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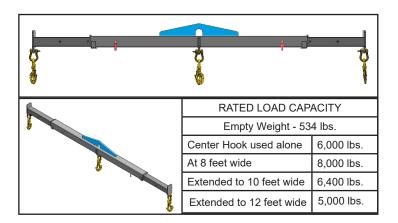
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## CRANE

# SPREADER BAR

# **Operator's Manual**

for Model 1150A



# BEFORE USE, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE **COMPLETE OPERATOR'S MANUAL.**

If you need clarification or any additional information call your Star dealer or call Star Industries @ 1-800-541-1797 during normal business hours.

# INSTALLATION, USE & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The model 1150A Adjustable Spreader Bar is designed for use with a crane of adequate capacity to safely handle the load. The Spreader Bar is adjustable from 8 ft to 12 ft. in width and comes equipped with a crane picking point on top of the unit. Be aware that the information contained in this manual is intended as a guide and does not replace the need for the user to know, understand, and observe all applicable company, local, state, and federal safety codes and or requirements. The model 1150A meets/exceeds the requirements of ASME B30.20-2006 and is classified as Category A and Service Class 0 as defined in ASME BTH-1-2005.

NOTICE - ATTACHMENT MUST BE VISUALLY **INSPECTED BEFORE EVERY USE** 

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#### **Before Use:**

- Make sure the operator is well qualified to operate the specific crane model to be used, has read and understands this manual and has reviewed the crane operator's manual for any additional requirements, limitations, restrictions, or additional safety procedures prescribed by the crane manufacturer when using this type of attachment. The crane operator must also be properly certified under OSHA requirements to operate the crane to be used.
- 2. Inspect the spreader bar to make sure it is in good condition. There must not be any broken welds, nor any deformation of the steel tube or other component, nor any cracks in the steel.
- 3. Inspect swivel hooks and shackles to make sure they are complete, are in good condition, and shackle anchor screw pins or bolts are tight.
- 4. Make sure the extension locking pins are in place and secured with hairpins. Make sure the spreader bar is extended the same on both sides.
- 5. Decals showing "Empty Weight", "Read Before Using" and "Rated Lift Capacity" are required. Check that all decals are in place and legible. Replacement decals are available from a Star dealer.
- 6. Make sure personnel involved understand any hand signals that will be required and all involved personnel understand what will be required of them.
- 7. Make sure the travel path is clear of obstructions and that adequate clearance will be maintained from all power lines.

### Caution:

- Risks are high for serious injury when working around suspended loads. The operator must avoid carrying the load over people and it is best to have a 10' foot rule. This requires that no one is allowed to be within 10 feet of the area in which the load would fall if a failure occurred.
- 2. Do not allow anyone to ride on the spreader bar nor on the load being carried.
- Do not make any repairs or modifications to the spreader bar without written authorization from the manufacturer. Replacement of hooks, shackles, decals and hair-pins does not require authorization.

#### **WARRANTY PROCEDURE:**

Upon notification, Star Industries will advise if the product will need to be returned to Star Industries for inspection and/or repair, or If the Star Dealer, or other entity, can be authorized to make the inspection/repair at their location, or if circumstances dictate other solutions. Dealer or other entity repairs must have prior written authorization. A "cost of repair" estimate will be required prior to authorization. Reimbursement will be at the current "Star Warranty Labor Rate" and will not include reimbursement for off-site travel. A Warranty Claim Form must be submitted within 45 days of warranty repair authorization to receive credit for repair. A return authorization number must be obtained from Star Industries before a product can be returned for inspection and/or warranty and that number must appear on the return shipping label. Upon inspection, Star Industries will determine if the product is defective and if so, whether it will be repaired or replaced. Repair or replacement is at the discretion of Star Industries. Transportation charges to Star Industries are not covered under the warranty and must be prepaid by dealer or customer unless it is within the first two years of warranty. In which case, if evidence acceptable to Star Industries, is provided that the product is defective and the return is from within the continental United States or Canada, Star will arrange for return shipment at Star Industries expense. Products found to be defective within the initial two year period and returned to Star Industries for repair or replacement will be returned to the dealer or customer freight prepaid providing it is within the continental United States or Canada. Warranted products to be shipped outside the United States or Canada and those warranted after the initial 2 years will be shipped freight collect. Unwarrantable products will be returned freight collect at the request of the dealer or customer, otherwise they will be destroyed.

### LIMITATION OF DAMAGES:

Star's obligation under this warranty shall not include costs of installation, duty, taxes or any other charges whatsoever or any liability for direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages or delay. Star's liability for any and all losses and damage to purchaser resulting from any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of form of warranty, express or implied by Star, alleged damage for defective goods, irrespective of whether such defects are discoverable or latent, shall in no event exceed the purchase price of the particular goods. Products repaired or replaced under this warranty are warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty. Any improper use including operation after discovery of defective or worn parts not approved by Star or any alteration or repair by others in such manner as in Star's judgment affects the product materially and adversely shall void this warranty. THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE

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# **STAR INDUSTRIES LIMITED WARRANTY**

Star Products are warranted to the original purchaser against defective workmanship and/or materials (when properly installed, used, and maintained) for a period as specified below from date of delivery to the customer by an authorized Star Dealer or direct from Star Industries. This warranty does not cover misuse, abuse, normal wear and tear, or accidental damage.

5 year Warranty:	All Star products except as noted below. (Includes HD Auger Drives & most non-hydraulic products)			
2 year Warranty:	Medium Duty Auger Drives			
1 year Warranty:	Auger Bits and Auger Accessories (excludes auger drives), Crane Forks. Grapples, Angle Broom, Self Dumping Hoppers, Replacement Forks, and Over the Bucket Forks			
6 month Warranty:	Concrete Mixers			

## **WARRANTY CLAIM NOTIFICATION:**

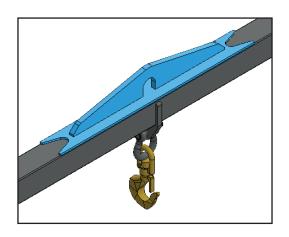
Product defects should be reported to the Star dealer from whom the product was purchased or to Star Industries in writing promptly after discovery. Preferably photographs showing the defect should also be provided along with a written report of circumstances involved. Warranty claims not made within 30 days after discovery of the defect shall be null and void.

### WARRANTY DETERMINATION:

If a warranty claim is found worthy and made within the warranty period we reserve the right at our discretion to repair existing defects or to replace it with the same or current model free of charge or to issue a credit for the reasonable cost of repair or take possession of the equipment and issue reimbursement for the calculated value.

#### Installation:

For Installation instruction, refer to your crane operator's manual. Installation must be performed by qualified personnel.



#### **ADJUSTABLE SPREADER BAR:**

Model 1150A is a adjustable spreader bar. It extends from 8 ft. to 10 ft. to 12 ft. wide.

# **Rated Capacities:**

Rated capacities shown on next page also appear on the spreader bar decal(s). Be aware that these capacities are for the spreader bar itself and do not in any way reflect the capacity of the crane. Refer to the crane operator's manual for capacity ratings and any limitations or restrictions when using this type of attachment. Remember the weight of the bar must be deducted from the lift capacity of the crane. If there is any question as to crane's lifting capacities when using this attachment, contact the crane manufacturer for clarification.

Never exceed the rated capacities of the spreader bar except for purpose of a test and then do not exceed 125% of its rated capacity.

Never exceed the capacity of the crane.

**Make sure** also that the load rating for slings, chains, or straps used with the spreader are equal to or exceed the rating of the spreader bar, if not; always limit the load to the lowest rated part of the lifting system.

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**RATED LOAD CAPACITY**Empty Weight - 534 lbs.Center Hook used alone6,000 lbs.At 8 feet wide8,000 lbs.Extended to 10 feet wide6,400 lbs.Extended to 12 feet wide5,000 lbs.

# Operation:

- Before elevating the load make sure the crane rigging is level (vertical) - not leaning to the right or left. Do not use the spreader bar when operating on a side slope.
- 2. Make sure the extension locking pins are in place and secured with hairpins.
- 3. Before the load is raised make sure slings, chains, or straps are properly secured and are not twisted around each other or entangled.
- 4. The load must be picked up so that it is equally balanced and hangs level.
- 5. When lifting a load, guard against shock loading by taking up the slack in slings or straps slowly.
- 6. Prevent jerking at the beginning of the lift, and accelerate or decelerate slowly.
- Do not use the spreader bar to drag or pull a load.
- 8. Do not leave suspended loads unattended.
- 9. Take care that the load does not swing or come in contact with an obstruction.
- 10. Keep all personnel clear while the load is being raised, moved, or lowered. Crane operator should watch the load at all times when it is in motion.
- 11. Never allow more than one person to give signals to the crane operator except to warn of a hazardous situation.
- 12. Never raise or carry the load higher than necessary.
- Never allow anyone to work under a suspended load.