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INTRODUCTION
Thank you for choosing Gorbel Aluminum Work Station Cranes to solve your material handling needs. The innovative design and heavy duty construction of the Gorbel Work Station Cranes will provide a superior quality product that will offer years of long term value. All Gorbel cranes are pre-engineered for powered hoist operation. The hoist weight allowance is 15% of the crane’s capacity (for example, a crane rated for 1000 pounds, allows for a 1000-pound live load plus 150 pounds for the weight of the hoist). Gorbel Work Station Cranes will provide many years of dependable service by following the installation and maintenance procedures described herein.

Dimensions contained in this installation manual are for reference only and may differ for your particular application. Please refer to the enclosed General Arrangement Drawing for actual dimensions.

Normal safety precautions: These include, but are not limited to:
• Checking for obstructions in crane travel
• Checking that all bolts and threaded rods are tight and have lockwashers
• Making sure that end stops are in place
• Making sure that festooning cannot be snagged or pinched, whether it is electric or pneumatic

For additional safety precautions, see page 20.

WARNING
Equipment described herein is not designed for, and should not be used for, lifting, supporting or transporting humans. Failure to comply with any one of the limitations noted herein can result in serious bodily injury and/or property damage. Check State and Local regulations for any additional requirements.

WARNING
Crane cannot be utilized as a ground: A separate ground wire is required. For example, systems with 3-phase power require three conductors plus one ground wire.

WARNING
Before installing any crane system, it is critical you determine that your building will safely support the loads. Gorbel, Inc. assumes no responsibility for adequacy or integrity of the mounting surface.

WARNING
Sway bracing is required (except when using flush mounted hangers). For more information see page 19.

WARNING

INSTALLATION
STEP 1 - PRE-ASSEMBLY
TIP: Packing list can be found in plastic pocket inside hardware box: General Arrangement Drawing and additional inserts can be found enclosed in this installation manual.

1.1 Read entire installation manual before you begin installation your crane.
1.2 Check packing list to make sure correct quantity of parts is included.
1.3 Tools and materials (by others) typically needed to assemble crane are as follows:
   • Hand tools
   • Leveling tools
   • Ladders/man lifts
   • Powered metal-cutting saw
   • Steel shims (for flush mounted hangers)
   • Torque wrench (able to torque up to 200 ft.-lb.)
STEP 2 - STANDARD HANGER INSTALLATION

NOTE: Standard top hanger brackets are designed for flange widths from 1-10 inches.

Top Hanger Assemblies

2.1 Mark top hanger placement on the building support beams and runway/monorail track (refer to General Arrangement Drawing, inserted in this manual, for hanger placement).

2.2 To attach threaded rod to top hanger bracket:

**WARNING**
Threaded rod must have a minimum of two threads showing beyond the hexnut.

Assemble top hanger components (diagram 2A). Refer to Torque Chart (chart 2A) for proper hardware torque.

**NOTE:** Standard top hanger brackets are designed for flange widths from 1-10 inches.

**WARNING**
“Center hole” of the top hanger bracket assembly must be centered to building support beam.

Lower Hanger Assemblies:

2.4 Attach track clips to lower hanger assembly and tighten, as shown in diagram 2C.

Refer to chart 2A for proper hardware torque.
STEP 2 - AUTOMOTIVE HANGER INSTALLATION (OPTIONAL)

Top Hanger Assemblies

2.5 Mark top hanger placement on the building support beams and runway/monorail track (refer to General Arrangement Drawing, inserted in this manual, for hanger placement). If no drawing was provided then note: **MAXIMUM** distance between hangers is 20'-0".

2.6 Attached "T" hanger to the top of the track (**diagram 2D**). Refer to **chart 2A**, on page 2, for proper hardware torque.

**WARNING**
Bolts must have a minimum of two threads showing beyond the hexnut.

STEP 3 - STANDARD RUNWAY INSTALLATION

**IMPORTANT:** The closer the runways/monorail are to level and parallel, the better the crane will perform.

3.1 Lift the runway/monorail into place for installation.

3.2 Hangers

**WARNING**
Threaded rod must have a minimum of two threads showing beyond the hexnut.

**WARNING**
Threaded rod must be allowed to hang "plumb" and should not be bent to accommodate sloped ceilings.

For hangers with threaded rod drop:
Insert threaded rod into bolt hole on the lower hanger assembly and bolt into place (**diagram 3A**).

Tighten hexnuts to the recommended ratings listed in **chart 2A**, on page 2.

**Diagram 2D.** Clamp "T" hanger to top of Aluminum track with 4 bolts and 2 beam clips.

**Diagram 3A.** Installing runways to hanger assembly with threaded rod drop.
STEP 3 - RUNWAY INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

For Automotive plant installations:
Bolt “T” hanger to the support steel provided (by others) using the 2 holes in the vertical section of the “T” (diagram 3B).

Tighten hex nuts to the recommended ratings listed in chart 2A, on page 2.

3.3 Level Track:
Check to make sure that the lower flange of track is level (within +/-1/8”) and parallel to opposite runway (within +/-1/8”) over a 20’-0” distance.

3.4 If you do have additional runways/monorail sections, proceed to Step 4, on page 5.
If you do not have additional runway sections:

Standard Endstop installation:
Install endstops (diagram 3C) (molded bumper with thru bolt), to runway end opposite festooning end. For more information on festooning, refer to Steps 7 and 8, starting on page 13.

Tighten nut on thru bolt until lockwasher is flat.

**WARNING**
Do not over-tighten nylock nut; this could cause damage to bridge. Nylock nut can only be used once. If this item is disassembled then nut must be replaced.

If you have a bridge crane, go to Step 5, on page 6.
If you have a monorail, go to Step 6 on page 11.

Automotive Endstop installation:
Install endstops (diagram 3D) (molded bumper with thru bolt), to runway end opposite festooning end. For more information on festooning, refer to Steps 7 and 8, starting on page 13.

Tighten nut on thru bolt until lockwasher is flat.
If you have a bridge crane, go to Step 5, on page 6.
If you have a monorail, go to Step 6 on page 11.

**IMPORTANT:** The closer the runways/monorail are to level and parallel, the better the crane will perform.
STEP 4 - SPLICE JOINT INSTALLATION

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure guide pins are in place before joining track sections together.

**WARNING**
Do not deviate from the dimensions specified in the General Arrangement Drawing. If a drawing was not provided, then note, MAXIMUM distance from splice to hanger is **30 inches**.

4.1 Attach splice brackets to all track joints (2 per track end to be spliced) (*diagram 4A*). Maximum gap between ends of load carrying flange shall be less than or equal to 1/16” (1.55mm).

Tighten hexnuts to the recommended ratings listed in *chart 2A*, on page 2.

4.2 Install “guide pins” (total of 4 per splice) (*diagram 4A*). The guide pins should be screwed into the track section so that no thread is showing.

*Do not screw the pins in too far.* For ease of final splice assembly, be sure guide pins are installed straight.

*Note: For Automotive Installation* guide pins are pre-installed by Gorbel.

4.3 Lift the runway section into place, line up the guide pins, and use the “draw” bolts to bring the two sections of track together.

Tighten hardware until lockwashers are fully compressed, and there is no gap between the track sections.

4.4 For additional runways repeat Steps 4.1 through 4.3.

4.5 Install endstops (refer to Step 3.4, on page 4).

*Diagram 4A. Splicing Aluminum track sections.*
STEP 5 - BRIDGE AND END TRUCK INSTALLATION

- **IMPORTANT:** Only one end truck is clamped to the bridge: the other is not. The clamping end truck must be oriented with the festooning side of the track (refer to Steps 8, on page 13 for festooning). The non-clamping end truck allows adjustment for any runway misalignment.
- **IMPORTANT:** Make sure nylon spacers are attached to end truck before installing end truck on bridge.
- **IMPORTANT:** Your end truck may vary slightly from what is shown, but the installation instructions for the end truck most resembling what you have remain the same.

5.1 Make sure endstops have been installed in the runway end opposite the festooning (leaving the festooning end open for bridge installation).

5.2 Prior to adding the bridge, clean the inside flanges of track with a clean dry cloth (do not use any kind of cleaning solutions) to remove grit or debris that may have collected during shipping, storage or installation.

5.3 If you end truck looks like:

5.4 Slide an end truck over the festooning end of the bridge (refer to the General Arrangement Drawing for exact end truck location) and clamp into place (diagram 5A).

   **Note:** The festooning end of the bridge will have a hole that is inset the same or greater distance from the end of the bridge than the hole in the opposite end of the bridge.

5.5 Slide and position the non-clamping end truck on the other end of the bridge.

5.6 At both ends of the bridge, install a shear lug bolt in hole at top of bridge (or in the coped brackets) to prevent bridge from sliding out of end trucks (diagram 5A).

   **Note:** Install bolts with head of bolt on underside of top flange with threads pointing up.

   **WARNING**

   Failure to install shear lug bolt assemblies may result in the bridge, hoist, and load falling to the floor.

5.7 Go to Step 5.27, on page 10.
STEP 5 - BRIDGE AND END TRUCK INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

**IMPORTANT:** Only one end truck is clamped to the bridge: the other is not. The clamping end truck must be oriented with the festooning side of the track (refer to Steps 8, on page 13 for festooning). The non-clamping end truck allows adjustment for any runway misalignment.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure nylon spacers are attached to end truck before installing end truck on bridge.

**Coped/Two-Piece Aluminum Bridge Assembly**

5.8 Bolt coped/two-piece bridge brackets to coped/two-piece aluminum bridge on both sides, at both ends (diagram 5B). Torque nuts to 30 ft.-lols.

5.9 Slide an end truck over coped brackets on the festooning end of bridge (refer to the General Arrangement Drawing for exact end truck location) and clamp into place (diagram 5C).

*Note:* The festooning end of the bridge will have an end stop hole that is inset the same or greater distance from the end of the bridge than the end stop hole in the opposite end of the bridge.

5.10 Slide and position the non-clamping end truck on the other end of the bridge.

5.11 At both ends of the bridge, install a shear lug bolt in the hole closest to the end of the bridge in the top of the coped/two-piece bridge brackets (diagram 5C).

*Note:* Install bolts with head of bolt on underside of top flange with threads pointing up.

**WARNING**

Failure to install shear lug bolt assemblies may result in the bridge, hoist, and load falling to the floor.

5.12 Go to Step 5.27, on page 10.
STEP 5 - BRIDGE AND END TRUCK INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

**IMPORTANT:** Only one end truck is clamped to the bridge: the other is not. The clamping end truck must be oriented with the festooning side of the track (refer to Steps 8, on page 13 for festooning). The non-clamping end truck allows adjustment for any runway misalignment.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure nylon spacers are attached to end truck before installing end truck on bridge.

Automotive Style End Truck Assembly:

5.13 Slide an end truck over the festooning end of the bridge (refer to General Arrangement Drawing for exact end truck location) and clamp into place (diagram 5D).

*Note:* The festooning end of the bridge will have a hole that is inset the same or greater distance from the end of the bridge than the hole in the opposite end of the bridge.

5.14 Slide and position the non-clamping end truck on the other end of the bridge.

5.15 At both ends of the bridge, install shear angles in the holes at the top of the bridge to prevent bridge from sliding out of end trucks (diagram 5D).

*Note:* Each end of the bridge requires two shear angles. Tighten the hexnuts on each angle set to the recommended ratings listed in chart 2A, on page 2. Shear angle bolts should be safety wired together on both sides of track T-section.

**WARNING**

Failure to install shear angle assemblies may result in the bridge, hoist, and load falling to the floor.

5.16 Go to Step 5.27, on page 10.
STEP 5 - BRIDGE AND END TRUCK INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

IMPORTANT: Only one end truck is clamped to the bridge: the other is not. The clamping end truck must be oriented with the festooning side of the track (refer to Steps 8, on page 13 for festooning). The non-clamping end truck allows adjustment for any runway misalignment.

IMPORTANT: Extended end truck should be assembled before attaching to bridge.

IMPORTANT: Make sure nylon spacers are attached to end truck before installing end truck on bridge.

Extended End Truck Assembly

5.17 Locate extended end truck tubes, support weldment, wheel plates, and required hardware.

5.18 Slide an extended end truck tube halfway through each side of the end truck support weldment. Insert a support bolt in each hole of the support weldment, passing through both end truck tubes (diagram 5E).

5.19 Place nylock nut on each bolt and tighten snug against end truck support weldment.

WARNING

Do not “over-tighten” nylock nut: this could cause damage to end trucks. Nylock nut can only be used once. If this item is disassembled, then nut must be replaced.

5.20 Place a wheel plate between the end truck tubes. Insert 5/8” dia. bolt into first tube, through the wheel plate and out the opposite tube (diagram 5F).

5.21 Place nylock nut on end of bolt and tighten snug against extended end truck tube.

Note: When tightening this lock nut make sure that wheel plate pivots freely.

WARNING

Do not “over-tighten” nylock nut: could cause damage to end trucks. Nylock nut can only be used once. If this item is disassembled, then nut must be replaced.

5.22 Repeat steps 5.20 and 5.21 for remaining wheel plate.

5.23 Repeat steps 5.17 to 5.22 for remaining extended end trucks.
STEP 5 - BRIDGE AND END TRUCK INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

Extended End Trucks (continued)

5.24 Slide an end truck over festooning end of bridge (refer to General Arrangement Drawing for exact end truck location) and clamp into place (diagram 5G).

Note: The festooning end of the bridge will have a hole that is inset the same or greater distance from the end of the bridge than the hole in the opposite end of the bridge.

5.25 Slide and position the non-clamping end truck on the other end of bridge (refer to the General Arrangement Drawing for exact location).

5.26 At both ends of bridge, install a shear lug bolt in the hole in the coped brackets to prevent bridge from sliding out of end trucks (diagram 5G).

Note: Install bolts with head of bolt on underside of top flange with threads pointing up.

**WARNING**

Failure to install shear lug bolt assemblies may result in the bridge, hoist, and load falling to the floor.

5.27 Install an end stop to the end of the bridge opposite the festooning (diagrams 5H or 5I).

5.28 Lift bridge up to runways and simultaneously insert end trucks into open ends of runways. Make sure festooning end of bridge is oriented with festooning runway. For information on festooning, refer to Step 8, on page 13.

5.29 Immediately install end stops in open ends of runways to prevent bridge from exiting runways (diagrams 5H or 5I).

5.30 Roll bridge down length of runways to check for smooth travel. If travel is not smooth, check track for level and parallel (Step 3.3, page 4) and check to make sure that only one end truck on bridge is clamped.
STEP 6 - HOIST TROLLEY INSTALLATION

Trolleys for Standard Applications:

6.1 Your trolley should look like this:

![Diagram 6A. Installing hoist on A150 hoist trolley.]

![Diagram 6B. Installing hoist on A250-A500 hoist trolley.]

![Diagram 6C. Installing hoist on A1000-A2000 hoist trolley.]

6.2 Clean inside flanges of track with a clean, dry cloth (do not use any kind of cleaning solution) to remove grit or debris that may have collected during shipping, storage, or installation.

6.3 Be sure endstop is installed opposite the festooning end of the bridge/monorail.

6.4 Attach hoist to hoist trolley by snapping the hoist suspension hook over the clevis pin of the hoist trolley.

6.5 If hoist suspension hook is too large or hoist has a suspension device other than a hook, you will need to remove the trolley clevis pin to install the suspension device (by others). Insert clevis pin back into place. Slide washers on clevis pin and insert cotter pin through trolley saddle clevis pin (diagrams 6A, 6B, 6C or 6D).

6.6 Bend back both legs of cotter pin (diagram 6E).

![Diagram 6E. Installing cotter pin through trolley clevis pin.]

**WARNING**

Fully bend both legs of the cotter pin on all clevis pins (diagram 6E). If cotter pin is cracked or fatigued it must be replaced.

6.7 Roll hoist trolley into open end of track on bridge/monorail.

6.8 Install endstop and endcap on the festooning end of bridge/monorail (refer to diagram 3D, on page 4).

6.9 If you do not have festooning, go to Step 11, on page 18.

If you do not have a festoon stack section, go to Step 8, on page 13.

Otherwise, go to Step 7, on page 13.
STEP 6 - HOIST TROLLEY INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

Trolleys for Automotive Applications:

6.10 Your trolley should look like this:

A150-A2000 series A2000 loadbar series

Diagram 6F. Installing safety cable on hoist trolley.

6.11 Clean inside flanges of track with a clean, dry cloth (do not use any kind of cleaning solution) to remove grit or debris that may have collected during shipping, storage, or installation.

6.12 Be sure endstop is installed opposite the festooning end of the bridge/monorail.

6.13 Attach hoist to hoist trolley by snapping the hoist suspension hook over the clevis bolt of the hoist trolley.

6.14 If hoist suspension hook is too large or hoist has a suspension device other than a hook, you will need to remove the trolley clevis slotted nut and clevis bolt to install the suspension device (diagrams 6G, 6H, 6I or 6J).

6.15 Install safety cable (diagram 6F).

6.16 Thread nut onto clevis bolt and insert cotter pin through trolley clevis bolt. Bend both legs of cotter pin (diagram 6K).

WARNING

Be sure that the ends of the cotter pin on all clevis pins are bent (diagram 6K). If cotter pin is cracked or fatigued it must be replaced.

6.17 Roll hoist trolley into open end of track on bridge/monorail.

6.18 Install endstop on the festooning end of bridge/monorail (refer to diagram 3D, on page 4).

6.19 If you do not have festooning, go to Step 11, on page 18. If you do not have a festoon stack section, go to Step 8, on page 13.

Otherwise, go to Steps 7 and 8, starting on page 13.
STEP 7 - FESTOON STACK INSTALLATION

**IMPORTANT:** Festoon stack section allows festooning to stack up at the end of system, permitting full use of runway/monorail.

7.1 Remove endstop on festooning end of runway/monorail.

7.2 Attach splice brackets to all track joints (2 per track end to be spliced) (diagram 7A). Tighten hexnuts to the recommended ratings listed in chart 2A, on page 2.

7.3 Install "guide pins" (diagram 7A). The guide pins should be screwed into the track section so that no thread is showing. Do not screw the pins in too far. For ease of final splice assembly, be sure guide pins are installed straight.

7.4 Lift the stack section into place, line up the guide pins, and use the “draw” bolts to bring the two sections of track together. Tighten hardware until lockwashers are fully compressed, and there is no gap between the track sections.

7.5 Re-install endstop (diagram 7B).

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STEP 8 - FESTOONING INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** Enough carriers (festoon trolleys) are supplied to support festoon conductor every 6’ on runway/monorail and every 3’ on bridges.

Note: Every 6’ on vacuum hose trolley.

8.1 Locate festoon trolleys as shown in diagram 8A.

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Diagram 7B. Re-installing endstop in track after installing festoon stack section.

Diagram 7A. Installing festoon stack section.

Diagram 8A. Festoon trolleys
STEP 8 - FESTOONING INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

**IMPORTANT:** Before installing festoon trolleys in 250 and 500 series track, the molded bumper (on festooning end of bridge/runway) must first be removed.

Festoon Trolleys

If you have a monorail, go to Step 8.6.

8.2 **For 250-500 series track:** Remove endstop on festooning end of bridge.

8.3 Roll festoon trolleys through open end of **bridge** that corresponds with festooning on runway. Space festoon trolleys every 3’-0” along bridge.

*Note:* Every 6’-0” for vacuum hose festooning.

8.4 Slide festoon clamp/vacuum hose clamp into place at festooning end of bridge and tighten clamp bolt (**diagrams 8B** and **8C**).

8.5 Re-install endstop (molded bumper with thru bolt) in festooning end of bridge (**diagram 8D**).

8.6 **For 250-500 series track:** Remove endstop from festoon stack section/festooning end of runway/monorail.

8.7 Roll festoon trolleys into end of runway/monorail/festoon stack section track (on festooning side of runway/monorail). Space festoon trolleys every 6’-0” along runway/monorail, between bridge and festoon stack section.

8.8 Slide festoon clamp into end of runway/monorail/festoon stack section and tighten clamp bolt (**diagram 8B** or **8C**).

8.9 **For 250 or 500 series track:** Re-install endstop in festoon stack section (**diagram 8D**).

*Note:* Because trolleys are too large to roll under the endstop on the 250 and 500 series track, the endstop and accompanying hardware (which held the festoon stack section to the runway/monorail) is positioned at the **end** of the festoon stack section.
8.10 Installing Festoon Electric Cable/Air Hose/Vacuum Hose:

Festoon trolleys are designed to accept 4-conductor, electric flat or round cable (#12 or #14 gauge) or air hose (maximum: 7/8" outside diameter).

**WARNING**

Crane cannot be utilized as a ground: A separate ground wire is required. For example, systems with 3-phase power require 3 conductors plus on ground wire.

**Electric Cable/Air Hose with Festoon Trolleys**

Loosen nuts and clamp-plate enough to thread electric cable/air hose between the U-bolt legs and clamp plate on festoon trolley. Secure electric cable/air hose by tightening nuts on festoon clamp, forcing clamp plate snug against electric cable/air hose (diagram 8E).

**Note:** Be careful not to over tighten hardware; this will cause damage to electric cable/air hose.

**Note:** Be sure that U-bolt does not interfere with trolley body.

**IMPORTANT Cable/Air Hose Installation:** It is important that as much twist as possible be taken out of the cable or hose before it is hung. To take the twist out follow the steps below:

1. Lay the cable or hose out on the floor flat.
2. Mark the cable or hose where the first end clamp will be and then make marks for trolley and bridge end clamp locations at 6-7 foot intervals. If cable or hose twist still exists, increase intervals.
3. Recoil the cable or hose so that the marks are all lined up on the top of the coiled cable or hose.
4. Lay the large coil on the floor with the marks lined up. At each mark, attach a trolley or end clamp. When installing the festoon, pick up the whole coil and run the trolleys in without disturbing the coil.

**Suggestion:** Air Swivels should be used at either end of cable or hose to reduce twist.

**Vacuum Hose Trolleys:**

Place strap around vacuum hose (by others). Secure Velcro sides together and be sure vacuum hose is held snugly in place (diagram 8F).

**Note:** Strap will fit vacuum hoses with outside diameters ranging from 1-1/2” to 2-3/4”.

Clip vacuum hose hook (with vacuum hose attached) onto vacuum hose trolley (diagram 8F).

**Note:** If Velcro strap does not hold vacuum hose securely, engage vacuum device so a vacuum is present in the hose and retighten Velcro straps so the vacuum hose is held tightly.
STEP 9 - BRIDGE AND RUNWAY TAGLINE INSTALLATION

Aluminum Track (Bridges and Runways)

9.1 Attach tagline brackets to aluminum track web (diagrams 9A, 9B and 9C).

*Note:* Do not forget to install the backing angle on the web opposite to the tagline angle.

9.2 Attach eyebolts onto tagline brackets. Attach turnbuckle to one eyebolt. Loop cable through eyebolt or turnbuckle and turn back 4-3/4” of cable on a thimble. Apply first clamp 1” from the dead end of the cable and tighten U-bolt to 15 ft.-lbs. or torque. Apply the second clamp as close to thimble as possible. Tighten U-bolt to 15 ft.-lbs. or torque (diagram 9D).

9.3 Add any S-hooks, wire rope trolleys, or coiled air hose to the cable prior to attaching the other end.

9.4 Secure other end of the cable as in Step 9.6.
STEP 10 - OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Safety Cable Installation
A) The safety cable is provided as a single piece and must be cut in the field as necessary. Each connection requires 5 ft. of cable.

B) After cutting the cable down to required length, one end of each cable must be properly saddled using the thimble and U-bolt cable clamps provided (diagram 10A).

C) Turn back 4-3/4" of cable on a thimble or loop. Apply the first clamp 1" from the dead end of the cable and tighten U-bolt to 15 ft.-lbs. of torque. Apply the second clamp as close to thimble or loop as possible. Tighten U-bolt to 15 ft.-lbs. of torque (diagram 10A).

D) Pass the free end of cable through support points of each connection in which safety cabling is required.

E) After the free end of cable has passed through all required support points, it should be passed through the saddled end of cable.

F) Saddle the free end of cable while making sure both ends are interlocked. Complete the connection using the instructions from Step C above (diagram 10B).

Coiled Air Hose Installation
A) Assemble female fittings to the coiled air hose according to diagram 10D. The coiled air hose is inserted through the spring guard, nut, ferrule, and over the tube insert as far as possible. Note the orientation of the ferrule: the bevel is pointing towards the female fitting.

B) Assemble the remainder of the components per diagram 10E.

WARNING
The cable and termination should be inspected periodically for wear, abuse, and general adequacy.
STEP 9 - FINAL STEPS

9.1 Check to make sure all bolts are tightened to specifications and lockwashers are flat.
9.2 Be sure to sway brace the crane.
9.3 If necessary, touch up crane with paint provided (some aluminum systems are painted).

APPLIED FORCES TO THE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE

The applied forces drawing in diagram 1, details the relative position and the direction of forces that the work station bridge crane applies to the supporting structure.

Loads applied to the support structure can be determined by the following formulas:

\[ P = \text{Live Load} \]
\[ R_1 = \text{Vertical Load applied by support hanger (lb.)} \]
\[ R_2 = \text{Longitudinal load applied by movement of the crane to each runway (lb.)} \]
\[ R_3 = \text{Lateral load applied by movement of the trolley and load to each runway (lb.)} \]
\[ L = \text{Distance between support centers (ft.)} \]
\[ L_4 = \text{Bridge span (center line distance of runways) (ft.)} \]
\[ 1.4 = \text{Design factor which includes 25% for impact and 15% for hoist weight} \]
\[ W = \text{Weight per foot of runway (lb./ft.)} \]
\[ w = \text{Weight per foot of bridge (lb./ft.)} \]
\[ R_1 = (1.4 \times P) + (W \times L) + \left(\frac{w \times L_4}{2}\right) \]
\[ R_2 = (1.15 \times P) + \left[\left(\frac{w \times L_4}{2}\right) \times 0.10\right] \]
\[ R_3 = 1.15 \times P \times 0.20 \]

Note: If there are only 2 hangers per runway substitute “L/2” for L in the R1 formula.

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Diagram 1. Applied forces to supporting structures.
SWAY AND THRUST BRACING GUIDELINES

WARNING

Bracing must be installed to resist damaging lateral and longitudinal loads.

Sway bracing must be located at or near each support location. It is required that each sway brace point shall not exceed the smaller of 10% of the spacing between supports or 24 inches from a support point. Maximum spacing shall not exceed 30 feet or as determined by structural analysis involving maximum unbraced length of the compression flange, and the horizontal length and horizontal deflection limit of the track.

Thrust bracing must be located at or near end hanger locations. It is required that each thrust brace point shall not exceed the smaller of the 10% of the spacing between supports or 24 inches from a support point. At a minimum, there should be two thrust braces per enclosed track runway. At curved locations (used with monorails) bracing shall be provided at ends and midpoint of curves, but the maximum spacing shall not exceed three feet. On monorail systems, track switches shall be braced in both directions.

Sway or thrust bracing must not be directly attached to hanger rods. All new bracing connecting to the flange of the track and flanges of building beams shall use sway brackets or equal (diagram 2). When attaching bracing to steel hoist or steel beams, the bracing member shall be attached to the top chord or tip flange and located as close to the bridging members as possible.

Angle of bracing from vertical preferably should be equal to or greater than 45 degrees, but in no case be less than 30 degrees.

Generally, bracing is placed either parallel or perpendicular to track. However, skewed bracing is also permissible to accommodate difficult connections, such as the presence of ducts or pipes. Design of skewed bracing should use the same criteria for parallel/perpendicular bracing. For skewed thrust bracing, two pieces, symmetrical to the track, should be used if the skewed angle is greater than 10 degrees.

ANGLE AND PIPE BRACE TYPES

Based on (KL/r = 300) Design Criteria

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K = Effective Length Factor for a Prismatic Member (see AISC manual)
L = Length of Brace
r = Radius of Gyration

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CRANE OPERATOR INSTRUCTIONS

Overhead cranes and jib cranes generally handle materials over working areas where there are personnel. Therefore, it is important for the Crane Operator to be instructed in the use of the crane and to understand the severe consequences of careless operation. It is not intended that these suggestions take precedence over existing plant safety rules and regulations or OSHA regulations. However, a thorough study of the following information should provide a better understanding of safe operation and afford a greater margin of safety for people and machinery on the plant floor. It must be recognized that these are suggestions for the Crane Operator’s use. It is the responsibility of the owner to make personnel aware of all federal, state and local rules and codes, and to make certain operators are properly trained.

Qualifications

Cranes operate, to be safe and efficient, requires skill: the exercise of extreme care and good judgment, alertness and concentration, and rigid adherence to proven safety rules and practices as outlined in applicable and current ANSI and OSHA safety standards. In general practice, no person should be permitted to operate a crane:

- Who cannot speak the appropriate language or read and understand the printed instructions.
- Who is not of legal age to operate this type of equipment.
- Whose hearing or eyesight is impaired (unless suitably corrected with good depth perception).
- Who may be suffering from heart or other ailments which might interfere with the operator’s safe performance.
- Unless the operator has carefully read and studied this operation manual.
- Unless the operator has been properly instructed.
- Unless the operator has demonstrated his instructions through practical operation.
- Unless the operator is familiar with hitching equipment and safe hitching equipment practices.

Handling the Bridge Travel Motion

Before using the bridge of the crane, the operator should be sure the hook is high enough to clear any obstruction. Before a load is handled by the bridge, the bridge should be brought into position so that it is directly over the load. Start the bridge slowly and bring it up to speed gradually. Approaching the place where it is desired to stop the bridge, reduce the bridge speed.

Handling the Trolley Motion

Before a load is handled, the hoist should be positioned directly over the load that is to be handled. When the slack is taken out of the slings, if the hoist is not directly over the load, bring it directly over the load before hoisting is continued. Failure to center the hoist over the load may cause the load to swing upon lifting. Always start the trolley motion slowly and reduce the trolley speed gradually.

Handling the Hoist Motion

Refer to the lifting (hoist) equipment’s operating instructions.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

Know Your Crane

Cranes are designed to have a long life with the operation and maintenance of the crane. Crane operators should be familiar with the principal parts of a crane and have a thorough knowledge of crane control functions and movements. The crane operator should be required to know the location and proper operation of the main conductor disconnecting means for all power to the attachments on the crane.

Responsibility

Each crane operator should be held directly responsible for the safe operation of the crane. Whenever there is any doubt as to SAFETY, the crane operator should stop the crane and refuse to handle loads until: (1) safety has been assured or (2) the operator has been ordered to proceed by the supervisor, who then assumes all responsibility for the SAFETY of the lift.

Do not permit ANYONE to ride on the hook or a load.

Inspection

Test the crane movement and any attachments on the crane at the beginning of each shift. Whenever the operator finds anything wrong or apparently wrong, the problem should be reported immediately to the proper supervisor and appropriate corrective action taken.

Operating Suggestions

One measure of a good crane operator is the smoothness of the crane operation. The good crane operator should know and follow these proven suggestions for safe, efficient crane handling.

1. The crane should be moved smoothly and gradually to avoid abrupt, jerky movements of the load. Slack must be removed from the sling and hoisting ropes before the load is lifted.
2. Center the crane over the load before starting the hoist to avoid swinging the load as the lift is started. Loads should not be swung by the crane to reach areas not under the crane.
3. Crane-hoisting ropes should be kept vertical. Cranes shall not be used for side pulls.
4. Be sure everyone in the immediate area is clear of the load and aware that a load is being moved.
5. Do not make lifts beyond the rated load capacity of the crane, sling chains, rope slings, etc.
6. Make certain that before moving the load, the load, slings, load chains, or other lifting devices are fully seated in the saddle of the hook with hook latch closed (if equipped with hook latch).
7. Check to be sure that the load and/or bottom block is lifted high enough to clear all obstructions when moving boom or trolley.
8. At no time should a load be left suspended from the crane unless the operator has the push button with the power on, and under this condition keep the load as close as possible to the minimization of the possibility of an injury if the load should drop.
9. When the crane is holding a load, the crane operator should remain at the push button.
10. Do not lift loads with sling hooks hanging loose. If all sling hooks are not needed, they should be properly stored, or use a different sling.
11. All slings or cables should be removed from the crane hooks when not in use (dangling cables or hooks hung in sling rings can inadvertently snag other objects when the crane is moving).
12. Operators shall not carry loads and/or empty bottom blocks over personnel. Particular additional caution should be practiced when using magnet or vacuum devices. Loads, or parts or loads, held magnetically could drop. Failure of power to magnets or vacuum devices can result in dropping the load. Extra precaution should be exercised when handling molten metal in the proximity of personnel.
13. Whenever the operator leaves the crane the following procedure should be followed:
- Raise all hooks to an intermediate position.
- Spot the crane at an approved designated location.
- Place all controls in the “off” position.
- Open the main switch to the “off” position.
- Make visual check before leaving the crane.
14. Contact with rotation stops or trolley end stops shall be made with extreme caution. The operator should do so with particular care for the safety of persons below the crane, and only after making certain that any persons on the other cranes are aware of what is being done.
15. ANY SAFETY FEATURES AND MECHANISMS BUILT-IN OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED WITH THE CRANE BY GORBEL ARE REQUIRED FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE CRANE. DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE OR OTHERWISE IMPAIR OR DISABLE THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF ANY CRANE SAFETY MECHANISMS OR FEATURES BUILT-IN OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY GORBEL FOR SAFE OPERATION OF THE CRANE. ANY REMOVAL, IMPAIRMENT OR DISABLING OF ANY SUCH SAFETY MECHANISMS OR FEATURES OR OTHER USE OR OPERATION OF THE CRANE WITHOUT THE COMPLETE AND PROPER FUNCTIONING OF ANY SUCH SAFETY MECHANISMS OR FEATURES AUTOMATICALLY AND IMMEDIATELY VOIDS ANY AND ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND OR NATURE.
LIMITED WARRANTY

It is agreed that the equipment purchased hereunder is subject to the following LIMITED warranty and no other. Gorbel Incorporated ("Gorbel") warrants the manual push-pull Work Station Cranes, Job Crane, Gantry Crane, and Tether Track® products to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of ten years or 20,000 hours use from date of shipment. Gorbel warrants the Motorized Work Station Cranes and Job Crane products to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of two years or 4,000 hours use from the date of shipment. Gorbel warrants the G-Force® and Easy Arm® products to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one year or 2,000 hours use from the date of shipment. This warranty does not cover Gantry Crane wheels. This warranty shall not cover failure or defective operation caused by operation in excess of recommended capacities, misuses, negligence or accident, and alteration or repair not authorized by Gorbel. No system shall be field modified after manufacture without the written authorization of Gorbel, Inc. Any field modification made to the system without the written authorization of Gorbel, Inc. shall void Gorbel’s warranty obligation. OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH HEREBIN, NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES, AND NO IMPLIED WARRANTIES, ORAL OR WRITTEN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE MADE BY GORBEL WITH RESPECT TO ITS PRODUCTS AND ALL SUCH WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED. GORBEL SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL AND/OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER, WHETHER OR NOT FORESEEABLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS AND ALL SUCH INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL AND/OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE HEREBY ALSO SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED. Gorbel’s obligation and Purchaser’s or end user’s sole remedy under this warranty is limited to the replacement or repair of Gorbel’s products at the factory, or at the discretion of Gorbel, at a location designated by Gorbel. Purchaser or end user shall be solely responsible for all freight and transportation costs incurred in connection with any warranty work provided by Gorbel hereunder. Gorbel will not be liable for any loss, injury or damage to persons or property, nor for damages of any kind resulting from failure or defective operation of any materials or equipment furnished hereunder. Components and accessories not manufactured by Gorbel are not included in this warranty. Purchaser’s or end user’s remedy for components and accessories not manufactured by Gorbel is limited to and determined by the terms and conditions of the warranty provided by the respective manufacturers of such components and accessories.

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Gorbel and Purchaser agree that the implied warranty of merchantability is excluded from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods involved in this transaction.

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Gorbel and Purchaser agree that the implied warranty of fitness for particular purpose is excluded from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods involved in this transaction.

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Gorbel’s agents, dealer’s agents, or distributor’s agents may have made oral statements about the machinery and equipment described in this transaction. Such statements do not constitute warranties, and Purchaser agrees not to rely on such statements. Purchaser also agrees that such statements are not part of this transaction.

D) DISCLAIMER OF SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

Gorbel and Purchaser agree that any claim made by Purchaser which is inconsistent with Gorbel’s obligations and the warranty remedies provided with Gorbel’s products, and in particular, special, incidental and consequential damages, are expressly excluded.

E) DEALER OR DISTRIBUTOR NOT AN AGENT

Gorbel and Purchaser agree that Purchaser has been put on notice that dealer or distributor is not Gorbel’s agent in any respect for any reason. Gorbel and Purchaser also agree that Purchaser has been put on notice that dealer or distributor is not authorized to incur any obligations or to make any representations or warranties on Gorbel’s behalf other than those specifically set forth in Gorbel’s warranty provided in connection with its product.

F) MERGER

This warranty agreement constitutes a final and complete written expression of all the terms and conditions of this warranty and is a complete and exclusive statement of those terms.

G) PAINTING

Every crane (excluding components) receives a quality paint job before leaving the factory. Unfortunately, no paint will protect against the abuses received during the transportation process via common carrier. We have included at least one (1) twelve ounce spray can for touchup with each crane ordered (unless special paint was specified). If additional paint is required, contact a Gorbel® Customer Service Representative at 1-800-821-0086 or 1-585-924-6262.

Title and Ownership:

Title to the machinery and equipment described in the foregoing proposal shall remain with Gorbel and shall not pass to the Purchaser until the full amount herein agreed to be paid has been fully paid in cash.

Claims andDamages:

Unless expressly stated in writing, goods and equipment shall be at Purchaser’s risk on and after Seller’s delivery in good shipping order to the Carrier. Gorbel shall in no event be held responsible for materials furnished or work performed by any person other than it or its authorized representative or agent.

Cancellations:

If it becomes necessary for the purchaser to cancel this order wholly or in part, he shall at once so advise Gorbel in writing. Upon receipt of such written notice all work will stop immediately. If the order entails only stock items, a flat restocking charge of 15% of the purchase price will become due and payable by Purchaser to Gorbel. Items purchased specifically for the canceled order shall be charged for in accordance with the cancellation charges of our supplier plus 15% for handling in our factory. The cost of material and/or labor expended in general fabrication for the order shall be charged for on the basis of total costs to Gorbel up to the time of cancellation plus 15%.

Returns:

No equipment, materials or parts may be returned to Gorbel without express permission in writing to do so.

Extra Charge Delay: If Purchaser delays or interrupts progress of Seller’s performance, or causes changes to be made, Purchaser agrees to reimburse Gorbel for expense, if any, incident to such delay.

Changes and Alterations:

Gorbel reserves the right to make changes in the details of the equipment, as in its judgment, will be in the interest of the Purchaser; will make any changes in or additions to the equipment which may be agreed upon in writing by the Purchaser, and Gorbel is not obligated to make such changes in products previously sold any customer.

Third Party Action:

Should Gorbel have to resort to third party action to collect any amount due after thirty (30) days from date of invoice, the Purchaser agrees to pay collection costs, reasonable attorney’s fees, court costs and legal interest.

OSHA Responsibilities:

Gorbel agrees to fully cooperate with Purchaser in the design, manufacture or procurement of safety features or devices that comply with OSHA regulations. In the event additional equipment or labor shall be furnished by Gorbel, it will be at prices and standard rates then in effect, or as may be mutually agreed upon at the time of the additional installation.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Gorbel agrees to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity for all job applicants and employees without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, veteran, or marital status. Gorbel agrees to maintain non-segregated work facilities and comply with rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor or as otherwise provided by law or Executive Order.
### INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**GORBEL WORK STATION CRANE AND MONORAIL: INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

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<td>Top Hanger Bracket Beam Clips/Threaded Rod</td>
<td>Check that lockwashers are compressed and nuts tightened to torque specifications (chart 2A, page 2).</td>
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<td>Lower Hanger Bracket</td>
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<td>Splice Joint</td>
<td>Check that lockwashers are compressed and nuts tightened to torque specifications (chart 2A, page 2). Check track for alignment and that wheel rolling surface is flush.</td>
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<td>Hoist Trolley</td>
<td>Check clevis pin for wear. Cotter pin should be fully wrapped around clevis pin. Replace cotter pin if cracked or fatigued. Check clevis bolt and hardware.</td>
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<td>End Stops (runway/bridge/monorail)</td>
<td>Check for full compressions of lockwasher. If thru-bolt is exposed, replace endstops.</td>
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<td>Festoon Cable Clamp or Vacuum Hose Clamp</td>
<td>Check for full compression of lockwasher.</td>
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<td>Wheels</td>
<td>Check for cracks, pits, and/or grooves. All of these increase pull forces. If any of these conditions exist, wheels should be replaced.</td>
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<td>Shear Lug Hardware</td>
<td>Verify that shear lug is correctly installed. Check that lockwashers are compressed and nuts are tight.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Aluminum Bridge Assembly Hardware</td>
<td>Check that lockwashers are compressed and nuts tightened to torque specifications (chart 2A, page 2).</td>
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* Federal, state and local codes may require inspection and maintenance checks more often. Please check the federal, state and local codes in your area.

### WARNING

Any changes in rolling effort or unusual noises must be immediately identified and corrected. It is not necessary to lubricate the track or bearings. Lubricating may attract airborne particles and may increase the rolling resistance. **(Do not use such substances as WD40, silicone sprays, oil or grease).**

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**WARNING**

This product can expose you to chemicals, including acrylonitrile, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

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