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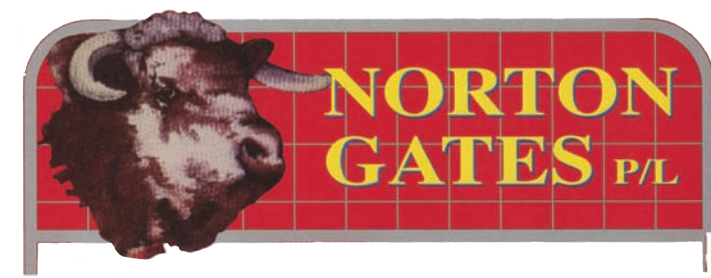
We trust that our User and Maintenance manual is full of helpful information that will prolong the life of your equipment.

If you have any difficulties after referring to this guide, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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H/D CRUSH User Manual & Maintenance



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CATTLE CRUSH INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION

Crush should be bolted to a concrete slab no less than 100mm thick, using dyna bolts or the like. STD CRUSHES have 4 fixing points at base and VET CRUSHES have six.

We recommend that the concrete slab size is:-

STD CRUSH

3mts long x 2.8mts wide

VET CRUSH

4mts long x 2.8mts wide

The width of can be reduced to 1.2mts but at 2.8mts.

This allows you approximately 1mt each side to have a solid, safe and clean base to work on.

Crush sitting on earth surface can reduce crush life due to corrosion & is unstable to work with.

BASIC CRUSH MAINTENANCE

LUBRICATION

Always keep all moving parts well lubricated to prevent seizing, this includes slam shut latches and side gate hinges.

All pivot and bolt points on the head bail should be regularly sprayed with an aerosol lubricant to ensure smooth working of head bail.

There are 6 grease nipples on bail heads. These must be kept greased at all times.

BOLTS

All bolts should be regularly checked for correct tightness. Bolts should be tightened firmly so that the bolts do not slop in the bolt hole, but should not be over-tightened to cause restrictive movement of the head bail. Worn bolts should be replaced immediately.

CLEANING

After each use, crush should be washed down and all parts re-lubricated. This will help with rust prevention while not in use.

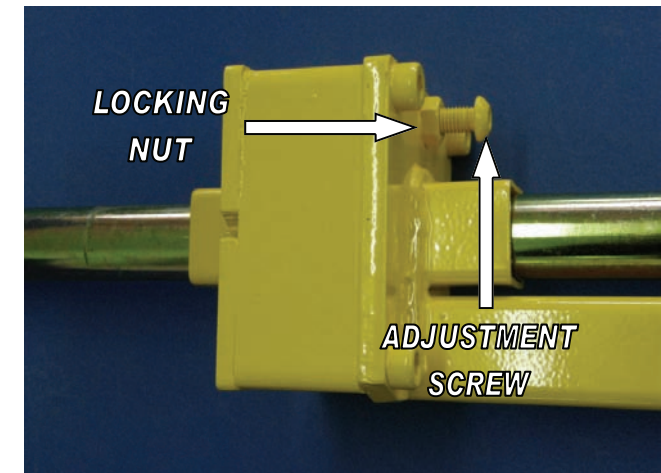
TROUBLE SHOOTING

If Bail head will not hold animal:-

- Undo lock nut then tighten hex head bolt clockwise half turn, retighten lock nut and try again.

If this is unsuccessful, repeat step one.

See diagram below:-



WARRANTY

Norton Gates products are covered by a 12 month warranty on all workmanship. We do not accept any responsibility for breakages, malfunctions or injury due to misuse of product.

Due to our policy of continuous product development, we reserve the right to alter specifications where appropriate and without notice.

Crushes modified outside or by other parties other than Norton Gates Pty Ltd, will forfeit their Warranty.