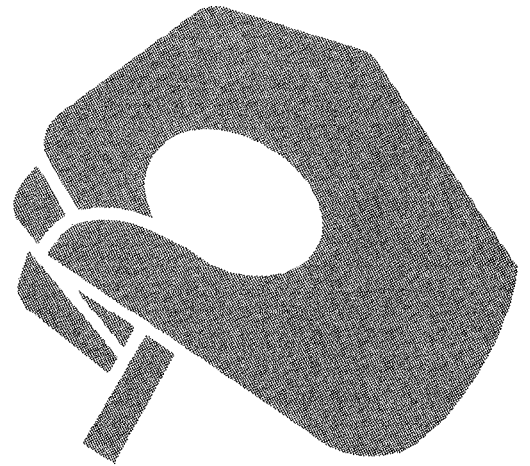


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IMPORTANT WARRANTY INFORMATION

The warranty on this tractor appears on your copy of the purchase order which you should have received from your dealer when making your purchase. 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.

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.

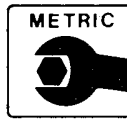


This safety alert symbol indicates important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

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



Worldwide symbols are used to assist identification and operation. In this manual, an identifying symbol is placed by the instructions like the example at the left for the symbol on the engine oil pressure gauge. The cylinder block in the symbol represents the engine, the drop signifies the oil, and the arrows indicate pressure. Regardless of the language used in a nation, this symbol means engine oil pressure without translation.



This Tractor is of metric design.

For your convenience, most specifications are given in metric measurement with the customary U.S. measurement following.

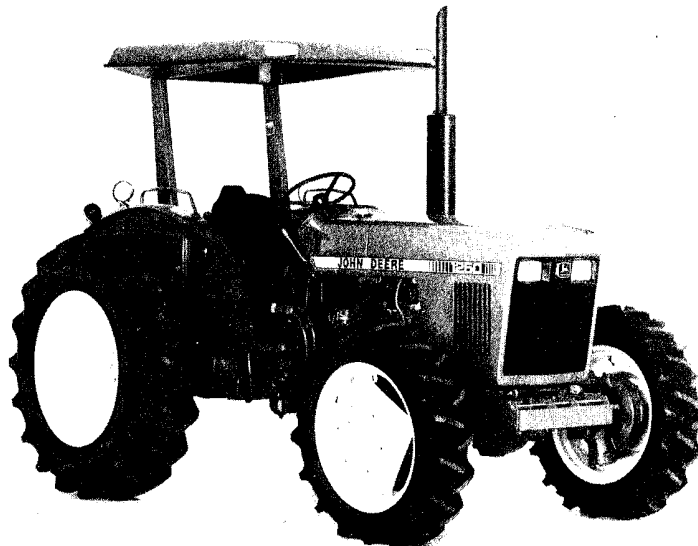
Some specifications cannot be converted. These appear in metric only.

Most hardware is metric. Specified metric hardware must be used for replacement.



CAUTION: Use only metric tools. Other tools may not fit properly. They may slip and cause injury.

Record your tractor serial numbers in the space provided in the Specification Section. Provide this information to your dealer when ordering parts.



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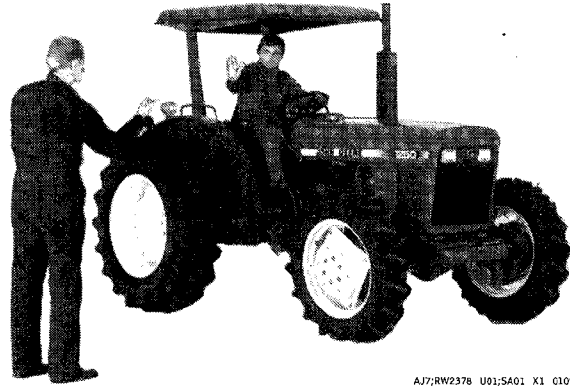
Safety

OPERATE TRACTOR SAFELY

Never allow riders on the tractor.

Slow down for hillsides, rough ground, and sharp turns.

Couple the brake pedals together before driving at transport speeds.



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AVOID TIP-OVERS

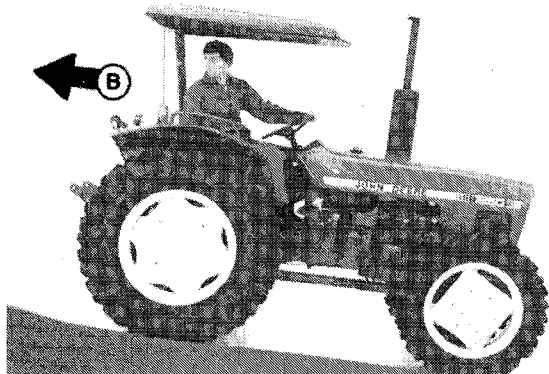
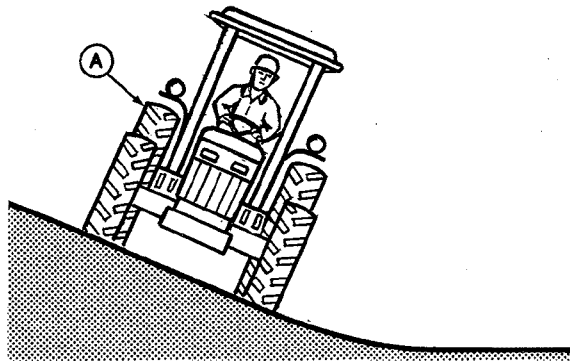
Avoid holes, ditches, etc. which may cause the tractor to tip, especially on hillsides.

Front wheel drive greatly increases traction. Extra caution is needed on slopes (A). Compared to 2-Wheel Drive, a front wheel drive tractor maintains traction on steeper slopes, and it's easier to approach stability limits.

Never drive near the edge of a gully or steep embankment—it might cave in.

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

Hitch towed loads only to the drawbar. When using a chain, take up the slack slowly.



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HANDLE CHEMICALS PROPERLY

When using agricultural chemicals, follow the instructions given in the implement operator's manual and those given by the chemical manufacturer.

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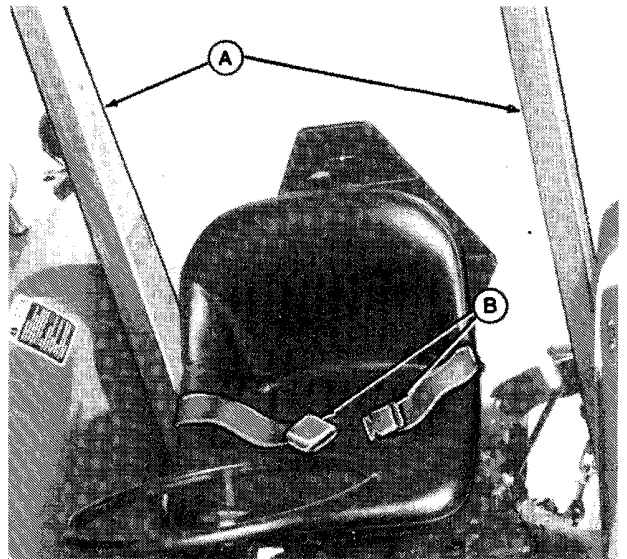
USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROPERLY

If your tractor is equipped with a ROLL-GARD® protective frame (A), use the seat belt (B) under almost all operating conditions.

Use of seat belt is not recommended for tractors without a rollover protective device.

Never modify structural members of ROLL-GARD protective frame by welding, bending, grinding or cutting, as this may weaken the structure. If any component is damaged, replace it. Do not attempt repairs.

If ROLL-GARD protective equipment is loosened or removed for any reason, make certain all parts are reinstalled correctly. Tighten mounting bolts to proper torque, see Reinstalling ROLL-GARD Protective Equipment, page 102.



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TRANSPORT SAFELY

Never tow the tractor faster than 30 km/h (19 mph).

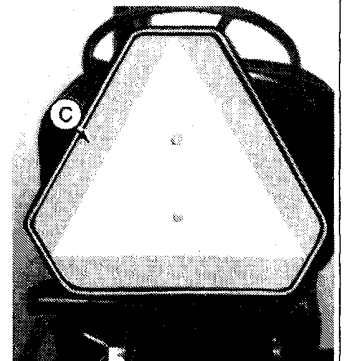
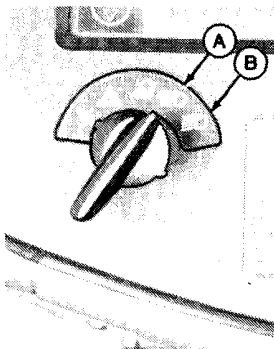
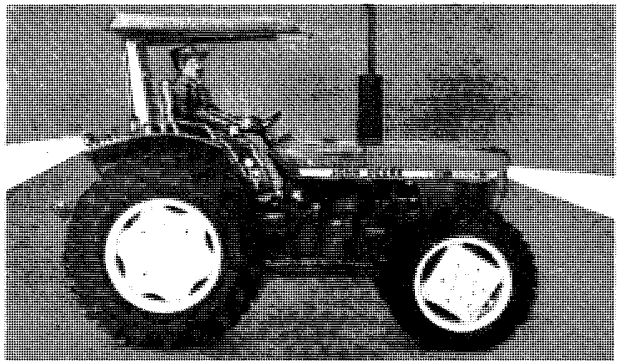
Before descending a steep hill, shift to a low gear to control the tractor with little or no braking. Never coast downhill.

A towed load of more than twice the weight of the tractor should have brakes. If it does not, drive slowly and avoid hills. Avoid hard applications of the brakes when pulling heavy loads.

When operating the tractor on a road, turn the headlight switch to the high (A) or low (B) beam position. Always dim headlights (B) before meeting another vehicle.

Be sure SMV (C) is visible and clean.

Be sure lighting conforms to local regulations.



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