

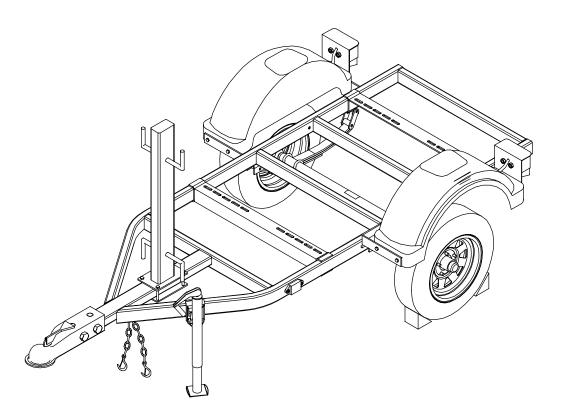
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#### Description

Two-Wheel Trailer For Large Engine-Driven Welding Generators

# HWY-224 & OFR-224



# **OWNER'S MANUAL**



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*Thank you* and *congratulations* on choosing Miller. Now you can get the job done and get it done right. We know you don't have time to do it any other way.

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This Owner's Manual is designed to help you get the most out of your Miller products. Please take time to read the Safety precautions. They will help you protect yourself against potential hazards on the worksite. We've



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Miller offers a Technical Manual which provides more detailed service and parts information for your unit. To obtain a Technical Manual, contact your local distributor. Your distributor can also supply you with Welding Process Manuals such as SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, and GMAW-P.



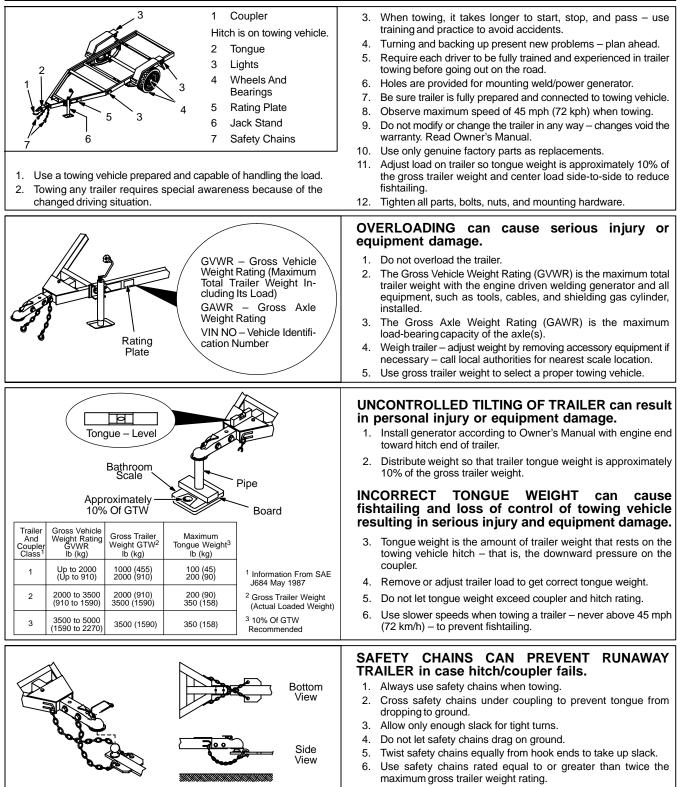
# TRAILER TOWING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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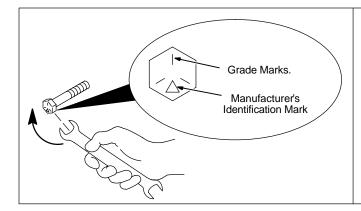
#### TRAILER TOWING can be hazardous.

In trailer towing, as in most driving situations, exposure to certain hazards occurs. Trailer towing is safe when precautions are taken. The following safety information is only a summary of the more complete information found in the Safety Standards listed at the end of these precautions. Read and follow all Safety Standards. In addition, the end user must check and comply with all federal, state, and local laws before use.

# HAVE ALL INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR WORK PERFORMED ONLY BY QUALIFIED PEOPLE.



| Clevis<br>Clevis<br>Lunette<br>Eye<br>Ball<br>Safety Pin | <ul> <li>INCORRECT SIZE OR RATING OF HITCH can cause trailer to break loose from towing vehicle.</li> <li>1. Be sure towing vehicle hitch is correct type, size, and rating to match coupler.</li> <li>2. Be sure the hitch is properly installed onto towing vehicle.</li> <li>3. On optional ball couplers, always insert hitch safety pin before towing.</li> <li>4. Make sure hitch and ball are properly sized and match each other.</li> </ul>  |  |
|--|---|--|
|  | <ul> <li>WHEELS MUST BE CHOCKED when trailer is uncoupled from vehicle.</li> <li>1. Chock in direction of grade.</li> <li>2. Position chock snugly behind tire.</li> <li>3. Place chock square to the tire.</li> <li>4. Tap chock into place.</li> <li>5. For added protection, chock both sides of tire.</li> </ul>  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>UNEXPECTED TILTING OF TRAILER can cause injury and damage.</li> <li>1. When trailer is uncoupled from towing vehicle, use jack on front and block rear to prevent tilting.</li> <li>2. Use proper blocks that are large enough and able to support the necessary weight.</li> <li>3. Always chock the wheels when uncoupled.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Tail, Stop, And<br>Turn Lights<br>Side Marker Lights     | <ul> <li>INCORRECTLY WORKING LIGHTS can cause accidents.</li> <li>State and Federal regulations require trailers used on highways to have tail, stop, turn, and side marker lights.</li> <li>Lights are not required for trailers designed for off-road use only.</li> <li>Check all lights and connectors for proper installation and operation before using the trailer.</li> <li>Check condition of wiring harness leads, plugs, and connections regularly. Repair or replace damaged parts or wires.</li> <li>Replace any broken lenses, reflectors, or bulbs.</li> </ul>   |  |
| Torquing Sequence  | <ol> <li>INCORRECT TORQUE on lug nuts or INCORRECT<br/>TIRE PRESSURE or BEARING MAINTENANCE can<br/>cause loss of control resulting in serious injury<br/>and equipment damage.</li> <li>Recheck lug nut torque after first 50 miles (80 km) and once each<br/>year or every 12,000 miles (19,500 km) thereafter, whichever<br/>comes first.</li> <li>When checking lug nuts, keep them clean, dry, and unlubricated.</li> <li>Check and repack wheel bearings once each year or every<br/>12,000 miles (19,500 km), whichever comes first.</li> <li>Maintain correct tire pressure according to sidewall data on tire –<br/>underinflationis the most common cause of tire trouble.</li> <li>Check tires for wear every six months.</li> <li>Use only replacement tires of the same size, rating, and capacity.</li> </ol> |  |
| Surge-Type<br>Coupler<br>Bracket                         | <ul> <li>INOPERATIVE SURGE-TYPE BRAKES OR<br/>WRONG BREAKAWAY CABLE CONNECTION can<br/>cause accidents.</li> <li>Check brake fluid level before use.</li> <li>Do not use sway control devices – keep coupler free to telescope<br/>during braking.</li> <li>Always connect breakaway cable to towing vehicle – be sure it<br/>has a direct free pull.</li> <li>Do not wrap cable around safety chains, tongue, wiring, or any<br/>other parts.</li> <li>The breakaway cable automatically applies the trailer brakes if<br/>separation occurs.</li> </ul>   |  |



# LOOSE OR INCORRECT HARDWARE AND FASTENERS can cause injury and damage.

- 1. Periodically double-check all nuts and bolts for tightness and condition.
- 2. If necessary, always replace any fastener with one of equal size, grade, and type.
- 3. Be sure the grade marks on replacement fastener match the original bolt. The manufacture's identification mark is not critical and does not matter for the replacement fastener.

## **PRE-TOWING CHECKLIST**

Check gross trailer weight, tongue weight, and total weight distribution – do not overload this trailer.

Check that the correct hitch is properly installed on towing vehicle.

When coupling, check that coupler locking device (safety pin), safety chains, and breakaway cable (if applicable) are properly connected.

Check that tires are properly inflated and that wheel nuts are properly torqued.

If applicable, check that all lights are working properly.

## PRINCIPAL SAFETY STANDARDS

*Trailer & Camper Safety*, Publication # DOT HS-802586, from U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590

Safety and Health Standards, OSHA 49 CFR 200 to 999, from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402

SAE Handbook. 1996. Volume 4. On-Highway Vehicles and Off-Highway Machinery, from Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

## **REPORTING SAFETY DEFECTS**

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying MILLER Electric Mfg. Co.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or MILLER Electric Mfg. Co.

To contact NHTSA, you may either call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-800-424-9393 (or 366-0123 in Washington, D.C. area) or write to: NHTSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington D.C. 20590. You can also obtain other information about motor vehicle safety from the Hotline.

# SECTION 1 – ASSEMBLY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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#### 1-1. Symbol Usage



Means Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards with this procedure! The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols.

#### Marks a special safety message.

IF Means "Note"; not safety related.

#### 1-2. **Assembly Hazards**

- The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in the Safety Standards. Read and follow all Safety Standards.
- Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this unit.
- During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.



#### FALLING UNIT can cause injury.

- Use equipment and blocks of adequate capacity and size to lift and support unit.
- If using lift forks to move unit or parts, be sure forks are long enough to extend beyond opposite side of unit or parts to prevent tipping.
- Have two people of adequate physical strength . lift trailer parts.



This group of symbols means Warning! Watch Out! possible FAL-LING EQUIPMENT and TILTING OF TRAILER hazards. Consult symbols and related instructions below for necessary actions to avoid the hazards.



#### TILTING OF TRAILER can cause injury.

- Use tongue jack or blocks to support weight.
- Properly install welding generator onto trailer according to instructions.



#### **READ INSTRUCTIONS.**

- Use only genuine MILLER replacement parts. .
- Perform maintenance according to this manual.



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## FLYING METAL OR DIRT can injure eyes.

Wear approved safety glasses with side shields when assembling and maintaining trailer.

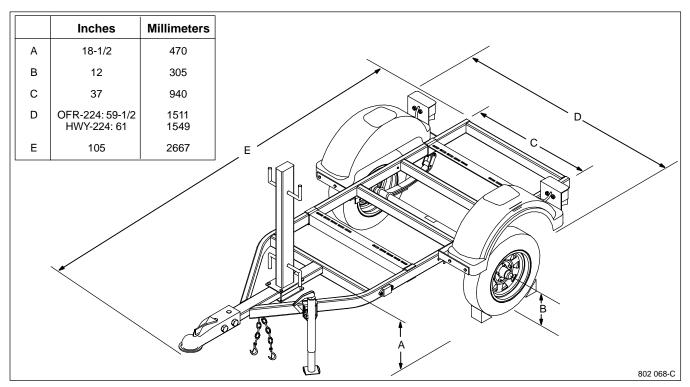
Read and follow all Trailer Towing Safety Precautions at start of manual before using this trailer.

# **SECTION 2 – SPECIFICATIONS**

#### 2-1. Trailer Specifications

| Specification               | Description          |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Gross Axle Weight Rating    | 3500 lb (1588 kg)    |  |
| Gross Vehicle Weight Rating | 2960 lb (1343 kg)    |  |
| Net Payload                 | 2650 lb (1202 kg)    |  |
| Road Clearance              | 7-1/2 in (191 mm)    |  |
| Height Of Bed               | 18-1/2 in (470 mm)   |  |
| Standard Tires              | B-78-13C             |  |
| Weight                      | Net: 320 lb (145 kg) |  |

## 2-2. Overall Dimensions (HWY-224 Trailer Shown)

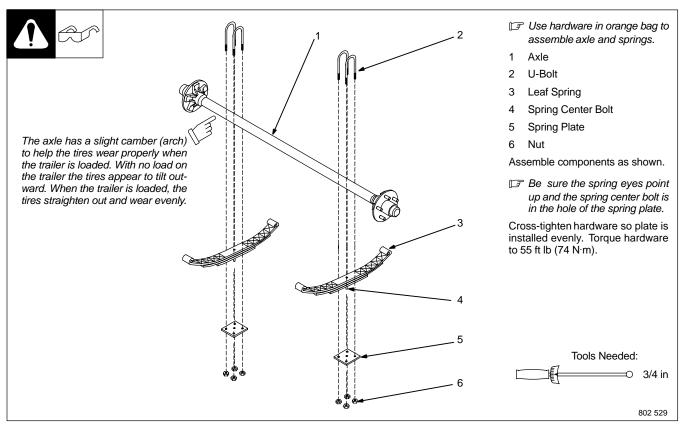


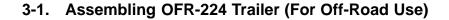
# **SECTION 3 – ASSEMBLY**

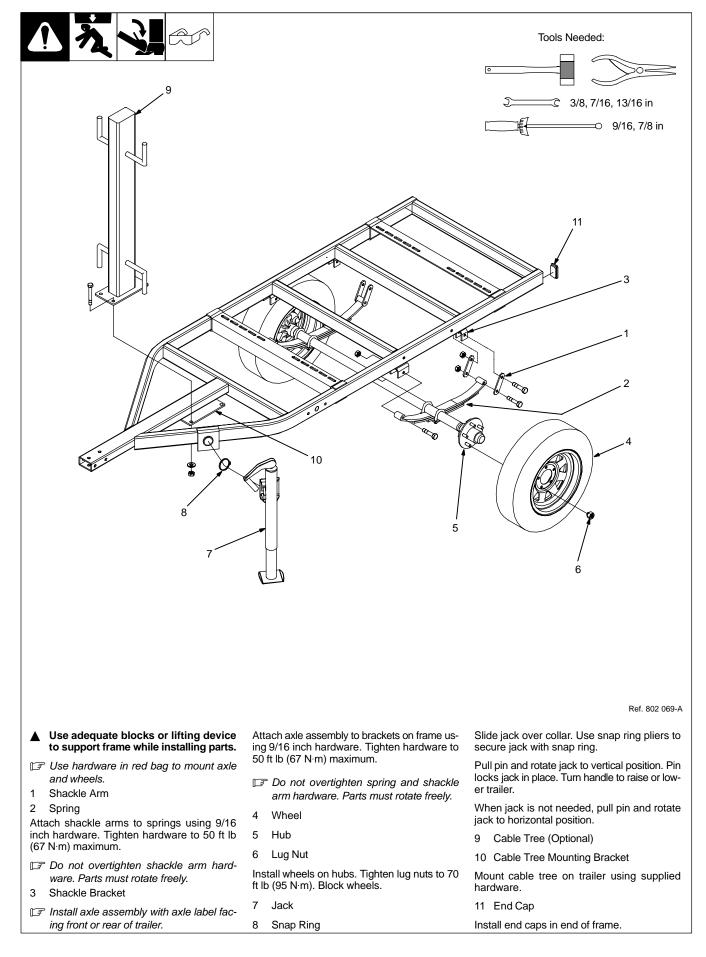
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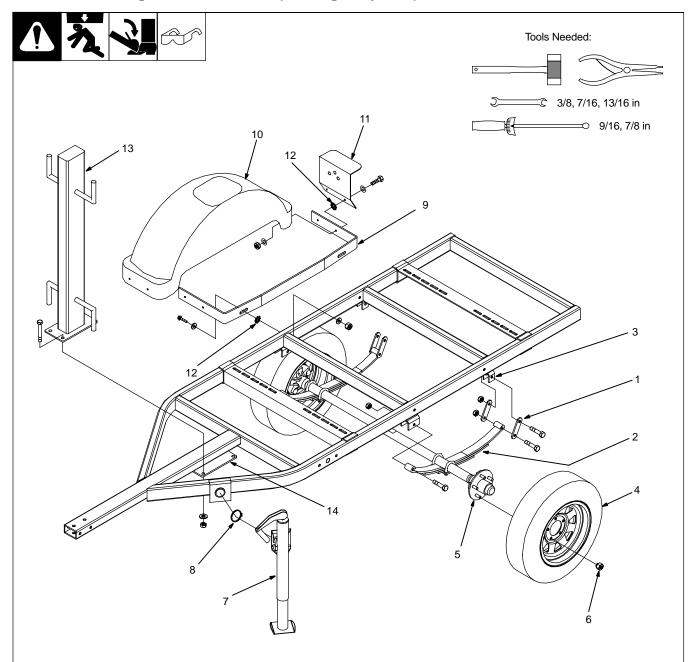
All directions are given as facing the towing vehicle. The word "front" means the hitch end of the trailer.

## 3-1. Assembling Axle And Springs









#### Use adequate blocks or lifting device to support frame while installing parts.

- Use hardware in red bag to mount axle and wheels. Use hardware in green bag to mount fenders.
- 1 Shackle Arm
- 2 Spring

Attach shackle arms to springs using 9/16 inch hardware. Tighten hardware to 50 ft lb  $(67 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})$  maximum.

- Jo not overtighten shackle arm hardware. Parts must rotate freely.
- 3 Shackle Bracket
- □ Install axle assembly with axle label facing front or rear of trailer.

Attach axle assembly to brackets on frame using 9/16 inch hardware. Tighten hardware to 50 ft lb (67  $N{\cdot}m)$  maximum.

- Jo not overtighten spring and shackle arm hardware. Parts must rotate freely.
- 4 Wheel
- 5 Hub
- 6 Lug Nut

Install wheels on hubs. Tighten lug nuts to 70 ft lb (95 N  $\!\cdot\!m).$  Block wheels.

7 Jack

8 Snap Ring

Slide jack over collar. Use snap ring pliers to secure jack with snap ring.

Pull pin and rotate jack to vertical position. Pin locks jack in place. Turn handle to raise or lower trailer.

When jack is not needed, pull pin and rotate jack to horizontal position.

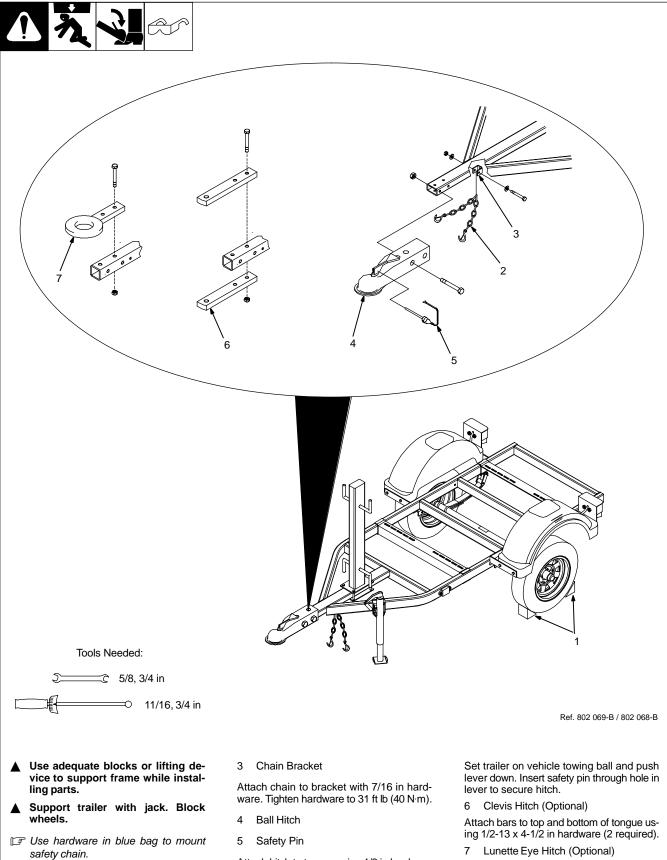
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- 9 Fender Bracket
- Install bracket with top angling in (toward fender).
- 10 Fender
- 11 Light Bracket
- 12 Star Washer

Mount fender brackets, light brackets, and fenders on trailer using supplied 3/8 in hardware. Be sure to install star washers between light brackets and fenders, and between fender brackets and frame.

- 13 Cable Tree (Optional)
- 14 Cable Tree Mounting Bracket

Mount cable tree on trailer using supplied hardware.



- 1 Wheel Block
- Block wheels.
- 2 Safety Chain

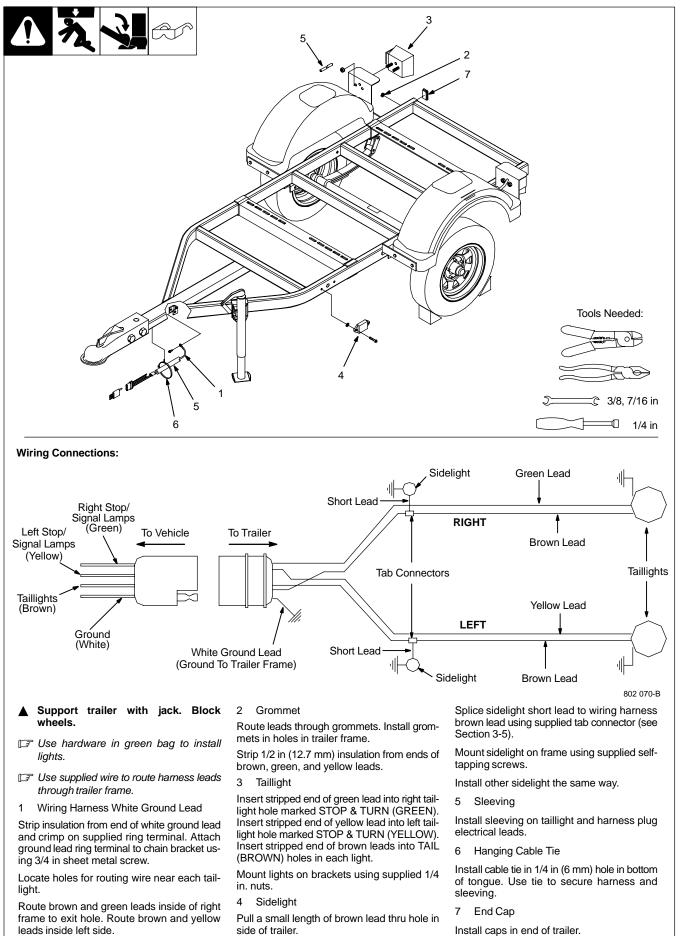
Attach hitch to tongue using 1/2 in hardware (2 required). Make sure bolt is installed horizontally as shown.

Tighten hardware to 75 ft lb (102 N·m).

Attach lunette eye to top of tongue using  $1/2-13 \times 3-1/2$  in hardware (2 required).

Cross safety chains under tongue and attach to towing vehicle.

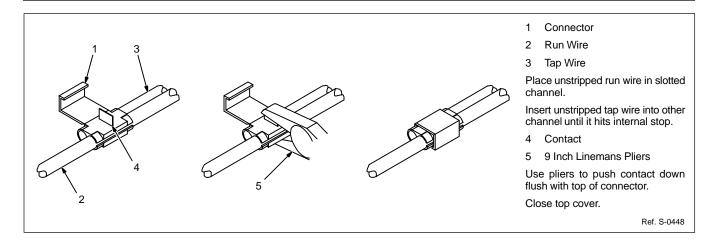
## 3-4. Installing Light Kit (Hwy-224 Trailers Only)



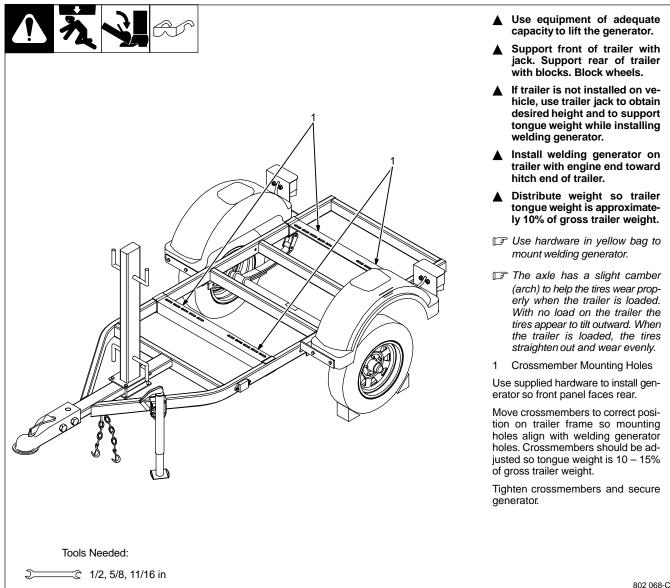
## 3-5. Installing Wiring Harness Tab Connectors

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Disconnect vehicle wiring harness plug from trailer wiring connector before beginning installation. Use wiring harness tab connectors only with insulated wires.



### 3-6. Installing Welding Generator

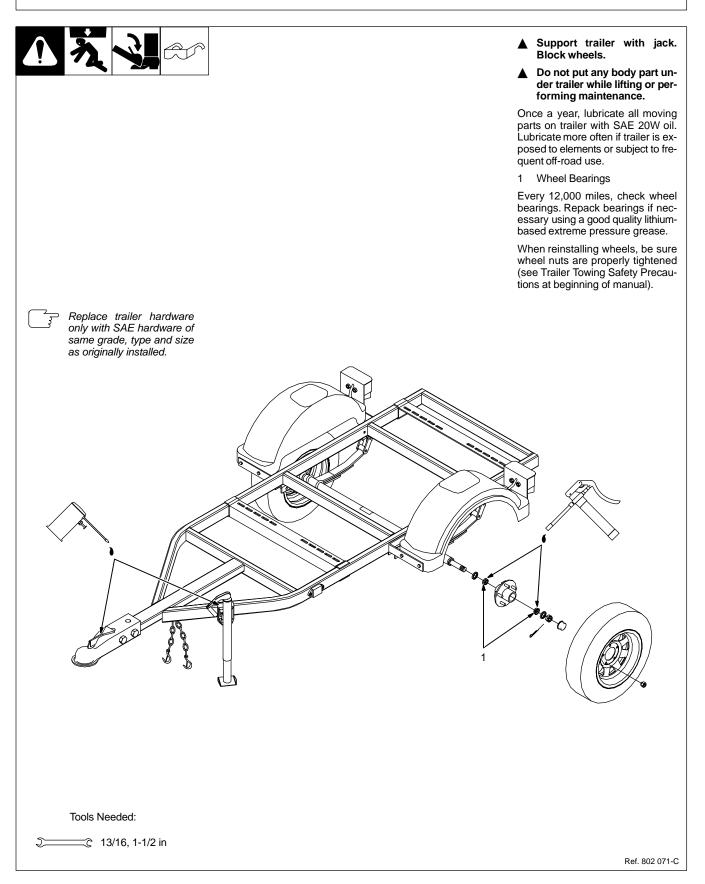


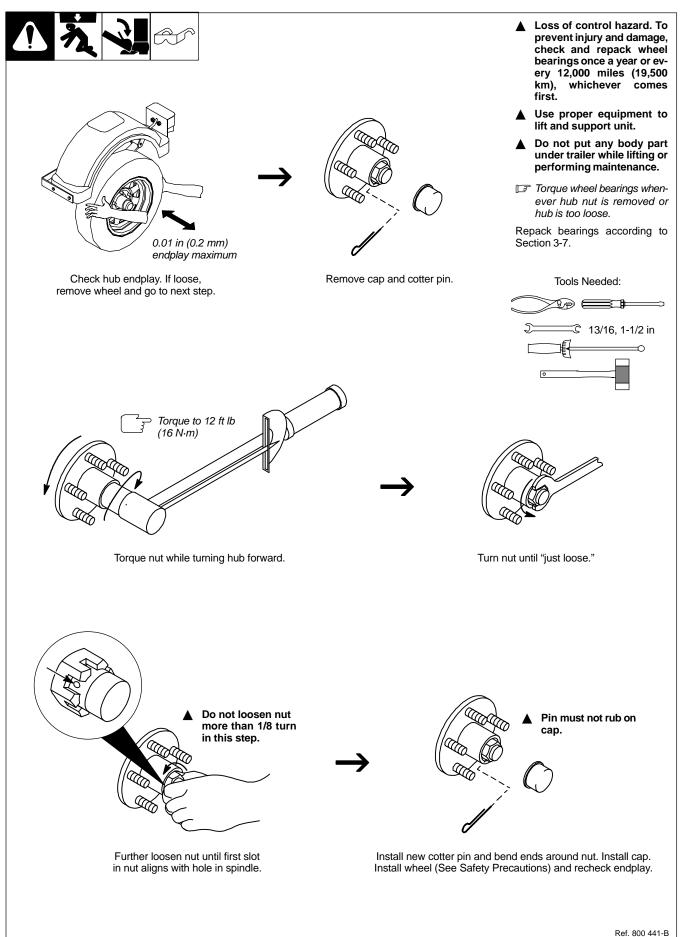
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### 3-7. Maintenance



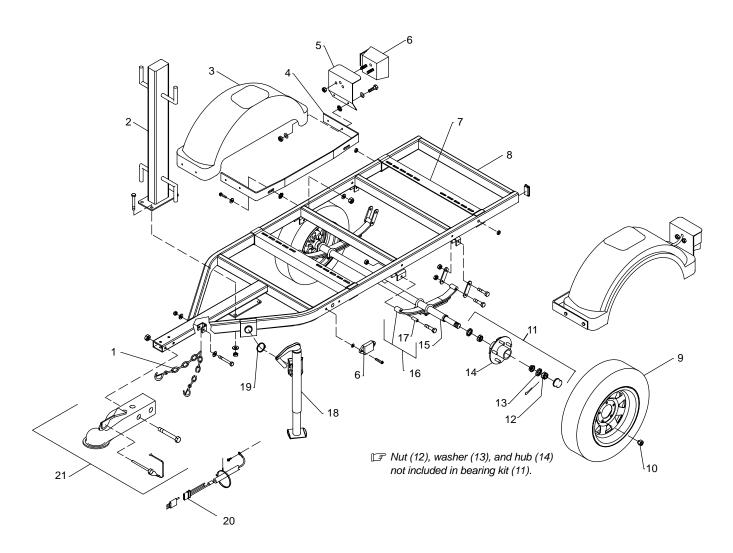
Do not use trailer if any part is damaged or not working properly. When performing maintenance, check trailer for worn, damaged, or non-working parts. Check for free rotation of assemblies mounted on bushings or bearings.





# **SECTION 4 – PARTS LIST**

IF Hardware is common and not available unless listed.



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Figure 4-1. Complete Assembly

Item Part No. No.

### Figure 4-1. Complete Assembly

| safety kit (includes blue bag hardware)                                      | 1        |
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| 2 • 043 826 CABLE TREE (includes mounting hardware)                          | 1        |
| 3 189 580 FENDER (HWY-224 Model)   | 2        |
| 189 581 FENDER, hardware kit - HWY-224 Model (includes green bag hard        | dware) 1 |
| 4 189 620 FENDER, mtg bracket  |          |
| 5 189 582 GUARD, light (HWY-224 Model)                                       | 2        |
| 6 189 577 LIGHT KIT (HWY-224 Model – includes wiring harness)                | 1        |
| 7 189 584 SLIDE  |          |
| 8 197 407 DECK   |          |
| 190 911 MOUNTING HARDWARE KIT (includes yellow bag hardware)                 | 1        |
| 9 189 576 TIRE, B-78-13C (includes rim)                                      | 2        |
| 10 088 879 WHEEL NUT, .500-20  |          |
| 11 167 787 KIT, bearing 1-1/16 tapered axle (consisting of)                  | 2        |
| GREASE CAP, 1 in   |          |
| PIN, cotter .125 x 1.500   | 1        |
| BEARING, L44649  | 1        |
| CUP, L44610  | 1        |
|  | 1        |
| BEARING, L68149  |          |
| OIL SEAL, 1-3/8  | 1        |
| 12 088 866 NUT, spindle (not included in bearing kit 167 787)                |          |
| 13 088 868 WASHER, spindle (not included in bearing kit 167 787)             |          |
| 14 189 575 HUB, axle #2 (not included in bearing kit 167 787)                |          |
| 15 189 574 AXLE, #2 (includes hub - does not nclude leaf springs and mountil |          |
| 189 579 AXLE, parts bag (includes red bag hardware)                          |          |
| 16 158 687 SPRING, leaf (includes the following)                             |          |
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| ♦ 043 824 LUNETTE EYE  |          |
| ♦043 825 CLEVIS HITCH  |          |
|  |          |

#### ♦ OPTIONAL

To maintain the factory original performance of your equipment, use only Manufacturer's Suggested Replacement Parts. Model and serial number required when ordering parts from your local distributor.

# Notes





# (Equipment with a serial number preface of "LA" or newer)

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Effective January 1, 2000

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Within the warranty periods listed below, Miller will repair or replace any warranted parts or components that fail due to such defects in material or workmanship. Miller must be notified in writing within thirty (30) days of such defect or failure, at which time Miller will provide instructions on the warranty claim procedures to be followed.

Miller shall honor warranty claims on warranted equipment listed below in the event of such a failure within the warranty time periods. All warranty time periods start on the date that the equipment was delivered to the original retail purchaser, or one year after the equipment is sent to a North American distributor or eighteen months after the equipment is sent to an International distributor

- 5 Years Parts 3 Years Labor 1
  - Original main power rectifiers
    - Inverters (input and output rectifiers only)
- 2 3 Years — Parts and Labor
  - Transformer/Rectifier Power Sources
  - Plasma Arc Cutting Power Sources
  - Semi-Automatic and Automatic Wire Feeders
  - **Inverter Power Supplies**
  - Intellitia
  - **Engine Driven Welding Generators** (NOTE: Engines are warranted separately by the engine manufacturer.)
- 1 Year Parts and Labor 3
  - DS-2 Wire Feeder
  - Motor Driven Guns (w/exception of Spoolmate 185 & Spoolmate 250)
  - **Process Controllers**
  - Positioners and Controllers
  - Automatic Motion Devices
  - **RFCS** Foot Controls
  - Induction Heating Power Sources
  - Water Coolant Systems
  - HF Units
  - Grids
  - Maxstar 140
  - Spot Welders
  - Load Banks
  - Miller Cyclomatic Equipment
  - **Running Gear/Trailers**
  - Plasma Cutting Torches (except APT & SAF Models)
  - Field Options (NOTE: Field options are covered under True Blue® for the remaining warranty period of the product they are installed in, or for a minimum of one year - whichever is greater.)
- 4 6 Months — Batteries
- 5 90 Days - Parts
  - MIG Guns/TIG Torches
  - Induction Heating Coils and Blankets

- APT, ZIPCUT & PLAZCUT Model Plasma Cutting Torches
- Remote Controls
- Accessory Kits
- Replacement Parts (No labor)
- Spoolmate 185 & Spoolmate 250
- **Canvas Covers**

Miller's True Blue® Limited Warranty shall not apply to:

- Consumable components; such as contact tips, 1. cutting nozzles, contactors, brushes, slip rings, relays or parts that fail due to normal wear.
- Items furnished by Miller, but manufactured by others. 2. such as engines or trade accessories. These items are covered by the manufacturer's warranty, if any.
- Equipment that has been modified by any party other 3. than Miller, or equipment that has been improperly installed, improperly operated or misused based upon industry standards, or equipment which has not had reasonable and necessary maintenance, or equipment which has been used for operation outside of the specifications for the equipment.

MILLER PRODUCTS ARE INTENDED FOR PURCHASE AND USE BY COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL USERS AND PERSONS TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF WELDING EQUIPMENT.

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## **Owner's Record**

Please complete and retain with your personal records.

| Model Name    | Serial/Style Number  |
|---------------|--|
| Purchase Date | (Date which equipment was delivered to original customer.) |
| Distributor   |  |
| Address       |  |
| City          |  |
| State         | Zip  |

## **For Service**

## Call 1-800-4-A-Miller or see our website at www.MillerWelds.com to locate a DISTRIBUTOR or SERVICE AGENCY near you.

Always provide Model Name and Serial/Style Number.

| Contact your Distributor for:  | Welding Supplies and Consumables                    | -  |
|--|---|--|
|  | Options and Accessories                             |  |
|  | Personal Safety Equipment                           |  |
|  | Service and Repair                                  | Miller Electric Mfg. Co.   |
|  | Replacement Parts                                   | An Illinois Tool Works Company<br>1635 West Spencer Street   |
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|  | Technical Manuals (Servicing Information and Parts) | International Headquarters–USA<br>USA Phone: 920-735-4505 Auto-Atter<br>USA & Canada FAX: 920-735-4134 |
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