Spring Hose Reel Installation Guide
9000 / 9000-W / 9000-L
Mounting Hose Reels to Installed Unistrut

This page will guide you to mounting Hose Reels to Unistrut. This process and materials are for one hose reel. This process must be repeated for each Hose Reel mounted.

**NOTE:** Two pieces of Unistrut will need to be mounted for each Hose Reel, spaced accordingly to the four pre-drilled mounting holes in its frame.

1. **Materials List**

   The following is a list of the necessary hardware. *not included*

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   *Hose Reel mounting information detailed and shown is for reference only. Monoxivent is not responsible for any faulty mounting due to improper structural members. Monoxivent recommends using the services provided by a licensed structural engineer.

2. **Location**

   Two pieces of Unistrut should already be mounted, based on the ceiling and spacing of the mounting holes that are pre-drilled into the Hose Reel steel frame. Four mounting holes are pre-drilled in each reel.

3. **Lift**

   With the Unistrut installed in the correct position, lift the hose reel to its mounting level via a Cherry Picker or Scissor Lift that can support the weight, and move in place.

4. **Bolts and Hardware**

   In each mounting hole, insert a threaded hex bolt, accompanied by a square washer, lock washer, and a round flat washer, into a channel nut. The lock washer should be closest to the head of the bolt, and the square washer against the Unistrut, with the round in the middle. Prior to tightening the reel to the Unistrut, verify hose reel A-frames are plumb and square. After hose reel is square and plumb, tighten hardware into the Unistrut channel nut. Re-check that reel remained plumb & square.

5. **Repeat**

   This process and materials list should be repeated for each Hose Reel installation.

6. **Inspection**

   Check that all hardware is tightened; the Hose Reel is in the correct location; and any push, pull, or lateral forces will not jeopardize the reels rigid mounting. Extract the hose from the reel to ensure the hose will reach all vehicles to be exhausted and reel the hose back on the drum to verify hose reel does not bind. If hose reel does bind verify A-frames are plumb and square.

**Drawings on Next Page for Reference**

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The drawings below show several views and details of the Hose Reel Mounting. Spacing between Unistrut will vary per Hose Reel.

**NOTE:** Two pieces of Unistrut will be recommended for each Hose Reel. Connection to ceiling varies per building.
Dropping Hose Reel Elevation

Unistrut can be used to drop down one or both ends of the Hose Reel for sloped ceilings, tall ceilings, or obstructions.

**NOTE: Unistrut should already be secured to the Hose Reel, along the side of the reel, in line with it's pre-drilled mounting holes. (See next page drawings)**

1. **Measure**
   Determine the length of strut required for drop down. 1-5/8" strut is recommended. Lateral support will be fabricated at 45 degree angles. Lengths of strut may be different for each mounting location.

2. **Attaching Strut**
   Strut should already be installed to the ceiling/roof. Secure the newly cut strut to the installed strut along the ceiling. This can be done with Unistrut fittings and hardware for strut.

3. **Lifting Hose Reel**
   With the vertical strut attached to the ceiling, lift the reel up to the strut's height via Cherry Picker or Scissor Lift.

4. **Attaching Hose Reel**
   With the same process as before, utilize 90 degree fittings for strut, or insert a channel nut into the strut, and secure a bolt into the reel side. Prior to tightening the reel to the Unistrut, verify the reel A-frames are plumb and square. Secure with a square No-Twist washer, lock washer, and Hex nut.

5. **Lateral Support**
   The Hose Reel may need lateral support braces.
   
   **B.** Decide where the lateral supports will connect to the ceiling. This will be different for each ceiling type. Generally, the hardware can either be installed into an additional short run of mounted Unistrut, directly bolted into the ceiling, or per the customers preference. This step will be custom for every application.
   
   **C.** Measure, at a 45 degree angle, the distance from the leg to the mounting location of each lateral support. Cut 1" Unistrut to the desired length.
   
   **D.** Two lateral supports should be used for each reel, opposite of the press and pull directions. A 45 degree angle should be used for best support.

6. **Inspection**
   Check that all hardware is tightened; the Hose Reel is in the correct location; and any push, pull, or lateral forces will not jeopardize the reels rigid support. Verify that reel does not bind while extracting and retracting. If hose reel does bind verify A-frame's are plumb and square.
Adding Uni Strut to Hose Reels

The drawings below show Uni Strut installation for drop downs. Both front and side views are shown. Slanted ceilings can also be utilized with threaded rod. www.unistrut.us/
Mounting Hose Reels to Walls

This guide is only intended for suggestive means of mounting a Hose Reel to a wall. There is a large number of factors in wall strength, hose reel variance, and building conditions, please consult an expert to help decide if a mounting location is appropriate.

NOTE: Not all applications are the same. This guide assumes normal CMU or concrete block walls. I-Beams, wood stud, brick, and other mounting locations can work with proper hardware installation.

1. Measure
Obtain the wall thickness where the Hose Reel is to be mounted. Ensure the wall can handle the weight and pull/press forces from the reel. Actual Hose Reel weights available on request.

2. Unistrut
The wall must be sandwiched between four cut pieces of Unistrut; two on the interior and two on the exterior. The spans should be cut at least a few inches longer than the Hose Reel is wide. Make sure to note/mark the pre-drilled reel mounting hole locations.

3. Building Attachment
The cut Unistrut shall be installed horizontally with the flat ends against the wall surface. (See drawings on next page). A minimum of three wall penetrations per piece of Unistrut are required. Drill holes through the wall for installation.

4. Hardware
Using a cut threaded rod, long enough to fully penetrate the wall, affix the Unistrut, accompanied by a lock washer, flat washer, and a hex nut on each end. Ensure the Unistrut is rigid. Wall sealants may be needed for the threaded rod.

5. Drawings on Next Page for Reference

Prior to tightening the reel to the Unistrut, verify hose reel A-frame's are plumb and square. Repeat previous process should be repeated for each Hose Reel. Ensure enough hardware is available for each installation.

6. Inspection
Check that all hardware is tightened; the Hose Reel is in the correct location; and any push, pull, or lateral forces will not jeopardize the reels rigid support. Verify that reel does not bind while extracting and retracting. If hose reel does bind verify A-frame's are plumb and square.
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Drawings show Hose Reel mounted to wall. Side Views, front views, and details shown.

Back View

Side View

Unistrut

Wall

Rod
Hose Reel Hose Installation Procedure

1. Slide hose clamp over hose.

2. Slide hose over hose connection hub attached to reel. Make sure hose is fully engaged over hub.
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3. Slide clamp over hose/hose hub connection. Position clamp screw so that it is at either the 1:30 or 10:30 position relative to the top of the hose and securely tighten.

4. At approximately the 11:30 and 12:30 positions drill a 3/16” hole through the clamp, hose and hose connection hub.
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5. Through the two holes drive 1/4” self-tapping screws through the clamp, hose and hose connection hub.
**Hose Reel Spring Adjustment**

**Do not attempt to remove or tamper with the spring cassette and its housing. Remove only if maintenance is required.**

**The hose reel is shipped with some adjustment on the spring cassette. The factory is not able to set the exact tension since mounting heights and proper hang down is not known.**

If the hose will not completely recoil back to the hose stop, the spring tension is not adequate. There are several simple steps to follow to adjust the spring recoil tension.

A. Pull out the hose on the reel for about 1 to 2 revolutions. Be sure the lock and latch feature has locked the reel in place.

B. Remove the tailpipe adapter and the hose stop from the hose.

C. Take the end of the hose and wrap it around the hose reel drum, then pass it through the drum and mounting bracket.

D. Replace the hose stop and tailpipe adapter.

E. Pull on the hose to release the lock and latch then let the hose recoil back onto the reel.

F. This procedure has put more tension on the spring to assist in lifting the hose up into the stored position.

G. If more tension is required, repeat the above steps.

H. Only put enough tension on the spring to lift the hose to its storage position.

**Please feel free to contact the factory if you have any questions.**
DMS-HR Function

A hose reel may be supplied with an optional on/off toggle switch. This switch is referred to as a DMS-HR, meaning Direct Mount Switch on Hose Reel. See enclosed data on switch electrical characteristics.

The DMS-HR switch is acting only as an on/off control. The turning of the reel activates the actual switch. A pad strikes the toggle switch lever, which in turn, turns the switch on or off. The toggle switch allows current to pass through the switch or stops the current from passing through.

Normally an electrician will supply some sort of starter or control box for the fan on the reel. The fan could have either a tri-voltage 1 phase or 3 phase motor. In either case, the electrician should follow local code as to the type and need of the starter. The normal type starter usually consists of a NEMA box, contactor, overload, and maybe a transformer.

Keep in mind what the DMS-HR switch function is, simply to allow current to pass through the switch or to stop the current. Now the switch has limits as to the voltage that it can handle. (See DMS-HR specifications.) The switch can handle 120V, 24V, or 12V. These are common voltages used for the DMS-HR.

The starter, possibly by others, will have the components listed above. The electrician doing the wiring should know that there needs to be a wire, of proper gauge, run from the starter to the switch and back from the switch to the starter. The starter will receive its signal from the opening or closing of the DMS-HR switch on the reel through the means of the proper relay, contactor, or transformer within the starter. This electrical power running to the switch and back will then trigger the proper electrical component within the starter to close the contactor, which then runs power to activate the fan.

What the system is designed to do is start the fan automatically by pulling down the hose or to stop the fan by retracting the hose back onto the reel. Proper electrical components will run from the starter to the fan. The wiring of the DMS-HR simply activates the proper components within the starter to send power on to the fan. All wires can be run through the same proper conduit to handle the wires needed to provide electricity to the fan and switch from the starter.
Direct Mount Fan to Hose Reel

**Please note that the hose reel supplied may have been designed to have a aluminum blower mounted directly to the side of the hose reel.**

If the reel is supplied for the direct mount fan, then the hose reel will have a heavy gauge steel four-(4) hole flange welded to the reel inlet. Shipped separately will be the fan. The fan will have a matching steel four (4)-hole flange with hardware and gaskets.

The mating flanges each have four (4) holes in a 90-degree position. Once the hose reel has been mounted securely, the fan can be bolted to the side of the reel.

Please note that the bolthole pattern is designed so the fan discharge can be positioned in one of the four angles. The fan discharge can be placed so it will face in a 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, or 9:00 position. The fan discharge is 6” diameter.

**Discharge Duct Suggestions:**

If the discharge-duct length from fan to exit point is 5’ or less then the remaining hard duct shall be 6” I.D. If the discharge duct length will be longer than the 25’, then come off the fan with a 6” to 8” transition and run the 8” duct to the exit point. This will relieve any additional static pressure on the discharge side of the fan.

**Note:** Be sure fan is bolted securely to the reel using the supplied hardware and gasketing.