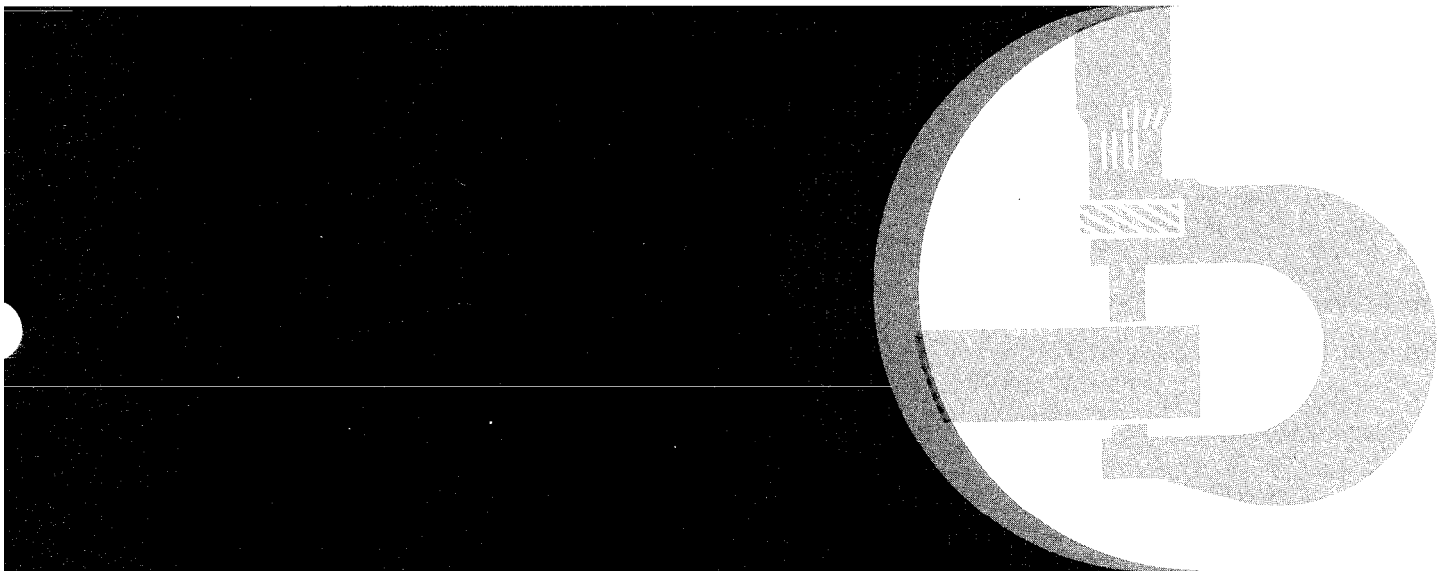


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INTRODUCTION

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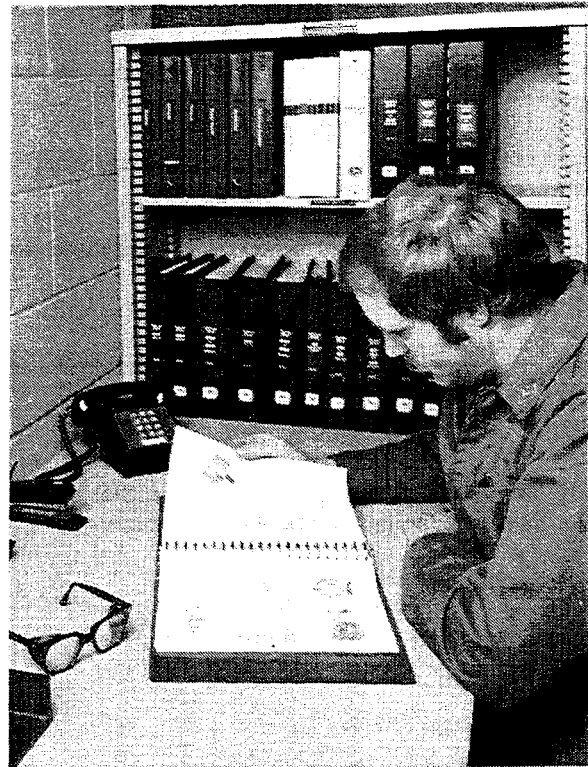
Technical Manuals—machine service

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

Technical Manuals are concise service guides for specific machines. Technical manuals are on-the-job guides containing only the vital information needed by an experienced service technician.

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FEATURES OF THIS TECHNICAL MANUAL

John Deere ILLUSTRATION format emphasizing illustrations and concise instructions in easy-to-use modules.

Emphasis on diagnosis, analysis, and testing so you can understand the problem and correct it.

Diagnostic information presented with the most logical and easiest to isolate problems first to help you identify the majority of routine failures quickly.

Step-by-step instructions for teardown and assembly.

Summary listing at the beginning of each group of all applicable specifications, wear tolerances, torque values, essential tools, and materials needed to do the job.

An emphasis throughout on safety—so you do the job right without getting hurt.

This technical manual was planned and written for you—an experienced service technician. Keep it in a permanent binder in the shop where it is handy. Refer to it when you need to know correct service procedures or specifications.



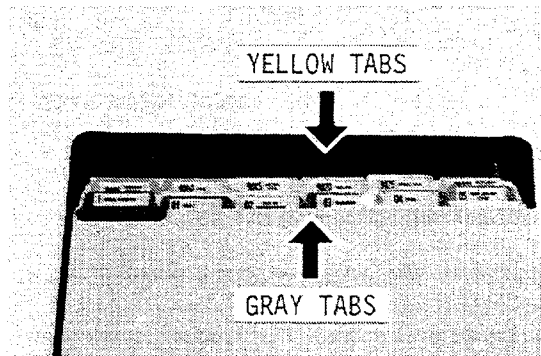
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USING TABS

To fully utilize this technical manual, you must understand how it is organized.

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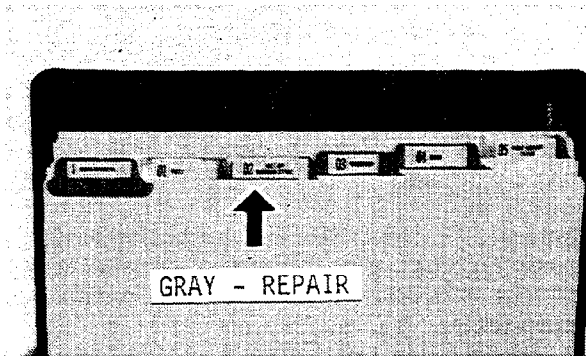
GRAY TAB SECTIONS

The gray tab sections are repair sections that tell how to repair the components of the various systems.

Repair of a component includes:

- Removal from machine (when necessary)
- Disassembly
- Inspection
- Replacement of parts
- Assembly
- Adjustment
- Installation on machine (when necessary)

The numbers used for the repair (gray tab) sections are part of an overall service publication numbering system. The numbers identify the same sections in the parts catalog, flat rate manual, service information bulletins, and service training courses.

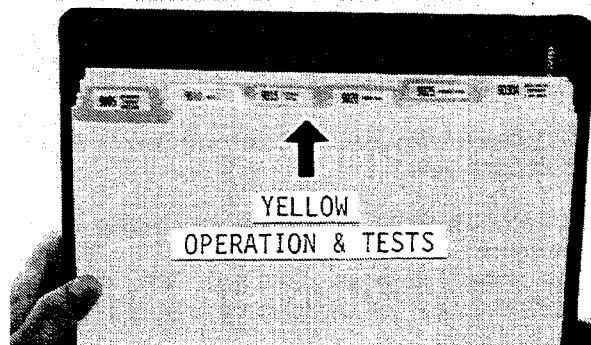


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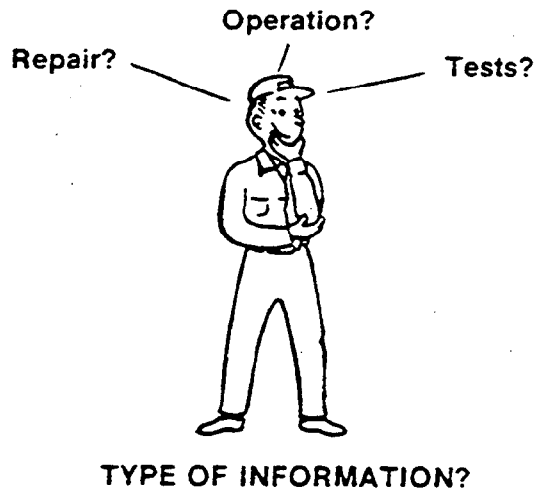
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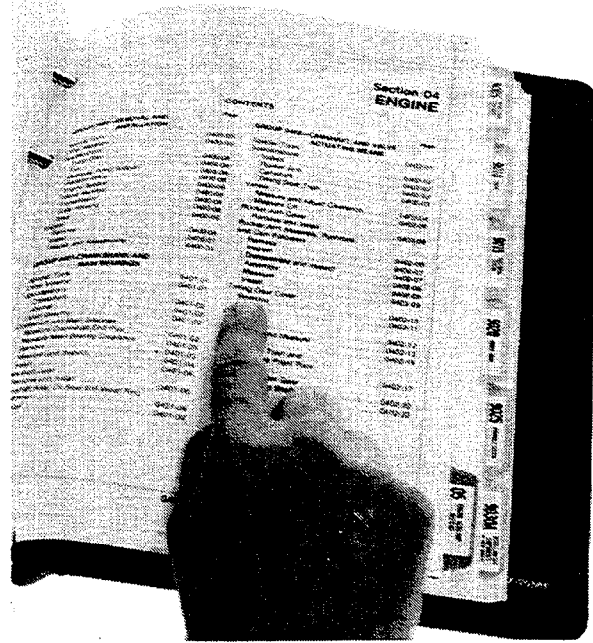
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CLEAN TRASH FROM MACHINE

Wait until engine has cooled before removing trash from areas such as engine, radiator, batteries, hydraulic lines, fuel tank, and operator's station.

Temperature in engine compartment may go up immediately after engine is stopped. **BE ON GUARD FOR FIRES DURING THIS PERIOD.**

Open side shields to cool the engine faster.



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PREVENT BATTERY EXPLOSIONS

Battery gas can explode. Keep sparks and flames away from batteries. Use a flashlight to check battery electrolyte level.

Never check battery charge by placing a metal object across the posts. Use a voltmeter or hydrometer.

Always remove grounded (-) battery clamp first and replace it last.



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AVOID ACID BURNS

Sulfuric acid in battery electrolyte is poisonous. It is strong enough to burn skin, eat holes in clothing, and cause blindness if splashed into eyes.

Avoid the hazard by:

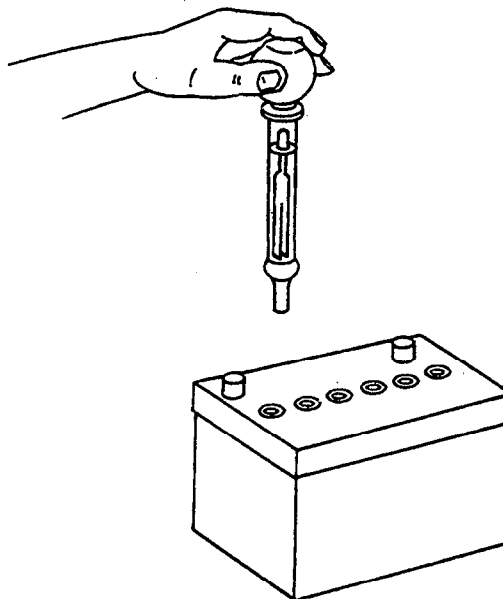
1. Filling batteries in a well-ventilated area.
2. Wearing eye protection and rubber gloves.
3. Avoiding breathing fumes when electrolyte is added.
4. Avoiding spilling or dripping electrolyte.

If you spill acid on yourself:

1. Flush your skin with water.
2. Apply baking soda or lime to help neutralize the acid.
3. Flush your eyes with water for 10-15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

If acid is swallowed:

1. Drink large amounts of water or milk.
2. Then drink milk of magnesia, beaten eggs, or vegetable oil.
3. Get medical attention immediately.



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HANDLE STARTING FLUID SAFELY

Starting fluid is highly flammable. DO NOT incinerate or puncture a starting fluid container. Store starting fluid containers away from high temperature areas.



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WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear fairly tight clothing . . . and safety equipment.

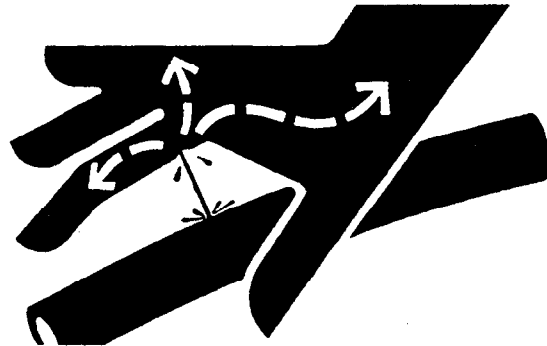


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AVOID HIGH-PRESSURE FLUIDS

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Relieve pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure. Keep hands and body away from pinholes and nozzles which eject fluids under high pressure. Use a piece of cardboard to search for leaks.

If ANY fluid is injected into the skin, it must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this type injury or gangrene may result.



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PROTECT AGAINST NOISE

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

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



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UNDERSTAND MACHINE OPERATION, SERVICE

Allow only qualified people to operate and service the machine.

Learn the location and purpose of all controls, instruments, indicators, and labels.

Be sure you understand a service procedure before you work on the machine.

Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

ALWAYS USE TWO PEOPLE when making checks with the engine running—the operator at the controls, able to see the person doing the checking.

Keep hands away from moving parts.



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PREVENT MACHINE RUNAWAY

Avoid possible injury or death from machine runaway.

Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals. Machine will start in gear and will move if normal circuitry is bypassed.

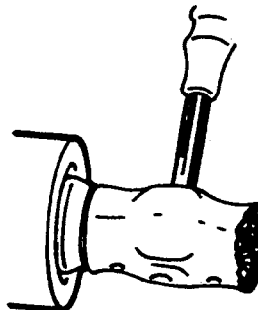
Never start engine while standing on ground. Start engine only from operator's seat, with gear shift lever in neutral, neutral lock latch in place, and park brake applied.



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PROTECT AGAINST FLYING DEBRIS

When you drive connecting pins in or out, guard against injury from flying pieces of metal or debris; wear goggles or safety glasses.



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SUPPORT RAISED EQUIPMENT

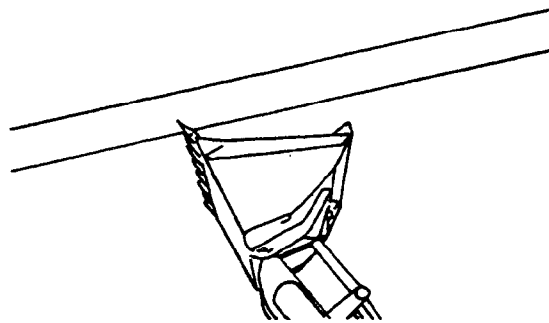
Raised equipment must be supported before working under it.

If a support is not available, lower equipment to the ground.

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AVOID POWER LINES

Keep away from power lines. Serious injury or death may result. Never move any part of the machine or load closer to power line than 10 ft (3 m) plus twice the line insulator length.



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OBSERVE SERVICE PRECAUTIONS

Keep ALL equipment free of dirt and oil.

Clean oil, grease, mud, ice or snow from the operator's station, steps and hand rails.

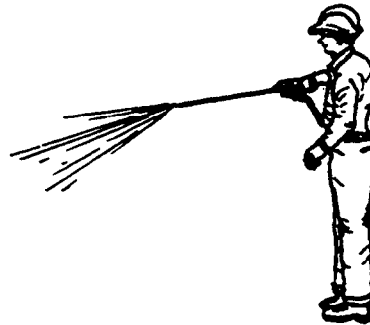
DO NOT remove the radiator cap unless the engine is cool. Then loosen the cap slowly to the stop. Release all pressure before you remove the cap.

Check the exhaust system regularly for leaks.

Release hydraulic pressure before you work on the hydraulic system.

Disconnect negative (—) battery cable.

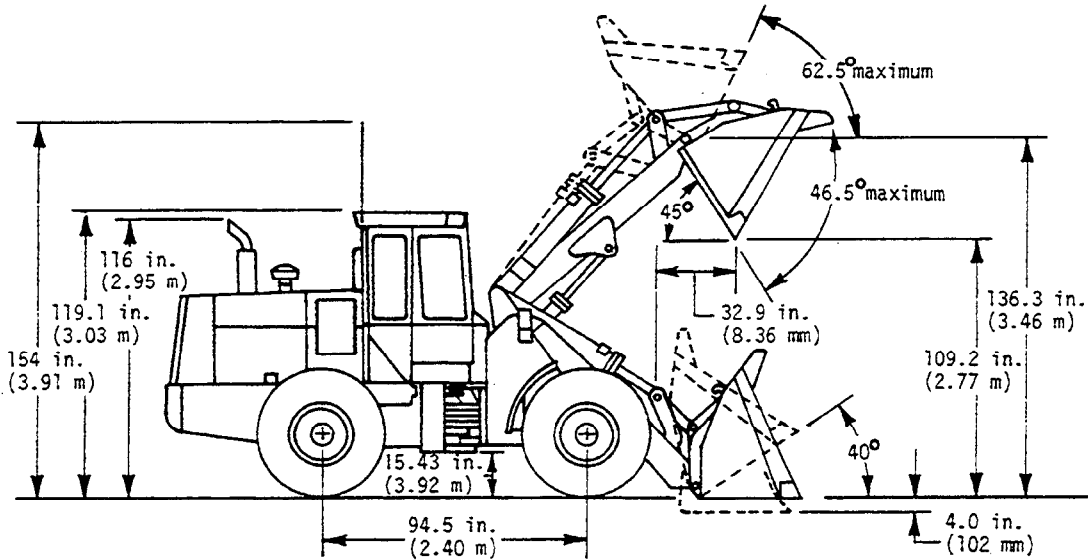
When you check hydraulic pressure, be sure to use the correct test gauge.



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Group II
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

444D LOADER



Engine:

John Deere 6-cylinder turbocharger diesel	90 SAE hp (67 kw)
Bore and stroke	
Pin (—511476)	4.02 x 4.33 in. (102 x 110 mm)
Pin (511477—)	4.19 x 4.33 in. (106 x 110 mm)
Piston displacement	
Pin (—511476)	3.29 cu. in. (5.392 L)
Pin (511477—)	3.59 cu. in. (5.833 L)
Lubrication	Pressure system with full-flow filter
Cooling	Pressurized with thermostat and controlled bypass
Fan	Blower
Dual-stage air cleaner with restriction indicator	Dry
Electrical system	12-volt with alternator
Batteries (one 12-volt)	
Cold cranking capacity at 0°F (−18°C)	625 amps
Reserve capacity	170 min. ea.
Alternator: standard	42 amps
optional with cab	90 amps

Differentials:

Front and rear	Standard
Front hydraulic differential lock with capture circuit	Optional
Front No Spin	Optional

Drive Axles:

- Inboard-mounted planetary gears to each wheel.
- Front axle fixed.
- Rear axle oscillates 22° total (15.6 in (396 mm) vertical travel at center of tire).

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General Specifications

Torque Converter Twin-turbine

Transmission Power shift planetary

Forward Speeds

	mph	km/h
1	0—2.9	0—4.7
2	2.9—6.5	4.7—10.5
3	0—11.0	0—17.7
4	11.0—24.6	17.7—39.6

Reverse Speeds

1	0—3.9	0—6.3
2	3.9—8.8	6.3—14.2

NOTE: Shift from 1st to 2nd and 3rd to 4th is automatic.

Brakes:

Service:

- Power-actuated, 4-wheel, inboard-mounted, wet-disk.
- Foot-operated by either pedal.
- Left pedal also disconnects transmission.
- External inspection.
- Low brake pressure warning light and buzzer.

Park:

- Expanding shoe on transmission output shaft, foot-operated.
- Transmission disconnects with park brake applied.
- Warning light on instrument panel.

Steering:

- Turning radius 13 ft 10 in. (4.22 m) measure to center line of outside tire
- Secondary steering—if equipped: Meets the requirements of SAE J53.

Main Hydraulic and Steering System @ fast idle:

Hydraulic System Relief	2250—2450 psi (15 514—15 895 kPa) (155—159 bar)
Boom Raise Circuit Relief	2500—2625 psi (17 238—18 005 kPa) (173—180 bar)
Bucket Rollback Circuit Relief	2500—2625 psi (17 238—18 005 kPa) (173—180 bar)
Bucket Dump Circuit Relief	850—1050 psi (5 861—7 240 kPa) (59—72 bar)
Clam Open Circuit Relief	2500—2625 psi (17 238—18 005 kPa) (173—180 bar)
Clam Close Circuit Relief	2500—2625 psi (17 238—18 005 kPa) (173—180 bar)
Maximum Steering System Pressure	2400—2500 psi (16 550—17 240 kPa) (165—172 bar)
Steering Crossover Relief Valve Pressure	3000—3200 psi (20 685—22 060 kPa) (207—220 bar)

Brake and Differential Lock Hydraulic System:

Unloading Valve Pressure Setting (Closing)	1800 psi (12 411 kPa) (124 bar)
(Opening)	2300 psi (15 859 kPa) (159 bar)
Differential Lock Circuit Pressure	600 psi (4 137 kPa) (41 bar)
Transmission System Pressure	125—170 psi (862—1 172 kPa) (8.6—11.7 bar)

Maximum lift capacity with standard equipment

Maximum height	7,310 lb (3320 kg)
Ground level	18,790 lb (8525 kg)

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General Specifications

Tires:

13.0—24, 8 PR, G2
 15.5—25, 8 PR, L2
 15.5—25, 12 PR, L2
 15.5—25, 1 STAR, XRAT

 17.5—25, 12 PR, L2
 *18.4—26, 10 PR, LS2
 *23.1—26, 10 PR, LS2

Cold Tire Inflation Pressure

50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
 45 psi (310 kPa) (3.1 bar)
 55 psi (380 kPa) (3.8 bar)
 front 50 psi (340 kPa) (3.4 bar)
 rear 30 psi (210 kPa) (2.1 bar)
 50 psi (340 kPa) (3.4 bar)
 30 psi (210 kPa) (2.1 bar)
 25 psi (170 kPa) (1.7 bar)

**Use with log loader*

Wheel Treads:

Front and rear 70.0 in. (1.78 m)

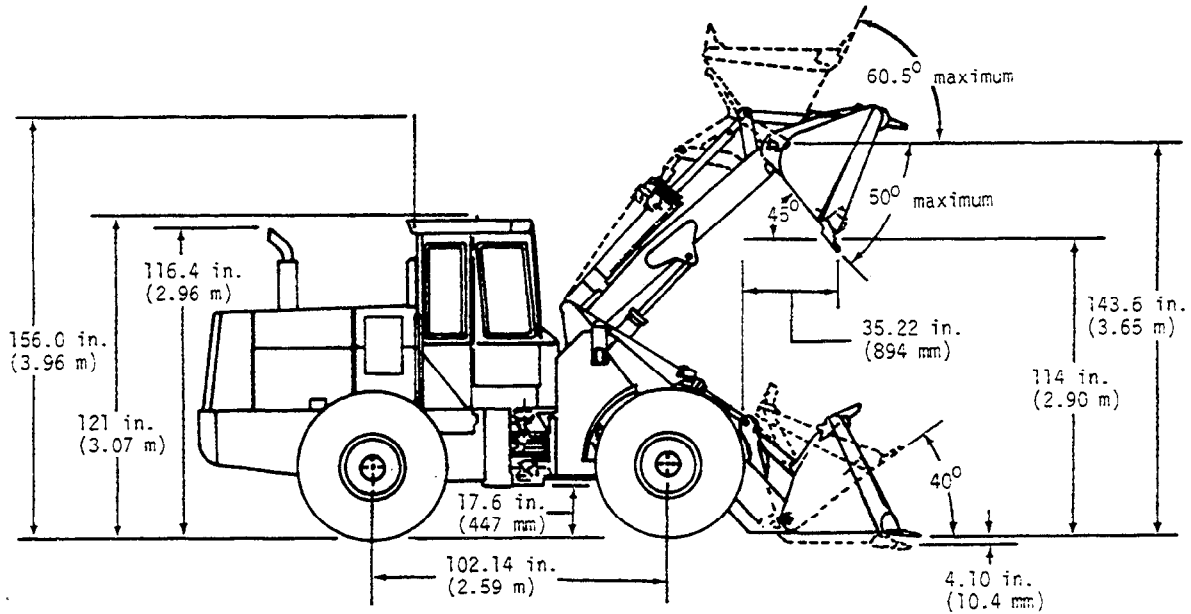
Refill Capacities:

	U.S.	Metric
Cooling System	24 qt.	23 L
Fuel tank	50 gal.	189 L
Engine crankcase and filter	12 qt.	11.4 L
Transmission case and filter	8.5 gal.	32.2 L
Front and rear differential	17 qt.	16 L
Hydraulic reservoir	64 qt.	61 L
Weight:	19, 223 lb	8727 kg

NOTE: Specifications and design subject to change without notice. Wherever applicable, specifications are in accordance with ICED and SAE standards. Except where otherwise noted, specifications are based on a machine equipped with all standard equipment, 15.5—25, 8 PR loader-tread tires with 940 lb (426 kg) CaC₁₂ solution in rear tires, ROPS cab, full fuel tank, and 175 lb (79 kg) operator.

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544D LOADER



Engine:

John Deere 6-cylinder turbocharger diesel	115 SAE hp (86 kw)
Bore and stroke	4.19 x 5 in. (106.5 x 127 mm)
Piston displacement	414 cu. in. (6.785 L)
Lubrication	Pressure system with full-flow filter
Cooling	Pressurized with thermostat and controlled bypass
Fan	Blower
Aspirated dual-stage air cleaner with restriction indicator	Dry
Electrical system	12-volt with alternator
Batteries (one 12-volt)	
Cold cranking capacity at 0°F (-18°C)	625 amps
Reserve capacity	170 min. ea.
Alternator: standard	42 amps
optional with cab	90 amps

Torque Converter

Twin-turbine

Transmission

Power shift planetary

Forward Speeds

	mph	km/h
1	0—3.1	0—5.0
2	3.1—7.3	5.0—11.7
3	0—11.7	0—18.8
4	11.7—27.9	18.8—45.0

Reverse Speeds

1	0—4.2	0—6.8
2	4.2—9.9	6.8—16.0

NOTE: Shift from 1st to 2nd and 3rd to 4th is automatic.

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General Specifications

Differentials:

Front and rear	Standard
Front hydraulic differential lock with capture circuit	Optional
Front No Spin	Optional

Drive Axles:

- Inboard-mounted planetary gears to each wheel.
- Front axle fixed.
- Rear axle oscillates 22° total (13.5 in (343 mm) vertical travel at center of tire).

Brakes:

Service:

- Power-actuated, 4-wheel, inboard-mounted, wet-disk.
- Foot-operated by either pedal.
- Left pedal also disconnects transmission.
- External inspection.
- Low brake pressure warning light and buzzer.

Park:

- Expanding shoe on transmission output shaft, foot-operated.
- Transmission disconnects with park brake applied.
- Warning light on instrument panel.

Steering:

- Turning radius 14 ft 7 in. (4.44 m) measured to center line of outside tire
- Secondary steering—if equipped: Meets the requirements of SAE J53.

Main Hydraulic and Steering System:

Hydraulic System Relief	2625—1750 psi (18 099—18 960 kPa) (179—189 bar)
Boom Raise Circuit Relief	2875—3000 psi (19 823—20 680 kPa) (198—207 bar)
Bucket Rollback Circuit Relief	2875—3000 psi (19 823—20 680 kPa) (198—207 bar)
Bucket Dump Circuit Relief	1750—1950 psi (12 066—13 445 kPa) (119—134 bar)
Clam Open Circuit Relief	2875—3000 psi (19 823—20 680 kPa) (198—207 bar)
Clam Close Circuit Relief	2875—3000 psi (19 823—20 680 kPa) (198—207 bar)
Maximum Steering System Pressure	2400—2500 psi (16 550—17 240 kPa) (166—172 bar)
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Unloading Valve Pressure Setting (Closing)	1800 psi (12 411 kPa) (124 bar)
(Opening)	2300 psi (15 859 kPa) (159 bar)
Differential Lock Circuit Pressure	600 psi (4 137 kPa) (41 bar)
Transmission System Pressure	125—170 psi (862—1 172 kPa) (18.6—11.7 bar)

Maximum lift capacity with standard equipment

Maximum height	10,239 lb (4 654 kg)
Ground level	25,009 lb (11 368 kg)

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General Specifications

Tires:

- 14.0—24, 10 PR, G2
- 14.0—24, 12 PR, G2
- 17.5—25, 12 PR, L2
- 17.5—25, 12 PR, L3
- 17.5—25, 1 START, XRAT

- 20.5—25, 12 PR, L3
- 20.5—25, 12 PR, L3
- *23.1—26, 10 PR, LS2
- *28.1—26, 14 PR, LS2

Cold Tire Inflation Pressure

- 55 psi (380 kPa) (3.8 bar)
- 65 psi (410 kPa) (4.1 bar)
- 50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
- 50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
- front 50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
- rear 30 psi (210 kPa) (2.1 bar)
- 50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
- 50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
- 25 psi (170 kPa) (1.7 bar)
- 30 psi (210 kPa) (2.1 bar)

**Use with feller buncher and log loader*

Wheel Treads:

- Front and rear 70.0 in. (1.78 m)
- Front and rear w/20, 5—25 tires 80.0 in. (2.03 m)

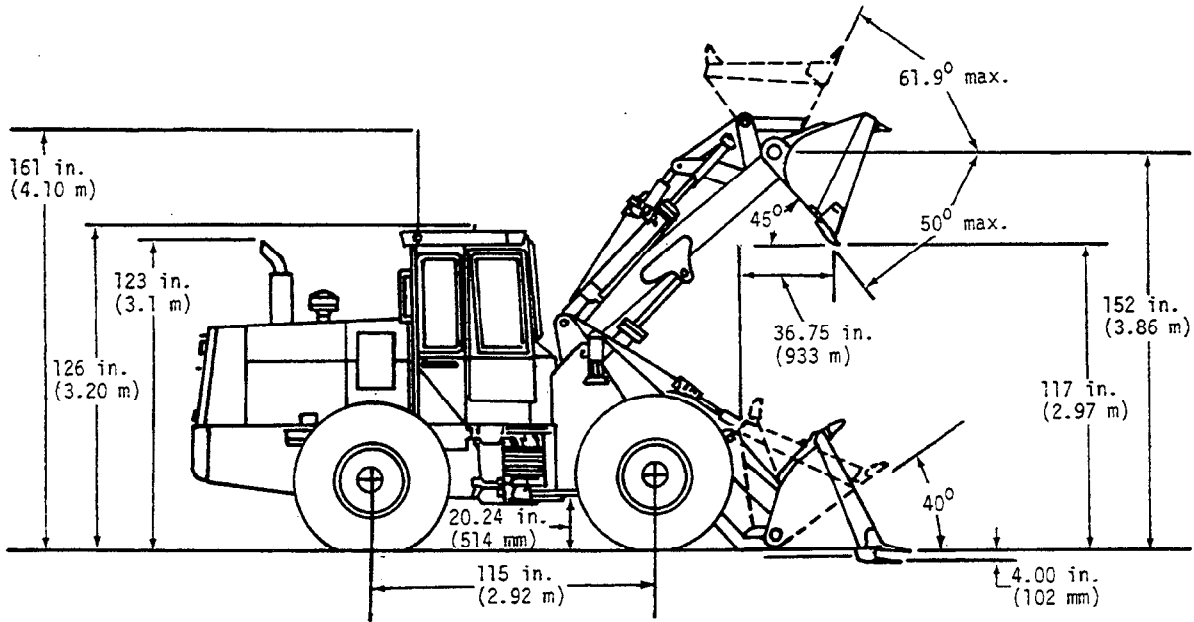
Refill Capacities:

	U.S.	Metric
Cooling System	24 qt.	23 L
Fuel tank	50 gal.	189 L
Engine crankcase and filter	20 qt.	19 L
Transmission case and filter	8.5 gal	32 L
Front differential	24 qt.	23 L
Rear differential	24 qt.	23 L
Hydraulic reservoir	64 qt.	61 L
Weight:	22, 665 lb	10 290 kg

NOTE: Specifications and design subject to change without notice. Wherever applicable, specifications are in accordance with ICED and SAE standards. Except where otherwise noted, specifications are based on a machine equipped with all standard equipment, 17.5—25, 12 PR, L2 tires with 1180 lb (535 kg) CaC1₂ solution in rear tires, ROPS cab, full fuel tank, and 175 lb (79 kg) operator.

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644D LOADER



Engine:

John Deere 6-cylinder turbocharger diesel 155 SAE hp (116 kw)
 Bore and stroke 4.56 x 4.75 in. (116 x 121 mm)
 Piston displacement 466 cu. in. (7.636 L)
 Lubrication Pressure system with full-flow filter
 Cooling Pressurized with thermostat and controlled bypass
 Fan Blower
 Dual-stage air cleaner with restriction indicator Dry
 Electrical system 12-volt with alternator
 Batteries (two 12-volt)
 Cold cranking capacity at 0°F (-18°C) 625 amps
 Reserve capacity 170 min. ea.
 Alternator: standard 42 amps
 optional with cab 90 amps

Torque Converter Twin-turbine

Transmission Power shift planetary

Forward Speeds	mph	km/h
1	0-3.3	0-5.3
2	3.3-7.1	5.3-11.4
3	0-12.8	0-20.6
4	12.8-27.3	20.6-43.9
Reverse Speeds		
1	0-3.8	0-6.1
2	3.8-8.2	6.1-13.2

NOTE: Shift from 1st to 2nd and 3rd to 4th is automatic.

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General Specifications

Differentials:

Front and rear	Standard
Front hydraulic differential lock with capture circuit	Optional
Front No Spin	Optional

Drive Axles:

- Inboard-mounted planetary gears to each wheel.
- Front axle fixed.
- Rear axle oscillates 22° total (15.6 in (396 mm) vertical travel at center of tire).

Brakes:

Service:

- Power-actuated, 4-wheel, inboard-mounted, wet-disk.
- Foot-operated by either pedal.
- Left pedal also disconnects transmission.
- External inspection.
- Low brake pressure warning light and buzzer.

Park:

- Expanding shoe on transmission output shaft, foot-operated.
- Transmission disconnects with park brake applied.
- Warning light on instrument panel.

Steering:

- Turning radius 16 ft 6 in. (5.03 m) measure to center line of outside tire
- Secondary steering—if equipped: Meets the requirements of SAE J53.

Main Hydraulic and Steering System:

Hydraulic System Relief	2625—2750 psi (18 099—18 960 kPa) (181—190 bar)
Boom Raise Circuit Relief	2875—3000 psi (19 823—20 680 kPa) (198—207 bar)
Bucket Rollback Circuit Relief	2875—3000 psi (19 823—20 680 kPa) (198—207 bar)
Bucket Dump Circuit Relief	1750—1950 psi (12 066—13 445 kPa) (121—134 bar)
Clam Open Circuit Relief	2875—3000 psi (19 823—20 680 kPa) (198—207 bar)
Clam Close Circuit Relief	2875—3000 psi (19 823—20 680 kPa) (198—207 bar)
Maximum Steering System Pressure	2400—2500 psi (16 550—17 240 kPa) (166—172 bar)
Steering Crossover Relief Valve Pressure	3000—3200 psi (20 685—22 060 kPa) (207—220 bar)

Brake and Differential Lock Hydraulic System:

Unloading Valve Pressure Setting (Closing)	1800 psi (12 411 kPa) (124 bar)
(Opening)	2300 psi (15 859 kPa) (159 bar)
Differential Lock Circuit Pressure	600 psi (4 137 kPa) (41 bar)
Transmission System Pressure	125—170 psi (862—1 172 kPa) (8.6—11.7 bar)

Maximum lift capacity with standard equipment

Maximum height	14,682 lb (6 674 kg)
Ground level	31,325 lb (14 239 kg)

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General Specifications

Tires:

16.0—24, 12 PR, G2
 17.5—25, 12 PR, L2
 29.5—25, 12 PR, L2
 20.5—25, 12 PR, L-3
 20.5—25, 16 PR, L3
 20.5—25, 1 STAR, XRAT

 23.5—20, 12 PR, L3
 *28.1—26, 14 PR, LS2

Cold Tire Inflation Pressure

50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
 60 psi (410 kPa) (4.1 bar)
 50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
 50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
 60 psi (410 kPa) (4.1 bar)
 front 50 psi (345 kPa) (3.5 bar)
 rear 30 psi (210 kPa) (2.1 bar)
 45 psi (310 kPa) (3.1 bar)
 30 psi (210 kPa) (2.1 bar)

**Use with log loader*

Wheel Treads:

Front and rear 80.0 in. (2.03 m)
 Front and rear w/23.5—25 tires 84.8 in. (2.15 m)

Refill Capacities:

	U.S.	Metric
Cooling System	29 qt.	28 L
Fuel tank	67 gal.	254 L
Engine crankcase and filter	20 qt.	19 L
Transmission case and filter	8.5 gal	32 L
Front differential	24 qt.	23 L
Rear differential	24 qt.	23 L
Hydraulic reservoir	100 qt.	95 L
Weight:	29, 320 lb	13 311 kg

NOTE: *Specifications and design subject to change without notice. Wherever applicable, specifications are in accordance with ICED and SAE standards. Except where otherwise noted, specifications are based on a machine equipped with all standard equipment, 20.5—25, 12 PR, L2 loader-tread tires w 1820 lb (826 kg) CaC1₂ solution in rear tires, ROPS cab, full fuel tank, and 175 lb (79 kg) operator.*

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POWERED WHEELS AND FASTENINGS

SERVICE EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

NOTE: Order tools from your SERVICE-GARD™ Catalog. Some tools may be available from a local supplier.

Name	Use
Heavy Duty Wheel Lift	Remove and install wheels.
Shop Stand	Support the unit while removing wheels.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Measurement	Specification
Cap Screw	Torque.....	410 ± 40 N·m (300 ± 30 lb-ft)

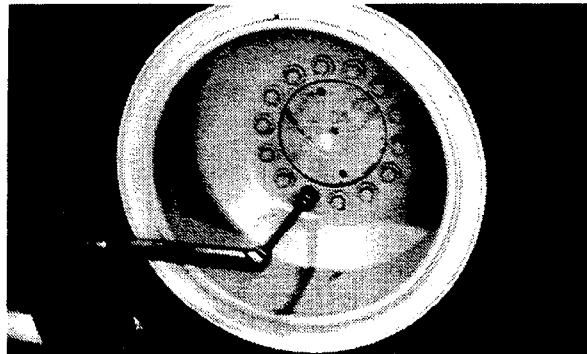
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REMOVE WHEEL

NOTE: Procedures are the same for all units.

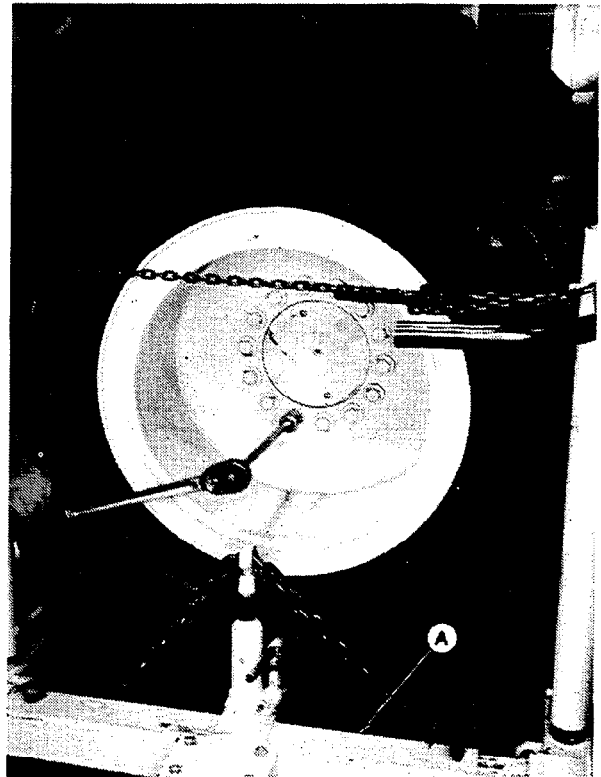
⚠ CAUTION: Loader wheels are heavy. Use suitable equipment when handling wheels to avoid injury.

1. Loosen cap screws before lifting unit off ground.



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2. Use a service jack or a hoist of at least 9000 kg (10-ton) capacity to lift unit until the wheel is off the ground.
3. Put a shop stand of at least 9000 kg (10-ton) capacity under the axle housing.
4. Put a wheel lift (A) under the raised wheel. Fasten the safety chain, from wheel lift, around the upper portion of tire.
5. Remove cap screws. Pull wheel assembly away from flanged axle.



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REMOVE TIRE

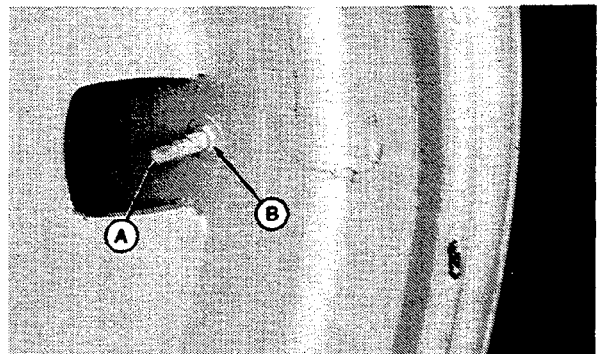
1. The tire can be removed without removing the wheel from the loader. See the John Deere Off-The-Road Tire Maintenance Manual to remove the tire from the wheel.



CAUTION: Failure to follow proper procedures when demounting a tire from a wheel or rim can produce an explosion which may result in serious bodily injury. DO NOT attempt to demount a tire unless you have the proper equipment and experience to perform the job safely. Have it done by a qualified tire repair service.

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2. Before attempting any demounting operation, always completely deflate tire by removing valve core (A) from valve. Check the valve stem by running a probe through it, making sure the valve stem is not plugged. Remove valve nut (B).
3. Inspect all parts for damage; replace parts as necessary.



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INSTALL TIRE



CAUTION: Failure to follow proper procedures when demounting a tire from a wheel or rim can produce an explosion which may result in serious bodily injury. **DO NOT** attempt to demount a tire unless you have the proper equipment and experience to perform the job safely. Have it done by a qualified tire repair service.

NOTE: See the John Deere Off-The-Road Tire Maintenance Manual to mount the tire on the wheel.

1. Make sure all parts are clean and free from rust or grease before assembly.

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2. To prevent slipping of the wheel under load, the inside and outside of wheel (B) must be free of paint, rust, oil, grease, dirt or other foreign material before installation.

3. Install valve stem (D) in rim base and tighten valve core housing finger tight.

4. Put John Deere Non-Soap Lubricating Grease, or an equivalent, on threads of pipe cap (if equipped). Install pipe cap on valve stem shield.

CAUTION: Serious bodily injury can occur from explosion when mounting and inflating tires if safe procedures are not followed.

5. Before mounting tire on rim, add soap lubricant to beads of the tire and O-ring (C).

6. Before adding air to tire, make sure the back ring (A) fits tight against the base all around the circumference.

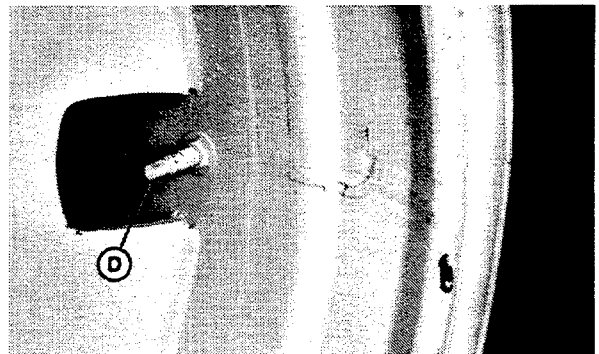
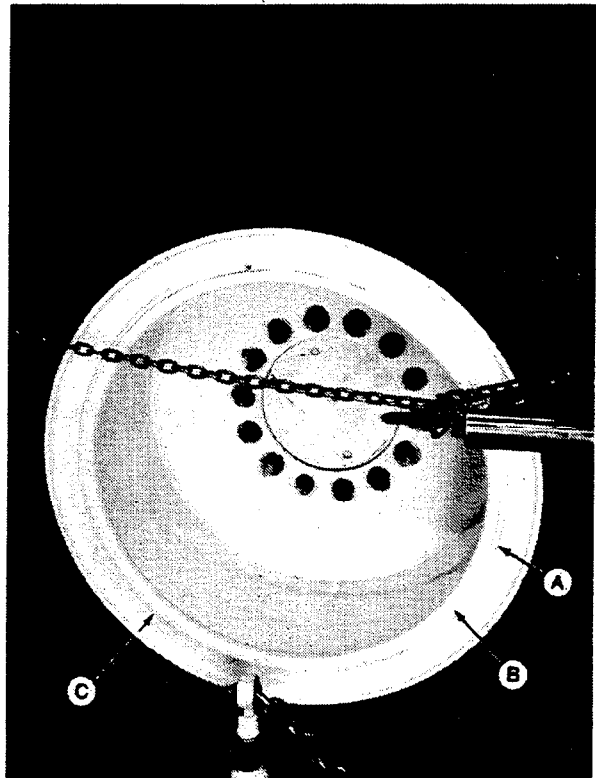
7. Clear the area of all persons.

8. Use a pressure-regulating valve with clip-on chuck and extension hose long enough to allow you to stand well to one side and NOT in front of the assembly while inflating.

9. Use only recommended air pressure. Pressure over this limit can cause explosion.

10. Add air until side flange of tire slides out against the back ring.

11. Before completely inflating tire, again make certain the back ring is in its proper groove completely around the rim.



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Tire Size	Type	Ply Rating	Cold Tire Inflation Pressure	
			Min psi (kPa)(bar)	Normal psi (kPa)
13.0 x 24.0	G2	8	40 (280) (2.8)	50 (340) (3.5)
15.5 x 25.0	L2	8	40 (280) (2.8)	45 (310) (3.1)
15.5 x 25.0	L2	12	45 (310) (3.1)	55 (380) (3.8)
15.5 x 25.0	XRAT	(1) STAR	front 50 (340) (3.5)	50 (340) (3.5)
			rear 30 (210) (2.1)	30 (210) (2.1)
17.5 x 25.0	L2	12	40 (280) (2.8)	50 (340) (3.5)
*18.4 x 26.0	LS2	10	30 (210) (2.1)	30 (210) (2.1)
*23.1 x 26.0	LS2	10	25 (170) (1.7)	25 (170) (1.7)

**Use with log loader*

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Tire Size	Type	Ply Rating	Cold Tire Inflation Pressure	
			Min psi (kPa)(bar)	Normal psi (kPa)
14.0 x 24.0	G2	10	50 (340) (3.5)	55 (380) (3.8)
14.0 x 24.0	G2	12	50 (340) (3.5)	60 (410) (4.1)
17.5 x 25.0	L2	12	40 (280) (2.8)	50 (340) (3.5)
17.5 x 25.0	L3	12	40 (280) (2.8)	50 (340) (3.5)
17.5 x 25.0	XRAT	(1) STAR	front 50 (340) (3.5) rear 30 (210) (2.1)	50 (340) (3.5) 30 (210) (2.1)
20.5 x 25.0	L2	12	40 (280) (2.8)	50 (340) (3.5)
20.5 x 25.0	L3	12	40 (280) (2.8)	50 (340) (3.5)
*23.1 x 26	LS2	10	25 (170) (1.7)	25 (170) (1.7)
*28.1 x 26	LS2	14	30 (210) (2.1)	30 (210) (2.1)

**Use with feller buncher and log loader.*

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Tire Size	Type	Ply Rating	Cold Tire Inflation Pressure	
			Min psi (kPa)(bar)	Normal psi (kPa) (bar)
16.0 x 24	G2	12	45 (310) (3.1)	50 (340) (3.5)
17.5 x 25	L2	12	50 (340) (3.5)	60 (410) (4.1)
20.5 x 25	L2	12	40 (280) (2.8)	50 (340) (3.5)
20.5 x 25	L3	12	40 (280) (2.8)	50 (340) (3.5)
20.5 x 25	L3	16	50 (340) (3.5)	60 (410) (4.1)
20.5 x 25	XRAT	(1) STAR	front 50 (340) (3.5) rear 30 (210) (2.1)	50 (340) (3.5) 30 (210) (2.1)
23.5 x 25	L3	20	40 (280) (2.8)	45 (310) (3.1)
*28.1 x 26	LS2	14	30 (210) (2.1)	30 (210) (2.1)

**Use with log loader.*

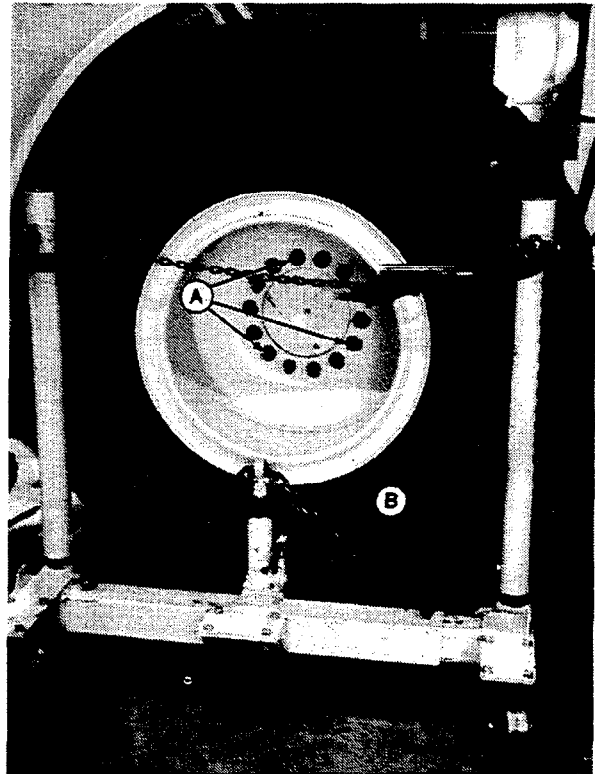
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12. Check air pressure in all tires with an accurate gauge having 7 kPa (0.1 bar) (1 psi) graduations. Be sure that tire pressures are equal for all four tires where applicable.

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INSTALL LOADER WHEEL ASSEMBLY

1. Thoroughly clean the cap screws, washers and the tapped holes in the flanged axle. Use compressed air to dry all parts and tapped holes.
2. Install special studs (A) in the flanged axle. The special studs are used as guides for installing loader wheels.
3. Use a wheel lift (B) to install the wheel.

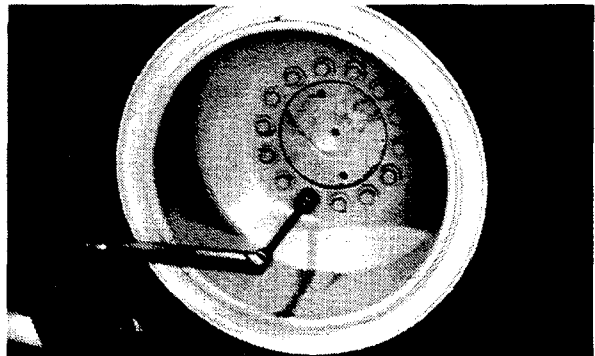


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4. Install and tighten cap screws to 203 ± 20 N·m (150 ± 15 lb-ft).
5. Lower the loader to the ground.

IMPORTANT: If a power wrench is used, be sure that the cap screws are engaged to prevent stripping. Run the wrench slowly to prevent thread damage.

6. Cross tighten the cap screws to 410 ± 40 N·m (300 ± 30 lb-ft).



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