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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.

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.

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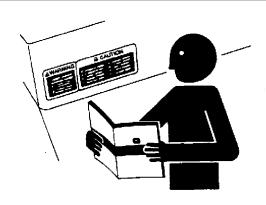
FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from your John Deere dealer.

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.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your John Deere dealer.



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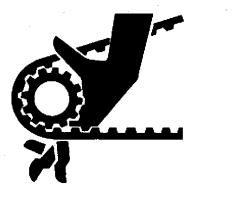


KEEP SHIELDS IN PLACE

Do not operate spreader without safety shields in place.

Rotating parts can crush or dismember causing death or personal injury.

Disconnect PTO driveline and hydraulic lines from tractor before removing shields for adjustment or service.

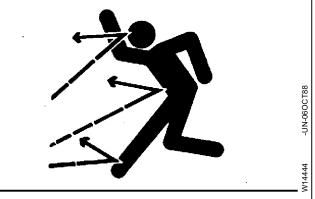


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PROTECT BYSTANDERS

Never operate the spreader near people.

Do not place rocks, timbers or other solid objects in the spreader. Objects can be thrown great distances causing injury to people.



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OPERATE SPREADER SAFELY

Rotating parts can entangle or strike people, resulting in death or personal injury.

Never enter a spreader while in operation.

Operate the spreader from the tractor seat only.

Do not exceed load capacity of the spreader. See Transporting section.

Reduce speed when turning or traveling on rough terrain.

Avoid traveling over loose fill, rocks, ditches or holes.

When working on inclines or slopes, travel uphill or downhill. Keep tractor in gear when traveling downhill.



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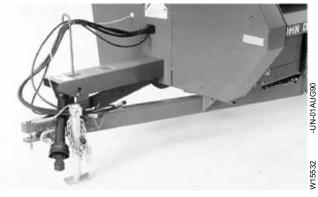


PARK SPREADER SAFELY

Park spreader on a level surface and block wheels.

Close endgate.

Secure jackstand with pin.



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KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Keep riders off.

Riders are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off the machine. Riders also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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STAY CLEAR OF RAISED ENDGATE

Contact with a lowering endgate can cause death or personal injury.

Lower endgate and disconnect hydraulic lines before servicing or adjusting.



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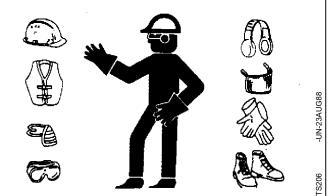
WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

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.

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



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STAY CLEAR OF ROTATING DRIVELINES

Entanglement in rotating driveline can cause serious injury or death.

Keep tractor master shield and driveline shields in place at all times. Make sure rotating shields turn freely.

Wear close fitting clothing. Stop the engine and be sure PTO driveline is stopped before making adjustments, connections, or cleaning out PTO driven equipment.



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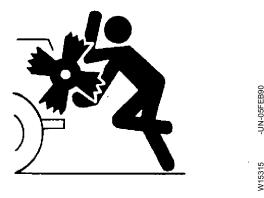
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STAY CLEAR OF ROTATING BEATER

Rotating beater can entangle or strike causing death or personal injury.

Do not clean out or service spreader while beater is rotating.

Disconnect PTO driveline and make sure all parts have stopped rotating before cleaning or servicing.



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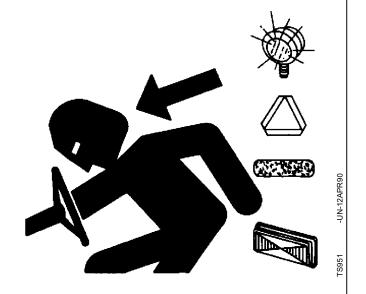


USE SAFETY LIGHTS AND DEVICES

Slow moving tractors, self-propelled equipment and towed implements or attachments can create a hazard when driven on public roads. They are difficult to see, especially at night. Avoid personal injury or death resulting from collision with a vehicle.

Flashing warning lights and turn signals are recommended whenever driving on public roads. To increase visibility, use the lights and devices provided with your machine. For some equipment, install extra flashing warning lights.

Keep safety items in good condition. Replace missing or damaged items. An implement safety lighting kit is available from your John Deere dealer.



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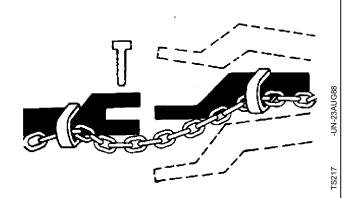
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USE A SAFETY CHAIN

A safety chain will help control drawn equipment should it accidentally separate from the drawbar.

Using the appropriate adapter parts, attach the chain to the tractor drawbar support or other specified anchor location. Provide only enough slack in the chain to permit turning.

See your John Deere dealer for a chain with a strength rating equal to or greater than the gross weight of the towed machine. Do not use safety chain for towing.



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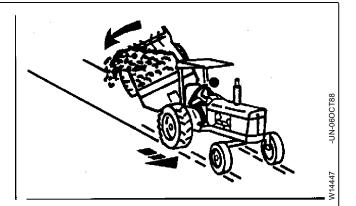


REDUCE SPEED WHEN TOWING LOADS

Braking to stop towed loads from transport speeds can cause the towed load to swerve and upset. Reduce speed if towed load weighs more than the tractor and is not equipped with brakes.

Follow recommended speed-weight ratio guidelines:

- Maximum speed is 20 mph (32 km/h) when towing loads equal to or less than the tractor.
- Reduce speed to 10 mph (16 km/h) when towing loads more than equal and up to double the tractor weight.
- Do not tow loads exceeding double the tractor weight.
- Use additional caution when towing loads under adverse surface conditions, when turning, and on inclines.



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SERVICE SPREADER SAFELY

To help prevent personal injury caused by unexpected movement, be sure to service spreader on level surface.

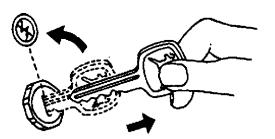
If spreader is connected to tractor, disengage PTO, engage parking brake and/or place transmission in "PARK", shut off engine and remove key.

If spreader is detached from tractor, block wheels and use safety stands to prevent movement.

Replace all shields after lubricating or servicing.



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