

# SIGN CONE RACK INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

## **SAFETY**

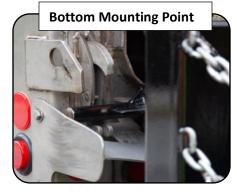
- Wear proper PPE at all times working with the sign cone rack.
- At all times, keep fingers and toes clear of pinch points between the trucks bedside wall, bed floor and sign cone rack.
- A Truck Mounted Attenuator (crash cushion) shall shadow the sign cone rack vehicle at all times when installing AND removing traffic control devices.
- Spotter must keep eye contact and communicate with the driver.
- Requires a 3-person crew to load and unload sign cone rack.



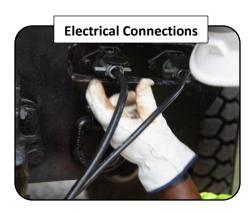


## **INSTALLATION**

- Always load and unload sign cone rack on stable ground, such as asphalt, concrete, or compacted stone.
- Ensure electrical cable connections between truck and sign cone rack is secured and lights are operating.
- Attach secondary retention devices (two nylon straps with hooks) from the attachments loops on the front side of the sign cone rack to the truck bed. MANCON catalog number (#RN3407-131301).
- Latch top tailgate pin and tailgate latch to the rack connection points.









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### **OPERATION**

- Set up work zones in accordance with the Virginia Work Area Protection Manual.
- Activate amber flashing lights when using the sign cone rack to install and remove traffic control devices.
- Requires a 3-person crew on the sign cone rack to place and remove traffic control devices.
- The operator on the top level shall wear a positioning device when installing and removing traffic control devices. MANCON catalog number (#FTC7090L / FTC8153).
- The driver and operators working on the rear of the sign cone rack communicate by using two-way radios or hand signals.
- A Truck Mounted Attenuator (crash cushion) shall shadow the vehicle at all times when installing AND removing traffic control devices.



#### **REMOVAL**

- A spotter is required during the sign cone rack installation and removal to the truck bed. Spotter must keep eye contact with the driver.
- Remove secondary retention devices.
- Remove electrical connections from the back of the truck.
- Remove the tailgate yoke pins (holding the top of the tailgate) and unlatch the lower tailgate latch.
- Deploy self-supporting raising legs on the rear of the sign cone rack.
- Driver will raise truck bed and slowly idle forward to allow sign cone rack to slide out of the bed.
- Unfold the front stabilizer legs on stable ground when the truck bed is in position.





