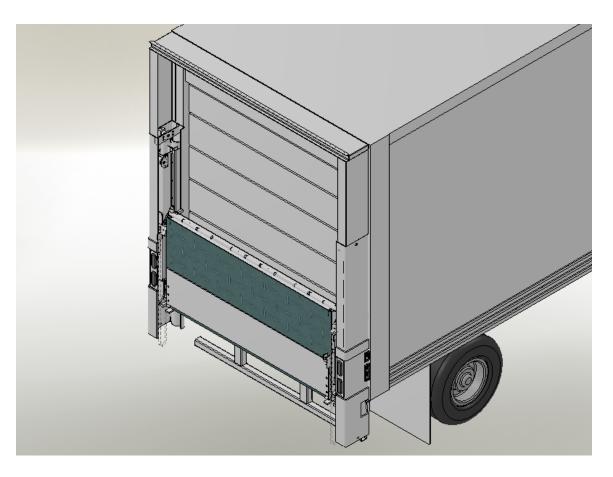


# **Installation Manual**

FXD Power Down on Demand Fold-A-Vador<sup>®</sup> Rail Gate



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### INTRODUCTION

This manual contains the operating procedures on the equipment your company is using that was manufactured by Leyman Manufacturing Corporation.

Past experience has indicated that it is most unwise to operate these units without proper instruction, which should be instituted by the purchaser.

While these products have certain safety features engineered into their design, they are all operated by human beings. Therein lies the problem of safety and one should always have caution in mind when operating this or any other machine that has parts that weigh several hundred pounds.

Again, let us remind you that there are moving parts on this product that weigh several hundred pounds. These parts, when not under proper control, can cause physical damage to the operator. Because of the weights that are involved, carelessness and neglect of training can make these units dangerous.

Do not overload this product. Maintain it properly. Stand clear of moving parts. Operate as instructed.

This lift gate has a long life expectancy and will take some abuse. Use good judgment when operating this equipment.

CUSTOMER: MODEL: CAPACITY: TYPE: POWER: PLATFORM: SERIAL: OPTIONS	12_VOLT	
MAXIMUM HEIG HYDRAULIC PR AMP DRAW: POWER DOWN	ESSURE:	56" AT BY-PASS 2,500 PSI AT THE PUMP AT BY-PASS 235, UNLOADED 130

#### PLEASE FILL IN FOR YOUR RECORDS

#### WHEN PLACING A PARTS ORDER, PLEASE PROVIDE THE SERIAL# AND MODEL# OF THE GATE.



### **WORDS OF CAUTION**

- **1.** BEFORE ANY MAINTENANCE IS PERFORMED ON THIS UNIT, READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY.
- 2. DO NOT STAND ON OR BEHIND THE PLATFORM WHEN OPERATING GATE IN THE FOLDED POSITION.
- **3.** DO NOT STAND IN FRONT OF THE PLATFORM WHEN LOWERING FROM THE VERTICAL POSITION OR OPERATING IN ANY MANNER.
- 4. MAKE SURE THE GROUND IS CLEAR UNDER THE PLATFORM WHEN LOWERING.
- 5. CHECK THE AREA AROUND THE UNIT FOR ANY PERSONS BEFORE OPERATING THE LIFT GATE.
- 6. NEVER EXCEED THE RATED LOAD CAPACITY OF THIS GATE. DO NOT OVERLOAD MAXIMUM RATED CAPACITY IS BASED ON AN EVENLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD OVER THE PLATFORM FLAT SURFACE.
- 7. ALWAYS LOAD AS CLOSE TO THE CENTER OF THE PLATFORM AND AS CLOSE TO THE CENTER OF THE TRUCK SILL AS POSSIBLE.
- 8. DO NOT ALLOW PERSONS TO OPERATE THE UNIT UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN PROPERLY TRAINED TO DO SO.
- 9. USE ONLY FACTORY AUTHORIZED PARTS FOR REPLACEMENT.

THIS MANUAL REFLECTS MOST CHANGES AND UPDATES OF MATERIALS THAT ARE COMMON TO THIS TYPE OF LIFT GATE. SOME MAY DIFFER DUE TO INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS. THIS MANUAL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO REFLECT THE COMMON ITEMS.

**WARNING:** THIS GATE HAS POLYMER GREASELESS BEARINGS IN THE PLATFORM PIVOTS, AND CYLINDER. WHEN WELDING BE SURE TO GROUND DIRECTLY TO THE COMPONENT BEING WELDED.



### **PREPARATION OF THE VEHICLE**

Read the Installation manual completely before proceeding with the installation of the FXD<sup>®</sup>.

Do not remove any packing, banding or shipping straps until instructed to do so in the manual.

The FXD<sup>®</sup> must be installed as described in this manual. Any deviation from the installation method described herein without written permission from Leyman Manufacturing Corporation will void any warranty issued with this unit.

#### NOTE:

Special preparation must be completed before installing the FXD<sup>®</sup> on vehicles with aluminum rear corner posts. Contact Leyman Manufacturing Corporation before proceeding with any installation involving aluminum rear corner posts.

#### NOTE:

The use of a battery charger as the sole power source to operate the lift gate is unauthorized and will prevent the lift gate from working properly. The FXD<sup>®</sup> must always be operated in conjunction with at least one (1) 12-volt heavy-duty dual purpose or AGM battery on a trailer application, although we recommend using two (2) batteries. A minimum of 9.5 volts must be maintained in order for the valves to operate.

If installing on a truck, you must disconnect the ground from the battery. If this is ignored, the motor controls and charging system can be damaged.

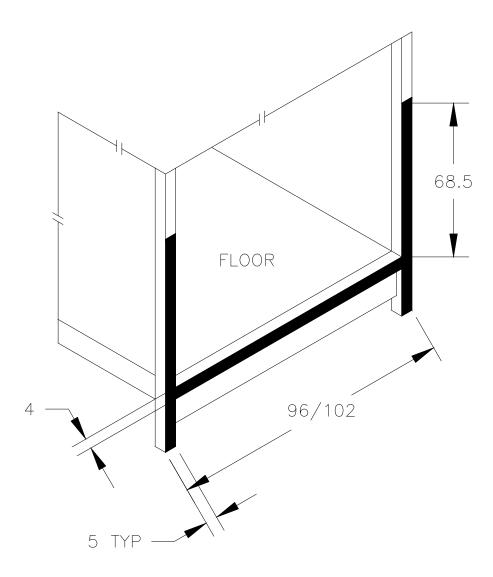
Also, verify that the Maintenance Minder 2<sup>®</sup> Controller has been unplugged before welding the gate to the vehicle, in order to prevent damage to the MM2 Controller.



### PREPARATION REQUIRED TO THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE BEFORE MOUNTING GATE TO VEHICLE

There are many different types of trucks and trailers. Some will have to be modified for proper FXD<sup>®</sup> installation. The rear corner posts must be flat and flush with the rear sill. An example is shown below, and over the next few pages, to assist you in preparing the vehicle for lift gate installation.

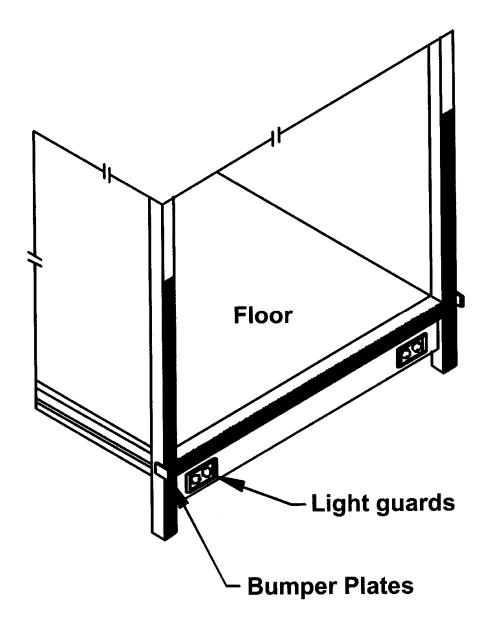
The shaded area is the surface the FXD<sup>®</sup> mounts to. This area must be all in one plane and square to the ground. This can be accomplished by removing metal or adding fillers.





### PREPARATION REQUIRED TO THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE BEFORE MOUNTING GATE TO VEHICLE

Cut off obstructions such as light guards and bumper plates that extend beyond the rear sill and rear posts in the areas as shown below. Remove the lights, if permissible. The FXD<sup>®</sup> has LED lights on the masts.

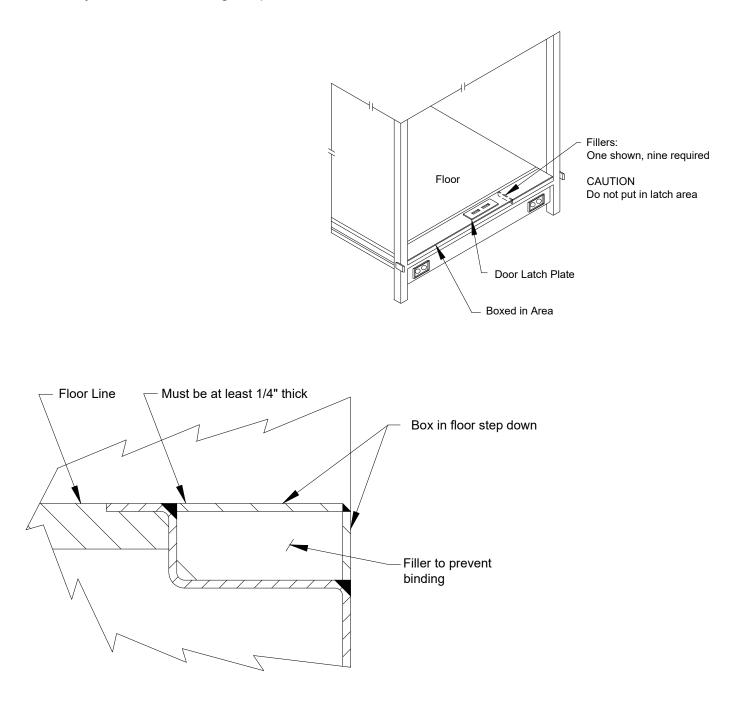


REMOVE METAL TO MAKE A FLUSH SURFACE



### PREPARATION REQUIRED TO THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE BEFORE MOUNTING GATE TO VEHICLE

Use ¼" flat stock as fillers to fill the step down area for the overhead door. Remove the door latch plate, so it can be reinstalled after the floor is filled in. Filler flat stock is not provided by Leyman Manufacturing Corporation.

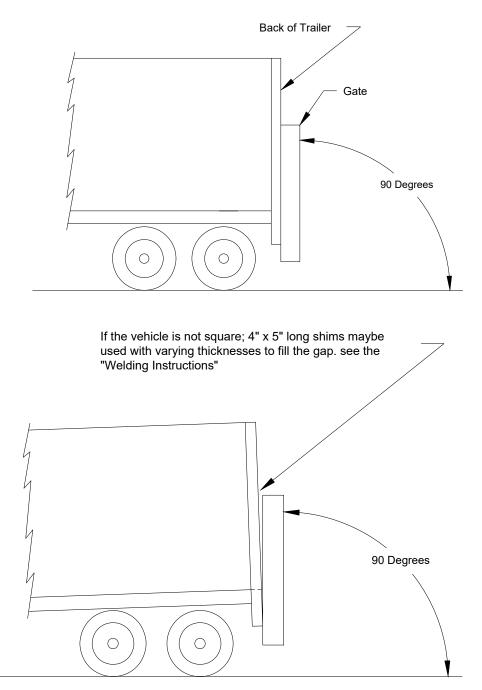




#### THE BACK OF VEHICLE MUST BE SQUARE

#### NOTE:

The back of the vehicle must be square to the ground within ½" deviation (see drawing). This can be checked with a plum bob. If there is any doubt, weld the FXD<sup>®</sup> temporarily in place, with the Bolt-On Kit attached to the rail gate, then unfold the platform, and lower the platform to ground level. The tip of the platform should touch the ground. If it does not, the gate can be shimmed out until it touches. Then follow all Bolt-On Kit and final welding instructions later.





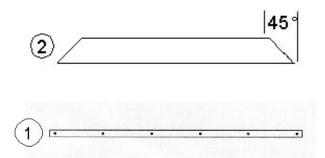
#### **REINFORCEMENT FOR "BREAK-AWAY" BODIES**

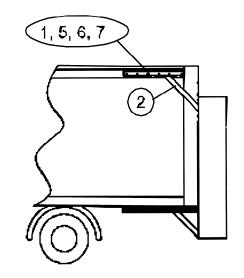
It is the installer's responsibility to determine if a lift gate is being mounted on a "break-away" style body. If so, all of the bracing listed below must be added. Reinforcement parts are not supplied by Leyman Manufacturing Corporation, unless requested as an option.

#### NOTES:

- 1. Cut the bottom brace (Item#3) to length as needed to clear the wheels.
- 2. Cut the support (Item #4) to length as needed to fit behind the wheels. Cut the ends at 45 degrees.
- 3. Space supports (Item #8) evenly across the width of the body. Weld to bottom rear sill and the cross members.

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL
1	2	Top Brace	St. Tube 1 ½" sq. x 1/8" x 60"
2	2	Gusset	H.R. Flat ¼" x 4" x 36"
3	2	Bottom Brace	St. Tube 2" sq. x 3/16" x 60"
4	2	Support	St. Tube 2" sq. x 3/16" x 40"
5	12	H.H. Bolt	3/8" – 16 x 2 ½"
6	12	Hex Nut	3/8" – 16 x 2 ½"
7	24	Washer	3/8"
8	4	Support	H.R. Flat ¼" x 4" x 8"





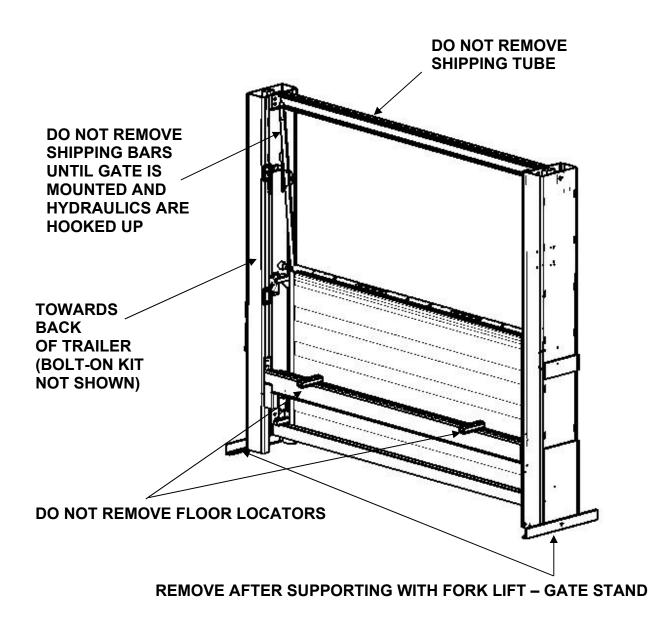
#### FLAT BED INSTALLATION

The FXD<sup>®</sup> rail gate Bolt-On Mounting Kit option is not suitable for flat bed installations; the standard version of the gate must be used. All flatbed installations require diagonal bracing from the flatbed to the rail gate masts.



### UNPACKING THE FXD®

The FXD<sup>®</sup> is packaged to protect it during shipping. Do not remove any of the shipping material until the FXD<sup>®</sup> is standing upright on the floor and it is supported by placing the forks of a forklift under the shipping tube. Once this is done, remove only the shipping material as shown. The remaining items will not be removed until the gate is completely installed on the vehicle. Bolt-On Kit is NOT shown on gate mounting face.

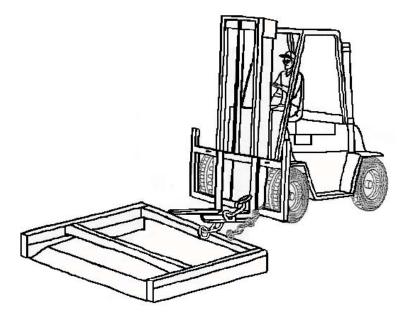




### UNPACKING THE FXD<sup>®</sup> (cont.)

# CAUTION

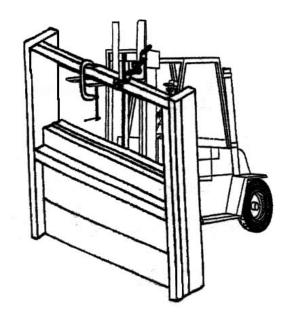
Always use a safety chain so the lift gate can not slide off the forks. Lift FXD<sup>®</sup> slowly to vertical position, pictured below.



Clamp forks to the shipping tube as shown in picture below.

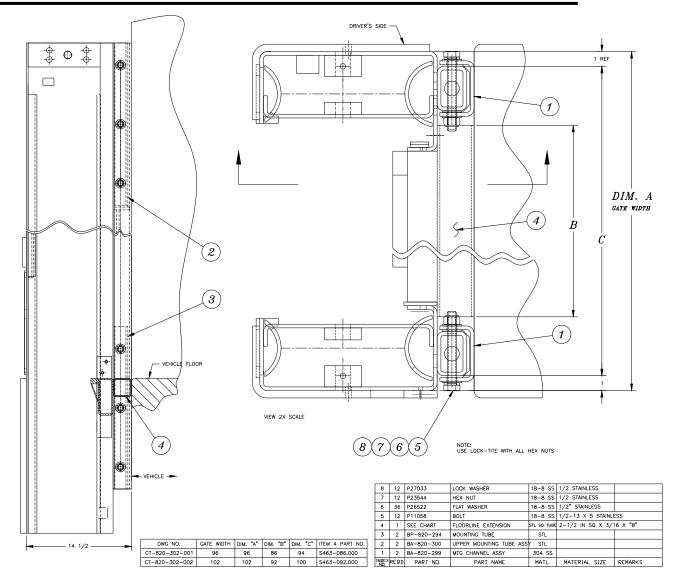
**CAUTION** 

Do not remove shipping tube or the platform support bars until the hydraulics and power pack are hooked up and the gate, with Bolt-On Kit, is welded solid to the vehicle.





### **OPTIONAL BOLT-ON KIT for FXD<sup>®</sup>**



The primary purpose of the Bolt-On Kit is to avoid damage to the Extreme Shield<sup>®</sup> paint or galvanized finish during welding. Item 1, which must be welded to the vehicle, is unpainted stainless steel. The Bolt-On Kit comes fully assembled to the lift gate rails. It can remain assembled during installation.

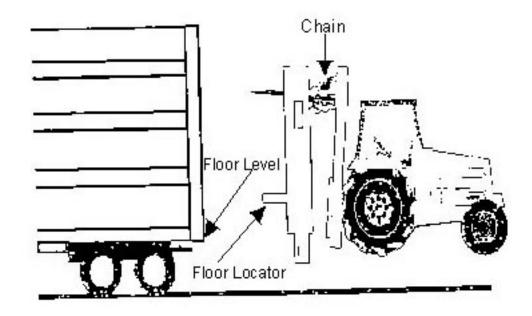
**IMPORTANT!** When welding the stainless steel Mounting Channels (Item 1) to the rear frame of the vehicle (which could be either mild steel or stainless steel), you **must** use stainless steel welding wire in order to achieve good quality welds.

**CAUTION!** The Bolt-On Kit offsets the lift gate Outer Masts 2-1/2" from the rear face of the vehicle. This means that the Rear Impact Guard must be brought back within the 12" horizontal limit. The  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick steel bumper plates on the lift gate Outer Masts are excluded from the 12" maximum dimension. Consult trailer manufacturer for Rear Impact Guard kits that are available to make up for this 2-1/2".



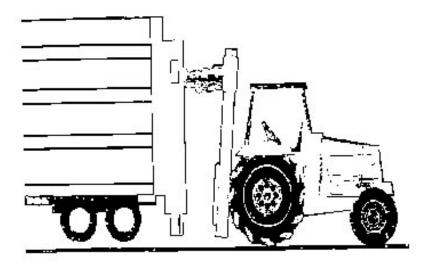
# HOISTING THE FXD<sup>®</sup> INTO POSITION FOR INSTALLATION

Lift the FXD<sup>®</sup> off the ground with a forklift and approach the vehicle.



#### NOTE:

The floor locators must rest on the vehicle.

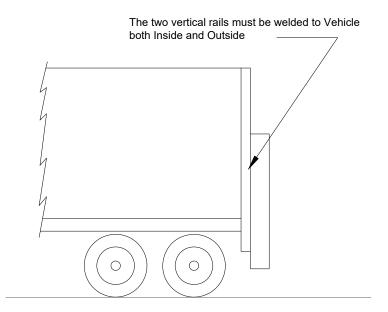




### WELD FXD® TO VEHICLE

Center the FXD<sup>®</sup> on the vehicle. Once the gate is centered, and resting on the vehicle floor, weld stainless steel Mounting Channels on Outer Masts to vehicle.

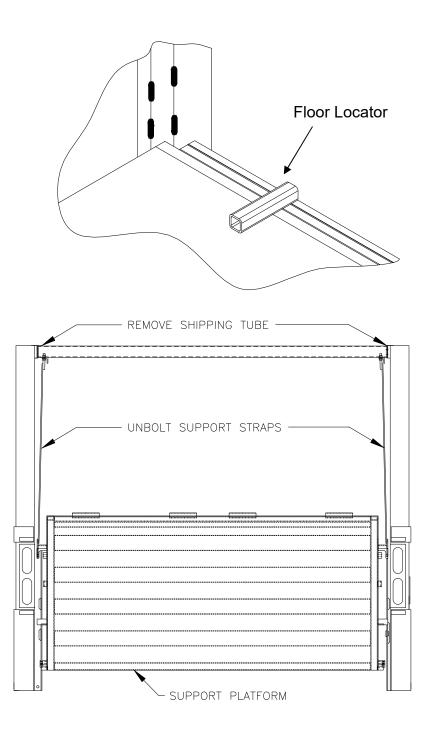
Use <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" fillet welds 2" long and spaced 10" apart on both inside and outside vertical surfaces of the Mounting Channels. No welds are required across the Floor Line Extension Tube (Item 4 on the Bolt-On Kit drawing, p.12)





### REMOVE FLOOR LOCATOR TUBES AND SHIPPING TUBE

Once the lift gate has been welded to the vehicle and meets previously stated specifications, remove floor locator tubes, unbolt the platform support straps while supporting the platform, and remove the shipping tube by unbolting.

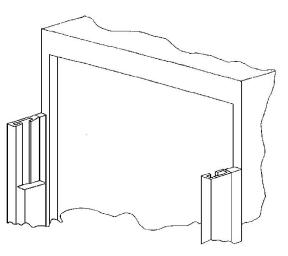


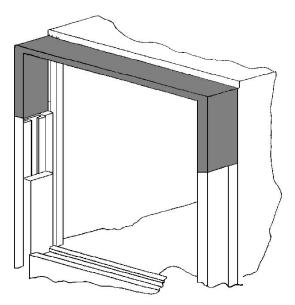


### **INSTALLING HEADER ENCLOSURE**

The Header Kit is <u>an optional item</u> on FXD<sup>®</sup>. The general method of installation is shown here. More detailed instructions are on the next page. Attach Header Kit to vehicle using rivets supplied to prevent damage to Extreme Shield<sup>®</sup> paint. DO NOT WELD.

Measure the distance from the top of the mast to the vehicle header.

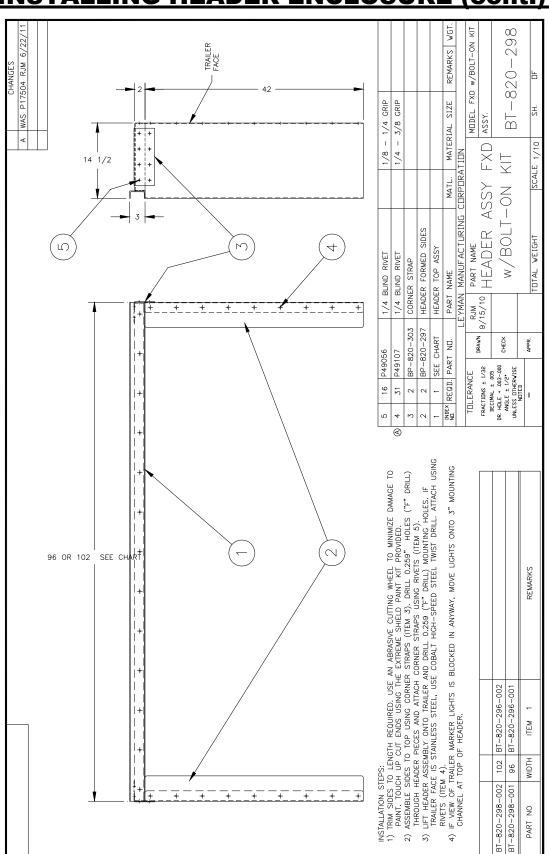




Trim the sides of the header enclosure to match the vehicle opening. Assemble header sides to top following instructions on next page. Use Extreme Shield touchup paint kit where necessary.

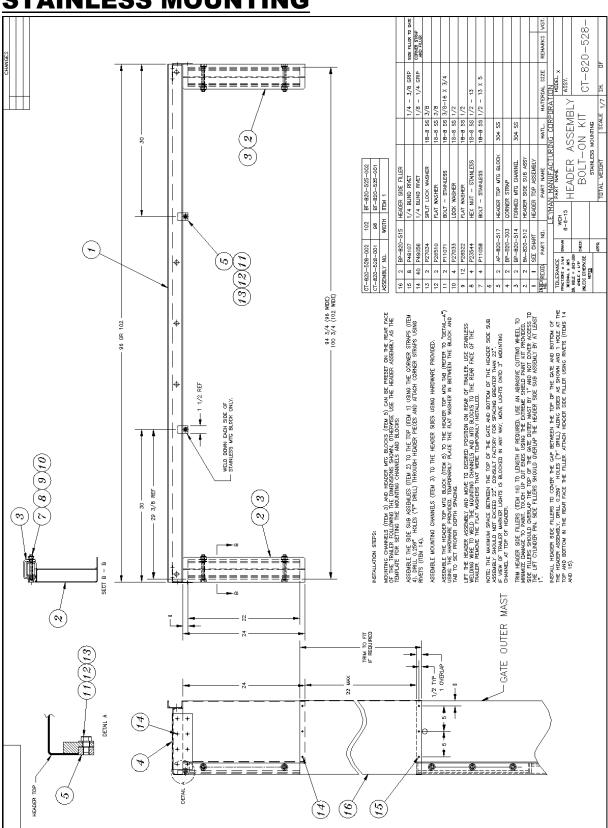
3" channel at the top of the header faces to the rear, NOT against the vehicle header. The lights can be installed inside the channel.









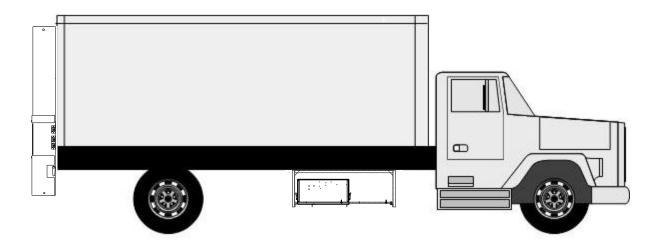


### **INSTALLING HEADER ASSY (w/BOLT-ON KIT)** STAINLESS MOUNTING

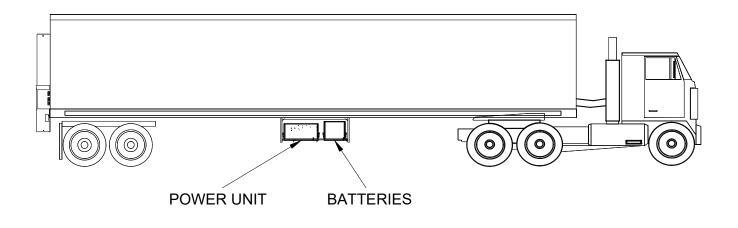


#### **MOUNTING POWER UNIT FRAME**

Mount the power unit frame as close to the electrical source as possible. Center the power unit frame under the vehicle and weld to all "I" beams that the power unit frame touches. Use full welds. When installing the power unit frame to a truck, you may mount it on either side, however, we recommend the installation on the curbside of the vehicle.

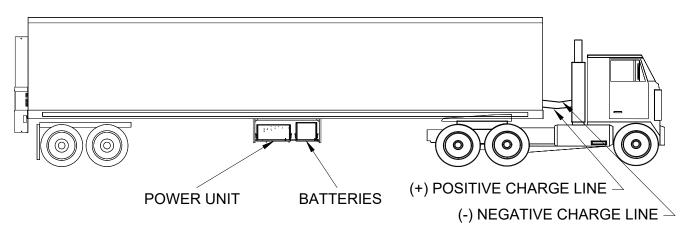


When mounting power unit frame on truck body cross-members, Installer **MUST INSTALL** a ground wire between the power unit frame and the truck chassis ground. Wire **NOT** supplied by Leyman.





### GROUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRACTOR/ TRAILER



The MAINTENANCE MINDER 2<sup>®</sup> controller requires that a minimum of 8 volts be maintained under load in order for the FXD<sup>®</sup> power unit to operate. Using a single positive cable and utilizing the fifth wheel plate as the ground may not be adequate. Therefore, our recommendation for grounding tractor/trailers with an FXD<sup>®</sup> gate is as follows:

Two (2) cables: one (1) positive and one (1) negative, both running to the tractor batteries.

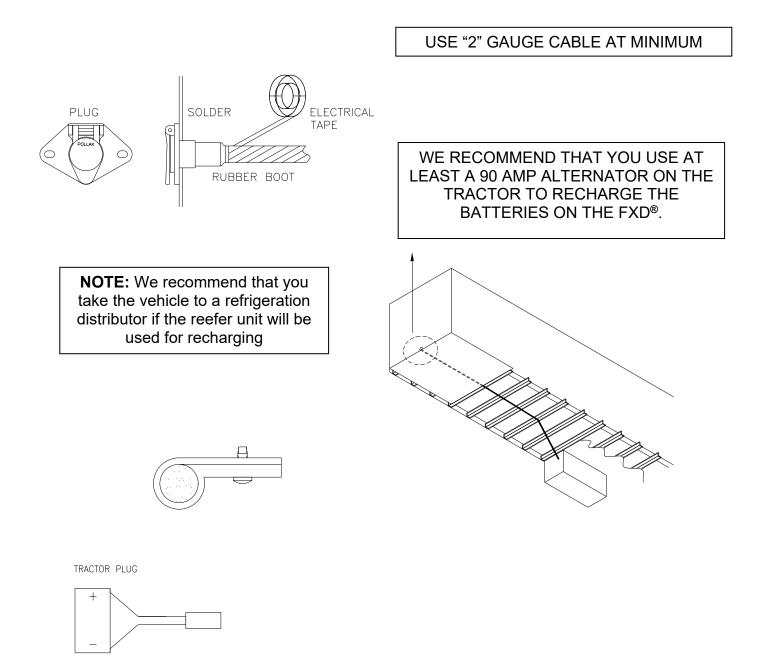
#### NOTE:

The use of a battery charger as the sole power source to operate a FXD<sup>®</sup> is <u>unauthorized</u> and will prevent the FXD<sup>®</sup> from working properly. The lift gate must always be operated in conjunction with at least one (1) 12-volt dual purpose heavy-duty lift gate battery. A minimum of 10.5 volts must be maintained in order for the valves to operate.



### CHARGE LINE

When installing the charge line, be sure the cable goes through three (3) "I" beams at the very least, past the fifth wheel plate and through the clear vinyl loom. Mount the remaining cable with loom clamps and self-tapping screws to the "I" beams.

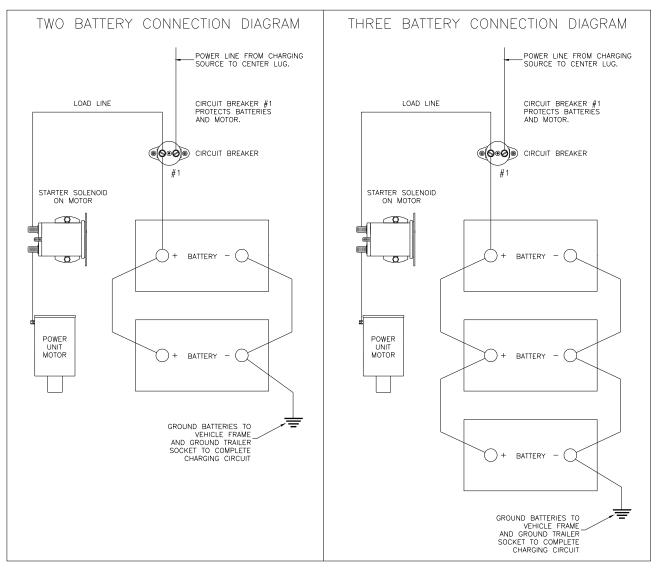


The plug that is on the tractor must have a hot wire and ground wire to the lug that plugs into the trailer.



### **BATTERY HOOK UP**

We recommend batteries with the following specifications: 12 Volt Heavy Duty Lead Acid Dual Purpose or AGM B.C.I. Group – Size 31 Terminal Type – Threaded Stud Cold Cranking Amps – 580 Min.



Note: placing the charge line(s), load line(s) and ground cable on the same battery will result in unequal charging and discharging of the batteries. The (+) and (-) connections must be made across the entire battery bank (one connection on the first battery and the other connection on the last battery).

Place rubber pads under each battery to prevent movement, and securely tighten Battery Clamp.

#### FAILURE TO USE CORRECT BATTERIES WILL VOID WARRANTY



### **RECOMMENDED HYDRAULIC OILS\***

HYDRAULIC OILS	MANUFACT	URER	TYPE	TEMP. RANGE
Level 1 Normal Conditions	Mobil		DTE 10 EXCEL 15	-15° F to + 150° F
	Shell		TELLUS S2 VX 15	-15° F to + 150° F
	Chevron		RANDO HDZ 15	-15° F to + 150° F
Level 2 Cold Conditions	Mobil		AERO-HFA	-50° F to + 80° F
	Shell		AERO FLUID #4	-50° F to + 80° F
	Chevron		5606A	-50° F to + 80° F
HYDRAULIC TANK CAPACITY				
	3 gallons			
	LU	BRICA	TION	
Grease		Level 2	Normal Conditions NLGI # 2 Cold Conditions NLGI #1 NOT USE CHASSIS or 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lithium base grease
Rollers at Inner Masts		CAUTION! Do not over-grease to avoid seal damage		
Hinge Barrels (center of platform)		W.W. Grainger – Part #6Y834 – Needle Nose Adapter		
Retention Ramp hold-up tab shaft		W.W. Grainger – Part #6Y834 – Needle Nose Adapter		
Dry Lubricant, if needed		ZEP45	(do not use corrosive lubric	cants like WD40, etc.)

\*ISO 15 petroleum-based fluid required; see chart for manufacturer cross reference. If necessary, use higher viscosity oil when temperatures are near 100° F.

\* DO NOT USE brake fluid or ATF.

### LIFT GATE SPECIFICATION

#### BATTERIES

Two (2) 12 V D.C. Group 31 Heavy Duty Lead Acid Dual Purpose or AGM

**ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS CONNECTIONS** 

Use Fluid Film Rust & Corrosion Protection by Eureka, except on Start Solenoid On Start Solenoid, use Color Guard by Loctite, or Liquid Electrical Tape

#### AMPERAGE DRAW OF MOTOR

When raising platform (empty) approximately 130 AMPS @ 13.5 volts. At bypass approximately 240 AMPS @ 13.5 volts

#### LIFTING PRESSURE SETTING

With platform at floor level and pump in bypass 2500 PSI Power down circuit in bypass 800 PSI

MINIMUM VEHICLE FLOOR HEIGHT LADEN

With 42" Inner Platform – vehicle floor height 46"

MAXIMUM VEHICLE FLOOR HEIGHT UNLADEN

With 42" Inner Platform – vehicle floor height 56"

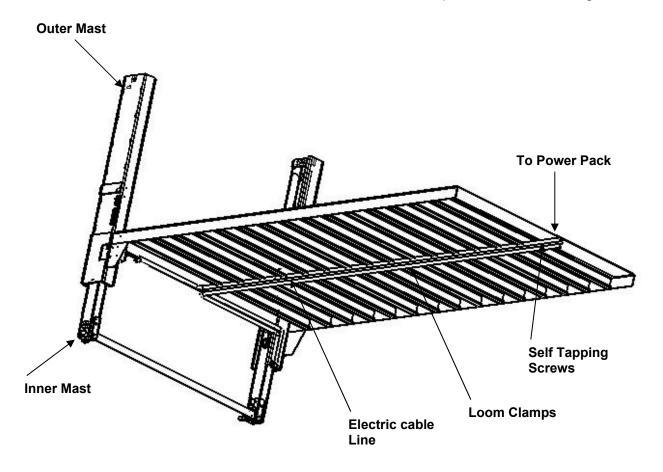
**APPROXIMATE TIMES EMPTY AT 80° F WITH 2 GROUP 31 BATTERIES** 

Time up: 24 – 26 seconds Time down (gravity down): 24 –26 seconds Time down (power down): 14 – 17 seconds



### **CONNECTING SWITCH WIRING TO POWER UNIT**

The FXD<sup>®</sup> arrives with the electric wiring connected to both the inside and outside toggle switches. Unroll and secure the wire to the underside of the "I beams (pictured below) using the loom clamps and self-tapping screws. Then route cable through power unit box cord grip and connect all leads with fork terminals to the terminal strips on the rear and right side walls.



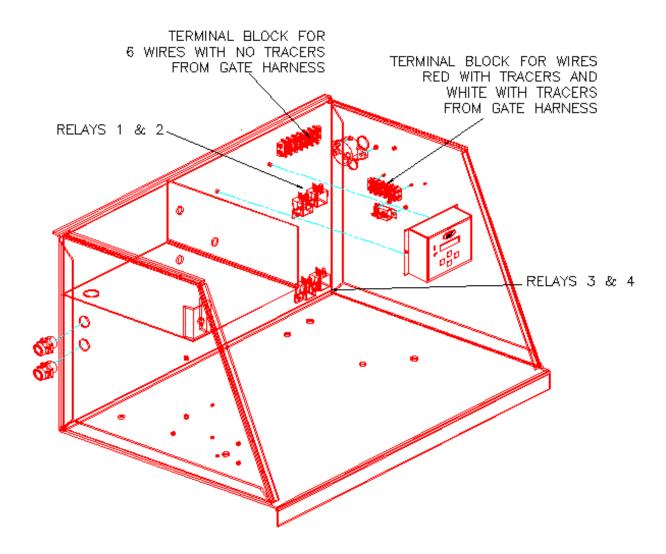
Wire mounts to underside of "I" beams



### **DUAL POWER UNIT CONNECTIONS**

Match wire colors of the switch harness to wire colors on the terminal strips inside the power unit enclosure, paying specific attention to red and white wires – there are plain red and white wires, and red and white wires with a black tracer line on the insulation. Red with tracer and white with tracer wires connect to the terminal strip on the right-hand wall of the power unit enclosure.

Improperly connecting red with tracer and white with tracer to the red and white wires of the terminal strip on the rear wall will result in the lift gate not operating correctly.





### **HYDRAULIC LINES**

**Up Line:** First fill both tanks with a recommended hydraulic oil to within 4" from the top. Then connect one of the hydraulic lines to one of the exit ports of the equalizer valve behind the power unit. Take the second up/down line and connect it to the other exit port. Run both lines back to the gate. **Before connecting to bulkhead elbows on gate, run the power unit to fill the lines with oil.** Next, remove the caps on the bulkhead elbows at the bottom of the left Outer Mast and connect the hydraulic lines. See sketch on next page for port identification. Elbow fittings are provided with the hose kits to route the hoses straight up from the rail gate mast to the vehicle cross-members, if desired. Now, attach the hydraulic lines to the "I" beams with the loom clamps and self-tapping screws that are provided in the lift gate kit.

**Down Line:** Connect the hydraulic line to the bulkhead fitting mounted at the back of the power unit box and run the "down" line back to the bulkhead elbow located at the bottom of the left Outer Mast. **Before connecting to the elbow, run the power unit to fill the hydraulic line with oil.** Next, remove the cap at the elbow and connect the hydraulic line. See sketch on next page for port identification. Now, attach the hydraulic line to the "I" beams with the loom clamps and self-tapping screws that are provided with the lift gate kit.

**Power Fold Line:** Connect the hydraulic line to bulkhead fitting mounted at the back of power unit box and run the line back to the bulkhead elbow at the bottom of the left Outer Mast. Make sure this elbow is the one connected to the hydraulic line that is hooked up to the folding cylinder. **Before connecting to the elbow, run the power unit to fill the line with oil.** Next, attach the hydraulic line to the "I" beams with the loom clamps and self-tapping screws provided with the lift gate kit.

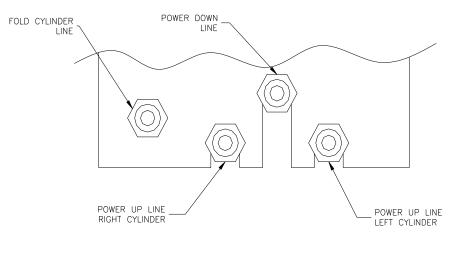
#### NOTE:

This procedure should minimize the amount of air trapped in the fold cylinder or hydraulic line. If the gate does not raise and lower smoothly or unfold and fold smoothly, see the page on bleeding the cylinders.

**Oil Level Check:** Unfold the platform and run to the full up position and recheck the oil level in the power unit. Oil level should be 4" from top of tank, wait several minutes for oil level to even out.

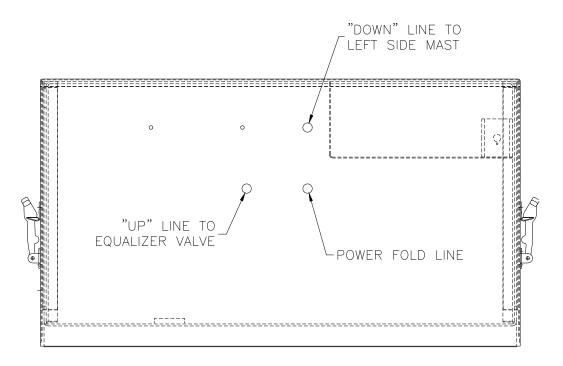


### **HYDRAULIC LINES (Cont.)**



BOTTOM OF LEFT OUTER MAST VIEW FROM BACK OF THE GATE

#### **TORQUE ALL HOSE CONNECTIONS TO 18 - 20 FT-LBS**



CONNECTIONS AT REAR OF POWER UNIT BOX



### **BLEEDING THE LIFT CYLINDERS**

The FXD<sup>®</sup> is shipped with the cylinders pre-filled with hydraulic fluid from the factory. *The cylinders must be bled before making any other adjustments.* 

#### To Bleed the Lifting Cylinder – Bottom Side:

- 1 Unfold and lower the platform to the full down position. CYLINDERS SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO THEIR FULL LENGTH (GATE EXTENDED DOWN 56") TO REMOVE AS MUCH AIR FROM THE BOTTOM SIDE OF THE CYLINDER AS POSSIBLE. DEPENDING ON THE FLOOR HEIGHT OF THE VEHICLE, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RAISE THE BODY OF THE VEHICLE OR LOWER THE GATE PLATFORM INTO A PIT TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM CYLINDER EXTENSION.
- 2 Loosen the plugs in the back ports (ports closest to the vehicle body), but do not remove completely.
- 3 Activate the pump just long enough to produce an air-free stream of oil from the ports.
- 4 Re-tighten the plugs in the ports, raise the platform to the full up position, and check the oil level in the reservoir tank. The oil level should be approximately 4" from top of the tank.

#### To Bleed the Lifting Cylinders – Top Side

- 1. Unfold and raise the platform to the full up position to remove as much air from the top side of the cylinder as possible.
- 2. Loosen the plugs in the front ports (ports furthest from the vehicle body) but do not remove completely.
- 3. Activate the pump (DOWN) just long enough to produce an air-free stream of oil from the ports.
- 4. Retighten the plugs in the ports, raise the platform to the full up position if not already there, and check the oil level in the reservoir tank. The oil level should be approximately 2" from top of the tank for DUAL power units.

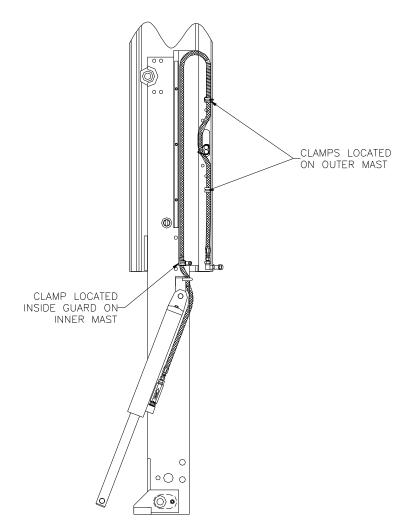
# NOTE: FOR POWER DOWN GATES, OIL LEVEL SHOULD ALWAYS BE CHECKED WITH THE PLATFORM UNFOLDED AND RAISED ALL THE WAY UP.

Back Port: This port will allow air out from the lifting (bottom) side of the cylinder. Front Port: This port will allow air out from the power down (top) side of the cylinder.



### **TO BLEED THE POWER FOLD CYLINDER**

- 1. Unfold and lower the platform down to the ground.
- 2. Loosen the hose at the cylinder but <u>do not</u> remove completely.
- 3. Activate the pump just long enough to product an air free stream of oil from the hose.
- 4. Re-tighten the hose and check the oil level in the reservoir tank. Note: hold line while tightening to ensure it does not twist.
- 5. Fold and unfold the platform several times. The platform should now fold and unfold smoothly.



CHECK OIL LEVEL AFTER BLEEDING THE CYLINDER:

Check with platform unfolded and up at bed height.



### **CONNECTING STOP / TAIL / TURN LIGHTS**

FXD<sup>®</sup> gates are supplied with LED Stop / Tail / Turn lights as standard. The LED lights are normally shipped loose to avoid damage during shipping and gate installation. 16-4 light cable has been run through each Outer Mast at the factory. The standard LED lights should be mounted and connected as follows:

TOP LIGHTS are for TAIL /TURN – leads on lights	WHITE = ground BROWN = tail light GREEN = turn light
BOTTOM LIGHTS are for TAIL / STOP – leads on lights	WHITE = ground BROWN = tail light GREEN = stop light

It is recommended that the 16-4 cables supplied and pre-installed in the Outer Masts be connected as follows:

16-4 cable in right-hand (curb side) mast-

RED = stop light
BROWN = tail light
GREEN = RH turn
YELLOW = ground

16-4 cable in left -hand (driver's side) mast-

RED = stop light BROWN = tail light YELLOW = LH turn GREEN = ground

Use butt connectors with heat shrink to connect lights to the 16-4 cables. Install oval lights using grommets supplied. At the opposite end of the 16-4 cables, cut to required length and make connections to the main light harness by re-using the light plugs for the trailer lights that the lift gate has covered, or partially covered, and will not be used. Do NOT cut or splice into main trailer light harness. Attach the re-used plugs to the 16-4 cables using butt connectors with heat shrink. The ground wire in a standard trailer light cable is usually WHITE. On the curb side match the RED, BROWN, and GREEN wires. Then connect the YELLOW on the 16-4 light cable with WHITE on the trailer light harness. On the driver's side, match the RED, BROWN, and YELLOW wires. Then connect the GREEN wire on the 16-4 light cable with the WHITE on the trailer light harness.



### PAINTING THE VEHICLE

The adhesion of any paint to any surface depends first and foremost on whether the surface is clean, both physically and chemically. It is critical that all cylinder rods are protected during the painting process.

FXD<sup>®</sup> rail gates are painted with Leyman Extreme Shield<sup>®</sup> at the factory and must be touched up using the Extreme Shield<sup>®</sup> kit provided. Follow directions on the label.

#### Painting

Leyman Extreme Shield<sup>®</sup> can be top coated with alkyds, epoxies, or urethanes, if it is desired to top coat the entire lift gate.

#### Basic Steps

- 1. While the vehicle is located in the shop area, perform all preparation to the surface, to include any grinding, etc.
- 2. Using dry rags, remove all excess dirt, grease, and hydraulic fluid from all metal surfaces that will be painted. Take special care not to create larger problems by spreading the excess on any related surfaces.
- 3. Using a wax and grease remover, clean all heavily greased areas of dirt, hydraulic oil or any other substances from all metal surfaces that are to be painted. This will not only help clean the surface, but allow the metal prep steps do their job better.

**<u>NOTE</u>**: Remember that using any removers and metal prep, paint, etc. can be dangerous. Be sure that all directions are followed carefully when using these products.

#### Metal Preparation:

Using the correct equipment, start the metal preparation operation on the surfaces to be painted.

- 1. Use a metal preparation brush saturated and diluted with "granodine" to scrub all the areas. Follow all safety requirements listed on the material being used.
- 2. Rinse the surface clean. An unbroken sheet with all the foam rinsed off will indicate a surface is properly prepared and ready for the "galvaprep" application. The surface does not need to be dry to apply the "galvaprep".
- 3. Metal preparation material reduction is 3 to 1. Apply to surface from the bottom to the top, before the roof. Remember to keep the surface wet.
- 4. Using the applicator, apply the "galvaprep" to the desired surfaces (reduction is 3 to 1), starting from the bottom, to the top and over the roof. Rinse at room temperature with fresh water.

**<u>NOTE</u>**: Follow any and all safety requirements as listed on the material being used.

- 5. Using a clean air supply, blow dry all seams, joints and crevices. Wipe dry any moisture splatters that appear and clean with dry rags.
- 6. After processing and drying thoroughly, the surface is ready to be painted.

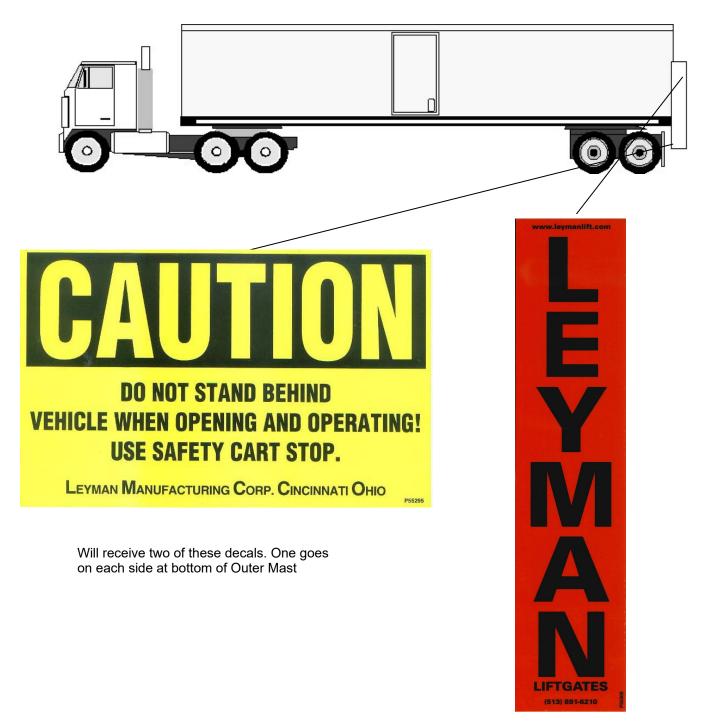
Mask and protect all surfaces not being painted. Remember to read and follow all safety requirements for materials that you use.



### **INSTALLATION OF WARNING SIGNS / DECALS**

#### STREET SIDE DECALS

Warning Signs and Decals will be replaced at any time FREE OF CHARGE





### **INSTALLATION OF WARNING SIGNS / DECALS**

#### **CURB SIDE DECALS**

#### Warning Signs and Decals will be replaced at any time FREE OF CHARGE



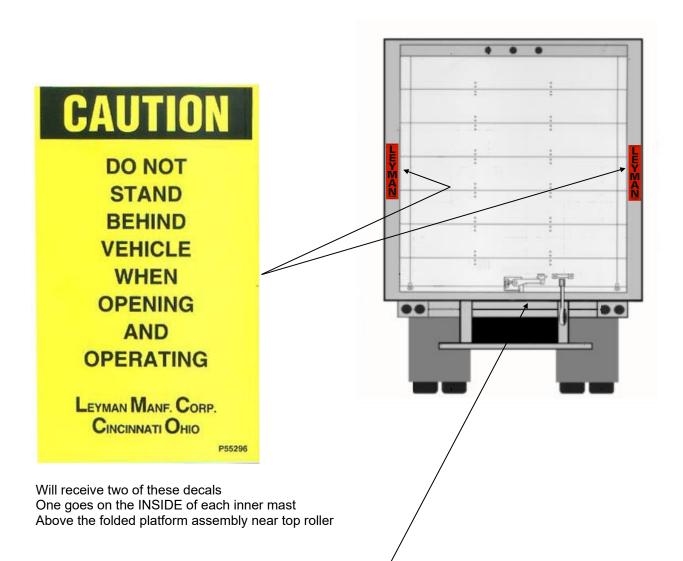


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### **INSTALLATION OF WARNING SIGNS / DECALS**

#### **REAR OF VEHICLE DECALS**

#### Warning Signs and Decals will be replaced at any time FREE OF CHARGE



# CAUTION KEEP FEET FROM EDGE OF PLATFORM



### **MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER TAGS**

Serial No. is also located in MENU 1 of Maintenance Minder  $2^{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$ 

Serial number tag is located inside power unit box.

LEYM/	
10900 KENWOOD R0 513-891-6210	DAD CINCINNATI, OHIO 45242 WWW.LEYMANLIFT.COM
MODEL	FXD68DEDA-8684RR
SERIAL NO.	289999
CAPACITY	6800 lbs.
MANUFACTU	<b>RE DATE</b> 08-14-08

Model number tag is located on the left-hand Outer Mast.

	NE	LIFT GATES
10900 KENWOOD ROAD CINCINNATI, OHIO 45242513-891-6210WWW.LEYMANLIFT.COM		
MODEL	FXD68DEDA-8684RR	
CAPACITY		6800 lbs.
MANUFACTURE DATE 08-14-08		
PATENTS PENDING		



### FINAL INSTALLATION INSPECTION

CI	CUSTOMER:				
LOCATION:			UNIT # / VIN #		1
V	EHICLE#:	LIFT GATE MODEL#	I	LIFT GATE SERIAL#:	1
	√=OK(INIT	IAL)	N = NOT APPLICAB	I BLE	J
		WE	ELDING		
	Gate is welded secure to vehicle (2" long welds	spaced 10" to 12" inside and	outside both Outer Masts	s) at stainless steel mounting channels.	
	Power pack box is welded to cross members us	ing full length welds. If power	pack is securely bolted in	nstead, then ground cable is installed.	
	Header Kit (dock seal) is securely riveted to veh	icle.			
		ELE	CTRICS		
	Check that battery holds downs are tightened se	curely, and rubber pads are i	nstalled under batteries.		
	Check battery (ies) for proper charge level.	PROPER CHARGE LEVE	L:		
	Check all wiring connections for tightness (batte	ries, switch cable, etc.)			
	Inspect and check all circuit breakers				
	Charge line/power line (through cross members	with rubber grommets or clan	nped using loom clamps)	l.	
	Electric line from gate to power pack (through cr	oss members with rubber gro	mmets or clamped using	loom clamps).	
	Check operation of inside and outside toggle sw	itches.			
	Check operation of lights in Outer Mast				
		HYD	RAULIC		
	Hydraulic lines from gate to power pack (through	n cross members with rubber	grommets or clamped us	ing loom clamps).	
	Hydraulic lines from gate to power pack – check	for leaks by running each fur	ction at by-pass.		
	Check reservoir for correct amount of fluid (platf	orm should be open & down v	vhen checking) (up if pov	ver down).4" below top of tank.	
	Bleed air from folding cylinder.				
	Bleed air from lifting cylinders.				
	Check fold and lift cylinders for leaks				
	Dual Power Unit – Check operation of both power	er units. Also test Emergency	Pushbutton unit. Then se	et to operate on primary unit (Selector Switch toggled lef	t).
		OPERAT	ION OF GATE		
	Open and close lift gate. Observe for correct op				
	Raise and lower lift gate. Observe for correct op	peration (use both power units	, plus Emergency Contro	ol)	
		MISCE	ELANEOUS		
	Rear Impact Guard extension installed to meet 1	. ,,,			
		PAINTING AND	SAFETY STICKERS	i	
	Repaint where needed				
	Check hydraulic cylinder rods for over spray				
	Install all safety and operation stickers				
ç		DATE		4/07	



### **OPERATING THE LIFT GATE**

Before operating the lift, read and understand this decal, <u>Urgent Warning</u> decal and <u>Owner's</u> <u>manual</u>.

Do not stand behind lift gate while unfolding or using platform.

#### To unfold the platform from over-the-road position

- 1. Toggle the DOWN switch to lower platform.
- 2. Lower the platform until arrow indicates FOLD / UNFOLD region. Toggle both UNFOLD switches. Gate will unfold.

#### To dock load

- 1. Toggle the DOWN switch to lower platform.
- 2. Continue lowering until platform rests on dock level stops.

**WARNING!** Never use the platform as a "bridge" to a dock or other vehicle. Platform can fold <u>unexpectedly</u> and cause injury.

#### To lower platform, use the down switch only.

#### To raise platform, use the up switch only.

#### Safe loading of platform

1. Cart stop or retention ramp must be in place whenever lifting or lowering a load. Also, see the Urgent Warning decal.

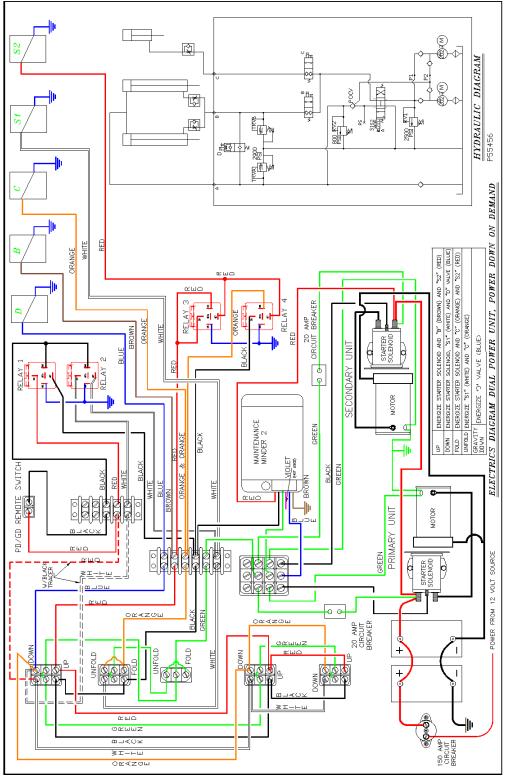
#### To fold platform

1. Raise the platform until arrow indicates FOLD / UNFOLD region. Then toggle both FOLD switches until platform completely folds. Raise platform until gate hits Up Stops and arrow indicates locked position. Do not move vehicle unless gate is in locked position.



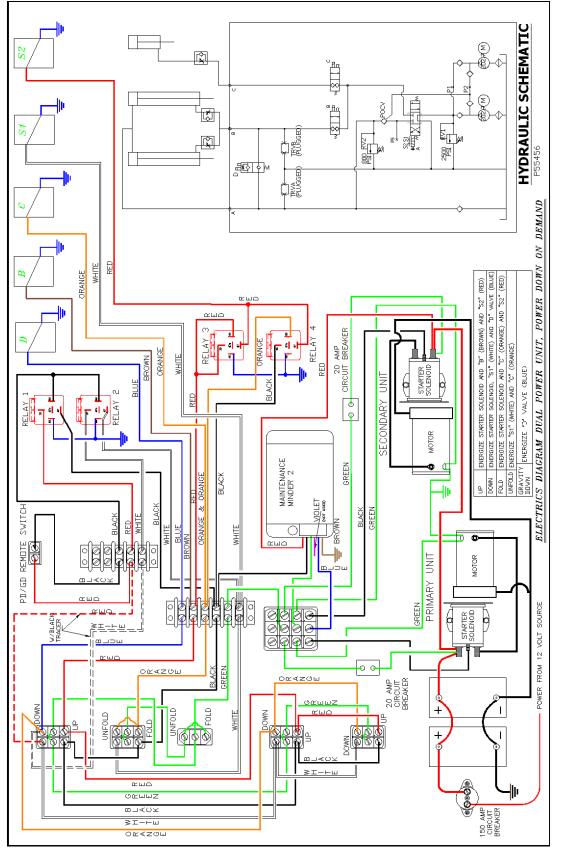
### **ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM**

#### **BEFORE NOVEMBER 2016**

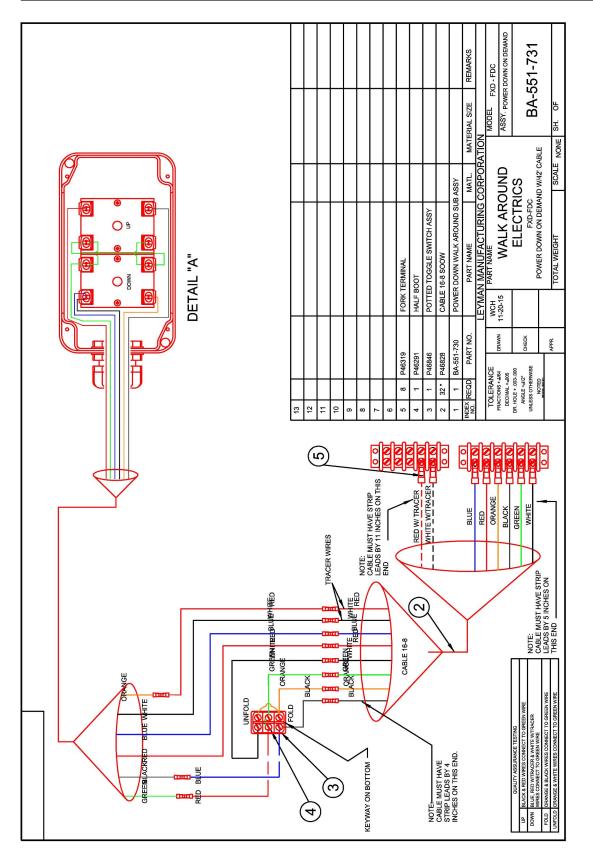




### **AFTER NOVEMBER 2016**







### WALK AROUND ELECTRICS



# MAINTENANCE MINDER 2<sup>®</sup> OVERVIEW

Power unit is equipped with the Maintenance Minder 2<sup>®</sup> Controller. It will:

- Automatically keep track of maintenance intervals and warn the user when maintenance is due, based on the number of lifts.
- Record low voltage occurrences.
- Record of high temperature faults.
- Record of maximum run time faults, when a single operation exceeded the maximum continuous run time limit.
- Give helpful trouble-shooting information on MENU 4, "Last Lift Info".

#### FAULTS CODES

A decal in the power unit enclosure lists the following signal codes for these faults:

1 BEEP	Service Fault (reached the number of lifts when maintenance is due)
2 BEEPS	Low Voltage Fault (check battery condition and power line connections)
3 BEEPS	Max. Time Fault (exceeded the maximum continuous run time allowed)
4 BEEPS	High Temperature Fault (unit will not run until motor cools)

All fault signals will be repeated FOUR times, except the Service Fault signal. Controller will prevent power unit from operating during the time period when a fault signal is sounding (about 5 to 10 sec.) except for the Service Fault signal. The controller is also equipped with an anti-doorbelling feature, which prevents rapid ON/OFF operation of the power unit.

#### **RESETTING after MAINTENANCE IS PERFORMED**

To RESET the Maintenance Minder 2<sup>®</sup> after maintenance has been performed:

- 1. Go to MENU 2, hit "ENTER", and toggle down to the "Reset All Info" screen.
- 2. Press and hold the hidden RESET button under Maintenance Minder 2<sup>®</sup> logo at top of faceplate.
- 3. Follow the instructions on the screen regarding a second button, which must be pressed to complete the reset operation.





# MAINTENANCE MINDER 2<sup>®</sup> CONTROLLER MENUS

#### (Press MENU) MENU 1 – LIFT GATE INFO (Press ENTER, then ARROW DOWN for each item) Model Number, Serial Number, Manufacture Date, Vehicle ID, Hardware Version, Firmware Version, Software Version.



#### (Press MENU and ARROW DOWN once) MENU 2 – PERIOD INFO (data for current maintenance period)

(Press ENTER, then ARROW DOWN for each item)

*Number of Lifts* (gives the number during this maintenance interval and the set number when maintenance is due)

*Motor ON* (total motor run time in minutes for this maintenance period)

*Service Fault* (number of times gate was operated PAST the maintenance limit)

*Max. Time Faults* (times motor exceeded its maximum allowable continuous run time)

*High Temperature Faults* (times thermal switch in motor tripped, if switch provided)

*Low Voltage Faults* (times low voltage occurred) *Reset all Info* (Reset data after performing maintenance, once maintenance limit is reached – see reset instructions on previous page)





# MAINTENANCE MINDER 2<sup>®</sup> CONTROLLER MENUS

#### (Press MENU and ARROW DOWN twice) MENU 3 – LIFE TIME INFO (data for the total life time of the gate) (Press ENTER, then ARROW DOWN for each item)

Same items will appear as under PERIOD INFO, except this is LIFE TIME data. *Reset History* (reviews history for each maintenance interval)

Press ENTER, then ARROW DOWN

to show history. Most recent period is the highest #. Screen shows Period #, # of Lifts, and Total Run Time in minutes.



## (Press MENU and ARROW DOWN three times)

MENU 4 – LAST LIFT INFO (Trouble Shooting Screen – it records data that occurred during the last lift made)

# (Press ENTER, then ARROW DOWN for each item)

**Supply Voltage** (first voltage is the minimum voltage that occurred during the last lift – if below 6 volts gate will stop / second voltage is the supply voltage just before gate operation, must be at least 10 volts).

*Motor ON* (motor run time in seconds during last lift, gate will stop at 180 seconds).

*Window Time* (time in milliseconds during the last lift that the voltage dropped in between 6 and 8 volts – must not be any longer than 3 seconds or gate will stop).



#### NOTE:

Controller has an anti-doorbelling feature. Motor will not operate if UP switch is toggled rapidly. This prevents welding of the start solenoid contacts.



### NOTES

