

Instruction Manual

Notice to Purchaser

All statements, technical information, and recommendations related to Valley Craft's products are based on information believed to be reliable, but the accuracy or completeness is not guaranteed. Before using this product, you must determine if it is suitable for your intended application or situation. You assume all risks and liability associated with such use or implementation.

Product Testing

We perform vigorous in-house safety and durability testing to ensure that the performance of our products meets the demands of the workplace. We also expect the same from manufactures who supply components for our products. We do this to ensure that Valley Craft is a name that our customers trust and associate with quality.

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Safety

Read and understand all safety information and become familiar with all safety symbols contained in this section before moving, operating or performing maintenance on this equipment.

Safety Overview

The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation, service, and repair of this equipment. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific safety messages elsewhere in this manual may impair the protection provided by the equipment. Such noncompliance would also violate safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the instrument.

- Observe all safety signs posted in your facility.
- Observe warnings, cautions, handling information, storage requirements and other information on all container labels.
- Wear safety glasses with side shields.
- Wear the proper protective clothing, gloves and other protective equipment before handling any chemicals.
- Group the containers for the move by Hazard Class. Do not move acids with toxics, or oxidizers.
- Use maximum care and good judgment in preventing accidents and injuries and seeking first aid.
- Report unsafe conditions, equipment, practices, and on-job injuries.
- Understand your supervisor's instructions. Ask questions if you do not know how to do the job safely.
- Do not engage in tasks which you believe might be unsafe without consulting your supervisor.
- Clean up the work area and equipment upon job completion.
- Before you start work on any electrical system or circuit, check all power sources to ensure that the system or circuit is de-energized.
- Know the hazardous or potentially hazardous substances you work with or are present in your work area. Review Safety Data Sheets (SDS) on these substances, or contact your supervisor.

Safety Message Conventions

Three types of safety notices may be contained in this manual: **Danger**, **Warning** and **Caution** notices. These notices precede the procedural step or portion of text that presents the safety hazard.



DANGER

• DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations.



WARNING

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



CAUTION

• CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices

Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) provides information on the safe use, handling and potential hazards of a product. This information assists with the proper response in the event of an emergency.

Valley Craft maintains safety data sheets (SDSs) on all our products. You are urged to obtain copies of the relevant SDSs before using our products to protect yourself and others against any known health or safety hazards described in these SDSs. Valley Craft strives to make safety a top priority. Do not hesitate to contact us to discuss any safety aspects of our products.

The relevant SDS codes for Valley Craft products are listed below.

- www.conocophillips.com
 Super ATF Transmission Oil, MSDS Code 778846
 Super-Sta Grease, SDS Code 775440
- www.batteriesplus.com
 Sealed Lead Acid Battery
 SLA for English version
 SLA Sp for the Spanish version
- Paint
 Contact Valley Craft Customer Service at 1-800-328-1480 or on the
 Web at customerservice@valleycraft.com

Additional Safety Information

As with any mechanical device, care must be taken during the installation, operation, and maintenance of the device in order to realize the maximum benefit from its ownership.

Note: All personnel involved in the use and maintenance of this device should be thoroughly familiar with the information contained in this manual. Furthermore, it is recommended that all personnel be given adequate instruction and a sufficient period of training in its actual use to insure safety of personnel and proper care of the equipment. It is suggested that the units be initially operated empty until becoming familiar with operation of this unit.

Product Description

The EZ Dump Fork Truck Attachment is part of the Valley Craft EZ Dump Hopper System. The EZ Dump is a fork truck powered attachment designed to work with Valley Craft EZ Dump Auto Lock Mobile Hoppers.

Specifications

The Maxi II specifications are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Specifications

Dimensions	41"Wx40.5"Lx13"H
Load Capacity	2000 lbs

Features

The EZ DUMP offers state-of-the-art design with many advanced features.

- Lift Truck Powered (by means of fork truck auxiliary valve)
- Quick couplers to easily attach/detach hydraulic lines.
- Automatic latch system to secure hoppers to attachment
- Pull cord to release hopper
- T-Bolts and safety chain to secure attachment to fork truck
- Steel Construction
- Durable powder coat finish

Receiving and Inspecting

When unpacking the EZ DUMP, inspect the equipment for damage or mishandling. If damage is noted, file a damage claim with the carrier within 24 hours and call Valley Craft at 1-800-328-1480. Do not attempt to use the equipment.

Compare the contents of the shipment with the bill of lading. Report any missing items to the carrier and to Valley Craft immediately.

Operating Procedures

Only authorized personnel are permitted to use the EZ DUMP. Every load and every situation is different. Every load must be evaluated and planned. Observe the following procedures when using this equipment.

All personnel should be given adequate instruction and a sufficient period of training in actual use of the attachment to insure safety and proper care.

(**Please note:** There is a spacer block located inside the end of each fork tube. The purpose of these spacers is to provide a tighter fit for standard thickness forks. For forks that are too thick to fit, the spacers can be knocked out and removed.)

- 1. Insert forks of lift truck into fork tubes.
- 2. Tighten T-bolts and attach safety chain to clevis on rear of frame, wrap chain around forklift carriage and clip the safety hook.
- 3. With EZ Dump attachment at floor level, manually push/pull the hopper into the EZ Dump cradle and ensure that it is securely latched.
- 4. Raise the EZ Dump attachment with fork lift and move to desired location.
- 5. To Dump hopper contents, actuate appropriate auxiliary valve on fork truck until dump is complete.
- 6. To retract the hopper, actuate the appropriate auxiliary valve on fork truck.
- 7. To remove hopper from EZ Dump attachment, lower the attachment to floor level. Pull the latch release rope and manually push/pull the hopper out of the EZ Dump attachment.

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A CAUTION

- It is recommended that all operators practice operation of the EZ Dump and its controls with No Hopper and then an empty Hopper before using it on full load to familiarize themselves with the machine and to develop safe working habits.
- Never activate dumping function while the forklift is in motion.
- Maximum capacity is 2000 lbs. Actual capacity may be limited by the size of the lift truck. Always follow lift truck manufacturer's specifications.

Maintenance and Adjustments

Maintenance and Adjustment Procedures

To keep the EZ Dump operating properly, timely maintenance and adjustments are required. These procedures should be performed only by qualified personnel who are familiar with the equipment.

Important:

• Always disconnect the EZ Dump attachment from fork truck before beginning an inspection or repair.

Before each use:

- 1. Inspect safety chain and verify it is in good condition.
- 2. Inspect attachment for any visual damage.
- 3. Inspect hydraulic hoses for any leaks or punctures.

Every 6 months:

- 1. Inspect and grease pivot points.
- 2. Inspect all fasteners and tighten if necessary.
- 3. Inspect automatic latch system to ensure that it functions properly and will safely secure the hopper.

Replacement

Replacement Procedures

Occasionally, it will be necessary to replace a part that has been Damaged or worn. Many parts on this EZ Dump attachment are replaceable. If replacement of a part is required, it should be performed only by qualified personnel who are familiar with the equipment.

See page 12 for available replacement parts. Identify the part number you need. Contact Valley Craft Customer Service at 1-800-328-1480 or on the Web at customerservice@valleycraft.com.

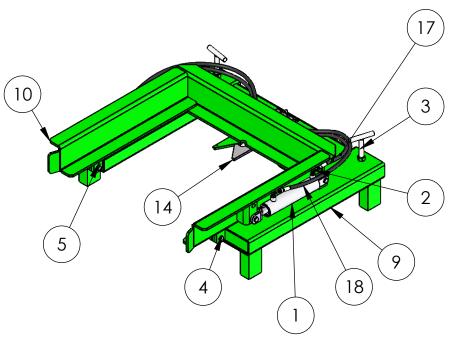
Information required when contacting Valley Craft:

- A. Company name and address
- B. Contact persons name
- C. Telephone number
- D. E-Mail address
- E. Model Number
- F. Date of manufacture
- G. Part number(s) of part(s) to be ordered

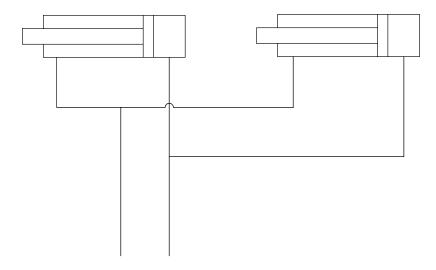
The model number and date of manufacture is stamped on a metal tag located on the control box.

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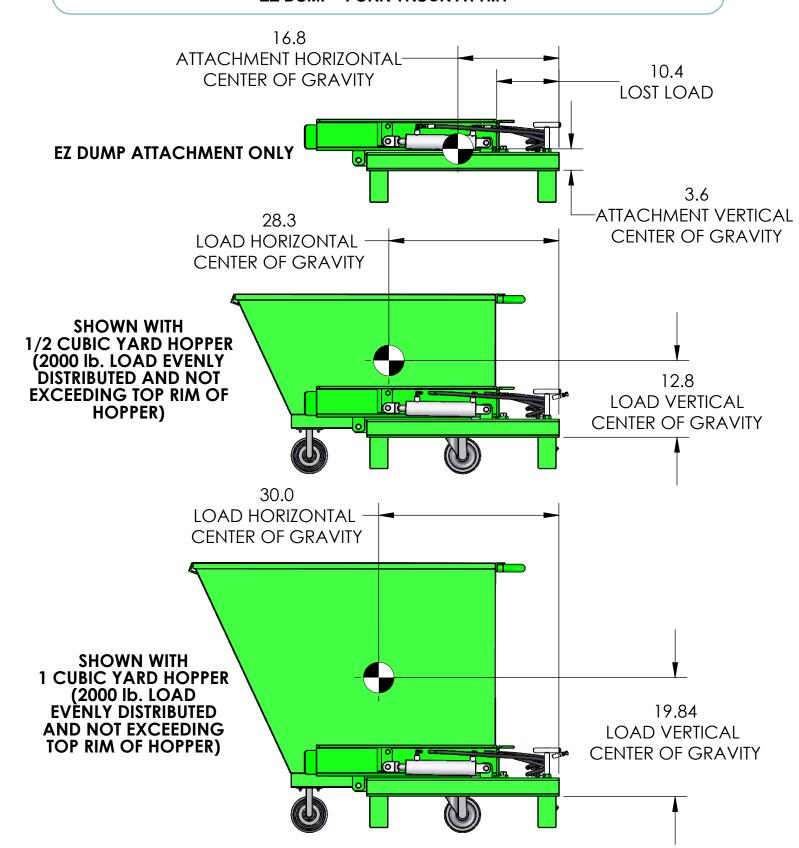
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ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Default/ QTY.
1	Z20760A3	CYL ASSY/100DG SAE	2
2	Z20616A6	FTG 90 6801-4-4 NWO	4
3	Z10526A2	BOLT-TEE 3/4-10 x 4-1/4	2
4	Z11565A0	PIN-CLEVIS 3/4X2 ZP, 1-49/64 HOLE TO PIN HEAD	6
5	Z10059A8	PIN-COTTER 1/8X1-1/2	6
6	Z11566A1	S-SHLD 5/8-11 W/ 3/4X1/2 SHLD	1
7	Z10562A9	NUT-HEX FULL 5/8-11	1
8	Z10395A1	WASHER-3/4 FLAT USS	1
9	F65770	EZD-LOWER FRAME	1
10	F65771	EZD-UPPER FRAME	1
11	Z10112A3	S-HHC 1/4-20X1	2
12	Z10043A7	NUT-NYL NE 1/4-20	2
13	Z84897A3	FTG STR 2700-4-4-LN	2
14	F51400	EZD-LATCH HOOK	1
15	F57153	FITTING BRKT ANGLE	1
16	Z20886A1	FTG TEE 6600-4-4-4	2
17	F61313A6	HOSE-24.00/613	2
18	F61324A5	HOSE-36.00/613	2
19	F61345A4	HOSE-84.00/613/682	2



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* WARNING - HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL LOAD CENTERS OF GRAVITY ARE APPROXIMATE AND BASED ON A UNIFORMLY LOADED HOPPER, NOT EXCEEDING THE HEIGHT OF THE HOPPER. YOUR ACTUAL LOAD CENTERS MAY VARY.

Warranty and Limitation of Liability

Valley Craft products are warranted for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment from Valley Craft's plant to be free from defects in material and workmanship under correct use, normal operation and proper application. However, parts of other than Valley Craft manufacture are subject ONLY to the original manufacturer's warranty. Valley Craft's obligation under warranty shall be limited to repair or exchange, at Valley Craft's option, FOB origin factory, of any Valley Craft product or part which proves to be defective as provided herein. Valley Craft reserves the right to either inspect the product at Buyer's location, or require it to be returned to the factory for inspection. The warranty contained herein does not extend to goods damaged, or subject to accident, abuse or misuse after shipment from Valley Craft's factory, nor to goods altered or repaired by anyone other than an authorized Valley Craft representative.

Buyer or user shall not alter, modify or use a Valley Craft product for anything other than its intended function. Valley Craft shall not in any way be responsible for the consequences of any such alteration, modification or misuse.

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Technical Assistance/Warranty Procedure

What's Covered:

- Parts and Labor to correct manufacturer's defect within one year of purchase.
- Freight Cost

What's Not:

Normal wear items (seal kits, bearings, tires, etc.)

What Voids the Warranty:

- Dirt/Grime that directly causes malfunction of product
- Abuse (i.e. Overloading, damaged, not property maintained, etc.)
- Product altered by customer
 *See "Items not Under Warranty" below for items that have the warranty voided.

Items Under Warranty (less than one year old):

 Warranty replacement parts are provided only when the problem can be identified with near certainty. If not, the customer will return item to Valley Craft, freight collect, for troubleshooting and/or repair. When repaired, product will be returned to customer,



Valley Craft is a family-owned company based in Minnesota. Founded in 1953 with the introduction of the first hand truck with a brake, Valley Craft has grown to be a world class manufacturer known for producing material handling, storage, and safety solutions that truly stand the test of time.

Our commitment to building only the most rugged and reliable products - together with a relentless and uncompromising dedication to customer satisfaction is what sets Valley Craft apart.

Through thoughtful and intelligent design, we have helped transform the way people work. Over the years, we have helped solve some of the most complex material handling challenges. We help our customers to become better organized and to work smarter, safer, and more efficiently. As our breadth of products continues to evolve with every new innovation, our core values stay the same:

Professional Grade Quality.... Built to Last.... Made in the U.S.A.

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