

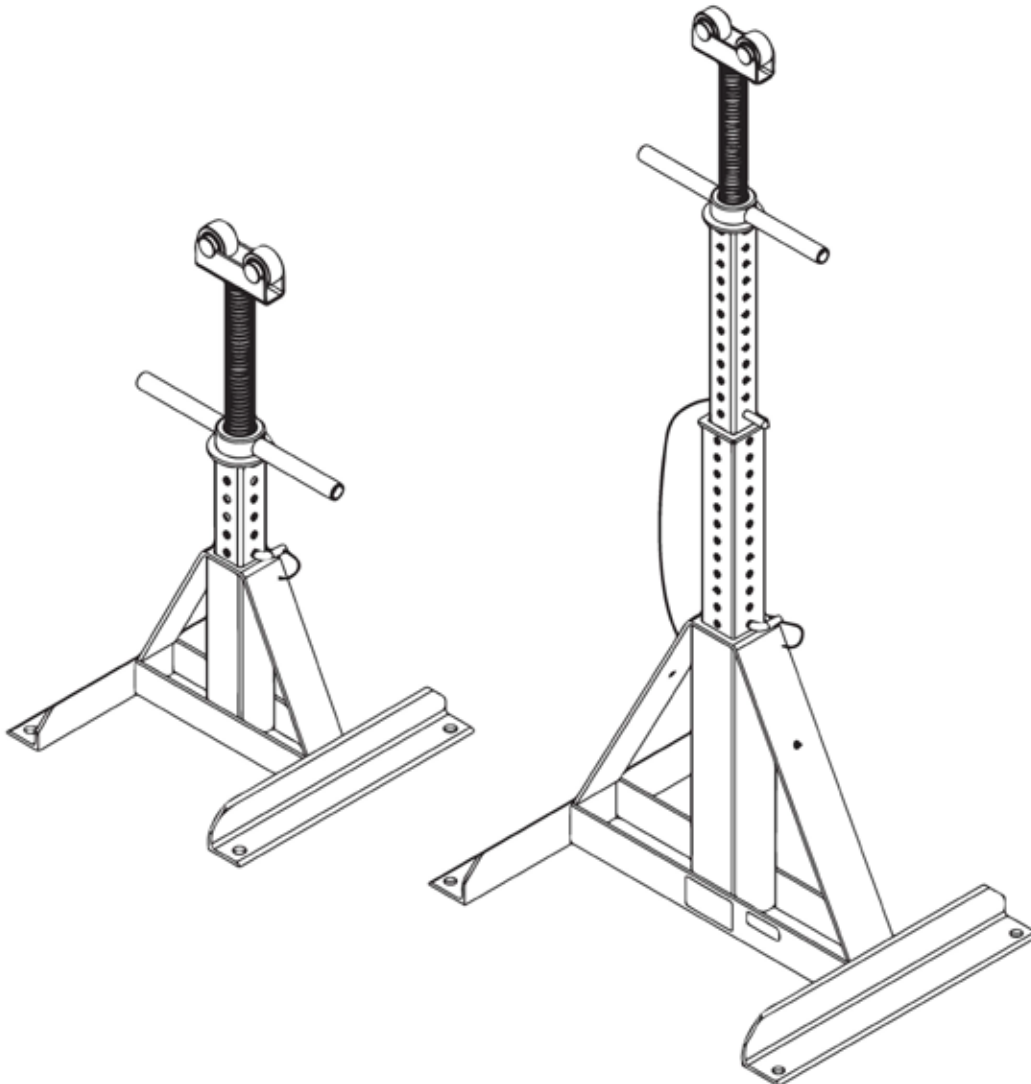


# Southwire™

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands**

### **Model RM70 and RM60**



**READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND  
SAFETY INFORMATION IN THIS MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING  
OR SERVICING THIS TOOL. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE  
WARNINGS CAN RESULT IN SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH.**



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## SAFETY FIRST

Safety is essential in the use and maintenance of Southwire Contractor Equipment. This instruction manual and any markings on the tool provide information for avoiding hazards and unsafe practices related to the use of this tool. Observe all the safety information provided.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

<div><b>SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL</b></div> <p>This symbol is used to call your attention to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in injury or property damage. The signal word, defined below, indicates the severity of the hazard. The message after the signal word provides information for preventing or avoiding the hazard.</p> <div><b>DANGER</b></div> <p>Immediate hazards which, if not avoided, <b>WILL</b> result in severe injury or death.</p> <div><b>WARNING</b></div> <p>Hazards which, if not avoided, <b>COULD</b> result in severe injury or death.</p> <div><b>CAUTION</b></div> <p>Hazards or unsafe practices which, if not avoided, <b>MAY</b> result in severe injury or death.</p>	
<div> </div>	<div><b>DANGER</b></div> <p>Read and understand all of the instructions and safety information in this manual before operating or servicing this tool. Failure to observe this warning could result in severe injury or death.</p>
	<div></div> <div><b>WARNING</b></div> <p>Personal Safety Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only qualified persons should use the Southwire Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands</li><li>• Wear eye protection, gloves and a hard hat when using this tool</li><li>• Do not use tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication</li><li>• Keep body parts and loose clothing away from moving parts</li><li>• Never exceed 2500 lbs (1136kg) per individual reel stand</li><li>• Always follow appropriate safety procedures</li></ul>
<div></div>	<div><b>WARNING</b></div> <p>Tool Use Hazards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read and understand the entire owner's manual before using the pallet truck.</li><li>• Do not place hands or feet under the pallet truck at any time.</li><li>• Do not operate a loaded pallet truck on ramps or inclines.</li><li>• Do not tip load pallet truck forks. This may cause damage to the forks and personal injury if the rear of the pallet truck suddenly "pops up."</li></ul>
	<div><b>WARNING</b></div> <p>Electrical Shock Hazard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is not an insulated tool, contact with live circuits could result in severe injury or death.</li></ul>
<div><b>CAUTION</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not add extensions (cheaters) to the handle. Using excessive force may result in injury or damage to the tool. If excessive force is required, check and verify proper set up instructions.</li></ul>	
<div><b>CAUTION</b></div> <p>Keep hands and feet clear when loading and unloading cable reels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cable reels must be chocked at all contact points with the ground to prevent movement during setup.</li></ul>	

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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### CAUTION

Make sure bystanders are clear of the work area when loading, unloading or dispensing cable. Nearby personnel can be injured if a cable reel falls off stands.

- Do not use the reel roller for cable with damaged reels. Damaged reels may not roll freely and may be pulled off the reel roller.
- Cable reels must be chocked at all contact points with the ground to prevent movement during setup.
- The proper Southwire Axle (SA61, SA71, SA81) is required for safe operation of this tool. Do not use anything else- substitutes may not support the cable reel or may fall off the reel stand.
- Never attach casters or wheels to a Southwire Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stand
- Use only on a hard, flat, level surface.
- Do not exceed the rated capacity of this tool.

### CAUTION

- Use this tool for manufacturer's intended use only. Use other than that which is described in this manual may result in injury or property damage.

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NOTE: Keep all decals clean and legible, and replace when necessary.

## PURPOSE OF THIS MANUAL

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This manual is intended to familiarize all product users with the safe operation and maintenance procedures for Southwire's Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands. Keep this manual available to all personnel.

Replacement manuals are available upon request at no charge at [www.southwire.com](http://www.southwire.com).

## DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

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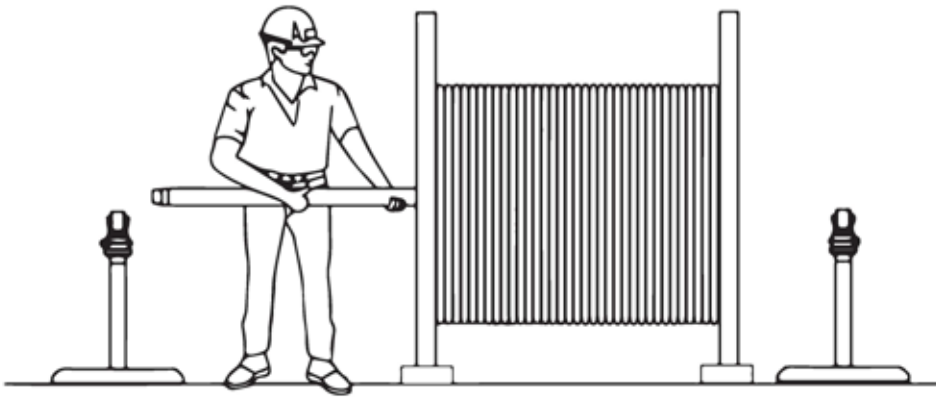
The Southwire™ Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands are designed to support reels from 13" to 28" and 22" to 54" respectively. Each Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands has an individual weight capacity of 2500 lbs (1136kg). Each alike set of Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands have a combined rating of 5000 lbs (2273kg).

## OPERATION

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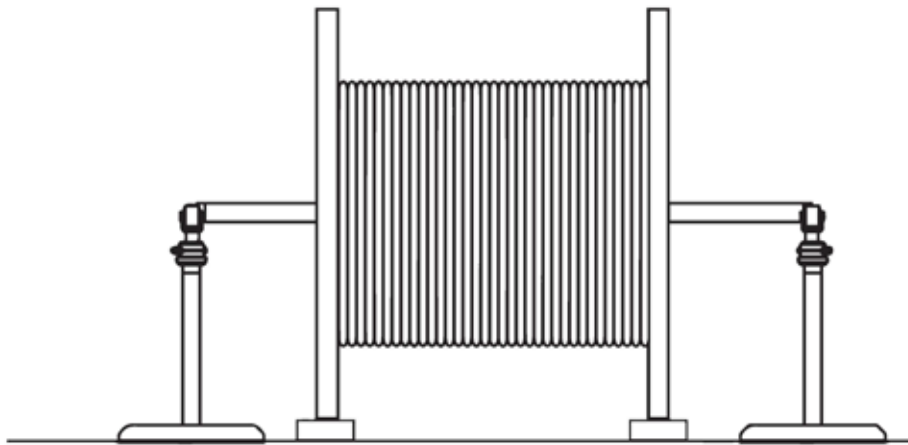
1. Two alike Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands and one Southwire Axle are required for a complete setup. (The RM70 and RM60 Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands must be used with only the SA61 and SA71 Southwire™ axles).
2. Make sure the cable reel is chocked to prevent movement during setup.
3. Position the axle through the center holes of the cable reel. (Fig. 1)

**Fig. 1**



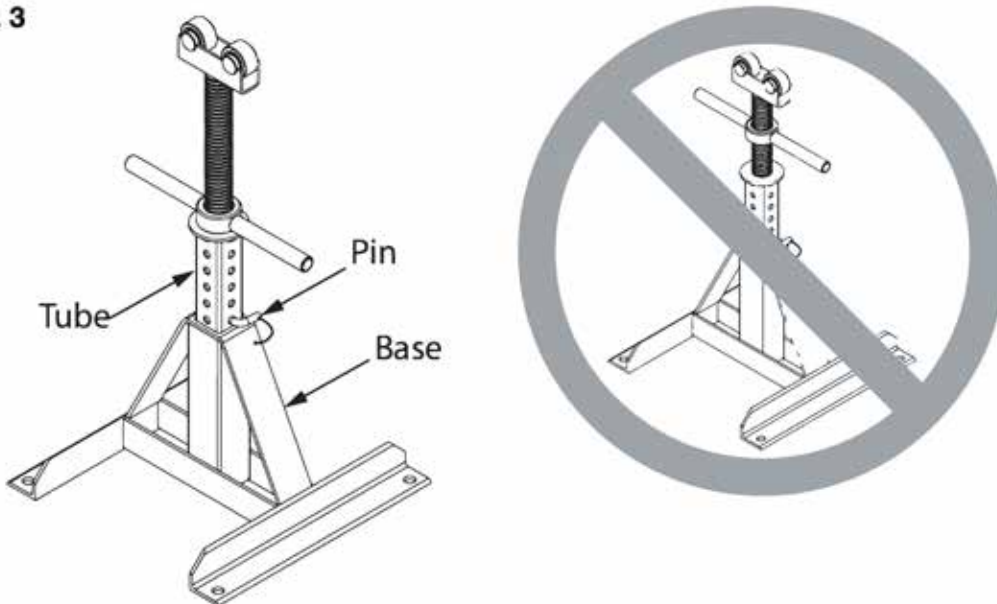
4. Position reel stands under each end of the axle so the reel stand rollers are aligned within and in contact with the axle grooves. (Fig. 2)

**Fig. 2**



NOTE: The Southwire Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands may require use of the quick extend feature. Manually lift the tele-scoping square tubing to desired height and use the pin provided by inserting through both sides of the square tubing. Ensure this step is done prior to placing a reel on the Reel Mac The Reel Jack™ Reel Stands. The pin must rest on top of the base to prevent downward movement. (Fig. 3)

**Fig. 3**



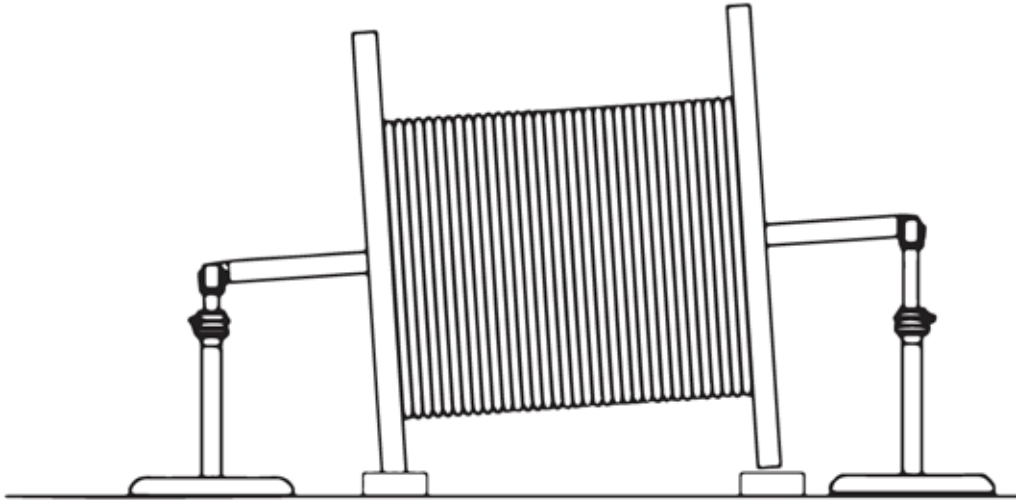
**⚠ CAUTION**

- Never support a load with handle positioned as shown above in the right hand image. Handle must always contact washer as shown in Figure 3's left hand image.

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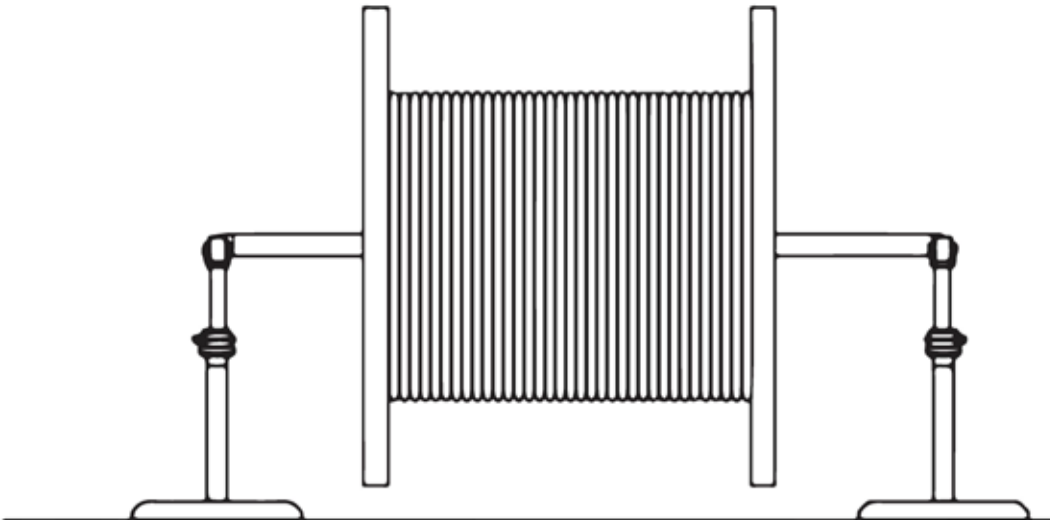
5. Turn the reel stand handle clockwise to extend one reel stand until the cable reel clears the ground. (Fig. 4)

**Fig. 4**



6. Turn the other reel stand handle until the spindle is level and the cable reel rotates freely. (Fig. 5)

**Fig. 5**



7. When finished dispensing cable, the cable reel should be lowered in the reverse manner as described above.

## MAINTENANCE

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- 1 . Keep tool clean and dry
2. Apply a thin coat of grease to the threaded shaft and a moderate amount of grease between the thrust washer and underside of the handle. For best results, apply grease before each use.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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### MODEL# RM70

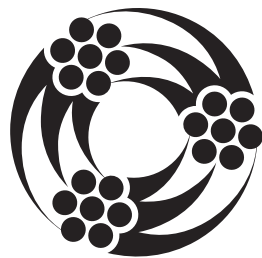
- Stock # 780942
- Depth -21 "
- Width - 24"
- Height - 54" Max Height
- Weight- 42 lbs
- Capacity - 2500 lbs (1136kg)

### MODEL# RM60

- Stock # 780941
- Depth -15"
- Width - 15"
- Height - 28" Max Height
- Weight - 22 lbs
- Capacity - 2500 lbs (1136kg)

## WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

For all warranty, customer service, and product return authorizations and inquiries, please visit [www.southwire.com/resources/warranties](http://www.southwire.com/resources/warranties)



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