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Introduction

This new bedder was carefully designed and manufactured to give years of dependable service. To keep it operating efficiently, read the instructions in this operator's manual. Each section is clearly identified so you can easily find the information you need—whether it is operation, lubrication, or service. Read "Contents" to learn where each section is located.



This safety alert symbol identifies important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

In addition to the equipment furnished with your bedder, attachments are available to help you do a better job in special conditions. They can be purchased from your John Deere dealer.

"Right-hand" and "left-hand" sides are determined by facing in the direction the bedder will travel when in use.

Record the model and size of your bedder in the space provided on page 48. Your dealer needs this information to give you prompt, efficient service when you order parts or attachments. If your bedder requires replacement parts, go to your John Deere dealer where you can obtain Genuine John Deere parts—accept no substitutes.

The warranty on this bedder appears on your copy of the purchase order which you should have received from your dealer when you purchased the bedder.

Your operator's manual contains SI Metric equivalents which follow immediately after the U.S. customary units of measure.

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TO THE DEALER

Predelivery service is the service John Deere recommends that a dealer perform on a machine before delivering it to a customer. This includes assembly, lubrication, adjustments, and tests. The service assures that the machine will be delivered in good condition to the customer and that the customer will be fully satisfied with its performance right from the start.

The John Deere Delivery Receipt, when properly filled out and signed by the dealer and customer verifies that the predelivery and delivery services were satisfactorily performed. When delivering this machine, give the customer a copy of the delivery receipt and the operator's manual. Explain their purpose.

Be certain to retain your copy of the **packing list** for shipping bundle information.

PREDELIVERY CHECK LIST

The following check list is a reminder of points to inspect. Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made.

- Inspect to be sure nuts on all bolts have been tightened and all cotter pins spread. See bolt torque chart on Page 30.
- Inflate tires to correct pressure.
- Paint all unpainted bolts and nuts and any other parts scratched in shipment.
- This bedder has been checked and, to the best of my knowledge, is ready for delivery to the customer.

(Date Set Up)

(Signature of Set-Up Person)

OWNER REGISTER

Name _____

Post Office _____

County _____ State _____

Date Sold _____

DELIVERY CHECK LIST

The following check list is a reminder of very important information which should be conveyed directly to the customer at the time the bedder is delivered. Check off each item as it is fully explained to the customer.

- Advise the customer that the life expectancy of this or any other machine is dependent on regular maintenance including bolt tightness and lubrication as directed in the operator's manual.
- Tell the customer all about safety precautions which must be observed while using this bedder.
- When transporting on a road or highway at night or during the day, accessory lights and devices should be used for adequate warning to operators of other vehicles. In this regard tell the customer to check local governmental regulations.
- Give the operator's manual to the customer and explain all operating adjustments.
- To the best of my knowledge this machine has been delivered ready for field use and customer has been fully informed as to proper care and operation.

(Date Delivered)

(Signature of Delivery Person)



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Safety

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The safety of the operator was one of the prime considerations in the minds of John Deere engineers when this bedder was designed.

You can make your farm a safer place to live and work if you observe the safety suggestions given. Study these suggestions carefully and insist that they be followed by those working with you and for you.

To avoid injury, always be careful when operating the tractor and bedder.

For tractor stability and operator safety, tractor front end weights are required. See page 5 under "Front Ballast."

Never permit any person other than the operator on the tractor.

Never ride, or permit others to ride, on the drawbar of the tractor or on the bedder.

Always lower the bedder to the ground when not in use.

Be careful when walking around a raised disk marker. The edge of the marker is sharp enough to cause injury if it should be lowered accidentally.

Do not grease, oil, or adjust the bedder while it is in motion.

When transporting the bedder on a public road, follow safety instructions under "Transporting."

If spray can paint is used for protecting disks to be put in storage, be careful when discarding empty cans. Do not incinerate or puncture can.

When the bedder is in a raised position, be sure rockshaft lever is not bumped or touched by anyone. Block in raised position if necessary to adjust.

Always lower the support stands if so equipped to help support the bedder before unhitching from the tractor.

Finally, remember this: An accident is usually caused by someone's carelessness, neglect, or oversight.

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