### WARNING TRACTOR SAFETY

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** 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, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!** 

▲ 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 www.P65warnings.ca.gov

#### 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.

Always wear the seat belt, eye protection, a hard hat and safety shoes when operating this tractor. Improper use of a loader can cause serious injury or death. Call 811 Before You Dig! Smart digging means calling 811 before each job. One call to 811 gets your underground utility lines marked for FREE. WARNING!

- Use extreme caution whenever operating, moving, loading or unloading this equipment. During and after operation the Muffler and other components are Extremely Hot and will cause Serious Burns.
- Never operate power equipment of any kind if you are tired or if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance that could affect your ability or judgment. Be alert! If you get tired while operating this equipment, take a break. Tiredness may result in loss of control.
- Provide adequate ventilation when operating this equipment. Internal combustion engines consume oxygen and give off deadly carbon monoxide gas. **DANGER: This equipment has multiple pinch** points that can cause dismemberment or death. Keep hands, feet and all other body parts clear at all times
- NEVER TOUCH A LEAKING HOSE, IT CAN PIERCE SKIN. SHUT THE UNIT DOWN BEFORE HANDLING IT. If any fluid ever appears to penetrate the skin, get EMERGENCY CARE AT ONCE!
- Do not tape down or otherwise by-pass any safety devices! Always operate this equipment from the designated operator's position. With the seat belt fastened.

### Operating Weight 3,487 Lbs. Maximum properly loaded bucket capacity 500 Lbs.

**DANGER:** This tractor is not for digging or hillside or side slope use.

**Warning:** Hillside or side slope operation, misuse and overloading the bucket will cause this Tractor to Rollover. The Equipment Protection Plan does not cover damage from Rollover or to Tires. Renter is responsible for tow and recovery services should the Tractor become stuck or rolled over. A Tool Shed does not provide any tow or recovery services.

APPLICATION: This Landscape Tractor comes equipped with a loader on the front and a scraper on the rear end. Optional Rotary Tiller or Weed Mower attachments are available. It is used by landscape contractors and home-owners doing their own landscaping. This tractor is not for digging or hill side use.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** The 4-wheel drive must only be used while working soft ground. For example, running a 4-wheel drive on a road will destroy an axle assembly. When operating equipment such as a loader, scraper, or roto-tiller, the transmission must be in low range. If operated in high range it will cause severe damage in a short time.

The PTO must be disengaged whenever you lift the tiller box up or it will destroy the PTO shaft.

#### **SAFETY RULES:**

- 1. Run on level ground only. Do not attempt to work on hillsides or in an excavation.
- 2. Watch out for low hanging tree branches, etc.
- 3. Keep feet on foot rests at all times.
- 4. Keep all shields in place.
- 5. Before leaving operator's position:
  - a. Place transmission in gear
  - b. Set parking brake.
  - c. Disengage attachment clutch or shift PTO speed change lever to neutral.
  - d. Shut off engine.
  - e. Remove key.
- 6. Wait for all movement to stop before servicing machine.
- 7. Keep people and pets a safe distance away from machine.
- 8. Misuse of the tractor by trying to make it do work that should be done by a larger tractor or a different type tractor is especially dangerous due to overturning, etc.
- 9. Children are expressly prohibited from operating this tractor. It is <u>not</u> a toy.
- 10. Inspect area and remove all debris: stones, boards, wires, etc. Flag all sprinkler heads, water pipes, etc.
- 11. Always locate underground electrical wires, telephone cables, gas, water, and sewer lines before tilling.
- 12. Do not use tiller on wet or slick ground. Never remove debris while tiller is running.
- 13. Shut off tractor and remove key whenever leaving unattended.
- 14. Always wear safety boots and safety glasses when operating. Do not wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry.
- 15. Stay away from sidewalks, fences, garden edging and stakes while operating.
- 16. Do not till on steep slopes.
- 17. Never operate without all safety guards in place.
- 18. Stop tiller when another person approaches you.
- 19. Do not operate near glass enclosures, autos, windows, wells, drop-offs or bystanders.
- 20. All bystanders should be kept a minimum of 30 feet away from working area.
- 21. Whenever changing or installing this or other attachments, make sure all connections and pins are securely fastened.
- 22. Always engage the PTO with the tractor at an idle.

#### WARNING TRACTOR ROTO-TILLER ATTACHMENT

- Weeds must be removed before tilling! THE EQUIPMENT PROTECTION PLAN DOES NOT COVER REPAIRS DUE TO WEED WRAPPING!! DANGER: This equipment has multiple pinch points that can cause dismemberment or death. Keep hands, feet and all other body parts clear at all times.
- Use extreme caution: The tiller tines are sharp! Keep your hands and feet clear of the tines at all times.

#### STARTING INSTRUCTIONS



# PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place transmission in gear Engage parking brake Ground the front and rear attachments Shut off engine and remove key

### To Engage Parking Brake

Push down on the orange lever on the right side of the steering column. Press the brake pedal down and it will lock in place.

#### REFUELING & MAINTENANCE **DIESEL FUEL ONLY!**

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 & 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,

## 1. Sitting in seat

- 2. Attach the seat belt
- 3. Neutralize forward/reverse pedal
- 4. Depress left brake pedal.
- 5. Ensure the travel speed lever, to the left of the seat, is in the neutral position. See picture above
- 6. Ensure PTO (Power Take Off) lever, to the right of the seat, is in the off position. See picture left
- 7. Turn key to the Glow-Plug position, wait several seconds & turn key to the start position

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