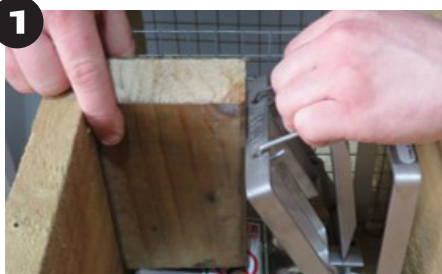


DOC Safety Strap

This simple conversion, makes the DOC series of traps safer and easier to operate. When used with the Terra Don multi-tool, the user has total control over the trap mechanism and no need for hands to enter the trap. Trap clearing, cleaning and rebaiting can all be done with hands totally clear of any danger. A quick modification that optimises your trapping efforts and enjoyment.



1 Cut a piece of 4x2 timber roughly 200mm long and place as shown to jack the striker bar up for safe handling.



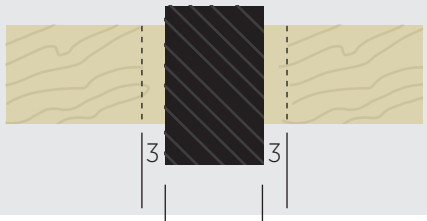
2 Use bolt cutters, cut through the existing handle and remove it from the striker bar.



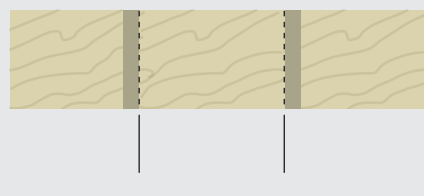
3 Thread the hook through the 'bait side' of the hole of the striker bar, with the hook end down and crimp the open end of the hook closed with a pair of pliers.



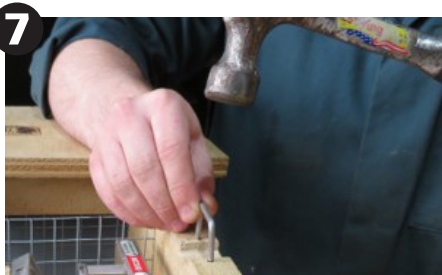
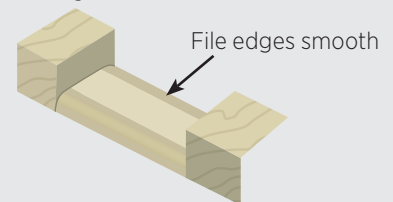
4 Pull chord perpendicular to the back of the trap and trace two lines, 3mm either side of the chord.



5 Make two 6mm saw cuts on the outside of your previously marked positions.



6 Use a chisel to clear between the two saw cuts. File smooth and add a radius to the edges as shown below.



7 Place the C-nail supplied over the slot as shown. Using a hammer, spot punch to mark its position.



8 Drill 2.5mm holes at the marked positions then hammer the nail flush with the top of the enclosure. Ensure the chord has clearance to move freely.



9 Remove the safety block and clean up any debris. Check the trap sets and that the lid can close flush. Now your DOC safety strap's ready for action.