

# 740 COTTON STRIPPER



## OPERATORS MANUAL 740 COTTON STRIPPER

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# Introduction



**This safety alert symbol identifies important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows**

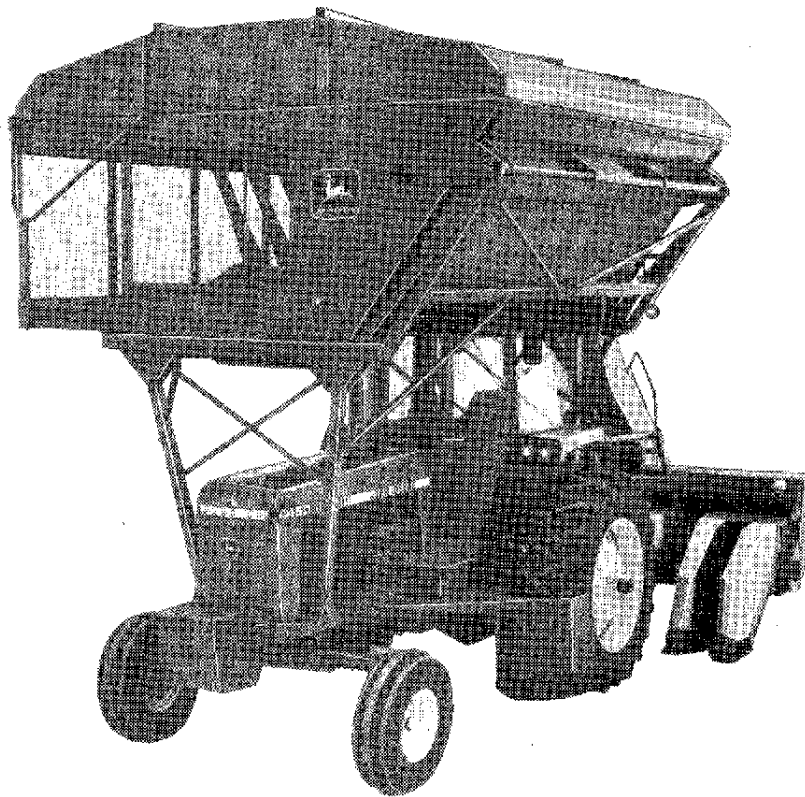
This publication contains both the U.S. customary units of measure and the SI Metric equivalents.

"Right-hand" and "left-hand" sides are determined by facing in the direction the stripper will travel when in use.

The warranty on this cotton stripper appears on your copy of the purchase order which you should have received from your dealer when making your purchases. This warranty provides you the assurance that John Deere will back its products where defects appear within the warranty period. In some circumstances, often without charge to the customer, even if the product is

out of warranty. Warranty and field improvements are a part of John Deere's product support program for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual. 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 machines will result in such action.

Record your stripper model and serial numbers in Specifications.



# 740 Cotton Stripper

## OWNER REGISTER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

R. R. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Stripper Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

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## PREDELIVERY CHECK LIST

After the cotton stripper has been assembled, inspect it to be sure it is in good running order. Check off each item below as it is found satisfactory, or after proper adjustment is made.

- ☐ Entire stripper has been lubricated.
- ☐ Tractor tires are inflated properly.
- ☐ Wheel shields do not contact tires.
- ☐ Automatic height control works easily.
- ☐ Gatherers pivot freely.

Start the tractor engine and run the stripper at slow speed for 10 minutes. Stop engine and check the items below.

- ☐ Make sure none of the belts has turned over.
- ☐ Check for heated bearings or slip clutches, adjust if necessary.
- ☐ Any parts scratched in shipment are touched up with paint.
- ☐ Stripper has been checked and to the best of my knowledge is ready for delivery to customer.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### DELIVERY CHECK LIST

At the time of delivery, important information should be conveyed directly to the customer. Check off each item below as it is fully explained to the customer.

- ☐ Advise the customer that the stripper should be lubricated as directed in the operator's manual.
- ☐ Give the operator's manual to the customer and explain all operating adjustments to him.
- ☐ Tell the customer of safety precautions to observe when using this cotton stripper.
- ☐ When the stripper is transported on a road or highway at night or during the day, accessory lights and devices should be used for adequate warning to operators of other vehicles. In this regard, tell customer to check local governmental regulations.

- ☐ To the best of my knowledge, this machine has been delivered ready for field use and the customer has been fully informed regarding proper care and operation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### AFTER-SALE CHECK LIST

The following is a suggested list of items to be checked at a dealer-customer mutually agreeable time during the first operating season.

- ☐ Check with the customer as to the performance of the cotton stripper. Make certain the proper operating adjustments have been made.
- ☐ If possible, operate the cotton stripper to see that it is functioning properly.
- ☐ Go over entire cotton stripper for loose or missing bolts.
- ☐ Check for broken or damaged parts.

- ☐ Check that all safety shields are in place.
- ☐ Ask the customer if the recommended periodic lubrication has been done.
- ☐ Review the operator's manual with the customer and stress the importance of proper lubrication and safety precautions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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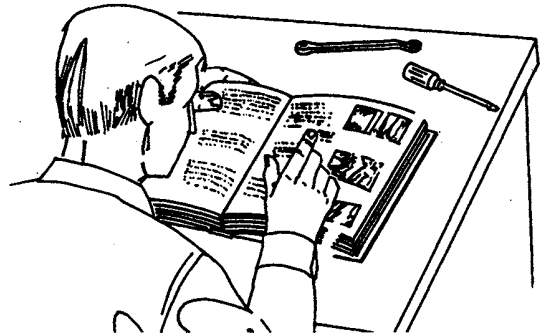
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# Safety

## READ OPERATOR'S MANUAL

DO NOT operate machine without reading this operator's manual.



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## IDENTIFY SIGNAL WORDS IN THIS MANUAL

"CAUTIONS" are identified by bold type, and indicate there is a possibility of injury to you or other people.

"IMPORTANTS" are identified by bold type, and indicate there is a possibility of damage to the machine.

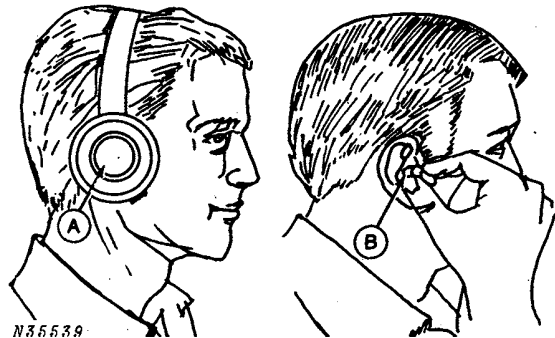
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## PROTECT AGAINST NOISE

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.

Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs (A) or earplugs (B) to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.



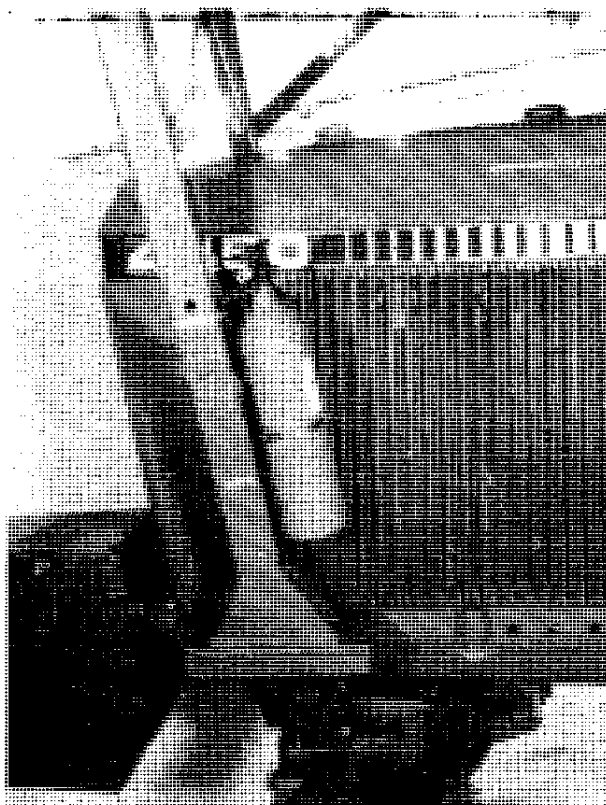
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## INSTALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Extinguishers (AT62018) and brackets (AT62019) are available from your John Deere dealer.

Locate extinguisher on the front left-hand basket support. Be sure to check the owners manual packaged with the extinguisher for operation and service instructions.



## AVOID FIRES

In case cotton ignites in basket, DUMP cotton. DO NOT dump into the wind. DO NOT attempt to extinguish burning cotton in basket.

To prevent plugging, engage fan before engaging stripping units.

DO NOT dump basket near electrical wires.

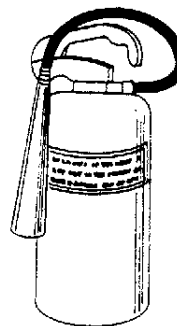
DO NOT dump into the wind. Wind could blow lint onto a hot engine.

DO NOT refuel with the engine running.

DO NOT smoke or use a lantern when refueling.

Keep the engine and units free from trash.

Batteries produce explosive gas. Avoid sparks when using battery charger or booster battery.





## **OPERATE SAFELY**

DO NOT operate stripper with more than one person on the machine.

Come to a complete stop before reversing direction.

DO NOT operate close to ditch or creek.

Slow down when turning.

Drive slowly over rough ground.

DO NOT dump on a slope or grade.

DO NOT dump or lower basket and lid when someone is near stripper.

DO NOT drive the stripper with the basket raised.

DO NOT dump near overhead wires.

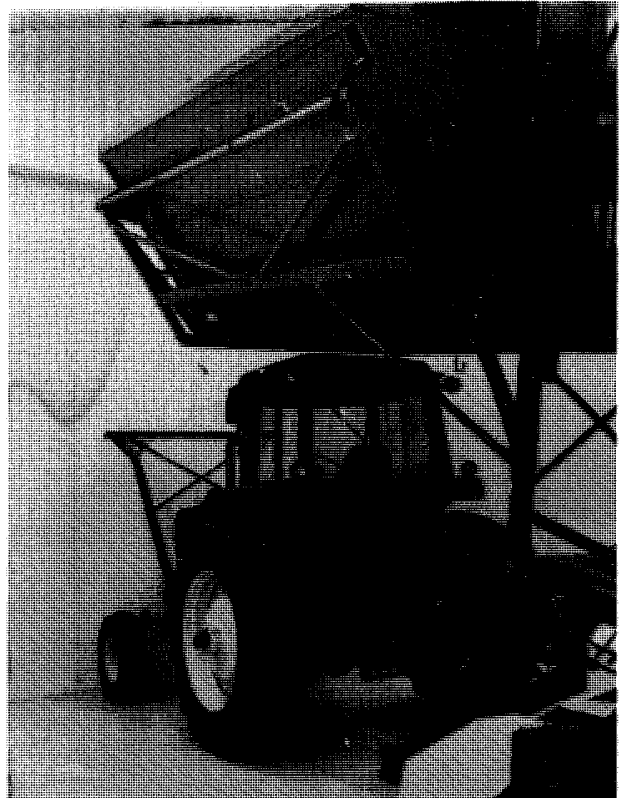
Be sure area is clear behind stripper before backing up.

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## **USE MOUNT/DISMOUNT SYSTEM SAFELY**

To avoid bodily injury or property damage, always follow procedure outlined in operator's manual when mounting or dismounting stripper from tractor.

When mounting or dismounting, NEVER walk under basket in the raised position.



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