

HI-TOP ADJUSTABLE CREEPER

Item Number W85038

OWNER'S MANUAL



Performance Tool®

▲WARNING: It is the owner and/or operators' responsibility to study all WARNINGS, operating, and maintenance instructions contained on the product label and instruction manual prior to operation of this product. The owner/operator shall retain product instructions for future reference. The owner and/or operator are responsible for maintenance, maintaining all decals or warning labels and while in use, maintaining the unit in good working order. If the owner and/or operator are not fluent in English, the product warnings and instructions shall be read and discussed with the operators' native language by the purchaser/owner or his designee. Make sure that the operator comprehends its contents. Safety information shall be emphasized and understood prior to usage. The product shall be inspected per the operating instructions.

Users of this product must fully understand these instructions. Protect yourself and others by observing all safety information.

Failure to comply with instructions could result in personal injury and/or property damage! If you encounter any problems or difficulties, please contact our customer service department at: 1-800-426-1262 between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific time.

TOOL FEATURES

1. Adjustable Ladder
2. Swivel Casters (2 Locking)
3. Padded Deck
4. Tool Storage Pouch
5. Height Adjustment Notches
6. Protective Bumper Pads



SPECIFICATIONS:

Construction	Powder Coated Steel
Casters	(2) 3 in. Swivel Casters, (2) 3 in. Locking Swivel Casters
Dimensions	30-1/2 in. x 54 in. x 66 in.
Minimum Height.....	45 in.
Maximum Height.....	66 in.
Weight Capacity	400 lbs.
Padded Deck	18 in. x 12 in.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

SAFETY GUIDELINES / DEFINITIONS

This instruction manual is intended for your benefit. Please read and follow the safety, installation, maintenance and troubleshooting steps described within to ensure your safety and satisfaction. The contents of this instruction manual are based upon the latest product information available at the time of publication. The manufacturer reserves the right to make product changes at any time without notice.

▲WARNING: Read and understand this entire instruction manual before attempting to assemble, install, operate or maintain this product. Failure to comply with the instructions may result in serious personal injury and/or property damage!

The following signal words are used to emphasize safety warnings that must be followed when using this product:

▲DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.

▲CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, MAY result in minor or moderate injury.

▲WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, COULD result in death or serious injury.

▲NOTE: Indicates important information, which if not followed, MAY cause damage to equipment.

PRODUCT WARNINGS

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. Read carefully and understand all ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS before operating. Failure to follow the safety rules and other basic safety precautions may result in serious personal injury.

1. This Hi-Top Creeper is a tool to reach what are normally hard to reach places, such as the topside of an engine compartment for mechanics.
2. ALWAYS inspect the Hi-Top Creeper for damage before each use. Do not use if damage is detected. Make sure all nuts and bolts are secure before each use.
3. ALWAYS make sure the angle adjustment bar is secure in one of the three position slots before using.
4. ALWAYS face the Hi-Top Creeper when climbing up or down. Use both hands and keep your body centered between the rails.
5. DO NOT use the Hi-Top Creeper if you tire easily or are subject to fainting spells or disorientation.
6. DO NOT use the Hi-Top Creeper if you are taking medication that could impair judgment or are under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. DO NOT overload the Hi-Top Creeper. The maximum capacity is 400 lbs (180 kg) which includes body weight, tools and torque applied to tools.
8. DO NOT use the Hi-Top Creeper over a running engine.
9. ALWAYS wear safety goggles that provide front and side protection for the eyes.
10. ALWAYS wear gloves that provide protection based on the work materials or to reduce the effects of tool vibration.
11. Store tools properly in a safe and dry location. Keep tools out of reach of children or those with diminished capacity.
12. ALWAYS ensure the height adjustment bar is securely fixed in one of the three position slots prior to using.
13. Lean your chest onto the chest pad deck gently. Avoid causing a shock load by jumping or falling onto the chest pad deck.
14. DO NOT stand or sit on the chest pad deck.
15. DO NOT get the Hi-Top Creeper wet or use in damp locations or where there is condensation.
16. ONLY use the Hi-Top Creeper on flat, level surfaces that can withstand the weight of total load.
17. ALWAYS lock the casters before using the folding Hi-Top Creeper.

UNPACKING

▲WARNING: *DO NOT* operate the tool if any part is missing. Replace the missing part before operating. Failure to do so can result in a malfunction and personal injury.

Remove the parts and accessories from the packaging and inspect for damage. Make sure all items in the contents are included.

PARTS LIST

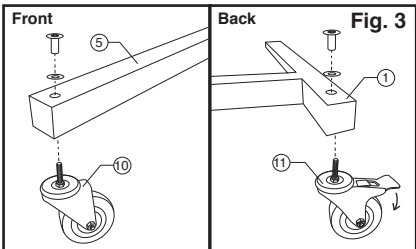
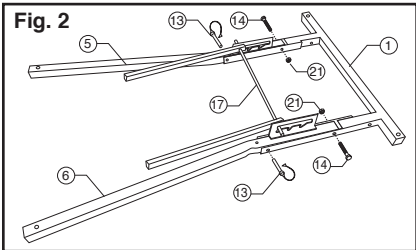
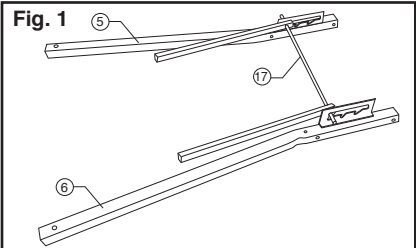
No.	Description	Qty.	No.	Description	Qty.
1	Base Frame	1	12	Bumper Pads	3
2	Ladder Assembly	1	13	Leg Lock Pin	2
3	Chest Deck Frame	1	14	Frame Bolt	4
4	Chest Deck Pad	1	15	Cross Support Bolt	2
5	Right Leg	1	16	Chest Frame Bolt	8
6	Left Leg	1	17	Angle Support	1
7	Leg Cross Support	1	18	Angle Support Bolt	2
8	Pouch	1	19	Washer	2
9	Pouch Bracket	1	20	Deck Screw	2
10	Front Caster With Flange Nut	2	21	19 mm Lock Nut	4
11	Rear Caster With Flange Nut	2	22	13 mm Lock Nut	12

TOOLS REQUIRED

6 mm Hex Key, Adjustable Wrench, 10, 13, 14 & 19 mm Socket or Wrench

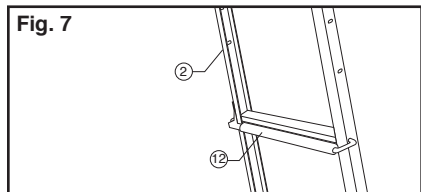
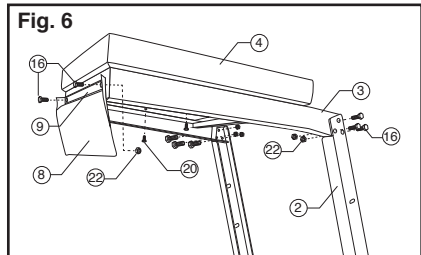
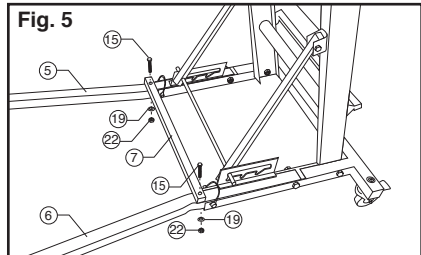
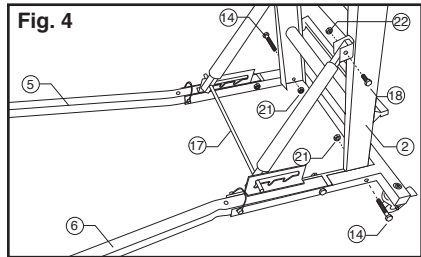
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- Place the angle support (17) into the height adjustment notches of each leg (5 & 6). The height adjustment notches (Fig. 1) will be on the inside and the legs must angle outwards. Lay the angle support flat with the support bars facing the front of the creeper.
- Assemble the right and left legs (5 & 6) to the base frame (1) (Fig. 2). Insert the end of each leg into the base frame's openings and align the bolt holes. Secure each leg with a frame bolt (14) and 19 mm lock nut (21). Insert the two leg lock pins (13) and push the safety clip down to secure the legs.
- Attach the front casters (10) by inserting the stem of each caster through the end of each leg and securing with a flange nut. (Fig. 3) Install the rear locking casters (11) to the base frame in the same manner. Lock the rear wheels in place for the remainder of the assembly by pressing down on the locking tab with your foot.



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- Install the ladder assembly (2) by inserting a frame bolt (14) through each side of the base frame and lower ladder assembly. (Fig. 4) Secure each bolt with a 19 mm lock nut (21). Place a bumper pad on each support bar of the angle support (17) and swing the angle support up into the angle support bracket on the ladder assembly and secure with angle support bolt (18) and 13 mm lock nut (22). Repeat on other side.
- Place the leg cross support (7) on both legs (5 & 6), aligning the bolt holes. (Fig. 5) Insert a cross support bolt (15) through each end of the leg cross support and leg. Slide a washer (19) over each bolt and secure with a 13 mm lock nut (22).
- Attach the chest deck frame (3) to the top of the ladder assembly (2) using three chest frame bolts (16) and three 13 mm lock nuts (22) on each side. (Fig. 6) Attach the chest deck pad (4) using deck screws (20) from underneath.
- Place the pouch bracket (9) over the pouch (8) and align the holes. (Fig. 6) Insert chest frame bolts (16) through the holes. Line up the protruding bolts with the holes in the deck frame's front. Secure the pouch to the deck frame with 13 mm lock nuts (22).
- Place the foam bumper pad (12) over the ladder assembly's crosspiece (Fig. 7). This will prevent the ladder from scuffing the vehicle.
- Recheck and tighten all bolts and screws as necessary.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Maintain the tool with care. A tool in good condition is more efficient, easier to control and will have fewer problems.

Inspect the tool components periodically. Repair or replace damaged or worn components. Only use identical replacement parts when servicing.

Maintain the tool's labels and name plates. These carry important information. If unreadable or missing, contact customer service for replacement.

▲WARNING: Only qualified service personnel should repair the tool. An improperly repaired tool may present a hazard to the user and/or others.

CLEANING

Wipe clean as needed. Use mild upholstery cleaner (not caustic) to clean the chest deck pad as needed.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE CONT.

LUBRICATION

DO NOT lubricate the casters. This can damage the mechanism.

STORAGE

1. Remove the leg lock pins from each leg.

▲CAUTION: *Hold the ladder when removing the second pin as the base frame will fall to the floor.*
Store the pins in the creeper's pouch.

2. Push the ladder's angle support arms back towards the ladder to the highest locked position.
3. Lift the legs up until they rest next to the ladder assembly.
4. Store the creeper vertically. Make sure the rear casters are locked once in place.

REMOVAL FROM STORAGE

1. While holding onto one support leg and the padded deck, slowly lower the support legs to the floor.

▲CAUTION: *Watch your head.*

2. Pull the ladder's angle support arms forward to settle in a height adjustment notch.
3. Remove the leg lock pins from the pouch.
4. Hold onto one leg and lift the base frame until the bolt holes align. Push a lock pin through and lock into place. Repeat with the other leg.
5. Unlock the rear casters and it is ready for use.

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