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#### **BUCKET RAKE: ASSEMBLY / USAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

(PART NUMBER: BR52 & BR68)



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# **INTRODUCTION**

Designed for quick installation on any tractor or skid steer loader bucket, making it an easy to use multipurpose tool.

# **LENGTHEN CABLES**

Short and long steel connection cables are provided with this product. These can be used independently or rigged together depending on the depth of your bucket: Bucket Depth: Up to 20" use short cable only, 20-25" use long cable only, 25-32" use both rigged together.

To lengthen cables for larger buckets, combine a short cable and long cable.



Using clevis, connect both ends of the short cable.



Take small cable and run through the loop of one end of the long cable.



Run clevis back through the small cable and pull tight.



#### **STEP ONE**

After determining the proper cables to use, attach clevis to one end of the cable and eyelet attached to the bend of the Bucket Rake. Repeat on the other side of the bucket rake.

Note: Make sure smaller teeth are facing down.



# **STEP TWO**

Place Bucket Rake in front of the bucket.



# STEP THREE

With bucket slightly angled upright, pick up Bucket Rake and slide onto bucket.

Caution: Make sure hands and fingers are clear of any pinch points.

Danger: If bucket is too heavy to lift alone, please have two people to lift it. Do not stand directly under the Bucket Rake while installing.



# **STEP FOUR**

Once Bucket Rake is firmly attached to the bucket, hook ratchet end of strap to the eyelet facing up on the Bucket Rake.



# **STEP FIVE**

Take the strap and feed through the ratchet.



# **STEP SIX**

Attach the strap hook to the cable attached to the Bucket Rake. Make sure hook is facing away from the bucket.



# **STEP SEVEN**

Once the strap is attached to the cable, begin to tighten the ratchet. Make sure strap isn't twisted or has any obstructions. If strap is clear, tighten ratchet until there is no slack in the strap.



# **STEP EIGHT**

After strap is properly tightened, secure strap back under the ratchet. This will make sure the strap doesn't get caught on anything.



# **COMPLETE**

You have now successfully installed your Bucket Rake, and ready for use.



#### **SAFETY**

- Always follow all tractor or skid steer manufacturers' safety warnings.
- Never operate with persons in the path or underneath the loader.
- Avoid sharp edges on the Bucket Rake; never leave the unit parked where someone could come in contact with the rake.
- Avoid using on steep hillsides.
- Always be aware of debris that could fall backwards on the operator during use.

#### FORWARD OPERATION

Use Forward Operation to clear brush, small trees, level gravel driveways and till ground. Keep the loader bucket parallel to the ground, and lower the bucket until desired penetration is made with the bottom tines. In thick brush, lift loader and clear out debris often. With smaller machines it may be more effective to take passes of only one half the bucket width.





# **BACKWARD OPERATION**

Use Backwards Operation to remove small stumps, roots, rocks and to gather up loose vegetation.

Best results can be seen when the bucket is tilted downward in the front allowing both the forward and downward tines to engage the ground simultaneously.

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