



## OPERATOR'S MANUAL

# BACKHOE 611B



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# PREFACE

## GENERAL COMMENTS

Congratulations on the purchase of your new BRADCO product! This product was carefully designed and manufactured to give you many years of dependable service. Only minor maintenance (such as cleaning and lubricating) is required to keep it in top working condition. Be sure to observe all maintenance procedures and safety precautions in this manual and on any safety decals located on the product and on any equipment on which the attachment is mounted.

This manual has been designed to help you do a better, safer job. Read this manual carefully and become familiar with its contents.

**WARNING!** Never let anyone operate this unit without reading the "Safety Precautions" and "Operating Instructions" sections of this manual.



Always choose hard, level ground to park the vehicle on and set the brake so the unit cannot roll.

Unless noted otherwise, right and left sides are determined from the operator's control position when facing forward.

**NOTE:** The illustrations and data used in this manual were current (according to the information available to us) at the time of printing, however, we reserve the right to redesign and change the attachment as may be necessary without notification.

## BEFORE OPERATION

The primary responsibility for safety with this equipment falls to the operator. Make sure the equipment is operated only by trained individuals that have read and understand this manual. If there is any portion of this manual or function you do not understand, contact your local authorized dealer or the manufacturer to obtain further assistance. Keep this manual available for reference. Provide the manual to any new owners and/or operators.

## SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL



This is the "Safety Alert Symbol" used by this industry. This symbol is used to warn of possible injury. Be sure to read all warnings carefully. They are included for your safety and for the safety of others working with you.

## SERVICE

Use only manufacturer replacement parts. Substitute parts may not meet the required standards.

Record the model and serial number of your unit on the cover of this manual. The parts department needs this information to insure that you receive the correct parts.

## SOUND AND VIBRATION

Sound pressure levels and vibration data for this attachment are influenced by many different parameters: some items are listed below (not inclusive):

- prime mover type, age, condition, with or without cab enclosure and configuration
- operator training, behavior, stress level
- job site organization, working material condition, environment

Based on the uncertainty of the prime mover, operator, and job site, it is not possible to get precise machine and operator sound pressure levels or vibration levels for this attachment.

**NOTE:** A list of all Paladin Patents can be found at <http://www.paladinattachments.com/patents.asp>.

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## SAFETY STATEMENTS



THIS SYMBOL BY ITSELF OR WITH A WARNING WORD THROUGHOUT THIS MANUAL IS USED TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVING YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.



### **DANGER**

THIS SIGNAL WORD INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, WILL RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.



### **WARNING**

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### **CAUTION**

THIS SIGNAL WORD INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY.

### **NOTICE**

NOTICE IS USED TO ADDRESS PRACTICES NOT RELATED TO PHYSICAL INJURY.

## GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### **WARNING!**



#### **READ MANUAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION**

Improper installation, operation, or maintenance of this equipment could result in serious injury or death. Operators and maintenance personnel should read this manual, as well as all manuals related to this equipment and the prime mover thoroughly before beginning installation, operation, or maintenance. **FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL AND THE PRIME MOVER'S MANUAL(S).**



#### **READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL SAFETY STATEMENTS**

Read all safety decals and safety statements in all manuals prior to operating or working on this equipment. Know and obey all OSHA regulations, local laws, and other professional guidelines for your operation. Know and follow good work practices when assembling, maintaining, repairing, mounting, removing, or operating this equipment.



#### **KNOW YOUR EQUIPMENT**

Know your equipment's capabilities, dimensions, and operations before operating. Visually inspect your equipment before you start, and never operate equipment that is not in proper working order with all safety devices intact. Check all hardware to ensure it is tight. Make certain that all locking pins, latches, and connection devices are properly installed and secured. Remove and replace any damaged, fatigued, or excessively worn parts. Make certain all safety decals are in place and are legible. Keep decals clean, and replace them if they become worn or hard to read.

## GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING!



#### PROTECT AGAINST FLYING DEBRIS

Always wear proper safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield when driving pins in or out, or when any operation causes dust, flying debris, or any other hazardous material.

### WARNING!



#### LOWER OR SUPPORT RAISED EQUIPMENT

Do not work under raised booms without supporting them. Do not use support material made of concrete blocks, logs, buckets, barrels, or any other material that could suddenly collapse or shift positions. Make sure support material is solid, not decayed, warped, twisted, or tapered. Lower booms to ground level or on blocks. Lower booms and attachments to the ground before leaving the cab or operator's station.

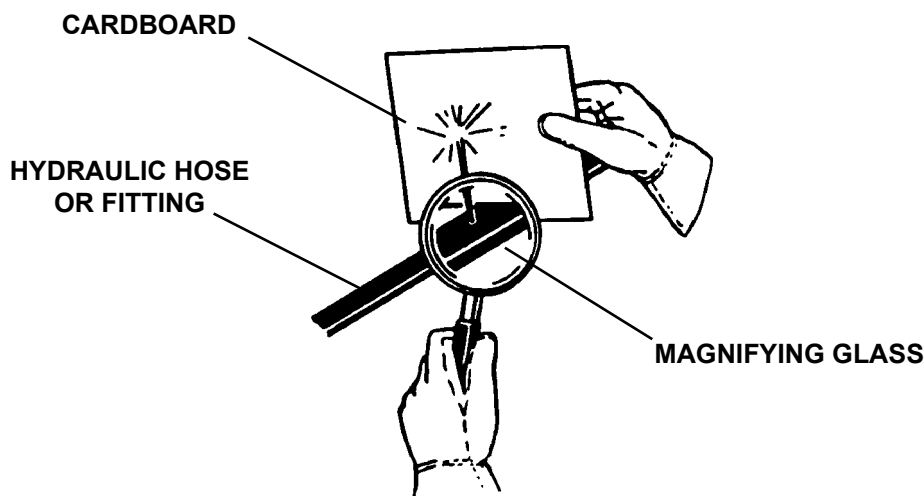
### WARNING!



#### USE CARE WITH HYDRAULIC FLUID PRESSURE

Hydraulic fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin and cause serious injury or death. Hydraulic leaks under pressure may not be visible. Before connecting or disconnecting hydraulic hoses, read your prime mover's operator's manual for detailed instructions on connecting and disconnecting hydraulic hoses or fittings.

- Keep unprotected body parts, such as face, eyes, and arms as far away as possible from a suspected leak. Flesh injected with hydraulic fluid may develop gangrene or other permanent disabilities.
- If injured by injected fluid, see a doctor at once. If your doctor is not familiar with this type of injury, ask him to research it immediately to determine proper treatment.
- Wear safety glasses, protective clothing, and use a piece of cardboard or wood when searching for hydraulic leaks. **DO NOT USE YOUR HANDS!** **SEE ILLUSTRATION.**





## GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING!



#### DO NOT MODIFY MACHINE OR ATTACHMENTS

Modifications may weaken the integrity of the attachment and may impair the function, safety, life, and performance of the attachment. When making repairs, use only the manufacturer's genuine parts, following authorized instructions. Other parts may be substandard in fit and quality. Never modify any ROPS (Roll Over Protective Structure) or FOPS (Falling Object Protective Structure) equipment or device. Any modifications must be authorized in writing by the manufacturer.

### WARNING!



#### SAFELY MAINTAIN AND REPAIR EQUIPMENT

- Do not wear loose clothing or any accessories that can catch in moving parts. If you have long hair, cover or secure it so that it does not become entangled in the equipment.
- Work on a level surface in a well-lit area.
- Use properly grounded electrical outlets and tools.
- Use the correct tools for the job at hand. Make sure they are in good condition for the task required.
- Wear the protective equipment specified by the tool manufacturer.



#### SAFELY OPERATE EQUIPMENT

Do not operate equipment until you are completely trained by a qualified operator in how to use the controls, know its capabilities, dimensions, and all safety requirements. See your machine's manual for these instructions.

- Keep all step plates, grab bars, pedals, and controls free of dirt, grease, debris, and oil.
- Never allow anyone to be around the equipment when it is operating.
- Do not allow riders on the attachment or the prime mover.
- Do not operate the equipment from anywhere other than the correct operator's position.
- Never leave equipment unattended with the engine running, or with this attachment in a raised position.
- Do not alter or remove any safety feature from the prime mover or this attachment.
- Know your work site safety rules as well as traffic rules and flow. When in doubt on any safety issue, contact your supervisor or safety coordinator for an explanation.

### WARNING!



#### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

This product may contain a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm. [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

## EQUIPMENT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING!



#### KNOW WHERE UTILITIES ARE

Observe overhead electrical and other utility lines. Be sure equipment will clear them. When digging, call your local utilities for location of buried utility lines, gas, water, and sewer, as well as any other hazard you may encounter.

### WARNING!



#### EXPOSURE TO RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA DUST ALONG WITH OTHER HAZARDOUS DUSTS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS OR FATAL RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

It is recommended to use dust suppression, dust collection and if necessary personal protective equipment during the operation of any attachment that may cause high levels of dust.

### WARNING!



#### REMOVE PAINT BEFORE WELDING OR HEATING

Hazardous fumes/dust can be generated when paint is heated by welding, soldering or using a torch. Do all work outside or in a well ventilated area and dispose of paint and solvent properly. Remove paint before welding or heating.

When sanding or grinding paint, avoid breathing the dust. Wear an approved respirator. If you use solvent or paint stripper, remove stripper with soap and water before welding. Remove solvent or paint stripper containers and other flammable material from area. Allow fumes to disperse at least 15 minutes before welding or heating.

### WARNING!



#### END OF LIFE DISPOSAL

At the completion of the useful life of the unit, drain all fluids and dismantle by separating the different materials (rubber, steel, plastic, etc.). Follow all federal, state and local regulations for recycling and disposal of the fluid and components.



#### OPERATING THE BACKHOE

- Block off work area from bystanders, livestock, etc. Allow plenty of room for backhoe swing.
- Operate only from the operator's station.
- Use the backhoe only for digging. Do not use the backhoe to pull things, as a battering ram, or attach ropes, chains etc., to the unit.
- Do not dig close to the stabilizers. The ground could collapse from under the backhoe.
- Do not lift loads in excess of the capacity of the backhoe or prime mover.
- When operating on slopes, dig with the backhoe uphill, and avoid swinging the backhoe to the downhill side. Avoid steep hillside operation, which could cause the prime mover to overturn.
- Reduce speed when driving over rough terrain, on a slope, or turning, to avoid overturning the vehicle.
- Do not adjust relief valve settings. Incorrect valve settings could result in equipment damage and/or personal injury.
- An operator must not use drugs or alcohol, which can change his or her alertness or coordination. An operator taking prescription or over-the-counter drugs should seek medical advice on whether or not he or she can safely operate equipment.
- Before exiting the prime mover, lower the backhoe bucket and stabilizers to the ground, turn off the prime mover's engine, remove the key and apply the brakes.

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# EQUIPMENT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



## TRANSPORTING THE BACKHOE

- Be sure to engage boom and swing locks before transporting backhoe to prevent uncontrolled movement.
- When driving on public roads use safety lights, reflectors, Slow Moving Vehicle signs etc., to prevent accidents. Check local government regulations that may affect you.
- Do not drive close to ditches, excavations, etc., cave in could result.
- Do not smoke when refueling the prime mover. Allow room in the gas tank for expansion. Wipe up any spilled fuel. Secure cap tightly when done.



## MAINTAINING THE BACKHOE

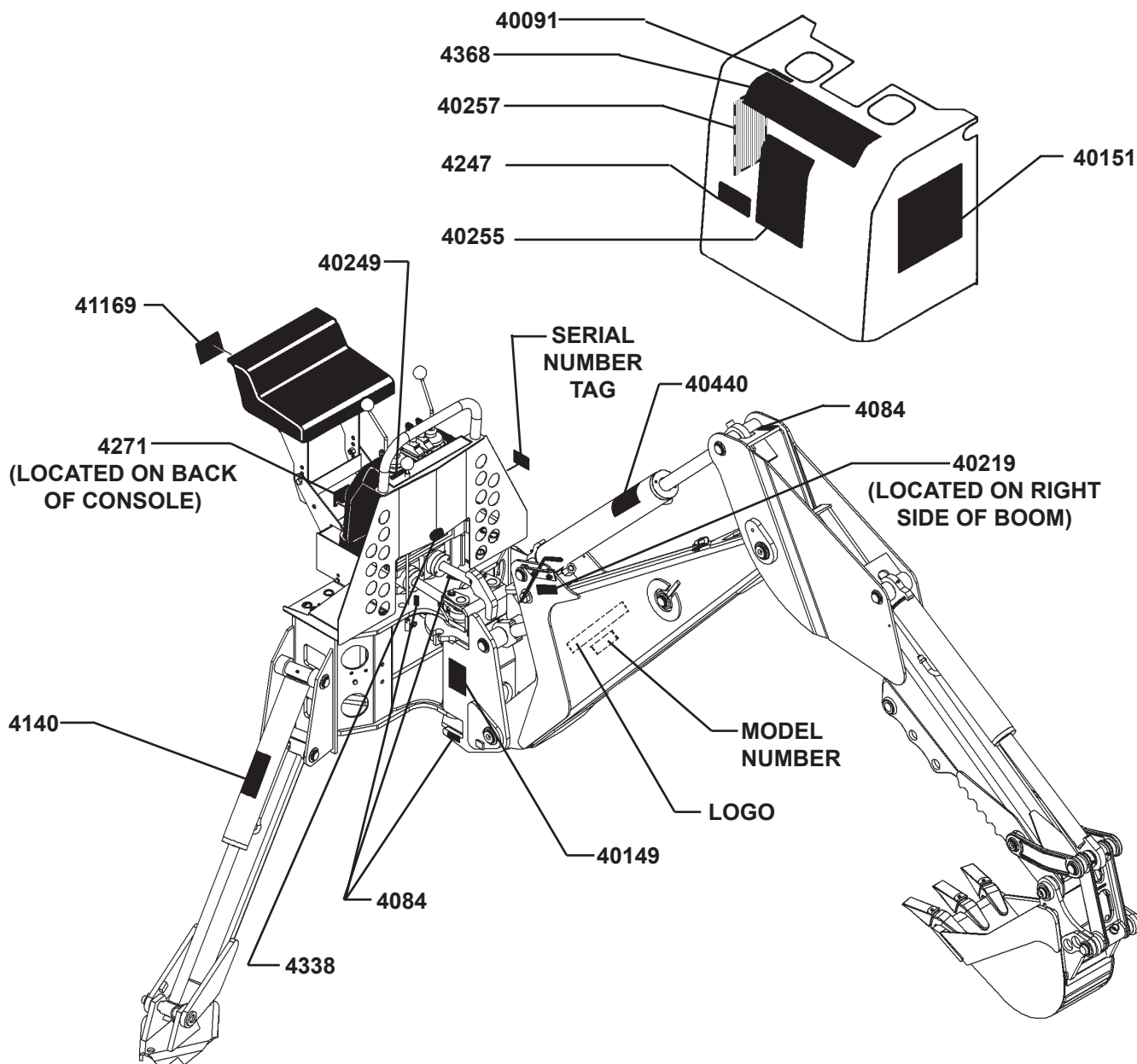
- Before performing maintenance, lower the attachment to the ground, turn off the engine, remove the key and apply the brakes.
- Never perform any work on the attachment unless you are authorized and qualified to do so. Always read the operator service manuals before any repair is made. After completing maintenance or repair, check for correct functioning of the backhoe. If not functioning properly, always tag “DO NOT OPERATE” until all problems are corrected.
- Worn, damaged, or illegible safety decals must be replaced. New safety decals can be ordered from Paladin.
- Never make hydraulic repairs while the system is under pressure, or cylinders under load. Serious personal injury or death could result.
- Never work under a raised attachment.

# DECALS

## DECAL PLACEMENT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The diagrams on this page shows the location of all the decals used on the backhoes. The decals are identified by their part numbers, with reductions of the actual decals located on the following pages. Use this information to order replacements for lost or damaged decals. Be sure to read all decals before operating the backhoe. They contain information you need to know for both safety and backhoe longevity.

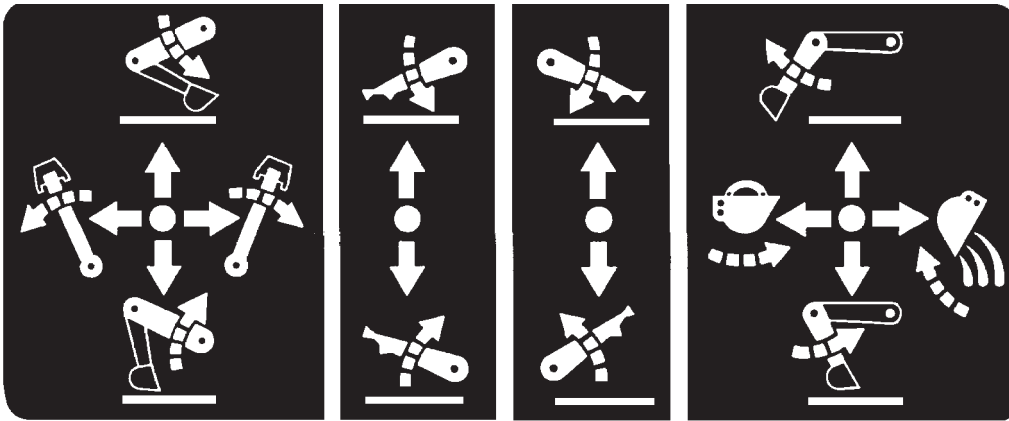


**IMPORTANT:** Keep all safety decals clean and legible. Replace all missing, illegible or damaged safety decals. When replacing parts with safety decals attached, the safety decals must also be replaced.

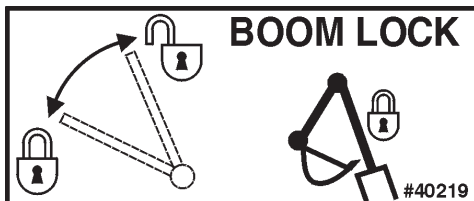
**REPLACING SAFETY DECALS:** Clean the area of application with a nonflammable solvent, then wash the same area with soap and water. Allow the surface to dry. Remove the backing from the safety decal, exposing the adhesive surface. Apply the safety decal to the position shown in the diagram, and smooth out any bubbles.

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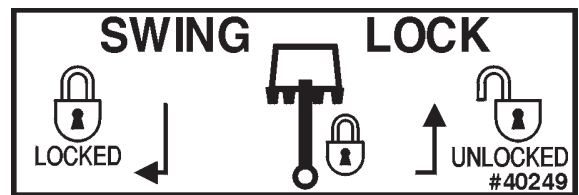
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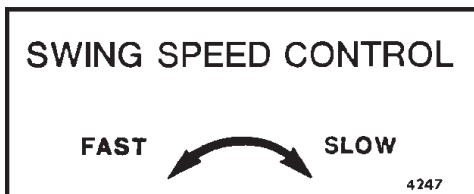
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**OPERATING CONTROLS DECAL**



**PART #40219**  
**BOOM LOCK DECAL**



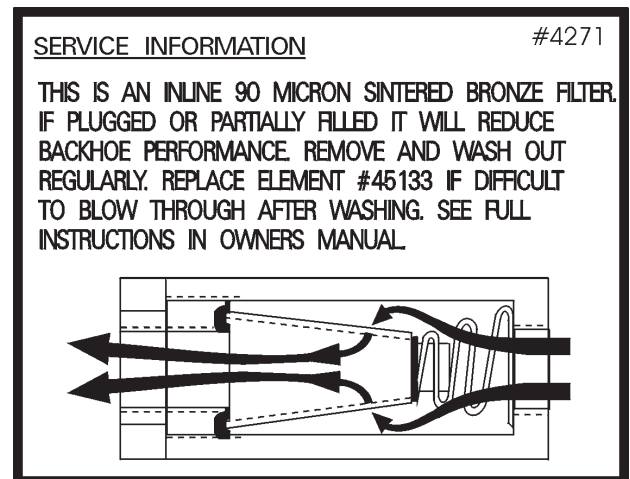
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**SWING LOCK DECAL**



**PART #4247**  
**SWING SPEED CONTROL DECAL**



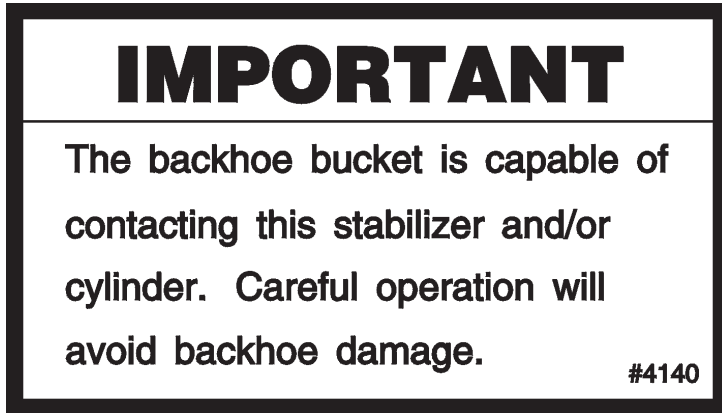
**PART #40091**  
**FLOAT DECAL**



**PART #4271**  
**INLINE FILTER DECAL**

**NOTE: CONTACT PALADIN OR YOUR LOCAL DEALER  
FOR MODEL NUMBER AND LOGO DECALS.**

## DECALS



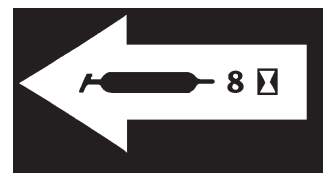
PART #4140  
BUCKET CONTACT WARNING DECAL



PART #4338  
MADE IN U.S.A. DECAL



PART #40440  
CALL BEFORE YOU DIG



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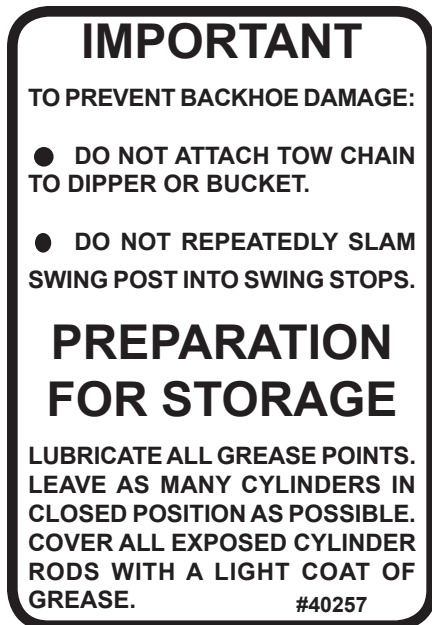
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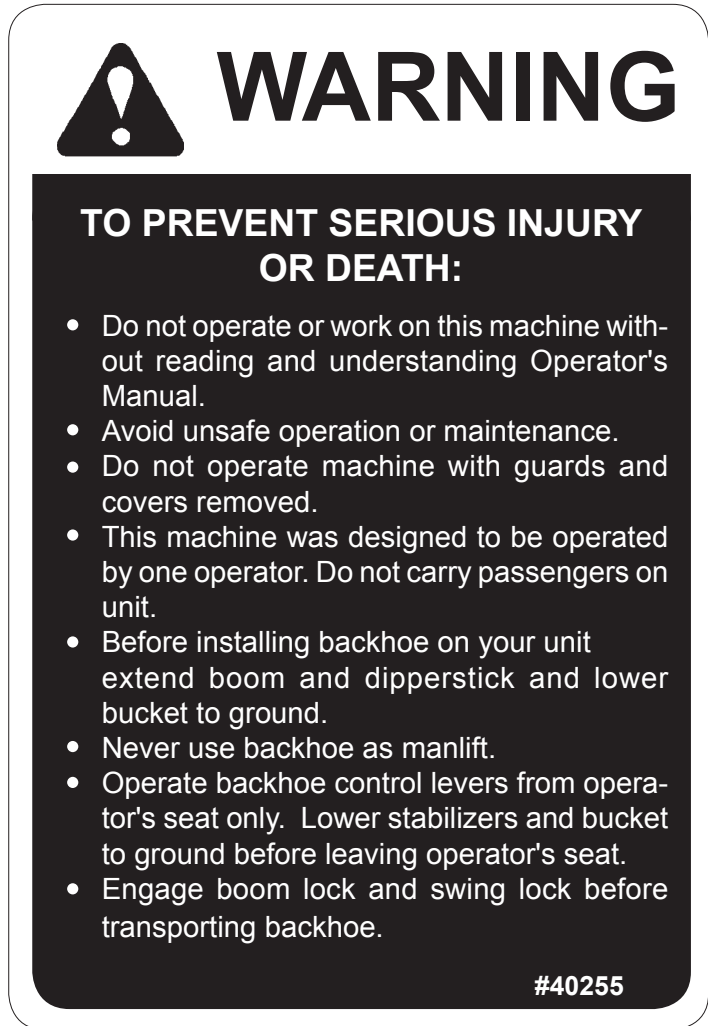
PART #40151  
HIGH PRESSURE FLUID DECAL



PART #41169  
DANGER! BACKHOE SECURE



PART #40257  
IMPORTANT! DECAL



PART #40255  
OPERATIONAL WARNING DECAL



PART #40149  
DANGER! PINCH POINTS

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# PRE-OPERATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**WARNING!** Never let anyone operate this equipment without first reading this manual, as well as all manuals related to this equipment and the prime mover. Follow all safety and operating instructions.



Operate the backhoe only from the operator's station. Any other method could result in serious personal injury or death.

Lower the backhoe bucket and stabilizers to the ground, turn off the engine, remove the key and apply the brakes before leaving the operator's station.

Check the prospective digging area for hidden utility lines before operating the backhoe. If in doubt of their location, contact the local utility companies. When operating the unit in an area where utility lines are expected to be present, proceed with caution. If the bucket makes contact with anything out of the ordinary, stop digging at once. Have the obstruction checked by hand. If a utility line has been damaged, contact the affected utility company at once.

## PREPARING THE BACKHOE - SEAT ADJUSTMENT

The backhoe seat can be adjusted to facilitate clearing the prime mover. Before mounting the backhoe onto your prime mover move the seat into the first position by removing the bolts under the seat and moving it ahead (towards the backhoe). Reinstall the bolts. After installation onto the prime mover the seat may be moved back if clearance is not a factor.

## MOUNTING KIT AND BACKHOE INSTALLATION

Due to the various models of prime movers that this backhoe is designed for, installation instructions for the mounting kit you have received and the backhoe itself is covered in a separate set of instructions that will address your particular combination.

## BACKHOE BUCKET OPTIONS

Basic backhoes are shipped complete with bucket. However, several bucket options are available for the backhoe. Refer to the table below for proper identification of backhoe bucket options.

### BUCKET ASSEMBLIES

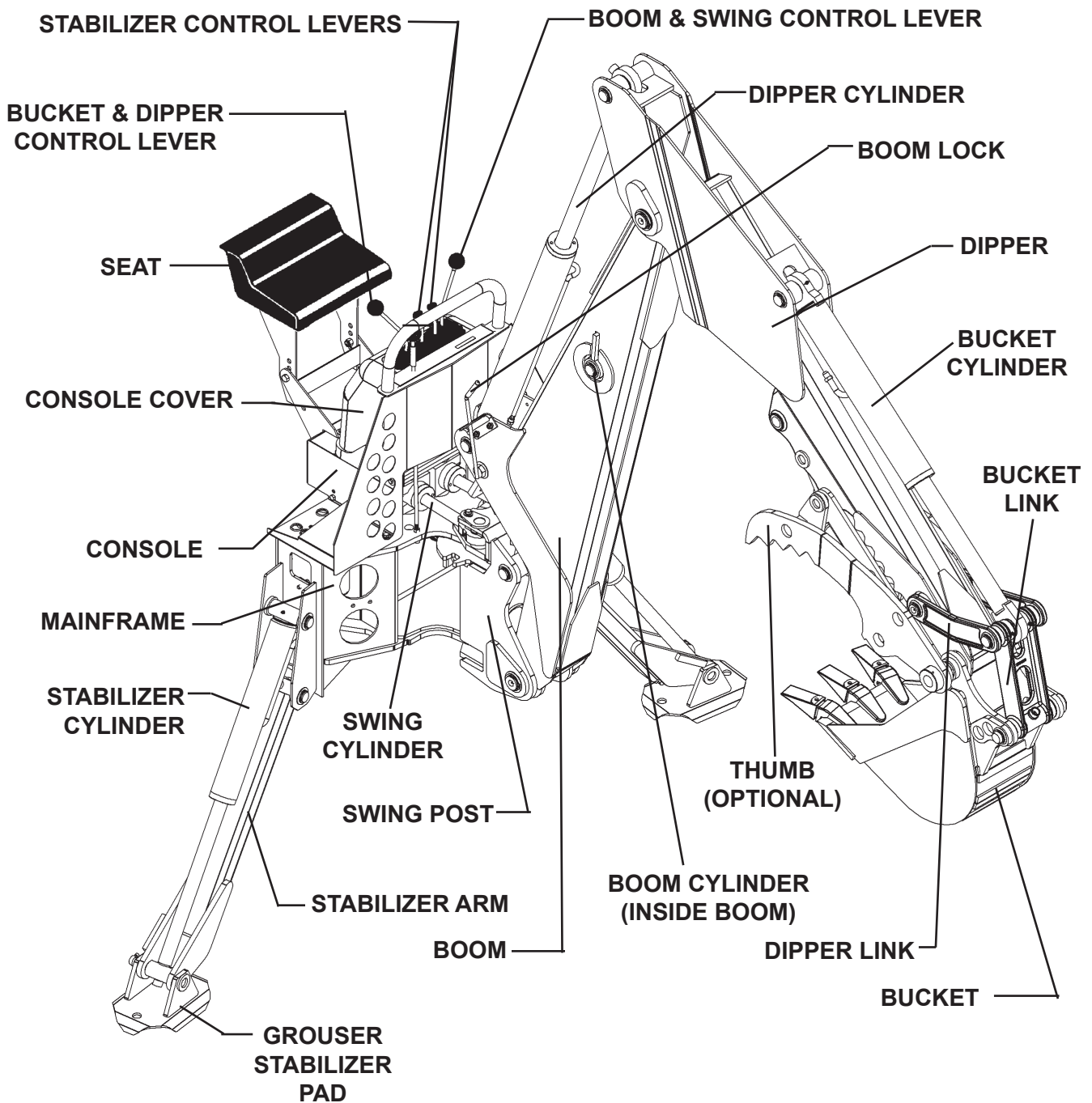
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18" .....	#110018
20" .....	#110020
24" .....	#110024

Additional specialty buckets are available upon request.

# PRE-OPERATION

## NOMENCLATURE

Throughout this manual, reference is made to various backhoe components. Study the following diagram to acquaint yourself with the various names of these components. This knowledge will be helpful when reading through this manual or when ordering service parts.



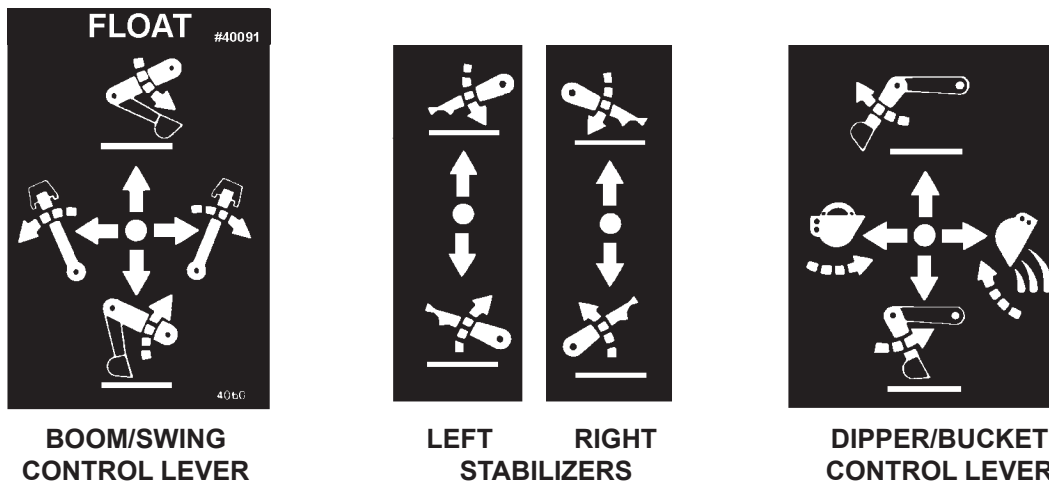
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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## CONTROLS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Your backhoe is operated by four different control levers. Two are for stabilizer operation and the other two operate the swing, boom, dipper, and bucket functions. The information contained below will help you become familiar with the operation of each control lever. Read the Safety Precautions section of this manual before attempting to use the backhoe. Remember, right and left when referred to on this page are determined by the operator's position seated at the backhoe controls facing the bucket.



### BACKHOE STABILIZER LEVERS

Moving the stabilizer lever(s) forward will bring the backhoe stabilizers "Down". Moving the stabilizer lever(s) rearward will raise the backhoe stabilizers "Up". Both stabilizers are required to be down for proper stability of the backhoe when in operation.

### BOOM/SWING LEVER (LEFT HAND LEVER)

Pushing the boom/swing lever forward will "Lower" the boom dipstick and bucket. Full forward is the "FLOAT" position. Pulling the lever rearward will "Lift" the boom, dipstick, and bucket.

Pushing the boom/swing lever to the left will swing the boom and bucket to the "Left". Pushing the lever to the right will swing the boom, and bucket to the "Right".

### DIPPER/BUCKET LEVER (RIGHT HAND LEVER)

Pushing the dipper/bucket lever forward will move the dipper "Out" or away from the operator. Pulling the lever rearward will move (crowd) the dipper "In" or toward the operator.

Pushing the dipper/bucket lever to the left will "Fill" or curl the bucket (move inward). Pushing the lever to the right will "Dump" the bucket (move outward).

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

When operating the backhoe, smoothness of technique should be strived for at all times. Smoothness will come with experience and practice at feathering the controls. Establish a flowing digging cycle to increase operator efficiency and save unnecessary wear on the machine.

Observe the following points to obtain the best results and to fully utilize the digging force of the backhoe.

**WARNING!** Operate the backhoe only when seated at the controls. Any other method could result in serious personal injury or death.



**Never attempt to drive the tractor when seated at the backhoe controls.**

**Check the prospective digging area for hidden utility lines before operating the backhoe or when in doubt of their location, contact the local utility companies. When operating the backhoe in an area where utilities are expected to be present, throttle the backhoe down and proceed with caution. If you feel the backhoe bucket made contact with anything out of the ordinary, stop digging at once. Have the obstruction checked by hand. If a utility line has been damaged, contact the affected utility at once.**

### BEFORE YOU START DIGGING

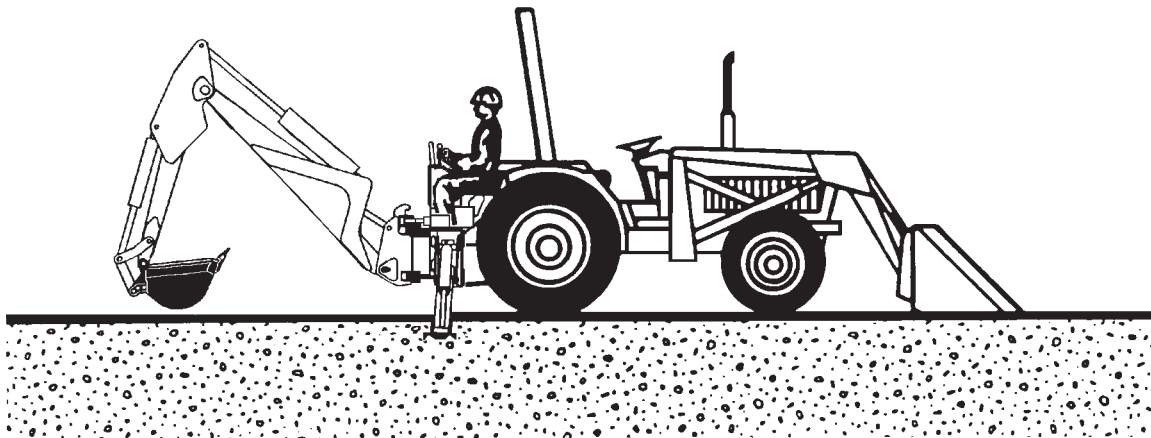
Before any excavating is started, it is always a good idea to plan out the job first. Various things need to be considered and taken into account prior to the actual digging. The operator should inspect the job site and take notice of any potential hazards in the area. He should have a complete understanding of the tasks he is expected to perform. Figure out what will be done with the spoil (excavated soil), will it be used to backfill or be trucked out? What are the soil conditions like? Will you have to work around others? Etc.

Once you have become familiar with the job site and understand the job requirements, it is time to set up for the actual digging. Position the backhoe in such a way as to minimize repositioning the unit and to maximize digging efficiency. Consider the placement of spoil and position the backhoe to be able to dig the maximum amount of soil, accurately, while leaving enough room for the spoil removed to be piled in the desired area.

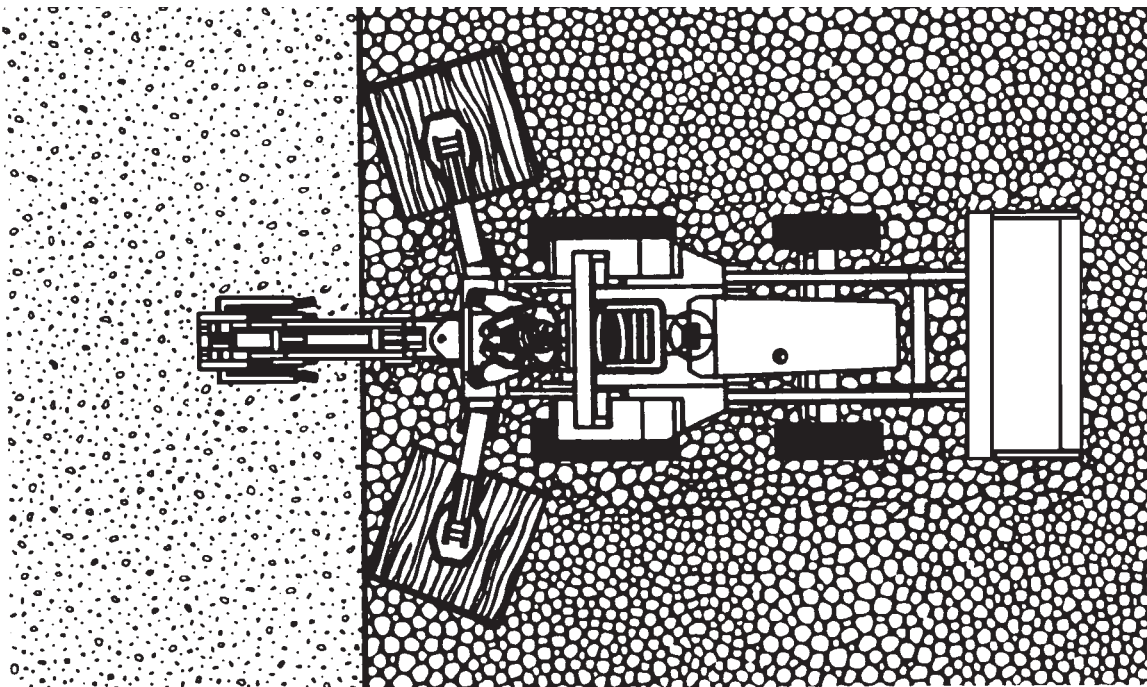
# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

### BEFORE YOU START DIGGING (CONTINUED)



Once the unit is positioned, lower the stabilizers to the ground. The tires should still be supporting most of the vehicle weight with the stabilizers relieving only part of the weight, and mainly acting to give the unit a wider base for increased stability and to keep the unit from moving or bouncing with backhoe use. The front end loader should also be lowered if the unit is so equipped. The vehicle should at no time be supported by the stabilizers and loader with any of its wheels off the ground. Severe damage to the vehicle could result. When operating the unit on a delicate surface (such as concrete, or stone work) or on sandy, loose, or soft ground place plywood under the stabilizers to help distribute the load over a wider area.



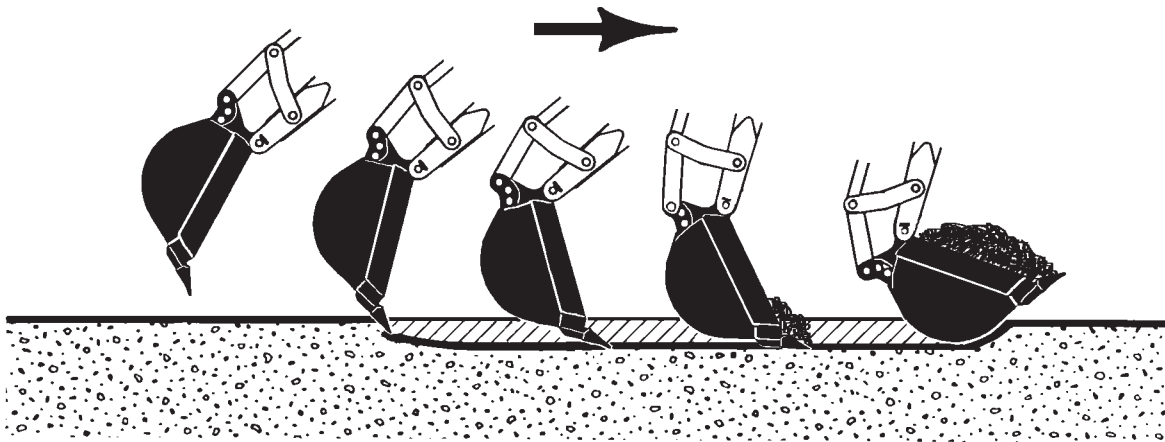
# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES

### ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

#### BASIC DIGGING TECHNIQUE

When starting an excavation, make the first cut of each section shallow, being careful to follow the exact layout of the excavation. The reason for the shallow cut is to minimize damage to the sod and to facilitate replacement. These first cuts are also important because they will act as guides for the remaining cuts, thus getting the first few cuts as accurate as possible will help in keeping all future cuts accurate.



When digging with the backhoe, extend the boom, dipper and bucket out, away from the operator. Lower the boom and dipper to start the digging process. The bucket teeth should be at a 30° to 45° entry angle. As the digging starts, curl the bucket until the cutting edge is level with the horizon. Crowd the bucket in toward the operator working the bucket lever to keep the bucket level. As the bucket moves toward the operator, manipulate the boom lever to keep the cut level. At the end of the digging cycle, crowd the dipper out and completely curl the bucket while lifting it from the excavation. Once you have cleared the excavation, swing the bucket to the spoil pile. Start to dump the bucket before the pile is approached. Once the bucket is empty, swing the unit back to the excavation, positioning the bucket and dipper for the next cut in the process. The whole digging process should be one smooth cycle that is repeated until the excavation is completed.

When the excavation has been dug to within six inches of the finished bottom, clear and touch up the sides of the excavation. Use the flat sides of the bucket to scrape off any high spots. Dislodge any exposed rocks if they seem loose. When finishing walls, finish the far wall by curling the bucket out, crowding the dipper out, and forcing the bucket down. To finish the closest wall, lift the bucket up and curl it in.

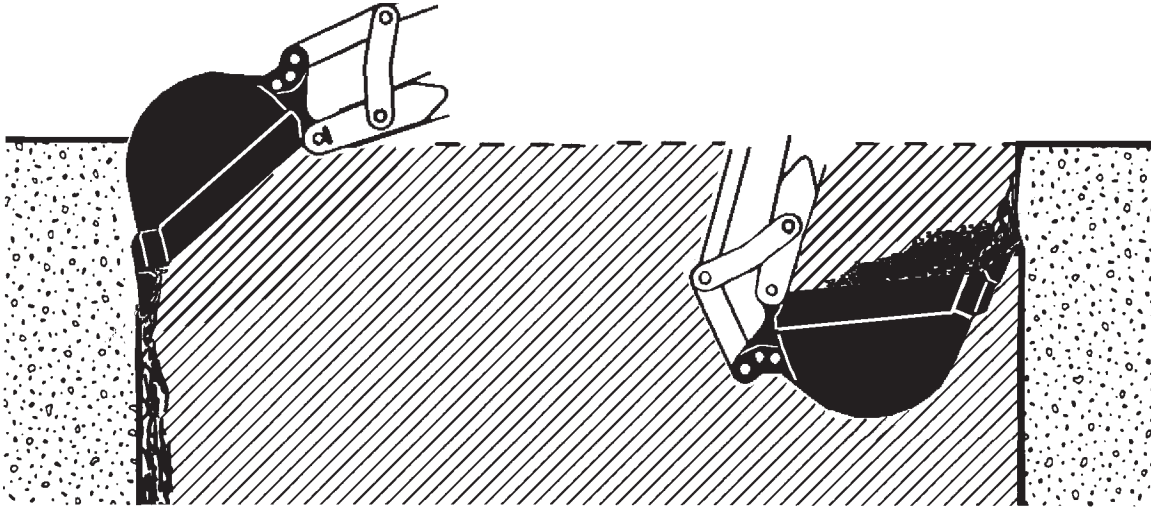


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES

### ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

#### BASIC DIGGING TECHNIQUES (CONTINUED)



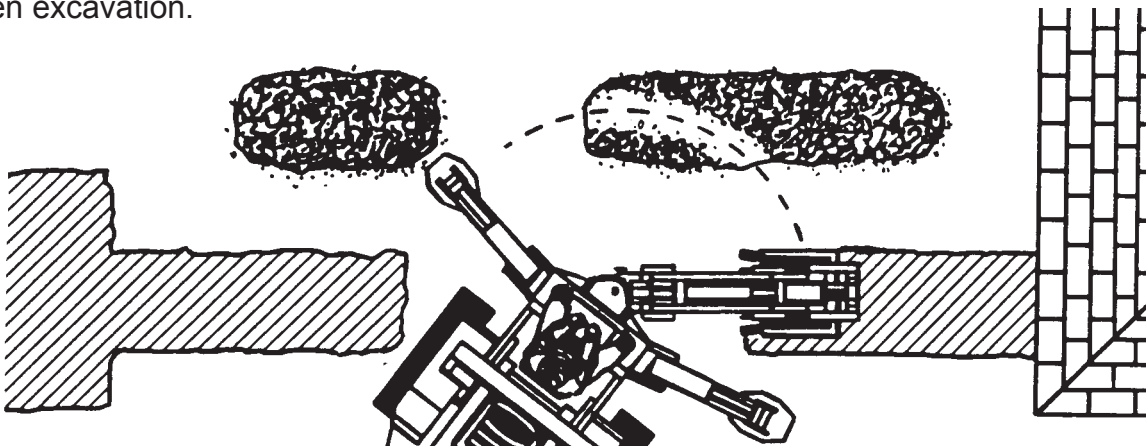
Once the sides are cleaned up, finish grading the bottom of the excavation. This is done by making the remaining cuts long and shallow, concentrating on making them level and smooth. Remove any remaining spoil. Check the excavation bottom for depth and levelness, making any adjusting cuts as needed.

The basic steps just listed at the same regardless of the excavation. All other digging jobs are simply variations of this basic procedure. Remember to make your cuts in smooth cycles. This will reduce operator fatigue and machine wear while increasing productivity and efficiency.

#### SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

##### TRENCHING BETWEEN A BUILDING AND AN OPEN EXCAVATION

Start the trench at the building and trench toward the open excavation. Dig toward the open excavation until there is just enough room to move the unit out from between the trench and open excavation.



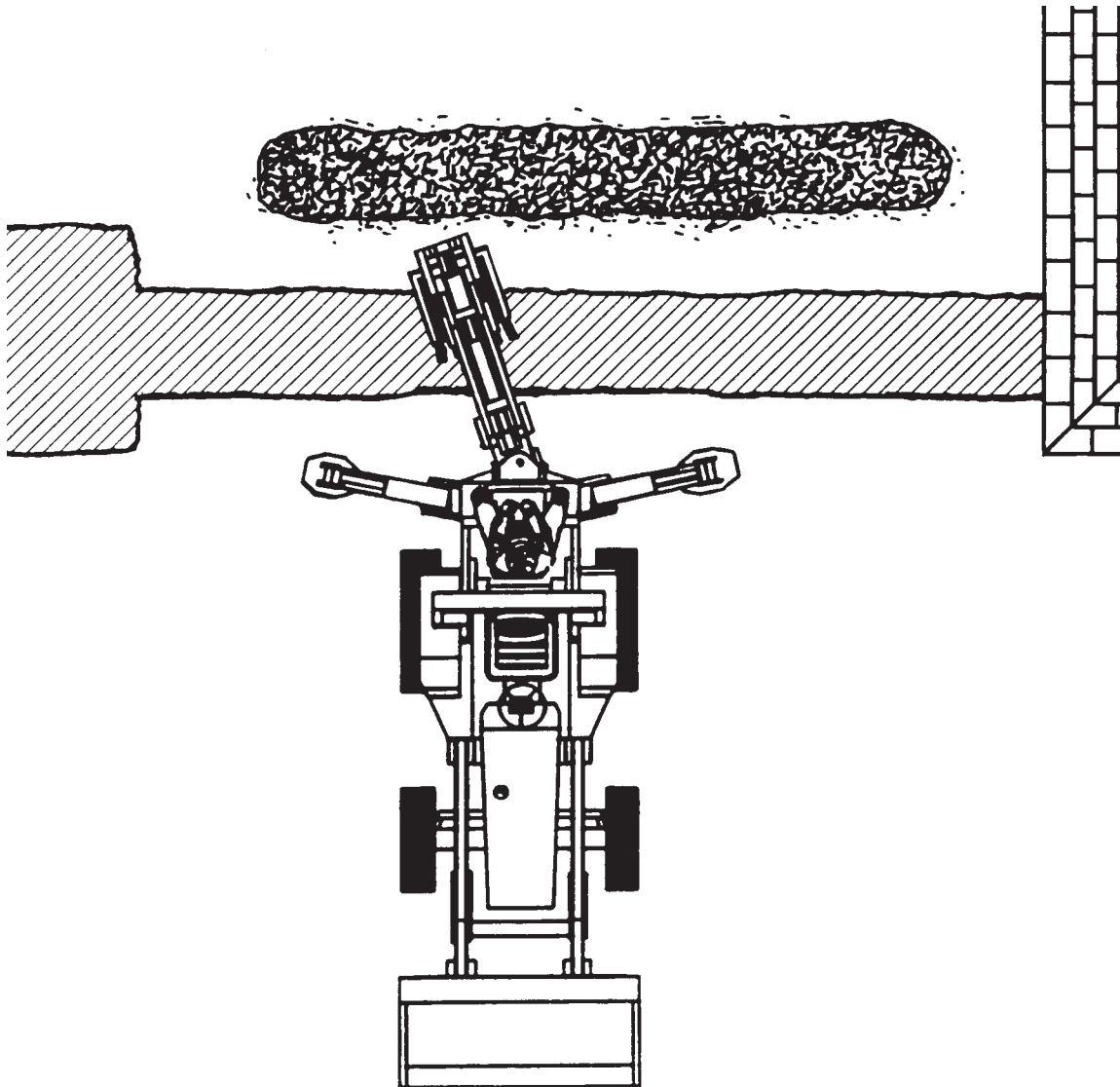
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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

### TRENCHING BETWEEN A BUILDING AND AN OPEN EXCAVATION (CONTINUED)

Position the unit so the backhoe swing post is over the center line of the trench connection. Dig with the backhoe at extreme swing positions, and in as close to the stabilizers as possible. Pile the soil on the opposite side of the trenches.



Position the unit forward so the two trenches can be connected. Pile the spoil on the opposite side of the trench.

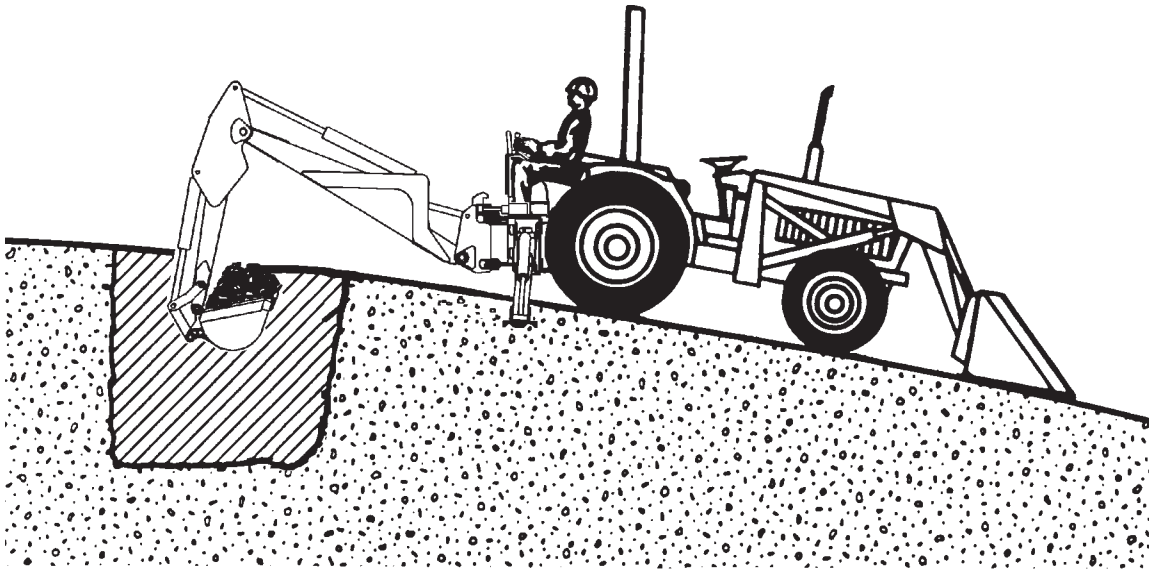


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

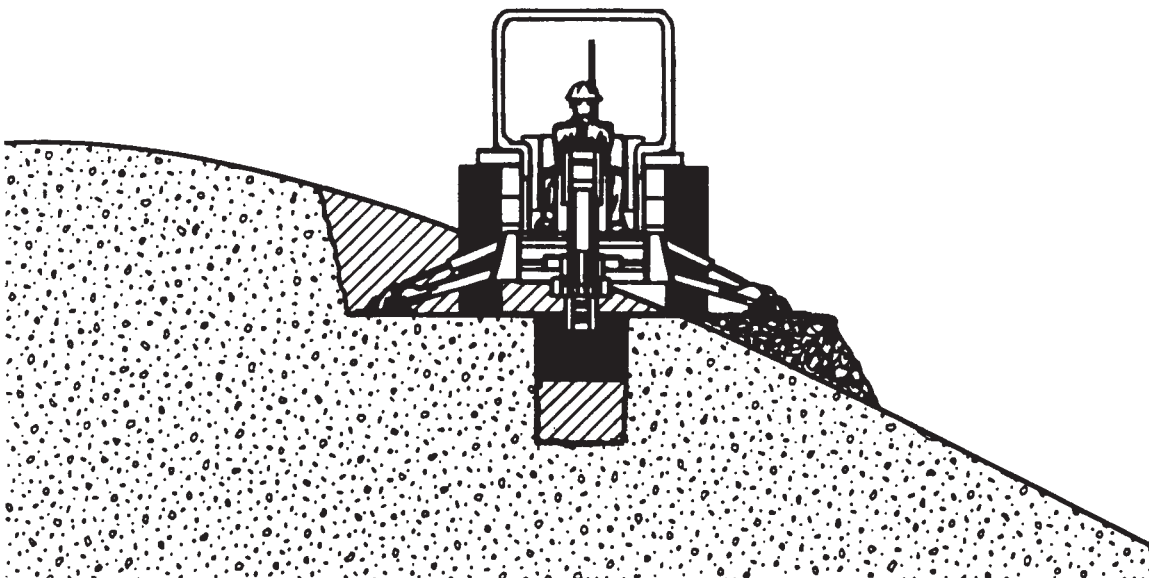
## OPERATING TECHNIQUES

### ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

## EXCAVATING ON SLOPES



When digging on slopes always face the backhoe upgrade whenever possible. It may be necessary to cut a level surface in the hill for the backhoe to sit in when operating on slopes. This will allow the backhoe to sit level for digging the main excavation. Pile the spoil from the surface downhill. When digging the main excavation, pile the spoil uphill.

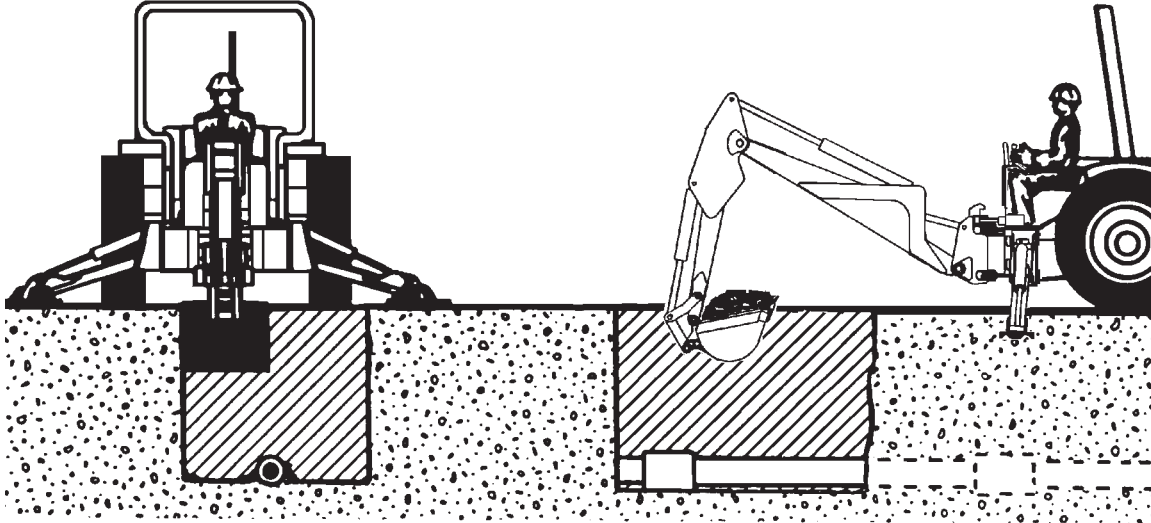


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES

### ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

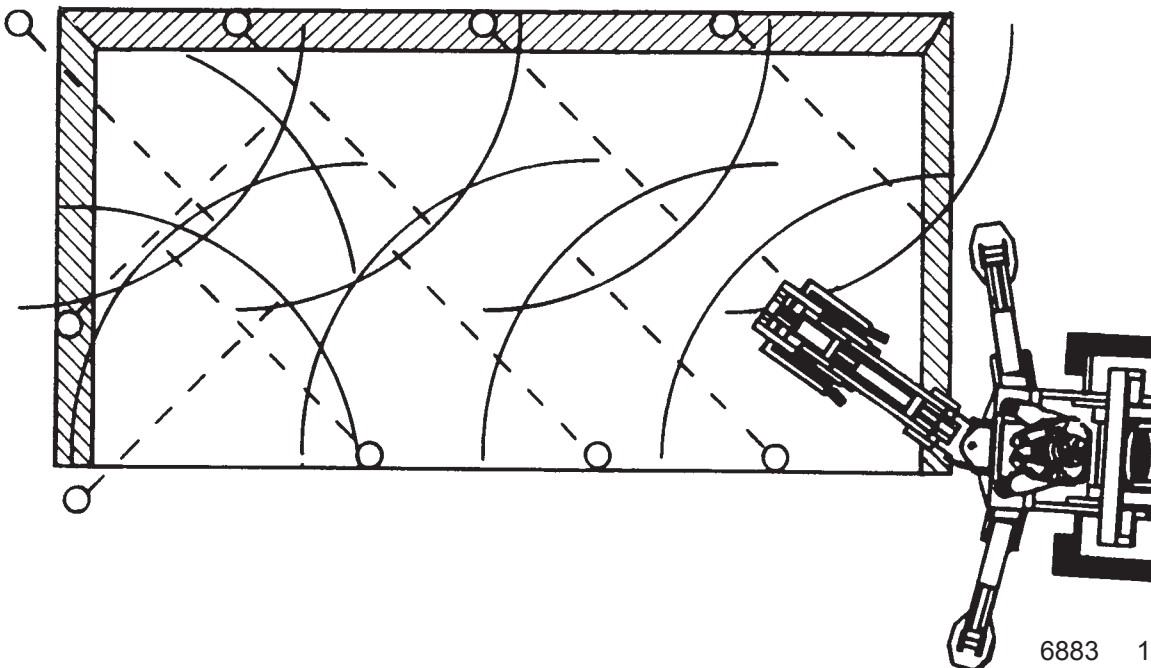
#### PIPELINE LEAK REPAIR



To check for pipeline leaks, start by digging a bellhole about six feet wide and ten feet long. Then, dig lengthwise along the pipeline to locate the leak. Once the leak is located, position the unit to dig at grade level on both sides of the pipeline. If a section of pipe is to be replaced, strip the soil from both ends of the bellhole. Enlarge the hole enough to allow the workmen adequate working space in the leak area.

#### DIGGING STRAIGHT WALL SHALLOW BASEMENTS

Begin at one corner, and remove as much material as possible to grade level. Reset the unit forward and continue digging to the grade level. Progress around the edge of the basement, finishing each corner as you come to it.



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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

### MISCELLANEOUS - BACKFILLING

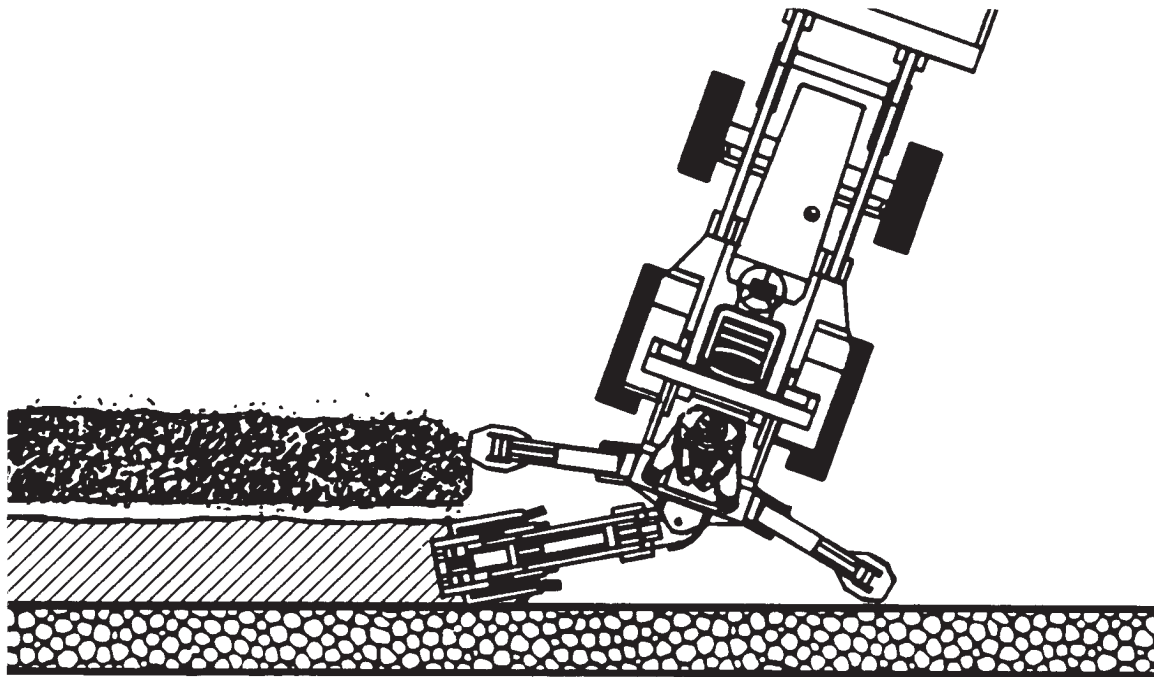
To backfill an excavation, lower the extended bucket into the spoil pile. Curl the bucket and lift it clear of the spoil pile. Swing the bucket to the excavation and extend the bucket. Return the bucket to the spoil pile and continue the cycle until the job is completed.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not backfill by using the swing circuit and dragging the bucket sideways. Doing so could cause damage to the dipper, boom, and swing cylinders or main-frame.

**IMPORTANT:** Avoid constant jarring or hammering contact between the spoil pile and the loaded bucket as this may cause premature wear to the backhoe pins and bushings.

### MISCELLANEOUS - EXCAVATING BY A WALL

To excavate by a wall, where the wall will interfere with the stabilizer placement, move the backhoe in at an angle to the wall. Concentrate on getting the swing pin as close to the wall as possible while leaving enough swing arc left to dump the spoil.



### MISCELLANEOUS - HARD GROUND OPERATION

When digging in hard ground, it may be necessary to decrease the bucket angle of entry to the point where the back of the bucket almost contacts the ground. It may also be necessary to apply downward pressure with the boom on the bucket.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

### TRANSPORTING

Follow the simple steps listed below when preparing the backhoe for transportation between work sites. Read and follow the safety precautions for backhoe transporting listed in safety section of this manual before moving the backhoe.

1. Before transporting the backhoe, raise the boom, dipper, and bucket to the transporting position.
2. Engage the swing lock (if so equipped).
3. Engage the boom lock.
4. Raise all stabilizers.

**CAUTION!** When backhoe is mounted to the back of a tractor, be sure to install a SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) sign on the backhoe dipper before attempting to transport.



When transporting on a road or highway, use accessory lights and devices for adequate warning to the operators of other vehicles. In this regard, check local government regulations.

Always drive slowly over uneven terrain to avoid tipping the backhoe.

### BACKHOE STORAGE

To prepare for storage:

- Clean the unit thoroughly, removing all mud, dirt, and grease.
- Tighten loose nuts, capscrews and hydraulic connections.
- Inspect for visible signs of wear, breakage, or damage. Order any parts required and make the necessary repairs to avoid delays upon removal from storage.
- Replace decals that are damaged or in unreadable condition.
- Coat exposed portions of the cylinder rods with grease.
- Lubricate all grease fittings.
- Seal hydraulic system from contaminants and secure all hydraulic hoses off the ground to help prevent damage.
- Store unit in a dry and protected place. Leaving the unit outside will materially shorten its life.

#### Additional Precautions for Long Term Storage:

- Touch up all unpainted surfaces with paint to prevent rust.

### REMOVING FROM STORAGE

- Wash off all dirt and grime from the unit.
- Check all hydraulic hoses and fittings for damage before installing the backhoe onto your power unit. (Check for leaks after the backhoe has been properly installed.)
- Check all lubrication points to ensure there is sufficient grease for smooth operation.
- Check all bolts for tightness.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING TECHNIQUES ATTACHMENT TYPE BACKHOES

### LIFT POINTS

Lifting points are identified by lifting decals where required. Lifting at other points is unsafe and can damage attachment. Do not attach lifting accessories around cylinders or in any way that may damage hoses or hydraulic components.

- Attach lifting accessories to unit at recommended lifting points.
- Bring lifting accessories together to a central lifting point.
- Lift gradually, maintaining the equilibrium of the unit.

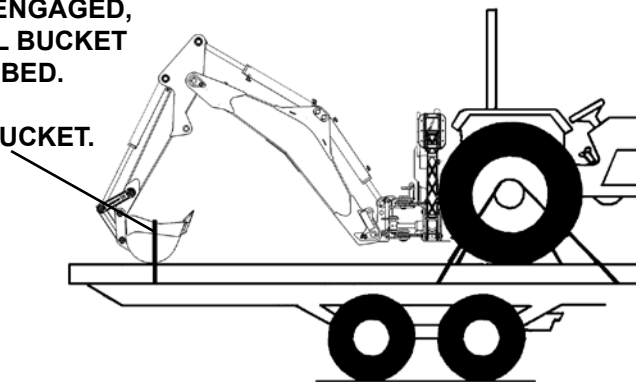
**WARNING!** Use lifting accessories (chains, slings, ropes, shackles and etc.) that are capable of supporting the size and weight of your attachment. Secure all lifting accessories in such a way to prevent unintended disengagement. Failure to do so could result in the attachment falling and causing serious personal injury or death.



### TIE DOWN POINTS

Tie down points are identified by tie down decals where required. Securing to trailer at other points is unsafe and can damage attachment. Do not attach tie down accessories around cylinders or in any way that may damage hoses or hydraulic components.

- WITH SWING LOCK ENGAGED, LOWER BOOM UNTIL BUCKET RESTS ON TRAILER BED.
- ATTACH TIE DOWN ACCESSORIES TO BUCKET.



FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN  
PRIME MOVER OPERATOR'S  
MANUAL FOR PRIME MOVER  
TIE DOWN LOCATIONS.

- Attach tie down accessories to unit as recommended.
- Check unit stability before transporting.

**WARNING!** Verify that all tie down accessories (chains, slings, ropes, shackles and etc.) are capable of maintaining attachment stability during transporting and are attached in such a way to prevent unintended disengagement or shifting of the unit. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury or death.



# LUBRICATION

## BACKHOE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Economical and efficient operation of any machine is dependent upon regular and proper lubrication of all moving parts with a quality lubricant. Neglect leads to reduced efficiency, heavy draft, wear, breakdown, and needless replacement parts.

All parts provided with grease fittings should be lubricated as indicated. If any grease fittings are missing, replace them immediately. Clean all fittings thoroughly before using grease gun.

**IMPORTANT: Avoid excessive greasing. Dirt collects on exposed grease and greatly increases wear. After greasing, wipe off excessive grease from fittings.**

### LUBRICATION SYMBOLS

The following symbol is used on the lubrication diagram printed on the following page. It is reproduced here with its meaning for your convenience.



Lubricate daily or every 8 hours of operation, whichever comes first, with SAE Multi-Purpose Lubricant or an equivalent SAE Multi Purpose type grease.

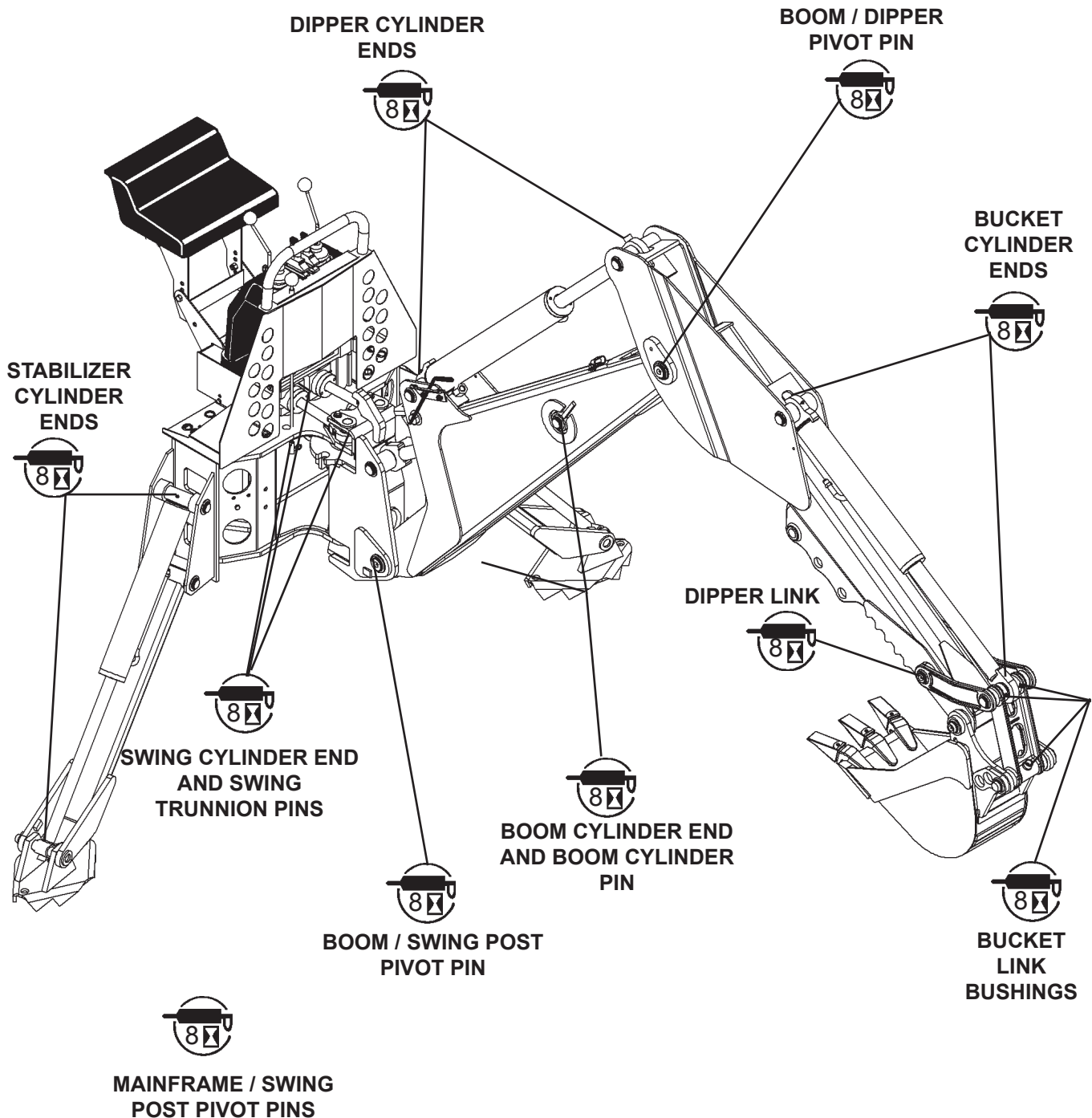
**CAUTION! Shut off vehicle engine before lubricating equipment.**



# LUBRICATION

## BACKHOE LUBRICATION DIAGRAM

The following diagram is provided to help you locate all the points on your backhoe that need lubricating. Be sure to follow the lubrication intervals as noted by the lubrication symbols used on this page. Always replace any missing grease fittings as soon as possible.



# MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Regular maintenance is the key to long equipment life and safe operation. Maintenance requirements have been reduced to an absolute minimum. However, it is very important that these maintenance functions be performed as described below.

Procedure	Daily	Every 40 Hours	2500 Hours or 12 Months
Lubricate all grease fittings with multi-purpose grease. See Lubrication diagram for locations.	✓		
Hardware - Check for tightness (see Bolt Torque Specifications)	✓		
Hydraulic System - Check for leaks and tighten as necessary. Check for damage and replace as needed.	✓		
Decals - Check for missing or damaged safety decals and replace as necessary.	✓		
Check all pins, bushings cotter pins, nuts, etc for signs of wear or loose fit. Tighten as required and replace where necessary.	✓		
Inspect attachment for any worn parts or cracked welds. Repair as required.	✓		
Hydraulic Oil - Check prime mover hydraulic system for adequate oil levels.		✓	

**IMPORTANT:** Hydraulic fluid level should be checked with backhoe in transport position.

**WARNING!** Escaping hydraulic/diesel fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.

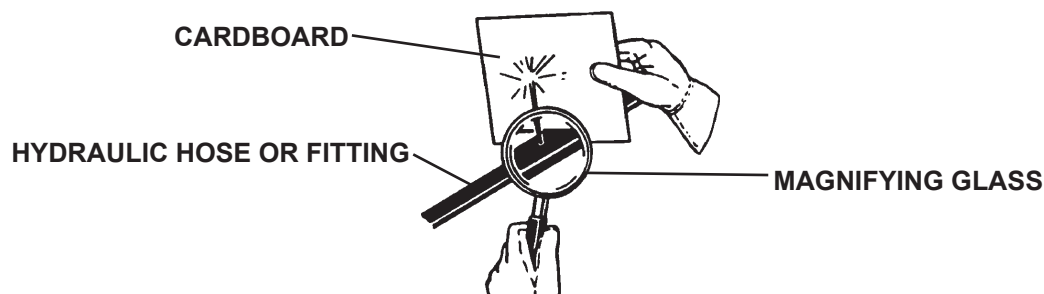


**DO NOT** use your hand to check for leaks. Use a piece of cardboard or paper to search for leaks.

Stop engine and relieve pressure before connecting or disconnecting lines.

Tighten all connections before starting engine or pressurizing lines.

If any hydraulic/diesel fluid is injected into the skin, obtain medical attention immediately or gangrene or other serious injury will result.





# MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

## CONTROL VALVE

The hydraulic control valve maintenance is normally limited to replacement of O-ring seals, cleaning and the replacement of relief valve cartridges.

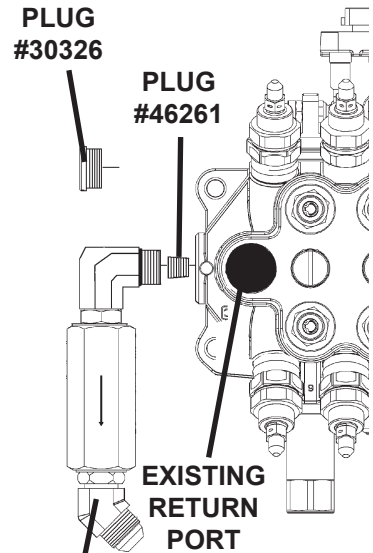
To convert your monoblock valve from open center to either closed center or power beyond, the optional plug #46261 must be purchased and installed in your valve.

Remove plug #30326 from the end of your valve and install plug #46261 inside port (approximately 1") followed by the fittings and hose from the existing return port. Install plug #30326 into the existing return port for closed center or use this port as your power beyond.

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The most common cause of premature wear and malfunctioning of hydraulic system components is the ingress on contaminants and incorrect high pressure inlet and low pressure return connections (cavitation).

Observe a high standard of cleanliness when doing valve maintenance.

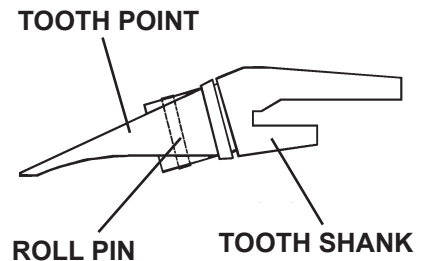


MOVE RETURN PORT FITTINGS AND HOSE TO END OF VALVE

## REPLACING BUCKET TOOTH POINTS

The bucket teeth are self-sharpening and require little attention: however, the points on the bucket teeth shanks can be replaced when they become worn or broken.

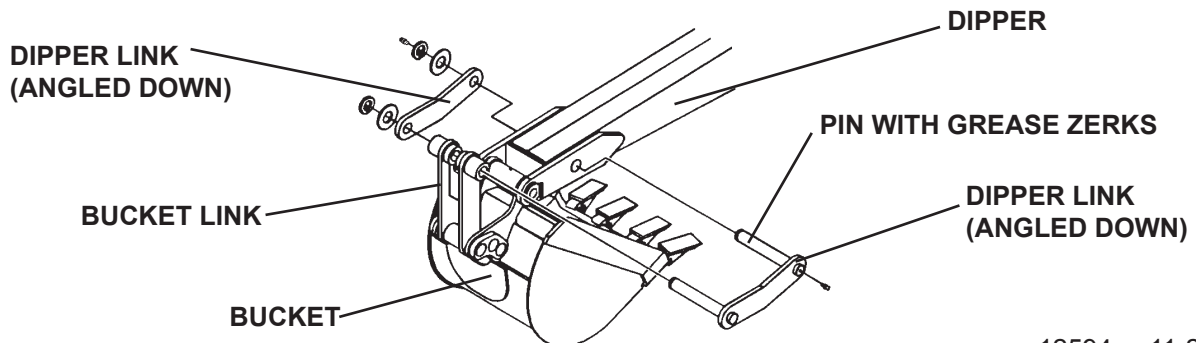
A tooth point can be removed from the welded tooth shank by removing the roll pin and sliding the tooth point off of the shank. Install the new point and secure in place with the roll pin.



## CHANGING BUCKETS

The bucket is connected to the dipper and bucket link with two snap ring style pins. To change buckets, remove the snap rings and washers and then remove the old bucket and position the new bucket in its place. Install the pivot pins and secure with washers and snap rings. Lubricate all bucket and bucket link grease fittings before operating.

**NOTE: Dipper Link must be installed with the pin containing the grease zerks at the dipper end and angled as shown in the diagram.**

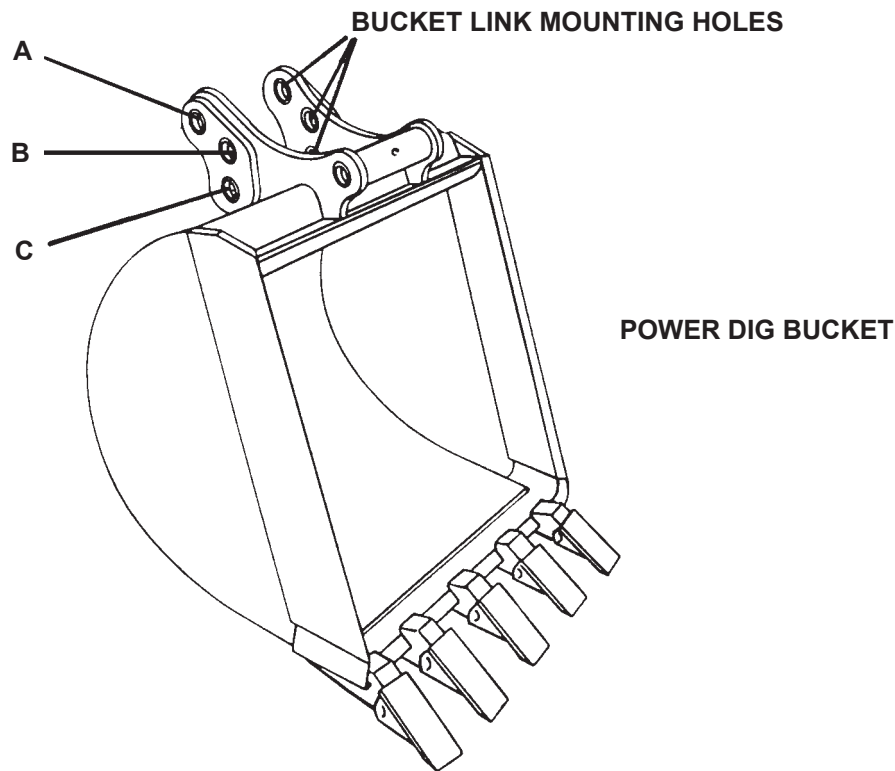


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# MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

## DIGGING POSITIONS

Power dig buckets may be installed in any one of three different digging positions. By using the different pairs of bucket link mounting holes, digging characteristics of the backhoe can be changed to suit the working conditions.



"A" Position A is the power digging position for maximum digging force in hard ground. This position will give you a 20 percent increase in digging power over the standard position.

"B" Position B is the truck loading position. It gives greater ease of spoil removal with a higher dump height than the standard or power dig position.

"C" Position C is the standard digging position. When the bucket is mounted in this position, it will have 180° of rotation.

Digging positions are easily changed by removing the bucket link pivot pin from the bucket. Realign the hole in the bucket link with the correct holes in the bucket for the desired results. Install the pivot pin and secure it with the original washers and cotter pins and you're ready to go.

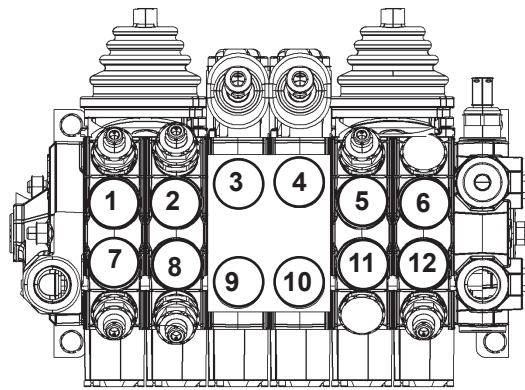
A special bell hole link is required to achieve a true bell hole position. This part is available from your dealer.

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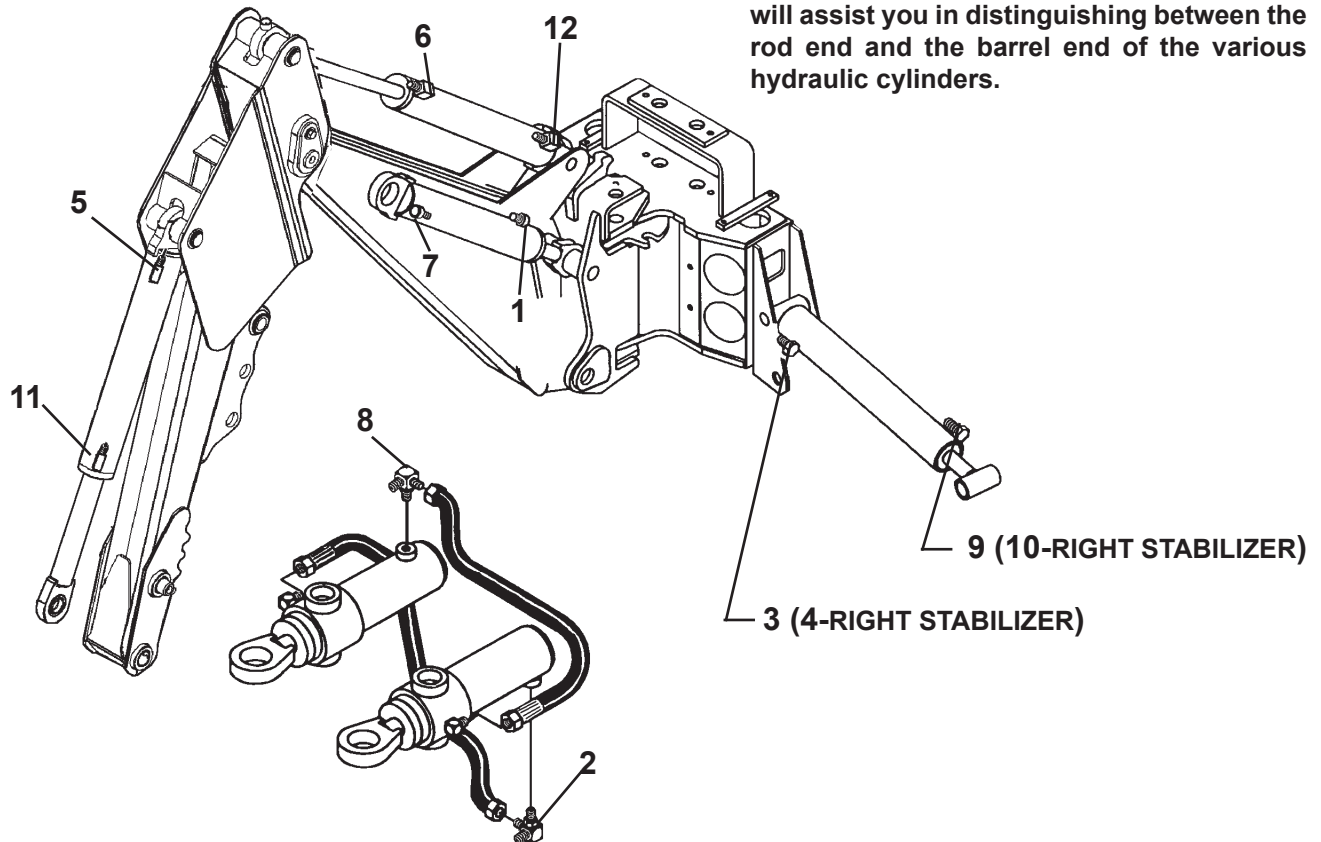
## GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this page is to show the hydraulic hose routing between the backhoe control valve and the various backhoe hydraulic cylinders. This information is helpful when trouble shooting cylinder and control valve related problems. Simply match the number of the hydraulic cylinder port (shown in the bottom diagram), to the corresponding number on the backhoe control valve (shown in the top diagram).

### CONTROL VALVE



### BACKHOE CYLINDERS



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# MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

## CYLINDER SEAL REPLACEMENT

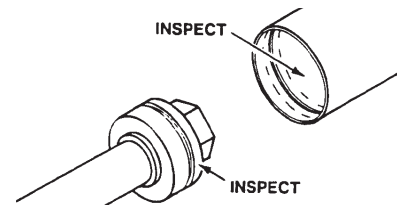
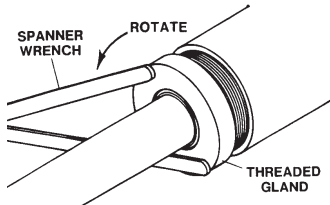
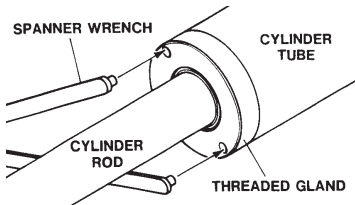
The following information is provided to assist you in the event you should need to repair or rebuild a hydraulic cylinder. When working on hydraulic cylinders, make sure that the work area and tools are clean and free of dirt to prevent contamination of the hydraulic system and damage to the hydraulic cylinders. Always protect the active part of the cylinder rod (the chrome section). Nicks or scratches on the surface of the rod could result in cylinder failure. Clean all parts thoroughly with a cleaning solvent before reassembly.

### DISASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

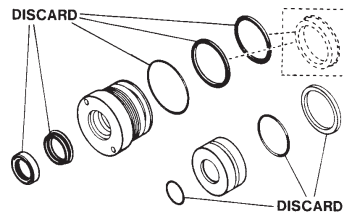
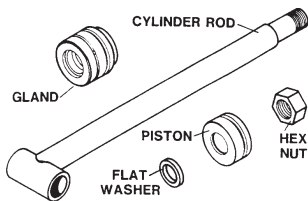
**IMPORTANT:** Do not contact the active surface of the cylinder rod with the vise. Damage to the rod could result.

#### THREADED TYPE GLAND

1. Rotate the gland with a spanner wrench counterclockwise until the gland is free of the cylinder tube.
2. Pull the cylinder rod from the cylinder tube and inspect the piston and the bore of the cylinder tube for deep scratches or galling. If damaged, the piston AND the cylinder tube must be replaced.



3. Remove the hex nut, piston, flat washer or spacer tube (if so equipped), and gland from the cylinder rod. If the cylinder rod is rusty, scratched, or bent, it must be replaced.
4. Remove and discard all the old seals.

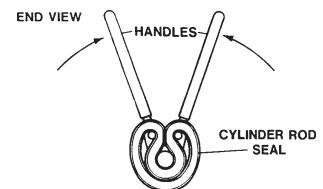
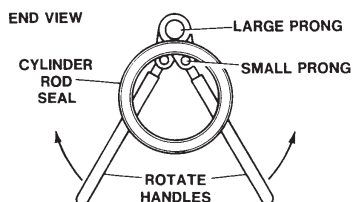
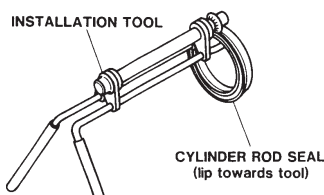


### ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

**IMPORTANT:** Replace all seals even if they do not appear to be damaged. Failure to replace all seals may result in premature cylinder failure. **NOTE:** Seal kits will service most cylinders of similar bore size and rod diameter.

1. Install the cylinder rod seal in the gland first. Be careful not to damage the seal in the process, as it is somewhat difficult to install.

**NOTE:** A special installation tool (Part #65349) is available to help with installing the seal. Simply fit the end of the tool over the seal so that the large prong of the tool is on the outside of the seal, and the two smaller prongs on the inside. The lip of the seal should be facing towards the tool. Rotate the handles on the tool around to wrap the seal around the end of the tool.



Rotate the handles on the tool around to wrap the seal around the end of the tool.

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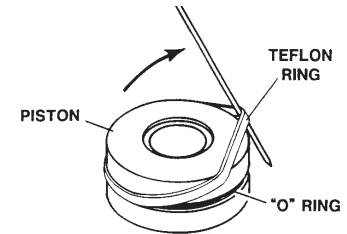
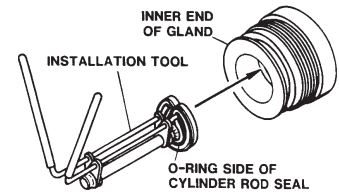
# MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

Now insert the seal into the gland from the inner end. Position the seal in its groove, and release and remove the tool. Press the seal into its seat the rest of the way by hand.

2. Install the new piston ring, rod wiper, O-rings and backup washers, if applicable, on the piston.

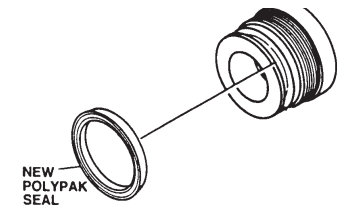
Be careful not to damage the seals. Caution must be used when installing the piston ring. The ring must be stretched carefully over the piston with a smooth, round, pointed tool.

3. After installing the rod seal inside the gland, as shown in step #1, install the external seal.



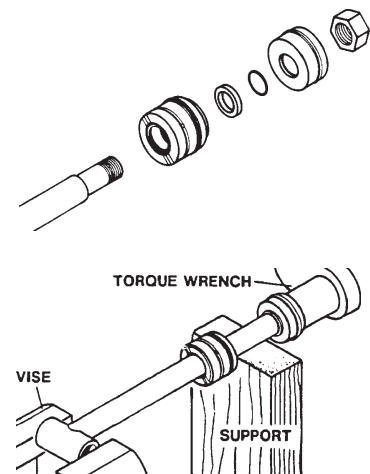
**NOTE:** Threaded glands may have been equipped with a separate O-ring and backup washer system or a polypak (all in one) type seal. Current seal kits contain a polypak (all in one) type seal to replace the discarded seal types on ALL THREADED GLANDS.

4. Slide the gland onto the cylinder rod, being careful not to damage the rod wiper. Then install the spacer, or flat washer (if so equipped), small o-ring, piston, and hex nut onto the end of the cylinder rod.
5. Secure the cylinder rod (mounting end) in a vise with a support at its center. Torque the nut to the amount shown for the thread diameter of the cylinder rod (see chart).



Thread Diameter	POUNDS - FEET
7/8"	150-200
*1"	230-325
1-1/8"	350-480
1-1/4"	490-670
1-3/8"	670-900
* 1" Thread Diameter WITH 1.25" Rod Diameter	
Min. 230 ft. lbs. Max. 250 ft. lbs.	

**IMPORTANT:** Do not contact the active surface of the cylinder rod with the vise. Damage to the rod could result.



6. Apply a lubricant (such as Lubriplate #105) to the piston and teflon ring. Insert the cylinder rod assembly into the cylinder tube.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure that the piston ring fits squarely into the cylinder tube and piston groove, otherwise the ring may be damaged and a leak will occur.

7. Use a spanner wrench to rotate the gland clockwise into the cylinder. Continue to rotate the gland with the spanner wrench until it is tight.

## WARNING!



Cylinders serviced in the field are to be tested for leakage prior to the attachment being placed in work. Failure to test rebuilt cylinders could result in damage to the cylinder and/or the attachment, cause severe personal injury or even death.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Backhoe fails to lift or swing	Low oil supply	Add oil
	Improper hose hookup	Check hydraulic diagram; reinstall properly
	Pump damaged or worn	Replace pump
	Broken hydraulic line	Check for leaks and replace line
	Jammed swing linkage	Remove interference
	Bent cylinder rod	Replace or repair cylinder
	Swing speed control completely closed	Open swing speed control valve
Backhoe lifting or swinging too slowly	Cold oil	Warm oil with engine at idle speed
	Engine speed too slow	Open throttle
	Oil leaking past control valve	Repair worn section
	Oil too heavy	Use recommended oil
	Pump damaged or worn	Replace or repair pump
	Oil leaking past cylinder packings	Replace packings
	Dirty oil filter	Replace filter
	Faulty relief valve	Clean or replace
	Incorrect restrictors in valve	Check restrictor orifice size with those shown on valve assembly page

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Backhoe fails to hold up load	Broken or leaking lines	Replace broken hose and check for leaks
	Dirty oil	Drain and refill oil, replace filter
	Oil leaking past cylinder packings	Replace packings
	Oil leaking past control valve	Repair worn section
	Faulty relief valve	Clean or replace
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Oil heating	Dirty oil	Drain and refill oil, replace filter
	Air entering suction line to pump	Eliminate leaks
	Partially plugged inlet filter	Clean filter element
	Control valve held open too long	Return control to neutral position when not in use
	Worn pump	Replace pump
	Relief valve set too low	Set valve correctly
	Oil too light in hot weather	Use recommended oil
	Engine running too fast	Reduce throttle
	Damaged oil lines	Replace damaged lines
	Poor operating technique causing excessive oil flow over relief valve	Learn smooth operating methods

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
External leakage	Damaged O-rings on valve spools	Repair control valve
	Cylinder seals damaged	Repair cylinder
	Damaged O-rings on valve drop check	Repair control valve
	Broken oil lines	Replace hose and check for leaks
Swing cylinder malfunctioning	Oil leaking past packing or seals	Replace packing or seals
	Faulty relief valve	Clean or replace
Control valve sticking or working hard	Dirty valve	Clean valve
	Scored bore or bent spool	Inspect and replace spool, or entire valve
	Control linkage misaligned	Correct misalignment
	Return spring binding broken	Replace spring
	Foreign matter in spool bore	Clean valve



# BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

## GENERAL TORQUE SPECIFICATION TABLES


Use the following charts when determining bolt torque specifications when special torques are not given. Always use grade 5 or better when replacing bolts.

## SAE BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS




**NOTE:** The following torque values are for use with extreme pressure lubricants, plating or hard washer applications. Increase torque 15% when using hardware that is unplated and either dry or lubricated with engine oil.

Bolt Size		SAE GRADE 5 TORQUE				SAE GRADE 8 TORQUE				Bolt head identification marks as per grade. NOTE: Manufacturing Marks Will Vary
		Pounds Feet		Newton-Meters		Pounds Feet		Newton-Meters		
Inches	Millimeters	UNC	UNF	UNC	UNF	UNC	UNF	UNC	UNF	
1/4	6.35	8	9	11	12	10	13	14	18	
5/16	7.94	14	17	19	23	20	25	27	34	
3/8	9.53	30	36	41	49	38	46	52	62	
7/16	11.11	46	54	62	73	60	71	81	96	
1/2	12.70	68	82	92	111	94	112	127	152	
9/16	14.29	94	112	127	152	136	163	184	221	
5/8	15.88	128	153	174	207	187	224	254	304	
3/4	19.05	230	275	312	373	323	395	438	536	
7/8	22.23	340	408	461	553	510	612	691	830	
1	25.40	493	592	668	803	765	918	1037	1245	
1-1/8	25.58	680	748	922	1014	1088	1224	1475	1660	
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



GRADE 8



## METRIC BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

**NOTE:** The following torque values are for use with metric hardware that is unplated and either dry or lubricated with engine oil. Reduce torque 15% when using hardware that has extreme pressure lubricants, plating or hard washer applications.

Bolt head identification marks as per grade.		
		

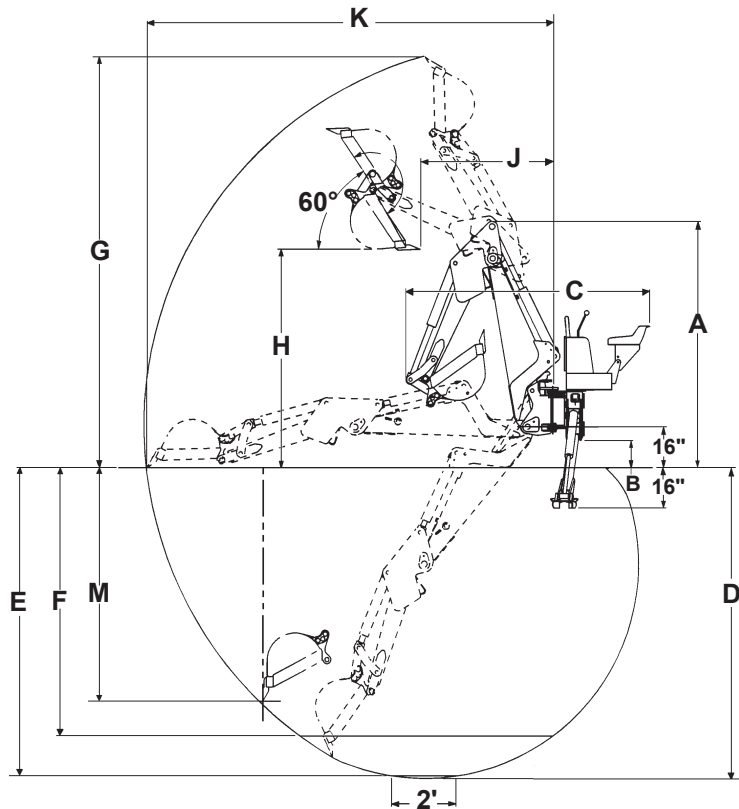
Size of Bolt	Grade No.	Pitch (mm)	Pounds Feet	Newton-Meters	Pitch (mm)	Pounds Feet	Newton-Meters
M6	5.6	1.0	3.6-5.8	4.9-7.9	-	-	-
	8.8		5.8-4	7.9-12.7		-	-
	10.9		7.2-10	9.8-13.6		-	-
M8	5.6	1.25	7.2-14	9.8-19	1.0	12-17	16.3-23
	8.8		17-22	23-29.8		19-27	25.7-36.6
	10.9		20-26	27.1-35.2		22-31	29.8-42
M10	5.6	1.5	20-25	27.1-33.9	1.25	20-29	27.1-39.3
	8.8		34-40	46.1-54.2		35-47	47.4-63.7
	10.9		38-46	51.5-62.3		40-52	54.2-70.5
M12	5.6	1.75	28-34	37.9-46.1	1.25	31-41	42-55.6
	8.8		51-59	69.1-79.9		56-68	75.9-92.1
	10.9		57-66	77.2-89.4		62-75	84-101.6
M14	5.6	2.0	49-56	66.4-75.9	1.5	52-64	70.5-86.7
	8.8		81-93	109.8-126		90-106	122-143.6
	10.9		96-109	130.1-147.7		107-124	145-168
M16	5.6	2.0	67-77	90.8-104.3	1.5	69-83	93.5-112.5
	8.8		116-130	157.2-176.2		120-138	162.6-187
	10.9		129-145	174.8-196.5		140-158	189.7-214.1
M18	5.6	2.0	88-100	119.2-136	1.5	100-117	136-158.5
	8.8		150-168	203.3-227.6		177-199	239.8-269.6
	10.9		175-194	237.1-262.9		202-231	273.7-313
M20	5.6	2.5	108-130	146.3-176.2	1.5	132-150	178.9-203.3
	8.8		186-205	252-277.8		206-242	279.1-327.9
	10.9		213-249	288.6-337.4		246-289	333.3-391.6

# SPECIFICATIONS

## 611B BACKHOES

### BACKHOE DIMENSIONS

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BACKHOE SPECIFICATIONS TABLE		611B
<b>TRANSPORT</b>		
A	Transport Height (with boom fully retracted).....	8'10"
	Transport Width (with stabilizers up).....	4'9"
B	Ground Clearance.....	11"
C	Overall Length.....	7'9"
	Boom Pivot Height .....	16"
	Operating Weight w/12" Bucket .....	1930#
<b>OPERATIONAL</b>		
D	Digging Depth Maximum.....	11'1"
E	Digging Depth (2 Ft.) Flat Bottom .....	11'0"
F	Digging Depth (8 Ft.) Flat Bottom .....	9'11"
G	Overall Operating Height - Fully Raised.....	14'5"
H	Loading Height.....	8'0"
J	Loading Reach.....	5'0"
K	Reach From Swing Post.....	14'5"
L	Bucket Rotation .....	180°
	Swing Arc .....	180°
M	Straight Wall Digging Depth .....	8'2"
	Stabilizer Spread Operating Position .....	9'11"
	Stabilizer Down Below Grade.....	17"
	System Relief Valve Setting.....	2750PSI
	Digging Force - Bucket Cylinder.....	6200#
	Digging Force - Dipper Cylinder .....	4350#

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## CYLINDER SPECIFICATION TABLE

CYLINDER		611B
<b>BUCKET CYLINDER</b>		
Cylinder # .....		117548
Bore .....		3.00"
Stroke .....		18.38"
Rod Diameter .....		2.00"
<b>DIPPER CYLINDER</b>		
Cylinder # .....		85779
Bore .....		3.50"
Stroke .....		26.75"
Rod Diameter .....		1.75"
<b>BOOM CYLINDER</b>		
Cylinder # .....		82476
Bore .....		3.50"
Stroke .....		24.83"
Rod Diameter .....		1.75"
<b>SWING CYLINDER</b>		
Cylinder # .....		81022
Bore .....		2.75"
Stroke .....		7.65"
Rod Diameter .....		1.25"
<b>STABILIZER CYLINDER</b>		
Cylinder # .....		82980
Bore .....		3.00"
Stroke .....		18.93"
Rod Diameter .....		1.50"

BUCKETS AND CAPACITIES			
Bucket Size	Rated Cap. Ft. <sup>3</sup>	Weight Lbs.	Number Of Teeth
12"	1.25	125	3
16"	1.72	148	4
18"	1.95	156	4
20"	2.81	165	4
24"	2.65	180	4
34"	3.82	238	7
36"	4.05	246	7
38"	4.28	255	7

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

In order to provide you with the most UP-TO-DATE Warranty information, Paladin Warranty Statement and Warranty Procedures along with Warranty Registration and Claim Forms have been moved to our website at [www.paladinattachments.com](http://www.paladinattachments.com).

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# BACKHOE CHECKLIST

## FOR USE WITH BACKHOES AND BACKHOE MOUNTING KITS

### DEALER RESPONSIBILITY:

The following check list is to be completed by the equipment dealer. This checklist is to be completed by the dealer at time of delivery. When purchasing a mounting kit for an existing backhoe it is the equipment dealers responsibility to review this checklist with the customer and instruct them to check each item at time of installation onto their prime mover.

#### **BACKHOE:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Check and lubricate backhoe. See "Lubrication Section" in Operator's Manual.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Visually inspect the backhoe for bent, loose, cracked, damaged or missing parts or any other irregularities prior to operation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Verify backhoe control lever function and direction of operation are in accordance with the control lever decals.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Run cylinders through their full cycle to purge any air from the system. Recheck hydraulic system for correct hydraulic fluid levels.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Check all hydraulic connections for leaks and all hoses for proper positioning to reduce chafing and binding.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Check prime mover system relief valve pressure and compare and adjust to recommended operating pressure listed in the "Specifications Section" of the Operator's Manual.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Make sure decals are not damaged or missing and are in their right location. See "Decals Section" of the Operator's Manual.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Customer instructed to read and understand Operator's Manual before operating backhoe.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Complete and return the manufacturers "Warranty Validation Form".

#### **MOUNTING:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Check backhoe, mounting, and prime mover to ensure they are all compatible.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Check backhoe mounting bolts for tightness. Instruct owner to retighten after the first eight working hours, and after every forty working hour interval thereafter. See "Bolt Torque Specifications" in Operator's Manual.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ If customer is installing the mounts and mounting the backhoe to the prime mover, the dealer must review the proper mounting procedure and possible consequences of improper installation.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Verify the owner is in possession of an operator's manual and instruct them to read and understand all safety and operating techniques.

### OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the owner's responsibility to make sure that the dealer has completed this checklist and instructed him/her on safe and proper operation of the backhoe. If installation instructions are unclear, bring backhoe, mounting and prime mover to the equipment dealership for proper installation.

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*Owner's Signature*

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*Date*

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*Dealership Signature*

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