

WARNING - ROTARY BRUSH CUTTER

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: This Brush Cutter 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

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- With all mowers, mower attachments and other rotary cutting devices, there is a chance of objects *being shot out at high speeds. These objects could cause serious injury or death to the operator or bystanders.* Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Clear it of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, bones, sticks, etcetera. Keep bystanders, children, animals and others at least 100 feet away at all times.
- Stay clear of blades and other rotating parts. Always wear safety glasses face shield, dust mask, hearing protection and proper footwear.
- **DANGER: Exercise special care whenever entering or exiting a skid steer loader with an auxiliary attachment installed. Hoses, mounting brackets, and even the attachment its self can be a trip hazard and could cause you to fall.**
- **WARNING: Escaping hydraulic oil under pressure can penetrate the skin. Never use any part of your body to check for hydraulic leaks. Use cardboard when checking for leaks. Relieve hydraulic pressure before disconnecting any hydraulic line. Failure to heed may result in serious injury or death.**
- **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.**

AVOID INJURY OR DEATH: Never operate without blade shut-off device.

While in the operator seat, seat belt fastened and seat bar lowered, start the engine. Position the rotary cutter flat on the ground and fully lower the lift arms. Engage the loader auxiliary hydraulics. The blades should rotate.

Step 1: Raise the lift arms until the plate moves the shut-off lever. The blades must stop rotating when the shut-off lever is pushed up.

Step 2: Lower the lift arms fully. The plate will not contact the shut-off lever. The blades must not start rotating.

Step 3: Disengage the auxiliary hydraulics by taking it out of detent. Re-engage the auxiliary hydraulics into detent. The blades should start rotating. If blade shut-off device does not function correctly. ***Do Not use this mower!***

Checking Mechanical Linkage for The Blade Shut-Off Device:

Stop the engine. Pull the cover release knob in the direction of the arrow to open the cover. Check the condition of the spring and the connector link. Check if the pivot bolt in the shut-off lever is loose or missing. Check for loose or missing nuts and bolts on the valve mounting. Check hydraulic hoses for loose connections. Repair or replace parts as needed. The relief valve is preset. **DO NOT** adjust.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT operate Rotary Cutter when excessive vibration is present. Serious damage can result. Check blade and gearbox.

NOTE: You must relieve the pressure on the auxiliary fittings before you connect the brush cutter.

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