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**OEM Diesel Engines**

**OPERATION AND  
MAINTENANCE  
MANUAL**



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# Introduction

## Foreword

READ THIS MANUAL carefully to learn how to operate and service your engine correctly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

THIS MANUAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED a permanent part of your engine and should remain with the engine when you sell it.

MEASUREMENTS IN THIS MANUAL are given in both metric and customary U.S. unit equivalents. Use only correct replacement parts and fasteners. Metric and inch fasteners may require a specific metric or inch wrench.

RIGHT-HAND AND LEFT-HAND sides are determined by standing at the drive or flywheel end (rear) of the engine and facing toward the front of the engine.

WRITE ENGINE SERIAL NUMBERS and option codes in the spaces indicated in the Record Keeping Section.

Accurately record all the numbers. Your dealer also needs these numbers when you order parts. File the identification numbers in a secure place off the engine.

SETTING FUEL DELIVERY beyond published factory specifications or otherwise overpowering will result in loss of warranty protection for this engine.

CERTAIN ENGINE ACCESSORIES such as radiator, air cleaner, and instruments are optional equipment on John Deere OEM Engines. These accessories may be provided by the equipment manufacturer instead of John Deere. This operator's manual applies only to the engine and those options available through the John Deere distribution network.

**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.**

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**John Deere Engine Owner:**

Don't wait until you need warranty or other service to meet your local John Deere Engine Distributor or Service Dealer.

Learn who he is and where he is. At your first convenience, go meet him. He'll want to get to know you and to learn what your needs might be.

**Utilisateurs De Moteurs John Deere:**

N'attendez pas d'être obligé d'avoir recours a votre Concessionnaire ou Point de Service le plus proche pour vous adresser a lui.

Renseignez-vous des que possible pour l'identifier et le localiser. A la premiere occasion, prenez contact avec lui et faites-vous connaître. Il sera lui aussi heureux de faire votre connaissance et de savoir que vous pourrez compter sur lui le moment venu.

**An Den Besitzer Des John Deere Motors:**

Warten Sie nicht auf einen evt. Reparaturfall um den nächstgelegenen John Deere Händler kennen zu lernen.

Machen Sie sich bei ihm bekannt und nutzen Sie sein "Service Angebot".

**Proprietario Del Motore John Deere:**

Non aspetti fino a quando ha bisogno della garanzia o di un altro tipo di assistenza per incontrarsi con il Suo Concessionario che fornisce l'assistenza tecnica.

Impari a conoscere chi è e dove si trova. Alla Sua prima occasione cerchi d'incontrarlo. Egli desidera farsi conoscere e conoscere le Sue necessità.

**Propietario De Equipo John Deere:**

No espere hasta necesitar servicio de garantía o de otro tipo para conocer a su Distribuidor de Motores John Deere o al Concesionario de Servicio.

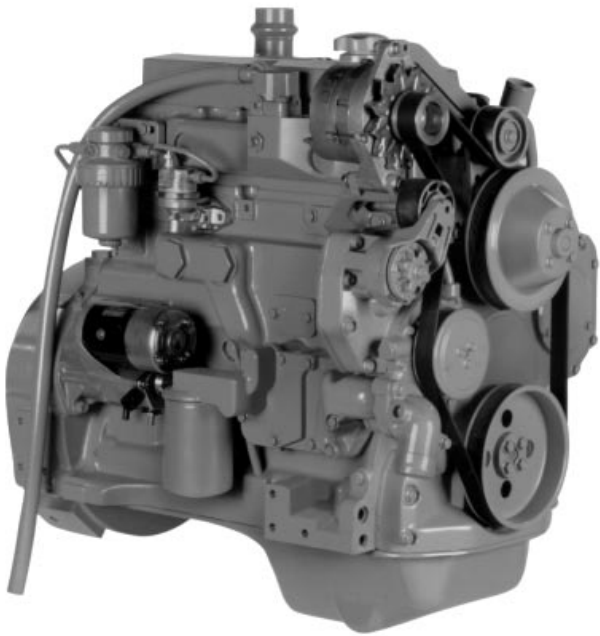
Entérese de quién es, y dónde está situado. Cuando tenga un momento, vaya a visitarlo. A él le gustará conocerlo, y saber cuáles podrían ser sus necesidades.

**John Deere MotorÄgare:**

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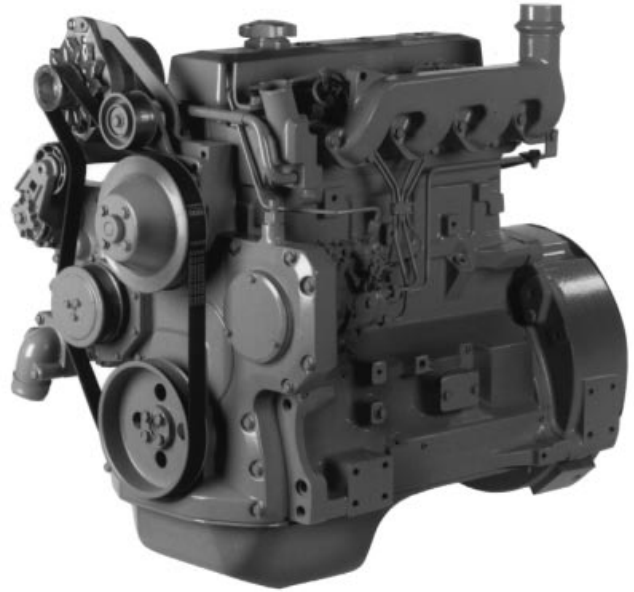
Bekanta Dig med var han är och vem han är. Tag första tillfälle att besöka honom. Han vill också träffa Dig för att få veta vad Du behöver och hur han kan hjälpa Dig.

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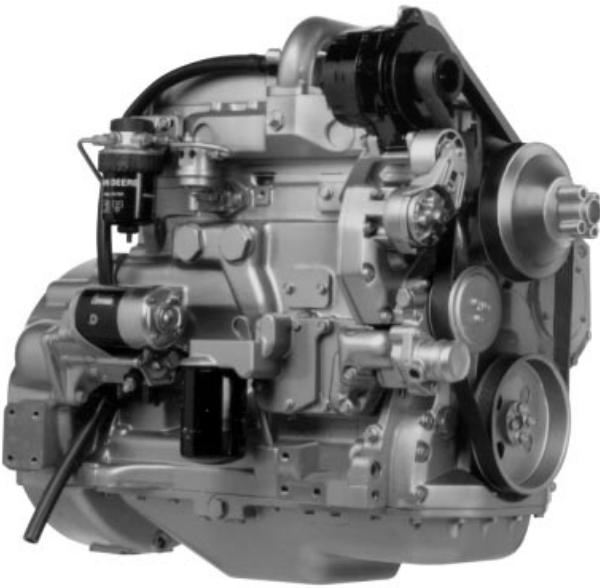
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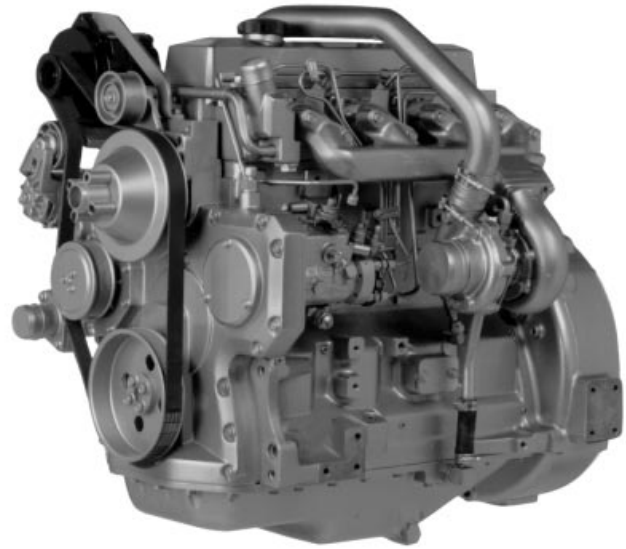
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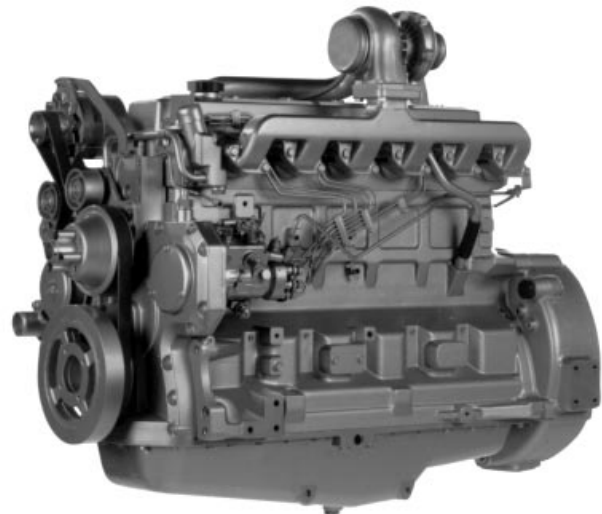
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# Record Keeping

## *POWERTECH*<sup>®</sup> Medallion

A medallion is located on the rocker arm cover which identifies each engine as a John Deere *POWERTECH*<sup>®</sup> engine.



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## Engine Serial Number Plate

Each engine has a 13-digit John Deere engine serial number. The first two digits identify the factory that produced the engine:

- "T0" indicates the engine was built in Dubuque, Iowa
- "CD" indicates the engine was built in Saran, France
- "PE" indicates the engine was built in Torreón, Mexico

Your engine's serial number plate (A) is located on the right-hand side of cylinder block behind the fuel filter.



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### Record Engine Serial Number

Record all of the numbers and letters found on your engine serial number plate in the spaces provided below.

This information is very important for repair parts or warranty information.

Engine Serial Number (B)

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Engine Model Number(C)

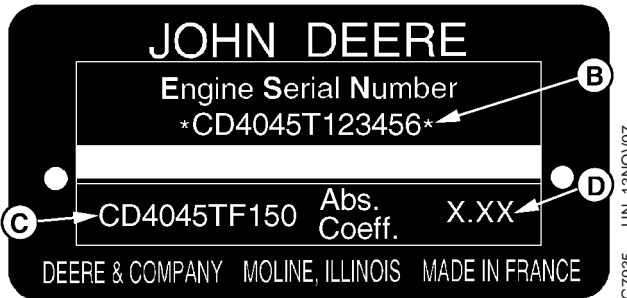
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Coefficient of Absorption Value (D)  
(Saran Engines Only)

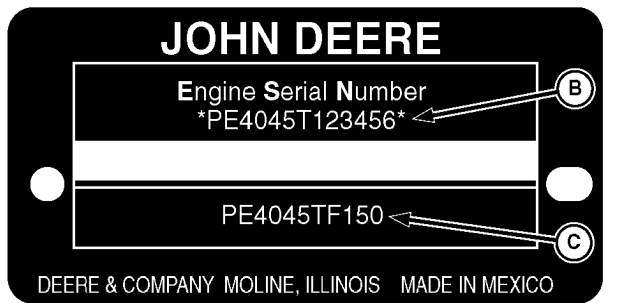
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Dubuque Engine Serial Number Plate



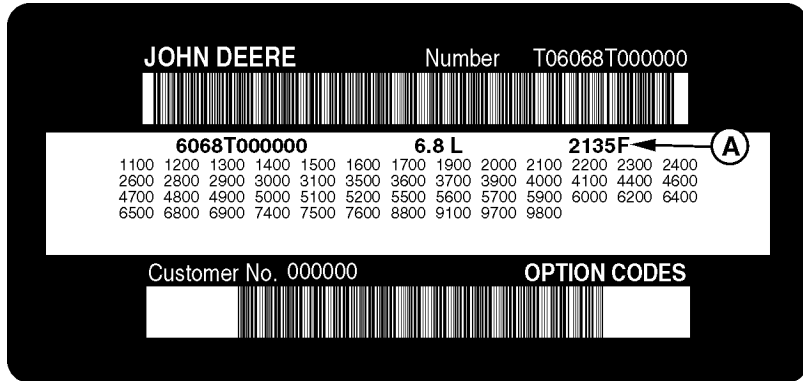
Saran Engine Serial Number Plate



Torreon Engine Serial Number Plate

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## Engine Option Codes



In addition to the serial number plate, OEM engines have an engine option code label affixed to the rocker arm cover. These codes indicate which of the engine options were installed on your engine at the factory. When in need of parts or service, furnish your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor with these numbers.

*NOTE: Your engine option code label may not contain all option codes if an option has been added after the engine left the producing factory.*

*If option code label is lost or destroyed, consult your servicing dealer or engine distributor selling the engine for a replacement.*

The engine option code label includes an engine base code (A). This base code must also be recorded along with the option codes.

Engine Base Code: \_\_\_\_\_

The first two digits of each code identify a specific group, such as alternators. The last two digits of each code identify one specific option provided on your engine, such as a 12-volt, 55-amp alternator.

*NOTE: These option codes are based on the latest information available at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes at any time without notice.*

If an engine is ordered without a particular component, the last two digits of that functional group option code will be 99, 00, or XX. The list on the next page shows only the first two digits of the code numbers. For future reference such as ordering repair parts, it is important to have these code numbers available. To ensure this availability, enter the third and fourth digits shown on your engine option code label in the spaces provided on the following page.

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<b>Option Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Option Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
11_____	Rocker Arm Cover	45_____	Balancer Shaft
12_____	Oil Fill Inlet	46_____	Cylinder Block With Liners and Camshaft
13_____	Crankshaft Pulley	47_____	Crankshaft and Bearings
14_____	Flywheel Housing	48_____	Connecting Rods and Pistons
15_____	Flywheel	49_____	Valve Actuating Mechanism
16_____	Fuel Injection Pump	50_____	Oil Pump
17_____	Air Inlet	51_____	Cylinder Head With Valves
18_____	Air Cleaner	52_____	Auxiliary Gear Drive
19_____	Oil Pan	55_____	Shipping Stand
20_____	Water Pump	56_____	Paint Option
21_____	Thermostat Cover	57_____	Water Pump Inlet
22_____	Thermostat	59_____	Oil Cooler
23_____	Fan Drive	60_____	Add-on Auxiliary Drive Pulley
24_____	Fan Belt	62_____	Alternator Mounting Bracket
25_____	Fan	64_____	Exhaust Elbow
26_____	Engine Coolant Heater	65_____	Turbocharger
27_____	Radiator	66_____	Temperature Switch
28_____	Exhaust Manifold	67_____	Electronic Tachometer Sensor
29_____	Ventilator System	68_____	Damper
30_____	Starting Motor	69_____	Engine Serial Number Plate
31_____	Alternator	74_____	Air Conditioner Compressor Mounting
32_____	Instrument Panel	75_____	Air Restriction Indicator
33_____	Tachometer	76_____	Oil Pressure Switch
35_____	Fuel Filter	78_____	Air Compressor
36_____	Front Plate	81_____	Water Separator
37_____	Fuel Transfer Pump	86_____	Fan Pulley
39_____	Thermostat Housing	87_____	Belt Tensioner
40_____	Oil Dipstick	88_____	Oil Filter
41_____	Belt-Driven Front Auxiliary Drive	95_____	Special Equipment (Factory Installed)

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Option Codes	Description	Option Codes	Description
43 _____	Starting Aid	97 _____	Special Equipment (Field Installed)
44 _____	Timing Gear Cover With Gears	98 _____	Shipping

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**Record PTO Serial Number**

Serial number and model number are located on cover plate (arrow) of PTO housing. Record the numbers in the following spaces:

Serial Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Model Number

\_\_\_\_\_



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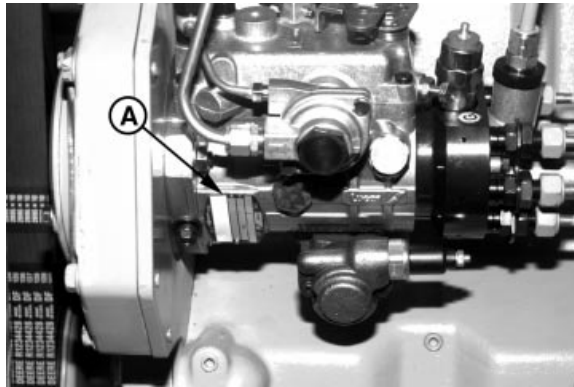
**Record Fuel Injection Pump Model Number**

Record the fuel injection pump model and serial information found on the serial number plate (A).

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_ | RPM \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_



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# Safety

## Recognize Safety Information

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

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.



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## Understand Signal Words

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

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



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## Follow Safety Instructions

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from your John Deere dealer.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your John Deere dealer.

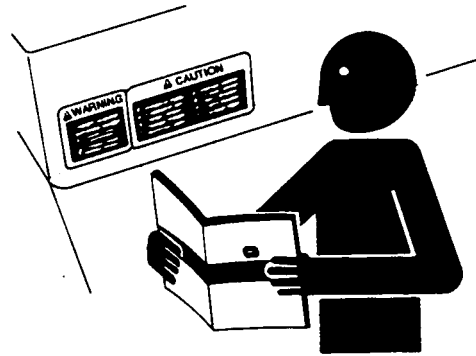


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### Replace Safety Signs

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



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### Prevent Bypass Starting

Avoid possible injury or death from engine runaway.

Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminal. Engine will start with PTO engaged if normal circuitry is bypassed.

Start engine only from operator's station with PTO disengaged or in neutral.



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### Handle Fuel Safely—Avoid Fires

Handle fuel with care: it is highly flammable. Do not refuel the machine while smoking or when near open flame or sparks.

Always stop engine before refueling machine. Fill fuel tank outdoors.

Prevent fires by keeping machine clean of accumulated trash, grease, and debris. Always clean up spilled fuel.



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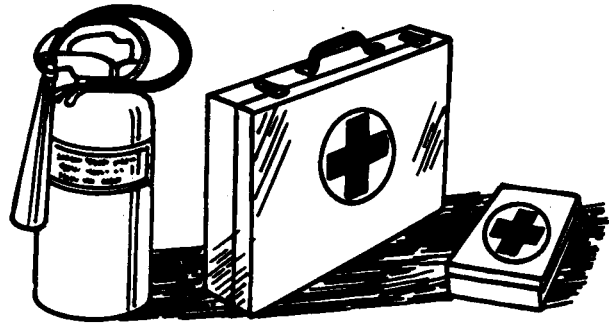
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### Prepare for Emergencies

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

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



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DX,FIRE2 -19-03MAR93-1/1

### Handle Starting Fluid Safely

Starting fluid is highly flammable.

Keep all sparks and flame away when using it. Keep starting fluid away from batteries and cables.

To prevent accidental discharge when storing the pressurized can, keep the cap on the container, and store in a cool, protected location.

Do not incinerate or puncture a starting fluid container.



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### Handle Fluids Safely—Avoid Fires

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

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

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

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



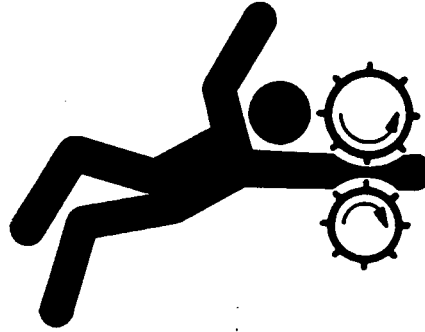
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### Service Engines Safely

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

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



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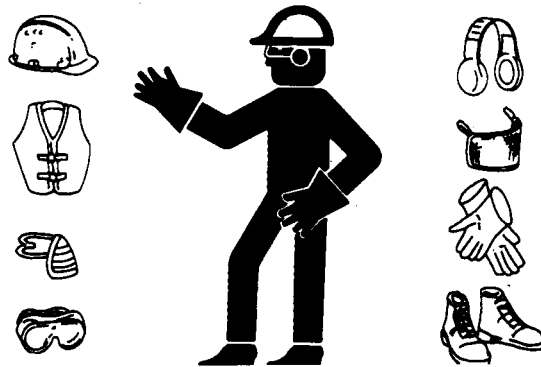
### Wear Protective Clothing

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

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

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

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



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DX,WEAR -19-10SEP90-1/1

### Protect Against Noise

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.



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DX,NOISE -19-03MAR93-1/1

## Handle Chemical Products Safely

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

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

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

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



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## Stay Clear of Rotating Drivelines

Entanglement in rotating driveline can cause serious injury or death.

Keep master shield and driveline shields in place at all times. Make sure rotating shields turn freely.

Wear close fitting clothing. Stop the engine and be sure PTO driveline is stopped before making adjustments, connections, or cleaning out PTO driven equipment.



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## Practice Safe Maintenance

Understand service procedure before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.

Never lubricate, service, or adjust machine while it is moving. Keep hands, feet, and clothing from power-driven parts. Disengage all power and operate controls to relieve pressure. Lower equipment to the ground. Stop the engine. Remove the key. Allow machine to cool.

Securely support any machine elements that must be raised for service work.

Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris.

On self-propelled equipment, disconnect battery ground cable (-) before making adjustments on electrical systems or welding on machine.

On towed implements, disconnect wiring harnesses from tractor before servicing electrical system components or welding on machine.



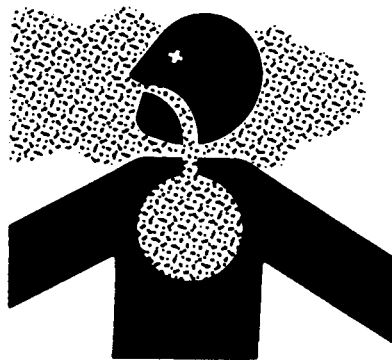
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## Work In Ventilated Area

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

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



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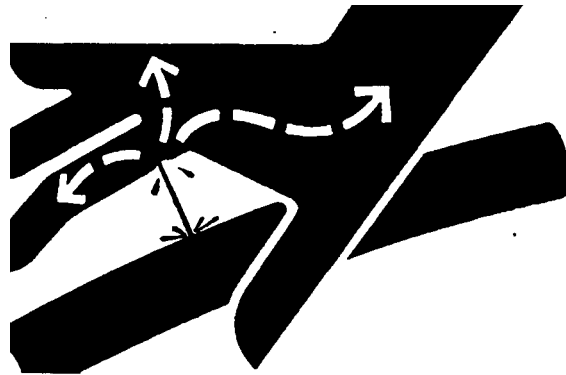
## Avoid High-Pressure Fluids

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.

Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure.

Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard. Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids.

If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury should reference a knowledgeable medical source. Such information is available from Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, U.S.A.

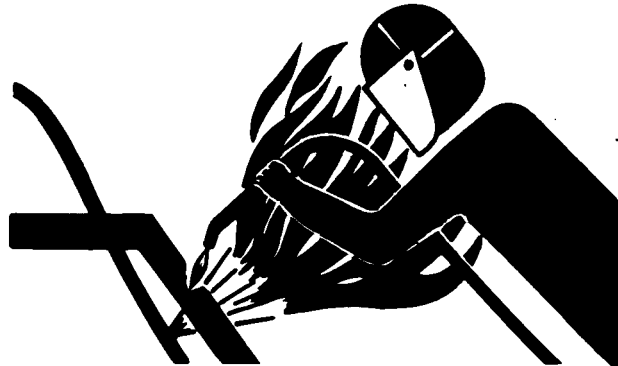


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## Avoid Heating Near Pressurized Fluid Lines

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



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## Remove Paint Before Welding or Heating

Avoid potentially toxic fumes and dust.

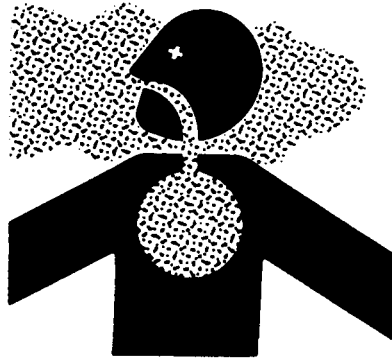
Hazardous fumes can be generated when paint is heated by welding, soldering, or using a torch.

Remove paint before heating:

- Remove paint a minimum of 76 mm (3 in.) from area to be affected by 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.

Do all work in an area that is ventilated to carry toxic fumes and dust away.

Dispose of paint and solvent properly.



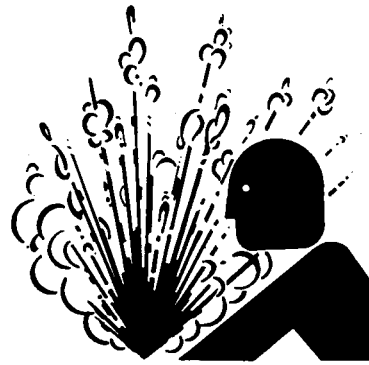
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## Service Cooling System Safely

Explosive release of fluids from pressurized cooling system can cause serious burns.

Shut off engine. Only remove filler cap when cool enough to touch with bare hands. Slowly loosen cap to first stop to relieve pressure before removing completely.



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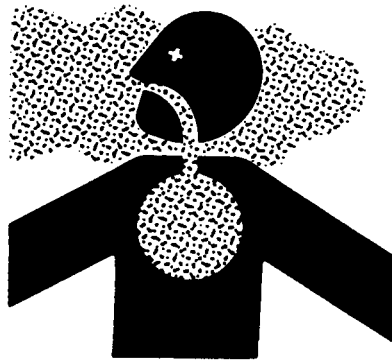
## Avoid Harmful Asbestos Dust

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

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

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

Keep bystanders away from the area.



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## Prevent Battery Explosions

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

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).



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## 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 the hazard by:

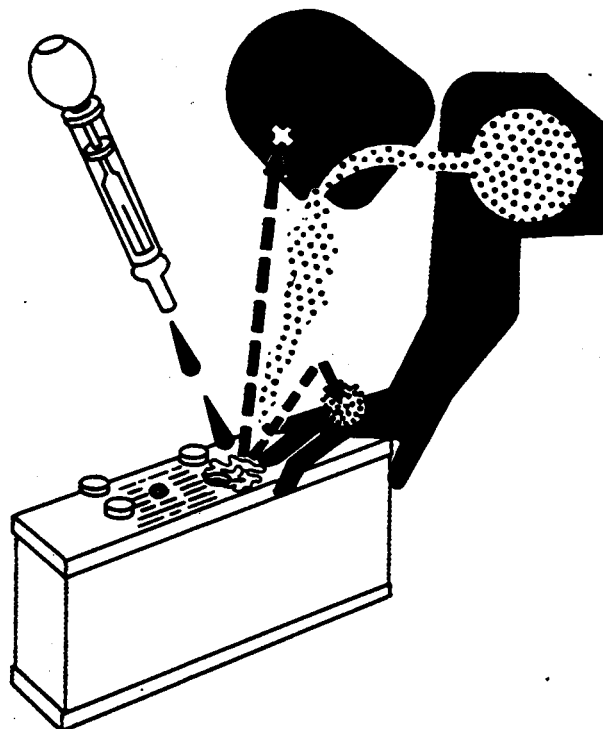
1. Filling batteries in a well-ventilated area.
2. Wearing eye protection and rubber gloves.
3. Avoiding breathing fumes when electrolyte is added.
4. Avoiding spilling or dripping electrolyte.
5. Use proper jump start procedure.

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 15—30 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

If acid is swallowed:

1. Do not induce vomiting.
2. Drink large amounts of water or milk, but do not exceed 2 L (2 quarts).
3. Get medical attention immediately.



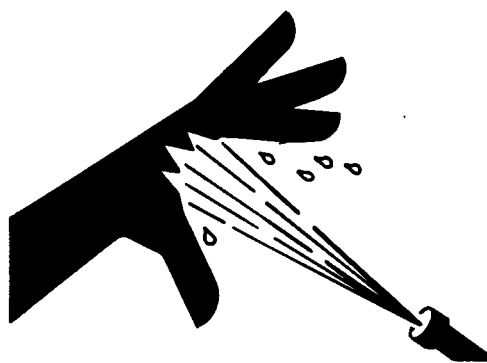
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## Protect Against High Pressure Spray

Spray from high pressure nozzles can penetrate the skin and cause serious injury. Keep spray from contacting hands or body.

If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any high pressure spray injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury should reference a knowledgeable medical source. Such information is available from Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, U.S.A.



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## Dispose of Waste Properly

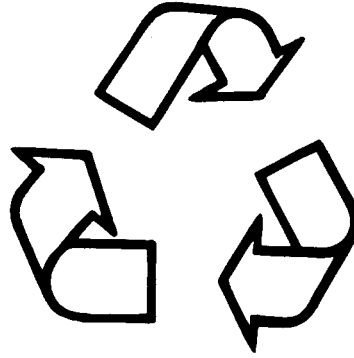
Improperly disposing of waste can threaten the environment and ecology. Potentially harmful waste used with John Deere equipment include such items as oil, fuel, coolant, brake fluid, filters, and batteries.

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

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

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

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



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# Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant

## Diesel Fuel

Consult your local fuel distributor for properties of the diesel fuel available in your area.

In general, diesel fuels are blended to satisfy the low temperature requirements of the geographical area in which they are marketed.

Diesel fuels specified to EN 590 or ASTM D975 are recommended.

In all cases, the fuel shall meet the following properties:

**Cetane number of 40 minimum.** Cetane number greater than 50 is preferred, especially for temperatures below -20°C (-4°F) or elevations above 1500 m (5000 ft).

**Cold Filter Plugging Point (CFPP)** below the expected low temperature OR **Cloud Point** at least 5°C (9°F) below the expected low temperature.

**Fuel lubricity** should pass a minimum of 3100 gram load level as measured by the BOCLE scuffing test.

### Sulfur content:

- Sulfur content should not exceed 0.5%. Sulfur content less than 0.05% is preferred.
- If diesel fuel with sulfur content greater than 0.5% sulfur content is used, reduce the service interval for engine oil and filter by 50%.
- DO NOT use diesel fuel with sulfur content greater than 1.0%.

Bio-diesel fuels may be used ONLY if the fuel properties meet DIN 51606 or equivalent specification.

DO NOT mix used engine oil or any other type of lubricant with diesel fuel.

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## Lubricity of Diesel Fuel

Diesel fuel must have adequate lubricity to ensure proper operation and durability of fuel injection system components.

Diesel fuels for highway use in the United States and Canada require sulfur content less than 0.05%.

Diesel fuel in the European Union requires sulfur content less than 0.05%.

Experience shows that some low sulfur diesel fuels may have inadequate lubricity and their use may reduce performance in fuel injection systems due to inadequate lubrication of injection pump components. The lower concentration of aromatic compounds in these fuels also adversely affects injection pump seals and may result in leaks.

Use of low lubricity diesel fuels may also cause accelerated wear, injection nozzle erosion or corrosion, engine speed instability, hard starting, low power, and engine smoke.

Fuel lubricity should pass a minimum of 3100 gram load level as measured by the BOCLE scuffing test.

ASTM D975 and EN 590 specifications do not require fuels to pass a fuel lubricity test.

If fuel of low or unknown lubricity is used, add John Deere PREMIUM DIESEL FUEL CONDITIONER (or equivalent) at the specified concentration.

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## Diesel Fuel Storage

Proper fuel storage is critically important. Use clean storage and transfer tanks. Periodically drain water and sediment from bottom of tank. Store fuel in a convenient place away from buildings.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT store diesel fuel in galvanized containers. Diesel fuel stored in galvanized containers reacts with zinc coating on container to form zinc flakes. If fuel contains water, a zinc gel will also form. The gel and flakes will quickly plug fuel filters, damage injection nozzles and injection pump.**

**DO NOT use brass-coated containers for fuel storage. Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.**


Store diesel fuel in plastic, aluminum, and steel containers specially coated for diesel fuel storage.

Avoid storing fuel over long periods of time. If fuel is stored for more than a month prior to use, or there is a slow turnover in fuel tank or supply tank, add a fuel conditioner such as John Deere PREMIUM DIESEL FUEL CONDITIONER or equivalent to stabilize the fuel and prevent water condensation. John Deere PREMIUM DIESEL FUEL CONDITIONER is available in winter and summer formulas. Fuel conditioner also reduces fuel gelling and controls wax separation during cold weather.

Consult your John Deere engine distributor or servicing dealer for recommendations and local availability. Always follow manufacturer's directions on label.

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## Filling Fuel Tank

 **CAUTION: Handle fuel carefully. Do not fill the fuel tank when engine is running.**

**DO NOT smoke while filling fuel tank or servicing fuel system.**

**IMPORTANT: The fuel tank is vented through the filler cap. If a new filler cap is required, always replace it with an original vented cap.**

Fill fuel tank at the end of each day's operation to prevent condensation in tank. As moist air cools, condensation may form and freeze during cold weather.



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## Minimizing the Effect of Cold Weather on Diesel Engines

John Deere diesel engines are designed to operate effectively in cold weather.

However, for effective starting and cold weather operation, a little extra care is necessary. The information below outlines steps that can minimize the effect that cold weather may have on starting and operation of your engine. See your authorized engine distributor or servicing dealer for additional information and local availability of cold weather aids.

### Use Grade No. 1-D Fuel

When temperatures fall below 5°C (40°F), Grade No. 1-D fuel is best suited for cold weather operation. Grade No. 1-D fuel has a lower cloud point and a lower pour point.

**Cloud point** is the temperature at which wax will begin to form in the fuel and this wax causes fuel filters to plug. **Pour point** is the temperature at which fuel begins to thicken and becomes more resistant to flow through fuel pumps and lines.

*NOTE: On an average, Grade No. 1-D fuel has a lower BTU (heat content) rating than Grade No. 2-D fuel. When using Grade No. 1-D fuel you may notice a drop in power and fuel efficiency, but should not experience any other engine performance effects. Check the grade of fuel being used before troubleshooting for low power complaints in cold weather operation.*

### Coolant Heaters

Engine block heaters (coolant) are an available option to aid cold weather starting.

### Seasonal Viscosity Oil and Proper Coolant Concentration

Use seasonal grade viscosity engine oil based on expected air temperature range between oil changes

and a proper concentration of low silicate antifreeze as recommended. (See DIESEL ENGINE OIL and ENGINE COOLANT REQUIREMENTS later in this section).

### Diesel Fuel Flow Additive

**IMPORTANT: Treat fuel when outside temperature drops below 0°C (32°F). For best results, use with untreated fuel. Follow all recommended instructions on label.**

Use John Deere Premium Diesel Fuel Conditioner (Winter) or equivalent to treat fuel during the cold weather season. This winter formulation is a combination diesel fuel conditioner and anti-gel additive.

### Winterfronts

Use of fabric, cardboard, or solid winterfronts is not recommended with any John Deere engine. Their use can result in excessive engine coolant, oil, and charge air temperatures. This can lead to reduced engine life, loss of power and poor fuel economy. Winterfronts may also put abnormal stress on fan and fan drive components potentially causing premature failures.

If winterfronts are used, they should never totally close off the grill frontal area. Approximately 25% area in the center of the grill should remain open at all times. At no time should the air blockage device be applied directly to the radiator core.

### Radiator Shutters

If equipped with a thermostatically controlled radiator shutter system, this system should be regulated in such a way that the shutters are completely open by the time the coolant reaches 93°C (200°F) to prevent excessive intake manifold temperatures. Manually controlled systems are not recommended.

If air-to-air aftercooling is used, the shutters must be completely open by the time the intake manifold air temperature reaches the maximum allowable temperature out of the charge air cooler.

For more information, see your John Deere engine distributor or servicing dealer.

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## Diesel Engine Break-In Oil

New engines are filled at the factory with John Deere ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL. During the break-in period, add John Deere ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL as needed to maintain the specified oil level.

Change the oil and filter after the first 100 hours of operation of a new or rebuilt engine.

After engine overhaul, fill the engine with John Deere ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL.

If John Deere ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL is not available, use a diesel engine oil meeting one of the following during the first 100 hours of operation:

- API Service Classification CE

- ACEA Specification E1

After the break-in period, use John Deere PLUS-50® or other diesel engine oil as recommended in this manual.

**IMPORTANT: Do not use PLUS-50 oil or engine oils meeting API CH-4, API CG4, API CF4, ACEA E3, or ACEA E2 performance levels during the first 100 hours of operation of a new or rebuilt engine. These oils will not allow the engine to break-in properly.**

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## Diesel Engine Oil

Use oil viscosity based on the expected air temperature range during the period between oil changes.

The following oil is preferred:

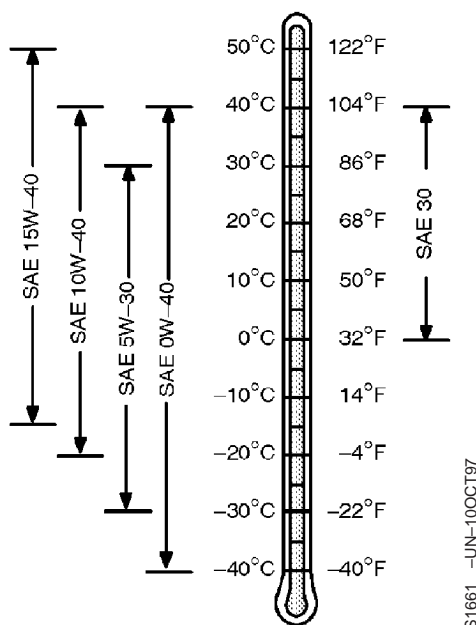
- John Deere PLUS-50®

The following oil is also recommended:

- John Deere TORQ-GARD SUPREME®

Other oils may be used if they meet one or more of the following:

- API Service Classification CH-4
- API Service Classification CG-4
- API Service Classification CF-4
- ACEA Specification E3
- ACEA Specification E2



### Multi-viscosity diesel engine oils are preferred.

If diesel fuel with sulfur content greater than 0.5% is used, reduce the service interval by 50%.

Extended service intervals may apply when John Deere preferred engine oils are used. Consult your John Deere dealer for more information.

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## Extended Diesel Engine Oil Service Intervals

When John Deere PLUS-50® oil and the specified John Deere filter are used, the service interval for engine oil and filter changes may be increased by 50%.

If other than PLUS-50® oil and the specified John Deere filter are used, change the engine oil and filter at the normal service interval.

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## Mixing of Lubricants

In general, avoid mixing different brands or types of oil. Oil manufacturers blend additives in their oils to meet certain specifications and performance requirements.

Mixing different oils can interfere with the proper functioning of these additives and degrade lubricant performance.

Consult your John Deere engine distributor or servicing dealer to obtain specific information and recommendations.

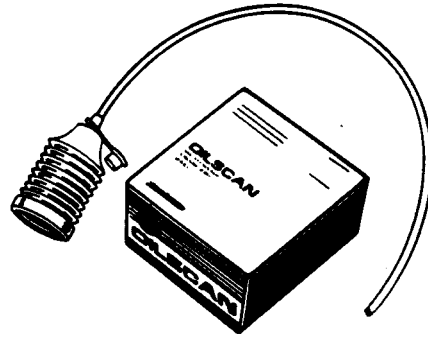
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## OILSCAN® and COOLSCAN™

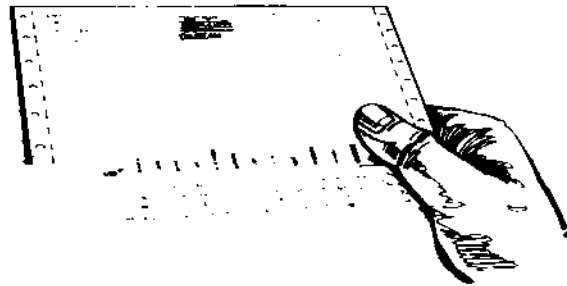
OILSCAN®, OILSCAN PLUS®, and COOLSCAN™ are John Deere sampling programs to help you monitor machine performance and identify potential problems before they cause serious damage.

Oil and coolant samples should be taken from each system prior to its recommended change interval.

Check with your John Deere engine distributor or servicing dealer for the availability of OILSCAN®, OILSCAN PLUS®, and COOLSCAN™ kits.



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## Alternative and Synthetic Lubricants

Conditions in certain geographical areas may require lubricant recommendations different from those printed in this manual.

Some John Deere brand coolants and lubricants may not be available in your location.

Consult your John Deere dealer to obtain information and recommendations.

Synthetic lubricants may be used if they meet the performance requirements as shown in this manual.

The temperature limits and service intervals shown in this manual apply to both conventional and synthetic oils.

Re-refined base stock products may be used if the finished lubricant meets the performance requirements.

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## Lubricant Storage

Your equipment can operate at top efficiency only when clean lubricants are used.

Use clean containers to handle all lubricants.

Whenever possible, store lubricants and containers in an area protected from dust, moisture, and other contamination. Store containers on their side to avoid water and dirt accumulation.

Make certain that all containers are properly marked to identify their contents.

Properly dispose of all old containers and any residual lubricant they may contain.

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## Grease

Use grease based on NLGI consistency numbers and the expected air temperature range during the service interval.

The following greases are preferred:

- John Deere SD POLYUREA GREASE

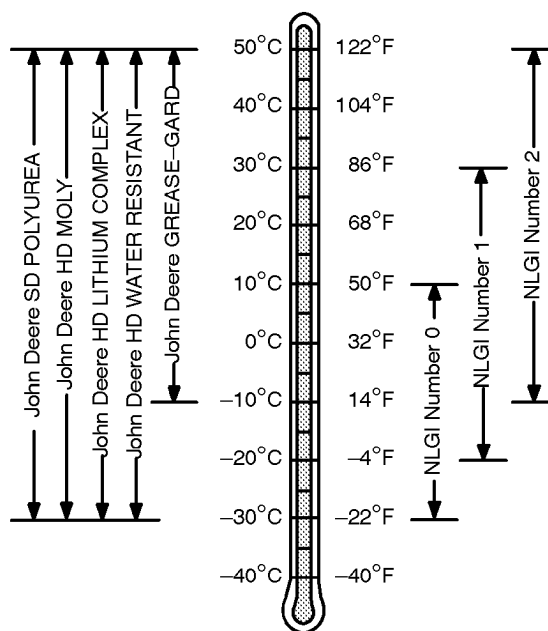
The following greases are also recommended:

- John Deere HD MOLY GREASE
- John Deere HD LITHIUM COMPLEX GREASE
- John Deere HD WATER RESISTANT GREASE
- John Deere GREASE-GARD

Other greases may be used if they meet the following:

- NLGI Performance Classification GC-LB

**IMPORTANT:** Some types of grease thickener are not compatible with others. Consult your grease supplier before mixing different types of grease.



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## Diesel Engine Coolant

The engine cooling system is filled to provide year-round protection against corrosion and cylinder liner pitting, and winter freeze protection to -37°C (-34°F).

The following engine coolant is preferred for service:

- John Deere COOL-GARD Prediluted Coolant

The following engine coolant is also recommended:

- John Deere COOL-GARD Coolant Concentrate in a 40 to 60% mixture of concentrate with quality water.

Other low silicate ethylene glycol base coolants for heavy-duty engines may be used if they meet one of the following specifications:

- ASTM D5345 (prediluted coolant)
- ASTM D4985 (coolant concentrate) in a 40 to 60% mixture of concentrate with quality water

Coolants meeting these specifications require use of supplemental coolant additives, formulated for heavy-duty diesel engines, for protection against corrosion and cylinder liner erosion and pitting.

A 50% mixture of ethylene glycol engine coolant in water provides freeze protection to -37°C (-34°F). If

protection at lower temperatures is required, consult your John Deere dealer for recommendations.

Water quality is important to the performance of the cooling system. Distilled, deionized, or demineralized water is recommended for mixing with ethylene glycol base engine coolant concentrate.

**IMPORTANT: Do not use cooling system sealing additives or antifreeze that contains sealing additives.**

### Coolant Drain Intervals

Drain the factory fill engine coolant, flush the cooling system, and refill with new coolant after the first 3 years or 3000 hours of operation. Subsequent drain intervals are determined by the coolant used for service. At each interval, drain the coolant, flush the cooling system, and refill with new coolant.

When John Deere COOL-GARD is used, the drain interval may be extended to 5 years or 5000 hours of operation, provided that the coolant is tested annually AND additives are replenished, as needed, by adding a supplemental coolant additive.

If COOL-GARD is not used, the drain interval is reduced to 2 years or 2000 hours of operation.

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## Diesel Engine Coolants, Supplemental Additive Information

Engine coolants are a combination of three chemical components: ethylene glycol (antifreeze), inhibiting coolant additives, and quality water.

### Coolant Specifications

Some products, including John Deere John Deere COOL-GARD Prediluted Coolant, are fully formulated coolants that contain all three components in their correct concentrations. Do not add an initial charge of supplemental coolant additives to these fully formulated products.

Some coolant concentrates, including John Deere COOL-GARD Coolant Concentrate, contain both ethylene glycol antifreeze and inhibiting coolant additives. Mix these products and quality water, but do not add an initial charge of supplemental coolant additives.

Coolants meeting ASTM D5345 (prediluted coolant) or ASTM D4985 (coolant concentrate) require an initial charge of supplemental coolant additives.

### Replenish Coolant Additives

The concentration of coolant additives is gradually depleted during engine operation. Periodic replenishment of inhibitors is required, even when John Deere COOL-GARD is used. Follow the recommendations in this manual for the use of supplemental coolant additives.

### Why Use Supplemental Coolant Additives?

Operating without proper coolant additives will result in increased corrosion, cylinder liner erosion and pitting, and other damage to the engine and cooling system. A simple mixture of ethylene glycol and water will not give adequate protection.

Use of supplemental coolant additives reduces corrosion, erosion, and pitting. These chemicals reduce the number of vapor bubbles in the coolant and

help form a protective film on cylinder liner surfaces. This film acts as a barrier against the harmful effects of collapsing vapor bubbles.

### Avoid Automotive-Type Coolants

Never use automotive-type coolants (such as those meeting ASTM D3306 or ASTM D4656). These coolants do not contain the correct additives to protect heavy-duty diesel engines. They often contain a high concentration of silicates and may damage the engine or cooling system.

### Water Quality

Water quality is important to the performance of the cooling system. Distilled, deionized, or demineralized water is recommended for mixing with ethylene glycol base engine coolant concentrate. All water used in the cooling system should meet the following minimum specifications for quality:

Chlorides	<40 mg/L
Sulfates	<100 mg/L
Total Dissolved Solids	<340 mg/L
Total Hardness	<170 mg/L
pH	5.5 to 9.0

### Freeze Protection

The relative concentrations of ethylene glycol and water in the engine coolant determine its freeze protection limit.

Ethylene Glycol	Freeze Protection Limit
40%	-24°C (-12°F)
50%	-37°C (-34°F)
60%	-52°C (-62°F)

DO NOT use a coolant-water mixture greater than 60% ethylene glycol.

## Testing Diesel Engine Coolant

Maintaining adequate concentrations of glycol and inhibiting additives in the coolant is critical to protect the engine and cooling system against freezing, corrosion, and cylinder liner erosion and pitting.

Test the coolant solution at 600 hours or 12 month intervals or less and whenever excessive coolant is lost through leaks or overheating.

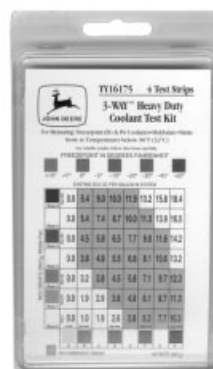
### Coolant Test Strips

Coolant test strips are available from your John Deere engine distributor or servicing dealer. These test strips provide a simple, effective method to check the freeze point and additive levels of your engine coolant.

Compare the results to the supplemental coolant additive (SCA) chart to determine the amount of inhibiting additives in your coolant and whether more John Deere COOLANT CONDITIONER should be added.

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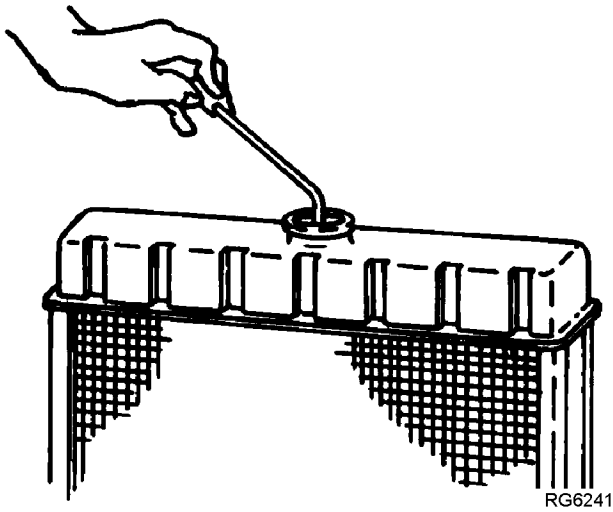
For a more thorough evaluation of your coolant, perform a COOLSCAN analysis. See your John Deere engine distributor or servicing dealer for information about COOLSCAN.



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## Replenishing Supplemental Coolant Additives (SCAs) Between Coolant Changes



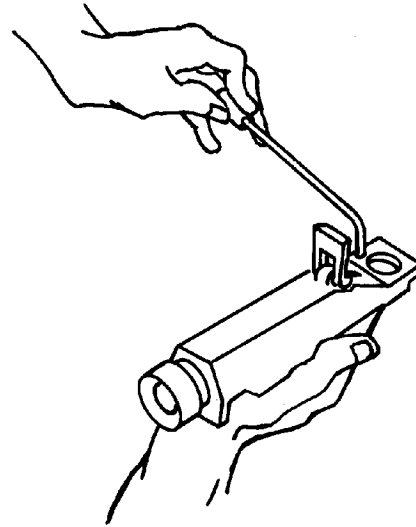
**IMPORTANT:** Do not add supplemental coolant additives when the cooling system is drained and refilled with John Deere Cool-Gard.

Through time and use, the concentration of coolant additives is gradually depleted during engine operation. Periodic replenishment of inhibitors is required, even when John Deere COOL-GARD is used. The cooling system must be recharged with additional supplemental coolant additives available in the form of liquid coolant conditioner.

Maintaining the correct coolant conditioner concentration (SCAs) and freeze point is essential in your cooling system to protect against rust, liner pitting and corrosion, and freeze-ups due to incorrect coolant dilution.

**John Deere COOLANT CONDITIONER is recommended as a supplemental coolant additive in John Deere engines.**

Test the coolant solution at 600 hours or 12 months of operation using either John Deere coolant test strips or a COOLSCAN analysis. If a COOLSCAN analysis is not available, recharge system per instructions printed on label of John Deere COOLANT CONDITIONER.



**IMPORTANT:** ALWAYS maintain coolant at correct level and concentration. DO NOT operate engine without coolant for even a few minutes.

**If frequent coolant makeup is required, the glycol concentration should be checked with JT07298 Coolant/Battery to assure that the desired freeze point is maintained. Follow manufacturer's instructions provided with Coolant/Battery.**

Add the manufacturer's recommended concentration of supplemental coolant additive. DO NOT add more than the recommended amount.

The use of non-recommended supplemental coolant additives may result in additive drop-out and gelation of the coolant.

If other coolants are used, consult the coolant supplier and follow the manufacturer's recommendation for use of supplemental coolant additives.

See ENGINE COOLANT SPECIFICATIONS earlier in this section for proper mixing of coolant ingredients before adding to the cooling system.

## Operating in Warm Temperature Climates

John Deere engines are designed to operate using glycol base engine coolants.

Always use a recommended glycol base engine coolant, even when operating in geographical areas where freeze protection is not required.

**IMPORTANT:** Water may be used as coolant *in emergency situations only.*

**Foaming, hot surface aluminum and iron corrosion, scaling, and cavitation will occur when water is used as the coolant, even when coolant conditioners are added.**

**Drain cooling system and refill with recommended glycol base engine coolant as soon as possible.**

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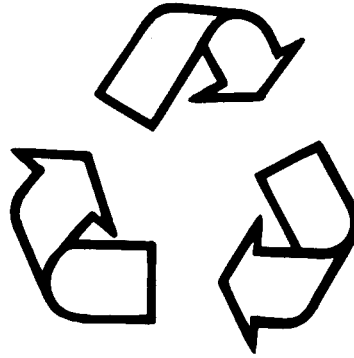
## Disposing of Coolant

Improperly disposing of engine coolant can threaten the environment and ecology.

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 engine distributor or servicing dealer.



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# Engine Operating Guidelines

## Instrument (Gauge) Panels

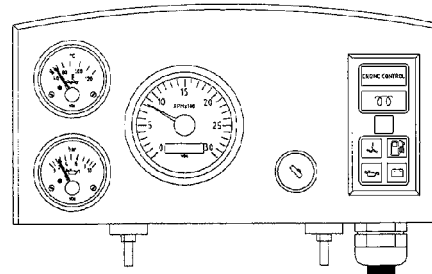
All controls and gauges are optional equipment for John Deere OEM Engines. They may be provided by the equipment manufacturer instead of John Deere. The following information applies only to those controls and gauges provided by John Deere.

**IMPORTANT:** Any time an electric gauge or meter does not register correctly, replace it with a new one. Do not attempt to repair it.

Two types of instrument panels are offered on 4.5 L and 6.8 L engines, as shown on this page. See following for complete information on each type of instrument panel.



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## Instrument (Gauge) Panel (North America)

All controls and gauges are optional equipment for John Deere OEM Engines. They may be provided by the equipment manufacturer instead of John Deere. The following information applies only to those controls and gauges provided by John Deere.

**IMPORTANT:** Any time an electric gauge or meter does not register correctly, replace it with a new one. Do not attempt to repair it.

Following is a brief description of the components on the instrument (gauge) panel:

**A—Oil Pressure Gauge** - This gauge indicates oil pressure. It also has an adjustable electrical contact which activates the safety switch when oil pressure goes below the pressure set point. This will automatically stop the engine.

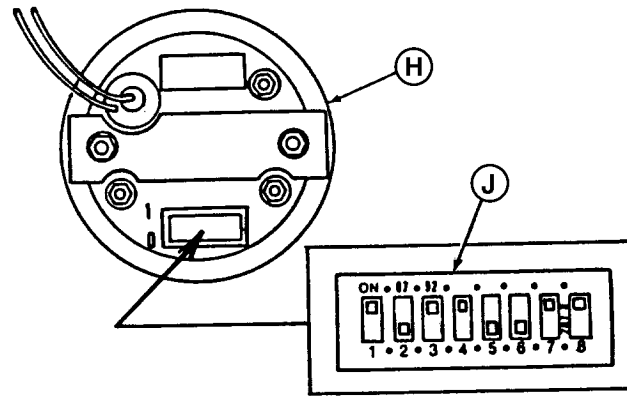
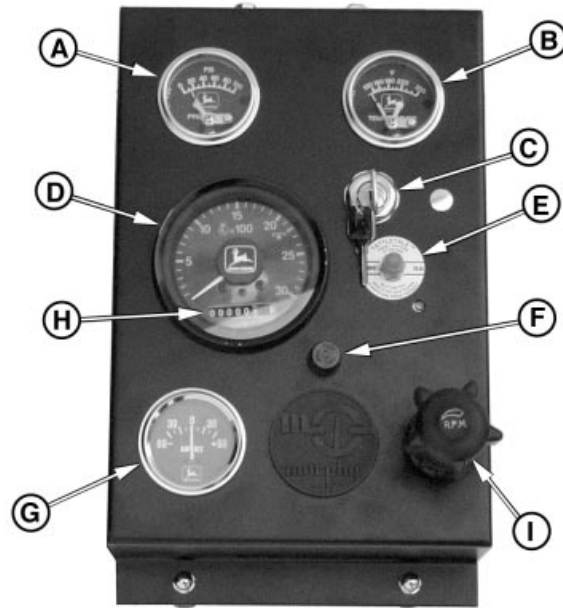
**B—Coolant Temperature Gauge** - This gauge indicates coolant temperature. It also has an electrical contact which activates the safety switch when coolant temperature goes above the temperature set point. This will automatically stop the engine.

**C—Key Switch** - The key switch is used to start and stop the engine. A key is required to operate the switch so as to prevent unauthorized operation of the engine.

**D—Tachometer** - The tachometer indicates engine speed in hundreds of revolutions per minute (rpm).

**E—Safety Switch (Reset Button)** - The safety switch de-energizes the fuel shut-off solenoid or injection rack puller to stop the engine, if one or more conditions are met:

- Low or no oil pressure
- High coolant temperature
- Low crankcase oil level (if equipped with engine oil level switch)
- High crankcase oil level (if equipped with engine oil level switch)



- A—Oil Pressure Gauge
- B—Coolant Temperature Gauge
- C—Key Switch
- D—Tachometer
- E—Reset (Safety) Switch
- F—Fuse Holder (14 Amp Fuse)
- G—Ammeter
- H—Hourmeter
- I—Hand Throttle
- J—Tachometer Binary Code

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The reset button has to be held in when starting the engine. The button allows the safety switch to override the shut-down circuits until safe engine oil pressure is maintained. Once engine oil pressure is within specifications, the safety switch will latch and the reset button can be released.

**F—Fuse Holder** - Contains 14 amp fuse.

**G—Ammeter** - The ammeter indicates the rate of charge (+) or discharge (—) of the battery. When the engine is first started, the ammeter will usually indicate a charge rate of approximately 30 amps. After a short period of operation, the ammeter needle will point slightly to the right of “0”, indicating the charging system is operating normally. A problem with the charging system is indicated if the ammeter needle points to the left of “0” during engine operation.

**H—Hour Meter** - The hour meter operates when the engine is operating, or when the reset button is manually held in while the key switch is in the ON position. The accumulated hours are displayed in hours and tenths of hours. On some panels, the hourmeter may be separate from the tachometer.

**I—Hand Throttle** - The hand throttle is used to manually control engine speed. If the hand throttle is electronic (as shown), turn the knob clockwise or counterclockwise to change engine speed. If the hand throttle is mechanical (not shown), turning the handle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, will lock the throttle position. Turn the handle half way between the two lock positions to unlock the throttle.

**J—Tachometer Binary Code** - The tachometer is calibrated to the number of flywheel gear teeth read. The dip switch to set the binary code is located in back of tachometer and must be set at “10110011” to operate at 30 pulses per revolution.

## VDO Instrument (Gauge) Panel (Except North America)

All controls and gauges are optional equipment for John Deere OEM Engines. They may be provided by the equipment manufacturer instead of John Deere. The following information applies only to those controls and gauges provided by John Deere.

**IMPORTANT:** Any time an electric gauge or meter does not register correctly, replace it with a new one. Do not attempt to repair it.

Following is a brief description of the components on the instrument (gauge) panel:

**A—Oil Pressure Gauge** - The oil pressure gauge indicates engine oil pressure.

**B—Coolant Temperature Gauge** - The coolant temperature gauge indicates coolant temperature.

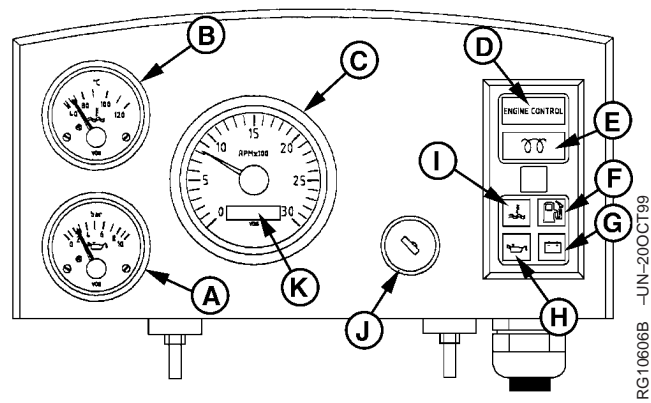
**C—Tachometer** - The tachometer indicates engine speed in hundreds of revolutions per minute (rpm).

The engine control system consists of the following:

**D—Engine Control Light** - The engine control light illuminates after the engine has started and oil pressure is up to specification. The light indicates that the engine protection circuitry is activated.

**E—Preheater Light** -The preheater light illuminates when the key is turned to the bulb test position (position I). It should go off after approximately five seconds. When the key switch is held in position II, the engine preheater is energized and the preheater light illuminates.

**F—Fuel Level Light** - The fuel level light illuminates when the key is turned to the bulb test position (position I). It should go off after approximately five seconds. After the engine is running, if the engine runs out of fuel, the light will illuminate and protection circuitry will stop the engine. The fuel level light will remain on indicating the engine was stopped due to the fuel tank being empty.



- A—Oil Pressure Gauge
- B—Coolant Temperature Gauge
- C—Tachometer
- D—Engine Control Light
- E—Preheater Light
- F—Fuel Level Light
- G—Battery Light
- H—Oil Pressure Light
- I—Coolant Temperature Light
- J—Key/Start Switch
- K—Hour Meter

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**G—Battery Light** - The battery light illuminates when the key is turned to the bulb test position (position I). It should go off after approximately five seconds. After the engine is running, if the alternator stops charging, the light will illuminate and protection circuitry will stop the engine. The battery light will remain on indicating the engine was stopped due to the alternator not charging.

**H—Oil Pressure Light** - The oil pressure light illuminates when the key switch is turned to the bulb test position (position I). The light will remain on until the engine is started and the specified oil pressure is reached. If oil pressure is lost during engine operation, the light will illuminate and protection circuitry will stop the engine. The oil pressure light will remain on, indicating that the engine was stopped due to a low oil pressure condition.

**I—Coolant Temperature Light** - The coolant temperature light illuminates when the key is turned to the bulb test position (position I). It should go off after approximately five seconds. After the engine is running, if the engine overheats, the light will illuminate and protection circuitry will stop the engine. The coolant temperature light will remain on indicating the engine was stopped due to the engine overheating.

Other components on the instrument panel:

**J—Key/Start Switch** - The four-position key start switch controls the electrical system.

**K—Hour Meter** - The hour meter is an integral part of the tachometer. It shows the accumulated hours of engine service. The hour meter operates when the engine is running and accumulated hours are displayed in hours and tenths of hours.

## Normal Engine Operation

Observe engine coolant temperature and engine oil pressure. Temperatures and pressures will vary between engines and with changing operating conditions, temperatures, and loads.

Normal engine coolant operating temperature range is 82°—94°C (180°—202°F). If coolant temperature rises above 112°C (234°F), reduce load on engine. Unless temperature drops quickly, stop engine and determine cause before resuming operation.

Operate the engine under a lighter load and at slower than normal speed for first 15 minutes after start-up. DO NOT run engine at slow idle.

**IMPORTANT: Should the engine die while operating under load, immediately**

**remove load and restart the engine. Overheating of the turbocharger parts may occur when oil flow is stopped.**

Stop engine immediately if there are any signs of part failure. Symptoms that may be early signs of engine problems are:

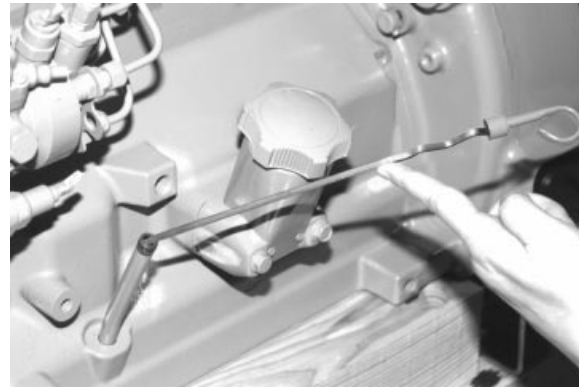
- Sudden drop in oil pressure
- Abnormal coolant temperatures
- Unusual noise or vibration
- Sudden loss of power
- Excessive black exhaust
- Excessive fuel consumption
- Excessive oil consumption
- Fluid leaks

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## Break-In Service

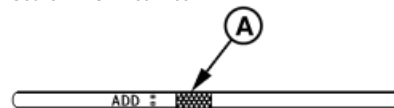
The engine is ready for normal operation. However, extra care during the first 100 hours of operation will result in more satisfactory long-term engine performance and life. DO NOT exceed 100 hours of operation with break-in oil.

1. This engine is factory-filled with John Deere ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL. Operate the engine at heavy loads with minimal idling during the break-in period.
2. If the engine has significant operating time at idle, constant speeds, and/or light load usage, or makeup oil is required in the first 100 hour period, a longer break-in period may be required. In these situations, an additional 100 hour break-in period is recommended using a new change of John Deere ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL and a new John Deere oil filter.



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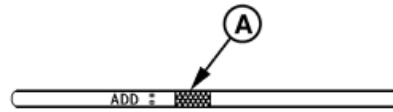


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**IMPORTANT: DO NOT add makeup oil until the oil level is BELOW the ADD mark on dipstick. John Deere ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL (TY22041) should be used to make up any oil consumed during the break-in period.**



3. Check engine oil level more frequently during engine break-in period. If oil must be added during this period, John Deere ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL is preferred. See ENGINE BREAK-IN OIL, in Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant Section.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT use PLUS-50® Engine Oil during the break-in period of a new engine or engine that has had a major overhaul. PLUS-50® oil will not allow a new or overhauled engine to properly wear during this break-in period.**

**DO NOT fill above the crosshatch pattern (A) or the FULL mark, whichever is present. Oil levels anywhere within the crosshatch are considered in the acceptable operating range.**

**Specification**

Engine <sup>1</sup> Oil Pressure at Full Load.....	345 ± 103 kPa (3.45 ± 1.03 bar)
Rated Speed	(50 ± 15 psi)
Minimum Oil Pressure at Rated.....	275 (2.75 bar) (40 psi)
Speed	
Minimum Oil Pressure at 850 rpm.....	105 kPa (1.05 bar) (15 psi)
Coolant Temperature Range.....	82°–94°C (180°–202°F)

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<sup>1</sup>At normal operating temperature of 115°C (240°F) sump.

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4. During the first 20 hours, avoid prolonged periods of engine idling or sustained maximum load operation. If engine will idle longer than 5 minutes, stop engine.
5. Before the first 100 hours (maximum), change engine oil and replace engine oil filter (A). ( See CHANGING ENGINE OIL AND REPLACING OIL FILTER in Lubrication and Maintenance/250 Hour/6 Month Section.) Fill crankcase with seasonal viscosity grade oil. ( See DIESEL ENGINE OIL, in Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant Section.)



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**NOTE:** Some increase in oil consumption may be expected when low viscosity oils are used. Check oil levels more frequently.

*If air temperature is below -10°C (14°F), use an engine block heater.*

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6. Watch coolant temperatures (A) closely. If coolant temperature rises above 112°C (234°F), reduce load on engine. Unless temperature drops quickly, stop the engine and determine the cause before resuming operation.

**NOTE:** When the coolant temperature gauge reads approximately 115°C (239°F), the engine will shutdown automatically, if equipped with safety controls.

7. Check poly-vee belt for proper alignment and seating in pulley grooves.



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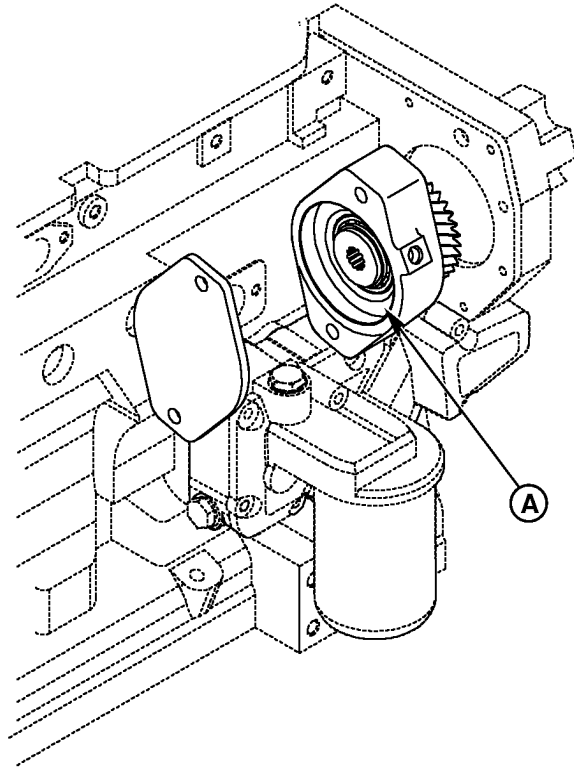
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## Auxiliary Gear Drive Limitations

**IMPORTANT:** When attaching an air compressor, hydraulic pump, or other accessory to be driven by the auxiliary gear drive (A) (engine timing gear train at front of engine), power requirements of the accessory must be limited to values listed below:

- 30 kW (40 hp) Continuous Operation at 2500 rpm
- 37 kW (50 hp) Intermittent Operation at 2500 rpm



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## Generator Set (Standby) Applications

To assure that your engine will deliver efficient standby operation when needed, start engine and run at rated speed (with 50%—70% load) for 30 minutes every 2 weeks. DO NOT allow engine to run extended period of time with no load.

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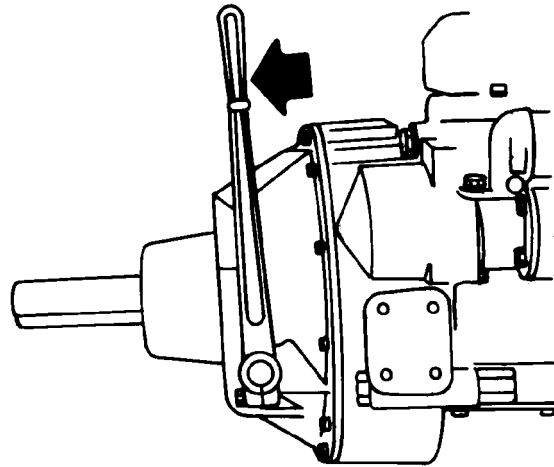
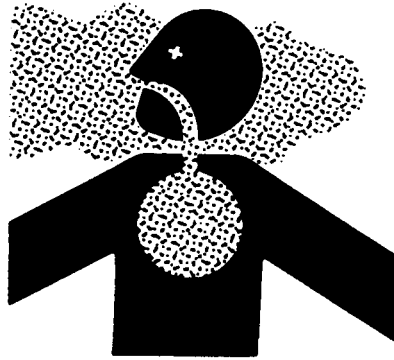
## Starting the Engine

The following instructions apply to the optional controls and instruments available through the John Deere Parts Distribution Network. The controls and instruments for your engine may be different from those shown here; always follow manufacturer's instructions.

**CAUTION:** Before starting engine in a confined building, install proper outlet exhaust ventilation equipment. Always use safety approved fuel storage and piping.

**NOTE:** If temperature is below 0°C (32°F), it may be necessary to use cold weather starting aids ( See *COLD WEATHER OPERATION*, later in this section).

1. Perform all prestarting checks outlined in Lubrication & Maintenance/Daily Section later in this manual.
2. Open the fuel supply shut-off valve, if equipped.
3. If equipped with PTO clutch, pull lever (arrow) rearward (away from engine) to disengage PTO clutch.



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- Electronically controlled governor applications may be equipped with a rotary speed potentiometer on instrument panel.

On mechanical governor (7–10 % regulation) engines, pull hand throttle (A) 1/3 of the way out. Turn the handle in either direction to lock it in place.

- If equipped, depress and hold reset button (B) while starting.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not operate the starter for more than 30 seconds at a time. To do so may overheat the starter. If the engine does not start the first time, wait at least 2 minutes before trying again. If engine does not start after four attempts, see Troubleshooting Section.

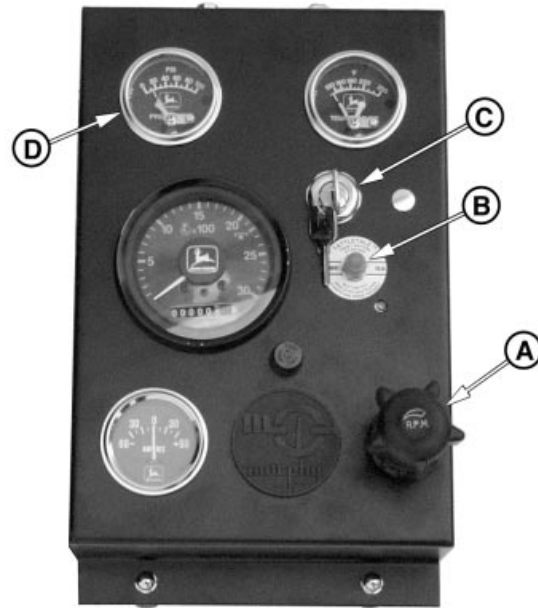
- Turn the key switch (C) clockwise to crank the engine. When the engine starts, release the key so that it returns to the "ON" position.

**IMPORTANT:** If the key switch is released before the engine starts, wait until the starter and the engine stop turning before trying again. This will prevent possible damage to the starter and/or flywheel.

- After the engine starts, continue to hold the reset button in until the oil pressure gauge (D) reads at least 105kPa (1.05 bar) (15 psi). The safety controls will not allow the engine to run at a lower oil pressure unless the reset button is held in.

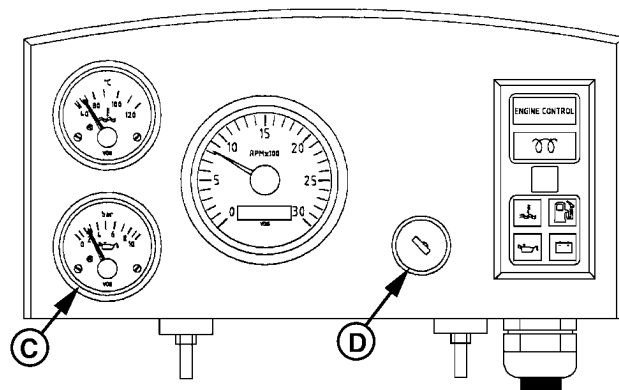
**IMPORTANT:** Should the engine die when operating under load, immediately disengage PTO clutch and restart the engine. Overheating of turbocharger parts may occur when oil flow is stopped.

- Check all gauges for normal engine operation. If operation is not normal, stop the engine and determine the cause.



North American (1999— ) Instrument Panel

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- A—Hand Throttle
- B—Reset Button
- C—Key Start Switch
- D—Oil Pressure Gauge

## Cold Weather Operation

Additional information on cold weather operation is available from your engine distributor or authorized servicing dealer.

Some engines are equipped with an air intake heater which will make starting the engine easier in cold weather. If equipped, follow steps 1–4 as listed under STARTING THE ENGINE, earlier in this section. Switch on the air intake heater for 30 seconds and then proceed to operate the starter. Follow remaining steps 5–8.



**⚠ CAUTION: Starting fluid is highly flammable. DO NOT use starting fluid on engines equipped with air intake heaters.**

**DO NOT use starting fluid near fire, sparks, or flames. DO NOT incinerate or puncture a starting fluid container.**

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## Warming Engine

**IMPORTANT:** To assure proper lubrication, operate engine at or below 1200 rpm with no load for 1–2 minutes. Extend this period 2–4 minutes when operating at temperatures below freezing.

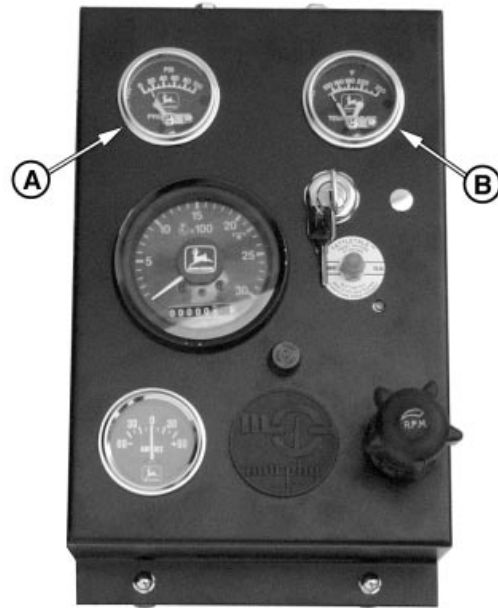
Engines used in generator set applications where the governor is locked at a specified speed may not have a slow idle function. Operate these engines at high idle for 1 to 2 minutes before applying the load. This procedure does not apply to standby generator sets where the engine is loaded immediately upon reaching rated speed.

1. Check oil pressure gauge (A) as soon as engine starts. If gauge needle does not rise above minimum oil pressure specification of 105 kPa (1.05 bar) (15.0 psi) within 5 seconds, stop the engine and determine the cause. Normal engine oil pressure is 345 kPa (3.45 bar) (50 psi) at rated full load speed (1800–2500 rpm) with oil at normal operating temperature of 115°C (240°F).

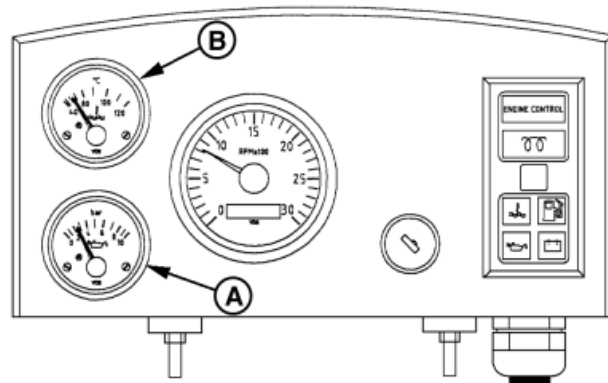
**NOTE:** On certain engines, the oil pressure and coolant temperature gauges are replaced by indicator warning lights. The lights must be "OFF" when engine is running.

2. Watch coolant temperature gauge (B). Do not place engine under full load until it is properly warmed up. The normal engine coolant temperature range is 82°–94°C (180°–202°F).

**NOTE:** It is a good practice to operate the engine under a lighter load and at lower speeds than normal for the first few minutes after start-up.



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VDO Instrument Panel (Except North America)

A—Oil Pressure Gauge  
B—Coolant Temperature Gauge

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## Changing Engine Speed—Standard (Mechanical) Governor

To increase engine speed, turn handle (A), if equipped, to the horizontal position and pull out until desired engine speed is obtained. Turn the handle in either direction to lock throttle position. The handle is pushed inward to decrease engine speed.

*NOTE: On engines without handle, use throttle lever to control engine speed.*



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## Avoid Excessive Engine Idling

Prolonged idling may cause the engine coolant temperature to fall below its normal range. This, in turn, causes crankcase oil dilution, due to incomplete fuel combustion, and permits formation of gummy deposits on valves, pistons, and piston rings. It also promotes rapid accumulation of engine sludge and unburned fuel in the exhaust system.

Once an engine is warmed to normal operating temperatures, engine should be idled at slow idle

speed. Slow idle speed for this engine is 850 rpm at factory. If an engine will be idling for more than 5 minutes, stop and restart later.

*NOTE: Generator set applications where the governor is locked at a specified speed may not have a slow idle function. These engines will idle at no load governed speed (high idle).*

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## Stopping the Engine

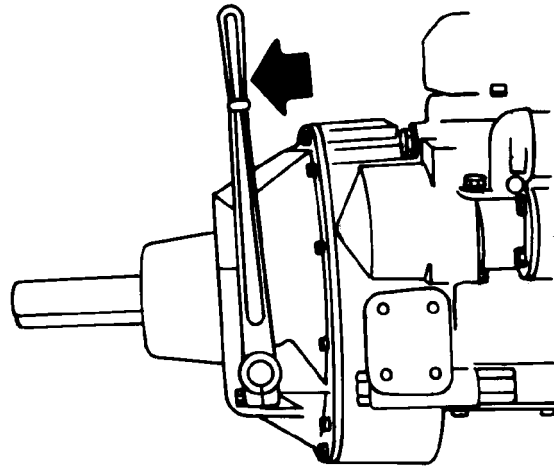
1. Pull PTO clutch lever (arrow) rearward (away from engine) to disengage clutch, if equipped.
2. Move the throttle lever (A) to slow idle on standard (mechanical) governor engines.

**IMPORTANT:** Before stopping an engine that has been operating at working load, idle engine at least 2 minutes at 1000–1200 rpm to cool hot engine parts.

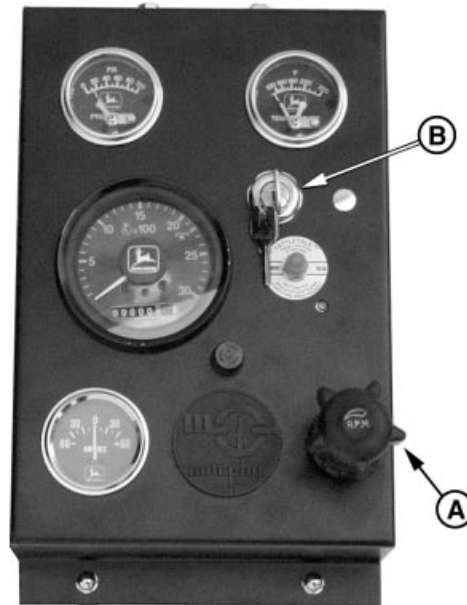
For engines in generator set applications, where the governor is locked at a specified speed and no slow idle function is available, run engine for at least 2 minutes at fast idle and no load.

3. Turn key switch (B) to "OFF" position to stop the engine. Remove ignition key.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure that exhaust stack cap (rain cap) is installed when engine is not running. This will prevent water and dirt from entering engine.



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## Using a Booster Battery or Charger

A 12-volt booster battery can be connected in parallel with battery(ies) on the unit to aid in cold weather starting. ALWAYS use heavy duty jumper cables.

**CAUTION:** Gas given off by battery is explosive. Keep sparks and flames away from battery. Before connecting or disconnecting a battery charger, turn charger off. Make last connection and first disconnection at a point away from battery. Always connect NEGATIVE (-) cable last and disconnect this cable first.

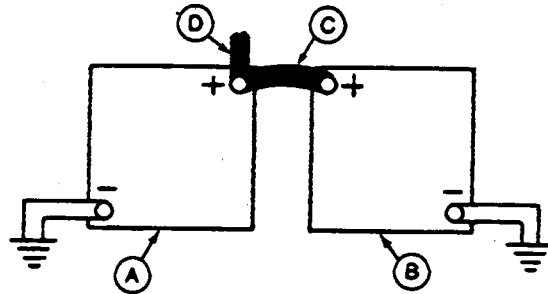
**WARNING:** Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure polarity is correct before making connections. Reversed polarity will damage electrical system. Always connect positive to positive and negative to ground. Always use 12-volt booster battery for 12-volt electrical systems and 24-volt booster battery(ies) for 24-volt electrical systems.

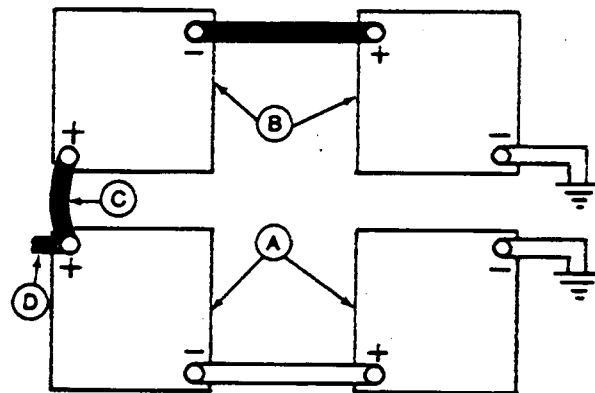
1. Connect booster battery or batteries to produce the required system voltage for your engine application.

**NOTE:** To avoid sparks, DO NOT allow the free ends of jumper cables to touch the engine.

2. Connect one end of jumper cable to the POSITIVE (+) post of the booster battery.
3. Connect the other end of the jumper cable to the POSITIVE (+) post of battery connected to starter.
4. Connect one end of the other jumper cable to the NEGATIVE (-) post of the booster battery.
5. ALWAYS complete the hookup by making the last connection of the NEGATIVE (-) cable to a good ground on the engine frame and away from the battery(ies).



12-Volt System



24-Volt System

A—12-Volt Machine Battery (ies)  
 B—12-Volt Booster Battery (ies)  
 C—Booster Cable  
 D—Cable to Starting Motor

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6. Start the engine. Disconnect jumper cables immediately after engine starts. Disconnect NEGATIVE (-) cable first.

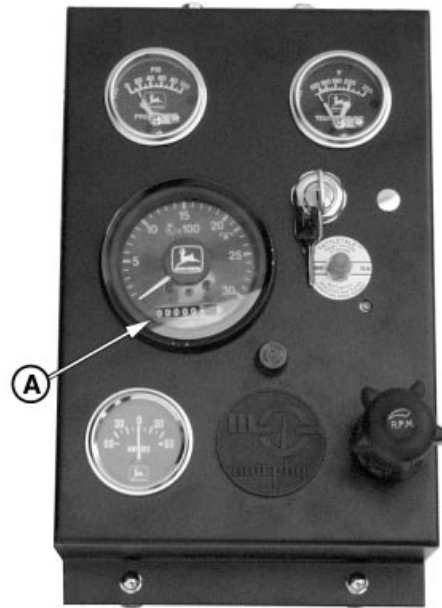
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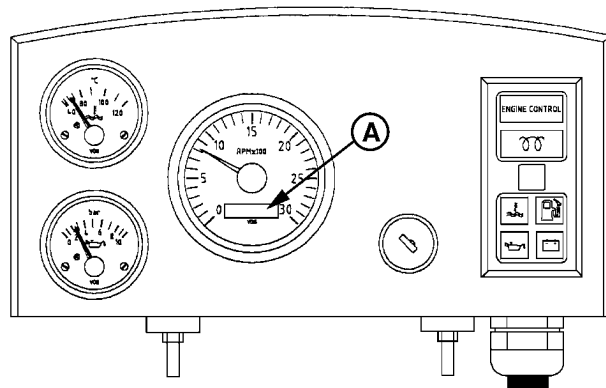
## Observe Service Intervals

Using hour meter (A) as guide, perform all services at the hourly intervals indicated on following pages. At each scheduled maintenance interval, perform all previous maintenance operations in addition to the ones specified. Keep a record of hourly intervals and services performed using charts provided in Lubrication and Maintenance Records Section.

**IMPORTANT:** Recommended service intervals are for normal operating conditions. Service **MORE OFTEN** if engine is operated under adverse conditions. Neglecting maintenance can result in failures or permanent damage to the engine.



North American Instrument Panel



VDO Instrument Panel (Except North America)

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## Use Correct Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant

**IMPORTANT:** Use only fuels, lubricants, and coolants meeting specifications outlined in Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant Section when servicing your John Deere Engine.

Consult your John Deere engine distributor, servicing dealer or your nearest John Deere Parts Network for recommended fuels, lubricants, and coolant. Also available are necessary additives for use when operating engines in tropical, arctic, or any other adverse conditions.



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### Lubrication and Maintenance Service Interval Chart—Standard

Item	Lubrication and Maintenance Service Intervals				
	Daily	250 Hour/ 6 Month	600 Hour/ 12 Month	2000 Hour/ 24 Month	As Required
Check Engine Oil and Coolant Level	•				
Check Fuel Filter/Water Separator Bowl	•				
Lubricate PTO Release Bearings	•				
Check Air Cleaner Dust Unloader Valve & Restriction Indicator Gauge <sup>a</sup>	•				
Visual Walkaround Inspection	•				
Service Fire Extinguisher		•			
Lubricate PTO Clutch Shaft Bearings		•			
Change Engine Oil and Replace Oil Filter <sup>b</sup>		•			
Check PTO Clutch Adjustment		•			
Service Battery		•			
Check Manual Belt Tensioner and Belt Wear		•			
Lubricate PTO Clutch Levers and Linkage			•		
Clean Crankcase Vent Tube			•		
Check Air Intake Hoses, Connections, & System			•		
Replace Fuel Filter Element			•		
Check Automatic Belt Tensioner and Belt Wear			•		
Check Cooling System			•		
Coolant Solution Analysis-Add SCAs as required			•		
Pressure Test Cooling System			•		
Check Crankshaft Vibration Damper (6-Cylinder) <sup>c</sup>				•	
Flush Cooling System <sup>d</sup>				•	
Test Thermostats				•	
Check and Adjust Engine Valve Clearance				•	

<sup>a</sup>Replace primary air cleaner element when restriction indicator shows a vacuum of 625 mm (25 in.) H<sub>2</sub>O.

<sup>b</sup>Change the oil for the first time before 100 hours maximum of (break-in) operation, then every 250 hours thereafter. If PLUS-50 oil is used along with a John Deere oil filter, the oil change interval may be extended by 50 percent to 375 hours.

<sup>c</sup>Replace crankshaft damper at 4500 hours or 60 months, whichever occurs first.

<sup>d</sup>If John Deere COOL-GARD is used, the flushing interval may be extended to 3000 hours or 36 months. If John Deere COOL-GARD is used and the coolant is tested annually AND additives are replenished as needed by adding a supplemental coolant additive, the flushing interval may be extended to 5000 hours or 60 months, whichever occurs first.

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*Lubrication and Maintenance*

Item	Lubrication and Maintenance Service Intervals				
	Daily	250 Hour/ 6 Month	600 Hour/ 12 Month	2000 Hour/ 24 Month	As Required
Replace Air Cleaner Elements					•
Replace Poly-vee Belt					•

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## Lubrication and Maintenance Service Interval Chart—Generator (Standby) Applications

*NOTE: The service intervals in the Lubrication and Maintenance Sections that follow reflect standard engines. Use service intervals listed below for generator (standby) applications. Match service items below to titles in Lubrication and Maintenance Sections for procedures.*

Item	Lubrication and Maintenance Service Intervals				
	Every 2 Weeks	250 Hours or 12 Months	600 Hours or 12 Months	2000 Hours or 24 Months	As Required
Operate Engine at Rated Speed and 50%–70% Load a Minimum of 30 Minutes	•				
Check Engine Oil and Coolant Level	•				
Check Fuel Filter/Water Separator Bowl	•				
Lubricate PTO Release Bearings	•				
Check Air Cleaner Dust Unloader Valve & Restriction Indicator Gauge <sup>a</sup>	•				
Visual Walkaround Inspection	•				
Service Fire Extinguisher	•				
Lubricate PTO Clutch Shaft Bearings	•				
Change Engine Oil and Replace Oil Filter <sup>b</sup>		•			
Check PTO Clutch Adjustment		•			
Check Engine Mounts		•			
Service Battery		•			
Clean Crankcase Vent Tube		•			
Check Air Intake Hoses, Connections, & System		•			
Replace Fuel Filter Element—Bleed Fuel System		•			
Check Belt Tensioner and Belt Wear		•			
Check Cooling System		•			
Coolant Solution Analysis-Add SCAs as required		•			
Pressure Test Cooling System		•			
Check Crankshaft Vibration Damper 6-Cylinder <sup>c</sup>				•	
Flush Cooling System <sup>d</sup>				•	
Test Thermostats				•	

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*Lubrication and Maintenance*

Item	Lubrication and Maintenance Service Intervals				
	Every 2 Weeks	250 Hours or 12 Months	600 Hours or 12 Months	2000 Hours or 24 Months	As Required
Check and Adjust Engine Valve Clearance			•		
Replace Air Cleaner Elements					•
Replace Poly-vee Belt					•

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# Lubrication & Maintenance/Daily

## Daily Prestarting Checks

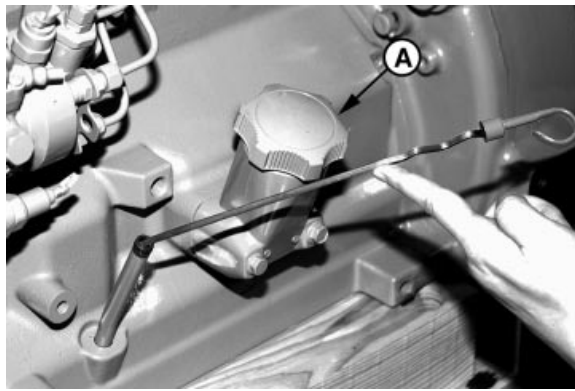
Do the following BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE for the first time each day:

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT add makeup oil until the oil level is BELOW the add mark.**

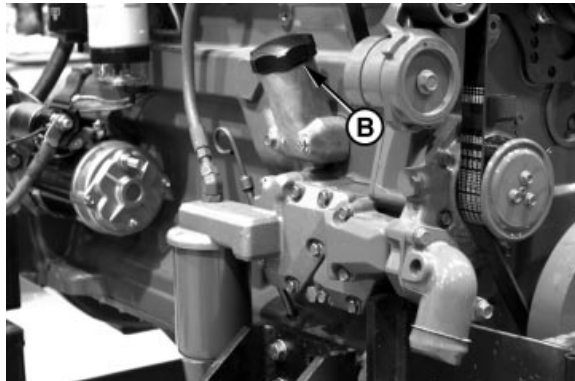
1. Check engine oil level on dipstick. Add as required, using seasonal viscosity grade oil. (See DIESEL ENGINE OIL in Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant Section for oil specifications.)

Depending on application, oil may be added at left (A) or right (B) side oil filler cap and rocker arm cover filler cap (C) locations.

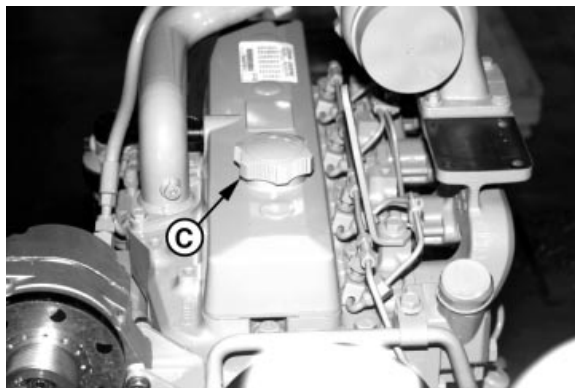
**IMPORTANT: DO NOT fill above the top mark (D) on the dipstick. Oil levels anywhere within crosshatch are considered in the acceptable operating range.**



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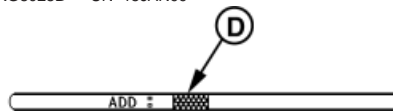


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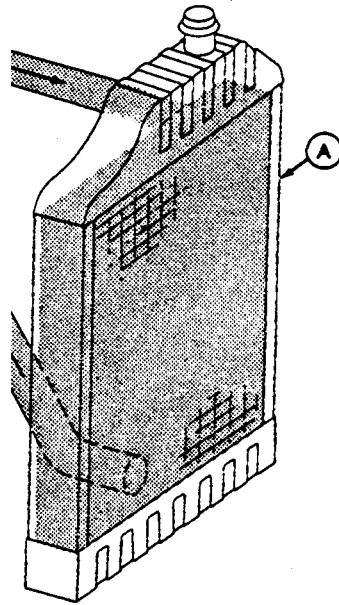
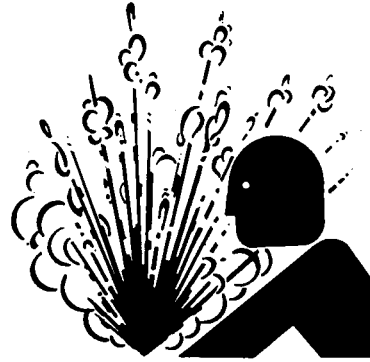
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**CAUTION:** Explosive release of fluids from pressurized cooling system can cause serious burns.

Only remove filler cap when engine is cold or when cool enough to touch with bare hands. Slowly loosen cap to first stop to relieve pressure before removing completely.

2. Check the coolant level when engine is cold. Coolant level should be at bottom of filler neck. Fill radiator (A) with proper coolant solution if level is low. (See ADDING COOLANT in Service As Required Section.) Check overall cooling system for leaks.

**NOTE:** Refer to your vehicle's operator's manual for recommendations for non-John Deere supplied accessories.



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3. Check the fuel filter for water or debris. If filter is fitted with a see-through bowl, drain as needed based on a daily visual inspection.

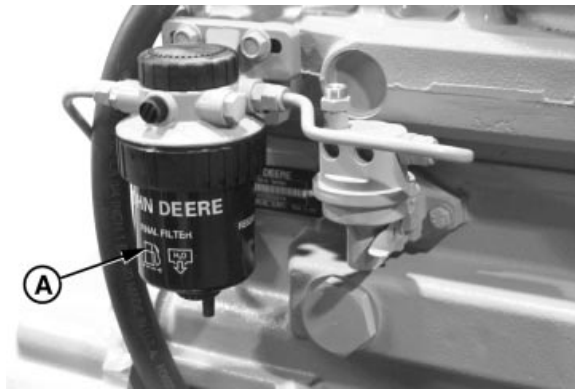
**IMPORTANT: Drain water into a suitable container and dispose of properly.**

- a. Loosen drain plug (B) at bottom of fuel filter or bowl, if equipped, two or three turns.
- b. Loosen air bleed plug two full turns (A) on fuel filter base and drain water from bottom until fuel starts to drain out.
- c. When fuel starts to drain out, tighten drain plug securely.

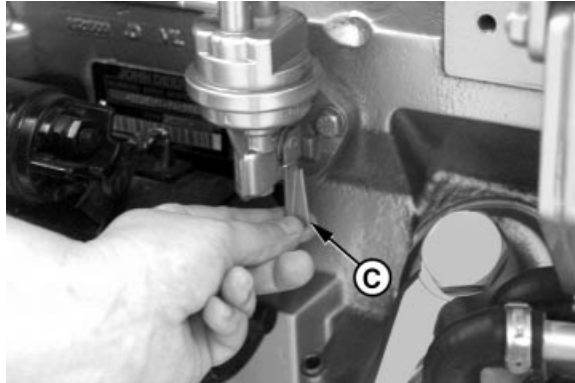
After draining water from the fuel filter, the filter must be primed by bleeding all air from the fuel system.

- a. Operate primer lever of the fuel supply pump (C) until fuel flow is free from air bubbles.
- b. Tighten bleed plug securely, continue operating hand primer until pumping action is not felt. Push hand primer inward (toward engine) as far as it will go.

If the fuel system needs further bleeding of air, see BLEEDING FUEL SYSTEM in Service As Required Section, later in this manual.



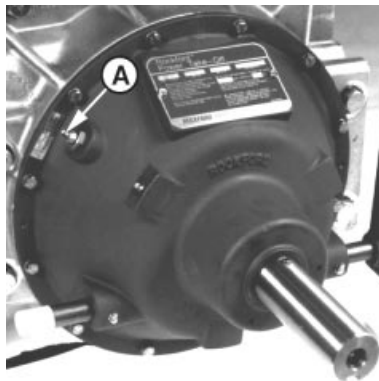
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4. Apply one shot of John Deere Multi-Purpose Lubricant or equivalent at PTO release bearing grease fitting (A). NO NOT over lubricate.



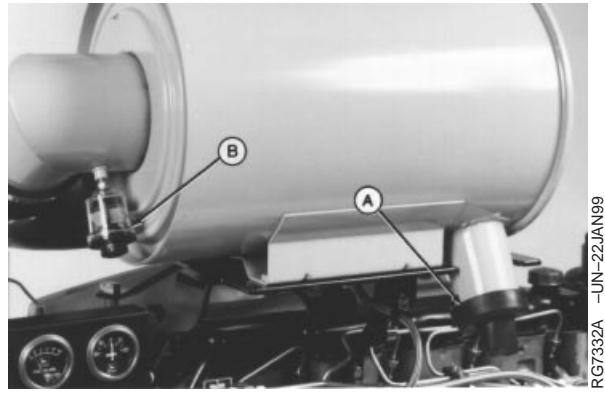
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5. If the air cleaner has an automatic dust unloader valve (A), squeeze the unloader valve on air cleaner assembly to clear away any dust buildup.

If equipped with air intake restriction indicator gauge (B), check gauge to determine if air cleaner needs to be serviced.



**IMPORTANT:** Maximum air intake restriction is 6.25 kPa (0.06 bar) (1.0 psi) (25 in. H<sub>2</sub>O). A clogged air cleaner element will cause excessive intake restriction and a reduced air supply to the engine.

6. Make a thorough inspection of the engine compartment. Look for oil or coolant leaks, worn fan and accessory drive belts, loose connections and trash build-up. Remove trash buildup and have repairs made as needed if leaks are found.

*NOTE: Wipe all fittings, caps, and plugs before performing any maintenance to reduce the chance of system contamination.*

Inspect:

- Radiator for leaks and trash build-up.
- Air intake system hoses and connections for cracks and loose clamps.
- Fan, alternator, and accessory drive belts for cracks, breaks or other damage.
- Water pump for coolant leaks.

*NOTE: It is normal for a small amount of leakage to occur as the engine cools down and parts contract. Excessive coolant leakage may indicate the need to replace the water pump seal. Contact your engine distributor or servicing dealer for repairs.*

# Lubrication & Maintenance/250 Hour/6 Month

## Servicing Fire Extinguisher

A fire extinguisher (A) is available from your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.

Read and follow the instructions which are packaged with it. The extinguisher should be inspected at least every 250 hours of engine operation or once a month. Once extinguisher is operated, no matter how long, it must be recharged. Keep record of inspections on the tag which comes with the extinguisher instruction booklet.



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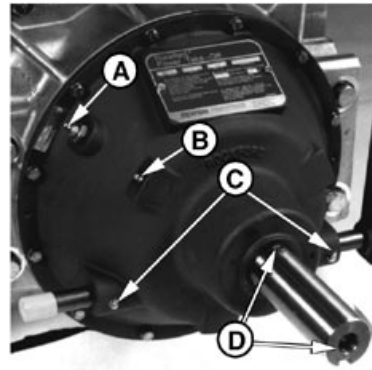
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## Lubricating PTO Clutch Shaft Bearings

Apply one or two shots of John Deere Multipurpose Lubricant or equivalent at clutch drive shaft bearing fitting (B) and pilot bearing fittings (D). DO NOT over-lubricate to avoid getting oil on clutch facings.

*NOTE: Location of pilot bearing fitting will depend on application. Only one fitting will be used.*

- A—Release Bearing Grease Fitting
- B—Drive Shaft Bearing Fitting
- C—Lever Cross Shaft Fittings
- D—Pilot Bearing Fitting



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## Changing Engine Oil and Replacing Oil Filter

**NOTE:** Change engine oil and filter for the first time before 100 hours maximum of operation, then every 250 hours thereafter.

If John Deere PLUS-50® engine oil and a John Deere oil filter are used, the oil and filter change interval may be extended by 50 percent or to 375 hours.

OILSCAN® or OILSCAN PLUS® is a John Deere sampling program to help you monitor machine performance and identify potential problems before they cause serious damage. OILSCAN® and OILSCAN PLUS® kits are available from your John Deere engine distributor or servicing dealer. Oil samples should be taken prior to the oil change. Refer to instructions provided with kit.

1. Run engine approximately 5 minutes to warm up oil. Shut engine off.
2. Remove oil pan drain plug (arrow).
3. Drain crankcase oil from engine while warm.

**NOTE:** Drain plug location may vary, depending on the application.



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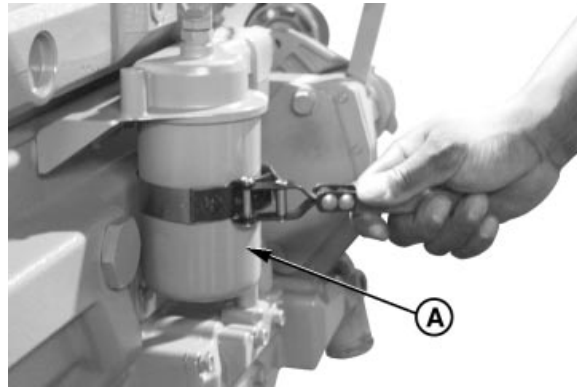
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4. Remove and discard oil filter element (A) using a suitable filter wrench.

*NOTE: Depending on engine application, oil filter may be located on either side of the engine.*

5. Remove oil filter packing and clean filter mounting pad.

**IMPORTANT: Filtration of oils is critical to proper lubrication. Always change filter regularly. Use filter meeting John Deere performance specifications.**



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6. Oil new packing and install new filter element. Hand tighten element according to values printed on filter element. If values are not provided, tighten element approximately 3/4 — 1-1/4 turn after packing contacts filter housing. DO NOT overtighten filter element.

7. Install oil pan drain plug with a new seal when equipped.

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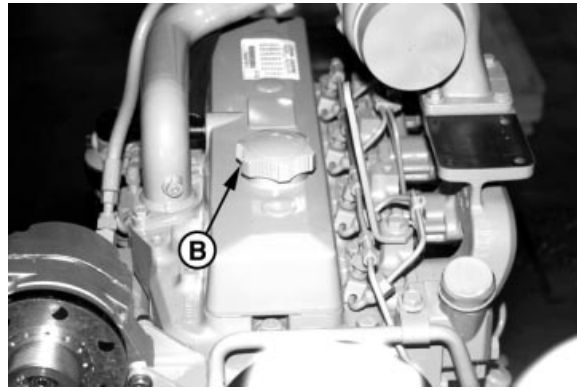
8. Fill engine crankcase with correct John Deere engine oil through rocker arm cover opening (B) or either side oil filler (C) depending on engine application. ( See DIESEL ENGINE OIL in Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant Section for determining correct engine oil.)

To determine the correct oil fill quantity for your engine, see ENGINE CRANKCASE OIL FILL QUANTITIES in the Specifications Section of this manual.

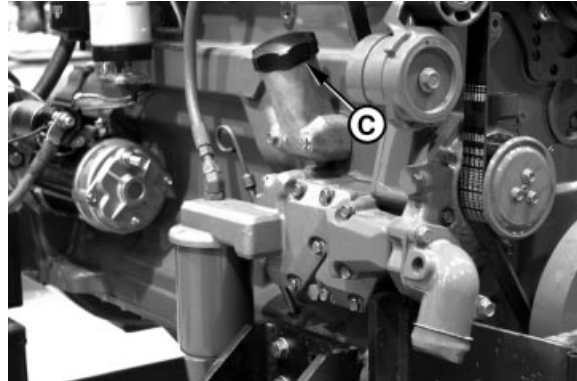
**IMPORTANT:** Immediately after completing any oil change, crank engine for 30 seconds without permitting engine to start. This will help insure adequate lubrication to engine components before engine starts.

*NOTE: Crankcase oil capacity may vary slightly. ALWAYS fill crankcase to full mark or within crosshatch on dipstick, whichever is present. DO NOT overfill.*

9. Start engine and run to check for possible leaks.
10. Stop engine and check oil level after 10 minutes. Oil level reading should be within crosshatch of dipstick.



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## Checking PTO Clutch Adjustment

**CAUTION:** Never attempt to service the PTO while it is in operation. Loose clothing could get caught in moving parts; keep clothing tight against body. Use extreme care when working around the PTO.

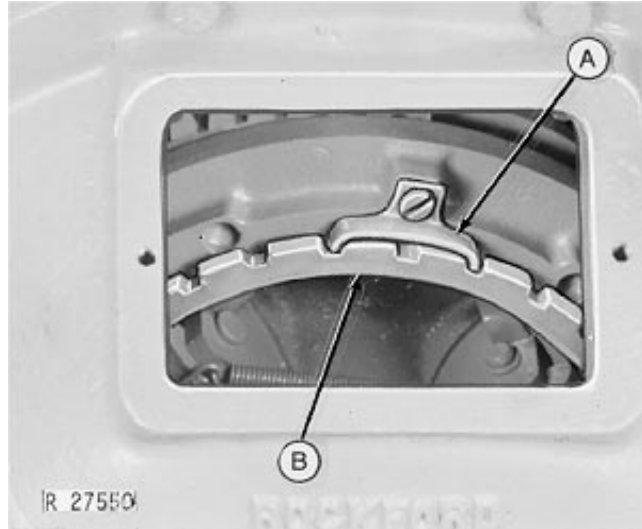
1. Measure clutch engagement force at handle grip using a spring scale. The engagement force should be 267–311 N (60–70 lb force).

**IMPORTANT:** Improper adjustments of the PTO clutch may shorten clutch life. Make sure adjustments are made properly.

2. If adjustments are needed, disengage clutch and stop engine. Remove cover plate from clutch housing (shown removed).
3. Remove adjusting lock (A).
4. Turn adjusting ring (B) to adjust clutch engagement pressure.
5. Measure engagement force at clutch handle with spring scale.
6. Install lock screw and adjusting lock in clutch body splines when specified engagement pressure is achieved.
7. Tighten screw securely.
8. Recheck clutch engagement force with spring scale. Install cover plate. Disengage clutch.



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## Checking Engine Mounts

Engine mounting is the responsibility of the generator manufacturer. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for mounting specifications.

**IMPORTANT: Use only Grade SAE 8 or higher grade of hardware for engine mounting.**

1. Check the engine mounting bracket, vibration isolators, and mounting bolts on support frame and engine block for tightness. Tighten as necessary.
2. Inspect overall condition of vibration isolators, if equipped. Replace isolators if rubber has deteriorated or mounts have collapsed, as necessary.

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## Servicing Battery



**CAUTION:** 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 **NEGATIVE (-)** battery clamp first and replace it last.



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**WARNING:** Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. **Wash hands after handling.**

1. On regular batteries, check electrolyte level. Fill each cell to bottom of filler neck with distilled water.

*NOTE: Low-maintenance or maintenance-free batteries should require little additional service. However, electrolyte level can be checked by cutting the center section of decal on dash-line, and removing cell plugs. If necessary, add clean, soft water to bring level to bottom of filler neck.*

2. Keep batteries clean by wiping them with a damp cloth. Keep all connections clean and tight. Remove any corrosion, and wash terminals with a solution of 1 part baking soda and 4 parts water. Tighten all connections securely.

*NOTE: Coat battery terminals and connectors with a mixture of petroleum jelly and baking soda to retard corrosion.*

3. Keep battery fully charged, especially during cold weather. If a battery charger is used, turn charger off before connecting charger to battery(ies). Attach **POSITIVE (+)** battery charger lead to **POSITIVE (+)** battery post. Then attach **NEGATIVE (-)** battery charger lead to a good ground.

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**CAUTION:** 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:

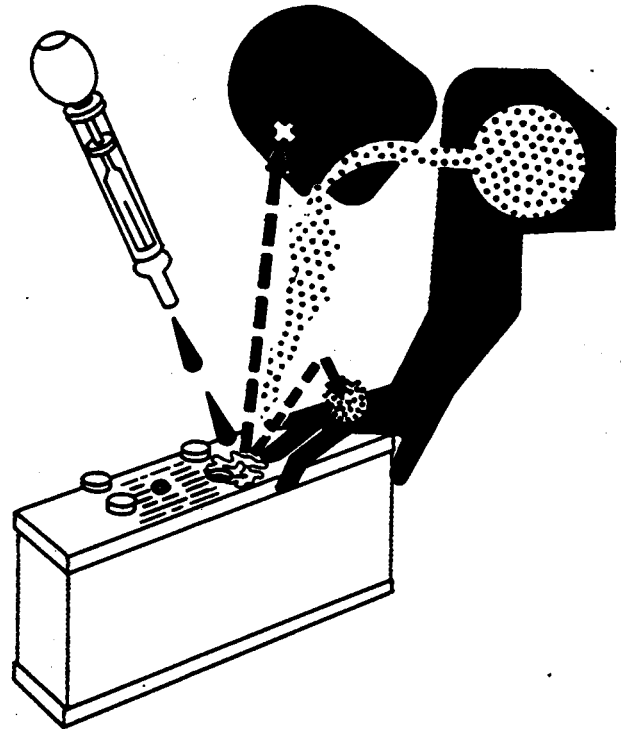
1. Filling batteries in a well-ventilated area.
2. Wearing eye protection and rubber gloves.
3. Avoiding breathing fumes when electrolyte is added.
4. Avoiding spilling or dripping electrolyte.
5. Use proper jump start procedure.

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. 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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In freezing weather, run engine at least 30 minutes to assure thorough mixing after adding water to battery.

If necessary to replace battery(ies), replacements must meet or exceed the following recommended capacities at -18°C (0°F):

Specification	
12 Volt Standard Duty Starter.....	640
Cold Cranking Amps	
12 Volt Heavy Duty Starter Cold.....	800
Cranking Amps	
24 Volt Standard Duty Starter.....	570
Cold Cranking Amps	

## Manual Belt Tensioner Adjustment

**NOTE:** Two types of manual tensioners shown.

Inspect belts for cracks, fraying, or stretched-out areas. Replace if necessary.

As a reference check, twist belt in the middle of a 10—12 inch span with two fingers. A properly tensioned belt will turn 75—85 degrees. If belt turns more, it needs to be tightened. If belt turns less, it needs to be loosened.

**NOTE:** If timing gear cover or alternator bracket interfere with installation/centering of belt tension gauge (A), install gauge with face toward engine.

1. Install JDG1341 Belt Tension Gauge (A) on belt, halfway between pulleys as shown. (JDG1341 Belt Tension Gauge available from local John Deere Dealer or Distributor.)
2. Loosen cap screws (B) and (C).
3. Slide alternator or tensioner bracket (D) in slot by hand to remove all excess slack in belt.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not pry against alternator rear frame.

4. Stretch belt by prying outward on alternator front frame or tensioner bracket. Observing tension gauge, stretch the belt until specified tension is achieved.

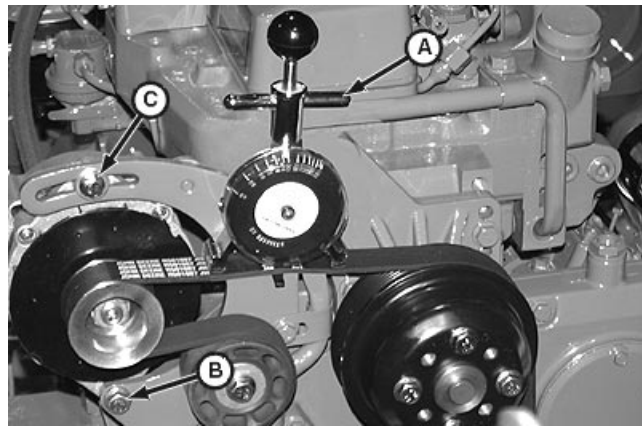
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8-Rib Poly-Vee Belt Bosch and.....	535—715 N (120—160 lb-force)
New Magneton Alternator New Belt Tension	
Old Magneton Alternator New.....	470—650 N (105—145 lb-force)
Belt (Option Code 3101) Tension	
Used Belt Tension.....	400—580 N (90—130 lb-force)

5. Tighten cap screws (B) and (C).

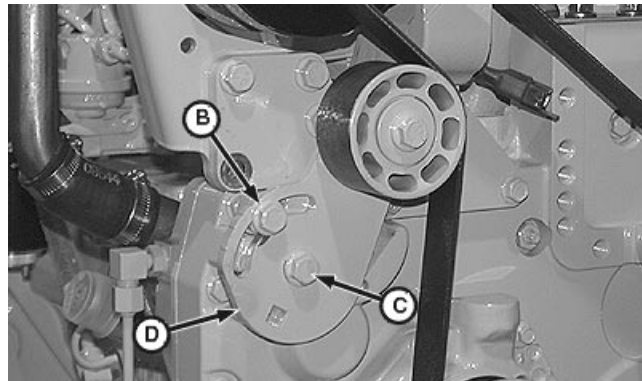
**NOTE:** After ten minutes run-in, new belts are considered used. Belt tension must then be rechecked per used belt specifications.

6. Run engine for ten minutes and immediately re-check belt tension per used belt specification above.



Adjust Belt Tension

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Adjust Belt Tension

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- A—Belt Tension Gauge
- B—Cap Screw
- C—Cap Screw
- D—Tensioner Bracket

7. Reset belt tension as necessary.

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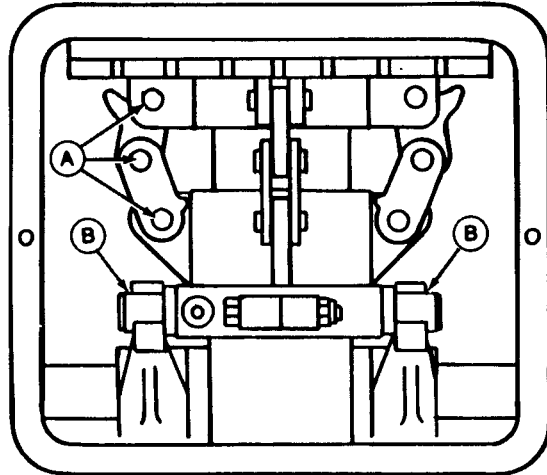
## Lubricating PTO Clutch Internal Levers and Linkage

**CAUTION:** Never attempt to service the PTO while it is in operation. Loose clothing could get caught in moving parts; keep clothing tight against body. Use extreme care when working around the PTO.

1. Remove the PTO housing cover and apply one shot of John Deere Multipurpose Lubricant or equivalent ( See FUELS, LUBRICANTS, and COOLANT Section) to the pivot points (A) of each clutch linkage.
2. Apply one shot of John Deere Multipurpose Lubricant or equivalent to the two PTO release lever shaft fittings (B).



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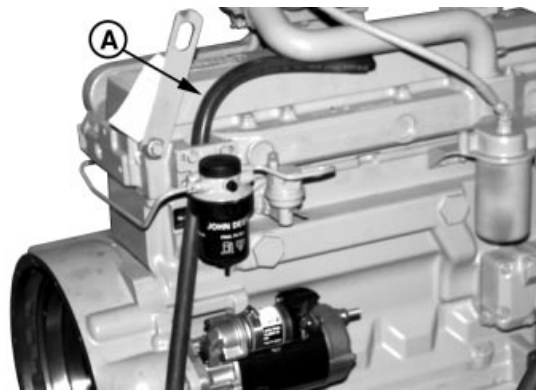
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## Cleaning Crankcase Vent Tube

If you operate the engine in dusty conditions, clean the tube at shorter intervals.

1. Remove and clean crankcase vent tube (A).
2. Install the vent tube. Be sure the O-ring fits correctly in the rocker arm cover for elbow adapter. Tighten hose clamp securely.



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## Checking Air Intake System

**IMPORTANT:** The air intake system must not leak. Any leak, no matter how small, may result in internal engine damage due to abrasive dirt and dust entering the intake system.

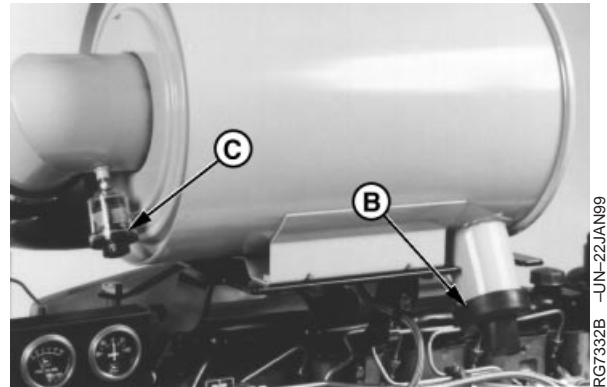
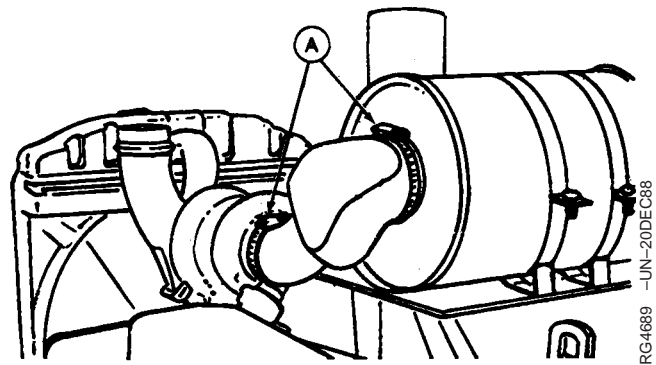
1. Inspect all intake hoses (piping) for cracks. Replace as necessary.
2. Check clamps (A) on piping which connect the air cleaner, engine and, if present, turbocharger. Tighten clamps as necessary. This will help prevent dirt from entering the air intake system through loose connections causing internal engine damage.
3. If engine has a rubber dust unloader valve (B), inspect the valve on bottom of air cleaner for cracks or plugging. Replace as necessary.

**IMPORTANT:** ALWAYS REPLACE primary air cleaner element when air restriction indicator shows a vacuum of 625 mm (25 in.) H<sub>2</sub>O, is torn, or visibly dirty.

4. Test air restriction indicator (C) for proper operation. Replace indicator as necessary.

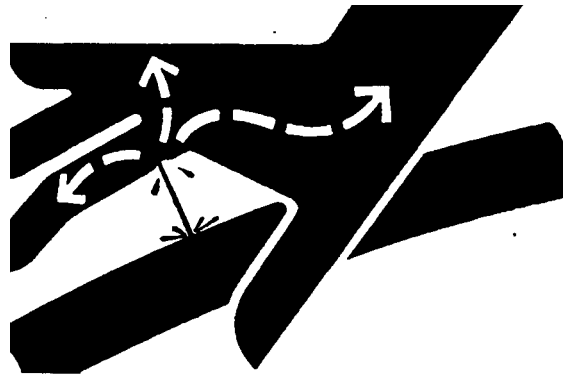
**IMPORTANT:** If not equipped with air restriction indicator, replace air cleaner elements at 600 Hours or 12 Months, whichever occurs first.

5. Remove and inspect primary air cleaner element. Service as necessary. ( See INSPECTING PRIMARY FILTER ELEMENT and REPLACING AIR CLEANER ELEMENTS in Service As Required Section.)



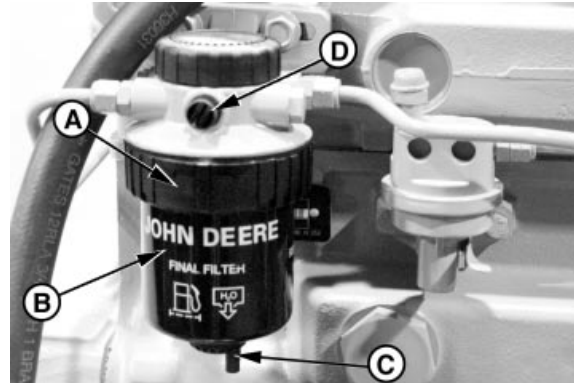
## Replacing Fuel Filter Element

**CAUTION:** Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Relieve pressure before disconnecting fuel 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 or paper to search for leaks. Do not use your hand.



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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. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury may call the Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, or other knowledgeable medical source.



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1. Close fuel shut-off valve, if equipped.
2. Thoroughly clean fuel filter assembly and surrounding area.
3. Loosen drain plug (C) and drain fuel into a suitable container.

*NOTE: Lifting up on retaining ring as it is rotated helps to get it past raised locators.*

4. Firmly grasp the retaining ring (A) and rotate it counterclockwise 1/4 turn. Remove ring with filter element (B).
5. Inspect filter mounting base for cleanliness. Clean as required.

*NOTE: Raised locators on fuel filter canister must be indexed properly with slots in mounting base for correct installation.*

6. Install new filter element onto mounting base. Be sure element is properly indexed and firmly seated on base. It may be necessary to rotate filter for correct alignment.

A—Retaining Ring  
 B—Filter Element  
 C—Drain Plug  
 D—Bleed Plug

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If equipped with water separator, remove filter element from water separator bowl. Drain and clean separator bowl. Dry with compressed air. Install water separator bowl onto new element. Tighten securely.

7. Align keys on filter element with slots in filter base.
8. Install retaining ring onto mounting base making certain dust seal is in place on filter base. Hand tighten ring (about 1/3 turn) until it "snaps" into the detent. DO NOT overtighten retaining ring.

*NOTE: The proper installation is indicated when a "click" is heard and a release of the retaining ring is felt.*

*A plug is provided with the new element for plugging the used element.*

9. Open fuel shut-off valve and bleed the fuel system. ( See BLEEDING FUEL SYSTEM in Service As Required Section.) Tighten bleed plug (D).

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### **Checking Belt Tensioner Spring Tension and Belt Wear (Automatic Tensioner)**

Belt drive systems equipped with automatic (spring) belt tensioners cannot be adjusted or repaired. The automatic belt tensioner is designed to maintain proper belt tension over the life of the belt. If tensioner spring tension is not within specification, replace tensioner assembly.

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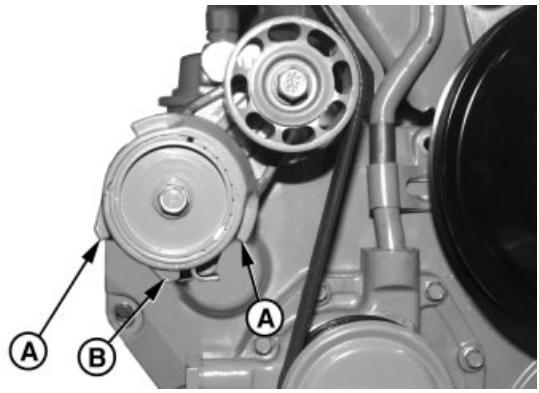
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### Checking Belt Wear

The belt tensioner is designed to operate within the limit of arm movement provided by the cast stops (A and B) when correct belt length and geometry is used.

Visually inspect cast stops (A and B) on belt tensioner assembly.

If the tensioner stop on swing arm (A) is hitting the fixed stop (B), check mounting brackets (alternator, belt tensioner, idler pulley, etc.) and the belt length. Replace belt as needed ( see REPLACING FAN AND ALTERNATOR BELTS in Service As Required Section).



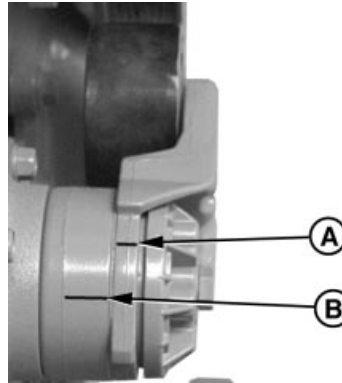
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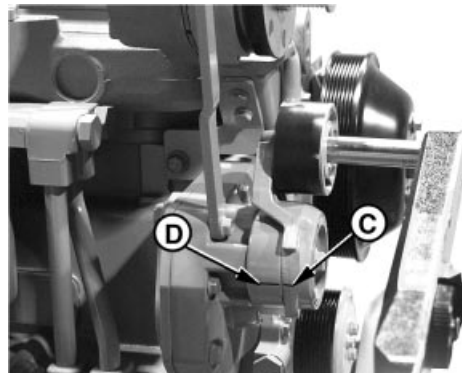
### Checking Tensioner Spring Tension

A belt tension gauge will not give an accurate measure of the belt tension when automatic spring tensioner is used. Measure tensioner spring tension using a torque wrench and procedure outlined below:

1. Release tension on belt using a breaker bar and socket on tension arm. Remove belt from pulleys.
2. Release tension on tension arm and remove breaker bar.
3. Put a mark (A) on swing arm of tensioner as shown.
4. Measure 21 mm (0.83 in.) from (A) and put a mark (B) on tensioner mounting base.
5. Rotate the swing arm using a torque wrench until marks (A and B) are aligned.
6. Record torque wrench measurement and compare with specification below. Replace tensioner assembly as required.



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#### Specification

Spring Tension Torque..... 18-22 N•m (13-16 lb-ft)

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## Checking Cooling System



**CAUTION:** Explosive release of fluids from pressurized cooling system can cause serious burns.

Shut off engine. Only remove filler cap when cool enough to touch with bare hands. Slowly loosen cap to first stop to relieve pressure before removing completely.

**IMPORTANT:** Air must be expelled from cooling system when system is refilled. Loosen temperature sending unit fitting at rear of cylinder head or plug in thermostat housing to allow air to escape when filling system. Retighten fitting or plug when all the air has been expelled.

1. Visually check entire cooling system for leaks. Tighten all clamps securely.
2. Thoroughly inspect all cooling system hoses for hard, flimsy, or cracked condition. Replace hoses if any of the above conditions are found.



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## Checking Effectiveness of Coolant Solution

When your coolant has accumulated 600 hours or 12 months of operating time, the effectiveness of your engine coolant should be evaluated by obtaining a coolant sample.

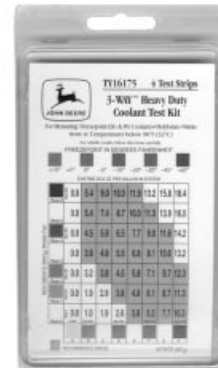
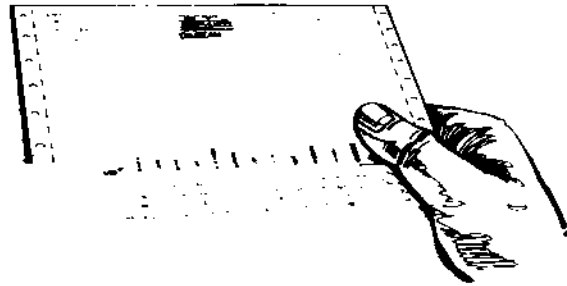
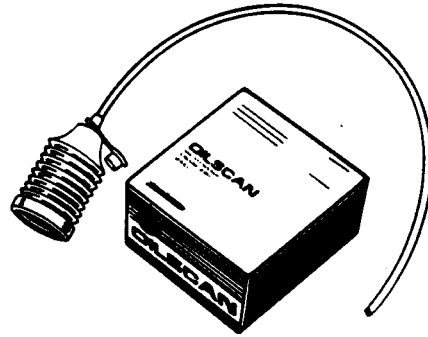
Maintaining adequate concentrations of glycol and inhibiting additives (SCAs) in the coolant is critical to protect the engine and cooling system against freezing, corrosion, and cylinder liner erosion and pitting.

A coolant strip test kit provides a simple, effective way to check freeze point and additive levels.

For a more thorough evaluation of your coolant, CoolScan™, where available, is a John Deere sampling program to help you monitor the effectiveness of your engine's coolant solution and identify potential problems before they cause serious damage.

TY16175 or TY16176 3-Way Heavy Duty Coolant Test Kit and DS0251 CoolScan™ kits are available from your John Deere engine distributor or servicing dealer. Refer to instructions provided with kits.

Usually recharging your engine coolant with the recommended amount of TY16004 or TY16005 Liquid Coolant Conditioner at 600 hours or 12 months of operation is adequate. However, with a CoolScan™ analysis report you will be given a more thorough evaluation of your engine coolant condition along with detailed service recommendations. ( See ADDING SUPPLEMENTAL COOLANT ADDITIVES, later in this section.)



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## Adding Supplemental Coolant Additives (SCA's)

After 600 hours or 12 months of engine operating time, recharge your engine coolant with the recommended amount ( see label on container) of TY16004 or TY16005 Liquid Coolant Conditioner.

**IMPORTANT: TY16004 or TY16005 Liquid Coolant Conditioner is a non-chromate inhibitor and should be used only with low silicate, ethylene-glycol base antifreeze. It does not protect the cooling system from freezing.**

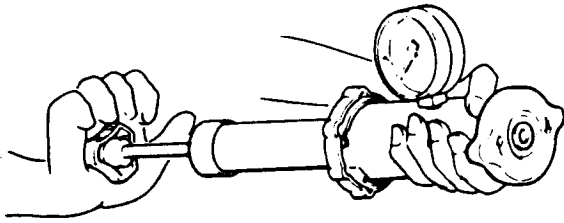


Liquid Coolant Conditioner

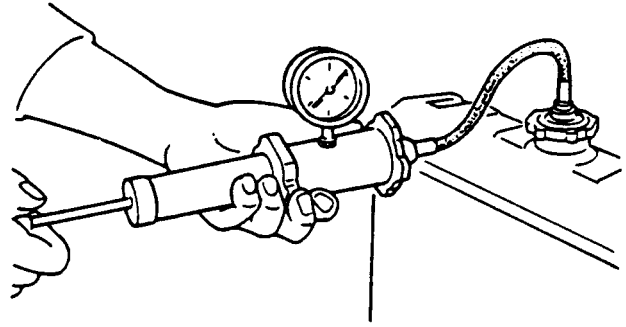
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## Pressure Testing Cooling System



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**CAUTION:** Explosive release of fluids from pressurized cooling system can cause serious burns.

Shut off engine. Only remove filler cap when cool enough to touch with bare hands. Slowly loosen cap to first stop to relieve pressure before removing completely.

### Test Radiator Cap

1. Remove radiator cap and attach to D05104ST Tester as shown.
2. Pressurize cap to 70 kPa (0.7 bar) (10 psi)<sup>1</sup>. Gauge should hold pressure for 10 seconds within the normal range if cap is acceptable.

If gauge does not hold pressure, replace radiator cap.

3. Remove the cap from gauge, turn it 180°, and retest cap. This will verify that the first measurement was accurate.

### Test Cooling System

**NOTE:** Engine should be warmed up to test overall cooling system.

1. Allow engine to cool, then carefully remove radiator cap.
2. Fill radiator with coolant to the normal operating level.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT apply excessive pressure to cooling system, doing so may damage radiator and hoses.

3. Connect gauge and adapter to radiator filler neck. Pressurize cooling system to 70 kPa (0.7 bar) (10 psi)<sup>1</sup>.
4. With pressure applied, check all cooling system hose connections, radiator, and overall engine for leaks.

If leakage is detected, correct as necessary and pressure test system again.

If no leakage is detected, but the gauge indicated a drop in pressure, coolant may be leaking internally within the system or at the block-to-head gasket. Have your engine distributor or servicing dealer correct this problem immediately.

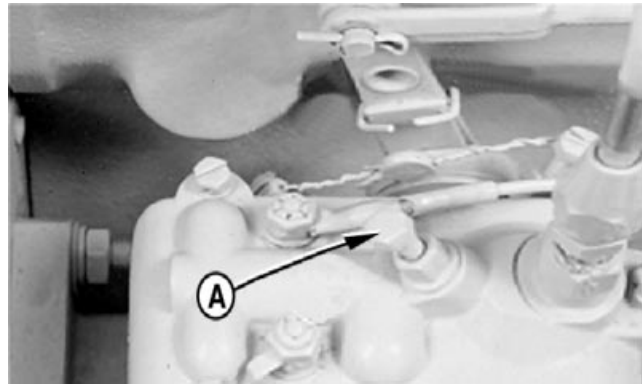
<sup>1</sup>Test pressures recommended are for all Deere OEM cooling systems. On specific vehicle applications, test cooling system and pressure cap according to the recommended pressure for that vehicle.

# Lubrication & Maint./2000 Hour/24 Month

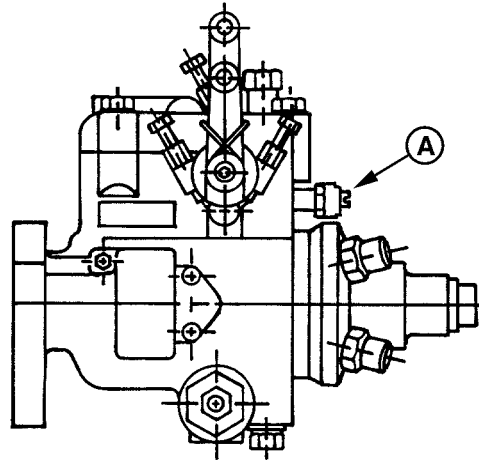
## Adjusting Variable Speed (Droop) on Generator Set Engines

### Stanadyne Injection Pumps Only

1. Warm engine to normal operating temperature.
2. Run engine at rated speed.
3. Apply full load.
4. Remove load.
5. Note the no-load speed or frequency.
6. If throttle is not spring-loaded type, disconnect throttle linkage or cable.
7. Turn screw (A) to adjust droop.
8. If necessary, adjust and connect throttle linkage or cables.



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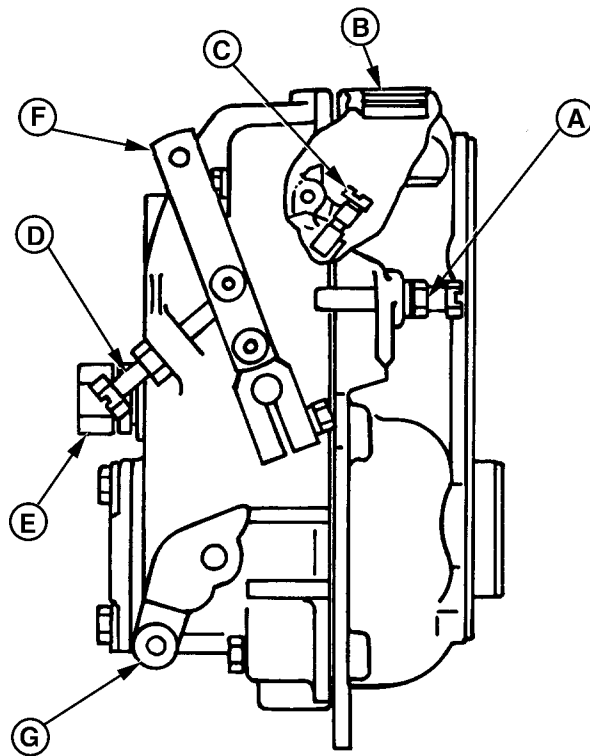
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### Denso In-Line Injection Pumps Only

1. Check for specified no-load (frequency). If governor regulation is within 5–7% range, no adjustment is necessary.
2. If governor regulation is above 7% or below 5%, stop engine and remove cap nuts from adjusting screws before making adjustments.
3. Remove droop adjusting screw access plug (B, shown removed) from top of governor housing.
4. Back out slow idle (adjusting) screw (D) and bumper screw. Pull back on throttle lever (F, toward rear of governor housing) by hand until the droop adjusting screw (C) inside housing can be adjusted through the access plug hole.
5. Screw the droop screw in (clockwise), counting the turns until screw bottoms out. Then, return screw to original setting.

**NOTE:** A noticeable click will occur at each 1/4 turn of droop adjusting screw. One click clockwise will increase no-load speed approximately 10 rpm, counter-clockwise will reduce speed by 10 rpm.

6. Screw in the droop screw (clockwise) no more than 1/2 turn (two clicks) at a time to reduce governor droop. Turn counterclockwise no more than two clicks at a time to increase governor droop (to reduce governor sensitivity).
7. Replace access plug in top of governor housing. Start engine, apply full (100%) load, and readjust high idle adjusting screw until 1500 rpm is obtained at the specified power.
8. Screw in idle (bumper) spring until engine speed increases 5–10 rpm.
9. Repeat steps 4 through 7 until governor regulation is within the 5–7% range.
10. Replace all cap nuts onto adjusting screws and tighten lock nuts securely.



- A—Fast Idle (Stop) Screw
- B—Droop Adjusting Screw Access Plug Location
- C—Droop Adjusting Screw
- D—Slow Idle (Adjusting) Screw
- E—Idle (Bumper) Spring
- F—Throttle Lever
- G—Mechanical Shutoff Lever

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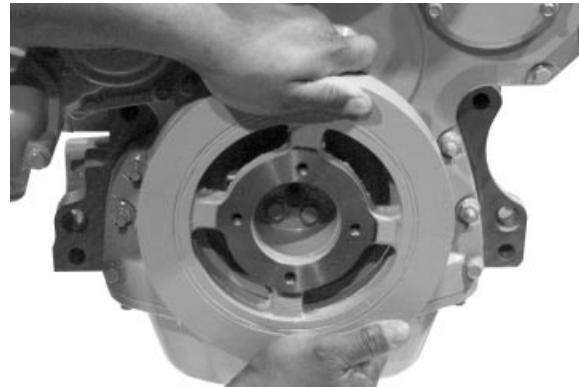
### Lucas Injection Pumps Only

See your authorized Lucas Repair Station for speed droop adjustment. This service requires that an internal pump adjustment be made.

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### Checking Crankshaft Vibration Damper (6-Cylinder Engine Only)

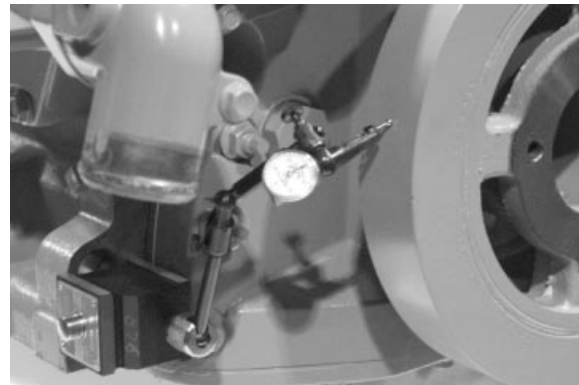
1. Remove belts (shown removed).
2. Grasp vibration damper with both hands and attempt to turn it in both directions. If rotation is felt, damper is defective and should be replaced.



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**IMPORTANT: The vibration damper assembly is not repairable and should be replaced every 4500 hours or 60 months, whichever occurs first.**

3. Check vibration damper radial runout by positioning a dial indicator (A) so probe contacts damper outer diameter.
4. With engine at operating temperature, rotate crankshaft using either JD281A, JDG820, or JDE83 Flywheel Turning Tool.
5. Note dial indicator reading. If runout exceeds specifications given below, replace vibration damper.




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#### Specification

Vibration Damper Maximum..... 1.50 mm (0.060 in.)  
Radial Runout

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## Flushing Cooling System

 **CAUTION:** Explosive release of fluids from pressurized cooling system can cause serious burns.

Shut off engine. Only remove filler cap when cool enough to touch with bare hands. Slowly loosen cap to first stop to relieve pressure before removing completely.

*NOTE: When John Deere COOL-GARD is used, the drain interval is 3000 hours or 36 months. The drain interval may be extended to 5000 hours or 60 months of operation, **provided that the coolant is tested annually AND additives are replenished, as needed, by adding a supplemental coolant additive (SCA).***

*If COOL-GARD is not used, the flushing interval is 2000 hours or 24 months of operation.*

Drain old coolant, flush the entire cooling system, test thermostats, and fill with recommended clean coolant.

1. Pressure test entire cooling system and pressure cap if not previously done. ( See PRESSURE TESTING COOLING SYSTEM, in the Lubrication and Maintenance/600 Hour/12 Month Section.)
2. Slowly open the engine cooling system filler cap or radiator cap to relieve pressure and allow coolant to drain faster.

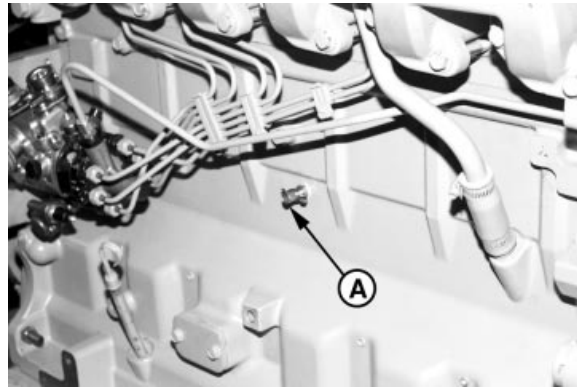


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3. Open engine block drain valve (A) on left side of engine. Drain all coolant from engine block.
4. Open radiator drain valve. Drain all coolant from radiator.
5. Remove thermostats at this time, if not previously done. Install cover (without thermostats) using old gasket and tighten cap screws to 47 N•m (35 lb-ft).
6. Close all drain valves after coolant has drained.



**⚠ CAUTION: Do not run engine longer than 10 minutes. Doing so may cause engine to overheat which may cause burns when radiator water is draining.**

7. Fill the cooling system with clean water. Run the engine about 10 minutes to stir up possible rust or sediment.
8. Stop engine, pull off lower radiator hose and remove radiator cap. Immediately drain the water from system before rust and sediment settle.
9. After draining water, close drain valves. Reinstall radiator cap and radiator hose and clamp. Fill the cooling system with clean water and TY15979 John Deere Heavy Duty Cooling System Cleaner or an equivalent cleaner such as Fleetguard® RESTORE™ and RESTORE PLUS™. Follow manufacturer's directions on label.
10. After cleaning the cooling system, drain cleaner and fill with water to flush the system. Run the engine about 10 minutes, remove radiator cap and pull off lower radiator hose, then drain out flushing water.
11. Close all drain valves on engine and radiator. Reinstall radiator hose and tighten clamps securely. Install thermostats using a new gasket. (See TESTING THERMOSTATS OPENING TEMPERATURE later in this section.)

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**IMPORTANT:** Air must be expelled from cooling system when system is refilled. Loosen temperature sending unit fitting at rear of cylinder head or plug in thermostat housing to allow air to escape when filling system. Retighten fitting or plug after filling cooling system.

12. Add coolant to radiator until coolant touches bottom of filler neck. (See ADDING COOLANT in Service As Required Section.) Install radiator cap.
13. Run engine until it reaches operating temperature. This mixes the solution uniformly and circulates it through the entire system. The normal engine coolant temperature range is 82°—94°C (180° — 202°F).
14. After running engine, check coolant level and entire cooling system for leaks.

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## Testing Thermostats Opening Temperature

### To Remove Thermostat(s)

*NOTE: On some engines, the water manifold/thermostat housing is an integral part of the cylinder head.*

**CAUTION:** Explosive release of fluids from pressurized cooling system can cause serious burns. **DO NOT** drain coolant until it has cooled below operating temperature. Always loosen radiator pressure cap or drain valve slowly to relieve pressure.

1. Visually inspect area around thermostat housing for leaks.
2. Remove radiator pressure cap and partially drain cooling system.
3. Remove thermostat cover-to-water pump tube (A) and seal.



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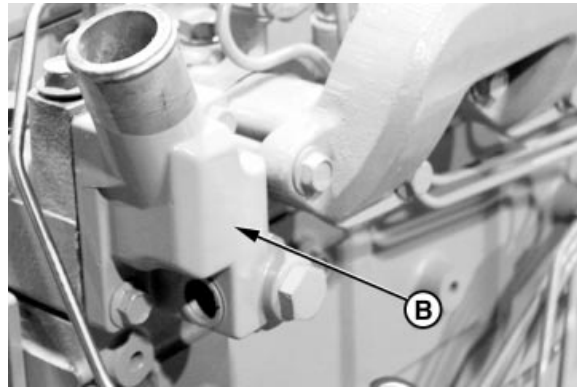


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4. Remove water manifold.thermostat cover (B) with gasket.
5. Remove thermostat(s)
6. Remove and discard all gasket material. Clean gasket surfaces.
7. Clean and check cover for cracks or damage.



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### Testing Thermostats Opening Temperature

1. Remove thermostat(s).
2. Visually inspect thermostat(s) for corrosion or damage. If dual thermostats, replace as a matched set as necessary.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT allow thermostat or thermometer to rest against the side or bottom of container when heating water. Either may rupture if overheated.

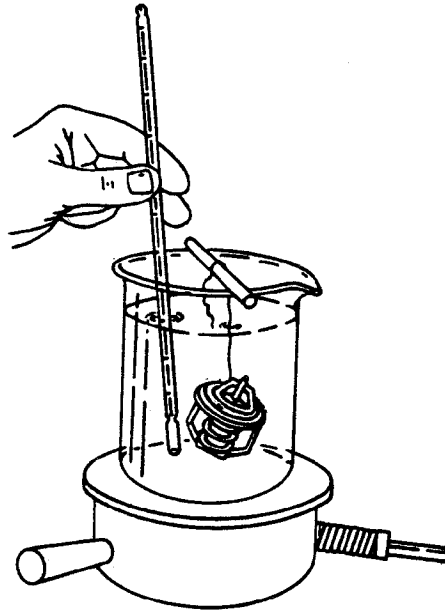
3. Suspend thermostat and a thermometer in a container of water.
4. Stir the water as it heats. Observe opening action of thermostat and compare temperatures with the specification given in chart below.

**NOTE:** Due to varying tolerances of different suppliers, initial opening and full open temperatures may vary slightly from specified temperatures.

#### THERMOSTAT TEST SPECIFICATIONS

Rating	Initial Opening (Range)	Full Open (Nominal)
71°C (160°F)	69—72°C (156—162°F)	84°C (182°F)
77°C (170°F)	74—78°C (166—172°F)	89°C (192°F)
82°C (180°F)	80—84°C (175—182°F)	94°C (202°F)
89°C (192°F)	86—90°C (187—194°F)	101°C (214°F)
90°C (195°F)	89—93°C (192—199°F)	103°C (218°F)
92°C (197°F)	89—93°C (193—200°F)	105°C (221°F)
96°C (205°F)	94—97°C (201—207°F)	100°C (213°F)
99°C (210°F)	96—100°C (205—212°F)	111°C (232°F)

5. Remove thermostat and observe its closing action as it cools. In ambient air the thermostat should close completely. Closing action should be smooth and slow.
6. Replace any defective thermostat. On a dual thermostat engine, replace both thermostats.



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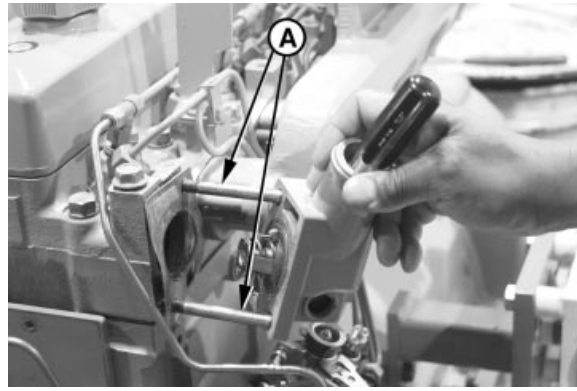
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### To Install Thermostats

**IMPORTANT:** Install manifold gasket so that smaller (round) holes are at lower left and upper right corners of manifold (matching studs A).

1. Clean all gasket material from thermostat cover and housing mounting surfaces.
2. Using guide studs (A) to keep gasket in place, install a new gasket on cylinder head.
3. Install thermostat(s) with jiggle wire facing up in the 12 o'clock position.
4. Using a screwdriver to hold thermostat(s) in place, install thermostat(s) and water manifold/thermostat cover.
5. Tighten cover cap screws to 70 N•m (52 lb-ft).
6. Lubricate new O-ring with PT507 Multi-Purpose Grease. Install seal (B) in thermostat cover.



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7. Install water manifold/thermostat cover-to-water pump tube (C). Tighten clamps.
8. If not already done, fill cooling system and check for leaks.

**IMPORTANT:** Air must be expelled from cooling system when filling. Loosen temperature sending unit fitting at rear of cylinder head or plug in thermostat housing to allow air to escape when filling system. Tighten fitting or plug when all air has been expelled.



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## Check and Adjust Valve Clearance

**CAUTION:** To prevent accidental starting of engine while performing valve adjustments, always disconnect **NEGATIVE (—)** battery terminal.

**IMPORTANT:** Valve clearance **MUST BE** checked and adjusted with engine **COLD**.

1. Remove rocker arm cover and crankcase ventilator tube.

**IMPORTANT:** Visually inspect contact surfaces of valve tips and rocker arm wear pads. Check all parts for excessive wear, breakage, or cracks. Replace parts that show visible damage.

**Rocker arms that exhibit excessive valve clearance should be inspected more thoroughly to identify damaged parts.**

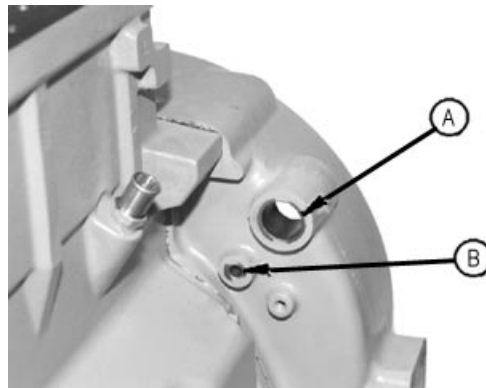
2. Remove plastic plugs or cover plate from engine timing/rotation hole (A) and timing pin hole (B).

*NOTE: Some engines are equipped with flywheel housings which do not allow use of an engine flywheel rotation tool. These engines may be rotated from front nose of engine, using JDG966 Crankshaft Front/Rear Rotation Adapter.*

3. Using JDE83 or JDG820 Flywheel Turning Tool, rotate engine flywheel in running direction (clockwise viewed from front) until No. 1 cylinder is at TDC compression stroke. Insert JDE81-4 Timing Pin in flywheel.

If No.1 cylinder rocker arms are loose, the engine is at No. 1 TDC compression.

If No. 1 cylinder rocker arms are not loose, rotate engine one full revolution (360°) to No. 1 TDC compression.



Flywheel Housing Timing Holes

A—Timing/Rotation Hole  
B—Timing Pin Hole

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4. With engine lock-pinned at TDC of No. 1 piston's compression stroke, check valve clearance to following specifications. (Use sequence for 4-cylinder or 6-cylinder engines as outlined on next page.)

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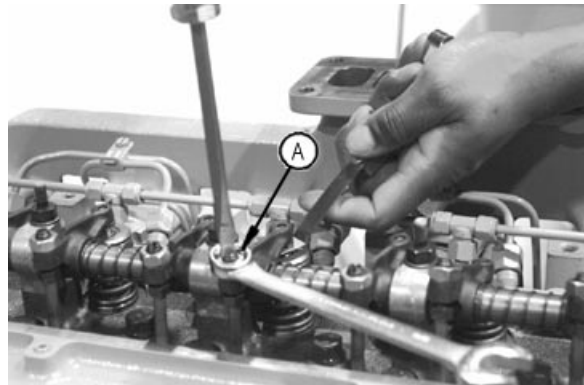
Intake Valve Clearance Checking.....	0.31—0.38 mm
(Rocker Arm-to-Valve Tip)	(0.012—0.015 in.)
(Engine Cold) Clearance	
Exhaust Valve Clearance.....	0.41—0.48 mm
Checking (Rocker Arm-to-Valve	(0.016—0.019 in.)
Tip) (Engine Cold) Clearance	

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5. If valves need adjusting, use the appropriate valve clearance adjustment procedure on the next page and adjust to specifications below. Loosen the jam nut (A) on rocker arm adjusting screw. Turn adjusting screw until feeler gauge slips with a slight drag. Hold the adjusting screw from turning with screwdriver and tighten jam nut to specifications. Recheck clearance again after tightening jam nut. Readjust clearance as necessary.

**Specification**

Intake Valve Clearance.....	0.36 mm (0.014 in.)
Adjustment (Rocker Arm-to-Valve	
Tip) (Engine Cold) Clearance	
Exhaust Valve Clearance.....	0.46 mm (0.018 in.)
Adjustment (Rocker Arm-to-Valve	
Tip) (Engine Cold) Clearance	



Adjusting Valves

A—Adjusting Screw Jam Nut

**Specification**

Rocker Arm Adjusting Screw Jam	27 N•m (20 lb-ft)
Nut Torque	

6. Replace rocker arm cover and crankcase ventilator tube.

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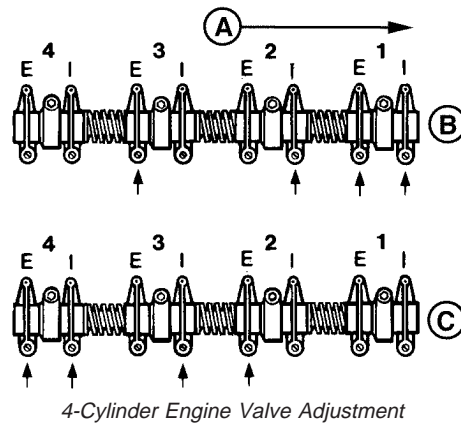
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### 4-Cylinder Engine:

*NOTE: Firing order is 1-3-4-2.*

1. Using JDE81-4 Timing Pin, lock No. 1 piston at TDC compression stroke (B).
2. Adjust valve clearance on No. 1 and 3 exhaust valves and No. 1 and 2 intake valves.
3. Turn crankshaft 360°. Lock No. 4 piston at TDC compression stroke (C).
4. Adjust valve clearance on No. 2 and 4 exhaust valves and No. 3 and 4 intake valves.

A—Front of Engine  
 B—No. 1 Piston TDC Compression  
 C—No. 4 Piston TDC Compression  
 E—Exhaust Valve  
 I—Intake Valve



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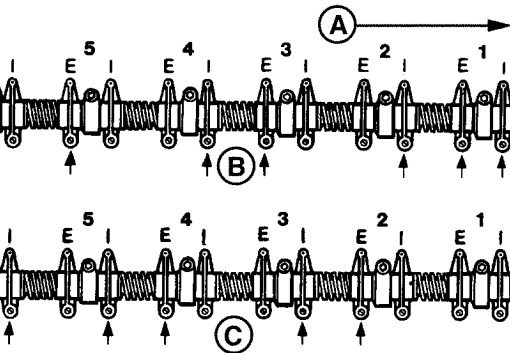
4-Cylinder Engine Valve Adjustment

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### 6-Cylinder Engine:

*NOTE: Firing order is 1-5-3-6-2-4.*

1. Lock No. 1 piston at TDC compression stroke (B).
2. Adjust valve clearance on No. 1, 3 and 5 exhaust valves and No. 1, 2, and 4 intake valves.
3. Turn crankshaft 360°. Lock No. 6 piston at TDC compression stroke (C).
4. Adjust valve clearance on No. 2, 4 and 6 exhaust valves and No. 3, 5, and 6 intake valves.



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6-Cylinder Engine Valve Adjustment

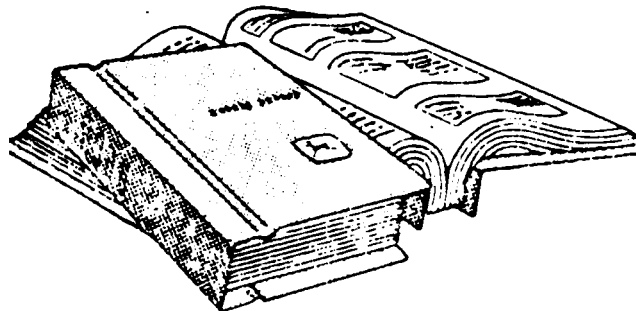
A—FRONT OF ENGINE  
 B—No. 1 Piston TDC Compression  
 C—No. 6 Piston TDC Compression  
 E—Exhaust Valve  
 I—Intake Valve

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# Service as Required

## Additional Service Information

This is not a detailed service manual. If you want more detailed service information, use the form in the back of this manual to order a component technical manual.



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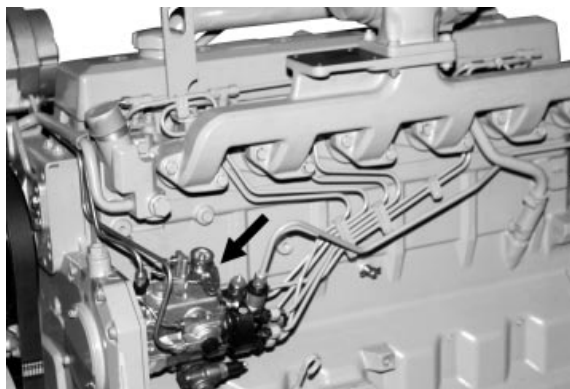
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## Do Not Modify Fuel System

**IMPORTANT:** Modification or alteration of the injection pump (arrow), the injection pump timing, or the fuel injectors in ways not recommended by the manufacturer will terminate the warranty obligation to the purchaser.

In addition, tampering with fuel system which alters emission-related equipment on engines may result in fines or other penalties, per EPA regulations or other local emission laws.

Do not attempt to service injection pump or fuel injectors yourself. Special training and special tools are required. (See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.)



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## Adding Coolant

**CAUTION:** Explosive release of fluids from pressurized cooling system can cause serious burns.

Shut off engine. Only remove filler cap when cool enough to touch with bare hands. Slowly loosen cap to first stop to relieve pressure before removing completely.



**IMPORTANT:** Never pour cold liquid into a hot engine, as it may crack cylinder head or block. **DO NOT** operate engine without coolant for even a few minutes.

John Deere TY15161 Cooling System Sealer may be added to the radiator to stop leaks. **DO NOT** use any other stop-leak additives in the cooling system.

**Air must be expelled from cooling system when coolant is added.**

1. Loosen temperature sending unit fitting at rear of cylinder head or plug in side of thermostat housing to allow air to escape when filling system.

**IMPORTANT:** When adding coolant to the system, use the appropriate coolant solution. ( See **ENGINE COOLANT SPECIFICATIONS** in Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant Section for mixing of coolant ingredients before adding to cooling system.)

**Do not overfill cooling system. A pressurized system needs space for heat expansion without overflowing at top of radiator.**

2. Fill until coolant level touches bottom of radiator filler neck.
3. Tighten plugs and fittings when air has been expelled from system.

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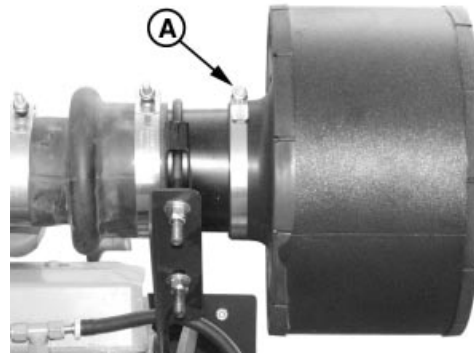
4. Run engine until it reaches operating temperature.

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## Replacing Single Stage Air Cleaner

**IMPORTANT:** ALWAYS REPLACE air cleaner when air restriction indicator shows a vacuum of 625 mm (25 in.) H<sub>2</sub>O, is torn, or visibly dirty.

*NOTE: This procedure applies to John Deere single stage air cleaner kits. Refer to manufacturers' instructions for servicing air cleaners not supplied by John Deere.*



Single Stage Air Filter

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1. If equipped, loosen body clamp.
2. Loosen clamp around outlet neck (A).
3. Remove air cleaner.
4. Install new filter so that overlap (B) of air cleaner outlet neck and engine intake pipe is to specification below.

**Specification**

Air Cleaner Neck to Engine ..... 38 mm (1.5 in)  
Intake Overlap

5. Tighten neck clamp (A) to specification below.

**Specification**

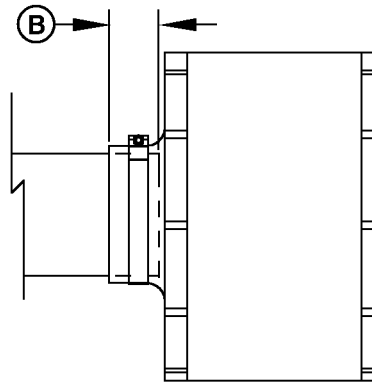
Air Cleaner Neck Clamp Torque ..... 6.8 N•m (60 lb-in.)

**IMPORTANT:** Do NOT overtighten body clamp. Overtightening may cause crushing of air cleaner body. Tighten body clamp only until snug.

6. If equipped, tighten body clamp until snug.

**IMPORTANT:** Whenever the air cleaner has been serviced or removed, ALWAYS fully depress the air restriction indicator reset button (if equipped) to assure accurate readings.

7. If equipped, fully depress air restriction indicator reset button and release to reset indicator.



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A—Outlet Neck Clamp  
B—Filter to Engine Overlap

## Replacing Axial Seal Air Cleaner Filter Element

**IMPORTANT:** ALWAYS REPLACE primary air cleaner element when air restriction indicator shows a vacuum of 625 mm (25 in.) H<sub>2</sub>O, is torn, or visibly dirty.

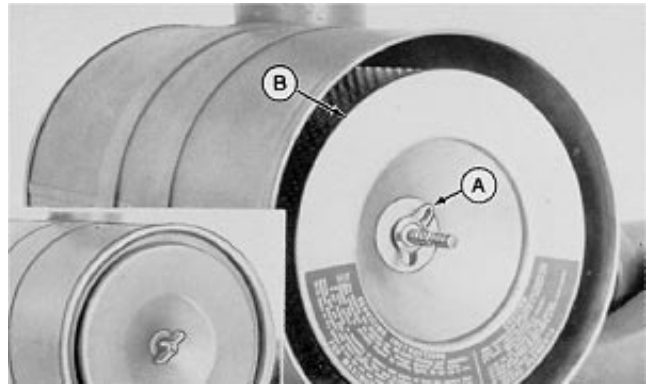
*NOTE:* This procedure applies to John Deere 2-stage axial seal air cleaner kits. Refer to manufacturers' instructions for servicing air cleaners not supplied by John Deere.

1. Remove wing nut and remove canister cover shown in small illustration inset.
2. Remove wing nut (A) and remove primary element (B) from canister.
3. Thoroughly clean all dirt from inside canister.

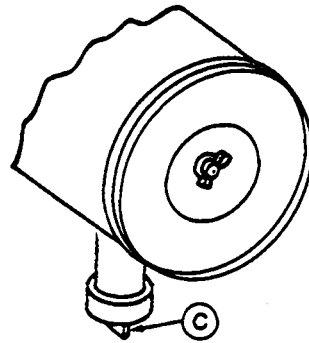
*NOTE:* Some engines may have a dust unloader valve (C) on the air cleaner. If equipped, squeeze valve tip to release any trapped dirt particles.

**IMPORTANT:** Remove secondary (safety) element (E) ONLY for replacement. DO NOT attempt to clean, wash, or reuse secondary element. Replacement of secondary element is usually necessary ONLY when primary element has a hole in it.

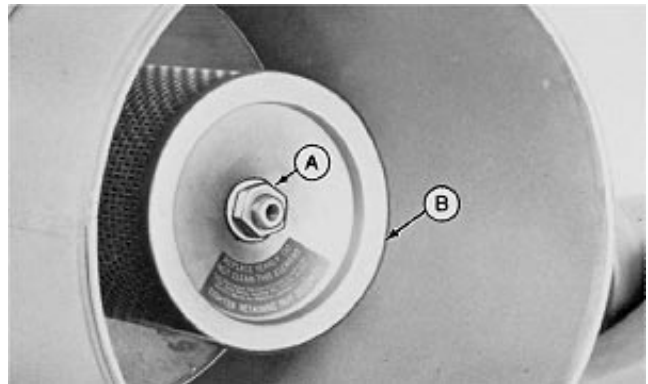
4. To replace secondary element, remove retaining nut (D) and secondary element (E). Immediately replace secondary element with new element to prevent dust from entering air intake system.
5. Install new primary element and tighten wing nut securely. Install cover assembly and tighten retaining wing nut securely.



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**IMPORTANT:** Whenever the air cleaner has been serviced or had cover removed, **ALWAYS** fully depress the air restriction indicator reset button (if equipped) to assure accurate readings.

6. If equipped, fully depress air restriction indicator reset button and release to reset indicator.

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## Replacing Radial Seal Air Cleaner Filter Element

**IMPORTANT:** ALWAYS REPLACE primary air cleaner element when air restriction indicator shows a vacuum of 625 mm (25 in.) H<sub>2</sub>O, is torn, or visibly dirty.

*NOTE: This procedure applies to John Deere 2-stage radial seal air cleaner kits. Refer to manufacturers' instructions for servicing air cleaners not supplied by John Deere.*

1. Unlatch and remove dust cup/cover (A) of air cleaner.
2. Move end of filter (B) back and forth gently to break seal.
3. Pull filter (B) off outlet tube and out of housing.
4. Thoroughly clean all dirt from inside housing and from outlet bore.

**IMPORTANT:** Remove secondary (safety) element (C) ONLY for replacement. DO NOT attempt to clean, wash, or reuse secondary element. Replacement of secondary element is usually necessary ONLY when primary element has a hole in it.

5. To replace secondary element (C), pull filter element out gently. Immediately replace secondary element with new element to prevent dust from entering air intake system.
6. Install new primary filter element. Apply pressure by hand at outer rim of filter.

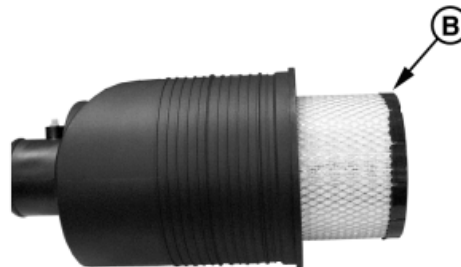
**IMPORTANT:** Do NOT use latches on cover to force filter into air cleaner. Using cover to force filter will damage cleaner housing.

7. Close housing with dust unloader valve aimed down and latch latches.



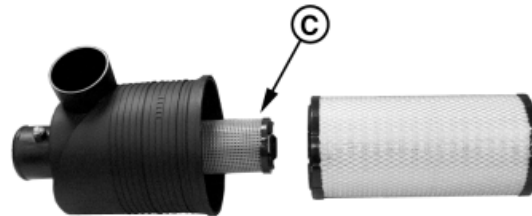
Dust Cup/Cover

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Primary Filter Element

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Secondary Filter Element

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- A—Dust Cap/Cover
- B—Primary Filter Element
- C—Secondary Filter Element

**IMPORTANT:** Whenever the air cleaner has been serviced or had cover removed, **ALWAYS** fully depress the air restriction indicator reset button (if equipped) to assure accurate readings.

8. If equipped, fully depress air restriction indicator reset button and release to reset indicator.

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## Replacing Fan and Alternator Belts

Refer to CHECKING BELT TENSIONER SPRING TENSION AND BELT WEAR in Lubrication and Maintenance/250 Hour/6 Month Section for additional information on the belt tensioner.

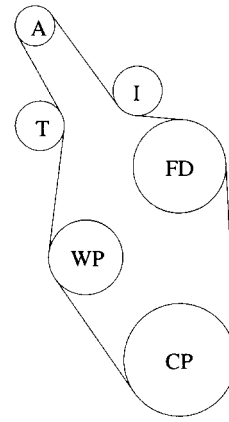
1. Inspect belts for cracks, fraying, or stretched out areas. Replace if necessary.
2. To replace belt with automatic tensioner, release tension on belt using a breaker bar and socket on tension arm.

To replace belt with manual tensioner, release tension at belt tensioner (See MANUAL BELT TENSIONER ADJUSTMENT in Lubrication and Maintenance/250 Hour/6 Month Section.)

3. Remove poly-vee belt from pulleys and discard belt.
4. Install new belt, making sure belt is correctly seated in all pulley grooves. Refer to belt routing at right for your application.
5. Apply tension to belt with tensioner. Remove socket.
6. Start engine and check belt alignment.

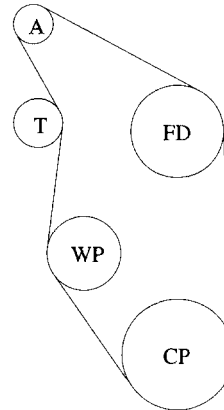
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A—Alternator  
 CP—Crank Pulley  
 FC—Freon Compressor  
 FD—Fan Drive  
 I—Idler Pulley  
 T—Tensioner  
 WP—Water Pump



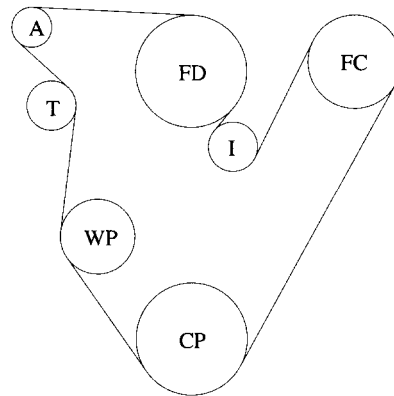
\*290 mm (11.4 in.) Fan Height and Lower

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\*338 mm (13.3 in.) Fan Height and Higher Without Freon Compressor

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\*402 mm (15.8 in.) Fan Height With Freon Compressor

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<sup>1</sup>\*Measured from crank centerline to fan drive center.

## Power Take-Off (PTO) Clutch

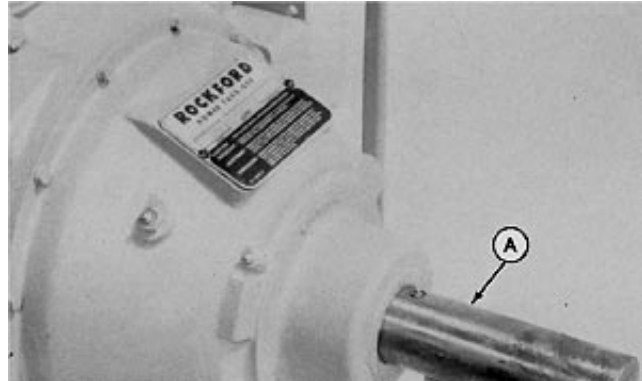
**⚠ CAUTION:** Entanglement in rotating driveline can cause serious injury or death. Keep shield on PTO drive shaft (A) between the clutch housing and the engine driven equipment at all times during engine operation. Wear close fitting clothing. Stop the engine and be sure PTO driveline is stopped before making adjustments.

Proper performance of the power take-off unit will be related to the care it is given. Lubricate it periodically and keep the clutch properly adjusted. ( See Lubrication and Maintenance/250 Hour Section.)

If the power take-off does not work properly after adjustment and lubrication, contact your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.



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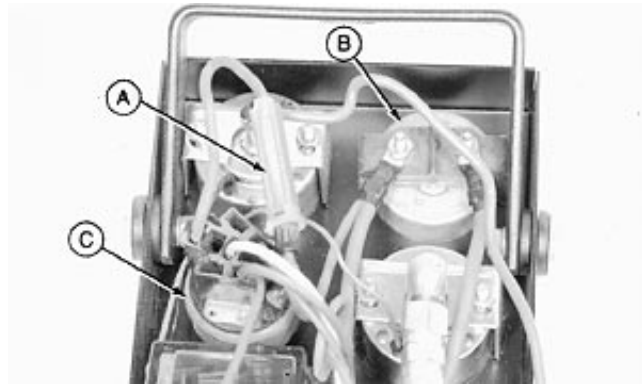
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## Checking Fuses

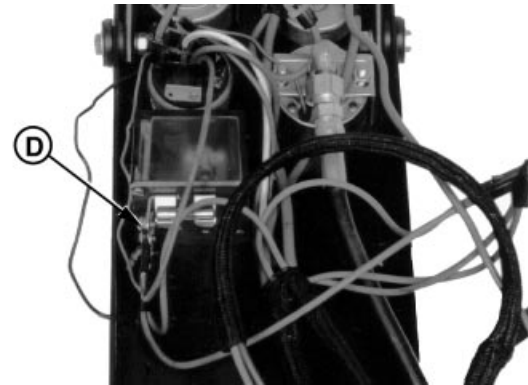
The following instructions apply to engines equipped with a John Deere instrument panel.

1. On engines with the early instrument panel ( —1998), check the fuse (A) between the ammeter (B) and key switch (C) located on back side of instrument panel. If defective, replace with an equivalent 25-amp fuse.
2. Check the fuse (D) mounted on the bottom of the magnetic safety switch. If defective, install an equivalent 14-amp fuse.
3. On later (1999— ) North American instrument panels, check the fuse in fuse holder (E) on front face of instrument panel. Replace as necessary with an equivalent 14-amp fuse.



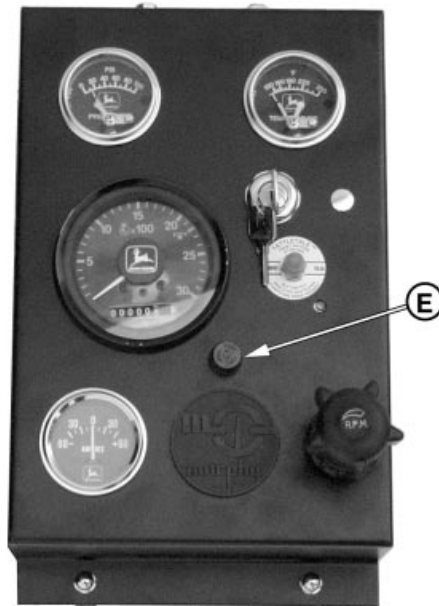
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North American ( —1998) Instrument Panel Shown



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North American ( —1998) Instrument Panel Shown



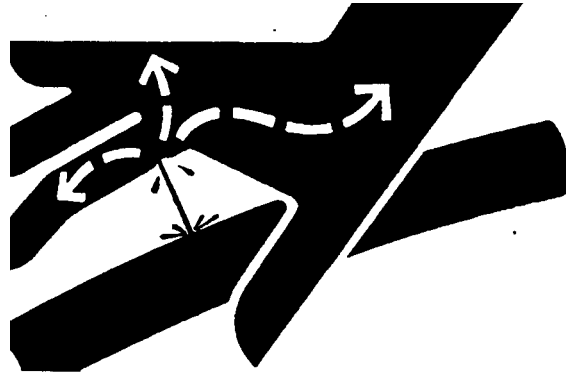
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North American (1999— ) Instrument Panel Shown

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## Bleeding the Fuel System

**CAUTION:** Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. Relieve pressure before disconnecting fuel 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 or paper to search for leaks. Do not use your hand.



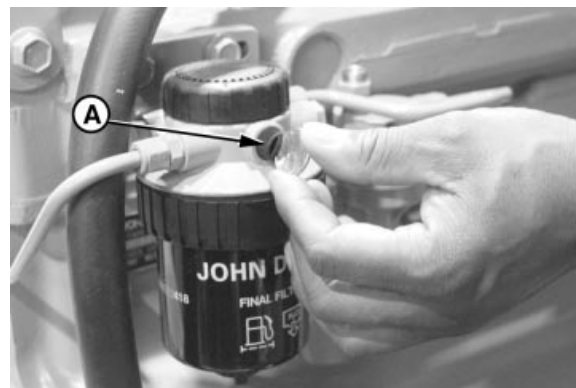
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If ANY fluid is injected into the skin, it must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this type injury or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury may call the Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, or other knowledgeable medical source.

Whenever the fuel system has been opened up for service (lines disconnected or filters removed), it will be necessary to bleed air from the system.

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1. Loosen the air bleed vent screw (A) two full turns by hand on fuel filter base.



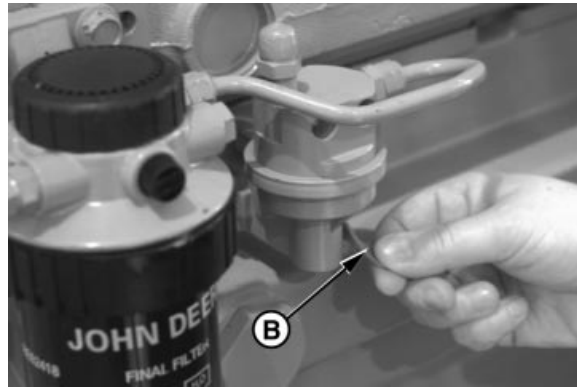
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2. Operate supply pump primer lever (B) until fuel flow is free from air bubbles.
3. Tighten bleed plug securely, continue operating hand primer until pumping action is not felt. Push hand primer inward (toward engine) as far as it will go.
4. Start engine and check for leaks.

If engine will not start, it may be necessary to bleed air from fuel system at fuel injection pump or injection nozzles as explained next.



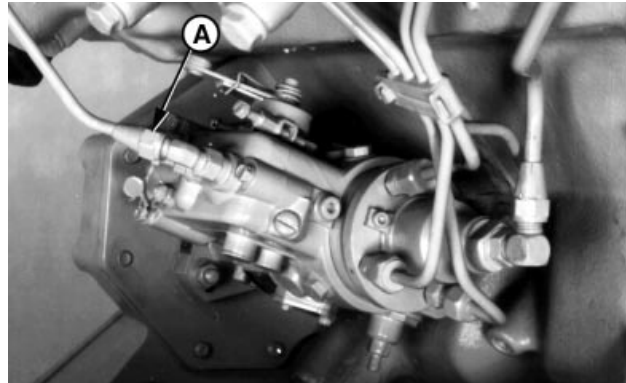
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### At Fuel Injection Pump

#### On Stanadyne rotary pumps:

1. Slightly loosen fuel return line connector (A) at fuel injection pump.
2. Operate fuel supply pump primer lever until fuel, without air bubbles, flows from fuel return line connection.
3. Tighten return line connector to 27 N•m (20 lb-ft).
4. Leave hand primer in the up position away from the cylinder block.



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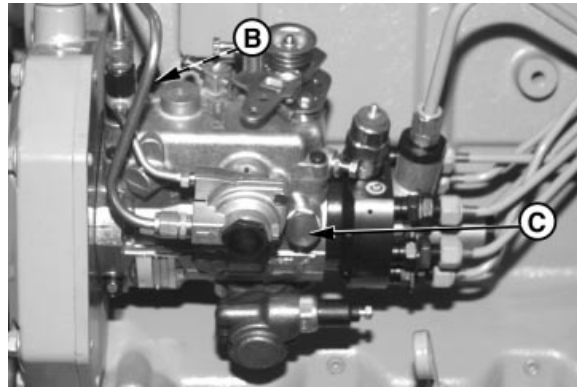
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**On Lucas rotary pumps:**

1. Loosen bleed screw (B) on pump cover.

*NOTE: On Models DP200/201/203 Injection Pumps, bleed screw is located on top of cover near the fuel return line.*

2. Operate fuel supply pump primer lever or turn ignition switch to "ON".
3. Wait until fuel flow is free of air bubbles. Tighten bleed screw.
4. Leave hand primer in the up position away from the cylinder block.



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**⚠ CAUTION: NEVER loosen screw (C) securing pump head, otherwise pump damage may occur.**

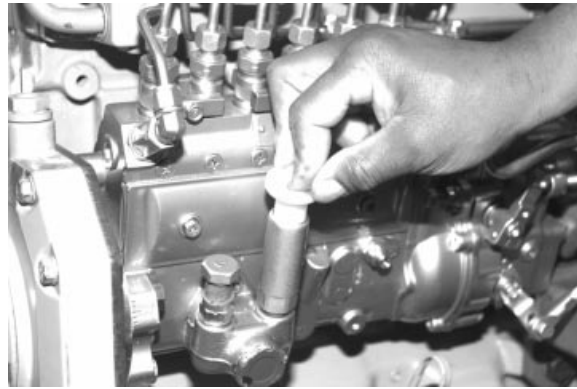
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**On Denso in-line pumps:**

1. Unscrew hand primer on fuel supply pump until it can be pulled by hand.
2. Open filter port plug.
3. Operate the hand primer until a smooth flow of fuel, free of bubbles, comes out of the filter plug hole.

**IMPORTANT: Be sure hand primer is all the way down in barrel before tightening to prevent internal thread damage.**

4. Simultaneously stroke the hand primer down and close the filter port plug. This prevents air from entering the system. Tighten plug securely. DO NOT overtighten.
5. Lock hand primer in position.



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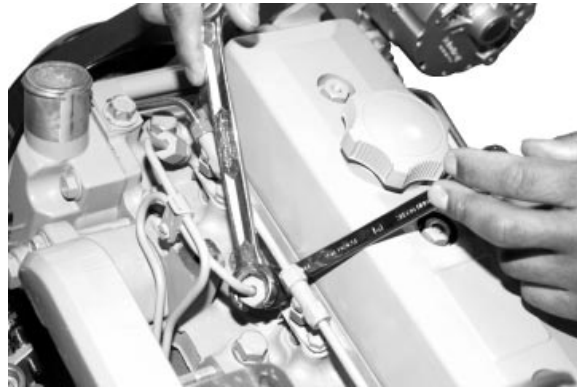
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### At Fuel Injection Nozzles

1. Move the speed control lever to half throttle position. On engines equipped with electronic fuel shut-off solenoid, energize solenoid.
2. Using two open-end wrenches, loosen fuel line connection at injection nozzle.
3. Crank engine over with starting motor, (but do not start engine), until fuel free from bubbles flows out of loosened connection. Retighten connection to 27 N•m (20 lb-ft).
4. Repeat procedure for remaining injection nozzles (if necessary) until all air has been removed from fuel system.

If engine still will not start, see your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.



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# Troubleshooting

## General Troubleshooting Information

Troubleshooting engine problems can be difficult. An engine wiring diagram is provided in this section to help isolate electrical problems on power units using John Deere wiring harness and instrument (gauge) panel.

Wiring diagrams are shown for each of the three types of instrument panels offered for these engines.

Later in this section is a list of possible engine problems that may be encountered accompanied by possible causes and corrections. The illustrated diagrams and troubleshooting information are of a general nature, final design of the overall system for your engine application may be different. See your engine distributor or servicing dealer if you are in doubt.

A reliable program for troubleshooting engine problems should include the following basic diagnostic thought process:

- Know the engine and all related systems.
- Study the problem thoroughly.
- Relate the symptoms to your knowledge of engine and systems.
- Diagnose the problem starting with the easiest things first.
- Double-check before beginning the disassembly.
- Determine cause and make a thorough repair.
- After making repairs, operate the engine under normal conditions to verify that the problem and cause was corrected.

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## Engine Wiring Diagram Legend (North America)

<b>A1</b> — Speed Control Unit	<b>P6</b> — Ammeter
<b>B1</b> — Magnetic Speed Sensor	<b>R1</b> — Resistor (48 ohm) <sup>3</sup>
<b>B2</b> — Coolant Temperature Sensor	<b>S1</b> — Key Switch
<b>B3</b> — Oil Pressure Sensor	<b>S2</b> — Magnetic Safety Switch—North American
<b>F1</b> — Starting Circuit Fuse (14 amp)	Auto Override Module—European (Saran)
<b>F3</b> — Fuse (Early Models) <sup>1</sup>	<b>W1</b> — Ground on K1 Starter Relay Mounting Stud
<b>G1</b> — Battery	<b>Y1</b> — Starter Solenoid
<b>G2</b> — Alternator	<b>Y2</b> — Fuel Shut-off Solenoid
<b>H1</b> — Coolant Temperature Indicator Lamp	<b>BLK</b> — Black
<b>H2</b> — Oil Pressure Indicator Lamp	<b>BLU</b> — Blue
<b>H3</b> — Alternator Indicator Lamp	<b>BRN</b> — Brown
<b>K1</b> — Starter Relay	<b>DK BLU</b> — Dark Blue
<b>M1</b> — Starter Motor	<b>GRN</b> — Green
<b>P1</b> — Coolant Temperature Gauge	<b>ORG</b> — Orange
<b>P2</b> — Oil Pressure Gauge	<b>PUR</b> — Purple
<b>P3</b> — Crankcase Oil Level Switch/Gauge	<b>RED</b> — Red
<b>P4</b> — Tachometer <sup>1</sup>	<b>YEL</b> — Yellow
<b>P5</b> — Hourmeter (Early Models) <sup>2</sup>	

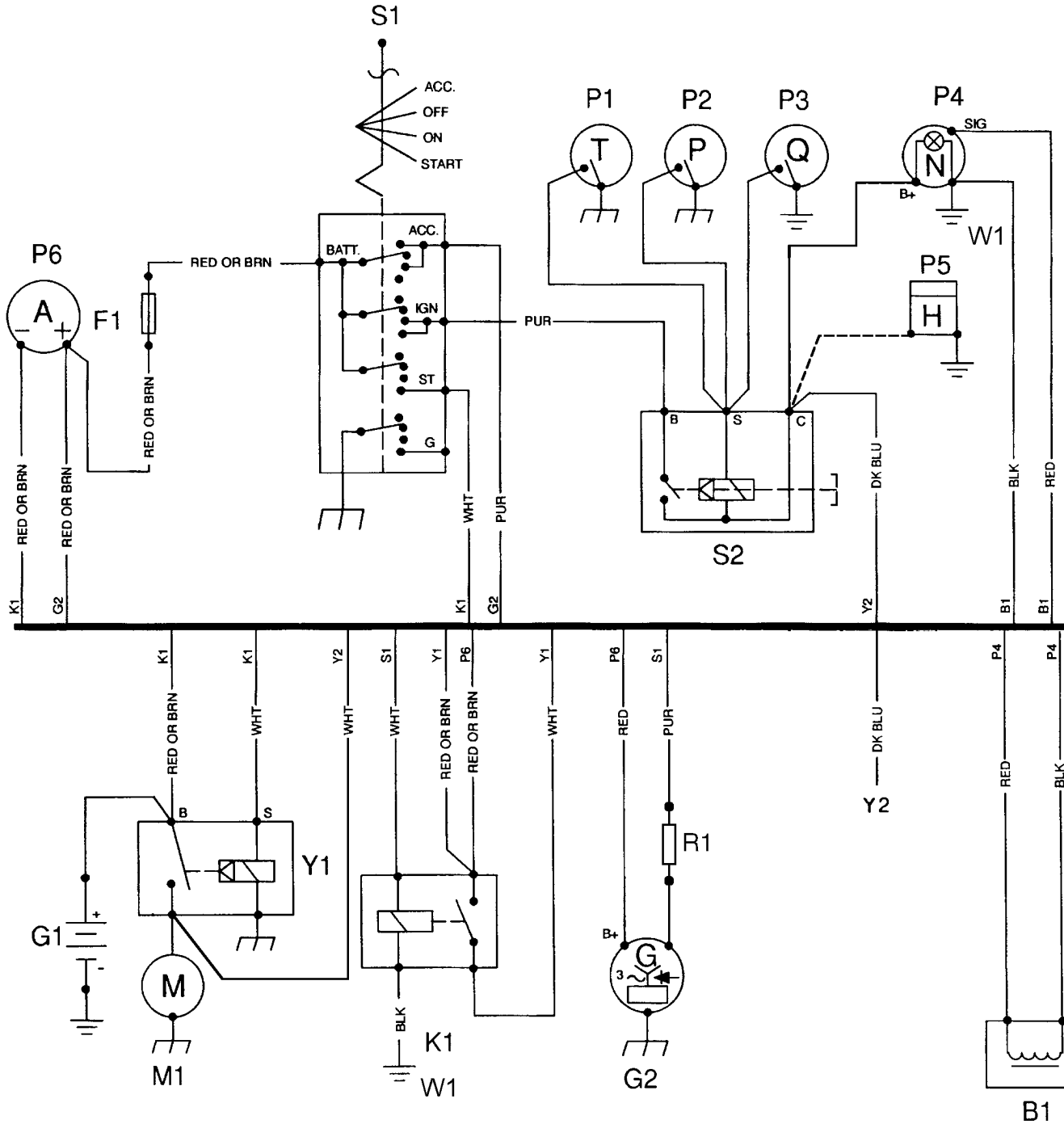
<sup>1</sup> P4 tachometer has a built-in hourmeter. On some earlier engines, a separate hourmeter (P5) and fuse (F3) were used.

<sup>2</sup> P4 tachometer has a built-in hourmeter. On some engines, a separate hourmeter (P5) and fuse (F3) are used.

<sup>3</sup> Later harnesses have two parallel 100 ohm resistors for the alternator.

Wiring Diagram (North America)

S1 KEY SWITCH					
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OFF					
ACC.	•		•		
ON	•		•	•	
START	•	•		•	•



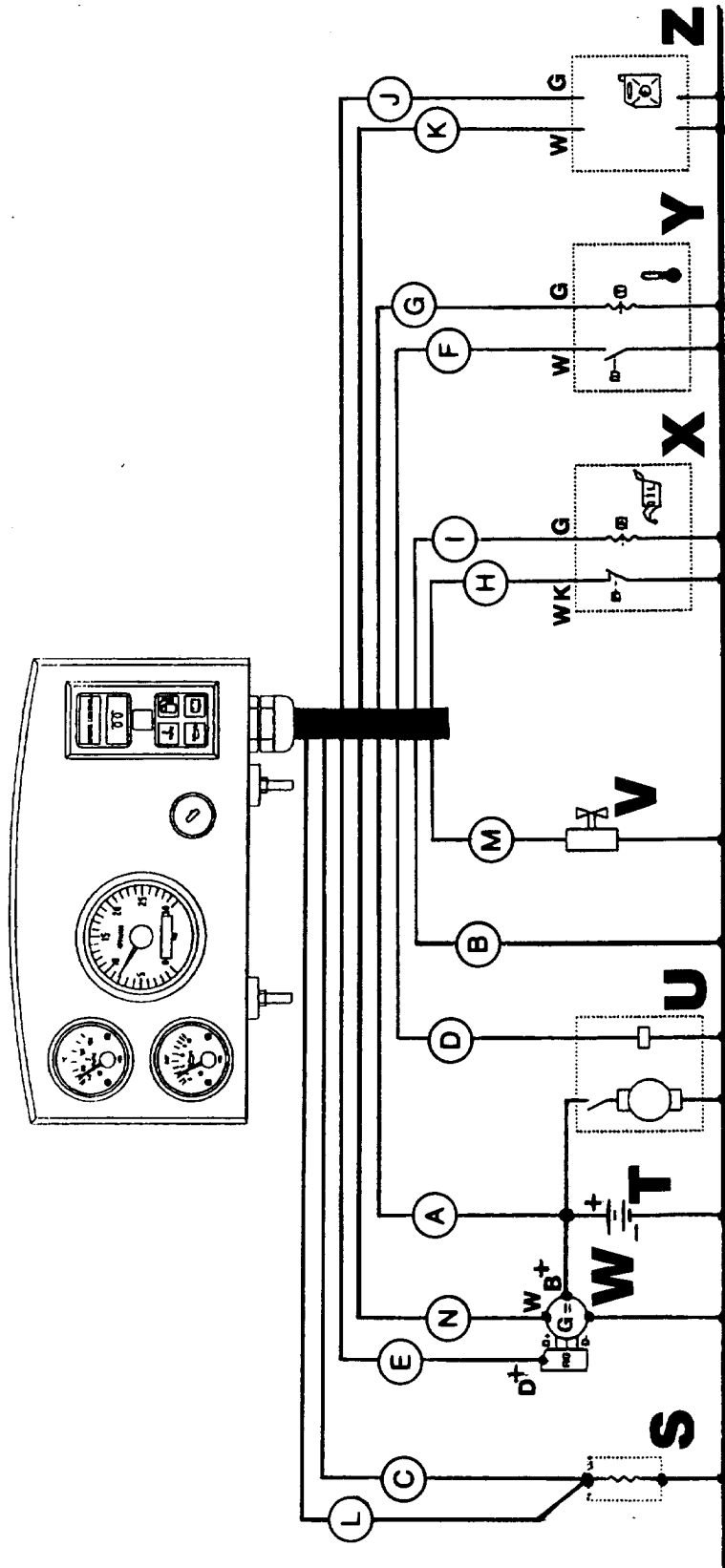
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## Engine Wiring Diagram Legend—VDO Instrument Panel (Except North America)

<b>A</b> —6 mm <sup>2</sup> , Red	<b>M</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Green/Yellow
<b>B</b> —1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> , Black	<b>N</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Red
<b>C</b> —6 mm <sup>2</sup> , Blue	<b>O—R</b> —Not Used
<b>D</b> —4 mm <sup>2</sup> , Black	<b>S</b> —Preheater
<b>E</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Orange	<b>T</b> —Battery
<b>F</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , White	<b>U</b> —Starting Motor
<b>G</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Blue	<b>V</b> —Electrical Shut-Off
<b>H</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Purple	<b>W</b> —Alternator
<b>I</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Grey	<b>X</b> —Oil Pressure Sensor
<b>J</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Brown	<b>Y</b> —Coolant Temperature Sensor
<b>K</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Dark Blue	<b>Z</b> —Fuel Tank Gauge
<b>L</b> —0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> , Black	

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### Engine Wiring Diagram—VDO Instrument Panel (Except North America)



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## Engine Troubleshooting

Symptom	Problem	Solution
<b>Engine cranks but will not start</b>	Incorrect starting procedure.	Verify correct starting procedure.
	No fuel.	Check fuel in tank and manual shut-off valve.
	Exhaust restricted.	Check and correct exhaust restriction.
	Fuel filter plugged or full of water.	Replace fuel filter or drain water from filter.
	Injection pump not getting fuel or air in fuel system.	Check fuel flow at supply pump or bleed fuel system.
	Faulty injection pump or nozzles.	Consult authorized diesel repair station for repair or replacement.
<b>Engine hard to start or will not start</b>	Engine starting under load.	Disengage PTO.
	Improper starting procedure.	Review starting procedure.
	No fuel.	Check fuel tank.
	Air in fuel line.	Bleed fuel line.
	Cold weather.	Use cold weather starting aids.
	Slow starter speed.	See "Starter Cranks Slowly".
	Crankcase oil too heavy.	Use oil of proper viscosity.
	Improper type of fuel.	Consult fuel supplier; use proper type fuel for operating conditions.
	Water, dirt, or air in fuel system.	Drain, flush, fill, and bleed system.
	Clogged fuel filter.	Replace filter element.
	Dirty or faulty injection nozzles.	Have authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor check injectors.
	Injection pump shut-off not reset.	Turn key switch to "OFF" then to "ON".

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<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<b>Engine knocks</b>	Low engine oil level.	Add oil to engine crankcase.
	Injection pump out of time.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Low coolant temperature.	Remove and check thermostat.
	Engine overheating.	See "Engine Overheats".
<b>Engine runs irregularly or stalls frequently</b>	Low coolant temperature.	Remove and check thermostat.
	Clogged fuel filter.	Replace fuel filter element.
	Water, dirt, or air in fuel system.	Drain, flush, fill, and bleed system.
	Dirty or faulty injection nozzles.	Have authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor check injectors.
<b>Below normal engine temperature</b>	Defective thermostat.	Remove and check thermostat.
	Defective temperature gauge or sender.	Check gauge, sender, and connections.
<b>Lack of power</b>	Engine overloaded.	Reduce load.
	Intake air restriction.	Service air cleaner.
	Clogged fuel filter.	Replace filter elements.
	Improper type of fuel.	Use proper fuel.
	Overheated engine.	See "Engine Overheats".
	Below normal engine temperature.	Remove and check thermostat.
	Improper valve clearance.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Dirty or faulty injection nozzles.	Have authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor check injectors.
	Injection pump out of time.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.

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<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Solution</b>
	Turbocharger not functioning. (Turbocharger engines only.)	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Leaking exhaust manifold gasket.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Defective aneroid control line.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Restricted fuel hose.	Clean or replace fuel hose.
	Low fast idle speed.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
<b>Low oil pressure</b>	Low oil level.	Add oil.
	Improper type of oil.	Drain, fill crankcase with oil of proper viscosity and quality.
<b>High oil consumption</b>	Crankcase oil too light.	Use proper viscosity oil.
	Oil leaks.	Check for leaks in lines, gaskets, and drain plug.
	Restricted crankcase vent tube.	Clean vent tube.
	Defective turbocharger.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
<b>Engine emits white smoke</b>	Improper type of fuel.	Use proper fuel.
	Low engine temperature.	Warm up engine to normal operating temperature.
	Defective thermostat.	Remove and check thermostat.
	Defective injection nozzles.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Engine out of time.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
<b>Engine emits black or gray exhaust smoke</b>	Improper type of fuel.	Use proper fuel.
	Clogged or dirty air cleaner.	Service air cleaner.

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Symptom	Problem	Solution
	Engine overloaded.	Reduce load.
	Injection nozzles dirty.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Engine out of time.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Turbocharger not functioning.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
<b>Engine overheats</b>	Engine overloaded.	Reduce load.
	Low coolant level.	Fill radiator to proper level, check radiator and hoses for loose connections or leaks.
	Faulty radiator cap.	Have serviceman check.
	Stretched poly-vee belt or defective belt tensioner.	Check automatic belt tensioner and check belts for stretching. Replace as required.
	Low engine oil level.	Check oil level. Add oil as required.
	Cooling system needs flushing.	Flush cooling system.
	Defective thermostat.	Remove and check thermostat.
	Defective temperature gauge or sender.	Check water temperature with thermometer and replace, if necessary.
	Incorrect grade of fuel.	Use correct grade of fuel.
<b>High fuel consumption</b>	Improper type of fuel.	Use proper type of fuel.
	Clogged or dirty air cleaner.	Service air cleaner.
	Engine overloaded.	Reduce load.
	Improper valve clearance.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Injection nozzles dirty.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.

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Symptom	Problem	Solution
	Engine out of time.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Defective turbocharger.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Low engine temperature.	Check thermostat.
<b>Undercharged system</b>	Excessive electrical load from added accessories.	Remove accessories or install higher output alternator.
	Excessive engine idling.	Increase engine rpm when heavy electrical load is used.
	Poor electrical connections on battery, ground strap, starter, or alternator.	Inspect and clean as necessary.
	Defective battery.	Test battery.
	Defective alternator.	Test charging system.
<b>Battery uses too much water</b>	Cracked battery case.	Check for moisture and replace as necessary.
	Defective battery.	Test battery.
	Battery charging rate too high.	Test charging system.
<b>Batteries will not charge</b>	Loose or corroded connections.	Clean and tighten connections.
	Sulfated or worn-out batteries.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Stretched poly-vee belt or defective belt tensioner.	Adjust belt tension or replace belts.
<b>Starter will not crank</b>	PTO engaged.	Disengage PTO.
	Loose or corroded connections.	Clean and tighten loose connections.
	Low battery output voltage.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Faulty start circuit relay.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.

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## Troubleshooting

Symptom	Problem	Solution
<b>Starter cranks slowly</b>	Blown fuse (MDL-25)	Replace fuse.
	Low battery output.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Crankcase oil too heavy.	Use proper viscosity oil.
<b>Starter and hour meter functions; rest of electrical system does not function</b>	Loose or corroded connections.	Clean and tighten loose connections.
	Blown fuse on magnetic switch.	Replace fuse.
<b>Entire electrical system does not function</b>	Faulty battery connection.	Clean and tighten connections.
	Sulfated or worn-out batteries.	See your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor.
	Blown fuse (MDL-25).	Replace fuse.

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# Storage

## Engine Storage Guidelines

1. John Deere engines can be stored outside for up to three (3) months with no long term preparation IF COVERED BY WATERPROOF COVERING.
2. John Deere engines can be stored in a standard overseas shipping container for up to three (3) months with no long term preparation.
3. John Deere engines can be stored inside, warehoused, for up to six (6) months with no long term preparation.
4. John Deere engines expected to be stored more than six (6) months, long term storage preparation MUST BE taken. ( See PREPARING ENGINE FOR LONG TERM STORAGE, later in this section.)
5. For John Deere engines not yet installed in machines, run a line from a container of AR41937 Nucle Oil to the fuel transfer pump intake, and another line from the fuel return manifold to the tank, so that Nucle Oil is circulated through the injection system during cranking.

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## Use AR41785 Engine Storage Kit

See your John Deere servicing dealer or engine distributor for an AR41785 Engine Storage Kit. Closely follow instructions provided with this kit.

**IMPORTANT: Inhibitors can easily change to gas.  
Seal or tape each opening immediately  
after adding inhibitor.**



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## Preparing Engine for Long Term Storage

The following storage preparations are good for long term engine storage up to one year. After that, the engine should be started, warmed up, and retreated for an extended storage period.

**IMPORTANT: Any time your engine will not be used for over six (6) months, the following recommendations for storing it and removing it from storage will help to minimize corrosion and deterioration. Use the AR41785 Engine Storage Kit. Follow recommended service procedure included with storage kit.**

1. Change engine oil and replace filter. Used oil will not give adequate protection. ( See CHANGE ENGINE OIL AND FILTER in Lubrication and Maintenance/250 Hour Section.)
2. Service air cleaner. ( See REPLACING AIR CLEANER FILTER ELEMENTS in Service As Required Section.)
3. Draining and flushing of cooling system is not necessary if engine is to be stored only for several months. However, for extended storage periods of a year or longer, it is recommended that the cooling system be drained, flushed, and refilled. Refill with appropriate coolant. ( See RECOMMENDED ENGINE COOLANT in Fuels, Lubricants, and Coolant Section and ADDING COOLANT in Service As Required Section.)
4. Drain fuel tank and add 30 ml (1 oz) of inhibitor to the fuel tank for each 15 L (4 U.S. gal) of tank capacity. Completely drain fuel filter and close fuel valve, if equipped.
5. Add 30 ml (1 oz) of inhibitor to the engine crankcase for each 0.95 L (1 qt) of crankcase oil.
6. Disconnect air intake piping from the manifold. Pour 90 ml (3 oz) of inhibitor into intake system and reconnect the piping.

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7. Crank the engine several revolutions with starter (do not allow the engine to start).
8. Remove fan/alternator poly-vee belt, if desired.
9. Remove and clean batteries. Store them in a cool, dry place and keep them fully charged.
10. Disengage the PTO clutch.
11. Clean the exterior of the engine with salt-free water and touchup any scratched or chipped painted surfaces with a good quality paint.
12. Coat all exposed (machined) metal surfaces with grease or corrosion inhibitor if not feasible to paint.
13. Seal all openings on engine with plastic bags and tape supplied in storage kit. Follow instructions supplied in kit.
14. Store the engine in a dry protected place. If engine must be stored outside, cover it with a waterproof canvas or other suitable protective material and use a strong waterproof tape.

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## Removing Engine from Long Term Storage

Refer to the appropriate section for detailed services listed below or have your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor perform services that you may not be familiar with.

1. Remove all protective coverings from engine. Unseal all openings in engine and remove covering from electrical systems.
2. Remove the batteries from storage. Install batteries (fully charged) and connect the terminals.
3. Install fan/alternator poly-vee belt if removed.
4. Fill fuel tank.
5. Perform all appropriate prestarting checks. ( See DAILY PRESTARTING CHECKS in Lubrication and Maintenance/Daily Section.)
6. Crank engine for 20 seconds with starter (do not allow the engine to start). Wait 2 minutes and crank engine an additional 20 seconds to assure bearing surfaces are adequately lubricated.
7. Start engine and run at low idle and no load for several minutes. Warm up carefully and check all gauges before placing engine under load.
8. On the first day of operation after storage, check overall engine for leaks and check all gauges for correct operation.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT operate starter more than 30 seconds at a time. Wait at least 2 minutes for starter to cool before trying again.**

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# Specifications

## General OEM Engine Specifications

ITEM	ENGINE							
	4045DF120	4045DF150	4045TF120	4045TF150	4045TF220	4045TF250	4045HF120	4045HF150
Number of Cylinders	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bore	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)
Stroke	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)
Displacement	4.5 L (276 cu in.)	4.5 L (276 cu in.)	4.5 L (276 cu in.)	4.5 L (276 cu in.)	4.5 L (276 cu in.)	4.5 L (276 cu in.)	4.5 L (276 cu in.)	4.5 L (276 cu in.)
Compression	17.8:1	17.6:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1
Max. Crank Pressure	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)
Governor Regulation (Industrial)	7—10 %	7—10 %	N/A	7—10 %	N/A	7—10 %	N/A	7—10 %
Governor Regulation (Generator)	N/A	5 %	5%	5 %	5%	5 %	5%	5 %
Oil Pressure Rated Speed	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)
Oil Pressure Low Idle	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)
Length	844.0 mm (33.2 in.)	861.0 mm (33.9 in.)	861.0 mm (33.9 in.)	861.0 mm (33.9 in.)	861.0 mm (33.9 in.)	861.0 mm (33.9 in.)	861.0 mm (33.9 in.)	861.0 mm (33.9 in.)
Width	550 mm (21.7 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)
Height	871 mm (34.3 in.)	854 mm (33.6 in.)	980 mm (38.6 in.)	980 mm (38.6 in.)	980 mm (38.6 in.)	980 mm (38.6 in.)	980 mm (38.6 in.)	980 mm (38.6 in.)
Weight	429 kg (945 lb)	387 kg (851 lb)	396 kg (872 lb)	396 kg (872 lb)	396 kg (872 lb)	396 kg (872 lb)	396 kg (872 lb)	396 kg (872 lb)

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ITEM	ENGINE							
	6068DF150	6068TF120	6068TF150	6068TF220	6068TF250	6068HF120	6068HF150	6068HF250
Number of Cylinders	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Bore	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)	106 mm (4.19 in.)
Stroke	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)	127 mm (5.0 in.)
Displacement	6.8 L (414 cu in.)	6.8 L (414 cu in.)	6.8 L (414 cu in.)	6.8 L (414 cu in.)	6.8 L (414 cu in.)	6.8 L (414 cu in.)	6.8 L (414 cu in.)	6.8 L (414 cu in.)
Compression	17.6:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1	17.0:1
Max. Crank Pressure	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.5 kPa (2 H <sub>2</sub> O)
Governor Regulation (Industrial)	7—10 %	N/A	7—10 %	7—10 %	7—10 %	N/A	7—10 %	7—10 %
Governor Regulation (Generator)	5 %	5%	5 %	5%	5 %	5%	5 %	5 %
Oil Pressure Rated Speed	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)	345 kPa (50 psi)
Oil Pressure Low Idle	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)	105 kPa (15 psi)
Length	1117 mm (44.0 in.)	1117 mm (44.0 in.)	1117 mm (44.0 in.)	1116 mm (43.9 in.)	1117 mm (44.0 in.)	1141 mm (44.9 in.)	1116 mm (43.9 in.)	1141 mm (44.9 in.)
Width	598 mm (23.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	623 mm (24.5 in.)	598 mm (23.5 in.)	623 mm (24.5 in.)	623 mm (24.5 in.)	623 mm (24.5 in.)
Height	956 mm (37.6 in.)	984 mm (38.7 in.)	984 mm (38.7 in.)	1012 mm (39.9 in.)	984 mm (38.7 in.)	1009 mm (39.7 in.)	1009 mm (39.7 in.)	1009 mm (39.7 in.)
Weight	522 kg (1149 lb)	533 kg (1172 lb)	533 kg (1172 lb)	551 kg (1212 lb)	533 kg (1172 lb)	568 kg (1250 lb)	550 kg (1210 lb)	568 kg (1250 lb)

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## Fuel Injection Pump Specifications<sup>1</sup>

Engine Model	Injection Pump Option Codes	Power Rating @ Rated Speed Without Fan kW (hp)	Rated Speed <sup>a</sup> (rpm)	Slow Idle (rpm)	Fast Idle <sup>b</sup> (rpm)
4045DF120	16MR, 16MS	63 (85)	2500	850	2700
4045DF150	1601, 1671, 1691	60 (80)	2500	850	2700
	1602, 16BG, 16BH	63 (85)	2500	850	2700
	1603	53 (71)	1800	1150	1870
	1663, 16HK	43 (57)	2500	1600	2700
	1673, 1674	53 (71)	1800	1400	1870
	1691	60 (80)	2500	1400	2700
	16BJ, 16HV	36 (48)	2250	850	2450
	16CL	58 (78)	2200	950	2400
	16DL	61 (81)	2400	850	2600
	16EN, 16GB, 16GC	60 (80)	2500	850	2700
	16HJ	60 (80)	2500	1400	2700
	16KE	52 (70)	2500	850	2700
	16LM	60 (80)	2500	850	2700
	16LN	53 (71)	1800	1150	1870
	16RB, 16RC	44 (59)	1500	N/A	1560
4045DF151	1663	60 (80)	2500	1600	2700
4045DF152	1601, 16GB	60 (80)	2500	850	2700
4045DF153	16AY, 16JS	62 (83)	2400	850	2600
4045DF157	16AA, 16BB	44 (59)	1500	N/A	1560
4045DF158	1673, 1674, 16CC, 16DD	53 (71)	1800	N/A	1870
	16AA, 16BB	44 (59)	1500	N/A	1560
4045DFG50	16BG	63 (85)	2500	800	2700
	16NS	60 (80)	2300	800	2500
4045HF120	16GR, 16LW	102 (137)	1500	1400	1560
4045HF150	1610, 160C	104 (140)	2400	850	2600
	1611, 160B	95 (127)	1800	1400	1870
	16GR, 16LW	100 (134)	1500	N/A	1560
	16QZ, 16RA	111, (149)	1800	N/A	1870
4045HF157	16GR, 16LW	100 (134)	1500	N/A	1560

<sup>a</sup>Generator set engines (3–5% governor) usually run at 1500 rpm (50 Hz) or 1800 (60 Hz) when operating under load depending on cycles of AC current.

<sup>b</sup>For engines with standard governor, fast idle is 7–10% above rated speed. For engines with generator set governors, fast idle is 3–5% above rated speed.

<sup>1</sup> Engine speeds listed are preset to factory specification. Slow idle speed may be reset depending upon specific vehicle application requirements. Refer to your machine operator's manual for engine speeds that are different from those preset at the factory.

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<b>Engine Model</b>	<b>Injection Pump Option Codes</b>	<b>Power Rating @ Rated Speed Without Fan kW (hp)</b>	<b>Rated Speed<sup>a</sup>(rpm)</b>	<b>Slow Idle (rpm)</b>	<b>Fast Idle <sup>b</sup>(rpm)</b>
4045HF158	16GR, 16LW	100 (134)	1500	N/A	1560
	16ME, 16MF	123 (170)	1800	N/A	1870
4045TF120	16MT, 16MU	70 (94)	1500	1400	1560
4045TF150	1605, 1675, 1676	86 (115)	2500	850	2700
	1606	93 (125)	2400	850	2600
	1656, 1677, 16LP	75 (100)	1800	1150	1870
	1692	86 (115)	2500	1400	2700
	1694, 1695, 16AB, 16CE	75 (100)	2500	850	2700
	16BF	73 (98)	2200	950	2400
	16CM	66 (89)	2200	950	2400
	16GL	78 (105)	2300	850	2500
	16LZ, 16MA	82 (110)	1800	1400	1870
	16MT, 16MU	70 (94)	1500	N/A	1560
	4045TF151	1677	75 (100)	1800	850
16CU		75 (100)	1800	850	1870
16NH		75 (100)	1800	N/A	1870
4045TF152	16AX	76 (102)	2400	850	2600
4045TF153	16EP	72 (97)	2200	950	2400
4045TF154	1605	86 (115)	2500	850	2700
4045TF155	16AX, 16JT	76 (102)	2400	850	2600
4045TF157	16GQ, 16LV	83 (111)	1500	N/A	1560
4045TF158	16GQ	83 (111)	1500	N/A	1560
	16LZ, 16MA	82 (110)	1800	N/A	1870
	16MT, 16MU	70 (94)	1500	N/A	1560
4045TF220	16GO, 16LV	83 (111)	1500	1400	1560
	16MV, 16MW	100 (134)	1800	1400	1870
	16NT, 16NU	86 (115)	2500	850	2700
4045TF250	1606, 1667, 1683	93 (125)	2400	850	2600
	1608, 1682, 160R, 16LQ	84 (113)	1800	1400	1870
	16CV	85 (114)	2200	950	2400
	16GQ, 16LV	83 (111)	1500	N/A	1560
	16MB, 16MC	91 (122)	1800	1400	1870
4045TF251	1606	93 (125)	2400	850	2600
4045TF257	16GQ, 16LV	83 (111)	1500	N/A	1560
4045TF258	16GQ, 16LV	83 (111)	1500	N/A	1560
	16MB, 16MC	91 (122)	1800	N/A	1870
	16MV, 16MW	100 (134)	1800	N/A	1870
6068DF150	1613, 1678, 16LR	93 (125)	2500	850	2700
6068HF120	16GT, 16LY	155 (208)	1500	1400	1560
	16RL, 16SJ	197 (264)	2100	—	2200

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<b>Engine Model</b>	<b>Injection Pump Option Codes</b>	<b>Power Rating @ Rated Speed Without Fan kW (hp)</b>	<b>Rated Speed<sup>a</sup>(rpm)</b>	<b>Slow Idle (rpm)</b>	<b>Fast Idle <sup>b</sup>(rpm)</b>
6068HF150	1621, 160D	157 (210)	2400	850	2600
	16CY	143 (192)	2200	1350	2400
	16GT, 16LY	153 (205)	1500	N/A	1560
	16ML, 16MM	187 (251)	1800	1400	1870
	16QV, 160W	166 (223)	1800	N/A	1870
6068HF157	16GT, 16LY	153 (205)	1500	N/A	1560
6068HF158	16GT, 16LY	153 (205)	1500	N/A	1560
	16ML, 16MM	187 (251)	1800	N/A	1870
6068HF250	1622	168 (225)	2400	850	2600
	1623	148 (198)	1800	—	1870
6068TF120	16MX, 165MY	105 (141)	1500	1400	1560
6068TF150	1614, 1680	127 (170)	2500	850	2700
	1681, 1688, 16LS	112 (150)	1800	1150	1870
	1696, 1697, 16DY	116 (155)	2500	850	2700
	16BE	117 (157)	2200	950	2400
	16CN	110 (148)	2100	950	2300
	16CP	94 (126)	2200	950	2400
	16DK	96 (129)	2100	900	2300
	16GM	110 (148)	2300	850	2500
	16GN	116 (155)	2400	850	2600
	16MG, 16MH	123 (165)	1800	1400	1870
	6068TF151	1681, 16NJ	112 (150)	1800	N/A
1696		116 (155)	2500	850	2700
6068TF152	1696, 16JU	116 (155)	2500	N/A	2700
6068TF157	16GS, 16LX	120 (161)	1500	N/A	1560
6068TF158	16GS	120 (161)	1500	N/A	1560
	16JV, 16JW	100 (134)	1500	N/A	1560
	16MG, 16MH	123 (165)	1800	N/A	1870
	16MX, 16MY	105 (141)	1500	N/A	1560
6068TF159	16PD	96 (129)	2100	850	2250
6068TF220	16GS, 16LX	121 (162)	1500	1400	1560
	16KK	127 (170)	2500	850	2700
	16RK, 16SH	138 (185)	2600	—	2700
	16RJ, 16SG	172 (231)	2100	—	2200
6068TF250	1615, 1668, 1686, 16LT	138 (185)	2400	850	2600
	1619, 1685, 16LU	124 (166)	1800	1150	1870
	16CW	106 (142)	2200	950	2400
	16CX	128 (172)	2300	900	2500
	16GS, 16LX	120 (161)	1500	N/A	1560
	16MJ, 16MK	142 (190)	1800	1400	1870
	16UG	149 (200)	2400	925	2600
6068TF251	1615	138 (185)	2400	N/A	2600

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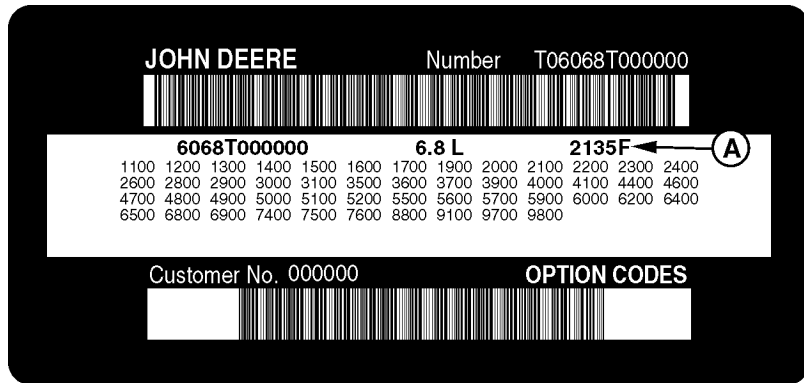
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Specifications

Engine Model	Injection Pump Option Codes	Power Rating @ Rated Speed Without Fan kW (hp)	Rated Speed <sup>a</sup> (rpm)	Slow Idle (rpm)	Fast Idle <sup>b</sup> (rpm)
6068TF257	16GS, 16LX	120 (161)	1500	N/A	1560
6068TF258	16GS, 16LX 16MJ, 16MK	120 (161) 142 (190)	1500 1800	N/A N/A	1560 1870

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## Engine Crankcase Oil Fill Quantities



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Option Code Label

Each engine has a 13-digit John Deere engine serial number. The first two digits identify the factory that produced the engine:

- “CD” indicates the engine was built in Saran, France
- “PE” indicates the engine was built in Torreon, Mexico
- “T0” indicates the engine was built in Dubuque, Iowa

In addition to the serial number plate, OEM engines have an engine option code label affixed to the rocker arm cover. These codes indicate which of the engine options were installed on your engine at the factory. When in need of parts or service, furnish your authorized servicing dealer or engine distributor with these numbers.

To determine the option code for the oil fill quantity of your engine, refer to the engine option code label affixed to the rocker arm cover. The first two digits of the code (19) identify the oil pan option group. The last two digits of each code identify the specific oil pan on your engine.

The following table lists engine crankcase oil fill quantities:

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*Specifications*

<b>Engine Model</b>	<b>Oil Pan Option Code(s)</b>	<b>Crankcase Oil Capacity L (qt)</b>
4045DF120	1901	8.0 (8.5)
	1902	8.0 (8.5)
	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1904	13.5 (14.3)
	1923	14.5 (15.3)
4045DF150	1901	8.0 (8.5)
	1902	8.0 (8.5)
	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1904	13.5 (14.3)
	1923	14.5 (15.3)
	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045DF151	1901	8.0 (8.5)
4045DF152	1902	8.0 (8.5)
4045DF153	1901	8.0 (8.5)
	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1937	12.5 (13.2)
4045DF154	1937	12.5 (13.2)
4045DF157	1902	8.0 (8.5)
4045DF158	1902	8.0 (8.5)
4045DFG50	1901	8.0 (8.5)
	1964	x.x (x.x)
4045HF120	1904	13.5 (14.3)
4045HF150	1904	13.5 (14.3)
	1921	16.5 (17.4)
	1922	16.5 (17.4)
	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045HF157	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045HF158	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045TF120	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1904	13.5 (14.3)
	1923	14.5 (15.3)
4045TF150	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1904	13.5 (14.3)
	1923	14.5 (15.3)
	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045TF151	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1934	12.5 (13.2)
	1936	12.5 (13.2)
4045TF152	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1937	12.5 (13.2)

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*Specifications*

<b>Engine Model</b>	<b>Oil Pan Option Code(s)</b>	<b>Crankcase Oil Capacity L (qt)</b>
4045TF154	1904	13.5 (14.3)
4045TF155	1937	12.5 (13.2)
4045TF157	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045TF158	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045TF220	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1904	13.5 (14.3)
	1923	14.5 (15.3)
4045TF250	1903	12.5 (13.2)
	1904	13.5 (14.3)
	1923	14.5 (15.3)
	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045TF251	1904	13.5 (14.3)
4045TF257	1949	12.5 (13.2)
4045TF258	1949	12.5 (13.2)
6068DF150	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1908	19.0 (20.1)
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1944	20.0 (21.1)
	1948	20.0 (21.1)
6068HF120	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1908	19.0 (20.1)
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1956	18.0 (19.0)
6068HF150	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1908	19.0 (20.1)
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1924	23.5 (24.8)
	1944	20.0 (21.1)
	1948	20.0 (21.1)
	1950	20.0 (21.1)
1956	18.0 (19.0)	
6068HF157	1950	20.0 (21.1)
6068HF158	1950	20.0 (21.1)
6068HF250	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1908	19.0 (20.1)
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1924	23.5 (24.8)
	1944	20.0 (21.1)
	1948	20.0 (21.1)
6068TF120	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1908	19.0 (20.1)

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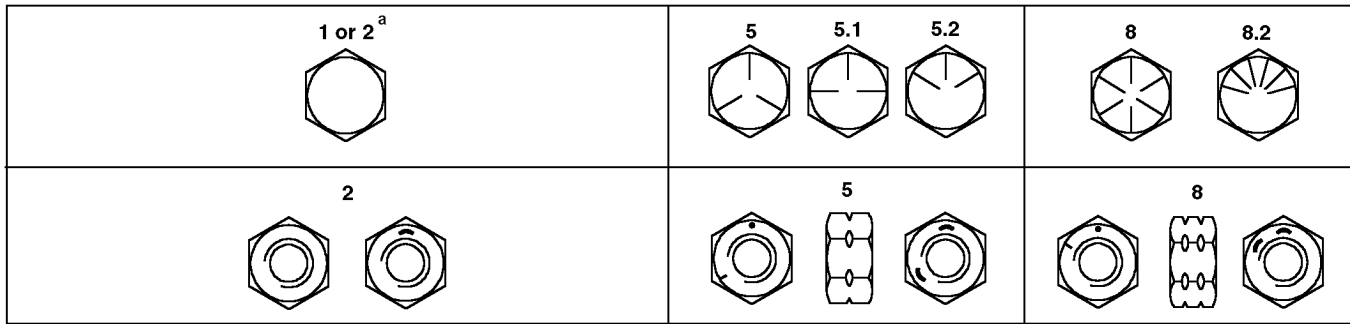
*Specifications*

<b>Engine Model</b>	<b>Oil Pan Option Code(s)</b>	<b>Crankcase Oil Capacity L (qt)</b>
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1944	20.0 (21.1)
	1956	18.0 (19.0)
6068TF150	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1908	19.0 (20.1)
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1944	20.0 (21.1)
	1948	20.0 (21.1)
	1956	18.0 (19.0)
6068TF151	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1944	20.0 (21.1)
6068TF152	1909	18.0 (19.0)
6068TF157	1950	20.0 (21.1)
6068TF158	1950	20.0 (21.1)
6068TF159	1963	21.5 (22.7)
6068TF220	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1908	19.0 (20.1)
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1944	20.0 (21.1)
	1948	20.0 (21.1)
	1956	18.0 (19.0)
6068TF250	1907	19.0 (20.1)
	1908	19.0 (20.1)
	1909	18.0 (19.0)
	1944	20.0 (21.1)
	1948	20.0 (21.1)
	1950	20.0 (21.1)
	1956	18.0 (19.0)
6068TF251	1909	18.0 (19.0)
6068TF257	1950	20.0 (21.1)
6068TF258	1950	20.0 (21.1)

*NOTE: Crankcase oil capacity may vary slightly from amount shown. ALWAYS fill crankcase to within crosshatch. DO NOT overfill.*

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## Unified Inch Bolt and Cap Screw Torque Values



Top, SAE Grade and Head Markings; Bottom, SAE Grade and Nut Markings

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Size	Grade 1 (No Mark)		Grade 2 <sup>a</sup> (No Mark)		Grade 5, 5.1 or 5.2		Grade 8 or 8.2	
	Lubricated <sup>b</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Dry <sup>c</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Lubricated <sup>b</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Dry <sup>c</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Lubricated <sup>b</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Dry <sup>c</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Lubricated <sup>b</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Dry <sup>c</sup> N•m(lb-ft)
1/4	3.8 (2.8)	4.7 (3.5)	6 (4.4)	7.5 (5.5)	9.5 (7)	12 (9)	13.5 (10)	17 (12.5)
5/16	7.7 (5.7)	9.8 (7.2)	12 (9)	15.5 (11.5)	19.5 (14.5)	25 (18.5)	28 (20.5)	35 (26)
3/8	13.5 (10)	17.5 (13)	22 (16)	27.5 (20)	35 (26)	44 (32.5)	49 (36)	63 (46)
7/16	22 (16)	28 (20.5)	35 (26)	44 (32.5)	56 (41)	70 (52)	80 (59)	100 (74)
1/2	34 (25)	42 (31)	53 (39)	67 (49)	85 (63)	110 (80)	120 (88)	155 (115)
9/16	48 (35.5)	60 (45)	76 (56)	95 (70)	125 (92)	155 (115)	175 (130)	220 (165)
5/8	67 (49)	85 (63)	105 (77)	135 (100)	170 (125)	215 (160)	240 (175)	305 (225)
3/4	120 (88)	150 (110)	190 (140)	240 (175)	300 (220)	380 (280)	425 (315)	540 (400)
7/8	190 (140)	240 (175)	190 (140)	240 (175)	490 (360)	615 (455)	690 (510)	870 (640)
1	285 (210)	360 (265)	285 (210)	360 (265)	730 (540)	920 (680)	1030 (760)	1300 (960)
1-1/8	400 (300)	510 (375)	400 (300)	510 (375)	910 (670)	1150 (850)	1450 (1075)	1850 (1350)
1-1/4	570 (420)	725 (535)	570 (420)	725 (535)	1280 (945)	1630 (1200)	2050 (1500)	2600 (1920)
1-3/8	750 (550)	950 (700)	750 (550)	950 (700)	1700 (1250)	2140 (1580)	2700 (2000)	3400 (2500)
1-1/2	990 (730)	1250 (930)	990 (730)	1250 (930)	2250 (1650)	2850 (2100)	3600 (2650)	4550 (3350)

<sup>a</sup> Grade 2 applies for hex cap screws (not hex bolts) up to 6 in. (152 mm) long. Grade 1 applies for hex cap screws over 6 in. (152 mm) long, and for all other types of bolts and screws of any length.

<sup>b</sup> "Lubricated" means coated with a lubricant such as engine oil, or fasteners with phosphate and oil coatings.

<sup>c</sup> "Dry" means plain or zinc plated without any lubrication.

DO NOT use these values if a different torque value or tightening procedure is given for a specific application. Torque values listed are for general use only. Check tightness of fasteners periodically.

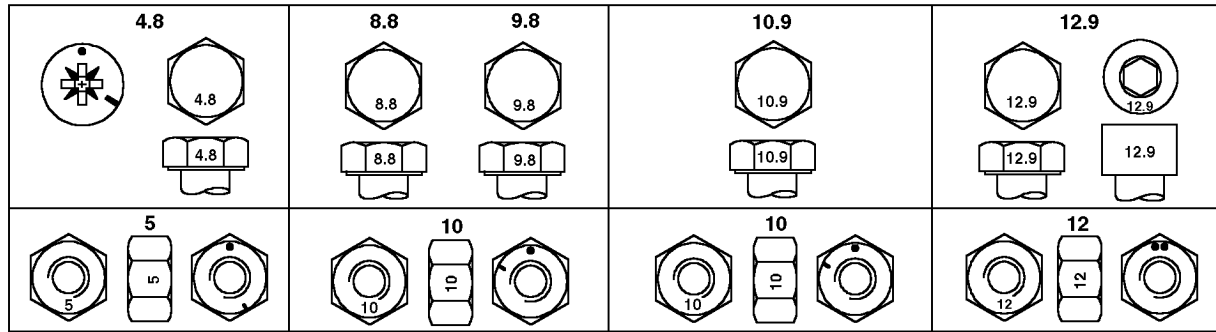
Shear bolts are designed to fail under predetermined loads. Always replace shear bolts with identical grade.

Fasteners should be replaced with the same or higher grade. If higher grade fasteners are used, these should only be tightened to the strength of the original.

Make sure fastener threads are clean and that you properly start thread engagement. This will prevent them from failing when tightening.

Tighten plastic insert or crimped steel-type lock nuts to approximately 50 percent of the dry torque shown in the chart, applied to the nut, not to the bolt head. Tighten toothed or serrated-type lock nuts to the full torque value.

## Metric Bolt and Cap Screw Torque Values



Top, Property Class and Head Markings; Bottom, Property Class and Nut Markings

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Size	Class 4.8		Class 8.8 or 9.8		Class 10.9		Class 12.9	
	Lubricated <sup>a</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Dry <sup>b</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Lubricated <sup>a</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Dry <sup>b</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Lubricated <sup>a</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Dry <sup>b</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Lubricated <sup>a</sup> N•m(lb-ft)	Dry <sup>b</sup> N•m(lb-ft)
M6	4.7 (3.5)	6 (4.4)	9 (6.6)	11.5 (8.5)	13 (9.5)	16.5 (12.2)	15.5 (11.5)	19.5 (14.5)
M8	11.5 (8.5)	14.5 (10.7)	22 (16)	28 (20.5)	32 (23.5)	40 (29.5)	37 (27.5)	47 (35)
M10	23 (17)	29 (21)	43 (32)	55 (40)	63 (46)	80 (59)	75 (55)	95 (70)
M12	40 (29.5)	50 (37)	75 (55)	95 (70)	110 (80)	140 (105)	130 (95)	165 (120)
M14	63 (46)	80 (59)	120 (88)	150 (110)	175 (130)	220 (165)	205 (150)	260 (190)
M16	100 (74)	125 (92)	190 (140)	240 (175)	275 (200)	350 (255)	320 (235)	400 (300)
M18	135 (100)	170 (125)	265 (195)	330 (245)	375 (275)	475 (350)	440 (325)	560 (410)
M20	190 (140)	245 (180)	375 (275)	475 (350)	530 (390)	675 (500)	625 (460)	790 (580)
M22	265 (195)	330 (245)	510 (375)	650 (480)	725 (535)	920 (680)	850 (625)	1080 (800)
M24	330 (245)	425 (315)	650 (480)	820 (600)	920 (680)	1150 (850)	1080 (800)	1350 (1000)
M27	490 (360)	625 (460)	950 (700)	1200 (885)	1350 (1000)	1700 (1250)	1580 (1160)	2000 (1475)
M30	660 (490)	850 (625)	1290 (950)	1630 (1200)	1850 (1350)	2300 (1700)	2140 (1580)	2700 (2000)
M33	900 (665)	1150 (850)	1750 (1300)	2200 (1625)	2500 (1850)	3150 (2325)	2900 (2150)	3700 (2730)
M36	1150 (850)	1450 (1075)	2250 (1650)	2850 (2100)	3200 (2350)	4050 (3000)	3750 (2770)	4750 (3500)

<sup>a</sup> "Lubricated" means coated with a lubricant such as engine oil, or fasteners with phosphate and oil coatings.

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DO NOT use these values if a different torque value or tightening procedure is given for a specific application. Torque values listed are for general use only. Check tightness of fasteners periodically.

Shear bolts are designed to fail under predetermined loads. Always replace shear bolts with identical property class.

Fasteners should be replaced with the same or higher property class. If higher property class fasteners are used, these should only be tightened to the strength of the original.

Make sure fastener threads are clean and that you properly start thread engagement. This will prevent them from failing when tightening.

Tighten plastic insert or crimped steel-type lock nuts to approximately 50 percent of the dry torque shown in the chart, applied to the nut, not to the bolt head. Tighten toothed or serrated-type lock nuts to the full torque value.

# Lubrication and Maintenance Records

## Using Lubrication and Maintenance Records

Refer to specific Lubrication and Maintenance Section for detailed service procedures.

1. Keep a record of the number of hours you operate your engine by regular observation of hour meter.
2. Check your record regularly to learn when your engine needs service.
3. DO ALL the services within an interval section. Write the number of hours (from your service records) and the date in the spaces provided. For a

complete listing of all items to be performed and the service intervals required, refer to the quick-reference chart near the front of the Lubrication and Maintenance Section.

**IMPORTANT: The service recommendations covered in this manual are for the accessories that are provided by John Deere. Follow manufacturer's service recommendations for servicing engine driven equipment not supplied by Deere.**

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## Daily (Prestarting) Service

- Check engine oil level.
- Check coolant level.

**IMPORTANT: Drain water by rotating drain valve counter-clockwise. Premature pump failure may occur if water is not drained daily.**

- Check fuel filter/water separator bowl.
- Lubricate PTO release bearing.
- Check air cleaner dust unloader valve and air restriction indicator, if equipped.
- Visual walkaround inspection.

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### 250 Hour/6 Month Service

- Change engine oil and filter.<sup>1</sup>
- Service fire extinguisher.
- Lubricate PTO clutch shaft bearings.
- Check PTO clutch adjustment.
- Service battery.
- Check automatic belt tensioner and belt wear.

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<sup>1</sup> If John Deere PLUS-50 oil is used along with a John Deere oil filter, the oil change interval may be extended by 50 percent to 375 hours.

**600 Hour/12 Month Service**

- Lubricate PTO clutch internal levers and linkage.
- Clean crankcase vent tube.
- Check air intake hoses, connections, and system.
- Replace fuel filter element.
- Check automatic belt tensioner and belt wear.
- Check cooling system.
- Coolant solution analysis – add SCAs as needed.
- Pressure test cooling system.

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**2000 Hour/24 Month Service**

- Check crankshaft vibration damper (6-cylinder only).
- Flush cooling system.<sup>1</sup>
- Test thermostats.
- Check and adjust valve clearance.

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<sup>1</sup> If John Deere COOL-GARD is used, the flushing interval may be extended to 3000 hours, or 36 months. If John Deere COOL-GARD is used and the coolant is tested annually AND additives are replenished as needed by adding a supplemental coolant additive, the flushing interval may be extended to 5000 hours or 60 months, whichever occurs first.

### Service as Required

- Service air cleaner.
- Replace poly-vee belts.

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# Emission System Warranty

## U.S. EPA Emissions Control Warranty Statement

Emissions control-related parts and components are warranted by John Deere for five years or 3000 hours of operation, whichever occurs first. John Deere further warrants that the engine covered by this warranty was designed, built, and equipped so as to conform at the time of sale with all U.S. emissions standards at the time of manufacture, and that it is free of defects in materials and workmanship which would cause it not to meet these standards within the period of five years or 3000 hours of operation, whichever occurs first.

Warranties stated in this manual refer only to emissions-related parts and components of your engine. The complete engine warranty, less emissions-related parts and components, is provided separately as the "John Deere New Off-Highway Engine Warranty".

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## Emissions Control System Certification Label



**CAUTION: Statutes providing severe penalties for tampering with emissions controls may apply to the user or dealer.**

The emissions warranty described below applies only to those engines marketed by John Deere that have been certified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or California Air Resources Board (CARB); and used in the United States and Canada in non-road mobile (self-propelled or portable/transportable<sup>1</sup>) equipment. The presence of an emissions label like the one shown signifies that the engine has been certified with the EPA and/or CARB. The EPA and CARB warranties only apply to new engines having the certification label affixed to the engine and sold as stated above in the geographic areas. The presence of an EU number in the third line of the label signifies that the engine has been certified with the European Union countries per Directive 97/68/EC. The emissions warranty does not apply to the EU countries.

*NOTE: The hp/kW rating on the engine emissions certification label specifies the gross engine hp/kW, which is flywheel power without fan. In most applications this will not be the same rating as the advertised vehicle hp/kW rating.*

<sup>1</sup>Equipment moved at least once every 12 months.

IMPORTANT ENGINE INFORMATION DEERE & COMPANY 

- This engine is certified to run on Diesel Fuel. This engine conforms to 2000 Model Year US EPA and California regulations on heavy-duty non road diesel cycle engines.
- Exhaust Emission Control System: EM, TC • Family No. YJDXL06.8015
- Engine Model: 6068TN052 • Displacement: 6.8 L
- Valve Clearance: Intake 0.356 mm Exhaust: 0.457 mm
- Fuel Rate: 95.7 mm<sup>3</sup>/stroke @ 200 hp [149 kW] @ 2400 rpm
- Injection Timing: 16.2 °BTDC • No Other Adjustments Required. R503149

**John Deere Engine Manufacturing  
For Engine Service and Parts Call 1-800-JD ENGINE**

*Emissions Label*

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# John Deere Service Literature Available

## Technical Information

Technical information is available from John Deere. Some of this information is available in electronic as well as printed form. Order from your John Deere dealer or call **1-800-522-7448**. Please have available the model number, serial number, and name of the product.

Available information includes:

- **PARTS CATALOGS** list service parts available for your machine with exploded view illustrations to help you identify the correct parts. It is also useful in assembling and disassembling.
- **OPERATOR'S MANUALS** providing safety, operating, maintenance, and service information. These manuals and safety signs on your machine may also be available in other languages.
- **OPERATOR'S VIDEO TAPES** showing highlights of safety, operating, maintenance, and service information. These tapes may be available in multiple languages and formats.
- **TECHNICAL MANUALS** outlining service information for your machine. Included are specifications, illustrated assembly and disassembly procedures, hydraulic oil flow diagrams, and wiring diagrams. Some products have separate manuals for repair and diagnostic information. Some components, such as engines, are available in separate component technical manuals
- **FUNDAMENTAL MANUALS** detailing basic information regardless of manufacturer:
  - Agricultural Primer series covers technology in farming and ranching, featuring subjects like computers, the Internet, and precision farming.
  - Farm Business Management series examines "real-world" problems and offers practical solutions in the areas of marketing, financing, equipment selection, and compliance.
  - Fundamentals of Services manuals show you how to repair and maintain off-road equipment.
  - Fundamentals of Machine Operation manuals explain machine capacities and adjustments, how to improve machine performance, and how to eliminate unnecessary field operations.



*Parts Catalogs*

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*Operator Manuals*

RG9260 –UN-16MAR98



*Component Technical Manuals*

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*Fundamental Manuals*

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## Publications for this Engine

Technical information is available from John Deere in support of our products. Some of this information is available in electronic as well as printed form. Order from your John Deere dealer or call **1-800-522-7448**. Please have available the model number, and name of the product.

Title	Order Number
<i>POWERTECH</i> 4.5 L and 6.8 L OEM Diesel Engines (English):	
Operation and Maintenance Manual	OMRG25204
Parts Catalogs	
<i>POWERTECH</i> 4.5 L	PC2521
<i>POWERTECH</i> 6.8 L	PC2522
Component Technical Manual Binder	CTM350
Binder Includes:	
Base Engine	CTM104
Mechanical Fuel Systems	CTM207
Level 4 Electronic Fuel Injection System with Bosch VP44 Pump	CTM170
OEM Engine Accessories	CTM67
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