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Compact Utility Tractors
4500, 4600 and 4700

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OPERATOR'S MANUAL



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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.

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

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 arrow (----->), the item referred to is hidden from view.

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

Machine Use

This Tractor is designed solely for customary agricultural use, for park and amenity area maintenance and for winter work. Use in any other way is considered as contrary to the intended use.

The manufacturer accepts no liability for damage or injury resulting from this misuse, and these risks must be borne solely by the user. Compliance with and strict adherence to the conditions of operation, service and repair as specified by the manufacturer also constitute essential elements for the intended use.

This tractor should be operated, serviced and repaired only by persons familiar with all its particular characteristics and

acquainted with the relevant safety rules (accident prevention). The accident prevention regulations, all other generally recognized regulations on safety and occupational medicine and the road traffic regulations must be observed at all times.

Setting fuel delivery beyond published factory specifications or otherwise overpowering will result in loss of warranty protection for this machine.

Any arbitrary modifications carried out on this machine will relieve the manufacturer of all liability for any resulting damage or injury.

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.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Record Identification Numbers

Compact Utility Tractor with Gear or Hydrostatic Transmissions

4500 PIN (155001 -)

4600 PIN (166001 -)

4700 PIN (179001 -)

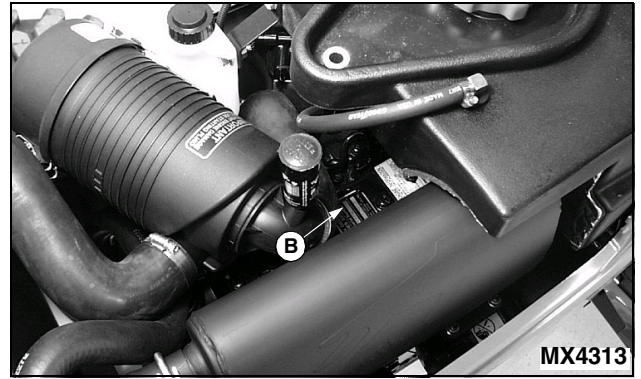
If you need to contact an Authorized Service Center for information on servicing, always provide the product model and identification numbers.

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:



ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER (B):



PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (A):

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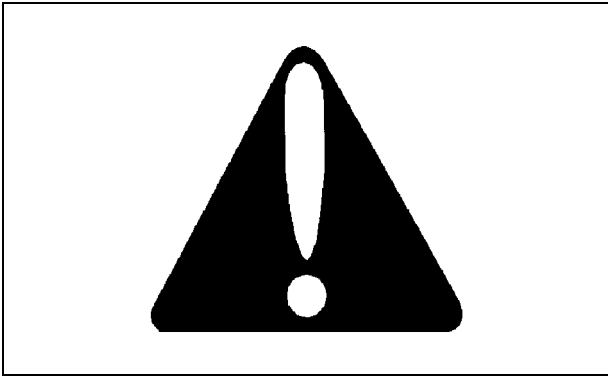
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Pictorial Safety Signs



At several important places on this machine safety signs are affixed intended to signify potential danger. The hazard is identified by a pictorial in a warning triangle (▲). An adjacent pictorial provides information how to avoid personal injury. These safety signs, their placement on the machine and a brief explanatory text are shown in this Safety section.

WARNING: KEEP RIDERS OFF



Only allow the operator on the machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on the machine may be struck by foreign objects or thrown off the machine causing serious injury.

Riders obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.

CAUTION: READ OPERATOR'S MANUAL



1. Read Operator's Manual before operating this tractor.
2. Keep all shields in place.
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. Reduce speed when turning or applying individual brakes or operating around hazards on rough ground or steep slopes.
8. Couple brake pedals together for road travel.
9. Use flashing warning lights on highway unless prohibited by law.
10. Stop engine, lower implement to ground and shift to "PARK" or set brake(s) securely before dismounting.
11. Wait for all movement to stop before servicing machinery.
12. Remove key if leaving tractor unattended.

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WARNING: AVOID CRUSHING

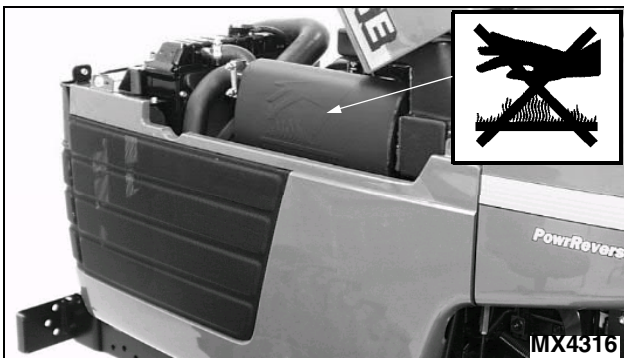


- Keep Rollover Protective Structure fully extended.
- Do not jump if machine tips.
- Use seat belt.

When structure must be down:

- Do Not use seat belt.
- Drive with extra care.

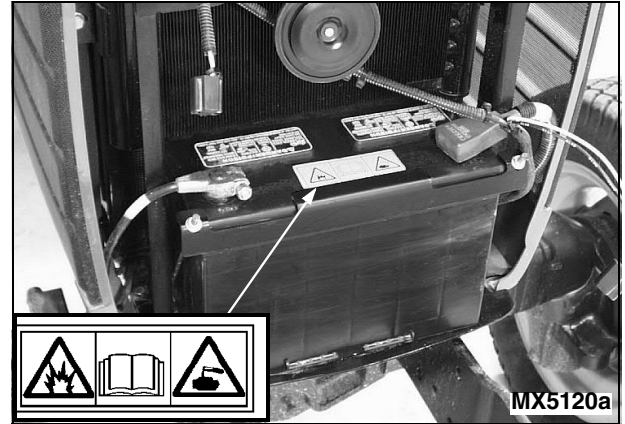
CAUTION: HOT SURFACE



Picture Note: No-text warning molded into muffler.

DO NOT touch engine muffler, it may be hot.

DANGER-POISON: 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.

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not tip.

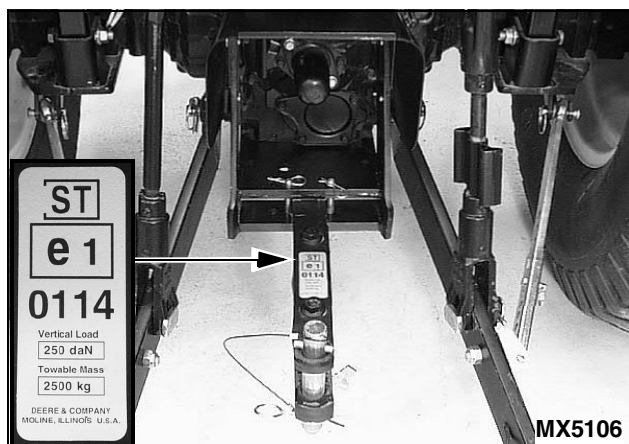
Keep vent caps tight and level.

ROLLOVER PROTECTION CERTIFICATION PLATE

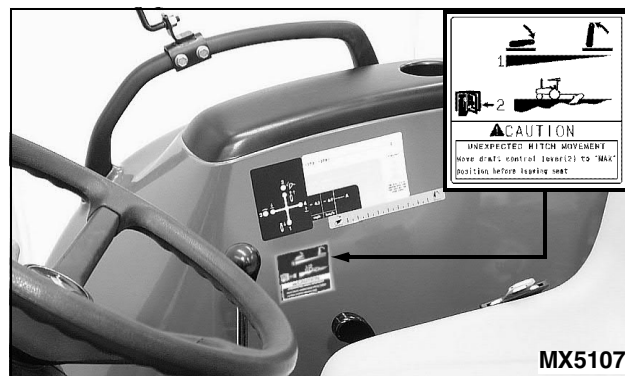


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DRAWBAR EEC LABEL



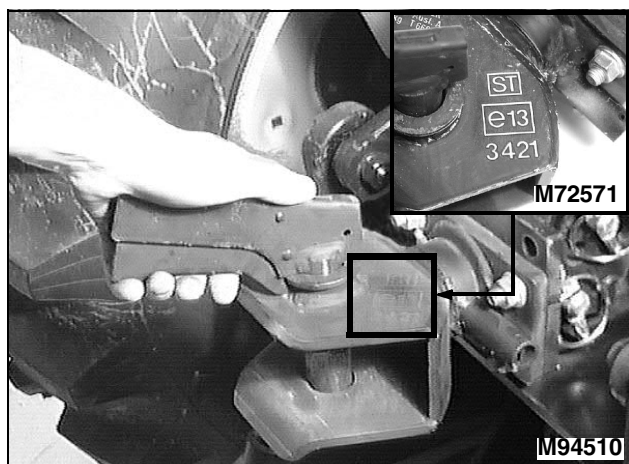
CAUTION: UNEXPECTED HITCH MOVEMENT



Picture Note: Label installed on tractors equipped with optional draft sensing kit.

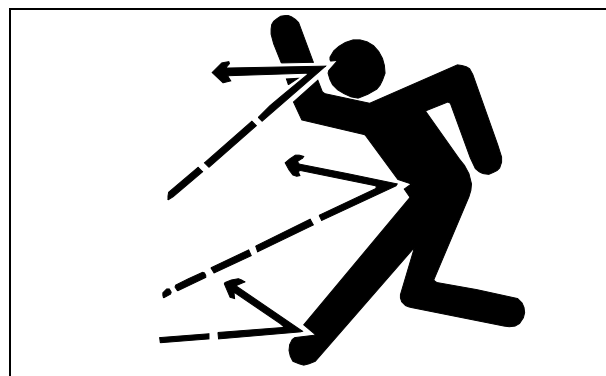
Move draft control lever (2) to "MAX" position before leaving seat.

WAGON HITCH EEC INFORMATION



Picture Note: Information stamped into top of hitch

Operating Safely



CAB EEC PLATE



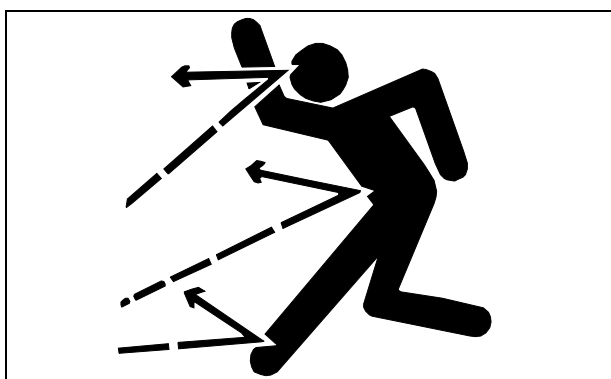
- Inspect machine before you operate. Be sure hardware is tight. Repair or replace damaged, badly worn, or missing parts. Be sure guards and shields are in good condition and fastened in place. Make any necessary adjustments before you operate.
- Check before each use that operator presence controls are functioning correctly. Test safety systems. Do not operate unless they are functioning correctly.
- Do not change the engine governor setting or overspeed the engine.
- Check brake action before you operate. Adjust or service brakes as necessary.
- Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- If you hit an object, stop and inspect the machine. Make repairs before you operate. Keep machine and attachments

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properly maintained and in good working order.

- Do not leave machine unattended when it is running.
- Only operate during daylight or with good artificial light.
- Slow down and be careful of traffic when operating near or crossing roadways. Make sure to stop blades before crossing roads or sidewalks. Use care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.
- Be aware of the mower discharge direction and make sure that no one is in the path of the discharge direction.
- Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating the machine. Safe operation requires your full attention.

Checking Mowing Area



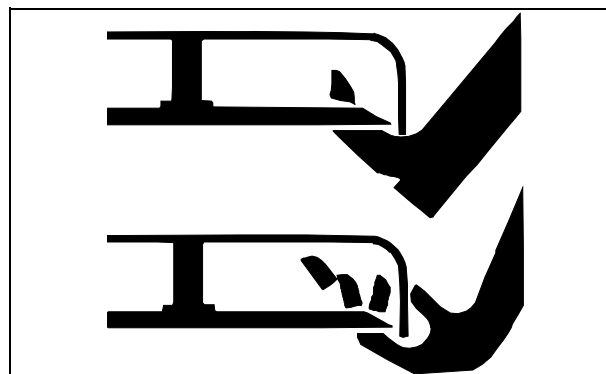
- Clear mowing area of objects that might be thrown. Keep people and pets out of mowing area.
- Study mowing area. Set up a safe mowing pattern. Do not mow where traction or stability is doubtful.
- Test drive area with mower lowered but not running. Slow down when you travel over rough ground.

Parking Safely

1. Stop machine on a level surface, not on a slope.
2. Disengage PTO.
3. Lower attachments to the ground.
4. Lock park brake.
5. Stop engine.
6. Remove key.
7. Before you leave the operator's station, wait for engine and all moving parts to stop.

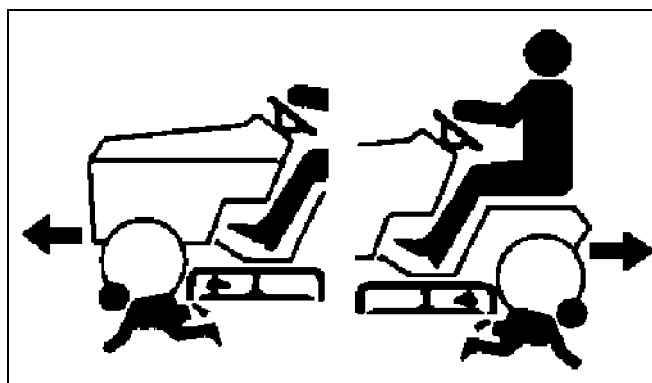
Rotating Blades are Dangerous

HELP PREVENT SERIOUS OR FATAL ACCIDENTS:



- Rotating blades can cut off arms and legs.
- Keep hands, feet and clothing away from mower deck when engine is running.
- Be alert at all times, drive forward carefully. People, especially children can move quickly into the mowing area before you know it.
- Before backing up, shut off PTO and look down and behind the machine carefully, especially for children.
- Do not mow in reverse.
- Shut off blades when you are not mowing.
- Do not operate machine if you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Park machine safely before inspecting or unplugging mower or bagger.

PROTECT CHILDREN:



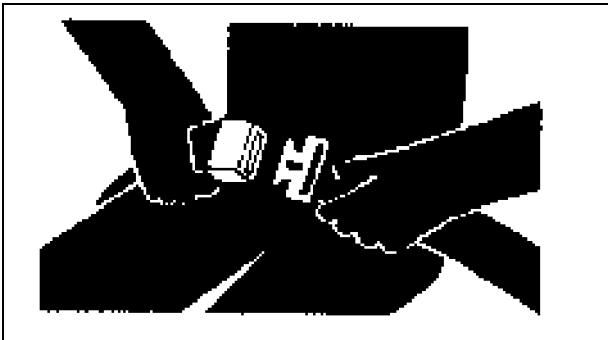
- Never assume that children will remain where you last saw them. Children are attracted to mowing activity, stay alert to the presence of children.
- Keep children indoors when you are mowing. Turn the machine off if a child enters the mowing area.
- Use extra care when you come to blind corners, shrubs,

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trees, or other objects that may block your vision.

- Do not let children or an untrained person operate the machine.
- Do not carry or let children ride on any attachment or machine even with the blades off. Do not tow children in a cart or trailer.

Use Seat Belt Properly



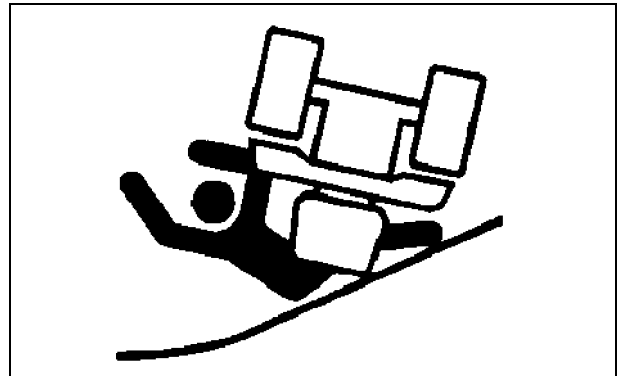
Use a seat belt when you operate with a Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) to minimize chance of injury from an accident, such as an overturn.

Do not use a seat belt if operating without a ROPS.

Operator Training Required

- The owner of the machine is responsible for training the users of the machine.
- The owner/user can prevent accidents with proper use of the machine. The owner/user is responsible for accidents or injuries occurring to themselves, other people or property.
- Do not allow operation of the machine by untrained persons.
- Read the operator manual and study the safety and operation sections before operating the machine.
- If the operator of the machine cannot read or understand this manual, the machine owner is responsible to explain this material to the operator. This publication is available in other languages.
- Operate the machine in an open, unobstructed area under the direction of an experienced operator.
- Learn the use of all controls.
- Operator practice is required to learn the moving, stopping, turning and other operating characteristics of the machine.

Avoid Tipping



- Slopes are a major factor related to loss-of-control and tip-over accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. If you cannot back up the slope or if you feel uneasy on it, do not mow it.
- Do not drive where machine could slip or tip.
- Stay alert for holes and other hidden hazards in the terrain.
- Keep away from drop-offs, ditches and embankments.
- Slow down before you make a sharp turn or operate on a slope. Choose a low gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Limit loads to those you can safely control. Use only approved hitches when pulling loads or using heavy equipment. Use counterweights or wheel weights as required in this manual or your attachment manual.
- Use wheel weights for added stability when operating on slopes or using rear mounted attachments.
- Drive up and down a hill - not across. Turn slowly and turn downhill. Do not shift to neutral and coast downhill.
- Do not stop when going up hill or down hill. If machine stops going up hill, disengage mower blades and back down slowly.
- Mowing when grass is wet can cause reduced traction and sliding.
- Do not try to stabilize the machine by putting your foot on the ground.

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