

Specifications

Models	SLA-5		SLA-10		SLA-15		SLA-20		SLA-25	
Measurements	Metric	US	Metric	US	Metric	US	Metric	US	Metric	US
Working height:										
standard forks - down	1.49 m	4 ft 10.5 in	2.97 m	9 ft 9 in	4.46 m	14 ft 7.5 in	5.94 m	19 ft 6 in	7.42 m	24 ft 4 in
standard forks - up	2.0 m	6 ft 7 in	3.49 m	11 ft 5.5 in	4.98 m	16 ft 4 in	6.46 m	21 ft 2.5 in	7.94 m	26 ft 0.5 in
adjustable forks - down	1.49 m	4 ft 10.5 in	2.97 m	9 ft 9 in	4.46 m	14 ft 7.5 in	5.94 m	19 ft 6 in	7.42 m	24 ft 4 in
adjustable forks - up	2.0 m	6 ft 7 in	3.49 m	11 ft 5.5 in	4.98 m	16 ft 4 in	6.46 m	21 ft 2.5 in	7.94 m	26 ft 0.5 in
flat forks	1.49 m	4 ft 10.5 in	2.97 m	9 ft 9 in	4.46 m	14 ft 7.5 in	—	—	—	—
boom***	1.79 m	5 ft 10.5 in	3.28 m	10 ft 9 in	4.76 m	15 ft 7.5 in	6.25 m	20 ft 6 in	7.42 m	24 ft 4 in
load platform** - forks down	1.49 m	4 ft 10.5 in	2.97 m	9 ft 9 in	4.46 m	14 ft 7.5 in	5.94 m	19 ft 6 in	7.42 m	24 ft 4 in
load platform** - forks up	2.0 m	6 ft 7 in	3.49 m	11 ft 5.5 in	4.98 m	16 ft 4 in	6.46 m	21 ft 2.5 in	7.94 m	26 ft .5 in
A Height - stowed	2.0 m	6 ft 6.5 in	2.0 m	6 ft 6.5 in	2.0 m	6 ft 6.5 in	2.0 m	6 ft 6.5 in	2.0 m	6 ft 6.5 in
B Length - stowed	74 cm	2 ft 5 in	74 cm	2 ft 5 in	74 cm	2 ft 5 in	74 cm	2 ft 5 in	79 cm	2 ft 7 in
C Length - operating	1.51 m	4 ft 11.5 in	1.51 m	4 ft 11.5 in	1.88 m	6 ft 2 in	2.08 m	6 ft 10 in	2.08 m	6 ft 10 in
D Width - stowed*	80 cm	2 ft 7.5 in	80 cm	2 ft 7.5 in	80 cm	2 ft 7.5 in	80 cm	2 ft 7.5 in	80 cm	2 ft 7.5 in
- with stabilizers lowered	1.85 m	6 ft 1 in	1.85 m	6 ft 1 in	1.85 m	6 ft 1 in	1.85 m	6 ft 1 in	1.85 m	6 ft 1 in
Width - straddle base*										
minimum	80 cm	2 ft 7.5 in	80 cm	2 ft 7.5 in	80 cm	2 ft 7.5 in	—	—	—	—
maximum	1.47 m	4 ft 10 in	1.47 m	4 ft 10 in	1.47 m	4 ft 10 in	—	—	—	—
maximum inside	1.27 m	4 ft 2 in	1.27 m	4 ft 2 in	1.27 m	4 ft 2 in	—	—	—	—
E Ground clearance - center	5 cm	2 in	5 cm	2 in	5 cm	2 in	5 cm	2 in	5 cm	2 in
F Load height minimum	15 cm	6 in	15 cm	6 in	15 cm	6 in	15 cm	6 in	15 cm	6 in
Front casters	10 cm	4 in	10 cm	4 in	10 cm	4 in	10 cm	4 in	10 cm	4 in
Rear casters	13 cm	5 in	13 cm	5 in	13 cm	5 in	13 cm	5 in	13 cm	5 in

Productivity

Load capacity:

46 cm (18 in) load center	454 kg	1,000 lbs	454 kg	1,000 lbs	363 kg	800 lbs	363 kg	800 lbs	295 kg	650 lbs
61 cm (24 in) load center	454 kg	1,000 lbs	454 kg	1,000 lbs	363 kg	800 lbs	272 kg	600 lbs	204 kg	450 lbs
107 cm (42 in) load center	159 kg	350 lbs	181 kg	400 lbs	227 kg	500 lbs	159 kg	350 lbs	113 kg	250 lbs

Power

Average cranks:

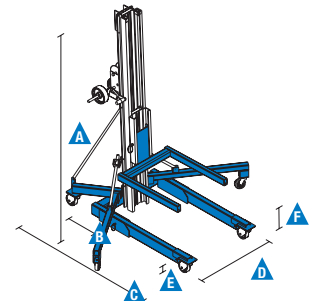
standard winch	27.8 cranks/m 8.5 cranks/ft	27.8 cranks/m 8.5 cranks/ft	27.8 cranks/m 8.5 cranks/ft	27.8 cranks/m 8.5 cranks/ft	27.8 cranks/m 8.5 cranks/ft
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Weight

Standard	98 kg	215 lbs	118 kg	260 lbs	151 kg	333 lbs	184 kg	405 lbs	204 kg	450 lbs
Straddle base	117 kg	258 lbs	137 kg	303 lbs	163 kg	360 lbs	—	—	—	—

Load Handling Attachments

Measurements	Metric	US	Weight - Metric	Weight - US
Standard forks (l/w/d)****	69/58/6 cm	27/23/2.5 in	18 kg	38.9 lbs
Adjustable forks (l/w/d)****	70/30-76/6 cm	27.5/12-30/2.5 in	24 kg	52.5 lbs
Fork extensions detached (each) (l/w/d)****	76/5/8 cm	30/2/3 in	2 kg	4.5 lbs
Fork extensions attached (each) (l/w/d)****	64/5/8 cm	25/2/3 in	2 kg	4.5 lbs
Flat forks (l/w/d)****	81/41-79/3.8 cm	32/16-31/1.5 in	36 kg	80.1 lbs
Boom (l/w/d)****	46-107/4/16.5 cm	18-42/1.5/6.5 in	39.9 lbs	18 kg
Load platform (l/w/d)****	70/58/7 cm	27.5/23/2.75 in	14 kg	31.5 lbs



Standards Compliance

EU Directive: 2006/42/EC (Machinery)

* Outside dimensions.

** For use with standard and adjustable forks only.

*** Measured from ground to bottom of shackle.

**** Length/width/depth.

Features

Standard Features	Easily Configured To Meet Your Needs	Options & Accessories
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Measurements

SLA™-5

- 2.0 m (6 ft 7 in) maximum lifting height
- Up to 454 kg (1,000 lbs) load capacity

SLA-10

- 3.49 m (11 ft 5.5 in) maximum lifting height
- Up to 454 kg (1,000 lbs) load capacity

SLA-15

- 4.98 m (16 ft 4 in) maximum lifting height
- Up to 363 kg (800 lbs) load capacity

SLA-20

- 6.46 m (21 ft 2.5 in) maximum lifting height
- Up to 363 kg (800 lbs) load capacity

SLA-25

- 7.94 m (26 ft 0.5 in) maximum lifting height
- Up to 295 kg (650 lbs) load capacity

Productivity

- Heavy-duty design
- Patented telescoping mast system with mast brake
- Captive stabilizer set (standard on SLA-20, -25, not available on straddle base)
- Rolls easily through single door in upright position
- Quick set up requires no tools
- Interchangeable load handling attachments
- Maneuverable casters
- Compact design, legs fold up for easy storage
- Roller wheels allow easy transport in stowed position
- Easy to load and unload on or off a vehicle for transport
- Hold-down bar secures mast assembly during transport

Power

- One speed manual winch

Productivity & Fork Options

- Standard forks
- Adjustable forks
- Fork extensions
- Flat forks (SLA-5, -10, -15 only)
- Boom
- Pipe cradle⁽¹⁾
- Load platform

Power Options

- One speed manual winch (standard)
- Two-speed manual winch⁽¹⁾

Base Options

- Standard base
- Straddle base (SLA-5, -10, -15 only)
- Standard mast brake
- Stabilizer set (standard on SLA-20, -25, not available on straddle base)

Casters

- Front swivel casters, 10 cm (4 in), non-marking (standard)
- Rear swivel casters, 13 cm (5 in), non-marking (standard)
- 4-way swivel locks and side brakes (standard)

Productivity

- Adjustable forks
- Fork extensions
- Flat forks (SLA-5, -10, -15 only)
- Boom
- Pipe cradle⁽¹⁾
- Load platform
- Pneumatic rear transport wheel assembly
- Captive stabilizer set (option on SLA-5, -10, -15, not available on straddle base)

Power

- Two-speed manual winch⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ Available aftermarket only

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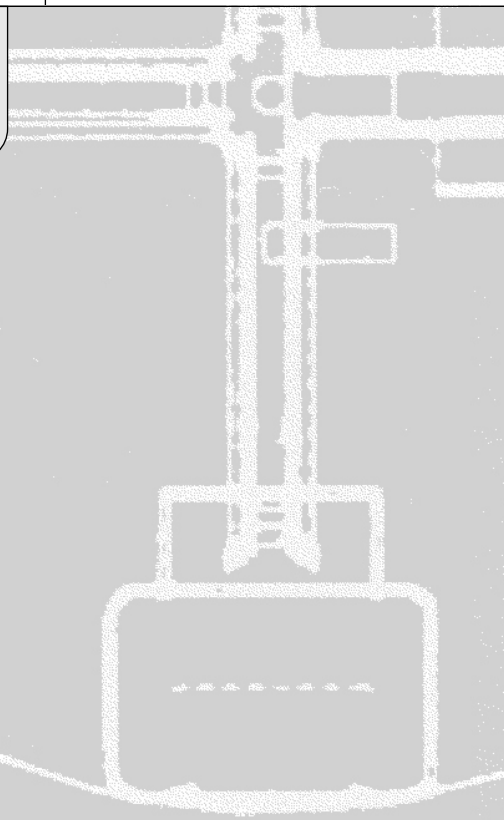
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Important

Read, understand and obey these safety rules and operating instructions before operating this machine. Only trained and authorized personnel shall be permitted to operate this machine. This manual should be considered a permanent part of your machine and should remain with the machine at all times. If you have any questions, call Genie Industries.

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Safety Rules



Warning

Failure to obey the instructions and safety rules in this manual may result in death or serious injury.

Do Not Operate Unless:

- ☒ **You** learn and practice the principles of safe machine operation contained in this operator's manual.

1 Avoid hazardous situations.

Know and understand the safety rules before going on to the next section.

- 2 Always perform a pre-operation inspection.
- 3 Always perform the function tests prior to use.
- 4 Inspect the workplace.
- 5 Only use the machine as it was intended.

- ☒ **You** read, understand and obey:
 - manufacturer's instructions and safety rules—operator's manual and machine decals
 - employer's safety rules and worksite regulations
 - applicable governmental regulations

SAFETY RULES

Fall Hazards

Do not use the machine as a personnel lifting platform or step.

Do not stand on the load handling attachments.

Do not climb on the mast.

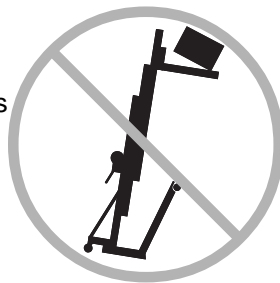
Tip-over Hazards

Do not raise the load unless the stabilizers (if equipped) and legs have been fully lowered and locked and the casters are in full contact with the ground.

Do not raise the load unless the leg retainer pins are properly inserted through the leg and the base.

Do not remove the leg retainer pins while the machine is loaded and/or raised.

Do not raise the load unless the machine is on a firm, level surface.



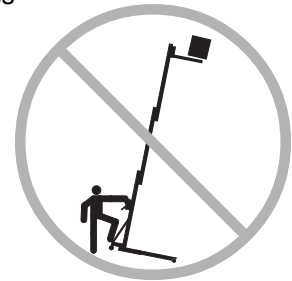
Prior to use, check the work area for drop-offs, holes, bumps, debris, unstable or slippery surfaces or other possible hazardous conditions.

Do not raise the load unless the load handling attachment is properly secured to the machine.

Do not use blocks to level the machine.

Do not move the machine with a raised load, except for minor positioning.

Do not operate the machine in strong or gusty winds. Increasing the load surface area will decrease machine stability in windy conditions.



Do not leave a load raised when windy conditions may occur unless the machine(s) are properly guy-wired.

Do not cause a horizontal force or side load to the machine by raising or lowering a fixed or overhanging load.

SAFETY RULES

Do not place ladders or scaffolding against any part of the machine.



Do not use the machine on a moving or mobile surface or vehicle.

Do not exceed the rated load capacity. See Load Capacity Charts section.

Avoid debris and uneven surfaces while rolling a Genie Superlift with the legs folded up.

Do not replace machine parts critical to stability or structure with items of different weight or specification.

Do not use a straddle base, the flat forks, the vertical barrel stacker or the rotating barrel handler on an SLA-20 or an SLA-25.

Lifting Hazards

Use proper lifting techniques to load or tip the machine.

Use proper lifting techniques when installing or removing the load handling attachments.

Electrocution Hazards

This machine is not electrically insulated and will not provide protection from contact with or proximity to electrical current.



Keep away from the machine if it contacts energized power lines. Personnel must not touch or operate the machine until power lines are shut off.

Maintain safe distances away from electrical power lines and apparatus in accordance with applicable governmental regulations and the following chart.

Voltage	Minimum Safe Approach Distance	
	Feet	Meters
Phase to Phase		
0 to 300V	Avoid Contact	
300V to 50KV	10	3.1
50KV to 200KV	15	4.6
200KV to 350KV	20	6.1
350KV to 500KV	25	7.6
500KV to 750KV	35	10.7
750KV to 1000KV	45	13.7

Allow for mast movement and electrical line sway or sag, and be aware of strong or gusty winds.

Do not use the machine as a ground for welding.

Bodily Injury Hazard

Do not grasp the cable.

SAFETY RULES

Crushing Hazards

Do not raise if the load is not properly centered on the load handling attachment.

Do not raise unless the load is properly secured to the load handling attachment.

Do not stand under or allow personnel under the machine when the load is raised.

Do not stand under the load. The safety brake system (if equipped) will allow the load to drop 1 to 3 feet before locking the columns.

Do not lower the load unless the area below is clear of personnel and obstructions.

Keep hands and fingers away from folding legs and other potential pinch points.

Maintain a firm grasp on the stabilizer when the lock plates are released. The stabilizer will drop.

Maintain a firm grasp on the leg when the retaining pin is removed. The leg will drop.

Maintain a firm grasp on the winch handles until the brake is locked. The brake is locked when the load will not cause the winch handles to turn.

Adjustable Flat Forks

Do not raise the load unless the snap pins are properly inserted in the forks.

**Vertical Barrel Stacker**

Do not raise the load unless the lifting arms are in the correct position for the barrel size.

Do not raise the load unless the lifting arms are correctly positioned between the ribs on the barrel.

Rotating Barrel Handler

Keep hands clear of the rotating gears.

Use proper lifting techniques to lift the barrel handler.

Fork Extensions

Do not raise the load unless the fork extensions are properly secured to the forks.

Collision Hazards

Check the work area for overhead obstructions or other possible hazards.

Do not tilt the machine back unless the area is clear of personnel and obstructions.

Use common sense and planning when transporting the machine on an incline or slope.

Do not load for transport unless the machine and vehicle are on a level surface. Use proper lifting techniques to load the machine.



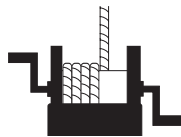
SAFETY RULES

Damaged Machine Hazards

Do not use a damaged or malfunctioning machine.

Do not use a machine with a worn, frayed, kinked or damaged cable.

Do not use a machine with less than 4 wraps of cable on the winch drum when the carriage is fully lowered.



Conduct a thorough pre-operation inspection prior to each use.

Be sure all decals are in place and legible. See Decals section.

Be sure that the operator's manual is complete, legible and in the storage container located on the machine.

Maintain proper lubrication on the winch. See *Genie Superlift Parts and Service Manual* for details. Do not allow oil or grease on braking surfaces.

Do not use any type of lubrication on the column surfaces.

Improper Use Hazard

Never leave a Genie Superlift unattended with a load. Unauthorized personnel may attempt to operate the machine without proper instruction, creating an unsafe condition.

Decal Legend

Genie product decals use symbols, color coding and signal words to identify the following:



Safety alert symbol—used to alert personnel to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.



Red—used to indicate the presence of an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



Orange—used to indicate the presence of a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Yellow with safety alert symbol—used to indicate the presence of a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may cause minor or moderate injury.

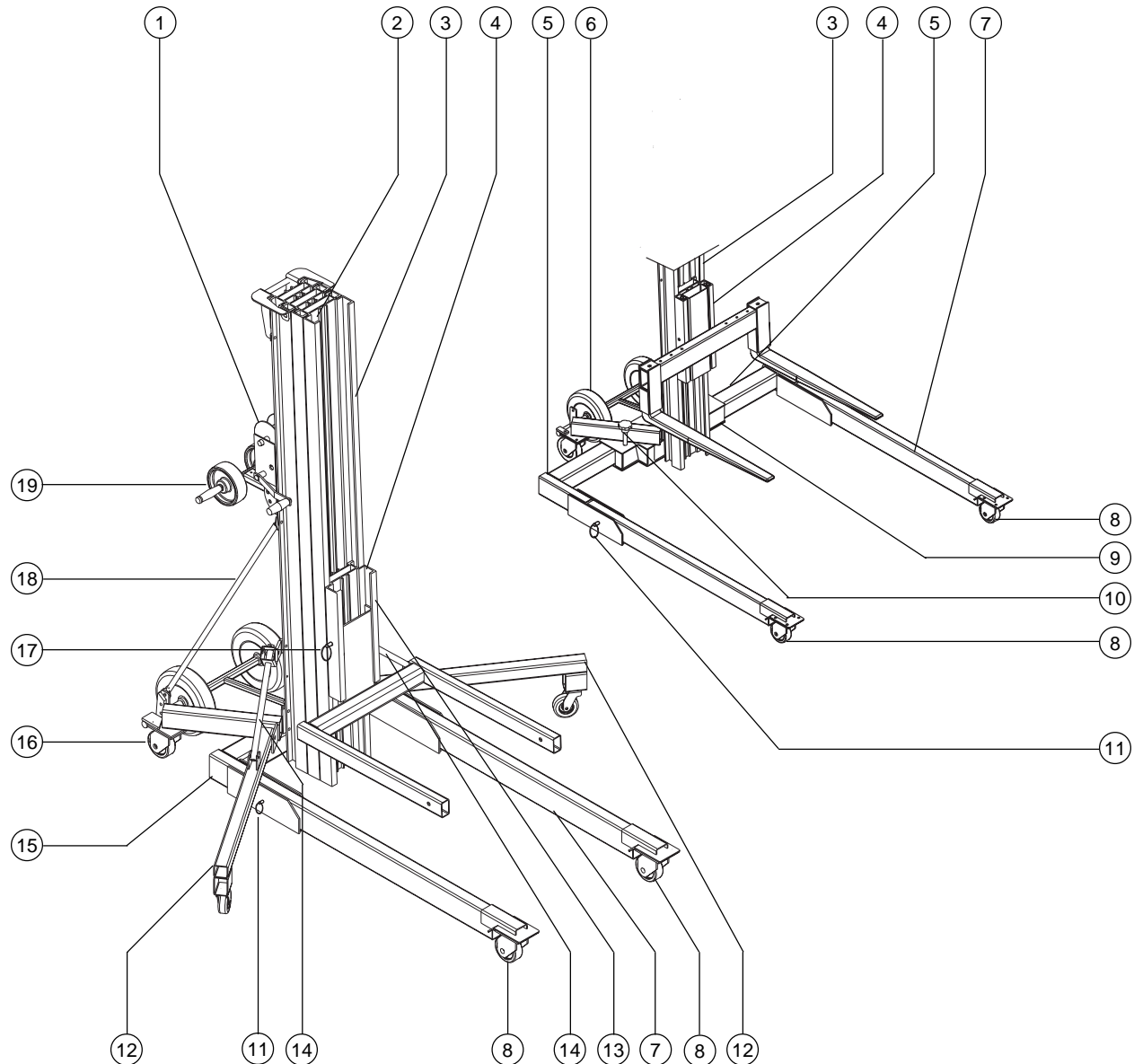


Yellow without safety alert symbol—used to indicate the presence of a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.



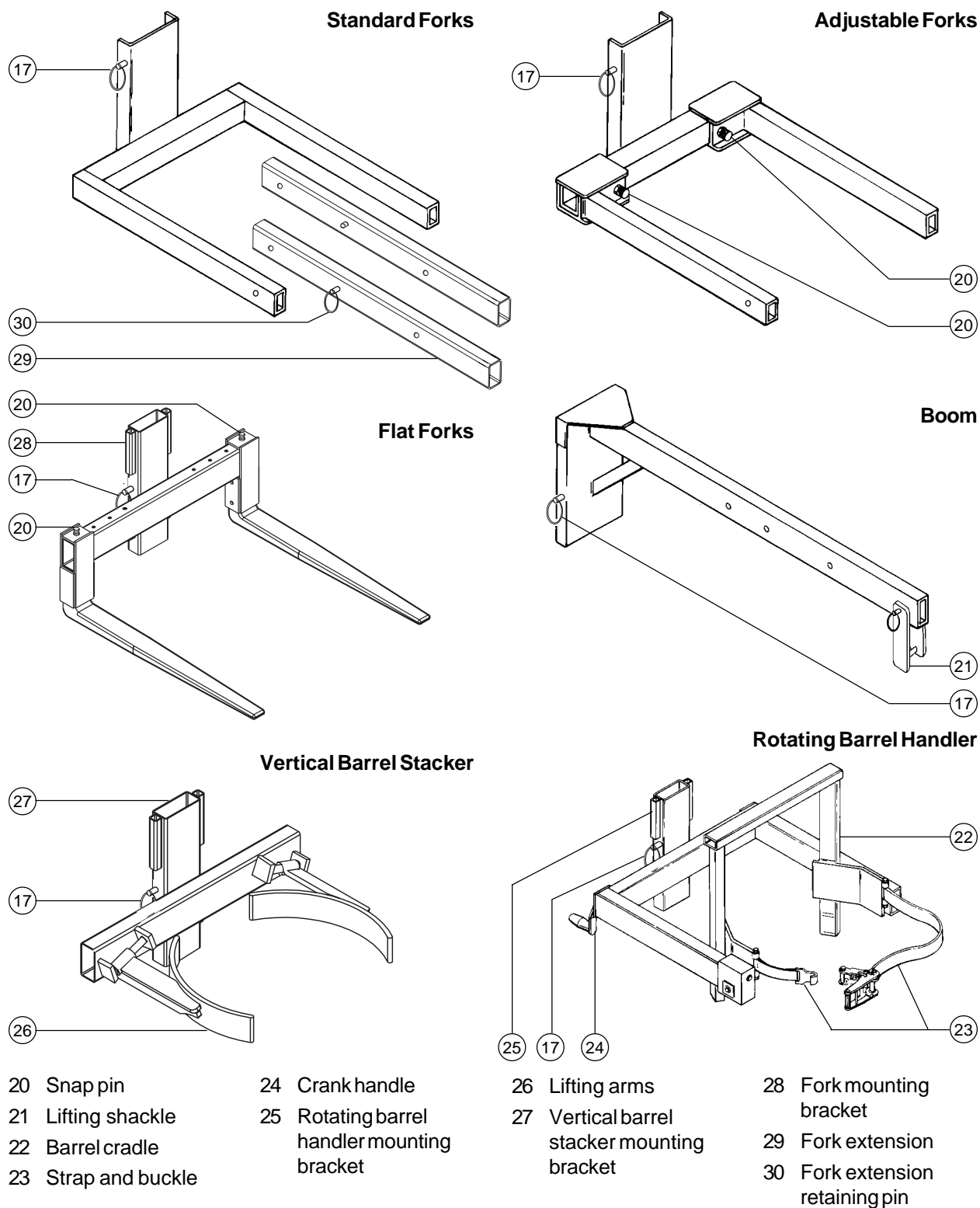
Green—used to indicate operation or maintenance information.

Legend



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| 1 Winch | 8 Leg swivel caster | 15 Standard base |
| 2 Cable | 9 Straddle base | 16 Base swivel/lock caster with brake |
| 3 Mast | 10 Arm lock knob | 17 Load handling attachment retaining pin |
| 4 Carriage | 11 Leg retaining pin | 18 Mast brace |
| 5 Adjustable arm | 12 Stabilizer (if equipped) | 19 Loading wheels/steer handles |
| 6 Traveling wheels (optional) | 13 Hold-down bar (on opposite side of machine) | |
| 7 Leg | 14 Stabilizer brace | |

LEGEND



Pre-operation Inspection



Do Not Operate Unless:

- ☒ You learn and practice the principles of safe machine operation contained in this operator's manual.
- 1 Avoid hazardous situations.
- 2 Always perform a pre-operation inspection.**
 - Know and understand the pre-operation inspection before going on to the next section.**
- 3 Always perform function tests prior to use.
- 4 Inspect the workplace.
- 5 Only use the machine as it was intended.

Fundamentals

The Pre-operation Inspection is a visual inspection performed by the operator prior to each work shift. This inspection is designed to discover if anything is apparently wrong with a machine before the operator tests it.

Inspect the machine for modifications, damage and loose or missing parts.

A damaged or modified machine must never be used. If damage or any variation from factory delivered condition is discovered, the machine must be tagged and removed from service.

Repairs to the machine may only be made by a qualified service technician, according to the manufacturer's specifications. After repairs are completed, the operator must perform a pre-operation inspection again before going on to the function tests.

PRE-OPERATION INSPECTION

Pre-operation Inspection

- c Be sure that the operator's manual is complete, legible and in the storage container located on the machine.
- c Be sure that all decals are legible and in place. See Decals section.

Check the following components or areas for damage, modifications and improperly installed or missing parts:

- c Winch and related components
- c Base components
- c Legs
- c Stabilizers and latch plates (if equipped)
- c Mast columns
- c Exterior plastic shim for safety brake (if equipped)
- c Carriage hold-down bar
- c Cable anchor
- c Cable and pulleys
- c Wheels and casters
- c Load handling attachments (if equipped)
- c Nuts, bolts and other fasteners
- c Cable (kinks, frays, abrasions)

Check the entire machine for:

- c Dents or damage
- c Corrosion or oxidation
- c Cracks in welds or structural components
- c Be sure that all structural and other critical components are present and all associated fasteners and pins are in place and properly tightened.
- c Be sure there is a minimum of 4 wraps of cable around the winch drum when the carriage is fully lowered.

Function Tests



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- 2 Always perform a pre-operation inspection.
- 3 **Always perform function tests prior to use.**
Know and understand the function tests before going on to the next section.
- 4 Inspect the workplace.
- 5 Only use the machine as it was intended.

Fundamentals

The Function Tests are designed to discover any malfunctions before the machine is put into service. The operator must follow the step-by-step instructions to test all machine functions.

A malfunctioning machine must never be used. If malfunctions are discovered, the machine must be tagged and removed from service. Repairs to the machine may only be made by a qualified service technician, according to the manufacturer's specifications.

After repairs are completed, the operator must perform a pre-operation inspection and function tests again before putting the machine into service.

FUNCTION TESTS

Function Tests

- 1 Select a test area that is firm, level and free of obstructions.

Setup

Machines Without Stabilizers

- 1 Remove the leg retainer pin and lower the leg to the down position. Insert the pin through the leg and base.



Machines With Stabilizers

- 1 Push down to release the stabilizer lock plates and lower the stabilizers until the casters are in full contact with the ground. Be sure the stabilizers are locked in the down position.
- 2 Remove the leg retainer pin and lower the leg to the down position. Insert the pin through the leg and base.



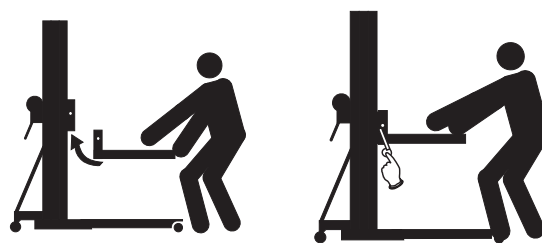
Straddle Base

- 1 Place a 2 inch / 5.1 cm block under one leg swivel caster.
- 2 Loosen the arm lock knob on the opposite adjustable arm. Push down on the lock knob.
- 3 Position the adjustable arm to the desired width.
- 4 Tighten the arm lock knob while supporting the leg assembly.
- 5 Repeat steps 1-4 for the other arm.

Load Handling Attachments

Standard Forks and Standard Fork Options

- 1 Place the forks inside the carriage.
- 2 Insert the retaining pin.



Load Platform with Standard Forks

- 1 Place the load platform on the standard forks.

Pipe Cradle

- 1 Attach the pipe cradles to the forks. Be sure the fasteners are tightened.

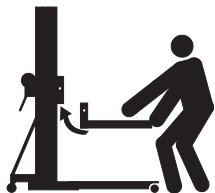
Fork Extensions

- 1 Slide each extension tube onto the fork.
- 2 Adjust to the desired position and insert the retaining pins.

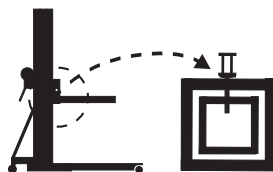
FUNCTION TESTS

Adjustable Forks and Adjustable Fork Options

- 1 Place the forks inside the carriage.
- 2 Insert the retaining pin.



- 3 Adjust the forks to the desired width and be sure the snap pin is properly inserted in each fork.

**Load Platform with Adjustable Forks**

- 1 Adjust the forks to a width of 23 inches / 58.4 cm.
- 2 Place the load platform on the adjustable forks.

Pipe Cradle

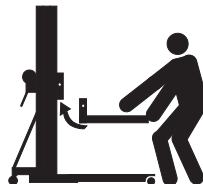
- 1 Attach the pipe cradles to the forks. Be sure the fasteners are tightened.

Fork Extensions

- 1 Slide each extension tube onto the forks.
- 2 Adjust to the desired position and insert the retaining pins.

Flat Forks

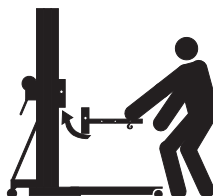
- 1 Place the fork mounting bracket inside the carriage.
- 2 Insert the retaining pin.



- 3 Adjust the forks to the desired width and be sure the snap pin is properly inserted in each fork.

**Standard Boom**

- 1 Place the boom inside the carriage.
- 2 Insert the retaining pin.

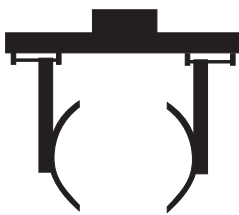


- 3 Attach the lifting shackle to the desired hole on the boom.

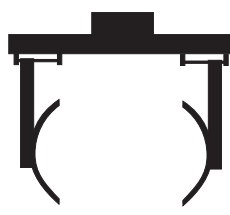
FUNCTION TESTS

Vertical Barrel Stacker

- 1 Place the barrel stacker mounting bracket inside the carriage.
- 2 Insert the retaining pin.
- 3 Adjust the lifting arms by raising, moving and lowering the arm. Adjust the arms to the desired position:



Inside position:
30 gallon barrels

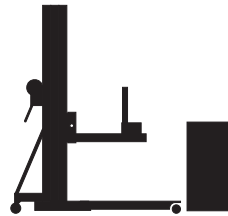


Outside position:
55 gallon barrels

- 4 Push the barrel stacker against the barrel until the lifting arms completely surround the barrel. Lifting arms must be positioned between the ribs on the barrel.

Rotating Barrel Handler

- 1 Using proper lifting techniques, place the rotating barrel handler on the ground between the legs of the machine.
- 2 Lower the carriage down over the mounting bracket. Insert the mounting bracket retaining pin.
- 3 Position the barrel cradle by turning the crank handle.

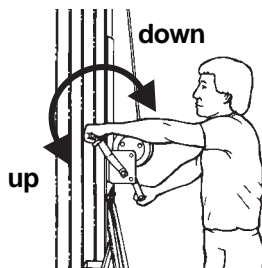


- 4 Push the barrel cradle against the barrel.
- 5 Loosen the buckle and attach the strap to the buckle. Use the ratchet on the buckle to tighten the strap. Be sure the strap is tight.
- 6 The winch will raise and lower the barrel and the crank handle will rotate the barrel.

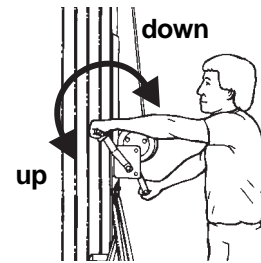
FUNCTION TESTS

Test One-Speed Winch Operation

- 1 Install a load handling attachment.
- 2 Raise the carriage by firmly grasping the winch handles and rotating them towards the mast.
- ⊙ Result: The winch should operate smoothly, free of hesitation or binding.
- 3 Lower the carriage by firmly grasping the winch handles and rotating them away from the mast. After lowering to the desired position, turn the winch handles toward the mast (raise the load) $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to set the brakes.
- ⊙ Result: The winch should operate smoothly, free of hesitation or binding.

**Test Two-Speed Winch Operation**

- 1 Install a load handling attachment.
- 2 Shift the winch to the slow speed.
- 3 Raise the carriage by firmly grasping the winch handles and rotating them towards the mast.
- ⊙ Result: The winch should operate smoothly, free of hesitation or binding.
- 4 Lower the carriage by firmly grasping the winch handles and rotating them away from the mast. After lowering to the desired position, turn the winch handles toward the mast (raise the load) $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to set the brakes.
- ⊙ Result: The winch should operate smoothly, free of hesitation or binding.
- 5 Shift the winch to the fast speed and repeat steps 3 and 4.

**Test Mast Sequencing**

- 1 Install a load handling attachment.
- 2 Raise the carriage to full height by firmly grasping the winch handles and rotating them towards the mast.
- ⊙ Result: The carriage should raise to the top of the front mast section, followed in consecutive order by each mast section.
- 3 Fully lower the carriage. After lowering to the desired position, turn the winch handles toward the mast (raise the load) $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to set the brakes.

Workplace Inspection



Do Not Operate Unless:

- ☒ You learn and practice the principles of safe machine operation contained in this operator's manual.

- 1 Avoid hazardous situations.
- 2 Always perform a pre-operation inspection.
- 3 Always perform function tests prior to use.
- 4 **Inspect the workplace.**

Know and understand the workplace inspection before going on to the next section.

- 5 Only use the machine as it was intended.

Be aware of and avoid the following hazardous situations:

- Drop-offs or holes
- Bumps and floor obstructions
- Debris
- Overhead obstructions and high voltage conductors
- Hazardous locations
- Inadequate surface support to withstand all load forces imposed by the machine
- Wind and weather conditions
- All other possible unsafe conditions

Fundamentals

The Workplace Inspection helps the operator determine if the workplace is suitable for safe machine operation. It should be performed by the operator prior to moving the machine to the workplace.

It is the operator's responsibility to read and remember the workplace hazards, then watch for and avoid them while moving, setting up and operating the machine.

Operating Instructions



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Fundamentals

Using the machine for anything other than lifting material is unsafe.

If more than one operator is expected to use a machine at different times in the same work shift, each operator is expected to follow all safety rules and instructions in the operator's manual. That means every new operator should perform a pre-operation inspection, function tests and a workplace inspection before using the machine.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

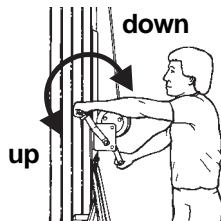
Setup

Select an area that is firm, level and free of obstructions.

Follow the Setup procedures in the Functions Test section.

Raising and Lowering Load

- 1 Center the load on the load handling attachment. See Load Capacity Charts section.
- 2 Secure the load to the load handling attachment.
- 3 Raise the load by firmly grasping the winch handles and rotating them toward the mast. Do not allow the cable to wind unevenly onto the drum.
- 4 Lower the load by firmly grasping the winch handles and rotating them away from the mast. After lowering to the desired position, turn the winch handles toward the mast (raise the load) $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to set the brakes



Moving Machine with a Load

It is best to move the machine on the worksite with no load. Moving a raised load should be restricted to positioning for loading and unloading. If it is necessary to move the machine with a raised load, understand and obey the following safety rules:

- Make sure the area is level and clear of obstructions
- Make sure the load is centered on the load handling attachment
- Make sure the load is secured to the load handling attachment
- Avoid sudden starts and stops
- Travel with the load in the lowest possible position
- Keep personnel away from the machine and load

After Each Use

To prepare the Genie Superlift for storage, follow the Setup procedure in reverse order.

Select a safe storage location - firm level surface, weather protected, clear of obstruction and traffic.

Load Capacity Charts



Observe and Obey:

- ☑ Failure to properly position the load may result in death or serious injury.
- ☑ Verify that the load you wish to raise does not exceed the maximum load for your load center. See the Load Capacity Chart on the next page.

⚠ WARNING Tip-over hazard. Raising a load that exceeds the machine capacity may result in death or serious injury.

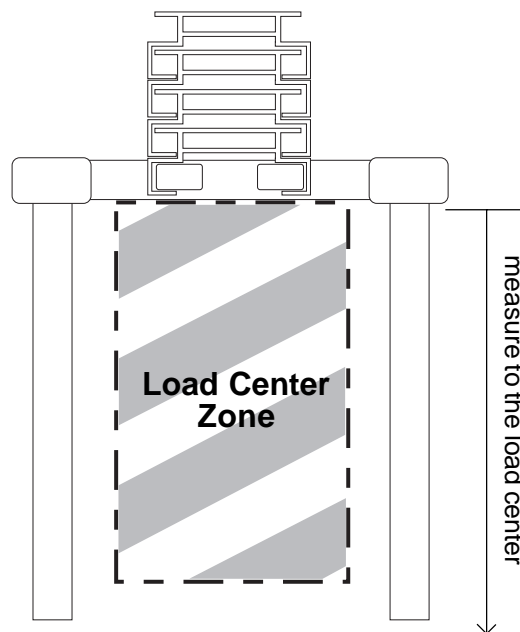
- ☑ A load center is defined as the balancing point (center of gravity) of a load and must be positioned within the load center zone.

⚠ WARNING Tip-over hazard. Failure to position the load center within the load center zone may result in death or serious injury.

Forks

Load Positioning Instructions

- 1 Determine the weight of the load and the location of its load center.
- 2 Measure to the load center from the side of the load that will be closest to the carriage.
- 3 Refer to the chart on the next page to determine if the machine is capable of lifting the weight at the location on the forks.
- 4 Place the load so that it rests on the forks, as close to the carriage as possible.
- 5 Position the load so that the load center is within the load center zone.
- 6 Secure the load to the forks.

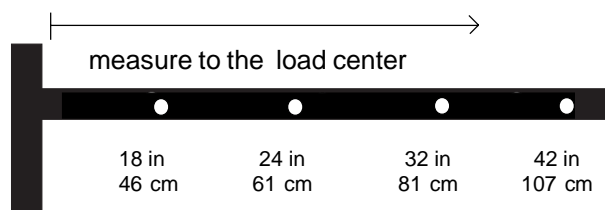


See the chart on the next page for maximum load centers for standard forks, adjustable forks and flat forks.

LOAD CAPACITY CHARTS

Boom**Load Positioning Instructions**

- 1 Determine the weight of the load and the location of its load center.
- 2 Refer to the chart below to determine if the machine is capable of lifting the weight at the location on the boom.
- 3 Secure the load to the lifting shackle on the boom.

**Maximum Load Centers**

(measure from the front of the carriage)

Standard Forks:	24 in	61 cm
Adjustable Forks:	24 in	61 cm
Boom:	42 in	107 cm
Flat Forks:	28 in	71 cm
Vertical Barrel Stacker:	equivalent to 24 in	
Rotating Barrel Handler:		
30 gallon barrels	equivalent to 38 in	
55 gallon barrels	equivalent to 30 in	
Load Platform:	24 in	61 cm
Pipe Cradle:	18 in	46 cm
Fork Extensions:	42 in	107 cm

Load Capacity Chart														
Load Center														
inches		18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
cm		46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	97	102	107
Model														
SLA-5	lbs	1000	1000	1000	1000	938	875	813	750	670	590	510	430	350
	kg	454	454	454	454	425	397	369	340	304	268	231	195	159
SLA-10	lbs	1000	1000	1000	1000	913	825	738	650	600	550	500	450	400
	kg	454	454	454	454	414	374	335	295	272	249	227	204	181
SLA-15	lbs	800	800	800	800	763	725	688	650	620	590	560	530	500
	kg	363	363	363	363	346	329	312	295	281	268	254	240	227
SLA-20	lbs	800	733	667	600	563	525	488	450	430	410	390	370	350
	kg	363	332	303	272	255	238	221	204	195	186	177	168	159
SLA-25	lbs	650	583	517	450	425	400	375	350	330	310	290	270	250
	kg	295	264	235	204	193	181	170	159	150	141	132	122	113

Transport and Lifting Instructions



Observe and Obey:

- ☑ The transport vehicle must be parked on a level surface.
- ☑ The transport vehicle must be secured to prevent rolling while the machine is being loaded.
- ☑ Be sure the vehicle capacity, loading surfaces and chains or straps are sufficient to withstand the machine weight. See the serial plate for machine weight.
- ☑ The machine must be secured to the transport vehicle with chains or straps of ample load capacity.

Loading the Machine

Be sure to remove the load handling attachment from the machine and place the stabilizers in the stored position.

- 1 Fully lower the carriage, to lock for transport.
- 2 Rotate the carriage hold-down bar over the carriage.
- 3 Raise the carriage until it contacts the carriage hold-down bar.
- 4 Adjust the loading wheels to the desired position. Be sure the pin is properly inserted.

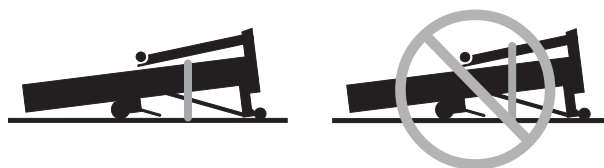
- 5 Lock the rear base casters.



- 6 Place the machine against the vehicle. Use proper lifting techniques to load the machine into the transport vehicle. Be sure to check that the carriage is locked in the lowered position.



- 7 Use a minimum of 1 chain or strap to secure the machine to the truckbed. Place the chain or strap over the mast. Placing the chain or strap over the legs can damage the legs.



- 8 To unload, follow the loading instructions in reverse order.

Loading Machine with a Crane

Be sure to place the legs and stabilizers in the stored position.

Be sure to inspect the machine and remove any loose or unsecured items.

Use the lifting bracket on the top of the rear mast column.

Always place the lifting hook through the lifting bracket so that it points away from the machine.

Decals

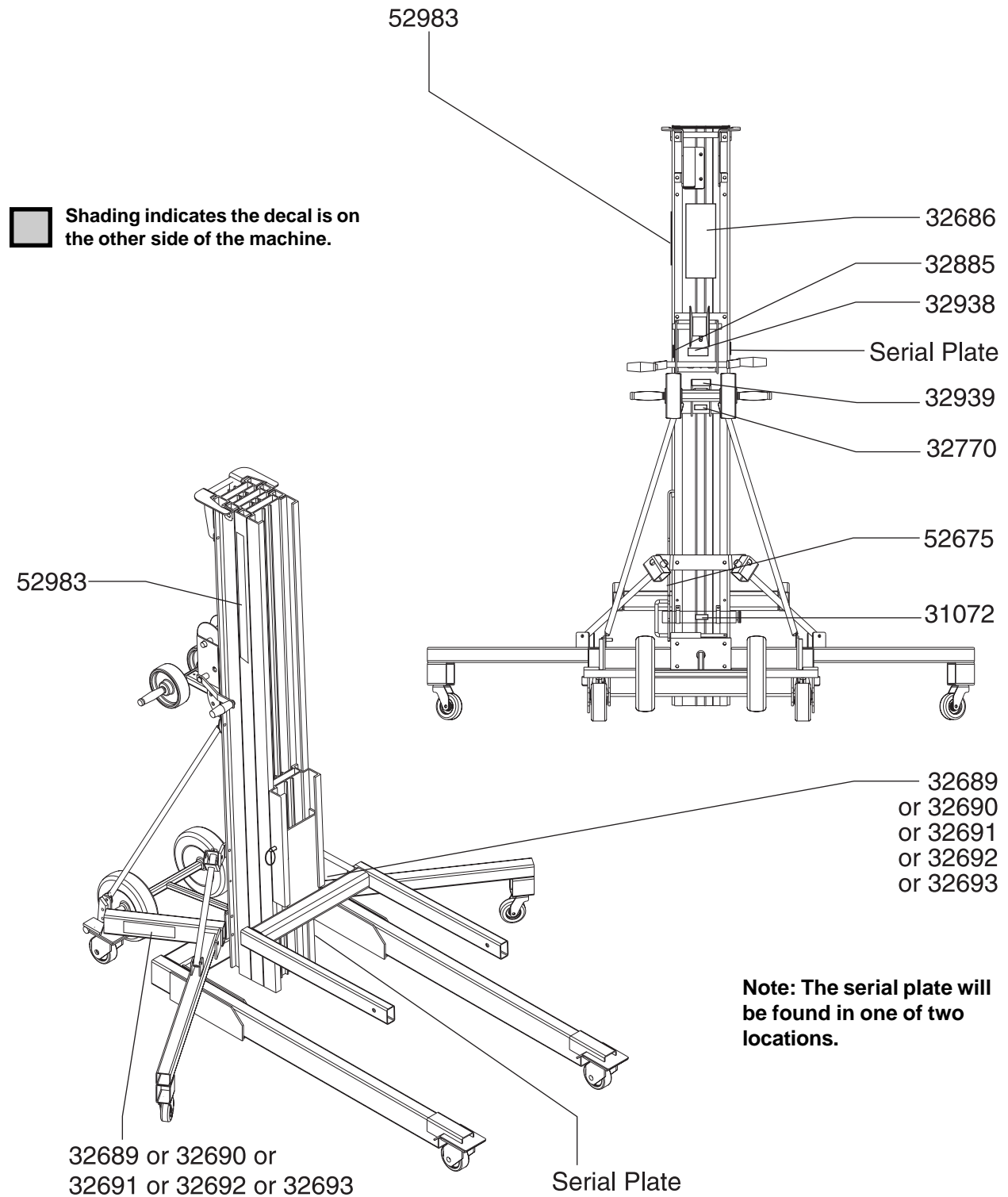
Decal Inspection

Use the pictures on the next two pages to verify that all decals are legible and in place. Below is a numerical list with quantities and descriptions.

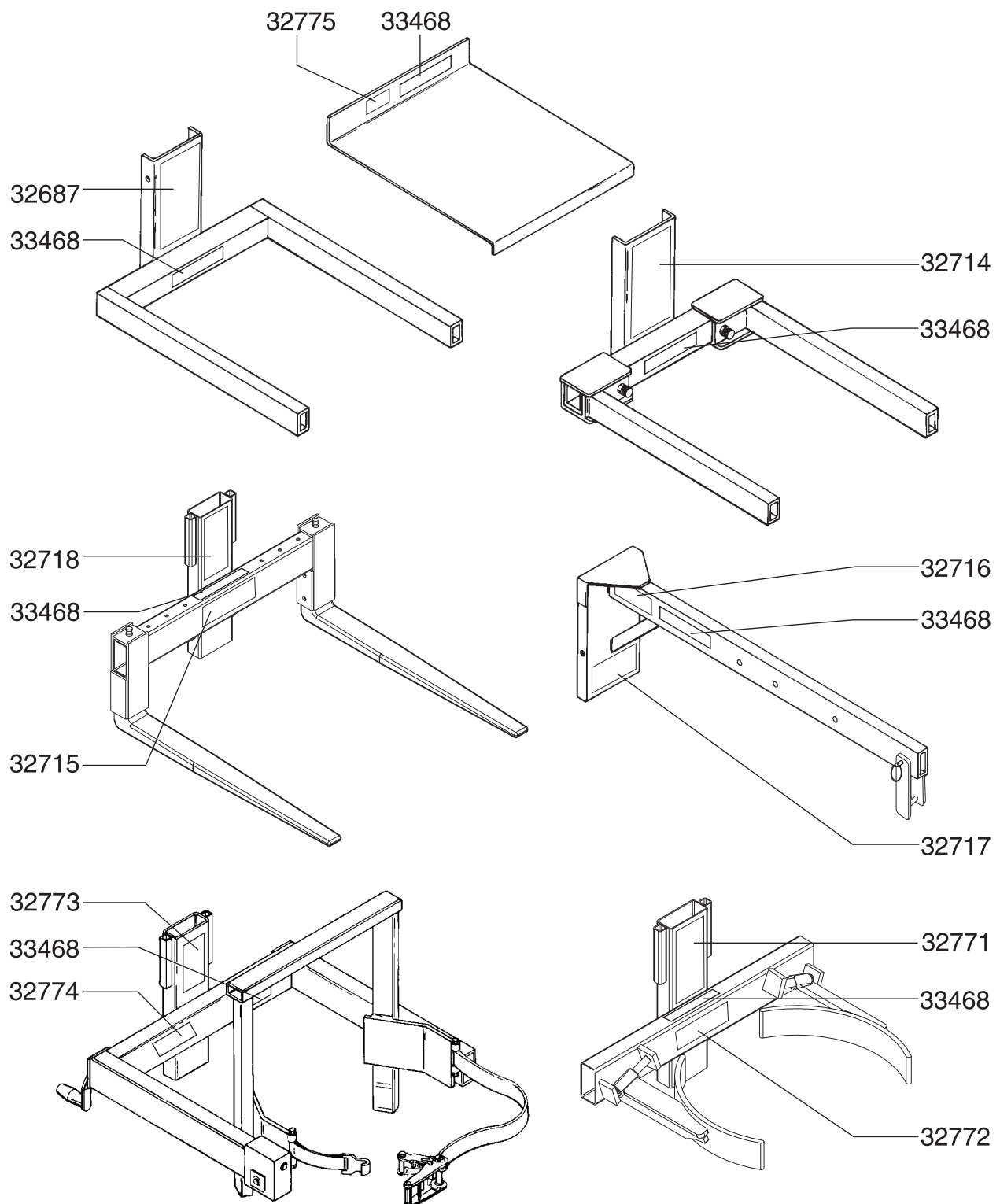
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31072	Label - Operator's Manual Container	1
32686	Warning - Machine Safety & Setup	1
32687	Warning - Standard Forks Safety/Setup	1
32689	Cosmetic - SLA-5	2
32690	Cosmetic - SLA-10	2
32691	Cosmetic - SLA-15	2
32692	Cosmetic - SLA-20	2
32693	Cosmetic - SLA-25	2
32714	Warning - Adjustable Forks Safety/Setup	1
32715	Notice - Flat Forks Setup	1
32716	Notice - Boom Setup	1
32717	Warning - Boom Safety	1
32718	Warning - Flat Forks Safety	1

Part No.	Description	Quantity
32770	Notice - Two Speed Shift Instructions	1
32771	Warning - Vertical Barrel Stacker Safety	1
32772	Notice - Vertical Barrel Stacker Setup	1
32773	Warning - Rotating Barrel Handler Safety	1
32774	Notice - Rotating Barrel Stacker Setup	1
32775	Warning - Fall Hazard, Load Platform	1
32885	Warning - Silent Winch	1
32938	Label - Use This Winch	1
32939	Warning - Crushing Hazard, Brake Lock	1
33468	Warning - No Riders	1
52675	Caution - Damaged Machine Hazard	1
52983	Cosmetic - Superlift Advantage Logo	2

DECALS



DECALS



Specifications

Model	SLA-5	SLA-10	SLA-15	SLA-20	SLA-25
Height-Stowed	78 ¹ / ₂ in 2 m	78 ¹ / ₂ in 2 m	78 ¹ / ₂ in 2 m	78 ¹ / ₂ in 2 m	78 ¹ / ₂ in 2 m
Width Standard Base	31 ¹ / ₂ in 80 cm	31 ¹ / ₂ in 80 cm	31 ¹ / ₂ in 80 cm	31 ¹ / ₂ in 80 cm	31 ¹ / ₂ in 80 cm
Width-stabilizers lowered Standard Base	78 ⁵ / ₈ in 2 m	78 ⁵ / ₈ in 2 m	78 ⁵ / ₈ in 2 m	78 ⁵ / ₈ in 2 m	78 ⁵ / ₈ in 2 m
Width-Min Straddle Base	31 ¹ / ₂ in 80 cm	31 ¹ / ₂ in 80 cm	31 ¹ / ₂ in 80 cm	NA	NA
Width-Max Straddle Base	58 in 1.5 m	58 in 1.5 m	58 in 1.5 m	NA	NA
Length-Stowed	29 in 74 cm	29 in 74 cm	29 in 74 cm	29 in 74 cm	31 in 79 cm
Length-Operating	59 ¹ / ₂ in 1.5 m	59 ¹ / ₂ in 1.5 m	72 ¹ / ₂ in 1.8 m	80 ¹ / ₂ in 2 m	80 ¹ / ₂ in 2 m
Ground Clearance	2 in 50.8 mm	2 in 50.8 mm	2 in 50.8 mm	2 in 50.8 mm	2 in 50.8 mm
Load Capacity at 18 inch / 46 cm load center	1000 lbs 454 kg	1000 lbs 454 kg	800 lbs 363 kg	800 lbs 363 kg	650 lbs 295 kg
Note: see Load Capacity Charts section for load capacities at other load centers.					
Net Weight - Standard Base	215 lbs 97.5 kg	260 lbs 117.9 kg	317 lbs 143.8 kg	405 lbs 183.7 kg	450 lbs 204.1 kg
Net Weight - Straddle Base	258 lbs 117.0 kg	303 lbs 137.4 kg	360 lbs 163.3 kg	NA	NA
Load Handling Attachments	Length	Width	Depth	Net Weight	
Standard Forks	27 ¹ / ₂ in 70 cm	23 ¹ / ₂ in 60 cm	2 ¹ / ₂ in 6.4 cm	38 lbs 17.2 kg	
Adjustable Forks	27 ¹ / ₂ in 70 cm	11 ¹ / ₂ in to 30 in 29 cm to 76 cm	2 ¹ / ₂ in 6.4 cm	52.5 lbs 23.8 kg	
Flat Forks	32 in 81 cm	16 in to 31 in 41 cm to 79 cm	1 ¹ / ₂ in 3.8 cm	73 lbs 33.1 kg	
Boom	18 in to 42 in 46 cm to 1.1 m	1 ¹ / ₂ in 4 cm	6 ¹ / ₂ in 16.5 cm	34.5 lbs 15.6 kg	
Vertical Barrel Stacker	21 in 53 cm	29 in 74 cm	NA	50.5 lbs 22.9 kg	
Rotating Barrel Handler	29 in 74 cm	31 in 79 cm	NA	90 lbs 40.8 kg	
Pipe Cradle	27 ¹ / ₂ in 70 cm	24 ¹ / ₂ in 63 cm	6 in 15.2 cm	10 lbs 4.5 kg	
Load Platform	27 ¹ / ₂ in 70 cm	23 ¹ / ₂ in 60 cm	2 ¹ / ₂ in 6.4 cm	26.5 lbs 12 kg	
Fork extensions (each)	30 in 76 cm	2 in 5 cm	3 in 7.6 cm	4.5 lbs 2 kg	

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions		SLA-5	SLA-10	SLA-15	SLA-20	SLA-25
Standard Forks	forks down	4 ft 10 ¹ / ₂ in 1.5 m	9 ft 9 in 3 m	14 ft 7 ¹ / ₂ in 4.5 m	19 ft 6 in 5.9 m	24 ft 4 in 7.4 m
	forks up	6 ft 7 in 2 m	11 ft 5 ¹ / ₂ in 3.5 m	16 ft 4 in 5 m	21 ft 2 ¹ / ₂ in 6.5 m	26 ft 1 ¹ / ₂ in 7.9 m
Adjustable Forks	forks down	4 ft 10 ¹ / ₂ in 1.5 m	9 ft 9 in 3 m	14 ft 7 ¹ / ₂ in 4.5 m	19 ft 6 in 6 m	24 ft 4 in 7.4 m
	forks up	6 ft 7 in 2 m	11 ft 5 ¹ / ₂ in 3.5 m	16 ft 4 in 5 m	21 ft 2 ¹ / ₂ in 6.5 m	26 ft 1 ¹ / ₂ in 7.9 m
Flat Forks		4 ft 10 ¹ / ₂ in 1.5 m	9 ft 9 in 3 m	14 ft 7 ¹ / ₂ in 4.5 m	NA	NA
Boom		5 ft 10 ¹ / ₂ in 1.8 m	10 ft 9 in 3.3 m	15 ft 7 ¹ / ₂ in 4.8 m	20 ft 6 in 6.2 m	24 ft 4 in 7.4 m
Note: measured from ground to bottom of shackle						
Vertical Barrel Stacker	30 gallon	4 ft 1.2 m	8 ft 10 in 2.7 m	13 ft 9 in 4.2 m	NA	NA
	55 gallon	3 ft 10 in 1.2 m	8 ft 8 in 2.6 m	13 ft 7 in 4.1 m		
Note: measured from ground to bottom of barrel						
Rotating Barrel Handler						
	55 gallon	3 ft 10 in 1.2 m	8 ft 8 in 2.6 m	13 ft 7 in 4.1 m	NA	NA
	30 gallon	3 ft 10 in 1.2 m	8 ft 8 in 2.6 m	13 ft 7 in 4.1 m	NA	NA
Note: measured from ground to bottom of barrel						
Load Platform	forks down	4 ft 10 ¹ / ₂ in 1.5 m	9 ft 9 in 3 m	14 ft 7 ¹ / ₂ in 4.5 m	19 ft 6 in 6 m	24 ft 4 in 7.4 m
	forks up	6 ft 7 in 2 m	11 ft 5 ¹ / ₂ in 3.5 m	16 ft 4 in 5 m	21 ft 2 ¹ / ₂ in 6.5 m	26 ft 1 ¹ / ₂ in 7.9 m
Note: can be used with standard forks and adjustable forks only						
Pipe Cradle Option handles round objects up to 30 in / 76 cm in diameter						
Note: can be used with standard forks and adjustable forks only (see above for working heights)						
Non-marking Fork Option						
Note: can be used with standard forks and adjustable forks only (see above for working heights)						
Fork Extension Option adds 6 ¹ / ₄ to 25 inches / 15 to 64 cm of length to forks						
Note: can be used with standard forks and adjustable forks only (see above for working heights)						
Airborne Noise Emissions by Machinery		85 dB	85 dB	85 dB	85 dB	85 dB
Maximum sound level at normal operating workstations (A-weighted)						

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BASIC SAFETY

Before using this equipment and to avoid personal injury, carefully read and understand these instructions. If there is anything you do not understand, DO NOT use this equipment; contact the hire company for advice.

These instructions are not intended as a replacement for the manufacturer's manual. Always refer to manufacturer's manual when necessary.

Make sure you are aware of all safety requirements and that this equipment is suitable for the task you wish to undertake.





The work area must be cordoned off from the general public and bystanders.

This equipment must not be operated by persons who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Do not use this equipment if you are tired or unwell.

This equipment must only be used by persons who are medically fit to do so. If you have any medical condition, are recovering from any medical condition or suffer from any mental or physical disability, you MUST seek professional medical advice before using this equipment.

You MUST perform a risk assessment before using this equipment to ensure your safety and the safety of others.

Wear the correct Personal Protective Equipment for the task ahead.


    Wear gloves when handling this equipment. Protect your eyes, wear safety goggles. Steel toecap boots must be worn. Wear a hard hat.

Do not wear loose jewellery or clothing that may get in the way or become trapped in the equipment. Tie back long hair. Inform everyone in the work area of what you are doing.

DO NOT use this equipment to carry personnel.

Do not use the lift to support a structure.

NEVER allow anyone, including yourself, to stand under a raised unit regardless of whether it is loaded or unloaded.

 This equipment weighs in excess of 25KG; do not attempt to lift it.

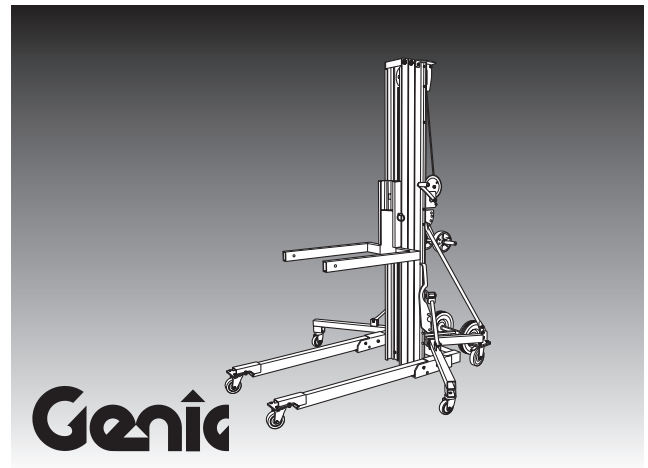
Do not use this equipment where there are overhead power lines or similar hazards.

This equipment must not be used in windy conditions.

This equipment may only be used on smooth floors, which are able to bear its weight and its load.

A competent person should remain close by whenever the equipment is being used, in case of an emergency.

Carefully inspect the equipment before use, if there is any doubt about its condition, DO NOT USE IT.

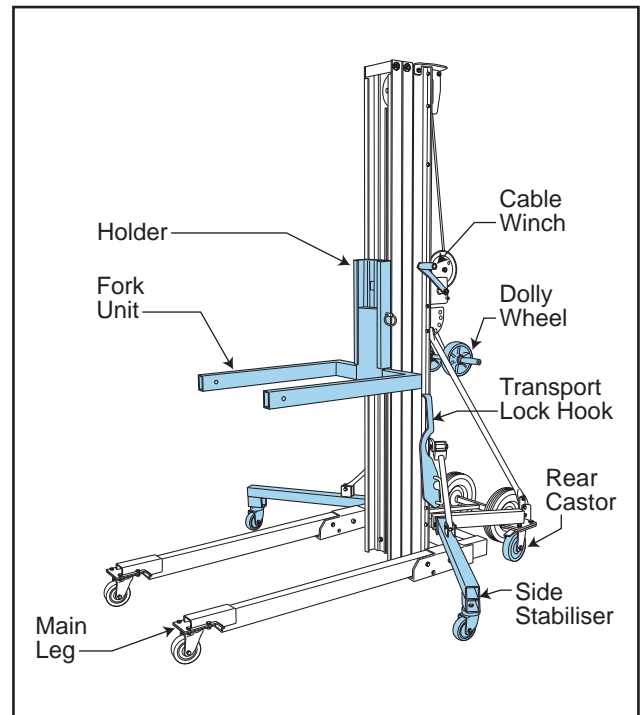


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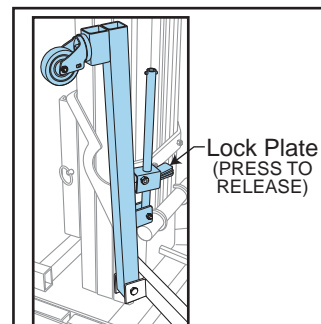
Choose a location for the unit where the ground is level, stable and capable of supporting the unit and its load without subsiding. Ensure adequate room around the unit for the operator to work safely.

SETTING UP THE MANUAL LIFTER

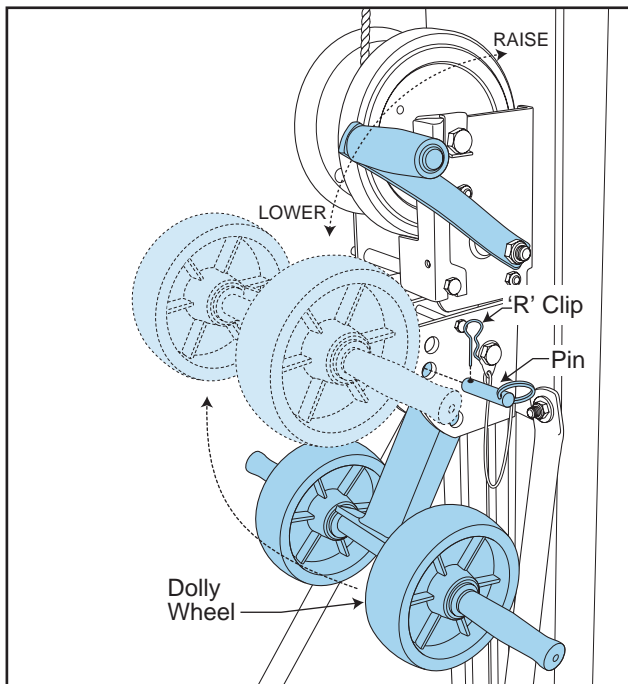
Wheel the manual lifter to the work area and lock the rear castors.



Deploy both main legs. Remove the retaining pin, lower the leg and re-insert the pin. The pin has a spring-loaded ball that must retain the pin in place during use. If the pin can easily be extracted, do not use the unit; contact the hire company for advice.

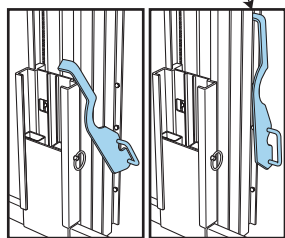


Lower the side stabiliser legs. Take a firm hold of the stabiliser leg, press and hold the lock plates forward then fully lower the leg. Once lowered, release the lock plates. Folding the stabilisers back into the transport position is simply a reverse.



If the dolly wheels are in the raised position (used for rolling the unit on and off the bed of a truck), they will need to be lowered to allow use of the winch. Take a firm hold of the dolly wheel handle, remove the pin, fully lower the dolly wheel and reinsert the pin to the nearest location hole.

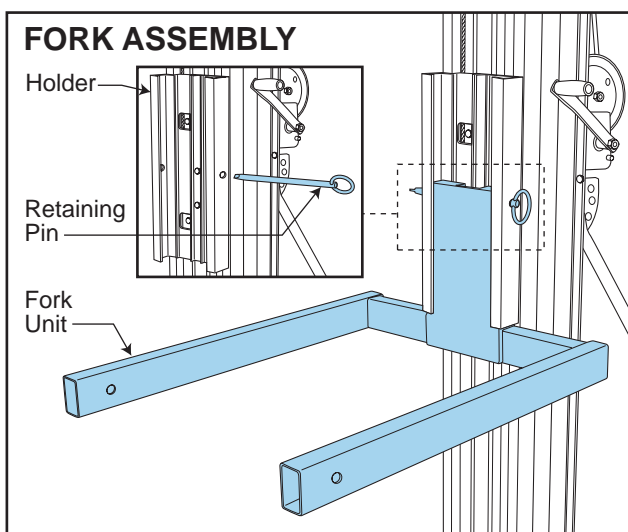
Transport Lock Hook



All that remains is to disengage the transport locking hook. Lower the fork assembly by turning the winch handles backward then pull and swing the hook back.

FORK ASSEMBLY

The fork assembly can be set in a lower or higher position depending upon your requirements. To change the position from lower to higher, take a firm hold of the fork unit, remove the retaining pin then slide the fork unit down and clear of the holder.



Invert the fork unit and re-insert into the top of the holder. Lastly, replace the retaining pin ensuring it is correctly positioned and locked.

Note that when the forks are set to the higher position, there is no rear support for the load.

THE CONTROLS

The forks are raised or lowered by turning the cable winch. The winch has a built in breaking system that controls the descent.

To raise the forks, turn the cable winch handles forward (clockwise as viewed from the right). To lower the forks, turn the winch handles backward (anti-clockwise as viewed from the right).

LOADING

Load Capacity

36 cm (14 in) load centre	295 kg	650 lbs
61 cm (24 in) load centre	193 kg	425 lbs
1.07 m (42 in) load centre	73 kg	160 lbs
Ground clearance	5 cm	2 in
Load height minimum	15 cm	6 in

All loads must be secured to the forks in such a way that they cannot move, shift or fall off. This is best achieved by using ratchet straps.

The load must not be greater in length or width than the forks. Loads must be positioned centrally and must not exceed the unit's maximum SWL.

Only manoeuvring a loaded unit when lowered; DO NOT manoeuvre when raised.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

When not being used, store the unit in a clean condition and in a safe place away from thieves and unauthorised users.

FINALLY

When you have finished, lower the unit and remove any remaining load

Give the unit a thorough clean, ready for return.

NOTE

Failure to clean the equipment thoroughly may make you liable to a cleaning charge.