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Declare in sole responsibility, that the products

Type: Sandman Ménage Leveller

To which this certificate applies, conforms to the basic safety
and health requirements of the Machinery Directive 98/37 EC,
and the Transposed Harmonised Standard: BS EN 1553 (2000)

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**SANDMAN MENAGE LEVELLER
Operators Manual**

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This manual is provided to assist you in getting the best results from your machine and ensure that you do so safely. If you have any queries about the use of the machine contact your dealer before use. Please keep this manual for future reference.

1.1 FUNDAMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

On delivery, your dealer gave you an explanation of the operation and maintenance of this Fleming Sandman. Please read and understand these operating instructions before operating the machine for the first time. It is essential that you observe all safety instructions.

Incorrect use or mishandling of the machine can endanger:

- Life and Limb of the operator, other persons or animals standing within the vicinity of the machine.
- The machine and other material assets of the owner or third persons.
- The performance of the machine.

Anyone who is involved in the commissioning, operation or maintenance of the land leveller must read and understand the following instructions very carefully and observe them at all times.

NEVER DISTRACT ANYONE WHO IS USING A MACHINE.

1.2 AUTHORISED OPERATORS

Youths under the age of 16 may not operate this implement. The owner of the machine must provide the operator with the operating instructions and make sure they have read and understood them. Only then may the Sandman be put into operation.

The owner must ensure that only authorised persons operate/work on this machine. He is responsible for any third persons or animals within the working area of the Sandman.

A SAFE DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 5M MUST BE OBSERVED BY ANYONE WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE LEVELLER.

1.3 GENERAL SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION REGULATIONS

- Ensure the implement is correctly and securely attached to the operating vehicle. The recommended method of attachment is to use the three point linkage or 3 P.L.
- NEVER** attach to a tractor which would be rendered unstable when the implement is operated at its full capacity. Take note of the maximum load permissible on the linkage.
- NEVER** attempt to move this implement manually.
- Before operation make yourself familiar with all elements and controls of the machine as well as their functions.
- Before operation inspect the area around you. Keep children away. All visitors should be kept away from work area.
- Under NO Circumstances** should anyone attempt to use the leveller as means of personal transport. It is designed as a special purpose farm implement and is unsuitable for the safe transportation of passengers. **NEVER** allow anyone especially children to travel anywhere between the tractor and the leveller.
- NEVER** allow children to play on or around tractors and machinery.

1.4 GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- This Sandman is a tractor-mounted farm implement. It can also be attached to a quad using the drawbar attachment.
- Ensure the implement is correctly and securely attached to the operating vehicle using the Standard 3-point linkage with the lift arm pins provided.
- Raise or lower the Sandman according to the grade of terrain to be levelled and the amount of levelling required. To raise or lower the front levelling bar, adjust the top link attached to the tractor. To raise or lower the tine bar, adjust the top link fitted on the Sandman.

1.5 MAINTENANCE

- As a rule, disengage the driving system, and stop the engine prior to carrying out maintenance, servicing, cleaning or repair work. **ALWAYS** remove the ignition key.
- Prop the land leveller with appropriate supports before carrying out any maintenance.
- The manufacturer will not be responsible for any damages or injuries caused by unauthorised repair, alterations or mishandling of the product.
- Maintain product with care. Check periodically for damage that would affect the safe operation of the implement.
- ALWAYS** ensure all warning stickers are kept clean and in good condition.