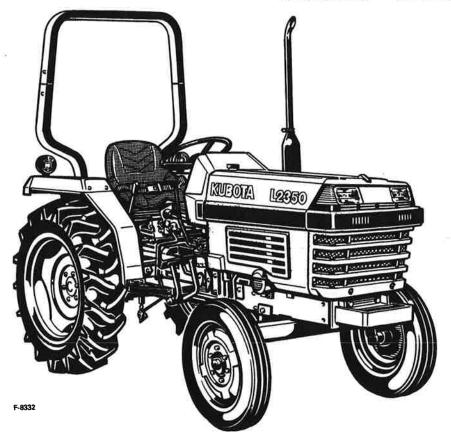
# **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

# KUBOTA TRACTOR

MODEL L2350



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# **ABBREVIATION LIST**

Abbreviations	Definitions
2WD	Two Wheel Drive
4WD	Four Wheel Drive
API	American Petroleum Institute
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers, USA
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials, USA
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung, GERMANY
DT	Dual Traction [4WD]
fpm	Feet Per Minute
GST	Glide Shift Transmission
Hi-Lo	High Speed-Low Speed
HST	Hydrostatic Transmission
m/s	Meters Per Second
PTO	Power Take Off
RH/LH	Right-hand and left-hand sides are determined
	by facing in the direction of forward travel
ROPS	Roll-Over Protective Structures
min <sup>-1</sup> (rpm)	Revolutions Per Minute
S <sup>-1</sup> (rps)	Revolutions Per Second
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers, USA
SMV	Slow Moving Vehicle

# California Proposition 65

# A WARNING A

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

# **UNIVERSAL SYMBOLS**

As a guide to the operation of your tractor, various universal symbols have been utilized on the instruments and controls. The symbols are shown below with an indication of their meaning.

Contro	ois. The symbols are shown below with an mulca
A	Safety Alert Symbol
圆	Diesel Fuel
b∰)	Fuel-Level
.√min	Engine-Rotational Speed
$\boxtimes$	Hourmeter/Elapsed Operating Hours
	Engine Coolant-Temperature
90	Diesel Preheat/Glow Plugs(Low Temperature Start Aid)
(P)	Parking Brake
<u>B</u>	Engine Intake/Combustion Air-Filter
-+	Battery Charging Condition
÷(0)÷	Engine Oil-Pressure
$\Diamond \Diamond$	Turn Signal
STOP	Engine-Stop
(STOP)	Engine Shut-Off Control
	Engine-Run
$\bigcirc$	Starter Control
	Power Take-Off Clutch Control-Off Position
	Power Take-Off Clutch Control-On Position
<b>₩</b>	Differential Lock
8	Position Control-Raised Position
	Position Control-Lowered Position
D	Draft Control-Shallow Position
$\mathcal{U}$	Draft Control-Deep Position

3-Point Lowering Speed Control

Remote Cylinder-Retract Remote Cylinder-Extend Steering Wheel-Tilt Control **Hazard Warning Lights** Headlight-Low Beam Headlight-High Beam Four-Wheel Drive-On Four-Wheel Drive-Off **Fast** ► Slow Creep Read Operator's Manual Tractor-Forward Movement-Overhead View of Machine Tractor-Rearward Movement-Overhead View of Machine

**Engine Speed Control** 

# **FOREWORD**

You are now the proud owner of a KUBOTA Tractor. This tractor is a product of KUBOTA quality engineering and manufacturing. It is made of fine materials and under a rigid quality control system. It will give you long, satisfactory service. To obtain the best use of your tractor, please read this manual carefully. It will help you become familiar with the operation of the tractor and contains many helpful hints about tractor maintenance. It is KUBOTA's policy to utilize as quickly as possible every advance in our research. The immediate use of new techniques in the manufacture of products may cause some small parts of this manual to be outdated. KUBOTA distributors and dealers will have the most up-to-date information. Please do not hesitate to consult with them.



This symbol, the industry's "Safety Alert Symbol", is used throughout this manual and on labels on the machine itself to warn of the possibility of personal injury. Read these instructions carefully. It is essential that you read the instructions and safety regulations before you attempt to assemble or use this unit

A

DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation

which, if not avoided, will result in death or

serious injury

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**WARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which,

if not avoided, could result in death or serious

injury.

A CA

**CAUTION:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which,

if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate

ınjury.

**IMPORTANT:** 

Indicates that equipment or property damage

could result if instructions are not followed

NOTE:

Gives helpful information

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# **SAFE OPERATION**

Careful operation is your best insurance against an accident.

Read and understand this section carefully before operating the tractor.

All operators, no matter how much experience they may have had, should read this and other related manuals before operating the tractor or any implement attached to it. It is the owner's obligation to instruct all operators in safe operation.

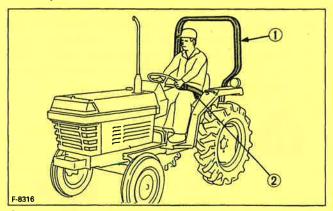
#### 1. BEFORE OPERATING THE TRACTOR

- (1) Know your equipment and its limitations. Read this entire manual before attempting to start and operate the tractor.
- (2) Pay special attention to the danger, warning and caution labels on the tractor itself.
- (3) KUBOTA recommends the use of a Roll Over Protective Structures (ROPS) and seat belt in almost all applications. This combination will reduce the risk of serious injury or death, should the tractor be upset.

If the ROPS is loosened or removed for any reason, make sure that all parts are reinstalled correctly before operating the tractor.

Never modify or repair a ROPS because welding, bending, drilling, grinding, or cutting any portion may weaken the structure.

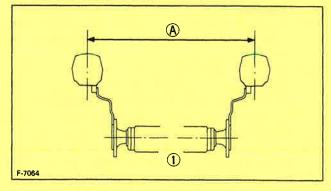
A damaged ROPS structure must be replaced, not repaired or revised. If any structural member of the ROPS is damaged, replace the entire structure at your local KUBOTA dealer.



- ① ROPS
- 2 Seat belt
- (4) Always use the seat belt if the tractor has a ROPS. Do not use it if there is no ROPS. Check the seat belt regularly and replace if frayed or damaged.
- (5) Do not operate tractor or any implement attached to it while under the influence of alcohol, medication, or other substances or while fatigued.
- (6) Carefully check the vicinity before operating

- tractor or any implement attached to it. Check for overhead clearance which may interfere with a ROPS. Do not allow any bystanders around or near tractor during operation.
- (7) Before allowing other people to use your tractor, explain how to operate and have them read this manual before operation.
- (8) Never wear loose, torn, or bulky clothing around tractor. It may catch on moving parts or controls, leading to the risk of accident. Use additional safety items,e.g. hard hat, safety boots or shoes, eye and hearing protection, gloves, etc, as appropriate or required.
- (9) Do not allow passengers to ride on any part of the tractor at anytime. The operator must remain in the tractor seat throughout operation.
- (10) Check brakes, clutch, and other mechanical parts for improper adjustment and wear. Replace worn or damaged parts promptly. Check the tightness of all nuts and bolts regularly. (For further details, see Maintenance section.)
- (11) Keep your tractor clean. Dirt, grease, and trash accumulations contribute to fires and lead to personal injury.
- (12) Use only implements meeting the specifications listed under IMPLEMENT LIMITATIONS in this manual and use only implements approved by KUBOTA.
- (13) Use proper weights to front or rear of tractor to reduce the risk of upsets. When using the front loader, put the implement or ballast on 3-point hitch to improve stability. Follow the safe operating procedures specified in the attached manual to the equipment.
- (14) The narrower the tread, the greater the risk of a tractor upset. For maximum stability, adjust the wheels to the widest practical tread width.

  (See "TIRES, WHEELS AND BALLAST" Section)



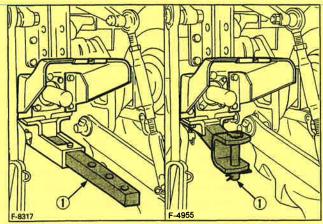
- (15) Do not modify the tractor. Unauthorized modification may affect the function of the tractor, which may result in personal injury.

#### 2. OPERATING THE TRACTOR

- (1) Never start engine or operate levers from anywhere other than the seat.
- (2) Before, starting the engine, make sure that all levers (including auxiliary control levers) are in their neutral positions, that the parking brake is engaged, and that both the clutch and the Power Take-Off (PTO) are disengaged.

Fasten the seat belt if the tractor has a ROPS.

- (3) Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals or bypassing the safety start switch. Machine may start in gear and move if normal starting circuitry is bypassed.
- (4) Pull only from the drawbar. Never hitch to axle housing or any other point except drawbar; such arrangements only increase the risk of serious personal injury or death due to a tractor upset.



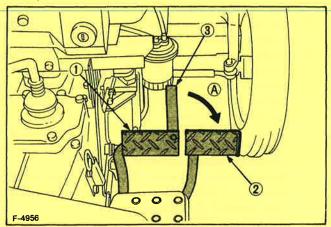
1) Drawbar

- (5) Do not operate or idle engine in a non-ventilated area.
  - Carbon monoxide gas is colorless, odorless, and deadly.
- (6) Keep all shields and guards in place. Replace any that are missing or damaged.
- (7) Avoid sudden starts. To avoid upsets, slow down when turning, on uneven terrain, and before stopping.
- (8) The tractor cannot turn with the differential locked and attempting to do so could be dangerous.
- (9) Do not operate near ditches, holes, embankments, or other terrain features which may collapse under the tractor's weight. The risk of tractor upset is even higher when the ground is loose or wet.
- (10) Driving forward out of a ditch or mired condition or up a steep slope risks a tractor to be upset backward. Always back out of these situations. Extra caution is required with four-wheel drive models because their higher traction can give the operator false confidence in the tractor's ability to climb slopes.

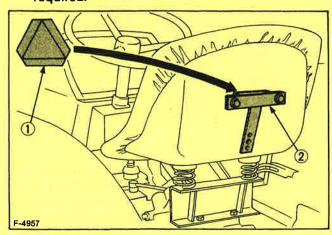
- (11) To avoid upsets, always back up steep slopes. Stay off hills and slopes too steep for safe operation.
- (12) Watch where you are going at all times. Watch for and avoid obstacles. Be alert at row ends, near trees, and other obstructions.
- (13) When working in groups, always let the others know what you are going to do before you do it.
- (14) Never "freewheel". Disengaging the clutch or shifting into neutral while descending a slope could lead to a loss of control.
- (15) Never try to get on or off a moving tractor.

#### 3. DRIVING THE TRACTOR ON THE ROAD

(1) Lock the two brake pedals together to help assure straight-line stops. Uneven braking at road speeds could cause the tractor to tip over.

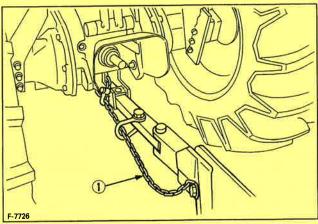


- 1 Brake pedal (LH)
- A Whenever travelling on the road
- 2 Brake pedal (RH)
- 3 Brake pedal lock
- (2) Always slow the tractor down before turning. Turning at high speed may tip the tractor over.
- (3) Make sure that the Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) sign is clean and visible. Use hazard lights as required.



- 1 SMV emblem
- 2 Bracket

- (4) Observe all local traffic and safety regulations.
- (5) Turn the headlights on. Dim them when meeting another vehicle.
- (6) Drive at speeds that allow you to maintain control at all times.
- (7) Do not apply the differential lock while traveling at road speeds. The tractor may run out of control.
- (8) Avoid sudden motions of the steering wheel as they can lead to a dangerous loss of stability. The risk is especially great when the tractor is traveling at road speeds.
- (9) Do not operate an implement while the tractor is on the road. Lock the 3-point hitch in the raised position.
- (10) When towing other equipment, use a safety chain and place an SMV emblem on it as well.



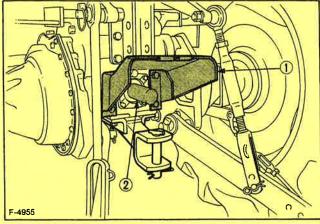
1) Safety chain

#### 4. PARKING THE TRACTOR

- (1) Disengage the PTO, lower all implements, place all control levers in their neutral positions, set the parking brake, stop the engine, and remove the key.
- (2) Make sure that the tractor has come to a complete stop before dismounting.

#### **5. OPERATING THE PTO**

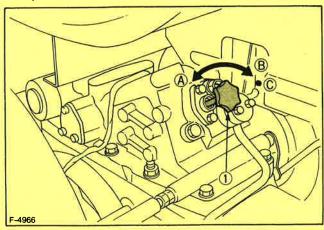
- (1) Wait until all moving components have completely stopped before getting off the tractor, connecting, disconnecting, adjusting, cleaning, or servicing any PTO driven equipment.
- (2) Keep the PTO shaft cover in place at all times. Replace the PTO shaft cap when the shaft is not in use.



- 1) PTO shaft cover
- 2 PTO shaft cap
- (3) Before installing or using PTO driven equipment, read the manufacturer's manual and review the safety labels attached to the equipment.
- (4) When operating stationary PTO driven equipment, always apply the tractor parking brake and place chocks behind and in front of the rear wheels. Stay clear of all rotating parts.

#### 6. USING 3-POINT HITCH

- (1) Use the 3-point hitch only with equipment designed for 3-point hitch usage.
- (2) When using a 3-point hitch mounted implement, be sure to install the proper counterbalance weight on the front of the tractor.
- (3) When transporting on the road, set the implement lowering control in the "LOCK" position to hold the implement in the raised position.



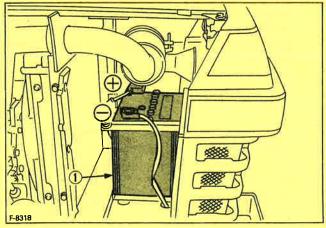
1 3-point hitch lowering speed knob

- ♠ "FAST"
- B "SLOW"
- © "LOCK"

#### 7. SERVICING THE TRACTOR

Before servicing the tractor, park it on a firm level surface, set the parking brake, place the gear shift lever in neutral and stop the engine.

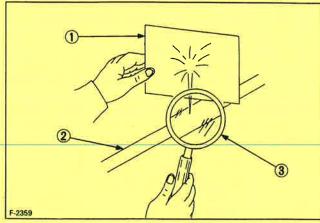
- (1) Allow the tractor time to cool off before working on or near the engine, muffler, radiator, etc.
- (2) Always stop the engine before refueling. Avoid spills and overfilling.
- (3) Do not smoke when working around battery or when refueling. Keep all sparks and flames away from battery and fuel tank. The battery presents an explosive hazard because it gives off hydrogen and oxygen ••• especially when recharging.
- (4) Before "jump starting" a dead battery, read and follow all of the instructions.
   (See "JUMP STARTING" in Operating the Engine Section)
- (5) Keep first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy at all times.
- (6) Do not remove radiator cap while coolant is hot. When cool, slowly rotate cap to the first stop and allow sufficient time for excess pressure to escape before removing the cap completely. If the tractor has a coolant recovery tank, add coolant there instead of to the radiator.
- (7) Disconnect the battery's ground cable before working on or near electric components.
- (8) To avoid sparks from an accidental short circuit, always disconnect the battery's ground cable ⊖ first and connect it last.



(1) Battery

- (9) Do not attempt to mount a tire. This should be done by a qualified person with the proper equipment.
- (10) Securely support the tractor when changing wheels or the wheel tread width.
- (11) Make sure that wheel bolts have been tightened to the specified torque.

(12) Escaping hydraulic fluid under pressure has sufficient force to penetrate skin, causing serious personal injury. Before disconnecting hydraulic lines, be sure to release all residual pressure. Before applying pressure to the hydraulic system, make sure that all connections are tight and that all lines, pipes, and hoses are free of damage.



- **①Cardboard**
- 2 Hydraulic line
- 3 Magnifying glass

Fluid escaping from pinholes may be invisible. Do not use hands to search for suspected leaks; Use a piece of cardboard or wood, instead. Use of safety goggles or other eye protection is also highly recommended. If injured by escaping fluid, see a medical doctor at once. This fluid can produce gangrene or severe allergic reaction.

### 8. DANGER, WARNING AND CAUTION LABELS

① Part No. TA040-4965-2



# **A DANGER**

TA040-49652 @

TO AVOID POSSIBLE INJURY OR DEATH FROM A MACHINE RUNAWAY.

- 1 Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals or bypassing the safety start switch. Machine may start in gear and move if normal starting circuitry is bypassed.
- 2 Start engine only from operator's seat with transmission and PTO OFF.

  Never start engine while standing on the ground.

Part No. TA040-4935-1

# **WARNING**

TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY:

- the drawbar only.
- 2. Use the 3-point hitch only with equipment designed for 3-point

② Part No. TA040-4932-2



#### TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH FROM ROLL-OVER:

- Kubota recommends the use of a Roll-Over Protective Structures (ROPS) and seat belt in almost all applications.
- 2 Remove the ROPS only when it substantially interferes with in orchards and vineyards. ALWAYS REINSTALL IT BEFORE USING THE TRACTOR IN OTHER APPLICATIONS
- used together. For further details, consult your Operator's Manual or your local dealer.

**⑤ Part No. TA040-4956-1** Diesel fuel only







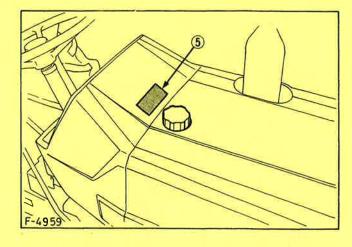
3 Part No. TA040-4959-3

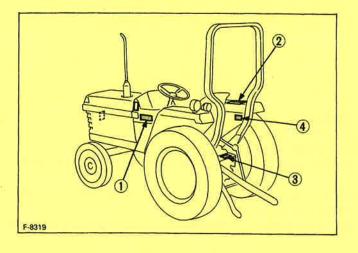


# WARNING

TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY.

- Keep PTO shield in place at all times. Do not operate the PTO at speeds faster than the speed recommended by the implement manufacturer.
  For trailing PTO-driven implements, set
- drawbar at towing position. (see operator's manual)





⑥ Part No. 35260-3491-3

# A CAUTION

35260-34913 @

TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY

- f Read and understand the operator's manual before operation.
- 2. Before starting the engine make sure that everyone is at a safe distance from the tractor and that the PTO is OFF.
- 3 Do not allow passengers on the tractor at any time
- 4 Before allowing other people to use the tractor have them read the operator's manual
- 5 Check the tightness of all nuts and bolts regularly.
- 6 Keep all shields in place and stay away from all moving parts.
- 7 Lock the two brake peaals together before ariving on the road,
- 8 Slow down for turns, or rough roads, or when applying individual brakes.
- 9. On public roads use SMV emblem and hazard lights, if required by local traffic and safety regulations.
- 10 Pull only from the drawbar
- 11 Before dismounting lower the implement, set the parking brake stop the engine and remove the key.

® Part No. 32751-4958-1 Stay clear of engine fan and fanbelt.



7 Part No. TA040-3015-1

#### DANGER EXPLOSIVE GASES

Cigarettes, flames or sparks could cause battery to explode. Always shield eyes and face from battery. Do not charge or use booster cables or adjust post connections without proper instruction and training.

KEEP VENT CAPS TIGHT AND LEVEL

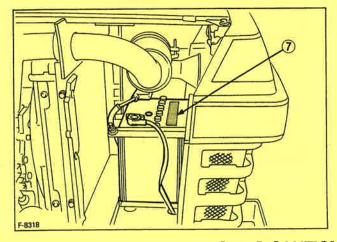
# POISON CAUSES SEVERE BURNS

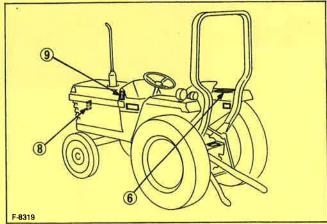
Contains sulfuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In event of accident flush with water and call a physician immediately.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Part No. 32310-4958-1
 Do not touch hot surface like muffler, etc.







### CARE OF DANGER, WARNING AND CAUTION LABELS

- (1) Keep danger, warning and caution labels clean and free from obstructing material.
- (2) Clean danger, warning and caution labels with soap and water, dry with a soft cloth.
- (3) Replace damaged or missing danger, warning and caution labels with new labels from your local KUBOTA
- (4) If a component with danger, warning and caution label (s) affixed is replaced with new part, make sure new label (s) is (are) attached in the same location (s) as the replaced component.
- (5) Mount new danger, warning and caution labels by applying on a clean dry surface and pressing any bubbles to outside edge.

# **SERVICING OF TRACTOR**

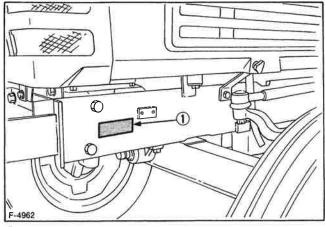
Your dealer is interested in your new tractor and has the desire to help you get the most value from it. After reading this manual thoroughly, you will find that you can do some of the regular maintenance yourself.

However, when in need of parts or major service, be sure to see your KUBOTA dealer.

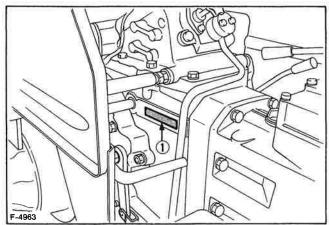
For service, contact the KUBOTA Dealership from which you purchased your tractor or your local KUBOTA dealer.

When in need of parts, be prepared to give your dealer both the tractor and engine serial numbers. Locate the serial numbers now and record them in the space provided.

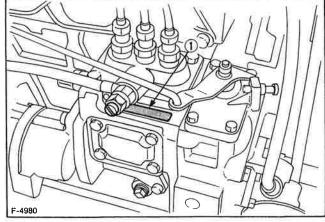
Type	Serial No.
Tractor	
Engine	( C
Date of Purchase	
Name of Dealer (To be filled in by purchase	er)



1 Tractor identification plate



1) Tractor serial number



1) Engine serial number

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# **SPECIFICATION TABLE**

M	ndal			L2350			
Model 2WD			4WD				
PT	PTO power kW (HP)			15.3 (	20.5)*		
	Maker			KUB	ОТА		
1	Model Type		D1102-AE	D1102-AE-2			
			Vertical, Water-Cod	oled 4 cycle diesel			
	Number of cylinders			3			
e			76×82 (	3.0×3.2)			
Engine	Total displacement cm <sup>3</sup> (cu. in.)			1115 (68.0)			
ᆔ	Engine gross po	wer	kW (HP)	18.7 (25)*			
	Rated revolution	S <sup>-1</sup> (rps) [min	n <sup>-1</sup> (rpm)]	46.7 [	2800]		
	Maximum torqu	e l	N·m (ft·lb)	77.5	(57.5)		
	Battery			490-Cold cranking	Amps at -18°C		
	Fuel			Diesel fue	el No.2-D		
SS	Fuel tank	£ (l	J.S. gals.)	29 (	7.7)		
ij	Engine crankcase	(with filter)	ℓ (U.S. qts.)	6.3	(6.7)		
Capacities	Engine coolant	l l	(U.S. qts.)	6 (6	6.3)		
ပ္ပ	Transmission ca	se 🛭 🖟 (l	J.S. gals.)	28 (	7.4)		
	Overall length (	without 3p)	mm (in.)	2640 (	103.9)		
	Overall width (r	nin. tread)	mm (in.)	1270 (50.0)			
Suc	Overall height (with ROPS) mm (in.)		mm (in.)	2110 (83.1)			
Dimensions	Overall height (Top of steering wheel) mm (in.)		mm (in.)	1380	(54.3)		
Ë	Wheel base		mm (in.)	1555 (61.2)	1565 (61.6)		
_	Min. ground clea	rance	mm (in.)	340 (13.3)	311 (12.2)		
	Front mm (in.)		mm (in.)	1010	(39.8)		
	Tread	Rear	mm (in.)	1030	(40.6)		
W	eight (with ROPS	)	kg (lbs.)	890 (1962)	1000 (2205)		
Clu	utch			Dry type S	ingle stage		
F	Tires	Front		4.00-15	6-14		
system	Tiles	Rear		9.5			
	Steering			Recirculating ball type manual steering	Recirculating ball type manual steering or integral type power steering (if equipped)		
Traveling	Transmission			Gear shift, 8 forward and 2 reverse			
ě	Brake			Wet dis	sk type		
F	Min. turning radiu	s (with brake)	m (feet)	2.4	(7.9)		
	Hydraulic contro	l system		Position	control		
ij	Pump capacity	ℓ/min	(gals/min)	17.4 27.2			
2	Three point hito	h		Categ	ory 1		
ij		At lift points	kg (lbs.)	850 (	1875)		
Hydraulic ur	Max. lift force 24in. behind kg (lbs.)		kg (lbs.)	650 (1435)			
-	System pressure	e	MPa (psi.)	15.2 (	2205)		
o	Rear PTO			SAE 1-3/8, 6-splines (w			
PTO	Revolution			1 speed (9.0 S <sup>-1</sup> (r/s) at 40.5 engine S <sup>-1</sup> (r/s))	(540min <sup>-1</sup> (rpm) at 2430 engine min <sup>-1</sup> (rpm))		

NOTE: \* Manufacturer's estimate The company reserves the right to change the specifications without notice.

# TRAVELING SPEEDS

# (At rated engine rpm)

Model Tire size (Rear)			L2350				
			9.5-24		11.2-24		
	Range gear shift lever	Main gear shift lever	km/h	mph	km/h	mph	
	4	1	1.3	0.8	1.4	0.9	
	Low	2	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.1	
Fam	-	3	2.4	1.5	2.6	1.6	
Forward		4	4.1	2.5	4.4	2.7	
000	High	5	5.4	3.4	5.9	3.7	
وكو		6	7.0	4.4	7.6	4.7	
		7	10.1	6.3	11.0	6.8	
		8	17.4	10.8	19.0	11.8	
Reverse	Low	1	2.1	1.3	2.3	1.4	
<b>*</b>	High	2	9.2	5.7	10.0	6.2	

The company reserves the right to change the specifications without notice.

# IMPLEMENT LIMITATIONS

The KUBOTA Tractor has been throughly tested for proper performance with implements sold or approved by KUBOTA. Use with implements which exceed the maximum specifications listed below, or which are otherwise unfit for use with the KUBOTA Tractor may result in malfunctions or failures of the tractor, damage to other property and injury to the operator or others. [Any malfunctions or failures of the tractor resulting from use with improper implements are not covered by the warranty.]

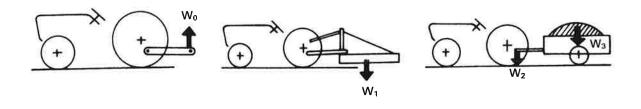
	Tread (max. widt)	Lower link end max.	
	Front	Rear	lifting capacity W₀
L2350	1010 mm (40 in.)	1030 mm (41 in.)	850 kg (1875 lbs.)

	Actual figures				
	Implement weight W <sub>1</sub> and/or size	Max. Drawbar Load W₂	Trailer loading weight W <sub>3</sub> Max. capacity		
L2350	650 kg (1435 lbs.)	330 kg (730 lbs.)	1000 kg (2200 lbs)		

Implement weight .......The implement's weight which can be put on the lower link: W<sub>1</sub>

Max. drawbar load ......W<sub>2</sub>

Trailer loading weight ......The max. loading weight for trailer (without trailer's weight): W<sub>3</sub>



#### NOTE

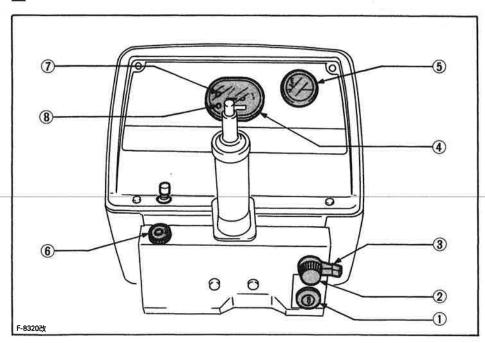
• Implement size may vary depending on soil operating conditions.

No.	o. Implement		Remarks		L2	350
1	1 Trailer		Max. load capacity	kg (lbs.)	1000	(2200)
'			Max. drawbar load	kg (lbs.)	330	( 730)
		Mid-Mount	Max. cutting width	mm (in.)	1829	( 72)
		IVIIU-IVIOUNI	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	200	( 440)
		Data - Cuttor	Max. cutting width	mm (in.)	1829	( 72)
2	Mouse	Rotary-Cutter	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	350	( 770)
2	Mower	Flail Maures	Max. cutting width	mm (in.)	1270	( 50)
		Flail Mower	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	350	( 770)
		Cialda Day	Max. cutting width	mm (in.)	1829	( 72)
		Sickle Bar	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	400	( 880)
2	C	Rear mounted	Max. tank capacity	ℓ (gals.)	300	( 80)
3	Sprayer	Pull type	Max. tank capacity	ℓ (gals.)	800	( 210)
4	Rotary	Tiller	Max. tilling width	mm (in.)	1370	( 54)
5	Bottom	Plow	Max. size		12 in.X2	2.16 in.×1
_	Diel: L	anna Dell 4	Max. harrowing width	mm (in.)	1524	( 60)
6	DISK nar	row: Pull type	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	300	( 660)
_	7 Chisel Plow		Max. width	mm (in.)	1829	( 72)
′			Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	350	( 770)
_		2	Max. tank capacity	ℓ (gals.)	200	( 53)
8 Broad Cas		Jaster	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	100	( 220)
9	Manure	Spreader	Max. capacity	kg (lbs.)	1000	(2200)
			Max. width	mm (in.)	1524	( 60)
10	0 Cultivator		Number of rows			1
			Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	250	( 550)
			Max. cutting width	mm (in.)	1829	( 72)
11	Front B	lade	Max. oil pressure	MPa (psi)	15.2	(2205)
			Sub frame		Nec	essary
12	Boor Di	ada	Max. cutting width	mm (in.)	1829	( 72)
12	Rear BI	aue	Max. oil pressure	MPa (psi)	15.2	(2205)
			Max. lifting capacity	kg (lbs.)	400	( 880)
13	Front-e	nd Loader	Max. oil pressure	MPa (psi)	15.2	(2205)
			Sub frame		Nec	essary
14	Box Bla	udo	Max. cutting wigth	mm (in.)	1321	( 52)
14	DUX DIS	iue	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	295	( 650)
			Max. digging depth	mm (in.)	2288	( 90)
15	Back Ho	ре	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	450	( 990)
			Sub frame		Nece	essary
16	Sperry 5	lado	Max. width	mm (in.)	1524	( 60)
16	Snow E	nade	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	300	( 660)
,,	Sne 5	Haven	Max. working width	mm (in.)	1524	( 60)
17	Snow E	nower	Max. weight	kg (lbs.)	250	( 550)

NOTE:• Implement size may vary depending on soil operating conditions.

# INSTRUMENT PANEL AND CONTROLS

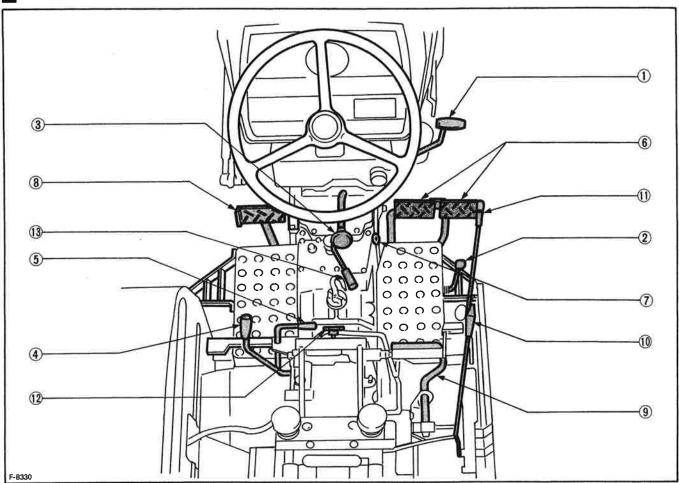
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# **PRE-OPERATION CHECK**

# **DAILY CHECK**

To prevent trouble from occurring, it is important to know the conditions of the tractor well. Check it before starting.



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

 Be sure to check and service the tractor on a level surface with the engine shut off and the parking brake "ON".

#### **Check item**

- Walk around inspection
- Check engine oil level
- Check transmission oil level
- Check coolant level
- Clean grill and radiator screen
- Check air cleaner dust cup (When used a dusty place or once a week in normally)
- Check brake and clutch pedal
- Check indicators, gauges and meter
- Check lights
- Check seat belt and ROPS (if equipped)
- Refuel
  - (See "DAILY CHECK" in periodic service section.)
- Care of danger, warning and caution labels (See "DANGER, WARNING AND CAUTION LABELS" in safe operation section.)

# **OPERATING THE ENGINE**



#### CAUTION

To avoid personal injury:

- Read "Safe Operation" in the front of this manual.
- Read the danger, warning and caution labels located on the tractor.
- To avoid the danger of exhaust fume poisoning, do not operate the engine in a closed building without proper ventilation.
- Never start engine while standing on ground. Start engine only from operator's seat.

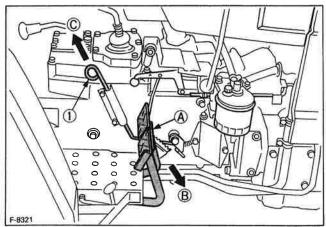
#### IMPORTANT:

- Do not use starting fluid or ether.
- When starting the engine after long storage (of more than three months), first pull the engine stop knob and then activate the starter for about ten seconds to allow oil to reach every engine part.
- To protect the battery and the starter, make sure that the starter is not continuously turned for more than 30 seconds.

# STARTING THE ENGINE

# 1. Set the parking brake

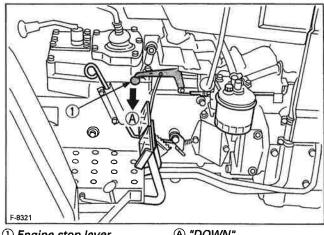
- (1) To set the parking brake;
  - 1) Interlock the brake pedals.
  - 2) Depress the brake pedals.
  - 3) Latch the brake pedals with the parking brake
- (2) To release the parking brake, depress the brake pedals again.



- 1 Parking brake lever
- A Interlock the brake pedals
- B "DEPRESS"
- © "PULL"

### 2. Make sure the engine stop lever is downward.

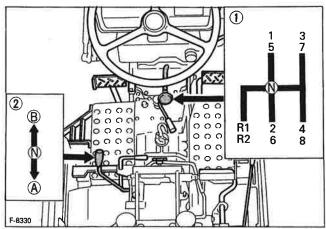
Push down the engine stop lever if it is upward, or the engine will not start.



1) Engine stop lever

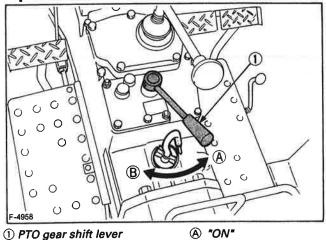
A "DOWN"

## 3. Place the shift levers in "NEUTRAL" position.



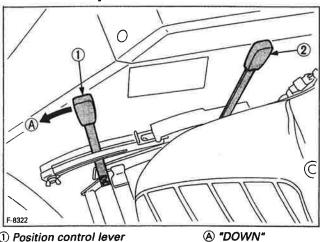
- 1 Main gear shift lever
- **N**"NEUTRAL POSITION"
- 2 Range gear shift lever A "LOW"
  - ® "HIGH"

# 4. Place the PTO gear shift lever in "OFF" position.



## 5. Place the hydraulic control lever in "LOWEST" position.

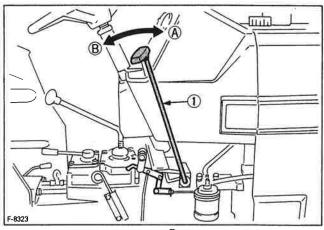
® "OFF"



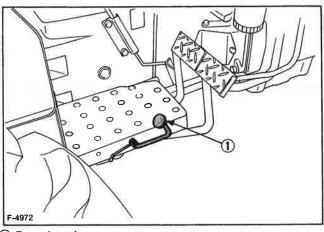
2 Draft control lever (if equipped)

1 Position control lever

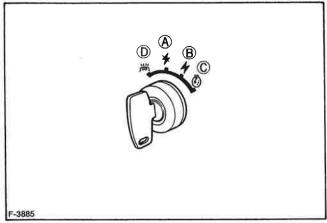
6. Set the throttle lever to about 1/2 way.



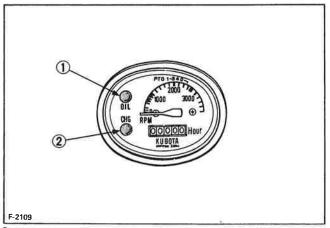
- 1) Hand throttle lever
- **A** "INCREASE"
- **B** "DECREASE"



- 1 Foot throttle
- 7. Insert the key into the key switch and turn it "ON".



- A "OFF"
- ® "ON"
- © "START"
- **(D)** "PREHEAT"
- **♦ Check Warning lamps:**
- (1) When the key is turned "ON", ① ② lamps should comes on. If trouble should occur at any location while the engine is running, the warning lamp corresponding to that location comes on.



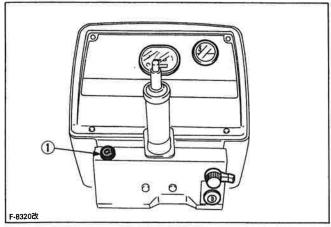
- 1 Engine oil pressure
- 2 Electrical charge

# 8. Preheating the engine

Fully depress the clutch pedal and turn the key to "preheat" position, until the glow plug indicator turns red.

For the appropriate preheating time, refer to the table below:

Temperature	Preheating Time
Over 0°C (32°F)	20 to 30 sec.
0 to -5°C (32 to 23°F)	40 to 60 sec.



1 Glow plug indicator

# 9. Turn the key to "START" position and release when the engine starts.

#### IMPORTANT:

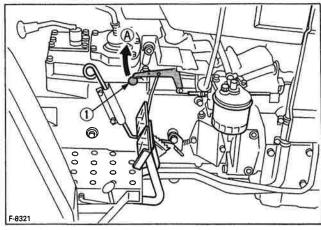
- Because of the safety device, the engine will not start except when the clutch pedal is fully depressed.
- 10. Check to see that engine oil and electrical charge lamps are "OFF".

If the lamp is still on, immediately stop the engine and determine the cause.

# 11. Release the clutch pedal.

# STOPPING THE ENGINE

- 1. After slowing the engine to idle, pull engine stop lever upward and hold to stop engine.
- 2. Remove the key.



1 Engine stop lever

A Pull to "STOP"

# WARMING UP



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

 Be sure to set the parking brake during warm-up.

For five minutes after engine start-up, allow engine to warm up without applying any load, this is to allow oil to reach every engine part. If load should be applied to the engine without this warm-up period, trouble such as seizure, breakage or premature wear may develop.

# Warm-up and Transmission Oil in the Low Temperature Range

Hydraulic oil serves as transmission fluid. In cold weather, the oil may be cold with increased viscosity. This can cause delayed oil circulation or abnormally low hydraulic pressure for some time after engine start-up. This in turn can result in trouble in the hydraulic system.

To prevent the above, observe the following instructions:

Warm up the engine at about 50 % of rated rpm according to the table below:

Ambient temperature	Warm-up time requirement
Above 0°C (32°F)	At least 10 minutes
0 to -10°C (32 to 14°F)	10 to 20 minutes
-10 to -20°C (14 to -4°F)	20 to 30 minutes
Below -20°C (-4°F)	More than 30 minutes

#### IMPORTANT:

 Do not operate the tractor under full load condition until it is sufficiently warmed up.

# **JUMP STARTING**



#### CAUTION

To avoid personal injury:

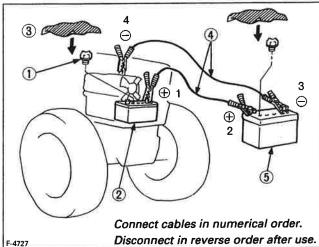
- Battery gases can explode. Keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from battery.
- If tractor battery is frozen, do not jump start engine.
- Do not connect other end of negative ⊖ jumper cable to negative ⊖ terminal of tractor battery.

When jump starting engine, follow the instructions below to safely start the engine.

(1) Bring helper vehicle with a battery of the same voltage as disabled tractor within easy cable reach. "THE VEHICLES MUST NOT TOUCH".

- (2) Engage the parking brakes of both vehicles and put the shift levers in neutral. Shut the engine off.
- (3) Put on safety goggles and rubber gloves.
- (4) Remove the vent caps from both batteries. (if equipped)
- (5) Cover vent holes with damp rags. Do not allow the rag to touch the battery terminals.
- (6) Attach the red clamp to the positive (red, ⊕ or pos.) terminal of the dead battery and clamp the other end of the same cable to the positive (red, ⊕ or pos.) terminal of the helper battery.
- (7) Clamp the other cable to the negative (black, 

  or neg.) terminal of the helper battery.
- (8) Clamp the other end to the engine block or frame of the disabled tractor as far from the dead battery as possible.
- (9) Start the helper vehicle and let its engine run for a few moments. Start the disabled tractor.
- (10) Disconnect the jumper cables in the exact reverse order of attachment. (Steps 8, 7 and 6).
- (11) Remove and discard the damp rags. Reinstall the vent caps.



- 1 Remove vent caps (if equipped)
- 2 Dead battery
- 3 Lay a damp rag over open vents
- 4 Jumper cables
- ⑤ Helper battery

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Use only same voltage for jump starting.
- Use of a higher voltage source on tractors electrical system could result in severe damage to tractors electrical system.

Use only matching voltage source when "Jump starting" a low or dead battery condition.

# **OPERATING THE TRACTOR**

# **OPERATING NEW TRACTOR**

How a new tractor is handled and maintained determines the life of the tractor.

A new tractor just off the factory production line has been, of course, tested, but the various parts are not accustomed to each other, so care should be taken to operate the tractor for the first 50 hours at a slower speed and avoid excessive work or operation until the various parts become "broken-in." The manner in which the tractor is handled during the "breaking-in." period greatly affects the life of your tractor. Therefore, to obtain the maximum performance and the longest life of the tractor, it is very important to properly break-in your tractor. In handling a new tractor, the following precautions should be observed.

# Do not Operate the Tractor at Full Speed for the First 50 Hours.

- Do not start quickly nor apply the brakes suddenly.
- In winter, operate the tractor after fully warming up the engine.
- Do not run the engine at speeds faster than necessary.
- On rough roads, slow down to suitable speeds.
   Do not operate the tractor at fast speed.

The above precautions are not limited only to new tractors, but to all tractors. But it should be especially observed in the case of new tractors.

# ■ Changing Lubricating Oil for New Tractors

The lubricating oil is especially important in the case of a new tractor. The various parts are not "brokenin" and are not accustomed to each other; small metal grit may develop during the operation of the tractor; and this may wear out or damage the parts. Therefore, care should be taken to change the lubricating oil a little earlier than would ordinarily be required.

For further details of change interval hours. (See "MAINTENANCE" Section)

## **STARTING**

# 1. Adjusting the Operator's Position.

## Operator's Seat

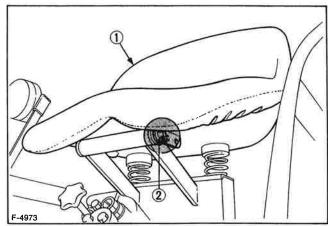


#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

 Do not allow any person other than the driver to ride on the tractor.

The seat can be adjusted to three pre-set positions at the operator's convenience. To adjust, lift the front of the seat and resetting the lock pin from one to another hole.



- ① Seat
- 2 Lock pin

### Seat Belt (if equipped)



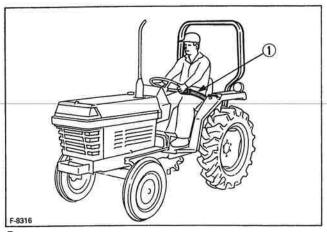
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

Always use the seat belt when the ROPS is installed.

Do not use the seat belt if the tractor is not equipped with ROPS.

Adjust the seat for proper fit and connect to the buckle.



1 Seat belt

# 2. Selecting Light Switch Positions.

# Head Light Switch, Hazard Light Switch (if equipped)

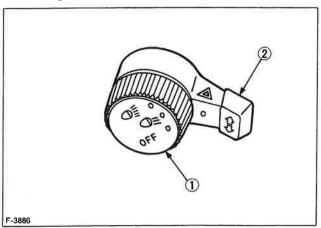
AOFF ••• Head lights OFF.

®≣○ ••• Head lights ON, high beam.

© D ••• Head lights dimmed, low beam.

When hazard light switch is turned to either direction, the hazard lights blink.

(Hazard light is standard for USA)



- 1) Head light switch
- 2 Hazard light switch

# 3. Checking the Brake Pedal.

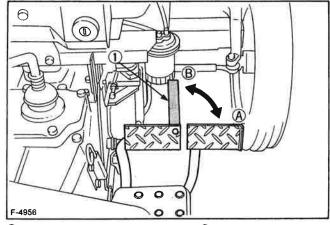
## Brake Pedals (Right and Left)



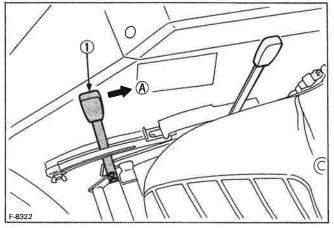
#### **WARNING**

To avoid personal injury:

- Applying only one rear wheel brake at high speeds could cause the tractor to swerve or roll-over.
- (1) Before operating the tractor on the road, be sure to interlock the right and left pedals as illustrated below.
- (2) Use individual brakes to assist in making sharp turns at slow speeds (Field Operation Only). Disengage the brake pedal lock and depress only one brake pedal.
- (3) Be sure brake pedals have equal adjustment when using locked together.



- 1 Brake pedal lock
- A "LOCK"
- **B** "RELEASE"
- 4. Raise the Implement. (see "HYDRAULIC UNIT" section)



- 1 Position control lever
- **(A)** "UP"

# 5. Depress the Clutch Pedal.

#### Clutch Pedal

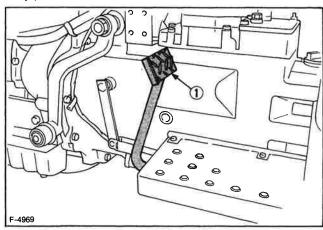


#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

 Sudden release of the clutch may cause the tractor to lunge in an unexpected manner.

The clutch is disengaged when the clutch pedal is fully pressed down.



1 Clutch pedal

#### **IMPORTANT:**

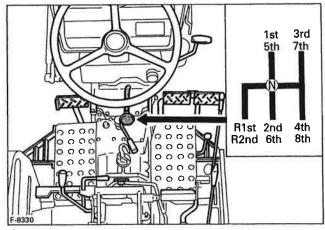
To help prevent premature clutch wear:

- The clutch pedal must be quickly disengaged and be slowly engaged.
- Avoid operating the tractor with your foot resting on the clutch pedal.
- Select proper gear and engine speeds depending on the type of job.

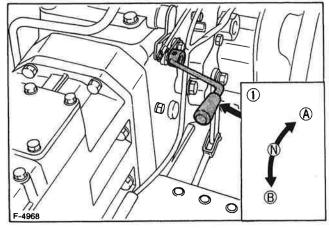
# **6**. Selecting the Travel Speed.

# Main Gear Shift Lever & Range Gear Shift Lever (Hi-Lo)

The main gear shift lever pattern is in the form of an "H". The range gear shift lever moves in the form of "I" in three stages, "high", "neutral" and "low". By combination and use of the main gear shift lever and the range gear shift lever, eight forward speeds and two reverse speeds are obtained.



Main gear shift lever



- 1 Range gear shift lever
- ♠ "LOW"
- ® "HIGH"
- **N** "NEUTRAL"

#### **IMPORTANT:**

 To change speeds, press the clutch pedal completely down and stop the tractor before attempting to proceed with speed change.

# Front Wheel Drive Lever [4WD]

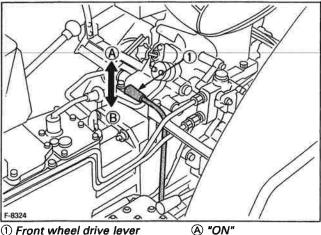


#### CAUTION

To avoid personal injury:

 Do not engage the front wheel drive when traveling at road speed, or the tractor may stop quickly more than expected when applying the brake. An accident may occur if the tractor is suddenly braked.

Use the lever to engage the front wheels with the tractor stopped. Shift the lever to "ON" to engage the front wheel drive.



U Front Wheel anve leve

A) UIV

® "OFF"

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Depress the clutch pedal before engaging the front wheel drive lever.
- Tires will wear quickly if front wheel drive is engaged on paved roads.

# Front wheel drive is effective for the following jobs:

- (1) When greater pulling force is needed, such as working in a wet field, when pulling a trailer, or when working with a front-end loader.
- (2) When working in sandy soil.
- (3) When working on a hard soil where a might push the tractor forward.

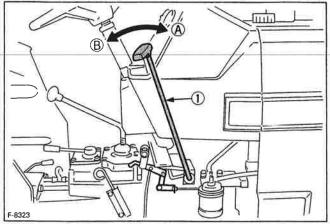
# 7. Accelerate the Engine.

#### Hand Throttle Lever

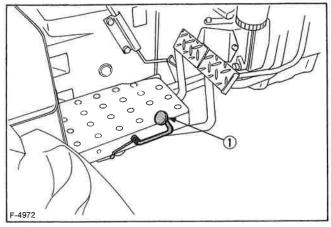
Pulling the throttle lever back decreases engine speed, and pushing it forward increases engine speed.

#### Foot Throttle

Use the foot throttle when travelling on the road. Press down on it for higher speed. The foot throttle is interlocked with the hand throttle lever; when using the foot throttle, keep the hand throttle lever in low idling position.



- 1 Hand Throttle lever
- A "INCREASE"
- **®** "DECREASE"

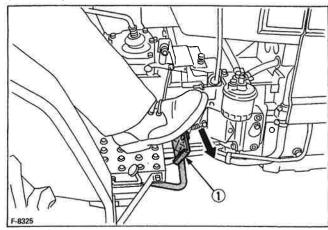


1 Foot Throttle

# 8. Unlock the Parking Brake and Slowly Release the Clutch.

### Parking Brake Lever

To release the parking brake, depress the brake pedals again.



1 Brake pedals

# **STOPPING**

### Stopping

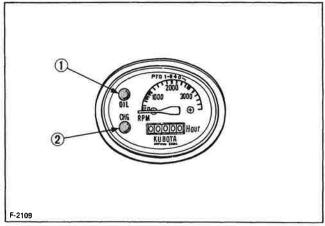
- (1) Slow the engine down.
- (2) Step on the clutch and brake pedal.
- (3) After the tractor has stopped, disengage the PTO, lower the implement, shift the transmission to neutral, release the clutch pedal, set the parking brake.

# **CHECK DURING DRIVING**

### Immediately Stop the Engine if:

- The engine suddenly slows down or accelerates,
- Unusual noises suddenly appear,
- Exhaust fumes suddenly become very dark,

While driving, make the following checks to see that all the parts are functioning normally.



- 1 Engine oil pressure lamp
- 2 Electrical charge lamp

### Engine Oil Pressure Lamp

The pressure lamp signals to the operator that the engine oil pressure is below the prescribed level. If the lamp should go on during operation, immediately stop the engine and check level of engine oil. (See "Checking Engine Oil Level" in daily check in

(See "Checking Engine Oil Level" in daily check in periodic service section)

## Electrical Charge Lamp

The charge lamp signals to the operator that alternator is not charging the battery.

If the lamp goes on during operation, immediately stop the engine and check the electrical charging system or consult your local KUBOTA dealer.

#### NOTE:

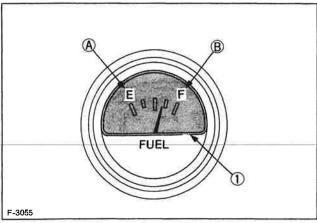
 For checking and servicing of your tractor, consult your local KUBOTA dealer for instructions.

## ■ Fuel Gauge 【4WD】

When the key switch is on, the fuel gauge indicates the fuel level.

Be careful not to empty the fuel tank. Otherwise air may enter the fuel system.

Should this happen, the system should be bled (See "Bleeding Fuel System" in as required in Periodic Service Section)



- ① Fuel gauge
- **⋒** "EMPTY"
- ® "FULL"

### Cooling Water



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

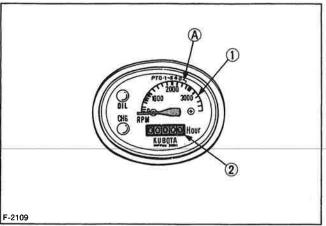
 Do not remove radiator cap until coolant temperature is well below its boiling point. Then loosen cap slightly to the stop to relieve any pressure before removing cap completely.

If the temperature of the cooling water rises above 100°C(212°F), the overheat alarm whistles. Immediately stop the engine and check the tractor by referring to "Troubleshooting" section.

#### **■** Hourmeter/Tachometer

This meter gives readings for engine speed, PTO shaft speed and the hours the tractor has been operated.

- (1) The tachometer shows the engine speed and corresponding PTO shaft speed.
- (2) The hourmeter indicates in five digits the hours the tractor has been used; the last digit indicates 1/10 of an hour.



- ① Engine revolution
- A PTO: 540rpm
- 2 Hours used

# **PARKING**

## Parking



### CAUTION

To avoid personal injury:

- Always set the parking brake and stop the engine before leaving the tractor seat.
- (1) When parking, be sure to set the parking brake.
- (2) Before getting off the tractor, disengage the PTO, lower all implements, place all control levers in their neutral positions, set the parking brake, stop the engine and remove the key.
- (3) If it is necessary to park on an incline, be sure to chock the wheels to prevent accidental rolling of the machine.

# **OPERATING TECHNIQUES**

#### ■ Differential Lock



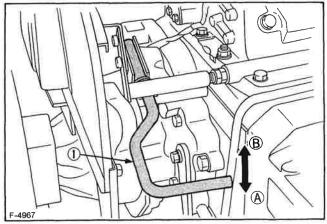
#### WARNING

To avoid personal injury:

 It is extremely dangerous to operate tractor at high speed or attempt to turn the tractor in either direction with differential lock engaged. Be sure to release the lock before making such a turn.

If one of the rear wheels should slip, step on the differential lock pedal. Both wheels will then turn together, reducing slippage.

Differential lock is maintained only while the pedal is depressed.



- 1) Differential lock pedal
- A Press to "ENGAGE"
- ® Release to "DISENGAGE"

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- To prevent damage to power train, do not engage differential lock when one wheel is spinning and the other is completely stopped.
- When using the differential lock, always slow the engine down.
- If the differential lock cannot be released in the above manner, step lightly on the brake pedals alternately.

### Operating the Tractor on a Road



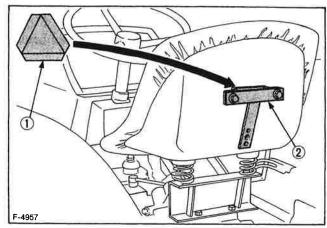
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- To help assure straight line stops when driving at transport speeds, lock the brake pedals together. Uneven braking at road speeds could cause the tractor to roll-over.
- When traveling on road with 3-point hitch mounted implement attached, be sure to have sufficient front weight on the tractor to maintain steering ability.

Be sure SMV emblem and warning lamps are clean and visible. If towed or rear-mounted equipment obstructs these safety devices, install SMV emblem and warning lamps on equipment.

Consult your local KUBOTA dealer for further detail.



- 1) SMV emblem
- ② Bracket

## Operating on Slopes and Rough Terrain.



#### CAUTION

To avoid personal injury:

- Always back up when going up a steep slope. Driving forward could cause the tractor to tip over backward. Stay off hills and slopes too steep for safe operation.
- Avoid changing gears when climbing or descending a slope.
- If descending a slope, never disengage the clutch or shift levers to neutral.
   Doing so could cause the tractor to speed up out of control.
- Do not drive the tractor close to the edges of ditches or banks which may collapse under the weight of the tractor. Especially when the ground is loose or wet.
- Be sure wheel tread is adjusted to provide maximum stability.
   (See "Wheel Adjustment" in wheels, Tires and Ballast section.)
- (2) Slow down for slopes, rough ground, and sharpturns, especially when transporting heavy, rear mounted equipment.
- (3) Before descending a slope, shift to a gear low enough to control speed without using brakes.

#### Directions for Use of Power Steering

- (1) Power steering is activated only while the engine is running. Slow engine speeds make the steering a little heavier. While the engine is stopped, the tractor functions in the same manner as tractors without power steering.
- (2) When the steering wheel is turned all the way to the stop, the relief valve is activated. Do not hold the steering wheel in this position for a long period of time.
- (3) Avoid turning the steering wheel while the tractor is stopped, or tires and rims may wear out sooner.
- (4) The power steering mechanism makes the steering easier. Be careful when driving on a road at high speeds.

# **PTO**

# PTO OPERATION



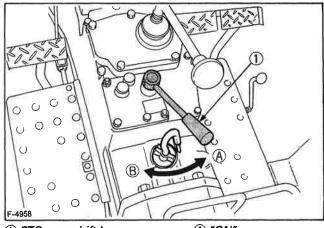
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

 Disengage PTO, stop engine, and allow all rotating components to come to a complete stop before connecting, disconnecting, adjusting, or cleaning any PTO driven equipment.

### ■ PTO Gear Shift Lever

- (1) The tractor has a 540min<sup>-1</sup> (rpm) speed position.
- (2) PTO shifting needs clutch operation. Press the clutch pedal down completely to stop the tractor movement and any PTO driven equipment movement before shifting the PTO gear shift lever.



### 1) PTO gear shift lever

**⋒ "ON"** 

#### **B** "OFF"

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- To avoid shock loads to the PTO, reduce engine speed when engaging the PTO, then open the throttle to the recommended speed:
- To avoid damage of transmission, before shifting the PTO gear shift lever, fully disengage the main clutch.

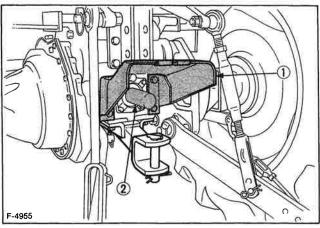
Engine Speed min <sup>-1</sup> (rpm)	Shaft	PTO Speed min <sup>-1</sup> (rpm)
2430	6-Spline	540

#### NOTE:

 There is a PTO-1 (540min<sup>-1</sup> (rpm)) indicated mark on the tachometer board.

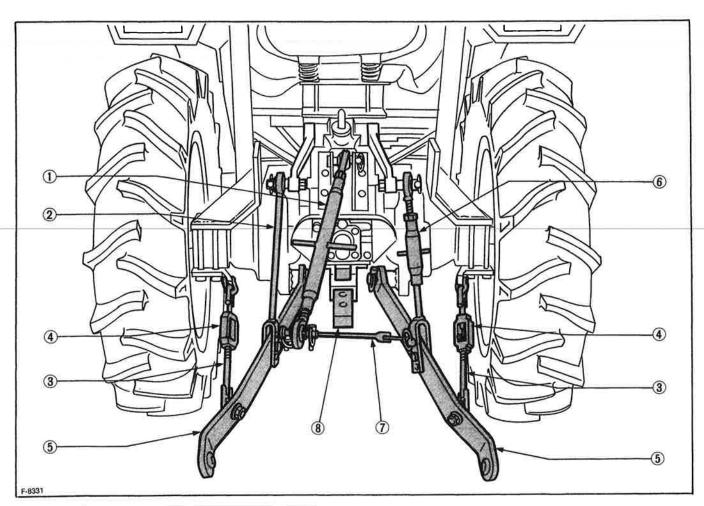
#### ■ PTO Shaft Cover and Shaft Cap

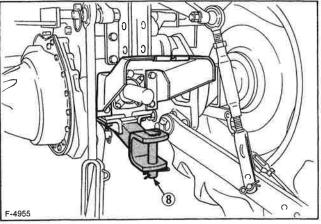
Keep the PTO shaft cover in place at all times. Replacing the PTO shaft cap when the shaft is not in use.



- 1) PTO shaft cover
- 2 PTO shaft cap

# **THREE-POINT HITCH & DRAWBAR**





- ① Top link
- ② Lifting rod (Left)
- 3 Check chains
- 4 Turnbuckie
- **5** Lower link
- **(6)** Lifting rod (Right)
- ① Lower link holder
- ® Drawbar

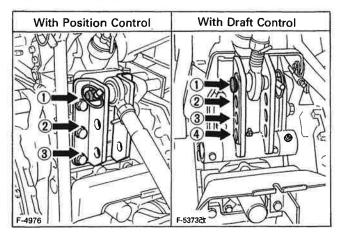
## **3-POINT HITCH**

# 1. Make preparations for attaching implement

#### Selecting the Top Link Mounting Holes

Select the proper set of holes by referring to the "Hydraulic Control Reference Chart" in Hydraulic Unit section.

If the hydraulic unit is set for draft control, draft response is more sensitive when an implement is connected to the upper set of top link mounting holes. If draft control is not required, it is recommended to use the low set 4.



### Drawbar

Remove the drawbar if close mounted implement is being attached.

# 2. Attaching and detaching implements



#### **CAUTION**

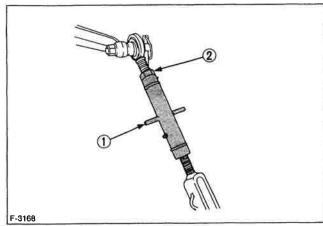
To avoid personal injury:

- Be sure to stop the engine.
- Do not stand between tractor and implement unless parking brake is applied.
- Before attaching or detaching implement locate the tractor and implement on a firm level surface.
- Whenever an implement or other attachment is connected to the tractor 3-point hitch, check full range of operation for interference, binding or PTO separation.

#### Lifting Rod (Right)

Level a 3-point mounted implement from side to side by turning the adjusting handle to shorten or lengthen the adjustable lifting rod.

After adjustment, tighten the lock nut securely.



- 1 Adjusting handle
- 2 Lock nut

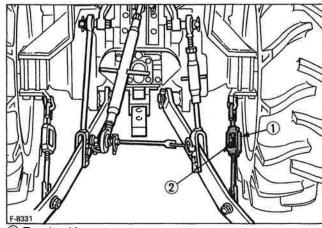
#### Top Link

- (1) Adjust the angle of the implement to the desired position by shortening or lengthening the top link.
- (2) The proper length of the top-link varies according to the type of implement being used.

#### **■ Check Chains**

Adjust the turn buckle to control horizontal sway of the implement.

After adjustment, reset the snap pin.



- 1 Turnbuckle
- 2 Snap pin

#### Lower Link Holder

When operating the tractor without a 3-point hitch implement, it is necessary to lock the lower links to prevent them from hitting the tractor rear wheels.

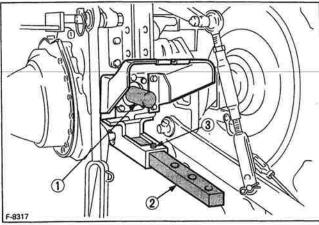
# **DRAWBAR**



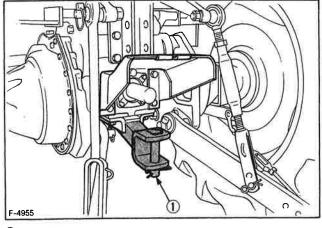
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Never pull from the top link, the rear axle or any point above the drawbar.
   Doing so could cause the tractor to tip over rearward causing personal injury.
- For pulling, attach only to the drawbar use the 3-point hitch only with equipment designed for 3-point hitch usage.



- 1) PTO shaft
- ② Drawbar
- ③ Drawbar pin



1 Drawbar

#### NOTE:

 The drawbar load is referred to "IMPLEMENT LIMITATIONS" section.

# HYDRAULIC UNIT

#### **IMPORTANT**

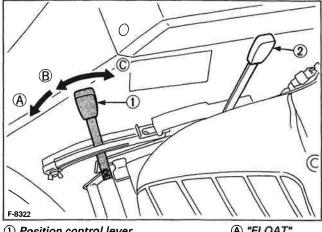
- Do not operate until the engine is warmed up. If operation is attempted when the engine is still cold, the hydraulic system may be damaged.
- If noises are heard when implement is lifting after the hydraulic control lever has been activated, the hydraulic mechanism is not adjusted properly. Unless corrected the unit will be damaged. Contact your KUBOTA dealer for adjustment.

## 3-POINT HITCH CONTROL SYSTEM

#### Position Control

This will control the working depth of 3-point hitch mounted implement regardless of the amount of pull required.

Place the draft control lever to the rear-most position and set the implement working depth with the position control lever.

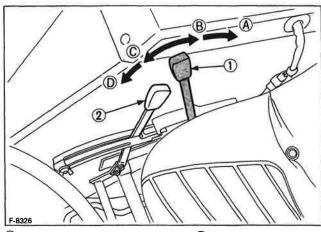


- 1 Position control lever
- A "FLOAT"
- 2 Draft control lever (if equipped)
- B "DOWN"
- © "UP"

## Draft Control (if equipped)

This will control the pull of the 3-point hitch mounted implement. As the load on the 3-point hitch changes due to various soil conditions, the draft control system automatically responds to these changes by either raising or lowering the implements slightly to maintain a constant pull.

Place the position control lever to the rear-most position and set the implement pull with the draft control lever.



- 1 Draft control lever
- ② Position control lever
- (A) "UP"
- **® "SHALLOW"**
- © "DEEP"
- ① "FLOAT"

## Float Control

#### [with Draft control]

Place both the draft control lever and the position control lever in the float position to make the lower links move freely along with the ground conditions.

#### [with Position control]

Place the position control lever in the float position to make the lower links move freely along with the ground conditions.

## **■** 3-point Hitch Lowering Speed

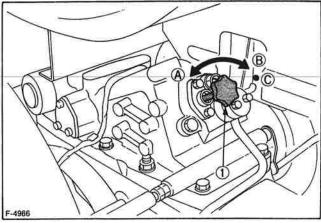


#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

 Fast lowering speed may cause damage or injury. Lowering speed of implement should be adjusted to two or more seconds.

The lowering speed of the 3-point hitch can be controlled by adjusting the 3-point lowering speed knob.



1) 3-Point lowering speed knob

- A "FAST"
- ® "SLOW"
- © "LOCK"

# ■ Hydraulic Control Unit Use Reference Chart

In order to handle the hydraulics properly, the operator must be familiar with the following. Though this information may not be applicable to all types of implements and soil conditions, it is useful for general conditions.

		with Posi	Position control	with Dra	with Draft control			
Implement			F-63228	F-5833	- 1 1/22 1/22 1/22 1/22 1/22 1/22 1/22 1	F-2016		Remarks
	Soil condition	Top link mounting holes	ition control lever		① Position control lever ② Draft control lever	Gauge wheel	Check chains	
	Light soil	1 or 2		1 or 2	Draft and Mixed			Adjust the check chains so that the implement can
Moldboard plow	Medium soil	2 or 3		2 or 3	control			move 5 to 6 cm (2.0 to 2.4 in.) laterally.
	Heavy soil	ო		ო	Place the draft control lever to the suitable	YES/NO	Loose	Check chains should be tight
Disc plow	1	2 or 3		2 or 3	set the implement			excessive implement
Harrower (spike, springtooth, disc type)	ĺ	2 or 3	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	2 or 3	pull with the position control lever			movement when implement is in raised position.
Sub-soiler								
Weeder, ridger					Position control	YES		
Earthmover, digger, scraper, manure fork, rear carrier	. 1	м		4	Hold the draft control lever at the front most position during	YES/NO	Tighten	With implements with gauge wheels, lower the position control lever all the way.
Mower (mid-and rear-mount type) Hayrake, tedder					operation.	O		

# TIRES, WHEELS AND BALLAST

## **TIRES**



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

 Do not attempt mount a tire. This should be done by a qualified person with the proper equipment.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Do not use tires larger than specified.
- When you intend to mount different size of tires from equipped ones, consult your dealer about front drive gear ratio for detail.

Excessive wear of tires may occur due to improper gear ratio.

#### Inflation Pressure

Though the tire pressure is factory-set to the prescribed level, it naturally drops slowly in the course of time. Thus, check it everyday and inflate as necessary.

	Tire sizes	Inflation Pressure
	9.5-24, 4PR	100 kPa (1.0 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 14 psi)
Door.	11.2-24, 4PR	100 kPa (1.0 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 14 psi)
Rear	13.6—16, 4PR	100 kPa (1.0 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 14 psi)
	355/80-D20, 4PR	100 kPa (1.0 kgf/cm², 14 psi)
	4.00-15, 4PR	220 kPa (2.2 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 32 psi)
	5.00—15, 4PR	220 kPa (2.2 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 32 psi)
	6-14, 4PR	200 kPa (2.0 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 28 psi)
Front	7—16, 4PR	180 kPa (1.8 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 26 psi)
	23×8.50-12, 4PR	160 kPa (1.6 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 23 psi)
	24×8.50-14, 4PR	160 kPa (1.6 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 23 psi)
	25×8.50—14, 4PR	160 kPa (1.6 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 23 psi)

#### NOTE:

 Maintain the maximum pressure in front tires, if using a front loader or when equipped with lots of front weight.

## **Dual Tires**

Dual tires are not approved except for turf use.

## WHEEL ADJUSTMENT



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- When working on slopes or when working with trailer, set the wheel tread as wide as practical for maximum stability.
- Support tractor securely on stands before removing a wheel.
- Never operate tractor with a loose rim, wheel, or axle.

# Front Wheels (with two wheel drive) Front tread can not be adjusted.

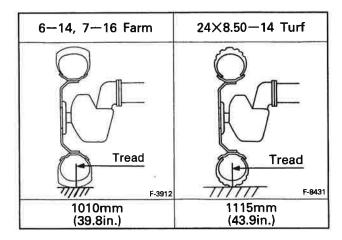
4.00—15 Farm	23×8.50—12 Turf
1010mm (39. 8in. )	1110mm (43. 7in. )
5.00—15 Farm	23×8.50—14 Turf
1025mm (40. 4in. )	1210mm (47. 6in. )
F-3910	F-3911

## Front Wheels (with four wheel drive)

Front tread can not be adjusted.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Do not turn front discs to obtain wider tread.

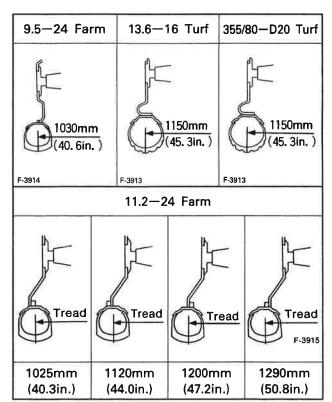


#### Rear Wheels

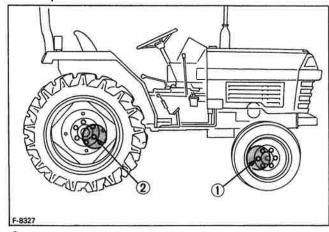
Rear tread width can be adjusted as shown with the standard equipped tires.

To change the tread width

- (1) Remove the wheel rim and / or disk mounting bolts.
- (2) Change the position of the rim and / or disk (right and left) to the desired position, and tighten the bolts.



- Always attach tires as shown in the drawings.
- If not attached as illustrated, transmission parts may be damaged.
- When re-fitting or adjusting a wheel, tighten the bolts to the following torques then recheck after driving the tractor 200m (200yards) and thereafter daily check service.



- ① 137 N·m (100ft·lbs)
- ② 215 N·m (160ft·lbs)

## **BALLAST**



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Additional ballast will be needed for transporting heavy implements. When the implement is raised, drive slowly over rough ground, regardless of how much ballast is used.
- Do not fill the front wheel with liquid to maintain steering control.

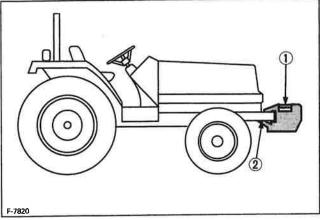
#### Front Ballast

Add weights if needed for stability (2WD.4WD models) and improve traction (4WD model).

Heavy pulling and heavy rear mounted implements tend to lift front wheels. Add enough ballast to maintain steering control and prevent tip over. Remove weight when no longer needed.

#### ◆ Front End Weights (option)

The front end weights can be attached to the bumper. See your implement operator's manual for required number of weights or consult your local KUBOTA dealer to use.



- 1) Front end weights
- ② Bumper

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Do not overload tires.
- Add no more weight than indicated in chart.

Maximum weight	25 kg×5 Pieces (275 lbs.)
Maximum weight	

#### ■ Rear Ballast

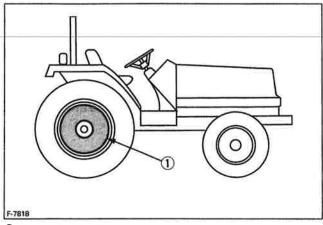
Add weight to rear wheels if needed to improve traction or for stability. The amount of rear ballast should be matched to job and the ballast should be removed when it is not needed.

The weight should be added to the tractor in the from of liquid ballast, rear wheel weights or a combination of both.

#### ◆ Rear Wheel Weights (option)

The rear wheel weights can be attached to the rear wheel.

See your implement operator's manual for required number of weights or consult your local KUBOTA dealer to use.



① Rear wheel weights

- Do not overload tires.
- Add no more weight than indicated in chart.

Maximum weight per wheel 2	8 kg×3 Pieces (185 lbs.)
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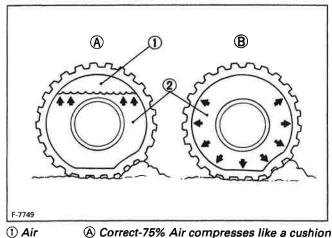
#### ◆ Liquid Ballast in Rear Tires

Water and calcium chloride solution provides safe economical ballast. Used properly, it will not damage tires, tubes or rims. The addition of calcium chloride is recommended to prevent the water from freezing. Use of this method of weighting the wheels has the full approval of the tire companies. See your tire dealer for this service.

#### Liquid weight per tire (75 Percent filled)

Tire sizes	9.5-24	11.2-24
Slush free at $-10^{\circ}$ C (14°FF) Solid at $-30^{\circ}$ C ( $-22^{\circ}$ F) [Approx. 1 kg (2 lbs.) CaCl <sub>2</sub> per 4 $\ell$ (1 gal) of water]	75 kg (165 lbs.)	103 kg (227 lbs.)
Slush free at $-24^{\circ}$ C $(-11^{\circ}$ F) Solid at $-47^{\circ}$ C $(-52^{\circ}$ F) [Approx. 1.5 kg (3.5 lbs.) CaCl <sub>2</sub> per 4 $\ell$ (1 gal) of water]		108 kg (237 lbs.)
Slush free at $-47^{\circ}$ C ( $-52^{\circ}$ F) Solid at $-52^{\circ}$ C ( $-62^{\circ}$ F) [Approx. 2.25 kg (5 lbs.) CaCl <sub>2</sub> per 4 $\ell$ (1 gal) of water]	85 kg (187 lbs.)	115 kg (253 lbs.)

- Do not fill tires with water or solution more than 75% of full capacity (to the valve stem level).
- Do not fill tires with water or solution if the tractor is a CAB model.



- Air compresses like a cushion
- ② Water
- ® Incorrect-100% Full Water can not be compressed

# **MAINTENANCE**

## **SERVICE INTERVALS**

		Period				_	li	ndica	atior	ı or	n ho	ur r	nete	<u>.</u>		1111			Ot a three	Refer-
No.	Items		50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800	Since then	ence page
1	Engine oil	Change	0	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	every 100 Hr	47
2	Engine oil filter	Replace	0			0				0				0				0	every 200 Hr	49
3	Transmission fluid	Change	0							0								0	every 400 Hr	51
4	Transmission strainer	Clean	0							0								0	every 400 Hr	52
5	Front axle case oil (4WD)	Change	0							0								0	every 400 Hr	53
6	Front axle pivot	Adjust	0							0								0	every 400 Hr	53
7	Greasing	Ta .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	every 50 Hr	43, 44
8	Engine start system	Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	every 50 Hr	44
9	Wheel bolt torque	Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	every 50 Hr	45
10	Battery condition	Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	every 50 Hr	45
4.4	Air alassas alassas	Clean		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	every 100 Hr*	47
11	Air cleaner element	Replace																	every 1 year	54
12	Fan belt	Adjust		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	every 100 Hr	48
13	Clutch	Adjust		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	every 100 Hr	48
14	Brake	Adjust		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	every 100 Hr	49
15	Radiator hose	Check				0				0				0				0	every 200 Hr	50
15	and clamp	Replace																	every 2 years	55
16	Fuel line	Check			(	0				0				0				0	every 200 Hr	50
10	ruei iiile	Replace																	every 2 years	55
17	Toe-in	adjust				0				0				0				0	every 200 Hr	51
18	Greasing (2WD front wheel hub)									0								0	every 400 Hr	54
19	Fuel filter	Replace								0								0	every 400 Hr	53
20	Steering gear case oil (Manual steering only)	Check								0								0	every 400 Hr	53
21	Engine valve clearance	Adjust																0	every 800 Hr**	54
22	Cooling system	Flush																	every 2 years	54
23	Coolant	Change																	every 2 years	54
24	Fuel system	Bleed																		55
25	Fuse	Replace																	Service as required	56
26	Light bulb	Replace																	required	56

- The jobs indicated by O must be done by all means 50 hours after the break-in respectively.
- \* Air cleaner should be cleaned more often in dusty conditions than in normal conditions.
- \*\* Consult your local KUBOTA dealer for this service.

## **LUBRICANTS**

No.	Locations	Capacities	Lubri	cants
1	Fuel	29 ℓ (7.7 U.S.gals.)	No.2-D diesel fuel No.1-D diesel fuel if ter -10°C (14°F)	mperature is below
2	Coolant	6 ℓ (6.3 U.S.qts.)	Fresh clean water with	anti-freeze
			Engine oil: API Service	Classification CC or CD
3	Engine crankcase	6.5 ℓ (6.7 U.S.qts.)	Above 25°C (77°F) 0 to 25°C (32 to 77°F) Below 0°C (32°F)	SAE30, SAE10W-30 or 10W-40 SAE20, SAE10W-30 or 10W-40 SAE10W, SAE10W-30 or 10W-40
4	Transmission case	28 <i>l</i> (29.6 U.S.qts.)	KUBOTA SUPER UD	T fluid*
5	Front axle case [4WD]	6 <i>l</i> (6.3 U.S.qts.)	KUBOTA SUPER UD gear oil	T Oil or SAE 80-SAE 90
6	Steering gear box [Manual steering only]	0.21 ℓ (0.22 U.S.qts.)	KUBOTA SUPER UD gear oil	T Oil or SAE 80-SAE 90
	Greasing	No. of greasing points	Capacity	Type of grease
	• Front wheel hub	2 [2WD only]	A small amount	Bearing grease
	Knuckle shaft	2 [2WD only]		
	Clutch pedal	1		
7	Brake pedal	1		NA. dat
	Pedal shaft support	1	Until grease overflows.	Multipurpose type grease
	Top link bracket	3 [with Draft Control (if equipped)]		
	• Lift rod	1		
	Clutch release hub	1	Grease when disassembled	

NOTE: \* KUBOTA SUPER UDT··· KUBOTA Original Transmission by draulic fluid

#### NOTE:

#### Engine Oil:

Oil used in the engine should have an American Petroleum Institute (API) service classification and Proper SAE Engine Oil according to the ambient temperatures as shown above:

#### Transmission oil:

The oil used to lubricate the transmission is also used as hydraulic fluid. To insure proper operation of the hydraulic system and complete lubrication of the transmission, it is important that a multigrade transmission fluid be used in this system. We recommend the use of **KUBOTA SUPER UDT** fluid for optimum protection and performance. (Consult your local KUBOTA dealer for further detail.)

Do not mix different brands together.

 Indicated capacity of water and oil are manufacture's estimate.

# PERIODIC SERVICE

## **HOW TO OPEN THE HOOD**



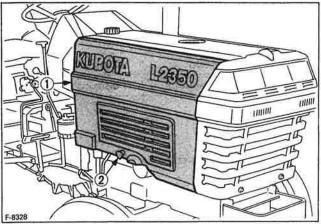
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury from contact with moving parts;

- Never open the engine side cover while the engine is running.
- Do not touch muffler or exhaust pipes while they are hot; Severe burns could result.

## **■** Engine Side Cover

(1) To remove the engine side cover, un-screw the knob bolt, and then lift the engine side cover off.



- 1) Engine side cover
- 2 Knob bolt

## **DAILY CHECK**

For your own safety and maximum service life of the machine, make a thorough daily inspection before operating the machine to start the engine.



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

 Be sure to check and service the tractor on a flat place with the engine shut off and the parking brake "ON".

## Walk Around Inspection

Look around and under the tractor for such items as loose bolts, trash build-up, oil or coolant leaks, broken or worn parts.

## Checking and Refueling



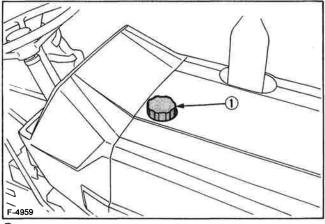
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Do not smoke while refueling.
- Be sure to stop the engine before refueling.

Use grade No.2-Diesel fuel at temperatures above -10°C (14°F).

Use grade No.1-Diesel fuel at temperatures below -10°C (14°F).



1) Fuel tank cap

Fuel tank capacity 29 & (7.7 U.S.gals.)

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Do not permit dirt or trash to get into the fuel system.
- Be careful not to let the fuel tank become empty, or air can enter the fuel system, necessitating bleeding before next engine start.
- Be careful not to spill during refueling. If should spill, wipe it off at once, or it may cause a fire.

#### NOTE:

No.2-D is a distillate fuel of lower volatility for engines in industrial and heavy mobile service.

(SAE J313 JUN87)

Grade of Diesel Fuel Oil According to ASTM D975

Flash Point, °C (°F)	Water and Sediment, volume %	Carbon Re- sidue on, 10 percent Re- siduum, %	Ash, weight %	
Min	Max	Max	Max	
52 (125)	0.05	0.35	0.01	

Tem tures,	lation pera- °C (°F) Point	Kine cSt o	cosity ematic r mm²/s 40°C	Say Sl	osity bolt, US 00°F	Sulfur, weight %	Copper Strip Corro- sion	Cetane Num- ber
Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max	Max	Min
282 (540)	338 (640)	1.9	4.1	32.6	40.1	0.50	No.3	40

## Checking Engine Oil Level

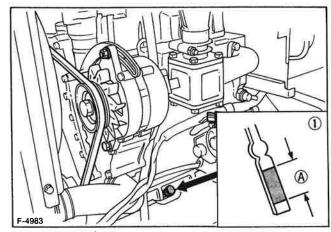


#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Be sure to stop the engine before checking the oil level.
- (1) Park the machine on a flat surface.
- (2) Check engine oil before starting the engine or 5 minutes or more after the engine has stopped.
- (3) To check the oil level, draw out the dipstick, wipe it clean, replace it, and draw it out again. Check to see that the oil level lies between the two notches. If the level is too low, add new oil to the prescribed level at the oil inlet.

(See "LUBRICANTS" in Maintenance Section)



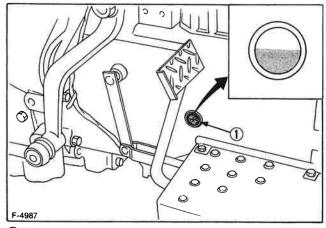
#### **IMPORTANT:**

- When using an oil of different maker or viscosity from the previous one, remove all of the old oil. Never mix two different types of oil.
- If oil level is low, do not run engine.

## ■ Checking Transmission Fluid Level

- (1) Park the machine on a flat surface, lower the implement and shut off engine.
- (2) View the fluid level through the fluid level gauge. If the level is too low, add new oil to the prescribed level at the oil inlet.

(See "LUBRICANTS" in Maintenance Section)



① Gauge

#### **IMPORTANT:**

If oil level is low, do not run engine.

## Checking Coolant Level



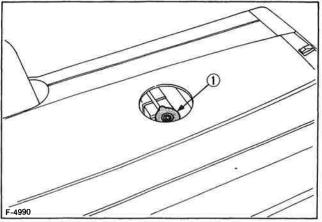
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Do not remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Then loosen cap slightly to the stop to relieve any excess pressure before removing cap completely.
- (1) Remove the radiator cap and check to see that the coolant level is just below the port.
- (2) When the coolant level drops due to evaporation, add water only.

In case of leakage, add anti-freeze and water in the specified mixing ratio.

(See "Flush Cooling System and Changing Coolant" in every 2 years maintenance.)



1) Radiator

#### IMPORTANT:

- Use clean, fresh water and anti-freeze to fill the radiator.
- Securely tighten radiator cap. If the cap is loose or improperly closed, water may leak out and the engine could overheat.
- If water should be leak, consult your local KUBOTA dealer.

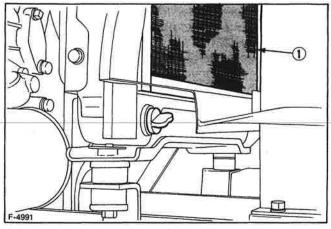
## Cleaning Grill and Radiator Screen



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Be sure to stop the engine before removing the screen.
- (1) Check front grill and side screens to be sure they are clean from debris.
- (2) Check daily to be sure the radiator screen is clean.



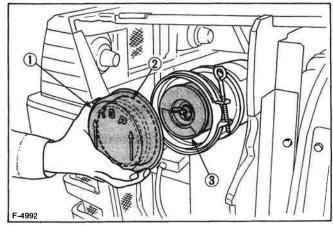
1 Radiator screen

#### **IMPORTANT:**

 Grill and screen must be clean from debris to prevent engine from overheating and to allow good air intake for air cleaner.

## ■ Cleaning Air Cleaner Dust Cup

- (1) Remove the dust cap assembly.
- (2) Detach the baffle from the dust cup and clean out the dust.
- (3) Do not touch the element except when cleaning is required.



1) Dust cup 2 Baffle 3 Element

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Be sure to reinstall the dust cup with the allow to the rear) upright. If the dust cup is improperly installed, dust will bypass the baffle and directly to the element.

## Checking Brake Pedals and Clutch Pedal

- (1) Inspect the brake and clutch pedals for free travel, and smooth operation.
- (2) Adjust if incorrect measurement is found: (See "Adjusting Clutch and Brake Pedal" in every 100 hours maintenance.)

#### NOTE:

• Brake pedals should be equal when depressed.

# ■ Checking Gauges, Meter and Warning lamps

- (1) Inspect the instrument panel for broken gauge(s). meter(s) and warning lamps.
- (2) Replace if broken.

## ■ Checking Head Light etc.

- (1) Inspect the lights for broken bulbs and lenses.
- (2) Replace if broken.

## Checking Seat Belt and ROPS (if equipped)

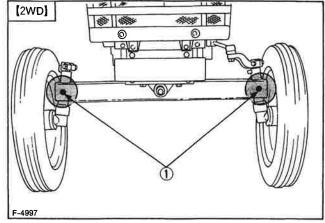
- (1) Always check condition of seat belt and ROPS attaching hardware before operating tractor.
- (2) Replace if damaged.

## **EVERY 50 HOURS**

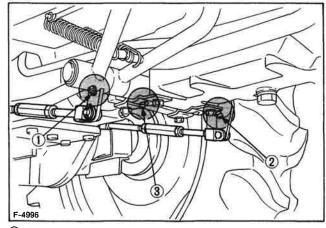
## **■** Lubricating Grease Fittings

Apply a small amount of multipurpose grease to the following points every 50 hours:

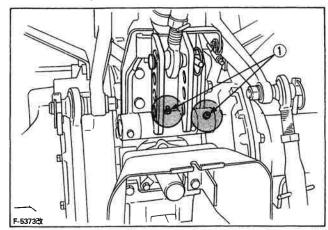
If you operated the machine in extremely wet and muddy conditions, lubricate grease fittings more often.



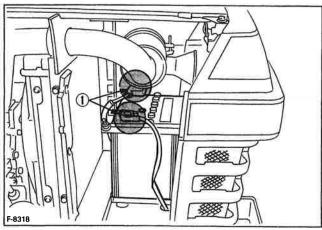
① Grease fitting (Knuckle shaft) [RH, LH]



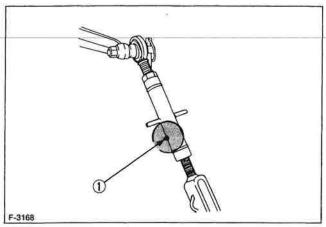
- 1 Grease fitting (Brake pedal)
- ② Grease fitting (Clutch pedal)
- 3 Grease fitting (Pedal shaft)



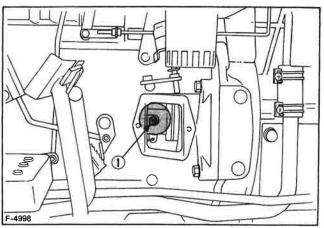
Grease fitting (Top link bracket) (if equipped) (with draft control)



1 Battery terminals



① Grease fitting (Lifting rod) [RH]



① Grease fitting (clutch release hub)

## ■ Checking Engine Start System



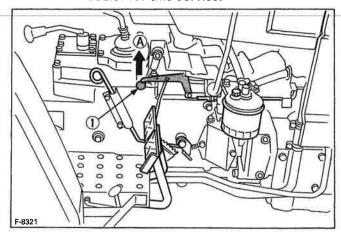
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Do not allow anyone near the tractor while testing.
- If the tractor does not pass the test do not operate the tractor.

#### Safety Switch

- 1. Sit on operator's seat.
- 2. Release the clutch pedal.
- 3. Pull up the engine stop lever (engine stop position) and turn the key to "START" position.
- 4. The engine must not crank.
- 5. If the engine does crank, consult your local KUBOTA dealer for this service.



①Engine stop lever

♠ "PULL"

## ■ Checking Wheel Bolt Torque



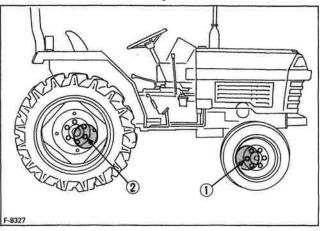
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

Never operate tractor with a loose rim, wheel, or axle.

- Any time bolts and nuts are loosened, retighten to specified torque.
- Check all bolts and nuts frequently and keep them tight.

Check wheel bolts and nuts regularly especially when new. If there are loosend, tighten as follows.



- ① 137 N·m (100ft·lbs)
- ② 215 N·m (160ft·lbs)

#### Battery



#### CAUTION

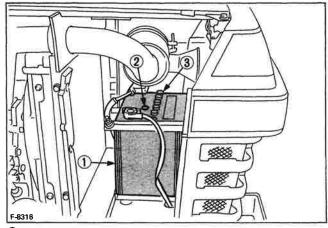
To avoid personal injury:

- Never remove the vent plugs while the engine is running.
- Keep electrolyte away from eyes, hands and clothes. If you are spattered with it, wash it away completely with water immediately and get medical attention.
- Wear eye protection and rubber gloves when working around battery.

Mishandling the battery shortens the service life and adds to maintenance costs.

The original battery is maintenance free type battery, but need some servicing.

If the battery is weak, the engine is difficult to start and the lights become dim. It is important to check the battery periodically.



- 1 Battery
- 2 Indicator
- 3 Vent plug

#### How to read the indicator

Check the battery condition by reading the indicator.

State of indicator display

**Blue:** Specific gravity of electrolyte and quantity of electrolyte are both in good condition

White: Needs inspecting(Sequence of inspection):

- (1) Add only distilled water if the electrolyte level is low. (Proper level is shown in Fig.1) You can start work again if the indicator display turns to blue.
  - Charge battery if the indicator display remains white. (Normal charging rate is shown in table 1)
- (2) Charge battery if the electrolyte level is normal.

#### **♦** Battery Charging



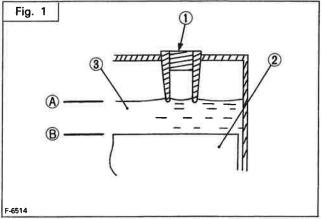
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- When the battery is being activated, hydrogen and oxygen gases in the battery are extremely explosive. Keep open sparks and flames away from the battery at all times, especially when charging the battery.
- When charging battery, remove battery vent plugs.
- When disconnecting the cable from the battery, start with the negative terminal first.

When connecting the cable to the battery, start with the positive terminal first.

- Never check battery charge by placing a metal object across the posts.
   Use a voltmeter or hydrometer.
- (1) Make sure each electrolyte level is to the bottom of vent wells, if necessary add distilled water in a well-ventilated area.



- 1) Vent well
- A Highest level
- 2 Separator
- **B** Lowest level
- 3 Electrolyte
- (2) The water in the electrolyte evaporates during recharging. Liquid shortage damages the battery. Excessive liquid spills over and damages the tractor body.
- (3) To slow charge the battery, connect the battery positive terminal to the charger positive terminal and the negative to the nagative, then recharge in the standard fashion.
- (4) A boost charge is only for emergencies. It will partially charges the battery at a high rate and in a short time.
  - When using a boost-charged battery, it is necessary to recharge the battery as early as possible.

Failure to do this will shorten the battery's service life.

- (5) When the specific gravity of electrolyte become between 1.27 and 1.29 charge has completed.
- (6) When exchanging an old battery into new one, use battery of equal specification shown in **table 1**.

#### Table 1

Tractor	Battery	Volts	Capacity at 5H.R (A.H)
model	TYPE	(v)	
L2350	75D26L-MF	12	52

#### Direction for Storage

- (1) When storing the tractor for long periods of time, remove the battery from tractor, adjust the electrolyte to the proper level and store in a dry place out of direct sunlight.
- (2) The battery self-discharges while it is stored.

  Recharge it once every three months in hot seasons and once every six months in cold seasons.

## **EVERY 100 HOURS**

## ■ Changing Engine Oil



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Be sure to stop the engine before changing the oil.
- Allow engine to cool down sufficiently, oil can be hot and can burn.
- (1) To drain the used oil, remove the drain plug at the bottom of the engine and drain the oil completely into the oil pan.

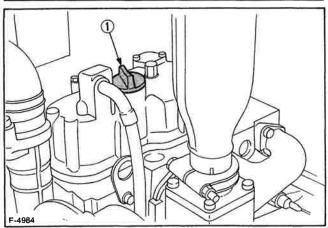
All the used oil can be drained out easily when the engine is still warm.

- (2) After draining reinstall the drain plug.
- (3) Fill with the new oil up to the upper notch on the dipstick.

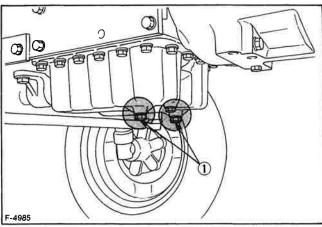
(See "LUBRICANTS" in Maintenance Section)

Oil capacity with filter

6.3 ℓ (6.7 U.S.qts.)



1) Oil inlet

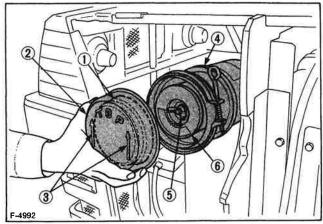


1 Drain plug

## **■** Cleaning Air Cleaner Element

- (1) Remove the dust cup and element.
- (2) Clean the element:
  - When dry dust adheres to the element, blow compressed air from the inside turning the element. Pressure of compressed air must be under 686kPa (99 psi).
  - 2) When carbon or oil adheres to the element, soak the element in detergent for 15 minutes then wash it several times in water, rinse with clean water and dry it naturally. After element is fully dried, inspect inside of the element with a light and check if it is damaged or not. (refering to the instructions on the label attached to the element.)
- (3) Replace air cleaner element if:

  Once yearly or after every sixth cleaning, whichever comes first.



- 1) Baffle
- 2 Dust cup
- 3 Top mark
- 4 Air cleaner
- ⑤ Wing nut
- 6 Element

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- The air cleaner uses a dry element, never apply oil.
- Do not run the engine with filter element removed.
- Make sure the wing nut or bolt with rubber dust seal for the element is tight enough.
   If it is loose, dust and dirt may be sucked in,

wearing down the cylinder and piston rings earlier and thereby resulting in poor power output.

Be sure to refit the dust cup with the arrow 1 (on the rear) upright. If the dust cup is improperly fitted, dust passes by the baffle and directly adheres to the element.

## Adjusting Fan Belt Tension



#### **CAUTION**

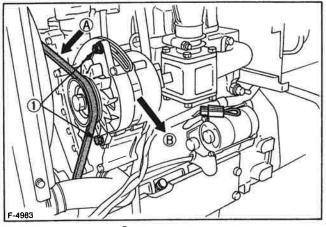
To avoid personal injury:

 Be sure to stop the engine before checking belt tension.

Proper	fan	belt
tension		

A deflection of between 7 to 9 mm (0.28 to 0.34 in.) when the belt is pressed in the middle of the span.

- (1) Stop the engine and remove the key.
- (2) Apply moderate thumb pressure to belt between pulleys.
- (3) If tension is incorrect, loosen the alternator mounting bolts and, using a lever placed between the alternator and the engine block, pull the alternator out until the deflection of the belt falls within acceptable limits.
- (4) Replace fan belt if it is damaged.

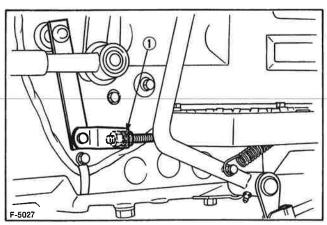


- 1) Bolt
- A Check the belt tension
- ®To tighten

## Adjusting Clutch Pedal

Proper clutch pedal	20 to 30 mm (0.8 to 1.2 in.)
	on the pedal

- (1) Stop the engine and remove the key.
- (2) Slightly depress the clutch pedal and measure free travel at top of pedal stroke.
- (3) If adjustment is needed, loosen the lock nut, remove the clevis pin and adjust the rod length within acceptable limits.
- (4) Retighten the lock nut and split the cotter pin.



1 Lock nut

## ■ Adjusting Brake Pedal



#### **CAUTION**

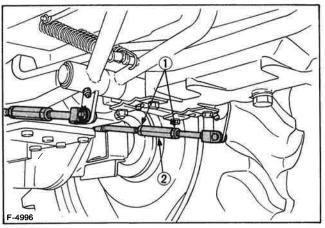
To avoid personal injury:

• Stop the engine and chock the wheels before checking brake pedal.

Proper brake pedal free travel 20 to 30 mm (0.8 to 1.2 in.) on the pedal.

Keep the free travel in the right and left brake pedals equal.

- (1) Release the parking brake.
- (2) Slightly depress the brake pedals and measure free travel at top of pedal stroke.
- (3) If adjustment is needed, loosen the lock nut and turn the turnbuckle to adjust the rod length with in acceptable limits.
- (4) Retighten the lock nut.



- 1) Lock nut
- 2 Turnbuckle

## **EVERY 200 HOURS**

## Replacing Engine Oil Filter



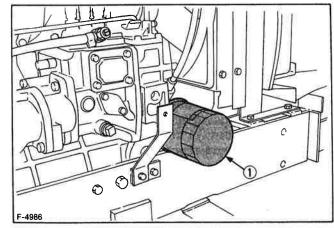
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Be sure to stop the engine before changing the oil filter cartridge.
- Allow engine to cool down sufficiently, oil can be hot and can burn.
- (1) Remove the oil filter.
- (2) Put a film of clean engine oil on rubber seal of new filter
- (3) Tighten the filter quickly until it contacts the mounting surface.

Tighten filter by hand an additional 1/2 turn only.

(4) After the new filter has been replaced, the engine oil normally decreases a little. Make sure that the engine oil does not leak through the seal and be sure to check the oil level on the dipstick. Then, replenish the engine oil up to the prescribed level.



1 Engine oil filter

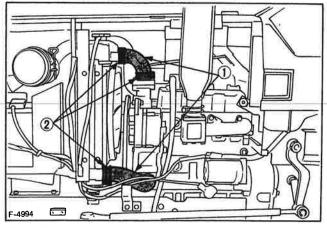
#### **IMPORTANT:**

 To prevent serious damage to the engine, use only a genuine KUBOTA filter.

## Checking Radiator Hose and Clamp

Check to see if radiator hoses are properly fixed every 200 hours of operation or six months, whichever comes first.

- (1) If hose clamps are loose or water leaks, tighten bands securely.
- (2) Replace hoses and tighten hose clamps securely, if radiator hoses are swollen, hardened or cracked. Replace hoses and hose clamps every 2 years or earlier if checked and found that hoses are swollen, hardened or cracked.



- 1 Radiator hoses
- 2 Clamp bands

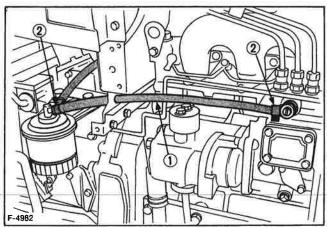
#### ◆ Precaution at Overheating

Take the following actions in the event the coolant temperature be nearly or more than the boiling point, what is called "Overheating"

- (1) Stop the machine operation in a safe place and keep the engine unloaded idling.
- (2) Don't stop the engine suddenly, but stop it after about 5 minutes of unloaded idling.
- (3) Keep yourself well away from the machine for further 10 minutes or while the steam blown out.
- (4) Checking that there gets no danger such as burn, get rid of the causes of overheating according to the manual, see "Troubleshooting" section, And then, start again the engine.

#### Checking Fuel Line

- (1) Check to see that all lines and hose clamps are tight and not damaged.
- (2) If hoses and clamps are found worn or damaged, replace or repair them at once.



- 1 Fuel lines
- 2 Clamp bands

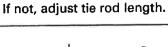
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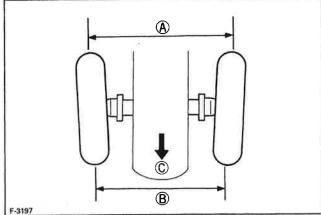
• If the fuel line is removed, be sure to properly bleed the fuel system.

(See "Bleeding Fuel System" in as required maintenance)

## ■ Adjusting Toe-in

- (1) Park tractor on a flat place.
- (2) Turn steering wheel so front wheels are in the straight ahead position.
- (3) Lower the implement, lock the park brake and stop the engine.
- (4) Measure distance between tire beads at front of tire, hub height.
- (5) Measure distance between tire beads at rear of tire, hub height.
- (6) Front distance should be 2 to 8mm (0.1 to 0.3 in.) less than rear distance.

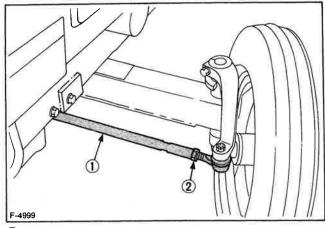




- A Wheel to wheel distance at rear
- B Wheel to wheel distance at front
- © "FRONT"

#### **◆** Adjusting procedure

- (1) Loosen the right and left lock nuts.
- (2) Turn the tie-rod to adjust the rod length until the proper toe-in measurement is obtained.
- (3) Retighten the lock nuts.



- ① Tie rod
- 2 Lock nuts

## **EVERY 400 HOURS**

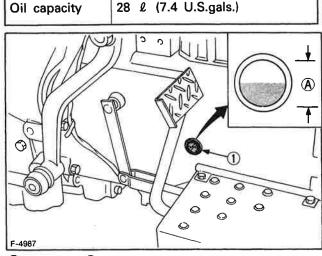
## ■ Changing Transmission Fluid

# A

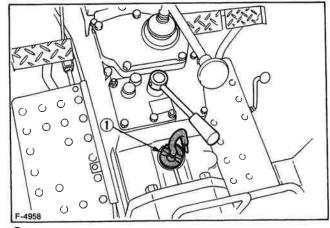
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

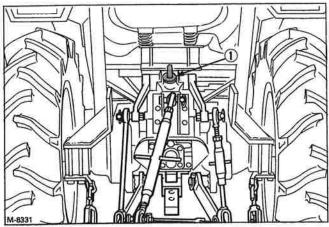
- Allow engine to cool down sufficiently, oil can be hot and can burn.
- (1) To drain the used oil, remove the drain plug at the bottom of the transmission case and drain the oil completely into the oil pan.
- (2) After draining reinstall the drain plug.
- (3) Fill with the new KUBOTA SUPER UDT fluid up to the upper line of the gauge.
  (See "LUBRICANTS" in Maintenance Section)
- (4) After running the engine for a few minutes, stop it and check the oil level again; add oil to prescribed level.



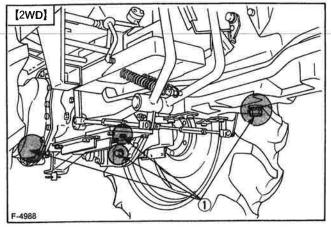
① Gauge A Oil level is acceptable within this range



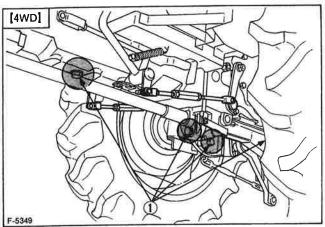
1 Oil filling plug



1 Oil filling plug



1) Drain plugs



1 Drain plugs

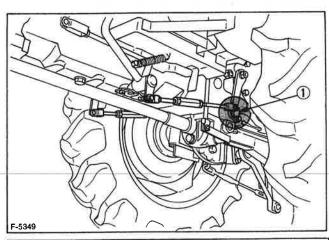
#### IMPORTANT:

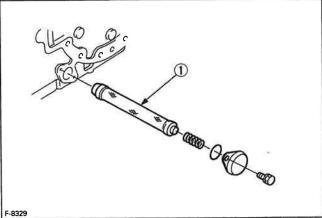
 Do not operate the tractor immediately after changing the transmission fluid.
 Run the engine at medium speed for a few minutes to prevent damage to the transmission.

#### ◆ Cleaning Transmission Strainer

When changing the transmission fluid, disassemble and rinse the strainer with nonflammable solvent to completely clean off fillings.

When reassembling be careful not to damage the parts.





① Strainer

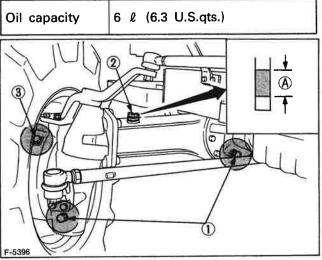
## Changing Front Axle Case Oil [4WD]

- (1) To drain the used oil, remove the drain plugs and filling plug at the front axle case and drain the oil completely into the oil pan.
- (2) After draining reinstall the drain plugs.
- (3) Remove the breather plugs.
- (4) Fill with the new oil up to the upper notch on the dipstick.

(See "LUBRICANTS" in Maintenance Section) How to check:

Wipe dipstick clean with a rag and screw it into axle hole. Remove dipstick again to see if the oil level is between the upper and lower limits.

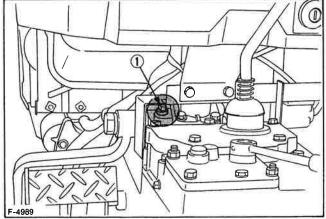
(5) After filling reinstall the filling plug and breather plugs.



- 1) Drain plugs
- 2 Filling port plug (with level gauge)
- 3 Breather plug
- A Oil level is acceptable within this range

## Checking Steering Gear Case Oil (Manual) steering type]

- (1) To check the oil level, remove the filling plug. Check that the oil level reaches the rim of the filling
- (2) If the oil level is low, top up with new oil. (See "LUBRICANTS" in Maintenance Section)

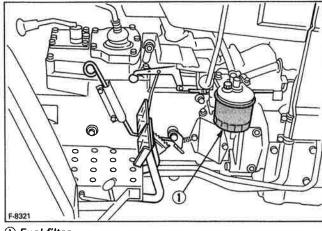


1) Filling plug

## Replacing Fuel Filter

- (1) Remove the fuel filter.
- (2) Put a film of clean fuel on rubber seal of new filter.
- (3) Tighten the filter quickly unit it contacts the mounting surface.
  - Tighten filter by hand an additional 1/2 turn only.
- (4) Bleed the fuel system.

(See "Bleeding Fuel System" in as required maintenance)



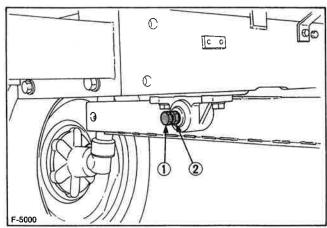
1) Fuel filter

## Adjusting Front Axle Pivot

If the front axle pivot pin adjustment is not correct, front wheel vibration can occur causing vibration in the steering wheel.

#### Adjusting procedure

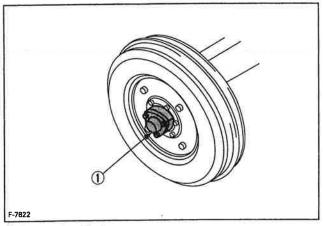
Loosen the lock nut, tighten the adjusting screw all the way, and then loosen the screw by 1/6 turn. Retighten the lock nut.



- 1 Adjusting screw
- ② Lock nut

## ■ Lubricate Grease Fitting (2WD)

Detach the cover, and apply bearing grease.



1 Front wheel hub cover

## **EVERY 800 HOURS**

## Adjusting Engine Valve Clearance

Consult your local KUBOTA dealer for this service.

## **EVERY 1 YEAR**

## ■ Replacing Air Cleaner Element

(See "Cleaning Air Cleaner Element" in every 100 hours maintenance.)

## **EVERY 2 YEARS**

# Flush Cooling System and Changing Coolant

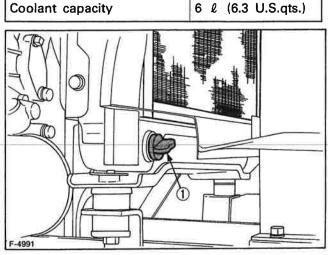


#### **CAUTION**

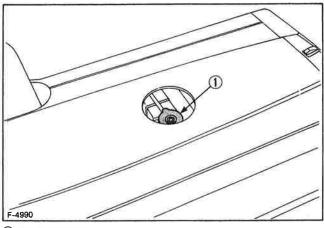
To avoid personal injury:

- Do not remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Then loosen cap slightly to the stop to relieve any excess pressure before removing cap completely.
- (1) Stop the engine and let cool down.
- (2) To drain the coolant, open the radiator drain plug. And remove radiator cap. The radiator cap must be removed to completely drain the coolant.
- (3) After all coolant is drained, close the drain plug.
- (4) Fill with clean water and cooling system cleaner.
- (5) Follow directions of the cleaner instruction.

- (6) After flushing, fill with clean water and antifreeze until the coolant level is just below the port.
- (7) Start and operate the engine for few minutes.
- (8) Stop the engine. Check coolant level and add coolant if necessary.
- (9) Install the radiator cap securely.



1 Drain plug



1 Radiator cap

- Do not start engine without coolant.
- Use clean, fresh water and anti-freeze to fill the radiator.
- When the anti-freeze is mixed with water, the antifreeze mixing ratio must be less than 50%.
- Securely tighten radiator cap. If the cap is loose or improperly fitted, water may leak out and the engine could overheat.

#### Anti-Freeze

If it freezes, cooling water can damage the cylinders and radiator. It is necessary, if the ambient temperature falls below 0°C (32°F), to remove cooling water after operating or to add anti-freeze to it.

- (1) There are two types of anti-freeze available; use the permanent type (PT) for this engine.
- (2) Before adding anti-freeze for the first time, clean the radiator interior by pouring fresh water and draining it a few times.
- (3) The procedure for mixing of water and anti-freeze differs according to the make of the anti-freeze and the ambient temperature, basically it should be referred to SAE J1034 standard, more specifically also to SAE J814c.
- (4) Mix the anti-freeze with water, and then fill in to the radiator.

Vol %	Freezing Point		Boiling Point*	
Anti-freeze	°F	°C	۴	°C
40 50	-12 34	-24 -37	222 226	106 108

\* At 760mmHg pressure (atmospheric). A higher boiling point is obtained by using a radiator pressure cap which permits the development of pressure within the cooling system.

#### NOTE:

- The above data represents industry standards that necessitate a minimum glycol content in the concentrated anti-freeze.
- When the cooling water level drops due to evaporation, add water only. In case of leakage, add anti-freeze and water in the specified mixing ratio.
- Anti-freeze absorbs moisture. Keep unused antifreeze in a tightly sealed container.
- Do not use radiator cleaning agents when antifreeze has been added to the cooling water. (Antifreeze contains an anti-corrosive agent, which will react with the radiator cleaning agent forming sludge which will affect the engine parts.)

## Replacing Radiator Hose (Water pipes)

Replace the hoses and clamps.

(See "Checking Radiator Hose and Clamp" in every 200 hours maintenance.)

## Replacing Fuel Hose

Replace the hoses and clamps, if necessary. (See "Checking Fuel line" in every 200 hours maintenance.)

## **SERVICE AS REQUIRED**

## ■ Bleeding Fuel System

Air must be removed:

- (1) When the fuel filter or lines are removed.
- (2) When tank is completely empty.
- (3) After the tractor has not been used for a long period of time.

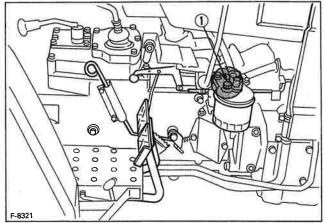
## **♦** Bleeding procedure is as follows:



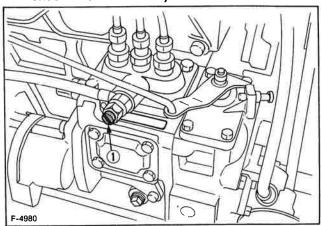
#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

- Do not bleed the fuel system when the engine is hot.
- (1) Fill the fuel tank with fuel.
- (2) Loosen the air vent plug of the fuel filter two or three turns.



- 1) Air vent plug
- (3) When bubbles disappear from fuel coming out of the plug, twist it back.
- (4) Loosen the air vent plug of the injection pump and vent air in the same way.



Air vent plug

## Replacing Fuse

The tractor electrical system is protected from potential damage by fuses.

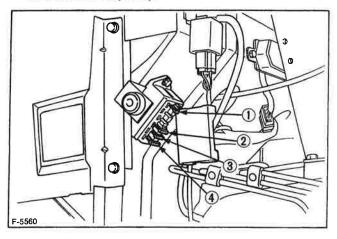
A blown fuse indicates that there is an overload or short somewhere in the electrical system.

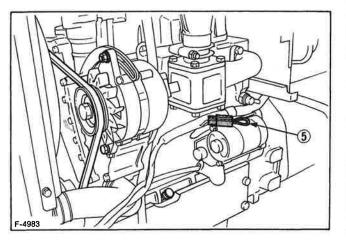
If any of the fuses should blow, replace with a new one of the same capacity,

#### **IMPORTANT:**

 Before replacing a blown fuse, determine why the fuse blew and make any necessary repairs. Failure to follow this procedure may result in serious damage to the tractor electrical system. Refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual or your local KUBOTA dealer for specific information dealing with electrical problems.

If any of them should blow, replace with a new one of the same capacity.





#### **◆ Protected circuit**

FUSE No.	CAPACITY (A)	Protected circuit	
1	10	Hazard	
2	10	Work light	
3	10	Regulator meter	
4	15	Head light (Tail)	
(5)	Slow blow fuse	Check circuit against wrong battery connection	

## Replacing Light Bulb

- (1) Head lights and rear combination lights

  Take the bulb out of the light body and replace with
  a new one.
- (2) Other lights

  Detach the lens and replace the bulb.

Light	Capacity	
Head lights	35W/35W	
Tail light	W8	
Hazard light	27W	
Instrument panel light	2W	

# **STORAGE**



#### **CAUTION**

To avoid personal injury:

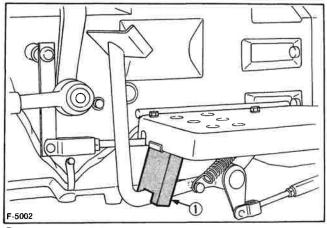
- Do not clean the machine with engine running.
- To avoid the danger of exhaust fume poisoning, do not operate the engine in a closed building without proper ventilation.
- When storing, remove the key from the key switch to avoid unauthorized persons from operating the tractor and getting injured.

## TRACTOR STORAGE

If you intend to store your tractor for an extended period of time, follow the procedures outlined below. These procedures will insure that the tractor is ready to operate with minimum preparation when it is removed from storage,

- (1) Check the bolts and nuts for looseness, and tighten if necessary.
- (2) Apply grease to tractor areas where bare metal will rust also to pivot areas.
- (3) Detach the weights from the tractor body.
- (4) Inflate the tires to a pressure a little higher than usual.
- (5) Change the engine oil and run the engine to circulate oil throughout the engine block and internal moving parts for about five minutes.
- (6) Pull the engine stop knob all the way out.
- (7) Keep the clutch disengaged. If the clutch is left engaged for a long period of time, the clutch plate may rust, making clutch disengagement impossible at the next operation.

Not necessary to block wet clutch type.



1 Clutch lock plate

- (8) With all implements lowered to the ground, coat any exposed hydraulic cylinder piston rods with grease.
- (9) Remove the battery from the tractor. Store the battery following the battery storage procedures. (See "Battery condition" in every 100 hours in periodic service section.)
- (10) Keep the tractor in a dry place where the tractor is sheltered from rain. Cover the tractor.
- (11) Store the tractor indoors in a dry area that is protected from sunlight and excessive heat. If the tractor must be stored outdoors, cover it with a waterproof tarpaulin.

Jack the tractor up and place blocks under the front and rear axles so that all four tires are off the ground. Keep the tires out of direct sunlight and extreme heat.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- When washing the tractor, be sure to stop the engine. Allow sufficient time for the engine to cool before washing.
- Cover the tractor after the muffler and the engine have cooled down.

# REMOVING THE TRACTOR FROM STORAGE

- (1) Check the tire air pressure and inflate the tires if they are low.
- (2) Jack the tractor up and remove the support blocks from under the front and rear axles.
- (3) Install the battery. Before installing the battery, be sure it is fully charged.
- (4) Check the fan belt tension.
- (5) Check all fluid levels (engine oil, transmission/ hydraulic oil, engine coolant and any attached implements).
- (6) Start the engine. Observe all gauges. If all gauges are functioning properly and reading normal, move the tractor outside. Once outside, park the tractor and let the engine idle for at least five minutes. Shut the engine off and walk around tractor and make a visual inspection looking for evidence of oil or water leaks.
- (7) With the engine fully warmed up, release the parking brake and test the brakes for proper adjustment as you move forward. Adjust the brakes as necessary.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

## **ENGINE TROUBLESHOOTING**

If something is wrong with the engine, refer to the table below for the cause and its corrective measure.

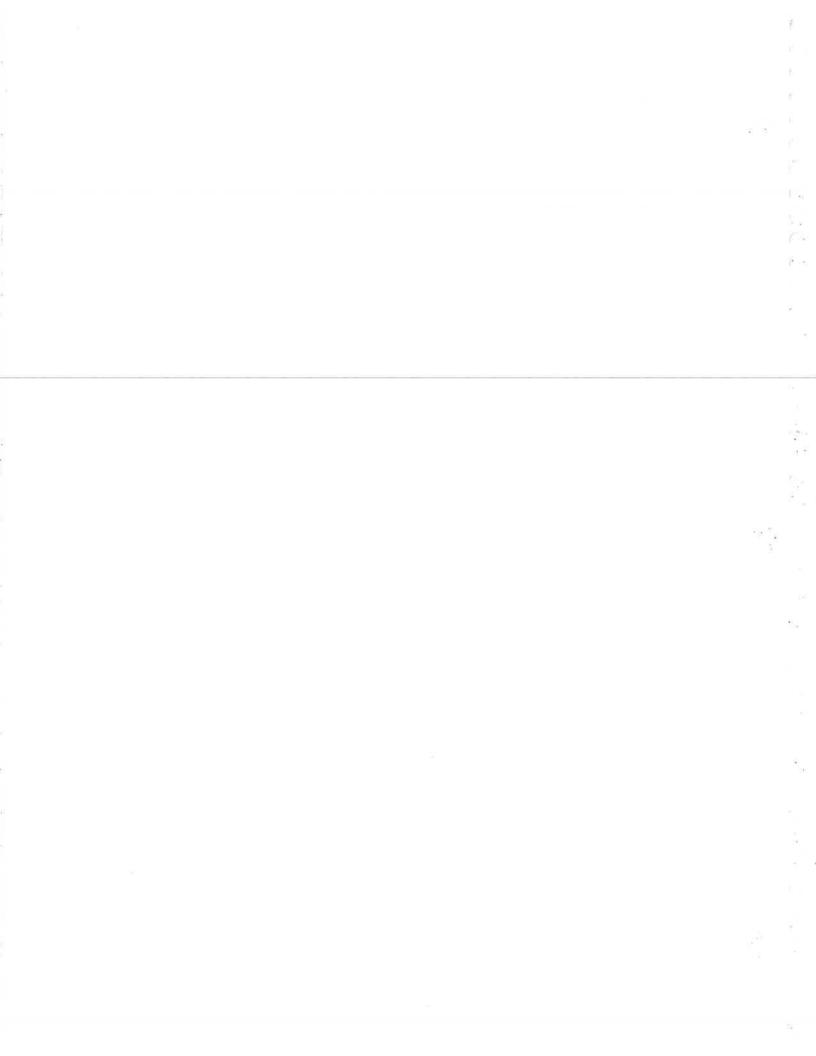
Trouble		Cause	Countermeasure	
Engine is difficult to start or won't start.		No fuel flow.	Check the fuel tank and the fuel filter. Replace filter if necessary.	
		Air or water is in the fuel system.	<ul> <li>Check to see if the fuel line coupler bolt and nut are tight.</li> <li>Bleed the fuel system (See "Bleeding Fuel system" in as required maintenance)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>In winter, oil viscosity increases, and engine revolution is slow.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use oils of different viscosities, depending on ambient temperatures.</li> </ul>	
		Battery becomes weak and the engine does not turn over quick enough.	<ul> <li>Clean battery cables and terminals.</li> <li>Charge the battery.</li> <li>In cold weather, always remove the battery from the engine, charge and store it indoors. Install it on the tractor only when the tractor is going to be used.</li> </ul>	
Insufficient engine power.		<ul><li>Insufficient of dirty fuel.</li><li>The air cleaner is clogged.</li></ul>	Check the fuel system.     Clean the element.	
Engine stops sudd	enly.	Insufficient fuel.	Refuel.     Bleed the fuel system if necessary.	
Black		<ul><li>Fuel quality is poor.</li><li>Too much oil.</li></ul>	<ul><li>Change the fuel and fuel filter.</li><li>Check the proper amount of oil.</li></ul>	
Exhaust fumes are colored.	Blue white	<ul> <li>The inside of exhaust muffler is dumped with fuel.</li> <li>Injection nozzle trouble.</li> <li>Poor quality fuel.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Heat the muffler by applying load to the engine.</li> <li>Check the injection nozzle.</li> <li>Change the fuel and fuel filter.</li> </ul>	
Engine overheats.		Engine overloaded.	Shift to lower gear or reduce load.	
		Low coolant level.	Fill cooling system to the correct level; check radiator and hoses for loose connections or leaks.	
		Loose or defective fan belt.	Adjust or replace fan belt.	
		Dirty radiator core or grille screens.	Remove all trash.	
		Coolant flow route corroded.	Flush cooling system.	

If you have any questions, contact your local KUBOTA dealer.

# **OPTIONS**

## Consult your local KUBOTA dealer for further detail.

- Double Element Air Cleaner
   For extremely dusty conditions.
- SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) Emblem: To identify slow moving vehicle.
- Work Light High visibility for night work.
- Draft Control
- Front bumper
- Front end weights. For front ballast.
- Rear Wheel Weights. For rear ballast.
- Tool box



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