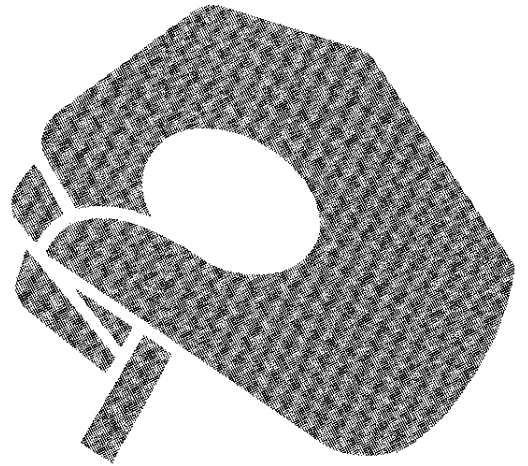


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Snow Blower**

**OPERATORS
MANUAL**



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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.

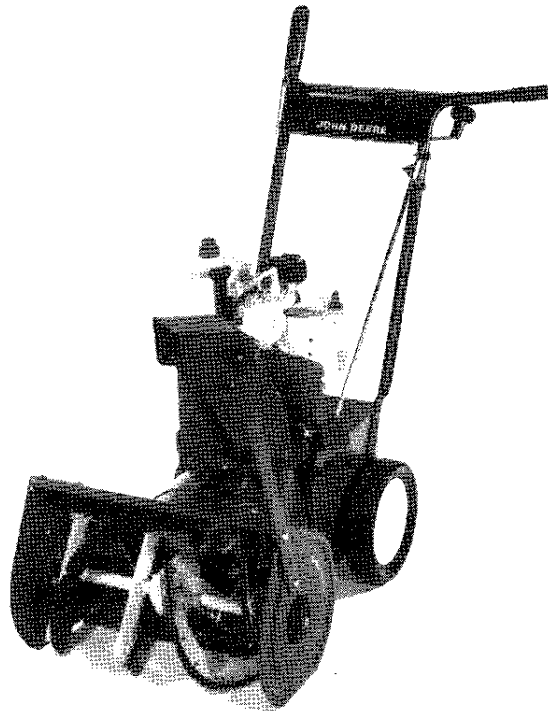
The warranty does not cover:

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.



All information, illustrations and specification in this manual are based on the latest product information available at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes at any time without notice.

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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.



AB6;T81389 053;ALERT 071085

UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

Safety signs with signal word DANGER or WARNING are typically near specific hazards.

General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



▲WARNING

▲CAUTION

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FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.

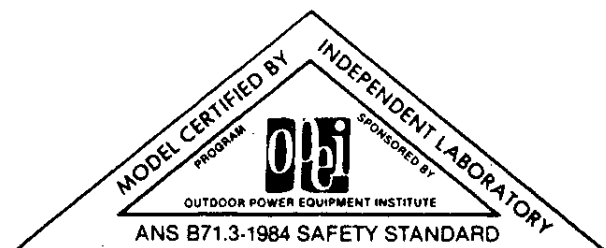
Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs.



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CERTIFICATION

This OPEI label shows that your model snowthrower has been certified by an independent laboratory for compliance with American National Standard B71.3—1984 "Safety Specifications for Snowthrowers."



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! CAUTION

TO AVOID POSSIBLE INJURY:
Refer to Operator's Manual for safety and operating instructions.
Keep all shields in place.

BEFORE SERVICING OR UNCLOGGING MACHINE:

Disengage all power; stop engine and remove ignition key.
Be sure blower has stopped revolving.

Do not use hands to unclog chute.
Do not walk in front of machine or direct discharge at bystanders.

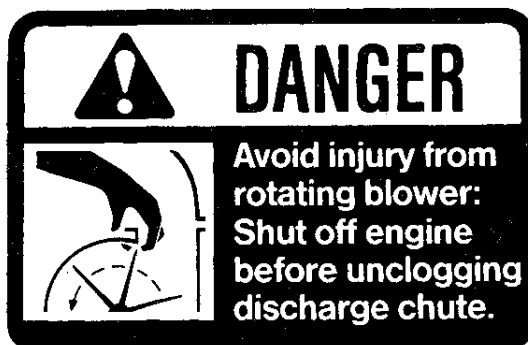
Location: Operator's Station

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Location: Right Side of Auger Housing

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Location: Blower Housing

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Location: Top of Engine Control Case

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