



Installation Instructions to Install a JD 8000 Series Buddy Seat

1. Remove the 4 bolts holding the suspension to the pedestal.
2. Put the three 3/8" x 1" carriage bolts into the side of the base frame. Also put the two 3/8" x 1" carriage bolts in from the bottom of the base frame. (It may help to start a nut on each bolt to hold it in place.)
3. Place the base frame in between the seat pedestal and the wheel well. (If you started nuts on the bolts in the base frame, remove the nuts)
4. Lift the seat and slide the mount plate in between the seat suspension and the seat pedestal. The lip of the mount plate goes to the left (as you sit in the operator's seat) and will go over the base frame. The three carriage bolts will connect the mount plate and base frame together. Start the nuts. Do not tighten at this time.
5. Fasten the suspension down using your original bolts and washers.

6. Fasten the upright frame to the base plate. Slide it over the two bolts that were installed in step 2. The front lip of the upright frame will go to the inside of the base frame and the back lip will go to the outside. Install the two 3/8" x 1" carriage bolts on the back lip and the one on the front.

7. Mount the seat belt to the seat frame using the 1/2" x 1" bolts and lock nuts provided.

8. Fasten the seat frame to the upright frame using four 3/8" x 1" carriage bolts.

9. Tighten all hardware.