# SNOBANDIT MANUFACTURING, LLC OWNERS MANUAL SALT & SAND

# SPREADER

Featuring: HIDE-AWAY HYDRAULICS

# OWNER'S & OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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# -Warnings-

Do Not attempt to operate this Spreader until you have read and understand all warnings and instructions in the Owner's Manual and on the Spreader Unit. Failure to read and follow all warnings and instructions may lead to serious injury or death.

# A DANGER MOVING PART HAZARD

- NEVER enter hopper box while conveyor chain is moving.
- DO NOT RIDE on any part of spreader while vehicle is in motion.
- Disconnect & lock out power source before adjusting or servicing.

# A WARNING TO AVOID INJURY

- DO NOT operate or service spreader without reading & understanding owner's manual & all warnings.
- AVOID unsafe operation & maintenance.
- KEEP unauthorized people away from equipment & controls.
- KEEP hands, feet, hair and clothing away from any and all moving parts.
- NEVER attempt to unjam conveyor chain while engine is running.
- NEVER attempt to adjust or service spreader while engine is running.
- DO NOT stand behind material chute while spreader is discharging.
- DO NOT refuel a hot engine. Allow time to cool before refueling.
- NEVER operate spreader with hydraulic shut-off valve in "OFF" position.

#### IMPORTANT

- DO NOT overfill spreader above sidewalls.
- Hydraulic overload protection is factory set for 1.7 cu.yds. If unit stalls, remove excess material above sidewalls, and/or check for obstructions on conveyor chain.
- Failure to keep conveyor chain links lubricated and free running can damage conveyor chain, drag shaft and body structure.
- Failure to maintain conveyor chain or other components can void warranty.

#### **Definitions of Hazard Levels**

Identify hazard levels with the following symbols, signal words and definitions

# A DANGER

It Means: Immediate hazards which will result in severe personal injury or death.

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It Means: Hazards or unsafe practices which could result in severe personal injury or death.

# A

It Means: BE ALERT! Your safety, or the safety of others, is involved.

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# **OWNERS MANUAL**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST BEFORE INITIAL STARTUP

#### AND OPERATION

- □ Read and understand Engine Manual
- Read and understand all Warning Decals
- Check Fuel Level
- □ Check Engine Oil Level
- □ Check Hydraulic Oil Level
- □ Verify that Ignition/Low-Oil Cutoff Switch is in "On/Run" Position
- □ Verify Hydraulic Shut-Off Valve is in "Open" position
- □ Grease all Lubrication Points
- □ Oil Conveyor Chain
- □ Wire In-Cab Control Panel
- □ Install Discharge Chute & Spinner Disc
- □ Secure Top Screen using provided Locking Tab
- □ Coat Harness Connector Ends with dielectric grease
- □ Check Battery Connections
- □ Verify Spreader is secure in vehicle using provided Ratchet Straps

### **General Maintenance Requirements**

- 1) Wash unit thoroughly after each use.
- 2) Lubricate Bearings
- 3) Periodically lubricate conveyor chain with used engine oil
- 4) Disconnect battery when not in use for extended periods of time
- 5) Check engine & hydraulic oil every 5 hours or daily before use
- 6) Shut off fuel valve when not in use for extended periods of time
- 7) Change engine oil every 50 hours of operation or every season
- 8) Service engine air filter every 100 hours of operation or every season
- 9) Change hydraulic oil after 50 hours of operation or every season

See Page 7 in Owner's Manual for information regarding service & lubrication.

### 1) Installation Instructions

#### A) SBS17/SBS25 Spreader Hopper Installation

SBS17/SBS25 SPREADER is designed for mounting in the bed of most pick-up trucks. Four hold down assemblies are provided for securing the spreader easily to the truck bed.

Reminder: Any reference to directions concerning <u>SBS17/SBS25</u> parts or as a whole, will be designated as viewing the equipment from the rear of the vehicle as it would normally travel.

Example: Left=Driver's Side Right=Passenger's Side Front=Front of Vehicle Rear=Rear of Vehicle

Remove the tailgate completely from the vehicle. Center the spreader to the bed of the truck and move as far forward as possible. Be sure to leave enough clearance for the material chute installation. Using four hold down assemblies, secure the spreader to the truck bed.

Reference Figure # 1 (Page 8)

#### B) Spinner Shaft, Material Chute & Spinner Disc Installation

Install (1) pillow block bearing onto the lower end of the spinner shaft. Slide spinner shaft through existing pillow block bearing. Install (1) 3/16" roll pin in key slot on spinner motor shaft and slide spinner shaft onto spinner motor shaft. Tighten (2) set screws on spinner shaft. Install (1) 5/16" x 1 1/2" bolt thru spinner shaft above the top pillow block bearing. Secure with (1) 5/16" nylon locknut. Mount the material chute to the corresponding holes in the left & right side plates. The material chute should be positioned so that the three adjustable deflectors are facing left, rear & right. Secure the material chute to the spreader using (4) 5/16"-18 x 1" hex head bolts with flat washers & nylon locknuts. Mount loose pillow block bearing to lower mount (in material chute) using (2) 3/8" bolts & nylon locknuts. Tighten all hardware including (2) set screws on each pillow block bearing.

Mount the 14" spinner disc to the spinner shaft using (2) 3/4"-10 hex nuts & 1 lock washer.

Reference Figure # 2 (Page 8)

#### C) Cab Side Wiring Harness Installation

Important: The engine side harness for the spreader is already connected. Use care when connecting all wires and cables. A short in the wiring system may cause damage to the engine or the spreader electrical system.

Route the engine side wiring harness to the rear of the vehicle's cab. If a permanent location for the harness cable is preferred, find an unobstructed area behind the cab of the vehicle and drill a 1 7/8" diameter hole in the cab wall. A silicone based sealant may be used around the mounting surface for a watertight seal.

Installation Note: A horizontal connection between harness ends is recommended as a vertical connection will allow water and moisture to enter the plug ends. If drilling is not desired, feed the cab side harness through the rear sliding window (if equipped), under the seat and to the dash. Leave enough cable at the plug end to allow an easy connection between spreader harness ends.

#### D) In-Cab Control Panel Installation

Connect the exposed wire terminal end of the harness cable to the control panel. When connecting wires, be sure that the ignition switch is in the "OFF" position. Mount the control Panel to the underside of the dash board, making sure the control panel is grounded to the vehicle.

Installation Note: When choosing a location for the control panel, do not position the panel in line with the driver's or passenger's seat so there is no possibility of hitting it in case of an accident.

Reference Figure # 3 (Page 9)

#### 2) Operating Instructions

#### A) Cab Controls

- 1) Verify that the ON/OFF switch on the engine is in the ON/RUN position.
- 2) Push in the ignition key (this will activate the electric choke) and turn to the "START" position. Once engine has started, release key to the "ON/RUN" position.
- 3) Flip the conveyor switch to the "ON" position (the indicator light will come on) to engage the conveyor chain and spinner disc.

#### B) Gate Height Adjustment

- 1) Loosen (2) gate screws
- 2) Adjust gate to the desired height
- 3) Tighten gate screws

Reference Figure # 4 (Page 10)

#### C) Material Chute Deflectors

Adjust the material deflectors to fine tune the spread pattern. Keep all material deflectors at the same angle.

For a larger spread pattern: Raise Deflectors

For a smaller spread pattern: Lower Deflectors

Important: Never attempt to adjust material deflectors while the spreader is operating.

Reference Figure # 2 (Page 8)

D) Conveyor Chain Adjustment

Tighten both take-up bolts equally until slack is gone and the conveyor chain does not ride on the base support channels.

Adjustment Note: After adjusting the conveyor chain, verify that the take-up shaft is not cocked at an angle.

Important: Never attempt to adjust conveyor chain while spreader engine is running.

Reference Figure # 5 (Page 10)

#### 3) General Information

#### A) Safety Precautions

- 1) DO NOT operate the spreader without first reading and understanding the Operator's Manual and All Warning Decals.
- 2) DO NOT lubricate or repair any moving parts while the spreader is running.
- 3) DO NOT go into the hopper body while the spreader is running
- 4) DO NOT refuel a hot engine or while the engine is running
- 5) DO NOT stand directly behind material chute while spreader is discharging
- 6) If conveyor chain becomes clogged, DO NOT attempt to loosen chain while the spreader is operating
- 7) Keep hands, feet and loose clothing away from any moving parts

#### B) Storage

- 1) Wash unit thoroughly
- 2) Oil conveyor chain
- 3) Lubricate all bearings
- 4) Disconnect battery

#### C) Lubrication

Location Engine Oil Hydraulic Oil Take-Up Bearings 4 Bolt Flange Bearings Spinner Bearings Conveyor Chain

Lube Type SAE 30 ISO Grade 32 Bearing Grease Bearing Grease Bearing Grease Used Engine Oil

#### D) Service

Location	Recommend	Interval
Engine Oil	Check	5 Hours or Daily
Engine Oil	Change	50 Hours or 1 Season
Engine Air Filter	Check or Change	100 Hours or 1 Season
Engine Fuel Filter	Check or Change	100 Hours or 1 Season
Spark Plugs (.030 Gap)	Check or Change	100 Hours or 1 Season
Harness Connectors	Check Condition	50 Hours or Monthly
All Bearings	Lubricate	50 Hours or Monthly
Conveyor Chain	Lubricate	100 Hours or 1 Season











1 N/S 2 3 N/S	1SBS17-ESC-8 1SBS17-E134 1SBS17-EHD 1SBS17-EINV 1SBS17-EINV	Top Screen - 8ft. Locking Clip For Top Screen Heavy Duty Strap Assembly-All Inclusive (1 Only) Inverted Vee Conveyor Bridge Chute Extension Kit (Includes Shaft)	1 1 4 1 Optional
	Disch	arge Assembly - Page # 8, Fig. # 2	
1 2 3 4 N/S N/S	1SBS17-C7 1SBS17-E6 1SBS17-C17A 1SBS-E18 1SBS17-EX19L 1SBS17-E8C	Material Chute Material Deflector Standard Spinner Shaft (21 1/4") 14" Spinner Disc Pillow Block Mount (Lower) Material Gate	1 3 1 1 1 1
	Contro	ol Detail - Page # 9, Fig. # 3	
1 2 3 4 5 N/S 6 N/S 7 N/S N/S N/S N/S N/S 8	ISBS17-C70 ISBS17-C70B ISBS17-C70C ISBS17-C70D 9SBS1701 ISBS17-C44 ISBS17-C44 ISBS17-C43 ISBS17-C43 ISBS17-C42 ISBS17-C42A ISBS17-C42B ISBS17-C42B ISBS17-C32N ISBS17-C32N ISBS17-C36P ISBS61A	Control Panel Keyed Ignition Switch Electric Throttle Switch Pilot Light Conveyor On/Off Switch Cab-Side Wiring Harness 7 Way Cab-Side Harness Plug End Spreader Side Wiring Harness 7 Way Spreader-Side Harness Plug End Battery Battery Box Battery Hold Down Negative Battery Cable Positive Battery Cable Starter Solenoid	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	Conve	eyor Assembly - Page # 10, Fig. # 4	
1 2 3 4	1SBS17-E13 1SBS17-E14 1SBS17-E15 1SBS17-E11	4 Bolt Bearing Conveyor Drive Shaft Conveyor Chain 8 Tooth Sprocket	2 1 1 4
	Take-	Up Assembly - Page # 10, Fig. # 5	
1 N/S 2 N/S 3 4 5	ISBS17-E101 ISBS17-E103 ISBS17-E104 ISBS17-E106 ISBS17-E11 ISBS17-E12 ISBS17-E10	BH Rivet - 5/8" x 4" Takeup Spring - 5" Takeup Bolt - 5/8"-11 x 5" BH Rivet - 1/2" x 1 1/4" 8 Tooth Sprocket Takeup Shaft Takeup Bearing	2 2 2 4 1 2
	Hydra	ulic Drive Assembly - Page # 11, Fig. # 6	
1 N 2 3 4 5 6 N/S S S N N N S S S	ISBS17-C17A ISBS17-EX36S ISBS17-EX36P ISBS17-EH200 ISBS17-C20208 ISBS17-C19M ISBS17-C25-1 ISBS17-C25-C4 ISBS17-C25-C4A ISBS17-C25-C4B ISBS17-C25-C4B	Spinner Shaft - 1" x 21-1/4" Spinner Shaft - 1" x 33 1/4" (Chute Extension) Pillow Block Bearing Conveyor Motor Bracket Conveyor Motor Coupling (4") Spinner Motor Mount Bracket Pillow Block Mount (Upper) Pump Mounting Bracket Pump Coupling 3/4" Bore Coupling Half 7/16" Coupling Half Coupling Insert (Nitrile)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

# SBS17/SBS25 TROUBLESHOOTING

Engine/Electrical		
Symptom	Possible Problem	Solution
Engine Will Not Start	On/Off Switch on Engine in OFF	Put On/Off Switch in ON Position
	Position	
	Fuel Tank Empty	Add Fuel
	Water in Fuel	Drain Fuel Tank, Add Fresh Fuel
	Loose Wiring Connection	Visually inspect Harness Connections
Engine Will Not Turn Over	Weak Battery	Check Condition of Battery &
		Connections
Engine Will Not Shut Off	Bad or Missing Ground at Control Panel	Ground Control Panel to Vehicle
Engine Smokes While Running	Clogged Air Filter	Clean or Replace Air Filter
	Overfilled Oil Level in Engine	Check Engine Oil Level
Battery Will Not Charge	Bad or Missing Ground At Control Panel	Ground Control Panel to Vehicle
	Bad or Missing Ground at Battery	Clean Battery Ground Lead Connection
	Ground Lead	to Spreader Body
Engine Will Not Choke	Misaligned or Corroded Choke	Verify Choke Solenoid Plunger is
	Solenoid Plunger	Operating Straight. Clean Corrosion
	5	from Plunger
	Choke Plunger Doesn't Move	Lubricate Plunger with WD40
General Engine Questions		Refer to Engine "Owner' Manual"
Conveyor		
Symptom	Possible Problem	Solution
Not Enough Material Being	Gate Not Adjusted Properly	Open Gate for Desired Amount of
Spread	Gate Not Adjusted Property	Material
Too Much Material Being Spread	Gate Not Adjusted Properly	Close Gate for Desired Amount of
		Material
Conveyor Chain Has Too Much	Take-Up Bearings Out Of	Adjust Take-Up Bolts at Front of
Slack	Adjustment	Spreader. Tighten Bolts to reduce Slack
Take-Up Bolts Have no	Conveyor Chain has Stretched	Loosen Take-Up Bolts Completely.
Adjustment Left		Remove Links from Conveyor Chain. Re
		Adjust Take-Up Bolts.
Conveyor Chain Does Not Move	Debris or Frozen Material Stuck in	Dislodge Material From Conveyor Chain
	Conveyor Chain.	,
	No Power to Conveyor Solenoid	Verify Conveyor Switch is Getting Power
		Check & Inspect Harness Connections.
		Verify Connection at Conveyor Solenoid
Spinner		
Symptom	Possible Problem	Solution
Spread Pattern Too Narrow	Engine Speed Too Slow	Increase Throttle to Engine
Spread Pattern Too Wide	Engine Speed Too Fast	Reduce Throttle to Engine
		Tighten Mounting Nuts on Shaft
Spinner Disc Does Not Turn	Disc	•

## Limited Warranty

SnoBandit Manufacturing warrants that Products sold to Customer shall be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for one (1) year from the date of shipment.

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