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3 TONNE RATCHETING AXLE STANDS

30881



Read this manual in full before using this product and retain it for future use. Always use the latest version of the manual. Please visit drapertools.com/manuals for the latest version.

1. Intended Use

These axle stands, feature ratchet adjustment which prevents accidental release of the load - the more weight applied, the tighter the post is locked. Sold in pairs.

Any other application beyond the conditions established for use will be considered misuse. Draper Tools accepts no responsibility for improper use of this product.

2. Specification

Stock No.	30881
Part No.	AS3000R
Maximum safe working load (per stand)	3000kg
Maximum safe working load (per pair)	6000kg
Maximum height (approx.)	435mm
Minimum height (approx.)	288mm
Saddle dimension	34 x 90mm

3. Health and Safety Information

Important: Read all the Health and Safety instructions before attempting to operate, maintain or repair this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the user, the product or the vehicle.

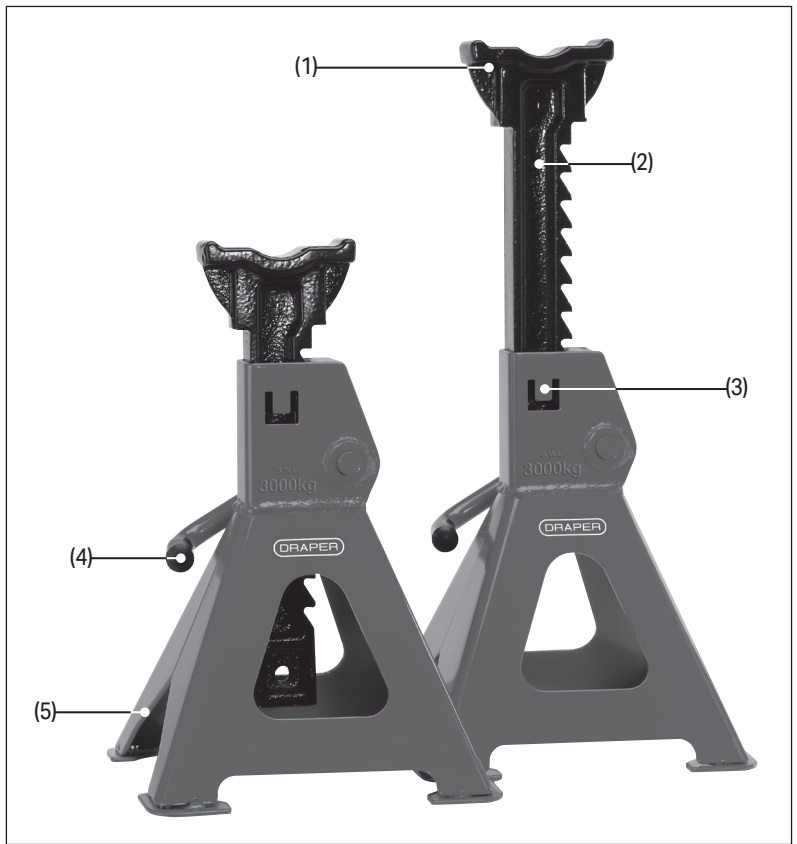


WARNING!

- **DO NOT OVERLOAD AXLE STANDS BEYOND RATED CAPACITY. OVERLOADING CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO, OR FAILURE OF, THE AXLE STANDS.**
 - Position load on centre of saddle only.
 - **ALWAYS USE STANDS IN PAIRS** on hard level surface e.g. concrete, capable of sustaining the load. Use of stands on other than hard level surfaces can result in load instability and possible loss of load.
 - Use only as specified by the manufacturer.
 - **ALWAYS** use in pairs on the same axle and at the same height.
 - **DO NOT** use stands simultaneously to support both ends or one side of the vehicle.
 - **DO NOT** exceed the maximum capacity marked on each axle stand.
 - Upper and lower columns are to be used only as pair provided.
 - Secure wheels with chocks in contact with ground. Apply the vehicle's handbrake (for automatics put in 'Park').
 - Ensure each stand is securely located.
 - Exercise extra care when using with a three wheeled vehicle or trailer.
 - **DO NOT** modify or make any alterations to the stands.
-  **DANGER! Take extremely caution to ensure the vehicle or other load is slowly and carefully lowered onto the centre of each axle stand saddle.**
- Ensure that each stand is securely located under a strong point on the vehicle; consult the vehicle manufacturer's handbook for guidance.
 - Ensure that height adjust locking mechanism is fully located before applying any load to the axle stand.
 - Check that the axles and vehicle are stable and correctly supported and cannot move before commencing any work.
 - Inspect the axle stands before each use. **DO NOT** use if they show signs of damage or if they may have been overloaded.
 - Replace any warning or instruction labels on the axle stand should they become illegible.
 - **DO NOT** use axle stands on the highway, or anywhere else if it is deemed to be unsafe.
 - **DO NOT** push or twist the vehicle/load whilst it is supported on stands.
 - **DO NOT** allow children or animals in the vicinity of a vehicle supported on axle stands.
 - **DO NOT** leave a vehicle on axle stands in an area that could be considered a hazard to others or property.
 - Ensure a minimum clearance of 25mm between the bottom of the column and its lowest setting and the ground.

4. Product Overview

- (1) Saddle
- (2) Centre column
- (3) Locking tab
- (4) Locking handle
- (5) Axle base



5. Assembly

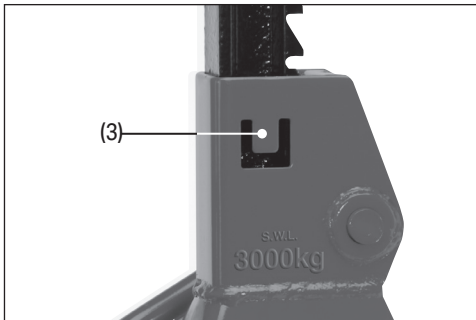


Fig. 1

1. Insert the centre column (2) into the base frame (5).
2. Ensure the side of the column with the teeth engages with the locking handle.
3. Use a hammer and punch to bend the locking tab (3) in after inserting the columns to secure in place.

6. Using the Axle

1. Refer to the vehicle manufacturer's instruction manual for the recommended jacking/support points.
2. Check to ensure jacking/support points are in good condition. Position the stands beneath the support points.
3. Adjust the stand height by holding the locking handle and lifting the column to the required height. Then push the locking handle down to lock in place.
4. Carefully and slowly lower the vehicle onto the stands ensuring the load bearing point sits in the centre of the saddles. Check the stands are stable.
 - Always ensure that no persons or objects are in the way before lowering the vehicles onto the stands.
 - Follow the illustrations for safe usage on the side of the axle base (see Fig.2).
5. To release the column after use for storage, raise the locking handle.

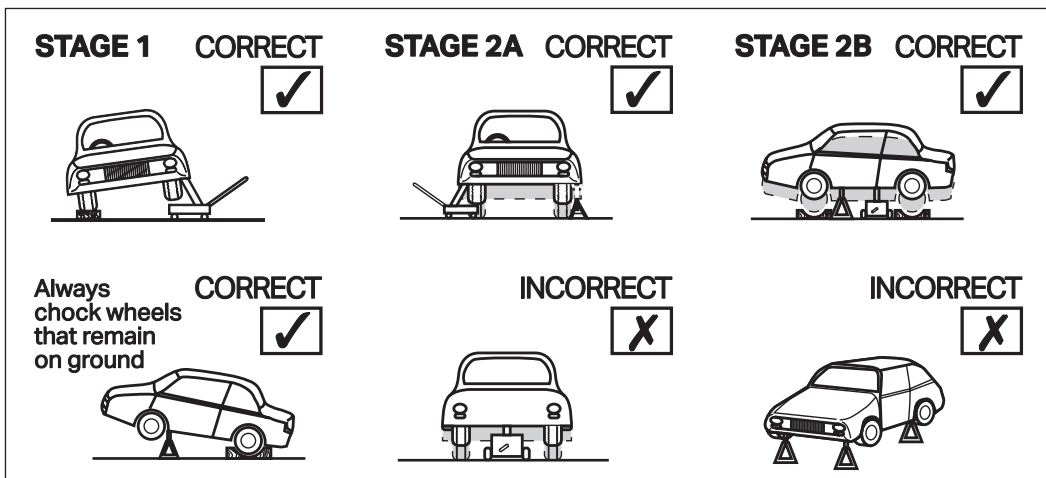


Fig. 2

7. Maintenance, Storage and Disposal

- Before each use, check that stands and stand welds are not cracked and that there are no missing or damaged parts. **Any suspect axle stands must be removed from service immediately.**
- Due to the potential hazards associated with axle stands, **DO NOT** misuse, or make any modification to, the stands or components.
- It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the operator has read these instructions together with the safety illustrations on the side of the stand and that the operator is aware of the stand uses and limitations.
- Store the stands in a safe, dry and childproof location.
- At the end of its working life, dispose of the product responsibly and in line with local regulations. Recycle where possible.

8. Warranty

12 months from date of purchase -
Visit drapertools.com/warranty for full details.

9. Symbols



Read the instruction manual



Warning!



Minimum height (approx.)



Maximum height (approx.)



Maximum safe working load (per stand)

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