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# Installation Guide

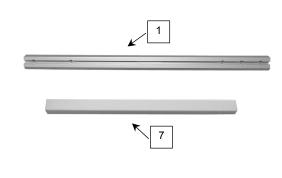
Surface Mount Kit for Variable Height Channel

The purpose of this guide is to describe installation of the mounting assembly.

#### Parts Reference

The following parts and hardware are included in this installation kit (hardware not shown):

Item #	Description	Qty
1	Spanner Rail, 26"	3
2	1/4-20 x 1/2" Button Head Socket Cap Screw (BHSCS)	5
3	1/4-20 Hex Nut, Serrated Flange	6
4	1/4-20 x 3" Pan Head Machine Screw (PHMS)	6
5	1/4-20 x 2" Toggle Wing	6
6	#10 x 2" Pan Head Sheet Metal Screw (PHSMS)	6
7	Spanner Rail Cover	6
8	5/32" Hex Wrench	1



#### **Tools Required**

- Drill (not provided).
- 9/64" and 3/4" drill bits (not provided). 1/2" and 1/4" drill bits may be required for non-standard stud center applications (see page 3).
- Level (not provided).
- Phillips screwdriver (not provided).
- Hacksaw (not provided).
- 5/32" hex wrench (provided).

#### Installation Notes – Read Before Installing Mount:

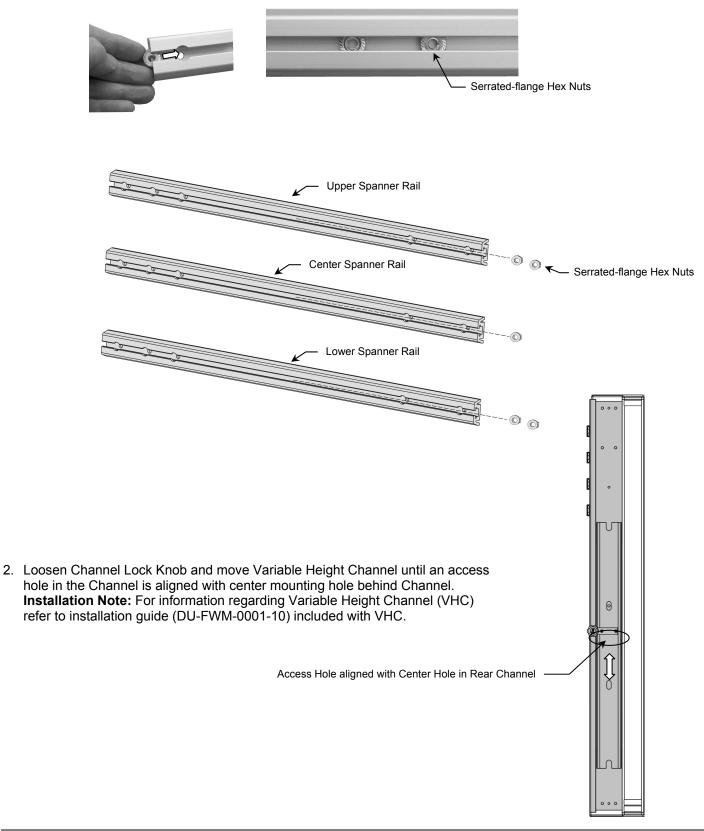
- 1. It shall be the responsibility of the hospital, its consultants and/or contractors to determine that the wall is adequate for safely mounting instrumentation. This includes selection of appropriate fasteners and proper installation of the same.
- 2. Instructions and illustrations covering specific instrument-mounting application must be reviewed prior to installation of the wall mount.
- 3. Access to instrument controls should be considered before mounting the Surface Mount. Allow clearance for objects such as over-bed lighting, privacy curtains, adjacent walls or columns, door swing arcs, etc. Power and signal outlets should also be considered when selecting a mounting location. Avoid oxygen, vacuum and air outlets and space for attendant flow meters and regulators. Do not place any portion of the mounted instrument over a patient bed.
- 4. The maximum load rating for this mount is 40 lbs. [18 Kg].

DISCLAIMER: Although considerable effort has been made to ensure the safety of this installation and/or guidelines, the installation itself is beyond the control of GCX Corporation. Accordingly, GCX Corporation will not be responsible for the failure of any such installation.

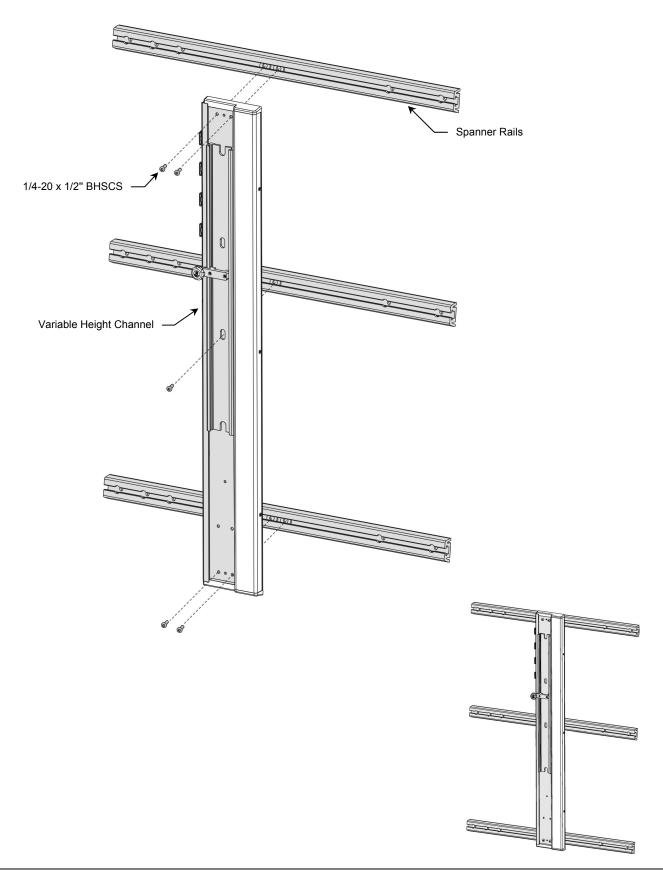
### Assemble the Mounting System

Installation Note: Assembly of the Mounting System is more easily accomplished if components are laid on the floor or other flat surface.

1. Slide serrrated-flange hex nuts inside Spanner Rails as shown in illustration below. These nuts will be used for attachment of Variable Height Channel to Spanner Rails. **Installation Note:** Serrated side of nut must face outward toward front of Spanner Rail.



3. Using the 5/32" hex wrench provided, loosely fasten Channel to hex nuts in each Spanner Rail with 1/4-20 x 1/2" button head socket cap screws (BHSCS) as shown in illustration below. The Channel-to-Spanner Rail assembly must remain loose to allow for leveling of Spanner Rails and Channel during attachment to wall (page 4).

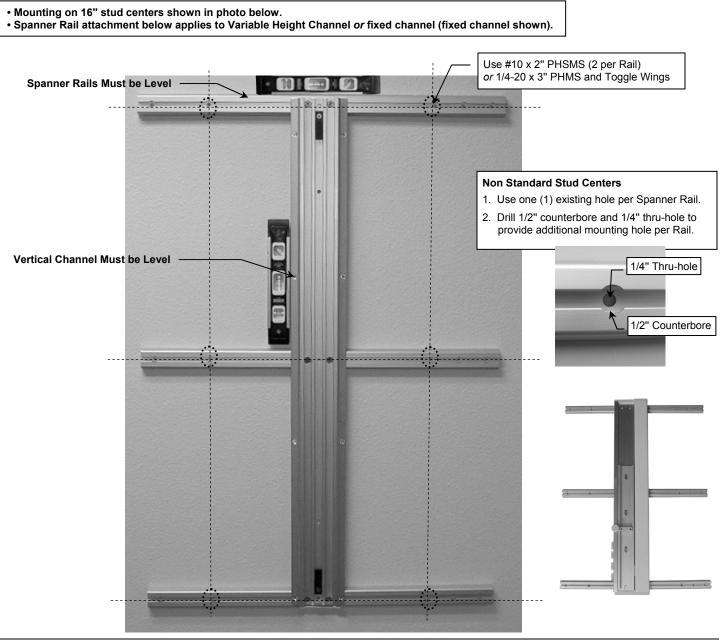


### Attaching Spanner Rails to Wood or Sheet Metal Studs

**CAUTION: The Spanner Rails must be anchored into studs.** This Mount has been tested using sheet metal screws mounted in 24 ga. metal studs. If mounting in metal studs lighter than 24 ga., toggle wings (provided) must be used.

**Installation Notes: 1)** The Spanner Rails provide mounting holes for attachment to 16", 18", and 24" stud centers. **2)** This installation procedure shows a typical attachment to 16" stud centers. Procedure shown below applies to Variable Height Channel or fixed channel (fixed channel shown). **3)** For non-standard stud centers it will be necessary to drill a 1/2" counterbore and 1/4" thru-hole (existing hole dimensions) to mount the Spanner Rails (see photo below).

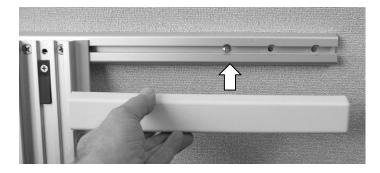
- 1. Locate and mark centerlines of studs and locations of mounting holes for Spanner Rails. Ensure all mounting holes are marked along level and plumb lines.
- 2. Using a 9/64" bit, drill holes into studs (drill through front surface of metal studs). *Toggle Wings:* Drill holes through front surface of metal stud with 3/4" bit.
- Ensure Spanner Rails are level and fasten Rails to studs with two (2) #10 x 2" PHSMS per Rail. Toggle Wings: Insert 1/4-20 x 3" PHMS through holes in Rails and thread toggle wings onto screws. Push toggle wings through holes in studs. Tighten screws.
- 4. Ensure Channel is level and tighten five (5) Channel-to-Rail assembly screws (assembly on page 3).



## **Attaching Spanner Rail Covers**

Plastic Rail Covers are provided for covering exposed sections of the Spanner Rail. Use a hacksaw to cut sections of Rail Covers.

- 1. Measure exposed section of Spanner Rail. Using a hacksaw, cut length of Rail Cover to fit exposed section of Rail.
- 2. Press Cover onto Rail until it snaps into place.





### **Routine Maintenance of the Mounting Assembly**

Periodically check all mounting hardware. Tighten as necessary for optimal operation and safety.

#### **Cleaning the Mounting Assembly**

**CAUTION:** GCX makes no claims regarding the efficacy of the listed chemicals or processes as a means for controlling infection. Consult your hospital's infection control officer or epidemiologist. To clean or sterilize mounted instruments or accessory equipment, refer to the specific instructions delivered with those products.

- 1. The mounting assembly may be cleaned with most mild, non-abrasive solutions commonly used in the hospital environment (e.g. diluted bleach, ammonia, or alcohol solutions).
- 2. The surface finish will be permanently damaged by strong chemicals and solvents such as acetone and trichloroethylene.
- 3. Do not use steel wool or other abrasive material to clean the mounting assembly.
- 4. Damage caused by the use of unapproved substances or processes will not be covered by warranty. We recommend testing of any cleaning solution on a small area of the mounting assembly that is not visible to verify compatibility.
- 5. Never submerge or allow liquids to enter the mounting assembly. Wipe any cleaning agents off of the mounting assembly immediately using a water-dampened cloth. Dry mounting assembly thoroughly after cleaning.