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Model: HYD-15 | Brand: Vestil

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Vestil HYD-15 Foot Pump Hefti-Lift is a user-friendly, portable hydraulic lift designed for reliable and powerful lifting, moving, and positioning of loads in commercial or industrial environments. It features a foot pump operation for precise height adjustments and includes a removable platform, allowing for operations that require forks. The unit is constructed from all-welded steel with chrome platform and uprights, ensuring durability. It is equipped with two rigid and two swivel polyurethane casters for easy maneuverability and includes a foot-operated brake for secure positioning.





Figure 1: Vestil HYD-15 Foot Pump Hefti-Lift with its platform attached.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when operating the Hefti-Lift. Read and understand all instructions before use. Ensure the load is centered and stable on the platform or forks. Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 1500 lbs. This unit is **NOT FOR USE WITH PALLETS**. Always engage the foot-operated brake when the unit is stationary or during loading/unloading to prevent unintended movement.

## COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

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- **Foot Pump Operation:** Allows for precise and controlled lifting of the platform. Each stroke will raise the platform/forks by approximately 3/4-inch.
- **Removable Platform:** The chrome platform measures 31-1/2 inches in length by 23 inches in width. It can be easily removed for operations requiring the use of the integrated forks.
- **Integrated Forks:** When the platform is removed, the unit functions with forks. The fork length is the same as the platform length (31-1/2 inches). The overall fork width is 22 inches.
- **Casters:** Equipped with two rigid and two swivel polyurethane casters for smooth movement.
- **Foot-Operated Brake:** Provides stability and prevents unwanted movement during operation or when parked.
- **Non-Slip Chain:** Used for accurate positioning of the platform.

- **Welded Steel Construction:** Ensures durability and long-lasting rugged use.





Figure 2: Vestil HYD-15 with the platform removed, exposing the forks.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Vestil HYD-15 Hefti-Lift typically arrives pre-assembled. Upon receipt, inspect the unit for any shipping damage. Ensure all components are securely fastened. No complex assembly is required for immediate operation. If the platform is not installed, align it with the fork mechanism and secure it as per the design. For detailed assembly instructions, refer to the official PDF user manual linked in the support section.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Lifting the Platform/Forks:

1. Position the Hefti-Lift: Roll the unit to the desired location. Ensure the area is clear of obstructions.
2. Engage Brake: Press down on the foot-operated brake to secure the unit in place.
3. Load Placement: Carefully place the load onto the platform or forks, ensuring it is centered and stable. Do not exceed the 1500 lbs capacity.
4. Operate Foot Pump: Step repeatedly on the foot pump pedal. Each pump will raise the platform/forks by approximately 3/4-inch. Continue pumping until the desired height is reached.





Figure 3: Operating the foot pump to raise the platform.

#### **Lowering the Platform/Forks:**

1. Locate Release Lever: Identify the release lever, typically located near the handle.
2. Slowly Depress Lever: Gently depress the release lever to slowly lower the platform/forks. Control the descent speed by adjusting pressure on the lever.
3. Disengage Brake: Once the platform/forks are at the desired height or fully lowered, disengage the foot-operated brake to move the unit.

#### **Maneuvering the Unit:**

The unit rolls easily on its polyurethane casters. Use the handle to push or pull the lift to its destination. The two swivel casters provide excellent maneuverability in tight spaces.



Figure 4: User maneuvering the Hefti-Lift.

**Official Product Video:**

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Video 1: Vestil HYD- Series Hefti Lift Informational Video. This video demonstrates the features and operation of the Hefti-Lift series, including the HYD-15 model.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your Vestil HYD-15 Hefti-Lift. Keep the unit clean and free from debris. Periodically inspect the hydraulic system for leaks and the casters for wear. Lubricate moving parts as recommended in the full user manual. Store the unit in a dry, protected area when not in use.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	HYD-15
Brand	Vestil
Platform Dimensions	31-1/2" Length x 23" Width
Height Range	3-1/2" - 63"
Capacity	1500 lbs
Item Weight	420 Pounds
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Blue
Manufacturer	Vestil Manufacturing

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Vestil Manufacturing documentation. Protection plans may be available for purchase separately. For the complete user manual and additional resources, please visit the official Vestil website or refer to the PDF document provided at the time of purchase. You can also access the official User Manual (PDF)[here](#).