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Compact Utility Tractors
2520

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OPERATOR'S MANUAL



JOHN DEERE

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INTRODUCTION

Thank You for Purchasing a John Deere Product

We appreciate having you as a customer and wish you many years of safe and satisfied use of your machine.

Using Your Operator's Manual

This manual is an important part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

Reading your operator's manual will help you and others avoid personal injury or damage to the machine. Information given in this manual will provide the operator with the safest and most effective use of the machine. Knowing how to operate this machine safely and correctly will allow you to train others who may operate this machine.

If you have an attachment, use the safety and operating information in the attachment operator's manual along with the machine operator's manual to operate the attachment safely and correctly.

This manual and safety signs on your machine may also be available in other languages (see your authorized dealer to order).

An online operational video is available for your machine through the Internet. To view this video, go to www.JohnDeere.com/OperationalVideos and click on the link for your machine model.

Sections in your operator's manual are placed in a specific order to help you understand all the safety messages and learn the controls so you can operate this machine safely. You can also use this manual to answer any specific operating or servicing questions. A convenient index located at the end of this book will help you to find needed information quickly.

The machine shown in this manual may differ slightly from your machine, but will be similar enough to help you understand our instructions.

RIGHT-HAND and LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the machine will travel when going forward. When you see a broken line (-----), the item referred to is hidden from view.

Before delivering this machine, your dealer performed a predelivery inspection to ensure best performance.

Special Messages

Your manual contains special messages to bring attention to potential safety concerns, machine damage as well as helpful operating and servicing information. Please read all the information carefully to avoid injury and machine

damage.



CAUTION: Avoid injury! This symbol and text highlight potential hazards or death to the operator or bystanders that may occur if the hazards or procedures are ignored.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! This text is used to tell the operator of actions or conditions that might result in damage to the machine.

NOTE: General information is given throughout the manual that may help the operator in the operation or service of the machine.

Attachments for Your Machine

There's a John Deere attachment or kit to make your new machine perform more tasks or be more versatile, whether your machine is a lawn tractor or compact utility tractor or a utility vehicle.

You can check out the entire line of attachments for your machine at JohnDeere.com or ask your John Deere dealer. From aerators to electric lift kits to tillers, there's a John Deere attachment or kit to fill every need.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Record Identification Numbers

Compact Utility Tractor

2520 PIN (400001-)

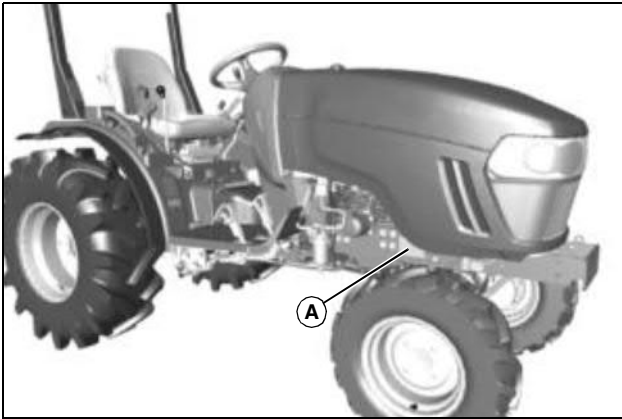
If you need to contact an Authorized Service Center for information on servicing, always provide the product model and identification numbers.

You will need to locate the identifications numbers for the product. Record the information in the spaces provided below.

DATE OF PURCHASE:

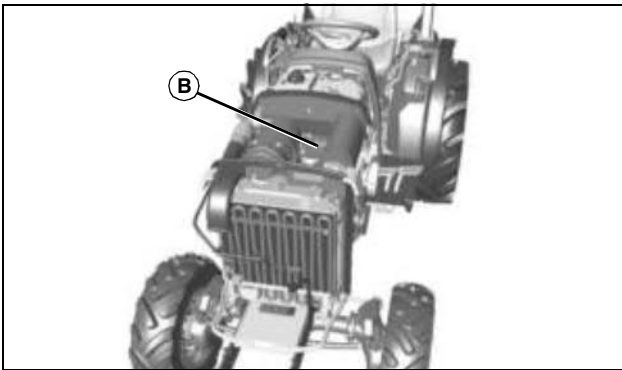
DEALER NAME:

DEALER PHONE:



MX35725

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (A):



MX35726

ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER (B):

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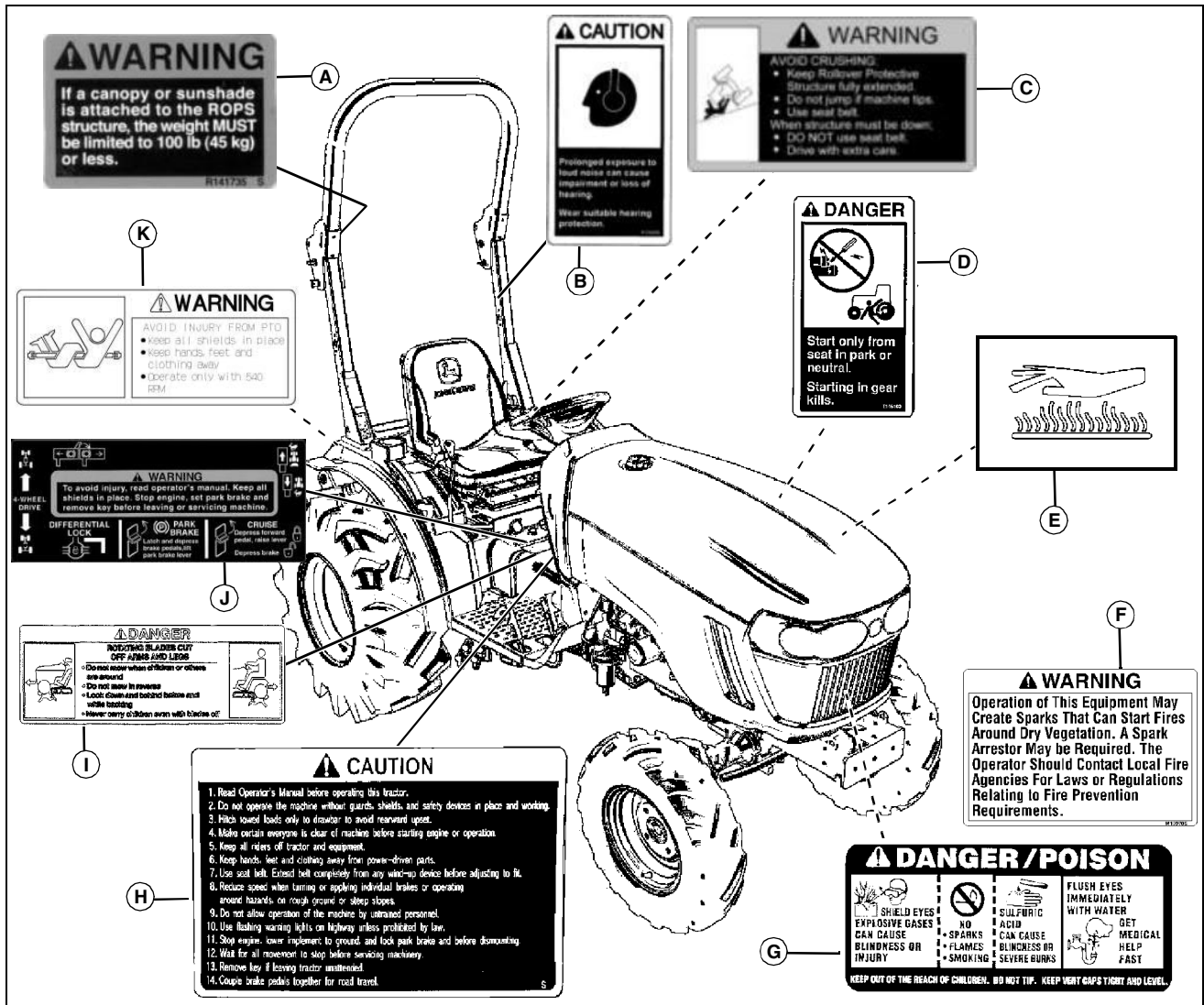
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SAFETY LABELS

Safety Label Location



MX42025

Picture Note: Use label number listed in table below to locate complete text of safety label message following this illustration.

- A - WARNING R141735**
- B - CAUTION R138426**
- C - DANGER Lvu10709**
- D - DANGER T146103**
- E - CAUTION HOT SURFACE (embossed on muffler)**
- F - WARNING M159705**
- G - DANGER/POISON**
- H - CAUTION LVU801732**
- I - DANGER LVU14509**
- J - WARNING LVU801991**
- K - WARNING LVU801032**



Understanding The Machine Safety Labels

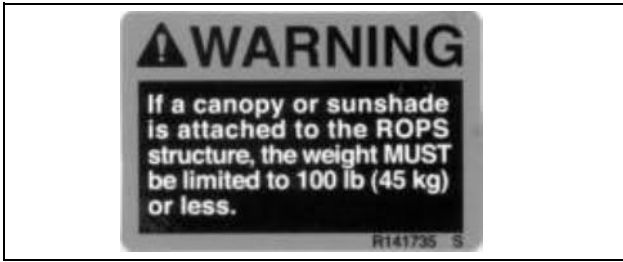
The machine safety labels shown in this section are placed in important areas on your machine to draw attention to potential safety hazards.

On your machine safety labels, the words DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION are used with this safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

The operator's manual also explains any potential safety hazards whenever necessary in special safety messages that are identified with the word, CAUTION, and the safety-alert symbol.

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WARNING ROPS R141735



R141735

Picture Note: Located on inside of right side of ROPS.

If a canopy or sunshade is attached to the ROPS structure, the weight **MUST** be limited to 100 lb (45 kg) or less.

CAUTION R138426



R138426

- Prolonged exposure to loud noises can cause impairment or loss of hearing.
- Wear suitable hearing protection.

WARNING AVOID CRUSHING LVU10709



LVU10709

- Keep Rollover Protective Structure fully extended.

- Do not jump if machine tips.
- Use seat belt.

When structure must be down;

- **DO NOT** use seat belt.
- Drive with extra care.

DANGER T146103

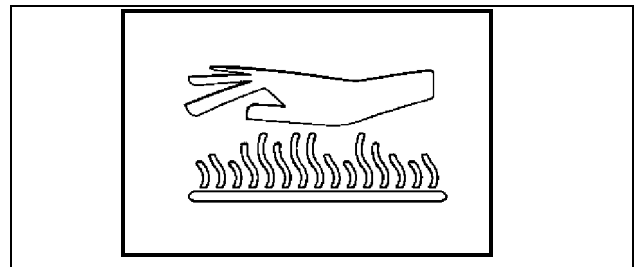


T146103

Start only from seat in park or neutral.

Starting in gear kills.

CAUTION HOT SURFACE



Picture Note: Located on muffler.

NOTE: No-text warning molded into muffler.

Do not touch engine muffler, it may be hot.

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Warning M159705

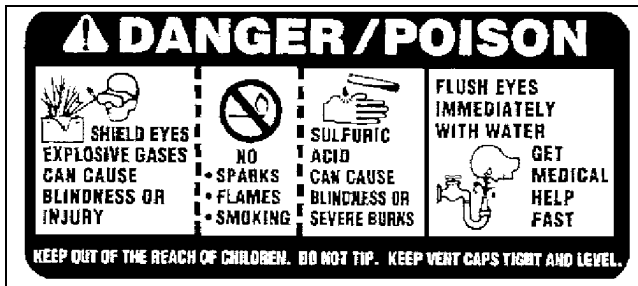


M159705

Picture Note: This label is required and installed on machines sold in California. This label may also be installed on machines sold in other locations.

Operation of This Equipment May Create Sparks that Can Start Fires Around Dry Vegetation. A Spark Arrestor May be Required. The Operator Should Contact Local Fire Agencies For Laws or Regulations Relating to Fire Prevention Requirements.

DANGER/POISON

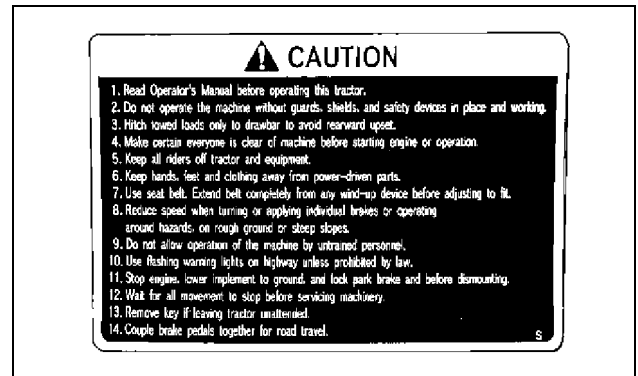


M88249

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT TIP. KEEP VENT CAPS TIGHT AND LEVEL.

- SHIELD EYES. EXPLOSIVE GASES CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS OR INJURY.
- NO SPARKS, FLAMES, SMOKING.
- SULFURIC ACID CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS OR SEVERE BURNS.
- FLUSH EYES IMMEDIATELY WITH WATER. GET MEDICAL HELP FAST.

CAUTION - LVU801732



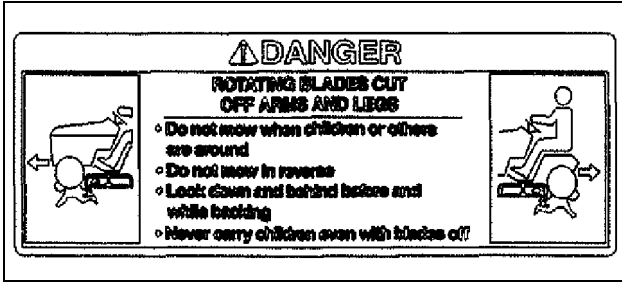
LVU801732

1. Read Operator's Manual before operating this tractor.
2. Do not operate the machine without guards, shields, and safety devices in place and working.
3. Hitch towed loads only to drawbar to avoid rearward upset.
4. Make certain everyone is clear of machine before starting engine or operation.
5. Keep all riders off tractor and equipment.
6. Keep hands, feet and clothing away from power-driven parts.
7. Use seat belt. Extend belt completely from any wind-up device before adjusting to fit.
8. Reduce speed when turning or applying individual brakes or operating around hazards, on rough ground or steep slopes.
9. Do not allow operation of the machine by untrained personnel.
10. Use flashing warning lights on highway unless prohibited by law.
11. Stop engine, lower implement to ground, and lock park brake before dismounting.
12. Wait for all movement to stop before servicing machinery.
13. Remove key if leaving tractor unattended.
14. Couple brake pedals together for road travel.

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DANGER - LVU14509

ROTATING BLADES CUT OFF ARMS AND LEGS



LVU14509

- Do not mow when children or others are around.
- Do not mow in reverse.
- Look down and behind before and while backing.
- Never carry children even with blades off.

WARNING - LVU801032

Avoid Injury From PTO



LVU801032

- Keep all shields in place.
- Keep hands, feet and clothing away.
- Operate only with 540 RPM.

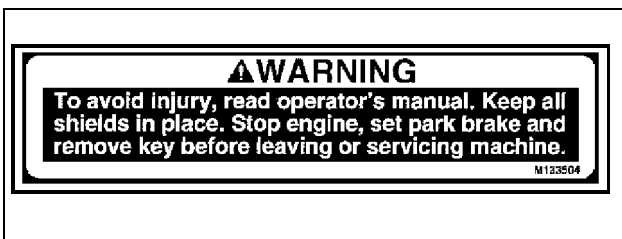
WARNING - LVU801991



LVU801991

To avoid injury, read operator's manual. Keep all shields in place. Stop engine, set park brake and remove key before leaving or servicing machine.

WARNING - M133504



M133504

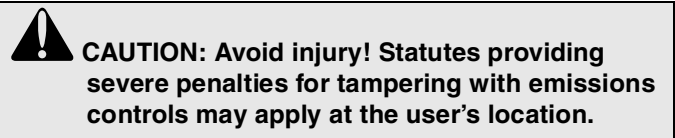
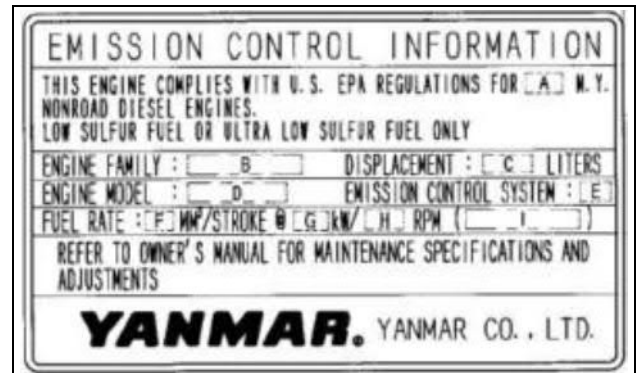
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EMC Compliance Label



EMC Label

Emission Control System Certification Label



The emissions warranty described in the warranty section applies only to those engines marketed by John Deere that have been certified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or California Air Resources Board (CARB); and used in the United States in non-road

SAFETY LABELS

mobile (self-propelled or portable/transportable¹) equipment. The presence of an emissions label like the one shown signifies that the engine has been certified with the EPA and/or CARB. The EPA and CARB warranties only apply to new engines having the certification label affixed to the engine and sold as stated above in the geographic areas governed by the regulating agencies.

NOTE: The hp/kW rating on the engine emissions certification label specifies the gross engine hp/kW, which is flywheel power without fan. In most applications this will not be the same rating as the advertised vehicle hp/kW rating.

1. Equipment moved at least once every 12 months.

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