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TPR UniLock®
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Vehicle Restraint

Owner's/User's Manual



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PRECAUTIONS

Recognize Precautionary Information

Safety-Alert Symbol



The Safety-Alert Symbol is a graphic representation intended to convey a safety message without the use of words. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of death or serious injury. Follow the instructions in the safety message panel.

DANGER

The use of the word DANGER signifies the presence of an extreme hazard or unsafe practice which will most likely result in death or severe injury.

WARNING

The use of the word WARNING signifies the presence of a serious hazard or unsafe practice which could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

The use of the word CAUTION signifies possible hazard or unsafe practice which could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

The use of the word NOTICE indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related, to prevent machine or property damage.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Indicates a type of safety sign, or separate panel on a safety sign, where safety-related instructions or procedures are described.

General Operational Precautions



Read and understand the Owner's/User's Manual and become thoroughly familiar with the equipment and its controls before operating the equipment.

Never operate equipment while a safety device or guard is removed or disconnected.

Never remove DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION signs, Placards or Decals on the equipment unless replacing them.

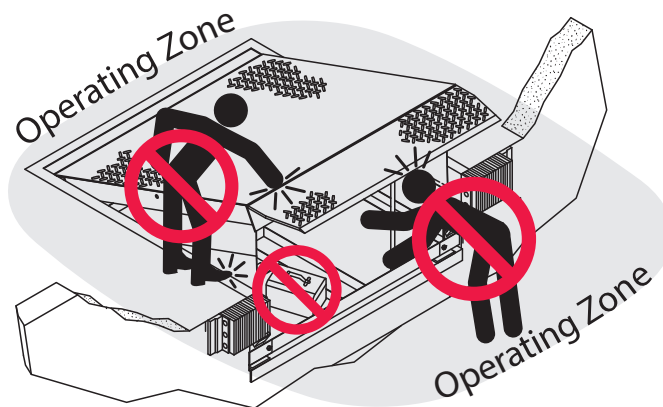


Figure 1

Do not start the equipment until all unauthorized personnel in the area have been warned and have moved outside the operating zone (Figure 1).

Remove any tools or foreign objects from the operating zone before starting.

Keep the operating zone free of obstacles that could cause a person to trip or fall.



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

PRECAUTIONS

Operational Precautions



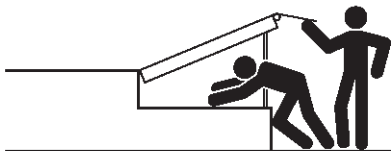
Learn the safe way to operate this equipment. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions. If you have any questions, ask your supervisor.



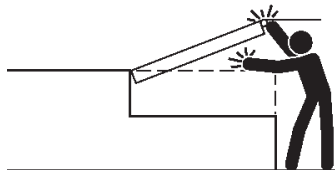
DANGER



Stay clear of dock leveling device when transport vehicle is entering or leaving area.



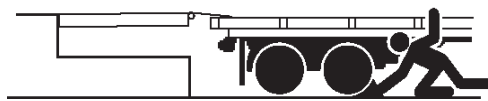
Do not move or use the dock leveling device if anyone is under or in front of it.



Keep hands and feet clear of pinch points. Avoid putting any part of your body near moving parts.



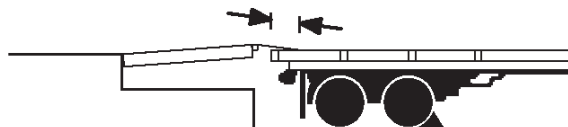
WARNING



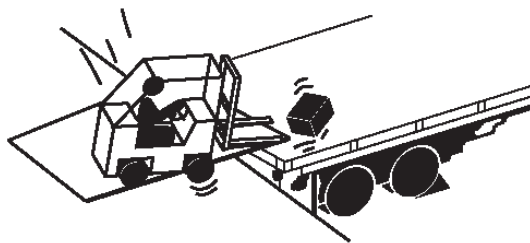
Chock/restrain all transport vehicles. Never remove the wheel chocks or release the restraining device until loading or unloading is finished, and transport driver has been given permission to drive away.



Do not use a broken or damaged dock leveling device or restraining device. Make sure proper service and maintenance procedures have been performed before using.



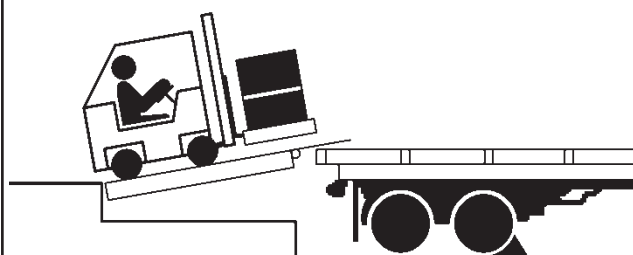
Make sure lip overlaps onto transport vehicle bed at least 4 in. (102 mm).



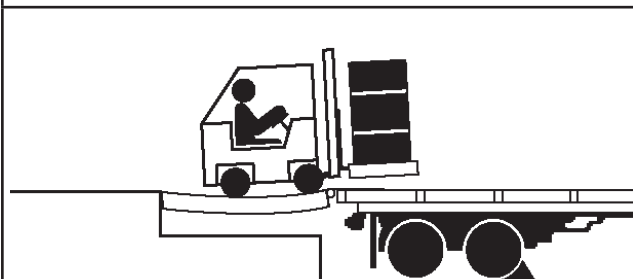
Keep a safe distance from both side edges.

Operational Precautions

WARNING



Do not use dock leveling device if transport vehicle is too high or too low.



Do not overload the dock leveling device.



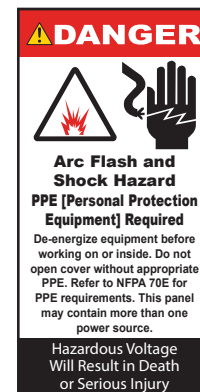
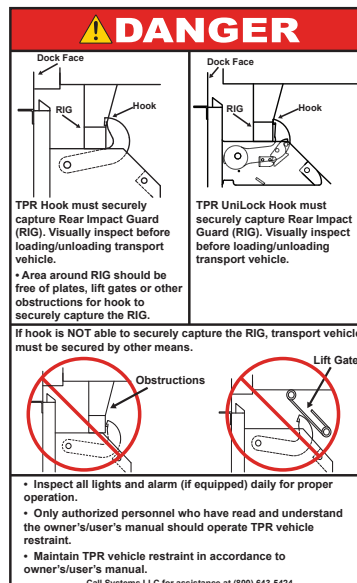
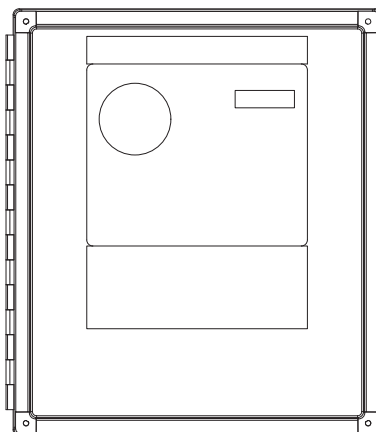
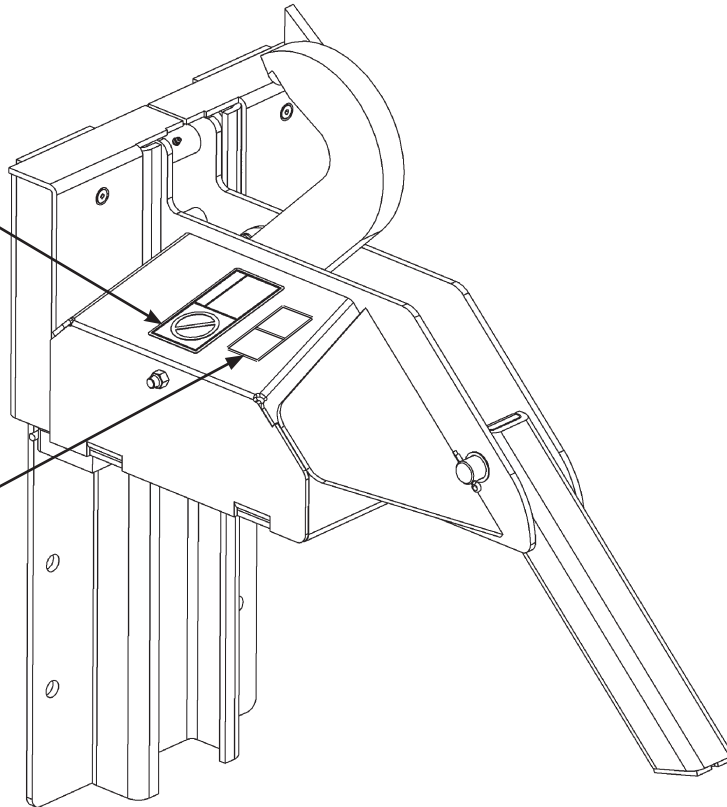
Do not operate any equipment while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Do not leave equipment or material unattended on dock leveling device.

PRECAUTIONS


Safety Decals



*Control box appearance may vary depending on options.

Figure 2

Placard




DANGER


- Read and follow all instructions, warnings, and maintenance schedules in the manual and on placards.
- Vehicle restraint operation and servicing is restricted to authorized personnel.

- Before using the vehicle restraint:
 - Remove any debris, snow, or ice that may obstruct vehicle restraint operation.
 - Alert personnel in the area of potential vehicle restraint operation and ensure area is clear.
 - Operate the vehicle restraint through one complete cycle inspecting it for proper operation and light sequence. Advise maintenance personnel of any damage or improper operation immediately. Remove all malfunctioning or damaged vehicle restraints from service using approved lockout/tagout procedures.
- Before attempting to restrain a transport vehicle:
 - Verify that transport vehicle is positioned squarely against dock bumpers.
 - Inspect the transport vehicle's rear impact guard (RIG). Damaged or missing RIGs, lift gates, plates or other obstructions may not allow the vehicle restraint to securely capture the RIG. Wheel chocks must be used whenever the ability for the vehicle restraint to capture the RIG is in question. **(NOTE: The transport vehicle's suspension and load condition will affect trailer height.)**
- After activating vehicle restraint:
 - Verify that the transport vehicle's RIG has been restrained successfully. In the event this cannot be determined, use wheel chocks in addition to restraint.
 - If equipped with a light communication system, load and unload on GREEN light only.
- Maintenance or service must be performed by authorized personnel only. Follow approved lockout/tagout procedures.


FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN DEATH OR OTHER SERIOUS INJURY.



Scan to view our owner's/user's manuals online.
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1.800.643.5424
 Call for additional placards, or manuals, or with questions regarding proper use, maintenance, and repair of dock leveler.



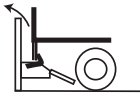
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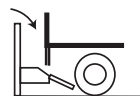
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

VEHICLE RESTRAINTS




ENGAGE RESTRAINT

- Open overhead door and visually check that transport vehicle is positioned squarely against dock bumpers and has a RIG bar. Inside light is RED and outside light is GREEN.
- Press the ENGAGE button to activate restraint.
- Once RIG has been secured, inside light is GREEN and outside light is RED



RELEASE RESTRAINT

- To release restraint press the RELEASE button. When safely stored, inside light is RED and outside light is GREEN.



BY-PASS

- If restraint is unable to secure transport vehicle's RIG, use wheel chocks to secure transport vehicle at the dock.
- Turn switch to BY-PASS. Inside light is GREEN and outside light is RED.
- Loading/unloading may proceed with caution.

BY-PASS RESET (RETURN TO NORMAL OPERATION)

- When loading or unloading is completed and wheel chocks are removed. Manual reset of BY-PASS is accomplished by pressing the RELEASE button or turning switch to NORMAL. Lights change to RED inside and GREEN outside.

Use for PowerHook, PowerHold, HoldTite and TPR series

OWNER'S/USER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) The manufacturer shall provide to the initial purchaser and make the following information readily available to the owners/users and their agents, all necessary information regarding Safety Information, Operation, Installation and Safety Precautions, Recommended Initial and Periodic Inspections Procedures, Planned Maintenance Schedule, Product Specifications, Troubleshooting Guide, Parts Break Down, Warranty Information, and Manufacturers Contact Information.
- 2) The owner/user should recognize the inherent dangers of the interface between the loading dock and the transport vehicle. The owner/user should, therefore, train and instruct all operators in the safe operation and use of the restraining device in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and industry standards. Effective operator training should also focus on the owner's/user's company policies, operating conditions and the manufacturer's specific instructions provided with the restraining device. Maintaining, updating and retraining all operators on safe working habits and operation of the equipment, regardless of previous experience, should be done on a regular basis and should include an understanding and familiarity with all functions of the equipment. Owners/users shall actively maintain, update and retrain all operators on safe working habits and operations of the equipment.
- 3) When selecting a restraining device, it is important to consider not only present requirements but also future plans and any possible adverse conditions, environmental factors or usage. The owners/users shall provide application information to the manufacturer to receive recommendations on appropriate equipment specifications.
- 4) The owner/user must see all nameplates, placards, decals, instructions and posted warnings are in place and legible and shall not be obscured from the view of the operator or maintenance personnel for whom such warnings are intended for. Contact manufacturer for any replacements.
- 5) Modifications or alterations of restraining devices shall be made only with prior written approval from the original manufacturer. These changes shall be in conformance with all applicable provisions of the MH30.3 standard and shall also satisfy all safety recommendations of the original equipment manufacturer of the particular application.
- 6) An operator training program should consist of, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
 - a) Select the operator carefully. Consider the physical qualifications, job attitude and aptitude.
 - b) Assure that the operator reads and fully understands the complete manufacturer's owners/users manual.
 - c) Emphasize the impact of proper operation upon the operator, other personnel, material being handled, and equipment. Cite all rules and why they are formulated.
 - d) Describe the basic fundamentals of the restraining device and components design as related to safety, e.g., mechanical limitation, stability, functionality, etc.
 - e) Introduce the equipment. Show the control locations and demonstrate functions. Explain how they work when used properly and maintained as well problems when they are used improperly.
 - f) Assure that the operator understands nameplate data, placards and all precautionary information appearing on the restraining device.
 - g) Supervise operator practice of equipment.
 - h) Develop and administer written and practical performance tests. Evaluate progress during and at completion of the course.
 - i) Administer periodic refresher courses. These may be condensed versions of the primary course and include on-the-job operator evaluation.
- 7) It is recommended that the transport vehicle is positioned as close as practical to the dock leveling device and in contact with both bumpers. When an industrial vehicle is driven on or off a transport vehicle during loading and unloading operations, the transport vehicle parking brakes shall be applied and wheel chocks or a restraining device that provides equal or better protection of wheel chocks shall be engaged. Also, whenever possible, air-ride suspension systems should have the air exhausted prior to performing said loading and unloading operations.

OWNER'S/USER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 8) When goods are transferred between the loading dock and a trailer resting on its support legs/ landing gear instead of a tractor fifth wheel or converter dolly, it is recommended that an adequate stabilizing device or devices shall be utilized at the front of the trailer.
- 9) In order to be entitled to the benefits of the standard product warranty, the dock safety equipment must have been properly installed, maintained and operated in accordance with all manufacturer's recommendations and/ or specified design parameters and not otherwise have been subject to abuse, misuse, misapplication, acts of nature, overloading, unauthorized repair or modification, application in a corrosive environment or lack of maintenance. Periodic lubrication, adjustment and inspection in accordance with all manufacturers' recommendations are the sole responsibility of the owner/user.
- 10) Manufacturer's recommended maintenance and inspection of all restraining devices shall be performed in conformance with the following practices: A planned maintenance schedule program must be followed, only trained and authorized personnel shall be permitted to maintain, repair, adjust and inspect restraining devices, and only the use of original equipment manufacturer parts, manuals, maintenance instructions, labels, decals and placards or their equivalent. Written documentation of maintenance, replacement parts or damage should be kept. In the event of damage, notification to the manufacturer is required.
- 11) Restraining devices that are structurally damaged shall be removed from service, inspected by a manufacturer's authorized representative, and repaired or replaced as needed or recommended by the manufacturer before being placed back in service.

INTRODUCTION

General Information



Figure 3

This manual provides current information on the TPR UniLock® vehicle restraint. Due to ongoing product improvement, some parts may have changed, along with operation and troubleshooting methods. This manual describes these changes where applicable.

The TPR UniLock is the only trailer-positioned vehicle restraint that can automatically remove “RIG Wedge” pressure. RIG Wedge is caused when the trailer is pushed forward during loading/unloading and the trailer’s Rear Impact Guard (RIG) applies so much pressure to the restraint’s hook that the truck driver must reverse the trailer in order to release the restraint. The UniLock has an advanced cam design that first rotates the hook away from the RIG to remove the pressure, and then rotates down to a stored position.

The UniLock vehicle restraint also has an internal safety mechanism that locks the restraint’s hook in place when pressure is applied, maintaining a secure engagement. This makes it universally effective on any obstructed Rear Impact Guard (RIG), including intermodal trailers with cover plates that prevent the restraint’s hook from latching on top of the RIG.

The UniLock is designed to withstand a pulling force in excess of 32,000 lbs, and has a service range of 4” to 10” horizontally from the face of the dock bumpers and 9” to 30” vertically above drive approach. The integral motor, gear and brake assembly is specifically designed for the UniLock. The UniLock vehicle restraint is highly adaptable to new or existing loading docks.

To illustrate which connections are to be made in the field at installation, electrical drawings are included with each order or by contacting Systems, LLC Technical Services.

Call Systems, LLC to discuss available options to meet your specific needs.

Technical Service at 800-643-5424 or techservices@loadingdocksystems.com

Component Identification

Inspect package and all components. Report any missing or damaged items immediately and note on the shipping Bill Of Lading (BOL).

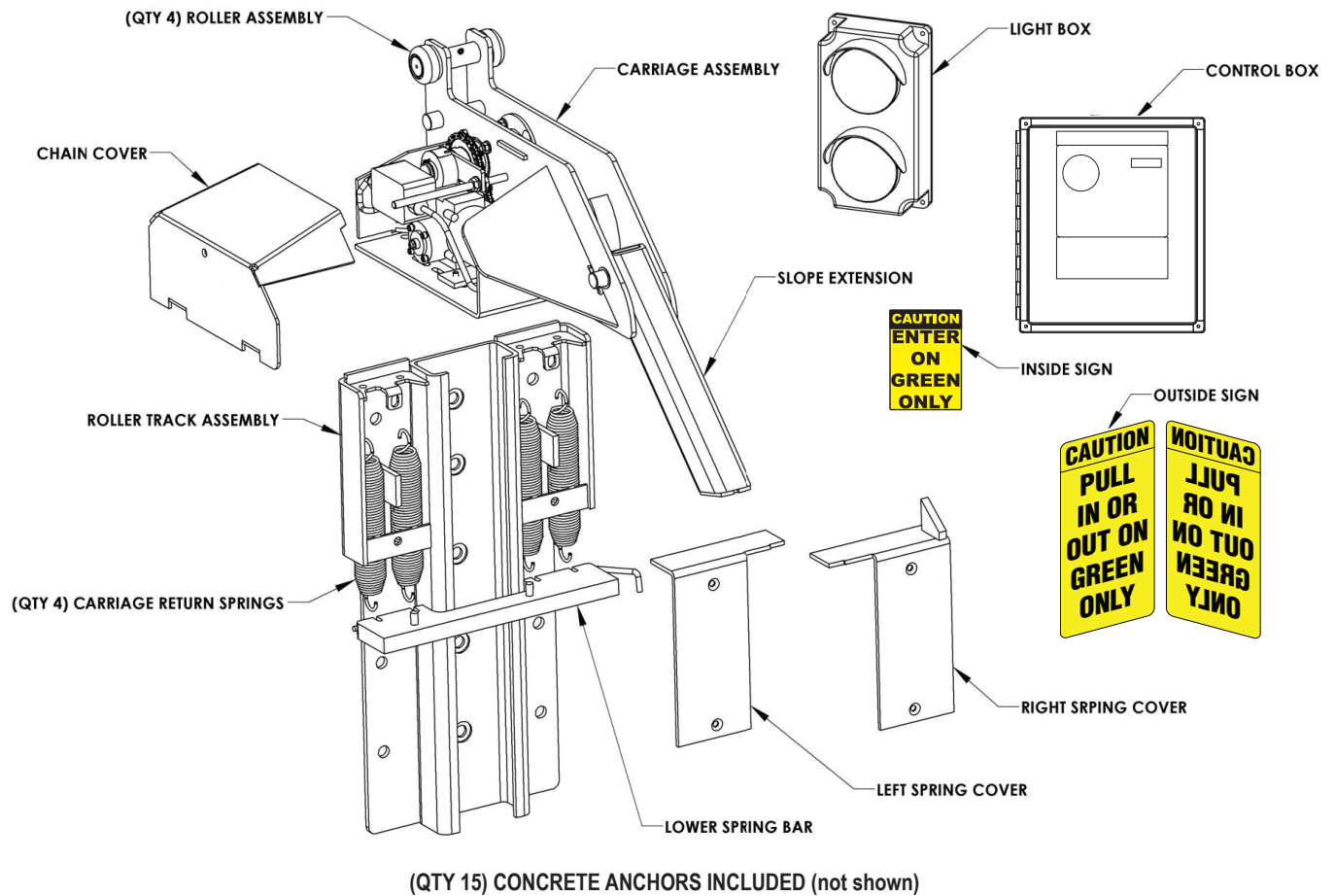


Figure 4

**Control box appearance may vary depending on options.*

INSTALLATION

Installation Precautions

WARNING

Post safety warnings and barricade the work area at dock level and ground level to prevent unauthorized use of the dock leveler before installation has been completed.

WARNING

DO NOT grind or weld if hydraulic fluid or other flammable liquid is present on the surface to be ground or welded.

DO NOT grind or weld if uncontained hydraulic fluid or other flammable liquid is present. Stray sparks can ignite spills or leaks near the work area. Always clean up the oil leaks and spills before proceeding with grinding or welding.

Always keep a fire extinguisher of the proper type nearby when grinding or welding.

CAUTION

Only trained installation professionals with the proper equipment should install this product.

NOTICE

DO NOT connect the vehicle restraint electrical wiring and ground connections until all welding has been completed.

DO NOT ground welding equipment to any electrical components of the vehicle restraint. Always ground welding equipment to the vehicle restraint base, NEVER to the moving components.

Failure to follow these instructions may damage the motor, wiring, and/or control panel.

Installation Overview

Note: This is a generic overview of a typical UniLock installation. See full installation instructions on pages 12-18 for different installation types and all steps.

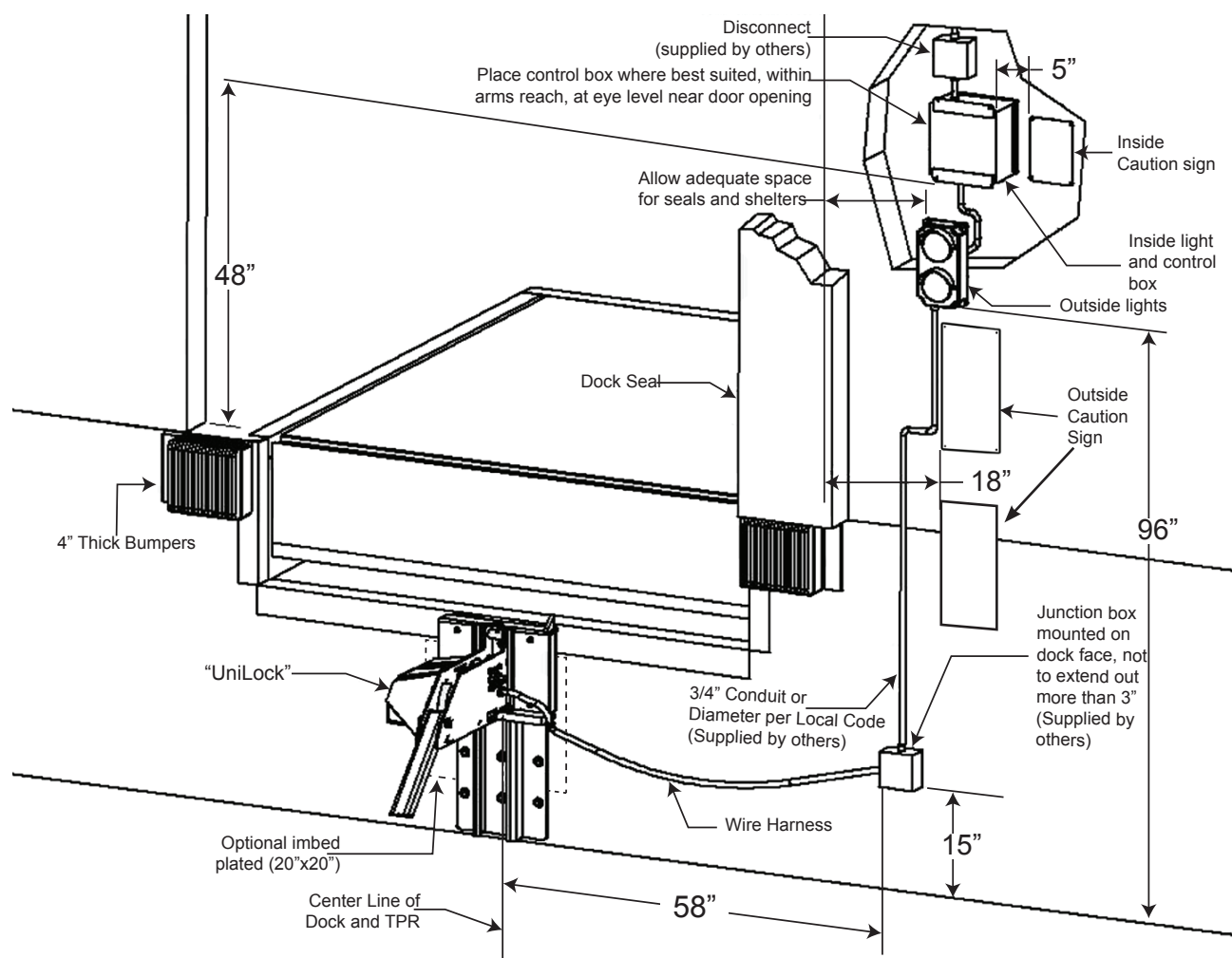


Figure 5

INSTALLATION

Roller Track Installation - Without Embed



CAUTION

Do not install the UniLock vehicle restraint directly onto a concrete block or brick dock face; contact Systems, LLC to purchase a suitable Z-bracket.

NOTICE

Minimum 4" thick bumpers are required at all positions where a UniLock vehicle restraint is installed. DO NOT install on docks without minimum 4" thick bumpers. For thicker bumpers, consult the factory.

Note: Walls must be poured concrete, 8" thick minimum to install with wedge anchors. Concrete block or brick is not acceptable.

Install roller track plate onto dock face at specified location by using the fifteen (15) concrete anchors provided, in conjunction with welding to pit steel or a leveler frame. If required, roller track can be trimmed up to a maximum of 5" from the bottom.

The roller track plate must be plumb with the dock face. If not, use and weld (6) shims 2" wide x 25-5/8" long. Shims must be the full length of the roller track mounting plate. If shims are over 1/2" thick, use longer anchors. If shims need to be 1" thick or more, contact Systems, LLC Technical Services.'

Some levelers are slightly recessed within the pit and thus require a shim to be inserted between the roller track plate and the leveler front subframe and welded in place.

Note: Some mechanical dock levelers have an adjusting nut access hole in the leveler front subframe. If the TPR vehicle restraint roller track interferes with the access hole, the track plate must be cut to allow access.

Anchor Installation

Note: Fifteen (15) concrete anchors are provided with each TPR vehicle restraint. An anchor must be installed in each roller track plate hole except for those plug-welded to embedded steel.

1. Place roller track at desired location, spaced 5/8" above the drive.
2. Using the roller track as a guide, drill holes of 5/8" diameter and minimum of 4-5/8" deep at all locations where roller track is not overlapping curb steel. Clean out holes.
3. Insert anchors and drive them flush with roller track plate, making sure that the threaded wedge is inserted first. Do not disassemble anchors prior to installation.
4. Once all anchors are installed, torque to 60 ft-lbs.

Welding Instructions

Note: If the installation being worked on is a retrofit or replacement, make sure that the power source has been tagged and locked out according to OSHA regulations and approved local electrical codes, then remove the motor and limit switch connections from the control harness located in the outside junction box.

1. Disconnect power and ground leads to dock leveler (if equipped).
2. Plug weld all holes that are in contact with embedded steel. All fifteen (15) holes must be either plug welded or anchored. Minimum electrode must be 1/8" 7018 or better.
3. Weld across top of roller track plate to curb steel or leveler frame with 3" long 1/4" fillet welds.
4. Once all welding has been completed, reconnect power and ground leads to dock leveler (if equipped).
5. Clean and touch up all welds once complete.

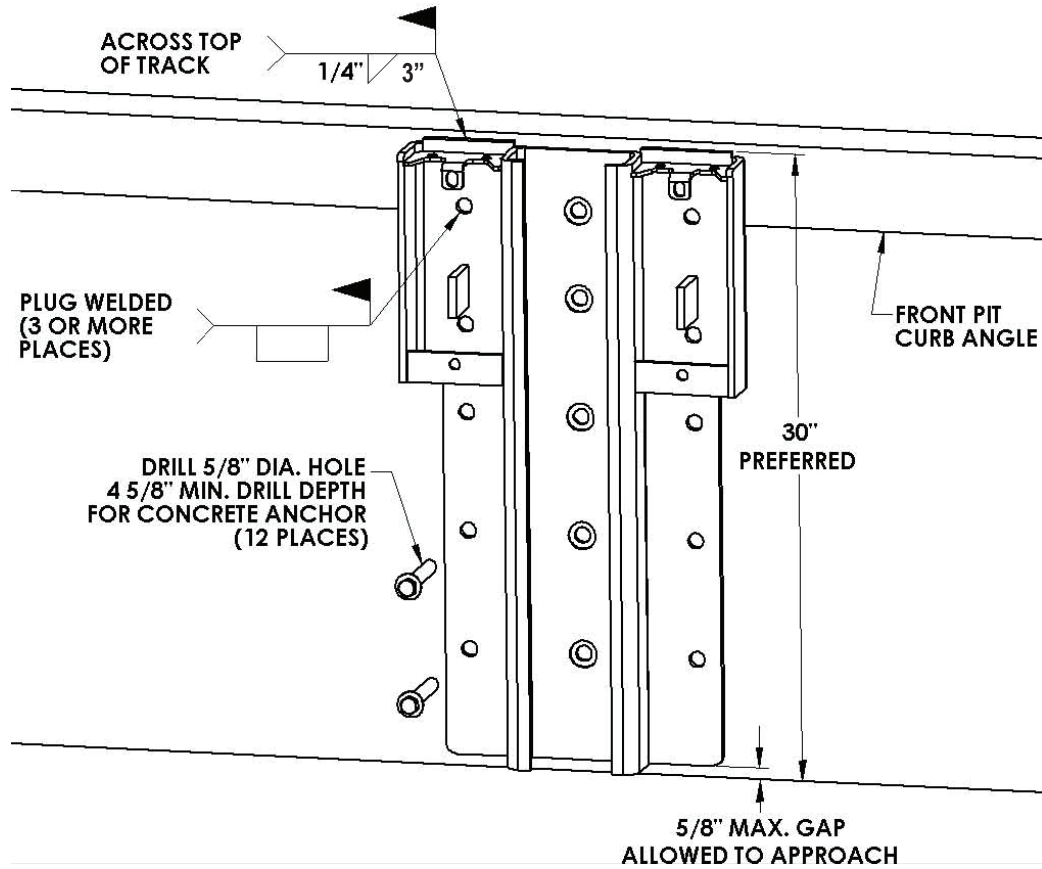


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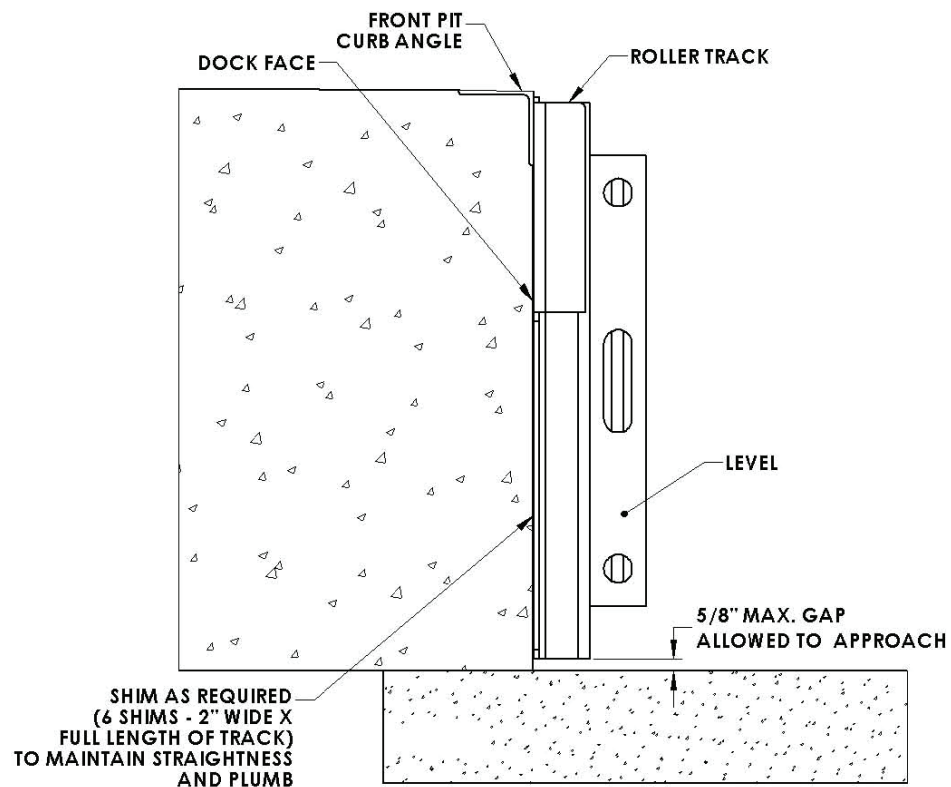


Figure 7

INSTALLATION

Roller Track Installation - With Embed



CAUTION

Do not install the UniLock vehicle restraint directly onto a concrete block or brick dock face; contact Systems, LLC to purchase a suitable Z-bracket.

NOTICE

Minimum 4" thick bumpers are required at all positions where a UniLock vehicle restraint is installed. DO NOT install on docks without minimum 4" thick bumpers. For thicker bumpers, consult the factory.

Install roller track plate onto dock face at specified location by welding to an embedded steel plate, in conjunction with welding to pit steel or a leveler frame, and using provided concrete anchors in the remaining three (3) holes. If required, roller track can be trimmed up to a maximum of 5" from the bottom.

The roller track plate must be plumb with the dock face. If not, use and weld (6) shims 2" wide x 25-5/8" long. Shims must be the full length of the roller track mounting plate. If shims are over 1/2" thick, use longer anchors. If shims need to be 1" thick or more, contact Systems, LLC Technical Services.'

Some levelers are slightly recessed within the pit and thus require a shim to be inserted between the roller track plate and the leveler front subframe and welded in place.

Note: Some mechanical dock levelers have an adjusting nut access hole in the leveler front subframe. If the UniLock vehicle restraint roller track interferes with the access hole, the track plate must be cut to allow access.

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1. Disconnect power and ground leads to dock leveler (if equipped).
2. Place roller track at desired location, spaced 5/8" above the drive.
3. Plug weld all holes that are in contact with embedded steel. All fifteen (15) holes must be either plug welded or anchored.
4. Weld the sides of the roller track plate to the embed mounting plate with 4" long, 1/4" fillet welds.
5. Weld across top of roller track plate to curb steel or leveler frame with 3" long 1/4" fillet welds.
6. Once all welding has been completed, reconnect power and ground leads to dock leveler (if equipped).
7. Clean and touch up all welds once complete.

Anchor Installation

Note: Fifteen (15) concrete anchors are provided with each UniLock vehicle restraint. An anchor must be installed in each roller track plate hole except for those plug-welded to embedded steel.

1. Using the roller track as a guide, drill holes of 5/8" diameter and minimum of 4-5/8" deep at all locations where roller track is not overlapping curb steel. Clean out holes.
2. Insert anchors and drive them flush with roller track plate, making sure that the threaded wedge is inserted first. Do not disassemble anchors prior to installation.
3. Once all anchors are installed, torque to 60 ft-lbs.

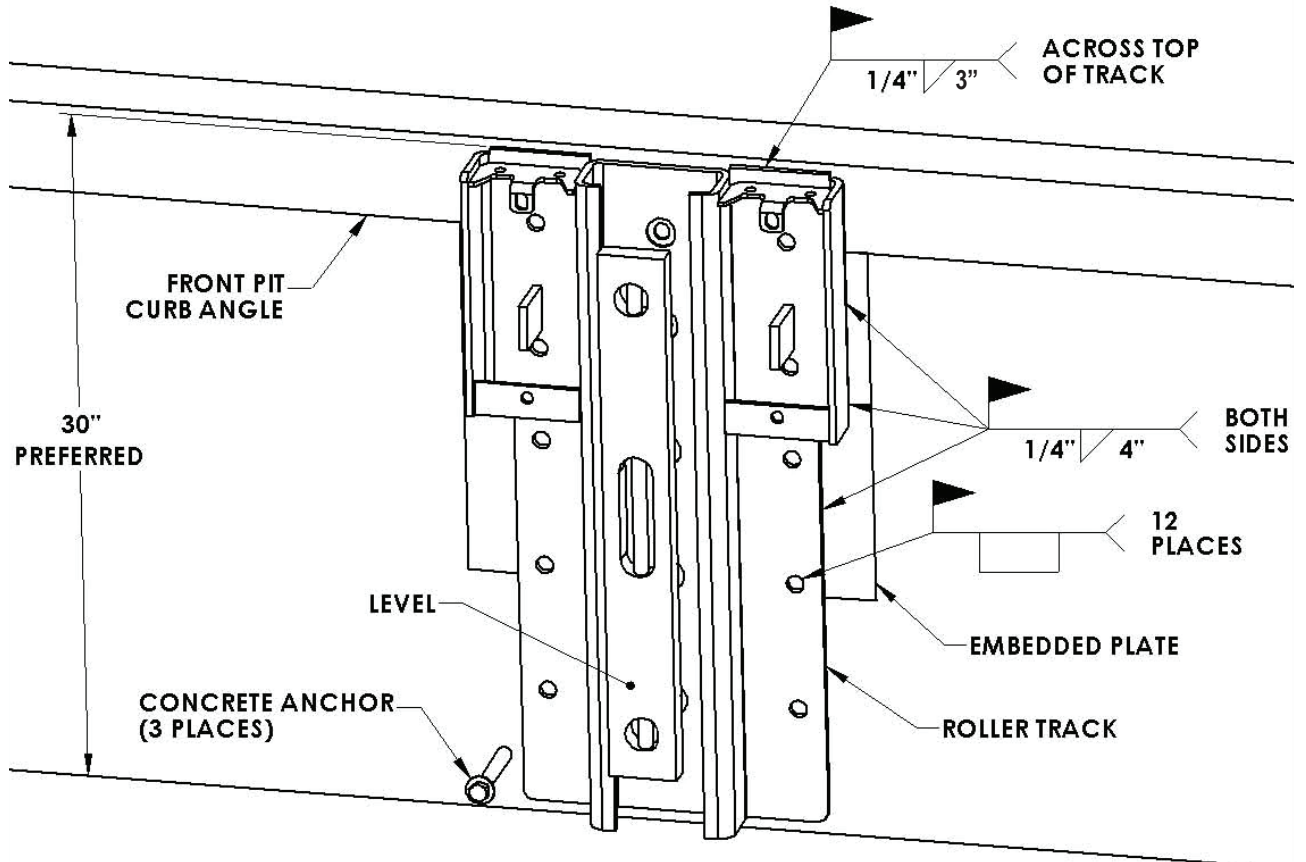


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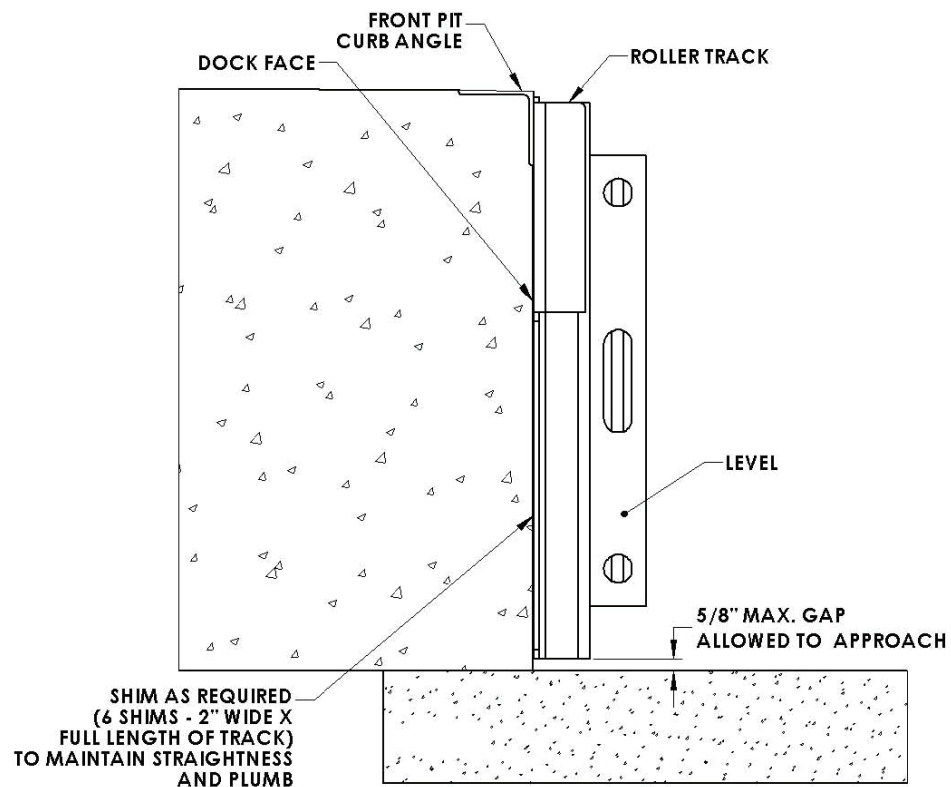


Figure 9

INSTALLATION

Carriage Installation

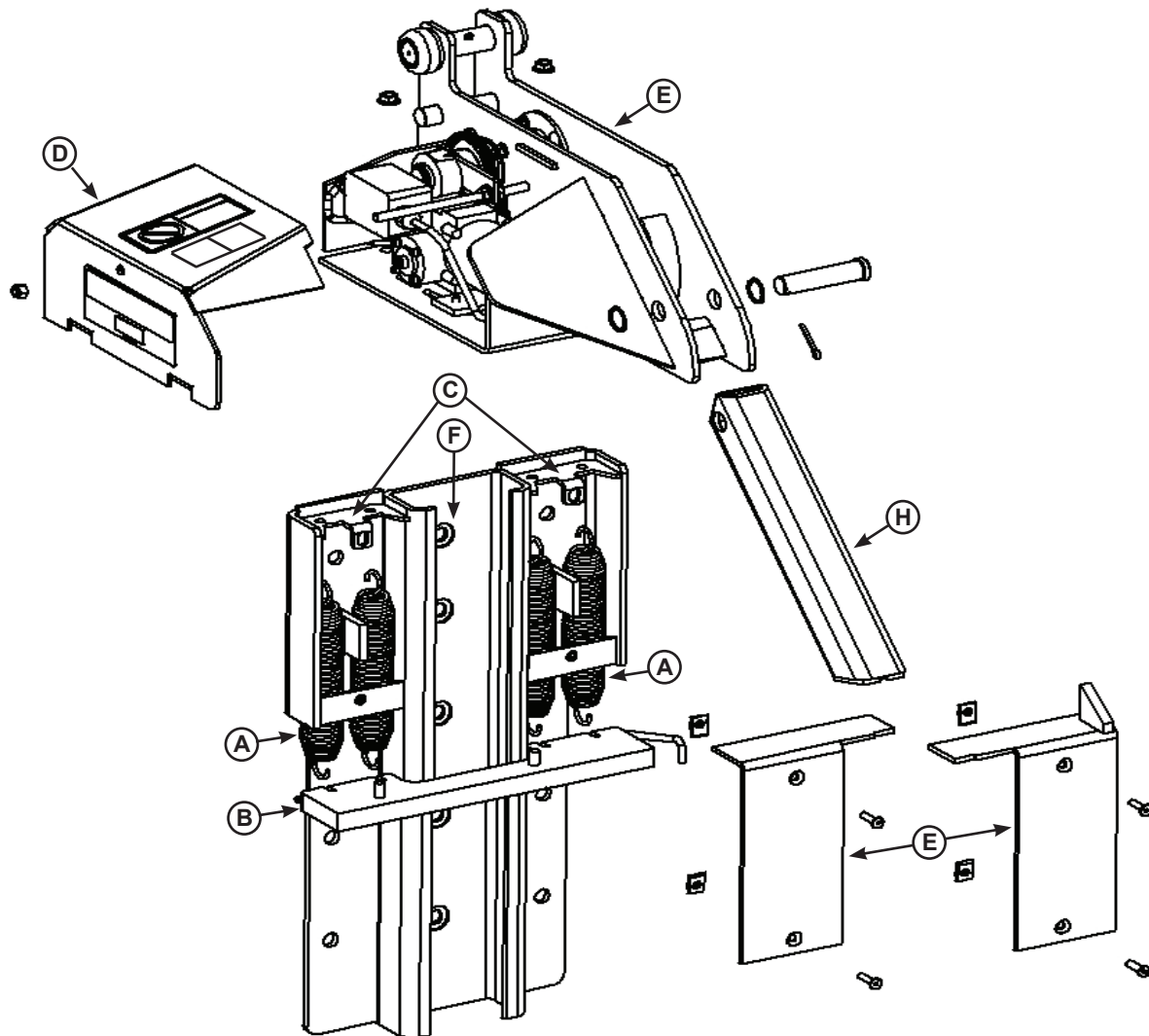


Figure 10



CAUTION

Do not attempt to lift the carriage assembly by hand! Use a lifting device (e.g. crane, jack) when lifting the carriage (approx. 110 lbs.).

1. Attach the four (4) springs (A) to the lower spring bar (B).
2. Pull springs (A) upward and slide over top spring mounts (C) on the track roller plate.
3. Remove motor cover (D).
4. Slide the carriage assembly (E) into the roller track (F), position and bolt the lower spring bar (B) to the bottom of the UniLock carriage.
5. Install right and left spring covers (G) with clip nuts and flat head screws provided.
6. Install the motor cover (D).
7. Install slope extension (H).

Install Control Panel and Wiring

DANGER

Make sure that the power source has been locked out and tagged according to OSHA regulations and approved local electrical codes.

NOTICE


DO NOT connect the vehicle restraint electrical wiring and ground connections until all welding has been completed.


DO NOT ground welding equipment to any electrical components of the vehicle restraint. Always ground welding equipment to the vehicle restraint base, NEVER to the moving components.

Failure to follow these instructions may damage the motor, hydraulics, wiring, and/or control panel.

CAUTION

All electrical work — including the installation of the disconnect panel, control panel, and final connections to the pit junction box — must be performed by a certified electrician and conform to all local and applicable national codes.

 **DANGER**



Arc Flash and Shock Hazard

PPE [Personal Protection Equipment] Required

De-energize equipment before working on or inside. Do not open cover without appropriate PPE. Refer to NFPA 70E for PPE requirements. This panel may contain more than one power source.

Hazardous Voltage
Will Result in Death
or Serious Injury

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NOTICE

Where indicated, all components must be connected to a SAFETY EARTH GROUND that conforms to the 1999 National Electrical Code Section 250-50 section (a) or section (c) for a grounding electrode system.

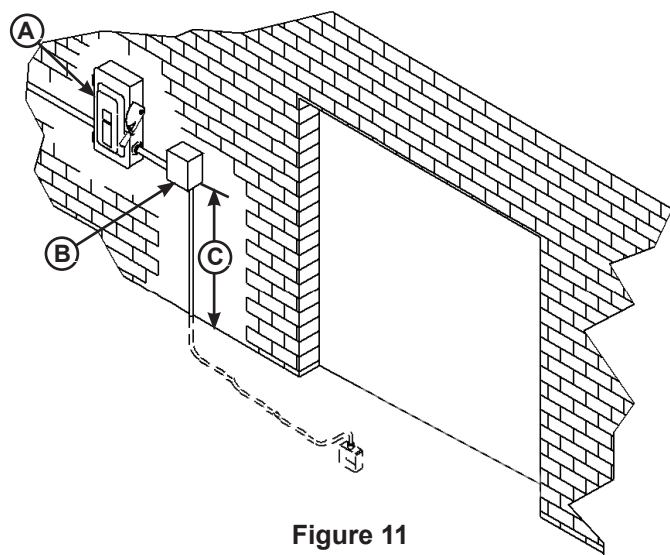


Figure 11

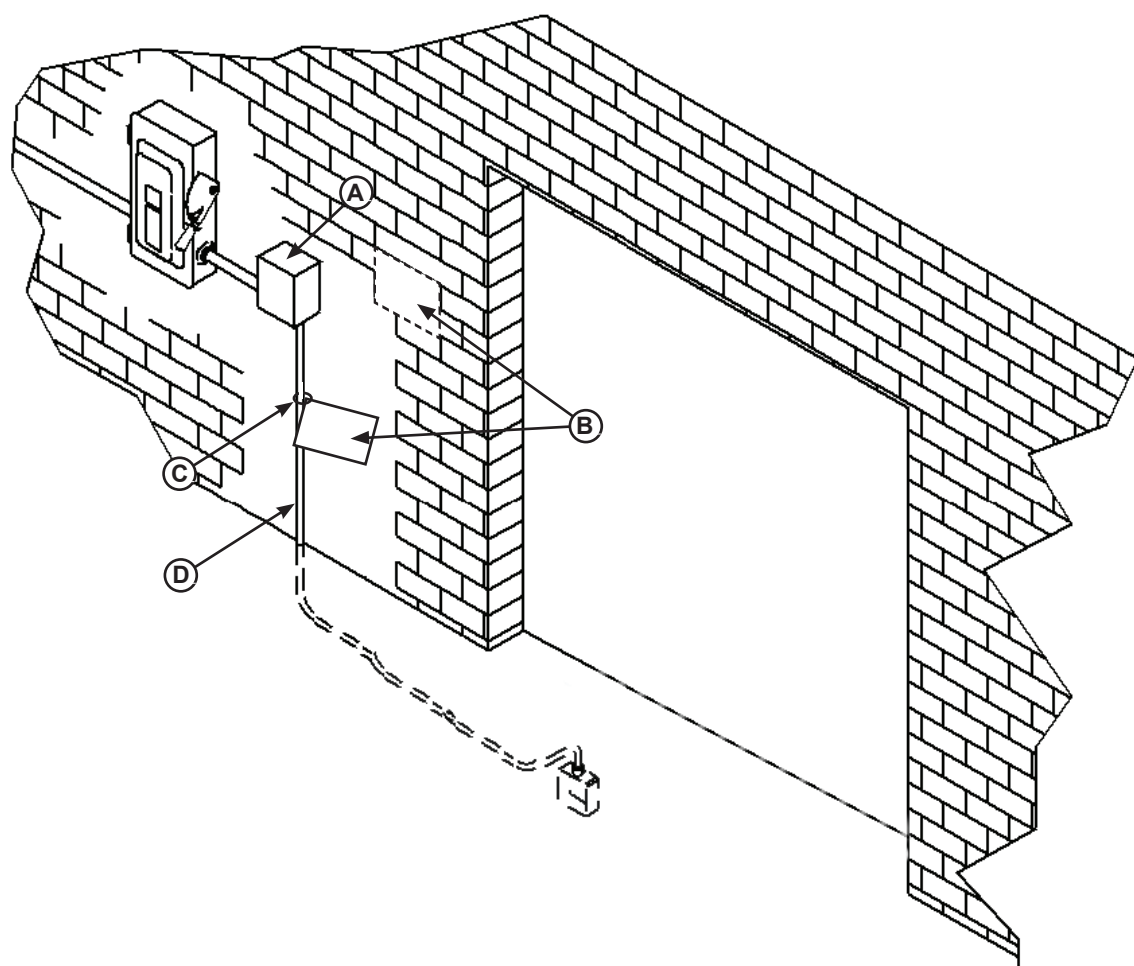
A— Disconnect Panel (provided by others)
B— Control Panel C— Distance, 48 in. (1219 mm)

1. Mount the push-button control panel (B) so bottom of control panel-to-dock floor distance (C) is 48 in. (1219 mm). See Figure 11.
 2. Install electrical disconnect panel (A) if not already installed. Disconnect panel supplied by others.
 3. Install and connect the control wiring.
 4. Connect the control wiring to the field wires in the restraint junction box. Refer to the electrical diagrams supplied with the vehicle restraint. See pages 32-33 for wiring troubleshooting if needed.
 5. Seal the conduit in any location where the conduit crosses over temperature zones that could produce condensation.
- Optional:** Install spacers between the wall and enclosure to provide temperature insulation and air flow. If the conduit could fill with water, a drip leg may be needed.
6. Install placard (see page 18).

INSTALLATION

Placard Installation Instructions

- Owner/Users are responsible for the installation and placement of product placards.
- Make sure placard is in plain view of dock leveler and/or vehicle restraint operations.
- Suggested placement of placard is near control box attached to electrical conduit by using nylon cable tie. If there is no control box present, mount placard on wall to the immediate left of leveler at eye level.



A - Control Box

B - Placard

C - Nylon Cable Tie

D - Conduit

Figure 12

Operational Precautions

DANGER

Stay clear of dock leveler and vehicle restraint when transport vehicle is entering or leaving dock area.

DO NOT move or use the dock leveler or restraint if anyone is under or in front of leveler.

Keep hands and feet clear of pinch points. Avoid putting any part of your body near moving parts.

WARNING

Only trained personnel should operate the dock leveler and vehicle restraint.

DO NOT use a broken or damaged dock leveler or vehicle. Make sure proper service and maintenance procedures have been performed on the equipment before using.

Transport vehicle wheels must be chocked unless the vehicle restraint is used. Never remove the wheel chocks until loading/unloading is finished and transport vehicle driver has been given permission to leave.

Make sure platform lip rests on the transport vehicle bed with at least 4 in. (102 mm) of overlap.

Maintain a safe distance from side edges of leveler during the loading/unloading process.

WARNING

Once the vehicle restraint has been activated, the dock attendant must visually inspect to assure that the restraint hook has properly engaged the Rear Impact Guard (RIG) bar.

OPERATION

Operation - Normal

1. Check that the transport vehicle is positioned squarely against both dock bumpers.
 - Inside light - RED
 - Outside light - GREEN
2. Push ENGAGE button to activate restraint.
 - Inside lights - AMBER
 - Outside light - RED
3. Restraint will ENGAGE on transport vehicle RIG.
 - Inside light - GREEN
 - Outside light - RED
4. Visually inspect restraint for proper engagement.
5. Position dock leveler onto transport vehicle.
6. When loading or unloading is complete, return dock leveler to the stored position.
7. Push RELEASE button to store restraint.
 - Inside lights - AMBER
 - Outside light - RED
8. Transport vehicle can now depart.
 - Inside light - RED
 - Outside light - GREEN

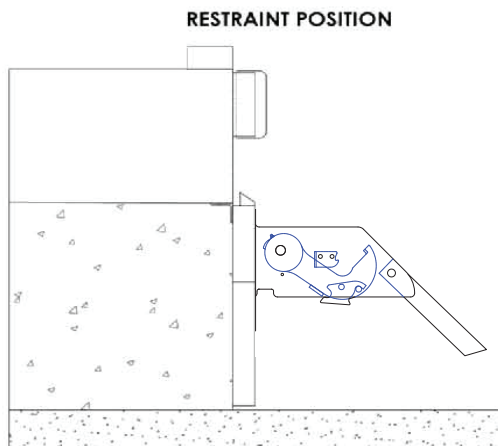


Figure 13

Operation - Auto Re-Engage

Note: Auto Re-Engage requires an iDock Control System. Units without an iDock Control System do not have this functionality.

After restraint has been engaged with successful capture of RIG bar, these restraints will automatically attempt to re-engage if they leave the working zone:

- When restraint hook is lowered to the stored position without pressing the RELEASE button, the controls will automatically attempt to re-engage the hook one (1) time.
 - If hook successfully captures the RIG bar again, the light communication will remain the same.
 - If hook is unable to return to the working zone after one (1) attempt, the hook will automatically return to the stored position, and the iDock Control System will alert the operator that the restraint is no longer engaged with a Bypass Mode prompt. See "Operation - Unsuccessful Engage."

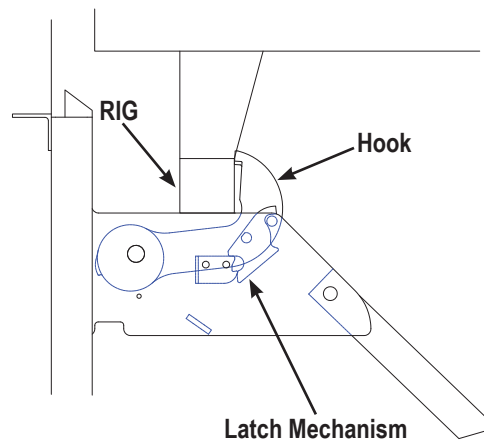


Figure 14

Operation - Bypass

If the trailer RIG (Rear Impact Guard) is damaged or missing, dock leveler can be used in BYPASS.

1. Secure transport vehicle wheels by other means.
2. Activate BYPASS mode through menu screens under OPERATION MODE.
 - Inside light - GREEN & AMBER
 - Outside light - RED
3. Position dock leveler onto transport vehicle trailer.
4. When loading or unloading is complete, return dock leveler to the stored position.
5. Reset BYPASS mode to NORMAL mode by pressing the RELEASE button once, or through menu screens under OPERATION MODE.
 - Inside light - RED
 - Outside light - GREEN
6. Release the transport vehicle wheels when transport vehicle is ready to depart.

Operation - Bypass From Unsuccessful Engage

If the restraint fails to successfully ENGAGE a trailer RIG, the hook will automatically return to the stored position.

- Inside light - AMBER & RED
- Outside light - RED

Bypass mode can then be activated by pressing ENTER button (user code may be required).

- Inside light - GREEN & AMBER
- Outside light - RED

Or, to reset back to NORMAL mode, press RELEASE button.

- Inside light - GREEN
- Outside light - RED

See the iDock Owner's/User's Manual for more information on iDock menus and navigation.

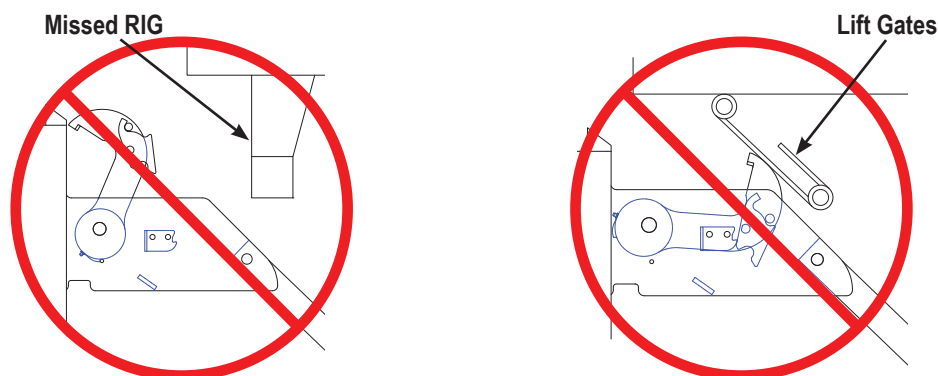


Figure 15

OPERATION

Multi-Colored & Outside Light Sequence Charts

Normal Operation

Condition	Lights	
	Inside	Outside
Ready For Use	Red	Green
Leveler Operating or Restraint Engaging/Releasing In Progress	Amber	Red
Restraint Engaged	Green	Red
Restraint Engage Failure	Red/Amber, Display Backlight*	Red
Emergency Stop Active	Red (solid)*	Red (solid)

**If equipped, Audible Alarm will also be active.*

Bypass Mode

Condition	Lights	
	Inside	Outside
Restraint Engage Failure (Bypass Mode prompt)	Red/Amber, Display Backlight	Red
Bypass Mode	Green/Amber (Green/Red on Dock Alert)	Red
Reset Attempted (Leveler in Use)	Red/Amber, Display Backlight	Red
Reset Attempted (Door Open)	Green/Amber, Display Backlight	Red
Reset Lights to Normal Mode	Red, Display Backlight (5 seconds)	Green

Menu & Diagnostics

Condition	Lights	
	Inside	Outside
Main Menu Active	Red (solid)	Red (solid)
System Fault Present	Red/Amber	Red
Restraint Use Disabled	Amber	None

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MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Precautions

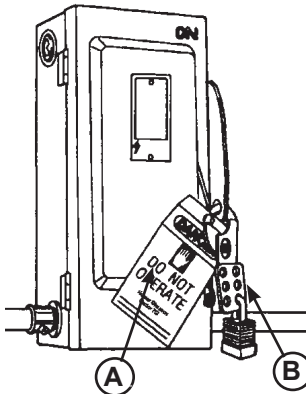


Figure 16

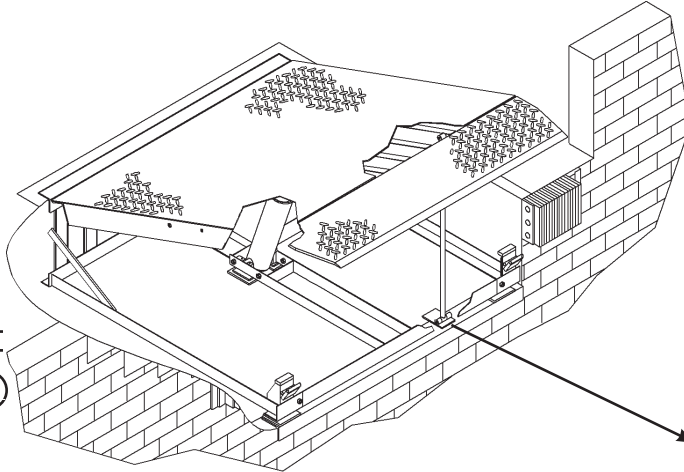


Figure 17

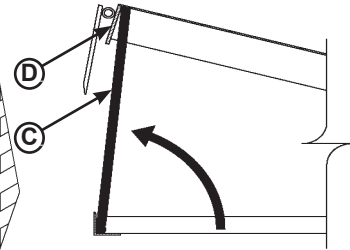
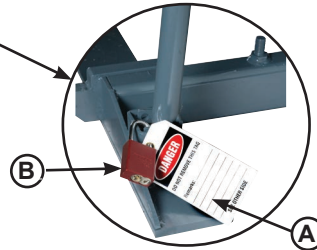


Figure 18



A— Tag Out Device B —Lock Out Device C — Maintenance Prop D— Header

DANGER

Unless the dock leveler is equipped with a tethered remote, two people are required to engage the maintenance prop: one person to operate the unit, the other person to engage the maintenance prop.

In addition, it is recommended and good safety practice to use an additional means to support the dock platform and lip anytime when physically working in front of or under the dock leveler. This additional means may include, but is not limited to a boom truck, fork truck, stabilizing bar or equivalent.

When working with electrical or electronic controls, make sure that the power source has been tagged (A) and locked out (B) according to OSHA regulations and approved local electrical codes (see Figure 16).

Whenever maintenance is to be performed under the dock leveler platform, support the platform with maintenance prop (C). Position the maintenance prop behind front header plate (D) while staying clear of the lip. The lip will fold down after the platform has rested on the maintenance prop. Lock the maintenance prop in the service (upright) position using an OSHA approved lockout device* (B) and tag out device* (A). See Figures 17 and 18.

WARNING



Always post safety warnings and barricade the work area at dock level and ground level to prevent unauthorized use of the unit before maintenance is complete.

Only the person servicing the equipment should have the capability to remove the lockout devices. The tag out devices* must inform that repairs are in process and clearly state who is responsible for the lockout condition.

WARNING

A hard hat or other applicable head protection should always be worn when working under or around a dock leveler.

Always stand clear of platform lip when working in front of the dock leveler.

* Refer to OSHA regulations 1910.146. Confined Space and 1910.147. Lockout/Tagout

Periodic Maintenance

Daily Maintenance

- Verify that all inside and outside signal lights and alarm (if equipped) work correctly.

Weekly Maintenance

- Operate the vehicle restraint through the complete operating cycle to maintain lubrication.
- Remove debris around UniLock vehicle restraint and in roller track.
- Verify carriage assembly is able to move up and down freely with no binding or obstruction.
- Inspect motor and spring covers.
- Inspect latch barrier blocks for wear or damage; replace as needed.
- Inspect latch plates and retaining ring on pivot pin for damage or wear.
- Inspect latch plates and verify they rotate without binding or obstructions. **DO NOT lubricate the latch plates.**
- Inspect warning decals and placards. Replace if damaged or missing

Quarterly Maintenance

- Complete Weekly Maintenance.
- Inspect the following for damage/abnormal wear:
 - Check welds for cracks.
 - Check motor mount bolts.
 - Pivot pins and mounting holes.
 - Check J-box for water damage.
 - Control box and conduit for damage.
 - Light bulbs and lenses.
 - Bumpers for more than 1" of wear. Replace worn, loose, damaged or missing bumpers.
- Lubricate the rollers at the fittings located on the top and bottom axle with a synthetic oil-base moly grease with a temperature range of -40° to 170° F.
- Lubricate the hook weldment at the fitting with a synthetic oil-base moly grease with a temperature range of -40° to 170° F.
- Remove retaining ring, remove pivot pin and latch plates, clean off dirt debris and other foreign matter from the assembly and mating surfaces. Reinstall parts; verify parts are moving freely without binding or obstruction. **DO NOT lubricate the latch plates.**
- Inspect chain tension, verify 1/8-1/4 inch of play.
- Lubricate drive chain and limit switch mounting bracket between drive sprocket and cam with a synthetic oil-base moly grease with a temperature range of -40° to 170° F.
- Verify brake torque is greater than 42 ft-lbs and less than 58 ft-lbs at the hook shaft, while rotating the hook from ENGAGED (45 deg) to STORED.
- Check that all concrete anchor bolts are torqued to 60 ft-lbs.

ADJUSTMENTS

Drive Chain & Brake Torque Adjustments

DANGER

It is recommended and good safety practice to use an additional means to support the dock platform and lip anytime when physically working in front of or under the dock leveler. This additional means may include, but is not limited to a boom truck, fork truck, stabilizing bar or equivalent.

WARNING

Always post safety warnings and barricade the work area at dock level and ground level to prevent unauthorized use of the dock leveler before maintenance is complete.

A hard hat or other applicable head protection should always be worn when working under or around a dock leveler.

Always stand clear of platform lip when working in front of the dock leveler.

Brake Torque Adjustment

If the hook is dropping from the engaged to stored position with very little effort, or seems like it is binding and takes an unusually high amount of effort, a brake torque adjustment may be required.

Verify brake torque is greater than 42 ft-lbs and less than 58 ft-lbs at the hook shaft, while rotating the hook from ENGAGED (45 deg) to STORED (see Figures 19 and 20):

1. Loosen brake adjuster locknut while holding the adjuster screw to prevent inadvertent adjustment.
2. Turn adjuster screw clockwise to increase brake torque as needed.
3. Tighten adjuster locknut while holding the adjuster screw to prevent inadvertent adjustment.
4. Verify brake torque is greater than 42 ft-lbs and less than 58 ft-lbs at the hook shaft, while rotating the hook from ENGAGED (45 deg) to STORED; readjust as required.

Drive Chain Adjustment

Inspect the drive chain periodically for dirt and chain slack. Open the motor enclosure and clean the chain with solvent. After cleaning, spray with a high quality chain spray type lubricant.

The drive chain should not have more than 1/4" slack (see Figures 19 and 20). To tighten chain:

1. Open motor enclosure and loosen the four (4) motor mounting bolts.
2. Pry the motor assembly forward, in the slotted holes, until the chain is tight with proper alignment between sprockets.
3. Hold in this position and tighten the four (4) motor mounting bolts to 96 in-lbs in 10 in-lb increments.

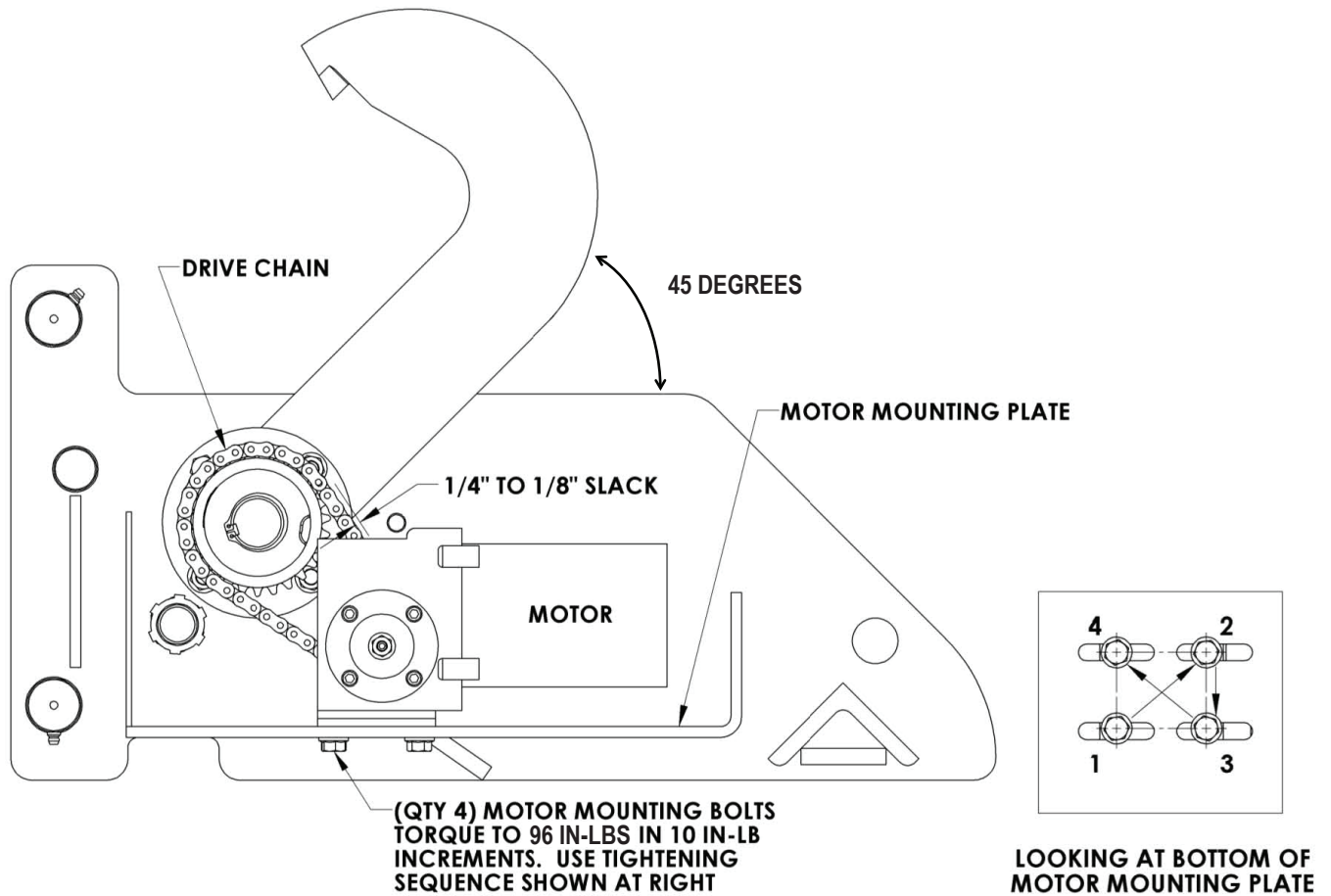
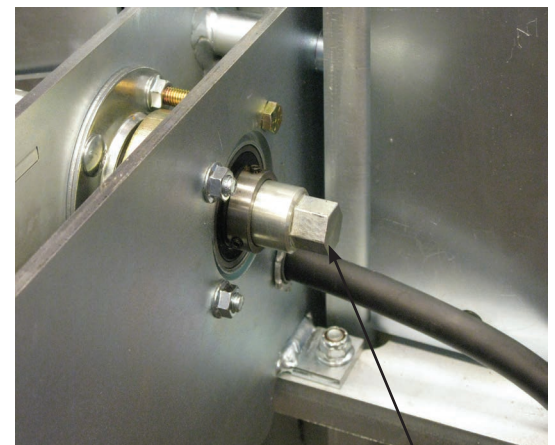
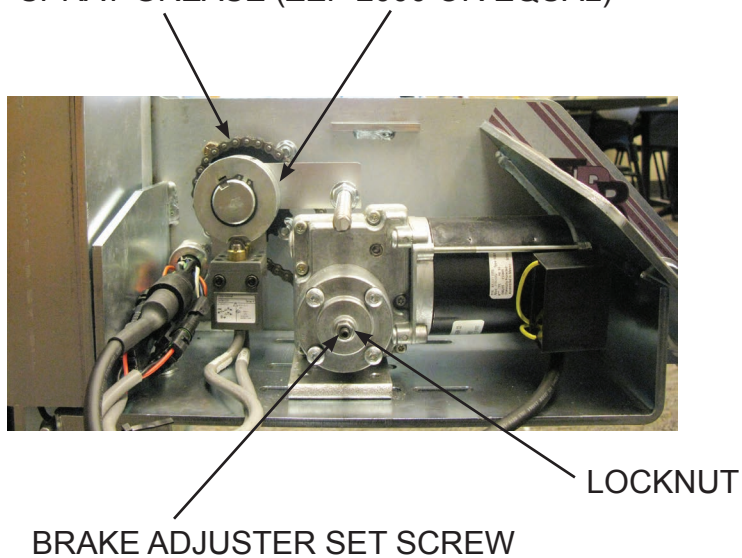


Figure 19

LUBRICATE DRIVE CHAIN AND LIMIT
SWITCH MOUNTING BRACKET. USE
SPRAY GREASE (ZEP 2000 OR EQUAL)



USE TORQUE WRENCH

Figure 20

ADJUSTMENTS

Adjust Dock Leveler and Vehicle Restraint Interlock

Dock Leveler & Vehicle Restraint Interlock

Options

There are two options to interlock the dock leveler and vehicle restraint*:

- **Restraint Engage before Leveler Operate (RELO)**
Interlock: Dock leveler can be interlocked with a vehicle restraint to prevent the leveler from operating until the restraint has engaged the transport RIG (Rear Impact Guard) when the OPERATION MODE is NORMAL and has NOT been switched to BYPASS MODE.
- **Leveler Stored before Restraint Release (LSRR)**
Interlock: Vehicle restraint is interlocked with the dock leveler so that the restraint cannot be operated until the leveler is stored in the cross traffic position (lip fully folded, inside the keepers, and the platform level with the dock floor).

Interlocking is overridden when the OPERATION MODE is in BYPASS. This allows the independent operation of the leveler (the restraint cannot be operated in BYPASS MODE).

Pressing the restraint RELEASE button when in BYPASS mode will return the leveler to NORMAL operating mode.

Special interlocking options are available upon request. Call Systems, LLC to discuss interlock options to meet your specific needs.

*Dock levelers equipped with Auto-Return-To-Dock have limited interlocking options. Auto-Return-To-Dock feature is not available for dock levelers equipped with combination dock leveler/vehicle restraint control panels.

Adjust Dock Leveler and Vehicle Restraint Interlock

1. The dock leveler should be in the cross traffic position before beginning tests.
 2. Back a transport vehicle with RIG bar into dock. A test fixture may be used to simulate the RIG bar. Use care to avoid damage to the equipment or harm to the operator.
 3. Press the RAISE button. The dock leveler should NOT raise. If the leveler did not raise, proceed with step 4. If the leveler did raise, loosen U-bolts (A) and adjust microswitch mounting plate forward so that switch feeler arm (B) is engaged by lip cylinder yoke when stored. See Figure 21.
 4. Momentarily press the ENGAGE button. The vehicle restraint automatic engage cycle will be activated and the restraint will engage the transport vehicle RIG bar.
 5. Raise the dock by pressing the RAISE button until the lip is fully extended. Release the RAISE button. The leveler will drop to the floor of the transport vehicle. If a RIG test fixture is used it should allow the leveler to drop to the full below-dock position without the contact between the lip and test fixture.
 6. Press the RELEASE button. The vehicle restraint should NOT disengage from the transport vehicle RIG bar or test fixture. If the vehicle restraint did NOT engage, proceed with step 7. If the vehicle restraint DID disengage, loosen U-bolts (A) and adjust microswitch mounting plate backward so that switch feeler arm (B) is not engaged by lip cylinder yoke in below-dock position. See Figure 21.
- Note:** If adjustments are required in this step, make sure that the interlocking described in step 3 is still in effect after step 6 adjustments are complete.
7. Press the RAISE button. The dock leveler will raise. The leveler lip will fold as the platform raises. When the lip is fully folded, release the RAISE push button. The leveler will descend to the cross traffic position.
 8. Momentarily press the RELEASE button. The vehicle restraint will return to the stored position.

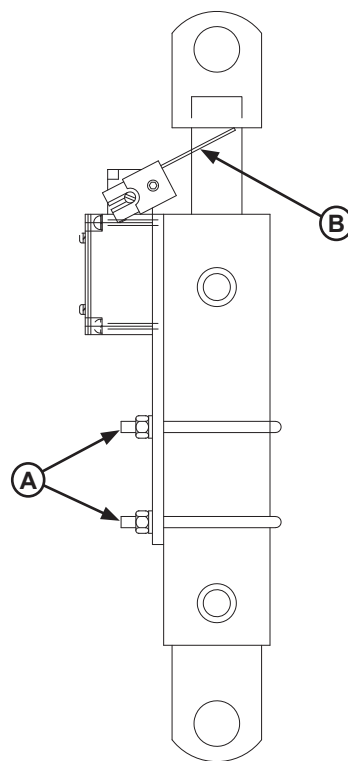


Figure 21

TROUBLESHOOTING

Limit Switch Test Procedure

If the LS1 and/or LS2 limit switch is suspected to be faulty, the switch can be tested with a multimeter.

1. Turn OFF all electrical power to the restraint.
2. Remove motor cover.
3. Remove LS1 and/or LS2 limit switch from carriage (see Figure 22).
4. Set multimeter to Ohms (continuity test).
5. Attach multimeter leads to pins "A" and "B" of limit switch connector (see Figure 23). This contact is normally closed and opens when pressed.
6. With the plunger released, there should be a full-scale meter reading. With the plunger pressed, there should be no meter reading.
7. Attach multimeter leads to pins "B" and "C" of limit switch connector (see Figure 23). This contact is normally open and closes when pressed.
8. With the plunger released, there should be no meter reading. With the plunger pressed, there should be a full-scale meter reading.

Note: The green "D" wire (ground) of the limit switch does not have to be tested. A continuity test lamp may be used instead of a multimeter.

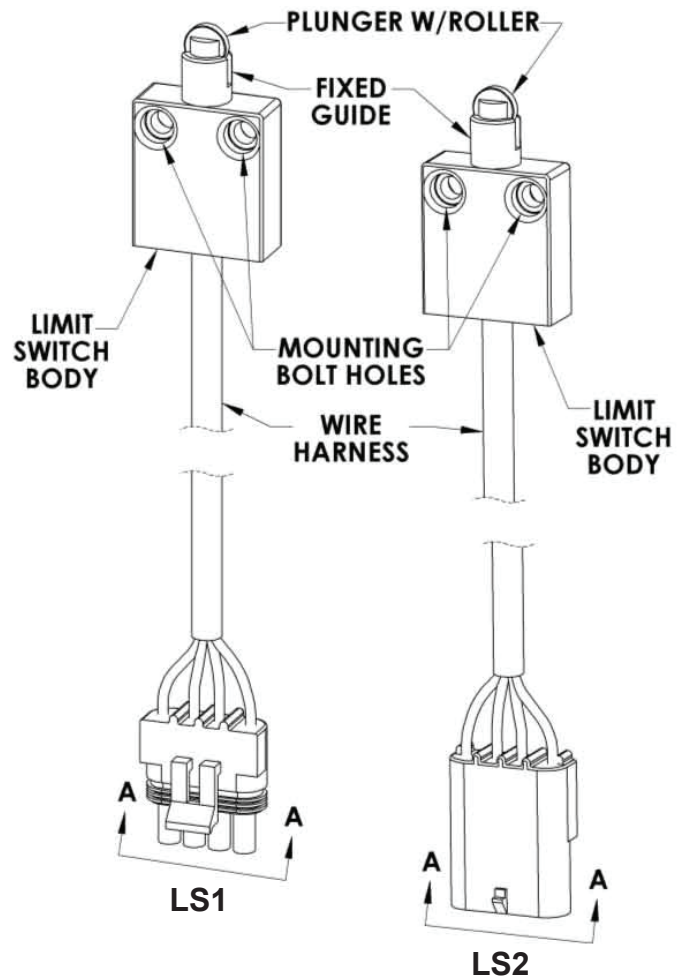


Figure 22

Hook Position	LS1 Contact (DC Input 1)	LS2 Contact (DC Input 2)	Inside	Outside
Stored	Closed (Released)	Open (Pressed)	Red	Green
No Hook (Under-Travel)	Open (Pressed)	Open (Pressed)	Red & Amber*	Red
Hooked (Approx. 90°)	Open (Pressed)	Closed (Released)	Green	Red
No Hook (Over-Travel)	Open (Pressed)	Open (Pressed)	Red & Amber*	Red
* Audible Alarm (if equipped)				

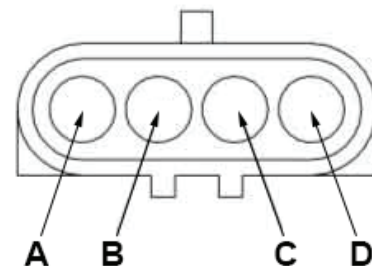


Figure 23

TPR Harness Wire Identification

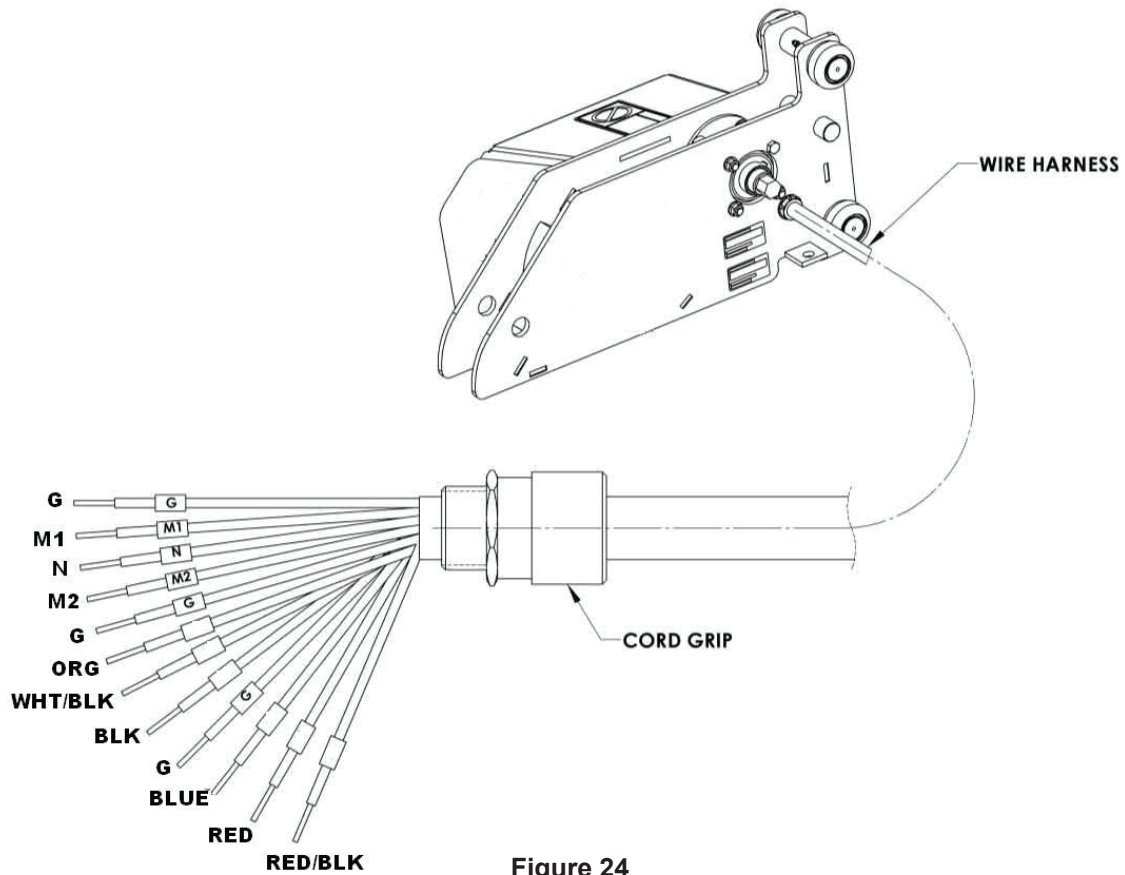


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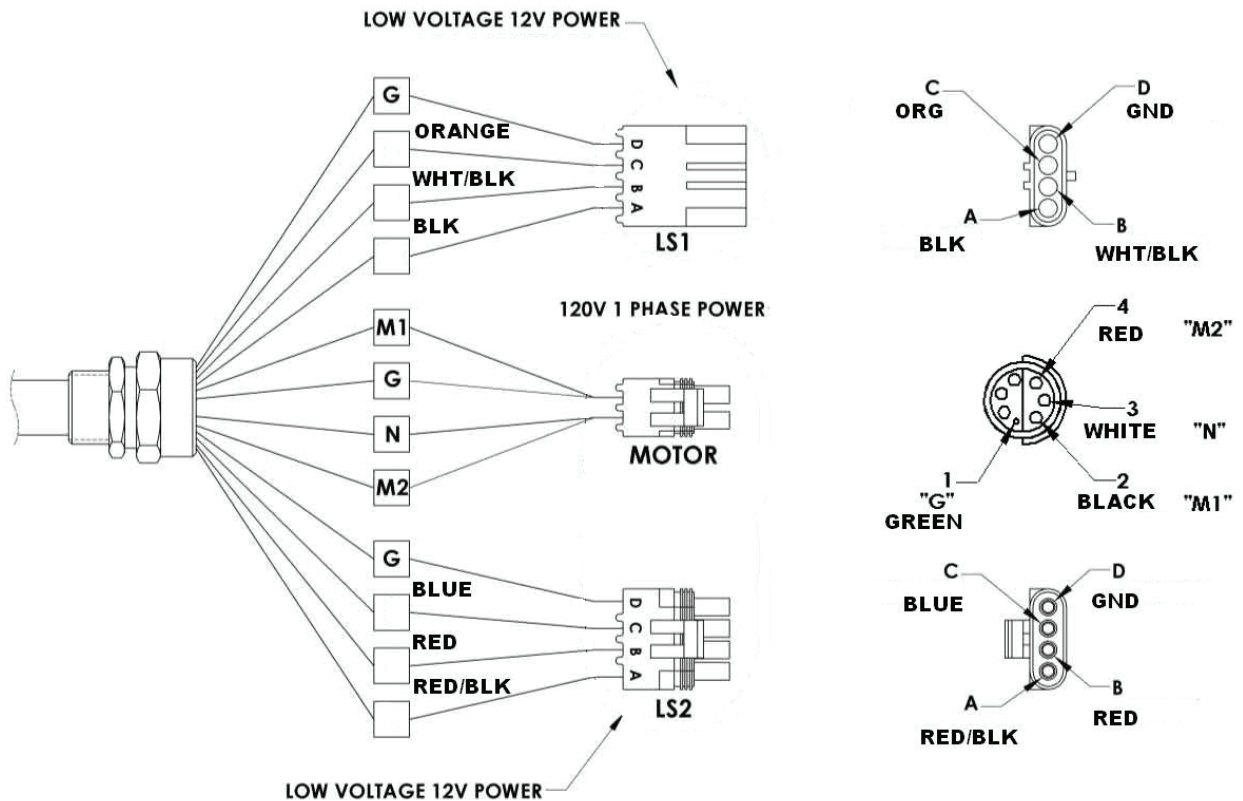


Figure 25

TROUBLESHOOTING

UniLock Troubleshooting

DANGER

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In addition, it is recommended and good safety practice to use an additional means to support the dock platform and lip anytime when physically working in front of or under the dock leveler. This additional means may include, but is not limited to a boom truck, fork truck, stabilizing bar or equivalent.

WARNING

When service under the dock leveler is required, always lock all electrical disconnects in the OFF position after raising the platform and engaging the maintenance prop.

Always post safety warnings and barricade the work area at dock level and ground level to prevent unauthorized use of the dock leveler before maintenance is complete.

A hard hat or other applicable head protection should always be worn when working under or around a dock leveler.

Always stand clear of platform lip when working in front of the dock leveler.

Before performing the detailed troubleshooting procedures, check the following items first:

- Check all fuses inside the control panel(s). Replace any blown fuse(s) with a fuse of equal specification.
- Make sure the correct voltages are present at the proper locations inside the control panel(s).

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
UniLock vehicle restraint lights do not flash, and the hook does not raise.	Power source malfunction.	Check for blown fuse at branch circuit disconnect.
	Incorrect wiring.	Verify electrical schematics.
UniLock vehicle restraint lights are flashing, but the hook does not raise or lower to full extent.	Chain is loose or broken.	Adjust or replace as required.
	Low incoming voltage.	Verify incoming power at L1 and L2.
	Drive motor faulty.	Check motor, repair or replace.
	Incorrect wiring.	Verify wiring per electrical schematic.
	Incorrect brake torque.	Brake torque should greater than 42 ft-lbs.

TROUBLESHOOTING

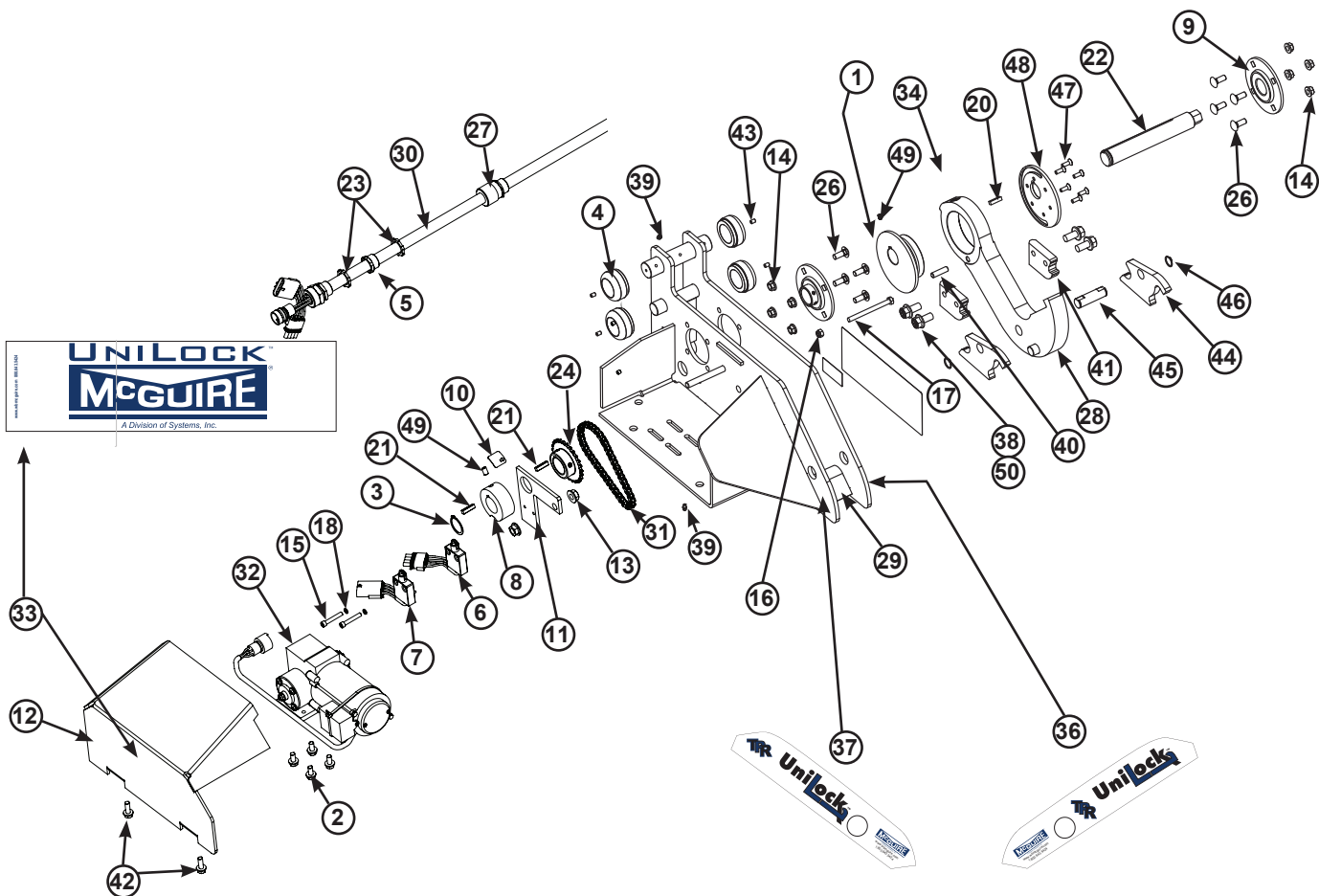
Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
UniLock vehicle restraint is operational, but the hook drops while the transport vehicle is being serviced, causing the lights to change.	Verify brake torque.	If brake torque is less than 42 ft-lbs, or chain is loose or broken, adjust or replace as required.
	Drive motor faulty.	Check motor. Repair or replace as needed.
UniLock vehicle restraint is operational, but all lights are out.	Faulty LED lights.	Check and replace LED lights as needed.
	Faulty flasher.	Check flasher; if bad replace.
UniLock vehicle restraint lights not working in correct order.	Incorrect wiring.	Verify all field wiring connections are correct.
	Inside red light does not change.	Defective LS1.
	Outside lights and inside green light do not change.	Defective LS2.
UniLock vehicle restraint carriage does not return to full up position.	Broken or weak springs.	Replace all springs.
	Damaged roller track plate.	Verify that the roller track plate is straight and not binding or catching.
	Carriage binding in track.	Clean debris out of roller track and/or verify roller bearings are greased and move freely.
UniLock vehicle restraint does not release.	Motor or chain failure.	Inspect motor and chain; repair or replace as required.

If additional troubleshooting assistance is required, contact Systems, LLC Technical Services with equipment serial number or customer order number (CO#).

Technical Service at 800-643-5424 or techservices@loadingdocksystems.com

PARTS

UniLock Carriage Assembly

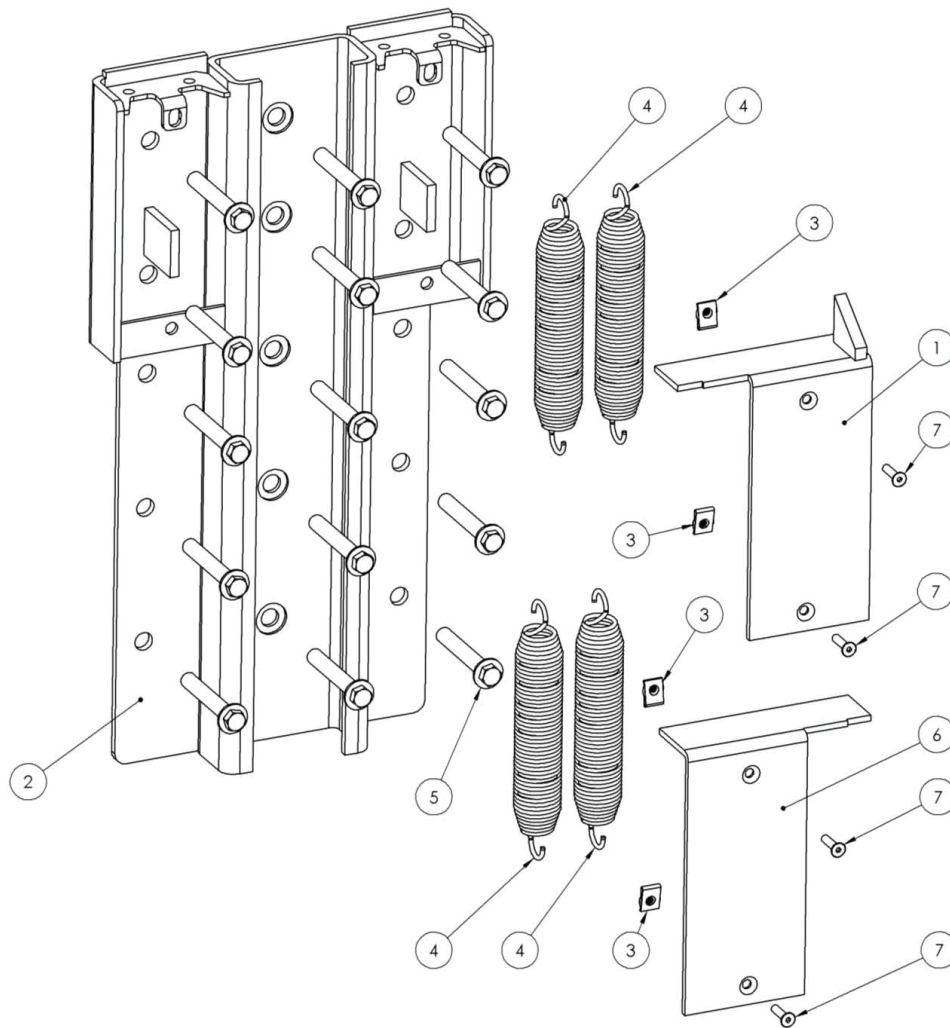


UniLock Carriage Assembly (continued)

Item	Quantity	Part Number	Description
1	1	9701-0237	Hook Cam Shaft
2	3	2101-0321	Screw,HHCS,5/16-18 X 5/8"
3	1	9701-0200	Ring, Snap
4	4	9701-0113	Roller Assembly
5	1	9701-0201	3/4" Conduit Nipple
6	1	0961-0570	Limit Switch, LS1
7	1	0961-0571	Limit Switch, LS2
8	1	9701-0247	Cam
9	2	9701-0111	Bearing Assembly
10	1	9701-0202	DECAL, CAM
11	1	9701-0109	Limit Switch Mounting Plate
12	1	9701-0244	Chain Cover
13	2	9701-0203	Lock Nut 7/16"-14 Serrated Flange
14	8	9701-0204	Nut, Lock 3/8"-16 Serrated Flange
15	2	9701-0205	Cap Screw 1/4"-20 x 1-1/2" Socket Head
16	1	2101-0039	Nut, Nylon Lock , 5/16-18 UNC
17	1	2101-0327	Screw, HHCS, 5/16-16 UNC x 3.75 GR5
18	2	2101-0005	Washer, Lock 1/4"
20	1	9701-0207	Key, Hook 1/4" x 1/4" x 1-1/4"
21	2	9701-0208	Key, Sprocket/Cam 1/4" x 1/4" x 1"
22	1	9701-0110	Hook Shaft
23	2	9701-0209	Nut, Lock 3/4" Conduit
24	1	9701-0114	Drive Sprocket,Hook w/Set Screw
26	8	9701-0211	Bolt, Carriage 3/8"-16 x 1"
27	1	9701-0212	Cord Grip
28	1	9703-0022	Hook Weldment, UniLock
29	1	9701-0106	Carriage Weldment
30	1	4301-0008	Wire Harness
31	1	9701-0115	Chain
32	1	3411-0050	Motor Assembly
33	1	1751-1104	Decal, UniLock, McGuire
34	1	0521-0201	Fitting, Grease Zerk,1/8 NPT
36	1	1751-1105	Decal, UniLock Stripe RH, McGuire
37	1	1751-1106	Decal, UniLock Stripe LH, McGuire
38	4	2101-0339	Screw,HHCS-1/2-13UNC x 1.00 GR8
39	2	9701-0215	Grease Fitting
40	1	9201-0007	Pin, Dowel, Steel
41	2	9701-0253	Latch Barrier Block
42	2	2101-0010	Bolt, 5/16-18 x 7/8 LG
43	4	2101-0322	Screw,SHSS,1/4-28 UNF x 1/4 Socket Cup
44	2	9701-0248	Latch Plate
45	1	9701-0304	Pin, Pivot with Retaining Ring Groves
46	2	2101-0333	Ring, Retainer 3/4 DIA. External
47	6	2101-0034	Screw, FHCS, 1/4-20 UNC X 3/4
48	1	9701-0238	Hook Cam Cover UniLock
49	2	2101-0033	Screw,SHSS, 1/4-20 UNC X 3/8
50	4	2101-0079	Washer, Flat 1/2"

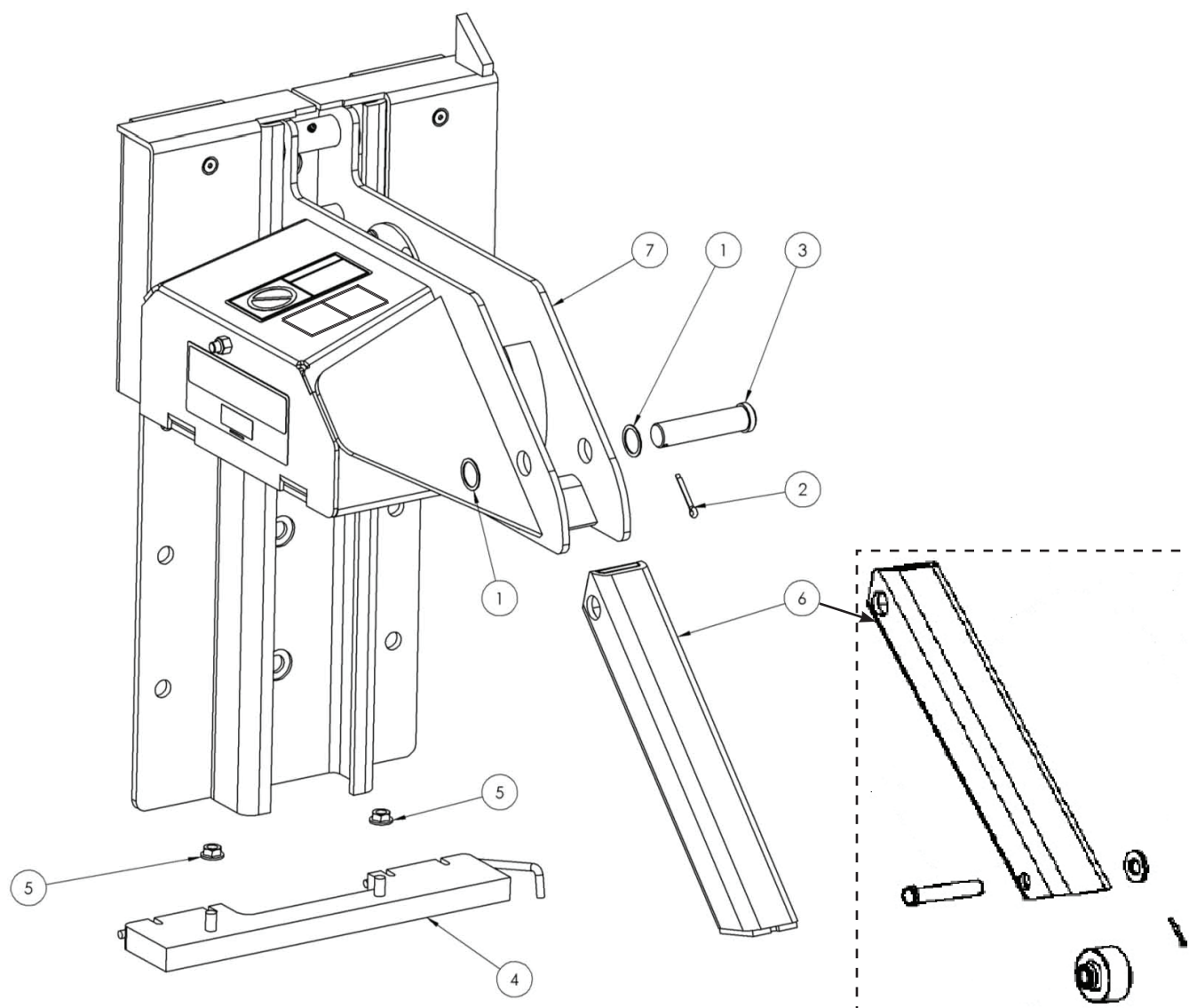
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Roller Track & Springs



Item	Quantity	Part Number	Description
1	1	9701-0101	SPRING COVER RIGHT HAND
2	1	9701-0100	ROLLER TRACK
3	4	9701-0216	NUT CAGE 5/16"-18
4	4	0941-0016	EXTENSION SPRING
5	15	2101-0319	5/8" X 4" CONCRETE ANCHOR (POWERS #6942 SD OR EQUIV)
6	1	9701-0102	SPRING COVER LEFT HAND
7	4	2101-0069	SCREW, SOCKET 5/16"-18 1-1/4" FLAT HEAD

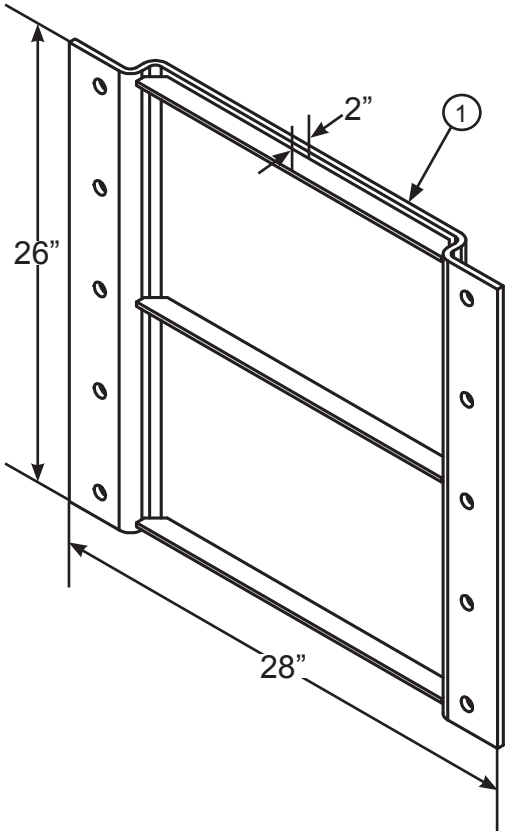
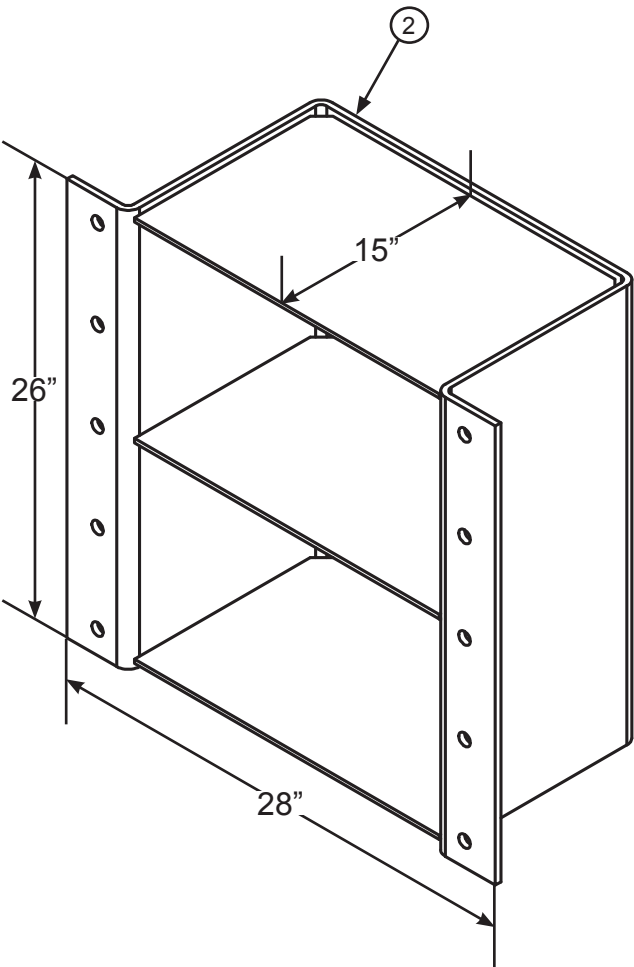
Slope Extensions & Spring Plate



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2	1	9701-0218	PIN, COTTER
3	1	9701-0219	PIN, SLOPE EXTENSION PIVOT
4	1	9701-0105	SPRING MOUNTING PLATE ASSEMBLY
5	2	9701-0220	NUT, LOCK 7/16"-14 SERRATED FLANGE
6	1	9701-0104	SLOPE EXTENSION
		9701-0246	SLOPE EXTENSION WITH ROLLER (OPTIONAL)
		9701-0423	SLOPE EXTENSION, DOUBLE KNUCKLE (OPTIONAL NOT SHOWN)
7	1	9701-0416	CARRIAGE ASSEMBLY, UNILOCK, MCGUIRE

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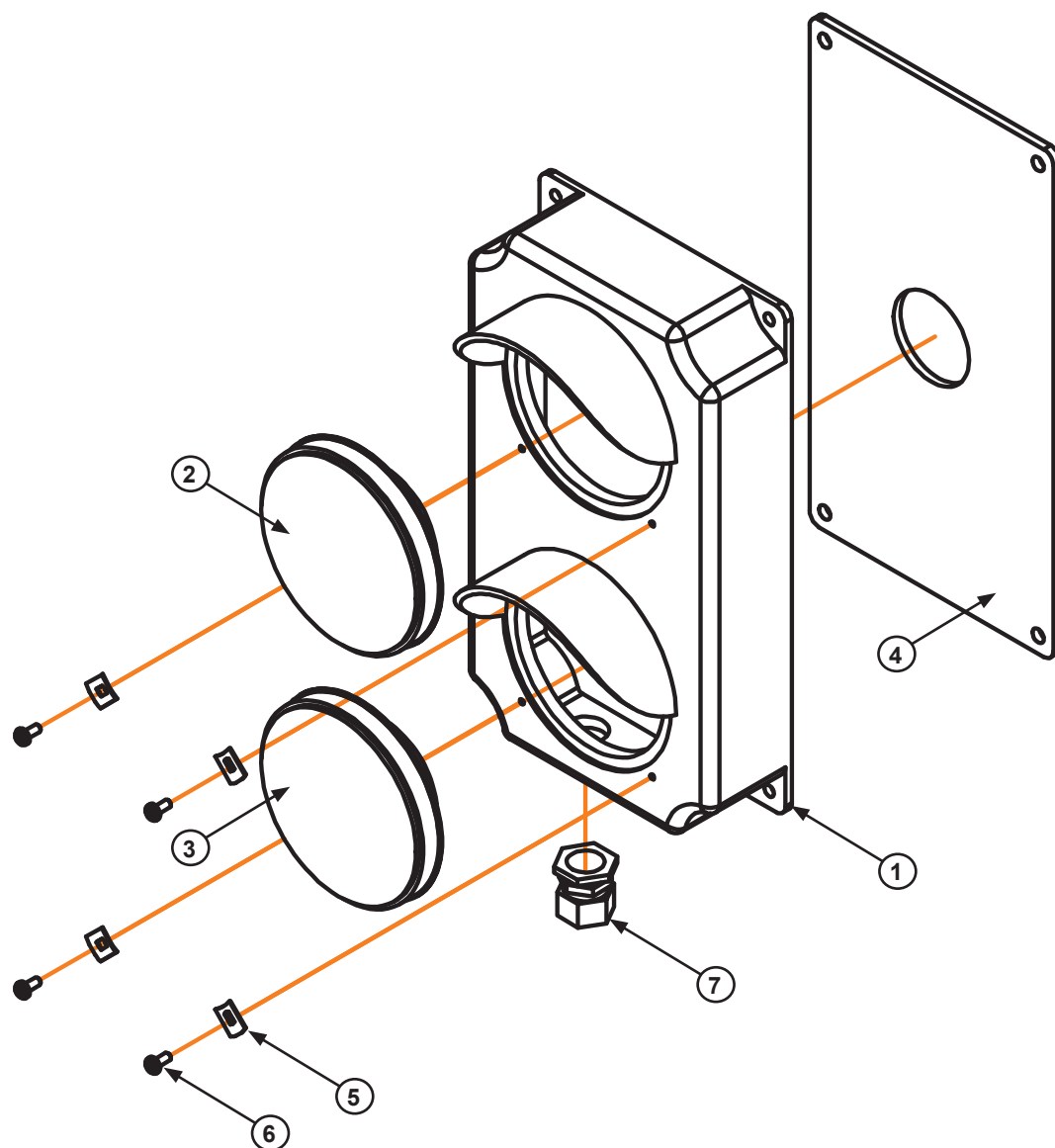
Cantilever Brackets



Note:
• 2" and 15" brackets shown for visual reference.

Item	Part Number	Projection
1	9703-0005	2"
	9703-0009	3"
	9703-0004	4"
	9703-0011	5"
	9703-0010	6"
	9703-0012	7"
	9703-0003	8"
	9703-0013	9"
	9703-0002	10"
	9703-0014	11"
	9703-0001	12"
	9703-0015	13"
	9703-0017	14"
2	9703-0016	15"

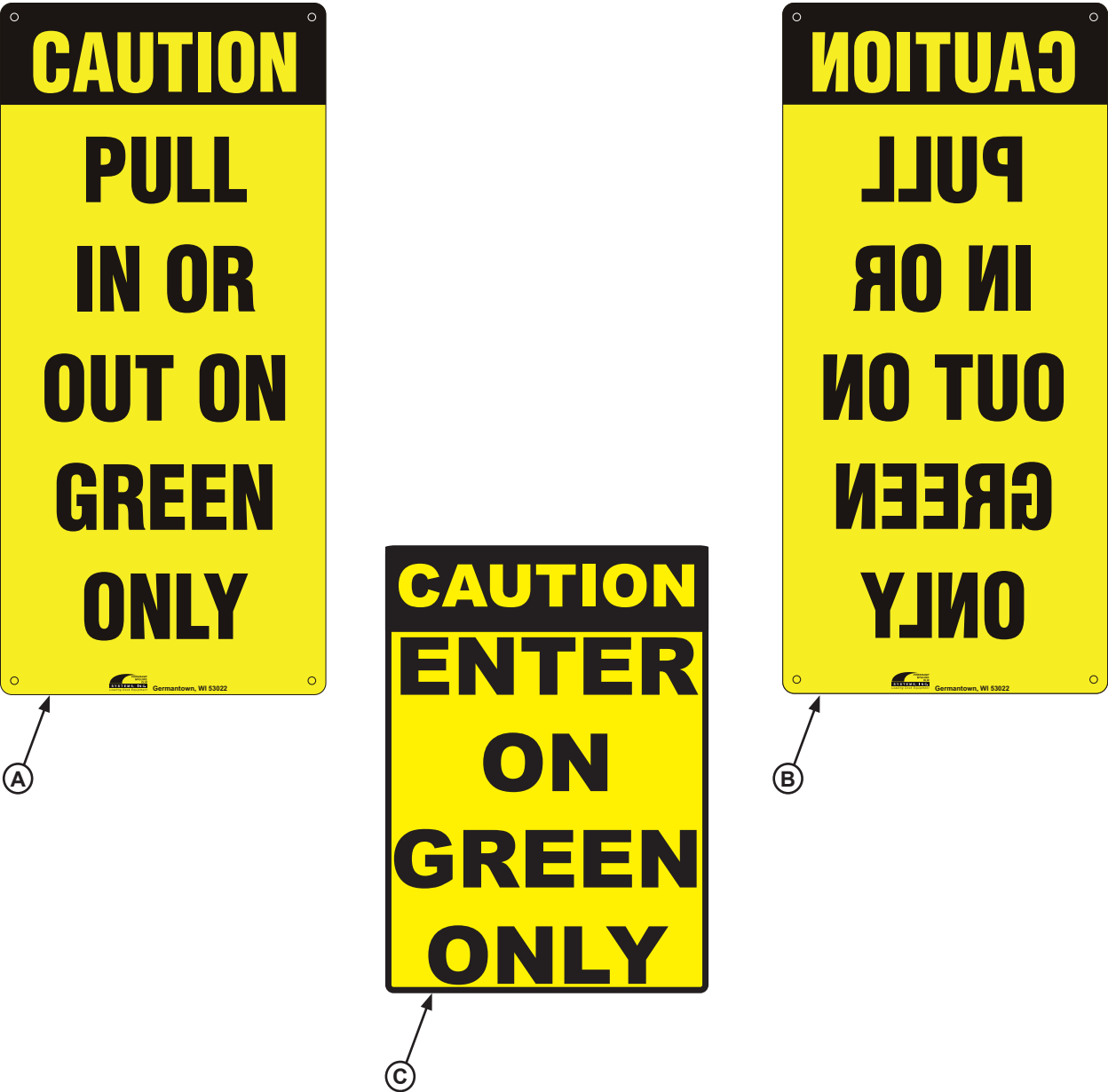
OSLA (Outside Light Assembly)



Item	Quantity	Part Number	Description
1-7	1	3055-0011	Complete Light Housing, Yellow Plastic, With LED Lights
1	1	3051-0002	Light Housing Only, Yellow Plastic
2	1	3051-0147	Red LED Lens/Housing/Circuit Assembly, 12v
3	1	3051-0149	Green LED Lens/Housing/Circuit Assembly, 12v
4	1	3051-0068	Mounting Gasket
5	4	3051-0105	Clip, Lens Holding
6	4	3051-0104	Screw, Lens Holding
7	1	*	Conduit Fastener, 3/4" x 3/8"

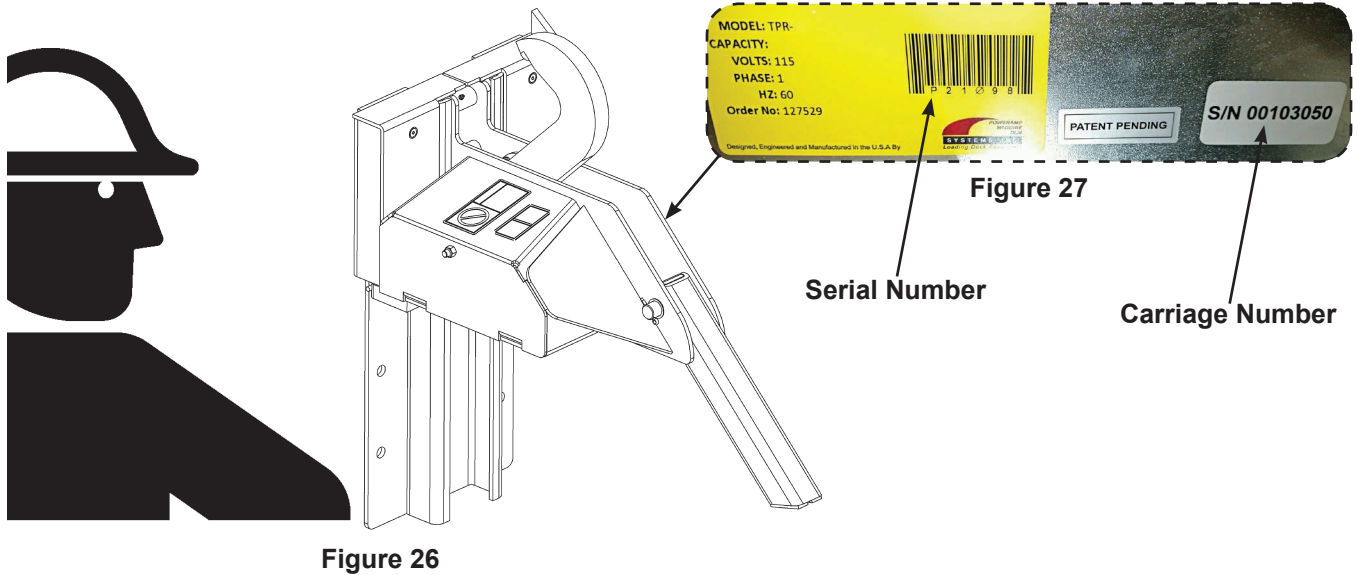
PARTS

Signs



Item	Part Number	Description
A	1751-0033	Outside Sign, Pull In/Out
B	1751-0034	Outside Sign, Pull In/Out (Mirror Image)
C	1751-0036	Inside Sign, Enter On Green Only

Customer Information



NOTE: Refer to Figure 26 for orientation of vehicle restraint and Figure 27 for example of decals.

The model/serial number decal is located on the right side panel of the restraint.

When you receive your new equipment, write down the model and serial number in the form provided. This will help ensure safe keeping of the numbers in the event the model/serial number decal (**A**, **B**) becomes lost or damaged.

Also, write down Systems, LLC's order number, the company that installed the equipment, and the original owner's name. This will all help to identify the specific equipment if more information is required.

When ordering, use part numbers and description to help identify the item ordered. Do not use "item" numbers. These are only for locating the position of the parts. Always give MODEL NUMBER and/or SERIAL NUMBER.

For service, call or contact:

Systems, LLC
P.O. Box 309
Germantown, WI 53022

Phone: (800) 643-5424
Fax: (262) 255-5917

www.loadingdocksystems.com

Dock Leveler Information

Model _____

Serial No. _____

Systems, LLC, Job No. _____

Vehicle Restraint Information

Model _____

Serial No. _____

Systems, LLC Order No. _____

Original Owner Information

Name _____

Address _____

Installer Information

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Installation _____

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