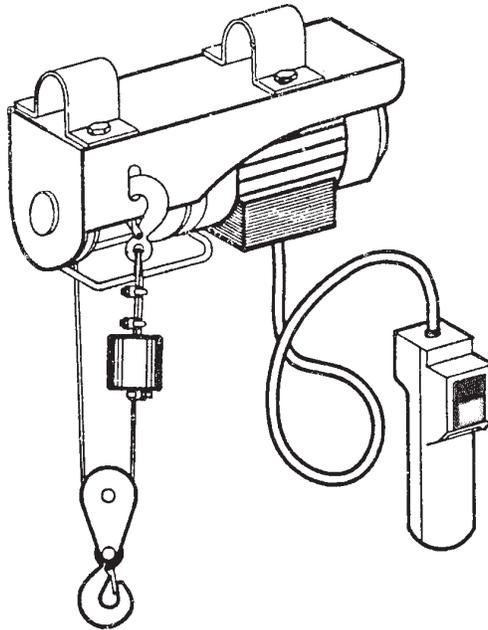


**CHICAGO**  
**Electric<sup>®</sup>Power Tools**

# 440 lb./ 880 lb. Electric Hoist

**Model 44006**

## SET UP AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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## SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity	440 lb. Single Cable, 880 lb. Double Cable
Line Speed	33 Feet/Minute
Cable Length	38' Single Lift, 19' Double Lift
Cable	9/64" diameter steel strands
Motor	1-1/8 HP, 3400 RPM
Power Supply	120 V~, 850 W 7.1 A, Single Phase, 60 Hz
Power Cord	3-prong grounded
Remote Switch	5.5' Cable Length
Mounting Clamps	1-5/8" Diameter
Duty Cycle*	25%

\*This Hoist has a 25% duty cycle. This means that the hoist may only be run up to 2 minutes 30 seconds at a time and then it must be allowed to rest for at least 7 minutes 30 seconds before further use.

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of electric shock or injury, use indoors only.

### Included Accessories

1. Mounting clamps for attaching hoist to fixed overhead or rotating support.
2. Remote Switch with water sealed power switch, for safe operation.
3. 38' steel wire cable with sheaved pulley lift hook and weighted lift hook
4. Stabilizing weight on primary lift hook.
5. Built-in cable guide.

### SAVE THIS MANUAL

You will need this manual for the safety warnings and cautions, assembly instructions, operating procedures, maintenance procedures, trouble shooting, parts list, and diagram. Keep your invoice with this manual. Write the invoice number on the inside of the front cover. Keep both this manual and your invoice in a safe, dry place for future reference.

## SAFETY WARNING & CAUTIONS

**WARNING:** When using powered equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of personal injury and hazards.

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS TOOL!

1. KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN. Cluttered areas invite injuries.
2. OBSERVE WORK AREA CONDITIONS. Do not use tools in damp, wet, or poorly lit locations. Don't expose to rain. Keep work area well lit. Do not use electrically powered equipment in the presence of flammable gases or liquids.
3. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY. Children must never be allowed in the work area. Do not let them handle machines, tools, or equipment.
4. STORE IDLE EQUIPMENT. When not in use, tools must be locked up in a dry location to inhibit rust. Always lock up tools and keep out of reach of children.
5. DO NOT FORCE THE TOOL. It will do the job better and more safely at the rate for which it was intended. Do not use inappropriate attachments in an attempt to exceed the tool's capacities.
6. USE THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB. There are certain applications for which this product was designed. Do not use a tool for a purpose for which it was not intended.
7. DRESS PROPERLY Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry, as they can

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- be caught in moving parts. Nonskid footwear is recommended. Wear restrictive hair covering to contain long hair. Wear appropriate work clothing.
8. USE EYE, EAR AND BREATHING PROTECTION. Wear ANSI-approved impact safety goggles if you are producing metal filings or wood chips. Wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask or respirator when working around metal, wood, and chemical dusts and mists. Use hearing protection when working in a loud or noisy environment.
  9. DO NOT ABUSE THE POWER CORD. Protect the power cord from damage, either from impacts, pulling or corrosive materials. Do not yank machine's cord to disconnect it from the receptacle.
  10. DO NOT OVERREACH. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Do not reach over or across running machines.
  11. MAINTAIN TOOLS WITH CARE. Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Inspect power cord periodically and, if damaged, have it repaired by an authorized technician. Inspect all moving parts and mounting bolts prior to use. Control handle and power switch must be kept clean, dry, and free from oil and grease at all times.
  12. REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES. Be sure that keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from the tool or machine work surface before operation.
  13. AVOID UNINTENTIONAL STARTING. Be sure that you are prepared to begin work before turning the start switch on.
  14. STAY ALERT. Watch what you are doing. Do not operate this machine when you are tired.
  15. DO NOT OPERATE THIS MACHINE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES.
  16. CHECK FOR DAMAGED PARTS. Before using any tool, any part that appears damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment and binding of moving parts, any broken parts or mounting fixtures, and any other condition that may affect proper operation. Any part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by a qualified technician.
  17. REPLACEMENT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts, which are available from Harbor Freight Tools.
  18. NOT TO BE USED FOR AIRCRAFT PURPOSES.
  19. NEVER LIFT PEOPLE AND ANIMALS OR HOIST LOADS OVER PEOPLE.

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### **Special Warnings when using this Electric Hoist**

1. Using this powerful tool may create special hazards. Take particular care to safeguard yourself and those around you.

2. **The Cable.**  
Be sure the cable is in good condition, and is attached properly. Do not use the Hoist if the cable is frayed, kinked, or wrapped improperly on the reel.  
Do not replace the cable with a cable of lesser strength.
3. **Power Supply.**  
Be sure the power cord and control handle are in good condition. Avoid use in wet conditions, or exposing the electrical components of this hoist to moisture.  
Route the power cord so that it is out of the way of other tools and equipment. Take care to prevent damage to the power cord, or control handle cord. If the cord becomes damaged, repair or replace it before using the hoist.
4. **Stand Back.**  
Stay out of the direct line that the cable is pulling. If it slips or breaks, it will “whiplash” along this line.  
Never stand underneath a weight being lifted.  
Always wear ANSI approved eye protection when working around tools and equipment.  
Do not hold the cable while using the hoist, as your hand can become caught.  
Keep hands, clothing, hair and jewelry clear of the hoist while in use.  
Use a spotter to assist you in assuring that it is safe to operate the hoist.
5. **Power Limits.**  
Do not attempt to exceed the pulling limits of this hoist.  
Assure that the mount to which the hoist is attached will hold the weight you will apply using this hoist.
6. **WARNING:** Handling the cord on this product will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.  
(California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)
7. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.
8. The Warnings, Cautions, and Instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

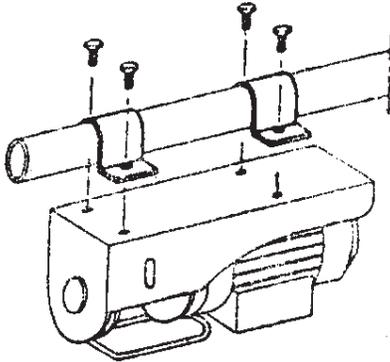
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## MOUNTING

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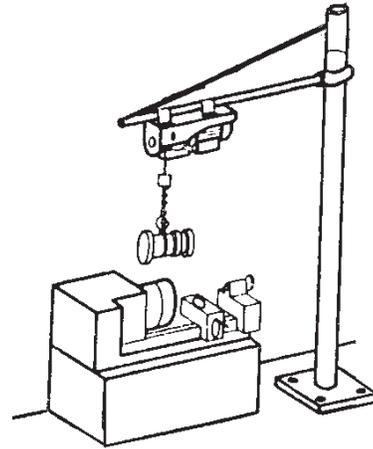
**Note:** Before use, attach your hoist to an overhead pipe using the included brackets as follows:

1. Find the 2 Fixing Rings (#3) and the Hex Head Bolts (#4).



*Figure 1. Mounting the Hoist.*

2. Place the Fixing Rings over a suitable pipe, in the position you wish to mount the hoist.
3. Have an assistant hold the hoist in place while you install the Bolts through the Fixing Rings into the threaded holes in the Fixing Rack (#1) of the hoist.
4. With the hoist in the correct position, firmly tighten the bolts.



*Figure 2. Optional Pole Mount.*

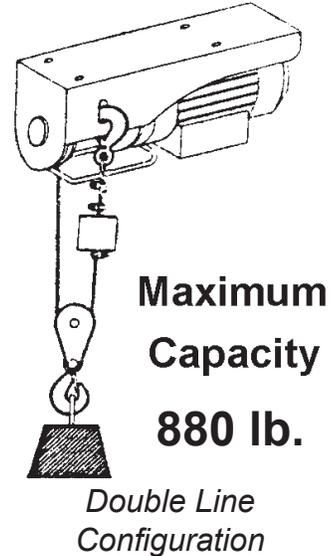
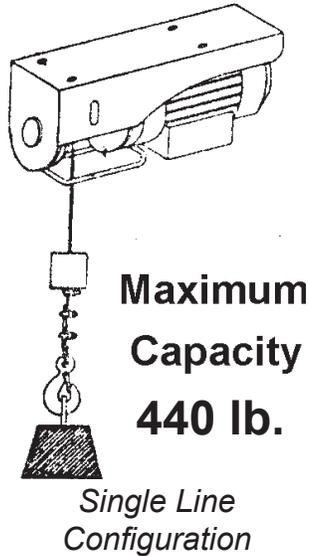
**Note:** Your hoist may be mounted on a fixed overhead pipe, or attached to a pole on a rotating pillar.

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## OPERATION

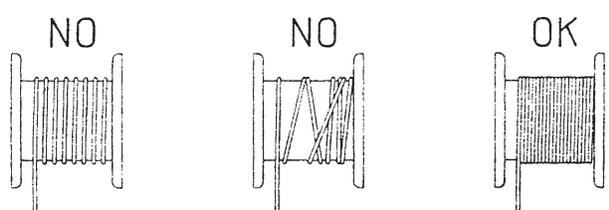
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1. The cable spool will not turn freely. To pull out or wind up cable, you must operate the power switch.
2. To operate the power switch, take the Handle Base in your hand. Press the upper part of the rocker Switch to reel in the cable. Press the lower part of the rocker cable to reel out cable.
3. Check to be sure it is safe to lift or pull the item.
4. To pull out the cable, grasp the lift hook, and pull it away from the hoist while pressing the lower part of the power Switch. Always leave at least three turns of cable on the spool to prevent pulling the cable out of the Hoist.
5. Attach the cable firmly to the item using the lift hook or pulley lift hook. Never wrap the cable around the object and hook onto the cable itself. This can cause damage to the ob-



ject being pulled, and kink or fray the cable.

- Stand clear, and when it is safe to do so, use the power Switch in the Handle Base to retract the cable, and hoist the item as desired.



*Figure 6*

- Wind the cable properly around the spool.
- Leave at least 3 turns of the cable around the reel, to prevent the cable from coming unattached to the reel.
- If you are unable to lift a load, do not continue to operate the power switch. This can result in damage to the motor.

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## MAINTENANCE

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- Lubricate the cable occasionally with a light oil. Check that it is in good condition.
- Check to be sure the hoist is properly attached to its mounting pole. Make sure the bolts are tight.
- Periodically check the condition of the electrical cords, plugs and controls.

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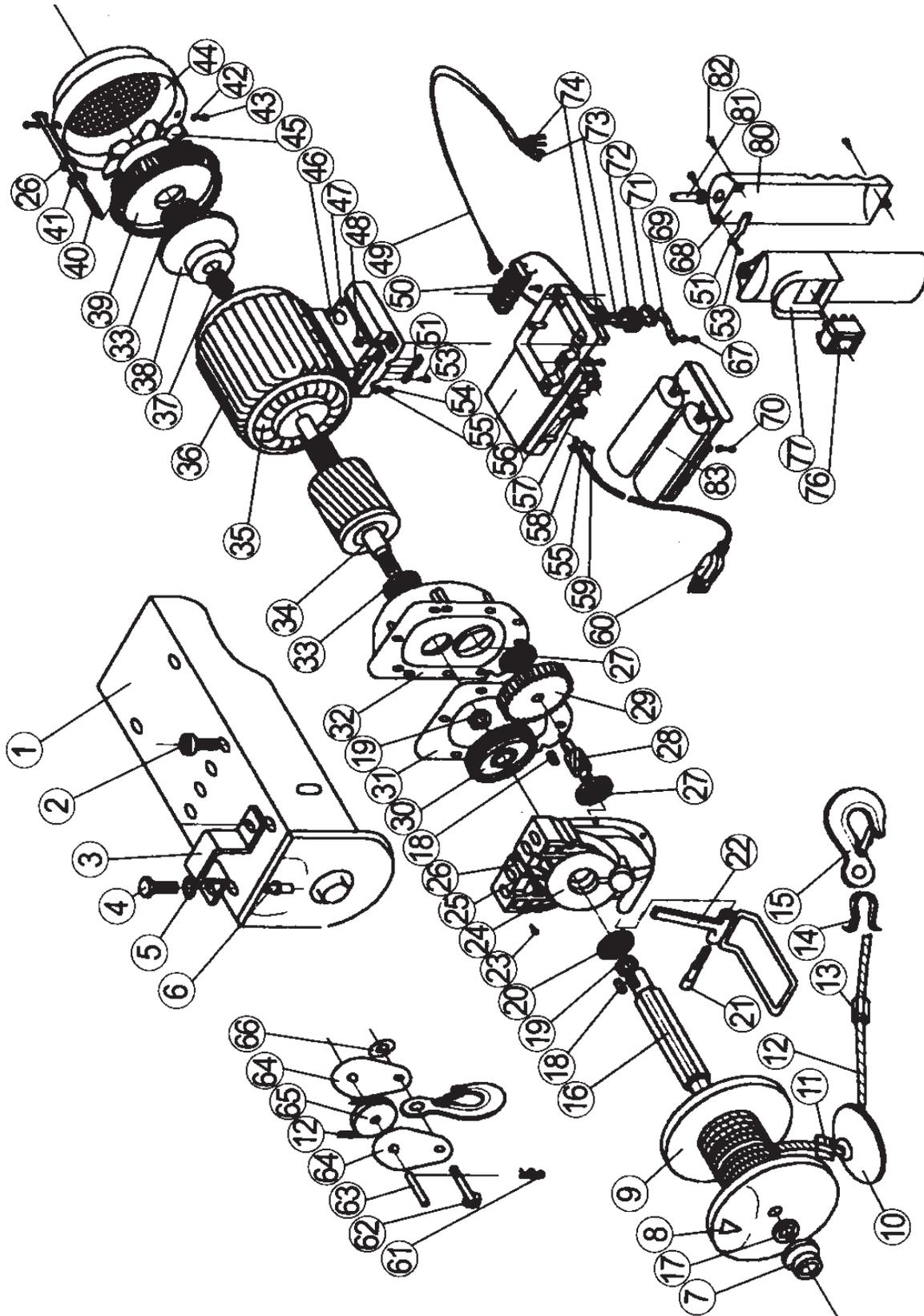
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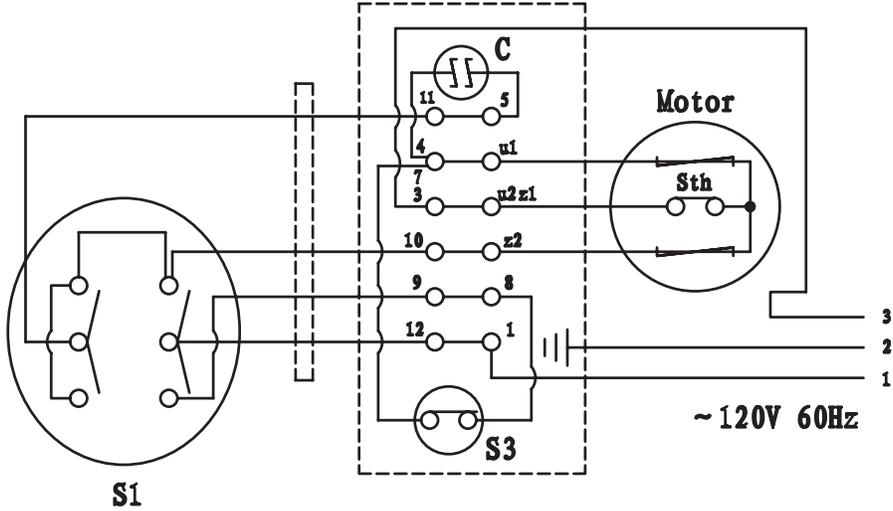
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3	FIXING RING	2	45	FAN BLADE	1
4	HEX HEAD BOLTS M10*30	4	46	HEX SOCKET SCREW	1
5	LOCK WASHERS EXTERNAL TBETH $\phi$ 10	4	47	CONNECTING HOUSING (DOWN)	1
6	FIX-UP NUT	4	48	HEX SCREW NUT	1
7	CRADLE	1	49	FOUR CORE CABLE	1
8	WEDGE	1	50	PLACES TERMINAL BLOCK	1
9	ROPE TUBE	1	51	CLAMP PLATE	3
10	ROURING FEIGHT	1	52	CROSS RECESSED PAN HEAD SCREW ST2. 4X14	1
11	FASTENING SLEEVE OF ROPE	1	53	CROSS RECESSED PAN HEAD SCREW ST3. 5X12	6
12	FASTENING SLEEVE OF ROPE	1	54	CROSS RECESSED PAN HEAD SCREW M4*10	4
13	ROPE	1	55	PLAIN WASHER $\phi$ 4	8
14	SHRINK-RING OF ROPE	2	56	BUARD RING (SMALL)	1
15	LIFT HOOK	2	57	GUARD RING (LARGE)	1
16	SHAFT OF ROPE TUBE	1	58	GROUNDING SHEET	1
17	WASHER	1	59	CROSS RECESSED PAN HEAD SCREW M4*8	1
18	SQUARE DKY M5*12	2	60	THREE-CORE PLUG	1
19	CIRCLIP FOR SHAFT $\phi$ 17	2	61	SPLIT PIN 25*30	1
20	BEARING (60203)	1	62	CLAMP CONNECTER	1
21	HEX SOCKET SCREW	1	63	CYLINDER PIN $\phi$ 12*30	1
22	SPACING RACK	1	64	PULLEY CLAMP	2
23	CROSS RECESSED PAN HEAD SCREWS	2	65	PULLEY	1
24	GEAR BOX	1	66	PLAIN WHSER $\phi$ 10	1
25	HEX SOCKET SCREW M5*16	6	67	CROSS RECESSED PAN HEAD M4*20	1
26	SPRING WASHER $\phi$ 5	10	68	SPRING LAMINATION (LARGE)	1
27	BEARING (60201)	2	69	SICROSWITCH COVER	1
28	INTERMEDIATE SHAFT	1	70	CROSS PAN HEAD TAPPING SCREW ST3. 5X14	2
29	GRADE 1 GEAR	1	71	SPRING LAMINATION (SMALL)	1
30	GRADE 2 GEAR	1	72	MICROSWITCH	1
31	SPACER	1	73	PLUG-IN SHEET	6
32	FRONT COVER	1	74	SLEEVE OF PLUG-IN SHEET	6
33	BEARING (80202)	2			1
34	ROTOR	1	76	POSITIVE AND NEGIVE SWITCHES	1
35	CHASSIS	1	77	HANDLE COVER	1
36	STATOR	1			2
37	SPRING	1			2
38	BRAKE HOOP	1	80	HANDLE BASE	1
39	GEAR COVER	1	81	SHEATH	1
40	HEX SCREW	4	82	CROSS PAN HEAD TAPPING SCREW ST3. 5X20	3
41	PLAIN WASHER $\phi$ 5	4	83	CAPACITOR	2
42	PLAIN WASHER $\phi$ 3	4			

# ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



Capacitors (83) are available  
as replacements.

# WIRING DIAGRAM



- S1 Pendant Switch
- S3 Micro Switch
- C Capacitor
- Sth Overheat Protector

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