

5000 SERIES STALK DEVASTATOR DRAGO GT MODEL CORN HEADS

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FOREWORD

You've just joined an exclusive but rapidly growing club.

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We hope your new Yetter products will help you achieve both goals-increase your productivity and increase your efficiency so that you may generate more profit.

This operator's manual has been designed into four major sections: Foreword, Safety Precautions, Installation Instructions and Parts Breakdown.

This **SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL** indicates important safety messages in the manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of **PERSONAL INJURY** and carefully read the message that follows.



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<u>WARNING</u>: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, "could" result in death or serious injury.



<u>CAUTION</u>: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, "may" result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTICE: Indicates information considered important, but not hazard related (e.g., messages relating to property damage).

It is the responsibility of the user to read the operator's manual and comply with the safe and correct operating procedure and to lubricate and maintain the product according to the maintenance schedule in the operator's manual.

The user is responsible for inspecting his machine and for having parts repaired or replaced when continued use of the product would cause damage or excessive wear to the other parts.

It is the user's responsibility to deliver his machine to the Yetter dealer who sold him the product for service or replacement of defective parts, which are covered by the warranty policy.

If you are unable to understand or follow the instructions provided in this publication, consult your local Yetter dealer or contact:

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WARRANTY POLICY

Yetter Manufacturing warrants all products manufactured and sold by it against defects in material. This warranty being expressly limited to replacement at the factory of such parts or products as will appear to be defective after inspection. This warranty does not obligate the Company to bear cost of labor in replacement of parts. It is the policy of the company to make improvements without incurring obligations to add them to any unit already sold. No warranty is made or authorized to be made, other than herein set forth. This warranty is in effect for one year after purchase.

Dealer			
Dealer			

Yetter Manufacturing warrants its own products only and cannot be responsible for damage to equipment on which mounted.



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Consult your implement and tractor operator's manual for correct and safe operating practices. Be aware of towed implement width and allow safe clearance.

Safety decals are placed on the implement to alert the operator and others to the risk of personal injury or unsafe operation during normal operations and servicing.

- 1. The safety decals must be kept clean and in good condition to ensure that they are legible.
- 2. Safety decals must be replaced if they are missing or illegible.
- 3. When components are replaced during repair or servicing, check that the new components include the necessary safety signs.
- 4. Replacement safety decals may be obtained from your local dealer.



Read these instructions carefully to acquaint yourself with the Equipment. Working with unfamiliar equipment can lead to accidents.

Never park the equipment on a steep incline or leave the equipment running unattended.

Never clean, lubricate or adjust a machine that is in motion.

Always check that straps are secure.

Make sure latches are in pinned position when moving equipment.

Do not allow children to operate this equipment.

Do not allow riders on the equipment, trailer and/or pick-up.

Use speed and caution dictated by the terrain being traversed. Do not operate on any slope steep enough to cause tipping or loss of control.

Read and understand the operator's manual and require all other persons who will operate the equipment to do the same.

If operating on public roadways, where legal, be certain all lighting is operating properly and observe all traffic laws.

Beware of increased stopping distances and control effort when operating with implements attached.

Be familiar with all controls and be prepared to stop equipment quickly in an emergency.

FAILURE TO HEED MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

CAUTION

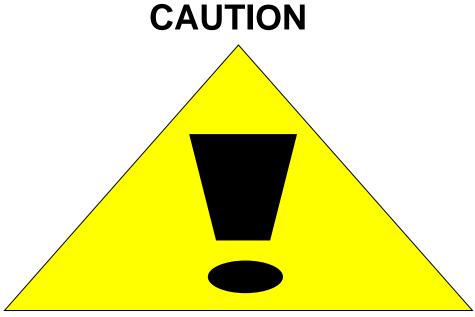


SECURE CORN HEADER AGAINST UNWANTED LOWERING BY APPLYING THE LOCKING MECHANISM ON THE HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS!



- 1. Attach head to combine, lock head to combine
- 2. Raise the head off the ground and engage safety stop on the feeder house cylinder.
 - 3. Turn off combine engine and remove the key

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE COMBINE MANUFACTURER



Subject to the size and weight of the corn header, one or two additional hydraulic cylinders may be required. The combine manufacturer generally keeps corresponding kits readily available for dealers.

Subject to the design of the corn header and the carrying capacity of different combines, the steering axle may require the fitting of additional weights and the rear tires be filled with ballast.

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DEVASTATOR OPERATION CHECKLIST

Please fill this out after the Yetter Stalk Devastator has been installed.

DATE//	YETTER KIT # - 5000	CORN HEAD	MAKE/MODEL	
COMBINE MAKE/MODEL_	FRONT	TIRE SIZE	REAR TIRE SIZE	
REAR AXLE POSITION	SNAPPING RO	OLLS USING	CHOPPING BLADES Y	'ES / NO
DECK PLATE ANGLE	_° (USE ANGLE FINDER)	SNAPPING ROLL HEIGHT	(OPERATING POSITION)	INCHES
HARVEST SPEED	ANGLE	ANGLE TORSION FINDER) CART INFO:	ARM (OPERATING POSITION	- USE
MAKE/MODEL	LENGTH	TIRE	SIZE	

SEE PAGE 12 & 13 FOR HEAD & TRAILER ADJUSTMENTS

BOLT TORQUE

Important: Over-tightening hardware can cause just as much damage as under-tightening. Tightening hardware beyond the recommended range can reduce its shock load capacity.

All hardware on the 5000 Devastator is either Grade 5 or Grade 8, unless otherwise noted. Grade 5 cap screws are marked with three radial lines on the head. Grade 8 cap screws are marked with six radial lines on the head. If hardware must be replaced, be sure to replace it with hardware of equal size, strength and thread type. Refer to torque values chart when tightening hardware.

The chart below is a guide for proper torque. Use it unless a specified torque is called out elsewhere in the manual. Torque is the force applied to the end of the handle or cheater bar, times the length of the handle or bar.

Use a torque wrench wherever possible

The following table shows torque in ft.-lbs. for coarse thread hardware.

Bolt Diameter and Threads per Inch	Grade 2	Grade 5 A-325	Grade 8
1/4	6	10	14
5/16	12	20	30
3/8 –16	25	35	50
7/16 – 14	35	55	80
1/2 – 13	55	85	125
9/16 – 12	75	125	175
5/8 – 11	105	170	235
3/4-10	185	305	425
7/8 – 9	170	445	690
1-8	260	670	1030
1 1/8 – 7	365	900	1460
1 1/4 - 7	515	1275	2060
1 3/8 –6	675	1675	2700
1 1/2 - 6	900	2150	3500
1 3/4 – 5	1410	3500	5600

BILL OF MATERIALS PER KIT

5000-050C – 6R30 Drago GT – 2) 5000-160A Roller Bearing Bolt Bag, 4) 5000-169 Torsion Pivot Assembly, 4) 5000-170 Torsion Mount Bolt Bag, 1) 5000-172 Manual Bag, 2) 5000-272 3R30 Roller, 2) 5000-275A 4R20/3R30 Roller Mount, 2) 5000-277 Torsion Mount, 1) 5000-278 Drago GT Center Pivot, 4) 5000-292 Torsion Arm, 1) 5000-440 Center Backing Plate, 1) 5000-441 Short/Double Backing Plate

5000-051C – 8R30 Drago GT – 3) 5000-160A Roller Bearing Bolt Bag, 6) 5000-169 Torsion Pivot Assembly, 6) 5000-170 Torsion Mount Bolt Bag, 1) 5000-172 Manual Bag, 1) 5000-268 2R30 Roller, 1) 5000-269A 2R30 Roller Mount, 2) 5000-272 3R30 Roller, 2) 5000-275A 4R20/3R30 Roller Mount, 4) 5000-277 Torsion Mount, 1) 5000-278 Drago GT Center Pivot, 6) 5000-292 Torsion Arm, 1) 5000-440 Center Backing Plate, 1) 5000-441 Short/Double Backing Plate

5000-052C - 12R30 Drago GT - 4) 5000-160A Roller Bearing Bolt Bag, 8) 5000-169 Torsion Pivot Assembly, 8) 5000-170 Torsion Mount Bolt Bag, 1) 5000-172 Manual Bag, 1) 5000-2007 Right Offset Torsion Mount, 1) 5000-2008 Left Offset Torsion Mount, 4) 5000-272 3R30 Roller, 4) 5000-275A 4R20/3R30 Roller Mount, 4) 5000-277 Torsion Mount, 1) 5000-278 Drago GT Center Pivot, 8) 5000-292 Torsion Arm, 1) 5000-440 Center Backing Plate, 1) 5000-441 Short/Double Backing Plate

5000-053B – 16R30 Drago GT – 6) 5000-160A Roller Bearing Bolt Bag, 12) 5000-169 Torsion Pivot Assembly, 12) 5000-170 Torsion Mount Bolt Bag, 1) 5000-172 Manual Bag, 3) 5000-2007 Right Offset Torsion Mount, 3) 5000-2008 Left Offset Torsion Mount, 2) 5000-268 2R30 Roller, 2) 5000-269A 2R30 Roller Mount, 4) 5000-272 3R30 Roller, 4) 5000-275A 4R20/3R30 Roller Mount, 4) 5000-277 Torsion Mount 9.25", 1) 5000-278 Drago GT Center Pivot, 12) 5000-292 Torsion Arm, 1) 5000-440 Center Backing Plate, 1) 5000-441 Short/Double Backing Plate

5000-054A – 18R20 Drago GT – 5) 5000-160A Roller Bearing Bolt Bag, 10) 5000-169 Torsion Pivot Assembly, 10) 5000-170 Torsion Mount Bolt Bag, 1) 5000-172 Manual Bag, 5) 5000-2007 Right Offset Torsion Mount, 5) 5000-2008 Left Offset Torsion Mount, 3) 5000-267 4R20 Roller, 2) 5000-274A 3R20 Roller Mount, 3) 5000-275A 4R20 Roller Mount, 10) 5000-292 Torsion Arm

5000-055A – 18R22 Drago GT - 5) 5000-160A Roller Bearing Bolt Bag, 10) 5000-169 Torsion Pivot Assembly, 10) 5000-170 Torsion Mount Bolt Bag, 1) 5000-172 Manual Bag, 5) 5000-2007 Right Offset Torsion Mount, 5) 5000-2008 Left Offset Torsion Mount, 2) 5000-280 3R22 Roller, 2) 5000-281A 3R22 Roller Mount, 3) 5000-282 4R22 Roller, 3) 5000-283A 4R22 Roller Mount, 10) 5000-292 Torsion Arm

5000-056 – 12R20 Drago GT – 3) 5000-160A Roller Bearing Bolt Bag, 6) 5000-169 Torsion Pivot Assembly, 6) 5000-170 Torsion Mount Bolt Bag, 1) 5000-172 Manual Bag, 1) 5000-2007 Right Offset Torsion Mount, 1) 5000-2008 Left Offset Torsion Mount, 3) 5000-267 4R20 Roller, 3) 5000-275A 4R20 Roller Mount, 4) 5000-277 Torsion Mount 9.25", 6) 5000-292 Torsion Arm

Before beginning your installation, go through your kit to verify that you have the correct parts and quantities. Use the Pictorial Index below & Part ID section at the end of the manual as a visual of what the parts look like

INSTALLATION TOOLS REQUIRED:

Electric or Pneumatic Impact,
Torque wrench,
1 1/8 socket & wrench, 15/16 socket & wrench,
3/4 Socket & wrench, & 9/16 socket & wrench

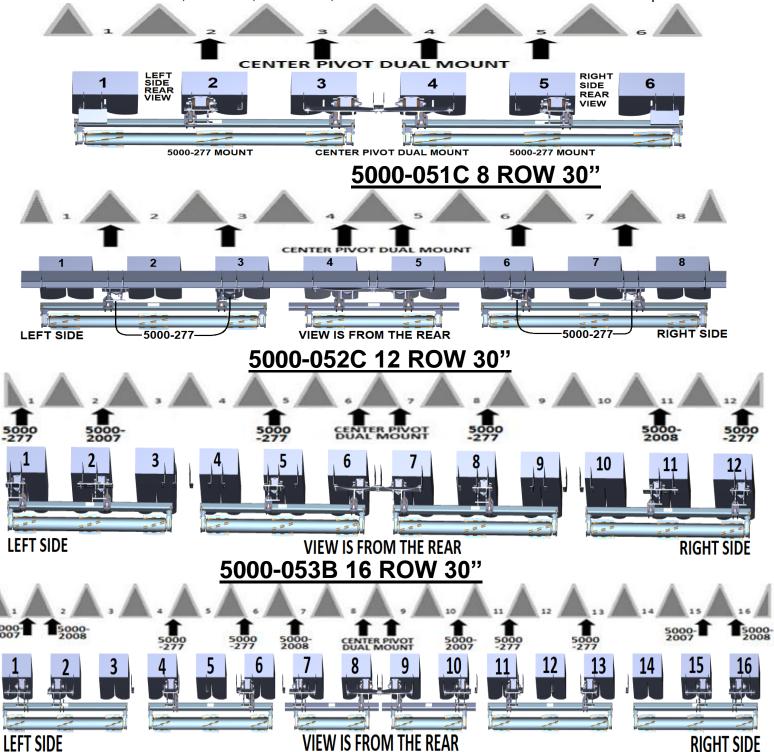
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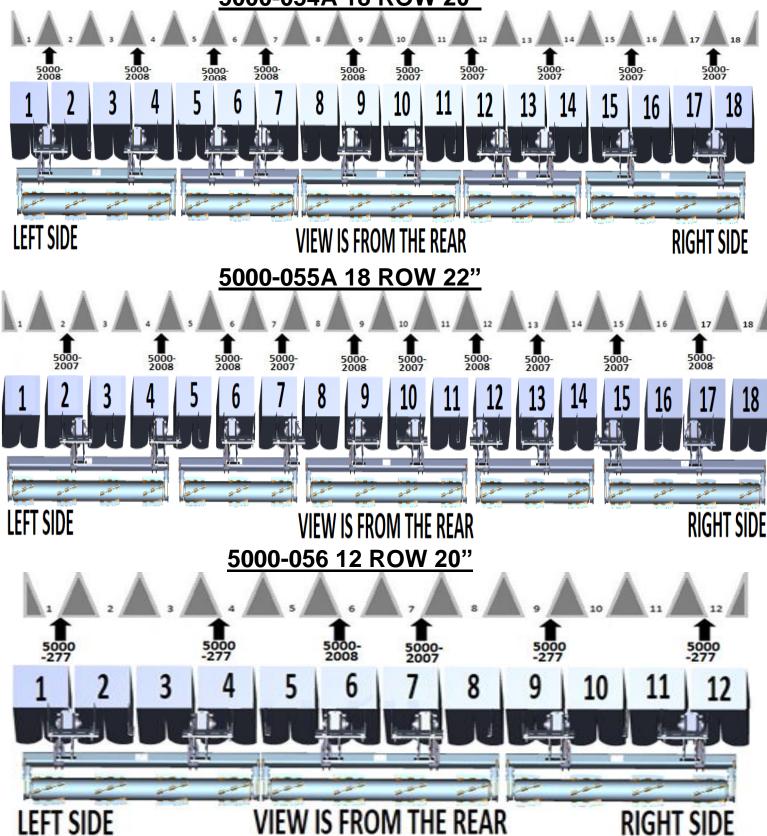
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5000-050C 6 ROW 30"

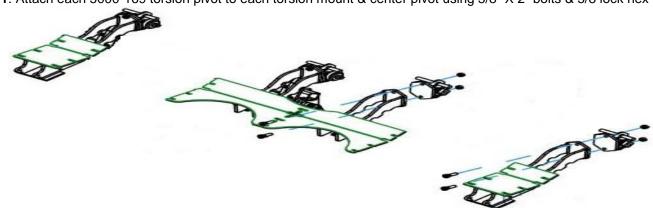
Arrows indicate 5000-277, 5000-278, 5000-2007, & 5000-2008 mount bracket & 5000-169 torsion pivot locations



CHOPPING HEADS ARE NOT COMPATIBLE
5000-054A 18 ROW 20"

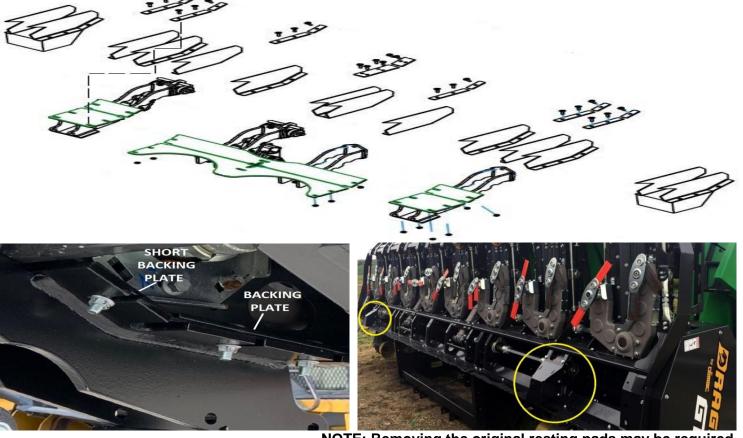


Step 1: Attach each 5000-169 torsion pivot to each torsion mount & center pivot using 5/8" X 2" bolts & 5/8 lock hex nuts.



Step 2: Install the 5000-277, 5000-2007 RH Offset, 5000-2008 LH Offset, & the 5000-5000-278 Center Pivot. The Torsion Mounts will each use 2) 5000-438 Backing Plates & 2) 5000-439 Short Backing Plates. The Center Pivot will use 2) Backing Plates & 2) Short Backing Plates on the outer edges & 1) 5000-440 Center Backing Plate & 1) 5000-441 Short/Double Backing Plate on the center of the mount. Fasten the Torsion Mount & Center Pivot assemblies to the Backing Plates using 3/8 X 1 ½" carriage bolts & 3/8 hex flange lock nuts. THE MODELS ON PAGE 8-9 & LOCATIONS BELOW ARE SUBJECT TO VARY!!!

8R30 – 5000-277 between rows 1 & 2 and 7 & 8, under rows 3 & 6, center pivot under rows 4 & 5
12R30 – 5000-277 under rows 1, 5, 8, 12, 5000-2007 under row 3, 5000-2008 under row 11, center pivot under rows 6 & 7
16R30– 5000-277 under rows 4, 6, 11, 13; 5000-2007 under rows 1, 2, 7; 5000-2008 under rows 10, 15, 16; & center pivot under rows 8 & 9
18R20 Head – 5000-2007 between rows 10-11, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, & 17-18; 5000-2008 between rows 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 6-7, & 8-9.
18R22 Head – 5000-2007 under rows 2, 7, 10, 13, & 15; 5000-2008 under rows 4, 6, 9, 12, & 17



NOTE: Removing the original resting pads may be required.

Step 3: Attach 5000-292 torsion arm to each torsion pivot assembly. Place 1) 5000-469 security cap over 2502-322 % X 8 bolt, slide bolt with cap through the torsion arm and torsion pivot, slide the 5000-468 spacer over bolt followed by another security cap, and then fasten the 2520-604 % top lock nut. Install the torsion arm on the side of the torsion pivot assembly that is further away from the center of the row if possible.



Step 4: Install each roller mount to torsion arm using 2570-568 ½ X 2 ½ X 3 ½ U-bolts & 2520-357 ½ lock hex nuts. SEE MODELS ON PAGE 8-9 FOR THE ORIENTATOIN OF HOW THE ROLLERS & ROLLER MOUNT TUBES ARE ASSEMBLED FOR YOUR MODEL OF CORN HEAD!

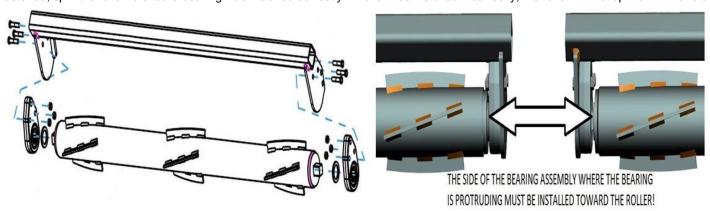
Do not tighten this hardware down until after each roller is mounted so traction bars can be aligned under each row.

NOTE: MAKE SURE THE BEARING SUPPORT TAB ON THE ROLLER MOUNT IS ON THE BACK SIDE.

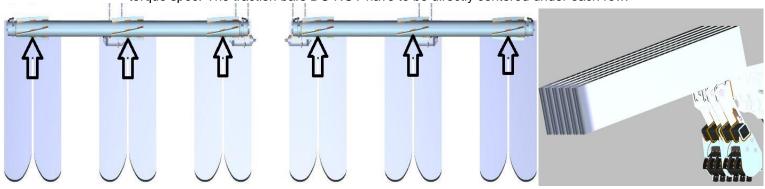
Bearing Support
Tab is on the back side of the roller mount tube

TORQUE EACH NUT TO 85 FT./LBS.

Step 5: Insert shim washer over the shaft on each end of roller. Install bearing over the shaft on each end of roller so that the side of the casting that has bearing protruding past housing surface is towards the roller barrel & shim washer. Lift each roller into place so that bolt holes on the cast line up with mounting tabs on roller arm mount tube. Install ½" X 2 ½" bolts and tighten the ½" lock nuts. Once roller & bearing hardware is fastened, spin the roller to ensure bearing was installed correctly. If roller was installed incorrectly, the roller will not spin or will have drag.

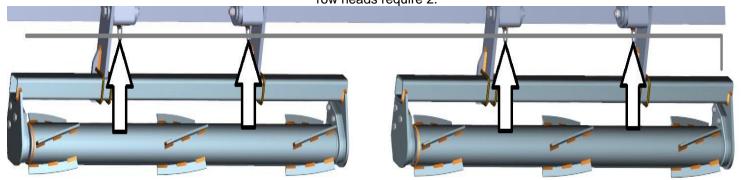


Step 6: Slide the roller mount tubes to align the row center with the traction bars. Fully tighten all hardware at this time to torque spec. The traction bars DO NOT have to be directly centered under each row.



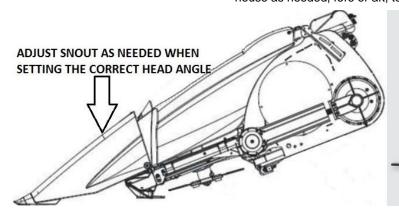
LOCK UP

To "lock up" the Devastator roller, lower the head down far enough to install a rod through the hole in the mount bracket, in front of the pivot arms. A 5000-430 Lock Pin can be ordered to lock up the devastators. 6 row heads require 1 lock pin, 8/12 row heads require 2.



OPERATION

CORN HEAD ANGLE NEEDS TO BE ADJUSTED BETWEEN 22
DEVASTATATOR PERFORMANCE. USE THE 5000-455 TO CHEC
- Put the combine on a level surface. Lower corn head to your nor
Place the magnetic protractor on the stripper plate to get the a
house as needed, fore or aft, to achieve 22 – 25





STORAGE/TRANSPORT

- Head cart may need adjusted to fit the head with devastator correctly. E.g. raising or fore/aft adjustment of saddles/top rail on the head cart.
 If head cart does not have these adjustments, adding a tube extension to top rail or adding extension to saddle/corn head may be required.
 - Side to side tilt may need used to clear taller head cart tires or locking the devastator up.
 - When disconnecting from the head, leaving pressure on the torsion pivot of the devastator will not damage the devastator.





BEARING REPLACEMENT/GREASING

Put bearing housing in a vice, use a pry bar to turn bearing in the housing parallel with slots, remove old bearing, insert new bearing in slots, & use a pry bar to move back to position. Apply grease in zerk until grease comes out between outer race & cast housing, wobble the bearing around to help work the lubricant into outer race of bearing. If housing doesn't have grease zerk, apply anti-seize to outer race of bearing & to inside of casting before installing bearing.













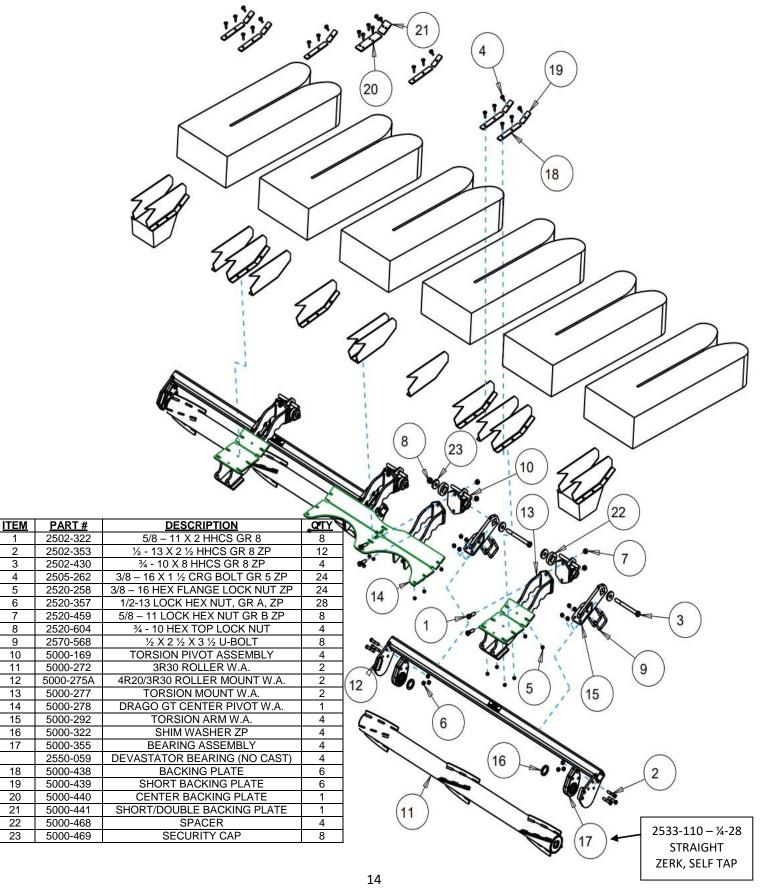




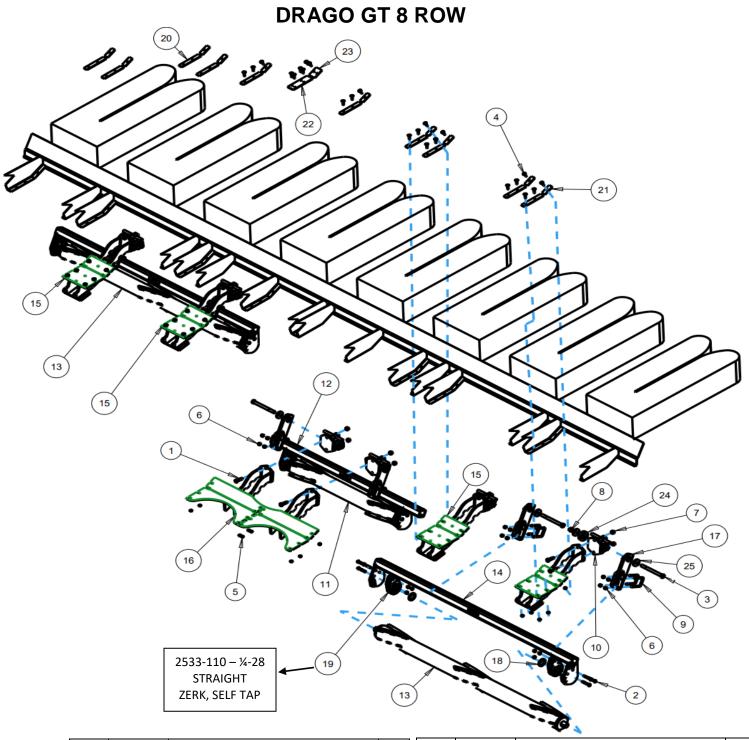


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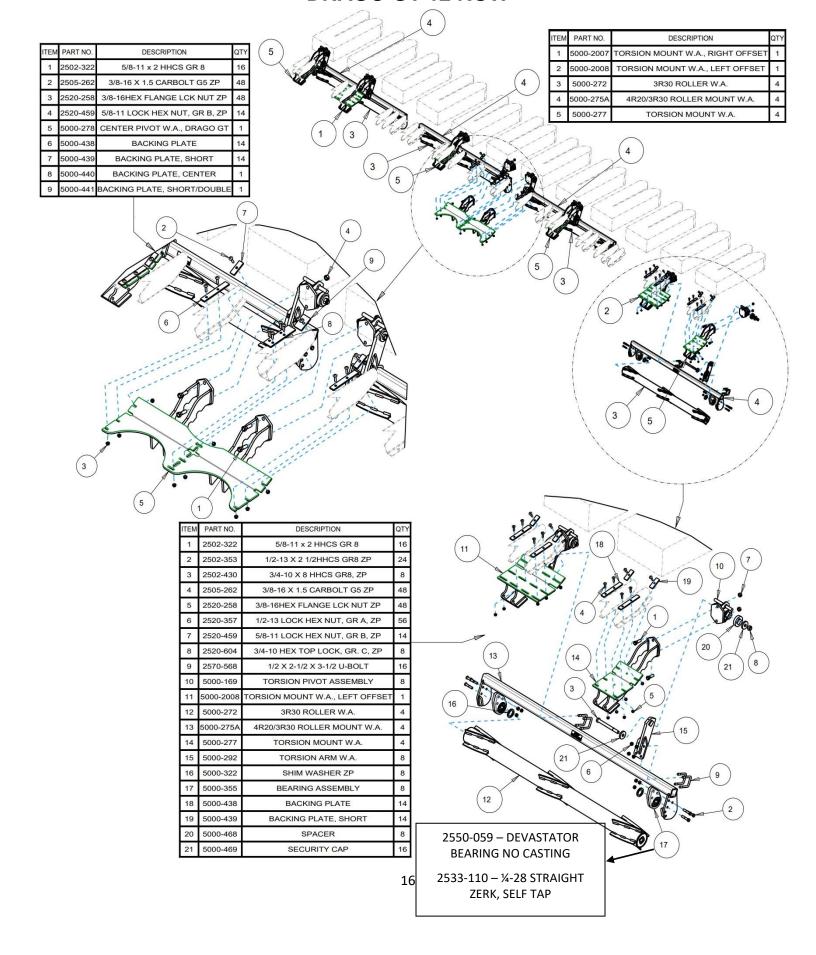


ITEM	PART#	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	2502-322	5/8 – 11 X 2 HHCS GR 8	12
2	2502-353	½ - 13 x 2 ½ HHCS GR 8 ZP	18
3	2502-430	34 - 10 X 8 HHCS GR 8 ZP	6
4	2505-262	3/8 – 16 X 1 ½ CARRIAGE BOLT GR 5 ZP	36
5	2520-258	3/8 – 16 HEX FLANGE LOCK NUT ZP	36
6	2520-357	1/2-13 LOCK HEX NUT, GR A, ZP	42
7	2520-462	5/8 – 11 LOCK HEX NUT GR 8 ZP	12
8	2520-604	34 - 10 HEX TOP LOCK NUT	6
9	2570-568	½ X 2 ½ X 3 ½ U-BOLT	12
10	5000-169	TORSION PIVOT ASSEMBLY	6
11	5000-268	2R30 ROLLER W.A.	1
12	5000-269A	2R30 ROLLER MOUNT W.A. 15	1
13	5000-272	3R30 ROLLER W.A.	2

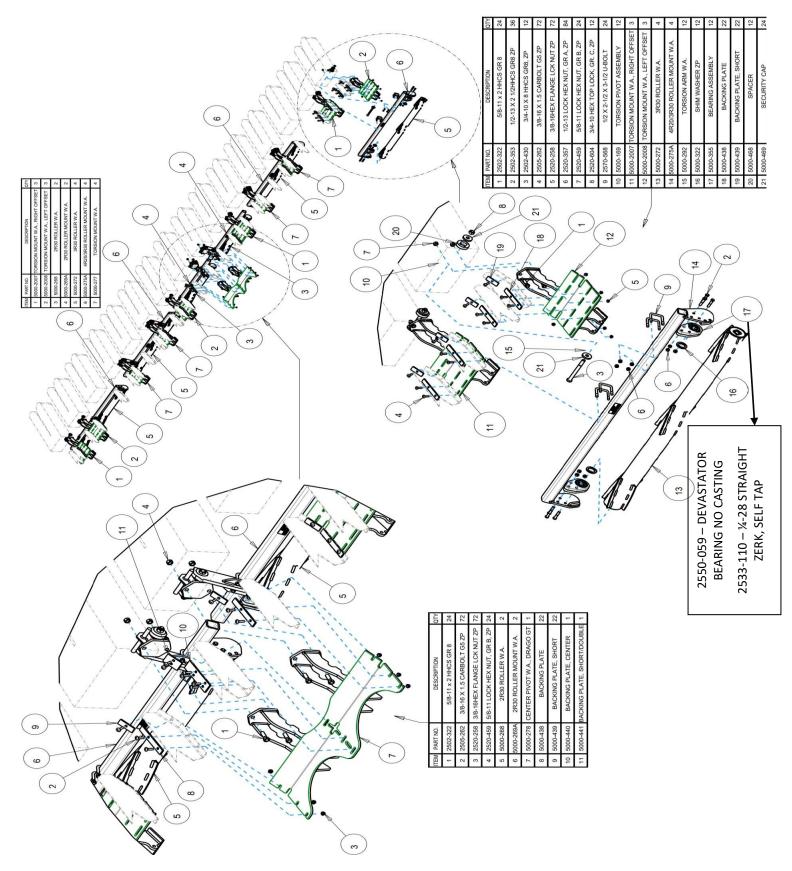
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5000-275A	4R20/3R30 ROLLER MOUNT W.A.	2
5000-277	TORSION MOUNT W.A.	4
5000-278	DRAGO GT CENTER PIVOT W.A.	1
5000-292	TORSION ARM W.A.	6
5000-322	SHIM WASHER ZP	6
5000-355	BEARING ASSEMBLY	6
2550-059	DEVASTATOR BEARING ONLY	6
5000-438	BACKING PLATE	10
5000-439	SHORT BACKING PLATE	10
5000-440	CENTER BACKING PLATE	1
5000-441	SHORT/DOUBLE BACKING PLATE	1
5000-468	SPACER	6
5000-469	SECURITY CAP	12
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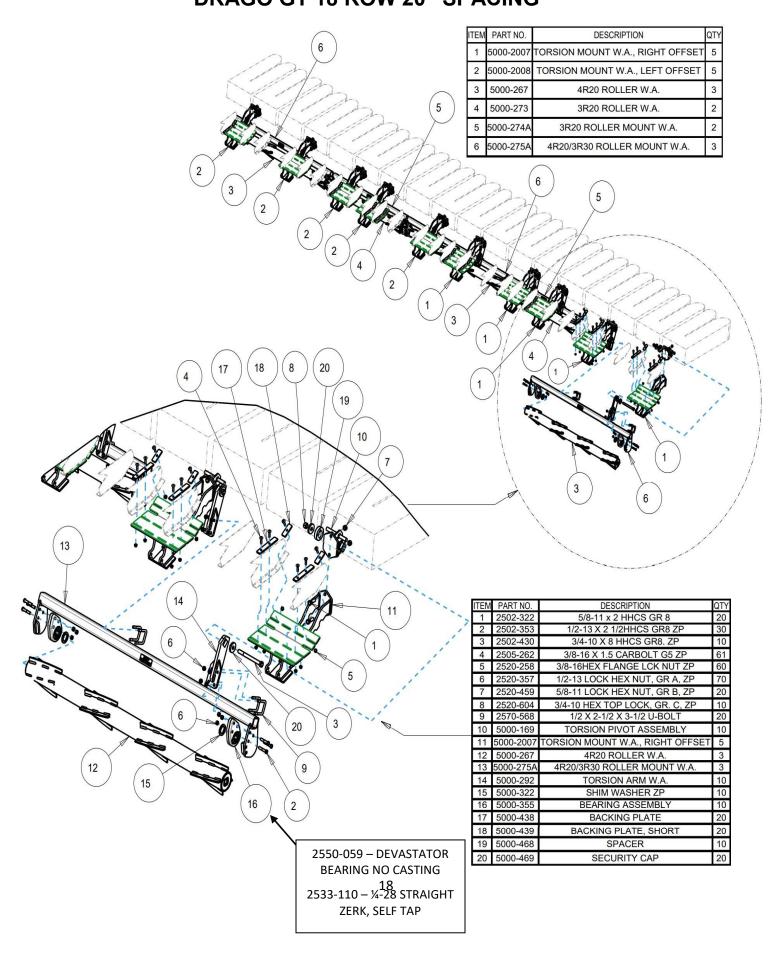
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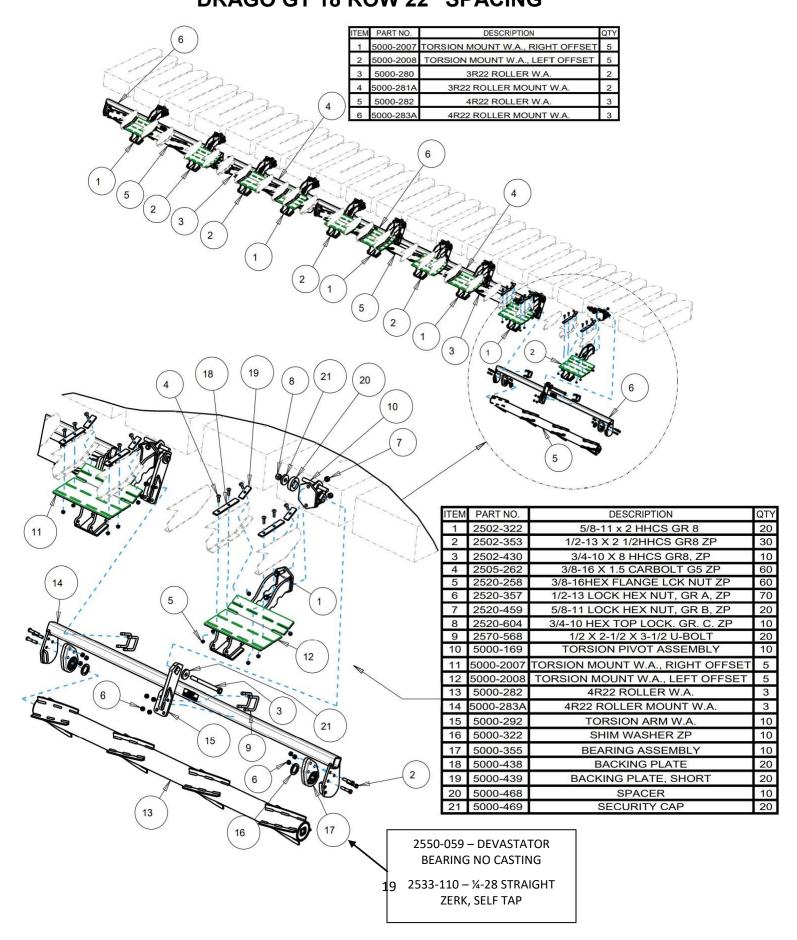
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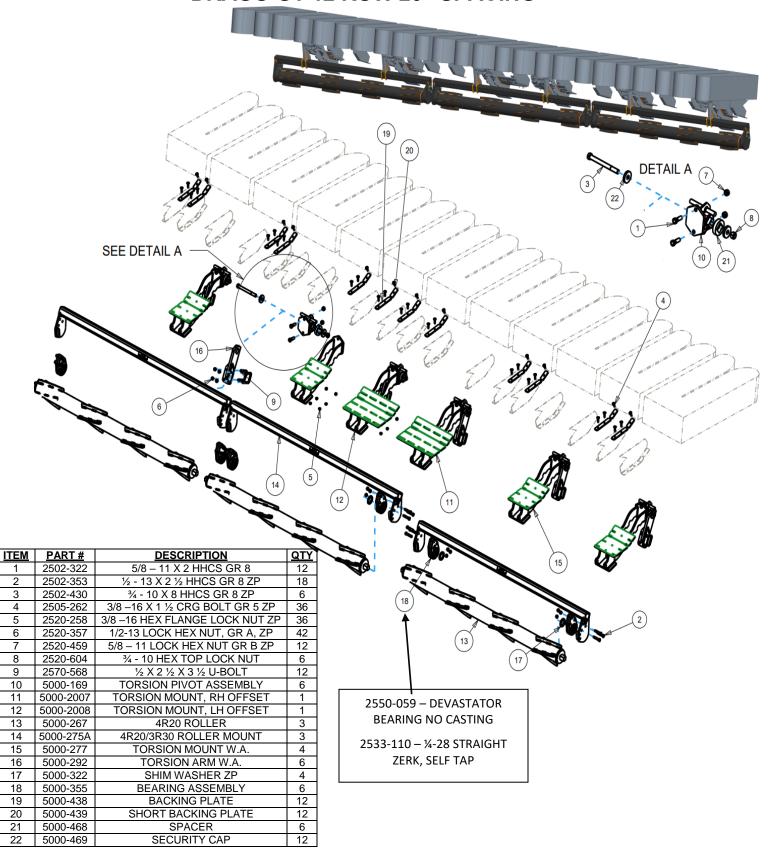


5000-055A PART IDENTIFICATION DRAGO GT 18 ROW 22" SPACING



5000-056 PART IDENTIFICATION

DRAGO GT 12 ROW 20" SPACING



TROUBLESHOOTING

ISSUE	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Residue Plugging	Incorrect Head Angle	 Adjust head angle to 22 – 25 degrees (see page 12)
or wrapping	Roller Mount Tube	2. Make sure the Bearing Support Tab is on the backside
	incorrectly installed	of the Roller Arm Mount Tube
	Pivot arm orientation	Reposition the pivot arm so that it offsets under the
	incorrect	snout & not directly under the row
	Bearing installed	4. Make sure the side of the bearing that protrudes outside
	incorrectly	of the cast housing is facing away from the bearing
		plate. (each roller should spin freely by hand)
	Devastator bottomed out	5. Lower snouts to raise cutting height or check head angle
Stalk aren't	 Operating corn head too 	1. Raise snouts to lower head until rollers engage, if roller
"devastated"	high	is engaged, this will also apply more pressure to rollers
	2. Traction Bar isn't over row	Add 5000-472 Traction Bar extensions
		Reposition Mount brackets/pivot arms to have more
		side to side adjustment
Corn Head won't	 Devastators bottom out 	 Adjust top rail & saddles higher on cart
fit on head cart	2. Roller won't clear cart tire	2. Use side tilt to clear tires (if using a dual rear axle cart)
		Pin Devastators Up
	3. Storage stands don't rest	3. Build an extension for the saddles on the cart (contact
	in the saddles on the cart	Yetter service for more info)
Bearing makes a	1. Slop in square shaft on the	 This is normal, no corrective action needed
clunking sound	end of roller & the bearing	
when barrel spins	allows the roller to drop	







NOTES



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