

Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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**ITEMS 69596
69597**

Jack Stands 1 Pair



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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.
SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

	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.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

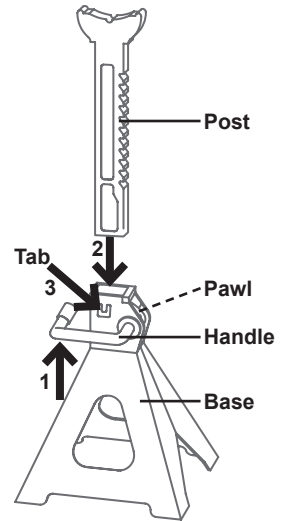
Important Safety Information

WARNING Failure to heed these warnings 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.
3. Use only on hard, level surfaces.
4. Center load on saddle.
5. Use as matched pair to support one end of a vehicle only.
6. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during use.
7. Do not use for aircraft purposes.
8. Support vehicle only at manufacturer-recommended locations.
9. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts loose or damaged. Do not use if even a minor crack, bend or other damage/deformation appears. Discard Jack Stand if damaged or deformed.
10. To prevent serious injury, bend in tab after inserting bar.
11. This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with or near this item.
12. Use as intended only.
13. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.
14. **Be aware of dynamic loading!** Sudden load movement may briefly create excess load causing product failure.
15. Keep work area clean and well lighted.
16. Do not use stand when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Read warning labels on prescriptions to determine if your judgment or reflexes are impaired while taking drugs. If there is any doubt, do not operate the stand.
17. Only use on a dry, level, flat surface, free of grease or debris. The surface must be capable of supporting the combined weight of vehicle and Stands.
18. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.

Assembly Instructions

1. Raise Handle and hold it up.
2. Turn Post so that the teeth on its side face the Pawl. Insert the Post into the Base.
3. Bend the tab in to secure the Post into the Jack. Make sure the Post cannot slide out of the Base.



Operation



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

1. Check the vehicle's weight to make sure it does not exceed the capacity of the Jack Stands. **Capacity is evenly distributed weight per pair of Jack Stands. Only apply the load vertically.**
2. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts loose or damaged. Do not use if even a minor crack, bend or other damage/deformation appears. Discard Jack Stand if damaged or deformed.
3. Raise the Handle on each Jack Stand to lower the Post.
4. Block any tires that will remain on the ground.
5. Raise vehicle to desired height using an appropriate jack (sold separately).
6. Slide Stands to manufacturer-recommended vehicle support locations. Place the Stands at the same point on each side of the vehicle.
7. Raise the Posts until they are just below the jack contact point on the vehicle.
8. Center the load on the top of the Post.
9. Release the Post so that the Pawl prevents it from lowering. **WARNING! Set both the Jack Stands to the same height.**
10. Gently lower the vehicle onto the stands.
11. Make sure the vehicle is stable before beginning work. If not, raise the vehicle and reposition the Jack Stands.

WARNING! Do not use Jack Stands as a long-term stand for the vehicle. Use them only while making repairs, then immediately lower vehicle to the ground.

AFTER USE:

1. Raise the vehicle with a floor jack to take the load off of the Jack Stands.
2. Raise the Handle on the Jack Stands to lower the Posts.
3. Remove the Jack Stands. Use the floor jack to safely lower the vehicle to the ground.

Specifications

Model	69596	69597
Capacity (Evenly distributed across two Stands.)	6 Tons (12,000 lb.)	3 Tons (6,000 lb.)
Approximate Height Range	15-3/16" – 23-1/2"	11-1/2" – 16-3/8"

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