AR14/SM14
Four Post Surface Mounted Lift
Capacity 14,000 lbs. (7,000 lbs. per axle)
Read and understand these instructions completely before proceeding with lift installation.

1. **Lift Location**: Use architects plan when available to locate lift. Fig. 1 shows dimensions of a typical bay layout. For power unit at right front, rotate lift 180°, leaving ramp/chocks and wheel stops in original position. Lift floor area should be level.

   ![Fig. 1](image)

   **WARNING** DO NOT install on asphalt or other similar unstable surface. Columns are supported only by anchors in floor.

2. Ceiling or overhead clearance must be 80° plus height of tallest vehicle.

   ![Fig. 2](image)

3. **Estimating Column Shim requirements**: In the following section, the terms “highest” and “lowest” refer to elevation of floor.

   A. Mark locations where lift columns will be positioned in bay.
   B. Place target on floor at column positions (NOT on column base plates) and record readings, Fig. 2.
   C. Find the highest of the four locations. Find the difference between the reading at each of the remaining three columns and the highest reading.
   D. The difference is the estimated amount of shim thickness needed at each column.

   **Note**: Maximum shim thickness is 1/2" per column using shims and anchors provided with lift. Shim thickness of 2" is possible by using optional shim kit #FC5393. Contact your authorized Rotary Parts Distributor for ordering information.
4. Runway and Yoke Tube Assembly:
   A. Determine direction of approach in bay.
   B. Position left runway in bay with hydraulic cylinder hose connection to front of bay. Cables and sheaves are pre-assembled in runway. Runway needs to be up off floor so shipping restraints can be removed from cable ends, air and hydraulic lines, and cylinder rod. Pull cable ends, air, and hydraulic lines out for assembly. Make sure cables are in proper sheave grooves, Fig. 3.
   C. Position front and rear yokes at respective ends of runway, Fig. 1. The opening in the side of the yokes should be lined up with the cable sheaves in the runway ends. Feed cable ends through yoke openings, Fig. 4. Do not assemble sheaves in yoke ends at this time.

   **IMPORTANT** Be sure cables are not crossed inside yoke.

5. Runway and Wheel Stop Attachment:
   With the openings in the yoke tube side lined up with the left runway ends, align the two (2) holes in the top of the front yoke tube with the slots in the runway end plates and the holes in the front wheel stops. Bolt runway to the yoke using four 1/2" x 1-1/4" hex flange bolts, Fig. 4.
6. Column and Yoke Assembly:
A. Place the power unit column at the left front corner of the lift. The hydraulic cylinder connection in the left runway should be visible from this corner. Position remaining three columns.

B. Retain with sheave pin and 5/16" hex head machine bolt. Attach each cable to column top plate with spacer, nut, and jam nut, Fig. 8. Install rubber sheave guard on each yoke end, Fig. 8. Roping diagram shows a view of completed roping, Fig. 9.

C. Thread the jam nut down the threaded stud as far as possible. Stick rubber bumper to bottom of latch bar, see Fig. 7. Place the latch bar in the back of the column, Fig. 5a. The latch bar is offset from the center line of the threaded stud (inset Fig. 6). The latch bar should be oriented toward the back of the column from center line of the threaded stud, Fig 5a.

D. Place FRL Bracket on top of power unit column. Guide the threaded stud through the hole in the column top plate and bracket, Fig. 5b. Then thread the adjustment nut down the threaded stud until the nut and top plate are flush, Fig 5b. Repeat for other columns.

E. Start yoke end into the column, allowing slider bolt holes to stay exposed, Fig.7. Then bolt sliders onto each side of the yoke end with 5/16"- 18NC bolts provided. When both sliders are attached, push column toward yoke end until sliders touch latch bar.

F. Raise latch bar above sliders and move column toward yoke until the sliders contact the back of the column. Lower the latch bar into the sliders. Tighten latch bar adjustment nut down and tighten. The latch bar should engage the sliders for at least 1" when the lift is completely lowered. Repeat this procedure for each yoke end and column.

G. Install yoke end sheaves and plastic spacers, Fig. 8. A plastic spacer is placed on each side of the sheave, inset Fig. 8.

Note: Failure to install plastic spacer will result in premature failure and void warranty.

**IMPORTANT** Be sure cable is located in the sheave groove.
SHEAVE INSTALLATION

Run Cables Through Retainer Before Attaching Them to Pull Bar

CLOSED YOKE CABLE ROUTING

CABLE ROPING

FIG. 8

FIG. 9

Nut
5/16" Hex Hd.
Bolt
1/4" Plain Washer
1/4"-20 x 1/2' lg. Type "T" Hex. Hd. Tapping Screw
Plastic Guard
Plastic Spacers
5/16" Hex Hd. Bolt
Sheave Pin

TOP VIEW (top removed)

PULL BAR #5

Yoke End

LEFT FRONT #2

Cable Retainer Not Shown to Clarify Cable Roping Illustration

Do Not Cross Cables at Either End

RIGHT REAR #3

RIGHT FRONT #1

Plastic Spacers
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7. Column Anchoring:

A. Keep columns square to center line of lift. Check lift location in the bay. Check dimensions side-to-side, front-to-rear, and diagonally. Diagonals must be equal to within 1/4", Fig. 11.

B. Move column towards yoke until the sliders contact the back of column, center yoke in column, Fig. 10.

C. Place shims (estimated in Step 3) under each column. Drill four 5/8" diameter holes through concrete floor using base holes as guide. See Fig. 12a and 12b for hole depth, hole spacing, and edge distance requirements. Repeat for other columns.

D. Insert base anchors, Fig.'s 12b and 13.

E. Tighten nuts, Fig. 12b. Check columns for plumb and level. Re-shim if necessary. Torque anchor bolts to 60 ft. lbs., Fig. 12b.

F. If anchor bolts do not hold when torqued to required amount, concrete must be replaced. Saw cut and remove 24" x 24" square area under each column base. Repour with reinforced 3000# minimum concrete to depth of 6", keying new concrete under existing floor.
**Fig. 12a**


Run nut down just below impact section of bolt. Drive anchor into hole until nut and washer contact base.

Tighten nut with Torque wrench to 60 ft.-lbs. (81 Nm).

**Fig. 12b**

**CONCRETE AND ANCHORING REQUIREMENTS**

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*The supplied concrete fasteners meet the criteria of the American National Standard “Automotive Lifts - Safety Requirements for Construction, Testing, and Validation” ANSI/ALI ALCTV-2011, and the lift owner is responsible for all charges related to any additional anchoring requirements as specified by local codes. Contact customer service for further information at: 800.445.5438
8. Runway Leveling:
   A. Use an engineer’s automatic level (transit). Locate the Level at a convenient location in the shop that allows an unobstructed view of all four corners of the lift’s runways. Follow the Level manufacturer’s instructions for proper setup. Be sure it is adjusted level in all directions. Readjust level if it or tripod is bumped or disturbed.

   B. Make sure yoke tubes rest on column base plate.

   C. First place the Level target at the highest corner of the lift. Place it on the runway center line within 6” of yoke tube, whichever one is located over highest point. This will be referred to as target “A” position. Beginning with target “A” position, Fig. 14, sight the Level to the target and mark the number or the graduation on the inch scale of the target that aligns to the crosshairs of the Level, Fig. 15.

   Runways should be level maximum tolerance side to side and front to rear 1/8” (see page 15 for AR14)

   Note: Use a pencil, marking pen or attach a paper clip on to the target scale at the crosshair reference.

   D. Next, move the target and place it on the runway at point “B”, Fig. 14. Rotate the Level and focus on the target scale. Adjust the column at “B” using shims under base plate, Fig. 13, until

9. Cable Adjustment:
   Adjust cable with lift fully lowered. Loosen jam nut and tighten nut on cable stud on top of column until yoke end raises 1/4”. Back off nut one turn. Retighten jam nut. Repeat for all four cables. Refer to Fig. 8.
10. Power Unit:

A. Put (4) 5/16" x 1-1/2" hex bolts through holes in column bracket using push nuts to hold in place.

B. Mount power unit with motor up, Fig. 18 to column bracket and install lock washers and nuts. Run hydraulic hose from runway through slot in side of runway to power unit output port, Fig. 19. DO NOT use Teflon tape on hydraulic hose connections.

C. Install and hand tighten elbow to pump until O-ring is seated and elbow should be oriented downward at approximately 45°, Fig. 17. Tighten locknut to 35-40 ft. lbs. Install enclosed Capacity label on power unit, Fig. 18.

D. Run hydraulic hose from runway through slot in side of runway to elbow, Fig. 22. DO NOT use Teflon tape on hydraulic hose connections. Clean elbow and hose. Inspect all threads for damage and hose ends to be sure they are crimped. Attach hose to elbow using Flared Fittings Tightening Procedure.

11. Electrical: Have a certified electrician run appropriate power supply to motor, Fig. 20, & Fig. 21. Size wire for 20 amp circuit. See Motor Operating Data Table.

**CAUTION** Never operate the motor on line voltage less than
**Single Phase Power Unit**

**MOTOR OPERATING DATA TABLE - SINGLE PHASE**

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**Note:** 60Hz. single phase motor CAN NOT be run on 50Hz. line without a physical change in the motor.

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**NOTE:** Two Different Drum Switches were used please select one of the two options below.

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FOR 3 Ø POWER UNITS: Attach Box using M5 x 10 PHMS, Plated

**Capacitor Box Attachment**

**Option One**

**Option Two**

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Capacitor Box To Power Unit

Re-seal Between Box And Spacer With Silicone Sealer

Capacitor Box Attachment

Three Phase Power Unit
13. Air Line Connections:

Note: Locking latches require 100 psi. min. to 120 psi. max. air pressure.

A filter/regulator/lubricator must be installed on air supply at lift. Failure to do so will void the warranty.

A. Lift should be at full height and lowered on latches.
B. Run 3/8” air line from existing facility main air supply to the FRL. Run 3/8” air line from FRL to reducing tee, Fig. 22.
C. Connect air valve to Reducing Tee, Fig. 22.
Cut provided 1/4” air line tubing with sharp blade to length as required. Tubing must be cut square with no burrs.

Note: To assemble air line tubing into fitting, use firm, manual pressure to push tubing into fitting until it bottoms, Fig. 23. If removal of the air line tubing from the fitting is ever required, hold Push Sleeve in (against fitting) and, at the same time, pull out on tubing.
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D. Attach air valve to air bracket see, Fig. 22.

E. Air Valve Bracket:
Remove motor warnings decal from motor cover. Remove motor cover screws. Place air valve bracket on top of motor cover so that the raise switch protrudes through the hole in the air valve bracket. Mount air valve bracket and motor cover with the existing single phase (4) M5 x 15 PHMS motor cover screws or supplied M5 x 50 PHMS for three phase, Fig. 22.

F. Attach enclosed NP280 decal (“PUSH TO RELEASE LATCHES”) below button on air valve bracket, Fig. 17. Run 1/4” air line from air valve to the slot in the fixed runway. Cut airline and attach a Tee, Fig. 25, 22.

G. Run 1/4” air line from the Tee in the front yoke through air output on the air valve, Fig. 22, and Fig. 25.

H. If lift has internal air, remove plug in reducing tee and connect the 3/8” line coiled inside of runway, Fig. 22.

I. Check for air leaks by depressing air valve. Repair as required.

J. Use provided cable ties to tie air line to hydraulic hose between power unit and lift.

K. Actuate air valve and check latch operation on all four corners. The locking latches should pull in beyond yoke ends to clear the latch bars located in all four columns, Fig. 24.

L. Use cable ties provided to tie 3/8” air supply to electrical supply conduit at approximately 2’-0” intervals.

![Diagram of Air Line Connections](image-url)
14. **Bleeding**: Lift must be fully lowered before changing or adding fluid. Raise and lower lift six times. The cylinder is self-bleeding. After bleeding system, fluid level in power unit reservoir may be down. Add more ATF, if necessary, following instructions in Step 12.

To pressure test, run lift to full rise and run motor for approximately 5 seconds. Stop and check all fittings and hose connections. Tighten or reseal if required. Lower lift. If fill/breather, Fig. 19, is lost or broken, order replacement.

**Note**: Some test fluid may be spilled from the cylinder breather vent during bleeding of the system.

15. Assemble ramp/chocks to rear of runways using hinge pins and cotter pins, Fig. 26.

16. **Final Adjustments**:

A. Load vehicle such as an RV onto lift.
B. Raise lift to full height. You will hear the locking latch click through all 12 latch slots.
C. Lower lift onto topmost latch position.
D. Check latch clearance.
   1. Starting with the right front column: use a straight edge to mark the yoke height on the column, Fig. 27.
   2. Raise lift to full height again. Mark second position. If gap between two marks is less than 2", adjust locking latch bar to reach clearance of 2".
   3. Adjust locking latch bar adjusting nut so that the bottom of the topmost latch bar slot is at least 2" below locking latch, Fig. 28. After adjustment, tighten jam nut underneath column top plate, Fig. 28.
   4. If entire 2" clearance cannot be attained by adjusting the locking latch bar, adjust the cable stud. Loosen cable jam nut, Fig. 27, and turn adjusting nut to raise the locking latch 2" above bottom of latch bar slot. Tighten cable jam nut. Lower lift and remove vehicle.
E. Raise the lift to full height. Listen and watch as the locking latches click in place. Synchronize the other three columns with the right front column by adjusting their cables so all four latches click at same time. Tighten jam nuts.

**CAUTION** When making changes to adjustment nuts on cable end or latch bar stud always leave at least two threads showing between nut and end.

**Note**: Latches may not click in at the same time when vehicle is being raised. They should be close. Be sure all four corners have passed the locking latch bar slot before lowering lift on locking latches.

**Note**: All bolts and nuts mentioned in this booklet are grade 5 unless otherwise stated.

**IMPORTANT** Cotter pins are usually good for onetime use only. Replace any cotter pin, if removed, with a new cotter pin.
1. Runway Leveling Adjustments (AR14):
   A. Engineer’s automatic level (transit):
      1. Locate the Level, at a convenient location in the shop that allows an unobstructed view of all four corners of the Lift’s runways.
      2. Follow the Level manufacturer’s instructions for proper setup of the Level. Be sure it is adjusted level in all directions.
      3. Readjust Level if tripod or Level is bumped or disturbed.
   B. Raise lift approximately 28” - 32”. Then lower lift until all locking latches are engaged in each column and the runways are in full down position on locks.
   C. Place the Level target on the right/front wheel turning radius gauge.
   D. Beginning with “A” position, Fig. 3, sight the Level to the target and mark the number or the graduation on the inch scale of the target that aligns to the crosshairs of the Level, Fig. 29.

Note: Use a pencil, marking pen or attach a paper clip onto the target scale at the crosshair reference.

E. Next, move the target and place it on the turning radius gauge at point “B”, Fig. 30.
F. Rotate the Level and focus on the target scale.
G. Adjust the adjustment nut on the locking latch plate adjustment stud at the top of the column at “B”, Fig. 30, by loosening the jam nut and turning adjustment nut until the crosshairs of Level align to reference mark on the target scale.

H. Repeat steps E, F, and G., locating the target assembly at points “C” and “D” and adjusting locking latch plate adjustment stud at each corresponding column until the reference mark on the target scale is on the crosshairs of the Level.

RACK RUNWAYS MUST BE LEVEL SIDE TO SIDE, MAXIMUM TOLERANCE FRONT TO REAR 1/16"
I. Always recheck the level of the runways to be sure all four locking latch plates are adjusted correctly. Start at point “A” and recheck level at points “B”, “C” and “D”, Fig. 31. Readjust, if needed.

The runways are now level at all four points.

J. To complete the leveling procedures, lock each locking latch plate jam nut tightly against bottom of column top plate, Fig. 31.

2. Rolling Jack:
A. Adjust rolling jack telescopic ends until roller rests on runway track rail. Make sure wheels are on tracks and center rolling jack between runway on end sections.
B. Place jack on runway track at front and rear with air pump facing ends of runway, Fig. 32.
C. Recommended operating pressure 100-120 psi.
D. Attach rubber stop see Fig. 32.

3. Internal Air Line: (if installed)
This lift is equipped with an internal airline that provides air to both rolling jacks and extra access point for air driven tools (Quick Disconnect Coupler), Fig. 33. All internal air lines are factory assembled.
4. Rear Recoil Hose Installation:
   A. Attach retainer brackets for the rear recoil hose with 3/8"-16NC x 3/4" Lg. hex cap screw, flat washer, lock washer and nut, Fig. 34.
   B. Insert retainer cable through coils of recoil hose, Fig. 34. Run a 1/4"-20NC hex nut down onto each end of retainer cable. Insert each end of cable into retainer brackets. Secure each cable end with another 1/4"-20NC hex nut. Tighten jam nuts, Fig. 34.
   C. Connect one end of provided rear recoil hose to bulkhead T-fitting at midpoint of runway. Connect other end of recoil hose to coupling welded on rolling jack, Fig. 35 and 37.
   D. Connect elbow end of rolling jack tubing assembly to air pump and male end to the coupling, Fig. 35 and 37.

5. Front Recoil Hose Installation:
   A. Insert retainer cable through coils of recoil hose, Fig. 34. Connect one end of recoil hose to coupling welded on rolling jack, Fig. 37 and 38.
   B. Connect other end of front recoil hose to bulkhead T-fitting in center of runway.
   C. Connect elbow end of rolling jack tubing assembly to air pump, and male end to the coupling, Fig. 37 and 38.

Note: Cut air line tubing with sharp blade to length as required. Tubing must be cut square with no burrs. To assemble air line tubing into fitting, use firm, manual pressure to push tubing into fitting until it bottoms, (see below). If removal of the air line tubing from the fitting is ever required, hold Push Sleeve in (against fitting) and, at the same time, pull out on tubing.
**REAR ROLLING JACK TO RECOIL AIR HOSE**

- Rear Recoil Hose
- To Runway Bulkhead Fitting
- Rear Rolling Jack Tubing Assembly
- Male End
- Elbow End

**COUPLING ON ROLLING JACK**

- Air Tubing
- Coupling
- Recoil Hose Fitting
- Spring

**FRONT ROLLING JACK TO RECOIL AIR HOSE**

- Male End
- To Runway Bulkhead Fitting
- Coupling
- Front Reel Recoil Hose
- Front Rolling Jack Tubing Assembly
- Elbow End
6. **Aligning Turning Radius Guide Bars:**
   
   A. Slightly loosen the turning radius gauge guide bar mounting bolts.
   
   B. Place a string (weights on each end) across the runways so that the string is touching along the full length of both rear guide bars, Fig. 39. If the string is not touching, tap the ends of the guide bars lightly until the guide bars make full contact against the string. Tighten the rear guide bar mounting bolts securely and remove the string.
   
   C. Place the turning radius gauges in the recesses of both runways with the pointer and lock pin to the outside of lift, Fig. 40. Position each gauge against the rear guide bars. Then position the front guide bar just against the front edge of the turning radius gauge. Repeat on other runway. (A tolerance of 1/16”, end-to-end, would be acceptable.) Tighten the mounting bolts securely. The turning radius gauges are now square and in proper alignment with each other.
Installer: Please return this booklet to literature package, and give to lift owner/operator.

Thank You

Trained Operators and Regular Maintenance Ensures Satisfactory Performance of Your Rotary Lift.

Contact Your Nearest Authorized Rotary Parts Distributor for Genuine Rotary Replacement Parts. See Literature Package for Parts Breakdown.