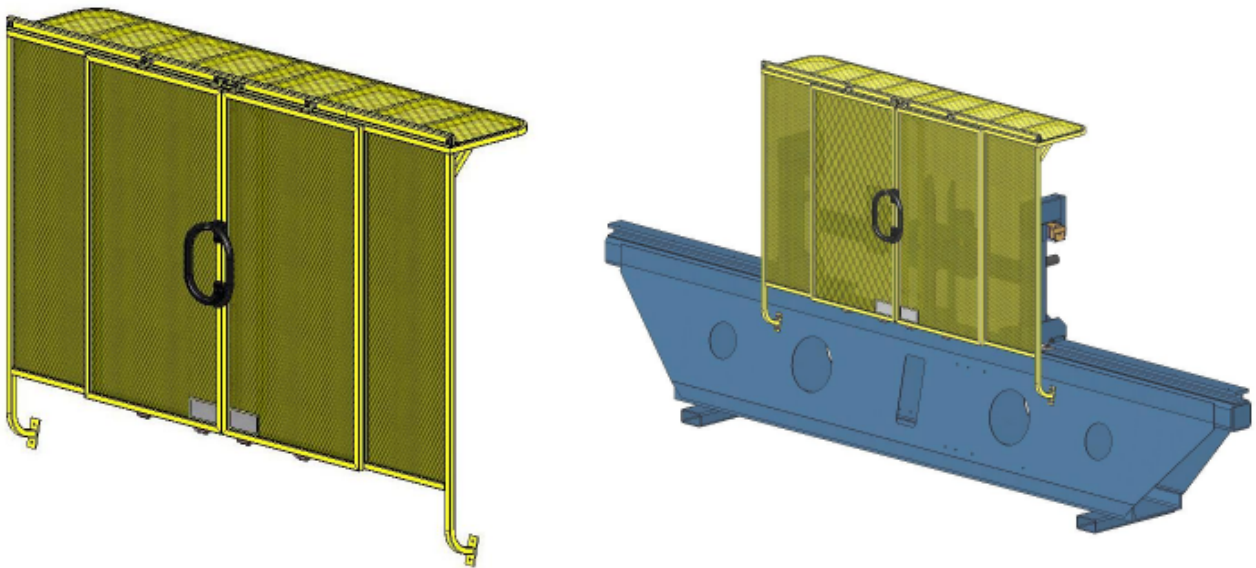


## PUTTING THE GUARD IN METRIGUARD: MODEL 312 OPERATOR GUARD IS NOW AVAILABLE

Metriguard announces the availability of an operator guard for the Model 312 Bending Proof Tester. Metriguard has been manufacturing the Model 312 Bending Proof Tester for more than thirty years and has never received report of any related injuries; and we would like to continue that tradition.



**Part number 312-KIT-1012 contains the guard frame, doors, all attaching hardware, as well as spacers for the pump and cabinet necessary to upgrade your Model 312 Bending Proof Tester.**

During the proof testing process a low number of weak lumber specimens may break and occasionally release debris into the vicinity. Even the relatively low amounts of energy stored in these boards can produce safety concerns at the time of fracture. If the Model 312 Bending Proof Tester is used as a destructive tester (to find ultimate strength and/or modulus of rupture) a significant amount of energy can be stored and released at the time of fracture. The 312 operator guard is designed to ensure safe operation under both circumstances and is available to be retrofitted to all existing 312 models.

Metriguard recommends you install the new guard to ensure continued safe operation.

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