

OSBORNE®

Hog Hut™ Farrowing House

HOG HUT

Transporting Instructions

Osborne's Hog Hut Farrowing Houses are packaged to ensure their safe arrival at minimum cost. Whether the unit is shipped fully assembled or knocked-down for on-site assembly, all parts were inspected prior to shipment to ensure top quality.

UNPACKING

Upon receiving your shipment, check for in-transit handling damage. ALERT THE DELIVERING CARRIER IMMEDIATELY if damage is discovered. Continue unpacking only after the carrier has acknowledged the damage and potential loss of parts/contents.

NOTICE

All loss or damage in transit is the responsibility of the delivering carrier, NOT OSBORNE INDUSTRIES. To protect your rights in the event of damage or loss, **sign the delivery waybill only after the carrier has acknowledged in writing that damage or loss has occurred.** In the event that damage is revealed only after unpacking is complete, notify the delivering carrier immediately and request an inspection of the damaged merchandise before proceeding.

TRANSPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Locate the fork openings on the end of the Hog Hut. The fork openings are located on each side of the animal access door. See Figure 1.
2. Adjust fork width to accommodate the openings. The nominal distance between the forks will need to be 26 inches minimum.
3. Insert the forks into the fork openings carefully and adjust height of the forks as needed to permit insertion into the openings. **DO NOT INSERT FORKS COMPLETELY INTO THE UNIT TO PREVENT POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO INTERNAL CONTENTS.** See Figure 1.



FIGURE 1

4. Open the Hog Hut's top access cover and prop both sides open using the internal props. Ensure proper locking of the props to prevent the top access cover from falling and causing injury. See Figure 2.



FIGURE 2

IMPORTANT PRE-TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

1. FORKS ON TRACTOR OR SKID STEER MUST BE A **MINIMUM OF 72-IN. LONG** TO ENGAGE INTERNAL LIFT CHAIN FOR TRANSPORTING.
2. THE LID OF THE HOG HUT MUST BE IN THE CLOSED POSITION PRIOR TO MOVING THE UNIT.
3. THE HOG HUT MUST BE LIFTED A **MINIMUM OF 36-IN. FROM THE GROUND** FOR THE BOTTOM FLOORS TO BE FULLY OPENED TO THE OUTSIDE FOR STOWAGE AND/OR CLEANING PURPOSES.
4. NEVER TRANSPORT THE HOG HUT WITH THE BOTTOM FLOORS HANGING OPEN FREELY. THIS WILL HELP PREVENT THE DOORS FROM CATCHING THE GROUND WHICH COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE HOG HUT.

5. The forks should be just started into the Hog Hut sow area. Ensure the forks are properly level to prevent damage to the floor panels or other internal components. See Figure 3.

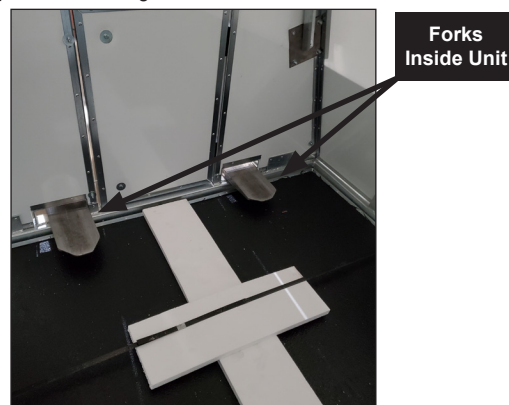


FIGURE 3

6. Continue to extend the forks into the sow area until the fork ends are close to the internal lift chain. Then, raise the chain so that it rests on top of the forks. See Figure 4.

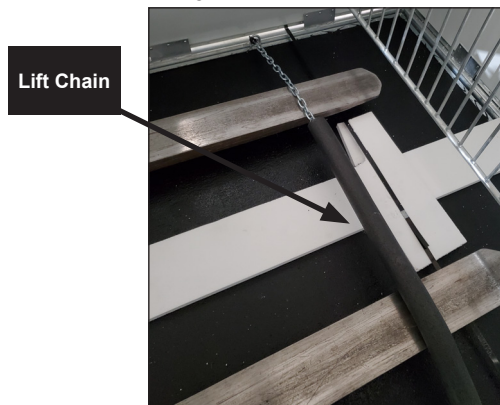


FIGURE 4.

7. Once the lift chain is on top of the fork, extend the fork as far into the sow area as possible to ensure the chain is fully over the fork ends. See Figure 4.
8. Close Hog Hut top access cover, before transporting the Hog Hut to another location.
9. Before animal use, remove internal lift chain by unfastening each horse-shoe link at each chain end. Store chain safely away from animal access.



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