

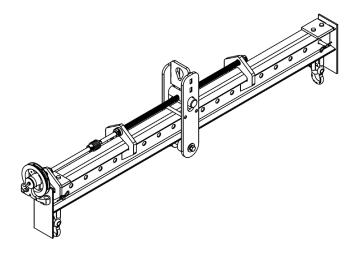
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SBM-25/40-UBA-C Adjustable Spreader Beams Instruction Manual



Receiving Instructions

After delivery, remove the packaging from the product. Inspect the product closely to determine whether it sustained damage during transport. If damage is discovered, record a complete description of it on the bill of lading. If the product is undamaged, discard the packaging.

NOTE: The end-user is solely responsible for confirming that product design, use, and maintenance comply with laws, regulations, codes, and mandatory standards applied where the product is used.

Technical Service & Replacement Parts

For answers to questions not addressed in these instructions and to order replacement parts, labels, and accessories, call our Technical Service and Parts Department at (260) 665-7586. The department can also be contacted online at http://www.vestilmfg.com/parts info.htm.

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SIGNAL WORDS

This manual uses SIGNAL WORDS to draw attention to uses of the product that could result in personal injuries, as well as the probable seriousness of those injuries. Other signal words call attention to uses likely to cause property damage. Signal words used in this manual appear below along with the definition of each word.



Identifies a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, WILL result in DEATH or DANGER SERIOUS INJURY. Use of this signal word is limited to the most extreme situations.



Identifies a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY.



Identifies practices likely to result in product/property damage, such as operation that might damage the product.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Vestil strives to identify all foreseeable hazards associated with the use of its products. However, material handling is dangerous and no manual can address every conceivable risk. Ultimately, the most effective way to prevent injury is to apply sound judgment whenever using this device.

AWARNING Material handling is dangerous and could result in serious personal injuries or death.

- Read and understand the entire manual before using or servicing this lifter. DO NOT use this device until you read and understand the entire instruction manual. Read the manual to refresh your understanding of proper use and maintenance procedures.
- This lifting device must only be used by designated persons and lifting device inspectors. Maintenance and test personnel should only use this device when necessary to perform their duties.
- DO NOT use this lifter if it is damaged, malfunctioning, or missing parts.
- DO NOT modify the product in any way without first obtaining written approval from Vestil. Unapproved modifications automatically void the LIMITED WARRANTY and might make the product unsafe to use.
- Only attach the lifter to a properly functioning safety hook, i.e. a hook with a spring latch.
- DO NOT remove or obscure any label. Confirm the placement and legibility of all labels as shown in the LABELING DIAGRAM on p. 9. DO NOT use this device UNLESS all labeling is readable and undamaged.
- Inspect the lifter before each use. See INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE on p. 9.
- Review safety messages in the manuals for your crane, trolley, hoist, rigging, and all other devices used in conjunction with this spreader beam.
- Tighten the shackle pins before each use. See "Hook with Shackle" in Exploded Views on pages 5 & 6.
- Make sure your travel path is clear before picking up a load.
- DO NOT use this lifter to move a load item if the item does not balance when it is elevated. The beam should be horizontal/level when the load is elevated.
- DO NOT lift more than 1 item at a time.
- DO NOT lift people. This device must only be used to lift materials.
- Center the hoist above the load item before connecting it to a load. Centering minimizes load swing as the load lifts off of the ground. DO NOT side load the hoist/lifter.
- DO NOT sit, or ride, on the load item or the lifter.
- DO NOT exceed the rated load/capacity of your lifter. Capacity figures are provided in SPECIFICATIONS tables on page 4, as well as on product labeling. See LABELING DIAGRAM on p. 9.
- Carefully eliminate slack in the hoist line and rigging before raising the load. Lift and lower loads slowly and steadily. Avoid jolting the loads.
- Slowly raise the loaded lifter a few inches above the ground to determine whether the load is stable.
- DO NOT lift a load higher than necessary. See USING THE LIFTER on p. 7. Keep the suspended load as close to the ground as possible while moving it and avoid obstructions.
- Avoid contact with the load item while it is suspended. DO NOT get in front of or behind a suspended load. Avoid putting your feet and other parts of your body beneath the load item. NEVER lift material over vourself or other people.
- Watch the load carefully while lifting and moving it. The load could swing or spin while elevated.

AWARNING [Continued from p. 2.]

- DO NOT leave a suspended load unattended.
- DO NOT pull, drag, or slide loads with the lifter.

NATIONAL STANDARDS

This product is a "Below-the-Hook Lifting Device" (BTH lifter). <u>ASME standard B30.20</u> (the "Standard") applies to BTH lifters. Acquire a copy of the latest version of the Standard before putting the lifter into service. Follow all use and maintenance/care instructions provided in the Standard as well as all other provisions for owners and users. If content in this manual conflicts with any recommendation or mandatory provision in the Standard, apply the provision from the Standard. Vestil encourages you to immediately contact *TECHNICAL SERVICE* if you discover any conflicts.

RECORD OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION

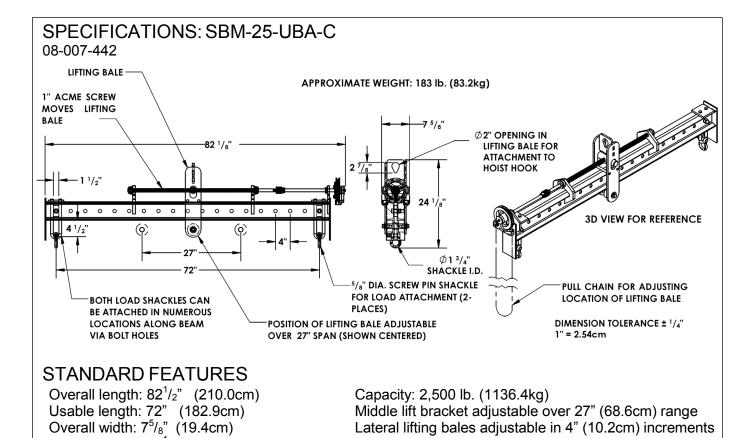
Record the condition of the lifter before putting it into service. Measure the length and width of the shackles (part no. 99-145-019). Include a width measurement of the mouth of each shackle, i.e. the area that receives the shackle pin. Record your measurements. Move the bale assembly through its full range by pulling the right side of the chain until the bale assembly reaches the limit of movement. Then, pull the left side of the chain to move the bale assembly in the opposite direction until it cannot move further. Describe the amount of force necessary to pull the chain and move the bale assembly. Include a description of how the assembly sounds as it moves in each direction. Thoroughly photograph the unit from multiple angles. Include close range photos of all labeling, the lifting shackles, the bale assembly, fasteners (pins, bolts, nuts, etc.), rollers, and welds. Collate all photographs and writings into a single file. Mark the file appropriately to identify it. The file provides a record of the lifter in satisfactory condition. Compare the results of all inspections (see p. 8) to this RECORD to determine whether the unit is in satisfactory condition. If the lifter is not in satisfactory condition, repair it before returning it to service. Purely cosmetic changes, like damaged paint/powdercoat, do not constitute changes from satisfactory condition. However, touchup paint should be applied to all affected areas as soon as cosmetic damage occurs to prevent rusting and corrosion. If left unaddressed, rusting/corrosion will alter the lifter from satisfactory condition and could make it unsafe to use.

LOAD TESTS

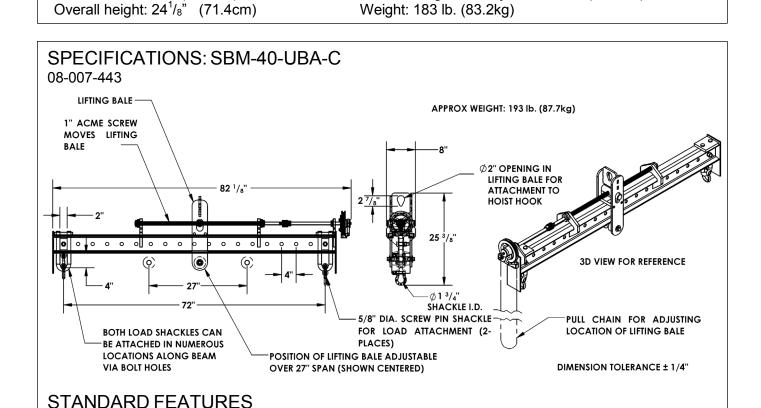
After creating a *RECORD OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION* and before using the lifter for the first time, a qualified person should conduct a load test. The test load should be 125% of the rated load of the lifter. The rated load (capacity) of model SBM-25-UBA-C is 2,500 lb. (1136.4kg) of so the test load should be 3,125 pounds (1420.5kg). For model SBM-40-UBA-C, the test load should be 5,000 lb. (2272.7kg). Raise the lifter until it is suspended. Return the lifter to the ground and unload it. Perform a *Monthly Inspection* as described in *INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE* (below). The lifter must undergo load testing immediately after it is repaired, modified, or altered.

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions, net weight, and capacity information for both models is provided in the model specific "Specifications" section on page 4. However, minor changes in product design might alter specifications, particularly dimensions and net weight. To provide instant access to up-to-date information, specifications documents for SBM-series spreader beams are available online to anyone who visits the Vestil website. appropriate specifications document Acquire the bγ opening this webpage: https://www.vestil.com/category.php?CID=94. Select "Quick Adjust Spreader Beams". "Specifications" tab. Scroll the page to the entry for the specific model you purchased. Click the button in the "PDF" column that looks like a pencil inside a blue-bordered box. A PDF file will open. This file is the specifications document. Print a copy of the document as soon as your product is delivered and keep it with your copy of this manual. If you encounter difficulties while trying to obtain a copy of the specifications document, contact TECHNICAL SERVICE. Contact information is provided on the cover page of this manual. NOTE: Some models might be discontinued between revisions of this manual.



Lateral lifting bales adjustable in 4" (10.2cm) increments



Capacity: 4,000 lb. (1,818.2kg)

Weight: 193 lb. (87.7kg)

Middle lift bracket adjustable over 27" (68.6cm) range

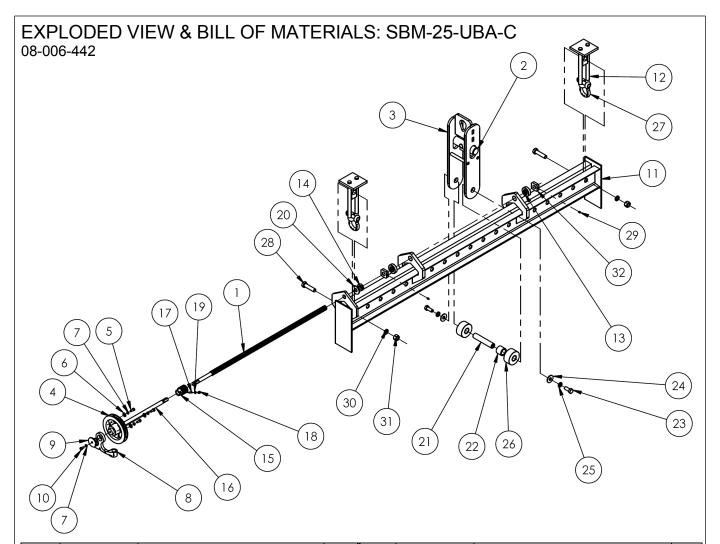
Lateral lifting bales adjustable in 4" (10.2cm) increments

Overall length: 82¹/₂" (210.0cm)

Usable length: 72" (182.9cm)

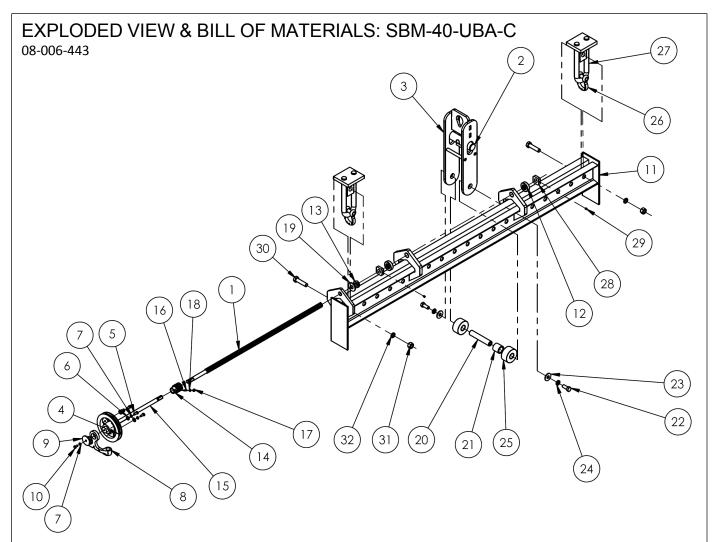
Overall height: 23⁵/₈" (60.0cm)

Overall width: 8" (20.3cm)



| Item | Part no. | Description | Qty. | Item | Part no. | Description | Qty. |
|------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| *1 | 45-026-001 | Shaft, screw | 1 | *17 | 25334 | Socket set screw, 1/4"-20x1" | |
| *2 | 08-120-001 | Nut, drive | 1 | *18 | 36102 | Hex nut, gr. A, zinc plated, 1/4"-20 | |
| *3 | 08-516-004 | Weldment, bracket, attachment | 1 | *19 | 33618 | Medium split lock washer, 1/4" | |
| *4 | 09-042-018 | Rotating chain wheel | 1 | *20 | 33018 | Flat washer, USS, zinc plated, 3/4" | |
| *5 | 38615 | Hex bolt, metric class 8.8, zinc plated, M8-1.25x20mm | 3 | *21 | 08-112-024 | Pin, roller | 1 |
| *6 | 33006 | Flat washer. Zinc plated, USS, ⁵ / ₁₆ " | 3 | *22 | 08-113-033 | Spacer, roller | 1 |
| *7 | 33620 | Lock washer, medium split, 5/16" | 4 | *23 | 13309 | Bolt, HHCS #5, zinc plated, $\frac{5}{8}$ - $11x1^{1}/_{2}$ | 2 |
| *8 | 09-042-019 | Chain guide | 1 | *24 | 33015 | USS flat washer, plain finish, ⁵ / ₈ "x1.750 | 2 |
| *9 | 09-014-116 | Assembly, frame, round, pull chain | 1 | *25 | 33630 | Lock washer, medium split, zinc finish, $\frac{5}{8}$ " | 2 |
| *10 | 38614 | Hex bolt, metric class 8.8, zinc finish, M8-1.25x16mm | 1 | *26 | 05-527-300 | Assembly, roller | |
| 11 | 08-514-360 | Weldment, frame, channel | 1 | 27 | 99-145-019 | Shackle, 3-ton capacity | |
| 12 | 08-514-053 | Weldment, frame, lower bail ("Shackle assembly") | 2 | 28 | 13365 | Bolt, z-plated, #5, ³ / ₄ "-10UNC x 3" | 2 |
| *13 | 28-111-004 | Bearing, sleeve, pivot spacer | 2 | 29 | 25437 | Screw, set, ⁵ / ₁₆ "-18UNC x ³ / ₈ " | 2 |
| *14 | 34308 | Split shaft collar, low carbon steel, black oxide finish, ³ / ₄ " | 3 | 30 | 33632 | Lock washer, ³ / ₄ " | 2 |
| *15 | 08-645-010 | Weldment, coupling, shaft | 1 | 31 | 36115 | Hex nut, 3/4"-10UNC | 2 |
| *16 | 08-526-001 | Weldment, drive shaft | 1 | 32 | 08-122-001 | Nut, lock, retainer | 2 |

*Component of bale assembly



| Item | Part no. | Description | Qty. | Item | Part no. | Description | Qty. |
|------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| *1 | 45-026-001 | Shaft, screw | 1 | *17 | 36102 | Hex nut, gr. A, zinc plated, ¹ / ₄ "-20 | 1 |
| *2 | 08-120-001 | Nut, drive | 1 | *18 | 33618 | Medium split lock washer, 1/4" | |
| *3 | 08-516-005 | Weldment, bracket, attachment | 1 | *19 | 33018 | Flat washer, USS, zinc plated, 3/4" | |
| *4 | 09-042-018 | Rotating chain wheel | 1 | *20 | 08-112-025 | Pin, roller | |
| *5 | 38615 | Hex bolt, metric class 8.8, zinc plated, M8-1.25x20mm | 3 | *21 | 08-113-033 | Spacer, roller | 1 |
| *6 | 33006 | Flat washer. Zinc plated, USS, ⁵ / ₁₆ " | 3 | *22 | 13309 | Bolt, HHCS #5, zinc plated, ⁵ / ₈ "-11x1 ¹ / ₂ " | |
| *7 | 33620 | Lock washer, medium split, 5/16" | 4 | *23 | 33015 | USS flat washer, plain finish, 5/8"x1.750 | |
| *8 | 09-042-019 | Chain guide | 1 | *24 | 33630 | Lock washer, medium split, zinc finish, ⁵ / ₈ " | |
| *9 | 09-014-116 | Assembly, frame, round, pull chain | 1 | *25 | 05-527-300 | Assembly, roller | 2 |
| *10 | 38614 | Hex bolt, metric class 8.8, zinc finish, M8-1.25x16mm | 1 | 26 | 99-145-019 | Shackle, 3-ton capacity | |
| 11 | 08-514-363 | Weldment, frame, channel | 1 | 27 | 08-514-054 | Weldment, frame, lower bale ("Shackle assembly") | |
| *12 | 28-111-004 | Bearing, sleeve, pivot spacer | 2 | 28 | 08-122-001 | Nut, lock, retainer | |
| *13 | 34308 | Split shaft collar, low carbon steel, black oxide finish, ³ / ₄ " | 3 | 29 | 25437 | Screw, set, ⁵ / ₁₆ "-18UNC x ³ / ₈ " | |
| *14 | 08-645-010 | Weldment, coupling, shaft | 1 | 30 | 13365 | Bolt, z-plated, #5, ³ / ₄ "-10UNC x 3" | 2 |
| *15 | 08-526-001 | Weldment, drive shaft | 1 | 31 | 36115 | Screw, set, ⁵ / ₁₆ "-18UNC x ³ / ₈ " 2 Bolt, z-plated, #5, ³ / ₄ "-10UNC x 3" 2 Hex nut, ³ / ₄ "-10UNC 2 | |
| *16 | 25334 | Socket set screw, 1/4"-20x1" | 1 | 32 | 33632 | Lock washer, ³ / ₄ " | 2 |

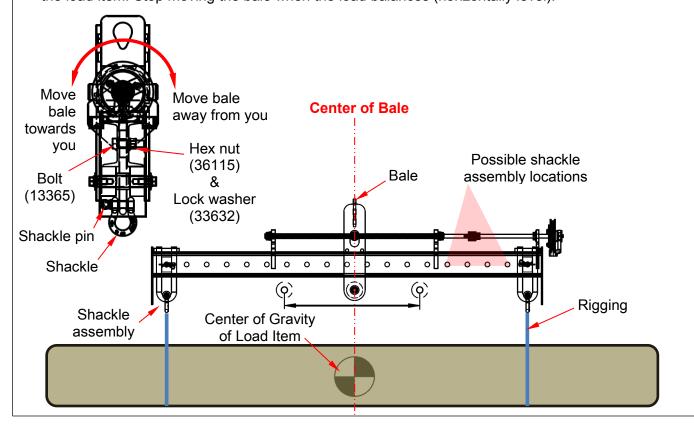
*Component of bale assembly

USING THE LIFTER

The capacity of the hoist, crane, and rigging should equal or exceed the capacity of the spreader beam. DO NOT exceed the capacity of the lifter, crane, rigging, or the hoist, whichever is smallest.

Load the lifter by applying the following steps:

- 1. Tighten both shackle pins.
- 2. Attach the hoist hook to the bale of the spreader beam. Make sure that the hoist is centered above the bale.
- 3. Move the beam into position above the load item. Center the bale above the center of gravity of the load item.
- 4. Attach rigging to the load item.
- 5. Adjust the positions of the load shackles. Rigging should hang vertically once attached to the shackles. To change the position of a shackle, first remove the hex nut (36115) and lock washer (33632) from the end of the bolt (13365) and withdraw the bolt. Reposition the shackle assembly. Insert the bolt through the selected holes in the beam and through the hole in the shackle assembly. Reapply the washer and nut. Generally, the shackles should be attached in the same locations on either side of the bale. If the load item and beam are not level when the **test lift** is performed (step 7 below), the center of gravity of the load item is on the low side of the item rather than being centered below the bale. Relocate the shackles and rigging to position the center of gravity of the load directly below the center of the bale.
- 6. Attach the rigging to both load shackles.
- 7. Perform a test lift. Raise the load just a few inches above the ground. The load and beam should balance, i.e. be horizontally level. If one end of the load item is lower than the other, return the load to the ground. Reposition shackle assemblies and rigging as necessary to balance the load item. If the load cannot be balanced just by adjusting the positions of the shackles and rigging, the location of the bale can be adjusted using the pull chain. Pull the right side of the chain to move the bale towards you (to the right in the diagram). Pull the left side of the chain to move the bale away from you (to the left in the diagram). Carefully move the bale assembly in the direction of the low side of the load item. Stop moving the bale when the load balances (horizontally level).



INSPECTIONS & MAINTENANCE

Inspection procedures are included in the most current revision of ASME B30.20. As stated above in the *NATIONAL STANDARDS* section, Vestil recommends that you acquire a copy of the most recent revision of this standard. Apply all use and maintenance/care instructions in the Standard. Vestil also recommends that you contact your local occupational safety and health authority to determine if any laws, regulations, codes, ordinances, etc. apply inspection requirements to below-the-hook lifters.

Inspections and repairs should only be performed by qualified persons. Compare the results of each inspection to the *RECORD OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION* (the "RECORD"). Do not use the lifter unless all parts are in satisfactory condition. Replace parts that are not in satisfactory condition before using the lifter again. **DON'T GUESS! If you have any questions about the condition of your lifter, contact the** *TECHNICAL SERVICE* **department.** The phone number is provided on the cover page of this manual. *Never make temporary repairs of damaged or missing parts*. Only use manufacturer-approved replacement parts. Deformities, cracks, and severe wear of the lifting arm or main body requires immediate replacement of the entire unit.

Every lift

The operator of this lifter must inspect the lifter every time before it is used. Look for dirt or other surface debris. Clean the surfaces.

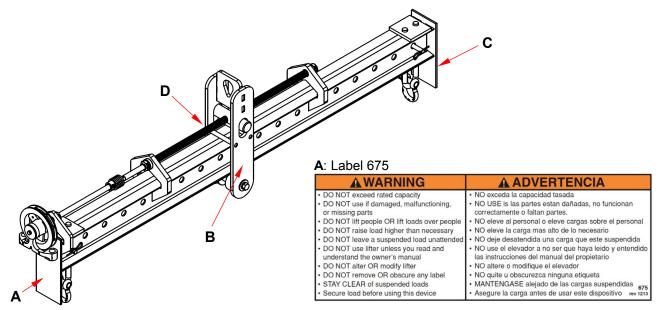
Monthly Inspections

At least once per month a qualified person must perform the following inspections. Written reports should be prepared for every monthly inspection including inspections following *LOAD TESTS*.

- 1. Spreader frame: Examine each pin hole and the surrounding metal for elongations, cracks, rusting and corrosion. Pin holes should be smooth and circular. The frame should be square and rigid. There should be no cracks, warps, regions weakened by severe rusting or corrosion, etc. Examine all welds for damage.
- 2. Fasteners: Inspect all bolts, washers, and nuts. Confirm that bolts are straight and without cracks, warps, etc. If you have to remove a lock nut, it must be replaced with a new, unused lock nut.
- 3. Load shackles and shackle assemblies: Examine each shackle and shackle assembly for damage including significant wear, warping, cracks, or deformation. Measure the throat opening of each shackle. Compare it to the measurements in the *RECORD*. The throat opening of each shackle should not be 15 percent or more in excess of normal throat opening or be twisted more than 10° from the plane of the unbent shackle.
- 4. Bale assembly: Examine all components of the bale assembly for damage, including significant wear. In the exploded views on pages 5 & 6, assembly components are identified with asterisks (*). Move the bale assembly in both directions through its full range. Confirm that it moves properly without sticking/binding. The pull chain should seat into a groove in the chain wheel. Lightly oil the screw threads if bale movement is rough. Check the bale opening (connection point for hoist hook). Make sure that the metal around the opening is not cracked, warped, thinned, or rusted/corroded. Examine all fasteners (bolts, nuts, washers, pins).
- 5. Labeling: Labels should be readable and attached in the locations shown in the *LABELING DIAGRAM*. If a label(s) is unreadable or missing, contact Vestil to order a replacement.
- 6. Welds: Confirm that all welds are intact.

LABELING DIAGRAM

The unit should be labeled as shown in the diagram. However, label content and location are subject to change so your product might not be labeled exactly as shown. Replace all labels that are damaged, missing, or not easily readable (e.g. faded). To order replacement labels, contact the technical service and parts department online at http://www.vestilmfg.com/parts info.htm. Alternatively, you may request replacement parts and/or service by calling (260) 665-7586 and asking the operator to connect you to the Parts Department.



B: Label 202



D: Label 1000

| Model No. | | Serial No | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| No. Modelo | | No. Serie | |
| Capacity | lbs. | Lifter Weight | Ibs. |
| Capacidad | kgs. | Peso del Elevador | kgs. |
| BHT-1 Design Category: B BHT-1 Categoría de Diseño B | BHT-1 Service (BHT-1 Categorí | | |
| Read Owners Manual | for product sa | afety warnings | 100 |
| Lea Manual de Propiet | arios para ad | vertencias de seguridad | de producto |

C: Label 1016

AWARNING

Improper use might result in serious personal injuries:

- DO NOT side load!
 Bales designed only for straight line pulls.
- Bale pins/bolts must be in place before attaching load.

A ADVERTENCIA

El uso indebido podría causar lesiones personales graves:

- NO voltear de lado, pacas diseñado solamente para poner en línea recta.
- Los pin de las pacas /
 pernos deben estar en
 su lugar antes de
 colocar la carga.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Vestil Manufacturing Corporation ("Vestil") warrants this product to be free of defects in material and workmanship during the warranty period. Our warranty obligation is to provide a replacement for a defective, original part covered by the warranty after we receive a proper request from the Warrantee (you) for warranty service.

Who may request service?

Only a warrantee may request service. You are a warrantee if you purchased the product from Vestil or from an authorized distributor AND Vestil has been fully paid.

Definition of "original part"?

An original part is a part used to make the product as shipped to the Warrantee.

What is a "proper request"?

A request for warranty service is proper if Vestil receives: 1) a photocopy of the <u>Customer Invoice</u> that displays the shipping date; AND 2) a <u>written request</u> for warranty service including your name and phone number. Send requests by one of the following methods:

US Mail Vestil Manufacturing Corporation (260) 665-1339 <u>info@vestil.com</u>
2999 North Wayne Street, PO Box 507 <u>Phone</u> Enter "Warranty service request"
Angola, IN 46703 (260) 665-7586 in subject field.

In the written request, list the parts believed to be defective and include the address where replacements should be delivered. After Vestil receives your request for warranty service, an authorized representative will contact you to determine whether your claim is covered by the warranty. Before providing warranty service, Vestil will require you to send the entire product, or just the defective part (or parts), to its facility in Angola, IN.

What is covered under the warranty?

The warranty covers defects in the following original, dynamic parts: motors, hydraulic pumps, motor controllers, and cylinders. It also covers defects in original parts that wear under normal usage conditions ("wearing parts"), such as bearings, hoses, wheels, seals, brushes, and batteries.

How long is the warranty period?

The warranty period for original dynamic components is <u>90 days</u>. For wearing parts, the warranty period is <u>90 days</u>. Both warranty periods begin on the date Vestil ships the product to the Warrantee. If the product was purchased from an authorized distributor, the periods begin when the distributor ships the product. Vestil may, at its sole discretion, extend a warranty period for products shipped from authorized distributors by up to 30 days to account for shipping time.

If a defective part is covered by the warranty, what will Vestil do to correct the problem?

Vestil will provide an appropriate replacement for any covered part. An authorized representative of Vestil will contact you to discuss your claim.

What is <u>not</u> covered by the warranty?

The Warrantee (you) is responsible for paying labor costs and freight costs to return the product to Vestil for warranty service.

Events that automatically void this Limited Warranty.

- Misuse;
- Negligent assembly, installation, operation or repair;
- Installation/use in corrosive environments;
- Inadequate or improper maintenance;
- Damage sustained during shipping;
- Collisions or other accidents that damage the product;
- <u>Unauthorized modifications</u>: Do not modify the product IN ANY WAY without first receiving written authorization from Vestil.

Do any other warranties apply to the product?

Vestil Manufacturing Corp. makes no other express warranties. All implied warranties are disclaimed to the extent allowed by law. Any implied warranty not disclaimed is limited in scope to the terms of this Limited Warranty. Vestil makes no warranty or representation that this product complies with any state or local design, performance, or safety code or standard. Noncompliance with any such code or standard is not a defect in material or workmanship.

