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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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MANUAL ROTATOR, AC-POWERED, WITH INTELLI-GRIP® TECHNOLOGY

Model numbers: MR411LAC3 (shown), MR49AC3

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SPECIFICATIONS

Product Description					
Model Numbers	MR411LAC3 (with standard pad frame)	MR49AC3 (with optional Linear Pad Frame)			
Vacuum Pads (standard rubber ¹)	Four 11" [28 cm] nominal diameter, lipped (Model G3370)	Four 9" [23 cm] nominal diameter (Model VPFS9)			
Maximum Pad Spread (to outer edges)	24¾" x 24¾" [63 cm x 63 cm] ²	9½" x 52" [24 cm x 132 cm]			
Maximum Load Capacity ^{3, 4}	Per pad: 175 lbs [80 kg] Total: 700 lbs [320 kg]	Per pad: 125 lbs [56.5 kg] Total: 500 lbs [225 kg]			
Lifter (LBS) (MG) Ueight	80 lbs [37 kg]				
Power Source	See serial number plate for specific AC voltage, frequency and amperage.				
O Rotation Capability	Manual, 360°, with 8 rotation stops (every 45°)				
Product Options	Available with Linear Pad Frame Available with Ergonomic Controls See separate instructions about other options.				
Operating Elevation	Up to 6,000' [1,828 m]				
Operating Temperatures	32° to 104° F [0° to 40° C]				
Service Life	16,000 lifting cycles, when used and maintained as intended. ⁵				
Software Version	Intelli-Grip® 10.2				
ASME Standard BTH-1	Design Category "B", Service Class "0"				
Troubleshooting Guide	TST-016_GENERIC_LEAK_TEST_rev_2014-086				

1..... Available with other rubber compounds for special purposes.

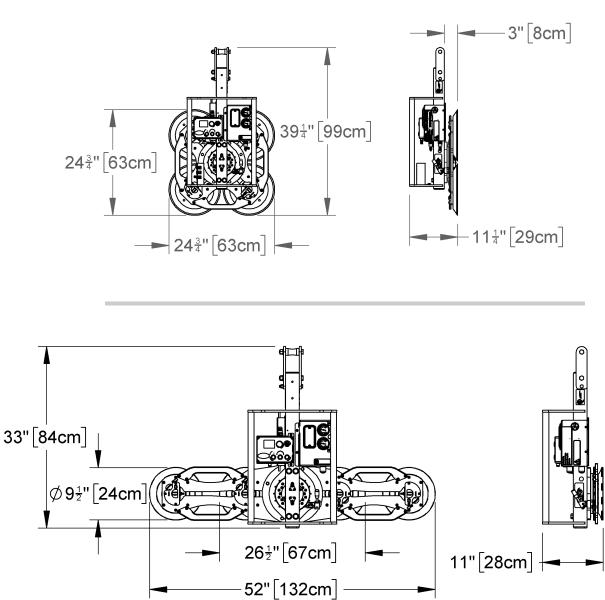
2..... Pad Spread changes with rotation of standard pad frame (see page 5).

3..... The Maximum Load Capacity is rated and verified at a vacuum of 16" Hg [-54 kPa] on clean, smooth, nonporous flat surfaces with a friction coefficient of 1. Rating is verified by testing on polycarbonate (or metal with a painted surface) with a coefficient of friction similar to plain (non-coated) glass and a surface temperature at approx. 70° F [21° C].

4...... Pad compound, load rigidity, strength, surface conditions, overhang, angle, center of gravity and temperature affect lifting capacity. A "qualified person" should evaluate the effective lifting capacity for each use (see definition under "Rated Load Test").

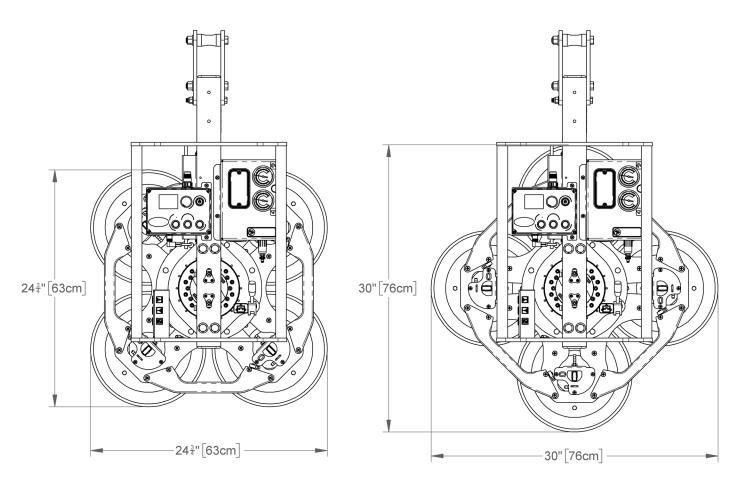
5..... Vacuum pads, filter elements and other wear-out items are excluded.

SPECIFICATIONS



Note: Dimensions for an MR411LAC3 with a standard pad frame (top) and an MR49AC3 with the optional Linear Pad Frame (bottom) are shown.

SPECIFICATIONS

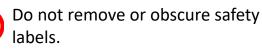


The Pad Spread for an MR411LAC3 can be changed simply by rotating the pad frame as shown. Additional adjustments can be made using pad shutoffs (see "To Use PAD SHUTOFFS").¹

^{1.....} The optional Linear Pad Frame also features pad shutoffs.

SAFETY

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





Do not make any modifications to the lifter. Modifying the lifter will void the "LIMITED WARRANTY".

- 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 that is damaged, malfunctioning, or missing parts.
 - 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 loads and vacuum pads are clean before attaching lifters (see "MAINTENANCE").



Position vacuum pads correctly on the loads 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.

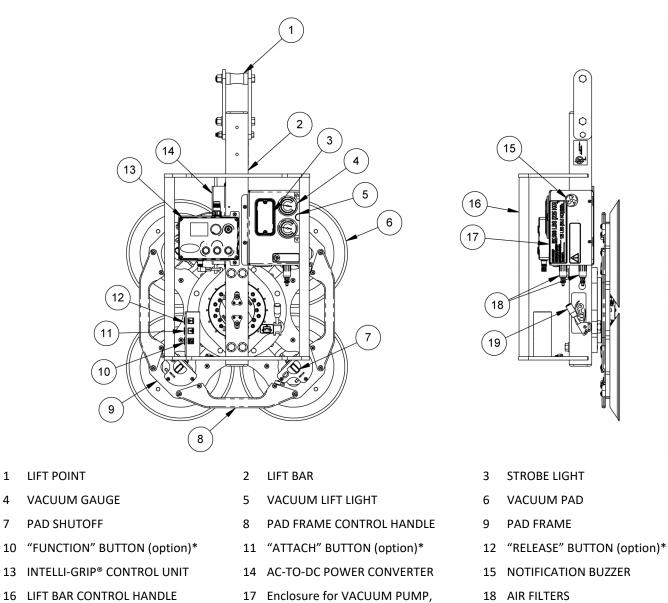


Before servicing a powered lifter, place the power control in the inactive position and, when possible, disconnect the power source.

OPERATING FEATURES

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

LIFTER FEATURES



* — The standard button for this control is located on the Intelli-Grip[®] Control Unit (see next page).

Note: A standard MR411LAC3 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 any separate instructions for Product Options.

VACUUM SENSORS

Not shown: 9V BATTERY HOLDER

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OPERATING FEATURES

INTELLI-GRIP[®] CONTROL UNIT FEATURES



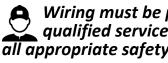
- 1 LCD SCREEN
- 2 "POWER" BUTTON
- 3 "FUNCTION" BUTTON
- 4 "ATTACH" BUTTON
- 5 "RELEASE" BUTTON

ASSEMBLY

- 1) Remove all shipping materials and save them with the shipping container for future use.
- 2) Connect the power cable:
 - 2.1) Wire the female connector provided to an appropriate power source, as indicated on the label attached.



Make sure power source has ground fault circuit interrupter.



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

- 2.2) Route the power cable so that it does not become damaged during operation.
- 2.3) Insert the power cable's male connector into the female connector and twist to secure them together (figs. 2A-B).

Install the 9-volt battery for the notification buzzer, as directed in "NOTIFICATION BUZZER BATTERY REPLACEMENT".

- 2A 2B
- 3) Adjust the lift point to optimize the lifter's hang angle (fig. 3A):¹
 - 3.1) Remove the retaining bolt and loosen the pivot bolt.
 - 3.2) Move the lift point to the appropriate position.
 - 3.3) Reinstall the retaining bolt and tighten both bolts securely.
- 4) Suspend the lifter from appropriate hoisting equipment:
 - 4.1) 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.

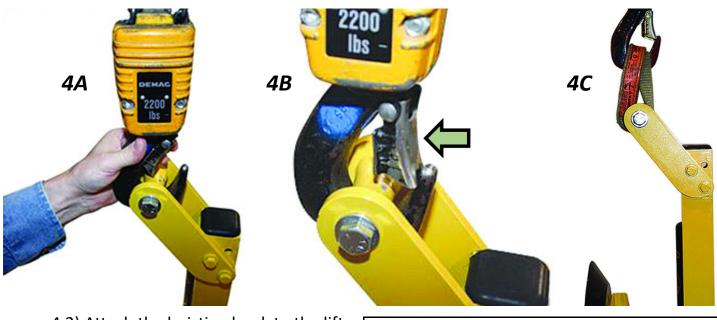
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^{1.....} Moving the lift point forward (away from operator) helps keep the hang angle vertical while the lifter is loaded; moving the lift point rearward (towards operator) helps keep the hang angle vertical while the lifter is unloaded.

ASSEMBLY



4.2) Attach the hoisting hook to the <u>lift</u> <u>point</u> (fig. 4A).

Note: Use rigging (fig. 4C) as needed to make sure the hook does not interfere with the load. 0

Make sure hook has restraining latch (see arrow in fig. 4B).



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

- 4.3) Use the hoisting equipment to remove the lifter from the shipping container. Avoid damaging the vacuum pads.
- 5) Remove the pad covers (fig. 5A) and save them for future use.



6) Perform tests as required under "TESTING".

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 the "Lifter/Load Compatibility Test".
- The load's contact surface must be able to obtain a friction coefficient of 1 with the lifter's <u>vacuum pads</u> (see "Pad-to-Load Friction Coefficient"). Otherwise, the capacity should be derated appropriately.
- 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
- 1" [2.5 cm] is the allowable thickness at Maximum Load Capacity.⁵

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.⁶

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



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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.

^{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 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.....} However, the allowable thickness increases as load weight decreases. Contact WPG for more information.

^{6.....} Alternative rubber compounds are available for these purposes. Contact WPG or an authorized dealer for more information.

INTENDED USE

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).

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.

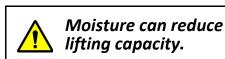
Metal particles and similar environmental contaminants could result in <u>vacuum pump</u> failure.

- 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.

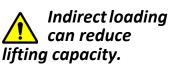
DISPOSAL OF THE LIFTER

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

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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.

Selecting a Screen Language

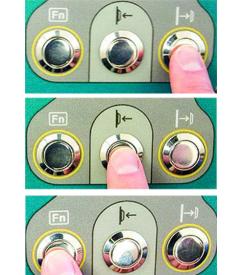
When the lifter is powered up for the first time, the <u>Intelli-Grip</u>[®] <u>control unit</u> prompts the operator to select a language for the <u>LCD</u> <u>screen</u>. Use the buttons as follows:

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

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

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Read all directions and safety rules before using lifter.

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

^{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 contaminants, 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.^{1, 2}



Examine air filters regularly and service when needed.



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

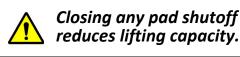
^{1.....} Maximum buzzer volume is 95 dBA at 2' [60 cm]. If CE or UKCA Standards apply, consult EN 7731 to make sure the notification buzzer is compliant.

^{2.....} The "Vacuum Test" provides a convenient opportunity to check this.

TO USE PAD SHUTOFFS

Each <u>pad shutoff</u> on the <u>pad frame</u> controls the vacuum line to the adjacent <u>vacuum pad</u>. Activating or deactivating the airflow at specific pads enables the lifter to handle loads with different weights and dimensions (see "SPECIFICATIONS") or to avoid holes in the load surface.

To support the maximum load weight and larger load dimensions, all pads must be activated; for smaller weights and dimensions, some pads may be deactivated, **provided**



that the lifter still has sufficient capacity to support the load (see "LOAD CHARACTERISTICS").

To activate a pad, open the shutoff valve (ie, place lever *parallel* with vacuum line — fig. 1A).

To deactivate a pad, close the shutoff valve (ie, place lever *perpendicular* to vacuum line — fig. 1B).





Some lifter models include "on" (|) and "off" (\bigcirc) symbols for each pad shutoff: In fig. 1C, the shutoff valve's lever is placed in the "on" position, indicating the valve is open and the pad is activated.



To calculate the lifting capacity when some pads are deactivated, consult the Per-Pad Load Capacity and multiply by the number of pads currently activated. Always activate pads in a symmetrical configuration and use as many pads as possible for each load being lifted, to maximize lifting capacity and to minimize load overhang.¹

^{1.....} Be aware that using pad shutoffs negates the overall benefit provided by a dual vacuum system.

TO ATTACH THE PADS TO A LOAD

Make sure the contact surfaces of the load and <u>vacuum pads</u> are clean (fig. 1A; see "Pad Cleaning").

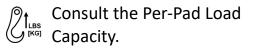
Powering up the Lifter

Press the <u>power button</u> on the <u>Intelli-Grip[®] control unit</u> ((- fig. 1B)). The <u>vacuum pump</u> will run for a few seconds, as a normal function of the Intelli-Grip selfdiagnostics.

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").

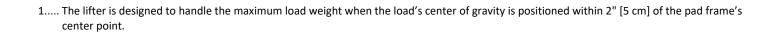
Positioning the Lifter on the Load

- 1) Center the <u>pad frame</u> on the load (fig. 1C).¹
- Make sure <u>vacuum pads</u> will fit on the load and will be loaded evenly.

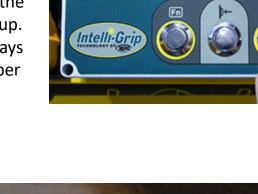


3) Place the vacuum pads in contact with the load surface.





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Sealing the Pads on the Load

Press the <u>"attach" button</u> ()←) on the <u>Intelli-Grip® control unit</u> (fig. 1A). If the lifter has optional Ergonomic Controls, you may use its "attach" button (fig. 1B).



Keep "attach" function activated throughout lift.





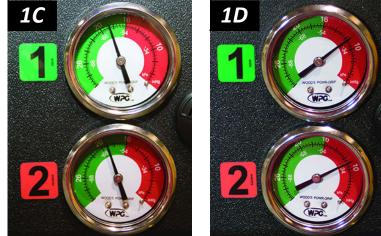
The <u>vacuum pump</u> will run until the <u>vacuum pads</u> seal completely. If the lifter takes too long to attach, the <u>notification buzzer</u> chirps and the <u>LCD screen</u> displays "Vacuum not increasing normally", along with a diagnostic code (see "INTELLI-GRIP® DIAGNOSTIC CODES"). In this 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. 1C).
- *Red* range (< 16" Hg [> -54 kPa]): Vacuum level is *not* sufficient to lift the maximum load weight (fig. 1D).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 <u>vacuum</u> <u>pad</u> 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.³ If it does not, perform the "Vacuum Test".

^{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

Never lift load when lifter is in horizontal orientation.

Interpreting the Lift Light

When vacuum is sufficient to lift the Maximum Load Capacity, the <u>vacuum</u> <u>lift light</u> turns *on* automatically and the <u>vacuum pump</u> turns *off* temporarily.

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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</u> <u>buzzer</u> chirps and the <u>LCD screen</u> displays the message "Vacuum decrease on circuit #", along with a diagnostic code (see "INTELLI-GRIP® DIAGNOSTIC CODES").¹ Such leaks can cause the <u>battery</u> to be discharged more quickly.



^{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*).



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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:

1) 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.

Controlling the Lifter and Load

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

Use a control handle (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.

Never allow any <u>pad shutoff</u> to be opened or closed while lifting, because this could result in a load release and personal injury.

In Case of a Power Failure

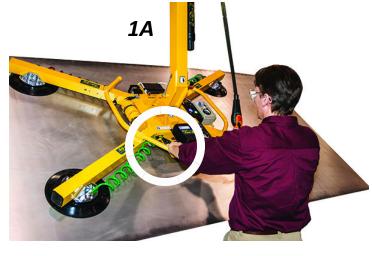
In the event of a power failure, the <u>notification buzzer</u> will sound continuously.

Although the lifter is 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 vacuum pads (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.



Stay clear of any suspended load during power failure.

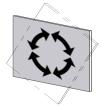


TO ROTATE THE LOAD



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

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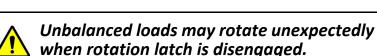


- Make sure the load has enough clearance to rotate without contacting anyone or anything.
- 2) Use a <u>pad frame control handle</u> to keep the load under control at all times.
- Pull the <u>rotation release</u> <u>lever</u> downward, to disengage the rotation latch (figs. 3A-B).

Whenever rotation is not required, keep the latch engaged.

 Begin rotating the load (figs. 4A-B). Then, at the desired rotation stop, let go of the lever, to allow the latch to engage.

> **Caution:** Moderate the rotation speed, to avoid damaging the latch pin or rotation plate when the latch engages.



Keep hands and fingers away from pinch

points between pad frame and lift bar.





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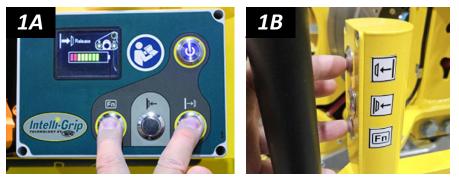


TO RELEASE THE PADS FROM THE LOAD



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

 Press and hold the <u>"function" button</u> (↓←) and the <u>"release" button</u> (↓→) at the same time, on the <u>Intelli-Grip® control unit</u> (fig. 1A), to break the vacuum seal. If the lifter has optional Ergonomic Controls, you may



use its "function" and "release" buttons (fig. 1B).

If the seal does not break, follow the directions on the LCD screen.

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.



 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.

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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.

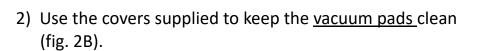
AFTER USING THE LIFTER

- Press the <u>power button</u> ((¹) fig. 4A) and the <u>"function" button</u> (Fn — fig. 4A) to power down the vacuum lifter.
- 2) Use the hoisting equipment to lower the vacuum lifter gently onto a stable support. Then detach the hoisting hook from the <u>lift point</u>.

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

Storing the Lifter

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



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CE/UKCA — To prevent the lifter from tipping over on relatively horizontal surfaces, place the vacuum pads facedown on a clean, smooth, flat surface. Be careful to protect the vacuum pads while tilting the lifter into the horizontal position. Then place a support under the <u>lift point</u>.

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.

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INSPECTIONS AND TESTS

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").	~	\checkmark	✓
Examine load surface for contaminants or debris.	✓	√	✓
Examine controls and indicators for damage.	✓	\checkmark	✓
Examine lifter's structure for damage.		\checkmark	✓
Examine vacuum system for damage (including <u>vacuum</u> <u>pads</u> , fittings and hoses).		\checkmark	~
Examine <u>air filters</u> for conditions requiring service (see "AIR FILTER MAINTENANCE" in SERVICE MANUAL).		\checkmark	 ✓
Perform "Vacuum Test".		\checkmark	✓
Check for unusual vibrations or noises while operating lifter.		\checkmark	✓
 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.			
<i>Caution:</i> 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.

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").

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS

TESTING

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

Lifter/Load Compatibility Test¹

- 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").²
- 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> <u>button</u> (()) 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.



Take precautions in case load should fall during test.

- 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 [less than -41 kPa] for 5 minutes.³ If not, lifting this load requires additional precautions (eg, a load sling). Contact WPG for more information.
- Lower the load after 5 minutes or before the vacuum level diminishes to 12" Hg [increases to -41 kPa].

^{1.....} The "Pad-to-Load Friction Coefficient" can affect the outcome of this test.

^{2.....} 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.

^{3.....} Under CE and UKCA requirements, the lifter must maintain a vacuum level greater than 8" Hg [less than -27 kPa].

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 vacuum pump stops running, the vacuum level should appear in the green range on each of the vacuum gauges.
- 4) Raise the load a minimal distance. Then hold the "function" button (Fn) and the "power" button $((^{1}))$ 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" Ha [increase by more than 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.
- 7) Qualified service personnel must correct any fault in the vacuum system before the lifter can be returned to service.

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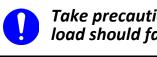
INSPECTIONS AND TESTS

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



Take precautions in case load should fall during test.

Never use lifter that has

This service must be performed by qualified service personnel.

failed test.

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

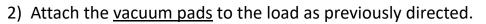
^{2.....} During this time, the LCD screen displays "WARNING: Is load attached?", the notification buzzer chirps and the strobe light flashes.

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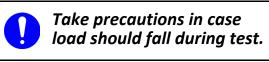
Rated Load Test¹

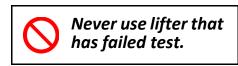
The following steps must be performed or supervised by a qualified person:²

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



- 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.





^{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.

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.¹

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

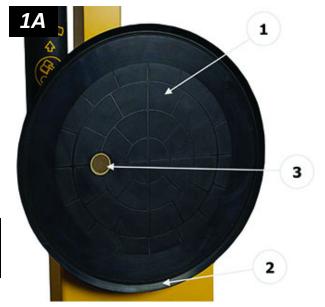
Pad Inspection

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.

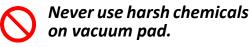
- Nicks, cuts, deformation or abrasions in sealing edges.
- Wear, stiffness or glaze.



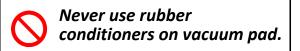
^{1.....} A "qualified person" has successfully demonstrated the ability to solve problems relating to the subject matter and work, either by possessing a recognized degree in an applicable field or a certificate of professional standing, or by possessing extensive knowledge, training and experience.

Pad Cleaning

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



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



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.

^{1.....} A brush with bristles *that do not harm rubber* can help remove contaminants 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 <u>9V battery holder</u> 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 LCD screen. Codes are listed in alphanumeric order.

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

Note: If the Explanations/Directions do not resolve the issue, contact qualified service personnel.

All relevant parts are listed under "REPLACEMENT PARTS" in these OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS or corresponding SERVICE MANUAL.

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)	Condition: <u>Battery gauge</u> displays 0% energy. Solution: Charge 12V <u>battery</u> completely. Otherwise, perform diagnostics as directed for Code B02.
B01	"Lockout (low 12V battery) (#)"	continuous	(none)	Condition: Insufficient energy in the 12V <u>battery</u> is preventing "attach" and "release" functions from working. Solution: Charge battery completely.
B02	"Replace 12V battery?"	1 chirp per minute	(none)	 Condition: Lifter failed voltage test when powered up. Solution: Perform the following diagnostics: Is <u>battery charger</u> connected to AC power source? If so, power down lifter, disconnect charger from power source and power up again. Does <u>battery gauge</u> show diminished energy? If so, charge 12V <u>battery</u> completely. Note: Replace battery when indicated by battery charger. Is battery cold? (See Operating Temperatures in "SPECIFICATIONS.") If so, power down lifter, warm battery and power up again.
B03	"Charge 12V battery soon"	1 chirp per minute	(none)	Condition: 12V <u>battery</u> has ≤ 20% energy remaining. Solution: Charge battery completely.
B09	"Replace 9V battery?"	1 chirp per minute	(none)	Condition: 9V battery for <u>notification buzzer</u> is expended or missing. Solution: Replace battery (see "NOTIFICATION BUZZER BATTERY REPLACEMENT").
C00	"Fail-safe on module"	continuous	on	Condition: Fail-safe mode has been activated, to prevent potential injury. Solution: Service is required.

Code	On-Screen Message	Buzzer Pattern	Strobe Light Activity	Explanations/Directions
E00 E01 E02 E03 E04	"EEPROM error, cell #"	occasional chirp	(none)	Condition: Failure detected in memory hardware. Solution: Service is required.
1000	"I2C error (#)"	single chirp	(none)	Condition: Communication error detected within control system. Solution: Power down lifter and power up again.
N00	"Automatic attach"	(none)	(none)	 Condition: System activated "attach" mode as precaution because significant vacuum was detected, even though no one initiated "attach" function. Solution: None required. However, when appropriate, qualified service personnel can adjust sensitivity of vacuum detection.
N01	"Automatic attach"	(none)	(none)	Condition: System activated "attach" mode as precaution because load did not release completely. Solution: <i>None required.</i> However, when appropriate, qualified service personnel can adjust sensitivity of vacuum detection.
N02	"Automatic attach"	(none)	(none)	Condition: System activated "attach" mode as precaution when lifter was powered up, because power was previously lost while load was attached. Solution: <i>None required.</i>
N04	"Failed to turn controls power off"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	(none)	 Condition: Power could not be turned off at <u>Intelli-Grip®</u> <u>control unit</u>. Solution: a) Remove 9V battery. b) Disconnect 12V <u>battery</u> from vacuum generating system. c) Charge battery completely. d) Reconnect battery and try to power down again.
N07	"Auto power-down disabled"	(none)	(none)	Condition: Automatic power-down is prevented. Solution: Power down lifter and power up again.
N08	"Powering down in # seconds"	1 chirp per minute	(none)	Condition: Lifter will automatically power down in number of seconds shown. Solution: <i>None required.</i> Press any button to cancel action.
N10	"App-support hardware fault"	(none)	(none)	Condition: Fault is detected in hardware that enables communication with mobile app. Solution: Power down lifter and power up again.
U00	"WARNING! Is load attached?"	fast chirp	on	Condition: Attempt was made to power down lifter while load was still detected. Solution: Lower load onto stable support and release load <i>before</i> powering down.

Code	On-Screen Message	Buzzer Pattern	Strobe Light Activity	Explanations/Directions
U01	"Also hold [Fn] to power down"	(none)	(none)	Condition: Only <u>"power" button</u> was used. Solution: Hold "power" button AND <u>"function" button</u> at same time to power down lifter.
U02	"Turn off? Let go of buttons"	(none)	(possi- ble)	Condition: Incorrect combination of buttons was used in apparent attempt to power down lifter. Solution: Hold only <u>"power" button</u> AND <u>"function" button</u> at same time to power down.
U03	"Timed release: # seconds"	1 chirp per button press	on	Condition: Timed release function has been activated for number of seconds shown (see "TO RELEASE THE PADS FROM THE LOAD"). Solution: None required. Press <u>"function" button</u> to cancel action or press <u>"attach" button</u> to override.
U04	"Also hold [Fn] to release"	(none)	(none)	Condition: Only <u>"release" button</u> was used. Solution: Hold "release" button AND <u>"function" button</u> at same time to release load.
U06	"Let go of [Fn] and Release"	(none)	on	Condition: <u>"Function" button</u> or <u>"release" button</u> was used in combination with <u>"attach" button</u> . Solution: Use only "attach" button to attach load.
U08	"Menu not available in Attach"	(none)	(none)	Condition: Attempt to access Operator Menus was made while lifter was attached to a load. Solution: Access Operator Menus when lifter is not attached.
U09	"Counterweight not retracted"	continuous	on	Condition: "Release" function is prevented because counterweight is not positioned correctly. Solution: Reposition counterweight as directed in Counter-Balancer's <i>OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS</i> and try again.
U10	"Use POWER button for Live Stats"	(none)	(none)	Condition: <u>"Function" button</u> was used in apparent attempt to access Live Stats. Solution: Use <u>"Power" button</u> to access Live Stats.
U11	"Testing battery - wait to attach"	(none)	(none)	 Condition: "Attach" function is prevented because <u>battery</u> test is in progress. Solution: Wait until <u>vacuum pump</u> stops running and try again.
V000	"INSUFFICIENT VACUUM!"	continuous	on	 REQUIRED ACTION: Immediately lower load onto stable support until sufficient vacuum can be obtained. Condition: Vacuum level is insufficient for lifting. Solution: Check load and vacuum pads for damage, as directed in "Pad Inspection".

Code	On-Screen Message	Buzzer Pattern	Strobe Light Activity	Explanations/Directions
V001 V002 V003 V004	"INSUFFICIENT VACUUM #!" (# indicates relevant vacuum circuit)	continuous	on	 REQUIRED ACTION: Immediately lower load onto stable support until sufficient vacuum can be obtained. Condition: Vacuum level in circuit indicated is insufficient for lifting. Solution: Check load and vacuum pads for damage, as directed in "Pad Inspection". Note: These codes can also be activated in connection with Code NOO.
V011 V012 V013 V014 V015	"Vacuum decrease on circuit #" (# indicates relevant vacuum circuit)	3 chirps	(none)	 Condition: Vacuum decreased at faster rate than expected in circuit(s) indicated. Solution: Check for likely causes, including: bouncing or landing load; use on rough or porous loads; other sources of vacuum leaks. Eliminate leaks when possible (see "Pad Inspection" and "Vacuum Test").
V020	"Vacuum not increasing normally"	1 chirp every 2 seconds	on	Condition: After lifter began to attach, vacuum level did not increase at normal rate. Solution: Make sure all <u>vacuum pads</u> seal securely (see "Sealing the Pads on the Load" and "Reading the Vacuum Gauges"). Note: 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)	 Condition: <u>Vacuum pump</u> is running more often than normal. Solution: Likely causes/solutions include: significant vacuum leak: Check for fault(s) in vacuum system (see "Pad Inspection" and "Vacuum Test"). high elevation prevents lifter from achieving minimum vacuum level: Contact WPG for directions.
V04	"Lockout (vacuum sensor error)"	continuous	(none)	 Condition: A vacuum sensor malfunction prevents "attach" and "release" functions from working, once "Power Save" mode has been activated. Solution: Make sure sensor connectors are attached correctly.
V05	"DANGER! INSUFFICIENT VACUUM!"	continuous	on	 REQUIRED ACTION: Keep everyone away from suspended load until it can be safely lowered onto stable support. Condition: Vacuum levels in BOTH circuits are insufficient for lifting. Solution: 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)	Condition: <u>Vacuum sensor</u> malfunction in vacuum circuit indicated. Solution: Make sure sensor connector is attached correctly.

Code	On-Screen Message	Buzzer Pattern	Strobe Light Activity	Explanations/Directions
V091 V092 V093 V094	"Sensor # error (high)" (# indicates relevant vacuum circuit)	continuous in "attach" mode; 1 chirp every minute in "power save" mode	(none)	Condition: <u>Vacuum sensor</u> malfunction in vacuum circuit indicated. Solution: Make sure sensor connector is attached correctly.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Stock No.	Description	Qty.
Call WPG	Pad Shutoff Valve	4
66469	Rotation Release Lever Assembly	1
65442CA	Vacuum Hose – 0.160" ID x 1/4" OD – Red	*
65440TR	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD – Transparent Red	**
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	*
65437TG	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD – Transparent Green	**
65437	Vacuum Hose – 0.245" ID x 3/8" OD – Green	*
65429CA	Vacuum Hose – 0.160" ID x 1/4" OD – Green	*
57535	Ergonomic Controls (option)	1
53122	Pad Fitting – Elbow – 5/32" ID	4
49646T	Vacuum Pad – Model G3370 / 11" [28 cm] Diameter, Lipped (for MR411LAC3)	4
49506TA	Vacuum Pad – Model VPFS9 / 9" [23 cm] Diameter (for MR49AC3)	4
49150	End Plug – 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" x 1/4" Tubing Size	2
36106	Service Manual – Dual Vacuum System – Intelli-Grip®	1
29353	Pad Cover	4
15632	Pad Filter Screen – Small (for VPFS9 pad)	4
15630	Pad Filter Screen – Large (for G3370 pad)	4
10005AM	Bolt – Pan Head – 1/4-20 x 1-1/4 (for mounting pads)	16
10003AM	Bolt – Pan Head – 1/4-20 x 7/8 (for mounting pads)	8

* — Length as required; sold by the inch (approx 2.5 cm).

** — For use with barbed fittings only. Do not use with "push-in"-style fittings. Maximum pressure rating: 90 psi @ 75° F [172 kPa @ 24° C]. Length as required; sold by the inch (approx 2.5 cm).

See SERVICE MANUAL #36106 for additional parts.

Service only with identical replacement parts, AVAILABLE AT WPG.COM OR THROUGH AN AUTHORIZED WPG DEALER

REGISTRATION AND LIMITED WARRANTY

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Obtaining Warranty Service or Repair Service

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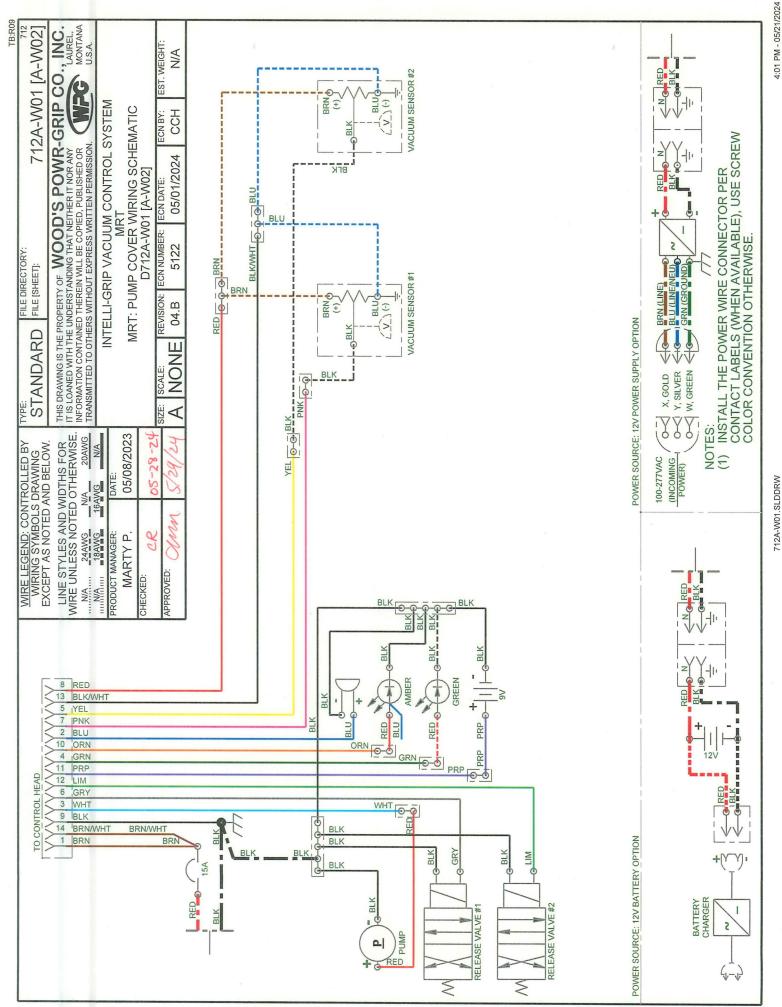




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