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Walk-Behind Snowblowers
924DE, 1128DE, 1128DDE and 1332DDE

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OPERATOR'S MANUAL



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INTRODUCTION

Thank You for Purchasing a John Deere Product

We appreciate having you as a customer and wish you many years of safe and satisfied use of your machine.

Using Your Operator's Manual

This manual is an important part of your machine and should remain with the machine when you sell it.

Reading your operator's manual will help you and others avoid personal injury or damage to the machine. Information given in this manual will provide the operator with the safest and most effective use of the machine. Knowing how to operate this machine safely and correctly will allow you to train others who may operate this machine.

Section in your operator's manual are placed in a specific order to help you understand all the safety messages and learn the controls so you can operate this machine safely. You can also use this manual to answer any specific operating or servicing questions. A convenient index located at the end of this book will help you to find needed information quickly.

The machine shown in this manual may differ slightly from your machine, but will be similar enough to help you understand our instructions.

RIGHT-HAND and LEFT-HAND sides are determined by facing in the direction the machine will travel when going forward. When you see a broken line arrow (----->), the item referred to is hidden from view.

Special Messages

Your manual contains special messages to bring attention to potential safety concerns, machine damage as well as helpful operating and servicing information. Please read all the highlighted information carefully to avoid injury and machine damage.



CAUTION: Avoid injury! This symbol and text highlight potential hazards or death to the operator or bystanders may occur if the hazards or procedures are ignored.

IMPORTANT: Avoid damage! This text is used to tell the operator of actions or conditions that might result in damage to the machine.

NOTE: General information is given throughout the manual that may help the operator in the operation of the machine.

CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning

Warning: The Engine Exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

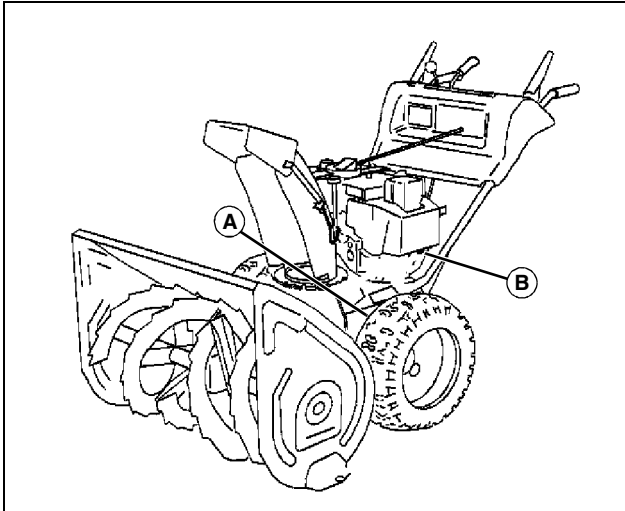
Record Identification Numbers

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If you need to contact an Authorized Service Center for information on servicing, always provide the product model and serial number.

You will need to locate the model and serial number for the machine and for the engine of your machine and record the information in the spaces provided below.



DATE OF PURCHASE:

DEALER NAME:

DEALER PHONE:

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (A):

ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER (B):

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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.

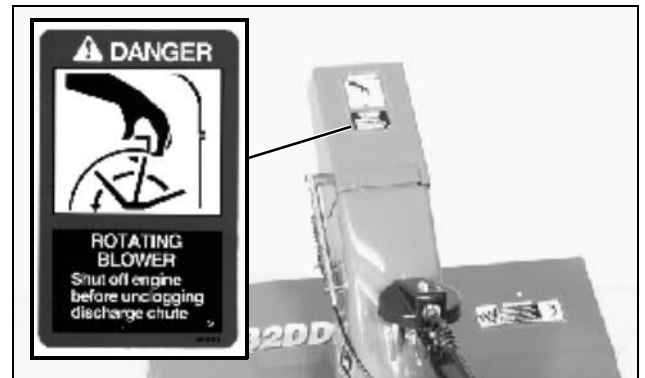
DANGER



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To avoid injury from rotating auger and thrown objects, stay clear of machine and keep others away. Keep all shields in place. Read operator's manual.

DANGER - ROTATING BLOWER



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Shut off engine before unclogging discharge chute.

WARNING - HOT SURFACES



MX1585

Certification Label

This OPEI label on your snow blower indicates that this model has been certified by an independent laboratory for compliance with American National Standard B-71.3, "Safety Specifications" for Snowblowers.

Emission Control System Certification Label

NOTE: Tampering with emission controls and components by unauthorized personnel may result in severe fines or penalties. Emission controls and components can only be adjusted by EPA and/or CARB authorized service centers. Contact your John Deere Commercial and Consumer Equipment Retailer concerning emission controls and component questions.

The presence of an emissions label signifies that the

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engine has been certified with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or California Air Resources Board (CARB).

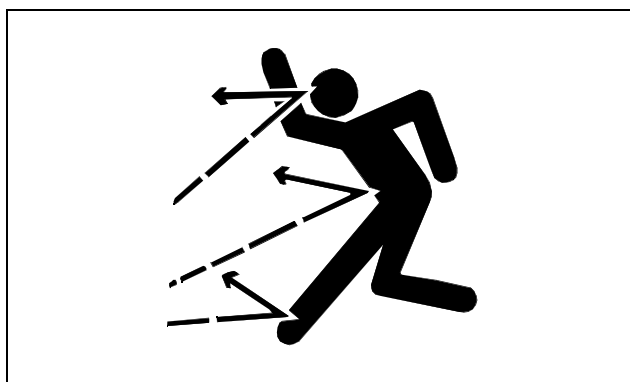
The emissions warranty applies only to those engines marketed by John Deere that have been certified by the EPA and/or CARB; and used in the United States and Canada in off-road mobile equipment.

Emission Compliance Period

If your engine has the emission compliance category listed on the emission control system certification or air index label, this indicates the number of operating hours for which the engine has been certified to meet EPA and/or CARB emission requirements. The following table provides the engine compliance period in hours associated with the category found on the certification label.

Agency	Category	Hours
EPA	C	250
EPA	B	500
EPA	A	1000
CARB	Moderate	125
CARB	Intermediate	250
CARB	Extended	500

Operate Safely



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- Inspect machine before you operate. Be sure hardware is tight. Repair or replace damaged, badly worn, or missing parts. Be sure guards and shields are in good condition and fastened in place. Make any necessary adjustments before you operate.
- Clear work area of objects that might be thrown. Keep

people and pets out of the work area. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.

- 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.
- DO NOT blow snow toward people, cars, or buildings.
- DO NOT use snowblower on surfaces above ground level, such as, a roof of a building.
- Be extremely careful if you must clear snow from a gravel path. Be aware that snowblower may pick up gravel in snow. Adjust spout angle carefully to blow this snow safely.
- DO NOT leave machine unattended when it is running.
- Only operate during daylight or with good artificial light.
- Be sure of footing. Operate slowly on slippery surfaces. Be especially careful when you pull machine backwards with the engine running.
- DO NOT blow snow across a slope. Be careful when you change direction on a slope. Do not try to clear snow from steep slopes. Keep away from edge of a ditch or bank.
- Keep a firm hold on the machine handles. Avoid sudden starts and stops.
- DO NOT run engine in a building unless there is good ventilation.

Rotating Blades Are Dangerous - Protect Children And Prevent Accidents



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PROTECT CHILDREN:

- Never assume that children will remain where you last saw them. Children are attracted to snow blowing activity, stay alert to the presence of children.
- Keep children in the house when you are operating the machine.

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- Turn machine off if a child enters the area.
- Use extra care when you come to blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may block your vision.
- DO NOT let children or an untrained person operate the machine.

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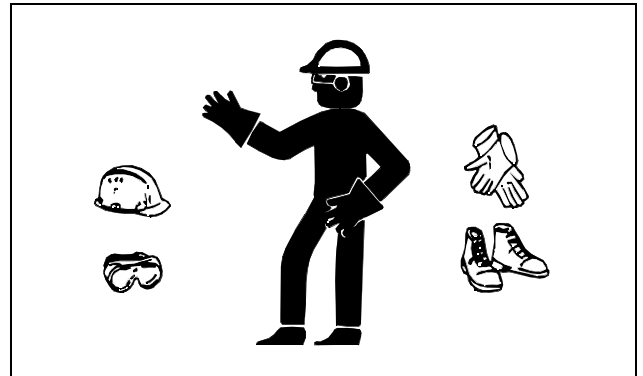
- Be alert at all times, people especially children can move quickly into the area before you know it.
- Shut off auger when you are not blowing snow.
- Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from moving parts.

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 safety devices in place and in working condition. Keep hardware tight.
- To prevent them from getting caught, keep hands, feet, clothing, jewelry, and long hair away from any moving parts.
- Before servicing machine, disengage all power and stop the engine. Let engine 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.
- Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair its function and safety.

Wear Appropriate Clothing



- Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate for the job.
- Loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing, wear a suitable protective device such as earplugs.
- Do not wear radio or music headphones while servicing the machine. Safe service requires your full attention.
- Always wear safety glasses or eye shields during operation or while performing service to protect eyes from thrown objects.

Avoid Injury From Moving Parts



- Keep hands, feet and clothing away from snowblower and discharge chute when auger is turning.
- Stop auger when you are not blowing snow.
- Stop engine before you unplug, repair, or adjust snowblower.

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