

TECHNICAL
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**TTM 100 SERIES
SHIPPING INSTRUCTION**

TTM's are shipped on a 48' drop deck flat bed. **The main deck must be at least 37'**. The maximum height from the ground to the top of the deck is 41". If the truck is within those dimensions and the machine is properly prepared for shipment, the load will be a legal load **that does not require permits**.

TTM LOADING

The following is a procedure to simplify the breakdown and loading of a TTM.

Equipment and Personnel required.

- 3 people required. **crane operator, mechanic, and laborer.**
- 1 crane capable of lifting 40,000 lb. at the distance required.
- 20 foot 4 way cable slings adequate for 40,000 lb.
- Air compressor for air tools.
- General mechanics tools.

Disassembly

The machine must be partially disassembled for shipment. The following is a list of components that must be removed from the machine.

- Leg height-adjusting pins. With the engine started, slightly lift each end of the machine. Remove the height adjusting pins, located on the top of each leg assembly (there are four leg assemblies). After the pins are removed lower the machine the full extent of travel. Failure to do this will cause the machine to be over height. The pins are not reinstalled.
- All bolts, pins and miscellaneous small parts must be placed in a container and shipped with the machine.
- Remove the bolt that secures the turn section to the center conveying section. Also remove the clamps that secure these two sections together.
- Remove the square tube support that supports the ends of the center conveying section.
- Remove any bogey cable clamps that secure the bogey cable to the center section.
- With the engine started side shift the machine to its narrowest configuration. This will set the machine at a legal width for transportation.

It will be necessary to open a ball valve located on the side shift cylinder to allow flow to the cylinder. Some machines also have the hydraulic lines disconnected from the valve control block which have to be reconnected.

- Engine muffler. The bolt that secures the muffler to the manifold can be reached from the inside of the engine compartment. **PLACE DUCT TAPE OVER THE OPEN MANIFOLD. Failure to seal the manifold opening will result in damage to the engine turbo and result in subsequent back charges.**
- Capstan wheels. Remove the twelve bolts that secure each capstan wheel to the inner disc, or the 6 lug nuts that secure the pneumatic capstan wheels.
- Pickup, turn and mast assemblies. These assemblies should be removed from each end of the machine in one unit.

Secure an adequate lifting sling to the bottom tube of the mast assembly. This sling should be positioned towards the machine on the tube and run along the rear side of the top tube. This positioning will allow the load to be somewhat balanced.

Remove the two pins that secure the mast to the 7" horizontal beams that extend from the machine.

With the lifting sling, apply just enough pressure to take the weight of the assembly to be removed. **EXCESSIVE FORCE CAN DAMAGE THE HORIZONTAL BEAMS.** Carefully "walk" the mast section off of the horizontal beams.

Disassemble the complete assembly that was removed from the machine.

Remove the two 7" support tubes from each end of the machine.

Loading. The following sequence will minimize the time and effort that is required to load the machine.

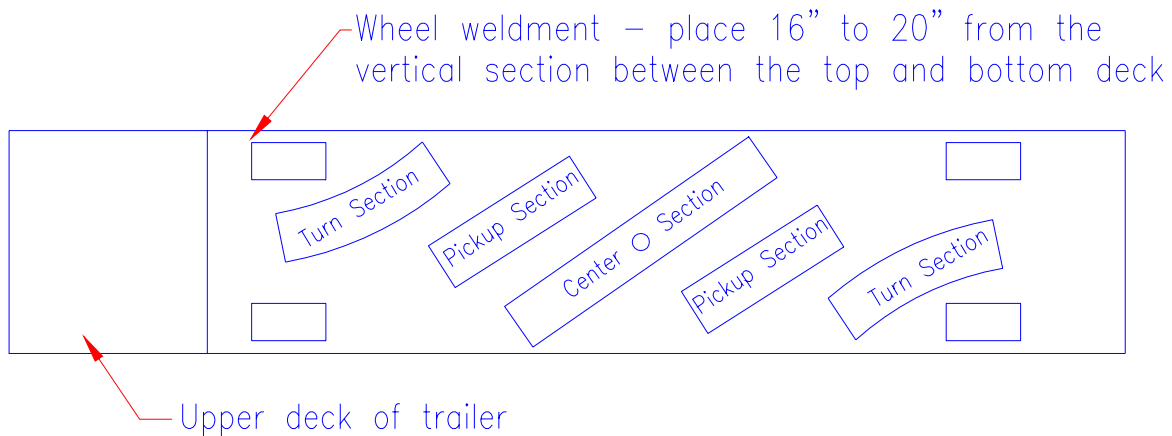
- Load the mast, turn and pickup sections on the trailer as shown on the attached diagram. The turn and pickup sections should be loaded with the carrier wheels in the down position. This will make it easier if these sections have to be slightly moved later when the machine is loaded.
- Secure lifting slings to the machine lifting points. Use 4 way 20 foot slings adequate for 40,000 lb. They should be secured to the lifting points with adequate shackles. The lifting points are vertical plates located in each corner of the center of the machine. There are holes in these plates that will accept 1" pin shackles. They can be reached from the upper catwalk.
- Raise the machine until the tires just clear the ground.
- Remove the wheels from the machine.
- Load the machine onto the trailer. Care must be used when placing the machine over the top of the parts that have already been loaded. The bottom of the wheel weldments should be placed directly onto the trailer, providing the trailer is strong enough to accept the 11,000# load from each wheel weldment. 1" Plywood (approximately 2' square) can be used to spread the load of the wheel weldment to prevent damage to the trailer. This extra inch will not bring the load over height

- providing the trailer requirements are met (page 1). The machine must be centered side to side to prevent an over width condition.
- Load the 5 tires (4 from machine and 1 spare) onto the upper deck of the trailer.
- Finish loading all of the small parts onto the trailer or in the toolbox on the machine.

Securing the Load

Securing the load will be the responsibility of the trucking company. The center section of the machine will swing freely around its center pivot point. This section needs to be secured ***only*** to prevent the swinging movement. **Over tightening this center section will cause damage to the pivot area and the alignment of the section.** Do not use straps over mainframe, this will damage the paint.

This is a general layout to show where the conveying section parts should be placed on the trailer.



Shipping Dimensions:

<u>Length:</u>	<u>448”</u>
<u>Width:</u>	<u>102”</u>
<u>Height:</u>	<u>123”</u>
<u>Weight (approximate):</u>	<u>37,000 lbs.</u>