

# BALE BARROW User Manual



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## **OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

## **General Safety Tips**

- Ensure everyone is clear of the bale barrow when transporting, loading and unloading.
- Do not travel fully loaded on slopes that could destabilize the load.
- Limit inclines to less than 10 degrees when loaded unless the hitch is latched to a car, ute or vehicle heavier than an ATV.
- Exercise caution when towing heavy loads with ATV's.

# Loading

- 1. Position a bale sitting upright on its flat end.
- 2. Back the trailer up to the bale with the lifting plate just touching the bale.
- 3. Lift the bale frame of the trailer upright.
- 4. Attach two tie-down straps around the bale and latch it up tight to pull the faces together. Ensure the straps are tight while transporting.
- 5. Run the winch cable over the outside of the bale frame, between the plates and over the bale. Attach to the lower tie strap in a central position.
- 6. Winch the bale back into the bale frame and then onto the trailer until the lock clip latches the frame down on the chassis.
- 7. Ensure the trailer is securely attached to the towing vehicle when loading, towing and unloading.

## **Unloading**

- 1. Allow the sufficient space to drop the bale and ensure it is on a level ground.
- 2. Place the winch cable under the bale frame then attach it across the top of the bale to the bottom tie strap.
- 3. Wind up the winch keeping the bale in the frame.
- 4. Eventually the centre of mass of the bale will move behind the pivot point and the bale will begin to fall. Winding the handle backwards will control its decent.

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# **OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**



1. LOADING THE BALE

Position a bale sitting upright on its flat end on flat terrain.



2. LIFT THE BALE FRAME

Lift the bale frame and back up so the frame is just touching the bale.



3. ATTACH THE STRAPS

Attach 2 tie-down straps tightly around the bale and run the winch cable over the outside of the frame. Winch bale down until the lock clip laches the frame down.



#### 4. UNLOADING THE BALE

Ensure sufficient, level ground for unloading. Place the winch cable under the frame then attach it across the top of the bale to the bottom tie strap.



5. WIND UP THE WINCH

Wind up the winch to keep the bale secure in the frame.



#### 6. CONTROLLED DECENT

When the bale begins to fall you can either stay clear and let it fall or you can wind the handle backwards for a controlled decent.



### **DISCLAIMER**

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#### **WARNING**

Before using the machinery, each user should become thoroughly familiar with all warnings, instructions and recommendations outlined within this product manual.



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