

**TECHNICAL  
BRIEF**

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**TOWING REQUIREMENTS**

The standard Barrier Transfer Machine weighs approximately twenty tons. Any tow vehicle should be rated for that load. On occasion a Barrier Transfer Machine has been pulled by other pieces of construction equipment (front-end loaders, etc.) and in an emergency by much smaller vehicles. However, it must be noted that given the weight of the machine and the fact that the brakes on the machine are disabled during towing it is recommended that any tow vehicle be rated for the machine weight on the maximum grade to be encountered.