

300A Auger Platform and 300 Grass Seed Special

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Introduction

FOREWORD

This manual is written for an experienced technician. Essential tools required in performing certain service work are identified in this manual and are recommended for use.

Live with safety: Read the safety messages in the introduction of this manual and the cautions presented throughout the text of the manual.



This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on the machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Technical manuals are divided in two parts: repair and diagnostics. Repair sections tell how to repair the components. Diagnostic sections help you identify the majority of routine failures quickly.

Information is organized in groups for the various components requiring service instruction. At the beginning of each group are summary listings of all applicable essential tools, service equipment and tools, other materials needed to do the job, service parts kits, specifications, wear tolerances, and torque values.

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TECHNICAL MANUALS—MACHINE SERVICE

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Fundamentals of Service (FOS) Manuals cover basic theory of operation, fundamentals of troubleshooting, general maintenance, and basic type of failures and their causes. FOS Manuals are for training new personnel and for reference by experienced technicians.

Technical Manuals are concise guides for specific machines. Technical manuals are on-the-job guides containing only the vital information needed for diagnosis, analysis, testing, and repair.

Component Technical Manuals are concise service guides for specific components. Component technical manuals are written as stand-alone manuals covering multiple machine applications.

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RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



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UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

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

DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.



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HANDLE FLUIDS SAFELY—AVOID FIRES

When you work around fuel, do not smoke or work near heaters or other fire hazards.

Store flammable fluids away from fire hazards. Do not incinerate or puncture pressurized containers.

Make sure machine is clean of trash, grease, and debris.

Do not store oily rags; they can ignite and burn spontaneously.



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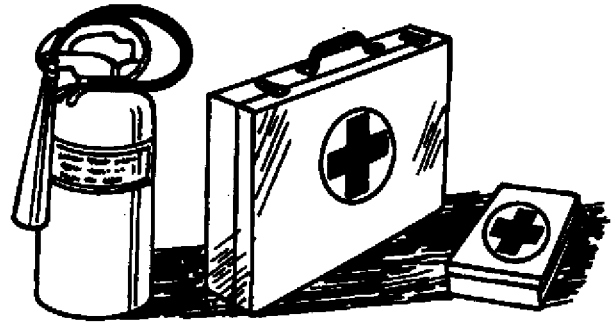
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PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.



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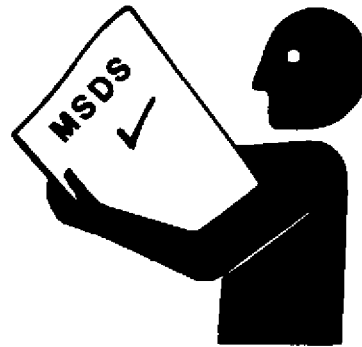
HANDLE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS SAFELY

Direct exposure to hazardous chemicals can cause serious injury. Potentially hazardous chemicals used with John Deere equipment include such items as lubricants, coolants, paints, and adhesives.

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) provides specific details on chemical products: physical and health hazards, safety procedures, and emergency response techniques.

Check the MSDS before you start any job using a hazardous chemical. That way you will know exactly what the risks are and how to do the job safely. Then follow procedures and recommended equipment.

(See your John Deere dealer for MSDS's on chemical products used with John Deere equipment.)



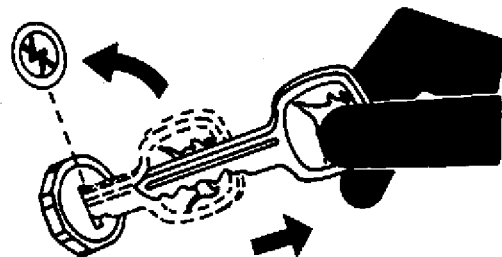
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PARK MACHINE SAFELY

Before working on the machine:

- Lower all equipment to the ground.
- Stop the engine and remove the key.
- Disconnect the battery ground strap.
- Hang a "DO NOT OPERATE" tag in operator station.



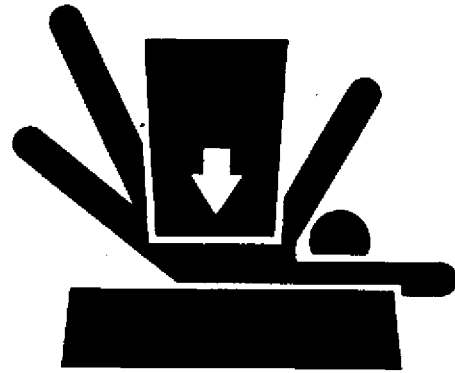
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SUPPORT MACHINE PROPERLY

Always lower the attachment or implement to the ground before you work on the machine. If you must work on a lifted machine or attachment, securely support the machine or attachment.

Do not support the machine on cinder blocks, hollow tiles, or props that may crumble under continuous load. Do not work under a machine that is supported solely by a jack. Follow recommended procedures in this manual.



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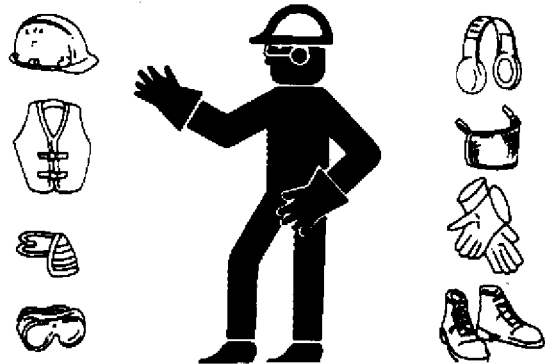
WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.

Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.

Operating equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating machine.



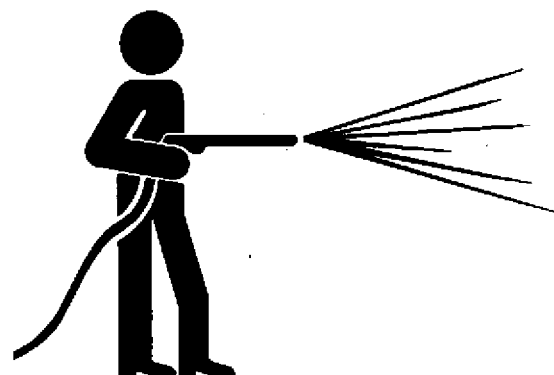
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WORK IN CLEAN AREA

Before starting a job:

- Clean work area and machine.
- Make sure you have all necessary tools to do your job.
- Have the right parts on hand.
- Read all instructions thoroughly; do not attempt shortcuts.



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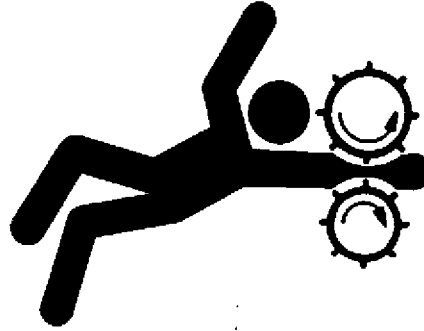
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SERVICE MACHINES SAFELY

Tie long hair behind your head. Do not wear a necktie, scarf, loose clothing, or necklace when you work near machine tools or moving parts. If these items were to get caught, severe injury could result.

Remove rings and other jewelry to prevent electrical shorts and entanglement in moving parts.



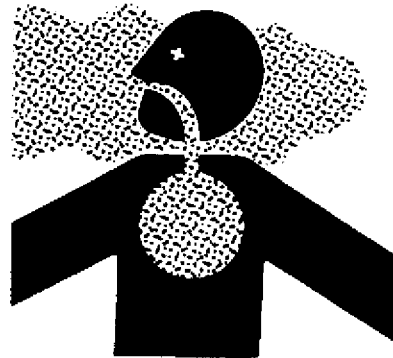
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WORK IN VENTILATED AREA

Engine exhaust fumes can cause sickness or death. If it is necessary to run an engine in an enclosed area, remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension.

If you do not have an exhaust pipe extension, open the doors and get outside air into the area.



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ILLUMINATE WORK AREA SAFELY

Illuminate your work area adequately but safely. Use a portable safety light for working inside or under the machine. Make sure the bulb is enclosed by a wire cage. The hot filament of an accidentally broken bulb can ignite spilled fuel or oil.

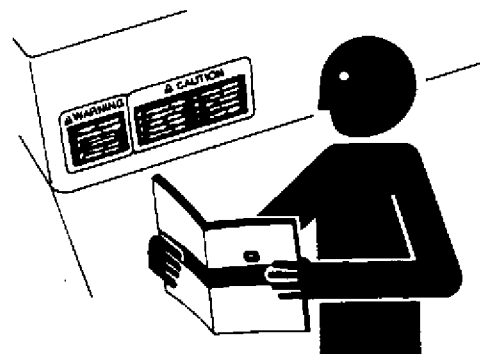


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REPLACE SAFETY SIGNS

Replace missing or damaged safety signs. See the machine operator's manual for correct safety sign placement.



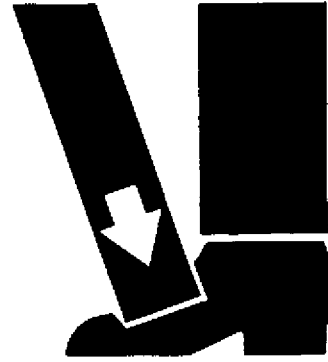
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USE PROPER LIFTING EQUIPMENT

Lifting heavy components incorrectly can cause severe injury or machine damage.

Follow recommended procedure for removal and installation of components in the manual.



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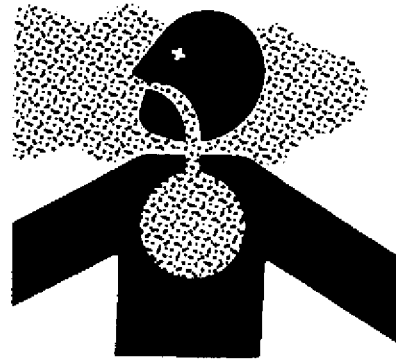
AVOID HARMFUL ASBESTOS DUST

Avoid breathing dust that may be generated when handling components containing asbestos fibers. Inhaled asbestos fibers may cause lung cancer.

Components in products that may contain asbestos fibers are brake pads, brake band and lining assemblies, clutch plates, and some gaskets. The asbestos used in these components is usually found in a resin or sealed in some way. Normal handling is not hazardous as long as airborne dust containing asbestos is not generated.

Avoid creating dust. Never use compressed air for cleaning. Avoid brushing or grinding material containing asbestos. When servicing, wear an approved respirator. A special vacuum cleaner is recommended to clean asbestos. If not available, apply a mist of oil or water on the material containing asbestos.

Keep bystanders away from the area.



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AVOID HEATING NEAR PRESSURIZED FLUID LINES

Flammable spray can be generated by heating near pressurized fluid lines, resulting in severe burns to yourself and bystanders. Do not heat by welding, soldering, or using a torch near pressurized fluid lines or other flammable materials. Pressurized lines can be accidentally cut when heat goes beyond the immediate flame area.



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REMOVE PAINT BEFORE WELDING OR HEATING

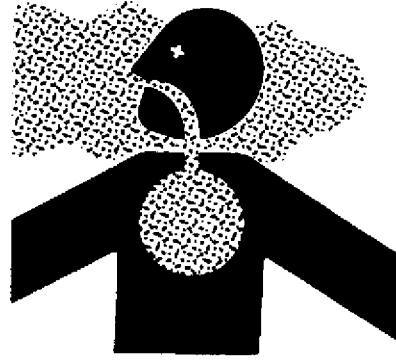
Avoid potentially toxic fumes and dust.

Hazardous fumes can be generated when paint is heated by welding, soldering, or using a torch.

Do all work outside or in a well ventilated area. Dispose of paint and solvent properly.

Remove paint before welding or heating:

- If you sand or grind paint, avoid breathing the dust. Wear an approved respirator.
- If you use solvent or paint stripper, remove stripper with soap and water before welding. Remove solvent or paint stripper containers and other flammable material from area. Allow fumes to disperse at least 15 minutes before welding or heating.



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USE PROPER TOOLS

Use tools appropriate to the work. Makeshift tools and procedures can create safety hazards.

Use power tools only to loosen threaded parts and fasteners.

For loosening and tightening hardware, use the correct size tools. DO NOT use U.S. measurement tools on metric fasteners. Avoid bodily injury caused by slipping wrenches.

Use only service parts meeting John Deere specifications.



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DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

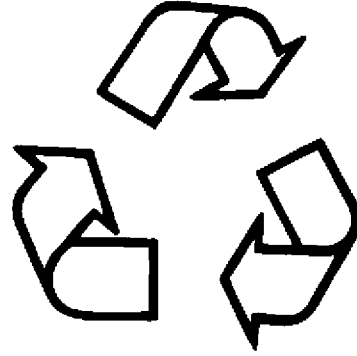
Improperly disposing of waste can threaten the environment and ecology. Potentially harmful waste used with John Deere equipment include such items as oil, fuel, coolant, brake fluid, filters, and batteries.

Use leakproof containers when draining fluids. Do not use food or beverage containers that may mislead someone into drinking from them.

Do not pour waste onto the ground, down a drain, or into any water source.

Air conditioning refrigerants escaping into the air can damage the Earth's atmosphere. Government regulations may require a certified air conditioning service center to recover and recycle used air conditioning refrigerants.

Inquire on the proper way to recycle or dispose of waste from your local environmental or recycling center, or from your John Deere dealer.



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LIVE WITH SAFETY

Before returning machine to customer, make sure machine is functioning properly, especially the safety systems. Install all guards and shields.



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GENERAL INFORMATION



300A Auger Platform

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The John Deere 300A Auger Platform is operated by a 3430 or 3830 Windrower. The platform consists of a reel, a cutterbar, dual knives and a single auger delivers the crop to the conditioner.

The John Deere 300 Grass Seed Special is similar to the 300A, except the center deck sheet has been removed, a lower stripper has been added, and is used without a conditioner.

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TRACTION UNITS AND CONDITIONERS

300A and 300 Grass Seed Special Auger Platforms are designed for use on John Deere 3430 and 3830 Self Propelled Windrowers only.

300A Auger Platform and 3430 Windrower will require either a 36 or 66 Hay Conditioner.

300A Auger Platform and 3830 Windrower will require either a 31 or 61 Hay Conditioner.

300 Grass Seed Special Auger Platform does not use a Hay Conditioner.

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ILLUSTRATIONS

The 300A and 300 Grass Seed Special are similar in design and operation.

The illustrations in this technical manual will show the 300A and the procedure can be followed on the 300 Grass Seed Special.

Where there is a difference in the procedure, it will be noted and both procedures illustrated.

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METRIC AND CUSTOMARY DESIGN

Specifications are given in metric with the US-customary equivalent following.

Hardware specifications are given as they were designed in metric or US-customary and can not be converted.

Replace hardware with the same strength and measurement. Never replace metric with customary or customary with metric.

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REPAIR COMPONENTS

Use only John Deere parts when replacing a component.

John Deere repair parts are selected because of fit, quality, and expected service life.

Cross referenced components between manufacturers, and will fit components may not be the quality, or have the service life of the specified John Deere part.

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UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS

 **CAUTION: Unauthorized modifications may cause machine failure and personal injury.**

Unauthorized modifications may affect the warranty and the service life of the machine.

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300A AUGER PLATFORM

Cutterbar—Twin Knife:

Guards	Double hardened forged steel Regular and Non-clog
Hold-Downs	Through hardened Individually adjustable
Hold-Down Clips	Through hardened Close to knife tip
Guard Angle	6° to 12°
Knives (Chrome)	Bolt-on overserrated, standard
Center Overlap	Double section overlap
Speed	1875 Strokes per minute
Knife Drive	Enclosed, running in oil

Cutting Height —2 in. to 19 in. (—51 to 483 mm)

Operating Speed Up to 9 mph (14.5 km/h)

Cross Shaft Speed 1176 rpm

Reel:

Reel Bats	Four bat, standard Five and six, optional
Diameter	42 in. (1067 mm)
Protection	Slip clutch
Speed; variable	45 to 78 rpm
Tooth bars	Four bar, standard Five and six, optional

Weight:

12-Foot (3658 mm)	2872 lbs (1292 kg)
14-Foot (4267 mm)	3097 lbs (1374 kg)
16-Foot (4877 mm)	3322 lbs (1495 kg)

Width of Cut:

12-Foot (3658 mm)	12 ft 3 in. (3734 mm)
14-Foot (4267 mm)	14 ft 3 in. (4343 mm)
16-Foot (4877 mm)	16 ft 3 in. (4953 mm)

Auger:

Diameter	22 in. (610 mm)
Speed	200 to 227 rpm 173 to 200 rpm, optional
Protection	Slip clutch

Gauge Shoes Adjustable without tools

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300 GRASS SEED SPECIAL AUGER PLATFORM

Cutterbar—Twin Knife:	
Guards	Double hardened forged steel Non-clog Standard
Hold-Downs	Through hardened Individually adjustable
Hold-Down Clips	Through hardened Close to knife tip
Guard Angle	6° to 12°
Knives (Chrome)	Bolt-on Overserrated, standard
Center Overlap	Double section overlap
Speed	1875 strokes per minute
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Cutting Height —2 in. to 19 in. (—51 to 483 mm)	
Operating Speed Up to 9 mph (14.5 km/h)	
Cross Shaft Speed 1176 rpm	
Reel:	
Number Reel Bats	Six bat, standard
Diameter	42 in. (1076 mm)
Protection	Slip clutch
Speed; variable	45 to 68 rpm
Tooth bars	Six, standard
Weight 3096 lb (1404 kg)	
Width of Cut: 14 ft 3 in. (4343 mm)	
Auger:	
Diameter	22 in. (610 mm)
Speed	173 to 200 rpm
Protection	Slip clutch
Gauge Shoes Adjustable without tools	

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