

SILVERBACK

54" NXT BASKETBALL SYSTEM

Model No.
B7401W



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PRE-ASSEMBLY TIPS

1. **Read this manual carefully before starting assembly.** Read each step completely before beginning each step.
2. **Some smaller parts may be shipped inside larger parts. Check inside all parts and cartons before assembling or ordering parts.**
3. **To make assembly easier, use the Hardware Identifier on pages 7 and 8 to identify and sort all fasteners. Check all cartons for kits, as all hardware may not be in one kit. Please keep your box, as it could be used as an assembly aid. See page 28.**
4. **Do not tighten hardware until instructed to do so. If hardware is tightened too soon, mounting holes may not align and parts may not easily fit together. Leave locknuts slightly loose until you are instructed to tighten them.**
5. **Save these instructions and your proof of purchase (receipt) in the event that the manufacturer has to be contacted for replacement parts.**

6. Tools required for assembly:

3/8" drive ratchet wrench
 3" or longer extension
 #2 Philips Head Screw Driver
 10mm socket and wrench
 13mm socket and wrench
 16mm socket and wrench
 17mm socket
 19mm socket and wrench
 4' step ladder or other 4' support

Tools recommended for assembly:

8" Adjustable Wrench
 Rubber Mallet
 1/4" tip drift punch or 5/16" dia. X 8" long metal rod to assist with hole alignment
 Utility knife or Rat Tail file to clear excess paint from holes
 Funnel
 3/8" Allen Wrench
 Materials to cushion parts during assembly to prevent scratches/dings
 Wooden Block (at least 3"x3")

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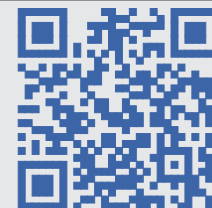
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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID WARRANTY.

Owner must ensure that all players know and follow these rules for safe operation of the system.

To ensure safety, do not attempt to assemble this system without following the instructions carefully. Proper and complete assembly, use and supervision is essential for proper operation and to reduce the risk of accident or injury. A high probability of serious injury exists if this system is not installed, maintained, and operated properly.

- 2 capable adults are recommended for this operation.
- Check ballast daily for leakage. Leaks will cause system to fail.
- Assemble the pole sections properly (if applicable). Failure to do so could cause pole sections to separate during play or transport.
- Minimum operational height is 6'6" (1.98m) to the bottom of backboard.
- Ensure there are no overhead power lines within 20 ft. (7m) radius of the pole location.
- Climate, corrosion or misuse can result in hoop failure.

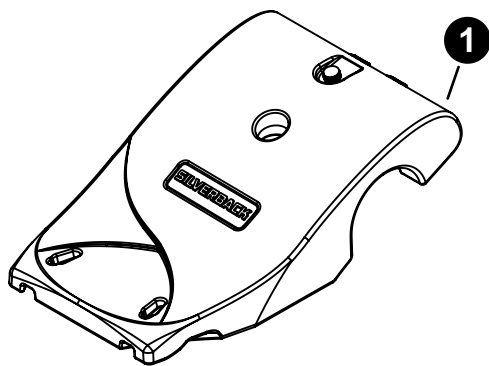
Most injuries are caused by misuse and/or not following instructions. Use caution when using this system.

WARNING

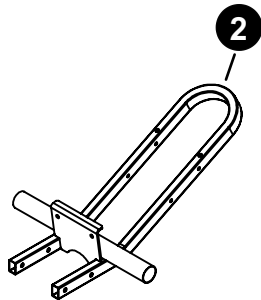
FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

- DO NOT DUNK on this system.
- During play, do not wear jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc.) Objects may entangle in net or other areas of structure.
- Wear mouth guard during playing to avoid dental injuries.
- Do not allow children to adjust the system.
- See pole for additional warnings.

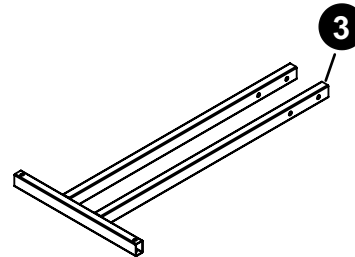
PARTS LIST (NOT ACTUAL SIZE)



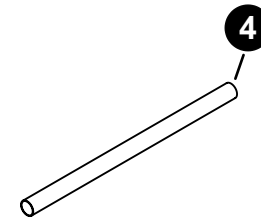
BALLAST
3M-8991-20
(QTY. 1)



ROLLING FRAME
1A-7903-20
(QTY. 1)



BALLAST FRAME
1A-7904-20
(QTY. 1)

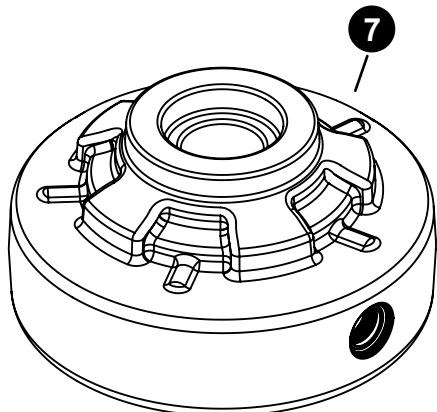


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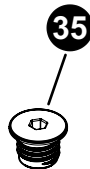


AXLE BUSHING
3M-9003-00
(QTY. 2)

Wheel Assembly (Parts pre-assembled to wheel)



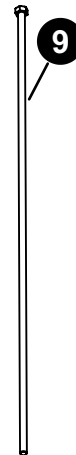
Wheel
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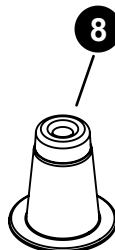
WHEEL PLUG
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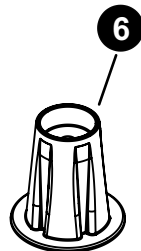
O-RING
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(Pre-assembled to
Wheel Plug)



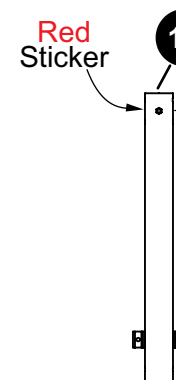
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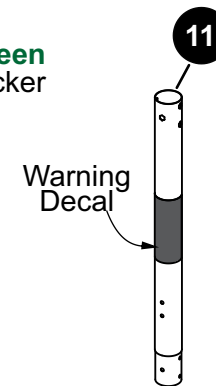
Wheel Hub, Outside
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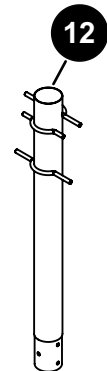
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LOWER POLE
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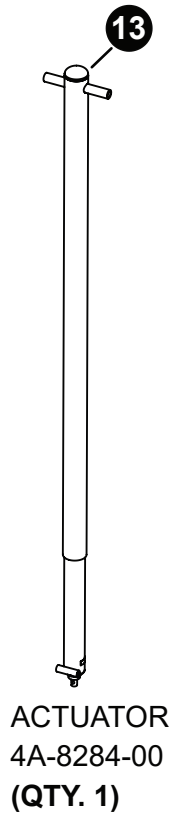


MIDDLE POLE
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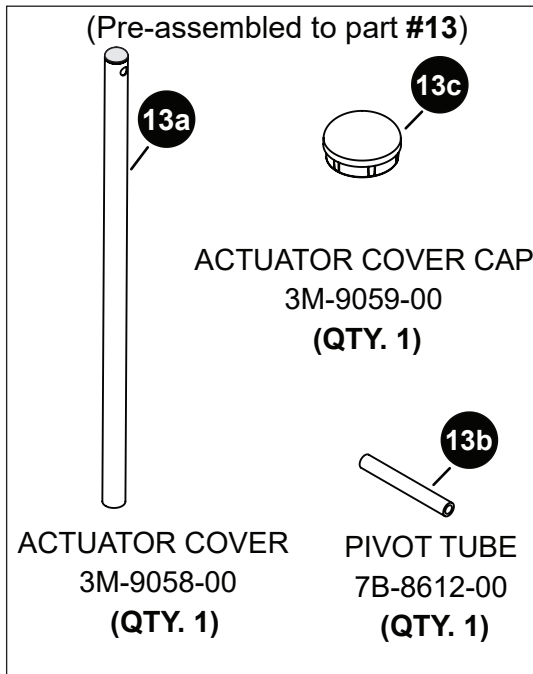


TOP POLE
1A-7906-20
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PARTS LIST (NOT ACTUAL SIZE)



ACTUATOR
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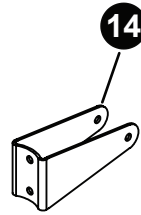


(Pre-assembled to part #13)

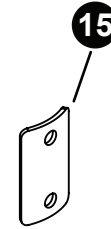
ACTUATOR COVER CAP
3M-9059-00
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ACTUATOR COVER
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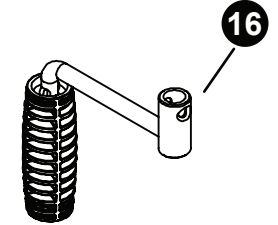
PIVOT TUBE
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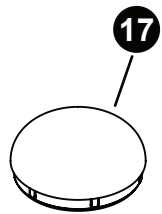
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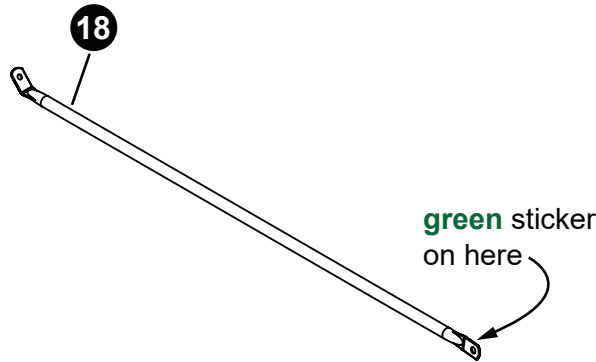
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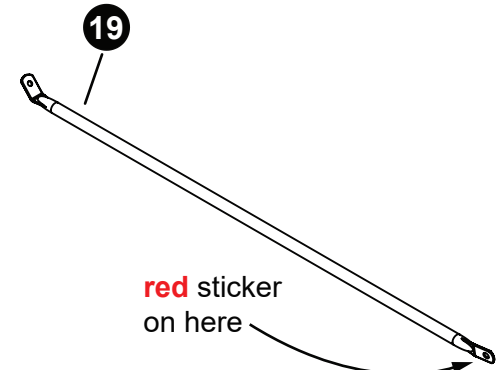
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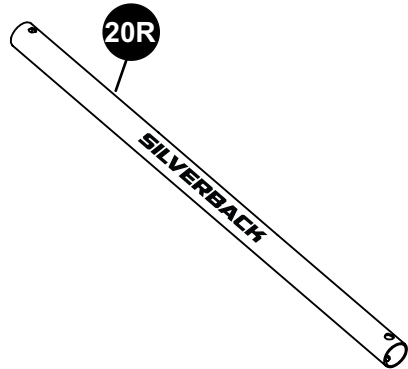
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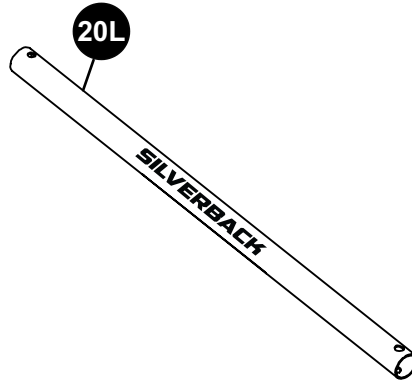
BRACE TUBE, RH
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(Has a **green** sticker on it)



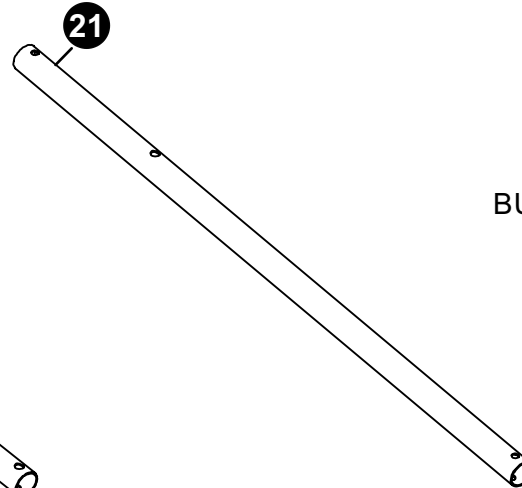
BRACE TUBE, LH
8S-7709-20
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(Has a **red** sticker on it)



UPPER BOARD ARM RH
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UPPER BOARD ARM LH
8S-8648-20
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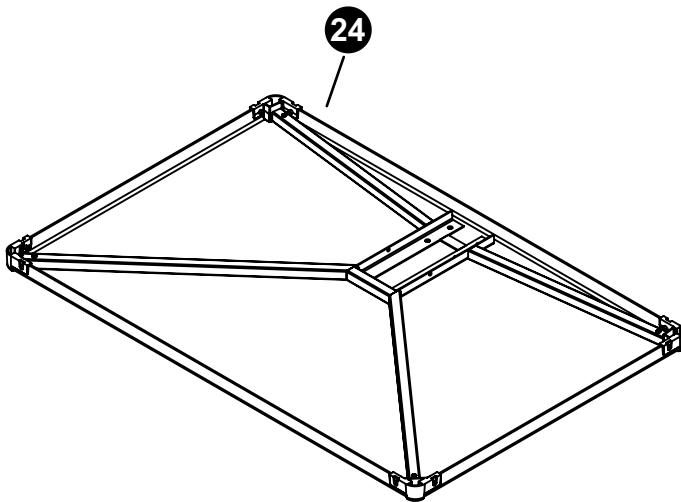
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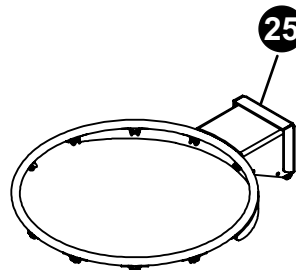
BUSHING, BOARD ARM
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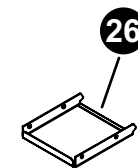
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(Pre-assembled to
Board Arms)



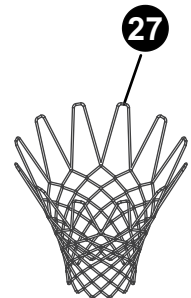
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BREAK AWAY RIM ASSEMBLY
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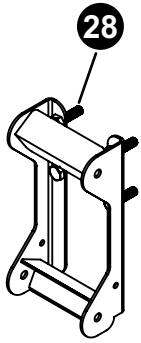


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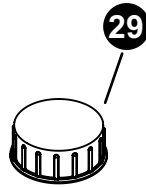


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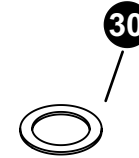
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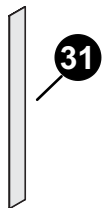
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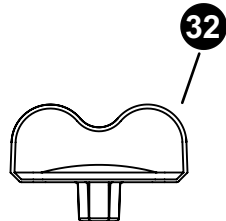
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Ballast)



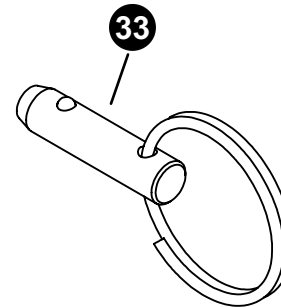
BALLAST CAP WASHER
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Ballast Cap)



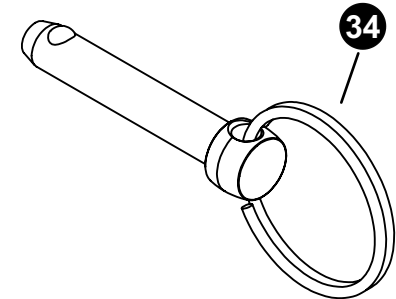
HEIGHT DECAL
4L-8974-00
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Wheel Plug Key
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(3/8" Allen Wrench
can be substituted
for Wheel plug key)

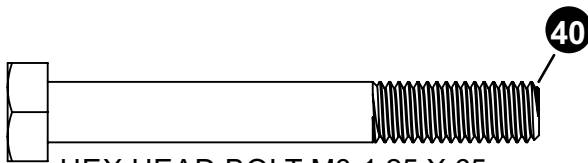


HITCH PIN
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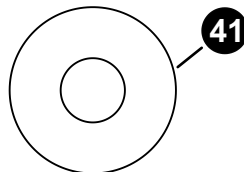


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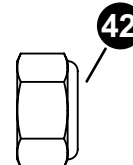
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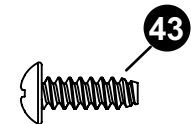
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WASHER M8
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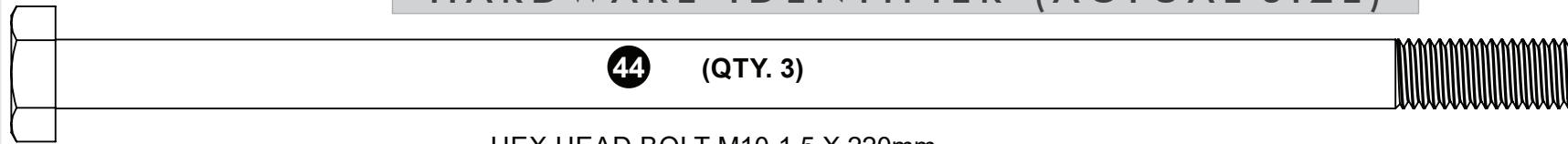


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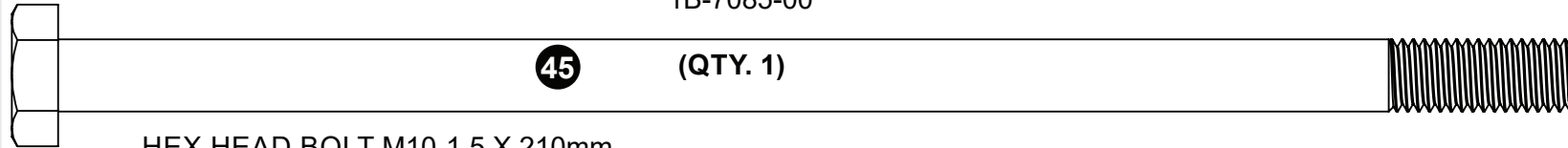


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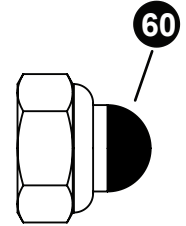
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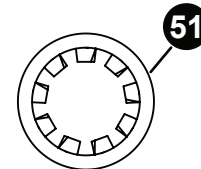
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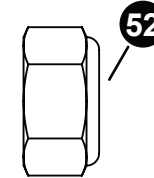
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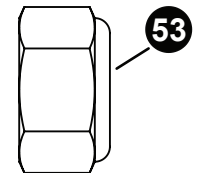
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LOCK INTERNAL
TOOTH WASHER
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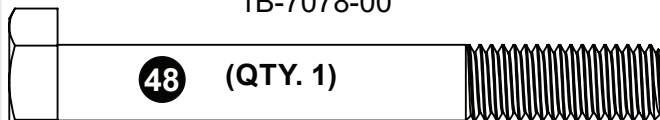
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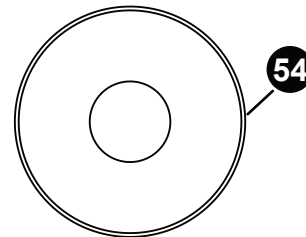
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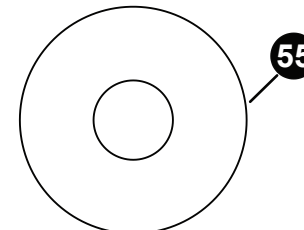
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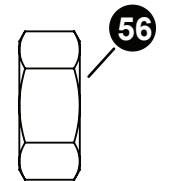
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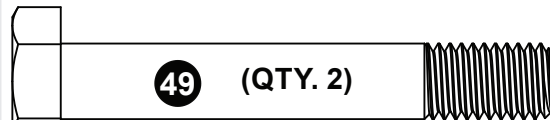
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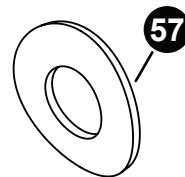
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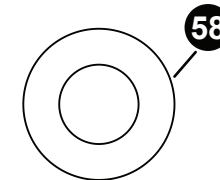
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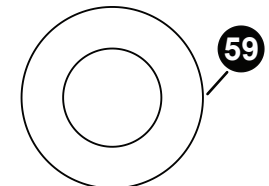
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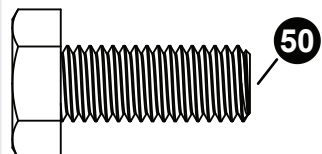
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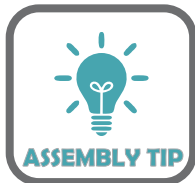
WASHER M10
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(QTY. 24)



WASHER M12 X 24mm OD
2B-6804-00
(QTY. 4)



HEX HEAD BOLT M10-1.5 X 25mm
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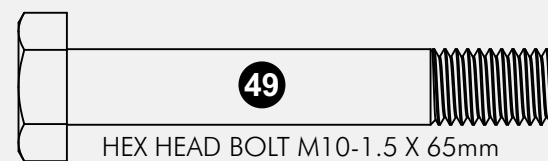
NOTE:

Prepare a flat area that is clear of debris. Keep children away from the assembly area. Two capable adults are needed for the following steps.

1. Assemble parts 2 & 3 as shown. **Tighten hardware finger tight only.**



HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



HEX HEAD BOLT M10-1.5 X 65mm

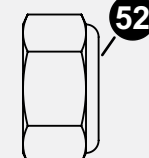
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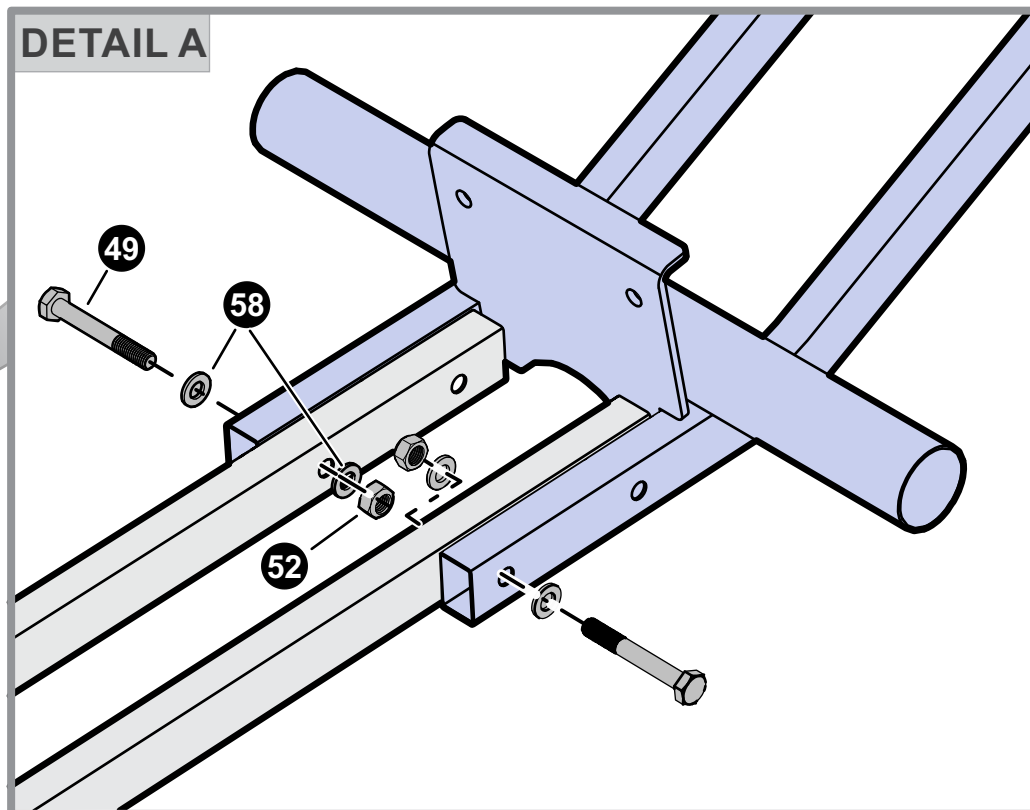
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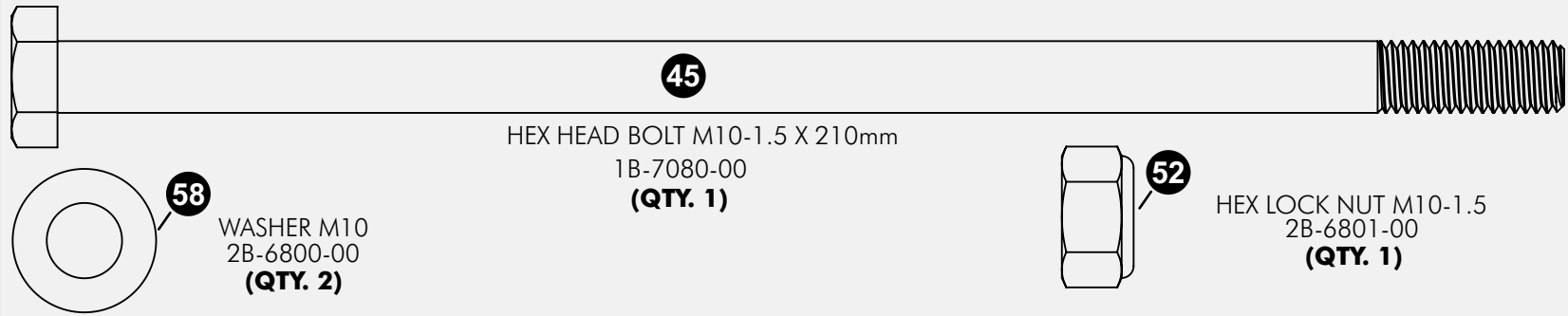


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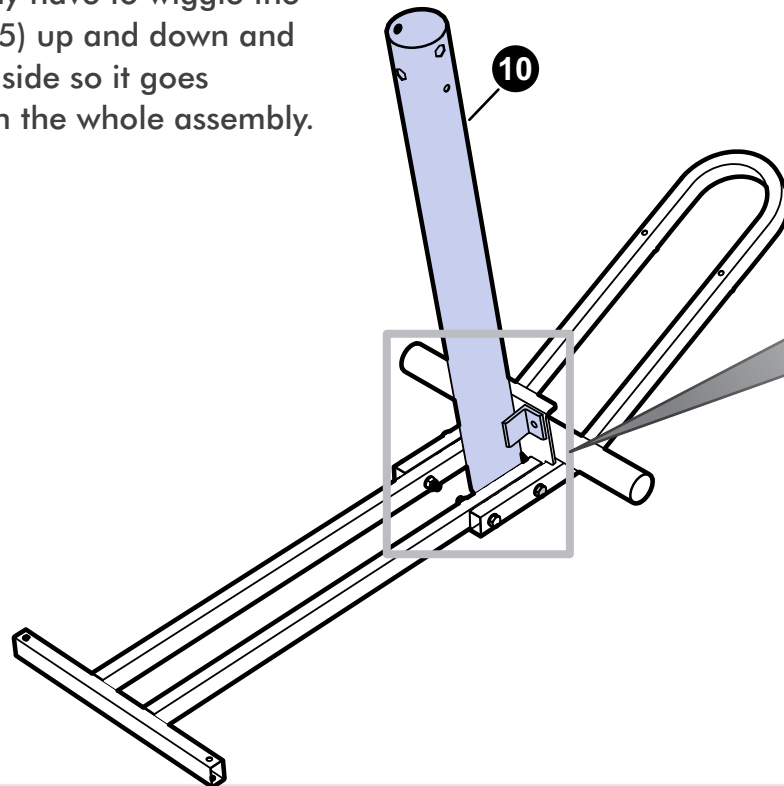
HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



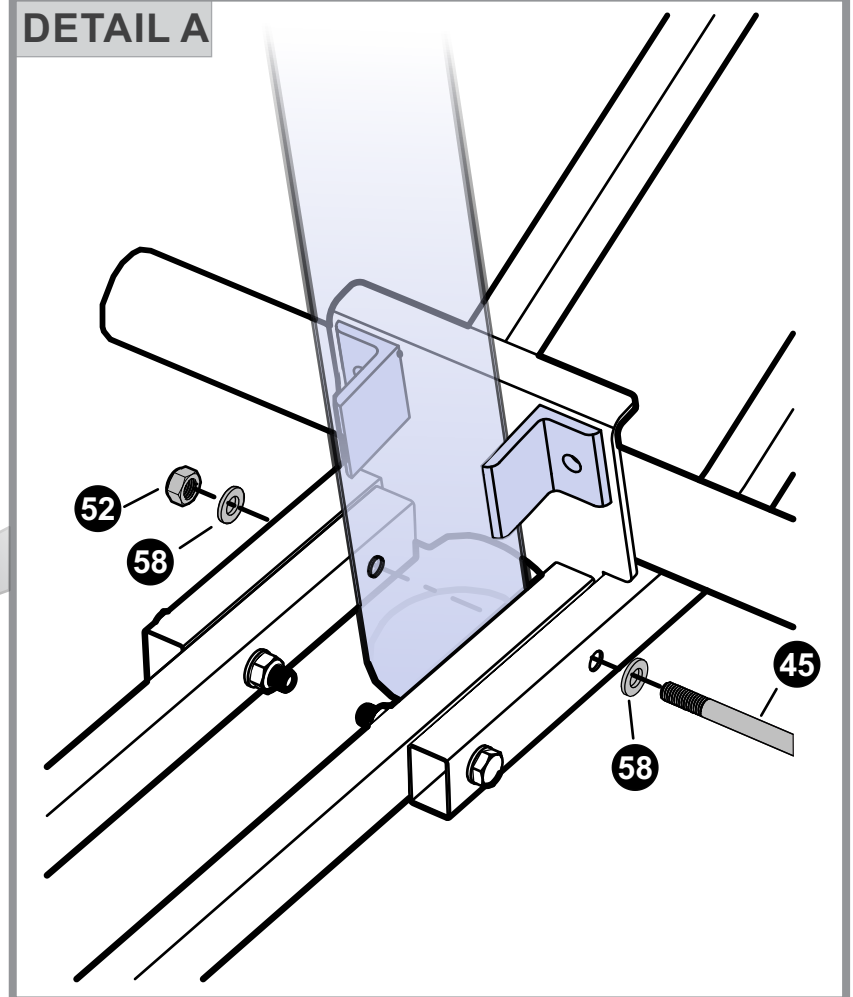
2. Attach lower pole (10) to lower assembly. Line up the holes in the four tubes and lower pole and attach hardware as shown in **Detail A**. Tighten hardware finger tight only.

NOTE:

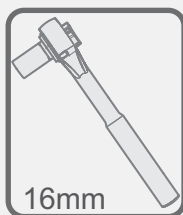
You may have to wiggle the **Bolt** (45) up and down and side to side so it goes through the whole assembly.



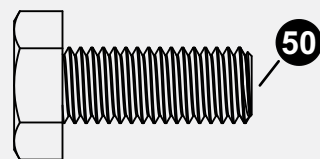
DETAIL A



TOOLS NEEDED



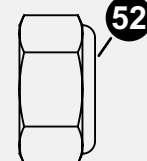
HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



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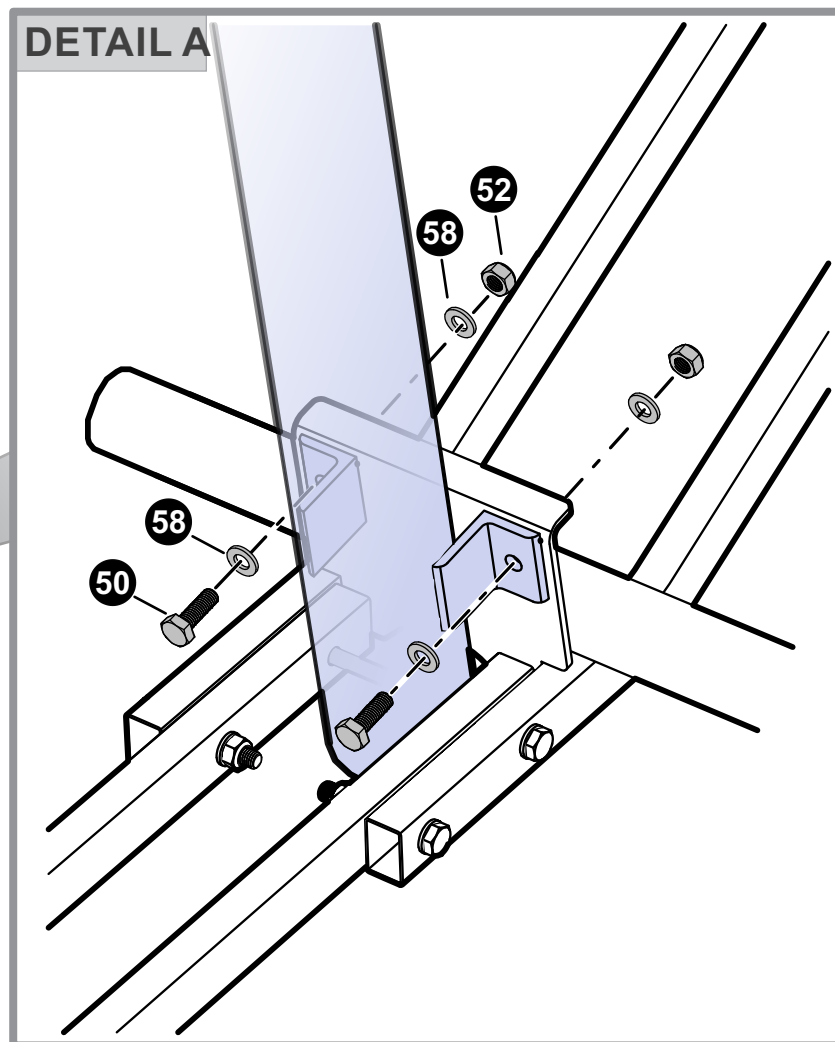
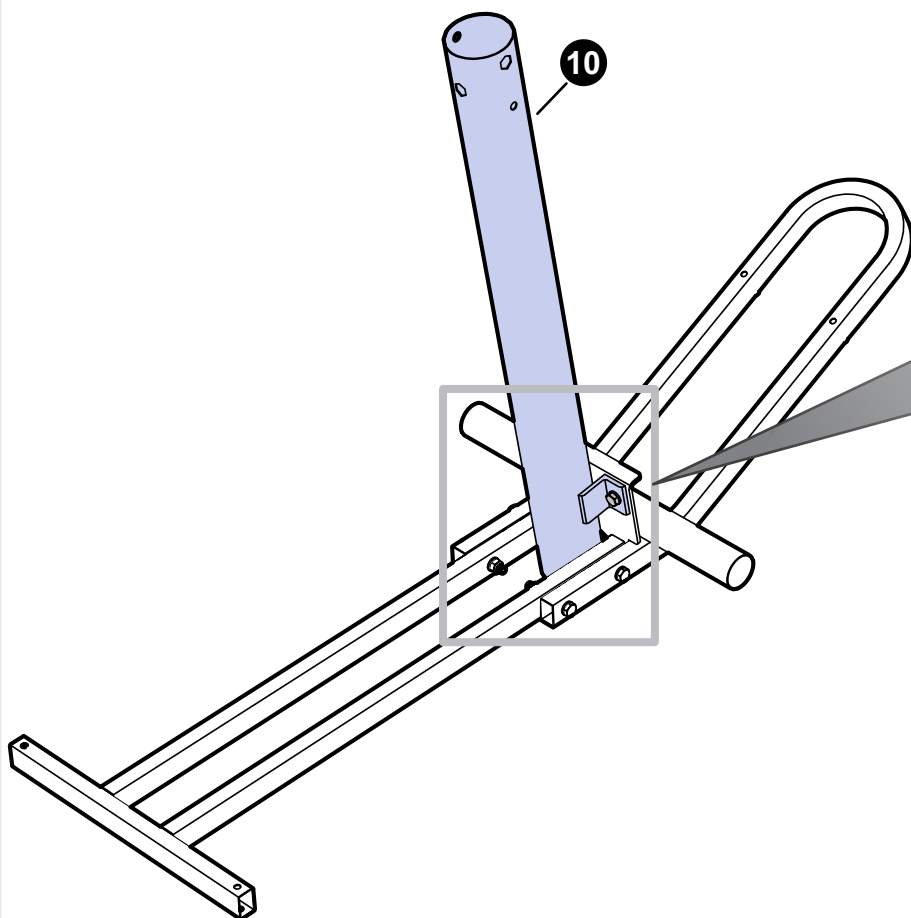


WASHER M10
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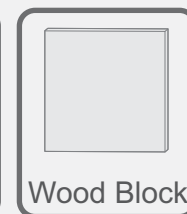
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3. Finish securing lower pole (10) to lower assembly as shown. **Tighten all hardware at this time** including hardware from **step 1 & 2**.



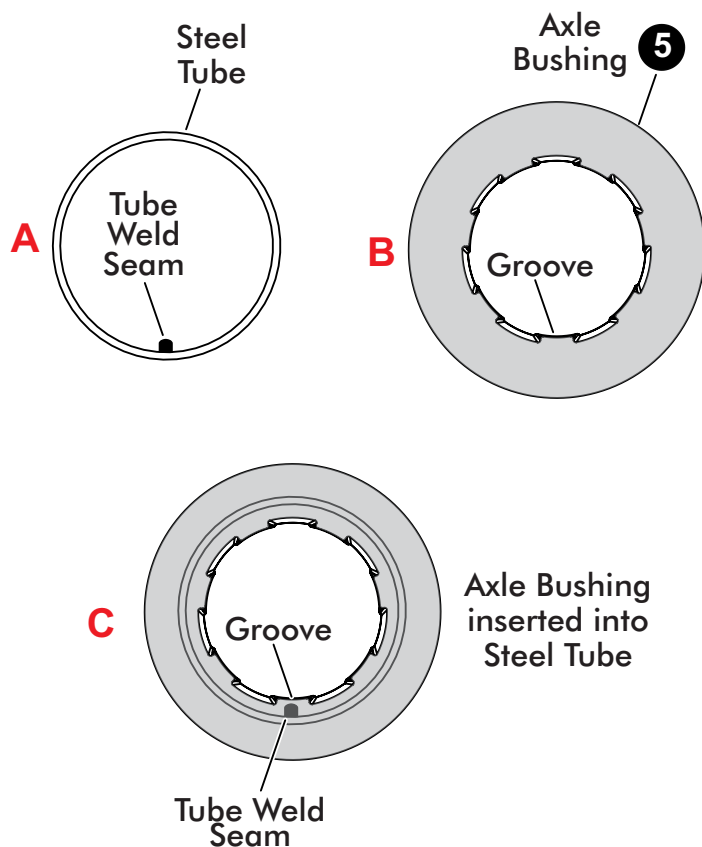
4. Before Inserting Axle Bushings (5) into the lower assembly **Steel Tube**, align the bushings (5) so the **groove** goes over the **tube weld seam** without touching it. See **Detail A & Detail B**.
5. Use a **wood block** and Rubber Mallet to gently tap the Axle Bushing into Steel Tube. Center Wood block onto Axle bushing and tap on the center of the block, do not tap on the edges of Axle bushing because it could damage it.

TOOLS NEEDED



DETAIL A

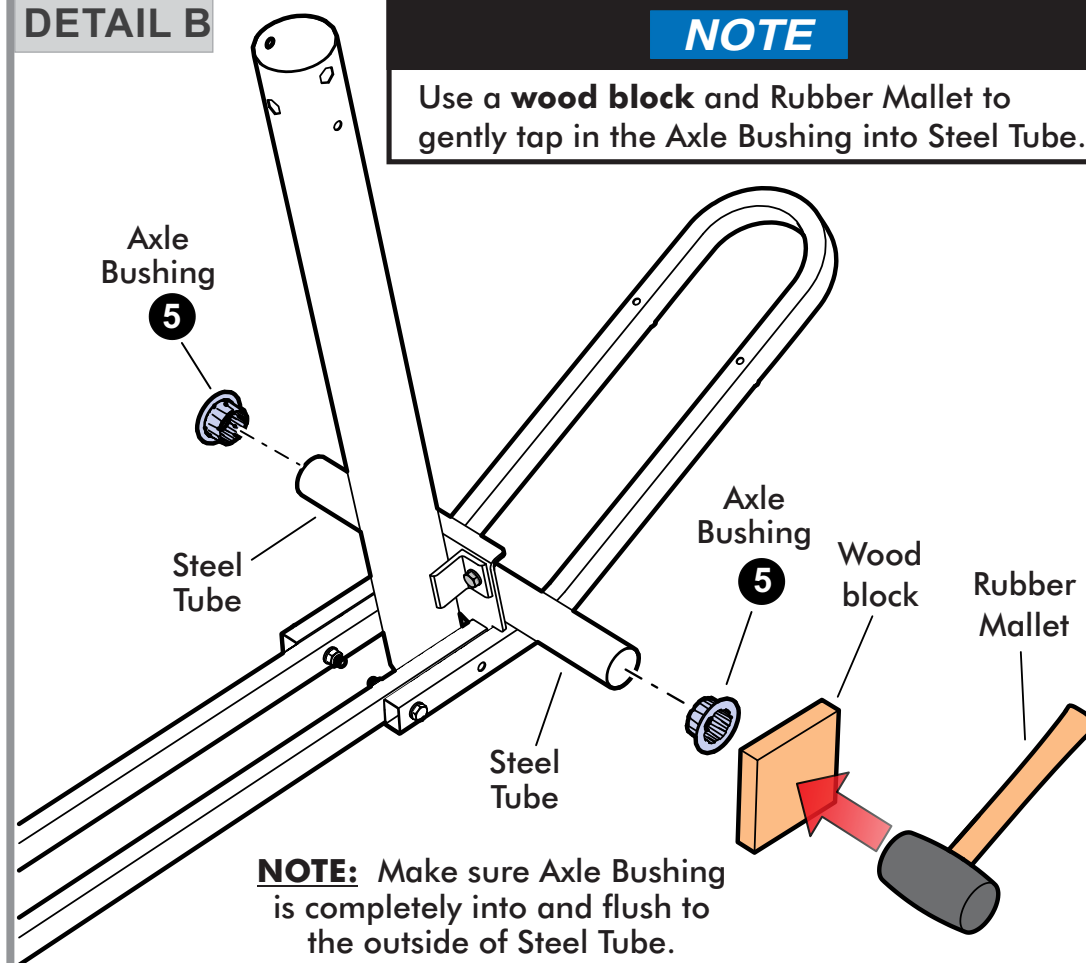
Side View of Steel tube and Axle Bushing (5).



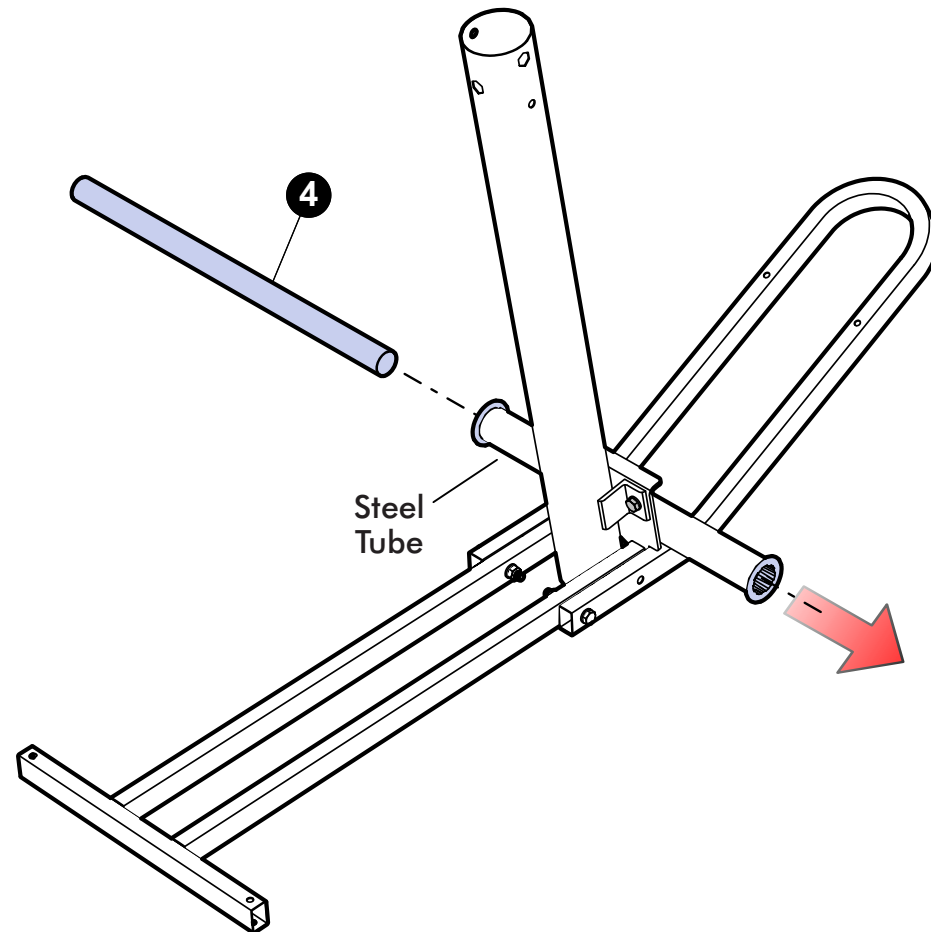
DETAIL B

NOTE

Use a **wood block** and Rubber Mallet to gently tap in the Axle Bushing into Steel Tube.



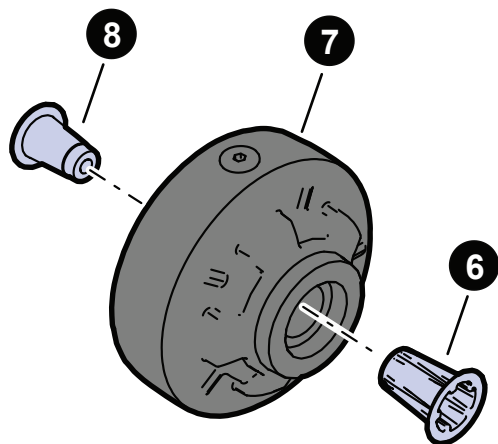
6. Insert Axle (4) into lower assembly Steel tube until both ends of the Axle stick out about the same distance on each side.



NOTE: Note: The Inner Wheel Hub (6) and Outer Wheel Hub (8) come pre-assembled into the Wheel (7) from the factory. If either part has fallen out during shipping, re-insert them as shown in **Detail A**.

7. Slide Wheel (7) onto Axle (4). Repeat step to install the second wheel. See **Detail B**.

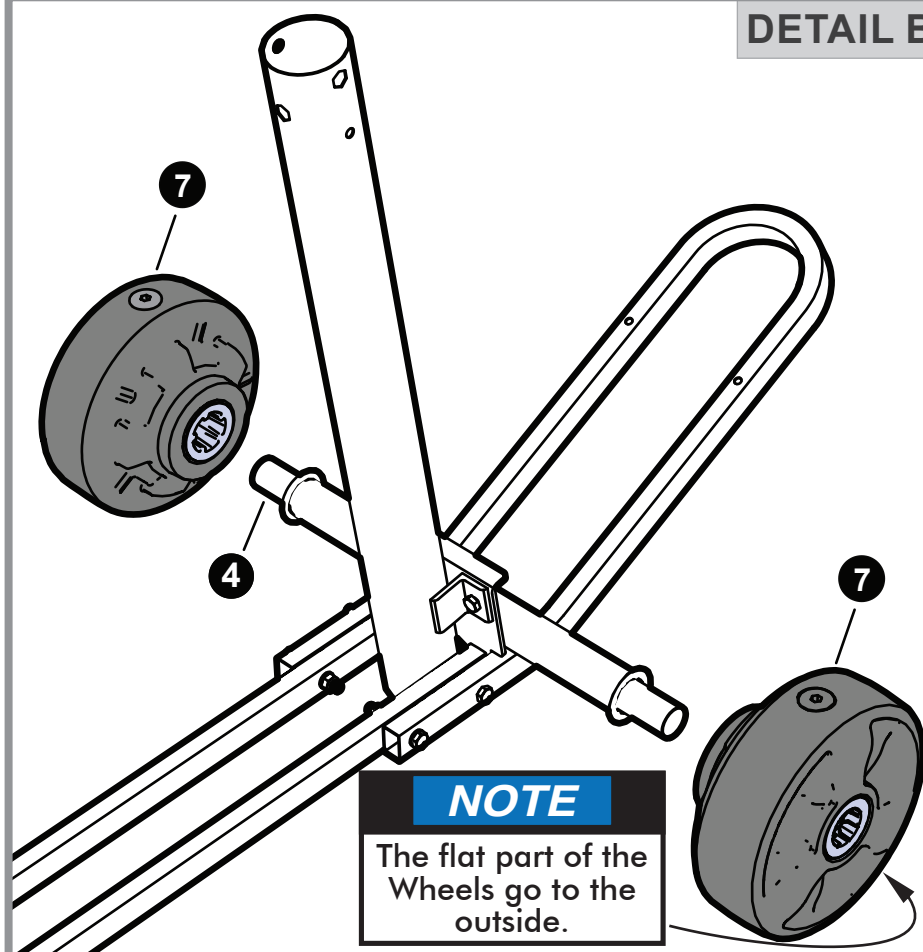
DETAIL A



NOTE

Inner Wheel Hub (6) and Outer Wheel Hub (8) are pre-assembled into Wheel (7) by the factory. If either of those parts have fallen out during shipping re-insert parts as shown in **Detail A**.

DETAIL B

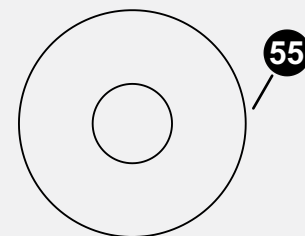


NOTE

The flat part of the Wheels go to the outside.

8. Insert Axle Rod (9) through Washer (55) and into the Wheel assembly and axle until it reaches the other side of the Axle and wheel. Have a second person hold the second Wheel.

HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)

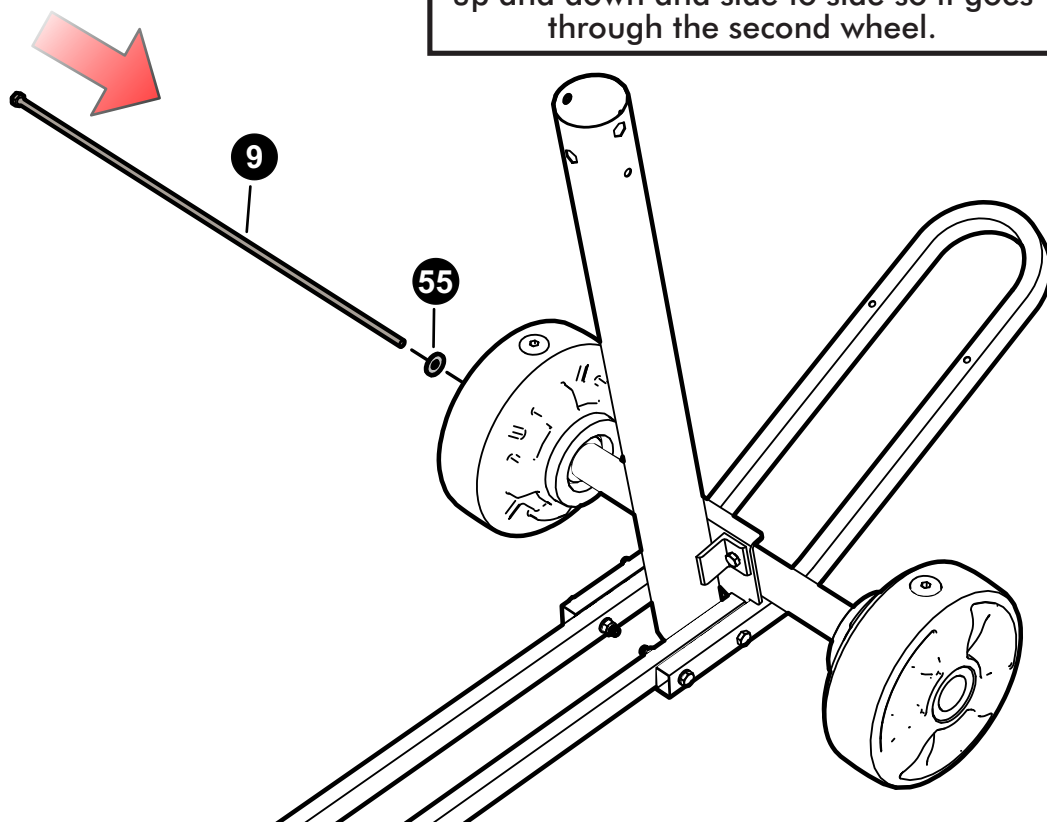


WASHER M10 X 30mm
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(QTY. 1)

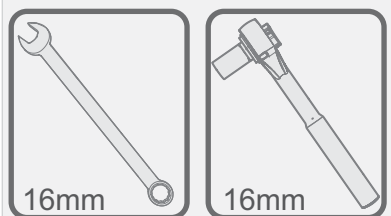
DETAIL A

NOTE

You may have to wiggle the **Axle Rod (9)** up and down and side to side so it goes through the second wheel.



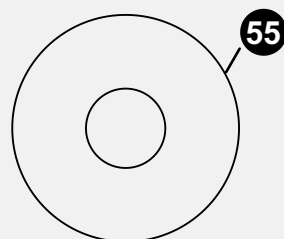
TOOLS NEEDED



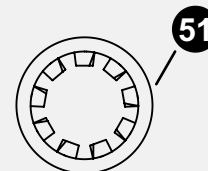
9. Secure Axle Rod (9) with Washer (55), Lock Tooth Washer (51) and Hex Nut (56). Tighten Nut (56) until there's about **1/4"** of thread of the Axle Rod **sticking out of nut**. **Do not overtighten. See Detail A.**

NOTE: Wheels must spin freely; there should also be some side-to-side play on both wheels.

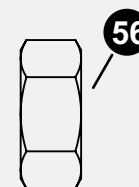
HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



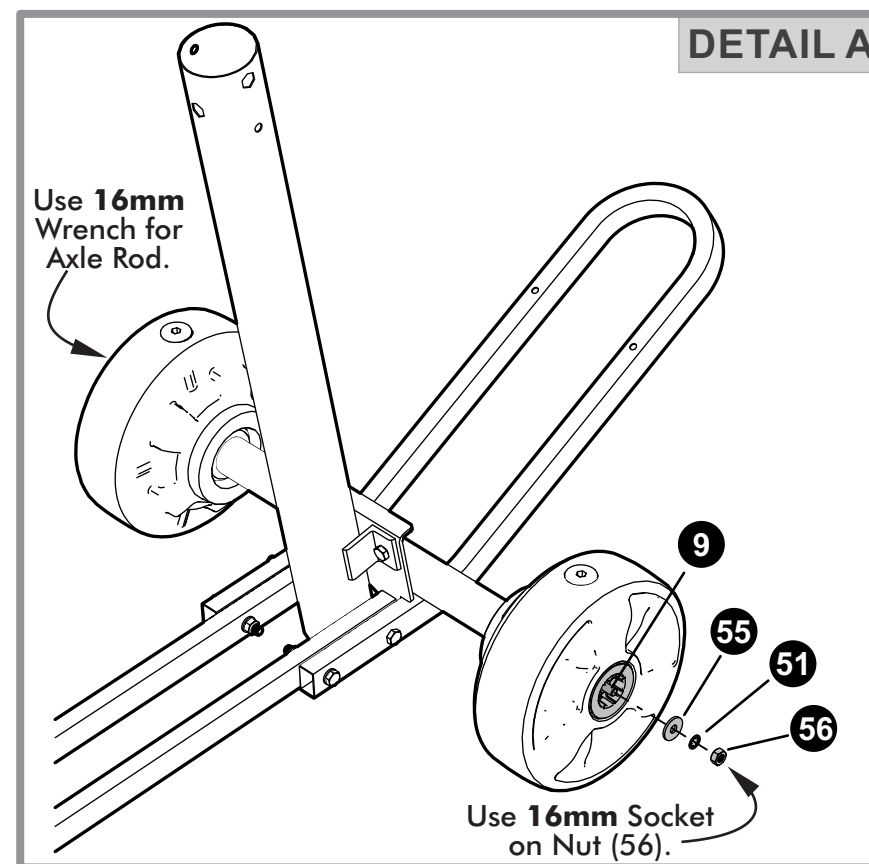
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(QTY. 1)



WASHER, LOCK INTERNAL-TOOTH
2B-6806-00
(QTY. 1)

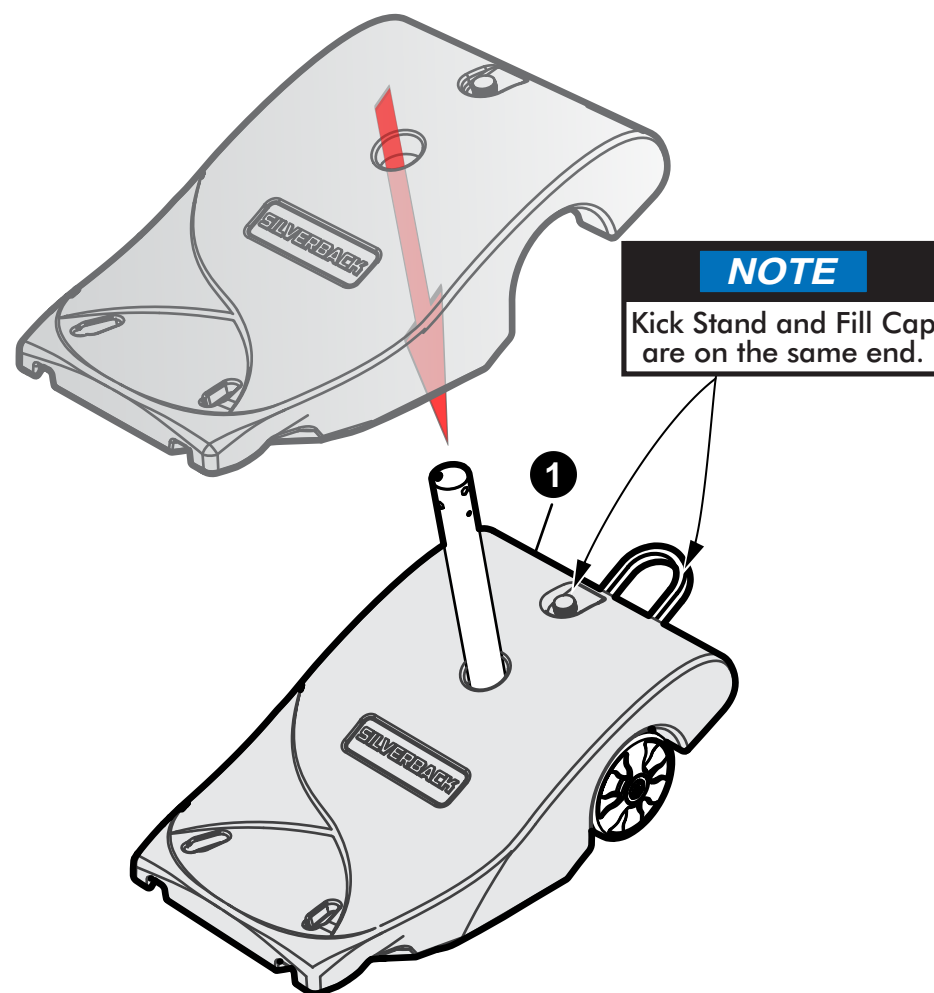
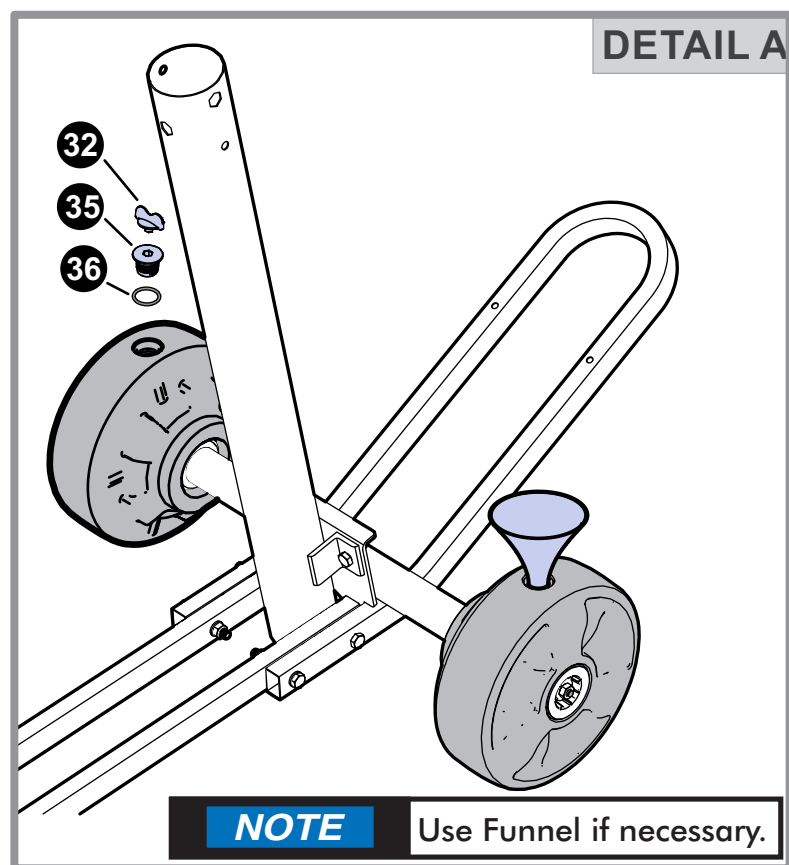
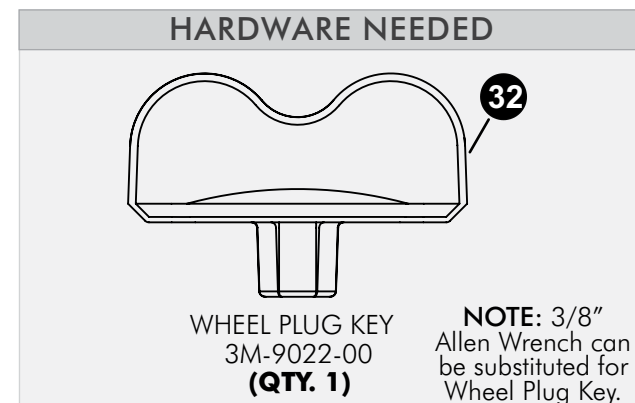


HEX NUT M10-1.5
2B-6796-00
(QTY. 1)



10. Unscrew the Wheel cap (35) and remove, O-ring (36) is pre-attached to Wheel cap. Fill both wheels with water until 75% full (approx. 1 gal.) and screw Wheel cap back into the wheel with Wheel Plug key (32). Make sure that O-ring is attached to Wheel Cap. See **Detail A**.

11. Carefully slide Ballast (1) over Lower Pole as shown.



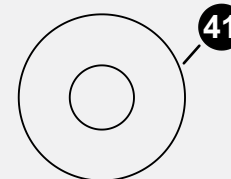
12. Attach Left Brace tube (19) and Right brace Tube (18). Match up the **green** color coded stickers on the Right Brace tube and the lower pole and match the **Red** color stickers on the Left Brace tube and Lower Pole as shown in **Detail A**. Insert the hardware through brace tubes, Ballast and Frame assembly as shown in **Detail B**.

NOTE: Finger Tighten only!

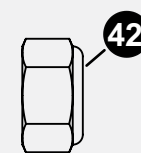
HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



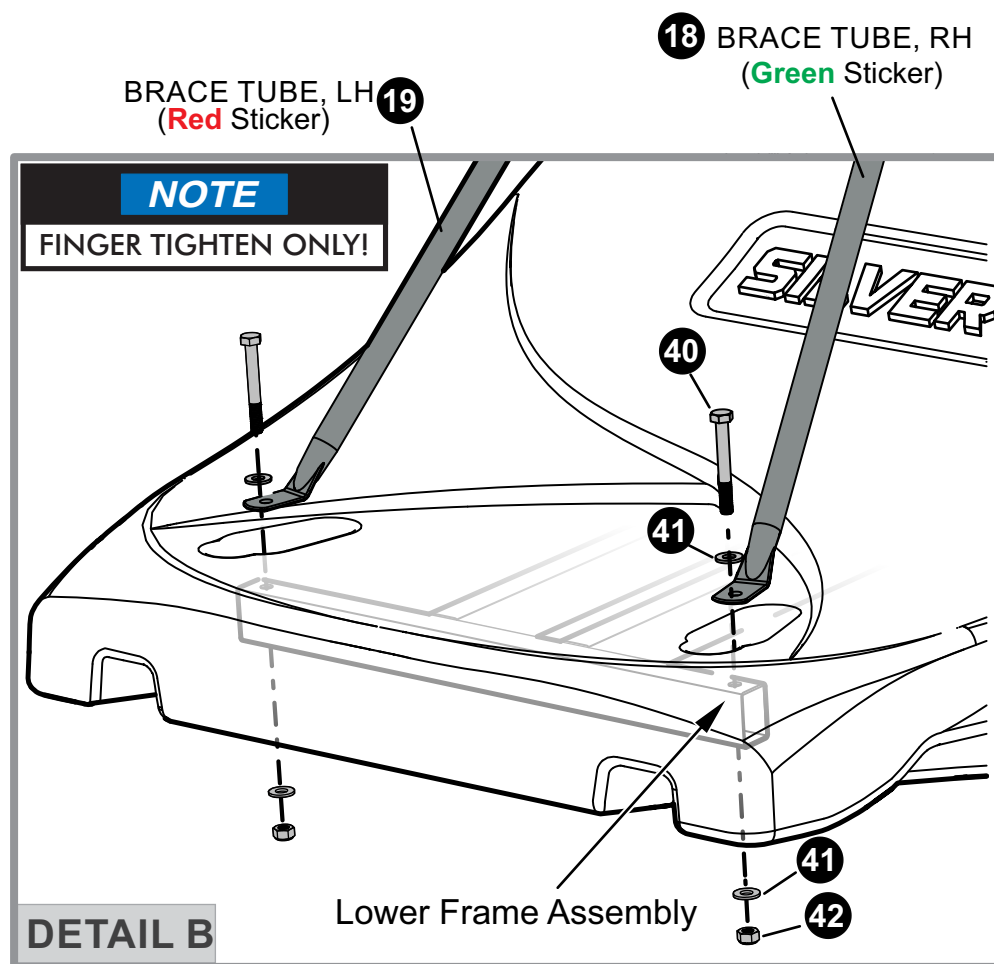
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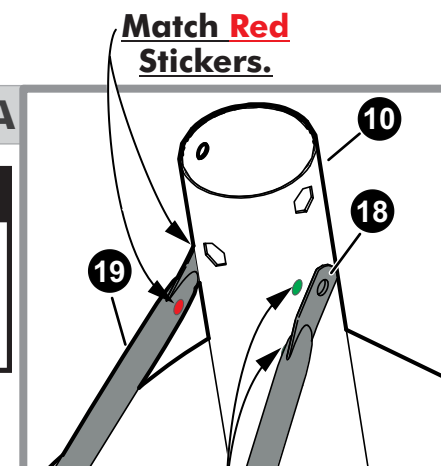
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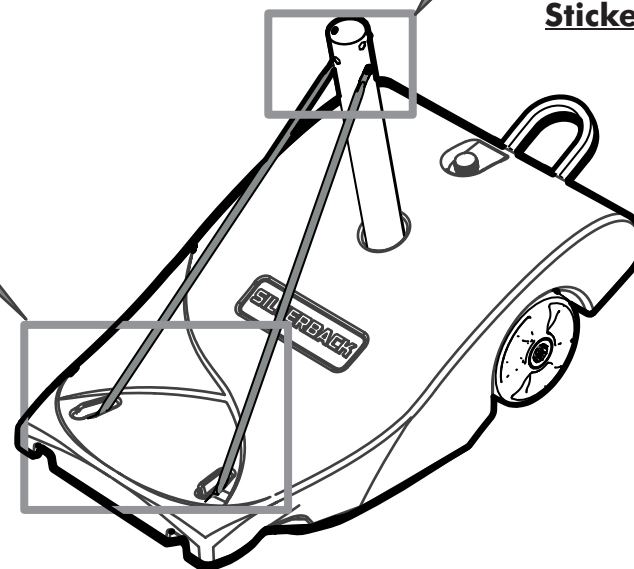
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NOTE
DO NOT INSERT A BOLT INTO LINKAGES (18,19) OR POLE (10) UNTIL STEP 15.



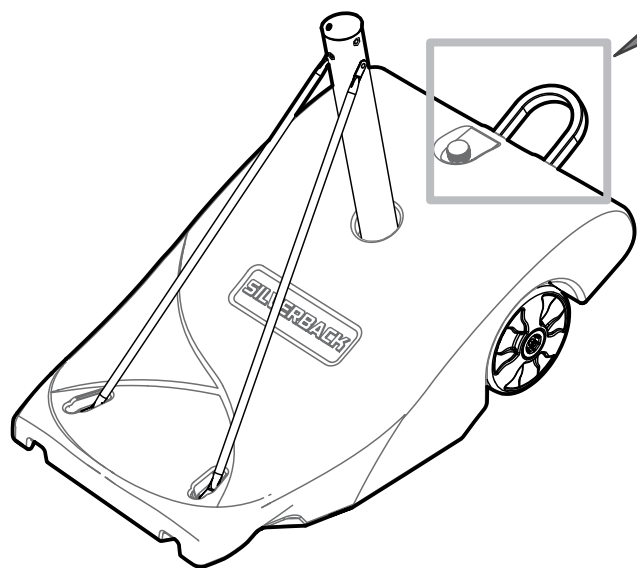
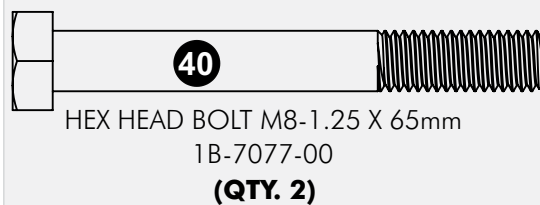
Match Green Stickers.



13. Secure ballast to lower assembly as shown in **Detail A. Finger Tighten hardware.**

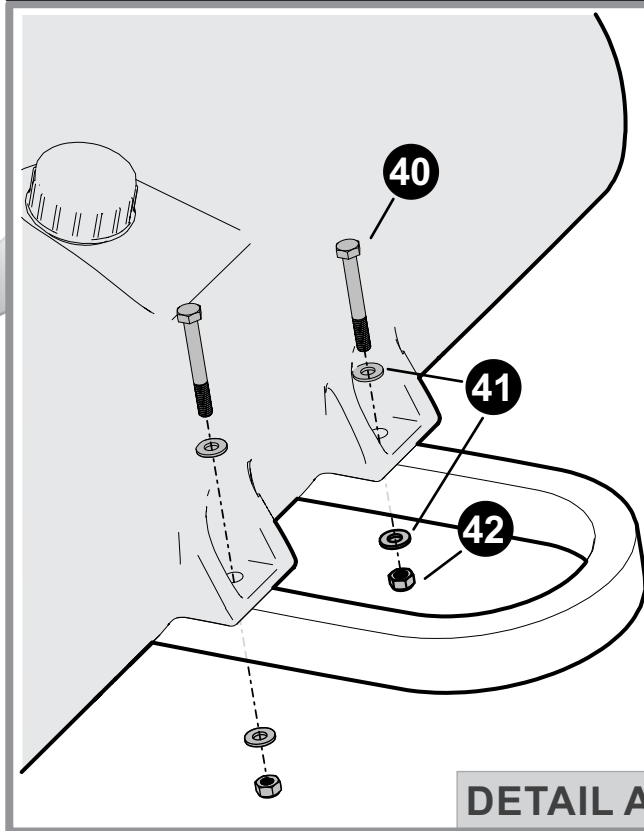
NOTE: If needed use your thumb to push bolt forward (see **Detail B**) and then down (see **Detail C**) so it goes in easier through ballast tabs and kick stand tube.

HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)

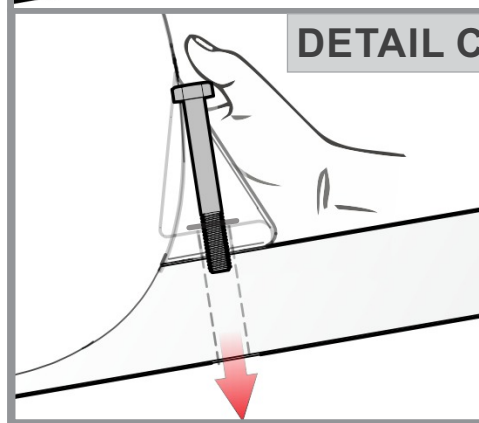
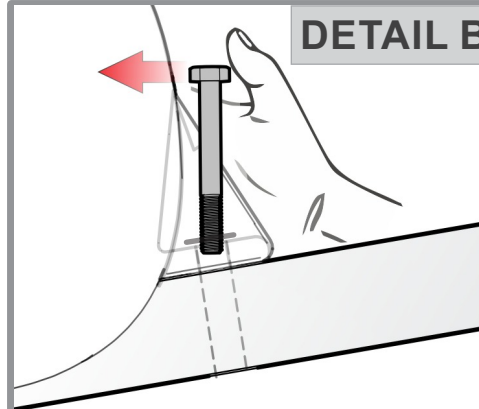


NOTE

FINGER TIGHTEN ONLY!

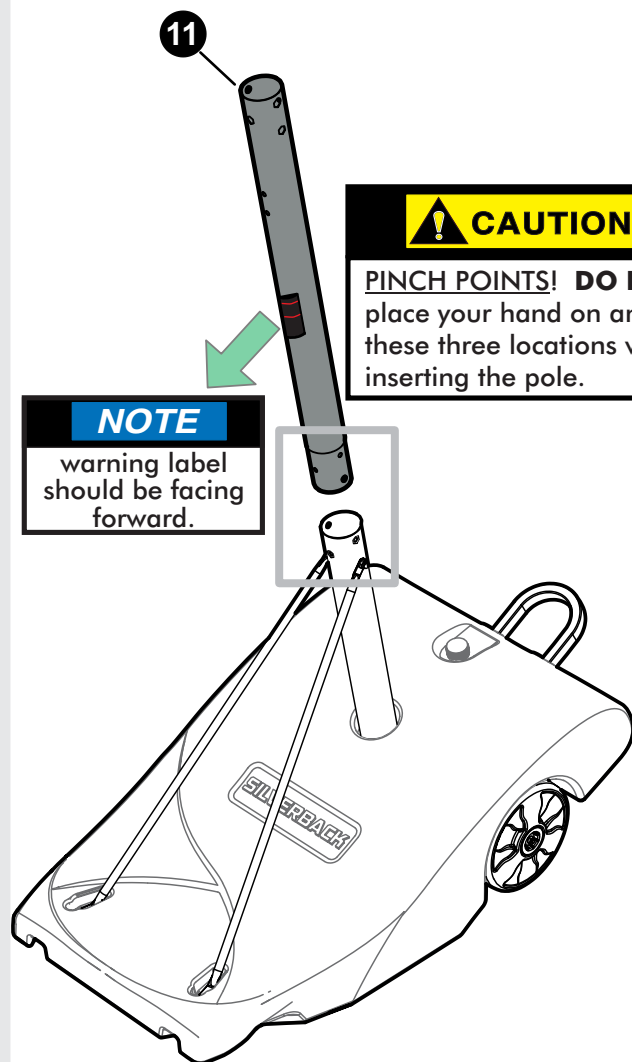


SIDE VIEW

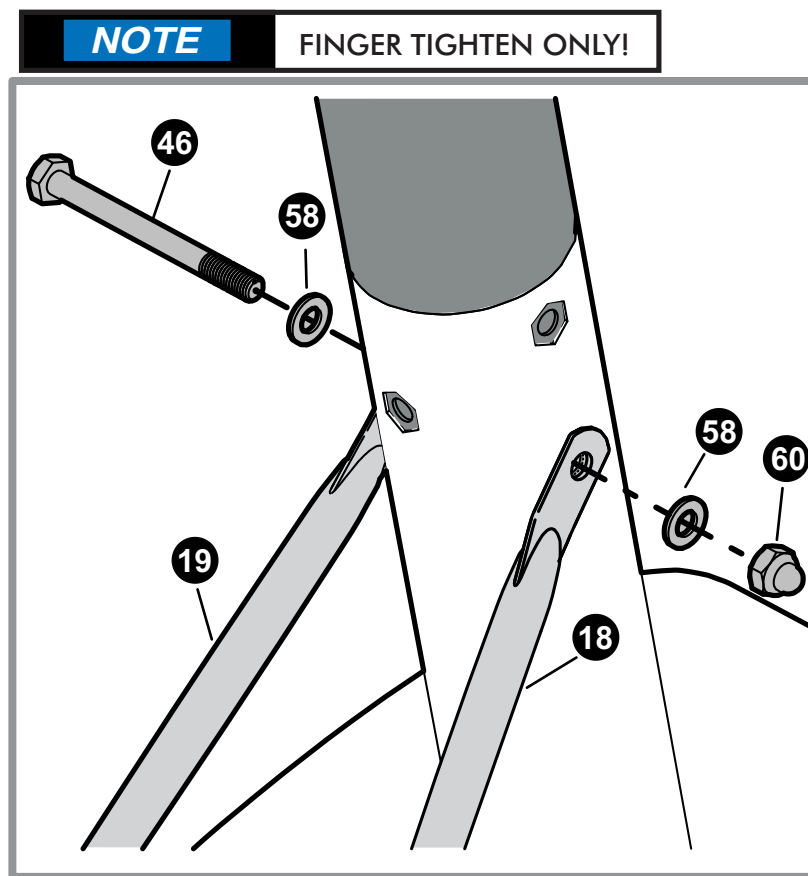
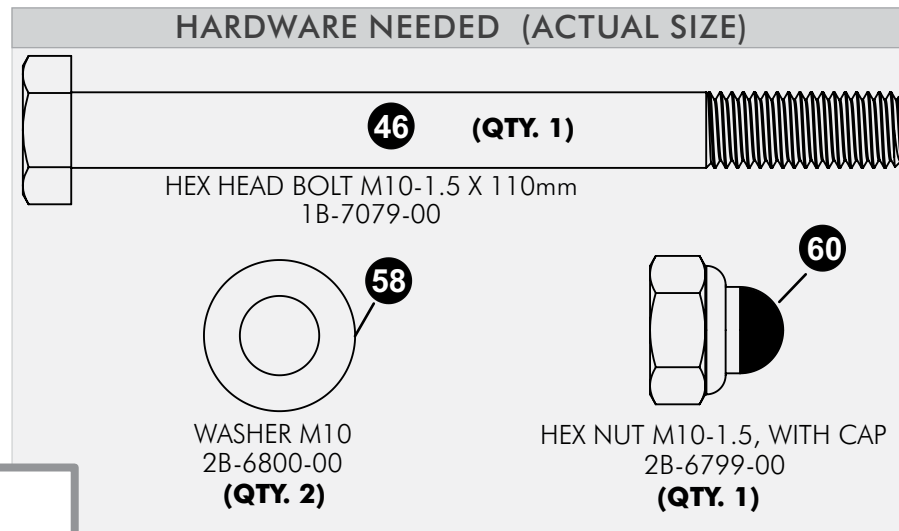
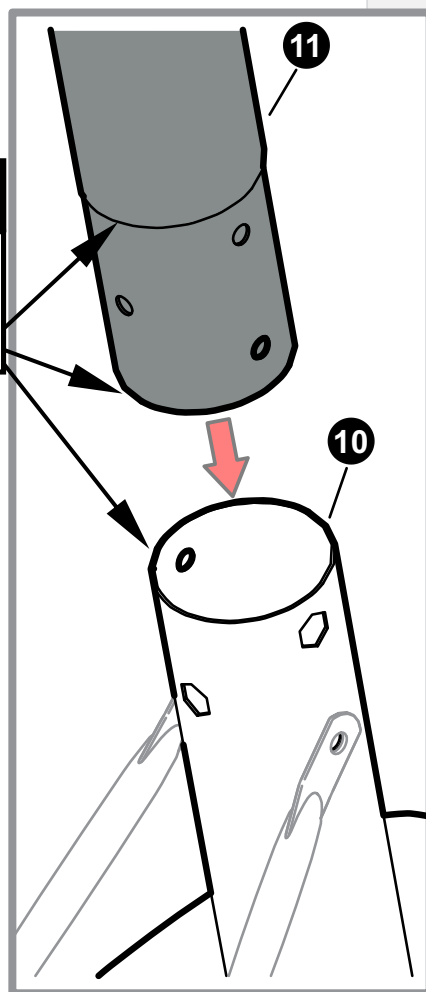


14. Position Middle pole (11) with the Warning label facing forward, then slide Middle pole into Lower pole (10). Make sure that all holes are aligned in both poles.

15. Insert Bolt (46) through braces 18 & 19 and through both poles as shown. **Tighten hardware finger tight only.**

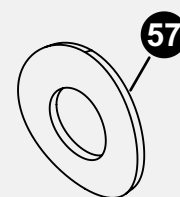
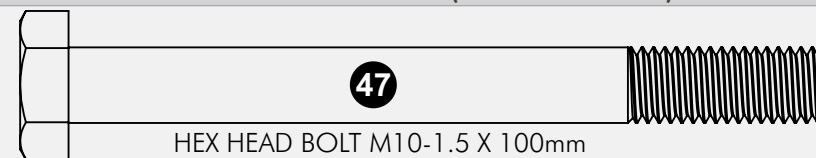


CAUTION:
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these three locations when
inserting the pole.

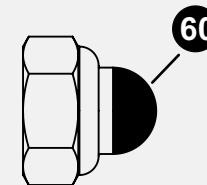


16. Secure pole with hardware shown. **Finger Tighten only.**

HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



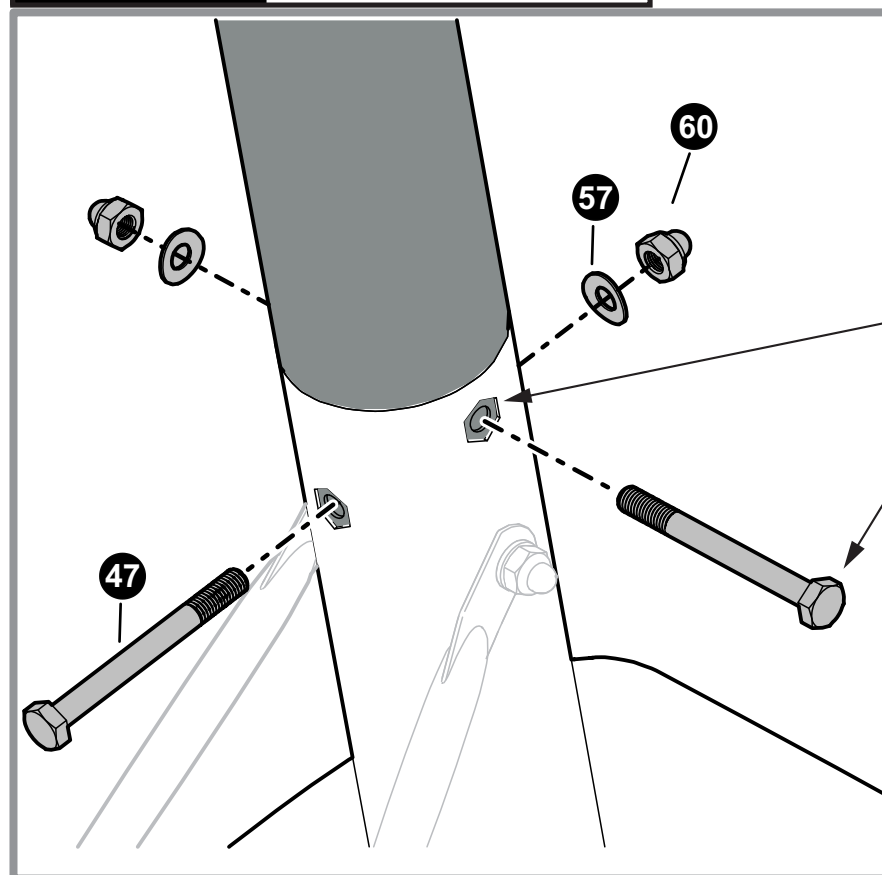
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(QTY. 2)



HEX NUT M10-1.5, WITH CAP
2B-6799-00
(QTY. 2)

NOTE

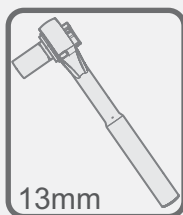
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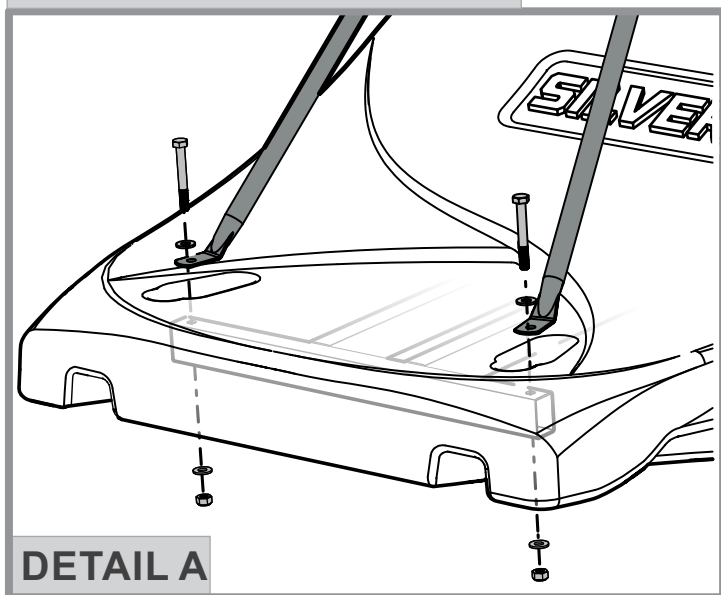
MAKE SURE HEADS OF THE
BOLTS ARE INSERTED INTO
THE CUT OUT OF THE POLE.

TOOLS NEEDED

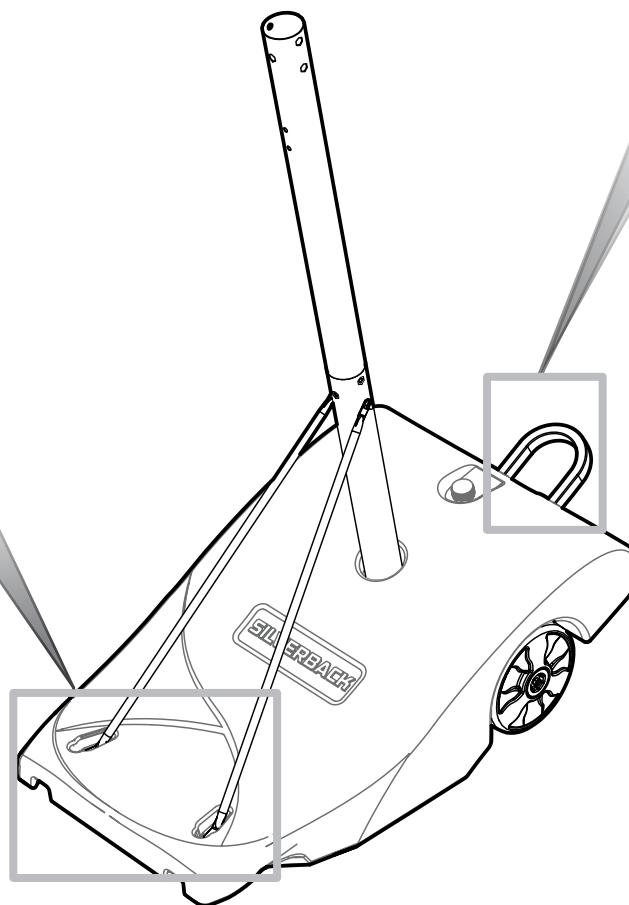
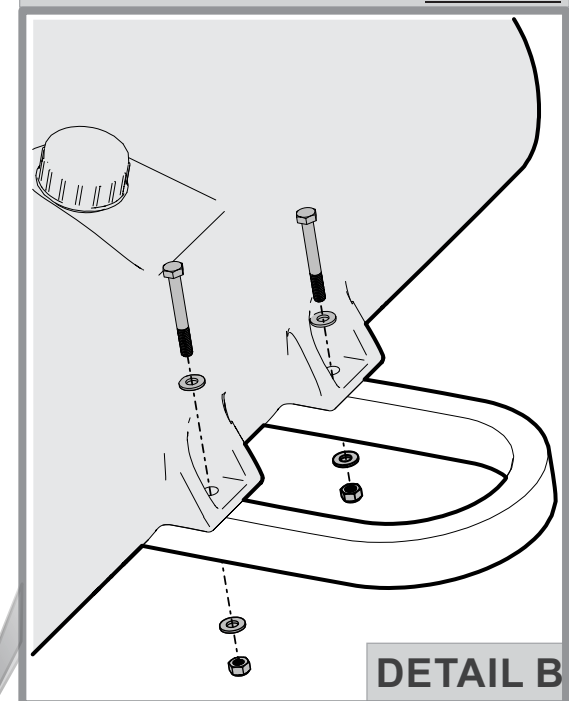


17. In this Step you will begin to tighten the hardware from previous steps in the following sequence: **First** tighten hardware shown in **Detail A**. **Second**, tighten hardware shown in **Detail B**. **TIGHTEN HARDWARE UNTIL SNUG.**

TIGHTEN THIS HARDWARE **FIRST**.

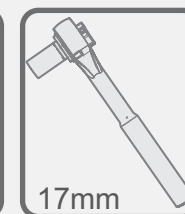
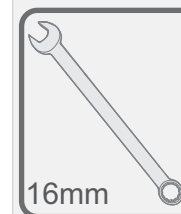


TIGHTEN THIS HARDWARE **SECOND**.



18. In this Step you will continue to tighten the hardware from previous steps: **First** tighten hardware shown in **Detail A**. **Second**, tighten hardware shown in **Detail B**. **TIGHTEN HARDWARE TIGHT BUT DO NOT CRUSH TUBE.**

TOOLS NEEDED



TIGHTEN THIS HARDWARE **FIRST**.

Use 16mm Wrench

Use 17mm Socket.

DETAIL A

TIGHTEN THIS HARDWARE **SECOND**.

60

Use 17mm Socket.

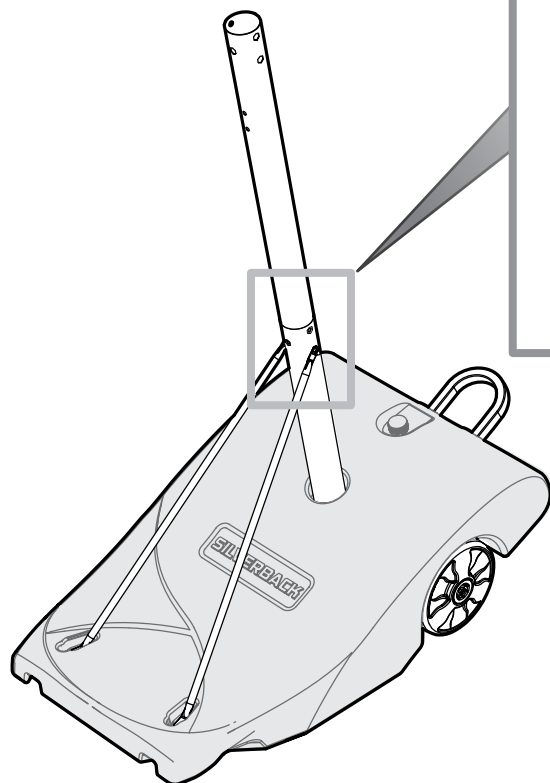
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TIGHTEN THIS NUT **LAST**, use 17mm Socket.

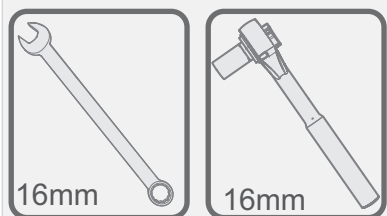
DETAIL B

NOTE

MAKE SURE HEADS OF THE BOLTS ARE INSERTED INTO THE CUT OUT OF THE POLE, IF NEEDED USE YOUR THUMB TO HOLD THE BOLTS IN PLACE THEN USE A RATCHET AND 17MM SOCKET ON NUTS (60). TIGHTEN HARDWARE TIGHT BUT **DO NOT CRUSH TUBE.**



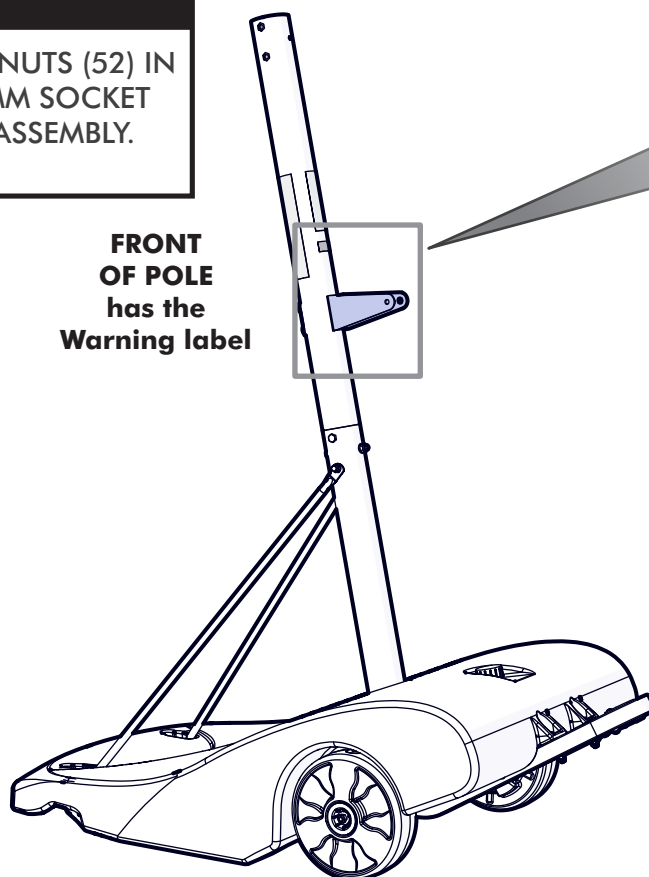
TOOLS NEEDED



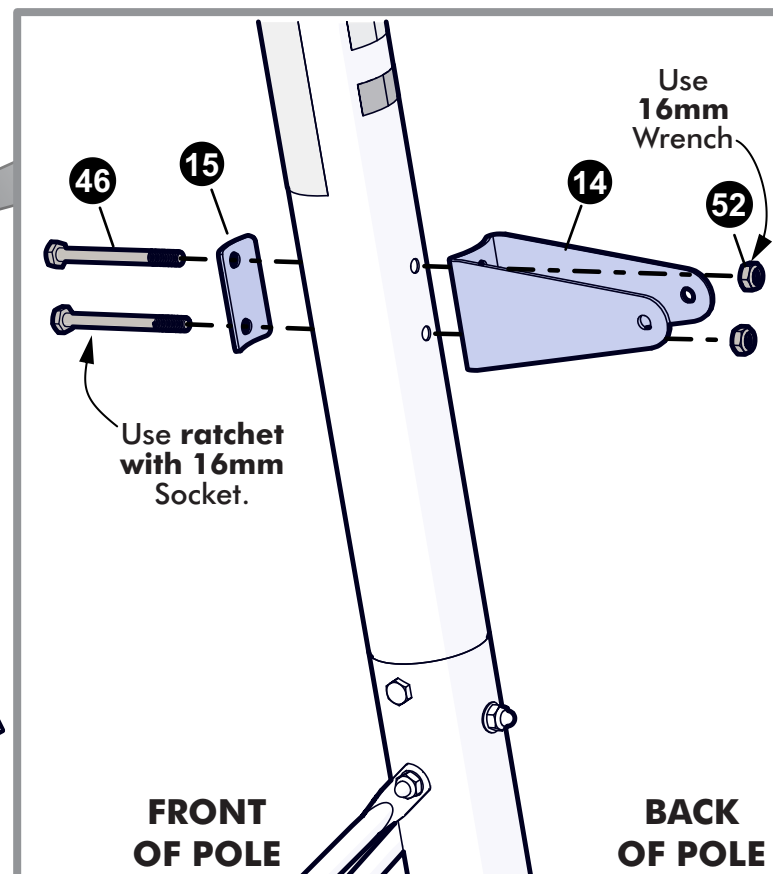
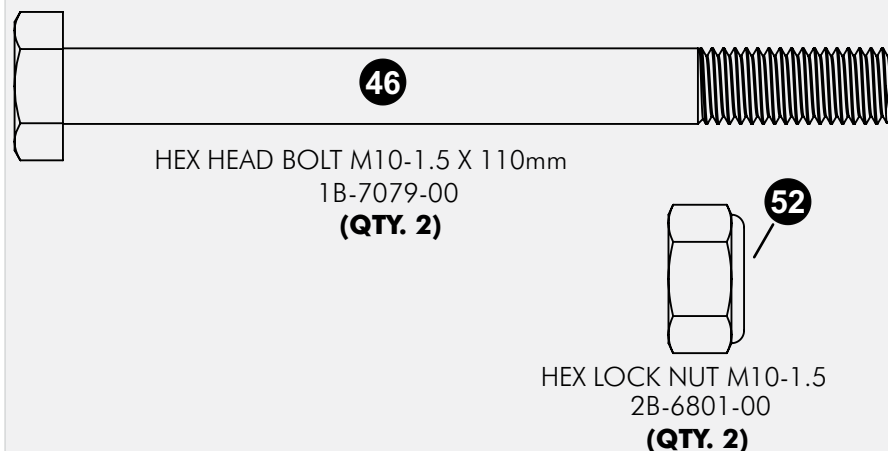
19. Attach the reinforcement plate (15) to the front of the pole (on the side that has the Warning label) with 2 bolts (46). Hex heads should be facing front of the unit. Slide Actuator Bracket (40) and attach onto bolts (46) with Nuts (52).

NOTE

USE A 16MM WRENCH TO HOLD NUTS (52) IN PLACE AND A RATCHET WITH 16MM SOCKET ON BOLTS (46) TO TIGHTEN THE ASSEMBLY. TIGHTEN UNTIL SNUG.



HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



NOTE: If your Top Pole (12) has the Pole Cap (17) pre-installed skip step 21.

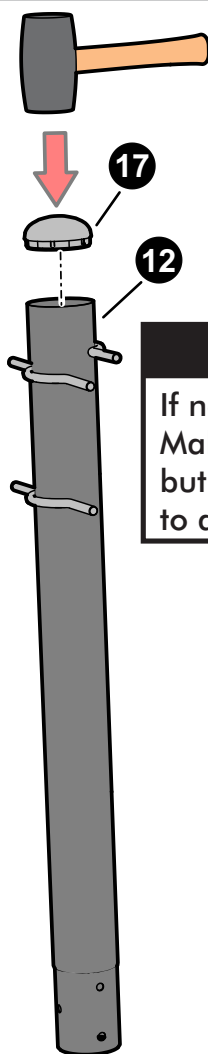
20. Set the top pole (12) on a piece of cardboard (packing material) to protect the bottom of the pole. Insert the Pole Cap (17) at the top of the pole as shown in **Detail A**.

21. Insert Top Pole (12) into Middle Pole (11). Make sure that the two bars on the top pole are on the same side as the Support Linkages in the Front. See **Detail B**.

TOOLS NEEDED



DETAIL A



NOTE

If needed use a Rubber Mallet to tap Cap in but be very careful not to damage it.

BOTH BARS ARE ON THE SAME SIDE AS THE SUPPORT LINKAGES

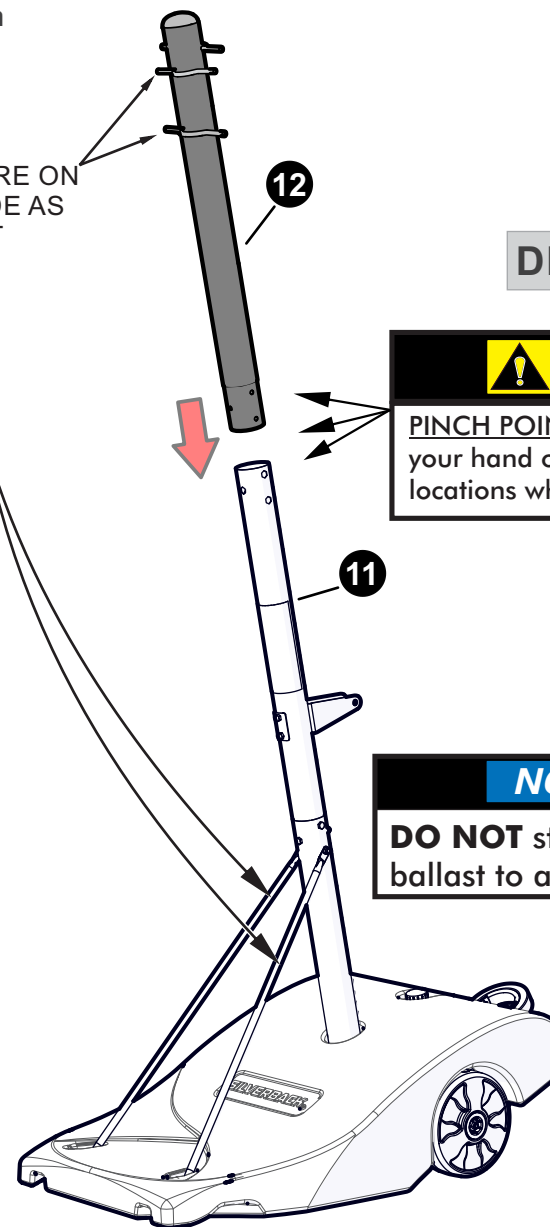
DETAIL B

CAUTION:

PINCH POINTS! **DO NOT** place your hand on any of these three locations when inserting the pole.

NOTE

DO NOT step on the ballast to attach top pole.

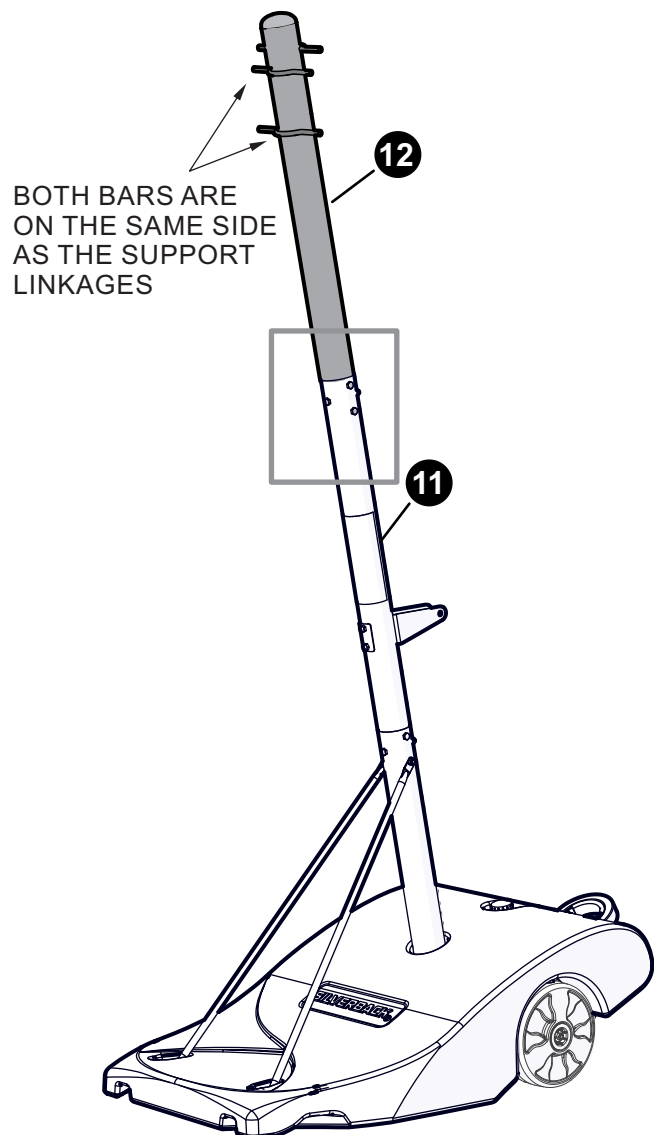


22. Insert hardware as shown in **Detail A & Detail B**.

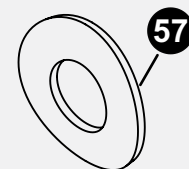
FINGER TIGHTEN ONLY.

NOTE:

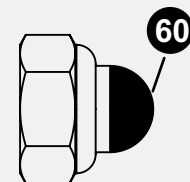
MAKE SURE HEADS OF THE BOLTS ARE
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HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



WASHER CURVED M10
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(QTY. 3)

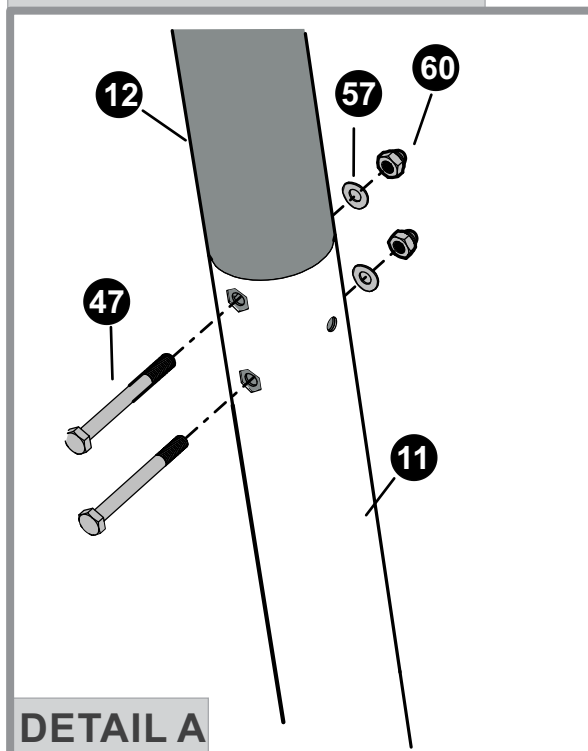


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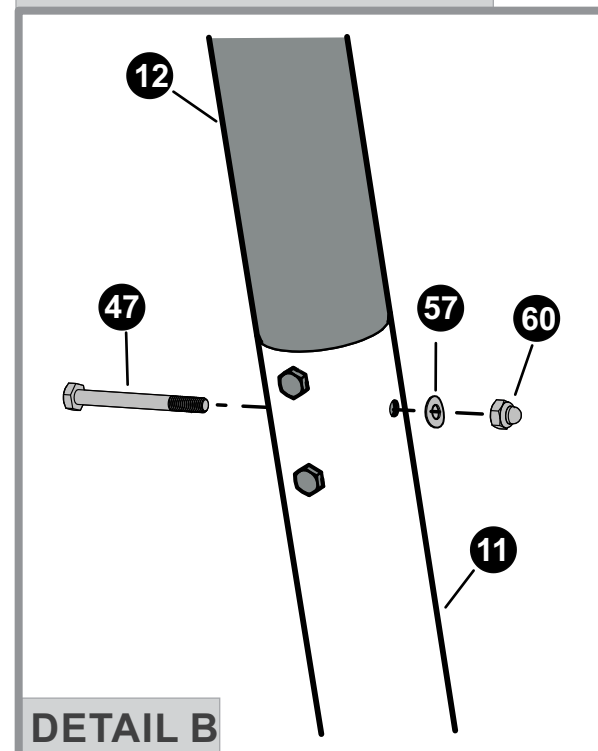


HEX HEAD BOLT M10-1.5 X 100mm
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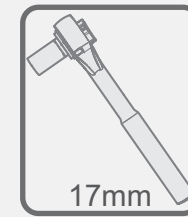


FINGER TIGHTEN NUT ONLY.



23. In this Step you will begin to tighten the hardware from previous steps in the following sequence: **First** tighten hardware shown in **Detail A**. **Second**, tighten hardware shown in **Detail B**.

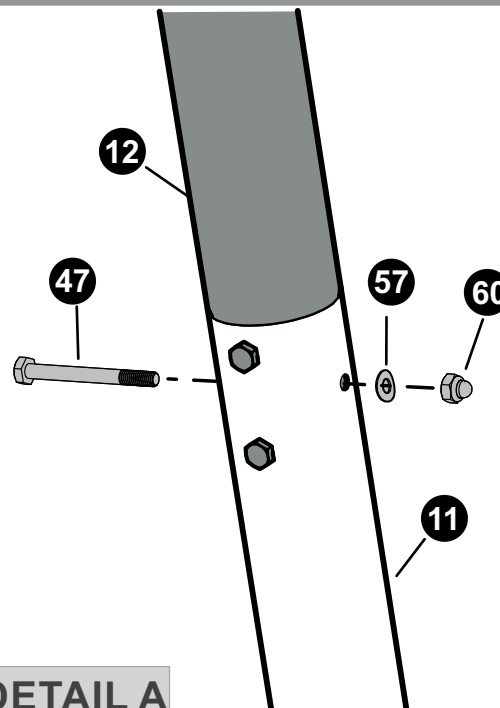
TOOLS NEEDED



NOTE

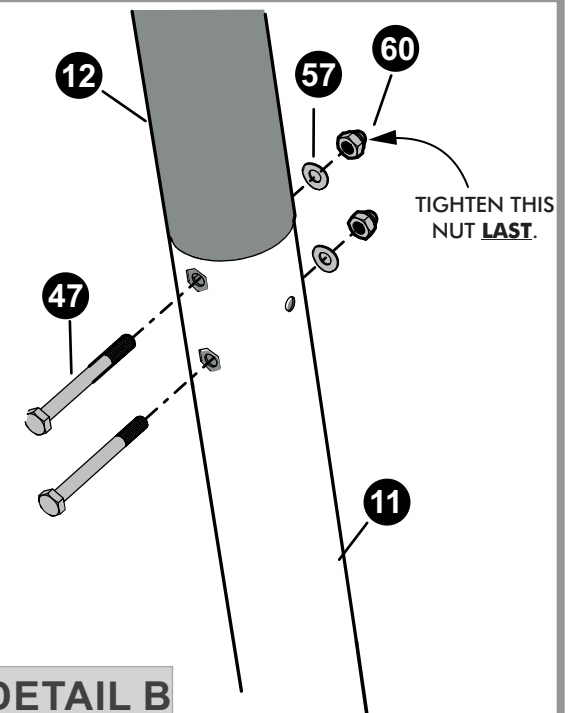
MAKE SURE HEADS OF THE BOLTS ARE INSERTED INTO THE CUT OUT OF THE POLE, IF NEEDED USE YOUR THUMB TO HOLD THE BOLTS IN PLACE THEN USE A RATCHET AND 17MM SOCKET ON NUTS (60). TIGHTEN HARDWARE TIGHT BUT **DO NOT CRUSH TUBE**.

TIGHTEN THIS HARDWARE **FIRST**.



DETAIL A

TIGHTEN THIS HARDWARE **SECOND**.

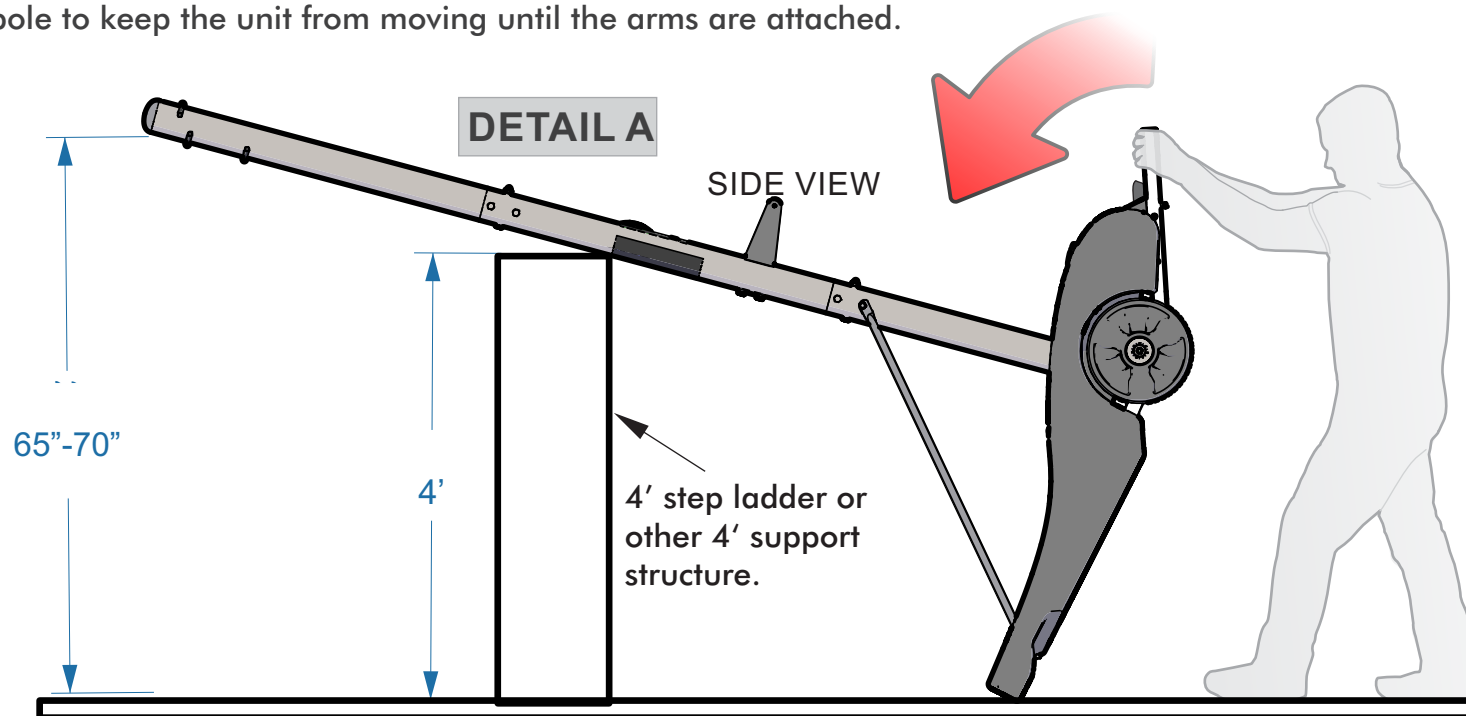
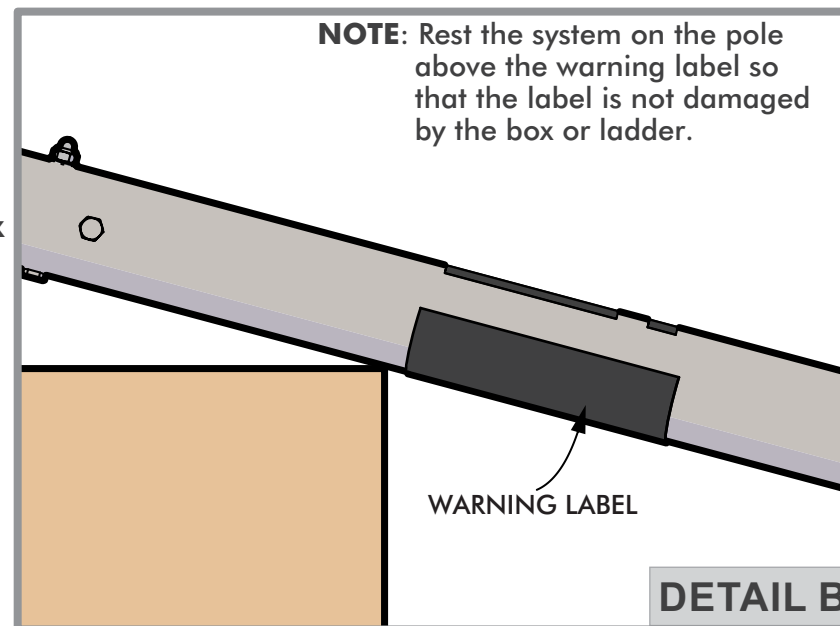


DETAIL B

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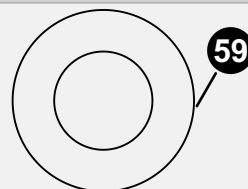
Prepare a flat area that is clear of debris. Keep children away from the assembly area. Two capable adults are needed for the following steps.

24. You will need a 4' step ladder or something similar (4' high) that can support your system. **Alternatively** you can use the **cardboard box** that your basketball system came in, just make sure that it is in good condition, if needed tape the box together so it can support the basketball unit.
25. With the help of another capable adult, tilt your assembly and rest it on a 4' step ladder, rest the system above the bolts of the actuator bracket so the ladder does not damage the warning label. The height of the end of the pole should be approximately from 65-70" from the ground. See **Detail A & B**.
26. **Do not** set assembly upright until instructed to do so. Have a helper hold the pole to keep the unit from moving until the arms are attached.

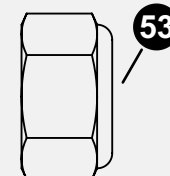


27. With a helper still holding the pole, attach the arms to upper pole as shown in **Detail A-C**. **Finger Tighten Nuts (53) only**, you will tighten this hardware in the next page.

HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)

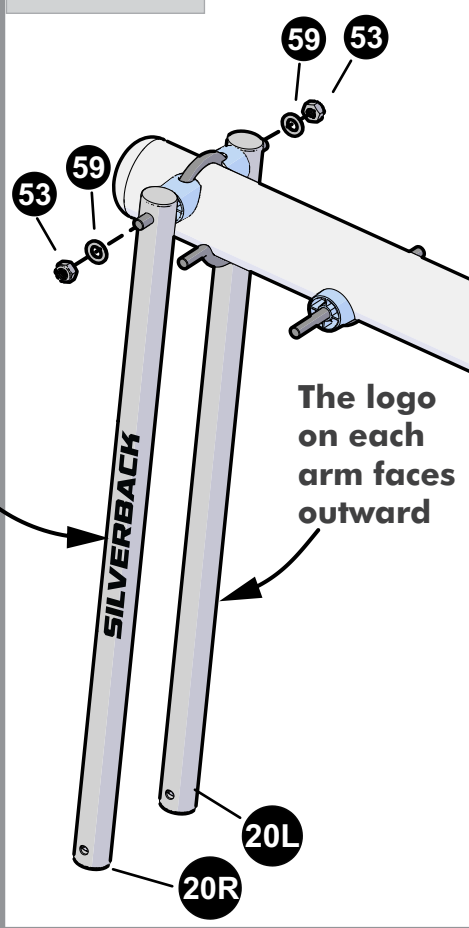


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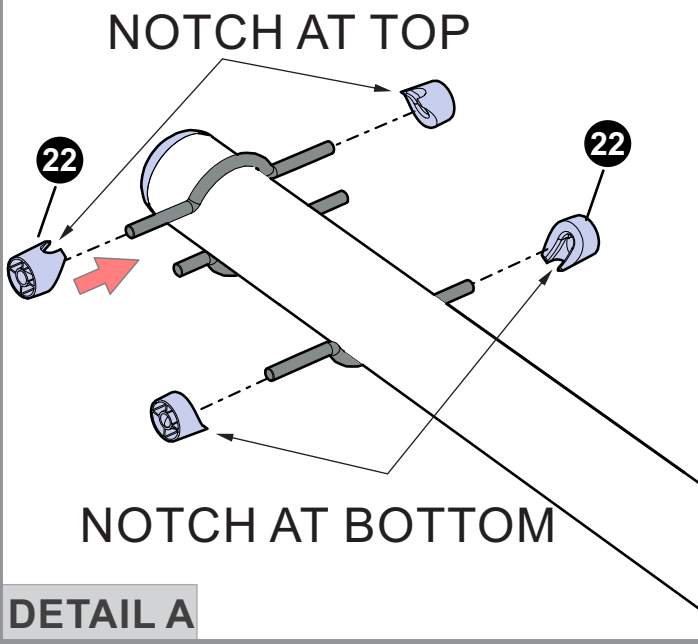
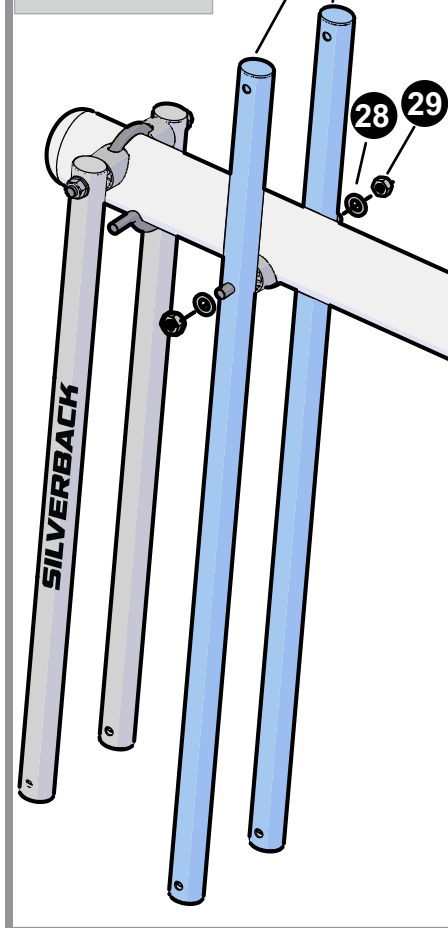


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DETAIL B

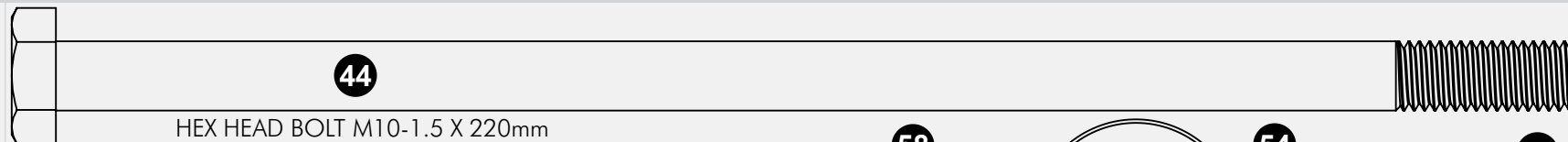
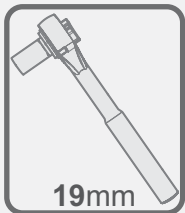
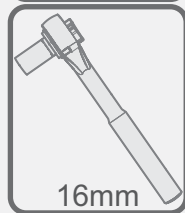
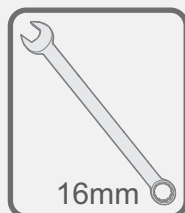


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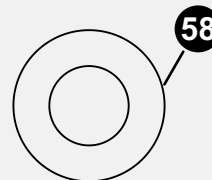


TOOLS NEEDED

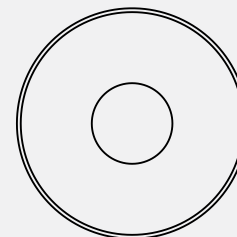
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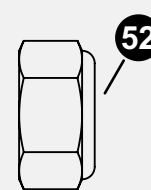
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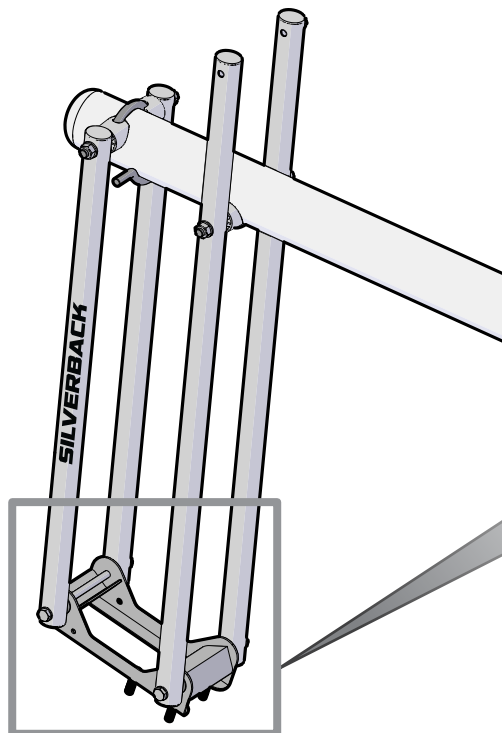


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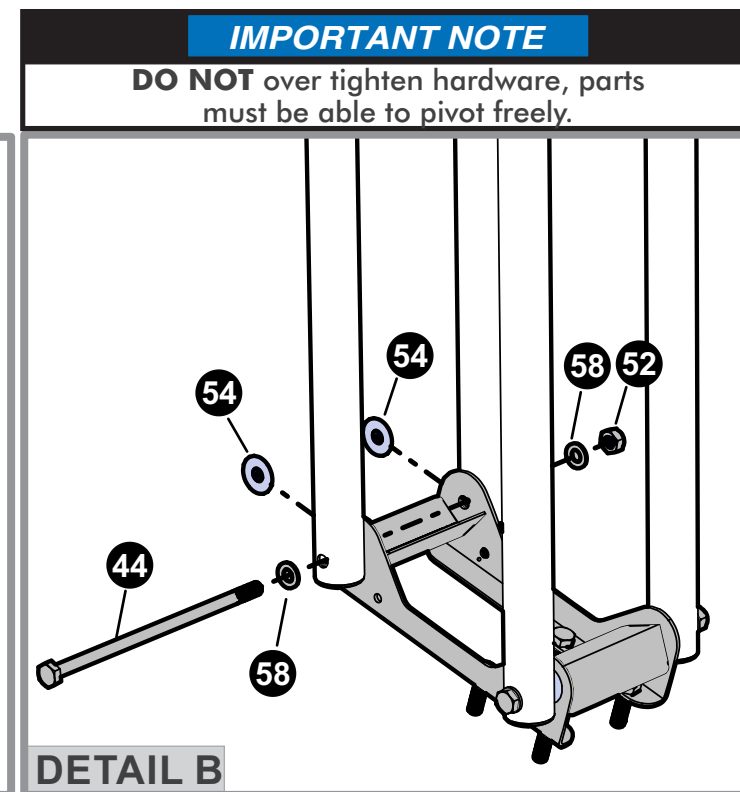
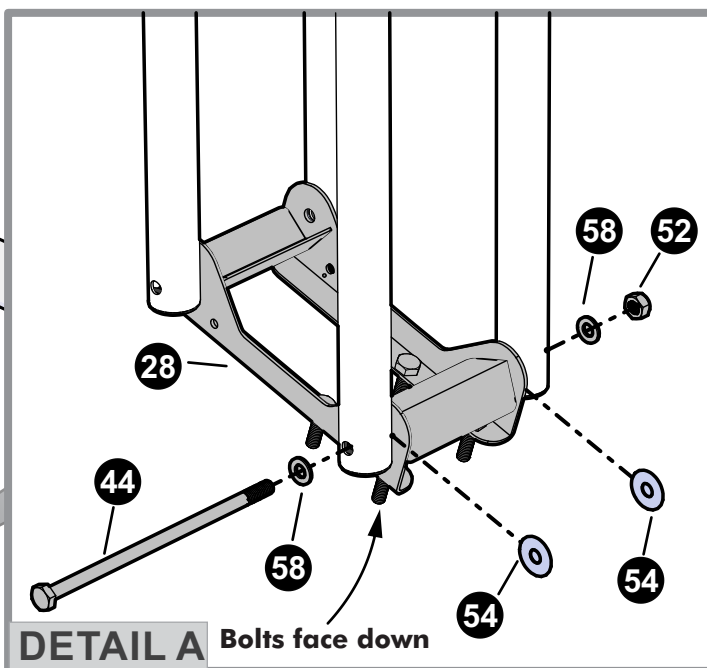


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2B-6801-00
(QTY. 2)

28. Attach Backboard Box (28) to lower and upper arms as shown in **Detail A & B**. Make sure to put a (54) Nylon washer in between the Arms and the Backboard Box. **Tighten hardware** from **Detail A & B** but back off half a turn once you feel the hardware is snug. **At this time also tighten Nuts from STEP 27** with a 19mm Socket and also back off half a turn once you feel the hardware is snug.



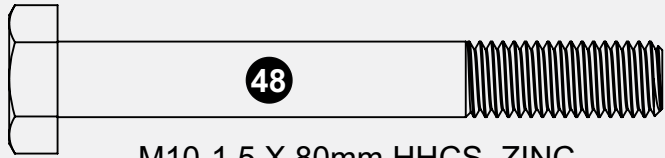
FINGER TIGHTEN ONLY UNTIL INSTRUCTED.



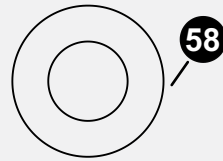
IMPORTANT NOTE

DO NOT over tighten hardware, parts must be able to pivot freely.

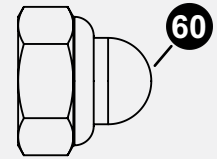
HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



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QTY. 1



WASHER M10
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QTY. 2

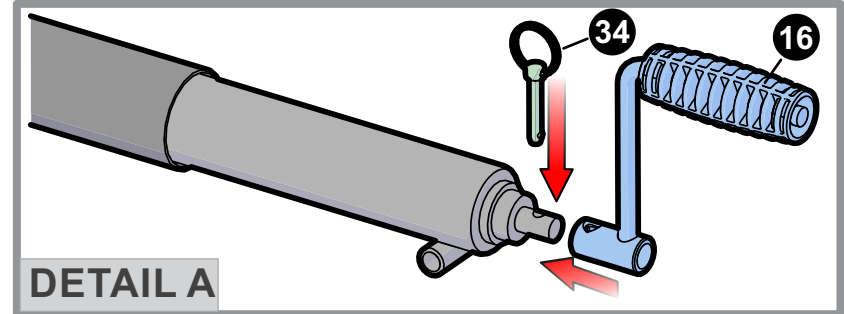
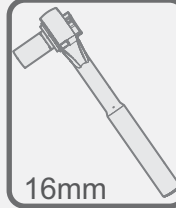
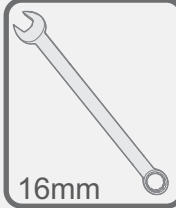


M10-1.5 HEX NUT, PROTECTIVE CAP
2B-6799-00
QTY. 1

29. Attach handle (16) to pin (34) on the end of the actuator. See Detail A.

30. Align the welded tube on the actuator so that the holes match up with the holes in the post brackets (8) and secure with hardware shown. See Detail B.

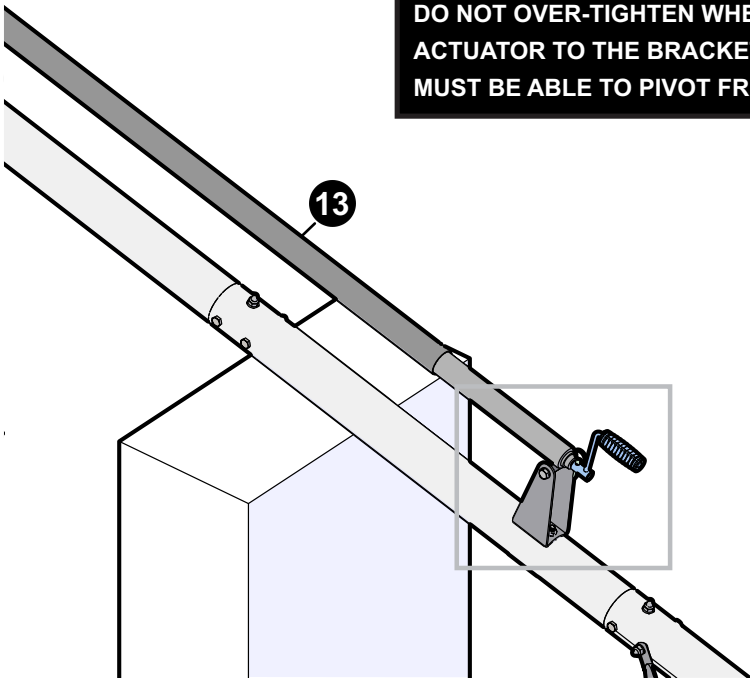
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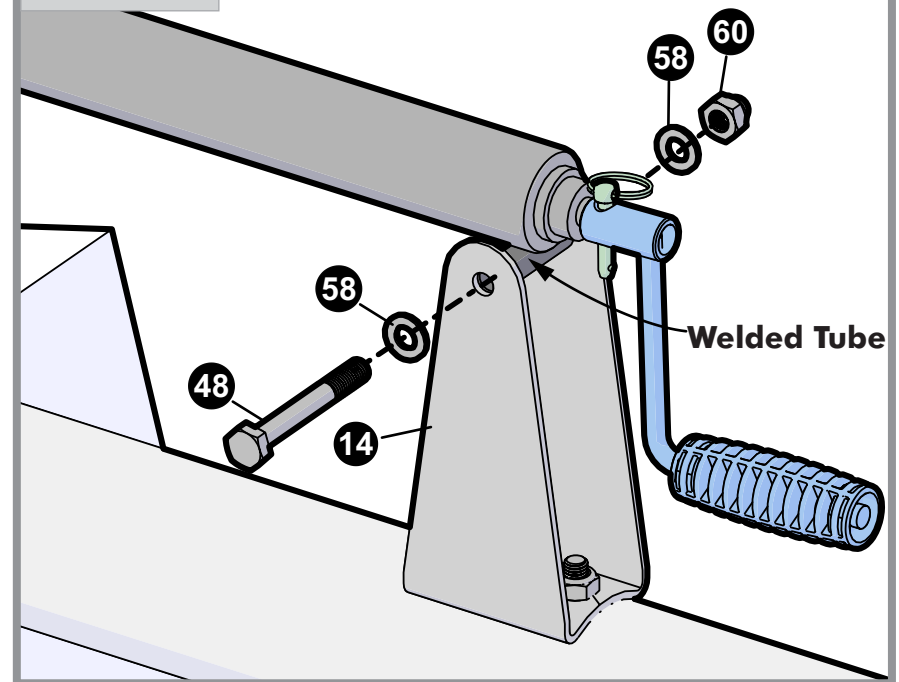
DETAIL A

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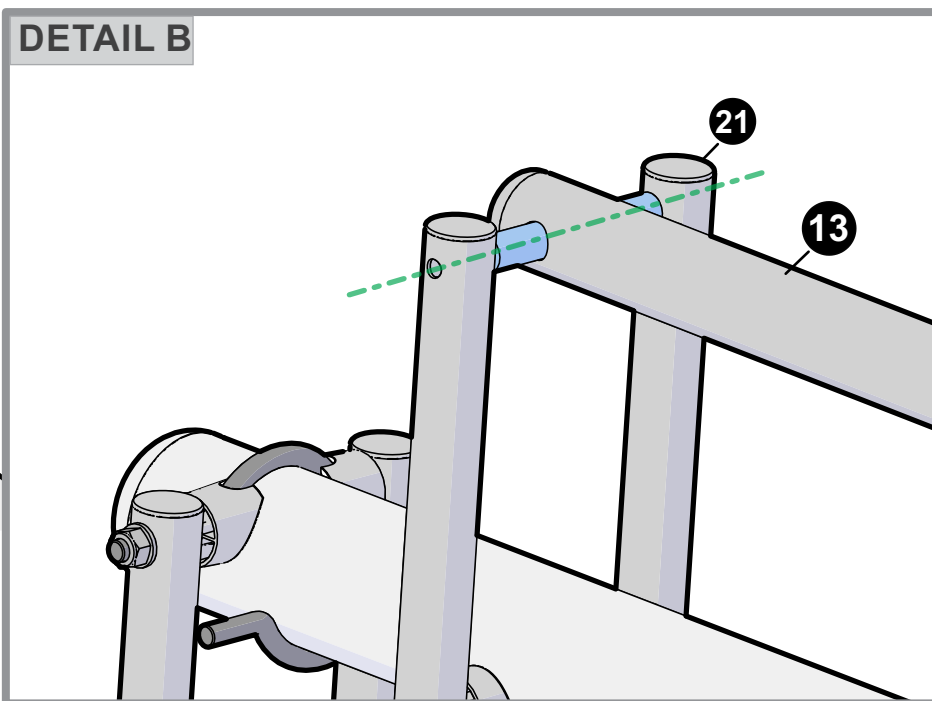
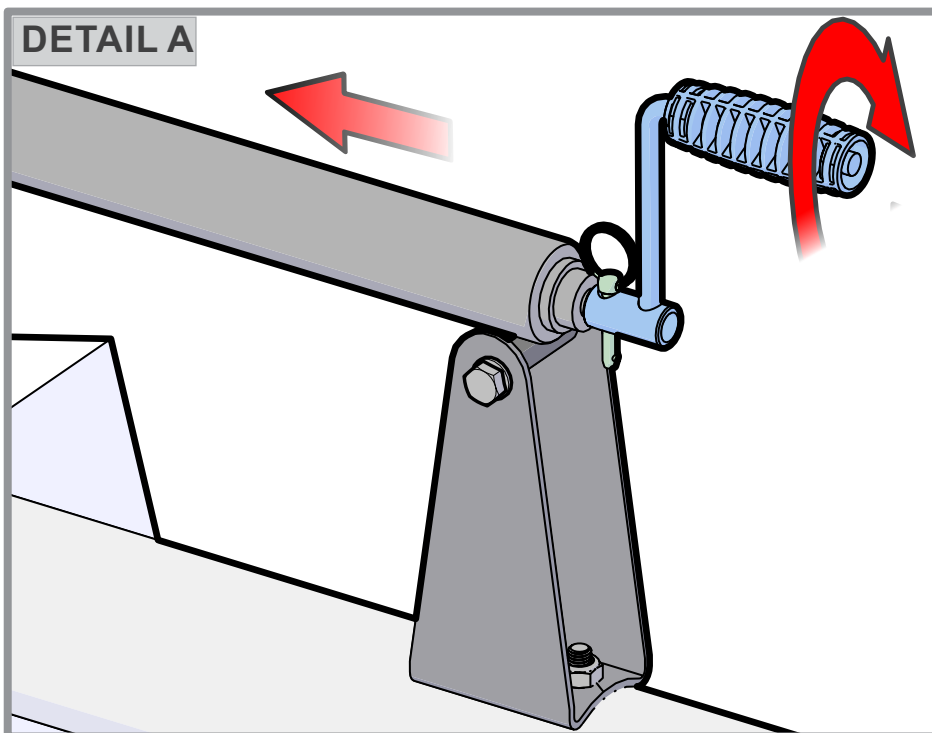
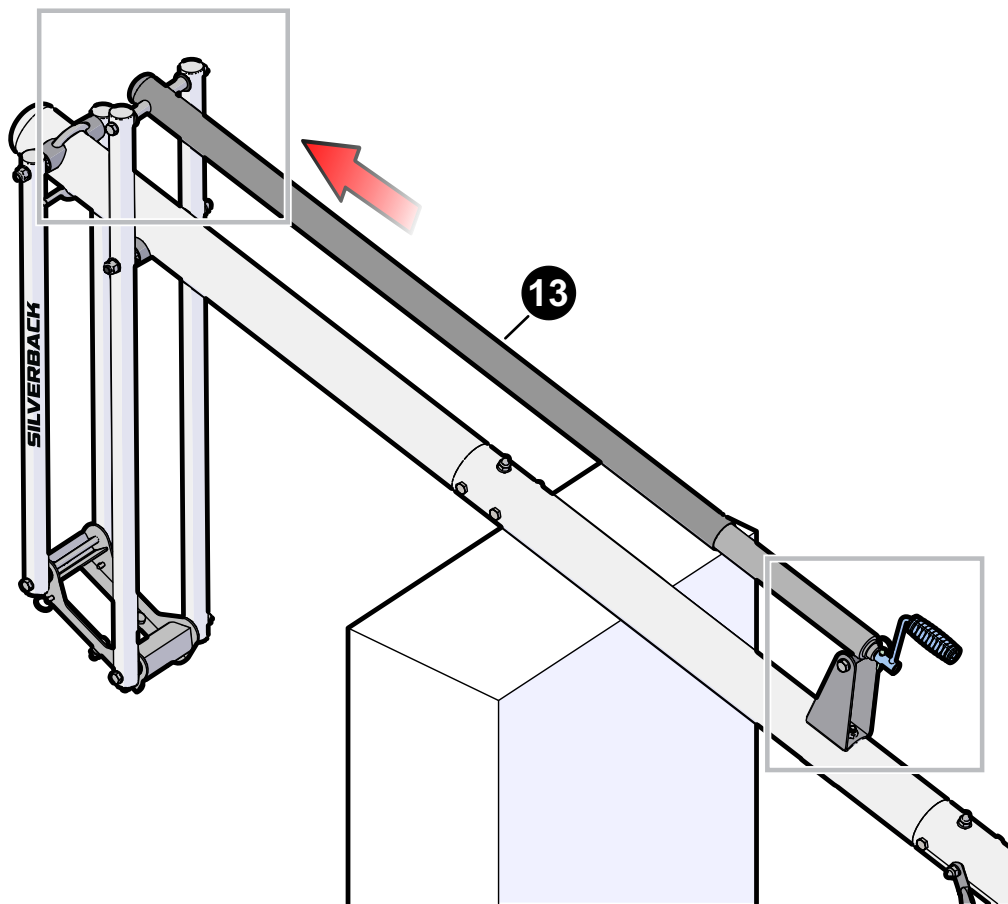
DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN WHEN ATTACHING THE ACTUATOR TO THE BRACKET. THE ACTUATOR MUST BE ABLE TO PIVOT FREELY.



DETAIL B

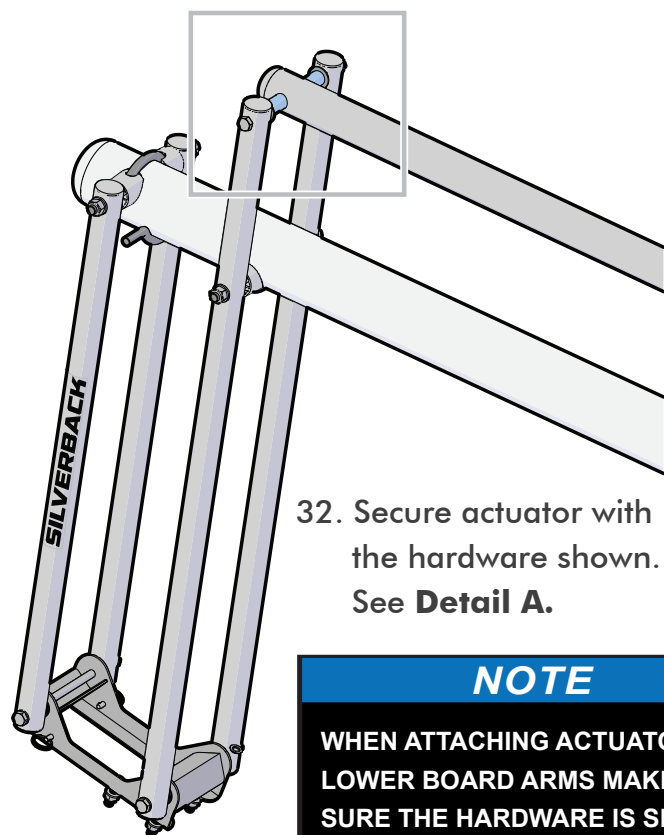
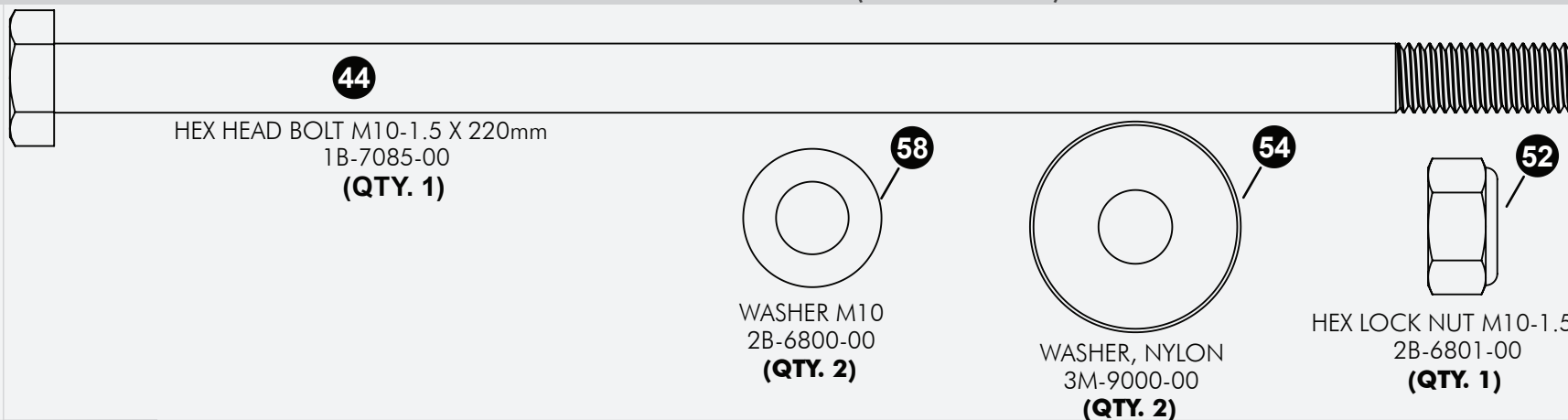
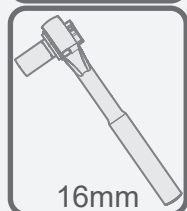
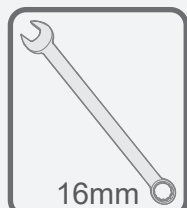


31. Turn the actuator handle until it extends enough for the top holes in the actuator pivot tube to align with the holes in the Lower Arms (#21). See **Detail A**.



TOOLS NEEDED

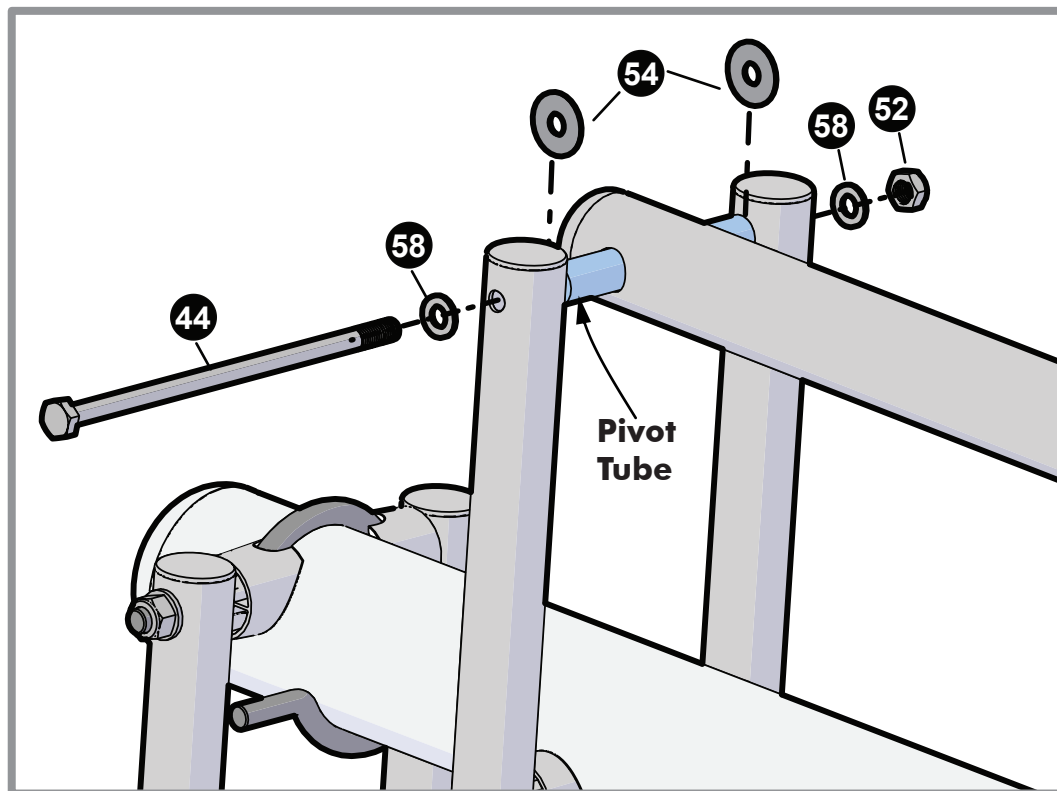
HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



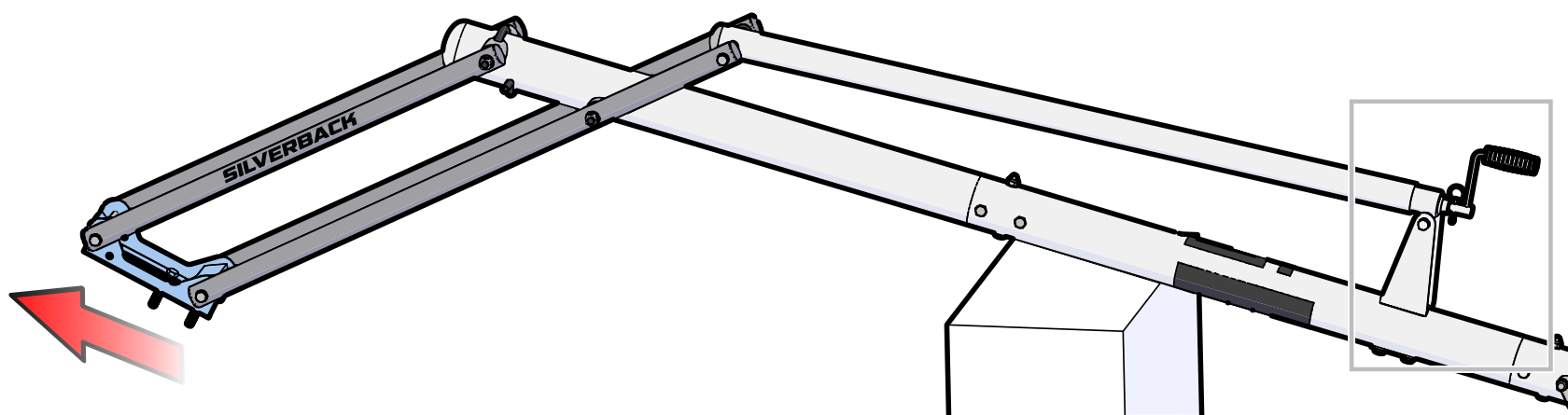
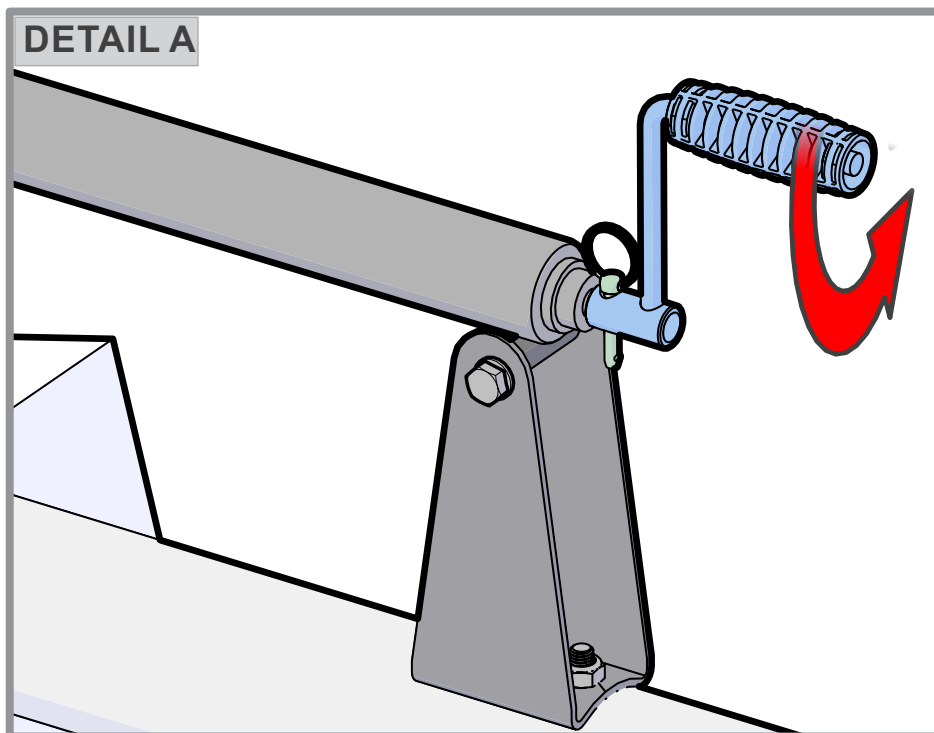
32. Secure actuator with the hardware shown. See **Detail A**.

NOTE

WHEN ATTACHING ACTUATOR TO LOWER BOARD ARMS MAKE SURE THE HARDWARE IS SNUG.

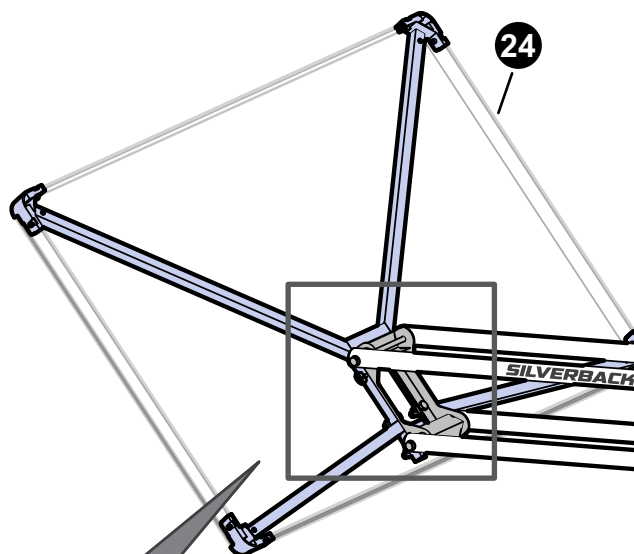


33. Turn the actuator handle until the Lower and Upper Arms reach the highest position. This will make attaching the Backboard and Rim easier. See **Detail A**.

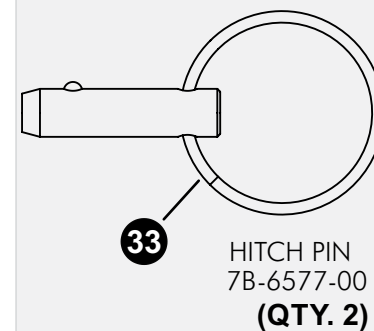


34. With the assembly still facing down, attach the backboard (24) as shown. Have a person hold the backboard while you insert the Hitch pins (33) into the backboard supports. See **Details A & B**. The hitch pins will keep the backboard in place and will be completely secure once the Rim is attached.

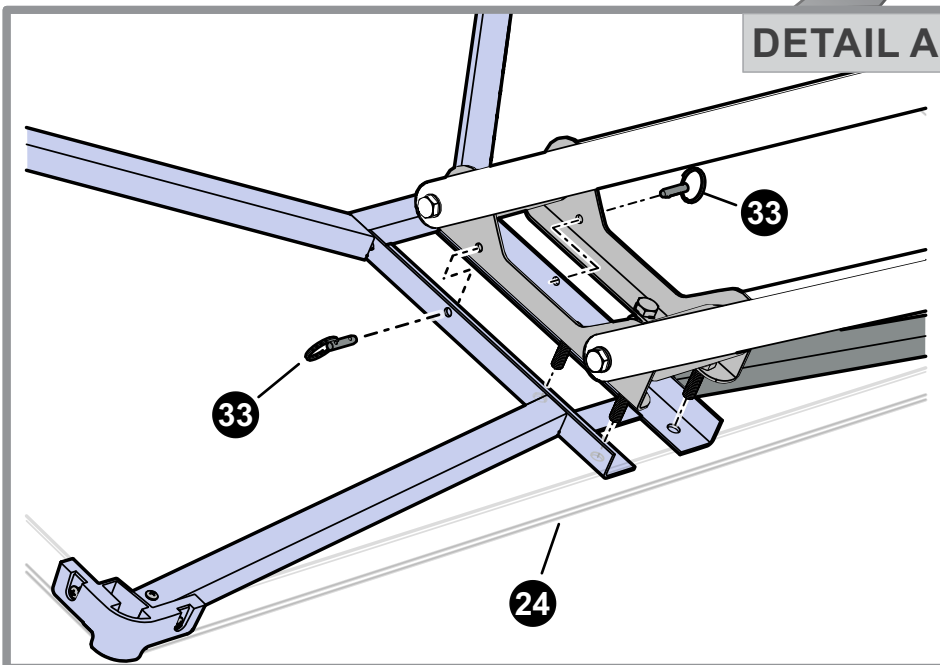
NOTE: If needed, the person holding the Backboard can get on one knee while holding the backboard.



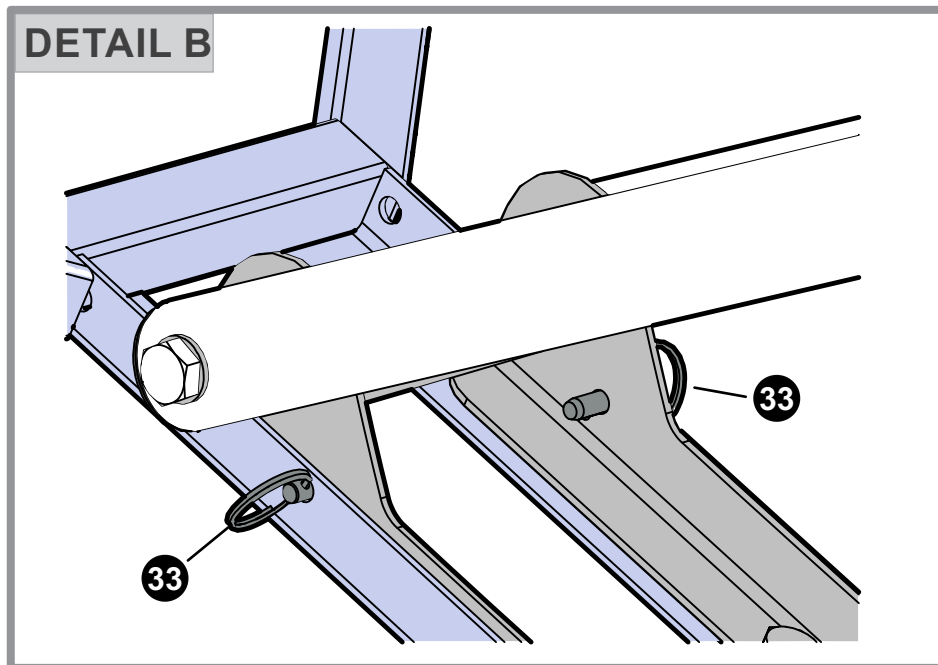
HARDWARE NEEDED



DETAIL A



DETAIL B



NOTE

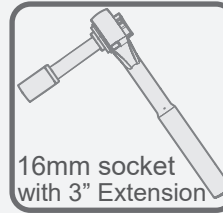
TAKE PROTECTIVE COATING OFF THE BACKBOARD BEFORE ATTACHING THE RIM.

35. With the assembly still facing down, attach the Rim to the Backboard. Have a person hold the Rim in place while you place Washers (58) and Nuts (52) as shown in **Details A & B**. Tighten the nuts with a ratchet with extension and 16mm socket.

TOOLS NEEDED



Phillips



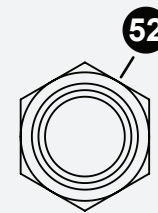
16mm socket
with 3" Extension



CAUTION

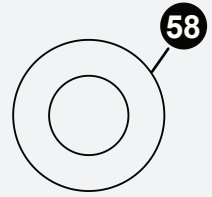
NEVER USE RIM WITH COVERPLATE REMOVED!

HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)



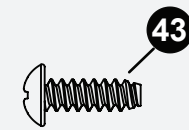
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M10-1.5 HEX LOCK NUT
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QTY. 4



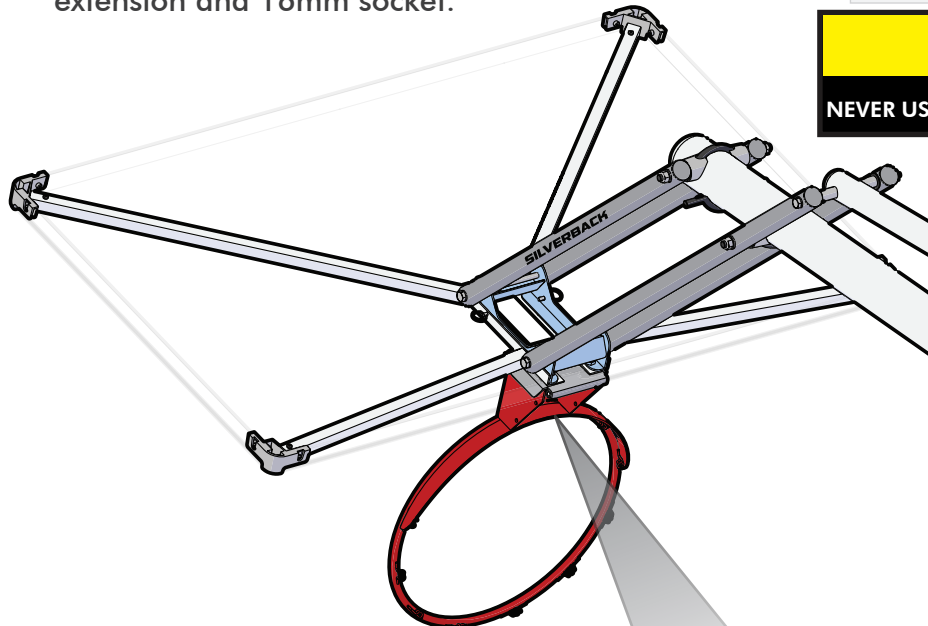
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WASHER M10
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QTY. 4



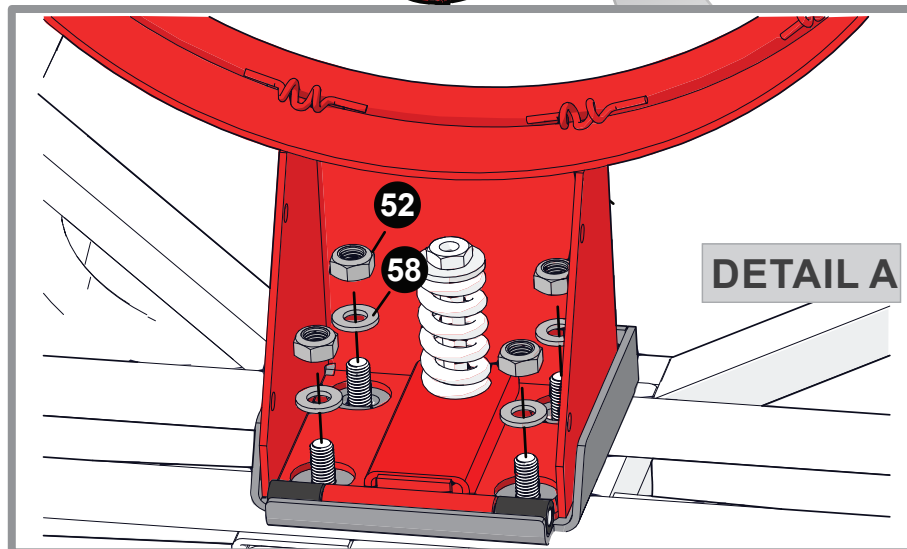
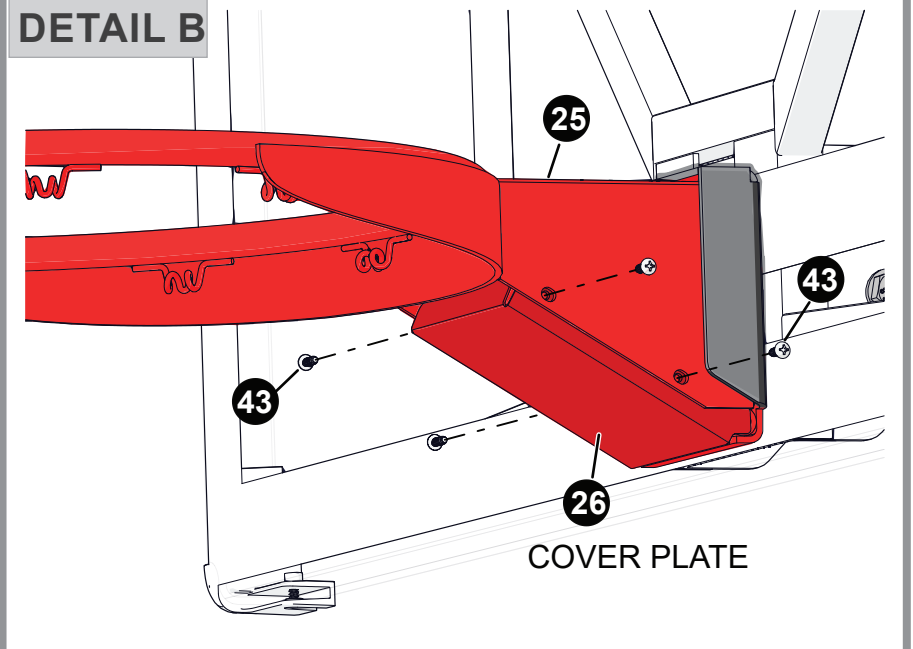
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#8 X 1/2" THREAD FORMING SCREW
1B-6238-01
QTY. 4



36. Attach Rim Cover Plate (26) with four screws (43). See **Detail B**.

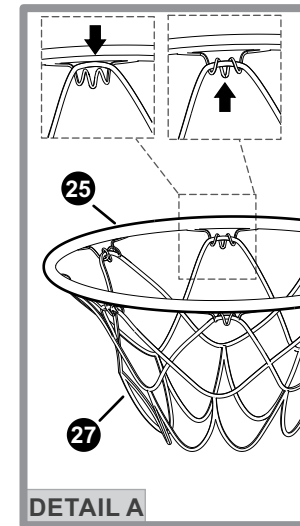
DETAIL B



DETAIL A

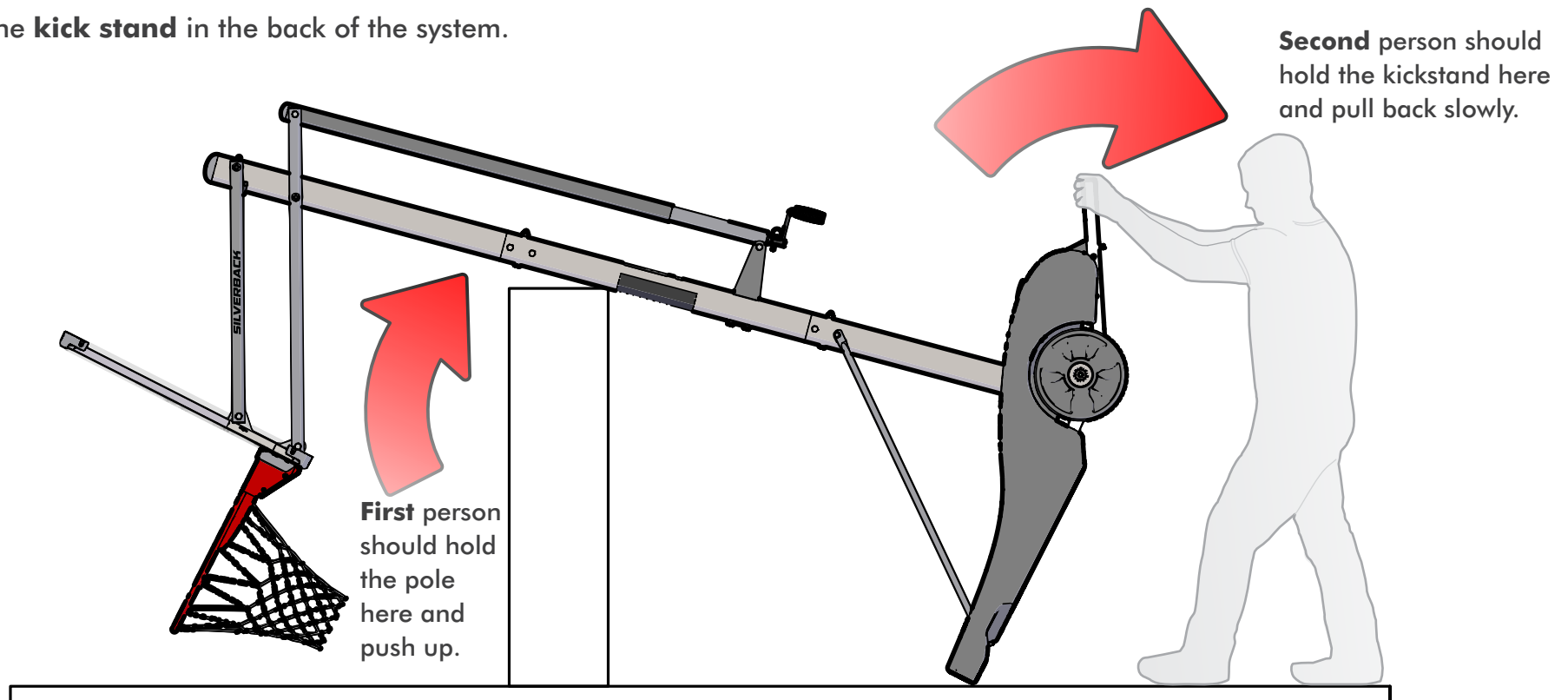
37. Attach Net (27) to Rim (25) by looping net over metal horn and tucking under as shown in **Detail A**.

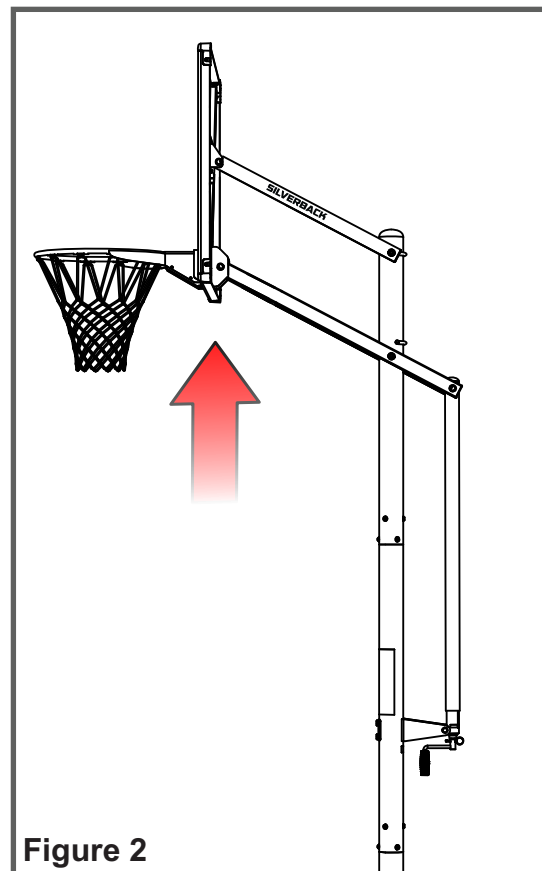
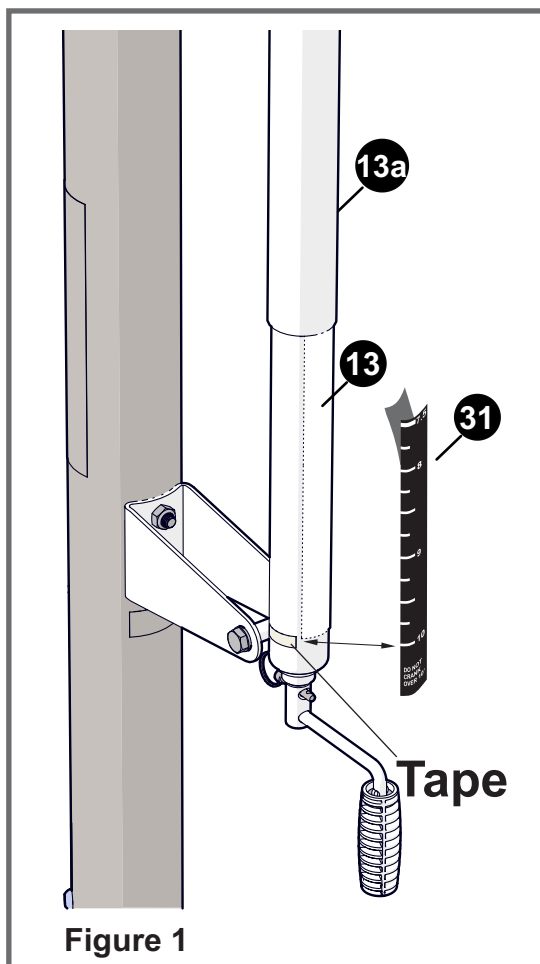
NOTE: This is a good time to clean the backboard (if needed). Use a damp microfiber towel or soft cotton cloth to clean the backboard. **Do not** use paper towels, harsh chemicals or anything that could potentially damage your backboard.



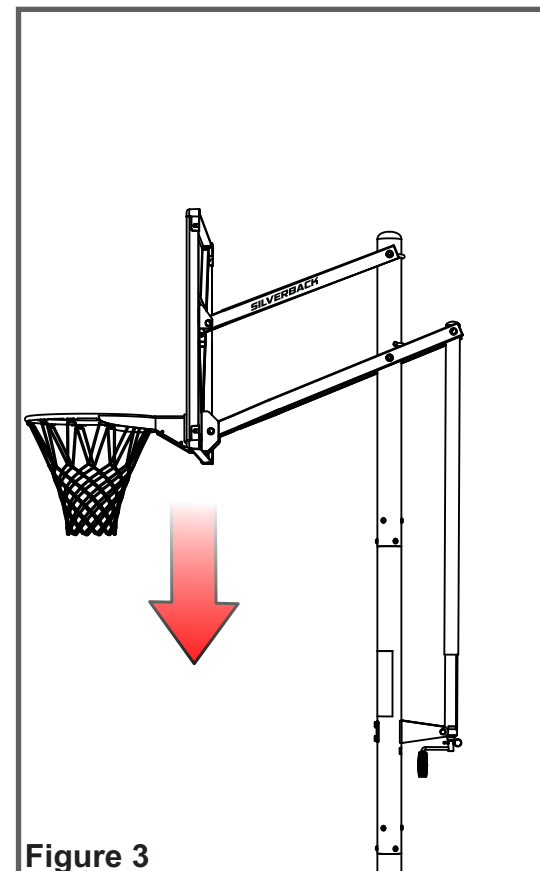
38. Adjust System height to around 8 feet.

39. With **two capable adults** slowly stand the basketball system up. One person should hold the **pole** and the other the **kick stand** in the back of the system.





SET AT 10 FEET HIGH

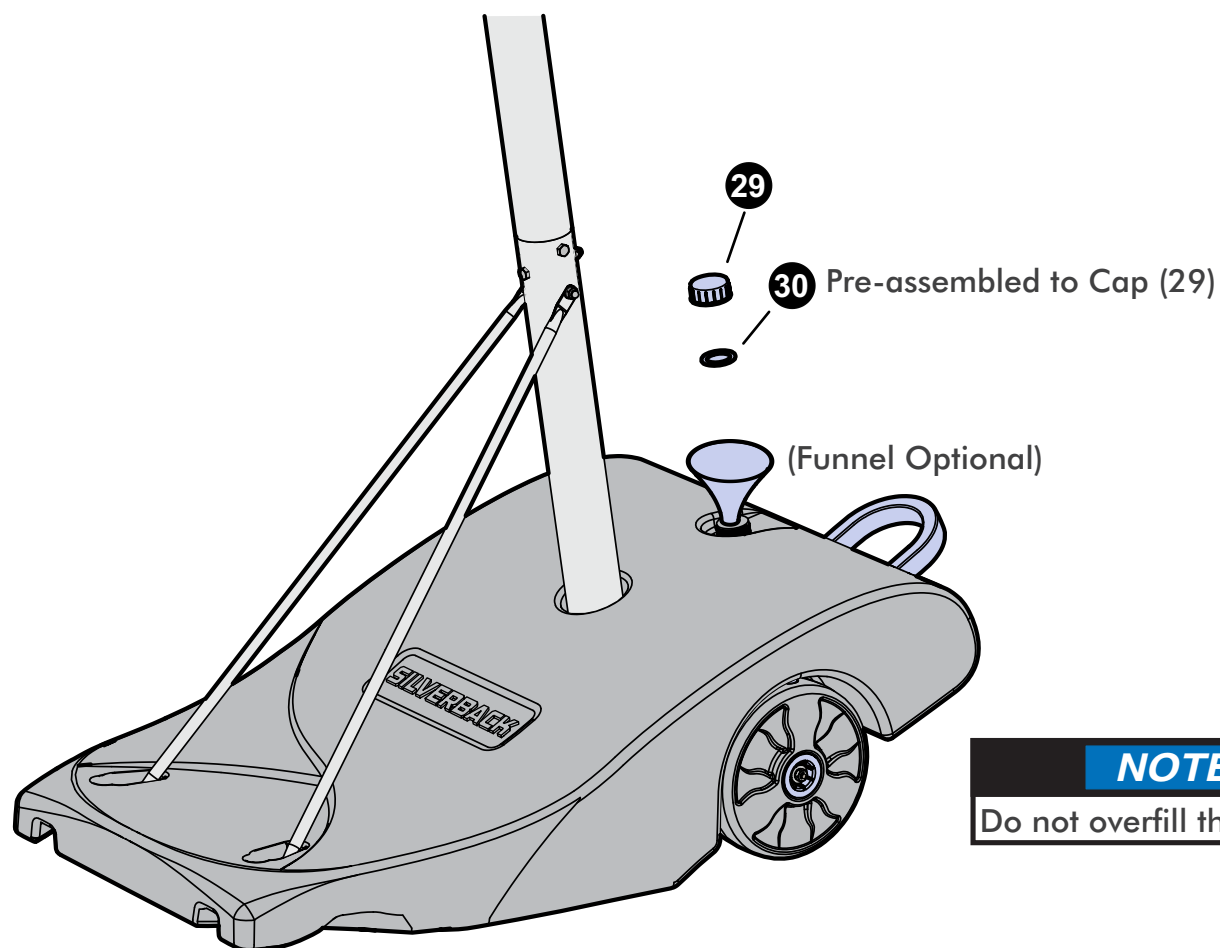


LOWER ALL THE WAY DOWN

40. Raise Backboard to 10 FT. regulation playing height. Measure from top of rim straight down to the playing surface.
41. Using tape - mark the side of the steel actuator (13) just under the plastic actuator sleeve (13a) at this 10 ft rim height. See Figure 1.
42. Lower backboard all the way down. Do not force actuator once backboard is in it's lowest position. See Figure 1 & 2.
43. Do not remove adhesive backing from height decal (31) yet. Carefully place height decal on backside of steel actuator and line up the 10 ft mark on the tape with the 10 ft mark on the height decal. Decal should fit correctly onto the backside of the steel actuator. (If not, simply trim to fit the top of the actuator decal).

44. Carefully move the system where you would like to place it and then Fill the Ballast about 75% full (approx. 25 gal.) with water. Make sure that the Ballast Cap washer (30) is in place before Screwing cap (29) in place.

NOTE: Do not overfill ballast.



NOTE
Do not overfill the Ballast

WARNING

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. Owners must ensure that all players know and follow these rules for safe operation of the system.

- Only hang from the rim briefly to regain balance or avoid injuring others. Release the rim as soon as safely possible.
- During play, especially when performing dunk type activities, keep player's face away from the backboard, rim, and net. Player should wear a mouth guard during play.
- Do not slide, climb, or play on base or pole.
- Completely fill base according to manufacturer's instructions. Never leave the unit standing in an upright position without first filling the base with weight or the system will tip quickly causing serious personal injury.
- When adjusting height or moving system, keep hands and fingers away from moving parts.
- Do not allow children to move or adjust system.
- Do not wear jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc.) during play. Objects may entangle in net.
- Keep organic material away from pole base. Grass, litter, etc. could cause corrosion and/or deterioration.
- Surface beneath the base must be smooth and free of gravel or other objects. Punctures cause leakage and could cause system to tip over.

- Once a month check pole and all metal parts for signs of corrosion (rust, pitting, chipping). Completely remove rust and repaint with exterior enamel. If rust has penetrated any steel part, replace that part immediately.
- Check system before each use for proper ballast, loose hardware, excessive wear, inability, and signs of corrosion and repair before use.
- Never play on damaged equipment.
- Do not use system during windy or severe weather. System may tip over. Place system in an area protected from the wind or in an area away from property that may be damaged if the system falls, and from overhead power lines.
- Do not use the system to lift or hoist anything. The mechanism is designed to lift only the weight of the backboard and rim. Do not hang anything from the handle, rim backboard, or lifter arms as this will damage the system and void the warranty.



ADVERTENCIA

SI NO SE SIGUEN ESTAS ADVERTENCIAS, PODRÍAN OCURRIR LESIONES GRAVES Y/O DAÑOS MATERIALES.

El propietario del Sistema debe asegurarse de que todos los jugadores conozcan y respeten estas reglas para que el Sistema se utilice de forma segura.

- Sosténganse del aro solo brevemente, para recuperar el equilibrio o evitar lesionar a otros jugadores. Suéltelo el aro lo antes posible, de forma segura.
- Durante el juego, especialmente al realizar actividades de tipo mate, la cara de los jugadores debe mantenerse alejado del tablero, el aro y la red. Los jugadores deben usar un protector bucal durante el juego.
- No se deslice, no trepe ni juegue sobre la base o el poste.
- Llene la base completamente siguiendo las instrucciones del fabricante. Nunca deje la unidad en posición de uso sin haber llenado previamente la base con material de contrapeso, pues el sistema podría tumbarse rápidamente y causar graves lesiones personales.
- Mantenga las manos y los dedos alejados de las piezas móviles cuando regule la altura o desplace el sistema.
- No deje que los niños regulen ni desplacen el sistema.
- No use joyas (anillos, relojes, collares o gargantillas, etc.) durante el juego. Estos objetos pueden engancharse en la red.
- La superficie donde se coloque la base debe estar lisa y libre de piedras, grava u otros objetos. Las perforaciones pueden causar fugas, y esto puede hacer que el sistema se caiga.
- No permita que la base del poste entre en contacto con materiales orgánicos. El pasto, los desechos animales, etc., pueden causar corrosión y/o deterioros.
- Controle el poste y todas las piezas metálicas una vez al mes en busca de signos visibles de corrosión (oxidación, picaduras, escamado). Elimine todo rastro de óxido y vuelva a pintar con esmalte para exteriores. Si el óxido ha penetrado cualquier pieza de acero, reemplace esa pieza de inmediato.
- Inspeccione el sistema antes de cada uso para verificar que este adecuadamente contrapesado, que los elementos de fijación no estén flojos, que no haya desgaste excesivo, inestabilidad ni signos de corrosión. Si encuentra irregularidades, repárelas antes de usar el sistema. Nunca juegue con un equipo dañado.
- No use el sistema en presencia de vientos fuertes o condiciones climáticas adversas, ya que puede caerse. Coloque la unidad en su posición de almacenamiento y/o en una zona a resguardo del viento, lejos de propiedades personales que puedan dañarse si el sistema se cae, y de líneas de suministro de energía.
- No use el sistema para levantar ningún objeto. El mecanismo está diseñado para elevar solamente el peso del tablero con el aro. No cuelgue nada de la agarradera, el aro, el tablero ni los brazos de elevación, ya que esto puede dañar el sistema y anular la garantía.

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AVERTISSEMENT

FAUTE DE NE PAS SUIVRE CES AVERTISSEMENTS, VOUS RISQUEZ DE CAUSER DES BLESSURES GRAVES ET/OU DES DOMMAGES À L'ÉQUIPEMENT.

Le propriétaire doit s'assurer que tous les joueurs connaissent et appliquent les règles suivantes afin d'utiliser l'équipement en toute sécurité.

- Ne vous suspendez pas à l'anneau plus que nécessaire pour retrouver votre équilibre ou éviter de blesser les autres joueurs. Relâchez l'anneau aussitôt que possible.
- Lors d'un match, particulièrement dans le cas des smashes, le visage du joueur ne doit pas faire face au panneau, à l'anneau, ni au filet. Le joueur risque de graves blessures si ses dents ou son visage entrent en contact avec le panneau, l'anneau, ou le filet. Les joueurs doivent toujours porter un protège-dents lorsqu'ils jouent.
- Ne glissez pas, ne grimpez pas, et ne jouez pas sur la base ou le poteau.
- Remplissez complètement la base selon les instructions du fabricant. Ne laissez jamais l'unité debout de plain pied sans avoir d'abord rempli la base avec un poids ou l'équipement pourrait basculer rapidement et causer de graves blessures.
- Lorsque vous ajustez la hauteur ou lorsque vous déplacez l'équipement, gardez vos mains et doigts loin des pièces mobiles.
- Ne permettez pas aux enfants de déplacer ou d'ajuster l'équipement.
- Ne portez pas de bijoux (bagues, montres, colliers, etc.) lorsque vous jouez. Ces objets pourraient s'accrocher au filet.
- La surface sur laquelle est posée la base doit être lisse et sans gravier ou tout autre objet qui pourrait troubler la base entraînant ainsi une fuite ce qui pourrait faire basculer l'équipement.
- La base ne doit pas non plus être posée sur aucun type de matière organique. L'herbe, les déchets, etc. peuvent entraîner la corrosion et la détérioration de l'équipement.
- Une fois par mois, vérifiez que le Poteau et toutes les pièces en métal ne montrent pas de signes de corrosion (rouille, piqûres, écaillage). Enlevez toute la rouille et repeignez complètement avec une peinture pour extérieur. Si la rouille a pénétré une des pièces en acier, vous devrez remplacer immédiatement les pièces en acier, vous devrez remplacer immédiatement la pièce en question.
- À chaque fois que vous allez utiliser l'équipement, vérifiez d'abord l'équilibre, la possibilité de pièces desserrées ou usées, la stabilité de l'équipement et tout signe de corrosion ou réparation nécessaire avant utilisation.
- Ne jouez jamais avec un équipement endommagé.
- N'utilisez pas l'équipement lors de fortes rafales de vent ou de mauvais temps. L'équipement pourrait basculer. Placez l'équipement dans un endroit abrité du vent ou loin des structures qu'il pourrait endommager s'il basculait et loin des fils électriques.
- N'utilisez pas l'équipement pour lever ou soulever quoique ce soit. Son mécanisme a été conçu uniquement pour soutenir le poids du panneau et de l'anneau. N'accrochez rien au manche, à l'anneau, au panneau ni aux leviers sous peine d'endommager l'équipement et d'annuler la garantie.

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LIMITED 5 YEAR WARRANTY

This consumer warranty extends to the original consumer purchase of any Escalade® Sports Product (hereinafter referred to as the "Product").

WARRANTY COVERAGE: Escalade Sports warrants to the original Consumer Purchaser that any Product of its manufacture is free from defects in material and workmanship. THIS WARRANTY IS VOID IF THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY ACCIDENT, UNREASONABLE USE, NEGLIGENCE, IMPROPER SERVICE, FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THE PRODUCT OR OTHER CAUSES NOT ARISING OUT OF DEFECTS IN MATERIAL OR WORKMANSHIP.

Subject to proper assembly, installation and normal Residential use, Escalade Sports warrants, subject to the limitations below, to the original retail purchaser all structural components (not accessories) of the Goalith® System to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of Five (5) years from the original purchase date.

Merchandise must be shipped prepaid with a copy of proof of purchase to Escalade Sports factory for examination to determine if the basketball system needs to be repaired or replaced. Any labor costs, travel expenses and any other changes involved in the removal, installation or replacement of the defective/repaired parts from/to your Goalith System will be the purchaser's responsibility. Shipping charges for replaced or warranted merchandise sent back to the customer from Escalade Sports factory must be prepaid by the customer in advance. If not, the replacement shipment will be sent out collect.

Escalade Sports reserves the right to examine photographs or physical evidence of merchandise claimed to be defective, and to recover said merchandise, prior to authorization of warranty claims. A "Returned Goods Authorization" number may be required, please call for details prior to the return of any photographs or merchandise.

This limited 5 year warranty is expressly in lieu of all warranties, expressed or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for use. Escalade® Sports does not assume or authorize any person or representative to assume for us, any other liability in connection with the sale of our products.

The remedy of repair or replacement stated above is Escalade Sports exclusive remedy. Escalade Sports will not be liable for any other damages or expenses which may incur, including but not limited to incidental or consequential damages. Escalade Sports assumes no other obligations or liability on the part of the purchaser, and Escalade Sports neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any other liability in connection with the goods sold.

This warranty shall not apply in any manner to parts or accessories not manufactured by Escalade Sports.

NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY

- Merchandise not intended to be in places of public assembly, such as, but not limited to, schools, parks, public or private recreational facilities.
- Any merchandise subjected to Non-residential abuse, negligence, improper installation, vandalism, acts of God, alteration of product, or any other events beyond the control of Escalade Sports.
- Paint or rusted parts. If rust should appear, remove loose paint, sand lightly, primer and paint with exterior flat matte finish enamel paint.
- Hoop net will be warranted for a period of 180 days - under normal use and proper care.
- HANGING ON RIM WILL VOID THE WARRANTY: Rims are not warranted for any defects other than workmanship. Torn back plates, damaged springs, bent rings, damaged eyebolts, and torn or distorted rim supports result from hanging on the rim and are not warranted.
- Shipping charges both ways. Note: Any merchandise shipped to Escalade Sports collect will be refused.
- Dealer service charges, labor charges and travel expenses associated with replacement of repair of warranty item.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMERS: ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARISING OUT OF THIS SALE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION. ESCALADE SPORTS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT OR OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL COSTS. EXPENSES OR DAMAGES INCURRED BY THE CONSUMER OF ANY OTHER USE.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties or consequential or incidental damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. **LEGAL REMEDIES:** This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

WARRANTY GUIDELINES IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS

1. Proof of Purchase (original retail purchaser) is required for all warranty claims.
2. Call or write Escalade Sports to receive a Return Authorization # and determine specific needs. Phone: 1-888-USA-GOAL / Warranty Dept. Or Write Escalade Sports at: Escalade Sports - P.O. Box 889, Evansville, IN 47706 - Attn: Warranty Dept. Or E-mail us at: basketball@escaladesports.com