



Lagoon Agitator PTO Agitator

Instruction Manual / Installation Instructions (Original instructions)

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### 1 Preface

This is a GEA product. GEA is the manufacturer of the Houle product line. This product was formerly known under HOULE trademark.

#### 1.1 About this manual

The manufacturer reserves the right to make changes due to technical developments in the data and images given in this manual.

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Abbreviations, units, specialist terms, special names or terminology are explained in detail in section Appendix.

This manual is supplied with the product.

- This manual should be kept close at hand and remain with the equipment even if the equipment is sold.
- This manual is not subject to an amendment service. The most recent version can be obtained through the dealer or directly from the manufacturer.

#### Pictograms used

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This symbol indicates another document or section to refer to.

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- 2. That the Purchaser uses the equipment in accordance with specific instructions, under normal conditions, for the sole purpose for which the equipment was designed;
- 3. That the Purchaser notifies in writing his Dealer or the Company (whichever the case may be) of any defect of the equipment. In either case the notification must be made within the twelve (12) months following the date of the delivery to the Purchaser;
- 4. The Purchaser or the Dealer must keep the defective parts or equipment for inspection by the Company and return such defective parts or equipment prepaid to the Company, if requested;
- 5. That the Purchaser does not modify the equipment, nor attempts to repair any equipment or parts without proper authorization from the Company;
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- Freight and shipping associated with repair or replacement of equipment under this limited warranty, as well as all costs relating to removal or replacement of any equipment that is welded or affixed permanently to the ground or a building (including, without limitation, labor costs, and costs related to concrete or excavation);
- Claims arising from repairs or replacements made by the Purchaser without the prior written consent of the Company. The Purchaser shall not remove or alter any safety device, guard, or warning sign.

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IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION AND ANY OTHER TRANSLATED VERSION OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE VERSION) THE ENGLISH VERSION SHALL PREVAIL.

### 2 Safety

### 2.1 Owner's obligation of care

This product is designed and constructed while taking into account a potential risk analysis, a selection of harmonized standards and other technical specifications to be complied with in order to guarantee a maximum level of safety.

This product is designed for agricultural purposes only and is not intended for use on public roads.

Safety is achieved when the safety instructions are followed. It is part of the owner's obligation of care to implement these safety measures and make sure they are carried out at all times.

### In particular, the owner must ensure that:

- everyone working with or performing activities in connection with this product, including himself, read the instructions contained in this instruction manual and follow those instructions;
- everyone is regularly instructed on relevant matters;
- the equipment will not be towed on public road. If the equipment needs to be towed on public road, the owner must adapt the equipment in accordance with local towing safety regulations.

### The owner must ensure a safe environment by providing:

- this instruction manual with this product;
- adequate lighting in all areas where activities in connection with this product are performed. A minimum of 200 lux is required to ensure visibility of the equipment, the controls and the safety labels;
- all required personal safety gear such as hearing, eye, feet protection, etc. in all areas where activities in connection with this product are performed;
- supervision for inexperienced personnel working or performing activities in connection with this product;
- the tools listed in this manual to perform activities in connection with this product;
- an adequate installation of the product in order to use it for the sole purpose for which it was designed;
- new parts to replace any defective, worn or damaged parts on this product;
- appropriate devices such as motor, engine, hydraulic unit, etc. to safely operate this product. To meet the technical requirements, refer to section Technical data;
- a product meeting the local rules and regulations.

### 2.2 Explanation of safety symbols

Safety symbols draw attention to the importance of the adjacent text.

The design of the warnings is based on ISO 3864-2 and ANSI535.6.

### Safety symbols and key words



### Danger!

The indication "Danger" signals immediate danger to life or health of personnel.

Death or serious injury will result if the danger is not avoided.



### Warning!

The indication "Warning" signals potential danger to life or health of personnel.

Death or serious injury may result if the danger is not avoided.



### Caution!

The indication "Caution" signals dangerous situations. Minor or moderate injury may result if the danger is not avoided.



### Attention!

The indication "Attention" signals important information on risks for the product or the environment.

### 2.3 Basic safety instructions

- Read and follow the instructions of this instruction manual before performing activities in connection with this product. Keep the instruction manual with this product allowing anyone to refer to it at any time.
- Only trained personnel can operate this product to ensure safe operating methods. Make sure the personnel performing activities in connection with this product have the skills when special qualifications are required. Read the section Safety Personnel qualifications.
- Always wear personal safety gear such as hearing, eye, feet protection, etc. when performing activities in connection with this product. Inspect the personal gear and replace if worn and/or defective.
- Make sure the environment is safe through all steps listed in this manual. Always be familiar with the environment surrounding the working area. Locate the elements that can be dangerous in order to avoid them. Beware of leaks and spills such as grease, oil, water, etc. which can make a surface slippery causing injuries.
- No one stands near this product unless they are performing instructions included in this manual. When near this product, keep body parts such as hands, feet, hair as well as clothing away from dangerous parts such as rotating parts, articulated parts, sharp edges, etc.
- Use this product only when in perfect working condition and for the sole purpose for which it was designed. Do not use damaged, worn or defective parts on this product, replace immediately to avoid serious damages and injuries.
- Use only the tools listed in this manual to perform activities in connection with this product in order to avoid injuries.
- Do not stand underneath suspended loads when handling this product or parts: there is a potential risk of fall, damage and/or loss of stability. Handling can only be performed by a qualified forklift operator.
- Never remove the safety devices such as guards, covers, chains, labels, etc. from this product to ensure safety unless otherwise indicated in this instruction manual. Refer to section Safety - Protective devices. Read and follow the instructions of the safety labels affixed on this product and make sure the safety labels are legible.
- The devices supplied by the owner to operate this product such as a motor, an engine, a hydraulic unit, etc. must meet the technical requirements indicated in section Technical data.

### 2.4 Personnel qualifications

The manufacturer intends to determine the difference between trained personnel and qualified personnel.

### **Trained personnel**

The operator was trained by the manufacturer or its legal representative to follow all safety rules, cleaning method, general maintenance as well as the operating methods.

It is the operator's responsibility to inform the farm workers of those rules, maintenance and methods.

### **Qualified personnel**

Qualified personnel refers to those having obtained the academic knowledge of a specific field of work.

This personnel has followed a training and subsequently obtained a certification, diploma or any other official document provided by a recognized academic facility in the country of study.

An equivalence may be required when operating in other countries.

The special qualifications required in the following activities will be specified in each section when applicable:

- Handling and assembly
- Initial commissioning
- Operating
- Troubleshooting
- Maintenance
- Decommissioning

### 2.5 **Protective devices**

### 2.5.1 Protective safety parts

This product is equipped with safety parts protecting the user against dangerous elements.

Those parts must be in perfect working condition and remain in place at all times.

Replace if damaged, worn and/or defective. Refer to the part number.



Protective guard for power take off driveline (Part No. 2010-7606-910) American

Protective guard for power take off driveline (Part No. 2018-4701-630) European



Cylinder lock (Part No. 2010-7620-000)



Stabilizing leg (Part No. 2010-7612-440)

#### 2.5.2 Safety labels

The labels affixed on this product inform the user of the potential dangers, the prohibited manoeuvres, the proper procedures and applications when performing activities in connection with this product.

The labels must remain in place and legible at all times.

Replace when damaged. Refer to the part number for the appropriate label.



Changes to the product

### 3 Description (overview)

### 3.1 **Product applications**

The Lagoon Agitator is exclusively designed to:

• Agitate manure stored in a lagoon.

### **Functional description**

The Lagoon Agitator is used to agitate the content of a lagoon efficiently and safely.

### \_\_\_\_\_Note!

This product and its equipment are designed for agricultural purposes only. Any applications not listed above are considered as improper use and will void the warranty!

The manufacturer is not liable for any resulting damages due to improper use of this product. The user carries the risk. Proper use also includes reading and following the instructions of this instruction manual.

- Original GEA Houle parts and accessories are specially designed for GEA Houle products and equipment.
- The manufacturer expressly points out that only original parts and original accessories supplied by GEA Houle are adapted, tested and authorized to be used with this product or equipment. Do not use other supplier's parts or equipment with GEA Houle product unless otherwise approved in writing by GEA Houle.
- The manufacturer does not accept any liability toward injured people or animals or damaged products and equipment caused by the use of other manufacturers products.

### 3.2 Changes to the product

Unauthorised changes of the product can have a negative impact on the safety, life span or functionality of the product.

Any changes not described in the product documentation are deemed to be prohibited.

For safety reasons, do not carry out any unauthorized changes!

Planned changes must be approved by the manufacturer in writing.

Any unauthorised changes to the product will invalidate the warranty and may invalidate the provided manufacturer's declaration or installation declaration.

4	Main view
4.1	Lagoon Agitator

\* Reinforcement truss available in option;

Draw bar 3 ft longer available in option;

Double wheels on lagoon agitator undercarriage available in option.

Legend:				
1	Propeller	4	Cylinder lock	
2	Knife	5	Jack	
3	Undercarriage	6	Draw bar	

### 4.1.1 Options



## Legend:

Lea	Legend.					
1	Heavy-duty undercarriage	3	Articulated propeller			
2	Multipurpose undercarriage					

## 5 Technical data

## 5.1 Geometric data

Lagoon Agitator						
Agitator length	32' (9,8 m)	42' (12,8 m)	52' (15,9 m)	62' (18,9 m)	72' (22 m)	
Agitator height 71" (1,8 m)						
Agitator width	h See undercarriage					
Agitator weight	1765 lbs (800 kg)	2130 lbs (965 kg)	2845 lbs (1290 kg)	3220 lbs (1460 kg)	3860 lbs (1750 kg)	
Agitator center of gravity						
Propeller	24" (610 mm) - [24" (610 mm) pitch]					
diameter	24" (610 mm)	- [32" (813 mm	n) pitch]			

### 5.2 Hydraulic hoses

I.D.	1⁄4"	1/2"	3⁄4"
O.D.	0.58"	0.86"	1.10"
Quantity of braids	2	2	2
Service pressure	400 bar (5800 psi)	276 bar (4000 psi)	207 bar (3000 psi)

## 5.3 Undercarriage

### Standard undercarriage



Height	60" (1,52 m)
Width (overall)	106" (2,69 m)
Weight	485 lbs (220 kg)

### Heavy-duty undercarriage



Height	91" (2,31 m)
Width (overall)	106" (2,69 m)
Weight	1080 lbs (490 kg)

### Heavy-duty XL undercarriage



Height	91" (2,31 m)
Width (overall)	154" (3,92 m)
Weight	1265 lbs (575 kg)

## Multipurpose undercarriage



Height	204" (5,18 m)
Width (overall)	157" (3,98 m)
Weight	1850 lbs (840 kg)

5.4	Tire

Tire model	Ply	Pressure	Tire dimensions (inches/mm)	Weight (tire without rim)
16.5L X 16.1	8	26 psi (1.8 bar)	Diameter 30.3/770 Width 10.7/272	31 lbs (14 kg)

5.5	Tractor specifications	
	Tractor	99 HP or less - 24" (610 mm) propeller pitch
	power	100 HP or more - 32" (813 mm) propeller pitch
	PTO RPM required	540 RPM

### 5.6 Performance data

	Lagoon Agitator length						
	32' (9,8 m)	42' (12,8 m)	52' (15,9 m)	62' (18,9 m)	72' (22 m)		
Maximum effective depth	14' (4,3 m) slope of 2 to 1	18' (5,5 m) slope of 2 to 1	22' (6,7 m) slope of 2 to 1	20' (6,1 m) slope of 3 to 1	22' (6,7 m) slope of 3 to 1		
Operating temperature	5°C (41°F) minimum						

### 5.7 Bolt torque chart

			Bolt diameter								
Bolt	Mat.	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	7/16"	1/2"	9/16"	5/8"	3/4"	7/8"	1"
SAE 2	LCS	8Nm (6ft-lb)	16Nm (12ft-lb)	27Nm (20ft-lb)	44Nm (32ft-lb)	64Nm (47ft-lb)	94Nm (69ft-lb)	130Nm (96ft-lb)	210Nm (155ft-lb)	279Nm (206ft-lb)	420Nm (310ft-lb)
SAE 5	MCS HT	14Nm (10ft-lb)	26Nm (19ft-lb)	45Nm (33ft-lb)	73Nm (54ft-lb)	106Nm (78ft-lb)	155Nm (114ft-lb)	209Nm (154ft-lb)	349Nm (257ft-lb)	518Nm (382ft-lb)	796Nm (587ft-lb)
SAE 8	MCAS	19Nm (14ft-lb)	39Nm (29ft-lb)	64Nm (47ft-lb)	106Nm (78ft-lb)	161Nm (119ft-lb)	229Nm (169ft-lb)	312Nm (230ft-lb)	515Nm (380ft-lb)	814Nm (600ft-lb)	949Nm (700ft-lb)
Socket Head Cap Screw	AS HT	22Nm (16ft-lb)	45Nm (33ft-lb)	73Nm (54ft-lb)	114Nm (84ft-lb)	170Nm (125ft-lb)	244Nm (180ft-lb)	339Nm (250ft-lb)	542Nm (400ft-lb)	868Nm (640ft-lb)	1315Nm (970ft-lb)

### 5.8 Lubricant specifications

Lubricant type	Brands / Specifications	Purpose
Biodegradable oil	Use this brand (or equivalent): • PPG Chemil Chemlube Agri-eco 1000	<ul> <li>To spray on the equipment</li> </ul>
Synthetic grease for ball bearing intensive use	Use this brand (or equivalent): • TRC #880 Crown and Chassis	<ul> <li>To grease the universal joints of the PTO</li> <li>To lubricate the ball bearings of the bearing housing</li> <li>To lubricate the ball bearings of the jack shaft</li> </ul>
All-purpose grease	Use this brand (or equivalent): • EP2 mineral grease	<ul> <li>To lubricate the equipment</li> <li>To seal the bearing housing chambers</li> </ul>

#### 6 Handling and assembly

#### 6.1 Special personnel qualification required for handling

Handling must be performed by a qualified forklift operator and/or qualified overhead crane or hoist operator.

Installation work must be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.



#### 6.2 Safety instructions for handling and assembly



#### Warning!

Do not stand under suspended loads. Falling loads can cause fatal injuries!



#### Caution!

Sharp edges may cause injuries.

Read the section Safety.

#### 6.3 Preparation

#### 6.3.1 Handling tools



#### Attention!

To lift the equipment, use a lifting device with a minimum capacity of: 4425 lbs (2000 kg).

	Description	Purpose
	Forklift truck	To lift the agitator and the undercarriage
S.	Safety chains	To lift the undercarriage

### 6.3.2 Installation tools

	Description	Purpose
	Wrench set	To tighten bolts
	Ratchet tool set	To tighten bolts
¢	Torque wrench	To tighten bolts at specified torque

### 6.4 Packing material disposal

Handle the packing material properly and dispose according to your local rules and regulations on waste disposal. Please refer to your local resources for any questions. Recycle if possible.

### 6.5 Handling the product and accessories

• To lift the agitator, insert a fork of a forklift truck in the axle collar (1) under the beam and insert the other fork of the forklift truck in the channel welded under the beam.



- To lift the agitator, in the case of a split frame, insert the forks of a forklift truck in the channels welded on the beam of each section.
- To lift the undercarriage frame, use a forklift truck.





### Lagoon Agitator split version

Remove driving shaft protective device (1);



- Place the front agitator section (A) on skids;
- Using a crane, lift the rear agitator section (B) and align it for assembly;
- Remove top covers to get access to the drive shaft, bearing and universal joints (3);
- Before assembling, make sure universal joints (3) are in the same position on both agitator sections. If needed, rotate the shaft (4);



- Apply silicone all over the flange (6);
- Using the crane, carefully move and align the agitator section to insert the driving shaft (4) through the bearing (5);
- Place the sleeve (2) over the drive shaft end (4), between the bearing (5) and the universal joint (3). (Note: the sleeve is attached to the universal joint for shipping purpose);
- Insert the drive shaft end (4) through the universal joint (3). Do not lock yet;
- Bolt sections using provided hardware. Torque;
- Secure the universal joint with an Allen key;

• Connect hydraulic hoses on the frame side.



### Standard, heavy-duty and heavy-duty XL undercarriages

• Fix the hubs to the undercarriage frame, then install the wheels;



- Once the undercarriage is assembled, lift the agitator over the undercarriage;
- Using a brush, apply all purpose grease over the pivot section (7);
- Lift the agitator to align it with the axle collar, then bolt both collars together using provided hardware. Torque;



Install the cylinder(s) and the lock cylinder(s) as illustrated hereafter;



• Install the tension arms on both sides of the agitator (HD and HD XL undercarriages).

### Multipurpose undercarriage (optional)



- Fix the hubs to the undercarriage frame, then install the wheels;
- Once the undercarriage is assembled, lift the agitator over the undercarriage;
- Using a brush, apply all purpose grease over the pivot section (7);
- Lift the undercarriage to align it with the axle collar, then bolt both collars together using provided hardware. Torque;



• Install the cylinder(s) and the lock cylinder(s) as illustrated hereafter.



### Draw bar



• Install the draw bar on the agitator using provided hardware.

Jack

- Install the jack using provided hardware;
- When the agitator is connected to the tractor, install the jack to the transportation support (8).



# Stabilizing leg (on Lagoon Agitator with standard, heavy-duty and heavy-duty XL undercarriages only)

• Install the stabilizing leg a illustrated hereafter.



• At this point, the Lagoon Agitator can stand safely on the ground by adjusting the jack and the stabilizing leg adequately.

### Hydraulic hoses support

- Install the support;
- Insert the hydraulic hoses in the rings (9);
- Install the hydraulic connectors in the support (10).



### 7 Initial commissioning

### 7.1 Special personnel qualification required for initial commissioning

Initial commissioning must be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.

Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

### 7.2 Safety instructions for initial commissioning



#### Warning!

Do not start this product until the initial commissioning checklist is completed.



### Warning!

PTO driveline must always be activated when the agitator propeller is immersed in manure. Running the agitator out of manure may result in damage.



#### Caution!

Unexpected movements may happen if tractor hydraulic connections are mixed up.

The first start steps intend to test the product in order to validate its functionality and efficiency before handing it over to the customer. Therefore, the dealer along with the customer must operate the product as well as the operating elements.

#### 7.3 Hydraulic control valve setup

### 7.3.1 Relief valve



The relief valve (1) on PTO agitators is preset to 1500 PSI by the manufacturer of the valve. If hydraulic pressure is not sufficient to operate one or many agitator functions, adjust the relief valve (1) by screwing the nut gradually until the agitator operates properly.

### 7.3.2 Power steering control valve



#### Attention!

Since tractors can be equipped with an open or a closed hydraulic system, the control valve must be set with the appropriate plug to avoid overheating/damaging hydraulic components. Contact your tractor dealer.

Use the appropriate plug in order to match the tractor hydraulic system:

- The standard plug (2) is required for tractor equipped with an open hydraulic system.
- The beyond plug (3) is required for tractor equipped with a closed hydraulic system also called load sensing in some cases.



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A new equipment always comes with two plugs, a standard plug installed on the valve and a beyond plug supplied separately. Make sure to install the appropriate plug.

#### Plug change



#### Attention!

Oil leak will occur when changing the plug.

### ∭ **⊋** Note!

Make sure the undercarriage and the tractor wheels are perfectly aligned before adjusting the control valve.

- Apply Teflon tape on the threads of the beyond plug (3). Do not apply Teflon tape on the tip of the plug;
- Unscrew the standard plug (2) and replace immediately by the beyond plug (3).

### 7.4 Spare safety shear bolts

Remove and save the extra safety shear bolts (4).



Shear bolts replacement

Tractor PTO	Part No.	Dimensions	Gr.	Quantity
1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "-6 splines	2010-7505-710	3∕₃"-16NC x 1	8	2
1 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> " - 20 splines	2010-7505-720	<b>¾"-16NC x 1</b>	2	2

### 7.5 Initial commissioning checklist

This checklist must be completed by the dealer and the customer to validate that the product is assembled and/or installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and that it is safe for use.

[<del>]</del> Note!

Additional information necessary to complete the checklist can be found in this instruction manual.

General	DONE	N/A
The owner received the instruction manual from the dealer and commits to read it.		
The owner is instructed by the dealer on how to operate and maintain the product.		
The Lagoon Agitator is connected to the tractor and secured with safety chains.		
The safety labels are installed.		
The lubrication points are lubricated.		
The oil levels are adequate.		
All bolts are torqued.		
The drain is closed.		
All connections are secured.		
A visual inspection is performed to ensure there are no leaks, signs of distortion or defective parts.		
The undercarriage wheel nuts are tightened to correct torque.		
The undercarriage tires are inflated at appropriate pressure.		
The tractor draw bar is adjusted to minimum length while respecting the PTO limitations.		
The PTO shaft is installed.		
The owner is instructed on the PTO driveline instructions.		
The spare safety shear bolts are removed from the PTO guards.		
The equipment/component provided by the owner comply with the specifications contained in section Technical data.		

Options	DONE	N/A
The owner is instructed on how to operate the articulated propeller.		
The owner is instructed on how to operate and adjust the options of the system.		



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The dealer and the owner must fill the warranty registration form when the checklist is completed.

Dealer's signature:

### **Owner's signature:**

### Date:

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## 7.6 Checks after initial commissioning

The owner must make sure that:

- there are no damaged, worn, defective parts or signs of distortion;
- the safety devices such as guards, covers, chains, etc. are in perfect working condition and remain in place to ensure safety;
- the lubricants such as grease, oil, etc. are at an appropriate level;
- there are no leaks;
- all bolts are tight. Refer to section Technical data Bolt torque chart;
- the product works perfectly.

## 7.7 Handing over to the owner

#### Hand over warranty registration form

The warranty registration form must be completed and signed by the customer and the dealer. The warranty registration form must be returned to GEA Farm Technologies Canada Inc. / Division GEA Houle to validate the warranty.

## 8 Operating

## 8.1 Special personnel qualification required for operation

Operation must be performed by qualified personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.

Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

## 8.2 Safety instructions for operation



## Attention!

To operate the equipment safely, the tractor operating the equipment must meet the tractor specifications given. Refer to the Technical data - Tractor specifications section.

- The equipment must always be attached to the tractor draw bar to prevent the PTO from separation.
- Be careful when positioning the agitator in the pit. Move the tractor backward at low speed.
- Never leave the agitator in operation without the supervision of a qualified operator.
- The tractor must be immobilized with parking brakes or wheel chocks to keep it from entering in manure storage.
- During operation, it is strictly forbidden to stand in the working area.

Read the section Safety.

## 8.3 Checks before operating

- The safety devices such as guards, covers, chains, labels, etc. remain in place to ensure safety;
- Lubricants such as grease, oil, etc. are at appropriate level. To locate the grease points, refer to section Appendix Label position;
- The product is in perfect condition. There is no visible damage;
- Only authorized personnel are in the working area of the equipment;
- No unnecessary object or material is located in the working area of the equipment.

## 8.4 Description of controls

## 8.4.1 Hydraulic control

1	Articulated undercarriage	4	Telescopic leg (left side)
2	Articulated propeller (up)	5	Telescopic leg (right side)
3	Articulated propeller (down)		

## 8.5 Connecting the Lagoon Agitator

## 8.5.1 Draw bar connection

Insert the tractor draw bar in the Lagoon Agitator hitch;

Insert a 1" hitch pin through the draw bar to lock it in place;

Order the part No. 2018-3802-420 (1" hitch pin) if needed;

Secure the pin using a cotter pin.



## 8.5.2 PTO driveline connection



#### Danger!

There is a risk of being crushed between moving and stationary parts. It is strictly forbidden to stand in the danger zone. Turn off the tractor and apply the hand brake before connecting or disconnecting the PTO driveline.



the same side of the driveline.

## 8.5.3 Draw bar adjustment

Before connecting the PTO, make sure to comply with the maximum angle of PTO joints as stated above. The draw bar can be adjusted up and down to observe the maximum angle of PTO joints.



## 8.5.4 Component connection



**Caution!** Connect the hydraulic hoses properly to ensure safe operation. Refer to section Appendix - Hydraulic diagrams.

Connect the Lagoon Agitator hydraulic hoses to the tractor. Double check all connections for safety purpose.

Connect the electrical outlet of the Lagoon Agitator to the tractor, if applicable.

## 8.6 Moving the Lagoon Agitator



The hitch, tires, wheels, hubs and axles of the pump are designed for agricultural use only. They are not approved to be towed at any speed above 25 mph (40 km/h).



#### Caution!

The equipment has no braking system nor signal lights. It is designed to be towed strictly on the field by a farm tractor.

If the equipment needs to be towed on public road, the owner must adapt the equipment in accordance with local towing safety regulations.

For long distance transportation, use a truck or truck and trailer approved for public roads.

## 8.6.1 Basic preparation steps before moving the agitator

- Make sure the undercarriage cylinder(s) is/are in locked position (1).
- Disconnect the PTO (2) and install it on the pump frame.
- Retract the stabilizing leg (if applicable).
- Install the jack on transportation support (3).
- Retract the telescopic legs if the multipurpose undercarriage is used.



## 8.6.2 Moving the Lagoon Agitator with multipurpose undercarriage

Before moving, perform steps in section: Basic preparation steps before moving the agitator.



## 8.7 **Positioning the agitator**

## 8.7.1 In a lagoon

Make sure the undercarriage cylinder(s) is/are in unlocked position;





- Connect the PTO;
- Move the agitator backward into the lagoon;
- Immerse the propeller into the manure;
- Once the agitator is positioned, apply tractor safety brakes;

• Secure the agitator with the stabilizing leg (if applicable).

## 8.7.2 In a concrete reservoir (using the multipurpose undercarriage only)

Make sure the undercarriage cylinder(s) is/are in unlocked position;





- Connect the PTO;
- Swivel the undercarriage for the front wheels to touch the ground;
- Move the agitator backward until the front wheels touch the wall;



• Swivel the undercarriage in vertical position;



• Extend the telescopic legs until they touch the bottom of the pit;



- Move the agitator backward;
- Immerse the propeller into the manure;
- Once the agitator is positioned, apply tractor safety brakes.

Agitation mode

## 8.8 Agitation mode

Engage the PTO at minimum RPM;

Gradually increase the PTO up to 540 RPM;

Once the manure is homogenized, decrease RPM;

Stop the PTO;

The articulated propeller option makes manure homogenization faster. See the operating mode below.



## 8.9 Removing the agitator

## From a lagoon

- Stop the PTO;
- Retract the stabilizing leg (if applicable);
- Raise the propeller out of manure;
- Remove tractor safety brakes;
- Move the agitator forward;



 Make sure the undercarriage cylinder(s) is/are in locked position;



• Install the PTO (1) on transportation support.



#### From a concrete reservoir

- Stop the PTO;
- Raise the propeller out of manure;
- Remove tractor safety brakes;



• Move the agitator forward until the front wheels touch the wall;



• Retract the telescopic legs;



• Swivel the undercarriage legs up;





• Swivel the undercarriage for the rear wheels to touch the ground;



• Make sure the undercarriage cylinder(s) is/are in locked position;



• Install the PTO (1) on transportation support.



Safety instructions for troubleshooting

## 9 Troubleshooting

#### 9.1 Special personnel qualification required for troubleshooting

Troubleshooting must be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.

Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

## 9.2 Safety instructions for troubleshooting



#### Warning! HYDRAULIC LINE UNDER PRESSURE!

Do not use your fingers to check for leaks. Fluids can penetrate skin and cause serious or fatal injuries. Hold a piece of cardboard to check for leaks.



Read the section Safety.

# 9.3 Troubleshooting possible faults

Symptom	Possible cause	Solution	
Agitator is not agitating	Broken PTO shear bolts.	Replace PTO shear bolts.	
properly or not at all.	Worn out propeller/knife.	Replace part.	
	PTO driveline has a defective joint or is disconnected.	Inspect the driveline.	
	Broken shaft in driveline.	Replace.	
Hydraulic system overheats or erratic operation.	Wrong connection.	Read instruction and consult tractor manual.	
Vibration in the driveline.	The PTO joints are out of alignment.	Refer to section Operating - PTO driveline connection.	
Vibration.	Foreign material wrapped on propeller.	Remove foreign material.	
Long straw not chopped.	Propeller knife not cutting.	Replace propeller knife.	
Hydraulic articulations elements do not work.	Tractor hydraulic oil level too low.	Check hydraulic oil level.	
	Hydraulic quick connector is defective.	Replace.	
Tractor RPM meter unstable or too high to reach performance.	Tractor size too small.	Need a bigger tractor.	

Safety instructions for maintenance

#### 10 Maintenance

#### 10.1 Special personnel qualification required for maintenance work

Maintenance work must be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.

Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

#### 10.2 Safety instructions for maintenance



There is a risk of being crushed between moving and stationary parts. It is strictly forbidden to stand in the danger zone. Turn off the tractor and apply the hand brake before lubricating, cleaning or servicing the equipment.



#### Warning!

Danger!

Always remove the equipment from the lagoon/reservoir before servicing.



# Warning!

HYDRAULIC LINE UNDER PRESSURE!

Do not use your fingers to check for leaks. Fluids can penetrate skin and cause serious or fatal injuries. Hold a piece of cardboard to check for leaks.



#### Note!

Have within reach containers to collect all substances potentially harmful such as oils, coolants, cleaning and disinfecting agents, etc.



Read the section Safety.

10.3 Scheduled maintenance responsibilities

Task	Before each working day	After each working day	Every 5 hours of operation	Every 10 hours of operation	lf needed	Action by	
Visual inspection	X						
Check oil level in oil bath (optional)	X						
Check oil level in oil tank			x				
Grease the PTO driveline			x				
Grease the swivel hitch		x		x		Trained personnel	
Grease driving shaft bearings		x		x			
Grease undercarriage pivot points		x					
Grease bearing housing		x		x			
Clean the equipment		x					
Replace propeller knife					x		

## 10.3.1 GEA Farm Technologies Canada Inc. / Division GEA Houle maintenance schedule



## Attention!

When operating this GEA Houle product using other manufacturer's components and/or products such as a PTO, a tractor, a motor, a pump, etc., ALWAYS perform maintenance of the component and/or product as recommended by its manufacturer.

#### 10.4 Visual inspection

## Before each working day

Inspect the Lagoon Agitator to find any defective part or sign of abnormal wear (loose bolts, clamps, wear on propeller).

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## 10.5 Check oil level in oil bath

## Before each working day

- Position the equipment on horizontal, flat and firm surface;
- Remove the oil bath filling plug and measure the oil level as shown;
- Add SAE 80W90 gear oil if necessary. Do not overfill;
- Put the plug back on.



#### Every 5 hours of operation

- Make sure the oil in the oil tank is at proper level;
- Add SAE 80W90 gear oil if necessary.



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## 10.7 Grease the PTO driveline

## ∏ **F** Note!

Use specified grease or equivalent TRC 880 Crown and Chassis® grade 0 (2010-4300-790).

#### Every 5 hours of operation

• Grease the sliding part and all greasing points of the power take off.



## 10.8 Grease driving shaft bearings

#### After each working day and every 10 hours of operation

- Remove the cover;
- Use specified grease or equivalent TRC 880 Crown and Chassis® grade 0 (2010-4300-790);
- Replace the cover;
- Repeat this procedure for each driving shaft cover.



## 10.9 Grease swivel hitch

## After each working day and every 10 hours of operation

- Add grease in the hitch grease fitting (1);
- Use all-purpose grease.



## 10.10 Grease undercarriage pivot points

## After each working day

- Add grease in the undercarriage grease fittings (1);
- Use all-purpose grease.



## 10.11 Grease bearing housing

## After each working day and every 10 hours of operation

- Grease all points where a grease gun label is affixed;
- Use all-purpose grease.



## **10.12** Clean the equipment

After each working day



## Attention!

Use tap water to clean this product. Do not exceed 2000 psi [105 bar] when using a pressure washer and keep the nozzle at a distance of 1 ft [30 cm] from the surface to be cleaned.

- Pressure wash the entire equipment;
- Open the drain on the agitator.



## 10.13 Replace propeller knife



#### Warning!

Turn off the tractor, apply parking brake and remove the PTO driveline before replacing the propeller knife.



#### Caution!

Always wear safety gloves when handling the propeller knife. The sharp edges of the knife may cause injuries.

- Remove holding bolts;
- Replace the knife;
- Reinstall the bolts and tighten.



## 11 Decommissioning

## 11.1 Special personnel qualification required for decommissioning

Decommissioning may only be performed by qualified personnel in accordance with the safety instructions.

Read the section Safety - Personnel qualifications.

## 11.2 Safety instructions for decommissioning



#### Attention!

Keep all hose couplings clear of dirt and sand when disconnected from the tractor. Always hook them on their supports.

Read the section Safety.

## 11.3 Temporary decommissioning

## Storage

- To store the equipment, place it on a horizontal, flat and firm surface.
- Install whell chocks to prevent the equipment from moving.
- Make sure the maintenance schedule, that can be found in section Maintenance, has been followed.
- Once the equipment is lubricated and cleaned, spray a thin layer of biodegradable oil on the equipment.

## 11.4 Final decommissioning/disposal

After final decommissioning, handle all components properly and dispose of them in accordance with your valid local rules and regulations on waste disposal. Recycle if possible.

## Appendix

Label position



## 12.2 Abbreviations

Terms	Explanation	Terms	Explanation
@	at	Ø	diameter
EC	European Community	CW	clockwise
CCW	counterclockwise	fax	facsimile
I.D.	inside diameter	Inc.	Incorporated
NC	national coarse	O.D.	outside diameter
PTO	power take off	PVC	polyvinyl chloride
QC	Quebec	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
USA	United States of America	WWW	World Wide Web

Units	Explanation	Units	Explanation
А	ampere	kg	kilogram
AC	alternative current	kPa	kilopascal
cm	centimeter	kW	kilowatt
0	degree	km/h	kilometres per hour
°C	degree Celsius	lpm	liter per minute
°F	degree Fahrenheit	lb	pound
DC	direct current	m	meter
ft	foot	min	minute
ft-lb	foot-pound	mph	miles per hour
gal	gallon	mm	millimeter
gpm	gallons per minute	NM	newton meter
HP	horsepower	psi	pounds per square inch
hr	hour	RPM	revolutions per minute
Hz	hertz	S	second
in.	inch	v	volt

## 12.3 Hydraulic diagrams













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