Small Egg supplement manual for Egg-Shelf or Egg-Mate attachment



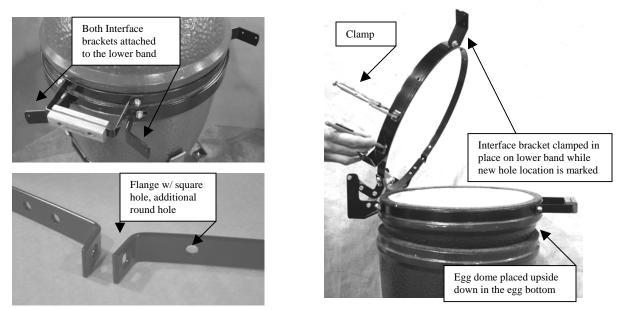
This product was designed specifically to attach to the small Spring Assisted Band (SAB) equipped with the handle bracket that is bolted to the band. All small (SAB) produced during the 2008 model year and beyond have all the attaching holes punched in the bands for Interface Bracket attachment and require no modification. The (SAB) produced prior to 2008 will require two ¼" holes to be drilled in the lower band only. (*Note: both the upper & lower bands are punched the same*)

Step 1: Look at the band tensioning flange area on your bands; one flange has a round hole with two holes close to it on the same end of the band for the hinge mechanism attachment. Look at the other flange, it has a square hole, if it has a round hole close to it in the band you have a 2008 or later (SAB) and no modifications are needed. If your (SAB) has this additional hole already punched, you may skip the balance of this manual and follow the included Egg-Mate or Egg-Shelf manual for the balance of the installation.

If your (SAB) doesn't have the rear hole near the square hole in the flange, please proceed to step two.

Step 2: If your (SAB) is already installed on your Egg, you will need to remove it in order to drill the lower band and insert the clinch studs. (*The dome & hinge assembly weigh close to 25 lbs. seek assistance if you feel this is too heavy*) Make sure the egg has cooled and all coals are extinguished. The easiest way to do this is to remove the vent or rain cap and the thermometer from the Egg dome. Open the Egg dome and remove the cooking grate. With the Egg dome in the open position, stand behind the egg & hold the dome around the edge that has the gasket with one hand at either 3 or 9 o'clock. Loosen only the lower band-tensioning bolt enough that it will allow you to remove the Egg dome and hinge assembly from the egg bottom. *Do not completely remove the tensioning bolt or the Egg dome may fall.* With the lower band loose enough to move, grasp the edge of the dome opposite your other hand at the gasket edge and lift the rear of the band first then slide it forward and upward to disengage the front locating pin (earlier models only, are equipped with a front locating pin that engages the Egg bottom) With the dome / band assembly removed carefully place it upside down in the Egg bottom (*Do not use the handle or hinge assembly to lift the Egg dome, the dome could slip out & fall possibly causing injury or damage*).

Step 3: Insert (1) ¹/^a'' x 5/8" clinch stud into one of the un-used handle holes in the front of the lower band. Place the slotted hole in one end of the interface bracket centered onto the clinch stud and install a ¹/₄" Keps nut and lightly tighten the nut. *Note: If you use the right side handle hole in the band the interface bracket should wrap around the band toward the rear of the band on the right side (likewise for the left side).* Securely hold or clamp the interface bracket to the band with the top edges flush to each other and use a pencil to trace around the slot where the new hole needs to be drilled. (*Tip: a piece of masking tape placed on the outer face of the band under the slot makes it easier to see your pencil marks*) Remove the interface bracket from the band and drill a ¹/₄" diameter hole in the center of the slot you traced onto the lower band. Do not exceed the ¹/₄" diameter or the clinch studs may pull through the hole. (*Tip: if you drill a starter hole with a 1*/8" *bit first it is usually easier to prevent the drill from moving around, then follow up with the* ¹/₄" *drill*). Repeat step three for the remaining side and then follow the included Egg-Mate or Egg-Shelf manual for the balance of the installation.



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