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Hedge Clipper

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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 hedge clipper correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

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

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

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

WRITE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS in the Specifications section. Accurately record all the

numbers to help in tracing the hedge clipper should it be 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 the 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 the original factory specifications, the warranty will become void and field improvements may be denied. Setting fuel delivery above specifications or otherwise overpowering hedge clippers will result in such action.



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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.



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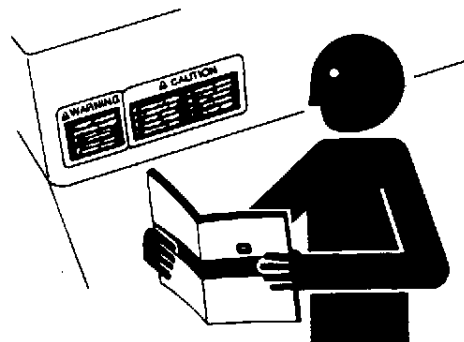
FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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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INSPECT HEDGE CLIPPER REGULARLY

Check hardware often. Keep it tight.

Keep hedge clipper clean. Keep hand grips clean and dry.

Replace missing parts.

Repair or replace damaged or badly worn parts.

Safety shield and handle must be in good condition and fastened in place.

Blades must be aligned and move freely.

Make adjustments before you operate.

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PROTECT PEOPLE AND PETS

Keep people and pets out of area where you are using hedge clipper.

DO NOT let children or untrained persons operate hedge clipper.

DO NOT hand hedge clipper to another person while engine is running.

DO NOT leave hedge clipper unattended.

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OPERATE HEDGE CLIPPER SAFELY

Be alert. DO NOT use hedge clipper when tired.

Hold hedge clipper firmly with one hand on each handle.

Start hedge clipper on the ground.

Keep good footing.

Work slowly, plan your moves.

Move clipper in a sweeping motion away from your body. Never draw clipper blades toward you.

DO NOT reach to make a cut.

If blades jam, STOP engine and disconnect spark plug wire before removing obstruction.

When carrying hedge clipper, hold it below waist and point blades down and to the rear.

DO NOT grab cutting blades of hedge clipper.

DO NOT run engine in an enclosed area. Exhaust gas contains carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly poison.

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