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**Rotary Cutter**  
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# Introduction

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.

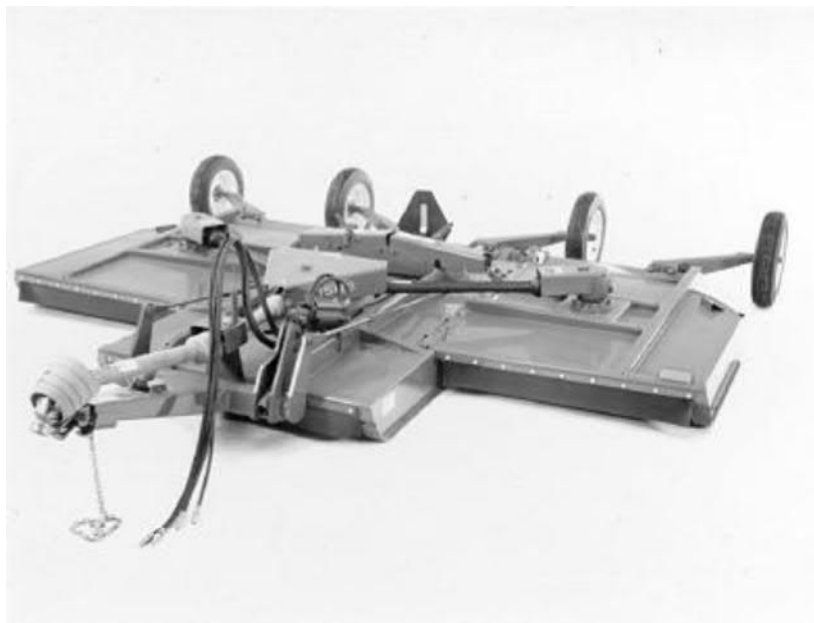
RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the implement will travel when going forward.

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 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 machines will result in such action.

THE TIRE MANUFACTURER'S warranty supplied with your machine may not apply outside the U.S.



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# Checklists

## PREDELIVERY

Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made.

- All safety shields or guards are in place.
- All decals are in place and readable.
- Inflate tires to 165—190 kPa (24—28 psi).
- Tighten wheel bolts to 120 N·m (90 lb-ft).
- Check gear case seals for leakage.
- Check and tighten all hardware. (See Checking Bolt Torque in Service section.)
- Check and tighten blade holder and blade bolts (See Tightening Blade Holder and Blade Bolts in Lubrication and Maintenance section.)
- Lubricate. (See Lubrication and Maintenance section.)
- Cycle hydraulic cylinders two or three times.

Check for leaks.

- Raise and lower wings. Check for any interference or malfunction.
- Check machine for damage. Touch up any scratches.
- Check gear case oil level. (See Lubrication and Maintenance section.)



**CAUTION: To help prevent personal injury from rotating blades or thrown objects. Never walk or stand behind the cutter during operation or run-in.**

- Operate cutter for about one minute and check for excessive vibration or unusual gear case noise.
- This cutter has been tested and to the best of my knowledge, is ready for delivery to the customer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Checklists

### DELIVERY CHECKLIST

Review the operator's manual with the customer explaining the following:

- Tell the customer not to remove any safety shields or guards.
- John Deere warranty.
- Safe operation and service.
- Correct machine operation.
- Correct lubricants.
- Daily and periodic lubrication and maintenance.

- Daily and periodic inspections.
- John Deere parts and service.

Prior to final delivery to the customer do the following:

- Record serial number in the Specifications section.
- Sign and remove this page for dealer's record.
- Give the customer the operator's manual. Encourage the customer to read the manual.

Date Delivered: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### AFTER-SALE CHECKLIST

It is suggested that the following items be checked sometime during the first six months operation of the machine.

- Review the entire operator's manual with the customer and stress the importance of proper and regular lubrication. Also, review safety precautions and check that all safety shields are in place.
- Check the entire machine for loose or missing hardware.
- Check for broken or damaged parts. Make necessary repairs.

- Check for hydraulic oil leaks. Make necessary repairs.

- Acquaint the customer with any special attachments that will help do a better job.

- Check with the customer as to the performance of the machine.

- If possible, run the machine to see if it is functioning properly.

Date Visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Checklists*

**OWNER REGISTER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Code \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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.



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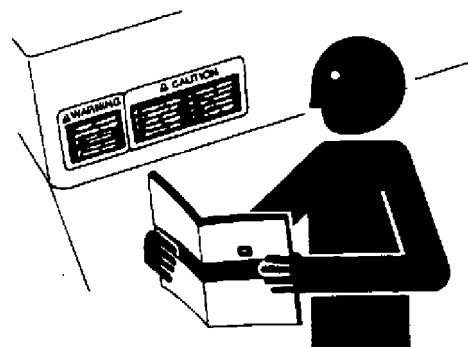
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## FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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.

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.



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