INSTRUCTIONS FOR :

RETROFIT INSTALLATION OF THE LATCH RETAINER FOR PLASTIC DRUMS

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PRODUCTS USED ON: (DCR-880-M

To be used when installing and using the latch retainer for plastic 55 gallon drums.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING! Only trained and qualified service personnel should work on this equipment!

- 1. Unpin and remove the original drum hook. Replace it with the new hook having the notch in the back side of the handle.
- 2. Measure out 2" horizontally and down 5/8" vertically from the top back corner of each side of the support bracket and mark that location for the new pin's hole center.
- 3. Drill a ½" hole through both sides of the support bracket.
- 4. Install the retainer with the new pin and secure it with the included cotter pin, as shown below.



- 5. To adjust the retainer to achieve a more positive hold on the drum rim, insert a drum into the carrier and raise the bottom carrier catch bar until it is in contact with the uppermost rim of the top ring.
- 6. Lower the hook over the drum's rim.
- 7. Rotate the retainer's turnbuckle to lengthen it until the end ring slips over the end of the hook's handle.
- 8. Rotate the retainer the opposite direction to pull the ring backward enough to slide the ring down to the notch in the hook handle.
- 9. Once the ring is in the notch, rotate the turnbuckle once again to lengthen it and apply pressure to the handle.
- 10. To release the retainer, reverse the above procedure.

Notes:

• Check occasionally to ensure that the retainer's ring seats in the handle's notch when tightened.