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OWNER'S MANUAL

MODEL DOCK BOARDS

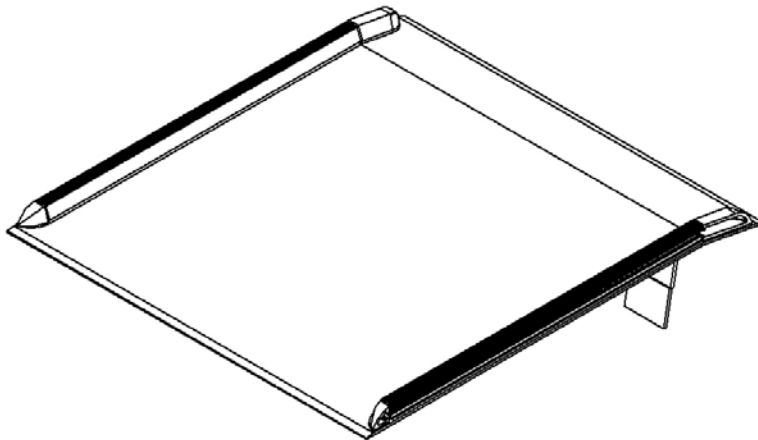
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IMPORTANT NOTES, WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Ensure that all employees understand and follow the following.

- ☞ Failure to read and understand this owner's manual before using or servicing the DOCK BOARD constitutes a misuse of the product. All persons who will install, use, or care for this product must be familiar with this material.
- Ensure that all information / safety / warning labels stay in place and remain legible.
- Do not use the DOCK BOARD if any damage or unusual noise is observed.
- ◆ Do not perform any modifications to the DOCK BOARD without the manufacturer's approval. Failure to receive authorization for changes to the equipment could void the warranty.
- ◆ Maintenance and repairs are to be done only by personnel qualified to perform the required work. Consideration will not be given for warranty repair charges without prior written authorization by the manufacturer.



WHEN ORDERING

REPLACEMENT PARTS:

We take pride in using quality parts on the equipment we manufacture. We are not responsible for equipment problems resulting from the use of unapproved replacement parts.

To order replacement or spare parts for this equipment, contact the factory.

In any communication with the factory please be prepared to provide the machine's serial number, which is indicated on the machine dataplate.

RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS

It is possible that this product could incur damage during transit.

Inspect the unit closely when it arrives. *If you see evidence of damage or rough handling to either the packaging or to the product when it is being unloaded, immediately make a note of it on the Bill Of Lading!*

It is important that you remove the product's packaging upon its arrival to ensure that there is no concealed damage or to enable a timely claim with the carrier for freight damage.

Also verify that the product and its specifications are as ordered.

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS – DOCK BOARDS

- *Ensure that all employees involved in the operation of this DOCK BOARD understand and follow these instructions!*

Warning: Do not exceed the DOCK BOARD's load ratings. Injury to personnel or permanent damage to the DOCK BOARD could result from exceeding the listed capacity.

Operation:

Inspect the DOCK BOARD legs and curbs (if applicable) daily.

Warning: Keep all personnel clear of the DOCK BOARD when unit is being put into & removed from the dock.

Use a fork lift place the unit into position. The DOCK BOARD MUST BE supported by a minimum 4" surface on each side of the Dock Board.



Caution: Never use the DOCK BOARD if any damage is observed OR if it is in need of repairs. Notify your supervisor or maintenance personnel if you notice anything out of the ordinary.

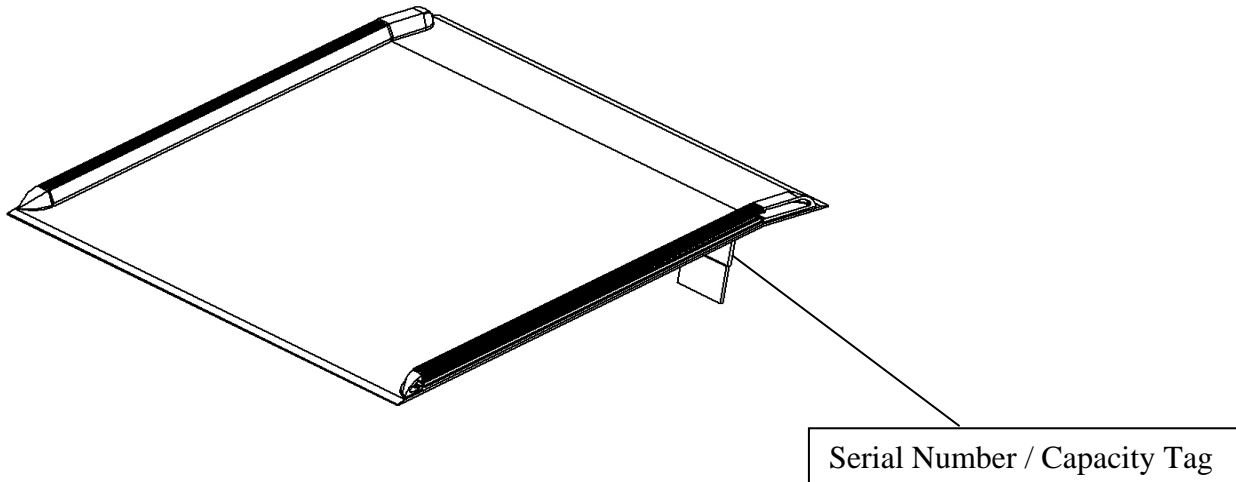
Ensure that all information/safety/warning labels stay in place and are legible. Refer to the labels page in this manual.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE & SAFETY CHECKS – DOCK BOARDS

- *Warning: Care should be taken to identify all potential hazards and comply with applicable safety procedures before beginning work.*
- (A) Inspect daily for:
- 1.) Damage or structural deformation to the structural members including but not limited to Dock Board legs, curbs and main deck plate.
- (B) Inspect monthly for:
- 1.) All the information/safety/warning labels being in place and in good condition.

SAFETY LABEL IDENTIFICATION

* Product safety signs or labels should be periodically inspected and cleaned by the product users as necessary to maintain good legibility for safe viewing distance -- ANSI 535.4 (10.21). Contact the manufacturer for replacement labels.



PRODUCT WARRANTY

90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY

The manufacturer warrants for the original purchaser against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for 90 Days after date of shipment (not to exceed three months after date of manufacture). Any part that is determined by the manufacturer to be defective in material or workmanship and returned to the factory, shipping costs prepaid, will be, as the exclusive remedy, repaired or replaced at our option. Labor costs for warranty repairs and/or modifications are not covered unless pre-approved by the manufacturer or done at the manufacturer's facilities. Any modifications performed without prior written approval of the manufacturer may void warranty. This limited warranty gives purchaser specific legal rights which vary from state to state.

All specifications are subject to change without notice.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the extent allowable under applicable law, the manufacturer's liability for consequential and incidental damages is expressly disclaimed. The manufacturer's liability in any event is limited to, and shall not exceed, the purchase price paid. Misuse or modification may void warranty.

Warranty does not cover labor or consequential damages including, but not limited to, business interruption costs, lost profits, or lost business opportunities.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer has made a diligent effort to accurately illustrate and describe their products. However, such illustrations and descriptions are for the sole purpose of identification, and do not express or imply a warranty that the products are merchantable or fit for a particular purpose, or that the products will necessarily conform to the illustrations or descriptions.

The provisions of the warranty shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code and laws as enacted in the State of Indiana.

DISPOSITION

Our company will make a good faith effort for prompt correction or other adjustment with respect to any product that proves to be defective within the Limited Warranty Period. Warranty claims must be made in writing within the warranty period.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Vestil Manufacturing Corporation ("Vestil") warrants this product to be free of defects in material and workmanship during the warranty period. Our warranty obligation is to provide a replacement for a defective original part if the part is covered by the warranty, after we receive a proper request from the warrantee (you) for warranty service.

Who may request service?

Only a warrantee may request service. *You are a warrantee if* you purchased the product from Vestil or from an authorized distributor AND Vestil has been fully paid.

What is an "original part"?

An original part is a part used to make the product as shipped to the warrantee.

What is a "proper request"?

A request for warranty service is proper if Vestil receives: 1) a photocopy of the Customer Invoice that displays the shipping date; AND 2) a written request for warranty service including your name and phone number. Send requests by any of the following methods:

<u>Mail</u>	<u>Fax</u>	<u>Email</u>
Vestil Manufacturing Company	(260) 665-1339	sales@vestil.com
2999 North Wayne Street, PO Box	<u>Phone</u>	
507 Angola, IN 46703	(260) 665-7586	

In the written request, list the parts believed to be defective and include the address where replacements should be delivered.

What is covered under the warranty?

After Vestil receives your request for warranty service, an authorized representative will contact you to determine whether your claim is covered by the warranty. Before providing warranty service, Vestil may require you to send the entire product, or just the defective part or parts, to its facility in Angola, IN. The warranty covers defects in the following original dynamic components: motors, hydraulic pumps, electronic controllers, switches and cylinders. It also covers defects in original parts that wear under normal usage conditions ("wearing parts"), such as bearings, hoses, wheels, seals, brushes, and batteries.

How long is the warranty period?

The warranty period for original components is 90 days. The warranty period begins on the date when Vestil ships the product to the warrantee. If the product was purchased from an authorized distributor, the period begins when the distributor ships the product. Vestil may extend the warranty period for products shipped from authorized distributors by *up to* 30 days to account for shipping time.

If a defective part is covered by the warranty, what will Vestil do to correct the problem?

Vestil will provide an appropriate replacement for any *covered* part. An authorized representative of Vestil will contact you to discuss your claim.

What is not covered by the warranty?

1. Labor;
2. Freight;
3. Occurrence of any of the following, which automatically voids the warranty:
 - Product misuse;
 - Negligent operation or repair;
 - Corrosion or use in corrosive conditions;
 - Inadequate or improper maintenance;
 - Damage sustained during shipping;
 - Accidents involving the product;
 - Unauthorized modifications: DO NOT modify the product IN ANY WAY without first receiving written authorization from Vestil. Modification(s) might make the product unsafe to use or might cause excessive and/or abnormal wear.

Do any other warranties apply to the product?

Vestil Manufacturing Corp. makes no other express warranties. All implied warranties are disclaimed to the extent allowed by law. Any implied warranty not disclaimed is limited in scope to the terms of this Limited Warranty.

