**DECREASE TENSION** if load cannot easily be pulled down to desired height.

- 1. If reel is so equipped, turn ratchet lock to "OFF" (knob is located on side of reel).
- 2. Place wrench on flats of shaft.
- 3. Hold shaft firmly with wrench. Depress spring on opposite side of reel.
- 4. Allow shaft to turn SLOWLY in **clockwise** direction until desired tension is achieved. If shaft will not turn in clockwise direction UNASSISTED, reel is at minimum tension and further tension reduction should not be attempted.

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DO NOT allow spring to unwind in an uncontrolled manner. Doing so can result in damage to reel or personal injury.

# RATCHET LOCK USE

If reel is equipped with ratchet lock ("-L" models), engage by pulling cable out to desired position and letting it retract SLOWLY until lock engages. To release lock, quickly pull cable out a short distance and allow it to begin to retract-it operates like a window shade. Ratchet lock may be disengaged by turning knob on side of reel.

## SERVICE

#### **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Reel is factory lubricated for life. No additional lubrication is required.
- 2. Periodically check cable for wear. If wear is detected, cable should be replaced immediately. If cable replacement is required, order cable Assembly, Kit No.5, which contains cable and related parts, hardware and instructions. See Parts List (inside) for details.

### SPRING REPLACEMENT

Spring motors are self-contained for safe and easy handling. If spring motor replacement is required, it should be replaced as a unit by ordering Spring Motor Assembly, Kit No. 1, which contains the spring motor, spool, shaft & bushings in a sealed canister. See Parts List (inside) for details.

# **DANGER**

DO NOT attempt to remove spring motor from its canister. Doing so can result in damage to reel or personal injury.

## RATCHET LOCK REPLACEMENT

For your convenience, the ratchet lock assembly has been included in two separate replacement kits. Order either the Hardware Package, Kit No. 7, or the RH Housing Assembly, Kit No. 2. See Parts List (inside) for details.



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# **INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE** INSTRUCTIONS Series "EG" Tool Balancers

# INSTALLATION

NOTE: To minimize wear on cable and cable guide, reel should be mounted directly over work area and, preferably, on a rolling trolley so that cable is pulled out as straight as possible during use.

#### MOUNT REEL

- 1. Use clevis to hang reel in desired location. Be sure cotter pin is installed on clevis pin.
- 2. Attach optional safety chain to secondary hanger bracket or other overhead support. Do not use the same attachment point as used for the clevis. See Figure 1.

To prevent reel fall should primary clevis

mount fail, it is recommended that a safety

chain be used from reel to a secure

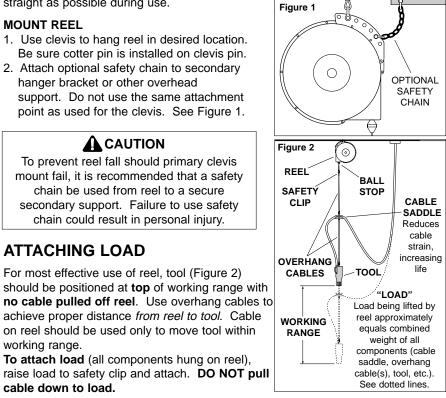
secondary support. Failure to use safety

chain could result in personal injury.

For most effective use of reel, tool (Figure 2)

ATTACHING LOAD

working range.



To attach load (all components hung on reel), raise load to safety clip and attach. DO NOT pull cable down to load.

achieve proper distance from reel to tool. Cable

on reel should be used only to move tool within

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Always raise load to safety clip on cable reel. DO NOT pull reel cable down to load. Doing so can result in damage to reel or personal injury.

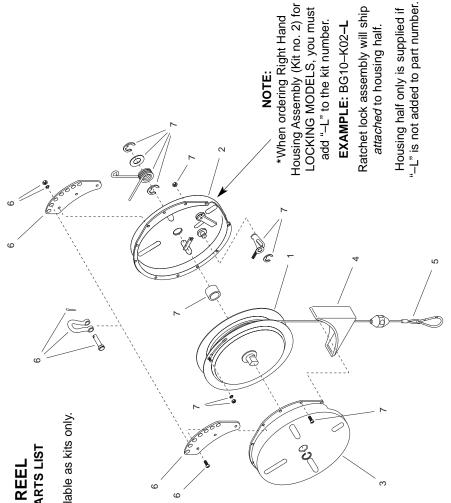
# **TENSION ADJUSTMENT**

**INCREASE TENSION** if reel will not completely rewind cable with load attached until cable stop reaches guide.

- 1. Allow cable to retract as far as possible.
- 2. Place wrench on flats of shaft. Turn shaft counter-clockwise until cable stop reaches guide.

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				REPL	ACEMENT	REPLACEMENT PARTS KITS
REF.		K	KIT NUMBER	R		
NO	. EG03/ 07	EG10	EG15	EG20	EG25	
-	BG07-K01	BG10-	K01 BG15-K01 BG20-K01 BG25-K01	BG20-K01	BG25-K01	SPRING MOTOR ASS'Y: Spring Motor, Spool, Shaft & Bushings in sealed canister.
7	BG07-K02* BG10-	* BG10-K02*	BG15-K02*	BG20-K02*	BG25-K02*	K02* BG15–K02* BG20–K02* BG25–K02* RH HOUSING ASS'Y: RH Housing Half, Ratchet Lock Ass'y (Ratchet lock ass'y on "–L" models only. Add –L to kit number).*
ო	BG07-K03 BG10-		BG15-K03	BG20-K03	BG25-K03	K03 BG15-K03 BG20-K03 BG25-K03 LH HOUSING ASS'Y: LH Housing Half, Nameplate.
4	BG07-K04 BG10-	BG10-K04	BG15-K04	BG20-K04	BG25-K04	K04 BG15-K04 BG20-K04 BG25-K04 CABLE GUIDE
5	BG07-K05 BG10-	BG10-K05	BG15-K05	BG20-K05	BG25-K05	K05 BG15-K05 BG20-K05 BG25-K05 CABLE ASS'Y: Cable, Safety Clip, Lockwasher-M4, Hex Nut-M4.
9	BG07-K06 BG10-		K06 BG15-K06 BG20-K06 BG25-K06	BG20-K06	BG25-K06	HANGING BRACKET ASS'Y: Hanging Bracket, Clevis, Clevis Pin, Cotter Pin, Slotted Machine Screw M14 x 14mm (3), Lockwasher-M4 (3),Hex Nut-M4 (3)
7	BG07-K07 BG10-	BG10-K07	K07 BG15-K07 BG20-K07 BG25-K07	BG20-K07	BG25-K07	<b>HARDWARE PACKAGE:</b> Spacer, Torsion Spring, Slotted Machine Screw M4 x 14mm (3), Slotted Machine Screw M4 x 8mm (6), Lockwasher-M4 (10), Hex Nut-M4 (10), Retaining Ring (3), Shim, Extension Spring, and Ratchet Lock Assembly.

OVĖRHANG CABLE  $\odot$ EOC-03 EOC-05 EOC-10 EOC-15 OVERHANG CABLE MODEL NO. (0.9) (1.5) (3.0) (4.6) LENGTH ft. (m) 3 10 3 3 
 0.3 - 0.59
 (7 - 14)
 ECS-F1

 0.6 - 0.94
 (15 - 23)
 ECS-F2

 0.95 - 1.25
 (24 - 31)
 ECS-F3
MODEL NO. CABLE DIAMETER in. (mm) ADJUSTABLE CABLE SADDLE #ESTC-01 SAFETY CLIP



\* For "-L" models (with ratchet lock), add -L to kit no. 2. EXAMPLE: BG10-K02-L