



STARTING PLATFORMS

INSTALLATION & REMOVAL WITH CARE & MAINTENANCE

Paddock starting platforms are manufactured using 304L and/or 316L material and will require general maintenance over time. Please refer to and utilize Paddock's Care and Maintenance for Stainless Steel provided to you in your Operations Manual. For installation and removal, please follow the instructions listed below:

Installation

1. Remove each cover plate (**DO NOT DISCARD!**) and check anchors for debris.
2. Locate the brass compression collars, loosen the set screw on the side to prevent scratching and place one per platform leg.
3. Inspect the starting platform legs for debris and clean if required
 - a. If cleaning is required, use a green 3M® Scotch-Brite Pad to clean area going with the grain.
4. Use of a non water soluble grease to lubricate anchor is suggested for ease of placement.
 - a. Lubrication suggestions include marine bearing grease and/or white lithium grease.
5. Using two people, one on each side, lift the starting platform into position over the anchors. Slowly lower the platform continuing alignment until completely set in anchors.
6. Brass compression collars should be hand started to prevent cross threading. Once started by hand tighten with an 18" smooth faced adjustable wrench making sure **not to over tighten** and strip the brass compression collars.
7. Tighten set screw on brass compression collars to complete installation.

Removal

1. Remove all components from starting platforms including any timing and speakers.
2. Loosen the set screw on brass compression collars. Make sure to loosen set screw enough to prevent from damaging finish on starting platform legs while loosening brass compression collars.
3. Using an 18" smooth faced adjustable wrench loosens the brass compression collars. Use caution while loosening collars to prevent injury from slippage.
4. Using two people, one on each side, lift in a vertical direction, gently rocking back and forth to dislodge platforms from anchors. Continue rocking and lifting until platform is removed.
 - a. Ease of removal will vary based on frequency of the removal process.
5. Inspect the starting platform legs and anchors for debris and clean if required.
 - a. If cleaning is required, use a green 3M® Scotch-Brite Pad to clean area going with the grain.
6. **Replace the cover plates on anchors while not in use.**



Care and Maintenance

These materials require little if any maintenance. The following tips are intended as a guide to help you maintain your Paddock starting platforms.

1. Wash down the starting platforms including the tops weekly and / or as needed with fresh water to remove dirt and debris. After the final rinse using clean water, dry wipe will complete the process this will eliminate possibility of water stains. The longer the stain(s) is on the surface of stainless equipment, the higher chance of permanent discoloration or damage.
2. All starting platforms have warning labels, if yours starting platforms do not have the warning labels, contact our customer service immediately.
3. Follow general stainless steel cleaning procedures for cleaning - see the section on **Maintenance & Product Information** in the **Operation & Maintenance manual – Stainless Steel Products Care & Maintenance for cleaning.**
4. **If non-skid surface becomes dirty**, it can be cleaned using a stiff polypropylene hand brush. The use of the brush will help speed up the process by lifting the accumulated dirt from between the gritted surface.

Paddock Fast Track Starting Platforms are equipped with kick (wedge) plate.

1. For Fast Track Starting Platform Operation and Maintenance Manual **(if applicable).**