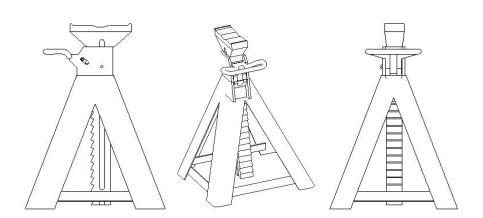
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## **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

## SAFETY INSPECTION AND OPERATION OF

## **STAND, VEHICLE SUPPORT:**

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## WARNING SUMMARY

This warning summary contains general safety warnings that must be understood and applied during operation and maintenance of this equipment. Failure to observe these precautions could result in serious injury or death to personnel.

## FIRST AID

For first aid information, refer to FM 4-25.11, First Aid.

## **EXPLANATION OF SAFETY WARNING ICONS**



**HEAVY OBJECT** – Heavy object on human figure shows that heavy parts present a danger to life or limb.



**HEAVY OBJECT** – Foot with heavy object on top shows that heavy parts can crush and harm.



**HEAVY OBJECT** – Hand with heavy object on top shows that heavy parts can crush and harm.

## **GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS DESCRIPTION**





VEHICLE SUPPORT STAND HAZARDS

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Study, understand and follow all instructions before operating this device. Failure to heed these instructions may result in property damage and/or personnel injury or death:

- Under-vehicle work shall use a certified vehicle hoist (preferred) or vehicle support stands in combination with blocking and shoring.
- Do not exceed rated capacity.
- Use only on a hard level surface.
- Center load on saddle.
- Use as a matched pair to support each end of the vehicle.
- No alterations shall be made or attachments added to this product.

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- 1. **Purpose.** This bulletin prescribes the responsibilities, procedures, and guidance for accomplishing safety inspections and use of vehicle support stands. The purpose is to provide direction to local purchasers, supervisors, users, and others concerned with or responsible for its proper application, and comply with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and The Army Safety Program (AR 385-10).
- **2. Scope.** This bulletin applies to Army Commands (ACOMs), Army Service Component Commands (ASCCs), Direct Reporting Units (DRUs), field operating agencies and Chief, National Guard Bureau (NGB), including subordinate commands, installations and activities.

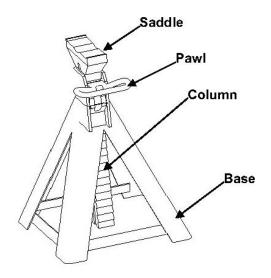
## 3. Application.

- a. TB 43-0156 supersedes TB 43-0142 in regards to Vehicle Support Stands.
- b. There may be instances where host nation standards may apply. In those cases the more stringent standards will be met.
- c. This technical bulletin shall be used in conjunction with appropriate vehicle operator's manuals and/or appropriate Department of the Army authenticated technical manuals.
- 4. References. Applicable publications and forms referred to in this bulletin are listed in Appendix A.

## 5. Definitions.

- a. Base: portion of the stand that rests on the ground, provides lateral stability and holds the adjustable column in an upright position.
- b. Column: vertical rack gear used for elevation.
- c. Functional test: manual operation to determine that all parts operate as required.
- d. Matched pair: vehicle stands of the same design and capacity from the same manufacturer.
- e. Pawl: mechanical locking device designed to prevent slippage of the column.
- f. Saddle: featured designed area of the column used to position and support the load.
- g. Vehicle support stands: devices for supporting a vehicle at fixed heights, but lacking the means for raising or lowering the vehicle. The terms "vehicle support stand" and "jack stand" are interchangeable.
- h. WARNING, CAUTION and NOTE statements: A WARNING identifies a clear danger to the person doing that procedure. A CAUTION identifies risk of damage to the equipment. A NOTE highlights essential procedures, conditions or statements, or conveys important instructional data to the user.

5. Definitions - Continued.



**Vehicle Support Stand** 

- 6. Responsibilities. Military and Army civilian officials at each management level shall promote strong safety programs, safe working conditions and safe performance to prevent accidents, injuries and occupational illnesses (reference AR 385-10, para 16-2) and ensure workplaces are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm (reference AR 385-10, para 16-4).
  - a. Commanders and directors of Army Commands (ACOMs), Army Service Component Commands (ASCCs), Direct Reporting Units (DRUs), field operating agencies and Chief, National Guard Bureau (NGB) are responsible for the inspection and maintenance of all vehicle support stands which are authorized his/her command and will delegate the responsibility to the appropriate support activity to perform these services.
  - b. The Chief, Safety Office, or the military equivalent, i.e., safety officer, will assist/advise the commander and supervisors in establishing standard operating procedures for inspection of vehicle support stands. Qualified safety and occupational health professionals or specially trained personnel will conduct workplace safety inspections at least annually (reference AR 385-10, para 17-6).
  - c. Supervisors are responsible for conducting periodic, documented inspections of their work area to identify hazards (reference AR 385-10, para 17-3). Immediate supervisors of operations that use vehicle support stands shall:
    - (1) Ensure that appropriate safety and occupational health training is provided.
    - (2) Ensure that operators perform inspections of vehicle support stands prior to use as required.
    - (3) Enter each vehicle support stand into the automated Standard Army Management Information Systems (STAMIS) (<u>http://www.cascom.army.mil/esd/stamis/</u>) and add to service schedule with an interval of '**S' (semi-annual).**

## 6. Responsibilities – Continued.

(4) A complete inspection of stands will be performed every 6 months. Periodic inspections must include the items in the PMCS table as well as the requirements of any applicable publication or manufacturer's recommendations.

## 7. Product Requirements.

Army Items. To obtain the U.S. Army's five (5) ton vehicle support stand(s), NSN 4910-00-262-0392 or the seven (7) ton stand(s), NSN 4910-00-251-8013, submit a funded MILSTRIP requisition(s). Requisitions should be submitted IAW AR 725-50. If a vehicle support stand has a U.S. Army data plate affixed, with a contract number stamped on the data plate, the stand has been tested and a Certificate of Conformance (COC) is not required.



## VEHICLE SUPPORT STAND HAZARDS

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- b. Commercial Items. Only vehicle support stands that have been manufactured to meet or exceed the safety guidelines of AMSE PALD Standards, Part 4 shall be purchased and used. Local purchasers of commercial stands shall require suppliers of the stands to provide proof of a qualified load test either from the manufacturer or a testing facility. The COC with the load testing certification required for locally purchased stands will be maintained by the unit.
- c. Vehicle Support Stand Markings. Refer to Appendix B.
- 8. Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS).



**VEHICLE SUPPORT STAND HAZARDS** 

The use of damaged, corroded or otherwise defective stands could result in stand failure, causing severe injury or death to user. Always inspect stands prior to use.

- a. General. Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) are performed to keep the equipment in operating condition. The checks are used to find, correct, or report problems. Users are to perform the PMCS procedures as shown in the PMCS table. PMCS are done every day the equipment is operated, using the PMCS table. Additionally, users must perform a complete inspection of all stands as shown in the PMCS table. This inspection will be conducted semi-annually as a part of the periodic inspections.
- b. Semi-Annual Inspection. Maintenance personnel must perform a complete inspection of all stands semi-annually (at least once every 6 months) as a part of periodic inspections.

### 8. Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) – Continued.

- c. Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) Explanation of Columns.
  - Item NO. Column. Checks and services are numbered in chronological order regardless of interval. This column is used as a source of item number for the "TM Number" column on DA Form 2404 in recording results of PMCS.
  - (2) Interval Column. This column tells you when and how often to do a certain check or service. More than one interval may be placed in a column, which would mean you would do that check or service at each of those intervals.
  - (3) Item to be Checked Column. This column lists the common name of the item to be inspected (such as "Base").
  - (4) Procedure Column. This column tells you how to do the required checks or services, and what to do if the inspection fails.
  - (5) Equipment Not Ready/Available If Column. This column tells you when and why your equipment cannot be used.
- d. If Your Equipment Fails Inspection.
  - (1) Criteria for Failure. Any stand that appears to be damaged in any way, is found to be worn, or operates abnormally SHALL BE REMOVED FROM SERVICE. No repairs to the stand base, column, saddle, or pawl are authorized. Signs of repair will be cause for immediate rejection and disposal.
  - (2) Reporting. Report any deficiencies using DA Form 2404 (or equivalent) and tag it with DA Form 2402. If the item is an Army item, also report failures on SF 368 (refer to AR 702-7 and DA PAM 750-8).
  - (3) Disposition. Those stands that fail inspection must be identified, segregated from other stands, and be disabled to preclude usage. The defective stands will be disposed of in a timely manner in accordance with local disposal policies. Replacement stands can be ordered through appropriate supply channels.

## PMCS Table

| ITEM<br>NO. | INTERVAL  | ITEM TO<br>BE<br>CHECKED | PROCEDURE   | EQUIPMENT NOT<br>READY/AVAILABLE<br>IF:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|             | VEHICLE SUPPORT STAND HAZARDS<br>The use of damaged, corroded or otherwise defective stands could result<br>in stand failure causing severe injury or death to user. Always inspect<br>stands prior to use. |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1           | BEFORE &<br>6 MONTHS  | Base                     | Inspect the stand for the required legible safety markings.   | There are no safety markings.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2           | BEFORE &<br>6 MONTHS  | Base                     | Check the base for bends, separated<br>welds, cracks, corrosion, damaged,<br>loose, or missing parts, excessive wear<br>or other evidence of mishandling.   | There are any visible<br>breaks, bends,<br>cracks, corrosion,<br>wear or missing parts.                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3           | BEFORE &<br>6 MONTHS  | Column<br>and Saddle     | Check column and saddle for bends,<br>corrosion, missing teeth on the rack or<br>excessive wear.  | Column is bent;<br>saddle is visibly<br>leaning over<br>sideways; corrosion;<br>missing teeth or wear. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4           | BEFORE &<br>6 MONTHS  | Pawl and<br>Handle       | Pawl should not be visibly bent or have<br>any visible cracks. Engagement areas<br>will be free of dirt, debris, and excessive<br>wear.   | The handle is broken;<br>pawl is bent.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5           | BEFORE &<br>6 MONTHS  | Column<br>and Pawl       | Perform a functional test of the column<br>and pawl prior to use to ensure complete<br>and proper engagement of teeth.<br>Manually operate pawl to ensure it<br>moves freely. Manually operate<br>column up and down to ensure it<br>engages the pawl by force of gravity<br>alone. If there is any doubt concerning<br>the reliability of the stand, it should be<br>replaced. | The column rack does<br>not engage pawl by<br>force of gravity alone.                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## PMCS Table - Continued

| ITEM<br>NO. | INTERVAL | ITEM TO<br>BE<br>CHECKED | PROCEDURE   | EQUIPMENT NOT<br>READY/AVAILABLE<br>IF:  |
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| 6           | DURING   | Entire<br>Stand          | Check to see that the lifted item, usually a vehicle, bears its weight in the middle of the saddle and that all legs of the stand touch the ground. | The load is not<br>centered on the<br>saddle or one leg<br>does not touch the<br>ground. |
| 7           | DURING   | Entire<br>Stand          | Each stand shall be inspected immediately if the device is believed to have been subject to an abnormal load or shock.                              | Remove immediately from service if any abnormality is found.                             |

9. Operation and Use.



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- Do not exceed rated capacity.
- Use only on a hard level surface.
- Center load on saddle.
- Use as a matched pair to support each end of the vehicle.
- No alterations shall be made or attachments added to this product.
- a. Follow the instructions in your vehicle's TM for the required size of stand and the proper placement of vehicle stands under the vehicle.
- b. Make sure the stands are on level ground and standing up straight. Ensure that the rack and pawl are fully engaged before and after the load is applied.
- c. Apply the load so as to prevent any lateral forces on stands. Lateral forces usually occur when the vehicle is being lifted for the placement of another stand. The first stand that is already in position is the stand that receives the lateral forces as the vehicle suspension system adjusts to further changes in height. Support stand failures frequently occur when they are pushed over sideways by the vehicle itself.
- d. Never place a stand under the independent suspension system, as this could generate lateral forces causing the stand to tip over. Lift/support a vehicle with independent suspension by the vehicle frame; wheels should hang free.
- e. The stability of the vehicle, in conjunction with the appropriate placement of the stands, must be checked prior to any personnel initiating vehicle maintenance procedures. Once the load is applied and settled, no rocking is allowed.

## APPENDIX A

## REFERENCES

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standards (http://www.osha.gov/), Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1960 Basic Program Elements for Federal Employees OSHA.
- b. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program.
- c. DA PAM 385-10, Army Safety Program.
- d. DA PAM 385-30, Mishap Risk Management.
- e. DA PAM 385-40, Army Accident Investigations and Reporting.
- f. AR 700-138, Army Logistics Readiness and Sustainability.
- g. AR 702-7, Product Quality Deficiency Report Program.
- h. AR 702-7-1, Reporting of Product Quality Deficiencies Within the U.S. Army.
- i. AR 725-50, Requisition, Receipt, and Issue System.
- j. AR 750-1, Army Materiel Maintenance Policy.
- k. DA PAM 750-8, The Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS) Users Manual.
- I. DA Form 2402, Maintenance Tag.
- m. DA Form 2404, Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Worksheet.
- n. SF 368, Product Quality Deficiency Report.
- o. ASME PALD-2005, Safety Standard for Portable Automotive Lifting Devices, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).
- p. ANSI Z535.4, American National Standard for Product Safety Signs and Labels, American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

## **APPENDIX B**

## VEHICLE SUPPORT STAND MARKINGS

Each vehicle support stand should include product and safety markings developed by the manufacturer or supplier. All markings should be in accordance with ASME Safety Standard for Portable Automotive Lifting Devices (PALD) and ANSI Z535.4.

a. The product markings should include the rated capacity, original manufacturer and date of manufacture either stamped or on a firmly attached data plate. An example of product markings follows:

NSN 4910-00-251-8013 US Army Contract No. or Date of Manufacture Name of the Manufacturer VEHICLE SUPPORT STAND 7 TON CAPACITY, (Part No.)

b. In addition to product markings, each vehicle support stand should have safety markings as a sign or adhesive label. An example of safety markings follows:



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#### THE METRIC SYSTEM AND EQUIVALENTS

#### LINEAR MEASURE

- 1 Centimeter = 10 Millimeters = 0.01 Meter = 0.3937 Inch
- 1 Decimeter = 10 Centimeters = 3.94 Inches
- 1 Meter = 10 Decimeters = 100 Centimeters = 1000 Millimeters = 39.37 Inches
- 1 Dekameter = 10 Meters = 32.8 Feet
- 1 Hectometer = 10 Dekameters = 328.08 Feet
- 1 Kilometer = 10 Hectometers = 1000 Meters
- = 0.621 Mile = 3,280.8 Feet
- Millimeters = Inches times 25.4

Inches = Millimeters divided by 25.4

#### **WEIGHTS**

- 1 Centigram = 10 Milligrams = 0.154 Grain
- 1 Decigram = 10 Centigrams = 1.543 Grains
- 1 Gram = 0.001 Kilogram = 10 Decigrams
- = 1000 Milligrams = 0.035 Ounce
- 1 Dekagram = 10 Grams = 0.353 Ounce
- 1 Hectogram = 10 Dekagrams = 3.527 Ounces
- 1 Kilogram = 10 Hectograms = 1000 Grams = 2.205 Pounds
- 1 Quintal = 100 Kilograms = 220.46 Pounds
- 1 Metric Ton = 10 Quintals = 1000 Kilograms = 1.1 Short Tons

#### LIQUID MEASURE

- 1 Milliliter = 0.001 Liter = 0.034 Fluid Ounce
- 1 Centiliter = 10 Milliliters = 0.34 Fluid Ounce
- 1 Deciliter = 10 Centiliters = 3.38 Fluid Ounces
- 1 Liter = 10 Deciliters = 1000 Millimeters = 33.82 Fluid Ounces
- 1 Dekaliter = 10 Liters = 2.64 Gallons
- 1 Hectoliter = 10 Dekaliters = 26.42 Gallons
- 1 Kiloliter = 10 Hectoliters = 264.18 Gallons

#### SQUARE MEASURE

- 1 Sq Centimeter = 100 Sq Millimeters = 0.155 Sq Inch
- 1 Sq Decimeter = 100 Sq Centimeters = 15.5 Sq Inches 1 Sq Meter (Centare) = 10 Sq Decimeters
- = 10,000 Sq Centimeters = 10.764 Sq Feet
- 1 Sq Dekameter (Are) = 100 Sq Meters = 1,076.4 Sq Feet
- 1 Sq Hectometer (Hectare) = 100 Sq Dekameters
- = 2.471 Acres 1 Sg Kilometer = 100 Sg Hectometers

= 1,000,000 Sq Meters = 0.386 Sq Mile

#### CUBIC MEASURE

- 1 Cu Centimeter = 1000 Cu Millimeters = 0.061 Cu Inches
- 1 Cu Decimeter = 1000 Cu Centimeters = 61.02 Cu Inches
- 1 Cu Meter = 1000 Cu Decimeters
  - = 1,000,000 Cu Centimeters = 35.31 Cu Feet

#### **TEMPERATURE**

- 5/9 (°F 32°) = °C (9/5 x °C) + 32° = °F
- -35° Fahrenheit is equivalent to -37° Celsius
- 0° Fahrenheit is equivalent to -18° Celsius
- 32° Fahrenheit is equivalent to 0° Celsius
- 90° Fahrenheit is equivalent to 32.2° Celsius
- 100° Fahrenheit is equivalent to 38° Celsius
- 212° Fahrenheit is equivalent to 100° Celsius

## APPROXIMATE CONVERSION FACTORS

| TO CHANGE              | <u>TO</u>             | MULTIPLY BY | TO CHANGE            | <u>TO</u>         | MULTIPLY BY      |
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| Inches                 | Centimeters           | 2.540       | Centimeters          | Inches            | 0.394            |
| Feet                   | Meters                | 0.305       | Meters               | Feet              | 3.280            |
| Yards                  | Meters                | 0.914       | Meters               | Yards             | 1.094            |
| Miles                  |                       |             | Kilometers           |                   |                  |
| Square Inches          | . Square Centimeters. | 6.451       | Square Centimeters   |                   |                  |
| Square Feet            | . Square Meters       | 0.093       | Square Meters        | Square Feet       | 10.764           |
| Square Yards           | Square Meters         | 0.836       | Square Meters        | Square Yards      | 1.196            |
| Square Miles           | . Square Kilometers   | 2.590       | Square Kilometers    | Square Miles      | 0.386            |
| Acres                  | Square Hectometers    | 0.405       | Square Hectometers   | Acres             | 2.471            |
| Cubic Feet             | Cubic Meters          | 0.028       | Cubic Meters         | Cubic Feet        | 35.315           |
| Cubic Yards            | Cubic Meters          | 0.765       | Cubic Meters         | Cubic Yards       | 1.308            |
| Fluid Ounces           | Milliliters           |             | Milliliters          | Fluid Ounces      | 0.034            |
| Pints                  | Liters                | 0.473       | Liters               | Pints             | 2.113            |
| Quarts                 | Liters                | 0.946       | Liters               | Quarts            | 1.057            |
| Gallons                |                       |             | Liters               | Gallons           | 0.264            |
| Ounces                 | Grams                 |             | Grams                | Ounces            | 0.035            |
| Pounds                 | Kilograms             | 0.454       | Kilograms            | Pounds            | 2.205            |
| Short Tons             | Metric Tons           | 0.907       | Metric Tons          | Short Tons        | 1.102            |
| Pound-Feet             | Newton-Meters         | 1.356       | Newton-Meters        | Pound-Feet        | 0.738            |
| Pound-Inches           |                       |             | Kilopascals          | Pounds per Squa   | are Inch 0.145   |
| Pounds per Square Inch | Kilopascals           | 6.895       | Kilometers per Liter | Miles per Gallon. | 2.354            |
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| Miles per Gallon       | Kilometers per Liter. | 0.425       | °Fahrenheit          | °Celsius          | °C = (°F-32)x5/9 |
| Miles per Hour         | Kilometers per Hour   | 1.609       | °Celsius             | °Fahrenheit       | °F = (9/5x°C)+32 |

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