

OPERATORS MANUAL

THE TAUPO HAND MKII



MANUFACTURED BY:

**THE FEEDER LEADER
COMPANY LTD**

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WARRANTY CONDITIONS

The machine designed, manufactured or marketed and supplied by **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** is warranted against faulty workmanship and defective materials for a period of 12 months from date of purchase. Such warranty is subject to the following conditions.

1. This warranty covers the repair or replacement of parts or machinery sold by **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** and damaged as a result of faulty workmanship or materials in such part or machinery. It does not extend to any other loss or damage including consequential loss or damage or loss to other property.
2. No responsibility will be accepted for repairs made other than by **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** or its accredited agent and without prior authorisation by **Feeder Leader Company Ltd**.
3. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1, above this warranty does not cover the following:
 - (a) Losses sustained through delay in delivery.
 - (b) Travel expenses.
 - (c) Damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse or when operated outside of conditions for which it was designed or as deemed appropriate by **Feeder Leader Company Ltd**.
 - (d) Damage to any other goods which have been altered or modified by someone other than **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** or its authorised dealer.
 - (e) Damage or loss to the goods due to their unsuitability for any particular use or for using with any particular tractor except where such use or tractor has been specifically approved by **Feeder Leader Company Ltd**.
 - (f) Damage or loss where the fitting and installation of the goods was not carried out by **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** or its authorised dealer.
 - (g) While every effort is made to keep up with any changes in tractor design and specification **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** will not be liable for alteration to their goods as a result of such changes.
 - (h) Components such as hydraulic control valves, hydraulic rams and divertors. These are supplied subject to the warranty given by their manufacturers.
4. Procedure for recovery under warranty:

No loss or damage will be covered under warranty unless the following procedure is followed by the purchaser.

 - (a) If the purchaser is an authorised dealer:
 - (i) **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** must first be advised of details of the goods concerned, the loss or damage sustained and the circumstances in which the loss or damage arose.
 - (ii) **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** will then decide if such loss or damage is within the terms of warranty and shall advise the dealer as to how the loss or damage is to be repaired.
 - (iii) When **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** accepts responsibility for the loss or damage a Warranty order number will be issued and **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** shall advise the sum allowed for the repair taking into consideration time required to make, repair materials and other relevant factors.
 - (iv) The dealer should then commence to carry out the necessary repair or replacement work as instructed.
 - (v) A claim form will be sent to the dealer and must be submitted in writing to **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** within 14 days of the date of the Warranty Order No being issued. Such claim must include **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** Serial No., original Invoice No and Official Company Order No.
 - (vi) Where the claim is approved the dealer's account will be credited for the sum authorised.
 - (b) If the purchaser is not an authorised dealer:

The loss or damage should be reported directly to **Feeder Leader Company Ltd** who will advise whether it is covered by the warranty and direct the purchaser accordingly as to what action is to be taken.

Please remember to fill in and return the loose Warranty Registration form included in this manual.

CAUTION



TO AVOID INJURY OR MACHINE DAMAGE:

- Do not operate or work on this machine without reading and understanding the operator's manual
- Keep hands, feet, hair and clothing away from moving parts
- Do not allow riders on machine
- Avoid unsafe operation or maintenance
- Desengage power source and shut off engine before removing guards or servicing
- Keep unauthorised people away from machine
- Keep all guards in place when machine is in use
- If manual is missing, contact dealer for replacement APC 002

WARNING

MOVING PART HAZARD

To prevent death or serious injury:

- Close and secure guards before starting
- Do not stand or climb on machine
- Disconnect and lockout power source before adjusting or servicing
- Keep hands, feet and hair away from moving parts APC 004

WARNING



TO PREVENT DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY:

- Do not stand in, on, under or in front of the tines when in use

WARNING



HIGH PRESSURE FLUID HAZARD:

To prevent death or serious injury:

- Remove pressure on system before repairing, adjusting or disconnecting
- Keep all lines, fitting and couplers tight and free of leaks
- Wear proper hands and eye protection when searching for leaks. Use wood or cardboard instead of hands
- Do not use hydraulic lines for hand holds or steps
- Components may be hot APC 003

GENERAL SAFE USE

Operating the Taupo Hand MkII involves several safe work practices including:

- !!! Read all warning labels on machine
- !!! Disengage drive/power source and turn off tractor before carrying out servicing, cleaning or repairs
- !!! Do not ride on the machine
- !!! Stand well clear when operating
- !!! Do not use machine on sloping or uneven ground where there is a risk to the operator of a rollover occurring
- !!! Ensure fork frame locking latch is engaged prior to use
- !!! Never use your hands to check for oil leaks – to locate small leaks, use a small piece of cardboard, paper or wood
- !!! Relieve hydraulic pressure before disconnecting the quick release snap couplings
- !!! Do not stand in, on, under or in front of tines when in use – leave on ground when not in use



Tractor, excavator or digger mounted operation:
Connect the Hand to the third hydraulic service on your tractor.

**If you attempt to lift too much, you will tip your tractor forward.
It is up to the operator to determine what is a safe amount to lift.**



“REXY”
TINES:
10mm
WIDTH:
1.2m
OPENS TO:
1.6m wide
WEIGHT:
200kgs
*Suits 60hp+ tractors
or small excavators*

TINES:
16mm
WIDTH:
1.8m
OPENS TO:
1.6m wide
WEIGHT:
500kgs
*Suits 80hp+ tractors
or up to 8T excavators*

TINES:
25mm
WIDTH:
1.8m
OPENS TO:
1.6m wide
WEIGHT:
660kgs
*Suits up to
12 tonne excavator*

TINES:
40mm
WIDTH:
2m
OPENS TO:
1.6m wide
WEIGHT:
1.3t
*Suits
20 tonne excavators*

