



## Winch Safety Information

Car transporter trailers fitted with manual winch.

- This winch is not built for lifting purposes, or to be used for lifting, supporting or transporting people.
- Check for any signs of damage, including ratchet operation, if in doubt do not use.
- Never allow children or anybody unfamiliar with the winch operation to operate it.
- Never exceed rated capacity.
- Do not use winch with cable / strap fully extended. Keep at least three turns of cable / strap on spool.
- Operate with hand power only. Do not operate with any form of motor.
- Secure load correctly. A winch is not designed as a primary restraint and should be only used in conjunction with load securing devices e.g. straps, chains etc.
- Maintain firm grip on handle; do not allow to spin freely when unloading. This can spin violently causing personal injury.
- If winch is of a braked type ensure when using brake facility winch is in neutral position, or handle is removed.
- Do not use winch handle as a convenient means of manoeuvring the entire trailer.
- If winch handle is detachable (i.e. DL type), ensure handle is attached securely to drive shaft and that the handle clips is engaged into the groove on shaft.
- Periodically lubricate the mechanisms with a light machine oil e.g. WD40 and check the cable for any signs of fraying. If cable / strap damage is found, then cable should be replaced.
- If any parts need replacing, our aftersales department carry a comprehensive range of spares for overnight delivery.