

ELECTRIC TONGUE JACK WON'T RETRACT

PROBLEM: I can't get the electric tongue jack to retract, and I suspect that the limit switch may be stuck... but I'm stuck until I can figure out who the manufacturer is and possibly what a schematic looks like! Some wonderfully helpful person painted over all the data on the jack so I can't go there... can you folks help? Switch works fine to elevate 'A' frame, but refuses to retract, so my guess is either the limit switch or the toggle switch.

ANSWER: Here is a link to the Barker Jacks which have some manuals which might be close. http://www.barkermfg.com/hi_power_jacks.html. Download the Super Jack Owner's Manual.

Usually the jack is wired directly to the breakaway switch circuit which goes to the battery through a dc circuit breaker on your panel. I would check the toggle switch first since they usually tend to burn. Most of the units I have seen use 15 amp switches which are too small. This should be at least a 20 amp rated switch. If this is OK then it could be the limit switch or a broken wire.

RESPONSE: BINGO!!! Looks like exactly what I need...now if I can just find the manual jack handle...I'm going to holler at them and order the parts. No big rush, now that I know what I'm working with! Thanks a bunch.