



IMPORTANT: iForks system (forks and display) are paired and calibrated as a set. Do not separate. Consult Cascade Service department with any questions.

CAUTION: This is a precise weighing system, treat with care. Environment and application will affect the system and its components. Conditions with mud, grime, water, corrosive chemicals and abrasive substances can damage or effect performance of the iForks.

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This manual describes the installation and use of the iForks. Read this manual carefully. The installer must be informed of the contents of this manual. Follow the contents of the manual precisely. Always do things in the correct order. This manual should be kept on a safe and dry place. In case of damage or loss the user may request a new copy of the manual from Cascade.



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Perform Periodic Maintenance



When using iForks, carefully read the instructions and guidelines contained in this manual. Follow the steps shown to install the iForks system onto the truck. If any of the instructions are not clear, please contact Cascade.

IMPORTANT: Field alterations may impair performance or capability and could result in loss of warranty. Consult Cascade for any required modifications.





WARNING: Do not operate iForks unless you are a trained and authorized lift truck driver.

IMPORTANT: If display and/or iForks are indicating low battery, iForks weighing accuracy and communication to the display can be affected.

IMPORTANT: Cascade is not responsible for errors that occur due to incorrect weighing or inaccurate scales. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to train their employees and to properly maintenance iForks.

IMPORTANT: All safety regulations that apply to the truck remain valid and unchanged. Always follow the operating, maintenance and repair instructions for the truck.

CAUTION: High humidity and liquid applications will damage iForks. Conditions with mud, grime, water, corrosive chemicals and abrasive substances can damage or effect performance of the iForks. Verify iForks are pretreated with a coating to help prevent rust and corrosion.

CAUTION: Environment and application can affect the iForks and how the system weighs. Verify that iForks suit proper conditions.

IMPORTANT: Tampering or removing iForks NTEP Security wire or label will void NTEP Certification.



NSTALLATION



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7 Install display bracket and support, if required



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Left of Display

When < appears:

- \sim The weighing system (including load) is stable
- **>0<** The weight shown is within the zero range
- **NET** The display is showing the net weight

When **—** appears, the weight shown is negative



Display Button	Button Names		Short Button Press	3	Second Button Press	En	trv Mode
	"Zero"	>0≪	Zero Setting - Manually zeros the display	ID CODE	Code Entry - A 5-digit code useful for a weighing system connected to peripheral equipment for later processing.	Ļ	Enter (accept value)
PT STS	"Tare"	≫Ţ≪	Automatic Tare - Allows the tare weights to be reset to zero automatically. Added and subtracted weights can be determined.	PT	Manual Tare - An entered tare weight at any moment.	V	Decrease the value of the digit flashing
TOTAL	"Total"	\bigcirc	Weighed load is added to total weight. If printer is installed, a printout is made.	TOTAL	Check subtotal and print total.	^	Increase the value of the digit flashing
	"Piece Count"	° ° ° ° ° °	Sampling a piece weight - Determined an unknown piece weight by sampling a certain number of pieces. Standard sampling amount is 10 pieces.	PCS	Enter a piece weight - The last used piece weight or an entered value.	<	Shift to the next digit on the left
KG/LB CLR	"On/Off"		On/Off	KG/LB	Toggle Units	CLR	Clear entry



Display Menus



Select Weight Type







Display Error Message	Meaning	Out of error mode
Err01	Load cell signal is unstable	Automatic
Err02	Overload on full scale	Automatic after removing weight
Err03	Gross negative. This action is not allowed	Automatic
Err04	Out of zero range	Press any button
Err05	Sampling accuracy too low	Press any button
Err06	Input signal too high	Automatic after correcting input
Err08	Calibration out of range (negative)	Automatic
Err09	Calibration out of range (signal too low)	Automatic
Err10	Calibration count 2nd(3rd) point lower than count 1st(2nd) point	Automatic
Err14	Setpoint value 2 < setpoint value 1. This is not allowed	Automatic
Err97	Legal for trade version: not allowed action	Contact Cascade
Err98	Calibration point must be higher than previous one	Automatic
Err99	Action only allowed in startup units	Automatic
ErrF1	Problem with fork 1 (no communication)	Restart display. Restart forks & display.
ErrF2	Problem with fork 2 (no communication)	Restart display. Restart forks & display.
	Load cell signal negative	Lift up the forks from the ground
L	Forks are out of level (only legal for trade version)	Put the forks into horizontal position
ErrCS	Problem with correction sensor	Contact the Cascade Service department



PRIOR TO WEIGHING



HANDLING LOADS





To weigh a load:



IMPORTANT:

- At initial daily start up, allow 3-5 minutes for iForks system to warm up before weighing loads.
- If front face or bottom of iForks touches the load or pallet, it will not weigh correctly.
- Unstable weight readings indicate debris (ie. wood chips) between fork and fork shoe.
- If weighing liquids, more time is needed for display to show a steady weight.



IMPORTANT: The display will show weight in graduations as follows:

iFork Capacity	Display Graduation
5000 lb. (2268 kg) – NTEP	5 lb. (kg not available)
5000 lb. (2268 kg) – Non-NTEP	2 lb. (1 kg)
6000 lb. (2722 kg) – Non-NTEP	2 lb. (1 kg)
10,000 lb. (4536 kg) – Non-NTEP	2 lb. (1 kg)

For example, on 5000 lb fork capacity iForks with a 35.5 lb. load, the display will show 36 lb. (Non-NTEP) or 35 lb. (NTEP).

NOTE: Custom product may have a different display graduation setting. To determine, with a load, watch the display numbers increment. For example, a display with a 5 lb (2 kg) graduation, the display will show 5 lb (2 kg), 10 lb (5 kg), 15 lb (7 kg), etc. A 28 lb (13 kg) load will show 30 lb (14 kg).



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1000 kg

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Position load on forks, raise forks

SING iFORKS Weighing a Load - Net/Tare/Gross Weight



Net (A) + Tare (B) = Gross (C)

NET – The weight of the load to weigh

TARE – The weight of an unladen load that is not included (pallet, bin, etc). **GROSS** – The weight of the load and unladen load weights combined.

Net Weighing: Automatic Tare

To weigh a load but disregard part of the load with an **unknown** weight (example: pallet):

NOTE: Display must be in basic weighing mode prior to performing the following steps (press on/off button for 3 seconds).



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Weighing a Load - Net/Tare/Gross Weight

Net Weighing: Manual Tare

To weigh a load but disregard part of the load with a known weight (example: pallet):

NOTE: Display must be in basic weighing mode prior to performing the following steps (press power button for 3 seconds).



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Weighing a Load - Add to the Total & Reset

To add a series of load weights and total:

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Piece Counting:

To determine an unknown weight by sampling a number of pieces. The number of pieces taken from or placed on the iForks determines the accuracy of the sampling. The standard sampling amount is 10 pieces (95 pieces maximum). **NOTE:** Piece counting is not NTEP approved.



Enter a Piece Weight (known weight):



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Press and hold the blue button on each battery pack for 10 seconds or until the blinking blue light turns solid. Release hold on blue button.





After 2 minutes of no action:





Display screen will be blank



After 2 hours of no weighing, the iForks will turn off.

NOTE: To turn on, refer to "Weighing a Load – Basic", Page 9



FUNCTIONALITY BLUE LED'S	
DURING POWERING ON	ON for 5 sec.
FULL BATTERY	Blink Time Interval
Working Mode	Once every 1.5 sec.
Sleep Mode	Once every 4 sec.
LOW BATTERY	
Working Mode	Twice every 10 sec.
Sleep Mode	Twice every 10 sec.

IMPORTANT: For three shift applications, change batteries every morning.

NOTE: Battery life will last up to 80 hours if the system is set at factory settings.

IMPORTANT: If display and/or iForks are indicating low battery, iForks weighing accuracy and communication to the display can be affected.



Fork Low Battery: The blue LED on the related fork will start blinking (2 times every 10 seconds)



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To change batteries on iForks, perform the following:

Remove batteries

A Unlock batteries. Apply pressure on the latch, by hand, on the bottom side of the cap until the latch is free.

CAUTION: Do not use a hammer or pry open with a screwdriver.

B Remove battery packs.





ATTERIES

Changing iFork Battery Packs (Continued)



Charge battery packs, if equipped with rechargeable batteries

NOTE: Rechargeable batteries are NiMH with a charge capacity of 10,000 mAh.

- **A** Lift up locking clips of charger module.
- **B** Position the battery packs into charger.
- **C** Click batteries into charger.
- **D** Push locking clips down.

- E Plug the charger(s) into 110V source. The red LED(s) on charger(s) will light.
- **F** If using single chargers, charge for 8 hours. Red LED will stay on after batteries are fully charged.

IMPORTANT: When using single charger, do not charge for more then 8 hours. The charger does not shut off and will damage the charger. The red LEDs will remain illuminated.



ATTERIES Changing Display Batteries (if equipped)



The display is equipped with four AA batteries.

Remove capscrews from display lid using M5 allen wrench



Display Low battery will flash

NOTE: Based on usage, display battery life is variable.





Install new batteries.

NOTE: Check the position and polarity of batteries.



Install display lid and tighten capscrews





Press "On/Off" button





Alibi Memory

This option is only active for forks that require NTEP or OIML certification. The memory (1 Mb capacity) stores every weight, date, time and an Alibi reference number. This data can be used for dispute. Once memory is full, the oldest data will be overwritten first.



Use Entry Mode to

look up alibi number

-D ISPLAY OPTIONS User Settings – Submenus (Continued)

Alibi Memory (Continued)





NOTE: For troubleshooting, refer to iForks service manual.

Print Weight



Print Total Weight





Change Time & Date Printout

2 Change current settings (shown in entry mode guide). To accept current settings, press the enter button.





Check the following items below each day. Refer to Service Manual 6823346 for troubleshooting, maintenance and repair procedures.





IMPORTANT: Only trained and authorized personnel are allowed to service iForks Other maintenance procedures are the sole responsibility of the purchaser.

IMPORTANT: To prevent weighing inaccuracies, the end user is responsible to check accuracy on a regular basis at intervals that best fit their application and requirements. Development of a periodic schedule will prevent faulty readings. Cascade recommends a **minimum** interval of every 12 months or 2000 hours, whichever comes first.

100-Hour

Every time the lift truck is serviced or every 100 hours of truck operation, whichever comes first, complete the following maintenance procedures:

- Check for debris between fork and fork shoe (ie. wood chips).
- Inspect the bottom of the forks for debris that might be wedged between the fork and the fork shoe. Remove any debris found.
- Check for pinched wires at bottom of batteries.
- Tighten fork shoe capscrews after initial 100 hours of service. Tighten to a torque of 80 ft.-lbs. (108 Nm). As necessary, replace the cover spool, fork shoe capscrews and nuts.
- Every 100 hours or when the battery packs are changed, inspect the battery holders for damage and debris. Remove any debris found and check to make sure that the capscrews are tight and contact tabs are not damaged or bent. If required, tighten the contact point capscrews.

Cleaning iForks

As required, use a mild cleanser and wipe down the forks with a towel. Rinse the fork with a non-pressurized stream of water.

CAUTION: Do not rinse display.



Battery Holders Check capscrews, contact tabs and contact point capscrews

2000-Hour

After 2000 hours of truck operation, forks in use shall be inspected at intervals of not more than 12 months (for single shift operations) or whenever any defect or permanent deformation is detected. Severe applications will require more frequent inspection.

Inspect fork hooks and carriage bar clearance

NOTE: Use go/no-go Wear Gauge Part No. 209560 (Class II) or 209561 (Class III).

- A Inspect the fork lower hooks and carriage bar. If the gauge fits between the carriage bar and lower hook, repair or replacement is needed.
- **B** Inspect the upper carriage bar. If the gauge arrow touches the carriage bar, repair or replacement is needed.
- **C** Inspect the fork upper hooks. If the gauge arrow touches the hook, repair or replacement is needed.

Inspect forks

NOTE: Use fork calipers on forks up to and including 4 in. (100 mm) thick. Fork calipers indicate a 10% wear factor if the calipers can pass over the blade cross-section.

- A Remove fork shoe from forks. For reassembly, tighten capscrews to a torque of 80 ft.-lbs. (108 Nm).
- **B** Measure the fork shank thickness with the caliper outer teeth approximately 2 in. (50 mm) above top of blade. Hold this setting for step C.
- **C** Position the caliper inner teeth on the fork arm blade approximately 2 in. (50 mm) out from the face of the shank.
 - If the inside teeth of the caliper hit the fork, it has less than 10% wear and requires no replacement.
 - If the inside teeth of the caliper pass over the fork freely, the fork must be taken out of service. The fork has 10% wear and 20% reduction in capacity.

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Remove Fork Shoe 2 in. (50 mm)



Fork Arm Blade Cross Section 90 %

> Repair or Replace

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