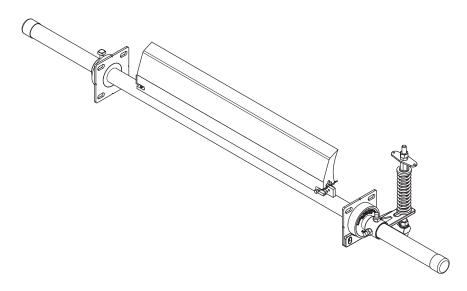
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# E55D INSTRUCTION MANUAL

FACILITY NAME

**CONVEYOR NUMBER** 

DATE OF INSTALLATION

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### DISCLAIMER/SAFETY

#### 3.1 Disclaimer

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#### 3.2 Safety

Adhere to all safety rules defined by government (OSHA/MSHA) 1910.147, owner/employer and site specific safety rules.

#### - DANGER -

Lockout/Tagout procedures must be followed before any maintenance, service, repair, or installation of equipment begins on the conveyor. Failure to follow all safety rules can result in injury or death.





### INSTALLATION CHECK LIST

#### 4.1 Confirmation of Cleaner Series and Size

- A) Match recommended cleaner to pulley diameter
- B) Confirm blade tip location. (see page 5)
- C) Confirm blade width to material path (see page 5)

#### 4.2 Chute installation

- A) Choose location of tensioner (on left or right side of chute wall). Make this decision based on ease of maintenance of tensioner and blade replacement.
- B) Pre-check any obstructions for proper location
- C) Confirm adequate access to inside of chute. Chute should have access door or access panel for blade replacement and maintenance. (see page 6 for Eagle Safety Inspection Access Door and/or Eagle Blade Access Plate, if necessary)
- D) Confirm Standard mounting tube length is adequate (see page 7 item 2)

#### 4.3 Non-Chute installation

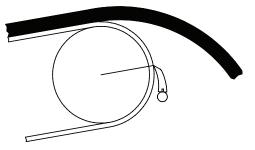
- A) You will need to have a plan to install cleaner without a chute wall. This can be done by fabricating panels and welding to both sides of conveyor frame. We also offer two pre-manufactured solutions to this problem. (see page 6 for the Universal Telescoping Mount or the Eagle Mounting Plate, if necessary)
- B) Pre-check any obstructions for proper location

#### 4.4 Tools Required

Personal safety equipment as required by OSHA/MSHA and site specific guidelines.

Standard hand tools, cutting torch, welder, grinder, soap stone or marker and fire protection.

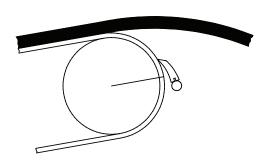
### **BLADE LOCATION**



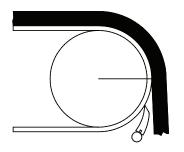
Selecting the blade-tip location is the first critical decision that will contribute to maintaining the life of your blade.

The blade should never be used as a ramp for material to slide over. The bulk of the material should gravity-fall over the face of the blade. Blade wear should occur at blade-tip, at point of contact with the belt, not the face of the blade.

AVERAGE SPEED NORMALLY 300-350FPM

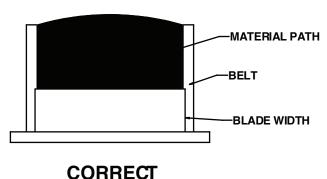


BELT SPEEDS NORMALLY 400FPM



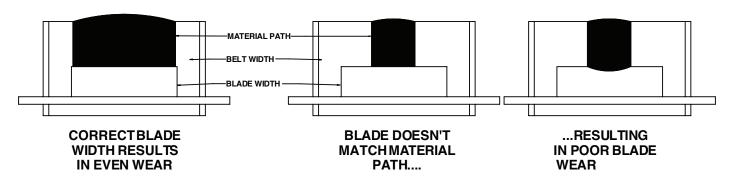
SLOW MOVING BELT SPEED NORMALLY 100FPM

### MATERIAL PATH



The second critical determination for blade life is the blade width itself, which will also influence the cleanliness of your belt. You will need a blade width of -2 (standard) or -8, depending on the center path of the material as it travels the belt.

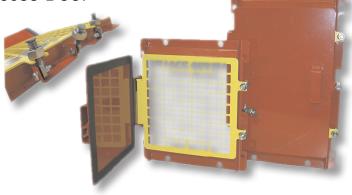
75% of all premature blade-failure is the result of improper blade width.



### PRIMARY CLEANER ACCESSORIES

#### Eagle Safety Inspection Access Door

Eagle Safety Inspection Access Door is designed for chute inspection and easier maintenance of primary cleaners, including blade change-out. Constructed of all steel, the doors are laser cut, formed and powder coated for a trouble free life.



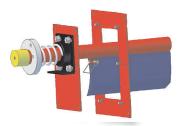
Part Number	Size
ESIAD9x12	9"x12"
ESIAD12x12	12"x12"
ESIAD12x18	12"x18"
ESIAD18x18	18"x18"
ESIAD18x24	18"x24"
ESIAD24x24	24"x24"
ESIAD24x48	24"x48"
ESIAD42x42	42"x42"

#### Eagle Blade Access Plate

Designed to eliminate a major safety hazard, Eagle Blade Access Plate allows removal of the entire primary cleaner as a cartridge from one side of the headbox. This eliminates personnel having to get inside of the headbox, creating a safer work environment. By simply removing six bolts on one side and the set collar on the other, two people can change-out the blade and return the cleaner to its operating position quickly and safely.



Part Number	Size
EBAP-1	17"x11-1/2"



#### **Universal Telescoping Mount**

This low cost mount provides quick installation of primary cleaners, lightening the burden of future maintenance. With our universal cleaner mounting bracket you can mount underneath, on the outside, or inside of the telescoping bracket.

No one else offers these options!



Part Number	Size
UTM30	30"
UTM48	48"

(set of 2)



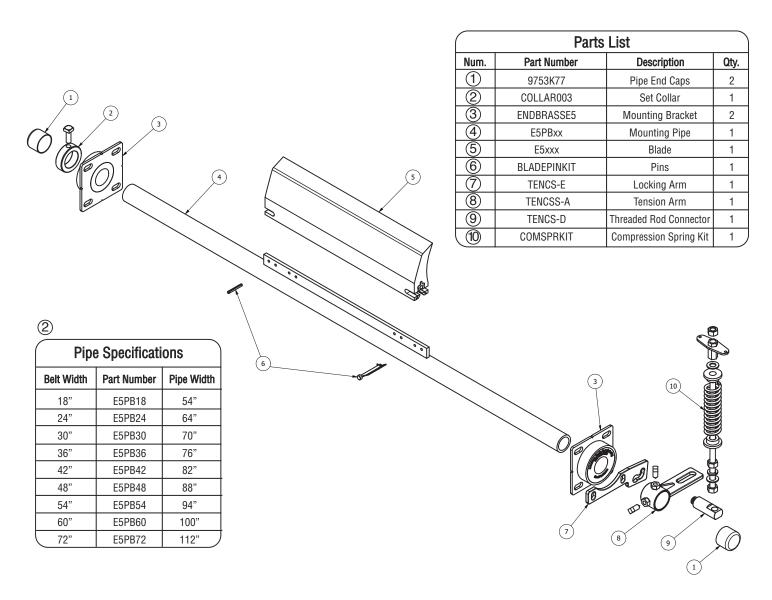
#### **Eagle Chute Mounting Plates**

These plates will help close up any existing holes of other cleaners that were not properly installed.



Part Number	Size
ECMP-0810	8"x10"
(set of 2	2)

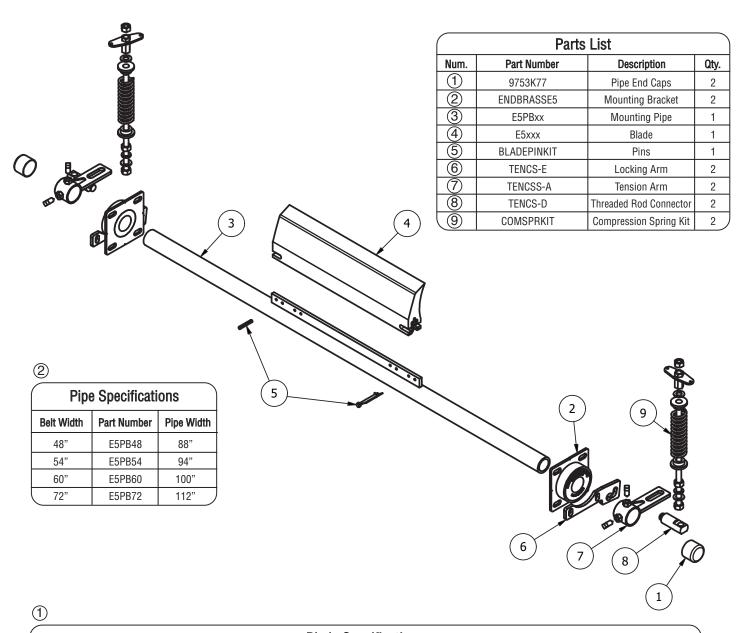
# ESSD SINGLE TENSIONER REPLACEMENT



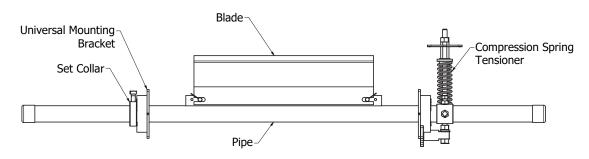
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Blade Specifications										
				Green Chemical Resi			Red High Heat (Max. 275°F)		t	
	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width
18"	E5M16	E5M10	E5U16	E5U10	E5C16	E5C10	E5H16	E5H10	E5W16	E5W10
24"	E5M22	E5M16	E5U22	E5U16	E5C22	E5C16	E5H22	E5H16	E5W22	E5W16
30"	E5M28	E5M22	E5U28	E5U22	E5C28	E5C22	E5H28	E5H22	E5W28	E5W22
36"	E5M34	E5M28	E5U34	E5U28	E5C34	E5C28	E5H34	E5H28	E5W34	E5W28
42"	E5M40	E5M34	E5U40	E5U34	E5C40	E5C34	E5H40	E5H34	E5W40	E5W34
48"	E5M46	E5M40	E5U46	E5U40	E5C46	E5C40	E5H46	E5H40	E5W46	E5W40
54"	E5M52	E5M46	E5U52	E5U46	E5C52	E5C46	E5H52	E5H46	E5W52	E5W46
60"	E5M58	E5M52	E5U58	E5U52	E5C58	E5C52	E5H58	E5H52	E5W58	E5W52
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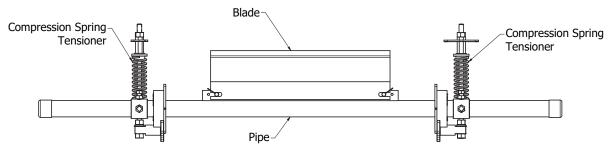
### ESSD DUAL TENSIONER REPLACEMENT



	Blade Specifications									
Belt Width	Blue Ev-R-Wear Hig	h Performance	Orange Standard Econ	omy Blade	Green Chemical Resi	stant	Red High Heat (Max	c. 275ºF)	White FDA Compliant	t
	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width	-2" Belt Width	-8" Belt Width
18"	E5M16	E5M10	E5U16	E5U10	E5C16	E5C10	E5H16	E5H10	E5W16	E5W10
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30"	E5M28	E5M22	E5U28	E5U22	E5C28	E5C22	E5H28	E5H22	E5W28	E5W22
36"	E5M34	E5M28	E5U34	E5U28	E5C34	E5C28	E5H34	E5H28	E5W34	E5W28
42"	E5M40	E5M34	E5U40	E5U34	E5C40	E5C34	E5H40	E5H34	E5W40	E5W34
48"	E5M46	E5M40	E5U46	E5U40	E5C46	E5C40	E5H46	E5H40	E5W46	E5W40
54"	E5M52	E5M46	E5U52	E5U46	E5C52	E5C46	E5H52	E5H46	E5W52	E5W46
60"	E5M58	E5M52	E5U58	E5U52	E5C58	E5C52	E5H58	E5H52	E5W58	E5W52
72"	E5M70	E5M64	E5U70	E5U64	E5C70	E5C64	E5H70	E5H64	E5W70	E5W64



#### SINGLE TENSIONER ASSEMBLY

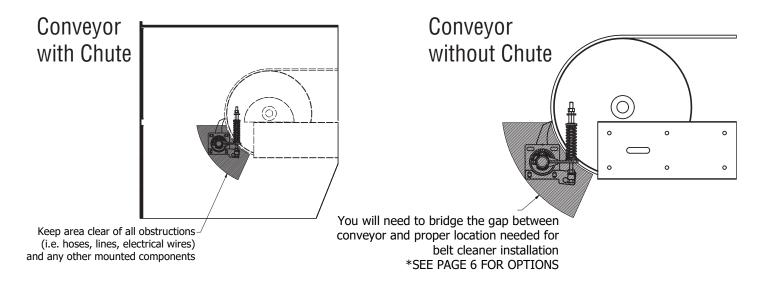


**DUAL TENSIONER ASSEMBLY** 

\*IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE CONVEYOR IS LOCKED OUT/TAGGED OUT BEFORE ANY WORK BEGINS.

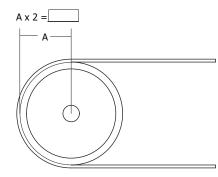
#### Step 1.

Inspect the conveyor head pulley. If there is a chute surrounding the head pulley continue to Step 2. A conveyor without a chute will require either mounting plates or a universal mounting bracket.



#### Step 2.

Determine pulley diameter, measuring from the center of the shaft to pulley surface "A" dimension. Multiply "A" dimension x2 for pulley diameter. Using the Gap Chart and pulley diameter, determine "G" dimension. This is the distance from the center of the mounting pipe to the face of the belt.

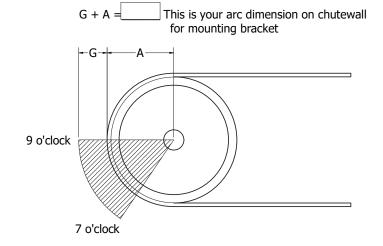


Gap Dimension Chart					
PULLEY DIAMETER	GAP				
8" - 16"	4"				
18" - 30"	3-1/2"				
36" +	2-3/4"				
TOLERANCES +	OR - 1/4"				

Your Gap Dimension

#### Step 3.

After determining the Gap "G" dimension transfer A + G dimensions to the chute wall in an arc from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock. If working from inside the chute transfer "G" dimension from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock on the chute wall.

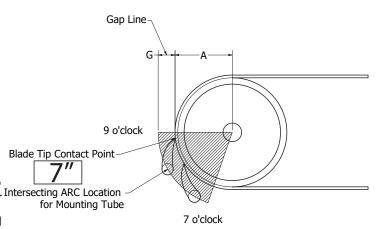


#### Step 4.

Determine blade-tip contact point, usually between 9 o'clock and 7 o'clock.

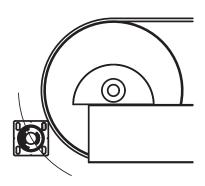
## NEVER PLACE THE BLADE IN THE MATERIAL PATH

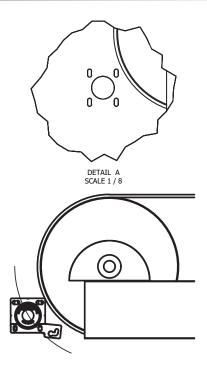
After establishing the blade tip contact point, measure 7" and mark with soap stone or marker Intersecting ARC Location for Mounting Tube crossing an intersecting arc with the "G" dimension arc on the chute wall. This will be the center of the mounting pipe.



#### Step 5.

Center mounting bracket over the intersecting arc dimensions on the chute wall with bolt slots vertical. Trace the bracket plate center and slots with soap stone or marker. Cut the center hole 3 ½" and bolt holes as marked. This allows adjustment of the mounting pipe.

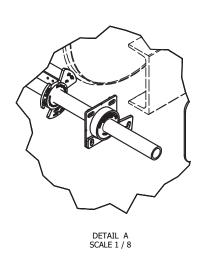


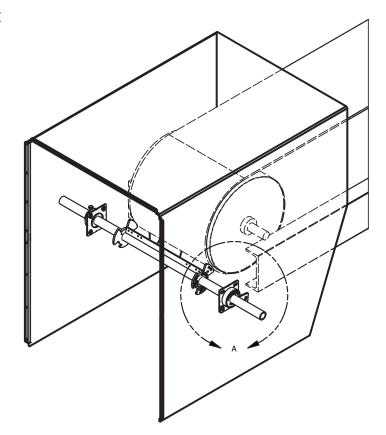


#### Step 6.

Pass the mounting pipe through the access holes and install the mounting brackets to the chute wall. Facing the head pulley, install the mounting bracket and locking arm to the chute wall on either the left or right side as desired.

NOTE: If installing a Dual Tensioner Assembly, install the locking arm on both mounting brackets.

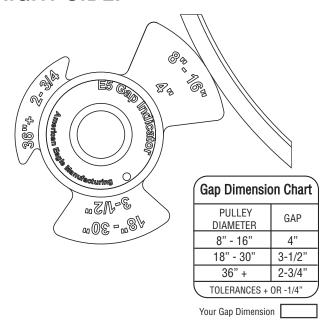




# IMPORTANT: INSTALL THE GAP INDICATORS ON THE MOUNTING PIPE BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE.

#### Step 6 (Cont.)

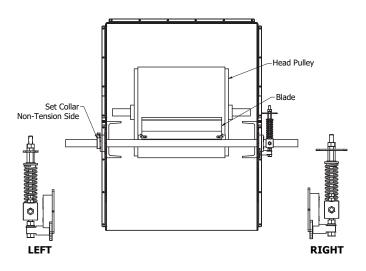
Rotate to the correct "G" dimension marked on the gap indicator. Tighten mounting brackets finger tight. Place a level on the mounting pipe to check for level and square. Tighten all mounting bolts. Install the blade on the mounting pipe.

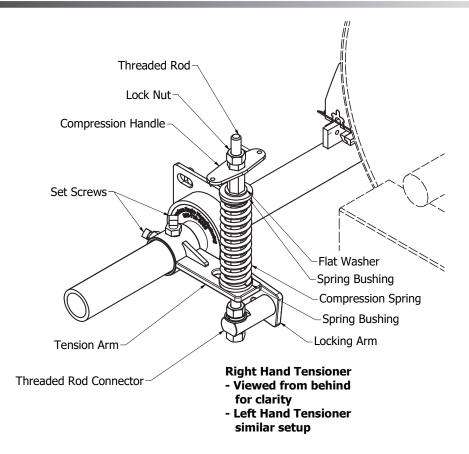


#### Step 7.

Center the blade on the head pulley. Determine which side of conveyor to install compression spring tensioner. Install the set collar on the non-tension side.

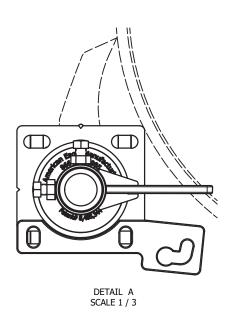
NOTE: If installing a Dual Tensioner Assembly, install the Locking Arm in place of the set collar.

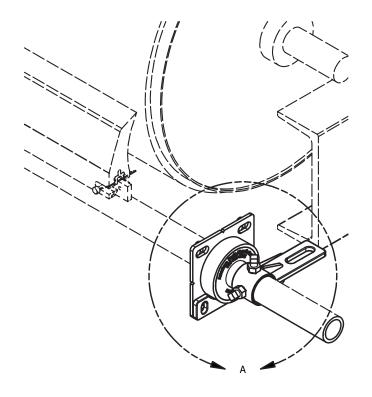




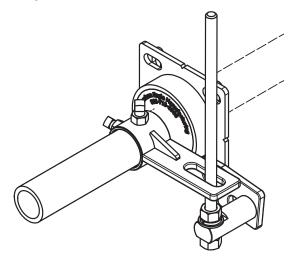
#### Step 8.

Rotate blade into operating position. Install tension arm and rotate until it is 90° to the mounting pipe. Tighten set screws.





Assemble the threaded rod and connector as shown. Insert threaded rod into slot on tension arm. Lock the threaded rod connector into slot on the locking arm.



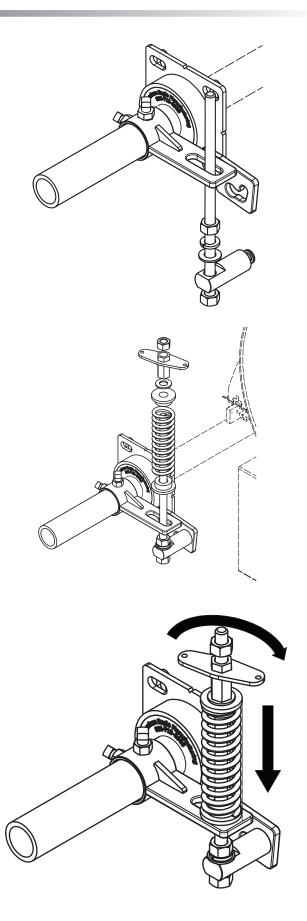
Install spring bushings, compression spring and hardware to the threaded rod.

#### Step 9.

Rotate compression handle until it contacts the flat washer *with the spring uncompressed*. Set tension by rotating compression handle clockwise until the spring is set to the correct tension (see chart below). Secure the compression handle by tightening the lock nut.

NOTE: If installing a Dual Tensioner Assembly, divide the # of Turns by 2 for each handle.

Tension Chart							
BELT WIDTH	TENSION (FT-LBS.)	# OF TURNS					
24	34	3					
30	40	4					
36	46	5					
42	52	6					
48	58	7-1/2					



#### Step 10.

Trim the mounting pipe 3" from the tension or non-tension sides and install the yellow safety caps.

NOTE: Display safety stickers on chute wall or other clearly visible area.

#### Step 11.

Test run the conveyor to check proper installation.

### MAINTENANCE

#### 1) INSTALLATION INSPECTION

After the cleaner has been installed and run for several days, a visual inspection should be made to ensure proper cleaning. At this time make any needed adjustments. Recheck all fasteners on mounting. Routine inspections.

2) VISUAL INSPECTIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS EVERY FOUR WEEKS

Check for cleaner performance including tension and material build up on blade. Check belt for any damage areas or splice damage.

#### 3) BLADE WEAR INSPECTIONS

Inspect that blade wear is even across blade (if center wear appears, change to a narrower blade. Blade should be only slightly larger than material path). Always check for correct tension settings.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

INSUFFICIENT CLEANING	1) Tension too low (set tension as listed in installation) 2) High blade wear (replace blade)
IRREGULAR BLADE WEAR	<ol> <li>Worn in center of the blade (install narrower blade covering material path)</li> <li>Worn unevenly (check "G" dimension, level &amp; square)</li> <li>Check belt splices/clips and install new blade</li> </ol>
VIBRATION, CHATTER	<ol> <li>Tension too high or too low (check and adjust tension as listed in installation instructions)</li> <li>Blade worn changing angle (replace blade)</li> <li>Contact American Eagle to ensure correct blade is being used</li> </ol>
CLEANER, BLADE FLIPPED	Blade flipped, pulled through. (Check installation "G" dimension noted on page 10) Replace blade.



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