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OWNERS MANUAL

MODEL NO. 328.12040

CAUTION: Read Rules for Safe Operation and Instructions Carefully



# 2 TON CAPACITY FLOOR SERVICE JACK

Operation Repair Parts

Parts NO. 9004

## **RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION**

IMPORTANT: Sometimes during shipment and/or handling, air gets into the hydraulic system, causing poor lifting performance. This is indicated by a springy feel as you pump the jack under a load. Purge any air from the system by simply opening Release Valve (turn handle counter-clockwise) and operate pump handle rapidly several times.

## Raising the Jack

- Close Release Valve TIGHTLY (by turning handle clockwise)
- Position jack under load so that saddle will contact load firmly and is centered so it cannot slip.
- Operate jack handle until saddle approaches contact with load. Once again check to see that saddle is correctly positioned.
- Raise load to desired height. Transfer to Jack Stands if load is to be held up for an extended period.

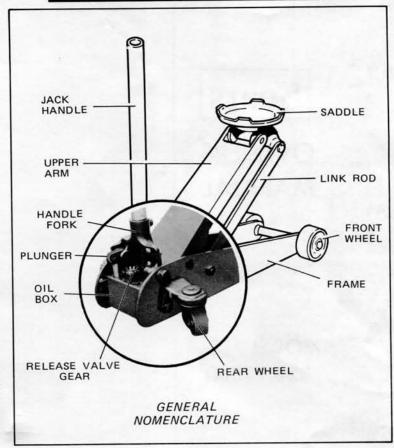
## Lowering the Jack

Open Release Valve VERY SLOWLY (by turning handle counter-clockwise). When Release Valve is opened, saddle can be easily lowered by the spring tension inside the frame.

CAUTION: Keep hands or feet away from the hinge mechanism of the jack.

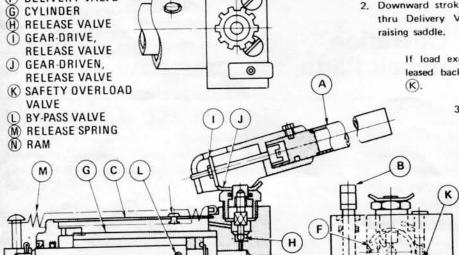
## CAUTION

THIS JACK IS DESIGNED FOR JACKING PURPOSES ONLY. AFTER JACKING, ALWAYS USE SAFETY STANDS TO SUPPORT LOAD BEFORE MAKING REPAIRS. FOR YOUR SAFETY-DO NOT OVERLOAD THIS JACK BEYOND ITS RATED CAPACITY.



#### HYDRAULIC SYSTEM PARTS

- (A) JACK HANDLE
- B PLUNGER
- (C) TANK, RESERVOIR
- (D) OIL STRAINER
- (E) SUCTION VALVE
- F DELIVERY VALVE



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# **Operating Principles**

With Release Valve (H) TIGHTLY CLOSED:

- Upward stroke draws oil from Reservoir Tank © thru Suction Valve Ball © into Plunger Cavity. Hydraulic pressure keeps Valve (F) closed, keeping oil in cylinder.
  - Downward stroke of Plunger B forces oil into Cylinder thru Delivery Valve Ball F. Ram N is forced out, raising saddle.

If load exceeds rated capacity, oil is automatically released back into Reservoir thru Safety Overload Valve

> When Ram (N) reaches maximum stroke, oil is by-passed back into Reservoir thru By-Pass Valve (L), thus preventing overextended Ram Stroke.

> > When Release Valve (H) is opened, oil is allowed to flow back into Reservoir, releasing hydraulic pressure on Ram and permitting saddle to be lowered.

#### MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

# **Maintaining Oil Level**

IMPORTANT: When adding or replacing oil, always use a good grade, Hydraulic Jack Oil (or transmission oil, turbine oil, etc.). Avoid mixing types of oil. DO NOT use Brake Fluid, Alcohol, Glycerine, detergent motor oil, or dirty oil. Improper fluid can cause serious internal damage to Jack.

Adding Oil: With Saddle fully lowered & jack on level ground, remove Filler Cap. Oil level should be approx. 3/16" below cap hole. If low, add oil as needed.

Replacing Oil: for better performance & long life, replace oil supply once a year. To drain oil, remove Filler Plug & Release Valve. BE VERY CAREFUL not to permit dirt or foreign matter to get into the system.

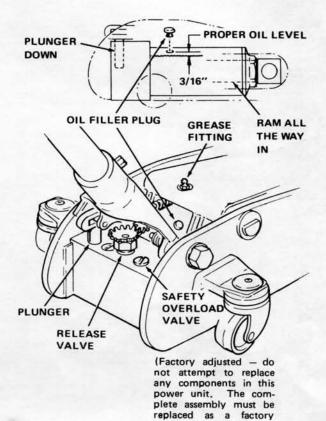
#### Lubrication

Add grease to Upper Arm Grease Fitting every 3 months.

## **Preventing Rust**

Check Ram & Plunger every 3 months for any signs of rust or corrosion. Clean as needed and wipe with an oily cloth.

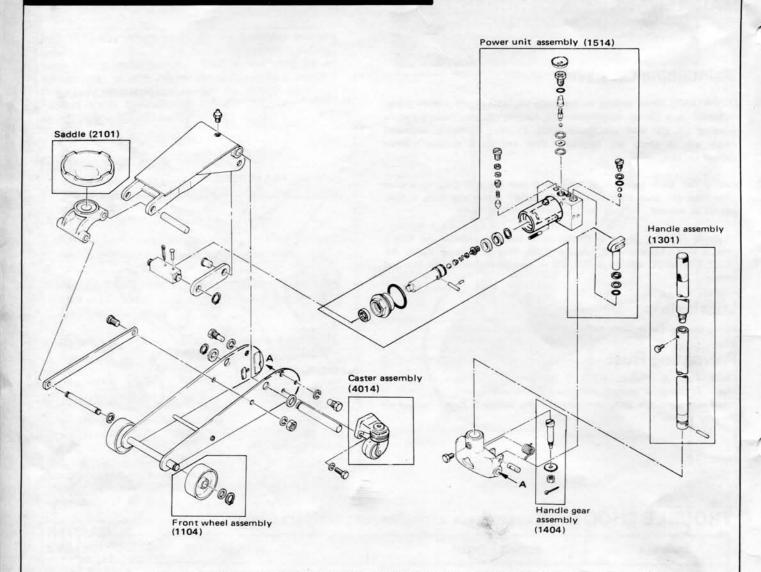
When not using the jack, always leave the Saddle & Pump Plunger all the way down.



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## TROUBLE SHOOTING (USING JACK WITHIN RATED LOAD CAPACITY)

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY	
Will not lift load at all	1) No Oil in system	1) Fill to prescribed level	
	2) Release Valve not closed	2) Turn handle clockwise tightly	
	Delivery Valve and/or By-Pass Valve     not functioning	3) Check for dirt or foreign matter – clean	
	4) Defective Packings ("O" rings)	4) Replace Packings	
Will lift load only part way	5) Oil level low	5) Fill to prescribed level	
Will lift load, but will not hold	The following Valve or Valves leaking:     (a) Suction Valve, (b) Delivery Valve,	6) Inspect Valves – clean and adjust as needed	
	(c) Release Valve, (d) By-Pass Valve 7) Packings worn out or defective	7) Replace Packings	
Jack will not lower	Release Valve stuck – probably dirt or foreign matter	8) Transfer load & clean Release Valve	
Poor lifting	Defective Pump Packings and/or     Valves malfunctioning.	9) Clean Valves, replace Packings	
	10) Dirty Oil	10) Change Hydraulic Oil	
	11) Air in Hydraulic System	11) Purge Air from system	



## PARTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ASSEMBLIES ONLY (EXCEPT SADDLE)

arts No.	Description	Parts No.	Description
1104	Front wheel assembly	2101	Saddle
1301	Handle assembly	4014	Caster assembly
1404	Handle gear assembly	9004	Owners manual
1514	Power unit assembly		

# Model Number 328. 12040

The Model Number and Serial Number will be found on the Frame Assembly. Always mention the Model Number and Serial Number when requesting service or repair parts for your Jack.

## How to Order Repair Parts

All assemblies listed herein may be ordered from SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., c/o Repair Parts Dept. 98. When

ordering parts by mail, selling prices will be furnished on request, or parts will be shipped at current selling prices and you will be billed accordingly.

# WHEN ORDERING REPAIR PARTS, ALWAYS GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1. PART NUMBER
- 3. PART DESCRIPTION
- 2. MODEL NUMBER 328.12040
- 4. NAME OF ITEM
  - 2 Ton Floor Service Jack