

Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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ITEM 69886

1000 lb. Engine Stand



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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-800-444-3353 as soon as possible.

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⚠WARNING

**Read this material before using this product.
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.
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Specifications

Weight Capacity	1,000 lb.
Assembled Dimensions	34-3/4" L x 31" W x 36" H
Face Plate	10-3/16" W x 6" H x 7/16" thick
Wheel Diameter	3" (x2), 3-1/2" (x2)

Important Safety Information

Assembly Precautions

1. Assemble only according to these instructions. Improper assembly can create hazards.
2. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during assembly.
3. Keep assembly area clean and well lit.
4. Keep bystanders out of the area during assembly.
5. Do not assemble when tired or when under the influence of drugs or medication.
6. Weight capacity and other product capabilities apply to properly and completely assembled product only.

Use Precautions

Failure to heed these instructions may result in personal injury and/or property damage:

1. Study, understand, and follow all instructions before operating this device.
2. Do not exceed rated capacity.
Be aware of dynamic loading!
Sudden load movement may briefly create excess load causing product failure.
3. Use only on hard, level surfaces.
4. Lock mounting plate rotating mechanism before applying a load.
5. Assure load is centered and secured to mounting attachments.
6. Hold Handle while removing the Pin.
7. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during use.
8. Do not use for aircraft purposes.
9. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts loose or damaged.
10. This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with or near this item.
11. Use as intended only.
12. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.

Assembly Instructions



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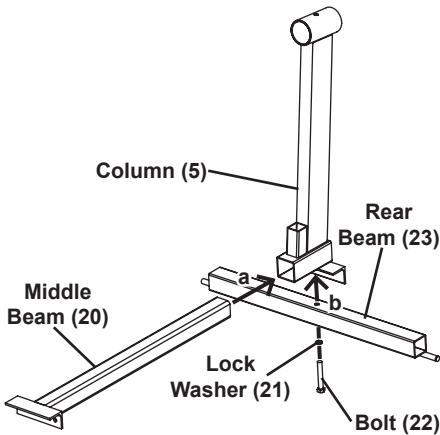


Figure A: Attaching Column to Rear and Middle Beams

1. To attach the Column to the Rear and Middle Beams:
 - a. Insert Middle Beam (20) into the receiver at the bottom of the Column (5).
 - b. Place the Rear Beam (23) against the Column. Align the holes in all three parts and secure with a Bolt (22) and Lock Washer (21).

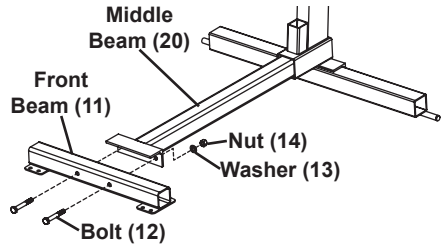


Figure B: Attach Front Beam

2. Use Bolts (12), Washers (13), and Nuts (14) to attach the Front Beam (11) to the Middle Beam (20), with the brackets on the bottom as shown.

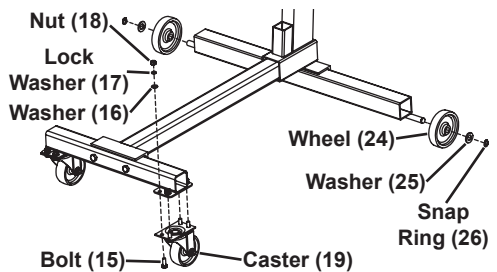


Figure C: Attach Wheels and Casters

3. Attach Casters (19) to the Front Beam (11) using Bolts (15), Washers (16), Lock Washers (17), and Nuts (18).
4. Slide a Wheel (24) onto each axle at end of Rear Beam (23). Then slide on a Washer (25) and secure with a Snap Ring (26).

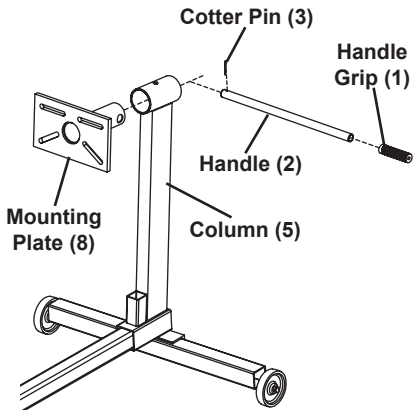


Figure D: Attach Mounting Plate and Handle

5. Insert Mounting Plate (8) shaft into the top of the Column (5). Insert the Handle (2) through the Mounting Plate (8) and secure with the Cotter Pin (3).

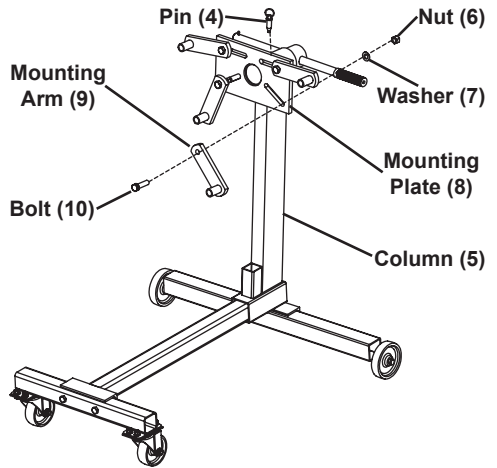


Figure E: Installing Arms and Locking Rotation

6. Attach the Mounting Arms (9) to the slots in the Mounting Plate (8) using the Bolts (10), Washers (7), and Nuts (6).
7. To lock Mounting Plate (8) rotation, align a hole on it with the hole on the top of the Column (5), and insert the Pin (4).

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Operating Instructions



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Mounting Engine



TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY:

Before attaching an engine to the stand, confirm that its weight does not exceed the Stand maximum capacity.

1. Remove the Pin (4) from the Column (5).
2. Determine the thread type and length of bolts (not included) needed to thread into the engine block. Use grade 8 bolts that are long enough to fit through the Arms and thread as deeply as possible into the engine block.
3. Align the Mounting Arms (9) with four mounting bolt locations on the engine.
4. Place the bolts (not included) through the Mounting Plate (8) side and securely tighten them into the engine. The bolt heads must press against the back of the Arms: if needed, use flat washers (not included) as spacers.
5. Tighten the Bolts (10) and Nuts (6) that hold the Mounting Arms (9) to the Mounting Plate (8) securely.
6. Slowly lower the hoist/engine crane (sold separately) until all the engine's weight is held by the stand.
7. Safely release the engine from the hoist/engine crane.
8. Slowly rotate the engine to the desired angle and insert the Pin (4) into the top of the Column (5).

WARNING! Use all four Arms when attaching an engine to the Stand.

4. Place the bolts (not included) through the Mounting Plate (8) side and securely tighten them into the engine. The bolt heads must press against the back of the Arms: if needed, use flat washers (not included) as spacers.

Rotating Engine



TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY: Be prepared for sudden engine movement before removing Pin. Stay clear of engine.

1. While holding onto the Handle (2) and the engine to prevent it from accidental rotation, remove Pin (4).
2. Use assistance to rotate the engine to the desired angle and insert the Pin (4) into the top of the Column (5).

Removing Engine

1. With assistance, rotate the engine to its initial position.
2. Secure the engine properly to the crane. Use the crane to support all of the engine's weight directly overhead, but do not start lifting the engine stand.
3. Once the engine is properly supported by the crane, remove the bolts securing the Mounting Arms (9) to the engine.

Maintenance and Servicing



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

⚠️ WARNING

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM STAND FAILURE:

Do not use damaged equipment. Make sure the stand is stable. If any unsafe conditions are found, take it to a qualified technician for service or repair.

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the Stand. Check it for cracks, bends in the metal, signs of unusual wear or any other condition that may affect its safe operation. If any are found, do not use the Stand.
2. Keep Engine Stand clean and free of dirt or grease.
3. Before each use, check that hardware is securely fastened.
4. Check that the Casters are clean and turn properly.
5. **AFTER USE**, clean external surfaces of the stand with a clean, moist cloth.

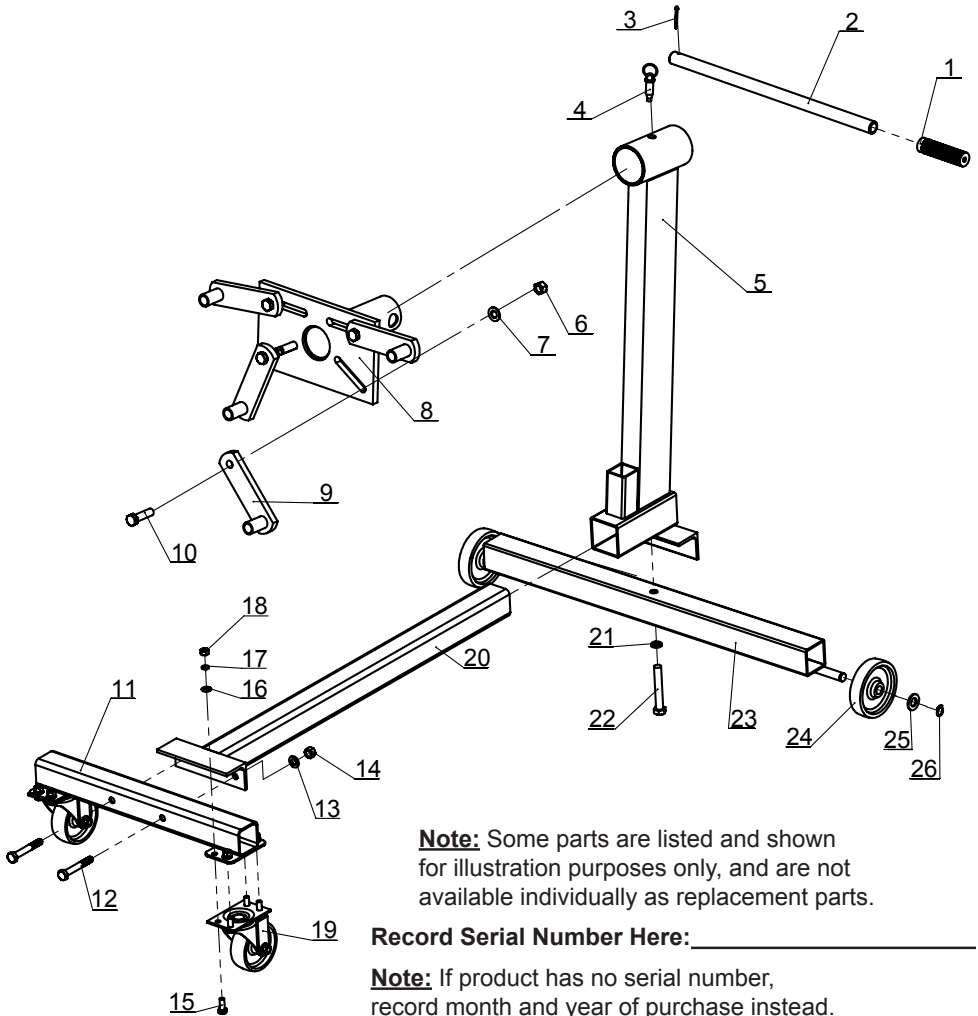
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Parts List and Diagram

Part	Description	Qty
1	Handle Grip	1
2	Handle	1
3	Cotter Pin	1
4	Pin	1
5	Column	1
6	Nut M12	4
7	Washer 12	4
8	Mounting Plate	1
9	Mounting Arm	4

Part	Description	Qty
10	Bolt M12x45	4
11	Front Beam	1
12	Bolt M10x70	2
13	Washer 10	2
14	Nut M10	2
15	Bolt M8x20	8
16	Washer 8	8
17	Lock Washer 8	8
18	Nut M8	8

Part	Description	Qty
19	3" Caster	2
20	Middle Beam	1
21	Lock Washer 12	1
22	Bolt M12x80	1
23	Rear Beam	1
24	Wheel	2
25	Washer 14	2
26	Snap Ring 14	2



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