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# **Operators Manual Round Bale Spinner**

## **RBS,RBSS,RBSM**



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#### **<u>1. INTRODUCTION</u>**

You have made the perfect choice by purchasing a Wifo Bale Spinner. Through its unique construction it requires minimal maintenance.

Before using your Wifo Bale spinner read this manual carefully to familiarize yourself with this machine. Operating unfamiliar machines may lead to accidents.

This Operator's manual has been written to assist you in obtaining the best possible results from your Wifo Bale Spinner. Keep this manual in a safe place so you can always use it as a reference booklet. If any questions should remain, however you can contact your local dealer who will gladly assist you.

The Wifo Bale spinner is solely suitable for unrolling your round bales and can be used on tractors with loaders or 3 point hitch or on the skid steer loader., pallet or box and the load.

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#### **2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

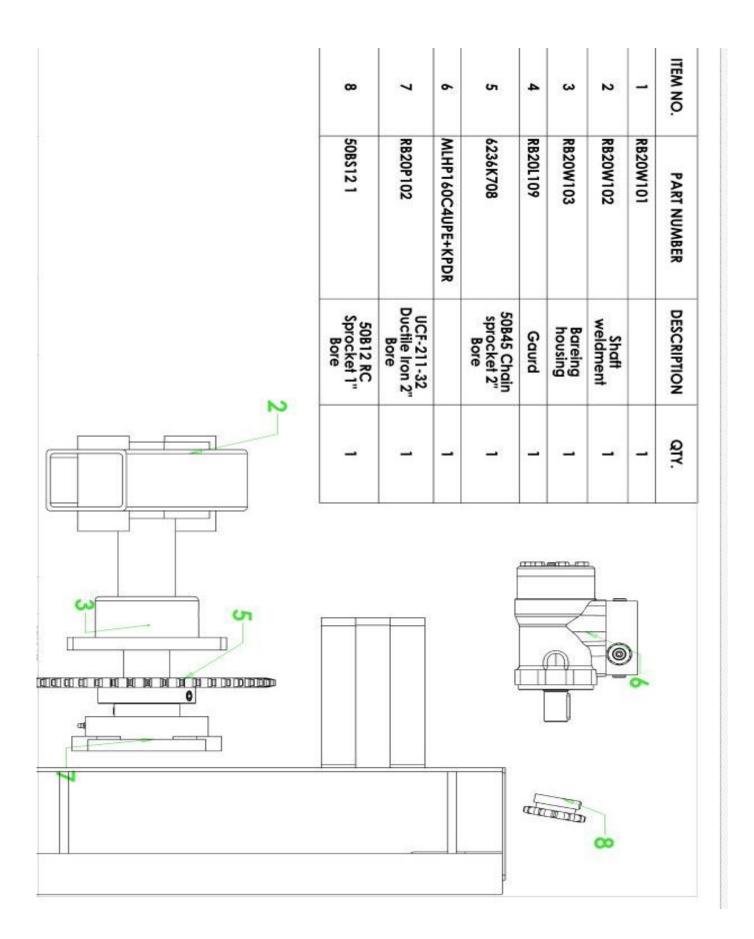
- Make sure that the model you have chosen is compatible with your tractor's capacity.
- Use a tractor with a roll-over protective system (ROPS).
- Follow all the rules of operation from the operator's manual of your tractor.
- Comply with federal and local laws governing highway safety and movement of farm machinery on public roads.

- Extreme caution should be taken when hitching and unhitching the bale spinner to and from your tractor.

- When transporting a Bale make sure it is as low as possible to maintain your tractor's stability. Always drive at a safe speed relative to local conditions and ensure your speed is low enough for an emergency stop.

- When in use, never stand within operating range of the bale spinner and never under a raised bale.

- Strictly operate the spinner from your tractor's driver's seat and make sure your have a good view on your job.
- Take care! The hydraulic circuit operates under pressure. Make sure that the hydraulic systems of both your spinner and tractor are de-pressurized before connecting any hoses between the two.
- Regularly check all hydraulic hoses and replace any worn or damaged ones immediately. Never operate the spinner with a hydraulic hose that has been pinched. When replacing hoses, use only replacements compliant to original technical specifications.
- Take all possible precautions to avoid accidents when searching for hydraulic leaks.
- Remember that liquids under pressure, and especially oil, can penetrate the skin and cause serious injury. Consult a doctor immediately to prevent infection in case of injury.
- Make sure that your hydraulic hoses do not get jammed during operation and that you do not confuse the controls for the spinner with other controls on your tractor.



#### ASSEMBLY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Because the spinner is a lifting device, make sure that it is assembled by a qualified mechanic.

The operation of your bale spinner is quite straight forward and should be efficient and trouble free if operated with care and consideration.

Before connecting your Bale spinner to the three point hitch on the tractor, make sure the lift arms are at the same level. Connect the bale spinner to the Category I or II three point hitch of your tractor using sound lynch pins. Before transporting the spinner, make sure that the three point hitch linkage safety chains are secure to prevent the implement from swinging.

Then connect the hydraulic hoses and make sure that the quick couplers are clean to avoid dirt ending up in the hydraulic system of the machine. Make sure that the hydraulic hoses do not get jammed during operation.

Under all normal operating conditions, the spinner should be operated with the tractor linkage in fully lowered position. In exceptional circumstances, however, it is possible to gain a little extra height by raising the lift arms. You have to make sure that this does not affect your tractor's stability and that the top of your spinner does not hit the tractor cab. To avoid this, a hydraulic tilt cylinder is recommended. After the extended lift height has been achieved, immediately lower the tractor lift arms to the lowest position.

All loads should be transported in the lowest position and only raised to the desired height at the place of loading and unloading. Use the widest fork setting possible to maintain maximum stability of the load. When you are working on rough or hilly terrain, it is advisable to use a wide wheel track setting on your tractor.

#### **5. MAINTENANCE**

Little maintenance is required for your Bale spinner, but the following must be strictly followed.

Tightness of bolts and nuts and the wear on chains and all hydraulic components must be checked periodically. Any worn parts have to be replaced immediately.

The Barings must be greased regularly to avoid and seizing or damage to the shaft.

Remember that your Spinner is a piece of lifting equipment and should therefore be operated and serviced with respect because in case of failure, life or limb may be lost.

In case you have to replace a part, make sure that it is a genuine Wifo part which can be obtained through your dealer.

#### 6. WARRANTY

Warranty is at the sole discretion of the manufacturer. Your Bale spinner has a one year warranty from the date of purchase to the original owner. It is limited to material and/or construction failures that have to be examined by the factory. So, if within one year from the date of purchase your Bale spinner fails due to a defect in material or workmanship, you will have to return it prepaid to the factory for inspection. The warranty does not apply to damage received during transport.

And as our policy is one of continuous improvement, we reserve the right to change specifications and prices or modify design, without notice or obligation.