For Models:
**Fendt 1000 Vario:** 1038, 1042, 1046, 1050

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PN: 63-19790-INS  Serial No: 10204444-...
To The Owner

This manual contains information concerning the installation of the front support. You have purchased dependable, long lasting equipment, but only by proper care and operation can you expect to receive the performance and long service built into our products. Please have all operators read this manual carefully and keep the manual available for ready reference. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Grouser Products.

Front Support Installation

Caution:
- Always use precaution when working around any equipment.
- Always wear safety glasses.
- Follow tractor manufacturer’s safety guidelines when installing this product.
- Use paint where necessary to prevent rust.
- Do not modify or permit anyone else to modify or alter the equipment and its components without first consulting Grouser Products
- Read all instructions prior to performing installation.

NOTE: When installing hardware, only finger tighten until all hardware is in place.
NOTE: A full diagram of the assembly with the full list of parts is on Page 3.
NOTE: Tractor frame not shown in some diagrams for clarity.
NOTE: Unstrap and remove any components that are attached for shipping.

1. Install 2 - 1” x 2” bolts in the threaded blocks at the rear of the support (1). Turn the bolts all the way in for installation. The bolts will be adjusted in Step #9.
2. Position the front support under the tractor with the front ears towards the front of the tractor and center with the frame of the tractor.
3. Support the front lifting arms (2) and remove retaining hardware and the pins that attach the lift arms to the tractor.

NOTE: The OEM hardware and pins will be needed if the front support is ever removed.
NOTE: The threaded hole at the end of the pin is for installing a bolt to aid in pulling out the pin.

4. Raise the front support until the support lines up with the ears on the tractor frame and the front lifting arms.
5. Install 4 - 20mm x 120mm bolts with 4 - 0.81” ID washers through the vertical standoffs and into the bottom of the engine casting (3).

6. Install the new pins and secure with 4 - 14mm x 25mm bolts, 4 - 14mm flat washers, and 2 - pin retainer plates (4).
7. Torque the vertical 20mm bolts to 432 ft-lbs.
8. Torque the 14mm retaining bolts for the ear pins at the front of the support to 103 ft-lbs.
9. Evenly unscrew the 1" bolts at the rear of the front support until they are tight against the engine casting bolt heads (5). Torque the 1" bolts to 90-95 ft-lbs.

10. Install 2 - 5/16" x 3/4" bolts into the blocks at the rear of the front support to lock the 1" x 2" bolts. Torque the 5/16" bolts to 19 ft-lbs.

11. **Check the steering clearance at the front support ears.** The minimum clearance between the front support pin and the tire should be about 1". If necessary, purchase steering stops from your local dealership.

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**Maintenance**

1. After first 8 hours of use, re-torque all bolts. Check to make sure the 1" bolts at the back of the front support are tight against the bolt heads as shown in Step #9.

2. Check all fasteners regularly to ensure proper operation of equipment.

3. Inspect all equipment for existing or potential damages every 10 hours or less.
Caution:
• Always use precaution when working around any equipment.
• Always wear safety glasses.
• Follow tractor manufacturer's safety guidelines when installing this product.
• Read all instructions prior to installation.
  1. Set the front hitch arms to the fixed position. The front hitch arms cannot be in float with the torque arm installed.
  2. Position the torque arm between the front hitch arms. The longest edge of the plate should be closest to the tractor and the angled edge on the bottom. See the photo below for correct orientation.
  3. Support the torque arm and install a bolting plate with 4 - 3/4" x 3-3/4" bolts and 4 - 3/4" nuts on each side.
  4. Once the bolts are all installed, push the torque arm evenly towards the tractor. Keep the torque arm parallel to the front of the tractor.
  5. Torque the 3/4" bolts to 100 ft-lbs.
  6. After first 8 hours of use, re-torque all bolts.
  7. Check all fasteners regularly to ensure proper operation of equipment.

Note: The style of front hitch arms may vary slightly.
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All equipment or parts claimed to be defective in material or workmanship must be made available for inspection at the place of business of a dealer authorized to handle the equipment covered by this warranty, or, upon request by Grouser Products, shipped to the Grouser Products factory in West Fargo, North Dakota. Grouser Products shall have no obligation to bear the cost of labor or transportation in connection with replacement or repair of any such defective parts in the setup process.

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