



**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: Front Tube Hitch/Jack Assembly 493-0045-KT**

*It is recommended that bolts remain "hand tight" until all bolts are installed.*

**Parts Included:**



**Tube Receiver**



**Hardware Kit**



**Left Side Brackets**



**Right Side Brackets**



**Jack**



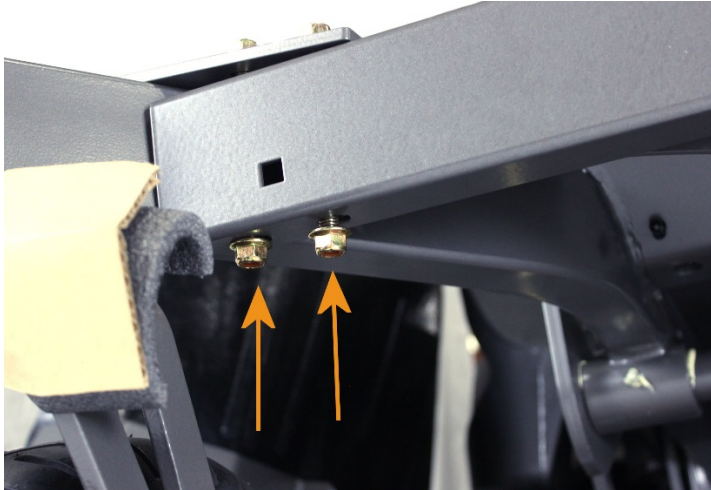
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**STEP 1**



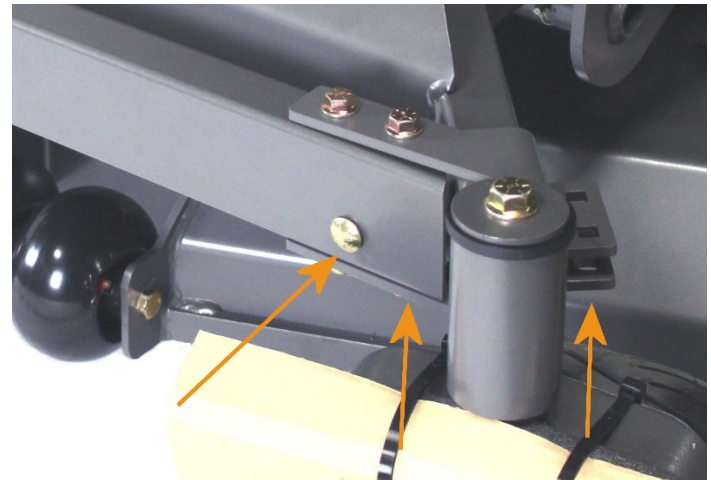
- Attach the two Top Brackets to the tube by inserting the provided bolts into the aligning holes of the brackets with the pre-drilled holes in the tube.

**STEP 2**



- Thread the nuts on the bolts enough to hold them in place and rest the tube on the mower frame as shown in the previous step.

**STEP 3**

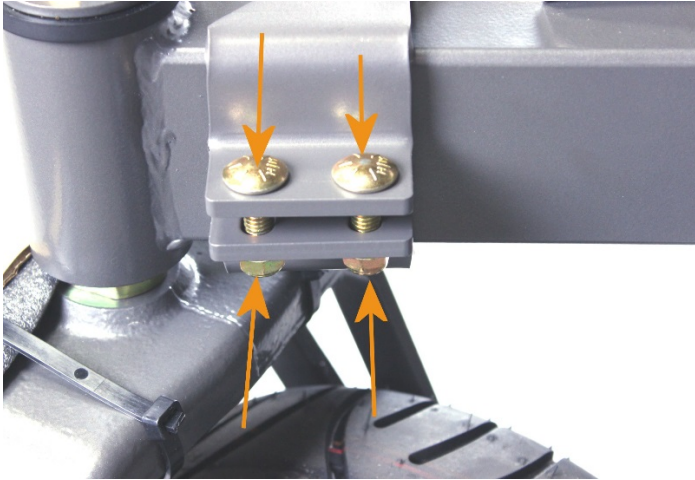


- One side at a time, remove the loose nuts.
- Set the bottom portion of the bracket in place.
- Align the matching holes and re-insert the bolts also adding the third bolt.



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**STEP 4**



- Align the matching holes of the top and bottom bracket and secure it with the provided bolts and nuts.

**STEP 5**

- Repeat steps 3 and 4 on the remaining side.

**STEP 6**



- Align the tube parallel with the front of the machine and tighten all the bolts.

**STEP 7**



- Insert the Jack into the receiver.



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**STEP 8**



- Align the corresponding holes with the hitch receiver.
- Insert hitch pin and safety key.

**NOTE:** For safety, always chock the rear wheels before lifting the mower with the jack.