TANDEM TRAILER MODEL 7740UTV OWNER MANUAL



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I. INTRODUCTION

The model 7740UTV Tandem Axle Trailer is designed for rugged use and versatility. The sideboards or steel brushracks are removable from any side, allowing unloading from any of the four sides. By removing the four corner stakes, the trailer can be converted into a flatbed.

<u>CAUTION</u> THIS TRAILER IS NOT FOR OVERHIGHWAY USE.

II. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (Refer to Exploded View)

TOOLS REQUIRED 1/2" wrench 5/8" wrench Pliers

CHASSIS ASSEMBLY (Refer to FIG. 1)

- 1. Connect wheel carriers (item 2) to main chassis (item 3) using the ¾" shaft (item 7). Insert the shaft through the holes in the carrier channel uprights and the 1" welded flanges located on the chassis bottom (make certain the channel uprights are fitted to the outsides of the welded flanges on the bottom of the chassis). Secure with a ¾" washer and 1/8" cotter key.
- 2. Connect the tongue (item 1) to the chassis using one ½ x 3" bolt, nut and lock washer (item 10). Slide the tongue into the adjustment channel on the chassis. Insert one bolt through the welded adjustment channel and the tongue at the length you require. (Insert the hitch piece on the end of the tongue and insert two 3/8 x 3 1/4 bolts through the holes at the hitch end of the tongue. Tighten firmly. (NOTE: if you require a higher hitch height, drill two holes and insert the two 3/8 x 3 1/4 bolts at the height you need).
- 3. Install the four wheels and secure with 1" washers and 1/4" cotter keys. Sealed bearing do not require greasing.

ATTACHING BED TO CHASSIS

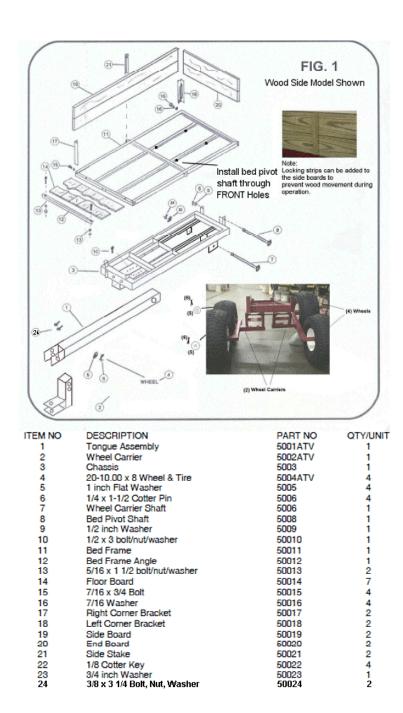
- 1. While holding bed (item 11) between the uprights on the chassis, align the pivot holes located at the rear on the angle iron runners on the bottom side of the bed with the two holes on the uprights of the chassis. Once aligned, insert the ½" rod (item 8) through the axle holder and bed holes allowing the bed to pivot. Install cotter pin through the hole in the ½" rod.

 IMPORTANT NOTE! Install the pivot rod through the FRONT HOLES on the bed!

 The pivot holes toward the rear of the bed are not used on the model 7740UTV.
- 2. Install the four bed corners brackets by removing the four bolts located at each corner of the bed and reinserting through the holes of each bracket. Firmly secure using a 5/8" wrench.
- 3. Install the four 1 x 6" wood boards by inserting each into the slots of each corner stake. Install the two middle angle iron stakes into the pockets located midway on the side rails while hooking the top over the sideboard. If you purchased the steel brush rack model, slide the side racks and front & rear racks into place.

III. MAINTENANCE

- 1. Wheel bearings are sealed against dirt and water getting into the bearings and do not require greasing.
- 2. Periodically tighten all bolts and check for wear on all pivot joints. Replace as necessary.



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