Owner’s Manual & Safety Instructions

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PITTSBURGH™ AUTOMOTIVE

1000 Lb. Capacity
Engine Support Bar

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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

WARNING

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

In this manual, on the labeling, and all other information provided with this product:

This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

⚠️ DANGER ⬅️ DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ WARNING ⬅️ WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ CAUTION ⬅️ CAUTION, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

⚠️ NOTICE ⬅️ NOTICE is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

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GENERAL SAFETY RULES

WARNING! Read all instructions
Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury. The term “tool” in all of the warnings listed below refers to your Engine Support.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Work area safety
   a. Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
   b. Keep children and bystanders away while using the Engine Support. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2. Personal safety
   a. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the Engine Support. Do not use it while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating tools may result in serious personal injury.
   b. Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, hearing protection, and work gloves used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
   c. Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.
   d. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

3. Tool use and care
   a. Do not force the Engine Support. Do not try to lift more than 1,000 Pounds with it. Use the correct tool for your application. The Engine Support will do the job better and safer at or below the weight for which it is rated.
   b. Store idle tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the tool or these instructions to operate it. Tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
   c. Maintain the Engine Support. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the tools operation. If damaged, have the tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools.
   d. Use the Engine Support in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for the particular type of tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES

1. Maintain labels and nameplates on the tool. They carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.

2. This product is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.

3. Use the Engine Support for short-term lifting projects only. The Engine Support is not constructed to endure extended term use.

4. Never exceed the maximum weight limit of 1,000 Pounds.

5. Never work on an engine that is supported only by the Engine Support. Do not take any action that will jar, jostle or move the engine. Moving the engine in any way creates a safety hazard and may cause the engine to fall resulting in serious personal injury or property damage.

6. Never work underneath an engine while it is supported only by the Engine Support.

7. Be aware of dynamic loading! Suddenly swinging or dropping load may briefly create excess load causing product failure.

8. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

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SPECIFICATIONS

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UNPACKING

When unpacking, check to make sure that the item is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call Harbor Freight Tools at the number shown on the cover of this manual as soon as possible.
SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION sections at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

Note: For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the Assembly Diagram near the end of this manual.

Assembly

1. Using provided Nuts (2) and Bolts (4), attach Standing Blocks (3) to Standing Brackets (1) for both sides of the Engine Support. Tighten the Nuts (2).

2. Mount both Standing Brackets to Beam (5) with Wing Screws (7) and Washers (6). Tighten the Wing Screws (7).

3. Insert the Support Screws (11) upwards through the Beam, add Large Washers (9) and screw onto Handles (10).

Function

The Engine Support is designed only to support the engine so that parts or mechanisms underneath the engine, which normally have limited access, can be reached.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION sections at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before use of this product.

General operating instructions

1. Read the owner’s manual of the engine to be lifted to determine it’s lifting points.

2. Never try to move a running or hot engine. Allow sufficient time for the engine to cool down entirely before beginning any operations.

3. Park the car on a flat surface, apply the parking brakes and check the wheels.

4. Loosen Wing Screws (7) and spread Standing Bracket (1), and locate rubber cushions of the Standing Brackets over the lips adjacent to the fenders of the car. Tighten the Wing Screws (7). Center the engine support bar assembly over the engine.

5. Attach the Chains (12) to the engine at the appropriate lifting points, then loop the Chains securely to the flange on the bottom of the Support Screws (11).
6. Turn the Handles (10) clockwise until the Chains are taut and the engine is held securely.

7. Loosen engine mounts. Turn the Handles (10) at 1/4” clockwise turns until the entire engine’s weight is supported by the chains. Additionally loosen/disconnect the engine mounts.

8. Never work on the engine while it is supported only by the Engine Support. Moving the engine while it is suspended only by the Engine Support can cause the Engine Support to fail or shift, resulting in serious personal injury and/or property damage.

9. To prevent accidents, lower and reconnect the engine when finished working. The Engine Support is not intended to be used as a long-term suspension device. Clean, then store the tool indoors out of children’s reach.

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**MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING**

Damaged equipment can fail, causing serious personal injury. Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

**Cleaning, maintenance, and lubrication**

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for loose screws, misalignment or binding of moving parts, cracked or broken parts and any other condition that may affect its safe operation.

2. **AFTER USE**, clean external surfaces of the tool with clean, moist cloth.

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY**

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## ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

![Assembly Diagram]

Record Product's Serial Number Here: ________________________________

**Note**: If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note**: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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