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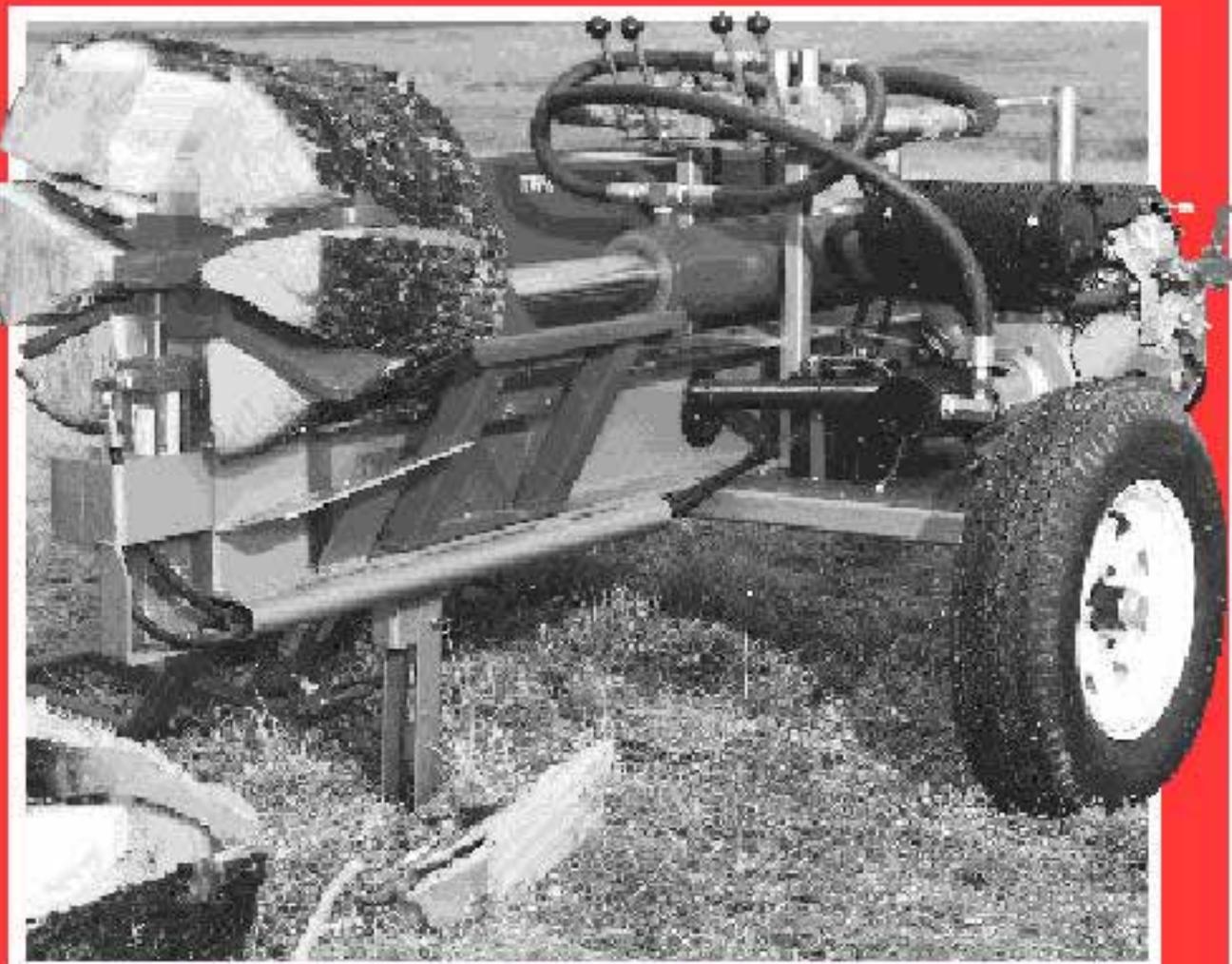
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Heavy Duty Log Splitters

❖ **TW-2 HD** ❖ **TW-5** ❖ **TW-5 FC** ❖ **TW-6**

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Log Splitter
Operation Manual

Model TW-2 HD

Model TW-5

Model TW-5 FC

Model TW-6

Fill out and submit Registration Form to ensure warranty coverage and receive product updates.

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About the Manual

Thank you for buying a Timberwolf Manufacturing Corporation log splitter. This splitter is made with high quality components and will provide years of service under normal working conditions.

Please read this entire manual before you operate the machine. If you have any questions regarding assembly, use, safety, or maintenance, please call Timberwolf Manufacturing Corp. at 802-775-4227.

Safety Note

Please take time to read this manual and learn how operate and maintain the log splitter safely. The log splitter is a powerful piece of equipment that can generate more than 50,000 pounds of force. Incorrect use of the log splitter can cause serious injury or death.

Read Entire Manual Before **Operating the** **Log Splitter**

Attention Rental Companies

It is extremely important that any person who operates this equipment has access to and has read the operator's manual. Timberwolf Manufacturing Corporation strongly urges you to keep the manual with the splitter at all times, and to instruct all persons who will operate this machine to read the manual.

Caution!

Residual Hydraulic Energy

Residual energy must be released from the pressurized hydraulic fluid before any maintenance or repair work is done on the log splitter. Hydraulic fluid can remain highly pressurized even while the splitter's motor is off. Escaping pressurized hydraulic fluid can penetrate skin and cause serious injury.

To release residual hydraulic energy:

1. Shut off splitter motor (tractor motor if splitter is a three-point hitch model).
2. Move control valve back and forth, from one limit of travel to the other, at least four times.
3. Hold valve for three seconds at each limit of travel.

Record your log splitter's ID numbers here:

Model # _____

Serial # _____

Motor # _____

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Protect the investment you've made in a Timberwolf Manufacturing log splitter.

Fill out the Registration Form and send it to us by mail or Fax to ensure your warranty coverage and enable you to receive product updates.

All warning stickers and hazard triangles should be secured and clearly visible at all times. Please check decals daily.

Replacement safety and warning stickers are available free of charge from Timberwolf Manufacturing. Warning stickers include: **One Man Operation, Caution, Warning** (auto cycle machines only), and **Keep Feet Away** (machines with log lift only).

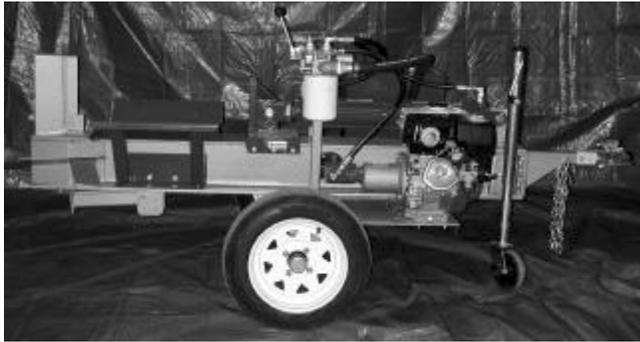
About Your Timberwolf Log Splitter

General

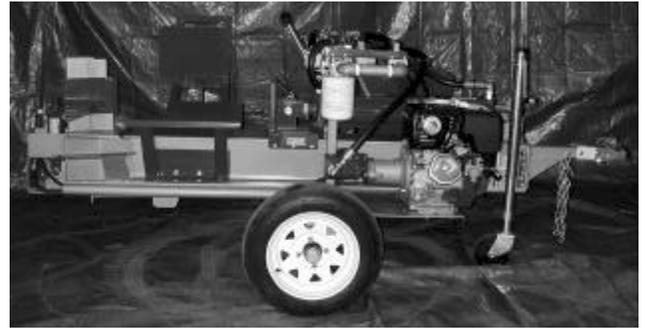
This manual covers Timberwolf Manufacturing Corporation's family of heavy duty, high production log splitters:

- TW-2 HD
- TW-5
- TW-5 FC
- TW-6

These log splitters are available with a variety of standard and optional features that increase production by making them more versatile and convenient to use.



TW-2HD – 9 HP motor, 16 GPM pump, and 4 inch cylinder provide 20 tons of force and 11-second cycle time



TW-5/TW-5 FC – 11 HP motor, 22 GPM pump;

TW-5 – 5 inch cylinder provides 25 tons of force and 10-second cycle time;



TW-6 – 18 HP motor, 22 GPM pump, and 5 inch cylinder provide 28 tons of force and 8-second cycle time

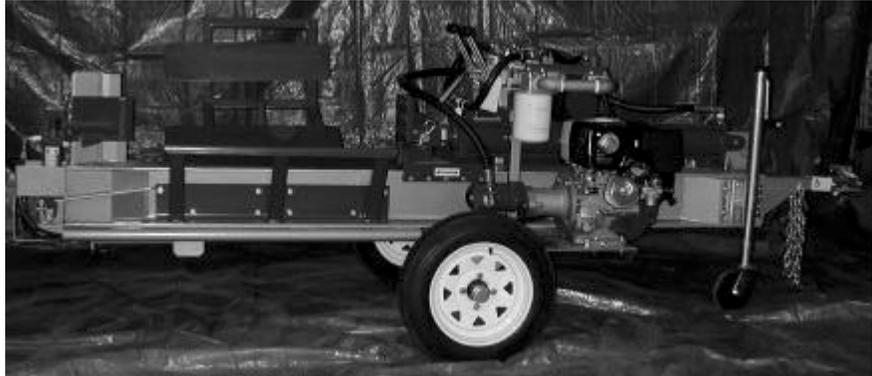
TW-5 FC – 4 inch cylinder provides 20 tons of force and 6-second cycle time

Don't forget to fill out and submit your Log Splitter's registration form.

TW-5 Extended Models

The TW-5 log splitter is available in three lengths:

- Standard TW-5 (shown on preceding page) splits logs up to 26 inches long.
- TW-5 36" splits logs up to three feet long.
- TW-5 48" splits full-length cordwood – logs up to four feet long.



TW-5 36"

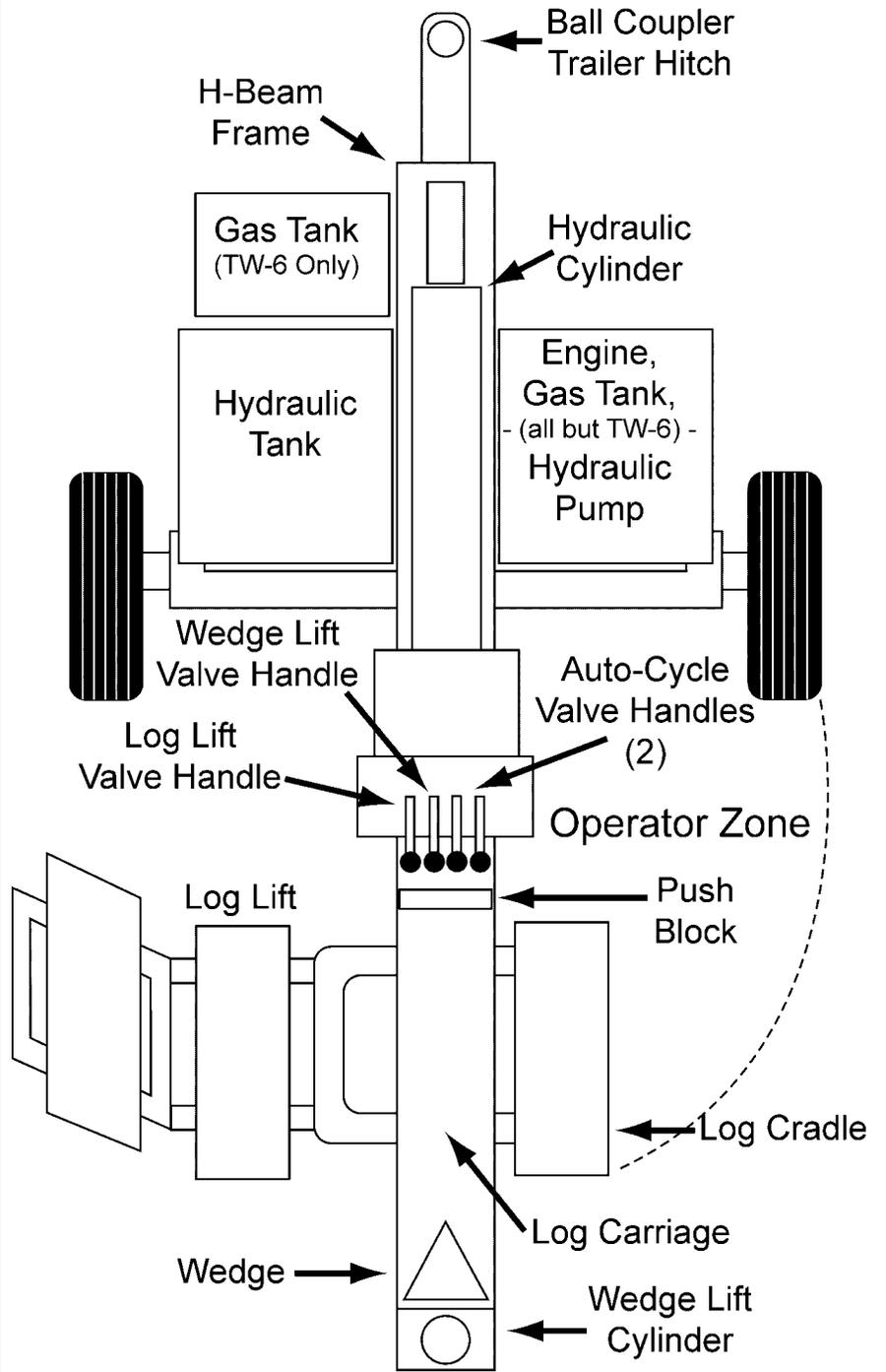


TW-5 48"

These three TW-5 models are equipped with the five-inch hydraulic cylinder, which provides 25 tons of splitting force. Because their push blocks travel further, extended models have longer cycle times than the standard model.

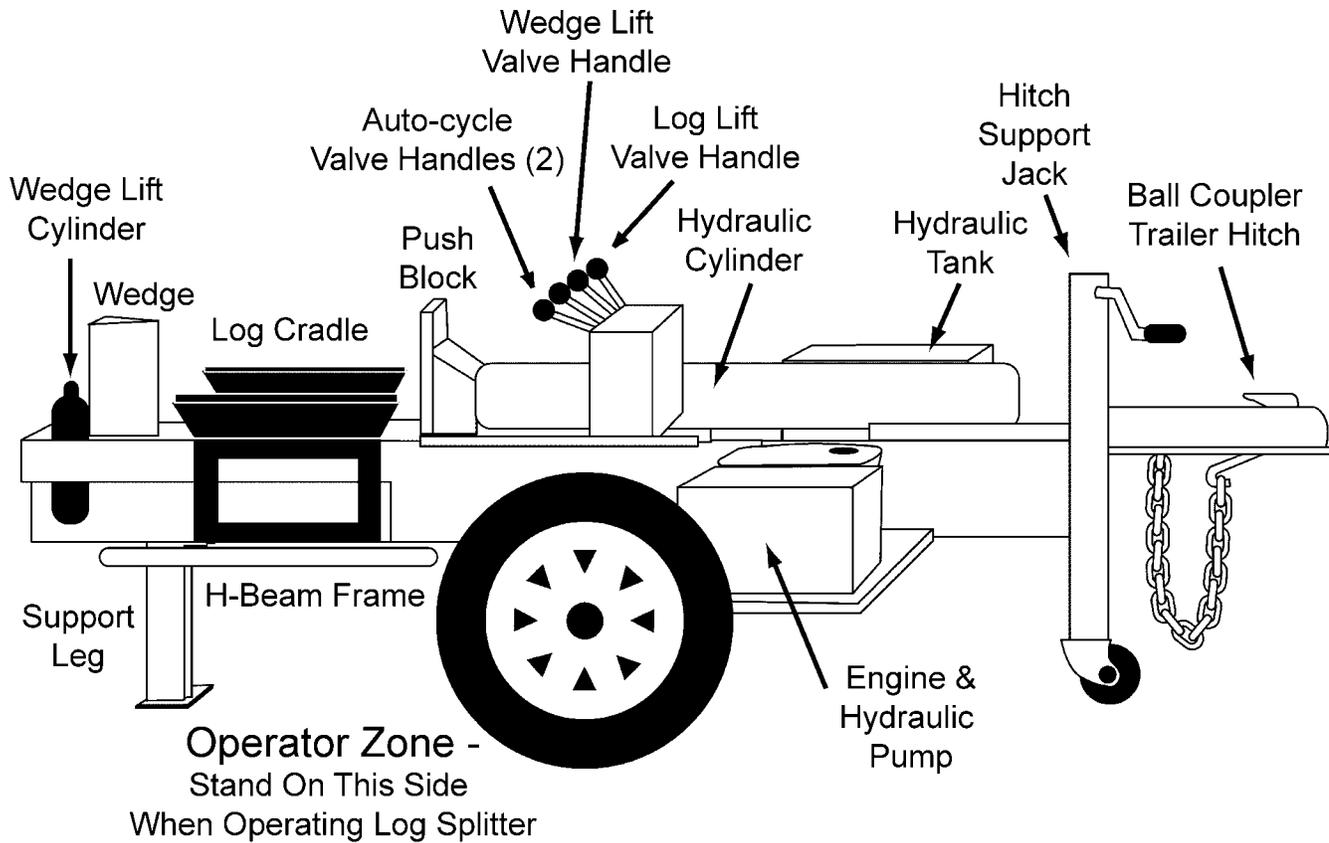
General Description

The drawings on this page and the next identify log-splitter components by the names this manual uses for them.



⚠ CAUTION

Operator Zone identifies area to stand in while operating the log splitter. Do not reach across to the controls from anywhere else.

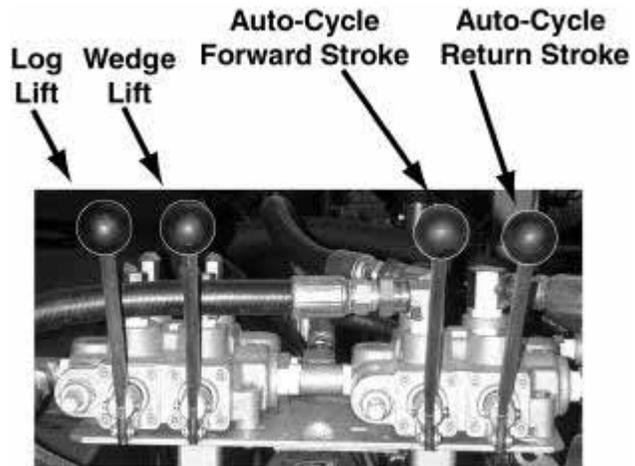


<p>H-beam Frame</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The frame and log carriage of each Timberwolf heavy duty log splitter is a 6 1/2" x 8" H-beam. • H-beam configuration is stronger and more rigid than equivalent-size I-beam.
<p>Two-stage Hydraulic Pump</p>	<p>Timberwolf log splitters' two-stage hydraulic pump –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normally moves the push block at high speed with low force. • Shifts automatically to low speed and high force when the log splitter encounters more resistance. • May shift two or three times splitting some logs. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTE</u></p> <p>If the two-stage hydraulic pump stays in one stage all the time, contact your local dealer or another authorized Timberwolf service facility.</p>

Auto-cycle Valve

The auto-cycle hydraulic control valve frees you to get the next log ready while one is being split.

- Hold down the two auto-cycle valve handles to start the push block forward.
- Release valve handles as log begins to split.



- Cylinder automatically completes forward and return strokes, leaving push block set for next cycle.
- Forward and return valve handles pop up separately at end of forward and return strokes.
- Standard on TW-5, TW-5 FC, TW-6.
- Optional on TW-2 HD.

Single Handle Valve (TW-2 HD)

The TW-2 HD log splitter's standard-equipment hydraulic control is a single handle valve.



- Push block travels forward only while valve handle is held in position.
- Cylinder automatically completes return stroke when valve handle is pushed back and released.

Wedges

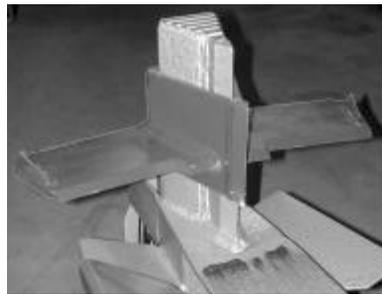
- All Timberwolf log splitters have a permanently installed, single-blade, fixed wedge.
- By itself, the fixed wedge splits logs into two pieces.
- There are also two slip-on wedges and a wedge lift feature available for greater versatility and control.

NOTE

Do not use a slip-on wedge with logs that have more than one knot or that have twisted grain.

Four-way Slip-on Wedge

- Splits log into quarters on each cycle.



- Handles logs up to 24 inches in diameter.
- Can be put on either end up for different splitting heights.
- Standard on TW-5, TW-5 FC, TW-6.
- Optional on TW-2 HD.

Six-way Slip-on Wedge

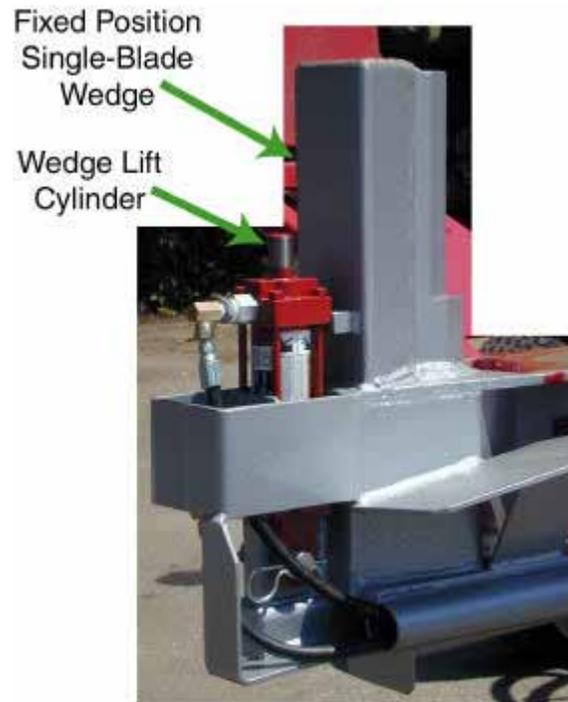
- Splits log into six pieces with one thrust of the ram.



- Handles logs up to 24 inches in diameter.
- For use with 5 inch or larger hydraulic cylinder.
- Optional on TW-5, TW-6.
- Not available on TW-2 HD, TW-5 FC.

Hydraulic Wedge Lift

- Moves slip-on wedge up and down for best splitting position.



- 4 inches of vertical adjustment.
- 2 inch hydraulic cylinder.
- One-lever hydraulic control.
- Standard on TW-5, TW-5 FC, TW-6.
- Optional on TW-2 HD.

Log Cradle

- Steadies log on beam.
- Standard on all log splitters:
- Heavy duty bolt-on cradle panels.
- Two panels, one each side of beam, when log lift not installed.
- One panel opposite installed log lift.

Hydraulic Log Lift

- Lifts log from ground and tips onto beam.
- Lifts up to 500 pounds.



- One-lever hydraulic control.
- Optional feature.
- Extra-wide models for TW-5 36" and TW-5 48".

! CAUTION

Use the Log Lift only for picking up logs. Never let anyone ride on the Log Lift.

Specifications				
Models:	TW-2 HD	TW-5	TW-5 FC	TW-6
Weight –	650 lb.	850 lb.	850 lb.	1270 lb.
Splitting Force –	20 tons	25 tons	20 tons	28 tons
Horse Power –	9	11	11	18
Hydraulic Pump –	16 gpm	22 gpm	22 gpm	22 gpm
Hydraulic Tank –	15 gallons	15 gallons	15 gallons	20 gallons
Max. Log Length –	26 inches	26 in. – Std. 36 in. – Extnd 48 in. – Extnd	26 inches	26 inches
Cylinder Size –	24 x 4 x 2 in.	24 x 5 x 2 in.	24 x 4 x 2 in.	24 x 5 x 3.5 in.
Cycle Time –	9 seconds	10 seconds*	6 seconds	8 seconds
Frame –	6.5 in. x 8 in. H-beam	6.5 in. x 8 in. H-beam	6.5 in. x 8 in. H-beam	6.5 in. x 8 in. H-beam
Hitch –	2 in. ball coupler			
* Longer cycle times for TW-5 36" and TW-5 48"				

Features				
Models:	TW-2 HD	TW-5	TW-5 FC	TW-6
Auto Cycle Valve –	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard
4-way Wedge –	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard.
6-way Wedge –	N/A	Optional	N/A	Optional
Wedge Lift –	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard
Log Lift –	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Log Cradles –	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Fenders –	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

Important Safety Instructions

What You SHOULD Do

- Read this manual before you operate the log splitter.
- Locate log splitter only on firm, level ground. Site must be free of slippery surfaces and tripping obstacles.
- Only operate the log splitter outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. The engine emits colorless, odorless carbon monoxide gas that can cause fatal poisoning.
- Only operate the log splitter in a well-lit area.
- Always wear personal protective equipment –
 - Goggles or face shield for eye protection
 - Ear plugs or hearing protectors
 - Snug-fitting work gloves (loose gloves increase risk of snagging)
 - Safety shoes.
- Keep hands and feet clear of splitting area while the push block is in motion.

What You SHOULD NOT Do

- Never split anything other than logs.
- Don't handle logs by their ends when you position them.



You don't want your hands at pinch points where they can get caught between a log and the wedge, push block, or log cradle.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't put any part of yourself, your clothing, or your personal protective equipment into a crack in a log that's being split; it might close suddenly and with great force.• Don't put anything between the log cradle and the side of a log; logs spread as they're forced against the wedge.• Do not straddle or climb over the log splitter at any time.• Do not move or reposition the log splitter with the motor running.• Do not modify or alter the machine in any way at any time.
What You SHOULD <u>NEVER</u> Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Never team up with another person to operate the log splitter controls – it's a one-person job.• Never operate log splitter under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.• Never allow an untrained operator to use the log splitter.• Never allow anyone under age eighteen to operate the log splitter.• Never leave log splitter unattended with its motor running.

Hydraulic Safety

WARNINGS

Escaping pressurized fluid from hydraulic system leaks can have enough force to penetrate skin and cause serious injury or death.

Hydraulic fluid can remain highly pressurized while splitter motor is off.

Never use your hand or any part of your body to check for hydraulic system leaks while the system is pressurized.

Get professional medical help at once if hydraulic oil penetrates anyone's skin.

Always release residual energy from pressurized hydraulic fluid before doing any maintenance or repair work on the log splitter.

What You SHOULD Do

- Inspect hydraulic hoses every day – check for worn, frayed, kinked, and cracked areas.
- Replace any damaged or worn hoses.
- Use sheet of cardboard or log to check for hydraulic leaks while system is running.
- Depressurize system to release residual hydraulic energy before starting any repairs.
 1. Shut off splitter motor.
 2. Move control valve handle back and forth, from one limit of travel to the other, at least four times.
 3. Hold valve for three seconds at each limit of travel.
- Contact Timberwolf Manufacturing Corp. or a qualified hydraulic mechanic to replace worn components.

What You SHOULD NOT Do

- Do not make any adjustments to the pressure relief valve.
- Never remove cap from hydraulic tank while motor is running or while tank is still warm after motor is shut off. Hot pressurized oil can cause serious injury, so wait for hydraulic tank to cool before removing cap.
- Never use any connectors, valves, or fittings that are different from the ones originally installed on the log splitter.

Before You Start the Log Splitter

Location

- Place log splitter on level ground, in a well lit, well ventilated spot.
- Check around log splitter for hazards. Make sure area is free of slippery surfaces and objects to trip over.
- Make sure there won't be people or animals in the area around the log splitter.
- Unhitch log splitter from tow vehicle by lifting coupler off the vehicle's towing ball with the hitch support jack.



Setup

- Log splitter requires solid, four-point support.
- Support the wedge end on its swing-down leg:
 - Take out cotter pin holding leg in raised position.
 - Swing leg down.
 - Insert cotter pin in hole for down position.



- If leg cannot swing into vertical position, lift wedge end higher by lowering the hitch support jack.
- When leg is down, raise the hitch support jack until the leg is firmly on the ground.

Check Fluids

- Engine oil should be to the level of the fill pipe.
- Hydraulic oil should be two inches below the top of the tank if you use SAE 30 or 10W 30.
- If hydraulic oil is low, top up with 10W Hydraulic oil.
- For operation at temperatures below 20° F Timberwolf recommends use of Randall 46 (Texaco).

Operating Instructions

Start Up

- Start motor.

NOTE

See motor manufacturer's manual for motor starting and maintenance instructions.

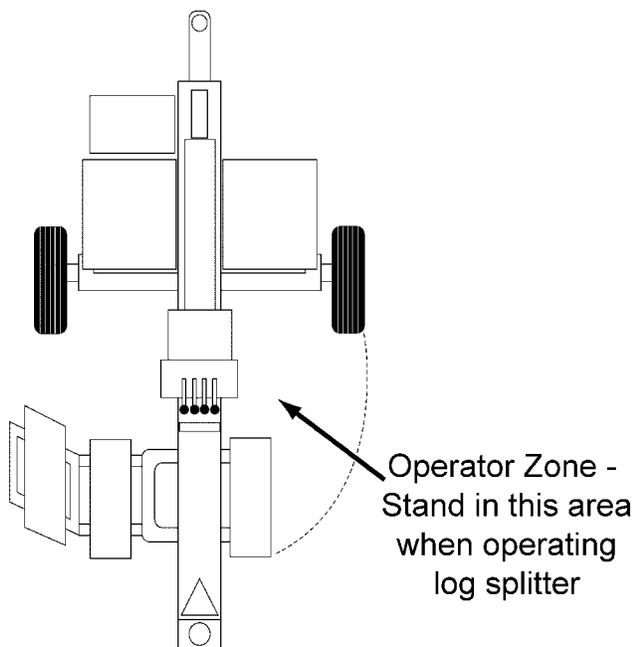
- Run motor at idle for 10 – 15 minutes to let hydraulic oil warm up.

! CAUTION: TW-5, TW-5 FC, TW-6

Run engine between three-quarter throttle and full throttle. Running engine at lower speed can force fuel into the crankcase. If that happens, the engine motor oil and spark plug have to be replaced.

Splitting Safety

- Always stand inside the **Operator Zone** to run the log splitter. That's the area between the well and the control valve. Never operate the log splitter from anyplace else, including the area in front of the valve handle.



- Handle logs only from the sides; never by the ends.

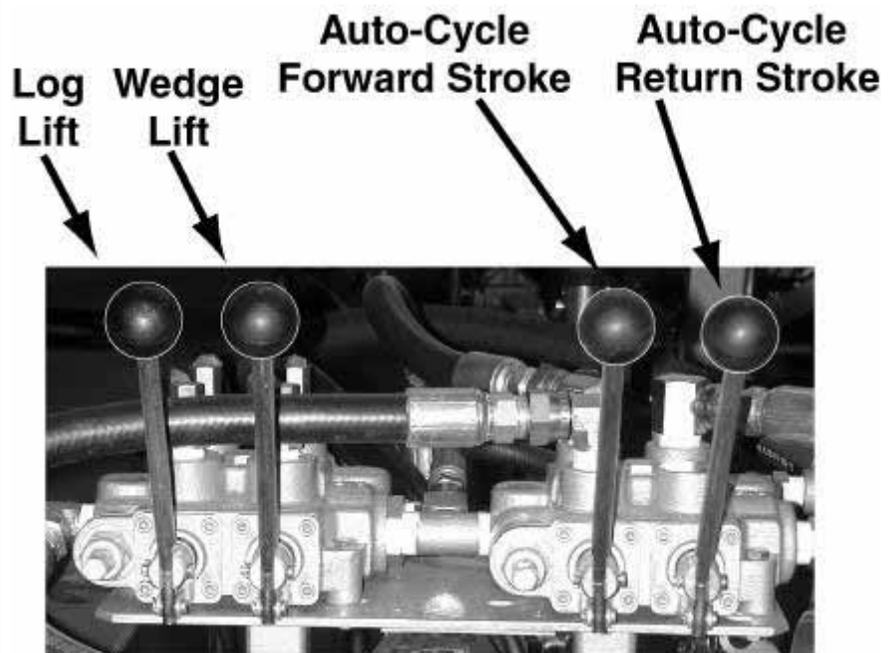
Splitting Safety
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- Put one hand on top of log in the middle to keep it steady until it's held firmly between push block and wedge – then get your hand out of there.
- Be very careful to keep arms and fingers away from the wedge and push block.
- Keep hands and fingers clear at **all** times. Many log-splitting accidents happen on the return portion of the stroke.
- Don't put any part of your body within the splitting area. Use a stick if you need to remove debris from the splitting area.

**Controls –
Auto-cycle,
Log & Wedge Lifts**

Log splitters equipped with auto-cycle valve, wedge lift, and log lift have the four control valve handles shown below.

- Auto-cycle valve and wedge lift –
 - Standard on TW-5, TW-5 FC, and TW-6.
 - Options on TW-2 HD.
- Log lift is optional on all models.



Log Lift	Wedge Lift	Auto-cycle Valve	
Push to raise	Push to raise	Push for manual retract	
Pull to lower	Pull to lower	Pull & release to split	Pull & release for auto retract

NOTE

Pull and release both handles at once for auto-cycle operation. For manual operation, use only left auto-cycle handle.

**Controls –
Single Handle
(TW-2 HD Only)**

The basic TW-2 HD log splitter is equipped with the single handle control shown below.



Single Handle Valve
Push & release for auto retract
Pull & hold to split

<p>Loading</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For best splitting results, place logs on beam with butt end toward hydraulic cylinder. • Log lift operation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand in the operator zone when raising or lowering log lift. • Log lift only moves while handle is held in position. • Pull handle to lower log lift. • With lift fully lowered, go around the log splitter and roll log onto lifting platform. • Return to operator zone. • Raise lift by pushing handle; hold until log rolls onto beam. • Keep lift raised until log is securely held between push block and wedge.
<p>Wedge Positioning</p>	<p>4-way and 6-way wedges can be installed with either end up. Installed position determines height of wedge cross pieces. Wedge installation is the only height adjustment on the basic TW-2 HD log splitter.</p>
<p>Hydraulic Wedge Lift</p>	<p>The hydraulic wedge lift provides four inches of vertical adjustment so you can reposition the wedge for each log to get best results. It's standard on TW-5, TW-5 FC, and TW-6; optional on TW-2 HD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wedge lift operation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wedge lift only moves while you hold the handle in position. • Push to raise; pull to lower. • Position wedge before you start the push block forward.

Splitting with Auto-cycle Valve

- Activate control valves – pull both handles forward into locked position.
 - Steady log until it's held firmly between push block and wedge, then get your hand out of there.
 - Release control valve handles when wedge starts into log – handles stay in locked position.
 - While auto-cycle completes you can get the next log ready or clear split pieces away from the wedge area.
 - Forward control valve handle pops up and push block starts return stroke when push block reaches full extension, one or two inches from wedge.
 - Return control valve handle stays in locked position until push block fully retracts, then pops up.
 - At start of return stroke make sure nothing will interfere with push block while it retracts.
 - To stop push block in mid-cycle, push back on both control valve handles; you can then either –
 - Pull both handles forward to resume forward stroke.
- or
- Push back on left auto-cycle control handle to retract push block.

Splitting with Single Handle Valve (TW-2 HD Only)

- Activate control valve – pull handle forward and hold.
- Steady log until it's held firmly between push block and wedge, then get your hand out of there.
- Keep holding valve handle down until split pieces fall away or push block reaches full extension, one or two inches from wedge.
- Before starting return stroke, let hydraulic system recover by moving valve handle to neutral position for a moment.
- Make sure nothing will interfere with push block while it retracts.
- Push handle backward into locked position and let go. Push block returns by itself.
- Valve handle stays in locked position until push block is fully retracted.
- To stop push block –
 - During forward stroke, release control handle.
 - During return stroke, push control handle forward to release it from the locked position.

NOTE

Operate single handle hydraulic control valve smoothly. Allow a short pause when reversing directions, then press lever firmly in direction you need to go. Slamming valve lever in either direction makes the system wear out faster.

Transporting the Log Splitter

Preparation

- Never move the log splitter with the motor running.
- Make sure fuel valve on log splitter motor is in the “OFF” position.

CAUTION

If fuel valve isn't shut off, fuel will be forced into the cylinder and crankcase during travel. If that happens, the engine motor oil and spark plug have to be replaced.

- Remove optional four-way or six-way wedge and transport it in the tow vehicle.
- Make sure there are no loose parts or debris on the log splitter to fall off while it's being towed.
- Never tow the log splitter with a log on it.
- Make sure the front support leg is retracted and pinned up before transporting.



- Attach log splitter's ball coupler firmly to ball on tow vehicle hitch:
 - Raise hitch latch to unlocked position.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place hitch onto ball of tow vehicle's trailer hitch. • Lower hitch latch into locked position and secure with locking bolt. • Make sure safety chains are securely attached, with sufficient slack to allow for turning. • Use crank to raise leveling jack/wheel assembly as far as it will go.
<p>Towing Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never allow anyone to ride on the log splitter. • Never transport anything on the log splitter. • Obey local, state, and federal regulations when you tow the log splitter on public roads and highways. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Some states may require the log splitter to be registered with the State Department of Motor Vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fenders and light kits, required in some states, are available from Timberwolf Manufacturing as optional equipment. • Do not exceed 30 MPH while towing the log splitter. • Towing log splitter can affect handling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log splitter might "off track" tow vehicle. • Log splitter can turn tighter than tow vehicle does. • Never back up tow vehicle with log splitter attached. Log splitter can jack knife, causing damage to itself and/or tow vehicle. • Long distance towing is not recommended. The log splitter does not have springs to absorb road shock. Extended towing can cause unnecessary wear.

Maintenance

WARNING

Make sure motor is shut off and hydraulic system is depressurized before you perform any maintenance. Make sure hydraulic oil has cooled. Read "Safety" section of this manual before performing any repairs.

Engine Oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First change after first 5 hours of operation • Regular changes after every 20 hours of operation
Hydraulic Oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular changes after every 200 hours of operation <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If hydraulic oil becomes contaminated it should be changed immediately.</p>
Hydraulic Oil Filter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First change after first 25 hours of operation • Regular changes after every 50 hours of operation
Push Block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grease assembly daily to reduce wear on beam and sides. • Use any high-grade tube grease. • Replace wear plates (also called "gibbs") if push block can be raised more than one quarter inch off the beam.
Wedge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharpen wedges regularly with file or grinder.

Daily Maintenance

<p>General</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check all nuts, bolts, and welds to be sure that the frame and components are secure. • Make sure that the wear plates attached to the push block are firmly bolted in place.
<p>Grease</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure push block and top of beam are well lubricated with grease. • Grease push block at grease fittings. • Smear grease across top of beam.
<p>Motor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult motor manufacturer’s manual for motor's daily maintenance requirements.
<p>Hydraulic Hoses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect hydraulic hoses for frayed, worn, kinked, or abraded areas. • Replace any damaged or worn hydraulic hoses immediately. <p style="text-align: center;"> WARNING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make sure system is depressurized before you do any hydraulic system repairs. See Hydraulic Safety in the Safety section.</p>

Annual Maintenance

Grease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grease wheel bearings annually. • Grease wheel bearings after any trip longer than 50 miles.
Hydraulics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change hydraulic oil annually. • Change hydraulic oil filter annually. <p style="text-align: center;"> WARNING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make sure system is depressurized before you do any hydraulic system repairs. See Hydraulic Safety in the Safety section.</p>

Troubleshooting

Seal Kit Installation – Auto-cycle Valve	<p>If valve is leaking from the back of the détente block, then the large O-rings can be replaced without disturbing the détente block.</p>
Rear O-ring Replacement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove cotter pin from the handle where it connects to valve spool. 2. Remove 4 screws from rear of détente block and slide entire spool with détente block still attached out the back of the valve. 3. Slide old O-rings off the spool. 4. Check for any burrs in the recessed area where O-ring seats on the back of the main valve body. If you find burrs, remove them with sandpaper 5. Slide new O-rings onto the spool.
Front O-ring Replacement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove 4 screws from front plate and slide plate over the end of the spool. 2. Slide old O-rings off the spool. 3. Slide new O-rings onto the spool.

**Détente
Plunger
O-ring
Replacement**

If auto cycle valve leaks from the top of the détentes, the O-rings on the détente plunger must be replaced.

To replace détente plunger O-rings:

1. Turn 7/8" base nut on détente spring assembly counter-clockwise and remove the assembly.
2. Use needle nose pliers to remove inner détente plunger.
3. Replace small O-rings and plastic spacers on inner plunger.
4. Use needle nose pliers to replace inner détente plunger.
5. Reposition détente spring assembly and turn 7/8" base nut on clockwise.
6. If oil still leaks from the top holes, détente block must be removed from the back of the valves.
7. Remove the Allen screw from the center of the valve spool and slide détente block off the back of the spool.
8. Be careful not to lose the ball bearing in the bottom of the détente block.
9. Once the détente block is removed, you can push the outer plunger up through the détente hole.
10. Now the large détente O-ring can be replaced on this plunger.

NOTE

If the valve is leaking between the détente block and the valve body, then either the large O-ring on the spool or the small O-ring on the détente block face must be replaced.

Auto-Cycle Valve Détente Adjustment

Several things you need to know before you adjust the détentes for the auto-cycle valve:

- Auto-cycle valve will not function properly if the forward détente is adjusted so the handles can be released before the wedge starts into the log.
- Valve setting should not let you release handles before log is firmly held between ram and wedge.
- Correct auto-cycle valve setting requires you to hold the handles until the wedge starts into the log and the log begins to split.
- You should then be able to release the handles while the valves automatically advance and retract the ram through the rest of the cycle.
- Normally you need to adjust both détentes to make the auto cycle work properly.
- Make all adjustments with the log splitter at normal operating temperature.

The détentes to each spool on the auto cycle must be adjusted periodically, depending upon use. Below is a trouble-shooting chart.

NOTE

When directions refer to the left and right sides of the valve, it means looking at the valve from the wedge end.

Problems/Solutions**Cylinder will not extend completely on normal log.**

- Adjust détente on left side of valve.
- Turn the screw clockwise, a quarter turn at a time, until handle will stay forward through the entire stroke.

NOTE

If the engine slows way down before it can kick the lever into the neutral position, the détente is turned too far in.

Cylinder will not return all the way.

- Adjust détente on right side of valve.
- Turn the screw clockwise, a quarter turn at a time, until cylinder will return on its own.

Both handles kick to neutral when cylinder completes outward stroke.

- Turn left détente counter-clockwise to reduce pressure on forward détente.
- Or turn right détente clockwise to increase spring pressure.

Right or left valve handle will not kick back to neutral position.

- Turn détente counter-clockwise a quarter turn at a time.
- If that doesn't work, remove entire détente assembly, check for dirt or broken parts.

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