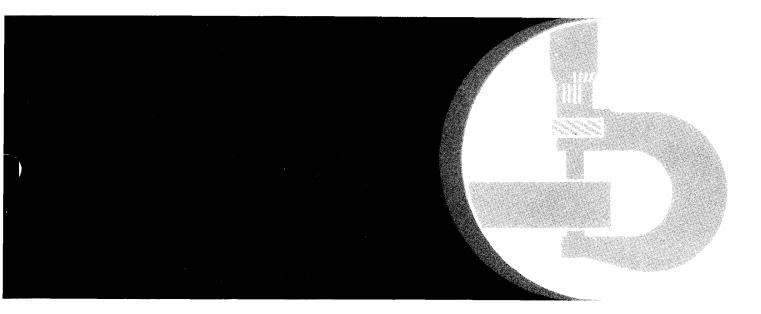
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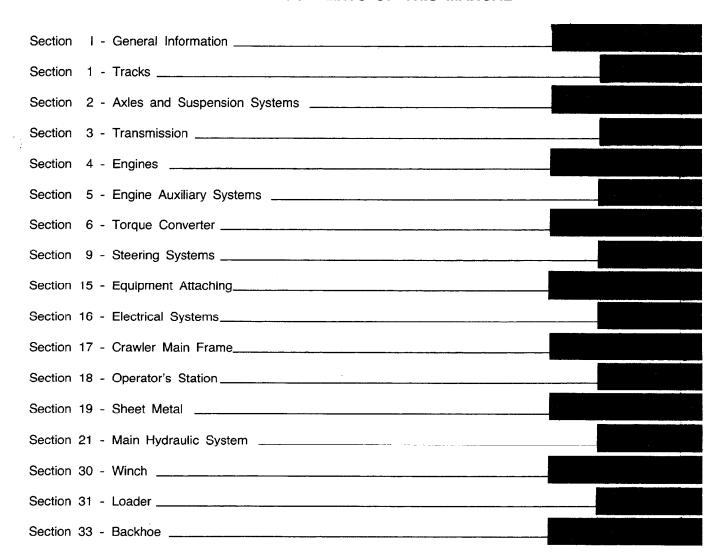


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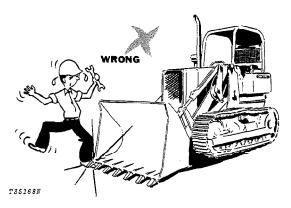
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Before servicing, adjusting, or repairing crawlers which have attachments such as buckets, etc.—LOWER attachments to the ground—or, if necessary to raise them for access to certain parts, SECURELY SUPPORT by external means. DO NOT rely on controls to support or position attachments for maintenance.

Never allow **ANYONE** to walk under equipment that is raised and not properly blocked.

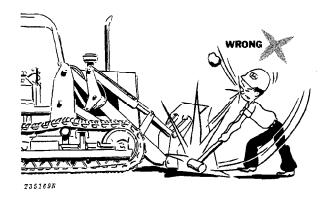


Avoid working directly under raised and blocked equipment unless absolutely necessary.

If the machine is on an incline, block it securely.

Use hoisting equipment for lifting heavy parts. TAKE CARE! WATCH OUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY.

Use extreme caution in removing radiator caps, drain plugs, grease fittings, or hydraulic pressure caps.



Wear safety glasses when drilling, grinding, or hammering metal.

Make sure the maintenance area is adequately vented.

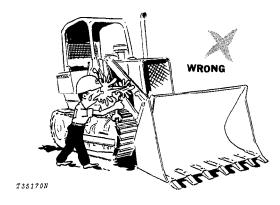
Keep maintenance area CLEAN AND DRY. Oily and wet floors are slippery; greasy rags are a fire hazard; wet spots are dangerous when working with electrical equipment.

Store starting aids in a cool and well-ventilated place, out of the reach of unauthorized personnel.

SERVICING PRECAUTIONS

Stop the engine before cleaning or lubricating the equipment.

Lower mounted equipment and tools to the ground carefully.



Engine coolant gets hot! Don't remove the radiator cap until coolant temperature is below the boiling point. Then turn cap slightly to relieve pressure before removing.

Exhaust gases are dangerous! Periodically check exhaust system for excessive leakage.

Don't forget a hydraulic system may be pressurized! To relieve pressure, shut off engine and move control levers until hydraulic functions do not respond.

When checking hydraulic pressure, be sure to use the correct test gauge for the pressure in the particular system.

Keep ALL equipment free of dirt and oil. This attention will minimize fire hazards and facilitate spotting of loose or defective parts.

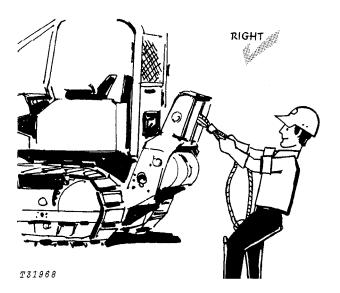
When preparing engine for storage, remember that inhibitor is volatile and therefore dangerous. Seal and tape openings after adding the inhibitor. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.



ADJUSTING PRECAUTIONS

....for Operating Adjustments

Keep clutch and brake control units properly adjusted at all times. Before making adjustments, stop engine.



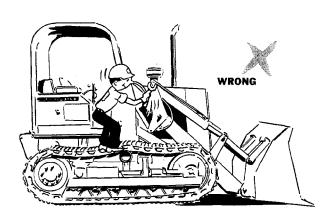
Always Wear Gloves When Handling Cable.



Before removing any housing covers, stop engine. Take all objects from your pockets which could fall into the opened housings. Don't let adjusting wrenches fall into opened housings.

....for Maintenance Adjustments

Don't attempt to check belt tension while the engine is running.



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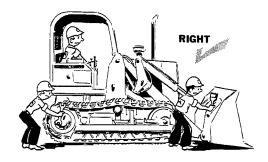
Don't adjust the fuel system while the machine is in motion.

PRECAUTIONS DURING REPAIR

Before working on the engine fuel system—close fuel shutoff valve.

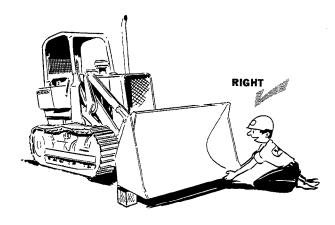
Before working on hydraulic system—make sure engine is not running and the system pressure is relieved by working the control levers in all directions with the engine shut off.

Before repairing the electrical system, or performing a major overhaul, make sure the batteries are disconnected.



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Keep all equipment free of dirt and oil. This attention will minimize fire hazards and facilitate spotting of loose or defective parts.



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When changing cutting edges on the bucket-

Stop the engine and securely block the bucket.

Never let your bare hands come in contact with the sharp edges. WEAR GLOVES.



KNOW EQUIPMENT IS READY!

Check guards, ROPS, safety bars—all protective devices installed on the crawler. Every one should be in place and secure.

CHECK IT OUT!

- □ GUARDS
- ☐ SHIELDS
- ☐ PROTECTIVE DEVICES
- □ ROLL-OVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES
- ☐ SEAT BELTS, ETC.



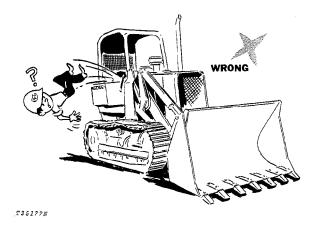
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Carefully inspect equipment for visual defects—leaks in fuel, lubrication, and hydraulic systems. Do not search for pressurized fluid leaks with your hands. Use cardboard or wood to search for leaks.

Check and secure all caps and filler plugs for fuel, oils, radiator, etc.



Check levels of fuel, coolant, hydraulic fluid, and lubricating oil. If fuel must be added—FIRST, PUT OUT THAT CIGARET.



Be sure to clean any oil, grease or mud accumulation from floor of operator's compartment, stepping points, and grab rails to minimize the danger of slipping.

In freezing weather beware of snow or ice deposits on stepping points, grab rails, and floor.

Remove loose bolts, tools, or other objects from floor of operator's compartment.

Although it is impractical to try to cover every possible maintenance situation, the safety precautions recommended here should serve to develop and promote safe maintenance procedures.

The information contained in this manual is not intended to replace safety codes, insurance requirements, federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations. In particular, your service area or jobsite activities may be subject to state safety rules and/or federal regulation under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). Familiarize yourself with all regulations applicable to your situation in order to avoid possible safety violations.

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Group III GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

(Specifications and design subject to change without notice. Wherever applicable, specifications are in accordance with ICED and SAE standards. Except where otherwise noted, these specifications are based on a unit equipped with 1-1/4 cu. yd. (0.96 m³) digging bucket with teeth, roll-over protective structure and standard equipment.)

| Power (@ 2,200 engine rpm): | SAE | DIN |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Gross Net | 80 hp (59.7 kW*) 72 hp (53.7 kW*) | 73 PS |

Net engine flywheel power is for an engine equipped with fan, air cleaner, water pump, lubricating oil pump, fuel pump, alternator and muffler. The gross engine power is without fan. Gross and net flywheel power ratings are under SAE standard conditions of 500-ft. (152 m) altitude and 85°F (29°C) temperature and DIN 70 020 conditions (non-corrected). No derating is required up to 10,000 feet (3000 m) altitude.

*In the international system of units (SI), power is expressed in Kilowatts (kW).

ENGINE:

John Deere, 4-cylinder, turbocharged diesel, 4-stroke cycle

| Bore and stroke 4.19 x 5.00 in. |
|--|
| (106.4 x 127 mm) |
| Piston displacement276 cu. in. (4 523 cm³) |
| Compression ratio 16.2 to 1 |
| Maximum torque @ 1,200 rpm 230 lb-ft |
| (31.8 kg-m) |
| NACC or AMA (U.S. Tax) horsepower 28 |
| Lubrication Pressure system with full-flow |
| filter and cooler |
| Main bearings |
| Cooling Pressurized with dual thermostat |
| and controlled bypass |
| Fan Blower |
| Air cleaner with restriction indicator Dry |
| Electrical system |
| Battery Reserve capacity: 180 minutes |

TRANSMISSION:

Converter-driven, 3-speed forward and reverse, Power Shift.

STEERING:

Steering clutches and brakes are controlled by a single pedal for each track. A separate pedal provides braking, and lockdown for parking.

Clutches.....Oil-cooled, hydraulically-actuated, multiple-disk, 11-in. (279 mm) disks; 16 friction surfaces per clutch.

Brakes...Self-adjusting, self-energizing, oil-cooled contracting band with bonded lining.

TRAVEL SPEEDS:

| | Forward | | Reverse | |
|-----|---------|------|---------|-------|
| | mph | km/h | mph | km/h |
| 1st | 2.01 | 3.23 | 2.42 | 3.89 |
| 2nd | 3.26 | 5.25 | 3.90 | 6.28 |
| 3rd | 5.63 | 9.06 | 6.75 | 10.86 |

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM:

| Control | Triple hydraulic valve with single-lever |
|----------|---|
| | bucket control and third function control |
| Pump | |
| Pressure | 2,250 psi (158.2 kg/cm²) |
| | Seamless steel tubing; |
| | double-wire braid hose |
| Filter | Micronic in return line |

HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS:

| | Bore | Stroke |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Boom, two 4.2 | 25-in. (108 mm) | 28.25-in. (718 mm) |
| Bucket, two | 3.5 in. (89 mm | i) 31.1-in. (790 mm) |
| Cylinder rods | G | iround, heat-treated, |
| | chro | me-plated, polished |
| Boom cylinder roo | ds 2 | .25-in. (57 mm) dia. |
| Bucket cylinder ro | ods 1.7 | 5 in. (44.5 mm) dia. |

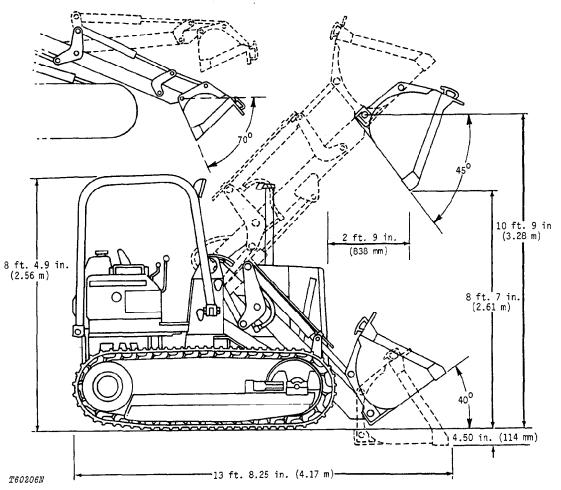
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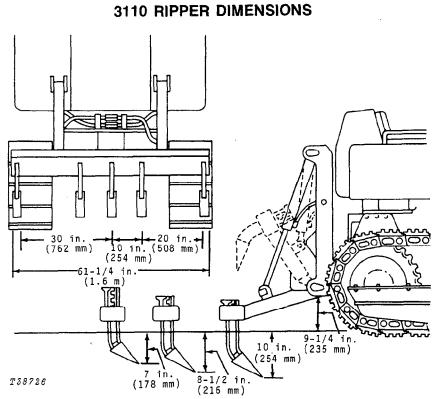
| | • | ack frames with rock | guards): | ADDITIONAL STANDARD EQUIPMENT: | |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | Triple semi-grouser, | | | Front bottom guard | |
| open-center | | | | Front hitch | |
| | | ide | | Cushion seat with arm rests | |
| | | 2,128 sq. in. (1 | | Key switch with push-button start switch | |
| | Ground pressure | 8.2 psi (0 | .58 kg/cm²) | Precleaner | |
| | Length of track on g | round 76 | in. (1.93 m) | Electric hour meter | |
| ŀ | Track gauge | 52 | in. (1.32 m) | Cigar lighter | |
| | | | | Vandal protection Bottom guard counterweight with fixed drawbar | |
| | | | | | |
| | Clearance at rear cr | ossbar 14.25 ir | n. (362 mm) | Bucket level indicator | |
| | | | | Radiator sand shield | |
| | | SAE Heaped | | Sprocket weights | |
| | BUCKETS: | Capacity | Width | Lights | |
| | Digging | 1-1/4 cu. yd. | 72.25 in. | Enclosed alternator with solid state regulator | |
| | | (0.96 m³) | (1.84 m) | Engine side shields | |
| | Light Materials | 1-3/4 cu. yd. | 78.25 in. | Boom safety lock bar | |
| | | (1.34 m³) | (1.99 m) | Muffler | |
| | Multi-purpose | 1-1/4 cu. yd. | 73 in. | Tachometer | |
| | | (0.96 m^3) | (1.85 m) | Cold weather starting aid | |
| | | | | Front idler shields | |
| | OPERATING INFOF | | (** | Master electrical disconnect switch | |
| ı | | 15,750 lb. | | Return-to-dig | |
| ļ | | height 10,600 lb. | | Decelerator | |
| | , , | angle | _ | Pedal steering | |
| | • | | | | |
| | • • | | | SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: | |
| | Lowering time | | 4.0 sec. | 13-in. (330 mm) rubber shoes | |
| | CAPACITIES: | 11.6 | . Liaman | Cab (includes ROPS) | |
| | | u.s 5 ga5 | | Winch drive | |
| i | | | | Two batteries | |
| ! | | 36 ga filter15 q | | Rear counterweight for multi-purpose bucket or log | |
| | | apacity) 13.5 ga | | loader Brush screens | |
| | | 7 q | | Limb risers with overhead exhaust | |
| | | 7 ga | | Limb fisers with overhead extraust | |
| | | 13 ga | | | |
| | Steering clutch house | | 75.2 | | |
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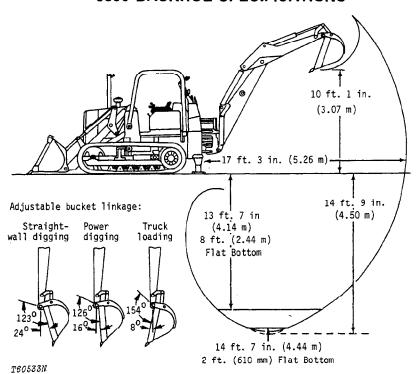
LOADER OPERATING DIMENSIONS





| Width (overall) | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Working width (max.) | 61-1/4 inches (1.6 m) |
| Penetration (Adjustable) | |
| Cylinders | |
| Bore | 2-1/2 inches (63.5 mm) |
| Stroka | |
| Weight with three teeth | |
| Ground clearance at frame | 9-1/4 inches (235 mm) |

9300 BACKHOE SPECIFICATIONS



| Operating | Information: |
|-----------|--------------|
| Dimmin D | AL (IOED). |

| Diggi | ing | Depth | (ICED): |
|-------|-----|-------|---------|
| 140 | | | |

| Maximum |
|----------------------------|
| 2-ft. (610 mm) flat bottom |
| 8-ft. (2.44 m) flat bottom |
| Swing arc |
| Digging force (bucket |
| cylinder), ICED |
| Digging force, crowd |
| cylinder |
| Reach from center of swing |
| mast, ICED |
| Loading height, ICED |
| Transport height |
| |

Hydraulic System

Hydraulic Cylinders:

| | Bore | Stroke | Rod Diameter |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Boom | . 4.5-in. | 34-in. | 2.25-in. |
| | (114 mm) | (864 mm) | (57 mm) |
| Crowd | . 4-in. | 33-in. | 2-in. |
| | (102 mm) | (838 mm) | (51 mm) |
| Bucket | . 3.5-in. | 27.37-in. | 2.25-in. |
| | (89 mm) | (695 mm) | (57 mm) |
| Stabilizer | . 4-in. | 16.62-in. | 2-in. |
| | (102 mm) | (422 mm) | (51 mm) |
| Contract the date of the contract of the contr | | 96. * | |

Swing cylinder Rotary vane-type; built-in automatic swing cushion Cylinder rods......Ground, heat-treated, chrome-plated, polished

Stabilizer Width:

| Transport position 7 ft | . 3 | in. | (2.21) | m) |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|----|
| Operating position (overall)10 ft | . 6 | in. | (3.20 | m) |
| Operating position (ICED) 9 ft | . 1 | in. | (2.77 | m) |

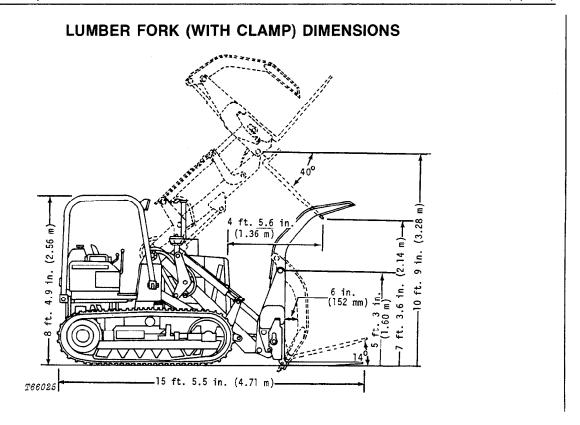
| Buckets: | Width | | Struck Capacity | |
|------------|-------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| | in. | mm | cu. ft. | m³ |
| Standard | 12 | 305 | 2.5 | 0.071 |
| | 16 | 406 | 3.6 | 0.102 |
| | 18 | 457 | 4.4 | 0.125 |
| | 24 | 610 | 6.0 | 0.170 |
| | 30 | 762 | 7.6 | 0.215 |
| | 36 | 914 | 7.2 | 0.204 |
| Heavy-duty | 18 | 457 | 4.4 | 0.125 |
| | 24 | 610 | 6.0 | 0.170 |
| | 30 | 762 | 7.6 | 0.215 |
| Ejector | 24 | 610 | 4.2 | 0.119 |

Attachments:

Ripper tooth replaces backhoe bucket. Cast steel, 225 lb. (102 kg) tooth has hardened replaceable tip. Bolt-on rubber street pads for stabilizer pads.

Shipping Weight:

| Exclusive of mounting parts, | bucket, |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| and front counterweights. | 3200 lb. (1452 kg) |



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