

Frequently Asked Questions – DeltaHook Rapid Hitch System

Q: What are the advantages of the DeltaHook?

A: The DeltaHook Rapid Hitch system allows you to attach and detach implements for Category 1 and Category 2 tractors safely and easily, without leaving the tractor seat.

Is the DeltaHook a 2-piece system?

A: Yes, the DeltaHook Rapid Hitch consists of a Control Plate that is mounted to the tractor and a Receiver Plate that is mounted to each implement. Their design allows them to self align and engage quickly and safely every time.

Q: Are the plates hard to install?

A: The plates are heavy! We recommend that 2 people install the plates for this reason alone. Otherwise, the plates will attach to your equipment very quickly and easily. For the Control Plate you will need to attach the release lever and install the drawbar pins. Once that is done it takes about 30 seconds to attach it to your tractor. On the Receiver Plate depending on whether you have a Cat 1 or Cat 2 you will slide or bolt on your lower brackets and attach the top link tube, then hang it on your implement. It may take a few minutes to get the vertical orientation correct but once you do there is no further adjustment necessary. Ever! **Download PDF documents describing correct installation at** http://greenherontools.com/products_tractor_hitch.htm

Q: How much does the DeltaHook weigh?

A: The Category 1 Control Plate weighs 60 lbs. Category 1 Receiver Plate weighs 90 lbs. The Category 2 Control Plate weighs 80 lbs. Category 2 Receiver Plate weighs 120 lbs.

Q: Is the hardware I will need to mount the DeltaHook included?

A: Yes, each plate comes with the toplink pins, drawbar pins, lynch pins, and bolts you will need to mount them to your equipment. The DeltaHook is sized specifically for Cat 1 or Cat 2 applications, so if you are sizing up or sizing down you will need to supply the required bushings.

Q: Which size DeltaHook do I need?

A: The **Category 1** Control Plate fits 20hp to 60hp tractors with 7/8" lift arm pins and a 3/4" top link pin. The Category 1 Receiver Plate is designed to fit implements based around the 26" lift arm spacing which is the industry standard for Category 1. The **Category 2** Control Plate is designed to fit 50hp to 120hp tractors with 1-1/8" lift arm pins and a 1" top link pin. The Category 2 Receiver Plate is designed to fit implements based around the 32" lift arm spacing which is the industry standard for Cat 2.

Q: My implements aren't exactly 26" (Cat 1) or exactly 32" (Cat 2). Is there any adjustment built into the DeltaHook.

A: Yes, both the Cat 1 and Cat 2 Receivers are designed with plenty of width and height adjustment built in. If you want to double check to be sure which size best fits, just call our friends at Alexander Equipment Co. toll-free at 866-833-1160, and tell them you have purchased or are

planning to purchase the DeltaHook through Green Heron Tools. They'll be happy to help you!

Q: Will a Category 1 plate mate up with a Category 2 plate?

A: No. Even though there is considerable adjustment built into the mounting brackets, the plates themselves are designed to fit together very tightly and do not allow interchangeability.

Q: Does it interfere with my PTO?

A: No. The cutout in the plates allows the PTO to operate freely.

Q: Are there any implements that the DeltaHook will not work with?

A: Over the years Alexander Equipment has run into very few implements that the DeltaHook will not fit. The DeltaHook folks add: "Of course, our hitch will not work with a Post Hole Digger. We have run into some spreaders that, due to their operating mechanism, would not allow a receiver to mount without slight modification."

Q: How does the DeltaHook ship?

A: The DeltaHook ships direct to you from Alexander Equipment Co. in South Carolina. Almost all orders are shipped via Con-Way Freight.

Q: How much does shipping cost?

A: Shipping costs vary depending on your order and where you live. Recent costs to ship a Category 1 package (1 control plate, 2 receiver plates) ranged from a low of \$101.91 (to Archer, FL) to a high of \$173.58 (to Madera, CA). Contact us for an exact shipping cost.

Q: Can I purchase DeltaHook equipment from my local farm equipment dealer?

A: Currently only 16 states have dealers who carry the DeltaHook; none is in PA.

Q: How much does the DeltaHook cost?

A: Category 1 Package (1 control, 2 receiver plates) = \$859 plus shipping Category 1 control plate only = \$302 plus shipping Category 1 receiver plate only = \$298 plus shipping

Category 2 Package (1 control, 2 receiver plates) = \$1,399 plus shipping Category 2 control plate only = \$485 plus shipping Category 2 receiver plate only = \$475 plus shipping

Q. How do I order the DeltaHook?

A. Call Green Heron Tools at (610) 844-5232 or email customerservice@greenherontools.com with your phone number and we'll call you back.

Q: What if I have a technical question or a problem with the DeltaHook?

A: Our friends at DeltaHook / Alexander Equipment Co. will be happy to help you. You can contact them toll-free at 866-833-1160; just tell them Green Heron Tools sent you! All DeltaHook items have a 1-year warranty, plus a "100% satisfaction guarantee."