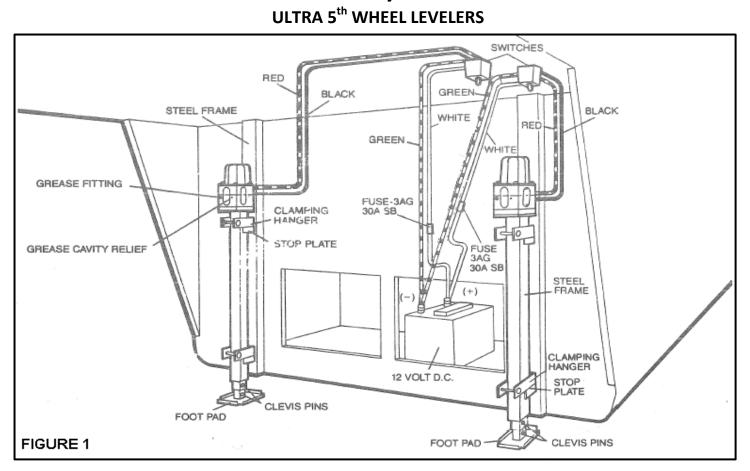


# INSTALLATION/OPERATION



### **INSTALLATION** ULTRA 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Levelers

### APPLICATION

The Ultra 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Leveler is designed and intended for use on all 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Trailers. The entire trailer can be leveled easily and quickly when pair of Ultra-Fab Power Levers are added to the rear of the trailer. See your Ultra-Fab dealer for more information.

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#### TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION

- Pencil
- H Measuring Tape
- Pliers of Wire Crimpers
- Wrenches or Socket Set
- Wire Cutters

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Lifting Capacity – 6,000 lbs. per leveler Stroke – 21" Extended Length – 74" Retracted Length – 36" Area of Foot Pad – 22 sq. in. Max. Adjustment of Foot Pad – 17" Power Requirement – 12 Volts D.C.

IMPORTANT: Read ALL of the following steps before beginning installation.

NOTE: The front end of the trailer should be raised up and supported at a comfortable working height. Remove existing levelers, if any. The Ultra-Fab 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Levelers should be welded on.

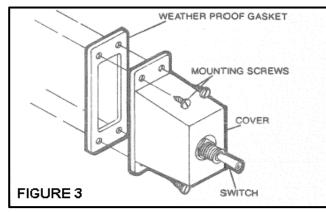
 Determine exact locations for Ultra-Fab 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Levelers. The top and bottom clamping hangers for each leveler must be mounted against steel members for secure mounting.



- 2. Position each leveler so that the uppermost clevis pin falls just below the bottom of the trailer. This is to permit easy adjustment of the Foot Pad.
- 3. Mark the exact location for mounting each set of hangers, making sure that the levelers are at the same height and that they are straight vertically. **FIGURE 1.**

### NOTE: The Stop Plates must be positioned UNDER the clamping Hangers. FIGURE 1.

- 4. Weld the hangers. *TIP*: Install the hanger onto the levelers then using a 12V battery or other power source, extend the levelers to the proper height. Position the levelers against the frame member of the trailer. Tack weld hanger to frame, if needed remove leveler and finish welding. Next, secure each leveler to the clamping hangers, using a set of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"carriage bolts, washers and nuts.
- 5. Install the two switches. The weather-proof switches can be mounted at any desired location. However, the most



practical place might be under the trailer overhang. While inconspicuous, this location allows good view of the levelers and hitching mechanisms.

6. Place the switch within the cover, place the gasket between the cover and the mounting surface, and secure with four screws (NOT provided). **FIGURE 3.** 

NOTE: The two switches may be installed in the truck's cab and connected to the levelers with a 4-prong connector.

7. Wire the Ultra-Fab 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Leveler System. FIGURE 1.

CAUTION: To avoid short circuits, leave the fuse out of the fuse holder until wiring is completed.

# MAINTENANCE

### LUBRICATION

1. The motor Gear Assembly should be re-greased periodically through the grease fitting. **FIGURE 4.**  WARNING: Use of wire smaller than #10 gauge for extensions will void the warranty, if more than the provided amount of wire is needed, be sure to use #10 or larger gauge wire.

NOTE: Join all wires with solder and electrical tape or crimp-type connectors. <u>Do NOT</u> use wire nuts as they tend to loosen and fall off, as well as providing no protection to the copper wires from corrosion.

- 8. Connect the GREEN wire to the negative terminal of the battery, or securely ground it to a clean, paint-free spot on chassis.
- 9. Connect the WHITE wire to the positive terminal of the battery, or the nearest positive terminal block.
- 10. Connect the RED wire from switch to RED wire from leveler.
- 11. Connect the BLACK wire from switch to BLACK wire from leveler.
- 12. Test the Ultra-Fab 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Levelers. Replace the fuse (3AG 30amp Slow Blow) and test the levelers one at a time. Check to see that the switches are wired in a logical relationship to the levelers and to each other.

## **OPERATION**

### **TO EXTEND**

- 1. Choose a location as level as possible, to minimize the need for leveling and stabilizing.
- 2. Place blocks in front of and behind each wheel.
- 3. Disconnect the upper clevis pins, lower the foot pads to the ground, and replace the pins into the nearest hole.
- 4. To raise the hitch from the truck, both switches can be operated at once.
- 5. Because they are independently controlled, the 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Levelers can be used to level the trailer front, as well as to hitch and unhitch.

### **TO RETRACT**

- 1. Position the truck to align hitching mechanisms.
- 2. Operate the two switches to lower the trailer and couple it onto the truck. Continue retracting the levelers until they are fully retracted.
- 3. Remove clevis pins, slide foot pads up all the way and secure by replacing the pins.

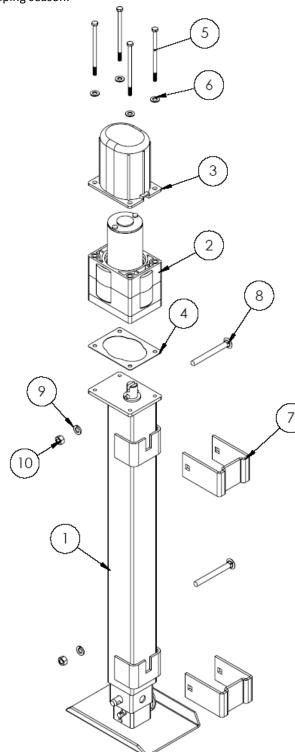
NOTE: All levelers should be cycled at least once a month. WARNING: DO NOT USE pneumatic-powered lube equipment as it can damage the leveler unit. Use hand-operated grease gun only.

2. Fill the gear cavity with heat resistant grease, (Manufacture used and recommends Molly Bentone #3, the same type of grease used to lube cars.) Stop when the grease



just begins to flow out of grease cavity relief indicator hole. **FIGURE 1.** Wipe off excess grease.

3. The jack stem and particularly the point where the power head meshes with the jack stem should be liberally lubricated with heat resistant grease at the beginning of each camping season.



IIEN	<sup>1</sup> QTY.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	17-766004	LOWER STEM 5TH
2	1	17-750007.003	MOTORGEAR ASSEMBLY 5TH
3	1	17-741622	COVER-MOTOR
4	1	17-141008.003	GASKET
5	4	39-113369	BOLT M6X110
6	4	17-111025	WASHER M6
7	2	17-741439	HANGER
8	2	17-113360	BOLI-3/8-16 X 3.5" CARRIAGE
9	2	17-113107	WASHER-3/8" LOCK
10	2	17-113105	NUT-3/8-16 NYLOCK

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- 1. On softer ground use larger pads under the foot pads.
- 2. Although the Ultra-Fab 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Levelers are of extrasturdy construction, care should be taken not to back the truck into the levelers.
- 3. In case of a power failure of malfunction, the levelers can be operated manually by removing the four (4) screws that hold the motor/gear assembly. The slotted shaft can then be turned with a large flathead screwdriver. When replacing motor, mesh the assembly into the slotted shaft, then rotate assembly to align the screws with their respective holes.