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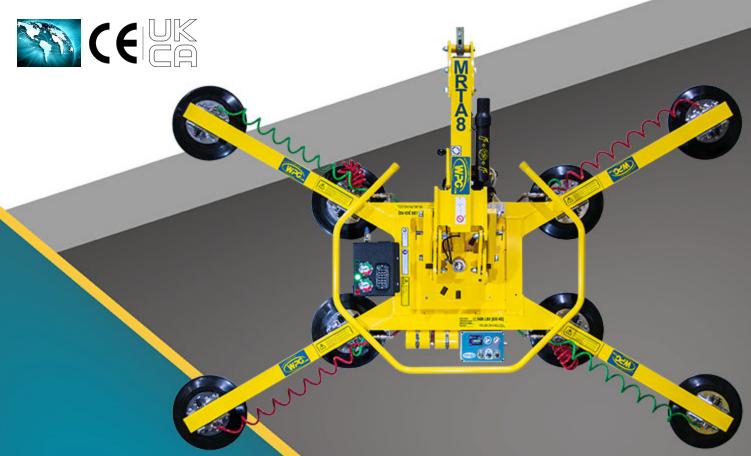
# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS





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QUADRA-TILT ROTATOR, DC-VOLTAGE WITH INTELLI-GRIP® TECHNOLOGY

(Available with REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM)

Model numbers: MRTA811LDC3 (shown), MRTA810TDC3, MRTA810CDC30

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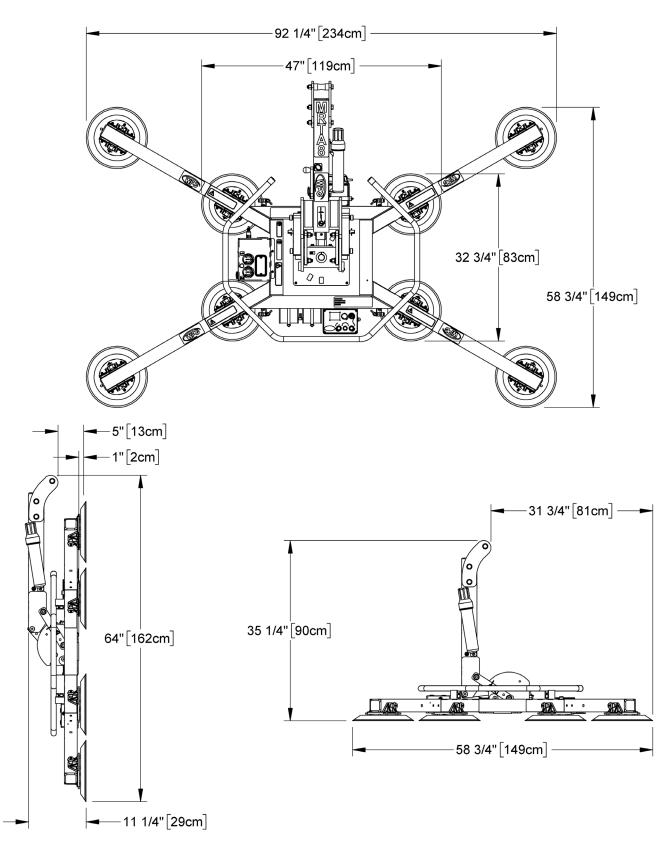
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## SPECIFICATIONS

Product Description	Designed for use with hoisting equipment, MRTA8-DC3 lifters support loads using vacuum and manipulate loads using manual 360° rotation and mechanically assisted, manual 90° tilt motions.				
Model Number	MRTA811LDC3	MRTA810TDC3	MRTA810CDC3O		
Vacuum Pads <sup>1</sup> (8 each, standard rubber)	11" [28 cm] nom. diameter, lipped (Model G3370)	10" [25 cm] nom. diameter, with ring (Model VPFS10T <sup>2</sup> )	10" [25 cm] nom. diameter, concave (Model G0750)		
Pad Spread <sup>3</sup>	(to outer edges)				
Length – Maximum	104¾" [266 cm]	104" [264 cm]	102½" [260 cm]		
Length – Minimum	47" [119 cm]	46" [117 cm]	44¾" [114 cm]		
Width – Maximum	58¾" [149 cm]	58" [147 cm]	56½" [143 cm]		
Width – Minimum	12½" [32 cm]	11½" [29 cm]	10" [26 cm]		
Maximum Load Capacity <sup>4</sup>					
Per-Pad	175 lbs [79.5 kg]	150 lbs [68 kg]	150 lbs [68 kg]		
Total with 4 Pads	700 lbs [320 kg]	600 lbs [270 kg]	600 lbs [270 kg]		
Total with 8 Pads	1,400 lbs [635 kg]	1,200 lbs [545 kg]	1,200 lbs [545 kg]		
Lifter Weight	200 lbs [91 kg]	190 lbs [87 kg]	190 lbs [87 kg]		
Power System	12 volts DC, 5.5 amps				
Battery Capacity	7 amp-hours				
Rotation Capability	Manual, 360°, with latching at each ¼ turn (when required)				
Tilt Capability	Manual, 90°, with four-bar tilt linkage that provides mechanical advantage and tilt locks that prevent tilt motion when engaged				
Product Options	Available with Remote Control System – FCC, CE and ICC certified. See separate instructions about other options.				
Operating Elevation	Up to 6,000' [1,828 m]				
Operating Temperatures	32° — 104° F [0° — 40° C]				
Service Life	20,000 lifting cycles, when used a	nd maintained as intended <sup>5</sup>			
Software Version	Intelli-Grip <sup>®</sup> 7.6				
ASME Standard BTH-1	Design Category "B", Service Class "0"				
Troubleshooting Guide <sup>6</sup>	TST-021_DC3_REV_2018-023				

- 1..... Available with other rubber compounds for special purposes (see www.wpg.com).
- 2..... Standard with replaceable sealing rings for rough or textured surfaces (see "REPLACEMENT PARTS").
- 3..... The illustrations under "To Change the Pad Frame Configuration" show the Pad Spread and Maximum Load Capacity for all approved MRTA811LDC pad frame configurations.
- 4..... The Maximum Load Capacity is rated at a vacuum of 16" Hg [-54 kPa] on clean, smooth, nonporous flat surfaces with a friction coefficient of 1. Pad compound, load rigidity, strength, surface conditions, overhang, angle, center of gravity and temperature can also affect the lifting capacity. A "qualified person" should evaluate the effective lifting capacity for each use (see definition under "Rated Load Test").
- 5..... Vacuum pads, filter elements and other wear-out items are excluded.
- 6..... To view this guide, click the link at right. Additionally, you can search for your lifter's Model Number at www.wpg.com and select the "Troubleshooting" link on the product page.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**



Note: A standard MRTA811LDC3 is shown.

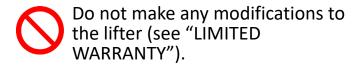
## SAFETY

Wear personal protective equipment that is appropriate for the load material. Follow trade association guidelines.

Make sure the contact surfaces of the load and vacuum pads are clean before attaching the lifter (see "MAINTENANCE").

Do not remove or obscure safety labels.

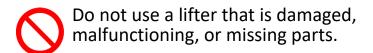
Position the vacuum pads correctly on the load before lifting (see "OPERATION: Positioning the Lifter on the Load").

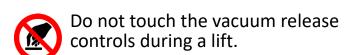


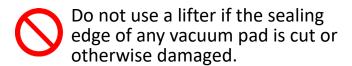
Do not lift a load if any vacuum indicator shows inadequate vacuum.

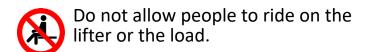


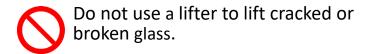
Keep unauthorized personnel away from the lifter, to avoid injury in case of an unintended load release.

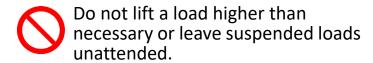


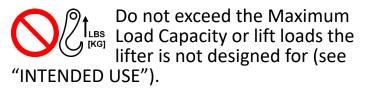


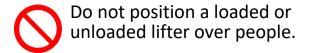


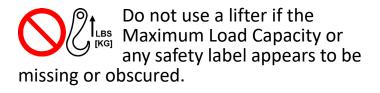








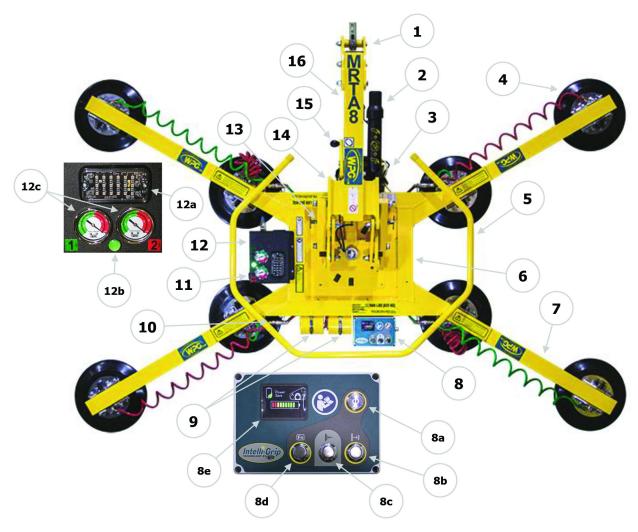




Before servicing a powered lifter, place the power control in the inactive position and, when possible, disconnect the power source.

## **OPERATING FEATURES**

Features shown here are <u>underlined</u> on their first appearance in each section following.



- 1 LIFT POINT
- 4 VACUUM PAD with MOVABLE PAD MOUNT
- 7 EXTENSION ARM
- 8b "RELEASE" BUTTON
- 8e LCD SCREEN with BATTERY GAUGE
- 11 NOTIFICATION BUZZER
- 12b VACUUM LIFT LIGHT
- 14 BATTERY (hidden)

- 2 INSTRUCTION CANISTER
- 5 CONTROL HANDLE
- 8 INTELLI-GRIP® CONTROL UNIT
- 8c "ATTACH" BUTTON
- 9 VACUUM RESERVE TANKS
- 12 Enclosure for VACUUM PUMP, AIR FILTERS and VACUUM SENSORS
- 12c VACUUM GAUGES
- 15 ROTATION RELEASE LEVER

- BATTERY CHARGER
- 6 PAD FRAME
- 8a POWER BUTTON
- 8d "FUNCTION" BUTTON
- 10 QUICK CONNECTOR
- 12a STROBE LIGHT
- 13 TILT LOCK
- 16 LIFT BAR

Note: A standard MRTA811LDC3 is shown. Although some of the following photos do not show this specific lifter, they all illustrate how this kind of lifter functions.

For information about specific parts, see "REPLACEMENT PARTS" and/or separate instructions for Product Options.



- 1) Remove all shipping materials and save them with the shipping container for future use.
- 2) Suspend the lifter from appropriate hoisting equipment:
  - 2.1) Select a crane and/or hoist rated for the Maximum Load Capacity plus the Lifter Weight.

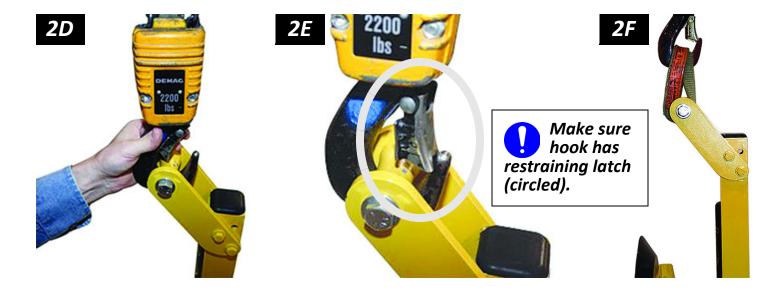


Note: Any lifter use must comply with all statutory or regulatory standards for hoisting equipment in your region.

- 2.2) Disengage any tilt locks or latches, and raise the lift bar (figs. 2A-C).
- 2.3) Attach the hoisting hook to the <u>lift point</u> (figs. 2D-E). Use rigging (fig. 2F) as needed to make sure the hook does not interfere with the load.



Only use rigging rated for Maximum Load Capacity plus Lifter Weight.



2.4) Use the hoisting equipment to remove the lifter from the shipping container. Avoid damaging the <u>vacuum pads</u>.



3) Connect the electrical connectors (figs. 3A-B and figs. 3C-D).

Install the 9-volt battery for the <u>notification</u> <u>buzzer</u> as directed in "NOTIFICATION BUZZER BATTERY REPLACEMENT".

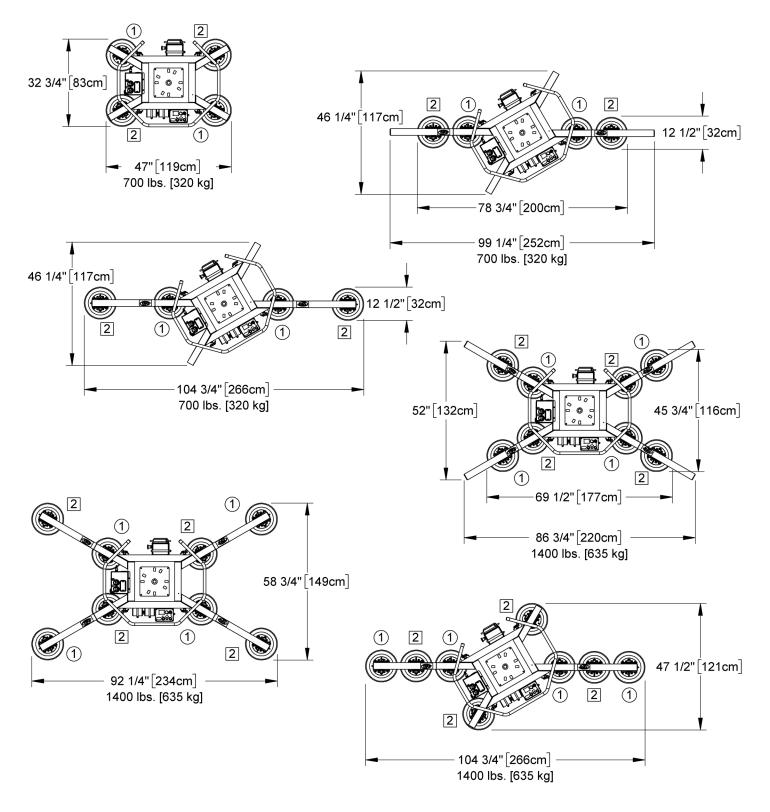




- 4) Assemble the <u>pad frame</u> for optimal load support (see "To Change the Pad Frame Configuration"). Remove the pad covers (fig. 4A) and save them for future use.
- 5) Perform tests as required under "Testing".



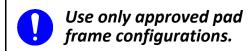
## TO CHANGE THE PAD FRAME CONFIGURATION



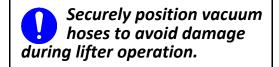
Various <u>pad frame</u> configurations enable the lifter to match different load dimensions and weights. The illustrations on the preceding page show all approved configurations. Pad Spread and Maximum Load Capacities are listed for a standard MRTA811LDC3 lifter (see "SPECIFICATIONS" on page 3 for other models).

**Caution:** Connect the <u>vacuum pads</u> to the 2 circuits of the dual vacuum system (marked "1" and "2" in the preceding illustrations).

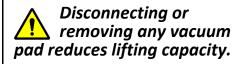
1) Choose an approved configuration to maximize support across the load surface and to minimize load overhang (see "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS").



- 2) Install or remove the <u>extension arms</u> and reposition the <u>movable pad mounts</u> as needed (see next page):
  - To support the maximum load weight, you
    must install all vacuum pads on the pad frame
    and connect all vacuum hoses to the vacuum
    pads, using the <u>quick connectors</u> (see
    "Connecting/Disconnecting Vacuum Hoses").



- To support larger load dimensions, you must also install all extension arms on the pad frame.
- To support smaller weights and dimensions, you may remove some extension arms or vacuum pads, and disconnect the corresponding vacuum hoses, provided the



lifter still has sufficient capacity to support the load in question. 1

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<sup>1.....</sup> Whenever a quick connector is disconnected, the corresponding vacuum pad does not contribute to the lifting capacity, whether or not the pad is mounted on the pad frame.



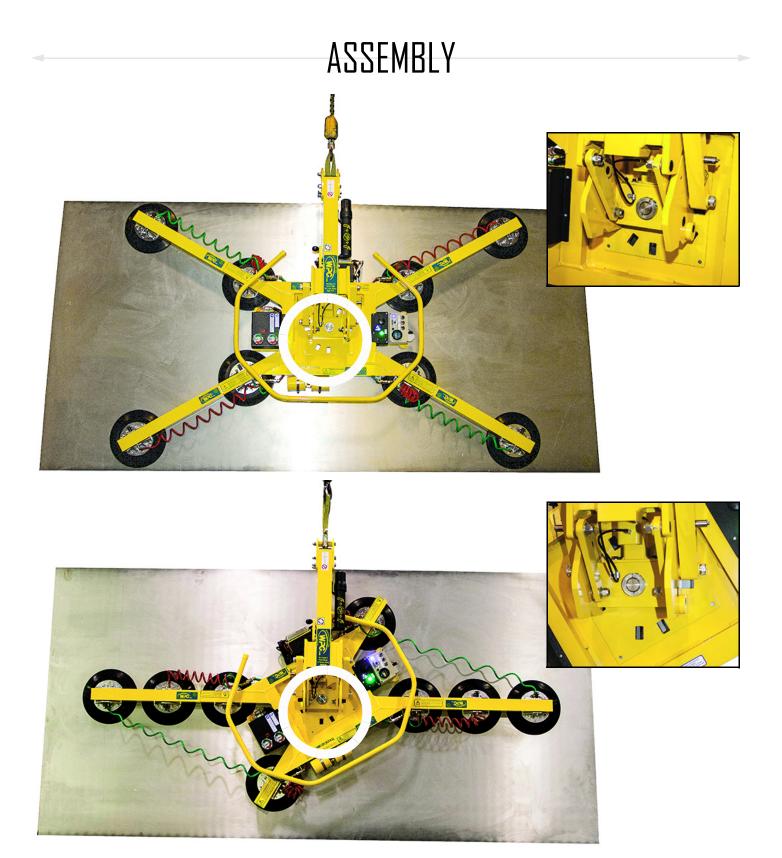
#### **Installing or Removing Extension Arms and Repositioning Vacuum Pads**

- 1) Remove the cotterless hitch pin that secures the <u>movable pad mount</u> to the <u>pad frame</u> (fig. 1A).
- 2) Remove the <u>vacuum pad</u> from the pad frame (fig. 2A) and, if necessary, disconnect the vacuum hose.
- 3) Insert the <u>extension arm</u> into the pad frame (fig. 3A).
- 4) Insert a cotterless hitch pin to secure the extension arm (fig. 4A).
- 5) Position the pad mount on the extension arm and, if necessary, reconnect the vacuum hose (fig. 5A).
- 6) Insert a cotterless hitch pin to secure the pad mount (fig. 6A).

Notes: Repeat or reverse these steps to configure the pad frame as needed. Store removed components in a clean, dry location.







## **Using Secondary Rotation Stops**

Align the secondary rotation stops for correct use of the <u>pad frame</u> in long, narrow configurations.





#### **Connecting/Disconnecting Vacuum Hoses**

To *connect* a vacuum hose, push the male and female ends of the <u>quick connector</u> together until they lock (fig. 1A).

To disconnect a vacuum hose, move the release ring on the female end until the quick connector separates (fig. 2A).

Make sure quick connectors seal completely and all vacuum hoses function correctly (see "Vacuum Test").

Make sure all hoses are connected correctly: Green hose to circuit 1 (fig. 3A) and red hose to circuit 2 (fig. 4A).





The 2 <u>vacuum gauges</u> are labeled to indicate the related circuits (fig. 5A).

Note: The gauge face colors do not correspond with the circuit colors.



## INTENDED USE

#### **LOAD CHARACTERISTICS**

Make sure the vacuum lifter is intended to handle each load according to these requirements:



Do NOT lift explosives, radioactive substances or other hazardous materials.

- The load weight must not exceed the Maximum Load Capacity.
- The load must be a single piece of relatively nonporous material with a flat and relatively smooth contact surface. <sup>1, 2</sup> To determine whether the load is too porous or rough, perform the "Lifter/Load Compatibility Test".
- The load's contact surface must be able to obtain a friction coefficient of 1 with the lifter's vacuum pads (see "Pad-to-Load Friction Coefficient"). Otherwise, the capacity should be derated appropriately.
- The load's surface temperature must not exceed the Operating Temperatures.<sup>3</sup>



- The load's *minimum* length and width are determined by the current Pad Spread (see "SPECIFICATIONS").
- The load's maximum length and width are determined by its allowable overhang.<sup>4</sup>
- 1½" [3.8 cm] is the allowable thickness at Maximum Load Capacity. The load must be positioned correctly on the lifter and either <u>tilt locks</u> or latches, if present, must be used when appropriate (see "OPERATION"). If not, the allowable load thickness would be reduced. 6

Note: Standard vacuum pads can stain or deform load surfaces with light colors or soft coatings. Test such surfaces for damaging effects before using the lifter on them.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1.....</sup> Although concave vacuum pads can also attach to some curved loads, curvature can reduce lifting capacity. Contact WPG for more information.

<sup>2.....</sup> A "single piece" of material includes curtainwall assemblies, unitized glazing systems and similar construction units.

<sup>3.....</sup> Vacuum pads made from a heat-resistant rubber compound can enable you to lift loads with higher surface temperatures. Contact WPG or an authorized dealer for more information.

<sup>4.....</sup> The allowable overhang is the amount of load material that can extend sideways beyond the vacuum pad without breaking or otherwise being damaged. This depends on the load material, its thickness, and the angle of handling (if any). Since every material has different physical properties, the allowable overhang must be evaluated separately for each load type. Contact WPG or an authorized dealer for more information.

<sup>5.....</sup> However, the allowable thickness increases as load weight decreases. Contact WPG for more information.

<sup>6.....</sup> Pad Spacers can reduce the stability of upright loads and allowable load thickness. Contact WPG for more information.

<sup>7.....</sup> Alternative rubber compounds are available for these purposes. Contact WPG or an authorized dealer for more information.

## INTENDED USE

#### **OPERATING ENVIRONMENT**

Make sure the vacuum lifter is intended for use in each work environment, given the following restrictions:

• This lifter is not intended for any environment that is dangerous to the operator or damaging to the lifter. Avoid environments containing explosives, caustic chemicals and other dangerous substances.



Never use lifter in dangerous environments.



Metal particles and similar environmental contaminates could result in vacuum pump failure.

The work environment is limited by the Operating Elevation and Operating Temperatures. 1, 2



The lifter is not designed to be watertight. Do not use it in rain or other unsuitable conditions.



Moisture can result in reduced lifting capacity.

#### **DISPOSAL OF THE LIFTER**

After the Service Life of the vacuum lifter has ended (see "SPECIFICATIONS"), dispose of it in compliance with all local codes and applicable regulatory standards.

Note: Special disposal regulations may apply to the battery.

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<sup>1.....</sup> Although lifter use may be possible at higher elevations, lifting capacity is reduced whenever the lifter is unable to attain vacuum in the green range on the vacuum gauge. Contact WPG for more information.

<sup>2.....</sup> Special provisions may allow the lifter to operate outside the specified temperature range. Contact WPG for more information.

#### **BEFORE USING THE LIFTER**

Determine whether the vacuum lifter is capable of each intended task (see "SPECIFICATIONS" and "INTENDED USE"). Then complete the following preparations:

#### **Taking Safety Precautions**

- Be trained in all industry and regulatory standards for lifter operation in your region.
- Follow trade association guidelines about precautions needed for each load material.



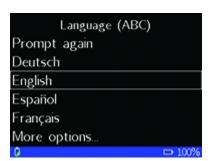
Read all directions and safety rules before using lifter.



Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

#### **Selecting a Screen Language**

When the lifter is powered up for the first time, the <a href="Intelli-Grip">Intelli-Grip</a>® <a href="Control unit">control unit</a> prompts the operator to select a language for the <a href="LCD">LCD</a> <a href="LCD">LCD</a> <a href="LCD">Screen</a>. Use the buttons as follows:



- To scroll down, press the <u>"release" button</u> (|→1).
- To scroll up, press the <u>"attach" button</u> (▷←).
- To select a language, press the "function" button (Fn).1







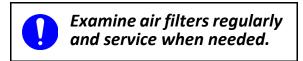
Note: A similar process is used to navigate all menus.

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<sup>1.....</sup> To change the language again, refer to the "INTELLI-GRIP" OPERATOR MENUS" section of the SERVICE MANUAL.

#### **Performing Inspections and Tests**

- Follow the "Inspection Schedule" and "Testing".
- Service the 2 <u>air filters</u> whenever a bowl contains liquid or other contaminates, or an element appears dirty (see "AIR FILTER MAINTENANCE" in SERVICE MANUAL).
- Make sure the <u>notification buzzer</u> is clearly audible at the maximum distance between the operator and the lifter, despite any barriers or obstacles.<sup>1, 2</sup>





Power

#### **Checking the 12-Volt Battery**

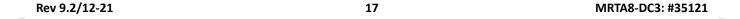


Always check <u>battery</u> energy before every lift.

While the lifter is powered up, a <u>battery gauge</u> on the <u>LCD</u> screen displays the current energy level.<sup>3, 4</sup>

- If battery energy is in the red range, discontinue lifter use and charge the battery (see "12-VOLT BATTERY RECHARGE").
- If battery energy continues to decrease and you try to attach the lifter to a load, the <u>notification buzzer</u> will sound continuously and the LCD screen will display "Lockout (low 12V battery)", along with a diagnostic code (see "INTELLI-GRIP® DIAGNOSTIC CODES"). In this case, you must charge the battery in order to continue using the lifter.

<sup>4.....</sup> If the battery charger is connected to an AC power source, the reading on the battery gauge will not be accurate and "Replace 12V battery?" may appear on the LCD screen, because the system cannot accurately evaluate the battery.



<sup>1.....</sup> Maximum buzzer volume is 95 dBA at 2' [60 cm]. If CE or UKCA Standards apply, consult EN 7731 to make sure the notification buzzer is compliant.

<sup>2.....</sup> The "Vacuum Test" provides a convenient opportunity to check this.

<sup>3.....</sup> If the lifter remains in "Power Save" mode for a long time, the pump will run periodically to test the battery.

#### **Preparing to Use the Remote Control System**

The optional radio transmitter (fig. 1A) and radio receiver enable you to activate the lifter's "attach" and "release" functions at distances up to 250' [76 m], provided you have a clear and direct view of the lifter and its status indicators.

To operate a lifter remotely, follow these safety rules:

 Visually verify the status of the lifter and load prior to lifting.



Make sure nearby personnel are aware of intended remote control actions.

- Monitor the lifter at all times to make sure it is functioning as intended.<sup>1</sup>
- Be sure the load is lowered and supported correctly before releasing it (see following sections).

Note: To prevent any radio transmission, press the emergency disconnect button.<sup>2</sup>



- 1 EMERGENCY DISCONNECT BUTTON
- 2 TRANSMISSION INDICATOR LIGHT
- 3 "RELEASE" BUTTON
- 4 "ATTACH" BUTTON
- 5 POWER/"FUNCTION" BUTTON

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<sup>1.....</sup> The Remote Control System is designed to prevent multiple lifters from responding. Nevertheless, radio-controlled lifters should be tested to make sure each transmitter controls only one lifter.

<sup>2.....</sup> To reset the emergency disconnect button, twist the button clockwise and allow it to spring outward to its original position.

## TO ATTACH THE PADS TO A LOAD

Make sure the contact surfaces of the load and <u>vacuum pads</u> are clean (see "Pad Cleaning").



#### Positioning the Lifter on the Load

1) Center the <u>pad frame</u> on the load (fig. 1A).<sup>1</sup>

If the lifter has <u>tilt locks</u>, disengage them first.



- 2) Make sure all <u>vacuum pads</u> will fit on the load and will be loaded evenly (fig. 2A).
  - Consult the Per-Pad Load Capacity.
- 3) Place the vacuum pads in contact with the load surface.



<sup>1.....</sup> The lifter is designed to handle the maximum load weight when the load's center of gravity is positioned within 2" [5 cm] of the lifter's rotation axis. Uncentered loads may rotate or tilt unexpectedly (as applicable).

#### **Powering up the Lifter**

Press the lifter's <u>power button</u> ( $(\ )$  — fig. 1A). The <u>vacuum pump</u> will run for a few seconds, as a normal function of the Intelli-Grip self-diagnostics.

The lifter automatically tests the 9-volt battery for the <u>notification buzzer</u> each time the lifter is powered up. When this battery runs down, the <u>LCD screen</u> displays "Replace 9V battery?" and the buzzer chirps once per minute. Replace the battery as needed (see "Notification Buzzer Battery Replacement").



To use the optional Remote Control System, briefly hold the power button ( $^{\prime}$ ) — fig. 1B) on the radio transmitter to activate it.<sup>1</sup>

Note: When you hold any button on the transmitter, the <u>transmission indicator light</u> flashes green if the transmitter is activated.



#### Sealing the Pads on the Load

Press the lifter's <u>"attach" button</u> ( ↓ ← — fig. 1C).



Keep "attach" function activated throughout lift.



<sup>1.....</sup> The radio transmitter turns off automatically after a period of inactivity.



To use the optional Remote Control System, press the "attach" button ( $\ \leftarrow$  — fig. 1D) on the radio transmitter.



The vacuum pump will run until the vacuum pads seal completely. If the lifter takes too long to attach, the notification buzzer chirps and the LCD screen displays "Vacuum not increasing normally", along with a diagnostic code (see "INTELLI-GRIP® DIAGNOSTIC CODES"). In this case, press the lifter firmly against the load to help the pads begin to seal. 1

#### **Reading the Vacuum Gauges**

The 2 vacuum gauges of the dual vacuum system show the current vacuum level in positive inches of Hg and negative kPa:

- *Green* range (≥ 16" Hg [-54 kPa]): Vacuum level is sufficient to lift the maximum load weight (fig. 1A).
- Red range (< 16" Hg [-54 kPa]): Vacuum level is not sufficient to lift the maximum load weight (fig. 1B).<sup>2</sup>

If it takes more than 5 seconds for the vacuum level to reach 5" Hg [-17 kPa] on either vacuum gauge, press on any vacuum pad that has not yet sealed.





Once the pads have sealed, the lifter should be able to maintain sufficient vacuum for lifting, except when used above the maximum Operating Elevation. If it does not, perform the "Vacuum Test".

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<sup>1.....</sup> Although a vacuum pad may become distorted during shipping or storage, this condition should correct itself with continued use.

<sup>2.....</sup> The gauge face colors do not correspond with the circuit colors.

<sup>3.....</sup> If the lifter is used above the maximum Operating Elevation (see "SPECIFICATIONS"), it may not be able to maintain sufficient vacuum for lifting. Contact WPG for more information.

## TO LIFT AND MOVE THE LOAD

#### **About the Tilt Linkage**

The tilt linkage minimizes operator effort and automatically holds a balanced load in either the upright or the flat position. However, an unbalanced load may tilt unexpectedly, resulting in load damage or personal injury.



Unbalanced loads may tilt unexpectedly during lifter operation.



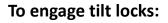
Make sure load is positioned correctly on lifter.

To minimize these risks, make certain **before lifting any load** that it has appropriate "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS" and is attached to the vacuum lifter as previously directed.

## **Engaging or Disengaging Tilt Locks**

Tilt locks prevent tilt movement due to wind loads or other unexpected forces. They should be used whenever the operator cannot maintain control of the load directly (eg, when using the lifter to install glass in multi-story buildings).1

**Caution:** Failure to load lifter correctly may damage tilt locks or other lifter components.

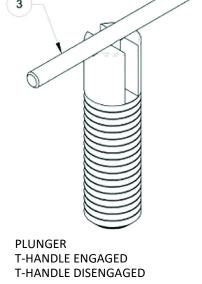


- 1) Make sure the pad frame is oriented in either the horizontal or the vertical position.
- 2) Turn both T-handles to the engaged position. Make sure both plungers fully engage the corresponding notches on the lifter.

#### To disengage tilt locks:

- 1) Use the control handle to keep the load under control and to relieve any weight resting on the tilt locks.
- 2) Pull both T-handles outward and turn them to the disengaged position (figs. 2A-B). Make sure both plungers fully disengage from the notches before attempting to tilt the lifter.





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<sup>1.....</sup> These secondary safety devices do not eliminate the need to load the lifter correctly. Failure to do so could damage tilt locks or other lifter components.

#### **Interpreting the Lift Light**

When vacuum is sufficient to lift the Maximum Load Capacity, the vacuum lift light turns on automatically and the vacuum pump turns off temporarily, to conserve battery energy.



Never lift load unless lift light is illuminated, because premature lifting could result in load release and personal injury.

#### **Monitoring Vacuum Indicators**

Monitor the <u>vacuum lift light</u> and both <u>vacuum gauges</u> throughout the entire lift (fig. 1A).



Make sure all vacuum indicators remain completely visible.

The <u>vacuum pump</u> turns on and off to overcome any leakage. However, if the leak rate is greater than normal, the <u>notification buzzer</u> chirps and the <u>LCD screen</u> displays the message "Vacuum decrease on circuit #", along with a diagnostic code (see "INTELLIGRIP® DIAGNOSTIC CODES"). Such leaks can cause the <u>battery</u> to be discharged more quickly.



If the vacuum pump is unable to overcome leakage, the notification buzzer sounds continuously, the lift light turns off, and the LCD screen displays the message "INSUFFICIENT VACUUM!", along with a diagnostic code (see "INTELLI-GRIP® DIAGNOSTIC CODES"). If this happens:

 Keep everyone away from a suspended load until it can be safely lowered to a stable support.



Stay clear of any suspended load while indicators warn of low vacuum.

- 2) Stop using the lifter until the cause of the vacuum loss can be identified: Conduct the "Pad Inspection" and perform the "Vacuum Test".
- 3) Correct any faults before resuming normal operation of the lifter.

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<sup>1.....</sup> Automatic leak detection is **not** a substitute for performing the "Vacuum Test", required by the "INSPECTION SCHEDULE" and "TESTING". Sensitivity of leak detection can be adjusted (see "INTELLI-GRIP® OPERATOR MENUS" in SERVICE MANUAL).

#### **Controlling the Lifter and Load**

When the lifter is ready, use the hoisting equipment to raise the lifter and load as needed.

Use a <u>control handle</u> (circled in fig. 1A) to keep the lifter and load in the required position.

Once there is enough clearance, you may move the load as required.

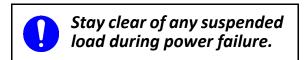


#### In Case of a Power Failure

In the event of a <u>battery</u> failure or electrical system failure, the <u>notification buzzer</u> will sound continuously.

Although the <u>vacuum reserve tanks</u> are designed to support the load for at least 5 minutes without power, this depends on many factors, including the "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS" and the condition of <u>vacuum pads</u> (see "Vacuum PAD MAINTENANCE").

If a power failure occurs, keep everyone away from a suspended load until it can be lowered safely to a stable support. Correct any faults before resuming normal operation of the lifter.



#### TO ROTATE THE LOAD



Make sure load is positioned correctly on lifter (as previously directed).

- 1) Make sure the load has enough clearance to rotate without contacting anyone or anything.
- 2) Use the <u>control handle</u> (circled in fig. 2A) to keep the load under control at all times.

Unbalanced loads may rotate unexpectedly when rotation latch is disengaged.

- 3) Pull the <u>rotation release</u> <u>lever</u> (fig. 3A) to disengage the rotation latch, and rotate the load as required.
- 4) To stop load motion, let go of the rotation release lever and guide the load to the next appropriate stop.

Note: Whenever rotation is not required, keep the rotation latch engaged, to prevent load damage or personal injury.



## TO TILT THE LOAD

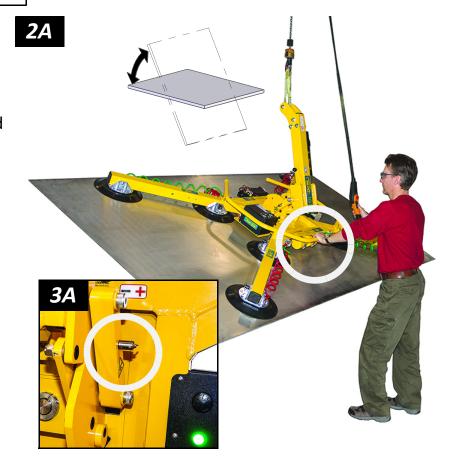


Keep hands and fingers away from tilt linkage.

- Make sure the load has enough clearance to tilt without contacting anyone or anything.
- 2) Use the <u>control handle</u> (circled in fig. 2A) to keep the load under control at all times.
- 3) Make sure the <u>tilt locks</u> (circled in fig. 3A) are disengaged as previously directed, and lift upward or press downward on the control handle to tilt the load as required.<sup>1</sup>

Note: See "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS" about allowable load overhang.

Note: A load with overhang may force you to release the control handle as the load approaches the flat position. In this case, use hand cups (circled in fig. 3B) or other appropriate means to control the load.





<sup>1.....</sup> Due to the tilt linkage design, load force on the control handle changes direction during the tilt.

#### TO RELEASE THE PADS FROM THE LOAD



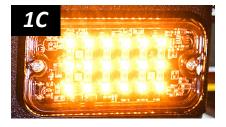
Make sure load is at rest and fully supported before releasing <u>vacuum pads</u>.

- Hold the <u>"function" button</u> (Fn fig. 1A) and the <u>"release"</u>
   <u>button</u> (→ fig. 1A). If the vacuum seal does not break, follow the directions on the <u>LCD screen</u>.
  - To use the optional Remote Control System, hold the "function" button (  $^{\circ}$  fig. 1B) and the "release" button ( $\rightarrow$  fig. 1B) on the radio transmitter.





Note: The <u>strobe light</u> (fig. 1C) flashes while the "function" or "release" button is held, to show the operator that signals are being transmitted and to warn others that the operator may be releasing the load.



2) Continue to hold the "function" and "release" buttons until the <u>vacuum pads</u> release the load completely. Otherwise, the vacuum lifter will automatically revert to "attach" mode.<sup>1</sup>

Do not move lifter until pads release completely, because such movement could result in load damage or personal injury.

- After the load is successfully released, the lifter activates the "Power Save" mode automatically.
- 3) Before you lift another load, perform the Every-Lift Inspection (see "INSPECTION SCHEDULE").

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<sup>1.....</sup> A "Timed Release" function can be used to help separate the lifter from the load: Hold the "function" and "release" buttons until a yellow arrow appears on the LCD screen. Then tap the "function" button 2 or more times. This prolongs the release mode for 5 seconds per each additional tap.

#### **AFTER USING THE LIFTER**

- 1) Press the <u>power button</u> (() fig. 1A) and the <u>"function" button</u> (Fn fig. 1A) to power down the vacuum lifter.
- Charge the <u>battery</u> after each workday as needed (see "12-Volt Battery Recharge").<sup>1</sup>
- 3) Use the hoisting equipment to lower the lifter gently onto a stable support. Then detach the hoisting hook from the <u>lift</u> <u>point</u>.

**Caution:** Do not set the lifter on surfaces that could soil or damage <u>vacuum pads</u>. Protect their sealing rings by making sure each pad rests on spacers.<sup>2</sup>



#### **Storing the Lifter**

1) Use the covers supplied to keep the <u>vacuum pads</u> clean (fig. 1B).

**CE/UKCA** — To prevent the lifter from tipping over on relatively horizontal surfaces, place the vacuum pads facedown on a clean, smooth, flat surface. Then lower the <u>lift bar</u> and place a support under the <u>lift point</u>.

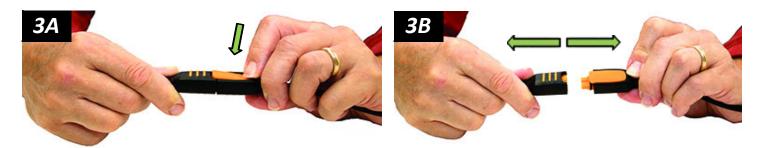
 Charge the <u>battery</u> completely and repeat every 6 months (see "12-VOLT BATTERY RECHARGE").



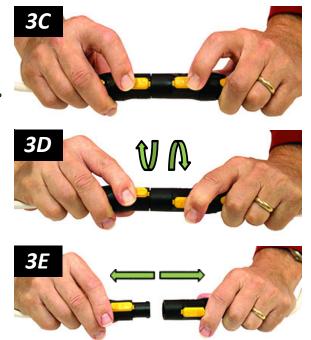
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<sup>1.....</sup> To maximize battery life, charge it promptly after each use.

<sup>2.....</sup> Cardboard spacers are integrated into the original shipping container. Similarly shaped spacers should be used when setting the lifter on other surfaces.



- 3) Disconnect the electrical connectors (figs. 3A-B and figs. 3C-E) to prevent battery discharge.
- 4) Store the lifter in a clean, dry location.
   Store the battery between 32° and 70° F [0° 21° C]. Avoid storage above 100° F [38° C].



#### **Transporting the Lifter**

Secure the lifter in the original shipping container with the original shipping materials or equivalent.

#### **INSPECTION SCHEDULE**

Perform inspections according to the following frequency schedule. If any fault is found, correct it and perform the next most frequent inspection before using the vacuum lifter.

Note: If a lifter is used less than 1 day in a 2-week period, perform the Periodic Inspection before using it.

Action	Every Lift	Frequent <sup>1</sup> (Every 20-40 hrs.)	Periodic <sup>2</sup> (Every 250-400 hrs.)
Examine <u>vacuum pads</u> for contaminates or damage (see "Pad Inspection").	✓	✓	✓
Examine load surface for contaminates or debris.	✓	✓	✓
Examine controls and indicators for damage.	✓	✓	✓
Examine lifter's structure for damage.		✓	✓
Examine vacuum system for damage (including <u>vacuum</u> <u>pads</u> , fittings and hoses).		✓	✓
Examine <u>air filters</u> for conditions requiring service (see "AIR FILTER MAINTENANCE" in <u>SERVICE MANUAL</u> ).		✓	✓
Perform "Vacuum Test".		✓	✓
Check for unusual vibrations or noises while operating lifter.		✓	✓
If the lifter has a Remote Control System, perform "Remote Control System Test".		✓	✓
Examine entire lifter for evidence of:			
looseness, excessive wear or excessive corrosion			
<ul> <li>deformation, cracks, dents to structural or functional components</li> </ul>			✓
cuts in vacuum pads or hoses			
any other hazardous conditions			
Inspect entire electrical system for damage, wear or contamination that could be hazardous, in compliance with all local codes and regulatory standards.			
Caution: Use appropriate cleaning methods for each electrical part, as specified by codes and standards. Improper cleaning can damage parts.			•

<sup>1......</sup> The Frequent Inspection is also required whenever the lifter has been out of service for 1 month or more.

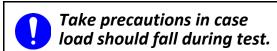
<sup>2.....</sup> The Periodic Inspection is also required whenever the lifter has been out of service for 1 year or more. Keep a written record of all Periodic Inspections. If necessary, return the lifter to WPG or an authorized dealer for repair (see "LIMITED WARRANTY").

#### **TESTING**

Perform the following test to determine whether or not a load surface is too porous or rough:

## Lifter/Load Compatibility Test<sup>1</sup>

- 1) Make sure the vacuum generating system is functioning correctly (see "Vacuum Test").
- 2) Thoroughly clean the load surface and the vacuum pads (see "Pad Cleaning").<sup>2</sup>
- 3) Place the load in the upright position on a stable support.
- 4) Attach the vacuum pads to the load as previously directed.
- 5) After the <u>vacuum pump</u> stops running, hold the <u>"function" button</u> (Fn) and the <u>"power"</u> button (()) for at least 5 seconds to power down the vacuum lifter.
  - Note: During this time the <u>LCD screen</u> displays "WARNING! Is load attached?", the <u>notification buzzer</u> chirps rapidly and the <u>strobe light</u> flashes.
- 6) Raise the load a minimal distance, to make sure it is supported by the lifter.



- 7) Watch each <u>vacuum gauge</u>: **Starting from a vacuum level of 16" Hg [-54 kPa], the lifter must maintain a vacuum level greater than 12" Hg [-41 kPa] for 5 minutes.** If not, lifting this load requires additional precautions (eg, a load sling). Contact WPG for more information.
- 8) Lower the load after 5 minutes or before the vacuum level diminishes to 12" Hg [-41 kPa].

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<sup>1.....</sup> The "Pad-to-Load Friction Coefficient" can affect the outcome of this test.

<sup>2.....</sup> Contaminated loads can also cause the vacuum pump to run frequently or continuously. Since excessive pumping quickly reduces battery energy, clean the load whenever possible.

<sup>3.....</sup> Under CE and UKCA requirements, the lifter must maintain a vacuum level greater than 8" Hg [-27 kPa].

Perform the following tests before placing the lifter in service *initially* and *following any repair*, when directed in the "INSPECTION SCHEDULE", or whenever necessary:

#### **Operational Tests**

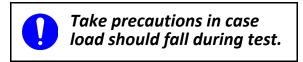
Test all features and functions of the lifter (see "OPERATING FEATURES" and "OPERATION").

#### **Vacuum Test**

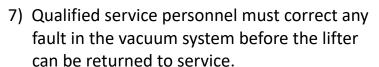
- 1) Clean the face of each vacuum pad (see "Pad Cleaning").
- 2) Use a test load with weight equal to the Maximum Load Capacity, a clean, smooth, nonporous surface and other appropriate "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS". 1

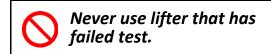


- 3) Attach the lifter to the test load as previously directed. After the <u>vacuum pump</u> stops running, the vacuum level should appear in the green range on each of the <u>vacuum gauges</u>.
- 4) Raise the load a minimal distance. Then hold the <u>"function" button</u> (Fn) and the <u>"power" button</u> (()) for at least 5 seconds to power down the lifter.<sup>2</sup>



- 5) Watch the vacuum gauges: The vacuum level should not decrease by more than 4" Hg [-14 kPa] in 5 minutes.
- 6) Lower the load after 5 minutes or whenever a lifter fails the test, and release the load as previously directed.







This service must be performed by qualified service personnel.

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<sup>1.....</sup> The load should have either a flat surface or no more curvature than the lifter is designed for, if any.

<sup>2.....</sup> During this time, the LCD screen displays "WARNING: Is load attached?", the notification buzzer chirps and the strobe light flashes.

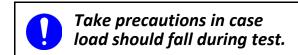
#### Rated Load Test<sup>1</sup>

The following steps must be performed or supervised by a qualified person:<sup>2</sup>

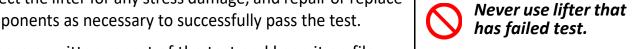
1) Use a test load that weighs 125% (± 5%) of the Maximum Load Capacity and has the appropriate "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS".



- 2) Attach the vacuum pads to the load as previously directed.
- 3) Position the load to produce the greatest stress on the lifter consistent with "INTENDED USE".
- 4) Raise the load a minimal distance and leave it suspended for 2 minutes.



- 5) Once the test is completed, lower and release the load as previously directed.
- 6) Inspect the lifter for any stress damage, and repair or replace components as necessary to successfully pass the test.



7) Prepare a written report of the test and keep it on file.

#### **Remote Control System Test**

If the lifter has a Remote Control System, test it where the lifter is normally used. Use the radio transmitter to activate each of the remote functions. Vary the transmitter's direction and distance from the lifter, to make sure transmissions are effective.<sup>4</sup>

If the Remote Control System is not functioning correctly, ...

- the battery for the radio transmitter may need to be replaced, or;
- metal or other electrically conductive surfaces may be causing radio interference.

If the problem persists, vary the test conditions, to determine whether there is transmission interference in the work environment or the Remote Control System is not functioning. Correct any fault before using the Remote Control System.

Reposition the transmitter to transmit signals effectively.

<sup>1.....</sup> An equivalent simulation may also be used. Contact WPG for more information.

<sup>2.....</sup> A "qualified person" has successfully demonstrated the ability to solve problems relating to the subject matter and work, either by possessing a recognized degree in an applicable field or a certificate of professional standing, or by possessing extensive knowledge, training and experience.

<sup>3.....</sup> Use a test material with appropriate "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS" to test the "attach" and "release" functions.

<sup>4.....</sup> This may require assistance from someone near the lifter, to verify functions are working as intended.

Note: Refer to **SERVICE MANUAL #36106** when applicable.

#### VACUUM PAD MAINTENANCE

#### **Pad-to-Load Friction Coefficient**

The friction coefficient represents the lifter's ability to resist load slippage. The Maximum Load Capacity is based on a friction coefficient of 1, as determined by testing of clean, new, standard rubber vacuum pads on clean, dry, regular glass. If the lifter is used under any other conditions, a qualified person must first determine the effective lifting capacity.<sup>1</sup>

Long-term exposure to heat, chemicals or UV light can damage vacuum pads. Replace pads and sealing rings (if applicable) every 2 years or more often when necessary.

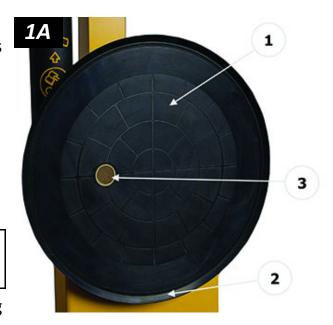
#### **Pad Inspection**

Inspect each <u>vacuum pad</u> (fig. 1A) according to the "INSPECTION SCHEDULE" and correct the following faults before using the lifter (see "REPLACEMENT PARTS", when applicable):

- Contaminates on the face (item 1 in fig. 1A) or sealing edges (item 2 in fig. 1A).
- Filter screen (item 3 in fig. 1A) missing from face.
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Replace any pad that has damaged sealing edges.

- Nicks, cuts, deformation or abrasions in sealing edges.<sup>2</sup>
- Wear, stiffness or glaze.



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<sup>2.....</sup> If the lifter has VPFS10T pads, the replaceable sealing ring is the sealing edge.

#### **Pad Cleaning**

 Regularly clean the face of each vacuum pad (fig. 1A), using soapy water or other mild cleansers to remove oil, dust and other contaminates.



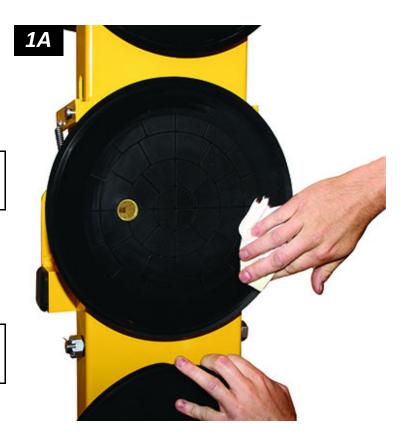
Never use harsh chemicals on vacuum pad.

Solvents, petroleum-based products (including kerosene, gasoline and diesel fuel) or other harsh chemicals can damage vacuum pads.



Never use rubber conditioners on vacuum pad.

Many rubber conditioners can leave a hazardous film on vacuum pads.



- 2) Prevent liquid from entering the vacuum system through the suction hole on the pad face.
- 3) Wipe each pad face clean, using a clean sponge or lint-free cloth to apply the cleanser.<sup>1</sup>
- 4) Allow each pad to dry completely before using the lifter.

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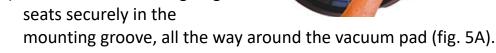
<sup>1.....</sup> A brush with bristles *that do not harm rubber* can help remove contaminates clinging to sealing edges. If these cleaning methods are not successful, contact WPG or an authorized dealer for assistance.

#### TO REPLACE SEALING RING IN VPFS10T PADS

If the lifter has VPFS10T vacuum pads, replace sealing rings (#49724RT or #49724TT) as follows:

- 1) Remove the old sealing ring (fig. 1A).
  - Note: Make sure the entire vacuum pad is clean, including the mounting groove.
- 2) Place the inside edge of a new sealing ring against the inside edge of the mounting groove (fig. 2A).
- 3) Push the sealing ring into the mounting groove, beginning in 4 locations as shown circled in fig. 3A.
- 4) Push gently and firmly on the outside edge of the sealing ring until the flat side fits flush against the bottom of the mounting groove (fig. 4A). A pad ring installation tool (circled in fig. 4A) makes this step easier (see "REPLACEMENT PARTS").
- 5) Make sure the sealing ring seats securely in the

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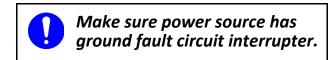


Note: If any part of the sealing ring comes out of the mounting groove, inspect the sealing ring for damage and reinstall an undamaged sealing ring.

## 12-Volt Battery Recharge<sup>1</sup>

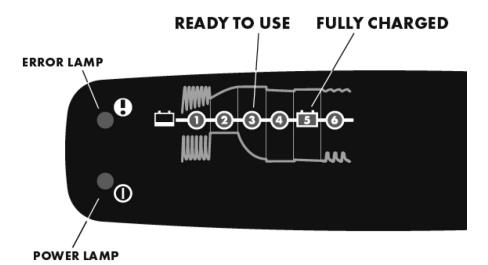
Charge the <u>battery</u> whenever the <u>battery gauge</u> shows reduced energy.<sup>2</sup> *Caution: Make sure the lifter is powered down.* 

Identify the input voltage marked on the <u>battery</u> <u>charger</u> and plug it in to an appropriate power source.<sup>3</sup>



The power lamp  $(\Phi)$  turns on when the charger is functioning. Consult the six-stage display to determine the charging status. The battery can be used after stage 3 and is fully charged at stage 5.

Normally, the battery should take no more than 8 hours to charge completely.<sup>4</sup> If not, check for the following faults:



- Power lamp (Φ) flashes: Charger is not connected to battery; reconnect charger (see "ASSEMBLY").
- Error lamp (!) turns on immediately: Battery leads connected to the wrong poles; reverse battery leads.
- Charging stops at either stage 1 or stage 4, and error lamp (!) turns on: Battery is no longer functioning; replace battery (see "REPLACEMENT PARTS").

Before you return the lifter to service, recheck the battery as previously directed.

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<sup>1.....</sup> You may use a battery charger other than the one supplied, provided it is designed for 12-volt DC, AGM type, lead-acid batteries. Disconnect the battery from the vacuum generating system before charging.

<sup>2.....</sup> To maximize the battery's lifespan, charge it promptly after each use.

<sup>3.....</sup> Any external power supply must conform to all applicable local codes. The lifter is not intended for use while the charger is connected to AC power.

<sup>4.....</sup> The charger automatically reduces the charging rate when the battery is fully charged.

#### **NOTIFICATION BUZZER BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

- 1) Power down the lifter.
- 2) Release the buzzer battery holder by pressing inward and sideward in the direction marked on the holder.
- 3) Slide the battery tray out (fig. 3A).
- 4) Install a new 9-volt battery according to the polarity markings.
- 5) Slide the battery tray back into position.
- 6) Power up the lifter again, to test the new battery.



#### INTELLI-GRIP® DIAGNOSTIC CODES

Refer to the following table when a diagnostic code appears on the <u>LCD screen</u>. Codes are listed in alphanumeric order. If the Explanations/Directions do not resolve the issue, contact qualified service personnel. All relevant parts are listed in "REPLACEMENT PARTS".

Key: = buzzer sounds = buzzer sounds continuously = strobe light flashes

Code	On-Screen Message	Buzzer Pattern	Strobe Light Activity	Explanations/Directions		
B00	"Low 12V Battery (#)"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	(none)	Charge 12V <u>battery</u> or, if necessary, replace it (see "12- VOLT BATTERY RECHARGE"). Cold battery may need to be warmed and/or charged more often.		
B01	"Lockout (low 12V battery) (#)"	continuous	(none)	Once "Power Save" mode is activated, "attach" and "release" functions are prevented because 12V <u>battery</u> energy is insufficient. Charge battery before next lift (see "12-VOLT BATTERY RECHARGE").		
B02	"Replace 12V battery?"	1 chirp per minute	(none)	Check condition of 12V <u>battery</u> (see "Checking the 12-Volt Battery" and "12-Volt Battery Recharge"). Since cold battery may prematurely activate this notification, warm battery and retest when appropriate. Replace battery as needed.  Note: This notification can be activated in error if <u>battery charger</u> is plugged into power source while lifter is powered up. If so, power down lifter, disconnect charger from power source, and power up again. If code persists, check battery condition as directed above.		
В03	"Charge 12V battery soon"	1 chirp per minute	(none)	Charge 12-volt <u>battery</u> (see "12-Volt Battery Recharge").		
В09	"Replace 9V battery?"	1 chirp per minute	(none)	Replace 9V battery for <u>notification buzzer</u> as needed (see "Notification Buzzer Battery Replacement").		
C00	"Fail-safe on module"	continuous	on	Fail-safe mode has been activated, to prevent potential injury. Service is required.		
C011	"Communication failure, module 1"	fast chirp	(none)	If code does not clear automatically, service is required.		
C021	"Internal error, module 1"	continuous	(none)	If code does not clear automatically, service is required.		
C04	"Module revision not compatible"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	(none)	Make sure lifter is used within Operating Temperatures (see "SPECIFICATIONS"). Then power lifter down and up again. If code persists, service is required.		
C05	"Module revision lockout"	continuous (while button is held)	(none)	Once "Power Save" mode is activated, "attach" and "release" functions are prevented in connection with Code CO4. Service is required.		
C06	"Control head revision not compatible"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	(none)	Incompatible version of software was installed or Intelli- Grip® control unit has failed. Service is required.		

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C07	"Control head revision lockout"	continuous (while button is held)	(none)	Once "Power Save" mode is activated, "attach" and "release" functions are prevented in connection with Code C06. Service is required.	
E00 E01 E02 E03 E04	"EEPROM error, cell #"	occasional chirp	(none)	Memory error detected. Service is required.	
1000	"I2C error (#)"	single chirp	(none)	If code does not clear automatically , service is required.	
N00	"Automatic attach"	(none)	(none)	System activated "attach" mode as precaution because significant vacuum was detected, even though no one initiated "attach" function. No corrective action is necessary.	
N01	"Automatic attach"	(none)	(none)	System activated "attach" mode as precaution because load did not release completely. No corrective action is necessary.	
N02	"Automatic attach"	(none)	(none)	System activated "attach" mode as precaution when lifter was powered up because power was previously lost while load was attached. No corrective action is necessary.	
N03	"Unable to turn module power off"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	(none)	Remove 9V battery. Disconnect connector between 12V battery and vacuum generating system. Charge battery completely (see "12-VOLT BATTERY RECHARGE"). Then reconnect battery and try to power down again. If code persists, disconnect connector. Service is required.	
N04	"Failed to turn controls power off"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	(none)	Remove 9V battery. Disconnect connector between 12V battery and vacuum generating system. Charge battery completely (see "12-VOLT BATTERY RECHARGE"). Then reconnect battery and try to power down again. If code persists, disconnect connector. Service is required.	
N05	"Unable to turn module power on"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	(none)	Charge 12V <u>battery</u> (see "12-VOLT BATTERY RECHARGE"). Then power lifter up again. If code persists, service is required.	
N06	"Power-down reminder"	2 chirps	on briefly	Power down to prevent 12V <u>battery</u> discharge when lifter is not in use.	
N07	"Auto power-down disabled"	(none)	(none)	Automatic power-down is prevented. Power lifter down and up again. If code persists, service is required.	
N08	"powering down in # seconds"	1 chirp per minute	(none)	Lifter will automatically power down in number of second shown. Press any button to cancel action.	
N10	"App-support hardware fault"	(none)	(none)	Fault is detected in hardware that enables communication with mobile app. Power lifter down and up again. If code persists, service is required.	
U00	"WARNING! Is load attached?"	fast chirp	on	Attempt was made to power down lifter while load was still detected. Lower load onto stable support and release load <i>before</i> powering down lifter.	
U01	"Also hold [Fn] to power down"	(none)	(none)	Hold <u>"function" button</u> and " <u>power" button</u> at same time to power down lifter.	

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U02	"Turn off? Let go of buttons"	(none)	(possi- ble)	Use only <u>"function" button</u> and <u>"power" button</u> to power down lifter. Lifter cannot be powered down while any other button is pressed.	
U03	"Timed release: # seconds"	1 chirp per button press	on	Timed release function is activated for number of seconds shown (see "To Release the Pads from the Load"). Press "function" button to cancel action or press "attach" button to override. No corrective action is necessary.	
U04	"Also hold [Fn] to release"	(none)	(none)	Hold <u>"function" button</u> and <u>"release" button</u> at same time to release load.	
U06	"Let go of [Fn] and Release"	(none)	on	Use only "attach" button to attach load. While "attach" button is pressed, lifter does not respond to pressing any other button. Release all buttons and press button(s) again to activate different function.	
U08	"Menu not available in Attach"	(none)	(none)	Operator Menus cannot be accessed while lifter is attached to load.	
U09	"Counterweight not retracted"	continuous	on	"Release" function is prevented because counterweight is not positioned correctly. Reposition counterweight as directed (see Counter-Balancer <i>OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS</i> , if necessary).	
U10	"Use POWER button for Live Stats"	(none)	(none)	<u>"Power" button</u> (not <u>"function" button</u> ) is now used to access Live Stats. No corrective action is necessary.	
U11	"Testing battery - wait to attach"	(none)	(none)	"Attach" function is prevented because <u>battery</u> test is in progress. Wait until <u>vacuum pump</u> stops running and try again.	
V000	"INSUFFICIENT VACUUM!"	continuous	on	Immediately lower load onto stable support until adequate vacuum can be obtained. Check load and vacuum pads for damage. Consult relevant topics in "ASSEMBLY", "OPERATION", "INSPECTIONS AND TESTS", and "MAINTENANCE".	
V001 V002 V003 V004	"INSUFFICIENT VACUUM #!"  (# indicates relevant vacuum circuit)	continuous	on	Immediately lower load onto stable support until adequate vacuum can be obtained in vacuum circuit indicated. Check load and vacuum pads for damage. Consult relevant topics in "ASSEMBLY", "OPERATION", "INSPECTIONS AND TESTS", and "MAINTENANCE".  This code can be activated in connection with Code NOO.	
V011 V012 V013 V014 V015	"Vacuum decrease on circuit #"  (# indicates relevant vacuum circuit)	3 chirps	(none)	Vacuum decreased at greater rate than expected in circuit(s) indicated. Possible causes include bouncing or landing load, as well as use on rough or porous loads ar other sources of vacuum leaks. Consult relevant topics "ASSEMBLY", "OPERATION", "INSPECTIONS AND TESTS' and "MAINTENANCE" to eliminate leaks when possible. When appropriate, you can also adjust sensitivity to vacuum level reductions (see "INTELLI-GRIP" OPERATOI MENUS: To CHANGE THE LEAK RATE THRESHOLD" in SERVICE MANUAL).	
V020	"Vacuum not increasing normally"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	on	Although lifter began to attach, vacuum level did not increase at normal rate. Make sure all vacuum pads seal securely (see "Sealing the Pads on the Load" and "Readin the Vacuum Gauges"). This Code can be activated by use at high elevation. If so, contact WPG for directions.	

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V03A V03B	"Pump running excessively"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	(none)	Vacuum pump is running more often than normal. Likely causes include significant vacuum leak or difficulty achieving minimum vacuum level due to high elevation. In case of suspected leak, check for fault(s) in vacuum system. See relevant topics in "ASSEMBLY," "OPERATION" "INSPECTIONS AND TESTS", and "MAINTENANCE". In case of high elevation, contact WPG for directions.	
V040	"Lockout (vacuum sensor error)"	continuous	(none)	Once "Power Save" mode is activated, "attach" and "release" functions are prevented due to a <u>vacuum sensor</u> malfunction. Make sure sensor connectors are attached correctly.	
V050	"DANGER! INSUFFICIENT VACUUM!"	continuous	on	Vacuum levels in BOTH circuits are insufficient for lifting.  Keep everyone away from suspended load until it can be safely lowered to a stable support. Service is required.	
V081 V082 V083 V084	"Sensor # error (low)"  (# indicates relevant vacuum circuit)	continuous in "attach" mode;  1 chirp every minute in "power save" mode	(none)	Vacuum sensor malfunction in vacuum circuit indicated.  Make sure sensor connector is attached correctly.	
V091 V092 V093 V094	"Sensor # error (high)"  (# indicates relevant vacuum circuit)	continuous in "attach" mode;  1 chirp every minute in "power save" mode	(none)	Vacuum sensor malfunction in vacuum circuit indicated Make sure sensor connector is attached correctly.	

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# REPLACEMENT PARTS

Stock No.	Description	Qty.
93022	Quick Connector – 1/8 FNPT – Male End – Single w/45° Barb	8
93021	Quick Connector – 1/8 FNPT – Female End – Double w/45° Barbs	4
65442CA	Vacuum Hose – 0.160" ID x 1/4" OD – Red	*
65442BB	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD x 8" Length – Coiled – Green	2
65442AM	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD x 48" Length – Coiled – Green	2
65441	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD x 48" Length – Coiled – Red	4
65440	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD – Red	*
65439BM	Vacuum Hose – 3/32" ID x 5/32" OD – Green	*
65439AM	Vacuum Hose – 3/32" ID x 5/32" OD – Red	*
65437	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD – Green	*
65429BM	Vacuum Hose – 0.160" ID x 1/4" OD – Green	*
65010	Pad Spring – Coil Type	8
64716	Battery Charger – 0.8 Amp – 240 V AC – Australian Type	1
64715	Battery Charger – 0.8 Amp – 240 V AC	1
64714	Battery Charger – 0.8 Amp – 100 / 120 V AC	1
64664	Battery – 12 V DC – 7 Amp-Hours	1
59906	Remote Control System Retrofit Kit (optional)	1
59526	Rotation Release Cable Assembly	1
59086NC	Battery Connector – Twin Lead	1
59028	Movable Pad Mount – 2-1/2" Tubing Size	8
54382NC	Power Lead	1
53122	Pad Fitting – Elbow – 5/32" ID	8
49724TT	Sealing Ring – Model VIFS10T2 – Closed Cell Foam (for VPFS10T pads)	8
49724RT	Sealing Ring – Model VIFS10T3 – Heat-Resistant Rubber (for VPFS10T pads)	8
49672FT	Vacuum Pad – Model VPFS10T / 10" [25 cm] Diameter – w/Replaceable Sealing Ring	8
49646T	Vacuum Pad – Model G3370 / 11" [28 cm] Diameter – Lipped	8
49586TA	Vacuum Pad – Model G0750 / 10" [25 cm] Diameter – Concave (option)	8
49150	End Plug – 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" x 1/4" Tubing Size	5
36106	Service Manual – 12 V DC – Dual Vacuum System – Intelli-Grip®	1
29353	Pad Cover	8
20050	Pad Ring Installation Tool (for VPFS10T pads)	1
15632	Pad Filter Screen – Small (for G0750 & VPFS10T pads)	8
15630	Pad Filter Screen – Large (for G3370 pads)	8
15624	Hose Fitting – Y-Connector – 1/4" Barb	8
13532	Cotterless Hitch Pin – 1/2" x 3-3/8"	12
10900	Shoulder Bolt – Socket Head – 5/16" x 1/2" x 1/4-20 Thread (for mounting pads)	48

<sup>\*</sup> Length as required; hose is sold by the foot (approx 30.5 cm).

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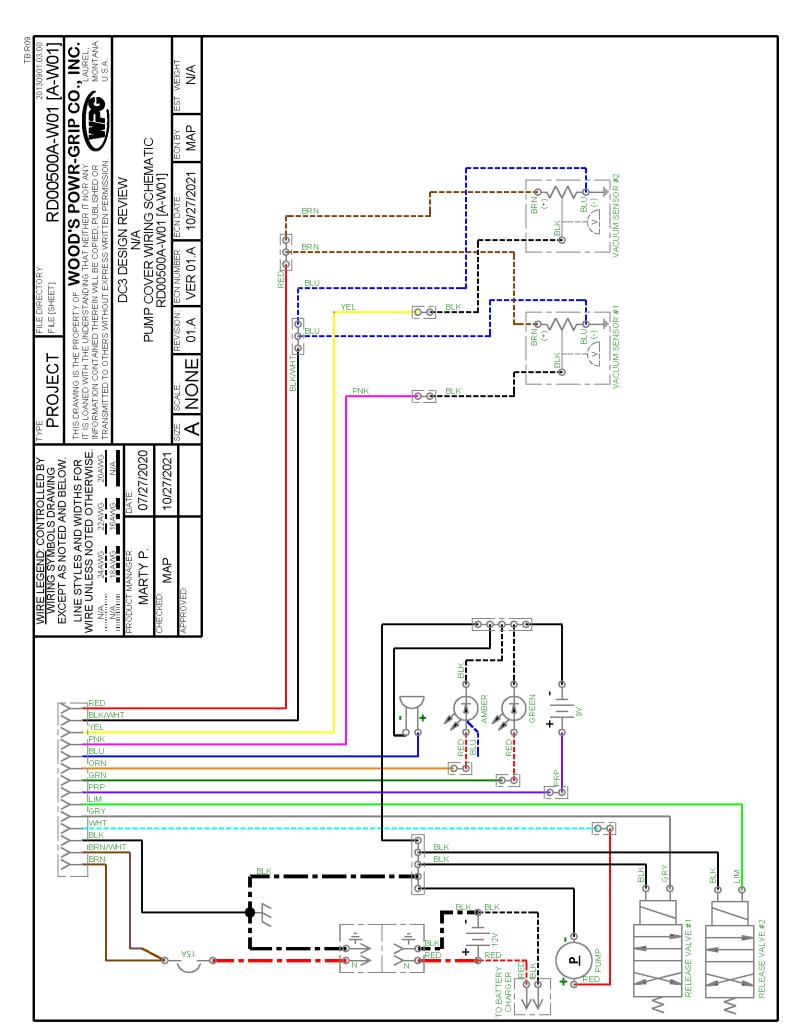
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