

Rear Attachment – Compact Angle Drive

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

A. General

1. Before starting the tractor always check the operating and road safety of the machine.
2. Make sure to read and fully understand the operator's manual before operation as well as observing the general safety and accident prevention regulations.
3. For your safety make sure to comply with the attached warning and instruction labels.
4. Before operating the machinery make sure to familiarize yourself with the all the controls and instruments as well as their functions.
5. Operating devices (ropes, chains, rods etc.) of remote controlled devices must be installed in such a way that they do not cause any unintentional movements in any transport and working position.
6. Do not stay in the turning and slewing range of the implement.
7. When attaching the machine to the tractor be aware of the squeezing and shearing points on parts operated externally (ex. hydraulically).
8. Before leaving the tractor make sure to lower the attached machinery to the ground, as well as shut off the engine and remove the main switch key.
9. No one should stay between the tractor and the machinery until the vehicle has been secured against rolling away by handbrake and chock blocks.
10. While using the tractor and machinery if there has been any damage to either it needs to be resolved before its next use.

B. Attached Implements

1. Before attaching and uncoupling the implements to the 3 – point linkage, put the operating device into a position where it cannot raise or lower unintentionally.
2. For the implements to correctly attach to the tractor they must always correspond or be harmonized.
3. Be sure to keep a sufficient distance from the squeezing and shearing points in the 3 – point area links, severe injury can occur if this is not followed.
4. When operating the external control of the 3 – point linkage do not stand in between the tractor and the implement.
5. When transporting the implement always be sure that the tractors 3- point links are sufficiently secured against lateral movements.
6. Make sure to have the operating lever secured against unintentional lowering when driving on the road with the implement.

C. Road Travel

1. When traveling on public roads, observe the relevant regulations.
2. Passengers are not allowed during operation.
3. Do not exceed the maximum weight allotment for your tractor and axle loads.
4. Observe the size restrictions for road use.
5. Make sure to attach and check all transport equipment (ex. lighting, warning devices and guards, if necessary).
6. When traveling on the road be sure to put the implement in the stipulated condition and lock it (how to lock can be found in owner's manual).
7. Never leave the driver's seat during road travel.
8. Be sure that when traveling on the road you have adequate steering and braking power. Both of these can and will be affected by the attached implements.
9. When traveling and turning on uneven terrain always consider the width and weight of the implement as it could cause the tractor to tip over.

10. The weight on the front axle must be no less than 20% of the vehicles total weight.
11. Caution: visibility may be restricted by attached implements.

D. Mower Use

1. When mounting the blades to the mower be sure they are mounted properly, by using the correct tools, this ensures safe operation.
2. Before starting the mower always check for damaged, missing or worn blades and replace if necessary.
3. If there is one blade needing to be replaced, be sure to replace the set of blades so that the mower is unbalanced.
4. Regularly inspect the protective guards for worn and damaged guards. If they are worn or damaged they need to be replaced.
5. Before work is started make sure that all protective gear is in place.
6. When lowering and raising the mower, check that there is no one within the traverse range of the bed.
7. The gliding shoes must lie on the ground before starting work and during work.
8. When the tractor engine is running make sure that there is no one in the area of the mower. The danger risk rises when the mower is on due to the rotating cutters.
9. Even when the mower is being operated correctly there is still risk that stones and other objects could be tossed and cause harm. Therefore do not let anyone be in danger zone which is approximately 30 meters, special care must be taken near roads and buildings.
10. After the engine has been shut off the working instruments on the mower continually run for some time. Do not approach mower until everything has stopped moving.
11. If you hit an obstacle, stop the mower right away and check for any potential damage.

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.