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Model: 95550

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the GrecoShop Hand Truck. This robust and versatile hand truck is designed for efficient material transport, featuring a foldable shovel for compact storage and a high load capacity. Please read this manual carefully before assembly and operation to ensure safe and effective use of your new hand truck.



Image: The GrecoShop Hand Truck, featuring a yellow frame, black handles, and red-rimmed pneumatic wheels, with its foldable shovel extended.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always prioritize safety when operating the hand truck. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to property.

- **Do Not Overload:** The maximum load capacity is 200 kg. Exceeding this limit can cause damage to the hand truck and lead to accidents.
- **Secure Loads:** Always ensure the load is stable and securely placed on the shovel before tilting and moving. Use straps if necessary for tall or unstable items.
- **Proper Lifting Technique:** When tilting the hand truck with a load, bend your knees and use your legs, not your back, to lift.
- **Maintain Balance:** Keep the load balanced over the wheels. Avoid sudden movements or turns that could cause the load to shift or the hand truck to tip.
- **Clear Path:** Ensure your path is clear of obstacles, debris, and other people before moving the hand truck.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, check the wheels, frame, and handles for any signs of damage, wear, or loose components. Do not use if damaged.
- **Wear Appropriate Footwear:** Always wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes to protect your feet from potential injury.
- **Storage:** Store the hand truck in a dry, secure location, away from children and unauthorized users.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The GrecoShop Hand Truck typically requires minimal assembly, primarily attaching the wheels and ensuring handles are secure.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present: main frame, two wheels, and any necessary fasteners (e.g., cotter pins, washers).
2. **Attach Wheels:**
 - Slide one wheel onto the axle on one side of the frame.
 - Secure the wheel using the provided washer and cotter pin (or other fastening mechanism). Ensure it is firmly in place but can rotate freely.
 - Repeat for the second wheel on the opposite side.
3. **Check Handles:** Ensure the rubber grips on the handles are securely fitted. If they are loose, they may need to be re-seated or secured with a strong adhesive (as suggested by some user feedback for similar products).
4. **Initial Inspection:** Once assembled, perform a final visual inspection to ensure all connections are tight and the hand truck is stable.



Image: An alternative view of the GrecoShop Hand Truck, highlighting the sturdy steel frame and the attachment points for the pneumatic wheels.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and safe operation of your hand truck:

1. **Prepare the Hand Truck:** Ensure the foldable shovel is fully extended and locked into position before loading.
2. **Position the Load:** Slide the shovel underneath the item you wish to move. Ensure the item is centered and stable on the shovel. For taller items, tilt the hand truck slightly forward to allow the item to rest against the frame.
3. **Tilt the Load:** Grasp the handles firmly. Place one foot on the axle or a lower part of the frame for leverage, then pull the handles back towards you, tilting the hand truck and the load onto its wheels.
4. **Transport the Load:** Push or pull the hand truck to your destination. Maintain a steady pace and be mindful of uneven surfaces or inclines. Always push the hand truck when going up an incline and pull it when going down.
5. **Unload:** Once at your destination, gently tilt the hand truck forward until the load rests on the ground. Slide the shovel out from under the item.
6. **Folding the Shovel:** To store, release the locking mechanism (if present) and fold the shovel upwards against the frame.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life and ensure the safe operation of your GrecoShop Hand Truck.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the frame with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. For stubborn grime, a mild detergent can be used. Dry thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Wheel Inspection:** Regularly check the pneumatic tires for proper inflation. Refer to the tire sidewall for recommended pressure. Inspect tires for cuts, punctures, or excessive wear. Check wheel bearings for smooth rotation and lubricate if necessary (e.g., with grease).
- **Frame and Joints:** Inspect the steel frame for any signs of bending, cracks, or corrosion. Check all bolted or welded joints for integrity.
- **Handle Grips:** Ensure the rubber handle grips are secure. Replace if worn or damaged.

- **Storage:** Store the hand truck in a dry, covered area to protect it from weather elements, which can cause rust and material degradation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hand truck is difficult to maneuver.	Under-inflated tires, damaged wheel bearings, overloaded.	Check tire pressure and inflate if needed. Inspect and lubricate/replace wheel bearings. Reduce load to within capacity.
Handles feel loose.	Rubber grips are not securely fitted.	Re-seat the grips firmly. Consider using a strong adhesive if they continue to slip.
Squeaking or grinding noise from wheels.	Lack of lubrication in wheel bearings, debris in axle.	Clean around the axle and lubricate wheel bearings.
Shovel does not fold/unfold smoothly.	Debris in hinge mechanism, bent components.	Clean the hinge area. Inspect for any bent parts and straighten if possible, or contact support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: 95550

Brand: GrecoShop

Type: Hand Truck with Foldable Shovel

Material: Alloyed Steel, Rubber

Color: Orange (Note: Product images may show yellow, but official specification is Orange)

Maximum Load Capacity: 200 kg

Item Weight: 9.2 Kilograms

Wheel Diameter: 260 mm (Pneumatic)

Style: Foldable

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact GrecoShop customer service through your point of purchase or the official GrecoShop website. Please have your model number (95550) and purchase date available when contacting support.

This manual is subject to change without notice. The latest version can be found on the manufacturer's website.