



JAGUAR 980 / 970 / 960

JAGUAR 950 / 940 / 930

Operator's Manual

Original Operator's Manual

Validity of manual

This manual applies to the machines below:

Machine	Type	Identification number	
		From	To
JAGUAR 980 - 930	497	49700011	–

Information about this Operator's Manual

Read this Operator's Manual carefully in order to familiarise yourself with safe and correct operation, maintenance and transport of this machine. This will prevent injuries and damage to the machine. If you are unable to understand parts of this Operator's Manual, contact your CLAAS sales partner.

This Operator's Manual is part of the machine and must be handed over to the buyer of the machine in case of resale. If the Operator's Manual and/or safety decals applied to the machine are lost or damaged, these items can be ordered from a CLAAS Sales Partner. This Operator's Manual is also available in other languages.

Directions such as front, rear, right and left apply in the direction of travel.

Optional equipment

The Operator's Manual describes all machine types, series equipment and optional equipment available at the time of final editing of this Operator's Manual.

Optional equipment is marked with a <*> in this Operator's Manual.

- If you have any questions regarding the equipment, please contact a CLAAS sales partner.

Qualified specialist workshop

Qualified specialist workshops have the knowledge, tools and skills necessary to perform any required work properly, such as:

- ▶ Maintenance work
- ▶ Repair work
- ▶ Fitting and conversion work

In accordance with CLAAS regulations, the qualified specialist workshops keep a record of the work that has been carried out. This documentation may be required for warranty claims.

CLAAS recommends using a CLAAS sales partner.

Notes on maintenance

Compliance with the specified maintenance intervals ensures optimum performance, reliability and safety of your machine.

CLAAS recommends having maintenance work carried out by a qualified specialist workshop.

Notes on warranty

Warranty claims result from the conditions of sale agreed with the CLAAS Sales Partner.

Before delivery, the specialist workshop has carried out a pre-delivery inspection in accordance with the service booklet. The specialist workshop must confirm this inspection and delivery to the customer in the delivery advice. The instructions in this Operator's Manual, the service booklet and the post-harvest check or annual check must be observed. Failure to observe these instructions may result in loss of warranty claims.

Maintenance work that is not described in this Operator's Manual may be carried out only by a qualified specialist workshop.

Spare parts and technical questions

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- ▶ Enter the vehicle identification number into the adjacent field.
The vehicle identification number can be found on the identification plate.
- ▶ Please specify the vehicle identification number when ordering spare parts and in case of technical questions.

Reordering keys



Give the CLAAS sales partner the following information:

- Locking code (1) on the label tag
- Vehicle identification number

Intended use

The CLAAS self-propelled forage harvester is designed and built exclusively for professional use according to the recognized rules of agricultural practice in agricultural forage harvesting operations.

The forage harvester is a self-propelled harvesting machine with a fitted and manufacturer-approved front attachment (machine) suitable and intended for harvesting forage plants on fields while driving. Forage plants mean crops such as grass, lucerne, straw as well as cultivated grain plants and leguminous plants (whole crop silage, WCS) such as wheat, rye, barley, oats or maize.

The forage harvester accepts the forage plants from the front attachment and conveys them through a conveyor unit to the chopper unit. This is where the forage plants are chopped. Finally, the chopped material is discharged onto a transport vehicle using a discharge unit.

When driving on public roads, a manufacturer-approved front attachment may be fitted at the front of the forage harvester and carried along or a manufacturer-approved transport trailer carrying the front attachment or empty trailers for transporting agricultural goods may be hitched to the trailer hitch and carried along, depending on the provisions of the road traffic regulations in force.

The machine may be used, serviced and repaired only by persons who are familiar with handling the machine and have been instructed regarding the function-related hazards involved in handling the machine.

The intended use also includes respecting the specifications provided in the Operator's Manual and meeting the operating, maintenance and repair conditions specified by the manufacturer.

The relevant accident prevention regulations as well as the other generally recognised safety-related, industrial medicine and road traffic law rules must be respected both by the user and the owner.

Any use beyond the above shall be considered as being "contrary to the intended use"; the manufacturer will not be liable for any damage resulting from such misuse, responsibility lies exclusively with the user.

Specific relevant information regarding the intended use for special cases can be requested from CLAAS.

Reasonably foreseeable misuse

Machine use outside of the intended use  is not provided for by the machine manufacturer and therefore constitutes misuse under the terms of the Machinery Directive. The manufacturer accepts no liability for damage resulting from this. All liability is borne by the user.

Such misuse of the CLAAS self-propelled forage harvester includes:

- Use of areas and spaces not described as a workplace, maintenance space or access area in the Operator's Manual
- Performing adjustment work, cleaning work and maintenance work contrary to the specifications in the Operator's Manual
- Troubleshooting and repairs while drives and/or the diesel engine are running
- Failure to observe warnings on the machine and in the Operator's Manual
- Performing maintenance and repairs by personnel not trained for this purpose
- Unauthorised modifications to the machine
- Fitting of non-approved/non-released additional equipment
- Use of non-genuine CLAAS spare parts
- Use for stationary applications
- Use for harvesting material which is not referred to as forage plants, e.g. rubbish or wood
- Use as a carrier vehicle for implements not approved/released by the manufacturer
- Use as a general tractor/carrier vehicle
- Use for compacting material and subgrades
- Transporting of persons
- Transporting of goods

Hazard signs



This hazard sign warns of risks of injury.

- To avoid injuries and death, follow all measures marked by this hazard sign.

Signal word

The warnings in this Operator's Manual are introduced by the hazard sign and a signal word. The signal word expresses the extent of the hazard.

DANGER!

DANGER identifies a dangerous situation that leads to death or serious injury if not avoided.

WARNING!

WARNING identifies a dangerous situation that may lead to death or serious injury if not avoided.

CAUTION!

CAUTION identifies a dangerous situation that may lead to slight injuries if not avoided.

Importance of Operator's Manual

The Operator's Manual is an important document and a part of the machine. It addresses the user and contains safety-relevant information. Only the procedures specified in the Operator's Manual are safe.

- ▶ Read and observe the chapter on safety before using the machine for the first time.
- ▶ Read and observe the relevant sections of the Operator's Manual before starting work.
- ▶ If you cannot understand any of the contents or need help, please contact your CLAAS Sales Partner.

Observing safety decals and warnings

Safety decals on the machine and warnings in the Operator's Manual warn you of hazards at dangerous points and are important components of the machine's safety equipment. Missing or unidentifiable safety decals increase the risk of serious and fatal injuries.

- ▶ Read and observe the safety instructions and warnings in the Operator's Manual and the safety decals on the machine before putting the machine into operation.
- ▶ Clean any soiled safety decals.
- ▶ Replace any missing and unidentifiable safety decals without delay.
[Layout of safety decals](#)
- ▶ Apply the intended safety decals to spare parts.
[Layout of safety decals](#)
- ▶ Spare parts and components supplied by suppliers may contain additional safety precautions not mentioned in this Operator's Manual.

Requirements for all persons working with the machine

All persons working with the machine must meet the minimum requirements below in order to avoid accidents:

- They are physically capable of controlling the machine.
- They are healthy and do not suffer from tiredness.
- They are not under the influence of drugs.
- They can carry out the work described in this Operator's Manual safely.
- They understand the functions of the machine and can identify and avoid hazards involved in the work.
- They have understood the Operator's Manual and can put the information provided in the Operator's Manual into action.
- They are familiar with the safe driving of vehicles.
- For road travel, they are familiar with the relevant road traffic rules and have the necessary driver's licence.

Children in danger

Children cannot judge hazards and behave unpredictably. This is why children are particularly endangered.

- ▶ Never allow children to accompany you on the machine.
- ▶ Keep children away.
- ▶ Before starting off and before starting any machine movements, ensure that there are no children in the hazard area.

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