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## Can-Am 715001972

# Can-Am OEM Alpine Flex 72" Flex Snow Plow Blade Kit

Model: 715001972

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Can-Am OEM Alpine Flex 72" Flex Snow Plow Blade Kit. Please read these instructions thoroughly before using the product to ensure safe and efficient performance. This product is a genuine Can-Am factory original equipment part, designed for UTV applications.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

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- Plow made of flexible UHMV, featuring the highest impact strength of any thermoplastic made.
- Enormous flex action prevents damaging your plow when accidental impact happens, impact absorption properties return plow to its original shape.
- Attaches and detaches effortlessly thanks to a fast and easy mounting system.
- Rearward release action practically eliminates jolts from being transferred to the driver or unit.
- Blade-turning mechanism mounted as high as possible to eliminate having to bend down to change or adjust blade's angle, high pivot point keeps plow on pavement.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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The Can-Am Alpine Flex Snow Plow Blade Kit is designed for straightforward installation. Ensure all components are present before beginning assembly.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts listed in the product's packing list are included.
2. **Mounting System Assembly:** Assemble the specific mounting system for your UTV according to the separate mounting kit instructions (not included with the blade itself). This blade utilizes a fast and easy mounting system for efficient attachment.
3. **Blade Attachment:** Once the mounting system is securely installed on your UTV, attach the Alpine Flex plow blade to the mounting frame. Ensure all pins, bolts, and fasteners are correctly aligned and tightened to the manufacturer's specifications.
4. **Initial Inspection:** After attachment, perform a visual inspection to confirm the blade is securely fastened

and moves freely through its intended range of motion. Check for any obstructions or loose connections.



A black Can-Am Alpine Flex Snow Plow Blade, 72 inches wide, featuring a flexible UHMV construction. The blade has a curved profile, with the 'Can-Am' logo embossed on the front. Two red marker poles are visible on either side of the blade, indicating its width. The bottom edge of the blade is reinforced with a series of bolted-on wear plates.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Operating the Can-Am Alpine Flex Snow Plow Blade requires attention to safety and proper technique.

1. **Pre-Operation Check:** Before each use, inspect the plow blade for any damage, loose bolts, or worn components. Ensure the mounting system is secure.
2. **Blade Angle Adjustment:** Utilize the high-mounted blade-turning mechanism to adjust the plow's angle. This design minimizes the need to bend down, allowing for easier and quicker adjustments. Select the appropriate angle for the snow conditions.
3. **Plowing Technique:** Engage the plow at a slow, controlled speed. The flexible UHMV construction and impact absorption properties allow the blade to flex upon accidental impact, returning to its original shape and preventing damage.
4. **Rearward Release Action:** In the event of hitting an immovable object, the rearward release action is designed to absorb the impact and prevent jolts from being transferred to the driver or the UTV. This mechanism helps maintain control and reduces stress on the equipment.
5. **Post-Plowing:** After plowing, raise the blade to its transport position. Clean off any accumulated snow or debris.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your snow plow blade.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blade thoroughly to remove snow, ice, salt, and debris. This prevents corrosion and material degradation.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the entire plow assembly, including the blade, mounting frame, and all fasteners. Look for signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Pay close attention to the cutting edge and the flexible UHMV material.

- **Fastener Check:** Ensure all bolts, nuts, and pins are tight. Re-tighten any loose fasteners to the recommended torque specifications.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the snow plow blade in a clean, dry area, preferably indoors, to protect it from the elements.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your snow plow blade.

- **Plow Not Clearing Snow Effectively:**
  - Check blade angle: Ensure the blade is set to the correct angle for the snow type and depth.
  - Inspect cutting edge: The bottom edge of the blade may be worn and require replacement.
  - Verify UTV speed: Operating too fast or too slow can affect plowing efficiency.
- **Unusual Noises During Operation:**
  - Inspect for loose components: Check all bolts, pins, and connections for tightness.
  - Examine for debris: Ensure no foreign objects are caught in the plow mechanism.
- **Blade Not Returning to Original Shape After Impact:**
  - While the UHMV material is highly flexible, extreme impacts can cause damage. Inspect the blade for any permanent deformation or cracks. If damage is significant, replacement may be necessary.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Manufacturer</b>	Can-Am
<b>Brand</b>	Can-Am
<b>Item Weight</b>	82.4 pounds
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	74 x 9 x 24 inches
<b>Item Model Number</b>	715001972
<b>Manufacturer Part Number</b>	715001972
<b>ASIN</b>	B00PHS0D20
<b>Date First Available</b>	August 10, 2016

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact Can-Am customer support directly. As a genuine OEM part, this product is subject to Can-Am's standard warranty policies.

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or any other inquiries, please contact Can-Am Customer Support. Contact details can typically be found on the official Can-Am website or through your authorized dealer.