

Flange Bushing Rebuild

Installation Instructions

No-Ream Arm Kits

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MaxEmerge 2, ME Plus, ME XP

Box Planters

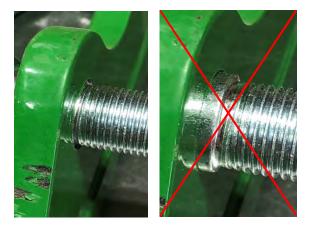
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PRE-INSTALLATION PREPARATION

- 1. Sort and lay out packaged components by part number. Each bag should be labeled with S.I. Distributing's part number which is helpful for reference.
 - The diagrams within these instructions will be used to reference to understand the placement of the various bolts you have in your kit.
- 2. Check each row for clearance issues with either the bolt and/or hex bushing.
 - o If you have any of the following call S.I. Distributing for alternative solutions.
 - A location that may not allow fitment of either the bolt or hex bushing.
 - Row unit has attachments to support plate (row cleaner mount, down pressure spring bracket) inhibiting the use of either the bolt or hex bushing.
 - Any clearance issue that inhibits the installation or functionality of these kits.

PARALLEL ARM INSTALLATION

- 1. Check to make sure you have the correct bolts for each of the hole locations.
 - The shoulder on the bolts must be recessed and not protrude outside of the hole on the support plate/row unit. If the shoulder is too long, a washer can be placed under the head of the bolt to shim the shoulder back.
 - The hex bushing **MUST NOT** contact the bolt shoulder for proper fitment.



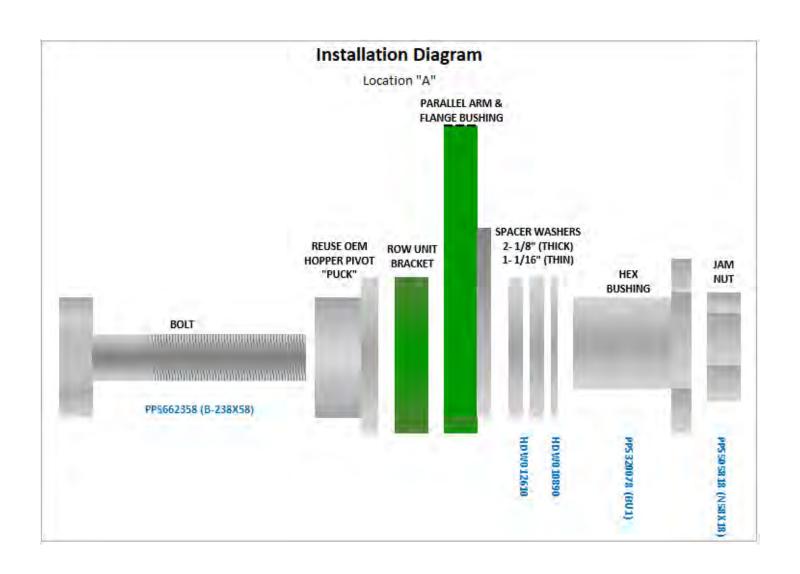
2. Install the bolts through the row unit/support plate holes then through the flange bushings in the parallel arms.

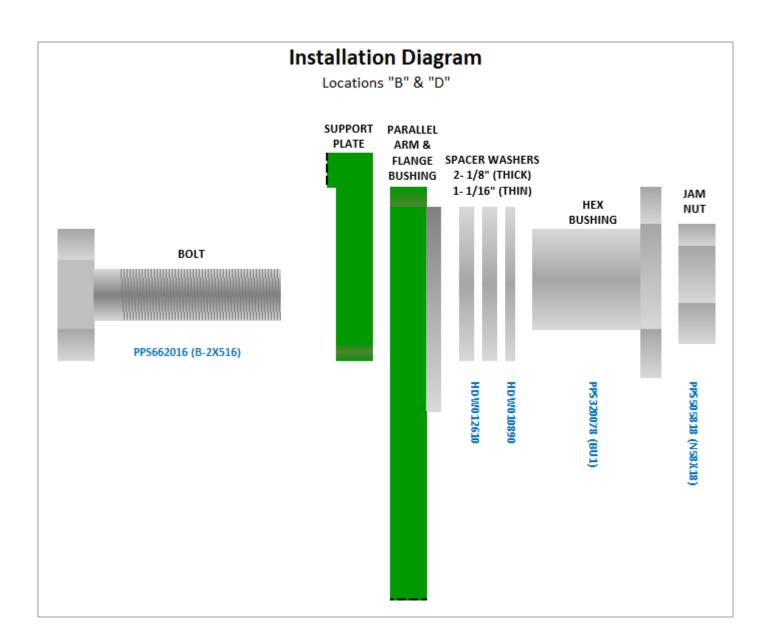
- 3. Add spacer washers to hex bushings according to diagram.
 - o Locations "A", "B", & "D" in diagram below, front support plate and upper row unit locations, will use two 1/8" (thick) spacer washers and one 1/16" (thin) spacer washer.
 - Location "C" in diagram below, lower rear row unit, will use up to three 1/16" (thin) spacer washers.

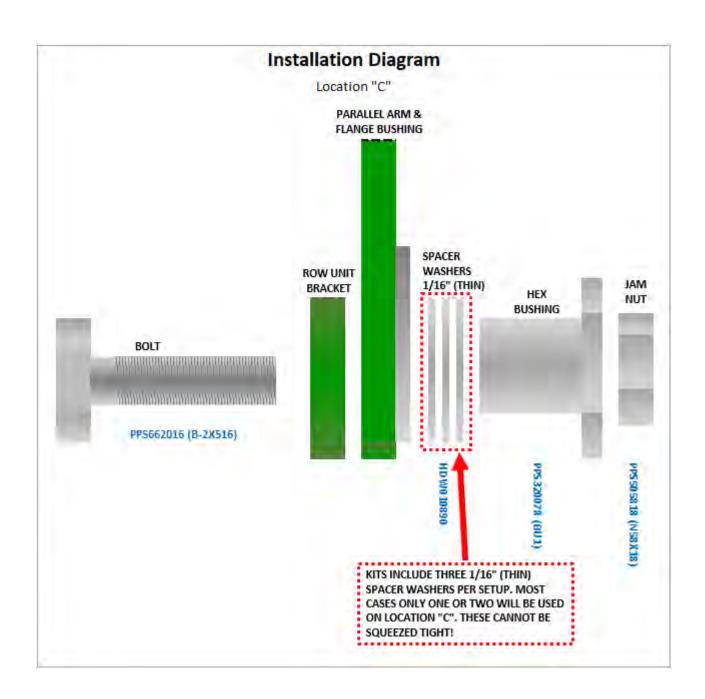
Washers must be free to turn on the top parallel arm holes and at least one side of the bottom parallel arm holes. Remove washers if necessary.



- 4. Apply high strength threadlocker (Vibra-Tite 131) starting ½" from bolt end, then hand thread hex bushing with spacer washers onto bolt through the flange bushing in the parallel arm.
 - o The hex bushing must "bottom out" against the row unit and support plate brackets.
 - o **DO NOT** tighten with an impact as damage to bushings may occur.
- 5. Using torque wrench tighten hex bushing to 145 ft. lbs.
 - Make sure the spacer washers still turn after torqued.
- 6. Apply threadlocker to remaining threads on the bolt, then thread jam nut on by hand.
 - o Torque jam nut to 100 ft. lbs.
- 7. When assembly is complete, spray each bushing with a small amount of penetrating oil and make sure row unit moves freely.









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