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AutoConnect™ Mid-Mount Mower
54D and 60D

OMLVU26521 H2

OPERATOR'S MANUAL



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Original Instruction

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Introduction

Using Your Operator's Manual

Read this entire operator's manual, especially the safety information, before operating.

This manual is an important part of your machine. Keep all manuals in a convenient location so they can be accessed easily.

Use the safety and operating information in the attachment operator's manual, along with the machine operator's manual, to operate and service the attachment safely and correctly.

If your attachment manual has a section called Preparing the Machine, it means that you will have to do something to your tractor or vehicle before you can install the attachment. The Assembly and Installation sections of this manual provide information to assemble and install the attachment to your tractor or vehicle. Use the Service section to make any needed adjustments and routine service to your attachment.

If you have any questions or concerns with the assembly, installation, or operation of this attachment, see your local John Deere dealer or call the John Deere Customer Contact Center at 1-800-537-8233 for assistance.

Warranty information on this John Deere attachment can be found in the warranty that came with your John Deere tractor or vehicle.

Product Identification

Product Compatibility

The 54D and 60D AutoConnect mowers are designed for use with the 1 Family Compact Utility Tractors.

Before installing the mower, the following equipment must be installed on the machine. See your John Deere dealer.

- Mower Lift Kit (Mechanical or Hydraulic)
- Mower Drive Kit (Standard or AutoConnect™)

Record Identification Numbers

AutoConnect™ Mid-Mount Mower

54D Serial No. (030001 -)

60D Serial No. (030001 -)

If you need to contact an Authorized Service Center for information on servicing, always provide the product model and serial number.

You will need to locate the model and serial number for the mower and record the information in the spaces provided below.

DATE OF PURCHASE:

DEALER NAME:

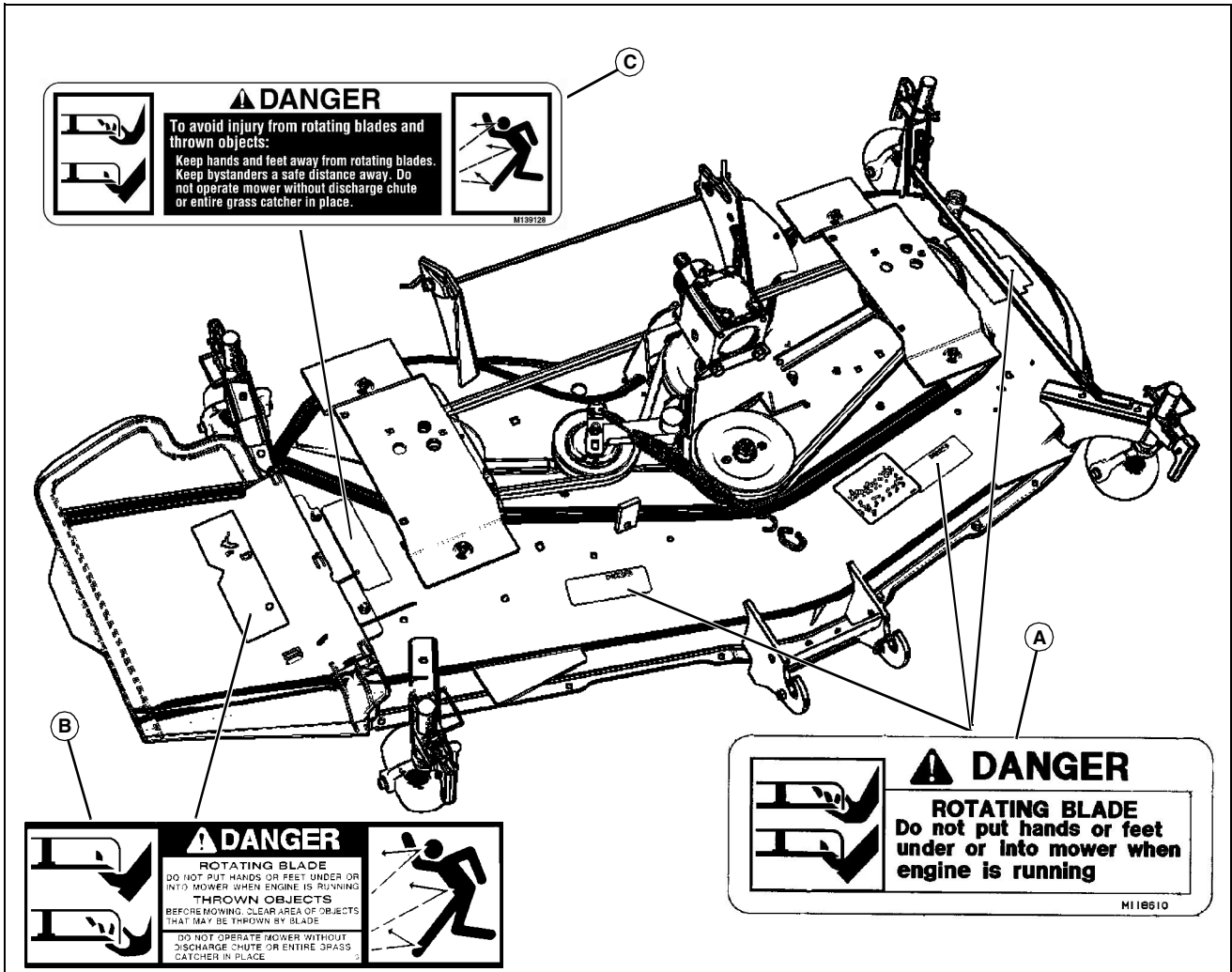
DEALER PHONE:

PRODUCT SERIAL NUMBER:

SAFETY LABELS

Safety Labels

Safety Label Location - 54D AutoConnect Mower



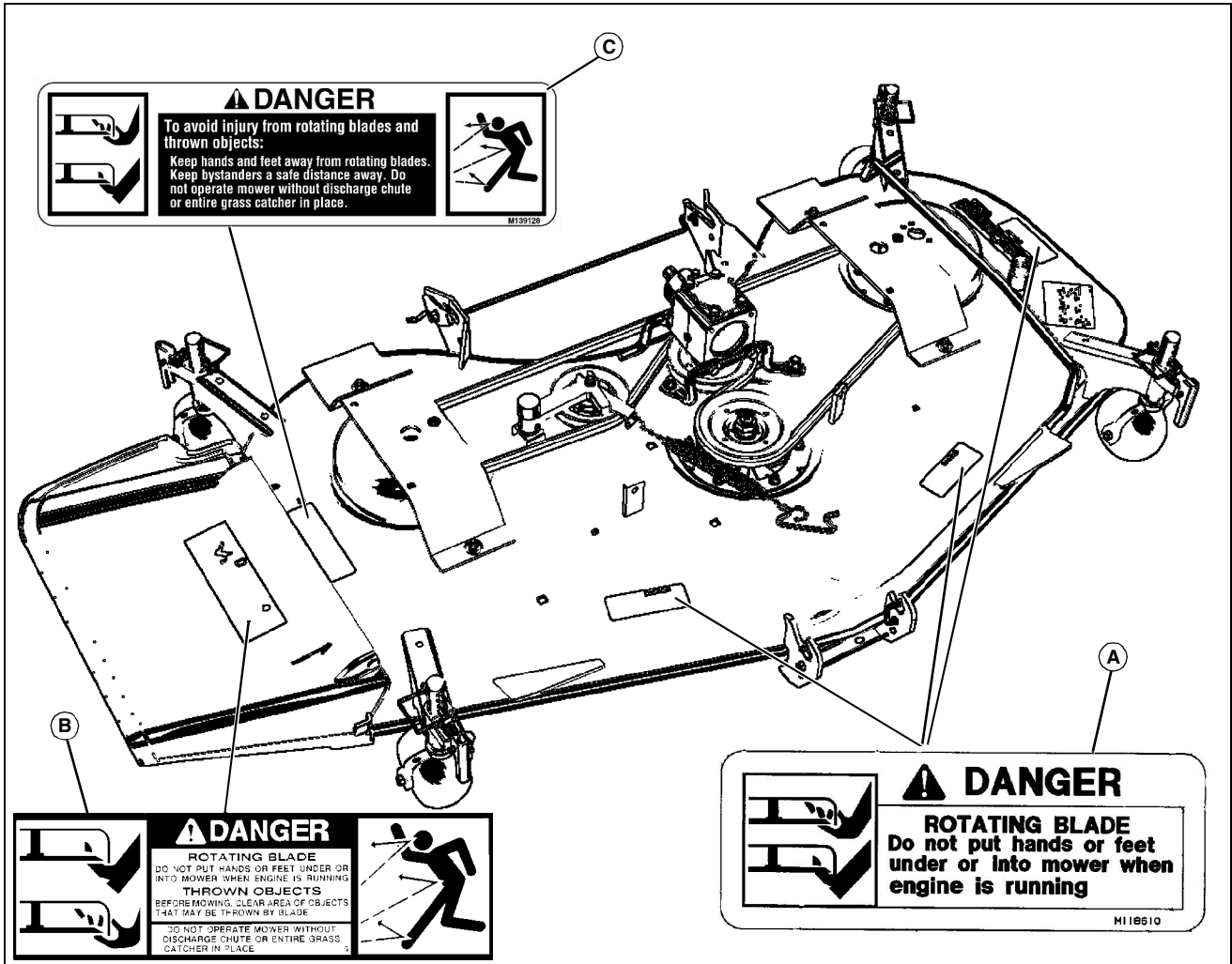
MX47182

Picture Note: Use label number listed in table below to locate complete text of safety label message following this illustration.

- A- Danger - M118610
- B- Danger - M89504
- C- Danger - M139128

SAFETY LABELS

Safety Label Location - 60D AutoConnect Mower



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Picture Note: Use label number listed in table below to locate complete text of safety label message following this illustration.

- A- Danger - M118610
- B- Danger - M89504
- C- Danger - M139128



Understanding The Machine Safety Labels

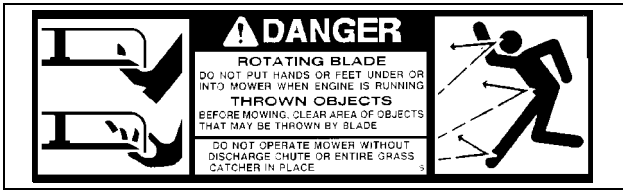
The machine safety labels shown in this section are placed in important areas on your machine to draw attention to potential safety hazards.

On your machine safety labels, the words **DANGER**, **WARNING**, and **CAUTION** are used with this safety-alert symbol. **DANGER** identifies the most serious hazards.

The operator's manual also explains any potential safety hazards whenever necessary in special safety messages that are identified with the word, **CAUTION**, and the safety-alert symbol.

SAFETY

DANGER - M89504



M89504

ROTATING BLADE

- Do not put hands or feet under or into mower when engine is running.

THROWN OBJECTS

- Before mowing, clear area of objects that may be thrown by blade.
- Do not operate mower without discharge chute or entire grass catcher in place.

DANGER M139128



M139128

To avoid injury from rotating blades and thrown objects:

- Keep hands and feet away from rotating blades.
- Keep bystanders a safe distance away. Do not operate mower without discharge chute or entire grass catcher in place.

DANGER - M118610



M118610

ROTATING BLADE

- Do not put hands or feet under or into mower when engine is running.

Safety

Read Safety in Machine Operator's Manual

Read the general safety operating precautions in your machine operator's manual for additional safety information.

Operator Training Required

- Read the operator's manual and other training material. If the operator or mechanic cannot read English, it is the owner's responsibility to explain this material to them. This publication is available in other languages.
- Become familiar with the safe operation of the equipment, operator controls, and safety signs.
- All operators and mechanics should be trained. The owner of the machine is responsible for training the users.
- Never let children or untrained people operate or service the equipment. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- The owner/user can prevent and is responsible for accidents or injuries occurring to themselves, other people, or property.
- Operate the machine in an open, unobstructed area under the direction of an experienced operator.

Preparation

- Evaluate the terrain to determine what accessories and attachments are needed to properly and safely perform the job. Only use accessories and attachments approved by the manufacturer.
- Wear appropriate clothing including hard hat, safety glasses and hearing protection. Long hair, loose clothing or jewelry may get tangled in moving parts.
- Inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all objects such as rocks, toys and wire which can be thrown by the machine.
- Use extra care when handling gasoline and other fuels. They are flammable and vapors are explosive.
 - a. Use only an approved container.
 - b. Never remove gas cap or add fuel when engine is running. Do not smoke.
 - c. Never refuel or drain the machine indoors.
- Check that the operator's presence controls, safety switches and shields are attached and functioning properly. Do not operate unless they are functioning properly.

Operating Safely

- Never run an engine in an enclosed area where dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can collect.
- Only operate in good light, keeping away from holes and hidden hazards.
- Be sure all drives are in neutral and parking brake is engaged before starting engine. Only start engine from the operator's position. Use seat belts if provided.
- Slow down and use extra care on hillsides. Be sure to travel in the recommended direction on hillsides. For this machine, drive up and down hillsides, not across. Turf conditions can affect the machine's stability. Use caution while operating near drop-offs.
- Slow down and use caution when making turns and when changing directions on slopes.
- Never raise deck with the blades running.

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