



INSTALLATION GUIDE

REAR STORAGE BOX - SLIM

UN1117B



TOOLS REQUIRED (NOT INCLUDED)

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| + RATCHET | + 9/16" WRENCH |
| + MEASURING TAPE | + 3/8" SOCKET |
| + MARKER | + 10MM WRENCH |
| + 9/16" SOCKET | + 13MM WRENCH |
| + 5MM ALLEN WRENCH | |

INSTALL INFO

TIME TO INSTALL THIS PRODUCT: 1 HOUR

Additional help is suggested for a few of the install steps.
Compatible with all FVC Rear Door Platforms.

BEFORE YOU START

Please inspect the product and packaging upon delivery to ensure there are no issues and that all parts and hardware are accounted for.

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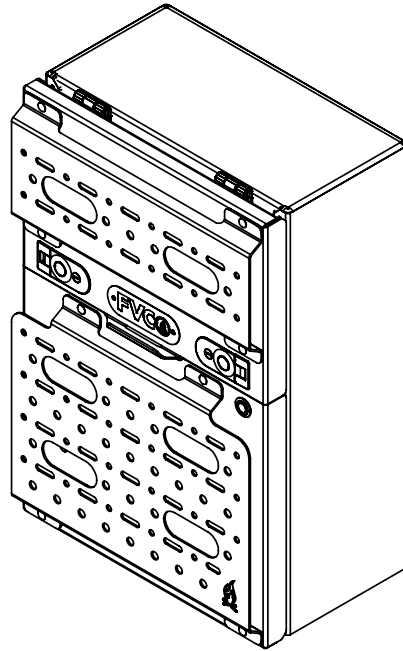
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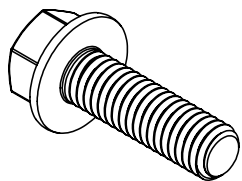
PACKAGE CONTENTS



REAR STORAGE BOX

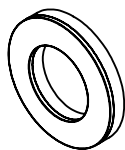
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HARDWARE



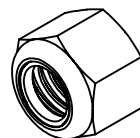
3/8-16 X 1.25 FLANGED HEX
HEAD SCREW

QTY: 4



3/8 BONDED
SEALING WASHER

QTY: 4



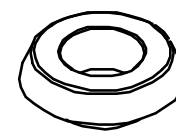
3/8-16 NYLON INSERT
LOCKNUT

QTY: 4



3/8 SCREW FLAT WASHER

QTY: 4



DRAIN PLUG

QTY: 2

INSTALL

STEP | 01 LAYOUT & INSTALL PREP

The Rear Storage Box is designed to be compatible with FVC Rear Door Platforms, but can be modified for installation with other rear door accessory systems.

The box comes pre-assembled from the factory and ready to bolt on. Find the hardware pack inside and familiarize yourself with the contents.

1.1 Dry fit the box to your mounting surface and determine the desired height of install. If you'd rather measure, see **FIG 2** for distances between the mounting points.

1.2 If you are using a product other than the FVC Rear Door Platform, mark the back of the box to match your available mounting points and drill out (4) 3/8" holes accordingly. Plug the factory holes with provided hardware.

PRO-TIP: A table or stand of an appropriate height can be very helpful during this install.

PRO-TIP: Masking tape can also be used to mark desired install height.

NOTE - Modifying your Rear Storage Box for mounting to products other than FVC Rear Door Platforms is done **at your own risk**. If you don't feel comfortable installing this on your own, see our **Find a Builder or Upfitter** page to locate an approved installer near you.

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + MEASURING TAPE
+ MARKER

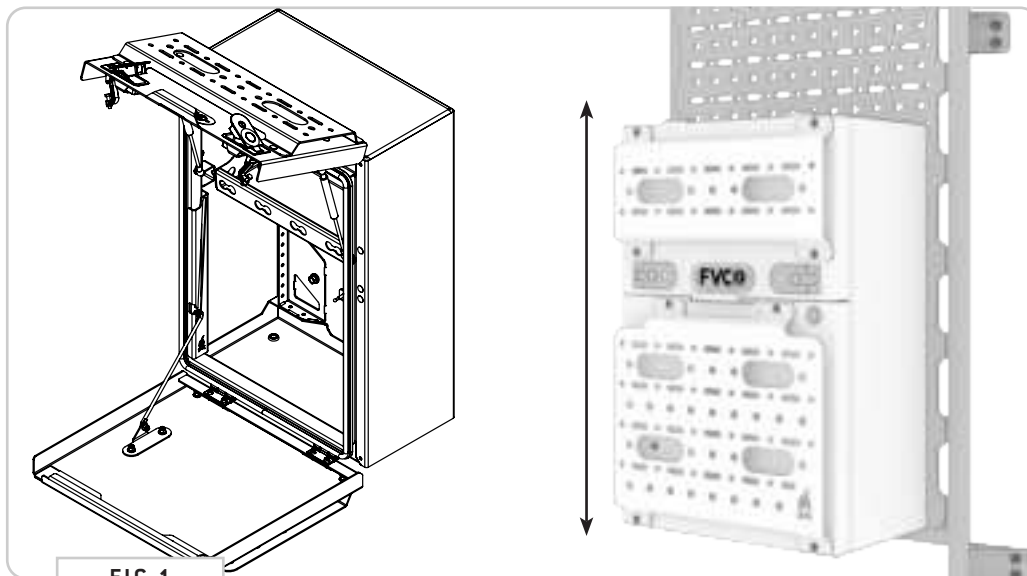


FIG 1

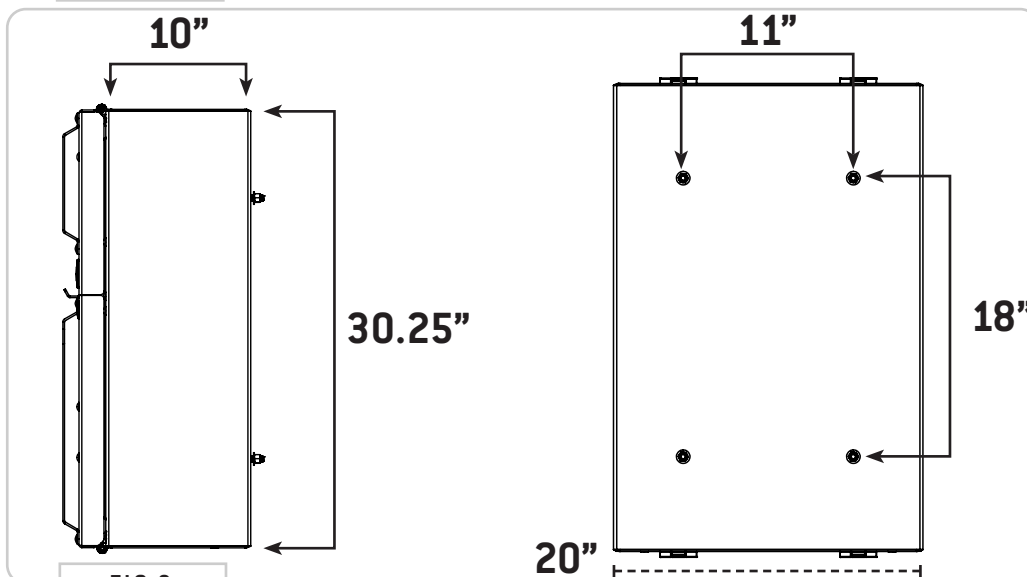


FIG 2

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP:

- + RATCHET
- + 9/16" SOCKET
- + 9/16" WRENCH

STEP | 02 BOX TO PLATFORM INSTALL

2.1 Open the top door of the box to access the upper mounting holes.

2.2 Insert (1ea) **3/8-16 x 1.25" Flanged Hex Head Screws** and **3/8" Sealing Washers** to the upper mounting holes.

2.3 With help, lift and align top holes with hardware to the desired height of horizontal 3/8" sized slots of the **Rear Door Platform**.

2.4 Reaching around the platform, attach (1ea) **3/8" Flat Washers** to the bolt and loosely thread on (1ea) **3/8" Nylon Lock Nuts** to hold the box in place.

2.5 Open the lower door and release by pulling out the **Downstay Rod** from the rail as shown in **FIG 4**.

2.6 Insert (1ea) **3/8-16 x 1.25" Flanged Hex Head Screws** and **3/8" Sealing Washers** to the lower mounting holes.

2.7 Reaching around the platform, attach (1ea) **3/8" Flat Washers** to the bolt and loosely thread on (1ea) **3/8" Nylon Lock Nuts** to hold the box in place.

2.8 Verify positioning and tighten down hardware to **20 ft-lbs**

2.9 Affix **Sealing Plugs** to drain holes in the bottom of the box tray.

NOTE - The weight limit for items placed on the lower door is **25lbs** when in the open position.

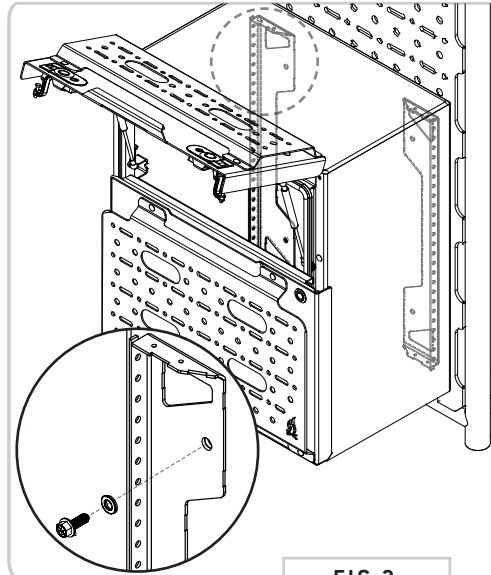


FIG 3

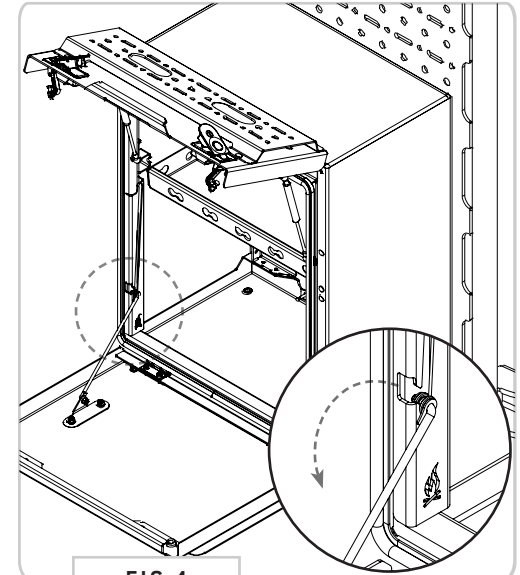


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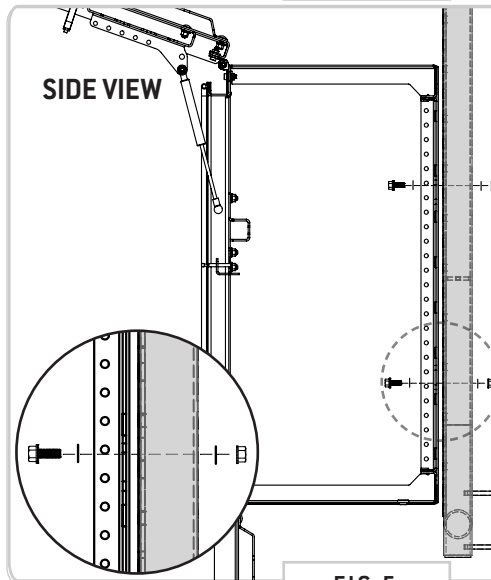


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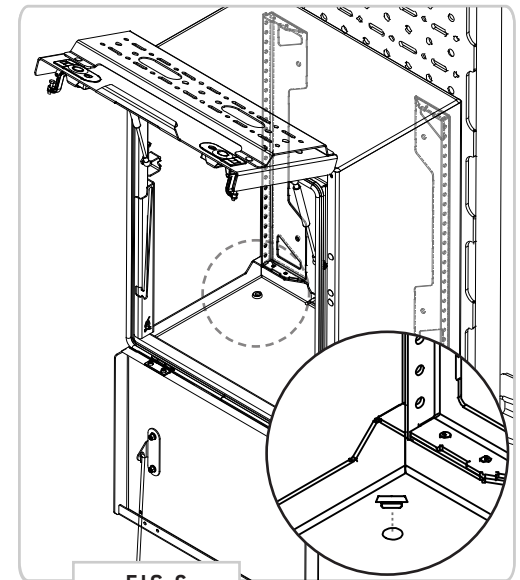


FIG 6

STEP | 03 DOOR ADJUSTMENTS

[AS NEEDED]

UPPER DOOR HEIGHT

3.1 The upper door height can be adjusted by moving the strut from the factory location to the secondary location as shown in **FIG 7**. The **M8 Nut** holding the strut in place can be removed using a **13MM Wrench**.

NOTE - This can help door clearance when utilizing the space above your Rear Storage Box for mounting things like bikes, gas canisters, etc.

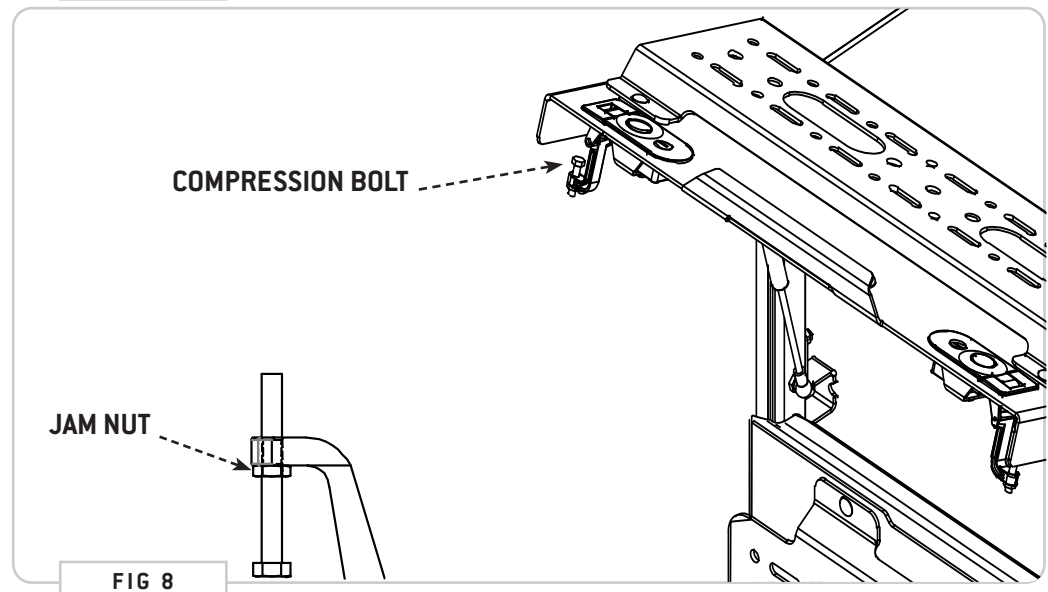
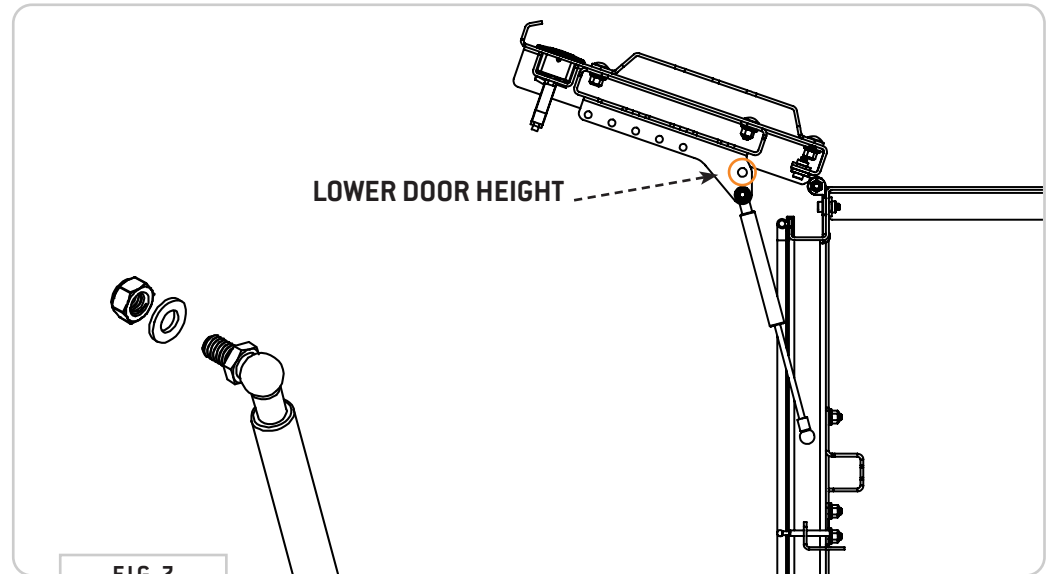
COMPRESSION LATCHES

3.2 Using a **10MM Wrench**, loosen the **Jam Nut (FIG 8)** to adjust the **Compression Bolt** and retighten the nut when adjustment is complete.

Screw the bolt out to increase seal compression and screw the bolt in to decrease seal compression.

3.3 With both doors closed, test compression and latch function. When adjusted properly, you should be able to feel the latch compress lightly against the seal for a secure hold. Verify the locking mechanism is working properly and that the release button operates smoothly.

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + 13MM WRENCH
+ 10MM WRENCH



STEP | 03 DOOR ADJUSTMENTS

[AS NEEDED]

BUTTON LATCH

3.4 Using two **10MM Wrenches**, loosen the **Ball Stud** and adjust as needed. Tighten **Jam Nuts** and verify adjustment by closing the door. Door should click into place easily, release smoothly, and achieve seal compression.

Moving the **Ball Stud** inward will increase seal compression, moving the **Ball Stud** outward will decrease seal compression. Verify seal is at least 50% compressed in the area near the **Ball Stud**.

NOTE - Do not force the latch closed. If compression is too tight, damage to the latch could occur.

DOOR HINGES

3.5 The adjustable torque hinges can be adjusted using a **5MM Allen Wrench**. Tighten the **Hinge Pivot Bolt** to increase torque, loosen **Hinge Pivot Bolt** to decrease torque.

NOTE - We recommend increasing the torque on the lower door hinge. The adjustment helps minimize the door from slamming during opening if accidentally dropped. Tighten hinges equally and test opening to achieve desired feel.

NOTE - We also recommend verifying the top door hinges are only lightly tightened to ensure smooth operation.

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + 10MM WRENCH
+ 5MM ALLEN WRENCH

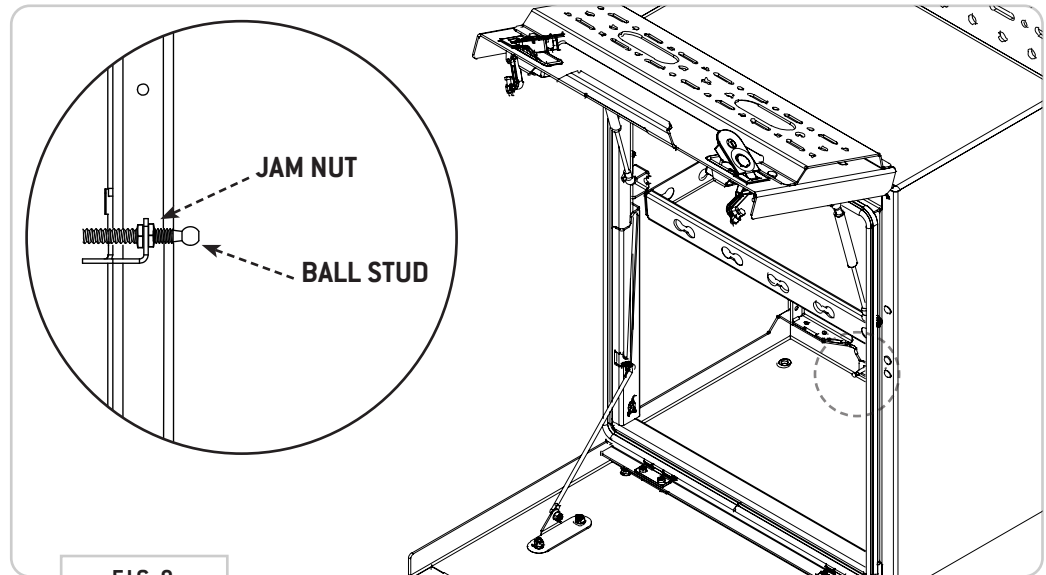


FIG 9

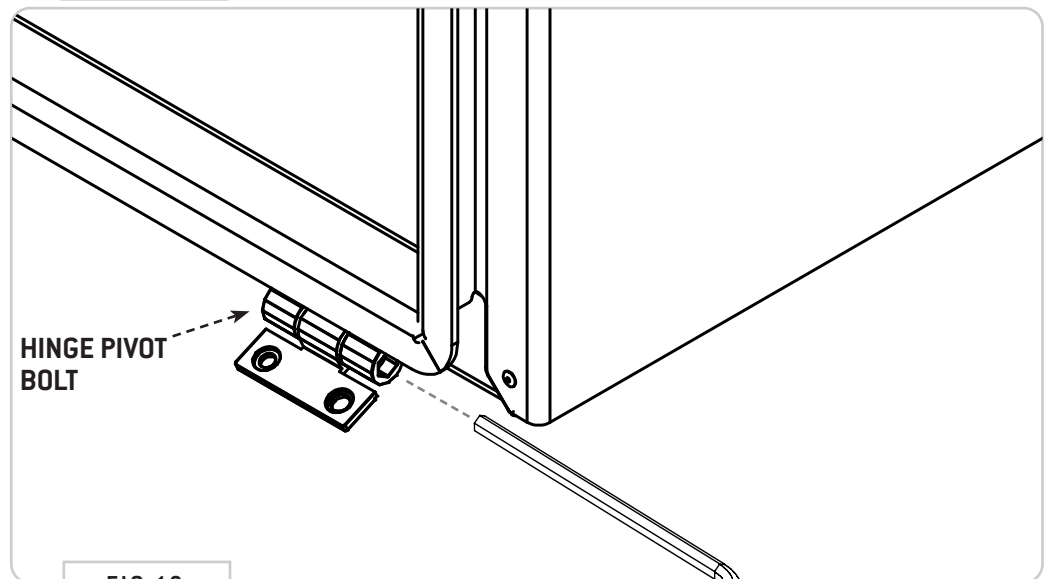


FIG 10

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP: + 3/8" SOCKET

STEP | 04 SHELF ADJUSTMENT

[OPTIONAL]

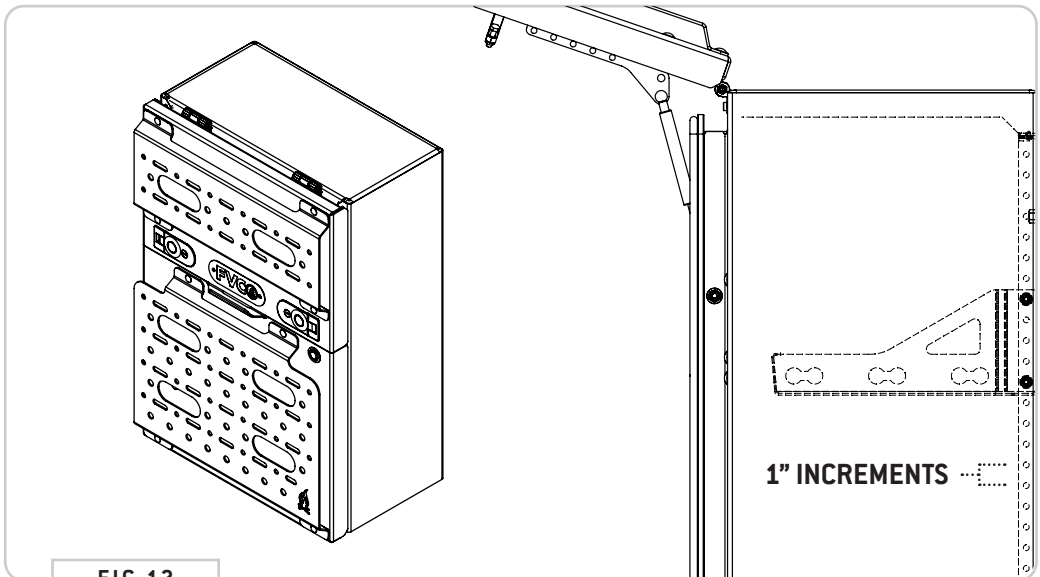
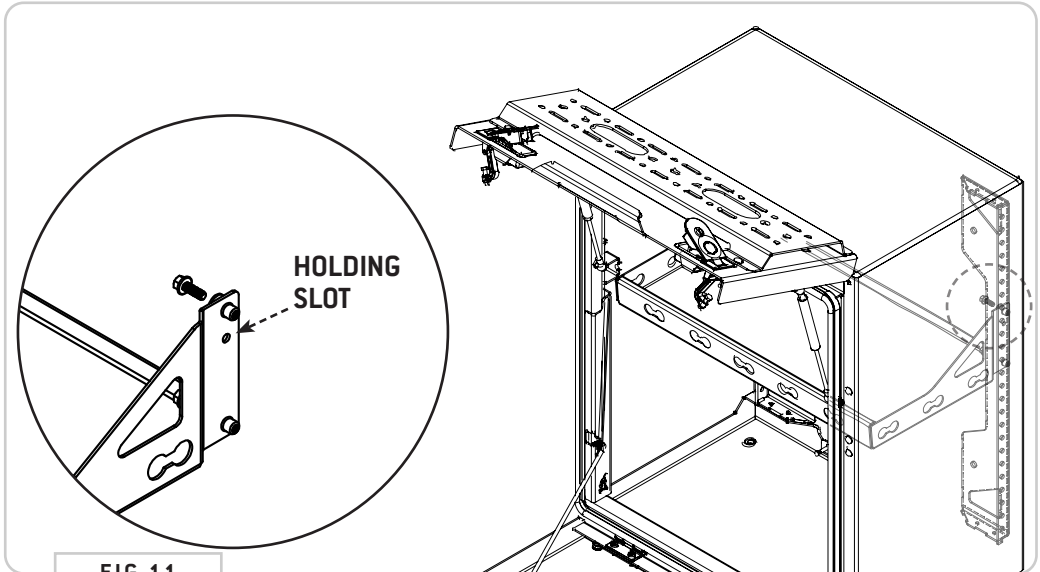
4.1 Use a 3/8" Socket to remove factory-mounted shelf hardware.

4.2 Adjust to desired height. The shelf is adjustable in 1" increments.

4.3 Set in place using middle holding slots and two 1/4-20 Hex Bolts.

4.4 Tighten shelf using topmost hole and 1/4-20 Hex Bolt.

4.5 Replace hardware for bottom-most mounting points with hardware from the middle holding slots and tighten down.



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