### WARNING JACK STANDS

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. <u>YOU</u> are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, <u>DO NOT USE THIS</u> **EQUIPMENT!!!** 

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Chromium from steel products, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to <a href="https://www.P65warnings.ca.gov">www.P65warnings.ca.gov</a>

**DANGER:** This equipment has multiple pinch points that can cause dismemberment or death. Keep hands, feet and all other body parts clear at all times.

Always wear proper safety attire, eye protection and work gloves, appropriate for the job you are doing.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.** 

#### **Specifications**

Capacity	3 Tons (6,000 lb.)*
Height Range (Approximate)	11-3/16" – 16-3/8"

<sup>\*</sup>Evenly distributed across two Jack Stands.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

# **AWARNING**

Failure to heed these markings may result in personal injury and/or property damage.

- 1. Study, understand, and follow all instructions before operating this device.
- 2. Do not exceed rated capacity.
- 3. Use only on hard, level surfaces.
- 4. Center load on saddle.
- 5. Use as matched pair to support one end of a vehicle only.
- 6. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during use.
- 7. Do not use for aircraft purposes.
- 8. Support vehicle only at manufacturerrecommended locations.
- Inspect before every use; do not use if parts loose or damaged.
- Examine Jack Stands for cracks or damage before each use. Do not use if even a minor crack, bend or other damage/deformation appears. Discard Jack Stand if damaged or deformed.
- 11. Keep work area clean. Cluttered areas invite injuries.
- Observe work area conditions. Keep work area well lighted.
- 13. **Keep children away**. Children must never be allowed in the work area.
- 14. Store idle equipment. When not in use, tools must be stored in a dry location to inhibit rust. Always lock up tools and keep out of reach of children.
- 15. There are certain applications for which this tool was designed. Do not modify this tool and do not use this tool for a purpose for which it was not intended.
- 16. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry as they can be caught in moving parts. Protective, electrically non-conductive clothes and non-skid footwear are recommended when working. Wear restrictive hair covering to contain long hair.
- Maintain tools with care. Keep tools clean for better and safer performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 18. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing, use common sense. Do not operate any tool when you are tired.
- 19. Do not operate tool if under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Read warning labels on prescriptions to determine if your judgment or reflexes are impaired while taking drugs. If there is any doubt, do not operate the tool.

- 20. Only use on proper surface. Only use the Jack Stands on a dry, level, flat surface, which is free of grease or debris. The surface to be used must be capable of supporting the combined weight of the vehicle and the Jack Stands.
- 21. Do not use to support a lawn mower or tractor.
- 22. Do not move or rock a vehicle supported by stands.
- 23. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. The operator must understand that common sense and caution are factors, which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

#### Operating Instructions



Read the <u>ENTIRE</u> IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

<u>WARNING!</u> Use as matched pair to support one end of a vehicle only.

## Supporting a Vehicle

 Make sure the vehicle does not exceed the capacity of the Jack Stands. Note: Check that the weight is evenly distributed between the Jack Stands. You must evenly distribute the weight or the Jack Stands may fail, causing severe injury or death. Only apply the load vertically.

<u>WARNING!</u> If a vehicle drops on the Jack Stands (even if it is under the weight capacity limit), the principle

of "dynamic loading" takes affect. The force of the weight falling may cause the Jack Stands to fail. A vehicle weighing much less than the Jack capacity may cause the Jack Stands to fail if dropped on them.

Note: Do not move the Handle when the Jack Stands are supporting a vehicle. The shear pin is designed to shear in the event the user attempts to move the Handle while supporting weight. If the pin shears, do not use the Jack Stands again until the shear pin is replaced by a qualified technician.

- 2. Examine Jack Stands for cracks or damage before each use. Do not use if even a minor crack, bend, or other damage/deformation appears. Discard Jack Stand if damaged or deformed.
- 3. Raise the **Handle** on each Jack Stand to completely lower the **Post**.
- 4. If your are raising only one end of the vehicle, block the tires that remain on the ground.
- Following the instructions in your floor jack manual, raise your vehicle to just above the minimum height of your Jack Stands.
- Slide your Jack Stands to the proper position points referred to in the vehicle owner's manual. Make sure the Jack Stands are on the same point on each side of the vehicle. Move the **Handle** up, and raise the Jack

Stands until they are justbelow the jack contact point on the vehicle. Center the load on the Saddle of the **Post**. Rlease the **Handle** so the ratchet catches on the **Pawl**. Gently lower the fehicle with the floor jack. It may drop down a very small amount unit the ratchet catches on the **Pawl**. Repeat on the other side.

**WARNING!** Set both the Jack Stands to the same height.

Determine if the vehicle is stable. If not, raise the vehicle and reposition the Jack Stands.

# **Removing the Jack Stands**

- Raise the vehicle with a floor jack to take the load off of the Jack Stands.
- Raise the Handle on the Jack Stands and lower the Posts.
- Remove the Jack Stands. Use the floor jack to safely lower the vehicle to the ground.

<u>WARNING!</u> Do not use Jack Stands as a permanent stand for the vehicle. Use them only while making repairs, then immediately lower vehicle to the ground.

#### Maintenance and Servicing



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

## **AWARNING**

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE: Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

- Periodically clean the bottom of the Bases and top of Posts of any dirt, grease, or debris.
- Before each use, inspect the general condition of the Jack.
   Check for broken, cracked, or bent parts, loose or missing parts, and any condition that may affect the proper operation of the product. <u>Do not use damaged</u> equipment. <u>Discard Jack Stand if damaged or deformed.</u>
- 3. Periodically lubricate release handle pivot points.

#### **Parts List and Assembly Diagram**

Part	Description
1	Base
2	Post (Ratchet Bar)
3	Pawl (Stopper)
4	Pin 4 x 28
5	Screw M8 x 14
6	Handle Cover
7	Handle
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