

**Presto** LIFTS™  
worldwide material handling  
and ergonomic solutions

# PL & RL Series

## Hydraulic Lift Tables



### Installation, Operation and Service Manual

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Placed in Service \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY  
BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING LIFT**

Part orders are subject to a \$50 minimum charge.

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# The Presto Five Year Warranty

Presto Lifts, Inc. warrants all of its products against defects in the welded structural frame and, if applicable, scissor legs from faulty material and workmanship for a period of five years from the date of invoice. To read more about the warranty on this equipment, please turn to the back inside cover of this owner's manual.

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## SECTION 1

# INTRODUCTION

This manual provides all the information for the safe and proper assembly, operation and maintenance of Presto Lift Inc. lift. It is important that this manual be read by all personnel involved with the installation, maintenance or operation of the scissor lift. These models are designed for in-plant and non-hazardous locations.

**WHERE UNIQUE SITUATIONS OR APPLICATIONS ARISE, THAT ARE NOT COVERED IN THIS MANUAL, CALL PRESTO LIFTS SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.**



## SECTION 2

# SAFETY

The safety of all persons installing, using, servicing, or working near the unit is of paramount concern to Presto Lifts. The lift is a powerful machine with moving parts, and is **capable of causing personal injury if proper precautions are not taken**. Therefore, throughout this manual, Presto Lifts has identified certain hazards, which may occur in the use of the unit, and provided appropriate **instructions** or precautions that should be taken to avoid these hazards. In some cases, Presto Lifts' has also pointed out the **consequences** that may occur if Presto Lifts' instructions or precautions are not followed. Presto Lifts uses the following nationally recognized system for identifying the severity of the hazards associated with its products:

**DANGER!** – Immediate hazard that will result in severe personal injury or death.

**WARNING!** – Hazard or unsafe practice that could result in severe personal injury or death.

**CAUTION!** – hazard or unsafe practice that could result in minor personal injury or property damage.

**In the interest of safety, please read the entire manual carefully. You must understand the material in this manual before you install, use, or service the unit. If you have any question about any of the instructions in this manual, please contact Presto Lifts Inc. at 1-800-343-9322.**

## **SECTION 3**

# **UNPACKING AND ASSEMBLY**

### **A. INSPECTION**

Upon receipt of the PL Lift, inspect the equipment completely to determine if there is any shipment damage and that the lift is complete. *Do not* use the lift if there appears to be any damage.

## **SECTION 4**

# **OPERATION**

### **A. SET-UP PROCEDURE**

Each Hydraulic Table has been thoroughly inspected and tested prior to shipment. Due to possible damage in transit the following procedure must be performed before the equipment is used.

1. Remove all protective covering making certain that nothing is jammed or fallen into the moving parts of the table.
2. Inspect the Table for damage in shipment. Be sure to notify the trucking firm immediately if there is any damage.
3. All Hydraulic Tables are equipped with a hand operated floor lock.
4. For shipment, the foot pedal is wired to the unit. Before using the table this pedal should be installed into the foot pump lever.

### **B. OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR HYDRAULIC TABLES**

The following instructions apply to the hydraulic table. Carefully read and understand the procedures before operating the equipment:

1. Maximum table capacity for the Hydraulic Table is 2000 lbs. (Rubber wheels 1000 lbs. capacity.)
2. Before loading or unloading table, make sure the hand operated floor lock is securely locked against the floor. This requires you to pull up upon the floor handle. The floor lock is released by pushing the handle down.
3. Always place loads near the center of the table. When transferring loads to the table platform always slide, rather than drop, onto the raised table.
4. Pump the pedal on the cylinder to raise the table.

- Depress the release pedal to lower the table.
5. Keep feet out of the carriage unit; keep hands out of the roller path.
  6. Always lower table (especially when loaded) to its lowest position before moving the machinery any distance.
  7. Keep hands clear from under the table when loading and unloading.

## **SECTION 5**

# **SERVICING**

### **A. SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS**

For manually Operated Hydraulic Lift Tables

#### **If tables does not rise to full height:**

It probably requires oil (check with table in down position). To fill cylinder with oil, follow these instructions: There are two pipe plugs in the cylinder. Vent Plug and Oil Level Plug. Remove both plugs. Put a good grade of hydraulic jack oil in the cylinder through the top hole, replace both plugs. **TOP PLUG IS A BREATHER PLUG. BE SURE TO REPLACE PLUGS IN THEIR PROPER PLACES.**

#### **If table does not load, or tends to creep downward under a load:**

1. Ram chevron set may be worn.
2. Dirt particle may be obstructing seating of the valve, allowing leakage.

To replace ram chevron set in hydraulic cylinder assembly:

1. Remove hydraulic cylinder from table and remove Vent Plug and Oil Level Plug and drain oil from cylinder.
2. Clamp pump body in vise, unscrew top hex nut and remove outer cylinder.
3. Remove inner cylinder from pump making sure not to distort or mar cylinder. Note: **DO NOT** use pipe wrench.
4. Remove ram and replace chevron set.
5. Push ram into cylinder- chevron set last!
6. Reassemble and fill with clean hydraulic jack oil.

If dirt particle is obstructing seating of the valve:  
 Open release valve by pressing down on the release pedal. At the same time, pump foot lever three or four strokes. Do this three or four time. Then place some weight on the platform and pump foot lever until platform reaches its full height. Now, lower table six inches to a foot at a time. This will dislodge dirt and table will work properly.

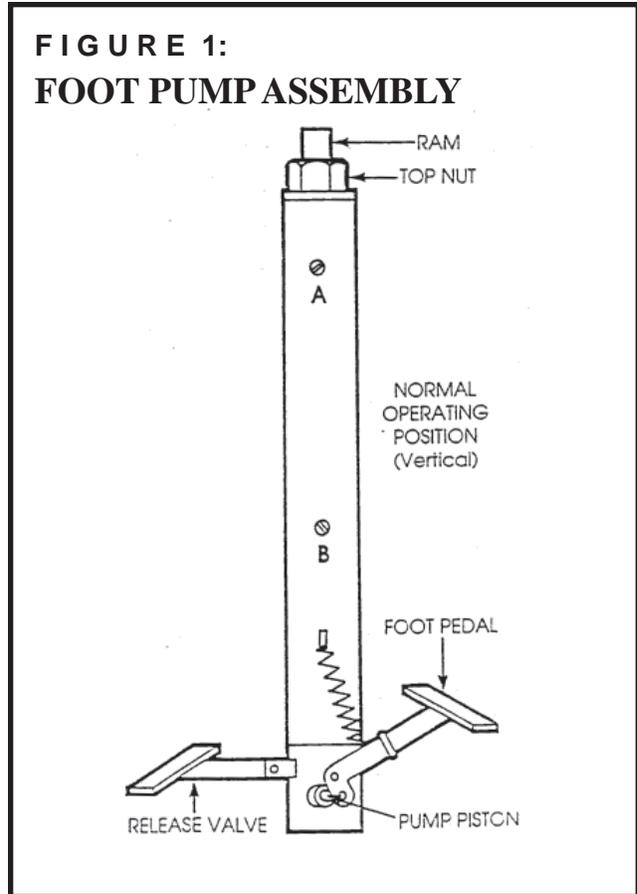
**To remove cylinder from table:**

1. Pump table to above 12-inch height and then prop platform up to keep it in raised position.
2. Step on release pedal and push ram down by hand until it reaches its lowest point.
3. Take out four hex bolts which screw cylinder into place and slide cylinder backward towards the casters of the table and the cylinder can be easily removed.

**B. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE**

**INSPECTION POINTS**

1. Check floor lock for positive locking operation- daily.
2. Check all nuts and bolts for proper tightness- monthly.
3. Check uprights for abrasives, dirt and oil caked contaminants- daily.
4. Inspect all decals- daily.
5. Keep all parts not requiring lubrication clean of lubricants. Pay particular attention to the outside of uprights and platform where personnel injury could result from slippery lubricant- daily.
6. Check structural frames for damage and cracked welds- daily.
7. Clean and inspect guides and guide wheels- weekly.
8. Clean and inspect all welds- weekly.
9. Clean and inspect lifting chains- monthly.
10. Lubricate chain with a rust inhibitive lubricant- weekly.
11. Adjust chain tension- tighten lock nut- weekly.
12. Clean and inspect for wear and damage, supporting wheels and casters- weekly.
13. Tighten all hold down bolts- weekly.
14. Lubricate wheel axles, king pins and bearings- weekly.
15. Test floor lock for holding ability- weekly.
16. Check for hydraulic leaks- monthly.
17. Check hydraulic fluid with the platform fully



lowered. Remove screw B fig. 1 Oil should be just below this level. If oil is needed use Conoco Super Hydraulic 32. DO NOT USE BRAKE FLUID. The hydraulic oil does not have to be changed unless it is unusually dirty (very dark in color) or if water is introduced due to condensation-weekly.

**C. OPERATOR SAFETY REMINDERS**

Presto Lifts designs and builds equipment to provide reliable, long service. The National Safety Council reminds us that most accidents are caused by the failure to follow simple and fundamental safety rules and precautions. A careful operator is the best insurance against an accident. Therefore, proper usage of the table is mandatory. Modifications from the original design are strictly forbidden without permission from Presto Lifts.

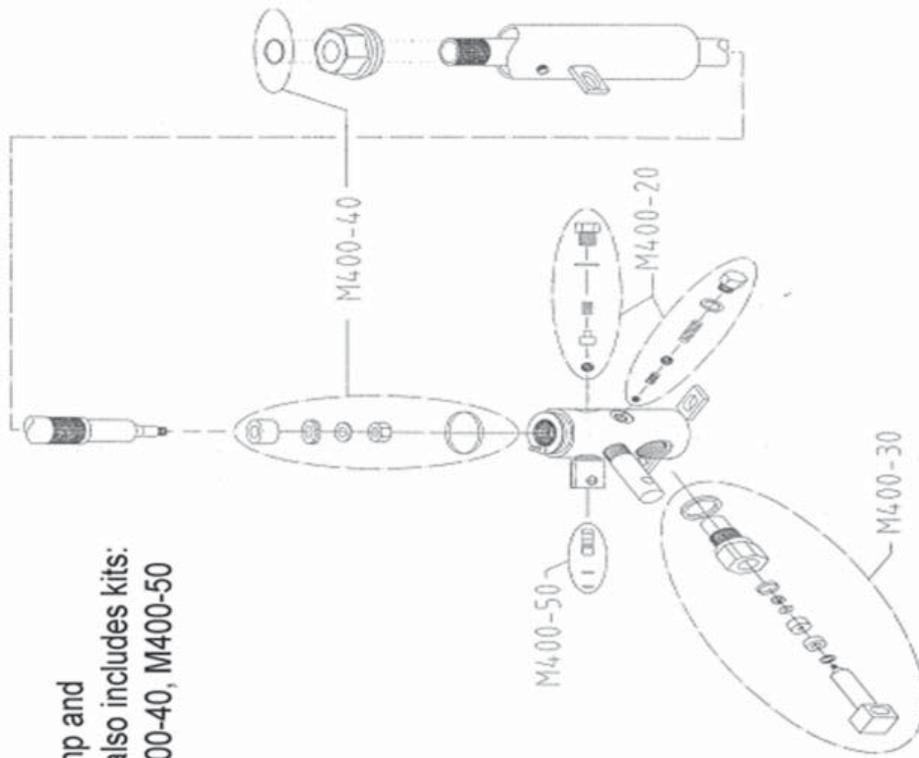
**CAUTION:**

**A competent and responsible person familiar with procedures as outlined in this manual should perform inspection.**

**FIGURE 2: CYLINDER SEAL KIT**

**M Series Cylinder Seal Kits**

M400-10 Pump and  
M400-20 Kit also includes kits:  
M400-30, M400-40, M400-50



**FIGURE 3:**

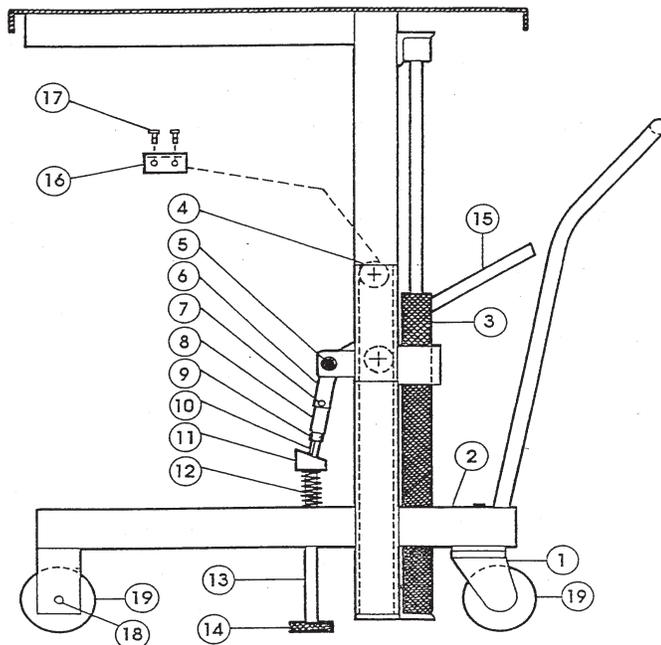
**FLOOR POSITION DETAIL AND PL SERIES PARTS LIST**

**NOTE: All part numbers are for models sold prior to July 2005. Please have model & serial number ready when you contact Presto Parts Department.**

Item	Part #	Description	Qty.
1 & 2	C101E	Stem Caster	1
3	M400-36	36" rise Cylinder Assy.	1
3	M400-48	48" rise Cylinder Assy.	1
3	M400-52	60" rise Cylinder Assy.	1
4	0462-04	Camrol Bearing	4
5	PSL29	Collar	2
6	PSL23A	Locking Lever	2
7	PSL28	Pin Assy.	2
8	PSL25A	Brake Lever	2
9	NO180	Locking Nut	2
10	PSL22	Brake Stud	2
11	PSL24	Rubber Cushion	2
12	PSL26	Spring	2
13	PSL21C	Pad Holder	2
14	M437	Lock Pad	2
15	0491-03	Lock Handle	1
16	0415	Lift Stop	2
17	N0901	Hex Hd. Bolt	4
18	C103	Axle	2
19	C102PH	Wheel Assy.	2

\* See the individual cylinder assembly breakdown for associated parts.

- Wheel Assembly consists of wheel, bearing and spanner.



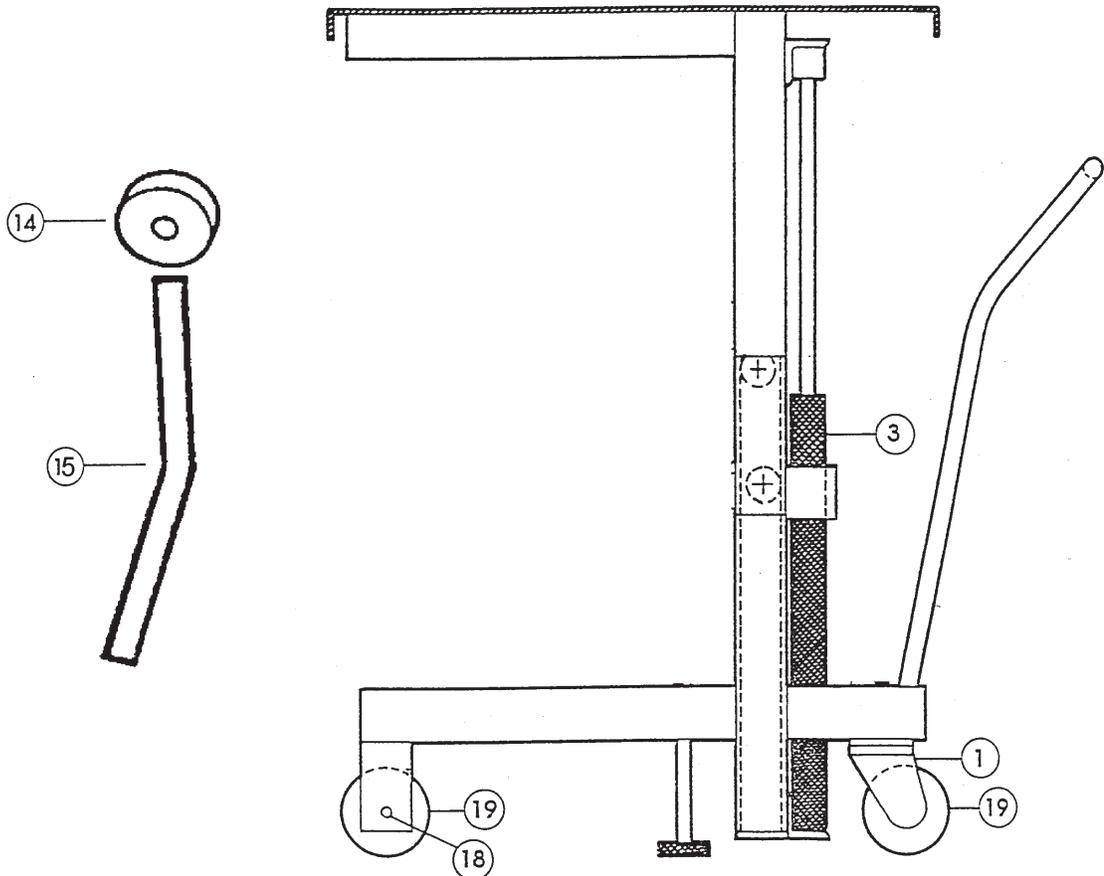
**FIGURE 4:**

**FLOOR POSITION DETAIL AND PL SERIES PARTS LIST**

**NOTE: All part numbers are for models sold July 2005 and after.  
For older models please contact Presto Parts Department.**

Item	Part #	Description	Qty.
1	PL204	Swivel Caster	2
2	PL203	Rigid Caster	2
3	PL36CYL	36" rise Cylinder Assy	1
3	PL48CYL	48" rise Cylinder Assy	1
3	PL60CYL	60" rise Cylinder Assy	1
14	PL200	Floor Lock	1
15	PL201	Floor Lock Pad	1

- Wheel Assembly consists of wheel, bearing and spanner.



## Table 1 – Hydraulic Oil Specifications

If the lift will be used at normal ambient temperatures, Presto Lifts supplies the unit with Conoco Super Hydraulic 32 oil. This may be replaced by any other good quality oil with 150 SSU at 100° F and rust and oxidation inhibitors and anti-wear properties.

If the lift will be used at ambient temperatures below 0°F, use aircraft hydraulic oil. Use Type 15 aircraft hydraulic oil.

The following are equivalent to CONOCO SUPER HYDRAULIC 32:

TYPE	MANUFACTURER
AW32 .....	CITGO
DTE 24 .....	EXXON/MOBIL
NUTO H32 .....	EXXON/MOBIL
AMOCO AW32 .....	CHEVRON (AMOCO CO.)

### CAUTION!

**It is very important to keep the hydraulic oil free of dirt, dust, metal chips, water, and other contamination. Most of the problems with hydraulic systems are caused by contamination in the oil.**

## Ordering Replacement Parts

Presto Lifts has carefully chosen the components in your unit to be the best available for the purpose. Replacement parts should be identical to the original equipment. Presto Lifts will not be responsible for equipment failures resulting from the use of incorrect replacement parts or from unauthorized modifications to the unit.

Presto Lifts can supply all replacement parts for your lift. With your order, please include the model number and the serial number of the unit. You can find these numbers on the name plate. This plate is located within the scissors mechanism.

To order replacement parts, please call the Presto Parts Department. Parts are shipped subject to the following terms:

- FOB factory
- Returns only with the approval of our parts department.
- Credit cards preferred (except parts covered by warranty).
- Freight collect for truck (except parts covered by warranty).
- Freight – prepaid and invoice for small parcel shipments (except parts covered by warranty).

Parts replaced under warranty are on a “charge-credit” basis. We will invoice you when we ship the replacement part, then credit you when you return the worn or damaged part.

### Presto Parts Department

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## **RESTOCKING POLICY**

Presto Lift, Inc.'s goal is for you to be satisfied with your order. Merchandise may be returned, but returns will be subject to a restocking fee to cover the costs Presto Lift, Inc. incurs which include but are not limited to handling, storage of the units, etc. Presto Lift, Inc. will issue refurbishing costs where end-user wear is apparent. We would prefer to not charge for these costs but find it necessary any apologize for any inconvenience. Please review the RETURN MATERIALS AUTHORIZATION (RMA) PROCEDURES.

## **PARTS**

Standard parts may be returned with a 20% restocking fee. Modified or custom-engineered parts are not returnable. Unfortunately, due to potentially concealed damage, all sales of electrical assemblies are final.

## **QUALITY ISSUES**

Should you feel there is a quality problem, please contact the seller to ask questions and gather information on how to rectify the issue. Presto Lift Inc. reserves the right to determine potential credits, as a result of factory defects, based on its inspection of the merchandise.

## **GENERAL**

All products shipped from our factory have passed Quality Assurance inspection and testing. The carrier of choice has signed for, and accepted the product in new working condition. The customer should inspect to ensure it is not received damaged, has no concealed damage or is not incomplete. Parts orders are determined to be complete based upon Presto Lift, Inc. inspection sheets and carrier shipping weights.

## **RETURN MATERIALS AUTHORIZATION (RMA) PROCEDURES**

Although Presto Lift, Inc. is not legally obligated to issue a credit for any merchandise, the RETURN MATERIALS AUTHORIZATION (RMA) PROCEDURE is provided as a courtesy to our customers in the event they do not receive what they wanted.

If a customer wishes to return a Presto Lift, Inc. product, the first step in the process is to request an RMA number from Presto Lift, Inc.'s Customer Service Department. This request must be made on or before the thirtieth (30th) calendar day following the date of Presto Lift, Inc.'s invoice for the merchandise being returned.

The RMA number must appear on the outside of any packaging material for a return to be accepted and processed by Presto Lift, Inc. Customers shipping returns back to Presto Lift, Inc. from the Continental US, Canada and Mexico have fourteen (14) days from the effective date of the RMA to have the merchandise arrive freight prepaid at Presto Lift, Inc. Returns from locations other than the Continental US, Canada and Mexico must be shipped within the thirty (30) day period to arrive Free On Board (FOB) at Presto Lift Inc as soon as practical. If a customer believes Presto Lift, Inc.'s merchandise is defective, freight will be reimbursed to the original "Bill To" on the invoice if Presto Lift Inc. finds that the merchandise is defective.

Please remember that merchandise with RMA's coming back to Presto Lift Inc. from the Continental US, Canada and Mexico will not be accepted by Presto Lift Inc. if the returned goods do not arrive freight prepaid at Presto Lift Inc. within the thirty (30) day effective period.

All credits issued are less restocking fees as applicable, plus any assessed outbound/inbound in-transit damages.

Return addresses: please refer to your RMA for the address to which your product should be returned.

Presto Lift Inc.  
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# Presto Lifts Limited Warranty Policy

Presto Lifts warrants all of its products against defects in the welded structural frame and, if applicable, scissor legs from faulty material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of invoice.

All other components have a limited warranty against defects in faulty material and workmanship for a two (2) year period from the date of invoice and 30 day limited warranty on labor. Please note that prior authorization from Presto Lifts is required on all warranty work.

There are no implied warranties of any kind, more specifically, there are no warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose. Presto Lifts' sole warranty shall be as set forth in this limited warranty.

Presto Lifts will elect to repair or replace a defective component without charge, if any components should become defective within the limited warranty period. Proof of purchase is required for warranty. The charge for shipping the defective component is the responsibility of the buyer and must be accompanied with an RGA number. The shipping charge to return the component to the buyer is the responsibility of Presto Lifts, Inc.

This limited warranty does not cover labor expense for removal or reinstallation of components after thirty days. This limited warranty shall not cover, among other things: damages resulting from foreign matter or water, failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance, and if applicable, use of product while charger is plugged into an AC outlet, or failure to follow operating instructions. The limited warranty is not valid for damage resulting from negligence, accident, unreasonable use, abuse or misuse, exceeding data plate capacities or altering the product without Presto Lifts authorization.

Presto Lifts expressly disclaims and excludes any liability for consequential, incidental, indirect or punitive damages or financial loss to people or property resulting from any breach of warranty or the operation or failure of this product.

Presto Lifts makes no representation that this product complies with local, state, or federal safety/product standards codes. Should this product fail to comply in any way with those codes, it shall not be considered a defect of materials or workmanship. Presto Lifts shall not be held liable for any damages resulting from non-compliance. It is the dealer's responsibility to exercise this limited warranty. This limited warranty is provided to the original purchaser (defined as the original end user) and is nontransferable. This constitutes the complete and final agreement involving Presto Lifts and limited warranty obligations for products.

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