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Compliance of relevant Health and Safety and Environmental acts is the responsibility of the hirer at all times .



These guidance notes are provided to the hirer as a reminder of their responsibility towards the operator and third parties and are not intended to be a comprehensive list of safety requirements. Reference should always be made to the manufacturer's operating instructions for further information. CP Hire (GB) Limited accepts no liability for any loss, damage or omission arising from the operation of this item of plant

SAFETY LEAFLET FOR PLANT TRAILERS



IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THIS LEAFLET BEFORE OPERATING THIS MACHINERY

At CP Hire we value our customers and therefore provide this information to ensure the safety of all operators and to outline the effective maintenance and reliability checks necessary to ensure trouble free plant operation. It is essential that this guidance is read and understood by the Hirer before attempting to operate any plant or machinery items . It is general duty of the hirer under current health and safety legislation to provide adequate training and instruction to all employees and this information is intended to supplement that requirement. If at any time you require further information regarding any plant item please do not hesitate to contact your nearest CP Hire Branch.



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equipment
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when operating
this machine**



General Precautions

You must be fully trained and instructed to operate plant and equipment. You must have all information necessary to ensure safe operation of plant and equipment.

Ensure that all controls are in "neutral" position before starting engine. Ensure that proper ventilation exists when operating in buildings or areas that may become hazardous due to exhaust fumes etc.

Always wear adequate personal protection equipment (e.g. ear protection, gloves, high visibility coat, hard hat, foot protection, eye protection etc).

Report any defects immediately to your supervisor or the local CP Hire Branch.

Where Applicable:

Any plant operated on the public highway may be subject to the provisions of the Road Traffic Act and therefore, appropriate insurance must be obtained by the Hirer.

The Hirer is responsible to take all reasonable precautions to prevent theft of any plant or equipment. Such measures should include the removal of any keys when not in use and the provision of a secure area for storage when not in use (e.g. evenings and weekends) .

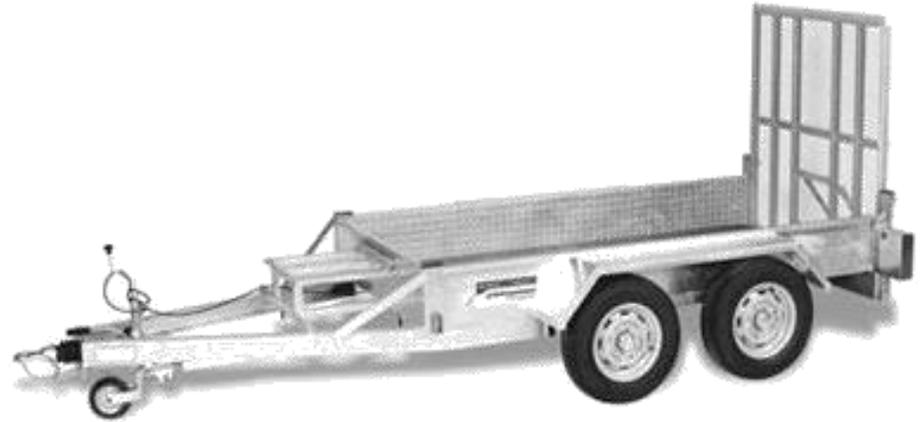
Hirers are responsible for insuring against any loss or damage to the equipment that may occur during the hire period.

Use of mobile phone is prohibited whilst operating this equipment

DAILY MAINTENANCE

Before Starting Work:

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| Check general equipment condition | Check towing frame |
| Check tyres and pressures. | Check breakaway cable |
| Check brakes | Check Jockey wheel/support stands |
| Check wheel nuts. | Check lights and connectors |
| Check all safety devices and guards. | |



SAFETY & MAINTENANCE

It is the hirer's responsibility to ensure that any person operating any plant / equipment are properly trained and are in possession of all relevant information.

Please take note and act upon any caution or warning notices that are placed upon the equipment, these could involve maintenance to ensure the effective working of the machinery

Ensure the towing capacity of the vehicle is sufficient for the trailer and machine.

Ensure breakaway cable is secured to the towing vehicle, the handbrake is released and jockey legs/stands are safely stowed before moving the vehicle.

Ensure lighting cable is connected to the towing vehicle, and check light operation before moving away.

Never leave the trailer uncoupled without the handbrake engaged.

Ensure all support legs are in use when a loaded trailer is unhitched from the towing vehicle.

Before loading/unloading the trailer ensure all jockey wheels/legs and support legs are extended, do not allow tailgate alone to take full weight.

Do not exceed the weight capacity of the trailer.

Ensure that the load is completely secured on the trailer before towing away.

Always ensure that the trailer is secure when not in use.

If the trailer is parked on an incline, ensure that the wheels are chocked as well as the engaging the handbrake for greater security.

Be aware when towing the trailer on the public highway that compliance of the Road Traffic Act is at all times the responsibility of the hirer.

It is the hirer's responsibility to make available the equipment for routine servicing & safety checks.