

Operating Instructions and Parts Manual "J" Series Pallet Trucks



For models with serial no. 11XX0001 and higher.

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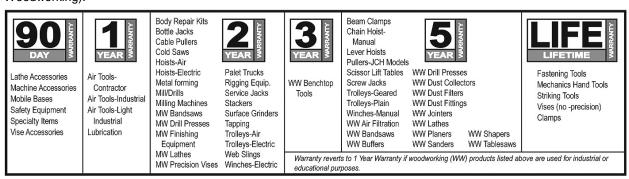
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- Read and understand the entire owner's manual before using the pallet truck.
- Do not place hands or feet under the pallet truck at any time.
- Do not operate a loaded pallet truck on ramps, or inclines.
- Do not tip load pallet truck forks. This may cause damage to the forks and personal injury if the rear of the pallet truck suddenly "pops up".
- Never leave a loaded pallet truck unattended in the raised position. Always lower load to the floor.
- Do not load pallet truck beyond its rated capacity 5,000 lbs.
- Secure load before transporting.
- To prevent accidental tipping, make sure load is centered on the forks.
- Do not move a loaded pallet truck by other than manual force.
- Failure to comply with these warnings may result in personal injury and/or property damage.

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a JET Pallet Truck.

To better understand the proper use and safe operation of this pallet truck, please take a few minutes to carefully read and follow the instructions contained in this manual. When finished reading and understanding the manual, please file in a safe and convenient location for the life of the pallet truck.

This pallet truck is designed to push and pull palletized material loads up to 5,000 pounds only.

You will notice several important features about your JET Pallet Truck. One, its 2-1/2" lowered height and tapered fork tips allow easy entry into pallets. The PT-3348J four-way pallet truck features a 2" lowered height.

The heavy-gauge steel frame is reinforced with cross-welded steel plates to prevent forks from bending and solid steel push rods are used for added strength. The pump features top-of-the-stroke and overload by-pass valve systems. A durable powder coat finish provides long lasting steel protection.

Extra wide polyurethane covered steel steer wheels and nylon load wheels feature lifetime lubricated, double sealed bearings to provide smooth, quiet rolling and added stability.

Record Your Purchase Information Here

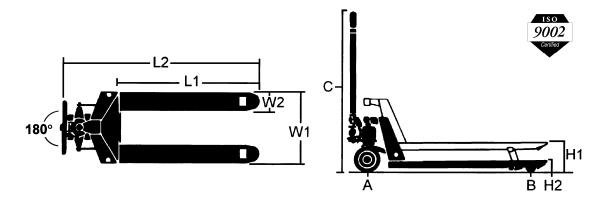
Purchased from:	Date:
Model Number:	Stock Number:
Serial Number:	Date in Service:

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Specifications

Model #	Stock #	W 1	W2	L1	L2	H1	H2	A (dxw)	B (dxw)	С	Net Wt. Ibs.
PT-1636J	140016	16"	6"	36"	51"	6-1/4"	2-1/2"	6-1/4"x2-3/4"	2-1/2"x3-3/4"	45-1/8"	135
PT-2036J	140085	20 1/2"	6"	36"	51"	6-1/4"	2-1/2"	6-1/4"x2-3/4"	2-1/2"x3-3/4"	45-1/8"	150
PT-2042J	140084	20 1/2"	6"	42"	57"	6-1/4"	2-1/2"	6-1/4"x2-3/4"	2-1/2"x3-3/4"	45-1/8"	161
PT-2048J	140083	20 1/2"	6"	48"	63"	6-1/4"	2-1/2"	6-1/4"x2-3/4"	2-1/2"x3-3/4"	45-1/8"	172
PT-2736J	140082	27"	6"	36"	51"	6-1/4"	2-1/2"	6-1/4"x2-3/4"	2-1/2"x3-3/4"	45-1/8"	174
PT-2742J	140081	27"	6"	42"	57"	6-1/4"	2-1/2"	6-1/4"x2-3/4"	2-1/2"x3-3/4"	45-1/8"	185
PT-2748J	140080	27"	6"	48"	63"	6-1/4"	2-1/2"	6-1/4"x2-3/4"	2-1/2"x3-3/4"	45-1/8"	196
PT-3348J	140033	33"	6"	48"	63"	6"	2"	6-1/4"x2-3/4"	2"x3-3/4"	45-1/8"	216



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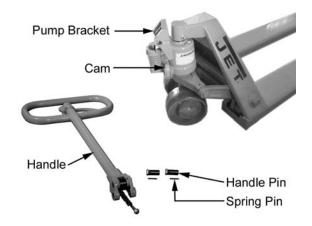
Assembly

Note: Individual trucks are assembled and ready to use. Pallet trucks purchased in crate quantities (6 units to a crate) require some assembly. Match the "number" label on the handle to the "number" label on the frame, prior to assembly.

Tools Needed for Assembly

- Hammer
- Flat Head Screwdriver
- Pliers or 17mm Wrench
- 1. Insert the base of the handle (A, Fig. 1) into the pump bracket (B, Fig. 1).
- 2. Align the holes (C, Fig. 1) at the base of the handle with the holes in the pump bracket.
- 3. Using a screwdriver, pry the cam (D, Fig. 1) up and slip the bolt head under the notch in the cam. **Do not adjust the nut.**

- 4. Insert handle pins (E, Fig. 2) into the holes of the pump bracket and handle. Align the spring pin holes (F, Fig. 2) in the handle pin and the pump bracket.
- 5. Tap the handle pins into place with a hammer.



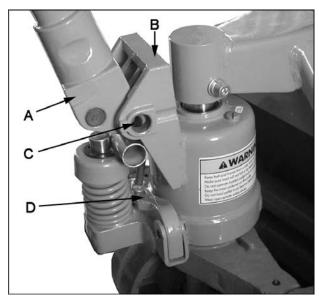


Fig 1

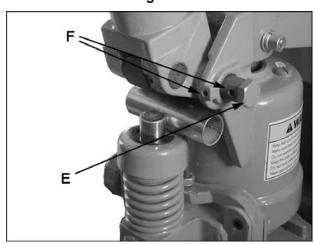


Fig 2

- Using a hammer, tap the spring pins (A, Fig. 3) into the pump bracket and handle pins.

 Note: If the holes aren't lined up use a 17mm wrench or pliers to turn the handle pin until the spring pin holes line up.
- 6. Repeat for the opposite side handle pin.
- 7. Pull the handle down and remove the retaining tube (B, Fig. 3) by pulling straight out. Discard retaining tube.

Note: If the pallet truck does not raise or lower properly, you may have air bubbles in the pump from shipping. Refer to "Bleed the Pump" on page 7.

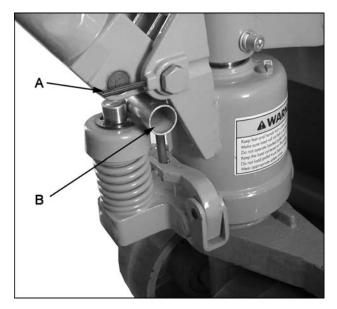


Fig 3

Pallet Truck Operation

To raise the forks, place handle in the UP position (bottom part of the handle slot), see Fig. 4.

To lower forks, pull lever handle to DOWN position (upper part of the slot).

To freely move the handle, set the lever in Neutral (center notch of slot).

To Lift a Load

- 1. Lower forks to lowest position, Figure 4.
- 2. Insert forks under load, or into pallet.
- 3. Place lever in UP position (bottom part of slot), Figure 4.
- 4. Move handle up, and down until forks reach desired height.

To Move a Load

- 1. Place lever in NEUTRAL position (center notch of slot), Figure 4.
- 2. Pull or push pallet truck to desired location.

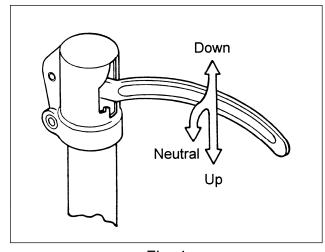


Fig. 4

To Lower a Load

- 1. Pull lever to the DOWN position (upper part of slot), Figure 5.
- 2. Pull forks away from load.

Up-Down Cam Adjustment

- 1. Set the lever in the NEUTRAL position, Figure 5.
- 2. Turn the cam nut while pumping the handle, Figure 6.
- When lifting stops, give the nut one more turn.
- The cam nut is properly adjusted when pumping the handle in the NEUTRAL position causes no movement of the hydraulic ram.

Cleaning the Release Valve (Bleed the Pump)

Over time, the hydraulic pump assembly may become clogged with debris, air bubbles, and not function properly.

To clean the release valve and bleed the pump:

- 1. Pump handle quickly, raising pallet truck to full extent. While continuing pumping action, pull lever to down position.
- 2. When forks reach total down position, valve is flushed. Repeat if necessary.

Lubrication

Check the oil level annually by removing the oil plug found on the top of the pump housing. When changing or adding oil, fill the tank through the oil plug screw hole to 80% capacity with hydraulic jack oil, about 2" deep in pump housing, see Figure 7. **Do not** use any other type of oil.

There is one grease fitting (#55B in the breakdown) located on the table. Lubricate this point on a semi-annual basis.

Wheel bearings are sealed and require no lubrication. Crank Shaft features oil light bushings that also require no lubrication.

Lightly oil all moving parts.

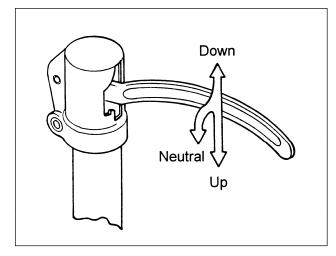


Fig. 5

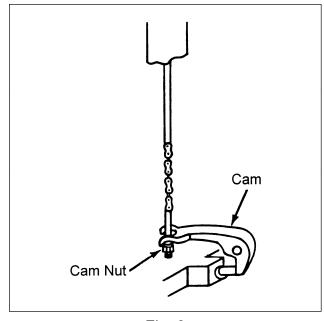


Fig. 6

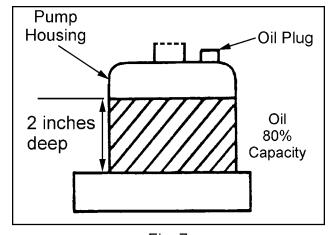


Fig. 7

Seal and O-Ring Replacement for Piston and Plunger Piston

- 1. Raise the pallet truck by pumping handle.
- Remove the bolts #70. This will free the pump and handle assembly from the pallet truck.
- 3. Empty the oil into a suitable container. Pump handle until all oil has drained. Dispose of used hydraulic oil, or fluid according to local disposal regulations.
- 4. Pull out piston plunger #33, and/or ram piston #25.
- 5. Remove all o-rings and seals, see Figure 8.
- 6. Insert new o-ring or seal one at a time making sure to replace with the same size that was removed.
- Reassemble and fill the oil tank through the oil plug screw hole to 80% capacity with new hydraulic jack oil, about 2" deep in pump housing, see Figure 7.

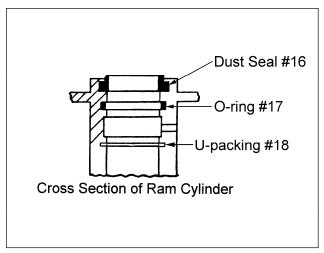
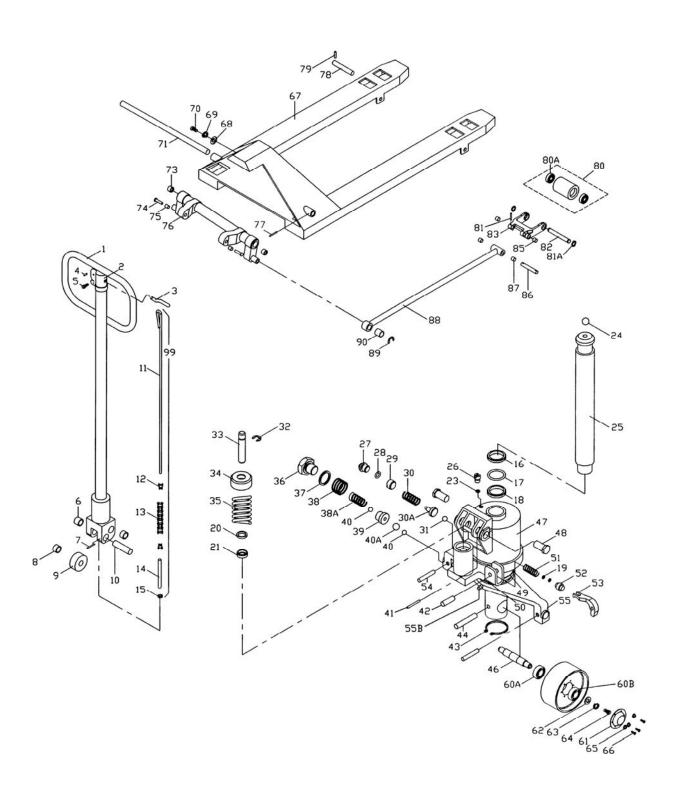


Fig. 8

Troubleshooting

Condition	Probable Causes	Corrective Action		
	Oil low in tank.	Make sure there is no oil leakage from Release Plug #36 or Pressure Adjustment Screw #27, and add oil.		
Hydraulic unit does not lift.	 Air in pump. Worn O-ring in ram cylinder. 	Place the lever in the down position and pump the handle repeatedly.		
		Consult authorized repair station.		
		See "Cleaning the Release Valve" page 7.		
	Steel ball not seated in hydraulic unit.	Consult authorized repair station.		
	2. Worn O-ring in ram cylinder.	3. See "Cleaning the Release Valve" page 7.		
Once lifted, truck lowers by itself.	3. Release valve not seated properly.4. Release valve not adjusted properly.	4. Reload truck within load capacity, and adjust valve by Pressure Adjustment Screw #27.		
	5. Oil leakage from Release Plug #36 or Pressure Adjustment Screw #27.	5. Tighten Release Plug #36. Replace O-rings on Release Plug #36 and/or Pressure Adjustment Screw #27. Consult authorized repair station.		
	1. Cam #53 broken.	1. Replace cam #53.		
Fork does not lower.	Up-down cam nut #15 out of adjustment.	Refer to "Adjusting Up-Down Cam" page 7.		
	3. Broken fork rods and linkage.	Consult authorized repair station, or replace broken parts.		
Lever does not set at NEUTRAL position.	Up-down cam nut out of adjustment.	Refer to "Adjusting Up- Down Cam" page 7.		

Parts Breakdown for the "J" Series Pallet Trucks



Parts List for the "J" Series Pallet Trucks

Index No.	Part No.	Description	Size	Qty.
1	PT2748A-001	Handle		1
2	PT2748A-002	Handle Cap		1
3	PT2748A-003	Lever		1
4	PT2748A-004	Spring Pin	5x16mm	1
5	PT2748A-005	Bolt	M8x20	1
6	PT2748A-006	Oil Lite Bushing		2
7	PT2748A-007	Spring Pin	3x28mm	1
8	PT2748A-008	Oil Lite Bushing		1
9	PT2748A-009	Roller		1
10	PT2748A-010	Roller Pin		1
11	PT2748A-011	Release Rod		1
12	PT2748A-012	Chain Joint		2
13	PT2748A-013	Chain		1
14	PT2748A-014	Anchor Bolt		1
15	PT2748A-015	V-Nut	M8	1
16	PT2748J-101A	Dust Seal *		1
		O-Ring *		
		U-Packing *		
		O-Ring *		
		Dust Seal *		
		U-Packing *		
		O-Ring *		
		Steel Ball		
		Ram Piston (all models except PT-3348J)		
		Ram Piston (<i>PT-3348J Only</i>)		
		Oil Plug		
		Pressure Adjust Screw		
		O-Ring *		
		Release Screw		
		Spring		
		Valve		
		Steel Ball		
		E-Ring		
		Plunger Piston		
3/	T2740L-000 DT2748A_024	Spring Cap		1 1
35	DT2740A-034 DT2748A-025A	Spring Cap	38v5v121mm	1
		Release Plug		
		Washer		
		Spring		
		Spring		
		Valve Housing		
		Steel Ball		
		Steel Ball		
		Spring Pin		
		Spring Pin		
		Snap Ring		
		Spring Pin		
		Wheel Shaft (all models except PT-1636J)		
		Wheel Shaft (<i>PT-1636J Only</i>)		
		Pump Housing Assembly (all models except P		
		Pump Housing Assembly (PT-1636J Only)		
	P I 3348J-109	Pump Housing Assembly (PT-3348J Only)		1

Index	Part			
No.	No.	Description	Size	Qty.
48	. PT2748A-048	Handle Pin		2
		Bearing Base		
		Ball Bearing		
		Spring		
		Release Nozzle		
		Cam		
		Spring Pin		
		Table (all models except PT-1636J & PT-3348J).		
		Table (PT-1636J Only)		
		Table (PT-3348J Only)		
		Grease Fitting		
		Steer Wheel Assembly W/Bearings		
		Steer Wheel Ball Bearing		
		Steer Wheel Ball Bearing		
		Cap		
		Washer		
		Lock Washer		
		Bolt		
		Lock Washer		
		Bolt		
		Fork Frame (N/A)		
		Washer		
		Lock Washer		
		Socket Head Cap Screw		
		Crank Shaft (PT-2736J / PT-2742J / PT-2748J)		
		Crank Shaft (PT-2036J / PT-2042J / PT-2048J)		
		Crank Shaft (PT-1636J Only)		
		Crank Shaft (PT-3348J Only)		
		Oil Lite Bushing		
		Table Pin		
		Oil Lite Bushing		
		Lifting Yoke (PT-2736J / PT-2742J / PT-2748J)		
		Lifting Yoke (PT-2036J / PT-2042J / PT-2048J)		
		Lifting Yoke (PT-1636J Only)		
	. PT3348J-076	Lifting Yoke (PT-3348J Only)		1
		Spring Pin (all models except PT-3348J)		
	. PT3348J-077	Spring Pin (PT-3348J Only)	6x30mm	1
78	. PT2748J-078A	Arm Pin (all models except PT-3348J)	16x96mm	2
	. PT3348J-078	Arm Pin (PT-3348J Only)		2
79	. PT2748J-079	Spring Pin	5x25mm	2
80	. PT2748J-080BN	Black Nylon Load Wheel W/Bearings (all models	except PT-3348J)	2
		Steel Load Wheel W/Bearings (PT-3348J Only)		
80A	.BB-6004VV	Load Wheel Bearing (all models except PT-3348)	<i>J</i>)6004	4
		Load Wheel Bearing (PT-3348J Only)		
81	. PT2748J-081	Spring Pin	5x30mm	2
81A	. PT2748J-081A	Snap-Ring (all models except PT-3348J)	20mm	4
		Snap Ring (<i>PT-3348J Only</i>)		
82	. PT2748J-082	Load Wheel Axle (all models except PT-3348J)		2
		Load Wheel Axle (PT-3348J Only)		
		Arm (all models except PT-3348J)		
		Arm (<i>PT-3348J Only</i>)		
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Index	Part			
No.	No.	Description	Size	Qty.
85	. PT2748J-085	Oil Lite Bushing (all models except PT-3348J)		4
		. Oil Lite Bushing (PT-3348J Only)		
86	. PT2748J-086A	Rod Pin (all models except PT-3348J)	.16x145mm	2
	. PT3348J-086	. Rod Pin <i>(PT-3348J Only)</i>		2
87	. PT2748J-087	Oil Lite Bushing (all models except PT-3348J)		4
	. PT3348J-087	Oil Lite Bushing (PT-3348J Only)		4
88	. PT2736J-088	Rod (PT-1636J / PT-2036J / 2736J)		2
	. PT2742J-088	. Rod (PT-2042J / PT-2742J)		2
	. PT2748J-088	. Rod (PT-2048J / PT-2748J)		2
		. Rod (PT-3348J Only)		
89	. PT2748A-089	. E-Ring	.37mm	2
		Bushing		
		Release Rod Assembly		
		Repair Kit (includes index # 16-23, 28)		
		Pump Assembly (all models except PT-1636J & P		
		Pump Assembly (PT-1636J Only)		
		Pump Assembly (PT-3348J Only)		
		. Pump, Handle, Wheel Assy (all models except P7		
		Pump, Handle, Wheel Assembly (PT-1636J Only)		
		Pump, Handle, Wheel Assembly (PT-3348J Only)		
		. Touch-Up Paint (not shown)		
		I.D. Label (not shown)		
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		. JET Logo Label (not shown)		
		. Warning Label (not shown)		
	. PT2748J-PL	Pump Label (not shown)		1

^{*} Available only in the repair kit – PT2748J-101A

NOTES



TEST CERTIFICATE

COMMODITY	Pallet Truck
MODEL	PT- J
SERIAL NO.	
CAPACITY	5,000 lbs
TEST LOAD	5,000 lbs
DATE OF INSPECTION	
JUDGEMENT	PASSED
INSPECTOR	



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