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CULTIVATOR**



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

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 U.S. customary units and their metric equivalents.

Right-hand and left-hand sides are determined by facing in the direction of forward travel.

Write product identification numbers in the Specifications section. Accurately record all the numbers to help in tracing the machine should it be stolen. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. If this manual is kept on the machine, also file the identification numbers in a secure place off the machine.

Warranty is provided as part of John Deere's support program for customers who operate and maintain their equipment as described in this manual.

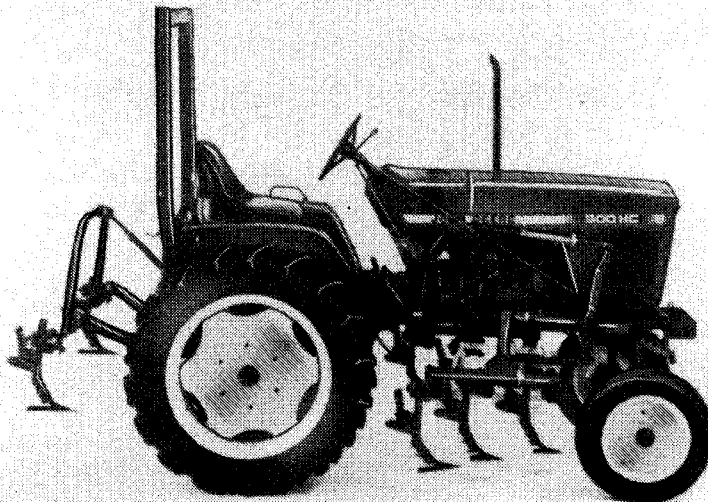
The warranty does not cover:

A—Products which have been altered or modified in ways not approved by John Deere, including setting fuel delivery above specifications or otherwise over-powering of products.

B—Depreciation or damage caused by normal wear, accident, lack of reasonable and necessary maintenance as specified in this manual, improper maintenance, improper protection in storage, or improper use or abuse.

C—Normal maintenance and replacement of service items such as filters, spark plugs, belts, brake linings, cutting blades and hoses unless such items are defective.

D—Transportation, mailing and service call charges for warranty service.



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DEALER'S RECORD

Name _____

Post Office _____ County _____

State _____ Zip _____

Model No. _____

Date Sold _____

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PREDELIVERY

After the cultivator has been completely assembled, inspect to be sure it is in good running order before delivering to the customer. The following checklist is a reminder of points to inspect. Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made.

- All grease fittings have been lubricated, see Lubrication and Maintenance section.
- Make sure row-spacing is set per customer order.
- Make sure all the customer-ordered attachments have been installed.

Any parts scratched in shipment have been touched up with paint.

This cultivator has been thoroughly checked and to the best of my knowledge, is ready for delivery to the customer.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Checklists

DELIVERY

At the time the cultivator is delivered, the following checklist is a reminder of information which should be conveyed directly to the customer. Check off each item as it is fully explained to the customer.

- Tell the customer to use the proper tools.
 - Explain to the customer that the life expectancy of this or any other machine depends on regular lubrication as directed in the operator's manual.
 - Give the operator's manual to the customer and explain all operating adjustments.
 - Make the customer aware of all the safety precautions that must be exercised while using this cultivator.
- When the cultivator 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 as to proper care and operation.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Safety

LEARN MACHINE SAFETY

Carefully read this manual. Learn how to operate the machine and how to use the controls properly.

Do not let anyone operate this machine without proper instruction.

Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.



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PROTECT CHILDREN

Keep children and others away when you operate machine.

BEFORE YOU BACK UP:

—Look behind tractor for children.

Do not let children operate tractor.

Never carry children. Do not let children ride on tractor, or any implement.



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PREVENT MACHINE RUNAWAY

Avoid possible injury or death from machinery runaway.

Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals. Machine will start in gear if normal circuitry is by passed.

NEVER start engine while standing on ground. Start engine only from operator's seat, with transmission in neutral or park.



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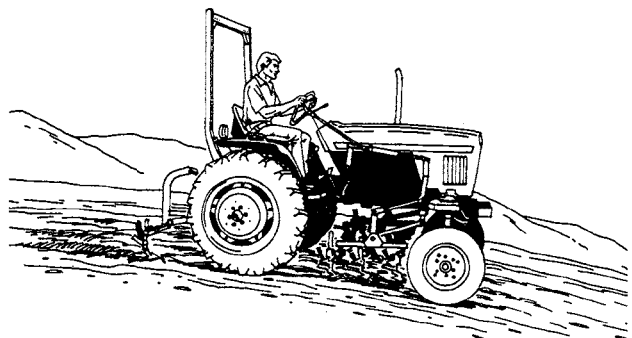
OPERATE SAFELY ON SLOPES

To prevent tipping or losing control of tractor, slow down and be careful on slopes or making sharp turns.

Be careful when you change directions on a slope.

Do not start or stop suddenly as you drive up or down a slope.

If engine stops, driving up a slope, back down slowly.



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AVOID TIPPING

Do not drive where machine could slip or tip.

Stay alert for holes, rocks, and roots in the terrain, and other hidden hazards. Keep away from drop-offs.

Slow down before you make a sharp turn.

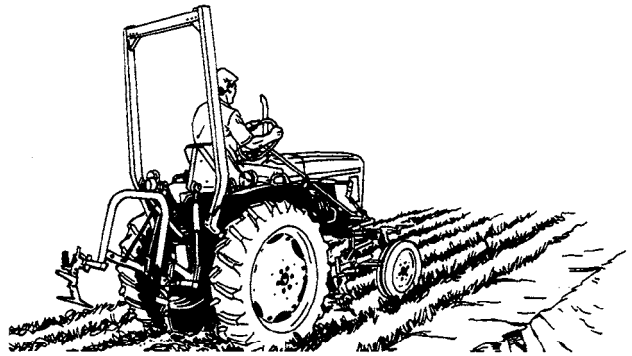
Driving forward out of a ditch or mired condition or up a steep slope could cause tractor to tip over backward. Back out of these situations if possible.

Use care when pulling loads or using heavy equipment.

—Use only approved drawbar hitch points.

—Limit loads to those you can safely control.

—Do not turn sharply. Use care when backing.



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KEEP RIDERS OFF MACHINE

Only allow the operator on the machine. Keep riders off.

Riders on machine are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off of the machine. Riders also obstruct the operator's view resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.



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WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear fairly tight clothing. and safety equipment.



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