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RISK REMINDER

Jack and Jack Stand Safety

JACKS LIFT. JACK STANDS SUPPORT. NEVER WORK UNDER A LOAD HELD ONLY BY A JACK.

BEFORE LIFTING:

- Inspect jacks and stands before use.
- Verify rated capacity is sufficient.
- Remove damaged, leaking, bent, rusted, or modified equipment.
- Use only approved lift and support points.

SAFE SETUP:

- Work on a firm, level surface.
- Do not use on soft ground, gravel, debris, or uneven surfaces.
- Block the base only with approved plates or heavy blocking.
- Center the load and lift slowly, evenly, and only as high as needed.

SUPPORT THE LOAD:

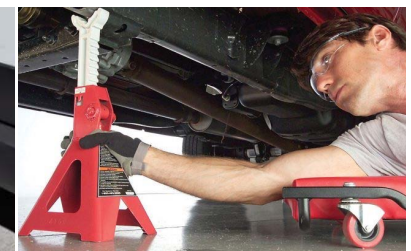
- Place stands under solid support points.
- Lower the load onto the stands.
- Confirm stands are flat, stable, and carrying the load evenly.
- Release the jack so it is not carrying weight.

NEVER USE:

- Cinder blocks, bricks, wood stacks, or makeshift supports.
- Stacked blocks or spacers to extend jack height.
- Mismatched jack stands or stands with different load ratings.

STOP WORK IF:

- The load shifts, slips, or feels unstable.
- The jack or stand leaks, fails to lock, or shows damage.
- The setup is not firm, level, centered, and fully supported.



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