

Operation Section

General Safety Operating Instructions

DANGER



Do not stand in the platform's work area while operating the liftgate. Serious injury or death could result if the load shifts or is unstable on the platform.

The following is a list of **Do's** and **Don'ts** for the operation of the liftgate.

✓ **Do's**

- ✓ Read and follow warning decals, operating decals, and owners manual(s).
- ✓ Keep all decals in place and legible and retain the owners manual in the vehicle or all Warranties are void.
- ✓ Make sure the vehicle is properly and securely braked before using the liftgate.
- ✓ Keep yourself clear of all moving parts.
- ✓ Make sure the area in which the platform will travel is clear before opening, closing, raising, or lowering the platform.
- ✓ Make sure the platform area, including the area in which loads may fall from the platform, is clear before, during, and at all times while operating the liftgate.

- ✓ Always place the load as close to the center of the platform as possible. Also, position the load as close to the center of the truck's rear sill as possible.
- ✓ Make sure the slide runners move smoothly inside the H-frame columns with no unusual noise or vibration.
- ✓ Only operate the liftgate with the Up/Down control mounted on the H-frame column or using an optional, hand-held remote control.
- ✓ Check the oil level in the hydraulic tank monthly. Change the oil with Mobil DTE-13 oil or Penzoil AWX Automatic Transmission Fluid if it is contaminated or dirty.
- ✓ Visually inspect your liftgate frequently and keep it properly adjusted.
- ✓ Visually inspect the lift chains and replace them if signs of wear or damage are present.
- ✓ Repair any damage to the liftgate to prevent accidents.
- ✓ Place the liftgate into the storage position with the platform latch and latch bracket when the liftgate is not in use.

X Don'ts

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Never place more than the rated load onto the platform. Lifting more than the maximum capacity will result in serious injury, or even death.

- X Do not overload the platform. The maximum rated capacity is based on an evenly distributed load on the platform's flat surface.
- X Do not ride on the liftgate. Always stand clear of the liftgate when it is operating.
- X Do not allow children to play around or operate the liftgate.
- X Do not allow your liftgate to be used by persons not familiar with its operation.
- X Do not use your liftgate if it shows signs of abuse or fails to operate freely and smoothly.
- X Do not allow the motor/pump to run after the liftgate is fully raised and has stopped moving.
- X Do not use brake fluid in the hydraulic reservoir.
- X Do not bounce the platform by pushing and releasing the control button/switch abruptly.
- X Do not use the liftgate for anything other than its intended use of loading and unloading cargo.
- X Do not operate lift trucks on or over any part of the platform.
- X Do not stand under or place any object under the liftgate work area.
- X Do not operate the liftgate with the housing cover removed.
- X Do not drive the truck unless the liftgate is in the stored position and the platform latches are secured inside the latch brackets.

Operating Instructions

Opening and Closing the Liftgate

Step 1

Push the control switch Up, on the H-frame column, to raise the platform out of the latch plates.

Step 2

Unfold the platform to a horizontal position. The platform is spring loaded to help the operator lower it to a horizontal position, however care should be taken when lowering the platform.

Step 3

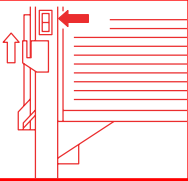
Push the control switch to Down to lower the platform and/or push the control switch to Up to raise the platform.

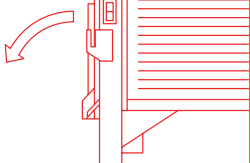
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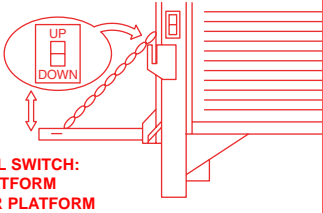
To close the liftgate and secure it into a stored position:

- a. With the platform in a horizontal position, raise the platform to the truck bed level.
- b. Lift the platform into a vertical position.
- c. Push the control switch down to lower the platform latches into the latch plates.
- d. Make sure both platform latches are securely seated into the latch plates.

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

1  **ACTIVATE CONTROL SWITCH "UP" TO RAISE PLATFORM OFF OF LATCH PLATES**

2  **UNFOLD PLATFORM TO HORIZONTAL POSITION**

3  **ACTIVATE CONTROL SWITCH: "UP" TO RAISE PLATFORM "DOWN" TO LOWER PLATFORM**

4 **TO CLOSE UNIT:**
— RAISE UNIT IN HORIZONTAL POSITION, UP TO TRUCK BED LEVEL
— FOLD PLATFORM UP TO VERTICAL POSITION
— PRESS "DOWN" BUTTON TO SET PLATFORM LATCH PLATES INTO SLOTS ON CATCH PLATES MAKING CERTAIN BOTH SIDES ARE SECURELY IN SLOTS

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