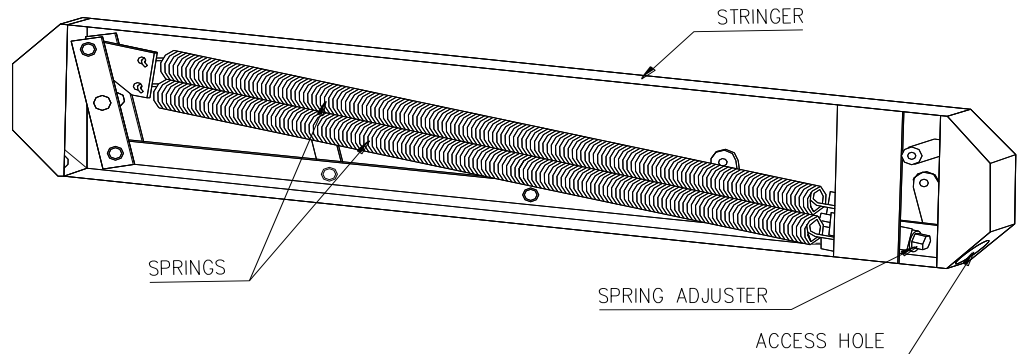


Spring Tensioning Instructions

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Safety Stairs and Bridges

This drawing will provide a visual aid for the spring tensioning adjustment for the safety bridge and stair.



It is necessary to adjust the spring tension periodically to provide enough pulling forces for the gangway. To do this, follow the steps below:

1. Gangway should be located in the stored position and locked.
2. With a 13/16" deep-well socket and wrench, rotate the adjustment nut clockwise to tighten the tension, counter-clockwise to reduce the tension. (One full rotation of the adjustment nut to each side adds a fair amount of tension to the unit.)
3. Raise and lower the gangway to determine if desired spring tension has been reached. Once the preferred tension is reached, replace the rubber bumper and machine screws.

CAUTION: When adjusting the spring tension, allow enough remaining tension to prevent the unit from falling, but do not over tighten, allowing the unit to retract too fast. This could cause injury.

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