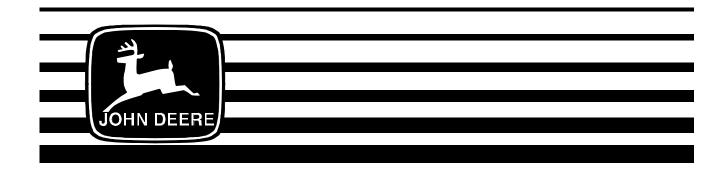
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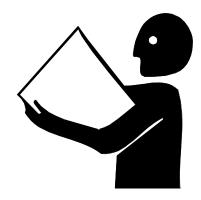
INTRODUCTION

THANK YOU for purchasing a John Deere product.

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

This manual should be considered a permanent part of your attachment and should remain with the attachment 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:	
DEALER PHONE:	
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	(A):

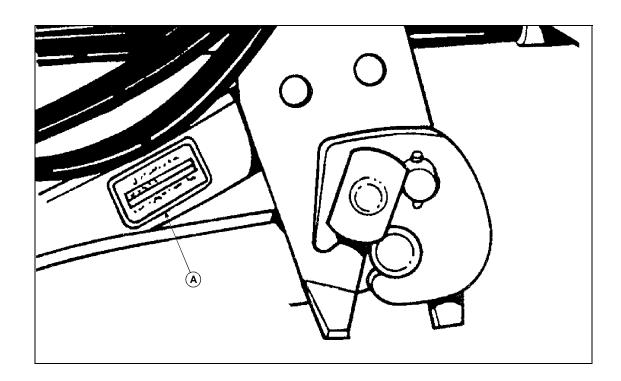


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SAFETY SIGNS

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.

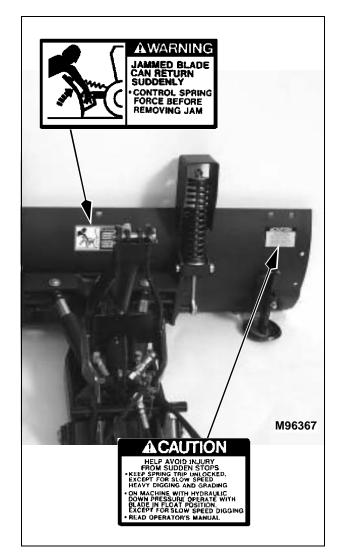


Machine Safety Labels

WARNING

JAMMED BLADE CAN RETURN SUDDENLY

 CONTROL SPRING FORCE BEFORE REMOVING JAM



CAUTION

HELP AVOID INJURY FROM SUDDEN STOPS

- KEEP SPRING TRIP UNLOCKED, EXCEPT FOR SLOW SPEED HEAVY DIGGING AND GRADING
- ON MACHINE WITH HYDRAULIC DOWN PRESSURE OPERATE WITH BLADE IN FLOAT POSITION, EXCEPT FOR SLOW SPEED DIGGING
- READ OPERATOR'S MANUAL

PREPARING VEHICLE

Preparing Tractor

IMPORTANT: 4200 Compact Utility Tractors only:
Certain front tire combinations are
incompatible with the Model 74 front
blade. Refer to the chart below.

- 1. Check tire compatibility. Install different tires if necessary.
 - 4200 Compact Utility Tractors—4WD

Tire Size, Ply, Tread	Narrow Setting	Wide Setting
25 x 8.5-14, R3	Unacceptable	Unacceptable
23 x 8.5-12, R4	Acceptable	Acceptable
7.00-12, R1	Acceptable	Unacceptable

4200 Compact Utility Tractors—2WD

Tire Size, Ply, Tread	Narrow Setting	Wide Setting
25 x 8.5-14, R3	Unacceptable	Unacceptable
4.00-15, F2	Acceptable	Acceptable

- 2. Install optional dual selective control valve (SCV). See your John Deere dealer to order.
- 3. Remove mower and mower attaching brackets if installed on your tractor. Store for future use. See operator's manual for information on removing brackets.

Ballast Information

IMPORTANT: Do not overload tires. See tractor operator's manual for maximum load per wheel.

- 1. Add rear ballast to increase traction.
- 2. Rear ballast can be a combination of:
 - · 3-point hitch weight box
 - · Rear wheel weights
 - · Fluid in rear tires

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