

MODEL G8714/G8715/ G8716/G8717 JACK STANDS INSTRUCTION SHEET

AWARNING

To reduce the risk of property damage, serious personal injury, or death when using these jack stands, take the following precautions:

- Do not overload these jack stands beyond their maximum rating. The maximum rated load is for a pair of jack stands with an evenly distributed, vertically applied load only.
- Use caution when entering a vehicle supported by jack stands. Never allow others to enter a supported vehicle while anyone is working underneath.
- ONLY use this jack on a hard level surface capable of sustaining the load being supported.
- Only use the jack stands at appropriate points on the vehicle that can safely support the vehicle's weight.
- Always make sure that vehicle load points are centered in the saddle and that all four corners of the jack stand are firmly on the ground.
- Always apply the parking brake, and use wheel chocks against the tires to prevent accidental rolling.
- Keep as much of your body as possible out from underneath the vehicle when placing or removing the stands.
- Never modify or alter these jack stands.
- Never release the jack quickly so the vehicle drops and slams onto the wheels or jack stands.
- Never allow children to play with or near jack stands while in use or in storage.

Specifications

Model: G8714 2-Ton Jack Stands

- —Maximum Load: 4,000 lbs (1 Ton Each).
- —Minimum Support Height: 10½".—Maximum Support Height: 16½".
- —Maximum Support Height. 1672

Model: G8715 3-Ton Jack Stands

- —Maximum Load: 6,000 lbs (1½ Ton Each).
- —Minimum Support Height: 11³/₄".—Maximum Support Height: 16³/₄".

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Model: G8716 4-Ton Jack Stands

- -Maximum Load: 8,000 lbs (2 Tons Each).
- —Minimum Support Height: 123/4".
- -Maximum Support Height: 19".

Model: G8717 6-Ton Jack Stands

- -Maximum Load: 12,000 lbs (3 Tons Each).
- —Minimum Support Height: 12³/₄".
- -Maximum Support Height: 193/4".

Setup

Insert the ratchet bar into the base and bend the tab (**Figure 1**) inward. The tab when bent in, permanently prevents the post from completely sliding out from the base.

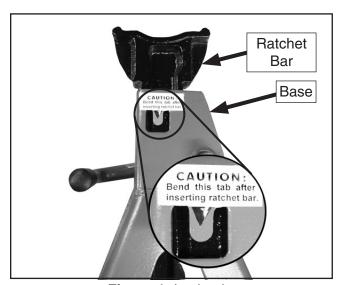


Figure 1. Lock tab.

Operation

 See Figure 2 to familiarize yourself with the jack stand part names.

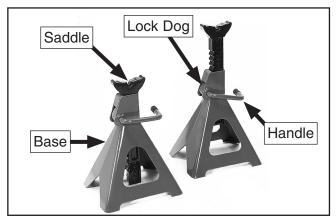


Figure 2. Jack stand terminology.

- Refer to your vehicle owner's manual to locate the safe lifting/support locations, and to verify that your vehicle weight does not exceed the maximum jack stand load rating.
- 3. Make sure the vehicle engine is *OFF*.
- **4.** Apply the vehicle emergency brake and make sure that the vehicle is on flat stable ground.
- **5.** Block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from rolling.

- **6.** Set the transmission in PARK (automatic) or REVERSE (manual).
- 7. Raise the vehicle to the appropriate height with a proper capacity lifting jack and ensure that the jack and vehicle are stable.
- 8. Place the jack stands under the vehicle, and extend the posts (**Figure 2**) to the height of the axle, frame, or location that can support the weight of the vehicle.
- 9. Make sure that both jack stand lock dogs (Figure 2) fully engage the teeth in the ratchet bar, and that when the vehicle is lowered, it is level and the saddle is centered under the load points.
- 10. Slowly lower the vehicle onto the jack stands, making sure that the load points are still centered and all four corners of the stand bases are still on the ground.
- 11. To remove the jack stands, verify that the wheel blocks are still in position, and then raise the vehicle until it is clear of the jack stands and they can be removed.

If you need help with your new jack stands, call our Tech Support at: (570) 546-9663.

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