

21C and 21S
String Trimmers
(Serial No. 010001-



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Introduction

THANK YOU for purchasing a John Deere product.

READ THIS MANUAL carefully to learn how to operate and service your string trimmer correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED a permanent part of your string trimmer and should remain with it when you sell it.



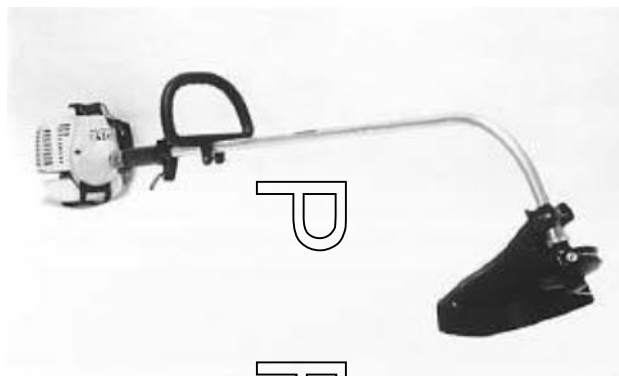
THIS MACHINE IS OF METRIC design. Measurements in this manual are metric with customary U.S. measurement following. Use only metric hardware and tools as specified.

RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in direction of forward travel.

WRITE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS in the Specifications section. Accurately record all numbers to help in tracing string trimmer if it is stolen. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. File numbers in a safe place.

WARRANTY is provided as part of John Deere's support program for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual. The warranty is explained on the warranty certificate which you should have received from your dealer.

This warranty provides you the assurance that John Deere will back its products where defects appear within warranty period. In some circumstances, John Deere also provides field improvements, often without charge to the customer, even if the product is out of warranty. Should the equipment be abused, or modified to change its performance beyond original factory specifications, the warranty will become void and field improvements may be denied. Setting fuel delivery above specifications or otherwise overpowering string trimmers will result in such action.



Model 21C

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Safety

RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.



Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



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UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.



DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



▲ WARNING

▲ CAUTION

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FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from your John Deere dealer.



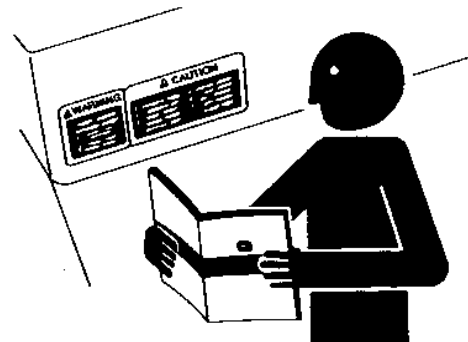
Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.



Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.



If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your John Deere dealer.



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PROTECT PEOPLE AND PETS

Keep people and pets at least 10 M (33 ft) away.



DO NOT let anyone operate string trimmer without proper instruction. DO NOT let children operate string trimmer.

DO NOT leave string trimmer unattended.



DO NOT hand string trimmer to another person while engine is running.



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OPERATE STRING TRIMMER SAFELY

Tighten parts on rotating head before you operate string trimmer.

Start string trimmer on ground.

DO NOT run engine in an enclosed area.

DO NOT use string trimmer when you are tired.

Keep hand grips clean and dry.

Hold string trimmer firmly with both hands.

Keep solid footing.

Cut at ground level only.

Trim from right to left, walking behind string trimmer. DO NOT draw string trimmer head toward you.

DO NOT reach to make a cut.

STOP engine before you remove debris from cutting head.

DO NOT operate string trimmer without shield.



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