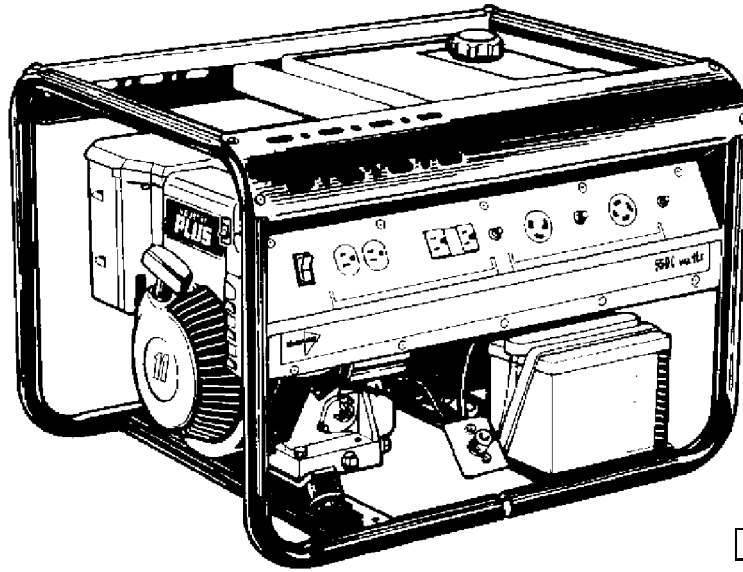


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G4400K, G5500K, and G5500KE
GENERATORS**

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550GE GENERATOR

This technical manual is written for an experienced technician and contains sections that are specifically for this product. It is a part of a total product support program.

The manual is organized so that all the information on a particular system is kept together. The order of grouping is as follows:

- Table of Contents
- General Diagnostic Information
- Specifications
- Electrical Wiring Harness Legend
- Component Location
- System Schematic
- Wiring Harness
- Troubleshooting Chart
- Theory of Operation
- Diagnostics
- Tests & Adjustments
- Repair

Note: Depending on the particular section or system being covered, not all of the above groups may be used.

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Safety



Specifications and General Information



Engine (B&S 5 HP)



Engine (B&S 8 and 11 HP)



Engine (Kawasaki 5 HP)



Engine (Kawasaki 8 and 11 HP)



Electrical





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.

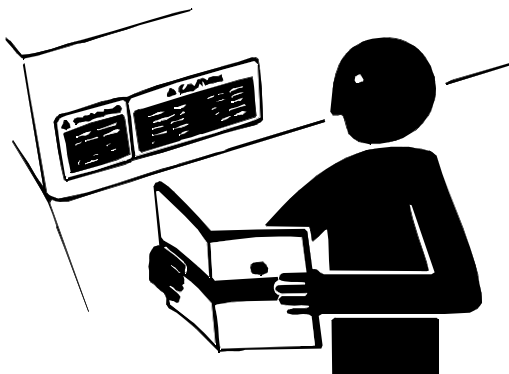
Follow recommended precautions and safe servicing practices.

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.

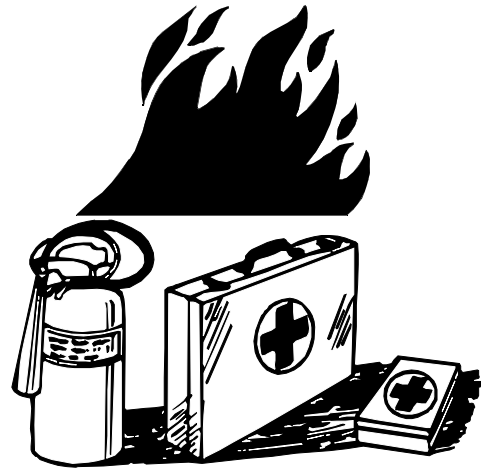
REPLACE SAFETY SIGNS



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

HANDLE FLUIDS SAFELY-AVOID FIRES

Be Prepared For Emergencies



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.

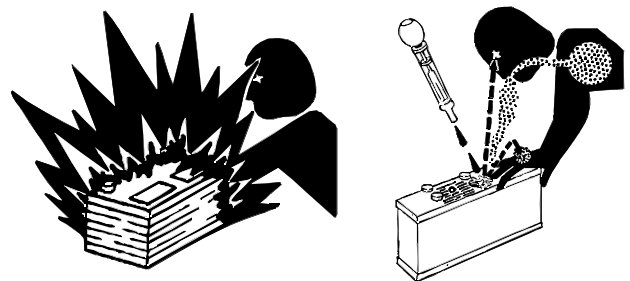
Do not store oily rags; they can ignite and burn spontaneously.

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.

USE CARE IN HANDLING AND SERVICING BATTERIES



Prevent Battery Explosions

- Keep sparks, lighted matches, and open flame away from the top of battery. Battery gas can explode.

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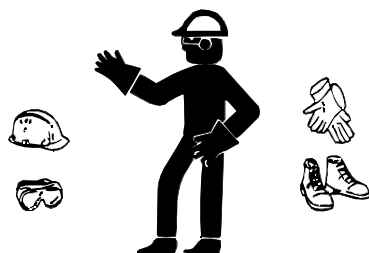
- Never check battery charge by placing a metal object across the posts. Use a volt-meter or hydrometer.
- Do not charge a frozen battery; it may explode. Warm battery to 16°C (60°F).

Prevent 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 acid burns 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.
 5. Use proper jump start procedure.
- **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.
 4. 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.

USE SAFE SERVICE PROCEDURES

Wear Protective Clothing



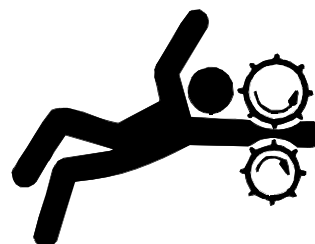
Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

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.

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.

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.

Work In Clean Area

Before starting a job:

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

Using High Pressure Washers

Directing pressurized water at electronic/electrical components or connectors, bearings, hydraulic seals, fuel injection pumps or other sensitive parts and components may cause product malfunctions. Reduce pressure and spray at a 45 to 90 degree angle.

Illuminate Work Area Safely

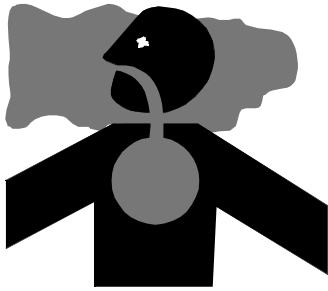
Illuminate your work area adequately but safely. Use a portable safety light for working inside or under the machine. Make sure the bulb is enclosed by a wire cage. The hot filament of an accidentally broken bulb can ignite spilled fuel or oil.



SAFETY



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.

WARNING: California Proposition 65

Warning:

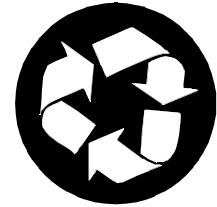
Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

Gasoline engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

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.

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.

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

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 SPECIFICATIONS

250G GENERATOR

Engine

Model Briggs & Stratton Industrial Plus
 Horsepower..... 5 hp
 Starting Automatic Rewind
 Running Time at 3600 RPM (Tank of Fuel)..... 7.2 Hours at Rated Load

Fuel System

Fuel Type.....Automotive
 Fuel Capacity 3 Gallons (11 Liters)

Electrical

AC Watts - Intermittent 2500
 AC Watts - Continuous 2300
 AC Power Output.....120 Volts, Single Phase
 Voltage Regulation Electronic, +/- 6%
 Frequency 60 Hz
 Rated Amperage..... 19.2
 Outlets..... (2) 15 amp, 120 V (Type 5-15R)
 (2) 15 amp, 120V GFCI

General

Sound Level at 50 ft. 71 dBA
 Length 22.25 in.(57 cm)
 Width..... 18.50 in.(47 cm)
 Height 19 in.(48 cm)
 Weight (dry).....95 lbs (43 kg)

440G GENERATOR

Engine

Model Briggs & Stratton Industrial Plus
 Horsepower..... 8 hp
 Starting Automatic Rewind
 Running Time at 3600 RPM (Tank of Fuel)..... 6.0 Hours at Rated Load

Fuel System

Fuel Type.....Automotive
 Fuel Capacity 5 Gallons (19 Liters)

Electrical

AC Watts - Intermittent 4400
 AC Watts - Continuous 4000
 AC Power Output..... 120 /240 Volts



Voltage Regulation Electronic, +/- 6%
 Frequency 60 Hz
 Rated Amperage (AC 120/240)..... 33.3/16.7
 Outlets..... (2) 20 amp, 120 V (Type 5-20R) GFCI Protected
 (2) 15 amp, 120 V (Type 5-15R) GFCI
 (1) 30 amp, 120 V (Type L5-30R)
 (1) 20 amp, 120/240 V (Type L14-20R)



General

Sound Level at 50 ft. 76 dBA
 Length 28 in. (71 cm)
 Width 22.25 in. (57 cm)
 Height 19.50 in.(49 cm)
 Weight (dry)..... 142 lbs (64 kg)

550GE GENERATOR

Engine

Model Briggs & Stratton Industrial Plus
 Horsepower..... 11 hp
 Starting Automatic Rewind/Electric
 Running Time at 3600 RPM (Tank of Fuel)..... 6.0 Hours at Rated Load

Fuel System

Fuel Type..... Automotive
 Fuel Capacity 5 Gallons (19 Liters)

Electrical

AC Watts - Intermittent 5500
 AC Watts - Continuous 5000
 AC Power Output..... 120/240 Volts
 Voltage Regulation Electronic, +/- 6%
 Frequency 60 Hz
 Rated Amperage (AC 120/240)..... 33.3/16.7
 Outlets..... (2) 20 amp, 120 V(Type 5-20R) GFCI Protected
 (2) 15 amp, 120V (Type 5-15R) GFCI
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 (1) 20 amp, 120/240 V (Type L14-20R)

General

Sound Level at 50 ft. 75 dBA
 Length 28 in.(71 cm)
 Width 22.25 in.(57 cm)
 Height 9.50 in.(49 cm)
 Weight (dry)..... 192 lbs (87 kg)

2500K GENERATOR

Engine

Make Kawasaki
 Model FE170D-AS15
 Type..... Gasoline ("CARB" and EPA certified)
 Power @ 3600 rpm 3.95 kW (5.3 HP)



Fuel System

Fuel Type.....Automotive
 Fuel Capacity 3 Gallons (11 Liters)

Electrical

AC Watts - Intermittent 2500
 AC Watts - Continuous 2300
 AC Power Output.....120 Volts, Single Phase
 Voltage Regulation Electronic, +/- 6%
 Frequency 60 Hz
 Rated Amperage..... 19.2
 Outlets..... (2) 15 amp, 120 V (Type 5-15R)
 (2) 15 amp, 120V GFCI

General

Sound Level at 50 ft. 71 dBA
 Length 22.25 in.(57 cm)
 Width..... 18.50 in.(47 cm)
 Height 19 in.(48 cm)
 Weight (dry).....95 lbs (43 kg)

4400K GENERATOR

Engine

Make Kawasaki
 Model FE250D-AS15
 Type..... Gasoline ("CARB" and EPA certified)
 Power @ 3600 rpm 5.89 kW (7.9 HP)

Fuel System

Fuel Type.....Automotive
 Fuel Capacity 5 Gallons (19 Liters)

Electrical

AC Watts - Intermittent 4400
 AC Watts - Continuous 4000
 AC Power Output..... 120 /240 Volts
 Voltage Regulation Electronic, +/- 6%
 Frequency 60 Hz
 Rated Amperage (AC 120/240)..... 33.3/16.7

Outlets (2) 20 amp, 120 V (Type 5-20R) GFCI Protected
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 (1) 30 amp, 120 V (Type L5-30R)
 (1) 20 amp, 120/240 V (Type L14-20R)



General

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 Length 28 in. (71 cm)
 Width 22.25 in. (57 cm)
 Height 19.50 in. (49 cm)
 Weight (dry). 142 lbs (64 kg)

G5500K and G5500KE GENERATORS

Engine

Make Kawasaki
 Model FE350D-AS15
 Type Gasoline ("CARB" and EPA certified)
 Power @ 3600 rpm 8.28 kW (11.1 HP)

Fuel System

Fuel Type Automotive
 Fuel Capacity 5 Gallons (19 Liters)

Electrical

AC Watts - Intermittent 5500
 AC Watts - Continuous 5000
 AC Power Output 120/240 Volts
 Voltage Regulation Electronic, +/- 6%
 Frequency 60 Hz
 Rated Amperage (AC 120/240). 33.3/16.7
 Outlets (2) 20 amp, 120 V (Type 5-20R) GFCI Protected
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 Length 28 in. (71 cm)
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TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

End Bell to Engine*	
250G and G2500K	13.6-16.9 N•m (120-150 lb-in.)
440G, 550GE, G440K, G5500K and G5500KE	27.1-28.2 N•m (240-250 lb-in.)
Stator Housing Bolts	6.8-9.0 N•m (60-80 lb-in.)
Rotor Bolt	11.3-15.8 N•m (100-140 lb-in.)
Brush Holder	1.4-1.8 N•m (12-16 lb-in.)
Stator to Bracket	16.9-17.5 N•m (150-155 lb-in.)
Receptacle (220G)	1.0-1.5 N•m (9-13 lb-in.)
Fan to Rotor	1.4-1.8 N•m (12-16 lb-in.)
Isolator to Frame	16.4-17.5 N•m (145-155 lb-in.)
Engine to Engine Support	16.4-17.5 N•m (145-155 lb-in.)
Ground Wire to Stator	5.1-6.2 N•m (45-55 lb-in.)
Tank Support to Frame	2.8-4.0 N•m (25-35 lb-in.)
Heat Shield to Tank Support	0.9-1.4 N•m (8-12 lb-in.)
Generator Support Bracket to Eng/Gen Support (250G)	16.4-17.5 N•m (145-155 lb-in.)
Generator Bracket to Isolator (440G and 550GE)	16.4-17.5 N•m (145-155 lb-in.)
Engine to Engine Support (440G and 550GE)	16.4-17.5 N•m (145-155 lb-in.)
Ground Screw (440G and 550GE)	16.4-17.5 N•m (145-155 lb-in.)
Panel to Frame	2.4-2.8 N•m (20-25 lb-in.)
Receptacles to Panels	1.4-1.6 N•m (12-14 lb-in.)
Circuit to Panel	1.8-2.4 N•m (15-20 lb-in.)
Front to Back Panel	1.8-2.4 N•m (15-20 lb-in.)
Idle Bracket to Engine	6.8-7.9 N•m (60-70 lb-in.)
Idle Paddle to Governor Arm	1.6-2.0 N•m (14-18 lb-in.)
Switch to Battery Plate (440G, G4400, 550GE, G550K)	7.9-9.0 N•m (70-80 lb-in.)
Battery Strap to Plate (440G, G4400, 550GE, G550K)	1.4-1.8 N•m (12-16 lb-in.)
Battery Cables to Battery	4.5-5.6 N•m (40-50 lb-in.)
Battery Cables to Starter Switch	5.6-6.8 N•m (50-60 lb-in.)
Battery Cables to Starter	3.4-4.5 N•m (30-40 lb-in.)
Idler Bracket to Muffler Bracket (550GE)	16.4-17.5 N•m (145-155 lb-in.)
Idler Bracket Clamp (550GE)	1.6-2.0 N•m (14-18 lb-in.)
Idler Paddle Clamp (550GE)	1.6-2.0 N•m (14-18 lb-in.)




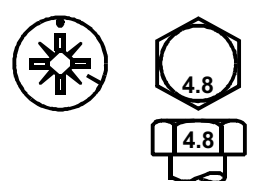
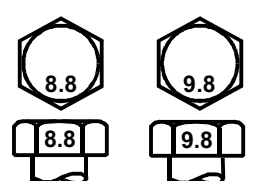






OTHER MATERIALS

Number	Name	Use
*T43514 / 277	Thread Lock and Sealer (High Strength)	Apply to threads of end bell to engine screws

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METRIC FASTENER TORQUE VALUES



Property Class and Head Markings	4.8	8.8	9.8	10.9	12.9
					
Property Class and Nut Markings	5	10	10	12	
					

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SIZE	Class 4.8				Class 8.8 or 9.8				Class 10.9				Class 12.9			
	Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a	
	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft
M6	4.8	3.5	6	4.5	9	6.5	11	8.5	13	9.5	17	12	15	11.5	19	14.5
M8	12	8.5	15	11	22	16	28	20	32	24	40	30	37	28	47	35
M10	23	17	29	21	43	32	55	40	63	47	80	60	75	55	95	70
M12	40	29	50	37	75	55	95	70	110	80	140	105	130	95	165	120
M14	63	47	80	60	120	88	150	110	175	130	225	165	205	150	260	109
M16	100	73	125	92	190	140	240	175	275	200	350	225	320	240	400	300
M18	135	100	175	125	260	195	330	250	375	275	475	350	440	325	560	410
M20	190	140	240	180	375	275	475	350	530	400	675	500	625	460	800	580
M22	260	190	330	250	510	375	650	475	725	540	925	675	850	625	1075	800
M24	330	250	425	310	650	475	825	600	925	675	1150	850	1075	800	1350	1000
M27	490	360	625	450	950	700	1200	875	1350	1000	1700	1250	1600	1150	2000	1500
M30	675	490	850	625	1300	950	1650	1200	1850	1350	2300	1700	2150	1600	2700	2000
M33	900	675	1150	850	1750	1300	2200	1650	2500	1850	3150	2350	2900	2150	3700	2750
M36	1150	850	1450	1075	2250	1650	2850	2100	3200	2350	4050	3000	3750	2750	4750	3500

DO NOT use these hand torque values if a different torque value or tightening procedure is given for a specific application. Torque values listed are for general use only and include a ±10% variance factor. Check tightness of fasteners periodically. DO NOT use air powered wrenches.

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










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Tighten toothed or serrated-type lock nuts to the full torque value.

^a "Lubricated" means coated with a lubricant such as engine oil, or fasteners with phosphate and oil coatings. "Dry" means plain or zinc plated (yellow dichromate - Specification JDS117) without any lubrication.

Reference: JDS—G200.

INCH FASTENER TORQUE VALUES

SAE Grade and Head Markings	1 or 2 ^b No Marks 	5  5.1  5.2 	8  8.2 
	2 No Marks 	5  	8  

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SIZE	Grade 1				Grade 2 ^b				Grade 5, 5.1 or 5.2				Grade 8 or 8.2			
	Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a	
	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft
1/4	3.7	2.8	4.7	3.5	6	4.5	7.5	5.5	9.5	7	12	9	13.5	10	17	12.5
5/16	7.7	5.5	10	7	12	9	15	11	20	15	25	18	28	21	35	26
3/8	14	10	17	13	22	16	27	20	35	26	44	33	50	36	63	46
7/16	22	16	28	20	35	26	44	32	55	41	70	52	80	58	100	75
1/2	33	25	42	31	53	39	67	50	85	63	110	80	120	90	150	115
9/16	48	36	60	45	75	56	95	70	125	90	155	115	175	130	225	160
5/8	67	50	85	62	105	78	135	100	170	125	215	160	215	160	300	225
3/4	120	87	150	110	190	140	240	175	300	225	375	280	425	310	550	400
7/8	190	140	240	175	190	140	240	175	490	360	625	450	700	500	875	650
1	290	210	360	270	290	210	360	270	725	540	925	675	1050	750	1300	975
1-1/8	470	300	510	375	470	300	510	375	900	675	1150	850	1450	1075	1850	1350
1-1/4	570	425	725	530	570	425	725	530	1300	950	1650	1200	2050	1500	2600	1950
1-3/8	750	550	950	700	750	550	950	700	1700	1250	2150	1550	2700	2000	3400	2550
1-1/2	1000	725	1250	925	990	725	1250	930	2250	1650	2850	2100	3600	2650	4550	3350

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^b "Grade 2" applies for hex cap screws (not hex bolts) up to 152 mm (6-in.) long. "Grade 1" applies for hex cap screws over 152 mm (6-in.) long, and for all other types of bolts and screws of any length.

Reference: JDS—G200.

GASOLINE— NORTH AMERICA



CAUTION

Gasoline is **HIGHLY FLAMMABLE**, handle it with care.

DO NOT refuel machine while:

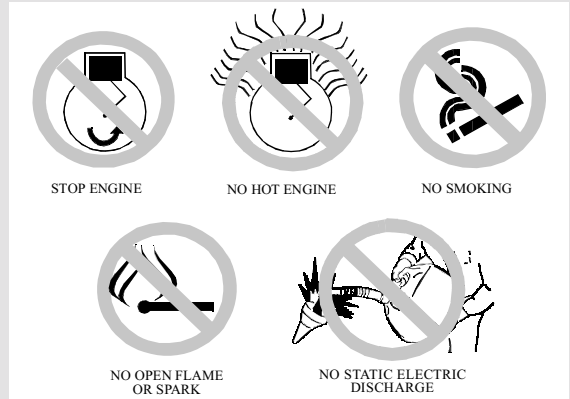
- indoors, always fill gas tank outdoors;
- machine is near an open flame or sparks;
- engine is running, **STOP** engine;
- engine is hot, allow it to cool sufficiently first;
- smoking.

Help prevent fires:

- fill gas tank to bottom of filler neck only;
- be sure fill cap is tight after fueling;
- clean up any gas spills **IMMEDIATELY**;
- keep machine clean and in good repair—free of excess grease, oil, debris, and faulty or damaged parts;
- any storage of machines with gas left in tank should be in an area that is well ventilated to prevent possible igniting of fumes by an open flame or spark, this includes any appliance with a pilot light.

To prevent fire or explosion caused by STATIC ELECTRIC DISCHARGE during fueling:

- **ONLY** use a clean, approved **POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC** fuel container and funnel **WITHOUT** any metal screen or filter.



To avoid engine damage:

- DO NOT mix oil with gasoline;
- **ONLY** use clean, fresh unleaded gasoline with an octane rating (anti-knock index) of 87 or higher;
- fill gas tank at the end of each day's operation to help prevent condensation from forming inside a partially filled tank;
- keep up with specified service intervals.

Use of alternative oxygenated, gasohol blended, unleaded gasoline is acceptable as long as:

- the ethyl or grain alcohol blends **DO NOT** exceed 10% by volume or
- methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) blends **DO NOT** exceed 15% by volume.



IMPORTANT: DO NOT use **METHANOL** gasoline because **METHANOL** is harmful to the environment and to your health.



WARNING

California Proposition 65 Warning: Gasoline engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

GASOLINE STORAGE— NORTH AMERICA

IMPORTANT: Keep all dirt, scale, water or other foreign material out of gasoline.

Keep gasoline stored in a safe, protected area. Storage of gasoline in a clean, properly marked ("**UNLEADED GASOLINE**") **POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC** container **WITHOUT** any metal screen or filter is recommended. **DO NOT** use de-icers to attempt to remove water from gasoline or depend on fuel filters to remove water from gasoline. Use a water separator installed in the storage tank outlet. **BE SURE** to properly discard unstable or contaminated gasoline. When storing unit or gasoline, it is recommended that you add **John Deere Gasoline Conditioner and Stabilizer (TY15977)** or an equivalent to the gasoline. **BE SURE** to follow directions on container and to properly discard empty container.

GASOLINE—EUROPE

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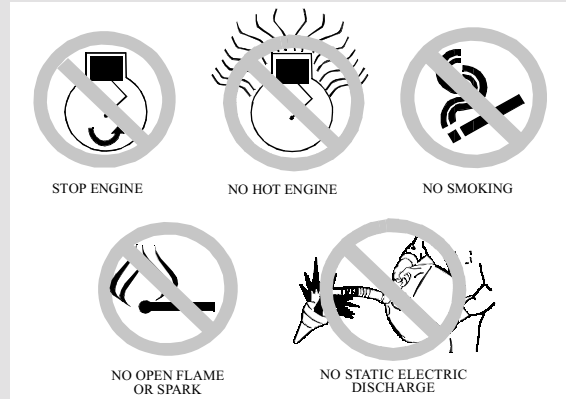
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ENGINE OIL—NORTH AMERICA

Use the appropriate oil viscosity based on the expected air temperature range during the period between recommended oil changes. Operating outside of these recommended oil air temperature ranges may cause premature engine failure.



The following John Deere oil is **PREFERRED**:

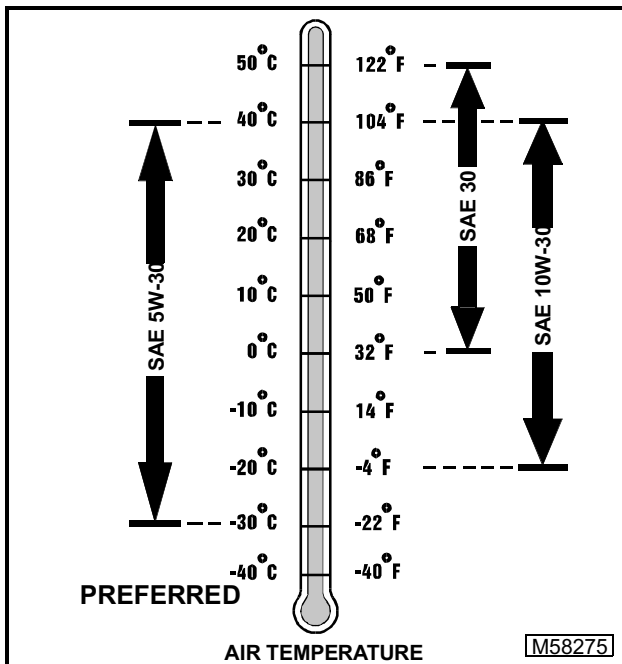
- **TORQ-GARD SUPREME®—SAE 5W-30.**

The following John Deere oils are **also recommended**, based on their specified temperature range:

- **TURF-GARD®—SAE 10W-30;**
- **PLUS-4®—SAE 10W-30;**
- **TORQ-GARD SUPREME®—SAE 30.**

Other oils may be used if above John Deere oils are not available, provided they meet one of the following specifications:

- SAE 5W-30—API Service Classification SG or higher;
- SAE 10W-30—API Service Classification SG or higher;
- SAE 30—API Service Classification SC or higher.



John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper oil for your customers:

- Module DX,ENOIL2 in JDS-G135;
- Section 530, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide;
- Lubrication Sales Manual PI7032.

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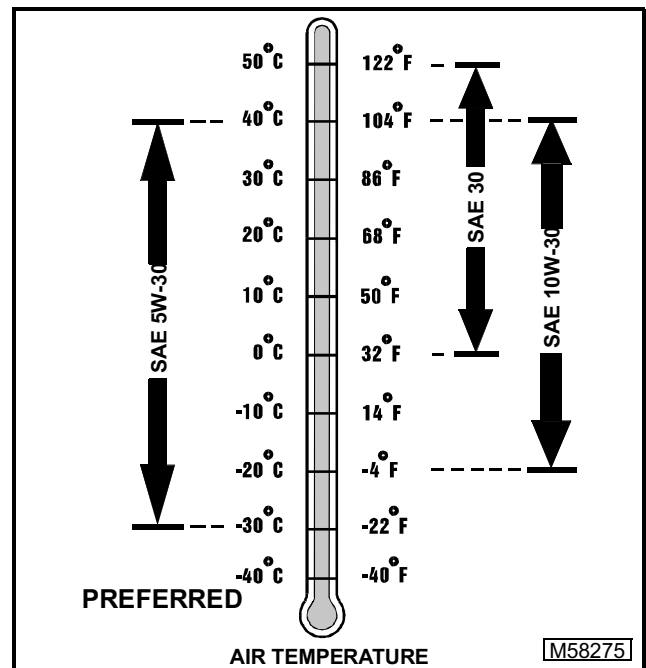
- **TORQ-GARD SUPREME®—SAE 5W-30;**
- **UNI-GARD™—SAE 5W-30.**

The following John Deere oils are **also recommended**, based on their specified temperature range:

- **TORQ-GARD SUPREME®—SAE 10W-30;**
- **UNI-GARD™—SAE 10W-30;**
- **TORQ-GARD SUPREME®—SAE 30**
- **UNI-GARD™—SAE 30.**

Other oils may be used if above John Deere oils are not available, provided they meet one of the following specifications:

- CCMC Specification G4 or higher.



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ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL

IMPORTANT: ONLY use a quality break-in oil in rebuilt or remanufactured engines for the first 5 hours (maximum) of operation. DO NOT use oils with heavier viscosity weights than SAE 5W-30 or oils meeting specifications API SG or SH, these oils will not allow rebuilt or remanufactured engines to break-in properly.

The following John Deere oil is **PREFERRED**:

- John Deere **BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL**.

John Deere BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL is formulated with special additives for aluminum and cast iron type engines to allow the power cylinder components (pistons, rings, and liners as well) to “wear-in” while protecting other engine components, valve train and gears, from abnormal wear. Engine rebuild instructions should be followed closely to determine if special requirements are necessary.

John Deere BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL is also recommended for non-John Deere engines, both aluminum and cast iron types.

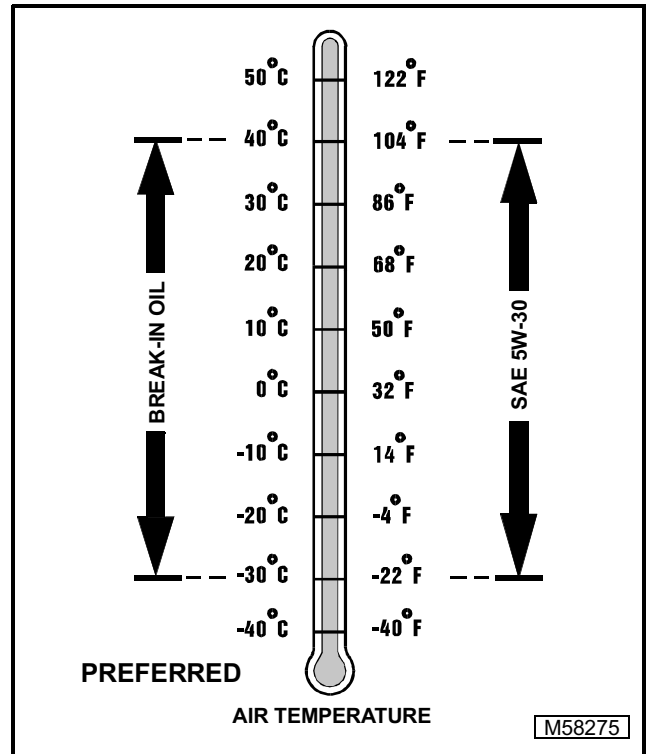
The following John Deere oil is **also recommended** as a break-in engine oil:

- **TORQ-GARD SUPREME®—SAE 5W-30.**

If the above recommended John Deere oils are not available, use a break-in engine oil meeting the following specification during the first 5 hours (maximum) of operation:

- SAE 5W-30—API Service Classification SE or higher.
- SAE 5W-30—CCMC Specification G4 or higher.

IMPORTANT: After the break-in period, use the John Deere oil that is recommended for this engine.



John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper oil for your customers:

- Module DX, ENOIL4 in JDS-G135;
- Section 530, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide;
- Lubrication Sales Manual PI7032.