

SAFETY FIRST:

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.

Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Gloves



Boots



Protective Clothing



Visual Inspection



Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Check fuel tank is full (diesel)
- ! Check engine & hydraulic oils are at correct level & water if applicable
- ! Grease all lubrication points daily
- ! Ensure all control levers move freely & return to the neutral position
- ! Activate & check correct function of safety control level locks
- ! Check above ground for branches, beams & structures (overhead power lines require 4 metres clearance)
- ! Check below ground for underground services such as cables, pipes, culverts & tunnels etc
- ! Keep unauthorized people away from site
- ! Check ground condition & slopes
- ! Always use in well ventilated areas
- ! Ensure the loader is sized correctly & has the safety features for the job
- ! Keep the loader level at all times
- ! Do not allow inexperienced people to operate the machine
- ! Do not leave the engine running while unattended
- ! Do not let people ride on the machine
- ! Always travel with the bucket low to the ground
- ! Always travel up & down slopes, not across or roll over may occur
- ! Do not spill fuel
- ! Ensure hands, feet and loose clothing are kept clear from moving parts of the loader

When Operating

Fasten & adjust the seat belt fitted to the machine
Raise lever locks to activate controls & release park brake
Check the correction of each control lever
Always operate throttle with smooth even control
Must be operated on a flat level surface or in accordance with manufactures specifications
Proceed to move loader around area site whilst operating bucket controls to load and unload bucket

Starting procedure

Ensure park brake is on
Move throttle to 1/3 throttle
Ensure the forward reverse lever is in the neutral position
Turn ignition switch to pre heat and hold for 20 seconds (if applicable)
Turn ignition switch to start the machine
Move throttle lever to the idle position
Allow engine to warm up

Stopping and After Use

Park loader in a safe place
Engage the park brake
Lower the bucket to the ground
Idle engine before switching off