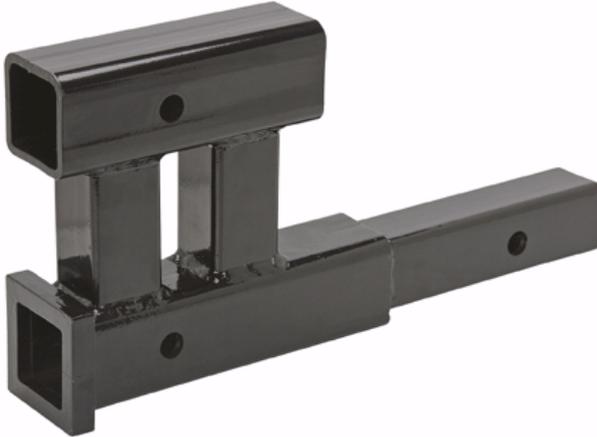




DUAL HITCH EXTENSION

Model 98239

SET UP AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

In this manual, on the labeling, and all other information provided with this product:



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.



DANGER DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



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



CAUTION CAUTION, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION, without the safety alert symbol, is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES



WARNING! Read all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in serious injury.

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1. **WARNING:** To prevent serious injury and/or property damage:
 - a. **DO NOT USE AUXILIARY COLLAR-LESS RECEIVER FOR TOWING.**
 - b. Inspect before use; do not use if Dual Hitch Extension is bent, cracked, or damaged in any way.
 - c. Do not exceed 400 pound total tongue weight (for auxiliary and towing receivers combined), 4,000 pound gross trailer weight, or vehicle receiver capacity.
 - d. **Be aware of dynamic loading!** *Suddenly starting or jerking against load may briefly create excess load causing product failure.*
 - e. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during installation, setup and removal of Dual Hitch Extension.
 - f. Install and use according to DOT regulations.
 - g. Read this manual before use.

2. Work area safety

- a. Keep work area clean and well lit. *Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.*

- b. **Keep children and bystanders away while operating. *Distractions can cause accidents.***

3. Personal safety

- a. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating. Do not use while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. *A moment of inattention may result in serious personal injury.*

- b. **Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. *Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.***

- c. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. *Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.*

4. Product safety

- a. Maintain labels and nameplates on the tool. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
- b. This product is heavy, and is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.

The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this

product, but must be supplied by the operator.



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SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Gross Towing Weight	4,000 lb.
Maximum Tongue Weight (For auxiliary and towing receivers combined)	400 lb.
Towing Receiver Specifications	2" Receiver, 2" x 6-1/2"
Auxiliary Receiver	2" x 7-1/2"

UNPACKING

When unpacking, check to make sure that the item is intact and undamaged. If damage is found, please call Harbor Freight Tools at the number shown on the cover of this manual as soon as possible.

INITIAL SET UP INSTRUCTIONS



Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

ASSEMBLY

There is no assembly required for this Dual Hitch Extension.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. This Dual Hitch Extension allows you to tow a trailer, boat, or camper and still have a hitch receiver available for a bike rack or other auxiliary accessory that needs a hitch receiver.
2. Be sure vehicle is parked on a level, flat surface.
3. Slide the bottom half of the Dual Hitch Extension into the vehicle tow hitch receiver opening. Secure the Dual Hitch Extension using a safety pin (not included) and R-Clip (not included). See **Figure 1**.
4. Slide a ball hitch (not included) into the bottom square of the Dual Hitch Extension. Secure the ball hitch with a safety pin and R-Clip.
5. Slide the auxiliary accessory into the top square hole of the Dual Hitch Extension and secure with a safety pin and an R-Clip.
6. **NOTE: It is always recommended and safer to attach your auxiliary accessory to the Dual Hitch Extension after hooking up a trailer, boat, or camper. When finished, unhitch the auxiliary accessory before unhitching the Trailer, boat, or camper.**
7. **WARNING: When traveling, check all connections, hitches and loads often. Check for loose or missing safety pins, R-Clips, safety chains and in general all parts of towing apparatus you may be using.**
8. When you are finished using the Dual Hitch Extension, always remove it from the tow vehicle. Never leave it attached as it adds to the overall length of your vehicle and could cause an accident when backing, or

by tripping when walking behind your vehicle.

9. Wipe off the Dual Hitch Extension and store it inside, out of the reach of children.

USER-MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.



TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM FAILURE:
Do not use this Dual Hitch Extension if it is cracked, or damaged in any way.

Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of this Dual Hitch Extension. Check for cracks or any condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **AFTER USE**, wipe with clean cloth.

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