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Pivot Points and Mounting Locations

Step 1. Determining the Pivot Points and Mounting Locations
Locate the proper mounting positions by determining Point “A” and Point “B” and insuring measurement “D” and “E” are equal (Fig. 1). Point “C” must be located as low as possible. Mark pivot location.

Step 3a. Arm Preload (for boxes over 22’ in length)
Install Arm and Pivot assemblies on Arm Adaptor Plate with Arm indexed as shown in Fig. 3a. Arms must be indexed with no spring load on pivots. Index Arms at 180 degrees of travel from the Roller Mechanism for proper preload of the springs. The dotted lines represent proper 180 degree preload position for applications with Bent Arms. Mark pivot pin location on box.

Step 3b. Arm Preload (for boxes under 22’ in length)
Install Arm and Pivot assemblies on Arm Adaptor Plate with Arm indexed as shown in Fig. 3b. Arms must be indexed with no spring load on pivots. Index Arms at 150 degrees of travel from the Roller Mechanism for proper preload of the springs. The dotted lines represent proper 150 degree preload position for applications with Bent Arms. Mark pivot pin location on box.

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Arm Alignment, Tarp and Pullbar Installation

Step 4 - Correct Alignment of arm to truck:
Arms and pivots must be square and parallel to truck (Fig. 4).
(Dimension “A” must equal “B” - Dimension “C” must equal “D” - Dimension “E” must equal “F”)

Step 5: Adjust the Arms on both sides to be the same length (Fig. 5).

Step 6 - Tarp Installation:
Slide Tarp into Groove on roller tube and center (Fig. 6).

Step 7 - Installing The Pullbar:
Cut the pullbar to length making sure the arms remain parallel and square to the body.

Slide the tarp into groove in the pullbar and center the tarp.

Roll the tarp up on the pullbar two revolutions (Fig. 7).

Note: Tarp must be retracted when dumping.

Step 8: Fasten the tarp in place by sliding the two urethane bumpers on to the pullbar far enough to touch the edges of the tarp. Lock in place by installing a 1-1/2" long (506-9933) self drilling screw through the bumper and into the hem tube groove of the pullbar (Fig. 8).

For elbows, use the long bolts provided in the kit, when deployed to catch the rope on flap tarps.
Optional Flap Tarp, Rope and Hook Installation

### Parts:
- Tie Down Hooks (Steel or Alum.)
- Pull Down Hook

**Note: The Location Of The Tie Down Hooks Is Critical!**

**Step 9:** Flip the braided rope over the corner so that the flaps and tie down ropes hang over each side of the box. The number of tie down hooks vary depending on the length of your tarp. One pull down hook is included with your Pulltarp system. If needed, use the hook to pull the braided rope and flaps over the side of the box.

**The tie down hooks must be positioned so that:**

1. The tie down rope can be reached from the ground.
2. The bungee cord has to be stretched to reach the last hook (see **Step 10**).
3. The rope has no slack.
4. The tie down hooks are level with one another.

**To ensure proper hook placement, first duct tape the rope to the box in place of the tie down hooks. Start with hook closest to the cab.**

1. Position the first hook 6" (15.24cm) down and 12" (30.48cm) forward (toward the cab) from the first grommet (Fig. 9).
2. Position 2nd hook straight down from 1st grommet. This hook should be reached from ground (Fig.10).
3. Place middle hooks equal distances from grommet (Fig.11). These hooks should be placed at the same height as the second hook.
4. Position last hook (closest to the tailgate) below the last grommet at the same height as the others (Fig.12).
5. Weld hooks in place.
Bungee Cord Installation

**Parts:**
- 2 Bungee Cords
- 2 Oval Compression Sleeves
- 1 Snap Clip

**Step 10:** After side hooks are installed, the tie down rope must be installed and cut to proper length. It is important to get all of the slack out of the rope to prevent blowing and rubbing of flaps in windy conditions.

**Tarps with Tie Downs**

To tighten, pull loose end of rope through the Oval Compression Sleeve (Fig. 13). Stretch the bungee cord making sure all slack is taken out of the rope, crimp compression sleeve (Fig. 14).

**Note:** First snap clip should not be used on long wheel base belly dumps.

**Snap Clip Installation**

Flip the rope back on top of the tarp, making sure to hold the bungee at all times. The first snap clip is factory installed 5’-6’ from the pullrod. Open the clip and enclose the rope. Weave the second clip through the main pullrope where the ends of the bungee cords meet the main pullrope. Make sure the rope is taught when clipped (Fig. 17).

**Connect Bungee Cord to Rope**

1. Thread braided rope through Oval Compression Sleeve.
2. Feed rope through the eye of the bungee cord.
3. Thread the rope back through the oval compression sleeve. Adjust for proper length. Crimp compression sleeve.

**Tarps with Side Flaps**

To tighten, pull loose end of rope through the Oval Compression Sleeve (Fig. 15). Stretch the bungee cord making sure all slack is taken out of the rope, crimp compression sleeve (Fig. 16).

**Note:** Check for proper placement of rope through the last two hooks.

**Excess Rope**

You may need extra rope to keep the side flap system ground operated. If your application requires extra rope, the slack needs to be taken up by attaching the end of the bungee cord to an alternate hook (Fig. 18).
Flap, Rope and Rope Hook Placement

Step 11 - Flap / Tie Down Rope Placement and Installation (Fig. 19).

Use 3/8-16 x 2-1/2" Bolt to catch rope.

Step 12 - Rope Hook Placement: Weld rope storage hook on the top of the arms approx. 32” apart (Fig. 20).

Step 13 - Rope Hook Placement For Aluminum Arms: Use Self Drilling screws (part #506-9933) to install hooks (Fig. 21).

Step 14 - Rope storage on Arms (Fig. 22).
Plug Assembly

Step 15: Assemble the Quick Disconnect (Fig. 23, 24 & 25).
Option #1, Plug Assembly - Part # 514-0505.

Option #2, Plug Assembly - Part # 514-0501.
### Single Spring Pivots with Aluminum Arms #501-1757, 501-1758 (with Wire 90’ & 100’)

(Illustration view shown looking from Passenger Side to Rear of Vehicle.)

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EZ-Mount 40’ Alum. Single Spring Arm Kit
Installation Instructions

Single Spring Housing Assembly #501-1101 (Driver-Shown), #501-1102 (Passenger-Opposite)

ITEM | PART # | DESCRIPTION | QTY
--- | --- | --- | ---
1 | 505-5001 | 1/2” AN Flat Washer | 2
2 | 505-2502 | 1/4” Flat Washer USS | 4
3 | 506-5008 | 1/2” - 13 x 3/4” Set Screw | 2
4 | 504-5004 | 1/2” - 13 Nyloc Nut | 1
5 | 503-5011 | 1/2” - 13 x 3-1/4”lg. HHCS Bolt | 1
6 | 503-2503 | 1/4” - 20 x 1/2”lg. HHCS Bolt | 4
7 | 501-1181 | Bushing Kit | 1
8 | 501-1119 | Pivot Assembly (Driver) | 1
-- | 501-1120 | Pivot Assembly (Passenger-Not Shown) | 1
9 | 501-1109 | Spring Side Plate Assembly | 1
10 | 501-1151 | Arm Dust Cover | 1
11 | 501-1156 | Rolled Spring Assembly with Strip | 1
12 | 501-1158 | Spring Connection (Arm System) | 1
13 | 501-2235 | EZ-Mount | 1

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