

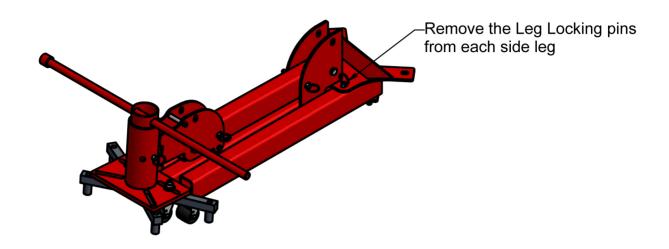


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#### FIGURE 1

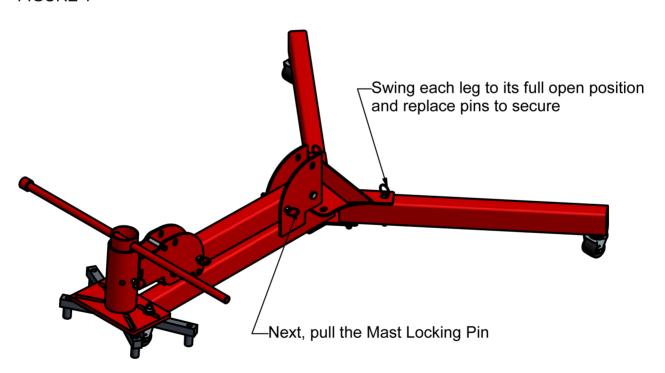


FIGURE 2

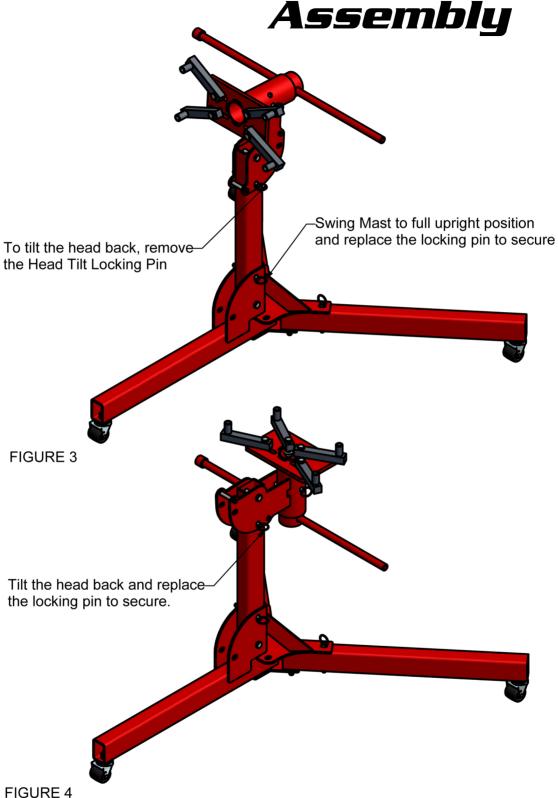


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# Fold n' Tilt







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## **Safety Precautions**

! Carefully read the following safety precautions before attempting to use the Merrick Originals Tilting Engine Stand

- Wear non-skid shoes with steel toes
- When lifting heavy objects by hand, use your legs, not your back
- Get help when lifting heavy objects
- Rotate and tilt engine slowly so as not to strain the connections to the block
- Be sure the engine anchors are positioned correctly for the engine block and tightened securely
- Be sure all locking pins are securely in place before approaching the engine for work
- The tilting and rotating head should be locked before approaching the engine for work
- Securing the engine to the engine anchors is entirely up to the user's discretion, use extreme caution
- The connection between the engine and the engine anchors should withstand the side load of the engine block when it is rotated or tilted
- The engine must be connected to all four engine anchors
- The engine center of gravity should lie along the rotating head centerline before rotating
- No adjustments should be made to the engine stand while it is supporting the weight of the engine

## **Operation**

The following procedure outlines the steps for the use of the Tilting Engine Stand. Refer to the illustration for further detail.

# Unpacking

- 1. The Tilting Engine Stand ships fully assembled. Check the shipping container for any parts that may have come loose during shipping.
- 2. Report any damage to the freight company and contact 800-568-7423 ext 188 to order replacement parts.
- 3. Always double check the pins and make sure they are fully inserted through both walls of the tubes.
- 4. Remove the Leg Locking Pins from each leg and swing the legs to their fully open position. Reinsert the pins to secure (Fig 1 & 2).
- 5. Remove Mast Locking Pin and tilt the Mast to its full upright position and reinstall the locking pin to secure (Fig 2 & 3).



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6. To tilt the Head back, remove the Head Tilt Locking Pin and tilt the Head back. Reinstall the locking pin to secure (Fig 3 & 4).

## **Installing Engine**

- 1. To mount the engine to the Tilting Engine Stand, lock the Head in its normal horizontal position and make sure all pins are secure. *Review safety precautions!*
- 2. Loosen the bolts holding the engine anchors to the head so they are free to rotate and slide on the head.
- 3. Suspend the engine by other means so as to present a tapped flange, such as the bell housing, to the head of the Tilting Engine Stand.
- 4. Adjust the engine anchors to align with a hole on the flange and secure using an appropriately sized bolt (not provided). Do not tighten yet.
- 5. With all the engine anchors attached, position the engine so the center of gravity is located on the rotating axis of the Head.
- 6. Tighten all the bolts on the engine anchors.
- 7. Double check all the connections and pins; then remove the other supporting means.

### **Rotating Engine**

- 1. To rotate engine, first double check to be sure all connections are secure.
- 2. Remove pin from the rotating head.
- 3. Insert Head Rotating Lever into the hole provided.
- 4. Rotate the engine to the desired position until one of the locking holes is aligned. Note: Two holes have been provided on the outer sleeve to allow locking every 45 degrees.
- 5. Reinsert the locking pin to secure.

## **Tilting Engine**

- 1. To tilt the Head back, remove the Head Tilt Locking Pin and tilt the Head back. Reinstall the locking pin to secure (Fig 3 & 4).
- 2. Engines are heavy! Get help when tilting the engine to prevent injury!
- 3. Avoid letting the engine "drop" into position. This could loosen the mounting bolts causing an unsafe condition and/or damage the Tilting Engine Stand.



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