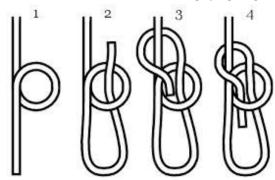


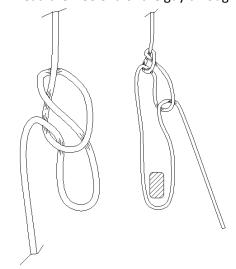
GK-7 and GK-10 Guying Kits

Using your new guying kit is easy; just follow the steps below:

- 1. Cut the cord into four equal lengths.
- 2. Seal the ends with a flame (care). Ensure that you don't leave a big blob of molten cord on the sealed ends.
- 3. Tie one end of each cord to the guying ring using a bowline knot.



- 4. The next steps need to be carried out outside on a flat grassy surface. You will need a helper.
- 5. Slip the guying ring over the tip of your pole and extend it vertically to its full height so that the guys are dangling down.
- 6. Put a peg in the ground about 60%-80% of the height of the guying ring from the base of the mast. For example if the guying ring sits 5 metres up from the base of your pole, the peg will go 60-80% of 5m (about 4m) from the base of the pole.
- 7. Slip one of the guys around the peg and loosely tension it. the following method shows how to make an adjustable guying system.
- 8. About 2m up the guy towards the guying ring, tie a loop.
- 9. Thread the free end of the guy through the loop so that it passes round the peg.



10. Tie off at the loop.

- 11. Do the same with the guy on the opposite side of the pole.
- 12. Finally do the same for the remaining two guys.
- 13. The pole should now be held vertically. Do not over-tension the guys, they should be loose. This will reduce downward forces on the pole and help stop it collapsing.

For easy storage and use, wind all four guys (still attached to the guying ring) onto the wire winder in a figure of eight motion.