



Figure. 1

Required Tools:

- Pencil or marker
- Cordless Drill
- 11/32" or 3/8" Drill Bit (See Step 2)
- 9/16" socket on drill or 2 – 9/16" Wrenches and/or socket and ratchet

Step 1:

On both sides of the trailer, place a mark below a hoop/cross member at approximately 1/4 of the length of the trailer from each end of the trailer. Make the mark in front of the hoop/cross member on one side and mark on the back of the hoop/ cross member on the other side of the trailer.

NOTE: Mounting the Tarp Cords on each side of a hoop/cross member will prevent grain from pushing the cords into the grain pile when loading. Michel's offers two different optional Tarp Cord Holder Kits. More details about these Holders are later in these instructions.

Note: It is recommended to use three Tarp Cords on trailers that are 43' and longer, by adding one near the center of the trailer. See Figure 3 for more details on mounting the cords.

NOTE: On double wall trailers, the Tarp Cords must be installed on a row of rivets to ensure that they are secured to a support brace.

Step 2:

If you have a double wall trailer and are unable to put a nut on the end of the bolt:

On the "Tarp Stop Side" make a mark approximately 4" below the top rail between 2 rivets close to the lines you marked in step one. The marks can be adjusted accordingly. Drape one of the cords (Figure. 2) across the closed tarp of the trailer to ensure the cord is the proper length. Drill a 11/32" hole at the marks. NOTE: Hole MUST be drilled on a support brace between two rivets to ensure the self-threading bolt will hold. Install 3/8" x 1-1/4" self-threading bolt, washer, through the Tarp Cord and rubber washer. (Figure 3) Rubber washer should be against the trailer wall. Use the bottom hole on 102" wide trailers. On 96" wide trailers, fold the Tarp Cord over, using both holes. (Refer to Figure 3) Repeat for each cord being installed. Remember we are only installing the tarp stop side at this point.

If bolting through the trailer wall:

On the "Tarp Stop Side" make a mark approximately 4" below the top rail at the marks made in step one. Drape one of the cords (Figure. 2) across the closed tarp of the trailer to ensure the cord is the proper length. The marks can be adjusted accordingly. Drill a 3/8" hole on the mark and bolt the Tarp Cord to the trailer using 3/8" x 1" bolts, washer, through the Tarp Cord and rubber washer. Attach with 3/8" nut. Rubber washer should be against the trailer wall. Use the bottom hole on 102" wide trailers. On 96" wide trailers, fold the Tarp Cord over, using both holes. (See Figure 3) Repeat for each cord being installed. Remember we are only installing the tarp stop side at this point.



Figure. 2

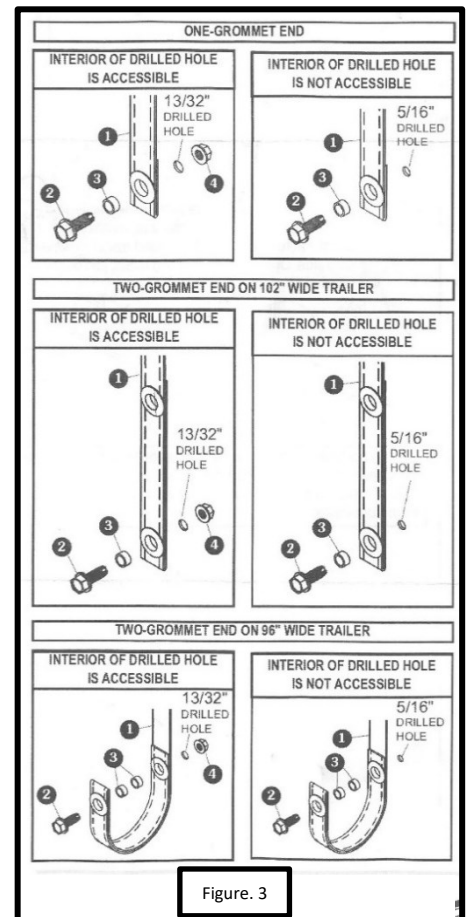


Figure. 3

Step 3:

Roll the tarp closed towards the locking flange side and let the roll tube hang loosely at its lowest point. Locate the marks from step one and pull the Tarp Cords over the tarp so the cord has a little tension. Secure the cord the same way as done in Step 2 referring to Figure 3.

“Never lose your tarp in the wind again”

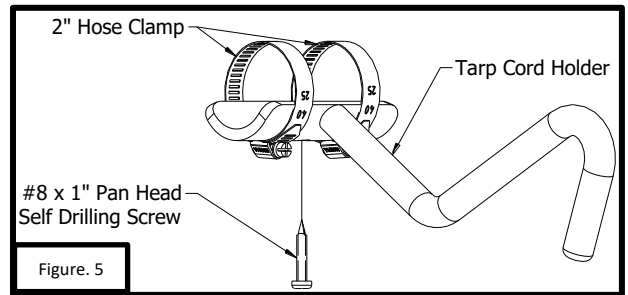
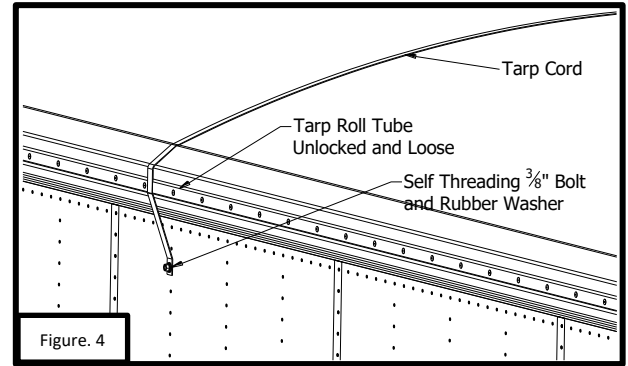
The **Optional Tarp Cord Holder** will help prevent the Tarp Cords from being pushed down and buried with grain. There are two different kits to choose from.

0001-009950 – Tarp Cord Holder Single Kit (Shown in Figure. 5)

0001-009951 – Tarp Cord Holder Dual Kit

Required Tools

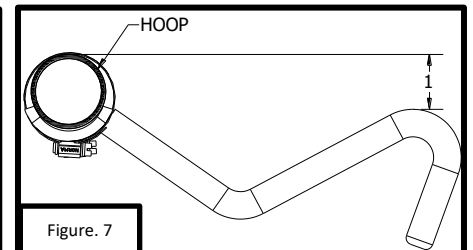
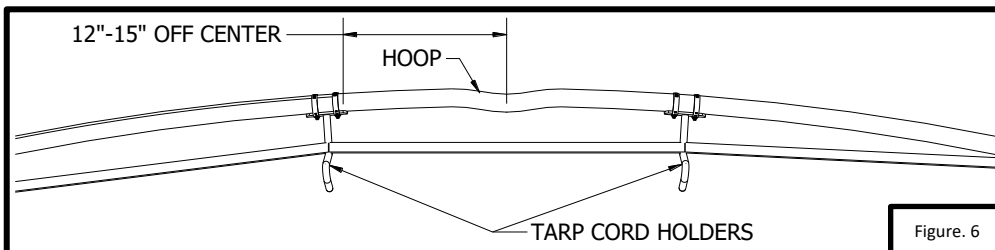
- #2 Robinson Driver
- Flat screw driver



Tarp Cord Holder Installation.

Open the tarp all the way. Measure 12”-15” from the center of the hoop towards each side and clamp the Tarp Cord Holder onto the hoop using the supplied Hose Clamps, refer to Figure. 6. The Top of the Holder should be approximately 1” down from the top of the Hoop. See Fig. 7. This will prevent the Holder from rubbing and wearing on the tarp.

Note: The correct way to use the Tarp Cord Holder’s is to allow the Tarp Cord to lay across the holders in the bottom of the “V”. The Tarp Cords can be mounted on the same side of the hoop/crossmember, for example; Both sides mounted behind the hoop/crossmember as in Figure 6. If the tarp cord is already installed and is crossing the hoop in the middle, it may be necessary to install one holder on either side of the hoop. Once the Holders are positioned correctly, the self drilling #8x1” Pan Head Screw can be installed through the bottom of the holder and into the Hoop. The screw is only used as a locator, so the Tarp Cord Holder will not rotate on the Hoop.



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