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WARNING

READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING, OPERATING, SERVICING, REFUELLING OR CARRYING OUT ANY OTHER WORK ON THE MACHINE.



This symbol is your alert sign and is specifically intended for safety purposes. It means: **ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!**



Read and comply with all precautionary statements following the key-words **WARNING** and **DANGER**.



Safety plates as well as warning and danger signs fitted to the machine are colour-coded according to the ISO 9244 Standards.

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SAFETY RULES

GENERAL

Read this Manual carefully before starting, operating, maintaining, fuelling or servicing the machine.

Read and comply with all safety precautions before any intervention.

Do not allow unauthorised personnel to operate or service this machine.

Do not wear rings, wrist watches, jewellery, loose or hanging garments, such as ties, torn clothing, scarves, unbuttoned or unzipped jackets that can get caught in moving parts. Wear certified safety clothes such as: hard hat, no-slip footwear, heavy gloves, ear protection, safety glasses, reflector vests, respirators. Ask your employer about specific safety equipment requirements.

Keep the operator's compartment, step plates, grab-rails and handles clean and clear of foreign objects, oil, grease, mud or snow to minimize the danger of slipping or stumbling. Remove mud or grease from your shoes before attempting to mount or operate the machine.

Do not jump on or off the machine. Always keep both hands and one foot, or both feet and one hand in contact with steps and grab rails.

Do not use controls or hoses as hand holds when climbing on or off the machine. Hoses and controls are movable parts and do not provide solid support. Besides, controls may be inadvertently moved and cause unexpected movement of the machine or its attachments.

Never operate the machine or its attachments from any position other than sitting in the driver's seat.

Keep head, body, limbs, hands and feet inside the operator's compartment at all times to reduce exposure to external hazards.

Be careful of possible slippery conditions of the steps and hand rails as well as of the ground around the machine.

Do not leave the machine until it has come to a complete stop.

Check the seat safety belt at least twice per year and replace it if it shows signs of wear, fraying or other weakness that could lead to failure.

STARTING

NEVER START OR OPERATE A FAILED MACHINE. Before operating the machine, always ensure that any unsafe condition has been satisfactorily corrected.

Check brakes, steering and attachment controls before moving off. Report any malfunctioning part or system to the maintenance managers for proper action.

Ensure all protective guards and panels as well as all

safety devices provided are in place and in good operating condition.

Ensure that nobody is in the machine operating range before moving off or operating the attachment. **WALK COMPLETELY AROUND** the machine before mounting. Sound the horn.

Before starting machine, check, adjust and lock the driver's seat for maximum comfort and control of the machine.

Fasten your seat belts (when fitted).

Obey all flag signals and signs.

Due to the presence of flammable fluids on the machine, never check or fill fuel tanks or accumulator batteries near fires, open flames, or sparks.

REMEMBER THAT SPECIAL STARTING FLUIDS ARE FLAMMABLE. Scrupulously follow recommendations printed on the containers and in this Manual.

DO NOT PUNCTURE OR BURN CONTAINERS.

Containers must be stored in fresh, well ventilated places and out of the reach of unauthorised persons. Strictly follow the instructions provided by the Manufacturer.

Never use these products near fires, open flames, or sparks.

OPERATING

Check wheel and rim retainers before each working shift. If necessary, tighten to the torque specified.

Do not run the engine of this machine in closed buildings without proper ventilation capable to remove harmful exhaust gases.

Roll Over Protective Structures (ROPS) are required on wheel or crawler loaders, dozers, or graders. **NEVER OPERATE** the machine if such protective structure is removed.

Keep the operator's compartment free of foreign objects, especially if not firmly secured. Never use the machine to transport objects, unless proper securing points are provided.

DO NOT CARRY RIDERS ON THE MACHINE

Study and familiarize with escape routes alternate to normal exit routes.

According to law provisions, seat belts must be fitted with Roll Over Protection Structures or cabs. Keep safety belts fastened during operation.

For your personal safety, do not climb on or off the machine while it is in motion.

Make sure that bystanders are clear of the machine operating range before starting the engine and operating the

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attachment. Sound the horn. Obey all indications provided by flags, signs and signals.

DO NOT COAST OR FREEWHEEL down hills. Engage the most suitable gear speed to keep the machine under control.

Do not operate the machine if you are extremely tired or feel ill. Be especially careful towards the end of the working shift.

Do not operate a machine with misadjusted brakes.

Operate the machine at low speed which can ensure complete control at all times.

Travel slowly over very rough terrain, slopes or near drop-offs, in congested areas or on frozen or slippery surfaces.

When backing, always look to where the machine is to be moved. Be alert of the position of bystanders. Should someone enter the work area, **STOP THE MACHINE**.

Maintain a safe distance from other machines or obstacles to ensure required visibility conditions. Give way to loaded machines.

Maintain a clear vision of the surroundings of the travel or work area at all times. Keep cab windows clean and repaired.

When machines are operating in tandem, the pusher (rear) must be equipped with the appropriate deflectors to protect the front unit driver against the air stream coming from the blower fan.

When pulling or towing through a cable or chain, do not start suddenly at full throttle. Take-up slack carefully.

Carefully inspect the towing items for flaws or problems before proceeding.

Avoid kinking or twisting chains or cables. Do not pull through a kinked chain or cable as the high stresses existing in this condition may induce failures. Always wear heavy gloves when handling chains or cables.

Chains and cables should be securely anchored. Anchor points should be strong enough to withstand the expected load. Keep anyone clear of anchor points and cables or chains.

DO NOT PULL UNLESS THE OPERATOR'S COMPARTMENTS OF THE MACHINES INVOLVED ARE PROPERLY PROTECTED AGAINST POSSIBLE BACKLASH IN CASE OF CABLE OR CHAIN FAILURE OR DETACHMENT.

Be alert of soft ground conditions close to newly constructed walls. The fill material and machine weight may cause the wall to collapse.

In darkness, check area of operation carefully before moving in with the machine. Use all lights provided. Do not move into low visibility areas.

If the engine tends to stall for whatever reason under load or at idle, immediately report this problem to the mainte-

nance managers for proper action. Do not operate the machine until this condition has been corrected.

On machines fitted with suction radiator fans, regularly check the engine exhaust system for leaks, as exhaust fumes expelled towards the operator are toxic.

Operators must know thoroughly the performances of the machine they are driving. When working on slopes or near sudden level drops in the terrain, avoid areas where ground is loose or soft since overturn or loss of machine control could result.

If noise level is high and continuously exceeds 90 dBA over 8 hours at the operator's ear, wear approved ear protection in compliance with local regulations.

Where counterweights are provided, do not operate the machine if they have been removed.

When transporting a loaded bucket, keep it as rolled-back and low as possible for maximum visibility, stability and safety of the machine. Ground speed should be adequate to the load and ground conditions.

The load must always be properly arranged in the bucket; move with extreme care when transporting oversize loads.

Use only the type of bucket recommended for the machine and the materials to be handled. Follow the recommendations concerning loading capacity, arrangement of the materials, characteristics of the ground and job to be performed.

Do not lift and move loads overhead where persons are standing or working, nor downhill when working crosswise on slopes. In this case, the bucket should be unloaded on the uphill side, whenever possible.

Start and stop the machine carefully when the bucket is full. Do not move off without first reducing engine speed.

Overtaking manoeuvres should be performed only when absolutely necessary and unavoidable. Beware possible uneven terrains, poor visibility, presence of other machinery or persons out of sight.

Operate the machine at a speed adequate to the working site conditions and in any case slow enough to ensure complete control at all times.

Check instruments at start-up and frequently during operation. Stop the machine immediately should any malfunction be signalled.

Never use the bucket as a man lift or to carry riders.

Never use the machine as a work platform or scaffolding, nor for other improper use (such as pushing railway cars, trucks or other machines).

Pay attention to people within the machine operating range. Load trucks from the driver's side whenever possible.

Prior to operating the machine, check which obstacles and/or difficulties you will encounter, such as narrow streets,

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overhead doors, cables, piping, as well as ground, bridges, paving and ramps bearing load limitations.

In case of road transfers, find out beforehand what conditions are likely to be encountered, such as size restrictions, heavy traffic, paving type, etc. . Beware fog, smoke or dust that obscure visibility.

When crossing gullies or ditches, move at an angle with reduced speed after ensuring ground conditions will permit a safe traverse.

Always inspect the working area to identify potential risks such as: inclines, overhangs, trees, demolition rubble, fires, ravines, steep slopes, rough terrain, ditches, crowns, ridge trenches, heavy traffic, crowded parking and service areas, closed ambients. In such conditions, proceed with extreme care.

Whenever possible, avoid going over obstacles such as very rough terrain, rocks, logs, steps, ditches, railroad tracks. When obstructions must be crossed, do so with extreme care and at an angle, if possible. Slow down and select a lower gear. Ease up to the break-over point, pass the balance point slowly and ease down the other side.

In steep down-hill operation, do not allow the engine to over-speed. Select the proper gear before starting down grade.

Avoid crosswise hill travel, whenever possible. Drive up and down the slope. Should the machine start slipping sideways when going uphill, steer and turn machine front immediately downhill.

The gradient you may attempt to overcome is limited by factors such as ground conditions, load being handled, machine type and speed, and visibility.

There is no substitute for good judgement and experience when working on slopes.

Avoid operating the attachment too close to an overhang or high wall, either above or below the machine. Beware of caving edges, falling objects and landslips. Remember that such hazards are likely to be concealed by bushes, undergrowth and such.

When pushing-over trees, the machine must be equipped with proper overhead guards. Never drive a machine up the roots, particularly while the tree is being felled. Use extreme care when pushing over any tree with dead branches.

Avoid faggots, bushes, logs and rocks.

NEVER DRIVE OVER THEM, nor over any other surface irregularities that discontinue adherence or traction with the ground, especially near slopes or drop-offs.

Be alert to avoid changes in traction conditions that could cause loss of control. **AVOID** driving on ice or frozen ground when working on steep slopes or near drop-offs.

Working in virgin rough terrains is characterized by the presence of all the perils and risks listed above. In these conditions, it is emphasised the danger represented by

large tree limbs (possibly falling on the machine), large roots (which may act as a leverage under the machine when up-rooted and cause the unit to overturn), etc.

STOPPING

When the machine is to be stopped for whatever reason, do so following the instructions given in chapters "**Stopping the machine**" and "**Shutting off the engine**" in the Operation and Maintenance Instruction Manual.

Always remember to move the gearshift lever to the neutral position and engage the control lever lock for safety purposes.

Apply the parking brake (if fitted).

NEVER LEAVE THE MACHINE UNATTENDED with the engine running.

Prior to leaving the operator's seat, and after making sure that all people are clear of the machine, always slowly lower the attachment until resting it safely to the ground

Park the machine in a non-operating and no-traffic area. Park on firm level ground. If this is not possible, position the machine at a right angle to the slope, making sure there is no danger of uncontrolled sliding. Apply the parking brake.

If parking in traffic lanes cannot be avoided, provide appropriate flags, barriers, flares and signals as required to adequately warn the oncoming drivers.

Keep head, body, limbs, hands and feet clear of the dozer, arms, bucket or ripper when raised.

Always switch off the battery isolator switch before servicing the machine in whatever manner (i.e., cleaning, repairing, maintaining, etc.). Do the same when the machine is to remain parked for prolonged periods of time to avoid accidental or unauthorized starting.

Never lower the attachments other than sitting in the operator's seat. Sound the horn. Make sure that nobody is within the machine operating range. Lower the attachment slowly. **DO NOT USE FLOAT POSITION** in case of hydraulic controls.

Securely block the machine and lock it every time you leave it unattended. Return keys to authorized security. Perform all necessary operations as detailed in the Operation and Maintenance Instruction Manual. Apply the parking brake (if fitted) every time you leave the machine.

MAINTENANCE

GENERALITIES

Before operating or performing any intervention on the machine:

- carefully read all the norms contained in this Manual;

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- read and observe all safety plates and instructions located on the machine.

Do not allow unauthorized personnel to service the machine. Do not carry out any maintenance work without prior authorization. Follow all recommended maintenance and service procedures.

Keep the operator's compartment free of loose objects that are not properly secured.

Do not wear rings, wrist watches, jewellery, loose or hanging garments, such as ties, torn clothing, scarves, unbuttoned or unzipped jackets that can get caught in moving parts. Wear certified safety clothes such as: hard hat, no-slip footwear, heavy gloves, ear protection, safety glasses, reflector vests, respirators. Ask your employer about specific safety equipment requirements.

Never service the machine with someone sitting in the driver's seat, unless this person is an authorized operator assisting in the maintenance being carried out.

Keep the operator's compartment, step plates, grab rails and handles clear of foreign objects, oil, grease, mud or snow to minimize the danger of slipping or stumbling.

Clean mud or grease from your shoes before climbing on the machine or driving it.

Never attempt to operate the machine or its attachments from any position other than sitting in the operator's seat.

Never stand under the boom.

Should it be necessary to move the attachment through the hydraulic controls for maintenance purposes, remember that this should be done while sitting in the operator's seat. Before starting the machine or moving its attachment, apply the brakes, sound the horn and call that you are about to manoeuvre. Raise the attachment slowly.

Always lock machine arms or any other parts that must be lifted for maintenance purposes using adequate external means. Do not allow anyone to pass near or even below a raised yet unlocked attachment. If you are not absolutely sure about your safety, do not stay under a raised attachment, even if it is locked.

Do not place body, limbs, or fingers near articulated cutting edges of uncontrolled machine parts or deprived of the necessary guards, unless they are suitably and safely locked.

Never perform any work on the machine with the engine running, except when this is specifically required. Do not wear loose clothing, jewellery or such near moving parts.

When service or maintenance require access to areas that cannot be reached from the ground, use a ladder or step platform conforming to regulations in force. If such means are not available, use machine grab rails and steps. Always perform all service or maintenance work with the greatest care and attention.

Shop and/or field service platforms or ladders should be

manufactured in accordance with safety regulations in force.

Disconnect batteries and label all controls to warn that service work is in progress. Block the machine and all attachments to be raised.

Do not check or fill fuel tanks, batteries and accumulators, nor use the starting liquid if you are smoking or near open flames. These fluids are flammable!

BRAKES ARE INOPERATIVE when manually released for servicing. Provisions must be made to maintain control of the machine using suitable blocks or other means.

The fuel filler pipe nozzle must be constantly kept in contact with the filler neck. Keep this contact from the beginning to the end of the fuelling operation to avoid possible generation of sparks due to static electricity.

Tow the machine only from the attaching points provided. Use care in making connections and ensure pins and/or bolt are firmly secured before pulling. Stay clear of drawbars, cables or chains under load.

To move a failed machine, use a trailer or a low platform truck, if available. In case towing is needed, use all necessary signals required by local regulations, and follow directions provided in this Manual.

Load/unload the machine from transporter on firm level ground providing safe support to the wheels of the truck or trailer. Use strong access ramps, with adequate height and angle. Keep the loading platform free of mud, oil or slippery materials.

Tie the machine securely to the platform of the truck or trailer and opportunely wedge machine wheels or tracks as required.

Never align holes or slots using your fingers; always use appropriate aligning tools.

Remove all sharp edges and burrs from re-worked parts.

Use only approved and effectively grounded auxiliary power sources for heaters, battery chargers, pumps and similar equipment to reduce electrical shock hazard.

Lift and handle heavy components using hoisting devices of appropriate capacity. Ensure the sling has been correctly applied. Use lifting eyes if provided. Pay attention to bystanders.

Never pour gasoline or diesel fuel into open, wide and low containers. Never use gasoline, solvents or other flammable fluids to clean parts. Use proprietary certified non-flammable, non-toxic solvents only.

When using compressed air to clean parts, wear safety glasses with side shields. Limit pressure to max 2 bars, in accordance with local safety regulations in force.

Do not run the engine in closed buildings without proper ventilation capable to remove lethal fumes.