

Kelly Tillage System 6m Operating Instruction Manual

Serial number:



Register within 2 months of purchasing the machine to receive an additional 12 months warranty.

Find the registration information on page 12

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Safety Information



Read all assembly instructions and study all photographs thoroughly before assembling the unit

Please note: Left and right is determined by standing behind the machine and looking to the front.



Signal Words

A signal word - **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION**, is used with the safety alert symbol.

When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to instructions involving your personal safety and the safety of others. Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or death.



DANGER - Indicates an immediate hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in **DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY**.



WARNING - Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in **DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.**



CAUTION - Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in a **MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY.**

Carefully read all safety points in this manual and on your machine. Keep all safety decals in good condition and replace ones that have been worn or lost. Replacement decals are available by contacting your local dealer.

Safety guidelines

- This equipment is dangerous to persons unfamiliar with its operation.
- Do not allow persons to operate or assemble this unit until they have read this manual and have developed a thorough understanding of the safety precautions.
- Do not attempt to operate this equipment under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Review the safety instructions with all users annually.

General operation

- Proceed cautiously under overhead powerlines and around power poles, as contact may result in the operator suffering a severe electrical shock.
- Never allow anyone within the immediate area when operating machinery.
- Stand clear when raising or lowering wings.

Transporting

- Always travel at a safe speed. NEVER EXCEED 25kph.
- Ensure transporting transport safety lock valves are closed during transport to ensure machine is transported safely (Fig.13 & 14).
- Ensure your speed is low enough for an emergency stop to be safe and secure and reduce speed prior to turns.
- Ensure safety chain is attached correctly to the towing vehicle.
- Please refer to your own country, state, provincial, county or municipality laws on the rules of transporting farm machinery on roads.
- Ensure that disc or prickle chains are engaged in chain guides and supports. Disc or prickle chain should be clear of the ground.
- Be aware of the height, length and width of the machine. Beware of obstacles and overhead powerlines.

• Use approved accessory and necessary warning devices on the road during both day and night time transporting.

Hydraulics

- **NEVER** remove hydraulic hoses or ends unless the machine is in either transport position or fully extended in working position. Relieve all hydraulic pressure before disconnecting hydraulic hoses and fittings.
- Ensure all fittings and hoses are in good condition.
- Do not search for high pressure hydraulic leaks without hand and face protection. A leak can penetrate the skin, thereby requiring immediate medical attention.
- Double check that all is clear before operating hydraulics.
- Maintain proper hydraulic fluid levels and pressure.

Maintenance and inspection

- Good maintenance is your responsibility.
- Regular maintenance and inspection is imperative.

Maintenance guidelines can be found in section 4



If any safety decals are missing please contact your local dealer immediately and do not use the machine

Fig 1.





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Orange reflectors - quantity: 8 Locate facing outwards on central section Facing forward on outer face of chain catch



Fig 6.



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Warranty Policy

The warranty for the machine will be null and void if any non-genuine Kelly part is used on the machine.

Subject to the dealer ensuring that the machine is in correct working order and setup, in accordance with the assembly and operating manuals, at the time of delivery to the purchaser, Kelly guarantees its products against faulty workmanship and materials for twelve (12) months from date of delivery.

Ground engaging tools are warranted against faulty material and workmanship for 20 000 hectares. Replaceable cutting disc blades are warranted against faulty materials and workmanship only. All other ground engaging tools carry a 20 000 hectare wear warranty.

Kelly offers an additional 12-month warranty to the dealer if the machine is registered within 2 months from the date of delivery. Machine registrations can be completed by the purchaser or dealer on the Kelly website or the Kelly supplied warranty registration form in the operator manual.

Kelly's warranty policy does not cover incorrect assembly after handover to the purchaser, misuse, modifications, damage during transit or product that has not been maintained per the Kelly maintenance procedures outlined in the relevant product manual. Failure to properly maintain the machine or blatant misuse shall result in the warranty being null and void.

All warranty claims from the purchaser must be made through the dealer, who in turn, will make a reciprocal claim on Kelly. Kelly will reimburse the dealer for any claims it approves who, in turn, will reimburse the purchaser.

Kelly reserves the right to request written, photographic or video documentation of the actual defect or failure prior to any warranty authorisation. All warranty queries and requests for authorisation can be directed to warranty@kellytillage.com

Any warranty repair, service or modification to products must be performed by an authorised Kelly repairer and pre-approved by Kelly in writing prior to any work being carried out.

Kelly will issue an "Authorised Returns" notice for any faulty parts to be returned at the request of the company. Failure to do so on request may result in the claim being declined.

Any claim for warranty, labour or parts must be completed on the prescribed warranty claim form found on the Kelly website.

Warranty claims are to be lodged within 30 days of completion of work. If further information is requested on the claim from the Market Liaison Officer, you have 30 days to provide the information. If you fail to adhere with the above instructions the warranty claim may be declined.

Upon completion and approval of this claim the dealer will receive a credit to their account.

Kelly Engineering Product Registration

Register within 2 months of purchasing the machine to receive an additional 12 months warranty

This form must be completed & returned to Kelly, either online, emailed or posted in order to receive the additional 12 months warranty

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1 2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9

If you scored 8 or below then what must we do to become a 10 in your opinion?

If you scored 9 or above then please tell us why you gave us this score?

Satisfaction with dealer/ agent	
Was the machine pre-delivered satisfactorily ?	○ Yes ○ No
Were agents well informed about the product ?	OYes O No
Would you recommend the agent to other farmers ?	ŎYes Ŏ No
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Thank you for choosing a 6m Kelly Tillage System

We trust that you find the following manual clear and easy to follow. If you should require additional customer support or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Spare parts can be purchased, as required, through your local dealer or by contacting Kelly.

Kelly welcomes feedback. Should you have any difficulties that you wish to raise, suggestions for improvement or modifications that you feel would enhance our products we look forward to hearing from you.

Contact Information

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Section 2 Machine Operation

Before operation

- Carefully study and understand this manual.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing that may catch in moving parts.
- Always wear protective clothing and footwear.
- Be sure that there are no tools lying in or on the equipment.
- Do not use the machine until you are sure that the area is clear, particularly of children or animals.
- If this machine is being used in a dry area, or in the presence of combustibles, care should be taken to prevent fires and fire fighting equipment should be readily available.
- Familiarise yourself and other operators with the machine's operation before using.

Pre-operation Checklist

- 1. All wheel nuts, bolts and nuts are tightened to the correct torque setting
- 2. Split pins are in place & split
- 3. Stickers and warning signs are in place
- 4. Hydraulic fittings are tight and have no leaks
- 5. Fold machine to ensure chains engage transport rests
- 6. Check swivel bearings are not seized and still turning freely

Machine set up prior to operating

- Set brake tension on castor wheels to suit ground conditions.
- Compress spring to approx 55-63mm. (It is usually not neccessary to constantly adjust the spring tension. A median setting that accommodates both field and highway use is practical. Make further adjustment if castor wheels oscillate during highway use).



Fig 7.



Brake setup

Full load for chain configuration (front/ rear)

(CL2/CL2, CL2/CL1, CL2/SD49, CL1/CL1, CL1/W36, CL1/SD49 SD49/SD49, R300/R300)

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Half load for chain configuration (front/ rear) (W36/W36, Prickle Chain/ Prickle Chain)



Fig 9.

Fig 8.

Basic operation



Unfolding:

- 1. Walk around and inspect the machine.
 - a. Check that chains are not hooked on framework
 - b. Check swivel bolts are in place and not broken
 - c. Check that height adjusting chains have not fallen out of their slotted plates during transport.
- 2. Open both transport safety lock valves at the front of the machine (see Fig 13 for location of valves)
- 3. Lower front A frame to working height.
- 4. Unfold wings, holding the hydraulic lever until the main center cylinder pins have centered in their slots.



5. Make sure tap is open and keep holding the pressure on the unfold lever until the tension pressure gauge reads 69 Bar/ 1000 psi. Please note pressure control valve is pre-set to correct pressure.

Fig 10.



The chain is set correctly at 69 Bar/1000 psi

Basic operation

Unfolding:

- 6. Turn tension isolation valve off (see Fig 14 for location of valve).
- 7. Walk around and check that all chain links are straight and that working height of all swivels are correct for field conditions. Adjust if neccessar, see section frame height adjustment Fig 19.
- 8. Move off with all chains in working position. If neccessary it is acceptabe to raise frame to transport height. This will lift the front chains off the ground and reduce the load on the tractor. Lower the frame once operating speed is reached.



Basic operation



Folding:

- 1. Walk around and inspect the machine.
 - a. Check swivel bolts are in place and not broken.
 - b. Check that height adjusting chains have not fallen out of their slotted plates during operation.
- 2. Open wing tension valve. (Fig. 16)
- 3. Open transport safety lock valves (Fig 13).
- 4. Fold wings, holding the hydraulic lever until both cylinders are fully retracted.
- 5. Raise the machine to transport height until the cylinders are fully extended.
- 6. Close transport safety lock valves. (Fig. 13)
- 7. Attach transport safety chain. (Fig. 18)

Folding





Folding





Folding



Section 3 Chain Operation & Correct Setup

Importance of good chain setup

Operational

It is imperative that the correct chain tension is maintained. Only through correct tension can a smooth and level finish be achieved in field working. Loose chains lead to :

- Uneven performance across the width of the machine
- Uneven weed control
- Unsatisfactory incorporation
- Ineffective levelling
- Accelerated or premature chain link wear (not covered by warranty)
- Chains failing to engage with transport locator's when folded
- Machine damage when folding or unfolding
- Uneven field surface with ridges and furrows being created.

A correctly adjusted machine will not cause this phenomenon.

The framework should be horizontal when set on level ground. ie parallel to the ground. Fine adjustments should be made using the adjustor chains at each bearing mount plate.

Frame height adjustment



Once the frame is level tighten the lock nut (Fig 21.) on the drawbar ratchet (Fig 20.). This sets the draw bar height correctly for your tractor.



Wing set up prior to operating

Make sure the pin is centred



Set chain tension

Wing Tension Travel

It is important that the amount of wing extension be monitored throughout the life of the chain. Optimal outer wing extension should be between 600mm and 800mm. Fullly retracted or extended will require chain adjustment.



If the cylinder is fully retracted you may need more discs.

If the cylinder is fully extended it will be necessary to remove a disc from each front and rear chain set.

If the machine has been used for a period of time, the chain is worn down and the cylinder is fully extended you will need to remove disc/s from each front and rear chain set.

rrect chain tension will ensure that the entire length of discs will roll as one. This minimises the movement between each link. If a chain is not adjusted and runs loose, each link acts as a universal joint as the curved chain rolls along and the wear rate between each link is greatly accelerated and can lead to premature failure. The chain links should not wear out before the discs are worn down. **ONLY POOR ADJUSTMENT CAUSES THIS.**

- The chain may sag not more than 150mm from centre line when working
- At rest there should be less than 100mm of sag in the chain.



Correct hydraulic chain tensioning

The chain tension is managed by combination of telescopic cylinders, a nitrogen accumulator and a pressure control valve. Pressure is applied to the circuit by unfolding the wing. When the appropriate working pressure is reached (69 bar/1000psi), isolate the circuit by engaging the tension isolation valve.

A chain tension pressure of 69 Bar/ 1000psi is recommended for most situations. Refer to Fig 12. It may however be necessary in different situations to increase the pressure (Max 138 Bar/ 2000psi).

Loosen the lock nut, open the tension isolation valve (Fig 14), activate the unfold circuit while using an allen key to turn the screw in the direction (Fig 25) until the desired pressure is reached on the tension pressure gauge.

To decrease the tension pressure wind the screw all the way out, activate the fold circuit to release the tension pressure. Reactivate the unfold circuit while slowly winding the screw until the desired pressure is reached. (Fig 26.)

When finished close the tension isolating valve (Fig 14) and tighten the lock nut.

Increase tension pressure

Fig 25.



Decrease tension pressure



Chain mount arm height adjustment

- Use the tractor hydraulics to raise the frame or chain mount plate that requires adjustment.
- Position a suitable block or stand to support the arm (Fig 27.1)
- Using the tractor hydraulics, lower the machine until the height adjusting chains are loose.
- Remove spring retaining clip (Fig 27.2).
- Slide chain links through slot in lifting arm, turn links 90 degrees for fine adjustment.
- Lift Frame and install retaining clip (Fig 27.3).
- Remove stand.

Fig 27.1.





Fig 27.3.



Dropleg height adjustment

- Release wing tension by opening the tension isolation valve (Fig 14)
- Move spacers to bottom of dropleg to decrease ground clearance (Fig. 28).



Dropleg height adjustment



Fine adjustment for perfect operating results

You may need to continue to adjust certain areas to achieve a level finish and a perfect seedbed.

It is possible with correct adjustment to achieve a level finish in most situations by manipulating the front and rear heights of each chain.

When set too low the leading disc on each chain has the capability of pushing up a ridge of soil that the following chains may not level out. This can occur at the front of each chain, at the front of the rear chains (widest point) and at the front of the machine (either side of center).

When the trailing disc is set too low, it may leave a furrow that may not be filled by other chains. Look for this at the rear of each chain, on the wings at the rear of the front chains and at the very rear of the machine near the center line.

There is enough overlap built into the machine to ensure that it is possible to raise the front of all of the chains just clear of the ground and still achieve a full cut.



The optimum setting may vary depending on soil cover. In heavy stubble and unworked ground it is possible to set the swivels low to the ground. In light stubble or loose soil it is best to raise the leading discs so that the chains 'feather in' to the soil.

It is important to note that lowering the swivels will not cause the discs to dig deeper or more aggressively. It will result in premature wear of swivel hardware and the first two chain links. It will also cause ridges and furrows.

Digging effectiveness is a result of soil conditions and disc chain construction. The weight, shape, angle and spacing of the discs are the factors which influence efficacy. On hard dry soils it is unrealistic to expect the discs to dig fully or evenly. However, they will still perform well for residue breakdown and seed stimulation.



To prevent injury never lubricate or service the Kelly Tillage System while it is moving (folding up or down or in working motion)

Section 4 Maintenance & Inspection

Maintenance and inspection

Good maintenance is your responsibility

- Before working on your machine, ensure all moving parts have stopped
- Always use a safety support and block the wheels
- Use extreme caution when making adjustments
- Replace shields and guards after servicing and before moving
- After servicing, make sure all tools, parts and service equipment are removed
- Where replacement parts are necessary for periodic maintenance and servicing, genuine factory parts must be used. Kelly Engineering will not guarantee the use of unapproved parts and other damages as a result of their use and will not be liable for injury or warranty if equipment has been altered in any way
- An appropriate fire extinguisher and first aid kit should be kept readily available while performing maintenance.

Item to check	First operation	Daily	25 hourly	Pre-season
Hydraulic, hose and cylinders for damage and oil leaks	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Airline leaks and hose damage	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Loose or missing fasteners/split pins	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Check bushes, pivot and cylinder pins for wear and replace as necessary				✓
Swivel unit fasteners	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Swivel unit - free and smooth rotation		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Swivel unit temperature: Average operating temperature is 55 °C, Failure is indicated at +80 °C	\checkmark	\checkmark		✓
Tyres are inflated to correct pressure	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Wheel nuts are tightened at correct torque	\checkmark			V
Check wheel bearings	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Check and tighten dust caps	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Tow hitch bolts are tightened at correct torque	\checkmark			\checkmark
Disc roll pins/ locking bolts are in place	\checkmark			\checkmark
Chain is tensioned correctly	\checkmark	\checkmark		✓
Lights are working correctly	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Warning signs are attached	\checkmark	\checkmark		✓
Grease wheel bearings				\checkmark
Grease A frame front lift (6M ONLY)			✓	\checkmark

Intervals

Intervals

Item to check	First operation	Daily	25 hourly	Pre-season
Grease wheel lift bush (6M ONLY)			\checkmark	\checkmark
Grease centre cylinder pins x 2			\checkmark	\checkmark
Grease jockey wheel (9M and 12M ONLY)			\checkmark	\checkmark
Grease wing chain tensioner threads (9M and 12M ONLY)			\checkmark	\checkmark
Grease wing hinge pins x 8			\checkmark	\checkmark
We recommend that swivel units are cover	ed for storage	to prevent wat	er penetration.	•

Trouble shooting

The majority of the Kelly Tillage System operating problems are due to incorrect adjustment. This trouble shooting section may help you by providing solutions to common problems.

Symptom	Problem	Solution
Wings bouncing	Wing tyre pressure too low	Refer to page 41 for tyre pressure specifications
	Operating speed is too fast for field conditions	Refer to page 41 for operating speed
Chain Links wearing	Chain too loose. Chain loops back when working.	Refer to page 28, if the wing extension is correct then refer to tension pressure adjustment on page 30 and 31
	Swivel set too close to ground.	Refer to page 26 or 32



Never attempt to fold for transport if the chain is clogged with weeds or mud as the extra weight may damage hydraulics or frame

Trouble shooting

Symptom	Problem	Solution		
Chain not rotating	Bearing failure in swivel unit	Refer to daily checks on page 37		
	Front chain swivels on machine too low	Refer to page 26 or 32		
	Foreign material fouling bearings			
Uneven tread wear on transport wheels	Tyre pressure too low	Inflate to correct pressure refer to table on page 41		
	Excessive road speed	Always travel at a safe speed. NEVER EXCEED 25kph.		
Chains not locating properly on chain catcher	Chain catcher not correctly precision	Adjust chain catcher precision until chain locates correctly		
Operation leaves central ridge behind machine	Front chain swivels are too low	Refer to chain mount arm height adjustment on page 32		
Operation leaves central furrow behind machine	Rear chain swivels are too low	Refer to chain mount arm height adjustment on page 32		
Ridging on outside edge of machine	Leading end of corresponding rear chain is too low	Refer to drop leg height adjustment on page 32 and 33		
Furrow on outside edge	Rear of front chain set too low	Refer to drop leg height adjustment on page 32 and 33		
Chain not tensioning properly	Tension cylinder at maximum stroke	Refer to page 28		



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Section 5 Specification

Operating speeds

Operating speeds for normal conditions					
Chain type	Speed				
Prickle Chain	10-16 km				
Disc Chain	10-12 km				
Transport / towing on roads	< 25 km				

Tyre pressure

Tyre size	Ply	КРА	Bar
11.5/80/15.3	14	250	2.5

Disc chain lengths and quantities

Model		Length	W36	CL1	R300	SD49	CL2	CL1's per CL2 chain	Prickle Chain
6m	Front right	4.51m	26	28	36	36	19	2	50
	Front left	4.53m	26	28	36	36	19	2	50
	Rear right	4.59m	27	28	37	37	20	2	51
	Rear left	4.61m	27	28	37	37	20	2	51

For correct chain tension, chain links may need to be removed from the end of the chain as follows:

CL2 Disc Chain - unhook disc chain link/s from end of the disc chain CL1 Disc Chain - unhook disc chain link/s from end of the disc chain K4 Disc Chain - unhook disc chain link/s from end of the disc chain Spiked Disc Chain - cut a disc chain link from the end of the disc chain R300 Disc Chain - cut a disc chain link from the end of the disc chain W36 Disc Chain - cut a disc chain link from the end of the disc chain Prickle Chain - cut a prickle chain link from the end of the prickle chain



Bolt torque settings

Bolt Type	Wheel nut	U Bolt		C	lass 8	8.8 Bol	t		ass Bolt
Bolt Size	M18	M12	M20	M10	M12	M16	M24	M16	M20
Spanner	27	18	30	16	18	24	36	24	30
Ft lb	255	36	191	32	48	140	270	214	300
Nm	345	50	260	44	65	190	370	290	406

[1] When fitting a wheel & tyre to a hub, tighten the wheel nuts in a star pattern to the correct tension. To achieve this choose a wheel nut & tighten, then proceed to the opposite side of the hub to the next wheel nut & tighten & so on until all wheel nuts are tight. Then repeat the procedure to check that all nuts are tight. Do not use impact tools to tighten wheel nuts. For a guide to the correct tension of the wheel nuts please use the appropriate tension for your size wheel nuts from the Bolt Torque Settings table.

Torque values are for dry threads and surfaces however, it is permissible to apply a small amount of anti corrosive oil to the threads.



Fig 32.

Notes



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