# WARNING RIDE-ON VIBRATORY SHEEPS FOOT ROLLER

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. <u>YOU</u> are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, <u>DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!</u>

#### SHEEPS FOOT ROLLER REQUIRES DIESEL FUEL!!

# This equipment is subject to Section 2449 (d)(3) California Code of Regulations

- (A) **Idling Limit -** No vehicle or engines subject to this regulation may idle for more than 5 consecutive minutes. Idling of a vehicle that is owned by a rental company is the responsibility of the renter or lessee, and the rental agreement should so indicate. The idling limit does not apply to:
  - 1. idling when queuing,
  - 2. idling to verify that the vehicle is in safe operating condition,
  - 3. idling for testing, servicing, repairing or diagnostic purposes,
  - 4. idling necessary to accomplish work for which the vehicle was designed (such as operating a crane),
  - 5. idling required to bring the machine system to operating temperature, and
  - 6. idling necessary to ensure safe operation of the vehicle.

WARNING: Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, operate and service your equipment in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your equipment. For more information go to <a href="https://www.P65warnings.ca.gov">www.P65warnings.ca.gov</a>

Danger: This roller has and creates multiple pinch points. Keep hands, feet and other body parts clear at all times.

**NEVER TOUCH A LEAKING HYDRAULIC HOSE IT CAN PIERCE YOUR SKIN!** Escaping hydraulic oil under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate your skin, causing serious personal injury. If injured by escaping fluid, obtain medical treatment immediately!

**<u>CAUTION:</u>** Avoid parking roller on a hill or incline. If roller must be parked on a hill, block drum in addition to setting the brake to prevent the roller from moving.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW**

Check fluid levels and controls daily. If leaks are found do not operate Sheeps Foot Roller. Always test brake before operating.

BRAKING THE SHEEPS FOOT ROLLER: On LEVEL terrain, slowing of the Sheeps Foot Roller is done by moving the travel control lever TOWARD NEUTRAL. Complete stopping of the Sheeps Foot Roller is done by moving the travel control lever further TO NEUTRAL. <u>WARNING:</u> When nearing a slope FIRST slow the Sheeps Foot Roller by moving the travel control lever TOWARD NEUTRAL. Slow the Sheeps Foot Roller further, or STOP it on a slope by moving the travel control lever to the direction OPPOSITE the direction that the Sheeps Foot Roller is traveling.

The secondary/parking brake system MUST be used to hold the stopped or parked Sheeps Foot Roller at ALL times. The transmission system, used for DYNAMIC braking, will NOT hold a stopped, or parked Sheeps Foot Roller at ANY time. When Sheeps Foot Roller is parked always lower the leveling blade to the ground.

- 1. Wear safety glasses, tight fitting clothing and safety boots at all times. Wear safety helmet and ear protection when necessary. ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT WHILE OPERATING.
- 2. Make sure the parking brake is on and all controls are in neutral before starting.
- 3. No riders are allowed! Keep all personnel clear of working area. Always check behind Sheeps Foot Roller before backing up.
- 4. Stay clear of all articulating and pinch points.
- 5. Do not operate from any position other than the operator's seat. Never stand up on, climb onto, or off of the Sheeps Foot Roller while the engine is running.
- 6. Operate the vibration system ONLY with engine throttle at HIGH.
- 7. If operating on a slope go straight up and down. Do not operate on inclines of more than 40 degrees.
- 8. Do not compact near drop-offs, Sheeps Foot Roller may fall off edge.
- 9. Do not refuel while the engine is hot or running.
- 10. Do not compact near trenches or high banks unless properly shored or protected. Vibrations from this machine may cause a cave-in.

## **REFUELING & MAINTENANCE**

**Warning:** The Customer is responsible for all damages resulting from lack of fuel or lubrication. Check the motor oil, coolant and hydraulic oil every time you refuel the equipment.

#### REFUELING

Stop the engine and shut off electrical equipment while filling the fuel tank. Use extra caution when fueling a hot engine. Always ground the fuel nozzle against the filler neck to avoid sparks. NEVER SMOKE while handling fuels.

#### **COOLING SYSTEM**

Keep the radiator free of debris. If at any time the motor overheats, shut it off and call us immediately. **Danger:** *Never remove the radiator cap on a hot engine the liquid is under pressure, extremely hot and will cause serious burns.* Liquid cooling systems build up pressure as the engine gets hot. Before removing the radiator cap, stop the engine and let the system cool. Remove the radiator cap only after the system is cold. For cooling systems with an overflow tank, the coolant can usually be checked at the tank without removal of the radiator cap.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment.

DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!
FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH