JA60, JA62, JA65, JE75, JX75, and JX85 21-Inch Walk-Behind Mower (Cast Deck)

TECHNICAL MANUAL

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This technical manual is written for an experienced technician and contains sections that are specifically for this product. It is a part of a total product support program.

Safety



The manual is organized so that all the information on a particular system is kept together. The order of grouping is as follows:

Specifications and Information

Engine - B&S Quantum



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Engine - B&S Intek



Note: Depending on the particular section or system being covered, not all of the above groups may be used.

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Each section will be identified with a symbol rather than a number. The groups and pages within a section will be consecutively numbered.

Electrical



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Recognize Safety Information



This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

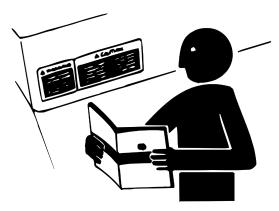
Follow recommended precautions and safe servicing practices.

Understand Signal Words

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.

Replace Safety Signs



Replace missing or damaged safety signs. See the machine operator's manual for correct safety sign placement.

WARNING: California Proposition 65 Warning

Gasoline engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

Handle Fluids Safely-Avoid Fires Be Prepared For Emergencies



When you work around fuel, do not smoke or work near heaters or other fire hazards.

Store flammable fluids away from fire hazards. Do not incinerate or puncture pressurized containers.

Make sure machine is clean of trash, grease, and debris.

Do not store oily rags; they can ignite and burn spontaneously.

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.

Wear Protective Clothing



Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.

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Operating equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating machine.

Service Machines Safely



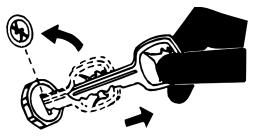
Tie long hair behind your head. Do not wear a necktie, scarf, loose clothing, or necklace when you work near machine tools or moving parts. If these items were to get caught, severe injury could result.

Remove rings and other jewelry to prevent electrical shorts and entanglement in moving parts.

Use Proper Tools

Use tools appropriate to the work. Makeshift tools and procedures can create safety hazards. Use power tools only to loosen threaded parts and fasteners. For loosening and tightening hardware, use the correct size tools. **DO NOT** use U.S. measurement tools on metric fasteners. Avoid bodily injury caused by slipping wrenches. Use only service parts meeting John Deere specifications.

Park Machine Safely



Before working on the machine:

- 1. Lower all equipment to the ground.
- 2. Stop the engine and remove the key.
- Hang a "DO NOT OPERATE" tag in operator station.

Support Machine Properly And Use Proper Lifting Equipment

If you must work on a lifted machine or attachment, securely support the machine or attachment.

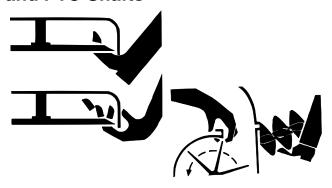
Do not support the machine on cinder blocks, hollow tiles, or props that may crumble under continuous load. Do not work under a machine that is supported solely by a jack. Follow recommended procedures in this manual.





Lifting heavy components incorrectly can cause severe injury or machine damage. Follow recommended procedure for removal and installation of components in the manual.

Avoid Injury From Rotating Blades and PTO Shafts



Keep hands and feet away while machine is running. Shut off power to service, lubricate or remove mower blades or PTO shafts.

Work In Clean Area

Before starting a job:

- 1. Clean work area and machine.
- 2. Make sure you have all necessary tools to do your job.
- 3. Have the right parts on hand.
- 4. Read all instructions thoroughly; do not attempt shortcuts.

Using High Pressure Washers

Directing pressurized water at electronic/electrical components or connectors, bearings, or other sensitive parts and components may cause product malfunctions. Reduce pressure and spray at a 45 to 90 degree angle.

Illuminate Work Area Safely

Illuminate your work area adequately but safely. Use a portable safety light for working inside or under the machine. Make sure the bulb is enclosed by a wire cage. The hot filament of an accidentally broken bulb can ignite spilled fuel or oil.

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Work In Ventilated Area



Engine exhaust fumes can cause sickness or death. If it is necessary to run an engine in an enclosed area, remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension.

If you do not have an exhaust pipe extension, open the doors and get outside air into the area.

Remove Paint Before Welding Or Heating

Avoid potentially toxic fumes and dust. Hazardous fumes can be generated when paint is heated by welding, soldering, or using a torch. Do all work outside or in a well ventilated area. Dispose of paint and solvent properly. Remove paint before welding or heating: If you sand or grind paint, avoid breathing the dust. Wear an approved respirator. If you use solvent or paint stripper, remove stripper with soap and water before welding. Remove solvent or paint stripper containers and other flammable material from area. Allow fumes to disperse at least 15 minutes before welding or heating.

Avoid Harmful Asbestos Dust

Avoid breathing dust that may be generated when handling components containing asbestos fibers. Inhaled asbestos fibers may cause lung cancer.

Components in products that may contain asbestos fibers are brake pads, brake band and lining assemblies, clutch plates, and some gaskets. The asbestos used in these components is usually found in a resin or sealed in some way. Normal handling is not hazardous as long as airborne dust containing asbestos is not generated.

Avoid creating dust. Never use compressed air for cleaning. Avoid brushing or grinding material containing asbestos. When servicing, wear an approved respirator. A special vacuum cleaner is recommended to clean asbestos. If not available, apply a mist of oil or water on the material containing asbestos. Keep bystanders away from the area.

Handle Chemical Products Safely





Direct exposure to hazardous chemicals can cause serious injury. Potentially hazardous chemicals used with John Deere equipment include such items as lubricants, coolants, paints, and adhesives.

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) provides specific details on chemical products: physical and health hazards, safety procedures, and emergency response techniques. Check the MSDS before you start any job using a hazardous chemical. That way you will know exactly what the risks are and how to do the job safely. Then follow procedures and recommended equipment.

Dispose of Waste Properly

Improperly disposing of waste can threaten the environment and ecology. Potentially harmful waste used with John Deere equipment include such items as oil, fuel, coolant, brake fluid, filters, and batteries. Use leakproof containers when draining fluids. Do not use food or beverage containers that may mislead someone into drinking from them. Do not pour waste onto the ground, down a drain, or into any water source. Inquire on the proper way to recycle or dispose of waste from your local environmental or recycling center, or from your John Deere dealer.

Live With Safety



Before returning machine to customer, make sure machine is functioning properly, especially the safety systems. Install all guards and shields.

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GENERAL MOWER SPECIFICATION'S

ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE SPEC	SIFICATIONS			
Product	JA60/JA62/JA65	JA60/JA62/JA65	JE75	JX75/JX85
Manufacturer	Briggs & Stratton	Briggs & Stratton	Kawasaki	Kawasaki
Engine Model	12J802 (Quantum)	121602 (Intek)	FC150V-ES20	FC150V-HS00 (JX75) FC150V-GS07 (JX85)
Type	4-cycle gas/Air cooled	4-cycle gas/Air cooled	4-cycle gas/Air cooled	4-cycle gas/Air cooled
Cylinders	1	1	1	1
Valves	Side valves	Overhead	Overhead	Overhead
Displacement	190 cc (11.56 cu. in.)	190 cc (11.56 cu. in.)	153 cc (9.34 cu. in.)	153 cc (9.34 cu. in.)
Horsepower	4.5 kW (6 HP)	4.8 kW (6.5 HP)	4.1 kW (5.5 HP)	4.1 kW (5.5 HP)
Lubrication	Splash	Splash	Pressure	Pressure
Oil filter		N/A	N/A	Replaceable (JX85 Only)
Oil Capacity	0.65 L (22.0 oz)	0.65 L (22.0 oz)	0.6 L (20.0 oz)	0.66 L (22.0 oz) w/filter
Throttle Control	Variable speed	Variable Speed	Variable speed	Variable speed
Slow Idle Speed	1500 ± 100 rpm	1500 ± 100 rpm	1550 ± 100 rpm	1550 ± 100 rpm
Fast Idle Speed	3200 ± 100 rpm	3200 ± 100 rpm	3125 ± 75 rpm	3125 ± 75 rpm
Carburetor	CARB/EPA Certified	CARB/EPA Certified	CARB/EPA Certified	CARB/EPA Certified
Choke	Primer bulb	Primer bulb	Manual	Manual
Cooling system	Air	Air	Air	Air
Air cleaner	Dry replaceable single element	element	Dry replaceable dual element	Dry replaceable dual element
ELECTRICAL				
SPECIFICATION	ONS			
Ignition	Electronic	Electronic	Capacitive discharge	Capacitive discharge
Ignition Coil Air Gap	0.15 - 0.25 mm (0.006 - 0.010 in.)	0.15 – 0.36 mm (0.006 – 0.014 in.)	0.30 mm (0.012 in.)	0.30 mm (0.012 in.)
Spark Plug (resistor)	RCJ8 Champion	RC12YC Champion	RJ19LM Champion	RJ19LM Champion
Spark Plug Gap	,	0.51 mm (0.020 in.)	0.710 – 0.084 mm (0.028 – 0.033 in.)	0.710 – 0.084 mm (0.028 – 0.033 in.)
FUEL SYSTEI				
SPECIFICATION	ONS			
Fuel type	Unleaded gasoline	Unleaded gasoline	Unleaded gasoline	Unleaded gasoline
Capacity	1.5 L (1.6 U.S. qt)	1.5 L (1.6 U.S. qt)	1.3 L (1.4 U.S. qt)	1.3 L (1.4 U.S. qt)
TRANSMISSIO	NC			
SPECIFICATION	ONS			
Make	Kanzaki Tuff Torq	Kanzaki Tuff Torq	Kanzaki Tuff Torq	Kanzaki Tuff Torq
Type	Two or Five Speed	Two or Five Speed	Five Speed	Five Speed
Drive belt	•	3L – 861.0 mm (33.90	•	3L – 861.0 mm (33.90
Divo bolt	in.)	in.)	in.)	in.)
Transaxle	Fully enclosed; grease	Fully enclosed; grease	Fully enclosed; grease	Fully enclosed; grease
Gear selection	2 or 5 Forward (except JA60 - Push)	2 or 5 Forward (except JA60 - Push)	5 Forward	5 Forward
Brake	Blade brake (clutch)	Blade brake (clutch)	Blade brake (clutch)	Blade brake (clutch)
DIMENSIONS				
Tire & Wheel Size	8.0 x 2.0	8.0 x 2.0	8.0 x 2.0	8.0 x 2.0
Shipping Weight (Approx.)	(43.0 kg) 95 lb.	(44.0 kg) 98 lb.	(48.0 kg) 105 lb.	(54.0 kg) 120 lb.

1. Specifications and design subject to change without notice.

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TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Briggs & Stratton Engine:

Spark Plug	0 lb-in.)
Cylinder Head Cap Screw	0 lb-in.)
Flywheel Nut Torque 81 N•m (6	0 lb-ft.)
Intake Manifold Cap Screw	0 lb-in.)
Muffler Shoulder Bolts (6.0 Quantum)	9 lb-in.)
Muffler Bolts (6.5 Intek)	9 lb-in.)
Muffler Cylinder Head Bolts (6.5 Intek) 9.6 N•m (89)	5 lb-in.)
Carburetor Mount	9 lb-in.)
Connecting Rod Cap Screw	0 lb-in.)
Crankcase Cover Cap Screw 9.6 N•m (85	5 lb-in.)
Engine to Housing Cap Screws	10 lb-ft)

Kawasaki Engine:

Spark Plug	20 N•m (180 lb-in.)
Initial TorqueFinal Torque	
Flywheel Nut Torque	45 N•m (33 lb-ft.)
Muffler Nuts	10 N•m (89 lb-in.)
Carburetor Mount	9 N•m (90 lb-in.)
Connecting Rod Cap Screw	12 N•m (106 lb-in.)
Crankcase Cover Cap Screw	7 N•m (62 lb-in.)
Engine to Housing Cap Screws	. 55 ± 14 N•m (40 ± 10 lb-ft)
Rocker Arm Lock Nut	7 N•m (62 lb-in.)

Blade and Blade Brake Clutch:

Blade Brake Clutch Release Spring Bracket to Deck	11 N•m (97 lb-in.)
Blade Brake Clutch (Center Bolt)	.75 ± 14 N•m (55 ± 10 lb-ft)
Mower Blade to Blade Brake Clutch	
Mower Blade to Crankshaft Blade Adaptor (JA60 & JA62 O	nly)75 ± 14 N•m (55 ± 10 lb-ft)

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INCH FASTENER TORQUE VALUES

SAE Grade and Head Markings	No Marks	5 5.1 5.2	8 8.2
SAE Grade and Nut Markings	No Marks	5	8 E TS1162



	Grade	1			Grade	op		Grade 5, 5.1 or 5.2						Grade 8 or 8.2				
								,										
	Lubrica	ited ^a	Dry ^a		Lubrica	ited ^a	Dry ^a	Dry ^a		Lubricateda		Dry ^a		Lubricateda				
SIZE	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft		
1/4	3.7	2.8	4.7	3.5	6	4.5	7.5	5.5	9.5	7	12	9	13.5	10	17	12.5		
5/16	7.7	5.5	10	7	12	9	15	11	20	15	25	18	28	21	35	26		
3/8	14	10	17	13	22	16	27	20	35	26	44	33	50	36	63	46		
7/16	22	16	28	20	35	26	44	32	55	41	70	52	80	58	100	75		
1/2	33	25	42	31	53	39	67	50	85	63	110	80	120	90	150	115		
9/16	48	36	60	45	75	56	95	70	125	90	155	115	175	130	225	160		
5/8	67	50	85	62	105	78	135	100	170	125	215	160	215	160	300	225		
3/4	120	87	150	110	190	140	240	175	300	225	375	280	425	310	550	400		
7/8	190	140	240	175	190	140	240	175	490	360	625	450	700	500	875	650		
1	290	210	360	270	290	210	360	270	725	540	925	675	1050	750	1300	975		
1-1/8	470	300	510	375	470	300	510	375	900	675	1150	850	1450	1075	1850	1350		
1-1/4	570	425	725	530	570	425	725	530	1300	950	1650	1200	2050	1500	2600	1950		
1-3/8	750	550	950	700	750	550	950	700	1700	1250	2150	1550	2700	2000	3400	2550		
1-1/2	1000	725	1250	925	990	725	1250	930	2250	1650	2850	2100	3600	2650	4550	3350		

DO NOT use these hand torque values if a different torque value or tightening procedure is given for a specific application. Torque values listed are for general use only and include a $\pm 10\%$ variance factor. Check tightness of fasteners periodically. DO NOT use air powered wrenches.

Shear bolts are designed to fail under predetermined loads. Always replace shear bolts with identical grade.

Fasteners should be replaced with the same grade. Make sure fastener threads are clean and that you properly start thread engagement. This will prevent them from failing when tightening.

When bolt and nut combination fasteners are used, torque values should be applied to the **NUT** instead of the bolt head.

Tighten toothed or serrated-type lock nuts to the full torque value.

a "Lubricated" means coated with a lubricant

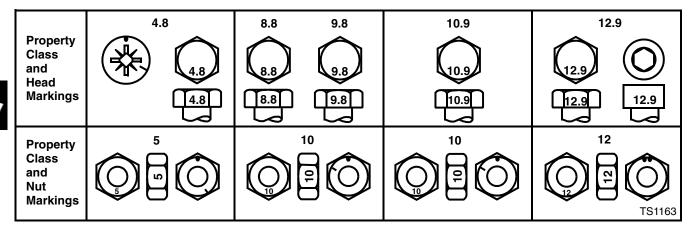
such as engine oil, or fasteners with phosphate and oil coatings. "Dry" means plain or zinc plated (yellow dichromate - Specification JDS117) without any lubrication.

b "Grade 2" applies for hex cap screws (not hex bolts) up to 152 mm (6-in.) long. "Grade 1" applies for hex cap screws over 152 mm (6-in.) long, and for all other types of bolts and screws of any length.

Reference: JDS-G200.

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METRIC FASTENER TORQUE VALUES



	Class 4	l.8			Class 8.8 or 9.8				Class 10.9				Class 12.9			
1	Lubrica	ıted ^a	Dry ^a		Lubrica	ıted ^a	Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricateda		Dry ^a	
SIZE	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft
M6	48	3.5	6	4.5	9	6.5	11	8.5	13	9.5	17	12	15	11.5	19	14.5
M8	12	8.5	15	11	22	16	28	20	32	24	40	30	37	28	47	35
M10	23	17	29	21	43	32	55	40	63	47	80	60	75	55	95	70
M12	40	29	50	37	75	55	95	70	110	80	140	105	130	95	165	120
M14	63	47	80	60	120	88	150	110	175	130	225	165	205	150	260	109
M16	100	73	125	92	190	140	240	175	275	200	350	225	320	240	400	300
M18	135	100	175	125	260	195	330	250	375	275	475	350	440	325	560	410
M20	190	140	240	180	375	275	475	350	530	400	675	500	625	460	800	580
M22	260	190	330	250	510	375	650	475	725	540	925	675	850	625	1075	800
M24	330	250	425	310	650	475	825	600	925	675	1150	850	1075	800	1350	1000
M27	490	360	625	450	950	700	1200	875	1350	1000	1700	1250	1600	1150	2000	1500
M30	675	490	850	625	1300	950	1650	1200	1850	1350	2300	1700	2150	1600	2700	2000
M33	900	675	1150	850	1750	1300	2200	1650	2500	1850	3150	2350	2900	2150	3700	2750
M36	1150	850	1450	1075	2250	1650	2850	2100	3200	2350	4050	3000	3750	2750	4750	3500

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