GENERAL SAFETY

MOST IMPORTANT – RISK ASSESS

Before you commence any work at your chosen work area, you should undertake some preliminary hazard identification and risk control precautions. Ideally more than one person should do this.

This is undertaken by:

Physically inspecting the work site.
Reviewing the best way / job steps required to complete the task.
Reviewing the Safe Work information supplied with the equipment.
Reviewing other reference documentation and expert advice.

The hazard identification and control process steps are defined as:

Identify the hazards (e.g. 240v power drill use around wet areas)
Assess the Risk (multiple earth paths – possible electrocution)
Select the control measure (e.g. dries the area, use an RCD, use a cordless drill etc.)
Re-assess the risk. (risk of electrocution now negligible) This is undertaken to ensure to ensure that the risk control measures adopted have not introduced any new risks to the work area.

HELP

If the unit does not operate or you are unhappy with its performance, return it to us or call for assistance. Do not attempt repairs yourself.
Refer to your hire contract for contact information.

REMEMBER: In the event of death, serious injury or a dangerous occurrence you must notify WHSQ 1300 369 915. For further Information or if in doubt over the use of this equipment, contact the supplier and ask for Instructions.

Trailer Safety Instructions

Read and understand these instructions before using this equipment

Take time to read this user guide and other safety material relating to this Trailer.

- Seek medical advice from your doctor if you have any medical condition that may be affected by the operation or manual handling of equipment associated with this trailer.
- Ensure the trailer is suitable for your work.
- Ensure the hire shows you how to use the trailer and that you are fully understand and are familiar with the trailer and its operation including emergency response.
- Ensure that the trailer and associated equipment is used according to the manufacturers and hires instructions.
- Check safety controls devices for correct response.
- Operate trailer in accordance with state rules and regulations.
- Ensure your vehicle conforms to any legislative towing requirements in the state in which the trailer is being used.
- Read the safe towing plate attached to the trailer prior to using the trailer.
- Ensure the safety chain is correctly attached to the towing vehicle.
- Check all towing hitch is secure to the tow ball of the vehicle towing this trailer.
- Check all vehicle and trailer indicator and warning lights are working.
- Ensure you know the weight of the item you are moving.
- Ensure wheels, hubs, brakes and tyres are roadworthy prior to hiring; check wheel nuts and bearings are tight before loading and rechecked all daily and periodically during travel by pulling on wheel at top checking for movement and feeling hub cap for abnormal temp. Tighten nuts with a wheel brace.
- Ensure jockeys wheels, gates, ramps etc. are stowed away before moving.
- Ensure no safety chains or light leads can drag on the road while traveling.
- Always secure the load to prevent loss or damage.
- Activate brakes or wheel chock when disconnecting trailer from towing vehicle.
- Ensure that you have clear access and egress to the work area whilst on the job.
- Check the condition of the machine at the start and end of each day to report any damage or defects.
- Ensure the guards are correctly attached and in good condition.
- Keep hands away from moving parts.

SAFETY DON'TS

DO NOT operate towing vehicle if tiered or suffering any medical condition or under the influence of any alcohol or drugs.
DO NOT have your load overhanging.
DO NOT leave load unsecured or uncovered.
DO NOT exceed the speed limit of the trailer or the vehicle towing the trailer.
DO NOT allow people or animals to travel in a trailer unless specifically designed for the purpose.
DO NOT overload the trailer – observe the maximum capacity.
DO NOT ever leave a towing vehicle running unattended.
DO NOT allow unlicensed drivers to tow a trailer on public roads.

Troubleshooting

If Lights don't work:

- Check plug and wiring on trailer have not become disconnected.
- Check tow vehicle electrical circuitry for faults (fuses, socket, wiring, loom connections)
- Check light globes have not been damaged or are blown.

DO NOT ATTEMPT REPAIRS YOURSELF!

Helpful Hints

Allow extra distance when overtaking.
Allow greater distance for braking.
Load and unload on level surfaces.
Distribute weight over axles with approximately 60% toward the front of the trailer and 40% towards the rear.

MAXIMUM TOWING SPEED 80KM/H

If you hear or feel any strange or abnormal sounds, movement or vibrations - STOP IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT AGENT!

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PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- To be used with all equipment as required.

This operating brochure is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of the equipment.
In no way does this brochure override license requirements.
If you are unsure about any aspect of this guide or if you are in doubt about its proper use please feel free to contact us.
I am on hand to answer any question you may have regarding the safe operation of this equipment.