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1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Note to the owner

General Information

This manual has been prepared to assist you in the correct procedure for running in, driving and operating your new machine, and for its maintenance. Read this manual carefully. Your machine is designed to be used in normal and customary agricultural applications.

If you require advice concerning your machine at any time, do not hesitate to contact your CASE IH dealer. He has factory trained personnel, genuine manufacturers' parts and the necessary equipment to carry out all your service requirements.

The specification are provided for your information and guidance. For further information concerning your machine and equipment, consult your CASE IH dealer.

All data given in this book is subject to production variations. Dimensions and weight are approximate only. The illustrations do not necessarily show machines in standard condition or imply that these features are available in all countries. For exact information about a particular machine, see your CASE IH dealer.

Your machine has been designed and built to give maximum performance, economy and ease of operation under a wide variety of operating conditions. Prior to delivery, the machine was carefully inspected, both at the factory and by your dealer, to ensure that it reaches you in optimum condition. To keep it in this condition and guarantee that its operation is problem-free, it is important that routine service procedures, as specified in the maintenance table on page 5-2, are carried out at the recommended intervals.

Operator's manual storage

The operator's manual supplied with your machine is an important source of information and should be stored safely.

The manual has been written specifically for your tractor so it is important that you make a note of the print number and issue date, which can be found on the cover. In the event the manual is lost or damaged it can be replaced with the correct version.

About this manual

This manual gives information for use of your machine, as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer during normal operation and routine service and maintenance.

Read and understand it; keep it in good condition and always keep it in a safe place.

This manual does not contain all the information related to periodical service, converting and repairs to be carried out by CASE IH professional service personnel.

The Table of Contents page(s) are provided to have an overview of main manual's topics. A detailed alphabetic index is available at the end of this manual for locating specific items.

Normal operation

- Normal operation means the use of the machine for the purpose intended by the manufacturer by an operator familiar with the machine and the mounted or towed equipment and complying with the information for operation and safe practices, as specified by the manufacturer in this manual and by the decals on the machine and the equipment.
- Normal operation includes preparing and storing the machine, swinging components into and out of work position, adding and removing ballast, and connecting and removing accessories.
- Normal operation includes adjusting and setting up the machine and equipment, for the specific condition of the field and/or the crop.

Routine service

- Routine servicing and maintenance means activities that must be performed daily by an operator familiar with the machine's characteristics and in compliance with the routine servicing information and with safe practice, as specified by the manufacturer in this manual and by decals on the machine, in order to keep it working properly. The routine service includes activities such as filling up, cleaning, washing, topping up fluid, applying grease, and replacing consumable items such as bulbs.

Converting, periodical service and repair

- Periodic servicing means activities that must be performed at given intervals by trained personnel familiar with the machine's characteristics and in compliance with the periodic servicing information and with safe practice, as specified by the manufacturer in this manual and in other company literature, in order for the machine to keep to its expected working lifespan.
- Conversion means activities that must be performed by professional service personnel familiar with the machine's characteristics and in compliance with the conversion information, as specified by the manufacturer in this manual, as well as with other company instructions or literature, in order to prepare the machine for a specific configuration.

- Repair means activities that must be performed by professional service personnel familiar with the machine's characteristics and in compliance with the repair information, as specified by the manufacturer in the dealer's manual, in order to restore the machine to correct working order following a fault or reduced performance.

Cleaning the machine

When using a high pressure washer, do not stand too close to the machine and avoid directing the jet at electronic components, electrical connections, breathers, seals, filler necks, etc. Never direct a cold water jet at a hot engine or exhaust.

Failure to comply with these rules will render the warranty null and void.

Safety

The pages in Section 2 list the precautions to be observed to ensure your safety and the safety of others. Read the safety precautions and follow the advice offered before operating the machine.

Replacement parts

It should be pointed out that genuine parts have been examined and approved by the Company. Fitting and/or using non-genuine products could have negative effects on the design characteristics of your machine, thereby affecting its safety. The Company is not liable for any damage caused by the use of 'non-genuine' parts and accessories. Only genuine replacement parts should be used. The use of non-genuine parts may invalidate legal approvals associated with this product.

Making any modifications to the machine is prohibited, without specific written authorization from the manufacturer's After Sales Service department.

Warranty

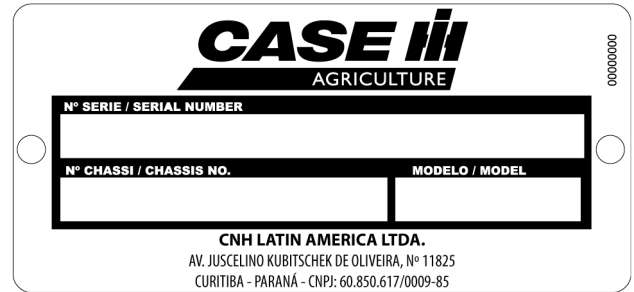
Your machine is warranted according to legal rights in your country and the contractual agreement with the selling dealer. No warranty shall, however, apply if the machine has not been used, adjusted and maintained as per the instructions given in this operator's manual.

Nameplate

Your machine and its main components are identified by codes. These codes facilitate identification of your machine. You must give them to your CASE IH dealer when requesting replacement parts or servicing. The following information indicates where the identification codes are stamped.

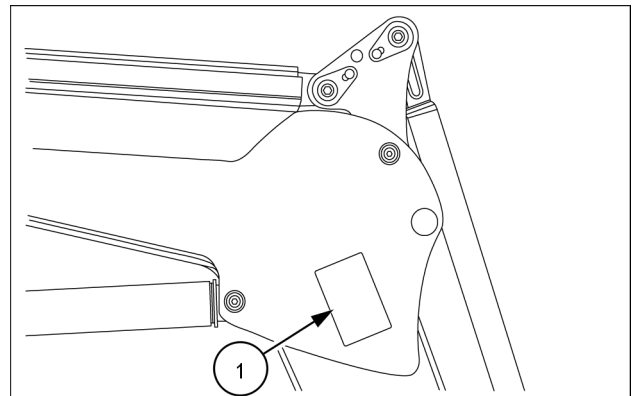
Machine identification plate

The plate with the Product Identification Number (PIN) is located inside the left-hand arm of the front loader.



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Identification plate **(1)** inside the left-hand arm.



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Ecology and the Environment

Soil, air, and water are vital factors of agriculture and life in general. Where legislation does not yet rule the treatment of some of the substances which are required by advanced technology, common sense should govern the use and disposal of products of a chemical and petrochemical nature.

The following are recommendations which may be of assistance:

- Become acquainted with and ensure that you understand the relative legislation applicable to your country.
- Where no legislation exists, obtain information from suppliers of oils, filters, batteries, fuels, antifreeze, cleaning agents, etc., with regard to their effect on man and nature and how to safely store, use and dispose of these substances. Agricultural consultants will, in many cases, be able to help you as well.

Helpful Hints

- Avoid filling tanks using unsuitable containers or inappropriate pressurized fuel delivery systems that may cause spillages.
- If you are exposed to or come in contact with hazardous chemicals you can be seriously injured. The fluids, lubricants, paints, adhesives, coolant, etc. required for the function of your machine can be hazardous. They may be attractive and harmful to domestic animals, as well as humans.
- Dispose of all fluids, filters, and containers in an environmentally-safe manner and according to local laws and regulations. Check with local environmental and recycling centers or your dealer for correct disposal information. Store fluids and filter in accordance with local laws and regulations. Use only appropriate containers for the storage of chemicals or petrochemical substances.
- Modern oils contain additives. Do not burn contaminated fuels and/ or waste oils in ordinary heating systems.
- Avoid spillage when draining off used engine coolant mixtures, engine, gear box and hydraulic oils, brake fluids, etc. Do not mix drained brake fluids or fuels with lubricants. Store them safely until they can be disposed of in a proper way to comply with local legislation and available resources.
- Modern coolant mixtures, i.e., antifreeze and other additives, should be replaced every two years. They should not be allowed to get into the soil but should be collected and disposed of safely.
- The air-conditioning system contains gases that are harmful to the environment when released into the atmosphere. Do not attempt to service or repair the system. Your dealer or air conditioning specialist has a special extractor for this purpose and will be able to recharge the system in any case.
- Repair any leaks or defects in the engine cooling or hydraulic system immediately.
- Do not increase the pressure in a pressurized circuit as this could cause the components to explode.
- Protect hoses during welding as penetrating weld splatter may burn a hole or weaken them, causing the loss of oils, coolant, etc.
- Keep out of reach of children or other unauthorized persons. Additional precautions are required for applied chemicals. Obtain complete information from the manufacturer or distributor of the chemicals before you use them.

International symbols

As a guide to the operation of the machine, various universal symbols have been utilized on the instruments, controls, switches, and fuse box. The symbols are shown below with an indication of their meaning.

	Heater plug for cold start		Turning signal		Power Take-Off (PTO)		Reaction control
	Alternator charging	KAM	Activated memory	N	Transmission in neutral		Accessories socket
	Fuel level		Turn signals		Creeper selection		Implement socket
	Automatic fuel shut-off		Turn signals - one trailer		Low speed selection		Percentage slip
	Engine speed (rpm x 100)		Turn signals - two trailers		High speed selection		Raising of the hydraulic lift
	Hour meter		Wind shield washer		Road speed		Rear hitch lower
	Engine oil pressure		Windscreen wash wipe		Differential Lock		Hydraulic lift height threshold
	Engine coolant temperature		Heating temperature control		Rear axle oil temperature		Hydraulic lift disabled
	Coolant level		Cab recirculation fan		Transmission oil pressure		Transmission filters and hydraulic filters
	Machine lights		Air conditioner		Auxiliary Front Wheel Drive (AFWD) operated		Remote control valve extension
	Main beam head		Air Filter Restriction		Warning!		Remote control valve command retraction
	Low beam		Parking brake		Danger warning lights		Remote control valve flotation
	Work lamps		Brake fluid level		Variable control		Malfunction! See Operator's
	Stop lamp		Trailer brake		Pressurized! Open carefully		Malfunction! (alternative symbol)
	Klaxon		Warning! Corrosive substance		Position control		Brake fluid level



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