



Attach Mounting Brackets to Vehicle Frame

Mounting bolts must be routed horizontally through the vertical face of the "L" brackets and framing members as shown in Figures D, E and F.

Eight 3/8-16 x 1-1/2" hex bolts are supplied for bolting the allthread mounting brackets to the frame (two per bracket). Oval slotted mounting holes are provided in the mounting brackets to allow adjustment. **Carefully** drill 25/64" (.390") diameter mounting holes at the center of the oval mounting slots.

Channel Frame Applications: Secure mounting bolts as specified in Figure D.

Box Frame Spacers: Position tubing spacers as shown at right to prevent collapsing the box frame. **Carefully** drill a 25/64" (.390") diameter mounting hole through one side of the box frame. Drill a 5/8" (.625") diameter hole through the opposite side of box frame to allow installation of spacer. Cut spacer tubing to length (equal to thickness of box frame).

**Note:** A longer 3/8-16 bolt will be required for box frame applications. Secure mounting bolts as specified in Figures E and F.

All fasteners **must** meet FM-VSS 571.403 Section 6.3.

#### Shipping Block Removal: Wood blocks are placed in the lift housing to prevent lift damage during shipment. Remove shipping blocks from platform

and carriage **before running** (activating) lift. Refer to Shipping Block Removal Instruction 28942.



"Box" Framing Member









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#### Pump Module Mounting

Mount reinforcement "L" bracket to pump mounting bracket as shown in Figure K. Secure pump mounting bracket to floor using four 5/16" lag bolts.

Check under vehicle for obstructions before drilling. cutting holes or installing floor mounting hardware.

Note: Locate and drill pump module mounting holes, floor grommet 3" diameter hole and manual release 7/8" diameter hole **before** mounting pump.

#### Cable-activated Manual

Release: The T-handle must be mounted inside the vehicle. The cable must operate freely (no kinks or bends). Warning tag 81823 must remain attached to the handle. Remove handle for installation

#### Pump Ground Cable:

One ground cable is pump mounted. Route this ground cable through the floor grommet and connect to a vehicle framing member (see Figure L).







# Lift Operating Instructions

**Note:** The instructions outlined here are applicable for "Public-Use" NUVL lift models equipped with dual

# **AWARNING**

Whenever a passenger is on the platform. the: Passenger must be positioned fully inside yellow boundaries Wheelchair brakes must be locked Inner roll stop and outer barrier must be up. Failure to do so may result in serious bodily injury and/or property damage.

Before lift operation, park the vehicle on a level surface, away from vehicular traffic. Place the vehicle transmission in "Park" and engage the parking brake. Open manual doors fully, being certain the doors are secured in the fully open position.

folding handrails and a dual

outer barrier system.

It is the responsibility of the lift operator (attendant) to properly open, secure and close the vehicle lift doors, to activate any auxiliary interlock (if equipped), to load and unload the wheelchair passenger (or standee) on and off the lift platform, and to properly activate all lift functions.

In event of power or equipment failure, refer to the Manual Operating Instructions section.

#### Hand-held Pendant Control:

The hand-held attendent's pendant control is equipped with four push button switches (DOOR, STOW, DOWN and UP). The momentary switches activate the automatic lift functions. Simply press the switch labeled for the intended function.

When there is power to the lift, the lift function labels illuminate to identify the functions.

### Control Switch Functions:

UP: From the stowed position, pressing the UP switch deploys (extends) the platform fully. Release the UP switch once the platform has extended fully in order to deploy the outer barrier and handrails. The platform will continue to raise to floor level if the UP switch is not released and handrail procedures may be more difficult (floor level height varies per vehicle). Pull the handrail detent pins and lift the handrails to the vertical position. Reinsert the detent pins after the handrails are raised. Lift the outer barrier to the vertical position. Press the UP switch until the platform stops (raises to floor level), and the inner roll stop unfolds to floor level.

From ground level, the UP function will first automatically raise (rotate) the outer barriers to the upright (vertical) position. The platform then raises to floor level position. **Note:** The lift will not raise if the outer barrier is not in the UP position (built-in safety feature).

**DOWN:** The DOWN function lowers the platform to ground level and then unfolds the outer barriers to the ramp (horizontal) position. From the stowed position, the lift will extend fully and then lower.

Handrails and Dual Outer Barrier: The folding handrails and tall outer barrier are manually operated. The spring-loaded outer barrier (tall barrier) and the handrails rest on the platform when the lift is not in use. The outer barrier **must** be raised to the vertical position and the handrails **must** be lifted to the vertical position whenever a passenger is on the platform.

The tall outer barrier and the handrails **must** be folded down to the platform (horizontal) position **before stowing** the lift. The handrails fold down onto the outer barrier to secure the barrier in the horizontal position.

Each handrail is secured with two detent pins (one pin at the base of each vertical support tube). The detent pins must be removed before the handrails can be folded or unfolded and the **detent pins must be reinserted after folding or unfolding** the handrails.



STOW: The STOW function raises or lowers the platform to stow level and then moves the platform inward (retracts) to the stow position. Handrails and Outer Barrier: The tall outer barrier and the handrails must be folded down to the platform (horizontal) position before stowing (retracting) the platform. The handrail detent pins must be reinserted before stowing the platform also. Note: The lift will not stow with weight on the platform (built-in safety feature).

**DOOR CLOSE:** This function is not applicable for "Public-Use" NUVL lift models (manual door system and attendant operated lift).

Note: If any of these functions do not occur as described, discontinue lift use immediately and contact your sales representative or call The Braun Corporation at 1-800-THE LIFT<sup>®</sup>. One of our national Product Support representatives will direct you to an authorized service repairman who will inspect your lift.

# Lift Operating Instructions

### OPEN DOOR(S) AND SECURE

Manually open door(s) **fully** and secure.

#### TO DEPLOY PLATFORM:

- 1. Stand clear and press the UP switch until the platform extends fully. Release switch.
- 2. Pull handrail detent pins, lift handrails up to vertical position and reinsert detent pins.

3. Lift outer barrier to vertical position.

 Press the UP switch until the platform stops (raises to floor level) and inner roll stop unfolds to floor level. Release switch.

#### TO UNLOAD PASSENGER:

1. Read Note below! Load passenger onto platform and lock wheelchair brakes.

Note: Passenger must be positioned fully inside yellow boundaries and outer barrier must be UP.

- Press DOWN switch until the entire platform reaches ground level and the outer barrier unfolds fully (ramp position). Release switch.
- Unlock wheelchair brakes and unload passenger from platform.

Note: Outer barrier **must** be **fully unfolded** (ramp position) until the entire wheelchair (or standee) has crossed the outer barrier.

#### TO LOAD PASSENGER:

1. Read Notes below! Load passenger onto platform and lock wheelchair brakes.

Note: Outer barrier **must** be **fully unfolded** (ramp position) until the entire wheelchair (or standee) has crossed the outer barrier.

Note: Passenger must be positioned fully inside yellow boundaries.

- Press UP switch to fold outer barrier UP fully (vertical), raise the platform to floor level and unfold inner roll stop to floor level. Release switch.
- 3. Unlock wheelchair brakes and unload passenger from platform.

### TO STOW PLATFORM:

- 1. Fold outer barrier down to platform (horizontal) position.
- Pull handrail detent pins, fold handrails down to platform (horizontal) position and reinsert detent pins.
- Press STOW switch until platform stops (retracts fully). Release switch.

### CLOSE DOOR(S)

Manually close door(s) fully

Pump

Handle

Valve

# **Manual Operating Instructions**

Hand

Pump

T-Handle

Release

Cable

OWER

Note: Location of power

pack and T-handle varies.

PACK

In event of power or equipment failure, refer to the Manual Operating Instructions to manually operate the lift. Refer to the Lift Operating Instructions for all normal lift operation procedures (such as loading and unloading passengers). Follow all Lift **Operation Safety Precautions** at all times!

Familiarize yourself with the components necessary to manually operate the lift. The

T-handle release cable releases and engages the lift platform to allow the platform to be manually extended and retracted. The manual backup pump (hand pump) is used to manually lower and raise the extended platform.





# **Cable-Activated Platform Manual Release System**

Platform Manual Release System: A cable-activated manual release system releases and engages the platform carriage assembly drive chain to allow the platform carriage assembly to be manually moved out (extended) or moved in (retracted) as needed. A T-handle is provided on the release cable for activation of the manual release system (details follow).

After manually moving the platform in or out, it is extremely important that the cable-activated manual release is positively re-engaged to secure (lock) the platform carriage assembly before loading a passenger on the platform or before driving the vehicle. Grasp the outer barrier and move the platform in and out until the platform locks (chain release assembly engages), securing the platform carriage assembly within the housing. You will feel the release mechanism engage.

Failure to manually lock the platform carriage assembly (re-engage the carriage assembly drive chain) after manual deployment, will allow the platform to roll in or out of housing unhindered during vehicle movement. Failure to lock the platform will also allow the platform to roll in or out of housing unhindered during hand pump raising and lowering procedures.

After manually releasing platform, push manual release T-handle in fully and ensure platform is locked before driving lift vehicle. Uncontrolled and unintentional platform deployment (inadvertent platform ejection) may result in serious bodily injury and/or property damage.

Note: The lift platform must be pushed back into its carriage compartment all the way before reverting back to normal (powered) operation. When the lift is



fully extended manually, it does not activate the proper switches for normal operation. Returning (moving) the lift in fully in allows for proper switch activation.

# **Manual Operating Instructions**

#### OUT (TO EXTEND PLATFORM):

- 1. Pull T-Handle.
- 2. Turn T-Handle to lock platform in released position.
- 3. Pull platform out.
- 4. Turn T-Handle.
- 5. Push T-Handle in.
- 6. Turn T-Handle to lock platform in engaged position.

### DOWN (TO LOWER PLATFORM):

Using hand pump handle, open hand pump valve (turn counterclockwise). Open 1/2 turn only.

#### DOWN (TO UNFOLD OUTER BARRIER):

- 1. Remove hairpin cotter from detent pin.
- 2. Remove detent pin.
- 3. Unfold (rotate) barrier down.

#### UP (TO FOLD OUTER BARRIER):

- 1. Fold (rotate) barrier up.
- 2. Insert detent pin.
- 3. Insert hairpin cotter in detent pin.

#### UP (TO RAISE PLATFORM):

- Using hand pump handle:
- 1. Close hand pump valve (turn clockwise).
- 2. Insert handle in pump and stroke.

Note: Close valve before operating electric pump.

#### IN (TO STOW PLATFORM):

- 1. Raise or lower platform to stow level (follow UP or DOWN procedures).
- 2 Pull T-Handle 3. Turn T-Handle to lock platform in re-
- leased position.
- 4. Push platform in.
- 5. Turn T-Handle.
- 6. Push T-Handle in.
- 7. Turn T-Handle to lock platform in engaged position.









# **Maintenance and Lubrication**

Proper maintenance is necessary to ensure safe, troublefree operation. Inspecting the lift for any wear, damage or other abnormal conditions should be a part of all transit agencies's daily service program. Simple inspections can detect potential problems.

The maintenance and lubrication procedures specified in the following schedule **must** be performed by a Braun authorized service representative at the scheduled intervals according to the number of cycles. NHTSA NUVL Series lifts are equipped with a cycle counter (digital display built into the electronic control board).

NUVL Series lifts are equipped with hardened pins and self-lubricating bushings to decrease wear, provide smooth operation and extend the service life of the lift.

When servicing the lift at the recommended intervals, inspection and lubrication procedures specified in the previous sections should be repeated. Clean the components and the surrounding area before applying lubricants. LPS2 General Purpose Penetrating Oil is recommended where Light Oil is called out. Use of improper lubricants can attract dirt or other contaminants which could result in wear or damage to the components. Platform components exposed to contaminants when lowered to the ground may require extra attention.

Lift components requiring grease are lubricated during assembly procedures. When replacing these components, be sure to apply grease during installation procedures. Specified lubricants are available from The Braun Corporation (part numbers below).

All listed inspection, lubrication and maintenance procedures should be repeated at "750 cycle" intervals following the scheduled "4500 Cycles" maintenance. These intervals are a general guideline for scheduling maintenance procedures and will vary according to lift use and conditions. Lifts exposed to severe conditions (weather, environment, contamination, heavy usage, etc.) may require inspection and maintenance procedures to be performed more often than specified.

#### Maintenance Indicator: The Lift Ready green LED

mounted on top of the pump cover will change color to yellow after every 750 cycles.

The yellow LED will not affect the functions of the lift, but is a reminder to complete necessary maintenance and lubrication.

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brication procedures

Once the lift has been serviced, press the CYCLE button (located below LCD display on the control board) until the Lift Ready LED changes back to green. The CYCLE button also clears the lift cycle count (since last service) but not the lifetime cycle count.

Discontinue lift use immediately if maintenance and lubrication procedures are not properly performed, or if there is any sign of wear, damage or improper operation. Contact your sales representative or call The Braun Corporation at 1-800-THE LIFT<sup>®</sup>. One of our national Product Support representatives will direct you to an authorized service technician who will inspect your lift.



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	Carriage and eccentric shaft rollers (bearings)	Apply Light Oil - See Lubrication Diagram
	Lifting arm slots in rolling horizontial carriage arm tubes	Apply Door Ease - See Lubrication Diagram. Ap- ply to the surface area around both slots and wipe off e cess
	Hydraulic cylinder pivot points (4 per cylinder)	Apply Light Oil - See Lubrication Diagram
	Drive chain and chain rollers	Apply Light Oil - See Lubrication Diagram
	Drive chain release latch mechanism	Apply Synthetic rease - See Lubrication Diagram
	Deploy lift, remove inboard and outboard lower pans and blow out housing. Blow off platform also.	Use compressor and nozzle to remove all debris from housing. Clean outboard lower pan slot and apply Antisieze to slot before reinstalling pan.
	Deploy lift, remove inboard and outboard lower pans and clean housing tracks	Use clean cloth and solvent to clean tracks. Clean lower pan slot and apply Antisieze to slot before reinstalling pan.
	Check drive chain tensioner, jam nuts and connect- ing link for securement and/or misalignment.	Correct or replace damaged parts and/or relubri- cate. See Drive Chain Adjustment.
	Inspect drive chain release latch mechanism for proper operation, positive securement, wear or other damage	Correct or replace damaged parts and/or relubri- cate.
1500 Cycles	Inspect platform cable-activated manual release system (T-handle/cable assembly and carriage movement)	Ensure T-handle release and cable assembly operate properly (see Manual Operation). Ensure carriage can be manually e bnded and retracted freely.
	Inspect limit switches for securement and proper adjustment	Resecure, replace or adjust as needed. See Switch Adjustment.
	Inspect carriage, lifting arm and eccentric shaft rollers (bearings) for wear or damage, positive securement and proper operation	Correct, replace damaged parts and/or relubricate.
	Inspect e ternal snap rings (e-clips) • Carriage roller bearings (4) • Lower lifting arm pins (5) • Eccentric shaft track roller bearing (1)	Resecure, replace or correct as needed.
	Inspect lower lifting arm pins for wear or damage, positive securement and proper adjustment	Resecure, replace damaged parts, lubricate or correct as needed.
	Inspect eccentric shaft pins, bearing mounting screw, washers and securement hardware for wear or damage, positive securement and proper operation	Resecure, replace damaged parts, lubricate or correct as needed. See Carriage Ride Height Adjustment.
	Inspect torque tube cams for securement, wear or damage	Resecure, replace or correct as needed.
	Inspect housing cam brackets for securement, wear or damage	Resecure, replace or correct as needed.
	Inspect cylinder(s), hoses, fittings and hydraulic connections for wear, damage or leaks	Tighten, repair or replace if needed.
	Inspect power cable	Resecure, repair or replace if needed.

4500 Cycles	Hydraulic Fluid (Pump) - Check level. <b>Note:</b> Fluid should be changed if there is visible contamina- tion. Inspect the hydraulic system (cylinder, hoses, fittings, seals, etc.) for leaks if fluid level is low.	Use 5606 aviation fluid only (part 87010R-MILL). Check fluid level with <b>platform lowered fully</b> . Fill to within 1-1/2" of the bottom of the fill tube (neck).
	Inspect lifting arm bushings and pivot pins for vis- ible wear or damage	Replace if needed.
	Inspect outer barrier pivot pin mounting bolts (2)	ighten or replace if needed
	Mounting	Check to see that the lift is securely anchored to the vehicle and there are no loose bolts, broken welds, or stress fractures.
	ecals and ntiskid	Replace decals if worn, missing or illegible. Replace antiskid if worn or missing.
Consecutive 750 Cycle	Repeat all previously listed inspection, lubrica- tion and maintenance procedures at 750 cycle	

Intervals intervals

# **Adjustments and Calibration** Adjustment Procedures

Lift Out Switch: The Lift Out Switch stops inward travel of the carriage/platform during Stow function (activated by the housing-mounted Lift Out Cam). Move cam in to increase inward travel. Move cam out to decrease inward travel. LED D25 will be illuminated when the switch is not contacting the cam

Full Out Switch: The Full Out Switch stops outward travel of the carriage/platform during Deploy (Up/Down) functions (activated by the housing-mounted Full Out Cam). Move cam in to decrease outward travel. Move cam out to increase outward travel. Carriage rollers must be inside housing a minimum 1/2". The platform will not raise or lower until this switch is activated. LED D26 will be illuminated when the switch is contacting the cam.

Floor Level Switch: LED D28 will be illuminated when the switch is contacting the cam. Detailed on reverse side.

Below Stow Switch: The Below Stow Switch controls the height of the carriage/platform before it moves inward during the Stow function (activated by the torque tube-mounted Below Stow Cam). Rotate the cam in to decrease platform height. Rotate the cam out to increase platform height. Adjust cam so lifting arms are aligned, jew the platform position in the housing. LED D24 will be illuminated at stow level and below.

Barrier Down Switch: This platform-mounted switch prohibits the platform from raising unless the outer barrier is in the full up position. The Up function is prohibited if the outer barrier detent pin is not fully engaged also. LED D2 wil be illuminated when the switch is not contacting the outer barrier detent pin

#### **Drive Chain Adjustment**

In event the drive chain sags 1/2" or more, adjust tension as detailed. Tighten to eliminate visible sag but do not overtighten

1. Remove bottom pan.

- 2. Pull the manual release cable and lock
- . Remove adjustment bolt (tensioner) access cover. 4. Loosen inside iam nut. Secure tensioner and tighten outside jam nut. Tighten to eliminate visible chain sag but do not overtighten.
- 5. Lock jam nuts together making sure the tensioner roller is horizontial. Release and push the manual cable in fully. Ensure platform is locked by moving the platform in and out until chain release assembly engages chain.

# Calibration Procedures

# Platform Sense Calibration

- 1. There must be no weight on platform. 2. Press hand-held pendant UP switch to raise platform a minimum "above stow level.
- Remove pump cover and press and hold control board mounted CAL. 50 lb. button. hi le pressing the CAL. 50 lb, button, press and hold the hand-held pendant STO switch (button). The platform will lower to stow level (begin stow function), and then start to raise. Release CAL, 50 lb. button immediately when platform starts to raise from stow level
- 4. LED D18 will be illuminated when weight on plat form prevents stowing.

#### Ground Sense Calibration

- 1. Press hand-held pendant DO switch to lower platform fully to ground level.
- 2. hi le continuing to press the pendant DO switch, press and then release control board mounted CALIB. D SE /OB button.
- . Release the pendant DO switch.
- 4. LED D2 will be illuminated when platform is at ground level.

#### **Outer Barrier Occupied Calibration**

- 1. Press hand-held pendant DO switch to lower platform fully to around level
- 2. Once outer barrier is fully unfolded (ramp position), release the pendant DO switch.
- Press and hold the control board mounted CALIB. D SE /OB button. hi le holding CALIB. D SE /OB button, press hand-held pendant UP switch to raise the outer barrier. Be sure to release CALIB. D SE /OB button when outer barrier reaches appro imately half full up (vertical) position

#### Carriage Ride Height Adjustment

The carriage horizontal arms move (roll) in and out of the housing tracks on roller bearings. Following installation or e tensive lift operation, clearance between horizontal arms and tracks may diminish. The eccentric shaft mounting plate allows height adjustment.

Remove eccentric plate mounting screw. Using screwdriver or small rod, rotate the shaft clockwise to increase carriage height. Rotate the shaft counterclockwise to decrease carriage height. Reinstall mounting screw in nearest retainer hole. Adjust left and right side eccentric shafts (screw positions may vary from side to side). Adjust height such that horizontal arms do not contact top or bottom of tracks (align center).