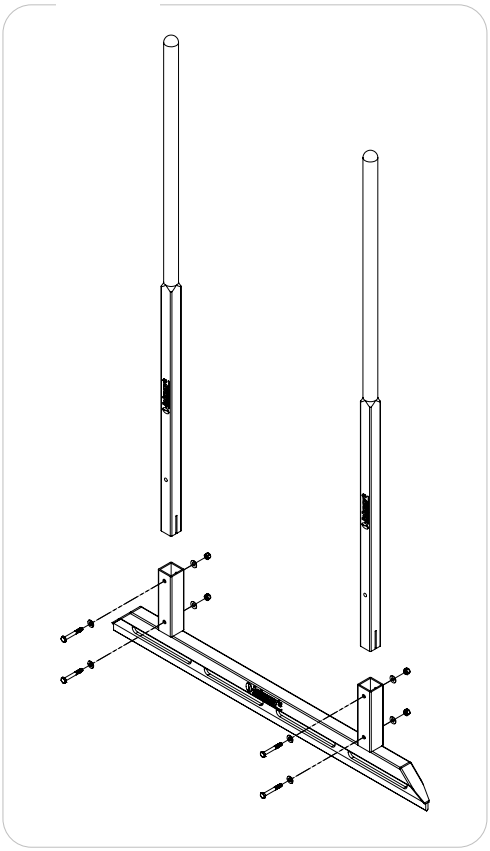
Cover Crop Termination Bar
Assembly, Use & Maintenance

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Materials Included:
- (1) Termination bar head
- (2) Danish oiled ash wood handles
- (4) ¼”-20 x 2” Hex bolts
- (4) ¼” Nylon nuts
- (8) ¼” Flat washers

Additional Tools Needed:
- (2) Adjustable 7/16” wrenches
- (1) Hammer or mallet
- Drill with size N or 5/16” (8mm) drill bit

Fig. 1



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Insert the flat end of the handles into the head until the pre-drilled holes in the handles align with the upper holes of the termination bar head. Use a hammer or rubber mallet to gently tap handles into place if necessary.

2. Using an N or 5/16” (8mm) bit, drill through the handles using the lower holes of the termination bar head as a guide.

3. Fasten the handles to the head with the 4 hex bolts, 8 washers, and 4 nuts provided (see Fig. 1), and secure snuggly in place using two wrenches.

OPERATION AND USE

- The Termination Bar kills the cover crop by crushing the vascular tissues of the plant, depriving the plant of water and nutrients. The Termination Bar is not designed to cut the crop and that is why it does not have a sharpened blade edge.

- With your foot, drive the Termination Bar blade into the lower third of the cover crop, crimping the stalks in the downward position.

- Lift and advance the Termination Bar one or two feet forward and again drive it into the cover crop. Within a few minutes you should be able to develop a rhythm of terminating cover crop by the row.

MAINTENANCE

- Always store your Termination Bar in a dry environment. After use, rinse the powder-coated head and blade and dry with a rag. Store in a dry location.

- Apply a light coat of Danish or linseed oil to the wood handles as needed.

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