



## Instructions for Ratchet Strap Assembly

### **WARNING**

- Read and understand instructions and warnings before using ratchet strap assembly.
- Do not exceed rated capacity.
- Do not use ratchet strap assembly for anything other than cargo securement.
- Do not use for lifting loads or towing vehicles.
- Always inspect strap assembly prior to use. Do not use if damaged and remove from service.
- Always use caution when tossing strap over a load.
- Always block and stabilize load before using ratchet strap assembly.
- Inspect and retighten strap assembly periodically during use.
- Failure to comply with these warnings and improper use can cause personal injury and/or property damage.

### Operation

1. Insert end of strap through slot on ratchet wheel (Fig. 1). The strap can be inserted flat or folded. All hardware must be in line with direction of pull.

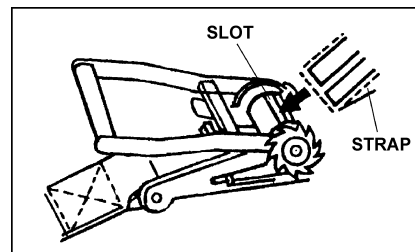


FIGURE 1

2. Pull handle up and down by hand only to tighten strap (Fig. 2), making sure handle moves far enough to engage ratchet wheel each time. Ratchet pawl must remain tight against ratchet wheel. Do not use "cheater bar" on ratchet handle.

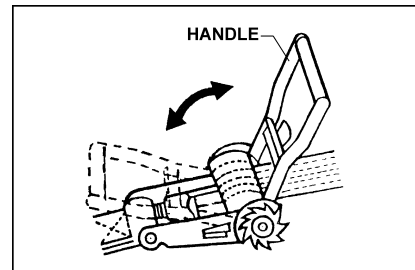


FIGURE 2

3. To loosen strap, pull back on lever to disengage the ratchet wheel. Pull strap from around ratchet wheel (Fig. 3).

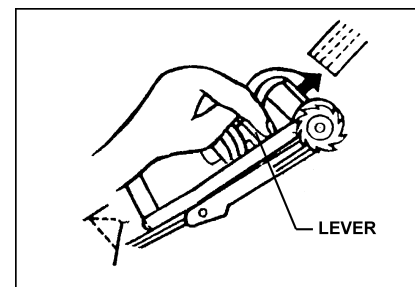


FIGURE 3

### Inspection

Remove from service if any of the following are visible:

- Cuts, knots, holes, chemical damage or burns, torn, knotted or crushed webbing, damaged strap ends, splices or makeshift repairs.
- Broken, bent, twisted, cracked, rusted, nicked, or gouged hardware, fittings or ratchet components.