PRODUCT GUIDE

NOTEPAD™ 6 – UNIVERSAL CRADLE & ACCESSORIES

PRODUCT NUMBER(S)

7160-1870 SERIES
7160-1999 SERIES
7160-1996
7160-1998

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Since 1954, we have been dedicated to providing **RUGGED**, **RELIABLE**, and **RESPONSIVE** solutions that empower professionals in the field.

Thank you for choosing Gamber-Johnson.

Welcome to your new **Gamber-Johnson Cradle**—engineered for **mission-critical reliability** in the toughest environments. At Gamber-Johnson, we understand that your technology is more than a tool; it's a lifeline. That's why our rugged mounting solutions and docking stations are designed to integrate seamlessly with your equipment, ensuring **secure connections** and **reliable performance** wherever your job takes you.

This guide will walk you through the safe and effective installation of your **Cradle.**

Inside, you'll find:

- Inventory list of what's included
- Step-by-step installation instructions
- Images for easy reference
- Essential safety information to ensure proper setup and operation

Our commitment to **quality**, **durability**, and **rugged reliability** is built into every product we make.

Important: Before you begin, please carefully review all safety instructions provided in this guide. For vehicle applications, we recommend professional installation by qualified technicians with experience in automotive electrical systems and aftermarket vehicle equipment installation.

For additional product information, installation tips, or support, please contact your Gamber-Johnson representative at **+1 800.756.9198** or visit **www.gamberjohnson.com**.

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COMPONENTS INCLUDED

QTY	P/N	DESCRIPTION
1	7160-1870-XX	Notepad™ 6 Cradle

QTY	P/N	DESCRIPTION
1	N/A	Keys

QTY	P/N	DESCRIPTION
1	7120-0413	Hardware Bag - 1/4-20 x .5 HHCS w/ Split Lock Washer

This Product Guide is for the **Notepad™ 6 Universal Cradle**.

Before you begin installation, please review all safety instructions to ensure proper setup. For instructions on computer features, setup, and operation, refer to your device's manual.

Notepad™ 6 Universal Cradle 7160-1870-00 and 7160-1870-02 will accommodate computers **10.60"** to **15.82" in width, 8.61" to 13.00" in depth and up to 2.15" thick.**

Notepad™ 6 Universal Cradle w/Tall Side Clips 7160-1870-01 will accommodate computers up to **2.65" thick.**

The Notepad™ 6 hold-down clips and release lock are designed to securely hold the laptop in the mount and deter theft, not prevent it. Gamber-Johnson recommends taking your laptop out of the vehicle when not in use.

PRODUCT SELECTION	
MODEL NUMBER	**DESCRIPTION**
7160-1870-00	Notepad™ 6 Universal Cradle w/Standard Side Clips
7160-1870-01	Notepad™ 6 Universal Cradle w/Tall Side Clips
7160-1870-02	Notepad™ 6 Universal Cradle w/Zero Edge Side Clips
7160-1999-00	Screen Support Assembly - Narrow
7160-1999-01	Screen Support Assembly - Wide
7160-1996	LED Light Assembly
7160-1998	Mic Clip Assembly

P/N	DESCRIPTION
7160-1999-XX	Screen Support Assembly

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7160-1996	LED Light Assembly

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7160-1998	Mic Clip Assembly

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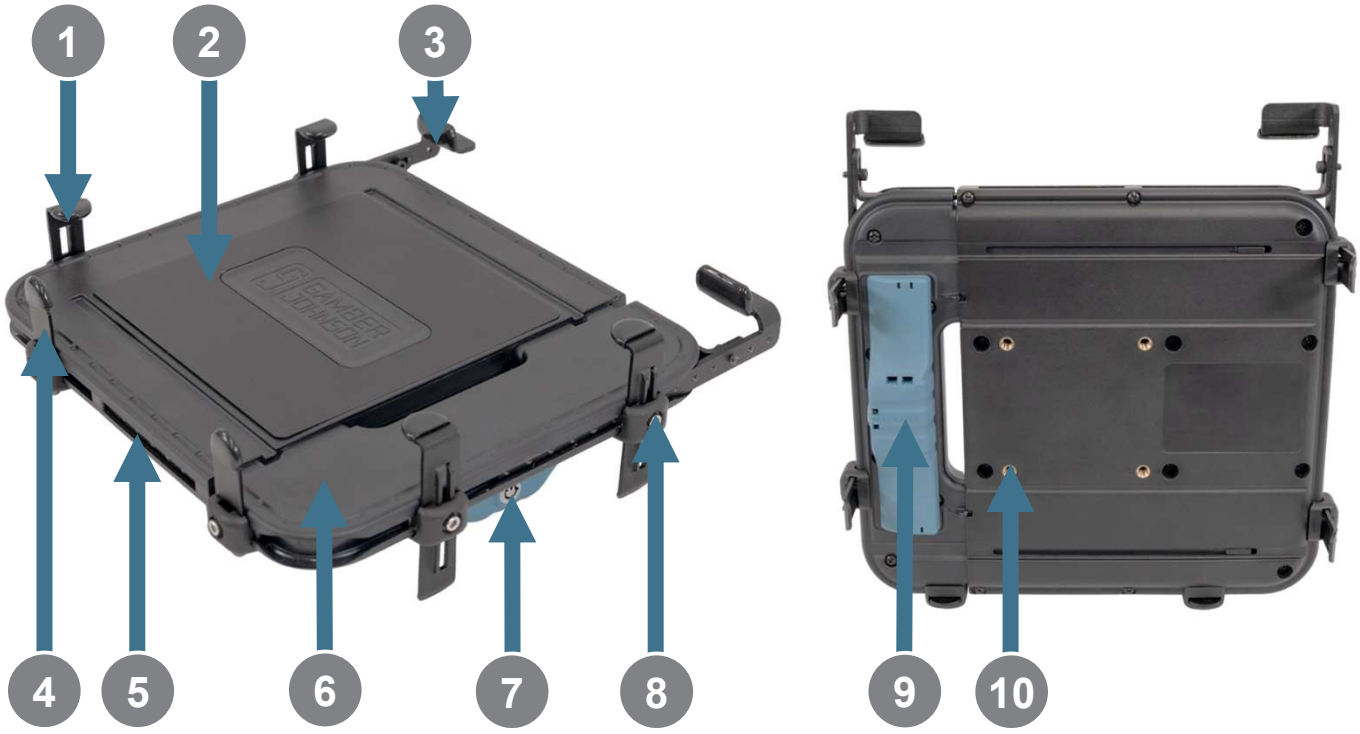
FEATURE IDENTIFICATION



	DESCRIPTION
1	Side Clip
2	Fixed Deck
3	Rear Support
4	Front Clip
5	Mounting Rail
6	Moveable Deck
7	Lock
8	Clip Adjustment Set Screw
9	Release Handle
10	VESA 75 Mounting Pattern with ¼”x20 Inserts

Safety is dependent on the proper installation and servicing of this cradle. It is important to read and follow all instructions before installing this product.

To properly install a Gamber-Johnson cradle you must have a good understanding of automotive electrical procedures and systems, along with proficiency in the installation and service of aftermarket vehicle equipment.

There are no adjustments required at any time of the electrical components within the cradle. **Opening the cradle will void the product warranty.**

During Installation:
- Do not use this cradle until:
    - Mounting of all components is complete.

After Installation:
- Test the cradle to ensure that it is working properly.

General Safety Notes:
- Do not install equipment or route wires or cords in the deployment path of any air bag.
- When drilling into the vehicle, DO make sure that both sides of the surface are clear of anything that could be damaged.

⚠ CAUTION

If wiring is shorted to the frame, high current conductors can cause hazardous sparks resulting in electrical fires or flying molten metal.

⚠ WARNING

Failure to follow all safety precautions and instructions may result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

File these instructions in a safe place and refer to them when performing maintenance or reinstalling.

1. The Notepad™ 6 Universal Cradle is designed to be used with Gamber-Johnson motion attachments, poles and vehicle bases that utilize a VESA 75 mounting hole pattern.
2. Mount the Cradle to the selected mount using the ¼”-20 hardware from the 7120-0413 hardware bag.

Figure 1

Figure 2

1. If the latch on Notepad™ 6 is locked turn the lock to the unlocked position (CCW) with the supplied keys. All Notepad™ 6's are keyed alike.
2. Squeeze the release handle of the Notepad™ 6 and then pull to the right to expand the deck of the Cradle.

Figure 1

Figure 2

1. Loosen the 4 adjustment set screws securing the front clips and the front side clips enough to raise and move them in the slots. Remove the 2 rear side clips and the 2 set screws securing the rear supports. (Figure 1)
2. Place the computer on the Notepad™6 deck. Slide the computer tight against the front clips and the left side clips.
3. Slide the moveable deck towards the laptop until the right side clips contact the laptop.
4. The front clips can be adjusted side-to-side and additionally feature a vertical height adjustment. Adjust the front clips so they do not block any desired features of the laptop. Tighten the front clip adjustment screws. (Figure 2)

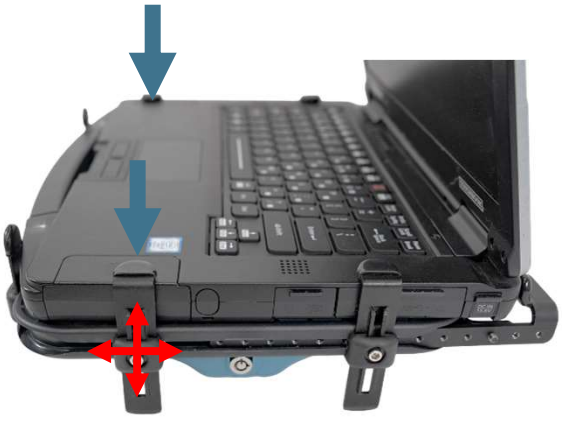


Figure 3

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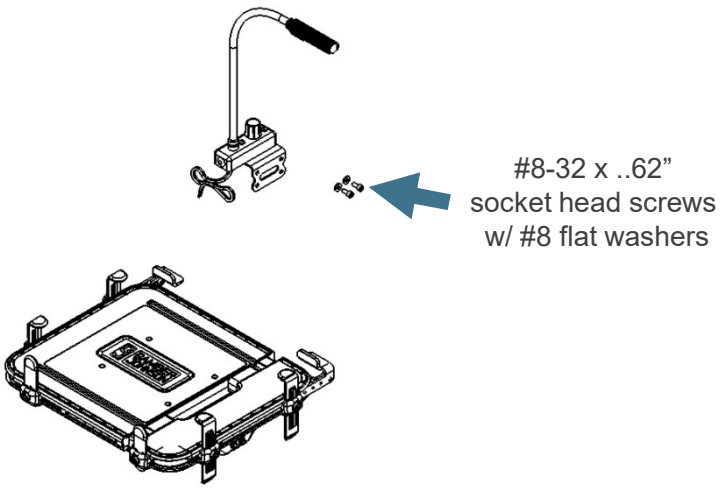
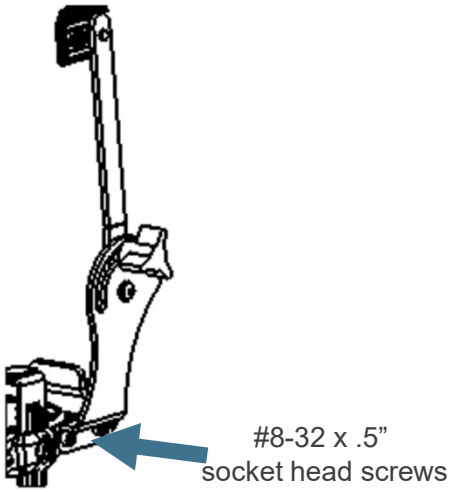
Figure 5

1. Adjust both front side clips vertically as to contact the laptop and horizontally as to not block any desired features of the laptop. Tighten the adjustment screws. (Figure 3)
2. Adjust the rear supports towards the computer to prevent the computer from moving back. Reinstall the #8-32 x .375” socket head screw once the rear supports are in the desired location. (Figure 4)
3. The rear side clips should be positioned horizontally in the rear supports as to not block any desired features of the laptop then adjust them vertically to contact the laptop. Tighten the adjustment screws. (Figure 5)



1. The 7160-1996-XX LED Light Assembly can be mounted on either rear corner of the Notepad™ 6 Cradle. Place the LED Light Assembly over the holes and attach using two #8-32 x .62” socket head screws and two #8 flat washers. Please note, the LED Light is mounted to the rear support arm and is not compatible when using only the rear CAM supports.
2. The LED is powered using the red and brown wires on the light base. The LED Assembly is designed to operate on 12 VDC.
3. In a negative ground vehicle, connect the RED wire to the positive pole of the vehicle battery or power distribution box. It is recommended that the supplied fuse holder and 1 amp fuse be installed on the red wire. Connect the BROWN wire to a suitable chassis ground or the negative pole of the battery.
4. The LED has three light options: Red, White/Red and off.



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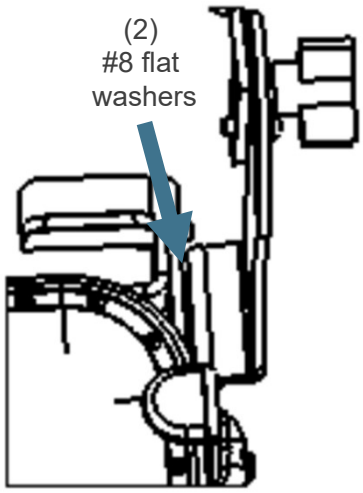


Figure 2

1. The 7160-1999 Screen Support Assembly can only be attached to the right side on Notepad™ 6. Place the Screen Support Assembly over the desired holes and attach using two #8-32 x .5” socket head screws. (Figure 1)
2. Use the 2 #8 flat washers when needed if the screen support is resting on the main body as shown below. Please note, the Screen Support is mounted to the rear support arm and is not compatible when using only the rear CAM supports. (Figure2)

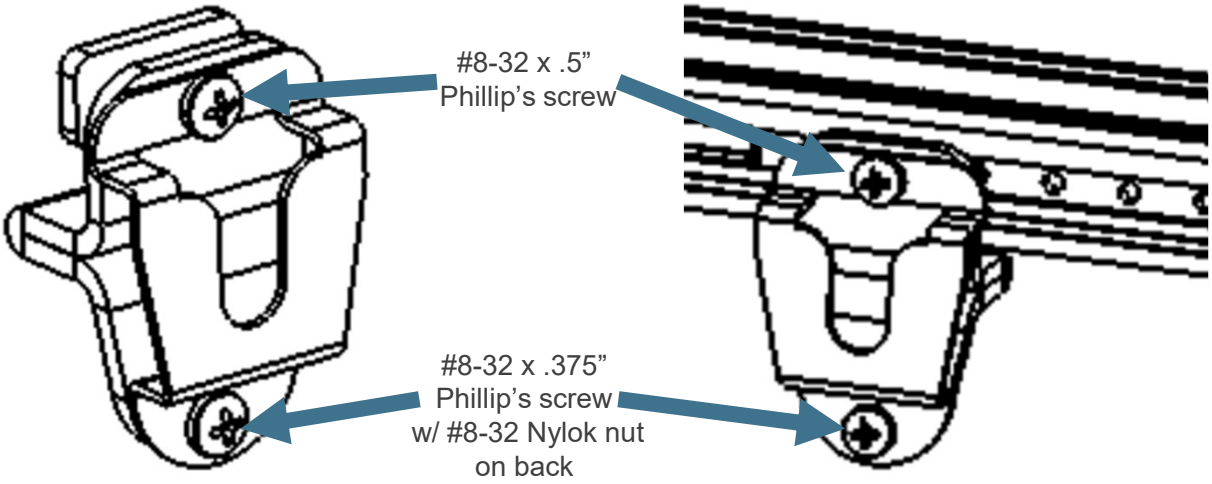


Figure 3

1. The 7160-1998 Mic Clip Assembly can be mounted on any side of the Notepad™ 6 that does not have another accessory mounted.
2. Position the slide nut at the desired location for mounting the assembly. The Mic Clip can also be mounted on the rear supports or on the built-in mounting rails.
3. Place the Mic Clip Assembly over the hole of the mounting bracket or slide nut and attach using the #8-32 x .5” Phillip's screw through the top hole of the Mic Clip Assembly. Install the #8-32 x .375” Phillip's screw through the lower hole with the #8-32 Nylok nut on the back side

Operation: Docking

1. Squeeze the release handle then pull to the right to open the deck. (Figure 1)
2. Insert the opened laptop towards the left side clips then push the moveable deck towards the laptop ensuring all the side clips are holding the laptop. (Figure 2)
3. To help deter theft turn the lock 90 degrees to the lock position (CW) to secure the unit. (Figure 3)

Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3

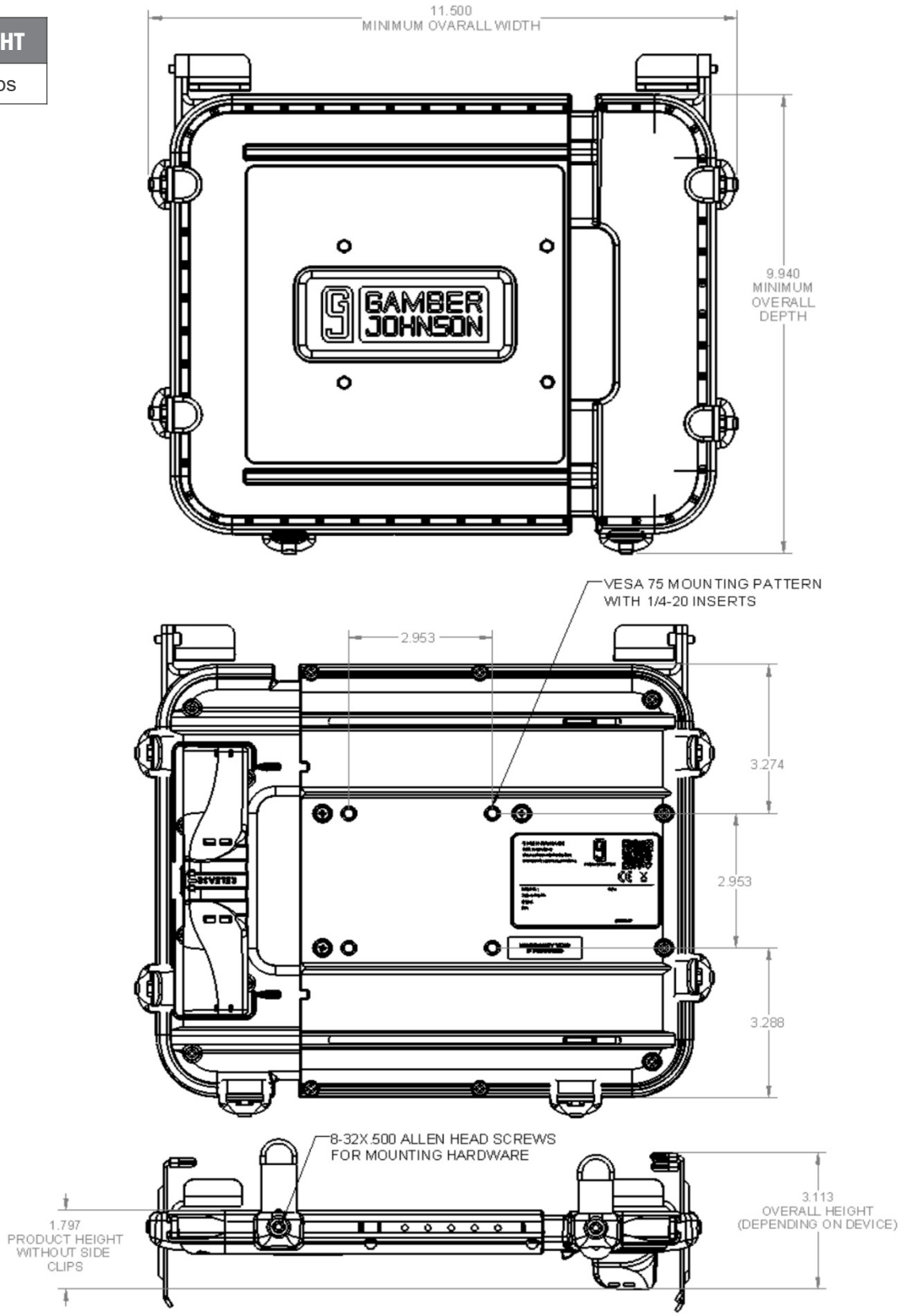
Operation: Un-Docking

1. If previously locked turn the lock 90 degrees to the unlocked position. (CCW)
2. Squeeze the release handle then pull to the right to open the deck. (Figure 4)
3. Remove the laptop from the cradle and close the deck. (Figure 5)

Figure 4

Figure 5

WEIGHT
3.7 lbs



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