

Instruction Sheet

Kit Number: 79403600

PRO-STANCE PACK BLOWER MOUNTING KIT



WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS could result in personal injury and/or damage to unit.
Read, understand, and follow all safety practices in Operator's Manual before beginning.

Package Contents

Check the contents of your kit for the parts listed below. Also see Figure 1.

Item	Description	Qty	Ariens P/N
1	Blower Mounting Base	1	05294853
2	Adjustable Post	1	05294951
3	Wing Knob	3	07500008
4	Single Mounting Hook	1	05295000
5	Double Mounting Hook	1	05295100
6	Jam Nut	2	06500909
7	Nylon Strap	1	05295400
8	Soft Touch Hand Grip	3	05174400
9	Right Blower Mounting Bracket	1	09175753
10	Left Blower Mounting Bracket	1	09175853
11	Blower/Trimmer Mounting Bracket	1	09175953
12	Nut-Clip Retainer	2	07000829
13	5/16"-18 x 3/4" Hex Bolt	1	05901704
14	5/16"-18 Center-Locking Flange Nut	1	06500840

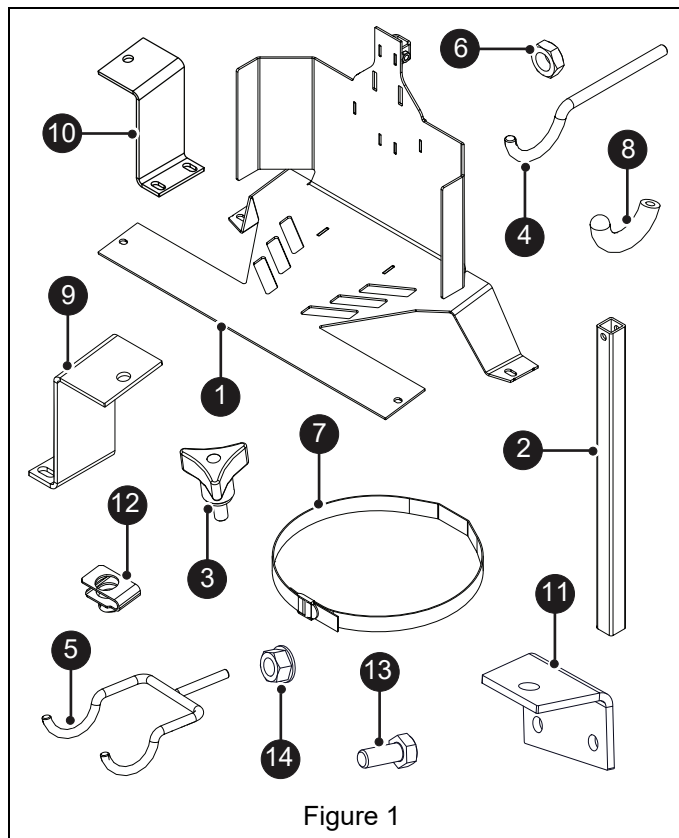


Figure 1

INSTALLATION

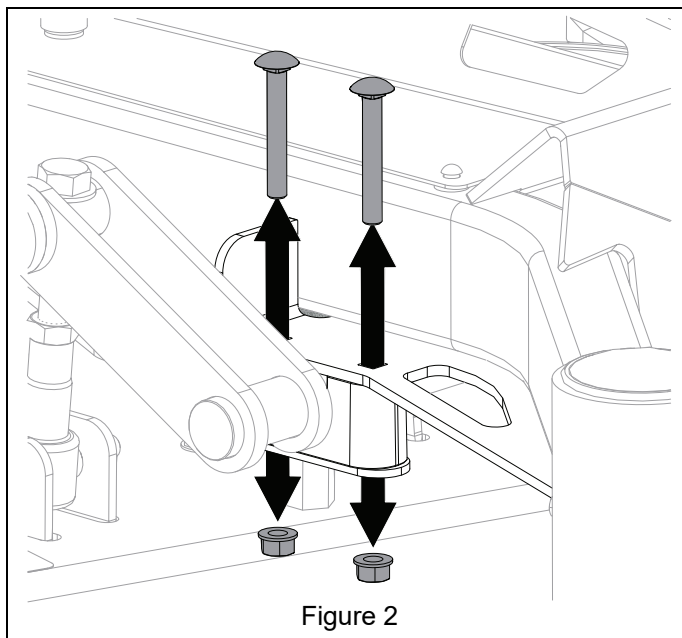
IMPORTANT: Blower mount is designed for transporting equipment only. Remove blower from unit while trailering and mowing.

1. Stop engine, remove key and engage parking brake. Wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Disconnect spark plug wires.

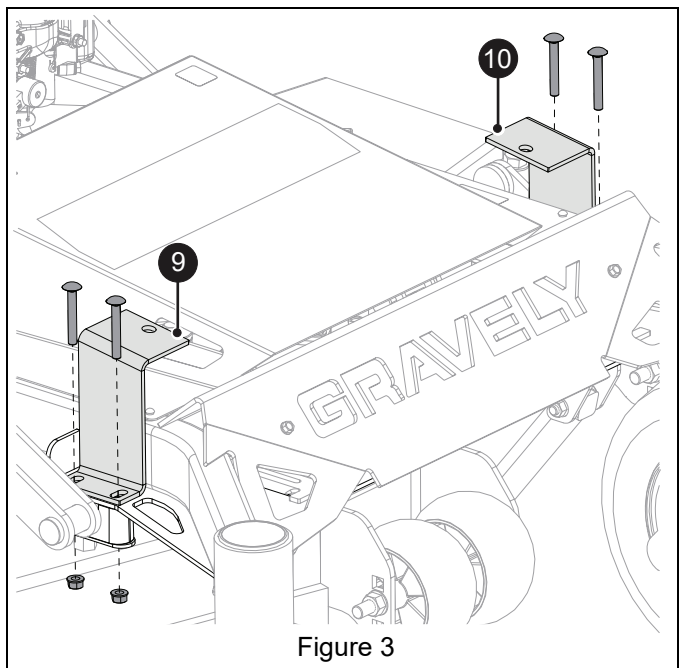
IMPORTANT: Blower mount can be used in combination with the trimmer mount. If trimmer mount is installed, skip to *Install Mounting Brackets (Blower / Trimmer Mount)* on page 2.

Install Mounting Brackets (Blower Mount Only)

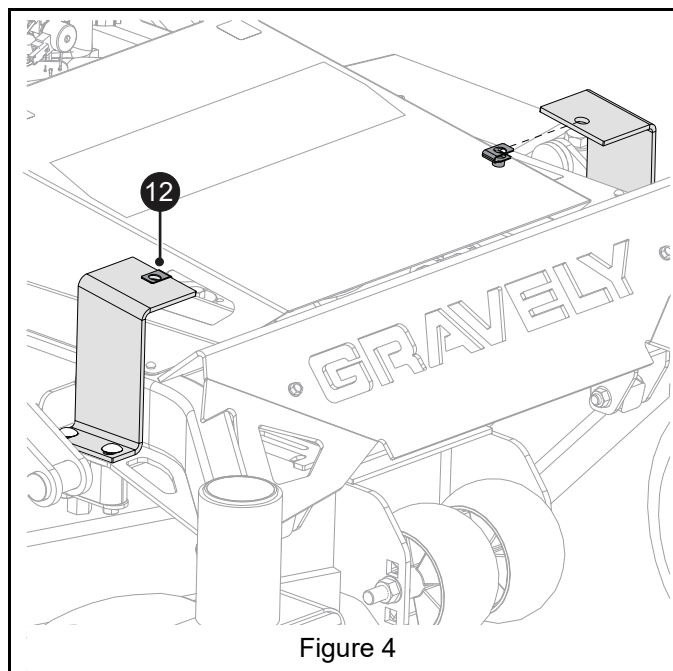
1. Remove and retain hardware from left and right deck lift pivot bushings. See Figure 2.



2. Install left blower mounting bracket (item 10) and right blower mounting bracket (item 9) using hardware removed in step 1. See Figure 3.

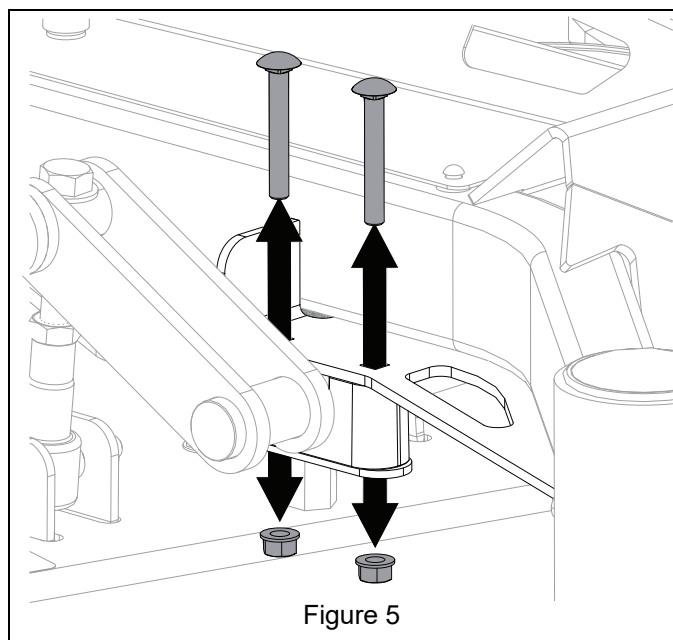


3. Secure one nut-clip retainer (item 12) over each mounting bracket hole. See Figure 4.

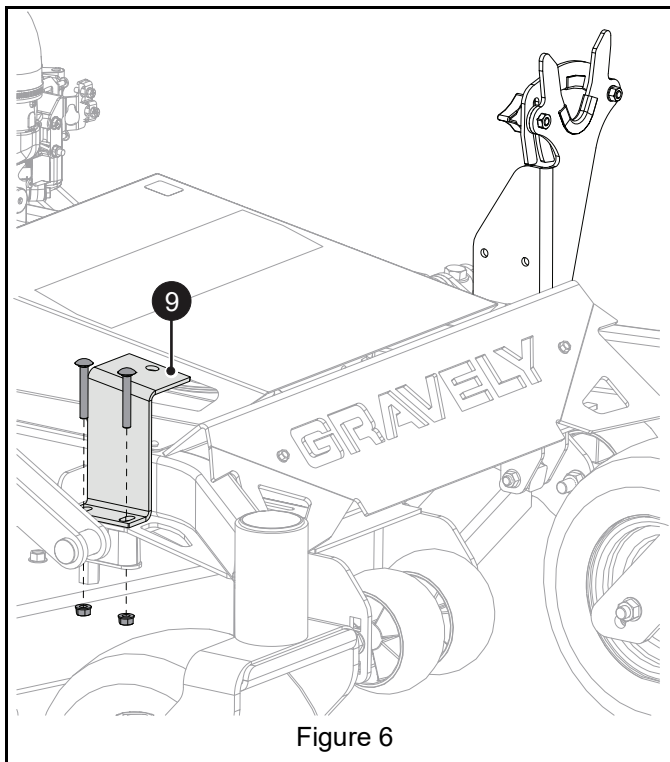


Install Mounting Brackets (Blower / Trimmer Mount)

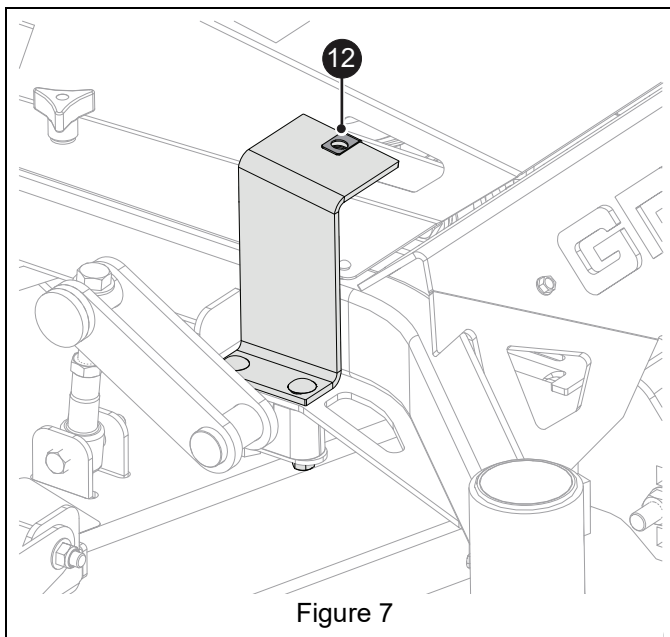
1. Remove and retain hardware from right deck lift pivot bushing. See Figure 5.



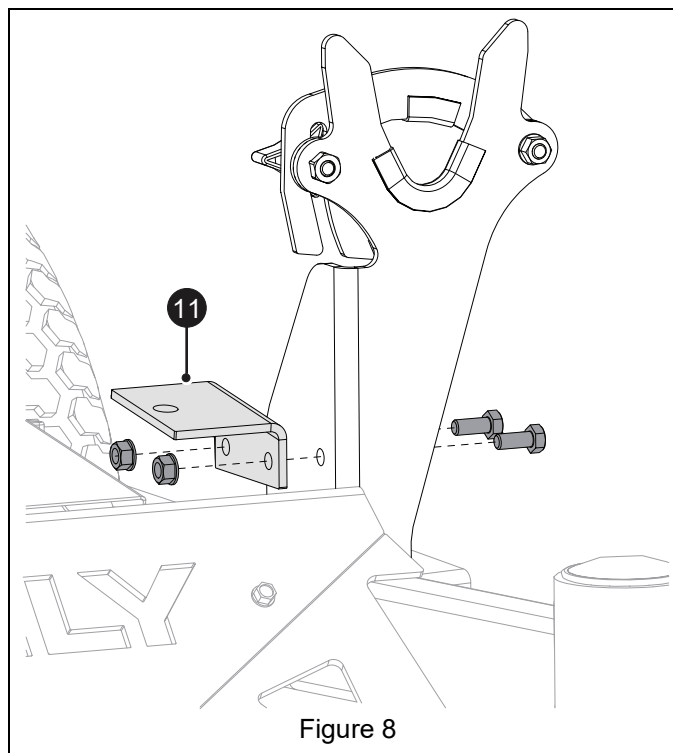
2. Install right blower mounting bracket (item 9) using hardware removed in step 1. See Figure 6.



3. Install one nut-clip retainer (item 12) to right mounting bracket hole. See Figure 7.

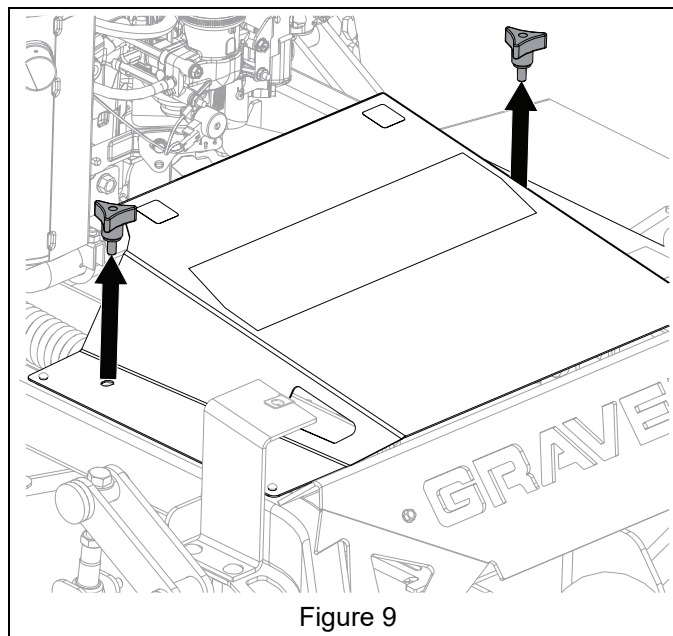


4. Secure blower / trimmer mounting bracket (item 11) to trimmer mount using two 5/16" x 3/4" hex bolts (item 13) and two 5/16" center-locking flange nuts (item 14). See Figure 8.

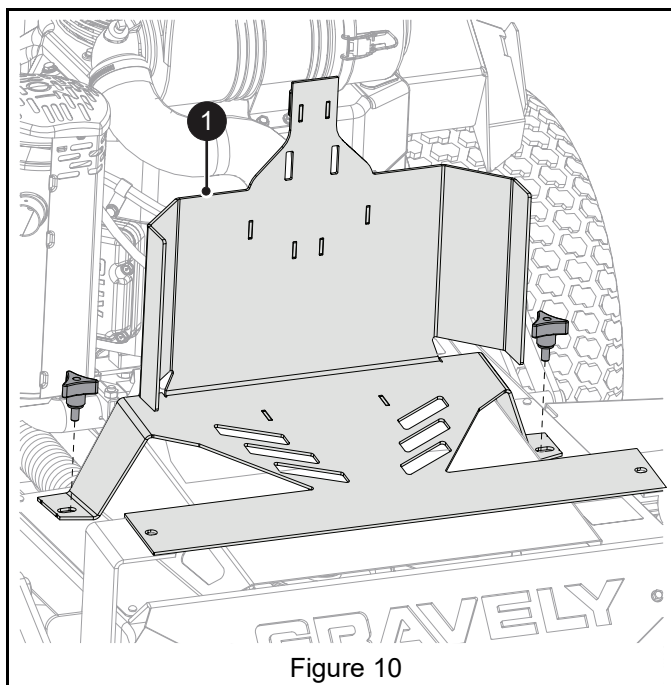


Install Blower Mount

1. Remove and retain wing knobs retaining belt cover. See Figure 9.

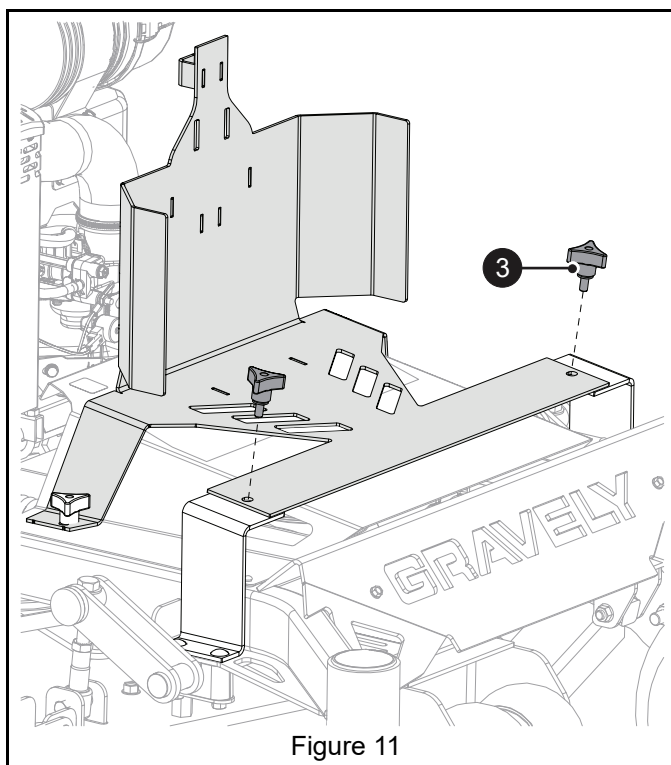


2. Secure blower mounting base (item 1) to belt cover using wing knobs removed in step 1. See Figure 10.

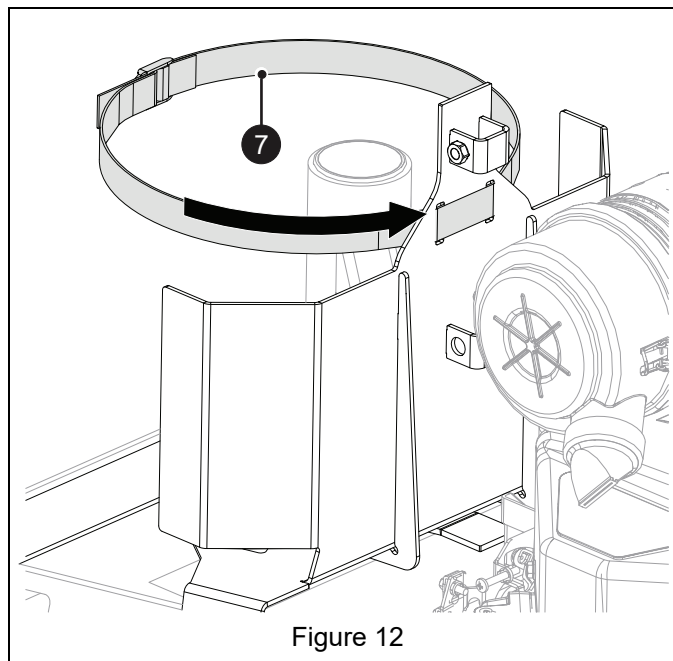


See Figure 11.

3. *Blower mount only:* Secure blower mounting base to blower mounting brackets using two wing knobs (item 3).
4. *Blower with trimmer mount:* Secure blower mounting base to blower mounting bracket and blower / trimmer mounting bracket using two wing knobs (item 3).

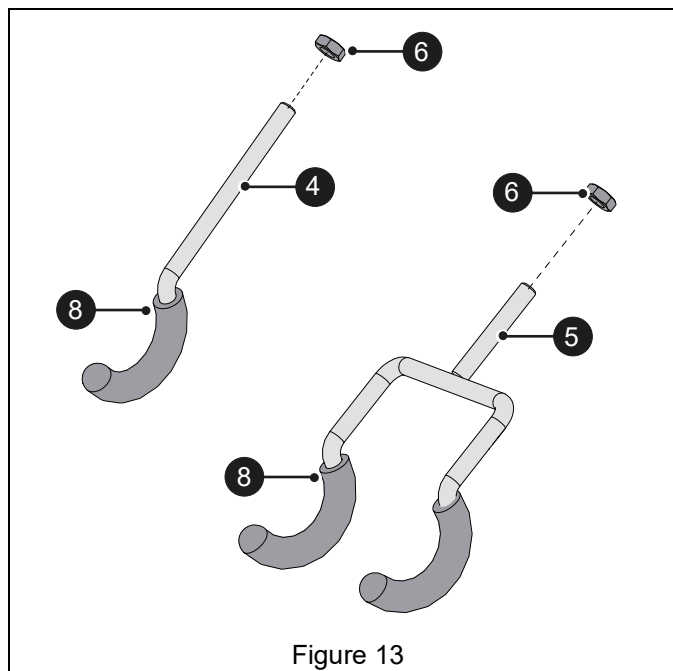


5. Thread nylon strap (item 7) through slots in blower mounting base and insert strap end through adjuster buckle. See Figure 12.



See Figure 13.

6. Prepare mounting hook:
 - *Single mounting hook:* Install one soft touch hand grip (item 8) onto mounting hook (item 4).
 - *Double mounting hook:* Install two soft touch hand grips (item 8) onto mounting hook (item 5).
7. Thread one jam nut (item 6) onto mounting hook end.



- Secure adjustable post (item 2) to blower mounting base using one wing knob (item 3). See Figure 14.

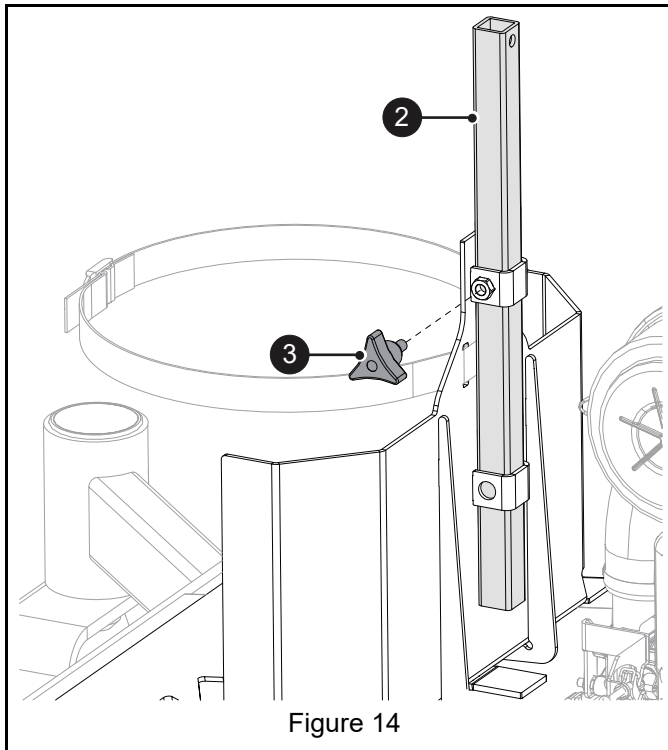


Figure 14

- Insert single or double mounting hook into adjustable post and secure with one jam nut (item 6). See Figure 15.

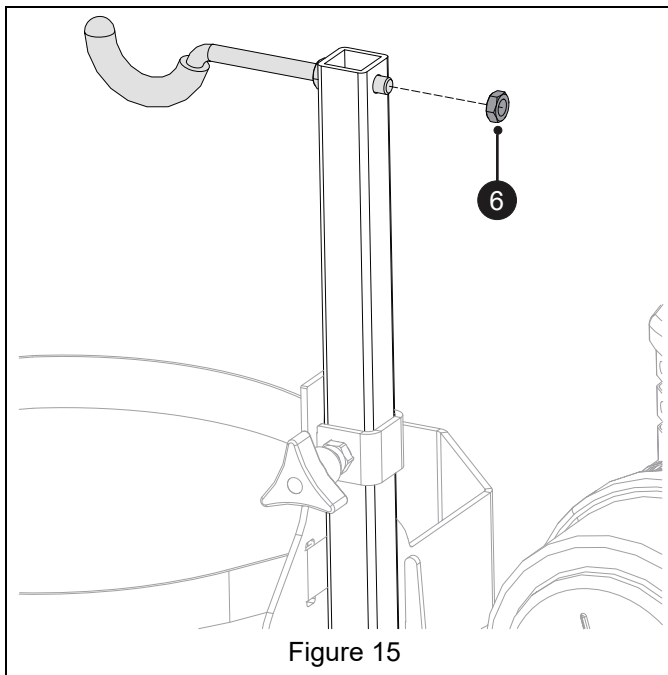


Figure 15

- Reconnect spark plug wires.

OPERATION

- Place blower onto mounting hook and secure with strap.