

SAFETY LEAFLET FOR BOWSERS

IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THIS LEAFLET BEFORE OPERATING THIS MACHINERY



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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



Protective equipment must be worn 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:

Check general condition of machine	Check for any leaks
Check tyres and pressures.	Check towing frame
Check brakes	Check breakaway cable
Check wheel nuts.	Check Bund Level
Check all safety devices and guards.	Check Jockey wheel/support stands



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

Under no circumstances is the bowser to be used for any fluid other than for which it is intended. Fuel bowser for fuel only, water bowser for water only. Do not cross contaminate.

Bowser fitted with semi rotary hand pumps must be turned off at the tap when not in use to prevent siphoning.

Ensure all support legs are in use when the bowser is unhitched from the towing vehicle and parked ready to use.

Avoid parking the bowser on an incline, however if the site conditions make this unavoidable, ensure both wheels are chocked as well as engaging the handbrake.

Ensure the bowser is positioned on firm solid ground.

When refueling machines, do not under any circumstances: smoke, inhale fumes, refuel in an unventilated area, refuel near naked flame, leave machine engine running.

Take care when refueling, avoid spillages where possible. Any spillages must be cleaned immediately.

Bowser **MUST** be empty at hire termination. Our transport will not collect the bowser if it still contains fuel and an abortive transport charge may be applied.

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

Be aware that road towable bowser must conform to ADR regulations for fuel transport when full. It is the hirer's responsibility to ensure compliance.

Be aware when towing the bowser 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.