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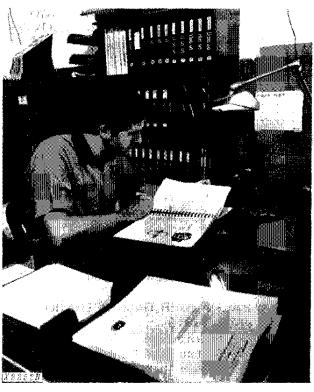


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INTRODUCTION



Use FOS Manuals for Reference

This technical manual is part of a twin concept of service:

- FOS Manuals—for reference
- Technical Manuals—for actual service

The two kinds of manuals work as a team to give you both the general gackground and technical details of shop service.

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

Technical Manuals are concise on-the-job service guides containing only the vital information needed for a specific machine.

When a serviceman should refer to a FOS Manual for more information, a FOS symbol like the one at the left is used in the TM to identify the reference.



Use Technical Manuals for Actual Service

Some features of this technical manual:

- Table of contents at front of manual
- · Exploded views showing parts relationship
- Photos showing service techniques
- · Specifications grouped for easy reference

This technical manual was planned and written for you—a journeyman mechanic. Keep it in a permanent binder in the shop where it is handy. Refer to it whenever in doubt about correct service procedures or specifications.

Using the technical manual as a guide will reduce error and costly delay. It will also assure you the best in finished service work.

SI UNITS OF MEASURE

Because John Deere sells its products world-wide, U.S. units of measure are shown with their respective Metric equivalents throughout this technical manual. These equivalents are the SI (International System) Units of Measure.

Section 10 GENERAL

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Group 05 SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

| Make Onan Model NHC-MS3406C Fuel Gasoline (Regular) Cooling System Air |
|---|
| Cylinders 2 Displacement 60 cu. in. (983.2 cm³) Bore 3.56 in. (90.4 mm) Stroke 3.0 in. (76.2 mm) Horsepower 23 hp (17.1 kW) |
| Maximum Governed rpm 3200 rpm Maximum Torque 41 ft-lbs (56 Nm) @ 2200 rpm Electrical System 12-Volt with 20 amp flywheel and regulator Battery 12-volt — 60 amp hr. Cold cranking amps rating @ 0°F — 500 @ −20°F — 380 |
| Ignition System Point Gap |
| Type |
| Pump Capacity |
| Control Main Valve: Dual pedal, two-spool control valve Auxiliary Valve: Single pedal, single-spool control valve |
| Relief Valve Setting Main Valve: 1750 psi (120 bar) (123 kg/cm²) Auxiliary Valve: 1600 psi (112.5 kg/cm²) (110 bar) |
| Filters Hydrostatic |
| Hydraulic Cylinders Lift (Double Acting): Bore Diameter 2 in. (50.8 mm) Rod Diameter 1 in. (25.4 mm) Stroke 22 in. (558.8 mm) |
| Tilt (Double Acting): 2-1/2 in. (63.5 mm) Bore Diameter 1-1/4 in. (31.8 mm) Stroke 13-1/8 in. (333.4 mm) |

DRIVE SYSTEM

Two hydrostatic pumps with variable angle swashplate and two hydrostatic motors with fixed angle swashplate. Forward, rearward and turning movements are controlled by a T-bar control lever.

TRAVEL

| Speed | 0-4 mph (0-8 km/h) | | |
|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Turning | 360° in its own length | | |
| FLUID CAPACITY | | | |
| Fuel Tank Engine Lubricating Oil Hydraulic/Hydrostatic Reservoir Chain Case Reservoir | | | |

TIRES

| Size | Operating Pressure |
|------------|--------------------|
| 27x8.50-15 | |

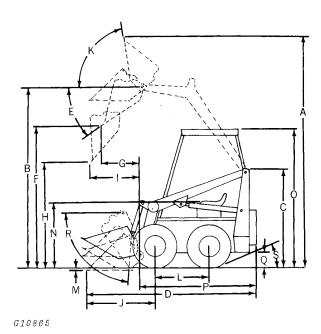
ATTACHMENTS

Auxiliary hydraulic valve kit, cylinder rod stops, earth bucket, utility bucket, pallet fork, utility fork, grapple, and SMV emblem.

OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Operating weight | 2825 lbs. (1 281.4 kg) |
|--|------------------------|
| Tipping load (SAE with 47 in. [1 194 mm] bucket) | 1400 lbs. (635 kg) |
| Load Rating (1/2 SAE tip-up) | 700 lbs. (317.5 kg) |
| Lift capacity to maximum height | |
| Raising time to full height (full) | 5 seconds |
| Lowering time (empty) | |
| Dumping time (full) | 2.5 seconds |
| Rollback time (full rollback) | 2.5 seconds |

DIMENSIONS



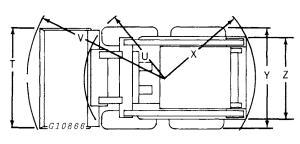


Fig. 1-Height and Length

Fig. 2-Width

Specifications are in accordance with IEMC Standards Dimensions are with 27x8.50-15 Tires and 47-Inch (1 194 mm) Earth Bucket

| A - Overall height (lift arms raised) | |
|---|----------------------|
| B - Height to hinge pin (maximum) | |
| | |
| D - Overall length (with bucket) | |
| E - Dump angle | |
| F - Dump height | |
| G - Reach at maximum height | |
| H - Specified height | |
| I - Reach (specified height) | |
| J - Reach (bucket on ground) | |
| K - Maximum rollback (fully raised) | |
| L - Wheelbase | |
| M - Digging depth (above ground) | |
| N - Height to seat | |
| O - Overall height (with operator guard) | |
| P - Overall length (less bucket) | 80 in. (2 032 mm) |
| Q - Ground clearance | 6.75 in. (171.45 mm) |
| R - Maximum grading angle (bucket) | 108° |
| S - Angle of departure | |
| T - Bucket width | |
| U - Clearance circle, front (less bucket) | 35 in. (889 mm) |
| V - Clearance circle, front (with bucket) | |
| X - Clearance circle, rear | |
| Y - Overall width (less bucket) | |
| Z - Tread (27x8.50-15 tires) | |
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BUCKET AND FORK SPECIFICATIONS

| | | | Сарс | ity | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ltem | Width | Length | SAE Struck | SAE Heaped | Weight |
| Earth Bucket | 47 in. (1 193.8 mm) | | | 6 cu. ft. (0.14 m³) | 150 lbs. (68 kg) |
| Light Material Bucket | 52 in. (1 321 mm) | | 9 cu. ft. (0.25 m³) | 11 cu. ft. (0.31 m³) | 162 lbs. (72 kg) |
| Utility Bucket | 47 in. (1 193.8 mm) | | 7 cu. ft. (0.20 m³) | 9 cu. ft. (0.25 m³) | 147 lbs. (66.68 kg) |
| Pallet Fork and Frame | 30 in. (965.2 mm) | 36 in. (914.4 mm) | | | 220 lbs. (99.79 kg) |
| Utility Fork | 39 in. (990.6 mm) | 28 in. (711.7 mm) | | | 155 lbs. (70.31 kg) |

Group 10 **LUBRICATION AND PERIODIC SERVICE**

LUBRICANTS

Engine Oil

If oil other than Torq-Gard Supreme™ is used, it must conform to the following specifications:

Single Viscosity Oils

Multi-Viscosity Oils

API Service CD/SD MIL-L-2104C*

Series 3*

API Service CC/SE CC/SD or SD MIL-L46152

Select oil viscosity depending on the highest expected prevailing temperature for the fill period.

| | | Other | Oils | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Air Temperature | John Deere Torq-Gard Oil | Single Vis- cosity Oil | Multi-Vis- cosity Oil | |
| Above 32°F (0°C) | SAE 30 | SAE 30 | Not recom- mended | |
| -10°F to 32°F (-23°C to 0°C) | SAE 10W-20 | SAE 10W | SAE 10W-30 | |
| Below -10°F (-23°C) | SAE 5W-20** | SAE 5W** | SAE 5W-20** | |

^{*}As further assurance of quality, the oil should be identified as suitable for API Service Designation SD.

Hydrostatic Fluid

Use John Deere Alf-Weather Hydrostatic Fluid or an equivalent Type "F" Automotive Automatic Transmission Fluid.

Greases

Use John Deere Multi-Purpose type lubricant or equivalent SAE multipurpose-type grease for all grease fittings.

^{**}Some increase in oil consumption may be expected when SAE 5W-20 or SAE 5W oils are used. Check oil level more frequently.

LUBRICATION



CAUTION: Stop engine before lubricating loader.

Replace missing grease fittings.

SYMBOLS



Lubricate with John Deere Multi-Purpose Lubricant or an equivalent SAE multipurpose-type grease at the hourly intervals indicated on the symbols.



Lubricate periodically with John Deere PT508 or equivalent oil.

LUBRICATION CHART

| Component | 5 Hours or Daily | Reference |
|---|--|-------------------|
| 1. Grapple Cylinder Pivot Points | Lubricate grease fittings. | See page 10-10-3. |
| Lift Arm and Cylinder Pivot Points | Lubricate grease fittings. | See page 10-10-3. |
| Tilt Cylinder and Quik-Tatch Pivot Points | Lubricate grease fittings. | See page 10-10-3. |
| | 100 Hours or Quarterly | |
| 4. Lift Arm Stop Pins | Lubricate guide rails and lock shafts. | See page 10-10-3. |

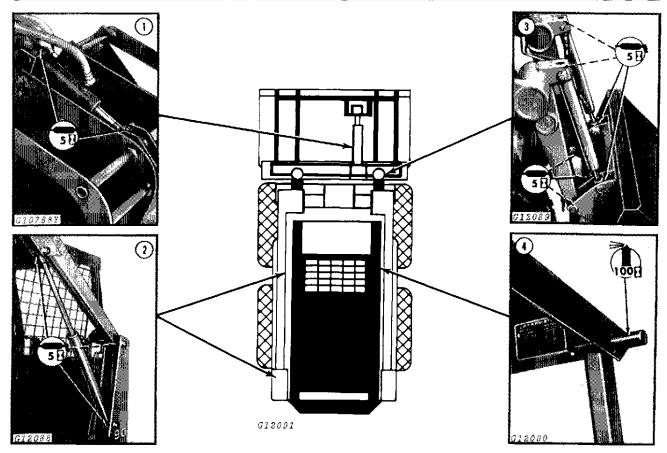


Fig. 1-Lubrication Points

PERIODIC SERVICE

| | Component | As Required | Reference Page | |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. | Fuse | Replace. | 10-10-5 | |
| 2. | Hydraulic Pump Drive Belt | Check tension. | 10-10-5 | |
| 3. | Hydrostatic Pump Drive Belt | Check tension. | 10-10-5 | |
| | | 10 Hours or Daily | | |
| 4. | Air Cleaner | Check element. | 10-10-7 | |
| | Engine Crankcase Oil | Check oil level. | 10-10-7 | |
| | Hydraulic/Hydrostatic System Reservoir | Check level. | 10-10-8 | |
| | Brakes | Check tension. | 10-10-8 | |
| 8. | Fuel Tank | Check fuel level. | 10-10-8 | |
| | 5 | 0 Hours or Weekly | | |
| | Tires | Check inflation. | 10-10-8 | |
| 10. | Engine Air Cleaner | Check element. | 10-10-8 | |
| | | 100 Hours | | |
| | Ignition Points and Condenser | Replace. | 10-10-9 | |
| | Spark Plugs | Clean and regap. | 10-10-10 | |
| 13. | Engine Crankcase Oil and Filter | Drain. Replace filter and refill. | 10-10-10 | |
| | | 200 Hours | | |
| 14. | Hydraulic Pump Drive Belt | Check tension. | 10-10-11 | |
| | Hydrostatic Pump Drive Belt | Check tension. | 10-10-11 | |
| | Hydrostatic System Filter | Replace element. | 10-10-11 | |
| | Chain Case Breathers | Remove and clean. | 10-10-11 | |
| | Chain Case Reservoir | Check level. | 10-10-12 | |
| 19. | Drive Chains | Check and adjust. | 10-10-12 | |
| | | 500 Hours | | |
| 20. | Fuel Filter | Replace filter | 10-10-13 | |
| 21. | Hydrostatic Pump Mounting Bolts | Check tightness. | 10-10-13 | |
| 22. | Engine Cooling System | Clean air passages. | 10-10-13 | |
| 23. | Engine Combustion Chambers | Remove deposits. | 10-10-13 | |
| 1000 Hours or Annually | | | | |
| 24. | Engine Speed | Check rpm. | 10-10-14 | |
| | Engine Valve Tappets | Adjust clearance. | 10-10-14 | |
| | Fuel Tank | Drain and refill. | 10-10-14 | |
| | Crankcase Breather | Remove and clean. | 10-10-14 | |
| 28. | Hydraulic/Hydrostatic System | | | |
| | Reservoir and Strainer | Drain, inspect strainer and refill. | 10-10-14 | |
| | Battery | Clean terminals. | 10-10-15 | |
| 30. | Chain Case Reservoir | Drain chain case. | 10-10-16 | |

AS REQUIRED

1. Fuse

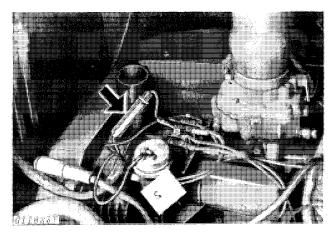


Fig. 2-Fuse

A 30-amp starter solenoid fuse is located on the left-hand side of the carburetor in the engine compartment.

A burned out starter solenoid fuse indicates a dead short in the wiring harness.

2. Hydraulic Pump Drive Belt

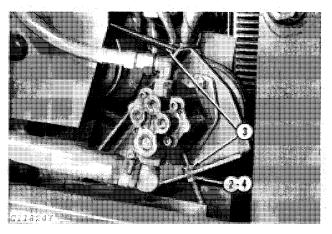


Fig. 3-Hydraulic Pump Drive Belt

- 1. (Not illustrated.) Open rear guard grille.
- 2. Loosen bottom lock nut on pump bracket.
- 3. Tighten top adjustment nut until belt has 3/8-inch (10 mm) deflection at 20 pounds (9 kg) pressure midway between sheaves.
 - 4. Tighten bottom lock nut.

3. Hydrostatic Pump Drive Belt

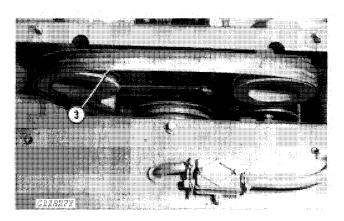


Fig. 4-Checking Belt Tension

- 1. (Not illustrated.) Remove seat.
- 2. (Not illustrated.) Remove screen.
- 3. With clutch lever engaged, check belt tension midway between pump sheaves.

Belt deflection should be 1/2-inch (15 mm) at 20 pounds (9 kg) pressure.

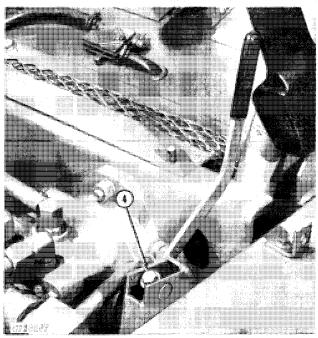


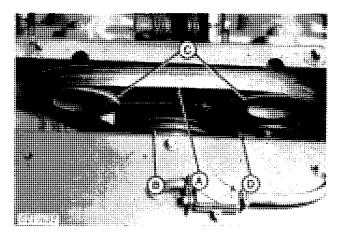
Fig. 5-Adjusting Belt Tension

4. Tighten adjustment screw at the base of the clutch lever until correct deflection is reached.

NOTE: Check drive belt for signs of wear or damage and replace if necessary.

AS REQUIRED—Continued

Belt Replacement



A—Drive Belt B—Drive Pulley C—Pump Pulleys D—Drive Clutch Pulley

Fig. 6-Belt Replacement

NOTE: Drive clutch must be disengaged. Install drive belt (A) under drive pulley (B).

Route drive belt (A) over two pump pulleys (C) to inside of drive clutch pulley (D).

Pulley Alignment

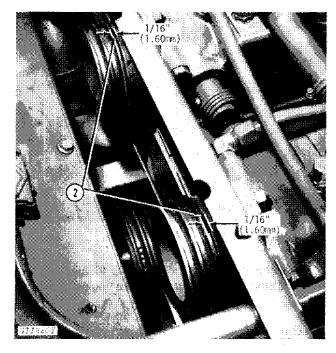


Fig. 7-Pulley Clearance

- 1. (Not illustrated.) Remove drive belt.
- 2. Clearance from pump pulley to bearing casting should be maintained at 1/16 inch (1.60 mm).

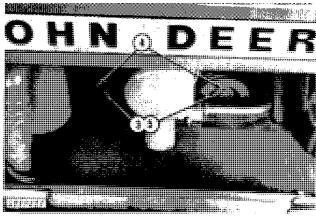


Fig. 8-Adjusting Pulley

- 3. If adjustment is necessary remove two cap screws from pulley.
- 4. Loosen pulley by installing screws into opposite set of tapped holes.
- 5. Locate pulley 1/16 inch (1.60 mm) from bearing casting and replace screws in original set of recessed holes.

NOTE: Engine mounting bolts can be loosened to position engine pulley.

10 HOURS OR DAILY

4. Air Cleaner

A-Dust Cap **B**—Element -Gasket

D-Wing Nut E—Clamp

Fig. 9-Air Cleaner

Check connections from air cleaner to carburetor.

IMPORTANT: Replace element after six cleanings or annually, whichever comes first.

Tap bottom plate of element lightly against palm of hand. If this method does not clean properly, use compressed air (under 30 psi [2.1 bar] 2.1 kg/cm²) OSHA regulations.

IMPORTANT: Do not rupture element.



CAUTION: Never wash element in fuel oil, gasoline or solvents. Do not oil element.

Wash element in warm water and non-sudsing detergent.

Rinse thoroughly.

Shake dry or use compressed air under 40 psi (2.8 bar) and allow to dry 24 to 72 hours.

IMPORTANT: Protect element from freezing until dry.

Inspect element. Hold the large end of element toward a bright light and look for holes or cracks. Replace if necessary.

When replacing dust cap make certain arrow on cap is pointing upward.

IMPORTANT: Do not operate engine without element in place. Under no circumstances use a wet or damp element! Replace the element after not more than six washings or annually, whichever occurs first.

5. Engine Crankcase Oil

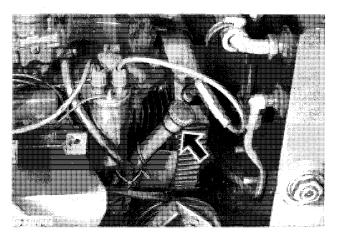


Fig. 10-Checking Oil Level

Check crankcase oil level with loader on a level surface and engine stopped.

Add oil as needed to mark on dipstick. See page 10-10-1 for proper viscosity.

IMPORTANT: Do not overfill.