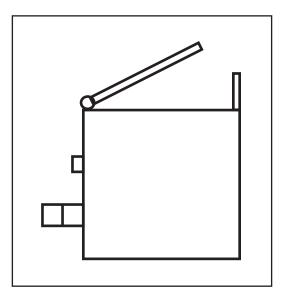


FENCE CONTROL WITH ADJUSTABLE SOLAR PANEL

Model 47454

ASSEMBLY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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SPECIFICATIONS TABLE

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	
Input Voltage	8.7 VDC	
Output Voltage	8 KV +/- 1.5 KV	
Battery Type	6 Volt, DC, Lead Acid, 4.5 AH	
Range of Fence Control	3 to 5 Miles (Single Strand Wire)	
Solar Panel Type	Angle Adjustable	
Solar Panel Size	4-1/4" x 3-3/4"	
Rated Wattage In Full Sunlight	1.3 Watts	
Overall Dimensions	7-1/4" x 6-7/8" x 5-3/8"	
Weight	3.65 Lbs.	

SAVE THIS MANUAL

You will need this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures, parts list and assembly diagram. Keep your invoice with this manual. Write the invoice number on the inside of the front cover. Keep this manual and invoice in a safe and dry place for future reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fence Control is designed to keep *only* animals confined to a specific area by emitting an electrical shock. **Do not use this product for any other purpose.**

GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- 1. **KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN AND DRY.** Cluttered, damp, or wet work areas invite injuries.
- 2. **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM WORK AREA.** Do not allow children to handle this product.
- 3. **STORE IDLE EQUIPMENT.** When not in use, tools and equipment should be stored in a dry location to inhibit rust. Always lock up tools and equipment, and keep out of reach of children.
- 4. **DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT IF UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.** Read warning labels on prescriptions to determine if your judgement or reflexes are impaired while taking drugs. If there is any doubt, do not attempt to use this product.
- 5. **USE EYE PROTECTION.** Wear ANSI approved safety impact eyeglasses when using this product. ANSI approved safety impact eyeglasses are available from Harbor Freight Tools.
- 6. INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS MUST FOLLOW OSHA REQUIREMENTS.

- 7. **STAY ALERT.** Watch what you are doing at all times. Use common sense. Do not use this product when you are tired or distracted from the job at hand.
- 8. **CHECK FOR DAMAGED PARTS.** Before using this product, carefully check that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for damaged parts and any other conditions that may affect the operation of this product. Replace or repair damaged or worn parts immediately.
- 9. **REPLACEMENT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES:** When servicing, use only identical replacement parts. Only use accessories intended for use with this product. Approved accessories are available from Harbor Freight Tools.
- 10. **MAINTAIN THIS PRODUCT WITH CARE.** Keep this product clean for better and safer performance.
- 11. **MAINTENANCE:** For your safety, service and maintenance should be performed regularly by a qualified technician.
- 12. **USE THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB.** Do not attempt to force a small tool or attachment to do the work of a larger industrial tool. There are certain applications for which this tool was designed. It will do the job better and more safely at the rate for which it was intended. Do not modify this tool, and do not use this tool for a purpose for which it was not intended.
- 13. **WARNING:** The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. The operator must understand that common sense and caution are factors, which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

SPECIFIC PRODUCT WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. CAUTION: FOR PERSONAL SAFETY, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ONLY A QUALIFIED, CERTIFIED ELECTRICIAN INSTALL THE FENCE CONTROL.

- 2. **MAINTAIN A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT.** Keep the work area well lit. Make sure there is adequate surrounding workspace. Always keep the work area free of obstructions, grease, oil, trash, and other debris. Do not use the Fence Control in areas near flammable chemicals, dusts, and vapors.
- 3. **THIS PRODUCT MUST BE GROUNDED.** If for any reason the Fence Control should malfunction, grounding reduces the risk of accidental electrical shock. A properly installed *ground rod* (not provided) electrically connected to the Fence Control ground terminal provides the necessary grounding of this product. **(See Figure B.)**

- 4. DO NOT CONNECT ANY OTHER DEVICE, SUCH AS A POULTRY OR CATTLE TRAINER, TO A FENCE THAT IS ALREADY CONNECTED TO THE FENCE CONTROL. Should lightening strike the fence, its damaging electrical force will be conducted to all other devices.
- 5. AVOID ACCIDENTAL ELECTRICAL SHOCK. Never install an electric fence below high voltage power plant transmission lines. Never touch or attempt to climb over a fence that is electrically charged. Never use more than one Fence Control on the same fence. Install "Danger! Electric Fence! Risk of Electrical Shock if Touched!" signs in visible areas to identify the electrified wires. Inform everyone who might possibly come in contact with the electrically charged fence about its location. Instruct everyone who might possibly come in contact with the electrically charged fence how to disconnect the Fence Control in case of emergency.
- 6. **FOR INCREASED PICKUP OF SOLAR ENERGY,** select a location with full, direct sunlight, where the Fence Control can receive at least *eight hours* of sunlight each day. Shadowed locations will not allow the Battery (part #10) to fully charge, and will reduce the hours of effective operation. Make sure to adjust the Solar Panel (part #2) so that it faces directly at the sun at noontime each day of the year. **(See Figure A, and Assy. Diagram.)**
- 7. ALWAYS KEEP THE SOLAR PANEL (part #2) CLEAN. (See "Inspection, Maintenance, And Cleaning" section.)
- 8. DO NOT USE ANY MEANS OF CHARGING THE BATTERY (part #10) OTHER THAN THE SOLAR PANEL (part #2) OR A CONSTANT-POTENTIAL-CURRENT-LIMITED BATTERY CHARGER RATED AT 6V DC @ 4.5 AMPS PER HOUR.
- 9. DO NOT OVERCHARGE THE BATTERY (part #10) WHEN USING A CONSTANT-POTENTIAL-CURRENT-LIMITED BATTERY CHARGER. To use a battery charging system other than the Solar Panel (part #2), the Battery must be removed from the Fence Control. (See Figure C, and Assy. Diagram.)
- 10. **DO NOT DISPOSE OF BATTERY (part #10) BY FIRE.** Fire or intense heat can cause an explosion. After the life of the Battery has expired, it should be recycled or disposed of in accordance with procedures for the proper disposal of waste products.
- 11. **WARNING:** This product contains or produces a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm). *(California Health & Safety Code 25249.5 et seq.)*
- 12. **WARNING:** People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before using this product. Operation of electrical equipment in close proximity to a heart pacemaker could cause interference or failure of the pacemaker.

UNPACKING

When unpacking, check to make sure all the parts shown on the **Parts List on page 11** are included. If any parts are missing or broken, please call Harbor Freight Tools at the number shown on the cover of this manual as soon as possible.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: For additional references to the parts listed below, refer to the **Assembly Diagram on page 11**.

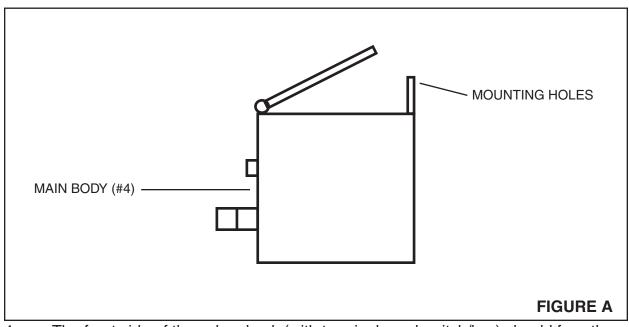
To Mount The Fence Control On A Horizontal Or Vertical Surface:

- 1. **CAUTION:** Prior to mounting the Fence Control, make sure its Power Switch (part #5) is in the "OFF" position. **(See Figure C, and Assy. Diagram.)**
- 2. To mount the Fence Control onto a <u>wood surface</u>, place the Fence Control against the desired location on the wood surface. Use the two mounting holes located at the top of the Main Body (part #4) as a template with which to mark two holes to be drilled into the wood surface. Set aside the Fence Control, and drill the two holes in the wood surface. Then, use two wood screws (not provided) of appropriate diameter and length to secure the Fence Control to the wood surface. (See Figure A, and Assy. Diagram.)
- 3. To mount the Fence Control to a <u>metal surface</u>, place the Fence Control against the desired location on the metal surface. Use the two mounting holes located at the top of the Main Body (part #4) as a template with which to mark two holes to be drilled all the way through the metal surface. Set aside the Fence Control, and drill the two holes through the metal surface. Then, use two machine bolts of appropriate diameter and length, two lock washers, and two nuts (not provided) to secure the Fence Control to the metal surface.
 (See Figure A, and Assy. Diagram.)

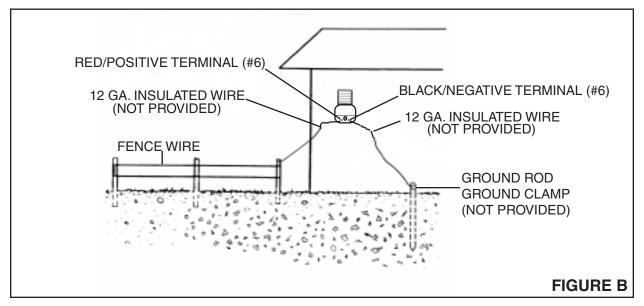
To Properly Ground The Fence Control:

- 1. **CAUTION:** Prior to grounding the Fence Control, make sure its Power Switch (part #5) is in the "OFF" position. **(See Figure C, and Assy. Diagram.)**
- 2. A *Ground Rod* (not provided) is required to properly ground the Fence Control. A Ground Rod should be made of copper, galvanized pipe, or a steel rod driven approximately six to eight feet into the ground as near to the Fence Control as possible.

3. **Caution:** Do not use an existing Ground Rod that is hooked up to other electrical systems or to a water pipe. (See Figure B.)

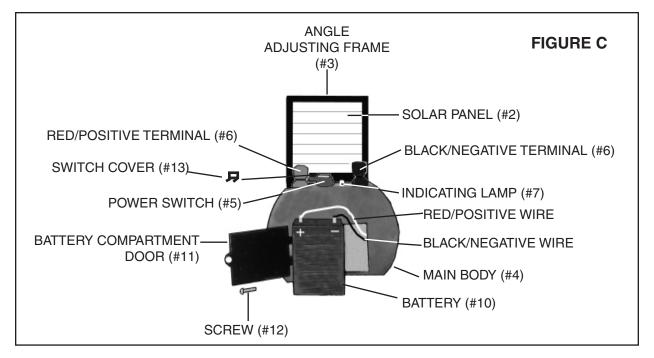


- 4. The front side of the solar shock (with terminals and switch/key) should face the sun light. The solar panel should face towards south to expose the solar panel to the maximum possible sunlight.
- 5. Connect one end of an appropriate length of *12 Gauge Insulated Wire* to the Ground Rod, using a *Ground Clamp* (not provided). **(See Figure B.)**
- 6. Connect the other end of the 12 Gauge Insulated Wire to the **Black/Negative** Terminal (part #6) of the Fence Control. **(See Figures B, and C.)**



To Connect The Fence Line To The Fence Control:

- 1. <u>CAUTION:</u> Prior to connecting the Fence Line to the Fence Control, make sure its Power Switch (part #5) is in the "OFF" position (the Switch Cover [#13] must be removed from the Power Switch when the Fence Control is not in operation). (See Figure C, and Assy. Diagram.)
- 2. Splice one end of an appropriate length of *12-1/2 Gauge Insulated Wire* onto the Fence Line. (See Figure B.)
- 3. Connect the other end of the 12-1/2 Gauge Insulated Wire to the **<u>Red/Positive</u>** Terminal (part #6) of the Fence Control. **(See Figures B, and C.)**



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: For additional references to the parts listed below, refer to the **Assembly Diagram on page 11**.

Note: To operate the Fence Control, the Switch Cover (#13) must be inserted into the Power Switch (#5) cover and the Power Switch must be lifted up to the "ON" position.

 Once installed, allow the Fence Control to charge at least eight hours in full, direct sunlight in order to fully charge the Battery (part #10). If necessary, adjust the Solar Panel to increase the pickup of solar energy. (See Figures A, C, and Assy. Diagram.)

- **NOTE:** After making sure that all safety warnings and precautions (pages 2-4) are adhered to, the Fence Control is ready to be turned ON.
- 2. When the Battery (part #10) is fully charged, place the Switch Cover (#13) on the Power Switch (#5) and turn the Power Switch (part #5) to its "ON" position. (See Figure C, and Assy. Diagram.)
- Observe the Indicating Lamp (part #7). <u>A blinking Indicating Lamp shows that the electrical output is working properly.</u> <u>The fence is now electrically activated</u>. (See Figure C, and Assy. Diagram.)
- 4. **NOTE:** If the Indicating Lamp *does not* blink, turn the Power Switch (part #5) to its "OFF" position. Have a qualified, certified electrician disconnect both 12 Gauge Insulated Wires from the Fence Control. Then, turn the Power Switch to its "ON" position. If the Indicating Lamp *does* blink, the problem is with the fence. If the Indicating Lamp *does not* blink, the problem is with the Fence Control or its Battery (part #10). **(See Figures B, C, and Assy. Diagram.)**

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC FENCE PRODUCTS

1. **CAUTION:** For personal safety, it is recommended that only a qualified, certified, electrician install electrical products.

Posts:

1. Use posts made of treated wood, steel, aluminum, or fiberglass.

Fence Wire:

1. Use size 20 through 9 American wire gauge. Use a smooth, galvanized steel electric fence wire. Or use an aluminum wire which conducts electricity four times better than steel. Or in certain cases, use a plastic/metallic wire according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Insulated Wire:

1. Use size 12 Gauge for running under roads and under gates. If desired, use insulated wire with PVC tubing.

Insulators:

1. Use standard Fi-Shock insulators on rod-type line support posts, or on wooden posts. At the starting point, and at fence corners, use Fi-Shock corner post insulators. Always insulate wooden posts. Do not staple fence wire directly to the post.

Splices:

1. Two types of splicing may be used; hand splicing, or the use of specially designed splicing bolts and connectors.

<u>Gates:</u>

1. A simple gate can be constructed from a single "hot" wire line with the use of an insulated gate handle. However, disconnecting the gate handle also disconnects the electric flow in the fence. A typical gate can be used without interfering with the electric flow in the fence by running an insulated wire under the gate, beneath the ground level. A "hot" wire line may be mounted on a typical gate itself to prevent animals from rubbing or pushing through the gate.

INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND CLEANING

- 1. **CAUTION:** Always turn the Power Switch (part 5) to its "OFF" position and remove the Switch Lock (#13) before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning. (See Assy. Diagram.)
- 2. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the Fence Control. Check to make sure that the "**Danger! Electric Fence! Risk of Electrical Shock if Touched!**" signs are still up and visible in areas to identify the electrified wires. Check for loose, cracked or broken parts, loose or damaged electrical connections, and any other condition that may affect the safe operation of this equipment. If a problem occurs, immediately turn the Power Switch (part #5) to its "OFF" position and remove the Switch Lock (#13). Have the problem corrected by a qualified, certified electrician before further use.

Do not use damaged equipment.

3. TO REMOVE THE BATTERY (part #10) FOR RECHARGING OR

REPLACEMENT: To use a battery charging system other than the Solar Panel (part #2), the Battery must be removed from the Fence Control. <u>CAUTION:</u> Do not use any means of charging the Battery other than the Solar Panel or a constant-potential-current-limited charger rated at 6V DC @ 4.5 Amps per hour. To

remove the Battery, loosen and remove the Screw (part #12) that is located at the rear of the Fence Control. Open the Battery Compartment Door (part #11). Pull the Battery out of the unit, and disconnect the **Black** wire that is connected to the "**negative**" battery pole. Then, disconnect the **Red** wire that is connected to the "**positive**" battery pole. Follow the *battery charger manufacturer's* instructions to fully charge the Battery. Once the Battery is fully charged, re-connect the **Black** wire to the "**negative**" pole of the Battery. Reinstall the Battery in the Fence Control unit, and close the Battery Compartment Door. Finally, replace the Screw to lock the Battery Compartment Door in position. **(See Figure C.)**

4. **PERIODICALLY:** Inspect the fence line and remove vines, brush, growth, and fallen branches that will short out the fence.

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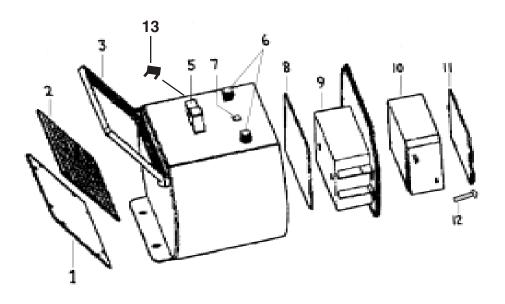
- 5. **TROUBLESHOOTING:** If the fence is not operating properly, make sure nothing, other than the fence posts, is touching the fence. Make sure all connections to the Fence Control are clean and tightened securely. Ensure that all fence wires and the ground wire connections are tightened securely. If necessary, use a commercial electric fence tester to check the output on the fence line.
- 6. **TO CLEAN**: wipe the outer body of the Fence Control with a soft, damp cloth, using a mild detergent. Always keep the Solar Panel (part #2) clean, but **do not** use an abrasive cleaning pad or cleaning agent that might damage the Solar Panel glass. **(See Assy. Diagram.)**
- 7. WHEN NOT IN USE AND BEING STORED: Keep the Fence Control in a clean, dry location.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

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PARTS LIST / ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Part#	Description	Qty.
1	Panel Fixing Plate	1
2	Solar Panel	1
3	Angle Adjusting Frame	1
4	Main Body	1
5	PowerSwitch	1
б	Terminals	2
7	Indicating Lamp	1
8	PGB	1
9	Bottom Case	1
10	Battery (6 V DC)	1
11	Battery Compartment Door	1
12	Screw	1
13	Switch Cover	1



NOTE: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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