

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

TRAILERS



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Prepare for Operation

(On level ground if possible)

Do not stand on the trailer until operation 7 has been completed.

- **1.** Engage the Trailer hand brake.
- **2.** Disconnect lighting plug from towing vehicle.
- 3. Lower jockey wheel assembly and re-tighten screw lever.
- **4.** Unhitch safety strop and towing assembly from vehicle.
- **5.** Adjust trailer level with jockey wheel.
- **6.** Release outriggers with sprung peg and extend until peg re-locates.
- 7. Lower outrigger legs and retighten. Adjust legs to ground level.
- **8.** Remove masthead strop and attach masthead load.
- **9.** Release mast fixing bracket and tilt to vertical.
- **10.** Lock mast in position with sprung peg, double check it is fully engaged.
- **11.** Connect power to compressor.
- 12. Connect compressor hose to mast inlet. (Disconnect to rotate mast)
- 13. Tighten mast rotation thumbscrew at base. (Do not climb mast before this.)
- **14.** Now refer to mast instructions to extend and lock mast.

Pepare for Towing

Do not stand on the trailer after operation 7.

- **1.** Release locking handles and fully retract mast.
- **2.** Disconnect compressor hose and power.
- 3. Disengage sprung peg to release mast and lower to horizontal position.
- Re-fix horizontal mast bracket.
- **5.** Remove head-load, tighten locking handles.
- **6.** Fit mast head strop and waterproof cover.
- **7.** Raise legs with handle. Retract legs with screw lever.
- 8. Retract outriggers and secure with sprung pegs on chassis. Ensure pegs engage fully.
- **9.** Wind legs lightly down onto rests to prevent rattling.
- **10.** Position towing vehicle, check it is safe to release trailer hand brake.
- **11.** Lower towing assembly onto ball with jockey wheel handle, check it is secure, fit safety strop.
- 12. Raise jockey wheel and secure with screw lever, ensure it is dead tight.
- **13.** Connect lighting plug, check lights and indicators.
- **14.** Ensure trailer number plate matches towing vehicle.