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	Phone/Fax.	
Delivery date		
Owner or user	Name	
	Address	
	Phone/Fax.	

*Delete as appropriate.

⁽¹⁾ The data is located on the machine's rating plate located on the front part of the machine's main frame



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INTRODUCTION

The information included in the Instructions Manual is valid as on the date of its drawing up. The manufacturer reserves its right to make design changes to machines, and due to this some values or illustrations might not correspond to the actual state of the machine supplied to the user. The manufacturer reserves its right to make design changes without amending these instructions. The Instructions Manual is part of the basic appurtenances of the machine. The User is obliged to read the contents of this Instructions Manual and comply with the recommendations included in it, before using the machine. It will ensure safe operation and trouble-free machine operation.

The machine has been built in compliance with the standards in force and the current legal provisions. This Instruction Manual defines the basic safety and operation principles regarding the agricultural Trailer manufactured by Metal-Fach.

The main obligations of the manufacturer are presented in the guarantee card, which includes the complete and currently-in-force regulations on the guarantee coverage.

If the information included in the Instructions Manual proves to be incomprehensible, you should address the seller from whom the machine was purchased, or the manufacturer directly, for assistance.

The spare-parts catalogue functions as a separate list, and is attached in the form of a CD as part of the machine purchase, and also is available on the Manufacturer's web site: www.metalfach.com.pl

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The symbols used in these Instructions

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DANGER



CAUTION



WARNING

This symbol indicates the possibility of the occurrence of a hazard, which, if not avoided, can result in death or serious injury. This symbol indicates a lower level of risk of injury than the symbol including the word "DANGER".

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Hazard-warning symbol. This indicates the occurrence of a serious hazard condition, which, if not avoided, can result in death or serious

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Non-compliance



This symbol indicates useful information.



This symbol indicates maintenance activities that should be performed periodically.



1. General description

1.1 Introduction

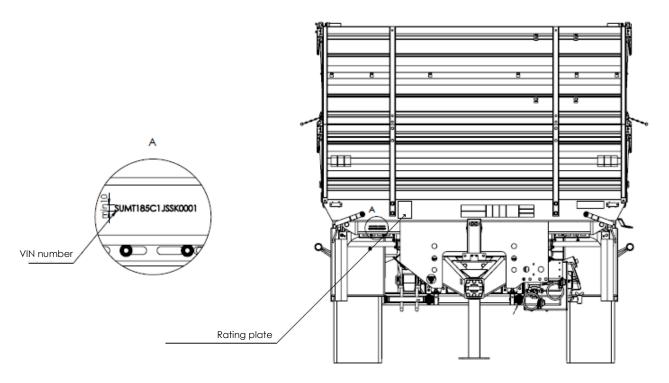
THE INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL IS PROVIDED WITH THE BASIC EQUIPMENT OF THE TRAILER

The Trailer is intended for the transporting of agricultural produce and other bulk and loose materials within the farm area and on public roads.

To operate the Trailer in a safe manner, read and adhere to all the instructions set out in this Instructions Manual. Abiding by the guidelines provided in the Instructions Manual ensures safe operation for the User, and also prolongs the service life of the machine.

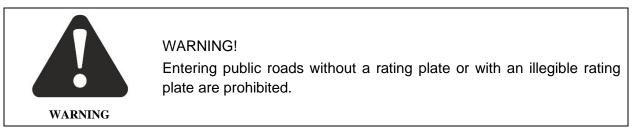
1.2 Machine identification

The identification of the Trailer can be found on a plate on the front cross member of the chassis frame of the Trailer, on the right. The VIN number of the Trailer is stamped on the rating plate and underneath the rating plate on the machine frame, on the right.

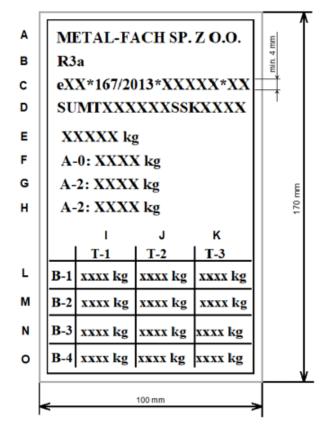


Rysunek 1. Location of the rating plate and the VIN number on the machine

Please read the Instructions Manual carefully!







Rysunek 2. EU-approved trailer rating plate Key to the rating plate fields A – Manufacturer name;

B - Category, subcategory and vehicle-speed indicator;

C - UE type approval number;

E - Permissible total design weight of the vehicle;

F – Obciążenie pionowe w punkcie sprzęgu;

G - Technicznie dopuszczalna maksymalna masa na oś przednią;

- H Technicznie dopuszczalna maksymalna masa na oś tylną;
 - I Technicznie dopuszczalna masa ciągnięta z dyszlem;
- J Technicznie dopuszczalna masa ciągnięta z dyszlem sztywnym;
 - K Technicznie dopuszczalna masa ciągnięta z osią centralną;
 - L Technicznie dopuszczalna masa ciągnięta bez hamulca;
- M Technicznie dopuszczalna masa ciągnięta z hamowaniem bezwładnościowym;

N - Technicznie dopuszczalna masa ciągnięta z hamowaniem hydraulicznym;

O - Permissible towable design weight with overrun braking

In the event of selling the machine to another user, it is obligatory to provide the Instructions Manual. It is recommended for the Trailer supplier to keep a record of the Instructions Manual's receipt confirmation by the purchaser, submitted with the machine to the new user.





Before you purchase the Trailer, ensure the VIN number located on the rating plate of the machine matches the number in the GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE, sales documents, and INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL.



It is often necessary to provide the VIN number of the Trailer to identify the Trailer unambiguously when ordering spare parts, or if any other problems arise, so it is advisable to write this number down below.

Trailer VIN number:

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CAUTION!

The use of the Trailer by persons who have not read this Instructions Manual is forbidden.

1.3 The intended Use of the Trailer

The Trailer is intended for the transporting of agricultural produce and other bulk and loose materials or for carrying loads on box pallets or Europallets within the farm area and on public roads. It is also possible to use it to transport building materials, mineral fertilisers and other loads, provided that the appropriate requirements defined in section 4.3 have been met. Loading the Trailer body.

The Trailer is unloaded either manually or by tilting the body to the rear or to the sides. The Trailer is designed to work with agricultural tractors equipped with external hydraulic systems, both signal and warning and brake system sockets, and a transporting hitch.

The Trailer must not be used for the transporting of fuel, gas cylinders or toxic materials, as it requires complying with additional technical requirements, regarding the carrying of hazardous loads. Transporting such materials can cause contamination of the environment or other hazardous consequences. The manufacturer is not responsible for the resulting damage – this risk is borne by the owner.

The Trailer cannot be used to carry people, animals or goods classified as hazardous materials.

The Trailer may only be used by persons who have read the Instructions Manual, trained in the scope of the hazards it can create and capable of providing pre-medical assistance to victims of accidents.



In order to use the Trailer in accordance with its intended use, you must also perform all the operations associated with the correct and safe operation and maintenance of the machine. Therefore, the user must

- 1) Read and follow the guidelines contained in the Instructions Manual
- 2) Observe the instructions for maintenance and routine adjustments
- 3) Follow the safety principles
- 4) Comply with the road traffic regulations of the country in which the Trailer is used

	DANGER!
	The Trailer must not be used contrary to its intended purpose, in particular to carry
	People and animals
	Unsecured toxic materials, when there is a possibility of causing environmental pollution
	• Machinery and equipment, in which the location of their centre of gravity can have an adverse effect on the stability of the Trailer
DANGER	 Loads which cause non-uniform loading of and overloading of the axles
	Unsecured loads, which can change their position on the load- carrying body while driving

1.4 Basic components

The basic components of each Trailer include the following.

- Instructions Manual
- Warranty Certificate with warranty terms and conditions
- A bracket for fixing a slow-vehicle marking plate
- Two-line pneumatic brakes with adjustable braking force
- A parking brake
- Lighting system
- Sprung suspension

At the customer's request (for an additional fee), the manufacturer can equip the Trailer with a plate that indicates slowly moving vehicles.

1.5 Storage, sale, and transport

1.5.1 Storage

The Trailer must be protected from exposure to weather conditions like sun, rain etc., parked on a solid ground on its ground wheels, secured with chocks under the wheel axles (reduce tyre pressure and cover the tyres if there is a likelihood of exposure to sunlight).

If the Trailer is exposed to weather conditions, inspect it from time to time to make sure that no rainwater has accumulated inside it. Make sure the paint coating is intact. These areas should be cleaned, degreased and then covered with paint, maintaining a uniform colour and even thickness of the protective coating.



Long-term storage is permitted only in enclosed areas.

1.5.2 Sale

The buyer shall collect the Trailer at the manufacturer or from the point of sale, or agrees on the terms of delivery with the manufacturer.

The Trailer is sold as fully assembled, ready for operation, with the basic accessories, as specified in section 1.4 of this manual. Additional equipment may be purchased for an additional fee.

Staff at the point of sale are obliged to make sure that the buyer is acquainted with the principles of construction and operation of the Trailer, safety requirements, and warranty conditions.

The Buyer is obliged to check whether

- The Trailer is complete, undamaged and equipped with basic components
- The data stamped on the rating plate and on the frame correspond to the data in the Warranty Certificate
- the warranty card is filled in correctly, according to the identification data provided on the rating plate.

1.5.3 Transporting to the User

The Trailer must be transported on its wheels, coupled to a tractor, or on a low-loading platform, from the point of sale or from the manufacturer. Before it is loaded onto a low-loading platform, couple it to the tractor's hitch and connect the brake-system's lines. Use unfolded ramps to drive the Trailer onto the low-loading platform. Once on the low-loading platform, secure the Trailer wheels with chocks.

Having done this, uncouple the brake lines and uncouple the Trailer from the tractor. Then, secure the Trailer with special straps designed for securing loads in transport. Make a visual check to ensure the fastening items are fully functional, i.e. they are not broken, worn or the hooks are unbent. Install the wheel chocks in such a way as to prevent the Trailer from moving. Secure the Trailer in such a way as to prevent its movement during transport.

Before unloading the Trailer, unfold the ramps, and then unlock the straps which secured the Trailer against possible sliding down during transit. Next, drive the tractor close enough to connect the brake lines. Finally, pull out the chocks from under the wheels of the Trailer. When all of the above steps have been completed, proceed with driving the Trailer down from the platform.



CAUTION!

General health and safety regulations must be observed when loading and unloading the Trailer. Persons operating the loading and unloading equipment must have the required authorisation to use it.

1.5.4 Transporting the Trailer by the User

Users may transport the Trailer by towing it to its destination with their own agricultural tractor.



Before transporting the Trailer by yourself, it is absolutely essential to read this Instructions Manual and follow the guidelines therein.



CAUTION!

When driving a Trailer-towing vehicle, particular caution must be exercised, as the centre of gravity of the vehicle shifts upwards. Use only technically sound and certified fastening accessories. Before selecting fastening accessories, read the operating instructions provided by the manufacturer of the particular accessory.



CAUTION!

Before you start operating the machine, read this Instructions Manual and adhere to the guidance herein.



DANGER!

Check the components which the tractor and Trailer are coupled with, as their improper use can cause an accident.

1.6 Cleaning the Trailer

After the work is finished, the Trailer should be thoroughly cleaned and washed with a stream of running water.

Clean the machine before each long period of disuse, after carrying loads which can cause corrosion, and whenever necessary. Clean the Trailer according to the following guidelines.

The machine can only be cleaned in designated areas, when the ambient temperature is above zero.

First, before you start the cleaning, open the sideboards and extensions of the Trailer to remove any residual material which has been carried. When prepared this way, start cleaning the Trailer.

Wash down the Trailer with clean water or water and a detergent. When using different types of detergent, please read their application specifications and assess whether they may be used to clean the Trailer.

The use of any organic solvents or other substances which could damage coated surfaces and rubber or plastic components is not allowed.

A pressure washer may be used to clean the Trailer. Before using a washer, read its Instructions Manual. When using a pressure washer, keep a safe distance between the device nozzle and surface of the Trailer. The minimum distance is 50 cm. When washing the Trailer using a pressure washer, never direct the water jet directly onto the hydraulic and pneumatic system components, i.e. hoses, valves, cylinders, plugs, electrical connections etc., or onto the Trailer lubricating points, information and warning signs and the rating plate.



The Trailer comes with plastic parts which are recommended to be washed with clean water or water with a special detergent dedicated for this type of surface.

Surfaces contaminated with oil or grease must be cleaned with agents intended for this type of contamination. Other degreasing agents designed for cleaning this type of contamination may be used. Before using them, it is recommended that you read the information on how to use them to clean a surface. After degreasing a contaminated surface, wash it with water and a detergent which is intended for this purpose.

When using various types of detergent and organic agent, remember that they can affect the machine's components, especially seals and flexible hoses. Some substances can accelerate the ageing of the material. Use only special cleaning and maintenance products designed for surfaces. Always read and follow the information provided with the cleaning and maintenance products.

The spray-suppression skirts must be cleaned on a regular basis.



CAUTION!

After cleaning and drying the machine, grease all lubrication points.

CAUTION

1.7 Storage

The Trailer should be stored in roofed areas (preferably on a level and hard surface) and in such a way as to prevent injury to people and animals.

If the Trailer is not to be used for a longer period of time, ensure the machine is protected from the harmful effects of the weather. Preparing the Trailer for long-term non-use involves, among other things, the thorough cleaning and drying of all machine components, including tyres and rims, in accordance with the instructions in Section 1.6. Cleaning the Trailer.

Ensure that there are no corrosive environments. To do this, apply primer coat and topcoat on the susceptible places, after having prepared them properly. Follow the recommendations of the paint manufacturers.

When preparing the Trailer for long periods of non-use, lubricate the machine parts, regardless of the date of the last lubrication.

Check the tyre pressure from time to time during long-term non-use of the machine. If the pressures are too low, re-inflate the tyres.

Changing the position of the wheel is recommended every 14 days so that the contact area between the tyre and the ground is variable during extended periods of non-use.

Wash the canvas cover and dry it before you store it for a long period of time. Ensure the tarpaulin is stored either in the unfolded or rolled-up position so as not to cause folds in the material.



CAUTION!



In order to achieve the correct tensioning of the canvas cover, its reel must be fastened to the knob of the locking mechanism of the lever releasing the rope clamping both sides of the Trailer. If the reel of the canvas cover is supported by the knob, it prevents the canvas cover from stretching properly.

CAUTION

Poor tensioning in the canvas cover causes water to accumulate on its surface, etc. As a result, the canvas cover will deform and fail to fulfil its purpose.



Rysunek 3. Correct tensioning of the canvas cover



2. Safety of use

2.1 **Obligation to provide information**



CAUTION!

When the Trailer is sold on to further users, attach the Instructions Manual with it. The buyer of the Trailer must undergo training as indicated in the Manual.

General principles regarding user safety 2.2

Each time you start the Trailer, check it for safe operation.

- Observe the generally applicable safety and accident-prevention regulations and follow the information in this Instructions Manual
- The attached symbols, and warning and informational inscriptions, provide important guidelines for safe operation – complying with them ensures your safety.
- Operate the Trailer only if all the required devices are connected and protected against unintentional disconnection or opening (e.g. hitch and drawbar, couplings)
- Before starting work, learn how to operate all devices and controls and their functions as it will be too late to do this during the operation
- Persons under the influence of alcohol or other stimulants, and those who are not trained and do not hold proper driving licences are forbidden to operate the Trailer

Safety of operation 2.3

- 1. Before using the machine, the user must read and understand the content of this Instructions Manual. Observe all instructions in this Manual during operation.
- 2. If the information contained in this Manual is unclear, please contact the distributor running an authorised technical service on behalf of the Manufacturer or contact the Manufacturer directly.
- 3. Careless and improper use and operation of the Trailer, as well as the failure to observe the recommendations contained in this Manual pose a risk to health.
- 4. Failure to observe the safety rules poses a threat to the health and life of the operators and third parties.
- 5. Please note that there are residual risks, so exercising the safety rules must be a priority when operating the Trailer.
- 6. All safety-related information must also be passed on to all other Trailer users.
- 7. Before starting, check the immediate vicinity (for the presence of children or bystanders). Pay particular attention if visibility is reduced.
- 8. It is forbidden to stand on the Trailer during a ride, as it is when coupling the Trailer to the tractor, and during loading and unloading.
- 9. When unloading is completed, the load-carrying body must be fully lowered. Never leave the Trailer unattended with the load-carrying body raised.
- 10. Entering the Trailer is only possible with the Trailer stationary and the tractor engine switched off.
- 11. The raising and lowering of the load-carrying body should always be controlled from the driver's seat.



- 12. Couple the Trailer as prescribed and only connect it to the recommended equipment and secure the drawbar eye with the tractor's transporting hitch.
- 13. Special care must be taken when coupling and uncoupling the Trailer to and from the tractor.
- 14. When installing and removing, any support and safety devices and ladders shall always be placed in a position that ensures safe operation.
- 15. Meet the acceptable axle loads, total weight and transporting dimensions.
- 16. Check the transporting equipment like the brakes and lights, the marking plate and other protective devices for connection and functioning.
- 17. Before driving, check the correct functioning of the lights and brakes, and prepare the Trailer following the instructions provided in the "Driving on public roads".

section.

- 18. Observe the changes in vehicle behaviour, and its steering and braking performance, resulting from the coupled Trailer and its load.
- 19. When driving with a Trailer, take into account the distribution of its load and/or inertia forces, especially if the load is asymmetrical.
- 20. Do not stay within the range of the load to be discharged.
- 21. The hydraulic lifting (tilting) of the load-carrying body may only be started if
 - the Trailer is coupled to the tractor
 - it is standing on a hard and flat surface
 - there is no one in the unloading area
 - the tractor is aligned with the axle of the Trailer
 - keeping a safe distance from power lines
 - there are no strong gusts of wind.
- 22. If you need to unload carried load backwards on an incline, stop the tractor and Trailer to face uphill. With side unloading on a slope, the load-carrying body should be tilted to the side opposite the inclination of the Trailer.
- 23. For all work with the load-carrying body raised, the body must be secured against falling down by means of the Trailer's support. Switch off the tractor's engine and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- 24. Take care to avoid crushing fingers and hands when opening and closing the Trailer body sideboards.
- 25. Observe the warnings against crushing and shear points when starting the Trailer. There is a risk of injury when coupling and uncoupling the Trailer to the tractor. For this reason, do not step between the Trailer and the tractor, when coupling and uncoupling the Trailer, and do not stand behind the Trailer, if it is not secured with wheel chocks or its parking brake.
- 26. No person may stand between the tractor and the Trailer unless the vehicle is protected against rolling by the parking brake and/or wheel chocks.
- 27. Secure the Trailer and the tractor against rolling when stationary.
- 28. It is forbidden to drive with the load-carrying body raised.
- 29. Keep a safe distance from electrical lines when lifting the load-carrying body. There is a pictogram warning about electrical cables (pictogram No. 3 in Table 2), according to PN-ISO 11684:1998, located on the front board of the Trailer.
- 30. For repair and maintenance work which requires the body to be lifted, empty it and apply a mechanical support to secure it against unintentional drop.



- 31. The driving speed must always be adapted to the ambient conditions. Avoid sudden up or downhill turns on sloping terrain.
- 32. Maintain a sufficient safety clearance within the turning area of the unit.
- 33. When reversing, ensure that you have sufficient visibility (if possible, have another person to assist you).
- 34. When cornering, take into account the inertia of the Trailer.
- 35. Observe a minimum turning radius of approx. 6 m when turning and reversing.
- 36. Before you fit any additional protection on the load to be carried on the Trailer, like chains, tarpaulins, films, nets etc., switch the tractor engine off and remove the ignition key.
- 37. Remove any functional faults of the attached devices only when the engine is switched off and the ignition key removed.
- 38. Should any failure occur in the hydraulic or pneumatic system, remove the Trailer from service until the failure has been rectified.
- 39. It is forbidden to carry out maintenance or repair work with a load-bearing or raised, unsupported load-carrying body.
- 40. Before carrying out repair work on the hydraulic or pneumatic systems, the oil or air pressure must be reduced.
- 41. In the event of injuries sustained from a strong hydraulic oil jet, consult a physician immediately. Hydraulic oil can penetrate under the skin or into the eye, and cause infections.
- 42. Use the hydraulic oil recommended by the Manufacturer. Never mix two different types of oil.
- 43. Entering the loading area is only permitted when the drive and the engine are switched off. Remove the key from the ignition.
- 44. Switch off the engine and remove the ignition key before leaving the tractor. Engage the parking brake and secure the Trailer with chocks.
- 45. When driving on public roads, do not exceed the maximum permissible axle load for the Trailer, which is indicated on the rating plate.
- 46. The maximum permissible pressure in a double-line pneumatic system is 800 kPa.
- 47. The Manufacturer provides the Trailer as fully assembled
- 48. When preparing the Trailer for operation like connecting the hydraulic and air hoses etc., switch the tractor engine off and remove the ignition key.
- 49. Hydraulic lines must be replaced every 5 years.
- 50. Noise the equivalent A-weighted emission sound pressure level (LpA) is not above 70 dB.
- 51. Keep the Trailer clean.



WARNING!

There is a risk of a lightning strike when working with the Trailer during a storm.

WARNING





WARNING!

There is a risk of the machine's tipping over when driving on sloping or uneven ground.



CAUTION!

The operating pressure of the hydraulic system is 18 MPa. Lower pressure may not be sufficient to ensure adequate lifting of the load body and thus may prevent the load from sliding off the trailer.

2.4 Warning and information pictograms

2.4.1 Hazard-warning symbols

Do not remove any warning signs or inscriptions located on the Trailer. They are intended for the safe handling of the Trailer. If an information sticker has been damaged or removed, it must be reordered. Stickers with phrases and symbols can be purchased at service points or from the Trailer manufacturer.

Та	abela 1. Safety signs	
No.	Safety symbol (sign)	Meaning of the sign (mark) or content of the inscription
1.		Attention. Before you start operating the machine, read the Instructions Manual.
2.		Attention. Before carrying out any maintenance or repair work, switch off the tractor's engine and remove the keys.
3.		Attention. Risk of electric shock. Keep a safe distance from overhead power lines.



4.	Attention. Finger crushing hazard. Do not reach into the crushing area if the parts are moving.
5.	Attention. Danger of crushing It is forbidden to carry out maintenance or repair work if the load-carrying body is unsupported.
6.	Attention. Danger of being run over. Travelling on the machine is only permitted on the passenger seat, provided that the driver's visibility is not obstructed.
7.	Attention. Body crushing hazard. Keep a safe distance from the machine.
8.	Attention. A fall from height Do not ride on platforms or ladders.
9.	Attention. Torso crushing hazard. Do not stand near the motion zone of the articulated coupling joints when the engine is running.



10.		Attention. Tilting the Trailer's body on an inclined surface is prohibited. Bodily injury can be caused by the machine's tipping over and crushing.
11.	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 & 2 \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ \hline & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ \hline & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ \hline & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - & $	Setting the distributor lever.
12.		Sling attachment/Lifting point.
13.		Lift placement points.
14.	Ładowność 14 t	Information pictogram.
15.	Maksymalne ciśnienie w układzie hydraulicznym 16 MPa	Information pictogram.
16.	Maksymalne ciśnienie w układzie pneumatycznym: - 0,6 MPa jednoprzewodowy - 0,8 MPa dwuprzewodowy	Information pictogram.
17.	Przybliżone masy wybranych towarów 1 m sześcienny = kgZiemia1600 - 1800 PszenicaPszenica710 - 820 ZiemniakiZiemiaki625 - 725 Buraki cukroweBuraki cukrowe650 - 700 Rośliny strączkoweRośliny strączkowe760 - 820 Kruszywo budowlane1400 - 1850 Wapno900 - 1500 Węgiel kamienny	Information pictogram.
18.	Nakrętki kół dokręcić po kilku kilometrach a następnie robić to okresowo	Information pictogram.



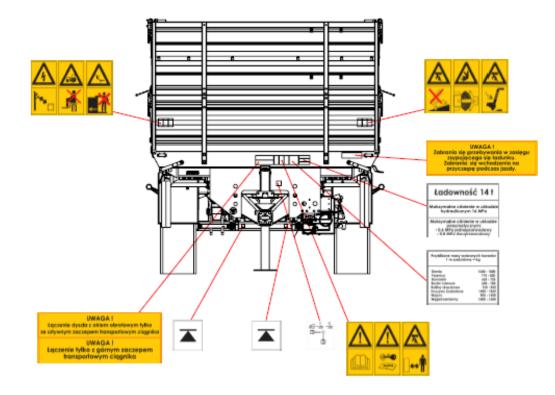
19.	UWAGA ! Łączenie dyszla z okiem obrotowym tylko ze sztywnym zaczepem transportowym ciągnika	Information pictogram.
20.	UWAGA ! Łączenie tylko z górnym zaczepem transportowym ciągnika	Information pictogram.
21.	UWAGA ! Zabrania się przebywania w zasięgu zsypującego się ładunku. Zabrania się wchodzenia na przyczepę podczas jazdy.	Information pictogram.
22.	Uwaga! Zabrania się wykonywania czynności kontrolno - obsługowych pod obciążoną lub przechyloną, a nie podpartą skrzynią ładunkową	Information pictogram.
	UWAGA! Nieprawidłowe napięcie łańcuchów (linek) usztywniających borty przyczepy skułkuje rozszczelnieniem skrzyni ładunkowej.	Information pictogram.
	A Max. 7.0m	Pictogram indicating the maximum height of the body during unloading.
		Information pictogram.



CAUTION!

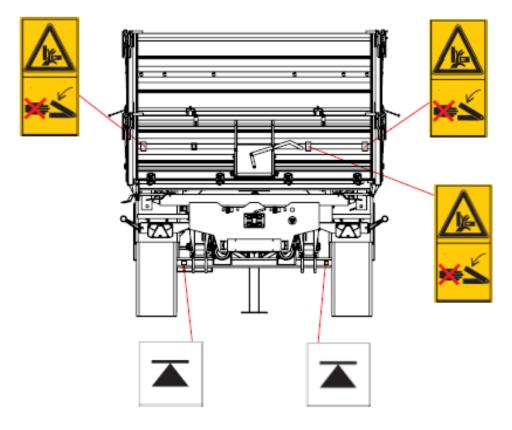
The user of the Trailer must make sure that all warning inscriptions and signs affixed to the Trailer remain legible for the entire life of the Trailer. If they are damaged or destroyed, change them for new ones.





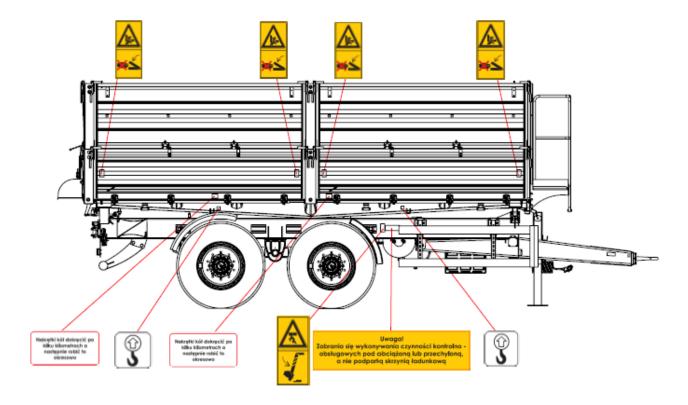
2.5 The arrangement of the pictograms on the machine

Rysunek 4. The arrangement of the pictograms on the boards of the Trailer - front

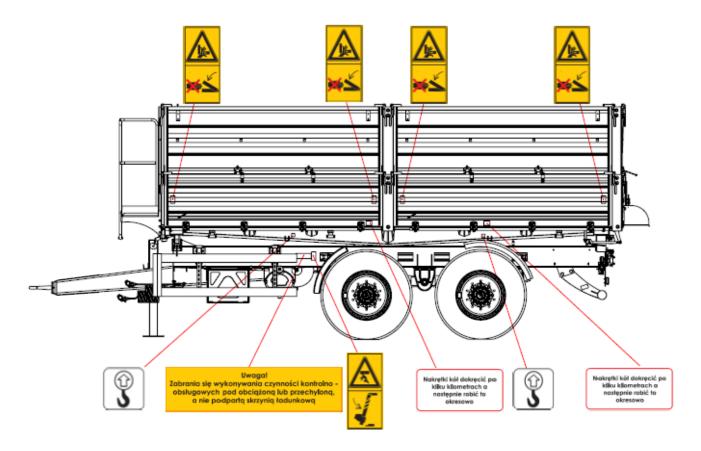


Rysunek 5. The arrangement of the pictograms on the boards of the trailer - rear



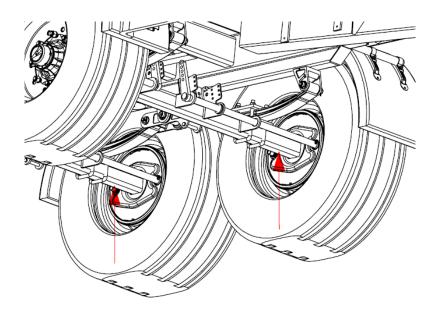


Rysunek 6. The arrangement of the pictograms on the boards of the Trailer – right side



Rysunek 7. The arrangement of the pictograms on the boards of the Trailer - left side





Rysunek 8. Jacking points



3. Technical data

3.1 Basic technical data

No	General data				
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1.	Type of vehicle	Agricultural			
2.	Manufacturer	METAL-FACH	Sp. z o.o.		
		16-100 Sokółka, ul	. Kresowa 62		
3.	Trade name	T755A	Т959		
4.	Type of bodywork	Box			
5.	The location of the rating plate	Front cross member of	the chassis frame		
6.	Number Stamp Location	on the rating plate a	nd underneath		
	Dime	nsions and weights			
7.	Length, mm	min. 6815	min. 6500		
		max. 7335	max. 7020		
8.	Width, mm	min. 24	70		
		max. 2550			
9.	Height (with a top extension),	min. 12	00		
	mm	max. 40	000		
10.	No. of axles	2			
11.	Wheel base, mm	min. 13	40		
		max. 13	60		
12.	Wheel track, mm	1900			
14.	Elevation of the loading surface, mm	depending c	on tyres		
15.	Elevation of the drawbar's swinging axles, mm	450-75	50		
16.	Drawbar eye diameter, mm	40, 50, or	K80		
17.	Vehicle ground clearance,	min. 38	30		
	mm	max. 55	50		
18.	Vehicle kerb weight, kg	min. 39	00		
		max. 50	000		
19.	Permissible total weight of the vehicle, kg	18000)		
	- on the axle unit, kg	16000)		
	- per coupling, kg	2000			

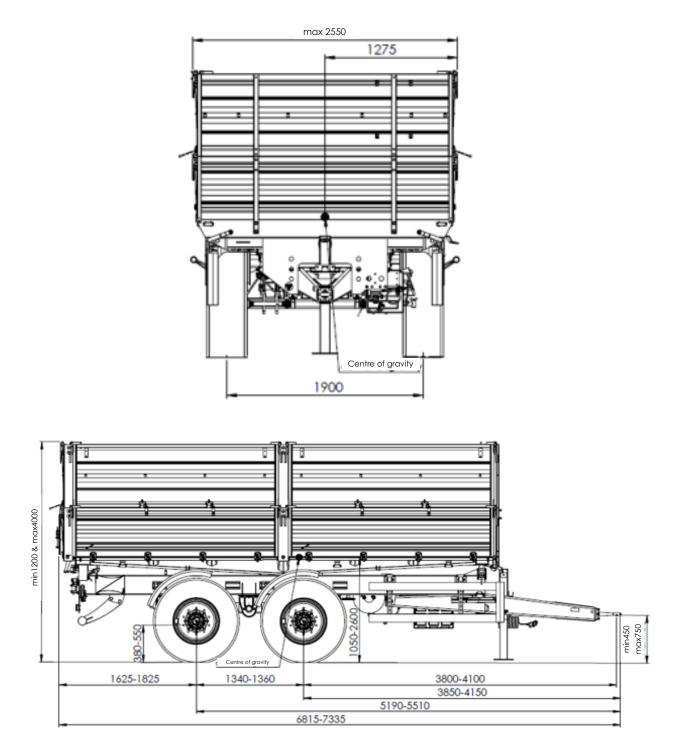


20.	Maximum load, kN	
	- on the axle unit, kN	156.96
	- per coupling, kN	19.62
21.	Load capacity, kg	min. 13000
		max. 14100
Suspension		
22.	Type of suspension	Tandem suspension with a parabolic spring
23.	Type of spring elements	longitudinal parabolic springs
Wheels and tyres		
24.	Number of wheels, pcs.	4
25.	Wheel disc size	11.75x22.5
		14.00x22.5
		16.00x22.5
26.	Tyre size and PR number	385/65 R22.5
		400/60-22.5
		445/65 R22.5
		550/45-22.5
	- Tyre pressure [bar]	From 2.8 to 9, depending on the manufacturer
		Brake system
27.	Service brake	
	- type	mechanical, drum brake
	- control system	pneumatic, positive pressure, two-line system
	- acts on (number of wheels)	4 wheels
28.	Parking brake	
	- type	mechanical, drum brake
	- control system	manual, by means of a screw transmission or a spring activator
	- acts on (number of wheels)	2 wheels of the front axle – helical gear, for rear axle – spring activator
		Electrical system
29.	Rated voltage, V	12V, from the tractor to work with
		Operating data
30.	Maximum driving speed, km/h	40
Additional information		
31.	Tractor working with the Trailer	min. 108 kW
32.	Oil purity class	not less than 9, acc. to NAS 1638 (category 20/18/15, acc. to ISO 4406-1996)



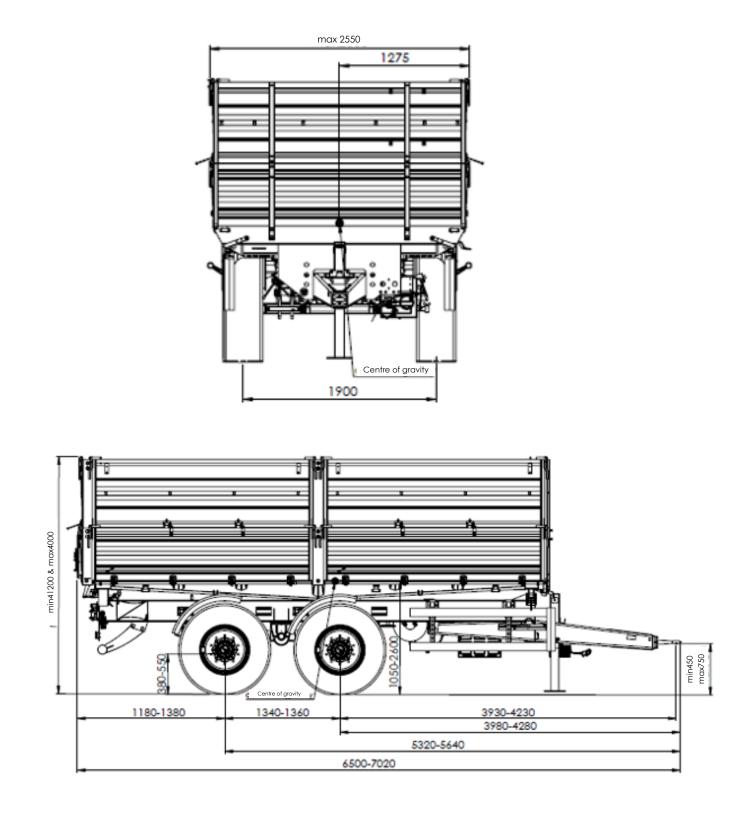
3.2 The dimensions of the Trailers

The drawings below demonstrate overall dimensions of Trailers in their transporting position.



Rysunek 9. T755A Trailer overall dimensions





Rysunek 10. T959 Trailer overall dimensions



3.3 General design and principles of operation

The T755A and T959 Trailers consist of a metal structure with an open load space. The Trailer is equipped with a pneumatic or hydraulic service brake and a parking brake, controlled manually by means of a screw transmission acting on the friction elements of the service brake of the rear axle, or by using a spring activator activated by a button.

The Trailer has a complete signalling and warning system (electrical instalation and reflectors).

The Trailer can also be used for transporting on public roads.

The Trailer is manufactured in compliance with Directive 2006/42/EC and the standards specified in the EC Declaration of Conformity.

3.3.1 Chassis

The Trailer chassis consists of the following assemblies

- bottom frame
- drawbar
- wheelsets
- suspension components

The bottom frame and the drawbar are made as a welded construction of steel sheets and sections.

The Trailer wheel sets consist of the following elements: axles (tandem), running wheels, brakes of running wheels.

The axles consist of square bars with spigots at the ends, which bear the ground wheel hubs are set on tapered roller bearings. These are single wheels equipped with drum brakes, the jaws of which are controlled by mechanical cam expanders.

The Trailer axles are suspended on semi-elliptical steel leaf springs connected to the lower frame, by means of pins and spring bearing plates. The wheel sets are fixed to the springs with screws.

3.3.2 Cargo space

The cargo space of the Trailer

- The upper frame (frame of the load-carrying body) is mounted on the lower frame (chassis frame) in articulated sockets secured with pins, which are pivot points when tilting the upper frame (Trailer load-carrying body)
- The sideboards and side top extensions constitute single elements; each of the elements features a separate set of locks, which allows the closing and opening of individual parts of the boards and top extensions, independently of each other and in any order; such a design increases the functionality of the Trailer and facilitates its operation;
- Both the sideboard and extension locks are protected against unauthorised opening



3.3.3 Hydraulic tilting mechanism of the load-carrying platform

The hydraulic mechanism is used for the automatic unloading of the Trailer by tilting the load-carrying body backwards or to the sides. The hydraulic system of the tilting mechanism is supplied with oil from the tractor's hydraulic system.

The hydraulic system contains

- A plug of the connecting valve
- Hydraulic hoses
- Single-acting hydraulic cylinder
- Cut-off valve
- Connectors and fasteners

See Fig. 10 for a diagram of the hydraulic system installed in the Trailer's body-tilting mechanism. A valve block in the tractor's hydraulic system is used to control the raising and lowering of the Trailer body.

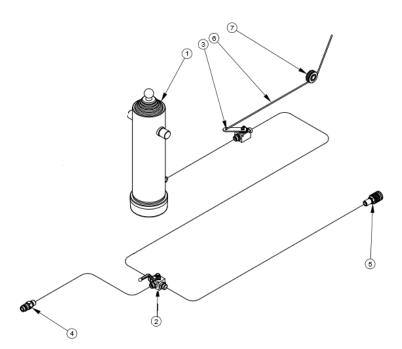
The bottom frame of the Trailer is fitted with a structure protecting the load-carrying body against dropping, when carrying out maintenance and repair work.

It is essential to use the support structure, as it protects the user against injuries.



CAUTION!

The shut-off valve limits the tilting angle of the load-carrying body when tilting it sideways. This valve is adjusted by the Trailer manufacturer, and it is forbidden for the user to change the settings.



Rysunek 11. Diagram of the hydraulic system in the tilting mechanism of the Trailer body 1 - cylinder, 2 - switching valve, 3 - cut-off valve, 4 - a plug of the connecting valve,5 - connecting valve socket, 6 - control cable for the cut-off valve, 7 - cable roller





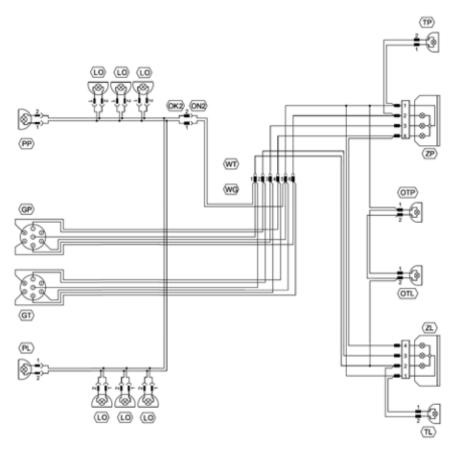
CAUTION!

It is forbidden to carry out maintenance and repair work if the Trailer body is not secured with a support!

3.3.4 Electrical system (signalling and warning)

The electrical system of the Trailer is adapted to supply power from a 12 V DC power source – from the system of the cooperating tractor.

A diagram of the electrical system and the arrangement of the Trailer lights are shown in Figure 11.



Rysunek 12. Wiring diagram of the Trailer

- ZP rear right-side lamp cluster
- ZL rear left-side lamp cluster
- GP 7-pin front plug
- GT 7-pin rear plug
- OTP right-side licence-plate lamp
- OTL left-side licence-plate lamp
- PP front position lamp, right-side
- PL front position lamp, left side
- TP rear marker lamp, right side



- TL rear marker lamp, left side
- LO side marker lamp

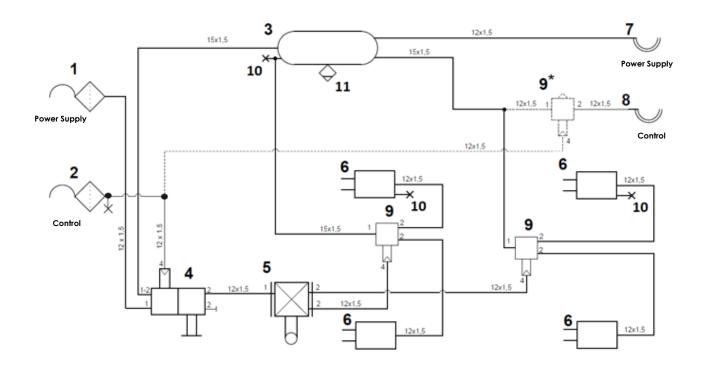
3.3.5 Brake system

The T755 and T959 Trailers are equipped with the brake systems shown below.

- The service brake pneumatically controlled, dual-line, acting on all wheels is activated from the driver's seat by pressing the brake lever of the tractor
- The parking brake is mechanically controlled by hand via a crank mechanism and a helical gear located on the left side of the Trailer, or pneumatically activated by a button by means of a brake-spring cylinder Fig. 13.

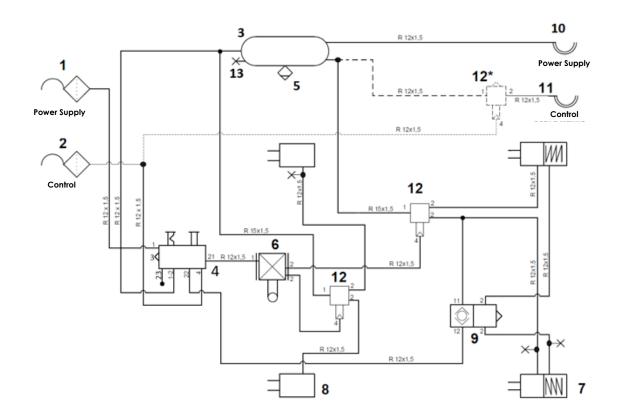
The design of the service brake ensures the automatic braking of the Trailer wheels should the Trailer detach from the tractor spontaneously.

The diagrams of the pneumatic brake system are shown in the following drawings.



Rysunek 13. A diagram of the dual-line pneumatic brake system activators – diaphragm activators.
1 – hose connection with a filter, power supply 2 – hose connection with a filter, control 3 – air tank
4 – braking valve with a release 5 – automatic braking force regulator 6 – diaphragm braking activator 7 - rear hose connection with a valve, power supply 8 – rear hose connection with a valve, control 9 – relay valve 9* – optional relay valve 10 – control valve 11 – steam trap

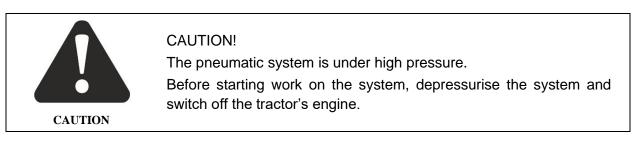




Rysunek 14. Diagram of the dual-line pneumatic brake system activators – diaphragm-spring activators.

1 – hose connection with a filter, power supply; 2 – hose connection with a filter, control; 3 – air tank; 4 – breakaway parking valve; 5 – drain valve; 6 – automatic braking force regulator; 7 – diaphragm spring brake activator; 8 – diaphragm braking activator; 9 – 3/2-way valve; 10 – rear hose connection with a valve – power supply; 11 – rear hose connection with a valve – control; 12 – relay valve; 12* – optional relay valve; 13 - control valve

3.4 The pneumatic system



When connecting pneumatic lines to the tractor's pneumatic system, ensure that the valves on the tractor and Trailer sides are not under pressure.

Check the pneumatic connection on a regular basis and change damaged and ageing parts. The replacement of lines must comply with the manufacturer's technical requirements. Replace flexible lines every five years, unless damage has been found earlier.

Repair work on the pneumatic system may only be carried out by an authorised representative of the Trailer manufacturer.



4. Information on use

4.1 Use with a tractor

4.1.1 Coupling the Trailer with the tractor

The T755A and T959 Trailers may only be used with fully operational tractors with a minimum power of 108 kW, equipped with two external hydraulic sockets and a hitch (the upper transporting hitch). Before coupling the Trailer, make sure that oil in the tractor's external hydraulic system can be mixed with the hydraulic oil used in the Trailer.

If the tractor is equipped with an automatic hitch, make sure that the coupling operation has been completed and that both machines are coupled safely.



CAUTION!

Exercise particular caution when coupling the Trailer.

It is not allowed for any person to be present between the Trailer and the tractor during the coupling process.

To connect the tractor with the T755A and T959 farming truck Trailer, proceed as follows.

- Drive up to the Trailer so that its drawbar eye is between the fork of the tractor's transporting hitch
- Stop the tractor's engine, take the key out and engage the parking brake.
- Use the pin to connect the drawbar eye with the hitch and secure it with the cotter pin
- Connect the electrical wiring and hydraulic hoses to the external sockets of the tractor
- Connect the Trailer brake line to the tractor's brake socket



CAUTION!

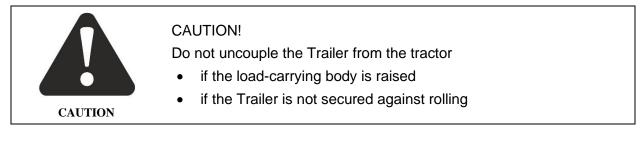
The maximum angle between the longitudinal axis of the tractor and the longitudinal axis of the coupled Trailer must not exceed 45 degrees.

4.1.2 Uncoupling the Trailer from the tractor

To uncouple the Trailer from the tractor, perform the following steps.

- After you pull over to where the Trailer is to be parked, apply the parking brake of the tractor
- Engage the parking brake of the Trailer
- If the Trailer is parked on uneven or sloping ground, put a chock under its wheels to secure it against rolling down
- Disconnect the electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic lines from the tractor
- Unlock and remove the pin of the drawbar, thereby uncoupling the drawbar from the hitch, drive the tractor away and insert the pin into the drawbar





4.2 Start-up



CAUTION!

Use a tractor in good working order only, i.e. which is fitted with a functional transporting hitch, and functional pneumatic, hydraulic and signalling-warning systems.

Before starting-up the Trailer, follow the procedure below.

- 1. Learn the names and locations of the individual Trailer units/components
- 2. Check Trailer's tyre pressures
- 3. Couple the Trailer with the tractor
 - Set the drawbar eye of the Trailer at the height of the tractor's hitch
 - Couple the drawbar eye with the tractor hitch
 - Secure the hitch pin against falling out
 - Switch off the tractor's engine
 - Engage the tractor's parking brake
 - Connect the pneumatic and electrical systems to the appropriate sockets on the tractor
- 4. Check the operation and tightness of the pneumatic, hydraulic, and electrical systems of the Trailer and tractor
- 5. Check all the devices, their connections, and protection against undesired disconnection or displacement
- 6. Disengage the Trailer's parking brake

Carry out these activities every time you start the Trailer.

4.3 Loading the Trailer body

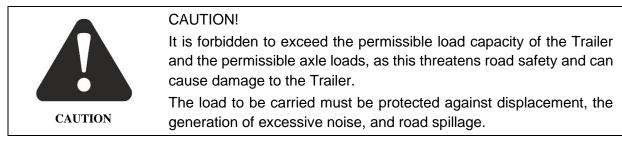
The load-carrying body may only be loaded when the Trailer is coupled to a tractor, positioned on horizontal ground, and with the drawbar in the straight-ahead position.

Preferably use mechanical loading devices like cranes, loaders, conveyors etc. for loading. Before loading, check that both sideboard and extension locks are closed.

When loading the Trailer, distribute the load evenly over the entire surface of the Trailer body. When transporting materials exerting point pressure on the floor of the body (concentrated loads, e.g. large stones), place thick boards on the floor before loading. This will mean smaller surface load on the floor and protect it against damage.



For the transporting of bulk materials, use wall extensions to the Trailer body, and for the transporting of materials protruding beyond the Trailer's contour planes, road-traffic regulations must be observed, and the protruding load must be marked accordingly





CAUTION!

It is forbidden to transport people on the Trailer.

Tabela 3. Approximate weights of selected materials

Approximate weights of selected materials per 1m ³ , in kg				
Soil	1600 – 1800			
Wheat	710 – 820			
Potatoes	625 – 725			
White beet	650 - 700			
Legumes	760 – 820			
Construction aggregates	1400 – 1850			
Lime	900 – 1500			
Hard coal	1200 – 1600			



CAUTION!

Maintain the correct tension of the chains (cables) stiffening the sides of the trailer - the pressure of 15 kg causes a maximum of 50 mm deformation of the cable.

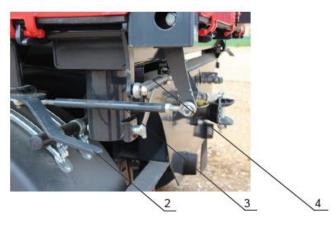


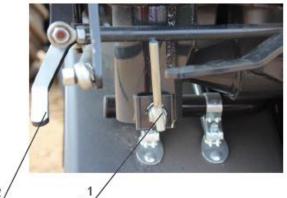
4.4 Unloading the Trailer body

Unloading the body may be done manually, mechanically, or by means of the hydraulic tilting mechanism of the body.

Unloading the Trailer by tilting the load-carrying body must be performed in the following order.

- Align the tractor with the longitudinal axis of the Trailer
- Engage the parking brake of the tractor
- Remove the pin connecting the body to the chassis frame from the opening (Fig. 14)
 - a) when unloading to the rear the pins (Fig. 14) should remain in the rear cups of the body
 - b) when unloading to the left side the pins must remain in the left-side sockets
 - c) when unloading to the right side the pins must remain in the right-side sockets
- Check that the pins on the back of the Trailer, or on its side where the unloading will take place, are fitted securely
- Check the condition of the tipping pin and the correct fixing of the spring pin, which prevents it from extending;
- Open the locks on the board of the Trailer body at the side intended for unloading
- Tilt the load-carrying body using the cylinder of the hydraulic system
- After the load has slid off, lower the body and close the sideboard(s) using locks





Rysunek 15. The locks on the sideboards of the body.

1- locking and retaining pin on the lever, 2- central lever of the lower locks,

3 - lock-adjustment mechanism, 4 - central lock shaft



To open the top lock of the body sideboard, move the handle upwards and simultaneously press the button located under the handle. Opening the lower locks on any board requires moving the central lever.

After the load has been unloaded from the Trailer, it is necessary to

- lower the load-carrying body and remove any residual material
- lock the board(s) and prevent it/them from opening automatically.

	CAUTION!
	 If it is necessary to unload the Trailer on sloping terrain, it is permissible to tilt the load-carrying body upwards (tractor with the Trailer facing upwards).
•	 It is forbidden to unload the Trailer to the front.
	 No one may be in the vicinity of the tilting load-carrying body or within the range of the load slipping down.
CAUTION	 Do not uncouple the Trailer from the tractor, when the Trailer body is raised.
	• Before unloading the Trailer by tilting its body, ensure that the bolts on the correct side of the Trailer body have been removed. Failure to remove the pins can damage the Trailer.
	 When tilting the load-carrying body make sure it is stable.

4.5 Driving on public roads

Before starting to drive, check the correct functioning of the lighting, and make sure it has all the necessary signs.

Adhere to traffic regulations when driving on public roads.

- 1. Exceeding the permissible load capacity of the Trailer can cause damage to the Trailer and pose danger to road safety.
- 2. Do not exceed the permissible speed of 40 km/h.
- 3. The Trailer is suitable for working on a surface with an inclination that does not exceed 10°.
- 4. When driving on public roads, the Trailer must be equipped with a reflective warning triangle, and a plate indicating slow-moving vehicles must be installed in the bracket located on the rear board of the Trailer (the plate is an accessory of the tractor).
- 5. It is forbidden to leave the loaded Trailer on a slope or unsecured against unintentional movement. The protection consists of engaging the parking brake, placing wheel chocks and fastening the transported load with transporting belts.
- 6. Transporting speed max. 40 km/h.





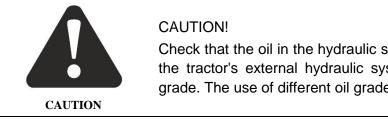
CAUTION!

Observe the applicable road traffic regulations. During the first few hours of operation of the brakes, the drum shoes accommodate to work with the brake drums. The total braking effect is achieved after the elements reach the friction phase.

The hydraulic system 4.6

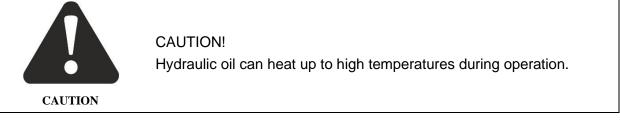
Using the hydraulic system tilting the load-carrying body 4.6.1

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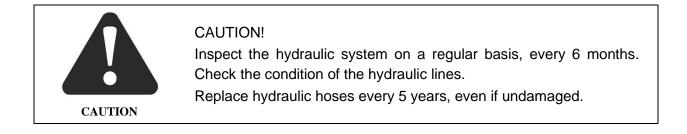


Check that the oil in the hydraulic system of the Trailer and the oil in the tractor's external hydraulic system are of the same type and grade. The use of different oil grades is not permitted.



The hydraulic system of the Trailer must be completely leak-proof. The tightness of the hydraulic system must be checked with several-seconds of overloading the system by tilting the load-carrying platform to the rear. Tighten the couplings if there is a leakage of oil in the hydraulic hose lines. If this does not remove the fault, the line or coupling elements must be replaced with new ones. If there is a leakage of oil outside the coupling, replace the leaking components in the hydraulic system. Any mechanical damage to the component necessitates its replacement with a new one.

The condition of the hydraulic system should be monitored on an ongoing basis while the Trailer is in use. When connecting the Trailer and tractor hydraulic systems, observe the required cleanness of the connectors.





4.6.2 Adjusting the hydraulic mechanism tilting the load-carrying body

The hydraulic system is equipped with a safety cord (the load-carrying body tilt angle limiter) and an oil shut-off valve to the hydraulic cylinder when tilting the load-carrying body. For safety reasons, it is forbidden for unauthorized persons to make adjustments or to remove the limiters.

The purpose of the shut-off valve is to cut off the oil supply to the cylinder before reaching the maximum (permissible) tilt angle of the load-carrying body. Changing the length of the cable connecting the body frame to the shut-off valve, or breaking it, can cause damage to, and tip over, the Trailer.



CAUTION!

It is forbidden to remove or disconnect the cord which limits the tilting of the load-carrying body.

It is forbidden for unauthorised persons to adjust the shut-off valve.

It is possible to couple the trailer with a second trailer. Before coupling an additional trailer, read this Instruction Manual and follow its guidelines.

When connecting an additional trailer, bear in mind that:

- The permissible weight of a towed trailer depends on the version of the trailer, and it must not exceed the weight of the first trailer;
- Before coupling the additional trailer, make sure that both trailers are fully operational;
- People are not allowed to stand between both trailers when they are being coupled; The person assisting in the coupling of the trailers must stay outside the danger zone and be clearly visible to the operator.

To couple an additional trailer, follow the following procedure:

- Stop the tractor coupled with the first trailer in front of the drawbar of the second trailer.
- The parking brake in the second trailer must be engaged.
- Remove the pin from the rear hitch in the first trailer.
- Set the drawbar of the second trailer in a position that enables coupling.
- When reversing the tractor drive the rear hitch of the first trailer onto the drawbar of the second trailer.
- Lock the connection with a pin secured with the cotter pin.
- Connect the pneumatic or hydraulic hoses and electrical lines according to the guidelines in the Instruction Manual.



To uncouple an additional trailer, follow the following procedure:

- stop the tractor and the trailers at the location where the second trailer is to be uncoupled, and engage the tractor's parking brake;
- engage the parking brake of both trailers;
- if the trailer is parked on uneven or sloping ground, put a chock under its wheels to secure it from rolling;
- disconnect the electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic lines;
- unlock and remove the rear hitch pin to disconnect the drawbar from the hitch, drive the tractor with the trailer away and insert the pin into the rear hitch of the trailer



5. Elements requiring ongoing adjustments

In order to function efficiently, the T755 and T959 Trailers require the following adjustments.

- The adjustment of the wheel bearing play
- Tyre maintenance
- Hydraulic system maintenance
- Adjusting brake system components

5.1 Adjusting wheel-bearing play

In the case of a newly purchased Trailer, check the play on the wheel bearings, first after driving approx. 100 km, and then in the course of operation, after driving 1,500-2,000 km – if necessary, adjust the play.

To do so, follow the procedure below.

- 1. Couple the Trailer with the tractor and engage the parking brake of the tractor.
- 2. Lift one side of the Trailer so that the wheel does not touch the ground, and secure it against dropping
- 3. If the wheel shows excessive play, remove the hub cap and the securing pin to prevent the castellated nut from spontaneous unscrewing
- 4. Turn the wheel while simultaneously tightening the castellated nut, until the wheel has stopped completely
- 5. Loosen the nut by 1/6÷1/3 of a turn, until the nearest pin groove overlaps with the hole on the hub spigot
- 6. Secure the nut with a new pin, replace, and fasten the hub cap

If the bearing play is adjusted correctly, the wheel should rotate freely, without stoppage or evident resistance (other than friction of the brake shoes against the drum). Slight friction of the shoes against the drum, particularly in a new Trailer, or after their replacement, is a typical occurrence. Drive a few kilometres to finally check the correctness of the bearing-play adjustment, by checking by hand the degree to which the wheel hubs have heated up. In addition to the improper adjustment of the bearing play, considerable resistance to wheel rotation and hub heating can be caused by impurities in the lubricant or bearing damage. The above symptoms require the disassembly of the wheel hub and the removal of the malfunction.



	CAUTION!
	Observe the following when lifting the wheel of the Trailer.
	 Couple the Trailer to the tractor, position on flat ground, and engage the parking brake of the tractor
	Place the safety chocks underneath the wheel which is not lifted
CAUTION	 Place a jack under the axle close to the raised wheel and lift the wheel so that it does not touch the ground
	 Secure the wheel against lowering by placing a stand of appropriate height under the axle

5.2 Wheels – tyres

Servicing the tyres consists of checking the condition by visual inspection and checking the internal pressures. It is also important that the tyres do not have visible cracks that expose or damage their carcass, and that the hubs, wheel discs and their attachment, are in a good condition.

Secure the machine with the parking brake and the wheels with chocks, when maintaining the tyres.

Changing the wheel is only permitted if the Trailer body has been emptied. Use suitable tools for repairing the wheels. Due to the risks associated with the maintenance and repair works of tyres, the repairer should be trained for this purpose. It is advisable to check the tightening of the nuts after the first use, after the first laden drive and after each intensive use of the machine, and/or every 100 kilometres. Repeat these checks each time after you disassemble the wheels. The tyre valves must be secured with suitable caps, to prevent dirt penetration.

With the Trailer parked for a long time, it is necessary to protect the tyres against sunlight. Avoid damaged road surfaces, sudden and changeable manoeuvres and high speeds when turning.

Regularly check the tyre pressures. Tyre pressures can change during a day's operation. Adjust your speed and load capacity to suit your tyre pressures.



CAUTION!

Regularly check pressure in the tyres. Tyre over-inflation can cause a blow-out.





CAUTION!

Check the wheel nuts on a regular basis for their condition and tightening before each use of the Trailer, and tighten, if necessary. Tightening torque of threaded nuts: M18 x 1.5 = 270 Nm, M20 x 1.5 = 350 Nm,

M22 x 1.5 = 475 Nm.



After the first journey with a load and every 100 km, check the tightness of the wheel nuts and tighten, if necessary. Check tyre pressures.



CAUTION!

When operating the tyres, it is essential that the Trailer is secured against unintentional displacement by means of the parking brake and wheel chocks. The wheels can only be dismantled when the Trailer is not loaded.

5.3 Brakes

5.3.1 Maintaining the pneumatic system of the brakes

When operating the Trailer, check for leaks and the condition of the brake system components and connections, and periodically remove water condensate from the air tank.

Check the air-tightness of the system for the rated air pressure of 800 kPa, if using a double-line system. In places where compressed air will penetrate to the outside, a characteristic hissing is heard, or air bubbles will appear when flooded with soapy water, indicating leakage. If a defective seal, hoses or other components, e.g. valves, cylinders etc. cause the leakage, replace such parts.

To drain water from the tank, use its pressure in the tank when tilting the drain valve stem to the side; in addition, once a year before the winter period, remove the drain valve and clean off any accumulated dirt.

5.3.2 Adjustment of the brake system components

When operating the Trailer, check the condition of the brake system components and connections, and lubricate the controls periodically.

Adjust the brakes, when

- due to wearing out of the brake shoes, excessive play forms between the brake lining and drum, and the brake performance is reduced
- the wheel brakes' action is not simultaneous and not equal.

If the brakes are adjusted correctly, the braking force (the sum of braking forces at the periphery of the braked wheels) should be a min. 50% of the Trailer's permissible total weight



when braking with the service brake, and the braking force (sum of braking forces at the periphery of the braked wheels) when braking with the parking brake should be a min. 16% of the permissible total weight of the Trailer. Both wheels on the same axle must stop uniformly, and the difference in braking forces between the left and right side of the Trailer must not exceed 30% (taking into account that 100% corresponds to the greatest force).

The play is adjusted automatically or by means of adjustment screw 5. You can also adjust the play by means of the activator push rod 4. (Fig. 15).

For the manual adjustment of the brakes, put the Trailer in a position which allows the manual adjustment of the play by turning screw 5. Repeat for the other wheel.

If the friction parts are adjusted correctly, the wheel should rotate freely, without stoppage or evident resistance caused by the friction of the brake shoes against the drum. Slight friction of the shoes against the drum, particularly in a new Trailer, or after their replacement, is a typical occurrence.

Having made the adjustment as specified above, check and adjust the parking brake as required. Adjust the parking brake by adjusting the length of the cord connecting the expander cam roller lever with the activating device. The required sum of the braking forces must be obtained by exerting the maximum force on the manual crank of the device equal to 40 daN (while maintaining the right angle between the cord and the lever of the expander roller).



CAUTION!

Before starting to drive, check the brake system on a regular basis for functioning, tightness and play – adjust or repair, if necessary.



Check the brake shoes at least once a year, and replace worn linings with new ones.

If friction elements have been replaced, break them in by driving with frequent braking, and adjust them to achieve the required performance.

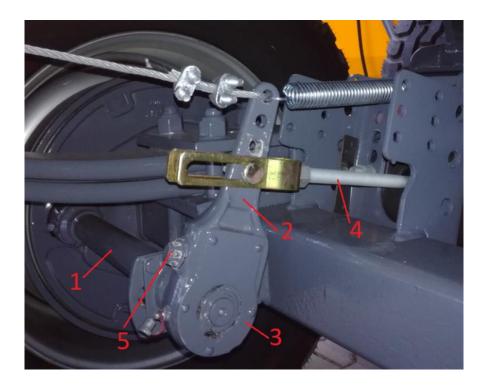


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Rysunek 16. The components of the brake system

1 – shoe-spreader shaft 2 – lever-arm spreader shaft 3 – gear on the spreader roller 4 – tie (push) rod connecting the piston rod of the pneumatic activator with the lever-arm spreader shaft
 5 –adjusting bolt



6. Scheduled inspections

6.1 Technical maintenance

The transporting capacity and the long service life of agricultural Trailers can only be achieved if they are used correctly and in a reasonable manner, observing the limits of the structural and functional parameters.

Minor negligence in the operation of the Trailer can have serious consequences. The timely discovery of a defect ensures its easy rectification at minimum cost and effort, and with maximum effect. Trailer faults can be discovered quickly only if you maintain its periodical cleaning and careful checks. Therefore, wash the Trailer often to spot possible damage and malfunctions.

The Trailer shall also be subject to periodic technical inspections. Lubricate the Trailer in accordance with the lubrication instructions.

It is advisable to store the Trailer in a roofed area, in order to protect the Trailer from weather conditions and their destructive effects.

For the proper functioning of the Trailer, it must be maintained, repaired on time, and monitored with great care during operation.

The daily maintenance (before starting work) of the Trailer requires a minimum of work to be done, i.e.

- Check the tightness of the bolted parts and protect them against undesired loosening
- control the play of mechanisms and articulated connections
- check the tightness of the hydraulic system and remove any leaks
- check the air-tightness of the pneumatic system
- check the proper functioning of mechanisms
- check and carry out lubrication, as instructed in the instructions manual
- check pressures in tyres
- check the locks on the sideboards for correct locking and safety
- When working with sideboard extensions, check that they are operating properly and do not pose a threat to traffic and operator safety
- Check the functioning of the brake and signalling systems



CAUTION!

It is forbidden to carry out maintenance and repair work if the Trailer body is not secured with a support!

6.2 Periodic maintenance

1. Carry out any repair, maintenance, and cleaning work, as well as the removal of any functional faults, with the tractor's drive and engine switched off. Remove the key from the ignition.



- 2. Check nuts and bolts on a regular basis at their fixed positions, and tighten. Replace ordinary screws only with screws of the same quality and strength as the original ones. For tightening-torque values for metric bolts see Section 6.5.
- 3. When performing service works under a raised and tilted but unloaded Trailer body, always secure the body against dropping using the support which is included as an accessory with the Trailer.
- 4. When replacing parts, use suitable tools and protective gloves.
- 5. Clean the Trailer thoroughly after you finish work, and do not leave any residual load carried on the Trailer body.
- 6. Disconnect the continuous power supply before welding and working on the electrical system.
- 7. Protective devices are subject to wear and tear, therefore it is necessary to adjust, check and replace them on a regular basis in due time.
- 8. The spray-suppression skirts must be cleaned on a regular basis.
- 9. Use only the spare parts recommended by "METAL-FACH" Sp. z o.o. in Sokółka
- 10. The Trailer should be stored in roofed areas (preferably on a level and hard surface) and in such a way as to prevent injury to people and animals.
- 11. Used parts must be handed over to the appropriate recycling centres subject to the environmental requirements.

6.3 Repair instructions

When carrying out minor repairs caused by accidental faults, maintain the proper cleanness, and when making the required adjustments necessary for the proper functioning of the Trailer, and ensure all parts are correctly mounted in their places.

Minor repairs during operation (in the field) must be carried out on site by the operator.

Store parts disassembled during repair and protect against dust and other contaminants. Special attention must be paid to the protection and cleanness of the bearings.

During any field repairs, maintain the proper cleanness of the parts to be fitted, especially the parts which you drop to the ground, which should be washed or at least cleaned of any dirt to a degree which ensures the proper functioning.

A series of technical rules for the disassembly and assembly of parts and subassemblies must be observed during current and comprehensive repairs, thus ensuring the quality and efficiency of work.

After each repair of the Trailer subassemblies, check that they are working properly.

6.4 Lubrication

Proper lubrication is one of the most-important factors which determine the efficient operation of individual Trailer assemblies and mechanisms.

Complying with the lubrication recommendations of the Manufacturer will significantly reduce the possibility of damage or premature wear and tear to individual parts.

Lubrication must be carried out according to the rules indicated below.

- The grease must be cleaned before being pumped into the grease nipple
- The grease should be pumped until fresh grease appears in the slots (through which the used grease is squeezed out during pumping)



- After lubrication, leave some grease on the grease nipple head
- Threaded connections, lever connections, and similar Trailer elements, should be lubricated with oil
- Check the lubrication of the wheel hub bearings, and replenish or replace the bearing grease annually
- When replacing the grease, remove the hub, remove the used grease, evaluate the condition of the bearings (replace if necessary), and after applying fresh grease and assembling the hub, adjust the bearing play



Use only high quality bearing grease.

Never drive without the hub cover, as penetrating dirt (sand etc.) will damage the wheel bearings.

Tabela 4.	Location, frequency of lubrication, and grease grade
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Lubrication point	Lubricant grade	Lubrication interval
Wheel hub bearings	LT 43	Every 6 months
Head sockets of the hydraulic cylinder	Graphite grease	Once per year
Components of the Trailer body-tilting system	LT 43	Every 6 months
Ring hitch	LT 43	Every 6 months

Other components which require routine lubrication.

- Lubricate the moving parts of locks, hinges and articulated joints on a regular basis
- Use a lubricator to press the grease into the cleaned grease nipples;
- The mobile components of brakes: levers and pins (regularly);
- The brake shoe axle bearing should be lubricated with a very small amount of grease, if necessary
- The bolting system on the boards and hinges (regularly).

6.5 Metric-bolt-tightening torques

Optimised tightening torque values for bolts or screws and nuts [Nm] are shown in Table 5.

Bolt-tightening torques – metric bolts in Nm							
Bolt version – strength classes					Wheel		
Size Ø mm	Pitch mm	4.8	5.8	8.8	10.9	12.9	nuts, wheel screws
3	0.50	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.6	3.0	
4	0.70	1.6	2.0	3.1	4.5	5.3	
5	0.80	3.2	4.0	6.1	8.9	10.4	

 Tabela 5.
 Tightening torque values for bolts



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0	1.00	5.5	6.8	10.4	15.3	17.9	
7	1.00	9.3	11.5	17.2	25	30	
8	1.25	13.6	16.8	25	37	44	
8	1.00	14.5	18	27	40	47	
10	1.50	26.6	33	50	73	86	45
10	1.25	28	35	53	78	91	
12	1.75	46	56	86	127	148	
12	1.50						80
12	1.25	50	62	95	139	163	
14	2.00	73	90	137	201	235	
14	1.50	79	96	150	220	257	140
16	2.00	113	141	214	314	369	
16	1.50	121	150	229	336	393	220
18	2.50	157	194	306	435	509	
18	1.50	178	220	345	491	575	300
20	2.50	222	275	432	615	719	
20	1.50	248	307	482	687	804	400
22	2.50	305	376	502	843	987	
22	2.00						450
22	1.50	337	416	654	932	1090	500
24	3.00	383	474	744	1080	1240	
24	2.00	420	519	814	1160	1360	
24	1.50						550
27	3.00	568	703	100	1570	1840	
27	2.00	615	760	1200	1700	1990	
30	3.50	772	995	1500	2130	2500	
30	2.00	850	1060	1670	2370	2380	



7. Defects and troubleshooting

Tabela 6.	Defects and troubleshooting
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No.	Type of defect	Cause	Method of rectification
1.	Excessive heating of brake drums.	Brake shoes are not adjusted correctly.	Adjust according to Section 5.3.2.
2.	Excessive heating of the wheel hub.	Too little play on bearings. Dirty bearing grease.	Adjust, according to Section 5.1. Remove the hub, replace the grease and adjust the bearings as above.
3.	Lubricant flows out onto the brake shoes.	Hub seal worn, damaged or incorrectly installed.	Remove the hub, replace the worn or damaged seal and instal a new one correctly. Remove grease from the shoes and drum, wash the friction elements using benzine, instal the hub, and adjust the bearings as above.
4.	The wheels brake unevenly.	Shoe linings or brake shoes are dirty, worn or incorrectly adjusted.	Check the condition of the brake shoe linings, remove the dirt, replace worn-out parts, and adjust according to Section 5.3.2.
5.	Insufficient braking performance of the wheels.	Incorrect adjustment of brake shoes and brake controls.	Adjust brake shoes and controls according to section 5.3.2.
6.	Leakage of oil onto hydraulic line joints.	Insufficient tightening on the joints or damage to the seals on the joints.	Tighten, and, if necessary, replace the line elements.
7.	Leakage of oil from the shut- off valve or cylinder.	Worn or damaged seals or mechanical damage to these devices.	Replace seals or complete units (assemblies).
8.	The locking pin of the body does not enter the socket.	Bent pin or dirt between pin and housing.	Replace the pin or clean the pin and housing, apply a thin layer of grease on the pin, insert into the socket, and secure.
9.	The seat of the load-bearing platform support does not fit the spigot of the chassis frame.	Bent chassis frame, bent body frame, or mechanical damage to connecting parts.	Contact the manufacturer to replace damaged components.



8. Authorised service

8.1 Guarantee service

The manufacturer provides a guarantee for the machine on the terms and conditions stipulated on the Guarantee Certificate. In the warranty period, the repairs must be performed by the authorised service centres of the dealers, or the manufacturer.

8.2 Routine service

After the warranty period, periodic inspections, adjustments, and repairs to the machine, are carried out by authorised dealer service centres.

8.3 Ordering spare parts

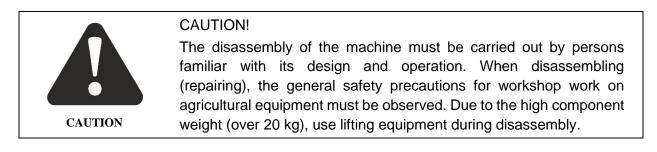
Spare parts must be purchased from authorised dealers or ordered from the manufacturer. When ordering, provide your name and surname, or the company name, and the address of the ordering party. When ordering, please also include the name, symbol, serial number, year of manufacture, part name, part number, drawing or standard number in the catalogue, and the number of ordered pieces. Then specify the payment terms.



9. Disassembly, disposal, and environment protection

If the product is going to be repaired, deliver the worn parts to a scrap yard. Adhere to the requirements of OH&S while doing all repair and replacement work performed on worn-out components. If the entire product is to be disposed of, deliver it to a buy-back recycle centre.

Any noticed malfunction of the hydraulic system, i.e. oil leaks, must be remedied without delay and without causing environmental pollution. When changing the oil, make sure it does not spill on the ground. Used oil must be stored in sealed containers (e.g. after fresh oil) and periodically delivered to a petrol station or a waste processing facility.



Do not leave any worn-out or damaged parts collected during repairing or dismantling in the field or within the farmyard area. They must be stored in a separate place (with limited access by people and animals), and periodically delivered to a scrap yard or a waste processing facility.

It is better to have the machine disposed of by a professional centre which operates in the disassembly of equipment and machines. When disposing of the machine on your own, segregate the parts according to the type of material: rubber elements, ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Hand over the rubber parts for re-use (re-processing or disposal).



10. Residual risk

10.1 Residual-risk description

Although "METAL-FACH" Sp. z o.o. in Sokółka takes responsibility for the design and structure of the machine, in order to eliminate hazards some risks are unavoidable when the Trailer is in operation.

The residual risk is due to incorrect behaviour of the Trailer operator, e.g. due to carelessness, ignorance, or improper behaviour. The following prohibited actions cause the highest level of risk.

- 1. Operation of the Trailer by minors and persons who are not authorised to drive a tractor, as well as persons who are not familiar with the Instructions Manual.
- 2. Operation of the Trailer by persons who are sick or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances.
- 3. Using the Trailer for purposes other than those described in the Instructions Manual.
- 4. Standing between the tractor and the Trailer while the tractor engine is running.
- 5. Bystanders, children in particular, standing close to the running Trailer.
- 6. Cleaning the Trailer during operation.
- 7. Tampering with the tractor drive train and Trailer moving parts during operation.
- 8. Checking the technical condition of the Trailer during operation.

When specifying the residual risks, the Trailer is interpreted as a machine which was designed and made in accordance with the state of art in the year of its manufacture.

10.2 Assessing residual risk

By observing the following instructions

- Adhere to the safety rules described in the Instructions Manual
- Read the Instructions Manual carefully
- Reaching into dangerous and prohibited places with your hands is forbidden
- Operating the Trailer in the presence of bystanders, children in particular, is forbidden
- The Trailer can only be maintained and repaired by properly trained personnel
- The Trailer can only be operated by persons who have undergone training and know the Instructions Manual
- Protect the Trailer against access by children

it is possible to eliminate the residual risk associated with Trailer operation without any hazard to people and the environment.



CAUTION!

Failure to comply with the instructions and guidance above can result in the occurrence of residual risks.



INDEX OF NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS

bar - unit of pressure

Hitch, lower transporting hitch – hitch components of a farm tractor (see the tractor's instructions manual)

kg – kilogram, weight unit

km/h - kilometre per hour, linear speed unit

kPa - kilopascal, pressure unit

kW - kilowatt, power unit

m – metre, length unit

min - minute, an auxiliary unit of time equal to 60 seconds;

mm - millimetre, an auxiliary length unit equal to 0.001 m

Nm, newton metre - a unit of moment of force in the SI system

Pictogram - a notice plate

Rating plate – a manufacturer's plate unambiguously identifying the machine

T - tonne - a unit of weight

UV – ultraviolet radiation, invisible electromagnetic, invisible electromagnetic radiation with negative effects on human health; UV radiation has a negative effect on rubber parts

V – Volt – a voltage unit

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) – the vehicle identification number assigned and placed by the manufacturer



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