



John Deere 8R

Undercarriage Installation Instructions

For Models:

8R with PST (IT4): 8235R, 8260R, 8285R, 8310R,
8335R, 8360R

8R with PST (FT4): 8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R,
8345R, 8370R

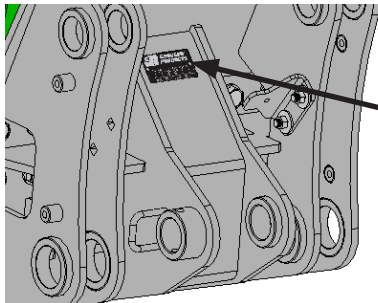
Purchase Date
Serial Number
Model Number
Tractor Model
Dealer

To The Owner

This manual contains information concerning the installation of the undercarriage. 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.

Caution:

- Always use caution 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.



Serial Number Location

Note:

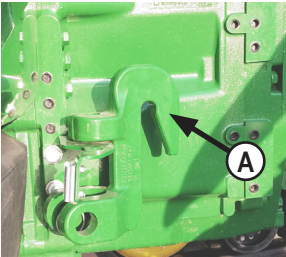
- When installing hardware, only finger tighten until all hardware is in place.
- A full diagram of the assembly with the full list of parts is on pages 4-5.
- Unstrap and remove any components that are attached for shipping.
- Read all instructions prior to performing installation.



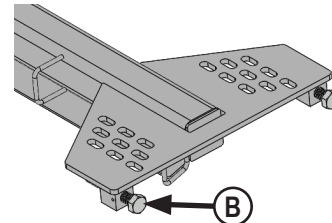
To ensure the safety of those working under and around the machine, apply parking brake, remove key from ignition, and block tires before working on the machine.

Pre-Installation

1. If applicable, remove front weights and front weight carrier.

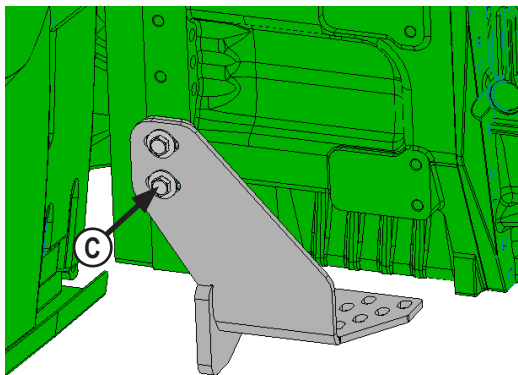


2. If applicable, remove implement quick coupler and bracket from right side of tractor (A).



3. Install 2 - 1" x 6" bolts in threaded blocks at rear of undercarriage (B). Bolts will be adjusted in a later step.

Installation

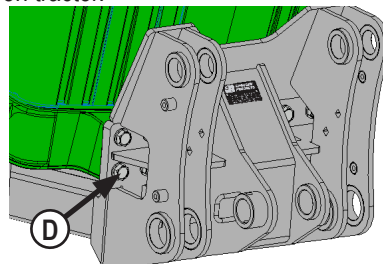


4. Attach rear tail brackets to transmission housing with 4 - 20mm x 70mm bolts, 4 - 3/4" flat washers and 2 PST spacer plates (C).
5. If applicable, reattach implement quick coupler with right tail bracket and hardware from Step #4.

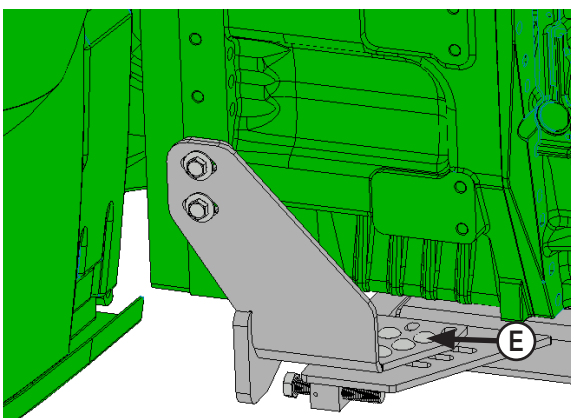
6. Center undercarriage under tractor.

NOTE: When lifting undercarriage, watch for potential pinching of hoses or any other components to prevent damage.

7. Raise undercarriage until holes on undercarriage line up with front holes on tractor.



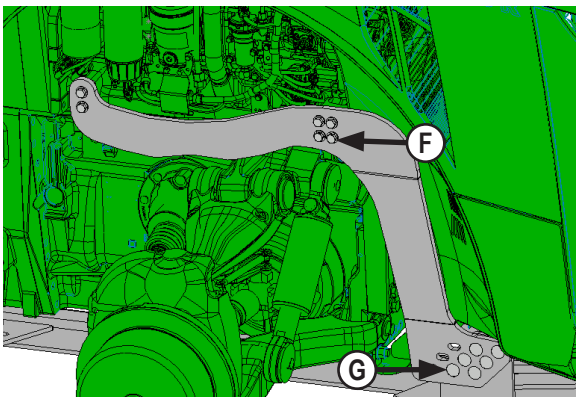
8. Attach front of undercarriage to tractor with 8 - 20mm x 70mm bolts and 8 - 3/4" flat washers (D).



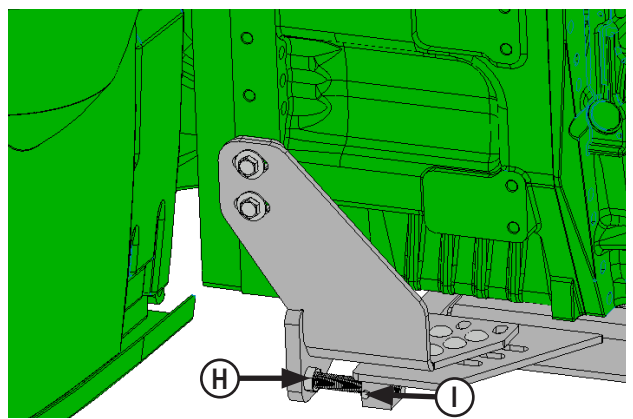
9. Attach rear brackets to rear of undercarriage with 12 - 3/4" x 2" carriage bolts, 12 - 3/4" flat washers and 12 - 3/4" center lock nuts (E).

NOTE: Hand tighten the tail bracket bolts. The brackets need to slide on undercarriage until bolts are tightened in later steps.

NOTE: If applicable, remove ILS cylinder top grease fitting on each side and install new 90° grease fittings.



10. Attach side rails to side of tractor with 12 - 16mm x 90mm bolts and 12 - 5/8" flat washers (F).
 11. Attach side rails to undercarriage with 12 - 3/4" x 2-1/2" carriage bolts, 12 - 3/4" flat washers and 12 - 3/4" center lock nuts (G).
- NOTE:** Install carriage bolts from outside for proper clearance. Nut has to be on the inside of undercarriage.
12. Torque front 20mm bolts to 432 ft-lbs (D).
 13. Torque side rail 16mm bolts to 269 ft-lbs (F).
 14. Torque side rail 3/4" carriage bolts to 257 ft-lbs (G).



15. Evenly push tail brackets back until tight against bolt heads on transmission housing. Torque tail bracket 20mm bolts to 432 ft-lbs. (C).
16. Evenly unscrew 1" bolts at rear of undercarriage to push tail brackets against bolt heads on transmission housing. Torque 1" bolts to 90-95 ft-lbs (H).
17. Install 2 - 5/16" x 3/4" bolts into blocks at rear of undercarriage to lock 1" x 6" bolts. Torque 5/16" bolts to 19 ft-lbs (I).
18. Torque tail bracket 3/4" carriage bolts to 257 ft-lbs (E).
19. Route hoses down undercarriage and through hose loops on undercarriage to back of tractor.
20. Protect hoses around sharp corners and moving objects. Use zip ties to secure hoses in place.
21. Plug hoses into open SCV's at rear or tractor.

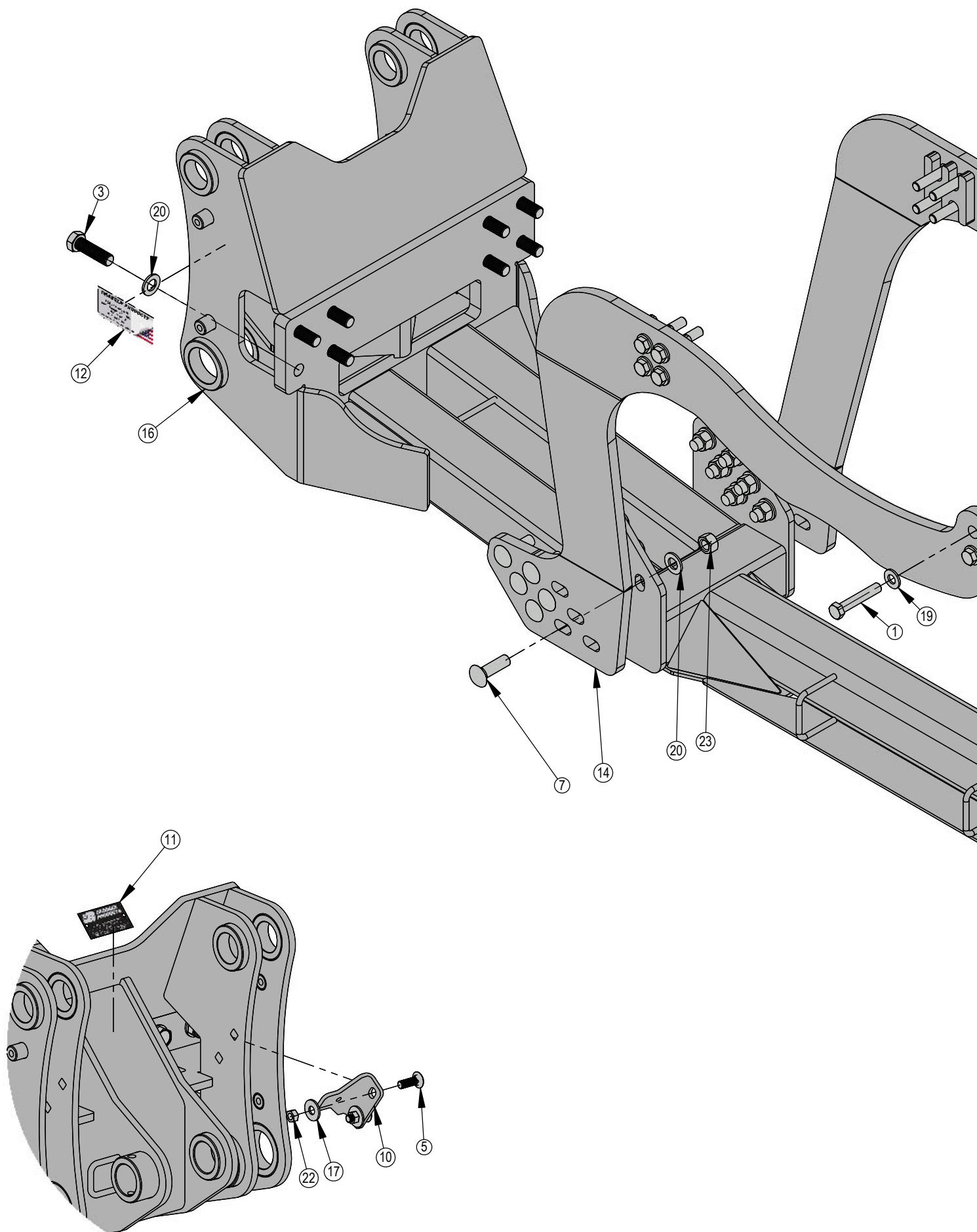
Note: The installer is responsible to route hoses in a practical manner, to protect the hoses around sharp corners and moving objects, and secure hoses.

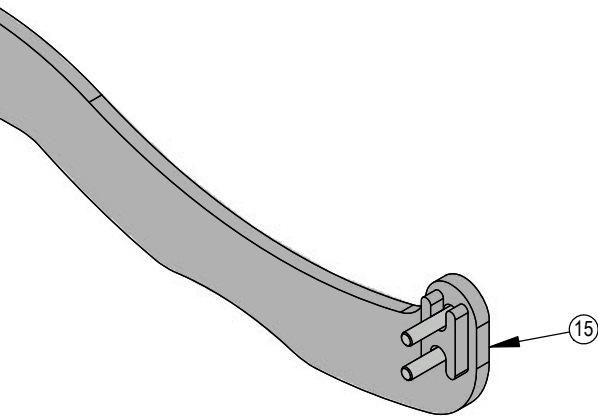
Warning: Fully oscillate the blade angle, tilt, steering, suspension and rear 3-point to check for adequate clearance.

The minimum clearance between any part on the blade and the front tires when the blade is fully angled, should be 3". If more clearance is necessary between the blade and front tires, call Grouser Products.

Maintenance

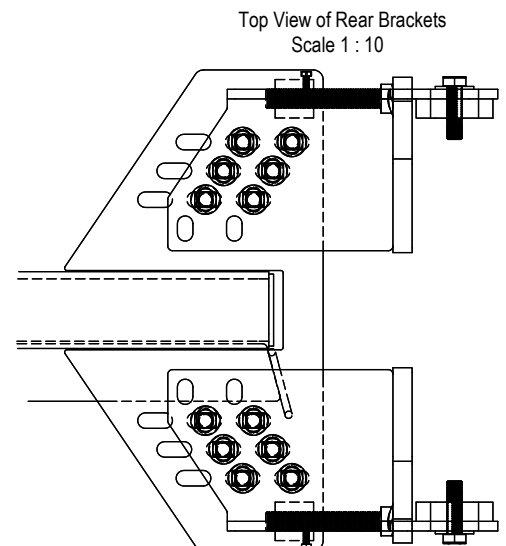
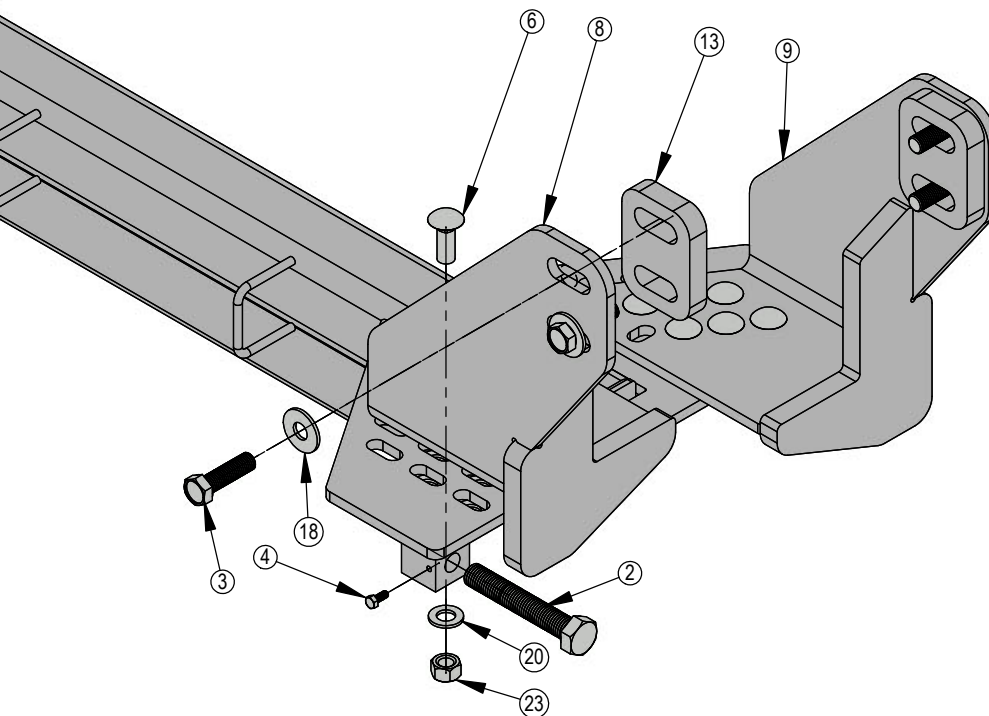
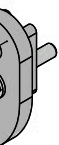
1. After first 8 hours of use, re-torque all bolts. Check to make sure 1" bolts at back of undercarriage are tight against tail brackets.
2. Check all fasteners regularly to ensure proper operation of equipment.
3. Inspect all equipment for existing or potential damages every 10 hours or less.





ITEM NO.	Qty.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	12	16-1620090	16mm x 2.00mm x 90mm Metric Hex Bolt Gr 10.9 Coarse
2	2	16-17271	1" X 6" Hex Bolt Gr 8 NC (Full Thread)
3	12	16-1876	20mm x 2.5mm x 70mm Hex Bolt Gr 10.9
4	2	16-20032	5/16" x 3/4" Hex Bolt Gr 5 NC
5	2	16-21126	1/2" x 1-1/2" Carriage Bolt Gr 5 NC
6	12	16-21218	3/4" x 2" Carriage Bolt Gr 5
7	12	16-21220	3/4" x 2-1/2" Carriage Bolt Gr 5
8	1	18-17095-L	Bracket, Tail
9	1	18-17095-R	Bracket, Tail
10	1	18-42691	Hose Bracket
11	1	NA	Grouser Dozer Metal Serial Tag
12	1	27-18887	Grouser Name Plate Decal
13	2	44-17105	Plate, Spacer
14	1	46-17155-L	Side Rail, Left
15	1	46-17155-R	Side Rail Weld
16	1	54-43000	FH-440 XR JD 8R Series Undercarriage
17	2	57-20744	1/2" Flat Washer
18	4	57-20747	3/4" Flat Washer
19	12	57-20756	5/8" Flat Washer - 1-5/16" OD
20	32	57-20757	3/4" Flat Washer - 1-1/2" OD
21*	2	58-9372	90° 1/8" NPT Grease Fitting
22	2	70-20604	1/2" Center Lock Hex Nut
23	24	70-20607	3/4" Center Lock Hex Nut

* Part Not Shown



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Contact Us

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Warranty

Grouser Products warrants to the original purchaser of each item that the product be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of two years. If such equipment is found to be defective within two years, it is the obligation of Grouser Products under this warranty to repair or replace (exclusive of the cost of labor and transportation), any equipment or parts, in the judgment of Grouser Products to be defective in material or workmanship.

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.

This warranty covers only defects in material and workmanship. It does not cover depreciation or damage caused by normal wear, accident, improper assembly, improper adjustments, improper maintenance including lack of proper lubrication, or improper use. Therefore, Grouser Products liability under this warranty shall not be effective or actionable unless the equipment is assembled, maintained and operated in accordance with the operating instructions accompanying the equipment. Grouser Products shall have no liability if the equipment has been altered or reworked without the written authorization of Grouser Products.

Grouser Products' parts, which are furnished under this warranty and properly installed, shall be warranted to the same extent as the original parts under this warranty if, and only if, such parts are found to be defective within the original warranty period covering the original equipment.

