Owner’s Instructions

L1148L - Lock-n-Load™ Lever Action Grease Gun

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Cartridge Loading Procedure:

IMPORTANT - follow each step in sequence to ensure proper loading of grease

1. Pull follower rod from barrel and lock into place as shown.  YOU MUST PERFORM THIS STEP BEFORE DISENGAGING BARREL FROM HEAD.

2. Position right hand on gun barrel as shown. Hold gun head with left hand, left thumb on Lock-n-Load™ switch.
   - A. Push barrel into head
   - B. Slide Lock-n-Load™ switch.
   - C. Disengage barrel from head. Load new cartridge into barrel.

3. A. Slide Lock-n-Load™ switch.
   - B. Push barrel into head and release Lock-n-Load™ switch. Unlock follower rod.

Automatic Bleeder

- Bleeds air when reconnecting the barrel and head.
- Reduces air locks & priming problems.
- If air does not escape quickly, press screw to bleed.
Lock-n-Load™ Best Practices:

1. To remove barrel to refill:
   a. Pull the follower rod aggressively and lock.
   b. (See fig a.) Right hand, grip barrel.
   c. Hold horizontally, waist high.
   d. Left hand, turn head so outlet is away from you.
   e. Left hand, grip head so thumb can reach Lock-n-Load™ switch.
   f. Right hand, slightly push barrel into head and hold.
   g. Push Lock-n-Load™ switch forward as far as possible.
   h. Right hand, pull barrel from head aggressively.
      • A slight twist may be required.

2. To install barrel after refill:
   a. Left hand, grip head so thumb can reach Lock-n-Load™ switch.
   b. Hold horizontally, waist high, outlet is away from you.
   c. Right hand, grab barrel.
   d. Left hand, thumb, push Lock-n-Load™ switch forward as far as possible.
   e. Right hand, insert barrel into head aggressively
      • A slight twist may be required.
   f. Left hand, release Lock-n-Load™ switch.
   g. Right hand, barrel, pull barrel away from head slightly to lock.
      • You will see Lock-n-Load™ switch move toward you.
      • You will see Lock-n-Load™ switch move toward barrel.
      • You will hear a slight “click”.

3. When inserting cartridges into barrel:
   a. Follower rod must be pulled and locked.
   b. Make sure cartridge is completely pushed down.
   c. Make sure cartridge stays down.

4. Bulk filling, before attempting to grease:
   a. Repeat the load process to extract air from grease.
      • Pull follower rod and lock.
      • Disengage barrel from head.
      • Immediately reassemble barrel to head.
      • Release follower rod.
      • Press auto bleeder valve until all air escapes. (fig b.)

5. Re-filled cartridges, before attempting to grease:
   a. Repeat the load process to extract air from grease.
      • Pull follower rod and lock.
      • Disengage barrel from head.
      • Immediately reassemble barrel to head.
      • Release follower rod.
      • Press auto bleeder valve until all air escapes. (fig b.)

6. Priming after refilling with grease:
   a. Release follower rod and push rod up if it doesn’t automatically go up.
   b. Point outlet up at least 45 degrees.
   c. If using flexible extension, raise coupler above outlet.
   d. Cover coupler outlet with thumb or finger.
   e. Stroke handle completely and repeatedly until grease flows without air.
Bulk Loading Procedures:

Manual Grease Filler Pump Loading Procedure

1. Make sure the barrel follower rod is unlocked and pushed in.
2. Wipe bulk filler nipple clean
3. Insert the grease gun bulk filler nipple into loader pump / transfer pump receptacle.
4. Pump grease until you reach a distance of 8 inches between the follower rod handle and the black barrel cap.

Suction Loading Procedure

1. See step 1-2 on previous page to disengage gun barrel.
2. Insert open end of gun barrel two inches below surface of grease.
3. Slowly pull back plunger rod handle (drawing in grease). Then move follower rod handle to the side to lock it.
4. See step 3 on previous page to engage barrel into head assembly.
5. Move follower rod handle to the center to unlock it & push into barrel. Depress bleeder valve button to release air.

One Handed Operation & Handle Latch:

The L1148L’s spring loaded handle and storage hook are designed to make it easy to engage grease fittings in tight spaces:

One Handed Operation:

1. Connect coupler to grease fitting with one hand while gripping grease gun like a pistol grip gun. (fig c.)
2. Squeeze handle to create pressure. (The pressure will engage the grease coupler to the fitting)
3. Resume normal (two handed) greasing.

The L1148L is equipped with a handle lock to help prevent accidental grease discharge during storage or while maneuvering or loading the gun.

To secure the grease lever:

1. Press handle down as if greasing (Note: Gun may expel grease during this step)
2. Slide handle latch over storage hook. (fig d.)

To release the latch,

1. Press and release the handle.

Troubleshooting Guide:

1. If air is not heard passing through auto bleeder when removing or installing barrel:
   a. Slide Lock-n-Load™ switch and push the empty barrel (with follower rod unlocked) into gun head.
   b. Pull follower rod and lock (clears the auto bleeder)
   c. Disengage barrel from head (clears the auto bleeder)
   d. Repeat until auto bleeder is cleared.
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2. If when assembling the barrel to head seems difficult or springy:
   a. Always push Lock-n-Load™ switch forward as far as possible.
   b. Grease cartridge may not be inserted completely into barrel.
   c. Excess grease may be in head
      - Remove excess grease.
   d. Auto bleeder may be plugged

3. Grease does not flow when handle is stroked:
   a. Release follower rod and push up if it doesn’t automatically go up.
   b. Grease cartridge may be empty.
   c. See best “Lock-n-Load Best Practices”: “Priming after refilling with grease”.
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