

## FIBERGLASS SPECIALTIES, INCORPORATED

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION !!! INSTALLATION INSTUCTIONS CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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# Before Installing Steeples, Spires, & Cupolas

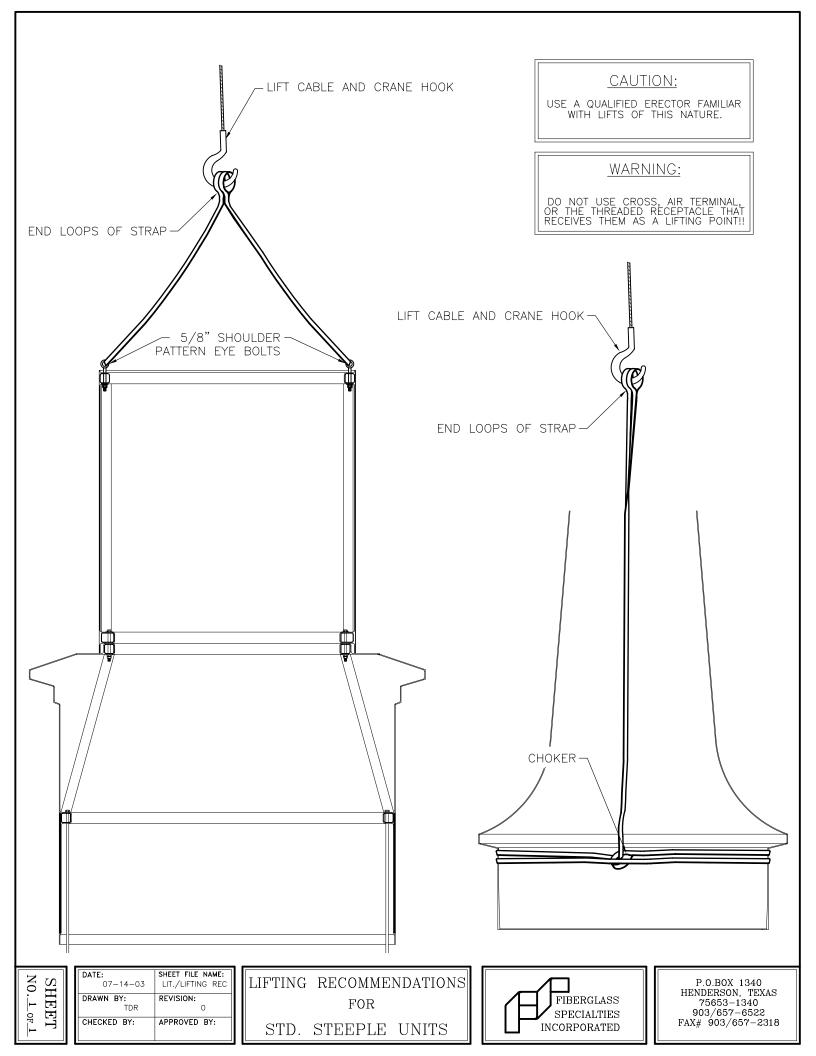
- 1. All components of the unit were pre-fit at the factory. There are orientation markings inside all stacked units.
- 2. If there is more than one component, the assembly bolts have been supplied with the shipment.
- 3. Installation bolts are the responsibility of the installer.
- 4. A roof pitch may have been cut into the base of the unit according to the information supplied to FSI. Double check the roof pitch of the building and the unit to assure they are the same before lifting
- 5. Inspect the roof where the unit is to be installed to assure it is watertight. In addition to water that might penetrate at the connection points, condensation inside the unit and blowing rain can also cause damage if the roof is not watertight.

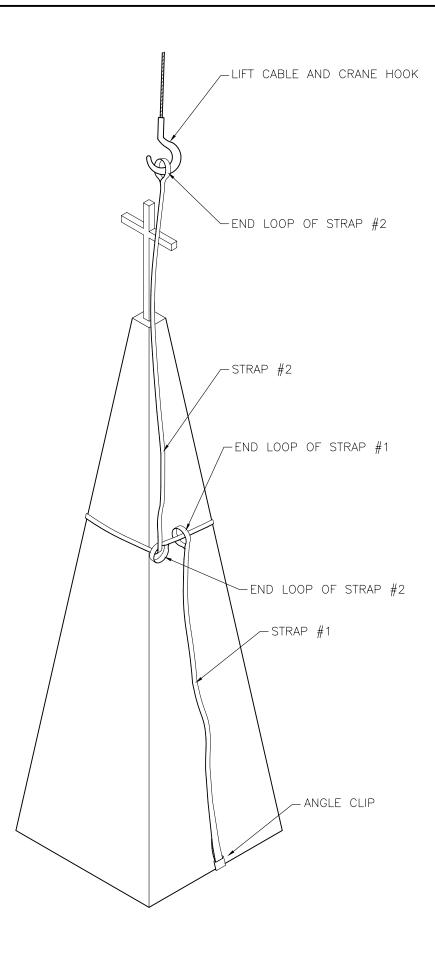
Units with Vented Louvers should have weep holes drilled in the base. FSI is not responsible for any water damage.

- 6. FSI units have been designed to be installed by any competent builder, installer, or contractor. All permits, compliance to local codes, capacity and suitability of supporting structures, flashing, or additional anchoring required is the responsibility of the installer. FSI will not be responsible for any crane charges, materials, labor, or the costs of any modifications to install the unit on the building.
- 7. FREIGHT DAMAGE Your order was in perfect condition when it left the factory and the driver signed for it. Every attempt is made to insure the safe delivery of your order. If the item arrived damaged, it is the responsibility of the customer to note any damage on the freight bill and to file a freight claim with the carrier. We will assist you in this process, but only the customer can make the claim. Fiberglass Specialties, Inc. will not be responsible for filing or collection of freight claims for items damaged by the freight carrier.
- 8. Returned Goods All merchandise returned to FSI without authorization will be refused. A minimum 35% restocking charge is applied to all cancelled orders.

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### NOTES:

- 1. STRAP #2 WILL BE THREADED THROUGH THE UPPER END LOOP OF STRAP #1 AND THE LOWER END LOOP OF STRAP #2, THUS CINCHING AROUND THE SPIRE. THE UPPER END LOOP OF STRAP #2 WILL THEN BE THE LIFTING POINT.
- 2. MAKE SURE THE LIFTING POINT IS ABOVE ANY CROSS, BALL, WEATHERVANE, OR LIGHTNING PROTECTION EQUIPMENT.
- 3. LIFT THE SPIRE INTO PLACE ATOP THE ROOF OR CUPOLA UNIT BELOW. BLOCKS SHOULD BE PLACED BENEATH THE EDGE OF THE SPIRE TO FACILITATE REMOVAL OF THE LIFTING STRAP.
- 4. INSERT AND LIGHTLY TIGHTEN THE CONNECTING HARDWARE.
- 5. REMOVE THE LIFTING STRAP FROM THE ANCHOR COLLAR TABS AND, USING A PRY BAR BETWEEN THE STEEL COLLARS, LIFT THE SPIRE SLIGHTLY TO REMOVE THE BLOCKING.
- 6. LEVEL WITH SHIMS AS REQUIRED AND TIGHTEN CONNECTING HARDWARE.

### CAUTION:

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### WARNING:

DO NOT LIFT SPIRE BY ITS TIP!
DO NOT USE CROSS, AIR TERMINAL,
OR THE THREADED RECEPTACLE THAT
RECEIVES THEM AS A LIFTING POINT!!

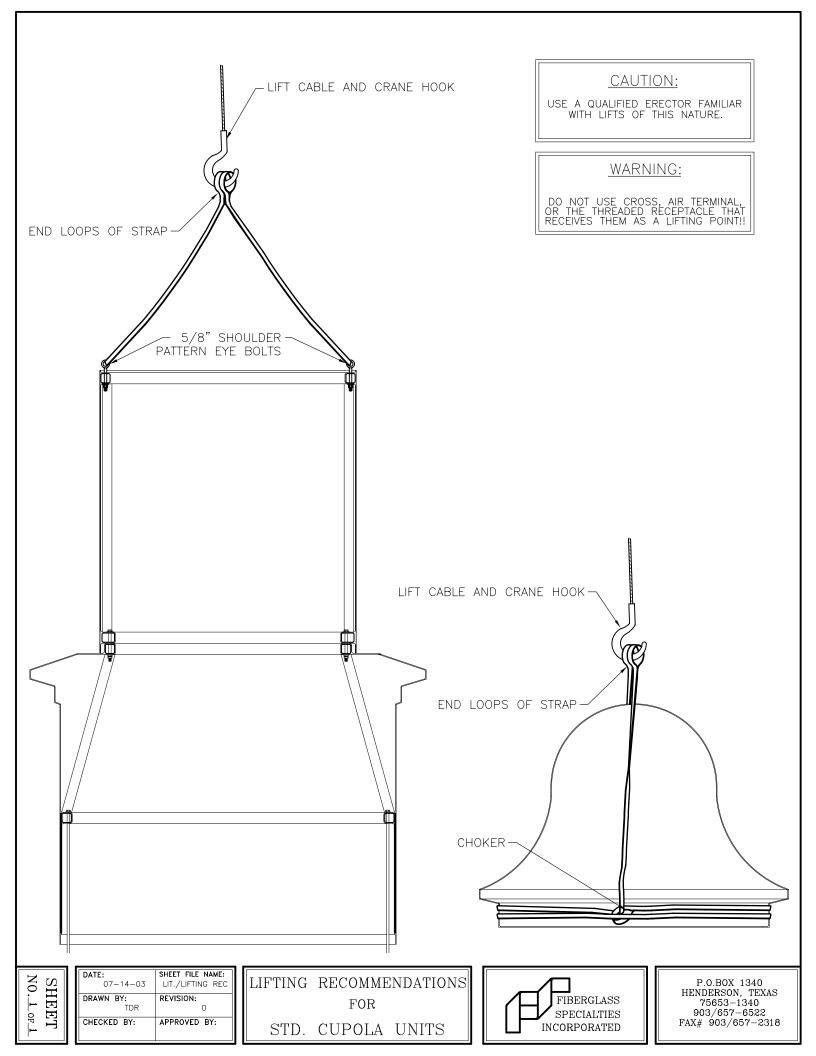
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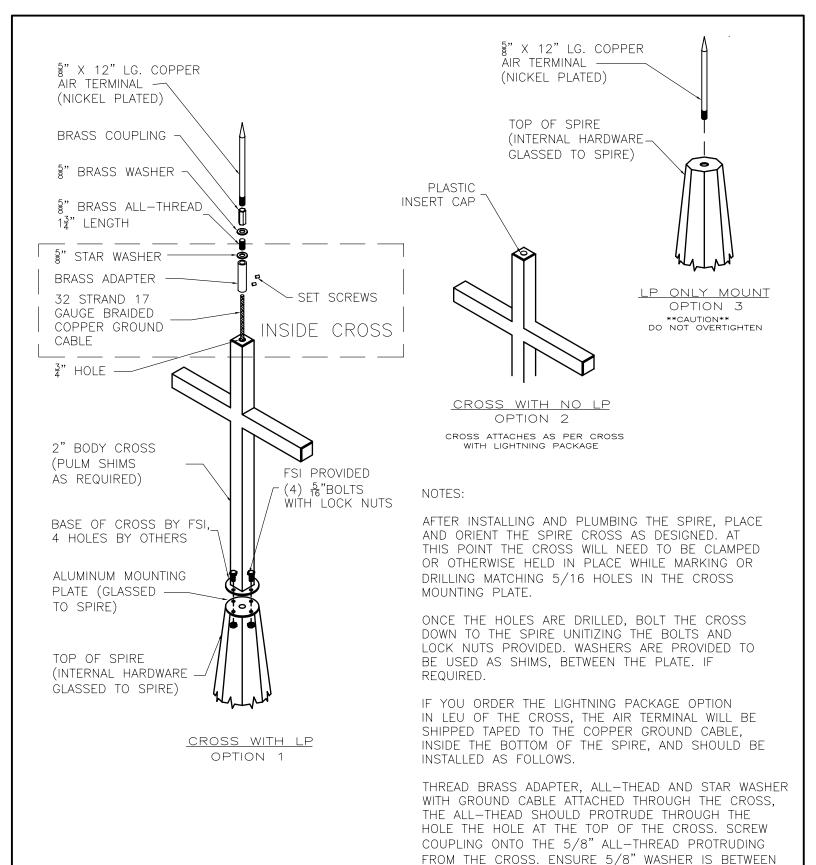
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FOR
STANDARD SPIRE UNITS



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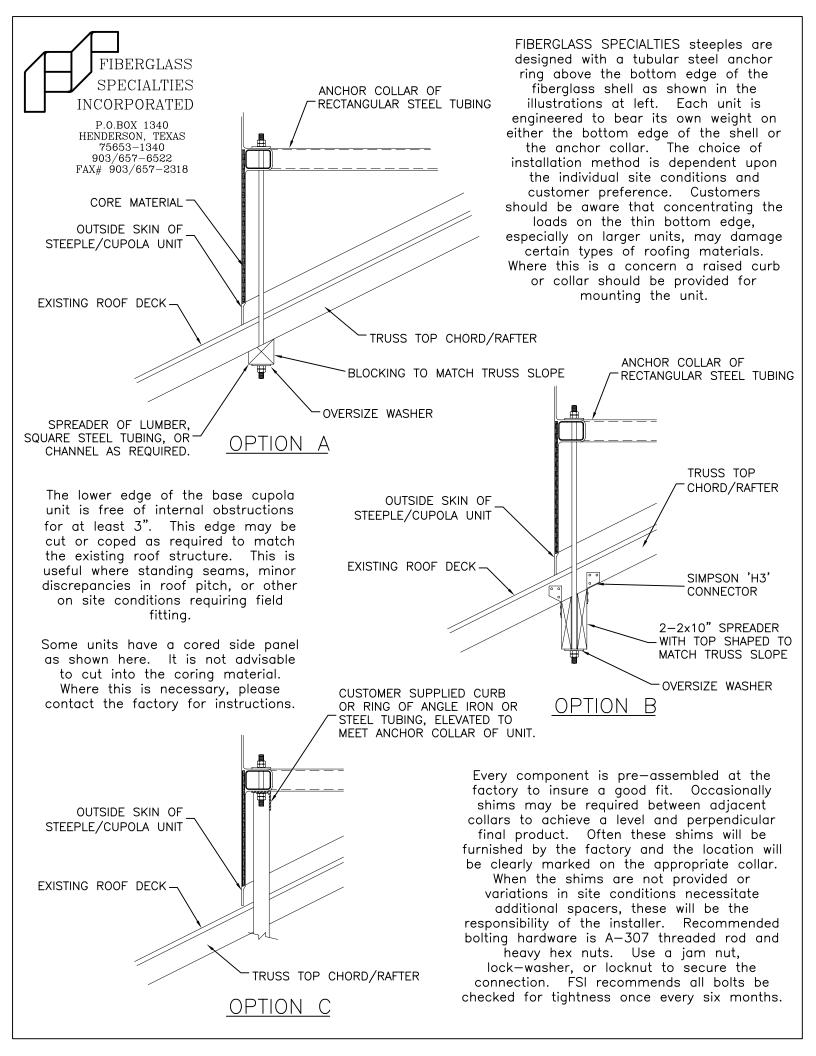
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STANDARD SPIRE CROSS &
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CROSS AND COUPLING. SCREW THE AIR TERMINAL INTO THE COUPLING TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION.

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# Steeple, Spire, & Cupola Care Instructions

The steeple, spire, or cupola purchased from Fiberglass Specialties, Inc. is manufactured with the latest FRP technology and is virtually maintenance free.

The following recommendations are for safety and appearance:

- 1. Your installer should check their connections to assure all nuts and bolts are tight. We recommend this be done 6 months after the installation and then yearly thereafter or as recommended by the installer.
- 2. Because your steeple, spire, or cupola is located in an exterior environment it will get dirty. We recommend cleaning the unit with a pressure washer or mild soapy water and a non-abrasive cloth. Be sure to cover the roof area where dirty water will run off from the steeple to prevent staining.
- 3. If you wish to reseal an area near or on the steeple we recommend white silicon sealant manufactured by GE or 3M. The white color in these sealants is approximate to the white color used on your steeple.

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