Please read and save these instructions. Read carefully before attempting to assemble, install, operate or maintain the product described. Protect yourself and others by observing all safety information. Failure to comply with instructions could result in serious or fatal injury and/or property damage! Retain instructions for future reference.

# Dayton® Electric Chain **Hoists**

#### Description

Dayton Electric Chain Hoists, Models 4GU70, 4GU71 and 4ZY98, are designed for lightduty lifting. Use for applications weighing no more than the maximum rated load of hoist. Lift freely suspended (unquided) loads on an intermittent basis only. Not for industrial or production applications requiring continuous operation.

Fully inspected and built in accordance with all applicable design and test requirements of OSHA and ANSI for overhead hoists.



When unpacking the hoist, inspect for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Check for loose, missing or damaged parts.

**AWARNING**Do not use this equipment to lift, support, or transport people. Do not lift loads over people, or leave a suspended load unattended.



Figure 1

#### Specifications (Models 4GU70/4GU71/4ZY98)

Max. rated load	300/500/800 lbs.
Lifting speed	16/8/8 fpm
Max. Lift	10 ft.
HP	1/6/1/6/1/5
Power Supply	.115V, 1 phase, 60 Hz

Full load amp draw	3
Duty cycle	12 min./hr.
PB cord length	6 ft.
Power cord length	13*
Limit switches	Upper & Lower

Min. distance between ho	oks. 14-1/2/16/16-3/4
Housing height	45/8"
Housing width	
Housing length	
Hoist weight	

#### General Safety Information

Any person who will be operating or maintaining these hoists should carefully read all information contained herein and in the American National Standard (ANSI) B30.16 Safety Standard for Overhead Hoists.

AWARNING Do not use hoist outdoors or in hazardous locations where explosive gases or particles are present.

- 1. Before using hoists operators must be familiar with its controls, operating procedures, and warnings.
- 2. Test limit switches to be certain they are operating properly.
- 3. Only use load slings and sling attachments that are properly sized and seated.

- 4. DO NOT use load chain to wrap around the load or as a sling.
- 5. Before lifting a load make sure chain is seated in chain wheels or sprockets.
- 6. Do not use hoist if chain is twisted. kinked, worn or damaged.
- 7. Do not use when binding causes an unequal load distribution on the supporting chains.
- 8. Do not attempt to repair a damaged load chain or to lengthen the chain.
- 9. Use only recommended lubricant when needed.
- 10. Prevent load chain or hook from contact with a live welding

- electrode, weld spatter, or other contaminant.
- 11. Do not permit chain or hook to be used as a ground when welding.
- 12. Use hook latches where possible and when using be sure to close the latch.
- 13. Do not allow weight of load to rest on hook latch or the tip of the hook.
- 14. When lifting do not exceed the maximum rated load limit of the hoist.

A CAUTION Structural supports and load attaching devices must have a load rating equal to or greater than that of the hoist.

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## General Safety Information (Continued)

- 15. When moving a load be certain that the pathway is free of any obstructions.
- 16. Make certain that all persons are warned of an approaching load and that all persons remain clear of a suspended load.

# AWARNING Never lift loads over people or leave a load unattended when suspended.

- 17. When operating hoists always maintain a firm footing and keep your attention focused.
- 18. Keep load centered under hoist to avoid any swinging of load.
- 19. If slack occurs, take up carefully. Check load balance and lift a few inches. Then check for load holding action before continuing to lift.
- Limit switches should only be used as an emergency device. Do not use for routine stops unless recommended.
- 21. Do not use the loading limiting device to measure a load.
- Always make repairs or adjustments to damaged or malfunctioning hoists before using.
- 23. Allow qualified persons only to make repairs or adjustments.
- 24. Make regular inspections, and keep maintenance records.

**NOTE:** Any damage, malfunction, or unusual change in performance should

be reported promptly.

#### Installation

- Supporting structure and load attaching devices should have a load rating at least equal to that of the hoist.
- A CAUTION

  Hoists must be installed in locations which provide safe operating conditions. Do not use in areas that contain explosive dust, gases, or vapors. Do not use in or near wet areas or outdoors. Make certain that the operator and other persons have room to stand clear of the load at all times.
- AWARNING Avoid use of hoist in areas or applications where slack chain hanging from hoist may create hazardous conditions.
- The power supply to the hoist should be 115V, single phase, 60 Hz. The voltage can range from plus or minus 10% of 115V.
- The hoist is equipped with a 3-prong, grounding plug. Make sure that it is plugged into a properly grounded and installed receptacle.
- 4. After hanging the hoist make sure that the hook latch closes.

▲ CAUTION

Before beginning a work shift an operator should test the pushbutton station, limit switches and brake control. If not operating properly, they should be replaced or repaired before putting hoist in service.

#### **LIMIT SWITCH OPERATION**

It is important to check for the proper operation of the limit switches before using the hoist.

- 1. Press UP button.
- While hook moves up, raise the limit switch paddle where the chain enters the hoist.
- 3. Hook should immediately stop.
- Check DOWN limit switch in similar manner.

A CAUTION Do NOT use hoist when brake is not properly working. If hook does not stop within 1 or 2 inches after pushbutton is released, the brake assembly may need to be replaced.

#### Operation

The hoist should be used on an intermittent basis only. Total usage per hour should not exceed twelve minutes. A thermal cut-off protects the motor from overheating and will also automatically reset it once the motor has sufficiently cooled, so that its operation can be resumed.

- The hoist should be positioned directly over load. Do NOT attempt to side pull.
- 2. Hoist chain should not be wrapped around load. Use proper slings.
- Engage hook with load. Before lifting load make sure load is seated properly.
- After lifting load clear of its supports, stop to check braking action.
- Avoid jogging the controls or making quick reversals when lifting or lowering a load.

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#### **Operation (Continued)**

- Do not use the limit switch for routine stops during normal operation. It should be used as an emergency device.
- 7. Stand away from load at all times.

#### Maintenance

#### INSPECTION

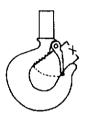
Inspection procedures are listed under three general classifications based upon intervals at which inspection should be performed – daily, quarterly, and annually. Deficiencies should be carefully examined and corrected. The intervals between inspections can vary due to conditions. If the hoist is used under adverse conditions, it should be inspected more often.

AWARNING
Make certain load is removed from hoist before attempting to service. Also, before attempting to service or remove any components, make certain power supply is disconnected. If power disconnect point is out of sight, lock it in the open position and tag to prevent any unexpected application of power. Only a qualified electrician or service person should perform any electrical troubleshooting or maintenance.

#### DAILY INSPECTION

- 1. Inspect the following items every day before operating hoist:
  - a. Check pushbutton station, brake, and limit switches for proper operation.

 b. Check hooks for deformities, cracks, or chemical damage. Hooks having more than 1-inch opening at throat (see Figure 2) should be replaced.



#### Normal "X"

Reject "X"

7/a" (4GU70 &4GU71) 1-1/16" (4ZY98)

1. 1-<sup>7</sup>/32"

#### Figure 2 — Hook Replacement

- c. Check for open, bent or damaged hook latches.
- d. Check chain for wear or damage.
- e. Check pushbutton cord and power cord for cuts or other damage.

#### **QUARTERLY INSPECTION**

- 2. Inspect the following every 90 days:
  - a. Check items listed under daily inspection.
  - b. Check for loose nuts, bolts, and screws.
  - c. Inspect for worn, corroded, cracked, or distorted parts.
  - d. Check electrical parts, limit switches, and pushbutton station.

#### **ANNUAL INSPECTION**

- 3. Inspect the following items every year:
  - a. Check items listed under daily and quarterly inspection.

- b. Check hooks for cracks by means of a magnetic particle test or other crack detecting test.
- c. Inspect for worn, corroded, cracked, or distorted parts including pins, bearings, shafts, keys, and gears.
- d. Inspect supporting structure and trolley (if used) for ability to support the imposed loads.
- e. Check for worn brake disc by measuring the brake air gap with a feeler gauge. Brake gap larger than the allowable wear limit may cause chatter or failure to release (see Figure 4).

**NOTE:** Do not use near flammable liquids or hazardous materials of any kind.

#### **BRAKE REPAIR**

When brake does not operate properly as described in installation section, replace entire brake assembly.

# **A CAUTION**Keep brake surface and brake lining free of grease.

Check for worn brake disc by measuring the brake air gap with a feeler gauge (see Fig. 4). Brake gap larger than the allowable wear limit may cause chatter or failure to release.

#### **CHAIN INSPECTION**

- 1. Check all links for gouges, nicks, weld spatter, and distortion.
- Inspect and measure each link for wear to the link diameter. If any are worn to less than 0.175\*, the chain must be replaced.



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#### Maintenance (Continued) CHAIN INSPECTION

- Check overall wear by selecting an unused length of chain and comparing it to a used length.
  - a. Let unworn chain hang vertically with a light load on it to remove slack.
  - b. Measure outside length of a convenient number of links with large caliper.
  - Measure same number of links in used section of chain and calculate difference in numbers.
  - d. If length of worn chain is more than 1-1/2% longer than unused chain-chain should be replaced.

**IMPORTANT:** Chain is designed specially for use with hoist.

A CAUTION Do not substitute any other make or type.

Never attempt to weld or splice hoist load chain.

#### TO REPLACE CHAIN

- 1. Remove lower hook block and chain and ball (Fig. 6, Ref. No. 17).
- Line up end to end new chain with old chain — so link welds match. (Welds toward outside of sheave).
- Use a piece of string or small wire to tie chains together so ends are exactly 9/32" apart. This enables the chain to pass smoothly through hoist.
- Operate enough to pull new chain into hoist. Refit springs (Ref. No. 6), lower hook (Ref. No. 86), and end ball (Ref. No. 59).

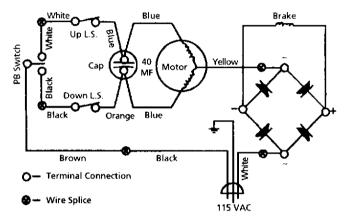


Figure 3 — Wiring Diagram

#### **LUBRICATION**

- At assembly the gear housing is adequately lubricated with 1/3 pound of grease. If relubrication becomes necessary, use approximately 3/4 cup of a light semifluid NLGI #1 grease.
- 2. Apply a small amount of grease to the bore of the idler sheave. (Fig. 5, Ref. No. 4) in the bottom block.
- 3. Wipe chain clean with a cloth periodically and apply a coat of 90 weight gear oil.

IMPORTANT: Do not use grease.

A CAUTION Keep brake surface and lining free of grease.

#### **BRAKE CHECKING PROCEDURE**

- 1. Remove load and disconnect all AC input power to the hoist.
- 2. Remove brake cover (Fig. 5, Ref. No. 70).

 Check for worn brake disc by measuring the brake air gap with a feeler gauge (See Figure 4). Brake gap larger than the allowable wear limit may cause chatter or failure to release.

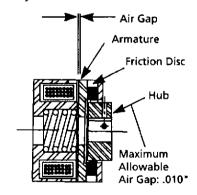


Figure 4 -- Checking Brake Gap

#### **BRAKE REPAIR**

When the brake is not operating properly, replace the entire brake assembly (Fig. 5, Ref. No. 69).

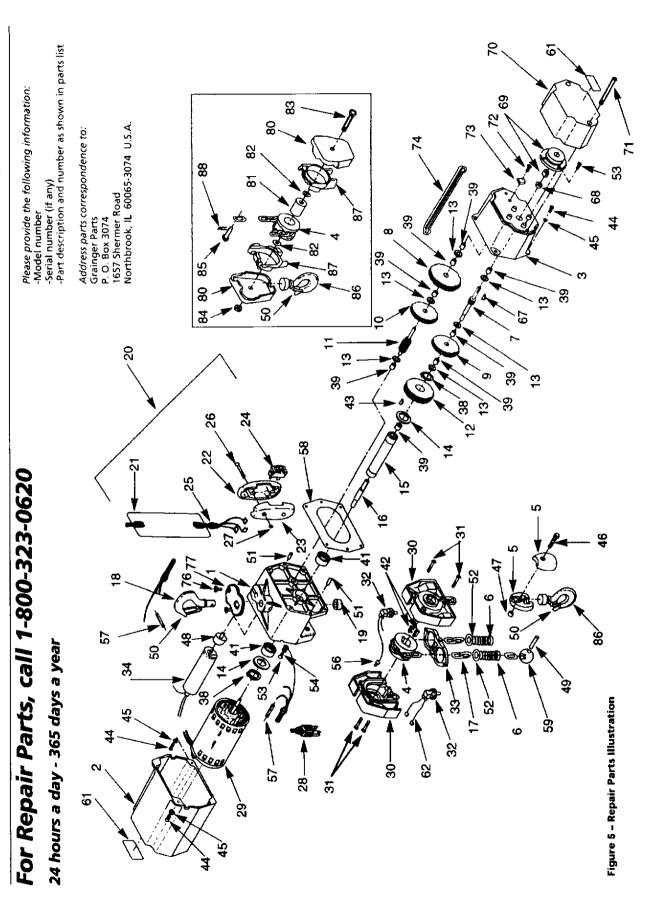
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#### **Maintenance (Continued)**

**Troubleshooting Chart** 

Symptom	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action
Hoist turns off after several minutes of operation, but then restarts several minutes later	Thermal protector opens due to excessive operation	Reduce number of operating cycles
Brake does not hold and load drifts down	Brake worn out or brake contaminated	Replace brake assembly
Brake chatters	1. Check for greater than allowable air gap	1. Replace brake assembly
	<ol><li>If brake still chatters after being replaced check rectifier for proper operation (to be performed by a qualified electrician or service person)</li></ol>	2. Replace rectifier

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# Dayton Operating Instructions and Parts Manual Repair Parts List for Chain Hoists

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-	Suspension Frame	EC-01	EC-01	1	52	Limit Washer	◆ EC-52	♦ EC-52
8	Control Cover	EC-02	EC-02	-	23	Cross Slotted Machine Screw	EW-49	EW-49
က	Transmission Cover	EC-93	E 6	· ·	2 2	Washer	EW-50	EW-50
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5 4	Thrust Washer B	EC-14	EC-14	0 01	ł	and instructions to fit square or round brake)	EW-62	EW-62
15	Drive Sheave Shaft	■ EC-15	■ EC-15	1	2	Brake Cover	EW-63	EW-63
16	Drive Coupling	EC-16	EC-16		71	Cross Slotted Screw	EW-64	EW-64
11	Load Chain	9	♦ EC-17		75	Cross Slotted Screw	EW-65	EW-65
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20	Push Button Assembly	EC-20	EC-20	-	77	Lock Plate	O EW-70	
21	Warning Label	EC-21	EC-21	-	78	Rear Chain Assembly (Not Shown)	EC-78	EC-78
22	Pushbutton Housing Right	EC-22	EC-22	τ-	6	Machine Screw (Not Shown)	EC-79	EC-79
23	Pushbutton Housing Left	EC-23	EC-23	<b>-</b>	8	Bottom Block (N/A for 4GU70)		<b>▶</b> EC-80
24	Rocker Switch	FC-25	FC-24	<b>-</b> •	2	BOROM Blook (42 198)	● EC-80a	A FC-81
F 2	Constitution Cold Assembly	EC.28	50-20	-   •	- r	Her Brian Hey Hood Coress	000	► EC-93
2 7	Cross old Menne Octors Hex Nut	EC-27	EC-27	7 6	3 2	Lock Nut	■ EC-83	► EC-84
28	Power Cord Assembly	EC-28	EC-28	-	85	Clevis Pin	● EW-44	▲ EW-44
29	Motor		EC-29	-	98	Hook with Latch		∆ ▲ EC-86
	Motor (4ZY98)	EC-29a	;	-		Hook with Latch 800 lb.	■ EC-86a	
ဥ	Chain Guide	EC-30	EC-30	2	87	idler Guide	● EC-87	► EC-87
33	Chain Guide Plate Screw	E C.	EC-31	<b>4</b> 0	88	Hairpin Clip Ontional Chain Container (Not Shown)	. EW-45	<b>▲</b> EW45
33	Limit Padale	EC-33	EC-33	1	-	■ Drive Sheave Shaft Assembly	2	
34	Capacitor	EC-34	EC-34	-		(Includes Ref. Nos. 15, 39, 41 thru 43)	EC-89	EC-89
38	Spring Retaining Ring	EW-35	EW-35	2	7	△ Bottom Hook Assembly for 4GU70		;
39	Bearing	■ EW-36	■ EW-36	<b>6</b> 0		(Includes Ref. Nos. 5, 46, 47, 50, 86)		06-03 06-03
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# Dayton Electric Chain Hoists

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