

# SnapStow™ Chain Rack Assembly & Use Instructions

## ASSEMBLY:

### (STEP 1) – Prep Threaded Rods

Loosely assembly nuts and chain holder to one end of threaded rods as shown before attaching to plug.



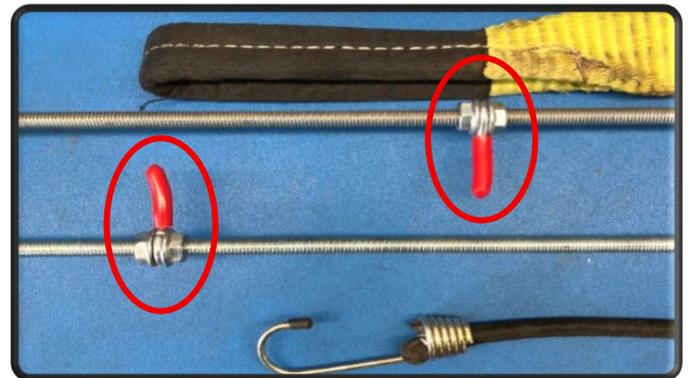
### (STEP 2) – Attach Threaded Rods

Thread rods fully into plug by hand, then tighten nuts to firmly fix threaded rods to plug body.



### (STEP 3) – Install Mid Hooks If Needed

Optionally install mid hooks as needed for straps or bungee cord storage in addition to a chain. (NOTE: tractors like the JD 1025R with small diameter cross tubes may not be able to use the mid hooks and still allow room for a chain.)



### (STEP 4) – Attach Lower Chain Guide

Run nuts onto the loose ends of the threaded rods and install second chain mount. Tighten nuts with two wrenches. Note: end nuts are flush with rod ends.



### (STEP 5) – Tighten Upper Chain Guide

Tighten nuts for chain holder at plug end with two wrenches. NOTE: set chain holder a distance of 2-1/4" from back of plug.



## ADJUSTING FIT:

A key feature of the SnapStow™ product is its snap action adjustable latching system. Latch and unlatch by pushing or pulling on the plug's knob. Adjust for tight latched fit with knob depressed and easy slide in/out with knob pulled out. **Adjust internal screw 1/8 turn at a time** (tighter or looser) then cycle the knob and check fit before adjusting further. (use 5/32 hex key)



## CHAIN STORAGE COMPATIBILITY:

**Maximum compatible chain size for a given tractor model is dependent on cross tube diameter.** 1/4", 5/16", and 3/8" chain can be stored with the SnapStow™ if the cross-tube diameter is large enough. For example, a JD 1025R cross tube will only fit 1/4" size chain with 1/4" hooks.

**Maximum compatible chain length is 10 ft.** The SnapStow™ is designed to hold a max of 10 ft. of chain, therefore a chain longer than 10 ft. will have to be cut down. Storage of a chain longer than 10 ft. will require threaded rods longer than those supplied with this kit. The included tool tray will only fit into the cross tube when used with the supplied threaded rod lengths.

## CHAIN STORAGE USE:



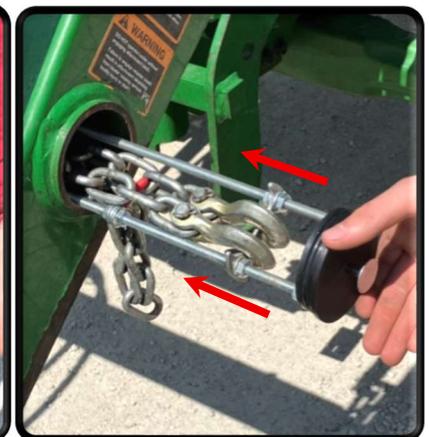
Place Rack on ground



Attach both chain hooks



Pickup SnapStow™ with chain drooped over end guide



Slide into loader tube allowing chain to follow



Latch



Unlatch