

### Therkules

VLA06 PIT BOSS TANDEM - LOW RISE



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**OWNERS MANUAL** 



This manual contains important information concerning the installation and operation of the gun washers listed above. Read manual thoroughly and keep for future reference

INSTRUCTIONS



M0965-03 (VLA Tandem Air Lift System).xlsx

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Model Number

Purchase Date

Distributor (if applicable)

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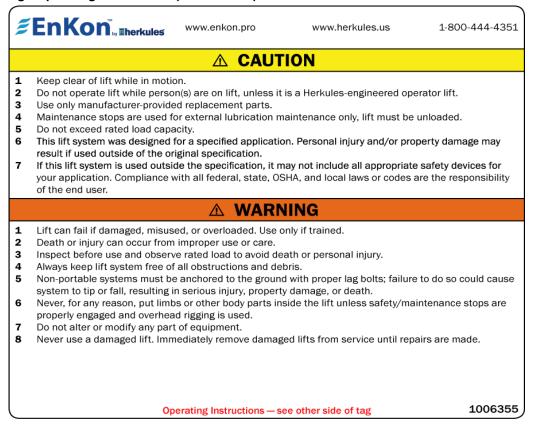
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1	The equipment is designed so parameters. By using the equip equipment; is satisfied that the selected by buyer; compliant w fit for its intended purposes. B to buyer, or any operator, for a or indirectly, by the use, opera otherwise not in compliance w	pment, buyer acknowledge e equipment is of the size vith buyer's specifications uyer acknowledges and a ny injury, loss, damage, o tion, or maintenance of t ith the equipment specif	ges and agrees that it has in e, design, capacity, descript s and technical operating pa agrees that the manufacture or expense of any kind or na he equipment which has be ications and technical opera	nspected the ion and manufacture arameters; and solely er shall not be liable ture caused, directly en modified or is ating parameters, and
2	buyer agrees to indemnify and Read and understand all warn equipment.			
3	Inspect equipment prior to use lubricated for proper function.	; repair or replace dama	ged or broken components.	Keep system
4	This lift is designed and engine specified in the manual or the	-	-	duty cycles per day as
5	This lift is designed and engine specified in the manual or the	Herkules approval drawi	ng.	se specifically
6 7	Secure loads to lift in order to Install lift system only on flat, I installed, lift system is subject	evel surfaces as noted in	the installation instruction	
8 9	Do not operate lift until unit ha Ensure proper function of safe			d in the manual.
10	See manual for proper use of r It is the responsibility of the ov	maintenance stops.		nstruction labels.
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	OP	ERATING INS	TRUCTIONS	
		<b>AIR LIFT SY</b>	<b>STEMS</b>	
1	See general operating instruct	ions, cautions, and warı	nings tag.	
		\land CAUT	ION	
1 2 3	Do not use an air supply with p Do not continue to push contro inflation of air bag. Always use a clean, dry air sup	ol lever after lift is fully r	aised, even though safety va	lve will prevent over-
		<b>∆</b> WARN	ING	
1 2 3	Do not modify the pressure rel Replace the pressure relief val Regularly inspect air bags and of the lift system. Worn or dam provided parts.	ve with a Herkules-supp valves for damage. Dan	naged components could cau	

# DANGER

If lift is utilized for overhead vehicle work then four quantity jack stands must be put in place to help support vehicle. Operators not allowed under lift without the use of jack stands.

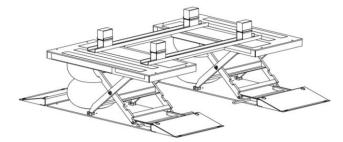


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Model Number	<b>Therkules</b> PATENT
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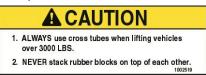


### Operation

- 1 Must use cross bars with rubber blocks placed on the cross bars for all applications.
  - Note: Only lift vehicles with cross bars or the lifts will not raise level and damage will occur to lift, operator and vehicle.



- 2 Once vehicle is over lift, slide cross tube into position between both lifts. Four rubber lifting blocks need to be placed on cross tubes at the preferred lifting positions of the vehicle.
  - a) DO NOT stack rubber blocks on top of each other.



- 3 If operator cannot align lifting blocks to the vehicle frame, due to a large gap between cross tubes and vehicle. Raise the lift slightly to decrease the gap then align the rubber blocks.
- 4 Raise the lift by pressing both levers on the control pedestal to the up position. Release the levers once the vehicle is at the desired height.

Note: Both levers need to be pressed together for both lifts to go up in tandem. By pressing only one lever, only the corresponding lift will go up.

- 5 To lower the lift pull both levers to on the control pedestal to the down position. Note: Both levers need to be pressed together for both lifts to go down in tandem. By pressing only one lever, only the corresponding lift will go down.
- 6 Lift must be raised passed a determined point so that the two lift modules level out.
- 7 Lift operator must be aware of the "CENTER OF MASS, WEIGHT, PAYLOAD DISTRUBUTION" of the vehicle for the correct and safe operation of lift when raising the vehicle.

### Maintenance

- 1 Check clamps and hose connections periodically for tightness to prevent air leakage.
- 2 Make sure all moving parts are clean and unobstructed of foreign objects.
- 3 Clean filter element every 3 months if applicable
- 4 Grease and oil pivot points once every 3 months. Lubricate daily if lift is in high cycle application
- 5 Use 90-weight gear lube (SAE 85W 140 EP) to lubricate the pivots and shafts once every 3 months or as needed.
- 6 Grease the upper and lower wheel channels.
- 7 Lubricate lock mechanism pivot points.
- 8 Use overhead rigging when anything beyond external lubrication is required
- 9 All rubber parts are to be replaced every 5 years.

### **Duty Cycle**

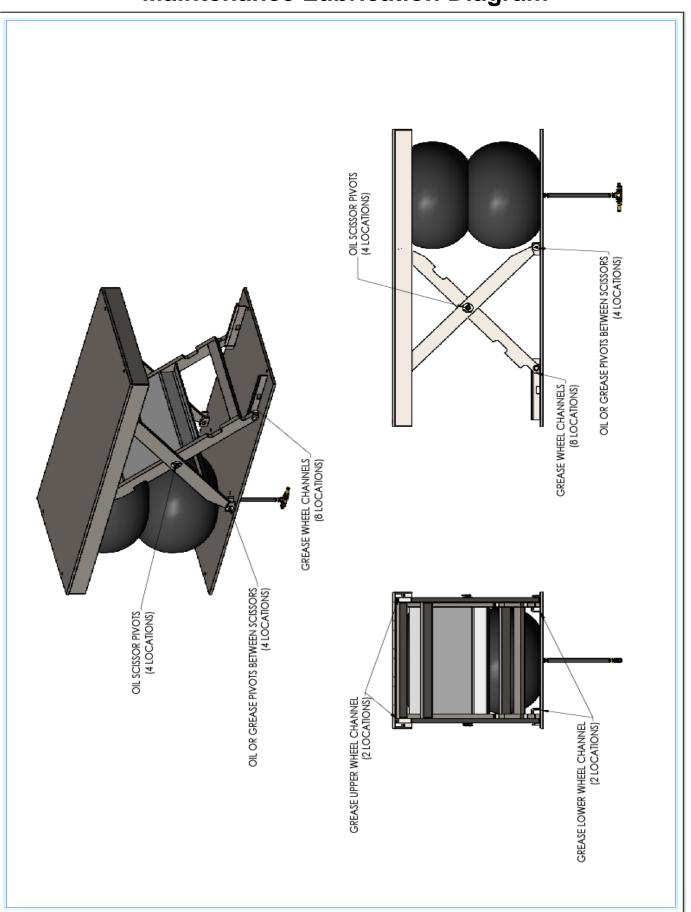
#### I. Lift Cycle Rating:

This lift is rated for 5-15 cycles per day maximum. For high cycle usage warranty does not apply.

#### II. Duty Cycle:

This lift is rated for approximately 12,000 - 15,000 cycles between repairs (MTBF). This lift is not rated for high duty cycles. Items that will need repair may include: 1) air bag, 2) safety ratchet, 3) scissors, 4) pivots, and 5) valves. For heavy duty scissor lift systems that requires little maintenance Herkules recommends our Herkules Ball screw or Belt Drive Scissor Lift Systems. These lift systems are designed and manufactured for high duty cycles and long life. Herkules recommends our electric Ball Screw or Belt Drive lift system for high cycle applications.





# **Maintenance Lubrication Diagram**

# **Installation Tools Required**

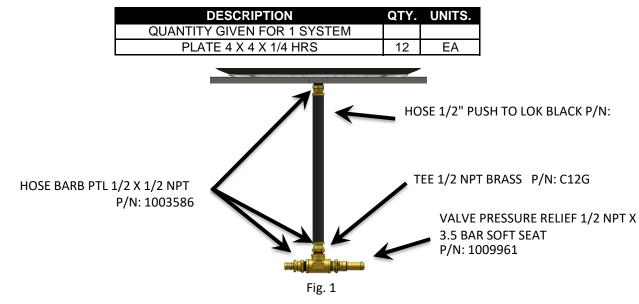
- 1 Core Drilling Machine (Drill bits for 1/2 & 1.00)
- 2 Adjustable wrench
- 3 Flat head screw driver
- 4 Two Adjustable Wrench's
- 5 Wrench (7/16)
- 6 Wrench ( 7/8 )
- 7 Wrench (15/16)

- 8 Saw (cut off stud ends)
- 9 Grinder (smooth studs)
- 10 Pipe wrench
- 11 Teflon tape
- 12 Hose cutter or knife
- 13 Caulk gun (for epoxy anchors)
- 14 Tin snips or cutters

### Installation

STEP 1	Locate lift on a level surface. If lift is not level shim lift table to a level position.
	Note: It is recommended that grout or some other solid material be placed under the lifts to
	ensure that no bending or warping takes place between shims.
STEP 2	Anchor each lift to floor using 1/2" bolts from anchor kit (6 bolts per lift)
	See Instruction pages 17 through 20 for additional information.
STEP 3	Each bolt should receive a 4" x 4" x ¼" plate to be used as a washer between the nut and concrete
L	or corrugated portion of the basement ceiling.
STEP 4	Anchor each ramp to floor using 1/2" bolts from anchor kit (6 bolts per lift)
L	See page 12 for information about the anchor kit 16547.
STEP 5	Place control pedestal in desired location and anchor to floor. (Floor hardware not included)
STEP 6	Assemble the Pressure Relief Tee, use pipe tape at all connections. (See Fig. 1)
	Note: A steel nipple will need to be secured to the bottom lift plate this must be 1/2-NPT
	A length of hose along with the supplied hose barb may be substituted if desired.
STEP 7	The Pressure Relief Tee must not be more than 12" away from the air bag.
J	Note: Exceeding the 12" distance may result in injury to operator and/or equipment damage
STEP 8	Connect 1/2" air hose from each lift to the 1/2" hose barbs on the bottom of the control valves and
	secure using the hose clamps provided in parts box.
	Note: If hoses are to be trimmed, equal amounts of hose will need to be trimmed from each lift.
STEP 9	Always allow the same distance of hose to each lift; this will keep the lifts running in tandem.
	Note: Loop hoses in remote location to keep same length of hose if necessary.
STEP 10	Connect main air supply to the control pedestal.
STEP 11	Engine of vehicle must be placed over the air bag portion of the lift.

# **Installer Supplied Components**





### **Installation Instructions Continued**

#### STEP 12

Using two people lift the top of the lift system and insert the yellow block stop to keep the lift in the raised position Repeat this step for the second lift.

NOTE: Ensure the stop is positioned evenly in the slot or the lift may fall causing injury.

#### STEP 13

Obtain assembled lift system and place lift over threaded rod anchored to the floor.

#### STEP 14

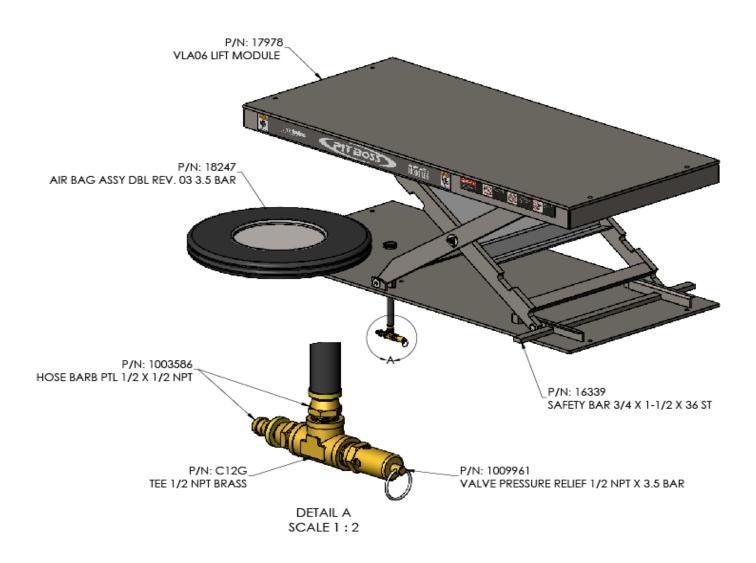
Secure lift into position as shown below on the the Safety bar,

#### STEP 15

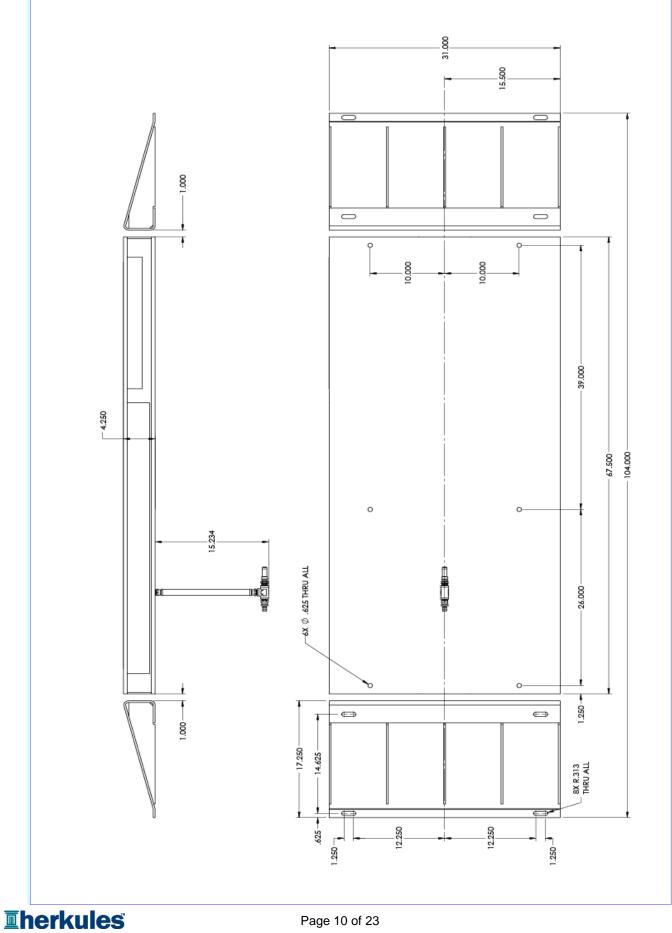
Obtain air bag (18247), and screw it on the STEEL NIPPLE 1-1/2 X .625 FOR AIR CHANNEL

#### STEP 16

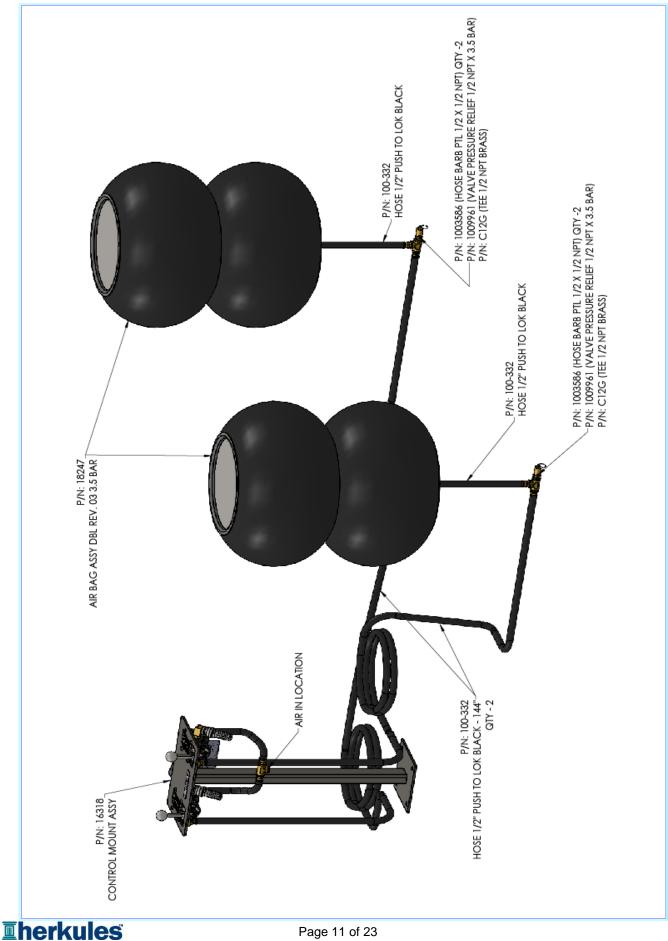
Air up the air bag to full pressure, raised height then remove the safety bar.



# Installation/Concrete diagrams



### **Installation Instructions Continued**



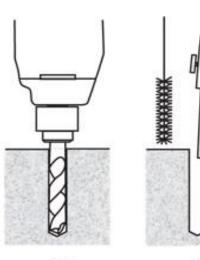
### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS WEDGE STYLE ANCHORS FOR VLA06

#### Plastic Bag Contents

- 1004876 Anchor Wedge 1/2 x 5-1/2 SS Qty 8
- 1004877 Anchor Wedge 1/2 x 2-3/4 SS Qty 16

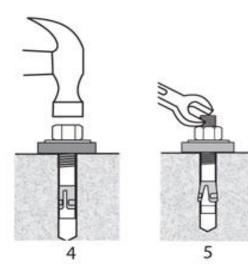
#### Installation

- Drill the hole, whose diameter equals the anchor diameter (1/2"), perpendicular to the work surface. To assure full holding power, do not ream the hole or allow the drill to wobble.
- 2. Drill the hole deeper than the intended embedment, but not closer than two diameters to the opposite surface of the concrete.
- 3. A clean hole is necessary for proper performance. Clean the hole using a nylon brush and compressed air.
- Assemble the nut and washer so that the top of the nut is flush with the top of the anchor. Drive the anchor through the material to be fastened so that the nut and washer are flush with the surface of the material.
- 5. Tighten the nut, or head, 3 to 5 turns past the hand tight position. (Installing the anchors with a torque wrench to 40 - 50 ft lb. is recommended for optimum performance.)

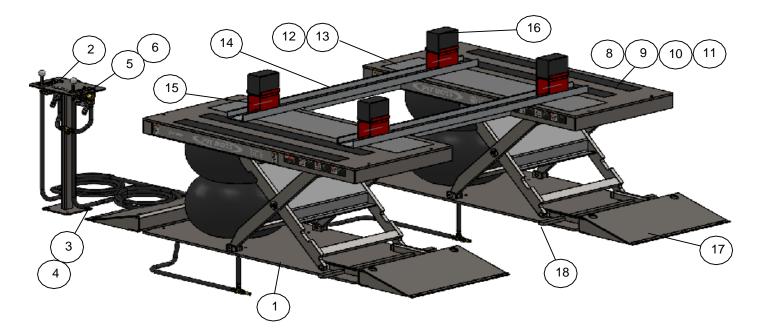


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### VLA06 BOM

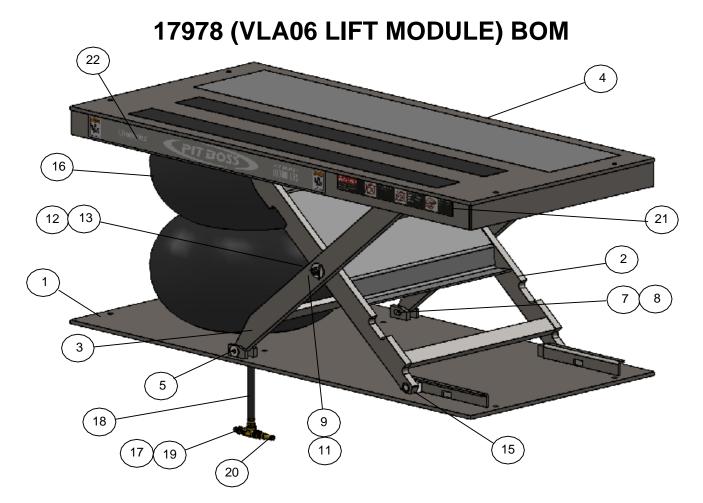


ITEM #	Part No.	Description	Qty	Unit
1	17978	VLA06 LIFT MODULE 31 X 67.5	2	EA
2	16318	CONTROL MOUNT ASSY VERT 2X LIFT W/EXH	1	EA
3	100-332	HOSE 1/2" PUSH TO LOK BLACK	144	INCH
4	100-332	HOSE 1/2" PUSH TO LOK BLACK	144	INCH
5	1006355	TAG OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (GENERAL)	1	EA
6	1006356	TAG OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (AIR)	1	EA
7	1006323	STICKER BOX MODEL & SERIAL	1	Not Shown
8	1002205	TAPE 4" NON-SLIP BLACK	52	INCH
9	1002205	TAPE 4" NON-SLIP BLACK	52	INCH
10	1002205	TAPE 4" NON-SLIP BLACK	52	INCH
11	1002205	TAPE 4" NON-SLIP BLACK	52	INCH
12	1002534	TAPE 12" NON-SLIP BLACK AND YELLOW	60	INCH
13	1002534	TAPE 12" NON-SLIP BLACK AND YELLOW	60	INCH
14	1004743	CROSS TUBE WELDMENT ALUMINUM	2	EA
15	15020	HEIGHT EXTENDER WLDMT 4 X 6 X 6 ST	4	EA
16	1006207	BLOCK RUBBER 3-3/4 X 4-3/4 X 6-3/16	4	EA
17	1006958	RAMP 17-1/4 X 31 X 4-1/4 ST	4	EA
18	16339	SAFETY BAR 3/4 X 1-1/2 X 36 ST	2	EA
19	16547	KIT ANCHOR WEDGE FOR LSA29 TANDEM LIFT	1	Not Shown
20	18256	HERKULES SERIAL TAG	1	Not Shown

### 16547 (KIT ANCHOR WEDGE FOR LSA29 TANDEM LIFT) BOM

ITEM #	Part No.	Description	Qty	Unit
1	1004876	ANCHOR WEDGE 1/2 X 5-1/2 SS	12	EA
2	1004877	ANCHOR WEDGE 1/2 X 2-3/4 SS	16	EA
3	1004985	INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR 14988	1	EA





ITEM #	Part No.	Description	Qty	Unit
1	16312	PLATE BOTTOM WELDMENT 31 X 67-1/2	1	EA
2	16315	SCISSOR INNER WELDMENT C≠D 26 X 39	1	EA
3	16314	SCISSOR OUTER WELDMENT A≠B 29 X 39	1	EA
4	16313	PLATE TOP WELDMENT 31 X 67-1/2	1	EA
5	1002627	PIN .750 OD X 2.125 CRS	4	EA
6	1007981	WASHER SHIM 25MM ID X 36MM OD X 0.5MM	8	Not Shown
7	001-705	WASHER FLAT 1/4 USS	4	Not Shown
8	1000116	BOLT HEX 1/4-20 X 5/8 GD 5 Z	4	EA
9	009-125	WASHER FLAT 2 OD X .8125 ID X 3/4 USS Z	4	EA
10	1002473	WASHER FLAT 3 OD X 1.313 ID X .1 Z	2	Not Shown
11	12125	BOLT ASSY 5/8-11 X 3 DRILL	2	EA
12	1001480	NUT SLOTTED HEX 5/8-11 Z	2	EA
13	1001481	COTTER PIN 5/32 X 1.25 ZINC	2	EA
14	1002626	TUBE 1.244 OD X .75 ID X 2.10 CRS	2	Not Shown
15	1007642	SLIDER BLOCK 1.6 X 1.6 X .87 PET	4	EA
16	18247	AIR BAG ASSY DBL REV. 03 3.5 BAR	1	EA
17	1003586	HOSE BARB PTL 1/2 X 1/2 NPT	3	EA
18	100-332	HOSE 1/2" PUSH TO LOK BLACK	12	INCH
19	C12G	TEE 1/2 NPT BRASS	1	EA
20	1009961	VALVE PRESSURE RELIEF 1/2 NPT X 3.5 BAR SOFT SEAT	1	EA
21	1002882	STICKER DANGER NO HAND/LEG UNDERTOP	2	EA
22	1004676	STICKER BOSSLIFT/CAPACITY/WARNING - 10000LB	2	EA
23	1000070	DECAL HERKULES 1.1875 X 7	2	Not Shown

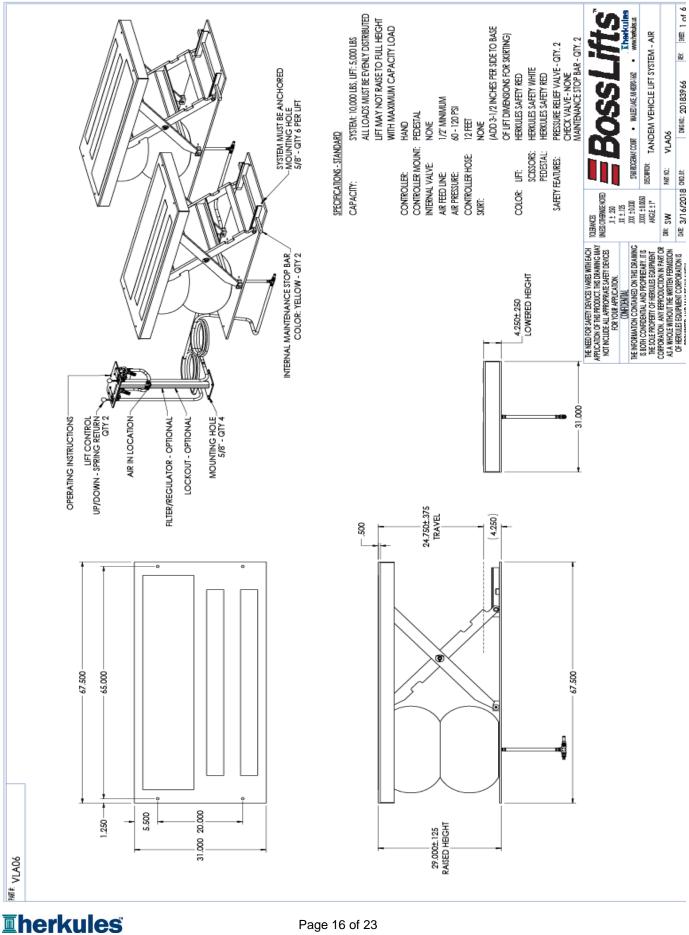


# Troubleshooting

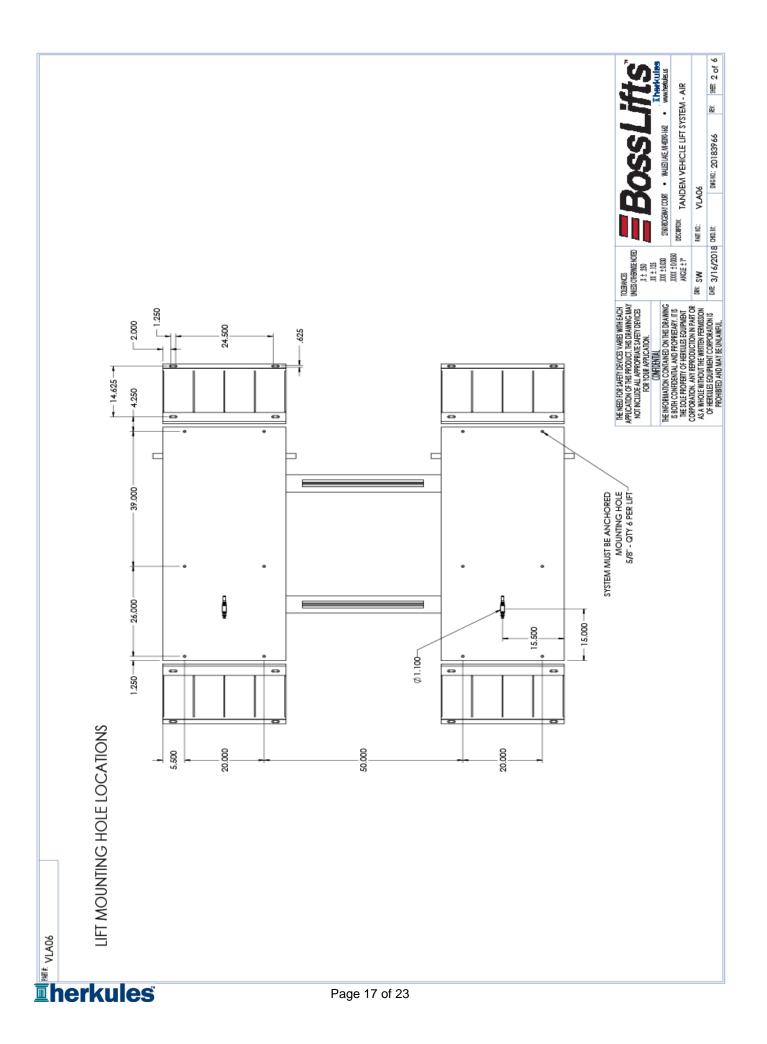
Problem	Solution
Lift will not go up	1 Check that air inlet is connected to the controller.
	2 Check to ensure lockout is not engaged (if purchased option).
	3 Check air hoses to ensure no kinks or cuts in the line.
	4 Check to ensure no debris is preventing wheels from rolling in track.
	5 Check regulator gauge (if purchased) set to minimum of 80psi
Lift is making a hissing noise	<ol> <li>Check all air lines to ensure they are properly connected and no leaks.</li> <li>Check pressure relief valve. If pressure relief valve is "leaking" lower lift immediately, the bags are in a state of over pressurization.</li> <li>Check air bag for cuts or holes.</li> </ol>
Only 1 lift is functioning	<ol> <li>Check all air lines to ensure they are properly connected and no leaks.</li> <li>Check air hoses to ensure no kinks or cuts in the line.</li> <li>Check air bag for cuts or holes.</li> </ol>
Lift is making a squeaking noise	1 Lubricate center joint and wheel tracks
Lift system raises load unevenly	<ol> <li>Load is uncentered, recenter the vehicle and repeat lift process</li> <li>Hose lengths are not correct. Verify proper hose lengths as stated in steps</li> <li>58 - 71 in the "Plumbing Instructions" section of the manual.</li> </ol>

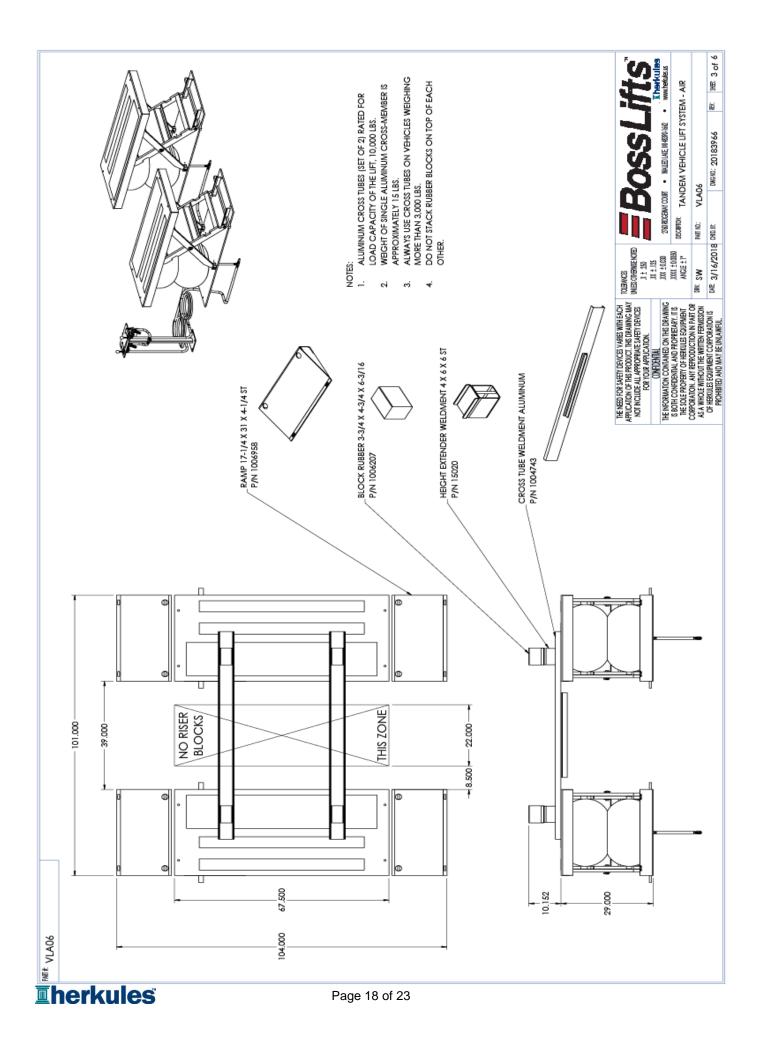


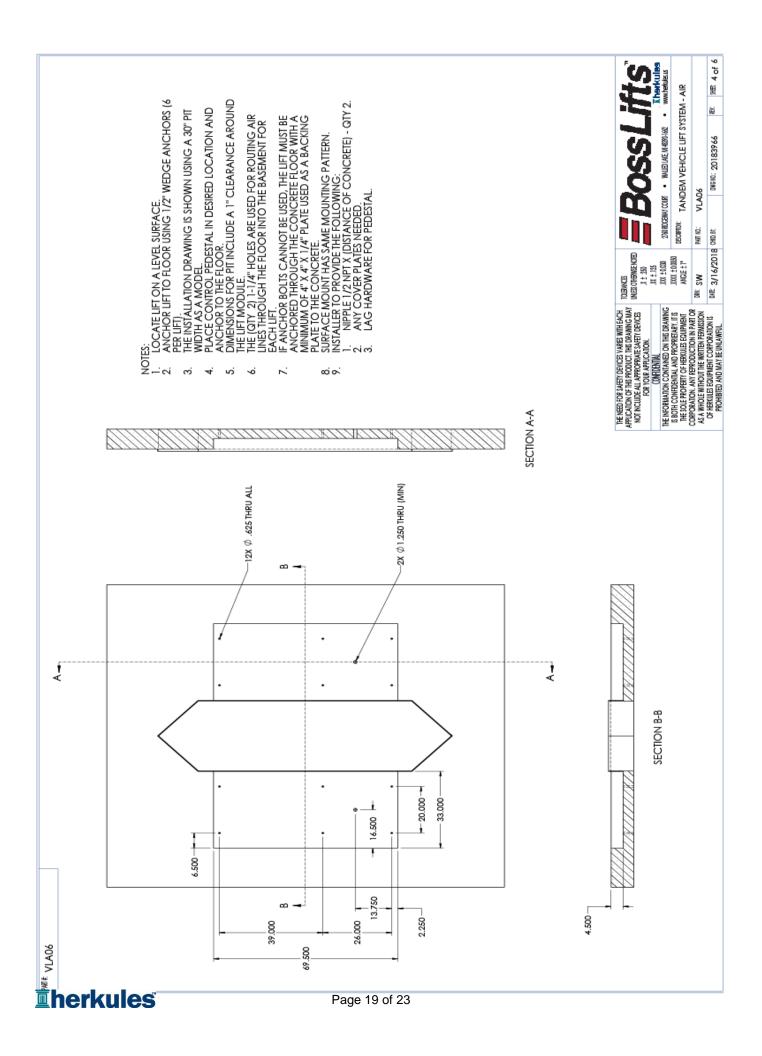
## **Lift Drawings**

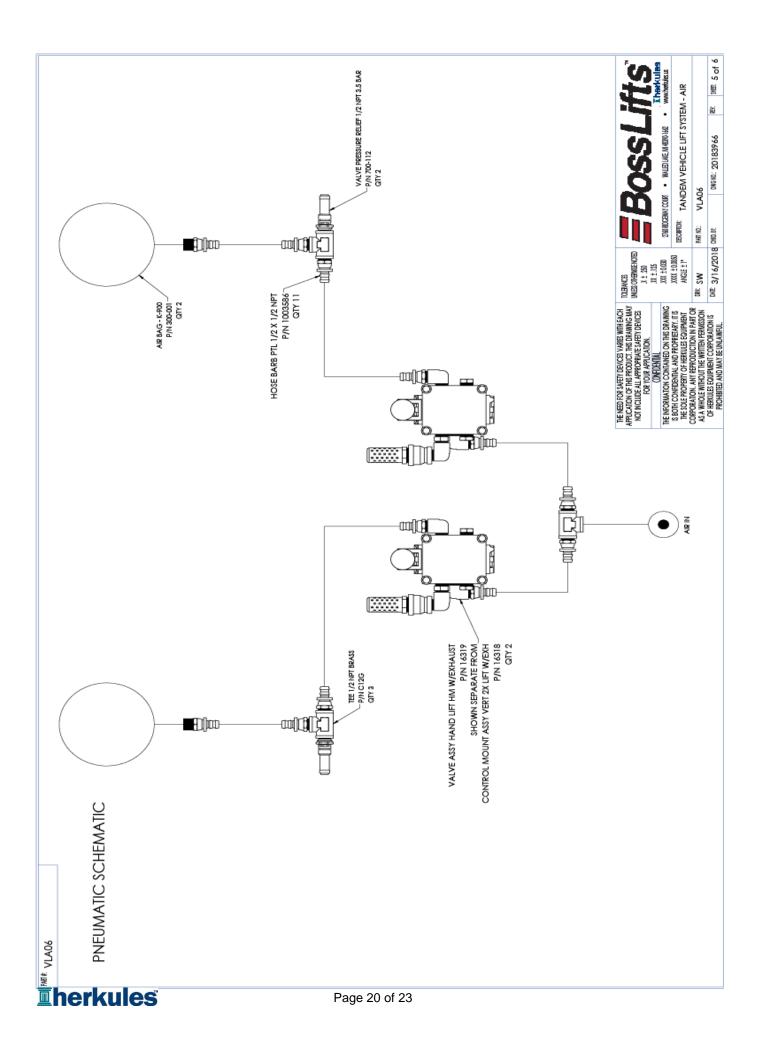


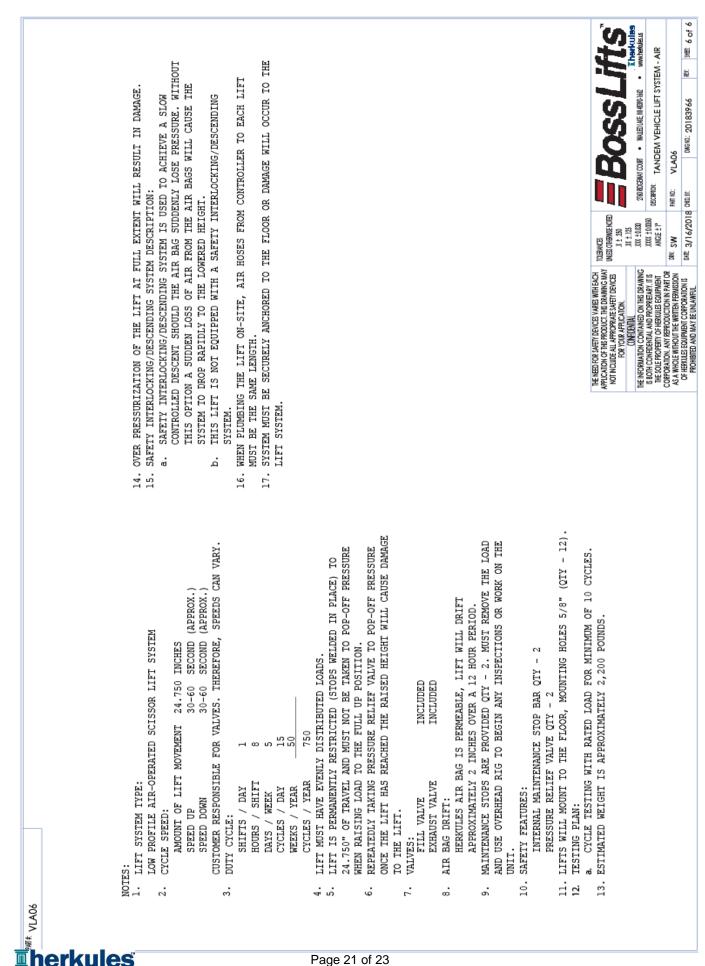
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# **Torque Charts**

### FASTENER TORQUE CHARTS

				2		MP LOADS				
		USS/	SAE GRA	DE 5			USS/	SAE GRA	DE 8	
DIAMETER & THREADS PER INCH	TENSILE Strength Min. PSI	PROOF LOAD LB	CLAMP LOAD LB	TORQUE DRY FT LB	LUBRICATED FT LB	TENSILE Strength Min. PSI	PROOF LOAD LB	CLAMP LOAD LB	TORQUE DRY FT LB	LUBRICATED FT LB
1/4-20	120,000	2,700	2,020	8	6.3	150,000	3,800	2,850	12	9
28	120,000	3,100	2,320	10	7.2	150,000	4,350	3,250	14	10
5/16-18	120,000	4,450	3,340	17	13	150,000	6,300	4,700	24	18
24		4,900	3,700	19	14	150,000	6,950	5,200	27	20
3/8-16	120,000	6,600	4,950	30	23	150,000	9,300	6,980	45	35
24		7,450	5,600	35	25	150,000	10,500	7,900	50	35
7/16-14	120,000 120,000	9,050	6,780	50	35	150,000	12,800	9,550	70	50
20		10,100	7,570	55	40	150,000	14,200	10,650	80	60
1/2-13 20	120,000	12,100 13,600	9,050 10,200	75 85	55 65	150,000 150,000	17,000 19,200	12,750 14,400	110 120	80 90
9/16-12	120,000 120,000	15,500	11,600	110	80	150,000	21,800	16,350	150	110
18		17,300	12,950	120	90	150,000	24,400	18,250	170	130
5/8-11	120,000	19,200	14,400	150	110	150,000	27,100	20,350	210	160
18		21,800	16,350	170	130	150,000	30,700	23,000	240	180
3/4-10	120,000	28,400	21,300	260	200	150,000	40,100	30,100	380	280
16		31,700	23,780	300	220	150,000	44,800	33,500	420	310
7/8-9	120,000	39,300	29,450	430	320	150,000	55,400	41,600	600	450
14		43,300	32,450	470	350	150,000	61,100	45,800	670	500
1-8	120,000	51,500	38,600	640	480	150,000	72,700	54,500	910	680
14	120,000	57,700	43,300	720	540	150,000	81,500	61,100	1,020	760

### Metric Steel Bolts Torque Specifications

		Standard Dry Torque in Foot-Pounds					
Bolt Size Millimeters	Terrand		Standard 8G 113,800 psi Med. Carbon Steel	Standard 10K 142,000 psi Med. Carbon Steel	Standard 12K 170,674 psi Med. Carbon Steel		
бтт	1.00	5	6	8	10		
8mm	1.00	10	16	22	27		
10mm	1.25	31	40	45	49		
12mm	1.25	34	54	70	86		
14mm 16mm	1.25 2.00	55 83	89 132	117 175	137		
					208		
18mm	2.00	111	182	236	283		
22mm	2.50	182	284	394	464		
24mm	3.00	261	419	570	689		

Notes