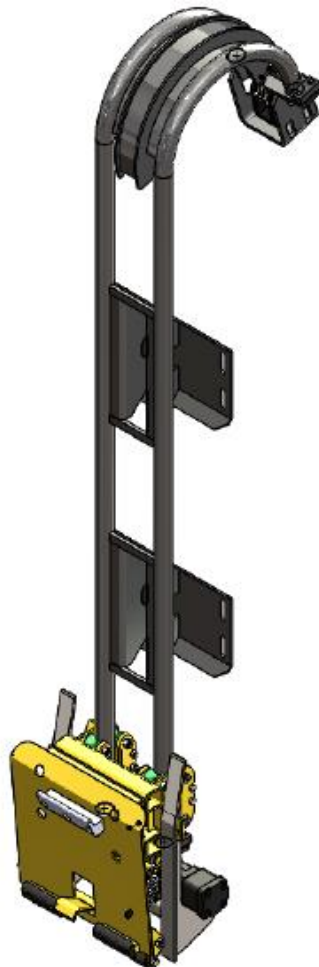




Installation & Operational Manual

Model AC300kit series

American Tube-Cane Lifter



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AC300kit Specifications

Cart Compatibility	ANSI Type B, US-Style two-bar carts having a bar to bar dimension of 14 ¾ - 15 ¼".
Typical Mounting Application	Side Mounted on open-top dump body
Tipper-Bar Compatible?	N/A
Flow Rate Requirement	8-10 gpm
Cycle Time	24 seconds (12 up and 12 down)
Recommended Pressure Setting*	1,650 psi at the pressure relief valve
Maximum System Pressure	3,000 psi
Weight Capacity**	400 lbs
Dump Angle	45 degrees from the horizon
Mounting Height (ground level to upper hook)	34"
Approximate Unit Weight (not counting packaging)	Varies by model
Hydraulic Package	Tap-In kits are sold separately
Warranty	1-years ***

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* Actual pressure required to lift a load can vary.

** Do not lift more than the recommended amount printed on the cart by the cart manufacturer or damage or injury may result.

*** See Warranty page for full details of coverage



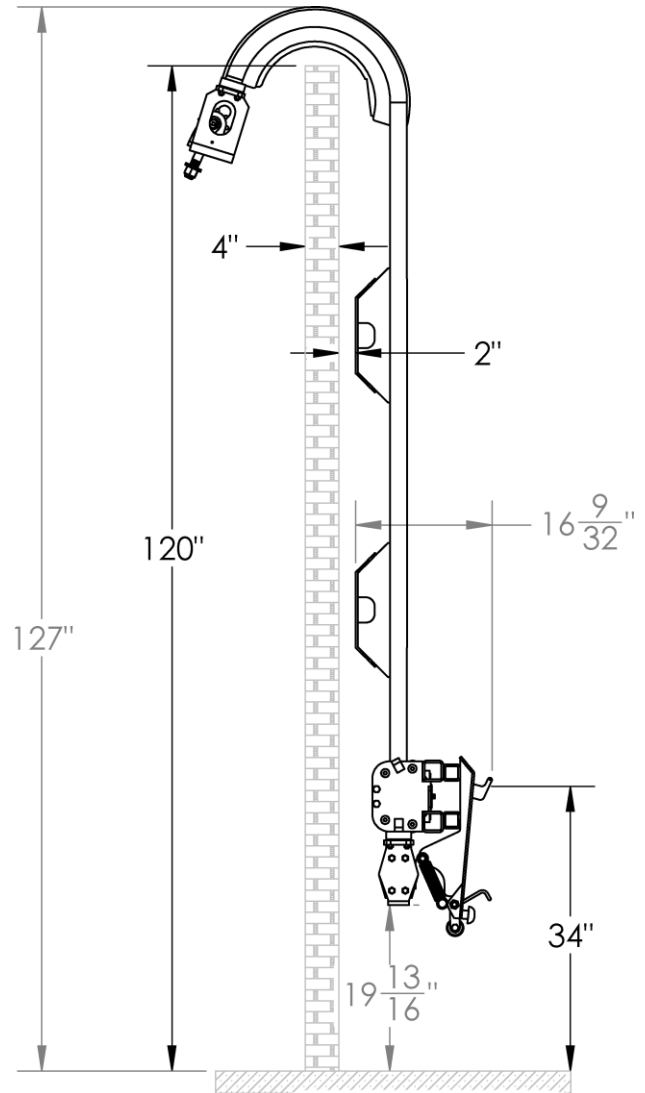
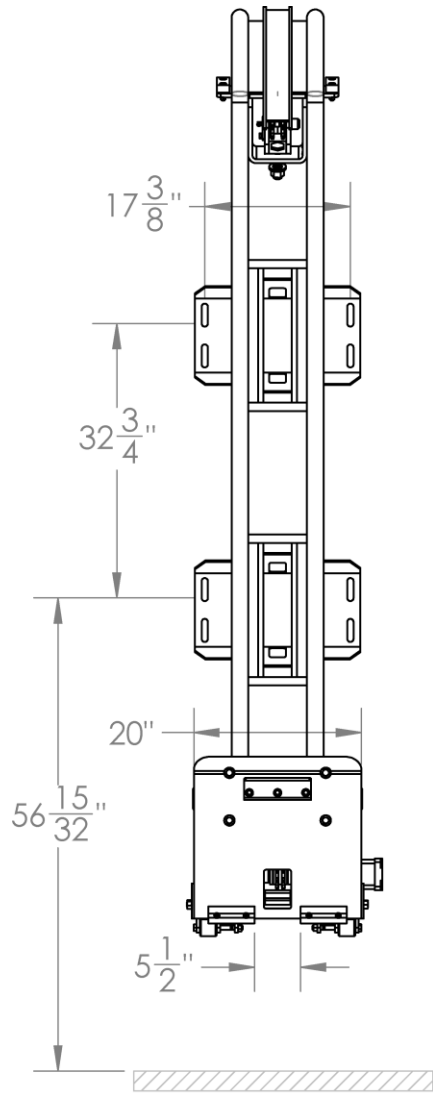
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Overall Dimensions



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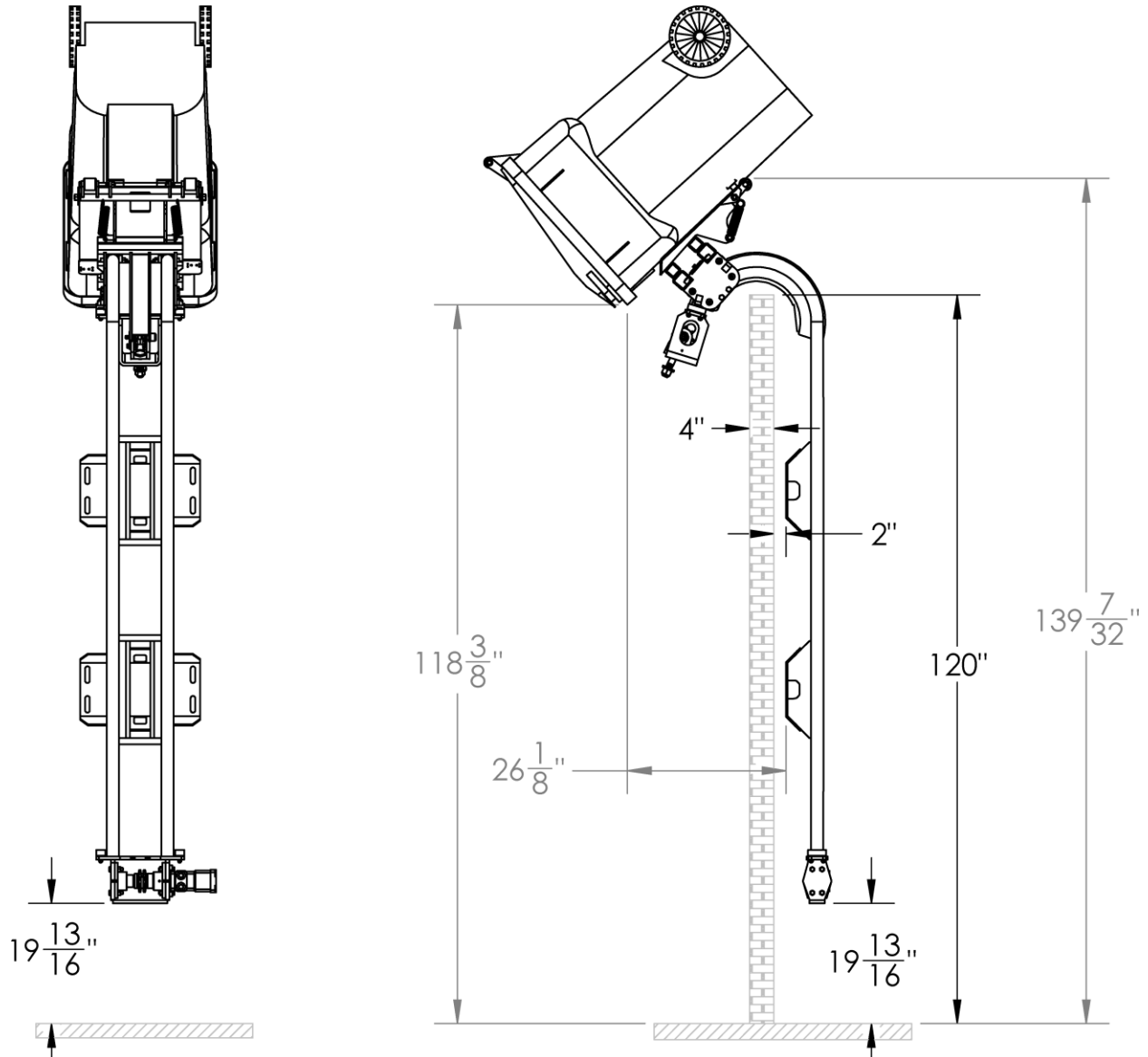
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Overall Dimensions



Max height will vary on specific model

AC300kit-10 shown

AC300-6 : ~96 max height

AC300-11 : ~136 max height

AC300-7 : ~102 max height

AC300-12 : ~146 max height

AC300-9 : ~119 max height

AC300-13 : ~166 max height

AC300-10 : ~127 max height



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Cart Types



ANSI Type B carts (US-Style two-bar carts) with a dimension of 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ " bar to bar spacing.



ANSI Type C Carts (European-type) Using an upper lip for lifting. Height to ground varies with size of cart.



ANSI Type D Carts (Diamond-Type)



ANSI Type G Carts (Automated Collection) Having a rounded body ideal for gripper arms to clasp around.

The AC300kit is fully compatible with ANSI TYPE B carts only.

Note: Some ANSI Type B carts are also Type G compatible, but some carts, particularly older designs, are not. This affects gripper-arm type of lifters that rely on grasping the cart around it's body. If using a gripper arm type of lifter, check your carts and see if they have rounded corners (look for approximately 6" radius). If so, they are likely ANSI Type G compatible.

Key Hydraulic Components



Adjustable Flow Control



Hand Valve



PO Check Valve



Hydraulic Motor

Valves are sold separately or as part of a tap-in kit. The valves are shown for reference / identification purposes only. Your specific installation may require other equipment not shown.



Installation Safety

Please read this manual prior to installing, repairing or using this cart lifter.

- ✧ Installation of this equipment requires welding, painting, grinding, torching and working with high- pressure hydraulic systems. The appropriate safety equipment should be used at all times.
- ✧ Always follow OSHA specified lock-out procedures while working with a truck.
- ✧ Cart lifters weigh, on average, between 185 to 300 lbs. Do not lift the lifter onto the mounting plate by hand. Always use proper lifting equipment.
- ✧ Always use a chain or strap to secure the lifter in the upright position during the installation process. Unsecured lifters may fall suddenly causing injury.
- ✧ The truck to which the lifter is to be installed should be empty of waste. Torching and welding can ignite the contents of the truck and cause a fire.
- ✧ Do not weld on the truck unless a ground is in place and the battery is disconnected.
- ✧ Do not open/loosen any hydraulic lines unless the system is off and depressurized.
- ✧ Always double-check hydraulic fittings and hoses for tightness prior to reactivating the pump.
- ✧ Always relocate lights that need to be moved due to the position of the cart lifter to a clear and unobstructed area clearly visible to drivers.
- ✧ All painting of the truck/lifter after installation is complete should be done with proper ventilation and per local regulations. Do not paint over caution and warning labels.
- ✧ If there are any questions about the proper installation or use of the cart lifter not covered in the manual, it is recommended to call Perkins at 800-882-5292.



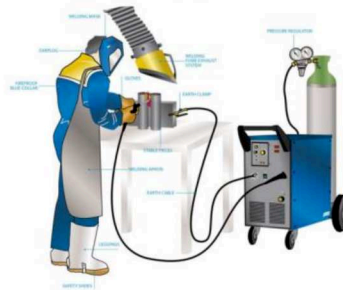
Please be aware of the risks of working with welding equipment and consumables. Always use safety protection equipment. The sparks may ignite fire, always clean the area from flammable material or flammable chemicals, do not weld close to gas lines or on top of electrical cords or installations. Disconnect battery cables from the battery and make sure the vehicle is perfectly grounded prior to attempt to do any weld. Always weld in a ventilated area.



WHEN WELDING, WEAR APPROPRIATE EYE AND SKIN PROTECTION. WELDING LIGHT CAN BLIND. WELDING LIGHT CAN SUNBURN THE SKIN. LONG TERM EXPOSURE TO WELDING LIGHT CAN CAUSE CANCERS. ALWAYS WEAR PPE WHEN WELDING. PROPER PPE SHOULD ALSO BE WORN BY ANYONE IN THE THE WORK ZONE WHO MIGHT ALSO BE EXPOSED.



Correct and safe electric welding station



HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS CAN LEAK OUT HIGH PRESSURE WHICH CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY, GANGRENE OR DEATH. DO NOT CHECK FOR LEAKS WITH YOUR BARE HANDS AND AVOID CONTACT WITH LEAKING OIL STREAMS.

HYDRAULIC OIL CAN ENTER THE BLOODSTREAM. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR SKIN IS PUNCTURED BY HYDRAULIC OIL.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS CAN BECOME HOT (GENERALLY UP TO 170-180 DEG. F.) TO AVOID BURNS, DO NOT TOUCH VALVES, ACTUATORS, CYLINDERS, AND OTHER HOT COMPONENTS, EVEN AFTER THE SYSTEM IS SHUT OFF IT WILL REMAIN HOT AND TAKE TIME TO COOL DOWN.

ALWAYS TURN OFF A SYSTEM BEFORE SERVICING IT. DEPRESSURIZE THE CIRCUIT BY ACTIVATING THE CONTROLS WITH THE SYSTEM OFF TO RELIEVE ANY BUILT UP PRESSURE.

NEVER WORK UNDER A RAISED LOAD. RAISED EQUIPMENT CAN SUDDENLY FALL WHEN A VALVE OR LINE IS OPENED (LIKE A MOUSETRAP). IF THE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SERVICED IN THE RAISED POSITION, SECURE THE EQUIPMENT WITH CHAIN OR STRAP TO HOLD IT UP SAFETY.



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Installation Tips

Do not mount the lifter to a refuse body which is not already mounted to a chassis. Chassis heights can vary and this will affect the final installed height of the cart lifter.

Tack weld only until all positions and clearances are verified to work well for your application.

Always work on a smooth level surface with an empty truck.

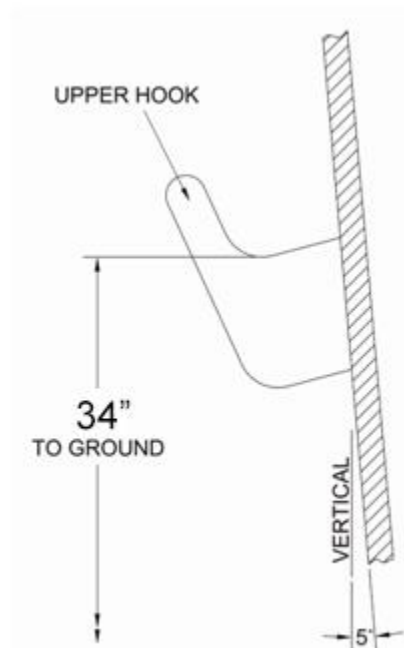
Mark Your Centerlines

Draw a centerline on the truck's body where the lifter is to be placed, making sure the centerline is vertical. Make sure the placement of the lifter in this location will offer structural support needed for the lifter's mounting plates. If there is not structural support, add steel channel and/or tube to reinforce the wall of the truck as needed.

Also double check that the placement of the lifter in this location will not interfere with any equipment the truck may have (swinging doors, tarps, storage boxes, fuel tanks, control lines, etc). Relocate the lifter or equipment as necessary.

In the event of double-install on opposite sides, it may be ideal to offset the position of the lifters so that should they be operated at the same time, the carts will not collide with each other at the top. Also, offsetting the position of the lifters helps distribute trash within the dump body for a more evenly dispersed load and increasing capacity.

Determine the Mounting Height of AC300kit



Upper hook mounting height

The mounting height is critical to the proper function of any cart lifter. The ideal location for the upper hook is 34" off the ground, when the lifter is positioned so that the faceplate is 5 degrees tilted back from vertical as shown in the diagram at left.

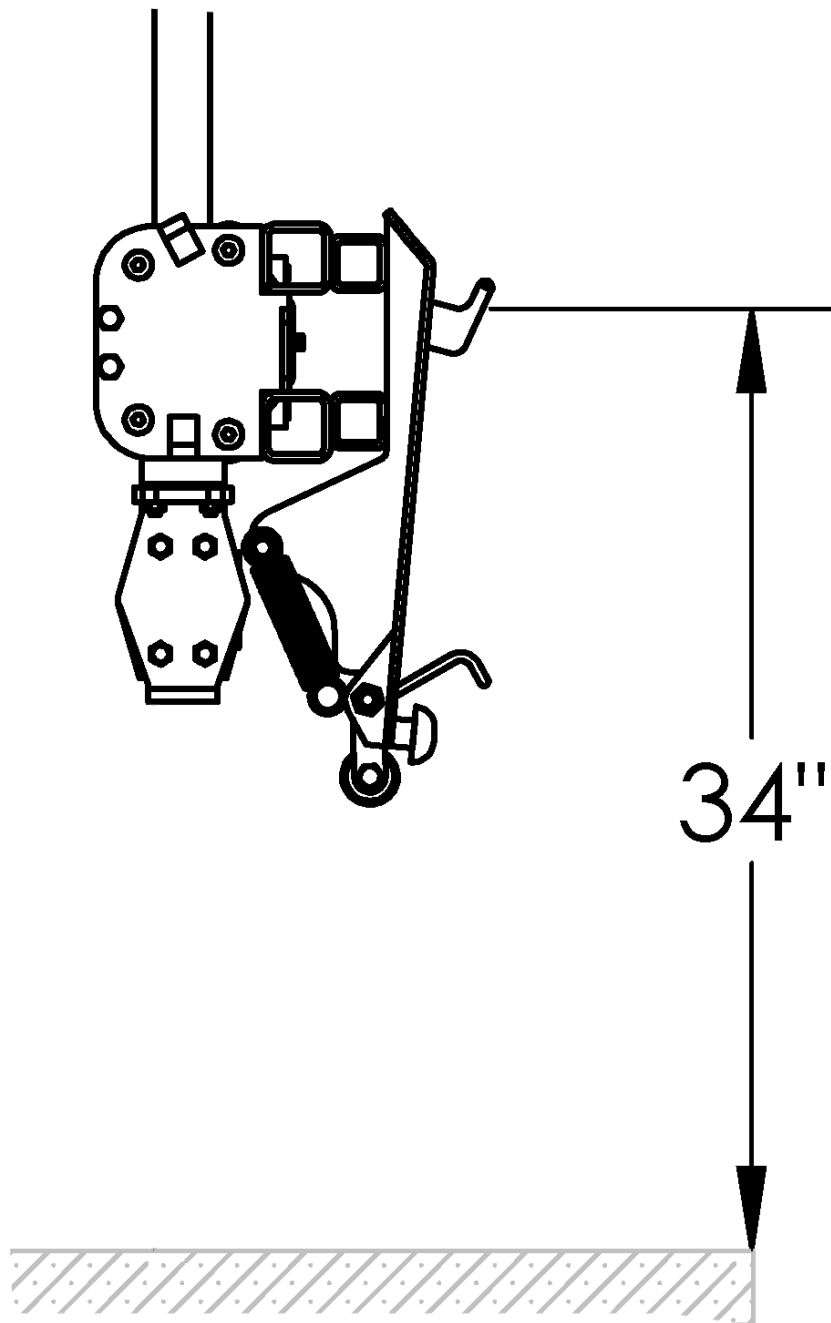
It is important that the body be mounted to a chassis, and the truck is empty and parked on a smooth and level surface when this mounting height is determined.

A cart lifter which is mounted too high will make it difficult for the operator to latch the cart at all, causing the operator to have to lift the cart onto the latch.

A good mounting height will make latching carts effortless with no lifting or holding the cart in place.



Positioning the Mounting Plate



** The mounting plate should be positioned so that the upper saddle is 34" to the ground, as shown. The mounting plate itself should be vertical and level.*



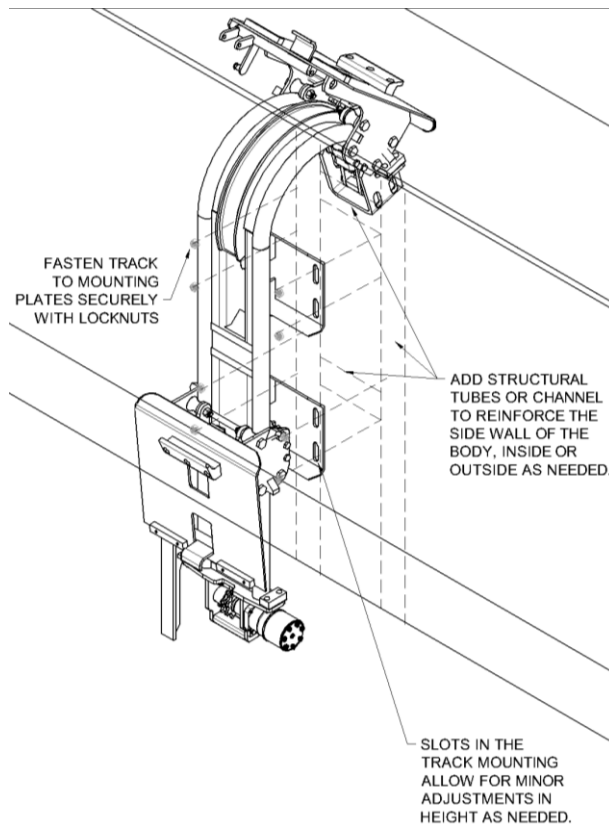
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Reinforce the Mounting Plate



The sidewall of a truck is not typically designed to accommodate lifters and their loads. It is necessary to add additional supporting structure, in the form of channel or tubing, so that the mounting plates are anchored on a rigidly fixed surface. Due to vehicle width restrictions, it may be necessary to reinforce this area from within the body of the truck.

Failure to fully support the mounting plate can lead to rapid premature failure of the cart lifter.

Dimensions shown above are an example only and will vary from truck to truck

After the cart lifter and supports are tack welded in place, move the cart lifter by hand up and down carefully, making sure there are no interferences. Double check the hook height to the ground. If everything appears satisfactory, the lifter's mounting plate and supports may be welded fully.

The mechanical portion of the installation is complete.



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Hydraulic Oil

The most important component of any hydraulic system is the oil. Perkins cart lifters use standard seal materials and should therefore be compatible to most grades of hydraulic oils, operating in typical weather conditions for most of North America. However, the condition of the oil is an important consideration that should not be overlooked.

Hydraulic oil may be dirty, contaminated, lost its viscosity, burned up, or have too high a concentration of absorbed water and/or air. While these things are unlikely to cause an immediate performance issue with your cart lifter, these issues can lead to premature wear and tear in the longer term.

Perkins would like to take this opportunity to remind you to check the quality of your hydraulic oil periodically and make sure it meets your standards. Oil that is maintained in good condition will help your equipment last longer.

Non-Perkins Controls

Some customers with new trucks may choose to use hydraulic controls provided by the OEM. As long as the GPM and pressure settings used match the specifications required, then the lifter should operate fine. Perkins cart lifters do not require special Perkins valves to operate.

In other cases, a Perkins cart lifter may be replacing a competitive lifter for which controls are already installed. Again, Perkins cart lifters should work just fine with competitive equipment, as long as the GPM and pressure settings are adjusted within the specified ranges.

Lifter Speed

The cycle time of the lifter is very important for safe operation. Perkins suggests a complete cycle time of 24 seconds (12 seconds up and 12 seconds down). Faster cycle times may be dangerous. Running a lifter too fast can damage the cart, or make a cart break loose off the lifter and fall, resulting in damage and/or injury.

The speed of the cart lifter is determined by the rate of oil (gpm) going to the unit. The AC300kit lifter will require approximately 8-10 gpm in order to meet this speed. A gauge is recommended but not needed to determine proper lifter speed. Counting the cycle time using a stop watch is adequate to determine proper flow rate. Running a lifter too fast will void the warranty.

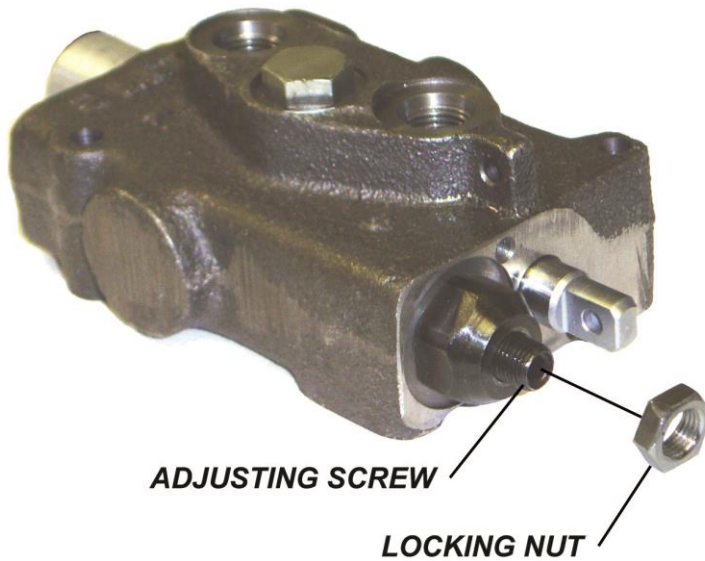
Weight Capacity

The maximum amount of weight that can be lifted is limited by the pressure relief valve. The settings must be determined with a pressure gauge. The AC300kit requires 1500 psi to lift a 400 lb load. Place a pressure gauge after the hand valve and run the actuator until it stops, continue activating the handle and note the pressure on the gauge. Adjust the relief valve according to the manufacturer's instructions.



Adjusting the Perkins Hydraulics

Adjusting the Lifting Capacity



Note: The setting for the D6080-27k is approximately 1650 psi to lift 400 lbs.

Hand Valve: D63228 (valve only)

This valve directs the flow to the lifter to make it move up or down. It features a “deadman” stop. Release the handle and the lifter should stop moving.

The valve has a built-in pressure relief valve. To increase the lifting capacity, loosen the locking nut and turn the adjusting screw clockwise. It is recommended to use a pressure gauge to achieve the right setting. Raise the lifter until it stops and continue to pull the handle. Note the pressure on the gauge and adjust the screw accordingly.

When the pressure is correct, retighten the locking nut.

Replacement Parts:

D63127 – Seal Kit

D63192 – Spring Kit

D63672 – Cartridge Kit

Troubleshooting the Hand Valve

This valve does not affect lifter speed! Only adjust this valve if the lifter won't pick-up the desired weight, or if a chattering noise is heard.

Don't be fooled! Containers full of water, concrete, rocks, dirt, wet grass or other materials can easily weigh far more than the capacity of the lifter. Just because the lifter doesn't pick up that heavy cart, doesn't mean the lifter needs adjustment! If there is doubt, try weighing the container in question.

Maintaining the Hand Valve

This valve requires no periodic maintenance. If a problem is traced to the hand valve, turn the system off and remove the cartridge. Clean and inspect the cartridge. Make sure the handle returns to center on its own. If it doesn't, it may need a spring kit.

There are usually multiple relief valves within the same system. They must be set at least 100 psi apart from each other or they will “chatter”. Adjusting one valve to be set differently than another should



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eliminate the problem. Example: Pump relief valve 2000 psi, packer relief valve 1900 psi, lifter relief valve 1650 psi.

Maintaining the PO Check Valve

PO Check Valve: D63580

The valve locks the oil from escaping unless the hand control is activated. This locks equipment in position and prevents drifting when equipment is idle. It also acts as a safety, in the event of a broken hose, the valve stops the movement of the equipment.



This valve is not adjustable.

This valve requires no periodic maintenance.

If a problem is traced back to the PO check, turn off the system and remove the cartridge. Clean and inspect for damage. Replace cartridge if needed, flush the valve, rebuild and install.

Maintaining the Adjustable Flow Control

Adjustable Flow Control Valve: D63575



The valve is located on the left-hand side port of the rotary actuator. Its purpose is to restrict oil coming out of the actuator when the lifter is moving back down. By restricting the oil, the lifter is prevented from “getting ahead” of the oil and slamming into the ground.

This valve only works in one direction, so adjusting it does not affect the speed of the upwards direction.

The valve has a small arrow stamped into its body. The arrow should point away from the actuator.

If the lifter comes down too quickly, try turning this valve in clockwise ¼ turn at a time until the down direction is smooth and under control.



Operating the Lifter

Operating Instructions

The recommended cycle is 7.5 seconds to travel up and 7.5 seconds to travel down. This cycle time is based on the safe and smooth movement that the plastic cart can be swung about at without risking damage to the cart or injury to the operator. Therefore, operating the lifter faster than this time will void the warranty.

It is recommended that the lifter be visually inspected on a daily basis to ensure that there is nothing obviously in need of repair. Broken or missing parts/hardware should be attended to immediately to avoid risk of further damage to the lifter, damage to the cart, or injury to the operator. Operating a cart lifter that is not properly maintained is hazardous.

Step 1: Make sure the lifter is all the way down, to facilitate easy cart engagement.

Step 2: Roll a loaded cart to the lifter and position the upper bar of the cart on the upper saddle of the lifter or in a position where the lifter will engage the bar once it starts it's motion. (It is not necessary to lift the cart onto the upper saddle)

Step 3: Look and make sure no one is in the area of the lifter or cart, then operate the hand valve by pulling up on the handle. The lifter will roll up the track and engage the cart and at the top of the track, raise it to 45 degrees above the horizon.

Safety Note: The hand valve operates like a deadman switch. Releasing the handle at any time will stop motion of the lifter. Normal operation may be resumed by operating the handle again.

Safety Note: Regular lifter operators sometimes shake the cart to help discharge the garbage. Being that on the AC300kit, the cart is very high overhead of the operator. Shaking the cart could be hazardous, should it break loose, therefore, shaking the cart using the AC300kit is not recommended and the operator does this at their own risk.

Step 4: Lower the cart by reversing the hand valve handle (pushing down), until the cart is safely returned to the ground and the lifter has disengaged the cart.

Step 5: Remove the empty cart and repeat the process as needed.



Safe Operating Tips

Always follow your company's safety policy during the use of this lifter, including use of proper clothing/ personal protective gear, reflective clothing, etc. Remember, you are operating the lifter on a public road/alley among moving traffic. Always be aware of your surroundings and watch for cars and pedestrians.

Do not lift anything with the lifter other than ANSI TYPE B approved carts which are in good condition. Non-approved carts may not lock properly, causing them to fall from the lifter, which can cause damage or injury and will void the warranty.

Do not use the lifter for any purpose other than lifting a cart. Lifters are not meant as steps, they are not to be used to help lift a commercial container, or used to crush/breakdown an item. Doing so can cause serious damage or injury and will void the warranty.

Speeding up the lifter beyond the recommended cycle time and/or adjusting the relief valve to pick up weights heavier than the recommended load can lead to damage or injury and will void the warranty.

Do not operate the lifter unless the area around it is clear of personnel. This means do not touch the lifter while it is in operation and do not stand or sit under/near the lifter while it is moving. Lifters have pinch points which can cause serious injury. Stay clear at all times.

The AC300kit can hang low to the ground at certain points of their lift cycle. Likewise, if left in the up position while driving, it will be the highest point of the truck and subject to striking branches or other structures. It is the operator's responsibility to move the lifter to a safe position while going down the road. Damage caused by striking foreign objects is not covered by warranty.



Adjusting the Chain

CRITICAL NOTE ON CHAIN:

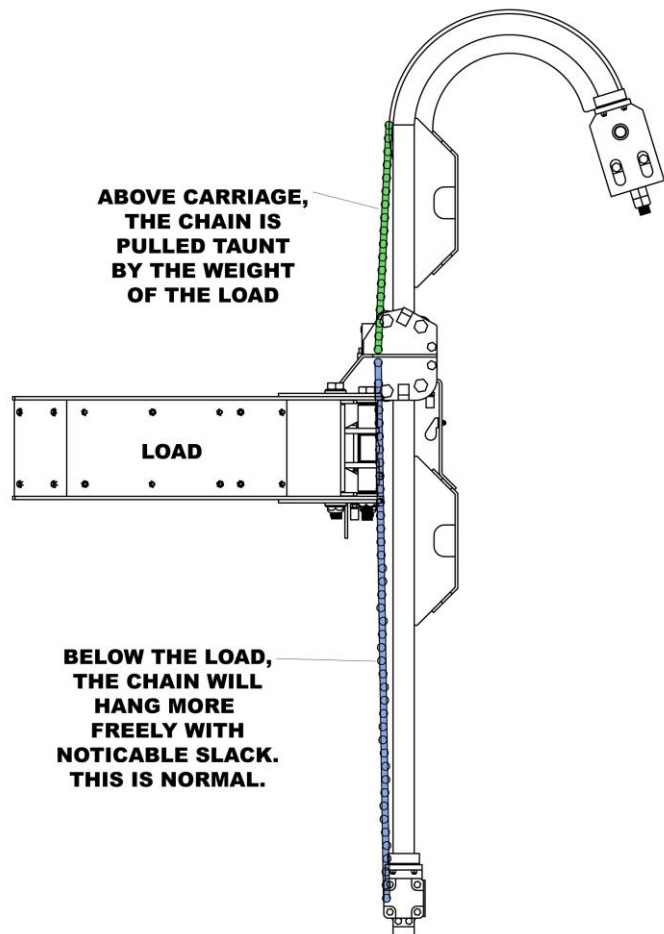
ROLLER CHAIN CAN BE PERMANENTLY DAMAGED BY BEING OVERTIGHTENED. NEVER OVER TIGHTEN THE CHAIN. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY.

ROLLER CHAIN IS NOT MEANT TO BE REPAIRED, WELDED, OR PATCHED. IF CHAIN DAMAGE OCCURS, IT IS NECESSARY TO REPLACE THE ENTIRE CHAIN ASSEMBLY.

Normal Chain Behavior

Shown at right is the carriage mid-position. Above the carriage, the chain is held tight (taunt) by the weight of the load pulling on it.

Below the carriage, the chain carries no load, so the chain will appear to have some slack to it. This is normal.

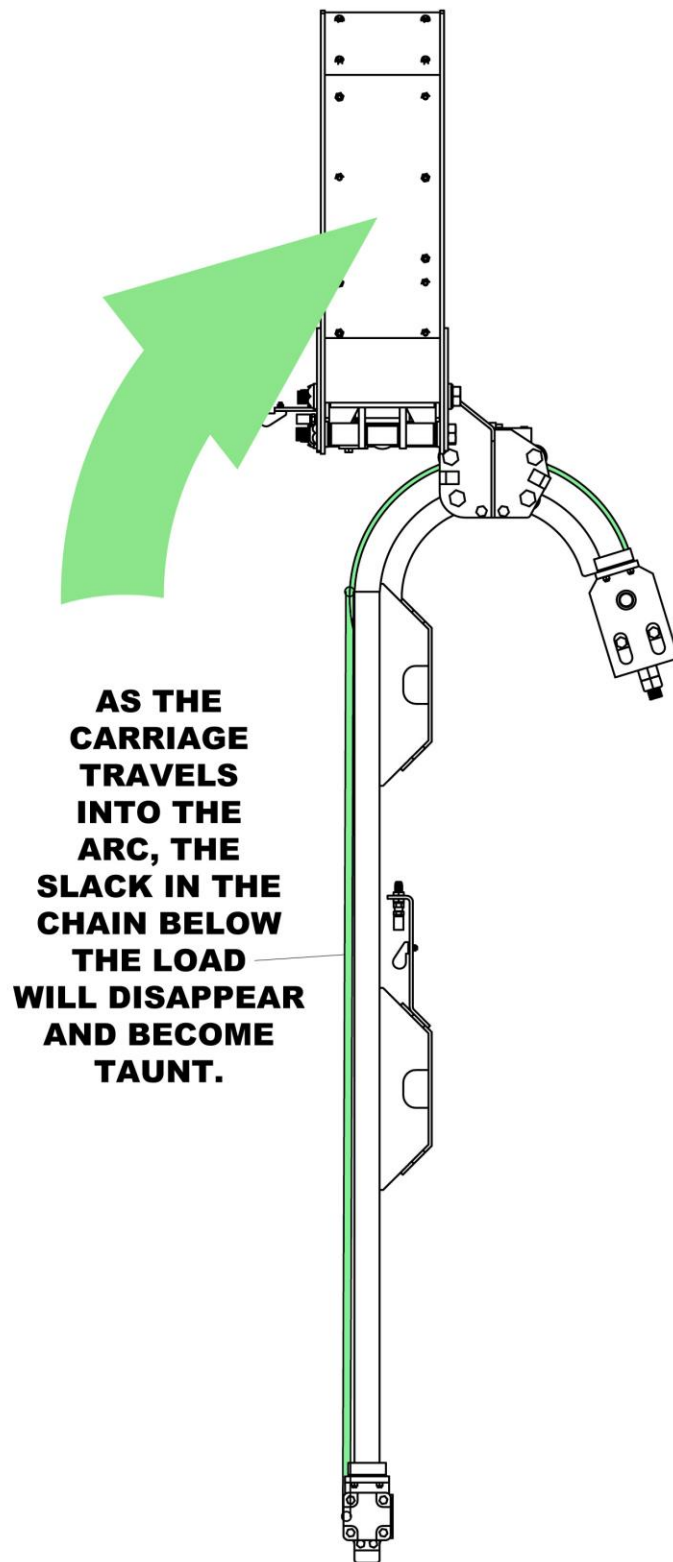


Normal Chain Behavior

As the carriage travels into the arc position, the chain below the carriage will lose its slack and become taut.

The chain below the carriage will always be taut when the carriage is traveling in the arc.

This is normal. When the carriage returns to the vertical leg portion of the track, the chain below the carriage will regain its normal slack amount.



Chain Adjustment

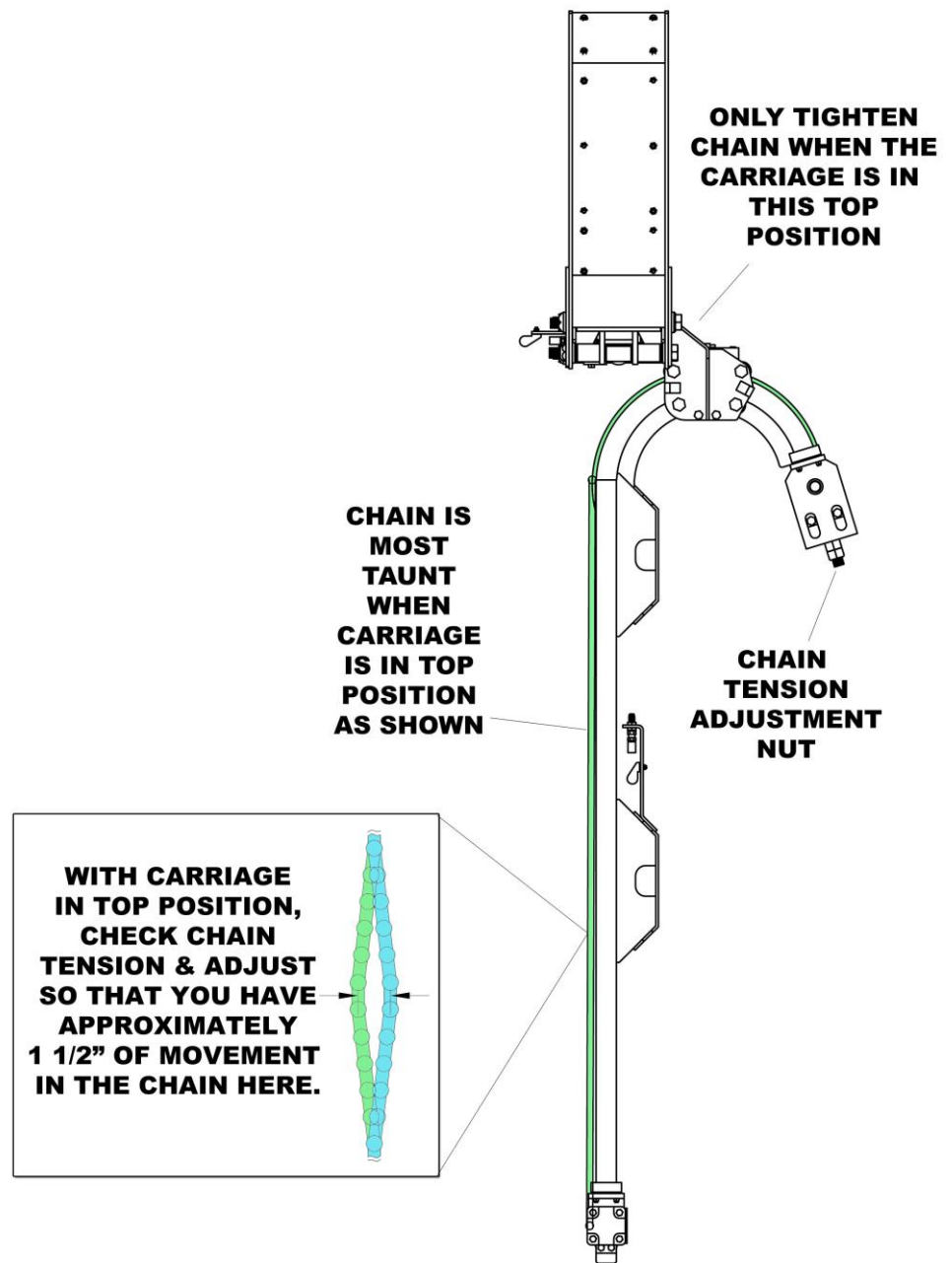
To check the chain tension, it is critical to place the carriage in the correct position first. Operate the lifter and stop the movement when the carriage is in the top position as shown at right.

Stop the hydraulics for safety.

Using your hand, grasp the roller chain that hangs at eye shoulder level. Pull it forward and back. The chain should have movement equal to approximately 1 ½" as shown at right. It is not an exact amount.

Tighten the adjustment nut indicated in the top right of the image until the desired amount of slack is achieved.

Mark the adjustment with a paint marker for future reference



Chain Maintenance Addendum

For outdoor applications, it is necessary to lubricate the roller chain once per week.

For indoor applications, it is necessary to lubricate the roller chain once per month.

Lubrication may be performed via aerosol, spray, or brush. The grease used should be a penetrating type that can get into the rollers and crevices of the chain. Move the carriage up and down to be able to lubricate both front and back sections of the chain as well as hidden, inaccessible portions of chain.



When a chain is damaged, the entire chain should be replaced. It is not recommended to repair sections or portions of chain. This can lead to additional failures, which can be hazardous.

When checking the tension of the chain, follow the chain tensioning procedure in the manual. Do not over-tighten chain. Some slack hanging under the carriage is a necessary part of operation.



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Grease Addendum

Power Cut Off Circuit

Your Perkins cane lifter **REQUIRES** a power cut-off circuit, which comes installed on the cane. It must be wired up at the time of installation and working, or else component damage will occur!

All Perkins canes are sold with a separate line item: The power cut-off circuit. There are four different kits available, depending on the type of controls you will have:

DC4460	For use with hand valve operated canes (12v circuit)
DC4460+24v	For use with hand valve operated canes (24v circuit)
DC4645	For use with pendant push button operated canes (12v circuit)
DC4645+24v	For use with pendant push button operated canes (24v circuit)

The purpose of the power cut-off circuit is to stop hydraulic power to the lift motor when the carriage reaches the end of the track. When the carriage is about to reach the physical stops, the sensor will detect the carriage position and send a signal that interrupts power to the lift motor, allowing the carriage to coast gently into the stops. This prevents damage to the motor, driveshaft and chain.

For instructions on how to hook up and adjust the power cut-off circuit, please refer to the separate manual detailing that process.

Operating the cane without the power cut-off circuit installed and working will lead to damage that will NOT be covered by warranty. If the sensors stop working, or the wires get damaged, they must be replaced immediately. Do not operate the cane lift without the power cut off circuit, damage will result!



Troubleshooting Guide

Lifter operation is erratic, lifter does not move smoothly

When the lifter does not move smoothly, there is typically air in the system. This is usually an issue after the initial installation or a recent repair where the hydraulic lines may have been opened. Bleed air out of the system by loosening a fitting very slightly and running the hand valve to create flow. Excess air should bleed out of the opening in the fitting. Retighten when complete done.

In rare instances, the flow may be too low. This would also be noticeable if the lifter was also very slow.

Cart lifter will not pick up the weight

The cart may be overweight. If the cart is obviously very heavy and hard to move, try removing a few items from the top to lighten the load.

The hand valve relief pressure setting may be set too low. Check and adjust the pressure using a pressure gage. Note the pressure being delivered and adjust accordingly.

If adjusting the hand valve's relief does not bring the pressure up to where it should be, then the truck's relief pressure setting may be set too low. Try adjusting the truck's relief valve (see manufacturer's instructions on how to do this for your vehicle)

In cases of older equipment, the hand valve may be in need of replacement or repair.

If all pressures are set properly and the hand valve works, then the motor may have internal leakage. It may be necessary to replace or rebuild the motor and or seals within the motor.

Lifter operates slowly

Check the flow adjustment. Use a flow meter to make sure each lifter receives approximately 10 gpm. Adjust flow as needed following instructions in the manual.

Engine idle may be too low to provide adequate flow. Following the manufacturer's instructions, adjust the engine idle. Remember increasing engine idle will increase fuel consumption.

The hand valve may be faulty. Check, clean and/or replace as needed.

The truck's pump may be faulty, unable to deliver the desired flow. Contact your truck manufacturer.

In rare instances, debris within the oil may be clogging the diverter valve. Check and clean the valve as needed.



Lifter operates too fast

Check diverter valve adjustment screw. Adjust in to lower the flow delivered to the lifters.

Engine idle speed may be too high. Adjust per the manufacturer instructions.

Hand valve lever sticks, does not return to center

A worn or broken spring on the spool will cause the handle to fail to return to center. This is dangerous, since this means the deadman stop feature is not working. Check and replace the spring with part number D63192.

If the spring is not the problem, check and clean the hand valve of any rust/corrosion and debris in or around the spool or the external parts.

On new installations, this is the result of having the pressure and tank lines reversed. Check and make sure that the pressure line goes to the "IN" port and the tank line goes to the "OUT" port.

Hand valve is leaking oil

This is typically caused by worn or damaged seals. Install new seals with part number D63217

In some cases, the spool itself is worn. If so, replace the hand valve.

Unable to achieve 1500 psi at the hand valve

The truck's pressure setting may be too low. Adjust the truck pressure according to the manufacturer's instructions.

If pressure cannot be increased further, it may be necessary to install a speed up switch which will rev the engine higher during peak need to deliver the desired pressure. Note that speed up switches will increase fuel consumption.

Unable to achieve over 1400 psi

The truck pressure is too low. If adjustments do not help, the pump may be bad or underpowered. Contact your truck manufacturer.



Lifter breaks the lower bars of carts

First, make sure there is no damage to the lifter. Replace damaged components as needed.

On new installations, check the mounting height. It is common for brand new lifters to break lower bars if the lifter is installed too low. Remove the lifter and remount at the correct height.

Lifter breaks upper bar of carts

The upper bar of the cart is typically broken when the cart is lifted while it is excessively loaded, or while the lifter is operated too quickly. Adjust the speed of the lifter to bring the cycle time to 15 seconds. Make sure the pressure is set no higher than 1500 psi.

Make sure the lifter is not damaged. Bent or broken lifter parts can contribute to cart damage.

Lifter drops carts

Check the lower latch and make sure it rotates smoothly, that the drive roller behind the plate properly contacts and rolls against the strike plate to the right of the track, and that the spring has not been overstretched or missing.

Make sure the upper hook is not damaged.

Carts which are damaged or have missing lower bars will obviously not latch properly and should be repaired or replaced.

Some carts do not meet ANSI standards. Measure the problem cart and see that the bar to bar spacing is within $14 \frac{1}{2}$ - $15 \frac{1}{4}$.

Lifter slams down to the ground or comes down too quickly

On the way down, the lifter can get ahead of the oil and free fall. Check that the adjustable flow control is mounted to the left side of the actuator, with the arrow pointed away from the actuator, and that the valve is adjusted properly. Try $\frac{1}{4}$ turn adjustments until the lifter returns to ground level smoothly.



Lifter drifts out of position when not in use

Make sure the PO Check valve is installed. If it is and the lifter still drifts, remove the PO check and remove and clean the cartridge. If the valve is damaged, replace it.

If the problem does not seem to be the PO check, the hand valve may have internal leakage. Replace the hand valve seals and/or spool as needed.

If the problem persists, then the actuator may be leaking internally. Check for internal leakage by running the lifter up and holding the hand valve while reading a pressure gage. If the pressure falls, then the actuator is leaking internally and should be rebuilt with a new seal kit.

Lifter is in good condition, latch is adjusted, but lifter still breaks carts

In this case, the lifter is most likely being operated too fast, or the carts are overweight. Excessively hard shaking of the carts by the operators can also lead to cart damage. Train your operators to operate the lifters properly.



Making a Warranty Claim

For complete warranty coverage details, please see the warranty page at the end of this manual.

If you suspect that failure of the lifter to operate is due to a defect, please take a moment to locate the serial number of your lifter.

Warranty cannot be honored on lifters or individual pieces unless a serial number is provided. Since the tag is frequently lost, damaged, or painted over, it is a good idea to note the serial number in this manual at the time of installation.

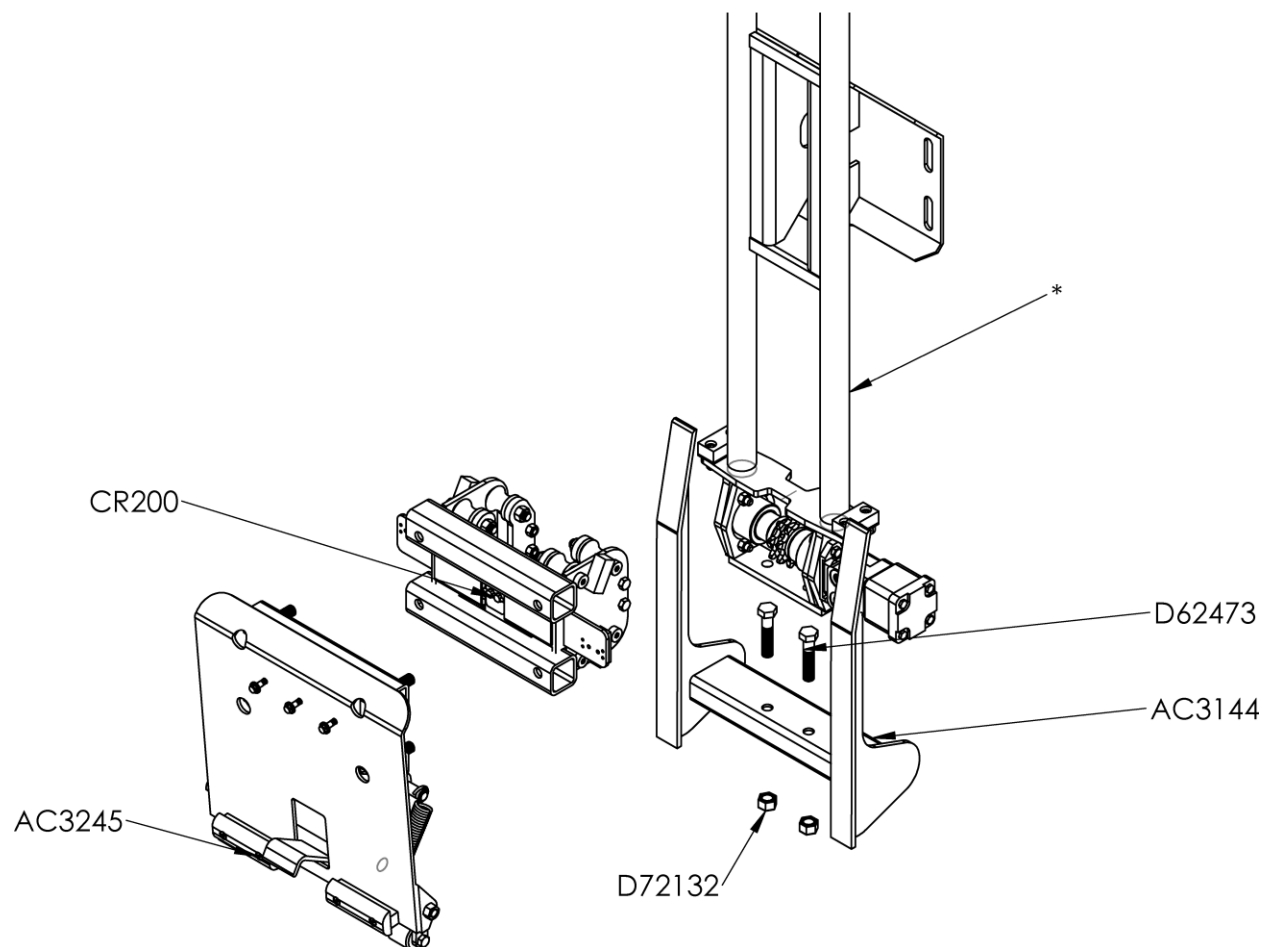
At right is an example of the serial number plate. It will be stamped with a model number and serial number.

Warranty coverage does not apply to collisions, operator errors or neglect. Warranty does not cover shipping costs, labor to replace parts, downtime, etc. Further details can be found on the warranty page.

Once you have the number, please call Perkins Manufacturing at 800-882-5292 for additional instructions.

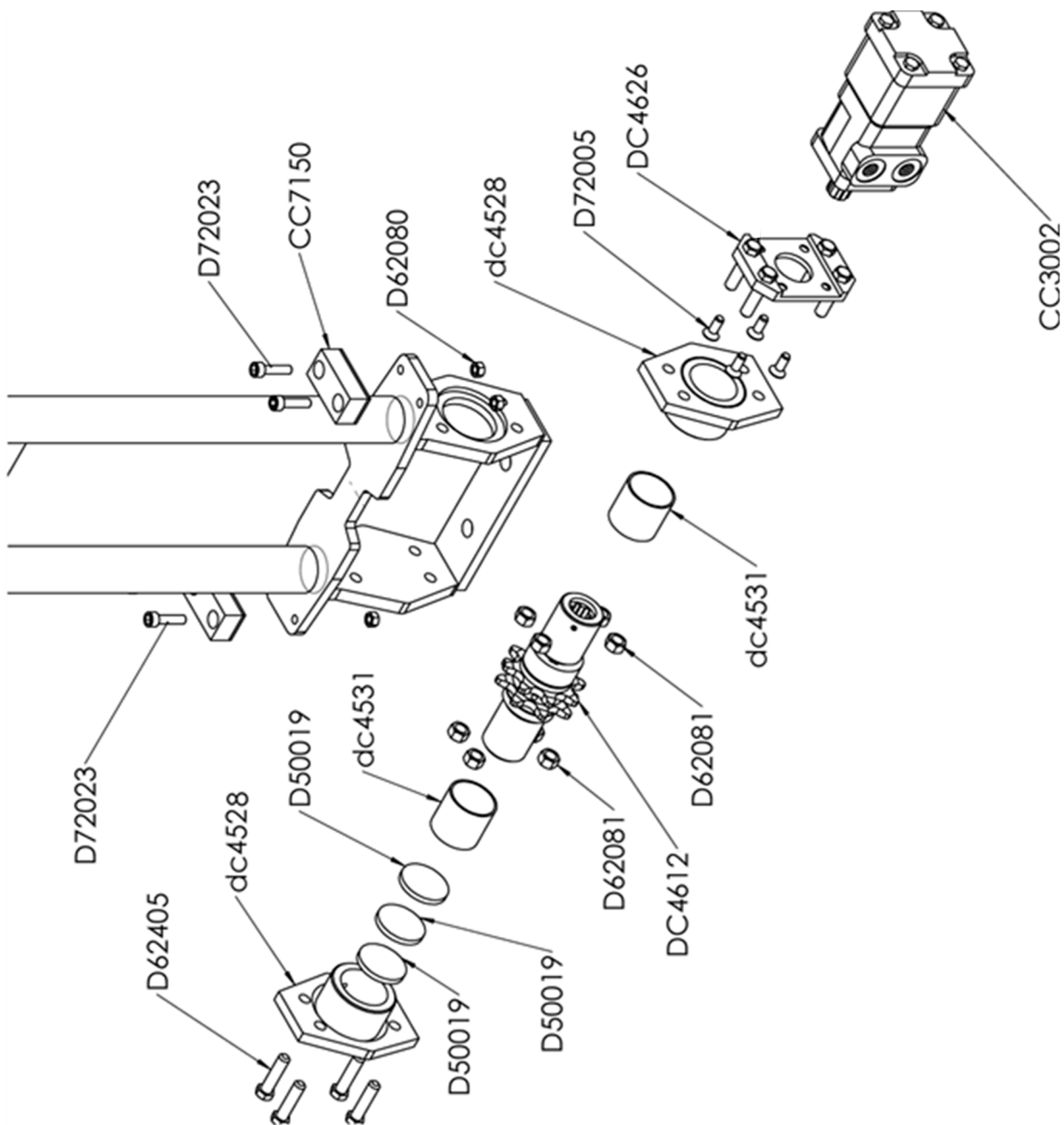


Exploded Parts View – AC300 Series

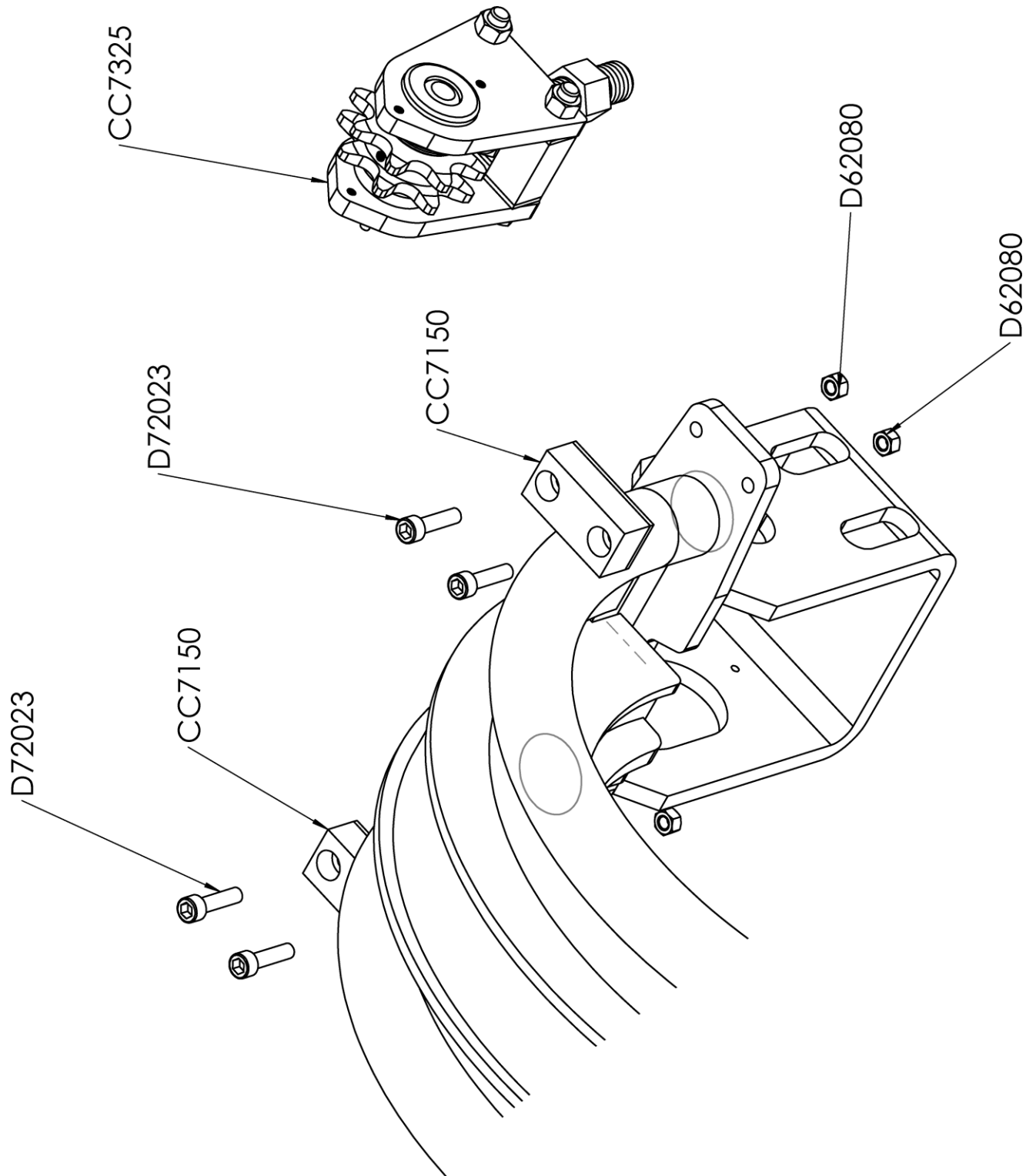


Item	Description	Qty
AC3245	FacePlate Assembly	1
CR200	2" Carrier Assembly	1
D72131	LOCKNUT 3/4-10 ZINC PLATED GR 8	2
D62473	BOLT HHCS 3/4-10 X 3 1/2 Gr8 , Zinc Plated	2
AC3144	Latch Activator Weldment	1
CC204-6*	2" Cane Assembly	1
CC204-7*	2" Cane Assembly	1
CC204-9*	2" Cane Assembly	1
CC204-10*	2" Cane Assembly	1
CC204-11*	2" Cane Assembly	1
CC204-13*	2" Cane Assembly	1





Exploded Parts View – Upper Track Assembly



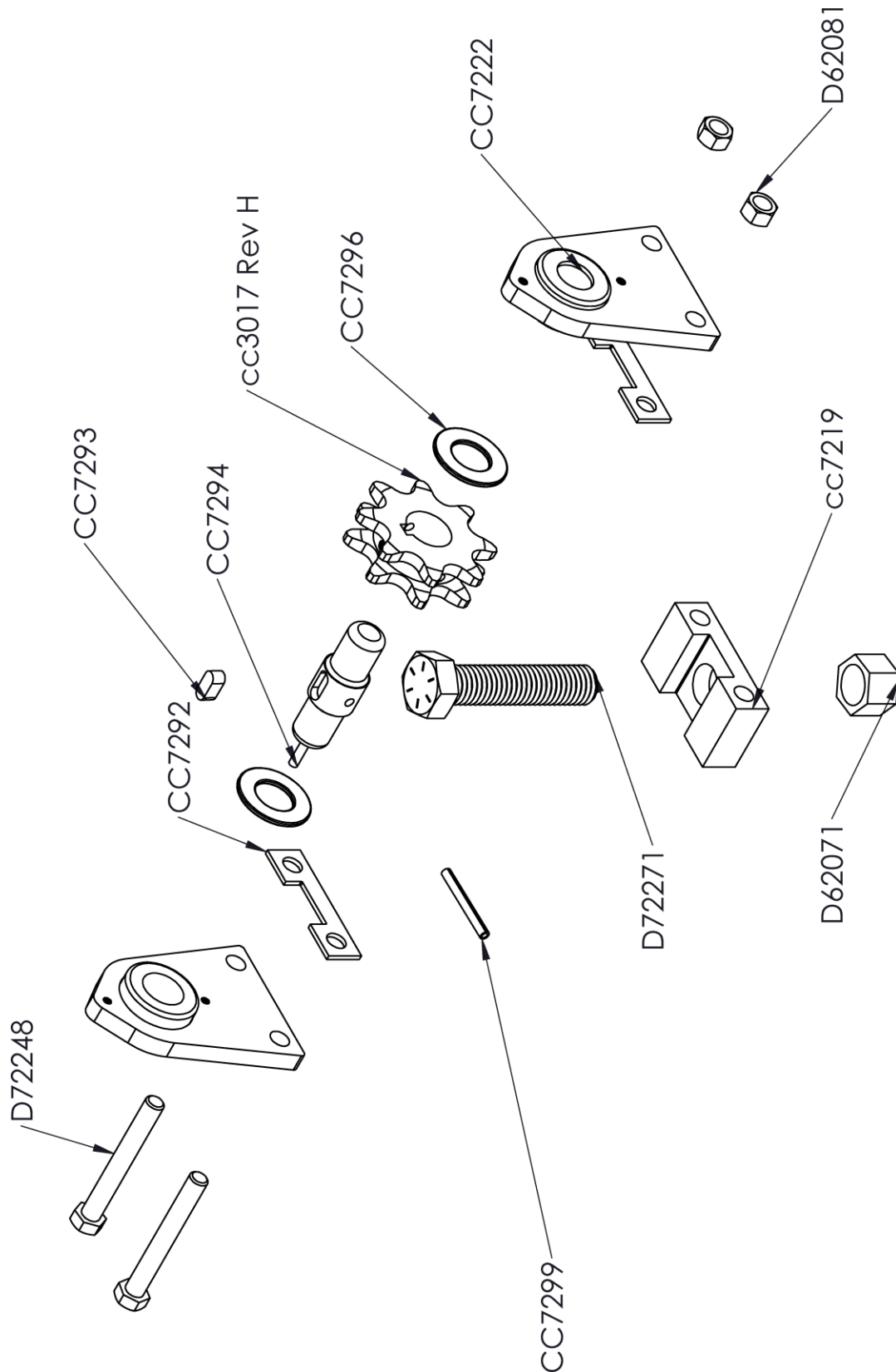
Parts list – CC204-*

Item	Description	Qty
CC3002	"400" Series Hydraulic Motor (514176) (522827) w/~24 cu/in displacement	1
CC7150	RUBBER BUMPER WITH PLATE REV A	4
D50019	Side Bushing, Plastic Spacer Disc REV A	3
D62079	BOLT HHCS 3/8-16 X 1 GR8 ZINC PLATED	1
D62080	LOCKNUT 3/8-16 GR 8 ZINC PLATED	8
D62081	LOCKNUT 1/2-13 GRADE 8 PLATED	8
D62106	SPLIT LOCKWASHER 3/8" ZINC PLATED	1
D62405	BOLT HHCS 1/2-13 X 2, GR8, Zinc Plated	4
D72005	BOLT FHCS 3/8-16 X 1 ZINC PLAT	4
D72023	BOLT SHCS 3/8-16 X 1 1/2 GR8	8
D72028	90 DEG GREASE ZERK 1/4-28	1
DC4528	RH BEARING PLATE WELDMENT	2
DC4531	IGUS BEARING 2 X 2	2
DC4612	Shaft Weldment for 3" Tube Canes Rev. A	1
DC4626	Adapter Plate Weldment	1
CC7325	Tensioner Upgrade Kit	1
CC214-6*	Cane Weldment	1
CC214-7*	Cane Weldment	1
CC214-9*	Cane Weldment	1
CC214-10*	Cane Weldment	1
CC214-11*	Cane Weldment	1
CC214-12*	Cane Weldment	1
CC214-13*	Cane Weldment	1
CC3177*	Double Chain Connector 515563	1
CC3098-12*	Double Chain – Foot for CC204-7	22.5

*Not shown



Exploded Parts View – CC7325

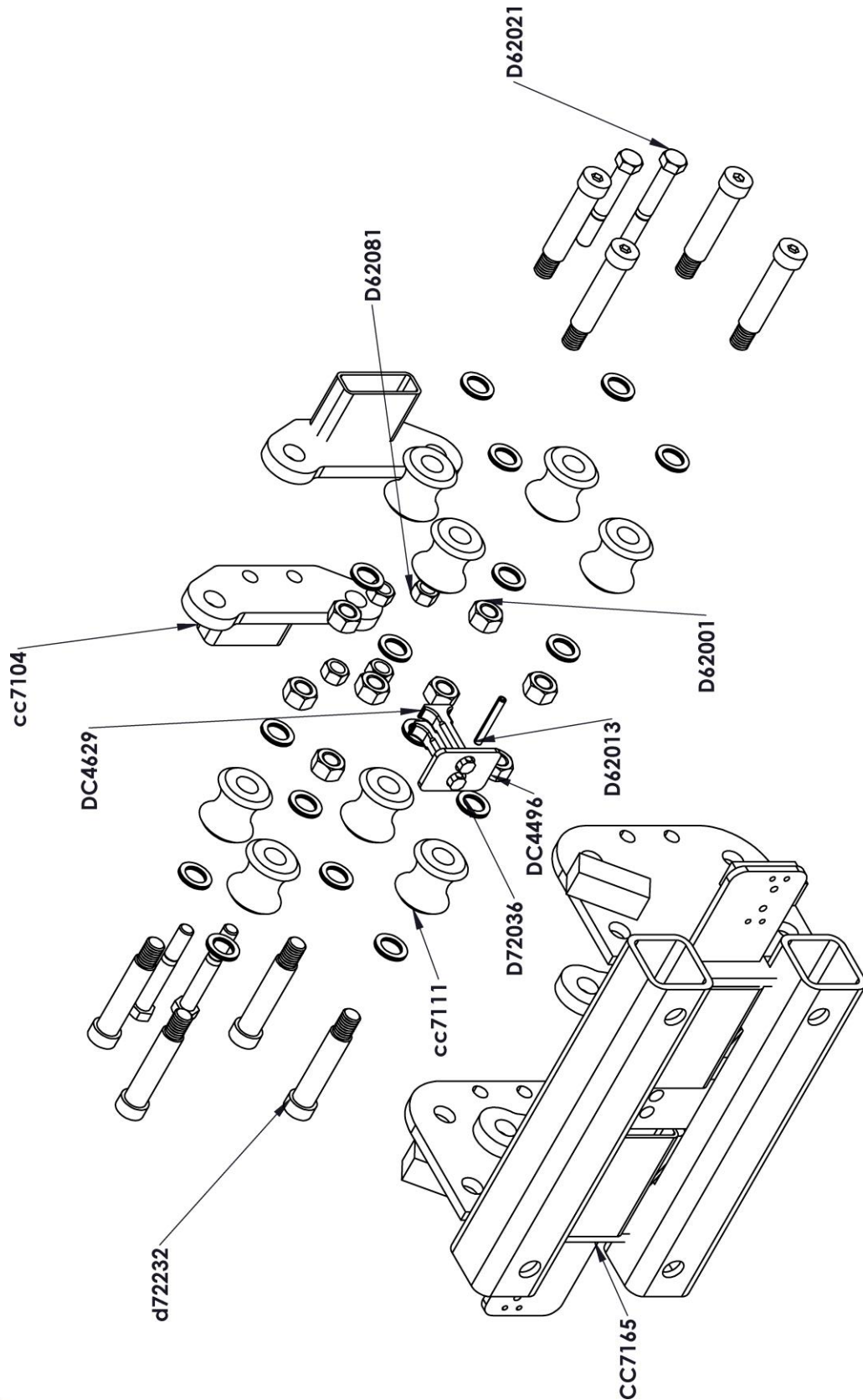


Parts List – CC7325

Item	Description	Qty
D72271	BOLT HHCS 1-8 X 4 ½ FULLY THREADED	1
D62071	LOCKNUT 1-8 GRADE 8 ZINC-PLATED	1
CC7292	TENSIONER BLOCK SHIM	2
CC7296	MD OIL-FILLED NYLON RING	2
CC7294	TOP SHAFT ADJUSTED	1
CC7222	CHAIN TENSIONER WELDMENT PLATE	2
CC7293	SHORT KEY ADJUSTED	1
CC7219	TENSIONER BLOCK	1
CC7299	SPRING ROLL PIN 1/4" X 2 1/4 ZINC PLATED	1
CC3017	KEYED DOUBLE SPROCKET	1
D72248	BOLT HHCS 1/2-13 X 4 GRADE 8 ZINC PLATED	2
D62081	LOCKNUT 1/2-13 GRADE 8 ZINC PLATED	2



Exploded Parts View – CR200 Assembly



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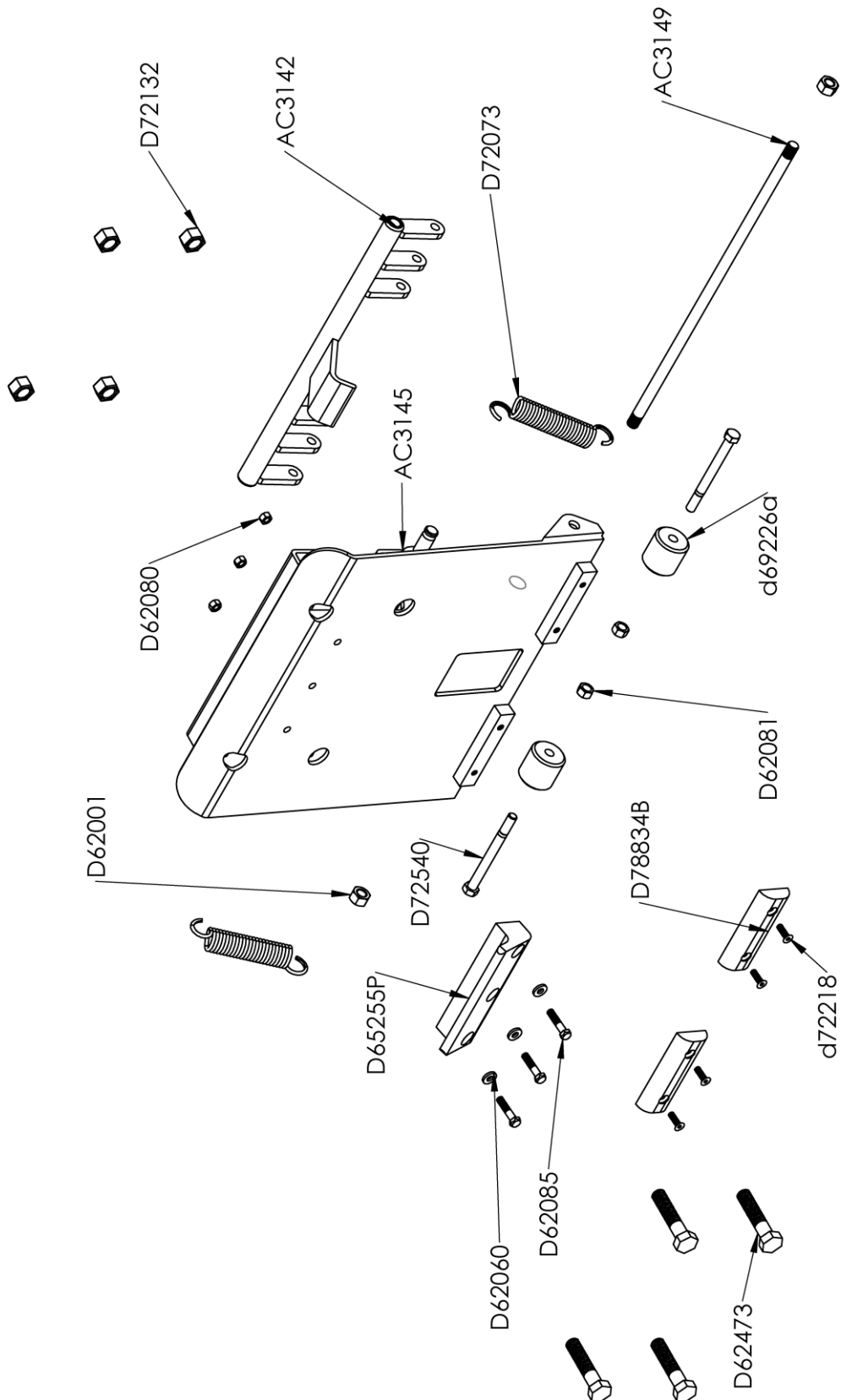
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Item	Description	Qty
CC7104	REAR ROLLER BRACKET WELD.	2
CC7111	Composite Roller - 2" tube cane roller MD Oil-filled Nylon Material	8
CC7165	Carriage Weldment	1
D62001	LOCKNUT 5/8-11 Distorted Thread, Grade 8, Zinc-plated	8
D62013	ROLL PIN 1/4 X 2	1
D62021	BOLT HHCS 1/2-13 X 3 1/2 GR8, Zinc Plated	4
D62081	LOCKNUT 1/2-13 GRADE 8 PLATED	4
D72036	SPACER 3/4 X 1.125 OD X .062	32
D72232	S.S. SHOULDER BOLT 3/4 X 3 c	8
DC4496	Spacer Plate "Rev A"	1
DC4629	Chain Lock	2



Exploded Parts View – Faceplate Assembly



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Item	Description	Qty
AC3142	Lower Latch Weldment	1
AC3144	Latch Activator Weldment	1
AC3149	Latch Rod	1
AC3145	FacePlate Weldment	1
D78834B	BLACK UHMW PLASTIC BUMPER-WAST	2
D69226A	ROLLER--BLACK PLASTIC UHMW 2"	2
D72073	Extension Spring 1 3/8OD x 7 L	2
D72218	BOLT FHCS 5/16-18 X 1 GR5 ZINC	4
D62001	LOCKNUT 5/8-11 Distorted Thread, Grade 8, Zinc-plated	2
D62081	LOCKNUT 1/2-13 GRADE 8 PLATED	2
D72540	Bolt HHCS 1/2-13 x 5 1/2 LG. Grade 8, zinc plated	2
D62080	LOCKNUT 3/8-16 GR 8 ZINC PLATED	3
D62085	BOLT HHCS 3/8-16 x 1 3/4 GR8, Zinc Plated	3
D62060	SAE FLATWASHER 3/8 x 13/16 OD X 1/8TH zinc plated	3
D62473	BOLT HHCS 3/4-10 X 3 1/2 Gr8 , Zinc Plated	6
D72132	LOCKNUT 3/4-10 ZINC PLATED GR 8	6
D65255P	PLASTIC UPPER HOOK REV B	1



Protective Safety Labeling

Perkins provides each finished cart lifter with ANSI-specified caution labels. They are clearly placed directly on the machine for easy viewing by the operators.

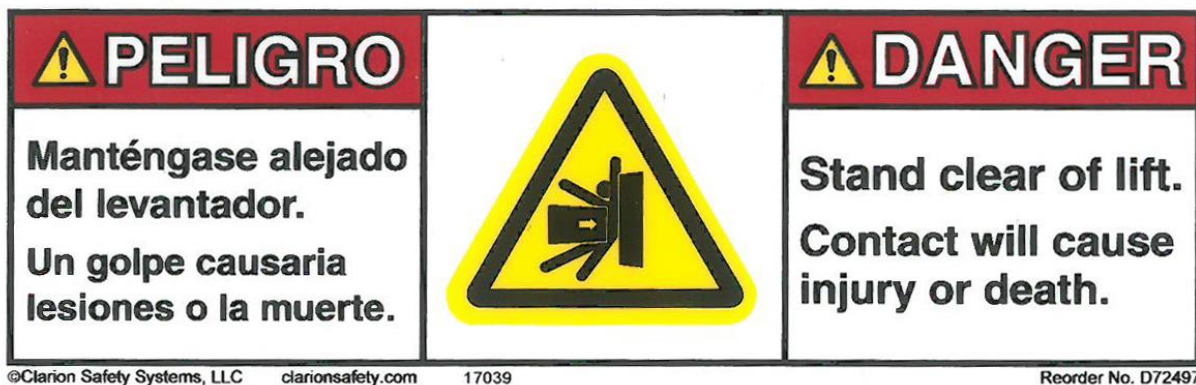
Should the cart lifter ever be re-painted, or if the labels are damaged beyond recognition, it is advised to replace the labels immediately to help keep your crew safe.

OHSA requires these labels to be in clear sight on the machine at all times. Responsibility to maintain proper caution and warning labels is the responsibility of the end-user.



You should make sure that all pressure is bled/released from the hydraulic or pneumatic system; for some systems it may be possible to work on a part of the system by using line-breaking or blanking procedures. Never loosen or tighten a hydraulic connection when the system is under pressure. The connection could fail catastrophically and cause an injection injury and/or damage to property. Inspect hoses regularly for wear then replace hoses before leaks can develop. Hydraulics systems should look clean and dry. You can typically see leaks where the machine is collecting dirt and debris that is sticking to the oil. Look for wet-looking areas that are collecting dirt. Check for abraded/scuffed hoses, loose or damaged fittings, or worn out seals, or other physical damage that may have led to creating the leak.





Dress appropriately for work with pants and sleeves that are not too long or too loose. Shirts should be fitted or tucked in. Avoid wearing loose and dangling jewelry. Tie back long hair and tuck braids and ponytails behind you or into your clothing. Wear the appropriate, well-fitting gloves for your job.

Look for possible pinch points before you start a task. Take the time to plan out your actions and decide on the necessary steps to work safely. Read and follow warning signs posted on equipment.

Machinery can pose a hazard with moving parts, conveyors, rollers, and rotating shafts. NEVER reach into a moving machine. Turn equipment off and use lockout/tagout procedures before adjusting, clearing a jam, repairing, or servicing a machine.



NOTICE

Maintenance Requirements



Read and understand manual prior to operating this equipment.

Follow maintenance guidelines per the manual.

Inspect machine daily prior to use and report any problems to service immediately.

Failure to operate and maintain the unit within guidelines will void the warranty.



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Maintaining the lifter is vital to ensure proper operation of the equipment and for warranty to be valid. Inspection of the lifter is also important to make sure there are no loose parts and that the chain is tightened properly. Not inspecting or maintaining the machine regularly can pose a hazard of parts coming loose, parts not moving properly or wear items to become too worn to not move properly. If any issues occur please contact service immediately.



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NOTE

RUNNING THIS LIFTER TOO FAST, OVERLOADING THE LIFTER, COLLISIONS WITH THE LIFTER, MODIFYING THE LIFTER, OR NEGLECTING TO MAINTAIN THE LIFTER VOIDS THE WARRANTY COMPATIBLE WITH ANSI Z245, TYPE B, C, D, & G CONTAINERS.

NOTA

CORRER EL MONTACARGAS MUY RAPIDO, SOBRECARGAR EL MONTACARGAS, CHOCAR CON EL MONTACARGAS, MODIFICA, EL MONTACARGAS, O NEDLÍGENCIA PARA MANTENER EL MONTACARGAS ANULA LA GARANTÍA.

COMPATIBLE CON ANSI Z245, TYPE B, C, D, & G CONTENEDORES.

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Running the lifter too fast or overloading will endanger the operator. Running the **lifter** too fast will cause the chain to jump possibly breaking the chain lock which will cause the lifter to drop straight down. Overloading the lifter can cause multiple issues with the hydraulic motor not running properly or the chain max weight capacity which could break the chain.

The power-cut off circuit **MUST BE** operational or damage will occur which will not be covered by warranty.



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The Perkins cane style lifter dumps high overhead. Make sure the cane is properly mounted to ensure the debris is dumped in the proper location as to avoid debris falling over or onto the operator. As well as ensure the tension on the chain is as stated within the manual as to not cause damage or breakage cause the lifter portion to fall or drop the container it was lifting.



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Safety Labeling and Training Requirements

Perkins provides safety labeling on all outgoing product per ANSI regulations, seen below.

19-01 Warning, Label and Safety Instructions.

Include standard safety instructions as one of the first items in a manual. This helps emphasize safe use of the product and can help the user understand the hazards, the consequences of the hazards and how to avoid the hazards. Priority placement also increases the likelihood that the information will be read. Any symbols or pictograms physically on the product should be included in the appropriate section of the manual to reinforce the association between the nature and severity of the hazard and the correct behavior.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard Z535.6, *Product Safety Information in Product Manuals, Instructions, and Other Collateral Materials*, should also be applied.

To help ensure the product user sees and understands warnings and safety instructions, you should make them conspicuous. It is critical that you make proper use of the signal words "*danger*", "*warning*", "*caution*" and "*notice*" and their corresponding signal colors *red*, *orange*, *yellow*, and *blue*.

Choosing the appropriate signal words and colors are based on an estimate of the likelihood of exposure to the hazardous situation and what could happen as a result of exposure to the hazard. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard Z535.4, *Product Safety Signs and Labels*, defines the hazard signal words as follows:

DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, "will" result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations.

WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, "could" result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, "may" result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTICE: Indicates information considered important, but not hazard related (e.g., messages relating to property damage).

It is the responsibility of owner of this product to maintain the safety labels, keep them clear & visible to all users, and replace the safety labels when they become worn or missing.

All users must read and understand this manual and the safety precautions before using this product.



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Addendum

**Manufacturing Company***Updated 9/18/2026***Perkins Return Policy:**

If, within 30 days of receipt of the item(s), a customer would like to return an unused item(s), the customer may contact Perkins for a return authorization (RGA#). The item must be shipped within 2 weeks of the return authorization. The customer will pay the return freight and a 20% restocking fee on the return(s). The item must be in new / unused condition, and any damage or clean up required to restore the product to resalable condition will be charged to the customer.

Packages received without an RGA# on the packaging identifying who the product is from may be discarded or refused and credit may not be issued. Always make sure the RGA# is displayed on the box and on any included paperwork.

If Perkins shipped the wrong item(s), the incorrect item(s) may be returned within 30 days of receipt of the item by contacting Perkins for a return authorization (RGA#). The item(s) must be shipped within 2 weeks of the return authorization. Perkins will pay the return freight and waive the restocking fee.

If the return results in a net debit, the customer will be invoiced. If the return results in a net credit, the credit can be used against the replacement item(s) or a future purchase.

Special Notes:

Perkins does offer customized solutions and due to the customization of these items, Perkins cannot accept returns or refunds on anything custom ordered. This includes industrial units, cane lifters, and other items which have been specially fabricated to the customer's specifications. Unfortunately returns on these products cannot be accepted.

Perkins reserves the right to refuse a return.

Before claiming warranty for an issue, a customer should call our service team and perform a reasonable amount of guided troubleshooting with our service technician to rule out any simple problems / easy fixes / user error.

The majority of issues are usually resolved after a few simple double checks. The goal of troubleshooting is to get your equipment up and running as soon as possible, saving time and money.

Perkins Warranty Procedure

This procedure for claiming warranty must be followed or warranty will not be approved, credit will not be issued, and replacement parts will not be shipped. This document is not a replacement for the warranty policy. Please refer to the last page of your manual, which describes the warranty policy in detail.

If you believe your Perkins lifter has suffered from a failure that could be covered by warranty, immediately lock out any equipment that has failed per OSHA guidelines.

Take photographs of the lifter, including overall views of the unit and some close-ups, as necessary to properly record the failure in a way our engineering staff can examine. While taking photos of the lifter, record the serial number of the lifter.

Call Perkins at (800) 882-5292 and ask to speak to the service department. Requests for warranty can also be emailed to svaldez@perkinsmfg.com. Attach any photos to the email, as necessary. The service department will use the photos to determine if the return of parts for inspection is necessary or not. If the return of parts is required, the service department will issue you an RGA number.

Your replacement parts will be shipped at the time of your warranty request, but they will require a purchase order number/payment in order to ship. (Credit will be issued later, after warranty status is determined.) Your replacement parts will feature RGA numbers on the documentation referencing your warranty request. Replacements are sent UPS ground. For faster shipping, the customer will be charged.

Clearly mark the box of any returns with the provided RGA number in a prominent place. This helps our shippers identify your items. When your returned parts arrive, our service and engineering teams will inspect your shipment and determine if the failure is a defect covered by the warranty or not. If the item(s) are covered by warranty, credit will be issued. If the item(s) were not covered by warranty, a report will be generated that fully describes the reasoning behind the decision.

Common Warranty Mistakes:

Please do not ship lifters/parts to Perkins without first obtaining an RGA number. Parts received without prior authorization or without RGA markings will be discarded and credit will not be issued.

Orders that are placed without discussing warranty status will be treated as a typical order and will be billed accordingly. Credit will not be issued for warranty requests after the order is placed.

No warranty is allowed on lifters/parts not having a serial number.

Perkins Manufacturing One-Year Limited Warranty

PERKINS MANUFACTURING COMPANY warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of **one (1) year** from the date of delivery to the first purchaser.

Any claim under this warranty must be handled in accordance with PERKINS' warranty procedure.

This warranty is expressly limited to the repair or replacement in PERKINS' discretion of any component or part of any PERKINS product unit manufactured by PERKINS which is brought to PERKINS attention promptly after discovery and is proven to PERKINS' satisfaction to have been defective in material or workmanship.

This warranty shall not obligate PERKINS to bear the cost of labor or transportation charges in connection with the repair or replacement of defective parts, and it shall not apply to a product upon which repairs, or alterations have been made unless authorized in writing by PERKINS.

Any damage, wear & tear or improper use, substitution of parts not approved by PERKINS, modifications other than those done by PERKINS or as authorized in writing by PERKINS, or any alteration or repair by others in such a manner which, in PERKINS' judgment, materially and adversely affects the product shall void this warranty. Operation at an actuator cycle time of less than six seconds shall void this warranty. Wear items used for anti-friction purposes are not covered by this warranty.

Periodic maintenance is required in order to maintain warranty but is not covered by warranty. Please refer to the maintenance section of the service manual for instructions.

PERKINS makes no warranty of products manufactured by others and supplied by PERKINS, the same being subject to warranties, if any, of their respective manufacturers.

PERKINS shall not assume any liability for any incidental, consequential, direct, or indirect damage, loss or delay of any kind, including, but not limited to, the loss of profits, product or downtime.

PERKINS warrants any service parts it may sell for a period of ninety (90) day from the date of delivery for replacement only. The item being replaced must be returned to PERKINS for evaluation upon its request. The cost of labor to replace such part shall be the responsibility of the owner. PERKINS does not warrant any used parts.

PERKINS, whose policy is one of continuous improvement, reserves the right to improve its products through changes in design or materials as it may deem desirable without obligation to incorporate such changes in products of prior manufacture.

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