

SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.



Required Safety Equipment



Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check engine and hydraulic oil levels
- Check fuel tank is full (diesel)
- Check engine coolant level
- Always drive machine in a responsible manner
- Never use machine on a steep slope
- Never overload machine
- Only experienced operators should use this machine
- Check grease points lubricated
- Check for hydraulic and engine oil leaks
- Ensure the machine is sized for the job
- Keep people away from worksite
- Do not allow people to ride on machine
- Ensure you have a minimum of four metres clearance when operating close to overhead wires
- Keep clear of beams, branches and other people on site etc
- Take extreme care on slippery surfaces and when loading and unloading unit onto trailers or trucks
- Do not use in confined areas

Starting Procedure

1. Move throttle lever to one third throttle
2. Cold start: Turn key to glow position and hold for ten seconds
3. Start engine
Note: Some models require the control lever lock arm to be Disengaged to start engine.
4. Check warning lamps are out and all gauges are within their operating range
5. Return throttle lever to idle position and let engine warm up for five minutes

When Operating

- Fasten and adjust the seat belt
- Familiarise yourself with the operation of all control levers
- Always operate machine at throttle and control drive speeds by the further you push on the two drive levers
- Drive the machine around the site by pushing or pulling on the two drive control levers
- **Slew models:** Always take care with the direction of travel as once you slew the machine 180° the drive controls will work in reverse!
- Always remain stationary while the tray is being loaded
- Drive the machine to the desired dumping location
- Release the dumping lock and raise the tray to tip your load out
- Always fully lower dump tray before travelling around on site

Stopping and After Use

- Park machine in a safe area
- Lower tray to the full down position
- Move throttle lever to idle position and allow engine to cool down for three minutes
- Move throttle lever to the stop position
- Turn off ignition