Read and understand the manual. This manual provides information and procedures to safely operate and maintain the Hay Accumulator.
1. Introduction

Using no hydraulics or electronics, the Kuhns Hay Accumulator automatically arranges bales into groups that can then be picked up with a Grabber mounted on a loader. Handling multiple bales of hay at one time allows wagons to be loaded more quickly, as well as quicker stacking in the barn.

Please read the manual carefully to become familiar with your new Kuhns Hay Accumulator. This manual has been developed through our experience with the equipment and feedback from our customers. Ultimately it is our desire that you will be operating your Hay Accumulator as a seasoned professional in no time!

1.1 Intended Usage

Do not use this Hay Accumulator for any other purpose than its intended use of arranging bales into groups that can then be picked up with Grabbers.

1.2 Operator Orientation

The directions left, right, front, and rear, as mentioned throughout this manual, are as seen from the tractor operator’s seat and facing in the direction of travel.

1.3 Specifications

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Specifications subject to change without notice.

1.4 Serial Number Location

The Hay Accumulator’s serial number is located near the front of the Hay Accumulator Bed. Please use this number when requesting service, seeking information, or ordering parts. Record the serial number in the space provided for easy reference when contacting Kuhns Manufacturing LLC with questions.

Serial Number ______________________________

Date of Purchase ___________________________
1.5 Owner/Operator Manual Storage

Store the Owner/Operator manual and other operating materials in the document storage tube, located on the left axle frame.

1.6 Product Improvements

Because Kuhns Manufacturing LLC maintains an ongoing program of product improvement, we reserve the right to make improvements in design or changes in specifications without incurring any obligation to install them on units previously sold.

1.7 Disposal of Equipment at End of Useful Life

The Kuhns Manufacturing LLC Hay Accumulator has been designed for the specific purpose of arranging bales into groups. When this unit is no longer capable of performing its intended use, it should be dismantled and scrapped. Do not use any materials or components from this unit for any other purpose.

1.8 Unanswered Questions

If you have any questions not answered in this manual, require additional copies, or the manual is damaged, please contact your dealer or:

Kuhns Manufacturing LLC
4210 Kinsman Road NW
North Bloomfield, OH 44450

Phone: 877-296-5851
Fax: 440-693-4336
E-mail: parts@kuhnsmfg.com

The manual is also available for download at:
www.kuhnsmfg.com
2. Safety

2.1 General
Most work related accidents are caused by failure to observe basic safety rules or precautions. An accident can often be avoided by recognizing potentially hazardous situations before an accident occurs. As you operate and maintain the Hay Accumulator, you must be alert to potential hazards. You should also have the necessary training, skills, and tools to perform any assembly procedure.

Improper operation and/or maintenance of this unit could cause a dangerous situation that results in injury or death.

Do not use this unit until you read and understand the information contained in this manual. Do not use the Hay Accumulator for anything other than its intended purpose.

**WARNING**

Do not use the unit until you read and understand the information contained in this manual and all related equipment manuals.

Safety precautions and warnings are provided in this manual and on the unit. If these hazard warnings are not heeded, bodily injury or death could occur to you or to other persons.

Kuhns Manufacturing LLC cannot anticipate every possible circumstance that might involve a potential hazard. The warnings in this manual and on the product are, therefore, not all-inclusive. If a method of operation not specifically recommended by us is used, you must satisfy yourself that it is safe for you and for others. You should also ensure that the unit will not be damaged or be made unsafe by the methods that you choose.

The information, specifications, and illustrations in this manual are based on the information that was available at the time this material was written and can change at any time.

2.2 Safety Alert Symbol
This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

This manual contains WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, NOTICES, SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, and NOTES which must be followed to prevent the possibility of improper service, damage to the equipment, personal injury, or death. The following key words call the reader's attention to potential hazards.

Hazards are identified by the “Safety Alert Symbol” and followed by a signal word such as “WARNING” or “CAUTION”.

**WARNING**

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

**CAUTION**

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

**NOTICE**

Indicates that equipment or property damage can result if instructions are not followed.

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Safety instructions (or equivalent) signs indicate specific safety-related instructions or procedures.

Note: Contains additional information important to a procedure.
2.3 Safety Icons Nomenclature
This manual and the equipment has numerous safety icons. These safety icons provide important operating instructions which alert you to potential personal injury hazards.

2.3.1 Personal Protection/Important Information
- Read the manual
- Eye protection
- Hearing protection
- Hand protection
- Foot protection
- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Inspect equipment
- Use proper tools
- Use support stands
- Weight rating
- Use OEM parts
- Use ROPS and seat belt
- Maintain safety signs
- Place in park
- Remove key
- Stop engine
- Visibility
- Set parking brake

2.3.2 Prohibited Actions
- Do not alter or modify
- Do not weld
- No riders
- No children
- No alcohol
- No drugs

2.3.3 Hazard Avoidance
- Crushing hazard
- Slipping hazard
- Tripping hazard
- Falling hazard
- Fire hazard
- Safety alert symbol
- Maintain tire pressure
- Defective or broken part
- Chock wheels
- Maintain safe distance
- Pinch point hazard
- Overturn hazard
- Negative tongue weight hazard
- Rollover hazard
2.4 General Operating Safety

**WARNING**

Read And Understand Manual
To prevent personal injury or even death, be sure you read and understand all of the instructions in this manual and other related OEM equipment manuals! This Hay Accumulator (unit) was designed for a specific application; DO NOT modify or use this unit for any application other than that for which it was designed. Units operated improperly or by untrained personnel can be dangerous! Inexperienced operators should receive instruction from someone familiar with the equipment before being allowed to operate the unit.

Do Not Operate
Do not use the unit if it is in need of repair. If you believe the unit has a defect which could cause injury or death, you should immediately stop using the unit.

Fall Hazard
Do not use the unit as a platform. Do not climb on the unit. Do not stand on the unit at any time. Do not ride on the unit or allow others to ride on it.

Pinch Point Hazard
Keep hands and feet away from any moving parts to prevent them from getting pinched.

Impaired User Hazard
Do not attempt to assemble, operate, or maintain the Hay Accumulator under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Consult your doctor before using the Hay Accumulator while taking prescription medications.

Falling Hazard
Do not allow riders on the tractor, or Hay Accumulator at any time. Falling can result in severe injuries or death.

2.5 Safety Signs

**CAUTION**

Legible Safety Signs
Keep safety signs clean and legible at all times. Replace any safety sign or instruction sign that is missing or not legible. Refer to the Safety Sign Location section for additional information.

Replacement parts that displayed a safety sign should also display the current sign.

Replacement safety signs (labels) are available from your authorized Dealer Parts Department or the factory at no cost.

2.6 Practice Safe Maintenance

Understand service procedures before doing any work. Keep the work area clean and dry.

Keep all parts in good working condition and properly installed. Replace worn or broken parts immediately.

Do not modify the unit or its safety devices. Do not weld on the unit. Unauthorized modifications may impair its function and safety.

2.7 Training

Anyone who will be using and/or maintaining the Hay Accumulator must read, clearly understand, and follow ALL safety, operation, and maintenance information presented in this manual, other related OEM manuals, and the safety signs.

If you do not understand any information in this manual, see your dealer or contact Kuhns Manufacturing LLC before proceeding.

Do not use or allow anyone else to use this Hay Accumulator until all information has been reviewed. Annually review this manual before the season start-up.

Make periodic reviews of SAFETY and OPERATION a standard practice. An untrained operator is not qualified to use this Hay Accumulator.
### 2.8 Sign-Off Form

Kuhns Manufacturing LLC follows the general Safety Standards specified by the Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association (FEMA), and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Anyone who will be using and/or maintaining the Hay Accumulator must read and clearly understand ALL safety, operation and maintenance information presented in this manual.

Do not use or allow anyone else to use this equipment until all information has been reviewed. Annually review this manual before the season start-up.

Make periodic reviews of SAFETY and OPERATION of the Hay Accumulator a standard practice. An untrained operator is not qualified to use this Hay Accumulator.

This sign-off sheet is provided for your records to show that all personnel who will be working with the equipment have read and understand the information in this Operation and Parts Manual and have been instructed in the operation of the equipment.

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2.9 Operation Safety
Refer to “2.4 General Operating Safety” on page 8 for safety recommendations related to using the Hay Accumulator. All applicable safety recommendations in other sections should also be followed.

2.10 Transporting Safety
Refer to “7. Transporting” on page 29 for safety recommendations related to transporting the Hay Accumulator. All applicable safety recommendations in other sections should also be followed.

2.11 Storage Safety
Refer to “8. Storage” on page 31 for safety recommendations related to storing the Hay Accumulator. All applicable safety recommendations in other sections should also be followed.

2.12 Maintenance Safety
Refer to “9. Maintenance” on page 32 for safety recommendations related to maintaining the Hay Accumulator. All applicable safety recommendations in other sections should also be followed.
3. SAFETY SIGNS AND LABELS

3.1 General Information

The types of safety signs (hazard labels) and instructional labels, along with their locations on the equipment, are shown in the following illustrations. Good safety practices require that you familiarize yourself with the various safety signs, the type of warning, and the area or particular operation related to that area that requires your SAFETY AWARENESS.

Think SAFETY!

Work SAFELY!

Pay close attention to the safety signs and instructional labels attached to the tractor, baler, and Hay Accumulator. The safety signs attached to the Hay Accumulator are reproduced in this section. If the Hay Accumulator is missing a label or one is unreadable, replace the label before using the Hay Accumulator.

Safety Signs and Instructional Labels

Keep safety signs or instructional labels clean and legible at all times. Use a clean, damp cloth to clean safety decals.

1. Replace any missing or hard-to-read safety signs or instructional labels.

2. Use care when washing or cleaning the equipment. Make sure not to remove or damage the labels. When using a pressure washer to clean the Hay Accumulator, avoid spraying too close to decals; high-pressure water can enter through very small scratches or under edges of decals causing them to peel or come off.

3. Locations for the labels and replacement part numbers are shown in this section.

4. Replacement parts must have replacement labels attached before the Hay Accumulator is used.

5. Labels are available from your authorized dealer or from Kuhns Manufacturing LLC at no charge.

3.2 Contact Information

For replacement decals, contact:

Kuhns Manufacturing
4210 Kinsman Road NW
North Bloomfield, OH 44450

Phone: 877-296-5851
Fax: 440-693-4336
E-mail: parts@kuhnsmfg.com

3.3 How to Install Replacement Safety Signs

1. Clean and dry the installation area.

Note: Do not install the signs if the temperature is below 50°F.

2. Determine the exact position before you remove the backing paper.

3. Remove the backing paper.

4. Align the sign over the specified area and carefully press the sign to the part/frame.

Note: Small air pockets can be pierced with a pin and smoothed out using the piece of backing paper.
### 3.4 Safety Sign Locations

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3.5 Hay Accumulator Safety Signs

**WARNING**

**READ THE MANUAL**

To avoid serious injury or death:
- Do not operate or perform service on unit without reading and understanding Owner's manual.
- Avoid unsafe operating methods or maintenance procedures.
- If manual is lost, go to www.kuhnsmfg.com to download a manual.

1. **WARNING**

**NO RIDERS**

2. **WARNING**

**FALLING HAZARD**

- Do not climb or stand on the unit at any time.
- Do not use the unit as a platform.
- Falling can result in serious injury or death.

3. **CAUTION**

**PINCH POINT**

- Pinch points may cause injuries such as cutting or crushing.
- Do not place hand or fingers between stationary and moving parts.
- Stay clear of moving parts.

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4. **WARNING**

1. DO NOT transport at speeds above 20 mph. Exceeding 20 mph may cause loss of control and serious personal injury.
2. ONLY transport behind a properly sized and equipped tow vehicle. ALWAYS properly fasten the implement to the tow vehicle.
3. REDUCE speed on inclines, while turning, and when towing in adverse conditions.
4. ENSURE a SMV emblem can be clearly seen from behind the unit. Turn ON the tow vehicle flashing warning lights when transporting.

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4.1 Undercarriage
The Hay Accumulator’s undercarriage supports the overall unit and includes the axle frames, wheel assemblies, reach poles, base chute bottom, and the hitch.

4.2 Accumulator Bed
The accumulator bed guides and positions the bales on the accumulator.

4.3 Linkage System
The linkage system directs the bales through the accumulator bed. The system consists of three gates, one gate flipper, a back gate, and six springs.

4.4 Belted Base Chute
The belted base chute is standard equipment on the AF4 Hay Accumulator and will eliminate cornering issues.
4.5 Linkage System Operation

1. Bale #1 enters the Hay Accumulator and slides downward and into position, rotating the left gate to open row #2.

2. Bale #2 enters the Hay Accumulator and slides downward and into position, rotating the gate flipper and shifting the center gate to open row #3.

3. Bale #3 enters the Hay Accumulator and slides downward and into position, rotating the right gate to open row #4.

4. Bale #4 enters the Hay Accumulator and slides downward. As it slides into position, it depresses the back gate paddle, releasing the gate.

5. Once the back gate is open, the bales drop to the ground. When all bales are clear, the back gate returns to its original position and latches. All gates return to their original position.
5. Assembly

1. The AF4 Hay Accumulator and EGF8 Grabber are palletized together for shipment. Begin assembly by removing all components from the shipping pallet.

2. Attach a suitable lifting device to the front lifting eye, and lift the accumulator bed assembly. It will tip backwards as shown. The accumulator bed assembly weighs approximately 600 pounds.

3. With the bed tipped up as shown, attach the axle frames using eight 1/2 x 3" bolts and serrated flange nuts provided. Make sure the axle frames are installed on the correct side, as shown. Tighten to the proper torque value.

Note: Refer to “9.7 Standard Torque Values” on page 34 for the proper torque value for all fasteners.

4. Insert the spindles into the axle sleeves, and retain them with two 3/8 x 2-3/4” bolts and nylon lock nuts. Tighten to the proper torque value.
5. Attach both wheels using the lug nuts provided. Lower the Hay Accumulator until both wheels and the back end are on the ground, as shown. Block both sides of each wheel. Remove the lifting device.

6. Insert the reach poles into the sleeves on the axle frames, as shown. Bolt the reach poles in place using four 1/2 x 3” bolts and serrated flange nuts provided. Do not fully tighten the bolts.

Note: The reach poles can be inserted in either direction.

7. Using two people, rotate the Hay Accumulator forward until the reach poles are approximately level to the ground. The assembly will still be heavy to the back. Place blocks under the back of the accumulator bed to keep it from tipping back during the next step.

**WARNING**

Negative Tongue Weight Hazard
To prevent serious injury from upending, do not allow anyone to stand over the reach poles or base chute during assembly.

8. Bolt the base chute bottom to the front of the reach poles using four 1/2 x 3” bolts and serrated flange nuts. Do not fully tighten the bolts.

Note: After the base chute bottom is attached, the accumulator will be heavy to the front, and will tip forward.
9. Bolt the roller assembly into position using three 5/8 x 1-1/2" bolts (1) and nylon lock nuts on each side. Use 5/8" flat washers (2) on the positioning bolts. Do not use washers on the pivot bolts. Leave the pivot bolts loose enough that the roller assembly can still pivot. Rotate the roller assembly to make the roller shafts vertical, then tighten the four positioning bolts to lock it into position.

10. Attach the base chute sides using five 3/8 x 1" serrated flange bolts and nuts on each side. Make sure the flanges flare to the outside, as shown. Do not fully tighten the bolts.

11. Attach the base chute top using two 3/8 x 1" serrated flange bolts and nuts on each side. Do not fully tighten the bolts.

12. If the hay dog is not already bolted to the base top, bolt it on using two 3/8 x 1" serrated flange bolts and nuts.

13. Bolt the hexagon plate into position using two 3/8 x 2-3/4" bolts and nuts. This part is not symmetrical and will only fit one way. Make sure the top surface of the hexagon is flush and parallel with the accumulator bed. Do not fully tighten the bolts.
14. Bolt the jack mount onto the left reach pole 24” from the front end using four 7/16 x 3” bolts and nylon lock nuts. Tighten the bolts to the proper torque value.

15. Attach the jack to the mount with the retaining pin, and adjust the height, as needed, to make the reach poles parallel to the ground.

16. Attach the main chute using six 3/8 x 1” serrated flange bolts (1) and nuts at the bottom and two 3/8 x 1” carriage bolts (2) with serrated flange nuts at the top. Do not fully tighten the bolts.

17. Bolt the side panels to the hexagon plate and the accumulator bed using six 3/8 x 3/4” serrated flange bolts (1) and nuts on each side. Bolt the side panels to the main chute using two 3/8 x 3/4” carriage bolts (2) with serrated flange nuts on each side. Do not fully tighten the bolts.

18. Bolt the chute tops into position using three 3/8 x 3/4” carriage bolts with serrated flange nuts on each side. Tighten the bolts to the proper torque value.
19. Bolt the SMV sign into position using two 5/16 x 3/4” carriage bolts with nylon lock nuts. Tighten the bolts to the proper torque value.

20. Tighten all the bolts that were previously left loose to the proper torque value. Tighten the bolts in the order that they were assembled, as shown.

21. Make sure the reach poles are still parallel to the ground, and bolt the hitch in place using two 5/8 x 6-1/2” bolts and nylon lock nuts. Set the hitch height to match the baler hitch height. Tighten the bolts to the proper torque.
6. Operation

6.1 User Safety Training

Refer to “2.4 General Operating Safety” on page 8 for user safety training requirements.

**WARNING**

**Roll Away Hazard**
Before leaving the tractor seat, make sure the engine is stopped, the transmission is placed in park, the key is removed, and the parking brake is set.

**Crush Hazard**
The tractor should be equipped with a Roll Over Protective Structure (ROPS) and a seat belt. A crushing hazard could occur if the driver is ejected from the seat while the tractor is in motion. Fasten the seat belt whenever the tractor is moving.

**Crush Hazard**
The weight of the tractor, plus the implement, if it rolls onto a person, could cause serious crushing injury or death.

**Stay Clear**
Keep hands and clothing clear of moving parts. Do not clean, lubricate, or adjust your equipment while it is moving.

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

The following safety instructions are provided to help prevent injury or limit equipment damage.

**Train Unfamiliar Users**
It is the owner’s responsibility to make sure any person using the Hay Accumulator, especially if it is loaned or rented, has been thoroughly trained on its proper and safe use.

Be certain only physically-able persons will use the Hay Accumulator.

Users who have not read and understood all operating and safety instructions are not qualified to use the Hay Accumulator.

If the elderly are assisting with the work, their physical limitations need to be recognized and accommodated.

Never allow children to operate equipment.

6.2 Tractor Requirements

**Tractor Owner/Operator Manual**
Always refer to the tractor owner’s manual to ensure compatibility and maximum safety.

Refer to the tractor and baler Operator’s Manual to make sure the tractor used has the power to pull and operate the baler. There is no extra horsepower required for the Hay Accumulator.

Operating the baler with a tractor that does not have adequate power may damage the tractor engine.

Operating the equipment with a tractor that does not meet the following requirements may cause tractor or implement damage and be a potential danger to the operator and passersby.

Always review the “controls” section of the tractor operator’s manual to be familiar with the location, settings, and function of the tractor controls. Be familiar with all controls before using this equipment.
6.2.1 Equipment and Capabilities

- Approved Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) or ROPS cab and seat belt.
- Tractor Safety Devices; Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem, lighting, PTO master shield.
- Front end weight, as needed, to maintain 20% weight on front axle.
- To reduce the risk of fire, do not use a tractor with an underframe exhaust.

6.2.2 Tractor Safety Devices

If transporting or operating the tractor and implement on a public roadway, the tractor and/or implement must be equipped with proper warning lighting and a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem which are clearly visible from the rear of the unit. Lights and a SMV emblem must be attached directly to the implement if the visibility of the tractor warning signals are obscured.

Maintain all manufacturer-equipped safety shields and guards. Always replace shields and guards that were removed for access to connect, service, or repair the tractor or implement. Never operate the tractor PTO with the PTO master shield missing or in the raised position.

6.2.3 ROPS and Seat Belt

**WARNING**

![Rollover Hazard]

To avoid serious injury or death from falling off tractor, equipment runover, rollover, or crushing:

1. Use ROPS equipped tractor.
2. Keep ROPS locked in the UP position.
3. Only operate the equipment when seated in the tractor seat.
4. Always fasten seat belt when operating the tractor.
5. Use caution when transporting over uneven terrain and slow down for turns.

The tractor must be equipped with a Roll Over Protective Structure (ROPS) (tractor cab or roll bar) and seat belt to protect the operator from falling off the tractor, especially during a roll-over where the driver could be crushed and killed. Only operate the tractor with the ROPS in the raised position and seat belt fastened.

6.3 Baler Hitch Setup

Proper baler hitch set up is essential to successful cornering with the Hay Accumulator.

**Use caution when connecting the accumulator to the baler. The Hay Accumulator wheels should be securely chocked. Keep hands and feet clear of pinch points between the baler drawbar and Hay Accumulator.**

1. Make sure the baler and Hay Accumulator are on level ground, and remove all chutes/mechanisms from the back end of the bale chamber.
2. Assemble the three piece chamber extension using six 3/8 x 1” flange bolts and 3/8” flange nuts provided. Do not fully tighten the bolts at this time.
3. Loosely bolt the chamber extension onto the baler using four 3/8 x 1-1/4” carriage bolts and 3/8” flange nuts provided. Make sure the carriage bolt heads are on the inside.
4. Set the length of the baler hitch so that the hitch pin is 0 to 2” behind the tip of the chamber extension. If necessary, add a hitch length setting by drilling a hole in the drawbar. The hitch must be centered left/right below the chamber. If it is not centered, you will need a Kuhns New Holland® centering hitch adapter. Some John Deere® balers may need a hitch extension for the proper hitch length.

5. Select one of the five holes on the adjustable bale chamber extension that will best guide the bales into the Hay Accumulator base chute.

For the initial adjustment, select the hole that aligns the bottom plate of the bale chamber extension to a point 8-10” back from the base chute bottom edge as shown below. This can be fine tuned later if needed to achieve optimum results. If there is a gap between the bale chamber and the chamber extension, use washers (not included) as spacers. Tighten the four carriage bolts on the sides of the chamber extension first, then the six flange bolts on the bottom.

6. Ensure that the belt tensioner assembly is square with the belt by adjusting the angle of the belt tensioner assembly at its mounting point on the base chute.

7. On level ground, fasten the belt plates to the pins on the side of the chamber extension. There are two sets of pins; use the set that makes the belt most nearly level.

Note: Position the belt with the large belt plate next to the Chamber Extension.
8. The belt tension is correct when the center of the tensioner roller is roughly 4 to 6" behind the centers of the other rollers. It will be necessary to trim the length of the belt to achieve this condition.

9. Mark the free end of the belt at the required length.

10. Using the small end plate as a guide, drill three 7/16" holes through the belt. Remove the excess length.

11. Install the belt end plates using three 3/8 x 1" carriage bolts and flange nuts. Position the large end plate on the inside (nearest to the bale chamber).

6.4 Baler Chamber Settings
This is dependent on your requirements for the size of bale that you want to make. First loosen the bale chamber nearly all the way to compensate for the backpressure caused by the chute. You can then adjust the chamber pressure to reach the desired bale size. You may need to remove all the wedges from the chamber.

6.5 Baler Hitch Special Requirements
6.5.1 Older New Holland® (NH) Balers
Older NH balers have the hitch on the right hand side of the chamber. Kuhns Mfg offers a center hitch adaptor to center the hitch.

6.5.2 Newer New Holland® Balers
Newer NH balers have a hitch centered underneath the chamber. The hitch may need to be modified to meet the dimensions given in “6.3 Baler Hitch Setup” on page 23.
6.5.3 John Deere® (JD) Balers (1988 and newer)

The hitch on the JD bale may need to be modified to meet the dimensions given in “6.3 Baler Hitch Setup” on page 23. Kuhns Mfg offers a special hitch extension for John Deere® balers.

6.5.4 Inline Balers

Inline balers should need little or no modifications.

6.6 Pre-Operation Checklist

Before each use of the accumulator, the following areas should be checked.

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<td>Make sure that the tires are inflated properly and the lug nuts are tight.</td>
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<td>Check the condition of the belt.</td>
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<td>Visually inspect the Hay Accumulator for any loose bolts, worn parts or cracked welds, and make necessary repairs.</td>
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<td>Make sure all retainer clips and pins are in place.</td>
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<td>Make sure the gates and gate flipper, are lubricated. Refer to “9.2 Lubrication” on page 33.</td>
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<td>Make sure the belted base chute tensioner and end gate operate freely.</td>
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<td>Make sure the operating area is clear, especially of children and animals.</td>
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6.7 Attaching to Baler

Use caution when connecting the Hay Accumulator to the bale. Keep hands and feet from under the equipment and clear of pinch points between the drawbar and accumulator hitch.

**WARNING**

Crush Hazard

Crush hazard between hitch and implement. Do not allow anyone to stand between the hitch and implement during hook-up operations.

1. Use the jack to adjust the hitch to the height of the baler drawbar.
2. Board the tractor and start the engine. Back the bale up to the accumulator hitch until the holes in the drawbar and clevis are aligned.
3. Stop the tractor, place the transmission in park or neutral, apply the parking brake, shut down the engine, and remove the key. Wait for all motion to come to a complete stop before exiting the tractor.
4. Insert a high strength drawbar pin through the clevis and drawbar holes and install the retaining pin. Do not use a homemade or shop made pin.

**WARNING**

Crush Hazard

Unexpected separation of the accumulator from the baler could cause death or serious injury. Use only an OEM high strength drawbar pin. Do not use a homemade or shop made pin.

5. Fasten the guide belt plates to the pins on the side of the chute extension using the pins and hairpin retainers.
6. Retract the jack, remove the locking pin, rotate the jack to its storage position, and secure it with the locking pin.
6.8 Operation

**WARNING**

Roll Away Hazard
Never leave equipment running unattended.

When halting operation, even for a short time, set the tractor or towing vehicle brakes, disengage the PTO, shut off the engine, and remove the ignition key.

**Fall Hazard**
Do not climb or stand on the Hay Accumulator for any reason. Falling can result in serious injury or death.

**Overturn Hazard**
DO NOT operate on steep slopes as overturn may result. Overturn can result in serious injury or death.

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Be especially observant of the operating area and terrain – watch for loose fill, holes, rocks, or other hidden hazards. Always inspect the area prior to operation.

Pick the most level route when transporting across fields. Avoid the edges of ditches or gullies and steep hillsides. Be extra careful when working on inclines.

Periodically clear the Hay Accumulator of loose hay to prevent buildup of dry, combustible materials.

Maneuver the tractor or towing vehicle at safe speeds.

Allow for the unit’s length when making turns.

6.8.1 Break In

To quickly and effectively “break in” the Hay Accumulator, apply silicone or cooking spray to the surface of the bed to make the bales slide easier. After a couple dozen bales have been through the Hay Accumulator, the powder coated finish will be buffed enough to slide without spray.

6.8.2 Stuck Bale Removal

If a bale should get caught in the chute, stop baling, place the transmission in park or neutral, apply the parking brake, shut down the engine, and remove the key. Wait for all motion to come to a complete stop before exiting the tractor to safely remove the bale. Use a pole, broomstick, or other suitable tool to remove the bale. Do not climb or stand on the accumulator to remove a bale.

If the bale cannot be manually dislodged, break the bale and remove the loose hay from the accumulator.

**WARNING**

Fall Hazard
Do not climb or stand on the accumulator for any reason. Falling can result in serious injury or death.

6.9 Troubleshooting

6.9.1 Cornering

When properly set up, the Hay Accumulator will corner without difficulty. If the hitch configuration is not as specified in this manual, problems may occur. Refer to “6.3 Baler Hitch Setup” on page 23. Once you have ensured that everything is properly configured, if you are still experiencing trouble, contact Kuhns Mfg for additional help.

6.9.2 Hillsides

**WARNING**

Overturn Hazard
DO NOT operate on steep slopes as overturn may result. Overturn can result in serious injury or death.

The Kuhns Hay Accumulator works well on moderate hillsides. Operate up and down (not across) intermediate slopes. Avoid sudden starts and stops. If problems persist, call Kuhns Mfg for service.

6.9.3 High Moisture Hay

If you are baling hay with a moisture content of 20% or over, you may need to cover the bed floor with the stainless steel kit available from Kuhns Mfg to help the bales to slide.
6.10 Detaching From Baler

Use caution when disconnecting the Hay Accumulator from the baler. Keep hands and feet from under the equipment and clear of pinch points between the drawbar and Hay Accumulator hitch.

**WARNING**

**Crush Hazard**
Crush hazard between hitch and implement. Do not allow anyone to stand between the hitch and implement while detaching the Hay Accumulator.

1. Park the tractor, place the transmission in park or neutral, apply the parking brake, shut down the engine, and remove the key. Wait for all motion to come to a complete stop before exiting the tractor.

2. Chock the Hay Accumulator wheels before attempting to disconnect it from the baler. Use extreme care to keep feet and hands clear of any pinch points caused by the drawbar and hitch.

3. Remove the jack locking pin, rotate the jack from its storage position to its usage position, and secure it with the locking pin.

4. Use the jack to support the accumulator hitch at the height needed to disconnect the clevis from the drawbar.

5. Detach the guide belt from the pins on the sides of the bale chamber.

6. Remove the drawbar pin from the clevis and drawbar.

7. Board the tractor and start the engine. Drive the tractor and baler away.
7. Transporting

7.1 General Safety

Towing the Hay Accumulator requires care! Both the unit and tow vehicle must be in good working condition. Securely attach the unit to the tow vehicle using a high-strength, appropriately sized hitch pin with a mechanical retainer and attach safety chain.

Make sure the safety chain from the unit is securely fastened to the tow vehicle.

Check the tires for tread wear, inflation pressure, and overall condition before towing the unit.

Inspect the hitch and coupling for wear or damage. DO NOT tow the unit using a defective hitch or coupling!

Make sure the lug nuts holding the wheels are tight and that none are missing.

When towing the unit on the highway, make sure the “Slow Moving Vehicle” placard is clearly visible.

Do not allow anyone to stand between the tongue or hitch and the towing vehicle when backing up to the unit.

Make sure that the area is clear of children, animals, and other obstacles before moving the unit. This is particularly important with higher noise levels and quiet cabs, as you may not hear people shouting.

Do not allow anyone to ride on the unit.

7.2 Safety Chain

WARNING

Unexpected Separation Hazard

If the safety chain does not have a current certification tag, do not tow the unit until properly certified chains are installed. Substandard safety chains could allow the unit to separate from the tow vehicle, resulting in equipment damage and personal injury.

If the unit will be transported on a public highway, a safety chain must be attached to the tow vehicle.

Always follow state and local regulations regarding a safety chain when towing farm equipment on a public highway.

Be sure to check with local law enforcement agencies for any local regulations or restrictions.

Do not use any device other than an approved safety chain. Only a safety chain (not an elastic or nylon/plastic tow strap) should be used to retain the connection between the tow vehicle and the unit in the event of separation of the primary attaching system. Install the safety chains by crossing the chains under the tongue and secure to the hitch.
7.3 Highway and Transport Operations

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

• Operate the towing vehicle from the operator's seat only.

• Never use independent braking when towing the unit, as loss of control and/or upset of the unit may result.

• Always drive at a safe speed relative to local conditions, and ensure that your speed is low enough for an emergency stop to be safe and secure. Keep speed to a minimum.

• Reduce speed prior to turns to avoid the risk of overturning.

• Avoid sudden uphill turns on steep slopes.

• Always keep the tractor or towing vehicle in gear to provide engine braking when going downhill. Do not coast.

• Use approved accessory lighting, flags, or other necessary warning devices to protect operators of other vehicles on the highway during daylight and nighttime transport. Various safety lights and devices are available from your dealer.

• When driving the tractor and equipment on the road or highway, use flashing amber warning lights and a slow moving vehicle (SMV) identification emblem.

• Some localities prohibit the use of flashing amber lights. Local laws should be checked for all highway lighting and marking requirements.

• Be a safe and courteous driver. Always yield to oncoming traffic in all situations, including narrow bridges, intersections, etc. Plan your route to avoid heavy traffic.

• Be observant of bridge load restrictions. Do not cross bridges rated lower than the gross weight at which you are operating.

• Watch for overhead obstructions and side clearances while transporting.

• Always operate equipment in a position to provide maximum visibility at all times. Make allowances for increased length and weight of the equipment when making turns, stopping, etc.

7.4 Pre-towing Checklist

1. Before towing, make sure the maintenance on the tow vehicle and the unit are current. This is very important because towing puts additional stress on the tow vehicle.

2. Check and correct the tire pressures on the tow vehicle and the unit.

3. Make sure the hitch, clevis, and any other equipment that connects the unit and the tow vehicle are properly secured and adjusted. Always inspect the hitch and tongue for cracks or abnormal wear when hooking up.

WARNING

Substandard Parts Hazard

Use only an OEM certified, hardened drawbar pin with a retainer clip. Do not use homemade pins, bolts, or any other type of retaining device. Always install the retainer clip, making sure the hitch and unit are securely fastened to the tow vehicle.

Using a pin not intended for this type of towing can result in unexpected separation of the unit from the tow vehicle, resulting in equipment damage and personal injury.

4. Attach the safety chain from the unit to the tow vehicle. The safety chain should be long enough for tight turns. Don’t allow the chain to drag on the pavement because it will wear the chain links, causing an unsafe condition.

5. Prior to towing, have an observer confirm all running lights, brake lights, turn signals, and hazard lights are working on the tow vehicle.

6. Verify the brakes on the tow vehicle are operating correctly.
8. Storage

**WARNING**

Not following these safety instructions can result in serious injury and possible death.

Read and understand the Operator’s Manual and all safety signs before moving the unit.

Do not permit anyone, especially children to play on or around the stored unit.

Store the unit in an area away from human activity.

Do not park the equipment where it will be exposed to livestock for long periods of time. Damage and livestock injury could result.

8.1 Placing in Storage

1. Remove all bales and loose hay from the Hay Accumulator.

2. Thoroughly wash the Hay Accumulator with a pressure washer or water hose to remove all dirt, mud, or debris.

3. Select an area that is dry, level, and free of debris (inside a building is ideal). Move the Hay Accumulator to its storage area. Disconnect the Hay Accumulator from the baler following the procedure in “6.10 Detaching From Baler” on page 28.

4. Lubricate all grease points. Make sure all grease cavities have been filled with grease to displace any trapped water from washing.

5. Touch up all paint nicks and scratches to prevent rusting.

8.2 Removing from Storage

1. Grease all lubrication points. Refer to “9.2 Lubrication” on page 33.

2. Attach the accumulator to the baler following the procedure in “6.7 Attaching to Baler” on page 26.

3. Before placing the accumulator back into service, replace any worn or defective parts and perform the Pre-Operation Checklist.
9. Maintenance

9.1 Maintenance Safety

**WARNING**

Failure to comply with the following safety instructions could result in serious injury and possibly even death.

- **Personal Protection Equipment**
  Wear close fitting and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear personal protection equipment (PPE), which may include safety glasses, safety shoes, gloves, etc. appropriate for the work site and working conditions.

- **Damaged Parts Hazard**
  Do not use the Hay Accumulator if any parts are damaged. If the Hay Accumulator is believed to have a defect which could cause it to work improperly, immediately stop using it and remedy the problem before continuing.

- **No Unauthorized Modifications**
  Do not modify the Hay Accumulator or safety devices. Do not weld on the unit. Unauthorized modifications may impair the unit’s function, or create safety hazards, and will void the warranty.

  If the Hay Accumulator has been altered in any way from the original design, the manufacturer does not accept any liability for injury or warranty.

- **Crush Hazard**
  Always set the Hay Accumulator on safety stands or on the ground and chock the wheels when performing maintenance.

- **Good Working Condition**
  Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts.

- **Replacement Parts**
  If replacement parts are necessary, genuine factory replacement parts must be used to restore the unit to its original specifications. Unapproved parts could create a safety hazard. The manufacturer will not accept responsibility for damages as a result of the use of unapproved parts.

The following safety instructions are provided to help prevent injury or limit equipment damage.

- **Safety Equipment**
  A fire extinguisher and first aid kit should be readily accessible while performing maintenance on this equipment.

- **Clean Work Area**
  Do not leave tools lying around the work area. Follow good shop practices. Keep service area clean and dry. Be sure electrical outlets and tools are properly grounded. Use adequate light.

- **Use the Right Tools**
  Use the correct tools, jacks, hoists, or other tools that have the capacity for the job.

- **Proper Support**
  Use certified safety stands rated to support the load when working beneath the equipment, or performing repairs, service, or maintenance.

The Hay Accumulator weighs 1300 lbs. Before working underneath, place it on a minimum of three jack stands, with a load rating of at least 2000 lbs. each.

Do not position the jack stands under wheels, axles, or wheel supports, as they may rotate and cause the unit to fall.

Make sure the jack stands are stable and the unit is approximately level. Test the stability of the load before working underneath.

If the Hay Accumulator is attached to the tractor and baler, set the brakes, disengage the PTO and all power drives, shut off the engine, remove the ignition key, chock the tractor wheels, and block the Hay Accumulator before working underneath.
Good maintenance is your responsibility. Poor maintenance shortens equipment life and is an invitation for problems.

Before working on the Hay Accumulator, stop the towing vehicle, set the brakes, disengage the PTO and all power drives, shut off the engine, and remove the ignition key. After servicing, be sure all tools, parts, and service equipment are removed. Never replace hex bolts with less than grade five bolts. Where replacement parts are necessary for periodic maintenance and servicing, genuine factory replacement parts must be used to restore your equipment to original specifications. The manufacturer will not claim responsibility for use of unapproved parts and/or accessories and other damages as a result of their use.

If equipment has been altered in any way from the original design, the manufacturer does not accept any liability for injury or warranty.

9.2 Lubrication

Oil the three gate pivot points and gate flipper pivot point weekly.

Grease the fittings on the belt tensioner bearings annually with an SAE multipurpose lithium base grease.

Grease the fittings on the end gate bearings annually with an SAE multipurpose lithium base grease.

9.3 Wheel Bearings

The wheel bearings are sealed and do not require lubrication. Check the wheel bearings for excessive end play annually.

To adjust the wheel bearings, remove the dust cap and cotter pin. Lift the tire and slowly rotate it while tightening the spindle nut. Tighten only until a slight drag is felt on the rotating wheel. Re-install cotter pin and dust cap.
9.4 Tire Safety

Inflatng or servicing tires can be dangerous. Whenever possible, trained personnel should be called to service and/or mount tires.

9.5 Tire Inflation

Check the tire pressure before each use. The recommended tire inflation pressure is 34 psi (235 kPa).

9.6 Bolt Torque Requirements

It is extremely important to apply and maintain proper torque on all bolts. Use a torque wrench to assure the proper amount of torque is being applied to the fastener.

Start all bolts or nuts by hand to prevent cross threading.

Torque figures indicated in the chart are used for non-greased or non-oiled threads unless otherwise specified. Therefore, do not grease or oil bolts or cap screws unless otherwise specified in this manual. When using locking elements, increase torque values by 5%.

The chart gives correct torque values for various bolts and cap screws. Tighten all bolts to the torque specified in the chart unless otherwise noted. Check tightness of bolts periodically, using the bolt torque chart as a guide. Always replace hardware with the same Grade bolt.

9.7 Standard Torque Values

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WARNING

Equipment Failure

The proper torque value for bolts and cap screws is identified by their head markings. Replacing higher “Grade” bolts (Grade 5) with lower Grade bolts will lead to equipment failure and can result in injury or death. Always use replacement bolts with the same Grade markings as the removed bolt.

9.8 Welding Repairs

Before performing any type of welding repair to the Hay Accumulator, contact Kuhns Mfg for approval. Repair welding must be done with care and with procedures that may be beyond the capabilities of the ordinary welder.

WARNING

Personal Injury Hazard

Repairs or modifications to the Hay Accumulator can result in serious injury or death should these repairs fail.

NOTICE

Anyone performing a welding repair should be certified in accordance to the American Welding Society (AWS) standards.
## 9.9 Service Record

The period recommended is based on normal operating conditions. Severe or unusual conditions may require more frequent service.

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### Every 8 Hours

- Make sure that the tires are inflated properly and the lug nuts are tight.
- Make sure all retainer clips and pins are in place.
- Inspect the belted base chute and gates for wear and damage.

### Weekly

- Make sure all fasteners are tightened to proper torque. Refer to “9.6 Bolt Torque Requirements” on page 34.
- Oil the three gate pivot points and gate flipper pivot point. Refer to “9.2 Lubrication” on page 33.

### Annually

- Grease the belt tensioner bearings and end gate bearings. Refer to “9.2 Lubrication” on page 33.
- Inspect the wheel bearings for excessive end play. Refer to “9.3 Wheel Bearings” on page 33.
- Make sure all fasteners are tightened to proper torque. Refer to “9.6 Bolt Torque Requirements” on page 34.
- Check accumulator bed, gates, and linkage for damage.
- Inspect the belted base chute and tensioner for wear and damage.
- Make sure the hitch, hitch bolts, and hitch pin are in good condition. Do not use homemade or shop made pins.
- Wash the accumulator.
10. Parts Section

10.1 Ordering Parts
We manufacture a quality product that requires very little maintenance or repair. However, should a part break or become damaged, our knowledgeable staff can make sure you receive the part(s) to put your unit back into operation.

10.2 Contact Information
For replacement decals, questions, or to order parts, contact:

Kuhns Manufacturing
4210 Kinsman Road NW
North Bloomfield, OH 44450

Phone: 877-296-5851
Fax: 440-693-4336
E-mail: parts@kuhnsmfg.com

10.3 Decals

![WARNING]
To prevent serious injury or death from not following posted safety instructions, make sure all decals are attached to the unit and are legible at all times.

Safety decals provide a vital role in helping to reduce injuries and/or possibly even death. To ensure the greatest level of safety, all decals must be in place and legible at all times. Remember, it is the users responsibility to maintain these decals.

All decals must be in place and legible or all warranties are void.
10.4 Hay Accumulator Undercarriage

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