

Always refer to 0EM repair procedures for proper repair guidelines. Never subject Tesla Model Y to pulling forces.

Holding System
User Manual
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This users manual is designed to assist operators with the safe and efficient use of the Chief Model X Structural Holding System. When used with Chief Electronic Measuring, the parts holding system provides operators with the ability to accurately and securely hold replacement parts during vehicle repair.

#### **IMPORTANT**:

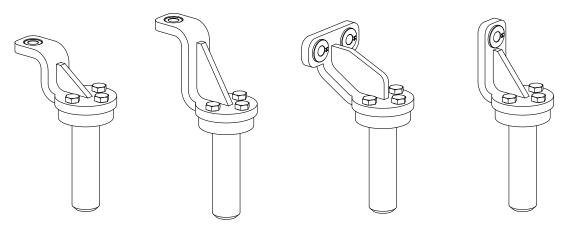
This manual only identifies basic usage procedures for the Model X Structural Holding System, it must be used with the Chief Structural Holding System. The usage of the system is limited only by the imagination of the technician doing the work.

The Chief Model X Structural Holding System is designed for the holding and positioning replacement parts. It is not designed as a replacement for Chief Anchoring. **IMPORTANT** The Model X Structural Holding System must not be subjected to pulling forces. The Chief Universal Stands provided will serve as the primary vehicle holding.

Because Chief Model X Structural Holding System works with Chief electronic measuring, special attention should be given to the replacement of the Structural Holding stands during setup. Best results will be achieved with the stands located on the perimeter of the vehicle being repaired to prevent shading of measuring targets.

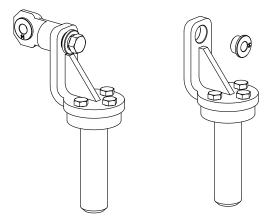
#### **PLANNING AND SETUP**

The Holding System is a universal system that will adapt to any Chief style systems with rectangular holes in the deck. The Fixtures are designed to be bolted to any existing threaded bolt or any location there is a threaded nut, flange or boxed rail on a vehicle. This could be used with suspension (components) that are installed or removed and are designed with an offset to also be used with Chiefs computerized measuring system. The system includes short vertical fixtures and tall vertical fixtures that will accommodate most bolts or threaded holes from 6mm to 25mm with the use of bushings. The large and tall horizontal fixtures are designed for any bolts or bolt hole ranging from 6mm to 25mm with the use of bushings that is facing forward, inward, outward or rearward.



Additional attachments will allow for connection of the fixture to the structure in several different methods. The angle adapter allows for the location of the fixture to be used if the location is at an angle.

**Note:** All bushings are designed to allow for the correct sizing of the hole for the bolt to be used to allowing for centering of the Fixture and should be placed on the opposite side of the fixture away from the structure.



A heavy three-ear rigging nut can be placed directly below the foundation adapter. This will serve as a cable tie off when additional stability is needed.



Directly below the foundation adapter is the turnbuckle adjustment mechanism. The foundation adapter threaded stud screws into the top of the turnbuckle center section while the Structural Holding lower adapter screws into the bottom. A two-ear wing nut is threaded on to the foundation adapter to lock the top half of the turnbuckle once correct vertical position is achieved. A three-ear wing nut is threaded on the lower adapter to lock that half of the turnbuckle.

**Note:** The long threaded portion of the Structural Holding lower adapter utilizes a left hand thread, which is compatible with the bottom of the turnbuckle center section (marked with a v-groove around the outside of the part) and the three-ear wing nut.

# 1. Completely thread two-ear wing nut onto foundation adapter threaded stud. 2. Thread non-grooved end of turnbuckle center section completely onto foundation adapter threaded stud. 3. Completely thread three-ear wing nut onto Parts Holding lower adapter. 4. Completely thread Structural Holding lower adapter three-ear wing nut assembly into grooved end of the turnbuckle center section.

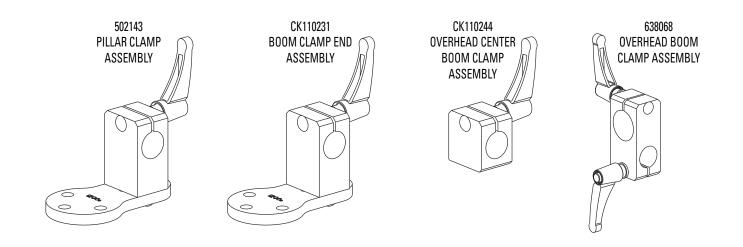
The short threaded side of the Structural Holding lower adapter is a standard right hand thread that is compatible with the Structural Holding stand base and extension tubes.

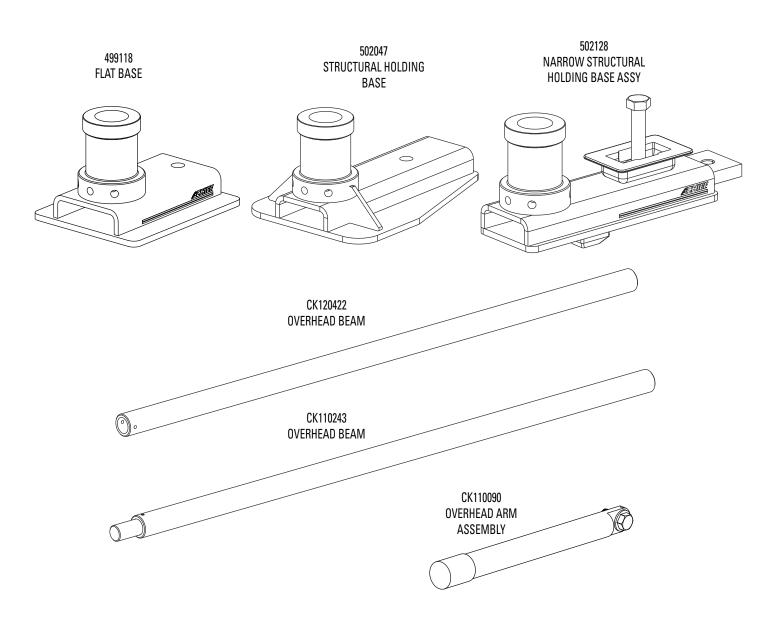
**Note:** It is not necessary to completely disassemble the turnbuckle section when changing setups or reconfiguring the stand. The fully assembled turnbuckle section can be unscrewed from the rest of the stand system using the included spanner wrenches.

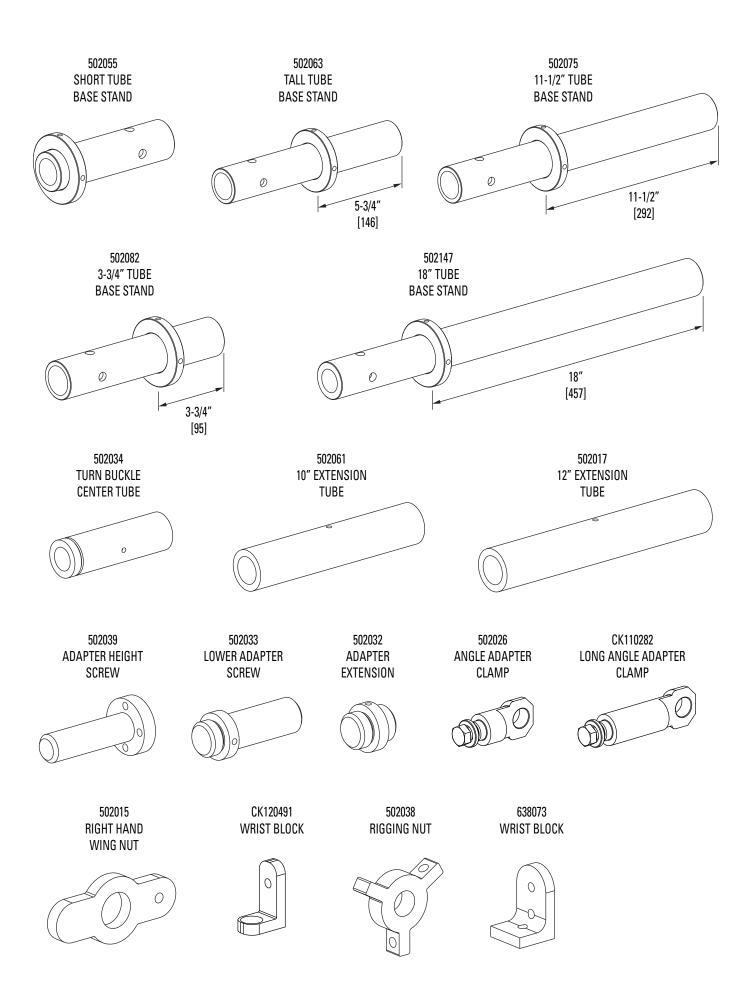
**Note:** For best results, always have foundation adapter and the lower Structural Holding adapter threaded into the turnbuckle center section equal amounts before starting up.

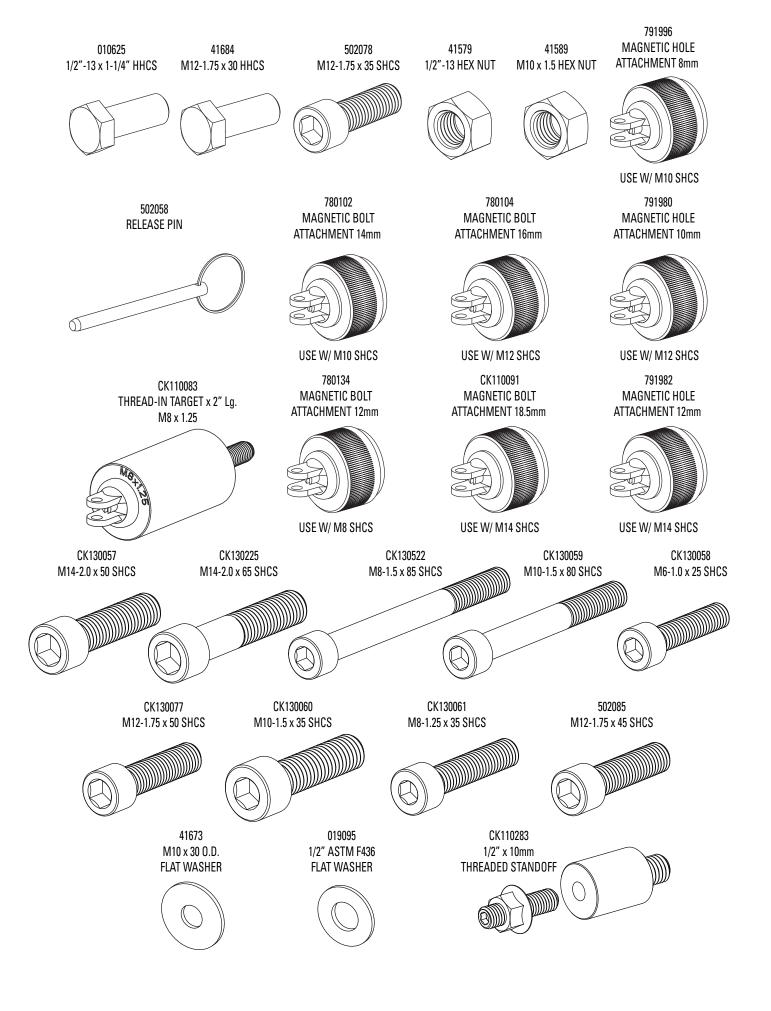
Vertical positioning of the Model X Structural Holding System, when used in conjunction with the Structural Holding System, uses a turnbuckle style adjustment over a 4.5" (115mm) range. Additional height can be achieved by using the extension tubes and extension adapters included with the system. Compare the approximate height required to the table below to determine how to configure the extension tubes and adapters.

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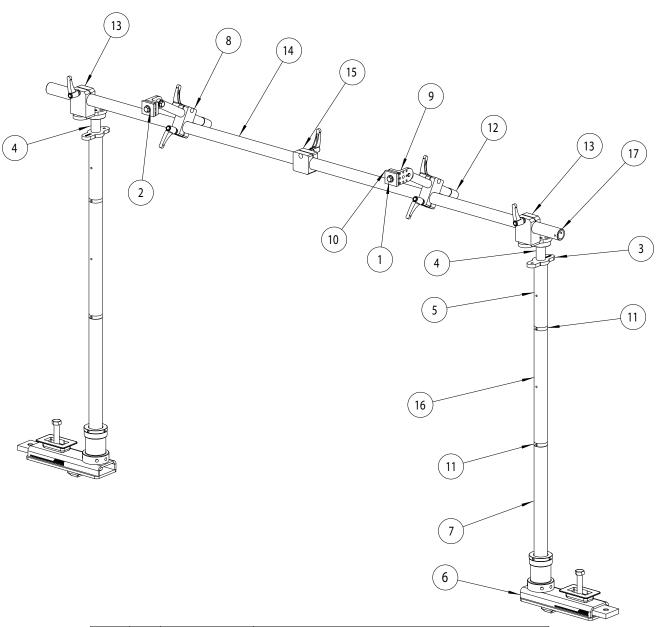






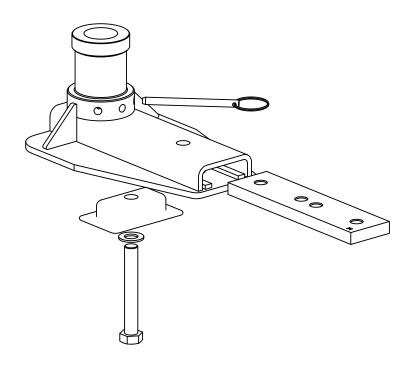


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ITEM	QTY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	2	010625	BOLT, 1/2-13 X 1-1/4, HHCS, GRADE 8, PLATED
2	2	019095	WASHER, 1/2" ASTM F436
3	2	502015	WING NUT, PARTS HOLDING - RH
4	2	502039	STRUCTURAL HOLDING ADAPTER ASSEMBLY
5	2	502061	10" EXTENSION TUBE, PARTS HOLDING
6	2	502128	NARROW STRUCTURAL HOLDING BASE ASSEMBLY
7	2	502147	18" TUBE BASE STAND ASS'Y.
8	2	638068	OVERHEAD BOOM CLAMP ASSY
9	2	638073	WRIST BLOCK
10	2	638133	JAW CLAMP ASSEMBLY, PARTS HOLDING
11	4	502032N	ADAPTER EXTENSION TUBE PARTS HOLDING
12	2	CK110090	OVERHEAD ARM ASSEMBLY
13	2	CK110231	BOOM CLAMP, END -ASSM-
14	1	CK110243	OVERHEAD BEAM SHORT ASSEMBLY
15	1	CK110244	OVERHEAD CENTER BOOM CLAMP ASSY
16	2	CK120413N	18" EXTENSION TUBE NITRIDE
17	1	CK120422	OVERHEAD BEAM, PARTS HOLDING

Once the proper configuration has been determined, assemble the required Structural Holding components on the base stand. The base stand should be loosely secured to the frame machine deck using M20x2.5 hardware and a UAS fastener plate. The M20x2.5 hardware will be fully tightened after the Structural Holding stand is located properly. Once the Structural Holding components are assembled, they can be fully tightened using the included spanner wrenches.



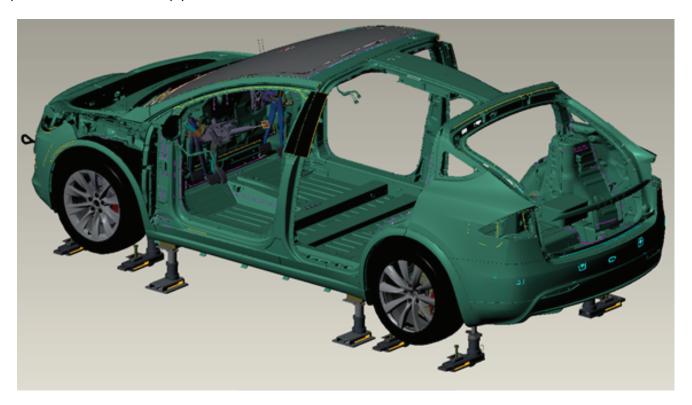
#### **Securing New Part**

Secure the replacement part to the Structural Holding stand using the foundation adapter and fixtures. Horizontal adjustment of the part can be made by lightly tapping on the stand base. Once the part is located correctly in both horizontal directions, torque down the stand base using a 30 mm wrench or socket. Vertical adjustment of the parts is achieved by turning the clockwise rotation will raise the stand. The turnbuckle section should turn easily by hand, but there is a provision to use a spanner wrench if necessary. Once the part is at the proper vertical position, tighten the top and bottom wing nuts to lock the turnbuckle center section in place and insert the release pin into one of the three hole positions.

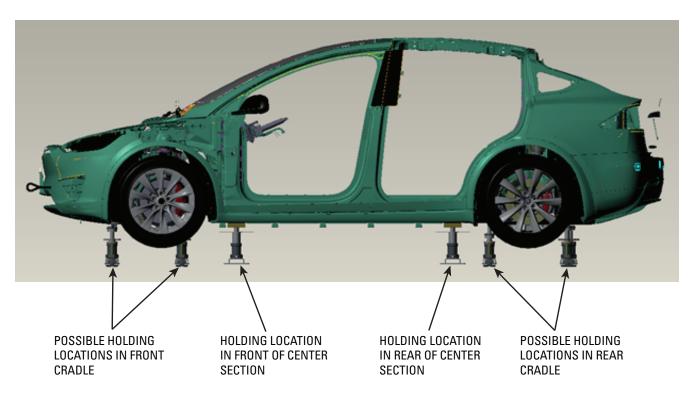
**Note:** For best results, the two-ear and three-ear wing nuts should be threaded away from the turnbuckle center section when making vertical position adjustments.

# **Model X Parts-On**

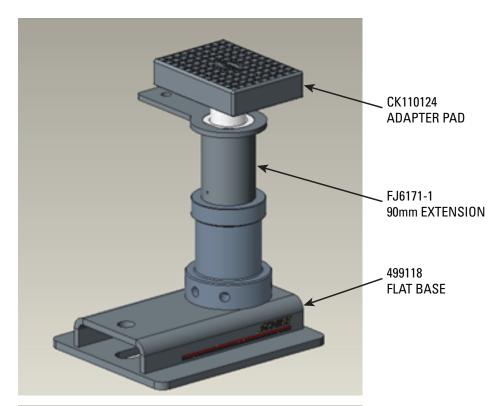
Positioning of the vehicle on the deck is very important, and the vehicle should be carefully located on the frame machine based on the type, severity and location of the damage. Once positioned, refer to your manual for proper installation and set-up procedures.

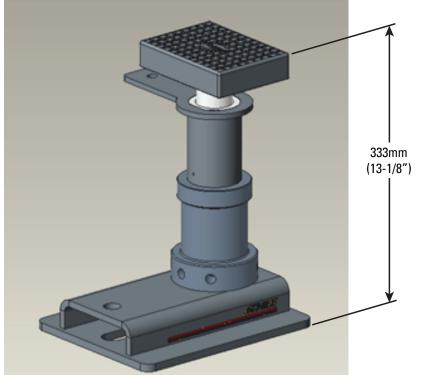


1. The initial setup requires four center section locations to be installed. Two in the front of the center section and two in the rear of the center section. Additionally, at least one set of fixtures must be placed on the front and rear rails, for a total of eight point holding for entire vehicle, see example below.



#### **Center Section Base Mounting**



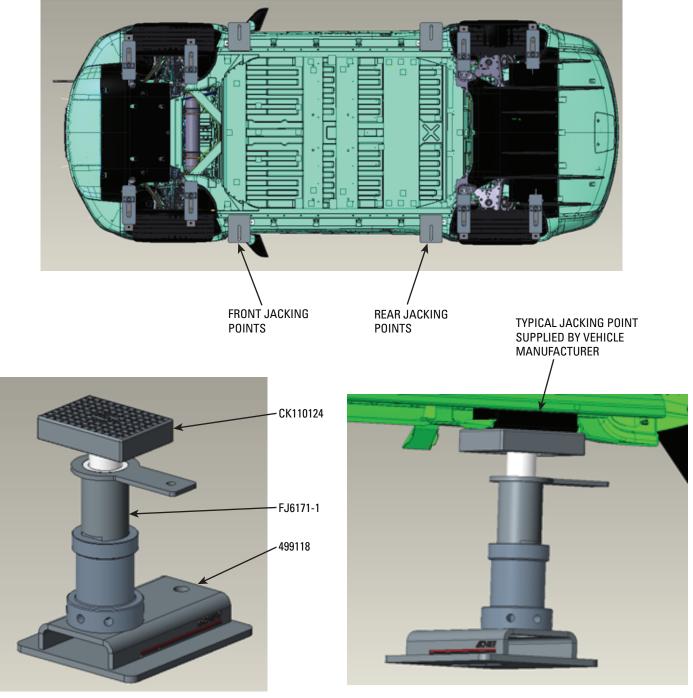


Setting a level datum for Center Section:

- 1. Assembly Base (499118), 90mm Extension (FJ6171-1), and Adapter Pad (CK110124).
- 2. Adjust Adapter Pad height 333mm (13-1/8") to establish level datum.
- 3. Assembled Base Stand will be placed in each corner of Center Section of vehicle.
- 4. Final adjustments to raise or lower is achieved by rotating handle.

#### **Center Section Jacking Points**

- 1. Locate four (4) Jacking Points on underside of vehicle.
- 2. Place Base Stands at each Jacking Point located in Center Section of vehicle.
- 3. Confirm Base Stand Assembly is adjusted to 333mm (13-1/8") to maintain a level datum for placing fixtures.
- 4. After Stands are placed in each corner of Center Section Jack Points, lower vehicle onto pads and confirm vehicle is at a level datum.
- 5. Continue to place fixture as required.

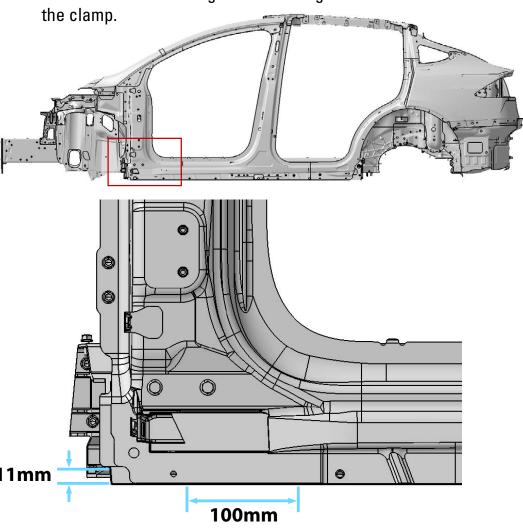


## **Body Pinch Weld Clamp Specification**

Clamping Surface Area Requirements:

- Minimum of 4 clamps required when securing vehicle on bench.
- Each clamp must engage a minimum of 100mm in cumulative length of pinch weld.
- Each clamp must engage 11mm in height of the pinch weld.
- Knurled clamping surfaces on the clamp must be covered to prevent damage to the paint coatings on the flange.

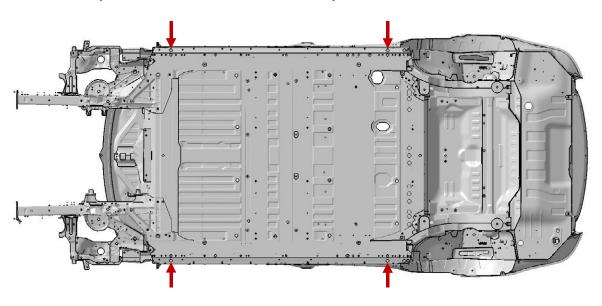
 Clamps must be torqued sufficiently to prevent the vehicle from settling and bottoming out on the clamp

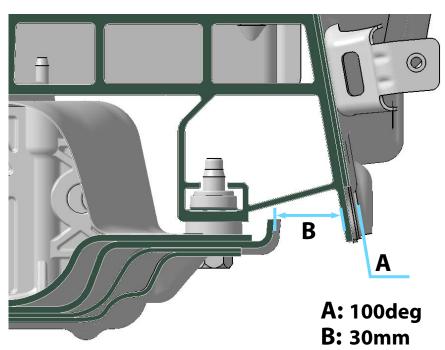


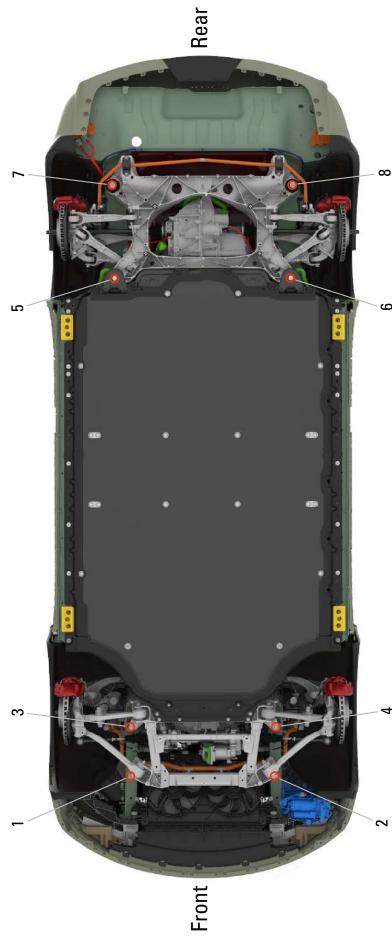
# **Body Pinch Weld Clamp Specification**

Clamping Surface Area Requirements:

- Clamps must be located under the jack pad features on the Body Side Outer (indicated by red arrows).
- Clamps must only engage the flat surfaces of the pinch weld flange.
- Clamps must not interfere with surrounding components such as the HV battery.



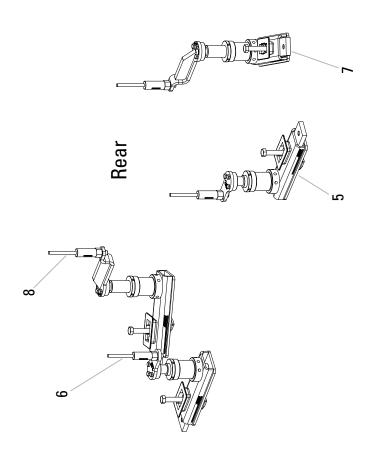


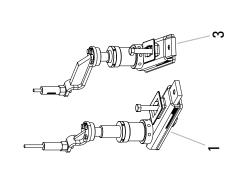


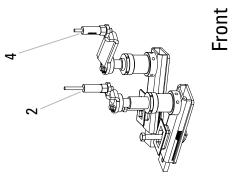
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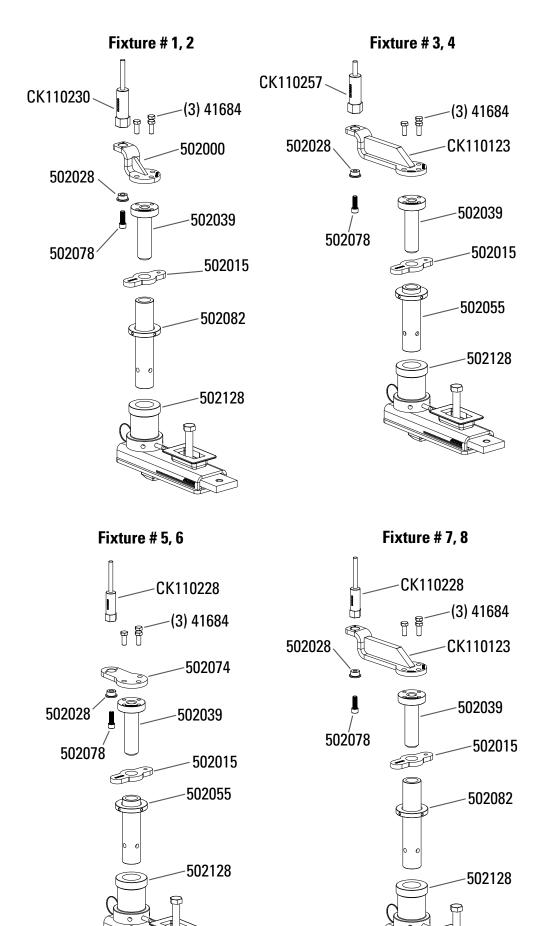
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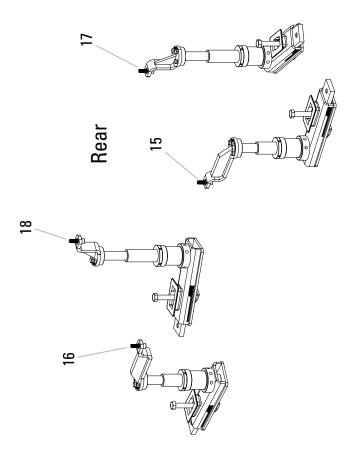




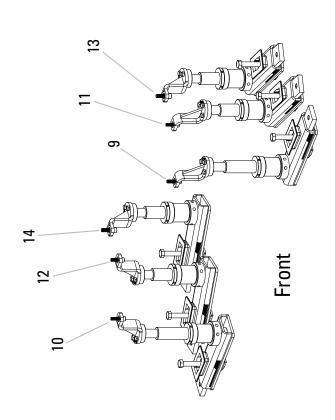




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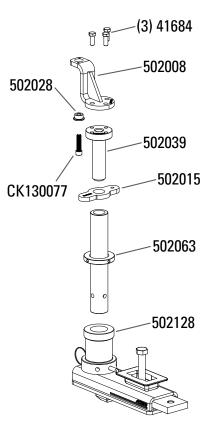


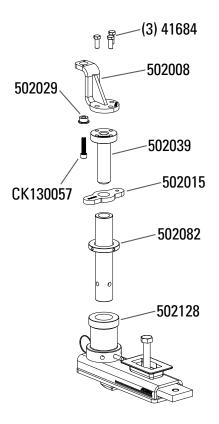
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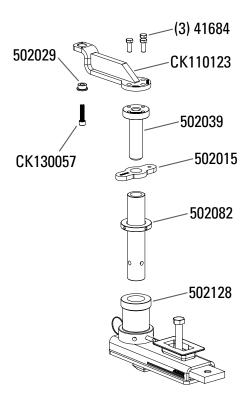
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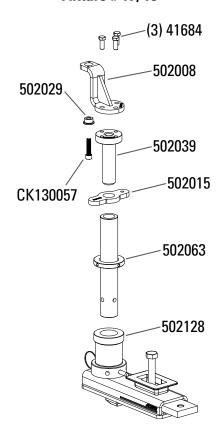




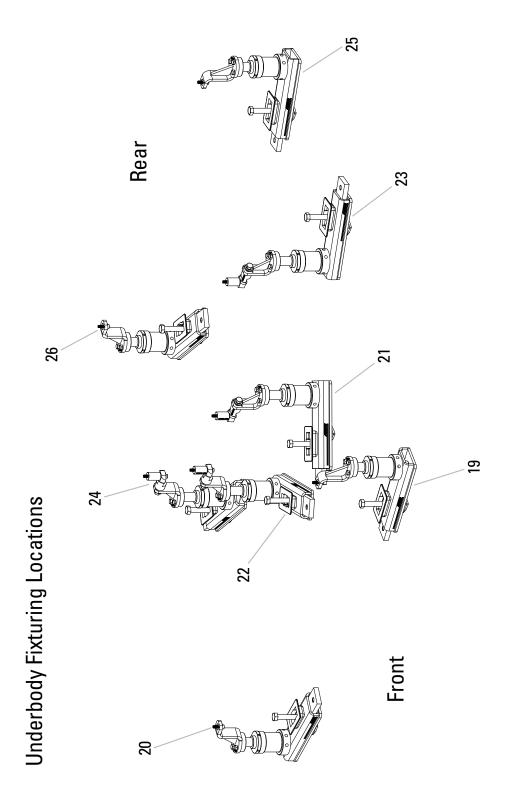
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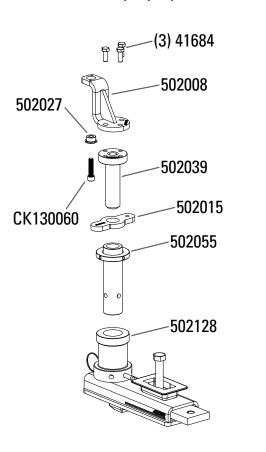


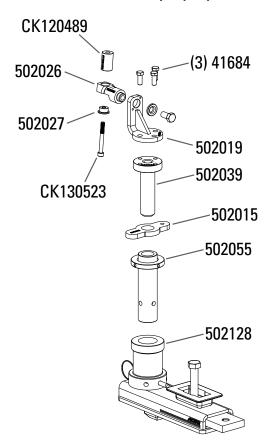
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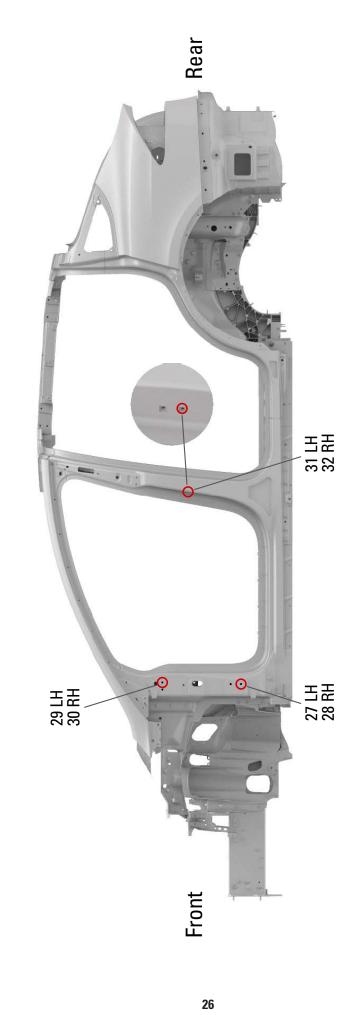


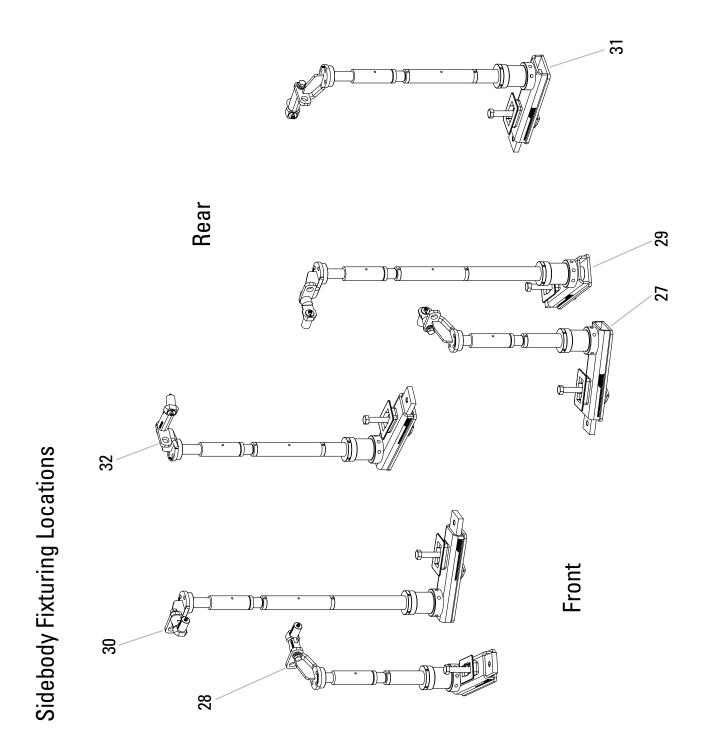
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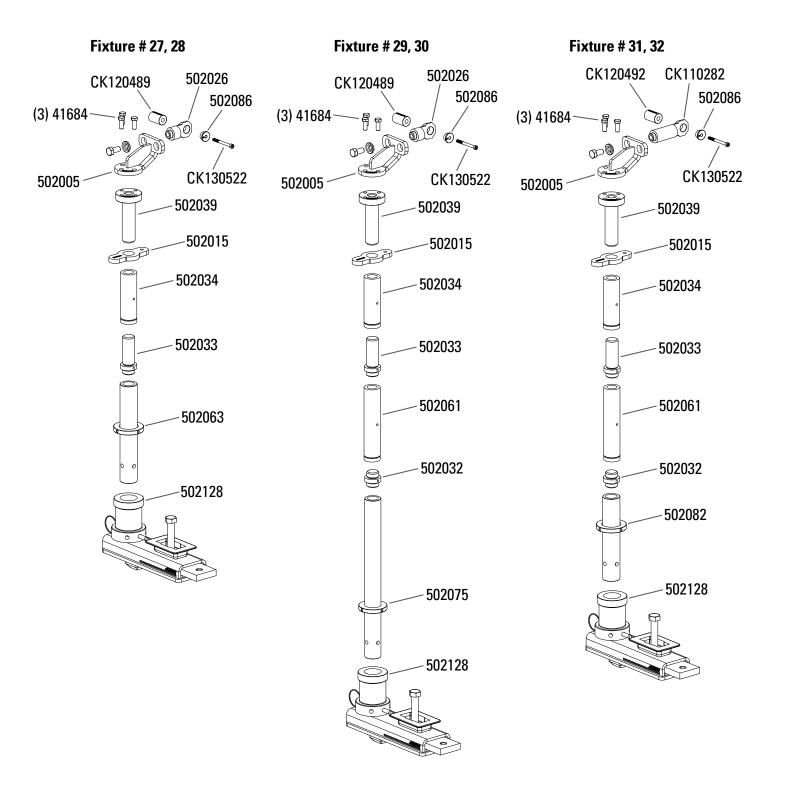
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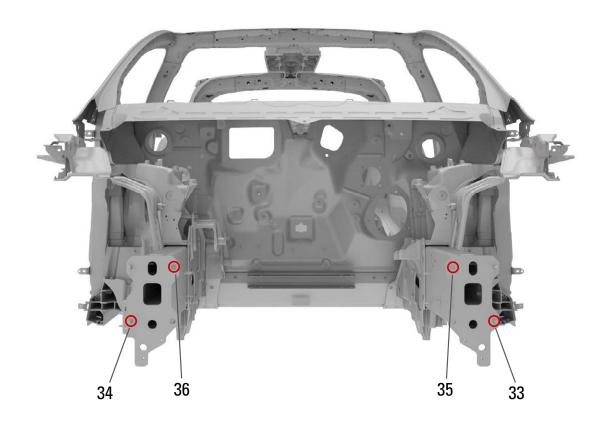




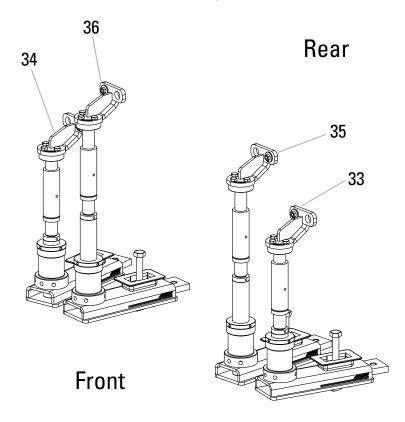




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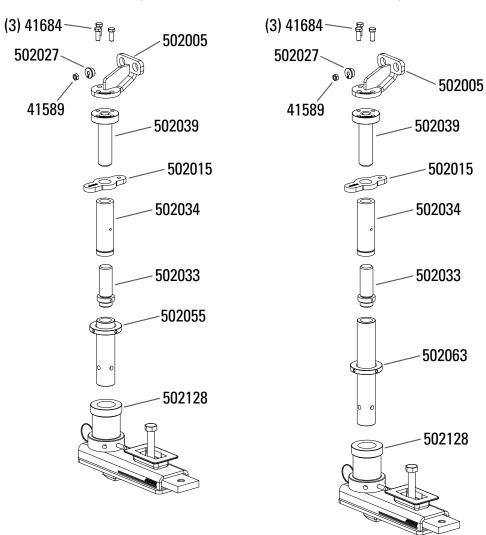


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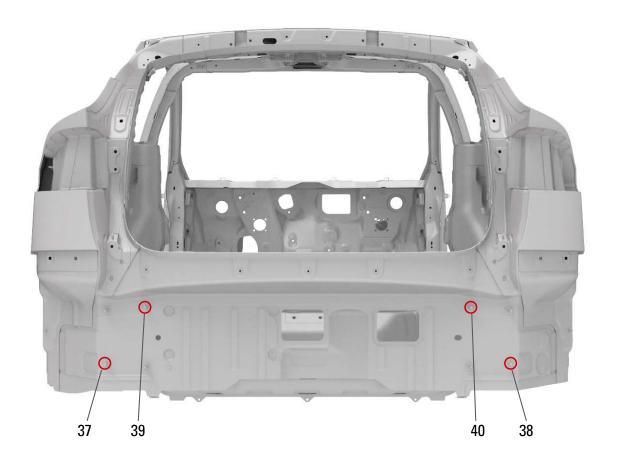


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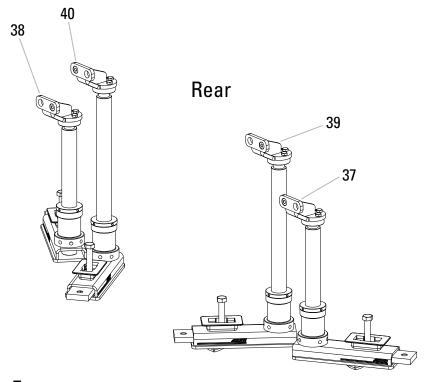
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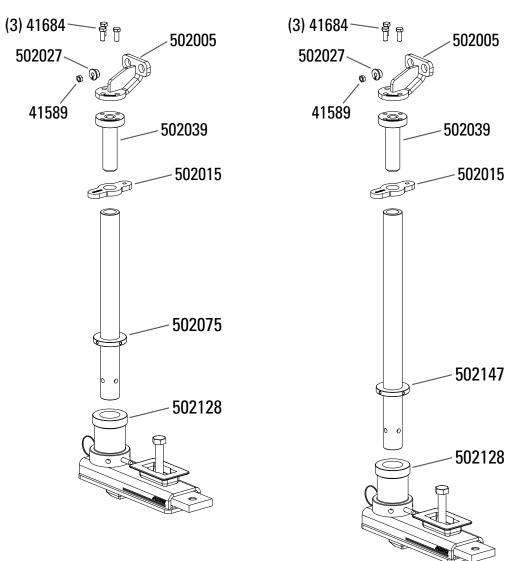
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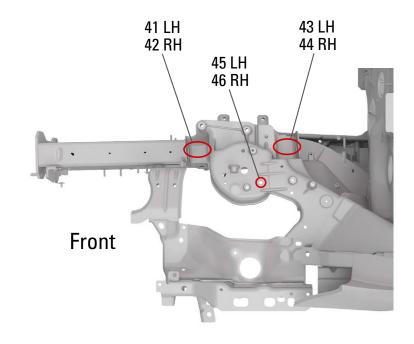
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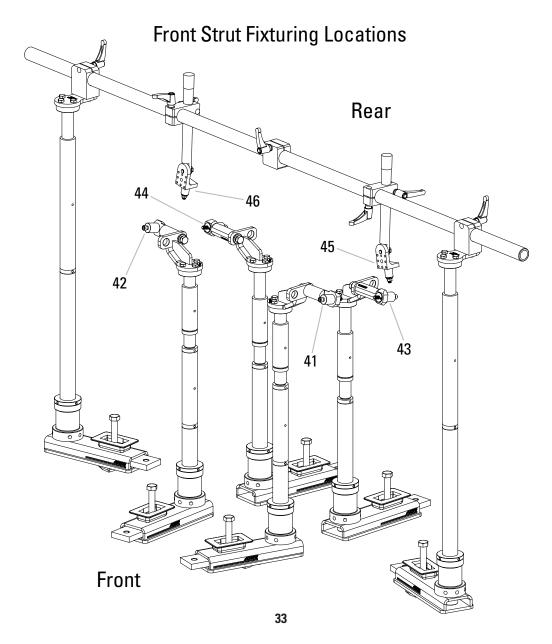
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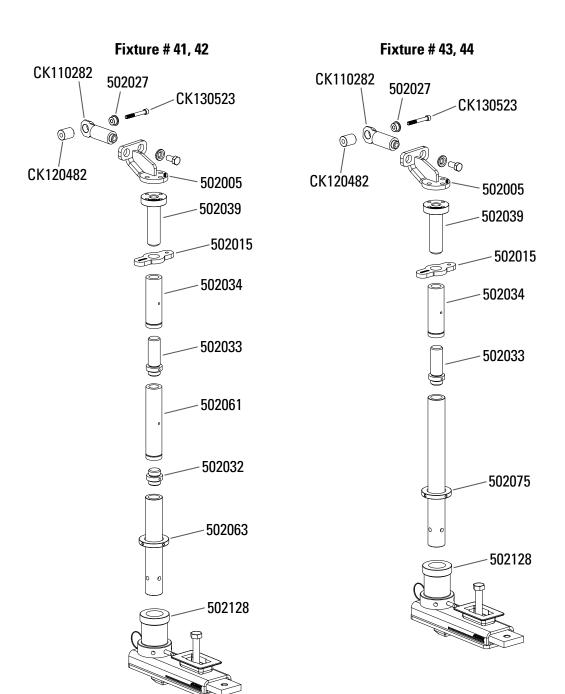
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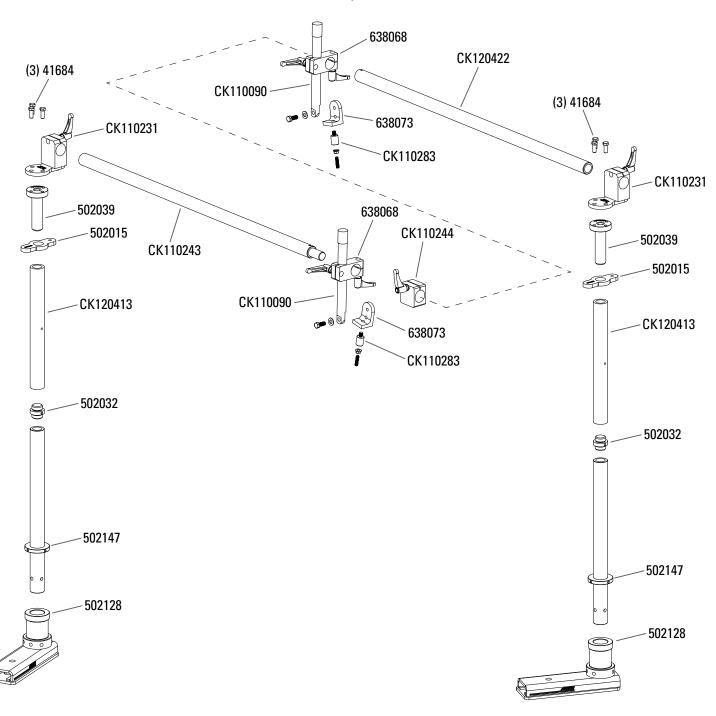
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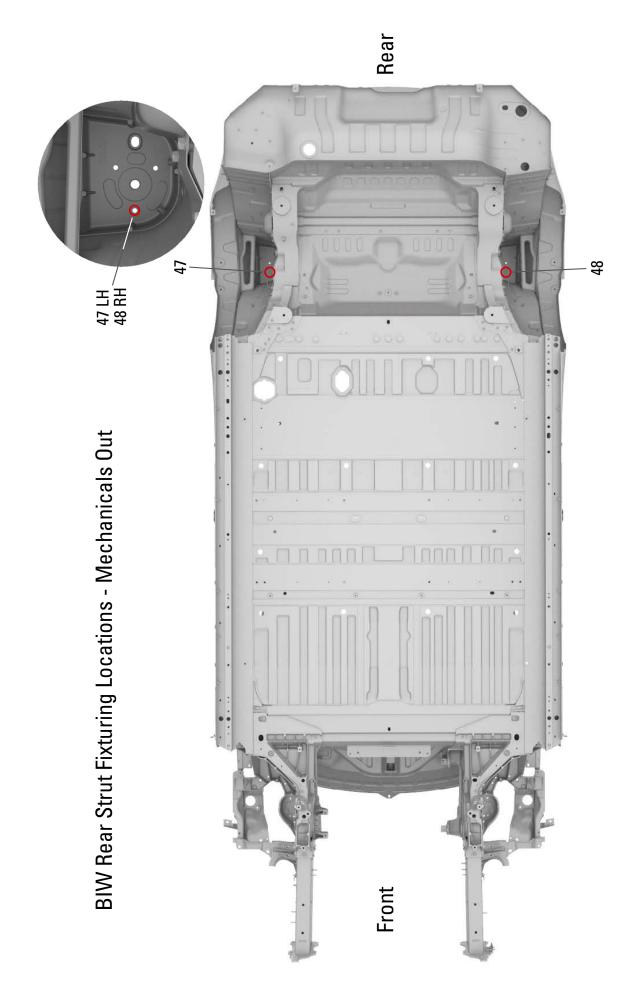




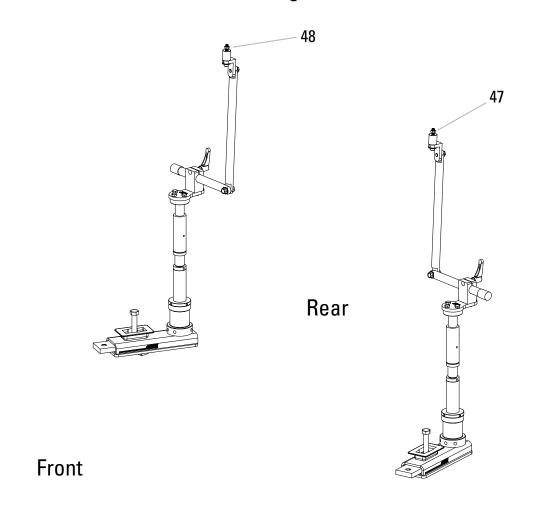


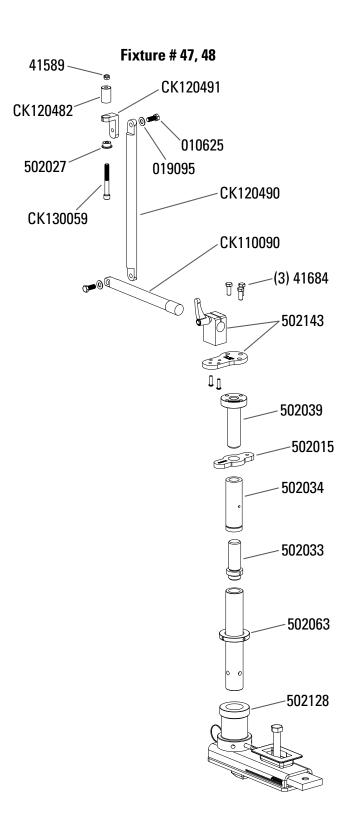
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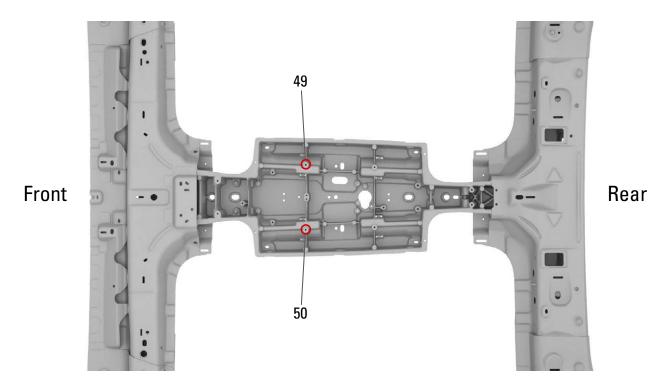


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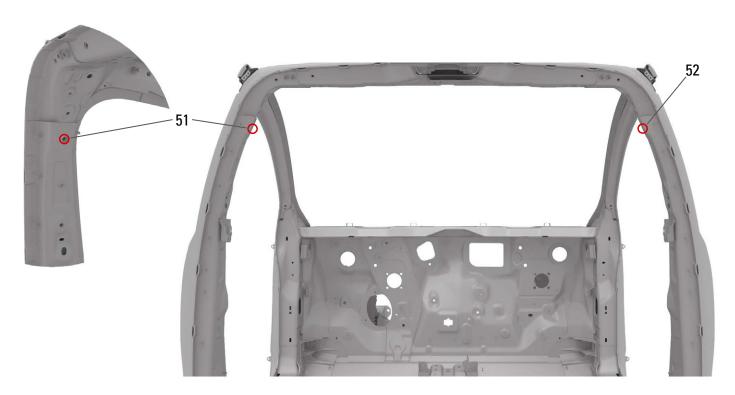




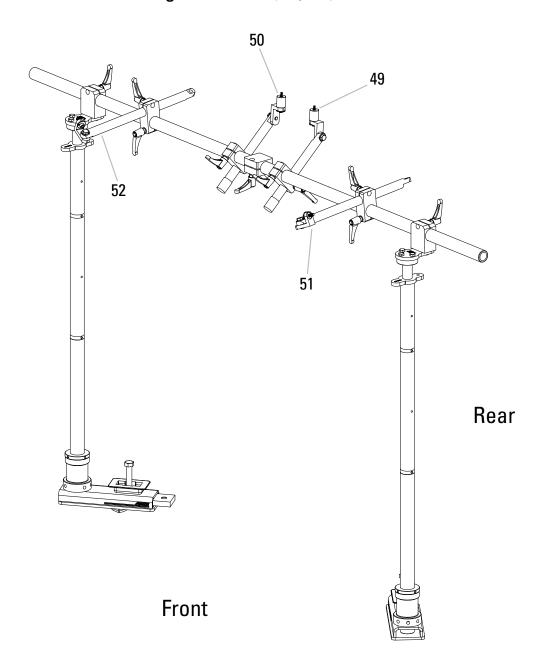
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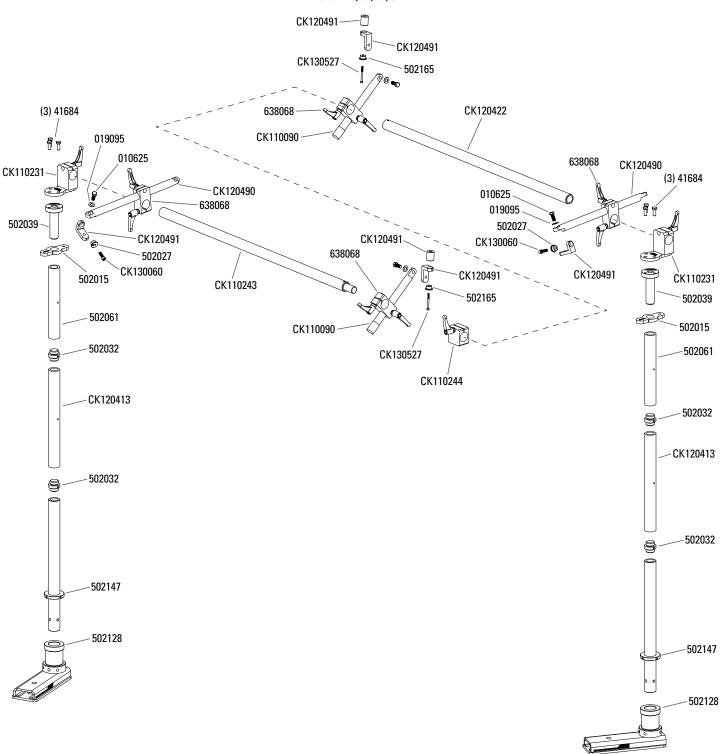
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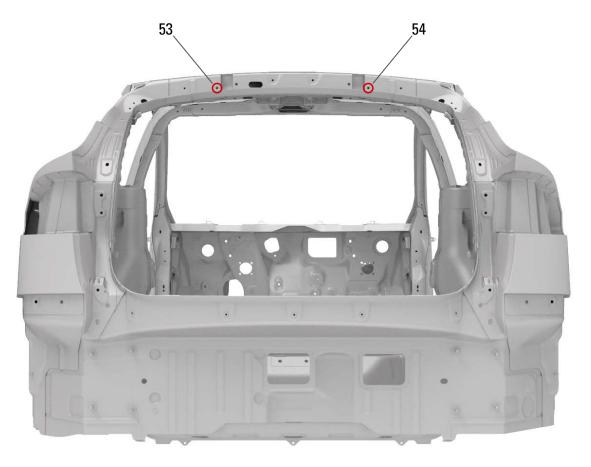
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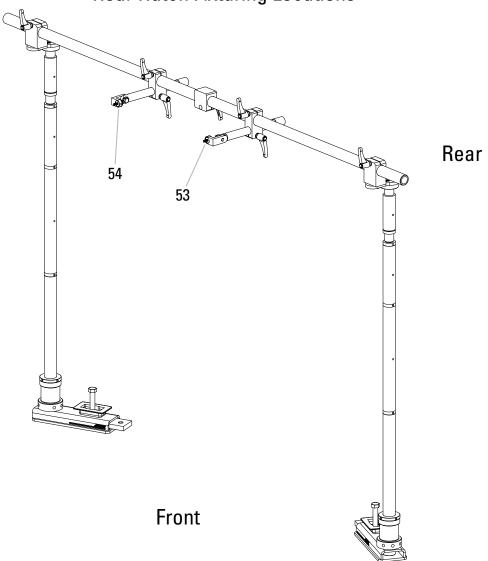
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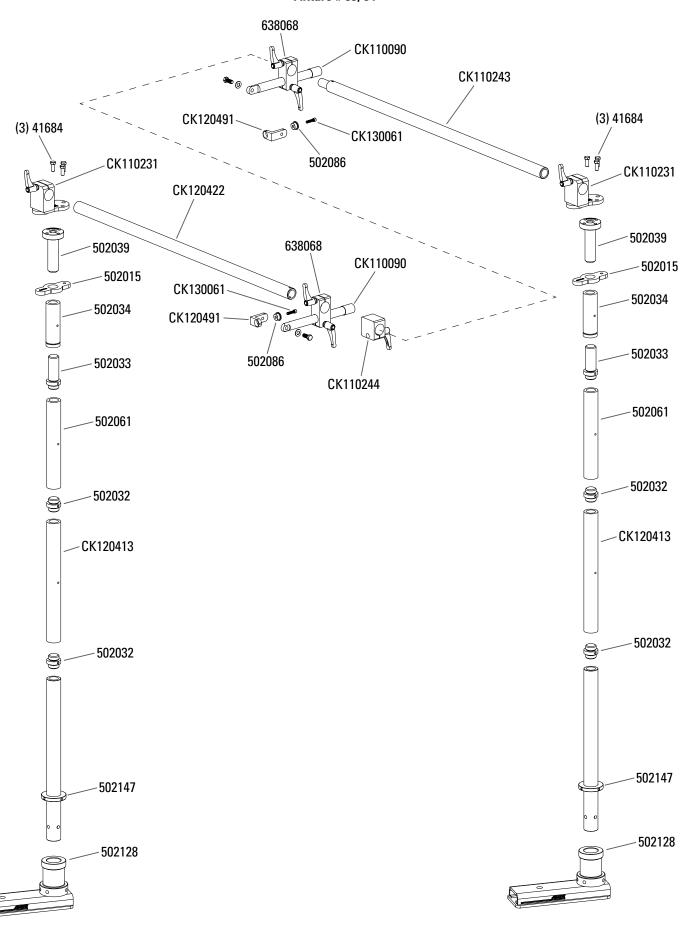
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