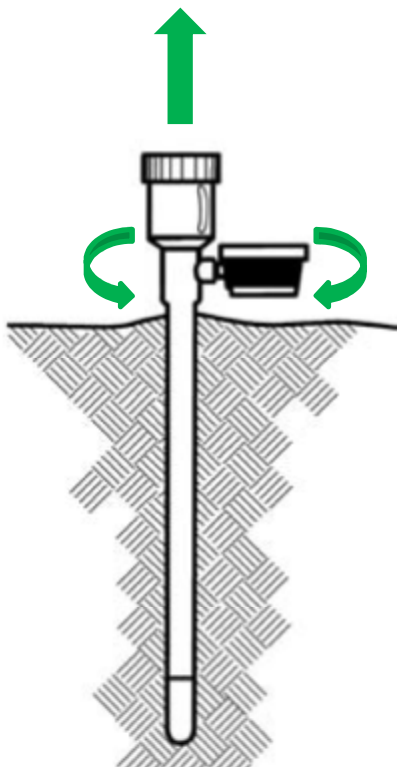


How to retrieve Tensiometers appropriately:

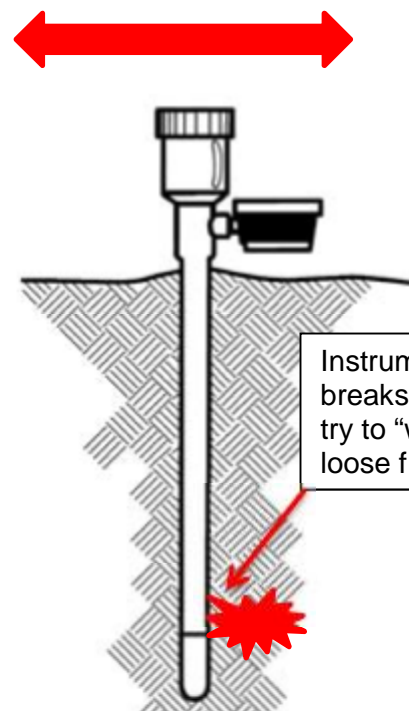
It can be difficult to retrieve longer Tensiometers (> 30cm Shaft) especially in binding soils. If Tensiometers are not retrieved properly, damage to the instrument might result. Therefore please find herewith a manual how to retrieve Tensiometers without damage to the instrument.

Correct retrieval:



Correct: Pull Tensiometer straight up. You may turn it in soil to loosen contact. If soil is dry, it is helpful to pour water before retrieval around the instrument to soften the soil.

Not Correct retrieval, never do:



Instrument easily breaks here if you try to "wiggle" it loose from ground.

Wrong: Never wobble the Tensiometer sideways to try to loosen it from soil. If you do you might break the shaft or ceramic at the bottom of the instrument.