### **Two-Point Fast-Hitch**

with Tel-A Depth and Traction Control

for McCormick
Farmall 340
and
International
340 and 460 Series
Utility Tractors

**Operator's Manual** 

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THIS SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL INDICATES IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGES IN THIS MANUAL. WHEN YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL, CAREFULLY READ THE MESSAGE THAT FOLLOWS AND BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

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If Safety Decals on this machine use the words **Danger**, **Warning or Caution**, which are defined as follows:

- DANGER: Indicates an immediate hazardous situation which if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. The color associated with Danger is RED.
- WARNING: Indicates an potentially hazardous situation which if not avoided, will result in serious injury. The color associated with Warning is ORANGE.
- CAUTION: Indicates an potentially hazardous situation which if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices. The color associated with Caution is YELLOW.

If Safety Decals on this machine are ISO two panel Pictorial, decals are defined as follows:

- The first panel indicates the nature of the hazard.
- The second panel indicates the appropriate avoidance of the hazard.
- Background color is YELLOW.
- Prohibition symbols such as







if used, are RED.



IMPROPER OPERATION OF THIS MACHINE CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. BEFORE USING THIS MACHINE, MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERY OPERATOR:

- Is instructed in safe and proper use of the machine.
- Reads and understands the Manual(s) pertaining to the machine.
- Reads and understands ALL Safety Decals on the machine.
- Clears the area of other persons.
- Learns and practices safe use of machine controls in a safe, clear area before operating this machine on a job site.

It is your responsibility to observe pertinent laws and regulations and follow Case Corporation instructions on machine operation and maintenance.

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INSTALLING INSTRUCTIONS

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McCORMICK® FARMALL® 340

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INTERNATIONAL®

340 and 460 Series Utility

Tractors

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All illustrations and descriptive matter in this publication apply to International Harvester products sold under the International, McCormick, McCormick-International, McCormick-Deering or McCormick-Deering International trade name.

As a member of the National Safety Council, we are privileged to use the Green Cross for Safety to designate not only our interest in Farm Safety, but to point out more clearly the safety precautions in this manual.

#### ORDERING NUMBERS

#### TWO-POINT FAST-HITCH FOR TRACTORS WITH HYDRA-TOUCH SYSTEM

3/ 1 868 RYZ	For International 340 Utility Tractors.
372 033 R94	For Farmall 340 Tractors.
371 867 R92	For International 460 Utility and 460 Diesel Utility Tractors.
371 866 R92	For International 460 Hi-Utility and 460 Diesel Hi-Utility Tractors.
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#### TWO-POINT FAST-HITCH FOR TRACTORS WITHOUT HYDRA-TOUCH SYSTEM

*371 865 R92	For International 340 Utility Tractors.
*371 872 R94	For Farmal 340 Tractors.
*371 861 R92	For International 460 Utility and 460 Diesel Utility Tractors.
*371 863 R92	For International 460 Hi-Utility and 460 Diesel Hi-Utility Tractors.
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\*Note: For tractors without Hydra-Touch system, a hydraulic power supply (one of the following) must be ordered if the tractor is not already so equipped.

#### HYDRAULIC POWER SUPPLY

The hydraulic power supply is available for tractors with either planetary-type or clutch-type independent power take-off. The planetary-type independent power take-off can be identified externally by a brake band spring sleeve (see Illust. 2) which the clutch-type does not have.

For tractors either with or without 540 r.p.m. planetary-type or clutch-type independent power take-off or torque amplifier.

For Farmall 340 and International 340 Utility Tractors (includes 9 gallon-per-minute externally-mounted pump, manifold assembly, fluid filter assembly, brackets, clamps, etc.).

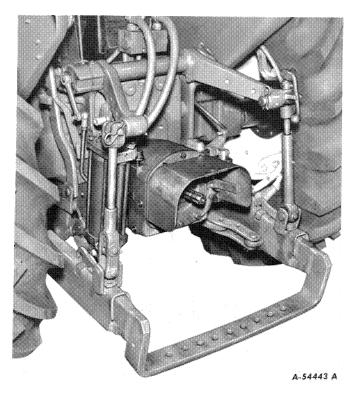
For tractors with 540 r.p.m. planetary-type independent power take-off or torque amplifier.

- 370 948 R91 For Formall 340 and International 340 Utility Tractors (includes 12 gallon-per-minute internally-mounted pump, manifold assembly, fluid filter assembly, brackets, clamps, etc.).
- 371 333 R91 For International 340 Utility Tractors (includes 17 gallon-per-minute internally-mounted pump, manifold assembly, fluid filter assembly, brackets, clamps, etc.).
- 370 903 R91 For International 460 Series Utility Tractors (includes 12 gallon-per-minute internally-mounted pump, manifold assembly, fluid filter assembly, brackets, clamps, etc.).
- 370 905 R91 For International 460 Series Utility Tractors (includes 17 gallon-per-minute internally-mounted pump, manifold assembly, fluid filter assembly, brackets, clamps, etc.).

For tractors with 540 r.p.m. clutch-type independent power take-off or torque amplifier.

- For Farmall 340 and International 340, 460 and 460 Diesel Utility Tractors (includes 12 gallon-per-minute internally-mounted pump, manifold assembly, fluid filter assembly, brackets, clamps, etc.).
- 373 724 R91 For International 340, 460 and 460 Diesel Utility Tractors (includes 17 gallon-per-minute internally-mounted pump, manifold assembly, fluid filter assembly, brackets, etc.).

#### INTRODUCTION



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Two-Point Fast-Hitch with Traction Control
on the International 340 Utility Tractor.

Two-Point Fast-Hitch with Traction Control provides a fast and convenient means of attaching rear-mounted implements. Traction control utilizes the draft or pull of the implement to apply down pressure on the rear wheels and reduce slippage. It also adds to the flexibility afforded by the combination of Hydra-Touch and Hydraulic Remote Control.

Coupling, uncoupling, depth control, traction control, and leveling of implements all can be done from the tractor seat. Other adjustments as outlined on the following pages are available to the operator.

Fast-Hitch has reduced the attachment of implements to the tractor to a simple "line-up, back up, and go" procedure. It is the quickest and easiest way to hitch implements ever devised. The operator remains on the tractor seat and backs in with the socket latches of the hitch either open or closed. Coupling is automatically completed on contact, hydraulic power raises the implement

from the ground, and the operator drives off to the work area. Practically all of the manual labor previously required for attaching implements has been eliminated. Fast-Hitch permits the operator to have maximum time for work in the field, where his profit is made.

The Fast-Hitch consists of a simple bail, with a hinged socket at each end, suspended under the tractor from a rockshaft. The bell-mouthed sockets receive a pair of coupling beams on the implement. The beams on all Fast-Hitch implements have the same shape and spacing. The bail therefore provides a common hitch-frame for all implements.

Most controls are built into the hitch rather than on each implement. The Fast-Hitch mounting frame is common for all implements and remains on the tractor. This practically eliminates the need for separate, special pieces formerly required for each implement. This, in turn, keeps the customer's initial investment to a minimum.

Flexibility of the Fast-Hitch and versatility of controls assures top quality work from every implement. Field performance is not sacrificed for ease and speed of hitching. The Fast-Hitch can be made rigid or free-floating, horizontally, vertically, or in both directions. Raising and lowering of the implement is accomplished with a hydraulic cylinder. Depth adjustment is controlled by an adjustable stop on the Tel-A-Depth quadrant. Leveling of the hitch is done manually with a crank-type adjusting screw.

Traction control is accomplished entirely by mechanical means. A linkage system operated by the draft load causes the cylinder to apply an upward thrust on the rockshaft. The reaction of this force puts additional weight on the rear wheels of the tractor thus reducing wheel slippage. As the operator lifts up on the traction control handle, loading of the rear wheels is increased. In all settings of the traction control handle, the amount of weight transferred to the rear wheels increases in direct proportion to the draft load, thus increasing traction only as needed.

A slip-in type drawbar, furnished as regular equipment with the Fast-Hitch, is quickly and easily attached when trailing implements are to be used.



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