

LOWERING TRAILER - CHANGING THE LATCH BARRELS

Tools: Number 4 allen key

Kit: 4x Latch barrels

Phillips head screwdriver

1x Alignment tool

8mm open-end wrench

Soft-face mallet

Step 1: Lower trailer to the ground so that there is slack in the winch rope.

Step 2: Use the wrench and Phillips screwdriver to undo the locking pin. Be mindful that the locking pin is spring loaded, so once the bolt is removed it will want to eject out.

Step 3: Using the allen key, remove the machine screws from the face of the latch barrel.







Step 4. Line up the alignment tool with the outside of the latch barrel and use a soft face mallet to tap the alignment tool and push the old latch barrel out.

Step 5. Line up the new latch barrel, and tap into place with the soft mallet. Ensure the barrel goes completely through the eye of the rope and the rope is not pinched. The rope must be free to move around the barrel.

Step 6. Replace the hardware (2x machine screws and 1x locking pin), making sure the locking pin is lubricated. Be mindful not to over tighten the nut and bolt that secure the locking pin. If it is overtightened, it will become stiff and difficult to use.







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