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**5000 lb of portable pulling power, where you need it!
A portable capstan winch, powered by a
4-cycle Honda™ GXH-50cc engine**



Whether you are a forestry worker, tree care specialist, farmer, big game hunter or you simply need to pull loads while away from conventional power sources, the Portable Capstan Winch, designed and manufactured in Canada by Portable Winch Co. will put up to 5000 lb (2272 kg) of pulling power at your finger tips.

This new winch, powered by a durable and trouble-free 4-cycle, 2.5hp (1.8kW) engine from Honda™, delivers 2500 lb (1136 kg) of force single line at a speed of 40 feet/minute (12 meters/minute). When doubling the line with a snatch block, a force of 5000 lb (2272 kg) is applied to the load at a speed of 20 feet/minute (6 meters/minute). The 3-stage gearbox has a ratio of 110:1 and is built with high-strength gear material in a light-weight aluminum housing, for a total weight (dry) of only 33 lb (15 kg).

The Portable Winch™ is very easy to use. Simply anchor it to a tree, stump or post using the polyester sling included, or anchor it to a standard trailer ball up to 2" (50 mm) diameter mounted on a car, truck, ATV or tractor using the optional hitch plate or the new receiver hitch attachment. Attach a low-stretch double-braid polyester rope to the load, wrap it around the capstan 2 or 3 turns, start the engine and pull!



Thanks to the capstan concept, there is no limit to the rope length being used because the line does not accumulate on the drum. This also provides constant pulling power (equivalent to 1st layer pull rating on standard winches). Equipped with an internal anti-reversing brake, the winch is safe to use in situations where the load must be prevented from rolling back.

The designers of the Portable Winch™ incorporated many features to make it useful in diverse situations. This is why a larger drum (3-3/8" – 50 mm diameter) is offered as an option if you need to pull smaller loads (up to 1350 lb - 614 kg) at a faster rate - up to 60 feet (18 meters) per minute. The drum can be replaced in the field in 2 minutes, using a simple 4 mm hex wrench.

A complete line of accessories is offered in order to optimize the winch's performance and to expand the scope of its applications. Ropes of different lengths and diameters, pulley blocks, carabiners, slings and skidding cone are few examples of accessories carefully selected or specially designed to make your task easier and safer.



A new padded waterproof case with removable casters and folding handle is also available, allowing secure transportation and storage of the Portable Winch™ kit. The case, which carries a lifetime warranty, will store and protect the winch, rope and many accessories.

The Portable Winch™ is guaranteed for 5 years against any defect in materials and workmanship. This will ensure trouble-free performance for many years of intensive use.

Already sold in many countries, including Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Norway, USA and of course Canada, this quality product is now available worldwide. Dealer and distributor inquiries are invited.

For more information, please go to www.portablewinch.com or dial toll-free (Canada et USA): 1-888-388-PULL (7855); from overseas, dial +1 819 563-2193.

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