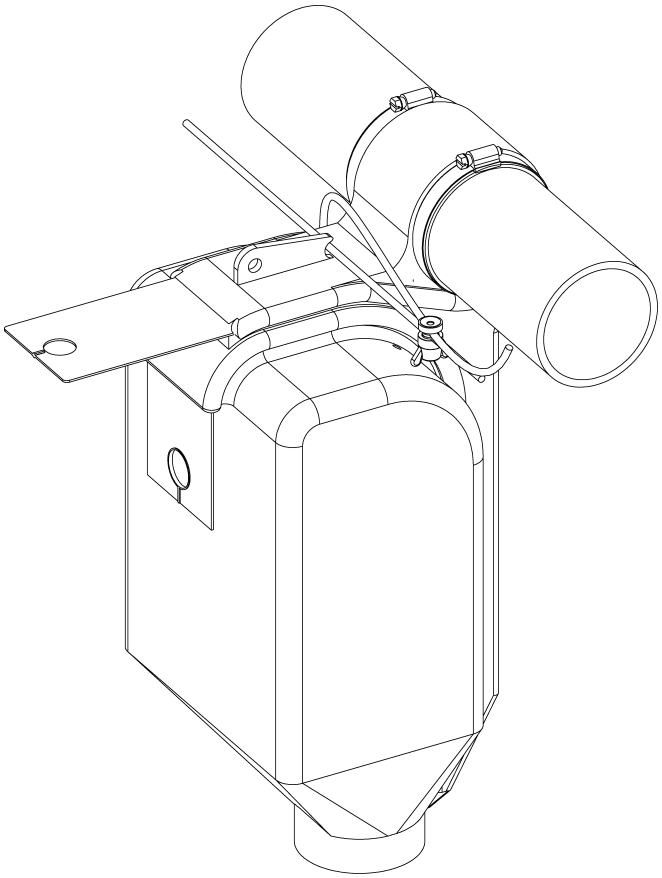

# Installation and Operation of Econo-Drop Feed Dispenser

Owner's Manual

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# Contents

## 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.

**DANGER! BE ALERT!**

Personnel operating or working around electrical equipment should read this manual. This manual must be delivered with the equipment to its owner. Failure to read this manual and its safety instructions is a misuse of the equipment.

# General Safety Statement

Our foremost concern is your safety and the safety of others associated with grain handling equipment. 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, you are responsible to know what requirements, hazards and precautions exist and 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, which may produce a very dangerous situation, where SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH may occur.

GSI Group recommends contacting the local power company and having a representative review the installation so that wiring will be compatible with their system and to ensure that adequate power will be supplied to the unit.

This product is intended for the use of feeding only. Any other use is a misuse of the product.

**DANGER!**

This product is used with rotating disks and augers. Serious injury may occur. Use precaution when operating or working on this product.

The *Figure 1A*, *Figure 1B* and *Figure 1C* shows the location of decals for this equipment. If a decal has been damaged or is missing, contact GSI Group for a free replacement.

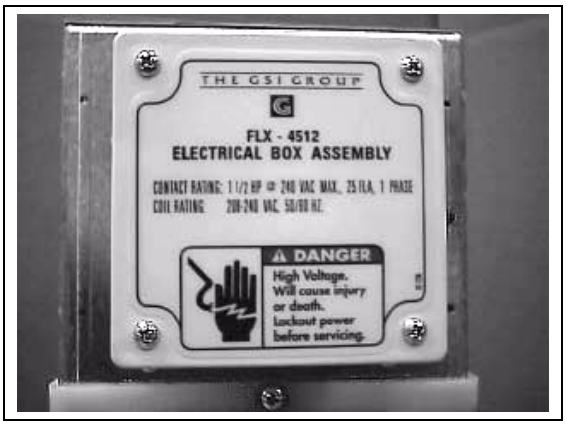


**Figure 1A**


**Figure 1B**


**Figure 1C**

## Using the Manual

Read the entire manual prior to attempting any work on the equipment. This installation/owner's manual is to be used as a guide for the installation of the Econo-Drop Feed Dispenser System. All instructions should be construed as recommendations only, as the actual installation may vary according to local conditions. Wiring diagrams can be found in this manual. *(See Pages 18-21.)* Instructions presented in this manual should only be carried out by a trained technician. It is essential that the technician have a sound understanding of technical matters and drawings in both mechanical and electrical areas.

## Background

The Econo-Drop Feed Dispenser System is specifically designed to hold and deliver feed to gestating sows within a swine facility. The capacity of each feed dispenser is 1-1/2 to 12 pounds. Capacity is based on a feed density of 40 lbs/ft$^3$. The delivery of feed can be controlled manually or automatically with the use of winches, trip levers, actuators, control units, timers and sensors.

## Application

Typical Econo-Drop Feed Dispenser applications are shown as follows:

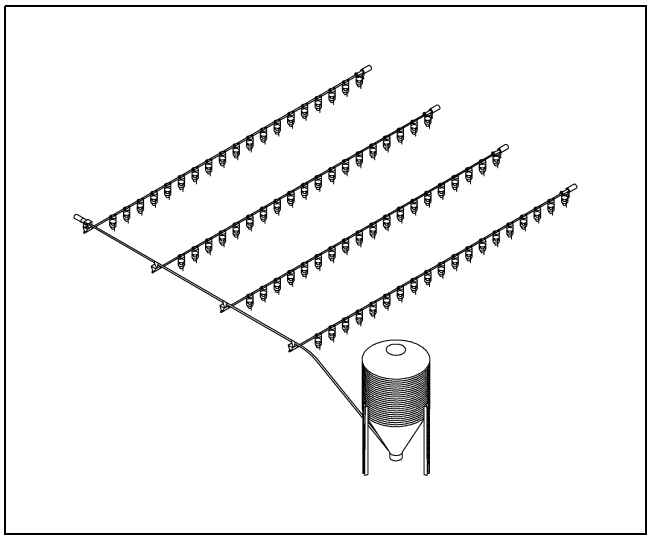

**Figure 2A** *Flex-Flo Applications*

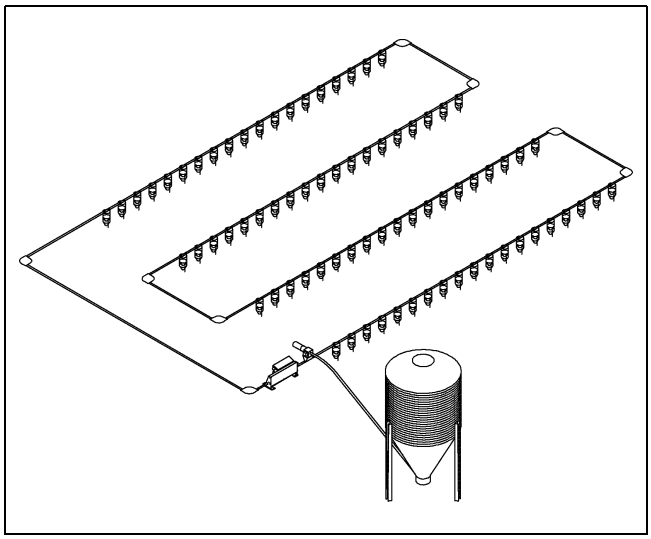

**Figure 2B** *Chain Disk Application*

In Flex-Flo applications, an Econo-Drop control unit with a proximity switch must be installed at the end of the line to turn the system ON and OFF. The control unit is designed to allow total drop-out of feed, thus preventing the build up of feed at the end of the line.

In chain disk applications, a tube mounted proximity switch is installed on the tube just beyond the last Econo-Drop in the system, and is used to turn the system ON and OFF.

# Specifications

| | |
|---|---|
| Capacity | The capacity of the Econo-Drop Feed Dispenser is 1-1/2 to 12 pounds. Capacity is based on a feed density of 40 lbs/ft$^3$. |
| Models | The Econo-Drop Feeder is designed to fit the Model 220, Model 300, Model 350, Flex-Flo and Model 236 chain disk using any of the following: 2.2" O.D. Flex-Flo PVC tubing, 3.0" O.D. Flex-Flo PVC tubing, 3-1/2" O.D. Flex-Flo PVC tubing or 2.36" chain disk w/ PVC tubing. |
| Dimensions | The main body is 8-1/2" wide x 8-1/2' deep. The overall height range is 20". The installed height from the center of the system tubing to the bottom of the feed dispenser is 18". |
| Materials | The Econo-Drop Feed Dispenser has been designed with the following materials:<br>- Body: Translucent Polypropylene<br>- Hardware: Stainless Steel |
| Adjustment Method | To change the capacity of the Econo-Drop, a rectractble wall inside the chute is adjusted up and down. |
| Feed Drop Method | To release the feed from the Econo-Drop a ball is pulled vertically by a cord, which uncovers the hole in the bottom of the feeder. |

# Installation of Drop Tubes

The most common drop tube combination is to use the two-piece adjustable drop tube (AP-0476) attached to a built-in drop tube on the gestation stall. *(See Figure 3A.)* The adjustable drop tube simply slips over the end of the built-in drop tube. There are many other possible combinations that also use one or more of the drop tubes listed in the table of optional equipment.

CAUTION

***With any combination of drop tubes, the Econo-Drop must NOT be supported by or rigidly connected to the gestation stall.***

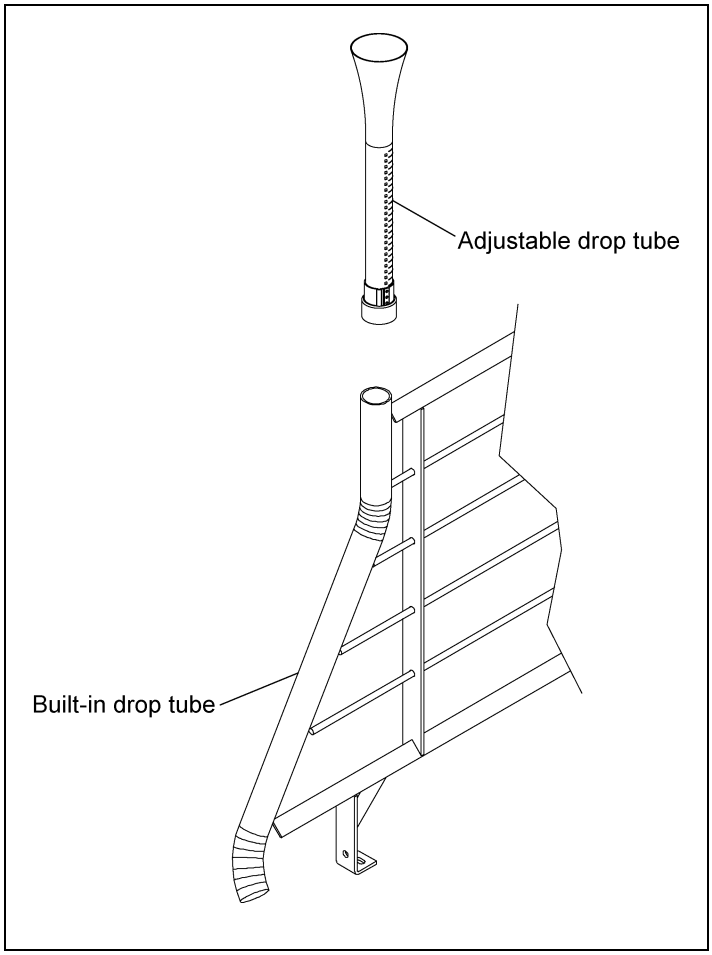


**Figure 3A** *Adjustable Drop Tube Installation*

# Tubing Installation

## Laying Out the Tubing

Refer to the chain disk feed system manual on how to layout the tubing for each respective system. These manuals also explain how to glue sections of tubing together.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Slide the hose clamps (provided with feed dispensers) and Econo-Drop Feeders over the tubing at each spot where there is to be a dispenser at the same time the tubing is laid out, before tubing is glued together.*

## Cutting Outlet Holes

With the sections of tubing still laid out and the placement of the Econo-Drops already established, the next step is to mark each tube with the desired location of each Econo-Drop. Once the tubes are marked, drill the appropriate diameter holes for the feed dispenser as shown in *Figure 3B*. Be sure to remove any burrs after drilling so that the Econo-Drop shut off slide can perform properly.

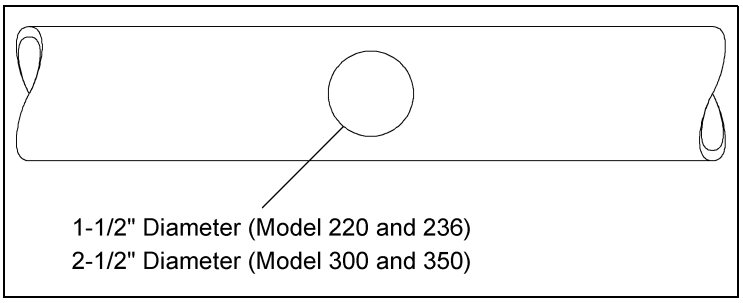


**Figure 3B** *Outlet Hole with Carry-Over*

## Suspension of Tubing

Suspend the sections of tubing from the ceiling at least once every 4'. The height at which the tubing is installed must be determined based on the placement of the drop tube and the height of the Econo-Drop. The Econo-Drop measures 18" from the center of the tubing to the bottom of the Econo-Drop. *Figure 3C* shows a typical application using two-piece adjustable drop tubes. **Remember that the Econo-Drops must NOT be supported by or rigidly connected to the gestating stall.**

**IMPORTANT:** *Be sure to leave room between the tubing and the ceiling for other components such as chain disk drive units and Flex-Flo control units.*

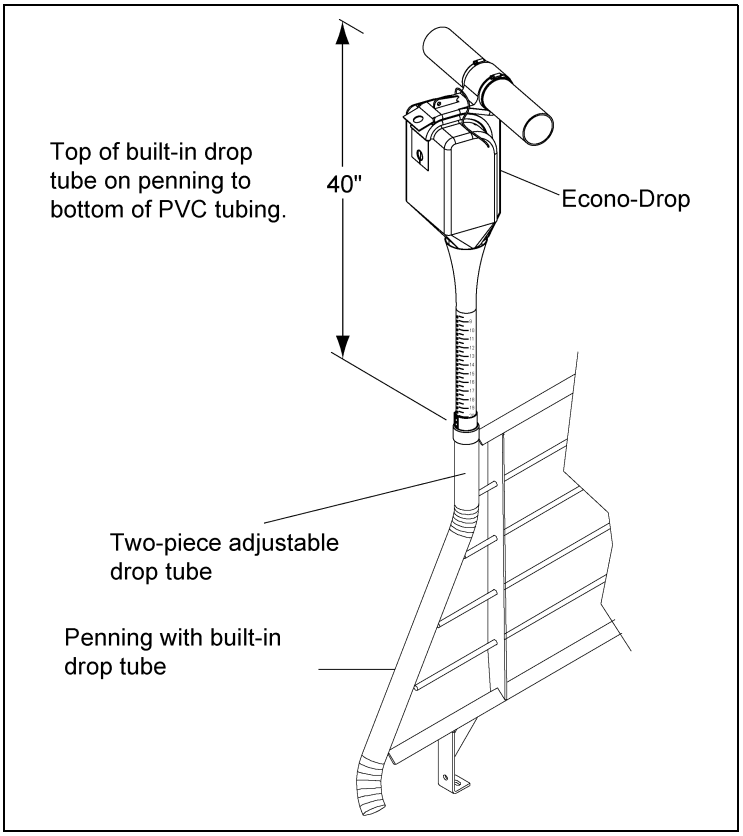


**Figure 3C** *Suspension of Tubing*

# Econo-Drop Feed Dispenser Installation

## Econo-Drop Control Unit

### Chain Disk Feed Systems

The next step for a chain disk system is to install the chain and disk (see the chain disk installation and operation manual) and finish connecting the sections of tubing together with couplers. The chain disk system does not require an Econo-Drop control unit. To turn the system ON and OFF, a tube mounted proximity switch must be used.

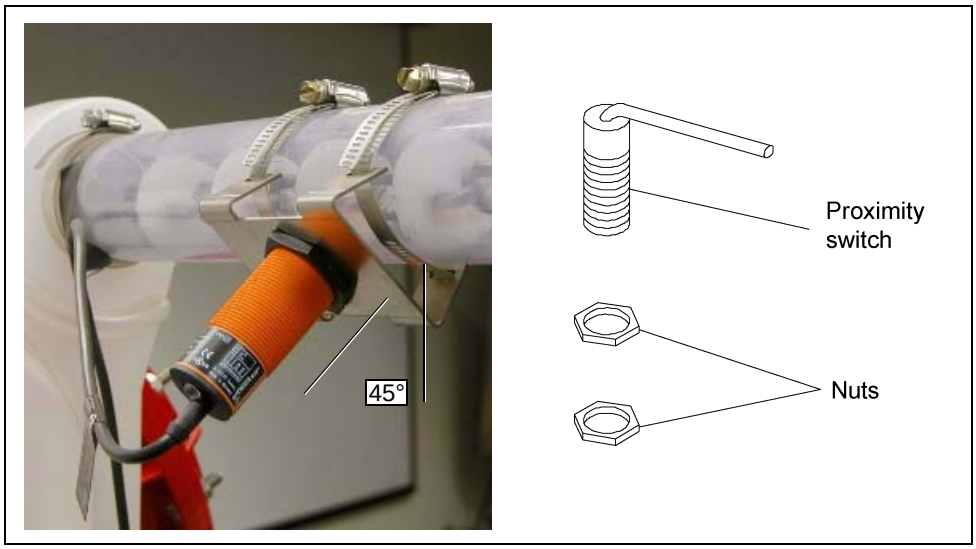


**Figure 3D** *Proximity Switch Installation*

### Flex-Flo Feed Systems Control Unit Installation

1. Bolt the Econo-Drop control unit to the Flex-Flo tube anchor plate weldment using four (4) 5/16" x 3/4" bolts, 5/16" washer and 5/16" nuts. *(See Figure 3E.)*

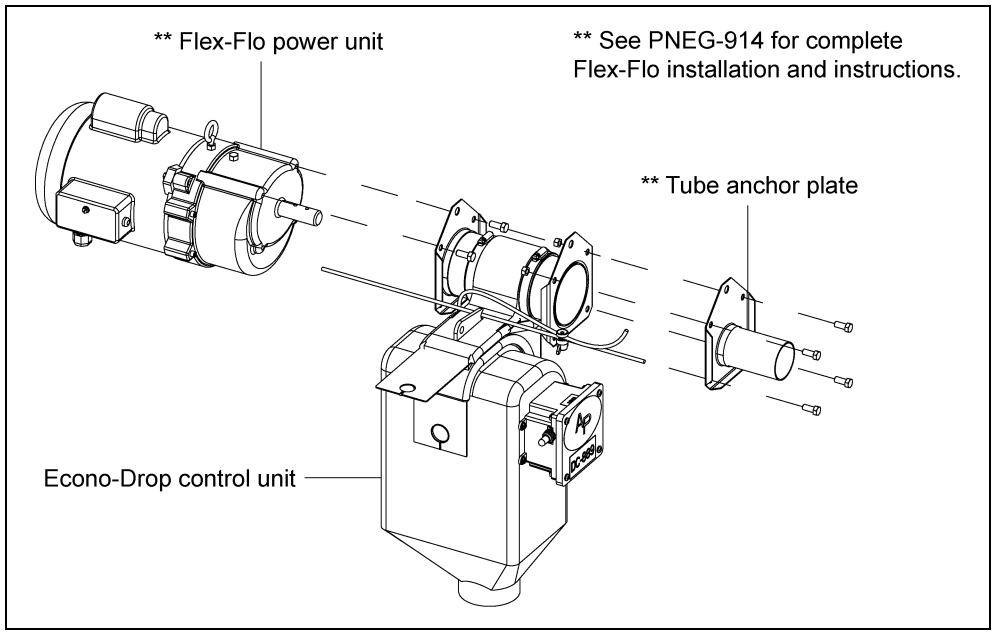


**Figure 3E** *Control Unit with Model 220 Tubing*

2. Slide end of straight section of Flex-Flo tubing over the tube anchor plate weldment and secure using 5/16" x 2-1/4" U-bolt with saddle.
3. Slide the anchor washer over the output shaft on the Flex-Flo power unit.
4. Install auger through the Flex-Flo tubing and fasten to the output shaft on the power unit using the auger lock and 1/4" x 1-1/4" socket head cap screw.
5. Connect the power unit to the Econo-Drop control using hardware provided with the power unit.
6. Support the power unit and Econo-Drop control unit with the chain and lag screws provided.

## Standard Econo-Drop Installation

1. Before tubing is glued together, slide the hose clamps and Econo-Drop Feeders over each section of tubing.
2. Slide the Econo-Drop over the tubing making sure the outlet hole in the tubing is in the center of the Econo-Drop inlet hole. *(See Figure 3F.)* Slide the hose clamps into the neck ends on each side of the top of the Econo-Drop. Make sure the body of the feeder is level before tightening the hose clamps.
3. If the body of the feeder does not stay level, use chain to suspend the feeder between the leveling hole and the ceiling.

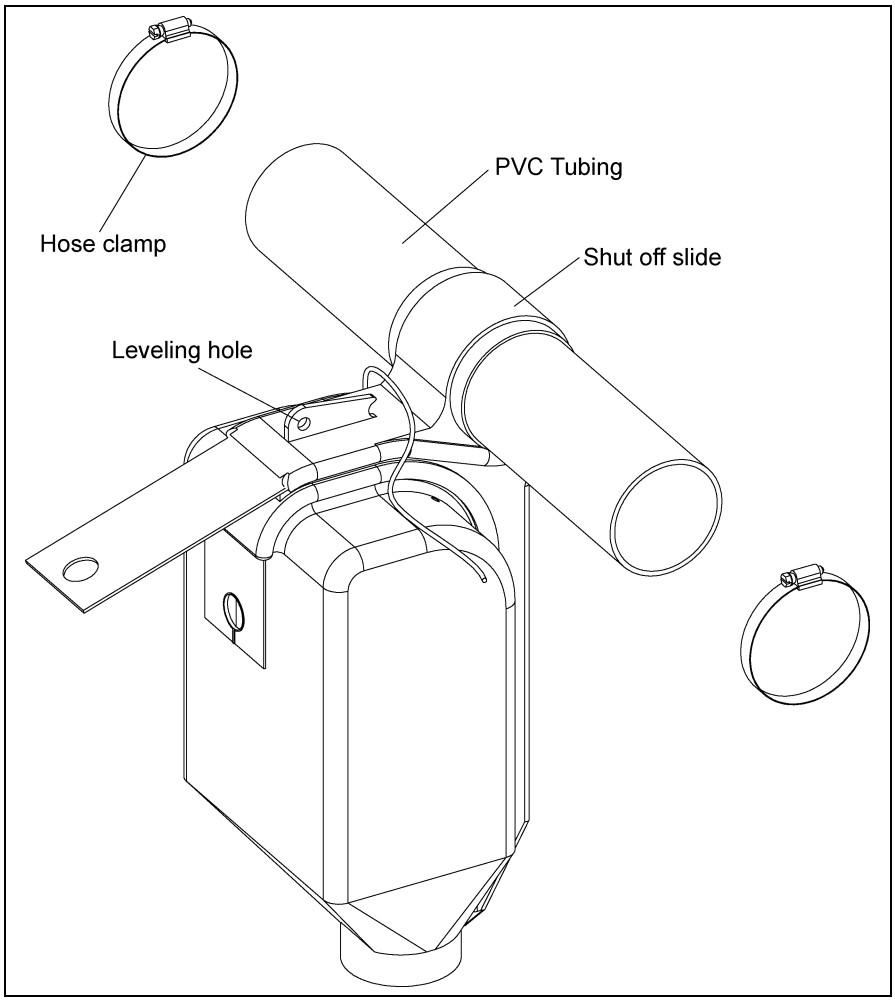


**Figure 3F** *Econo-Drop Installation*

## Shut Off Slide Operation

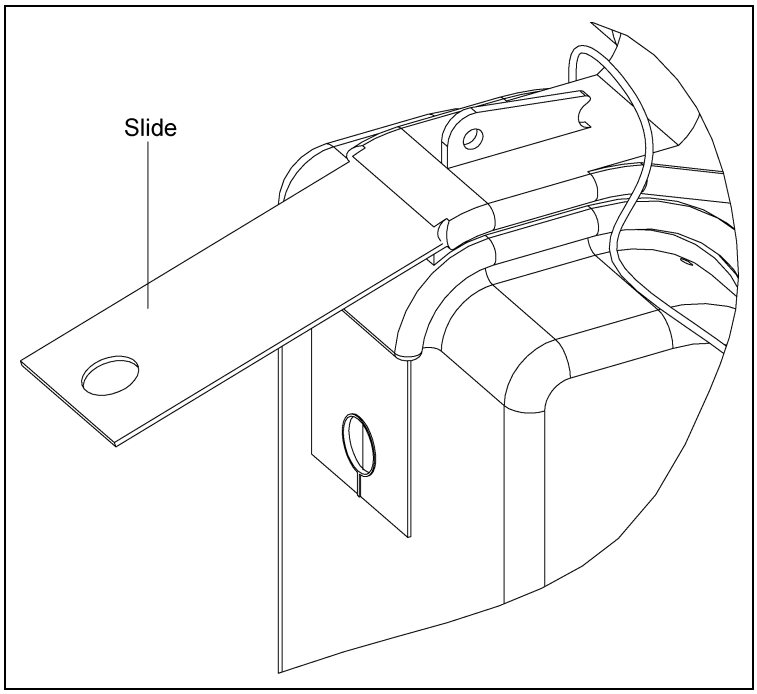


**Figure 3G** *Slide Open to Let Feed Flow*

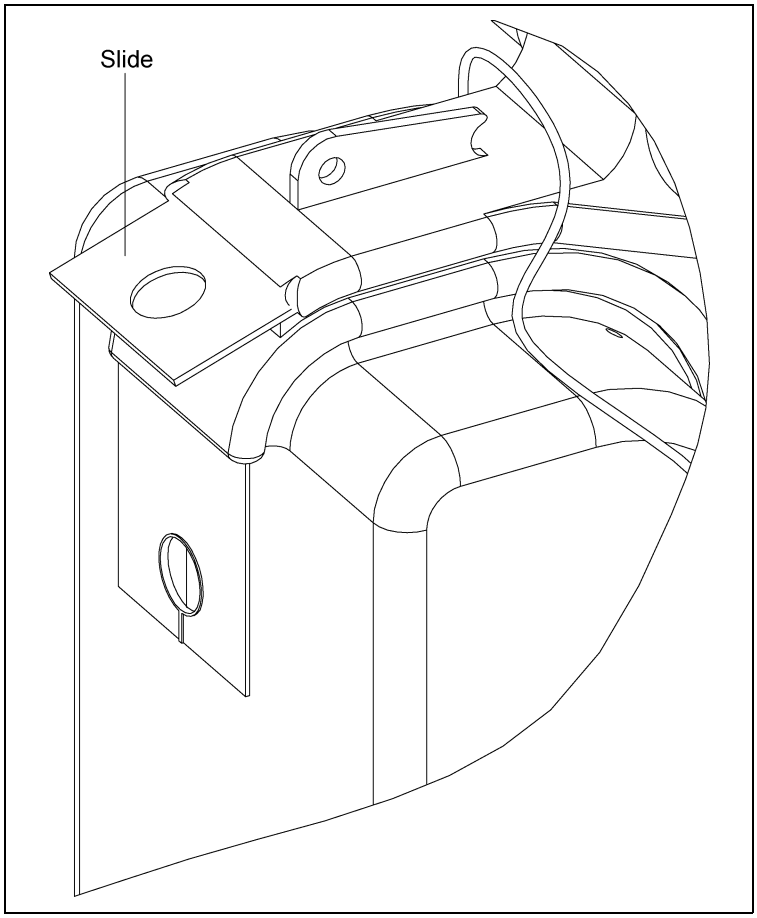


**Figure 3H** *Slide Closed to Cover Outlet Hole*

# Installation of Trip System

> **CAUTION** ***To minimize stretch in the trip system, use rod for all straight sections and use cable only when going around pulleys. Also, limit each run to 200' and 100 Econo-Drops.***

## Rod Suspension

1. Unroll the bundle of rod. **NOTE**: *Use care. The rod was torsion straightened before rolled and therefore will have a tendency to unroll once the packaging bands are broken.*

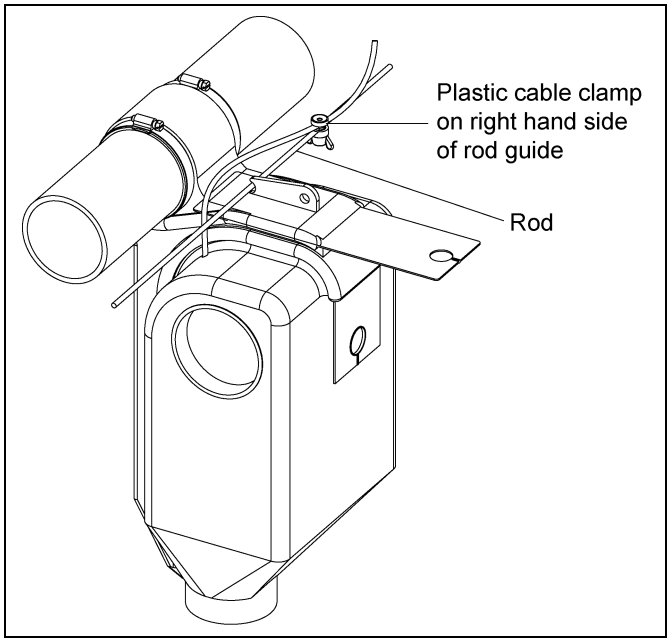


**Figure 3I** *Right Hand Actuation*

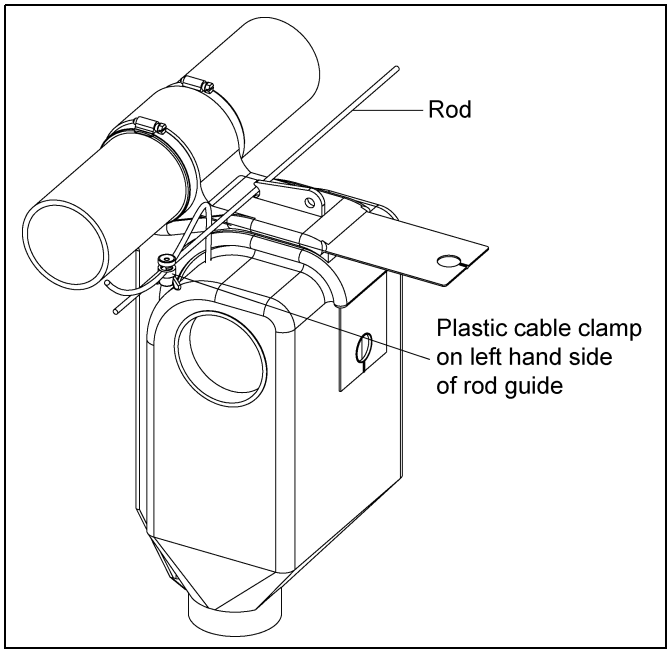


**Figure 3J** *Left Hand Actuation*

# Installation of Trip Actuator

There are several actuators to choose from and many different configurations in which they can be used. These are the actuators available from the manufacturer and the maximum number of Econo-Drops for each actuator.

| | |
|---|---|
| Automatic actuator | Maximum of 300 Econo-Drops |
| Split drum winch | Maximum of 200 Econo-Drops |
| Shelby winch | Maximum of 150 Econo-Drops |
| Trip lever | Maximum of 30 Econo-Drops |

*Figure 3K* shows a typical application using a shelby winch mounted to the end wall. An automatic actuator or a split drum winch could also be used in a setup such as this.

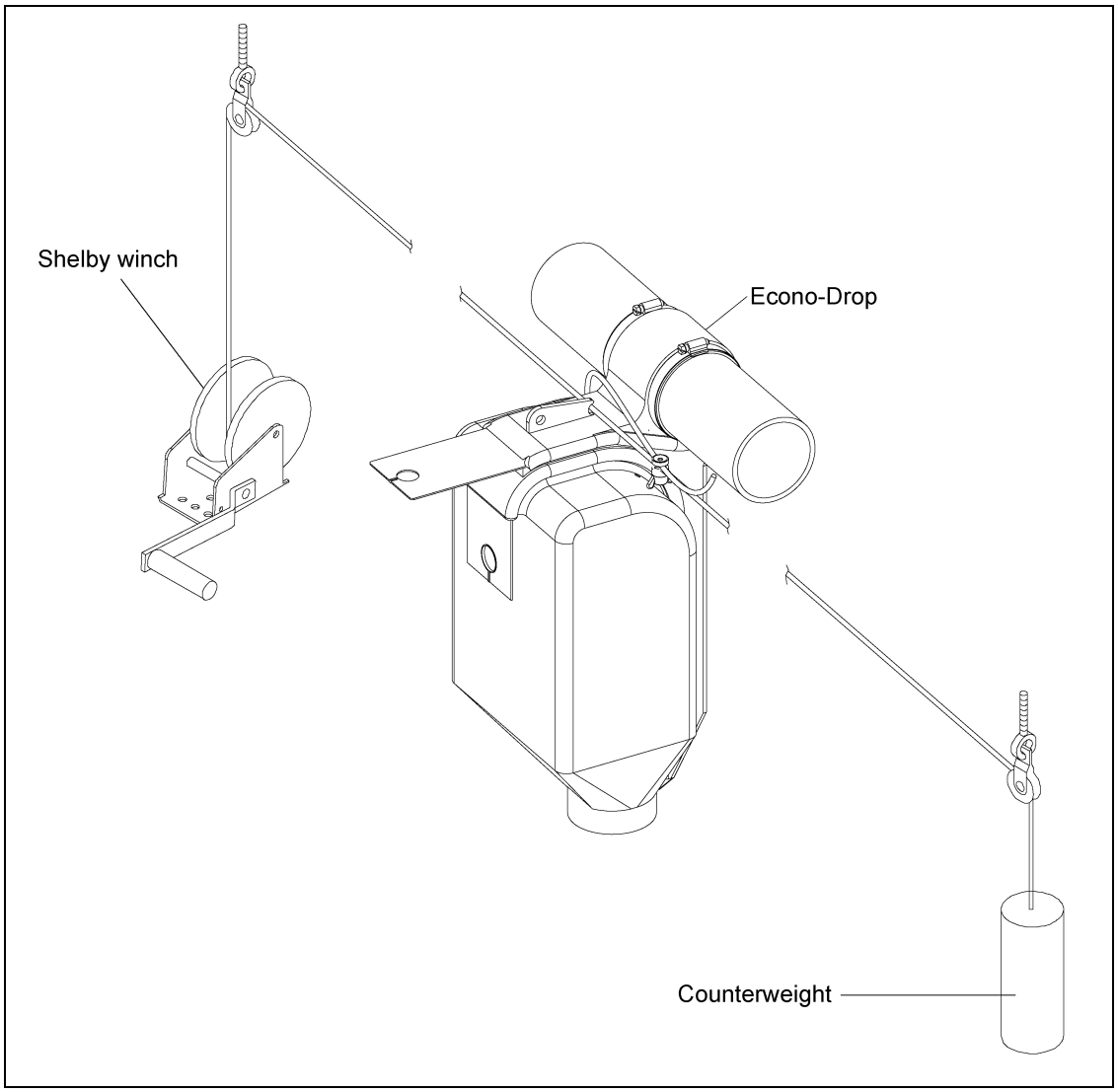


**Figure 3K** *Trip System with Shelby Winch*

If a trip lever is used, it should be installed as shown in *Figure 3L*. The Econo-Drops need about 12" of travel from the trip system and with this configuration the rod cable assembly running across the top of the Econo-Drops will travel twice as far as the cable connected to the trip lever.

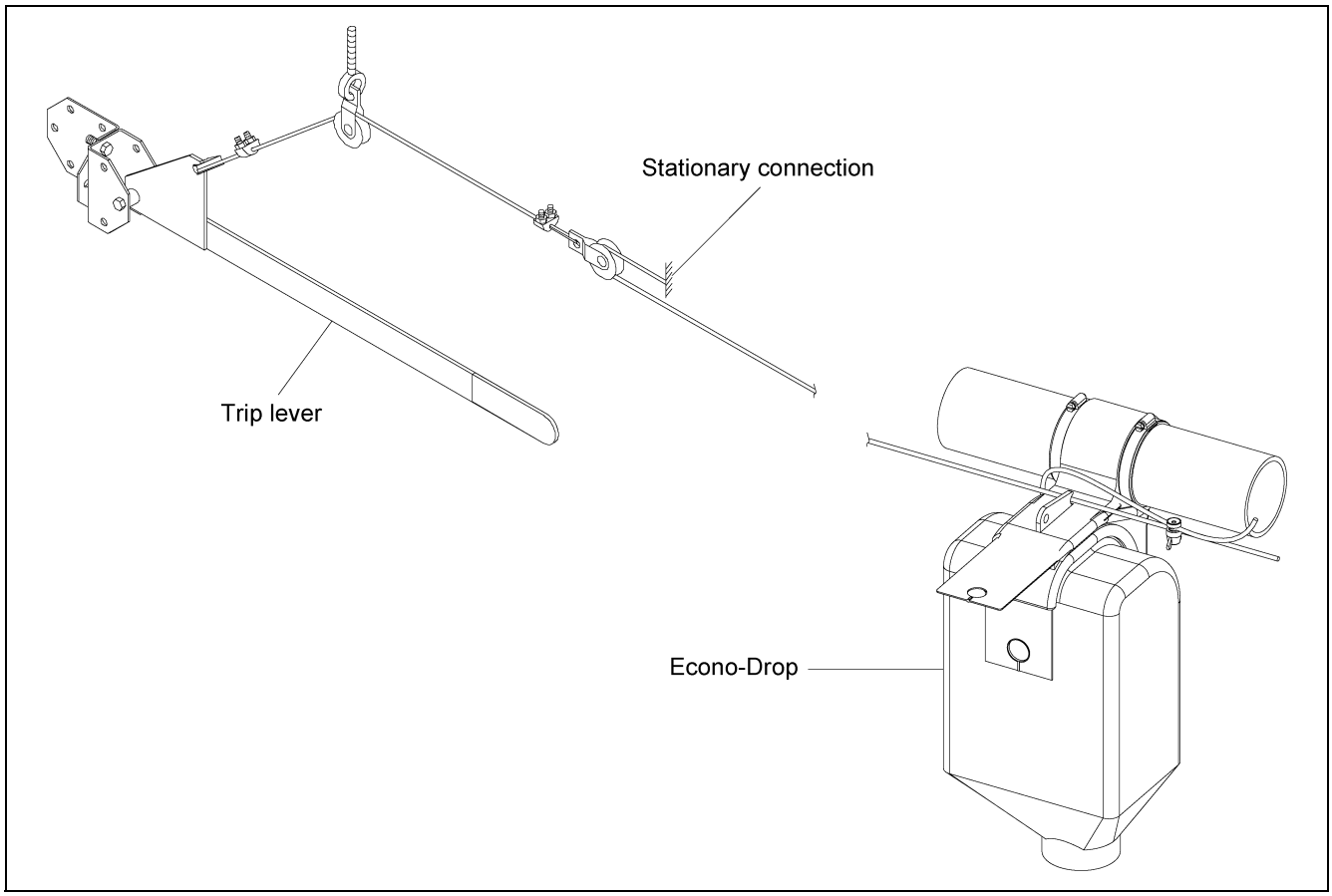


**Figure 3L** *Trip System with Trip Lever*

## Cable and Rod Connections

It is very important to make sure all connections are secure. *Figure 3M* shows the correct way to make a cable-to-cable or a cable-to-rod connection. When making a loop at the end of a rod, use something round like a screw driver to help form the radius of the loop. *Figure 3N* shows the correct way to make a rod-to-rod connection to ensure there is no slipping.

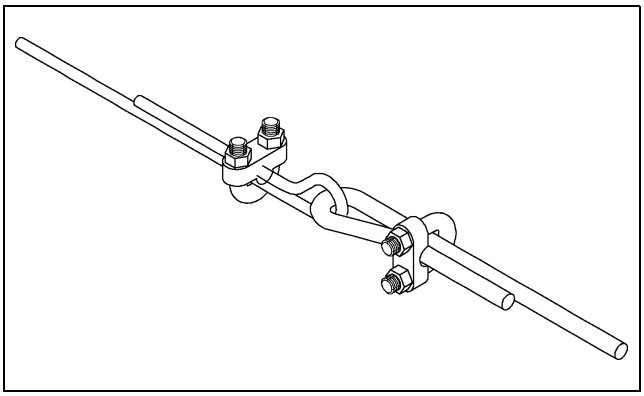

**Figure 3M** *Cable-to-Cable or Cable-to-Rod Connections*

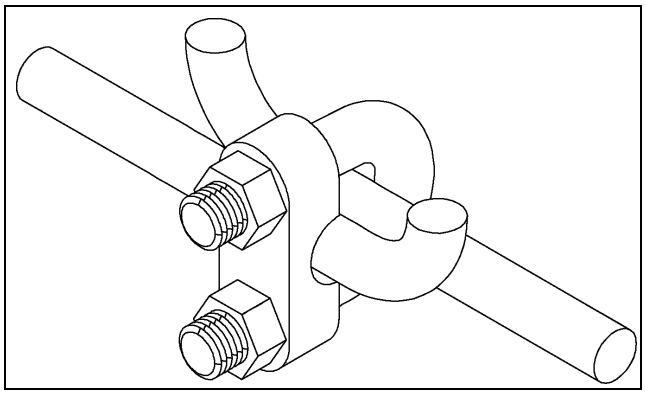

**Figure 3N** *Rod-to-Rod Connections*

# Connection and Initial Adjustment of Ball Assemblies

1. Position the actuator and trip system so that it is in the pulled position. A few of the actuators may need to be tied or blocked to stay pulled.
2. Starting with the Econo-Drop closest to the actuator, pull the ball until they hit the top of the Econo-Drop. *(See Figure 3O.)*
3. Connect the cable to the rod using the plastic cable clamp, making sure there is at least 12" between the plastic cable clamp and rod guide to allow the ball to drop completely.

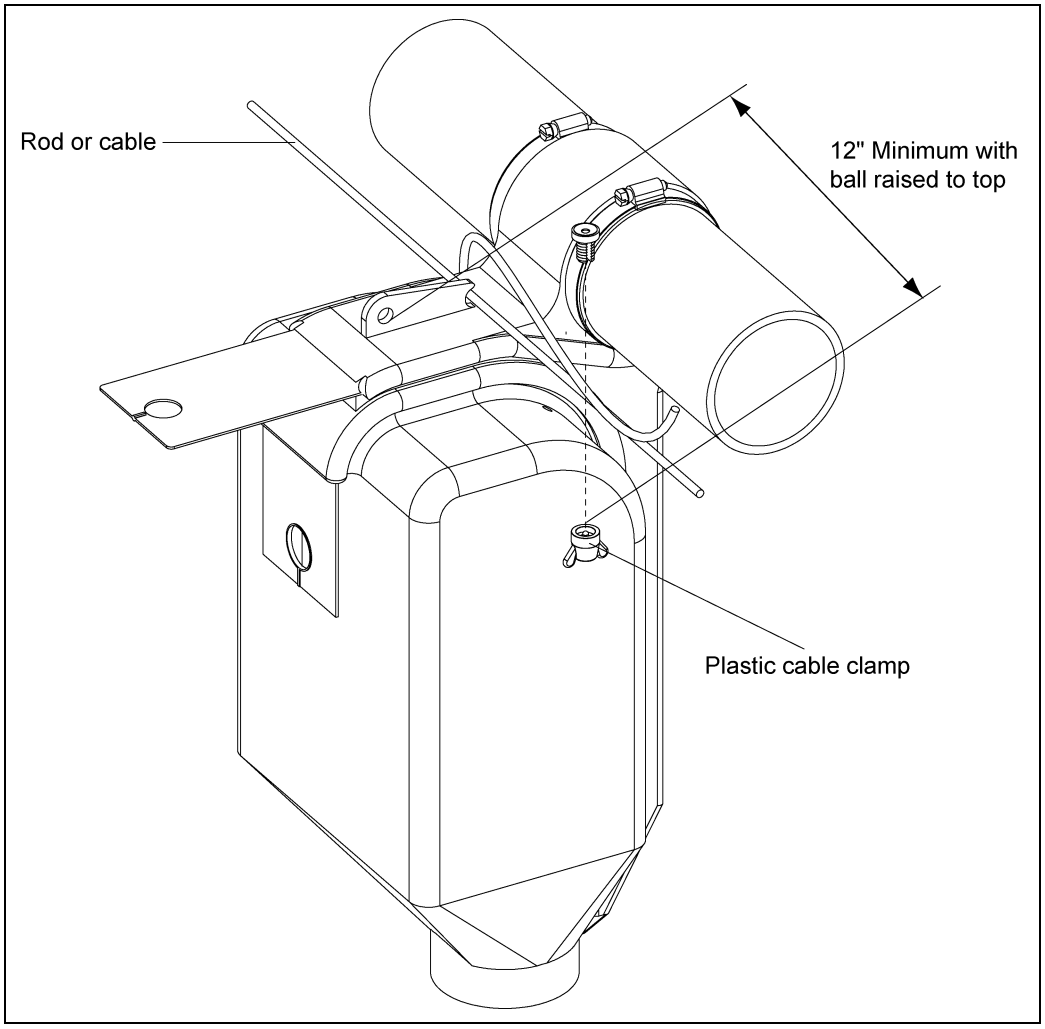


**Figure 3O** *Connection of Ball to Trip System*

# Wiring Instructions

## Warning

1. Disconnect all electrical power before inspecting or servicing equipment unless maintenance instructions specifically state otherwise.
2. Keep hands and tools away from exposed chain disks or auger.
3. Do not operate equipment without covers and guards properly positioned. Failure to do so may cause personal injury or damage to the equipment.

## Safety Regulations

1. All wiring should be done by a qualified electrician in accordance with local and National Electrical Codes.
2. Ground all electrical equipment for safety.
3. Use proper size wire according to the National Electric Codes or other applicable regulations to wire all systems.

# Wiring Diagrams

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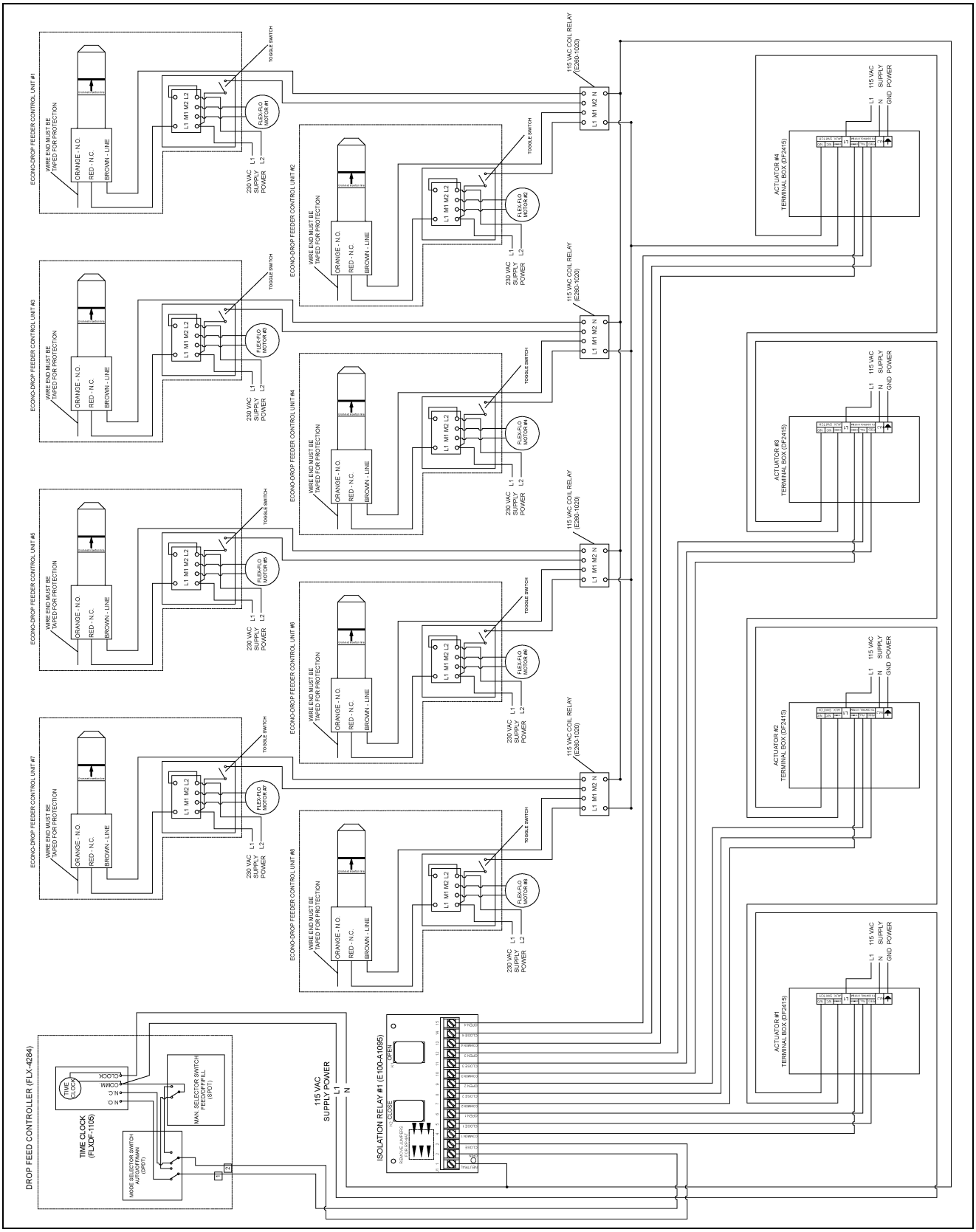
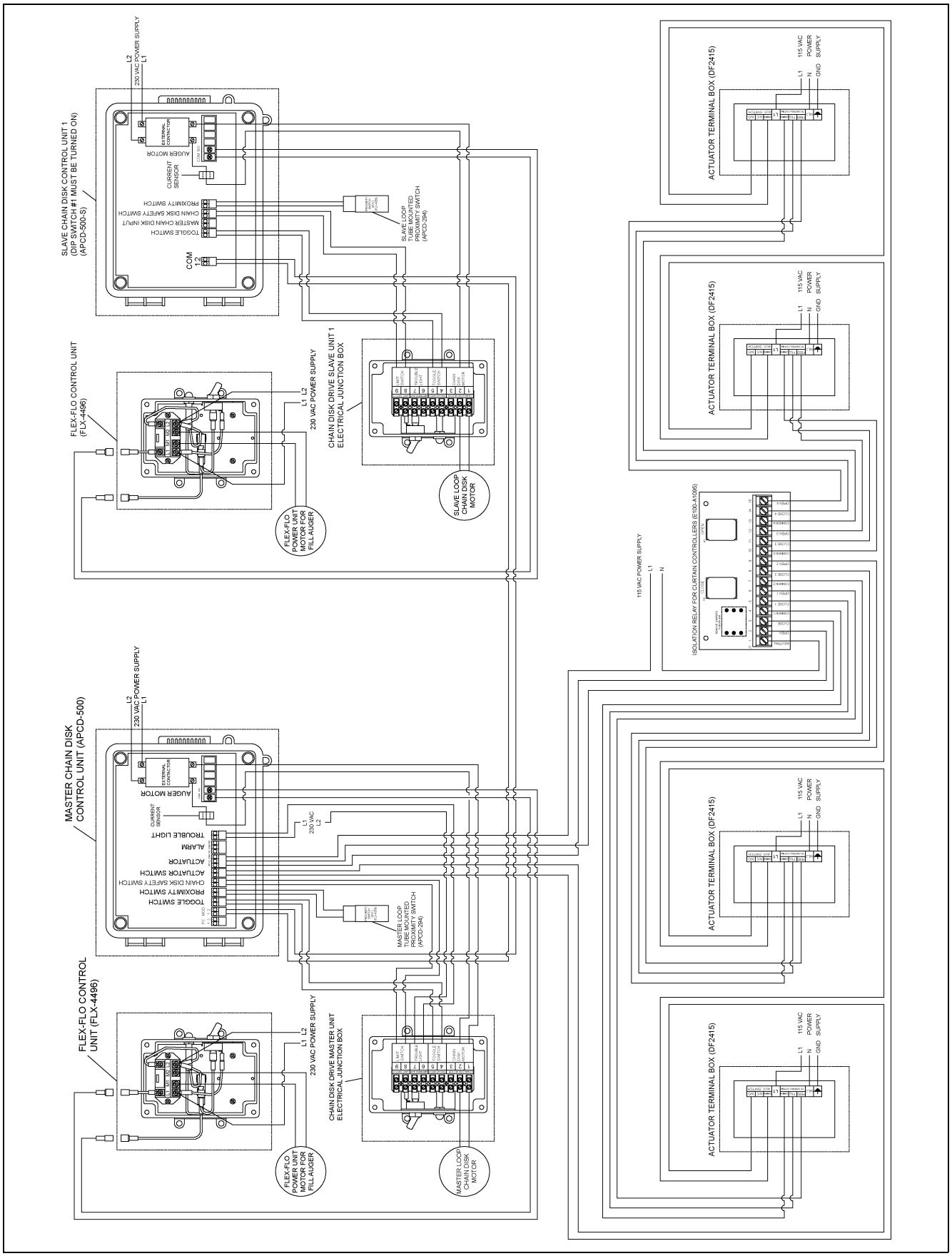
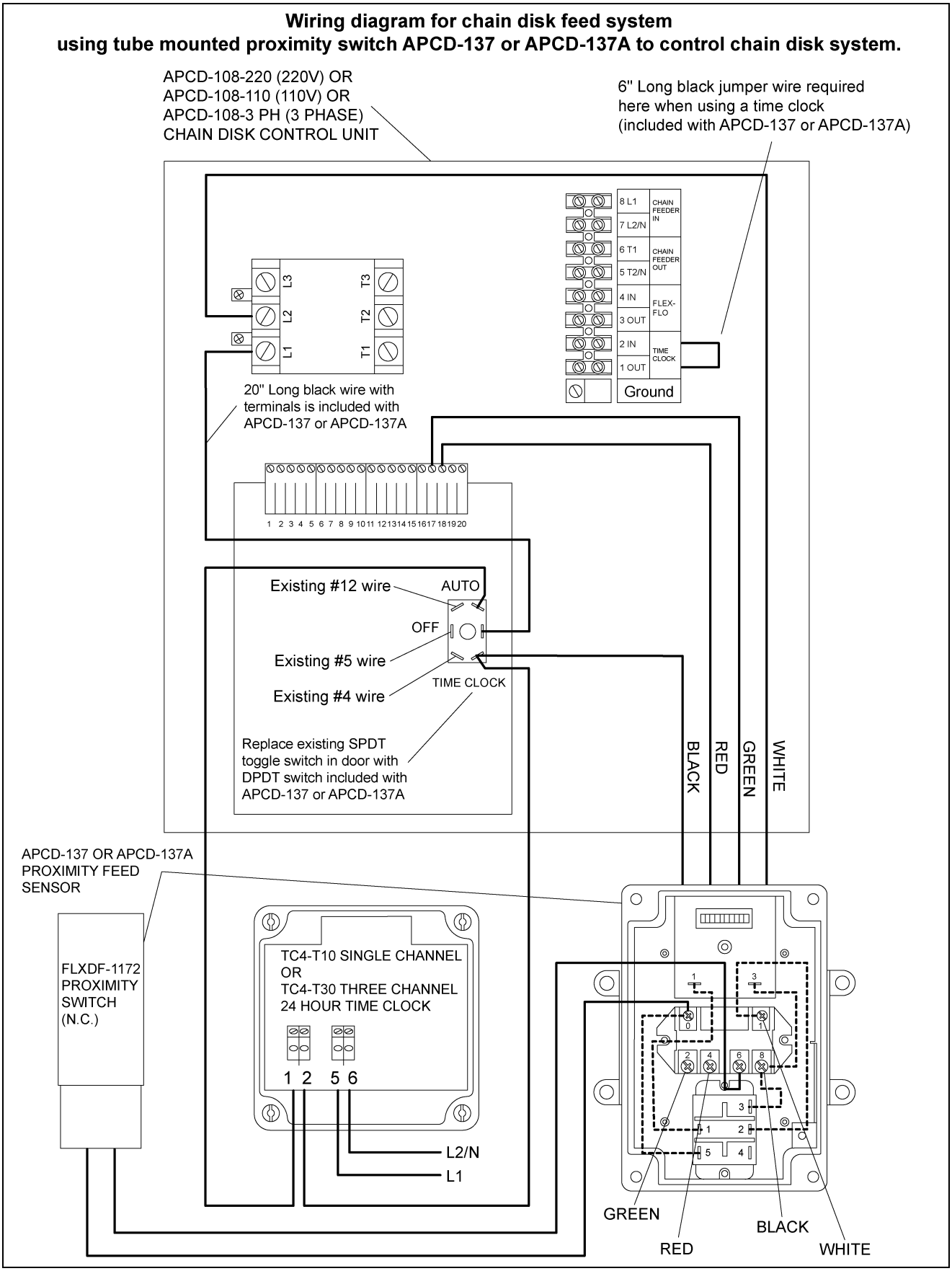


# Auto Feed Drop System for Model 236 Chain Disk

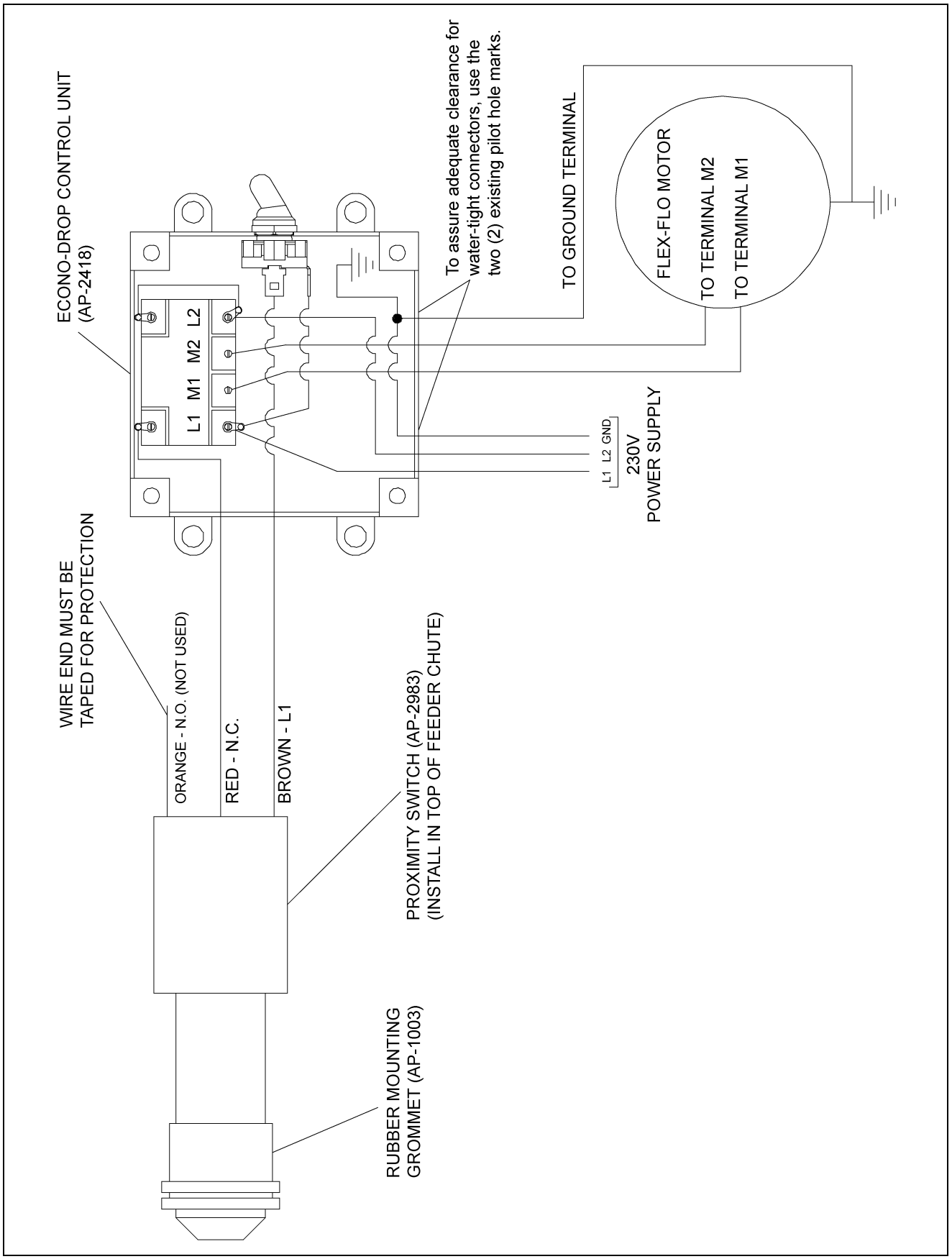


# Tube Mounted Proximity Switch APCD-137 or APCD-137A

**Wiring diagram for chain disk feed system using tube mounted proximity switch APCD-137 or APCD-137A to control chain disk system.**



## Econo-Drop Control Unit



# Initial Start-up

## Test Control Switches

1. Test the toggle switch, on the electrical box and on the Econo-Drop control unit. When the switch is turned to ON, the motor should turn ON. If the motor does not turn ON, refer to troubleshooting guide *on Page 30* of the feed system manual.
2. Test the proximity switch by placing the hand in front of it while the motor is running. If the motor does not stop, refer to troubleshooting guide *on Page 30* or to the instruction sheet for the proximity switch.

## Test Operation of Actuator

Refer to installation and operation manual for the actuator on how to start it up.

# Maintenance

## Ball Assembly Adjustment

After the ball assemblies have been pulled a few times, the cable/rod connections and the rod itself may stretch slightly. To ensure that all the balls are raised high enough to release the feed, some ball assemblies may need to be re-adjusted, particularly those toward the end of the trip system.

## Connections and Pulleys Inspection

Check all connections once a month to make sure they are not slipping and causing the trip system not to work properly. Also check to make sure all pulleys stay properly secured and that they are free to rotate.

## Actuator

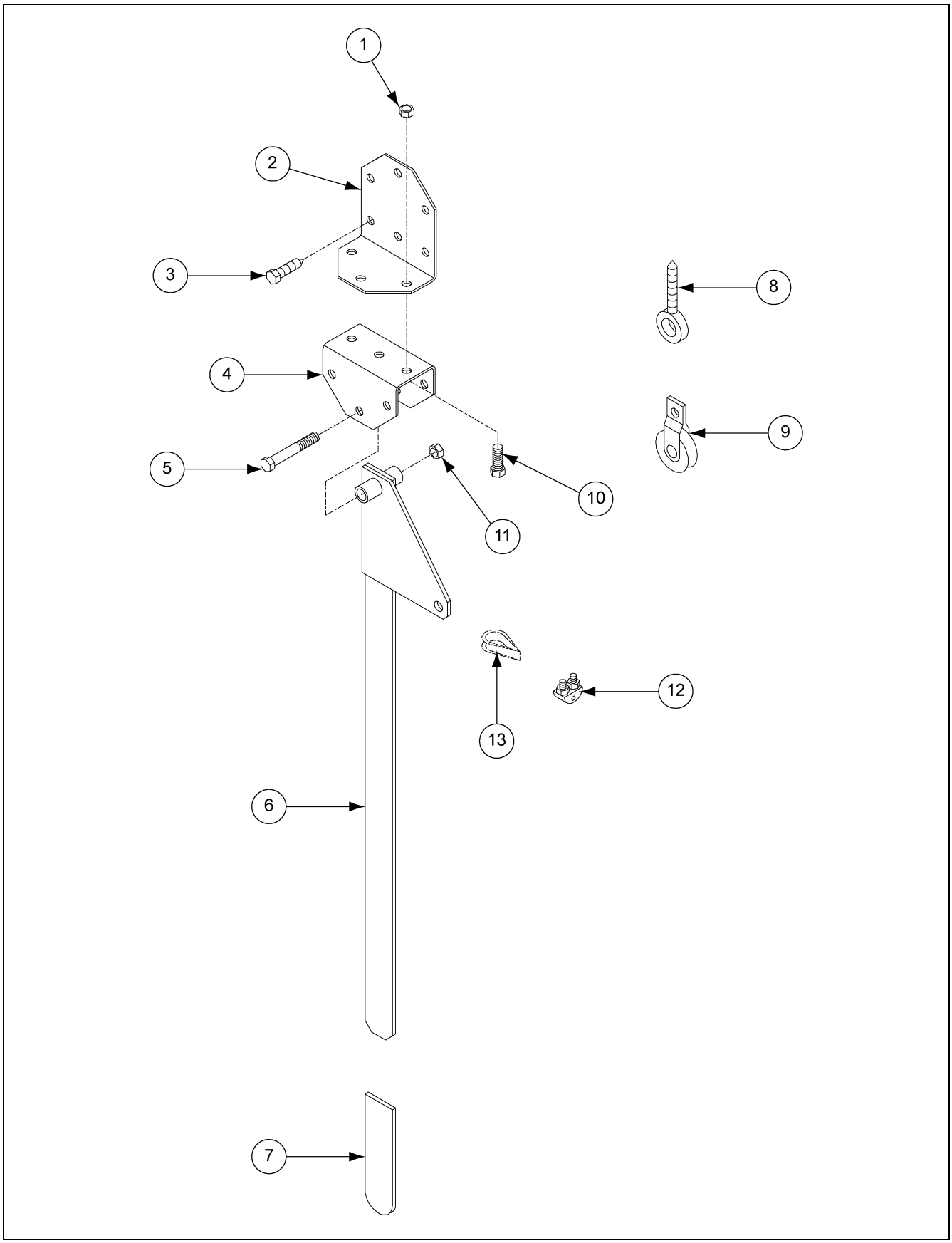
Refer to actuator operations manual for the proper maintenance required on the actuator.

**1. Manual Trip Level**

**2. Econo-Drop Feeder (Model 220/236/300/350)**

**3. Econo-Drop Feeder Control Unit (110V/220V)**

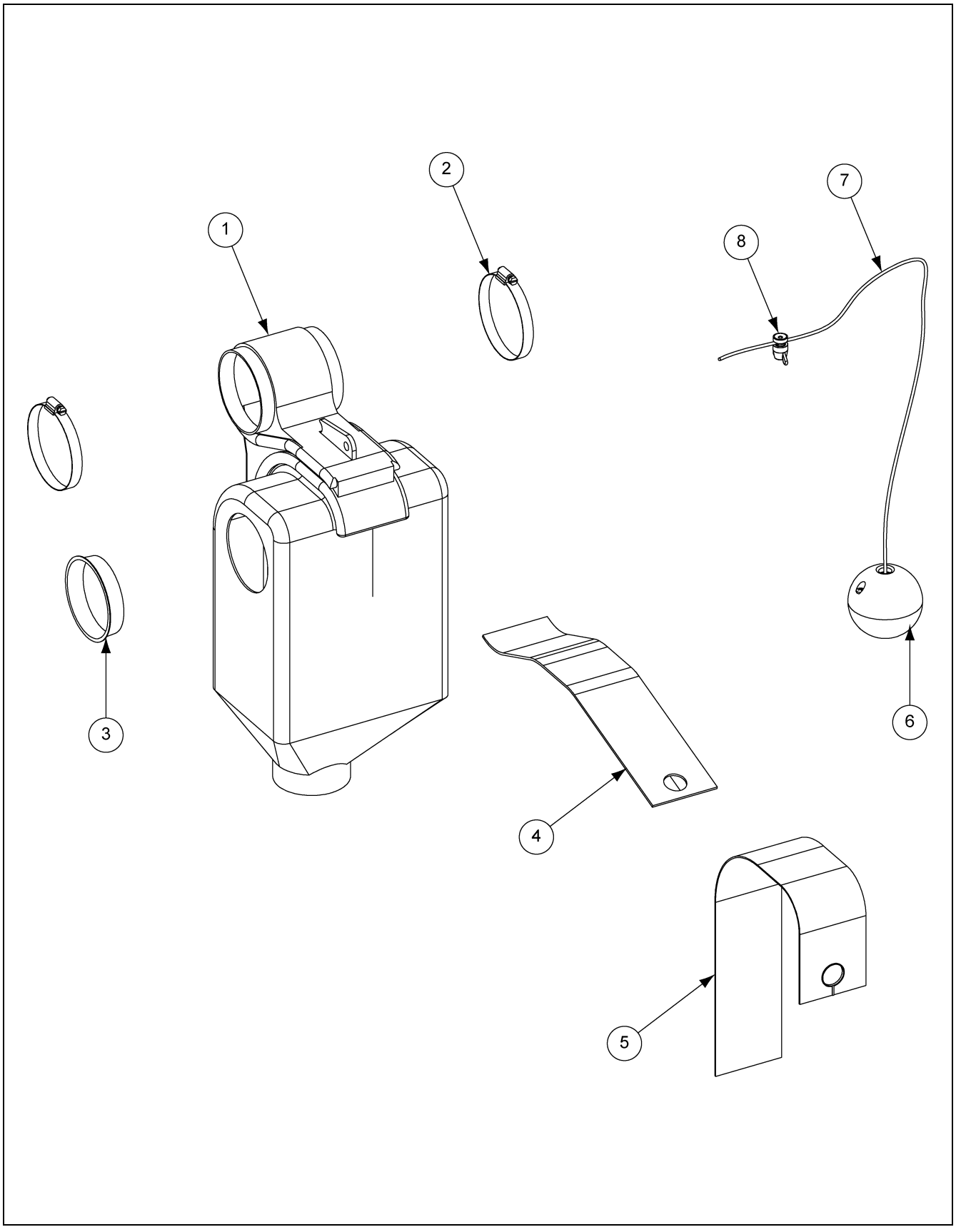
# Manual Trip Level



## Manual Trip Level Parts List

| Ref # | Part # | Description | Qty |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **FLXDF-1027** | **Manual Trip Level** | |
| 1 | S-456 | 3/8" Nut | 2 |
| 2 | FLXDF-1054 | Angle Bracket | 1 |
| 3 | S-2313 | 3/8" x 1-1/2" Hex Head Lag Screw | 2 |
| 4 | FLXDF-1053 | Channel Bracket | 1 |
| 5 | S-6762 | 3/8"-16 x 2-1/2" Bolt | 1 |
| 6 | FLXDF-1056 | Trip Lever Weldment | 1 |
| 7 | FLXDF-1193 | 0.188" x 1-1/2" x 5-1/4" Plastic Grip | 1 |
| 8 | S-6438 | 5/16" Lagged Thread Eye Bolt | 3 |
| 9 | 07100512 | 1-7/8" Nylon w/ Steel Strap Pulley | 3 |
| 10 | S-7927 | 3/8"-16 x 1" Bolt | 2 |
| 11 | S-4663 | 3/8" Deformed Treads Nut | 1 |
| 12 | 60041 | 3/16" Wire Rope Clamp | 1 |
| 13 | G3230A1 | Cable 1/4" Zinc Plated Ferrule | 1 |

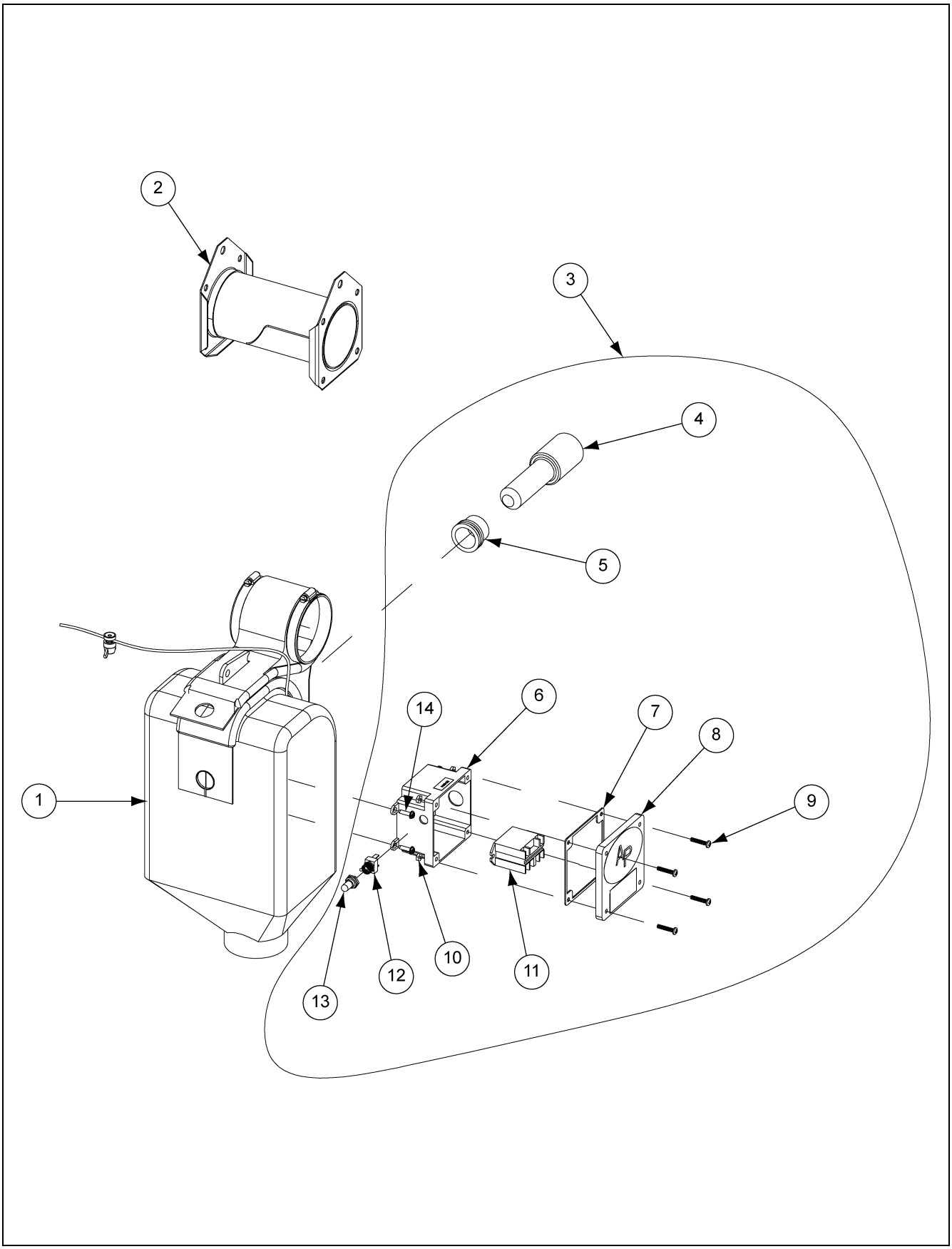
# Econo-Drop Feeder (Model 220/236/300/350)



## Econo-Drop Feeder (Model 220/236/300/350) Parts List

| Ref # | Part # | Description | Qty |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | AP-2384 | Model 220 Econo-Drop Feeder | 1 |
| 1 | AP-2385 | Model 236 Econo-Drop Feeder | 1 |
| 1 | AP-2386 | Model 300 Econo-Drop Feeder | 1 |
| 1 | AP-2387 | Model 350 Econo-Drop Feeder | 1 |
| 1 | AP-2384UV | Model 220 Econo-Drop Feeder (Extra UV Protection) | 1 |
| 1 | AP-2387UV | Model 350 Econo-Drop Feeder (Extra UV Protection) | 1 |
| 2 | AP-0583 | Clamp, Hose, Stainless Steel 1-13/16" - 2-3/4" | 2 |
| 2 | AP-0584 | Clamp, Hose, Stainless Steel 3"-4" | 2 |
| 3 | AP-2241 | Plug, Hole f/ Econo-Drop Feeders | 1 |
| 4 | AP-2229 | Shut Off Slide f/ Econo-Drop Feeders | 1 |
| 5 | AP-2391 | Slide, Adjustment f/ Econo-Drop Feeders | 1 |
| 6 | FLXDF-1101R | Ball Assembly, Drop Feeder (Red) | 1 |
| 7 | AP-3866 | Cord #4 Solid Braid 1/8" Whit 3' | 1 |
| 8 | 35-0018 | Bolt, Plastic Azuma Nut | 1 |

# Econo-Drop Feeder Control Unit (110V/220V)



## Econo-Drop Feeder Control Unit (110V/220V) Parts List

| Ref # | Part # | Description | Qty |
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| | AP-2418 | 220V Econo-Drop Feeder Control Unit | |
| | AP-2419 | 110V Econo-Drop Feeder Control Unit | |
| 1 | AP-2387 | Model 350 Econo-Drop Feeder | 1 |
| 2 | AP-0513 | Econo-Drop Feeder Adapter Tube Assembly | 1 |
| 3 | AP-0773D | Econo-Drop Feeder Control Assembly 220 Volt with Proximity Switch | 1 |
| 3 | AP-0587D | Econo-Drop Feeder Control Assembly 110 Volt with Proximity Switch | 1 |
| 4 | AP-2983 | Sensor, Universal Feed f/ Horizontal Mount | 1 |
| 5 | AP-1004 | Grommet, 36-1/2 mm x 4 mm Groove f/ Proximity | 1 |
| 6 | AP-3875 | Electrical Box 4 x 4 w/ Holes | 1 |
| 7 | FLX-2690 | Gasket, Electrical Box 4 x 4 | 1 |
| 8 | FLX-2689 | Cover, Electrical Box | 1 |
| 9 | S-995 | Screw, MS #10-24 x 1" PHP SS | 4 |
| 10 | S-7931 | Hex Nut #10-24 SS | 4 |
| 11 | E260-1021 | Relay, 0.2 PST 25 Amp, 220V | 1 |
| 11 | E260-1020 | Relay, 0.2 PST 25 Amp, 110V | 1 |
| 12 | 20-5060 | Switch, Toggle SPST 15A w/ ON/OFF | 1 |
| 13 | 70-0129 | Switch, Boot Weather Proof | 1 |
| 14 | S-7466 | Screw, SDS #10-16 x 3/4" HWH ZN | 4 |

# Troubleshooting Guide

| Problem | Possible Cause | Corrective Action |
|---|---|---|
| Feed system motor does not run. | No power to system. | Check circuits, fuses and ON-OFF switches on equipment. |
| | Motor thermal overload switch activated. | Refer to motor overload problem. |
| | Proximity switch not adjusted properly. | Position the switch so that it extends into the Econo-Drop 2-3/4". |
| | Proximity switch time delay not expired. | Refer to instruction sheet on proximity switch. Refer to chain disk manual for adjustment of time delay switch inside of control unit. |
| | Feed stuck on end of proximity switch. | Clean off end of proximity switch. |
| | Sensitivity of proximity switch not set properly. | Refer to instruction sheet on proximity switch. |
| Motor overloads after running briefly. | Low voltage (motor runs slow and overheats). | Check line voltage at motor; use adequate wire size. |
| | Foreign object caught in system. | Check system for any foreign objects and remove them. |
| | Wet feed being conveyed or allowed to stand in system. | Clean the system; avoid conveying wet feed or empty line after each feeding. |
| | Defective motor. | Replace motor. |
| Feed system turns ON while trip system is operating. | Proximity switch time delay not set properly. | Set time delay for a longer period of time than it takes to pull the balls. |
| | | Refer to instruction sheet on proximity switch. |
| | | Refer to chain disk manual for adjustment of time delay switch inside control unit. |
| Pigs agitate Econo-Drop causing feed to sift out. | Econo-Drops are supported by or rigidly connected to the gestation stall. | Install the Econo-Drops so they are not supported by or rigidly connected to the gestation stall. |
| Trip system pulls only a portion of the balls. | Ball assemblies are not properly adjusted. | Re-adjust ball assemblies. *(See Ball Assemblies on Page 16.)* |
| | Too many Econo-Drops per section of rod. | Limit number of Econo-Drops to 200 per section of rod. |
| Trip system does not pull any balls. | Rod and/or cable has been broken. | Fix cable or rod. |
| | Too many Econo-Drops per trip system. | Limit number of Econo-Drops to recommended quantity. (Refer to installation of trip actuator *on Page 14*.) |
| | Cable wedged in pulley. | Make sure cable moves freely over pulleys. |
| | Automatic trip system control unit malfunctioning. | Refer to section on automatic trip system. |

# Conversion Table

## Fractions to Millimeters

| Fractions | Decimals | Millimeters |
|---|---|---|
| 1/64 | 0.0156 | 0.3969 |
| 1/32 | 0.0313 | 0.07938 |
| 3/64 | 0.0469 | 1.1906 |
| 1/16 | 0.0625 | 1.5875 |
| 5/64 | 0.0781 | 1.9844 |
| 3/32 | 0.0938 | 2.3813 |
| 7/64 | 0.1094 | 2.7781 |
| 1/8 | 0.125 | 3.1750 |
| 9/64 | 0.1406 | 3.5719 |
| 5/32 | 0.1563 | 3.9688 |
| 11/64 | 0.1719 | 4.3656 |
| 3/16 | 1.875 | 4.7625 |
| 13/64 | 0.2031 | 5.1594 |
| 7/32 | 0.2188 | 5.5563 |
| 15/64 | 0.2344 | 5.9531 |
| 1/4 | 0.250 | 6.3500 |
| 17/64 | 0.2656 | 6.7469 |
| 9/32 | 0.2813 | 7.1438 |
| 19/64 | 0.2969 | 7.5406 |
| 5/16 | 0.3125 | 7.9375 |
| 21/64 | 0.3281 | 8.3344 |
| 11/32 | 0.3438 | 8.7313 |
| 23/64 | 0.3594 | 9.1281 |
| 3/8 | 0.375 | 9.5250 |
| 25/64 | 0.3906 | 9.9219 |
| 13/32 | 0.4063 | 10.3188 |
| 27/64 | 0.4219 | 10.7156 |
| 7/16 | 0.4375 | 11.1125 |
| 29/64 | 0.4531 | 11.5094 |
| 15/32 | 0.4688 | 11.9063 |
| 31/64 | 0.4844 | 12.3031 |
| 1/2 | 0.500 | 12.7000 |

| Fractions | Decimals | Millimeters |
|---|---|---|
| 33/64 | 0.5156 | 13.0969 |
| 17/32 | 0.5313 | 13.4938 |
| 35/64 | 0.5469 | 13.8906 |
| 9/16 | 0.5625 | 14.2875 |
| 37/64 | 0.5781 | 14.6844 |
| 19/32 | 0.5938 | 15.0813 |
| 39/64 | 0.6094 | 15.4781 |
| 5/8 | 0.625 | 15.8750 |
| 41/64 | 0.6406 | 16.2719 |
| 21/32 | 0.6563 | 16.6688 |
| 43/64 | 0.6719 | 17.0656 |
| 11/16 | 0.6875 | 17.4625 |
| 45/64 | 0.7031 | 17.8594 |
| 23/32 | 0.7188 | 18.2563 |
| 47/64 | 0.7344 | 18.6531 |
| 3/4 | 0.750 | 19.0500 |
| 49/64 | 0.7656 | 19.4469 |
| 25/32 | 0.7813 | 19.8438 |
| 51/64 | 0.7969 | 20.2406 |
| 13/16 | 0.8125 | 20.6375 |
| 53/64 | 0.8281 | 21.0344 |
| 27/32 | 0.8438 | 21.4313 |
| 55/64 | 0.8594 | 21.8281 |
| 7/8 | 0.875 | 22.2250 |
| 57/64 | 0.8906 | 22.6219 |
| 29/32 | 0.9063 | 23.0188 |
| 59/64 | 0.9219 | 23.4156 |
| 15/16 | 0.9375 | 23.8125 |
| 61/64 | 0.9531 | 24.2094 |
| 31/32 | 0.9688 | 24.6063 |
| 63/64 | 0.9844 | 25.0031 |
| 1 | 1.000 | 25.4000 |

# NOTES

# GSI Group, LLC Limited Warranty

The GSI Group, LLC ("GSI") warrants products which it manufactures to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal usage and conditions for a period of 12 months after sale to the original end-user or if a foreign sale, 14 months from arrival at port of discharge, whichever is earlier. The end-user's sole remedy (and GSI's only obligation) is to repair or replace, at GSI's option and expense, products that in GSI's judgment, contain a material defect in materials or workmanship. Expenses incurred by or on behalf of the end-user without prior written authorization from the GSI Warranty Group shall be the sole responsibility of the end-user.

## Warranty Extensions:

The Limited Warranty period is extended for the following products:

| | Product | Warranty Period |
|---|---|---|
| **AP Fans and Flooring** | Performer Series Direct Drive Fan Motor | 3 Years |
| | All Fiberglass Housings | Lifetime |
| | All Fiberglass Propellers | Lifetime |
| **Cumberland Feeding/Watering Systems** | Feeder System Pan Assemblies | 5 Years ** |
| | Feed Tubes (1-3/4" and 2.00") | 10 Years * |
| | Centerless Augers | 10 Years * |
| | Watering Nipples | 10 Years * |
| **Grain Systems** | Grain Bin Structural Design | 5 Years |
| **Grain Systems Farm Fans Zimmerman** | Portable and Tower Dryers | 2 Years |
| | Portable and Tower Dryer Frames and Internal Infrastructure † | 5 Years |

* Warranty prorated from list price:
0 to 3 years - no cost to end-user
3 to 5 years - end-user pays 25%
5 to 7 years - end-user pays 50%
7 to 10 years - end-user pays 75%

** Warranty prorated from list price:
0 to 3 years - no cost to end-user
3 to 5 years - end-user pays 50%

† Motors, burner components and moving parts not included. Portable dryer screens included. Tower dryer screens not included.

GSI further warrants that the portable and tower dryer frame and basket, excluding all auger and auger drive components, shall be free from defects in materials for a period of time beginning on the twelfth ($12^{th}$) month from the date of purchase and continuing until the sixtieth ($60^{th}$) month from the date of purchase (extended warranty period). During the extended warranty period, GSI will replace the frame or basket components that prove to be defective under normal conditions of use without charge, excluding the labor, transportation, and/or shipping costs incurred in the performance of this extended warranty.

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Prior to installation, the end-user has the responsibility to comply with federal, state and local codes which apply to the location and installation of products manufactured or sold by GSI.

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