

! 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
Trailers

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;

Tyres: Splits, cuts, pressures, tread.

Wheel Nuts: Tightness.

Brakes: Function.

Safety Guards & Locking Pins: Undamaged and correct pins.

Towing Eye: Check for damage and security.

Breakaway cable: Undamaged and clip present.

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

Structure: Condition of body and chassis.

Secondary hitch (if fitted): Undamaged.

Jockey Wheel \ Support stand: Undamaged and operational.

Tail Gate \ Ramps: Undamaged, locking devices present.

Trailer floor: Undamaged.

Tie down points: Present and operational.

● Usage

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.
- Attach secondary coupling if fitted.
- Release the handbrake.

Parking

- Park the machine on firm level ground.
- Apply the parking brake (if fitted).
- Secure the machine against unauthorised use.
- Chock wheels if no brakes fitted.

Operation

- Ensure that the Vehicle's towing capacity is sufficient to tow the unit safely.
- Do not exceed the capacity of the trailer.
- Check the tow bar and coupling.
- Keep all body parts clear of the coupling device when coupling up.
- Connect to towing vehicle ensuring that the breakaway cable is connected.
- Connect lighting cable to towing vehicle, check correct operation of all lights.
- Before loading ensure rear support legs and down and locked.
- Do not allow the tailgate alone to take full weight when loading.
- Ensure that load is secure.
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- Raise the jockey wheel fully and lock.
- Raise rear supports and lock. Release the handbrake.
- When the trailer is loaded and parked on an incline it is advisable to chock the wheels as well as having the handbrake engaged.
- Never leave the trailer uncoupled without the handbrake engaged.

Specific Equipment

Single roller trailers

- Must always have a secondary coupling device fitted.
- Ensure the drum locking device is in place when loaded.
- Only load roller when connected to the towing vehicle.

Parking

- Check the hydraulic operation.
- Keep all body parts clear from mechanical areas and trapping points.
- Only use tipping function when connected to the tow vehicle.