

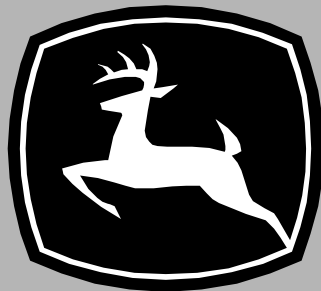
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**Sprayer**  
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**OPERATOR'S MANUAL**



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# INTRODUCTION

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### Using Your Operator's Manual

Read this entire operator's manual, especially the safety information, before operating.

This manual is an important part of your machine. Keep all manuals in a convenient location so they can be accessed easily.

Use the safety and operating information in the attachment operator's manual, along with the machine operator's manual, to operate and service the attachment safely and correctly.

If your attachment manual has a section called Preparing the Machine, it means that you will have to do something to your tractor or vehicle before you can install the attachment. The Assembly and Installation sections of this manual provide information to assemble and install the attachment to your tractor or vehicle. Use the Service section to make any needed adjustments and routine service to your attachment.

If you have any questions or concerns with the assembly, installation, or operation of this attachment, see your local John Deere dealer or call the John Deere Customer Contact Center at 1-800-537-8233 for assistance.

Warranty information on this John Deere attachment can be found in the warranty that came with your John Deere tractor or vehicle.

## Product Identification

### Product Compatibility

This Category 1, Three-Point Hitch Mounted Sprayer is compatible with Compact Utility Tractors, and X400, X500 and X700 Garden Tractors.

Contact your John Deere dealer for compatibility and installation information for any Compact Utility Tractor not included in this manual.

## Safety Labels



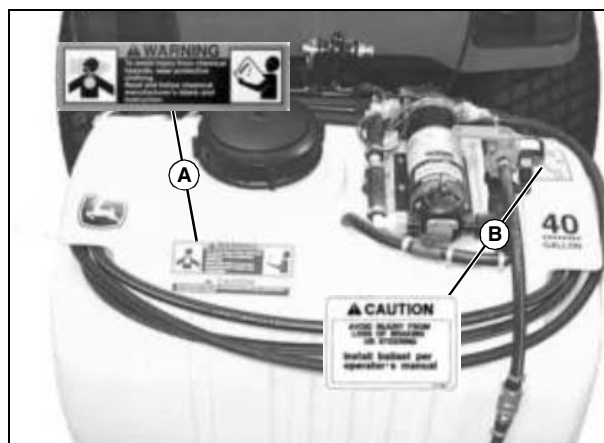
### Understanding The Machine Safety Labels

The machine safety labels shown in this section are placed in important areas on your machine to draw attention to potential safety hazards.

On your machine safety labels, the words DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION are used with this safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

The operator's manual also explains any potential safety hazards whenever necessary in special safety messages that are identified with the word, CAUTION, and the safety-alert symbol.

## Safety Labels



M147712a, M117627

### Warning (A)

To avoid injury from chemical hazards, wear protective clothing. Read and follow chemical manufacturer's labels and instructions.

### Caution (B)

Avoid injury from loss of braking or steering. Install ballast per operator's manual.

## Safety

### Read Safety in Machine Operator's Manual

Read the general safety operating precautions in your machine operator's manual for additional safety information.

### Operate Safely

- Read the machine and attachment operator's manual carefully. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment. Know how to stop the machine and disengage the controls quickly.
- Do not let children or an untrained person operate machine.
- Make any necessary adjustments before you operate. Never attempt to make any adjustments while the engine is running, unless if recommended in adjustment procedure.
- Take all possible precautions when leaving the machine unattended. Shut off the engine before making any repairs, adjustments, or inspections. Lower the attachment, lock the parking brake, stop the engine, and remove the key.
- Look behind machine before you back up. Back up carefully.
- Do not let anyone, especially children, ride on machine or attachment. Riders are subject to injury such as being struck by foreign objects and being thrown off. Riders may also obstruct the operator's view, resulting in the machine being operated in an unsafe manner.
- Use only attachments and accessories approved by the manufacturer of this product.
- If the machine vibrates abnormally, stop the engine and check immediately for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
- Always refer to the Storage section of the operator's manual for important details if storing this product for a long period of time.
- Keep people and pets out of the work area. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.

# SAFETY

- If you hit an object, stop the machine and inspect it. Make repairs before you operate. Keep machine properly maintained and in good working order. Keep all shields and guards in place.
- Always inspect the sprayer completely before and after each use. Before pressurizing the system, check to be sure all fittings and hoses are tightly installed. Be sure guards and shields are in good condition and fastened in place. Make any necessary adjustments before you operate.
- Never use the sprayer during windy conditions.
- Always release pressure in the system before filling, cleaning or servicing the sprayer.
- Do not put nozzle tip or other sprayer parts to your lips to blow out dirt. Use compressed air.
- If the sprayer is mounted to the bed of a utility vehicle, never raise the bed with the sprayer installed. Empty the sprayer and remove it from the bed if you need to raise the bed for any reason.

## Parking Safely

1. Stop vehicle on a level surface, not on a slope.
2. Lock park brake.
3. Stop engine.
4. Remove key.
5. Before you leave the operator's seat, wait for engine and all moving parts to stop.
6. Disconnect the negative battery cable or remove the spark plug wire (for gasoline engines) before servicing the machine.

## Mix and Handle Chemicals Safely

- It is best to wear full cover clothing and always wear protective goggles and rubber gloves to protect yourself while handling chemicals.
- Follow instructions on chemical container labels.
- Open all chemical containers carefully, using proper tools.
- Open, pour, weigh and mix chemicals in a well-ventilated area.
- Reserve all equipment used for the application of chemicals exclusively for that purpose.
- Prohibit all smoking, drinking and eating food in chemical-handling area.
- It is a good practice to take a soapy shower immediately after the using the sprayer to apply chemicals.
- Wash all clothing worn when using chemicals separately in the laundry after spraying is completed.

## Read Chemical Container Label

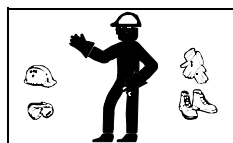
- Chemicals can be dangerous. Improper selection or use can injure persons, animals, plants, soils or other property. Select the right chemical for the job and handle and apply with care.
- Read the instructions, precautions, and warnings on the container label before opening. Use the product strictly according to label directions for specific applications, in the amounts specified, at the times specified and only when needed.
- Keep the container closed tightly except when preparing the mix.
- Do not remove labels from chemical containers. Store all chemicals in their original containers.
- Do not mix chemicals unless stated on the container label.
- Store chemicals when not in use according to the container label.

## Handle Chemical Products Safely

- Direct exposure to hazardous chemicals can cause serious injury. Potentially hazardous chemicals used with John Deere equipment include pesticides, herbicides and fungicides.
- A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) provides specific details on chemical products: physical and health hazards, safety procedures, and emergency response techniques.
- The MSDS should be obtained from the chemical dealer at the time of the chemical purchase.
- Check the MSDS before beginning any job using a hazardous chemical. Know exactly what the risks are and how to do the job safely. Always wear recommended personal protection equipment.

## Practice Safe Maintenance

- Only qualified, trained adults should service this machine.
- Understand service procedure before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.
- Do not operate the engine in a confined space where dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can collect.
- Never lubricate, service or adjust the machine or attachment while it is moving. Keep safety devices in place and in working condition. Keep hardware tight.
- Keep hands, feet, clothing, jewelry, and long hair away from any moving parts, to prevent them from getting caught.
- Lower any attachment completely to the ground or to an existing attachment mechanical stop before servicing the attachment. Disengage all power and stop the engine. Lock park brake and remove the key. Let machine cool.
- Disconnect battery or remove spark plug wire (for gasoline engines) before making any repairs.
- Before servicing machine or attachment, carefully release pressure from any components with stored energy, such as hydraulic components and springs.
- Release hydraulic pressure by lowering attachment or cutting units to the ground or to a mechanical stop and move hydraulic control levers.
- Securely support any machine or attachment elements that must be raised for service work. Use jack stands or lock service latches to support components when needed.
- Never run engine unless park brake is locked.
- Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Replace all worn or damaged safety and instruction decals.
- Check all hardware at frequent intervals to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
- Do not modify machine or safety devices. Unauthorized modifications to the machine or attachment may impair its function and safety.



## Wear Appropriate Clothing

- Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate for the job.
- Certain operating conditions may dictate that the operator and any passenger wear appropriate safety equipment while operating the vehicle. Be prepared for any existing and potential conditions before operating machine.
- Local safety or insurance regulations may require additional safety equipment such as eye protection or a hard hat.

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