

**GATOR™**  
**4x2 and 6x4**  
**Utility Vehicle**  
North American

**John Deere Welland Works**  
**OMM128780 Issue G6**  
**(This manual replaces OMM126591 A6)**

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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 vehicle correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage. This manual and safety signs on your machine may also be available in other languages. (See your John Deere dealer to order).

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

MEASUREMENTS in this manual are given in both metric and customary U.S. unit equivalents. Use only correct replacement parts and fasteners. Metric and inch fasteners may require a specific metric or inch wrench.

RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction of the machine or implement will travel when going forward.

WRITE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (P.I.N.) in the Specification or Identification Numbers section. Accurately record all the numbers to help in tracing the vehicle should it be stolen. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. File the identification numbers in a secure place off the vehicle.

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. All warranties are covered in the WARRANTY Section 130 in this manual.

## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

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



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# Checklists

## OWNER REGISTER

See your shipping invoice for Serial Numbers, also record numbers in Specification Section.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Product Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail Code \_\_\_\_\_ Transaxle Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## AFTER-SALE CHECKLIST

It is suggested that the following items be checked sometime during the first six months operation of the vehicle.

- Check the entire vehicle for loose or missing hardware.
- Check for broken or damaged parts. Make necessary repairs.
- Check for fluid leaks. Make necessary repairs.
- Check and adjust all operator controls; brakes, steering and throttle.
- Acquaint the customer with any special attachments that will help do a better job.

- Check with the customer as to the performance of the vehicle.
- If possible, run the vehicle to see if it is functioning properly.
- Review the entire operator's manual with the customer and stress the importance of proper and regular lubrication and safety precautions.

Date Visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PREDELIVERY**

Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made.

- All safety guards and shields fastened in place.
- All decals in place and readable.
- Inflate tires to 34—41 kPa (5—6 psi).
- Lubricate. (See Service section.)
- Check air cleaner. (See Service section.)
- Check engine and transaxle oil level.
- Check battery electrolyte level.
- Check battery charge.
- Add fuel. Start engine. Test drive.
- Check for creep at idle speed with park brake unlocked. (See Technical Manual)
- Check safety start system. (See Checkout Procedure.)
- Check steering.
- Check controls: throttle, brake, park brake.
- Check for fluid leaks: coolant, fuel or oil.
- Check vehicle for damage and touch up any scratches.
- Clean utility vehicle.
- Check brake adjustment, differential lock and drive chain slack.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Set Up: \_\_\_\_\_

## DELIVERY CHECKLIST

Review the Operator's Manual with the customer explaining the following:

- John Deere warranty
- Review safety information and safe operation
- How to use controls
- Review service section
- Operating the vehicle correctly
- Hauling the utility vehicle on a trailer or truck
- Correct fuel and lubricants
- Daily and periodic inspections, including the Operational Checkout Procedure

- Servicing the utility vehicle regularly and correctly
- Storing the utility vehicle correctly
- John Deere parts and service
- Record vehicle numbers in the Product Identification Number section
- Remove and file this page
- Give the customer the Operator's Manual and Videotape. Encourage the customer to read the manual and view the video before operating the vehicle

Date Delivered: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLEANING AND POLISHING PLASTIC HOOD AND FENDERS

**IMPORTANT:** To keep scratches on plastic parts to minimum, do not rub or brush off any parts with bare hands, use a soft cloth (i.e. cheesecloth) or a light flow of compressed air. For dirt, wash with steady stream of water only (no detergent), then blow off excess water with air.

1. Remove excess dust or dirt.
2. When surface is dry, spray on PLEDGE® and leave for 30 to 60 seconds.
3. Using a dry soft cloth (i.e. cheesecloth) wipe off to bring up lustre.

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