

# Installation Instructions

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## UBL - Under Bed Lift

### Design Highlights

- Near Silent Operation
- Full Cable Management
- Programmable Viewing Height
- Wide Range of Screen Mounting Options
- Innovative Design

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Caution  
Warning



Beware of  
Moving Parts



Danger  
Electricity



Keep Hands  
Clear

## Safety Disclaimer

Important Safety Instructions

Explanation of graphical symbols

-(Electric Shock Symbol) = The lightning flash within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of un-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the products enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute an electric shock to persons

-(Caution Symbol) = The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product

-(Tools Symbols) = The tools symbol within a coloured square are intended to highlight the required tools necessary for correct and safe installation of the product. These are intended as a guide only, and it is at the installer's discretion as to which tools are used.

**WARNING:** RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, ONLY AUTHORIZED INSTALLERS TO OPEN THE POWER CONTROL BOX.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose electrical parts to rain or moisture, unless the product has been specifically designed to do so.

**WARNING:** Failure to provide adequate structural strengthening, prior to installation can result in serious personal injury or damage to the equipment. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure the structure to which the component is affixed can support the four times the weight of the component.

**WARNING:** Do not exceed the weight capacity. This can result in serious personal injury or damage to the equipment. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that the total combined weight of all attached components does not exceed that of the maximum figure stated.

**WARNING:** Failure to provide adequate structural strength for this component can result in serious personal injury or damage to equipment! It is the installer's responsibility to make sure the structure to which this component is attached can support five times the combined weight of all equipment. Reinforce the structure as required before installing the component.

## Warnings:

1. Read all technical instructions fully before installation and use. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that all documentation is passed on the end user and read fully before operation.
2. Keep all documentation.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all technical specifications and instructions during installation.
5. Do not use near water unless the product has been specifically designed to do so.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not defeat the purpose of the polarized or grounding type plug. A polarized plug has two blades, one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a grounding prong. The wide blade or third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit your outlet, consult an electrician or contact the manufacturer.
8. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where the exit from the apparatus.
9. Unplug the apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
10. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
11. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required regularly on an annual basis, when the apparatus is damaged in any way, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
12. To completely disconnect the apparatus from the AC mains, disconnect the power cord plug from the AC receptacle on the power control box.
13. To prevent overheating, do not cover the apparatus. Install in accordance with the instructions.
14. UK, Ireland and Hong Kong only – The power cord is supplied with a 13A plug having an earthing pin. The apparatus is earthed and this pin is not required for safety, merely to operate the safety shutter of mains outlet.
15. No naked flames such as lit candles should be placed on the unit.
16. Observe and follow the local regulations when disposing of batteries.
17. Do not expose the unit to dripping or splashing fluids.
18. Do not place objects filled with liquid, such as vases, on the unit.
19. Do not expose the batteries to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
20. For all mounted apparatus, the apparatus should be installed on solid wood, bricks, concrete or solid wood columns and battens.
21. Always turn off power at source before putting on or taking off parts and cleaning.
22. Do not use outdoors unless marked for outdoor use.
23. Exceeding the weight capacity can result in serious personal injury or damage to equipment.

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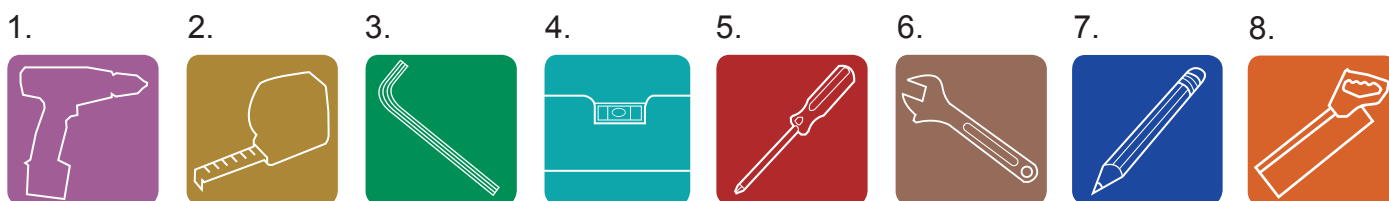
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## Tool Indicator Icons



1. - Drill

2. - Tape measure

3. - Allen Keys

4. - Spirit Level

5. - Screwdrivers

6. - Spanners

7. - Pencil

8. - Saw

## Product Warranty

This product carries a warranty that covers the cost of labour and spare parts incurred by any defects in materials and workmanship under normal use during a two year period from date of purchase. Support for any problems that are not hardware faults are excluded from the warranty entitlement. This warranty does not affect your statutory consumer rights.

The following is excluded from warranty service:

- Malfunctioning caused by misuse or damage, accidental or otherwise, or service modification by persons not authorised by Future Automation, or the use of any non Future Automation supplied parts;
- Any electrical, or other environmental work external to your Future Automation mechanism including power cuts, surges or lightning strikes;
- Additional items not supplied by Future Automation although they may have been supplied together by the retailer;
- Any 3rd party software products controlling your mechanism;
- Any transfer of ownership. Warranty is provided only to the initial purchaser;
- Compensation for loss of use of the product, and consequential loss of any kind;
- Use of the product over the specified weight capacity;
- Any damage to products during transit that is not checked and notified as "unchecked" or "damaged" upon receipt of delivery.

Any part of your system that needs to be replaced during a warranty repair becomes the property of Future Automation.



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## Package Contents

- 1 - Mechanism
- 1.1 - Carriage
- 1.2 - Base
- 1.3 - Telescopic Section
- 1.4 - Screen Mount Uprights
- 1.5 - Top Access Panel
- 1.6 - Lower Front Cover Panel
- 1.7 - Upper Front Cover Panel
- 1.8 - Mechanism Cable Management
- 1.9 - Screen & Signal Cables
- 2 - IR Remote Control

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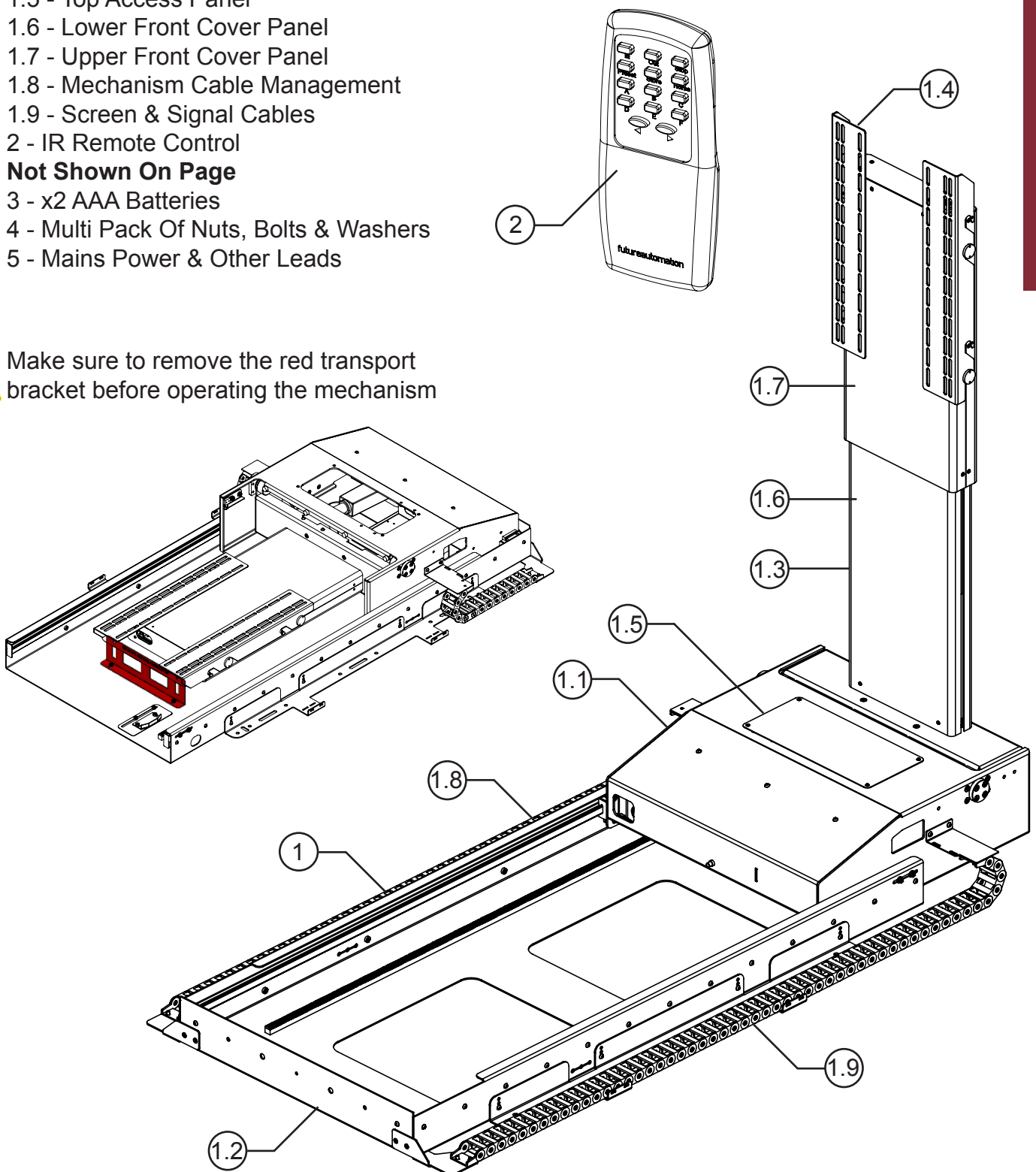
- 3 - x2 AAA Batteries
- 4 - Multi Pack Of Nuts, Bolts & Washers
- 5 - Mains Power & Other Leads

## Nuts & Bolts Multipack:

A range of nuts, bolts, washers and spacers to help add in the mounting for your screen



Make sure to remove the red transport bracket before operating the mechanism



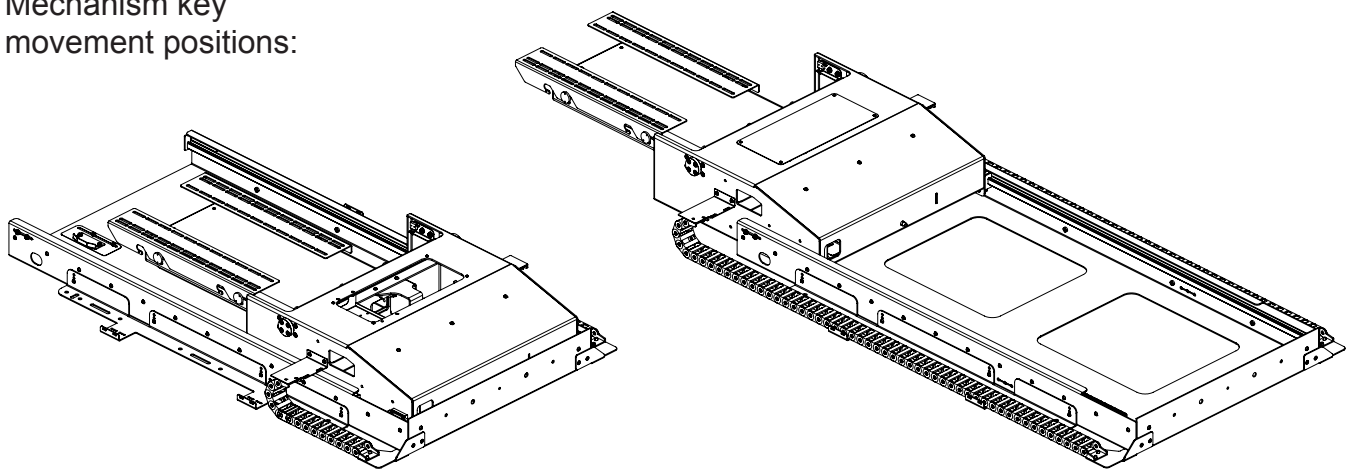
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## Before you start

Prior to installation, check the following:

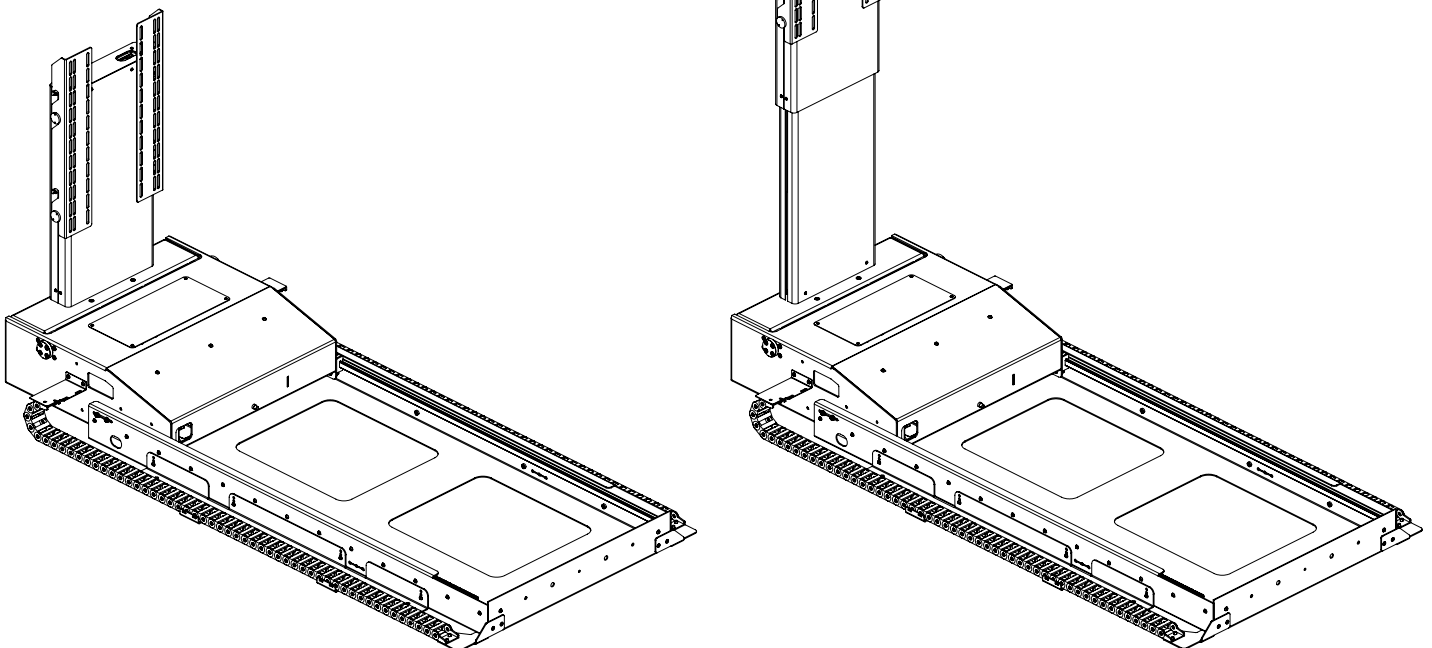
- The product is in good condition and is all connected
- No damage to any parts
- Wiring is all secure
- The mechanism is in the closed position
- Test the mechanism by running it up and down
- Refer to pages 17-19 for mechanism control

Mechanism key  
movement positions:



IN Position

EXTENDED  
Position



HINGED Position

OUT Position

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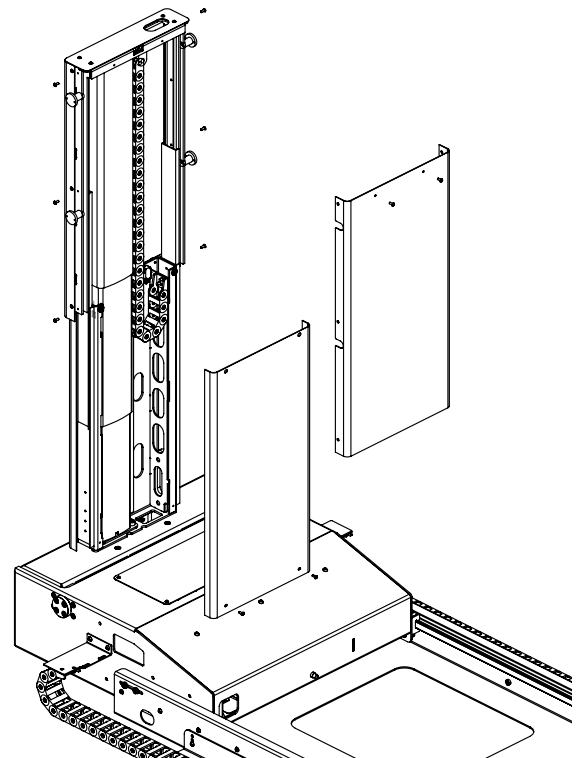
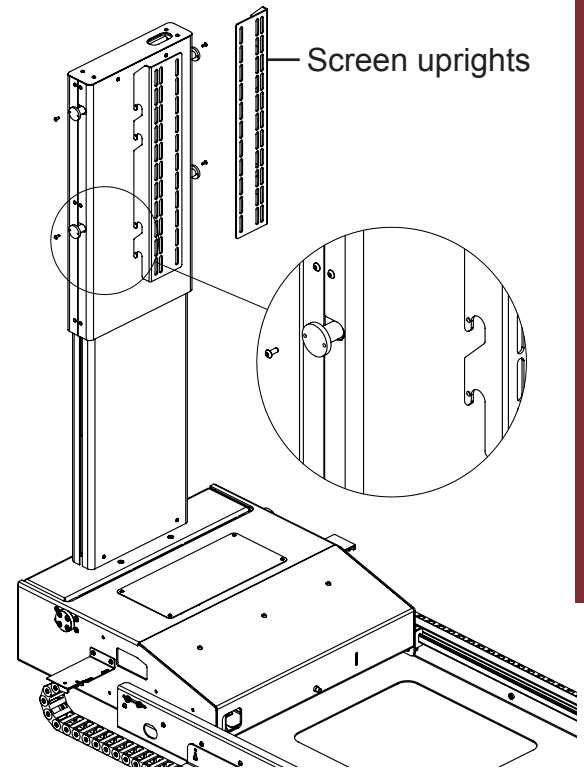
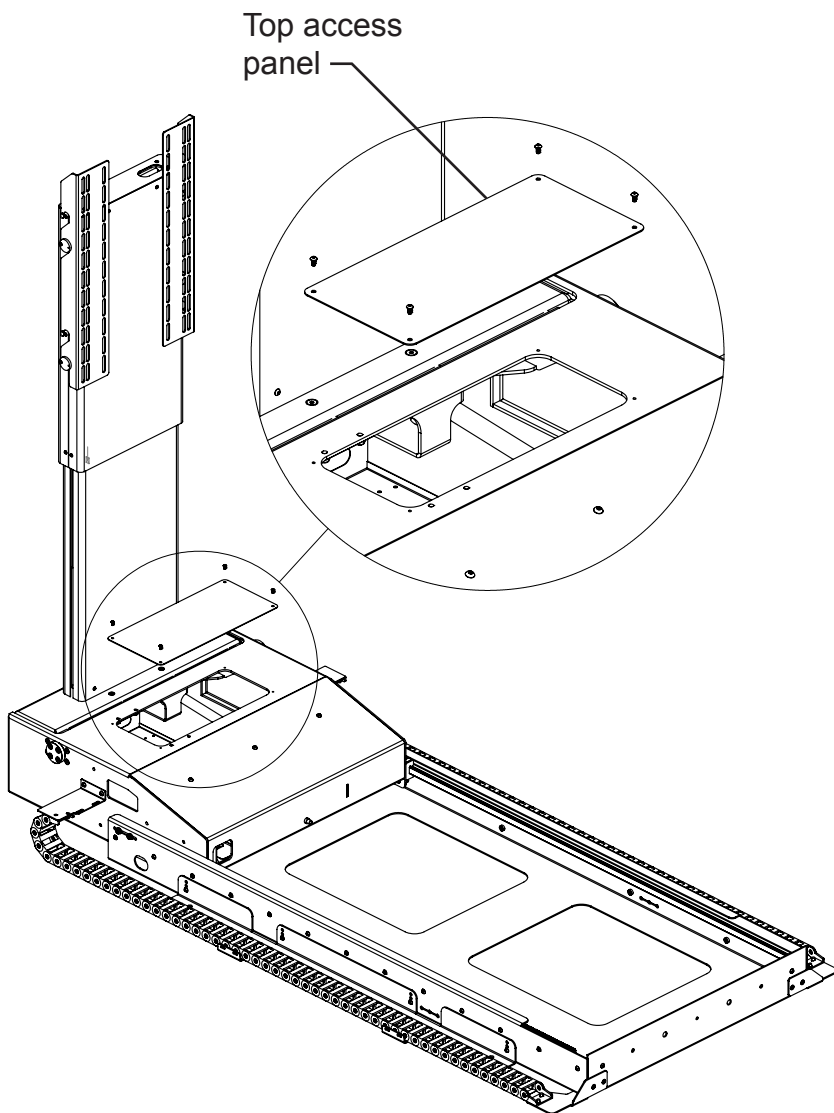


## Removing the Panels & Uprights

Make sure mechanism is in the full OUT position.

First remove the screen uprights by removing X4 locking bolts on the mount toggles so they can be un-hooked as shown.

Remove the top access panel by removing the X4 bolts shown.

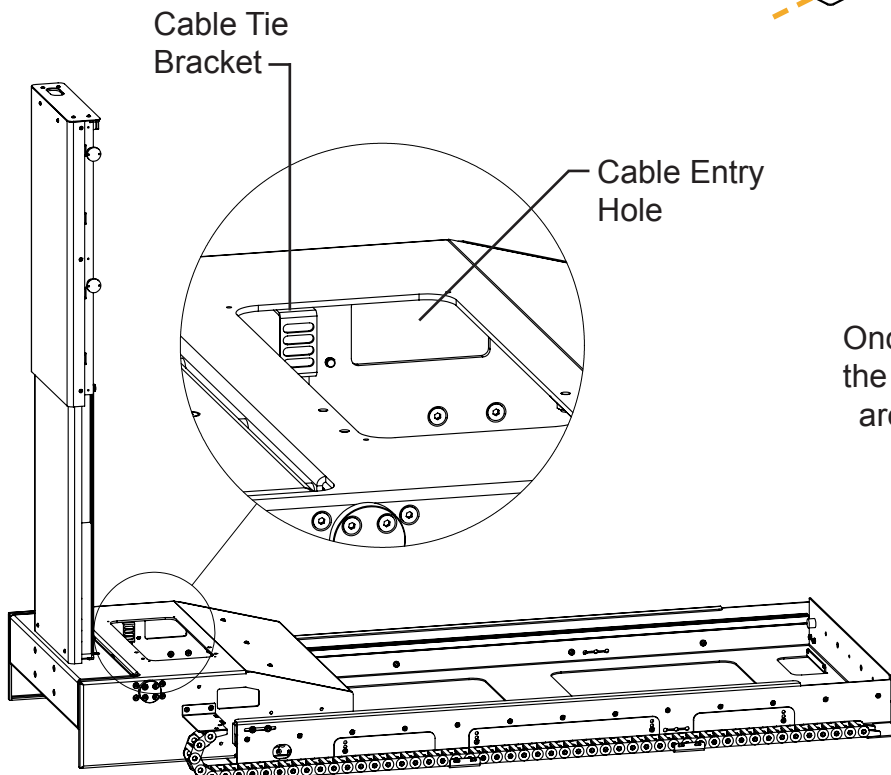
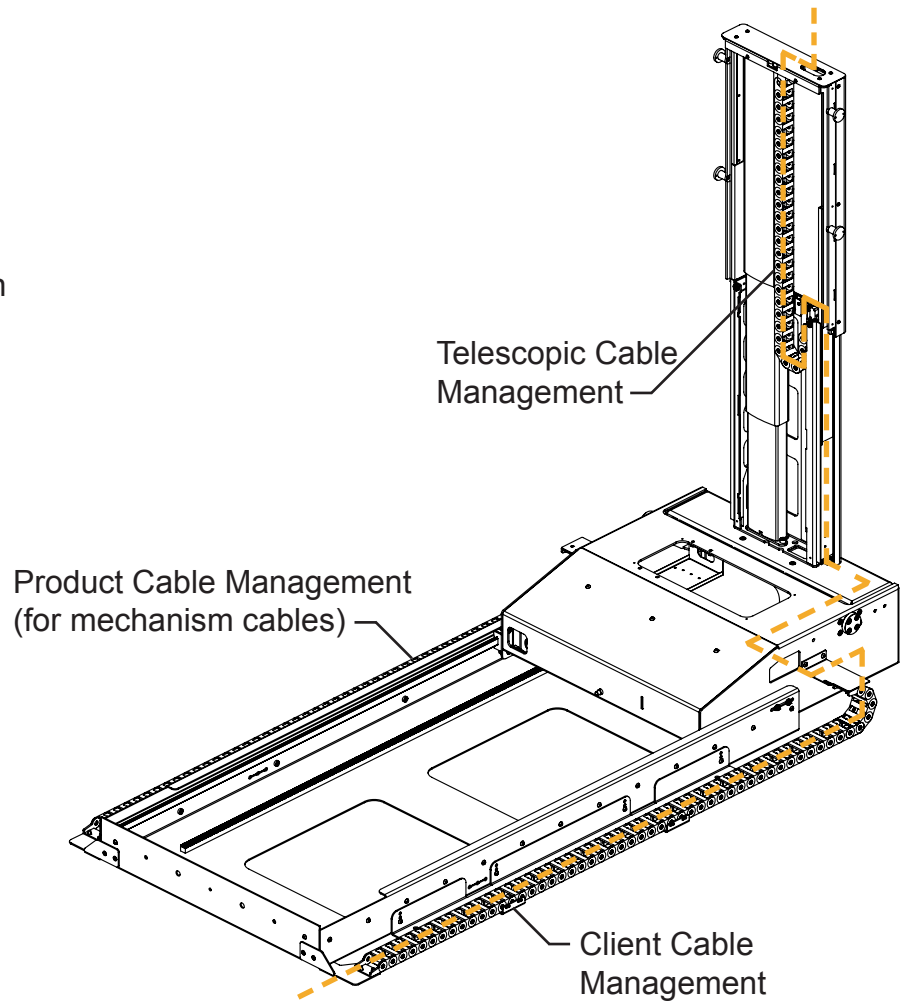


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## Cable Management

Run the screen cables down the left side of the base in the client cable management chain to the carriage.



Once the cables are passed through the cable entry hole, make sure they are secured to the cable tie bracket immediately inside the carriage.

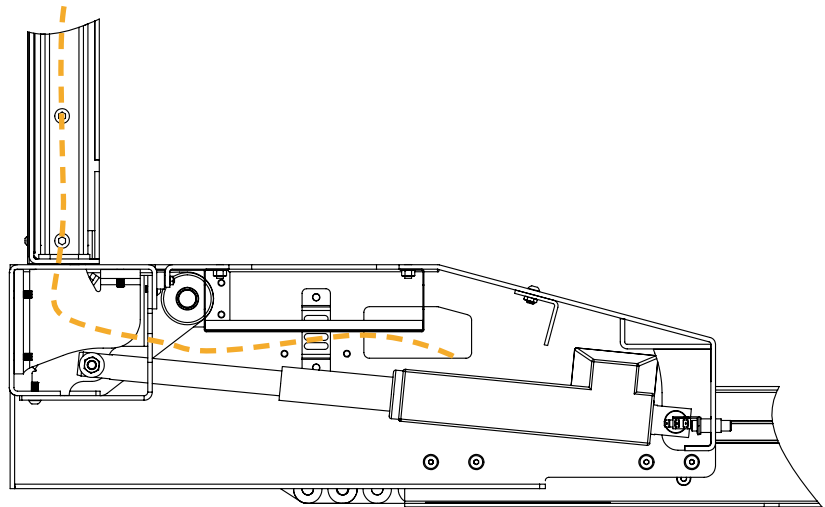


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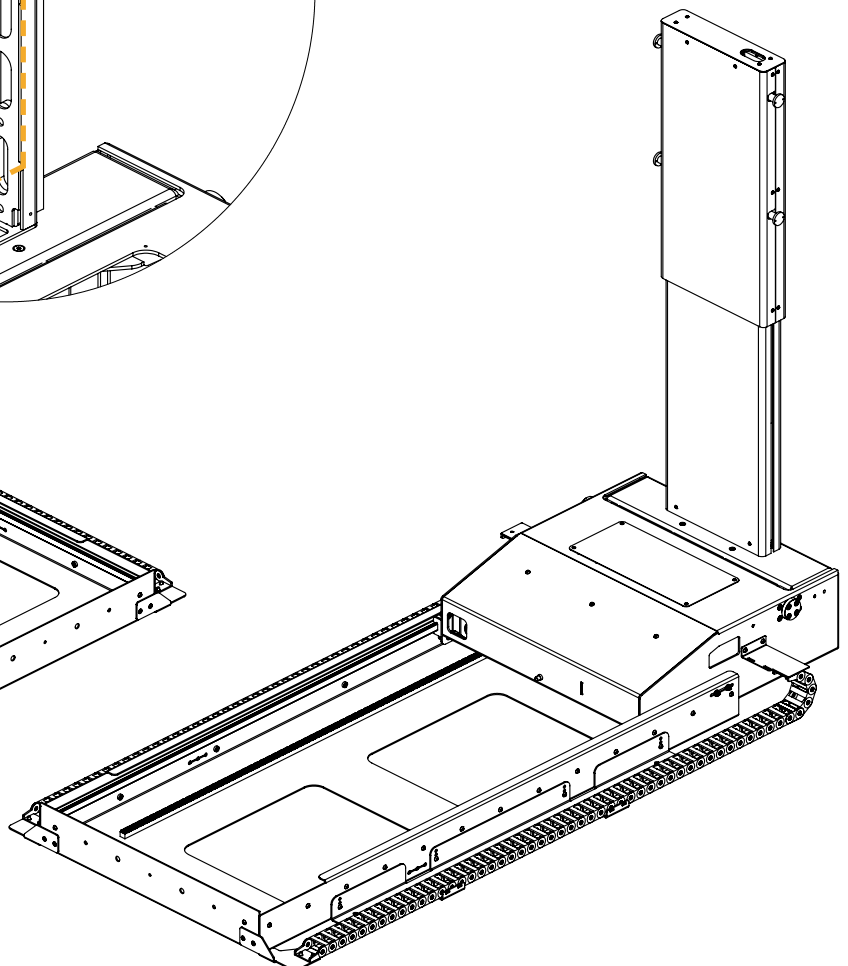
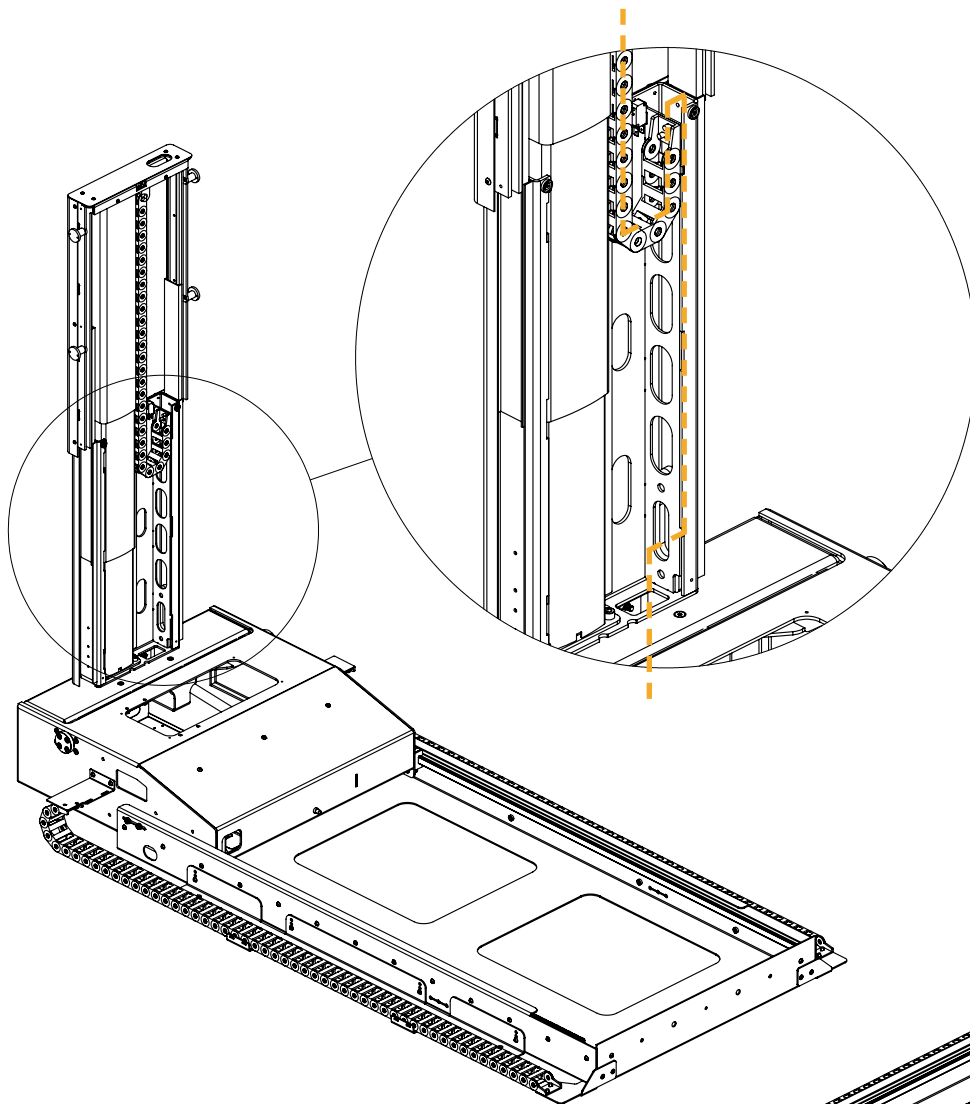


## Cable Management

Run the cables into the carriage around into the hinge section. Make sure the cables are above the actuator and have enough slack for the hinge movement without straining the cables.



Run the cables through the hinge base and into the side channel of the telescopic unit as shown, then run through the cable chain and out the top ready to connect to the screen



Replace all the covers after the cables have been run through the mechanism

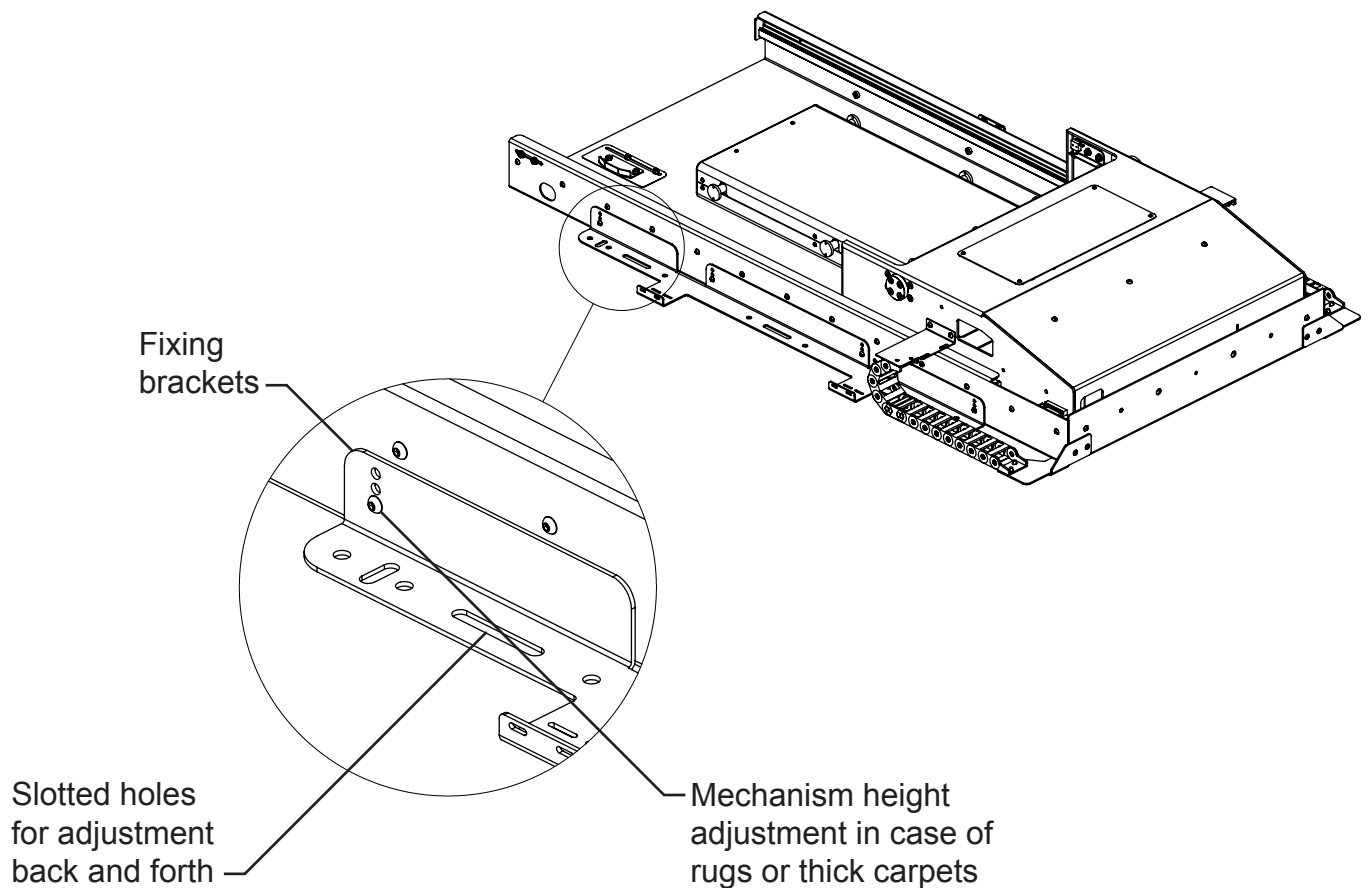
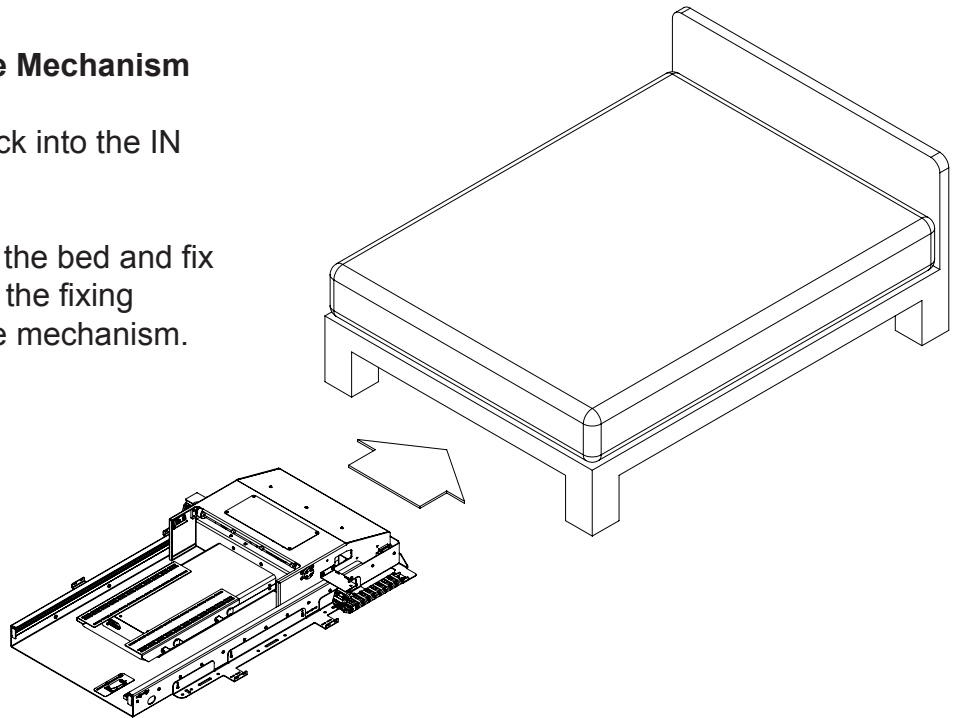
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## Positioning and Fixing the Mechanism

First run the mechanism back into the IN position.

Slide the mechanism under the bed and fix in place through the slots in the fixing brackets on each side of the mechanism.



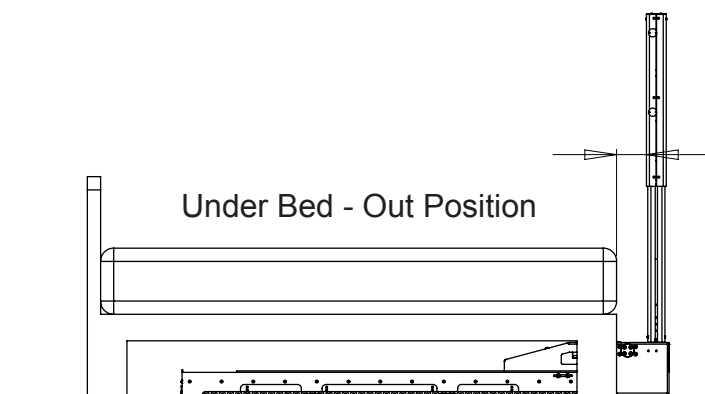
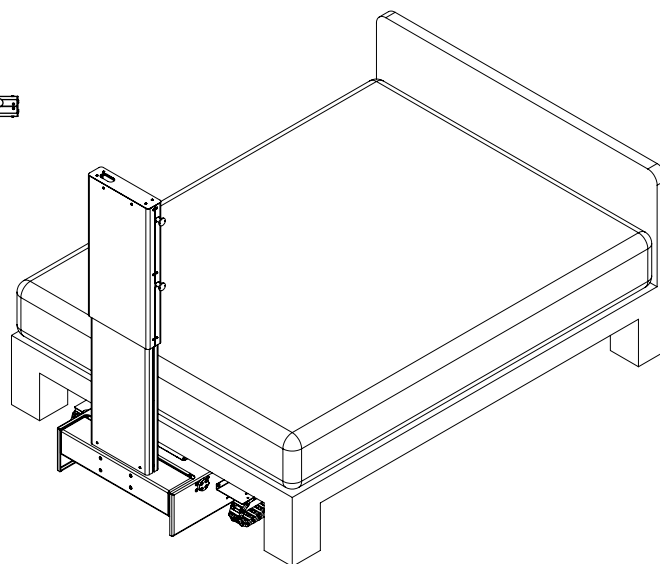
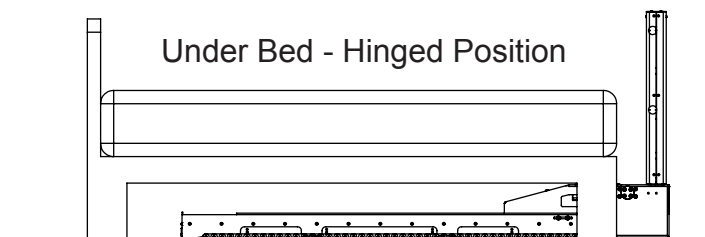
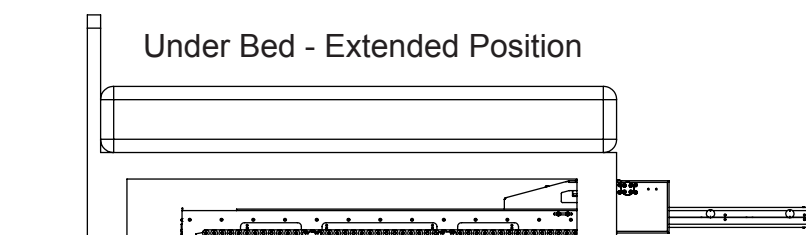
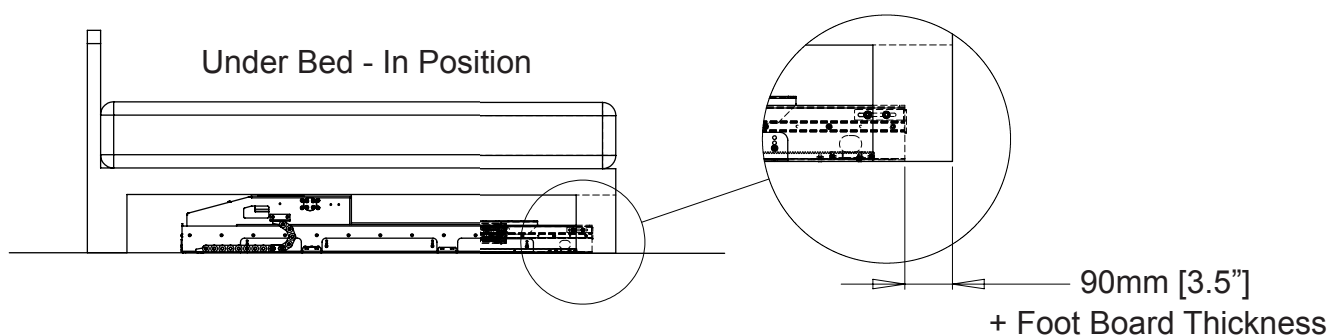
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## Checking Mechanism Movement



Run the mechanism into the OUT position checking the clearance at all times. Make sure it reaches the OUT position without hitting any obstacles and has suitable clearance from the floor.



Make sure there will be sufficient clearance for the screen and mount uprights when the mechanism performs the hinging motion.

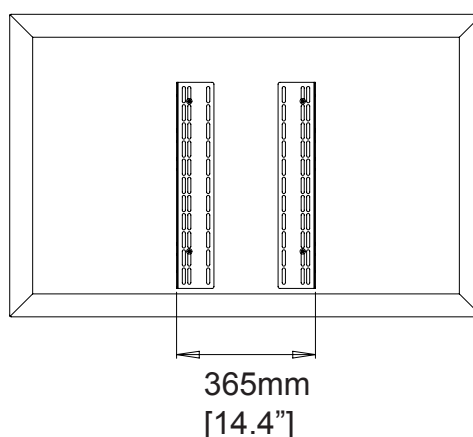
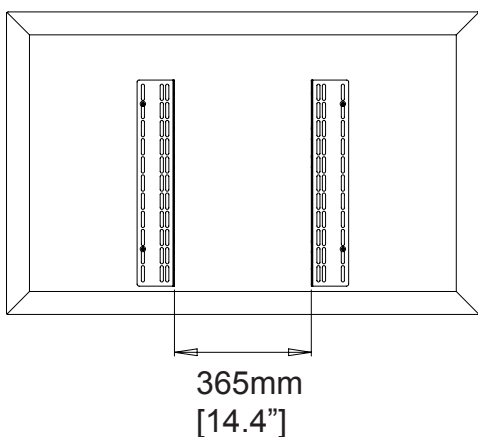
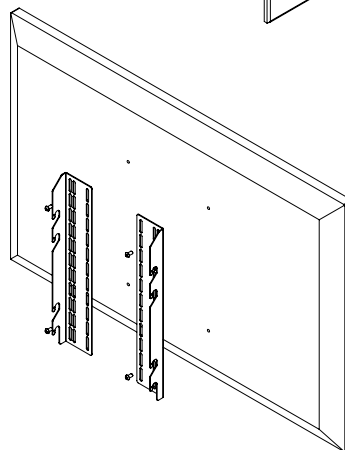
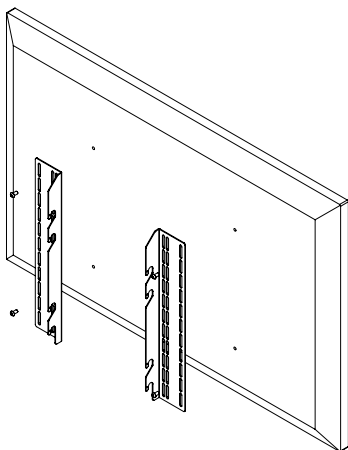
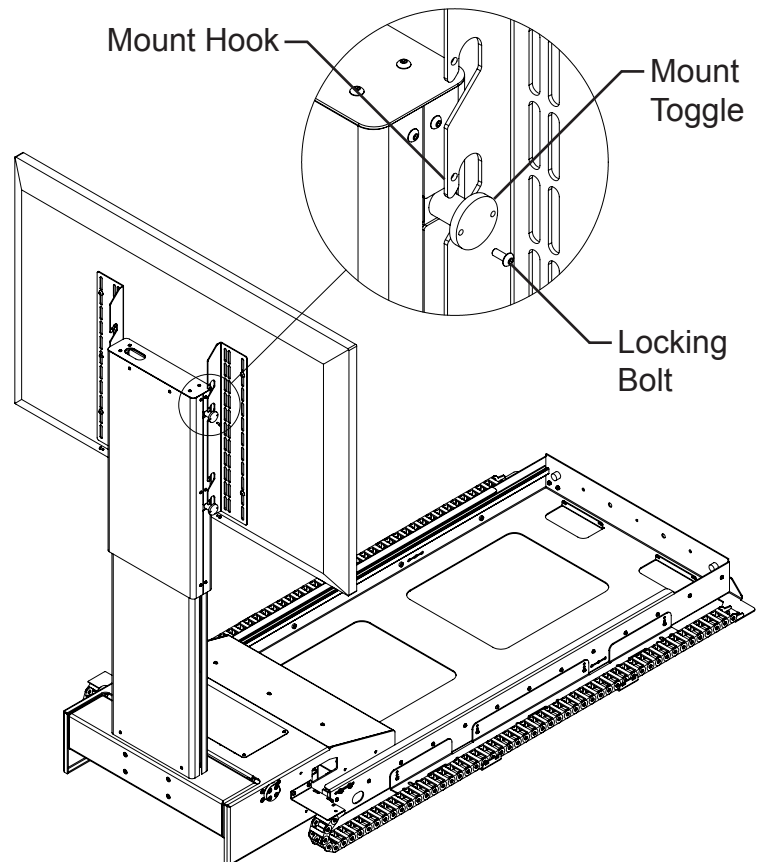
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## Mounting the Screen

Mount the screen uprights to the rear of the screen. Make sure the hooks are 365mm [14.4"] apart, they can be mounted with the flanges on the inside or outside to suit the VESA pattern on the screen.

Hook over the mount toggles and lock in place using the bolt in the detail view.



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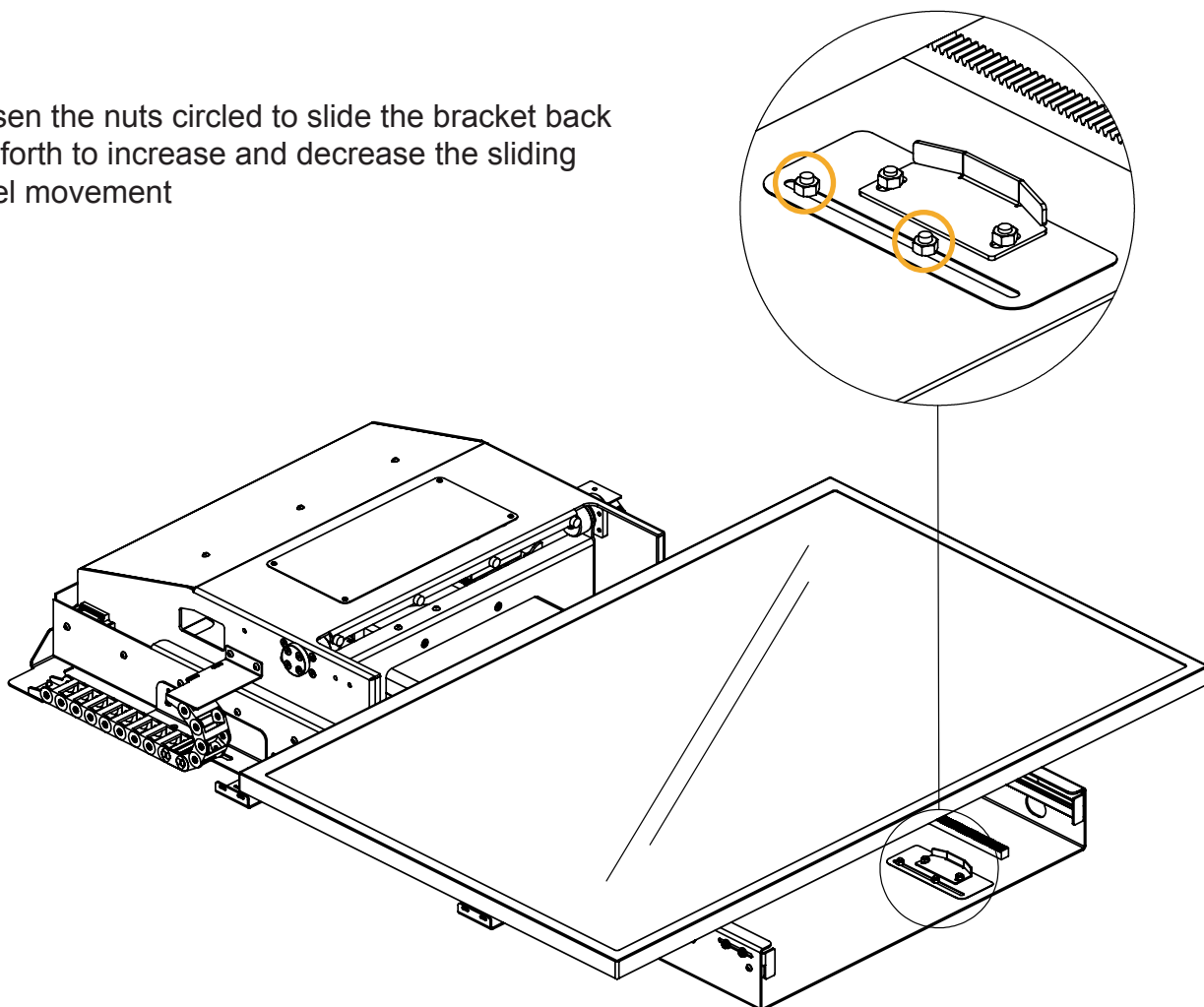


## Carriage Switch Adjustment

To adjust the OUT position send the mechanism back to the IN position checking the clearances at all times.

The IN position is factory set and non adjustable.

Loosen the nuts circled to slide the bracket back and forth to increase and decrease the sliding travel movement

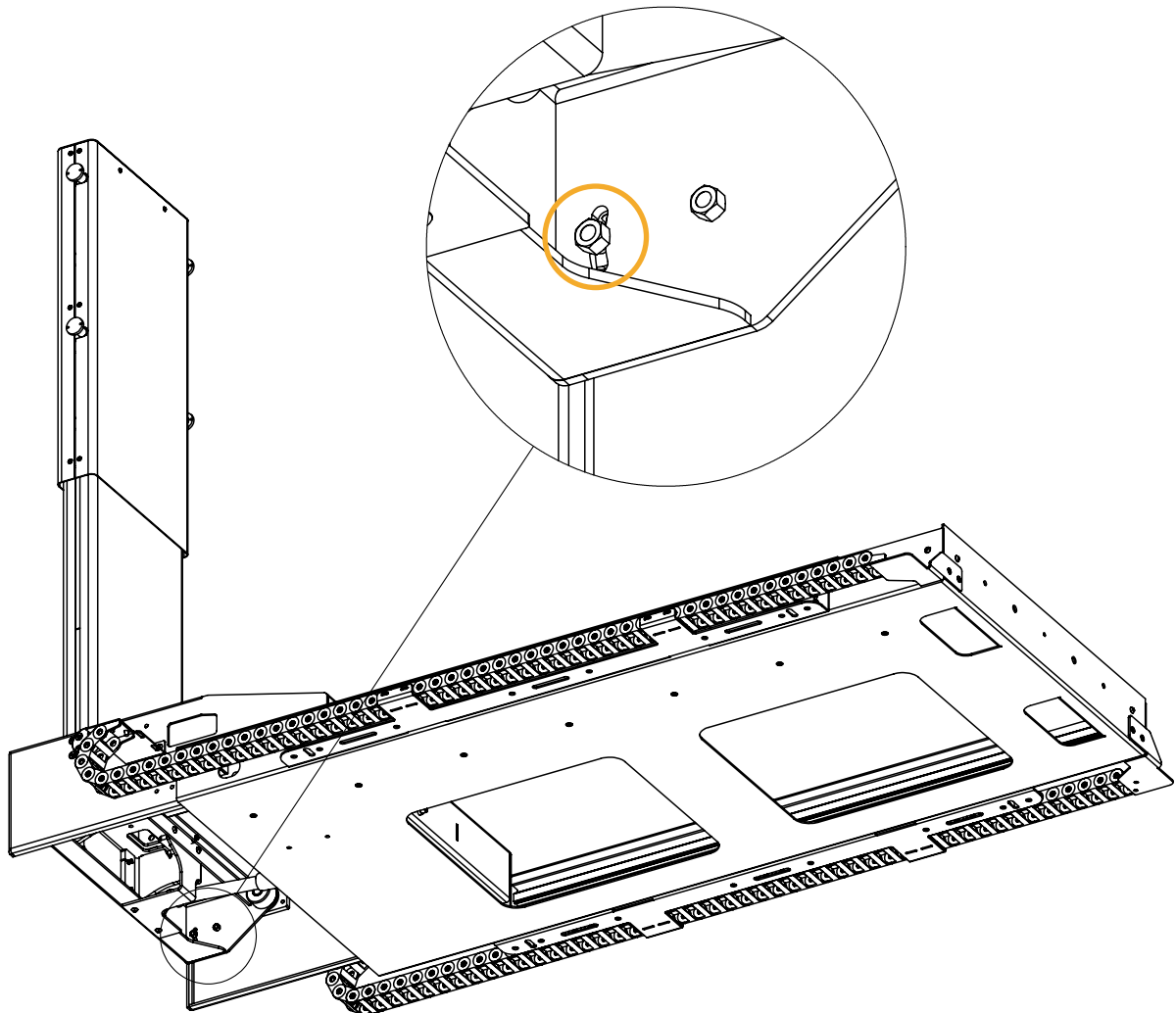


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## Up Hinge Adjustment

To adjust the hinge UP position run the mechanism fully out, under the carriage are two nuts which hold the out switch bracket. Loosen the nut on the slot and slide up or down to adjust the UP position angle.

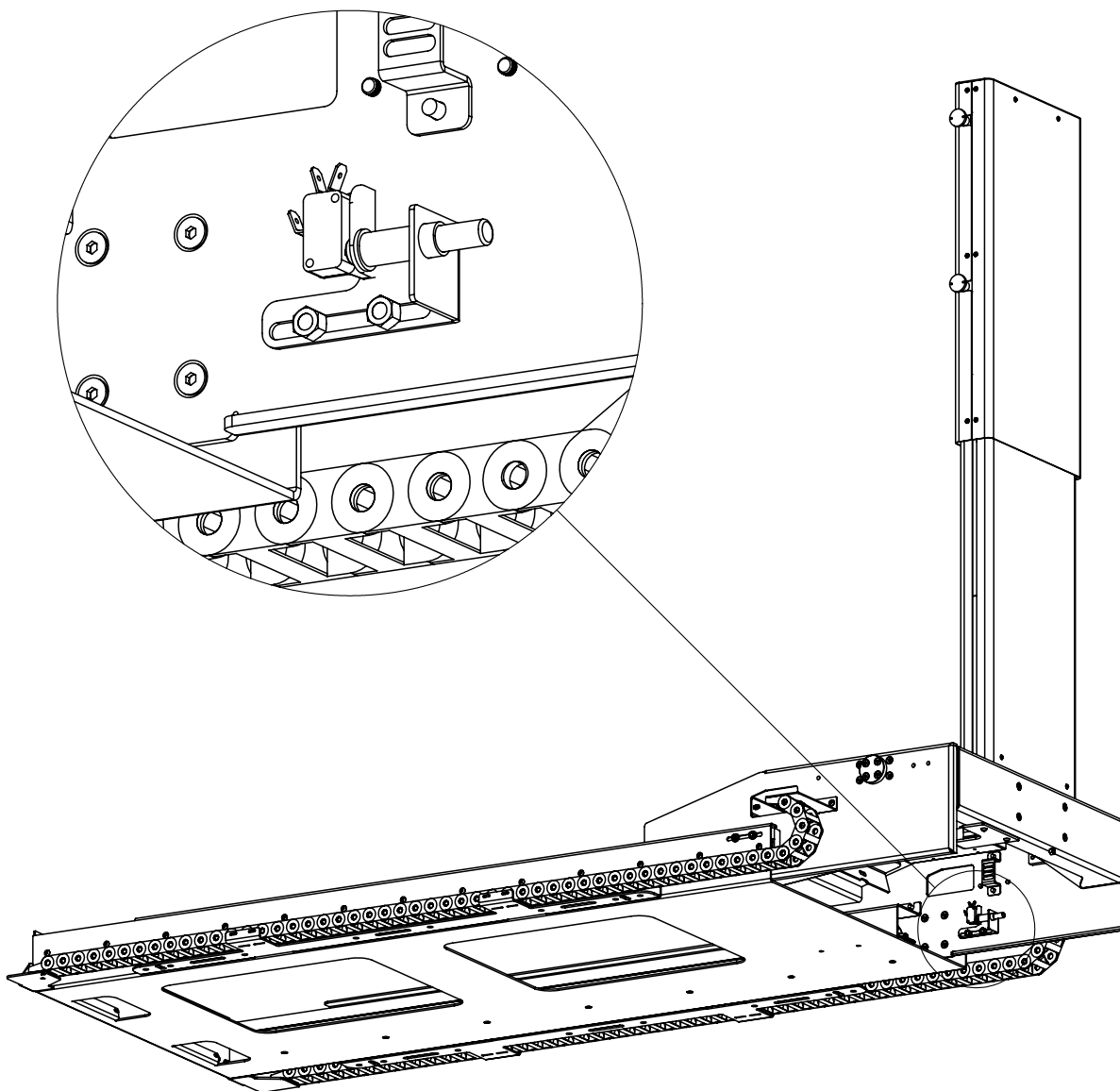


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## Down Hinge Adjustment

To adjust the hinge DOWN position run the mechanism to the fully out position. Under the carriage is the hinge DOWN position bracket which is secured in place with 2 nuts shown in the detail view. Loosen these nuts and slide the bracket back and forth to alter the DOWN hinge position. Run the mechanism IN to see how the adjustment has changed the hinge DOWN angle.



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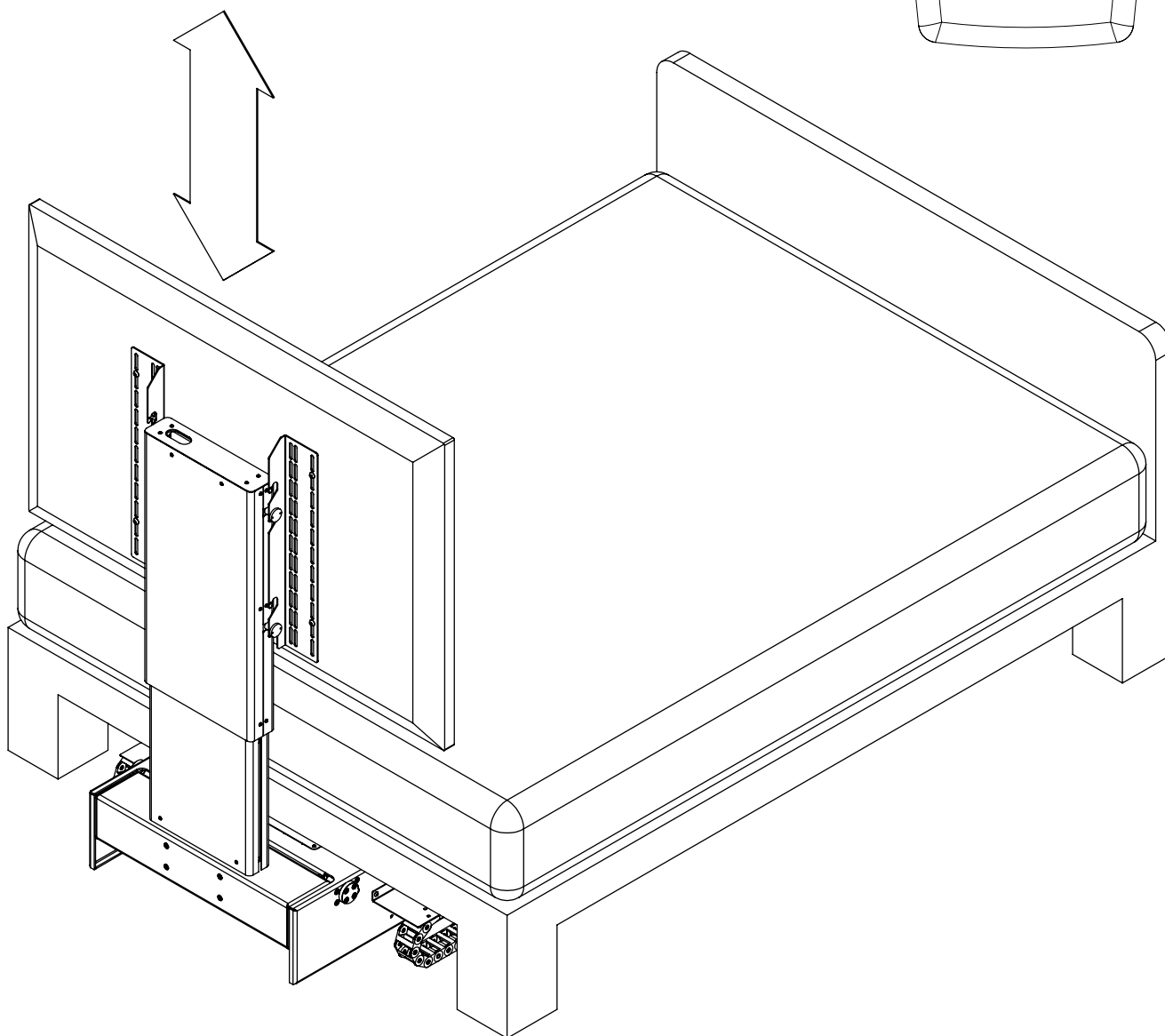
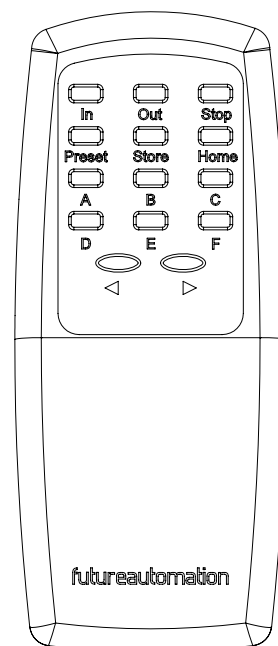


## Telescopic Height Adjustment

Finally you can set the viewing height position on the telescopic section by stopping in desired position and then storing the height to the memory of the mechanism using the IR remote control. For more information on operation options on the IR remote control see page 17.

**Store + Out** - Stores current height position when stopped

**Store + Stop + Out** - Clears stored height position





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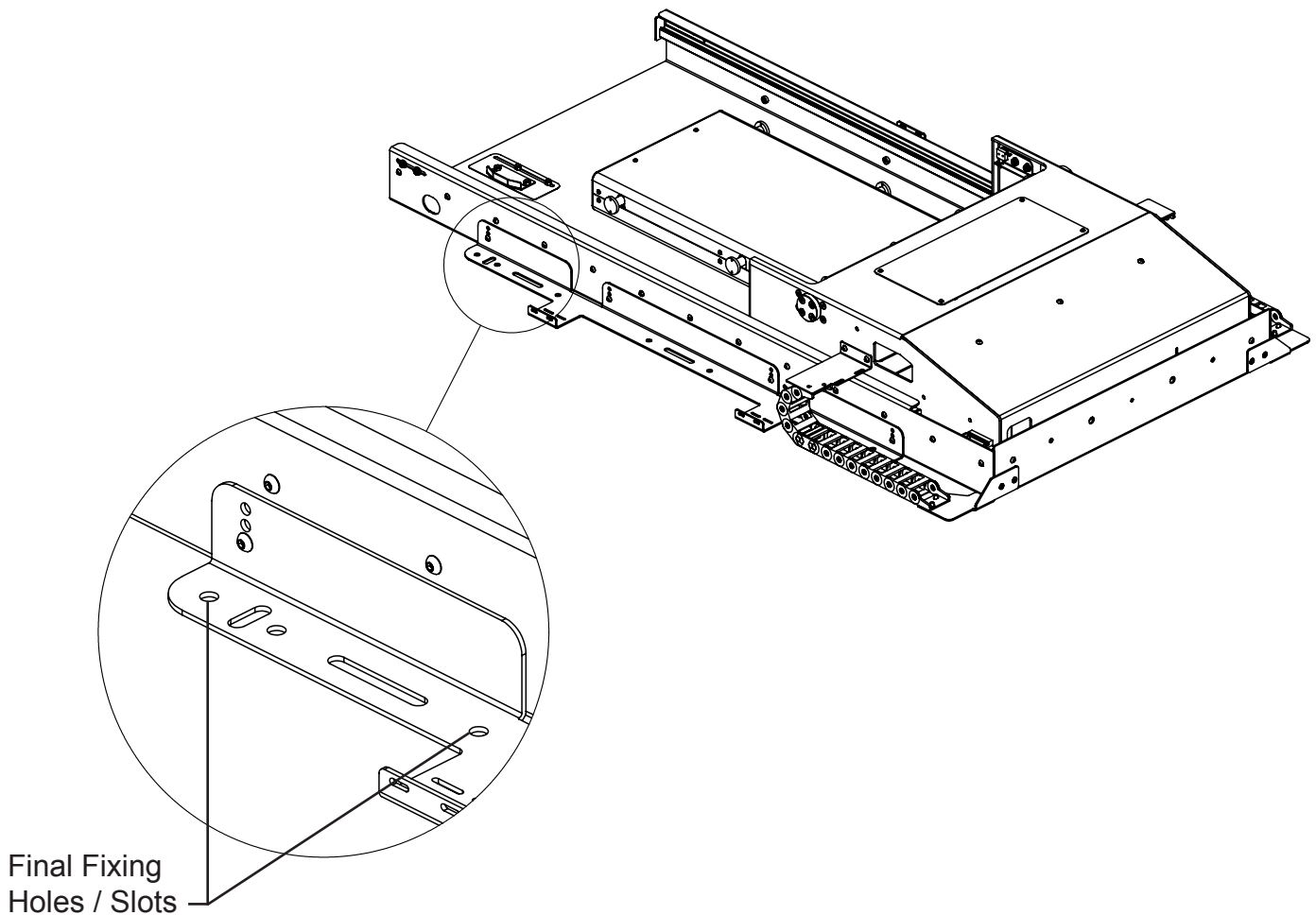


## Final Fixings

Once happy with the positioning and movement of the mechanism fix in place using the final fixing holes along the fixing brackets on either side of the mechanism.

Make sure the mechanism is fixed safely and securely.

(Mechanism shown with no screen or uprights)



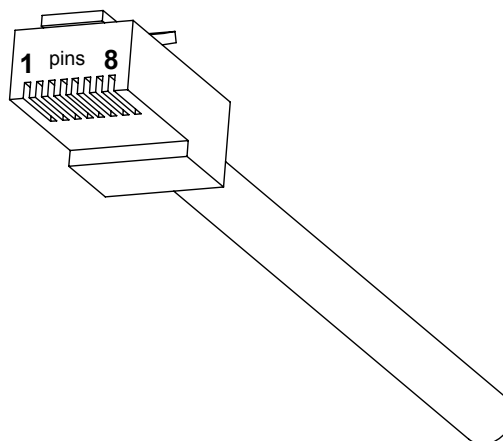
Make sure to always keep the mechanisms movement path free from obstacles and clutter.

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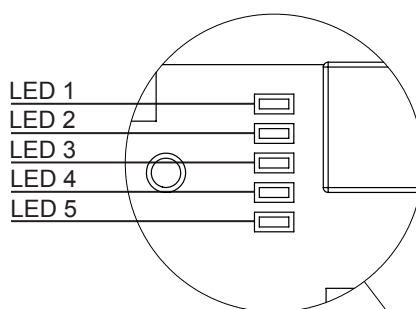


## Contact Closure

- Use an RJ45 connector in the CCI socket on the control box to operate via contact closure

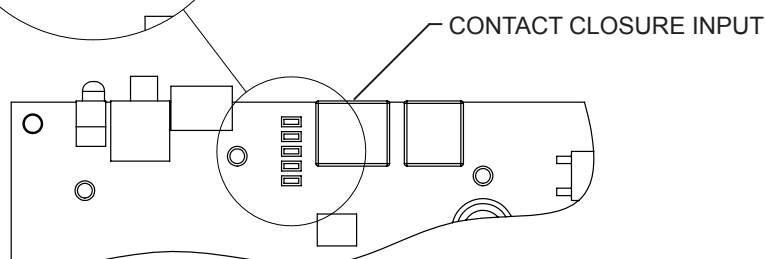


PIN	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	WIRE / CABLE		CONTACT CLOSURE LED INDICATOR
			568A	568B	
1	12V SUPPLY	12V SUPPLY - CURRENT LIMITED	W/G	W/O	
2	12V LATCH	When 12V attached, device will go OUT. When 12V removed, device will go IN.	G	O	
3	GROUND	GROUND	W/O	W/G	
4		PIN 4 NOT USED	BL	BL	
5	DEVICE LATCH	Short to GROUND (pin 3), device will go OUT, remove short device will go IN.	W/BL	W/BL	LED 4
6	DEVICE STOP	Momentary short to GROUND (pin 3), stops device in current position.	O	G	LED 3
7	DEVICE OUT	Momentary short to GROUND (pin 3), makes device go OUT.	W/BR	W/BR	LED 2
8	DEVICE IN	Momentary short to GROUND (pin 3), makes device go IN.	BR	BR	LED 1



### NOTE:

Earlier versions of the control board may not have these contact closure LED indicators.



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## RS232

- Use an RJ25 connector in the socket marked RS232 on the control box to operate using RS232

### Details

Baud rate: 9600  
Stop bit: 1  
Parity: None  
Databits: 8

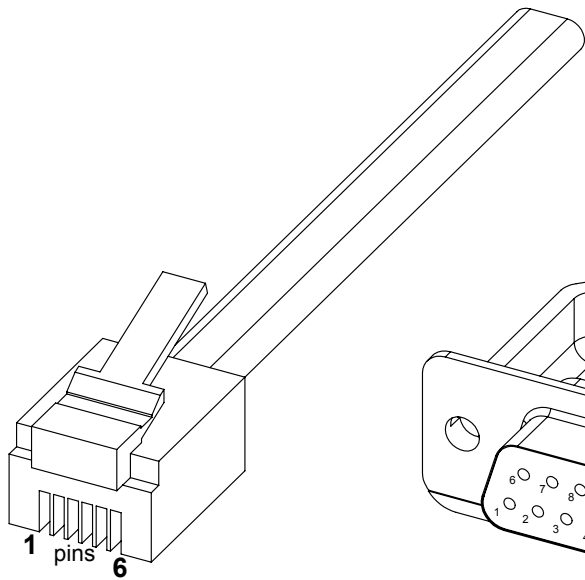
RJ25		9 PIN D
PIN 1: RX	TO	PIN 2: TX
PIN 6: TX	TO	PIN 3: RX
PIN 3: GROUND	TO	PIN 5: GROUND
PIN 4: GROUND	TO	PIN 5: GROUND



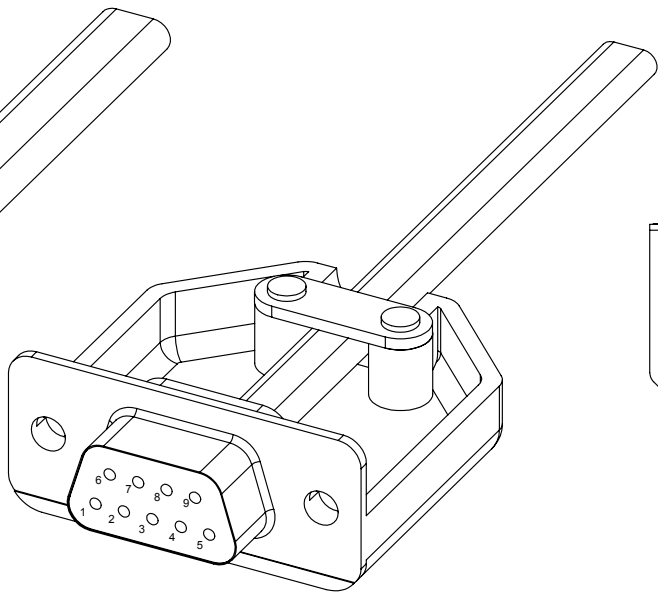
### IMPORTANT

Ensure protocol is entered exactly as written.

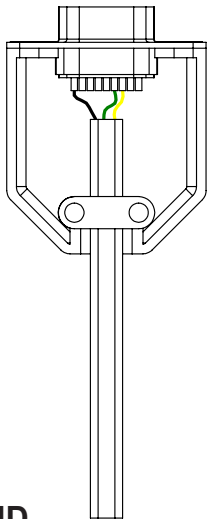
COMMAND		ACTION
Step 1	Step 2	
fa_in ←		Device IN
fa_out ←		Device OUT
fa_stop ←		Device STOP
fa_store ←	fa_c ←	Store height position
fa_b ←		Clears height



Pin 1: RX  
Pin 6 : TX  
Pin 3 & 4: GROUND



Pin 2: TX  
Pin 3: RX  
Pin 5: GROUND



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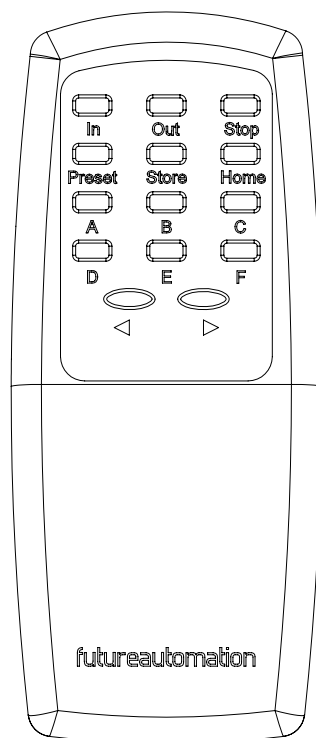


## Operation buttons for the IR remote

**In** - Brings the mechanism under the bed

**Store + Out** - Stores current height position when stopped

**Store + Stop + Out** - Clears stored height position



**Out** - Brings the mechanism out from under the bed

**Stop** - Will stop the operation at any position



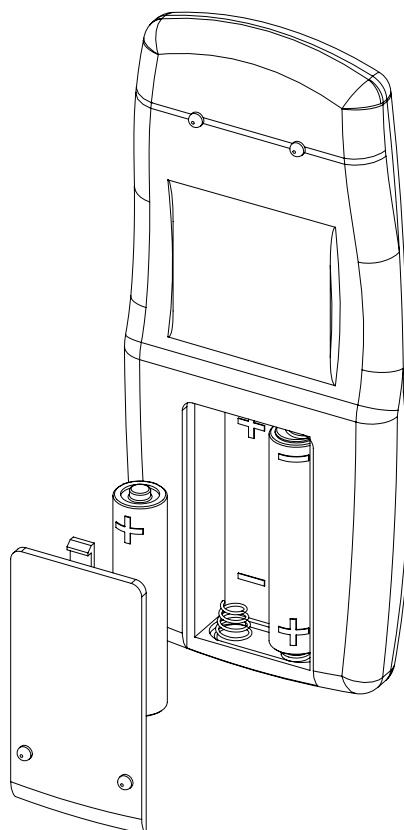
### Note

Only buttons indicated are functional with the product. Any button pressed when in motion mechanism will stop.

## Replacing batteries



Future Automation IR Remote Controller needs x2 AAA batteries which are provided within the packaging



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## UBL Under Bed Lift - Trouble shooting guide

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A general technical overview of the UBL actuator lift

	UBL
<b>Product Dimensions (W,D,H When Closed)</b>	915x1500x220mm [36x59.1x8.7"]
<b>Weight (Kg)</b>	80Kg [176.4lb]
<b>Power Consumption</b>	Max 100W
<b>Power Consumption On Standby</b>	1.5W
<b>Lifting Capacity (Kg)</b>	40Kg [88.2lb]
<b>Standard Colour</b>	Black
<b>Horizontal Movement</b>	1200mm [47.3"]
<b>Telescopic Movement</b>	585mm [23"]
<b>Max Television Size (W,H,D)</b>	1250x800x70mm [49.2x31.5x2.8"]
<b>Control</b>	IR Remote, RF Remote, Contact Closure & RS232
<b>Power Supply</b>	240V or 110V
<b>Control Of 3rd Party Product</b>	Yes
<b>Output Power Supply</b>	Yes (12V)
<b>Control Box Size (W,D,H)</b>	152x200x55mm [6x7.9x2.2"]
<b>Shipping Details</b>	
<b>Dimensions (W,D,H)</b>	1870x1100x500mm [73.6x43.3x19.7"]
<b>Weight (Kg)</b>	120Kg [264.6lb]

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