

13.0 HOOD INSTALLATION

To install gate, follow this procedure:

1. Loosen hood anchor components on the front hitch.



FIG 13-1 HOOD ANCHOR

2. Position hood on frame:

- a. Use 2 people to position hood on top of frame.



Lifting

- b. Slide the rear of hood into its groove.



Groove

- c. Position front of hood next to mounting bracket.



Rear Position (1/4" Gap)

- d. Set rear spacing (1/4" gap from rear edge of hood to edge of rear cover.).



Front Bracket

- e. Install pivot bolts.



Pivot Bolts

FIG 13-2 POSITION HOOD

3. Secure hood pivot anchor bracket:
 - a. Use the over-sized holes on pivot anchor bracket to position hood on frame.



Anchor Bolts

- b. Position rear portion of hood so it seats neatly in groove provided with 1/4" gap between edges..



Alignment (1/4" Gap)

- c. Tighten anchor bracket mounting bolts to their specified torque.



Tightening



Tightened

FIG 13-3 PIVOT ANCHOR BRACKET

4. Install pivot pin through hood and anchor bracket:
 - a. Remove bolts.



Left End

- b. Install pivot pin and secure with 'C' clips on each end.



Right End

FIG 13-4 PIVOT PIN

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