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VGP-100 VGP-100-FF



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.

Technical Service & Replacement Parts

For answers to questions not addressed in these instructions and to order replacement parts, labels, and accessories, call our Technical Service and Parts Department at (260) 665-7586. The Department can also be contacted online at <https://www.vestil.com/page-parts-request.php>.

Electronic Copies of Instruction Manuals

Additional copies of this instruction manual may be downloaded from <https://www.vestil.com/page-manuals.php>.

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SIGNAL WORDS

This manual uses SIGNAL WORDS to indicate the likelihood that a particular action will cause personal injuries or property damage. Signal words also specify the level of seriousness of injury if the product is misused in the ways described. The following signal words are used in this manual.



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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.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Vestil strives to identify all foreseeable hazards associated with the use of its products. Material handling is dangerous and no manual can address every conceivable risk. Ultimately, 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 assembling, 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 qualified to do so and confident 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** on p. 5 and might make the product unsafe to use.
 - **DO NOT** sit, or ride, on the carrier.
 - **DO NOT** transport loads up or down sloping terrain. The load should remain level during transport to prevent it from sliding and/or becoming unbalanced.
 - **DO NOT** transport people with the carrier. The carrier must only be used to transport material. It is specifically designed to transport pipe not exceeding 20ft. in length.
 - **DO NOT** exceed the capacity: VGP-100 = 600 pounds (272kg); VGP-100-FF = 1,000 pounds (454kg). Capacity information is provided in on-product labeling. See Label 1153 in the **LABELING DIAGRAM** on p. 4.
 - **DO NOT** pull the carrier. Always *push* the carrier so that it and all loads applied to it remain in view.
 - Do not overload the carrier. Only load as much pipe onto the carrier as you can comfortably manage.
 - Inspect the product according to the instructions in **INSPECTIONS & MAINTENANCE** on p. 4. **DO NOT** use the product unless it is in **SATISFACTORY CONDITION**.
 - **DO NOT** use this device **UNLESS** all product labels are readable and undamaged. See **LABELING DIAGRAM**.
 - **DO NOT** stop suddenly while transporting pipes with the carrier. Stopping suddenly could cause pipes to slide forward and become unbalanced or fall off of the carrier.

- NOTICE** Proper use, maintenance, and storage are essential for this product to function properly.
- Do not shock load, i.e. drop pipe onto the carrier. Carefully load pipe onto the carrier.
 - Always use this product in accordance with the instructions in this manual and consistent with any training relevant to machines, devices, etc. used in conjunction with this product.
 - Keep the product clean & dry. Periodically lubricate moving parts.

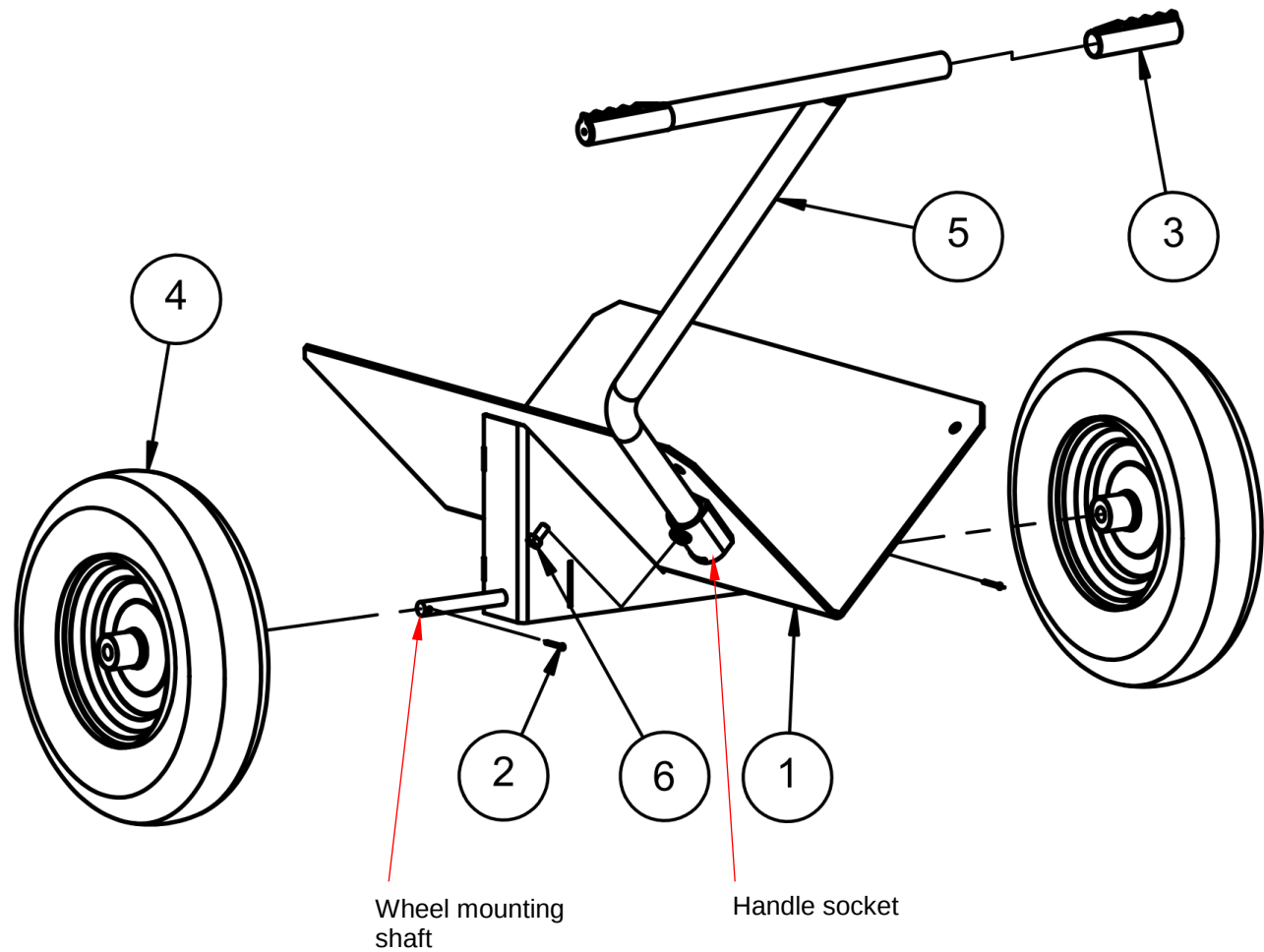
USING THE PIPE CARRIER

Center the pipes lengthwise in the carrier to balance the load.

Make sure that the load is stable in the carrier before moving it. Transport pipes with the carrier over even, level ground. Move only at controlled speeds. Avoid sharp turns and sudden stops while transporting pipes with the carrier.

EXPLODED VIEW AND BILL OF MATERIALS

16-006-028



ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	16-514-095 16-514-094	FRAME WELDMENT, VGP-100 FRAME WELDMENT, VGP-100-FF	1
2	65077	COTTER PIN, ZINC PLATED, 1/8" X 1-1/4"	2
3	13-025-023	RED HANDLE GRIP, 1 1/8" I.D.	2
4	16-132-126 16-132-246	PNEUMATIC TIRE, 4" X 16", VGP-100 FOAM FILLED WHEEL, 4" X 16", VGP-100-FF	2
5	16-525-007	HANDLE ASSEMBLY	1
6	11103	HEX BOLT, GRADE A, ZINC PLATED, 3/8-16 X 3/4 "Socket set screw"	1

RECORD OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION (THE “RECORD”)

After the unit is assembled and/or installed, make a detailed record of its condition. Include observations about all features: wheel mounting shafts, wheels, handle socket and socket set screw, handle, handle grip, welds, and the main frame/body. Thoroughly photograph the unit from multiple angles so that all features are clearly imaged. Photograph all labels applied to the product. Describe where each label is located. Collect all photographs and writings in a single file. This file is a record of the product in satisfactory condition. Compare the results of each inspection to this *RECORD* to determine if the unit is in satisfactory condition. Do not use the product unless it is in satisfactory condition.

INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Inspections and repairs should only be performed by qualified persons. Compare the results of each inspection to the [RECORD OF SATISFACTORY CONDITION](#) (the “RECORD”). Do not use the pipe carrier unless all parts are in satisfactory condition. Replace parts that are not in satisfactory condition before using the carrier again. **DON'T GUESS! If you have any questions about the condition of your pipe carrier, speak with [TECHNICAL SERVICE](#) personnel.** The phone number is provided on the cover page of this manual.

Never make temporary repairs of damaged or missing parts. Only use manufacturer-approved replacement parts.

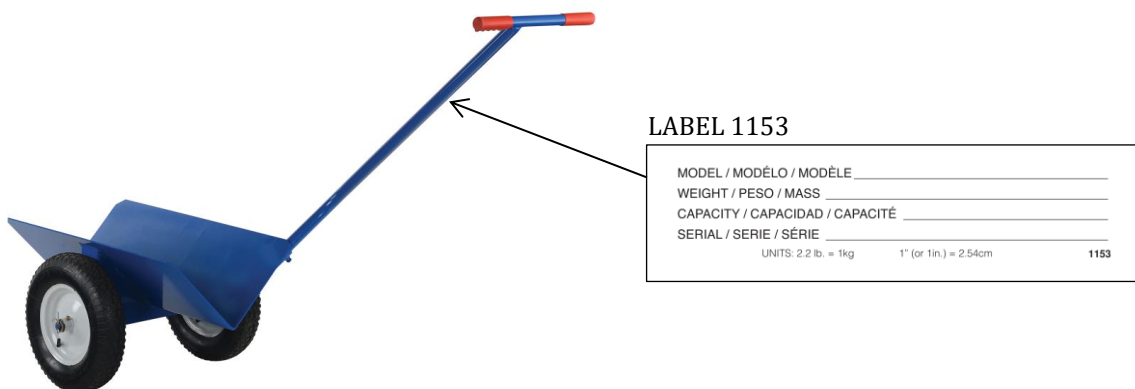
Make a dated record of each inspection that includes a written account of your observations as well as a description of repairs made.

Inspect the following at least once per month:

1. Frame – Check all surfaces of the product for rust, corrosion, metal fatigue/thinning/erosion, impact damage, etc. The frame should be square and rigid. Wheel mounting shafts should not be bent or loose. The handle socket should be solidly attached to the underside of the main frame. If rust is present but purely superficial, remove it by cleaning the affected area with a mild soap solution. Apply touchup paint to the area after it dries. If rust, rot, or erosion/thinning weakens the metal, contact [TECHNICAL SERVICE](#) for advice.
2. Fasteners – Examine hardware & fasteners (socket set screw and cotter pins). Replace damaged, worn, or missing hardware.
3. Labels– Replace labels that are damaged or not easily readable from a reasonable distance.
4. Overall structure – Examine the whole structure for rusting or metal erosion, rot, thinned regions. In particular, examine pivot points, and ground-contacting elements.

LABELING DIAGRAM

Label content and locations are subject to change so your product might not be labeled exactly as shown. Compare this diagram to the *RECORD*. If differences exist between the diagram and the *RECORD*, contact *TECHNICAL SERVICE*. Replace all labels that are damaged, missing, or not easily readable (e.g. faded). To order replacement labels, contact the technical service and parts department online at <https://www.vestil.com/page-parts-request.php>. Alternatively, you may request replacement parts and/or service by calling (260) 665-7586 and asking the operator to connect you to the Parts Department.





LIMITED WARRANTY

Vestil Manufacturing Company ("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 Company 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 90 days. For wearing parts, the warranty period is 90 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 Co. 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.