

# **ELECTROLIFT**MODEL T-5 & T-6

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## **ELECTROLIFT** • MECHANICALLY-OPERATED RELEASE VALVE

 Special Extra Capacity Lifts are available in 6 & 12 Volt Models. These units require 4-1/2 to 6 Seconds for Full Lift.

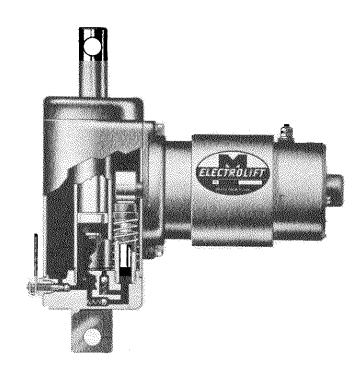
## ELECTROLIFT

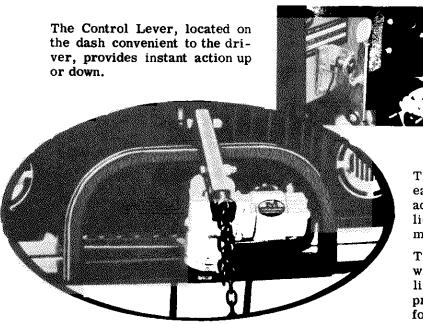
#### UNITIZED CONSTRUCTION

The Meyer Electrolift offers unique advantages, both in design and performance. since it is a power hydraulic lift designed exclusively for snow plows.

The cab control lever, conveniently located at the driver's finger tips, provides three positions for fast snow plow operations. Push to raise, release to hold at any height, and pull to lower into floatplowing position.

The Meyer Electrolift requires less than three seconds to complete a full lift, uses less than 1/10 ampere hour, and operates only when lifting, eliminating unnecessary wear and engine drag.





The Electrolift is front mounted for ease of installation and service. In addition, there are no external hydraulic hoses or fittings and only a minimum number of internal moving parts.

This completely self-contained unit with an electric drive motor, hydraulic pump, fluid reservoir and ram provides a 2,000 pound lifting force for the plow.

## WITH MECHANICALLY-OPERATED RELEASE VALVE

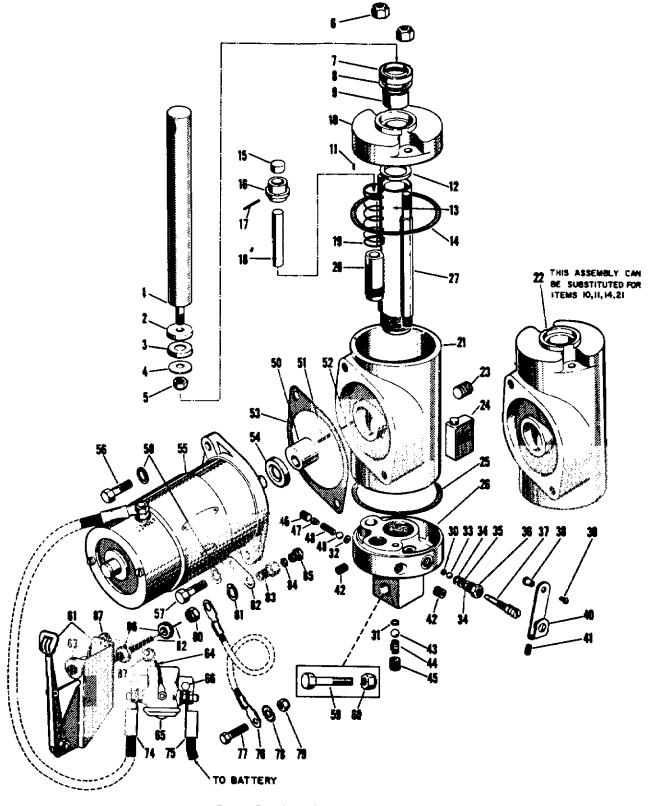


Figure 5. Electrolift Exploded View

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#### PARTS FOR ELECTROLIFT ASSY

Item No.	Part No.	No. Req'd	Description
1 2 3 4 5	2005174 2005114 2005363 2005111 2005364 2021395	1 1 1 1 1 1	RAM PLUNGER ASSY Includes: PLUNGER GUIDE, plunger CUP, plunger SPREADER, cup NUT, plunger cup
6 × 7 × 8 × 9 10 ×11 12 13 ×14	2021290 2005119 2005365 2005149 2005138 2005124 2005113 2005140 2005123	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	NUT, stud (top) SEAL, top cap WASHER BUSHING, Nylon CAP, top LOCATING PIN, top cap STOP WASHER, ram plunger CYLINDER, rom GASKET, top cap
×15 16 17 18 19 20	2005189 2005146 2005067 2021304 2005068 2005066 2005064	1	PUMP ASSY Includes: INSERT, cap CAP PIN PIUNGER SPRING, plunger CYLINDER, pump
21 22 23 x24 x25	2005326 2005326 2021276 2005109 2005075	1 1 1	RESERVOIR COMBINATION RESERVOIR & TOP CAP (This part can be substituted for Items 10,11,14,21) PLUG (3/8"), filter OIL, Electrolift (1 pint) GASKET, base (bottom)
26 27 30	2005187 2005214 2005334 † 2005090	1 2 1	BASE ASSY Includes: BASE SUB ASSY STUD BUSHING, release valve
31 32	2005091 2005092	1	BUSHING, inlet valve BUSHING, outlet valve
x33 x34 x35 36 37	2005070 2005080 2005271 2005079 2005202 2005201	1 2 1 1	. RELEASE VALVE ASSY . STEEL BALL (1/4") . BACK-UP WASHER, pocking . PACKING, valve . NUT, packing . SPINDLE, valve
38 39 40 41	2005069 2005288 2005047 2005045 2005076 2021273	1 1 1 1 1	LEVER ASSY, release SWIVEL POST & SCREW POST, swivel SCREW, post LEVER SET SCREW, lever
42 x43 x44 45	2021274 2005083 2005084 2021275	2 ! !	PIPE PLUG, (1/8"), base hole STEEL BALL (3/8") inlet valve SPRING, inlet valve PIPE PLUG, (1/4") inlet valve
46 ×47 ×48 ×49	2021274 2005087 2005086 2005085	1	PIPE PLUG, outlet valve     GUIDE, spring     SPRING, outlet valve     STEEL BALL, (5/16") outlet valve
50	2005104 2005298 2005362 2005368	1	CAM ASSY, standard lift CAM ASSY, extra capacity lift Includes: CAM, standard lift CAM, extra capacity lift
51 52	2021334 2021319	1	. PIN, com . INNER PIN, com
x53 x54 55	2005143 2005103 2005100 2005101 2005102 2020071	7 1 1 1	GASKET, motor SEAL, motor shaft MOTOR, 6 Volt MOTOR, 12 Volt MOTOR, 24 Volt BOLT, motor
57 58	2021530 2020328	1 2	BOLT, motor LOCK WASHER, motor bolt
59 60	2020145 2020318	3	BOLTS, Electrolift Mtg. (5/8x3) LOCK NUT, Electrolift Mtg. (5/8)

<sup>+</sup> For BASES with Splined Nuts order #2005139 studs.

## KITS, SERVICE EXCHANGE UNITS, ELECTROLIFT ASSY

Port Nos.			DESCRIPTION
6V.	12∨.	24V.	DESCRIPTION
			ELECTROLIFT COMPLETE KIT
2005000	2005002		(Includes: Electrolift, Controls & Cables) Standard Lift with 76" Cable
	2005004		NOTE: Replace 2005004 with 2005002
2005001	2005003	2005006	Standard Lift with 108" Coble
2005290	2005291		Extra Capacity Lift with 108" Cable
2005170	2005178	2005275	SERVICE EXCHANGE ELECTROLIFT ASSY
•	*		CONVERSION UNIT, 6 to 12V. *(order 2005178 plus 2005032 12V. Solenoid)
2009375	2009375	2009375	ELECTROLIFT SEAL KIT Contains parts marked with "x"
2005127	2005128	2005129	ELECTROLIFT ASSY Standard Lift
2005292	2005293		Extra Capacity Lift

#### PARTS FOR CONTROLS AND CABLES

Item No.	Part No .	No. Req'd	Description
61 83 84 85 86	2005036 2005037 2005029 2005025 2005031 2005032 2005208 2021398	1 1 1 1 1 4	CONTROL LEVER & CABLE ASSY:  ** 76" Cable  ** 108" Cable STARTER BUTTON WIRE, starter SOLENOID, starter ( 6 Volt) SOLENOID, starter (12 Volt) SOLENOID, starter (24 Volt) SCREW, solenoid & control assy. mtg.
74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87	2005023 2005024 2005279 2020027 2021400 2020304 2021399 2020328 2005204 2005205 2005206 2005329 2005329		6, 12 and 24 VOLT PARTS  CABLE, motor to solenoid CABLE, solenoid to battery CABLE, motor ground BOLT, ground cable LOCK WASHER, ground cable NUT, ground cable LOCK NUT, conduit LOCK WASHER, CONDUIT NUT CLIP, conduit mounting NUT, conduit WIPER, conduit RETAINER, wiper ring GROMMET, control cable

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes Items 38, 39, 80, 81 & 83 thru 87.

PARTS INDENTED ARE INCLUDED IN THE ASSEMBLY UNDER WHICH THEY ARE INDENTED.

IMPORTANT: When ordering parts, furnish part number, description and Serial No. of the ELECTROLIFT UNIT.

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Your Electrolift requires 1/10 Ampere hour of current per lifting cycle. The vehicle's standard electrical system should handle this additional current requirement under normal intermittent operating conditions. For steady night time operation, additional generating capacity will probably be required.

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x Parts included in Seal Kit (See Service Exchange Chart)

### INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

<u>CAUTION</u>: FOR SAFETY, ALWAYS DISCONNECT BATTERY BEFORE MAKING INSTALLATION.

The ELECTROLIFT UNIT has been carefully checked and tested at the factory and is shipped ready for installation and operation. Before installation, make sure that the unit is of proper voltage for the vehicle (6, 12 or 24 volt).

#### A. MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

ELECTROLIFT UNIT (See Fig. 1)
 Install Lift Frame per separate Mounting Instruction Sheet, covering each vehicle. Attach unit to Lift Frame with a (5/8 x 3) bolt at "Z" and to Lift Arm with a (5/8 x 3) bolt at "Y". The base bolt at "Z" should be tight and coated with grease or oil to prevent rust, as it acts as an auxiliary ground. The lift arm bolt at "X" must be tight to insure proper alignment of this Electrolift unit.

#### 2. CONTROL GROUP

(a) Install Control Assembly (See Fig. 2) To mount Control Assembly, punch or drill four holes in dashboard and one in firewall (reasonably in line with Control Assembly) for control cable. NOTE: The cable should be as straight as possible (to avoid kinking of control wire) and slope downwards to Electrolift (to avoid creating pockets where moisture can accumulate and freeze). Select a location for Control Assembly (on the dashboard) which will be convenient to driver. Use template "A" when punching or drilling holes. Self-tapping screws work best in punched holes.

To install Control Assembly, insert control cable through the 1/2" hole in dashboard and firewall. When necessary to make a hole in body sheet metal, make a 7/16" diameter hole and assemble control cable grommet (86). Fasten this assembly to dashboard (see fig. 2) with self-tapping screws furnished.

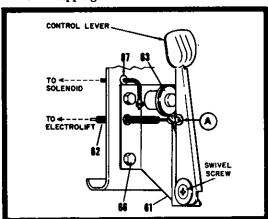


Figure 2. Control Lever Installation

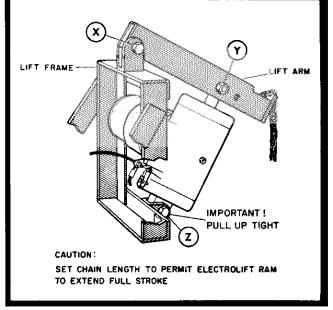


Figure 1. Electrolift Installation

(b) Connect and Adjust Control Cable. Pass Control Cable (62, fig. 5; 68, fig. 6) thru grille or other convenient opening to Electrolift, avoiding sharp bends. When necessary to make a hole in body sheet metal, make a 7/16" diameter hole and assemble control cable grommet (86). To check conduit length, temporarily insert Control Cable through control cable mounting clip (82). If conduit is too long, mark the point where it passes through the clip. NOTE: It is recommended that cable be re-routed or adjusted to take-up a small amount of slack, rather than cutting conduit.

If conduit cutting is necessary, first, loosen control wire lock screw at Control Lever ("A" in fig. 2). Pull control wire out several feet then cut conduit at the mark previously made. After cutting, thread conduit as follows: Place a few drops of oil on end of conduit. Install and turn conduit nut on conduit to form a thread. Remove nut after thread is formed.

To fasten Control Cable (62, fig. 5; 68, fig. 6) to mounting clip (82), slip lock nut (80), ground cable terminal (76) and lock washer (81) over end of conduit. Place conduit nut (83) in clip and position conduit for mounting, then thread conduit nut on end of conduit. Run control wire back through conduit until it extends approximately 1" beyond conduit nut. Place Wiper Ring (84) over control wire and into position in Conduit Nut, then install Wiper Ring Retainer (85) and thread into conduit nut, snugly against wiper ring. Assemble lock washer, ground cable terminal and lock nut to conduit nut. Tighten securely.

Advance control wire through conduit and release lever swivel post (38, fig. 5) until it extends approximately 1/2". Tighten swivel post screw (39). Place release lever (40) in closed position. Snap starter button into place in control bracket. Set control lever 1/16" away from starter button then lock control wire at "A" by tightening set screw. Cut off excess wire.

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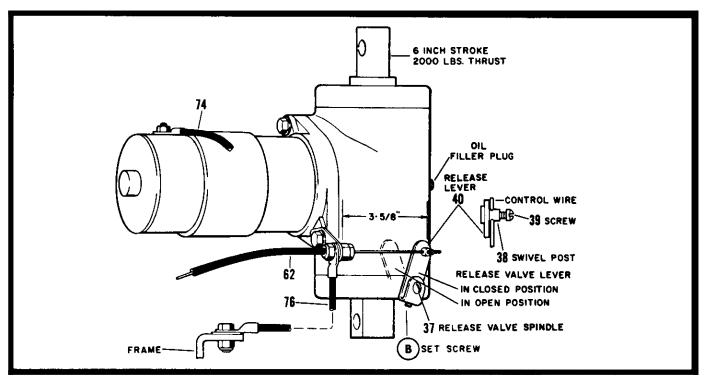


Figure 3. Electrolift Connections and Adjustments

#### 3. ELECTRICAL GROUP (See Fig. 4)

- (a) Install Solenoid (65, fig. 5; 73, fig. 6). Select a location for Solenoid on fender and under hood so that cables furnished will reach their connections. Use template "B" as a guide for correct hole spacing, and punch or drill mounting holes for self-tapping screws (See Par. 2a).
- (b) Electrical Connections. The Starter Wire (64) attaches to the small terminal on Solenoid, passes thru a grommet in firewall; when unavailable, make a 5/16" hole in firewall and assemble starter wire grommet (87). The starter wire then passes through top hole drilled in dashboard, and snaps into terminal at back of Starter Button.

The Motor Cable (74) connects to solenoid terminal opposite the one marked "Battery", runs out thru grille and connects to terminal on Electrolift motor. Connect the Live Wire Cable (75) to the solenoid terminal marked "Battery" and the opposite end to the hot battery terminal or other available hot line connection. When connecting directly to battery terminal, be sure to coat the terminal with grease to prevent loss of conductivity due to corrosion.

Connect Ground Cable (76) to vehicle frame or other good grounding point using any suitable hole which can be reached by Ground Cable or, when necessary, drill a hole for a 5/16" bolt. NOTE: Be sure to place lockwasher (78) between ground cable terminal and grounding point. Fasten with bolt (77) and Locknut (79).

NOTE: Install a #6 gauge, or heavier, ground cable between engine block and vehicle frame on all vehicles not so equipped, to prevent possible electrical system damage.

Connect battery. The unit is now ready to operate. Tighten all bolts and connections. Attach Plow and lift chain for testing and checking Electrolift operation and adjustment.

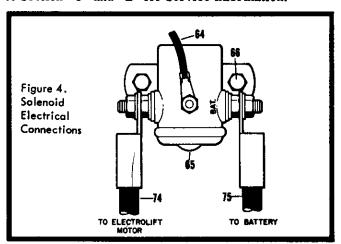
#### **B. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

<u>CAUTION</u>: The plow will drop quickly when released.

Make sure that adequate safety precautions are observed when operating the lift and when the plow is raised.

TO RAISE THE PLOW: Push the Control Lever in against Starter Button.

TO HOLD THE PLOW: Withdraw pressure on Lever.
TO LOWER THE PLOW: Pull Control Lever back.
NOTE: If the unit fails to operate satisfactorily, refer
to section "C" and "E" for service information.



#### WARRANTY INFORMATION

The materials and workmanship in this equipment are warranted by the manufacturer for a period of one year from the date of purchase subject to the terms and conditions in the Warranty. The Registration card must be mailed within 10 days or the warranty will be void. Unauthorized repairs will also void the warranty. For further information see your dealer or write the Factory.

#### SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

The Electrolift is a simple electric-hydraulic mechanism which, with normal care, will give lengthy service. The following recommendations will prevent unnecessary difficulties and act as a trouble shooting guide.

#### C. MAINTENANCE & TROUBLE SHOOTING

#### 1. WHEN ELECTRIC MOTOR WILL NOT RUN:

(a) Tighten base bolt at "Z" and check Ground Cable, (install one if not already a part of wiring system).

(b) Check Starter Button and Solenoid (an audible click will be heard when Starter Button is pressed, if Button and Solenoid are functioning properly). Make sure all electrical connections are sound.

(c) Also see Par. 5.

#### 2. WHEN ELECTROLIFT WILL NOT RAISE:

(a) Prime unit by setting Release Lever at open position and pump Lift Arm up and down several times by hand. Priming can be aided by operating Electrolift Motor while pumping Lift Arm.

(b) Free valve ball checks by setting Release Lever in the closed position, raise Lift Arm and then apply down-pressure to Lift Arm. It may be necessary to

repeat steps "a" and "b" several times.

- (c) Check oil level in Electrolift. It should be just below filler plug (See Fig. 3). Tapping the casting with a hammer, in the area around the filler plug, will aid in removing the plug. Normally, your unit should not require re-filling. NOTE: A certain amount of oil may work up through Top Cap and Wiper-Scraper Seal, but, as long as Lift holds in raised position, this does not indicate any failure. In most cases, the actual amount of oil lost is negligible. For best results, use only genuine Electrolift Oil which contains an anti-icer additive and remains free-flowing at sub-zero temperatures. When Electrolift Oil is not available, SAE 10W cut with 25 to 50% Kerosene may be used temporarily. However, empty and refill with Electrolift Oil as soon as possible.
- 3. WHEN ELECTROLIFT DOES NOT RAISE QUICKLY OR HOLD WHEN RAISED:
  - (a) Free Control Wire at "A" in fig. 2 and manually set the Release Valve Lever in the closed position (See Fig. 3). Check the Lever location against the 3-5/8" dimension shown in fig. 3. If Lever is out of position, loosen set screw "B" (see fig. 3) and turn (clockwise) Release Valve Spindle snugly into closed position with a screw driver, rotate Lever on the Release Valve Spindle until the 3-5/8" dimension is obtained then re-tighten Set Screw "B". Set Control Lever so that it is about 1/16" away from Starter

Button and tighten Swivel Post Screw, (at "A"), against Control Wire.

- (b) Check the oil level per par. 2c.
- (c) If these steps do not correct the problem, the Ram Cup may require replacement. Refer to section "E".

#### 4. WHEN ELECTROLIFT DOES NOT LOWER QUICKLY:

- (a) Make sure that set screw "B" (Fig. 3) and Swivel Post Screw (39) are tight. Also check Release Valve Lever in closed position against the 3-5/8" dimension in figure 3. If necessary to re-adjust, see par. 3a.
- (b) Also see Par. 5e.

#### 5. GENERAL ELECTROLIFT MAINTENANCE:

- (a) Make sure your battery terminals are clean and <u>all</u> electrical connections are sound. Also see Par. 1a.
- (b) Make sure that the battery does not have a weak or dead cell.
- (c) Have the voltage regulator and generator or alternator checked to make sure that they are producing proper amperage and that they cut in at the proper time. On vehicles equipped with generators, it may be necessary that engine RPM, at idle, be increased slightly above normal to speed-up re-charging of battery.
- (d) Check to make sure that A-Frame does not contact obstructions before Electrolift has completed its full stroke. If it does, drop chain down as many links as necessary, at Lift Arm.
- (e) The Electrolift base bolt and lift arm bolts must be tightened firmly. NOTE: Excessively tightened, bolts will slow lowering operation of Electrolift.

#### TO PREVENT RUST AND IMPROVE PERFORMANCE OF CONTROL CABLE AND LEVER;

(a) Periodic Lubrication is recommended.

(b) Adjustment of tension on control lever handle is controlled by swivel screw (See Fig. 2) and held in adjustment by a locknut. To tighten control handles, use a screw driver (cross-recessed type) to turn swivel screw to the desired tension. Then hold swivel screw stationary while pulling-up lock nut. To loosen control handles, hold the swivel screw from turning, while backing off the locknut. Adjust the swivel screw as desired. Hold swivel screw stationary and tighten lock nut.

#### D. POST-SEASON MAINTENANCE

- Store Electrolift with Release Lever in closed position and Ram Plunger in extended position, heavily coated with grease. This procedure will leave Ram Cylinder filled with oil which will prevent corrosion in this vital area.
- It is advisable to drain and flush the unit yearly. Drain Electrolift oil and use Kerosene to flush it. Pump Ram Plunger up and down to circulate Kerosene, then drain. Re-fill with clean Electrolift Oil (See Par. C-2c).

#### E. DISASSEMBLY & REPAIR OF ELECTROLIFT UNIT

If the unit fails to operate satisfactorily and simple steps outlined in Section "C" do not correct the situation, we recommend that a Service Exchange Electrolift (See Parts Lists and Form 3-129) be obtained. These units are available at various stock points, are factory warranted and offer the best low cost answer to field service.

Meyer factory repair service is available if you wish to return your unit to the factory. The unit will be repaired and returned. You will be charged for parts and labor.

If for some reason, you wish to repair your Electrolift, it

will be necessary to disassemble the unit.

Before disassembling, a Seal Kit (Part No. 2009375) should be obtained. This seal kit contains all seals and valves necessary to overhaul an Electrolift. In addition, it contains service instructions (Form 1-132) with details on the updating of Electrolift units.

Disassembly of Model T Electrolifts prior to Serial 8800 requires special tools and it is not recommended that these units be repaired in the field. They should be returned to the factory for repair.