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Introduction

Read this manual carefully to learn how to operate and service your machine correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

This manual should be considered a permanent part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

Measurements in this manual are U.S. customary units and their metric equivalents.

Right-hand and left-hand sides are determined by facing in the direction the implement will travel when going forward.

Write product identification numbers in the Specification section. Accurately record all the numbers to help in tracing the machine should it be stolen. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. If this manual is kept on the machine, also file the identification numbers in a secure place off the machine.

Warranty is provided as part of John Deere's support program for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual. The warranty is explained on the warranty certificate which you should have received from your dealer.

This warranty provides you the assurance that John Deere will back its products where defects appear within the warranty period. In some circumstances, John Deere also provides field improvements, often without charge to the customer, even if the product is out of warranty. Should the equipment be abused, or modified to change its performance beyond the original factory specifications, the warranty will become void and field improvements may be denied. Setting fuel delivery above specifications or otherwise overpowering machines will result in such action.



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Checklists

DELIVERY

The following list is a reminder of important information that should be explained to the customer.

- Safe operation and service.
- Loader controls and operation.
- Lubrication.

- Give the customer the operator's manual. Encourage the customer to read it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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AFTER-SALE

The following items should be checked sometime during the first six months of loader operation. Check off each item as found satisfactory or correction is made.

- Check for loose or missing hardware. Mounting frame hardware is tightened to correct torque.
- Check for broken or missing parts. Repair as necessary.
- Hydraulic hoses and connections do not leak.

- Transmission/hydraulic oil level is correct.
- If possible, operate the loader. Loader should respond correctly to controls.
- All decals are fastened and legible.

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OWNER REGISTER

Name _____

Model _____

Address _____

Serial Number _____

City _____

Date Sold _____

State/Prov _____

Mail Code _____

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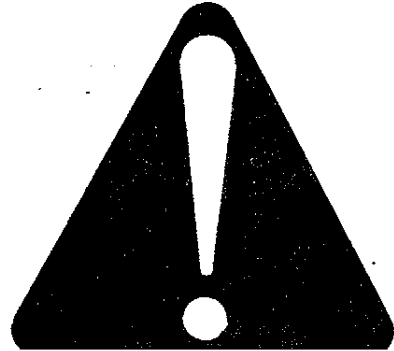
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Safety

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 operating practices.



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UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

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

Safety signs with signal word DANGER or WARNING are typically near specific hazards.

General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



▲ DANGER



▲ WARNING



▲ CAUTION

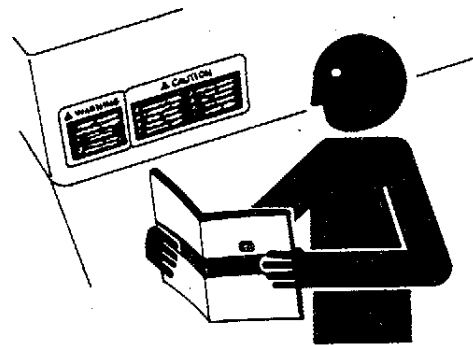
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FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.



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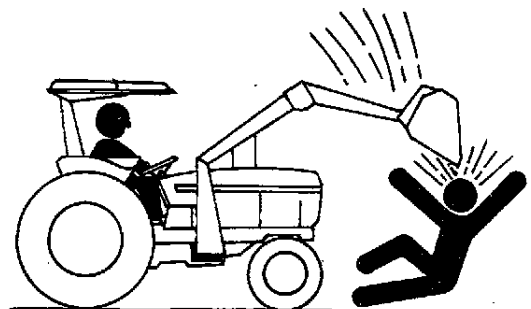
PROTECT PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

Never allow anyone to walk or work under a raised loader.

Be sure that people, livestock, or pets are not standing near the machine while operating.

Do not use the loader for a work platform.

Do not lift or carry anyone on loader or in bucket or attachment.



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