

## Belt Guard Replacement Kit

Replaces 15" Black Plastic Belt Guard Used in:  
6", 8" and 10" Horizontal and 25° Powerheads,  
6", 8" and 10" Single-Drive Vertical Powerheads and  
8" Double-Drive Vertical Powerheads

Installation Manual

**PNEG-1550**

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**This manual is valid for the following Kits**

<b>Part #</b>	<b>Description</b>
GK1454-68	6", 8" Drives
GK1454-10	10" Drives
GK1454-68SV	6", 8" Single-Drive Verticals
GK1454-10SV	10" Single-Drive Verticals
GK1454-8DV	8" Double-Drive Vertical, Horizontal Drive Only

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

READ THIS MANUAL carefully to learn how to properly use and install equipment. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

INSPECT the shipment immediately upon arrival. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that all quantities are correct. Report any damage or shortages by recording a detailed description on the Bill of Lading to justify the Customer's claim from the Transport Firm.

THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED a permanent part of your equipment and should be easily accessible when needed.

WARRANTY is provided as part of the company's support program for customers who use and maintain their equipment as described in the manual. The warranty is explained on the warranty page located on the inside of the back cover.

This warranty provides you the assurance that the company will back its products where defects appear within the warranty period. Should the equipment be abused, or modified to change its performance beyond the factory specifications, the warranty will become void.

## 2. SAFETY

### 2.1 Safety Guidelines

This manual contains information that is important for you, the owner/operator, to know and understand. This information relates to protecting **personal safety** and **preventing equipment problems**. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to inform anyone operating or working in the area of this equipment of these safety guidelines. To help you recognize this information, we use the symbols that are defined below. Please read the manual and pay attention to these sections. Failure to read this manual and its safety instructions is a misuse of the equipment and may lead to serious injury or death.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.



**DANGER** indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



**CAUTION** used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.



**NOTE** indicates information about the equipment that you should pay special attention to.

## 2.2 Safety Instructions

GSI's principle concern is your safety and the safety of others associated with grain handling equipment. We want to keep you as a customer. This manual is to help you understand safe operating procedures and some problems which may be encountered by the operator and other personnel.

As owner and/or operator, it is your responsibility to know what requirements, hazards and precautions exist, and to inform all personnel associated with the equipment or in the area. Safety precautions may be required from the personnel. Avoid any alterations to the equipment. Such alterations may produce a very dangerous situation, where SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH may occur.

This equipment shall be installed in accordance with the current installation codes and applicable regulations which should be carefully followed in all cases. Authorities having jurisdiction should be consulted before installations are made.

### Operate Unload Equipment Properly

Make sure ALL equipment is locked in position before operating.

NEVER start equipment until ALL persons are clear of the work area.

Be sure all operators are adequately rested and prepared to perform all functions of operating this equipment.

NEVER allow any person intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs to operate the equipment.

NEVER work alone.

Make sure someone is nearby who is aware of the proper shutdown sequence in the event of an accident or emergency.

ALWAYS think before acting. NEVER act impulsively around the equipment.

NEVER allow anyone inside a bin, truck or wagon which is being unloaded by an auger or conveyor. Flowing grain can trap and suffocate in seconds.

Use ample overhead lighting after sunset to light the work area.

Keep area around intake free of obstacles such as electrical cords, blocks, etc., that might trip workers.

NEVER drive, stand or walk under the equipment.

Use caution not to hit the auger when positioning the load.

ALWAYS lockout ALL power to the equipment when finished unloading a bin.



**Operate Unload  
Equipment Safely**

# Safety

## Follow Safety Instructions

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from the manufacturer.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machinery in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your dealer.



### Read and Understand Manual

## Install & Operate Electrical Equipment Properly

To avoid serious injury or death, stay away from unit and make sure everyone is clear of all augers before starting or operating the unit.

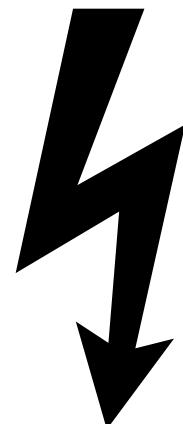
Electrical controls should be installed by a qualified electrician and must meet the standards set by the national electrical code and all local and state codes.

Disconnect and lock out all power sources before installing wires/cables or servicing equipment.

Do not operate electric motor equipped units until motors are properly grounded.

Disconnect power on electrical driven units before resetting motor overloads.

Do not repetitively stop and start the drive in order to free a plugged condition. Jogging the drive in this type of condition can damage the equipment.



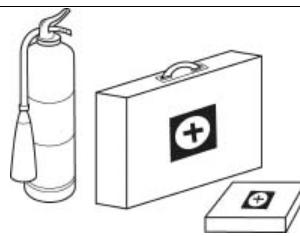
### Electric Shock Hazard

**Prepare for Emergencies**

Be prepared if fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.

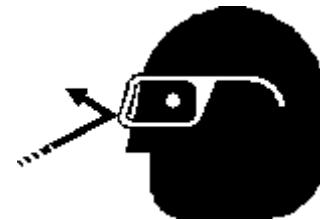


**Keep Emergency Equipment Quickly Accessible.**

**Wear Protective Clothing**

Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Safety glasses should be worn at all times to protect eyes from debris.

**Eye Protection**

Wear gloves to protect your hands from sharp edges on plastic or steel parts.

**Gloves**

Wear steel toe boots to help protect your toes from falling debris.

**Steel Toe Boots**

A respirator may be needed if a hog house has poor ventilation. Waste fumes can be toxic.

**Respirator**

Remove all jewelry.

Tuck in any loose or dangling shoe strings.

Long hair should be tied up and back.

Wear hard hat to help protect your head.

**Hard Hat**

# 1<sup>st</sup> **SAFETY 1**

***Replace missing guards and shields  
FREE OF CHARGE!***

Our equipment is built to provide many years of dependable service to our customers through durable craftsmanship.

One of the most important aspects of our engineering is **SAFETY 1<sup>st</sup>** design throughout all product lines. Safety is NO ACCIDENT!

That is why we are implementing its **SAFETY 1<sup>st</sup>** program. Should you ever need guards, shields, safety decals, or owner/operator manuals, simply contact us, and we will supply you with them **FREE OF CHARGE!**

While it is our main goal to be the world leader in auger manufacturing, it is always our first priority to keep our customers safe.

If you need any of the above listed safety items or have safety questions, please contact:

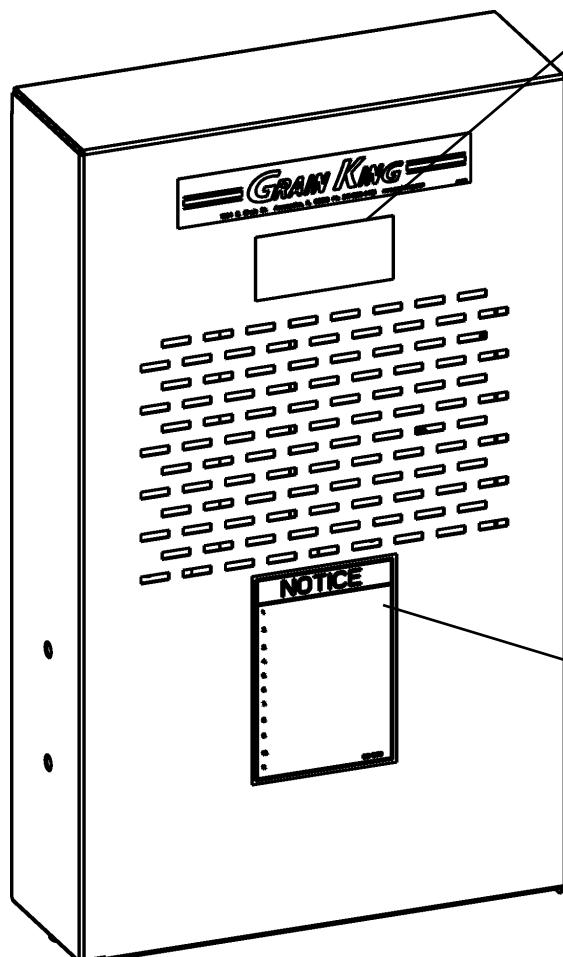
The GSI Group  
PO Box 20  
1004 E. Illinois Street  
Assumption, IL 62510  
Ph: 1-217-226-4421

### 3. SAFETY DECALS

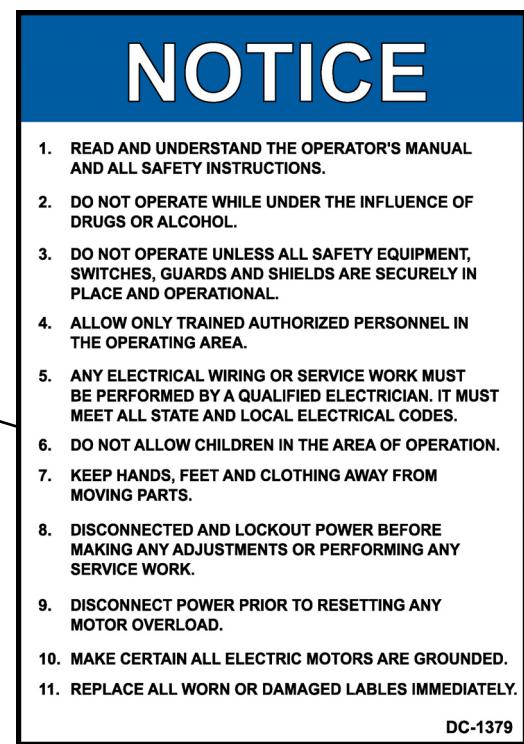
Check components shown below to insure that the safety decals are in place and in good condition. If a decal cannot be easily read for any reason or has been painted over, replace it immediately. Contact your dealer or the manufacturer to order a replacement Decal free of charge.

#### Contact:

The GSI Group  
1004 E. Illinois Street  
Assumption, IL 62510  
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## Installation

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### 4. INSTALLATION

1. Prepare the Powerhead.
  - A. Disconnect and lockout all power to the Unload Auger.

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## ⚠ DANGER ⚠

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**A main power disconnect switch capable of being locked only in the off position should be used. The Switch should be locked out whenever work is being done on the Powerhead.**

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- B. After the equipment has been disconnected and locked out, remove the existing Belt Guard Assembly.
  - a. Open the existing Belt Guard.
  - b. Adjust the Motor to relieve the tension on the Drive Belt(s).
  - c. Remove the Drive Belt(s).
  - d. Remove the Motor Pulley and Drive Sheave.
  - e. Unbolt and remove the existing Belt Guard Assembly.
- C. With the Belt Guard removed, inspect the Auger Bearing and grease or replace as necessary.
- D. Wherever possible, remove the Motor from the Powerhead to ease removal and installation of the Belt Guard Mounting Bracket(s).

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**Note:** *In a case where no previous Belt Guard is installed, the Drive Belt(s), Motor Pulley, and Drive Sheave can remain in place, except the Horizontal Drive on 8" Double Drive Vertical Powerheads.*

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E. Removal of existing Belt Guard Brackets.

- a. On 6", 8", and 10" Single Drive Verticals, unbolt the two (2) 3/8" x 1" Hex bolts, lock washers, and flat washers attaching the Belt Guard Bracket.

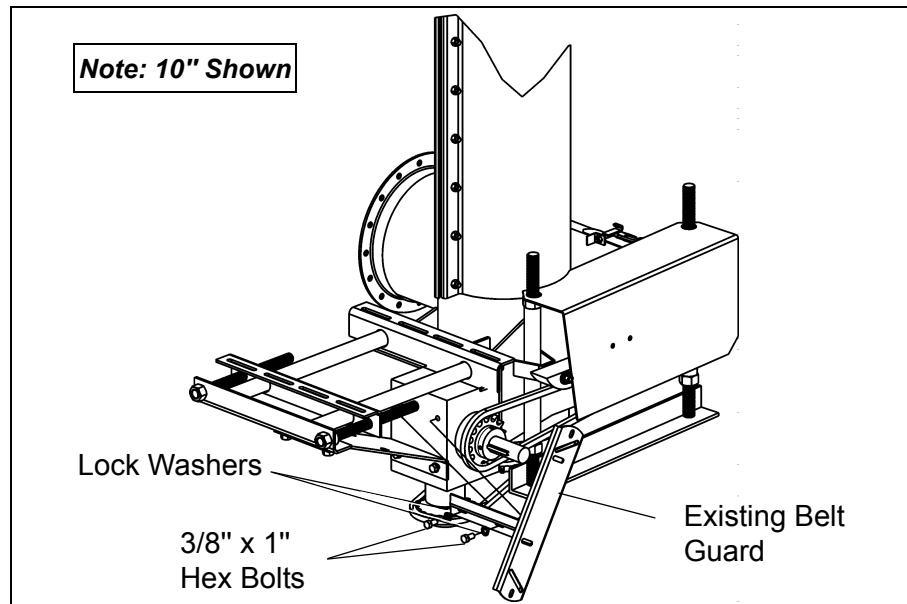


Figure 4A

- b. On 6", 8", 10" Horizontal and 25° Powerheads, loosen the 3/4" Motor Mount Adjustment Nuts.

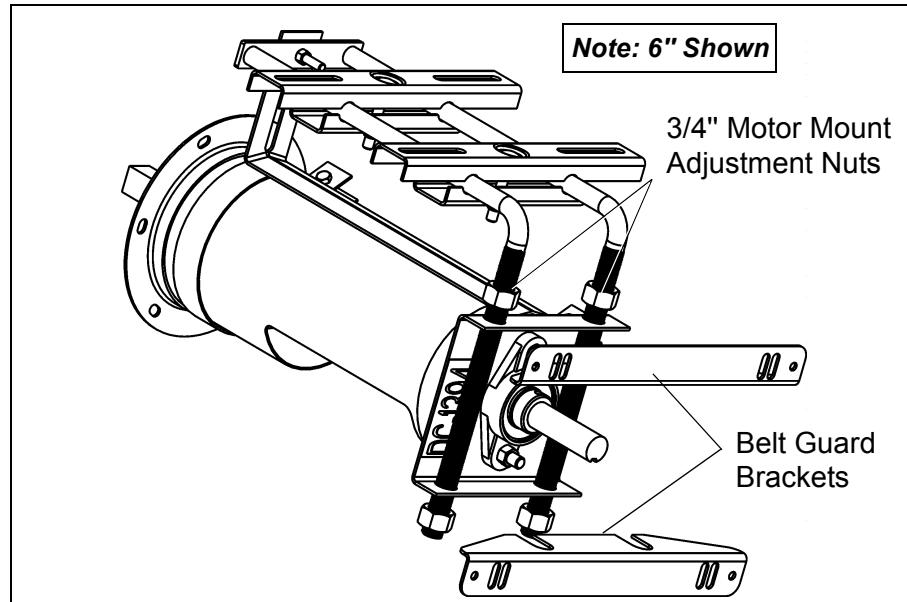


Figure 4B

## Installation

- c. The Horizontal Drive on 8" Double-Drive Vertical Augers requires disassembling the Motor Mount components to remove/replace the Belt Guard Brackets.
  - i. After the motor has been removed, loosen the 3/4" Hex nut underneath the Motor Mount Sides, holding down the Motor Mount Assembly.

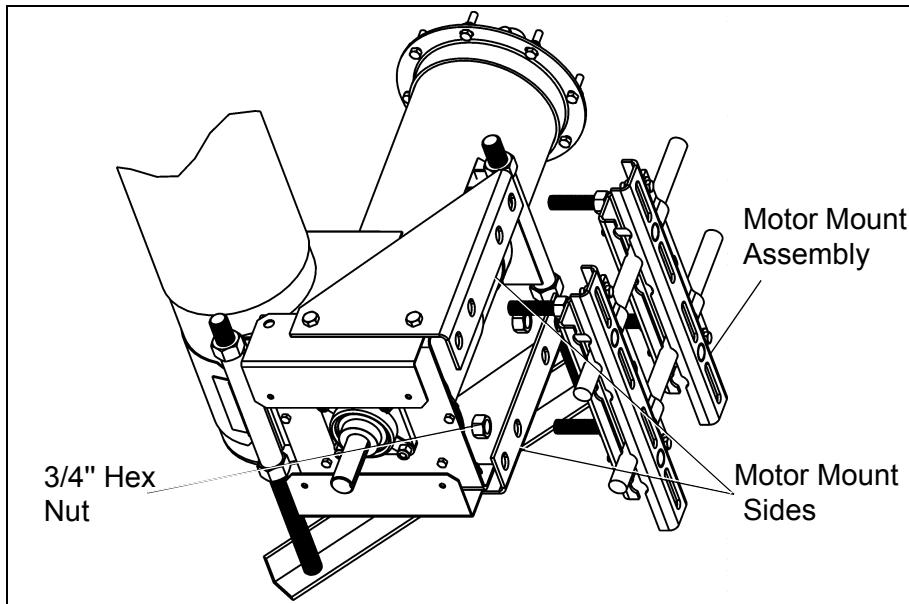


Figure 4C

- ii. Remove the Motor Mount Assembly.
- iii. Unbolt the four (4) 1/2" x 1" Hex bolts, lock washers, and Hex nuts, and remove the existing Belt Guard Brackets.

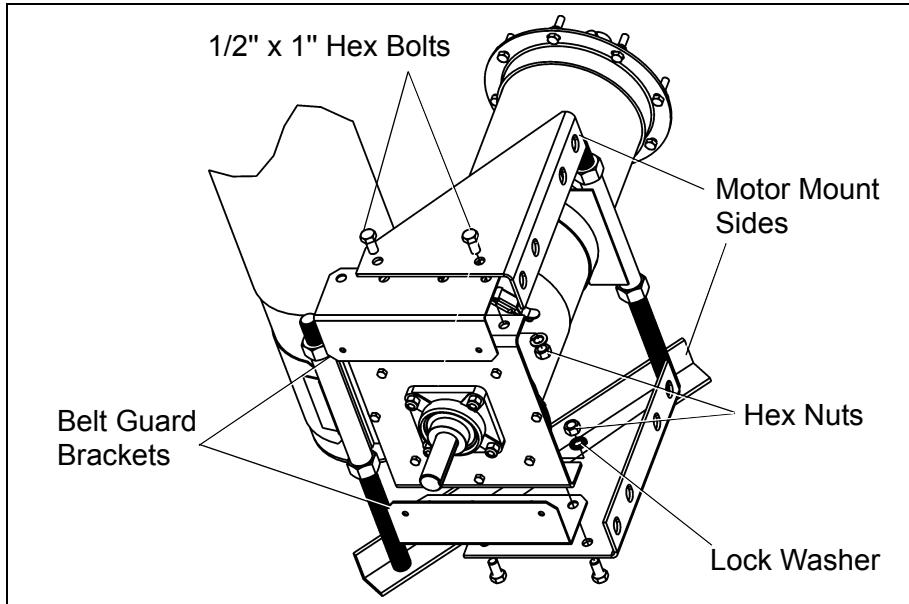


Figure 4D

2. Installation of New Belt Guard Brackets.

A. 6", 8", 10" Horizontal and 25° Powerheads, also the Vertical Drive on 8" Double-Drive Vertical Powerheads.

a. Place the New Belt Guard Brackets on the Motor Mount Adjustment Rods, with the tops of the Brackets facing away from the Drive Shaft.

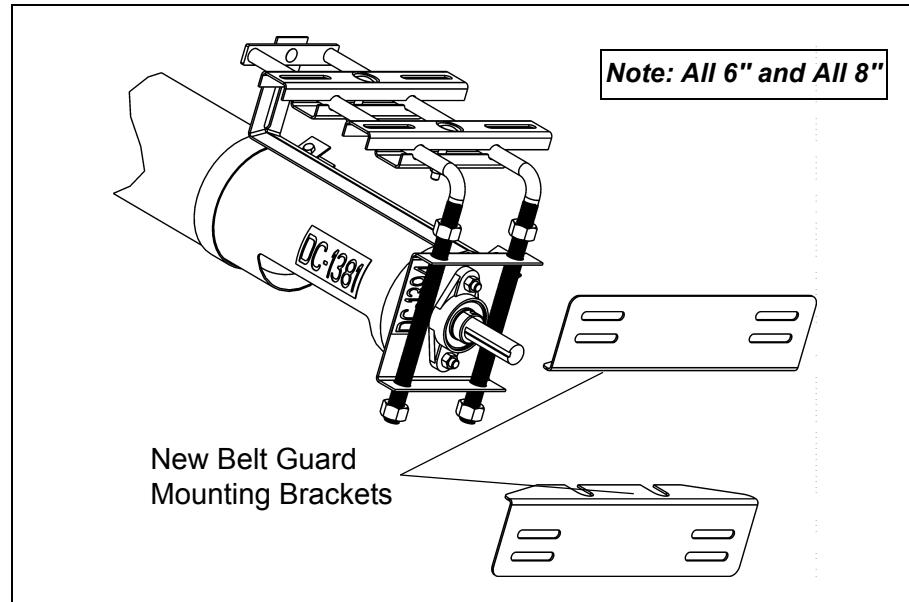


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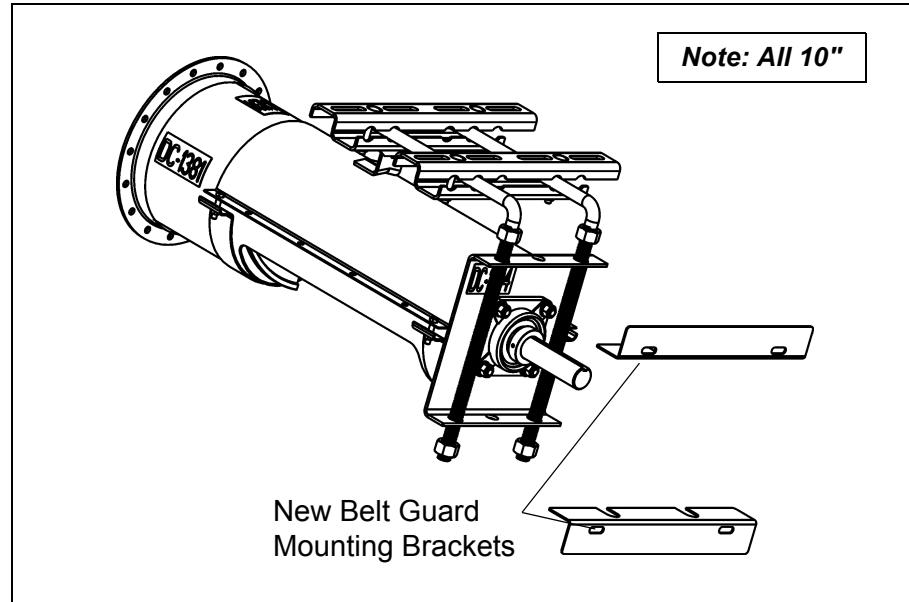


Figure 4F

b. Slightly tighten the 3/4" Motor Mount Adjustment Nuts to hold the Brackets. You will need to adjust these to put the Motor in the proper position later.

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### B. 6", 8", 10" Single-Drive Vertical Powerheads.

- a. Bolt the New Belt Guard Mounting Bracket to the 90° gearbox with the two (2) supplied 3/8" x 3/4" Flange bolts. Leave them slightly loose to adjust the Belt Guard position later.

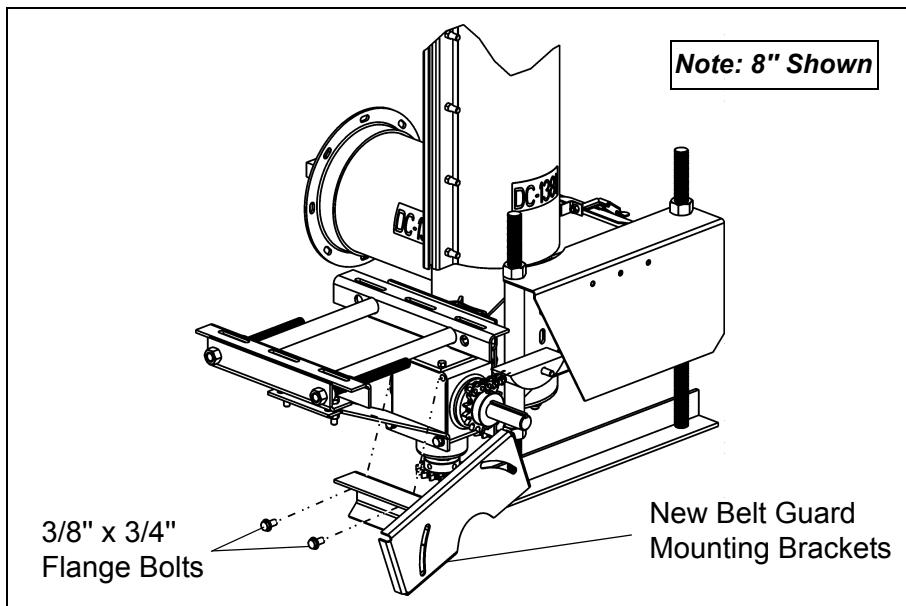


Figure 4G

### C. Horizontal Drive on 8" Double-Drive Vertical Augers.

- a. Bolt the New Belt Guard Brackets and the Motor Mount Sides to the Powerhead, with the Brackets pointing towards each other, and slots facing away from the Auger, using the four (4) 1/2" x 1" Hex bolts, lock washers, and Hex nuts removed previously.

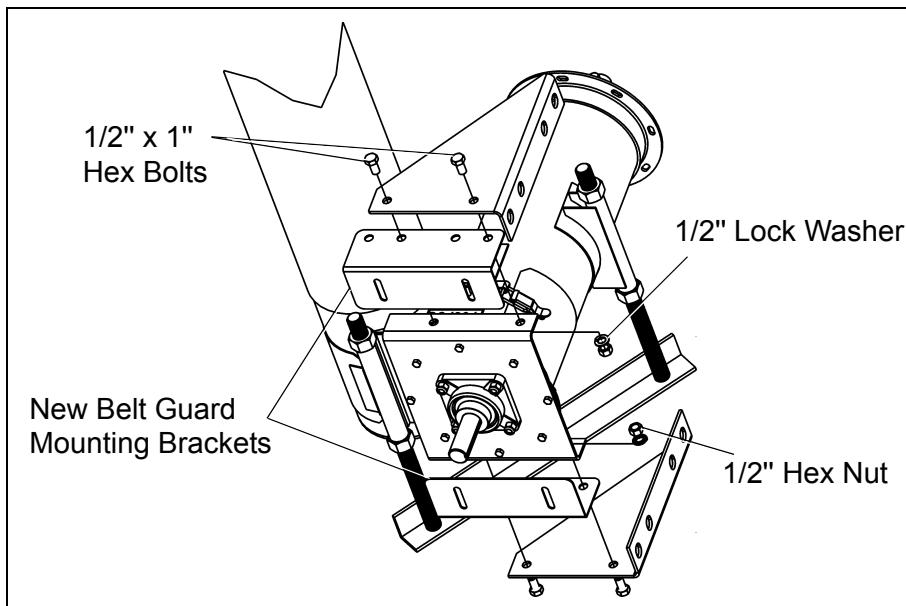
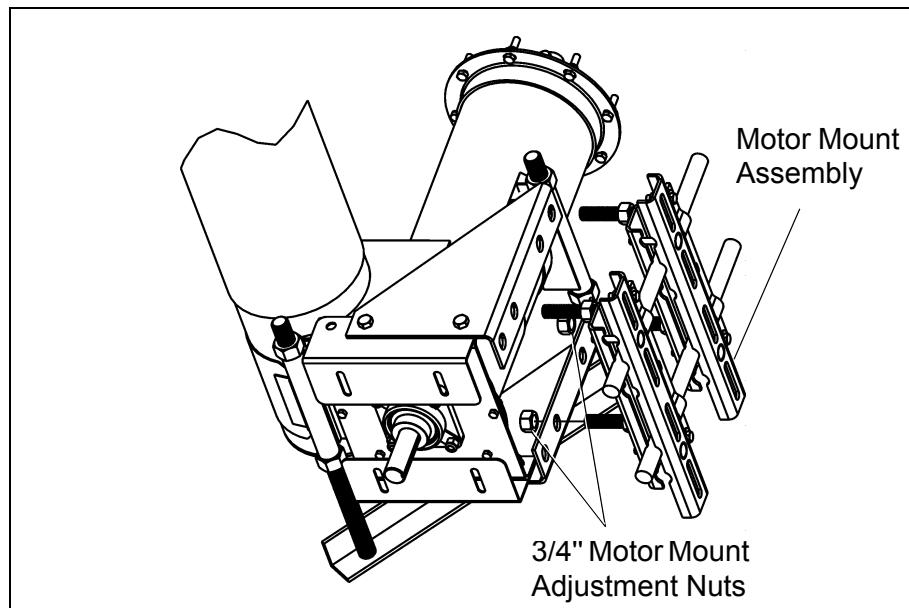


Figure 4H

- b. Reinstall the motor mount assembly, and loosely tighten the 3/4" Motor Mount Adjustment Nuts.



**Figure 4I**

- c. Reinstall the Motor and Motor Pulley to the Motor Mount Straps. Adjust the Motor placement along the tube and tighten the Motor Mount Assembly and Motor attachment bolts.
3. Reinstall Auger Drive Sheave and the Drive belts. Adjust the Motor placement to produce adequate tension on the belts.
4. Tighten all Motor Mount Component nuts and bolts.

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### 5. Install the New Belt Guard.

- A. Remove the 3/8" x 3/4" Flange bolt from the Bottom Belt Guard Cover, holding it in place.
- B. Remove the Cover.
- C. Slip the Belt Guard down over the Motor and Drive Sheaves, enclosing the Drive belts.
- D. Bolt the Belt Guard loosely to the Belt Guard Mounting Bracket(s) with the supplied two (2) or four (4) 3/8" x 3/4" Flange bolts. Consult the Figures below for your application.

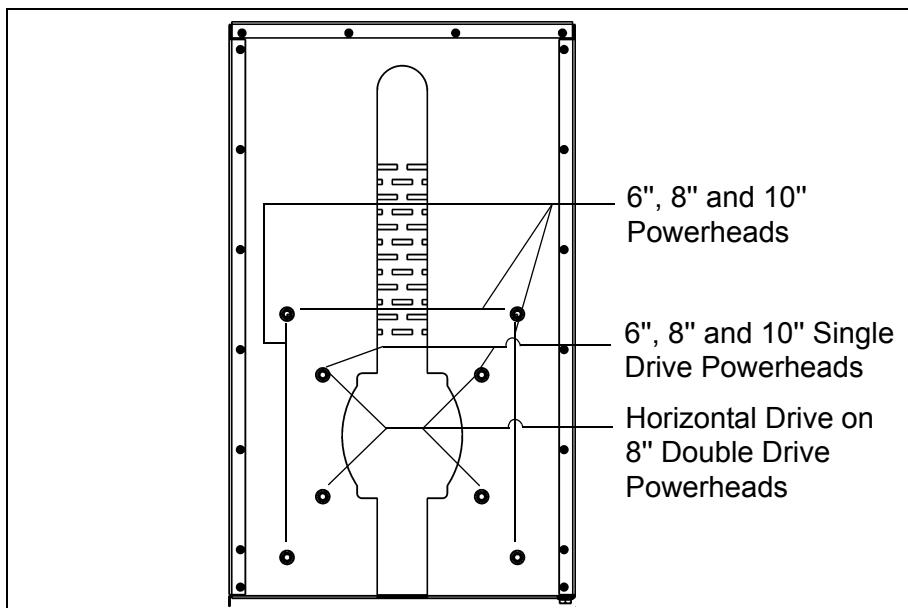


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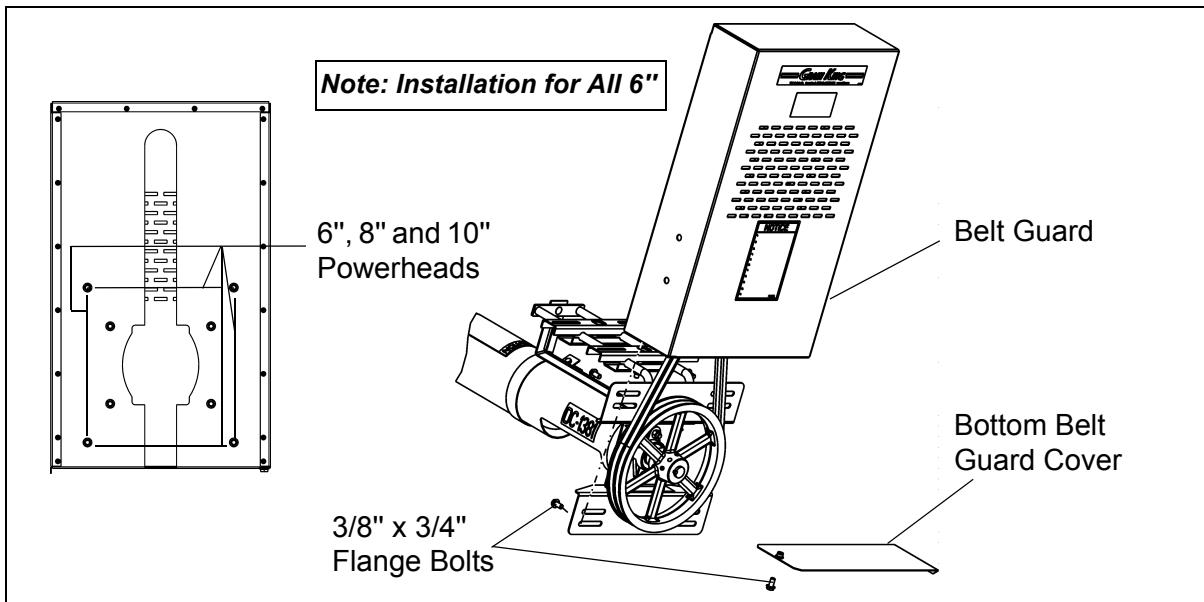


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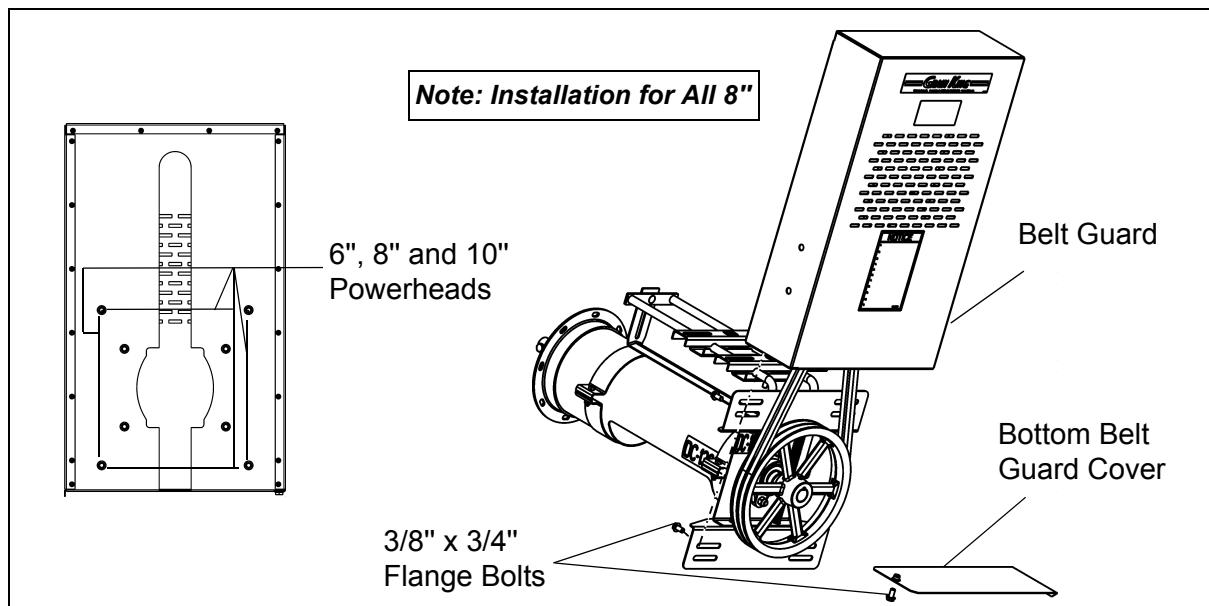


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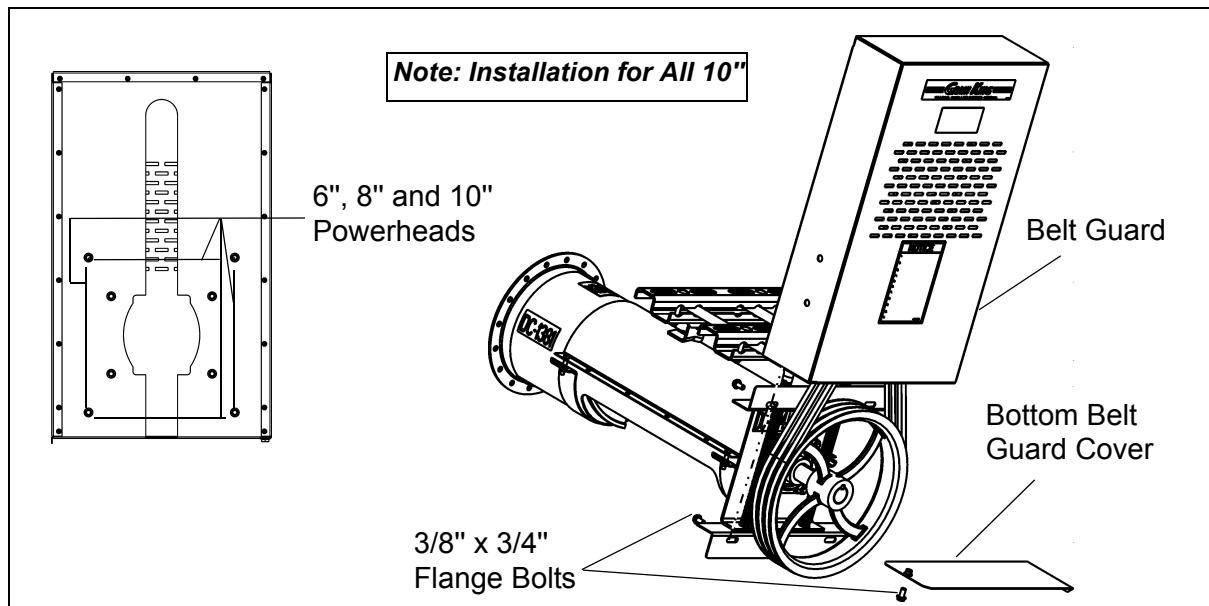


Figure 4M

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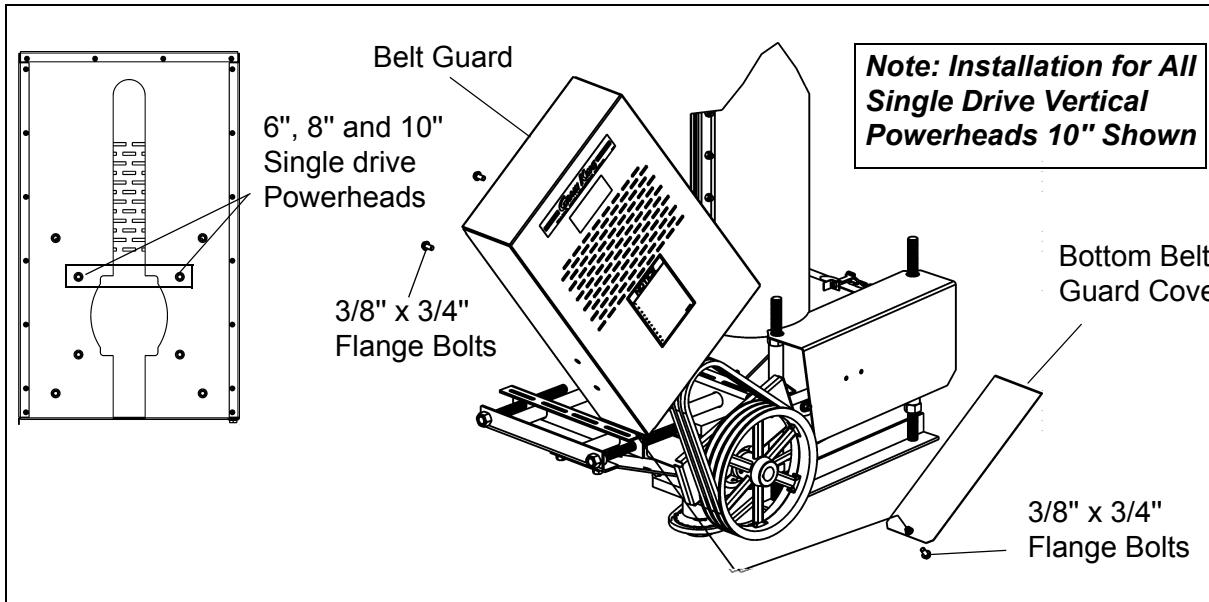


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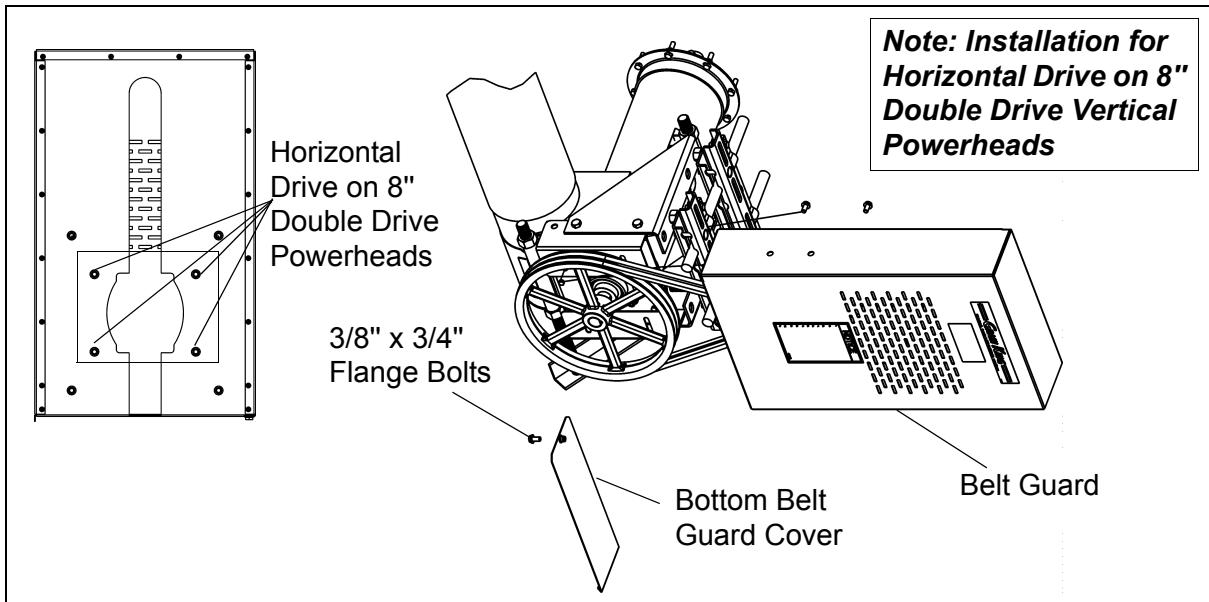
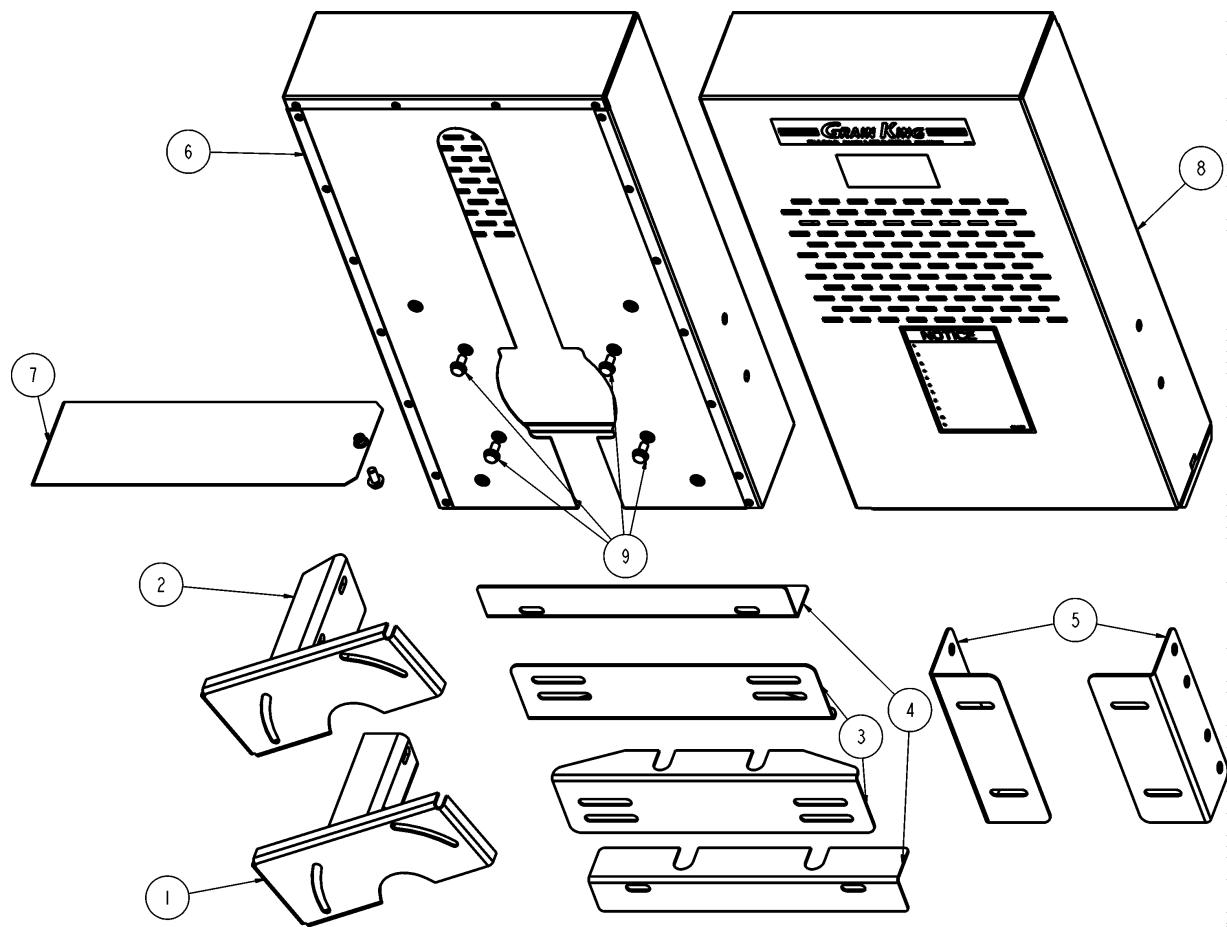


Figure 4O

- E. Center the Belt Guard slot with the Motor Shaft and the Auger Drive Shaft. Make sure the Belt Guard DOES NOT contact the pulleys, belts, or bearing, and tighten the Belt Guard to the Belt Guard Mounting Bracket(s).
- F. Once the Belt Guard is secured, slide the Bottom Belt Guard Cover back into place and secure it with the 3/8" x 3/4" Flange bolt previously removed.

## 5. PARTS LIST

### 1. Replacement Belt Guard Components



Ref #	Part #	Description
1	GK7317	6" & 8" Single Drive Vertical Mounting Bracket
2	GK7322	10" Single Drive Vertical Mounting Bracket
3	GC11544	6" & 8" Mounting Bracket
4	GC11543	10" Mounting Bracket
5	GC11545	8" Double Drive Vertical Horizontal Mounting Bracket
6	GK7314	Belt Guard Top Assembly
7	GK7004	Belt Guard Bottom Assembly
8	GK7532	Replacement Belt Guard Assembly
9	S-9067	3/8"-16 x 3/4" Flange Bolt Zinc Grade 5

## **Warranty**

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### **6. WARRANTY**

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**This equipment shall be installed in accordance with  
the current installation codes and applicable  
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cases. Authorities having jurisdiction should be  
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