

RETTIG ENTERPRISES, INC.

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General Trailer Instructions & Safety Please Read Carefully

Hitch Height

It is recommended to adjust the hitch height to position the trailer in a level condition. This loads the axles equally and gives a desirable tongue weight. Under these conditions your trailer should not sway back and forth regardless of speed.

Tires

This trailer is equipped with quality tubeless tires. The recommended air pressure is found on the tire sidewall. The correct torque range for wheel lugs is minimum of 85ft./lb maximum of 95ft./lb. **INCORRECT TORQUE WILL RESULT IN SNAPPING THE WHEEL STUDS.**

Loading

Load 60% of the cargo weight in the front of the trailer this will place about 10% of the loaded trailer weight on the hitch. If there is insufficient hitch weight the trailer will be very unstable, difficult to control, proper weight distribution is imperative for safe pulling.

Coupler

Periodic inspection of the coupler will ensure safe pulling. Check for cracks in the coupler and test the lock mechanism to see that it will not come off the ball. Always use a blot or other device throughout the latch mechanism when hooked to the tow vehicle.

Jack

Jacks are recommended on most trailers. Periodic inspection of the jack will ensure safe pulling. Test the mechanism to see that it will retract up and down to required positions. When towing trailer always retract jack up to fullest position.

RETTIG ENTERPRISES EQUIPMENT CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Rettig Enterprise Customer:

It is very important that you provide proper care and maintenance for your trailer in order to ensure years of trouble free use. To assist you we have compiled a few helpful instructions that will benefit you.

1. Check lug nuts for correct torque at 10, 25, and 50 miles and every 3 months or 3,000 miles thereafter.
2. Check tire pressure before each use, and check tires for wear every 3 months or 3,000 miles (including spare tire).
3. Check and lubricate (if needed) wheel bearings every 6 months or 5,000 miles. Lubricate wheel bearings every 10,000 miles.
4. Check brakes and adjust to proper operating clearance every 3 months or 3,000 miles.
5. If the unit has a breakaway system, check battery charge and switch operation before each use.
6. Check electrical connections each time you hook up to be sure they are clean, clear and not frayed.
7. If the unit comes in contact with road salt, it is suggested that you rinse it as soon as possible.
8. It is recommended that you treat the floor with a water sealant at least once per year.
9. Ramps are extremely heavy and can be dangerous if not properly installed and secured. Check hinges and latches frequently.
10. Lubricate coupler periodically and adjust (if adjustable) for proper fit to correct size ball.
11. Inspect safety chains periodically for wear and ensure proper attachment to tow vehicle to avoid dragging on pavement.
12. Know the trailer's GVWR and load capacity. Do NOT exceed the GVWR. This includes the weight of trailer. (trailer weight plus load to equal GVWR)

With proper care and maintenance you will enjoy many years of service with your new equipment. Thank you again for choosing a Rettig Enterprise Trailer!

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