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### **Instructions for replacing breakaway clips**

- Breakaway clips become progressively weaker with re-use. To minimise the risk of a fox escaping via the breakaway, it is essential to fit a new breakaway clip whenever a snare is re-used.
- For 're-use' snares, it is important to check that there are no kinks in the snare cable. Kinks create weak-points, and may also impede the movement of the Relax-A-Lock along the cable. Badly kinked snares should not be re-used.
- Snares that have caught will be tainted by odour, which foxes will detect. After a new breakaway clip has been fitted, the revamped snare should be thoroughly cleaned before it is re-set.

These six simple steps describe how to replace a breakaway clip...

1). Using a pair of split ring pliers, the end of the clip should be opened very slightly.

**Note:** Opening the clips with ordinary pliers or any other tools that are 'handy' can cause damage and consequently reduce the strength of the clip.

2). Thread the very end of the clip through the eye of the copper spade-end. Remove the split ring pliers and slide the clip carefully into place.

3). Align the clip and Relax-A-Lock as shown in the photograph below.

4). While holding the clip between finger and thumb, twist the clip 90° anticlockwise and then push onto the end of the Relax-A-Lock.

5). Locate the end of the clip over the hole in the Relax-A-Lock and twist 90° clockwise.

6). Thread the clip onto the Relax-A-Lock until securely in place.

**Note:** If the connection is twisted, the breakaway clip has been replaced incorrectly.

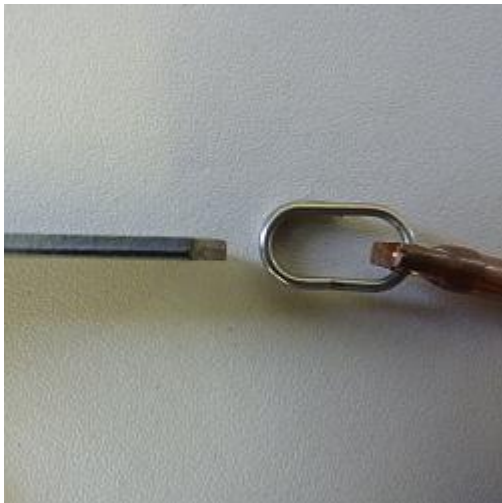
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Step 1.



Step 2.



Step 3.



Step 4.



Step 5.



Step 6.