

## **WARNING - HYDRAULIC AUGER ATTACHMENT**

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!!!**

**DANGER: Exercise special care whenever entering or exiting a skid steer loader with an auxiliary attachment installed. Hoses, mounting brackets, and even the attachment itself can be a trip hazard and could cause you to fall.**

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including naphthalene and benzene from petroleum products which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

Danger: This tool 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!**

**Warning metal conducts electricity. Do Not use this Auger where it may come into contact with underground power lines or other electric circuits. Failure to comply to this warning will result in serious personal injury or death.**

**Smart digging means calling 811 before each job. Whether you are a homeowner or a professional excavator, one call to 811 gets your underground utility lines marked for FREE**

**Always wear eye protection whenever operating this equipment!**

**HANDS, ARMS, FEET, HAIR AND LEGS SHOULD ALWAYS BE CLEAR OF THE ROTATING AUGER BIT.**

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW**

1. All bystanders should be kept a minimum of 10 feet away from working area.
2. Always wear an OSHA approved hard hat and safety eye protection when operating this equipment. Do not wear loose fitting clothing, jewelry or anything that can catch moving parts.
3. An operator must not use drugs or alcohol while operating this earth auger.
4. Always locate underground electrical wires, telephone cables, gas, water, and sewer lines before digging.
5. Whenever changing or installing this or other attachments, make sure all connections are securely fastened.
6. Travel with the earth auger as low as possible in a safe transport position to prevent uncontrolled movement. Drive slowly over rough ground and on slopes.
7. Before exiting tractor, lower earth auger to ground, turn off tractor engine and lock tractor brake.
8. Never check pressurized system for leaks with your bare hands. Oil escaping from pinhole leaks under pressure can penetrate skin and could cause serious infection.
9. Before disconnecting hydraulic lines or fittings be sure to relieve all pressure by cycling all hydraulic controls after shutdown. Remember hydraulic systems are under pressure whenever the engine is running and may hold pressure after shutdown.

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**