

Square Baler

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. Ensure enough time to do the job safely
2. Correct ground speed is important to safe baler operation never travel too fast for the conditions and terrain you are experiencing
3. Slow on rough ground to prevent bouncing which causes the knotter to miss tying
4. Disengage the PTO shut off power source and wait for the baler to stop prior to servicing or attempting to unplug it
5. Do not turn, or have turned, the flywheel while someone is working on the machine
6. Ensure that twine or wire is properly spliced and threaded in the machine. NEVER pull anything out of the knotter while the baler is in operation
7. Remove all twine before refeeding bales into the baler. Twine is too strong to break free if there is an entanglement
8. Avoid feeding broken bales into the machine by hand: use a pitchfork or leave the bale on the ground and drive into it

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.