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Installation Manual Contains:

- Warnings
- Requirements Body Strength & Installed Liftgate
- Liftgate Installation Components
- Liftgate Component Installation Instructions
- Hydraulic System Filling Instructions
- Decals, Plates & Instructions
- Hydraulic & Electrical System Diagrams
- Pre-delivery Inspection Form

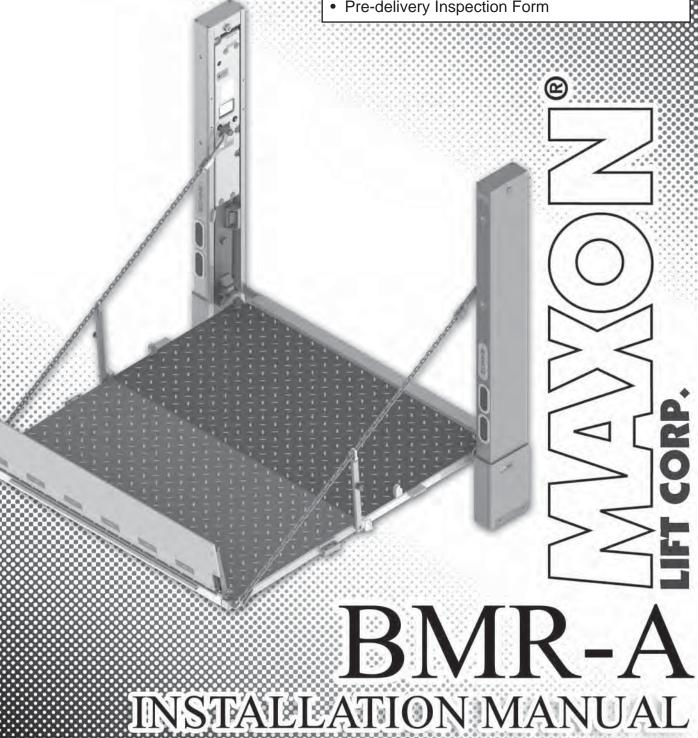


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Comply with the following WARNINGS and SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS while installing Liftgates. See Operation Manual for operating safety requirements.

- Do not stand, or allow obstructions, under the platform when lowering the Liftgate. Be sure your feet are clear of the Liftgate.
- Keep fingers, hands, arms, legs, and feet clear of moving Liftgate parts (and platform edges) when operating the Liftgate.
- Correctly stow platform when not in use. Extended platforms could create a hazard for people and vehicles passing by.
- Make sure vehicle battery power is disconnected while installing Liftgate. Connect vehicle battery power to the Liftgate only when installation is complete or as required in the installation instructions.
- Remove all rings, watches and jewelry before doing any electrical work.
- If it is necessary to stand on the platform while operating the Liftgate, keep your feet and any objects clear of the inboard edge of the platform. Your feet or objects on the platform can become trapped between the platform and the Liftgate extension plate.
- Never perform unauthorized modifications on the Liftgate. Modifications may result in early failure of the Liftgate and may create hazards for Liftgate operators and maintainers.
- Recommended practices for welding on steel parts are contained in the current AWS (American Welding Society) D1.1 Structural Welding Code - Steel. Damage to Liftgate and/or vehicle, and personal injury can result from welds that are done incorrectly.
- Welding on galvanized parts gives off especially hazardous fumes. Comply with WARNING decal on the galvanized part (FIG. 4-1). To minimize hazard remove galvanizing from weld area, provide adequate ventilation, and wear suitable respirator.



FIG. 4-1

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read and understand the instructions in this **Installation Manual** before installing Liftgate.
- Before operating the Liftgate, read and understand the operating instructions in **Operation Manual**.
- Comply with all **WARNING** and instruction decals attached to the Liftgate.
- Keep decals clean and legible. If decals are illegible or missing, replace them. Free replacement decals are available from **Maxon Customer Service**.
- Consider the safety and location of bystanders and location of nearby objects when operating the Liftgate. Stand to one side of the platform while operating the Liftgate.
- Do not allow untrained persons or children to operate the Liftgate.
- Wear appropriate safety equipment such as protective eyeglasses, faceshield and clothing while performing maintenance on the Liftgate and handling the battery. Debris from drilling and contact with battery acid may injure unprotected eyes and skin.
- Be careful working by an automotive type battery. Make sure the work area is well ventilated and there are no flames or sparks near the battery. Never lay objects on the battery that can short the terminals together. If battery acid gets in your eyes, immediately seek first aid. If acid gets on your skin, immediately wash it off with soap and water.
- If an emergency situation arises (vehicle or Liftgate) while operating the Liftgate, release the control switch to stop the Liftgate.
- A correctly installed Liftgate operates smoothly and reasonably quiet. The only noticeable noise
 during operation comes from the power unit while the platform is raised and lowered. Listen for
 scraping, grating and binding noises and correct the problem before continuing to operate Liftgate.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: Installer is responsible for ensuring vehicle meets Federal, State, and Local standards and regulations.

BODY STRENGTH

WARNING

Consult truck body manufacturer for truck body strength data. Make sure the forces created by the Liftgate are within the limits prescribed by the truck body manufacturer.

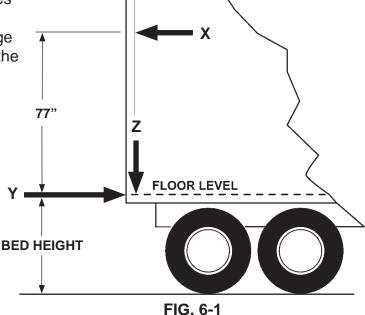
NOTE: Maximum Operating Bed Height for body is 56" (Unloaded). Minimum is 32" (Loaded). Do not install this Liftgate on vehicle bodies equipped with swing open doors.

The BMR-A is a body-mounted Liftgate that puts forces on the side walls of truck and trailer bodies (FIG. 6-1). For correct installation, truck and trailer bodies must be strong enough to withstand the tension, compression and shear forces shown in FIG. 6-1. Use TABLES 7-1, **7-2**, **7-3**, **and 7-4** on the following page to determine the forces that apply to the type of platform, size of platform, and load capacity of your Liftgate.

X= Tension on each sidewall

Y= Compression on each sidewall

Z= Shear on each sidewall



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VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS - Continued BODY STRENGTH - Continued

MODEL CAPACITY	P/F SIZE	(X)(Y) LBS.	(Z) LBS.
	84	2101	4176
BMR-35	72	1780	4071
3500 LBS.	60	1475	3962
(STEEL PLATFORM)	48	1180	3840
	42	1043	3786
	84	2504	4851
BMR-44	72	2110	4746
4400 LBS.	60	1772	4637
(STEEL PLATFORM)	48	1426	4515
	42	1262	4461

MODEL CAPACITY	P/F SIZE	(X)(Y) LBS.	(Z) LBS.
	84	2998	5676
BMR-55	72	2559	5571
5500 LBS.	60	2137	5462
(STEEL PLATFORM)	48	1726	5340
	42	1529	5286
	84	3491	6501
BMR-66	72	2989	6396
6600 LBS.	60	2500	6287
(STEEL PLATFORM)	48	2025	6165
	42	1738	6111

TABLE 7-1

TABLE 7-2

MODEL CAPACITY	P/F SIZE	(X)(Y) LBS.	(Z) LBS.
BMR-35	84	1785	3683
3500 LBS.	72	1580	3649
(ALUMINUM	60	1339	3619
PLATFORM)	48	1081	3533
	42	964	3510
BMR-44	84	2233	4358
4400 LBS.	72	1931	4324
(ALUMINUM	60	1637	4294
PLATFORM)	48	1326	4208
	42	1183	4185

MODEL CAPACITY	P/F SIZE	(X)(Y) LBS.	(Z) LBS.
	84	2725	5183
BMR-55	72	2360	5749
5500 LBS. (ALUMINUM	60	2001	5119
PLATFORM)	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	84	3219	6008
BMR-66	72	2788	5974
6600 LBS. (ALUMINUM	60	2365	5944
PLATFORM)	-	-	-
,	-	-	-

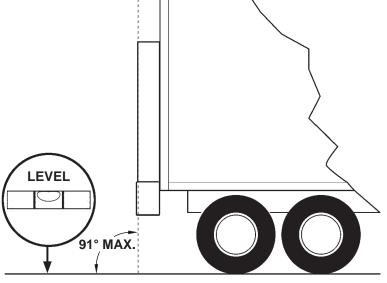
TABLE 7-3

TABLE 7-4

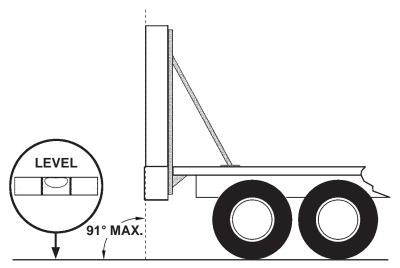
VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS - Continued **INSTALLED LIFTGATE**

NOTE: If Liftgate columns exceed a 91 degree angle from level ground when installed on body, or if columns cannot be mounted flush against rear of vehicle, a steel filler may be used to bridge gap between vehicle body and Liftgate columns. Make sure the added materials and welds meet the BODY STRENGTH requirements shown on the previous pages.

With the vehicle parked on level ground, the columns of the BMR-A must be perpendicular to the ground (vertical) for the Liftgate to operate correctly (FIGS. 8-1 and 8-2).

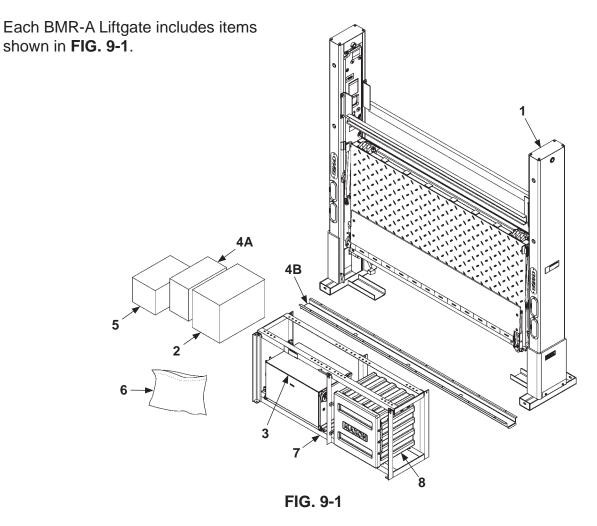


LIFTGATE INSTALLED ON VAN BODY (COLUMNS SHOWN PERPENDICULAR TO LEVEL GROUND) FIG. 8-1



LIFTGATE INSTALLED ON FLAT BED (COLUMNS & SUP-PORTS SHOWN PERPENDICULAR TO LEVEL GROUND) FIG. 8-2

LIFTGATE INSTALLATION COMPONENTS



	DESCRIPTION
1	BMR-A Liftgate
2	Hardware parts bag, flat stock & bracket parts bag, hydraulic lines & fittings, wiring harness, power cable, molded switch control box
3	Pump box assembly
4A	Installation kit (3', 10', or 20')
4B	Channel guards (for 10' & 20' installation kits, only)
5	Optional equipment: tractor charge lines & hand held control
6	Instruction manuals and decals
7	Frame for pump box with optional battery box is shown. A shorter frame is also available for mounting single pump box or an optional battery box.
8	Battery box (optional)

TABLE 9-1

COMPONENTS

NOTE: Make sure you have components and parts before you start installing Liftgate. Compare parts in the part box and each kit box with packing list enclosed in each box. If parts and components are missing or incorrect, call:

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Call (800) 227-4116 or
Send e-mail to cservice@maxonlift.com

BMRA MODEL	MANUAL & DECAL KIT	PART BOX	3 FT PUMP BOX INSTALL KIT	10 FT PUMP BOX INSTALL KIT	20 FT PUMP BOX INSTALL KIT
BMRA 35	280715-01				
BMRA 44	280715-02	280249 (GRAVITY DOWN)	280248-01 (GRAVITY DOWN)	280248-02 (GRAVITY DOWN)	280248-03 (GRAVITY DOWN)
BMRA 55	280715-03	280250 (POWER DOWN)	280248-11 (POWER DOWN)	280248-12 (POWER DOWN)	280248-13 (POWER DOWN)
BMRA 66	280715-04	((((

TABLE 10-1

		OPTIONS								
BMRA MODEL	SINGLE PUMP ASSY	DUAL PUMP ASSY	FRAME, PUMP OR BATTERY BOXES	FRAME, PUMP & BATTERY EDGES	LOW VOLT- AGE SWITCH (1 KIT FOR SINGLE PUMP, 2 KITS FOR DUAL PUMP)	CYCLE COUNTER	HEADER KIT (ADJUSTABLE)	HEADER KIT LIGHT MOUNT	DOME LAMP RECESSED MOUNT	
BMRA 35								268860-01 (96" WIDE, PAINTED)		
BMRA 44	283301-01 (GRAVITY DOWN)	283070-01 (GRAVITY DOWN)	285554-11 (PAINTED)	285720-11 (PAINTED)	267923-01	280590-01	263490 (PAINTED)	268860-01G (102" WIDE, GALVANIZED)	906589-01	
BMRA 55	283300-01 (POWER DOWN) (I		285554-11G (GALVANIZED)	285720-11G (GALVANIZED)	267923-01	280590-01	263490G (GALVANIZED)	268860-02 (96" WIDE, PAINTED)	900369-01	
BMRA 66								268860-02G (102" WIDE, GALVANIZED		

TABLE 10-2

	OPTIONS							
BMRA MODEL	BATTERY BATTERY BOX 12V HD		KIT, TOUCHUP PAINT WITH AL PRIMER HYDRAULIC OIL UNIVIS HV1-13		NON-SKID COATING	AUXILIARY CONTROL	HAND HELD CONTROL	
BMRA 35								
BMRA 44	000500 04	007040 04	000404.04	004000 04	281531-100 (NOT FOR	000070 00	000000 00	
BMRA 55	269560-01	267318-01	908134-01	284098-01	GALVANIZED PLATFORMS)	266070-03	263260-08	
BMRA 66								

TABLE 10-3

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COMPONENTS - Continued

		CHARGE LINE OPTIONS								
BMRA MODEL	SINGLE POLE TRACTOR KIT	DUAL POLE TRACTOR KIT	SINGLE POLE TRAILER CHARGE LINE	DUAL POLE TRAILER CHARGE LINE	ADAPT DUAL & SINGLE POLE TRACTOR KIT	TRAILER SINGLE/DUAL POLE NOSE BOX KIT	BATTERY STATE OF CHARGE INDICATOR	BATTERY INDICATOR KIT		
BMRA 35										
BMRA 44	000075 00	000075.04	000075.04	000075 00	000075.05	000075 00	000474 04			
BMRA 55	280275-03	280275-04	280275-01	280275-02	280275-05	280275-06	908171-01	LG-TBI		
BMRA 66										

TABLE 11-1

	CHARGE LINE OPTIONS								
BMRA MODEL	TC-4 KIT WITH SEL-BOX	TC-5 KIT WITH EXTENDER	TC-6 KIT WITH LOCKOUT	TC-7 KIT DUAL-SINGLE POLE	TC-8 KIT 3-IN-1 WITH LOCKOUT	TC-9 KIT 2-IN-1 WITH LOCKOUT	TC-10 KIT WITH MODULE	TC-11 KIT RETROFIT EXTEND SINGLE/ DUAL POLE	
BMRA 35									
BMRA 44	004500.04	000504.04	000040.04	004404.04	000004 04	004505.04	004550.04	004507.04	
BMRA 55	284582-01	283531-01	283040-01	284424-01	283821-01	284585-01	284550-01	284587-01	
BMRA 66									

TABLE 11-2

STEP 1 - PREPARE VEHICLE IF REQUIRED

NOTE: Perform the following step for flatbed vehicle body only. **If vehicle body is not a flatbed, skip this step.**

NOTE: LH and RH supports must be perpendicular to level ground. **See VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS, INSTALLED LIFTGATE**.

NOTE: Materials for support framework are not provided with Liftgate.

A WARNING

Recommended practices for welding on steel parts are contained in the current AWS (American Welding Society) D1.1 Structural Welding Code - Steel. Damage to Liftgate and/or vehicle, and personal injury can result from welds that are done incorrectly.

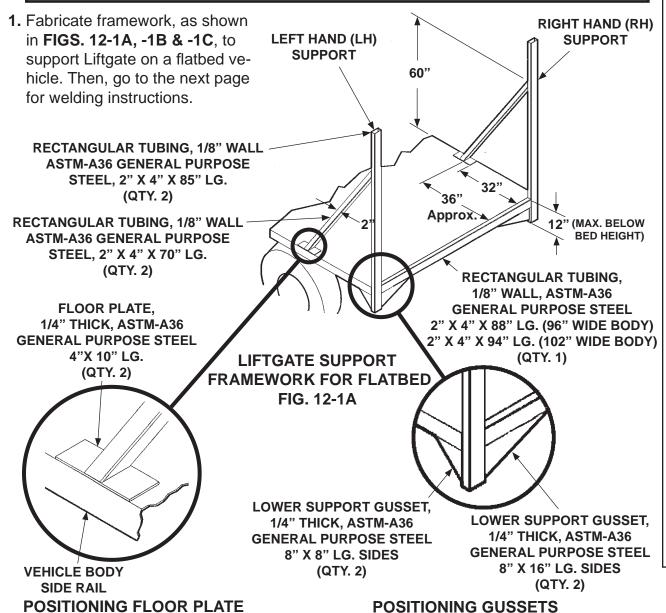
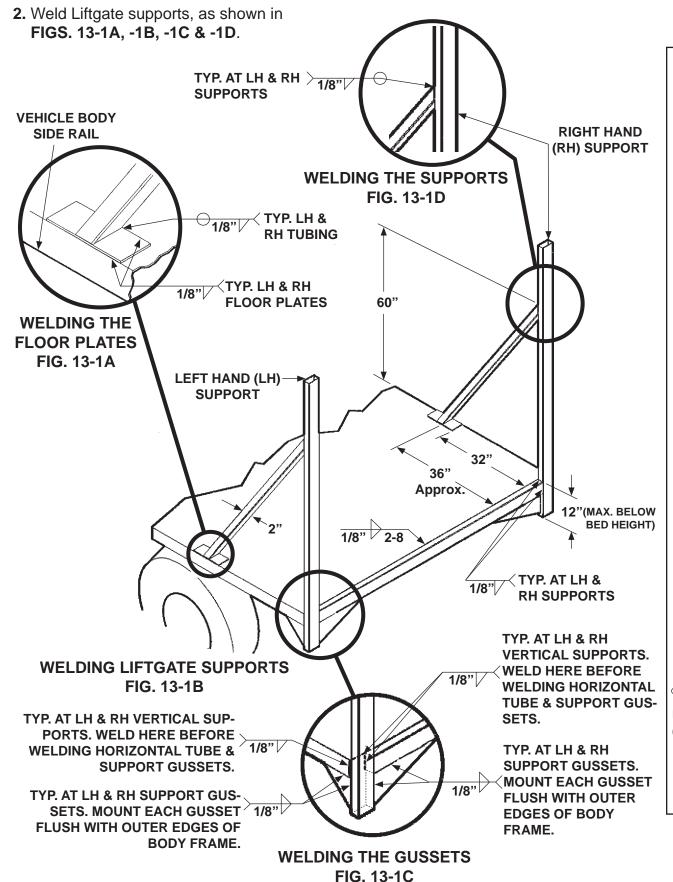


FIG. 12-1C

FIG. 12-1B

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STEP 1 - PREPARE VEHICLE IF REQUIRED - Continued



STEP 2 - POSITION LIFTGATE WELDING LIFTGATE TO BODY

A WARNING

Recommended practices for welding on steel parts are contained in the current AWS (American Welding Society) D1.1 Structural Welding Code - Steel. Damage to Liftgate and/or vehicle, and personal injury, can result from welds that are done incorrectly.

NOTE: Before welding extension plate to vehicle body, make sure:

- Inboard edge of extension plate is flush with the top of sill on vehicle body.
- Top surface of extension plate is level with the ground.

CAUTION

Comply with welding CAUTION decals on the LH & RH runners.

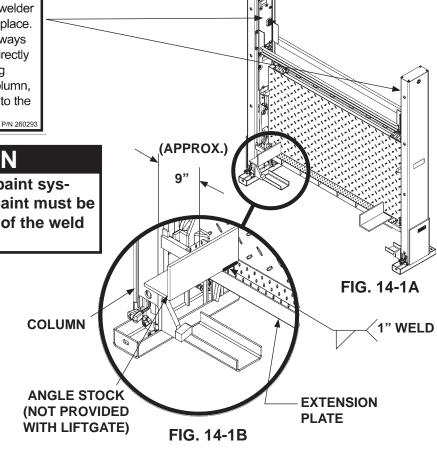
CAUTION

Electrical components and metal parts on this liftgate can be severly damaged by connecting an electric welder to liftgate at the wrong place. To prevent damage, always connect ground lead directly to the component being welded (e.g. runner, column, platform) and as close to the weld as possible.



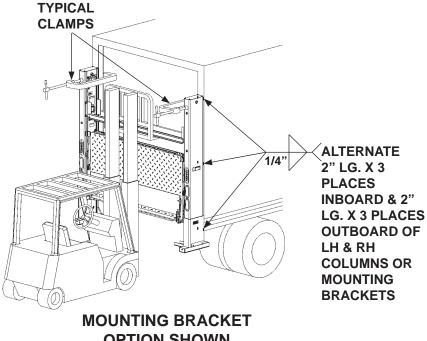
To protect the original paint system, a 3" wide area of paint must be removed from all sides of the weld area before welding.

1. Weld 2 pieces of 10"
X 2" angle stock to
the top surface of the
extension plate near
the LH column as
shown in FIGS. 14-1A
and 14-1B. Repeat for
RH column. The angle
stock helps keep extension plate flush with top
of vehicle bed while
installing Liftgate.



WELDING LIFTGATE TO BODY - Continued

- 2. Use overhead hoist or forklift to center Liftgate against the vehicle (FIG. 15-1). Let angle stock, welded to extension plate, rest on the top surface of the vehicle bed.
- 3. Clamp top of each column to vehicle body to prevent gap (FIG. 15-1).



OPTION SHOWN FIG. 15-1

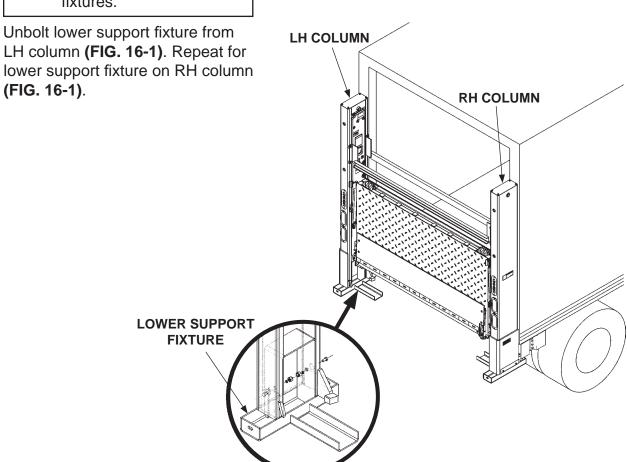
CAUTION

To protect the original paint system, a 3" wide area of paint must be removed from all sides of the weld area before welding.

- 4. Weld the RH and LH columns to vehicle body as shown in FIG. 15-1.
- **5.** Remove clamp from each of the columns. Then, move forklift away from work area.

STEP 3 - REMOVE LOWER SUPPORT FIXTURES

NOTE: Use short wrenches for unbolting lower support fixtures.

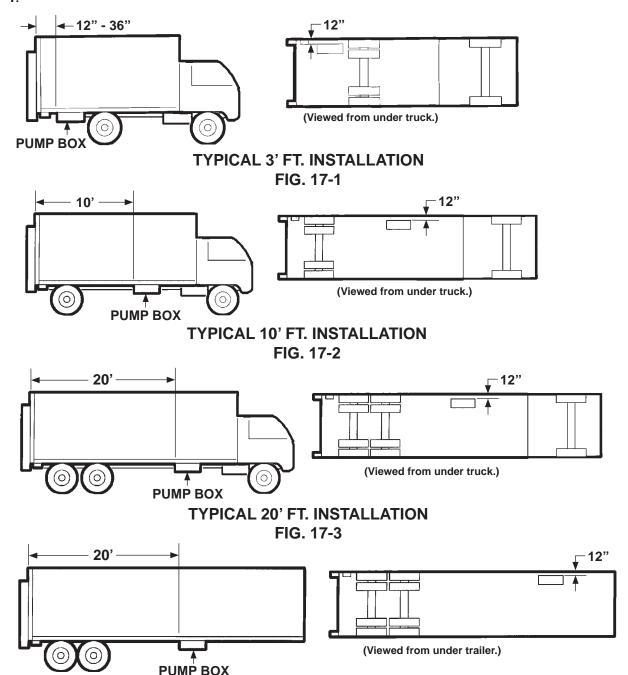


UNBOLTING LOWER SUPPORT FIXTURE FIG. 16-1

STEP 4 - POSITION PUMP BOX FRAME

NOTE: Make sure pump box is closer to Liftgate than battery box (if installed) and pump box cover opens toward curb-side of vehicle. Also, make sure hydraulic hoses are installed without straining hoses. Distance from pump box to Liftgate is limited by lengths of hydraulic hoses and wiring harness supplied with Liftgate.

Position pump box frame (or optional battery box) on the ground where it will be welded to vehicle body in the next step. Make sure pump box (and battery box if supplied) are securely bolted to the frame. Typical installations are shown in FIGS. 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, and 17-4.

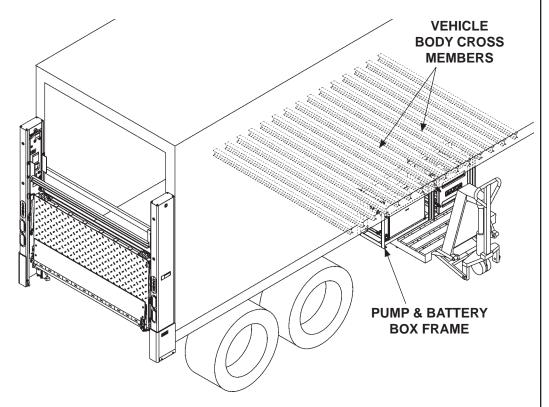


TYPICAL 20' FT. INSTALLATION FIG. 17-4

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STEP 5 - ATTACH PUMP & BATTERY BOX FRAME TO VEHICLE

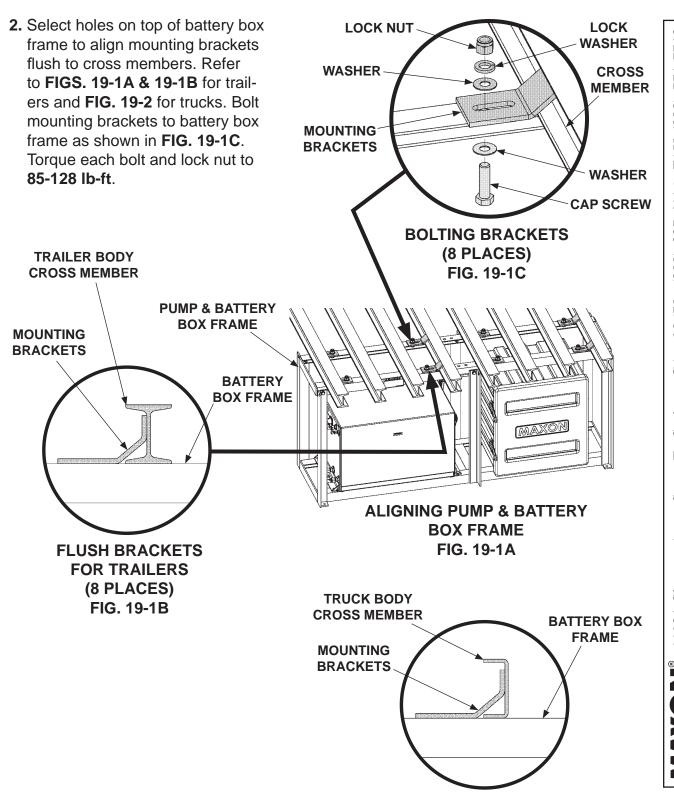
1. Use floorjack or equivalent lifting device to place pump and battery box frame in position on vehicle body cross members as shown in **FIG. 18-1**.



TRAILER WITH PUMP & BATTERY BOX FRAME FIG. 18-1

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STEP 5 - ATTACH PUMP & BATTERY BOX FRAME TO VEHICLE - Continued



FLUSH BRACKETS FOR TRUCKS (8 PLACES) FIG. 19-2

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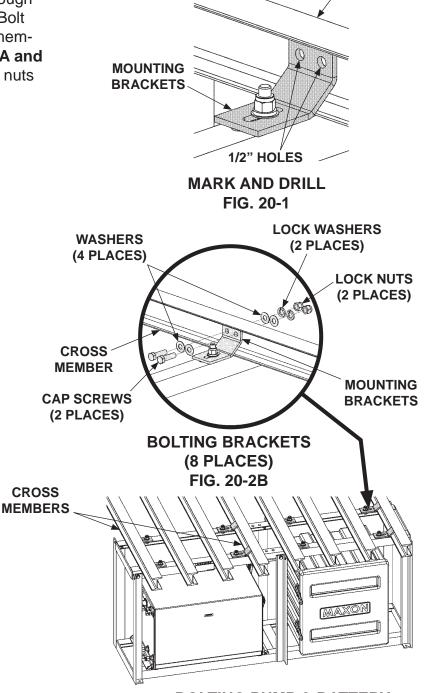
CROSS

MEMBER

STEP 5 - ATTACH PUMP & BATTERY BOX FRAME TO VEHICLE - Continued

NOTE: If welding mounting brackets to cross members, skip instruction **3**.

3. Using mounting brackets as a template mark and drill holes through cross members (FIG. 20-1). Bolt mounting brackets to cross members as shown in FIGS. 20-2A and 20-2B. Torque bolts and lock nuts to 85-128 lb-ft.



BOLTING PUMP & BATTERY BOX FRAME FIG. 20-2A

STEP 5 - ATTACH PUMP & BATTERY BOX FRAME TO **VEHICLE - Continued**

A WARNING

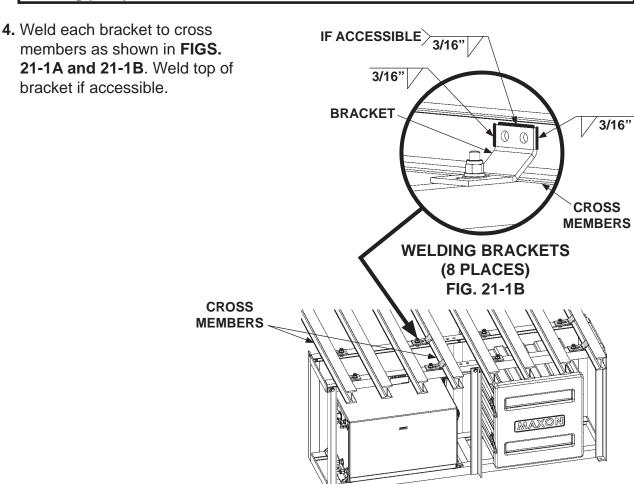
Recommended practices for welding on steel parts are contained in the current AWS (American Welding Society) D1.1 Structural Welding Code - Steel. Damage to Liftgate and/or vehicle, and personal injury can result from welds that are done incorrectly.

CAUTION

To prevent pump box components from being damaged by electric current from welding, connect welder grounding cable to the part being welded.

CAUTION

Cover pump box and optional battery box with flame-resistant covering before welding pump box frame to vehicle.

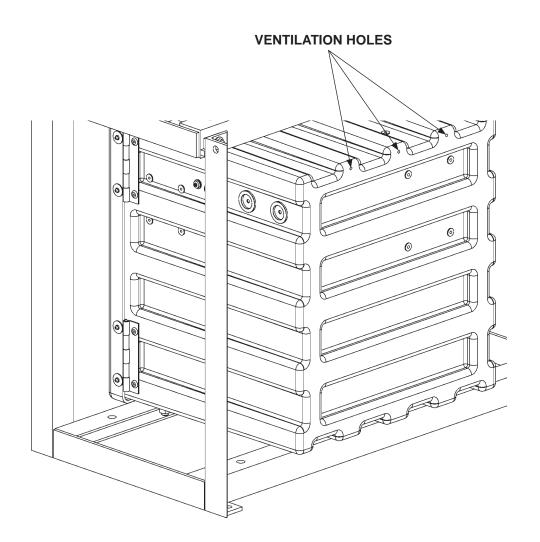


BOLTING PUMP & BATTERY BOX FRAME FIG. 21-1A

STEP 5 - ATTACH PUMP & BATTERY BOX FRAME TO **VEHICLE - Continued**

A WARNING

Explosive hydrogen gas from charging batteries can accumulate in battery box if not vented from the box. To prevent hydrogen gas from accumulating, ensure the 3 ventilation holes in battery box are not plugged or covered.



BATTERY BOX ASSEMBLY (REAR VIEW SHOWN) FIG. 22-1

STEP 6 - RUN HYDRAULIC LINES & ELECTRIC CABLES

A CAUTION

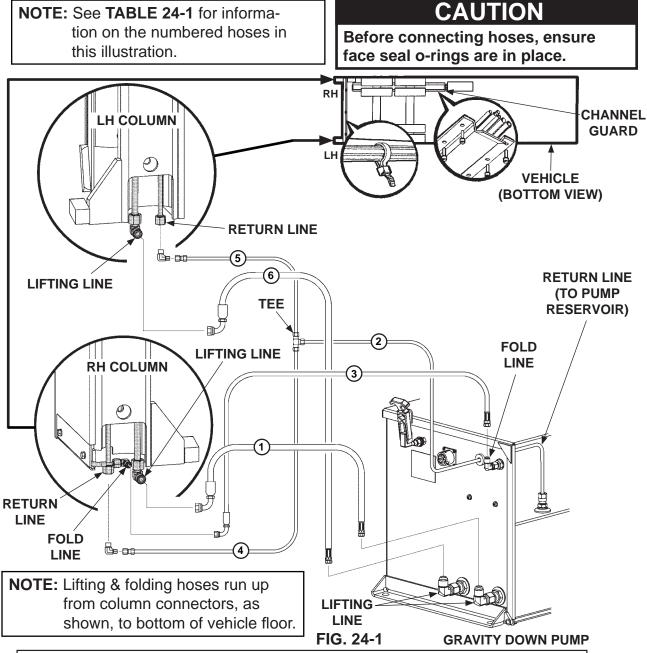
Always route hydraulic hoses and electrical wiring clear of moving parts, brake lines, sharp edges and exhaust systems. Avoid making sharp bends in hoses and wiring. Make sure that bends in the electrical wiring are 1" or more away from electrical connector. Attach securely. If drilling is necessary, first check behind the drilling surface so you do not damage any fuel lines, vent lines, brake lines or wires.

NOTE: The hydraulic cylinders in the Liftgate are filled with hydraulic fluid and bled at the factory. To keep air out of the hydraulic system, follow instructions carefully for installing hydraulic system components.

- 1. Get hydraulic hoses, hydraulic tee, channel guard (if required) and plastic ties from part box and pump box installation kit. Run hydraulic hoses from LH and RH columns to pump box. Connect hydraulic hoses as shown in FIG. 24-1 and TABLE 24-1 for Gravity Down Liftgate or **FIG. 25-1** and **TABLE 25-1** for Power Down Liftgate.
- 2. Get interconnecting wiring harness and molded extension cable from pump box installation kit. Run the wiring harness and extension cable from LH and RH columns to pump box as shown in FIG. 26-1.
- 3. If channel guard is required, bolt up one side of the channel (FIGS. 24-1, 25-1, and 26-1) to vehicle body. Leave bolts loose until all hydraulic hoses (FIGS. 24-1 and 25-1) and wiring harness (FIG. 26-1) are run through channel. After hoses and wiring harness are run, bolt up second side of channel and tighten all bolts and nuts. Use plastic ties to secure runs of hydraulic hoses and wiring harness that are outside of channel guard.

STEP 6 - RUN HYDRAULIC LINES & ELECTRIC CABLES - Continued

RUN GRAVITY DOWN HYDRAULIC LINES



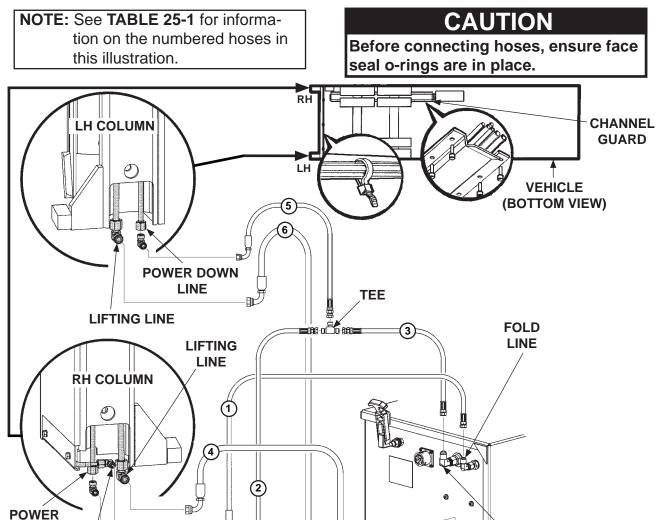
GRAVITY DOWN PUMP BOX INSTALLATION: REQUIRED HOSES & PLASTIC TUBING				
	3 FT.	10 FT.	20 FT.	
1	HP 3/8" X 64" LG.	HP 3/8" X 196" LG.	HP 3/8" X 316" LG.	
2	PLASTIC 3/8" OD X 84" LG.	PLASTIC 3/8" OD X 192" LG.	PLASTIC 3/8" OD X 324" LG.	
3	HP 1/4" X 56" LG.	HP 1/4" X 188" LG.	HP 1/4" X 308" LG.	
4	PLASTIC 3/8" OD X 24" LG.			
5	PLASTIC 3/8" OD X 108" LG.			
6	HP 3/8" X 142" LG.	HP 3/8" X 274" LG.	HP 3/8" X 394" LG.	

TABLE 24-1

STEP 6 - RUN HYDRAULIC LINES & ELECTRIC CABLES

- Continued

RUN POWER DOWN HYDRAULIC LINES



NOTE: All hoses run up from column connectors, as shown, to bottom of vehicle floor.

FOLD LINE

DOWN

LINE

LINE POWER DOWN PUMP
FIG. 25-1

POWER

DOWN

LINE

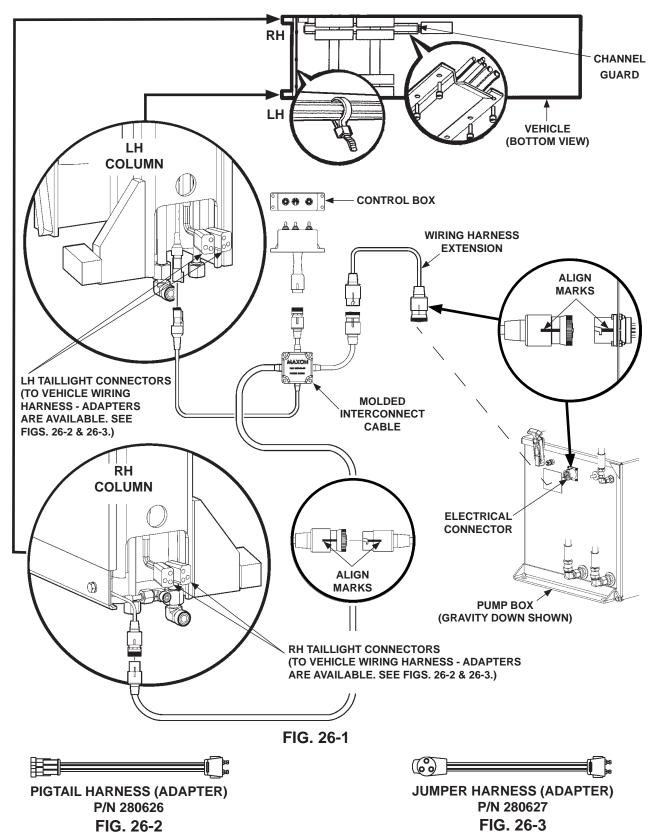
POWER DOWN PUMP BOX INSTALLATION: REQUIRED HOSES				
	3 FT.	10 FT.	20 FT.	
1	HP 1/4" X 56" LG.	HP 1/4" X 188" LG.	HP 1/4" X 308" LG.	
2	HP 1/4" X 22" LG.			
3	HP 1/4" X 34" LG.	HP 1/4" X 166" LG.	HP 1/4" X 286" LG.	
4	HP 3/8" X 64" LG.	HP 3/8" X 196" LG.	HP 3/8" X 316" LG.	
5	HP 1/4" X 98" LG.			
6	HP 3/8" X 142" LG.	HP 3/8" X 274" LG.	HP 3/8" X 394" LG.	

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STEP 6 - RUN HYDRAULIC LINES & ELECTRIC CABLES

- Continued

RUN ELECTRIC CABLES



STEP 7 - CONNECT GROUND CABLE **GROUNDING TO TRUCK FRAME**

NOTE: Make sure the Liftgate power unit, all batteries on the vehicle for power unit, and taillights on Liftgate are connected correctly to a common ground.

1. Bolt ground cable to the ground stud on pump box (FIG. 27-1A).

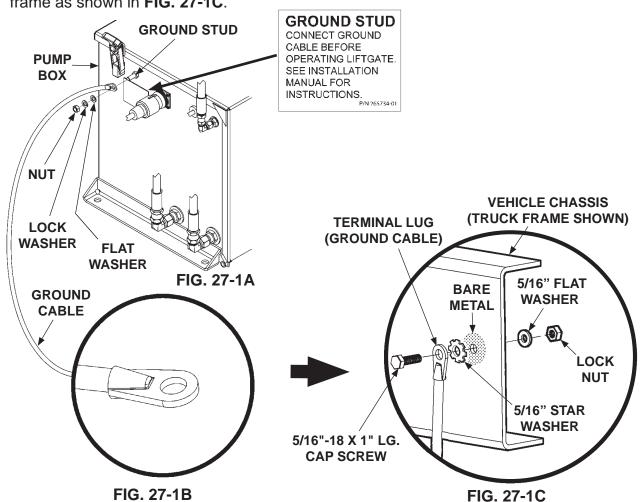
NOTE: If there is an existing grounding point on truck frame, use it to connect ground cable and skip the step for drilling a hole.

- 2. Extend the ground cable to reach vehicle frame (FIG. 27-1C) without putting tension on cable (after connection). Connect to an existing grounding point if available.
- 3. If necessary, drill a 11/32" (0.343") hole in vehicle frame for bolting the ground cable terminal lug (FIG. 27-1C).

NOTE: Clean the ground cable connection point on the frame down to bare metal.

NOTE: MAXON recommends using dielectric grease on all electrical connections.

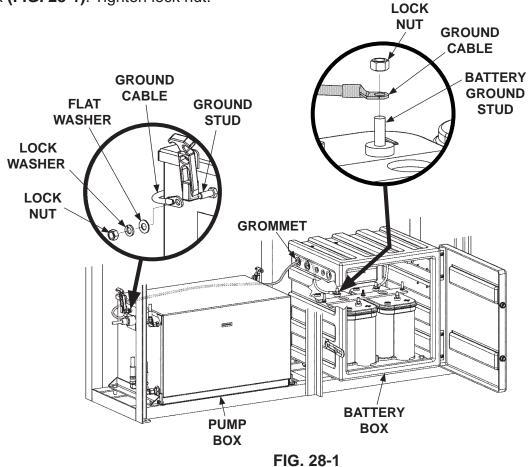
4. Bolt the ground cable terminal lug to vehicle frame as shown in FIG. 27-1C.



STEP 7 - CONNECT GROUND CABLE - Continued **GROUNDING TO BATTERY BOX (IF EQUIPPED)**

NOTE: Make sure the Liftgate power unit, battery box and batteries, taillights on Liftgate, and vehicle charging system are connected correctly to a common ground. For trailers, if possible, use 2-pole charge line to connect charging system on tractor to the Liftgate batteries.

1. Attach ground cable to ground stud outside the pump box (FIG. 28-1). Tighten lock nut.



2. Route ground cable behind pump box to the grommet on the side wall of battery box (FIG. 28-1). Then, pull ground cable through grommet to the battery ground stud (FIG. 28-1).

NOTE: Ensure battery box is connected by cable to common ground on vehicle.

3. Attach ground cable to battery ground stud (FIG. 28-1). Tighten lock nut.

STEP 8 - INSTALL CONTROL BOX & BRACKET

A WARNING

Recommended practices for welding on steel parts are contained in the current AWS (American Welding Society) D1.1 Structural Welding Code - Steel. Damage to Liftgate and/or vehicle, and personal injury can result from welds that are done incorrectly.

CAUTION

Prevent damage to control box. Make sure installed control box does not protrude out from the side of vehicle body.

CAUTION

To protect the original paint system, a 3" wide area of paint must be removed from all sides of the weld area before welding.

- Get switch control box, bracket, (4) #10 machine screws, #10 lock washers and #10 hex nuts (FIG. 29-1A) from part box.
- 2. Weld the bracket under the vehicle body on the curbside of vehicle as shown in FIGS. 29-1A & 29-1B.

- 3. Bolt switch control box to bracket with (4) #10 machine screws, (4) #10 lock washers and (4) #10 hex nuts (FIG. 29-1A).
- 4. If Liftgate comes with hand-held control kit, install hand-held control according to Instruction Sheet M-00-23 contained in each kit.

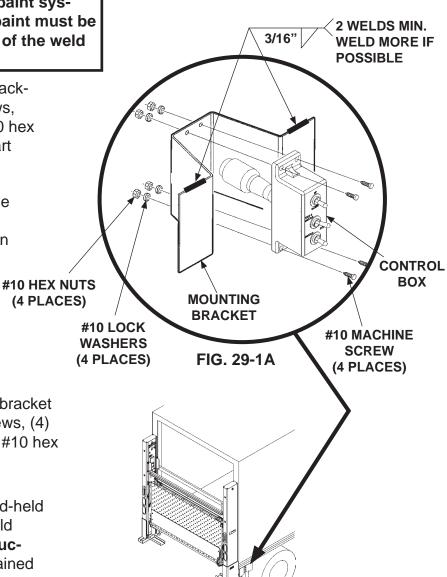


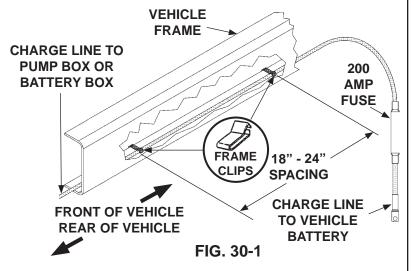
FIG. 29-1B

STEP 9 - RUN CHARGE LINES

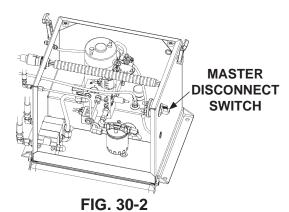
A CAUTION

Never route an energized wire. Make sure battery is disconnected. Always route electrical wires clear of moving parts, brake lines, sharp edges and exhaust systems. Avoid making sharp bends in wiring. Attach securely. If drilling is necessary, first check behind the drilling surface so you do not damage any fuel lines, vent lines, brake lines or wires.

NOTE: Make sure cable is long enough to reach master disconnect switch on Liftgate pump box (or circuit breaker in optional battery box, if installed) without putting tension on the cable.



1. Install vehicle charge line by running the line along the inside of vehicle frame (FIG. 30-1). Make sure 200 amp fuse (FIG. 30-1) end of cable is by the battery. Run the charge line from vehicle battery to Liftgate pump box master disconnect switch (FIG. 30-2) or circuit breaker in an optional battery box (FIG. 30-3), if installed. Use frame clips (parts box item) and plastic ties (as required) from charge line kit to secure cable.



2. If Liftgate comes with:

- Single Pole Tractor Charge Line Kit
- Single Pole Trailer Charge Line Kit
- Dual Pole Tractor Charge Line Kit
- Dual Pole Trailer Charge Line Kit

Install charge line according to **Instruction Sheet** contained in each kit.

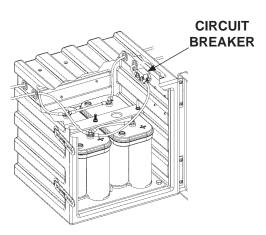


FIG. 30-3

STEP 10 - CONNECT BATTERIES TO LIFTGATE

A WARNING

To prevent injury and equipment damage, make sure (-) battery cable is disconnected and master disconnect switch is in the OFF position before connecting vehicle charge lines or power cables.

NOTE: For recommended 12 volt battery connections, refer to the **RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE POWER CONFIGURATION** section in this manual.

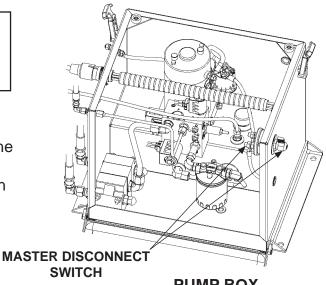
1. Disconnect (-) battery cable (FIG. 31-1) from battery.

GROUND CABLE CHARGE LINE TO PUMP BOX (REF) FROM VEHICLE BATTERY (-) BATTERY **CABLE CIRCUIT** BREAKER (+) POWER CABLE TO PUMP BOX **BATTERY BOX** FIG. 31-1

2. Connect vehicle charge line to unconnected terminal on master disconnect switch (FIG. 31-2).

NOTE: After battery cables are connected, ensure pump box cover and battery box cover (if equipped) are closed.

3. If optional battery box (FIG. 31-1) is installed, connect (+) power cable from battery box to master switch in the pump box (FIG. 31-2). Then, connect vehicle charge line to circuit breaker in optional battery box (FIG. 31-1).



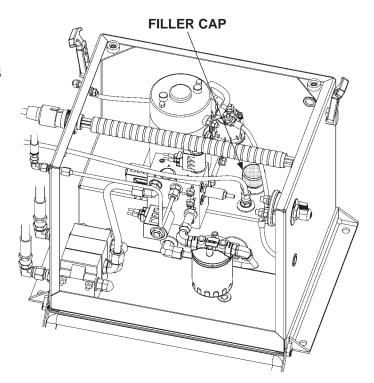
PUMP BOX FIG. 31-2

STEP 11 - ADD HYDRAULIC FLUID TO RESERVOIR

CAUTION

Keep dirt, water and other contaminants from entering the hydraulic system. Before opening the hydraulic fluid reservoir filler cap, drain plug and hydraulic lines, clean up contaminants that can get in the openings. Also, protect the openings from accidental contamination.

- 1. Open pump box cover (FIG. 32-1).
- 2. Remove the filler cap (FIG. 32-1). Add 4 quarts (single pump) or 6 quarts (dual pump) of Exxon Univis **HVI-13** hydraulic fluid to pump reservoir.



PUMP BOX SHOWN WITH SINGLE PUMP FIG. 32-1

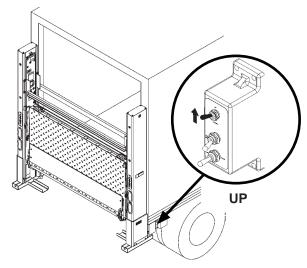
3. Reinstall the filler cap (FIG. 32-1).

STEP 12 - PRESSURIZE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

A WARNING

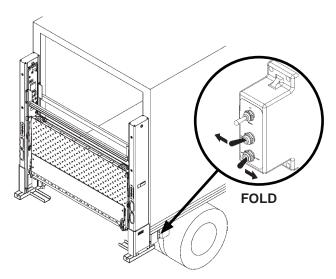
To prevent injury and equipment damage, pressurize hydraulic system before removing lower support fixtures and operating Liftgate.

1. To pressurize lifting cylinders, set control box toggle switch to **UP** for 10-15 seconds as shown in FIG. 33-1.



PRESSURIZING LIFTING CYLINDERS FIG. 33-1

2. To pressurize closing cylinder, set control box toggle switches to FOLD for 10-15 seconds as shown in FIG. 33-2.

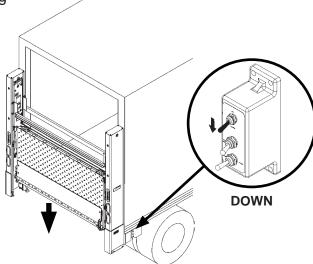


PRESSURIZING CLOSING CYLINDER FIG. 33-2

NOTE: Liftgate is shipped with Exxon Univis HVI-13 hydraulic fluid in the hydraulic cylinders. This fluid is suitable for operation in temperature range of -40° F to +120° F. If necessary, a different brand or higher viscosity hydraulic fluid may be used. Refer to the CHANGING HYDRAULIC FLUID procedure in the **BMRA Maintenance Manual.**

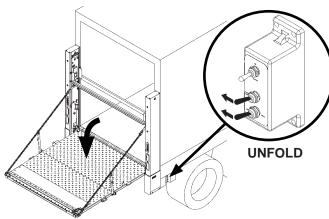
STEP 13 - OPTIMIZE HYDRAULIC FLUID LEVEL

1. Lower (DOWN) the platform about 6" using toggle switch settings shown in FIG. 34-1.



LOWERING PLATFORM FIG. 34-1

2. Open (UNFOLD) the platform by setting toggle switches as shown in FIG. 34-2.

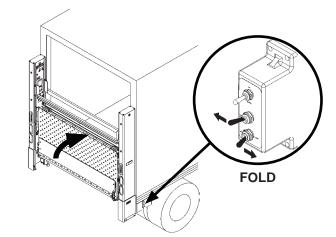


UNFOLDING PLATFORM FIG. 34-2

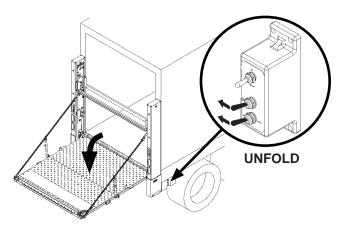
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STEP 13 - OPTIMIZE HYDRAULIC FLUID LEVEL - Continued

Close (FOLD) the platform by setting toggle switches as shown in FIG.
 Then, open (UNFOLD) the platform by setting toggle switches as shown in FIG. 35-2.

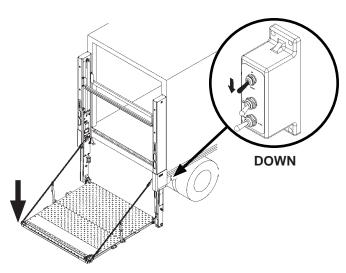


FOLDING PLATFORM FIG. 35-1



UNFOLDING PLATFORM FIG. 35-2

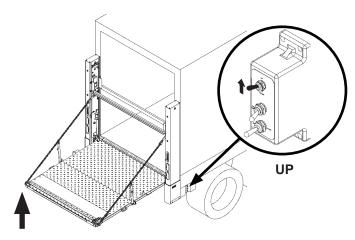
4. Lower **(DOWN)** the platform to ground level using the toggle switch settings shown in **FIG. 35-3**.



LOWERING PLATFORM FIG. 35-3

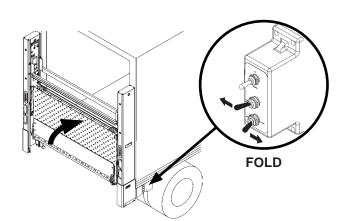
STEP 13 - OPTIMIZE HYDRAULIC FLUID LEVEL -Continued

5. Raise (UP) the platform to bed height using toggle switch setting shown in FIG. 36-1.



RAISING PLATFORM FIG. 36-1

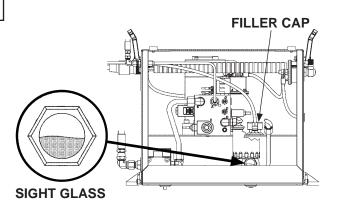
6. Close **(FOLD)** the platform to stowed position by setting toggle switches as shown in FIG. 36-2.



FOLDING PLATFORM FIG. 36-2

NOTE: Information for checking hydraulic fluid level is also shown on a decal inside the pump box cover.

7. Check if hydraulic fluid level is at the middle of sight glass (FIG. 36-3). If necessary, remove filler cap (FIG. 36-3) and add Exxon Univis **HVI-13** (or other preferred grade) hydraulic fluid until level rises to middle of sight glass (FIG. 36-3). Then, reinstall filler cap (FIG. 36-3).

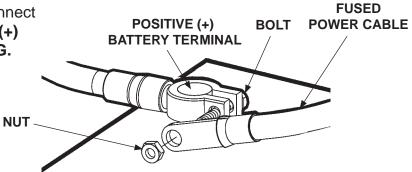


CHECKING HYDRAULIC FLUID LEVEL FIG. 36-3

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STEP 14 - FINISH WELDING LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE

1. Remove nut from positive (+) battery terminal connector. Disconnect power cable from the positive (+) battery terminal connector (FIG. 37-1).



DISCONNECTING FUSED POWER CABLE FIG. 37-1

STEP 14 - FINISH WELDING LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE - Continued

A WARNING

Recommended practices for welding on steel parts are contained in the current AWS (American Welding Society) D1.1 Structural Welding Code - Steel. Damage to Liftgate and/or vehicle, and personal injury can result from welds that are done incorrectly.

NOTE: Refer to **INSTALLED LIFTGATE** in the **VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS** section of this manual.

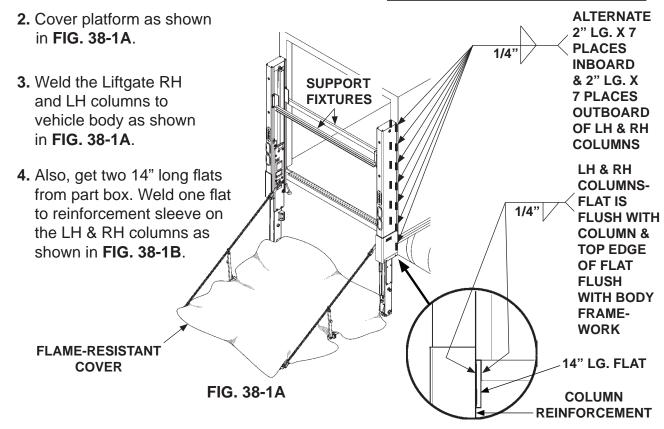
NOTE: If Liftgate columns cannot be mounted flush against rear of vehicle, a filler such as tubing, channel, or plate stock may be used to bridge gap between vehicle body and Liftgate columns. Make sure the added materials and welds meet the **BODY STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS** indicated in this manual.

CAUTION

To prevent damage to Liftgate, connect welder ground to vehice body.

A WARNING

Do not remove support fixtures before welding.



WELDING FLAT ON COLUMN & VEHICLE FIG. 38-1B

STEP 14 - FINISH WELDING LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE - Continued

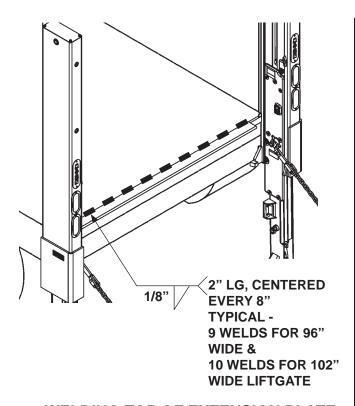
CAUTION

To prevent damage to Liftgate components, welder ground must be connected to Liftgate extension plate.

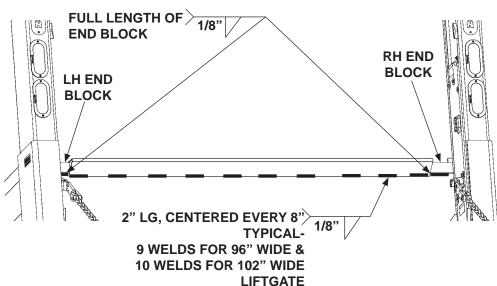
5. Make sure platform is at ground level to provide access to the extention plate.

NOTE: After welding top of extension plate, if you see a gap between bottom of extension plate & vehicle body sill, fill the gap. To fill the gap, use A-36 General Purpose steel and the same welds shown in FIG. 39-2.

- Weld the top and bottom surfaces of extention plate (FIGS. 39-1 & 39-2) to vehicle body sill with 2" long welds centered every 8".
- 7. Weld entire length (FIG. 39-2) on the bottom of LH and RH end blocks.



WELDING TOP OF EXTENSION PLATE FIG. 39-1

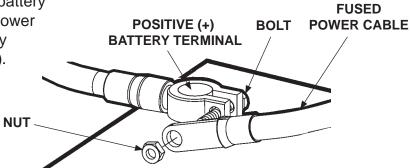


WELDING BOTTOM OF EXTENSION PLATE FIG. 39-2

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STEP 14 - FINISH WELDING LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE - Continued

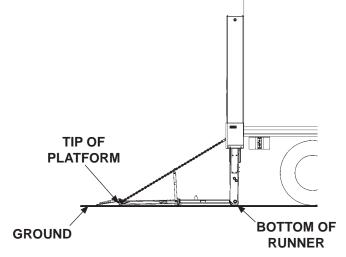
8. Remove nut from positive (+) battery terminal connector. Connect power cable to the positive (+) battery terminal connector (FIG. 40-1). Reinstall and tighten nut.



CONNECTING FUSED POWER CABLE FIG. 40-1

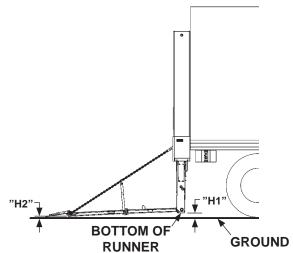
STEP 15 - PLATFORM CHAIN ADJUSTMENT

1. Lower the platform to ground level. Check if tip of the flipover and bottom of the runners touch the ground at the same time (FIG. 41-1).



TIP AND RUNNER TOUCHING GROUND FIG. 41-1

- If the bottom of the runners are off the ground, measure the distance "H1" (FIG. 41-2) from the ground to the bottom of the runners.
 - Adjustment is not required if distance "H1" is 1" or less.
 - If distance "H1" is more than 1", refer to the steps that follow to adjust the platform chains.
- 3. Refer to measured distance "H1" at the runners and TABLE 41-1. Note the method(s) that will be required to raise the tip of platform (or retention ramp) the expected distance.



RUNNERS NOT TOUCHING FIG. 41-2

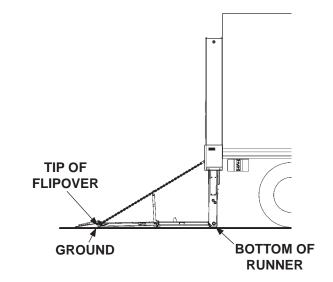
MEASURED "H1" (AT RUNNER)	ADJUSTN (• REQUIRED FOR	EXPECTED RISE "H2" (AT TIP)	
	REMOVE 1 LINK OF BOTH CHAINS (RAISES TIP 1-1/2")	REMOVE 2 LINKS OF BOTH CHAINS (RAISES TIP 3")	
1" - 2-1/4"	-	-	0" - 1-1/4"
2-1/2" - 3-3/4"	•		1-1/2" - 2-3/4"
4"	•	•	3" - 4"

TABLE 41-1

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STEP 15 - PLATFORM CHAIN ADJUSTMENT - Continued

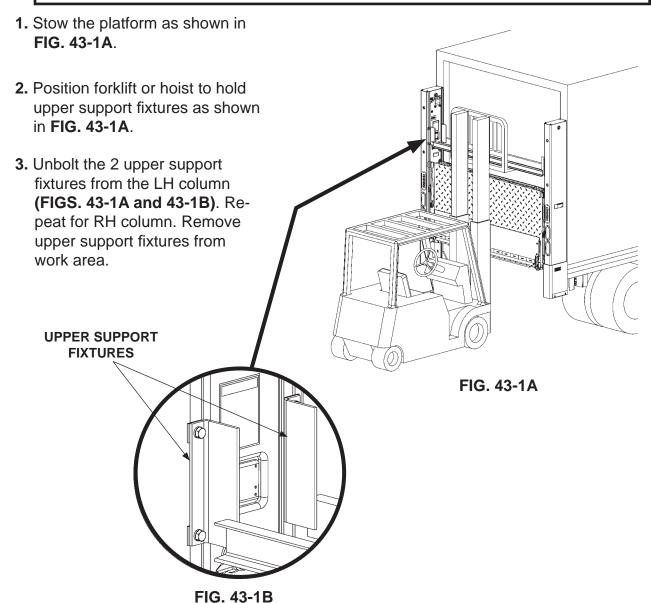
4. Raise platform enough to remove supports. Then, lower platform to the ground (FIG. 42-1). Tip of flipover and runners should touch the ground at the same time as shown in FIG. 42-1. If necessary, repeat instructions 3 and 4 until tip of platform and runners touch ground at the same time.



TIP AND RUNNER TOUCHING GROUND FIG. 42-1

STEP 16 - REMOVE UPPER SUPPORT FIXTURES

Upper support fixtures are heavy. To prevent injury to installer and damage to Liftgate, use forklift or hoist to hold support fixtures during removal.



STEP 17 - PLACE "ALIGN ARROWS" DECAL

NOTE: Make sure RUNNERS are raised all the way up (closest to top of COLUMN) before doing the following steps.

NOTE: If plastic cover is labelled with large arrow, the larger piece of arrow decal is not required.

- Cut decal H (FIG. 44-1) on dashed lines to make 2 pieces as shown in FIG. 44-2. Peel backing from largest piece of decal and place it on steel runner cover, only (FIG. 44-3).
- 2. Peel backing from smallest piece of decal and place it on **COLUMN** as shown in **FIG. 44-3**.

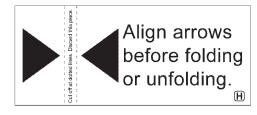


FIG. 44-1

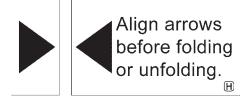


FIG. 44-2

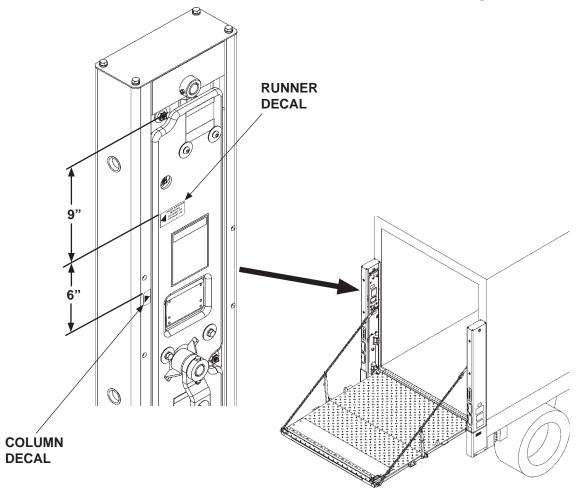


FIG. 44-3

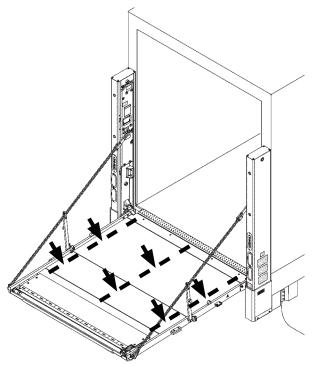
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STEP 18 - ADJUST PLATFORM ASSEMBLY

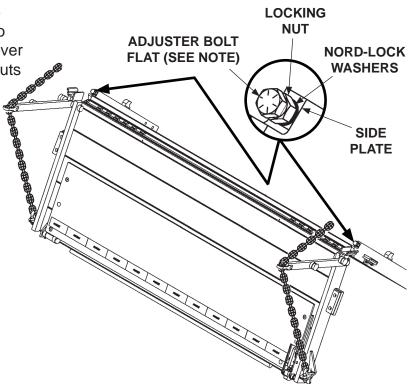
Ensure aluminum platform is completely unfolded (FIG. 45-1). Use long straight edge to determine if top surface of platform is flush with top surface of flipover as shown in FIG. 45-1.

NOTE: Recommend turning bolt in 60° increments so falts of the adjuster bolt are parallel to vertical surface of side plates.

2. If flipover requires adjustment, fold platform enough to gain access to adjustment bolt on each side of platform (FIG. 45-2). Next, loosen locking nut for each adjuster bolt (FIG. 45-2). Then, alternately turn each bolt clockwise to raise tip of flipover or counter-clockwise to lower tip of flipover. Repeat 1 to check. When platform and flipover are flush, torque both locking nuts to 192 lb-ft.



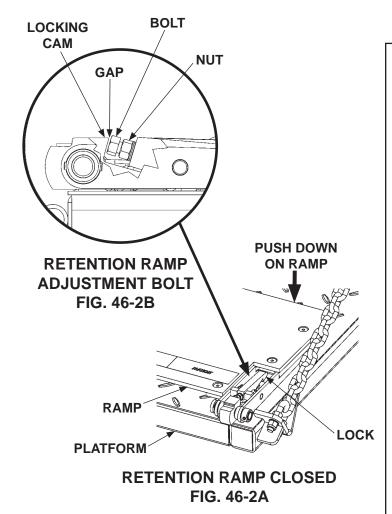
ARROWS INDICATE WHERE TO CHECK IF PLATFORM & FLIPOVER ARE FLUSH FIG. 45-1



PLATFORM ADJUSTMENT BOLT FIG. 45-2

STEP 19 - RETENTION RAMP ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Ensure aluminum platform is completely unfolded and lowered to the ground. Refer to operating instructions in the **Operation Manual.**
- 2. Push down on ramp (FIG. 46-2A). If gap exist between locking cam and bolt (FIG. 46-2B), turn bolt counterclockwise until it touches the locking cam.
- 3. Push on lock to ensure it releases (FIG. 46-2A). If lock does not release, turn bolt clockwise until lock releases.
- **4.** Once bolt is at the correct distance, tighten nut (FIG. 46-2B).



ATTACH DECALS

NOTE: Ensure there is no residue, dirt, or corrosion where decals are attached. If necessary, clean surface before attaching decals.



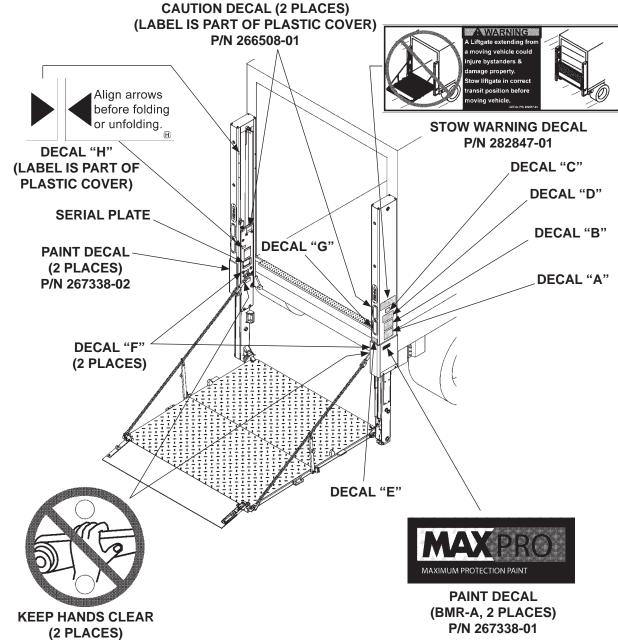


FIG. 47-1

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ATTACH DECALS - Continued

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all decals and operation manual before operating liftgate

- Do not use liftgate unless you have been properly instructed and have read, and are familiar with, the operating instructions.
- Be certain vehicle is properly and securely braked before using the liftgate.
- Always inspect this liftgate for maintenance or damage before using it. Do not use liftgate if it shows any sign of damage or improper maintenance.
- 4. Do not overload
- Make certain the area in which the platform will open and close is clear before opening or closing the platform.
- Make certain platform area, including the area in which loads may fall from platform, is clear before and at all times during operation of liftgate.
- This liftgate is intended for loading and unloading of cargo only. Do not use this liftgate for anything but its intended use.

- Improper operation of this Liftgate can result in serious personal injury. If you do not have a copy of the operating instructions, please obtain them from your employer, distributor, or lessor before you attempt to operate Liftgate.
- If there are signs of improper maintenance, damage to vital parts, or slippery platform surface, do not use the Liftgate until these problems have been corrected.
- If you are using a pallet lack, be sure it can be maneuvered safely.
- Do not operate a forklift on the platform.
- Do not allow any part of yours or your helper's body to be placed under, within, or around any portion of the moving Liftgate, or its mechanisms, or in a position that would trap them between the platform and the ground or truck when the Liftgate is operated.
- If a helper is riding the platform with you, make sure you are both doing so safely and that you are not in danger of coming in contact with any moving or potentially moving obstacles.

A WARNING

- USE GOOD COMMON SENSE

For a free copy of other manuals that pertain to this model Liftgate, please visit our website at www.maxonlift.com or call Customer Service at (800) 227-4116

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WHEN THE LOAD IS CENTERED ON THE LOAD CARRYING PLATFORM

THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY

OF THIS LIFT IS

(REFER TO TABLE 48-1)



Always stand clear of platform area.







Do not grease columns.

(LABEL IS PART OF PLASTIC COVER)



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DECAL SHEET FIG. 48-1

MODEL	ORDER P/N	DECAL "C"
BMRA-35	268309-01	3500 LBS. [1600 KG]
BMRA-44	268309-02	4400 LBS. [2000 KG]
BMRA-55	268309-03	5500 LBS. [2500 KG]
BMRA-66	268309-04	6600 LBS. [3000 KG]

DECAL SHEET PART NUMBERS TABLE 48-1

FIG. 48-1



TOUCHUP PAINTED OR GALVANIZED FINISH

CAUTION

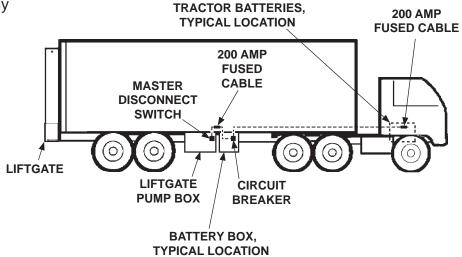
Damaged cylinder seals and contaminated hydraulic fluid can result from painting the polished portion of the cylinder rod. To prevent damage, protect the exposed polished portion of the cylinder rod while painting.

- If bare metal or primer is exposed on the painted portions of the Liftgate, touch up the paint. To maintain the protection provided by the original paint system, **MAXON** recommends aluminum primer touchup paint kit, **P/N 908134-01**.
- If bare metal is exposed on galvanized portions of the Liftgate, touch up the galvanized finish. To maintain the protection provided by the original galvanized finish, **MAXON** recommends cold galvanize spray, **P/N 908000-01**.

OPTIONS RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE POWER CONFIGURATION

NOTE: Make sure the Liftgate power unit, and all batteries on the vehicle for the power unit, are connected correctly to a common chassis ground.

1. Liftgate, pump box, and battery box are typically installed on trailers as shown in FIG. 50-1.

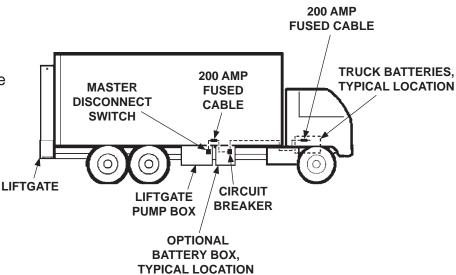


RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE & BATTERY BOX INSTALLATION ON TRAILER FIG. 50-1

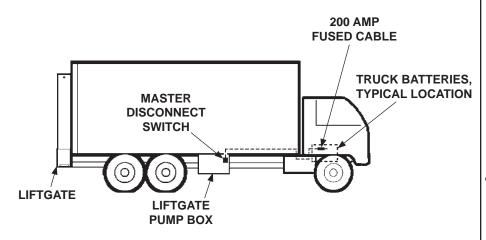
RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE POWER CONFIGURATION - Continued

NOTE: Make sure the Liftgate power unit, and all batteries on the vehicle for the power unit, are connected correctly to a common chassis ground.

Liftgate, pump box, and optional battery box are typically installed on trucks as shown in FIG.
 11 and FIG.
 12 . See the following page for battery and cable connections.



RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE & BATTERY BOX INSTALLATION ON TRUCK FIG. 51-1



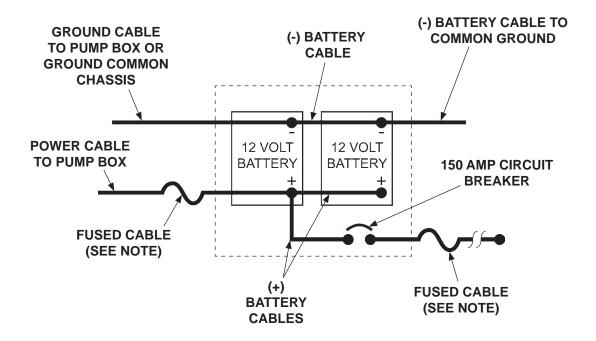
RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE INSTALLATION ON TRUCK FIG. 51-2

OPTIONS

RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE POWER CONFIGURATION - Continued

NOTE: Always connect fused end of power cable to battery positive (+) terminal.

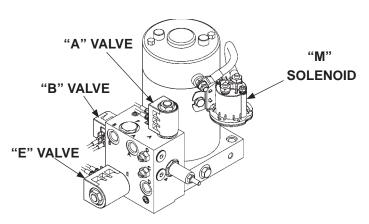
3. Recommended battery box setup for 12 volt batteries is shown in FIG. 52-1.



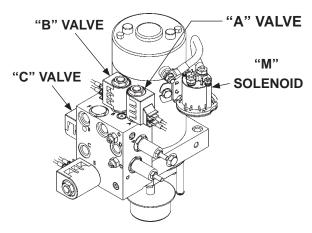
12 VOLT BATTERY CONNECTIONS FIG. 52-1

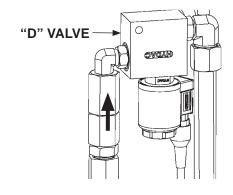
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HYDRAULIC SYSTEM DIAGRAMS PUMP & MOTOR SOLENOID OPERATION



GRAVITY DOWN PUMP/MOTOR (POWER UNIT WITH HOSES) FIG. 53-1





POWER DOWN PUMP/MOTOR (POWER UNIT WITH HOSES) FIG. 53-2

"D" VALVES (TOP OF EACH COLUMN) FIG. 53-3

SOLENOID OPERATION			
FUNCTION	SOLENOID ENERGIZED	ACTION	
UP	М	Motor runs; Oil flows from "B" Port, thru Flo Divider, thru "D" Valves to Lift Cylinders.	
DOWN	GRAVITY - B & D (FIGS. 53-1 & 53-3)	"B & D" Valves open, allowing oil to return from lift cylinders to the reservoir.	
	POWER - M,B,C,& D (FIGS. 53-2 & 53-3)	Motor runs; "B,C,& D" valves open, allowing oil to return from lift cylinders to reservoir.	
FOLD PLATFORM	M & E	Motor runs; "E" valve shifts, oil flows from port "A" to the folding cylinder.	
UNFOLD PLATFORM	Α	"A" valve opens, allowing oil to return from the folding cylinder to reservoir.	

HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC, SINGLE PUMP GRAVITY DOWN

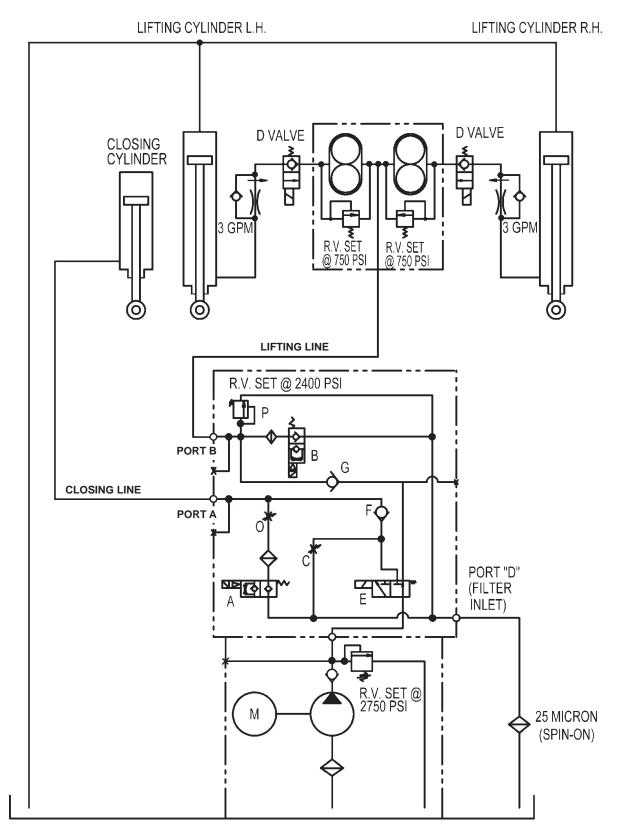


FIG. 54-1

HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC, DUAL PUMP GRAVITY DOWN

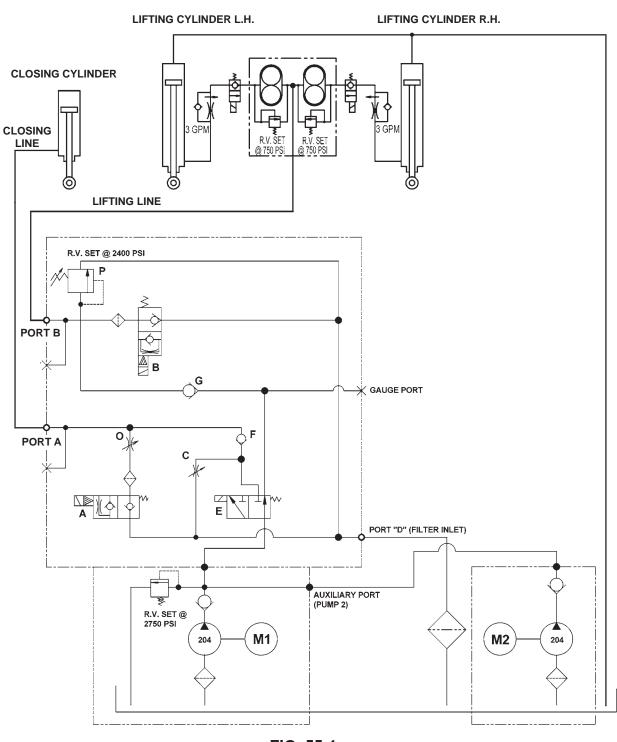


FIG. 55-1

HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC, SINGLE PUMP POWER DOWN

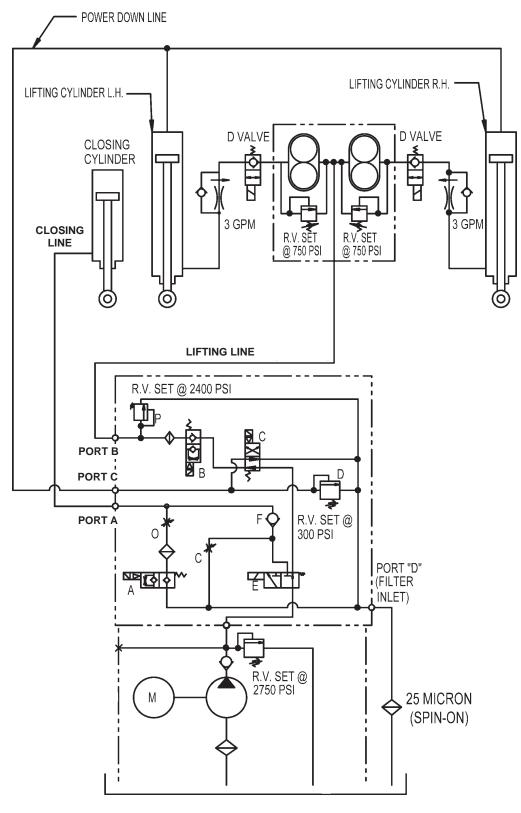


FIG. 56-1

HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC, DUAL PUMP POWER DOWN

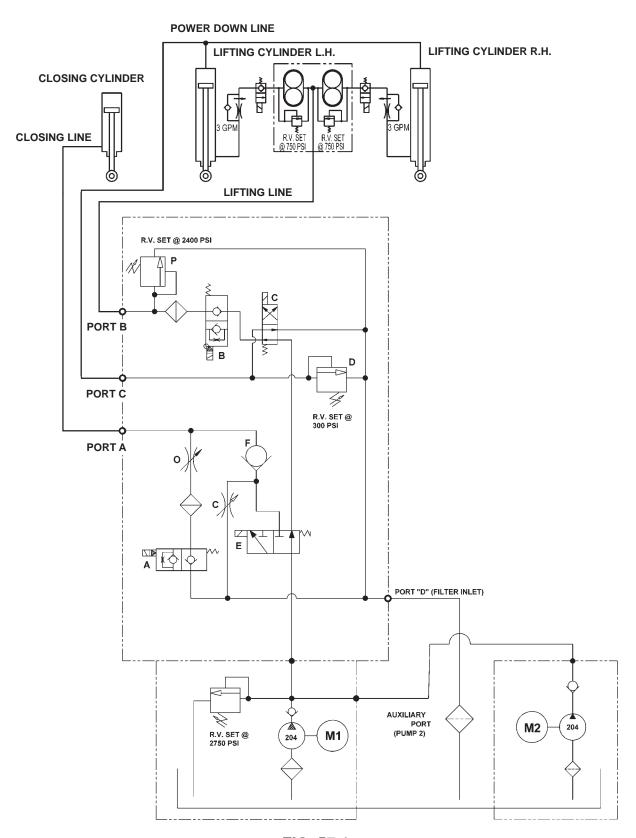


FIG. 57-1

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DIAGRAMS INTERCONNECTING ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC

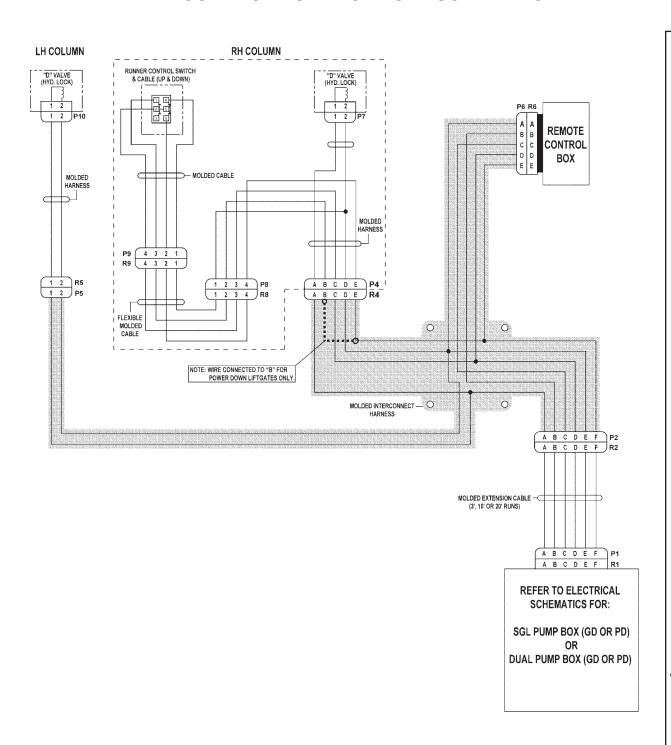


FIG. 58-1

SINGLE PUMP BOX, GRAVITY DOWN

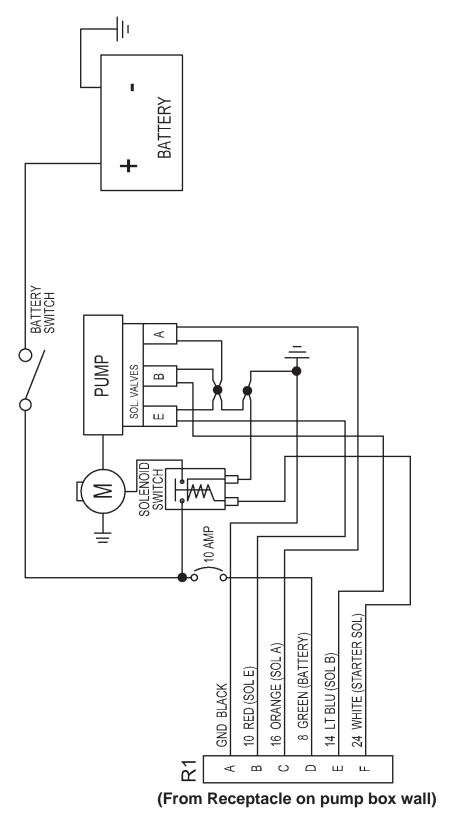
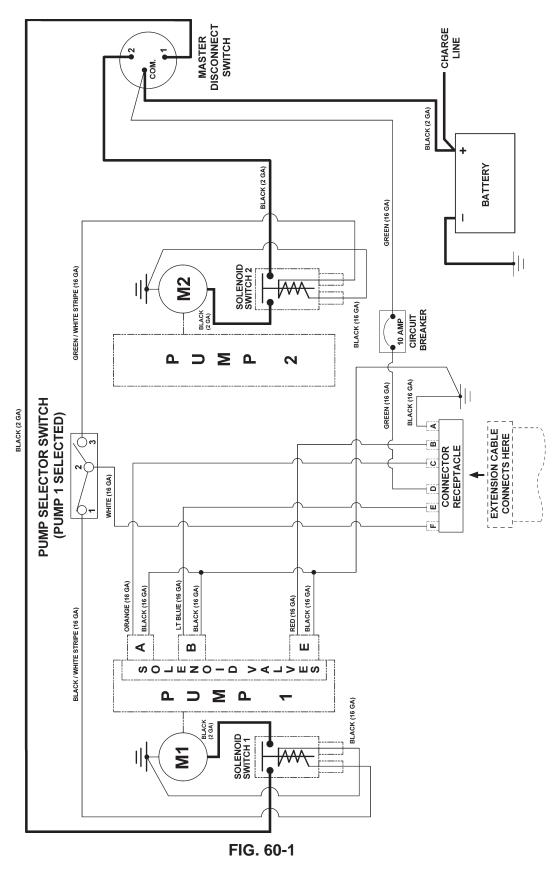


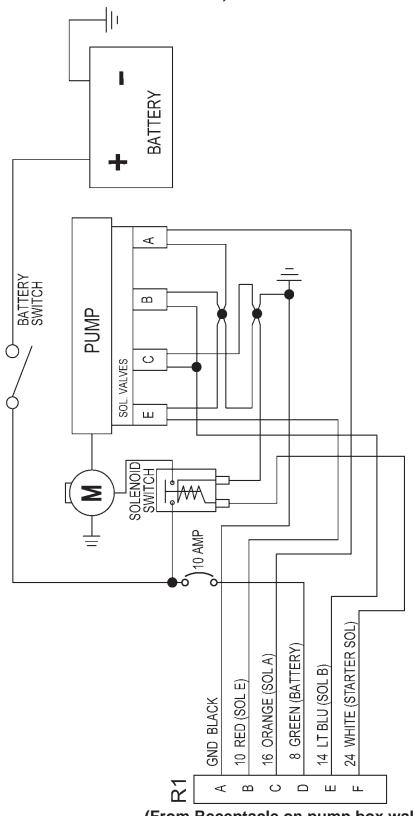
FIG. 59-1

DUAL PUMP BOX, GRAVITY DOWN



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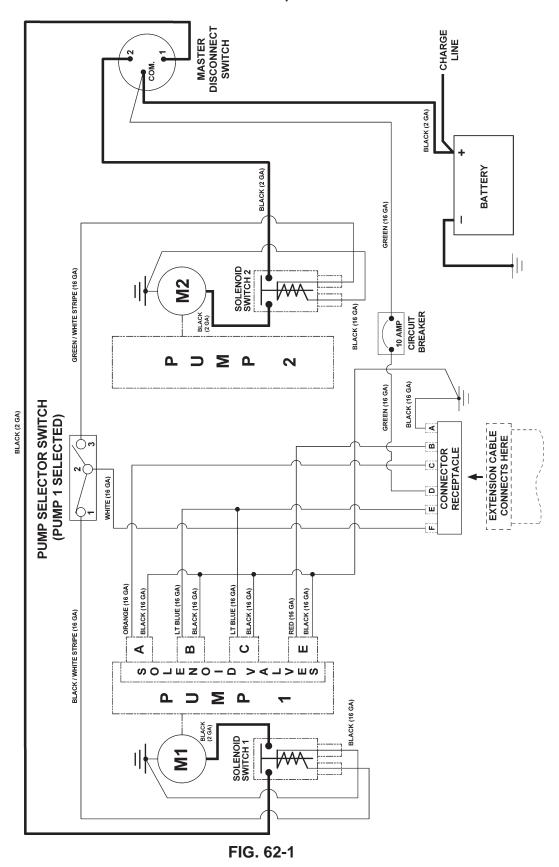
SINGLE PUMP BOX, POWER DOWN



(From Receptacle on pump box wall)

FIG. 61-1

DUAL PUMP BOX, POWER DOWN



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PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION FORM

Model:__

Serial Number:			Technician:		
Pre-Installation Inspection:			Operation Inspection:		
□ Correct model □ Correct capacity □ Correct platform size □ Correct options □ Manuals & decals Structural Inspection:		NOTE: The following times are for 56" bed height, aluminum platform and flipover 86" W x 42" + 42" L, Exxon Univis HVI-13 oil, & temperature at 70°F. Times are for reference only and may vary for larger platforms, smaller platforms, steel platforms, or temperature changes.			
	Inspect alignment of final assembly				
	Inspect pump box secure mounting			Check operation of outside control	
	Inspect all installation welds			Check operation of runner control	
	Check roll pins, bolts and fasteners Check for no twists in chain			All BMRA: platform unfolds in 3 to 8 sec.	
	Check for torsion spring engagement			All BMRA: platform folds in 3 to 8 sec.	
	Ensure platform ramp touches ground		Ц	BMA-35 or -44 only	
	Proper fluid level (See STEP 13 - OPTIMIZE HYDRAULIC FLUID LEVEL.)			Unloaded platform lowers in 8 to 22 sec. Platform loaded with 1000 lb (plus) lowers in 8 to 18 sec. Unloaded platform raises in 9 to 21 sec.	
	Check fittings for leaks in pump box Check fittings for leaks in columns		_		
Elec	Check power/charge plug and terminal Check for loose wires and terminals Circuit breaker			BMRA-55 or -66 only Unloaded platform lowers in 12 to 27 sec. Platform loaded with 1000 lb (plus) lowers in 12 to 22 sec. Unloaded platform raises in 13 to 26 sec.	
□ Batt	Battery hookup, 12 volt Check for fully charged batteries Inspect all solenoid connections			All BMRA: platform raises and lowers evenly. Maximum 1" difference from side to side.	
	Check all wiring harness connections			All BMRA: platform stores and locks se-	
	Outside control box location Check electrical cable connections (at the			curely behind both column wedges	
	bottom of the curb-side runner) tight and			Check lift operation under load	
	secure			Decals in correct location and legible	