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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 background 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 service guides for a specific machine. Technical Manuals are on-the-job guides containing only the vital information needed by a journeyman mechanic.



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 indentify the reference.



Use Technical Manuals for Actual Service

Some features of this technical manual:

- Table of contents at front of whole Manual.
- Contents at front of each Section
- Specifications at end of each Group
- Special tools at end of each Group

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.

Section 10

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Group 5

SPECIFICATIONS

SERIAL NUMBERS

The engine serial number is stamped into the name plate at the lower right of the front cylinder block.

NOTE: If ordering engine parts, indicate all digits of the serial number on the name plate.

The name plate showing the tractor serial number is located on the right-hand side of the front support.

NOTE: If ordering tractor parts, (excluding engine parts), indicate all digits of the serial number on the name plate.

MODEL NUMBERS

The injection pump, injection nozzles, the generator (alternator), starter and the main hydraulic pump have model numbers to facilitate identification of different makes of a given unit.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE
Number of cylinder
Cylinder liner bore $\dots \dots 4.02$ in. (102 mm)
Stroke 4.33 in. (110 mm)
Displacement
Compression ratio 16.7 : 1
Maximum torque at 1500 rpm 170 ft.lbs. (23.5 mkg)
Firing order
Valve clearance (engine hot or cold) Intake valve 0.014 in. (0.35 mm) Outlet valve 0.018 in. (0.45 mm)

Fast idle
Slow idle 650 rpm
Working speed range1500 to 2500 rpm
Flywheel horsepower ¹ at 2500 rpm Net 67 HP (68 PS) Gross ²
PTO horsepower ³ 60 HP (61 PS) (at 2500 rpm engine speed and 650 or 1210 rpm powershaft speed)

ENGINE CLUTCH

Dual dry disk clutch, foot operated.

Single dry disk clutch with torsion damper (isolator), foot-operated (on tractors with independent PTO)

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Batteries	•				•				. 2 x 12 Volts, 55 Ah
Starter .				•	•				12 Volts, 4 HP (4 PS)
Alternator									12 Volts, 28 A
Generator									12 Volts, 11 A
Battery terr	mi	na	al	gr	ου	ın	dε	d	negative

- 1) 1 PS = 1 ch = 0.736 KW; 1 KW = 1,36 PS = 1.36 ch; 1 PS = 0.986 HP; 1 HP = 1.01 PS
- 2) Less water pump, fan, generator (alternator), air cleaner and muffler.
- 3) With the engine run in (above 100 hours of operation) and having reached operating temperature (engine and transmission); measured by means of a dynamometer. Permissible variation + 5%.

TRANSMISSION

Collar shift transmission with helical cut gears.

This transmission is available in three variations:

8 speed transmission with parking lock, without independent hand brake;

8 speed transmission without parking lock and with independent hand brake;

8 speed transmission without parking lock, with blocked 8th gear and independent hand brake.

With this transmission 8 or 7 forward and 4 reverse speeds are available.

HIGH-LOW SHIFT UNIT

Hydraulically controlled reduction gear which can be shifted under load, with "wet" multiple disk clutch and "wet" multiple disk brake. Allows reduction of the individual gear speeds by 26%.

DIFFERENTIAL AND FINAL DRIVES

Planetary reduction gear and differential with spiral bevel gears.

DIFFERENTIAL LOCK

Hand or foot operated; spring-loaded out of engagement.

POWER SHAFTS

Continuous Running Power Shafts

The power shafts are independent of the transmission if the tractor is equipped with a dual stage engine clutch.

Independent Power Shafts

Independent of transmission, can be engaged and disengaged under load.

The independent power shaft is engaged by a hydraulically operated disc clutch. Disengaging the clutch is achieved by operating the hydraulically actuated band type brake.

Power Shaft Speeds (in rpm)

Engine Speed	540 rpm	1000 rpm
in rpm	shaft	shaft
650	169	315
2067	538	1000
2075	540	1004
2500	650	1210
2650	689	1283

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Closed center, constant pressure system; also includes rockshaft, power steering and selective control valves.

System pressure						222	0 to	2280	pşi
System pressure				((15	56 to	160	kg/c	\mathbf{m}^{2}

. 4 or 8-piston pump Pump driven by the engine

POWER STEERING

The steering system is a "closed center" type incorporated by the hydraulic system and supplied with oil by the main hydraulic pump. It is connected to the front wheels by means of a steering linkage.

MANUAL STEERING

The manual steering is a recirculating ball bearing, worm and nut type. A number of steel balls between ball nut and steering wheel shaft provide for positive engagement of steering wheel and steering linkage.

HYDRAULIC BRAKES

The disk brakes run in an oil bath and are hydraulically controlled.

HANDBRAKE

Band-type locking brake acting on differential.

CAPACITIES	Imp.	US	Liters
Fuel tank Cooling system	$^{ m Gals.}_{16.25}$	Gals. 19.5 3.0	$73.8 \\ 11.4$
Engine crankcase incl. filter	1.25	1.5	5.7
Transmission-hydraulic system			
Dry system	7.9	9.5	36.0
	6.5	7.4	28.0
Oil-bath air cleaner	0.22	0.26	1.0
Belt pulley	0.25	0.30	1.1

TRAVEL SPEEDS

See Operator's Manual

FRONT AND REAR WHEELS

For tire sizes, treads, inflation pressure and weights see Operator's Manual.

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

See Operator's Manual.



Group 10

PREDELIVERY, DELIVERY AND AFTER-SALES INSPECTIONS

PREDELIVERY INSPECTION

Every new JOHN DEERE Tractor leaves the factory in such a condition that it can be delivered to the customer after a minimum of service.

To promote complete customer satisfaction, proper predelivery service including mending of possible shipping damage and giving the finishing touches to the tractor, are of prime importance to the dealer.

A tag pointing out the factory-recommended procedure for predelivery service is attached to

every new tractor before it leaves the factory. The reverse side of this tag is filled in by the factory after the tractor has undergone a thorough inspection prior to shipping.

After completing the factory-recommended dealer checks and services listed on the predelivery tag, remove the tag from the tractor and file it with the shop order for the job. The tag will then serve as a basis for certifying that the unit has received the proper predelivery service.

TEMPORARY TRACTOR STORAGE

Service	Specifications	Reference
Check radiator for coolant loss and antifreeze protection (gravity of antifreeze and rust inhibitor mixture)	Coolant level should be midway between radiator core and bottom edge of filler neck	Operator's manual
CAUTION: On tractors equipped with a generator and shipped with dry-charged bat teries or without batteries which are to be started by means of a slave battery, do not remove insulating tape on terminal of cable to starter under any circumstances. Also, do not remove — contrary to earlier statements — wire between terminals D+ of regulator and D+ of generator. If this advice is disregarded, damage to generator and regulator may result.		
CAUTION: On tractors equipped with an alternator, do not remove or disconnect the bridge piece which connects D+, DF and D-terminals.		
Remove batteries.	Store at room temperature	
Reduce shipping pressure of tires		Operator's manual
Cover tractor and tires for protection and cleanliness		

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BEFORE DELIVERING TRACTOR

Service	Specifications	Reference
COOLING SYSTEM		
Check radiator for coolant loss	Coolant level should be midway between radiator core and bottom edge of filler neck.	Operator's manual
Check gravity of antifreeze and rust inhibitor mixture		Operator's manual
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM		
CAUTION: On tractors equipped with a generator which are to be started by means of a slave battery, do not remove insulating tape on terminal of cable to starter under any circumstances. Also, do not remove - contrary to earlier statements - wire between terminals D+ of regulator and D+ of generator. If this advice is disregarded, damage to generator and regulator may result. If the batteries are to be installed in the		Section 40, group 10
tractor, remove insulating tape on terminal of battery cable. This is to be done if the tractor was shipped with dry-charged batteries or without batteries, on tractors supplied with a generator.		
CAUTION: If a tractor equipped with alternator is to be started by means of a slave battery, do not remove bridging wire connecting alternator terminals D+, DF and D- under any circumstances. Removing this wire will result in immediate destruction of diodes.		Section 40, group 10
If the batteries are to be installed in the tractor, proceed as follows: Remove bridging wire from terminals D+, DF and D- and connect wires to alternator.		Section 40, group 10

BEFORE DELIVERING TRACTOR - Continued

Service	Specifications	Reference
Fill batteries with electrolyte, charge batteries and install in tractor.		"Fundamentals of Service, Electrical Systems" manual under "Batteries"
First connect positive (+) and then negative (-) wire of each battery. Only then start tractor engine.		Section 40, group 10
TIRES AND WHEELS		
Check tire inflation pressure		Operator's manual
Retighten wheel bolts and ball nuts		Section 80, group 15 and Operator's manual
LUBRICATION		
Check crankcase oil level	Top mark on dip stick	Operator's manual
Check transmission-hydraulic system oil level		Operator's manual
Lubricate all lubrication points on the tractor		Operator's manual
ENGINE		
Check oil bath air cleaner	Fill with oil to "Full"	Operator's manual
Check dry type air cleaner		Operator's manual
Fill fuel tank and start engine	Capacity: 16.25 Imp. (19.5 US) Gals = 73.8 lit.	Operator's manual
Check lighting system, indicator lights and instruments for proper operation		Operator's manual
Check if speed control linkage moves easily		Section 20, group 40
Check engine idle speeds		Section 20, group 40
Check injection timing		Section 30, group 15
TESTING OPERATION		
Check clutch pedal adjustment	Approx, 1 in. (25 mm) clutch pedal free travel	Section 50, group 5
Check operation of HIGH-LOW shift		Section 50, group 10
Shift transmission through all speeds		Operator's manual
Check differential lock operation		Operator's manual
Check power shaft operation		Operator's manual
Check 3-point hitch operation		Operator's manual
Check hydraulic system operation		Section 70, group 5
Check brake system		Section 60, group 15

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BEFORE DELIVERING TRACTOR - Continued

S er vi c e	Specifications	Reference
Check steering operation		Section 60, group 10
Check seat adjustment		Operator's manual
Check operation of remote hydraulic cylinder (if equipped)		Section 70, group 5
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Tighten accessible nuts and attaching screws		Section 10, group 20
Attach roll guard	Tighten nuts and bolts to 94 ft.lbs. (13 mkg)	Section 80, group 25
Clean tractor and touch up paint		

DELIVERY INSPECTION

A thorough discussion of the operation and service of the tractor at the time of its delivery helps to assure complete customer satisfaction.

Proper delivery should be an important phase of the dealer's program.

It is a well-known fact that many complaints have arisen simply because the owner was not shown how to operate and service his new tractor properly. Therefore, enough time should be devoted, at the customer's convenience, to introducing him to his new tractor and explaining to him how to operate and service it.

Using the tractor operator's manual as a guide, be sure that the owner understands the following points properly.

- 1. Adjusting the seat
- 2. Operation of control levers and instruments
- 3. Starting and shutting off the engine
- 4. The importance of the tractor break-in period
- 5. Use of counterweights and proper inflation pressure as well as filling of tires with water and magnesium chloride, if required.
- 6. Operating the complete hydraulic system
- 7. Operating the power shaft and belt pulley (if equipped)
- 8. The importance of the safety rules
- 9. The importance of lubrication and periodic service

AFTER-SALES INSPECTION

In the interest of the purchaser and the dealer an after-sales inspection should be carried out by the dealer after the first 100 hours of using a new John Deere tractor.

The purpose of this inspection is to make sure that the customer is receiving satisfactory performance from his tractor. At the same time, the inspection should reveal whether or not the tractor is being operated, lubricated and serviced properly.

Through this inspection a needless volume of service work can be eliminated by preventing

minor difficulties from developing into serious problems later on. It also will promote stronger dealer-customer relations and give the customer an opportunity to ask questions that may have arisen during the first few days of use.

Thereby the dealer has the further opportunity of promoting the possible sale of other new equipment.

The following inspection program is recommended:

AFTER-SALES INSPECTION

Service	Specifications	Reference
COOLING SYSTEM		
Check coolant level	Coolant level should be midway between radiator core and bottom edge of filler neck	Operator's manual
Clean exterior of radiator		
Check hose connections		
FUEL SYSTEM		
Check sediment bowls and elements of fuel filter for water or sediment and clean transfer pump screen		Operator's manual
Check line connections	, , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM		
Check gravity of battery electrolyte	Gravity should be 1.260 at an electrolyte temperature of 80°F (27°C)	
Check electrolyte level of batteries	To bottom of filler neck in each cell	Operator's manual
Check tension of fan belt	3/4 in. (19 mm) deflection with a 20 lbs (9 kg) force	Operator's manual and section 20, group 35
Start engine and check operation of lights, indicator lamps and instruments		Operator's manual
LUBRICATION		
Check crankcase oil level	Top mark on dip stick	Operator's manual
Check transmission oil level		Operator's manual
Check oil level of manual steering gear housing	Add oil up to filler hole	Operator's manual
Check oil level of belt pulley housing	Add oil up to filler hole	Operator's manual
Lubricate clutch throw-out bearing		Operator's manual
Lubricate 3-point hitch	. ,	Operator's manual

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AFTER-SALES INSPECTION

Service	Specifications	Reference
ENGINE		
Check oil level in oil-bath air cleaner	Fill with oil to level mark	Operator's manual
Check dry-type air cleaner		Operator's manual
Check valve clearance	Intake valve: 0.014 in. (0.35 mm) Exhaust valve: 0.018 in. (0.45 mm)	Section 20, group 10
Check engine speed under load as well as fast and slow idle speed		Section 20, group 40
Check engine performance		Section 10, group 20
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Check clutch pedal adjustment	Approx. 1 in. (25 mm) free travel	Section 50, group 5
Check operation of HIGH-LOW shift unit		Section 50, group 10
Shift transmission through all speeds		Operator's manual
Check operation of power shaft		Operator's manual
Check differential lock		Operator's manual
Check operation of hydraulic system		Section 70, group 5
Check steering system		Section 60, group 10
Check brakes		Section 60, group 15
Tighten accessible nuts and cap screws		Section 10, group 20
Tighten roll guard attaching screws and nuts	94 ft.lbs. (13 mkg)	Section 80, group 25
Tighten accessible hydraulic lines		
Visual inspection of tractor	Damaged paint, loose connections, proper posi- tioning of hoses and lines, leaks, operation of all me- chanical parts	

Group 15 LUBRICATION AND PERIODIC SERVICE

For brands of oil and lubricants to be used as well as for lubricating and servicing the model 2120 tractor, see operator's manual.



Group 20

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ENGINE AND TRACTOR TUNE-UP

GENERAL INFORMATION

doubt, the following preliminary tests will help to Before tuning up the engine, determine whether a determine if the engine can be tuned up. tune-up will restore operating efficiency. If there is

PRELIMINARY ENGINE TESTING

Service	Specifications	Reference
Checking air intake system by means of vacuum gauge	14 to 25 in. (355-635 mm) water head; engine running at fast idle speed	"Fundamentals of Service, Engine" manual under "Diagnosis and Testing"
Check radiator for air bubbles or oil film		
Measure blow-by at crankcase vent tube *	436 Imp.gals./h. 524 US.gals./h. 1982 liters/h.	
Check compression which should be at least (using special tool No. 19.58-90.578)	300 psi (21 kg/cm ²)	"Fundamentals of Service, Engine" manual under "Diagnosis and Testing"
Measure engine horsepower at powershaft (using a dynamometer)	Record measured performance and compare with performance measured after carrying out "Engine Tune-up"	

There is no undue wear on piston rings and cylinder liners if the measured value is lower than that quoted above. Should a further test be desired, carry out a compression test. If the "blow-by" reading is more than that quoted above, the decline in performance is due to excessive wear and the engine should be overhauled.

^{*} Measure with a standard gas gauge, placing hose over end of crankcase vent tube. The engine must be tested at 2500 rpm, normal running temperature and should be run in (at least 100 hours). Measure over a period of 5 minutes and multiply measured value by 12 (for hourly rate). Compare with values quoted above.

ENGINE TUNE-UP-Continued

Service	Specifications	Reference
AIR INTAKE SYSTEM		
Oil-bath air cleaner - clean oil cup and fill with fresh engine oil to "Full" mark		Operator's manual and "Fundamentals of Service, Engine" manual.
Dry-type air cleaner - clean filter element and dust unloading valve		Operator's manual and "Fundamentals of Service, Engine" manual
Check crankcase vent tube for foreign particles (restriction)		
Tighten cylinder head cap screws	110 ft.lbs. (15 mkg)	Section 20, group 10
Check and adjust valve clearance	Intake valve 0.014 in, (0.35 mm) Outlet valve 0.018 in, (0.45 mm)	Section 20, group 10
BATTERIES		
Thoroughly clean wires, connections and batteries		
Tighten cable clamp screws		
Liberally coat battery terminals and cable connectors with petroleum jelly		
Check electrolyte level of battery		Operator's manual
Check specific gravity of electrolyte		Operator's manual
GENERATOR (ALTERNATOR)		
Check fan belt tension	3/4 in. (19 mm) deflection with 20 lbs (9 kg) force	Section 20, group 35
FUEL SYSTEM		
Check fuel tank and lines for leaks or restriction		
Clean screen of fuel transfer pump		Operator's manual
Check first stage filter element and replace, if necessary		Section 30, group 10
Check injection timing and adjust, if necessary		Section 30, group 15
Bleed fuel system		Section 30, group 15
Check engine speeds and adjust speed control linkage, if necessary		Section 20, group 40