# **Owner / Operator's Manual**



**SP-575V** Serial # B3-100000 and higher



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## **General Information**



#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The spreader you have purchased is an example of snow and ice control technology at its finest! Your spreader's self-contained design is a trademark of all SnowEx products. Here's why...

SIMPLICITY: Fewer moving parts manufactured of higher quality means minimal maintenance for your SnowEx spreader.

**RELIABILITY:** High impact linear low density polyethelyne hopper. State-of-the-art electronic dual variable speed control, custom engineered powder coated frame, maximum torque 12-volt motor coupled to a custom engineered transmission; found only on SnowEx products.

VERSATILITY: Multi-use capabilities allows spreading of a variety of materials for snow and ice control.

WARRANTY: Best in the industry, hands down! 2 years standard and now 5 year extended (optional).

The benefits you are about to recognize are that of time, money and effort.

We welcome you to the world of SnowEx Performance.

### Registration

Record	the	following	information	in this	s manual	for c	quick re	ference.

Spreader Model Number	
Spreader Serial Number	
Handheld Control Pendant Serial Number	Control Board Serial Number
Date of Purchase	
Dealer Where Purchased	

When ordering Parts, the above information is necessary. This will help to see that you receive the correct parts.

At the right is a diagram of the ID tag. This tag on the spreader is located on the frame.

Please fill out the warranty card with all the necessary information to validate it. This will also give us a record so that any safety or service information can be communicated to you.



### Introduction



This manual has been designed for your help. It will assist you and instruct you on the proper set-up, installation and use of this spreader.

Refer to the table of contents for an outline of this manual.

We require that you read and understand the contents of this manual completely (especially all safety information) before attempting any procedure contained herein.



#### THIS SIGN SHOULD ALERT YOU:

The Society of Automotive Engineers has adopted this **SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL** to pinpoint characteristics that, if **NOT** carefully followed, can create a safety hazard. When you see this symbol in this manual or on the machine itself, **BE ALERT!** Your personal safety and the safety of others is involved.

Defined below are the SAFETY ALERT messages and how they will appear in this manual:



#### (RED)

Information that, if not carefully followed, can cause death!



#### (ORANGE)

Information that, if not carefully followed, can cause serious personal injury or death!



#### (YELLOW)

Information that, if not carefully followed, can cause minor injury or damage to equipment

**Examples of Warning Decals To Indicate Operational Awareness** 

# **WARNING**

- Keep hands, feet & loose clothing away from moving parts.
- Disconnect power before servicing equipment.

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# **WARNING**

- Read owners manual before operating equipment.
- Never remove spreader with material in hopper.

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Before attempting any procedure in this book, these safety instructions must be read and understood by all workers who have any part in the preparation or use of this equipment.

For your safety warning and information decals have been placed on this product to remind the operator of safety precautions. If anything happens to mark or destroy the decals, please request new ones from SnowEx.



Remember, most accidents are preventable and caused by human error. Exercising of care and precautions must be observed to prevent the possibility of injury to operator or others!

Never operate equipment when under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medications that might alter your judgment and/or reaction time.

Before working with the spreader, secure all loose fitting clothing and unrestrained hair.

Always wear safety glasses with side shields when servicing spreader. Failure to do this could result in serious injury to the eyes.

Never allow children to operate or climb on equipment.

Always check areas to be spread to be sure no hazardous conditions or substances are in the area.

Always inspect unit for defects: broken, worn or bent parts, weakened areas on spreader.

Remember it is the owner's responsibility to communicate information on safe usage and proper maintenance of all equipment.

Always make sure personnel are clear of areas of danger when using equipment.

Never weld or grind on equipment without having a fire extinguisher available.

Inspect the unit periodically for defects. Parts that are broken, missing or worn out must be replaced immediately. The unit or any part of it can not be altered without prior written permission from the manufacturer.

Always inspect pins and latches whenever attaching or detaching spreader, and before operation of spreader.

Never exceed 45 m.p.h. when loaded spreader is attached to vehicle. Braking distances may be increased and handling characteristics may be impaired at speeds above 45 m.p.h.



Never use wet materials or materials with foreign debris with any of these spreaders. These units are designed to handle dry, clean, free flowing material.

Never leave material in hopper for long periods of time. Be aware that all ice melters are hygroscopic and will attract atmospheric moisture and harden up.

# **Operating the Spreader**



#### Model # SP-575V

#### SPREADER LOADING

**WARNING** – Do not overload vehicle. Use chart below to calculate weight of material. Weights of material are an average for dry materials.

Material Weight Per Cubic Ft.

Rock Salt 80-90 lbs.
Sand/Salt Mix 95-120 lbs.

• Warning – Never leave material in hopper for long periods of time as salt is hygroscopic and will attract atmospheric moisture and harden up. When spreading sand mix, a 1:1 ratio for Sand/Salt mix is recommended to prevent the material from freezing.

#### SPREADER OPERATION

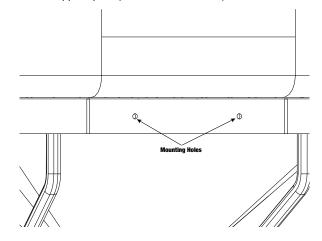
- The variable speed controller has finger-tip dial action, digital system status with warning protection and blast feature.
- To start, press On/Off button on Control Pendant. Press Start/Stop button and Spinner will accelerate to speed set on dial.
- To stop, press Start/Stop button. Press On/Off button to turn off Spreader
- · Adjust speed of Spinner using dial in center of Control Pendant
- If more material is needed in certain areas, press the Blast button to give maximum power.

#### SPREADING TIPS

- Spread ice melters with the storm to prevent unmanageable levels of ice.
- Never exceed 10 miles per hour when spreading.
- For a wider pass, increase spinner speed.
- For a heavier pass, drive slower.
- Never operate spreader near pedestrians.
- Calculate spread pattern when near vegetation.

#### LICENSE PLATE INSTALLATION (IF REQUIRED BY LOCAL LAWS)

- You will need (2) 1/4-20 X 1/2" machine screws along with nylock type nuts (not included with spreader)
- Install license plate to mounting holes provided in hopper apron (see illustration below)



# **Spreader Maintenance**



- WARNING When servicing is necessary, perform it in a protected area Do not use power tools in rain or snow because of danger of electrical shock or injury. Keep area well lighted. Use proper tools. Keep the area of service clean to help avoid accidents.
- WARNING: Never remove spreader with material in hopper.
- WARNING: Disconnect electricity to spreader before servicing.
- CAUTION: When replacing parts use only original manufacturer"s parts. Failure to do so will void warranty.
- CAUTION: The controller is a solid state electronic unit and is not serviceable. Any attempt to service will void warranty.
- CAUTION: There are no serviceable parts in the motor/transmission assembly. Any attempt to service will void warranty.
- CAUTION: Spinner motor is not designed for continuous duty. Allow motor to cool between long cycle times.
- CAUTION: When pressure washing motor enclosure area, stay at least 36" away from motor enclosures.
- ATTENTION: Store control in cool dry place during the off season.
- Use dielectric grease on all electrical connections to prevent corrosion at the beginning and end of the season and each time power plugs are disconnected.
- Wash unit after each use to prevent material build-up and corrosion.
- Paint or oil all bare metal surfaces at the end of the season.
- Apply small amount of light oil to latches as needed.
- If motor cover is removed for any reason, use silicone sealant to ensure weather proofing of enclosure.
- After first use, tighten all nuts and bolts on spreader and mount.

# **General Wiring Instructions**



- Step 1: Route Vehicle Harness Assembly and route from the rear of vehicle to front. Route harness along frame and attach to frame holes and frame supports. It is not recommended to attach to fuel or brake lines for obvious reasons. Do not route close to exhaust system or engine, even though Snowex uses high temperature wiring, it still could melt under extreme heat and short the spreader electrical system, as well as the vehicle electrical system.
- Step 2: Mount rear plug on bumper using supplied bolts, locate towards the center of the bumper to reduce the amount of debris it catches from the tires. Important: Apply a small amount of dielectric grease to the plug.
- Step 3: Secure harness from the rear to the front using heavy duty ty-wraps or frame clips along the frame and lighter duty ty-wraps everywhere else
- Step 4: Find a location along the firewall where the Control Module can be attached. Mount Control Module to firewall with included hardware.
- **Step 5:** Connect Harness to Control Module and to Vehicle Battery.
- Step 6: Drill a hole in the firewall or use an existing hole; Route Data Cable from Control Module into the cab. Secure as needed to prevent the Data Cable getting caught in moving parts.
- Step 7: Plug Control Pendant into Data Cable. Push "ON" Button to test for power.
- Step 8: Stick Hook-and-Loop ("Velcro") to back of Pendant and to Dash.



### **F50574 Control Pendant**



# **F50596 Spreader Control**



IMPORTANT: Do Not modify harness length. Any modifications will void warranty.

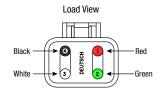
Special Notes:

- 1) All external connections must have dielectric grease.
- 2) Read lead labels before attaching to power source or ground.
- 3) No other devices may be spliced into wiring harness.
- 4) Any repairs to wiring harness must be done with heat shrink butt connectors.

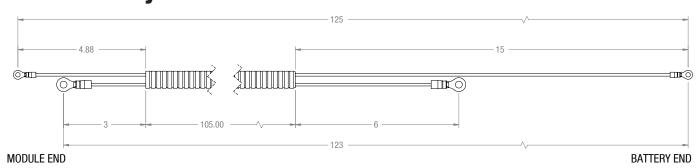


## F50578 Data Cable



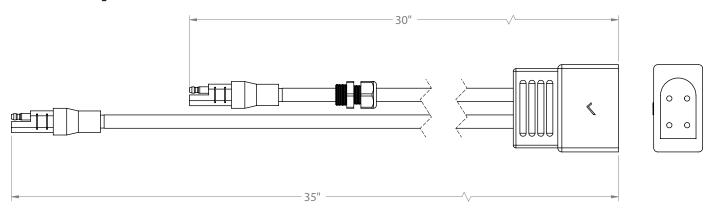


# **F50601 Battery Harness**

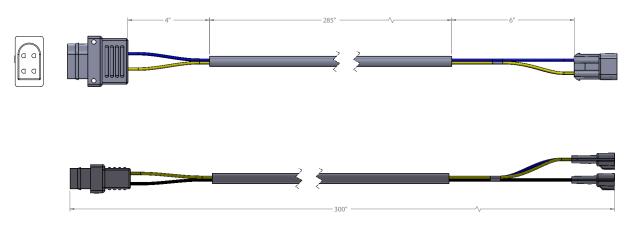




# **F50671 Spreader Harness**



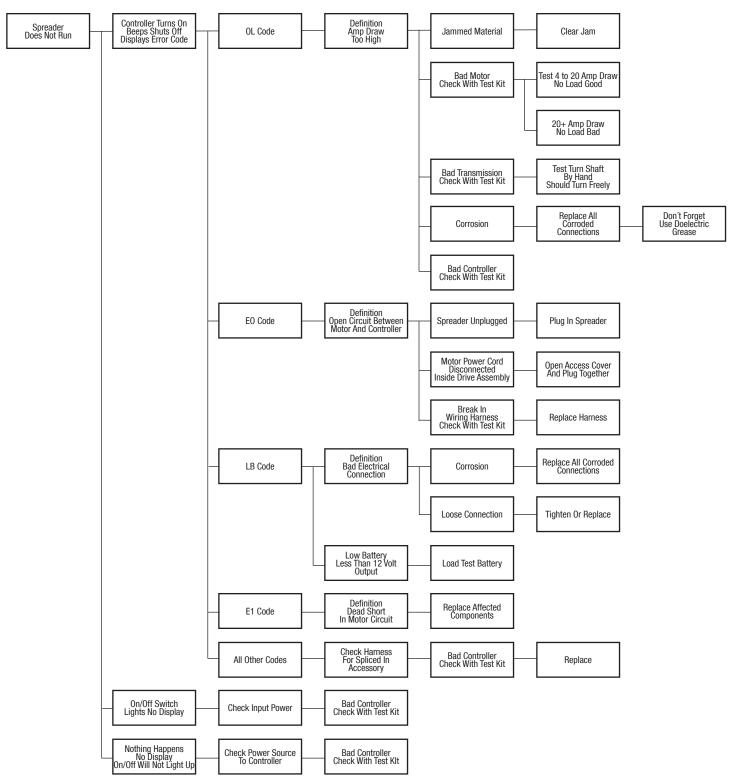
## **F50678 Vehicle Harness**



# **Troubleshooting**



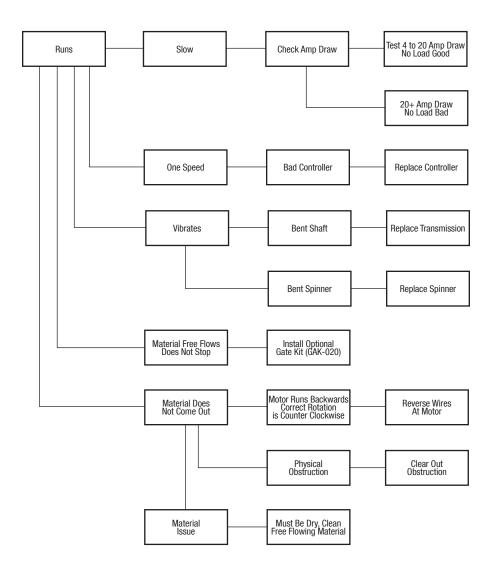
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NOTE: Vibrator installed to assist material flow.

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# **Limited Warranty**

Snowex products are warranted for a period of two years from the date of purchase against defects in material or workmanship under normal use and service, subject to limitations detailed below. Warranty period of two years begins on the date of purchase by the original retail user.

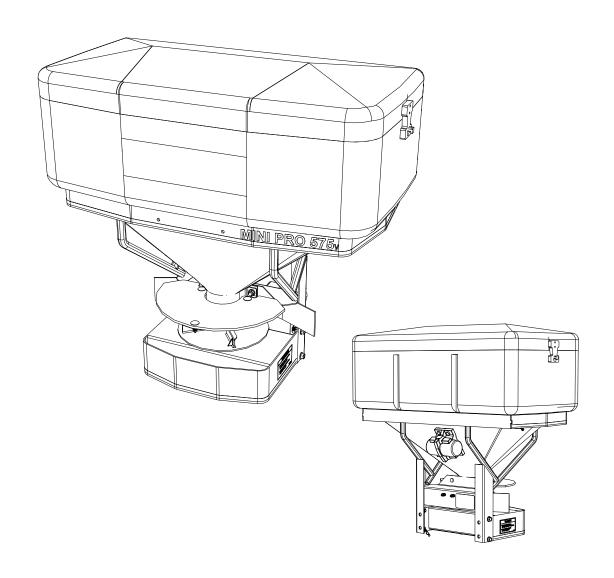
The WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD must be returned to the manufacturer for this warranty to become effective. This warranty applies to the original retail purchaser only. This warranty does not cover damages caused by improper installation, misuse, lack of proper maintenance, alterations or repairs made by anyone other than authorized Snowex dealers or Snowex personnel. Due to the corrosive properties of the materials dispensed by spreaders, Trynex does not warrant against damage caused by corrosion. Warranty claims by the user must be made to the dealer from where the product was purchased, unless otherwise authorized by Snowex. Snowex reserves the right to determine if any part is defective and to repair or replace such parts as it elects. This warranty does not cover shipping costs of defective parts to or from the dealer.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

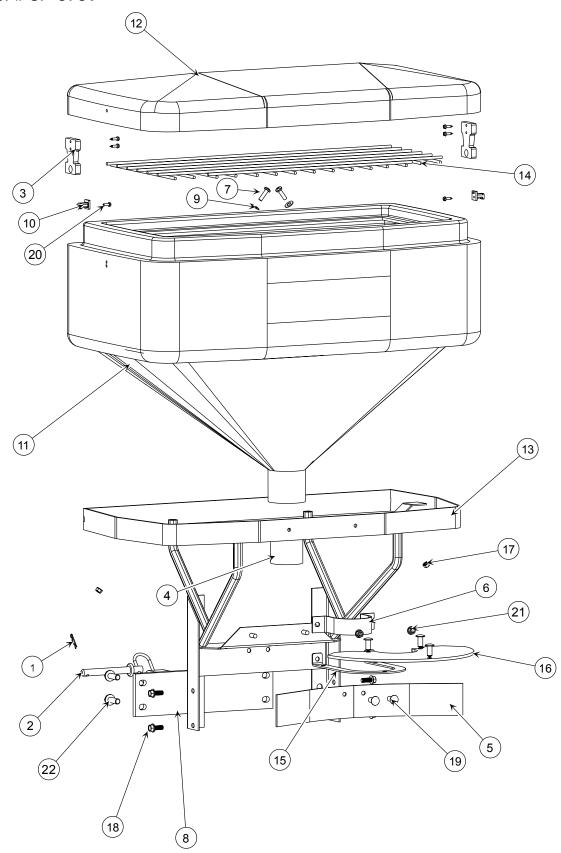
Neither Snowex, nor any company affiliated with it, makes any warranties, representations for promise as to the performance or quality other than what is herein contained. The liability of Snowex to the purchaser for damages arising out of the manufacture, sale, delivery, use or resale of this spreader shall be limited to and shall not exceed the costs of repair or replacement of defective parts. Snowex shall not be liable for loss of use, inconvenience or any other incidental, indirect or consequential damages, so the above limitations on incidental or consequential damages may not apply to you.

NO DEALER HAS AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR PROMISE ON BEHALF OF SNOWEX, OR TO ALTER OR MODIFY THE TERMS OR LIMITATIONS OF THIS WARRANTY IN ANY WAY.



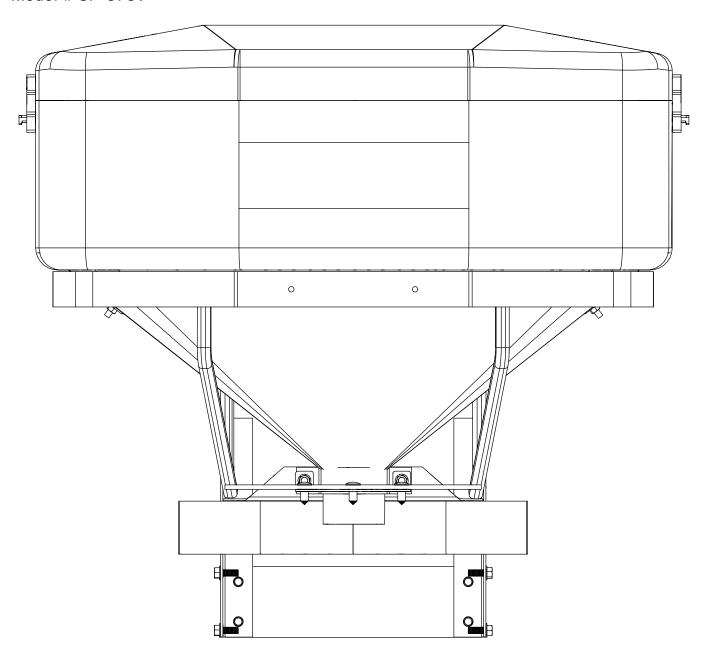






# **Frame Assembly Parts Breakdown**





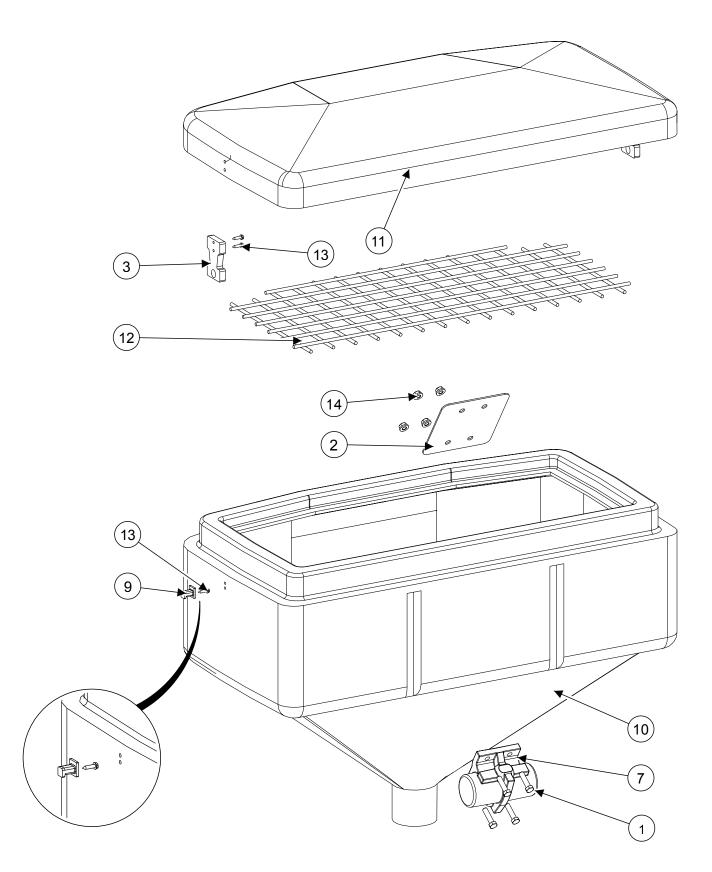
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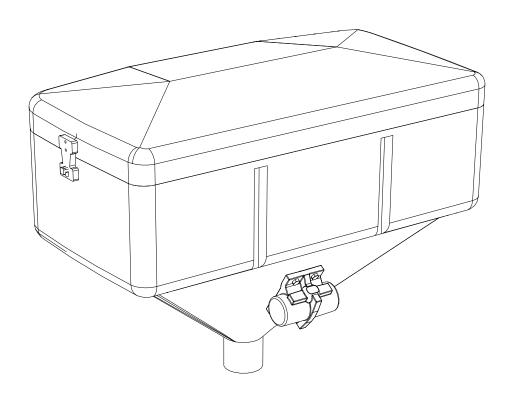
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16	D6277	1
17	D6394	2
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20	D6553	6
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22	T40109	4



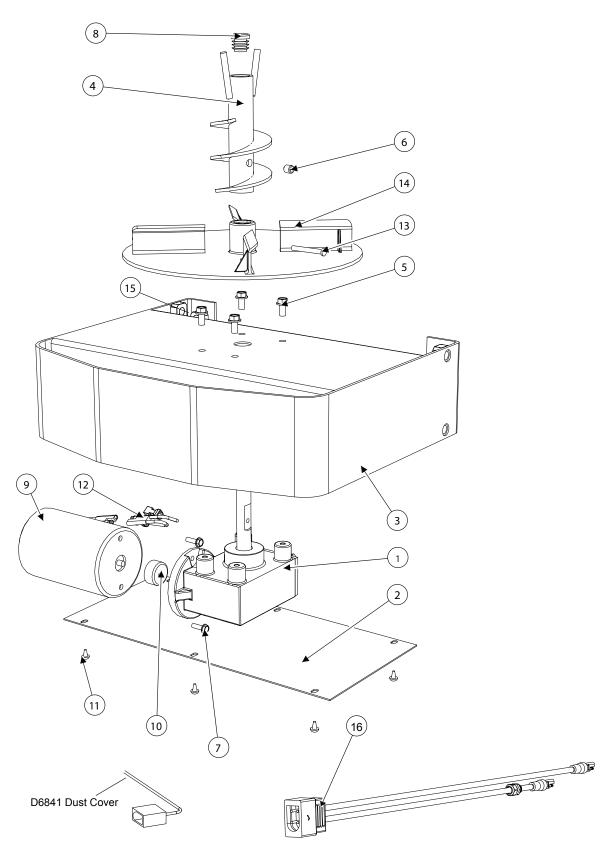




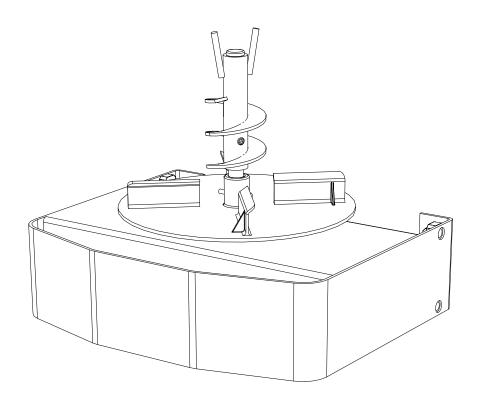


BOM ID	Description	Description	Qty
1	D4122	Bolt   3/8"-16 X 1-1/2" Hex Head Zinc	4
2	D5508	Flat Inverted V Backing Plate	1
3	D6105	FLEXIBLE DRAW LATCH	2
4	D6108	Throat Liner Stainless	1
5	D6140	Set Screw   5/16"-18 X 3/8" Socket	1
6	D6169	Washer   3/8" Flat Stainless	2
7	D6174	Vibrator   DC 80	1
8	D6191	Auger Cap	1
9	D6198	Latch Keeper	2
10	D6239	Hopper   5.75 Cu. Ft. Yellow	1
11	D6240		1
12	D6257	Top Screen 30" X 14"	1
13	D6553	Screw   #10 X 3/4" HWH Slotted SMS Zinc	6
14	D6584	Nut 3/8"-16 Serrated Flange Zinc	4









BOM ID	Description	Description	Qty
1	D6107	Transmission	1
2	D6109	Spinner Motor Enclosue Cover	1
3	D6111	Spinner Drive Enclosure   Tailgate	1
4	D6122	Auger   Tailgate	1
5	D6131	Bolt   1/4"-20 X 1/2" Serr. Flange Stainless	4
6	D6140	5/16"-18 X 3/8" Socket Set Screw	1
7	D6172	Bolt   #10-32 X 5/8" Serr. Flange Zinc W/Patch	2
8	D6191	Auger Cap	1
9	D6214	Motor 3.0 X 3.8 12 Volt DC 2 Pin Connector	1
10	D6232	Motor Drive Coupler	1
11	D6467	Black Nylon Push Retainer   1/4"	6
12	D6652	Motor Connector Adapter   D6106	1
13	D6746	Clevis Pin   3/16" w/ Ball Lock Zinc	1
14	D6750	Spinner   10" Poly	1
15	D6781	Nut   1/2" NPT Black Nylon	1
16	F50671	Spreader Harness   SP-575V	1

