

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, so we recommend that two people install them. Otherwise, they 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 under the "Video" tab.

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 topline 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 Cat 1 Receiver Plate is designed to fit implements based around the 26" lift arm spacing which is the industry standard for Cat 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 Cat 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: There are very few implements that the DeltaHook will not fit. These include post hole diggers. And, the DeltaHook folks add: "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, via freight. The pallet holding the DeltaHook can be unloaded via forklift, or you can remove the shrink wrap and manually lift individual boxes off the pallet from the back of the truck. They are heavy, though, so it's best to have two people to do this. Alternatively, you can request in advance to have the DeltaHook delivered on a truck with a liftgate, but this would entail an extra freight charge.

Q: How much does shipping cost?

A: Shipping costs vary but generally range between \$120 and \$200 for a Cat 1 package. Please contact us at info@greenherontools.com or 610 844 5232 for an exact shipping cost.

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

A: Currently 16 states have dealers who carry the DeltaHook.

Q: How much does the DeltaHook cost? (prices as of Jan., 2014; please call for current pricing.)

A: Category 1 Package (1 control, 2 receiver plates) = \$1,120 plus shipping Category 1 control plate only = \$376 plus shipping Category 1 receiver plate only = \$372 plus shipping

Category 2 Package (1 control, 2 receiver plates) = \$1,690 plus shipping Category 2 control plate only = \$566 plus shipping Category 2 receiver plate only = \$562 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."