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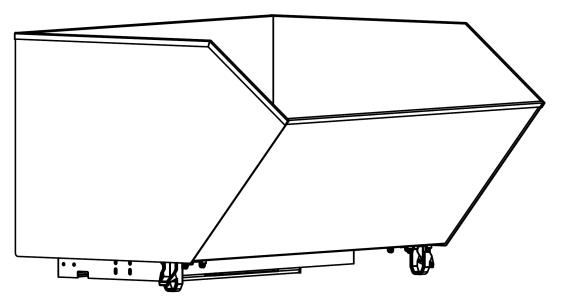
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H-Series Hoppers

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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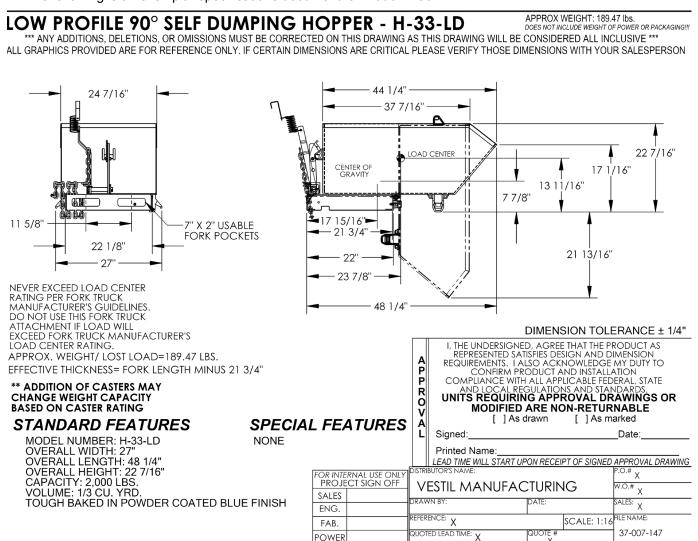
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SPECIFICATIONS

Documents that provide specifications for H-series hoppers are available online to anyone who visits Vestil's website. Specifications include dimensions, net weight, and capacity information.

To access the appropriate specifications document, navigate to https://www.vestil.com/product.php?FID=445. Scroll to the Product Specifications Table portion of the page. Find the entry for the hopper you purchased and 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 and keep it with your copy of this manual.

The following is an exemplar specifications document for model H-33-LD.



NOTE: If your model is not included on the webpage, or if you cannot access and/or print the document, contact the *Technical Service Dept*. Contact information is provided on the front page of this manual.

POWER

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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.

A DANGER

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

AWARNING

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

ACAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in MINOR or MODERATE injury.

NOTICE

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

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

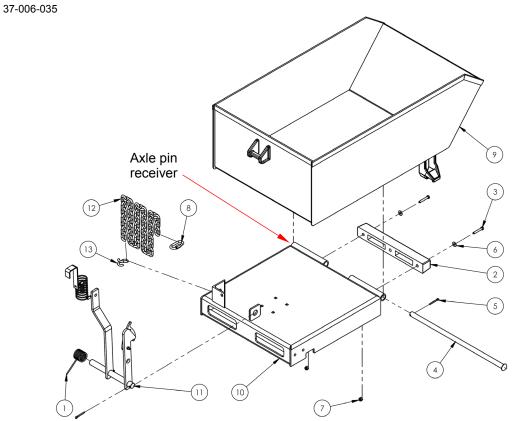
Vestil strives to identify all foreseeable hazards associated with the use of its products. However, material handling is dangerous and no manual can address every conceivable risk. Ultimately, the most effective way to prevent injury is to apply sound judgment whenever using this device. Acquire a copy of the latest version of ANSI B56.1 ("B56.1" or the "Standard"). The Standard is freely downloadable on www.ITSDF.org. Apply all portions of Part II "For the User" that concern the use of attachments and removable attachments. The following recommendations are intended to complement the provisions of B56.1.

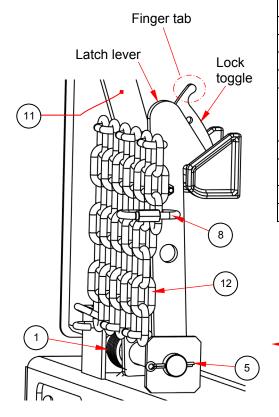
AWARNING Risk of serious personal injuries or death! Always apply the following safety instructions.

- Before this product may be used, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration rule 1910.178(a)(4) and (a)(5) require that the owner/user: 1) Obtain written approval from the manufacturer(s) of all forklifts [or from a professional engineer] that will use the hopper; 2) Change capacity, operation, and maintenance instruction plates, tags, or decals accordingly; AND 3) Mark the forklift truck to identify the beam and show the approximate weight of the truck and beam combination at maximum elevation with load laterally centered. Requirements are published at https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show document?p table=STANDARDS&p id=9828
- Read & understand this entire manual before using or servicing the hopper.
- Inspect the hopper as directed in the *INSPECTIONS & MAINTENANCE* section on p. 12. DO NOT use it unless it is in *SATISFACTORY CONDITION*. See *RECORD OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION* on p. 12.
- DO NOT use the hopper if the carriage chain is damaged or missing; DO NOT lift the hopper until it is securely connected to the carriage of the fork truck with the carriage chain. ONLY use this hopper with a powered forklift truck. DO NOT mount the hopper on stackers or manually propelled lift trucks.
- DO NOT fill the hopper with a load weighing more than its maximum rated load. See SPECIFICATIONS tables on page 2.
- NO ONE should travel under the hopper at any time while it is elevated.
- NEVER wrap the release cable around your hand, fingers, or any other part of your body!
- **Hoppers with lifting lugs** can be lifted with overhead hoists and cranes. DO NOT lift a hopper unless the chute is securely latched to the frame.
- DO NOT allow people to ride on or in the hopper.
- DO NOT use the hopper if any label is unreadable or missing. Apply replacement labels before returning the hopper to service. See *LABELING DIAGRAM* on p. 13.
- ALWAYS apply proper lift truck operation techniques learned during your training program. Before raising the
 hopper from the floor, tilt the (forklift) mast toward the cab of the truck to ensure that the hopper will not slide off
 of the forks.
- DO NOT modify the hopper without first obtaining written approval from Vestil! Unapproved modifications might make the hopper unsafe to use and automatically void the *LIMITED WARRANTY* on p. 14.
- DO NOT dump the hopper UNLESS every person in the vicinity is a safe distance away from the dumping site.
- DO NOT dump the hopper if the forklift is on sloped terrain. Only dump the hopper while on level surfaces.
- DO NOT exceed the load ratings or fill the hopper above the side walls. Injury to personnel or permanent damage to the equipment could result from overloading.

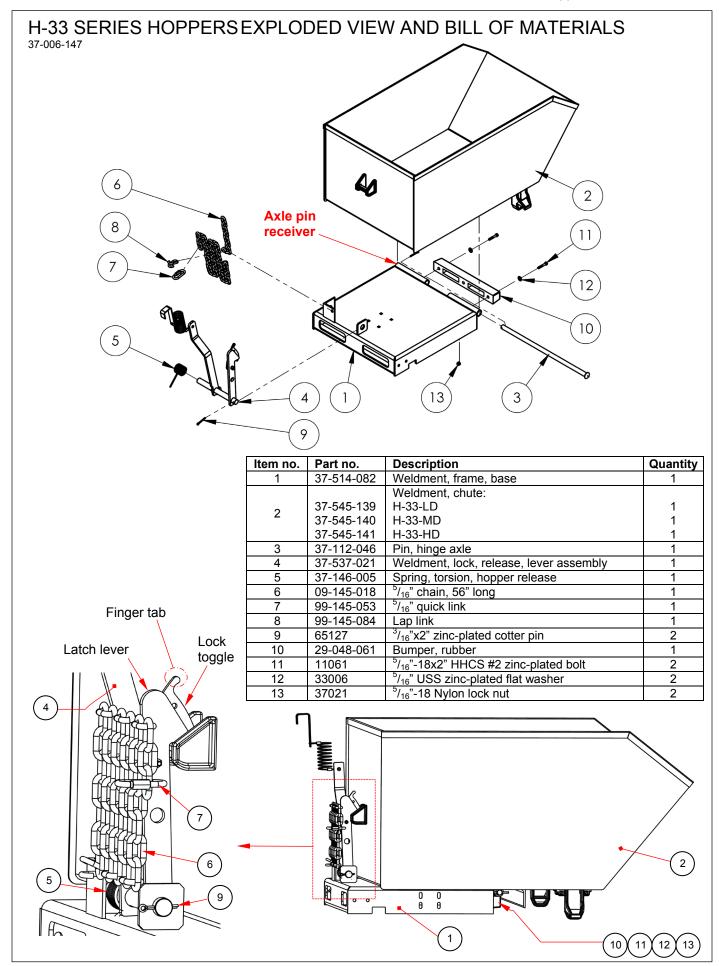
NOTE: Because this product is self-dumping, it helps to prevent non-compliance with US Federal OSHA rule 1910.178(m)(5). In particular, subpart 1910.178(m)(5)(iii), requires operators of powered trucks to fully lower the "load engaging means" (forks), neutralize truck controls, and set brakes whenever they dismount a lift truck and remain within 25ft of it. By allowing lift truck operators to remain at the controls of their trucks throughout the dumping process, there is no need to dismount the lift truck while dumping the hopper.

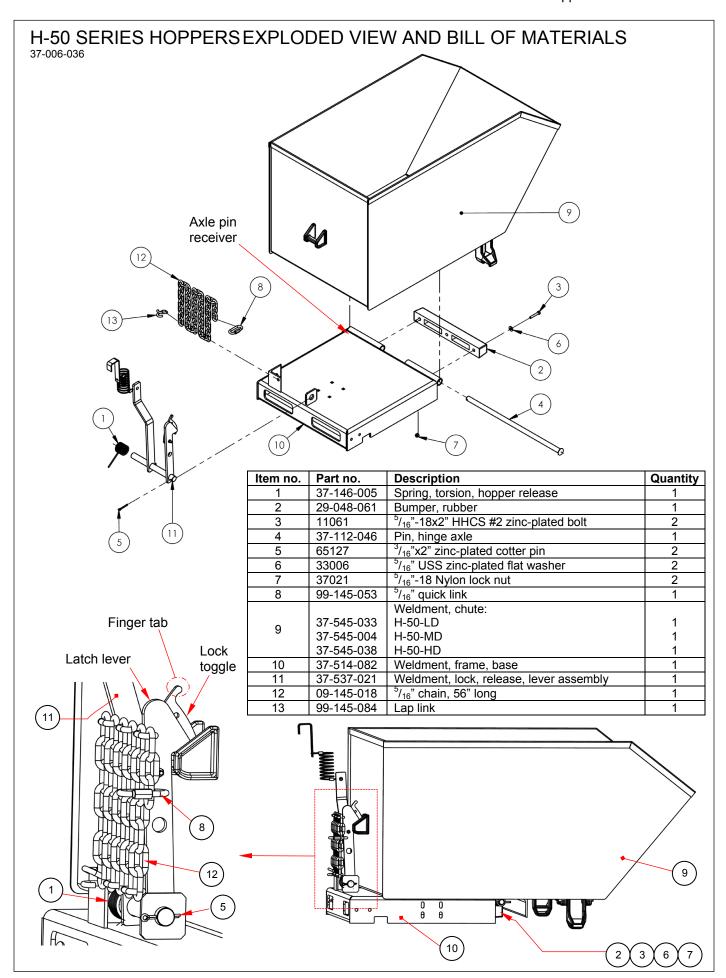
H-25 SERIES HOPPERS EXPLODED VIEW AND BILL OF MATERIALS

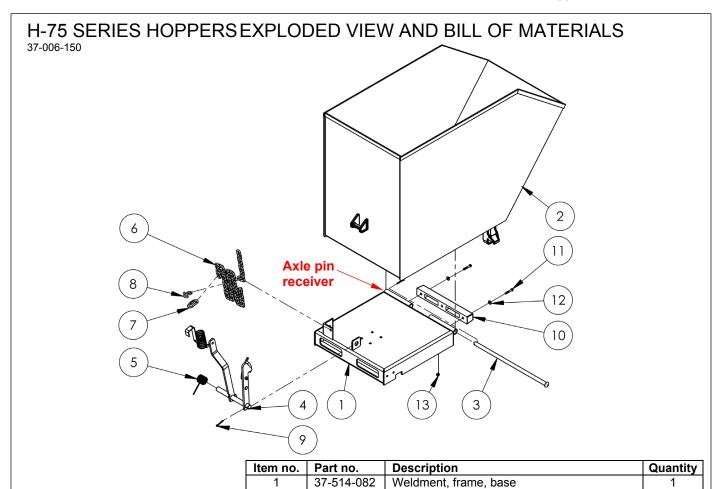




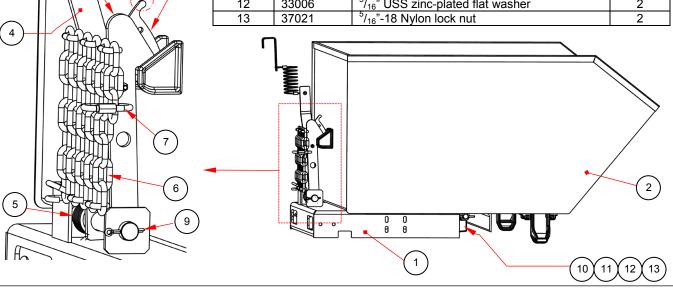
Item	Part no.	Description	Quantity
1	37-146-005	Spring, torsion, hopper release	1
2	29-048-061	Bumper, rubber	1
3	11061	⁵ / ₁₆ " – 18 x 2" HHCS #2 zinc-plated bolt	2
4	37-112-046	Pin, hinge axle	1
5	65127	³ / ₁₆ " x 2" zinc-plated cotter pin	2
6	33006	⁵ / ₁₆ " USS zinc-plated flat washer	2
7	37021	⁵ / ₁₆ "-18 Nylon lock nut	2
8	99-145-053	⁵ / ₁₆ " quick link	1
9	37-545-032 37-545-003 37-545-037	Weldment, chute: H-25-LD H-25-MD H-25-HD	1 1 1
10	37-514-082	Weldment, frame, base	1
11	37-537-021	Weldment, lock, release, lever assembly	1
12	09-145-018	⁵ / ₁₆ " chain, 56" long	1
13	99-145-084	Lap link	1







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		Weldment, chute:	
2	37-545-033	H-50-LD	1
	37-545-004	H-50-MD	1
	37-545-038	H-50-HD	1
3	37-112-046	Pin, hinge axle	1
4	37-537-021	Weldment, lock, release, lever assembly	1
5	37-146-005	Spring, torsion, hopper release	1
6	09-145-018	⁵ / ₁₆ " chain, 56" long	1
7	99-145-053	⁵ / ₁₆ " quick link	1
8	99-145-084	Lap link	1
9	65127	³ / ₁₆ "x2" zinc-plated cotter pin	2
10	29-048-061	Bumper, rubber	1
11	11061	⁵ / ₁₆ "-18x2" HHCS #2 zinc-plated bolt	2
12	33006	⁵ / ₁₆ " USS zinc-plated flat washer	2
13	37021	⁵ / ₁₆ "-18 Nylon lock nut	2

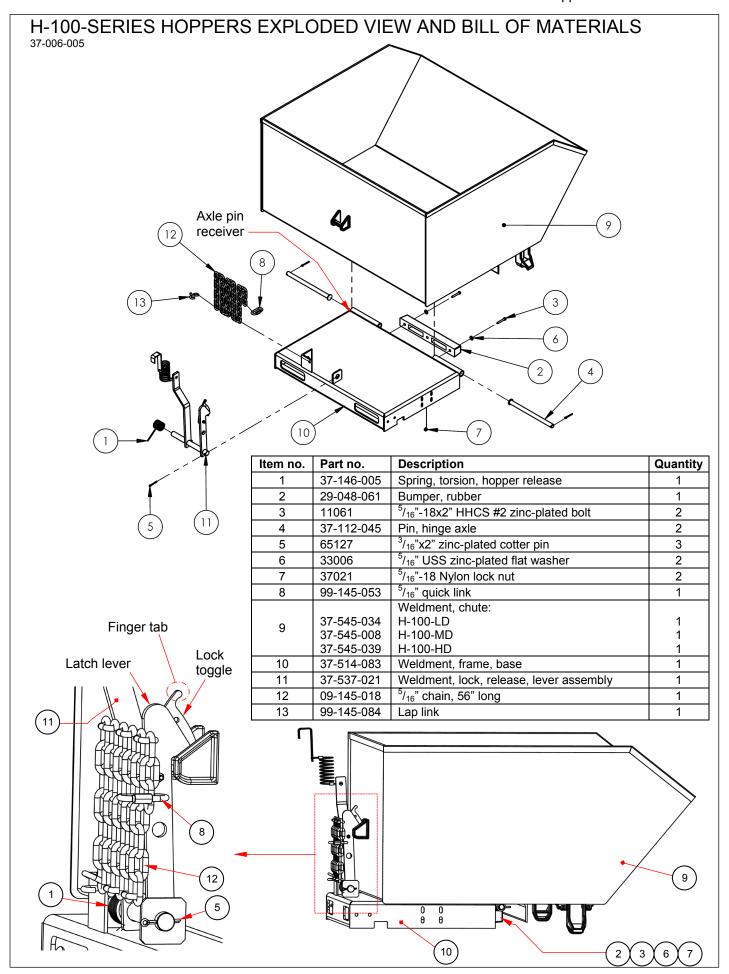


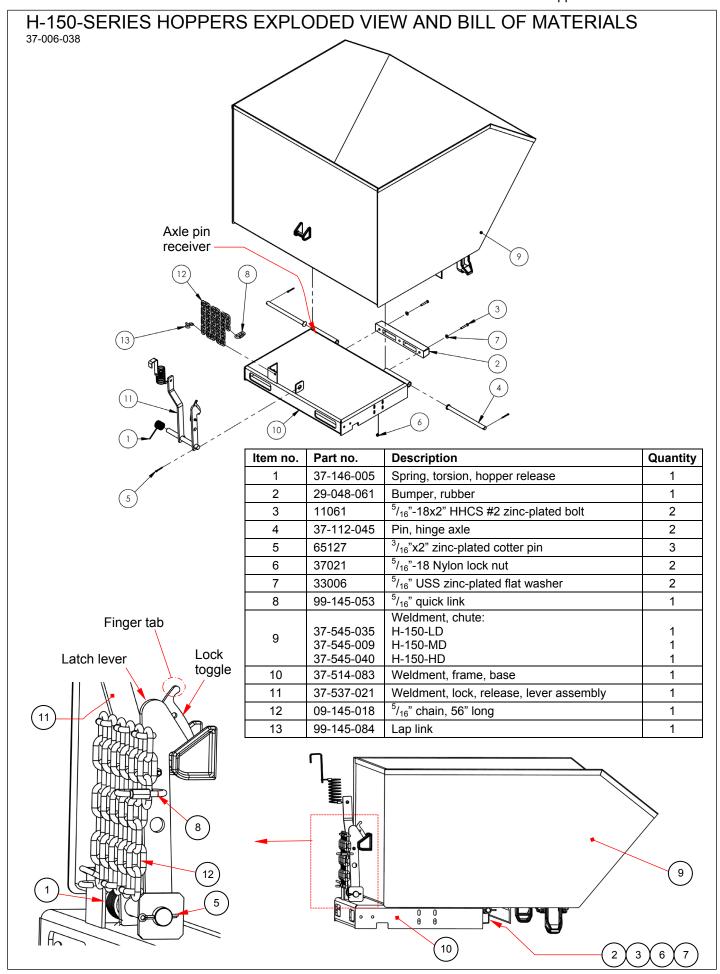
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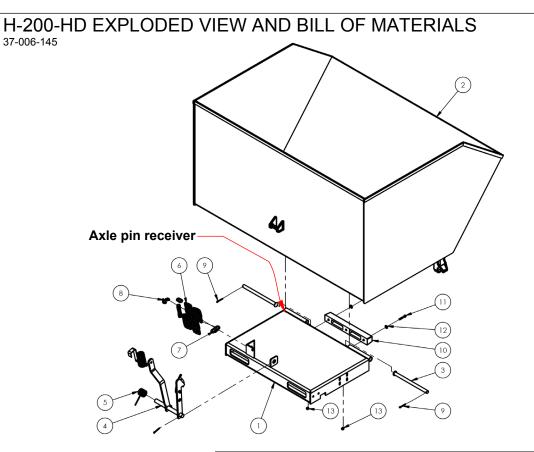
Latch lever

Lock

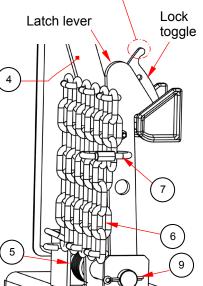
toggle







Item no.	Part no.	Description	Quantity
1	37-514-083	Weldment, frame, base	1
2	37-545-137	Weldment, chute	1
3	37-112-045	Pin, hinge axle	2
4	37-537-021	Weldment, lock, release lever assembly	1
5	37-146-005	Spring, torsion, hopper release	1
6	09-145-018	Chain, ⁵ / ₁₆ " x 56"	1
7	99-145-053	⁵ / ₁₆ " quick link	1
8	99-145-084	Lap link	1
9	65127	Cotter pin, zinc plated, ³ / ₁₆ " x 2"	3
10	29-048-061	Bumper, rubber	1
11	11061	Bolt, HHCS, gr. 2, zinc-plated, ⁵ / ₁₆ " – 18 x 2"	2
12	33006	Flat washer, zinc plated, USS, 5/16"	2
13	37021	Nylon insert lock nut, gr. 2, zinc finish, $^5/_{16}$ " – 18	2



Finger tab

37-006-145

NATIONAL STANDARDS

US OSHA Rule 1910.178 (29 CFR 1910.178; the "Rule") classifies this device as a "front- end attachment" whenever it is mounted on a lift truck. The Rule incorporates American National Standard ANSI/ITSDF B56.1 (the "Standard"). The Standard is published by the Industrial Truck Standards Development Foundation on its website (www.itsdf.org) where it is freely downloadable at http://www.itsdf.org/cue/b56-standards.html. Before putting this device into service, acquire a copy of the Standard. Apply all relevant parts of Part II: For the User. If instructions provided in this manual apparently conflict with the Standard, then apply the instructions in the Standard. Vestil requests that you immediately share any conflicts you discover with its TECHNICAL SERVICE personnel. Contact information is provided on the cover page of this manual.

LOADING THE CHUTE

Verify that the hopper chute is securely latched and locked to the base frame before filling it with refuse. Standard H-series hoppers are suitable for use indoors and outdoors and in most industrial and commercial settings. They are designed for use with rider forklift trucks. Put only non-hazardous wastes in the chute.

USING THE HOPPER

These hoppers have a low profile and chutes rotate through a 90° dump angle. To dump the hopper chute, a forklift operator must simply unlock the release lever and pull the release cable.

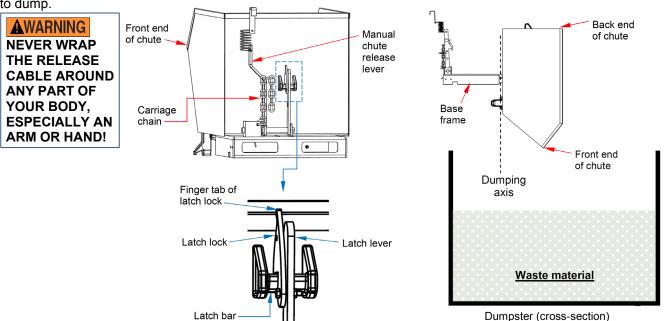
<u>Step 1</u>: Mount the hopper on the forks of your lift truck. Drive forward until the forks contact the ends of the fork slots. Securely attach the hopper to the fork carriage with the carriage chain by wrapping the free end of the chain around part of the carriage. Then, connect the quick link at the end of the chain to a link in the chain. There should be little to no slack in the chain.

<u>Step 2</u>: Store the handle of the release cable within reach of the forklift operator. For example, the handle could be hooked to the frame of the roll cage.

NOTE: Make sure that there is slack in the cable. If the cable is taut, bumps or sudden stops while driving might cause the chute to be released.

<u>Step 3</u>: Raise the forks and tilt the mast back/towards the cab. Only raise the forks a few inches above the ground. Drive the forklift to the trash dumpster. Pull the finger tab until the latch lock disengages the latch bar. See diagrams included in Step 4 below. Elevate the hopper above the sides of the dumpster.

<u>Step 4</u>: Pull the release cable to release the chute and dump its contents. The chute will pivot about the dump axis. If necessary, tilt the mast forward/away from the cab while pulling the release cable to encourage the chute to dump.



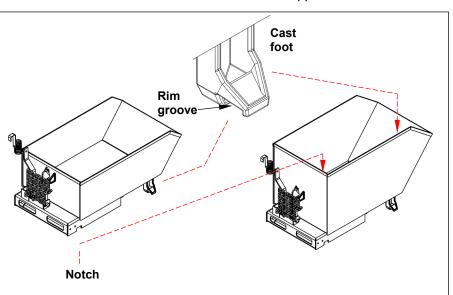
Step 5: Return the chute to the latched position. Tilt the forklift mast toward the cab; then back away from the dumpster. Lower the forks until the hopper contacts the ground; then slowly lower the forks the rest of the way to the ground until the chute latches to the base frame. Confirm that the chute is properly latched by raising the forks. The chute should not rotate. If necessary, lower the forks completely and manually latch the chute to the frame by pressing down on the back of the chute (see "H-series" diagram in Step 4). Alternatively, use the side of the dumpster to pivot the chute back onto the base frame.

Step 6: Lock the latch. Press the latch lock forward until it firmly engages the latch bar.

STACKING HOPPERS

H-series hoppers are designed to stack on top of each other. Notches in the base and rim grooves in specially designed cast feet of one hopper engage the rim of the hopper supporting it as shown in the diagram to the right.

Hoppers of identical width can be stacked together, i.e. H-25 and H-50 series hoppers stack together. H-100 and H-150 series hoppers also stack together. Always unload hoppers before stacking them and NEVER create stacks of more than 3 hoppers. The bottom hopper must not be equipped with casters.



AWARNING DO NOT move stacked hoppers! Only move one hopper at a time by properly mounting it to your forklift as described in Step 1 on p. 11. **All hoppers must be empty whenever they are stacked.**

RECORD OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION (THE "RECORD")

Before using this hopper for the first time, create a record OF its appearance and features. Include descriptions of the chute, feet, base, carriage chain and quick link, pivot points and pivot point hardware, and the chute release mechanism. Release the chute. Describe how the unit looks and sounds as the chute rotates. Also describe the force necessary to release the chute using both the manual release lever and the cable. Secure the chute to the base and describe how the latch mechanism works. Thoroughly photograph the unit including all labels. Collate all writings and photographs into a single file. This file is a record of the unit in satisfactory condition. Compare your results of all inspections to this record to determine if the unit is still in satisfactory condition. Restore the hopper to satisfactory condition BEFORE using it again. Purely cosmetic changes, like damaged surface coating (paint or powdercoat) are not changes from satisfactory condition. However, touchup paint should be applied as soon as damage occurs to prevent rusting.

INSPECTIONS & MAINTENANCE

Inspections and repairs should only be performed by qualified persons. Compare the results of each inspection to the <u>RECORD OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION</u> (the "RECORD"). Do not use the hopper unless all parts are in satisfactory condition. Replace parts that are not in satisfactory condition before using the hopper again. **DON'T GUESS!** If you have any questions about the condition of your hopper, speak with <u>TECHNICAL SERVICE</u> personnel. 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.

Make a dated record of the inspection that includes all observations and described repairs and/or replacements made.

- 1.) Pivot points: Look for excessive wear, warps, or damage to pivot pins, cotter pins, and pin receivers.
- 2.) <u>Hopper chute and base frame</u>: Examine the structure for damage, deformations, and corroded or excessively rusted areas.
- 3.) <u>Hardware (bolts, nuts, pins, cotter pins, retaining rings)</u>: inspect hardware for looseness and severe wear. Tighten loose connections and replace all damaged hardware.
- 4.) <u>Casters (if hopper is equipped with caster kit)</u>: check for looseness, excessive wear, or damage to the casters, caster bearings, mounting brackets, and hardware.
- 5.) <u>Release mechanism</u>: Torsion spring should cause the latch lever to automatically recoil. The lever should firmly engage the release lock bar. Check the release cable for frayed, thinned, or bird-caged regions.
- 6.) <u>Moving parts</u>: listen for unusual noises and watch for irregular movement. Remove dirt and debris from areas that could affect the hopper's dumping motion.
- 7.) <u>Carriage chain</u>: examine the carriage chain, its point of attachment to the base frame, and the quick links for damage.
- 8.) Labels: all labels must be firmly affixed in the locations shown in the *LABELING DIAGRAM* on p. 13.

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. Thoroughly photograph the unit when you first receive it as discussed in the Record of Satisfactory Condition section on p. 9. Make sure that your record includes a photograph of each label. Replace all labels that are, or later become, damaged, missing, or not easily readable (e.g. faded). To order replacement labels, contact the Parts Department online at http://www.vestilmfg.com/parts info.htm. Alternatively, you may call (260) 665-7586 and ask the operator to connect you to the Parts Department.



Label 620: Left side in line with release handle

DO NOT PLAY ON OR AROUND

A CAUTION A ATENCIÓN A ATTENTION

NE PAS JOUER SUR OU AUTOUR DE L'UNITÉ



DO NOT hook manual release handle on hopper

when using bumper release.
Each person who uses this hopper should have access to the user manual. Copies of the manual can be downloaded from www.vestil.com.

A ADVERTENCIA

NO AGARRAR el cable con la mano Puede causar un daño severo o amputacion si el cable se envuelve alrededor del cuerpo al estar descargando la tolva.

MANTENTE ALEJADO de la tolva al descargar. Nunca agarrar el gancho de la tolva. Cada persona que use la tolva debe de usar el manual, las copias se pueden descargar de la direccion www.vestil.com.

Label 995

▲ ADVERTENCIA
NO use este producto para
transportar o elevar personas.

A: Model specific label (627 shown); See table.

Model / Modelo / Modele	▲ WARNING	ADVERTENCIA
H-25-LD Capacity / Capacidad / Capacite 2,000 lb. 907 kg Serial No. / Serie No. / Serie No.	Securely attach hopper to forklift with safety restraint. Tilt brofilt mast back to prevent hopper fros sliding and the first sliding to NOT exceed rated capacity. Release latch MUST be locked when not chumping. Disengage latch lock before dumping. Do NOT stack more than 3 hoppers. Stacked hopper must be empty. DO NOT more stacked hoppers. Move hoppers one at a time. Stack hoppers of learnical width: a) H-25 stack with H-50 hoppers.	- Asegurar la tolva al montacargas con restricción de seguridad nocima el mástil de la carrellita hacia atrás para premer pera la tolva se desilico NO EXCEDER la capacidad nominal - El pesillo de seguridad DEBE estar bioqueado cuando no se de pesillo antes de vaciar - Deserganchar el pesillo antes de vaciar - NO APILAR más de 3 folvas - Las olvas apilados deben estar vacias - NO MOVER las colvas apilados ablora de su como de la como

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Apilar las tolvas inapropiadamente puede resultar en lesiones personales y/o daños a la propiedad.
No apilar mas de 3 tolvas. Las tolvas deben estar vacias. Solo apilar tolvas con anchuras identicas: Tolvas con series H-25 y H-50 pueden ir juntas Tolvas con series H-100 y H-150 pueden ir juntas

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Label 208		
▲WARNING	AADVERTENCIA	▲ AVERTISSEMENT
KEEP CLEAR OF PINCH POINT	MANTENGASE ALEJADO DEL PUNTO DE CORTE	SE TENIR À DISTANCE DU POINT DE PINCEMENT 208A

Label 220

ADVERTENCIA	AVERTISSEMENT
MANTENGASE ALEJADO	SE TENIR À DISTANCE LORS DU FONCTIONNEMENT 22

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 MailFaxEmailVestil Manufacturing Corporation(260) 665-1339info@vestil.com2999 North Wayne Street, PO Box 507PhoneEnter "Warranty service request"Angola, IN 46703(260) 665-7586in 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, electronic controllers, switches, 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>1 year</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 not covered by the warranty?

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

Events that automatically void the 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.

