

# Adjustable Municipal Casting Installation Guide

## 1. Introduction

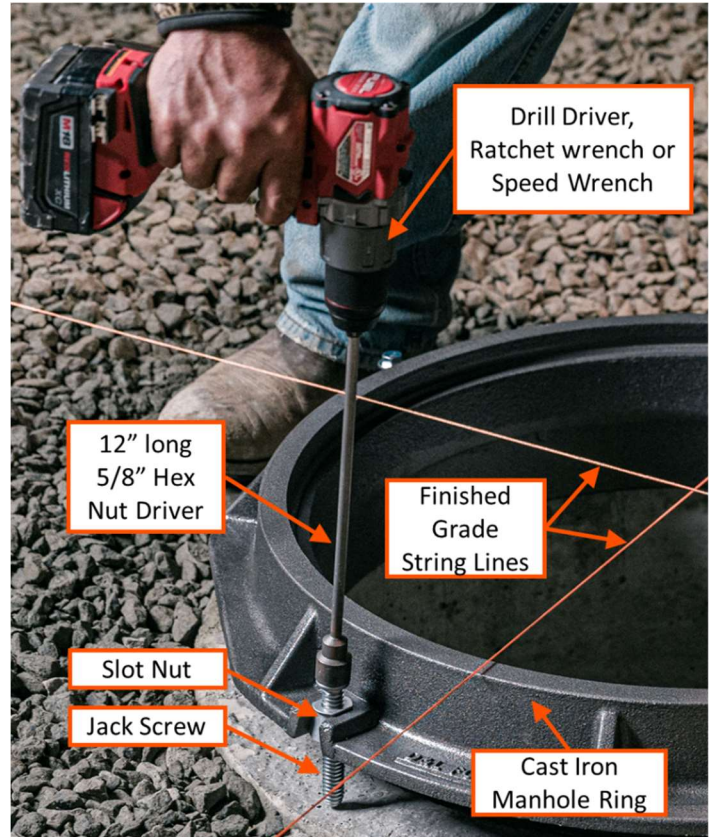
- 1.1 RimRiser™ hardware is intended for use with RimRiser-Ready municipal castings and RimRiser-Ready precast concrete tops.
- 1.2 The following information is intended as a guide for installing municipal castings such as cast iron manhole rings (**Figure 1**) and cast iron catch basin frames (**Figure 2**) using RimRiser installation products.
- 1.3 The user's field experience and modifications to these recommended procedures may yield slightly different, although acceptable, results.
- 1.4 Refer to local standard specifications for additional installation details.

## 2. Note to Installer

If you experience any issues with the installation of RimRiser™ products, please don't hesitate to contact our team at (360) 833-2277 or [help@rimriser.com](mailto:help@rimriser.com). Use only genuine RimRiser parts and RimRiser-Ready castings.

## 3. Suggested Tool List

- One of the following:
  - cordless drill driver to accept 5/8" hex nut driver (12" long X 5/8" hex nut driver see **Figure 1**, EAZYPOWER P/N 32821)
  - ratchet wrench or speed wrench with a 5/8" hex nut socket
- Construction level
- String lines
- Tape measure
- Powered cut-off saw
- Non-shrink grout (refer to local specifications)
- Cleaning cloth and brush

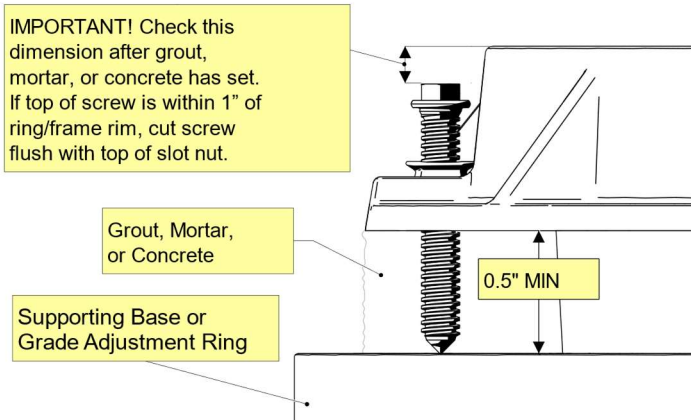


**Figure 1** RimRiser for Cast Iron - Manhole Ring



**Figure 2** RimRiser for Cast Iron - Catch Basin Frame & Grate

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**Figure 3** Top of screw to ring/frame rim dimension check and minimum recommended gap dimension

## 4. Adjust Ring/Frame to Grade

- 4.1 Determine and/or mark finished grade according to appropriate standard methods (for example, marking with string lines or evaluating with a construction level).
- 4.2 Refer to the table below for RimRiser screw vertical lift capability. Eight (8) turns equal 1" of vertical adjustment.

P/N	Description	Vertical Lift
RR-0058-3	3" screw	1 7/8"
RR-0058-4	4" screw	2 7/8"

- 4.3 If the supporting base needs to be raised, select a suitable combination of grade adjustment rings to bring cast iron ring/frame within finished grade adjustment range. Plan to have a minimum gap of 0.5" between the top of supporting base and bottom of ring/frame for grouting after adjustment (see **Figure 3**).
- 4.4 Center grade adjustment ring over the manhole or catch basin opening.
- 4.5 Grout/mortar grade adjustment ring in place according to local agency specifications.
- 4.6 Position catch basin frame or manhole ring on top of supporting base or grade adjustment ring.
- 4.7 Thread the four (4) RimRiser screws (P/N RR-0058) into slot nuts (P/N RR-0001) and slide into casting (see **Figure 4**).

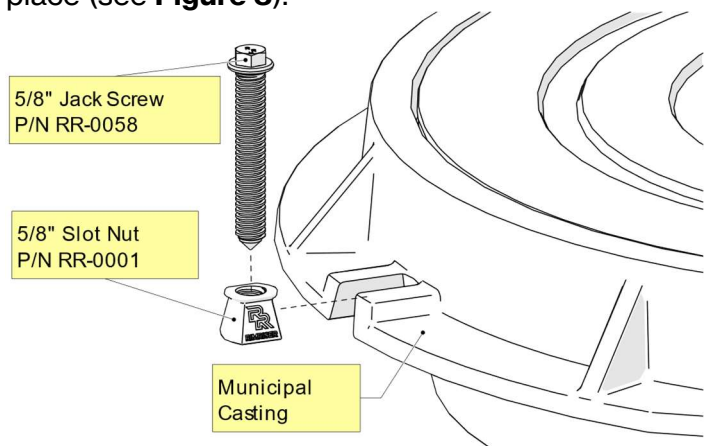
- 4.8 With ring/frame in final lateral position, use a drill, ratchet, or speed wrench (**Figure 1**) to turn screws until rim of ring/frame satisfactorily meets specified grade.
- 4.9 Make fine adjustments to screws as necessary to remove any wobble, taking care to maintain specified grade.

## 5. Place Grout, Mortar, or Concrete

- 5.1 Fill and pack gap/void between ring/frame and supporting base with agency-approved non-shrink grout, mortar, or concrete. Pack gap-filling material around screws and slot nuts.
- 5.2 Finish gap-filling material smooth/flush with the interior and exterior of the adjoining surfaces (gap/void is typically less than 2").
- 5.3 Like traditional shims, leave screw and nut in place.
- 5.4 Brush and wipe ring/frame clean.

## 6. Check Screw to Rim Dimension

Once grout/mortar has set, check dimension from top of screw to top of ring/grate rim. If top of screw is within 1" of ring/frame rim, cut screw flush with top of slot nut, leaving cut-off screw and slot nut in place (see **Figure 3**).



**Figure 4** Inserting slot nut and jack screw