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Model: AM0004 | Brand: X-BULL

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The X-BULL 12V 4500LBS Electric Synthetic Rope ATV Winch is designed for off-road recovery and utility tasks. It features a powerful 12V motor and a durable synthetic rope, offering reliable performance in challenging conditions. This winch kit includes both wired and wireless remote control options for convenient operation.

Key features include a high-strength Dyneema synthetic cable, which is significantly lighter and stronger than traditional wire rope, enhancing safety and reducing vehicle weight. The winch is built to resist harsh weather, corrosion, and moisture, ensuring long-term durability.



Image 1.1: X-BULL 4500LBS Electric Winch Kit with all components including the winch unit, synthetic rope, remote controls, wiring, hook, and mounting bracket.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Important Safety Warnings:

- Read the instructions carefully and ensure correct wiring. Winches are electrical products; incorrect wiring can lead to short circuits, overheating, or smoke.
- It is strongly recommended to have a professional install the winch to ensure proper and safe operation.
- Always wear appropriate safety gear, including gloves and eye protection, when operating the winch.
- Never exceed the rated line pull of 4500LBS (2041KG) to prevent damage to the winch or injury.
- Keep hands and clothing clear of the synthetic rope, fairlead, and hook during operation.
- Ensure the vehicle is securely braked and chocked before winching operations.
- Avoid continuous winching for extended periods to prevent motor overheating. Allow the motor to cool down between pulls.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- 1 x 4500LBS Electric Winch (with Dyneema Synthetic Cable)
- 1 x Wired Remote Switch
- 2 x Wireless Remote Controls
- 1 set of accessories (including wiring, hook, fairlead)
- 1 x Winch Mounting Plate
- 1 x User Manual (this document)



Image 3.1: All components of the X-BULL 4500LBS Electric Winch Kit laid out, including the winch, remote controls, wiring harnesses, mounting plate, fairlead, and hook.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safe and effective operation of your X-BULL winch. Due to the electrical and mechanical

complexities, professional installation is highly recommended.

General Installation Steps:

- Mounting:** Securely attach the winch to a suitable mounting location on your ATV using the provided mounting plate and appropriate hardware. Ensure the mounting surface is strong enough to withstand the maximum pulling force of the winch.
- Fairlead Installation:** Install the roller fairlead to guide the synthetic rope smoothly and reduce wear.
- Electrical Wiring:** Connect the winch to your vehicle's 12V electrical system. Pay close attention to polarity and use appropriate gauge wiring. Incorrect wiring can cause severe damage to the winch and vehicle, and poses a fire hazard. Refer to the wiring diagram in the included user manual for detailed instructions.
- Remote Control Connection:** Connect the wired remote switch and ensure the wireless remote receiver is properly installed and paired.
- Initial Rope Spooling:** Carefully spool the synthetic rope onto the drum under light tension to ensure even layering.



Image 4.1: Side view of the X-BULL 4500LBS Electric Winch unit, highlighting the motor and synthetic rope spool, ready for installation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The X-BULL winch offers dual control modes: wired and wireless.

Basic Operation:

- **Engage/Disengage Clutch:** Before pulling out the rope, disengage the clutch to allow free spooling. Once the rope is attached to the anchor point, engage the clutch to prepare for winching.
- **Power In/Out:** Use the 'IN' button on your remote control (wired or wireless) to retract the rope and pull the load. Use the 'OUT' button to extend the rope.
- **Automatic Load-holding Brake:** The winch is equipped with an automatic load-holding brake that will securely hold the load when the winch motor is stopped.
- **Wireless Remote Control:** The two wireless remote controls provide convenience and safety by allowing operation from a distance. Ensure batteries are charged and the remote is within range.
- **Wired Remote Control:** The wired remote offers direct control and is useful when wireless interference is a concern or for precise control.



Image 5.1: Close-up of the X-BULL 4500LBS Electric Winch with its blue synthetic rope securely spooled, ready for operation.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable performance of your winch.

- **Rope Inspection:** Regularly inspect the synthetic rope for any signs of fraying, cuts, or damage. Replace the rope if any damage is found.
- **Electrical Connections:** Check all electrical connections for corrosion, looseness, or damage. Ensure they are clean and tight.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the winch unit clean from dirt, mud, and debris. Use a damp cloth to wipe down the exterior. Avoid using high-pressure washers directly on electrical components.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically check and lubricate moving parts as recommended in the detailed product manual (if applicable).
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the winch in a dry, protected environment to prevent exposure to harsh elements.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your winch, consider the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **Winch Not Operating:**
 - Check all electrical connections for tightness and corrosion.
 - Ensure the vehicle's battery has sufficient charge.
 - Verify that the clutch is fully engaged.
 - Test both wired and wireless remotes to rule out a remote control issue.
- **Winch Operates Slowly or Weakly:**
 - Check for low battery voltage in the vehicle.
 - Ensure the load is within the winch's rated capacity.
 - Inspect wiring for proper gauge and secure connections.
- **Remote Control Not Responding:**
 - For wireless remotes, check and replace batteries if necessary.
 - Ensure the wireless receiver is properly connected and powered.
 - Check the wired remote cable for damage.

If problems persist after performing these checks, please contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Rated Line Pull	4500LBS (2041KG) single line
Motor	Permanent magnet DC 12V motor with 1.7hp output
Gear Reduction Ratio	185:1
Rope Type	Dyneema Synthetic Cable
Rope Length	5.5mm x 15m
Control	Wired / Wireless Control

Feature	Specification
Brake	Mechanical brake (Automatic Load-holding)
Fairlead	Roller fairlead
Weight	22 Lbs (approx. 10.21 kg)
Dimensions	350mm x 110mm x 110mm
Manufacturer	X-BULL
Item Model Number	AM0004

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The X-BULL 12V 4500LBS Electric Synthetic Rope ATV Winch is covered by a **1-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

The warranty does not cover damage resulting from improper installation, misuse, neglect, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims regarding your X-BULL 12V 4500LBS Electric Synthetic Rope ATV Winch, please contact X-BULL customer support. When contacting support, please have your product model number (AM0004) and proof of purchase readily available.

Contact information can typically be found on the X-BULL official website or through your retailer's support channels.

Related Documents - AM0004

	<p>X-BULL 13000/10000lb Winch Installation Instructions</p> <p>Installation guide for X-BULL electric winches, including 13000lb, 10000lb, and XPV 14500 LBS models. Covers electrical connections, control box setup, and operational advice for synthetic rope winches.</p>
	<p>X-BULL Winch User Manual: Brave to Explore Off-Road</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for X-BULL winches and off-road recovery gear, detailing specifications, operation, maintenance, and safety information for various winch models.</p>

	<p><u>X-BULL 14500 LBS Off-Road Vehicle Winch Owner's Manual & Safety Guide</u></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual and safety instructions for the X-BULL 14500 LBS capacity off-road vehicle winch. Learn about installation, operation, maintenance, and safety precautions for reliable vehicle recovery.</p>
	<p><u>X-BULL 13500 lbs Off-Road Vehicle Winch Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions</u></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual and safety instructions for the X-BULL 13500 lbs capacity off-road vehicle winch. Covers specifications, installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting for safe vehicle recovery.</p>
	<p><u>X-BULL 13500 lbs Capacity Off-Road Vehicle Winch Owner's Manual and Safety Instructions</u></p> <p>This manual provides safety warnings, precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance, and cleaning procedures for the X-BULL 13500 lbs Capacity Off-Road Vehicle Winch. It includes specifications, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>
	<p><u>X-BULL LT3000 ATV 3000 lb 12 Volt DC Electric Winch Owner's Guide</u></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's guide for the X-BULL LT3000 ATV 3000 lb 12 Volt DC Electric Winch, covering installation, operation, and safety precautions.</p>