Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

Save This Manual Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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3-POINT QUICK HITCH



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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

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Tools required for assembly and service may not be included.

AWARNING

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.

Specifications

	Fits most Category 1 Tractors up to 45 HP
Inside Clearance	27-3/16"
Max. Weight Capacity	2000 lb*

^{*}Depends on tractor's hitch capacity.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

General Warnings

- 1. Work Area Safety
 - a. Keep work area clean and well lit.

 Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
 - b. Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.
- 2. Personal Safety
 - a. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when using tool. Do not use tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.

 A moment of inattention while operating tool may result in serious personal injury.
 - b. Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection. Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
 - c. Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
 - d. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
 - e. Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles. A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.
 - f. Only use safety equipment that has been approved by an appropriate standards agency. Unapproved safety equipment may not provide adequate protection. Eye protection must be ANSI-approved and breathing protection must be NIOSH-approved for the specific hazards in the work area.
 - g. Use as intended only.
 - h. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.

- i. Do not exceed listed weight capacity.
 Be aware of dynamic loading!
 Sudden load movement may briefly create excess load causing product failure.
- j. This product is not a toy.Keep it out of reach of children.
- k. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

Service

- Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.
- Maintain product labels and nameplates.
 These carry important safety information.
 If unreadable or missing, contact
 Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.

Specific Safety Warnings

1. For off-road use only.

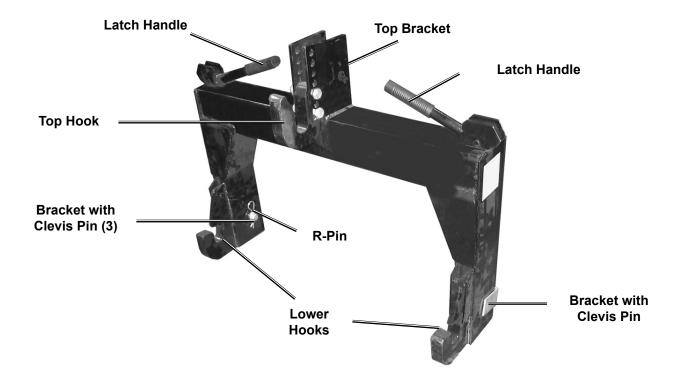
2. Hitch connections need to be capable of supporting the weight of the Hitch and attached implement, plus load.



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Setup - Before Use:

Components



Assembly

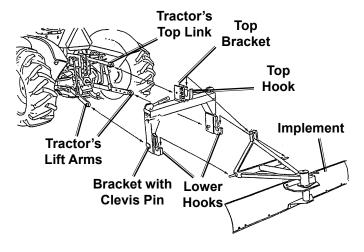


Read the <u>ENTIRE</u> IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this document including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

Note: For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to Parts List and Diagram on page 7.

Note: It is recommended that two people assist when connecting this product.

 Fasten the Quick Hitch to the tractor's lift arms using a Bracket with Clevis Pin on each end. Secure with R-Pins. See Figure A.



- 2. Fasten the tractor's top link to the Top Bracket with the Top Link Pin (8).
- 3. Adjust the height of the Top Hook and connect it to the implement with a link pin (not included).
- 4. Insert the implement's lower mounts inside the Lower Hooks, and lock by pressing down the latch handles.
- 5. Check that all connections are tight before starting the work task.
- If the tractor has stabilizer arms, they will not fit into the Quick Hitch mounting area along with the lift arms. Use stabilizer chains, or some other longer mounting pin (neither included) to fasten the Quick Hitch to the tractor.

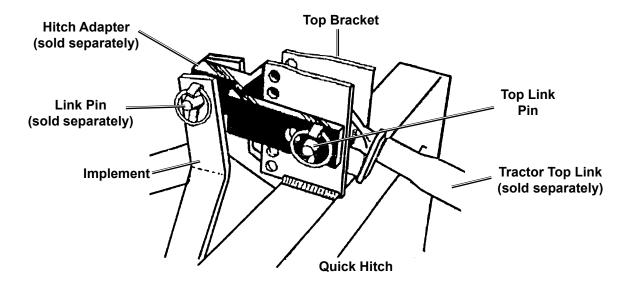
Figure A

Mounting Non-ASAE Implements

Note: If the implement does not meet ASAE specifications, use Hitch Adapter (29309, sold separately).

- Remove the Top Hook by taking out the two Hex Bolts (2), Lock Washers (6), and Nut (7). Save hardware.
- Slide the Hitch Adapter over the Top Bracket and secure with Top Link Pin.

- 3. For most implements, the front hole (closest to implement) is recommended for the best vertical alignment.
- 4. Attach the implement to the Hitch Adapter with a Link Pin (sold separately).
- 5. Check that all connections are tight before starting a task.



Maintenance and Servicing Instructions



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:

Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration

occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

- 1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for:
 - · loose hardware,
 - · misalignment or binding of moving parts,
 - · cracked or broken parts, and
 - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
- 2. **AFTER USE**, wipe external surfaces of the tool with clean cloth.
- 3. Lubricate the Quick Hitch periodically for best results.

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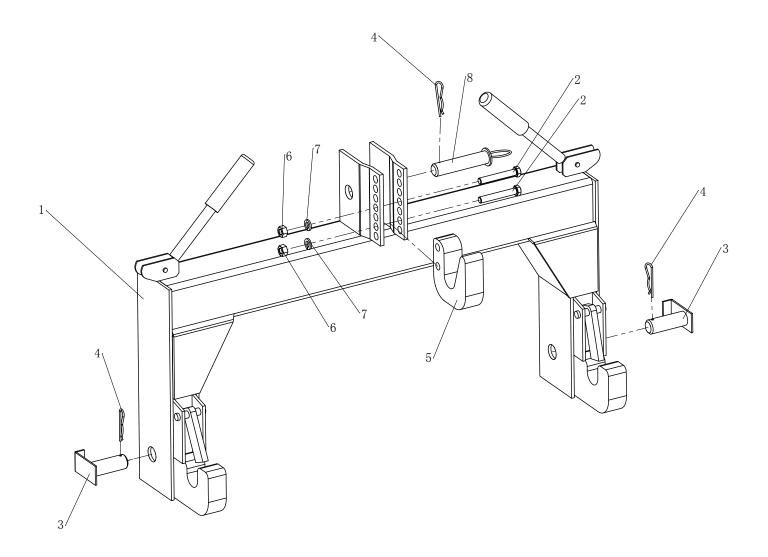
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Note: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts. Specify UPC 792363972147 when ordering parts.

Parts List and Diagram

Part	Description	Qty
1	Main Frame	1
2	Hex Bolt, M12x65	2
3	Bracket with Clevis Pin	2
4	R-Pin	3

Part	Description	Qty
5	Hook	1
6	Nut (M12)	2
7	Lock Washer (M12)	2
8	Top Link Pin	1



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