



Adapt-A-Gap FG-3 knife guards fitting to John Deere Draper fronts with 4” knife stroke

PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Remove each guard that is located at a hold-down clip and place the hold-downs on the platform aligned with their original location.
2. Manually wind the knife to the extreme drive end of its stroke to expose the two knife retaining bolts. Remove these bolts and carefully pull the knife out.
3. At the drive end remove the small cover plate (two bolts) to enable access to the drive end guard bolts. Replace the existing guard with a FG3 JD guard then refit the cover ensuring the knife guard bolts are re-tensioned to specification and that the wear strip is located parallel to, and firmly against the knife mounting bar. If the wear strip is not against the mounting bar check if the first weld underneath is fouling the guard and file or grind the weld if necessary.
4. Fit the rest of the three finger guards consecutively across the front, with the exception of the John Deere special right hand end guard, which must be left in position. Replace the hold down clips in existing positions using the spacers from the adjacent finger. The hold down should be located under the centre finger of the FG3 JD knife guard.
5. When all the knife guards are fitted ensure the knife guard bolts are tensioned with the wear strip located parallel to, and firmly against the knife mounting bar.
6. Slide the knife back in while checking the hold-downs for vertical play. If the knife is tight, then using a large screwdriver or similar and adequate safety equipment, lever the centre finger up slightly to allow a clearance of approximately 0.3mm. When the knife is fully in then fit and re-tension the two knife retaining bolts to specification and manually wind the knife over before operating the knife.
7. Fit plastic extensions, selected from the large range available, and commence “harvesting, while enjoying the enhanced performance of your Adapt-A-Gap Knife Guards.”