

# **MIL-STAK**

LARGE BALE STACKERS

## **Operator's Manual**

**SP/3100 Series Bale Wagons**

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Dealer (Print Name)

Product Purchased

Serial Number of Product (Complete)

Date

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Purchaser Signature

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Purchaser (Print Name)

Purchaser Mailing Address

City

State

Zip


Telephone No.

# Operator's Manual

## Introduction


Congratulations on your purchase of a Mil-Stak Large Bale Stacker! Mil-Stak, Inc. is dedicated to producing high quality stacking equipment that is efficient, reliable, and simple to operate. Before operating this machine it is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the warnings, requirements, and maintenance procedures contained in this manual. Your machine may have components not produced by Mil-Stak, Inc. These components will have warnings, requirements, and maintenance procedures not contained in this manual. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the warnings, requirements, and maintenance procedures contained in any included literature from the manufacturers of these components. If you have further questions concerning our equipment please contact your local dealer.

## Warnings

 This User's Manual contains safety information and instructions for your SP/3100 series bale loader. You must read this manual before using the SP and follow all safety precautions and instructions.

 **THIS VEHICLE IS A FARM IMPLEMENT DESIGNED FOR OFF-HIGHWAY USE**

The standards and laws governing motor vehicles operated on public roads require emission, brake, lighting, and restraint systems which are different from the equipment on this vehicle. Operation on a road or highway may increase the risk of collision, injury, or death and may violate federal laws. Max loaded speed 40 MPH at full tire inflation. Tire overheating due to a combination of heavy loading, low inflation, and/or prolonged high-speed use may cause tire failure. Mil-Stak, Inc. is not liable for any failure or loss caused by substituted or modified components or equipment.

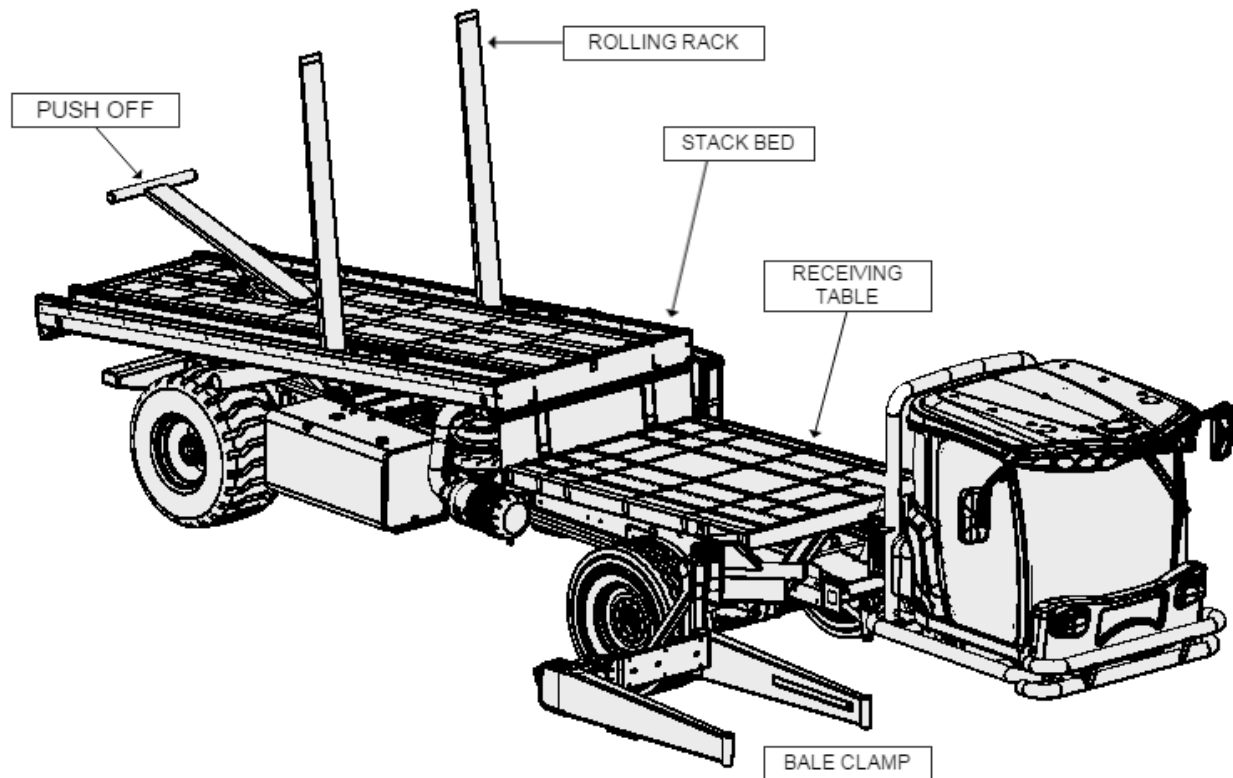
 An oil and debris covered machine is a fire hazard. Dirt and debris can work into joints, wearing them out more quickly. Follow all service procedures found on the [Service Intervals](#) page to ensure safe and reliable operation.

## Overview

## Chassis Overview



## Stacking Components



1. **Bale Clamp:** The bale clamp is used to pick up each bale from the field and place it on the receiving table.
2. **Receiving Table:** The receiving table accumulates the appropriate amount of bales for the current load and bale size settings and stands them up against the rolling rack forks on the stack bed.
3. **Stack Bed:** The Stack Bed is where each tier of the load is placed as bales are transferred from the receiving table. Once fully loaded, the operator raises the Stack Bed 90° so it is in the vertical position then pulls away from the load, leaving the bales in a stack.
4. **Rolling Rack:** The Rolling Rack is a pair of forks which roll to the front of Stack Bed when beginning a load. As each tier of bales is transferred onto the Stack Bed, the rolling rack moves towards the rear of the stack bed and keeps the bales from tipping over.
5. **Pushoff:** The pushoff is used if necessary to assist in the unloading process by pushing the bales away from the machine and preventing the forks from pulling the bottom bales away from the stack.

## Cab Overview

## **Seat and Steering Column Adjustment**

1. Tilt the entire steering column forward and back with the small foot pedal on the bottom of the column.
2. Tilt the steering wheel forward and back with the lever on the upper front side of the column.
3. To adjust the seat and console forward or back pull up on the bar under the front of the seat.
4. To adjust the seat separately from the console pull up on the lever under the left side of the seat.
5. To adjust the bottom seat cushion separately from the rest of the seat use the small levers directly under the front of the seat.
6. To adjust the seat ride height use the lever on the front of the seat base.

## Joystick Functions



**Joystick Grip:** The left and right movement of the joystick controls the bale clamp open and close functions. Holding the joystick forward while the stackbed is up will activate the pushoff.

**Trigger:** In AUTO mode, press and release the trigger to swing the clamp from the table to the ground or from the ground back to the table. In MANUAL mode, pressing and holding the trigger will raise the clamp until the trigger is released and the clamp will then free-fall down.

**Rolling Rack Switch:** Hold the 3-way momentary toggle switch forward to power the rolling rack to the front of the bed. Holding the toggle switch back will allow the forks to roll towards the back of the bed.

**Table Slider:** *This control is disabled in AUTO mode.* In MANUAL mode, hold the left slider back to raise the receiving table. Hold the slider about halfway forward to let the table free-fall down or fully forward to power the table down.

**Bed Slider:** Hold the right slider back in AUTO mode for two seconds to raise the stack bed to the preset position. After the bed has reached the preset position the slider will allow manual control. Holding the slider forward for two seconds will bring the stack bed back to the home position. In MANUAL mode hold the right slider back to raise the stack bed or forward to lower it.

**Mode Button:** Pressing and releasing the Manual/Automatic Mode Button toggles the onboard computer between Manual and Automatic Mode.

**Unload Reset Button:** If the stackbed is in up position the Automatic Unload Reset button moves the stackbed and rolling rack forks to their home positions.


**Hold Button:** The Hold button will stop the movement of the clamp in AUTO or MANUAL modes.

## Display Overview

- Liability Page
- Home Page
- Stack Settings
- Stack Diagnostics
- Counts
- Manuals
- Vehicle Settings
- Vehicle Diagnostics
- Vehicle Information

## Liability Page

This page will be loaded on the display every time the machine is started after having been allowed to fully shutdown. The ACCEPT button must be pressed to proceed to the home page.

 Pressing the ACCEPT button acknowledges that you understand the warnings and guidelines in this manual and accept responsibility for your use of this equipment.



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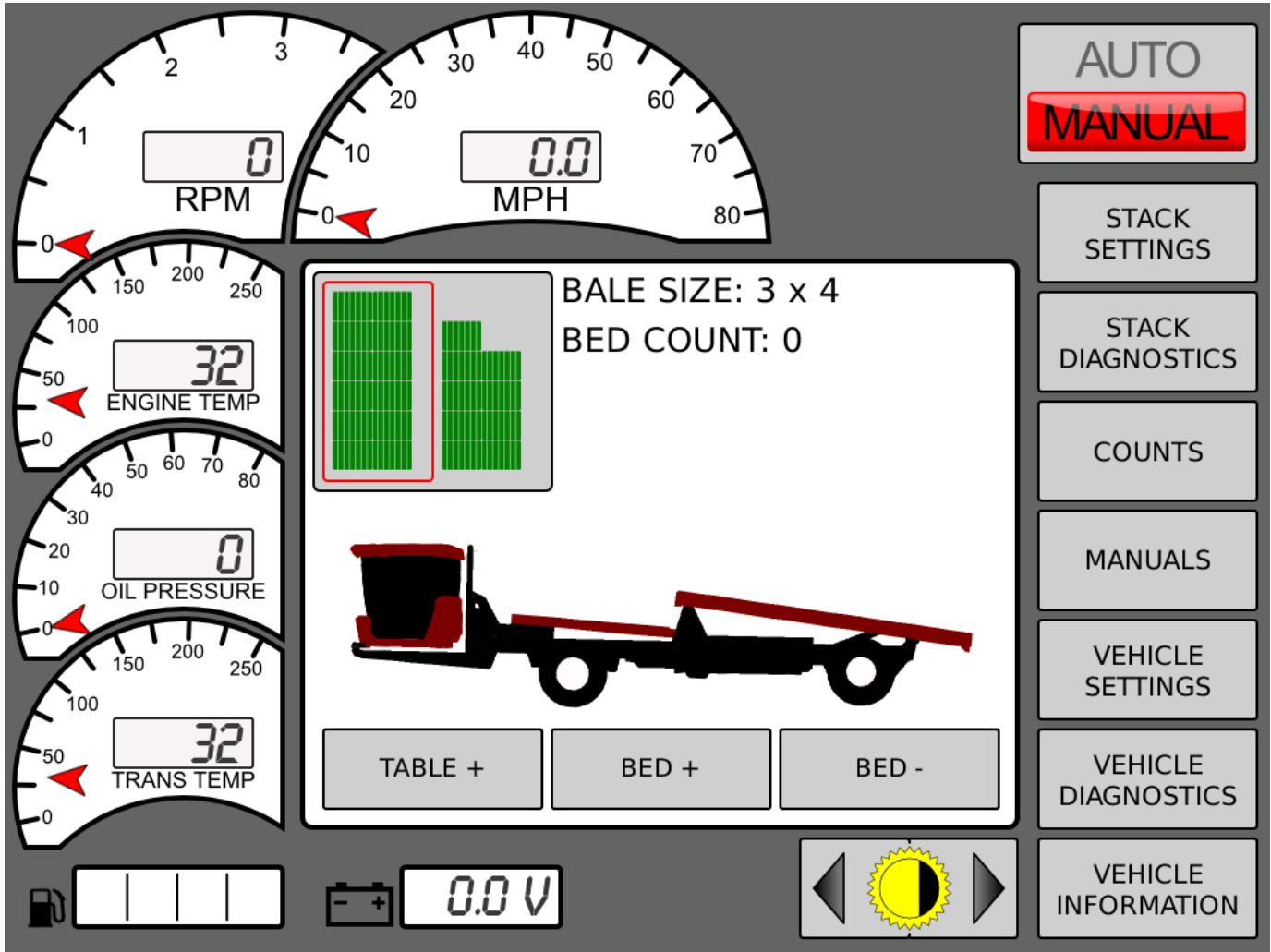
THE STANDARDS AND LAWS GOVERNING MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED ON PUBLIC ROADS REQUIRE EMISSION, BRAKE, LIGHTING, AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS WHICH ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE EQUIPMENT ON THIS VEHICLE. OPERATION ON A ROAD OR HIGHWAY MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF INJURY OR COLLISION AND MAY VIOLATE FEDERAL LAWS. MAX LOADED SPEED 40 MPH AT FULL TIRE INFLATION. TIRE OVERHEATING DUE TO A COMBINATION OF HEAVY LOADING, LOW INFLATION, AND PROLONGED HIGH-SPEED USE MAY CAUSE TIRE FAILURE. MIL-STAK, INC. IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY FAILURE OR LOSS CAUSED BY SUBSTITUTED OR MODIFIED COMPONENTS OR EQUIPMENT


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## Home Page

The Home page is split up into 3 main sections:

- The dash display section contains vehicle related information such as MPH and engine RPM
- The stacking functions section displays the current stack pattern, bale size, and the current load.
- All other pages can be accessed from the page navigation menu on the right



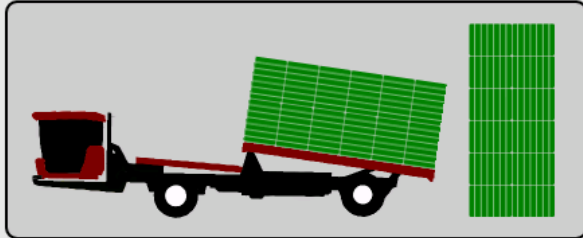
 The MANUALS, VEHICLE SETTINGS, and VEHICLE DIAGNOSTICS pages are still in development and these buttons are reserved for future use.

## Stack Settings

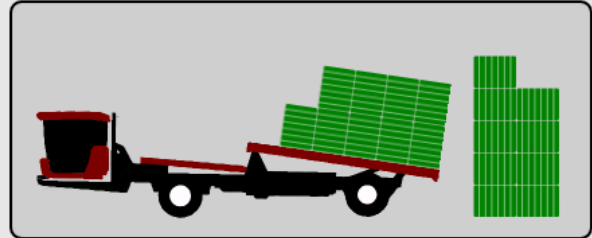
The top of the Stack Settings page shows the two stack pattern presets with buttons below to scroll through these patterns. The bottom half of this page contains machine settings relating to stacking.

 The TABLE LOAD HOLD option is still in development and this button is reserved for future use.

### Preset 1: Pattern 1



### Preset 2: Pattern 4



### CLAMP OPEN DURATION



### CLAMP OPEN DELAY



### TABLE DOWN DELAY





## Stack Diagnostics

The Stack Diagnostics page displays the current sensor and system states and is used for mainly for troubleshooting.



An active safety condition will flash this warning over the Stack Diagnostics button on the Home page. Any active safeties can be viewed at the bottom of the system states column on the Stack Diagnostics page.

### Sensor States

- ARM OVERCENTER RETURN
- ARM HOLD POSITION
- ARM OVERCENTER LOADING
- ROLLING RACK FORWARD
- BED DOWN
- BED UP
- TABLE DOWN
- TABLE SLIDE
- TABLE UP
- CLAMP PRESSURE TRIPPED
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A

### System States

- CLAMP CLOSE
- CLAMP OPEN
- ARM HOLD
- LIFT ARM
- TABLE UP
- TABLE DOWN
- TABLE POWER DOWN
- BED AUTO UP
- BED AUTO DOWN
- RACK AUTO FORWARD
- PUSHOFF ACTIVE
- SAFETY - BED NOT DOWN
- SAFETY - ARM UP
- SAFETY - RACK / ARM UP



Diagnostics



## Counts

Use the Counts page to view and reset the Customer count or to view the lifetime machine bale count.

BED COUNT : 12

CLEAR  
COUNT

CUSTOMER COUNT : 0

CLEAR  
COUNT

MACHINE COUNT : 8000



## Manuals




The Manuals display screen is still under development and this page is reserved for future use.

## Vehicle Settings



The Vehicle Information display screen is still under development and this page is reserved for future use.

## Vehicle Diagnostics

 The Vehicle Diagnostics display screen is still under development and in the future will be updated to include active and previous trouble codes for the drivetrain along with other chassis related information.

ENGINE HOURS : 0.0

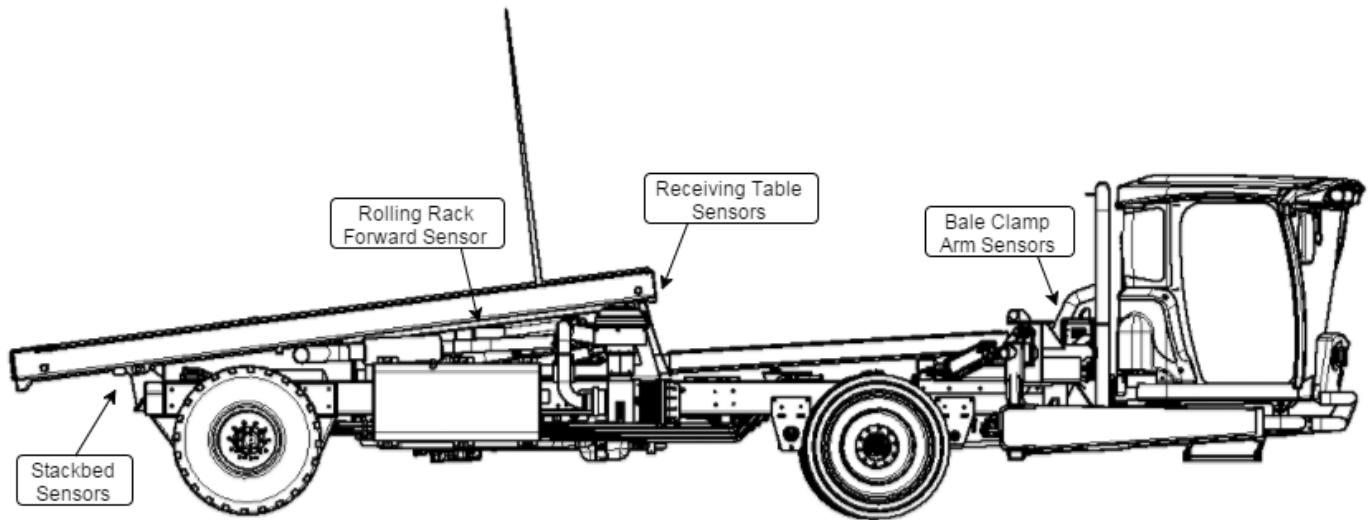


## Vehicle Information



The Vehicle Information display screen is still under development and this page is reserved for future use.

## Sensor Locations



1. **Arm Overcenter Loading Sensor:** The Arm Loading Sensor tells the onboard computer when the Bale Clamp has reached the top dead center position while loading a bale onto the Receiving Table.
2. **Arm Hold Sensor:** The Hold Sensor tells the onboard computer when the Bale Clamp has reached the holding position.
3. **Arm Overcenter Return Sensor:** The Arm Return Sensor tells the onboard computer when the Bale Clamp has reached the top dead center position after placing a bale onto the Receiving Table.
4. **Hitch Center Sensor:** *not used on the SP model*
5. **Receiving Table Down Sensor:** The Table Down Sensor tells the onboard computer when the Receiving Table is in the down position.
6. **Receiving Table Slide Sensor:** The Table Slide Sensor tells the onboard computer when the Receiving Table has reached the slide position.
7. **Receiving Table Up Sensor:** The Table Up Sensor tells the onboard computer when the Receiving Table is in the up position.
8. **Rolling Rack Forward Sensor:** The Rolling Rack Forward Sensor tells the onboard computer when the Rolling Rack is at the front of the Stack Bed.
9. **Stack Bed Down Sensor:** The Bed Down Sensor tells the onboard computer when the Stack Bed is in the down position.
10. **Stack Bed Up Sensor:** The Bed Up Sensor tells the onboard computer where to stop the Stack Bed when you initiate the Automatic Unload Sequence.

## Pre-Operation Checklist

Each time before operating the SP/3100, it is necessary to follow the Pre-Operation check list below to ensure the proper functionality of the equipment.

- Tire Pressure: Ensure tires are inflated to the factory recommended pressure.
- Lubrication: Lubricate all grease points at the recommended time intervals before operation.
- Lighting: Check for proper function of all signal, side marker, and works lights.
- Check engine and hydraulic oil levels
- Inspect engine air cleaner



## Operation

- [Quick Start Guide](#)
- [Preparing for Loading](#)
- [Stacking in Auto Mode](#)
- [Stacking in Manual Mode](#)
- [Bale Count Adjustment](#)

## Quick Start Guide

1. Make sure the door is securely closed and latched. (The step will not raise if the door is not closed completely)
2. Set the steering column, seat, and console to the desired positions. See [Seat and Steering Column Adjustment](#) in this manual.
3. Turn key to the ON position but do not start the engine. Check all warning lights in the top left corner of the cab for Warning or Wait to Start alerts.
4. After all warning lights are off you may start the engine.
5. Make sure that the display shows the stacking controller is in MANUAL mode. The controller should always be in MANUAL mode while travelling between fields, etc. to prevent unintended machine movement.
6. Wait for air pressure to build up before releasing the parking brake.
7. Press and hold the brake pedal.
8. Release the parking brake by pushing the yellow parking brake knob in.
9. Use the buttons on the Allison shift controller to shift the transmission out of Park and into the desired direction of travel. If the display on the Allison shift controller is flashing the transmission has not shifted into gear. Make sure air pressure is built up, the parking brake is off, and the brake pedal is fully depressed before you attempt to shift the transmission into gear.
10. After the display on the Allison shift controller is showing a steady gear number, release the brake pedal and begin moving.
11. Once you have reached the field where you intend to stack, switch the controller into AUTO mode and follow the [Stacking in Auto Mode](#) instructions in this manual.

## Preparing for Loading



- The SP/3100 has been designed from the ground up to operate entirely in Automatic Mode for the greatest ease and efficiency while loading and unloading. It is recommended that the operator always load and unload in Automatic Mode.
- Before you begin loading it is recommended that you run through the Pre-Operation Checklist on page to ensure the SP/3100 is ready to begin operation. Failure to do so can lead to excessive wear and machine failure and/or damage to persons and property.
- When driving on roads between locations, the Bale Clamp should be stowed in the up position above the Receiving Table. This prevents the Bale Clamp from colliding with mail boxes, power poles, fences, and other objects on the right side of the wagon.

Once you are in the field and are ready to begin loading, follow these steps to prepare the SP/3100 for loading:

- Ensure the SP/3100 computer has the correct bale size selected. The bale size is shown on the Home page above the image of the SP/3100 and can be changed in the Stack Settings page.
- Choose the appropriate stack patterns on the Stack Settings page. The two preset stack patterns set here will be shown on the Home page and can be easily switched between by pressing the stack pattern button without leaving the [Home page](#).
- Ensure the Bale Clamp is free of ground obstructions.
- If the SP/3100 is in manual mode, press the Manual/Automatic Mode Button on the Joystick to switch the system to Automatic Mode.
- Press, then release the Joystick Trigger Button to lower the Bale Clamp to the down position.
- Ensure the Stack Bed is completely down. If it is not, push the [Bed Slider](#) forward for two seconds to automatically lower the Stack Bed.
- Ensure the Rolling Rack is completely forward. If it is not, push the Rolling Rack 3-Way Switch forward until the Rolling Rack is completely forward.

## Stacking in Auto Mode

**!** After you have completed all of the steps on page to ensure the Mil-Stak SP/3100 is ready to begin loading, the following steps will walk you through the typical automatic loading sequence. When loading bales onto the SP/3100, it is recommended to drive no more than 5 mph as you make contact with each bale. Driving at speeds faster than 5 mph when making contact with bales can damage the SP/3100.

### Loading

- Before reaching the first bale in the field, make sure the Bale Clamp is opened far enough to allow a bale to fit in the clamp. Move the Joystick Handle to the right to open the Bale Clamp if it is not opened far enough.
- While driving through the field, line up the Bale Clamp with the bale you would like to load onto the SP/3100. Once you make contact with the bale, move the Joystick Handle to the left. This closes the Bale Clamp on the bale. Continue holding the Joystick Handle to the left until the computer automatically takes over, lifts the bale, and places it on the Receiving Table. Once the bale is on the Receiving Table and the Bale Clamp is safely out of the way, the computer will raise the Receiving Table half way to slide the bale to the rear of the Receiving Table then lower it back down.
- Continue loading bales until the Receiving Table is full. When stacking 3x3 bales, you will place three bales on the Receiving Table before the computer automatically transfers the bales from the Receiving Table to the Stack Bed. If you are stacking 3x4 or 4x4 bales, you will place two bales on the Receiving Table before the computer automatically transfers the bales from the Receiving Table to the Stack Bed.
- Continue loading bales until the Stack Bed is completely full or the stack pattern you have selected is reached. The Display will indicate that the SP/3100 is fully loaded by displaying "LOADED" in the stacking section of the Home page. Once the SP/3100 is fully loaded the Bale Clamp will automatically fold over the Receiving Table after the Receiving Table is completely down. You are now ready to drive to the stack yard and begin the Automatic Unloading Sequence.

### Unloading

Unloading the SP/3100 in automatic mode has been implemented in such a way as to allow the operator to focus lining up with an existing stack while the SP/3100 prepares to unload.

- Once you are ready to back up to an existing stack or start a new stack, pull the Stack Bed Grip backwards and hold it until the Stack Bed automatically begins to lift. The Stack Bed will continue to lift until the Stack Bed is almost touching the ground. While the Stack Bed is lifting, it is safe to begin backing up to the existing stack or where you would like to start a new stack.
- Once you have the SP/3100 where you would like to unload, pull the Stack Bed Grip backwards to lower the load down to the ground.
- When the load is standing straight up, engage the Push Off if necessary by pushing and holding the Joystick handle completely forward until you are away from the stack.
- Slowly pull away from the stack until the Rolling Rack has completely pulled out from under the stack.
- After the Rolling Rack is completely out from under the stack, press and release the Automatic Unload Reset button on the Joystick. This will lower the Stack Bed and move the Rolling Rack forward as you drive through the field to your next bales. Once you press the Automatic Unload Reset button on the Joystick, the computer adds the number of bales that were on Stack Bed to the Customer Count and clears the Stack Bed count.

## Stacking in Manual Mode

### Loading

**!** Mil-Stak does not encourage in any way the use of the machine in manual mode!

The SP/3100 has been designed from the ground up to operate entirely in Automatic Mode for the greatest ease and efficiency while loading and unloading. If for some reason there is a malfunction with any of the sensors or you wish to operate the SP/3100 in manual mode due to field conditions, all of the functions of the SP/3100 can be carried out manually with the Joystick.

**!** When loading bales onto the SP/3100, it is recommended to drive no more than 5 mph as you make contact with each bale. Driving at speeds faster than 5 mph when making contact with bales can damage the SP/3100.

After you have reviewed the Preparing for Loading page to ensure the Mil-Stak SP/3100 is ready to begin loading, these next steps will walk you through the typical manual loading sequence.

1. Before reaching the first bale in the field, make sure the Bale Clamp is opened far enough to allow a bale to fit in the clamp. Move the Joystick Handle to the right to open the Bale Clamp if it is not opened far enough.
2. While driving through the field, line up the Bale Clamp with the bale you would like to load onto the SP/3100.
3. Once you make contact with the bale, move the Joystick Handle to the left. This closes the Bale Clamp on the bale. Continue holding the Joystick Handle to the left until you are confident the bale is held tightly in the clamp.
4. Press and hold the Joystick Trigger to lift the bale.
5. Release the Joystick Trigger as soon as the bale has traveled past the center of gravity to allow the bale to fall gently onto the Receiving Table.
6. Once the bale is resting on the Receiving Table, move the Joystick Handle slightly to the right to open the Bale Clamp.
7. Press and hold the Joystick Trigger to raise the Bale Clamp off the Receiving Table.
8. Release the Joystick Trigger once the Bale Clamp has passed the center of gravity to allow the Bale Clamp to fall toward the ground.
9. Once the Bale Clamp is safely out of the way from the Receiving Table, pull the Receiving Table Grip back to raise the Receiving Table.
10. Once the Receiving Table is half way up and the bale has slid to the rear of the Receiving Table, press the Receiving Table Grip forward to lower the Receiving Table back down. Pressing the Grip fully forward will power the Receiving Table down while pressing the grip only partially forward will allow the table to free fall back to the home position. This will free up hydraulic fluid for other functions.
11. If the Receiving Table has the maximum number of bales on it, raise the Receiving Table all the way up to transfer the bales from the Receiving Table to the Stack Bed before lowering it back down.
12. Continue loading bales until the Stack Bed is completely full. When stacking 3x3 bales, the Stack bed will hold 18 bales. If you are stacking 3x4 bales, the stack bed will hold 12 bales. If you are stacking 4x4 bales, the Stack Bed will hold 8 bales.
13. Once the SP/3100 is fully loaded and the Receiving Table is completely down, repeat steps 4 & 5 to place the Bale Clamp in the up position, resting above the Receiving Table.

You are now ready to drive to the stacking location and begin the Manual Unloading Sequence.


## Unloading

The steps taken to unload the SP/3100 manually are similar to unloading automatically with the exception of having to control each function manually. The following steps are necessary to unload manually:

1. Once you are ready to back up to an existing stack or start a new stack, pull the Stack Bed Grip backwards and hold it until the Stack Bed is almost touching the ground.
2. Once you have the SP/3100 where you would like to unload, pull the Stack Bed Grip backwards gently to lower the load down to the ground.
3. When the load is standing straight up, engage the Push Off if necessary by pushing and holding the Joystick handle completely forward.
4. Slowly pull away from the stack until the Rolling Rack has completely pulled out from under the stack.
5. After the Rolling Rack is completely out from under the stack, press the Stack Bed Grip forward until the Stack Bed is completely down.
6. Push the Rolling Rack 3-Way Switch forward until the Rolling Rack is completely forward.
7. On the Totals Screen underneath the Bed Count, press the Clear Count button to add the Stack Bed Count to the Customer Count. This will also clear the Stack Bed Count. If the Count In Manual Mode option is turned on, you may press the Automatic Unload Reset button on the Joystick to add the Stack Bed Count to the Customer Count and clear the Stack Bed count instead of navigating to the Counts page.

## Bale Count Adjustment

### Adjust Receiving Table Count

 Each time you change the Receiving Table count using the Display, the SP/3100 will be placed into manual mode and will need to be switched back into automatic mode before continuing to load. Once the SP/3100 is switched back to Automatic mode, the Receiving Table will raise either half way or all the way up depending on the Receiving Table Count. This ensures that the bales are properly situated on the Receiving Table to avoid stacking two bales on top of each other on the Receiving Table.

To adjust the Receiving Table count press the **Table +** button to add a bale to the count. If the Receiving Table count is already at the max for the current bale size and stack pattern, pressing the **Table +** button will reset it to zero.

### Adjust Stack Bed Count

To adjust the Stack Bed count, press the **Bed +** or **Bed -** buttons. If you would like to clear the Stack Bed Count, navigate to the [Counts page](#) and press the Clear Stack Bed button on the Display. Using the Clear Stack Bed button will also add the number of bales from the Stack Bed Count to the Customer Count in Automatic Mode or if in Manual Mode and the Count In Manual Mode option is turned on.

### Clear Customer Count

To clear the customer count, navigate to the [Counts page](#) and press the Clear Customer button.

## Maintenance



## Service Intervals

**!** After the first 50 hours of operation it is important to perform the following maintenance. Failure to do so can cause damage to the SP/3100.

- Inspect hydraulic system filter and change if necessary.
- Ensure tires are inflated to manufacturer's recommendations.
- Torque wheel lug nuts to 500 ft-lb.
- Inspect entire machine for loose fasteners and tighten if necessary.
- Inspect all sensors for correct adjustment and spacing from target. Tighten if loose.

Machine Part	Maintenance Operation	Service Interval
Cummins QSL9	See Cummins Owner's Manual	See Cummins Owner's Manual
Allison RDS3000	See Allison Owner's Manual	See Allison Owner's Manual
All Grease Points	Lubricate with grease	See Lubrication Page
Entire SP/3100	Remove dirt and debris	Daily or as needed in dusty conditions
Entire SP/3100	Inspect for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose fasteners</li> <li>• Loose lug nuts</li> <li>• Low tire pressures</li> <li>• Leaking hydraulic connections</li> <li>• Worn hydraulic hoses</li> <li>• Disconnected electrical connections</li> <li>• Any broken or missing parts</li> <li>• Low fluid levels</li> </ul>	Daily
Sensors	Inspect for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct adjustment for automatic operation</li> <li>• 1/8" to 3/16" clearance from sensor targets</li> </ul>	Every 50 Hours
Air Filter	Inspect and clean if necessary	Daily or as needed in dusty conditions
Tires	Inspect for bulges, cuts, cracks, etc. and replace if needed	Every 50 Hours
Hydraulic Filter Element	Replace	Every 1000 Hours

## Grease Points

**!** \* CRITICAL SERVICE POINT ! – The pin eye on the Bale Loader Cylinder must be greased every 5 hours or 360 bales, whichever comes first. Failure to follow the recommended maintenance intervals can cause immediate damage and is not covered under warranty.

	Description	Grease Points	5 hours / 360 Bales	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
1	Bale Loader Cylinder <b>*see note</b>	2	X			
2	Bale Loader Shaft Pivot Bearings	2		X		
3	Right Arm Pivot Pin	2		X		
4	Receiving Table Pivot Bushings	2		X		
5	Receiving Table Cylinders	4		X		
6	Stack Bed Pivot Bushings	2		X		
7	Pushoff Pivot Bushings	2		X		
8	Fork Roller Bearings	8		X		
9	Cable Pulley Bearings	6		X		
10	Step Lift Cylinder	1			X	
11	Steering Drag Link	2			X	
12	Front Axle Kingpins	4			X	
13	Front Axle Tie Rod	2			X	
14	Front Spring Shackles	2			X	
15	Main Driveline Yokes	2			X	
16	Hyd Pump Driveline Yokes	2			X	
17	Hyd Pump Driveline Slip Joint	1			X	
18	Radiator Screen Hinges	2				X
19	Steering Linkage Yokes	2				X
20	Steering Linkage Slip Joint	1				X
21	Rear Brake S-Cam Housings	2				X
22	Rear Brake Slack Adjusters	2				X

## Troubleshooting

## Bale Clamp

Symptom	Cause	Fix
Bale Clamp begins to lift before the bale is securely squeezed in the clamp.	Pressure Switch is set too low.	Rotate Pressure Switch adjustment housing clockwise ½ turn at a time to increase the pressure needed for the Pressure Switch to turn on.
Bale Clamp will not lift after squeezing bale.	SP/3100 is not in Automatic Mode.	Ensure SP/3100 is in Automatic Mode.
	Bale Clamp (Arm) Sensor Target or Return sensor is not adjusted properly.	Ensure Arm Sensor Target and Return sensor are adjusted so that the Arm Return Sensor is not lit when Bale Clamp is down.
	Pressure Switch is set too high.	Rotate Pressure Switch adjustment housing counter- clockwise ½ turn at a time to decrease the pressure needed for the Pressure Switch to turn on.
Bale Clamp places bales onto the Receiving Table too quickly.	Cushion Valve is set too low.	Rotate the Cushion Valve adjustment screw clockwise to increase the flow restriction of the Cushion Valve.
Bale Clamp lowers bales onto the Receiving Table too slowly.	Cushion Valve is set too high.	Rotate the Cushion Valve adjustment screw counter-clockwise to decrease the flow restriction of the Cushion Valve.
Bale Clamp chatters when squeezing bale.	Pressure Switch is set too low	Rotate Pressure Switch adjustment housing clockwise ½ turn at a time to increase the pressure needed for the Pressure Switch to turn on.
Bale Clamp pauses at the hold sensor after delivering a bale to the table and waits until the table is down before continuing down to the field.		
Bale Clamp stops at the top dead center position and will not swing over the rest of the way.	The Bale Clamp (Arm) Loading Sensor is not adjusted properly.	Adjust the Bale Clamp (Arm) Loading Sensor to adjust the top dead center position.
	Cushion Valve is set too high.	Rotate the Cushion Valve adjustment screw counter clockwise to decrease the flow restriction of the Cushion Valve.

## Receiving Table

Symptom	Cause	Fix
Receiving Table will not raise or lower in manual mode.	Bale Clamp is not in the down position. The SP/3100 attempts to prevent the Receiving Table from colliding with the Bale Clamp.	Ensure the Bale Clamp is in the down position before attempting to move the Receiving Table up or down.
Receiving Table will not lift after placing a bale on the Receiving Table in automatic mode.	Stack Bed is not down. The SP/3100 attempts to prevent the Receiving Table from dumping bales underneath the Stack Bed.	Lower the Stack Bed all the way down. If the Stack Bed is all the way down, check to make sure the Stack Bed Down sensor is adjusted properly and is lit up when the Stack Bed is down.
Receiving Table lifts up and transfers bales from the Receiving Table to the Stack Bed but does not lower back down.	The Receiving Table Up Sensor is set too high and the Receiving Table cylinders reach maximum stroke before the Receiving Table Target reaches the Receiving Table Up Sensor.	Move the Receiving Table Up Sensor so the Receiving Table Sensor Target reaches the Receiving Table Up Sensor before the cylinders reach maximum stroke.
Receiving Table immediately takes the first bale all the way up to the Stack Bed regardless of the stack pattern presets.	Receiving Table Slide Sensor did not register.	Make sure the Receiving Table Slide Sensor is close enough to the target and is functioning correctly.

## Stack Bed

Symptom	Cause	Fix
Stack Bed does not stop after initiating the Automatic Unload Lift sequence.	The Stack Bed Up Sensor is not adjusted properly	Adjust the Stack Bed Up Sensor so it is lit when the Stack Bed is about 3-5 inches from touching the ground.
Stack Bed does not stop when the Automatic Unload Reset sequence is initiated.	The Stack Bed Down Sensor is not adjusted properly	Adjust the Stack Bed Down Sensor so it is lit when the front of the Stack Bed is in the down position and resting on the Stack Bed Rest.
Stack Bed does not lift in Auto Mode	The Table Down Sensor is not adjusted properly	Adjust the Table Down Sensor so it is lit when the Receiving Table is down - <i>needs link to KB article</i>

## Rolling Rack

Symptom	Cause	Fix
Rolling Rack will not allow bales to slide back easily.	The Rolling Rack Low Pressure Relief is set too high.	Turn the Rolling Rack Low Pressure Relief adjustment screw counter clockwise to reduce the amount of pressure needed to allow the Rolling Rack to slide back.
Rolling Rack rolls away from the bales on the Stack Bed.	The Rolling Rack Low Pressure Relief is set too low.	Turn the Rolling Rack Low Pressure Relief adjustment screw clockwise to increase the amount of pressure needed to allow the Rolling Rack to slide back.
Once the Rolling Rack is all the way forward, it continues to try to move during the Automatic Unload Reset sequence.	The Rolling Rack Forward Sensor is not adjusted properly.	Adjust the Rolling Rack Forward Sensor so it is lit when the Rolling Rack is in the forward position.

## Vehicle Troubleshooting