# **TWINE DIAGNOSTIC CHECK-LIST**



### Before calling Tama Assist - please use this check-list to diagnose any possible causes

## Product (pre-use)

- Is spool flat top and bottom ? (YES / NO)
- Is spool shrink film split ? YES NO

• Are both twine ends visible and long enough ? YES / NO

• Is twine pulling out counter-clockwise ? YES NO

## Product (in field)

- Is twine frayed on bale ? VES / NO
- · Is knot open ? (check both ends of the twine )  $\frac{VES}{NO}$
- Is twine broken Y/N ?
  - o Did twine break close to the knot ?  $\frac{VES}{NO}$
  - o Did twine break elsewhere on the bale ? YES NO
- Which twine around the bale is the problem ? #1, #2, #3 etc.. (see image)

### **Baler**

Are knotters adjusted as per workshop manual ?

For correct movement timing

? Are twine feed tensions set as per workshop manual ?

To ensure correct knotting cycle

Are knotters clean and free of crop build-up ?

To avoid risk of mis-ties or twine hang-ups

Are all twine guides and location rings smooth and un-damaged ?

To avoid twine damage which can cause breaks

Are rollers on needles correctly aligned and free-turning ?

To ensure correct twine delivery to knotters



