

Clip Features and Comparisons

WIRECARE Clips *Date Launched: 1990's*

Position on the posts: Used in the wire lifting positions only.

Why use this clip? The Wirecare clip is the most popular foliage wire clip in Australasia. It is strong and has a robust 10+ year life span in the high UV conditions in NZ and it is safe and durable. Many of the original Wirecare clips are still in use today 25+ years after installation.

KLIMA compatible? Yes, although they are not ideal as they require manual unclipping before the KLIMA machine comes down the row. They can also have the tendency to get the wires re-hooked in them during KLIMA operation causing the driver to stop, get out and unclip before carrying on (especially in the lower lifting positions), however in most cases they are perfectly adequate when used with the KLIMA system.



KLIMA Clips *Date Launched: 2008*

Position on the posts: Can be used in fruiting wire and foliage wire positions. Available in **RED** to distinguish fruiting from foliage positions.

Why use this clip? It was designed by Wirecare and KLIMA to provide a vineyard clip that would be compatible with the revolutionary KLIMA pruning system. These clips were designed to take the place of staples and Wirecare clips.

The KLIMA clip has all the benefits of the Wirecare design and manufacturing as well as being KLIMA compatible, as the wires are less likely to re-hook as the KLIMA machine is running down a row.

KLIMA compatible? Yes, although they are not ideal as they require manual unclipping before the KLIMA machine comes down the row.



KLIMA Self Release Clips *Date Launched: 2013*

Position on the posts: Can be used in fruiting wire and foliage wire positions. Available in **RED** to distinguish fruiting from foliage positions.

Why use this clip? It was designed by Wirecare and KLIMA to provide a self releasing vineyard clip that would be compatible with the revolutionary KLIMA pruning system. These clips were designed to take the place of staples and Wirecare clips.

The KLIMA Self Release KLIMA clip has many benefits for the grower, mainly:

- Zero preparation; there is no manual unclipping required before the KLIMA machine goes down the row
- Zero snag; wires can't get snagged on the clips (resulting in machine downtime) as the machine goes down the row
- They are easy to use for wire lifting
- Easy to install with nail or screw
- They hold the wires in the dips and hollows of a vineyard
- 10+ years life span in harsh UV environment

KLIMA compatible? Yes, these are custom built for KLIMA use.

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