
OPERATOR'S MANUAL

TIRE COMPARATOR™



***A Professional “Go/No-Go” Tire
Caliper for Dual Tire Pairing***



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF IPA®

My name is Peter Vinci and I am the president of IPA®. I would like to thank you for your interest in IPA's product line and share my commitment to you, our products and our policies. In today's world, we have all experienced the lack of service and consideration demonstrated by many companies after you buy their products. They say whatever they can to make the sale, and then it's like pulling teeth to get any service response out of them. I know this myself firsthand and because of this, I want to be sure that your experience with IPA meets your expectations and that IPA never disappoints you with our service or customer response.

To prove my commitment to you, if for any reason, you are not happy with one of our products or more importantly, with the response from our customer service or any member of the IPA team, I invite you to contact me directly via my email, peter@ipatools.com or call me at 888-786-7899. Your satisfaction is more important to me than the sale itself. We will not be in business for long if we don't make you completely happy with our products and service. I want IPA to be different and be known for its quality and service.

With that said, please take a look at our product line. You will see innovative first time products that were created to help you do your job faster and better than before. I would also like to invite you to critique our products. If you can think of a better way to make them or changes that will make them work better, please contact me directly and I will be sure to look into it. If you have an innovation and would like some feedback, give me a call.

From all of us at IPA, we thank you for taking the time to review our product line and wish you and your family the very best of everything.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Vinci'.

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

To avoid damage during shipping, the Tire Comparator™ has been factory disassembled. The short and long aluminum bars need to be assembled together via the supplied 90 degree fitting. All hardware and tools have been supplied with the product for full assembly. Please follow the instructions below. If you have any questions or concerns, call us at 845-679-4500.

A Hex Key has been inserted into the end of the 48" aluminum bar – use it for assembling supplied hex key screws.

- Locate the blue dot (located towards the top inner portion) on the 48" aluminum bar.
- Locate the blue dot (located on the inner portion) on the 20" aluminum bar.
- During assembly, when properly orientated, the blue dots should be in direct line of sight with one another.

Slide the 90° Gusset, which is already affixed to the short aluminum bar, into the channel of the 48" bar (fig. 1).

Set the desired height and tighten all hex key screws until tight. There should be no rocking or movement within the 90° connection point.

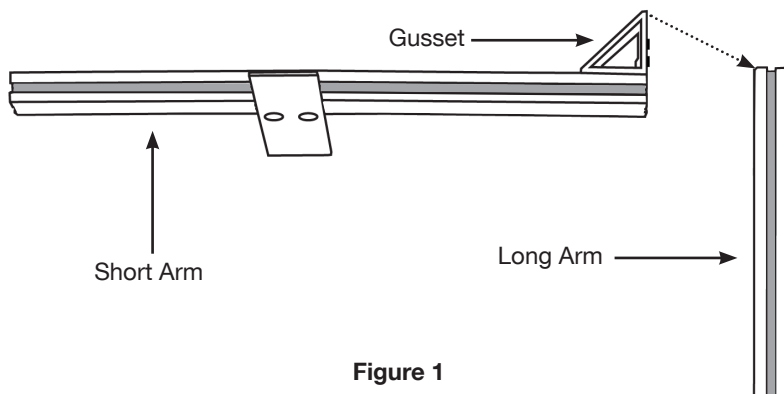


Figure 1

TIRE COMPARATOR PARTS

1. Horizontal Bar (to lay on the tread)
2. Vertical Bar (to hold against the sidewall of the tire)
3. Adjusting Slide (to move horizontal bar up and down based on the tire size)
4. "Go/No-Go" Gauge (used to determine if the tires are within tolerance)
5. Lock Bolts and Hex Key (allow adjustment of the horizontal bar)

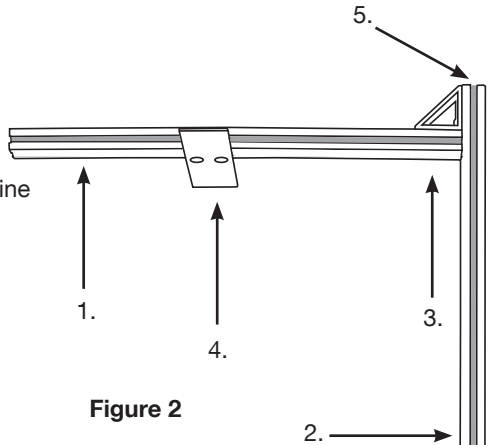
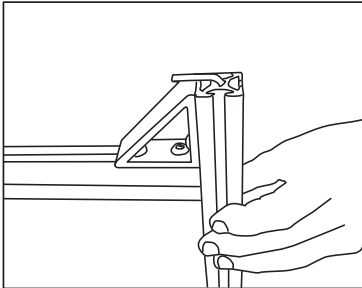
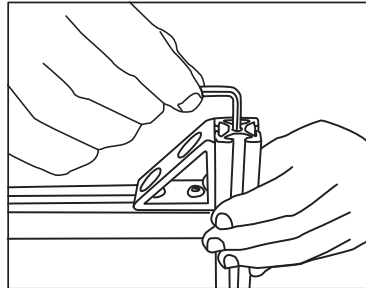


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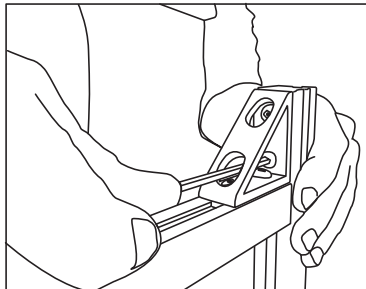
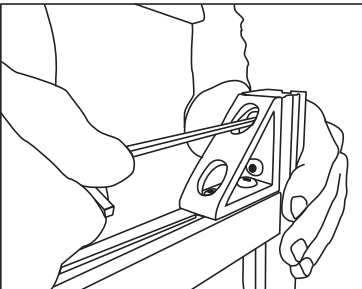
ADJUSTING THE SLIDE



1. Hex Key is stored at the end of the vertical bar.



2. Remove the Hex Key to use for adjusting the slide.



3. Loosen lock bolts to adjust the height, then retighten.

ADJUSTING THE COMPARATOR

The Tire Comparator only needs to be adjusted when switching between rim sizes. The Tire Comparator's vertical arm should not touch the ground during testing. When setting the height, be sure the comparator sits at least 1" off the ground, but is long enough to cross the side walls on both sides of the rim to ensure an accurate reading can be taken.

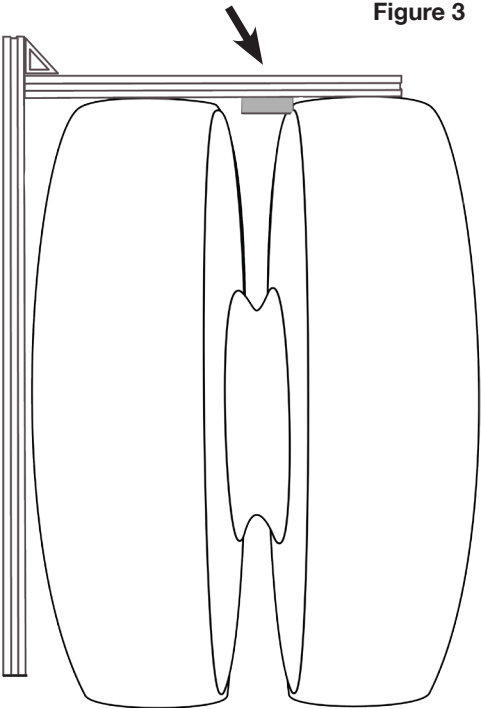
DUAL MATING CHECK

Use the #9068 Tire Comparator Type III to check and compare overall tire diameter of two mated tires. The general accepted tolerance is 1/4" overall diameter. If two mated tires are found to be out of tolerance, they must be removed and mated with tires of equal diameter as to avoid premature tire wear and loss of fuel economy.

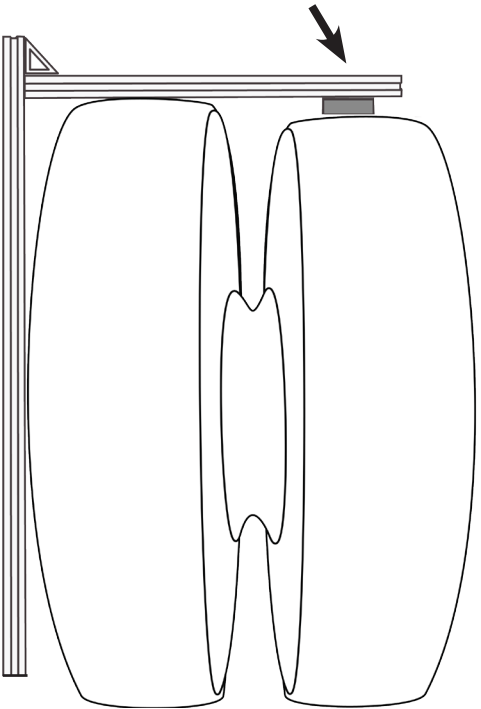
1. **PRIOR TO INSPECTION**, make sure both tires are inflated to the same PSI. A difference in PSI could cause a false reading.
2. Place the vertical bar against the sidewall of the outside tire. It must be flush against the lower and upper sidewall. Comparator should not rest on ground.
3. Loosen lock bolts with the hex key tool. Slide the horizontal bar down until it touches the tread on one of the tires (it may touch both if the tires are equal in height). Tighten the lock bolts until snug (loose bolts can give a false pass/fail).
5. Make sure "Go/No-Go" gauge plate is placed between the two tires.
6. With the tool in position, slide the "Go/No-Go" gauge plate towards the outside tire.
7. Repeat for the inside tire.
8. If the "Go/No-Go" gauge plate hits the sidewall of both tires and doesn't slide over the tread area, the two tires are within tolerance and are considered properly mated.
9. If the "Go/No-Go" gauge slides over either the inside or outside tire, the tires do not match and one needs to be replaced with a tire that is within tolerance. See **Figure 3** on the next page.

Figure 3

PASS (Go)



FAIL (No-Go)



RELATED PRODUCT

#9060

Mobile Tire Pressure Equalizer

Five Tire, High-Flow, Dual Regulator, Pressure Equalizer System

The IPA® Mobile Tire Pressure Equalizer introduces a new, fast and efficient method to accurately read and inflate tire pressure on multiple tires (up to five) at the same time. When added to your preventive maintenance (PM) and safety lane procedures, the Mobile Tire Pressure Equalizer provides a solution to maximize fuel mileage, extend tread life and reduce the risk of blowouts. Unlike other tire pressure systems, the Mobile Tire Pressure Equalizer is equipped with two integrated, high-capacity air regulators, and two accurate, high-resolution, glycerin-filled pressure gauges for consistent and precise tire pressure readings. The Mobile Tire Pressure Equalizer is engineered to save time and money, with all internal components optimized for the fastest possible inflation/deflation times. Mounted on a welded steel cart with pneumatic tires, it features wheel-specific, color-coded hoses with corresponding panel indicators and convenient hose hangers. Made and assembled in the USA.



Applications

- Tractors, trucks, trailers, and all dual or tandem wheel applications
- Fast fill and deflation time for both front and rear tires

Features and Benefits

- Hands free inflation and deflation of up to five tires at once
- Accurate dual regulator system for front and rear tires
- Easy-to-read, high-resolution, accurate pressure gauges
- Prevents blowouts and tire decapitation
- Increases fuel mileage and tread life
- Internally maximized hoses and ports for optimum air flow
- Made and assembled in the USA

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

#9068 TIRE COMPARATOR™ TYPE III

Innovative Products of America® Incorporated has established a Limited One Year Warranty Policy for the #9068 Tire Comparator™ Type III, not including any wearable parts, e.g., clips, etc.

One Year Limited Warranty/Return or Replace Policy: The product is covered for one year from the date of original user purchase under the stipulations of the Standard Warranty.

The product is warranted to be free from defects in workmanship or material. If there is a problem due to workmanship or material defect, Innovative Products of America Incorporated will repair or replace the product within 24 working hours after it is received by the IPA® Repair Service Center. In the event it is determined that the product has been tampered with, or altered in any way, the warranty is void and all claims against the product will not be honored. The Warranty Repair/Return procedures require that the proof of purchase must be established (either by warranty card from the seller or by point of purchase receipt/invoice) and the manufacturer makes every attempt to return ship the product within three business days from the receipt of the returned product, freight prepaid.

If it has been determined that the tool has been damaged due to misuse, Innovative Products of America Incorporated will repair the tool at a cost we deem reasonable and these charges will be the responsibility of the user. We truly want you to be happy with our products, so if you have any questions, call us toll-free at 888-786-7899.



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