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## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CC-200**

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### ATTACHING TOW DOLLY

- 1.) Use only a 2" ball
- 2.) After placing hitch coupler on hitch ball, screw the wing bolt down until the lip is secured onto the ball.
- 3.) Connect safety chains to the towing vehicle and make certain that they are securely attached. Loop one chain through Eye of the wing nut on hitch to prevent turning.
- 4.) Hook up lights to tow dolly and towed vehicles as required.

#### LOADING VEHICLE

- 1.) Place the towing vehicle in gear or "park" if automatic shift and set the emergency brake before loading the vehicle on to the tow dolly.
- 2.) Release strap from ramps to lower ramps.
- 3.) Position vehicle tires in front of the ramps and check alignment of the tires to the ramps. Make certain that the vehicle is aligned so it can travel straight up the ramps. Always place the driving wheels of the vehicle onto the vehicle of the tow dolly.
- 4.) Drive or winch the vehicle onto tow dolly.
- 5.) Bring strap up over tire. Be sure strap is centered on the tire.
- 6.) Connect the strap in front of the tire and tighten with the ratchet. On small tires, pull some tail through ratchet before tightening strap. Be sure to close ratchet fully to engage safety lock after tightening. Check the straps to be sure they are tight.
- 7.) When towing vehicle with front wheels on tow dolly, be certain emergency brake is released!
- 8.) When towing with rear wheels on dolly, secure front wheels from steering. On vehicle equipped with locked steering, be certain wheels are set straight ahead when steering is locked.

#### UNLOADING VEHICLE

1.) To release ratchet for removing tie-down straps, pull back on the upper slide pin by placing palm on handle and pulling back toward palm with fingers, rotate handle up-ward until ratchet releases.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 1.) When unloading the vehicle from the tow dolly, drive the vehicle slowly off the trailer. Do not accelerate vehicle when driving off ramps.
- 2.) <u>Do not back the tow dolly up when loaded with a vehicle.</u> Attempting to do so may result in damage to the hitch coupler, dolly tongue, and the turntable.
- 3.) Do not exceed a vehicle wheel width of 79 inches or a body width of 81 inches.
- 4.) Do not tow vehicle with winch attached to vehicle.
- 5.) Towing vehicle should always be heavier than the towed vehicle.