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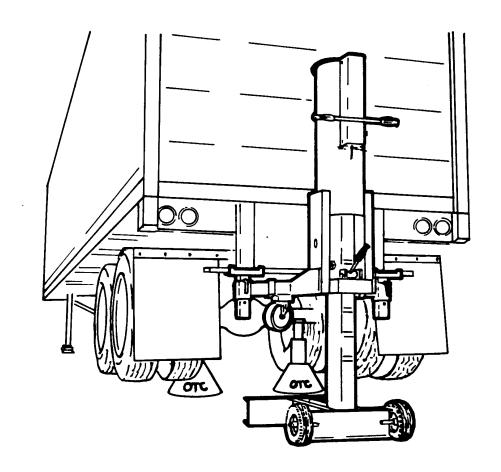
International Sales: (507) 455-7223 Fax: (507) 455-7063 Operating Instructions for:

1590

Air Lift

Max. Capacity: 10 Tons at 200 PSI

The OTC Air Lift (#1590) is built to lift 10 tons using 200 PSI shop air. The two swivel casters make maneuvering easy, and the saddle height is adjustable for those hard-to reach lifting areas. The air control valve has two fittings for your convenience: one quick connect and one Schrader valve.



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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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To help prevent personal injury and/or equipment damage:

- Read and understand the operating instructions before using the Air Lift.
- Do not modify the Air Lift or use attachments unless supplied by OTC Division, SPX Corporation.
- Do not exceed the maximum capacity of the lift.
- Before lifting a vehicle, release the parking brake, place the gear selector in neutral, and chock the wheels at the opposite end.
- Only use the lift on a hard level surface.
- The Air Lift is only designed to raise and lower a load. Use approved safety stands to support the load.
- After raising a load, never place any part of your body under the load or the lift. Never begin work on a vehicle until it is correctly supported by approved safety stands. See Figure 1.
- · Center the lift under the load. See Figure 2.
- The Air Lift is only designed to lift from the lifting saddles. The saddles should cradle the lifting point and hook over the frame, bumper, or bed. See Figure 3.
- Release pressure SLOWLY.
- Lubricate the wheels, casters, center roller, and sliding surfaces as needed with a high quality grease.

Failure to heed these warnings can result in loss of load, damage to equipment, and/or failure resulting in personal injury or property damage.



Figure 1

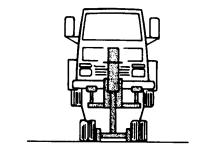


Figure 2

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Before lifting a vehicle, release the parking brake, place the gear selector in neutral, and chock the wheels at the opposite end.
- 2. Center the Air Lift under the load to be raised.
- 3. Regulate shop air pressure at 200 PSI or less. Connect a shop air hose to one of the fittings on the lift's control valve. (One side has a quick-connect fitting and the other side has a Schrader valve.)
- Apply shop air (by moving the control valve lever to the left) until the lift meets the load to be raised.
- 5. Position the lifting saddles to cradle the lifting point and hook over the frame, bumper, or bed. See Figure 3.

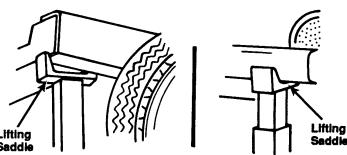


Figure 3

- 6. Insert saddle pins in the first holes above the saddle weldments. See Figure 4.
- 7. Continue applying shop air to raise the load. NOTE: When lifting a load, the load must be able to come back to the Air Lift.
- 8. Place approved safety stands under the load.
- To lower the load, release pressure from the system by SLOWLY moving the control valve lever to the right.

MAINTENANCE

- 1. Maintain tire pressure at 25 PSI. Periodically grease the fittings on the insides of the wheels.
- 2. Apply grease to the front and sides of the upright center tube. See Figure 5.
- Lubricate the wheels, casters, center roller, and sliding surfaces as needed with a high quality grease.
- Inspect the Air Lift before each use. Keep the control valve and fittings clean. Keep the surface of the lifting saddles clean to ensure sufficient grip during a lift.
- 5. Periodically check the inlet air filter for debris. Clean or replace the filter when necessary.

