

ASSEMBLY



1. Begin by setting up the tripod base: press down on the slide yoke pin clip and swing the outer legs out until they lock in the working position (note the holes on the bottom of the slide tube).



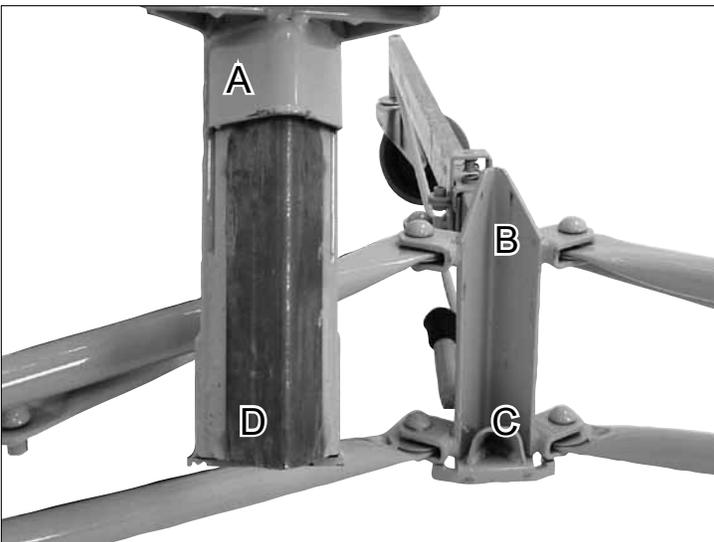
2C. To hold the tripod base in position during this procedure set the backstop as shown.



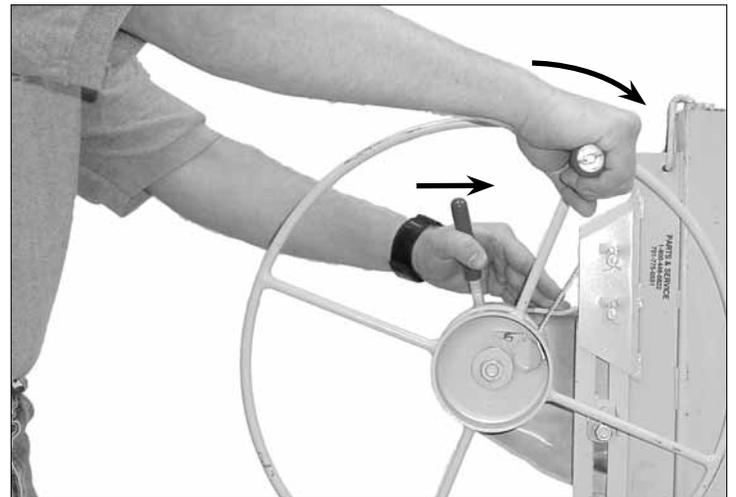
2A. Place the frame assembly on the tripod base.



2D. When the frame is correctly positioned on the tripod base release the backstop.

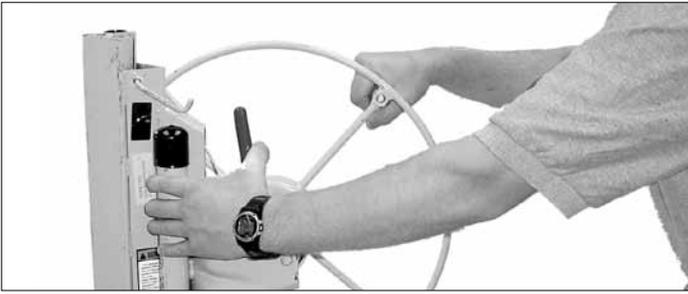


2B. Pocket "A" slides OVER angle "B" while angle "C" slides INSIDE angle "D".

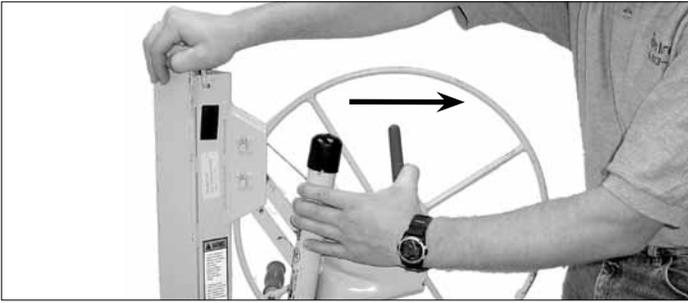


3. To move the winch into the working position rotate the winch forward slightly with your right hand while raising the brake arm with your left hand.

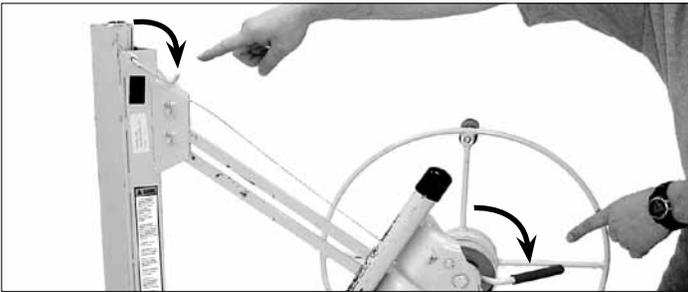
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4. Raise the brake arm all the way up, grasp the winch post, and squeeze the brake arm firmly as shown.



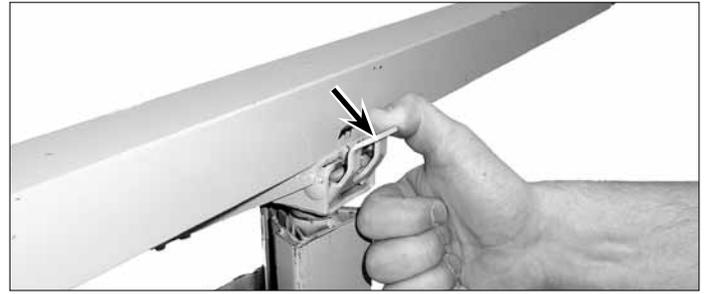
5. Place your right hand on top of the frame and pull the winch assembly towards you. While pulling the winch towards you, grip the brake arm sufficiently to prevent back-lash of the cable on the winch.



6. When the winch is fully extended, release the brake arm and swing the retaining hook away from the telescoping sections.



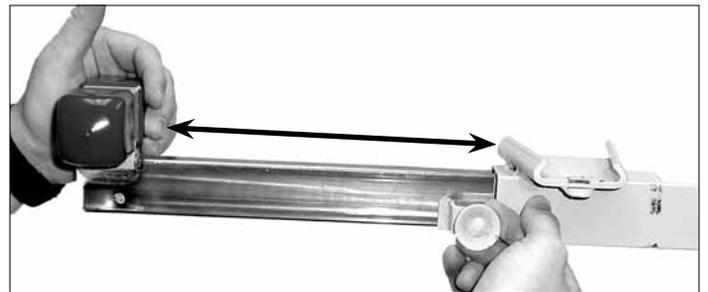
7. Now push the winch assembly back towards the frame. This action will automatically engage the slide bar lock. ALWAYS check to make sure that the slide bar lock is fully engaged by rotating it clockwise as far as possible before proceeding. The illustration shows a fully engaged slide bar lock. NOTE: DO NOT tighten the slide bar lock nut assembly. This will make it impossible to collapse the PANELLIFT® properly for transport and storage.



8. Mount the cradle on top of the telescoping section. Flip out the tilt latch to allow the cradle to tilt for loading and for hanging drywall on sidewalls and sloped ceilings.



9. Place the tapered plates of the cross arms into the tapered sockets on the cradle. The spring tab on the back of the cross arm will lock it into place.



10. To extend the outriggers for use, pull out on the outrigger lock pin with your right hand and slide the outrigger out with your left hand as shown. The lock pin will engage at three different points on the outrigger: fully retracted, extended 21", or extended 33". MAKE SURE that the lock pins are engaged in one of these three positions before loading the unit. DO NOT use the PANELLIFT® with the outriggers extended beyond the 33" point. Retract the outriggers when storing or transporting the unit.

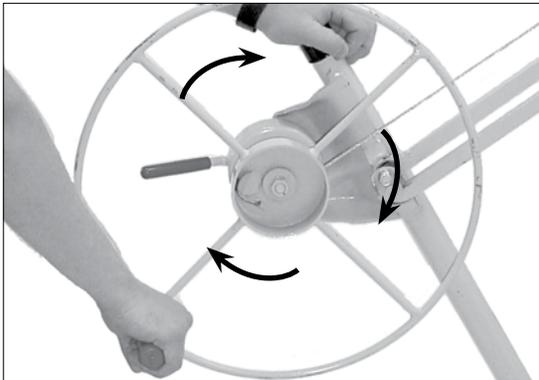
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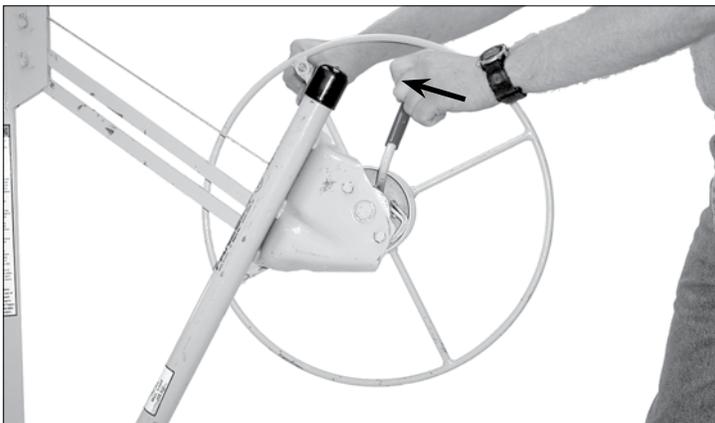
When the backstop legs are set, they keep the unit from shifting while loading wallboard or while installing the frame on the tripod base.



1. To Load: Set the backstop on the tripod base to hold the unit in position. Extend the cradle outriggers to properly support the drywall, tilt the cradle, and swing out the cross arm support hooks. Load the PANELLIFT® Drywall Lift from the front as shown with the face paper of the drywall contacting the cradle. (Note: the optional loader attachment shown on page 29 makes this process even easier.)



2. To raise the PANELLIFT® Drywall Lift rotate the winch wheel in the direction shown. The brake arm is spring loaded to hold the winch automatically at any height.



3. To lower the PANELLIFT® Drywall Lift control the backward rotation of the winch by grasping the winch handle with your right hand BEFORE releasing the brake with your left hand. ALWAYS use this two hand method when lowering the PANELLIFT® Drywall Lift.

4. The PANELLIFT® Drywall Lift will hold drywall in position on sidewalls and sloped ceilings in addition to level ceilings. The cradle also tilts up to 10° longitudinally.

USE THE BACKSTOP ON THE TRIPOD BASE WHEN WORKING ON SIDEWALLS AND SLOPED CEILINGS.

When working on sloped ceilings, start at the peak and work down.



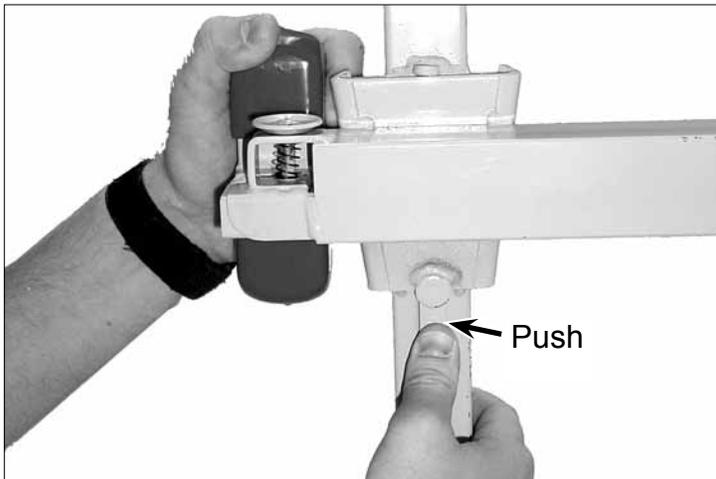
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DO NOT ROLL
a loaded PANELLIFT® Drywall Lift while the load is raised. Always keep the load lowered until the lift is in place beneath the space in which the loaded wallboard will be installed.

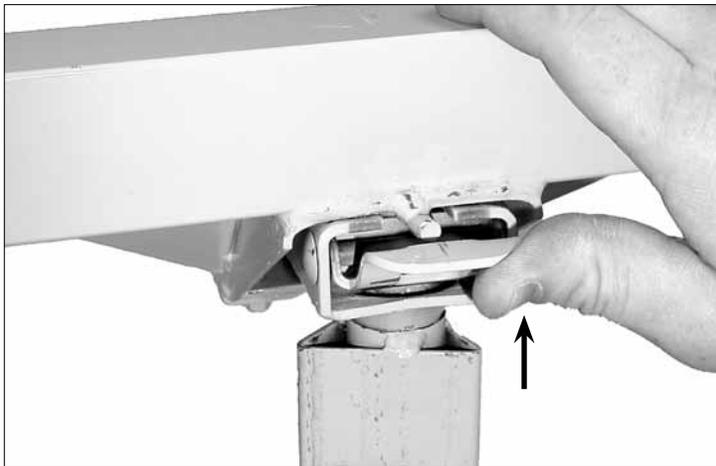
Rolling a PANELLIFT® Drywall Lift while the load is raised can result in tipping the lift and load possibly resulting in serious property damage and/or serious bodily injury.

DISASSEMBLY

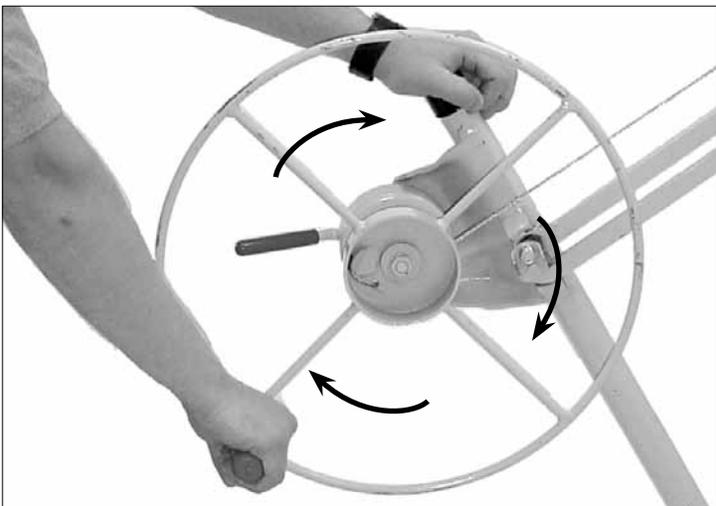
Disassemble the PANELLIFT® Drywall Lift as follows for transport and compact storage.



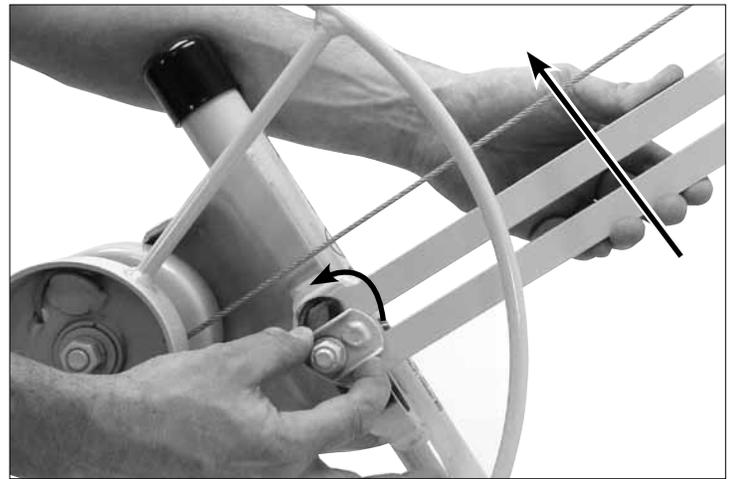
1. Slide the cradle outriggers all the way in.
2. Remove the cross arms by pressing the spring tab on the bottom and sliding the cross arm out of the tapered socket.



3. Lock the cradle tilt latch and lift the cradle off of the frame.



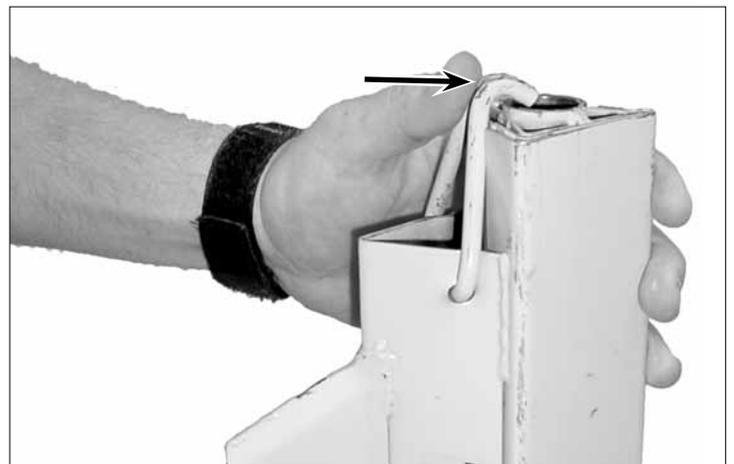
4. Rotate the winch forward one full rotation.



5. Raise up on the slide bar with your left hand while rotating the slide bar lock counter-clockwise with your right hand.



6. While holding the slide bar lock in this disengaged position with your right hand, push down on top of the telescoping section with your left hand. This action will cause the winch assembly to move toward the frame.



7. With the telescoping section all the way down, position the retaining hook over the top as shown.



8. Hold the retaining hook in this position with your left hand and rotate the winch forward with your right hand. This will cause the winch assembly to fold up against the frame. When the slide bar contacts the frame, tighten the cable just sufficiently to hold the winch in the collapsed position.



9. Lift the frame off of the tripod base.



10. To collapse the tripod base, press down on the slide yoke pin clip and swing the legs in until they lock in the closed position.