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Receiving instructions:

After delivery, IMMEDIATELY remove the packaging from the product in a manner that preserves the packaging and maintains the orientation of the product in the packaging; then inspect the product closely to determine whether it sustained damage during transport. If damage is discovered during the inspection, <u>immediately</u> record a complete description of the damage on the bill of lading. If the product is undamaged, discard the packaging.

Notes:

1) Compliance with laws, regulations, codes, and mandatory standards enforced in the location where the product is *used* is exclusively the responsibility of the end-user.

2) VESTIL is not liable for any injury or property damage that occurs as a consequence of failing to apply either:a) Instructions in this manual; or b) information provided on product labels.

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Signal Words:

This manual uses SIGNAL WORDS to indicate the likelihood of personal injuries, as well as the probable seriousness of those injuries, if the product is misused in the ways described. Other signal words call attention to uses of the product likely cause property damage. Each signal word used in this manual is defined below.



NING Identifies a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY.

NOTICE Identifies actions likely to result in product/property damage, such as operation that might damage the product.

Safe Use Recommendations:

Vestil strives to identify foreseeable hazards associated with the use of its products. However, material handling is dangerous and no manual can address every conceivable risk. The end-user ultimately is responsible for exercising sound judgment at all times.

AWARNING If this product is used or maintained improperly serious personal injuries or death might result. ALWAYS use the product properly.

• Failure to read and understand the entire manual before assembling, using or servicing the product <u>constitutes misuse</u>.

- Read the manual to refresh your understanding of proper use and maintenance procedures whenever necessary.
- DO NOT attempt to resolve any issue with the product unless you are <u>certain</u> that it will be safe to use afterwards.
- DO NOT modify the product in any way. Unauthorized modifications might make the lifter unsafe to use and automatically void the Limited Warranty (see p. 17).

• DO NOT exceed the capacity of your unit. Refer to the "Specifications" table on p. 3 as well as label 287 (see "Labeling diagram" on p. 16) on the product for capacity information.

• Inspect the product according to the instructions on p. 15. Replace each part that is not in normal condition. DO NOT use the product until it is fully restored to normal condition. ONLY use manufacturer-approved replacement parts.

• Cycle the deck all the way up and all the way down. Listen for unusual sounds as the deck rises and lowers. Watch the deck for unusual movement.

- DO NOT use the lifter unless all machine guards are in place, i.e. the mast guard that conceals the chain(s).
- This product is NOT a personnel lift. DO NOT use it to lift or transport people.
- DO NOT walk or stand beneath the load deck at any time.

• DO NOT leave the lifter unattended when it is loaded. Lower the deck and unload it before leaving the lifter unattended.

• ONLY transport loads with the deck no higher than necessary to support the load and avoid obstacles.

• DO NOT continue to push the "UP" button on the hand control if the forks do not respond. Remove the unit from service and report the problem to maintenance personnel.

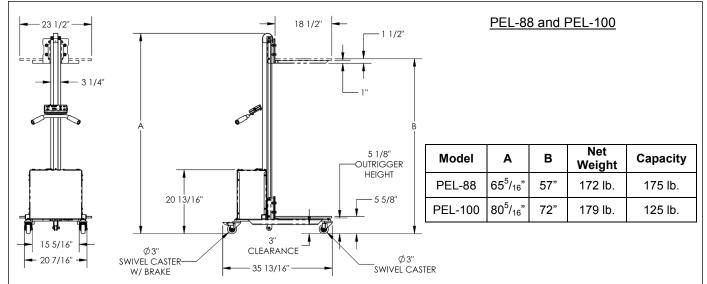
• Always lift pallets properly. Drive forward until the edge of a pallet contacts the heels of the forks.

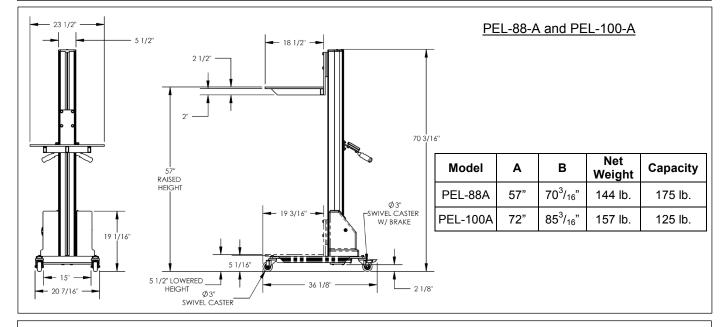
- ONLY use this lifter on even, level ground.
- NEVER change the setting of the pressure relief valve.
- ALWAYS carefully watch the pallet handler and the load while lifting and transporting loads.

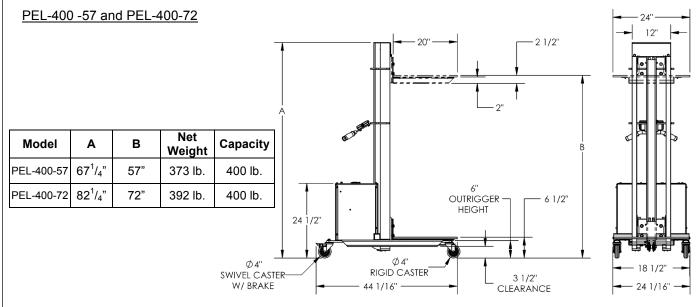
• DO NOT use this device UNLESS all labels (see "Labeling Diagram" on. p. 16) are in place, readable, and undamaged.

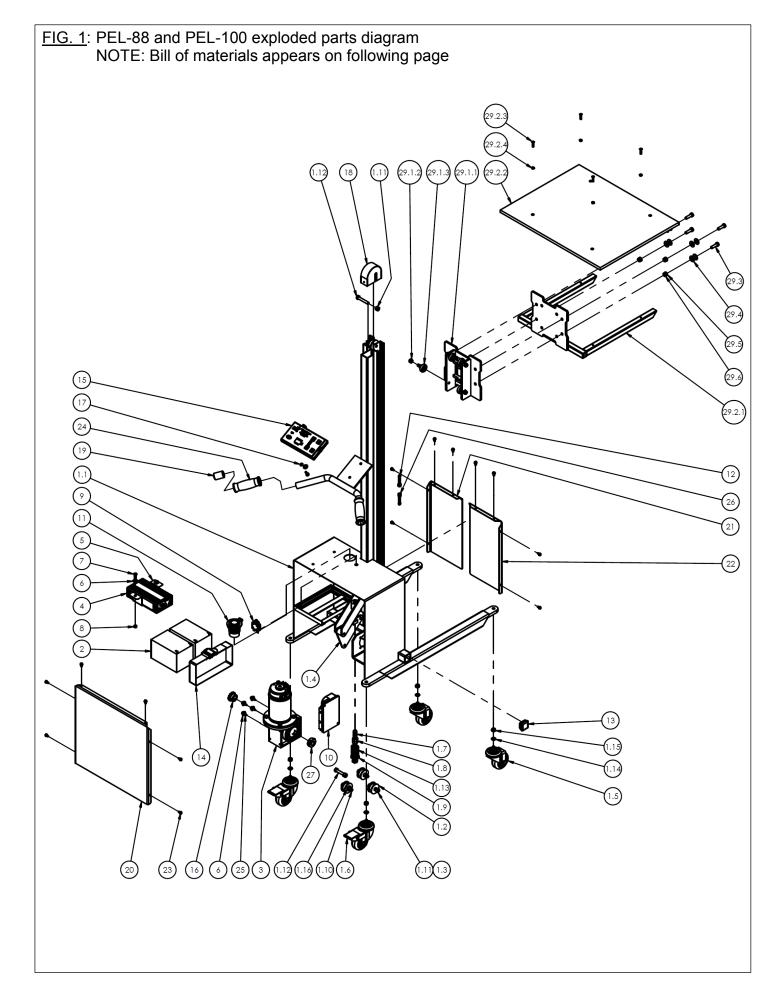
Specifications:

Dimensions and other specifications appear in the diagrams and table below.

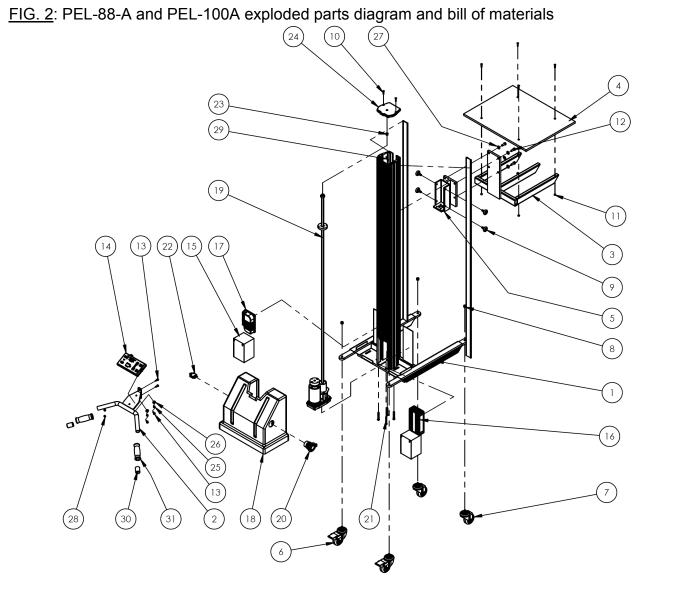




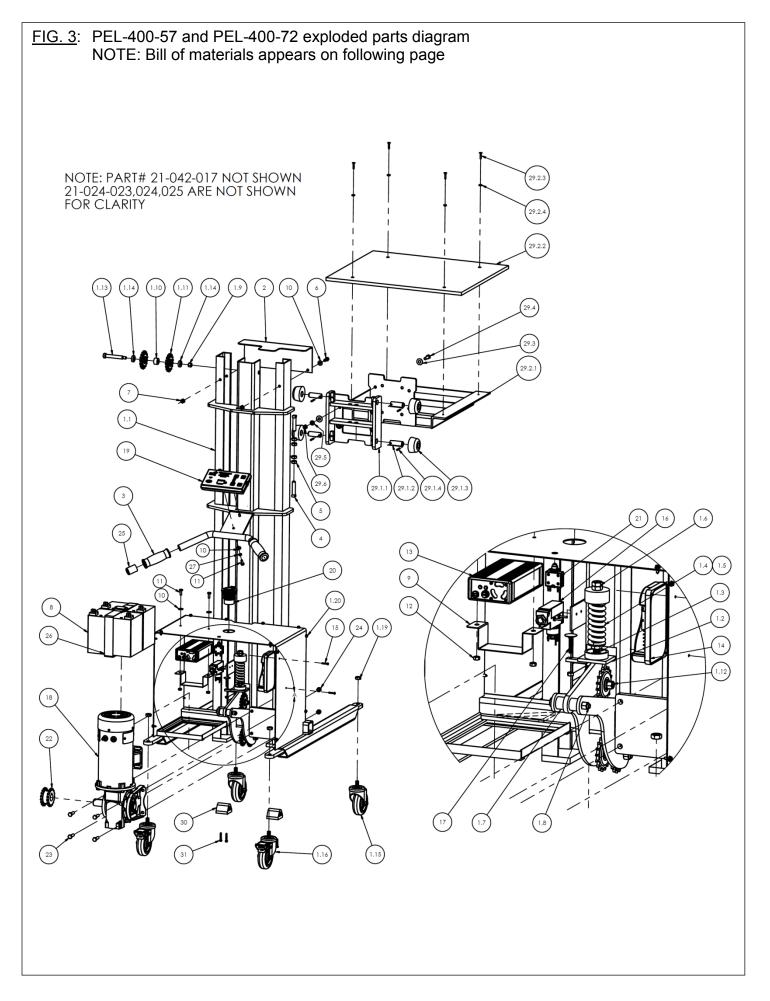




| Item 1 | Part no. | Description | Quantity |
|-----------|------------|--|----------|
| I | 21-514-050 | Subassembly, frame: PEL-88 | 1 |
| | 21-514-050 | PEL-00 PEL-100 | 1 |
| 1.1 | 21-314-031 | Weldment, frame: | 1 |
| 1.1 | 21-514-055 | PEL-88 | 1 |
| | 21-514-056 | PEL-100 | |
| 1.2 | 21-042-020 | Roller | 4 |
| 1.3 | 21-113-027 | Spacer, sleeve, rollers | 4 |
| 1.4 | 21-516-003 | Weldment, bracket, center rollers | 1 |
| 1.5 | 16-132-164 | Caster, front | 2 |
| 1.6 | 16-132-163 | Caster, rear | 2 |
| 1.7 | 10896 | HHCS tap bolt, $1/2^{\circ}$ – 13UNC x 6°, fully threaded | 1 |
| 1.8 | 36109 | Hex nut, grade A, plain finish, $1/2^{\circ}$ – 13UNC | 3 |
| 1.9 | 33012 | Flat washer, low carbon, zinc finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 |
| 1.10 | 11111 | HHCS #2, zinc plated, ${}^{3}/{}_{8}$ = 16 x 2" | 3 |
| 1.10 | 37024 | Nylon insert lock nut, grade 2, zinc finish, $\frac{3}{8}$ – 16 | 5 |
| 1.12 | 11112 | $^{3}/_{8}$ = 16 x 2 ¹ / ₄ " HHCS bolt | 2 |
| 1.12 | 21-146-004 | Spring, compression | 1 |
| 1.14 | 33622 | Split lock washer, carbon steel, medium zinc finish, ³ / ₈ " | 4 |
| 1.15 | 36106 | Hex nut, grade A, zinc plated, $\frac{3}{8}$ – 16 | 4 |
| 1.16 | 33006 | Flat washer, zinc plated, USS, ⁵ / ₁₆ " | 1 |
| 2 | 21-139-001 | Battery, 12V DC | 2 |
| 3 | 21-641-005 | Motor with gearbox, shaft and key stock | 1 |
| 4 | 21-034-010 | Accessory, electric, battery charger, 24V | 1 |
| 5 | 15-016-068 | Bracket, battery charger mount, formed | 1 |
| 6 | 33004 | Flat washer, USS, zinc plated, ¹ / ₄ " | 8 |
| 7 | 11003 | Hex bolt, grade A, zinc plated, $\frac{1}{4}$ – 20 x $\frac{3}{4}$ | 4 |
| 8 | 37018 | Nylon lock nut, grade 2, zinc finish, $\frac{1}{4}$ – 20 | 2 |
| 9 | 21-034-006 | Circuit breaker, 15amp | 1 |
| 10 | 21-156-006 | Accessories, electrical, control box | 1 |
| 10 | 21-034-025 | Flanged inlet sleeve with locking ring | 1 |
| 12 | 21-145-008 | Specialty hardware, eyebolt | 2 |
| 13 | 21-024-016 | Cap, square ribbed inserts | 2 |
| 14 | 99-034-013 | Strap, battery box, with buckle | 1 |
| 15 | 21-156-002 | Control, touchpad, electronic | 1 |
| 16 | 20-042-009 | Sprocket drive | 1 |
| 17 | 33618 | Medium split lock washer, ¹ / ₄ " | 6 |
| 18 | 21-524-001 | Weldment, cover, top sprocket | 1 |
| 19 | 21-024-038 | Handle, grip, flexible vinyl round cap | 2 |
| 20 | 21-024-012 | Cover, front, formed | 1 |
| 21 | 21-024-014 | Cover, back, right side, formed | 1 |
| 22 | 21-024-013 | Cover, back, left side, formed | 1 |
| 23 | 31802 | Screw, self-tapping | 14 |
| 24 | 15-025-006 | Grip, handle | 2 |
| 25 | 31959 | Hex washer head self-drilling screw | 4 |
| 26 | 36102 | Hex nut, grade A, zinc plated, $\frac{1}{4}$ – 20 | 4 |
| 27 | 34308 | Split shaft collar, low carbon steel, black oxide finish, ${}^{3}_{4}$ " | 1 |
| 28 | 0.000 | #35 roller chain: | 1 |
| | 21-042-012 | [PEL-88] x 337P w/2 CL | |
| | 21-042-013 | [PEL-100] x 417P w/2 CL | |
| 29 | 21-513-025 | Subassembly, carriage with deck | 1 |
| 29.1 | 21-538-035 | Subassembly, carriage | 1 |
| 29.1.1 | 21-538-034 | Weldment, carriage | 1 |
| 29.1.2 | 37021 | Nylon insert lock nut, grade 2, zinc finish, $\frac{5}{16}$ – 18 | 4 |
| 29.1.3 | 20-110-008 | Bearing, roller | 4 |
| 29.2 | 21-513-089 | Subassembly, deck | 1 |
| 29.2.1 | 21-513-024 | Weldment, deck | 1 |
| 29.2.2 | 21-013-057 | Deck, top | 1 |
| 29.2.3 | 24213 | Flat head socket cap screw #10-32 x 1" long | 4 |
| 29.2.4 | 37015 | #10-32 Nylock nut, zinc plated | 4 |
| 29.3 | 11107 | Hex bolt, grade A, zinc finish, ${}^{3}/{}_{8}$ – 16 x 1 ${}^{1}/{}_{4}$ " | 4 |
| 29.4 | 33008 | Flat washer, low carbon, USS, zinc plated, ³ / ₈ " | 8 |
| | | | 4 |
| 29.5 | 33622 | Split lock washer, carbon steel, medium zinc finish, ${}^{3}/{}_{8}$ " | 4 |

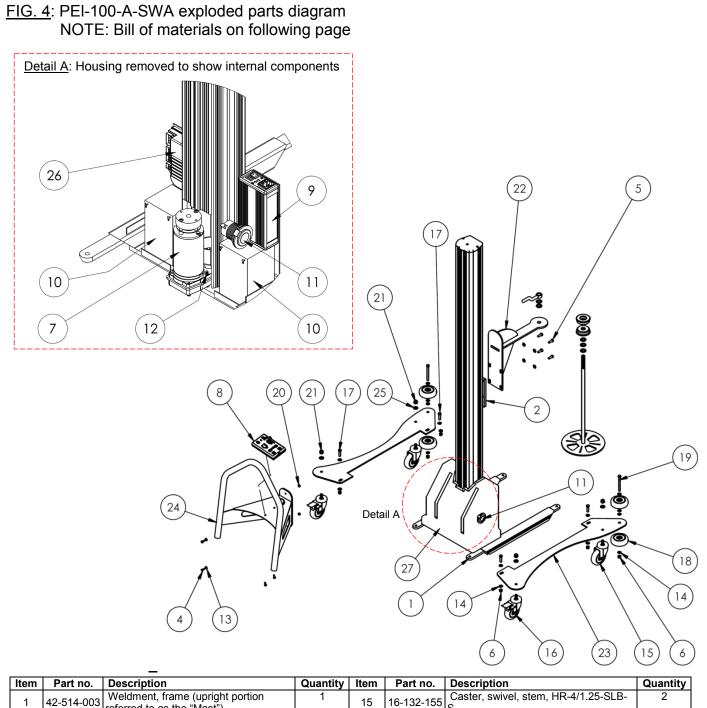


| Item | Part no. | Description | Qty. | Item | Part no. | Description | Qty. |
|------|------------|--|------|------|--------------------------|--|--------|
| | | Weldment, frame: | | | | | |
| 1 | 42-514-002 | PEL-88A | 1 | 17 | 21-156-006 | Accessory, electrical control box | 1 |
| | 42-511-003 | PEL-100A | 1 | | | - | |
| 2 | 42-525-001 | Weldment, handle | 1 | 18 | 21-024-042 | Cover, motor | 1 |
| 3 | 42-513-002 | Weldment, deck | 1 | 19 | 21-641-008 21-641-009 | PEL-100A: 75 ³ / ₈ " length | 1 1 |
| 4 | 21-013-057 | Deck, top | 1 | 20 | 21-034-025 | Flanged inlet sleeve with locking ring | 1 |
| 5 | 42-538-001 | Weldment, carriage | 1 | 21 | 11012 | Hex bolt, gr. A, zinc finish, ¹ / ₄ "- 20x2 ¹ / ₄ " | 4 |
| 6 | 16-132-163 | Caster with brake, PP-3/1.25-STM- TTL | 2 | 22 | 21-034-004 | Circuit breaker | 1 |
| 7 | 16-132-164 | Caster, swivel, PP-3/1.25-STM | 2 | 23 | 42-111-001 | Bearing, sleeve | 1 |
| 8 | 37024 | Nylon insert lock nut, grade 2,zinc finish, ³ / ₈ "-16 | 4 | 24 | 42-024-002 | Cover/guard, top cap | 1 |
| 9 | 42-110-001 | Bearing, roller | 4 | 25 | 33618 | Medium split lock washer, ^{1/} 4" | 2 |
| 10 | 24213 | Flat head socket cap screw #10-32x1" | 6 | 26 | 33004 | Flat washer, USS, zinc-plated, ^{1/} ," | 2 |
| 11 | 37015 | 10-32 lock nut, zinc plated | 4 | 27 | 33006 | Flat washer, USS, zinc plated, ^{5/} 16" | 4 |
| 12 | 11105 | Hex bolt, grade A, zinc plated, $3/8$ "- 16 x 1" | 4 | 28 | 37018 | Nylon lock nut, gr. 2, zinc finish ^{1/} 4" - 20 | 2 |
| 13 | 111003 | Hex bolt, grade A, zinc plated, $\frac{1}{4}$ "-20 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 4 | 29 | 64137 | Spring pin, AISI 1070-1095, pain finish, $\frac{3}{16}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " | 1 |
| 14 | 21-156-002 | Control, touchpad, electronic | 1 | 30 | 21-024-038 | Handle, grip, flexible vinyl round cap | 2 |
| 15 | 21-139-001 | Battery, 12VDC | 2 | 31 | 15-025-006 | | 2 |
| 16 | 21-034-010 | Accessory, battery charged, 24V | 1 | 32 | 42-027-002 | Brush seal, standard PP flex | 2 |



PEL-400-57 and PEL-400-72 bill of materials:

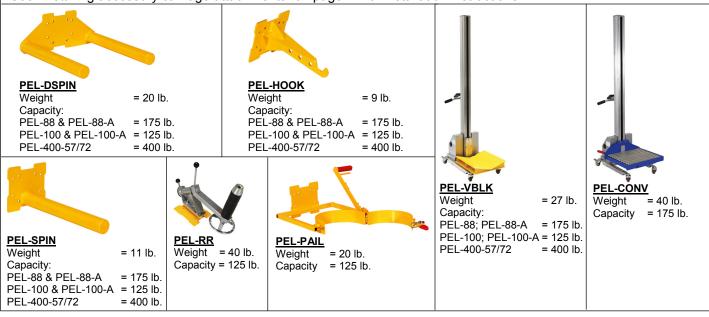
| Item | Part no. | Description | Quantity |
|------------------|--------------------------|---|----------|
| 1 | - until of | Final assembly without power unit: | Quantity |
| | 21-002-059 | PEL-400-57 | 1 |
| | 21-002-060 | PEL-400-72 | 1 |
| 1.1 | | Frame, weldment: | |
| | 21-514-068 | PEL-400-57 | 1 |
| 1.2 | 21-514-069 21-516-009 | PEL-400-72 Weldment, bracket, sprocket | 1 |
| 1.2 | 10896 | HHCS tap bolt $\frac{1}{2}$ – 13UNC x 6" fully threaded | 1 |
| 1.4 | 21-146-005 | Spring, compression | 1 |
| 1.5 | 33012 | Flat washer, low carbon, zinc finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 1 |
| 1.6 | 36209 | $\frac{1}{2}$ – 13 hex jam nut, plain | 3 |
| 1.7 | 21-113-033 | Spacer, 23/32" length | 2 |
| 1.8 | 26356 | SHSCS, ¹ / ₂ " x 2 ¹ / ₂ " shoulder, ³ / ₈ " – 16 THD | 2 |
| 1.9 | 37024 | Nylon insert lock nut, grade 2, zinc finish $\frac{3}{8}$ " – 16 | 4 |
| 1.10 | 21-113-032 | Spacer, ⁹ / ₁₆ " length | 2 |
| 1.11 | 21-042-018 | Sprocket, idler | 6 |
| 1.12 | 26353 | Socket head shoulder bolt, $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$ with $\frac{1}{4}$ hex, $\frac{3}{8}$ – 16UNC threads | 1 |
| 1.13 | 26358 | ³ / ₈ " – 16 SHSB, ¹ / ₂ "x 3" shoulder | 1 |
| 1.14 | 21-113-030 | Spacer, ¹ / ₄ " length | 2 |
| 1.15 | 16-132-342 | Stem caster, welded, rigid | 2 |
| 1.16 | 16-132-156 21-024-024 | 4" stem caster with brake Cover, left side, formed | 2 |
| 1.17 | 21-024-024 | Cover, right side, formed | 1 |
| 1.10 | 37032 | $\frac{1}{2}$ nylon insert jam nut | 4 |
| 1.20 | 31802 | Self-tapping screw | 14 |
| 2 | 21-024-029 | Guard, top, formed | 1 |
| 3 | 15-025-006 | Grip, handle | 2 |
| 4 | 21-145-004 | Bolt, chain, adjustment, $\frac{1}{2}$ – 13 x 2 ¹ / ₄ " | 4 |
| 5 | 36209 | $\frac{1}{2}$ – 13 hex jam nut, plain | 8 |
| 6 | 11055 | Hex bolt, grade A, zinc plated, $\frac{5}{16}$ – 18 x 1" | 2 |
| 7 | 37021 | Nylon insert lock nut, grade 2, zinc finish, ⁵ / ₁₆ " – 18 | 2 |
| 8 | 21-139-002 | Battery, 12V DC | 2 |
| 9 | 15-016-068 | Bracket, battery charger mount, formed | 1 |
| 10 | 33004 | Flat washer, USS zinc plated, ¹ / ₄ " | 6 |
| 11 | 11003 | Hex bolt, grade A, zinc plated, $\frac{1}{4}$ – 20 x $\frac{3}{4}$ | 4 |
| 12 | 37018 | Nylon lock nut, grade 2, zinc finish, 1/4" – 20 | 3 |
| 13 | 21-034-010 | Accessory, electric battery charger, 24V | 1 |
| 14 | 21-156-004 | Control, motor, electronic, 1228 | 1 |
| 15 | 27402 | RHSMS #8-32 x 1" long | 2 |
| 16 17 | 01-022-001 22804 | Limit switch with roller arm Flat countersunk head elevator bolt, plain finish, $\frac{1}{4}$ – 20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 1 |
| 17 | 21-641-002 | Fiat countersum nead elevator boit, plain limitsh, $T_4 = 20 \times 1 T_2$ Leeson motor/gearbox | 1 |
| 19 | 21-041-002 | Control, touchpad, electronic | 1 |
| 20 | 21-034-025 | Flanged inlet sleeve with locking ring | 1 |
| 21 | 21-034-004 | Circuit breaker | 1 |
| 22 | 21-042-019 | Gearbox sprocket | 1 |
| 23 | 11107 | Hex bolt, grade A, zinc finish, ${}^{3}/_{8}$ " – 16 x 1 ${}^{1}/_{4}$ " | 4 |
| 24 | 37024 | Nylon insert lock nut, grade 2, zinc finish, $\frac{3}{8}$ – 16 | 4 |
| 25 | 21-024-038 | Handle, grip, flexible vinyl, round cap | 2 |
| 26 | 99-034-013 | Strap, battery box, with buckle | 1 |
| 27 | 33618 | Medium split lock washer, 1/4" | 2 |
| 28 | | Chain: | |
| | 21-042-017 | PEL-400-57: #40-1R x 265 links | 2 |
| 00 | 21-042-021 | PEL-400-72: #40-1R x 325 links | 2 |
| 29 | 21-513-036 | Subassembly, carriage with deck | 1 |
| 29.1 | 21-538-037 | Subassembly, carriage | 1 |
| 29.1.1 29.1.2 | 21-538-036 | Weldment, carriage Pin, rollers | 1 |
| 29.1.2 | 21-112-008 21-527-003 | Assembly, roller bearing | 4 |
| 29.1.3 | 64135 | Pin, roll pin, ${}^{3}/_{16}$ x 1 ${}^{1}/_{4}$ " | 4 |
| 29.1.4 | 21-513-090 | Subassembly, deck | 4 |
| 29.2.1 | 21-513-035 | Weldment, deck | 1 |
| 29.2.2 | 21-013-064 | Deck, top | 1 |
| 29.2.3 | 24213 | Flat head socket cap screw #10-32 x 1" long | 4 |
| 29.2.4 | 37015 | 10-32 Nylock nut, zinc-plated | 4 |
| 29.3 | 33008 | Flat washer, low carbon, USS, zinc plated, ³ / ₈ " | 8 |
| 29.4 | 11107 | Hex bolt, grade A, zinc finish, $\frac{3}{6}$ – 16 x $1^{1}/4$ | 4 |
| | 11107 | | |
| | | Split lock washer, carbon steel, medium zinc finish, $\frac{3}{8}$ " | 4 |
| 29.5 29.6 | 33622 36106 | Split lock washer, carbon steel, medium zinc finish, $\frac{3}{8}$ " Hex nut, grade A, zinc plated, $\frac{3}{8}$ – 16 | 4 4 |
| 29.5 | 33622 | | |



| ltem | Part no. | Description | Quantity | ltem | Part no. | Description | Quantity |
|------|------------|---|----------|------|------------|---|----------|
| 1 | 42-514-003 | Weldment, frame (upright portion referred to as the "Mast") | 1 | 15 | 16-132-155 | Caster, swivel, stem, HR-4/1.25-SLB- | 2 |
| 2 | 42-538-001 | Weldment, carriage | 1 | 16 | 16-132-156 | Caster, swivel with brake, HR-4/1.25- SLB-S | 2 |
| *3 | 20-110-008 | Roller bearings | 4 | 17 | 11109 | ³ / ₈ " – 16 x 1 ¹ / ₂ " HHCS #2 zinc-plated bolt | 4 |
| 4 | 11003 | $^{1}/_{4}$ " – 20 x $^{3}/_{4}$ " hex head bolt | 4 | 18 | 16-132-009 | Wheel, PP-4/1.25-W | 4 |
| 5 | 11105 | $^{3}/_{8}$ " – 16 x 1in. hex head bolt | 4 | 19 | 11109 | ³ / ₈ " – 16 x 4" HHCS#2 zinc-plated hex head bolt | 2 |
| 6 | 37024 | ³ / ₄ " lock nut | 6 | 20 | 37018 | ¹ / ₄ " – 20 lock nut | 2 |
| 7 | 21-135-001 | Motor | 1 | 21 | 37030 | ¹ / ₂ " – 13 lock nut | 4 |
| 8 | 21-156-002 | Electronic touchpad control | 1 | 22 | 20-538-002 | Assembly, carriage, stretch wrap carrier | 1 |
| 9 | 21-034-010 | 24V battery charger | 1 | 23 | 20-016-076 | Bracket, roller | 2 |
| 10 | 21-139-001 | 12V battery | 2 | 24 | 20-525-001 | Weldment, handle | 1 |
| 11 | 21-034-025 | Flanged inlet sleeve with locking ring | 1 | 25 | 33011 | ¹ / ₂ " flat washer | 4 |
| 12 | 11012 | ¹ / ₄ " – 20 x 2 ¹ / ₄ " HHCS #2 zinc-plated bolt | 4 | 26 | 21-156-006 | Accessories, electrical control box, Curtis 1210-2401 | 1 |
| 13 | 33004 | ¹ / ₄ " type A narrow flat washer | 2 | 27 | 21-024-042 | Motor cover | 1 |
| 14 | 33008 | ³ / ₈ " flat washer | 20 | *28 | 20-522-004 | Hand control switch, pressure sensor | 1 |

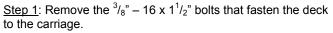
Accessory carriage attachments:

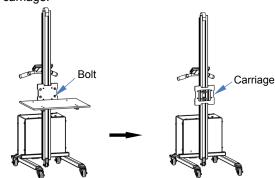
The following carriage attachments can be purchased separately and replace the standard load deck when installed. See "Installing accessory carriage attachments" on page 11 for installation instructions.



Installing accessory carriage attachments:

Each attachment (except PEL-VBLK) includes a carriage mounting plate with 8 bolt holes as shown in the diagram below. Use the wider bolt pattern (see red rectangle) to mount your attachment to the carriage of any steel quick lift. To mount an attachment to an aluminum quick lift, use the narrow bolt pattern (shaded blue).

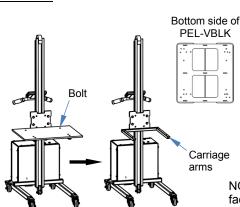


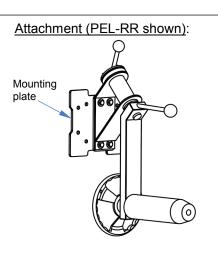


<u>Step 2</u>: Fasten the mounting plate of your attachment to the carriage using the hardware removed during step 1. The correct top-to-bottom orientation of each attachment is indicated in the "Accessory carriage attachments" section above.

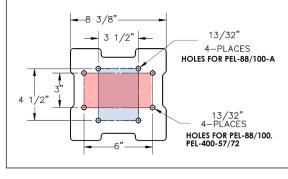
Installing attachment PEL-VBLK:

- 1. Disconnect the deck from the carriage arms by removing the 10-32 x 1" flat head bolts.
- 2. Center the attachment on the arms and align bolt holes in the VBLK with the bolt holes in the carriage arms. Use the bolts to fasten the VBLK attachment to the carriage arms.

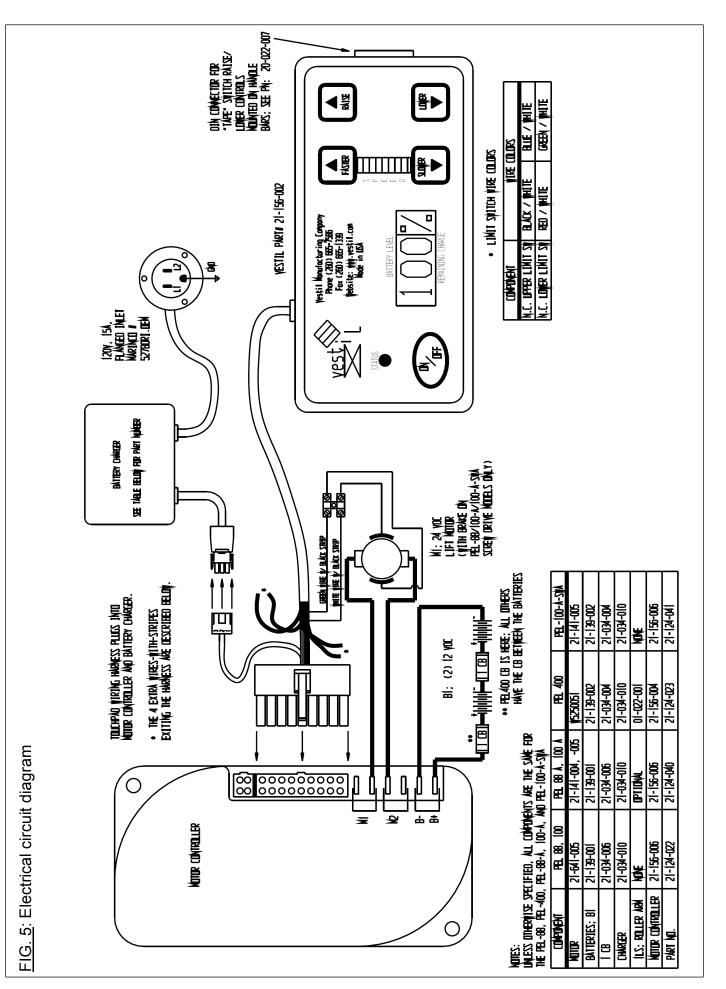




Dimensions of mounting plate:



NOTE: The PEL-VBLK can be mounted with the groove facing forward or to the side.



Operation Instructions:

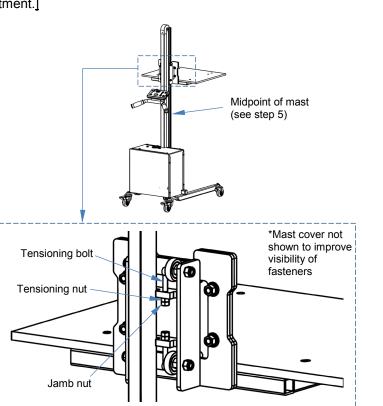
Place a load on the load deck. The weight of the load must not exceed the capacity of your lifter. Capacity information appears "Specifications" diagrams on page 3 as well as on label 287 (see "Labeling diagrams" on p. 16). Always center the load on the deck before raising it, and make sure that the load does not hang over the sides of the deck.

Deck position and raising/lowering speed are controlled by inputs from the touchpad controller or optional handheld pendant control. To elevate or lower the deck, press and hold either the "RAISE" button or the "LOWER" button on the touchpad. If your lifter is equipped with a pendant control, press the left button to raise the deck or the right button to lower it. Deck travel speed is also adjustable. Press the "FASTER" button to increase speed or the "SLOWER" button to decrease speed. The percentage of battery charge remaining is displayed in a small window in the touchpad as well.

Chain tension adjustment procedure: [NOTES: Unload the deck before beginning the adjustment.]

[NOTES. Onload the deck before beginning the adjustin

- PEL-88 & PEL-100 model lifters:
- 1. Raise the deck halfway.
- 2. Locate the tensioning bolts. A bolt is present at each end of the chain.
- Using ⁷/₁₆" crescent wrenches loosen the 2 jamb nuts (2) by turning them counterclockwise. Loosen the jamb nuts so that they are close to the ends of the bolts.
- 4. Raise the deck to the top of the mast.
- Turn each tensioning nut (3) until the chain can be pulled ~3in. away from the mast at the midpoint of the mast. Turn both nuts equally.
- 6. Lower the deck by pressing the LOWER button. Continue to hold the button for 2 seconds after the deck reaches the lower travel limit and stops moving. If the chain jumps on the sprocket, raise the platform to the top of the mast. Tighten one of the tensioning nuts by another half turn. Repeat the first part of this step. If the chain no longer jumps on the sprocket, proceed to step 7.
- 7. Raise the deck halfway up the mast. Turn the jamb nuts by hand until they are firmly pressed against the tensioning nuts. Then, wrench-tighten each jamb nut.



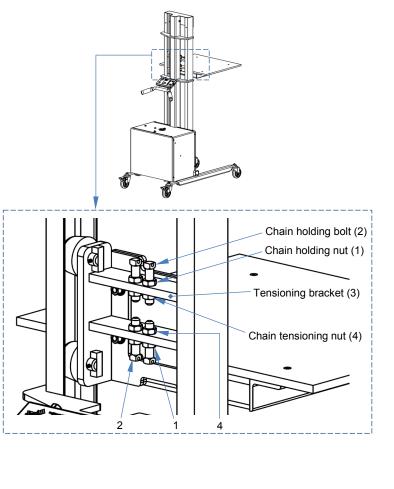
Chain tension adjustment procedure:

[NOTES: 1) Unload the deck before beginning the adjustment. 2) Numbers in parentheses correspond to item numbers in the diagram.]

PEL-400 series lifters:

8. Raise the deck halfway.

- 9. Locate the chain holding nuts. Turn the four holding nuts counterclockwise to loosen them. Loosen the nuts until they are close to the head of the chain holding bolts. Use a ³/₄" wrench to loosen the nuts and a ¹/₂" wrench to hold the chain to prevent it from turning.
- 10. Raise the deck to the top of the mast.
- 11. Use the ³/₄" and ¹/₂" wrenches to tighten all of the chain tensioning nuts (i.e. wind them further onto the bolts). Turn all of the nuts equally. Tighten the nuts until the chains can only be pulled ~2.5 inches from the front of the mast. Slack in both chains should be equal.
- 12. Lower the deck by pressing the LOWER button. Continue to hold the button for 2 seconds after the deck reaches the lower travel limit and stops moving. If the chain jumps on the sprocket, raise the platform to the top of the mast. Tighten the tensioning nuts by another half turn; then repeat the first part of this step. If the chain no longer jumps on the sprocket, proceed to the next step.
- 13. Raise the deck halfway up the mast. Turn all four of the holding nuts by hand until they are firmly pressed against the tensioning brackets. Wrench-tighten each nut to make sure that the connections are secure.



Battery Charger Operation (DC-powered units only):

AWARNING Working on lead-acid batteries is dangerous. Batteries contain sulfuric acid and produce explosive gases. A battery explosion could result in loss of eyesight or serious burns.

- DO NOT smoke near the battery or expose the battery to a spark or flame.
- ONLY charge batteries in dry, well-ventilated locations.

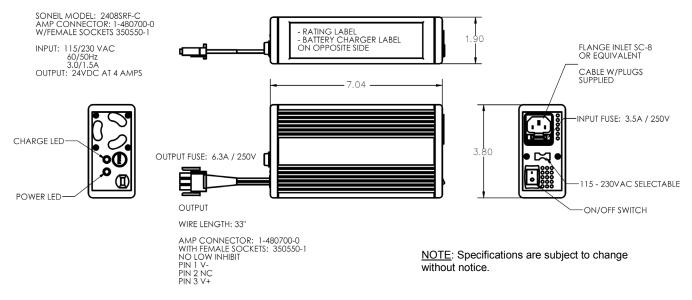
• DO NOT lay tools or metallic items on top of a battery. NEVER touch both terminals simultaneously! Remove personal items such as rings, bracelets, necklaces, and watches. A battery can produce enough voltage to weld jewelry to metal.

- Always have plenty of fresh water and soap nearby in case contact with battery acid occurs.
- · Operating the battery with low voltage can cause premature motor contact failure.

• The charger is equipped with an external ground wire (small green wire). To properly ground the charger, ensure that this wire is always connected to the frame of the lifter.

- · Confirm that all battery connections are sound and clean. Remove all accumulated deposits on the terminals.
- Replace defective electrical cords and wires immediately.
- DO NOT use the charger if the flanged inlet is damaged.
- DO NOT connect the charger to a damaged extension cord.

Every DC powered PEL is equipped with an onboard battery charger with a flanged electrical inlet. The charger is current limited and will not exceed its rated output even if loads are placed on the battery while it is charging. The charger fuse will break if it is connected in reverse polarity.



To charge the battery:

1.) Plug the charger into an 115V, 60 Hz receptacle by connecting the flanged inlet on the charger to an extension cord. Plug the other end of the cord into a wall socket. Use a short, thick extension cord.

- 2.) When properly connected, the charge LED will indicate the status of charge current flowing to the battery.
 - If only the red LED is on, the charger is providing full output to the battery.
 - If both the red and green LED's are on, the charger is "topping off" the battery.
 - When only the green LED is on, the unit is providing a "float" (maintenance) charge.
 - DO NOT leave the charger on for long periods after the battery is fully charged.
- 3.) Unplug the charger before using the lifter. Failure to do so could cause damage to cords, receptacles, etc.

TROUBLESHOOTING -- If the charger does not work:

- 1) Make sure all battery connections sound.
- 2) Confirm that the AC power source (e.g. wall socket) is supplying power.
- 3) Examine the fuse (see diagram above). Replace only with a fuse having the same rating as the original fuse.
- 4) Determine battery condition. It may take some time before current begins to flow through a highly sulfated battery.

Inspections & Maintenance:

NOTICE Regular maintenance is essential to keep this product in normal working order. Before beginning maintenance, completely unload and lower the deck. Always use this product in accordance with the instructions in this manual.

• Keep the product clean & dry. Lubricate moving parts at least once per month.

• ONLY use manufacturer-approved replacement parts. Vestil is not responsible for issues or malfunctions that result from the use of unapproved replacement parts.

Inspect the following components at least once per month:

- 1. Wiring: inspect the electrical wiring for cuts or frays.
- 2. Casters: examine the casters and confirm normal operating condition.
- 3. Structure: inspect the base and frame for deformations and cracked welds.
- 4. Deck, carriage, carriage rollers, and mast: cycle the deck up and down while listening and watching unusual noise, motion, or binding. Check rollers and retaining hardware for normal condition. If the carriage does not move smoothly or makes noise as it moves up or down the mast, apply a silicon wax or silicon spray to the inside of the mast frame.
- 5. Touchpad and (optional) pushbutton controller: inspect both the touchpad and the handheld controller. Look for damage that exposes users to risk of electric shock.
- 6. Battery: check the water level in the battery. (DC models only)
- 7. Chain: inspect for excessive wear. Particularly examine each chain for stretched, twisted, and cracked links. Check chain tension and inspect the hardware fastening each chain to the lifting carriage (see pages 12 & 13).
- 8. Labels (see "Labeling diagram; p. 16): confirm that all labels are in place and easily readable.
- 9. Surfaces: remove dirt and debris. Remove rust with a steel bristle brush and apply touchup paint to the affected areas.

Maintenance:

Implement a maintenance program to ensure the proper function and safety of the device. ANSI/ITSDF standard B56.10, "Safety Standard for Manually Propelled High Lift Industrial Trucks" provides some recommended maintenance procedures. The standard is freely downloadable from <u>http://www.itsdf.org</u>. The following steps should be utilized in conjunction with those recommendations.

Step 1: Tag the unit, "Out of Service."

<u>Step 2</u>: Inspect the lifter as described above. If deformity, corrosion, rusting, or excessive wear of structural members is present, DO NOT use the lifter. Contact Vestil for instructions.

Step 3: Remove any dirt or other debris from all surfaces.

Step 4: Perform all other necessary adjustments and/or repairs. DO NOT modify the lifter.

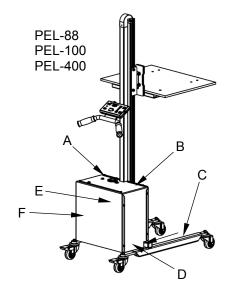
<u>Step 5</u>: Make a dated record of the repairs, adjustments and/or replacements.

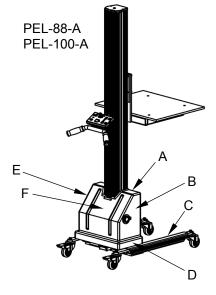
Replacement Parts:

Our company uses carefully selected parts in our equipment. Whenever parts must be replaced, only use manufacturer approved replacement parts. To order parts for your equipment, contact Customer Service at the factory. In any correspondence with the factory please include the Serial Number which is inscribed on the nameplate of the equipment. Use only the part numbers provided in this Owner's Manual. When ordering parts for AC power units, please be prepared with the motor phase and voltage of the equipment.

Labeling diagram:

Each unit should be labeled at all times as shown in the diagram below. Replace any label that is damaged and/or not easily readable. Numbers below label images in the diagram correspond to the identification number of each label.





E: Label 527

A: Label 287

| MODEL/MODÉLO/MODÈLE | |
|--|------|
| STATIC CAPACITY (evenly distributed) | lbs. |
| LA CAPACIDAD CONSTANTE (distribuida uniformemente) | kgs. |
| CAPACITÉ STATIQUE (distribuée régulièrement) | kgs. |
| SERIAL/SERIE/SÉRIE | |
| | 007 |

B: Label 454

Charge unit at least every two weeks or leave plugged in when not in use. Disconnect battery when storing unit without power for more than one month.

Cargue la unidad por lo menos cada dos semanas o enchupelo cuando no en uso. Desconecte la batería al salvar la unidad sin carga por más de un mes.

Charger l'unité au moins deux fois par semaine ou laiser branché lorsque la batterie lorsque l'unité est rangée et ne va pas fonctionner pendant plus d'un mois. VESTIL MANUFACTURING CORP. • Angola, IN 46703 USA Phone (260) 665-7586 • Fax (260) 665-1339 • www.vestil.com 454

C: Label 208

| | | A AVERTISSEMENT |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| KEEP CLEAR OF PINCH POINT | MANTENGASE ALEJADO DEL PUNTO DE CORTE | SE TENIR À DISTANCE DU POINT DE PINCEMENT |

• DO NOT exceed maximum rated load (capacity). • DO NOT allow people to ride on device.

· DO NOT lift loads over people; DO NOT permit people to walk beneath the forks/deck when raised (loaded or unloaded). DO NOT leave unattended UNTIL fully lowered AND unloaded.

A WARNING

Only trained, authorized persons should operate this device, Improper operation might result in serious personal injuries sustained by the truck operator and/or bystanders. Operators must observe the following safety-enhancing practices: · BEFORE operating, inspect mast, carriage, forks/deck, cable/chain, ALWAYS walk travel path before using truck to identify hazards:
 3 DO NOT contact electrical lines or overhead objects with device or load;

3 DO NOT travel up/down inclines if an alternate route is available;
 3 DO NOT travel over debris.
 ONLY travel with forks/deck in lowest position appropriate for conditions.

• ALWAYS center and evenly distribute loads on forks/deck. • ALWAYS secure load to forks/deck.

ONLY drive or operate truck functions from operator position

· DO NOT modify device in any way,

ADVERTENCIA

Solo personas entrenadas y autorizadas deben operar este equipo. La operación inadecuada podría resultar en daños serios al operario del camión y/o a los transeuntes Los operarios deben observar y seguir las siguientes prácticas de seguridad:

- Los operanos deben observar y según las siguientes practicas de según a du-ANTES de usar, inspeccione el mástil, el equipo, las horquillas/plataforma, cable/ cadena, ruedas y frenos por daóos. No use si se observan daños. SIEMPRE camine el trayecto de viaje antes de usar el camón para identificar riesgos S No toque las líneas eléctricas u objectos altos con el dispositivo o la carga; 3 No viaje en inclinaciones de subida y bajada si hay otra ruta alternativa; > No usije en inclinaciones de subida y bajada si hay otra ruta alternativa;
- NO viaje sobre desechos
- SOLO viaje con las horquillas/plataforma en la posición de descenso más apropiada
- SOLO vijeje con las horquillas/plataforma en la posición de descenso mas apropiada para las condiciones.
 SIEMPRE centre y distribuya las cargas uniformemente en las horquillas/plataforma.
 SIEMPRE asegure la carga a las horquillas/plataforma.
 SOLO conduzca u opere las trunctiones del camión desde la posición del operario.
 NO execta la capacidad máxima tasada de carga.
 NO permita que la gente viage en el equipo.
 NO deje el aguipo desantendido HASTA que este completamente cargado Y descarga.
 NO deje el equipo desantendido HASTA que este completamente cargado Y descarga.
 NO modifique el equipo de ninguna manera.

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D: Label 212

| | ADVERTENCIA | AVERTISSEMENT |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCK CASTER and/or | La RUEDECILLA de la | LOCK CASTER et/ou SOL LOCK lors |
| FLOOR LOCK when | CERRADURA y/o el PISO | du chargement et de déchargement |
| loading and unloading | CIERRAN al cargar y descargar | 212 Rev 0111 |

F: Label 295





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 <u>Customer Invoice</u> 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:

Mail Vestil Manufacturing Corporation 2999 North Wayne Street, PO Box 507 Angola, IN 46703

(260) 665-1339 Phone (260) 665-7586

sales@vestil.com

Email

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"): bearings, hoses, wheels, seals, brushes, batteries, and the battery charger.

How long is the warranty period?

The warranty period for original dynamic components is 1 year. For wearing parts, the warranty period is 90 days. The warranty periods begin on the date when Vestil ships the product to the warrantee. If the product was purchased from an authorized distributor, the periods begin when the distributor ships the product. Vestil may, at its sole discretion, extend the warranty periods 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 vour 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 environments;
 - Inadequate or improper maintenance;
 - Damage sustained during shipping;
 - Collisions or other incidental contacts causing damage to the product;
 - <u>Unauthorized modifications</u>: 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.

