

# PULLTARPS RATCHET LOCK (501-0825)

For Severe Service Applications

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\*Make sure spring tension is properly adjusted before installing ratchet lock

## To Increase/Decrease Tension

To Increase Tension:

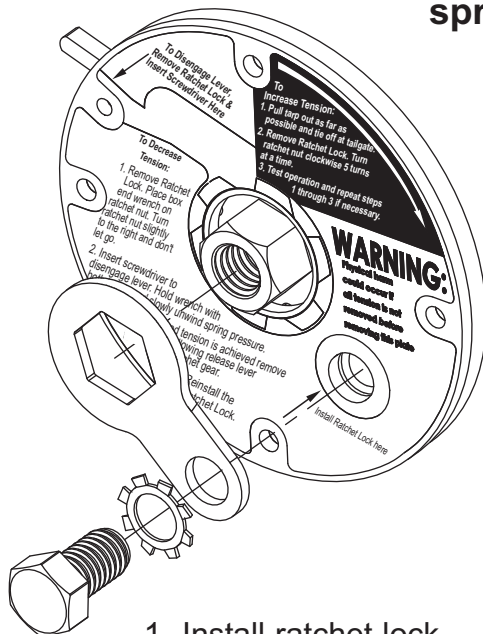
1. Pull Tarp out as far as possible and tie off at tailgate.
2. Remove Ratchet Lock. Turn ratchet nut clockwise 5 turns at a time.
3. Test operation and repeat steps 1 through 3 if necessary.
4. Reinstall the Ratchet Lock.

**NOTE: Tarp must be fully extended when ever adding tension to the spring.**

To Decrease Tension:

1. Remove Ratchet Lock. Place box end wrench on ratchet nut. Turn ratchet nut slightly to the right and don't let go.
2. Insert screwdriver to disengage lever. Hold wrench with both hands and slowly unwind spring pressure.
3. When desired tension is achieved remove screw driver allowing release lever to reengage ratchet gear.
4. Reinstall the Ratchet Lock.

## For Severe Service Applications: Lock ratchet in place after spring tension is set



1. Install ratchet lock bolt and star lock washer provided.



2. Tighten down the ratchet lock bolt firmly.



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