

! Please read these instructions before using this equipment.

We thoroughly check all of our equipment prior to despatch using comprehensive pre-hire checklists.

All equipment is serviced regularly and our local engineer will contact you to arrange on site servicing or maintenance in accordance with our scheduled maintenance programme.

PPE is required for the safe operation of this equipment. As a minimum we advise the following items.



Always ensure you wear the correct PPE required by the task.

Watch our safety videos

You can watch our safety videos on our website or app.



Your Essential Guide
Site Accommodation
and Welfare Units

Further Information

Copies of this guide are available on our website or from your nearest depot.

Please contact your local depot for;

- Service or repairs
- Replacement operator manuals

Contact Us

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Your Safety Is Our Priority.

● General Information

These safety guidelines are intended as a guide for experienced operators.

- Detailed operating instructions relative to a specific make or model of equipment are available on request from your nearest depot.
- The operator manual and safety instructions must be read before operating this machine.
- The operator manual can be found in the designated storage compartment of the machine. If it is not there contact the nearest depot for a replacement.
- It is a criminal offence to smoke or allow smoking in this machine.
- Only use the machine for the purpose intended.
- Never attempt to modify or convert the machine.
- Only use competent, trained personnel to drive the machine.
- Do not ignore safety regulations relating to this machine.
- This machine must only be operated with fully functional safety equipment.
- Ensure you obey any age limitations relating to your site before using this machine.
- Always obey legislation relating to this equipment.
- Anyone with a disability should seek expert advice before operating this machine.
- Do not use this machine if under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- If using prescribed medication, seek advice from a Doctor before using this machine.
- All safety decals and signs must be in place and obeyed at all times when using this machine.
- Ensure the work area is clear and safe and that no one is nearby or could distract you.
- Before starting equipment, ensure all controls are understood, in particular the stop procedure.
- After use, store the equipment safely and securely away from minors.
- **Has a risk assessment been performed for the task you are to commence?**

● Daily Checks

The operator should carry out the following daily checks before operating this machine;

Ensure that all safety decals are in place and can be read clearly.

Structure: Condition of body, internal and external.

Fittings: Condition of all internal fixtures and fittings.

Electrical Equipment: Condition and Integrity of all electrical equipment.

Generator Fluid Levels: Check prior to use and thereafter every four hours.

Door Locks and handles: Secure and free moving.

Windows: Secure and free moving.

Door hold and window shutters: Secure and functioning.

Carbon Monoxide Monitor: Test Daily.

Waste Connections: Are secure and not leaking.

Waste levels: Do you need to have the unit serviced.

Electrical Accessories: Next test date (If out of date contact nearest depot for exchange or re-test).

● Operation

Refuelling

- Take care when refuelling.
- Never refuel whilst the engine is running.
- Do not inhale fuel fumes.
- Shut down any auxiliary equipment.
- Do not refuel in enclosed areas.
- Do not refuel next to open fires.
- Do not smoke when refuelling.
- Do not spill fuel.
- Catch any over filled escaping fuel.
- Clean any fuel spillages immediately.
- Ensure the fuel tank cap is replaced after refuelling.
- Fuel leaks are dangerous, repair leaks immediately.

Mobile Units

- Ensure that the vehicle's towing capacity is sufficient to tow the unit safely.
- These units are not designed to carry goods.
- These units are not designed to be towed above 50MPH.
- Do not exceed the capacity of the trailer.
- Check the tow bar and coupling.
- Connect to towing vehicle ensuring that the breakaway cable is connected.
- Connect lighting cable to towing vehicle, check correct operation of all lights.
- Raise the jockey wheel fully and lock. Release the handbrake.
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All Units

- The site for the unit should be firm and level.
- When using jacklegs ensure locking pins are fully engaged.
- If the unit needs to be chocked up to make it level, use only wooden or metal chocks. Never use bricks or building blocks as these can crumble and cause instability.
- All electrical connections should be made by a competent person.
- Care must be taken when opening and closing doors in windy conditions to prevent limbs being trapped in doors.
- It is a criminal offence to smoke or allow smoking in these units.
- All electrical connections should be made by a competent person.
- Do not cover electric heaters.
- Earthing connections must be identified by your local risk assessment. Contact your local depot if earthing equipment is required.
- Electrical supply provided by the generator is to power the cabin. If power is required to other units speak to your local depot for a power solution.
- Danger of overload if the generator demand is larger than the rated generator.
- Always allow sufficient access for a service vehicle to approach within 5 metres of the unit. Failure to do so will prevent services being carried out and may require the unit to be repositioned.

Specific Equipment

Mobile Units

- Tyres: Splits, cuts, tyre pressure (96psi), tread.
- Wheel Nuts: Tightness.
- Brakes: Function.
- Tow Hitch: Security, damage.
- Lights: Function, damage.

Towing

- Ensure that the vehicle's towing capacity is sufficient to tow the unit safely.
- Check the tow bar and coupling.
- Connect lighting cable to towing vehicle if applicable.
- Check correct operation of all lights.
- Raise prop stand/jockey wheel fully and lock.
- Ensure breakaway cable is secured to towing vehicle.
- Release the handbrake.

Parking

- Park the machine on firm level ground.
- Apply the parking brake.
- Lower the machine to the floor keeping clear of any trapping areas.
- Secure the machine against unauthorised use.