

SAFETY AND OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE LIGHT WEIGHT TRACK SETTER

To achieve optimum performance from your Advance Track Setting Systems (ATS) Light Weight Track Setter and to ensure your personal safety and the safety of others, please follow the recommended safety and operating procedures.

SAFETY FIRST!

- **Always conduct a pre-use hazard assessment and ensure appropriate controls are considered before grooming.**
- **Always be aware and respectful of all trail users while grooming and that you may not be able to control their behaviors. Expect the unexpected.**
- **Do not allow riders on this implement while in tow.**
- This equipment is intended for grooming snow covered surfaces only.
- Be sure the surface to be groomed is free from obstacles that may interfere with the various grooming procedures such as rocks, trees trunks, tree stumps, protruding pipes, culverts, posts or any steel markers.
- Use proper body mechanics when loading, unloading or maneuvering any ATS implement.
- Do not place weights on the Light Weight Track Setter in a manner where one or more could fall off. We recommend using weights with a one and one quarter inch hole in them where they can slide over the weight pin.
- Reduce risk of strain or slipping when pulling the Light Weight Track Setter loaded with weight manually by using two people or removing the weights first.
- Use only the supplied flat bar or tongue hitch connector when attaching the Track Setter to your pulling vehicle.

ASSEMBLY

- Remove ¼" locking pin and slide Tow Bar Retaining Pin out.



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- Install the Tow bar between the Tow Bar Brackets.
- Slide the Tow Bar Retaining Pin back in through the Tow Bar Brackets and Tow Bar.
- Install the ¼" locking pin in the Tow Bar Retaining Pin.



SETTING TRACKS

- Load at least 200 to 250 pounds of weight on the Light Weight Track Setter for best snow compression. Stacking plates over the Weight Pin is recommended but sandbags or other ballast will work as well.



- Always inspect the underside of the Light Weight Track Setter prior to use to ensure there is no built-up snow or ice that can impact the quality of the tracks.
- Tow at low speeds to allow the Light Weight Track Setter to compress and form a more solid and lasting track, about 5 to 8 km per hour if possible.
- The supplied pre-cutters can be removed when track setting on trails to prevent the pre-cutters from picking up debris in low snow conditions or after windstorms etc.
- Do not drag Light Weight Track Setter across roadways or trails with exposed gravel, pavement or asphalt.

MAINTENACE AND STORAGE

- After use, remove loose or built-up snow.
- Do not use sharp tools to remove any build up of ice on the Light Weight Track Setter. Gently tap ice with a hammer or piece of wood.
- If desired, remove snow from the pan before storing the Light Weight Track Setter on it's side or off the snow.
- Place wooden blocks under runners to prevent sticking to snow.
- Store in a dry area to help prevent rusting over time if possible.
- It is recommended that the implement be tarped for long term off-season storage.
- Ensure the High Density Polyurethane track shoes are protected from ultraviolet rays during long term storage.