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Sheep Turn-over Crate
No. 667g

**Instruction Manual
& Operating Guide**



Optional Wheel Kit - Fitting Instructions

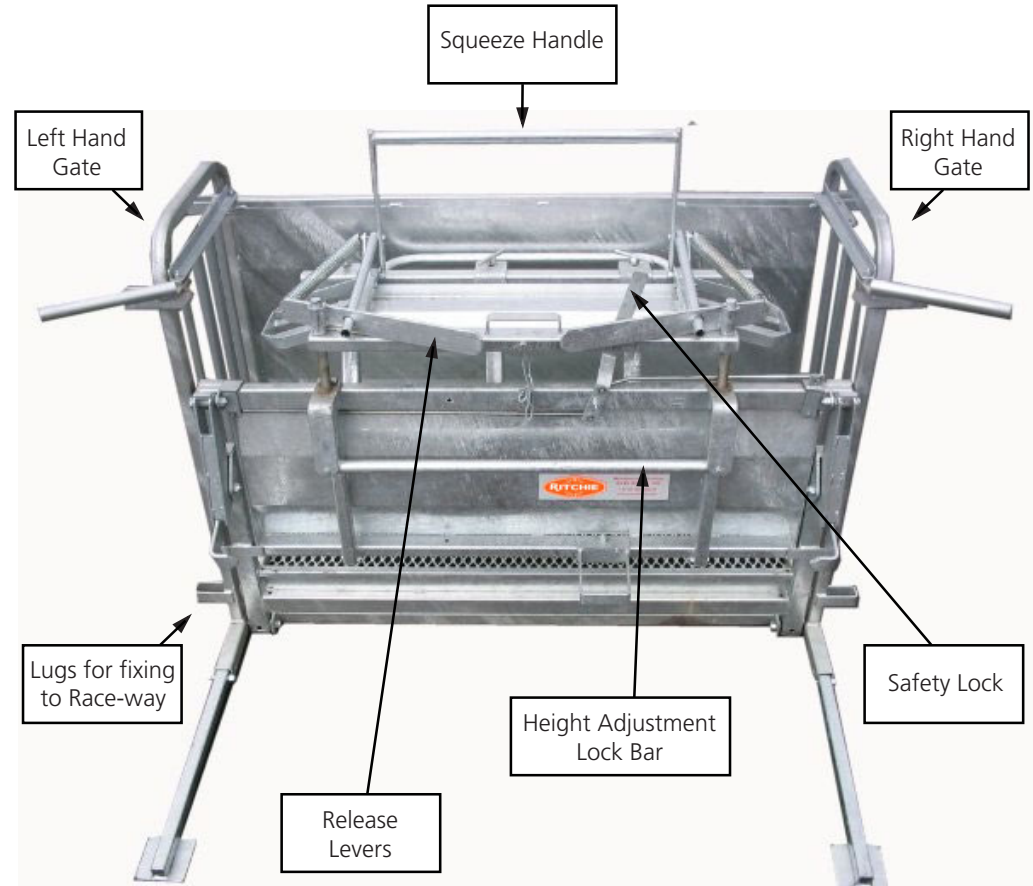
Fit axle assemblies using M10x55 & 65 plated bolts, plated washers and nylocs.

Fit wheels to axle assemblies, then M20 plated washers and ¼" lynch pins.



Fig 9

General Overview



The sheep turn-over crate was developed over a number of years on various farms handling different sizes of sheep. Correctly operated, the turn-over crate makes lighter work of turning adult sheep onto their backs for routine foot paring and 'dagging' operations.

Important

Ensure that the Operator Instructions are read and only competent / experienced stock workers operate the turn-over crate.



Specifications

Length	1570mm
Width (transport)	675mm
Width (maximum working)	1370mm
Height	1070mm
Weight	145kgs

Safety

Only allow competent stock workers to operate the Sheep Turn-over Crate.
Always ensure the out-riggers are in place and securely fixed before any use.

The operator should become familiar with the operation before attempting to turn-over sheep.

Turning

When turning the animal upside down, do not operate too slowly, as you will find the animal will try to remain upright. With a reasonable level of speed, you will find that the weight of the animal assists in the procedure of inverting.



Fig 7

To return the animal to its feet, use the pull handle to perform the initial movement back to the start position.

Important - Engage the safety lock before releasing the animal.

To release an animal, push the two release levers (Fig 8) and open the exit gate.

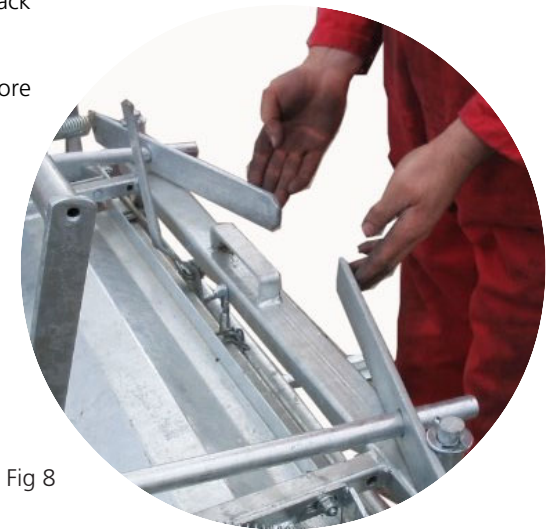


Fig 8



Restraining

To restrain the animal, push the squeeze handle lever forward to restrain the animal tightly.

Squeeze Handle



Fig 5

Safety Lock

Next disengage the safety lock to allow turning the animal upside down.



Fig 6



Setting Up

Site the unit on level ground in the area which you are to be working in or ideally build into the race-way using the securing lugs at both ends.



Fig 1

Remove out – riggers from transit position (fig 1) and locate at base shown in fig 2.



Fig 2



Direction of Travel

Sheep can enter the turn-over crate from either side. The neck tube is the only component that may have to be re-located.

The location of the neck tube is always at the opposite side from the entry gate. To move side, slacken the toggle screw and slide the assembly off the end of the frame and slide into position on the opposite side and tighten the toggle screw.

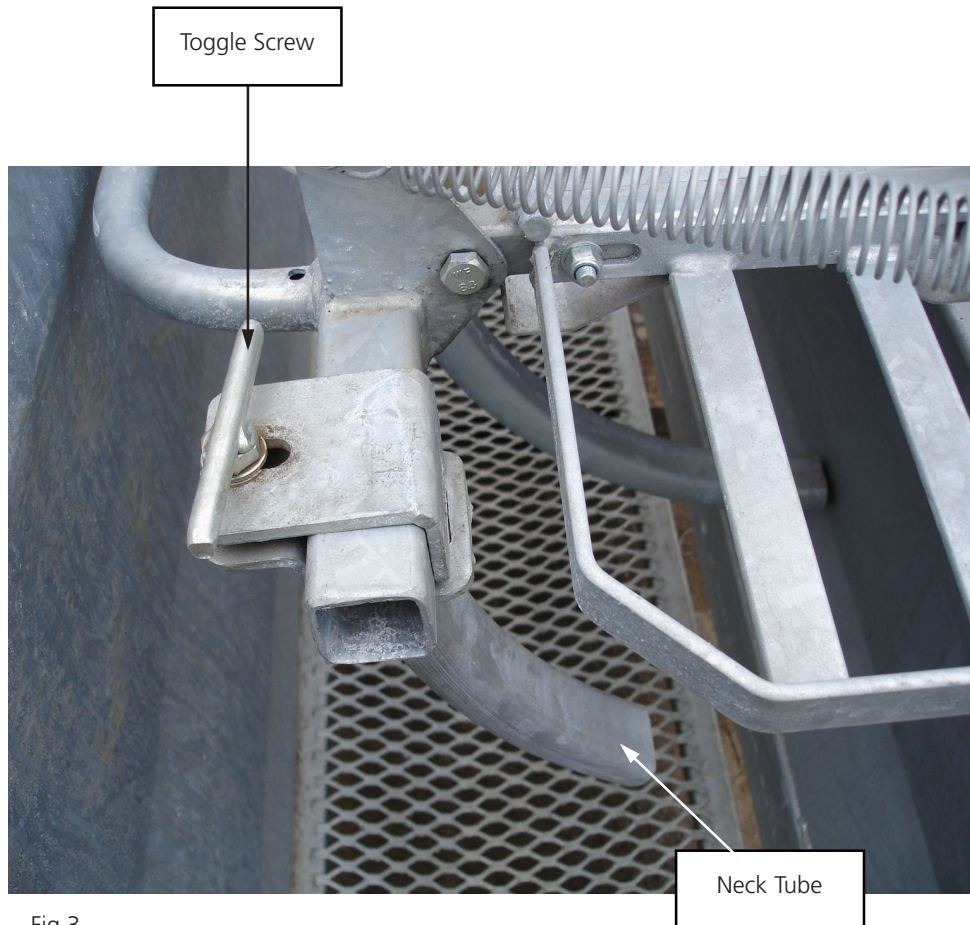


Fig 3



Operation

Entry

Secure the first Sheep into the turn-over crate by closing the entry gate. Adjust the grip tubes so that the front grip tube will locate behind the front legs of the sheep and the back grip tubes will locate in front of the back legs. Ensure the toggle screws are tightened to avoid any movement.

Height Adjustment

Different sizes of Sheep can be accommodated easily by adjusting the height of the top assembly so that the back plate is just clear of the animals back.

To adjust push your knee onto the height adjustment lock bar and pull or push on the height adjustment handle to raise or lower the top assembly.

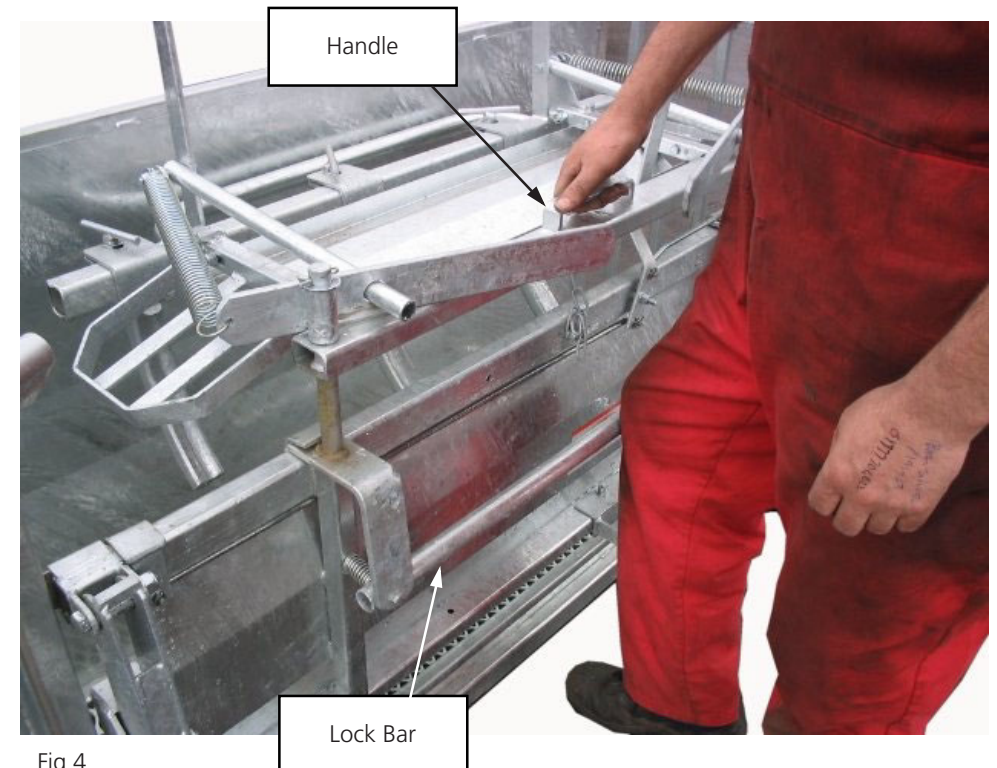


Fig 4

