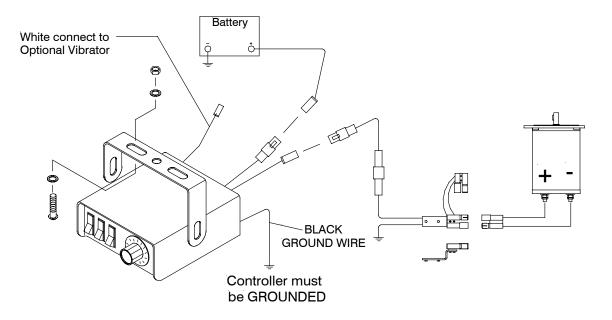


# PARTS & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS New 36244 Spreader Speed Control

Choose a location for the speed control that is convenient for the driver, noting whether mounting bracket will be attached to the top or bottom of speed control. Attach mounting bracket to vehicle. Make certain speed control is grounded by attaching ground wire to a good vehicle ground. **The blue wire (if equipped) with original spreader installation will not be used.** The white wire will connect to the optional Vibrator wire (if equipped) and the red wired will connect to the positive post of the battery and to positive post of the spreader motor. **See diagram below** 



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### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**CAUTION:** Always disconnect battery before beginning installation.

**NOTE:** For the best installation, we recommend that the vehicle be equipped with a step bumper. If not available, modifications to rear of vehicle frame such as adding a trailer hitch may be required so as to provide a lower support for the Spreader. **Relocate license plate holder and lights if blocked by any part of the Spreader.** During installation where the spreader may touch metal, a gasket should be used to help prevent any possible paint damage to the vehicle.

### A. Installation of hopper

- Open the cover plate (12) on the rear of the hopper by removing 1/4-20 x 3/8 Bolts (27) and flatwashers (26). Plug one end of the 20' vibrator cord (3a) into the vibrator. Snake the other end through the 1" hole on the bottom of the hopper (1). Reattach the rear cover plate (12).
- Loosen both 3/8-16 x 7/8 Bolts (19), so as the Post-to-Bumper (4) is free to slide along the bottom of the hopper (1) in the direction of the slots.

**Note:** The post to bumper (4) is reversible to fit a wide range of vehicles.

3. Open the vehicle tailgate. Place the bracket of the strapping section with the ratchet (37D) over the striker pin on the driver's side of the tailgate opening. Place the bracket of the remaining strap (37A) over the opposite striker pin on the passenger side. Securely close the tailgate, taking care to make sure both brackets are positioned between the truck wall and the side of the tailgate. Vehicles with latch type tailgates must use Latch Kit 38043 (38) reference SB 196.

**Note:** if the vehicles step bumper currently has a ball hitch mounted in the 3/4" center hole, it will need to be removed before proceeding.

- 4. Place the hopper (1) onto the bumper of the vehicle, while inserting the Post-to-Bumper (4) through the ball hitch hole in the step bumper. Note: If Post (4) interferes with vehicle receiver hitch, the bumper post (4) may be trimmed to avoid contact with the hitch. While holding the hopper on the bumper, bring both strap ends around the front of the hopper, making sure both straps are run underneath the handle strap guide (10). Insert the free end of the passenger side strap (A) into the ratchet and through the slot in the shaft. Pull enough of the strap through the slot so the ratchet makes contact with the hopper. Place the excess strap over itself, and operate the handle of the strap, snugly tightening the unit up against the tailgate.
- 5. Tighten the 3/8-16 x 7/8 Bolts (19) to the specified torque. Insert the lynch pin through a convenient hole in the post (4), below the bumper.
- 6. Securely tighten the ratchet, making sure the strap has not become twisted. The hopper should now be held securely on the bumper, up tight against the face of the tailgate. There should be no movement of the hopper.

### Caution: The ratchet should be tightened before each use. The strap should be inspected for tears before each use. If strap is torn or damaged it must be replaced!

**Note:** To remove the spreader, pull the tab (B) sideways, located on front mid section of the ratchet. While holding the tab (B) in the unlocked position pull the lever handle fully open. While supporting the spreader, push the release tab (C) to release tension, remove strap.

- B. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION. Refer to Page 3.
- C. Operation of Mate

Due to the rate at which materials absorb moisture differently, some materials may not perform as desired. Therefore, the substitution of an alternate material may be necessary for optimum performance of the spreader.

- 1. Adjust the flow control (31) of the auger assembly (28) to the appropriate height for the material being spread.
- 2. Fill Hopper with the desired free flowing material (#1 Rock Salt, Calcium Chloride, Sand or Seed)

When spreading sand the vibrator must be turned on. The vibrator may also be helpful when spreading other free flowing materials.

**CAUTION:** When filling hopper, make certain there are no large objects contained in the material, which could cause the auger to bind and stop operation of the spreader motor. If this should happen, the circuit breaker becomes overloaded and will automatically break the circuit. Allow the motor to cool and clear the auger before pushing the reset button.

Note: Material should never be left in the hopper for extended periods of time when the spreader is idle. Clogging may occur.

### D. Maintenance Instructions:

Maintenance requirements for the spreader during the winter season are relatively simple. Periodically inspect for loose bolts and nuts. Inspect for improper ground, broken wires, frayed or cracked wire insulation. Inspect strap for tears. Replace as necessary. To keep maintenance to a minimum, the following cautions are suggested:

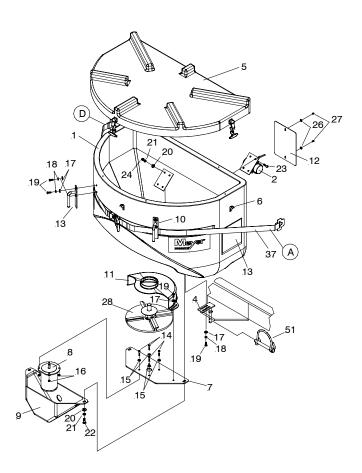
- 1. Do not attempt to clear auger or spinner or to perform any other maintenance or repair work on this spreader unless the ignition switch is in the "OFF" position.
- 2. Spreading material must be loose and free from lumps and foreign objects.
- **3.** Empty hopper after each use and hose the spreader off.
- 4. When the spreader is no longer being used remove it from the tailgate. Remove any rust and corrosion from the metal parts, them prime the paint. It is recommended to detach the 96" red wire (48) to prevent activation when not required. Store spreader in a suitable location and attach dummy plug (44) to socket (45) to protect from corrosion. Apply lubricant to the sprockets of the ratchet.

### PARTS LIST

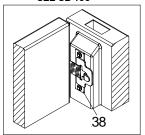
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Item	Part No.	Qty.	Description	
	38000	1	MATE SPREADER COMPLETE	
	38080	1	<ul> <li>Spreader Assembly</li> </ul>	
1	38083	1	<ul> <li>Double Wall Hopper</li> </ul>	
	38050	1	<ul> <li>Mate Vibrator Kit</li> </ul>	
2	38070	1	••• Vibrator	
3 *	38051	1	••• 20' Vibrator Wire	
ЗA	38056	1	••• 36" Vibrator Wire Extension	
*	38052	1	••• Vibrator Parts Bag	
4	38006	1	<ul> <li>Post To Bumper</li> </ul>	
5	38091	1	<ul> <li>Top Cover With Latches</li> </ul>	
6	36543	3	•• Latch Keeper	
7	38003	1	•• Motor Plate	
8	36402	1	•• Motor	
9	38081	1	<ul> <li>Motor Shroud</li> </ul>	
10	38046	2	<ul> <li>Handle And Srap Guide</li> </ul>	
11	38001	1	•• Spinner Band	
12	38008	1	•• Cover Plate	
13	22387	1	<ul> <li>38000 Safety Decal</li> </ul>	
14	20029	4	•• Bolt H 5/16-18 x 1-1/2" Gr.2	
15	20352	4	•• Washer 5/16	
16	20313	4	<ul> <li>Locknut 5/16-18</li> </ul>	
17	22230	11	•• 3/8 Flatwasher	
18	22379	10	•• 3/8 Lockwasher	
19	22383	7	•• Bolt H 3/8-16 x 7/8"	
20	22381	2	<ul> <li>1/2 Flatwasher</li> </ul>	
21	21380	2	<ul> <li>1/2 Lockwasher</li> </ul>	
22	22386	2	•• Bolt 1/2-13 x 1-1/4"	
23	22384	4	•• Bolt H 3/8-16 x 1-3/4"	
24	22382	4	•• 3/8-16 Hex Nut	
25	36241	1	<ul> <li>Plug Assembly Motor</li> </ul>	
26	22248	2	•• 1/4" Flatwasher	
27	22393	2	<ul> <li>Machine Screw1/4-20 x 3/8"</li> </ul>	
28	38040	1	<ul> <li>Spinner - Auger Assembly</li> </ul>	
29	38035	1	••• Auger Weldment	
30	36152	1	••• Spinner Hub Weldment	
31	38037	1	••• Flow Control	
32	38002	1	••• Spinner Plate (Poly)	
33	20006	3	••• Bolt H 1/4-20 x 1-1/4" Gr. 2	
34	20303	3	••• Locknut 1/4 Esna	
35	21834	1	••• Set Screw 3/8-24 x 3/8"	
36*	22399	1	••• Wire Lynch Pin 1/4 x 1-3/4"	
37*	38044	1	<ul> <li>Strap Assembly</li> </ul>	
38	38043	1	<ul> <li>Latch Kit - Optional</li> </ul>	
*	36244	1	<ul> <li>Speed Control Assembly</li> </ul>	
39		1	<ul> <li>Speed Control</li> </ul>	
40		1	••• Mounting Bracket	
41		2	••• Machine Screw, Rd Hd 8-32 x 1"	
42		4	••• Flatwasher #8	
43		2	••• Hex Nut 8-32	
44*	36240	1	Socket Assy W/Mounting Plate	
45*	36248	1	••• Dummy Plug	
46*	36242	1	•• Wire, Red, 222"	
47*	36229	1	•• Wire, Blue 36"	
48*	36247	1	•• Wire, Red, 96"	

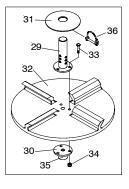
### **FIGURE 1**

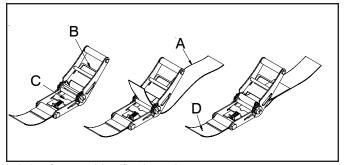
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Make certain that the mounting strap is not against anything sharp with tailgate closed. SEE SB 196







Items No. 1 through 36 are pre-assembled and shown in the exploded view for parts identification only.

\* Items are packed in 38009 Misc. Parts Carton

Parts indented are included in the carton, bag or assembly under which they are indented. Check contents against the parts list to determine all are correct and included, and also to familiarize yourself with them.

### B. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION. Refer to Figure 2.

If routing wires underbody to the rear of the chassis, it is recommended to route the wire to the inside of vehicle frame rail. Secure the wires to the frame or OEM harness with appropriate strapping or fasteners.

**CAUTION:** Some vehicles are designed to operate with exhaust temperatures as high as 1800° F. This can easily damage any wires which are routed too closely or allowed to come in contact with any portion of the exhaust system. Be certain all wires are securely installed away from the exhaust system.

- Choose a location for the speed control (39) that is convenient for the driver, noting whether mounting bracket will be attached to the top or bottom of speed control (39). Attach mounting bracket (40) to vehicle using Round Head Machine Screws (41), flatwashers (42), and hex nut (43). Make certain speed control (39) is grounded by attaching ground wire to a good vehicle ground.
- Route the blue wire (47) from the speed control location to the vehicle fuse panel and attach to a switched terminal on the panel. This terminal must only be "hot" when the ignition switch is "on." DO NOT attach blue wire to speed control at this time.
- Attach the eyelet end of the 96" red wire (48) to the positive terminal of the battery and route the plug end to the location of the speed control.
   DO NOT attach to speed control at this time.

- 4. Take the 222" red wire (46) and route the large rubber plug end to the rear of the truck, securely tying to vehicle frame.
- 5. Attach the socket (44) to vehicle bumper or other solid mounting point using #8-32 x 1" screws (49) and #8-32 locknuts (50). Be certain the motor leads will not be strained when the plug (25) is attached. Plug the 222" red wire (46) into the socket. Secure black wire from socket to a good grounding point on vehicle frame. Clean all rust or undercoating from this area.
- 6. Take the 20' Vibrator wire (3) and route it to the speed control location, securely tying to vehicle frame. Be certain wire is clear of any sharp or moving objects or the vehicles exhaust system. Attach the 1/4" ring terminal of the black ground wire to a good vehicle ground.
- 7. Push plug (25) into the socket (44). Push plug on the end of the 20' vibrator cord (3a) into the mating plug on the 3' extension cord (3b).
- 8. Perform the motor run test as described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the "**Caution**". If the motor operates the 36" blue wire (47), 222" red wire (46), 96" red wire (48) and the red vibrator wire with tab terminal can be attached to their respective terminals on the rear of speed control (39).
- 9. When spreader is removed, protect socket (44) using dummy plug (45). Vibrator Cord plug end should be coated with dielectric compound and/or taped for added protection against corrosion and contamination entering plug.

Failure to follow these precautions could cause the red (output) wire from the Speed Control to make contact with ground, causing the transistor to burn up. Any grounding or shorting of the red (output) wire which results in a burned transistor is not covered by warranty.

### CAUTION

READ THIS ! . . Serious damage to Speed Control will result if the following precautions are not followed:

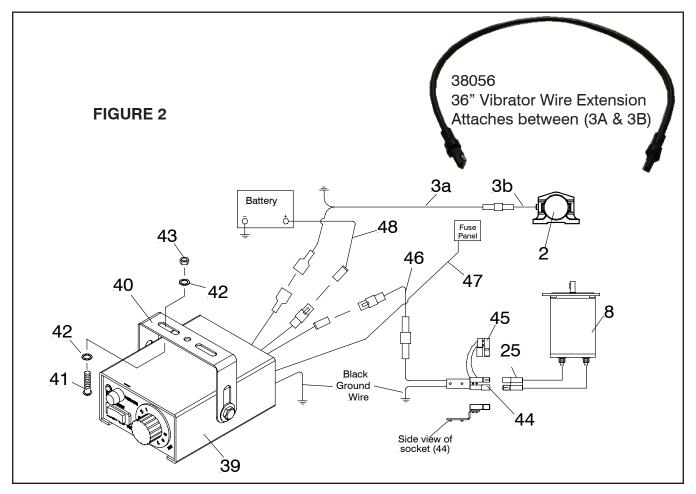
- 1. Do not install Speed Control until all other wiring is installed and Motor is test-run.
- Be certain to connect red wire to (+) terminal of Motor. Connecting to (-) terminal will burn up Speed Control Tape this (+) connection so it cannot accidentally be grounded.
- 3. After wires are in place, but before connecting Speed Control, connect a jumper wire from the red wire #48 to the red wire #46. The motor should run, indicating proper grounding and wire installation. Remove jumper wire.
- After the Motor has successfully been test run, the Speed Control can be installed. Do not allow the red wire from the control to accidentally contact any grounded object, including the control case itself.

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION SPEED CONTROLLER 36244 with VIBRATOR

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41		2	•• Machine Screw, Rd Hd 8-32 x 1"
42		4	•• Flatwasher #8
43		2	•• Hex Nut 8-32
44	36240	1	•• Socket Assy W/Mounting Plate
45	36248	1	••• Dummy Plug
46	36242	1	•• Wire, Red, 222"
47	36229	1	•• Wire, Blue 36"
48	36247	1	•• Wire, Red, 96"
	38049	1	•• Hardware Bag
49	20835	2	••• Screw Rd. Hd. 8-32 x 1"
50	20843	2	••• Locknut 8-32
51	22399	1	••• Wire Linch Pin 1/4 x 1-3/4"

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Meyer Products and Diamond Equipment promises to the consumer to repair, or at our option to replace any part of this Meyer Spreader, accessory (other than noted below) except expendable parts such as pins, Spreader fins, and other normal wear items, which proves to be defective in workmanship or material under normal use for a period of one year from the date of delivery to the original purchaser. During this one year, Meyer Products and Diamond Equipment will provide, through its Distributor / Sub-Distributor network, all labor or parts necessary to correct such defects free of charge. Faulty parts will be repaired or replaced by the Distributor / Sub-Distributor where that particular piece of equipment was purchased. Any cost incurred in returning the product to the Distributor / Sub-Distributor is the responsibility of the consumer.

### EXCLUSIONS

IN NO EVENT SHALL MEYER PRODUCTS OR DIAMOND EQUIPMENT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM LACK OF NECESSARY MAINTENANCE, FROM MISUSE, ABUSE, ACTS OF GOD, ALTERATION OF ANY PRODUCT, OR FROM USE OF PARTS OR HYDRAULIC FLUID NOT SUPPLIED BY MEYER PRODUCTS OR DIAMOND EQUIPMENT. USE OF THE MEYER SPREADER FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN SPREADING MATERIALS AS INTENDED BY MEYER PRODUCTS AND DIAMOND EQUIPMENT, IS ONE EXAMPLE OF AN ABUSE AND MISUSE OF THE PRODUCT.

### WARRANTY SERVICE

In order to obtain service under this warranty, the consumer must return this product to the Distributor / Sub-Distributor from whom the product was purchased or to any authorized Meyer Products or Diamond Equipment Distributor / Sub-Distributor, transportation and freight charges prepaid. Only Meyer Products or Diamond Equipment Distributors / Sub-Distributors are authorized to perform the obligations under these warranties. For the address and telephone number of the Distributor / Sub-Distributor nearest you, check the telephone directory or you may write to the warrantor at the address below.

### GENERAL

It is the responsibility of the consumer to establish the warranty period by verifying the original delivery date. A bill of sale, canceled check or some other appropriate payment record may be kept for that purpose. For this warranty to be effective, the consumer must complete and return the attached Warranty Registration Card immediately upon reciept of this Meyer Products Equipment. No person is authorized to change this warranty or to create any warranty other than that set forth herein. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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