

**OPERATOR'S MANUAL** 



# 12,000 lb. (5,443 kg) WINCH KIT with SPEED MOUNT HITCH ADAPTER



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Important safety instructions are included in this manual.

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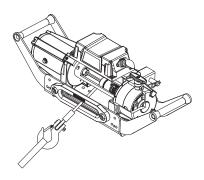
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#### INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of a Champion Power Equipment (CPE) product. CPE designs, builds, and supports all of our products to strict specifications and guidelines. With proper product knowledge, safe use, and regular maintenance, this product should bring years of satisfying service.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information in this manual, and we reserve the right to change, alter and/or improve the product and this document at any time without prior notice.

Since CPE highly values how our products are designed, manufactured, operated and serviced, and also highly value your safety and the safety of others, we would like you to take the time to review this product manual and other product materials thoroughly and be fully aware and knowledgeable of the assembly, operation, dangers and maintenance of the product before use. Fully familiarize yourself, and make sure others who plan on operating the product fully familiarize themselves too, with the proper safety and operation procedures before each use. Please always exercise common sense and always err on the side of caution when operating the product to ensure no accidents, property damage, or injury occurs. We want you to continue to use and be satisfied with your CPE product for years to come.

Record the model and serial numbers as well as date and place of purchase for future reference. Have this information available when ordering parts and when making technical or warranty inquiries.

Champion Power Equipment Support					
1-877-338-0999					
Model Number					
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Serial Number					
Date of Purchase					
Purchase Location					

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This manual uses the following symbols to help differentiate between different kinds of information. The safety symbol is used with a keyword to alert you to potential hazards in operating and owning power equipment.

Follow all safety messages to avoid or reduce the risk of serious injury or death.



DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will** result in death or serious injury.

#### **MARNING**

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *could* result in death or serious injury.

# (!) CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *may* result in minor or moderate injury.

#### **CAUTION**

CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *may* result in property damage.

# **NOTICE**

If you have questions regarding your winch, we can help. Please call our help line at 1-877-338-0999.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Read this manual thoroughly before operating your winch. Failure to follow instructions could result in serious injury or death.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not exceed the rated capacity.

#### **A DANGER**

Do not use this winch for lifting or moving people or animals.

#### **A DANGER**

Keep yourself and others a safe distance to the side of the cable when under tension.

#### **A DANGER**

Never step over a cable or near a cable under load.

#### **WARNING**

The synthetic rope may break before the motor stalls. For heavy loads at or near rated capacity, use a pulley block/snatch block to reduce the load on the synthetic rope.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not move the vehicle to pull a load (towing) on the winch cable. This could result in cable breakage.

#### **↑** WARNING

Pull only on areas of the vehicle as specified by the vehicle manufacturer.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not use the winch to secure or hold a vehicle for a long period of time. Do not use the winch to secure a vehicle for transport.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Disconnect the remote control and battery leads when not in use.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Avoid "shock loads" by using the control switch intermittently to take up the slack in the synthetic rope. "Shock loads" can far exceed the rate capacity for the synthetic rope and drum.

Do not accelerate your vehicle while winching. Loss of traction can cause a shock load on the cable

#### **MWARNING**

Batteries contain acid and produce explosive gases.

Keep sparks, flames and cigarettes away from batteries at all times. Wear safety glasses and protect the eyes at all times. Do not lean over the batteries during operation.

# **↑** WARNING

When re-spooling the cable, ensure that the cable spools in the under-wind position with the cable entering the drum from the bottom, not the top.

To re-spool correctly, and while wearing gloves, keep a slight load on the cable while pushing the remote button to draw in the cable. Walk toward the winch and do not allow the cable to slide through your hands. Do not let your hands get within 12 in. (30 cm) of the winch while re-spooling. Turn off the winch and repeat the procedure until a few feet of cable are left. Disconnect the remote control and finish spooling by rotating the drum by hand with the clutch disengaged. Keep hands clear of the fairlead and drum while the winch is under power .

#### **AWARNING**

Do not use as a hoist. Do not use for overhead lifting.

#### (!) CAUTION

Use gloves to protect hands when handling the cable. Never let the cable slide through your hands.

### **① CAUTION**

Do not wrap the cable around any object and hook it back onto itself.

#### **!** CAUTION

Apply blocks to the wheels of the vehicle when on an incline.

# **① CAUTION**

Duration of winching pulls should be kept as short as possible.

If the motor becomes uncomfortably hot to the touch, stop winching immediately and let it cool down for a few minutes. Do not pull for more than one minute at or near the rated load.

#### **!** CAUTION

If the motor stalls, do not maintain power to the winch.

Electric winches are designed and made for intermittent use and should not be used in constant duty applications.

#### (1) CAUTION

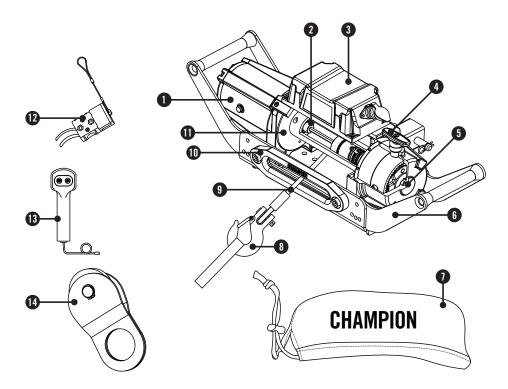
Never release the free-spool clutch when there is a load on the winch.

# **!** CAUTION

Use hook strap when handling the hook for spooling or unspooling the synthetic rope.

Read this operator's manual before operating your winch. Familiarize yourself with the location and function of the controls and features. Save this manual for future reference.

#### Winch



#### **CONTROLS AND FEATURES**

- (1) Motor 6.0 HP 12V DC motor provides power to the planetary gear mechanism.
- (2) Braking System Braking action is automatically applied to the winch drum by a separate mechanical brake when the winch motor is stopped and there is a load on the synthetic rope.
- (3) Solenoid Power from the vehicle battery flows through the weather-sealed solenoid switch before being directed to the winch motor.
- (4) Free Spooling Clutch The clutch allows the operator to manually disengage ("Out") the spooling drum from the gear train. Engaging the clutch ("In") locks the winch into the gear system.
- (5) Planetary Gear System The reduction gears convert the winch motor power into extreme pulling forces. This system allows high torque while maintaining compact size and light weight.
- (6) Speed Mount Hitch Adapter Adapter for front or rear end class III hitch receiver mounting and off-vehicle storage switch before being directed to the winch motor.
- (7) Winch Cover
- (8) Clevis Hook Provides a means for connecting the looped ends of cables to an anchor.

- (9) Synthetic Rope Synthetic rope designed specifically for load capacity of 12,000 lb.(5,443 kg). The synthetic rope feeds onto the drum in the "under wind" position through the aluminum hawse and is looped at the end to accept the clevis hook pin.
- (10) Aluminum Hawse When using the winch at an angle the hawse acts to guide the synthetic rope onto the drum and minimizes damage to the synthetic rope from abrasion on the winch mount or bumper.
- (11) Winch Drum The winch drum is the cylinder on which the synthetic rope is stored. It can feed or wind the rope depending on the remote winch switch.
- (12) Quick Connect Leads 6 ft. (1.8 m) heavy-duty cables with quick connect leads.
- (13) Remote Switch Dual switches for powering the rope in or out of your winch drum.
- (14) Snatch Block Used properly, the snatch block can double the pulling power of the winch, or change your pulling directly without damaging the synthetic rope.

#### **Mounting**

This CPE 12,000 lb. (5,443 kg) winch is designed with a bolt pattern that is standard in this class of winch. Many winch mounting kits are available that utilize this bolt pattern for the most popular trucks and sport utility vehicles. If you cannot find a kit locally, contact CPE and we will provide you with the name of a dealer near you.

If you will utilize the CPE Speed Mount Hitch Adapter, you must ensure that the three major sections (motor, drum and gear housing) are properly aligned. Proper alignment of the winch will allow even distribution of the full-rated load.

# **!** CAUTION

Mounting bolts must be SAE grade 5 or better and torque to 34 ft. lb.

#### **Mounting the Winch**

- Extend the arms of the Speed Mount Hitch Adapter and secure with four (4) M8 bolts and M8 nuts.
- Insert two (2) M12 x 30 bolts to the mounting channel hole and attach the aluminum hawse to the mounting channel with the two (2) flat washers, lock washers and M12 nut provided.
- Turn the winch up-side-down; insert four (4)
   M10 nuts into the holes of the winch.
- Place the Speed Mount Hitch Adapter on the winch, making sure the winch is centerd in the middle of the mounting channel.
- Disengage the clutch by moving the cam ring to the "Out" position. Release a small amount of the synthetic rope and pull through the slot in the front of the channel. Reengage clutch.
- Attach using the four (4) M10 cap screws with four (4) lock washers and flat washers into the hole.

#### Mounting the Winch Cont'd.

- 7. Attach the clevis hook and hand strap.
- 8. Insert the Speed Mount Hitch Adapter into your hitch receiver and secure with the pin.
- Connect the battery leads. FOR WINCH TO FUNCTION PROPERLY: Connect the red (positive) lead of the quick connect to the positive (+) terminal of the vehicle's 12-volt battery. Connect the black (negative) lead of the quick connect to the negative (-) terminal of the vehicle's 12-volt battery.

# **① CAUTION**

Battery cables should not be drawn taut. Leave some slack for cable movement.

- 10. Insert the male quick connect into the female quick connect to complete the wiring.
- 11. Attach the remote lead to the winch and test for proper operation.
- 12. Check for proper drum rotation. Turn the clutch handle to the "Out" position (free spooling). Pull out some cable from the drum, and then turn the clutch knob to the "In" position to engage the gears. Press the cable out button on the power switch. If the drum is turning and releasing more cable then your connections are accurate. If the drum is turning and collecting more cable then reverse the leads on the motor. Repeat and check rotation.

# **① CAUTION**

**NEVER** route electrical cables across any sharp edges, through and/or near moving parts, or near parts that may become hot.

#### **General Tips for Safe Operation**

Overloads can damage the winch, motor and/ or rope. In some cases, you may find yourself needing more pulling power. For loads over 50% winch rating when spooling on the first rope layer we recommend the use of the pulley/snatch block to double the synthetic rope line. The use of the pulley/snatch block increases mechanical advantage and will:

- (a) Effectively double winching power
- (b) Reduce the number of rope layers on the drum, and
- (c) Reduce the load on the rope by as much as 50%

To review Line Pull and Cable Capacity please refer to Specifications Section found within the manual.

When doubling the line back to the vehicle, attach to the tow hook, frame or other load-bearing part. The vehicle engine should be kept running during operation of the winch to minimize battery drain and maximize power and speed of the winch. If the winch is used for a considerable time with the engine off the battery may be drained and too weak to restart the motor.

Get to know your winch before you actually need to use it. We recommend that you set up a few test runs to familiarize yourself with rigging techniques, the sounds your winch makes under various loads, the way the cable spools on the drum, etc.

Inspect the synthetic rope and equipment before each use. A frayed or damaged rope should be replaced immediately. Use only manufacturer's identical replacement rope with the exact specifications.

Inspect the winch installation and bolts to ensure that all bolts are tight before each operation. Store the remote control inside your vehicle in a place where it will not be damaged.

Any winch that appears to be damaged in any way, is found to be worn, or operates abnormally MUST BE REMOVED FROM SERVICE UNTIL

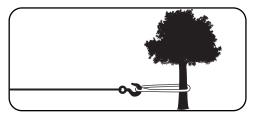
General Tips for Safe Operation Cont'd.

REPAIRED. It is recommended that the necessary repairs be made by a manufacturer's authorized repair facility.

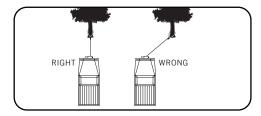
Pull only on areas of the vehicle as specified by the vehicle manufacturer. Only attachments and/ or adapters supplied by the manufacturer are to be used.

#### **Self Recovery**

Locate a suitable anchor such as a strong tree trunk or boulder. Always use a sling as an anchor point.



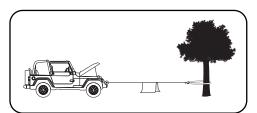
Your winch is equipped with an aluminum hawse to help guide the synthetic rope and to reduce binding on short side pulls. Do not winch from an acute angle as the synthetic rope will pile up on one side of the drum causing damage to synthetic rope and the winch.



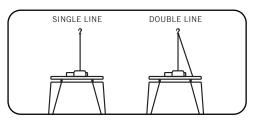
Short pulls from an angle can be used to straighten the vehicle. Long pulls should be done with the synthetic rope at a 90° angle to the winch/vehicle.

When pulling a heavy load, place a blanket or jacket over the synthetic rope 5 to 6 ft. (1.5 to 1.8 m) from the hook.

#### Self Recovery Cont'd.



In the event of a broken cable it will dampen the snap back. For additional protection open the hood of the vehicle. For loads over 50% winch rating when spooling on first rope layer, we recommend the use of the snatch block/pulley block (included) to double line the synthetic rope.



This reduces the load on the winch and the strain on the rope by approximately 50%.

#### Winching Techniques A-Z

- (a) Take time to assess your situation and plan your pull.
- (b) Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- (c) Disengage the clutch to allow free-spooling and also save battery power.
- (d) Attach the hook strap to the clevis hook.
- (e) Pull out the synthetic rope to your desired anchor point using the hook strap.
- (f) Secure the clevis hook to the anchor point: sling, chain or snatch block. Do not attach the hook back onto the synthetic rope.
- (g) Engage the clutch.
- (h) Connect the remote control to the winch. If you are going to control the winch from inside your vehicle, then pass the remote through an open window to avoid the wires being pinched in the door.
- (i) Start your engine to ensure power is being replenished to the battery.
- (j) Drape a blanket or jacket over the synthetic rope approximately 5 ft. - 6 ft. (1.5 m - 1.8 m) from the hook. Open the hood for added protection.
- (k) Power in the synthetic rope guiding the wire under tension to draw up the slack in the wire. Once the wire is under tension, stand clear. Never step over the synthetic rope.
- (I) Double check your anchors and make sure all connections are secure.
- (m) Inspect the synthetic rope. Make sure there are at least 5 wraps of synthetic rope around the winch drum.
- (n) Clear the area. Make sure all spectators stand clear and that no one is directly in front or behind the vehicle or anchor point.
- (o) Begin winching. Be sure that the synthetic rope is winding evenly and tightly around the drum. The vehicle that is being winched can be slowly driven to add assistance to the winching process. Avoid shock loads; keep the synthetic rope under tension.

#### Winching Techniques A-Z Cont'd.

- (p) The vehicle to be winched should be placed in neutral and the emergency brake released. Only release the brake pedal when under full tension. Avoid shock loads to the winch. This can damage the winch, rope and vehicle.
- (q) The winch is meant for intermittent use. Under full load with a single-line rig, do not power in for more than a minute without letting the motor cool down for a few minutes and then resume the winching operation.
- (r) The winching operation is complete once the vehicle is on stable ground and is able to drive under its own power.
- (s) Secure the vehicle. Be sure to set the brakes and place the vehicle in park.
- (t) Release the tension on the synthetic rope. The winch is not meant to hold the vehicle for long periods of time.
- (u) Disconnect the synthetic rope from the anchor.
- (v) Rewind the synthetic rope. Make sure that any wire already on the drum has spooled tightly and neatly. If not, draw out the wire and re-spool from the point where the rope is tight.
- (w) Keep your hands clear of the winch drum and fairlead as the synthetic rope is being drawn in.
- (x) Secure the hook and hook strap.
- (y) Disconnect the remote control and store in a clean, dry place.
- (z) Clean and inspect connections and mounting hardware for next winching operation.

#### MAINTENANCE

The owner/operator is responsible for all periodic maintenance.

# **↑** WARNING

Never operate a damaged or defective winch.

#### **↑** WARNING

Improper maintenance will void your warranty.

Complete all scheduled maintenance in a timely manner. Correct any issue before operating the winch



For service or parts assistance, contact our help line at 1-877-338-0999.

#### Lubrication

All moving parts within the electric winch have been lubricated using high-temperature lithium grease at the factory. No internal lubrication is required.

#### Cable Assembly Replacement

It is recommended that any modifications be performed by a manufacturer's authorized repair facility, and that only manufacturer-supplied parts be used.

- 1. Move the clutch to the "Out" position.
- 2. Extend cable assembly to its full length. Note how the existing cable is connected to the inside of the drum
- 3. Remove old cable assembly and attach new one
- 4. Retract cable assembly onto drum, being careful not to allow kinking.

#### **Synthetic Rope Replacement**

It is recommended that any modifications be performed by a manufacturer's authorized repair facility, and that only manufacturer-supplied parts be used.

- 1. Move the clutch to the "Out" position.
- 2. Extend synthetic rope to its full length. Note how the existing rope is connected to the inside of the drum
- 3. Remove old synthetic rope and attach new
- 4. Retract synthetic rope onto drum being careful not to allow kinking.

#### Synthetic Rope

Periodically rinse the synthetic rope with water to remove any sand, dirt, mud, or debris that can become embedded or build up in the rope during use. This will help extend the life of the rope.



Inspect rope before and after each use. If rope becomes frayed it must be replaced.

# **Performance Specifications**

_	Rated Pull
-	Gear Reduction Ratio
_	Motor
-	Duty Cycle
-	Drum Size
_	Synthetic Rope
-	Gross Weight
_	Net Weight
_	Height
_	Width
_	Length
_	Bolt Pattern

Line Speed and Motor Current (First Layer)								
Line Pull	lb.	0	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000	12000
Lille Full	kg.	0	907	1814	2722	3629	4536	5443
Line Speed	FPM	15.7	9.8	7.2	5.9	4.9	3.9	2.3
(12V DC)	MPM	4.8	3.0	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.7
Max Current	А	115	175	220	280	320	400	480
Run Time*	Minutes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cooling Time**	Minutes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>\*</sup> If the motor becomes uncomfortably hot to the touch, stop winching immediately and let it cool down for 5 minutes. Do not pull for more than one minute at or near the rated load.

\*\* Electric winches are designed and made for intermittent use and should not be used in constant duty applications.

Line Pull and Cable Capacity Per Layer					
Line of Cable		1	2	3	4
Rated Line Pull	lb.	12000	9599	8000	6856
	kg.	5443	4354	3629	3110
Cabla Canaaitu	ft	18	39.4	64	85
Cable Capacity	m	5.5	12	19.5	26

Use double line and snatch block for pulling loads over 50%.

Problem	Cause	Solution			
	Switch assembly not connected properly.	Insert switch assembly all the way into the connector.			
Motor does not turn on	Loose battery cable connections.	Tighten nuts on all cable connections.			
	Contactor malfunctioning.	Tap contactor to loosen contacts. Apply 12 volts to coil terminals directly. A clicking indicates proper activation.			
	Defective switch assembly.	Replace switch assembly.			
	Defective motor.	Check for voltage at armature port with switch pressed. If voltage is present, replace motor.			
	Water has entered motor.	Allow to drain and dry. Run in short bursts without load until completely dry.			
Motor runs but cable drum does not turn	Clutch (cam ring) not engaged.	Move cam ring to the "In" position. If problem persists, a qualified technician needs to check and repair.			
Motor runs slowly or	Insufficient current or voltage.	The battery is weak; recharge. Run winch with vehicle motor running (battery should have a strong charge).			
without normal power	Loose or corroded battery cable connections.	Clean, tighten, or replace.			
Motor overheating	Winch running time too long.	Allow winch to cool down periodically.			
	Defective or stuck contactor	Tap contactor to loosen contacts			
Motor runs in one direction only	Defective of Stuck contactor	Repair or replace contactor			
	Defective switch assembly	Replace switch assembly			

#### For further technical support:

#### **Technical Service**

Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (PST/PDT)

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#### **WARRANTY\***

CHAMPION POWER EQUIPMENT 2 YEAR I IMITED WARRANTY

#### **Warranty Qualifications**

To register your product for warranty and FREE lifetime call center technical support please visit:

https://www.championpowerequipment.com/register

To complete registration you will need to include a copy of the purchase receipt as proof of original purchase. Proof of purchase is required for warranty service. Please register within ten (10) days from date of purchase.

#### **Repair/Replacement Warranty**

CPE warrants to the original purchaser that the mechanical and electrical components will be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of two years (parts and labor) from the original date of purchase and 180 days (parts and labor) for commercial and industrial use. Transportation charges on product submitted for repair or replacement under this warranty are the sole responsibility of the purchaser. This warranty only applies to the original purchaser and is not transferable.

# Do Not Return The Unit To The Place Of Purchase

Contact CPE's Technical Service and CPE will troubleshoot any issue via phone or e-mail. If the problem is not corrected by this method, CPE may, at its option, authorize other means of repair and/or replacement.

#### **Warranty Exclusions**

This warranty does not cover the following repairs and equipment:

#### **Normal Wear**

Products with mechanical and electrical components need periodic parts and service to perform well. This warranty does not cover repair when normal use has exhausted the life of a part or the equipment as a whole.

#### Installation, Use and Maintenance

This warranty will not apply to parts and/or labor if the product is deemed to have been misused, neglected, involved in an accident, abused, loaded beyond the product's limits, modified, installed improperly or connected incorrectly to any electrical component. Normal maintenance is not covered by this warranty and is not required to be performed at a facility or by a person authorized by CPE.

#### Other Exclusions

This warranty excludes:

- Cosmetic defects such as paint, decals, etc.
- Wear items such as winch cable, etc.
- Accessory parts such as storage covers.
- Failures due to acts of God and other force majeure events beyond the manufacturer's control.
- Problems caused by parts that are not original Champion Power Equipment parts.

# Limits of Implied Warranty and Consequential Damage

Champion Power Equipment disclaims any obligation to cover any loss of time, use of this product, freight, or any incidental or consequential claim by anyone from using this product. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICIJI AR PURPOSE.

A unit provided as an exchange will be subject to the warranty of the original unit. The length of the warranty governing the exchanged unit will remain calculated by reference to the purchase date of the original unit.

This warranty gives you certain legal rights which may change from state to state or province to province. Your state or province may also have other rights you may be entitled to that are not listed within this warranty.

#### **Contact Information**

#### Address

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