TWINE DIAGNOSTIC CHECK-LIST



Before calling Tama Assist - please use this check-list to diagnose any possible causes Product (pre-use)

- · Is spool flat top and bottom ? $\sqrt{\text{YES}/\text{NO}}$
- · Is spool shrink film split ? YES NO
- · Are both twine ends visible and long enough? $\sqrt{\text{YES}/NO}$
- · Is twine pulling out counter-clockwise? YES/NO

Product (in field)

- · Is twine frayed on bale ? YES NO
- · Is knot open ? (check both ends of the twine) $\sqrt{\frac{VES}{NO}}$
- · Is twine broken Y/N?
 - o Did twine break close to the knot? YES NO
 - o Did twine break elsewhere on the bale ? YES NO
- · Which twine around the bale is the problem? #1, #2, #3 etc.. (see image)

#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 Direction of travel

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- ? Are knotters adjusted as per workshop manual?
 - For correct movement timing
- ? Are twine feed tensions set as per workshop manual?
 - To ensure correct knotting cycle
- ? Are knotters clean and free of crop build-up?
 - ●To avoid risk of mis-ties or twine hang-ups
- ? Are all twine guides and location rings smooth and un-damaged?
 - To avoid twine damage which can cause breaks
- ? Are rollers on needles correctly aligned and free-turning?
 - ●To ensure correct twine delivery to knotters

