# 2170T COMMERCIAL TOW BROADCAST SPREADER

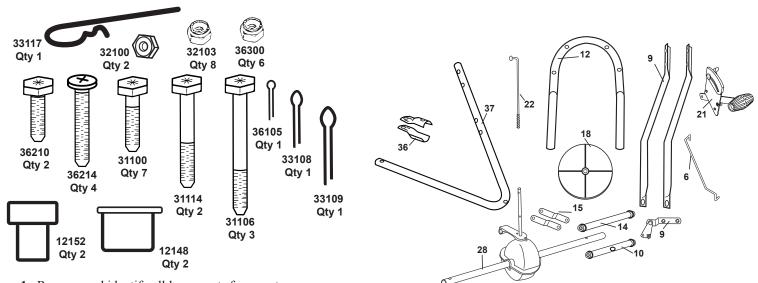


ASSEMBLY and OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS Rev.1-10

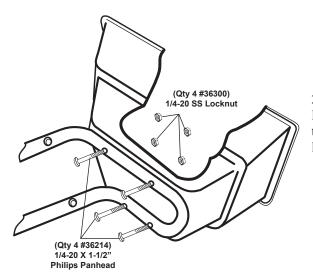
PLEASE CALL IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY PARTS, HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY IN ASSEMBLY, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SAFE OPERATION OF THIS SPREADER. THIS MODEL INCLUDES *LIFETIME TECHNICAL SUPPORT* SUPPORT HOT LINE: 574-848-7491 or 800-294-0671, email: techsupport@earthway.com

## **HELPFUL HINTS:** READ THE DIRECTIONS BEFORE ASSEMBLY

- ☑ If your spreader does not spread evenly, be sure the FRONT on the gear box points away from the tow bar of the spreader. The impeller must turn clockwise. Reversing the gearbox will cause the impeller to turn counter clockwise. Clean the impeller plate after each use. Fertilizer stuck on the impeller blades will cause uneven spreading.
- ☑ Your spreader is designed to be pulled at three miles per hour, which is a brisk walking speed. Slower or faster speeds will change the spread patterns. Wet fertilizer will also change the spread pattern and flow rate. Clean and dry your spreader thoroughly after each use. A coating of light spray oil will help prevent corrosion. Wash between the shut off plate and bottom of the hopper.
- ☑ Gears are permanently lubricated at the factory. Do not open the gearbox or dirt may enter.

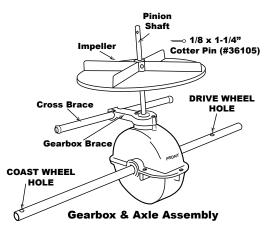


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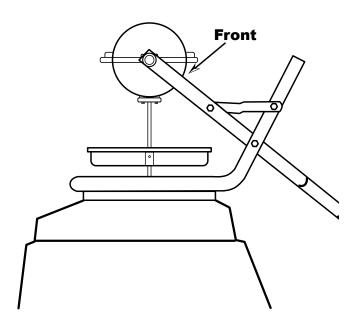


**2.** Position hopper on side. Install frame using (4) 1/4-20 x 1-1/2" Pan Head Phillips machine screws and (4) 1/4-20 nylon insert locknuts. First put bolts through holes in frame then through holes in bottom of hopper. Secure with locknuts. **TIGHTEN THESE LOCKNUTS NOW** 

DO NOT TIGHTEN WITH POWER TOOLS.



**3.** Install impeller onto pinion shaft. Insert 1/8"x 1½" cotter pin through impeller then through pinion shaft. Use hole closest to the gear box. Spread cotter pin to prevent from falling out. Next, insert the Cross Brace into the Gearbox Brace.



Axle Bearing

Notch

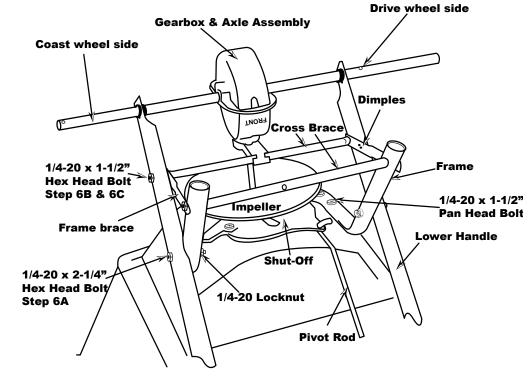
Flat
Side

5. Install axle bearings to both lower handles. NOTE: Notch on bearings and

**6. A** - Install lower handles onto axle to both sides as shown. Insert 2½" bolt through second hole in lower handle and through first hole in frame install locknut.

lower handles. Bearings must go through

**4.** Install gear box by inserting the pinion shaft into hole in center of hoppers bottom. The word "FRONT" on the gearbox must point to Front of the hopper. Follow label instructions on hopper.

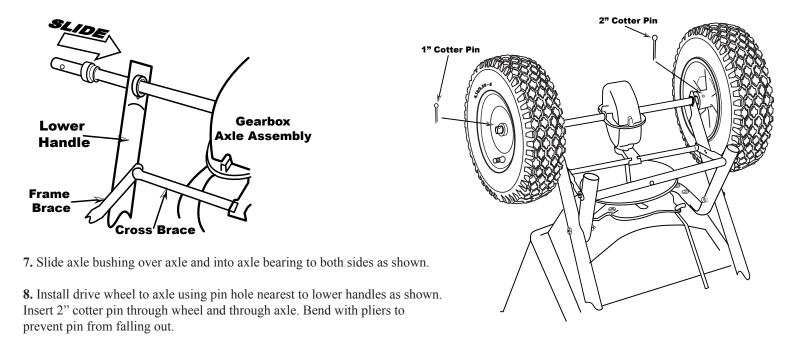


#### DO NOT TIGHTEN.

flat side of lower handle.

- **B** Now insert 1½" bolt through first hole in lower handle. Then through frame brace. **NOTE:** Dimples on frame brace must be facing toward gear box as shown. Next into threaded connector in cross brace. **DO NOT TIGHTEN**.
- $\mathbb{C}$  Next insert  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt through other end of frame brace and through second hole in frame install the second cross brace this one has a cross hole in the center of the tube.

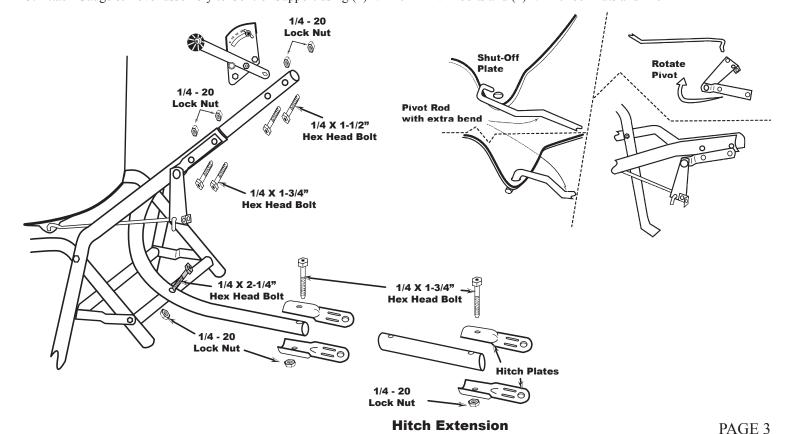
# NOW GO BACK AND TIGHTEN ALL NUTS AND BOLTS STARTING WITH FIRST STEP. <u>DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.</u>

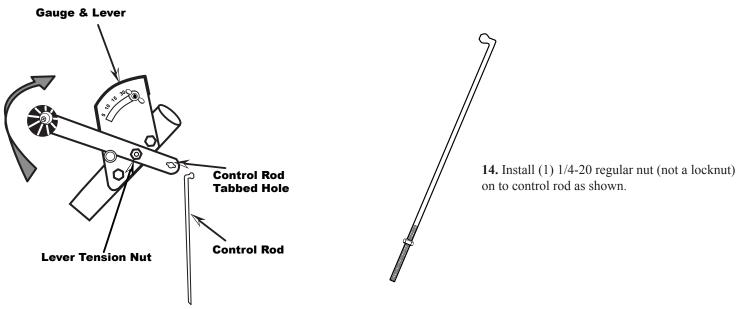


9. Install coast wheel to axle using outside pin hole. As shown, insert 1" cotter pin through axle (not thru the wheel). Bend with pliers to prevent pin from falling out.

#### TURN SPREADER UPRIGHT ON TO WHEELS.

- 10. Insert pivot rod into shut off plate as shown. Turn to lock in place.
- 11. Insert other end of pivot rod into pivot and bracket assembly as shown. Turn to lock in place.
- 12. Install Control Support between lower handles as shown inserting (2) 1-3/4" bolts thru the Pivot Bracket and the Lower Handles and secure with (2) lock nuts. Next, line up the hole in the Cross Brace with the hole in the Control Support. Insert 1-4-20 X 2-1/4" bolt through the Control Support and thru the hole in the Cross Brace, secure with a 1/4-20 lock nut. Now determine if you want to add the Hitch Extension to the Control Support and install the Hitch Plates with a 1/4-20 X 1-3/4" bolt and secure with a 1/4-20 lock nut.
- 13. Attach Gauge & Lever assembly to Control Support using (2) 1/4-20 X 1-1/2" bolts and (2) 1/4-20 lock nuts and TIGHTEN

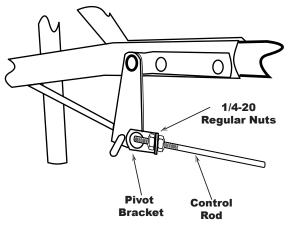


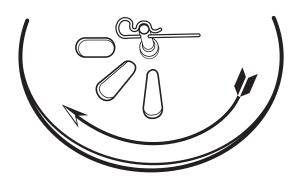


**15.** Install flattened end of control rod in to lever on gauge as shown. Turn to lock in place. Next push lever forward to setting "0". Align control rod with hole in pivot bracket, pull lever backward to insert control rod through hole in pivot bracket. Now install 1/4-20 regular nut on to control rod.

**16.** Pull lever back to setting "30" as shown. Next push pivot & bracket forward so that the shut off plate in the hopper is in the full open position. *REMEMBER SETTING "30" ON THE FLOW CONTROL LEVER MUST PLACE THE SHUT-OFF PLATE IN THE FULL OPEN POSITION TO BE PROPERLY CALIBRATED.* Now tighten the nuts against the pivot bracket to prevent change in calibration.

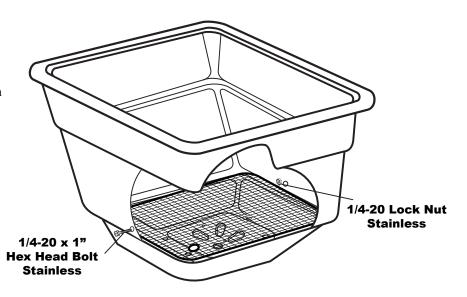
**17.** Tension on the flow control lever may be adjusted by tightening or loosening the tension nut as shown.





**18.** Insert agitator to pinion shaft on inside of hopper. **Note:** the position of flat side of the agitator. This pin should be installed as shown.

19. Install debris screen into hopper, then insert 1/4-20 x 1" Stainless Steel Hex Bolt thru the hole in the side wall of the hopper. Secure with Stainless Steel lock nut - TIGHTEN WITH HAND TOOLS ONLY



#### **5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

**EarthWay** Products, Inc. warrants this product to be free of defects in original workmanship and materials for a period of 5-Years to the end user with the original purchase receipt. If a manufacturing non-conformance is found, **EarthWay** Products, Inc. at its discretion will repair or replace the part(s) or product at no charge provided the failure is not the result of incorrect installation, mishandling, misuse, tampering, or normal wear and tear as determined by **EarthWay**. **EarthWay** at its discretion may require that the part(s) or product be returned along with the original purchase receipt at owners' expense for examination and compliance with the terms of this warranty. (Do not return any product without first receiving authorization from **EarthWay** Products, Inc.). To seek remedy under this warranty, contact **EarthWay** Products, Inc. at 574-848-7491, techsupport@earthway.com or write to (**EarthWay** Products, Inc. P.O. Box 547 Bristol, Indiana 46507) and describe the nature of the manufacturing defect. SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS: This warranty covers only the part(s) or product; any labor charges associated with repair or replacement of non-conformances are specifically excluded. Due to the corrosive nature of most fertilizers and ice melt products, **EarthWay** Products, Inc. makes no warranty against and specifically excludes part(s) or product degradation or failure due to corrosion or its effects. Clean and dry your spreader thoroughly after each use, as a preventative measure, coat all metal parts with a light oil or silicon spray.

#### **HOW TO ORDER SPARE PARTS**

All spare parts listed herein may be ordered direct from the manufacturer. Be sure to give the following information when ordering.

- ☑ Model Number
- ☑ Part Number
- ☑ Part Description

You can contact us by calling (574) 848-7491 or 800-294-0671 to place an order with a credit card.

Questions? parts@earthway.com

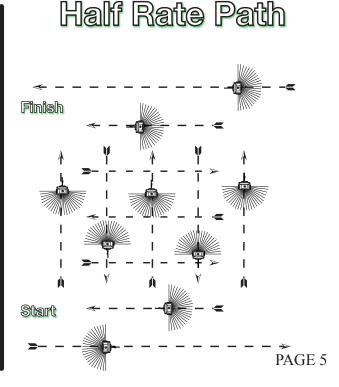
#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

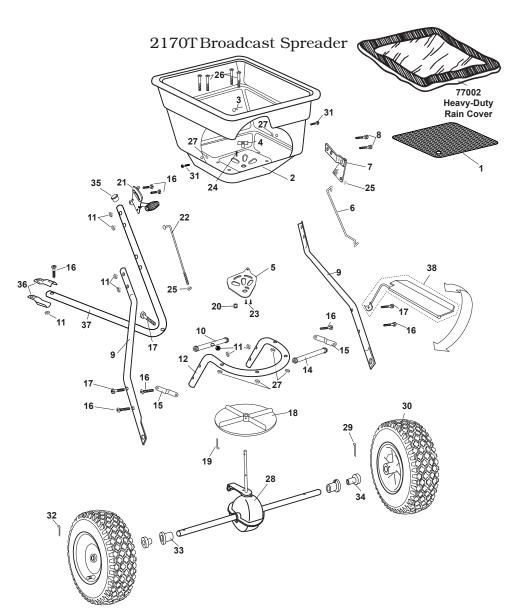
Before filling hopper, become familiar with the operation of this spreader.

- **1.** Obtain proper setting for material to be used from the RATE SETTING CHART included with this spreader.
- 2. Move stop bolt on rate gauge assembly to the proper setting.
- **3.** While pushing spreader forward, pull control lever back to stop bolt.
- **4.** To stop, push lever forward to close flow holes before you stop moving.
- 5. When finished, empty any remaining material from hopper.
- **6.** Thoroughly wash spreader and allow to dry before storing. Light oiling can prevent corrosion.

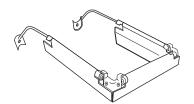
The settings furnished on the <u>Rate Setting Matrix</u> are intended as a guide only. Variations in physical characteristics of material applied, walking speed, and roughness of ground surface may require slightly different spreader settings. Due to the above conditions, the manufacturer makes no warranty as to the uniformity of coverage actually obtained from the settings listed.

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60166R #-Side Deflector Kit

### ${\bf 2170T~Broadcast~Tow~Spreader} \sim {\tt Parts~List}$

Key #	Part #	Description	Key#	Part #	Description
1	40003	SQUARE SCREEN	21	60298	GAUGE & LEVER ASSEMBLY 2150/C24
2	60335	HOPPER ASSEMBLY 2170/2170T	22	42263	CONTROL ROD (2150T/2170T)
3	33117	AGITATOR	23	31138	#8 X 3/8" PMT #8 HD COARSE BLACK
4	12220	GEAR BOX BUSHING (2050)	24	36208	#6 X 3/8" TYPE 25 PHPS S.S.
5	12317	SHUT OFF PLATE (2600B) BLACK	25	32100	1/4-20 HEX NUT ZINC
6	44251	PIVOT ROD (2150/2170/C24)	26	36214	1/4-20 X 1 1/2" PHPMS S.S.
7	60300	PIVOT & BRACKET ASSEMBLY 2150/2170	27	36300	1/4-20 NYLON INSERT LOCKNUT S.S.
8	31114	1/4-20 X 1 3/4" HHCS ZINC	28	60309	GEAR BOX & AXLE ASS'Y C25SU/2170T
9	25207	LOWER HANDLE (2150's/2170's)	29	33109	3/16" X 2" COTTER PIN ZINC
10	22601	UPPER CROSS BRACE (2170T/C25)	30	70138	PNEUMATIC DRIVE WHEEL STUD (2150)
11	32103	1/4-20 NYLON INS LOCKNUT ZINC	31	36210	1/4-20 X 1" HHMS S.S.
12	25108	FRAME (2150T/2170T)	32	33108	3/16" X 1" COTTER PIN ZINC
13	31104	#14 X 1 1/2 TYPE 25 FHPS ZINC	33	12148	AXLE BEARING (2200/2100/2150)
14	25228	CROSS BRACE (2150/2170/S25) 11.25 REV908	34	12152	AXLE BUSHING (C2200/2150)
15	44249	FRAME BRACE (2150/2170)	35	19113	1.0" OD HOLE PLUG BLACK
16	31100	1/4-20 X 1 1/2 HHMS ZINC	36	44215	HITCH PLATE (PULL) (2170T)
17	31106	1/4-20 X 2 1/4" HHCS ZINC	37	25603	CONTROL SUPPORT (2150T/2170T)
18	12109	IMPELLER (9" DIA) (C-Series, 2150/2170)	38	60060R	SIDE DEFLECTOR AND RAIN COVER (2170/C24)
19	36105	1/8" X 1 1/4" COTTER PIN S.S.		77002	HEAVY DUTY RAIN COVER 2170/C24 19"X19
20	11927	SHUTOFF SUPPORT- LARGE		60166R	3-SIDED SALT DEFLECTOR KIT