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Model: 1500 lb. Capacity 120 Volt AC Electric Winch

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, installation, and maintenance of your Badland 1500 lb. Capacity 120 Volt AC Electric Winch. Please read and understand all instructions before using the product. Retain this manual for future reference.

The Badland 1500 lb. Capacity 120 Volt AC Electric Winch is designed for pulling loads up to 1500 lb. horizontally. It features a two-stage planetary gearing system and a tethered remote control for operational flexibility. This winch is ideal for various applications, including pulling disabled vehicles onto a lift or frame straightener in a shop or garage environment.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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**WARNING:** Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in serious injury or property damage.

- Always wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during setup and operation.
- Do not exceed the winch's rated capacity of 1500 lb.
- Ensure the winch is securely mounted to a stable structure capable of withstanding the pulling force.
- Keep hands and clothing clear of the cable, hook, and fairlead during operation.
- Inspect the winch cable, hook, and all components for damage before each use. Do not use if damaged.
- Do not use the winch for lifting people or for overhead lifting applications.
- Avoid shock loading. Apply power smoothly.
- Do not operate the winch if the cable is frayed, kinked, or damaged.
- Keep children and bystanders away from the operating area.
- Ensure the power cord is in good condition and properly grounded.
- This winch is equipped with thermal overload protection. If the winch stops, allow it to cool down before resuming operation.

## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present according to the packing list (not provided in this manual, refer to product packaging).

2. **Mounting:**

Mount the winch to a flat, secure surface using appropriate hardware (not included). Ensure the mounting surface can support the maximum pulling force of the winch. The mounting bolts should be grade 5 or better and secured with lock washers and nuts.



*Image: The Badland 1500 lb. Electric Winch, showing its compact design and mounting points. This image illustrates the general appearance of the winch when ready for installation.*

3. **Electrical Connection:**

Connect the winch to a standard 120 Volt AC grounded outlet. Ensure the circuit is capable of handling the winch's power requirements. Do not use extension cords unless absolutely necessary, and if used, ensure they are heavy-duty and rated for the winch's current draw.

4. **Cable Inspection:**

Before first use, fully extend and inspect the aircraft steel cable for any kinks, frays, or damage. Rewind the cable

neatly onto the drum under light tension.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Preparation:

- Ensure the load to be pulled is within the winch's 1500 lb. capacity.
- Clear the area of any obstructions and ensure bystanders are at a safe distance.
- Wear appropriate safety gear.

### 2. Attaching the Load:

Securely attach the drop-forged sling hook to the load. Ensure the hook's safety latch is closed. Do not wrap the cable around the load and hook it back onto itself, as this can damage the cable.

### 3. Winching the Load:

Using the tethered remote control, slowly engage the winch to pull the load. Maintain a clear line of sight to the load and the winch. Avoid sudden starts and stops. If the winch struggles or the motor sounds strained, stop immediately and check for obstructions or if the load exceeds capacity.

The tethered remote control allows for better freedom of movement and viewing the load from different angles during operation.

### 4. Thermal Overload Protection:

This winch is equipped with thermal overload protection. If the motor overheats, the winch will automatically stop. If this occurs, release the remote control button and allow the winch to cool down for several minutes before attempting to resume operation.

### 5. Stopping and Securing:

Once the load is in the desired position, release the remote control button. The winch will automatically hold the load. Disconnect the hook from the load. Rewind any excess cable neatly onto the drum.

## MAINTENANCE

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#### • Regular Inspection:

Before each use, inspect the winch cable, hook, power cord, and all mounting hardware for wear, damage, or loose connections. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.

#### • Cable Care:

Keep the winch cable clean and free of debris. If the cable becomes frayed or kinked, it must be replaced by a qualified technician with a cable of the same type and rating.

#### • Cleaning:

Wipe down the winch housing with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents. Ensure no moisture enters the motor or electrical components.

#### • Storage:

Store the winch in a clean, dry location, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the cable is neatly spooled on the drum.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Winch does not operate.	No power to the winch. Thermal overload activated. Damaged remote control or wiring.	Check power connection and circuit breaker. Allow winch to cool down for several minutes. Inspect remote and wiring for damage. Contact customer support if necessary.
Winch operates slowly or with reduced power.	Load exceeds capacity. Low voltage. Motor overheating.	Reduce the load. Check power supply for adequate voltage. Allow winch to cool down.
Cable is tangled or damaged.	Improper winding. Contact with sharp objects.	Carefully unspool and rewind the cable under light tension. Replace damaged cable with an identical type and rating.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 1500 lb. Capacity 120 Volt AC Electric Winch
- **Brand:** Badland
- **Rated Line Pull:** 1500 lb. (horizontal)
- **Voltage:** 120 Volt AC
- **Gearing:** Two-stage planetary
- **Cable Type:** Aircraft steel cable
- **Control:** Tethered remote control
- **Safety Features:** Thermal overload protection
- **Product Dimensions:** 17 x 12 x 11 inches
- **Item Weight:** 30 pounds

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Badland website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

**Manufacturer:** Badland

**ASIN:** B01N0T2EBV

For further assistance, you may contact Badland customer service through their official channels. Please have your model number and purchase date available when contacting support.



