



Bucket Bunker Side Auger Mount (Add-On) 400170

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Product Description

Bucket Bunker Side Auger Mount (Add-On) Lateral Auger Storage Expansion

The Bucket Bunker Side Auger Mount (Add-On) (model 400170) is an innovative add-on mounting accessory that expands lateral storage capacity for auger equipment on existing Bucket Bunker storage racks. This side-mounting solution provides contractors with enhanced storage flexibility, enabling them to organize additional auger drives, bits, or related equipment alongside primary rack storage without increasing the rack's overall footprint or requiring separate storage systems.

Designed as a capacity expansion accessory for contractors whose auger inventories have outgrown original storage configurations, the side mount provides cost-effective additional storage that integrates seamlessly with existing Bucket Bunker rack infrastructure. The lateral mounting approach maximizes available storage space while maintaining equipment accessibility and transport safety.

Expanded Lateral Storage Capacity

The Side Auger Mount (Add-On) utilizes the lateral space alongside existing storage racks to provide additional auger mounting capacity without extending the rack's front-to-back depth or vertical height. This side-mounting approach is particularly valuable for contractors who need to expand auger storage but cannot accommodate larger storage racks due to trailer space limitations or weight restrictions. The lateral design maintains the compact footprint of the base rack while significantly increasing total storage capacity.

The side mount configuration is ideal for organizing secondary or specialty auger equipment that contractors need available but use less frequently than primary augers stored in main rack positions. This tiered storage approach keeps essential equipment in prime positions while accommodating specialty bits or backup drives in easily accessible side positions, optimizing both storage efficiency and operational workflow.

Seamless Integration Design

The Side Auger Mount (Add-On) model 400170 is engineered specifically to integrate with existing Bucket Bunker rack systems, mounting securely to rack frame members without requiring modifications to the base

rack structure. The add-on design preserves the structural integrity of the original rack while providing robust mounting points for additional auger equipment. All connection points and mounting brackets are designed to match Bucket Bunker construction standards, ensuring that the add-on maintains the same quality and durability as the base rack system.

The integration design accounts for weight distribution and balance, positioning side-mounted equipment to maintain rack stability during transport and storage. The engineering ensures that adding lateral storage does not adversely affect the rack's center of gravity or create tipping hazards during loading and unloading operations.

Quality Construction

Despite being an add-on accessory, the Bucket Bunker Side Auger Mount (Add-On) is manufactured to the same professional-grade standards as complete Bucket Bunker storage racks. Heavy-duty steel construction provides the strength necessary for supporting additional auger equipment safely, with structural designs that prevent flex or deformation under loaded conditions. The powder-coated finish matches Bucket Bunker rack finishes, providing corrosion protection while maintaining a cohesive professional appearance across the complete storage system.

All mounting brackets, fasteners, and connection hardware are commercial-grade components selected for durability and reliable performance. The quality construction ensures that the side mount maintains secure equipment retention through years of regular use, protecting valuable auger equipment and maintaining safe transport conditions.

Cost-Effective Capacity Expansion

For contractors whose auger inventories have expanded beyond original storage capacity, the Side Auger Mount (Add-On) provides a cost-effective alternative to purchasing complete additional storage racks. The add-on approach leverages existing storage infrastructure investment, adding capacity where needed without the expense of redundant frame structures and base components. This economical expansion method is particularly attractive for contractors who need modest capacity increases rather than complete additional rack systems.

The add-on design also provides flexibility for contractors who experience seasonal variations in auger equipment needs. Side mounts can be added during busy seasons when complete auger packages are deployed, and potentially removed during slower periods when storage requirements decrease, providing adaptability that permanent fixed-capacity systems cannot match.

Operational Benefits

Contractors who add side-mount storage to their existing racks report improved equipment organization and inventory management. The expanded capacity allows contractors to organize specialty augers separately from primary equipment, making it easier to locate and access specific bits or drives for particular applications. The clear organization also improves visual inventory checks, helping contractors quickly verify that all necessary equipment is available before mobilizing to remote job sites.

The side-mount configuration can also be used strategically to organize backup or redundant equipment. Contractors can keep primary auger drives and frequently used bits in main rack positions while storing backup drives or spare bits in side-mount positions, ensuring that critical backup equipment is always available if primary equipment fails during job site operations.

Installation and Configuration

The Side Auger Mount (Add-On) model 400170 is designed for installation by contractors with basic mechanical skills and standard tools. The add-on includes all necessary mounting brackets and fasteners along with installation instructions that guide proper mounting position and secure attachment to existing rack structures. The standardized design ensures compatibility with specific Bucket Bunker rack models, providing secure integration when installed on appropriate storage systems.

For contractors who prefer professional installation or who want to ensure optimal configuration for their specific equipment and trailer layouts, the side mount can be installed by equipment dealers or mobile welding services. The straightforward design makes it easy for qualified technicians to complete installation quickly and correctly.

Applications and Use Cases

The Bucket Bunker Side Auger Mount (Add-On) serves contractors whose auger operations have grown beyond initial equipment inventories, requiring additional storage capacity to accommodate new bits, backup drives, or specialty drilling equipment. Fencing contractors who have expanded from residential to commercial work benefit from the added capacity for larger-diameter auger bits required for heavier commercial fence applications. Foundation contractors who have added specialty bits for varying soil conditions appreciate the expanded storage that keeps diverse bit inventories organized and accessible.

The add-on also serves contractors who operate multiple crews and need to organize equipment packages for different teams. Side-mount storage can hold backup equipment or specialty tools that specific crews may need, allowing base racks to carry core equipment while side mounts accommodate crew-specific or job-specific additions. Sign installation contractors who work across residential and commercial applications use side-mount storage to organize specialty bits for various pole sizes and installation conditions while keeping standard residential bits in primary positions.

Equipment rental operations find the side mount valuable for organizing add-on equipment that some rental customers request. Base racks can hold standard rental packages while side mounts accommodate optional specialty bits or backup drives that enhance rental package value for customers with demanding applications.
