

## Wire Spooler

### Purpose

To promote safe, responsible use of wire spooler, and prevent accident or injury to operator or bystanders.

### Safety Equipment

- Gloves
- Eye protection
- Long sleeved shirt and pants, or coveralls

### Operating Safety

Trailer mounted (2" ball hitch) for tow vehicle ½ ton or larger.

Spool capacity = ½ mile, Hydraulic driven – with 4 hp. gasoline engine.

- 1) Use caution when handling barbed wire - serious injury can occur.
- 2) Weight down end of wire to prevent recoil.
- 3) Ensure wire does not snag, causing wire to break and recoil. If snag occurs, stop machine. Release tension on wire before freeing snags to prevent rapid recoil.
- 4) Always remain behind safety cage. Never stand between wire spooler and end of wire while in operation in case of recoil.
- 5) Do not allow bystanders or pets in the area while machine is in operation.

### Transport Safety

- 1) NEVER exceed 40 km/h when transporting wire spooler.
- 2) Be sure the "slow moving vehicle" emblem is attached and clearly visible.
- 3) Always test hitch weight before releasing the wire spooler from the transport vehicle. Keep hands away from hitch mechanism when moving tow vehicle away. Keep feet clear of tongue when unhitching.
- 4) Use tongue jack or blocking when unhitching – do not drop tongue to ground.
- 5) Attach safety chains to brackets in cross over pattern, before transporting.