

**GT242, GT262, and GT275  
Lawn and Garden  
Tractors  
(Serial No. 010001 – )**

**OPERATOR'S  
MANUAL**

**John Deere  
Lawn & Grounds Care Division  
OMM123238 E6**

**North American Version  
Litho in U.S.A  
English**

## INTRODUCTION

**THANK YOU** for purchasing a John Deere product.

Read this manual and your attachment manuals thoroughly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.



**WARNING:** The Engine Exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning

This manual should be considered a permanent part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

Measurements in this manual are metric units and their U.S. customary equivalents. RIGHT-HAND and LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the machine will travel when going forward. When you see a broken line arrow ( - - - ➔ ) it indicates the part it is pointing to is hidden.

Record identification numbers below. Be sure to record all the numbers to help in tracing the machine if it is stolen. You also need to give these numbers to your dealer when you order parts.

Date of Purchase:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Name:

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Serial Number:

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Engine Serial Number:

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Safety Signs .....	1
Controls .....	6
Operating.....	10
Operating the Mower .....	36
Lawn Care.....	48
Replacement Parts .....	60
Service Intervals .....	62
Service Machine Safely .....	63
Service - Transmission .....	66
Service - Engine.....	70
Service - Steering and Brakes .....	78
Service - Mower .....	80
Service - Electrical.....	94
Service - Miscellaneous .....	102
Removing and Storing Mower .....	107

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Installing Mower .....	112
Troubleshooting .....	115
Storing Vehicle .....	121
Assembly .....	124
Specifications .....	132
Warranty Information .....	139
Index .....	143
John Deere Service Literature Available .....	151

All information, illustrations and specifications in this manual are based on the latest information at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes at any time without notice.

COPYRIGHT© 1996  
John Deere Horicon Works  
All rights reserved  
Previous Editions  
COPYRIGHT© 1995, 1994, 1993, and 1992

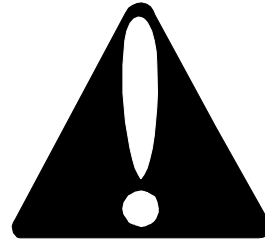
# SAFETY SIGNS

---

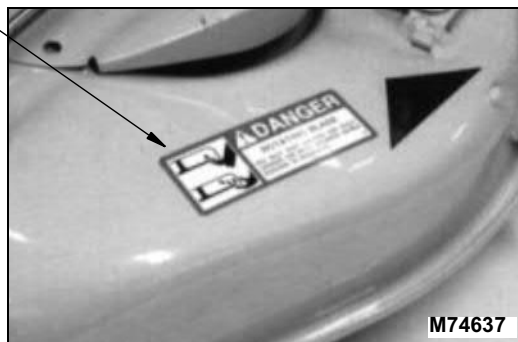
## Safety-Alert Symbol

Read and recognize safety information.  
Be alert to the potential for personal injury when you see this safety-alert symbol.

On your machine safety labels, the words **DANGER**, **WARNING**, and **CAUTION** are used with this safety-alert symbol. **DANGER** identifies the most serious hazards. In this manual, the word **CAUTION** and this symbol call attention to safety messages.



## Machine Safety Labels



Thank you so much for reading.  
Please click the “Buy Now!”  
button below to download the  
complete manual.



After you pay.

You can download the most  
perfect and complete manual in  
the world immediately.

Our support email:

[ebooklibonline@outlook.com](mailto:ebooklibonline@outlook.com)