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# MJ Deflector/Connector (Model # GRDC-020)

## for the GRR-Ripper® System

\*The MJ Handle Bridge Set is required for installation!

### Installation Manual (V1.0) 0705

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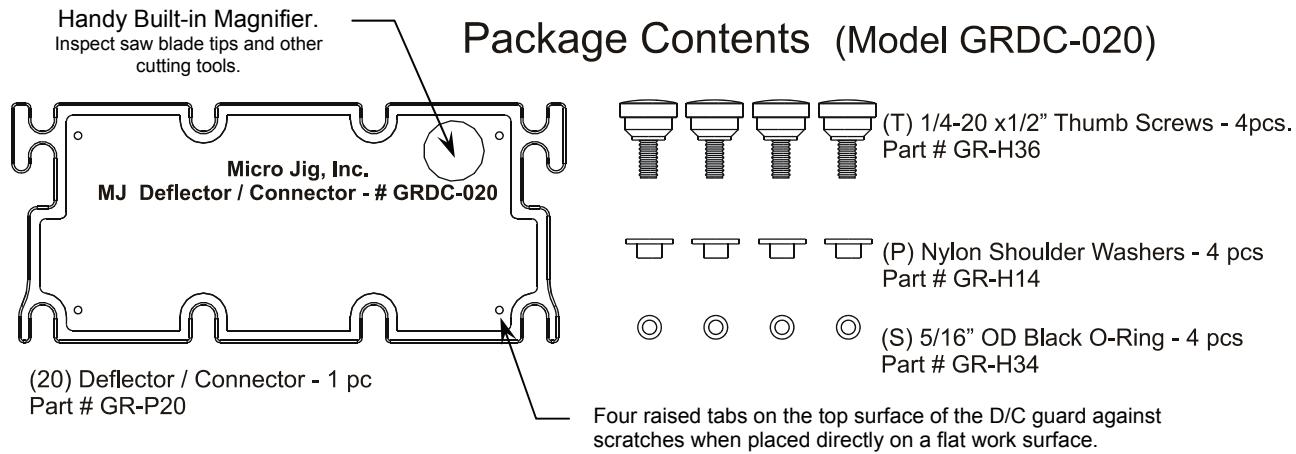
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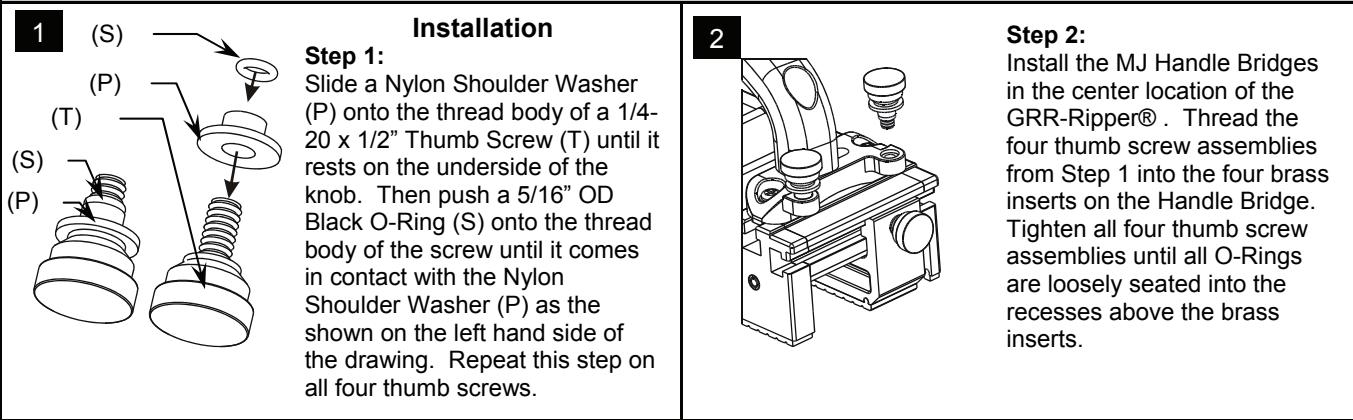
The MJ Deflector/Connector (D/C) is designed to enhance the user experience of the GRR-Ripper® System. The D/C can be used for chip/dust deflection. It can also serve as a connecting bridge between two GRR-Rippers®, where it allows for multiple configurations when used on the table saw, router table, and shaper. When the D/C is installed behind a GRR-Ripper®, it also serves as a blade cover when exiting the cut on the table saw. The MJ Handle Bridge Set (Model # GRHB-010) must be installed on your GRR-Ripper® (Model # GR-100 or GR-200) prior to installing the MJ D/C. Please refer to the table below for available models.

Model	Contents	Remarks
GRHB-010 MJ Handle Bridge Set Only	Includes only the MJ Handle Bridge Set without the MJ Deflector/Connector	To markedly improve the distribution of pressure on an existing GRR-Ripper®.
GRDC-020 MJ Deflector/Connector Only	Includes only the MJ Deflector/Connector without the MJ Handle Bridge Set	To enhance an existing GRR-Ripper® System previously equipped with the MJ Handle Bridge Set.
GRDB-030 (GRHB-010 + GRDC-020)	Includes both the MJ Handle Bridge Set and the MJ Deflector/Connector	To enhance an existing GRR-Ripper® System with the added features from both accessories.

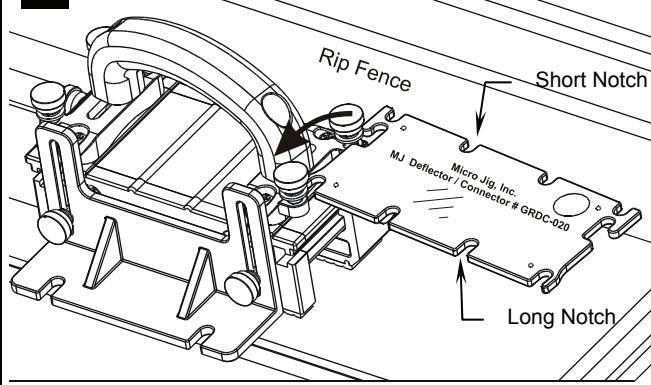


#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNING — READ BEFORE USE**

- When using the MJ Deflector/Connector (D/C) behind a GRR-Ripper®, it is recommended that the user follow conventional good judgement and adjust the saw blade so the bottom of the gullet is at or just below the work surface.
- When using the D/C behind a GRR-Ripper®, it is important to prevent the D/C from coming into contact with the spinning saw blade:
  - Do not use the GRR-Ripper® with D/C to feed stock with a tapered top surface, including the MJ Taper Jig.
  - Do not lift off the GRR-Ripper® with D/C at an excessive angle, especially during a leap-frogging operation.



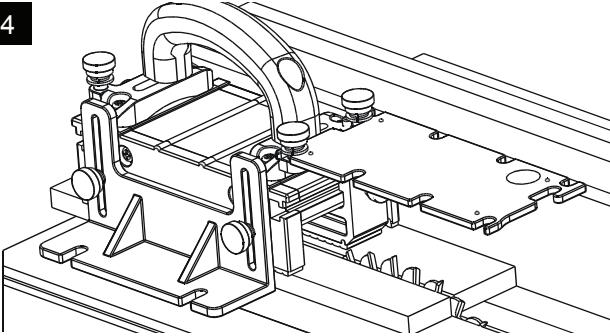
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**Step 3:** Position the Deflector/Connector (D/C) as shown in Drawing 3 with the flat smooth surface facing up. Slide the D/C from the right side of the GRR-Ripper® with the two notches engaged onto the nylon shoulder washers (P). Push the D/C until the Nylon Shoulder Washers (P) are fully seated in the notches. Finger tighten the thumb screws (T). The D/C is now ready for ripping on the table saw (see Drawing 4). When used as a Deflector only (Drawings 4 & 9), the D/C can be easily snapped on or off with firm finger pressure by backing off the thumb screws 1/8 of a turn. The flexible O-Rings will keep the screws in that position without the D/C attached. Do not back off the thumb screws more than necessary or the D/C will disengage with light pressure. The D/C is designed to come off only towards the right (fence) side so it does not come off accidentally in a straight backward direction. Make sure all notches are completely seated in the nylon washers. Use the long notches for snapping in; tighten all thumb screws when using the short notches. Slight adjustments of the handle location may be required in order for the D/C to be properly positioned.

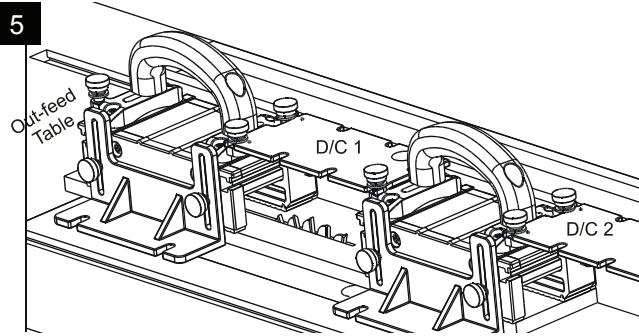
The following drawings illustrate how the MJ Deflector/Connector (D/C) can be configured in different setups. When the D/C is used in the connector mode, all screws for tightening the D/C must be securely fastened!

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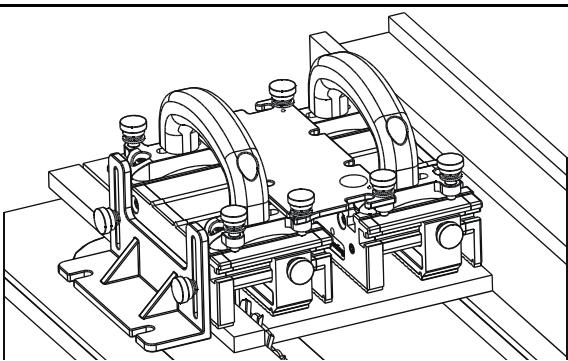
↑ One D/C is used as a chip deflector and blade cover on a single GRR-Ripper® operation on table saw. This setup can also be used with the leap-frogging technique, but do not lift off the GRR-Ripper® with the D/C attached in this position at an excessive angle.

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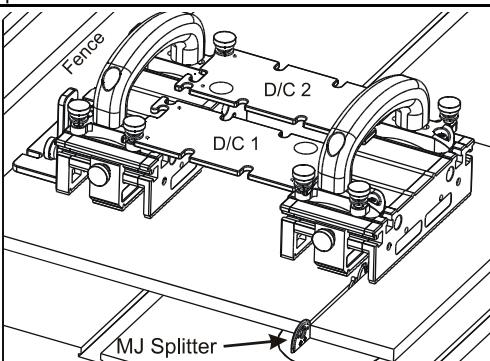
↑ One D/C connects two GRR-Rippers® fore and aft, while a second D/C serves as a deflector. An out-feed table is necessary with this configuration! Use of the MJ Splitter is recommended with this setup.

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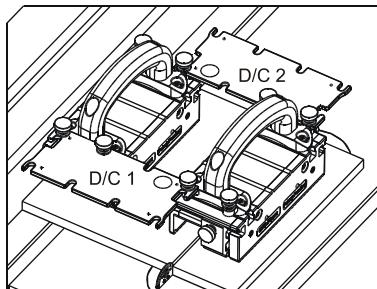
↑ One D/C connects two GRR-Rippers® for wider cuts.

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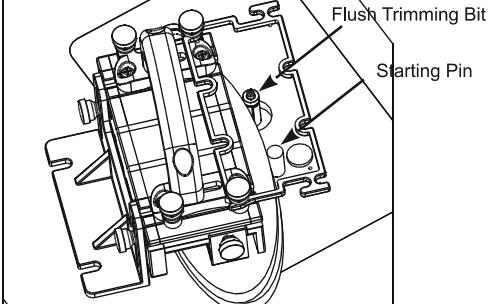
↑ Cut as wide as 13-3/4" with saw blade through tunnel.

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↑ Another way to connect two GRR-Rippers® with a different width than those shown in Drawings 6 & 7.

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↑ One D/C used as a chip deflector when pattern routing.