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2180 – ARGO MID-MOUNT PLOW MOUNT

Use the attached page to help with part identification during installation.

Tools:	
1/2" Socket	14mm Socket
Ratchet	

Plow Mount Installation:

STEP 1: Loosen the four Nylock nuts that hold the universal mount (Item 1) to the bottom of the main mount plate (Item 2). Do not remove these bolts. Slide the universal mount off of the bottom mount and set it off to the side for now.

STEP 2: Remove the front most floor board/peg mounting bolt from each side of the ATV. Hold the main mount plate (Item 2) up to the underside of the ATV. Line the tabs at the rear of the mount up with the holes where the bolts were just removed from. The rest of the mount should be toward the front of the machine. Re-insert both original factory bolts though the plow mount and thread into the machine. Do not fully tighten.

STEP 3: Slide the mounting strap (Item 3) over the frame of the ATV right behind the front differential with the weld nuts facing up. Place a 5/16 lock washer (Item 6) and a 5/16 flat washer (Item 8) on each of the 5/16 x 2-1/4" hex bolts (Item 5). Lift the front of the plow mount up to the bottom of the machine and place the bolts through both holes at the front of the mount and thread into the strap above. Do not fully tighten.

***NOTE:** The plastic liner in the fender well may need to be trimmed back on some models to allow the strap to sit flat on top of the frame tubes.

STEP 4: Square the mount up to the machine and then fully tighten all of the hardware working in a criss-cross pattern to keep the mount straight.

STEP 5: Re-attach the universal mount (Item 1) to the plow mount by pushing up on the carriage bolts and lining the head of the carriage bolt up with the opening of the keyhole slot. The back of the universal mount will go on first. Then slide the universal mount on far enough for the front carriage bolts to be inserted into the front keyhole slots. Continue sliding the universal mount all the way to the back of the slots and retighten the Nylock nuts.

***NOTE:** There will be two extra 5/16 lock washers, 5/16 flat washers, and 5/16 x 2-1/4" bolts remaining in the hardware kit after installation is complete. They are not needed for this mount.

Attaching the Push Tube to the Plow Mount:

STEP 1: Roll ATV over the push tube assembly.

STEP 2: Lift the push tube up to the plow mount and hook the push tube onto the pins on the plow mount.

STEP 3: Pull the quick latches away from the push tube, swing them over the pins on the plow mount, and release the quick latch so each pin is locked in place.

STEP 4: Attach the lift system of choice and the plow is ready for use.

Removing the Push Tube from the Plow Mount:

Reverse the previous steps to remove the push tube. Once the push tube is removed, loosen the Nylock nuts on the universal mount (Item 1) and slide it out of the main mount plate (Item 2). The main mount plate does not need to be removed; it will double as a skid plate when the plow is not in use.

Additional Notes:

- The universal mount (Item 1) will come assembled on the wrong side of the main mount plate (Item 2) for shipping purposes.
- Periodically check all mounting hardware.
- (Optional) Mount the cable stop (Item 4) using the wire clip (Item 11) along the winch cable to prevent interference between the plow system and the machine when the plow is lifted.

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	0200	1	ATV UNIVERSAL PLATE
2	2180-1	1	MID-MOUNT PLATE, ARGO
3	3917-2	1	MOUNTING STRAP
4	3918-4	1	CABLE STOP
5	H17106	2	BOLT, 5/16-18 X 2-1/4" HEX GR5 Z
6	H17111	2	5/16" LOCKWASHER
7	HDW152	4	NUT, 5/16-18 NYLOCK
8	HDW154	6	WASHER, 5/16" FLAT, SAE, Z
9	HDW1216	4	BOLT, 5/16-18 X 1 CARR. GR 5 Z
10	HDW1230	1	DECAL, AMERICAN MFG, 2.50"
11	HDW1247	1	3/16 IN WIRE ROPE CLIP

