



Instructions for: AXLE STANDS - 3 TONNE RATCHET TYPE

Model No: **VS2003.V2**



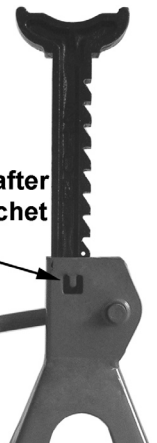
IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS. USE THIS PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY, AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

1. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Ensure axle stands are in good order and condition. **DO NOT** use if damaged.
- ✓ When centre column has been inserted into stand ensure the locking tab (fig.1) is bent inward to stop the column from coming out.
- ✓ Apply vehicle handbrake and chock wheels before jacking and using stands (put automatics in 'Park')
- ✓ Raise centre column of stand and ensure the centre of the saddle is located under vehicle jacking point. Refer to vehicle handbook for jacking points.
- ✓ Ensure the centre column is locked with the locking lever down and pawl engaged with a ratchet tooth (fig.2).
- ✓ **DANGER! Great care must be taken to ensure you lower the vehicle slowly and carefully onto the centres of the axle stands.**
- ✓ Ensure that vehicle and stands are stable before starting work.
- x **DO NOT** use on soft ground or tarmacadam. Use on concrete only.
- x **DO NOT** use single stand. Only use in pairs.
- x **DO NOT** support more than the maximum capacity, as written on the axle stand (i.e. 3 Tonnes each, 6 Tonnes per pair).
- x **DO NOT** use four stands on one vehicle.
- x **DO NOT** jack one end of vehicle if the other end is already on stands or the load will topple.
- x **DO NOT** use for three wheeled vehicles or trailers. Refer to manufacturer's instructions.
- x **DO NOT** use stands if damaged.
- **WARNING: The warnings, cautions and instructions discussed in this manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be applied by the operator.**

fig.1

Bend tab in after inserting ratchet bar



▲ **DANGER! DO NOT LOAD AXLE STANDS BEYOND RATED CAPACITY. OVERLOADING CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO, OR FAILURE OF, THE AXLE STANDS. POSITION LOAD ON CENTRE OF SADDLE ONLY. ALWAYS USE STANDS IN PAIRS ON A HARD LEVEL SURFACE CAPABLE OF SUSTAINING THE LOAD. USE OF STANDS ON OTHER THAN HARD LEVEL SURFACES CAN RESULT IN LOAD INSTABILITY AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF LOAD. DO NOT USE ON TARMACADAM. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE AXLE STANDS, LOSS OF LOAD, RESULTING IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY, OR LOSS OF LIFE.**

2. SPECIFICATION

Capacity: 3 Tonnes per stand / 6 Tonnes per pair
 Min. Height: 287mm
 Max. Height: 427mm

3. BEFORE FIRST USE

- 3.1. Insert centre column into base of stand (fig.2). Ensure toothed side of column will engage with locking lever mechanism.
- 3.2. Bend in locking tab using a small chisel and hammer (fig.1).
- 3.3. Check stand is in good condition and has not suffered damage during transit.

4. OPERATION

- 4.1. Refer to vehicle handbook for correct jacking procedure. Check to ensure manufacturer's recommended jacking points are in good condition.
- 4.2. Position stands under jacking points.
- 4.3. To adjust stands: Hold control lever up while lifting column to required height. Push control lever down to lock pawl into column teeth (fig.2).
- **WARNING! ENSURE PAWL IS FULLY ENGAGED WITH TEETH.**
- 4.4. Carefully and slowly lower vehicle onto stands. Ensure load bearing points sit in the centre of the saddles and that the stands are stable.
- ▲ **DANGER! You must follow instructions carefully and ensure you DO NOT load the stands off centre. Failure to heed these warnings may cause damage, injury or loss of life!**

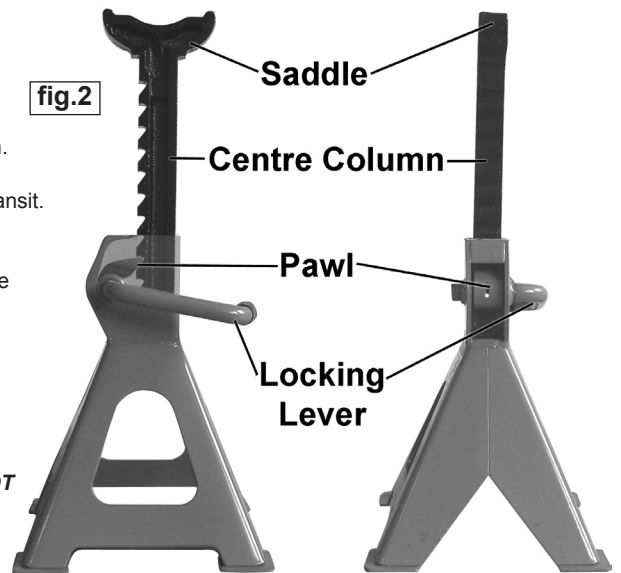
fig.2

Saddle

Centre Column

Pawl

Locking Lever



5. MAINTENANCE & INSPECTION

- 5.1. Before each use, check that stands and stand welds are not cracked and that there are no missing or damaged parts. Any suspect axle stands must be removed from service immediately.
- 5.2. Due to the potential hazards associated with stands, do not misuse, or make any modification to, the stands or components.
- 5.3. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the operator has read these instructions together with the safety features on the side of the stand and that the operator is familiar with the stand's use and limitations.

NOTE: It is our policy to continually improve products and as such we reserve the right to alter data, specifications and component parts without prior notice.
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WARRANTY: Guarantee is 12 months from purchase date, proof of which will be required for any claim.

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