

# **4 Post Rack and Accessories**

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**INSTRUCTIONS V00028FG REV 13** 



#### Step 1

Lay one side assembly on the floor or on a pair of sturdy saw horses. Apply antioxidant paste to painted surfaces that the 3/8" paint piercing washers will come in contact with. Install base angles and top brackets using (8) 3/8" bolts and paint piercing washers.

### DO NOT TIGHTEN.

**Note:** The base angles are assembled on the bottom of the rack and the top angles are assembled at the top of the rack. A diamond on the outer face of each post indicates the bottom of the rack. See closeup in Step 2.



## Step 2

Place remaining side assembly as shown. Apply antioxidant paste to painted surfaces that the 3/8" paint piercing washers will come in contact with. Assemble to base angles using 3/8" bolts and paint piercing washers. One of each per side.

## DO NOT TIGHTEN.



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**Location Guide** Mount rack to floor using the location guide below for mounting hole and overall size information.



#### All dimensions are in inches.

x.xx are dimensions for 30" deep 4 post racks [x.xx] are dimensions for 23" deep 4 post racks {x.xx} are dimensions for 36" deep 4 post racks \*x.xx\* are dimensions for 42" deep 4 post racks \*\*x.xx\*\* are dimensions for 23" wide 4 post racks

**Note:** Floor mounting bolts must be used in all applications in order to provide maximum rigidity, load bearing capacity and safety. The maximum weight load is 2500 pounds. The rack is designed for heavier equipment to be mounted near the bottom and supported from front to back. Shelves (sold separately) that mount on both the front and rear of the rack may also be installed to support equipment. Manufacturers often provide a shelf (or cradle) to support their specific equipment. In cases where the manufacturer doesn't provide a cradle, please contact Panduit engineering prior to installation for possible alternative mounting methods.

# Adjustable EIA Mounting Rails

All 4 rails are fully adjustable. To set depth loosen (3) 5/16"-18 X 3/4" Mounting bolts and slide to desired position. **Re-tighten to 20 foot pounds to engage washers.** 

Panduit recommends putting the front rails 1" back for optimal thermal and cable management.

Front rails are to be recessed less than 1.5" to be compatible with newer thermal ducts.



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rack.

Use J-Bolt mounting holes for

securing ladder rack to the 4-post

## Flippable EIA Mounting Rails

The rack is shipped with rails in a numbers-up orientation. The rails can be flipped to read in a numbers-down orientation by moving 1 right rail and 1 left rail in tandem. Remove (3) 5/16"-18 X 3/4" Mounting Bolts on each rail. Then flip **right** rail so that numbering reads down and bolt to **left** side of assembly using bolt orientation shown. Then flip **left** rail so that numbering reads down and bolt to right side of assembly using bolt orientation shown.



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# LARGE EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION BEST PRACTICES

Install the equipment at the lowest possible RU on the rack for stability. If there are other devices in the rack,

install the heaviest chassis below the lighter chassis.

Refer to equipment installation documents for specific installation requirements.

Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service equipment.

