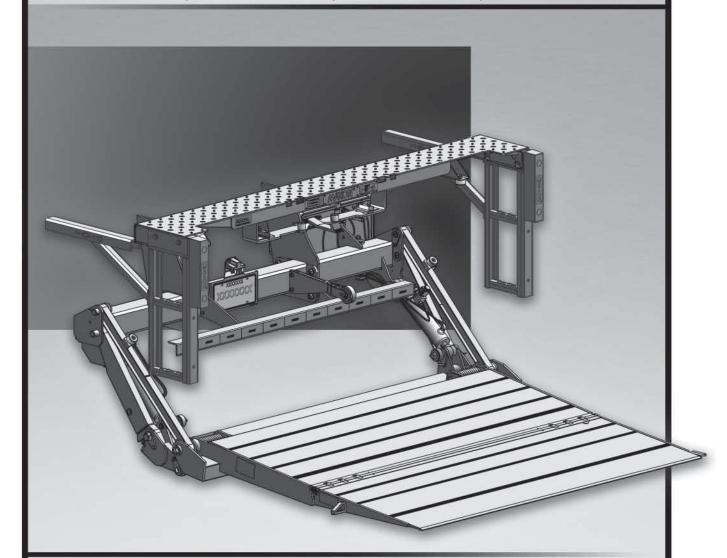
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GPT Series

INSTALLATION MANUAL

GPTWR-25, GPTWR-3, GPTWR-4, & GPTWR-5



To find maintenance & parts information for your **GPTWR Liftgate**, go to **www.maxonlift. com**. Click the **PRODUCTS**, **TUK-A-WAY** & **GPTWR** buttons. Open the **Maintenance Manual** in the **PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION** window. For parts, click on the **PARTS PORTAL**, **TUK-A-WAY** & **GPTWR** buttons.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES: M-17-06 REVISION F

PAGE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE		
COVER	Updated REV and date of release.		
8, 9	Updated 2GA ground cables in Parts Boxes A & C. Increased quantity of chassis frame clips to 20 in Parts Box C.		
20	Updated mounting plates nuts and bolts torque to 120 +/- 5 lb-ft (All GPTWR'S).		
24	Updated power and ground cables installation from optional battery box for trucks and trailers.		
28	Updated 12V battery box cable connections for power and ground cables.		
29	Updated 24V battery box cable connections for power and ground cables.		
31	Updated battery box assembly to show 175A inline fused cable to pump box.		
32, 33	Updated instructions to run power and ground cables together on truck frame and connect ground and power cables in one step.		
35	Updated power cable connection to starter solenoid. Replaced hex nut and washer with 5/16" serrated flange nut. Instruction to mount inline fuse holder on top of fused power cable at battery power terminal.		
37	Updated ground cable connector at pump manifold to 5-16" Hex Flange bolt.		
40	Added Power Down Module terminal nuts torque spec (15 in-lb).		
42	Updated table of recommended ISO 15 hydraulic oils to include PHILLIPS 66 ARCTIC LOW POUR.		
43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 56, 59	turer's specifications		
65	Added yellow conspicuity tape (P/N 900094-01) to Decals and Plates illustration.		
72	Added Off-Time Delay Module to dual pump electrical schematic.		
76	Added check vehicle floor to top of mainframe dimension to Pre-Delivery Inspection Form.		

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

WARNING

Installing and maintaining a liftgate can expose you to chemicals, including lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize exposure, install and maintain liftgate in a well-ventilated area and wear proper Personal protective equipment (PPE). For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

WARNING

- 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.
- 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.
- Recommended practices for welding galvanized steel are contained in the current AWS (American Welding Society) D19.0 Welding Zinc-Coated Steel. Damage to Liftgate and/or vehicle, and personal injury can result from welds that are done incorrectly.

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 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.

- Maxon Lift is responsible for the instructions to correctly install **MAXON** Liftgates on trucks or trailers only.
- Liftgate installers, not Maxon Lift, are responsible for reviewing and complying with all applicable Federal, State, and Local regulations pertaining to the trailer or truck.
- Installers of the liftgate should ensure that all trucks and trailers are equipped with grab handles as needed. Refer to Technology Maintenance Council (TMC) RP 1428: Entry And Egress Guidelines for Vehicles With Fold-Under Type Liftgates.

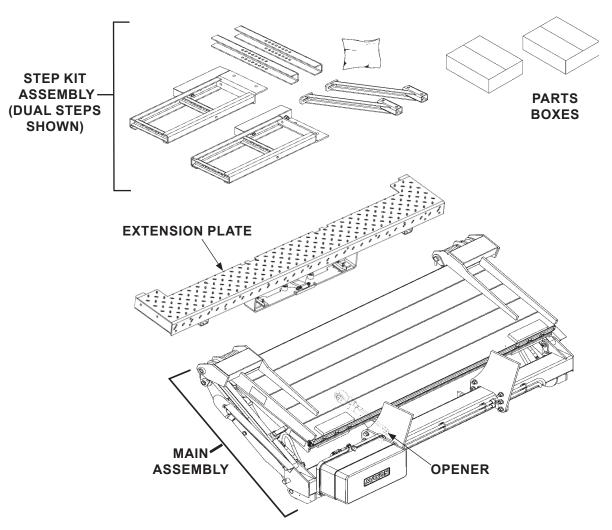
STANDARD LIFTGATE COMPONENTS

A CAUTION

Unpacking the Liftgate on unlevel surface may allow heavy components to slide off when shipping bands are cut. Injury and equipment damage could result. Before the shipping bands are cut, put Liftgate on level surface that will support 1500 lbs. When unpacking the Liftgate, remove heavy components carefully to avoid injury and damage.

NOTE: Make sure you have all 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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TYPICAL LIFTGATE COMPONENTS FOR SHIPMENT (OPTIONAL COMPONENTS NOT SHOWN) FIG. 7-1

GPTWR INSTALLATION PARTS BOXES

ITEM	NOMENCLATURE OR DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PART NUMBER
REF	PARTS BOX A	1	297502-01
1	FRAME CLIP	10	050079
2	#10 RUBBER LOOM CLAMP	2	801681
3	CABLE ASSEMBLY, 175 AMPS, 38 FT LG.	1	264422
4	SELF-TAPPING SCREW, 10 X 1/2" LG.	2	030458
5	CABLE ASSEMBLY, 2 GA, BLACK, 56-1/4" LG.	1	267942-05
6	CAP SCREW, 5/16"-18 X 1-1/4", GR8	1	900009-5
7	FLAT WASHER, 5/16"	2	902000-8
8	LOCKNUT, 5/16"-18	1	901001
9	PLASTIC TIE WRAP	2	206864
10	COPPER LUG, 5/16", 2 GA.	1	905497-02
11	HEAT SHRINK TUBING, 3/4" X 1-1/2" LG.	1	253316-04

PARTS BOX A TABLE 8-1

ITEM	NOMENCLATURE OR DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PART NUMBER
REF	PARTS BOX B	1	297049-02
1	SHIM, 2-1/2" X 1" X 16 GAUGE	2	264732
2	TOGGLE SWITCH ASSEMBLY	1	296855-01
3	HEX NUT, 1/2"-13	2	901011-9
4	CAP SCREW, 1/2"-13 X 1-1/2" LG.	2	900035-3
5	INSTALLATION BRACKET, EXTENSION PLATE	2	209836-01
6	LUG, 2 GAUGE, COPPER, 5/16"	1	906497-02
7	SCREW, SELF TAPPING, #10-24 X 1-1/2" LG.	2	900057-7
8	HEAT SHRINK TUBING, 3/4" X 1-1/12" LG.	1	253316-04
9	FLAT, 2-1/2" X 1" X 1/8" THICK	2	201999
10	FLAT, 2-1/2" X 1" X 1/4" THICK	2	090144-38
11	LICENSE PLATE BRACKET KIT	1	287015-01

PARTS BOX B TABLE 8-2

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GPTWR INSTALLATION PARTS BOXES - Continued

ITEM	NOMENCLATURE OR DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PART NUMBER
REF	PARTS BOX C	1	297502-02
1	FRAME CLIP	20	050079
2	CABLE ASSY, 175 AMP 38 FT LG.	1	264422
3	GROUND CABLE ASSY, 2 GA X 38 FT LG.	1	269191-08
4	#10 RUBBER LOOM CLAMP	2	801681
5	SELF-TAPPING SCREW, 10 X 1/2" LG.	2	030458
6	CAP SCREW, 3/8"-16 X 1-1/2", GR8	1	900014-6
7	FLAT WASHER, 3/8"	2	902001-2
8	LOCKNUT, 3/8"-16	1	901002
9	PLASTIC TIE WRAP	4	206864
10	COPPER LUG, 5/16", 2 GA.	2	906497-02
11	HEAT SHRINK TUBING, 3/4" X 1-1/2" LG.	2	253316-04

PARTS BOX C TABLE 9-1

GPTWR-SERIES MANUALS & DECALS

NOTE: To find maintenance information for your GPTWR Liftgate, go to www.maxonlift.com. Click the PRODUCTS, TUK-A-WAY & GPTWR buttons. Open the Maintenance Manual in the PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION window. For parts, click on the PARTS PORTAL, TUK-A-WAY & GPTWR buttons.

ITEM	NOMENCLATURE OR DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PART NUMBER
REF	DECAL & MANUAL KIT	1	298125-11 (GPTWR-25)
			298125-12 (GPTWR-3)
			298125-13 (GPTWR-4)
			298125-14 (GPTWR-5)
1	INSTALLATION MANUAL (GPTWR)		M-17-06
2	OPERATION MANUAL (GPT & GPTWR)	1	M-17-07
3	DECALS (SEE DECAL PAGES IN THIS MANUAL)	1	(ALL GPTWR'S)

TABLE 10-1

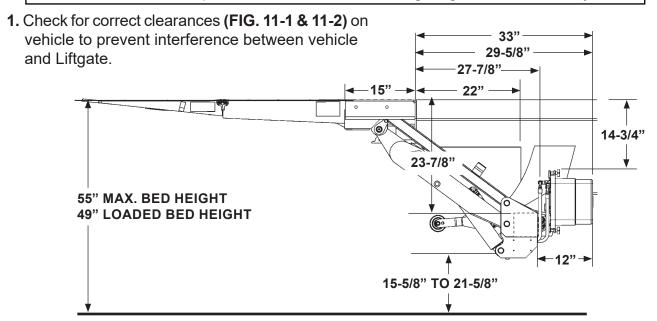
VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: BODY maximum and minimum operating bed height, for GPTWR models with standard platform, are as follows.

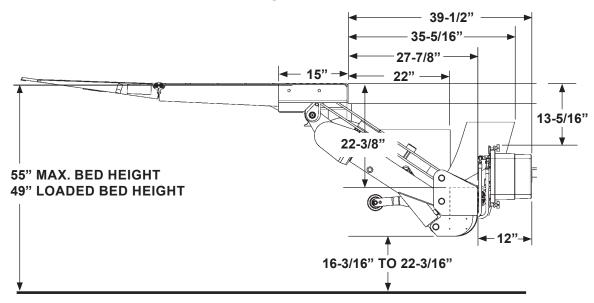
Maximum height is 55" (Unloaded). Loaded height is 49". On vehicle bodies equipped with swing-open doors, extension plate and vehicle body must be modified to install this Liftgate.

NOTE: Make sure vehicle is parked on level ground while preparing vehicle and installing Liftgate.

NOTE: Dimensions are provided as reference for fitting Liftgate to vehicle body.



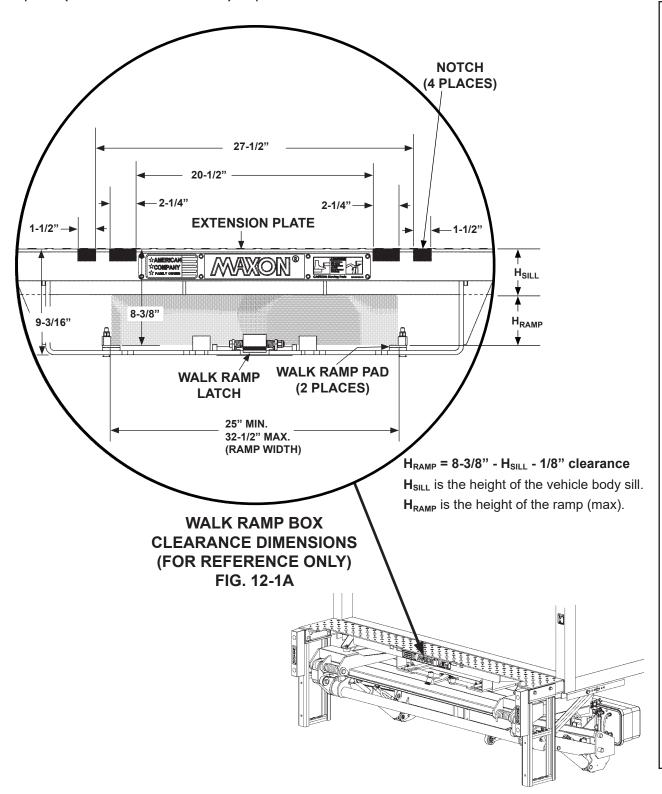
GPTWR-25 & GPTWR-3 LIFTGATE CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS FIG. 11-1



GPTWR-4 & GPTWR-5 LIFTGATE CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS FIG. 11-2

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS - Continued

2. Check for correct clearances between walk ramp, walk ramp box, and the extension plate (FIGS. 12-1 and 12-1A) to prevent interference.



GPTWR LIFTGATE WITH WALK RAMP BOX FIG. 12-1

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS - Continued

A WARNING

Incorrect modification of vehicle frame and/or body could contribute to serious mechanical failure of the vehicle. Serious injury to operator, motorists, and bystanders could result. Installer is responsible for ensuring vehicle body and frame modification do not adversely affect the integrity of the body and frame. If unsure about modifying vehicle, installer should consult truck/trailer body manufacturer.

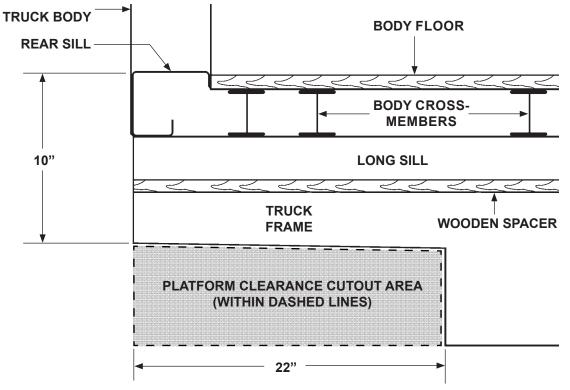
CAUTION

To prevent aluminum platform from being damaged, make sure vehicle frame is cut correctly and rear sills are modified if over 4-1/8" in height. If the cutouts are incorrect, platform may hit vehicle frame or underbody when stowing Liftgate. If rear sill is over 4-1/8" in height, bottom of the platform may hit the sill.

NOTE: Dimensions, shown in illustration below, are maximums except as indicated.

NOTE: The platform cutout area for truck frame, shown below, is required to prevent frame interference when platform is being stowed and unstowed. For trailers, refer to instructions supplied with trailer mounting kit for Liftgate.

3. Fit the Liftgate to vehicle body by cutting vehicle frame as shown in FIG. 13-1.

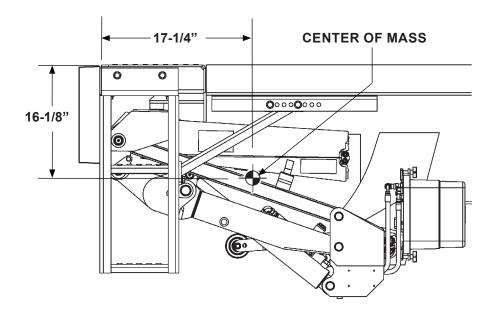


VEHICLE FRAME CUTOUT FOR GPTWR PLATFORM CLEARANCE (TRUCK FRAME IS SHOWN)

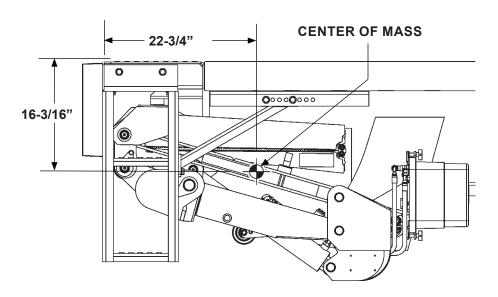
FIG. 13-1

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CENTER OF MASS



GPTWR-25 & GPTWR-3 CENTER OF MASS (STOWED POSITION)
FIG. 14-1



GPTWR-4 & GPTWR-5 CENTER OF MASS (STOWED POSITION)
FIG. 14-2

STEP 1 - ATTACH EXTENSION PLATE TO VEHICLE

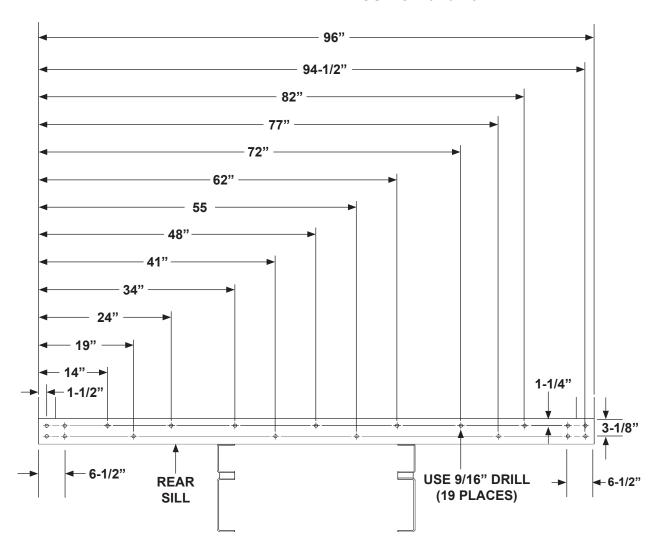
CAUTION

To preserve the corrosion-resistant properties of the galvanized finish, MAXON recommends bolting the galvanized extension plate to vehicle.

NOTE: GPTWR Liftgate extension plate comes with bolt holes so it can be bolted to vehicle body with optional bolt kit. GRADE 8 bolts are required. MAXON recommends getting the optional extension plate hardware kit listed in OPTIONS section. Vehicle body must be drilled according to instructions. Extension plate may also be welded to vehicle body. Do the following bolting or welding instructions for the extension plate.

BOLT EXTENSION PLATE

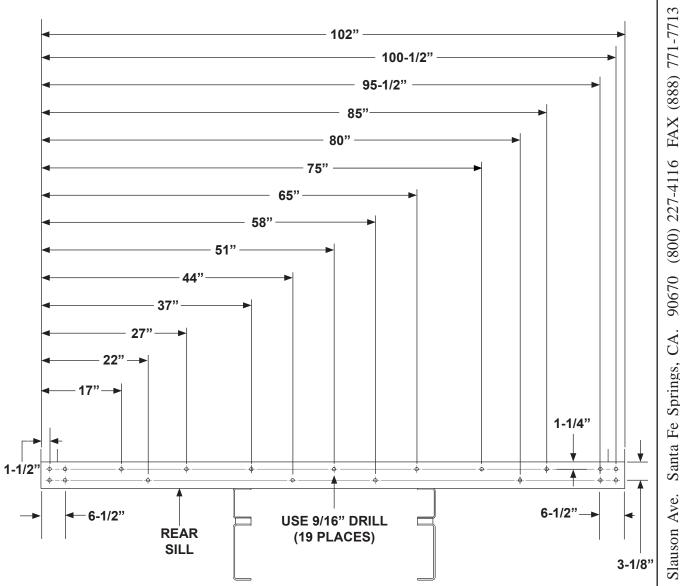
1. Mark and drill holes into rear sill as shown in FIGS. 15-1 and 16-1.



REAR SILL - HOLE LOCATIONS FOR 96" WIDE VEHICLE FIG. 15-1

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STEP 1 - ATTACH EXTENSION PLATE TO VEHICLE - Continued



REAR SILL - HOLE LOCATIONS FOR 102" WIDE VEHICLE FIG. 16-1

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STEP 1 - ATTACH EXTENSION PLATE TO VEHICLE -Continued

CAUTION

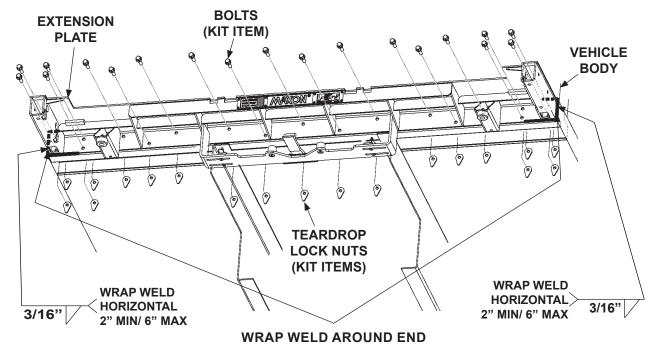
The mating surface between the bolt-on extension plate and vehicle rear sill must be as flat as possible. Interference between the mating surfaces could result in a distorted top surface of extension plate when all the bolts are tightened. Distorted extension plate can also make the dual steps difficult to install correctly. Remove interference or shim rear sill to eliminate or reduce the possibility of a distorted extension plate.

NOTE: Do not tighten extension plate bolts and lock nuts until:

- All the bolts and lock nuts are in place.
- Mating surfaces of extension plate and rear sill are made flat as possible.
- Top of extension plate is flush with top of rear sill.

NOTE: Weld the LH and RH ends of the extension plate to vehicle body as shown in **FIG. 17-1** if any of the following conditions apply.

- Bolt holes are not accessible on the corner posts of the vehicle body.
- Liftgate will be used for dock loading applications.
- As required by body/trailer manufacturer
- 2. Bolt extension plate to vehicle as shown in FIG. 17-1. If necessary, reposition extension plate so top surface is flush with top surface of sill. Then, torque bolts and lock nuts to 105 +/-20 lb-ft.



BOLTING EXTENSION PLATE (96" WIDE EXTENSION PLATE SHOWN) FIG. 17-1

OF EXTENSION PLATE

NOTE: An optional 102" wide extension kit is available for 102" wide vehicles.

STEP 1 - ATTACH EXTENSION PLATE TO VEHICLE -Continued

WELD EXTENSION PLATE (ALTERNATE METHOD)

CAUTION

To preserve the corrosion-resistant properties of the galvanized finish, MAXON recommends bolting the galvanized extension plate to vehicle.

CAUTION

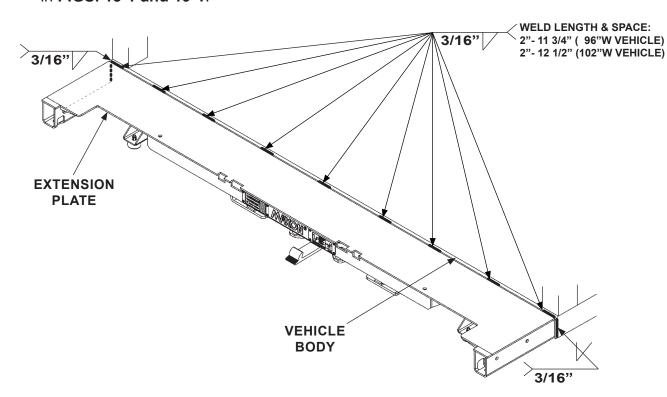
To protect the original paint system if equipped, a 3" wide area of paint must be removed from all sides of the weld area before welding.

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.

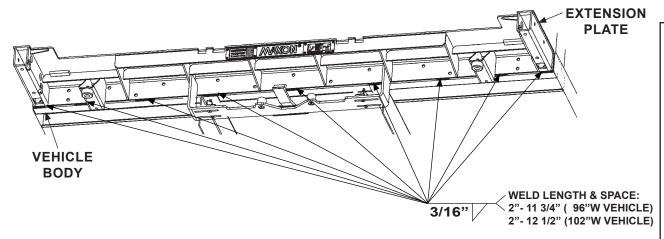
NOTE: For welding galvanized steel, refer to recommended practices as outlined in AWS (American Welding Society) D19.0 Welding Zinc-Coated Steel.

1. Center the extension plate on vehicle body. Weld the extension plate to vehicle body sill as shown in FIGS. 18-1 and 19-1.



EXTENSION PLATE WELDS - VIEWED FROM ABOVE FIG. 18-1

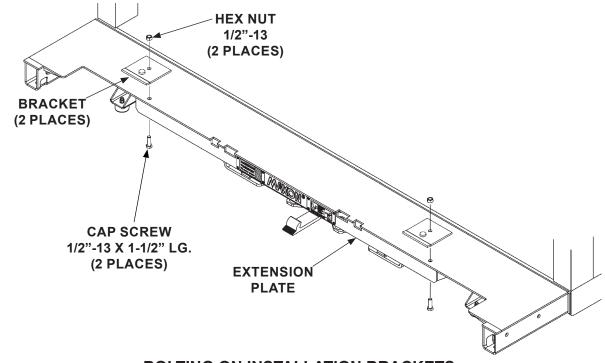
STEP 1 - ATTACH EXTENSION PLATE TO VEHICLE - Continued



EXTENSION PLATE WELDS - VIEWED FROM UNDERNEATH FIG. 19-1

NOTE: During installation of liftgate, installation brackets keep the heel of the platform level with extension plate and maintain a ¾" gap between extension plate and heel of platform. The extension plate has bolt holes for bolting on the installation brackets. Make sure dowel is snug against edge of extension plate.

2. Bolt 2 installation brackets (parts bag items) on the extension plate as shown in **FIG. 19-2**. Tighten hex nuts securely.

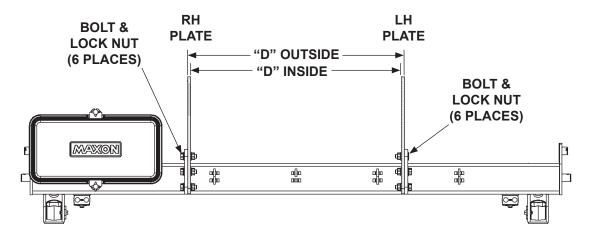


BOLTING ON INSTALLATION BRACKETS FIG. 19-2

STEP 2 - WELD LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE

NOTE: GPTWR Liftgates are equipped with mounting plates installed at the factory. Mounting plate widths are shown based upon truck or trailer frame widths. Ensure you have the correct mounting plate kit for your application.

If it's necessary to unbolt mounting plates from main frame (FIG. 20-1), torque mounting plate nuts and bolts 120 +/- 5 lb-ft (All GPTWR'S).



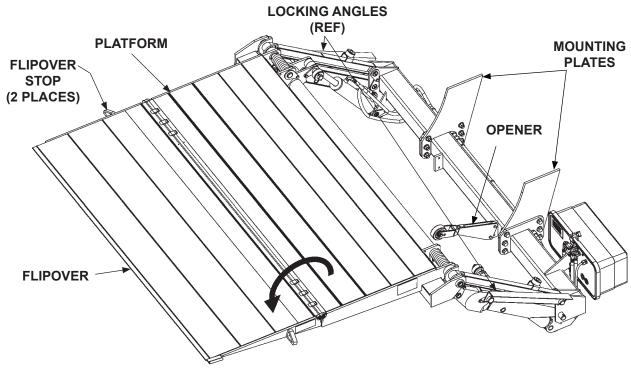
BOLT ON MOUNTING PLATES FOR INSTALLATION ON TRUCKS &TRAILERS (REAR VIEW OF LIFTGATE) FIG. 20-1

LIFTGATE MODEL	"D" INSIDE	"D" OUTSIDE	APPLICATION
	32-3/4"	33-3/4"	Truck
ALL GPTWR'S	34-1/4"	35-1/4"	Common Truck Chassis Width
	32-1/4"	33-1/4"	Trailer applications
	34-3/4"	35-3/4"	Trailer applications (91 cm)

TABLE 20-1

STEP 2 - WELD LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE - Continued

1. Unfold the platform and flipover (FIG. 21-1).



PLATFORM & FLIPOVER UNFOLDED FIG. 21-1

2. Unbolt opener from mounting bracket (shipping position) and save to reinstall (FIG. 21-1).

STEP 2 - WELD LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE - Continued

A CAUTION

To prevent damage to aluminum flipover, NEVER hoist the Liftgate by the flipover. Hoist the Liftgate only by the platform. Refer to the illustrations below for the "INCORRECT WAY" and the "CORRECT WAY".

CAUTION

Correct floor clearance must be maintained when Liftgate is in position and being welded. Maintain distance between vehicle floor and top of main frame at center of main frame as shown in the instructions. Dimension tolerance is +/- 1/4". Never apply force at the ends of the main frame tube to change the floor clearance.

3. Make sure hoist is set up the correct way (FIG. 22-1). Place a "C" clamp on each side of platform (FIG. 22-1) to prevent hoist chain from slipping off platform. Wrap chain around width of platform to engage the chain with platform (FIG. 22-1).

CORRECT **VEHICLE FLOOR** (HORIZONTAL) MOUNTING **FLIPOVER HOIST CHAIN** PLATE **PLATFORM** * 23-7/8" (GPTWR-25/-3) C-CLAMP * 22-3/8"(GPTWR-4/-5) (2 PLACES) **FLOOR JACK** (CENTERED ON MAIN FRAME TUBE) **NOTE:** Ensure the platform is up MAIN against the bottom of the **FRAME** installation bracket, and tight against the dowel.

4. Hoist the Liftgate. Then, place floor jack under center of main frame (FIG. 22-1). Jack the Liftgate into position. Make sure vehicle floor is horizontal. Maintain distance between floor and top of main frame as shown in FIG. 22-1.

CORRECT WAY TO HOIST LIFTGATE FIG. 22-1

* TOLERANCE IS +/- 1/4"

STEP 2 - WELD LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE - Continued

CAUTION

Prevent damage to hydraulic hoses. If welding next to hydraulic hoses, use a protective cover such as a welding blanket to cover the hoses.

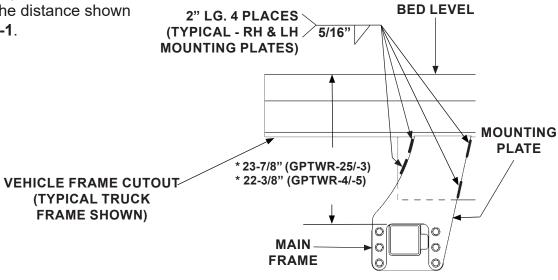
CAUTION

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

CAUTION

When using an electric welder, connect the welder ground to one of the parts being welded, as close to the weld as possible. Failure to comply could result in damage to cylinders and electrical parts.

5. Clamp both mounting plates to vehicle frame. Check the distance between bed level and top of main frame. Maintain the distance shown in **FIG. 23-1**



* TOLERANCE IS +/- 1/4"

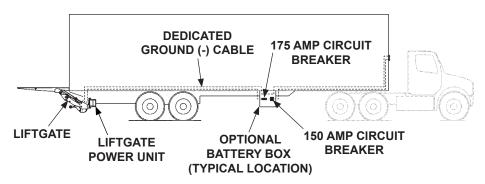
WELD TO VEHICLE FRAME AND MAIN FRAME (RH SIDE SHOWN) FIG. 23-1

6. Weld the mounting plates to vehicle frame as shown in FIG. 23-1. Remove clamps.

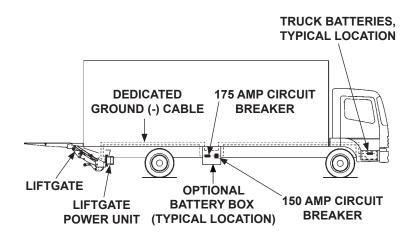
RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATION

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.

 Liftgate and optional battery box are typically installed on trailers as shown in FIG. 24-1 and on trucks as shown in FIG. 24-2.



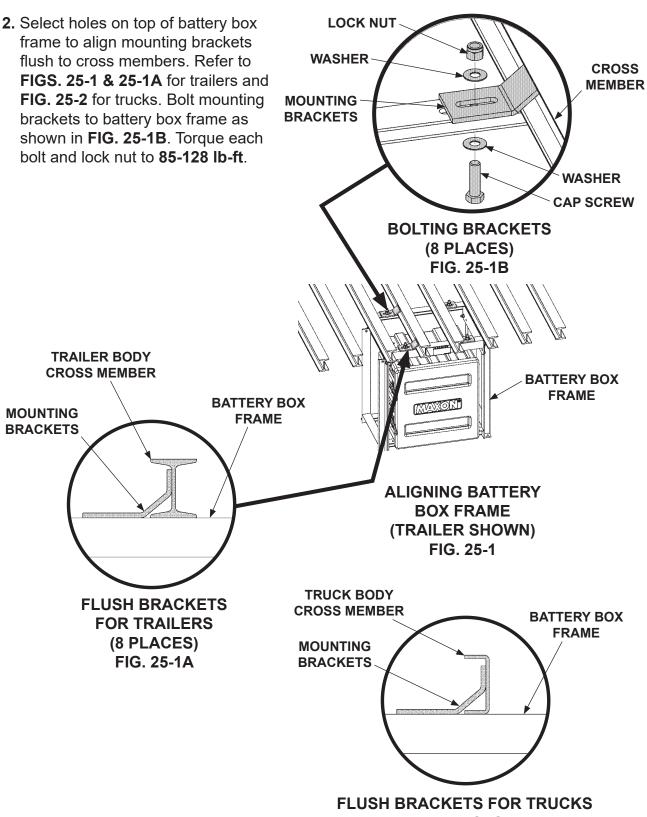
RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE & OPTIONAL BATTERY BOX INSTALLATION ON TRAILER FIG. 24-1



RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE & BATTERY BOX INSTALLATION ON TRUCK FIG. 24-2

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STEP 3 - ATTACH OPTIONAL BATTERY BOX & FRAME TO VEHICLE (IF EQUIPPED) - Continued

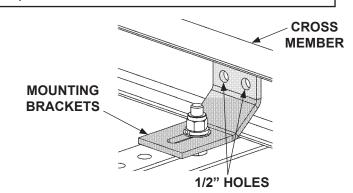


(8 PLACES)
FIG. 25-2

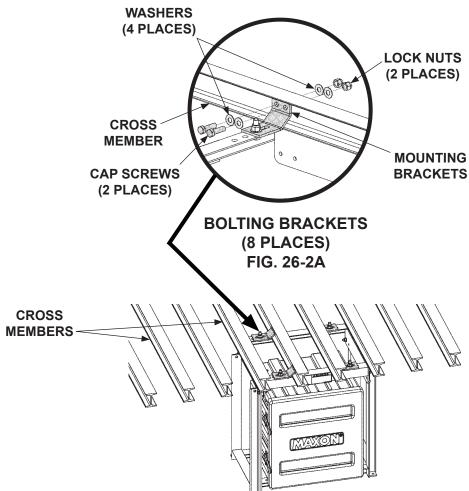
NOTE: The hanger brackets for the battery box frame can either be bolted or welded to the cross members of the vehicle body. If welding mounting brackets to cross members, skip instruction **3**.

3. To bolt hanger brackets to cross members, use hanger brackets as a template to mark and drill holes through cross members (FIG. 26-1). Then, bolt hanger brackets to cross members as shown in FIGS. 26-2 and 26-2A. Torque bolts and lock nuts to 85-128 lb-ft.

To weld brackets instead of bolting, weld each hanger bracket to cross member as shown in **FIGS. 27-1** and **27-1A**. Weld top of bracket if accessible.



MARK AND DRILL BRACKET HOLES FIG. 26-1



BOLTING BATTERY BOX FRAME FIG. 26-2

WARNING

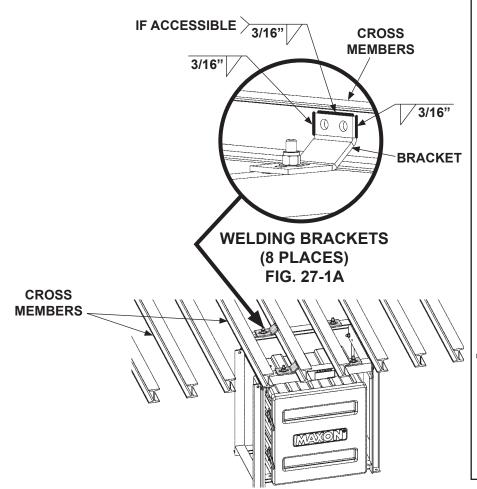
Recommended practices for welding on steel parts are contained in the current AWS (American Welding Society) D1.1 Structural Welding Code - Steel. Damage to Liftgate and/or vehicle, and personal injury can result from welds that are done incorrectly.

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. 27-1

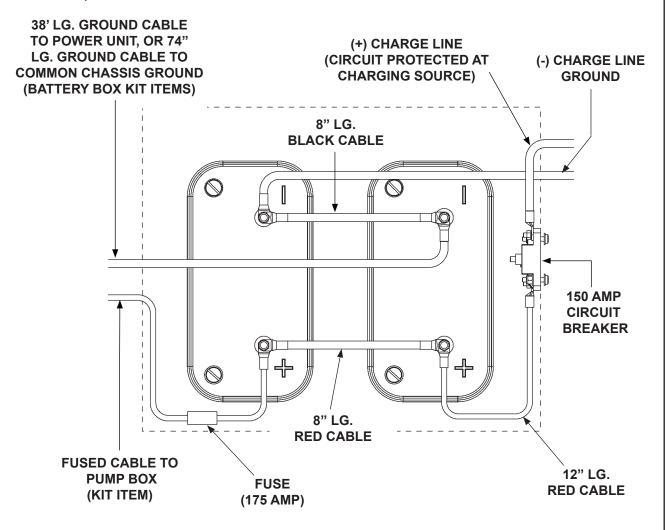
A WARNING

Remove all rings, watches and jewelry before doing any electrical work.

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

NOTE: To connect charge lines, refer to instructions provided with each charge line kit.

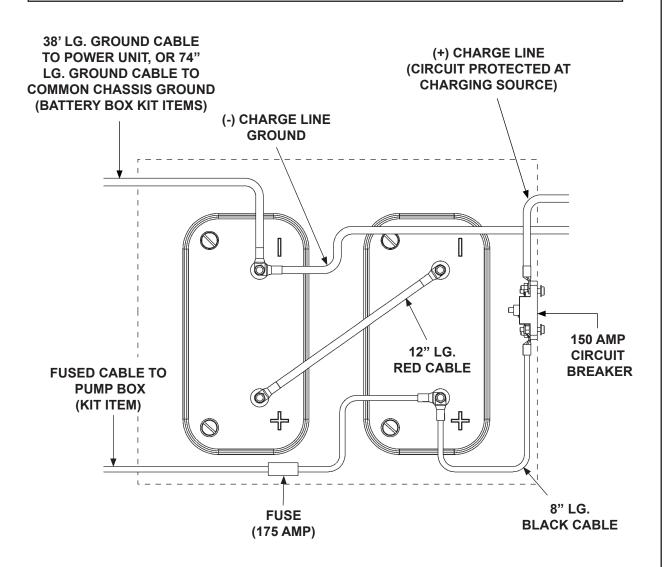
4. Connect battery cables, fused cables, and ground cables for 12 volt power as shown in **FIG. 28-1** or 24 volt power as shown in **FIG. 29-1**.



12 VOLT BATTERY CONNECTIONS FOR 12 VOLT POWER FIG. 28-1

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

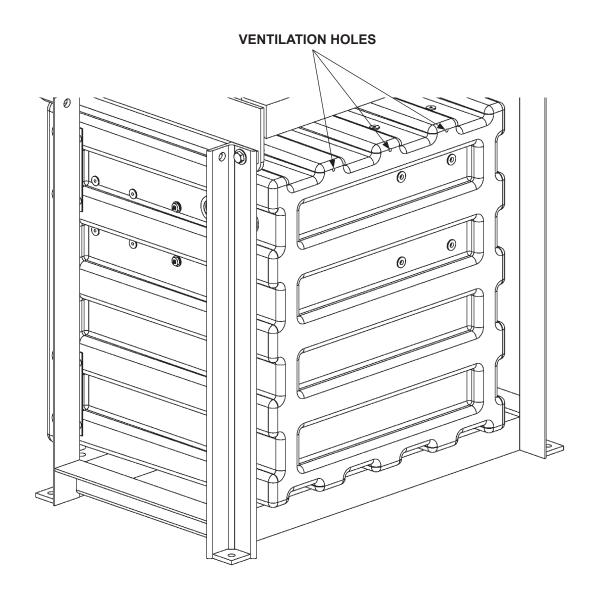
NOTE: To connect charge lines, refer to instructions provided with each charge line kit.



12 VOLT BATTERY CONNECTIONS **FOR 24 VOLT POWER** FIG. 29-1

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. 30-1

BATTERY BOX ASSEMBLY

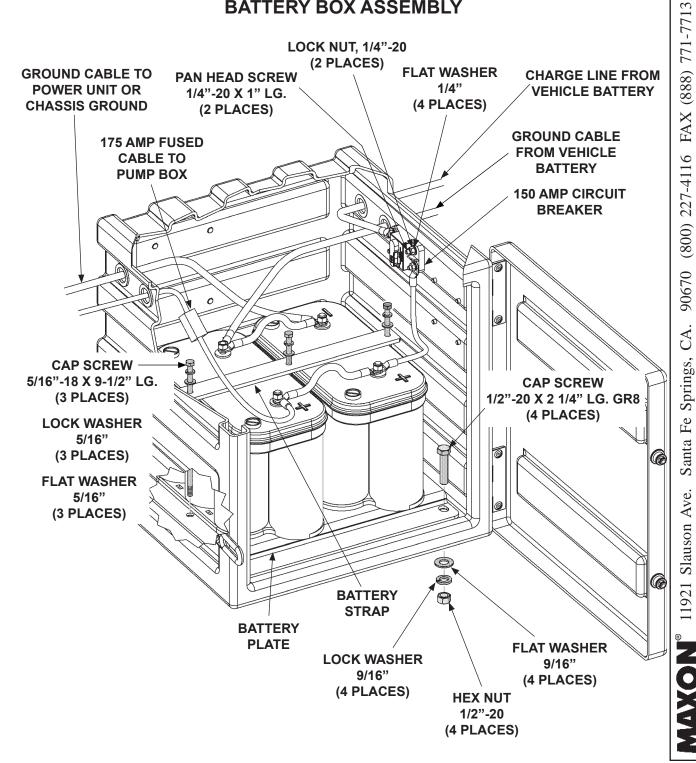


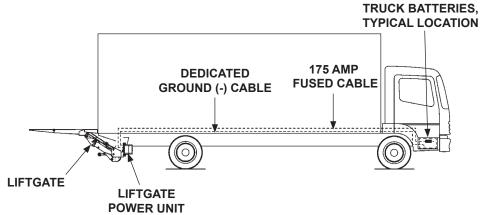
FIG. 31-1

STEP 4 - RUN POWER & GROUND CABLES

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.

RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATION

1. Liftgate powered from truck batteries is typically installed on trucks as shown in FIG. 32-1. See the following page for running the power cable and dedicated ground cable.



RECOMMENDED LIFTGATE & POWER CABLE INSTALLATION ON TRUCK FIG. 32-1

STEP 4 - RUN POWER & GROUND CABLES - Continued

A CAUTION

Never route an energized wire. Make sure the vehicle battery is disconnected. Always route electrical wires clear of moving parts, brake lines, sharp edges and exhaust systems. Avoid making sharp bends in wiring. Keep adequate distance between (+) and (-) cables that connect to battery. 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: Parts Boxes A and C contain power and ground cables for connecting battery power to your liftgate, and frame clips and plastic ties for securing the cables to the vehicle frame.

NOTE: Make sure Liftgate power unit, and all batteries on the vehicle for power unit, are connected correctly to vehicle common chassis ground. If using the dedicated 38 foot long ground cable, ensure cable is connected to battery (-) terminal **(STEP 9)**.

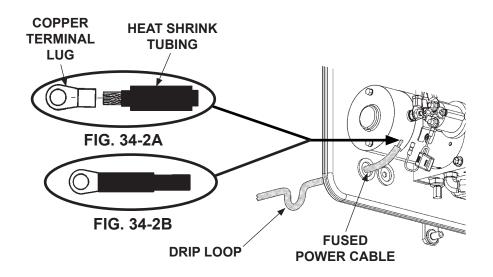
2. Clip fused power (+) cable, at intervals shown in FIG. 33-1, to vehicle frame with fuse nearest the vehicle battery. Keep enough cable near the battery to reach the positive terminal without straining cable (after connection). Run power (+) cable **BLACK GROUND (-) CABLE TO VEHICLE** along vehicle frame to pump box on Liftgate. **BATTERY** Next, run the 38-ft. long ground (-) cable along **RED FUSED** vehicle frame from the vehicle battery to the rear **POWER (+) CABLE** of vehicle where Liftgate will be mounted. Clip TO VEHICLE BATTERY power (+) and ground (-) cable to vehicle frame at intervals shown FIG. 33-1. Use plastic ties 175 AMP where needed. **FUSE** FRONT OF VEHICLE **REAR OF VEHICLE VEHICLE FRAME FRAME** 18" - 24" **SPACING**

RUNNING POWER & GROUND CABLES TO LIFTGATE FIG. 33-1

STEP 5 - CONNECT POWER CABLE

1. Unbolt and remove pump cover **HOLDER FLAT** (FIG. 34-1). (2 PLACES) **FLAT WASHER POWER UNIT** (2 PLACES) (REF) **KNOB** (2 PLACES) MAXION **PUMP COVER UNBOLTING PUMP COVER** FIG. 34-1

2. On the bare wire end of fused power cable, keep enough length to attach copper terminal lug and reach motor solenoid switch (single pump) or pump selector switch (dual pumps) without putting tension on cable (after connection) (FIG. 34-2). Measure (if needed), and then cut excess cable from bare wire end of cable. Put heat shrink tubing (parts bag item) (FIG. 34-2A) on the end of the cable and leave room for terminal lug. Crimp copper terminal lug (parts bag item) on the fused power cable and shrink the heat shrink tubing (FIG. 34-2B).



TYPICAL FUSED POWER CABLE ROUTING - SINGLE PUMP FIG. 34-2

STEP 5 - CONNECT POWER CABLE - Continued

CAUTION

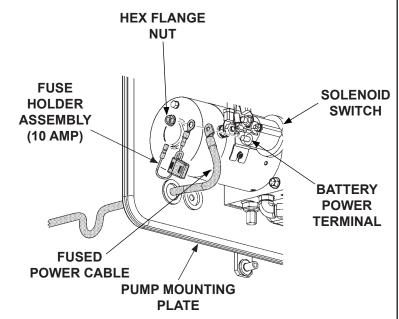
Do not over-tighten the terminal nuts on solenoid switch. For the load terminals, torque nuts to 40-45 lb-in max. Torque the nuts on #10-32 control terminals to 15 lb-in.

NOTE: Form a drip loop in the fused power cable where it enters the power unit on the outside of the pump mounting plate.

NOTE: Do not remove flat washer from the battery power terminal.

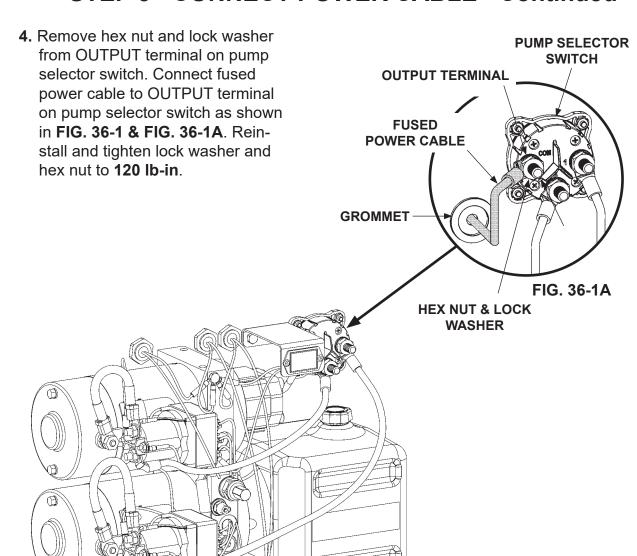
NOTE: For dual pump configuration, skip instruction 3 and complete instruction 4.

3. Remove hex flange nut from battery power terminal on the solenoid switch (FIG. 35-1). Remove fuse holder assembly. Connect fused power cable from vehicle battery to solenoid switch battery power terminal (FIG. 35-1). Connect the fuse holder assembly on top of the fused power cable as shown in **FIG. 35-1.** Reinstall and tighten hex flange nut to 40-45 lb-in.



TYPICAL FUSED POWER CABLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION - SINGLE PUMP FIG. 35-1

STEP 5 - CONNECT POWER CABLE - Continued

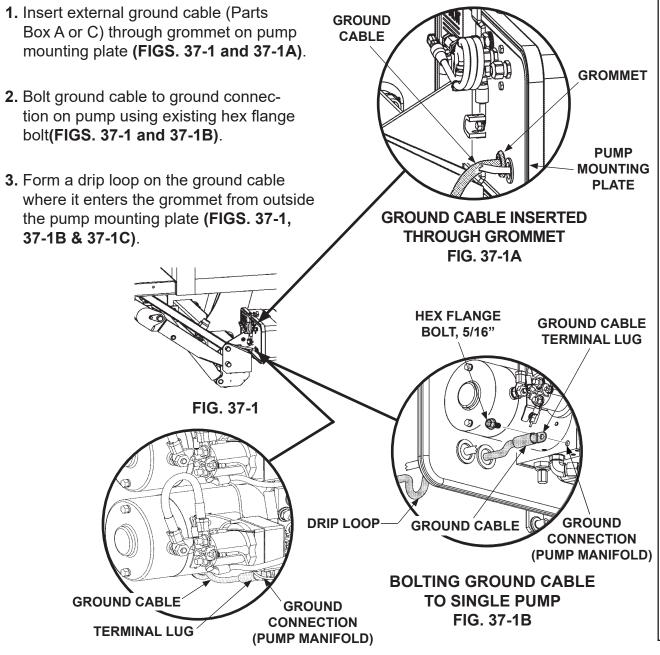


TYPICAL FUSED POWER CABLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION - DUAL PUMPS FIG. 36-1

STEP 6 - CONNECT GROUND CABLE

NOTE: To ensure power unit is correctly grounded, connect 2 gauge ground cable from grounding connection on pump mounting plate to a grounding point on the frame, or negative battery terminal in the optional battery box. Refer to **STEP 9** to connect a dedicated 38 foot long ground cable to vehicle battery.

NOTE: Electrical lines must be run into pump box through sealing grommets (**FIG. 37-1A**). To ensure a good seal on the electrical lines, never cut the sealing grommets.



TO DUAL PUMP FIG. 37-1C

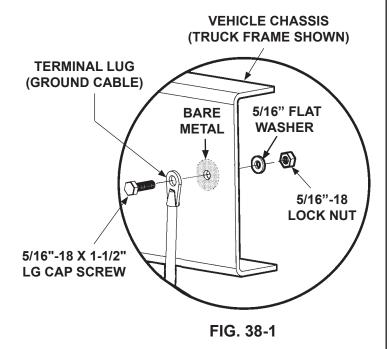
STEP 6 - CONNECT GROUND CABLE - Continued

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

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

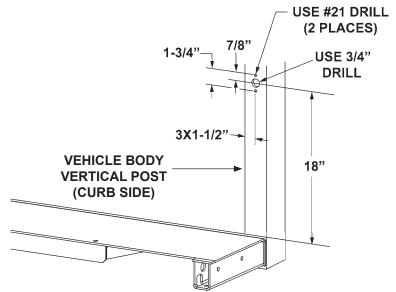
CHASSIS GROUND OPTION

- **4.** Extend the ground cable to reach vehicle frame (FIG. 38-1) without putting tension on cable (after connection). Connect to an existing grounding point if available.
- **5.** If necessary, drill a 11/32" (0.343") hole in vehicle frame for bolting the ground cable terminal lug (FIG. 38-1).
- **6.** To prevent corrosion, paint or use galvanized spray on bare metal area FIG. 38-1.
- **7.** Bolt the ground cable terminal lug to vehicle frame with cap screw, flat washer and locknut from Parts Box A (FIG. 38-1). Tighten cap screw to 20 lb-ft.



STEP 7 - INSTALL CONTROL SWITCH

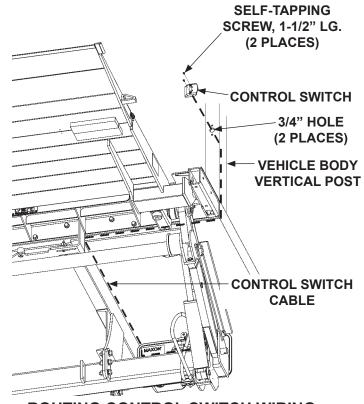
1. Drill one 3/4" hole and two #21 (.159") size holes in the vertical post on curb side of vehicle body as shown in **FIG. 39-1**.



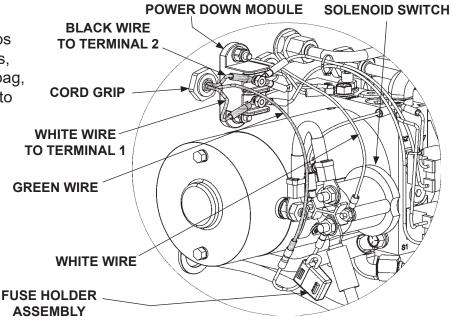
DRILLING MOUNTING HOLES FIG. 39-1

NOTE: Form a drip loop in the control switch cable where it enters the power unit on the outside of the pump mounting plate.

- 2. Insert control switch cable into the 3/4" hole down the corner post through floor of the truck body. Then, run cable under the vehicle body to the pump assembly (FIG. 40-1.) Insert switch cable through cord grip on pump mounting plate (FIG. 40-2). Connect the switch wiring to the power down module as shown in (FIG. 40-2) and torque nuts to 15 lb-in.
- 3. Push control switch and cable back into the ¾" hole in the vertical post until control switch cover touches the post (FIG. 40-1). Attach control switch to vertical post with 2 self-tapping screws (FIG. 40-1).
- **4.** If necessary, use clamps and self-tapping screws, from installation parts bag, to secure switch cable to vehicle (**FIG. 40-1**).



ROUTING CONTROL SWITCH WIRING FIG. 40-1



CONTROL SWITCH WIRING CONNECTIONS FIG. 40-2

STEP 8 - CHECKING HYDRAULIC FLUID

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.

NOTE: Liftgate is shipped with ISO 32 hydraulic fluid. Use correct hydraulic fluid for climate conditions.

+50 to +120 Degrees F - Grade ISO 32

Below + 70 Degrees F - Grade ISO 15 or MIL-H-5606

See TABLES 42-1 & 42-2 for recommended brands.

1. Check the hydraulic fluid level in reservoir with Liftgate stowed, or platform at vehicle bed height.

> **NOTE:** Information for checking OIL LEVEL is shown on a decal on the pump reservoir.

2. Check if hydraulic oil level is in the range shown on decal (FIG. 41-1). If necessary, remove filler cap (FIG. 41-1) and add hydraulic oil until level rises within the range on decal (FIG. 41-1). Then, reinstall filler cap (FIG. 41-1).

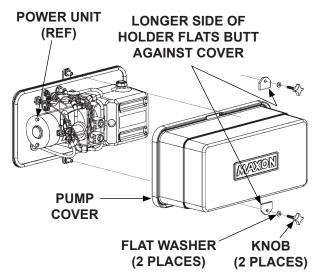
Level e manual **FILLER** ations. Range CAP 0

POWER UNIT FLUID LEVEL FIG. 41-1

CAUTION

Pump cover must be correctly secured to prevent it from becoming a hazard. To secure pump cover, the long side of the holder flats must butt against pump cover as shown in the illustration.

3. Bolt on the pump cover as shown in FIG. 41-2. Hand tighten the threaded cover knobs.



BOLTING ON PUMP COVER FIG. 41-2

STEP 8 - CHECKING HYDRAULIC FLUID - Continued

ISO 32 HYDRAULIC OIL				
RECOMMENDED BRANDS	PART NUMBER			
ROSEMEAD	ROSEMEAD MV150			
EXXONMOBIL	MOBIL DTE 10 EXCEL 32			
EXXONMOBIL	UNIVIS N-32, DTE-24			
CHEVRON	CHEVRON AV MV32			
CHEVRON	HIPERSYN 32			
U.S. PRESTIGE	PRESTIGE AW HVI 32			
KENDALL	GOLDEN MV			
SHELL	TELLUS S2 VX 32			

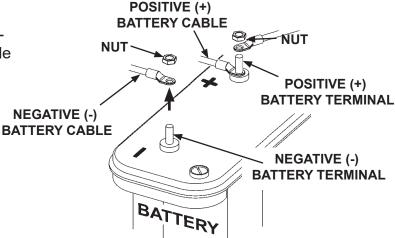
TABLE 42-1

ISO 15 OR MIL-H-5606 HYDRAULIC OIL				
RECOMMENDED BRANDS PART NUMBER				
CHEVRON	FLUID A, AW-MV-15			
KENDALL	GLACIAL BLU			
SHELL	TELLUS S2 VX 15			
EXXONMOBIL	UNIVIS HVI-13			
PHILLIPS 66	ARCTIC LOW POUR			
ROSEMEAD	THS FLUID 17111			

TABLE 42-2

STEP 9 - CONNECT POWER & GROUND CABLES TO **BATTERY**

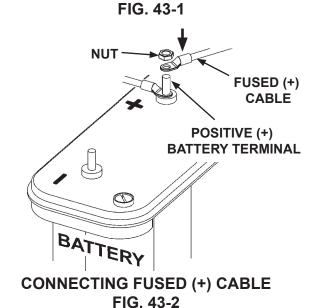
1. Remove nut from negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 43-1). Disconnect negative (-) battery cable (FIG. 43-1).



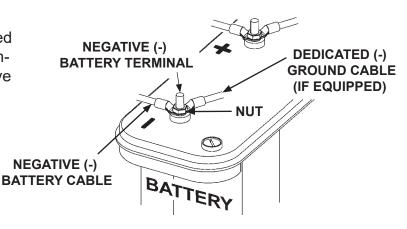
2. Remove nut from positive (+) battery terminal (FIG. 43-1).

> NOTE: Tighten battery terminal nuts according to battery manufacturer's specifications.

- 3. Connect fused positive (+) cable to positive (+) battery terminal (FIG. 43-2). Then, reinstall nut on positive (+) battery terminal (FIG. 43-2).
- **4.** Reconnect negative (-) battery cable to negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 43-3). If dedicated ground cable was installed, connect ground (-) cable to negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 43-3). Then, reinstall nut on negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 43-3).



DISCONNECTING (-) BATTERY CABLE



RECONNECTED BATTERY CABLES FIG. 43-3

STEP 10 - REMOVE LOCKING ANGLES & KNUCKLE **BOLTS, CHECK FOR INTERFERENCE**

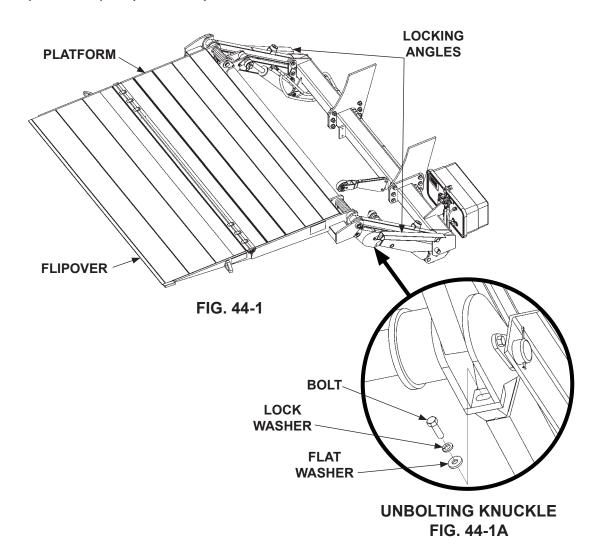
CAUTION

Check for leaking hydraulic fluid as the system is being pressurized. If there is leakage, stop & correct the problem before fully pressurizing the system.

1. Push control switch to **UP** position to pressurize hydraulic system. Listen for hydraulic fluid flowing through the system. Check for fluid leaks. When the sound of flowing fluid stops, release control switch. Hydraulic system is ready.

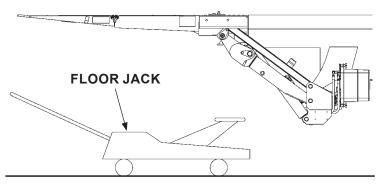
NOTE: To operate Liftgate, locking angles must be removed from the lift arms and shipping bolt must be removed from both knuckles.

- 2. Remove locking angles from lift arms (FIG. 44-1).
- 3. With platform open (FIG. 44-1), unbolt each knuckle as shown in FIG. 44-1A.



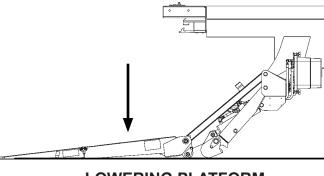
STEP 10 - REMOVE LOCKING ANGLES & KNUCKLE BOLTS, CHECK FOR INTERFERENCE - Continued

4. Remove floor jack and hoist supporting Liftgate (FIG. 45-1).

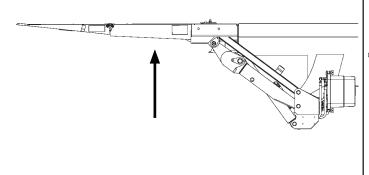


REMOVING JACK FIG. 45-1

5. Lower platform to the ground (FIG. 45-2). Look for any interference between liftgate and vehicle as platform is lowered. If the platform lowers with a "jerking" motion, bleed air from the hydraulic system by doing the following. Push the control switch to the DOWN position until you hear air escaping into the hydraulic fluid reservoir. Make sure the oil is not aerated. Then, raise the platform (FIG. 45-3). Look for any interference between liftgate and vehicle as platform is raised. Repeat step until there is no air left in the system and platform lowers smoothly (FIG. 45-3).



LOWERING PLATFORM FIG. 45-2

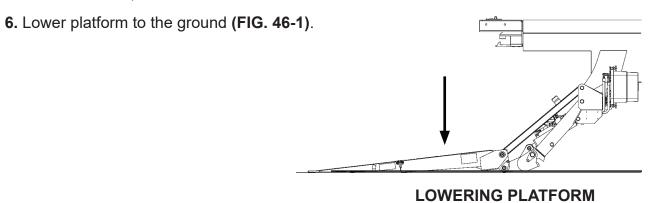


RAISING PLATFORM FIG. 45-3

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MAXON[®] 11921 Slauson Ave.

STEP 10 - REMOVE LOCKING ANGLES & KNUCKLE BOLTS, CHECK FOR INTERFERENCE - Continued



7. Unbolt the 2 installation brackets from extension plate (**FIG. 46-2**).

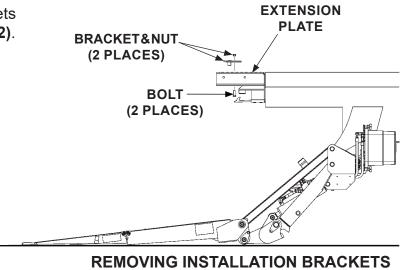


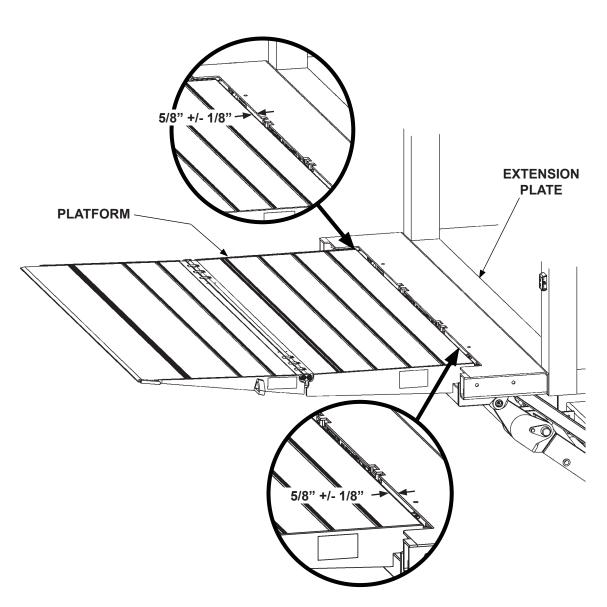
FIG. 46-2

FIG. 46-1

STEP 10 - REMOVE LOCKING ANGLES & KNUCKLE **BOLTS, CHECK FOR INTERFERENCE - Continued**

NOTE: Correct any fit and interference problems before continuing with installation.

8. Raise the platform to vehicle floor level (FIG. 47-1). (Refer to GPT Series **OPERATION MANUAL.)** Check for 5/8" gap between platform and edge of extension plate (FIG. 47-1).

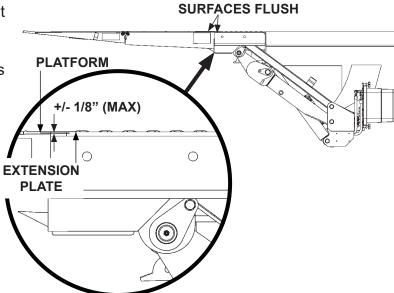


CHECKING GAP BETWEEN PLATFORM AND EXTENSION PLATE FIG. 47-1

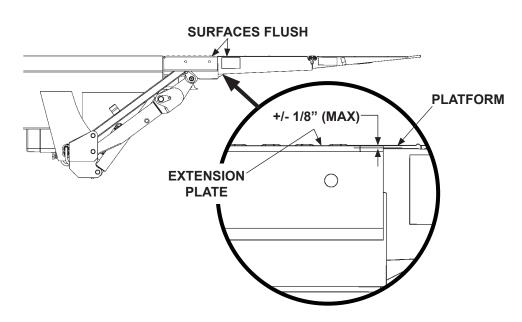
STEP 10 - REMOVE LOCKING ANGLES & KNUCKLE BOLTS, CHECK FOR INTERFERENCE - Continued

NOTE: Correct any fit and interference problems before continuing with installation.

9. Ensure top surface of platform and extension plate are flush at the RH & LH sides of platform (FIGS. 48-1 and 48-2). The allowable difference in height is +/- 1/8" maximum as shown.



DIFFERENCE IN HEIGHT FOR TOP OF PLATFORM & EXTENSION PLATE (RH VIEW) FIG. 48-1



& EXTENSION PLATE (LH VIEW) FIG. 48-2

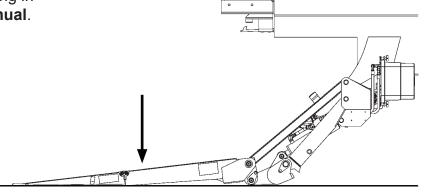
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STEP 11 - INSTALL OPENER & LICENSE PLATE BRACKET WITH ICC BUMPER OR UNDERRIDE

NOTE: If Liftgate is equipped with underride, skip these instructions for installation with ICC bumper. Go to the instructions for **INSTALLATION WITH UNDERRIDE**.

INSTALLATION WITH ICC BUMPER

1. Lower platform to ground level (FIG. 49-1). Refer to operating instructions in **Operation Manual**.

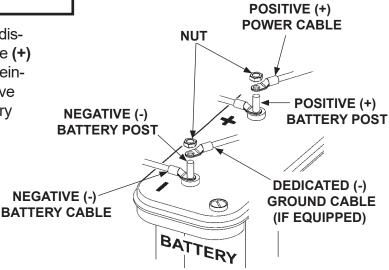


LOWERING PLATFORM FIG. 49-1

A WARNING

To prevent accidental personal injury and equipment damage, disconnect (-) battery cable and (+) cable from battery.

2. Disconnect power to the pump by disconnecting negative (-) and positive (+) cables from battery (FIG. 49-2). Reinstall nuts on negative (-) and positive (+) battery terminals. Tighten battery terminal nuts according to battery manufacturer's specifications.

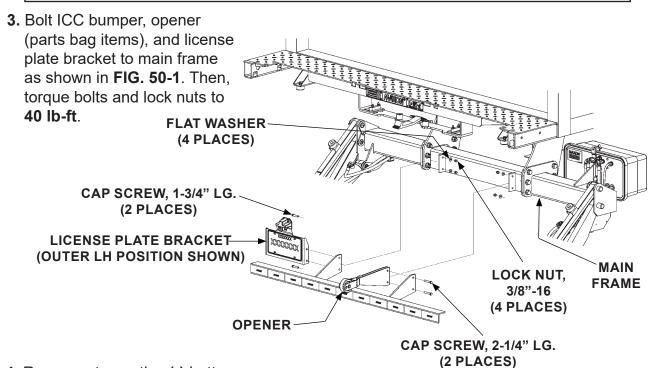


DISCONNECTING BATTERY POWER FIG. 49-2

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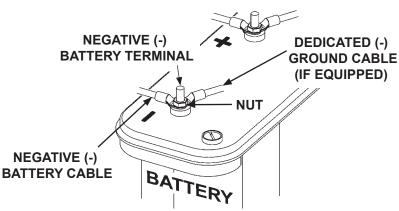
STEP 11 - INSTALL OPENER & LICENSE PLATE BRACKET WITH ICC BUMPER OR UNDERRIDE - Cont'd

NOTE: License plate bracket can be bolted in 4 positions on the ICC bumper brackets. License plate bracket can be bolted on the inside or outside of the LH bumper bracket or RH bumper bracket.



4. Reconnect negative (-) battery cable to negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 50-2). If dedicated ground cable was installed, connect ground (-) cable to negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 50-2). Then, reinstall nut on negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 50-2). Tighten battery terminal nuts according to battery manufacturer's specifications.

BOLTING ON ICC BUMPER, OPENER & LICENSE PLATE BRACKET FIG. 50-1



Stow and unfold Liftgate several times to verify there is no interference. Refer to operating instructions in **Operation Manual**.

BATTERY POWER RECONNECTED FIG. 50-2

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STEP 11 - INSTALL OPENER & LICENSE PLATE BRACKET WITH ICC BUMPER OR UNDERRIDE - Cont'd

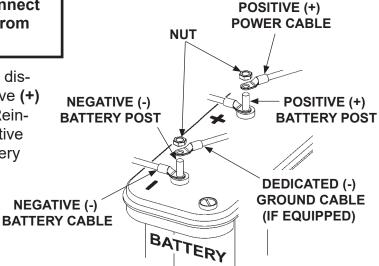
INSTALLATION WITH UNDERRIDE

 Lower platform to ground level. Refer to operating instructions in **Operation** Manual.

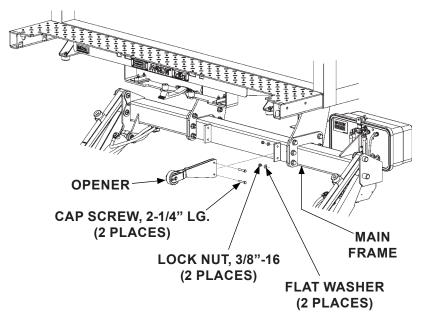
A WARNING

To prevent accidental personal injury and equipment damage, disconnect (-) battery cable and (+) cable from battery.

- Disconnect power to the pump by disconnecting negative (-) and positive (+) cables from battery (FIG. 51-1). Reinstall nuts on negative (-) and positive (+) battery terminals. Tighten battery terminal nuts according to battery manufacturer's specifications.
- **3.** Bolt opener and license plate bracket to main frame as shown in **FIG. 51-2**. Then, torque bolts and lock nuts to **40 lb-ft**.



DISCONNECTING BATTERY POWER FIG. 51-1



BOLTING ON OPENER & LICENSE PLATE BRACKET FIG. 51-2

DEDICATED (-)

GROUND CABLE

(IF EQUIPPED)

STEP 11 - INSTALL OPENER & LICENSE PLATE BRACKET WITH ICC BUMPER OR UNDERRIDE - Cont'd

NEGATIVE (-)

BATTERY

CABLE

NEGATIVE (-)

BATTERY TERMINAL

BATTERY

BATTERY POWER RECONNECTED

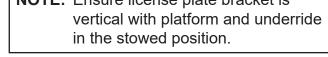
FIG. 52-1

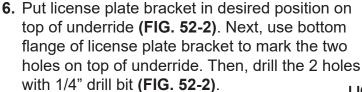
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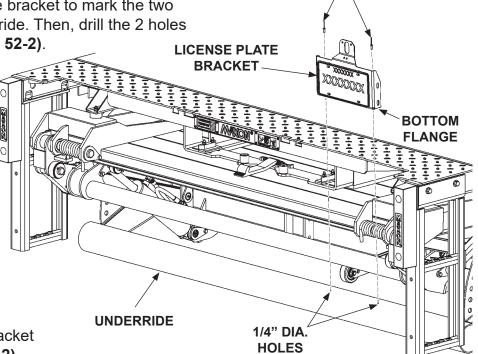
INSTALLATION WITH UNDERRIDE - Continued

- 4. Reconnect negative (-) battery cable to negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 52-1). If dedicated ground cable was installed, connect ground (-) cable to negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 52-1). Then, reinstall nut on negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 52-1). Tighten battery terminal nuts according to battery manufacturer's specifications.
- 5. Stow platform (FIG. 52-2). Refer to operating instructions in **Operation Manual.**

NOTE: Ensure license plate bracket is vertical with platform and underride in the stowed position.







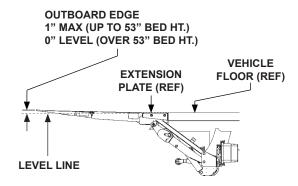
- **7.** Rivet license plate bracket to underride (FIG. 52-2).
- **8.** Stow and unfold platform several times to verify there is no interference.

EXAMPLE FOR POSITIONING & RIVETING LICENSE PLATE BRACKET TO UNDERRIDE FIG. 52-2

STEP 12 - ADJUST PLATFORM (IF REQUIRED)

NOTE: Before doing the following procedure, make sure vehicle is parked on level ground.

1. Lower platform to the ground. With the platform and flipover unfolded, raise platform to bed level (FIG. 53-1). Measure how much the outboard edge of platform rises above bed level (FIG. 53-1). The outboard edge must be level or a maximum of 1" above bed level (FIG. 53-1). If indication is correct, Liftgate is installed correctly and no adjustment is needed. If the outboard edge is below bed level, do instructions 2, 3, and 6. If outboard edge is higher than 1", do instructions 4 through 6.



PLATFORM EDGE AT OR **ABOVE BED LEVEL** FIG. 53-1

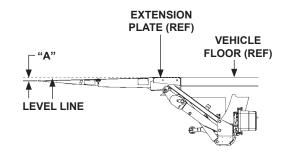
2. Compare measurement "A" (FIG. 53-2) with the distances and shims (in TABLE 53-1. For example: If measurement "A" (FIG. 53-2) is 1" below level and you want to raise outboard edge of platform 1" above level, use 1/8" shim to raise 2" (TABLE 53-1).

RAISE PLATFORM EDGE (OUTBOARD) THIS DISTANCE ("A")	REQUIRED SHIM THICKNESS	WELD SIZE "W"
1"	1/16"	1/16"
2"	1/8"	1/8"
3"	3/16"	3/16"
4"	1/4"	1/4"

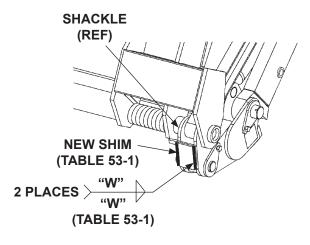
TABLE 53-1

NOTE: If you need a 3/16" shim for this adjustment, use a 1/8" shim and 1/16" shim together on each platform stop.

3. Weld shims (Parts Box B) on both platform stops (FIG. 53-3) to raise outboard edge of platform to correct position.



PLATFORM EDGE BELOW BED LEVEL FIG. 53-2



WELDING SHIMS (CURBSIDE SHOWN) FIG. 53-3

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STEP 12 - ADJUST PLATFORM - Continued

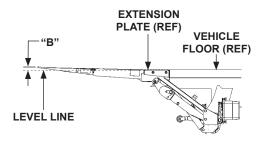
4. Compare measurement "B" (FIG. 54-1) with the distances and grinding depths in TABLE 54-1. For example: If measurement "B" (FIG. 54-1) is 3" above bed level and you want to lower the outboard edge of platform to 1" above bed level, grind 1/8" from each platform stop (TABLE 54-1).

LOWER PLATFORM	GRIND METAL
EDGE (OUTBOARD)	FROM PLATFORM
THIS DISTANCE ("B")	STOP
1"	1/16"
2"	1/8"
3"	3/16"
4"	1/4"

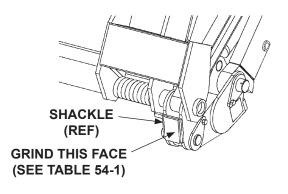
TABLE 54-1

5. Grind metal from platform stops (**FIG. 54-2**) to lower outboard edge of platform to correct position.

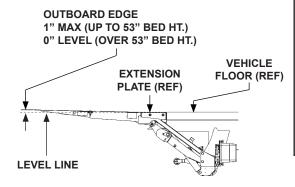
6. Lower the platform, then raise it to bed level. The outboard edge of platform should be level or up to 1" maximum above bed level **(FIG. 54-3)**.



PLATFORM EDGE ABOVE BED LEVEL FIG. 54-1



GRINDING PLATFORM STOPS (CURBSIDE SHOWN) FIG. 54-2



PLATFORM EDGE ABOVE BED LEVEL FIG. 54-3

STEP 13 - FINISH WELDING LIFTGATE TO VEHICLE

CAUTION

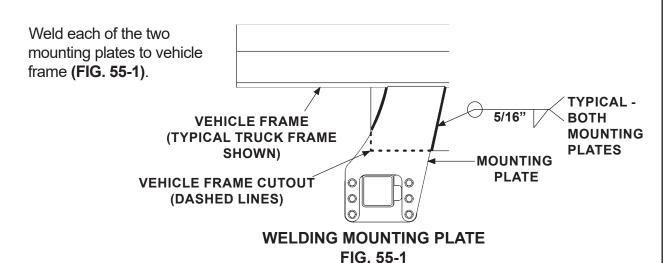
Prevent damage to hydraulic hoses. Before welding next to hydraulic hoses, protect the hoses with a heat-resistant cover such as a welding blanket.

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.

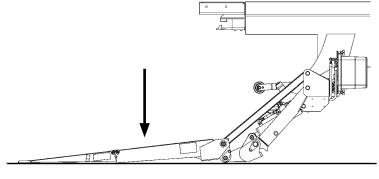
CAUTION

When using an electric welder, connect the welder ground to one of the parts being welded, as close to the weld as possible. Failure to comply could result in damage to cylinders and electrical parts.



STEP 14 - BOLT STEPS TO EXTENSION PLATE

1. Lower platform to the ground (FIG. 56-1).

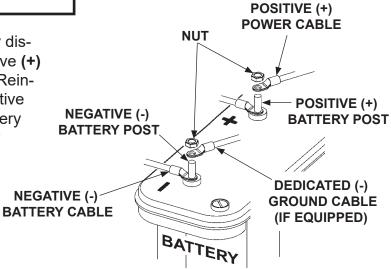


PLATFORM LOWERED TO GROUND FIG. 56-1

A WARNING

To prevent accidental personal injury and equipment damage, disconnect (-) battery cable and (+) cable from battery.

2. Disconnect power to the pump by disconnecting negative (-) and positive (+) cables from battery (FIG. 56-2). Reinstall nuts on negative (-) and positive (+) battery terminals. Tighten battery terminal nuts according to battery manufacturer's specifications.



DISCONNECTING BATTERY POWER FIG. 56-2

LOCK NUT

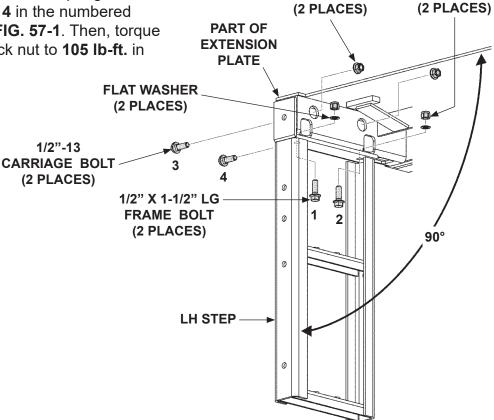
STEP 14- BOLT STEPS TO EXTENSION PLATE - Continued

CAUTION

To prevent interference with Liftgate and possible damage, maintain 90° angle between steps and extension plate. Tighten bolts only in the order shown in illustration.

NOTE: If 102" extension kit is to be installed for 102" wide vehicle, install the extension kit before installing the steps.

3. Line up the LH step (Kit item) on LH side of the extension plate. Bolt step to extension plate (FIG. 57-1). Tighten bolts 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the numbered order shown in FIG. 57-1. Then, torque each bolt and lock nut to 105 lb-ft. in the same order.

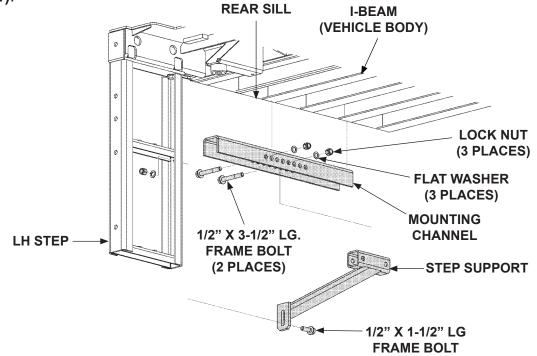


BOLTING STEP TO EXTENSION PLATE (LH DUAL STEP SHOWN) FIG. 57-1

FLANGE LOCK NUT

STEP 14 - BOLT STEPS TO EXTENSION PLATE - Continued

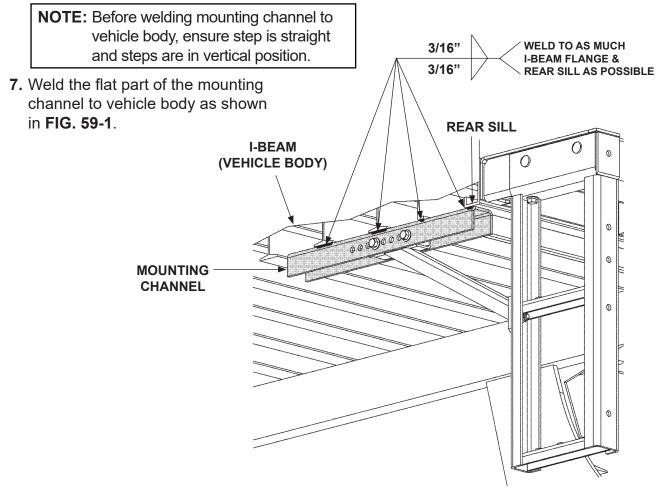
4. Bolt the support (Kit item) to mounting channel (Kit item) (FIG. 58-1).



BOLTING SUPPORT TO MOUNTING CHANNEL & STEP (LH STEP & SUPPORT SHOWN) FIG. 58-1

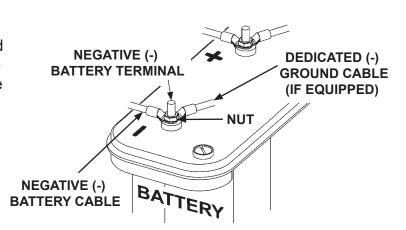
- 5. Butt the flat part of the mounting channel against bottom of vehicle rear sill and I-beams. Then, butt the support against back of the step (FIG. 58-1).
- 6. Ensure slotted hole in the step support is lined up with the hole on the step (FIG. 58-1). Then, bolt the support to step (FIG. 58-1). Torque the lock nuts (FIG. 58-1) to 105 lb-ft.

STEP 14 - BOLT STEPS TO EXTENSION PLATE - Cont'd



WELDING FLAT OF MOUNTING CHANNEL TO **VEHICLE BODY (LH DUAL STEP SHOWN)** FIG. 59-1

- 8. Repeat instructions 3 through 7 for RH step. Use the RH Step Assembly (Kit item).
- **9.** Reconnect negative (-) battery cable to negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 59-2). If dedicated ground cable was installed, connect ground (-) cable to negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 59-2). Then, reinstall nut on negative (-) battery terminal (FIG. 59-2). Tighten battery terminal nuts according to battery manufacturer's specifications.



BATTERY POWER RECONNECTED FIG. 59-2

INSERTED HERE

STEP 15 - ADJUST WALK RAMP PADS

1. Stow the platform (FIG. 60-1).

NOTE: If necessary to lower each walk ramp pad, the steel shim under each pad can be removed.

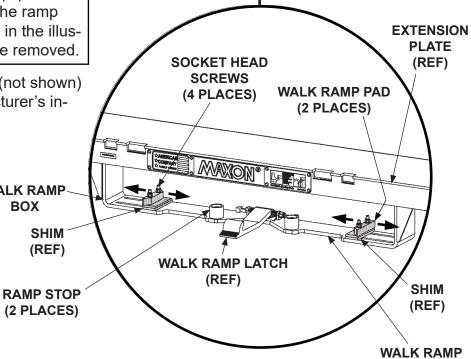
2. Loosen the socket head screws and lock nuts (FIG. 60-1A). Slide the pads toward the outside of the walk ramp box (FIG. 60-1A).

NOTE: If a different ramp stop method or equipment is required, the ramp stops shown in the illustration can be removed.

3. Install the walk ramp (not shown) according to manufacturer's instructions.

> **WALK RAMP** BOX

> > SHIM (REF)



LIFTGATE WITH PLATFORM STOWED

FIG. 60-1

ADJUSTING WALK RAMP PADS FIG. 60-1A

- **4.** Slide the ramp pads to the edge of the walk ramp (not shown) (FIG. 60-1A).
- **5.** Tighten the socket head screws and lock nuts securely (FIG. 60-1A).

STEP 16 - VEHICLE TAILLIGHT POSITIONING

NOTE: Taillights may interfere with Liftgate. Taillights and attaching hardware are not provided with the Liftgate. If needed, install vehicle taillights to comply with state and federal vehicle lighting requirements, such as FMVSS 108.

STEP 17 - LUBE GREASE FITTINGS AS NEEDED

NOTE: Lube fittings are shown for the RH cylinder, lift arm, and parallel arm. There are also lube fittings at the same places on the LH cylinder, lift arm, and parallel arm.

Refer to lubrication diagram (FIG. 62-1) to find the lube fittings on cylinders and arms. Pump EP chassis grease in each lube fitting on the cylinders and arms until grease starts oozing from ends of the bearings. Then, wipe off excess grease with a clean lint-free cloth.

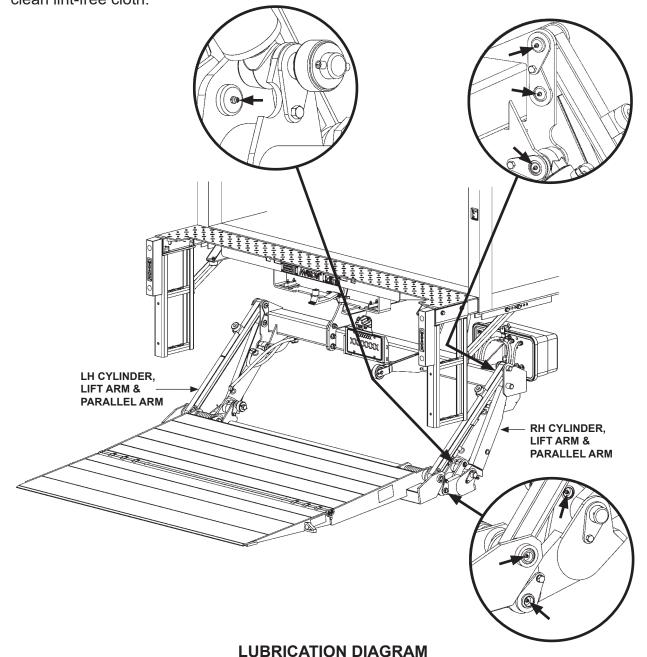
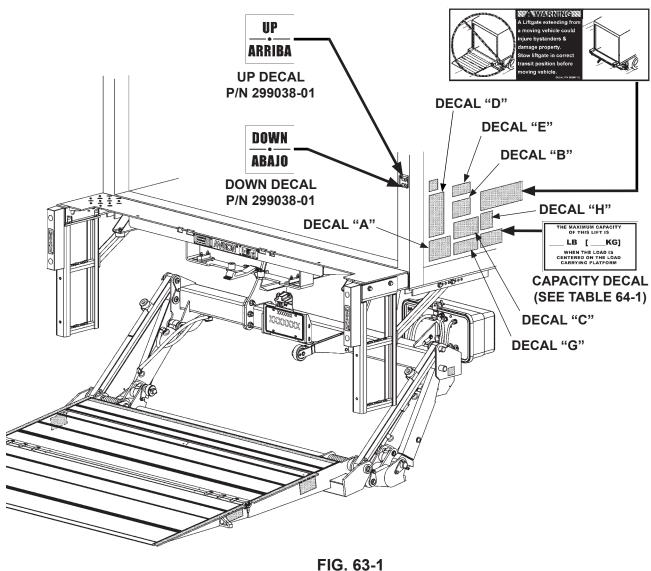


FIG. 62-1

APPLY DECALS

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

NOTE: Preferred decal layout is shown. Decals on the Liftgate are attached at the factory. If vehicle does not permit this layout, decals in the manual and decal kit must be applied so that they are easily visible when approaching vehicle to operate Liftgate. Use good common sense when locating these decals on vehicle.



APPLY DECALS - Continued

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.
- 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.

A

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read WARNING decal for the walk ramp before you set up walk ramp & stow walk ramp.
- 2. To set up walk ramp & stow walk ramp, refer to walk ramp manufacturer's instructions.



B

A WARNING

Read this information carefully.

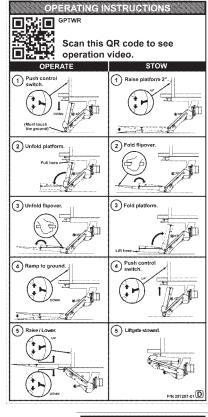
- Improper operation of this Liftgate can result in serious personal injury. If you do
 not have a copy of the operating instructions, please obtain them from your
 employer, distributor, or lessor before you attempt to operate Liftgate.
 If there are signs of improper maintenance, damage to vital parts, or slippery
 platform surface, do not use the Liftgate until these problems have been corrected.
- If you are using a pallet jack, be sure it can be maneuvered safety.
- · 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.
- USE GOOD COMMON SENSE.
- If load appears to be unsafe, do not lift or lower it

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



Read and understand all instructions and WARNINGS before use.

A CAUTION Always stand clear of platform area.





DECAL SHEET P/N 297207-01 FIG. 64-1

MODEL	DECAL P/N	CAPACITY DECAL
GPTWR-25	220382	2500 POUNDS
GPTWR-3	220388	3000 POUNDS
GPTWR-4	296274-01	4000 POUNDS
GPTWR-5	296274-02	5000 POUNDS

CAPACITY DECAL TABLE 64-1

DECALS & PLATES

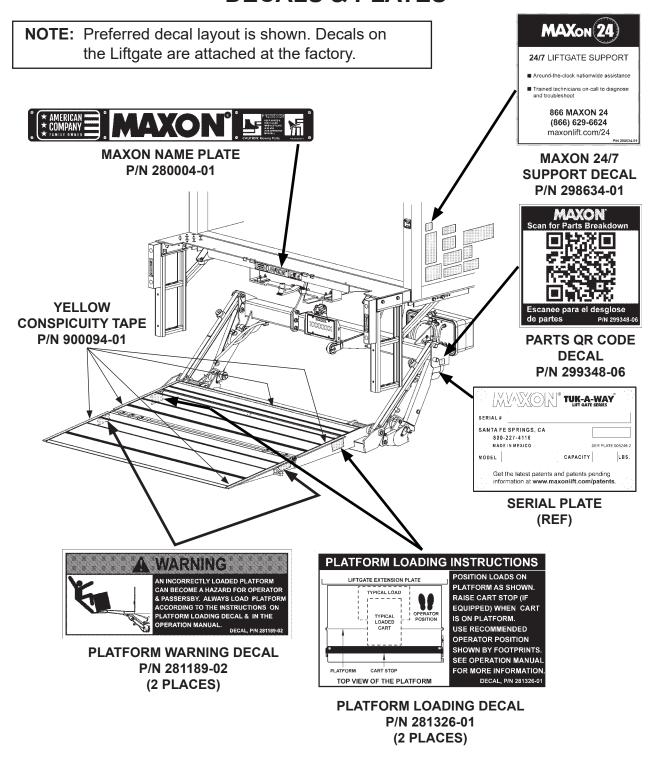


FIG. 65-1

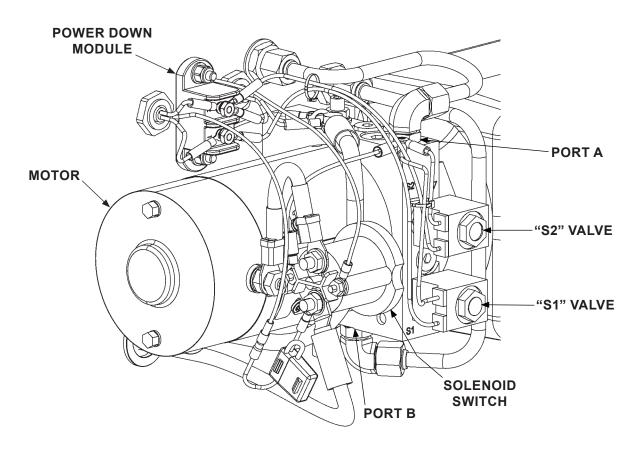
TOUCH-UP PAINTED OR GALVANIZED FINISH

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 touch-up paint kit.
- 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.

SYSTEM DIAGRAMS PUMP MOTOR & SOLENOID SWITCH OPERATION - SINGLE PUMP



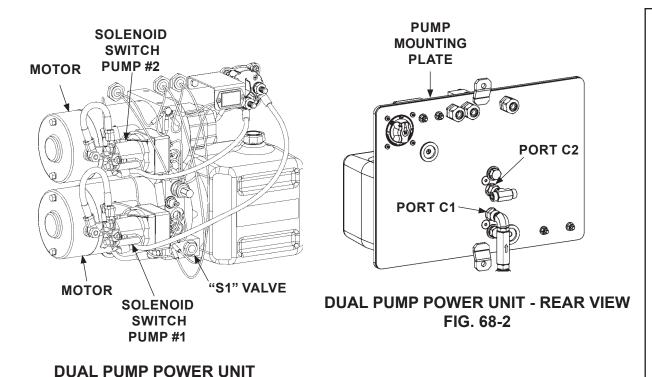
POWER UNIT FIG. 67-1

NOTE: Hydraulic lock valve is on the RH cylinder.

PUMP MOTOR & SOLENOID SWITCH OPERATION						
LIETCATE		SOLENOID SWITCH OPERATION (✓ MEANS ENERGIZED)				
LIFTGATE FUNCTION	PORT	MOTOR	VALVE "S2"	VALVE "S1"	LOCK VALVE	POWER DOWN MODULE
RAISE	Α	✓	-	✓	-	-
LOWER	В	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
REFER TO VALVES SHOWN ON HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC						

TABLE 67-1

PUMP MOTOR & SOLENOID SWITCH OPERATION - DUAL PUMPS



NOTE: Hydraulic lock valves are located on the RH & LH cylinders.

FIG. 68-1

PUMP MOTOR & SOLENOID SWITCH OPERATION						
LIETCATE		s	SOLENOID SWITCH OPERATION (✓ MEANS ENERGIZED)			
FUNCTION	PORT	MOTOR	VALVE "S1"	LOCK VALVES	ARC SUPPRESSION MODULE	
RAISE	C1	✓	-	-	✓	
LOWER	C2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
REFER TO VALVES SHOWN ON HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC						

TABLE 68-1

HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC (POWER DOWN)

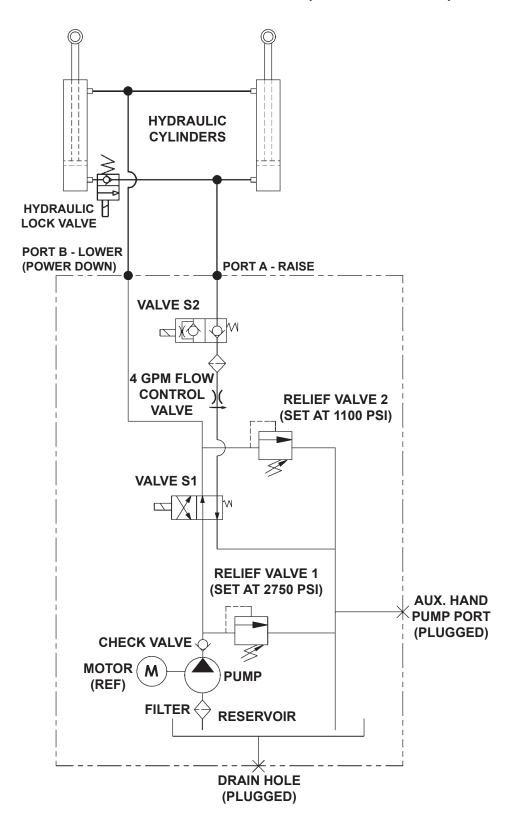


FIG. 69-1

HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC (POWER DOWN) - DUAL PUMPS

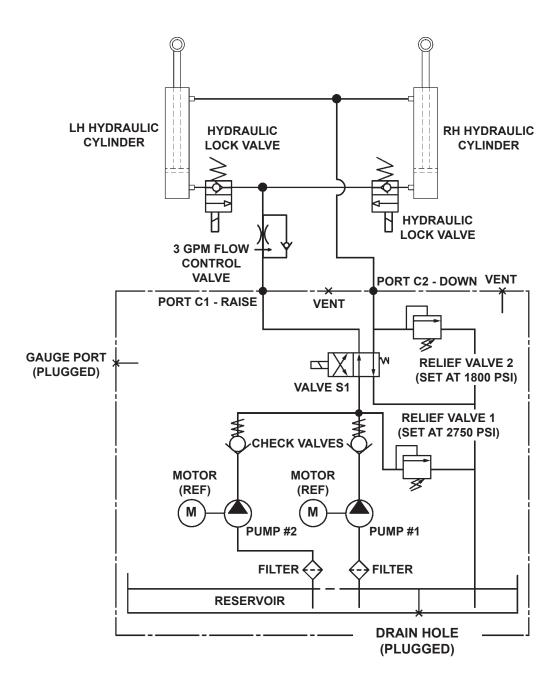


FIG. 70-1

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC (POWER DOWN)

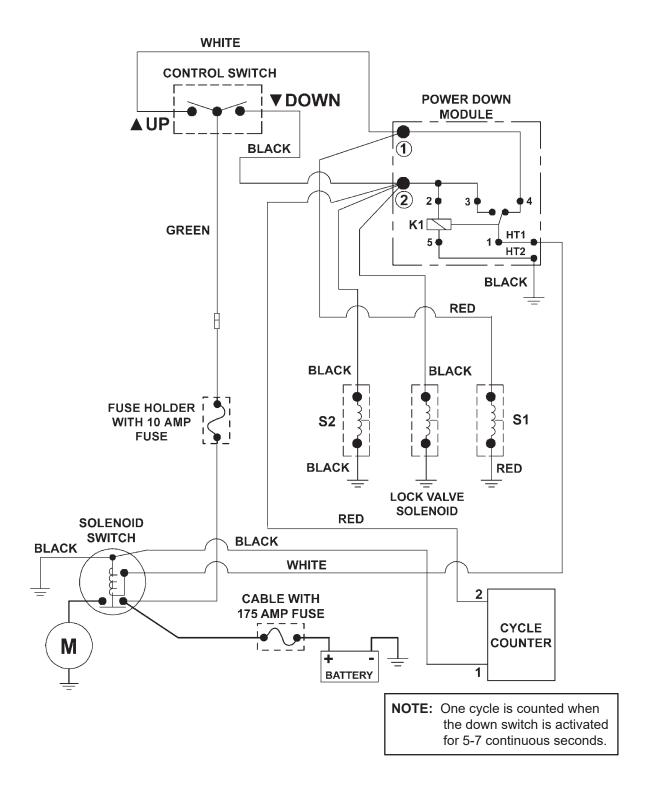


FIG. 71-1

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC (POWER DOWN) - DUAL PUMPS

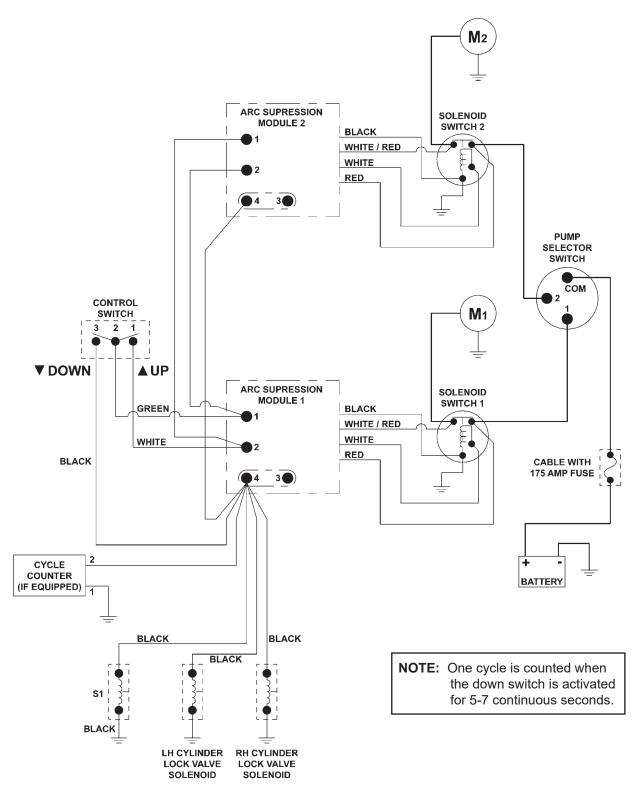


FIG. 72-1

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SYSTEM DIAGRAMS GPTWR ELECTRICAL VALUES & TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Solenoid Switch	12V	24V
Coil resistance:	5.4Ω @70°F. ±15%	20.1Ω @70°F. ±15%
Ampere:	2.2A	1.2A
Coil terminal torque: 10-15 lb-in max.		
Contact terminal torque: 30-35 lb-in max.		
Solenoid Valves (A, S1, & S2)		
Coil resistance:	4.0Ω @ 70°F. ±15%	26.7Ω @ 70°F. ±15%
Ampere:	3A, 2.5A @10V	
Coil terminal torque: 15-45 lb-in max.		
Valve cartridge torque: 25-30 lb-ft max.		
Coil nut torque: 15-45 lb-in		
Solenoid Lock Valve		
Coil resistance:	8.0Ω @ 70°F. ±15%	30Ω @ 70°F. ±15%
Ampere:	1.5A	0.8A
Coil nut torque: 3-4.5 lb-ft max.		
Valve cartridge torque: 18.5-22 lb-ft max.		
Digital Cycle Counter		
Input voltage	4V - 30V	4V - 30V
Ampere	<2mA	
Ground Cable		
Cap screw torque: 24 lb-ft max.		

TABLE 73-1

OPTIONSOPTIONAL LIFTGATE COMPONENTS

MISCELLANEOUS KITS	PART NO.
FRAMELESS TRAILER BRACKET, MOUNTING, 102" WIDE	282970-01
FRAMELESS TRAILER BRACKET, MOUNTING, 102" WIDE (GALVANIZED)	282970-01G
FRAMELESS TRAILER BRACKET, MOUNTING, 96" WIDE	282970-02
, , ,	282970-02G
FRAME MOUNTING BRACKET FOR 2 OVAL LIGHTS (GALVANIZED)	282372-01G
FRAME MOUNTING BRACKET FOR 2 OVAL LIGHTS, NO FINISH (HAS RUST PREVENTIVE COAT)	282372-03
HAND PUMP, GPT SERIES	296075-01
TRAFFIC CONES	268893-01
ELECTRICAL KITS	
	250477
	251576
	263260-13
	263260-14
	280570-07
	297116-01
DUAL SWITCH CONTROL, GPT	297115-01
PLATFORM FLASHING LIGHTS, TOP MOUNT, GPT	297611-01
PLATFORM FLASHING LIGHTS, SIDE MOUNT, GPT	297611-02
REAR END PROTECTION KITS FOR TRUCKS AND TRAILERS	
UNDERRIDE, 90", GPT-4 & GPT-5 (GALVANIZED) NOTE : COMPLIES WITH CANADIAN MVS	
REGULATIONS & FMVSS "REAR IMPACT GUARD" REQUIREMENTS	287050-01G
UNDERRIDE, 95", GPT-4 & GPT-5 (GALVANIZED) NOTE : COMPLIES WITH CANADIAN MVS REGULATIONS & FMVSS "REAR IMPACT GUARD" REQUIREMENTS	287050-02G
UNDERRIDE, 90", GPT-25 & GPT-3 (GALVANIZED) NOTE: COMPLIES WITH FMVSS "REAR IMPACT GUARD" REQUIREMENTS	287050-03G
UNDERRIDE, 95", GPT-25 & GPT-3 (GALVANIZED) NOTE : COMPLIES WITH FMVSS "REAR IMPACT GUARD" REQUIREMENTS	287050-04G
ICC BUMPER (GALVANIZED) NOTE: COMPLIES WITH OMCS REQUIREMENTS	283270-01G
DUAL STEP DOCK BUMPER KITS WITH BUMPERS	
DUAL STEP (GALVANIZED) WITH 14" LG. RUBBER BUMPERS (2.5"W X 3"H X 14"LG)	288705-01G
	288705-02G
DUAL FLEX STEP (GALVANIZED),14" LG. RUBBER BUMPER	288705-21G
DUAL FLEX STEP (GALVANIZED),13.5" LG. RUBBER BUMPER WITH FLEXIBLE WIRE ROPE LOWER STEP & 2.9"W X 1.5"H X 13.5"LG. POLYETHYLENE BUMPERS	288705-22G
DUAL STEP W/LIGHT (GALVANIZED), 14" LG. RUBBER BUMPERS	288705-31G
	288705-32G
	288705-03G
	288705-04G

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OPTIONAL LIFTGATE COMPONENTS - Continued

DUAL STEP DOCK BUMPER KITS WITH BUMPERS - CONTINUED	
DUAL FLEX STEP (GALVANIZED), STREET SIDE, NO STEPS, 14" LG. RUBBER BUMPERS	288705-23G
DUAL FLEX STEP (PAINTED), STREET SIDE, NO STEPS, 13.5" LG. RUBBER BUMPERS	288705-24G
DUAL STEP W/LIGHT, (GALVANIZED) CURB SIDE, 14" LG. RUBBER BUMPERS	288705-33G
DUAL STEP W/LIGHT, (GALVANIZED) CURB SIDE, 13.5" LG. RUBBER BUMPERS	288705-34G
DUAL STEP DOCK BUMPER KITS WITHOUT BUMPERS	
DUAL STEP (GALVANIZED), NO BUMPERS	288705-05G
DUAL STEP (GALVANIZED), STREET SIDE, NO STEPS, NO BUMPERS	288705-06G
DUAL FLEX STEPS (GALVANIZED), NO BUMPERS	288705-25G
DUAL STEP FLEX STEPS (GALVANIZED), STREET SIDE, NO BUMPERS	288705-26G
DUAL STEPS WITH OVAL LIGHT (GALVANIZED), NO BUMPER	288705-35G
DUAL STEP W/LIGHT (GALVANIZED), STREET SIDE, NO STEPS, NO BUMPERS	288705-36G
BUMPER KITS	
PLASTIC 13.5" BUMPER (2.9"W X 1.5"H x 13.5"LG.)	288707-01
RUBBER 14" BUMPER (2.5"W X 3"H X 14"LG.)	288706-01

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PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION FORM

Important! This pre-delivery checklist is to aid the installer in confirming the proper installation of this Maxon product. It is not a comprehensive list and does not replace the use of the installation manual. The installer is responsible for following all instructions in the installation manual.

IVI	oaei:	Date:		
Se	erial Number:	Technician:		
Pr	e-Installation Inspection:	☐ Electrical cable connections are tight &	_	
	Correct model	secured clear of moving parts & sharp edge	es.	
	Correct platform size ☐ Correct options	Operation Inspection:		
	Correct manuals & decals	NOTE: The following times are for 55" bed	\Box	
St	ructural Inspection:	height, aluminum platform and flip-		
	Liftgate is centered on vehicle & mounted per	over, Exxon Univis HVI-13 hydraulic		
	dimensions in this manual.	fluid, & temperature at 70°F. Times are for reference only and may vary		
	Pump box is mounted securely.	for larger platforms, smaller platforms	s,	
	All installation welds are done per instructions	or temperature changes.		
	in this manual.	☐ Liftgate operates correctly using all main &	_	
	All roll pins, bolts & fasteners on Liftgate	optional control switches.		
	are tight.	GPTWR-25 or -3 only		
	All hardware & fasteners, used to secure	☐ Unloaded platform lowers in 6 to 10 sec .		
l _	Liftgate to vehicle, are tight.	☐ Unloaded platform raises in 8 to 12 sec .		
-	Ensure platform ramp touches ground when			
	shackles are 1" above ground, and platform &	GPTWR-4		
_	flipover are level & touching the ground.	☐ Unloaded platform lowers in 7 to 11 sec .		
-	Check for 5/8" gap between platform and	☐ Unloaded platform raises in 9 to 13 sec .		
	extension plate. Check vehicle floor to top of mainframe tube	GPTWR-5		
"	dimension.	☐ Unloaded platform lowers in 10 to 14 sec .		
_{U.} ,		☐ Unloaded platform raises in 12 to 16 sec .		
^{пу}	rdraulic Inspection: Fluid at correct level (See CHECKING	ALL GPTWR		
"	HYDRAULIC FLUID step in this manual).			
	No leaks from hydraulic fittings in pump box.	Unloaded platform raises and lowers evenl	-	
	No leaks from hydraulic line connections.	At the extension plate, platform must not be		
1	ectrical Inspection:	more than 1/8" uneven, from sided to side ☐ Platform stores securely under		
_ "	Power/charge plug, terminals and wiring	vehicle body.		
_	harness connections are clean & tight.	☐ Cycle counter indicates all up & down cycle	, C	
	Individual wire connections are tight.	☐ Decals are in correct location and legible.	.0.	
	Circuit breaker (150A) installed in battery box			
	(if equipped) or by truck/tractor battery.	Verify all lights are operational		
	Batteries are fully charged, all cable.	☐ Platform lights turn ON when platform is unfolded, and turn OFF when platform is stow		
	Solenoid wiring connections are tight.	☐ Taillights, stop lights, turn lights, and backup		
)	lights turn ON and OFF correctly.	٢	