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Proposition 65 Warning

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

If this product contains a gasoline engine:



WARNING

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

The State of California requires the above two warnings.

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Introduction

Required Emission-Related Information

Service Provider

A repair shop or person of the owner's choosing may maintain, replace, or repair emission control devices and systems with original or equivalent replacement parts. However, warranty, recall, and all other services paid for by John Deere must be performed at an authorized John Deere service center.

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Emissions Performance and Tampering

Operation and Maintenance

The engine, including the emissions control system, shall be operated, used, and maintained in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual to maintain the emissions performance of the engine within the requirements applicable to the engine's category/certification.

Tampering

No deliberate tampering with or misuse of the engine emissions control system shall take place; in particular with regard to deactivating or not maintaining an exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) or a DEF dosing system. Tampering with an engine's emissions control system voids the European Union (EU) or other country's applicable type approval, certification, and emissions-related warranties.

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Thank You for Purchasing a John Deere Product

We appreciate having you as a customer and wish you many years of safe and satisfied use of your machine.

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Using Your Operator's Manual

This manual is an important part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

Read this operator's manual, watch the safety video, and review the safety signs on your machine before use. They all contain important safety information and operating instructions that must be followed to help keep you and others safe. The operator's manual, safety video, and other important information is also available by scanning this QR code with your smartphone, or by visiting <https://www.deere.com/QR>. Be sure everyone who uses the machine has read the manual, reviewed the safety signs, and knows how to use the machine safely and properly.



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If you have an attachment, use the safety and operating information in the attachment operator's manual, along with the machine operator's manual, to operate the attachment safely and correctly.

This manual and safety signs on your machine may also be available in other languages (see your authorized dealer to order).

Sections in your operator's manual are placed in a specific order to help you understand all the safety messages and learn the controls so you can operate this machine safely. You can also use this manual to answer any specific operating or servicing questions. A convenient index located at the end of this book will help you find needed information quickly.

The machine shown in this manual may differ slightly from your machine, but will be similar enough to help you understand our instructions.

RIGHT-HAND and LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction that the machine will travel when going forward. When you see a broken line (-----), the item referred to is hidden from view.

Before delivering this machine, your dealer performed a predelivery inspection to ensure best performance.

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John Deere Is at Your Service



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Customer satisfaction is important to John Deere.

Our dealers strive to provide you with prompt, efficient parts, and service:

- Maintenance and service parts to support your equipment.
- Trained service technicians and the necessary diagnostic and repair tools to service your equipment.
- **John Deere replacement parts, repair services, and information for maintenance or repair are available. For more information, please visit deere.com or deere.ca.**

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Special Messages

Your manual contains special messages to bring attention to potential safety concerns and machine damage, as well as helpful operating and servicing information. Please read all the information carefully to avoid injury and machine damage.

⚠ CAUTION: Avoid injury! This symbol and text highlight potential hazards or death to the operator or bystanders that may occur if the hazards or procedures are ignored.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! This text is used to tell the operator of actions or conditions that might result in damage to the machine.

NOTE: General information is given throughout the manual that may help the operator in the operation or service of the machine.

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Attachments for Your Machine

There is a John Deere attachment or kit to make your new machine perform more tasks or be more versatile, whether your machine is a lawn tractor, compact utility tractor, or a utility vehicle.

You can check out the entire line of attachments for your machine at JohnDeere.com or ask your John Deere dealer. From aerators to electric lift kits to tillers, there is a John Deere attachment or kit to fill every need.

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Service Literature

If you would like to purchase a copy of the Parts Catalog or Technical Manual for this machine, visit The John Deere Technical Information Store at:

<https://techpubs.deere.com/>

or call:

- **U.S. & Canada:** 1-800-522-7448.
- **All Other Regions:** Your John Deere dealer.

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Parts

We recommend John Deere quality parts and lubricants, available at your John Deere dealer.

When you order parts, your John Deere dealer needs the serial number or product identification number (PIN) for your machine or attachment. These are the numbers that you recorded in the Product Identification section of this manual.

Order Service Parts Online

Visit <https://partscatalog.deere.com/jdrc/> for your Internet connection to parts ordering and information.

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Product Identification

Record Identification Numbers

QuikTrak™ Q820M, Q850M, Q850R, and Q865R EFI

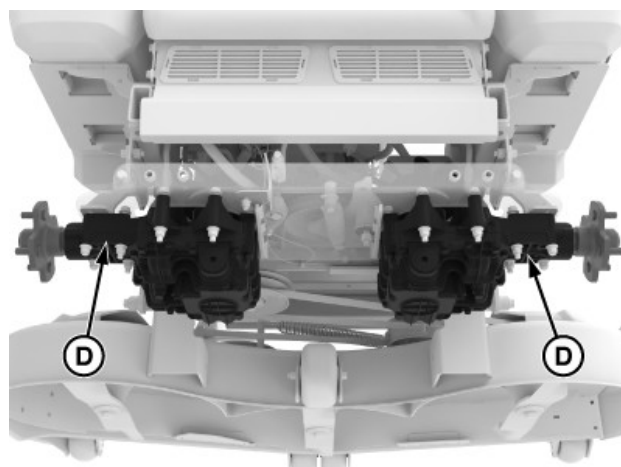
While contacting an Authorized Service Center for information on servicing, always provide the product model and serial number.

Locate the model and serial number for the machine and for the engine of your machine and record the information in the spaces provided below.

DATE OF PURCHASE:

DEALER NAME:

DEALER PHONE:



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Transmission Serial Number Location (D):

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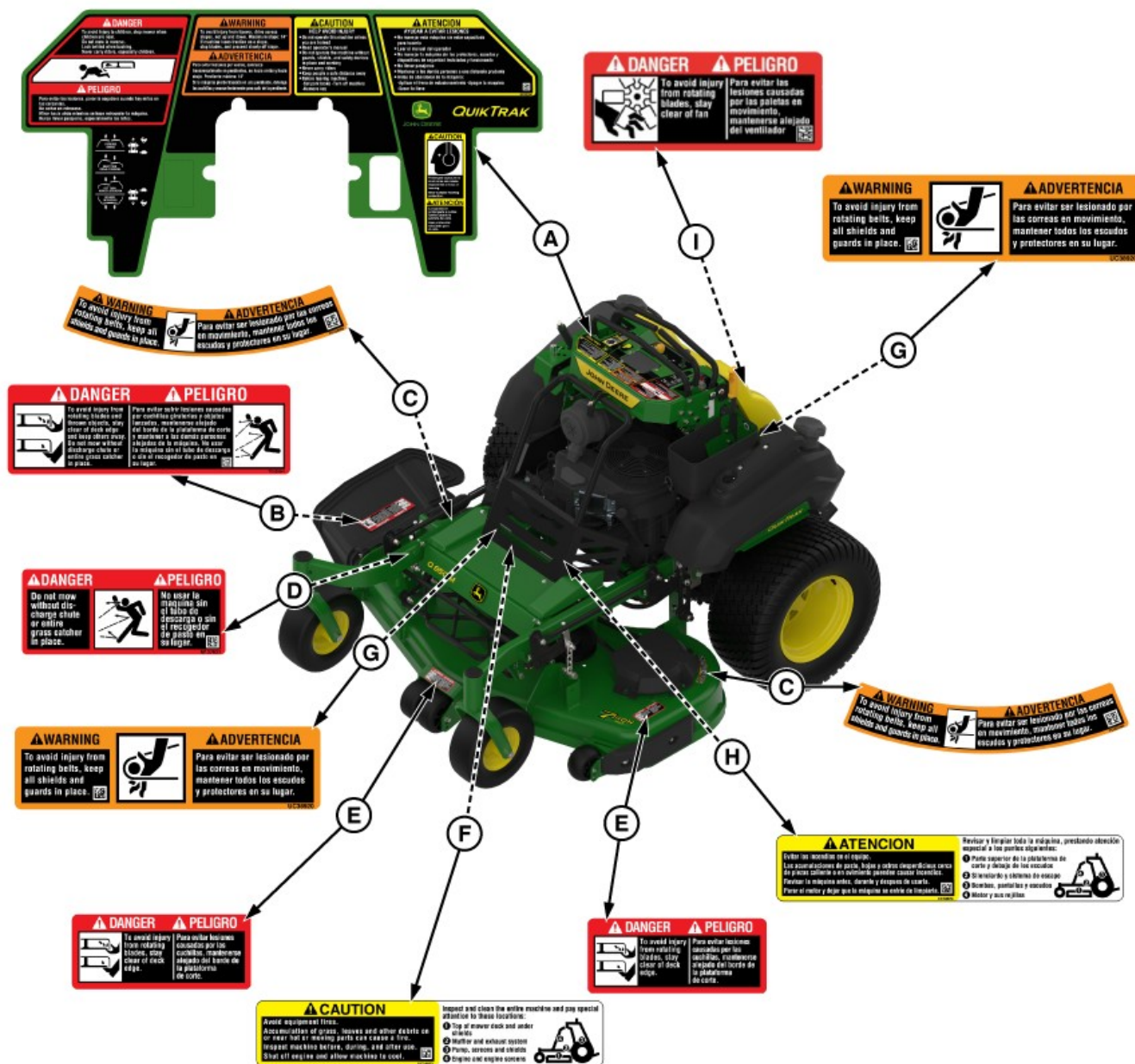
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ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER (B):

ENGINE MODEL CODE:

Safety Labels with Text

Safety Label Location—Side Discharge Deck



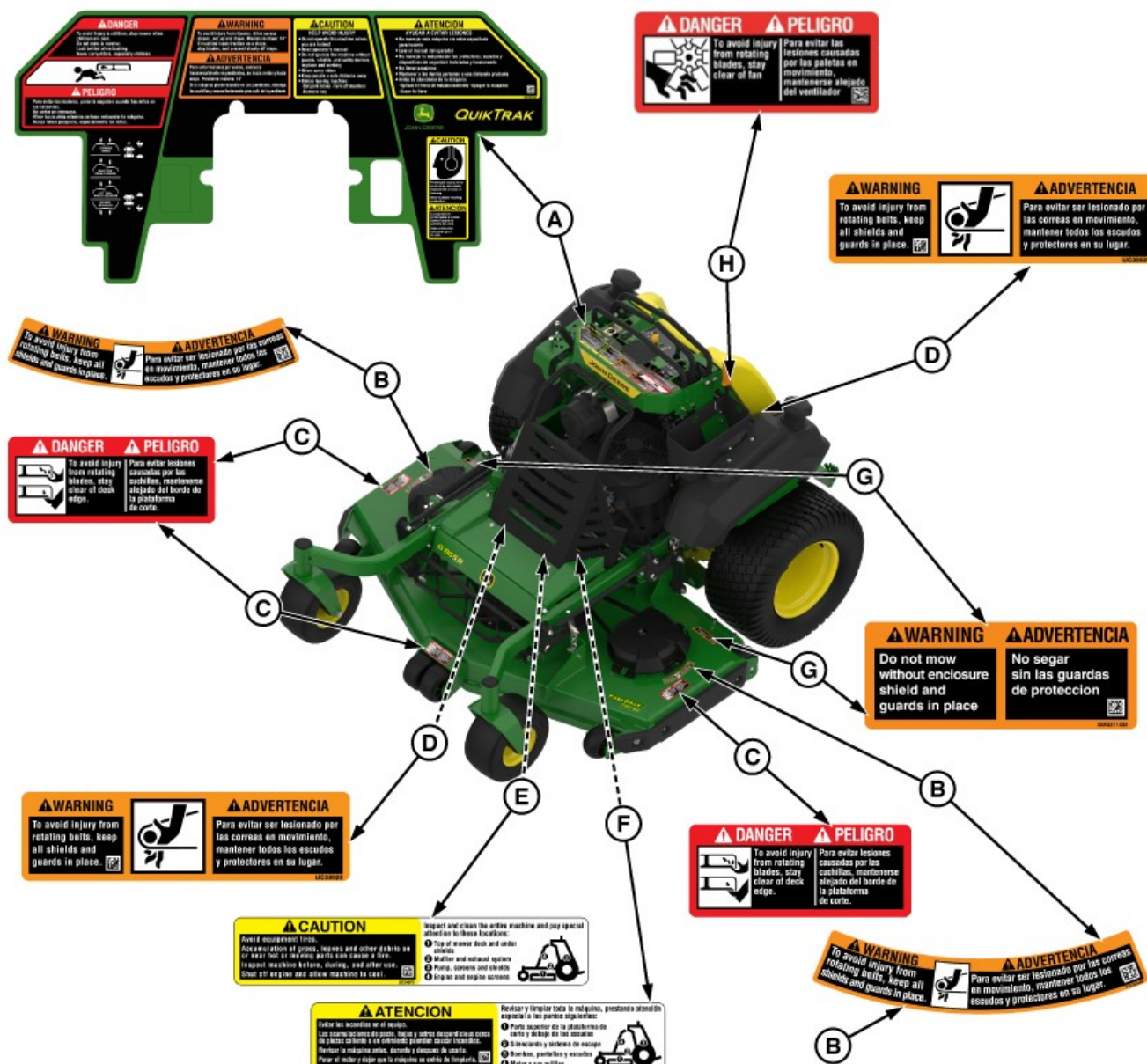
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Safety Label Location—Rear Discharge Deck



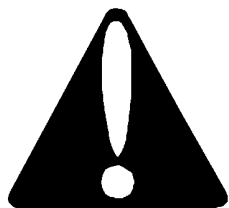
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H—DANGER-TCU17622

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Understanding the Machine Safety Labels



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The machine safety labels shown in this section are placed in important areas on your machine to draw attention to potential safety hazards. DANGER or WARNING safety labels are located near specific hazards.

The operator's manual also explains any potential safety hazards whenever necessary in special safety messages that are identified with the word, CAUTION, and the safety-alert symbol.

On your machine safety labels, the words DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION are used with this safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards:

- **DANGER;** The signal word DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
- **WARNING;** The signal word WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
- **CAUTION;** The signal word CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. CAUTION may also be used to alert against unsafe practices associated with events which could lead to personal injury.

Replace missing or damaged safety labels. Use this operator's manual for correct safety label placement.

There can be more safety information contained on parts and components sourced from suppliers that is not reproduced in this operator's manual.

French or Spanish Safety Labels and Operator's Manual

Operator's manuals and safety labels with content in French or Spanish are available for this machine through authorized John Deere dealers. See your John Deere dealer.

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DANGER



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To avoid injury to children, stop mower when children are near.

Do not mow in reverse.

Look behind when backing.

Never carry riders, especially children.

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WARNING



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To avoid injury from tipover, drive across slopes, not up and down. Maximum slope: 14°. If machine loses traction on a slope, stop blades, and proceed slowly off slope.

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CAUTION



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HELP AVOID INJURY

- Do not operate this machine unless you are trained
- Read operator's manual
- Do not operate the machine without guards, shields, and safety devices in place and working
- Never carry riders
- Keep people a safe distance away
- Before leaving machine:
 - Set park brake - Turn off machine - Remove key

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DANGER



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To avoid injury from rotating blades and thrown objects, stay clear of deck edge and keep others away.

Do not mow without discharge chute or entire grass catcher in place.

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CAUTION



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- Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.
- Wear suitable hearing protection.

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WARNING



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- To avoid injury from rotating belts, keep all shields and guards in place.

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DANGER



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Do not mow without discharge chute or entire grass catcher in place.

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DANGER



TC1362269—UN—28MAR24

- To avoid injury from rotating blades, stay clear of deck edge.

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CAUTION



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Avoid equipment fires.

Accumulation of grass, leaves and other debris on or near hot or moving parts can cause a fire.

Inspect machine before, during, and after use.

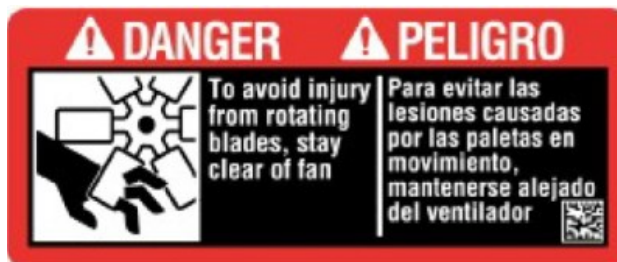
Shutoff engine and allow machine to cool.

Inspect and clean the entire machine and pay special attention to these locations:

- 1.Top of mower deck and under shields
- 2.Muffler and exhaust system
- 3.Pump, screens and shields
- 4.Engine and engine screens

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DANGER



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To avoid injury from rotating blades, stay clear of fan.

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WARNING



TC711462—UN—13APR26

To avoid injury from rotating belts, keep all shields and guards in place.

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Warning



TC624835—UN—21MAY24

Do not mow without enclosure shield and guards in place.

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Certification

This product has been certified for compliance with ANSI/OPEI 5395-3 Safety Requirements for Combustion-Engine-Powered Lawnmowers.

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Safety

Use Your Mower Safely

General Instructions

- Read this operator's manual, watch the safety video, and review the safety signs on your machine before use. They all contain important safety information and operating instructions that must be followed to help keep you and others safe. Be sure everyone who uses the machine has read the manual, reviewed the safety signs, and knows how to use the machine safely and properly.
- Age, physical ability, and mental capacity can be factors in equipment-related injuries. Operators must be mentally and physically capable of operating the machine properly and safely. Never allow a child to operate the machine.
- Do not operate the machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or when distracted or fatigued. Proper operation requires your full attention.
- Always wear eye protection, hearing protection, close-fitting clothing, and substantial footwear while operating the machine. Never operate while wearing sandals or when barefoot.
- Do not wear radio or music headphones. Both safe operation and service require your full attention.
- Never tamper with safety devices.
- Operate the machine only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Only operate the engine in well-ventilated areas. Exhaust gasses contain carbon monoxide, a deadly poison.
- Never leave a running machine unattended.
- Look both ways when approaching roadways and use caution when turning around on public roadways. You can be struck by a vehicle and suffer serious injury or death.
- Never mow when there is risk of lightning.

Before Using Your Machine

- Know how to operate the machine. The Operating Controls section helps you understand the controls of your machine and what they do.
- Prepare your machine and the mowing area by performing required daily checks outlined in the General Instructions section.
- Follow instructions in the Preventing Injuries section, especially related to:
 - Keeping children safe by following instructions in the Protect Children section.
 - Avoiding injury on slopes and near terrain hazards by following instructions in the Operating on Slopes and Near Terrain Hazards section.
 - Follow the instructions in the Avoid Thrown Objects section, and keep all guards in place, including discharge chute.

- Cleaning machine during use and before storing as outlined in the Prevent Fires section.
- Understand how to service and inspect your machine.

Inspection and Daily Checklist

- Inspect machine before you operate. Be sure that hardware is tight, and all guards and shields are in good condition and fastened in place. Make all necessary adjustments before you operate. Repair or replace damaged, badly worn, or missing parts.
- Visually inspect that mower blades, blade bolts, and the mower assembly are not worn or damaged. To prevent machine damage, replace worn or damaged blades and bolts in sets.
- Make sure that the fuel cap and air cleaner are in place before starting engine.

Fuel

- Use care when handling fuel. Fuel is flammable and fuel vapors can be explosive. Do not smoke when handling fuel. Only use an approved fuel container. Clean up spilled fuel immediately.
- Check fuel lines, tank, cap, and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary.

Check the Mowing Area

- Keep bystanders and pets out of the mowing area.
- Clear the area of objects such as rocks, wire, or toys, which can be thrown by the blades. Remove low-hanging branches or other obstacles, which can interfere with your travel path.
- Study the mowing area. Set up a safe mowing path. Do not mow where traction or stability is doubtful.
- Slopes and terrain hazards are major factors related to loss-of-control and tipover accidents. Operation on slopes and near terrain hazards requires extra caution. Follow instructions in the Operating on Slopes and Near Terrain Hazards section.

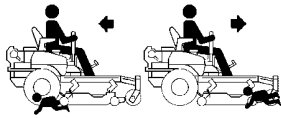
Weights and Attachments

- Some attachments require ballast weights. Follow recommendations for wheel weights or counterweights.
- Use only accessories and attachments approved by John Deere.
- If you do not understand the instructions or have questions, contact your dealer.

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Preventing Injuries

Protect Children



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- Children can be killed or seriously injured by riding mowers when operators do not follow safe operating practices.
- Do not mow in reverse. Operating with the mower engaged while backing up is discouraged.
- Never give children a ride on a mower or in a cart behind the mower, even when the blades are off. They can fall off and be run over or cut by the mower blades. Children can interfere with mower operation. Children who have been given rides in the past can suddenly appear in the mowing area for another ride. If you are not aware, they can be run over or backed over by the mower.
- Children are often attracted to lawn mowers and mowing activities, especially if they have been given rides before. They do not know if the blades are rotating or understand that they can be killed or seriously injured even if the blades are not rotating.
- Keep children indoors and out of the mowing area when the mower is being operated. Keep children under the watchful eye of a responsible adult, other than the operator. If there is not a responsible adult to ensure that children stay indoors, DO NOT mow.
- Be alert to the presence of children or others. Turn off the mower blades and stop the machine if someone enters the mowing area.
- Look in the direction the machine is traveling. Before and while backing, turn off the mower blades and look down and behind the machine carefully, especially for children.
- Use extreme care when approaching objects that block your view, such as blind corners, shrubs, or trees, especially while backing. They can hide a child.

Avoid Thrown Objects

- Clear the mowing area of all bystanders when using this machine. Thrown objects could cause serious injury or death.
- Clear the area of objects such as rocks, wire, or toys, which can be thrown by the blades.
- Never direct discharged material toward anyone.
- Avoid discharging material against a wall or obstruction such as a fence or retaining wall. Material can ricochet towards the operator.
- Avoid discharging material towards a street or roadway.

- Stop the blades when crossing gravel surfaces.

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Operating on Slopes and Near Terrain Hazards

- Slopes are a major factor related to loss-of-control and tip-over accidents, which can result in serious injury or death. Use caution and common sense when operating on slopes.
- If you feel uneasy on a slope, do not mow or operate the machine on it.
- Mow across slopes, not up and down.
- Watch for holes, ruts, bumps, rocks, or other hidden objects. Tall grass can hide obstacles.
- Drive slowly so you do not have to stop while on a slope.
- Do not mow on wet grass. Tires can slip on wet grass even if the brakes are working normally.
- Keep all movement on slopes slow and gradual. Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction, which can cause the ride-on mower to roll over.
- If the tires lose traction, disengage the PTO and proceed slowly and carefully off the slope.
- Do not shift to neutral and coast downhill.

Identify Safe Slopes

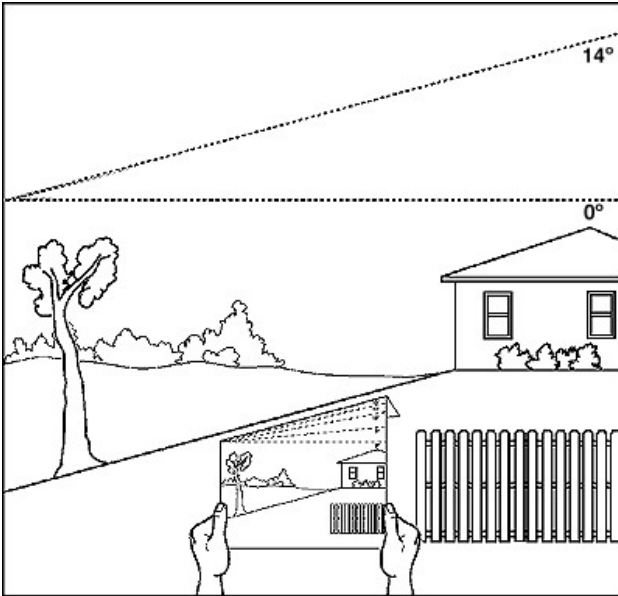
- Before using your machine, measure slopes of all mowing areas to determine which slopes are safe for mowing with a ride-on mower. Use good judgment and common sense when performing this survey.

Measuring Slopes

- Suggested method 1: Lay a straight piece of sturdy lumber 1.2 m (4 ft) long on the slope and measure the angle with an angle gauge or protractor level.
- Suggested method 2: Refer to the slope gauge provided at the end of the manual.

Slope Limits

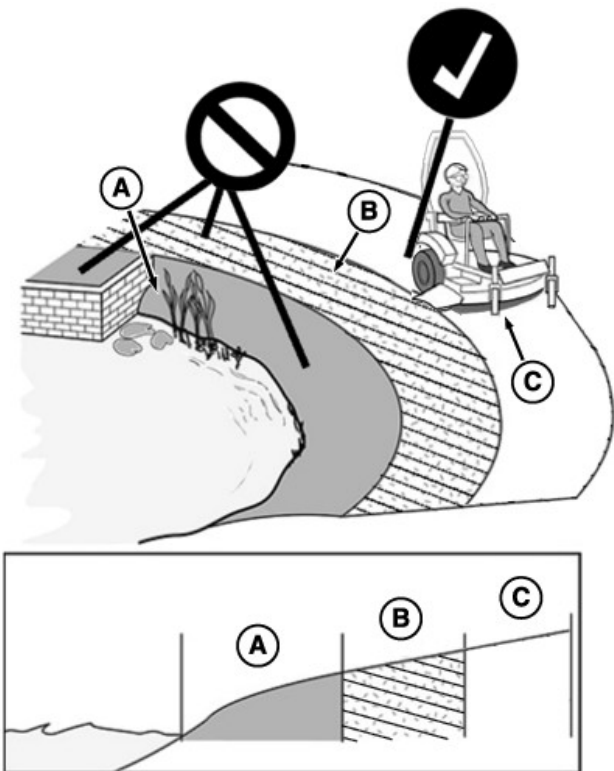
- Exceeding the recommended maximum slope angle increases the risk of rollover accidents that can result in serious injury or death.



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- Never mow or operate this ride-on mower on slope angles greater than 14°. (A 14° slope is a slope that rises 1.5m [5 ft] over a horizontal distance of 6.1m [20ft].)
- Material collection systems, weather enclosures, or other attachments increase the risk of a rollover.
- As slope increases the risk of rollover increases.

Operating Near Terrain Hazards



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- Terrain hazards such as ditches and drop offs are a factor related to loss-of-control and tip-over

accidents, which can result in serious injury or death. Use caution and common sense when operating near terrain hazards.

- Do not mow or operate the machine in areas adjacent to hazards that can cause the machine to roll over. If a wheel goes over an edge or if the edge breaks away, the machine can suddenly lose traction, slide, and/or roll over.
- Hazards (A) include but are not limited to ditches, drop-offs, embankments, or areas near bodies of water.
- Maintain a buffer area (B) at least as wide as the machine between hazards (A) and the mowing area (C). Do not mow or operate the machine in the hazard area or buffer area.
- Only mow or operate in the mowing area (C). Do not exceed the recommended slope operating angle. Refer to the Slope Limits section.

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Prevent Fires



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- Do not mow tall, dry grass or through piles of leaves. Combustible materials can contact hot components and increase the risk of fire.
- Debris can build up anywhere on the machine, especially on horizontal surfaces. While using your machine, periodically check for and remove debris, especially in dry or heavy debris conditions, such as when collecting leaves.
- After operating, completely remove any combustible materials from equipment before storing. Use compressed air, a leaf blower, or water to keep the machine clean.
- Allow machine to cool in an open area before storing. Do not park machine near flammable materials, such as straw, mulch, cloth, or chemicals. Do not park near an open flame or other sources of ignition, such as a water heater or furnace.
- Excess lubrication or fuel/oil leaks or spills on the machine can also provide collection sites for debris. Promptly cleaning up spills and repairing leaks reduces the potential for debris collection.

- Refer to the Machine Cleanout section for more information on checking for debris buildup and locations to inspect.
- Always park the machine safely before cleaning or servicing a machine. See the Parking Safely section.

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Parking Safely

Always apply the park brake and remove the key or key pin before leaving the machine unattended. Children or others may attempt to move or operate an unattended machine.

- Bring the machine to stop on a level surface.
- Disengage mower blades or other attachments.
- Lower attachments to the ground.
- Apply the park brake.
- Shut the machine OFF.
- Remove the key or key pin.
- Wait for all moving parts to stop before you leave the seat.
- Disconnect battery before maintenance.

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Additional Safety Information

Towing Loads Safely

- Stopping distance increases with speed and weight of towed load. Travel slowly and allow extra time and distance to stop.
- Total towed weight must not exceed Towing Capacity stated in Specifications of this manual.
- Excessive towed load can cause loss of traction and loss of control on slopes. Reduce towed weight when operating on slopes.
- Never allow children or others in or on towed equipment.
- Use only approved hitches. Tow only with a machine that has a hitch designed for towing. Do not attach towed equipment except at the approved hitch point.
- Towed equipment increases the risk of rollover on slopes. Refer to the Operating on Slopes and Near Terrain Hazards section for more information.
- Do not turn sharply. Use additional caution when turning or operating on adverse surface conditions. Use care when reversing.

Safe Transportation

Follow instructions in the Transporting Machine on Trailer section.

- Use a full-width loading ramp at least 30 cm (12 in) wider than the machine, never two separate ramps.

Service and Maintenance

- Proper service and maintenance of the machine is essential.
- Keep all parts in good condition, keep all nuts and bolts tight, and repair any damage immediately. Stop and inspect the machine immediately if you strike an object.
- Ensure that all safety devices, discharge chute, and grass catcher components are in good condition and replace when necessary.
- Understand service procedures thoroughly before working on the machine. If you do not understand the service procedures or are uncomfortable working in your machine, contact your John Deere dealer or other service provider.
- Disconnect the battery or all spark plug wires before servicing the machine. Disconnect negative terminal first and positive last. Install positive terminal first and negative last.
- Some components could have stored energy in springs or hydraulic components. Servicing procedures described in the Service section describe how to perform service and maintenance tasks safely.
- Support any machine elements that must be raised for service work. Use jack stands or service locks to support components when needed.

Disposing of Waste Products and Chemicals

- Waste products, such as used oil, fuel, coolant, brake fluid, and batteries can harm the environment and people.
- Do not use beverage containers for waste fluids – someone can mistakenly drink from them.
- A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) provides specific details on chemical products: Physical and health hazards, safety procedures, and emergency response techniques. The seller of the chemical products used with your machine is responsible for providing the SDS for that product.
- To learn how to recycle or properly dispose of waste products generated from service, see your local recycling center, John Deere dealer, or other service provider. If you wish to discard the machine, contact your local recycling center, John Deere dealer, or other service provider.

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Avoid High Pressure Fluids



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- Hydraulic hoses and lines can fail due to physical damage, kinks, age, and exposure. Check hoses and lines regularly. Replace damaged hoses and lines.
- Hydraulic fluid connections can loosen due to physical damage and vibration. Check connections regularly. Tighten loose connections.
- Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure.
- Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard. Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids.
- If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury should reference a knowledgeable medical source. Such information is available from Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, U.S.A. Information may be obtained in the United States and Canada only by calling 1-800-822-8262.

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Machine Cleanout

General Cleaning Guidelines

Machine must be inspected periodically throughout the day. Buildup of debris must be removed to ensure proper machine function and to reduce the risk of fire. Frequency of these inspections and cleanings vary depending on a number of factors including operating conditions, machine configuration, operating speeds, and weather conditions. Inspections and cleanings may be required multiple times throughout the day particularly in dry, hot, and windy conditions.

IMPORTANT: Avoid fire! Regular and thorough cleaning of machine combined with other routine maintenance procedures listed in the Operator's Manual greatly reduce the risk of fire, downtime, and improve machine performance.

Besides proper maintenance the condition of the material being handled is the most significant factor contributing to fires. Dry, light, and fluffy materials that can create a dust cloud are the most likely to catch fire. Debris can accumulate in various areas especially on horizontal surfaces. Conditions such as wind speed and direction can change where the material accumulates. Be aware of these changing conditions and adjust your cleaning schedule and practices to ensure proper machine function and to reduce the risk of fire.

Always follow all safety procedures posted on the machine and in the Operator's Manual. Before carrying out any inspection or cleaning, always park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety Section).

The entire machine should be inspected, with extra attention given to the areas noted below.

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Cleanout Areas



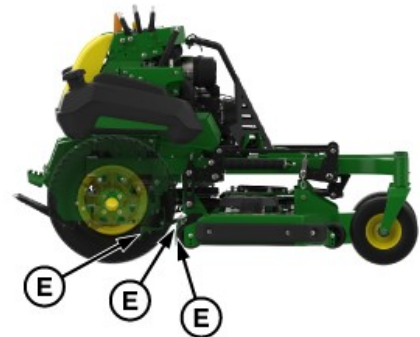
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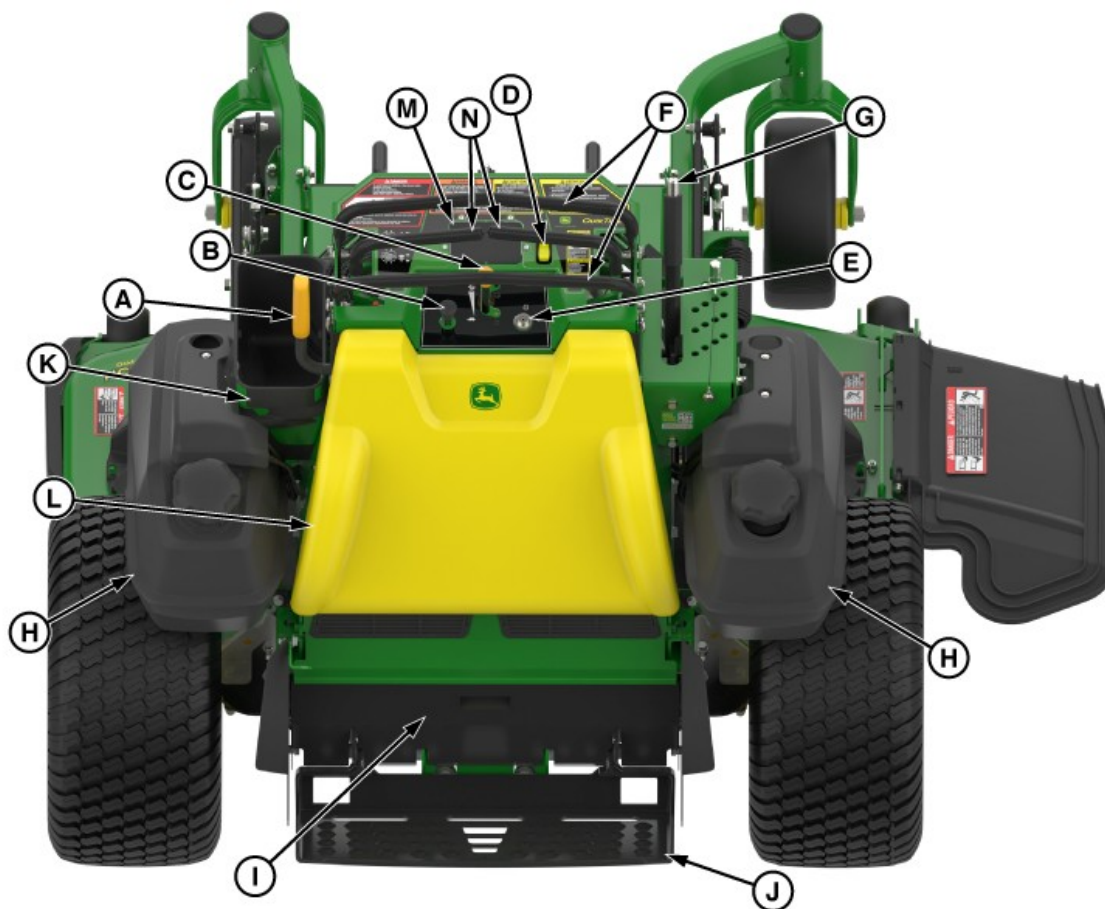
Inspect and clean the entire machine and pay special attention to these locations:

- Top of mower deck and under shields (A)
- Muffler and exhaust system (B)
- Transmission, screens, and shields (C)
- Engine and engine screens (D)
- Deflector (E)

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Operating Controls

Operator Station Controls



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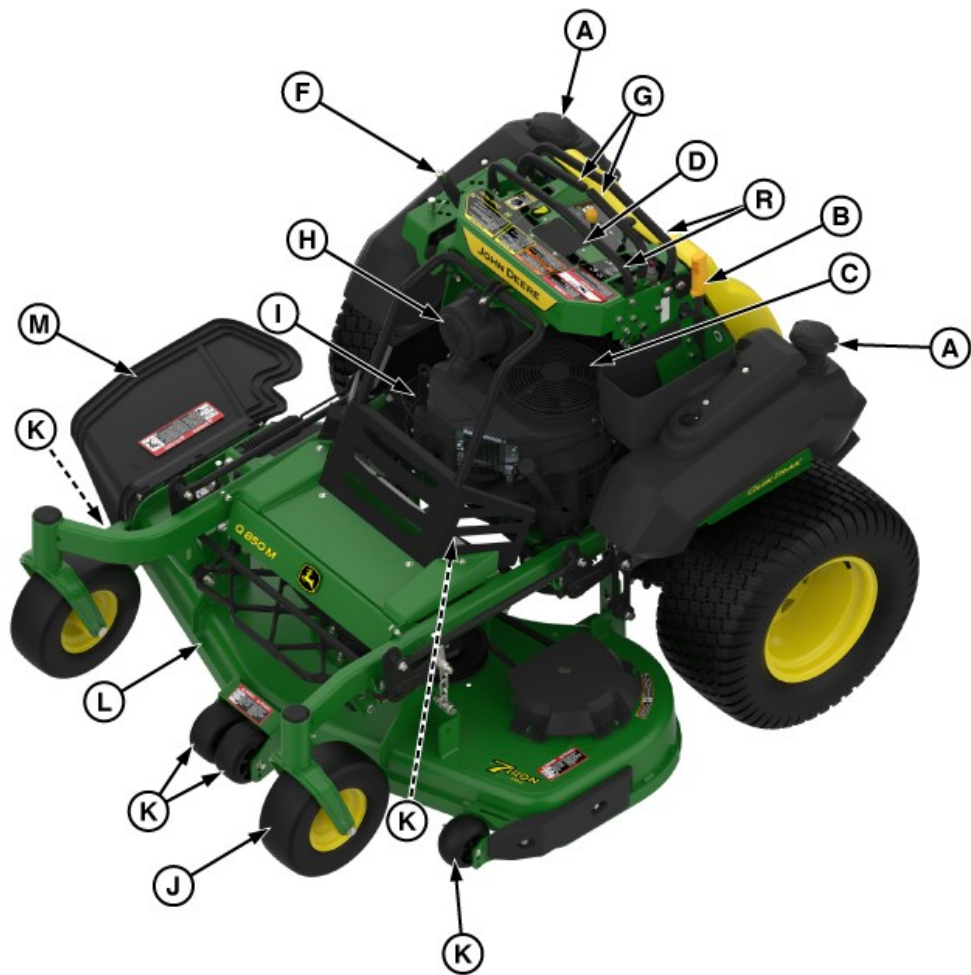
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A—Park Brake Lever
B—Choke Knob (if equipped)
C—Throttle Lever
D—PTO Switch
E—Key Switch
F—Stationary Handles
G—Deck Lift Lever

H—Fuel Tank
I—Rear Access Panel
J—Operator Platform
K—Mesh Storage Bin
L—Leaning Pad
M—Display Panel
N—Motion Control Levers

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General Overview



A—Fuel Tank Cap
B—Park Brake Lever
C—Engine
D—Display Panel
E—Stationary Handles
F—Deck Lift Lever
G—Motion Control Levers

H—Air Cleaner
I—Muffler
J—Front Caster Tire
K—Anti-Scalp Wheels
L—Mower Deck
M—Chute Deflector

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Operating

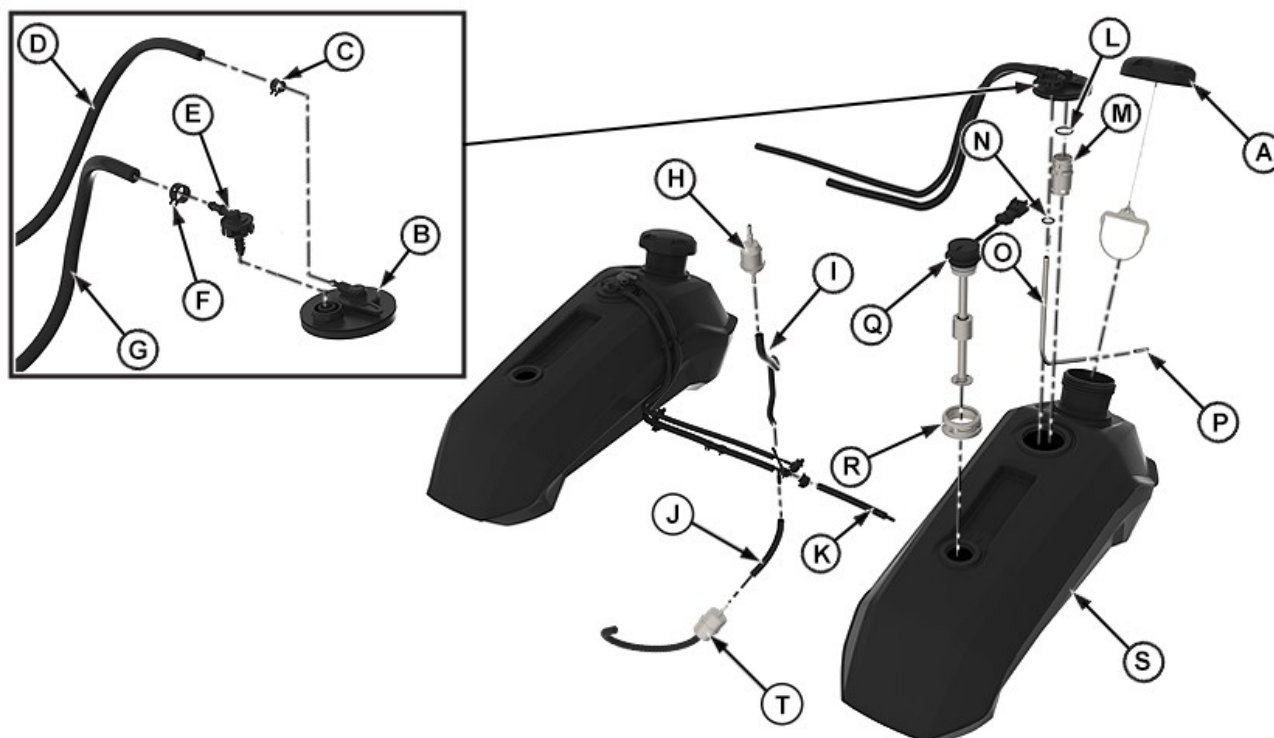
Daily Operating Checklist

- ☐ Make sure all necessary guards and shields are safely and securely attached. Check for loose, missing or damaged parts.
- ☐ Remove grass and debris from operator platform, air intake screen, engine cooling fins, hydraulic transmission, wheel motors, engine compartment, and muffler area.
- ☐ Test park brake.
- ☐ Test safety systems.
- ☐ Check engine and hydraulic oil level.
- ☐ Check for oil leaks.

- ☐ Check all belts for damage or cracking.
- ☐ Check tire pressure. Check tires for damage or cracking.
- ☐ Check mower level.
- ☐ Adjust cutting height if necessary.
- ☐ Remove mower deck belt shields. Inspect and clean grass and debris from belt area.
- ☐ Check and adjust steering control linkages.
- ☐ Lubricate front caster spindles and wheels.

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Check Fuel Tanks and Fuel Lines



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A—Cap
B—Adapter
C—Hose Clamp
D—Vent Hose
E—Elbow Fitting
F—Clip
G—Fuel Hose
H—Vent Filter
I—Vent Hose
J—Fuel Hose

K—Check Valve
L—O-Ring
M—Vent Valve
N—O-Ring
O—Tube
P—Screen
Q—Fuel Sender
R—Retainer
S—Fuel Tank
T—Fuel Filter

- Do not alter or remove system components.
- Do not fill tank past Max Fill Level.

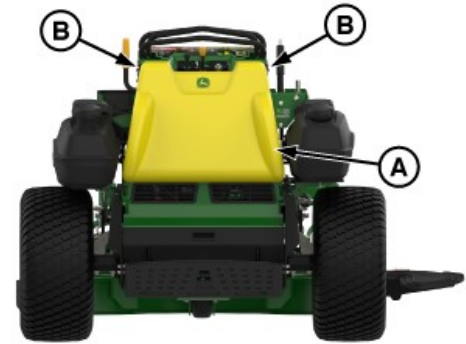
- Both fuel tanks need to be filled above fill tube screen in order to function properly.

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Avoid Damage to Plastic and Painted Surfaces

- Do not wipe plastic parts unless rinsed first. Using a dry cloth may cause scratches.
- Insect repellent spray may damage plastic and painted surfaces. Do not spray insect repellent near machine.
- Be careful not to spill fuel on machine. Fuel may damage surface. Wipe up spilled fuel immediately.
- Prolonged exposure to sunlight will damage hood surfaces.

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Mounting and Dismounting Machine Safely

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)



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2. Step on operator platform (A) at the rear of machine to mount the machine.
3. Step off operator platform to dismount machine.
4. Keep the operator platform clean.

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2. Lift up on bottom portion of leaning pad (A), allowing it to swivel upward on hinges (B).
3. Remove leaning pad (A) by rotating upward to allow hangers to slide through hardware.

NOTE: The leaning pad (A) does not stay in the raised position on its own. Remove it if necessary to avoid holding it up during inspection.

Before operating or transporting the machine, ensure the leaning pad (A) is correctly installed and secured between the retention hardware.

4. Install the leaning pad (A) in the open position, slide the hangers between the hardware hinges (B) to capture the hooks, and lower it into the closed position.

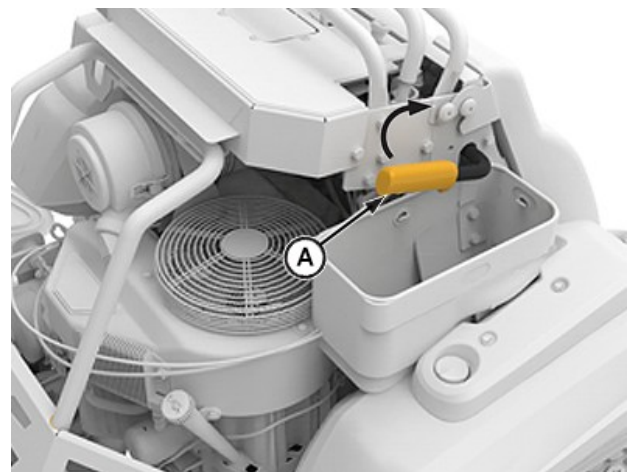
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Raising, Remove, and Lowering Leaning Pad

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)

Using Park Brake

Locking Park Brake



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- Raise park brake lever (A) to lock park brake.

Unlocking Park Brake

- Lower park brake lever (A) to unlock park brake.

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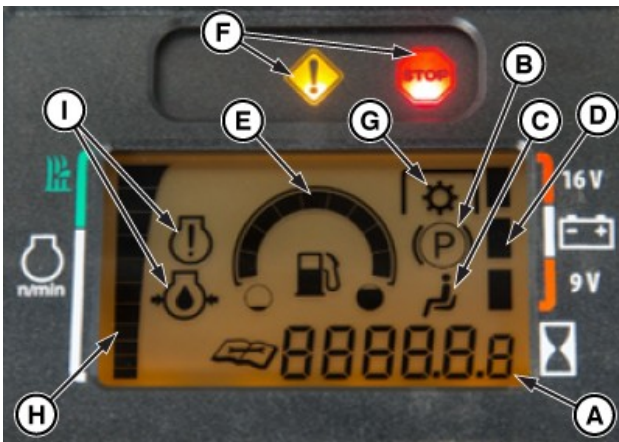
Use the Digital Display

NOTE: Engine must be running before hours will accumulate.



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- Display (A) shows number of hours machine has been operated, fuel level, engine speed, system voltage, indicators for PTO, operator presence, low engine oil, internal faults, and park brake.
- Use display and Service Interval section to determine when machine needs service.
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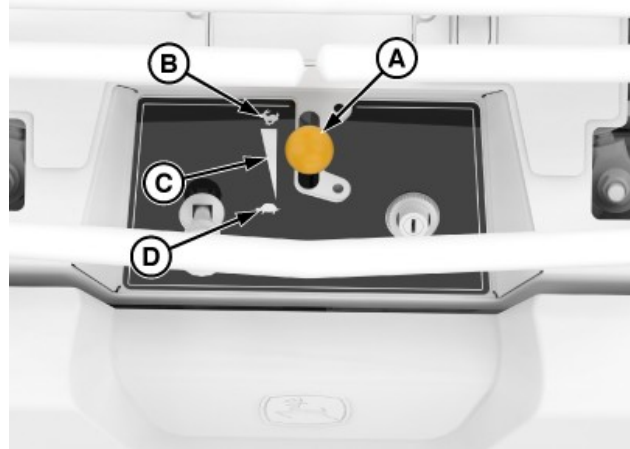
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- A—Hour Meter
- B—Park Brake
- C—Operator Presence
- D—System Voltage
- E—Fuel Level
- F—Internal Fault
- G—PTO
- H—Engine Speed

I—Engine Low Oil

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Use the Throttle



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- Move throttle lever (A) forward to the full throttle position (B) when mowing.
- Move throttle lever (A) to the 1/2 throttle position (C) when starting and warming the engine.
- Pull throttle lever (A) backward to the minimum throttle position (D) to idle engine. Do not run engine at low idle any longer than necessary.

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Start Engine

Before Starting the Engine

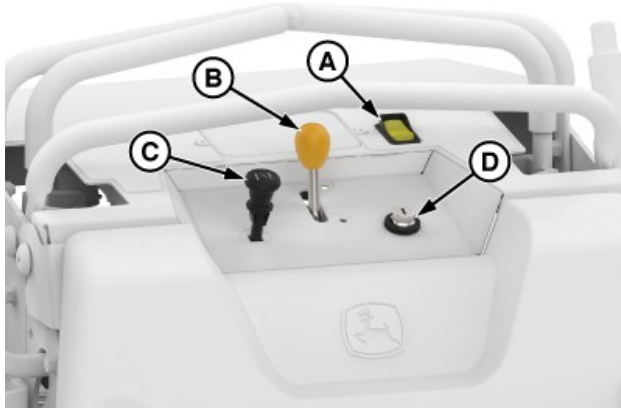
- Make sure that the motion control levers are in the exact neutral position.
- Lock park brake if it is not already locked.
- Ensure that PTO switch is down to disengage.

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Engine exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide and can cause serious illness or death.

- Move the machine to an outside area before running the engine.
- Do not run an engine in an enclosed area without adequate ventilation.
- Connect a pipe extension to the engine exhaust pipe to direct the exhaust fumes out of the area.
- Allow fresh outside air into the work area to clear out the exhaust fumes.

1. Stand on the operator platform.

2. Allow motion control levers to return to the neutral position.
3. Lock park brake.



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4. Press PTO switch (A) to OFF position disengaging PTO.
5. Move throttle lever (B) to 1/2 throttle engine speed:
 - **Cold engine:** Set throttle lever at the 1/2—3/4 fast position.
 - **Warm/hot engine:** Set throttle lever to the fast position.
6. Position choke knob (C) (non EFI engines):
 - **Cold engine:** Pull choke knob up to the choke position.
 - **Warm/hot engine:** If necessary, pull choke knob up to the choke position.
7. Turn key switch (D) to the start position.
8. Release key to the run position when engine starts.
9. With engine started:
 - Push choke knob (if equipped) to the off position.
 - Move throttle lever to the fast position.
 - Unlock park brake.

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Using the Motion Control Levers

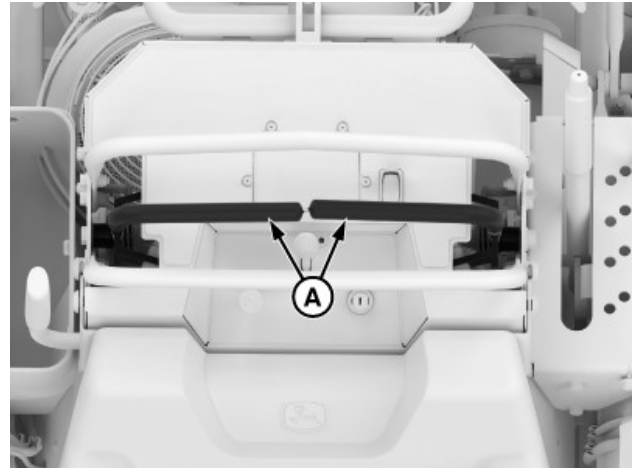
CAUTION: Avoid injury. Learn use of the motion control levers and practice at half throttle until becoming proficient and comfortable with the operation of the machine.

Do not move motion control levers from forward to reverse or from reverse to forward position rapidly. Sudden direction changes could cause loss of control or damage the machine.

The functions of the motion control levers are:

- Steering
- Acceleration
- Deceleration

Neutral Position



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Motion Control Levers (A) Shown in the Neutral Position.

- Machine speed, motion, and direction can be controlled when the engine is running and park brake is unlocked.
- Operator can exit the mower with the engine running when the PTO switch is disengaged.

Forward and Reverse Motion

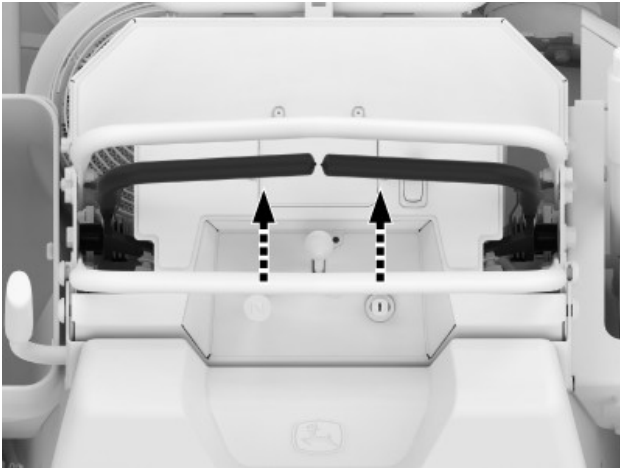
CAUTION: Avoid injury. Children or bystanders can be injured by runover and rotating blades. Before traveling forward or rearward:

- Carefully check the area around the machine.
- Disengage the mower before backing up.

1. Move throttle lever to the fast position.
2. Unlock park brake.
3. Push motion control levers forward to begin forward motion. The farther forward the control levers are moved, the faster the machine travels.
4. Pull both motion control levers rearward at the same time to begin reverse motion. The farther rearward the control levers are moved, the faster the machine travels.
5. To stop motion, slowly release motion control levers forward or rearward until the machine comes to a stop.

NOTE: The motion control linkages are adjustable. If adjustment is required, see Checking and Adjusting Motion Control Linkages in the Service Transmission section.

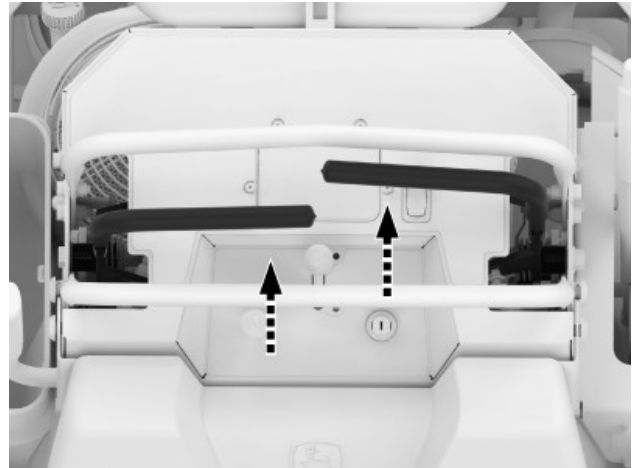
Forward



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- Push both motion control levers forward at the same time.

Gentle Left Turn



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- Push right motion control lever farther forward than the left motion control lever.

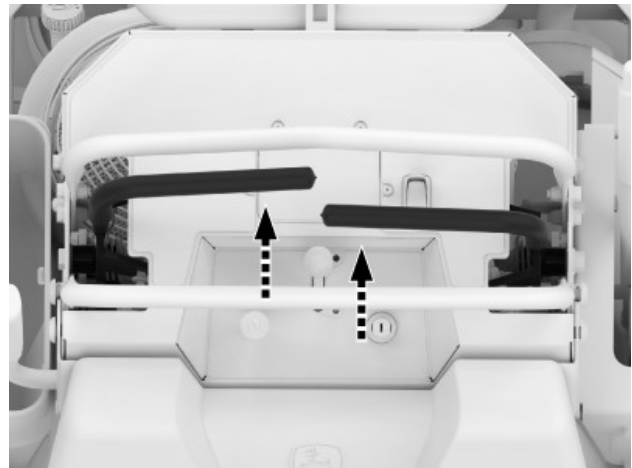
Reverse



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- Pull both motion control levers past center rearward to stationary bar at the same time.

Gentle Right Turn

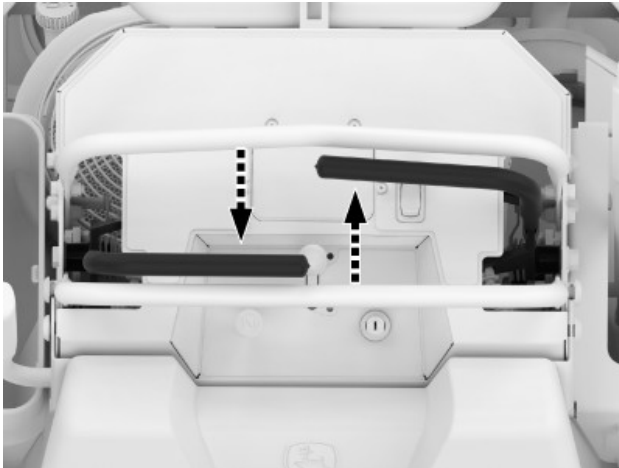


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- Push left motion control lever farther forward than the right motion control lever.

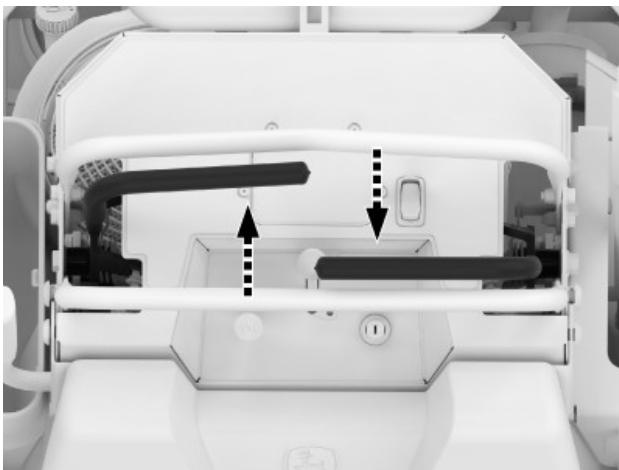
NOTE: To minimize damage to turf, both tires must be rotating while turning. If one side is neutralized turf damage will occur.

Sharp Left Turn



- Push right motion control lever forward and pull left motion control lever rearward at the same time.

Sharp Right Turn



- Push left motion control lever forward and pull right motion control lever rearward at the same time.

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Using the PTO

Engage PTO

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Before engaging mower, make sure that area is clear of bystanders, especially children.

1. Stand on the operator platform with motion control levers in the neutral position.
2. Start engine.
3. Unlock park brake.
4. Move throttle lever to the 1/2 to 3/4 position.



5. Press switch (A) to ON position engaging mower deck.
6. Move throttle lever forward to the fast position for mowing.

Disengage PTO

1. Press switch (A) to OFF position.
2. Lock park brake.

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Engaging Mower

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Clear mowing area of all bystanders when operating this machine. Thrown objects could cause serious injury or death.

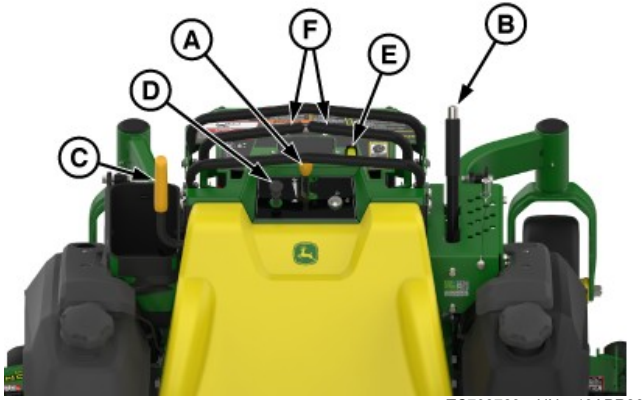
Keep hands and feet away from blades and discharge opening.

Do not mow in reverse unless necessary.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! To help prevent damage to PTO clutch:

- Do not engage PTO with the throttle in the fast position.

1. Raise deck lift lever to the transport lock position.
2. Adjust (HOC) pin to desired cutting height.
3. Start engine.



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4. Move throttle lever (A) to the half throttle position.
5. Unlock park brake (C).
6. Lower deck lift lever (B).

NOTE: In cold weather or with a new machine, it can be necessary to engage choke knob (D) at the same time as PTO switch (E) to prevent engine from stalling.

7. Press PTO switch (E) to ON position engaging mower deck.
8. Move throttle lever to the fast position.

NOTE: The travel speed and turn rate varies with the amount that the control levers are moved.

9. Push motion control levers (F) forward slowly. Mow at a safe travel speed.

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Mowing Travel Speeds

Use slow travel speeds for:

- Slopes.
- Trimming.
- Close quarters.
- Tall grass.

Use faster travel speeds for:

- Normal mowing on level ground.

Travel Speeds

Q820M and Q850M:

- Forward speed range is approximately 0-16.1 km/h (0-10 mph).
- Reverse speed range is approximately 0-8.1 km/h (0-5 mph).

Q850R and Q865R EFI:

- Forward speed range is approximately 0-19.3 km/h (0-12 mph).
- Reverse speed range is approximately 0-9.6 km/h (0-6 mph).

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Cut Quality and Mowing Tips

- Mow grass with throttle lever in the full fast/mow position.
- Mow grass when it is dry.
- Keep mower deck and discharge chute clean.
- Mow with sharp blades.
- Properly level mower deck for a smooth cut.
- Mow grass frequently.
- Use a travel speed that fits the conditions:
 - Mow tall or wet grass twice. Cut the first pass at 1 inch above the desired height - then cut at desired height.
 - Travel slow when mowing tall or thick grass.
 - Avoid damaging grass by slipping or skidding machine drive wheels. Practice smooth control lever movements.
 - When performing sharp turns, do not allow inside machine drive wheel to stop and twist on grass.

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Raising and Lowering Deck

The deck lift handle allows the deck to be placed into the highest position for transporting.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)



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2. To raise and lock the mower deck, pull the deck lift

handle (A) while pressing push-button (B) until the lift handle is past the highest position. Release push-button and an audible click will be heard. The deck is now locked in the highest position for transporting.

NOTE: The mower deck only lowers to the set height. (See Adjusting Mower Deck Height-of-Cut)



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3. To unlock and lower the mower deck, pull the deck lift handle (A) back from the locked position and press push-button (B). Slowly lower the deck lift handle to the deck height setting (C).

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Adjust Mower Deck Height-of-Cut

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Rotating parts can catch fingers, loose clothing, or long hair. Wait for engine and all moving parts to stop before leaving operator station to adjust or service machine.

The height-of-cut (HOC) selector adjusts the cut height in 6 mm (1/4 in) increments. To adjust, ensure that the mower deck is in the fully upright and locked position.

NOTE: Ensure that both rear tires have proper air pressure. Check for even tire wear before adjusting.

The height-of-cut (HOC) selector has 15 different settings, ranging 38—127 mm (1-1/2—5 in) in 6 mm (1/4 in) increments.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)



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2. Pull the deck lift handle (A) while pressing the push button (B). Pull the deck lift handle all the way back and release the push button, locking the deck in the transport position.



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3. Remove the HOC pin (C) from the selected hole.
4. Select the desired cut height and replace the HOC pin (C).

NOTE: Make sure that the HOC pin is securely seated in both the upper and lower selector plates.

6. Pull the deck lift handle (A) while pressing the push button (B). Lower deck lift handle until it stops at the HOC pin. Release button (B).

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Check and Adjusting Cutting Height

CAUTION: Rotating blades are dangerous. Before adjusting or servicing mower:

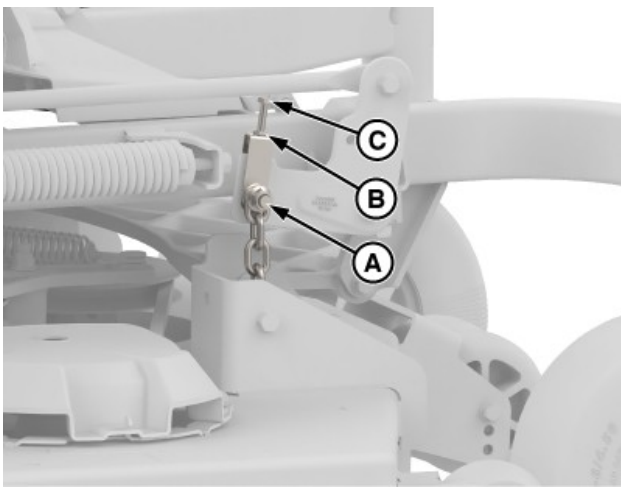
- Disconnect spark plug wire(s) or battery negative (-) cable to prevent engine from starting accidentally.

- Always wear gloves when handling mower blades or working near blades.

Check Overall Cutting Height

1. Inflate tires to correct pressure.
2. Set mower deck to the 76 mm (3 in) cutting height.
3. Position right mower blade (discharge side) in the front-to-rear position (parallel to the direction of travel).
4. Measure from front of blade tip to the ground.
5. If blade tip height is not within 73—79 mm (2-7/8—3-1/8 in), an adjustment is needed.

Adjust Level (Front-to-Rear)



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A—Bolt
B—Lock Nut
C—Adjusting Bolt

1. Loosen bolt (A) and lock nut (B) on both sides of mower deck
2. Use adjust bolt (C) to adjust deck up or down on both sides of mower deck

NOTE: Procedure may need to be performed several times to obtain correct measurements.

3. Tighten hardware to specification.

Specification

Bolt—Torque. 98 N·m (72 lb·ft)
Lock Nut—Torque. 35 N·m (26 lb·ft)

4. When adjustments have been made, verify measurements.

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Level Mower Deck

CAUTION: Rotating blades are dangerous. Before adjusting or servicing mower:

- Disconnect spark plug wire(s) or battery negative (-) cable to prevent engine from starting accidentally.
- Always wear gloves when handling mower blades or working near blades.

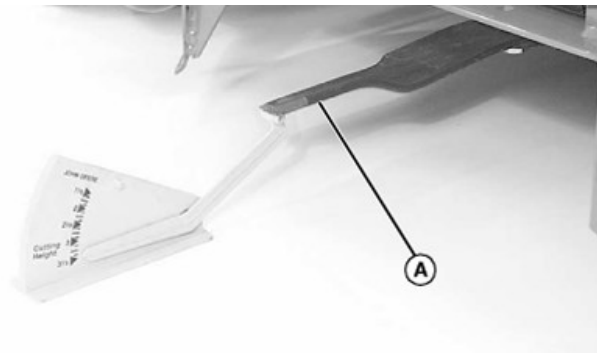
NOTE: Mower deck anti-scalp wheels should not contact the ground.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Inflate tires to correct pressure.
3. Inspect mower blades for:
 - Sharpness.
 - Damage.
 - Bent blades.

Check Level (Side-to-Side)

NOTE: Mower deck anti-scalp wheels should not contact the ground.

1. Adjust mower deck to 76 mm (3 in) cutting height position.



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Discharge chute raised for photo clarity.

2. Position right mower blade (A) (discharge side) perpendicular to direction of travel.

NOTE: Use a short ruler or a leveling gauge (Part No. AM130907) to check the mower blade level.

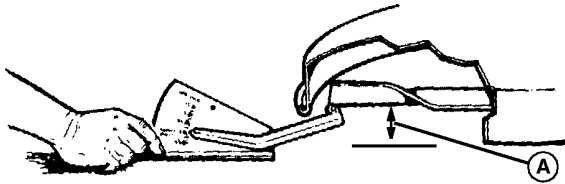
3. Measure from outside blade tip to the ground.
4. Position left mower blade perpendicular to direction of travel.
5. Measure from outside blade tip to the ground.
 - The difference between measurements should be no greater than 3 mm (1/8 in).

- If side-to-side level is not within the tolerance, an adjustment is necessary.

Check Level (Front-to-Rear)

- Set height-of-cut (HOC) to the 76 mm (3 in) cutting height position.
- Position right mower blade (discharge side) parallel to direction of travel.
- Measure from front blade tip to the ground.
- Turn blade 180° and measure from rear blade tip to the ground.

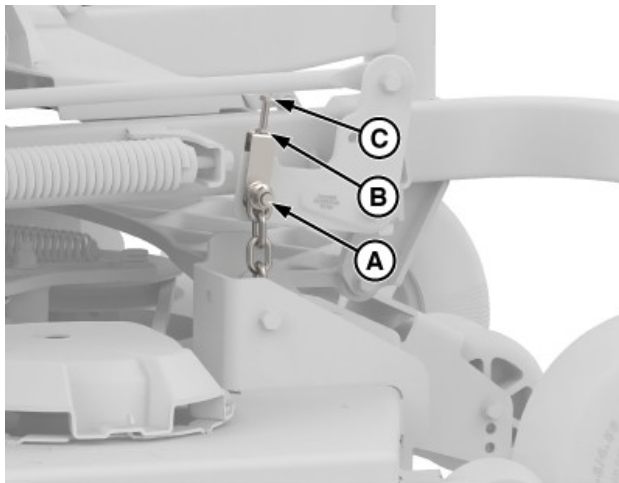
NOTE: The height (A) of the rear blade tip should be between 3-6 mm (1/8-1/4 in) higher than the front blade tip.



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- If the front-to-rear level is not within the given tolerance, an adjustment is necessary.

Adjust Level (Side-to-Side)



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A—Bolt
B—Lock Nut
C—Adjusting Bolt

- Loosen bolt (A) and lock nut (B) on both sides of mower deck.
- Use bolt (C) to adjust deck up or down (D) on both sides of mower deck.
- Tighten Bolt and lock nut to specification.

Specification

Bolt—Torque. 98 N·m (72 lb·ft)
 Lock Nut—Torque. 35 N·m (26 lb·ft)

NOTE: Procedure may need to be performed several times to obtain correct measurements.

- When adjustments have been made, verify measurements.

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Adjust Deck Lift Spring Tension

NOTE: Deck lift spring tension is adjusted at the factory. If the effort required to raise or lower the mower deck is not satisfactory, an adjustment may be necessary.

Check Spring Tension

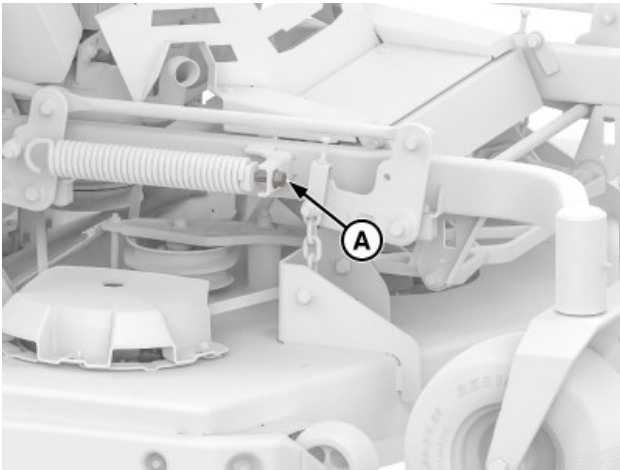
1. Park machine on a hard, level surface.
2. Stop engine and lock park brake.
3. Raise the mower deck lift lever to the transport position.

Adjust Spring Tension

NOTE: Do not over-tension the deck lift arm spring. The further the spring is extended, the more freely the deck will float.

Decrease deck lift spring tension if operating in rough terrain.

Only minimal adjustment of 1/8 in (3.18 mm) should be made to overcome wear in the system. Further adjustment will cause deck float.



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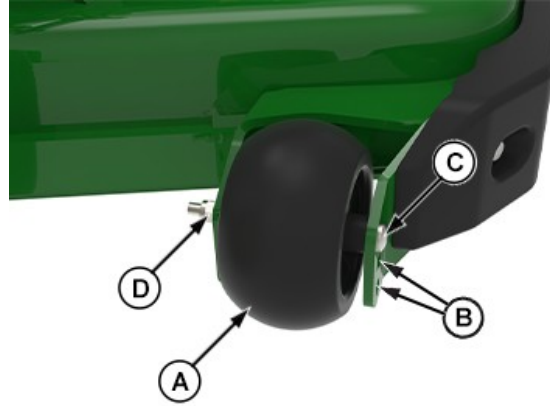
Face the front of the machine and adjust the spring tension:

- To increase deck lift effort, turn cap screw (A) clockwise.
- To decrease deck lift effort, turn cap screw (A) counter clockwise.

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It is recommended that all anti-scalp wheels be kept off the ground to minimize scuffing.

1. Inflate tires to correct pressure.
2. Adjust mower deck to desired cutting height.



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3. Adjust anti-scalp wheel (A) to one of three positions (B).
 - Remove cap screw (C) and lock nut (D).
 - Adjust wheel up or down so it is approximately 6—13 mm (1/4—1/2 in) above mowing surface.
4. Install wheel with attaching hardware.
5. Adjust all wheels to the same height.

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Dismounting to Inspect Mower

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Help prevent serious injury. Keep hands and feet away from blades and the discharge opening.

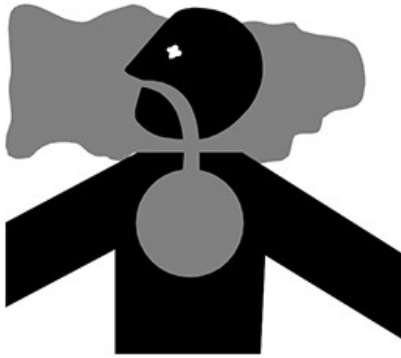
1. Park machine on a hard, level surface.
2. Press PTO switch to OFF position to disengage PTO.
3. Ensure motion control levers are in the neutral position.
4. Lock park brake.
5. Stop engine and remove key. Wait for mower blades to stop turning before leaving the operator platform.

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Adjust Mower Deck Anti-Scalp Wheels

NOTE: The flattest cut can be achieved by having all anti-scalp wheels adjusted off the ground. Check anti-scalp wheel adjustments each time the mower deck cutting height is changed.

Testing Safety Systems



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CAUTION: Engine exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide and can cause serious illness or death.

- Move the machine to an outside area before running the engine.
- Do not run an engine in an enclosed area without adequate ventilation.
- Connect a pipe extension to the engine exhaust pipe to direct the exhaust fumes out of the area.
- Allow fresh outside air into the work area to clear the exhaust fumes out.

The safety systems installed on your machine should be checked before each machine use. Be sure you have read the machine operator's manual and are completely familiar with the operation of the machine before performing these safety system checks.

Use the following checkout procedures to check for normal operation of machine.

If there is a malfunction during one of these procedures, do not operate machine. **See your authorized dealer for service.**

Perform these tests in a clear, open area. Keep bystanders away.

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Test Operator Presence Switch

1. Stand on the operator platform with motion control levers in the neutral position.
2. Start engine.
3. Ensure the vehicle is on level ground then unlock park brake.
4. Move throttle lever to 3/4 speed setting.

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Before engaging mower, make sure that area is clear of bystanders, especially children.

5. Press PTO switch to ON position to engage.
6. Step completely off the operator platform.

Result: The engine must stop.

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Test PTO Switch

CAUTION: Avoid injury! The mower blades should stop in approximately five seconds when the mower PTO is disengaged.

If you believe that blades are not stopping in that period of time, take the machine to an authorized dealer where they can safely check and service the machine.

1. Stand on the operator platform with motion control levers in the neutral position.
2. Lock park brake.
3. Press PTO switch to ON position to engage.
4. Turn key switch to the start position.

Result: The engine must not crank.

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Test Park Brake Switch

1. Press PTO switch to OFF position to disengage.
2. Unlock park brake.
3. Turn key switch to the start position.

Result: The engine must not crank.

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Test Park Brake

1. Inflate tires to correct pressures.



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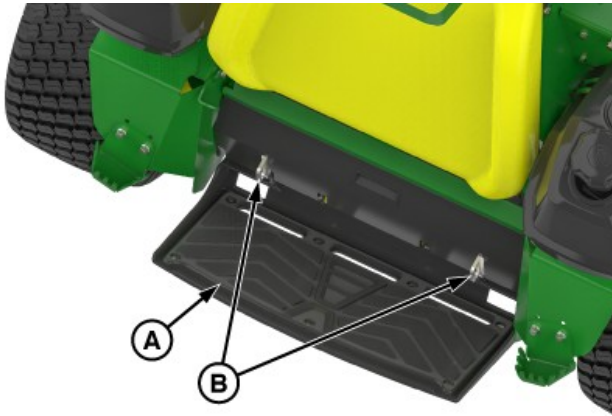
2. Stop machine on a slope equal to the slope limit of your machine. (See "Operating on Slopes and Near Terrain Hazards" in the Safety section.)

3. Lock park brake.

Result: Park brake must hold the machine stationary. If machine moves, then brakes need to be adjusted. Contact your authorized dealer for service or refer to Adjusting Park Brake in the Service Steering and Brakes section.

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Lift the Operator Platform for Storage or Trailing Processes.



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1. The operator platform (A) can be lifted and stored in an upright position for both trailering and storage.
2. To store operator platform (A) in the upright position, lift operator platform (A) until the latch (B) catches the edge of the platform.
3. To take the operator platform (A) out of the upright position, lift latch (B) and slowly lower platform (A) to its original position.

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Transporting Machine on a Trailer

Use a heavy-duty trailer to transport the machine. Trailer must have signs and lights required by law.

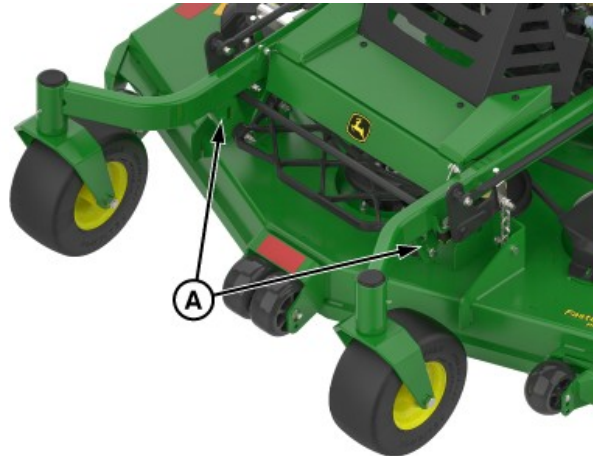
NOTE: Trailer capacity must exceed combined machine weight and attachment weight. (See Specifications section in Operator's Manual).

To help prevent machine movement or damage, position the machine facing rearward on the trailer during transport.

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Use extra care when loading or unloading the machine onto a trailer or truck. Machine wheels can go off the ramp or trailer, causing the machine to tip over.

- To load, back slowly and in a straight line. Keep wheels away from drop-offs and edges.
- Do not use two separate loading ramps. Use a full-width loading ramp at least 30 cm (12 in) wider than machine to keep caster wheels from going off the ramp edge.
- Use a trailer with sides.

1. Park trailer on a level surface.
2. Raise mower deck to the transport position.
3. Back machine onto heavy-duty trailer with a full-width ramp.
4. Stop engine and lock park brake.
5. Lower the mower deck completely.
6. Remove key.



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7. Fasten front of the machine at both sides of the frame at points (A) to trailer with heavy-duty straps, chains, or cables. Straps must be directed down and outward from machine.



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8. Fasten rear of the machine at both sides of the frame at points (B) to trailer with heavy-duty straps, chains, or cables. Straps must be directed down and outward

from machine. If platform is locked in upright position, secure straps into large drain openings.

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Moving Machine by Hand (Using the Bypass Pump Release Valves)

CAUTION: When the bypass valve is open, the machine will have unrestricted motion.

Do not open the bypass valve when the machine is stopped on an incline to prevent it from going downhill out of control.

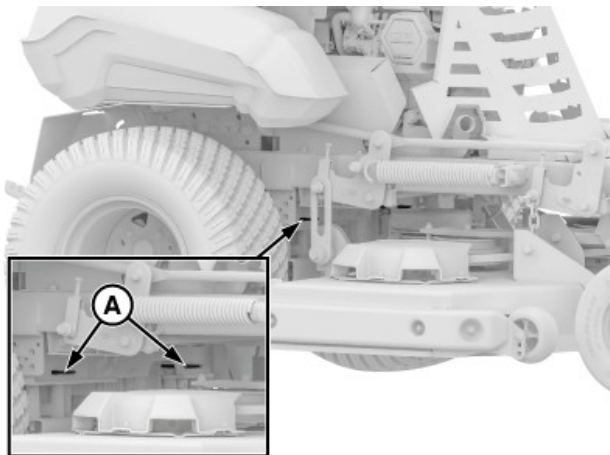
IMPORTANT: Transmission damage may occur if the machine is towed or moved incorrectly:

- Move machine by hand only.
- Do not use another vehicle to move machine.
- Do not tow machine.

NOTE: Both bypass pump release valves must be fully closed (pushed inward towards rear of machine) during normal vehicle operation.

When the machine needs to be moved without starting the engine, use the bypass pump release valves:

1. Lock the park brake.



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2. Pull the bypass levers (A) forward (towards the front of the machine) to the open position.
3. Unlock park brake.
4. Push machine to desired location. Due to hydraulic system drag, machine will move slowly.
5. Lock park brake.
6. Push both bypass levers (A) back (towards the rear of the machine) to the closed position.

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Replacement Parts

If you would like copy of the part catalog or technical for this machine call:

U.S & Canada: 1-800-522-7448.

All Other Regions: Your John Deere Dealer.

Parts:

We recommend John Deere quality parts and lubricants, available at your John Deere dealer.

Part number may change, use part number listed below when you order. If number changes, your dealer have the latest number.

When you order part your John Deere dealer needs the serial number or product identification number (PIN) for your machine or attachment. These are the numbers that you recorded in the Product Identification section of this manual.

Order Service Online:

Visit <http://JDParts.deere.com> for your Internet connection to parts ordering and information.

Mower Blades	
48 in Deck	TCU30315
54 in Deck	TCU30317
60 in Deck (Side Discharge)	TCU15881
60 in Deck (Rear Discharge)	M128485
72 in Deck (Side Discharge)	TCU15882
See your John Deere dealer for more blade option.	
Battery	TY25221
Belts:	
48 in Mower Deck Drive Belt	UC17621

Operating

54 in Mower Deck Drive Belt	UC31640
60 in Mower Deck Drive Belt (Side Discharge)	UC23309
60 in Mower Deck Drive Belt (Rear Discharge)	UC16434
72 in Mower Deck Drive Belt (Side Discharge)	TCU35604
Traction Drive Belt	UC32307

(Part number are subject to change without notice. Part numbers may be different outside the U.S.A.)

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Service Intervals

Servicing Your Machine

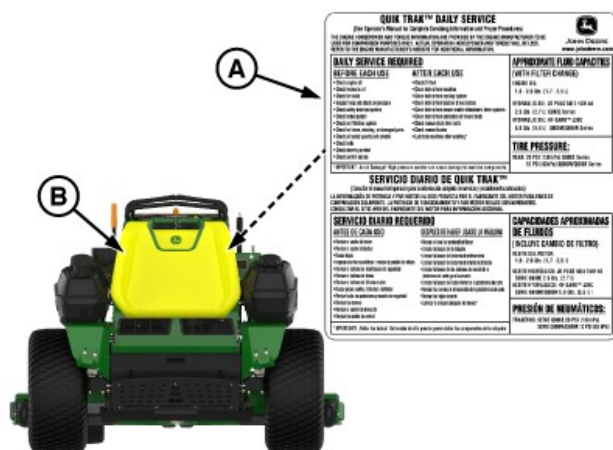
IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Operating in extreme conditions requires more frequent service intervals:

- Engine components may become dirty or plugged when operating in extreme heat, dust or other severe conditions.
- Engine oil can degrade if machine is operated constantly at slow or low engine speeds or for frequent short periods of time.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! High-pressure washing can cause damage to machine components. It is recommended that your vehicle be washed by hand or with a garden hose using mild soap.

Avoid spraying water with any great force near or into the following places:

- Air intake
- Electrical connections (including battery compartment)
- Wheel bearings
- Radiator (if equipped)
- Warning labels
- Other labels
- Ignition switch
- Instrument panel (gauges and switches)
- Breather/tube vents
- Mower spindles
- Mower idler bearings
- Transmission cooling fans



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QUIK TRAK™ DAILY SERVICE
(See Operator's Manual for Complete Servicing Information and Proper Procedures)
THE ENGINE HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE INFORMATION ARE PROVIDED BY THE ENGINE MANUFACTURER TO BE USED FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES ONLY. ACTUAL OPERATION HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE WILL BE LESS. REFER TO THE ENGINE MANUFACTURER'S WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.


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DAILY SERVICE REQUIRED		APPROXIMATE FLUID CAPACITIES (WITH FILTER CHANGE)
BEFORE EACH USE	AFTER EACH USE	
• Check engine oil • Check hydraulic oil • Check for leaks • Inspect tires and check air pressure • Check safety interlock system • Check brake system • Check air filtration system • Check for loose, missing, or damaged parts • Check all safety guards and shields • Check belts • Check steering control • Check control cables	• Check fill level • Clean debris from machine • Clean debris from cooling system • Clean debris from traction drive system • Clean debris from mower and/or attachment drive systems • Clean debris from underside of mower deck • Check mower deck drive belts • Check mower blades • Lubricate machine after washing*	ENGINE OIL: 1.8 - 2.8 Qts. (1.7 - 2.5 L) HYDRAULIC OIL: JD PLUS 5011 15W-40 2.9 Qts. (2.7 L) Q800E Series HYDRAULIC OIL: HY-GARD™ J20C 5.8 Qts. (5.5 L) Q800M/Q800R Series TIRE PRESSURE: REAR: 20 PSI (138 kPa) Q800E Series 12 PSI (83 kPa) Q800M/Q800R Series

SERVICIO DIARIO DE QUIK TRAK™
(Consultar el manual del operador para la información completa de servicio y procedimientos adecuados)
LA INFORMACIÓN DE POTENCIA Y PAR MOTOR HA SIDO PROPUESTA POR EL FABRICANTE DEL MOTOR PARA FINES DE COMPARACIÓN SOLAMENTE. LA POTENCIA DE FUNCIONAMIENTO Y PAR MOTOR REALES SERÁN MENORES. CONSULTAR EL SITIO WEB DEL FABRICANTE DEL MOTOR PARA INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL.

SERVICIO DIARIO REQUERIDO		CAPACIDADES APROXIMADAS DE FLUIDOS (INCLUYE CAMBIO DE FILTRO)
ANTES DE CADA USO	DESPUES DE HABER USADO LA MAQUINA	
• Revisar el aceite del motor • Revisar el aceite hidráulico • Buscar fugas • Inspeccionar los neumáticos y revisar la presión de inflado • Revisar el sistema de interbloqueo de seguridad • Revisar el sistema de frenos • Revisar el sistema de filtrado de aire • Revisar piezas sueltas, vibrantes o dañadas • Revisar todos los protectores y escudos de seguridad • Revisar las correas • Revisar el control de dirección • Revisar los cables de control	• Revisar el nivel de combustible/aceite • Limpiar la base de la máquina • Limpiar la base del sistema de enfriamiento • Limpiar la base del sistema de tracción • Limpiar la base de los sistemas de mando de la plataforma de corte y/o el accesorio • Limpiar la base del lado inferior de la plataforma de corte • Revisar las correas de transmisión de la plataforma de corte • Revisar las hojas de corte • Lubricar la máquina después del lavado*	ACEITE DEL MOTOR: 1.8 - 2.6 Qts. (1.7 - 2.5 L) ACEITE HIDRÁULICO: JD PLUS 5011 15W-40 SERIE Q800E 2.9 Qts. (2.7 L) ACEITE HIDRÁULICO: HY-GARD™ J20C SERIE Q800M/Q800R 5.8 Qts. (5.5 L) PRESIÓN DE NEUMÁTICOS: TRASEROS: SERIE Q800E 20 PSI (138 kPa) SERIE Q800M/Q800R 12 PSI (83 kPa)

*IMPORTANT: Evitar los daños! Un lavador de alta presión puede dañar los componentes de la máquina

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The service interval label (A) is located on back of the leaning pad, visible when the leaning pad (B) is removed.

Please use the following timetables to perform routine maintenance on your machine.

Park the vehicle safely. (See Park Safely in the Safety section.)

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Service Intervals

Before Each Use

- Check engine oil.
- Check hydraulic oil.
- Check for leaks.
- Inspect tires and check air pressure.
- Check safety interlock system.
- Check brake system.
- Check air filtration system.
- Check for loose, missing, or damaged parts.
- Check all safety guards and shields.
- Inspect mower and traction drive belts.
- Check pedals and / or steering control.

After Each Use

- Check/fill fuel.
- Clean debris from machine.
- Clean debris from cooling system.
- Clean debris from top of mower deck.
- Clean debris from underside of mower deck.
- Check mower blades.
- Lubricate machine after washing.

Break-In (After First 10 Hours)

- Check and tighten wheel hardware.

Every 50 Hours or Yearly

- Lubricate mower deck spindles.
- Clean battery terminals and check battery fluid level (if applicable).
- Check rotary blade bolt torque.
- Lubricate caster wheels.
- Check mower deck drive belt.
- Check belts.
- Check all control cables.

Every 100 Hours or Yearly

- Change engine oil and filter.
- Check, clean, and gap spark plugs. Replace if needed.
- Inspect traction drive belt.
- Remove clean-out panels from cooling shroud and clean cooling fins and clean oil cooler (if equipped).

Every 200 Hours or Yearly

- Check all hoses and clamps.
- Check all lines and fittings.

Every 300 Hours

- Check primary air filter, replace if needed.
- Check and adjust valve clearance.
- Change transmission oil and filter.
- Change fuel filter.

Every 500 Hours

- Check engine high and low idle.
- Change secondary air filter, replace if needed.
- Remove combustion chamber deposits.
- Check vent filter and replace if needed.
- Remove clean-out panels from cooling shroud and clean cooling fins and clean oil cooler (if equipped).

Every 1000 Hours

- Inspect deck idler pivot bearing.
- Change spark plugs.

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Service Lubrication

Grease

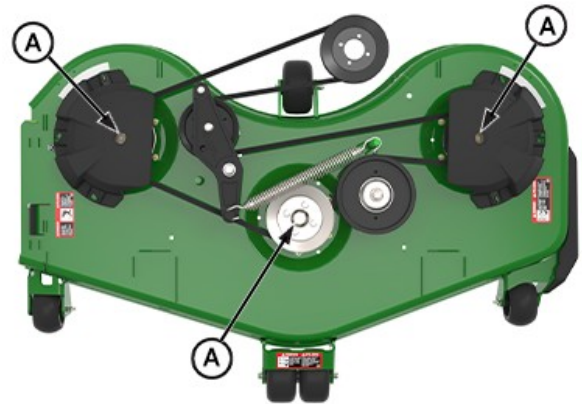
IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Use recommended John Deere greases to avoid component failure and premature wear.

The following grease is recommended for service:

- John Deere Multi-Purpose HD Lithium Complex Grease
- Grease-Gard Premium Plus

Not all grease types are compatible; John Deere does not recommend mixing greases. If using any product other than the recommended grease in service, purge any remaining grease from the system before application. If not practical, grease twice as often until all old grease is purged from the system.

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Lubricate axle grease fitting (A) on caster fork shaft and mower deck spindles.

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Lubrication

- Lock park brake, stop engine, and remove the key.
- Clean grease fittings using a rag.
- Connect grease gun to fitting and pump until grease begins to ooze from the bearings.
- Wipe off excess grease.
- Do not use spray lube of any kind on choke and/or throttle cables.

Lubricating Front Caster Spindles and Wheels



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Service Engine

Emissions Service Information

Within the warranty period, John Deere will reimburse reasonable service costs incurred at service providers outside the John Deere authorized network only in an unsafe, emergency condition if an authorized John Deere dealer is not available and the failure does not arise from the owner's misuse or failure to perform required maintenance. An emergency situation exists under this section if, after 30 days, the authorized John Deere network is unable to perform the repairs or source replacement parts.

Emission Control System Certification Label

NOTE: *Tampering with emission controls and components by unauthorized personnel may result in severe fines or penalties. Emission controls and components can only be adjusted by EPA and/or CARB authorized service centers. Contact your John Deere Retailer concerning emission controls and component questions.*

The presence of an emissions label signifies that the engine has been certified with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or California Air Resources Board (CARB).

The emissions warranty applies only to those engines marketed by John Deere that have been certified by the EPA and/or CARB; and used in the United States and Canada in off-road mobile equipment.

Altitude Adjustment (Gasoline or Propane Converted Engines Only)

If your engine features a carburetor it is calibrated by the engine manufacturer and is not adjustable.

If your engine is operated at altitudes below 610 m (2,000 ft.), a high altitude carburetor jet kit is not required. If your engine is operated at altitudes above 610 m (2,000 ft.), a high altitude carburetor jet kit may be required for proper engine performance and emissions control. Operating the engine with the wrong carburetor configuration at a given altitude may increase the engine's emissions and decrease fuel efficiency and performance.

See a qualified service provider for details on jet kit requirements for your specific product.

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Avoid Fumes

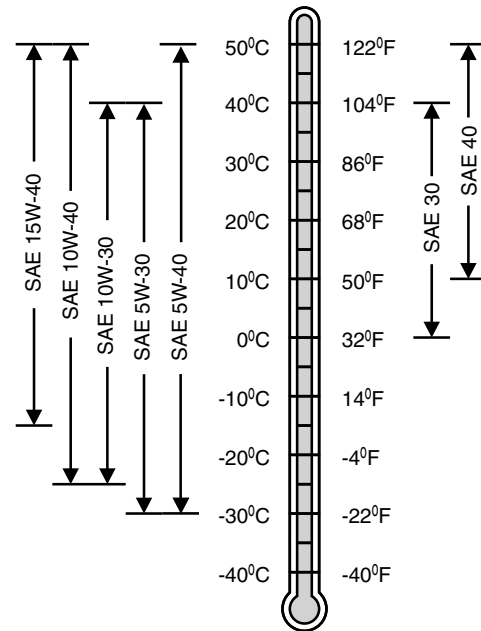
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- Do not run an engine in an enclosed area without adequate ventilation.

- Connect a pipe extension to the engine exhaust pipe to direct the exhaust fumes out of the area.
- Allow fresh outside air into the work area to clear the exhaust fumes out.

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Gasoline Engine Oil



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Oil Viscosities for Air Temperature Ranges

Use oil viscosity based on the expected air temperature range during the period between oil changes.

Using single viscosity grade oils such as SAE 30 or SAE 40 can reduce oil consumption in air cooled engines.

The following oils are approved:

- John Deere Plus-50™ II
- John Deere Turf-Gard™

Other oils may be used if they meet one or more of the following:

- ILSAC GF-6A
- API Service Category SP
- API Service Category SN
- API Service Category SM
- API Service Category SL
- API Service Category SJ
- ACEA Oil Sequence A3/B3
- ACEA Oil Sequence A3/B4

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- ACEA Oil Sequence A5/B5
- ACEA Oil Sequence C5
- ACEA Oil Sequence C4
- ACEA Oil Sequence C3
- ACEA Oil Sequence C2
- ACEA Oil Sequence C1

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Check Engine Oil Level

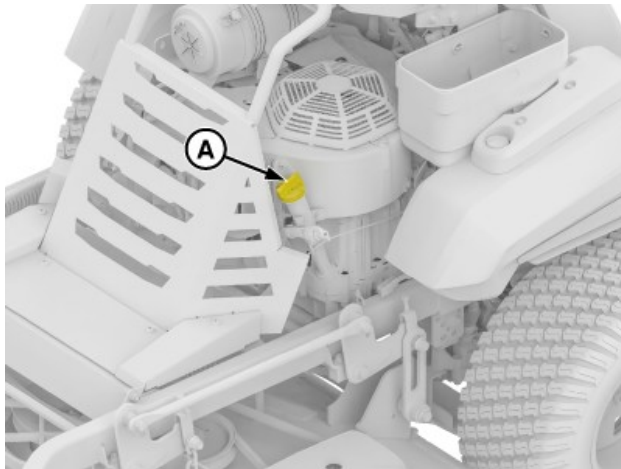
IMPORTANT: Failure to check the oil level regularly could lead to serious engine problems if oil level is low:

- Check oil level before operating.
- Keep oil level between the FULL and the ADD marks.
- Check oil level when engine is stopped, level, and is cooled so oil has had time to drain into the sump.

NOTE: Check oil twice a day if you run engine more than 4 hours in a day.

Make sure engine is cold when checking engine oil level.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Allow engine to cool.



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3. Clean area around dipstick cap (A).
 4. Remove dipstick cap (A). Wipe dipstick clean.
- NOTE: Do not tighten dipstick cap when checking oil level.*
5. Insert dipstick in tube. Do not tighten cap.
 6. Remove dipstick. Check oil level on dipstick. Oil level

should be in crosshatch area between ADD and FULL marks.

- If oil is low, add oil to bring oil level no higher than FULL mark on dipstick.
- If oil level is above FULL mark, drain to proper level.

7. Insert dipstick. Tighten cap.

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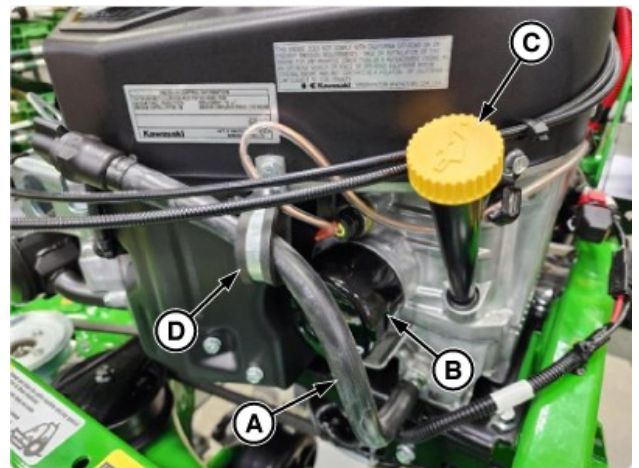
Change Engine Oil and Filter

CAUTION: Touching hot surfaces can burn skin. The engine, components, and fluids will be hot if the engine has been running. Allow the engine to cool before servicing or working near the engine and components.

IMPORTANT: Change the oil more often if the machine is used in extreme conditions:

- Extremely dusty conditions.
- Frequent slow or low-speed operation.
- Frequent short trips.

1. Start engine and run until it reaches normal operating temperature.
2. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
3. Place oil drain pan under drain tube.



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4. Position drain hose (A) into the drain pan.
5. Allow oil to drain into oil drain pan.
6. After oil drains, fix drain hose into clip (D).
7. Turn oil filter (B) counterclockwise to remove.
8. Apply a film of clean engine oil to gasket of new filter.
9. Install filter. Turn filter clockwise until gasket makes

contact with mounting surface. Tighten 1/2 to 3/4 turn after gasket contact.

10. Clean area around dipstick cap (C).
11. Remove dipstick cap.
12. Add oil to specification.

Specification

Oil—Capacity (Q820M, Q850M, Q850R, and Q865R EFI). 2.1—2.5 L (2.2—2.7 qt)

13. Insert dipstick. Tighten cap.
14. Start engine and run at slow throttle for approximately 2 minutes. Check for leaks around filter and drain hose.
15. Stop engine.
16. Check oil level:

- Remove dipstick cap. Wipe dipstick clean.

NOTE: Do not tighten dipstick cap when checking oil level.

- Insert dipstick. Do not tighten cap.
- Remove dipstick. Oil level should be between the ADD and FULL marks. Add oil if needed.

17. Insert dipstick. Tighten cap.

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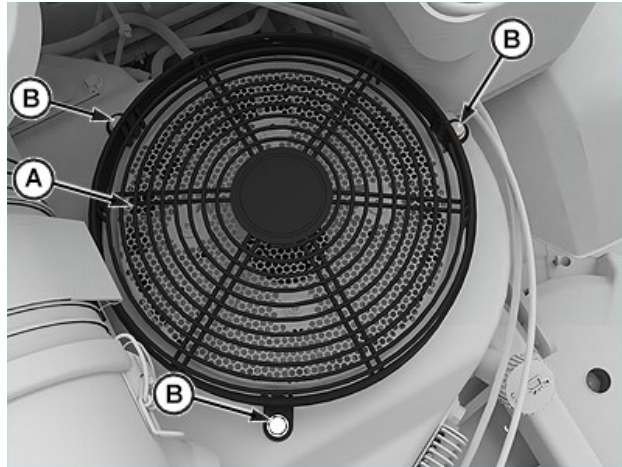
Clean Engine Air Intake Screen and Fan

CAUTION: Compressed air can cause debris to fly a long distance.

- Clear work area of bystanders.
- Wear eye protection when using compressed air for cleaning purposes.
- Reduce compressed air pressure to 210 kPa (30 psi).

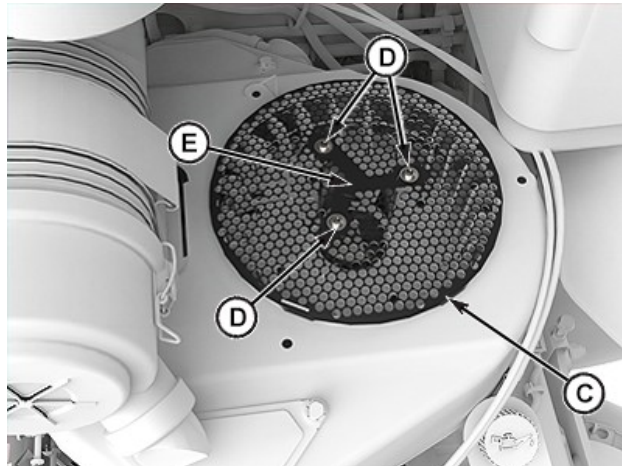
IMPORTANT: An obstructed air intake screen can cause engine damage due to overheating. Keep air intake screen and other external surfaces of the engine, including cooling fins, clean at all times to allow adequate air intake.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)



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2. Clean outer air intake screen (A) with a rag, brush, or compressed air.
3. Remove three hardware (B) and remove outer air intake screen (A).



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4. Clean inner screen (C) with a rag, brush, or compressed air.
5. Remove three screws (D), inner screen (C), and spacer (E).



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6. Clean fan (F) using a rag, brush, or compressed air.
7. Install inner screen and spacer, and secure with three screws.
 - Tighten screws to specification.

Specification

Screw—Torque. 9.9 N·m (88 lb·in)

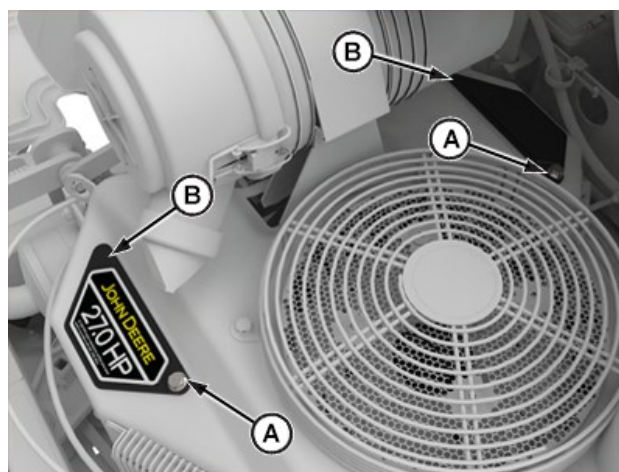
8. Install outer air intake screen and secure it to the engine with cap screws.

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Clean Engine Cooling Fins

IMPORTANT: An obstructed air intake screen can cause engine damage due to overheating. Keep air intake screen and other external surfaces of the engine, including cooling fins, clean at all times to allow adequate air intake.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)



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2. Remove two screws (A) and two covers (B).

CAUTION: Compressed air can cause debris to fly a long distance.

- Clear work area of bystanders.
- Wear eye protection when using compressed air for cleaning purposes.
- Reduce compressed air pressure to 210 kPa (30 psi).

3. With compressed air, thoroughly clean debris buildup on cylinder head cooling fins.
4. Install two covers on shroud.

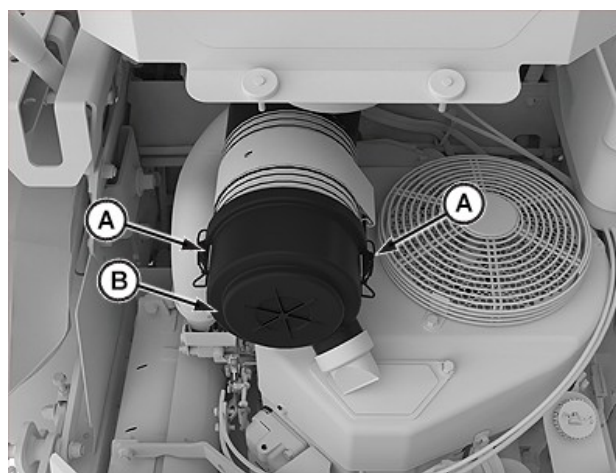
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Service Air Cleaner Elements

IMPORTANT: Dirt and debris can enter the engine when removing the air cleaner elements. Service elements only at prescribed intervals.

Service Primary Air Cleaner Element

1. Park the machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the safety section.)
2. Allow the engine to cool.



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3. Release latches (A) and remove the air cleaner canister cover (B).

NOTE: Inspect the secondary air cleaner element. Replace if necessary.

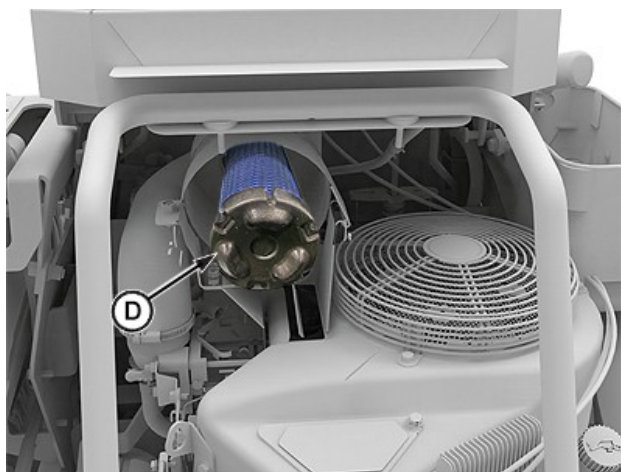


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4. Remove and discard the primary element (C). Replace it with the new primary element.
5. Install the air cleaner canister cover with rubber dust unloading valve pointing downward.

Service Secondary Air Cleaner Element

1. Remove the primary air cleaner element.



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2. Remove and discard the secondary air cleaner element (D). Install the new secondary element.
3. Install the primary air cleaner element.
4. Install the air cleaner canister cover with rubber dust unloading valve pointing downward.

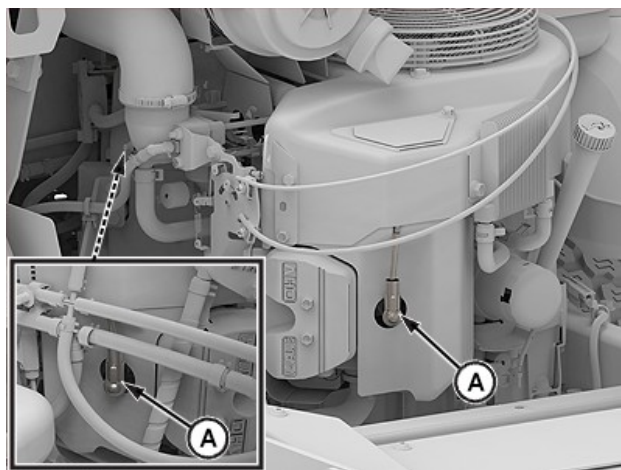
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Check Spark Plugs

CAUTION: Touching hot surfaces can burn skin. The engine, components, and fluids will be hot if the engine has been running. Allow the engine to cool before servicing or working near the engine and components.

IMPORTANT: Do not clean spark plugs with abrasives.

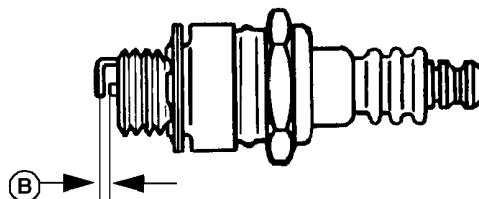
1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Clean area around both spark plugs.



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3. Disconnect the spark plug wire (A) from each plug.
4. Remove and inspect spark plugs:

- Clean each plug and check for damage. Replace if necessary.
- If plugs are in good condition, check gap.



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5. Check and adjust spark plug gap (B) to specification.

Specification

Spark Plug—Gap. 0.75 mm (0.030 in.)

6. Install spark plugs and tighten to specification.

Specification

Spark Plug—Torque. 22 N·m (16 lb·ft)

7. Install both spark plug wires.

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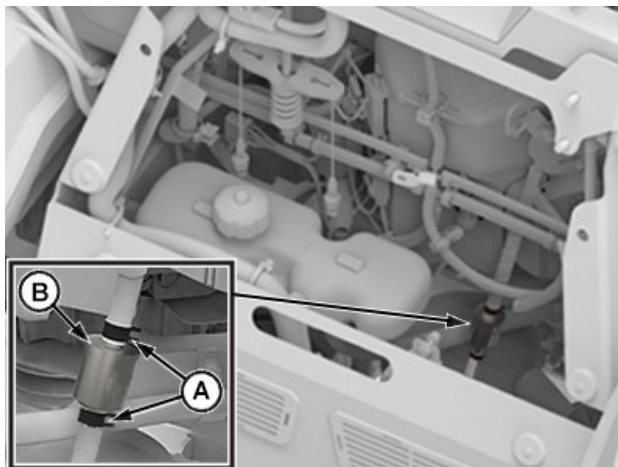
Replace Fuel Filter

CAUTION: Fuel vapors are explosive and flammable:

- Do not smoke while handling fuel.
- Keep fuel away from flames or sparks.
- Shut off engine before servicing.
- Cool engine before servicing.
- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Clean up spilled fuel immediately.

IMPORTANT: When installing a new fuel filter, the filter arrow must be pointed in the direction of the fuel flow.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Allow engine to cool.



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3. Slide hose clamps (A) away from fuel filter (B).
4. Place drain pan under hoses to catch any fuel that may be left in the hoses.
5. Disconnect hoses from fuel filter (B).
6. Install new fuel filter.

IMPORTANT: Make sure fuel filter is installed with the arrow pointing in the direction of fuel flow.

7. Connect hoses to new fuel filter.
8. Install hose clamps (A).

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Spark Arrestor Maintenance (If Equipped)

Spark arrestor assemblies include a screen element that should be inspected and cleaned periodically. Visually inspect the screen for tears, broken wires, or loose welds. Replace the spark arrestor assembly if any of these conditions exist. If the screen is determined to be in good condition, proceed with cleaning the screen by brushing away loose dirt or carbon using a brush.

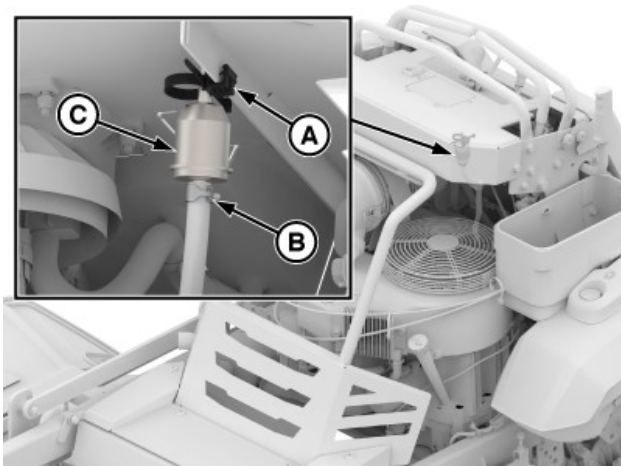
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Replace Vent Filter

CAUTION: Fuel vapors are explosive and flammable:

- Do not smoke while handling fuel.
- Keep fuel away from flames or sparks.
- Shut off engine before servicing.
- Cool engine before servicing.
- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Clean up spilled fuel immediately.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Allow engine to cool.



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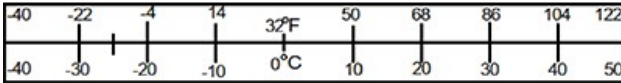
A—Edge Clip
B—Hose Clamp
C—Vent Filter

3. Remove edge clip (A) and slide hose clamp (B) away from vent filter (C).
4. Disconnect hoses from vent filter (C).
5. Install new vent filter.
6. Connect hoses to new vent filter.
7. Install edge clip (A) and hose clamps (B).

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Service Transmission

Hydraulic Oil



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Use the following oil viscosity based on the air temperature range. Operating outside of the recommended oil air temperature range may cause premature hydrostatic transmission failure.

IMPORTANT: Only use a quality oil in this transmission. Do not mix any other oils in this transmission. Do not use BIO-HY-GARD® in this transmission. Do not use Type F (Red) Automatic Transmission Fluid in this transmission.

The following oil is recommended:

- JDM J20C, Hy-Gard™, or 10 W-30

Oil must meet the following:

- JDM J20C requirements, Hy-Gard™, or 10 W-30

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Check Hydraulic Oil Level

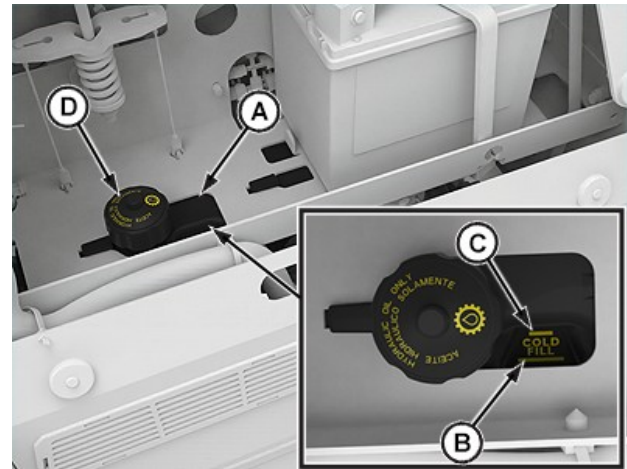
IMPORTANT: Check oil level in reservoir tank when oil is cold.

Do not overfill oil reservoir tank. Oil will expand during operation and overflow.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Lift leaning pad.

IMPORTANT: Do not use chlorinated solvents or high pressure water to clean grass and debris from transmission reservoir cap.

3. Clean area around oil level markings and reservoir cap.



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4. Check oil level in reservoir (A). Oil level should be between MIN (B) and MAX (C) on reservoir.

NOTE: This is an expansion tank, verify when unit is cold it should be sitting at the MIN level, as system gets hot, the oil level increases. If filled to the top line, it might cause problems with the cap breather.

5. If oil is below MIN (B) on reservoir, remove cap (D) from reservoir and add oil until oil level is between MIN and MAX on reservoir.
6. Install cap on reservoir and hand tighten only. Do not overtighten cap.
7. Lower leaning pad.

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Change Hydraulic Oil

⚠ CAUTION: Escaping fluid under pressure penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure. Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard. Protect hands and body from high-pressure fluids.

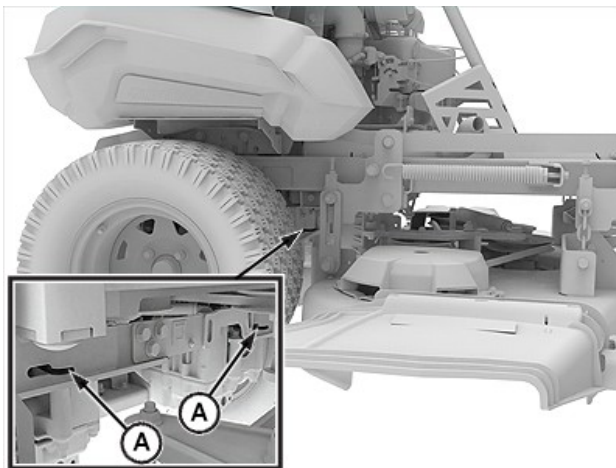
Use caution when filling and draining hydraulic oil. During periods of machine operation, the hydraulic oil reservoir get hot. Allow engine and oil reservoir to cool before servicing.

IMPORTANT: Contamination of hydraulic fluid cause transmission damage or failure. Do not open oil reservoir cap unless absolutely necessary.

Severe or unusual conditions require a more frequent service interval.

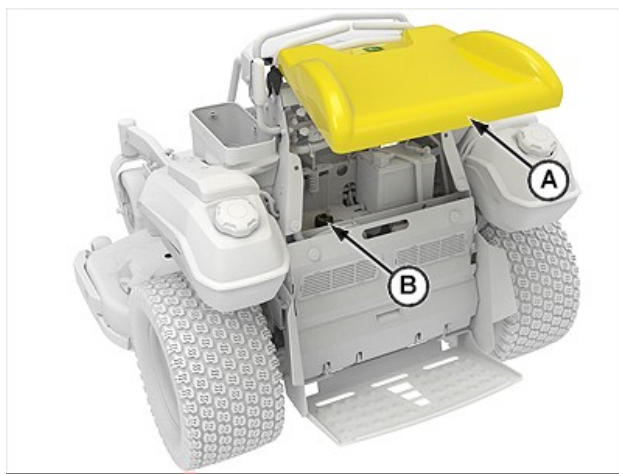
1. Park machine safely. (See to Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Lift foot platform into storage position.

3. Allow engine and hydraulic oil reservoir to cool.
4. Place drain pan under both transmissions.



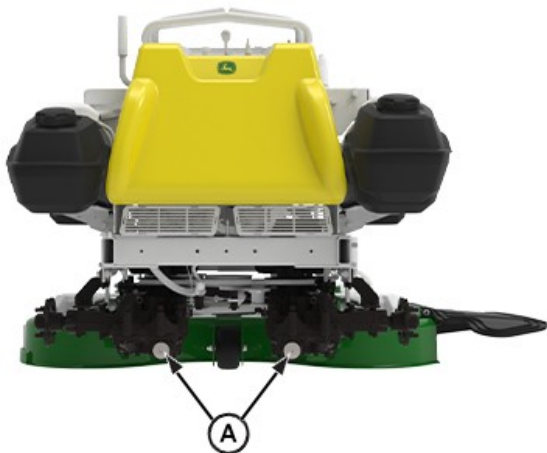
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5. Pull the bypass valve lever (A) outward on both transmissions.



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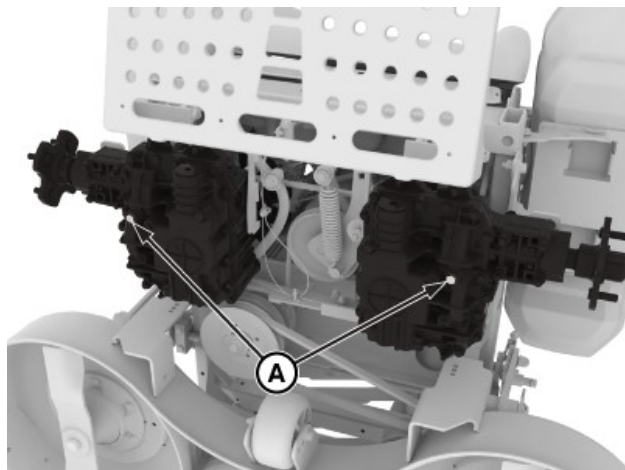
6. Lift or remove leaning pad (A), clean around reservoir cap (B) and open the reservoir cap (B).



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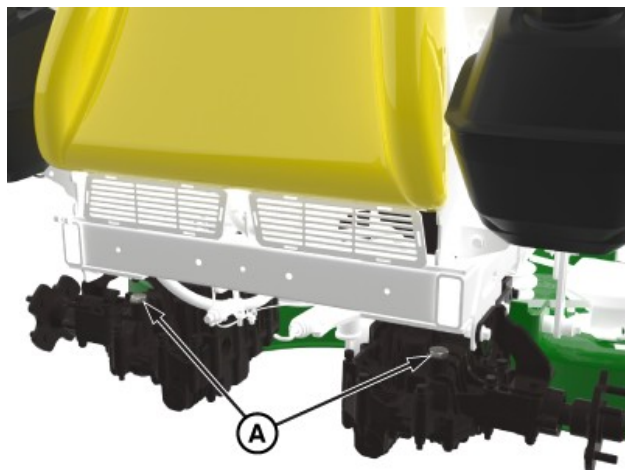
7. Clean area around each filter cap (A).

8. Remove filter cap (A) and filter from each transmission, discard old oil filters.



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9. Clean area around transmission drain plugs (A) and remove the transmission drain plugs.

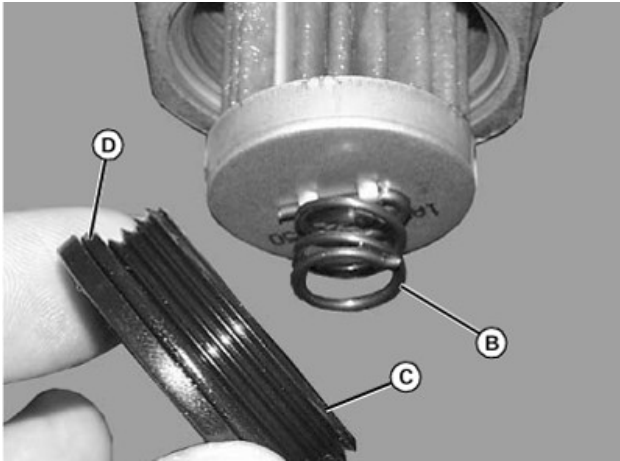


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10. Remove rear hex plug (A) from both transmissions to vent the system.

11. Allow transmission oil to drain into drain pan.

12. Apply a film of clean oil on gasket of each new transmission filter.



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13. Install new filter into each transmission, with spring end (B) facing filter cap (C).
14. Replace O-ring (D) on the filter cap.
15. Reinstall drain plug.
16. Install filter cap (removed earlier) and tighten to specification.

Specification

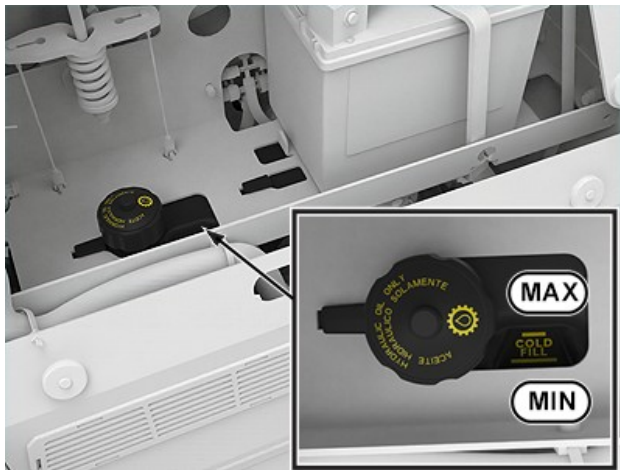
Filter Cap—Torque. 7.3—12.3 N·m
(5.4—9 lb·ft)

21. Lower leaning pad.
22. Start engine.
23. Allow engine to idle for one minute at low idle.
24. Push both motion control levers to full forward and hold for five seconds. Pull both control levers to full reverse and hold for five seconds. Repeat two additional times.
25. Stop the engine.
26. Push the bypass levers rearward to the closed position.
27. To lower the machine remove jack stands and lower the machine to ground.

CAUTION: Avoid Injury! Compressed air can cause debris to fly a long distance.

- Clear work area of bystanders.
- Wear eye protection when using compressed air for cleaning purposes.
- Reduce compressed air pressure to 210 kPa (30 psi).

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17. Fill reservoir between MIN and MAX line. When fluid is at the top of the port reinstall the rear hex cap to specification. Continue to fill the reservoir between the MIN and MAX line.

Specification

Hex Cap—Torque. 27—41 N·m
(20—30 lb·ft)

18. Use a safe lifting device to raise the drive wheels off the ground. Install the jack stands.
19. Rotate each drive tire by hand one full revolution forward and backward.
20. Check and fill reservoir until oil level is between MIN and MAX marks on reservoir.

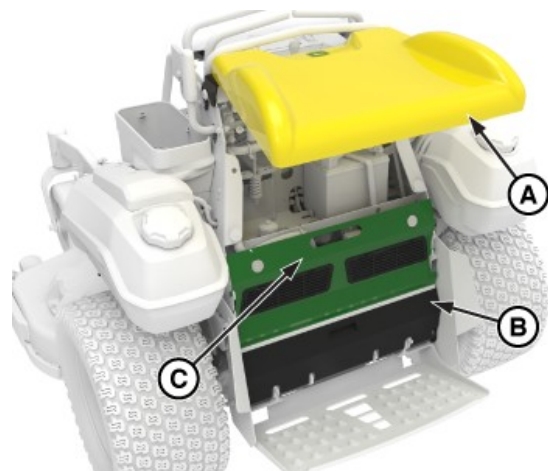
Check and Replace Traction Drive Belt

CAUTION: Rotating parts catch fingers, loose clothing, or long hair. Wait for engine and all moving parts to stop before leaving operator station to adjust or service machine.

NOTE: The traction drive belt will not require a tension adjustment. Belt is self-adjusted using a spring tensioner.

Check Traction Drive Belt

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)

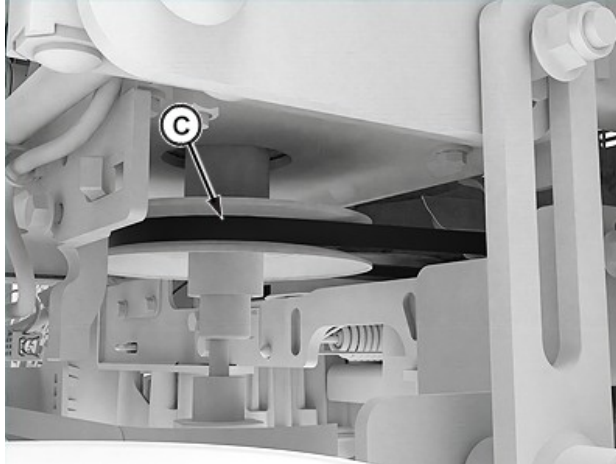


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2. Remove leaning pad (A), fold kick plate (B), and remove shield (C).

NOTE: Support mower deck securely before performing this procedure. Do not depend on latching mechanism alone to support the mower deck.

3. Raise mower deck to the highest cutting height position.

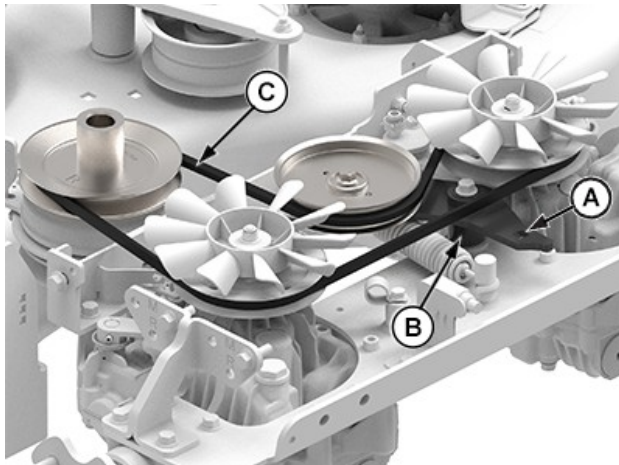


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4. Inspect belt (C) for excessive wear, damage, or stretching.

Removing Traction Drive Belt

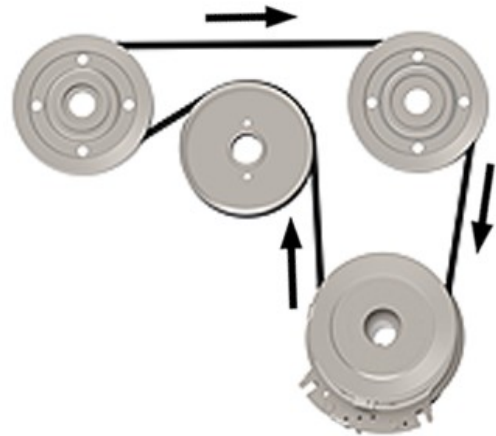
1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Remove mower deck drive belt. (See Replacing Mower Deck Drive Belt in the Service Mower section.)



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3. Insert a 1/2 in drive ratchet or breaker bar in square hole (A) in idler pulley arm (B).
4. Rotate idler pulley arm (B) to remove tension from drive belt (C).
5. While holding idler pulley arm, remove traction drive belt (C).

Installing Traction Drive Belt



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1. Use a 1/2 in drive ratchet or breaker bar to rotate idler pulley arm as shown and hold in place.
2. Install traction drive belt on drive sheaves.
3. Slowly allow idler arm to rotate into belt.
4. Reinstall mower deck drive belt. (See Replace Mower Deck Drive Belt.)
5. Reinstall all access panels.

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Check and Adjust Transmission Tracking

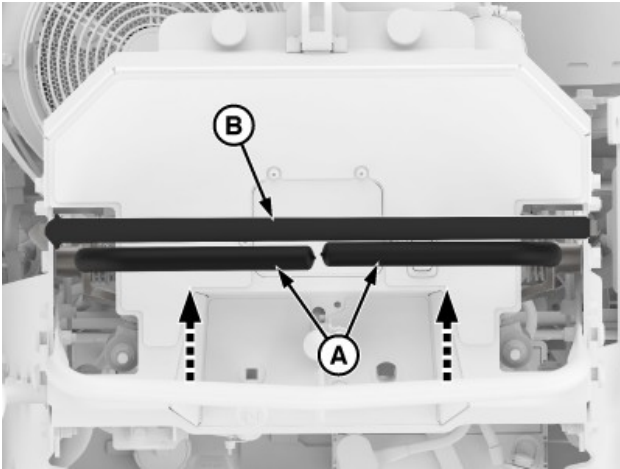
CAUTION: Avoid injury! Engine exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide, cause serious illness or death.

- Move the machine to an outside area before running the engine.
- Do not run an engine in an enclosed area without adequate ventilation.
- Connect a pipe extension to the engine exhaust pipe to direct the exhaust fumes out of the area.
- Allow fresh outside air into the work area to clear out the exhaust fumes.

NOTE: Check and adjust transmission tracking with the machine parked on a firm, level surface.

Check Transmission Tracking

1. Inflate tires to correct pressure.
2. Start engine and run until it reaches normal operating temperature.
3. Move machine to an open, level area for operation.
4. Move throttle lever to the fast position.



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5. Drive machine forward, pushing both control levers (A) all the way to the speed control bar (B).
6. If machine does not drive in a straight line, an adjustment is required.

Adjust Transmission Tracking

Tracking is adjusted by shortening or lengthening the control rods.

- Shortening the control rod increases the forward speed capability for the side of the mower.
- Lengthening the control rod slows down that side of the mower.

If the mower is tracking to the left, either the left side needs to go faster (by shortening the left control rod) or the right side needs to go slower (by lengthening the right control rod).

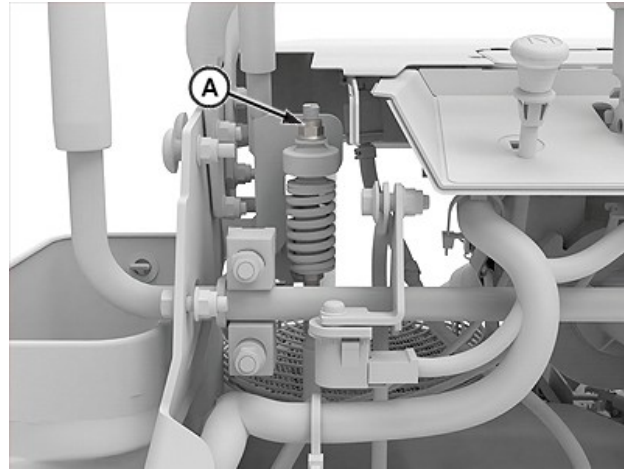
If the mower is tracking to the right, either the right side needs to go faster (by shortening the right control rod) or the left side needs to go slower (by lengthening the left control rod).

The tracking adjustment varies depending on which speed/sensitivity position the control rods are installed in. Use the procedure that matches your application.

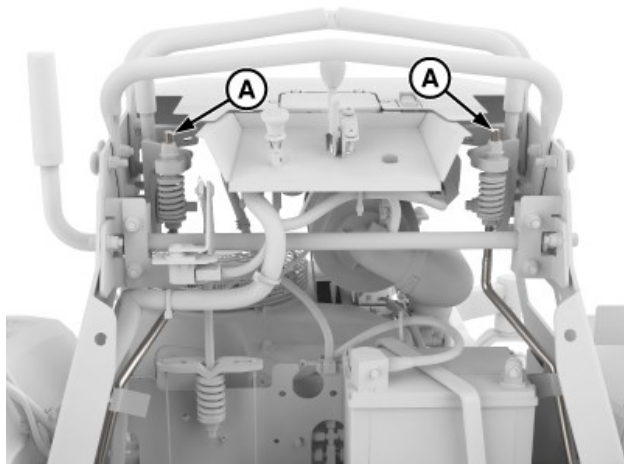
Tracking Adjustment

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)

NOTE: The control rods must not be adjusted so that direct pressure is applied to the transmissions internal pump stops. This results in damage to the hydraulic transmissions.



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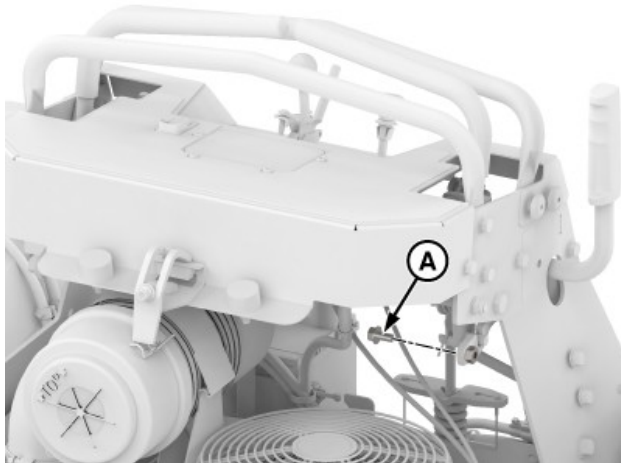
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2. Rotate the lock nuts (A) clockwise (shorten) or counterclockwise (lengthen) as needed.
 - Tighten (clockwise) lock nut (A) to shorten control rod.
 - Loosen (counterclockwise) lock nut (A) to lengthen control rods.

The only reference point to limit the adjustment from becoming far off is the relative position of the transmissions internal pump stops and the handlebars. If the adjustment is off either due to new parts having been installed or for other reasons:

- Adjust the tracking one or two turns on either side as needed.
3. Check tracking. (See Checking and Adjusting Transmission Tracking in this section.) Repeat adjustment procedure as needed.
 4. Check neutral position adjustment. (See Checking Neutral Position in this section.) Adjust as needed.
 5. Check park brake functionality. Park brake may need to be adjusted to fit new handle positions. (See Steering Lock Adjustment in this section)

Steering Lock Adjustment

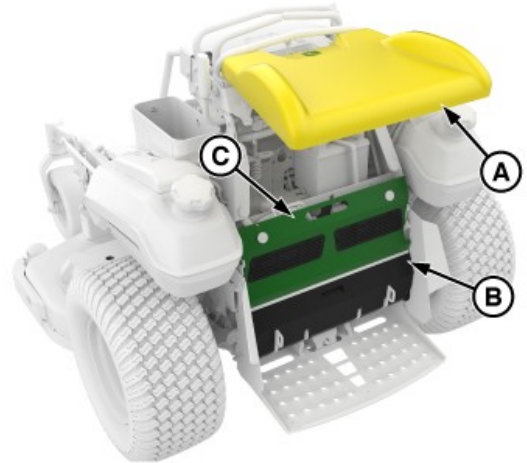


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1. Loosen bolt (A).
2. Lock park brake.
3. Tighten bolt.
4. Verify function after installation.

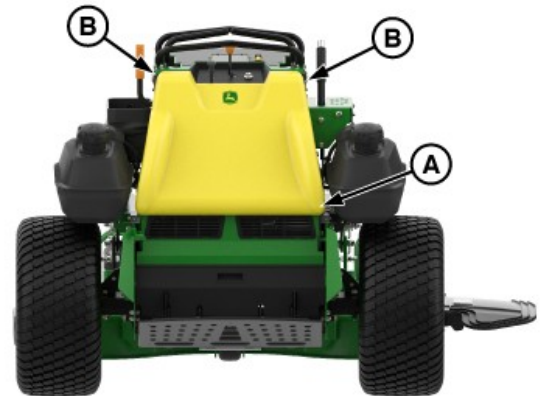
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Adjust Neutral Position



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1. Remove leaning pad (A), remove shield (C) and fold kick plate (B).



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2. Lift up on bottom portion of leaning pad (A), allowing it to swivel upward on hinges (B).
3. Remove leaning pad (A) by rotating upward to allow hangers to slide through hardware.

NOTE: Leaning pad is not intended to stay up on its own. It can be removed, if needed so, the Operator does not have to hold it up while inspecting the machine.

Check Neutral Position



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1. Raise rear of machine with safe lifting device:
 - Use wheel chocks to block the front wheels.
 - Support with wood blocks or jack stands.
 - Rear drive wheels must be able to rotate freely
2. Start engine.
3. Move throttle lever to the fast position.
4. Unlock park brake.
5. If the rear drive wheels begin to creep, an adjustment is required.



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4. Raise rear of machine with safe lifting device:

- Use wheel chocks to block the front wheels.
- Support with jack stands.
- Rear drive wheels must be able to rotate freely.

5. Start Engine

6. Move throttle lever to the fast position.

7. Unlock park brake.

NOTE: If the right wheel turns in the neutral position, then the right transmission requires adjustment.

Do not over-tighten the return-to-neutral device screw.

8. Loosen the 1/4 in screw (A) and rotate the return-to-neutral device on the transmission corresponding to the wheel requiring adjustment. Rotate the return-to-neutral device until the neutral position is located.

Tighten the screw.

9. Repeat step seven, as needed, for the other transmission.

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Service Steering and Brakes

Adjust Park Brake

Test Park Brake

1. Inflate tires to correct pressures.

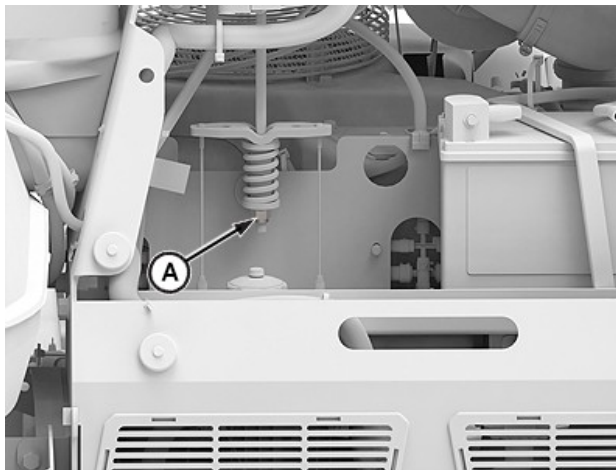


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2. Stop machine on a slope equal to the slope limit of your machine. (See Operating on Slopes and Near Terrain Hazards in the Safety section)
3. Lock park brake.
 - A properly adjusted park brake must prevent the drive wheels from turning.
 - If the drive wheels turn, a brake adjustment will be necessary.

Adjust Park Brake

1. Park machine safely. (See to Parking Safely in the Safety section.)



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2. Tighten the nut on the linkage in the engaged position until the machine will hold on a slope. Or tighten until there is a small 1-0.5 mm gap between the spring bushings when the brake is in the engaged position.
3. Test park brake. Adjust again, if required.

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Service Mower

Adjust Traction Drive Belt Tension

The drive belt is equipped with an automatic belt tensioner. (See Checking and Replacing Traction Drive Belt.)

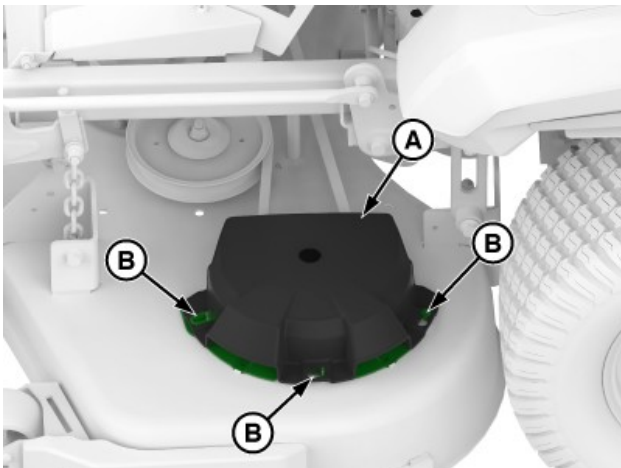
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Remove and Install Mower Deck Drive Belt Shields

CAUTION: Do not operate the mower without the belt shields installed, prevent serious personal injury.

Remove Belt Shields

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Lower mower deck to the lowest cutting height position.



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3. Disengage belt shield (A) from deck retainer tabs (B) by rotating slightly counter-clockwise.
4. Remove belt shields (A) by lifting straight up.

Install Belt Shields

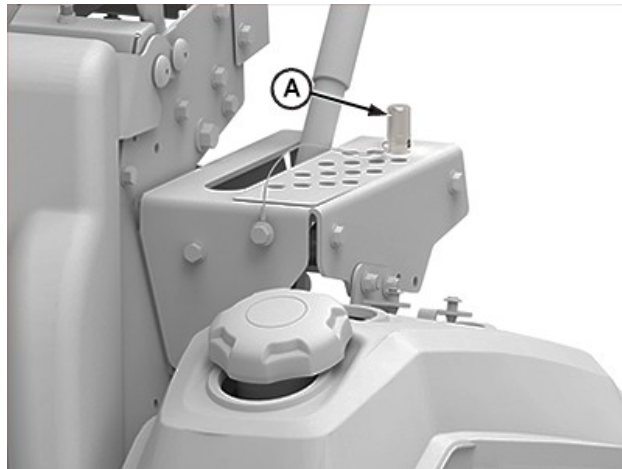
1. Install belt shield (A) by aligning the keyhole slots in the belt shield cover with the tabs on the mower deck (B).
2. Rotate clockwise until belt shield grommet lines up with post. Push grommet straight down onto post.

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Replace Mower Deck Drive Belt

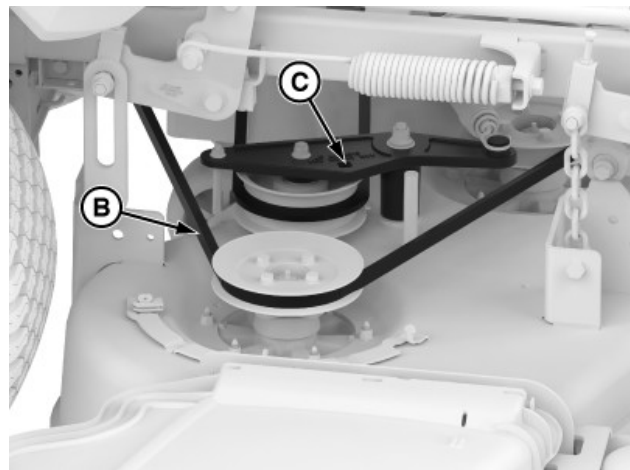
Remove Mower Deck Drive Belt

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Remove both mower deck belt shields.



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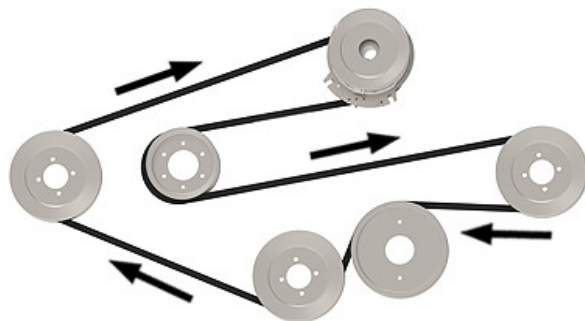
3. Remove HOC pin (A).
4. Lower mower deck completely.



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5. Release belt (B) tension, by a 1/2 in ratchet or breaker bar and extension in the hole (C) in tension bracket, and pivoting the bracket clockwise. Remove the belt (B).

Install Mower Deck Drive Belt



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1. Install mower deck drive belt per layout schematic

shown. Make sure drive belt is installed properly on PTO clutch sheave, spindle sheaves, and idler pulleys. Check to make sure belt is fully seated and not twisted.

2. Install both mower deck belt shields.
3. Adjust mower deck to desired cutting height.

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Check and Replace Mower Blades

Check Mower Blades

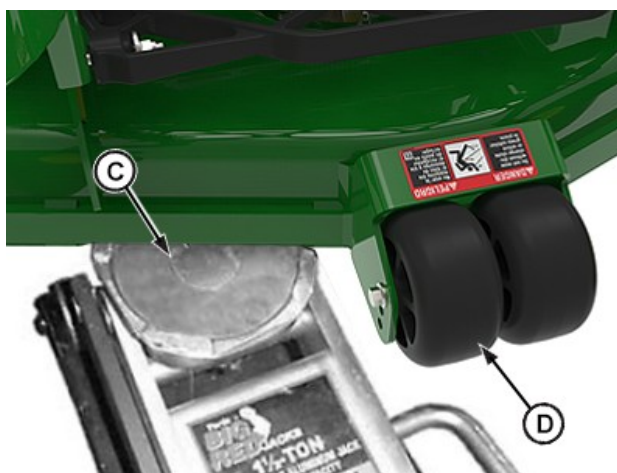
1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section).
2. Raise the mower deck to the transport position. (Also the 13.9 cm (5.5 in)) cutting height position.)
3. Raise front of machine with a safe lifting device. (See lifting machine in the Service Miscellaneous section.)
4. Check mower blades:
 - Make sure that mower blades are sharp and free of any damage.
 - Inspect blades; sharpen/balance or replace as necessary.

Replace Mower Blades

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Raise mower deck to the transport position.

CAUTION: The machine can fall or slip from an unsafe lifting device or supports.

- Use a safe lifting device rated for the load to be lifted.
- Lower machine onto jack stands or other stable supports and block wheels before servicing.



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3. Place jack (C) under the mower deck lip close to the center anti-scalp wheels (D).
4. Lift machine to desired working height.
5. Support the front of the machine with jack stands (F) under the caster arm (E).

CAUTION: Do not work near raised mower deck unless it is safely supported.

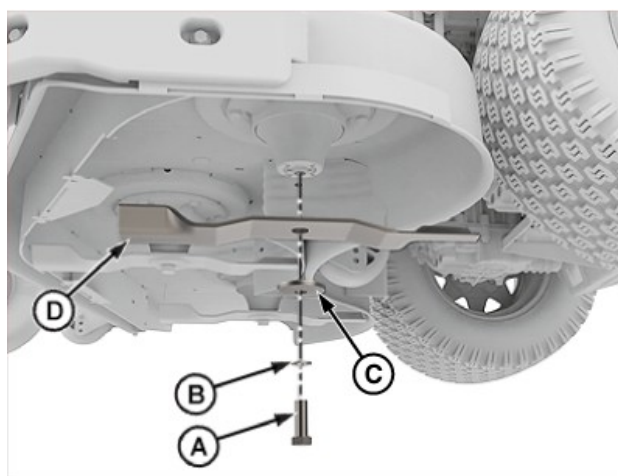
Mower blades are sharp. Wrap blades or wear gloves when servicing.

Before performing any service function, wait for all moving parts to stop turning.

Disconnect battery or remove spark plug wire before making repairs.

IMPORTANT: When replacing mower blades, always use genuine John Deere service parts.

NOTE: Insert wood block between blade and mower to prevent the blade from turning when removing bolt



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- A—Cap Screw
- B—Hardened Washer
- C—Large Belleville Blade Washer
- D—Mower Blade

7. Remove cap screw (A), hardened washer (B), large belleville washer (C) and mower blade (D).
8. Install new or re-sharpened blade:
 - Blade wing must face toward top of mower deck.

IMPORTANT: When installing the blade:

- Make sure that the blade is properly seated on the spindle.
- Make sure that the concave side of the large washer faces the blade.
- Install mower blade (D), large belleville washer (C), hardened washer (B), and cap screw (A).
- Tighten blade cap screw to specification.

Specification

Cap Screw—Torque. 122 N·m
(90 lb·ft)

9. Lower machine.
10. Adjust mower deck to a desirable cutting height.

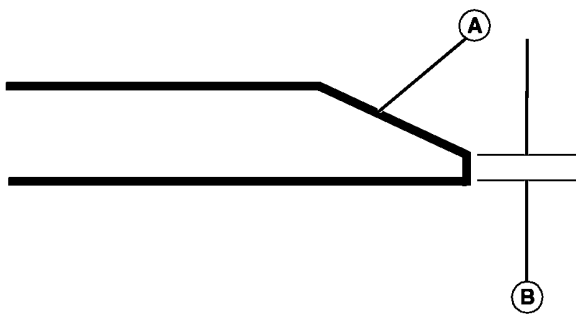
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Sharpen Blades

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Blades are sharp. Always wear gloves when handling blades or working near blades.

Always wear safety eye protection when grinding.

- Sharpen blades with grinder, hand file, or electric blade sharpener.



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- Keep original bevel (A) when grinding.
- The blade cutting edge (B) should meet specifications.

Specification

Mower Blade Cutting
Edge—Distance. 0.40 mm
(1/64 in)

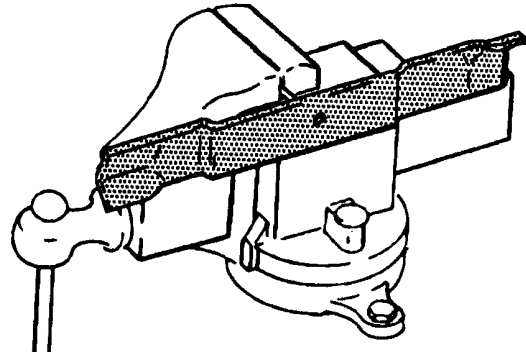
- Balance blades before installing.

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Balance Blades

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Blades are sharp. Always wear gloves when handling blades or working near blades.

1. Clean blade.

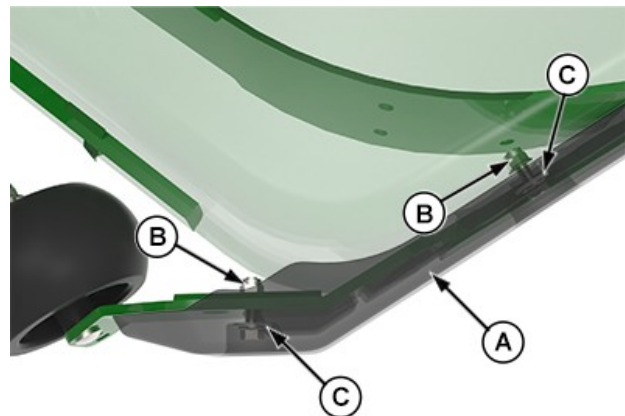


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2. Put blade on nail in a vise. Turn blade to horizontal position.
3. Check balance. If blade is not balanced, heavy end of blade will drop.
4. Grind bevel of heavy end. Do not change blade bevel.

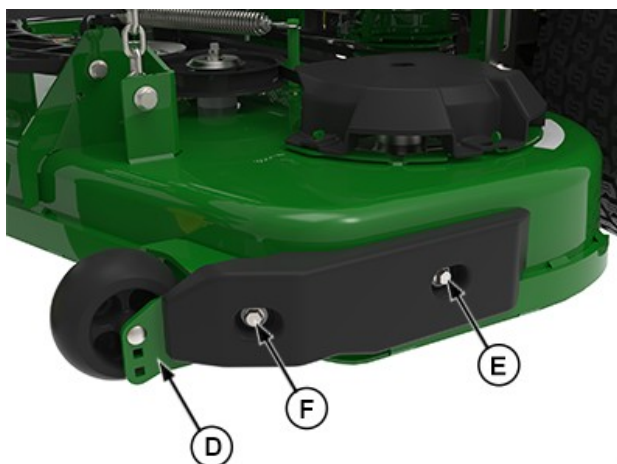
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Replacing Plastic Bumper (7 Iron Pro Deck)



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1. Remove the bumper (A) by removing two flange bolts and washers (C), and two lock nuts (B).



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2. Place the new bumper flush against the front anti-scalp wheel bracket (D) and side of the deck shell.
3. Loosely install front M8 X 30 flange bolt (F), washer, and lock nut.
4. Align bumper with rear hole and loosely install M8 X 25 flange bolt (E), washer, and lock nut.
5. Tighten flange bolts to specification:

Specification

Flange Bolt—Torque. $27 \pm 5.4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$
 (20 $\pm$ 4 lb·ft)

4. Tighten all screws (A) to specification.

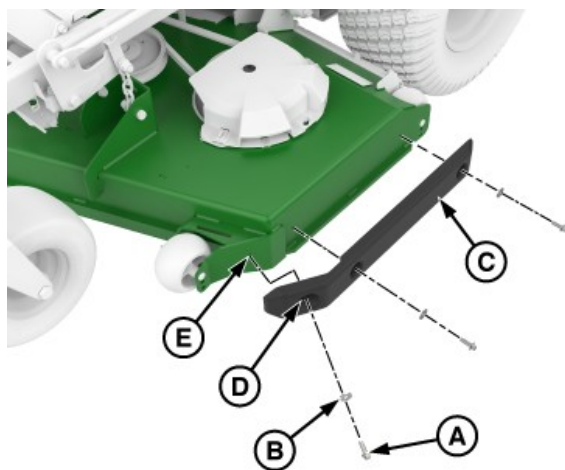
Specification

Screw—Torque. $30 \pm 6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$
 (22.1 $\pm$ 4.5 lb·ft)

5. Repeat on the other side for installing the side bumper.

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Replacing Plastic Bumper— Rear Discharge Deck



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- A—Screw (3 used)
- B—Washer (3 used)
- C—Side Bumper
- D—Hole (3 used)
- E—Pilot Hole (3 used)

1. Remove the side bumper (C) from the deck shell by removing three screws (A), and three washers (B).
2. Align three holes (D) in the new side bumper with three pilot holes (E) in the deck shell.
3. Secure the side bumper to the deck shell by loosely installing three washers (B) and three screws (A).

Service Electrical

Electrical

WARNING: Avoid injury! Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead components, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. **Wash hands after handling.**

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charging. Follow instructions of the battery charger for proper and safe charging. Always make sure the positive terminal is connected to the positive battery post and the negative terminal is connected to the negative battery post. Reversal could cause damage to the electrical system.

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Service the Battery Safely



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CAUTION: Battery electrolyte contains sulfuric acid. It is poisonous and can cause serious burns:

- Wear eye protection and gloves.
- Keep skin protected.
- If electrolyte is swallowed, get medical attention immediately.
- If electrolyte is splashed into eyes, flush immediately with water for 15-30 minutes and get medical attention.
- If electrolyte is splashed onto skin, flush immediately with water and get medical attention if necessary.

The battery produces a flammable and explosive gas. The battery may explode:

- Do not smoke near battery.
- Wear eye protection and gloves.
- Do not allow direct metal contact across battery posts.
- Remove negative cable first when disconnecting.
- Install negative cable last when connecting.

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Remove and Install Battery

Removing

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)

CAUTION: The battery produces a flammable and explosive gas. The battery may explode:

- Do not smoke or have open flame near battery.
- Wear eye protection and gloves.
- Never check battery charge by placing a metal object across the posts. Use a voltmeter or hydrometer.
- Do not jump start or charge a frozen battery. Warm battery to 16°C (60°F).

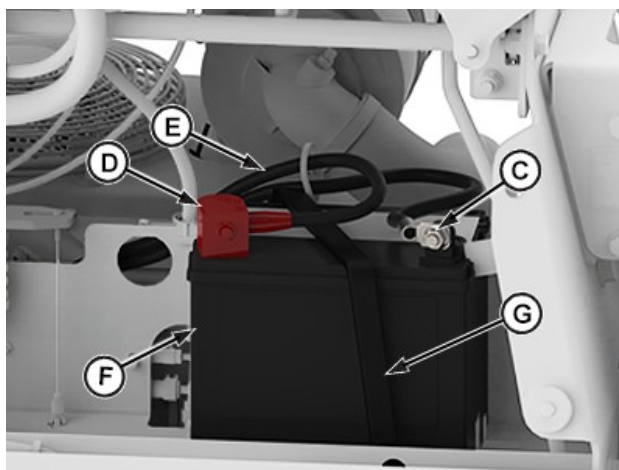


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2. Remove leaning pad (A) to access the battery by rotating upward to allow hangers to slide through hardware.

Service the Battery

The battery used is a 12-volt, maintenance-free battery. Charge the battery only if it will not start the mower effectively. Remove the battery from the mower before



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3. Disconnect negative (-) battery cable (C).
4. Slide back red cover (D) and disconnect positive (+) battery cable (E).
5. Remove battery holder (G) and take out battery (F).

Installing

1. Place battery in battery holder. Ensure that the terminals are positioned correctly.
2. Connect the positive (+) battery cable first, then negative (-) battery cable.
3. Apply dielectric grease to terminals to prevent corrosion.
4. Slide cover over battery terminal.
5. Install leaning pad.

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Clean Battery and Terminals

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Disconnect and remove battery.
3. Wash battery with solution of four tablespoons of baking soda to one gallon of water. Be careful not to get the soda solution into the cells.
4. Rinse the battery with plain water and dry.
5. Clean terminals and battery cable ends with wire brush until bright.
6. Install battery.
7. Attach cables to battery terminals, beginning with the positive cable, using washers and nuts.
8. Apply spray lubricant to terminal to prevent corrosion.

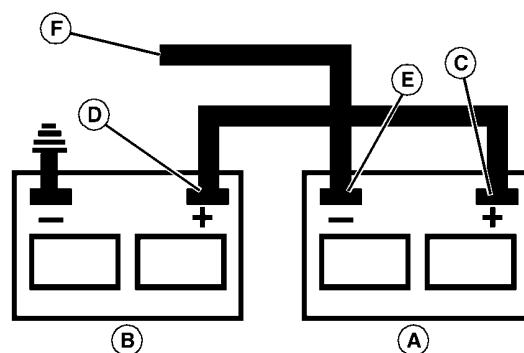
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Use Booster Battery

⚠ CAUTION: Avoid injury! The battery produces a flammable and explosive gas.

To prevent the battery from exploding:

- Do not smoke or have open flame near battery.
- Wear eye protection and gloves.
- Do not jump-start or charge a frozen battery. Warm battery to 16°C (60°F).
- Do not connect the negative (-) booster cable to the negative (-) terminal of the discharged battery. Do not install negative booster cable to machine frame. Install only to the engine block



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A—Booster Battery
B—Disabled Vehicle Battery
C—Positive (+) Post
D—Positive (+) Post
E—Negative (-) Post
F—Negative (-) Booster Cable End

1. Connect positive (+) booster cable to booster battery (A) positive (+) post (C).
2. Connect the other end of positive (+) booster cable to the disabled vehicle battery (B) positive (+) post (D).
3. Connect negative (-) booster cable to booster battery negative (-) post (E).

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Electric charges from the booster battery damages machine components. Do not install negative booster cable to machine frame. Install only to the engine block.

Install negative booster cable away from moving parts in the engine compartment, such as belts and fan blades.

4. Connect the other end (F) of negative (-) booster cable to a metal part of the disabled machine engine block away from battery.
5. Start the engine of the disabled machine and run machine for several minutes.

6. Carefully disconnect the booster cables in the exact reverse order: negative cable first and then the positive cable.

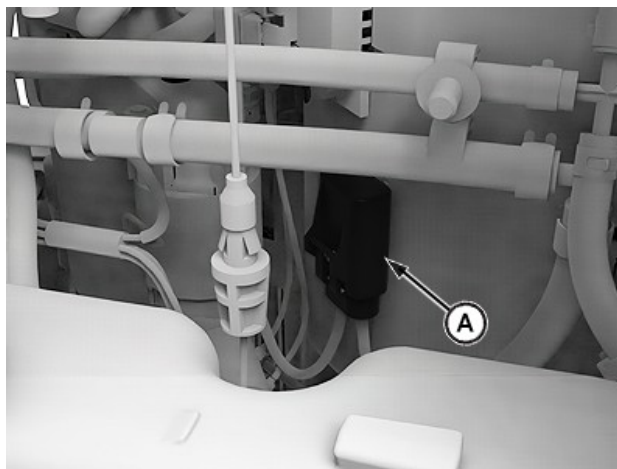
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Replace Fuse

The electric start circuit is protected by a 20 - amp ATC fuse.

IMPORTANT: Help prevent machine circuit damage.
Make sure that replacement fuse is the correct size.

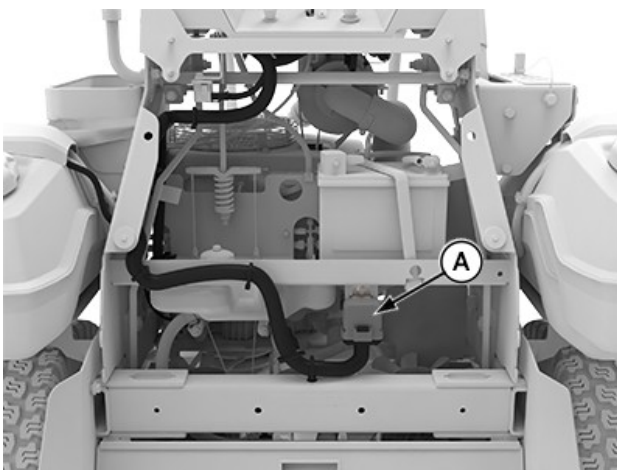
1. Locate and replace the electrical system fuse located on RH console wall of the engine away from starter motor.



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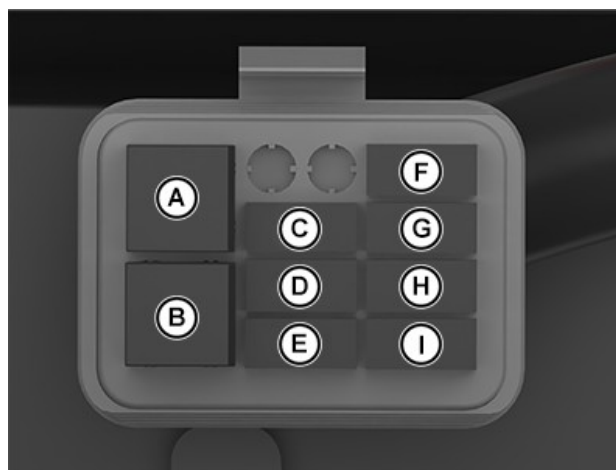
2. Remove fuse holder cover (A).
3. Check fuse element in fuse window. Discard fuse if element is broken or shows other signs of damage. Inspect electrical system and wiring for damages and short circuits.
4. Install new 20-amp ATC fuse in socket.
5. Install fuse holder cover and ensure that plastic locking tab is secure.

Load Center



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1. Remove the cap (A) from load center to access the fuses.

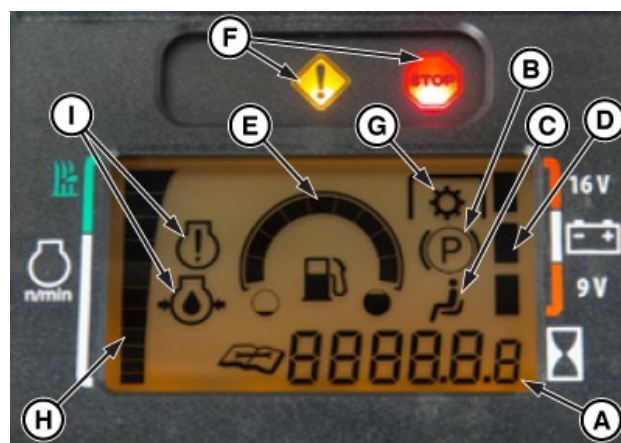


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- A—Starter Motor Relay
- B—PTO Relay
- C—Display Unit Switched Power
- D—Display Unit Switched Power
- E—KIT Switched Power
- F—Display Unit Switched Power
- G—Display Unit VBATT Power
- H—PTO Clutch Power
- I—Ignition Power

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Display



APY598707—UN—19OCT23

- A—Hour Meter
- B—Park Brake
- C—Operator Presence
- D—System Voltage
- E—Fuel Level
- F—Internal Fault
- G—PTO
- H—Engine Speed
- I—Engine Low Oil

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Drive Clutch Adjustment Procedure

NOTE: Removable clutch shim not available on Q820M (48 in and 54 in).

If the drive clutch has worn to the extent that the existing air-gap is too large to allow for complete clutch engagement, the brake shim can be removed. Restoring the air gap allows the clutch to continue to function properly.

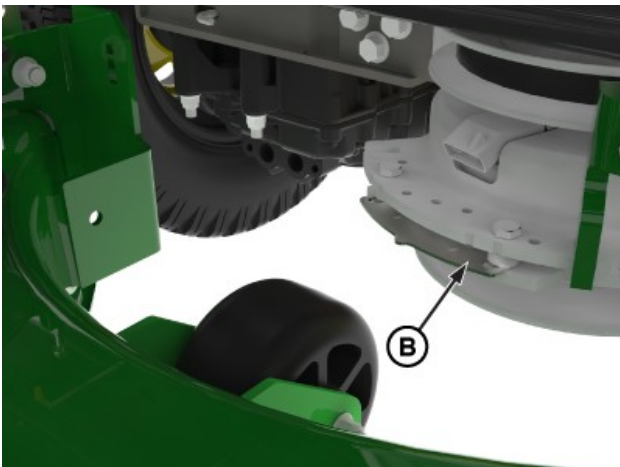
NOTE: Verify that proper voltage and current are supplied to the clutch before proceeding.

1. Clean out any debris from under and around the entire clutch assembly



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2. Loosen both brake mounting bolts (A) half to one full turn.



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3. Using a needle nose pliers, or by hand, take hold of the tab and remove shim (B). Do not discard shim until proper clutch function has been confirmed.

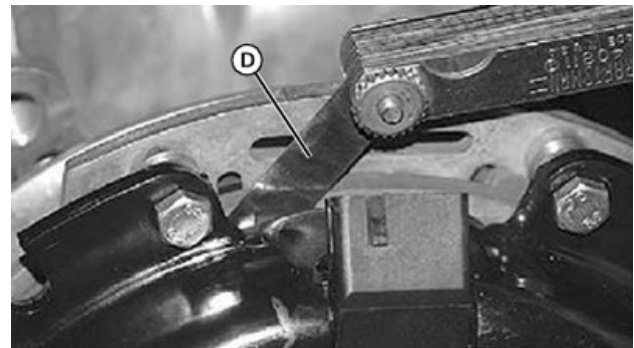


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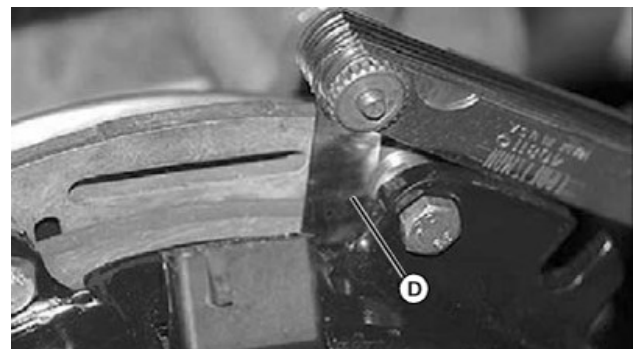
4. Using a pneumatic line, blow out any debris from under the brake pole and around the aluminum spacers.
5. Tighten both brake mounting bolts (A) to specification.

Specification

Bolt—Torque. 13 N·m
(115 lb·in)



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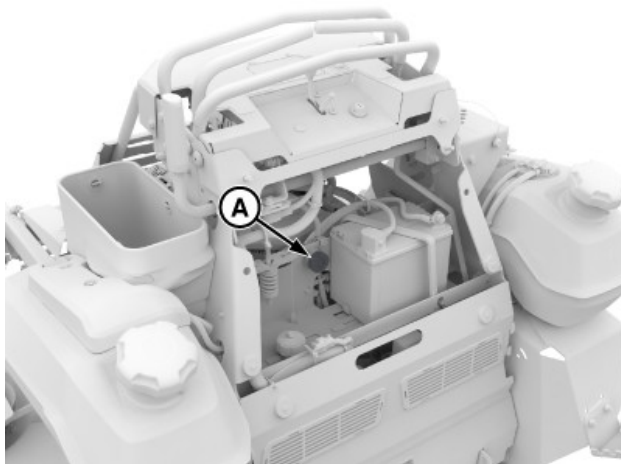
6. Using a 0.010 inch thick feeler gauge (D), verify that a gap is present between the rotor and armature face on both sides of the brake pole as shown.
 - If the gap is less than 0.010, then reinstall the shim. Consult your local John Deere Dealer for service.
 - If sufficient gap is present, then proceed to the safety check.

7. Perform safety check:

- Observe deck from position on mower seat with engine running to be certain deck is not engaged with PTO switch off and clutch off. From same position, engage and disengage the PTO switch ten consecutive times to ensure proper function of the clutch.
- If the clutch still does not engage, then consult your local John Deere Dealer for service.

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Diagnostic Connection Port—Location— Q865R



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A—Diagnostic Connection Port

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Service Miscellaneous

Use Proper Fuel and Stabilizer

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Using stale, contaminated, or improper fuel result in engine and fuel system damage. Repairs caused by stale, contaminated, or improper fuel are not covered by warranty.

Use regular grade unleaded fuel with an octane rating of 87 octane or higher. Fuel blends containing up to 10% ethanol or up to 15% MTBE reformulated fuel are acceptable. Do not use fuel or additives containing methanol as engine damage can occur.

Always use fresh, clean fuel that is purchased in a quantity that can be used within approximately 30 days. Fuel stabilizer should always be added to the fuel each time fuel is purchased. Add stabilizer before filling the fuel container to insure proper mixing. Such practice helps prevent engine performance problems and allows fuel storage in the machine all year without draining.

Store fuel in plastic containers to reduce condensation. Make sure that the cap on the fuel container is tight to reduce fuel contamination and evaporation. For best fuel storage life, use a self-sealing gas can.

Fuel is blended to give best seasonal performance. To avoid engine performance problems such as hard starting or vapor lock, use in-season fuel. Use fuel during warm weather that was purchased during that season, and use fuel during cold weather that was purchased during that season.

Fuel can become stale in machines with engines that are used seasonally or infrequently during a season. Stale fuel can produce varnish and plug carburetor or EFI components which can affect engine performance.

Keep fuel storage container tightly covered and in a cool area out of direct sunlight. Fuel can break down and degrade if not sealed properly or exposed to sun and heat.

Condensation may collect in the fuel tank because of a variety of operating or environmental conditions and, over time, may affect your machine's operation. Fill machine fuel tank at the end of the day.

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Fill Fuel Tanks

 **CAUTION:** Avoid injury! Fuel vapors are explosive and flammable:

- Shut engine off before filling both fuel tanks.
- Allow engine to cool before refueling.
- Do not smoke while handling fuel.
- Keep fuel away from flames or sparks.
- Fill both fuel tanks outdoors or in ventilated area.

- Clean up spilled fuel immediately.
- Prevent static electric discharge by using a clean, approved, non metal container.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Dirt and water in fuel causes engine damage:

- Clean dirt and debris from both the fuel tank openings.
- Use clean, fresh, stabilized fuel.
- Fill both the fuel tanks at the end of operation each day to prevent condensation and freezing during cold weather.
- If using a funnel, make sure it is plastic and has no screen or filter.

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)
2. Allow engine to cool.
3. Remove any debris from area around both the fuel tank caps.
4. Remove fuel tank caps slowly to allow any pressure built up in tank to escape.
5. Fill both fuel tanks only to bottom of filler neck. Do not overfill.

NOTE: On some models, both fuel tank caps will click when it is tight.

6. Install both fuel tank caps and turn cap until it is tight.

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Remove and Install Rear Drive Wheels

Remove

1. Park machine safely. (See to Parking Safely in the Safety section.)

 **CAUTION:** The machine can fall or slip from an unsafe lifting device or supports, injuring anyone beneath it.

- Remove key before raising machine.
- Use a safe lifting device rated for the load to be lifted.
- Lower machine onto jack stands or stable supports and block wheels before servicing.



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2. Raise rear of machine with safe lifting device.
 - Use wheel chocks to block the front wheels.
 - Support with jack stands.



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A—Wheel Nut

3. Remove wheel nuts (A).
4. Remove wheel.

Install

1. Install new wheel.
2. Install and tighten wheel nuts to specification. Refer the wheel bolt tightening sequence given in Tighten Rear Drive Wheel Hardware in same group.

Specification

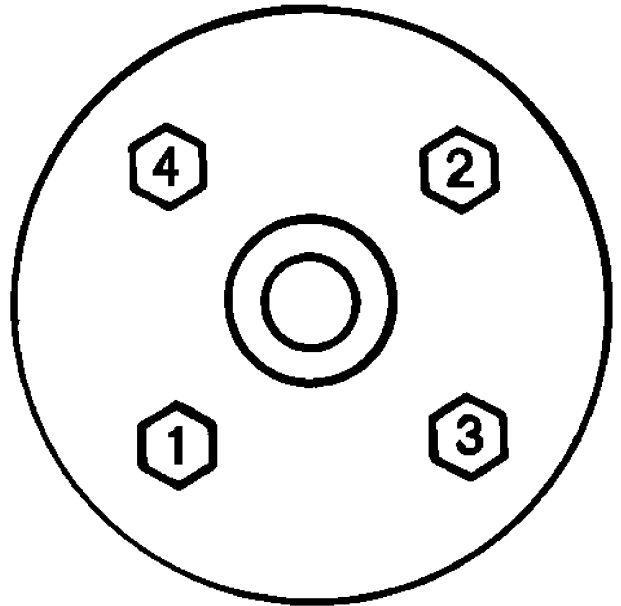
Rear Wheel Nut—Torque. 108—122 N·m
(80—90 lb·ft)

3. Lower machine.
4. Repeat process for opposite side.

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Tighten Rear Drive Wheel Hardware

1. Tighten rear wheel nuts in an alternate pattern.



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2. Tighten wheel nuts in numbered sequence shown for safe wheel installation. Tighten alternately until recommended torque value is reached.

Specification

Rear Wheel Nut (Pneumatic
Tire)—Torque. 106-122 N·m
(80-90 lb·ft)

Specification

Rear Wheel Nut
(Tire)—Torque. 102 N·m
(75 lb·ft)

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Remove and Install Front Caster Wheels

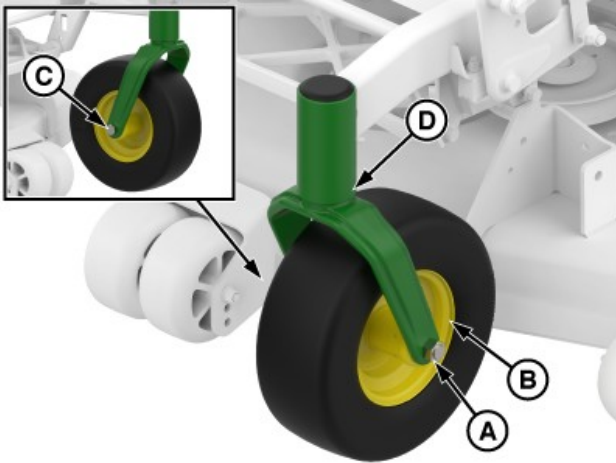
Removal

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)

CAUTION: The machine can fall or slip from an unsafe lifting device or supports.

- Use a safe lifting device rated for the load to be lifted.
- Lower machine onto jack stands or other stable supports and block wheels before servicing.

2. Lift front of machine with a safe lifting device.



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3. Remove hex nut (A) and cap screw (C).
4. Remove wheel and tire assembly (B) from yoke assembly (D).

Installation

1. Install replacement tire assembly (B) onto the yoke assembly (D).
2. Install cap screw (C) and hex nut (A).
3. Tighten hex nut (A) to specification.

Specification

Hex Nut—Torque. 88 N·m (65 lb·ft)

4. Lower the machine.

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- Do not weld or heat a wheel and tire assembly. Heat can cause an increase in air pressure resulting in an explosion. Welding can structurally weaken or deform the wheel.
- Do not stand in front or over the tire assembly when inflating. Use a clip-on chuck and extension hose long enough to allow you to stand to one side.

Replace drive tires with less than 3/32 in of any tread groove left.

Always keep the correct tire pressure in the drive tires.

Higher pressures will cause the tires to have less traction, creating slower speeds and giving a harder ride.

Front casters are equipped with non-pneumatic tires and do not require any air, but should still be checked for wear and be replaced when excessively worn.

1. Check tires for damage.
2. Check tire pressure with an accurate gauge.
3. Add air, if necessary.

Model	Tire Size	Pressure
Rear Q820M/Q850M	22 X 10.5-12 (48 in)	68—96 kPa (10—14 psi)
	22 X 12-12 (54/60 in)	
Rear 850R/855R EFI	24 X 12-12	68—96 kPa (10—14 psi)

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Check Tire Pressure



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CAUTION: Explosive separation of tire and rim parts is possible when they are serviced incorrectly:

- Do not attempt to mount a tire without the proper equipment and experience to perform the job.
- Do not inflate the tires above the recommended pressure.

Caster Wheel Yoke Assembly Remove and Install

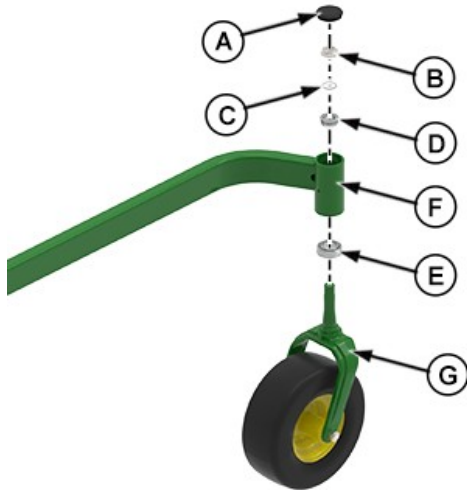
1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)

CAUTION: The machine can fall or slip from an unsafe lifting device or supports.

- Use a safe lifting device rated for the load to be lifted.
- Lower machine onto jack stands or other stable supports and block wheels before servicing.

2. Raise and securely support the front of the machine.

NOTE: During removal, mark the top of the concave washer (C) with a permanent marker to be sure of direction for installation.



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3. Remove cap (A), lock nut (B), concave washer (C), and wheel assembly (G) from caster tube (F).

NOTE: It is not necessary to remove upper bearing (D) and lower bearing (E), unless the bearings need to be replaced.

5. Remove upper bearing (D) and lower bearing (E).
6. Clean and inspect bearings; pack with clean grease. Replace bearings if needed.

Installation

1. Install upper bearing (D) and lower bearing (E).
2. Install caster yoke and wheel assembly (G), concave washer (C), and lock nut (B).

NOTE: Do not overtighten lock nut (B). The caster wheel yoke assembly must be free to rotate.

3. Tighten lock nut to specification. Install cap (A).

Specification

Caster Yoke Lock Nut—Torque. 61 N·m
(45 lb·ft)

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Cleaning the Mower

IMPORTANT: Do not use high-pressure water to clean machine.

The underside of the mower deck should be checked and cleaned twice daily and more often if the grass being mowed is lush or wet. The entire mower should be cleaned daily at the end of the work day.

- Cleaning should be done with a leaf blower or low-pressure compressed air.
- Wash with water only when necessary. Do not use a

pressure washer or nozzle, as the water can enter bearings and electrical connections, causing an electrical short, rust, and corrosion.

- When washing with water, avoid spraying directly onto the PTO clutch just below the engine or near the hydro cap.
- Wait until the machine has cooled down. Washing a hot machine can cause various unseen system damage.
- If water is used for cleaning, immediately dry the machine with a leaf blower or low-pressure compressed air and run with blades engaged for approximately 10 minutes.
- Once the wash is complete, always lubricate and grease all applicable areas.

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Cleaning Plastic Surfaces

IMPORTANT: Improper care of machine plastic surfaces can damage that surface:

- Do not wipe plastic surfaces when they are dry. Dry wiping will result in minor surface scratches.
- Use a soft, clean cloth (bath towel, diaper, automotive mitt).
- Do not use abrasive materials, such as polishing compounds, on plastic surfaces.

1. Wash surface with clean water and a mild liquid automotive washing soap.
2. Dry thoroughly to avoid water spots.

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Cleaning and Repairing Metal Surfaces

Cleaning:

Follow automotive practices to care for your machine's painted metal surfaces. Use a high-quality automotive wax regularly to maintain the factory look of your machine's painted surfaces.

Repairing Minor Scratches (surface scratch):

1. Clean area to be repaired thoroughly.

IMPORTANT: Do not use rubbing compound on painted surfaces.

2. Use automotive polishing compound to remove surface scratches.
3. Apply wax to entire surface.

Repairing Deep Scratches (bare metal or primer showing):

1. Clean area to be repaired with rubbing alcohol or mineral spirits.
2. Use paint stick with factory-matched colors available from your authorized dealer to fill scratches. Follow directions included on paint stick for use and for drying.
3. Smooth out surface using an automotive polishing compound. Do not use power buffer.
4. Apply wax to surface.

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Troubleshoot

Using Troubleshoot Chart

If you are experiencing a problem that is not listed in this chart, see your Technical Manual, dealer, or other service provider for service.

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Engine

If	Check
Poor Engine Performance	Fuel: • Dirt in fuel system or fuel is old. Replace fuel with fresh, stabilized fuel. Obtain fuel from another supplier before suspecting machine problems. Suppliers blend fuels differently, and changing suppliers will generally solve any performance problems. • Fuel blended with alcohol or ether may contribute to performance problems by causing gum and varnish deposits, especially if fuel is stored for several weeks or more. Obtain fresh fuel. • Verify there are no kinks in the fuel lines.
Engine Will Not Start or Is Hard to Start	• Park brake lever not in the proper position. • Check that motion control levers are in neutral and roller bearing adjustment is correct. • PTO engaged. • Stale or improper fuel/fuel level. • Plugged fuel filter. • Plugged air intake filter. • Spark plug wires loose or disconnected. • Spark plugs not gapped correctly. • Blown fuse. • Inspect both tanks have fuel and that the fuel is above the pickup tube screen. • Electrical problem - dead battery. • Choke adjusted incorrectly.
Engine Will Not Low Idle	• Carburetion problems. • Bent or kinked throttle cable. • Bent governor control. • Incorrect governor idle control.
Engine Runs Rough or Stalls	• Plugged fuel filter. • Plugged air intake system. • Fuel cap vent dirty. • Stale or improper fuel/fuel level. • Spark plugs not gapped correctly. • Replace spark plugs. • Choke adjusted incorrectly. • Check carbon canister and fuel lines.
Engine Knocks	• Engine oil level low. • Reduce load. (Slower ground speed.) • Fuel is bad. Fill tank with fresh fuel, correct octane. • Idle speed too slow.
Engine Overheats	• Clean cooling fins. • Low oil level. • Do not operate at low idle. Operate at high idle. • Cooling air intake screen is dirty. • Plugged carburetor air intake filter. • Plugged air intake filter. • Operating at ground speed too fast for conditions.

Troubleshoot

If	Check
Engine Lacks Power	• Reduce load. • Plugged air intake system. • Plugged fuel filter. • Improper type of fuel. Drain tank and fill with correct fuel. • Clean cooling fins to help prevent overheating. • Replace spark plugs.
Engine Uses Too Much Oil	• Find and correct oil leaks. • Incorrect engine oil. • Plugged oil filter. • Plugged air intake filter.
Engine Backfires Through Muffler	• Throttle lever should be at 1/2 fast position for 30 seconds before turning off machine.
High Fuel Consumption	• Improper type of fuel. • Plugged air intake system. • Operating at ground speed too fast for conditions. • Improper valve clearance. • Restricted air intake system.

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Electrical System

If	Check
Starter Will Not Work	• Blown fuse. • Park brake switch is faulty. • Loose or corroded battery connections. • Key switch or starter faulty. • PTO engaged. • Motion control levers and park brake lever not in proper position.
Battery Will Not Charge	• Loose or corroded connections. • Blown fuse.
PTO Switch Does Not Work/Engage	• Operator not on platform. • Faulty PTO Switch.
Starter Turns Slowly	• Loose or corroded battery connections. • Low battery power – charge battery. • Engine oil viscosity too heavy.

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Machine

If	Check
Excessive Machine Vibration	• Engine speed too slow. • Deck drive belt not tensioned correctly. • Mower blades not balanced.

Troubleshoot

Machine Will Not Move with Engine Running	• Park brake locked. • Transmission oil level low. • Transmission oil cold – allow engine to warm up. • Traction drive belt slipping or broken. • Transmission bypass valves open. • Transmission problems.
Machine Creeps with Engine Running and Control Levers in a Neutral Position	• Needs motion control linkage adjustment. • Engine speed too slow.

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Park Brake

If	Check
Park Brake Not Working Correctly	• Park brake out of adjustment - adjust linkage.

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Steering

If	Check
Steering Not Working	• Transmissions bypass valves partially open. • Improper tire inflation. • Hydrostatic transmission oil level low.

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Mower

If	Check
Discharge Chute Plugged	• Grass is wet - mow grass only when dry. • Raise cutting height. • Mow at full fast throttle. • Ground speed too fast for conditions. • Incorrect blades. • Correct installation of deck drive belt.
Mower Deck Vibrates	• Run engine at fast throttle. • Loose hardware. • Check/replace deck drive belt. • Blade bolts are loose. • Blades are bent or worn. • Blade not seated on spindle pilot when installed. • Sharpen and balance blades. • Remove belt shields and clean debris from sheaves. • Check sheaves for proper alignment or damage.

Troubleshoot

Mower Blades Do Not Engage	• Deck drive belt slipping or broken. • Deck belt tension spring not installed or broken. • PTO switch failure. • Fuse is blown. • Loose electrical connections. • Diagnose clutch. • Clutch air gap too large - remove shim.
Mower Mows Unevenly	• Mower deck not properly leveled. • Clean underside of mower deck. • Ground speed too fast for conditions. • Run engine at fast throttle. • Reduce ground speed when making turns. • Sharpen or replace blades. • Change mowing pattern. • Check air pressure in all traction unit tires.

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Storage

Storing Safety

⚠ CAUTION: Avoid injury! Fuel vapors are explosive and flammable.

Engine exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide and cause serious illness or death:

- Run the engine only long enough to move the machine to or from storage.
- If a machine is stored before allowing it to cool, machine fires and structure fires can occur. Fires can occur if debris is not removed from around the engine and muffler, or if stored near combustible materials.
- Do not store vehicle with fuel in the tank inside a building where fumes reach an open flame or spark.
- Allow the engine to cool before storing the machine in any enclosure.

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Preparing Fuel and Engine For Storage

Fuel:

If you have been using "Stabilized Fuel," add stabilized fuel to the tank until the tank is full.

NOTE: Filling the fuel tank reduces the amount of air in the fuel tank and helps reduce deterioration of fuel.

If you are not using "Stabilized Fuel:"

1. Park machine safely in a well-ventilated area. (See Parking Safely in the Safety section.)

NOTE: Try to anticipate the last time the machine will be used for the season so very little fuel is left in the fuel tank.

2. Turn on engine and allow to run until it runs out of fuel.
3. For machines equipped with an ignition key switch, turn the ignition key switch to the OFF position.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Stale fuel can produce varnish and plug carburetor or injector components and affect engine performance.

- Add fuel conditioner or stabilizer to fresh fuel before filling tank.
4. Mix fresh fuel and fuel stabilizer in a separate container. Follow stabilizer instructions for mixing.
 5. Fill fuel tank with stabilized fuel.
 6. Run engine for a few minutes to allow fuel mixture to circulate through the fuel system.

Engine:

Engine storage procedure should be used when vehicle is not to be used for longer than 60 days.

1. Change engine oil and filter while engine is warm.
2. Service air filter if necessary.
3. Clean debris from the engine air intake screen.
4. On gas engines:
 - Remove spark plugs. Put 30 ml (1 oz) of clean engine oil in cylinders.
 - Install spark plugs, but do not connect spark plug wires.
 - Crank the engine 5 or 6 times to allow oil to be distributed.
5. Clean the engine and engine compartment.
6. Remove battery.
7. Clean the battery and battery posts. Check the electrolyte level, if your battery is not maintenance free.
8. Store the battery in a cool, dry place where it will not freeze.

NOTE: The stored battery should be recharged every 90 days.

9. Charge the battery.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! Prolonged exposure to sunlight could damage the hood surface. Store machine inside or use a cover if stored outside.

10. Store the vehicle in a dry, protected place. If vehicle is stored outside, put a waterproof cover over it.

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Preparing Machine for Storage

1. Repair any worn or damaged parts. Replace parts if necessary. Tighten loose hardware.
2. To prevent rust, repair scratched or chipped metal surfaces.
3. Remove grass and debris from machine.
4. Clean under the rotary deck and remove grass and debris from inside chute and bagger, if applicable.
5. Wash the machine and apply wax to metal and plastic surfaces.
6. To dry belts and pulleys, run machine for five minutes.
7. To prevent rust, apply light coat of engine oil on pivot and wear points.

8. Lubricate grease points and check tire pressure.
9. Allow the machine to cool before storing.

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Removing Machine From Storage

1. Check tire pressure.
2. Check engine oil level.
3. Check battery electrolyte level if your battery is not maintenance free. Charge battery if necessary.
4. Install battery.
5. On gas engines: check spark plug gap. Install and tighten plugs to specified torque.
6. Lubricate all grease points.
7. Open fuel shut-off valve if your machine is equipped.
8. Run the engine 5 minutes without the mower or any attachments running to allow oil to be distributed throughout engine.
9. Be sure all shields and guards or deflectors are in place.

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Specifications

Engine

Model Q820M

Make	Kawasaki
Model	FX730V
Power Rating Information	http://www.kawasaki-criticalpower.com
Type	Vertical - V TWIN - 4 cycle - OHV
Displacement	726 cm ³ (44.30 in ³)
Type	Vertical - V TWIN - 4 cycle - OHV
Cylinders	Two-V Twin
High Idle	3600 rpm
Oil Crankcase Capacity/Dry(FX730V)	2.08 L (2.2 qt)/Filter
Oil Filter	Spin-on Full Flow - Cartridge Type
Lubrication	Fully Pressurized
Cooling System	Forced Air
Air Cleaner (canister)	Dry Type with Unloader Valve
Bore	78 mm (3.1 in)
Stroke	76 mm (2.99 in)
Compression Ratio	8.2:1
Valving	OHV
Muffler	Horizontal Discharge Below Frame
Spark Plug	NGK BPR4ES
Spark Plug Gap	0.75 mm (0.030 in)
Spark Plug Torque	.22 N·m (16 lb·ft)
Valve Clearance (intake and exhaust) (cold)	0.10—0.15 mm (0.004—0.006 in)

Model Q850M/Q850R

Make	Kawasaki
Model	FX850V
Power Rating Information	http://www.kawasaki-criticalpower.com
Type	Vertical - V TWIN - 4 cycle - OHV
Displacement	852 cm ³ (52 in ³)
Type	Vertical - V TWIN - 4 cycle - OHV
Cylinders	Two-V Twin
High Idle	3600 rpm
Oil Crankcase Capacity/Dry	2.5 L (2.7 qt)/Filter
Oil Filter	Spin-on Full Flow - Cartridge Type
Lubrication	Fully Pressurized
Cooling System	Forced Air
Air Cleaner (canister)	Dry Type with Unloader Valve
Bore	84.5 mm (3.33 in)
Stroke	76 mm (2.99 in)
Compression Ratio	8.2:1
Valving	OHV
Muffler	Horizontal Discharge Below Frame
Spark Plug	NGK BPR4ES
Spark Plug Gap	0.75 mm (0.030 in)
Spark Plug Torque	.22 N·m (16 lb·ft)
Valve Clearance (intake and exhaust) (cold)	0.10—0.15 mm (0.004—0.006 in)

Model Q865R EFI

Make	Kawasaki
Model	FX820V EFI
Power Rating Information	http://www.kawasaki-criticalpower.com
Type	Vertical - V TWIN - 4 cycle - OHV

Specifications

Displacement	822 cm ³ (50 in ³)
Type	Vertical - V TWIN - 4 cycle - OHV
Cylinders	Two-V Twin
High Idle	3600 rpm
Oil Crankcase Capacity/Dry	2.1 L (2.2 qt)/Filter
Oil Filter	Spin-on Full Flow - Cartridge Type
Lubrication	Fully Pressurized
Cooling System	Forced Air
Air Cleaner (canister)	Dry Type with Unloader Valve
Bore	83 mm (3.2 in)
Stroke	76 mm (2.99 in)
Compression Ratio	9.1:1
Valving	OHV
Muffler	Horizontal Discharge Below Frame
Spark Plug	NGK BPR6ES
Spark Plug Gap	0.75 mm (0.030 in)
Spark Plug Torque	.22 N·m (16 lb·ft)
Valve Clearance (intake and exhaust) (cold)	0.10—0.15 mm (0.004—0.006 in)

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Electrical System

Charging System(Q820M/Q850M/Q850R)	12 V, 20 A @ 3600 rpm
Charging System(Q865R EFI)	12 V, 30 A @ 3600 rpm
Battery Voltage	12 V
Cold Cranking Amp	300 A
Starter	Solenoid Shift
Hour Meter	Display Panel
Operator Presence Control System	Mechanical Over Electrical
Ignition	Flywheel

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Weights

Weight (With Engine Oil, Hydraulic Oil, and Fuel)

Q820M (48 in)	474 kg (1045 lb)
Q820M (54 in)	485 kg (1070 lb)
Q850M (54 in)	497 kg (1095 lb)
Q850M (60 in)	508 kg (1120 lb)
Q850R (54 in)	515 kg (1135 lb)
Q850R (60 in)	524 kg (1155 lb)
Q865R EFI (60 in side discharge)	528 kg (1165 lb)
Q865R EFI (60 in rear discharge)	544 kg (1200 lb)
Q865R EFI (72 in side discharge)	578 kg (1275 lb)

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Torque Values

Clutch to Engine Shaft, with Loctite 2760	68—75 N·m (50—55 lb·ft)
Wheel Lug Nuts	108—122 N·m (80—90 lb·ft)
Blade Bolts	122 N·m (90 lb·ft)
Caster Hex Nut	88 N·m (65 lb·ft)

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Tires

Model 820M (48 in)

Drive (rear) Tires	22x10.5-12—Turf Master 4ply
Drive (rear) Tires Capacity	1200 lb (544 kg) @ 14 psi
Front Casters	13 x 5—Semi Pneumatic w/Greaseable Roller Bearings
Front Caster Yoke	Steel Tapered Bearings
Tweel Tires	22 x 10 in
Drive (rear) Tires Pressure	68—96 kPa (0.68—0.96 bar) (10—14 psi)

Model 850M (54 and 60 in)

Drive (rear) Tires	22 x 12-12—Turf Master 4ply
Drive (rear) Tires Capacity	1200 lb (544 kg) @ 14 psi
Front Casters	13 x 5—Semi Pneumatic w/Greaseable Roller Bearings
Front Caster Yoke	Steel Tapered Bearings
Tweel Tires	22 x 10 in
Drive (rear) Tires Pressure	68—96 kPa (0.68—0.96 bar) (10—14 psi)

Model Q850R and Q865R EFI

Drive (rear) Tires	24 x 12-12—Turf Master 4ply
Drive (rear) Tires Capacity	1200 lb (544 kg) @ 14 psi
Front Casters	13 x 6.5—Semi Pneumatic w/Greaseable Roller Bearings
Front Caster Yoke	Steel Tapered Bearings
Tweel Tires	24 x 12 in
Drive (rear) Tires Pressure	68—96 kPa (0.68—0.96 bar) (10—14 psi)

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Drivetrain

Hydraulic Transmissions	TZT13
Type	Independent Left and Right Hydrostatic Transmissions
Pump	13 cc (0.79 in³)
Motor	13 cc (0.79 in³)

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Travel Speeds at Full Engine RPM

Q820M, Q850M

Forward 0—16 km/h (0—10 mph)

Reverse 0—8 km/h (0—5 mph)

Q850R, Q865R

Forward 0—19.3 km/h (0—12 mph)

Reverse 0—9.6 km/h (0—6 mph)

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Capacities

Fuel Tank 45.42 L (12 gal)

Hydraulic Oil (with filter/dry) 5.7 L (6.0 qt)

Engine Oil (with filter) 2.1—2.5 L (2.2—2.7 qt)

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Recommended Lubricants

Engine Oil TURF-GARD™, Plus-50 II™

Hydraulic Oil HY-GARD™ or 10W-30

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Plus-50 II

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Grease (This may change for high-speed applications such as cutting units):

. John Deere Multi-Purpose HD Lithium Complex Grease

. Grease-Gard™ Premium Plus

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PTO

Type Q820M (48 in and 54 in) Electromagnetic Counterclockwise (125 lb-ft) with Brake

Type Q865 (M/R) Electromagnetic Counterclockwise (200 lb-ft) with Brake

Type Q865R EFI Electromagnetic Counterclockwise (225 lb-ft) with Brake

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Dimensions

Overall Length (M series) Foot Platform Up 171 cm (67.25 in)

Overall Length (M series) Foot Platform Down 183 cm (72 in)

Overall Length (R series) Foot Platform Up 183 cm (72 in)

Overall Length (R series) Foot Platform Down 190 cm (74.75 in)

Specifications

Overall Width (48 in deck with chute down)	157 cm (62 in)
Overall Width (54 in deck with chute down)	173 cm (68 in)
Overall Width (60 in deck with chute down)	188 cm (74 in)
Overall Width (48 in deck with chute up)	137 cm (53.4 in)
Overall Width (54 in deck with chute up)	152 cm (59.9 in)
Overall Width (60 in deck with chute up)	166 cm (65.3 in)
Overall Height (M series)	121.28 cm (47.75 in)
Overall Height (R series)	124.46 cm (49 in)

Dimensions Specifications—Q820M

Overall Width (48 in deck with chute up)	141.28 cm (55.62 in)
Overall Width (54 in deck with chute up)	141.28 cm (55.62 in)
Overall Width (48 in deck with chute down)	173 cm (68.12 in)
Overall Width (54 in deck with chute down)	173 cm (68.12 in)

Dimensions Specifications—Q850M

Overall Width (54 in deck with chute up)	141.28 cm (55.62 in)
Overall Width (60 in deck with chute up)	166 cm (65.3 in)
Overall Width (54 in deck with chute down)	173 cm (68.12 in)
Overall Width (60 in deck with chute down)	187 cm (73.5 in)

Dimensions Specifications—Q850R

Overall Width (54 in deck with chute up)	152.14 cm (59.9 in)
Overall Width (60 in deck with chute up)	155.25 cm (61.12 in)
Overall Width (54 in deck with chute down)	167.6 cm (68.4 in)
Overall Width (60 in deck with chute down)	187 cm (73.6 in)

Dimensions Specifications—Q865R EFI

Overall Width (60 in deck with chute up)	155.25 cm (61.12 in)
Overall Width (72 in deck with chute up)	198.1 cm (78 in)
Overall Width (60 in deck with chute down)	187 cm (73.6 in)
Overall Width (72 in deck with chute down)	218.4 cm (86 in)

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Battery

Voltage	12 V
CCA	300 A
CA	365 A
BCI Group Size	U1

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Steering and Brakes

Steering	Twin Motion Control Levers/Hydrostatic
Braking	Twin Motion Control Levers/Hydrostatic
Park Brake	Mechanical Lever/Wet Disc
Park Brake Actuation	Over Center Hand Lever

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Fuel System

Fuel Type	Gasoline, Regular Unleaded
Fuel System Certification	EPA
Fuel Tank Location.	On Both Side of Operator

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Slope Operation

Maximum Operating Slope	14°
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NOTE: See Safety section for additional information on slope operation.

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Warranty

Product Warranty

John Deere offers a standard warranty on new John Deere products. For a copy of the product warranty statement or for details on the warranty terms and conditions for products purchased in the United States and Canada, please contact your local John Deere Dealer or utilize the following resources:

United States

Website:

http://www.deere.com/en_US/services_and_support/warranty/warranty.page

Toll Free: 1-800-537-8233

Dealer Locator:

<http://dealerlocator.deere.com/servlet/country=US>

Canada

Website (English):

http://www.deere.ca/en_CA/services_and_support/service_plans_warranties/service_plans_warranties.page

Website (French):

http://fr.deere.ca/en_CA/services_and_support/service_plans_warranties/service_plans_warranties.page

Toll Free: 1-800-537-8233

Dealer Locator:

<http://dealerlocator.deere.com/servlet/country=CA>

Emission-related warranties are included in this Operator's Manual, and applicable if required by law or regulation.

For products purchased in a country other than the United States or Canada, please contact your local John Deere dealer for assistance.

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U.S. EPA Emission Control System Warranty Statement (Off-Road Engine Equipment)

Your Warranty Rights and Obligations

John Deere and the United States Environmental Protection Agency are pleased to explain the emission control system's warranty on your off-road engine equipment. John Deere must warrant the emission control system on your off-road engine equipment for the period listed below provided there has been no abuse, neglect or improper maintenance of your off-road engine equipment leading to the failure of the emission control system.

Manufacturer's Warranty Coverage

Your evaporative emission control system is warranted for two years. Your off-road engine is warranted as follows: If your off-road engine equipment has a Briggs & Stratton engine, your off-road engine is warranted for two years. For all other off-road engines referenced in this Operator's Manual, your off-road engine is warranted for three years. If any emission-related part on your off-road equipment is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by John Deere or an authorized John Deere service provider.

Owner's Warranty Responsibilities

- As the spark ignited off-road engine equipment owner, you are responsible for the performance of the required maintenance listed in your Operator's Manual. John Deere recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your spark ignited off-road engine equipment, but John Deere cannot deny warranty coverage solely for lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.
- As the spark ignited off-road engine equipment owner, you should however be aware that John Deere may deny you warranty coverage if your spark ignited off-road engine equipment or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance or unapproved modifications.
- You are responsible for presenting your spark ignited off-road engine equipment to a John Deere Turf and Compact Utility distribution center or service center as soon as a problem exists. The warranty repairs shall be completed in a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 30 days. If you have a question about your emission control warranty coverage, your emission control warranty rights and responsibilities, how to make an emission control system warranty claim or how to make arrangements for emission-related authorized repairs, you should contact your John Deere Turf and Compact Utility retailer, or the John Deere Customer Contact Center at 1-800-537-8233, or email John Deere from

<https://www.deere.com/en/our-company/contact-us/>.

General Emission Control System Warranty Coverage

The warranty period begins on the date the spark ignited off-road engine equipment is delivered to an ultimate purchaser. John Deere warrants to the ultimate purchaser and each subsequent purchaser that the spark ignited off-road engine equipment is:

- Designed, built and equipped so it conforms at the time of sale to the ultimate purchaser with applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations under 40 CFR Parts 1054, 1048 and 1060; and,
- Free from defects in materials and workmanship that causes the failure of a warranted part to conform with

applicable regulations for the emission control system warranty period provided herein.

- For owners located more than 100 miles from a John Deere authorized service center, John Deere will pay either for shipping costs to and from an authorized service center, provide for a service technician to come to the owner to make the warranty repair, or pay for the repair to be made at a local non-authorized service center. These provisions do not apply to high-altitude counties within the following States: Alaska, Hawaii, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

Emission Control System Warranty Interpretation

- Any warranted part that is not scheduled for replacement as required by the maintenance instructions in the Operator's Manual is warranted as provided herein. If any such part fails during the period of warranty coverage it will be repaired or replaced by John Deere or an authorized John Deere service provider. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty is warranted for the remaining warranty period.
- Any warranted part that is scheduled only for regular inspection in the maintenance instructions in the Operator's Manual is warranted as provided herein. A statement in the Operator's Manual to the effect of "repair or replace as necessary" does not reduce the period of warranty coverage. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty is warranted for the remaining warranty period.
- Any warranted part that is scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in the Operator's Manual is warranted for the period of time prior to the first scheduled replacement point for that part. If the part fails prior to the first scheduled replacement, the part will be repaired or replaced by John Deere or an authorized John Deere service provider. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty is warranted for the remainder of the period prior to the first scheduled replacement point for the part.
- Repair or replacement of any warranted part under the warranty will be performed at no charge to the owner by John Deere or an authorized John Deere service provider.
- The owner will not be charged for diagnostic labor which leads to the determination that a warranted part is defective, provided such work is performed by John Deere or an authorized John Deere service provider.
- John Deere or an authorized John Deere service provider will repair damages to other engine components proximately caused by a failure under warranty of any emission-related warranted part.
- Add-on or modified parts that are not exempted by the California Air Resources Board may not be used. The use of any non-exempted add-on or modified

parts will be grounds for disallowing a warranty claim. John Deere or any authorized John Deere service provider will not be liable to warrant failures of warranted parts caused by the use of a non-exempted add-on or modified part.

Emission Control System Warranty Parts List

Coverage under this warranty includes, but is not limited to, the parts listed below (the emission control system parts) to the extent these parts were on the off-road equipment and engine purchased.

Fuel Metering System:

- Carburetor and internal parts (or fuel injection system)
- Air/fuel ratio feedback and control system
- Cold start enrichment system

Evaporative System:

- Fuel tank, fuel cap and tether
- Fuel hose, line, fittings, clamps
- Fuel pump, fuel shut-off valve
- Fuel vapor hoses, fittings
- Carbon canister
- Rollover/slant valve for fuel vapor control
- Purge and vent line

Air Induction System:

- Air cleaner
- Intake manifold

Ignition System:

- Spark plugs
- Magneto or electronic ignition system
- Spark advance/retard system
- Gaskets

Lubrication System:

- Oil pump and internal parts

Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) System

- PCV Valve
- Oil filler cap

Exhaust System:

- Exhaust manifold
- Catalyst muffler

Miscellaneous Items Used in Above Systems

- Valves and Switches: vacuum, temperature, position, check, time-sensitive
- Electronic controls
- Hoses, belts, connectors and assemblies

Limited Liability

a) The liability of John Deere under this emission control system warranty is limited solely to the remedying of defects in materials or workmanship. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this warranty does not cover inconvenience or loss of use of the off-road equipment or engine or transportation of the equipment or engine to or from the John Deere Turf and Compact Utility retailer or authorized service provider. John Deere shall not be liable for any other expense, loss, or damage, whether direct, incidental, consequential (except as listed above under "coverage") or exemplary arising in connection with the sale or use of or inability to use the off-road equipment or engine for any other purpose.

b) No express emission control system warranty is given by John Deere with respect to the equipment or engine except as specifically set forth in this document. Any emission control system warranty implied by law, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, is expressively limited to the emission control system warranty terms set forth in this document.

c) No dealer or service provider is authorized to modify this Federal, California and John Deere Emission Control System Warranty.

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Tire Warranty

John Deere warranty applies for tires available through the John Deere parts system. For tires not available through the John Deere parts system, the tire manufacturer's warranty applicable to your machine may not apply outside the U.S. (See your John Deere dealer for specific information.)

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Limited Battery Warranty For Factory Installed Batteries

NOTE: Applicable in North America only. For complete machine warranty, reference a copy of the John Deere warranty statement. Contact your John Deere dealer to obtain a copy.

TO SECURE WARRANTY SERVICE

The purchaser must request warranty service from a John Deere dealer authorized to sell John Deere

batteries, and present the battery to the dealer with the top cover plate codes intact.

FREE REPLACEMENT PERIOD

Any new battery which becomes unserviceable (not merely discharged) due to defects in material or workmanship within the FREE REPLACEMENT PERIOD will be replaced free of charge. Installation costs will be covered by warranty if the unserviceable battery was installed by a John Deere factory or dealer and the replacement battery is installed by a John Deere dealer.

PRO RATA ADJUSTMENT (batteries with letter code identification only)

Any new battery which becomes unserviceable (not merely discharged) due to defects in material or workmanship within the Pro Rata Warranty Period will be replaced upon payment of the battery's current list price less a pro rata credit for unused months of service. The applicable adjustment period is determined from the Warranty Code printed at the top of the battery and table below. Installation costs are not covered after the battery warranty period has ended.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

- A. Breakage of the container, cover, or terminals.
- B. Depreciation or damage caused by lack of reasonable and necessary maintenance or by improper maintenance.
- C. Transportation, mailing, or service call charges for warranty service.
- D. Batteries that are merely discharged.

LIMITATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND PURCHASER'S REMEDIES

To the extent permitted by law, neither John Deere nor any company affiliated with it makes any warranties, representations, or promises as to the quality, performance or freedom from defect of the products covered by this warranty. IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE APPLICABLE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD SET FORTH HERE. THE PURCHASER'S ONLY REMEDIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BREACH OR PERFORMANCE OF ANY WARRANTY ON JOHN DEERE BATTERIES ARE THOSE SET FORTH HERE. IN NO EVENT WILL THE DEALER, JOHN DEERE OR ANY COMPANY AFFILIATED WITH JOHN DEERE BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. (Note: Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. So these limitations and exclusions may not apply to you.) This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have some rights which vary from state to state.

NO DEALER WARRANTY

The selling dealer makes no warranty of its own and the dealer has no authority to make any representation or promise on behalf of John Deere, or to modify the terms or limitations of this warranty in any way.

WARRANTY TERMS TABLE

NOTE: If your battery is not labeled with a warranty code, it is a warranty code 6.

Warranty Code	Free Replacement Period	Pro Rata Warranty Period
A	90 Days	40 Months
B	90 Days	36 Months
C	90 Days	24 Months
D	12 Months	48 Months
E	90 Days	12 Months
F	90 Days	60 Months
G	12 Months	60 Months
H	12 Months	60 Months
6	6 Months	0 Months
12	12 Months	0 Months
18	18 Months	0 Months

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John Deere Quality Statement

John Deere Quality

John Deere equipment is more than just a purchase, it's an investment in quality. That quality goes beyond our equipment to your John Deere dealer's parts and service support. This support is needed to keep you a satisfied customer.

That's why John Deere has initiated a process to handle your questions or problems, should they arise. The following three steps will help guide you through the process.

Step 1

Refer to your operator's manual

- A. It has many illustrations and detailed information on the safe and proper operation of your equipment.
- B. It gives troubleshooting procedures, and specification information.
- C. It gives ordering information for parts catalogs, service and technical manuals.
- D. If your questions are not answered in the operator's manual, then go to Step 2.

Step 2

Contact your dealer

- A. Your John Deere dealer has the responsibility, authority, and ability to answer questions, resolve problems, and fulfill your parts and service needs.
- B. First, discuss your questions or problems with your dealer's trained parts and service staff.
- C. If the parts and service people are unable to resolve your problem, see the dealership manager or owner.
- D. If your questions or problems are not resolved by the dealer, then go to Step 3.

Step 3

Contact John Deere

A. Your John Deere dealer is the most efficient source in addressing any concern, but if you are not able to resolve your problem after checking your operator's manual and contacting your dealer, contact John Deere for assistance.

B. For prompt, effective service, please have the following ready before you call:

- The name of the dealer with whom you've been working.
- Your equipment model number.
- Number of hours on machine (if applicable).
- Your serial number which you recorded on the inside front cover of this manual.
- If the problem is with an attachment, your attachment identification number.

C. Then call 1-800-537-8233 (United States and Canada) and our advisor will work with your dealer to investigate your concern. If you are outside the United States and Canada, visit the following website:

<https://www.deere.com/en/global-country-selector/>

Select your country and then click on the Contact Us link at the bottom of the page.

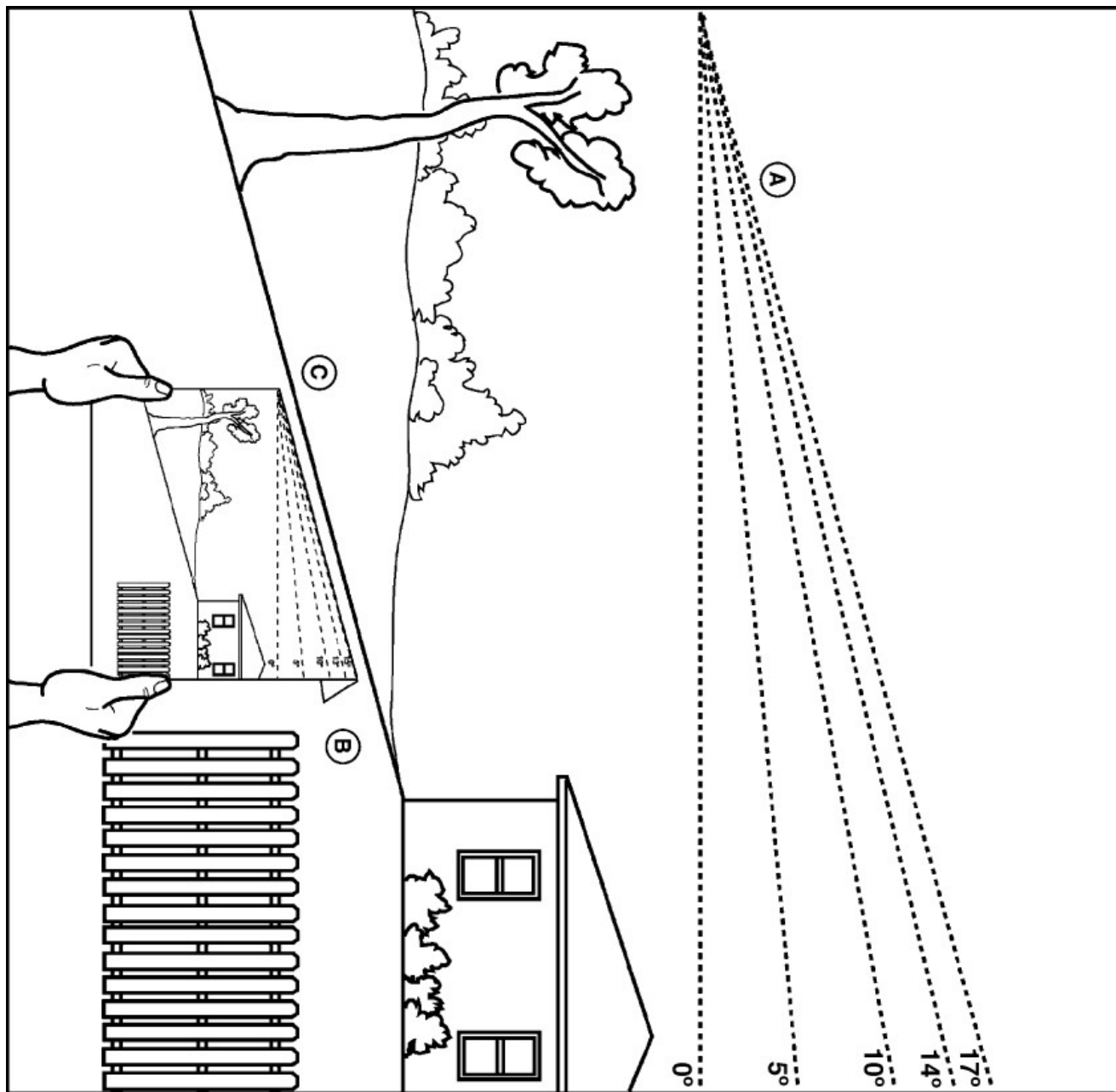
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Slope Gauge

Slope Gauge Template

Hold up or copy this page and follow the directions below to use the Slope Gauge Template.



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Use this slope gauge to determine if a slope is too steep for safe operation. Do not operate your machine on a slope greater than what is recommended in your operator's manual. See Operating on Slopes in the Safety section.

- Fold along the appropriate line (A) to match the recommended slope.
- Align this edge (B) with a vertical surface, a tree, building, fence pole, etc.
- Compare slope (C) with folded edge.

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