

Turkey Scale Assembly Instruction Manual



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Turkey Scale General

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Support Information

The C-Collect[®] Turkey Scale is to be used along with a C-Collect[®] Bird Scale Control to provide the user with Turkey weight in a house at any time during Flock Growth. Using this equipment for any other purpose or in a way not within the operating recommendations specified in this manual will void the warranty and may cause personal injury. This manual is designed to provide comprehensive planning, installation, safety, operation, and parts listing information. The Table of Contents provides a convenient overview of the information in this manual. The Table of Contents also specifies which pages contain information for the sales personnel, installer, and consumer (end user).

Safety Information

Caution, Warning and Danger Decals have been placed on the equipment to warn of potentially dangerous situations. Care should be taken to keep this information intact and easy to read at all times. Replace missing or damaged safety decals immediately.

Using the equipment for purposes other than specified in this manual may cause personal injury and/or damage to the equipment.

Follow Safety Instructions

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your equipment safety signs. Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.

Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs.

Decal Descriptions

DANGER: Electrical Hazard



Disconnect electrical power before inspecting or servicing equipment unless maintenance instructions specifically state otherwise. Ground all electrical equipment for safety.

All electrical wiring must be done by a qualified electrician in accordance with local and national electric codes.

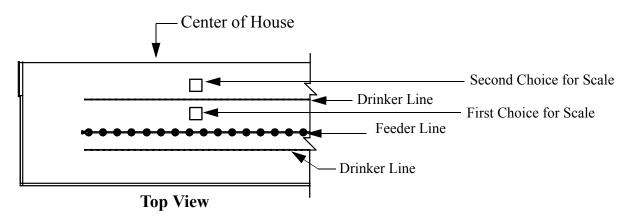
Ground all non-current carrying metal parts to guard against electrical shock.

With the exception of motor overload protection, electrical disconnects and over current protection are not supplied with the equipment.

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The scales can only be mounted a maximum of 120 feet from the Bird Scale Control. If you have to exceed this distance then an SJB (signal amplifier) must be used. See the wiring diagrams in MT1767 for wiring installations. In a house with a central workroom and half house brooding, position the scales equal distance from the center of the house; One in the brood end, and one in the non-brood end. Position the scales between the inner most feeder and drinker lines if the space permits. If there is not enough room between the lines for easy operation, then place the scales inside the inner most line (See Figure 1).



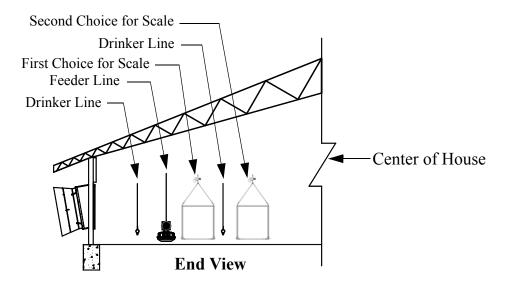


Figure 1. Scale Location

Turkey Scale Assembly

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Attach the Posts (Item 1, Figure 2) to the Corner Gusset Brackets (Item 2) with two 1/4-20 x .50 Bolts (Item 3) and Flange Nuts (Item 4) only in the upper most holes as shown.

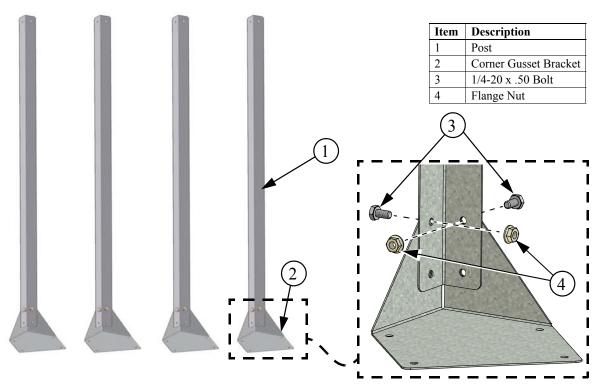


Figure 2. Attaching Gusset Brackets

Keeping the Top Rail Braces (Item 1, Figure 3) inside the Posts (Item 2), attach them to the Posts (Item 3) with 1/4-20 x .50 Bolts (Item 3) and Flange Nuts (Item 4).

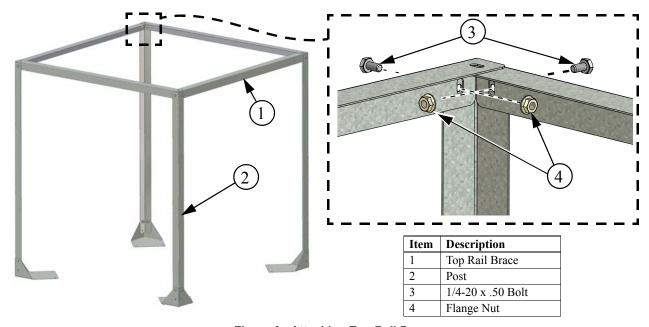


Figure 3. Attaching Top Rail Braces

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Cut a piece of Plywood or similar material to 39" x 39" (100cm x 100cm) to use as the Turkey Platform (Item 1, Figure 4). Set the Platform you created down onto the Corner Gusset Brackets (Item 2). Turn the entire assembly over on its side while keeping the Plywood in place. Using the holes in the Corner Gusset Brackets for a pattern, drill 4 holes in each corner of the Platform. These holes will be used to attach the Platform to the Corner Gusset Brackets.

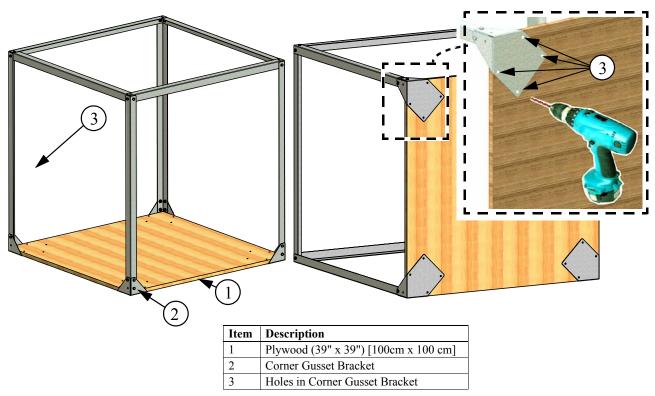
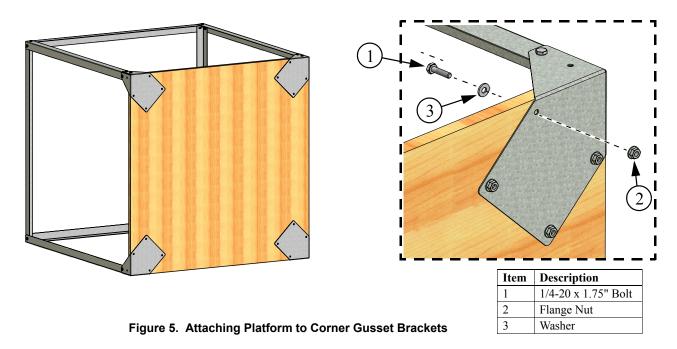


Figure 4. Drilling Holes for attaching Platform

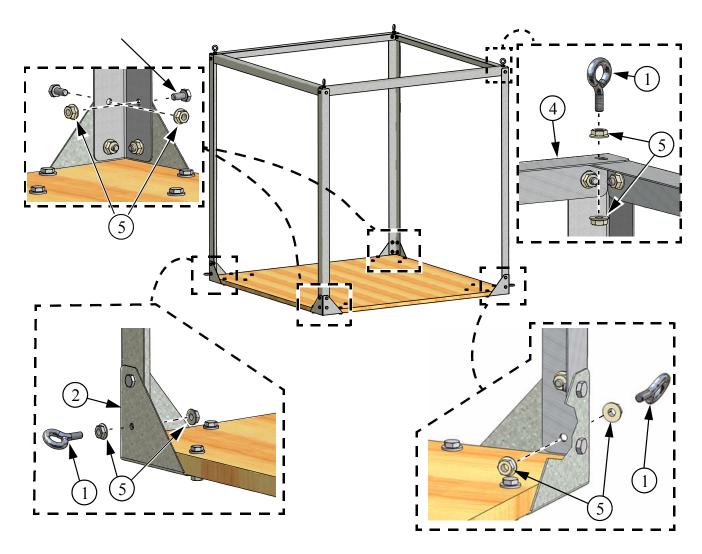
Attach the Platform to the Corner Gusset Brackets with (4) 1/4-20 x .1.75 Bolts (Item 1, Figure 5), Flange Nuts (Item 2), and washers (Item 3) as shown. *Note the direction of the Bolts*.



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Now that the Platform is attached flip the Turkey Scale right side up and assemble in this order...

- 1. Pick any two *opposite bottom corners* of the Scale and attach an Eyebolt (Item 1, Figure 6) to the lower hole in the Corner Gusset Bracket (Item 5) using two 1/4-20 Flange Nuts (Item 5); one on the Post side and one on the Corner Gusset Bracket side (See Figure 6). These Eyebolts will later be used along with anti sway rods to keep the Scale from swaying side to side.
- 2. Use 1/4-20 x .50 Bolts (Item 3) and Flange Nuts in the remaining 6 *lower* Post Holes as shown in **Figure 6**.
- 3. Fasten the Top Rail Braces (**Item 4**) together with 4 Eyebolts (**Item 1**) and 8 Flange Nuts (2 per Eyebolt) in the four corners **as shown**.

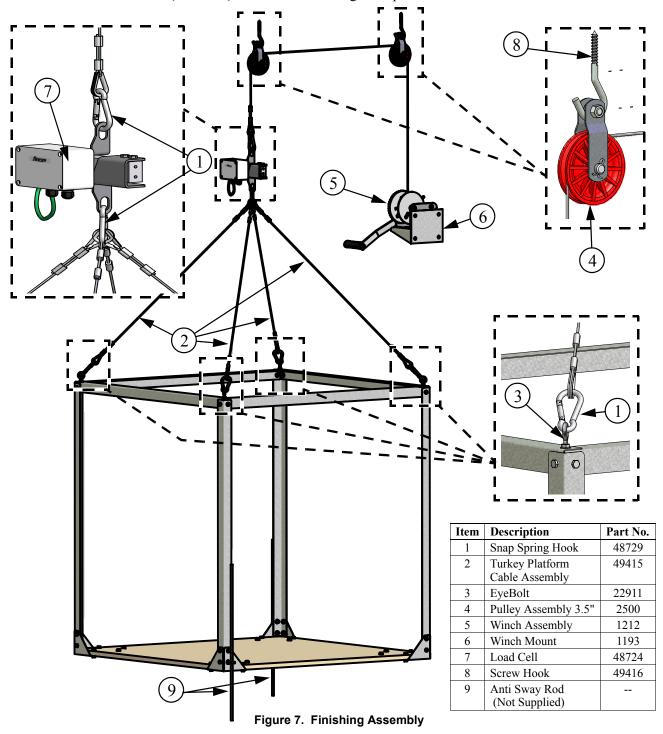


Item	Description
1	Eyebolt
2	Corner Gusset Bracket
3	1/4-20 x .50 Bolt
4	Top Rail Brace
5	Flange Nut

Figure 6. Eyebolts and Remaining Hardware

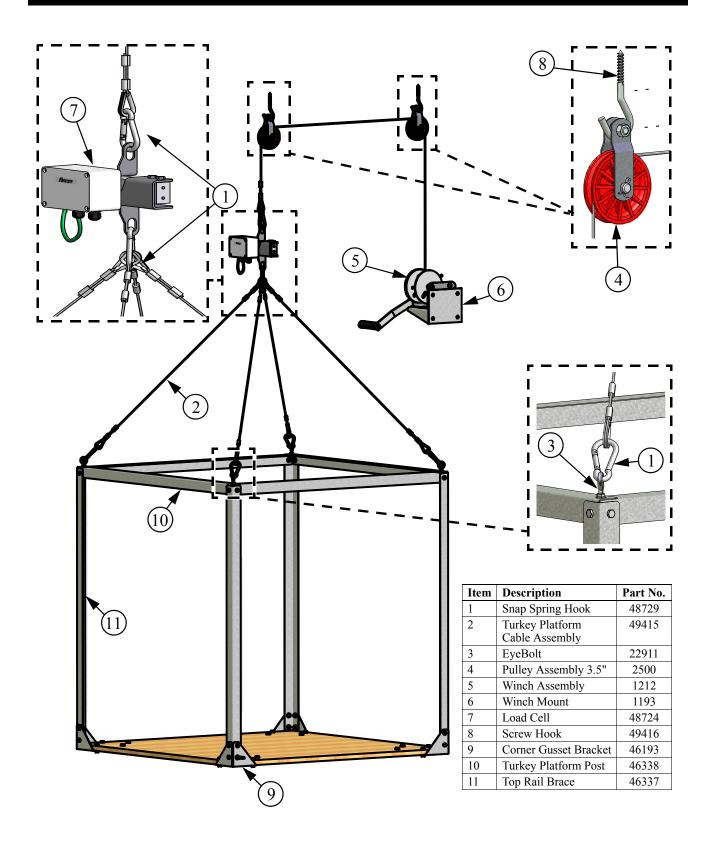
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Attach (4) Snap Spring Hooks (Item 1, Figure 7) and (4) Cable Assemblies (Item 2) to the Eybolts (Item 3) in the four corners of the Scale. Attach all four loose ends of the Cable Assemblies to another Snap Spring Hook. Using Screw Hooks (Item 8) included in the Hardware Kit, attach a Pulley Assembly (Item 4) above where you want your Scale, and a Pulley Assembly above where you are going to mount the Winch (Item 5). Mount the Winch and run Cable through the Pulleys and at the end of the Cable attach a Snap Spring Hook. Use the Snap Spring Hook at the end of the Cable to hook onto the hole in the Top of the Load Cell (Item 7). Hook the Snap Spring Hook that was earlier attached to the four Cable assemblies to the Hole at the bottom of the Load Cell. Once Scale is hung, run a rod (Item 9) through the Bottom Eyebolts to keep the scale from swaying. See the Bird Scale Control Manual (MT1767) for Load Cell wiring and operation instructions.



Turkey Scale Part Numbers

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 $\textbf{Contact your nearby C-$Collect}^{\circledR}$ \ distributor or representative for additional parts and information.}$

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