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**Operator's Manual**  
**for Morse**  
**Extra Heavy-Duty Kontrol-Karrier**

**Model 185A-GR**  
**Serial number 0400 to 1110 (MMYY)**



**Receiving Procedures**

Every Morse drum handler is inspected prior to shipping. However, damage may be incurred during transit.

- Check for visible damage. If you choose to accept damaged freight, always sign noting the damage on the **Bill of Lading**.
- Document the damage and have the truck driver sign. We recommend keeping a digital camera at your receiving dock for this purpose.
- Open packages expeditiously to check the condition of the goods. There is only a 24 hour window to notify the carrier of any concealed damage.
- Immediately **report all damage to the shipping company!** Then you may contact Morse for assistance with your freight claim.
- Morse Manufacturing will not be held responsible for any damaged freight that is not signed for as damaged.

**Limited 2 Year Warranty**

Morse drum handling equipment is guaranteed against defects in workmanship or materials for two years when used properly within its rated capacity. Warranty does not cover wear from normal use or damage from accident or abuse. Motors and other purchased parts carry the warranties of their manufacturers.

For warranty claims, contact your Morse Dealer to obtain a return authorization number, and for return freight advice. Return freight must be prepaid.

In all instances, liability is limited to the purchase price paid or to repairing or replacing the product. Customer assumes liability for any modifications, unauthorized repairs or parts substitution.

**Safety Information**

While Morse Manufacturing Co. drum handling equipment is engineered for safety and efficiency, a high degree of responsibility must be placed upon the machine operator to follow safe practices, based primarily on common sense, upon which true safety depends.

Failure to follow the safety precautions in this manual can result in personal injury or property damage. Observe the same precautions as with similar machinery where carelessness in operating or maintenance is hazardous to personnel. Carefully read the safety precautions below and throughout this manual.

Review the Material Safety Data Sheet(s) for the material(s) in the drum(s) and take all necessary precautions. Safety shoes, work gloves, hard hat and other personal protective devices are recommended.

Prior to initial use, inspect all moving parts and test rotation of chain wheel and drum holder assembly. Inspect drum holder assembly for proper operation. Perform necessary load test, inspections, operator training, etc.

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**Safety Information** (continued)



**DANGER** - Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, will result in serious injury or death. This signal word is limited to the most extreme situations.



**WARNING** - Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death.



**CAUTION** - Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, can result in damage to the machine.



**WARNING** - Kontrol-Karriers are designed to handle one drum of the types listed at the top of page 3. Machine Description. DO NOT attempt to handle any other type of drum or object.



**WARNING** - DO NOT exceed the weight capacity of 2000 Lb. for FULL drum. 1,000 Lb. for HALF-FULL drum.



**WARNING** - DO NOT operate damaged or malfunctioning unit, or a unit with missing parts.



**WARNING** - DO NOT lift people or suspend loads over people. Stay clear of suspended loads.



**WARNING** - DO NOT lift loads higher than necessary.



**WARNING** - DO NOT leave suspended loads unattended.



**WARNING** - DO NOT remove or obscure warning labels.



**WARNING** - DO NOT operate without first having read and understood operating manual.



**WARNING** - DO NOT make alterations or modify the unit. Under no circumstances should any modifications be made to the Morse machinery without factory authorization. Any modifications may void the warranty. This machine was designed to perform a specific job and alterations may result in injury to operator or machine.



**WARNING** - Wear safety shoes with non-slip soles and hard toe protection.



**CAUTION:** DO NOT allow drum to impact on floor, ground, etc.

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**Machine Description**

Model 185A-GR Extra Heavy-Duty Kontrol-Karrier is designed to lift, transport, and dispense a ribbed 55-gallon steel drum 22.5" in diameter. The maximum full-drum capacity is 2000 Lb. The capacity is derated to 1000 Lb. for a half-full drum. The half-full rating is based on the tilt mechanism's capacity for handling an unbalanced bottom-heavy drum.



**Options (shown at right)**

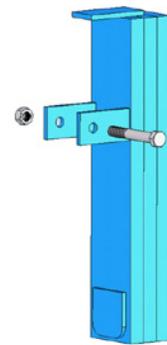
- To handle a 19" diameter ribbed steel drum with model 185A-GR, quickly and easily install model 55/30-19GR Diameter Adaptor in the drum holder. Then simply lift the Diameter Adaptor back out to go back to handling a 55-gallon steel drum.
- Counterweight Kit # 461-P to keep Kontrol-Karrier hanging plumb without drum in holder.
- 10" Hand wheel Kit # 3009-P for drum tilt control, replaces chain wheel and pull chain.



Model 55/30-19GR  
Diameter Adaptor

**Important**

1. Please read all instructions thoroughly before attempting to operate your new Morse drum handler.
2. When loading, unloading, operating, or maintaining your MORSE drum handler, always use care and good judgment. Maintain secure footing and a firm hold. Keep hands and loose clothing away from all moving parts. Never allow anyone to be below any part of a raised drum handler or drum. Read operating instructions and review the pictures in the sales brochure before operation.
3. The Kontrol-Karriers is a "Group 1 structural and mechanical" below-the-hook lifting device which are covered by the American National Standard ASME B30.20. The user should comply with all aspects of this standard.



Kit # 461-P  
Counterweight

**Assembly Instructions**

1. Remove chain wheel (item 4) and bolts, washers and nuts (items 1, 3, & 5) from the box.
2. Slide chain wheel onto speed reducer (item 24) input shaft with the chain guide facing outward.
3. Align the three holes in the chain wheel with the holes in the triangle (item 2) . Fasten the bolts, washers, and nuts exactly as shown on the parts diagram.
4. Install speed reducer oil vent plug and check oil level as shown in the speed reducer owners manual.
5. Prior to initial use, inspect all moving parts and test rotation of chain wheel and saddle assembly. Inspect load binders and cinch chains for proper operation. Perform necessary load test, inspections, operator training, etc. as prescribed in the ANSI/ASME B30.20 standard.



10" Hand wheel

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**Operating Instructions**

1. With Kontrol-Karrier standing on the floor, lower hoist and engage hoist hook into the lifting eye closest to the chain wheel.
2. Raise hoist to lift Kontrol-Karrier clear of floor and move it to the drum. (Kontrol-Karrier should hang plumb.)
3. Position Kontrol-Karrier at a height which aligns the saddle band with the center of the drum.
4. With the cinch chains (item 15) and load binders (item 17) hanging freely, push Kontrol-Karrier against the drum to surround the drum with the saddle band.
5. Drape the top cinch chain (item 15) across the face of the drum and engage a link into the hook on the top load binder (item 17), clamp the load binder to tighten the cinch chain around the drum. Repeat this procedure for the bottom cinch chain and load binder.
6. Secure the snap hook (item 16) to the loose ends of the cinch chains, pinning the load binder handles under the chain to prevent inadvertent releasing of the load binder.
7. Lower hoist hook until slack. Relocate hoist hook to lifting eye that is centered over drum.
8. Raise hoist and position the drum at the pouring station.
9. Pour the drum by pulling on the pull chain (item 23) and rotating the drum to a suitable pouring angle.
10. After pouring is completed, rotate the drum back to vertical position and lower hoist to return drum to floor. Relocate hoist hook to lifting eye closest to the chain wheel.
11. Remove the drum by releasing the snap hook and load binders to detach the cinch chains. Push Kontrol-Karrier away from drum.



**CAUTION:**

**DO NOT allow drum to impact on floor, ground, or dumping station, etc.**



**CAUTION:**

**DO NOT exceed weight capacity of 2,000 Lb. for FULL drum, 1,000 Lb. for HALF-FULL drum.**



**WARNING:**

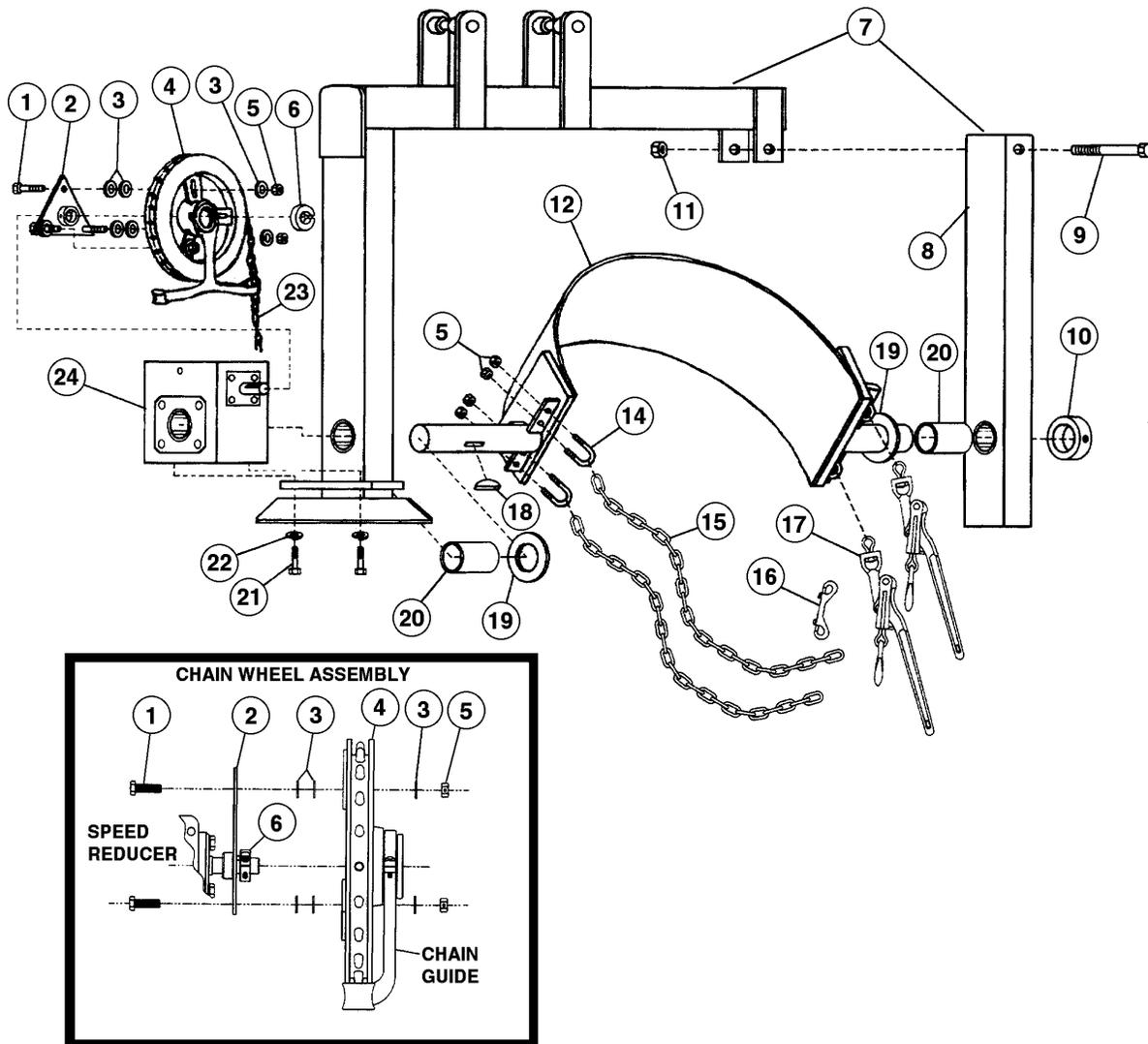
**Watch out for pinch points - Stay clear of moving parts.**

**Maintenance**

1. Inspect oil level in speed reducer.
2. Periodically inspect all moving parts, framework, load binders, and contact areas for signs of wear, fatigue, or loosening. Perform all inspections, load tests, and maintenance according to the ANSI/ASME B30.20 standard.
3. Ensure all labels are in place. Product labels should be inspected periodically and cleaned as necessary to maintain good legibility. Please contact Morse Mfg. Co. for replacement labels.



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ITEM #	QTY.	PART #	DESCRIPTION
1	3	1464-P	3/8 - 16 X 1-1/4 HHCS GR 2 STL
2	1	1475-P	TRIANGLE WELDMENT 185GR
3	9	1166-P	WASHER, 3/8 USS 1" OD
4 *	1	500-P	CHAIN WHEEL W/ GUIDE 4/0 185GR
5	11	1169-P	3/8 - 16 REV HEX LOC NUT
6	1	2138-P	COLLAR, SINGLE SPLIT, 3/4"
7	1	545-P	OVERHEAD & IDLER W BRG, 185GR
8	1	550-P	IDLER ARM W/ BEARING 185GR
9	1	565-P	5/8 - 11 X 4-1/2 HHCS GR 5 STL
10	1	570-P	COLLAR, 1-1/2" ID
11	1	1473-P	5/8 - 11 REV HEX LOC NUT
12 **	1	557CPT-P	SADDLE ASM CPT, 185GR
13			SADDLE WELDMENT (NOT SOLD SEPARATELY)

ITEM #	QTY.	PART #	DESCRIPTION
14 *	2	314-P	U-BOLT 3/8 - 16 GR & 300
15 *	2	180-P	CHAIN, CINCH, 3/16 ALLOY 33 LK
16	1	575-P	SNAP HOOK GR & 300
17 *	2	315-P	LOAD BINDER
18	1	525-P	KEY, WOODRUFF, SIZE F, ASA1211
19	2	540-P	WASHER, 1-1/2 SAE FL 3" OD
20	2	560-P	BEARING, 1-1/2" ID X 2", GR
21	2	535-P	3/8 - 16 X 1-1/4 HHCS GR 5 STL
22	2	1474-P	WASHER, 3/8 SPLIT LOCK
23 *	1	2329-P	PULL CHAIN, 4/0 LOCK LINK, 13'
24	1	514-P	SPEED REDUCER, 185GR

\* Recommended spare parts.

\*\* "SADDLE ASM CPT" (drum holder assembly) includes the "SADDLE WELDMENT" (item 13) and appropriate attached parts (items 5, 14, 15, 16 and 17).