F3 Feeder / Tape Guide Removal / Installation

Follow the instructions below to install the Feeder Finger correctly.

1. Place a small screwdriver into the slit on the Nylon Retaining Ring (1) and remove the Ring.
2. Unlatch the Tape Guide Clasp (2) to release the Tape Guide.
3. Press down on the Retaining Clip (3).
4. Lift the Original Tape Guide (4) from the Feeder Body (5).
5. Install the Feeder Finger (6) in reverse order
6. Replace the Nylon Retaining Ring (1)
7. The Feeder Finger is now installed and ready to use.

*See backside for use instructions
How to use the Feeder Finger with SS Feeders

The Feeder Finger can be used to feed cut Component Tape as short as five inches or a full reel.

1. Before loading Component Tape into the Feeder Finger cut the tape thru the sprocket hole, this will allow the tape to engage the sprocket easily.
   a) When loading short segments of Component Tape, unlatch the Feeder Finger and place a strip of tape onto the tape guide surface, close and latch the Feeder Finger.
   b) Use the Tape Push Tool and sprocket holes to push the tape until the tape reaches the tip of the blade.
   c) Use your index finger to guide the tip of the blade between the Cover Tape and Carrier Tape.  (It is best to load the feeder when it is not under power)
   d) Continue pushing the Component Tape until the tape engages with the sprocket.
   e) Your feeder is now ready to use, place it on your pick and place or feeder cart.

When loading a full reel of components follow these steps:

2. Before loading component tape into the Feeder Finger cut the tape thru the sprocket hole, this will allow the tape to engage the sprocket easily.
   a) Feed the Reel of Component Tape thru the natural path of the feeder.
   b) When the Tape reaches the rear of the Feeder Finger use the Tape Push Tool and sprocket holes to push the tape until the tape reaches the tip of the blade.
   c) Use your index finger to guide the tip of the blade between the Cover Tape and Carrier Tape.  (It is best to load the feeder when it is not under power)
   d) Continue pushing the Component Tape until the tape engages with the sprocket.
   e) Your Feeder is now ready to use, place it on your pick and place or feeder cart.

*We offer no guarantee that this product will work with all component tapes. Plastic Component tapes with the cover tape sealed into the pocket and tapes with tacky cover tape do not work well with this product.