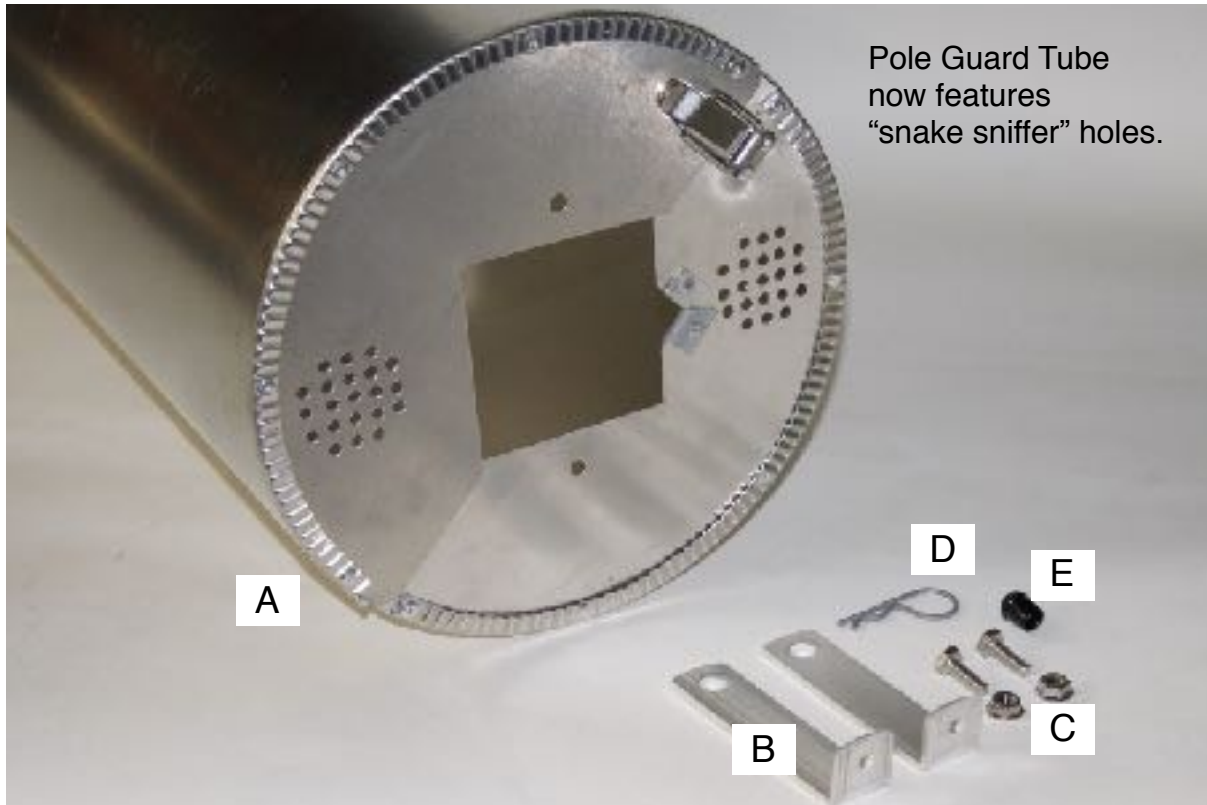


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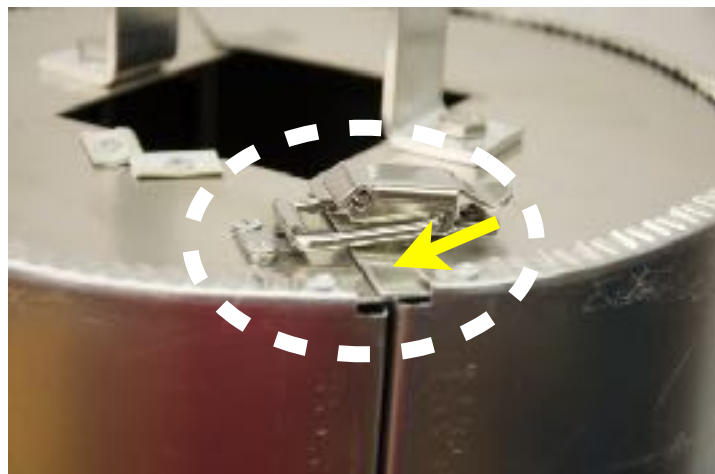


Parts

- A EZ Off Tube
- B Pair of Mounting Brackets
- C (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 x $\frac{3}{4}$ hex head stainless bolt with nut
- D Stainless Hitch Pin
- E Cap

Tools needed:
7/16" wrench

The EZ 3 is designed to work with the safety bolt provided when you purchased your gourd rack. If you have lost or misplaced your safety bolt one can be purchased. Please contact your retailer.



This EZ OFF is made to close shut in only one way, with the "latch" side to the top.

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Step 1) Begin by opening your EZ OFF Tube (A). Open the latch. Lay the tube down so that the top of the tube is away from you. Next go to the bottom of the guard to open the hidden latch. To open grasp each side of the tube one hand at each side. Using your right hand on the right side of the tube pull the right half of the tube downward. This motion will slip the bolt head into the large part of the keyhole. Once the bolt head is in the keyhole simply separate the 2 halves. Play with this feature and once you get the hang of it you will see how easy it is to use.



Step 2) Assemble the hanging brackets on to the pole guard. You will need your hanging brackets (B) and the 2 stainless bolts and nuts (C). Insert the bolt into the hole found near the bent part of the hanging bracket. Then insert the bolt into the punched hole found on each side of your pole guard top. Thread the nut on.



Step 3) Align the bracket so that the bent part of the bracket faces the inner part of the EZ tube. Repeat for opposite side. Tighten from the nut side using a 7/16" wrench.



Step 4) Mount the guard onto your pole. Begin by removing the safety bolt. Safety

bolts have been provided with the purchase of any gourd rack or T-14 Pole. These safety bolts may or may not have a hole drilled for a hitch pin. More on this a little later. With your pole guard open slip the guard around your pole. The notch on the top plate of the guard is for the cable so that would be the front of the guard. Take your safety bolt and slip it thru the right side bracket, then put the safety bolt into the hole in the pole, and just barely thru the opposite side of the pole.



First close the bottom of your guard by slipping the bolt head into the key hole and then push the right half of the guard upward. Once the key hole is locked snap the latch shut. Make sure the top of the guard overlaps correctly as seen on page 1.

Step 5) Push the safety bolt a little further thru the pole. If your safety bolt has the hole drilled for the hitch pin, insert the pin. If you do not have a hole use the black cap. It will slip tightly over the safety bolt. Use one or both of these methods. This will keep your safety bolt in place.



To Remove EZ OFF: Open latch then the key hole. Once guard is open, hold onto the guard while you remove the safety bolt.