OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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APPLICABLE TO SERIAL NUMBERS 20221124 AND LATER. **FLEXR(L) SERIES**

FLAT LIFTER, **AC-VOLTAGE** WITH INTELLI-GRIP® **TECHNOLOGY**

(Available with REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM)

Model numbers: FLEXR8HV11AC3 (shown), FLEXRL8HV11AC3

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SPECIFICATIONS

	Product Description	Designed for use with hoisting equipment, FLEXR(L)8-AC3 lifters support loads in the flat orientation using vacuum.				
	Model Number	FLEXR8HV11AC3	FLEXRL8HV11AC3 (optional)			
	Pad Spread (to outer edges)	Maximum: 48" x 107" [122 cm x 272 cm] Minimum: 22¼" x 54" [57 cm x 137 cm]	Maximum: 48" x 154¼" [122 cm x 392 cm] Minimum: 22¼" x 114¼" [57 cm x 290 cm]			
LBS	Lifter Weight	195 lbs [89 kg]	225 lbs [103 kg]			
	Vacuum Pads (standard rubber ¹)	Eight 10" [25 cm] nominal diameter, lipped (Model	HV11)			
LBS	Maximum Load Capacity ²	Per pad: 200 lbs [91 kg] Total: 1600 lbs [725 kg]				
	Power Source	See serial number plate for specific AC voltage, frequency and amperage.				
((1 \ 11)	Product Options	Available with Remote Control System – FCC, CE, IC, RSM and ACMA compliant ³ See separate instructions about other options.				
FT [m]	Operating Elevation	Up to 6,000' [1,828 m]				
*F [*C]	Operating Temperatures	32° — 104° F [0° — 40° C]				
	Service Life	20,000 lifting cycles, when used and maintained as intended ⁴				
	ASME Standard BTH-1	Design Category "B", Service Class "0"				
7	Troubleshooting Guide	TST-016_GENERIC_LEAK_TEST_rev_2014-086				

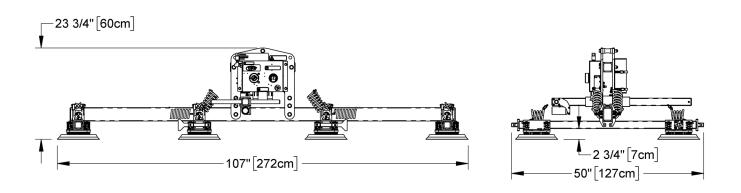
^{1.....} Available with other rubber compounds for special purposes (see wpg.com).

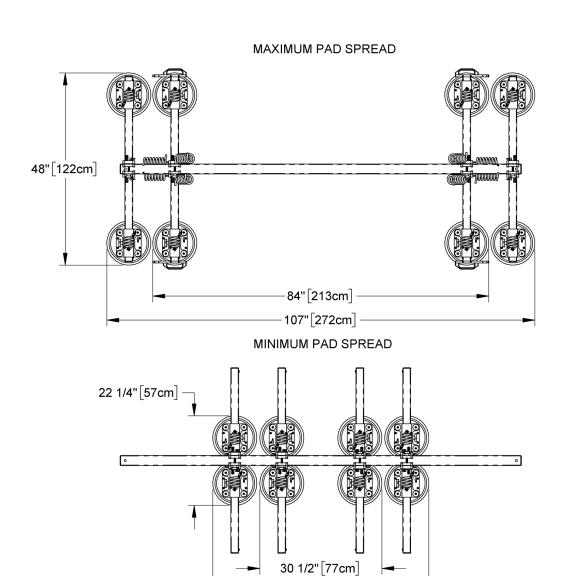
^{2.....} The Maximum Load Capacity is rated at a vacuum of 16" Hg [-54 kPa] on clean, smooth, nonporous flat surfaces with a friction coefficient of 1. Pad compound, load rigidity, strength, surface conditions, overhang, angle, center of gravity and temperature can also affect the lifting capacity. A "qualified person" should evaluate the effective lifting capacity for each use (see definition under "Rated Load Test".

^{3..... &}quot;RSM and ACMA compliant" means that the remote control system is eligible for the Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM).

^{4.....} Vacuum pads, filter elements and other wear-out items are excluded.

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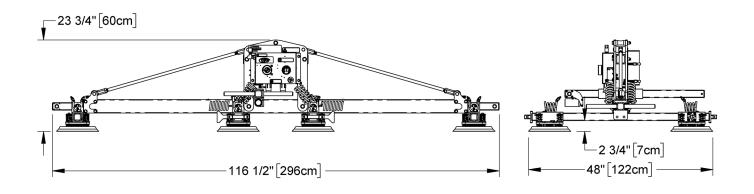




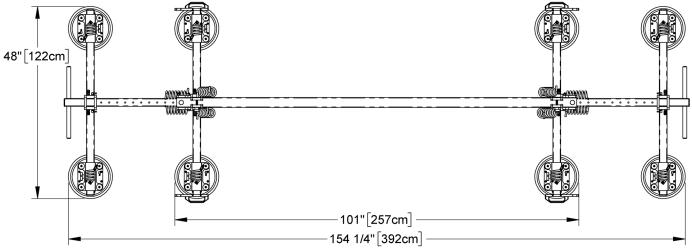
Note: Dimensions above are shown for a FLEXR8 vacuum lifter.

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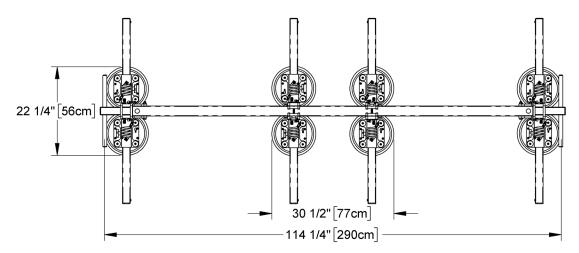
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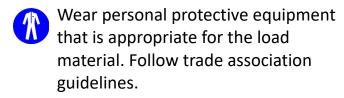


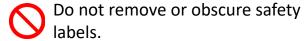
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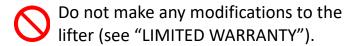


Note: Dimensions above are shown for an optional FLEXRL8 vacuum lifter.

SAFETY

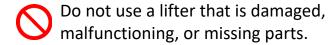






Use the lifter only in an approved "OPERATING ENVIRONMENT" (see "INTENDED USE").

Make sure to consider all possible effects of "INDIRECT LOADING" on lifting capacity (see "INTENDED USE").



Do not use a lifter if the sealing edge of any vacuum pad is cut or otherwise damaged.

Do not use a lifter to lift cracked or broken glass.



Do not exceed the Maximum Load Capacity or lift loads the lifter is not designed for (see "INTENDED USE").



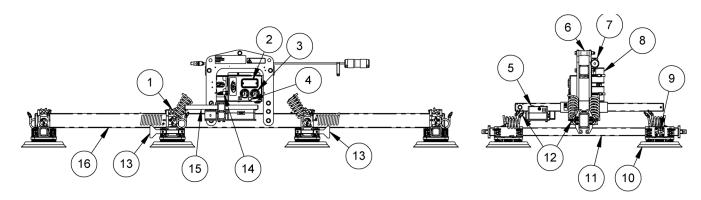
Do not use a lifter if the Maximum Load Capacity or any safety label appears to be missing or obscured.

- Make sure the contact surfaces of the load and vacuum pads are clean before attaching the lifter (see "MAINTENANCE").
- Position the vacuum pads correctly on the load before lifting (see "OPERATION").
- 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.
- Do not touch the vacuum release controls during a lift.
- Do not allow people to ride on the lifter or the load.
- Do not lift a load higher than necessary or leave suspended loads unattended.
- Do not position a loaded or unloaded lifter over people.
- 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.

FLEXR8HV11AC3 FEATURES



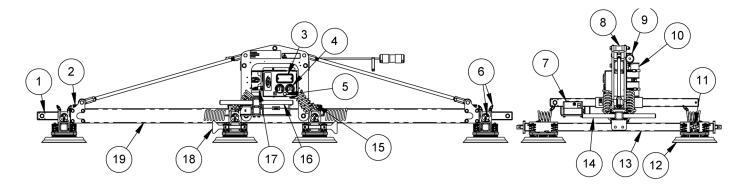
- 1 SLIDING PAD ARM CLAMP
- 4 VACUUM LIFT LIGHT
- 7 AC-TO-DC POWER CONVERTER
- 10 VACUUM PAD
- 13 PARKING STANDS
- 16 PAD FRAME

- 2 STROBE LIGHT
- 5 INTELLI-GRIP® CONTROL UNIT
- 8 VACUUM RESERVE TANK
- 11 SLIDING PAD ARM
- 14 AIR FILTERS

- 3 VACUUM GAUGES
- 6 LIFT POINT
- 9 SLIDING PAD MOUNT
- 12 QUICK CONNECTORS
- 15 ADJUSTABLE CONTROL HANDLE

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INTELLI-GRIP® CONTROL UNIT FEATURES



Note: Although some of the following photos do not show these specific lifters, they all illustrate how this kind of lifter functions.

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

ASSEMBLY

- 1) Remove all shipping materials and save them with the shipping container for future use.
- 2) Select a crane and/or hoist rated for the Maximum Load Capacity plus the Lifter Weight.

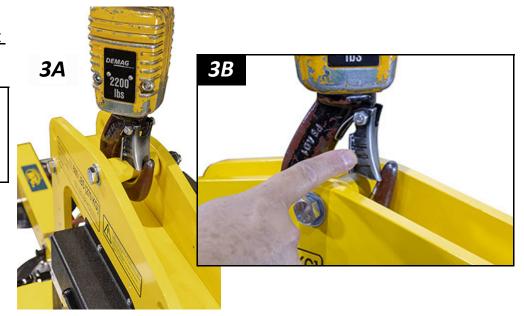




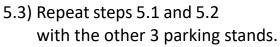
Note: Any lifter use must comply with all statutory or regulatory standards for hoisting equipment in your region.

3) Attach the hoisting hook to the <u>lift point</u> (figs. 3A).

Make sure hook has restraining latch (fig. 3B).



- 4) Use the hoisting equipment to remove the lifter from the shipping container. Avoid damaging the <u>vacuum pads</u>.
- 5) Retract the spring-loaded parking stands:
 - 5.1) Pull the handle of a parking stand (fig. 5A).
 - 5.2) Rotate the handle 90° in either direction (fig. 5B). Then allow the spring to lock the handle in place.





6) Connect the power cable:



Make sure power source has ground fault circuit interrupter.

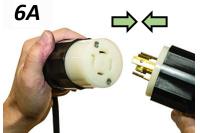
6.1) Wire the female connector provided to an appropriate power source, as indicated on the label attached.

Wiring must be performed by qualified service personnel, taking all appropriate safety precautions.

Note: Brown-outs, over-taxed generators, extension cords and other conditions can reduce power at the lifter.

Without adequate power, lifter could release load, resulting in load damage and personal injury.

- 6.2) Route the power cable so that it does not become damaged during operation.
- 6.3) Insert the power cable's male connector into the female connector and twist to secure them together (fig. 6A-B).





7) Remove the pad covers (fig. 7A) and save them for future use.



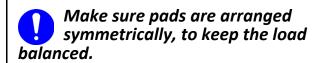
8) Perform tests as required under "Testing".

ASSEMBLY

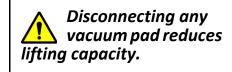
TO CHANGE THE PAD FRAME CONFIGURATION

Various <u>pad frame</u> configurations enable the lifter to match different load dimensions and weights. The illustrations in "SPECIFICATIONS" show the configurations' maximum and minimum pad spreads for the standard pad frame (see page 4) and the optional extended-length pad frame (see page 5).

 Choose the configuration that maximizes support across the load surface and minimizes load overhang (see "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS").



- 2) Reposition <u>pad arms</u> (sliding and/or telescoping) and reposition <u>sliding pad mounts</u> as needed (see following sections):
 - To support the maximum load weight, you must connect all 8 vacuum pads (see "Connecting/Disconnecting Vacuum Hoses").
 - To support larger load dimensions, you must move sliding pad arms outward. If the lifter is equipped with the optional extended-length pad frame, you must extend the telescoping pad arms, as well.
 - To support smaller dimensions and weights, you
 may retract sliding pad arms, reposition sliding pad
 mounts and/or disconnect vacuum hoses, provided
 the lifter still has sufficient capacity to support the



load in question. If the lifter is equipped with the optional extended-length pad frame, retract the telescoping pad arms, as well.

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^{1.....} 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.

Extending/Retracting the Telescoping Pad Arms

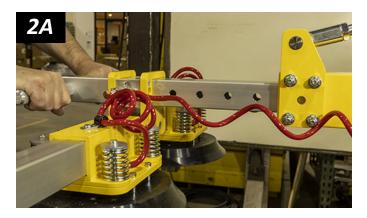
Note: Only the optional FLEXRL8HV11AC3 features telescoping pad arms.

- 1) Disengage the spring-loaded pad arm locking pin:
 - Pull the pin directly upward (fig. 1A):
 This allows the pad arm to slide into or out of the pad frame tube until the pin locks automatically at the next position.





- Pull the pin directly upward AND twist the pin (fig. 1B). This allows the pad arm to slide without locking. Twist the pin again to allow automatic locking.
- 2) Slide the pad arm to the desired position (fig. 2A).



3) Make sure the locking pin is engaged so the pad arm is secured in position (fig. 3A).

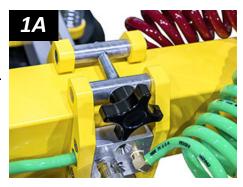


4) Repeat steps 1-3 to similarly reposition the other pad arm.

Note: Position both telescoping pad arms at an equal distance from the center, to maximize the lifter's stability.

Repositioning the Sliding Pad Arms

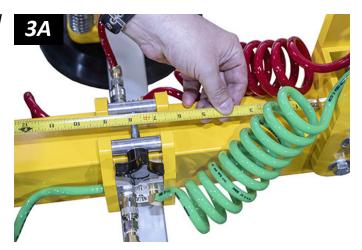
- 1) Loosen a <u>sliding arm</u> <u>clamp</u> (fig. 1A).
- 2) Move the <u>sliding pad</u> <u>arm</u> to the desired position along the <u>pad frame</u> (fig. 2A).





- 3) Tighten the clamp, to secure the sliding pad arm.
- 4) Repeat steps 1-3 to similarly reposition the other sliding pad arm.

Note: Position sliding pad arms at an equal distance from the center (fig. 3A), to maximize the lifter's stability.



Repositioning the Sliding Pad Mounts

- Loosen the knob on the side of a <u>sliding pad</u> <u>mount</u> (fig. 1B).
- 2) Slide the pad mount to the desired position along the <u>sliding pad arm</u> (fig. 2B).





- 3) Tighten the knob, to secure the pad mount.
- 4) Repeat steps 1-3 to similarly reposition other pad mounts, as needed.

Note: Position the pad mounts at an equal distance from the center of their pad arm, to maximize the lifter's stability.

Connecting/Disconnecting Vacuum Hoses



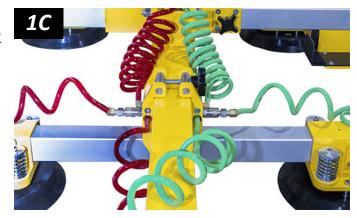
Make sure <u>quick connectors</u> seal completely and all vacuum hoses function correctly (see "Vacuum Test").

To connect a vacuum hose, push the male and female ends of the quick connector together until they lock (figs. 1A-B).





Make sure all hoses are connected correctly: Green hoses to circuit 1 and red hoses to circuit 2 (fig. 1C).



The 2 <u>vacuum gauges</u> are labeled to indicate the related circuits (fig. 1D).

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



To disconnect a hose, move the release ring on the female end until the quick connector separates (figs. 1E-F).





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.^{1, 2} To determine whether the load is too porous or rough, perform a "Lifter/Load Compatibility Test".
- The load's surface temperature must not exceed the Operating Temperatures.³

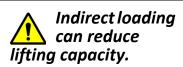


- The load's *minimum* length and width are determined by the current Pad Spread (see "SPECIFICATIONS").
- The load's maximum length and width are determined by its allowable overhang.⁴

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.⁵

INDIRECT LOADING

Make sure to account for dynamic loading or other inadvertent loading that can negatively affect lifting capacity, such as:



- Weight amplification that results when a loaded vacuum lifter abruptly starts/stops moving, changes direction or bounces up and down (eg, when a telehandler transports a loaded lifter across rough terrain).
- External force that effectively increases the weight of a lifter's attached load (eg, when a load of sheet material reacts to wind gusts).

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^{1.....} Although concave vacuum pads can also attach to some curved loads, curvature can reduce lifting capacity. Contact WPG for more information.

^{2.....} A "single piece" of material includes curtainwall assemblies, unitized glazing systems and similar construction units.

^{3.....} 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.

^{4.....} The allowable overhang is the amount of load material that can extend sideways beyond the vacuum pads 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.

^{5.....} Alternative rubber compounds are available for these purposes. Contact WPG or an authorized dealer for more information.

INTENDED USE

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Make sure the lifter is suitable for 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.





Metal particles and similar environmental contaminants 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 reduce lifting capacity.

DISPOSAL OF THE LIFTER

After the Service Life of the 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 <u>battery</u>.

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^{1.....} Although lifter use may be possible at higher elevation, lifting capacity is reduced whenever the lifter is unable to attain vacuum in the green range on the vacuum gauges. Contact WPG for more information.

^{2.....} 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.



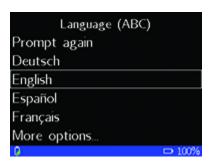
Read all directions and safety rules before using lifter.



Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

Selecting a Screen Language

When the lifter is powered up for the first time, the Intelli-Grip® control unit prompts the operator to select a language for the LCD LCD Screen. 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 <u>"function" button</u> (Fn).







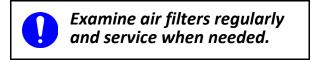
Note: A similar process is used to navigate all menus.

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^{1.....} 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 <u>SERVICE MANUAL</u>).
- 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.^{1, 2}





Make sure notification buzzer can be heard over noise at operator position.

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.³
- 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.4



- 1 EMERGENCY DISCONNECT BUTTON
- TRANSMISSION INDICATOR LIGHT
- "RELEASE" BUTTON
- # "ATTACH" BUTTON
- 5 POWER / "FUNCTION" BUTTON

- 1..... 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.
- 2..... The "Vacuum Test" provides a convenient opportunity to check this.
- 3..... 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.
- 4..... 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 $\underline{\text{vacuum pads}}$ are clean (see "Pad Cleaning").¹



Positioning the Lifter on the Load

- 1) Adjust the center control handle:
 - 1.1) Loosen the knob that allows the <u>adjustable</u> control handle's sliding arm to move (fig. 1A).
 - 1.2) Slide the arm to the desired position (fig. 1B).

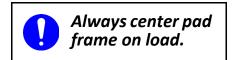




- 1.3) Tighten the knob, to secure the arm.
- 2) Center the <u>pad</u>
 <u>frame</u> on the load
 (fig. 2A), to avoid
 unexpected load
 movement or
 release.²



Off-center loading could result in personal injury, as well as damage to the lifter or load.



Note: If needed, repeat step 1 after centering.

3) Make sure all vacuum pads will fit on the load and will be loaded evenly. Consult the Per-Pad Load Capacity.



4) Place the vacuum pads in contact with the load surface. Make sure the <u>vacuum pads</u> seal completely against the load.³

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^{1.....} Since oil damages the rubber in standard pads, the load surface must be free of oil unless the lifter is equipped with optional oil-resistant pads (see "REPLACEMENT PARTS").

^{2.....} The lifter is designed to handle the maximum load weight when its center of gravity is positioned within 2" [5 cm] of the pad frame's center point.

^{3.....} Although a vacuum pad may become distorted during shipping or storage, this condition should correct itself with continued use.

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.¹

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.



^{1.....} 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).²

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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^{1.....} Although a vacuum pad may become distorted during shipping or storage, this condition should correct itself with continued use.

^{2.....} The gauge face colors do not correspond with the circuit colors.

^{3.....} 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

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 insufficient 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.

^{1.....} 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.

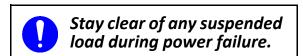


In Case of a Power Failure

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 RELEASE THE PADS FROM THE LOAD



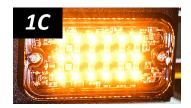
Make sure load is at rest and fully supported before releasing <u>vacuum pads</u>.

- 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.¹

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").

^{1.....} 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.



- 2) Extend the parking stands:
 - 2.1) Pull the spring-loaded handle (fig. 2A) of a parking stand.



2.2) Rotate the handle 90° and allow the spring to lock the handle in the position shown in fig.2B.

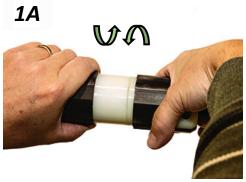


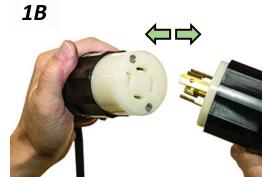
- 2.3) Repeat steps 2.1 and 2.2 with the other 3 parking stands.
- 3) Use the hoisting equipment to lower the lifter gently onto the parking stands. Then detach the hoisting hook from the <u>lift point</u>.

Caution: Do not set the lifter on surfaces that could soil or damage vacuum pads.

Storing the Lifter

1) Disconnect the electrical connectors (figs. 1A-B).





2) Use the covers supplied to keep the <u>vacuum pads</u> clean (fig. 2A).



3) Store the lifter in a clean, dry location.

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 ¹ (Every 20-40 hrs.)	Periodic ² (Every 250-400 hrs.)
Examine <u>vacuum pads</u> for contaminants 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 vacuum pads, 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			
 deformation, cracks, dents to structural or functional components 			✓
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.			, ,

^{1......} The Frequent Inspection is also required whenever the lifter has been out of service for 1 month or more.

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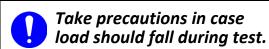
^{2.....} The Periodic Inspection is also required whenever the lifter has been out of service for 1 year or more. Keep a written record of all Periodic Inspections. If necessary, return the lifter to WPG or an authorized dealer for repair (see "REGISTRATION AND LIMITED WARRANTY").

TESTING

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

Lifter/Load Compatibility Test

- 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").1
- 3) Place the load in the flat 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.**² 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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^{1.....} 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.

^{2.....} 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

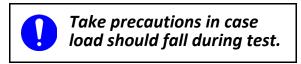
Test all features and functions of the lifter (see "OPERATING FEATURES" and "OPERATION").

Vacuum Test

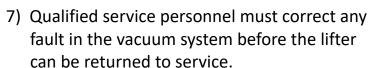
- 1) Clean the face of each vacuum pad (see "Pad Cleaning").
- 2) Use a test load with weight equal to the Maximum Load Capacity, a clean, smooth, nonporous surface and other appropriate "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS". 1

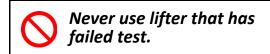


- 3) Attach the lifter to the test load as previously directed. After the <u>vacuum pump</u> stops running, the vacuum level should appear in the green range on each of the <u>vacuum gauges</u>.
- 4) Raise the load a minimal distance. Then hold the <u>"function" button</u> (Fn) and the <u>"power" button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



- 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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^{1.....} The load should have either a flat surface or no more curvature than the lifter is designed for, if any.

^{2.....} During this time, the LCD screen displays "WARNING: Is load attached?", the notification buzzer chirps and the strobe light flashes.

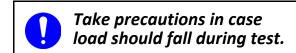
Rated Load Test¹

The following steps must be performed or supervised by a qualified person:²

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.³ Vary the transmitter's direction and distance from the lifter, to make sure transmissions are effective.⁴

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.
 Reposition the transmitter to transmit signals effectively.

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.

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^{1.....} An equivalent simulation may also be used. Contact WPG for more information.

^{2.....} 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.

^{3.....} Use a test material with appropriate "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS" to test the "attach" and "release" functions.

^{4.....} 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

The Maximum Load Capacity is 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.¹

Long-term exposure to heat, chemicals or UV light can damage vacuum pads. Replace pads every 2 years or more often when necessary.

Pad Inspection

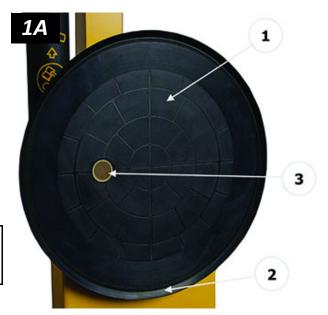
Inspect each <u>vacuum pad</u> (fig. 1A) according to the "INSPECTION SCHEDULE" and correct the following faults before using the lifter (see "REPLACEMENT PARTS", when applicable):

- Contaminants 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.



Replace any pad that has damaged sealing edges.

- Nicks, cuts, deformation or abrasions in sealing edges.
- Wear, stiffness or glaze.



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^{1.....} 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.

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 contaminants.



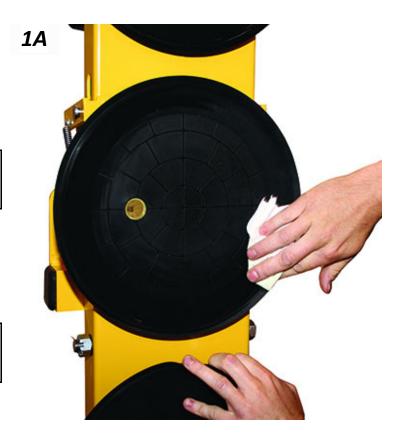
Never use harsh chemicals on vacuum pad.

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.¹
- 4) Allow each pad to dry completely before using the lifter.

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^{1.....} 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.

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".

Note: This table contains many codes relevant to DC-powered lifters. If such codes display on AC-powered lifters, contact WPG for more information.

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 battery (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 battery charger 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.

Code	On-Screen Message	Buzzer Pattern	Strobe Light Activity	Explanations/Directions
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.
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. However, when appropriate, qualified service personnel can adjust sensitivity to vacuum detection.
N01	"Automatic attach"	(none)	(none)	System activated "attach" mode as precaution because load did not release completely. No corrective action is necessary. However, when appropriate, qualified service personnel can adjust sensitivity to vacuum detection.
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 seconds shown. Press any button to cancel action.

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Code	On-Screen Message	Buzzer Pattern	Strobe Light Activity	Explanations/Directions
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.
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 <u>"attach" button</u> 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.

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Code	On-Screen Message	Buzzer Pattern	Strobe Light Activity	Explanations/Directions
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 and other sources of vacuum leaks. Consult relevant topics in "ASSEMBLY", "OPERATION", "INSPECTIONS AND TESTS", and "MAINTENANCE" to eliminate leaks when possible. When appropriate, qualified service personnel can adjust sensitivity to vacuum level reductions.
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 <u>vacuum pads</u> seal securely (see "Sealing the Pads on the Load" and "Reading the Vacuum Gauges"). This Code can be activated by use at high elevation. If so, contact WPG for directions.
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 – Male End	8
65442AM	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD x 48" Length – Coiled – Green	8
65441	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD x 48" Length – Coiled – Red	8
65440	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD – Red	*
65437	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD – Green	*
65014	Pad Spring – Wave Type	8
53132	Pad Fitting – Tee – 5/32" ID	8
53124	Pad Fitting – Elbow – 5/32" ID – Long Stem	8
49606T	Vacuum Pad – Model HV11 / 10" [25 cm] Diameter – Lipped – Oil-Resistant (option)	8
49605T	Vacuum Pad – Model HV11 / 10" [25 cm] Diameter – Lipped (standard)	8
49190	End Plug – 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 1/4" Tubing Size	**
49150	End Plug – 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" x 1/4" Tubing Size	**
49122	End Plug – 2" x 2" x 1/4" Tubing Size	**
36106	Service Manual – Dual Vacuum System – Intelli-Grip [®]	1
29353	Pad Cover	8
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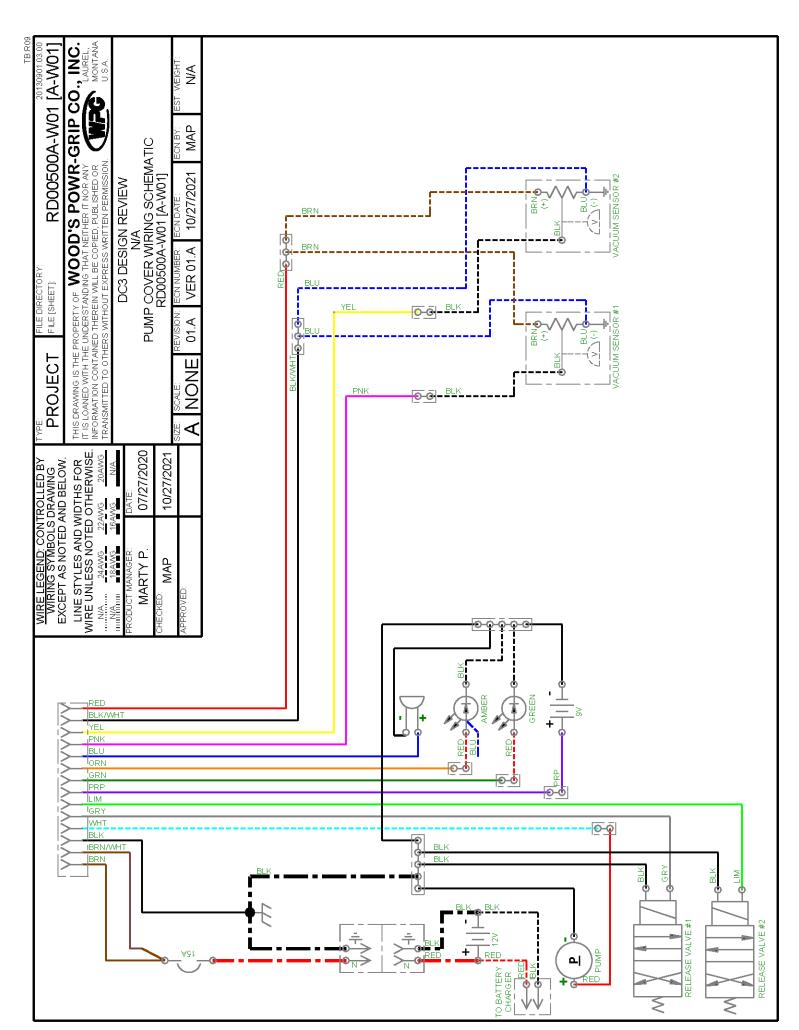
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