OPERATOR'S MANUAL

256/276 II TRACTOR



VERSATILE



WARRANTY VERSATILE PRODUCTS

Ford New Holland, Inc. or New Holland of Canada Ltd., hereinafter called the "Company", warrants to each purchaser of farm equipment bearing the Versatile brand name from an authorized dealer that such equipment is free from defects in material and workmanship (except tires, tubes, and Cummins engines which are warranted as defined by the respective manufacturer) in accordance with the following provisions:

All warranty periods begin with the date of first retail sale or first use, whether it be through rental, lease, or special demonstration program, whichever occurs first.

This warranty is for the benefit of the original or subsequent purchaser during the remaining warranty period where the equipment is purchased from an authorized dealer of Versatile products. The warranty only applies if the equipment has been used and serviced in accordance with the recommendations in the Operator's Manual.

The basic farm equipment warranty shall be 12 months. Specific tractor driveline components are extended to 24 months or 2,000 hours, whichever comes first. The obligation of the Company under this warranty is limited to repairing, or at its option replacing any part(s) which, in the Company's judgment is defective.

Except as set forth above, THE COMPANY SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND ON ACCOUNT OF ANY OF ITS EQUIPMENT AND SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. THE COMPANY MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND SPECIFICALLY, THE COMPANY DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS. SOME STATES OR PROVINCES DO NOT PERMIT LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS IN THIS WARRANTY MAY NOT APPLY.

The specific details of the Owner's Warranty, outlined in more detail in "Warranty Detail" below are expressive of the quality built into your equipment.

When you invested in this equipment, you became eligible for the protection of the Company's Warranty.

WARRANTY DETAIL

The following information explains the details of the Company warranty on Versatile products. These details include an explanation of the criteria for determining warranty, those items covered by warranty, those not covered, and information on how to obtain warranty service.

Extended/Limited Drivetrain Warranty

In addition to the basic warranty, the following items are covered by an extended warranty to a maximum of 24 months or 2,000 hours, whichever comes first:

- Hydrostatic Drive and Transmission case and all internal parts, transmission mounts, drivelines, and U-joints.
- Axles, Differentials, dropbox housings and all internal parts.
- Main Frame, Front and rear weldments.
- Power Take-Off clutch, dropbox housings and all internal parts, drivelines and U-joints.

Warranty Determination

Defective parts and the labor to replace same, are covered by this warranty. Any part or parts of a product found to be defective, will, in accordance with the provisions of this warranty, be repaired or replaced by an authorized dealer of Versatile products.

Items Covered by Warranty

This warranty includes the replacement or repair of any part or parts of machines or attachments on Versatile products purchased from an authorized dealer (except tires, and tubes, and Cummins engines) which are defective in material, workmanship, or both. Tires, tubes, and Cummins engines will be warranted as defined by their manufacturer.

When premature part(s) failure can be attributed to normal use, and defective material or workmanship cannot be accurately defined, the allowance may be prorated according to the amount of use and known operating conditions.

Genuine Versatile brand name replacement parts will be warranted for 90 days from date of purchase, or the remainder of the original equipment warranty period, whichever is longer.

Obtaining Warranty Service

To obtain warranty service, contact the authorized dealer from whom the machine was purchased. If this is not practical, any dealer authorized to sell Versatile products may perform warranty work.

Engine warranty service shall be handled by the local Cummins dealer

Items Not Covered

- Dealer Travel Time The customer shall be responsible for payment of dealer travel time to the machine or to deliver the machine to the dealer's service shop for repair. This warranty does not cover travel time.
- Used Equipment This warranty shall apply only to equipment sold by an authorized dealer. With the exception of special Extended Service Plans or other Owner Protection Programs, the Company shall have no liability for used equipment sold beyond the specified coverage period. All other used equipment is sold "AS IS".
- Tires, Tubes Tires and tubes shall be warranted by the respective manufacturers selling dealer or by local representatives of the manufacturer.
- 4. Modified or Altered Equipment No warranty shall apply on any equipment or parts that have been modified, or altered in any way without prior approval and knowledge of the Company. Nor is there warranty if service, other than normal replacement of service items, is performed by someone other than an authorized dealer.
- Normal Wear or Maintenance Parts The Company shall not be responsible for normal replacement parts such as cutting knives, chains, belts, clutches, filters, oil, or other parts which are worn out, unless they are determined to be defective in material or workmanship.
- 6. Miscellaneous No warranty shall apply to damage resulting from accident, misapplication, abuse, or damage caused by environment (such as exposure to corrosive material). The Company shall not be responsible for rental equipment used to replace the equipment being repaired, loss of time, or loss of use of product, or damage caused by improper servicing.

Leased, Rented, or Special Purchase Plan

When a unit is leased, rented or used by a customer on a Special Purchase Plan, the warranty period starts on the date the unit is first leased, rented, or otherwise put to use. If the unit is sold prior to the expiration of the warranty, the warranty will continue in effect for the remainder of the warranty period.

About Improvements

The Company is continually striving to improve its products, and therefore reserves the right to make improvements or changes when it becomes practical and possible to do so, without incurring any obligations to make changes or additions to the equipment sold previously.

OWNER ASSISTANCE

We at Ford New Holland and your Ford New Holland dealer want you to be completely satisfied with your investment. Normally any problems with your equipment will be handled by your dealer's Service Department. Sometimes, however, misunderstanding can occur. If your problem has not been handled to your satisfaction, we suggest the following.

- 1. Contact the owner or General Manager of the dealership, explain the problem, and request assistance. When additional assistance is needed, your dealer has direct access to our branch office.
- 2. If you cannot obtain satisfaction by doing this, contact the Ford New Holland branch office in your area and provide them with:
 - Your name, address, and telephone number
 - Machine model and serial number
 - Dealership name and address
 - Machine purchase date and amount of use
 - Nature of problem

Atlanta

2000 Mountain Ind. Blvd. Tucker, GA 30084 Telephone: (404) 491-3499

Dallas

P.O. Box 10227 Dallas, TX 75207 Telephone: (214) 939-4950

Kansas City

P.O. Box 14550 Lenexa, KS 66219

Telephone: (913) 888-7000

Minneapolis P.O. Box 1342

Minneapolis, MN 55440 Telephone: (612) 887-4232

New Holland

500 Diller Avenue New Holland, PA 17557 Telephone: (717) 354-1112

Oakland

P.O. Box 12964 Oakland, CA 94604 Telephone: (415) 273-0200

Troy

1315 Coolidge Avenue Troy, MI 48084 Telephone: (313) 637-9382

Calgary

Box 1616, Main P.O. Calgary, AB CANADA T2P 2M7 Telephone: (403) 273-6771

Toronto

P.O. Box 7000 Brampton, ON CANADA L6V 2M9

Telephone: (416) 457-2720

3. If you need further assistance contact:

Consumer Services Department Mail Station 500 Ford New Holland, Inc. New Holland, PA 17557 Telephone: (717) 354-1545

When contacting Ford New Holland's branch office or Consumer Services Department, be aware that your problem will likely be resolved in the dealership using the dealer's facilities, equipment, and personnel. So it is important that your initial contact be with the dealer.

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Serial Number Location

SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION

IMPORTANT

To obtain fastest service when ordering parts. Remember to:

- 1. Order part by the correct number.
- 2. State tractor model and year.
- 3. Include tractor, engine, transmission and frame serial numbers.

TRACTOR

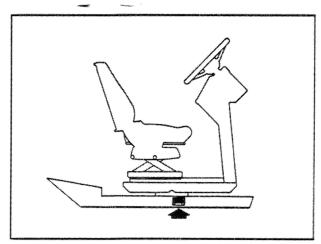
Serial number plate is stamped on a metal tag on the steering console base right hand side.

SERIAL No.

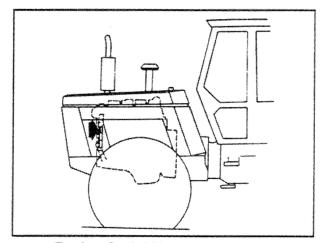
ENGINE

Serial number plate is located on engine left side ahead of fuel injection pump.

SERIAL



Tractor Serial Number Plate



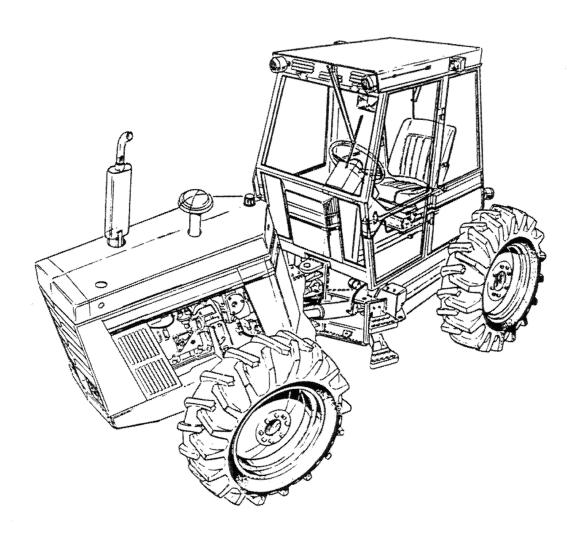
Engine Serial Number Location

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased you have chosen a VERSATILE Four Wheel Drive Tractor for your farming operation. It has evolved through the ideas and suggestions submitted to us by customers such as yourself.

We ask that you study this manual and adopt the preventive maintenance program outlined in it. The suggested schedule has been designed to meet most operating conditions although it may be necessary to adjust your maintenance program to suit your specific operating conditions.

Your Versatile dealer is factory trained to provide you with genuine parts and professional repair service. Consult him for all your service needs.





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