

# INSTRUCTIONS 360 Y-DROP®

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### ⊕ INTRODUCTION

+ Before beginning, it's important to know where each mounting bracket fits relative to the row spacing involved. The 360 Y-DROP unit should be precisely centered on the machine, as this is critical to the assembly of the system to the sprayer and for mounting the system to your sprayer boom. There are, however, many boom variations among all sprayer models. Your sprayer may not be identical to the model in the following steps of the guide, and the pictures may not exactly reflect your model. While these steps will help you install most of your 360 Y-DROP system, you may need to custom-fit some components with your particular boom.

### ← RECOMMENDED TOOLS

- + Ratchet wrench with 1/2" and 9/16" deep well sockets
- + 3/8" 12-point socket
- + 1/2" and 9/16" combination wrenches
- + #2 Phillips screwdriver (for the shield installation)

### ↔ TORQUE VALUES

+ Refer to these torque values when tightening all fasteners

+ 5/16" stainless	U-bolt	15 ft/lbs
+ 5/16" stainless	Set screw	15 ft/lbs
+ 3/8" carbon	U-bolt	35 ft/lbs
+ 5/16" carbon	U-bolt	30 ft/lbs
+ 5/16" carbon	Stop bolt	30 ft/lbs

### ➔ QUESTIONS

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## ) ESTABLISH DROP LOCATIONS

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- Step 1 Locate the center of the machine and identify the location of all the drops. On the sprayer boom, mark where each riser mount will be located. This will ensure that the extension tubes will not interfere with the riser mounts.
- Step 2 For the primary boom; starting at the wing fold pivot pin, measure out and make marks at 28", 89", 152", 212" and 257" (all measurements are ±5"). Repeat for the other primary boom.

# II. INSTALL MOUNT ASSEMBLIES ON THE OEM PRIMARY BOOM

Figure 1	
Step 1	With the threads pointing down, install U-bolt (1) on the top of the OEM primary boom. Bag AA
Step 2	Install bracket assembly (2) and flange lock nut (3). Hardware Kit D
Step 3	Install extension tube (4).
Figure 2	
Step 4	Install boom bracket (1) onto the extension tube.
Step 5	Install stop bolts (2) at both the front and the rear of the extension tube. Hardware Kit B
Figure 3	
Step 6	Install stainless steel set screw and jam nut assembly (1) onto the bracket assembly. Hardware Kit D

Repeat Steps 1-6 for the remaining mount assemblies on the OEM primary boom.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

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# II. INSTALL MOUNT ASSEMBLIES ON THE OEM PRIMARY BOOM (continued)

### Figure 4

- **Step 7** With the U-bolt pointing to the rear, install the yoke mount (1) and flange nuts to upper boom section.
- Step 8With the square U-bolt threads pointing<br/>up and using the extra thick washer and<br/>Nylock nut, install yoke mount (2) to the<br/>360 Y-DROP boom section.
- Step 9 Using pins, install the yoke straps (3) between the upper boom and 360 Y-DROP boom. Using the flange nuts, tighten the 1-1/4" carriage bolts.

Repeat Steps 7-9 for the remaining yokes on the OEM primary booms. Yokes should be spaced approximately  $60" (\pm 5")$  apart.



Figure 4

# III. INSTALL CENTER SECTION SQUARE TUBE UPGRADE

# Figure 5 Step 1

Figure 6

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Figure 7 **Step 5** 

Figure 8

Step 6

Place 8" top plate (1) on top of the center section and install two 7.5" bolts (2) with 3/8" washers and carriage bolts (3). Note the carriage bolt at the rear of the boom will need to be set in place on the 14" top plate before it is installed in Step 2.

Place 14" top plate (1) and bracket

four 3/8" flange nuts (3).

Install boom bracket (5).

assembly (2).

nut assembly (1).

Hardware Kit A

assemblies (2) into position, then install

Install extension tube (4) onto bracket

Install stainless steel set screw and jam

Install square U-bolt (1), the 5/16" extra

thick washers and the 5/16" nuts.



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Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

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# NSTALL 360 Y-DROP BOOM

## Figure 9

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Step 1 Assemble 5' boom sections (1) using the 8" boom connectors (2) and the supplied hardware.

Hardware Bag CC

- **Step 2** Repeat Step 1 as needed in order to assemble the entire 360 Y-DROP boom.
- **Step 3** Set the 360 Y-DROP boom assembly onto boom bracket (3).

Repeat Steps 1-3 for the remaining boom assemblies.

**CAUTION:** The 360 Y-DROP boom assembly may weigh up to 150 lbs. (68 kg). Exercise caution and enlist help for this process.

#### Figure 10

Step 4 In order to span the full length of the center section 360 Y-DROP boom, you will need to cut and drill one of the 5' boom sections to 1'. Mount this 1' section between two full 5' boom sections. Drill a 7/16" through hole centered 2" from the outside edge.

### Figures 11 and 12

- Step 5 Install square U-bolt (1), the 5/16" extra thick washers, and the 5/16" nuts over the 360 Y-DROP boom (2). Hardware Kit A
- Step 6 Install stop bolt (3) at both the front and the rear of the extension tube. Repeat for remaining stop bolts. Hardware Kit B
- **Step 7** Install stainless steel set screw and jam nut assembly (4). See Figure 13 for detail. Repeat for the remaining mount assemblies on the primary boom.



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12

# INSTALL **RISER MOUNTS**

### Figure 13

Install riser mount (1) using the square Step 1 U-bolts (2) and the extra thick washer and Nylock nut. Repeat for the remaining riser mounts. Hardware Kit C

The alignment and quantity of the riser mounts will depend on your row spacing.

#### Figure 14

Step 2

Install riser tube assembly (1) into the riser mount (2).

**Step 3** Install pin (3).

Repeat Steps 2 and 3 for the remaining riser tube assemblies.



Figure 13



Figure 14



# INSTALL SHIELDS AND RISER HOSES

Figure 15	
Step 1	Install shield (1) onto riser tube (2).
• Figure 16	
Step 2	Install base unit (1) onto riser tube (2).
Figure 17	
Step 3	Assemble drag hoses (1) to 360 Y-DROP
	base and secure with hose clamps (2).
Figure 18	
Step 4	Note the orientation of the drag hose
	clamps. The tails should point inward.



Figure 15



Figure 16



Figure 17



Figure 18

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**Step 11** Use 3 equally spaced plastic ties to secure the riser hose assembly.

Repeat Steps 1-11 for the remaining 360 Y-DROP Shields.







Figure 21

(+) INSTALLATION COMPLETE.



Figure 19

Step 6

Step 7

Figure 20

Step 8

Figure 21

Step 9

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