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FORK TIP PROTECTORS

FPU-TN-XX and FPU-TK-XX

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



Receiving instructions:

After delivery, remove the packaging from the product. Inspect the product closely to determine whether it sustained damage during transport. If damage is discovered, record a complete description of it on the bill of lading. If the product is undamaged, discard the packaging.

NOTE:

The end-user is solely responsible for confirming that product design, use, and maintenance comply with laws, regulations, codes, and mandatory standards applied where the product is used.

Replacement Parts and Technical Service:

To order replacement parts, labels, and accessories, contact the technical service and parts department online at http://www.vestilmfg.com/parts_info.htm. Alternatively, you may request replacement parts and/or service by calling (260) 665-7586 and asking for the Service Department.

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Signal Words:

This manual uses SIGNAL WORDS to direct the reader's attention to important safety-related messages. These messages describe uses of the product that could result in personal injury or property damage. Each signal word corresponds to a specific hazard level. The following are definitions of signal words that might appear in this manual.



Identifies a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **WILL** result in DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY. Use of this signal word is limited to the most extreme situations.



Identifies a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **COULD** result in DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **COULD** result in MINOR or MODERATE injury.



Identifies practices likely to result in product/property damage, such as operation that might damage the product.

Hazards:

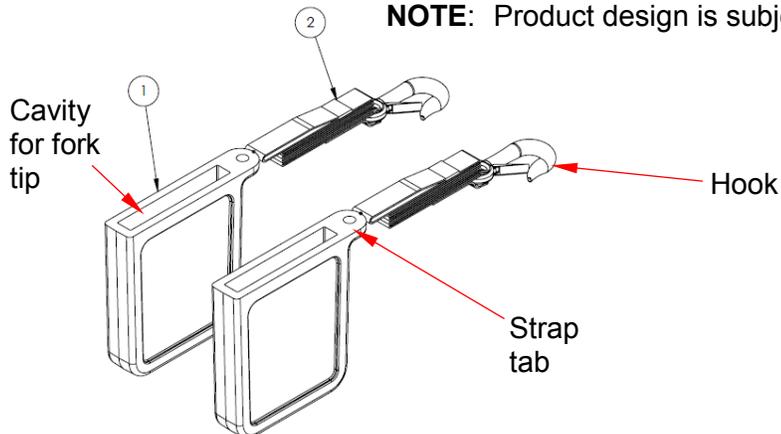
Vestil strives to identify all hazards associated with the use of its products. However, material handling is dangerous and no manual can address every conceivable risk. The most effective way to prevent injury is to apply sound judgment whenever using this device.

- WARNING** Improper or careless use of this product could result in death or serious personal injuries.
- **Read and understand the entire manual before installing, using or servicing the product.**
 - Read the manual to refresh your understanding of proper use and maintenance procedures.
 - DO NOT attempt to resolve any problem(s) with the product unless you are both authorized to do so and certain that it will be safe to use afterwards.
 - DO NOT modify the product in any way UNLESS you first obtain written approval from Vestil. Unapproved modifications automatically void the *Limited Warranty* and might make the product unsafe to use.
 - Remove the protectors before using the forklift to move a load. If the protectors are not removed, they might interfere with the lift and the protectors will probably be damaged.
 - Inspect the product as directed in the *Inspections & Maintenance* section on p. 3.
 - This product will not prevent injury if a forklift runs into a person. They might reduce the severity of the resulting injury. Vestil Manufacturing does not guarantee that this product will prevent or reduce injury.
 - DO NOT use this device UNLESS all product labels are readable and undamaged.

- NOTICE** Proper use, maintenance, and storage are essential for this product to function properly.
- Always use this product in accordance with the instructions in this manual.
 - Perform inspections at least as frequently as suggested in the *Inspections & Maintenance* section.

Exploded View and Bill of Materials

NOTE: Product design is subject to change without notice.



ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	29-024-015	FPU-TN-45-OR: THIN FORK TIP PROTECTOR, ORANGE	2
	29-024-016	FPU-TK-45-OR: THICK FORK TIP PROTECTOR, ORANGE	2
	29-024-015-001	FPU-TN-45-YL: THIN FORK TIP PROTECTOR, YELLOW	2
	29-024-016-001	FPU-TK-45-YL: THICK FORK TIP PROTECTOR, YELLOW	2
2		RESTRAINT STRAP WITH HOOK	2

Using the Fork Protectors:

These devices simply slide of onto the tips of the forks of a forklift. To apply the protectors:

1. Stop the forklift and set the parking brake.
2. Elevate the forks just a few inches above the ground.
3. Slide a protector onto the tip of each fork by inserting the fork into the cavity of a protector.
4. Wrap the strap around the fork carriage and attach the hook to the strap. There should be minimal slack in the strap to prevent the protectors from coming off of the forks.

The protectors should be removed before the fork truck is used to lift or move loads. If they are not removed, they might interfere with the lift. For instance, the protectors might not fit through the fork channels of a pallet or skid.

Record of Original Condition:

Before putting a fork protector into service, make a written record of its appearance. Describe the condition of the strap, the hook, the strap tab, and the protector body. Take photographs of each protector and each strap. Add the photographs to the record. Take photographs of all labels applied to the product. Describe where each label is located. This record documents **original condition**.

Inspections & Maintenance:

When conducting the following inspections, compare your observations to the *Record of Original Condition* to determine if a component is in original condition. Do not use either protector unless it is in original condition. Purely cosmetic changes do not constitute changes from original condition. Contact [Technical Service](#) (contact information appears on the cover page) to order replacement parts.

Before each use:

1. Clean the tips of the forks. Wash out the pockets of the protectors to remove grit and other debris from the inner surfaces.
2. Examine the strap and hook. Replace the strap if it is severely worn, cut, frayed, etc. Replace the strap if the hook is bent, warped, cracked, or if the closure does not function properly.
3. Examine the protector body for thinned regions, tears, and seam separations. If you have any questions about whether a protector is fit for use, contact [Technical Service](#) for advice.



LIMITED WARRANTY

Vestil Manufacturing Corporation (“Vestil”) warrants this product to be free of defects in material and workmanship during the warranty period. Our warranty obligation is to provide a replacement for a defective, original part covered by the warranty after we receive a proper request from the Warrantee (you) for warranty service.

Who may request service?

Only a warrantee may request service. You are a warrantee if you purchased the product from Vestil or from an authorized distributor AND Vestil has been fully paid.

Definition of “original part”?

An original part is a part used to make the product as shipped to the Warrantee.

What is a “proper request”?

A request for warranty service is proper if Vestil receives: 1) a photocopy of the Customer Invoice that displays the shipping date; AND 2) a written request for warranty service including your name and phone number. Send requests by one of the following methods:

<u>US Mail</u>	<u>Fax</u>	<u>Email</u>
Vestil Manufacturing Corporation 2999 North Wayne Street, PO Box 507 Angola, IN 46703	(260) 665-1339 <u>Phone</u> (260) 665-7586	info@vestil.com Enter “Warranty service request” in subject field.

In the written request, list the parts believed to be defective and include the address where replacements should be delivered. After Vestil receives your request for warranty service, an authorized representative will contact you to determine whether your claim is covered by the warranty. Before providing warranty service, Vestil will require you to send the entire product, or just the defective part (or parts), to its facility in Angola, IN.

What is covered under the warranty?

The warranty covers defects in the following original, dynamic parts: motors, hydraulic pumps, motor controllers, and cylinders. It also covers defects in original parts that wear under normal usage conditions (“wearing parts”), such as bearings, hoses, wheels, seals, brushes, and batteries.

How long is the warranty period?

The warranty period for original dynamic components is 30 days. For wearing parts, the warranty period is 30 days. Both warranty periods begin on the date Vestil ships the product to the Warrantee. If the product was purchased from an authorized distributor, the periods begin when the distributor ships the product. Vestil may, at its sole discretion, extend a warranty period for products shipped from authorized distributors by up to 30 days to account for shipping time.

If a defective part is covered by the warranty, what will Vestil do to correct the problem?

Vestil will provide an appropriate replacement for any *covered* part. An authorized representative of Vestil will contact you to discuss your claim.

What is not covered by the warranty?

The Warrantee (you) are responsible for paying labor costs and freight costs to return the product to Vestil for warranty service.

Events that automatically void this Limited Warranty.

- Misuse;
- Negligent assembly, installation, operation or repair;
- Installation/use in corrosive environments;
- Inadequate or improper maintenance;
- Damage sustained during shipping;
- Collisions or other accidents that damage the product;
- Unauthorized modifications: Do not modify the product IN ANY WAY without first receiving written authorization from Vestil.

Do any other warranties apply to the product?

Vestil Manufacturing Corp. makes no other express warranties. All implied warranties are disclaimed to the extent allowed by law. Any implied warranty not disclaimed is limited in scope to the terms of this Limited Warranty. Vestil makes no warranty or representation that this product complies with any state or local design, performance, or safety code or standard. Noncompliance with any such code or standard is not a defect in material or workmanship.