





# **OLYMPIA 250 SERIES**

#### **Features and Benefits**

- A one-person cleaning, scraping and resurfacing operation.
- Controls within easy reach of the operator
- Fast on & off hook-up system
- Fits any 3-point tractor hitch
- Galvanized steel flood pipes
- Towel bar for smooth ice resurfacing
- Designed for maintenance by your own staff
- Parts and Service readily available
- Manufactured in Germany
- Can be stored in the summer freeing the tractor for other tasks

Turn your outdoor rink into a championship ice surface with the easy to use, fast, efficient, tractor mounted OLYMPIA 250 ice resurfacer from Resurfice Corp.

The OLYMPIA 250 twin snow bins allow easy access for off-loading the snow following the resurfacing operation.



#### Foreword

Dear User!

Before you put your OLYMPIA ICEBEAR Ice Resurfacer into operation, please take the time to carefully read this operating manual.

Pay particular attention to the safety instructions given throughout the manual.

This is a prerequisite for... Safe handling and operation of the ice resurfacer, Trouble-free operation of the machine.

Always keep the operating manual in the vicinity of the ice resurfacer.



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## **1. Welcome to the OLYMPIA Advantage**

The OLYMPIA Product line is designed and built to exacting standard to provide trouble free performance. Like all mechanical equipment however, trouble free performance requires effective maintenance and proper operating procedures to be followed. Failure to follow a complete and on-going maintenance program will invalidate the Resurfice Corp. warranty on the OLYMPIA 250.

Purchaser:		
Address:		
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Model:		
Serial Number:		

Date Delivered: .....

We have included a maintenance log form at the back of this manual to assist you in maintaining a permanent record of the maintenance carried out on the OLYMPIA 250.

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Resurfice Corp. warrants the components of your OLYMPIA 250 against defects in material and workmanship, for two years from the date of delivery.



For the continued safe, economic operation and to validate the Resurfice Corp. warranty, the over-all maintenance and operation of your OLYMPIA 250 must strictly follow the guideline outlined in this manual.

Resurfice Corp. or an authorized dealer must first authorize all warranty repairs.

No warranty on this machine will be honored by Resurfice Corp. other than that stated above.

# 2. General Information

#### 2.1 Before operating your OLYMPIA 250 Ice Resurfacer

Congratulations on buying the finest tractor mounted resurfacing machine made. Before you start to operate your new OLYMPIA 250, we strongly recommend that you read this manual thoroughly. In it, you will find all the information needed for years of trouble-free operation.

Your new OLYMPIA 250 was inspected before delivery, however, due to vibrations caused by transportation, all bolts, set screws, fasteners, shields, etc. should be checked for tightness upon arrival. Following the first week of use, you should recheck these same bolts, set screws, fasteners and shields again. After your machine has been in use for a period of time, periodic preventative maintenance checks should be performed. In fact, for maximum performance, we suggest that you establish and follow a comprehensive maintenance schedule.

In the interest of safety, the operator should keep in mind that he is operating a heavy and powerful piece of equipment. It is also recommended that no person, other than the operator, be permitted to ride on the machine, while it is in operation.



## 2.2 OLYMPIA 250 features

- One-person operation for cleaning, scraping and resurfacing
- Simple on/off design frees tractor for summer work
- All galvanized steel flood pipes
- Controls within easy reach of the operator
- Easy maintenance by your own staff
- Fits any 3-point tractor hitch
- Easily accessible snow tanks
- Resurfacer can be hooked up in minutes
- Service and parts are readily available

## Specifications

Height	57" (145 cm)
Width	58.5" (149 cm)
Length	43" (109,2 cm)
Weight (empty)	800lbs (362.8kgs)
Water tank capacity	approx 50 imp. gal. (227 L)
Snow bin capacity	21 cu. Ft. (594 L)
Ice shaver blade56" 2	x 5" x ½" (142 x 12,7 x 1,3 cm)

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# 3. Delivery Procedure

#### 3.1 Tractor Requirements

It is important that your tractor be equipped with the following to give you peak performance:

- Recommended tractor is Kioti CX 2510 HST of comprable
- Ballast pack (mounted on the front of the tractor) to counterbalance the weight of the OLYMPIA 250 when it is full of water.
- Studded front and rear tires. This will give you optimum traction and steering.
- Sway bars are essential to prevent your machine from swaying from side to side.
- "Liquid" filled tires to reduce bounce and increase traction.
- A hydraulic pump with a capacity of between 5 and 8 Imperial gallons (22,7 I x 36,3 I).



#### 3.2 The initial Setup of the OLYMPIA 250 Ice Resurfacer

- 1. Attach spreader cloth to spreader cloth holder with the shorter bolts supplied (3/8" x 1").
- 2. The squeegee should be installed on the inside of the resurfacer rather than on the outside. This will prevent any snow from sliding out the sides and leaving a ridge. Use the 3/8" x 1 ¼" bolts to secure the squeegee. The ends of the squeegee should be trimmed for a tight fit.





Due to the EXTREME sharpness of the blade, caution and the utmost care must be used when handling.

3. A blade protector had been provided – please use it!

When you are installing or removing a blade, place the protector on the blade with the magnetic strips on the bottom.

REMEMBER to remove the blade protector AFTER the bolts have been properly tightened.





## 3.3 How to install the Blade

- 4. The blade holder is located on the underside of the resurfacer. Check to determine the mating surfaces are free of any foreign matter. The blade and the blade holder should be covered with a light coating of oil before installing the blade to prevent rust.
  - a. Raise the OLYMPIA 250 off the floor.
  - b. Place two short blocks behind the unit and place the sharpened blade on blocks and then slide the blocks and blade into the appropriate position for installing.
  - c. Bolt one end of the blade to the blade holder (finger tight) and then bolt the other end to the blade holder (also finger tight). Then install the rest of the bolts and nuts finger tight.
  - d. After all the bolts are in place, start in the center of the blade and tighten the bolts and nuts with wrenches working your way to the outside. You can start at one end and work your way to the opposite end.

THE BOLTS MUST BE TIGHTENED CONSECUTIVELY.



Do not use lock washers as they will damage the blade holder.



#### 3.4 Blade Angle

- 5. This is one of the most critical settings. To adjust the blade angle:
  - a. Raise the resurfacer to an up position.



- b. Turn the blade adjustment crank until the indicator arm covers the sight hole
- c. Adjust the blade level adjusters until the leading edge of the blade is even with the bottom of the runners. It is quite helpful to use a large coin to check the alignment
- d. Recheck to ensure the indicator arm still covers the sight hole. If it does not, repeat steps B and C. At this point your blade level and angle is set at zero position and the majority of the blade will be about 1/16" (0,2cm) below the runners.

After you have your BLADE ANGLE set with the bar covering the sight hole you will be taking 1/16" (0,2cm) of a cut. This amount would normally be quite heavy; therefore, you will have to raise the blade slightly. To raise the blade, turn the blade adjustment crank counter-clockwise.





NOTE: After correct adjustment of BLADE ANGLE, with the bar covering the sight hole and the cutting edge of the blade flush with the bottom runner, raising or lowering the cutting depth will alter the bar in the sight hole. However, normal blade height adjustments do not impact blade angle and therefore no further BLADE ANGLE adjustments are necessary.

As your blades get shorter due to grinding, you will have to adjust the setting to maintain the proper blade angle.

NOTE: Blades should be used in rotation so they are approximately the same width. Do not use a wide blade one time and a short blade the next time, because you will have to change your blade angle each time.

6. CAUTION: When the blade has been installed the runner should rest on wood planks to avoid damage to the blade.



- 7. Connect hydraulic hoses from the motor on the resurfacer to the tractor hydraulics.
- 8. Raise the ice resurfacer and proceed to the ice surface, so that you can check adjustments.
- 9. Lower the resurfacer slowly to the ice and make 3-point hitch adjustments so that the runners sit flat on the ice with NO TENSION ON THE TOP LINK.
- 10. Engage tractor hydraulics which will put the augers and elevator in motion.
- 11. Make a short trial scrape to ensure that all the adjustments have been made properly.
- 12. The machine is now ready for resurfacing.



Do not fill the water tanks if you are just shaving as the tractor will not lift the resurfacer when it is loaded with both snow and water.

When performing a resurfacing operation, it is best to drive your machine at a CONSTANT speed.



#### 3.5 Blade Sharpness

It is essential that the blade be sharp at all times, if the machine is to operate properly. Although not all conditions are the same it has been found that blades require sharpening after approximately 100 resurfacings.

Your OLYMPIA 250 ice resurfacer is equipped with a hardened highquality alloy steel blade which is 58 to 62 Rockwell hard. When you are purchasing replacement blades, other than from us, beware of poor-quality blades, e.g. SOFT METALS.

NOTE: You should beware of poor-quality sharpening services, e.g. The burs from grinding must be honed off.

#### 3.6 Blade Sharpening

STRAIGHT – The blade should be sharpened so that it is straight. To check to make sure your blades are being sharpened straight, just lay two sharpened blades on a flat surface with the sharpened ends of the blades, sharpened edge to sharpened edge. Then make sure that the edges are touching for the full length of the blades.

ANGLE – Blades should be ground(sharpened) at a 27 degree angle and should be ground with one bevel. If your blades are not at the correct angle – too high, the result may be a chattering effect, while if the angle is too low the blade will not shave the ice.





LONGEVITY – The blades that were supplied with your OLYMPIA 250 are exhausted when approximately 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (3,81 cm) has been removed by having them sharpened.



BLADE HOLDER – The blade holder is ground 1/16" higher on each end so that one shave of the ice is feathered into the adjoining shave to prevent ridges.





### 3.7 Auger Adjustment



Keep your feet and hands away from under the conditioner when raising or lowering. Be sure you have blocked the conditioner in an up position before you do any adjustments or maintenance.

When you are doing a flood and you find that there are diagonal marks left on the ice it is an indicator that the ice surface may be uneven, your auger is set too low or that your auger is bent. If you find that a large amount of snow is being carried in front of the auger, it is because you have set the auger too far from the ice surface.

To correct these problems, adjust the auger as follows:

- 1. Loosen the four outer bolts on the bearing adjustment plate.
- 2. Turn the adjusting screw IN if the auger is TOO FAR from the ice surface.
- 3. Turn the adjusting screw OUT if the auger is TOO CLOSE to the ice surface. You will also have to physically pry the auger up because loosening the adjusting screw will not



automatically raise the auger since the adjusting screw is not attached to the bearing adjustment plate.

- 4. To check the distance for the proper height or depth, run a string across the bottom of the runners at the lowest point of the auger and measure the distance between the string and the auger. The proper amount of space between the ice and the bottom of the auger is 1/16" (0,2 cm) to a maximum of 1/8" (0,125 cm).
- 5. Re-tighten the four outer bolts on the bearing adjustment plate.
- 6. After the auger adjustment is made, be sure to check the elevator chain tension and adjust it if required.

## 3.8 How to adjust the Elevator Chain

This adjustment is very critical for the operation of your machine as well as to the life of the chain and paddles. You should check the alignment and tension weekly.

- 1. Loosen the motor mounting bolts.
- 2. Set the elevator chain tension by loosening or tightening the nut on the elevator take-up bearing until the chain is snug, but not overly tight. Do both sides equally to keep the chain level.
- 3. Now re-adjust the motor chain tension and re-tighten the motor mounting bolts.



Care must be taken to ensure persons do not put their hands or fingers near the elevator chain while the machine is running.



### 3.9 How to install a new Elevator Chain

- 1. Install the elevator chain on the machine with the paddles NOT tightened.
- 2. Disconnect the resurfacer from the tractor and tip it back onto a saw horse so that the paddles are easily accessible to be tightened down.
- 3. THE PADDLES MUST BE TIGHTENED OVER THE BOTTOM SPROCKET.
- 4. Tap the paddles on the back side when they are over the bottom sprocket after you have tightened them down.
- 5. You should always change at least the bottom sprocket when installing a NEW chain.

## 3.10 How to install a new Bottom Sprocket

- 1. Clean the auger shaft where the sprocket is to be installed with a file or grinder.
- 2. Centre the sprocket between the elevator chute opening.
- 3. Tighten the bolts so that the space between the two halves is the same on both sides. The space should be approximately 1/16" (0,2 cm).

## 3.11 How to adjust the Top Auger

This is set at the factory. If you find that one of the bins fills up faster than the other, loosen the three (3) Allan Head screws on the upper auger flighting collars and then slide the auger flighting towards the tank filling up the fastest – start by moving the auger  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0,64 cm). Now you can re-tighten the three Allan Head screws. Repeat as necessary until the bins fill equally.



#### 3.12 Now you are ready to add water

Your water temperature should be  $140^{\circ}$  F. ( $60^{\circ}$  C). You require hot water to get a good bond to the existing ice, and you also get denser ice because more of the oxygen has been removed from the water. Additionally, there will be less ice chipping and therefore less snow build up if hot water is used.

Drain tanks after every resurfacing operation by leaving the water tap open and letting the remaining water flow out through the flood pipes. When preparing for the resurfacing operation, fill your tanks with fresh HOT water.

NOT following this procedure will result in a poor ice surface.

The amount of ice shavings picked up from a resurfacing operation should equal the amount of water that is used, otherwise you will get a buildup of ice. If you find that you ice is building up, you will have to periodically shave without flooding to prevent this build up.

The Flood pipes have been drilled out to 1/8" (0,32 cm) holes. If you feel that this amount of water is still not sufficient, then enlarge the holes.

#### 3.13 Preventative maintenance

As stated at the beginning, we suggest that you establish and follow a comprehensive maintenance and service schedule. If you follow this schedule your OLYMPIA 250 will give you years of excellent service. To avoid major problems, you should make minor adjustments as you notice them. Other helpful hints are as follows:

- 1. Lubricate all bearings WEEKLY to ensure that no moisture is present.
- 2. Check the elevator chain and the motor chain tensions WEEKLY.
- 3. Change the blade every 75 to 100 scrapes.
- 4. Use the blades evenly to avoid unnecessary blade holder adjustments.
- 5. Be sure to thoroughly wash your machine after every flood.



- 6. Always use the hottest water possible when flooding 140° F. (60° C).
- 7. Wax the snow bins for easy snow removal.
- 8. Always use only genuine OLYMPIA replacement parts from.

#### 3.14 How to properly store your OLYMPIA 250

The storage area should be a room located as close as possible to the ice surface, as well as on the same level as the ice to eliminate the necessity of ramps. The area between the ice surface and the storage area should be a hard, clean surface so that dirt will not be tracked onto the ice.

Since your OLYMPIA 250 is working with ice and water, the room should be heated above freezing. The room should also be equipped with a floor drain to remove the excess water and melting snow from the area surrounding the machine.

It is suggested that the water tanks should be completely drained and that the elevator shaft be flushed to clear any snow build-up.



At no time should an attempt be made to clear the elevator shaft by inserting your arm or hand while the machine is in operating.



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To protect your machine during prolonged storage the following procedure is suggested.

- 1. Grease all grease fittings.
- 2. Oil the elevator and motor chain.
- 3. Drain the water system and flush it with a rust and corrosive inhibitor.
- 4. Remove the blade and coat it with a rust inhibitor. Then store the blade in its wooden sheath.
- 5. Remove any rust with an emery cloth where the blade attaches to the holder and then coat with oil.





## 4. Parts and Service

## 4.1 Bottom Auger Assembly





Bottom Auger Assembly			
Part Number		Description	
1)	20-1250	4 Hole Flange Bearing 1 ½" (3,8 cm)	
2)	20-9270	Bumper Wheel – Conditioner	
3)	20-21271	Arm Pivot Clamp Bracket	
4)	20-21282	Blade Level Adjustment Arm 20" (50,8 cm)	
5)	20-21330	Auger Bearing Adjustment Plate	
6)	20-25640	Shaft – Bumper Wheel – Conditioner	
7)	20-25805	Level Adjustment Rod	
8)	49-36900	Washer-Bumper Wheel-Conditioner	
9)	70-21120	Double Bottom Sprocket	
10)	70-21421	Bottom Auger	
11)	70-20065	Runner Right	
12)	70-20055	Runner Left (not shown)	



# 4.2 Blade Holder Assembly





# Blade Holder Assembly

Part Number	Description
1) 20-1240	2 Hole Flange Bearing ¾" (1,9 cm)
2) 20-3560	Universal ¾" (1,9 cm)
3) 20-9553	Blade 56" x 5" x ½"
4) 70-21462	Blade Adjustment Screw Kit
5) 20-25650	Blade Angle Sight Bar
6) 49-21315	Blade Holder Pivot Bolt
7) 49-22000	Blade Bolt and Nut Kit (15 of each)
	49-30700 Flat Socket Srew 7/16" -14 x 1 ¾"
	49-33800 Hex Head Nut 7/16"-14
8) 70-21305	Blade Holder
9) 70-21645	Blade Holder Crank
10) 20-25750	Blade Adjustment Wheel



# 4.3 Flood Water System





Flood Water System		
F	Part Number	Description
1)	20-21139	Squeegee – 56"
2)	20-21147	Squeegee Clamp Bar – 56"
3)	25-17010	Set Collar
4)	30-3350	Gear Clamp 1 ¾" (4,4 cm)
5)	30-5410	1" (2,54 cm) End Cap SS
6)	30-5455	1" (2,54 cm) Tee SS
7)	70-5530	1" x 1 ¼" (2,54 cm x 3,2 cm) 90° Elbow SS
8)	30-17030	U-Bolt 1" Pipe
9)	30-21152	Microfiber Spreader Cloth – 56"
10)	30-21169	Spreader Cloth Holder – 55 1/4"
11)	49-30250	Towel Bar Bolt Kit (25 each) - 3/8" x 1" Bolts
12)	49-30550	Squeegee Bolt Kit (20 each)
		3/8" x 1 ¼" Bolts
		3/8" Locknuts
13)	70-3330	Water Hose 1 ¾" x 3 ½" (4,4 cm x 8,9 cm)
14)	70-5255	Water Tap and Arm
15)	70-5525	1" x 1 ½" Galv Nipple (2,54 cm x 3,8 cm)
16)	70-5342	Water Fill Pipe
17)	70-5560	Flood Pipe 25 ½" SS
18)	70-5565	Flood Pipe 27 1⁄2" SS
19)	70-5520	Nipple 1" x 4 1/2" SS
20)	70-21655	Water Tap Handle



# 4.4 Snow Conveyor System





# Snow Conveyor System

Ρ	art Number	Description
1)	20-1300	19 Tooth Sprocket
2)	20-1330	Connecting Link
3)	30-1360	Drive Chain 32" (81,3 cm)
4)	70-1260	4 Hole Flange Bearing 1" (2,54 cm)
5)	70-1270	1" (2,54 cm) Take-up Bearing
6)	70-1280	25 Tooth Sprocket
7)	70-1310	14 Tooth Sprocket
8)	70-1340	Attachment Link
9)	70-1350	Motor Drive Chain 36" (91,4 cm)
10)	70-3550	Universal 1" (2,54 cm)
11)	70-3650	Hydraulic Motor
12)	70-20075	Elevator Chain Complete Assembly
		75-20075 13 Att. Chain (2 Pieces)
		49-30200 Bolt ¼" x ¾" (52 pieces)
		49-33200 Locknut ¼" (52 pieces)
		49-36100 Flat Washer ¼" Hole (52pieces)
		70-10050 Paddle (13 Total)
13)	70-21110	Double Top Sprocket
14)	70-21210	Top Elevator Shaft
15)	70-21222	Top Extension Shaft -16"
16)	70-21431	Top Auger
17)	70-21590	Motor Mount – Top Auger



# 4.5 Main Assembly





### Main Assembly

P	Part Number	Description
1)	20-11490	Linch Pin
2)	70-11250	Lift Arm Pin c/w Nut & Washer
3)	70-21340	Door Catch Left
4)	70-21350	Door Catch Right
5)	70-21455	Aluminum Tank Right
6)	70-21457	Aluminum Tank Left
7)	70-21462	Door Right
8)	70-21463	Door Left
9)	70-21250	Snow Shield – Left Tank
10)	70-21510	Snow Shield – Right Tank
11)	70-21525	Snow Divider
12)	70-21610	Rubber Pad
13)	70-21620	Tank Tie Down 23 ½" (59,7 cm)
14)	70-21635	Tank Tie Down 9 ½" (24,1 cm)
15)	70-21665	Guide Bar – Water & Blade
16)	70-21765	Snow Shield
17)	70-21772	Tank Spacer Bracket
18)	70-21345	Back Up Plate – Door Catch
19)	70-32000	Window 3/16" x 31 ½"x 57"



## 5. Maintenance Log

To assist you in maintaining a permanent record of your maintenance program for your new OLYMPIA, keep track of all maintenance performed in the following log.

Copy this form for additional pages as needed.

Date	Hours of Operation	Maintenance Performed
L	1	