

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Models: SPOA7 SPOA9

## **Two Post Surface Mounted Lift**

(Non-Seismic Lift)

SPOA7 Capacity 7,000 lbs. 1750 lbs. per arm

SPOA9 Capacity 9,000 lbs. 2250 lbs. per arm











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- Lift Location: Use architects plan when available to locate lift. Fig. 1. shows dimensions of a typical bay layout.
- 2. Lift Height: See Fig 4 for overall lift height of each specific lift model. Add 1" min. to overall lift model height to lowest obstruction.



Do Not install this lift in a pit or depression due to fire or explosion risks.

3. Lift Setting: Position columns in bay using dimensions shown in Fig. 1. Place column with power unit mounting bracket on vehicle passenger side of lift. Both column base plate backs must be square on center line of lift. Notches are cut into each base plate to indicate center line of lift. Manually raise carriage to first latch position.

A. Drilling existing floor: Drill  $(14)^{3/4}$  dia. holes  $4^{1/2}$ " minimum depth in concrete floor using holes in column base plate as a guide, Fig. 1 & 2. A minimum hole spacing of 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from another lift or other equipment and a minimum edge distance of  $4^{7/8}$  is suggested.

B. For new floor construction: A min. concrete thickness of 5" and a minimum concrete strength of 3500 psi. is suggested. Follow the same hole drilling and spacing instructions as for existing floor.

## **ACAUTION**

Do not install on asphalt or other similar unstable surfaces. Columns are supported only by anchors in floor.

 Using shims provided, shim each column base until each column is plumbed properly, using a level of 36" or longer. Plumb the columns first front and rear, then, side-to-side. Maximum shim thickness is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Fig. 3. Recheck column for plumb. Reshim if necessary. Tighten anchor bolts to an installation torque of 150 ft.-lbs.





 Install crossnead assembly to column extensions with (8)<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 1" lg. Hex Cap Screw and Flanged Locknuts, Fig. 4. Tighten bolts at center of crosshead assembly.

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11. Equalizing Cables: Fig. 10 describes general cable arrangement. It's easier to tie off lower studs first. Run cable stud up thru the lower tie off plate, and bracket(s) depending on lift model, using  $9'_{16}$  hole. Push cable up until stud is above top of carriage tube. Run nylon insert locknuts onto studs so that  $1'_{2}$  extends out from top of locknut, then pull cable back down, Fig. 10. Run cable overhead and tie off top studs torquing to about 10 ft.-lbs.

back down through the clamp. Next, pull the Control Plate down, Fig. 13, to eliminate any clearance between the Control Plate slot and the Latch Dog pin (making sure the Latch Dog itself does not move), also see Fig.12, and pull cable snug to remove any excessive slack and wrench tighten clamp, Fig. 13. When raising, listen to latches to be sure that both latch dogs fall into latch slots. If they do not, Loosen clamp and adjust tension as necessary. When latches are adjusted to desired tension, hold clamp with pliers and tighten clamp securely. See Fig.14 & "Locking Lactch Adjustments" below for further adjustment proceedures. Recheck, make sure cable is properly routed through sheaves. Then install left latch cover Fig. 14.

Upper



Fig. 10

12. Latch Cable: Lower both carriages down so that the top of each carriage is below the latch cable sheave slot. Slip loop end of cable over end of shoulder bolt on right side latch control plate, Fig. 11. Feed the other end of the cable through the slot making sure that the cable is running under the bottom side of the sheave, Fig. 11, and inside the right column. Route cable inside column and over the top of the upper sheave, Fig. 12. Continue routing cable to the left column upper sheave, Fig. 12 & Fig.9 (C), making sure the cable goes over the top of the upper left column sheave. Note how cable goes between the equalizer cable sheaves. Bring the cable down inside the left column and feed the end of the cable through the sheave slot so that the cable is now back outside the column, Fig. 13. Route cable under the bottom side of the sheave. At this point you MUST install the right column latch cover Fig.14, and latch Handle Fig.11, then continue. Insert cable up through cable clamp, loop around shoulder bolt and





- 1. Raise carriages past the first latch position and then lower onto latches.
- 2. Check that the latches have fully engaged when the latch handle is released. Be sure carriage is resting on latch dog.
- 3. Raise carriages fully off latches, push latch handle and check that the latches have fully disengaged.
- 4. Make necessary adjustments if required, see Fig. 13, recheck latch function.

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16. Wheel Spotting Dish: Position wheel spotting dish as illustrated in Fig. 17. Drill (2) <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" holes 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" deep in concrete floor using holes in wheel spotting dish as guide. Drive both anchors, provided, into concrete to secure dish.







Before installing arms, install arm Restraint Gears as follows. Install Restraint Gear into arm clevis, as shown in Fig. 18, so that the rounded edge (top side) of the gear teeth is facing upward. Then, install the three (3)  $\frac{3}{g}$ "-16NC x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Lg. HHCS (12 total for all 4 arms) and  $\frac{3}{g}$ " Spring Lockwashers into the gear and arm as illustrated Fig. 18, but do not tighten. Front arm gears are shown, rear arm gears install the same.

After installing Restraint Gears, raise carriages to a convenient height. Grease swivel arm pins and holes with Lithium grease. Raise Gear Block by pulling upward on pin-ring to allow enough clearance for the Restraint Gear and arm to slide into the yoke clevis and under the teeth of the Gear Block (or gear stop), Fig. 19. Install 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter arm pin(s) and  $\frac{3}{16}$ " x 2" cotter pin(s), Fig. 20. After installing arm pin, torque the three Restraint Gear bolts to 30-34 ft.-lbs. Let the Gear Block down allowing the teeth of the Restraint Gear and Gear Block to mesh together, Fig. 19.





Note: To check operation of arm restraints, raise carriage 1" min. from full down position. Pull up on pin-ring and adjust arms to desired position. To engage restraint, let pin-ring down allowing gear teeth to mesh together. It may be necessary to rotate arm slightly to engage gear teeth. If restraints do not disengage when carriage is in full down position, remove adjustment bolt on bottom of pin, add washers to desired height and replace. See Fig. 19. Recheck operation.







- 19. Pressure Test: Run lift to full rise and keep motor running for 5 seconds. Stop and check all and hose connections. Tighten or reseal if required. Repeat air bleeding of cylinders.
- 20. Final Adjustments: Raise lift to check equalizer cable tension. Below carriage, grasp adjacent cables between thumb and forefinger, with about 15 lbs. effort you should just pull the cables together. Adjust at upper tie-offs Fig. 22.



21. If latch release decal is not already installed, then install on right column (or power unit side) cover, Fig. 23.



Fig. 23

22. Decal Location: Install enclosed pinch point decals. Place (1) decal on each column, Fig. 24.

