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Suppliers of both new and second hand machines are advised to retain documentary evidence that this manual was provided with the machine.
Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd thank you for purchasing your new product. This operating manual has been prepared to enable you to operate the equipment in a safe manner.

**Warning, Cautions and Notes**
This symbol is used to highlight important messages. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of injury to yourself or others. Carefully read the messages that accompany it.

**NOTE:**
This operating manual should be used in conjunction with the parent machine’s operating instructions.

Instruction books should be regarded as part of the machine. They should always be kept safe with the machine for easy and quick reference.

New or extra copies can be obtained from your Auger Torque dealer or direct from Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd.

Auger Torque Auger Drive Units have been designed for use with specific parent machines along with the Auger Torque range of mounting frames, augers, auger extensions and auger wearparts. Provided these are used and maintained correctly, they will provide a safe and reliable method of boring holes in the earth.

Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd continually strives to improve and increase its range of products and therefore reserves the right to alter its specifications at any time without notice or obligation. The company accepts no responsibility for discrepancies which may occur between specifications of its machines and descriptions thereof contained in its publications.

When ordering spare parts please quote the serial number of the drive unit, which can be identified by the serial number plate.

**SAFETY FIRST**

NEVER COMPROMISE ON SAFETY IT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. All operators must read and ensure they fully understand all of the safety, operating and maintenance instructions before using the Auger Drive Unit.

If you are in any doubt as to any of the instructions or information provided you must contact your dealer or Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd before attempting to use the Auger Drive Unit.
IDENTIFICATION – MAIN PARTS

Data Plate
Enter product information for easy reference

Earth Drill X1000 & SERIES 4 AUGER

Drive Unit Mounting Pin
Mounting Frame
Frame Mounting Pin
Parent Machine

Hydraulic Hoses
Auger Drive Unit
Auger Drive Pin
Auger
Auger Teeth
Auger Pilot
WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK STATEMENT

Working with the Auger Drive Unit exposes the operator and others at the work site to workplace health and safety hazards. The table below describes these hazards and recommendations for their control.

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<td>Damaged hydraulic hoses may eject fluid with enough pressure to penetrate the skin.</td>
<td>Ensure hydraulic hoses are regularly inspected and maintained.</td>
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<td>Vehicular accident with persons or property.</td>
<td>Develop a traffic management program for the work site to prevent vehicles, people and property coming into contact.</td>
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<td>Entanglement may occur with the rotating auger.</td>
<td>Enforce a 6 meter operating zone around operating plant. Erect barriers as required preventing persons coming into contact with operating machinery. Ensure any work done on the auger, or in close proximity to the auger is carried out while the auger is not in motion and cannot be accidentally put into motion. Use a ‘lock out’ system to prevent accidental operation of plant while maintenance is carried out.</td>
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<td>Pinch points when attaching the auger drive unit, the auger and fitting the locating pins</td>
<td>Ensure hands are kept well clear of the point where the machinery is coming into contact and when using the locating pins. Where possible develop a process where the drive unit and the auger are held in position through jigs or other methods where the use of manual positioning is eliminated or minimised.</td>
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<td>Impact with material ejected from plant when changing teeth</td>
<td>If the auger teeth must be removed using force use safety goggles to prevent eye injury.</td>
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<td><strong>Non-Mechanical Hazards</strong></td>
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<td>Auger attachment may fall onto persons or property if not attached correctly</td>
<td>Follow the Auger Torque instructions for attachment of the auger. Ensure the attachment is secure before raising or moving.</td>
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<td>Tripping hazard if auger and associated equipment is inappropriately stored</td>
<td>Ensure proper housekeeping on the work site. Create a designated storage area for equipment and keep walkways clear.</td>
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<td>Electrocution by contact with overhead or underground powerlines and non-insulated nature of the plant item</td>
<td>Ensure site specific hazards are identified and safe methods of work are developed before operation of equipment.</td>
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<td>Use of oils and lubricants</td>
<td>Many oils and lubricants are hazardous substances. Obtain a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) from the supplier or manufacturer for any chemicals used in the operation or maintenance of Auger Torque equipment. The MSDS will indicate if the substance is hazardous and if so, carry out a risk assessment on the use of those substances to identify and control health and safety hazards associated with their use. <em>(Note: Refer to the Code of Practice for Hazardous Substances for further information. Available from <a href="http://www.whs.qld.gov.au">www.whs.qld.gov.au</a>)</em></td>
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<td>Noise</td>
<td>Carry out noise level testing of the parent machine/s used with Auger Torque equipment. If the noise levels are above the exposure standard of $L_{Aeq,8h}$ of 85 dB(A) implement a hearing protection program. <em>(Note: Noise assessments should be carried out by a specialist. Refer to the Advisory Standard for Noise for further information. Available from <a href="http://www.whs.qld.gov.au">www.whs.qld.gov.au</a>)</em></td>
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**Ergonomics**

| Manual handling            | The use of team lifting is discouraged. Use the hitch to lift the auger drive unit. Implement a system that minimises or eliminates the need to manually lift or move the auger attachment or the drive unit. Risk assessments should be carried out on all manual tasks associated with Auger Torque equipment before they are used. This assessment should identify any manual handling or ergonomic hazards associated with the use of the equipment. Controls to reduce or eliminate this risk should then be developed implemented. *(Note: Refer to the Advisory Standard for Manual Handling for further information. Available from [www.whs.qld.gov.au](http://www.whs.qld.gov.au))* |

**Work Environment**

| Working on hot parts       | Operation of the equipment may create hot parts. Be aware of hot parts when handling the equipment and use non-slip gloves to protect hands where necessary. |

**Plant Controls**

| Emergency stops            | Ensure the parent machine has appropriate emergency stops fitted. Regularly test these to ensure they are working. |

**Plant Guarding**

<p>| Guarding                  | Ensure any guarding used remains in place and is regularly inspected to ensure serviceability and that it has not been tampered with. Additional guarding can be supplied with the trencher. Carry out risk management to identify if these or any other guarding is necessary to ensure a safety when using the trencher at your workplace. |</p>
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<td>Licensing of persons operating mobile plant</td>
<td>Ensure persons operating the parent machine are appropriately licensed.</td>
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<td>Competency of operators</td>
<td>Ensure persons operating the parent machine and any Auger Torque equipment are appropriately trained and competent.</td>
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| General operation of plant                 | Persons in control of plant at a workplace have workplace health and safety (WH&S) obligations under the WH&S Act 1997 to ensure the plant is safe and without risk to health and to ensure a safe workplace. Employers should carry out risk management in relation to plant at the workplace. This includes considerations for inspection, maintenance, repair, modification, servicing and cleaning. Ensure any hazards associated with use of Auger Torque plant at the workplace are identified and controlled. Employees also have obligations under the WH&S Act 1997. Inform employees about their obligation to:  
  - Comply with instructions for health and safety given by the employer or principal contractor.  
  - Not wilfully or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided to ensure the healthy and safe use of plant at a workplace.  
  - Not to wilfully injure themselves.  
  - To use personal protective equipment if the equipment is provided and properly instructed in its use. |

(Note: Refer to the Advisory Standard for Plant for further information. Available from [www.whs.qld.gov.au](http://www.whs.qld.gov.au))

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**ADDITIONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

*Never* operate or assemble the Auger Drive without fully understanding the operating instructions of both the Auger Drive Unit and the parent machine. Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd recommend you receive dealer instruction before operating the Auger Drive Unit.

*Never* operate the Auger Drive unless you are in good physical condition and mental health.

*Never* operate the Auger Drive under the influence of any substance (including drugs & alcohol), which might impair vision, dexterity or judgement.

*Always* survey the work area before work. Boring below ground risks electrocution and explosion through contact with unseen hazards such as electricity cables and gas pipes.

*Always* ensure that the parent machine is secure and stable with its engine switched off before carrying out any maintenance work.

*Never* operate the Auger Drive with worn, damaged or missing parts. Only use genuine replacement parts.

*Never* allow bystanders (including animals) within **6 metres** of the work area or allow minors to operate the Auger Drive Unit.

*Never* expose fuel or lubricants to any possible source of ignition.

*Always* protect yourself and the environment. Hydraulic oil, lubricants and exhaust fumes are toxic.

*Always* tie back long hair and remove jewellery before work. Wear suitable clothing that is close fitting whilst allowing freedom of movement. *Never* wear clothing that could become entangled with the Auger or its drive.

*Always* protect hands - auger parts are sharp. Select gloves that are non-slip to improve grip and ones that protect against contact with oils and greases.

*Always* protect feet with safety boots (non-slip soles and steel-toe are recommended). Auger and drive parts are heavy and sharp.

*Always* wear head protection and eye protection when working on the Auger Drive.

*Always* follow parent machine instructions regarding NOISE protection.
Auger Torque Auger Drive Units have been designed for use with specific Auger Torque mounting frames, augers, auger extensions and auger wearparts. Provided these are used and maintained correctly, they will provide a safe and reliable method of boring holes in the earth.

All Auger Torque Auger Drive Units require a ‘flow’ and ‘return’ of hydraulic oil from the parent machine’s auxiliary hydraulic power supply to operate. All gearboxes are reversible, but require the host machine to be fitted with a two-way flow auxiliary circuit. (Check with parent machine dealer for advice). Ensure that the drilling rotation of the Auger Drive Unit is clockwise.

Some models of Auger Torque Auger Drive Units are supplied with hydraulic hoses and hydraulic Quick Release Couplers, which are required for connection to the parent machine. Check to insure the Couplers are compatible with those on the parent machine. The parent machine auxiliary hydraulic connections are normally located near the end of the loader arms, excavator dipper or truck crane booms.

It is critical that the supply of oil is within the stated limits for the particular drive unit. Flow (l/min) & pressure (bar).

IF IN DOUBT ASK YOUR AUGER TORQUE DEALER!
INSTALLATION STAGES

1

Fit Mounting Frame

- Single Pin Hitch (see pages 9 & 11)
- Double Pin Hitch (see pages 10 & 11)
- Double Pin Cradle Hitch (see page 12)
- Skid – Steer Mounting Frame Hitch (see page 13)

2

Fit Auger Drive Unit.

3

Fit Auger.
ALWAYS work in pairs (2 skilled operatives) whenever Auger Drive Unit components are being assembled or disassembled from the parent machine.

ALWAYS check parent machine:
- Is in correct working order
- Is parked correctly on flat ground
- The hydraulic circuit is locked out and the engine switched OFF.

Check that the mounting frame is of the correct model and type to fit the parent machine.

Ensure mounting frame and attachment points are clean before fitting.

Use suitably rated lifting equipment if required (see data plate for weight).

1

Fit mounting frame to parent machine

Use the spacers provided to centralise the frame (if required)

Align bolt location holes and fit location bolts and nyloc nuts.

Tighten nyloc nut to 26 Nm

Check single pin mounting frames are free to swing

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Check that the mounting frame is of the correct model and type to fit the parent machine.

Ensure mounting frame, and attachment points are clean before fitting.

Use suitably rated lifting equipment if required (see data plate for weight).

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1. Align bolt location holes and fit location bolts and nyloc nuts.
2. Fit mounting frame to parent machine arms.
3. Secure pivot with lynch pin.
4. Tighten nyloc nuts to 26 Nm.

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ALWAYS check parent machine:
- Is in correct working order
- Is parked correctly on flat ground
- The hydraulic circuit is locked out and the engine switched OFF.

Check that the Auger Drive is of the correct model and type to fit the parent machine.

Ensure that the Auger Drive Unit, and its connections are clean before fitting.

Use suitably rated lifting equipment if required (see data plate for weight).

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1

Refer to the parent machine operator’s manual for attaching accessories

Align the Auger Drive Unit and mounting frame pivot holes then locate and secure the Pivot Pin with its Lynch Pin

2

Locate the flow and return hydraulic pipes onto the Auger Drive Unit

Connect quick release couplers. Ensure drilling rotation is clockwise!

Grease location pin(s) (see lubrication section).

Check that hydraulic pipes are of sufficient length to allow the drive unit to articulate during work

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**ALWAYS** work in pairs (2 skilled operatives) whenever Auger Drive Unit components are being assembled or disassembled from the parent machine.

**ALWAYS** check parent machine:
- *Is in correct working order*
- *Is parked correctly on flat ground*
- *The hydraulic circuit is locked out and the engine switched OFF.*

**Check** that the Auger Drive is of the correct model and type to fit the parent machine.

**Ensure** that the Auger Drive Unit, and its connections are clean before fitting.

**Use** suitably rated lifting equipment if required *(see data plate for weight).*

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**1**

Align the Auger Drive Unit and mounting frame pivot holes then locate and secure the pivot pin with its lynch pin.

**NOTE:** It is good work practice to store the Auger Drive Unit on the cradle.

Locate the flow and return hydraulic pipes onto the Auger Drive Unit.

**BEWARE:** Some Auger Drive Units require a third drain line.

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**2**

With the Auger lying horizontally on the ground, use the excavator to move the Auger Drive Unit and Cradle Hitch to the auger. Rotate the Auger Drive Unit Output Shaft if necessary. Insert the auger pin and lynch pin.

Gently lift the Auger and retract bucket crowd ram, keeping the bottom of the auger close to the ground for stability, until the auger is in a vertical position.

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ALWAYS work in pairs (2 skilled operatives) whenever Auger Drive Unit components are being assembled or disassembled from the parent machine.

ALWAYS check parent machine:
- Is in correct working order
- Is parked correctly on flat ground
- The hydraulic circuit is locked out and the engine switched OFF.

Check that the Auger Drive is of the correct model and type to fit the parent machine.

Ensure that the Auger Drive Unit, and its connections are clean before fitting.

Use suitably rated lifting equipment if required (see data plate for weight).

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1

Refer to the parent machine operator’s manual for attaching accessories.

Align the Auger Drive Unit and mounting frame pivot holes then locate and secure the pivot pin with its lynch pin.

2

Connect quick release couplers. Ensure drilling rotation is clockwise!

Locate the flow and return hydraulic pipes onto the Auger Drive Unit.

Grease location pin(s).

Check that hydraulic pipes are of sufficient length to allow the drive unit to articulate during work.

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**Fitting the Auger Drive Unit – Truck Cranes**

**Always** work in pairs (2 skilled operatives) whenever Auger Drive Unit components are being assembled or disassembled from the parent machine.

**Always** check parent machine:
- Is in correct working order
- Is parked correctly on flat ground
- Has its hand brake ON and its engine switched OFF.

Check that the Auger Drive is of the correct model and type to fit the parent machine.

Ensure that the Auger Drive Unit, and its connections are clean before fitting.

Use suitably rated lifting equipment if required (see data plate for weight).

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1.

Refer to the parent machine operator’s manual for attaching accessories.

(Some cranes require an additional short manual extension for mounting the Auger Drive Unit.)

Remove the lifting hook, and insert the Linkage onto the hook pin. Now Align the Auger Drive Unit and the linkage holes. Locate and secure the pivot pin with its lynch pin.

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2.

Grease location pin(s) (see lubrication section).

Locate the flow and return hydraulic pipes onto the Auger Drive Unit.

Connect quick release couplers.

Ensure drilling rotation is clockwise!

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Please Note: Crane mounted stowage devices are available for storage of the Auger Drive Unit on the crane when not in use. Please contact Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd for further information.

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**FITTING THE AUGER**

**ALWAYS** work in pairs (2 skilled operatives) whenever Auger Drive Unit components are being assembled or disassembled from the parent machine.

**ALWAYS** check parent machine:
- Is in correct working order
- Is parked correctly on flat ground
- The hydraulic circuit locked out and the engine switched OFF.

**Check** that the Auger is the correct model and type to fit the Auger Drive Unit. **Ensure** that the Auger connections are clean before fitting. **Use** suitably rated lifting equipment if required (see data plate for weight).

1. Position the Auger in the vertical work position
   - Ensure the Auger is in a stable condition and cannot fall over

2. Lower the Auger Drive Unit onto the Auger
   - Align the Auger Drive pin holes

3. Locate Auger drive pin
   - Secure Auger drive pin with lynch pin

**IF IN DOUBT ASK YOUR AUGER TORQUE DEALER!**
1. CONSIDER the topography (e.g. risk of subsidence, slope angle, position to embankments and any previous excavation).

2. NOTE the type of soil and its condition to enable selection of suitable teeth and pilot.

3. ALWAYS carry out a site survey and risk assessment BEFORE starting work.

4. AVOID underground hazards, such as Water / Gas / Electricity / Communication Lines etc.

5. If in doubt detection equipment and professional advice should always be considered before carrying out any work.

6. SET Auger in a vertical drilling position.

7. ENSURE the direction of rotation of the Auger for drilling is CLOCKWISE.

8. ONLY start drilling after a site survey on a pre-marked safe spot.

9. GRADUALLY lower the parent machine arm(s) to apply down force to the Auger.

   The harder the ground the more down force required.

10. Maintain drilling speed. DO NOT CONTINUALLY STALL the Auger Drive Unit with excessive down force, as this will overheat the hydraulic oil and could damage the machine.

IF IN DOUBT ASK YOUR AUGER TORQUE DEALER!
MAXIMISE efficiency and avoid damaging the Auger assembly by keeping the Auger vertical.

As many parent machine arm(s) travel through an arc, it maybe necessary to reposition the parent machine as the Auger lowers into the ground to maintain vertical drilling.

REGULARLY raise the Auger out of the ground to clear material from the Auger. This will help maintain drilling effectiveness and ensure your machine does not become unstable.

NEVER leave the Auger assembly suspended.

ALWAYS park with Auger on ground.

IF IN DOUBT ASK YOUR AUGER TORQUE DEALER!
When attached to the parent machine the standard Auger Unit is free to swing and can be extremely dangerous during transport.

TRANSPORTATION ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS:

- ALWAYS remove the Auger and Drive Unit before driving or transporting the parent machine on public highways.

- ALWAYS store the Auger and Drive Unit securely and safely when removed from the parent machine taking special care of the hydraulic hoses and connections.

TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE JOB SITE:

- ALWAYS operate the parent machine slowly when on site taking great care to avoid the Auger swinging.

- RECOMMENDED: where fitted use the hitch cradle (identified below) to support the Auger Drive Unit when manoeuvring or slewing when on site.

IF IN DOUBT ASK YOUR AUGER TORQUE DEALER!
Safety at all times

Ensure environmentally safe disposal of waste oil:
Do not pour down drain!

Avoid Fire or Explosion:
Do not smoke near, or expose lubricants to, any possible sources of ignition (e.g. fire, electrical sparks or heat sources.)

All lubricants are toxic and potentially carcinogenic (cancer causing).

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes:
  Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
  Always use a suitable barrier cream in case of skin contact.

- Always wear eye protection:
  In the event of skin contact wash with soap and water.
  In the event of eye contact wash with water and seek medical advice.

- Do not digest:
  If swallowed seek medical advice immediately.

Auger Torque Auger Drive Unit features a sealed gear housing filled with gear oil to lubricate the planetary gearset components and bearings within the housing.

Auger Torque Auger Drive Units are low maintenance, however regular checks for oil leaks and following the service schedules are recommended to ensure a trouble free product.

Weekly:
Grease hitch and drive unit pivot pins.

After first 500 hours of use or six (6) months:
To maximise life and maintain warranty the Auger Drive Unit gear oil requires draining and replacing with Castrol SP320 (or equivalent) after the first 500 hours of use or six (6) months from date of purchase – which ever occurs first. (Note this first service is LABOUR FREE provided your Auger Torque dealer carries it out).

Important: To maintain product warranty your Auger Torque dealer must record proof of this first oil change.

Yearly or after every 2000 hours of use (whichever is sooner):
The Auger Drive Unit gear oil requires draining and replacing with Castrol SP320 (or equivalent) every twelve (12) months or 2000 hours – which ever occurs first. See Parts Manual for volumes.

IF IN DOUBT ASK YOUR AUGER TORQUE DEALER!
## TROUBLESHOOTING - FAULT FINDING

**IF IN DOUBT ASK!** - Seek Auger Torque/ parent machine dealer for advice & repair.

**BE SAFE** - only use genuine Auger Torque / parent machine spare parts.

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<td>Incorrect or non-genuine mounting frame being used</td>
<td>Refer to both this manual and parent machine's operating assembly instructions</td>
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<td>Damaged / worn parts</td>
<td>Repair or replace with genuine mounting frame</td>
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<td>Incorrect or worn locating pins</td>
<td>Replace with correct new genuine parts</td>
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<td>Parent machine pin location / linkage frame pin location worn</td>
<td>Seek advice from parent machine dealer</td>
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<td>Damaged parts</td>
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<td>Obtain &amp; fit correct and compatible genuine parts</td>
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<td>No oil flow</td>
<td>Check that quick release coupler(s) are correctly engaged to parent machine</td>
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<td>Check that parent machine hydraulic system is operating correctly and has sufficient oil of the correct grade (refer to parent machine operating instructions)</td>
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<td>Parent machine pressure relief valve faulty or set too low</td>
<td>Test, reset or replace to parent machine's specification</td>
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<td>Auger Drive Unit seized</td>
<td>Seek advice from Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd dealer</td>
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Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd warrants its equipment for a period of eighteen (18) months dating from delivery to original user. This warranty covers faulty workmanship and defective parts manufactured by Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd. Liability is limited to repair or replacement of faulty parts at the discretion of Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd.

The Warranty does not cover the following:

1. Normal wear and tear.
2. Faults or failures due to incorrect dealer assembly, pre delivery inspection or installation.
3. Faults or failures due to use under load conditions greater than the design specification.
4. Hydraulic hoses or ground engaging parts such as auger flight, boring teeth or pilot.
5. Transportation costs of parts.

Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd equipment must be operated in accordance with the recommended procedures and within the ranges specified on the Auger Drive Unit and stated in the operating manual.

Any claims under this warranty must be made in writing within fourteen (14) days of the fault occurring. Any claims not received by Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd within 14 days may be deemed invalid.

Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd is not responsible for nor will accept any charges for work carried out by any unauthorised repairers. Charges, including those for spare parts, will not be accepted unless they have been authorised in writing by Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd.

Any goods returned to Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd by the customer, under warranty or for repair, must be freight paid unless authorised in writing by Auger Torque Australia Pty Ltd.