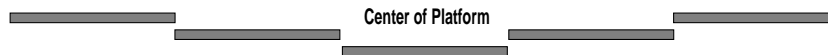


## Installation Instructions for Stainless Steel Top Sheets on JD 200 and 900 Series Platforms

1. Remove old top sheets. Do not remove cutter bar or steel skid plates.
2. Disconnect sickle from wobble box. Do not remove sickle from cutter bar.
3. Install new top sheets using 1/2" x 1-1/2" carriage bolt and 5/16" x 1" carriage bolt with original strap. Start at the right end of platform working your way to the left. See illustration below for how to overlap sheets.



4. Use a 5/16" x 3/4" carriage bolt, flat washer and locknut to bolt the middle of each overlap area together.
5. Tighten all bolts that were installed in the rear and middle of top sheets.



6. Start at the right end of the platform and apply pressure to the topside of the top sheets with a long 2x4 and wood block. Place block close to the front edge of the top sheet. (See photo at left). Keep pressure applied with the 2x4 and pry the seal under the cutter bar. Note: Steps 6 & 7 require two people.
7. Continue with step 6 working your way across the platform. Insert 1/2" x 1-1/2" hex bolts thru front holes of cutterbar and skid shoes as needed to prevent top sheets from popping back out of position.
8. Before tightening hex bolts use a light and look between the skid plates and bottom of the top sheets. Make sure the stop tabs on the top sheets are to the front of the stop tabs welded on the skid plates. Tabs not properly set may cause top sheets to pop out during use.
9. Tighten all bolts on the cutter bar and skid shoes making sure not to overlook any.
10. Reconnect sickle to wobble box.