325, 335 and 345 Lawn and Garden Tractors

Serial No. (70001 -)

TECHNICAL MANUAL

John Deere Worldwide Commercial and Consumer Equipment Division

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This technical manual is written for an experienced technician and contains sections that are specifically for this product. It is a part of a total product support program.

The manual is organized so that all the information on a particular system is kept together. The order of grouping is as follows:

- · Table of Contents
- General Diagnostic Information
- Specifications
- · Electrical Wiring Harness Legend
- Component Location
- System Schematic
- · Wiring Harness
- Troubleshooting Chart
- · Theory of Operation
- Diagnostics
- Tests & Adjustments
- Repair

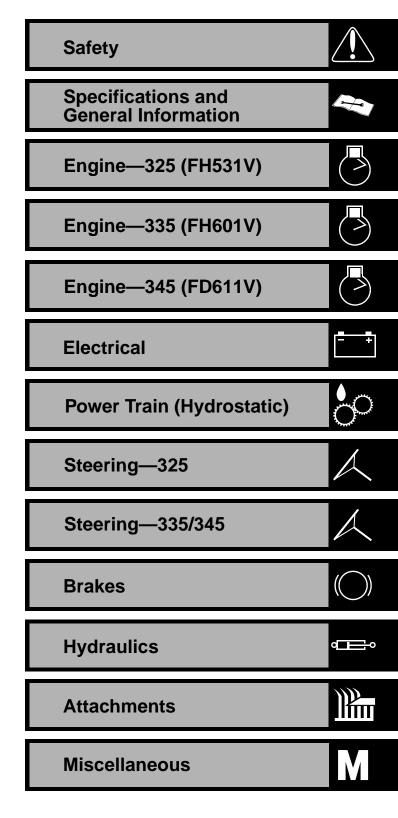
Note: Depending on the particular section or system being covered, not all of the above groups may be used.

Each section will be identified with a symbol rather than a number. The groups and pages within a section will be consecutively numbered.

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RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION



This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

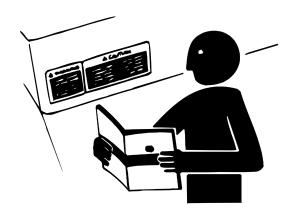
Follow recommended precautions and safe servicing practices.

Understand Signal Words

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.

REPLACE SAFETY SIGNS

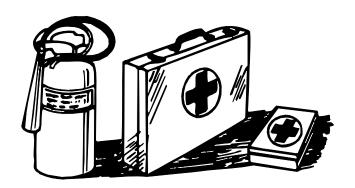


Replace missing or damaged safety signs. See the machine operator's manual for correct safety sign placement.

HANDLE FLUIDS SAFELY-AVOID FIRES

Be Prepared For Emergencies





When you work around fuel, do not smoke or work near heaters or other fire hazards.

Store flammable fluids away from fire hazards. Do not incinerate or puncture pressurized containers.

Make sure machine is clean of trash, grease, and debris.

Do not store oily rags; they can ignite and burn spontaneously.

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.

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USE CARE IN HANDLING AND SERVICING BATTERIES





Prevent Battery Explosions

- Keep sparks, lighted matches, and open flame away from the top of battery. Battery gas can explode.
- Never check battery charge by placing a metal object across the posts. Use a volt-meter or hydrometer.
- Do not charge a frozen battery; it may explode.
 Warm battery to 16°C (60°F).

Prevent Acid Burns

 Sulfuric acid in battery electrolyte is poisonous. It is strong enough to burn skin, eat holes in clothing, and cause blindness if splashed into eyes.

· Avoid acid burns by:

- 1. Filling batteries in a well-ventilated area.
- 2. Wearing eye protection and rubber gloves.
- Avoiding breathing fumes when electrolyte is added.
- 4. Avoiding spilling or dripping electrolyte.
- 5. Use proper jump start procedure.

• If you spill acid on yourself:

- 1. Flush your skin with water.
- 2. Apply baking soda or lime to help neutralize the acid.
- 3. Flush your eyes with water for 10_15 minutes.
- 4. Get medical attention immediately.

· If acid is swallowed:

- 1. Drink large amounts of water or milk.
- Then drink milk of magnesia, beaten eggs, or vegetable oil.
- 3. Get medical attention immediately.

USE CARE AROUND HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID LINES

Avoid High-pressure Fluids





Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.

Avoid injury from escaping fluid under pressure by stopping the engine and relieving pressure in the system before disconnecting or connecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure.

Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard. Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids.

If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury should reference a knowledgeable medical source. Such information is available from Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, U.S.A.

Avoid Heating Near Pressurized Fluid Lines



Flammable spray can be generated by heating near pressurized fluid lines, resulting in severe burns to yourself and bystanders. Do not heat by welding, soldering, or using a torch near pressurized fluid lines or other flammable materials. Pressurized lines can be accidentally cut when heat goes beyond the immediate flame area.

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USE SAFE SERVICE PROCEDURES

Wear Protective Clothing

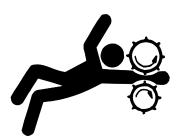


Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.

Operating equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating machine.

Service Machines Safely



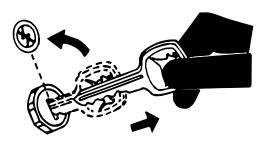
Tie long hair behind your head. Do not wear a necktie, scarf, loose clothing, or necklace when you work near machine tools or moving parts. If these items were to get caught, severe injury could result.

Remove rings and other jewelry to prevent electrical shorts and entanglement in moving parts.

Use Proper Tools

Use tools appropriate to the work. Makeshift tools and procedures can create safety hazards. Use power tools only to loosen threaded parts and fasteners. For loosening and tightening hardware, use the correct size tools. **DO NOT** use U.S. measurement tools on metric fasteners. Avoid bodily injury caused by slipping wrenches. Use only service parts meeting John Deere specifications.

Park Machine Safely



Before working on the machine:

- 1. Lower all equipment to the ground.
- 2. Stop the engine and remove the key.
- 3. Disconnect the battery ground strap.
- 4. Hang a "DO NOT OPERATE" tag in operator station.

Support Machine Properly And Use Proper Lifting Equipment



If you must work on a lifted machine or attachment, securely support the machine or attachment.

Do not support the machine on cinder blocks, hollow tiles, or props that may crumble under continuous load. Do not work under a machine that is supported solely by a jack. Follow recommended procedures in this manual.

Lifting heavy components incorrectly can cause severe injury or machine damage. Follow recommended procedure for removal and installation of components in the manual.

Work In Clean Area

Before starting a job:

- 1. Clean work area and machine.
- Make sure you have all necessary tools to do your job.
- 3. Have the right parts on hand.
- 4. Read all instructions thoroughly; do not attempt shortcuts.

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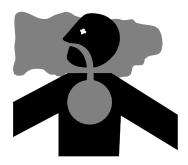
Using High Pressure Washers

Directing pressurized water at electronic/electrical components or connectors, bearings, hydraulic seals, fuel injection pumps or other sensitive parts and components may cause product malfunctions. Reduce pressure and spray at a 45 to 90 degree angle.

Illuminate Work Area Safely

Illuminate your work area adequately but safely. Use a portable safety light for working inside or under the machine. Make sure the bulb is enclosed by a wire cage. The hot filament of an accidentally broken bulb can ignite spilled fuel or oil.

Work In Ventilated Area



Engine exhaust fumes can cause sickness or death. If it is necessary to run an engine in an enclosed area, remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension.

If you do not have an exhaust pipe extension, open the doors and get outside air into the area.

WARNING: California Proposition 65

Warning:

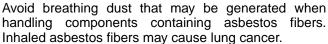
Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

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

Remove Paint Before Welding Or Heating

Avoid potentially toxic fumes and dust. Hazardous fumes can be generated when paint is heated by welding, soldering, or using a torch. Do all work outside or in a well ventilated area. Dispose of paint and solvent properly. Remove paint before welding or heating: If you sand or grind paint, avoid breathing the dust. Wear an approved respirator. If you use solvent or paint stripper, remove stripper with soap and water before welding. Remove solvent or paint stripper containers and other flammable material from area. Allow fumes to disperse at least 15 minutes before welding or heating.

Avoid Harmful Asbestos Dust





Components in products that may contain asbestos fibers are brake pads, brake band and lining assemblies, clutch plates, and some gaskets. The asbestos used in these components is usually found in a resin or sealed in some way. Normal handling is not hazardous as long as airborne dust containing asbestos is not generated.

Avoid creating dust. Never use compressed air for cleaning. Avoid brushing or grinding material containing asbestos. When servicing, wear an approved respirator. A special vacuum cleaner is recommended to clean asbestos. If not available, apply a mist of oil or water on the material containing asbestos. Keep bystanders away from the area.

SERVICE TIRES SAFELY



Explosive separation of a tire and rim parts can cause serious injury or death.

Do not attempt to mount a tire unless you have the proper equipment and experience to perform the job. Always maintain the correct tire pressure. Do not inflate the tires above the recommended pressure. Never weld or heat a wheel and tire assembly. The heat can cause an increase in air pressure resulting in a tire explosion. Welding can structurally weaken or deform the wheel.

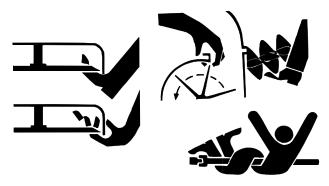
When inflating tires, use a clip-on chuck and extension hose long enough to allow you to stand to one side and NOT in front of or over the tire assembly. Use a safety cage if available.

Check wheels for low pressure, cuts, bubbles, damaged rims or missing lug bolts and nuts.

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AVOID INJURY FROM ROTATING BLADES, AUGERS AND PTO SHAFTS



Keep hands and feet away while machine is running. Shut off power to service, lubricate or remove mower blades, augers or PTO shafts.

SERVICE COOLING SYSTEM SAFELY



Explosive release of fluids from pressurized cooling system can cause serious burns.

Shut off machine. Only remove filler cap when cool enough to touch with bare hands. Slowly loosen cap to first stop to relieve pressure before removing completely.

HANDLE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS SAFELY





Direct exposure to hazardous chemicals can cause serious injury. Potentially hazardous chemicals used with John Deere equipment include such items as lubricants, coolants, paints, and adhesives.

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) provides specific details on chemical products: physical and health hazards, safety procedures, and emergency response techniques. Check the MSDS before you start any job using a hazardous chemical. That way you will know exactly what the risks are and how to do the job safely. Then follow procedures and recommended equipment.

Dispose of Waste Properly

Improperly disposing of waste can threaten the environment and ecology. Potentially harmful waste used with John Deere equipment include such items as oil, fuel, coolant, brake fluid, filters, and batteries. Use leakproof containers when draining fluids. Do not use food or beverage containers that may mislead someone into drinking from them. Do not pour waste onto the ground, down a drain, or into any water source. Inquire on the proper way to recycle or dispose of waste from your local environmental or recycling center, or from your John Deere dealer.

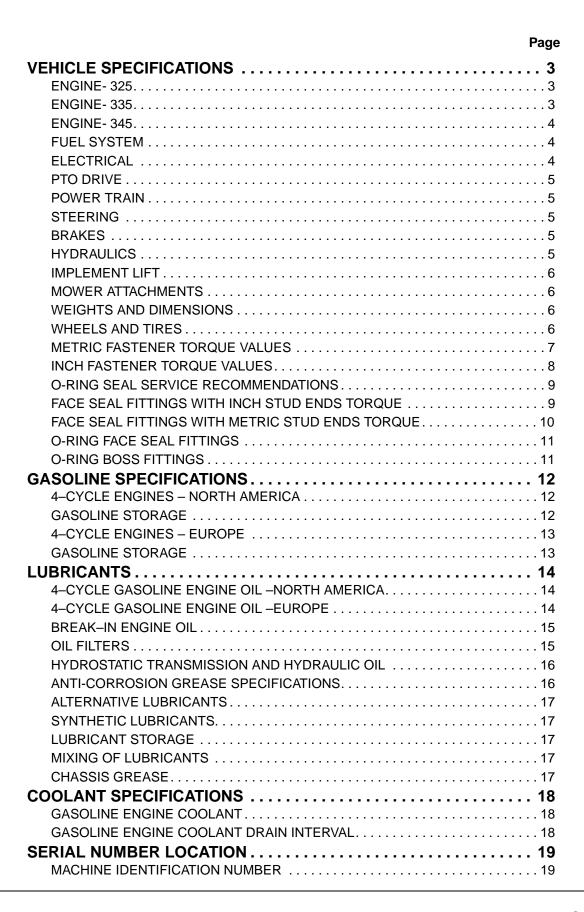
LIVE WITH SAFETY



Before returning machine to customer, make sure machine is functioning properly, especially the safety systems. Install all guards and shields.

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VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE- 325

Engine Oil Capacity

	ie it Selies, Ali Coolea
Type	
Model	FH531V
Aspiration	Natural
Horsepower (SAEJ1940)	13.4 kW (18 hp)
Cylinders	2
Displacement	494 cm ³ (30 cu in.)
Stroke/Cycle	4 Cycle
Bore	68 mm (2.68 in.)
Stroke	68 mm (2.68 in.)
Compression Ratio	8.3:1
Slow Idle	1550 ± 75 rpm
Fast Idle	3400 ± 50 rpm
Valves	Overhead
Lubrication	Pressurized
Oil Filter	Full Flow Filter
Cooling System	Air Cooled
Air Cleaner Dual Stage Paper Air Filt	
Muffler	
Engine Oil Capacity	_
With Filter	1.7 L (1.8 U.S. qt)
Without Filter	1.6 L (1.6 U.S. qt)
ENGINE- 335	
Make John Dee	
Type	
Model	
Aspiration	
Haraanawar (CAE 14040)	
Horsepower (SAEJ1940)	14.9 kW (20 hp)
Cylinders	
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Cylinders . Displacement . Stroke/Cycle . Bore . Stroke . Compression Ratio .	14.9 kW (20 hp)
Cylinders Displacement Stroke/Cycle Bore. Stroke Compression Ratio Slow Idle (Governed).	
Cylinders Displacement Stroke/Cycle Bore. Stroke Compression Ratio Slow Idle (Governed). Fast Idle.	14.9 kW (20 hp)
Cylinders Displacement Stroke/Cycle Bore. Stroke Compression Ratio Slow Idle (Governed).	14.9 kW (20 hp)

Make John Deere "K" Series, Air Cooled

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 Lubrication
 Pressurized

 Oil Filter
 Full Flow Filter

 Cooling System
 Air Cooled

 Air Cleaner
 Dual Stage Paper Air Filter and Foam Precleaner

 Muffler
 Horizontal discharge below frame

 With Filter
 1.7 L (1.8 U.S. qt)

 Without Filter
 1.6 L (1.6 U.S. qt)

ENGINE- 345



ENGINE- 343	
Make	John Deere "K" Series, Liquid Cooled
Type	
Model	FD611V
Aspiration	
Horsepower (SAEJ1940)	14.9 kW (20 hp)
Cylinders	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Displacement	
Stroke/Cycle	
Bore	•
Stroke	,
Compression Ratio	,
Slow Idle	
Fast Idle	·
Valves	•
Lubrication	
Oil Filter	
Cooling System	
Coolant Capacity	
Air Cleaner Dual Sta	- •
Muffler	Horizontal discharge below frame
Engine Oil Capacity With Filter	1.0.1 (2.0.11.9. cst)
Without Filter	
Without Intol	
FUEL SYSTEM	
Fuel Tank Location	Rear
Fuel Tank Capacity (Total)	
Fuel (min. octane)	
Fuel Pump Location	Officaded gasolifie, 67 Octane
325	On Right-Hand Side of Engine
335	On Right-Hand Side of Engine
345	
Fuel Pump Type	Diaphragm Vacuum Pulse
Fuel Delivery	
Fuel Shut-Off	
Fuel Filter	
Fuel Gauge	
r doi Gaago	nanoracont i doi fam
ELECTRICAL	
Ignition	Flectronic
Type of Starter	
Charging System	
Charging Capacity:	
325/335	13 amn Regulated
345	
Battery Type	. •
Battery Voltage	
Electrolyte Capacity	
Battery Cold Cranking amps at -17.8° C (0° F).	
Battery Reserve Capacity at 26.7° C (80° F)	•
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Headlights
PTO DRIVE
Type
POWER TRAIN
Drive WheelsRearTraction DriveHydrostatic, Twin Touch™ Foot ControlTransmissionHydrostatic, Piston TypeTransmission ModelKanzaki K70ATransmission Oil Capacity4.3 L (4.7 qts)Transmission DriveDouble V-BeltTransmission FilterReplaceable Internal CartridgeFan Blade Size9 in. DiameterAxle Type/Wheel HubsStraight with Separate 5-Bolt HubsCruise ControlForward Travel, Lever on DashTravel Speeds at Full rpmForwardForward0—11.2 km/h (0—7 mph)Reverse0—6.4 km/h (0—4 mph)
STEERING
Type: 325
BRAKES
Location
HYDRAULICS
System Lift (325) Lift and Steering (335/345)
Lift Control Valve Type

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IMPLEMENT LIFT



MOWER ATTACHMENTS

Cutting Unit Drive Belt

WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS

Net Weight (less attachments and fuel)	
325/335	
345	317.1 kg (699 lbs)
Mower Deck Weight	
38-Inch Mower Deck	43 kg (95 lbs)
44-Inch Mower Deck	49 kg (108 lbs)
48-Inch Mower Deck	57 kg (125 lbs)
54-Inch Mower Deck	64 kg (140 lbs)
Wheel Base	1.22 m (47.9 in.)
Tread Width	0.74 m (29 in.)
Turning Radius (inside rear wheel)	0.64 m (25 in.)
Overall Length (w/ 7 bushel rear bagger)	1.84 m (72.25 in.)
Overall Height	1.11 m (43.6 in.)
Overall Width (without attachments)	1.0—1.1 m (39—41.5 in.)
With 38-Inch Mower Deck	
With 44-Inch Mower Deck	1.16 m (45.70 in.)
With 48-Inch Mower Deck	
With 54-Inch Mower Deck	1.68 m (66 in.)

WHEELS AND TIRES

Front	. 16 x 6.50-8.00, 2PR, Turf
Inflation Pressure	69—97 kPa (10—15 psi)
Rear	23 x 10.50-12.00, Turf
Inflation Pressure	55—69 kPa (8—10 psi)

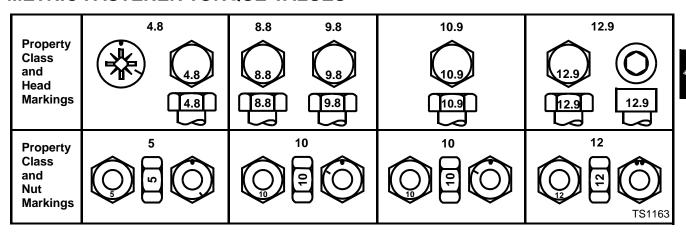
Optional Tires:

Front	16 x 6.50-8.00, 4PR, Turf
Inflation Pressure	. 69—97 kPa (10—15 psi)
Rear	
Inflation Pressure	55—69 kPa (8—10 psi)

(Specifications and design subject to change without notice.)

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METRIC FASTENER TORQUE VALUES



	Class 4	4.8			Class 8.8 or 9.8				Class 10.9				Class 12.9			
	Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricateda		Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a		Lubricated ^a		Dry ^a	
SIZE	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft	N•m	lb-ft
M6	4.8	3.5	6	4.5	9	6.5	11	8.5	13	9.5	17	12	15	11.5	19	14.5
M8	12	8.5	15	11	22	16	28	20	32	24	40	30	37	28	47	35
M10	23	17	29	21	43	32	55	40	63	47	80	60	75	55	95	70
M12	40	29	50	37	75	55	95	70	110	80	140	105	130	95	165	120
M14	63	47	80	60	120	88	150	110	175	130	225	165	205	150	260	190
M16	100	73	125	92	190	140	240	175	275	200	350	225	320	240	400	300
M18	135	100	175	125	260	195	330	250	375	275	475	350	440	325	560	410
M20	190	140	240	180	375	275	475	350	530	400	675	500	625	460	800	580
M22	260	190	330	250	510	375	650	475	725	540	925	675	850	625	1075	800
M24	330	250	425	310	650	475	825	600	925	675	1150	850	1075	800	1350	1000
M27	490	360	625	450	950	700	1200	875	1350	1000	1700	1250	1600	1150	2000	1500
M30	675	490	850	625	1300	950	1650	1200	1850	1350	2300	1700	2150	1600	2700	2000
M33	900	675	1150	850	1750	1300	2200	1650	2500	1850	3150	2350	2900	2150	3700	2750
M36	1150	850	1450	1075	2250	1650	2850	2100	3200	2350	4050	3000	3750	2750	4750	3500

DO NOT use these hand torque values if a different torque value or tightening procedure is given for a specific application. Torque values listed are for general use only and include a $\pm 10\%$ variance factor. Check tightness of fasteners periodically. DO NOT use air powered wrenches.

Shear bolts are designed to fail under predetermined loads. Always replace shear bolts with identical grade.

Fasteners should be replaced with the same class. Make sure fastener threads are clean and that you properly start thread engagement. This will prevent them from failing when tightening.

When bolt and nut combination fasteners are used, torque values should be applied to the **NUT** instead of the bolt head.

Tighten toothed or serrated-type lock nuts to the full torque value.

a "Lubricated" means coated with a lubricant such as engine oil, or fasteners with phosphate and oil coatings. "Dry" means plain or zinc plated (yellow dichromate - Specification JDS117) without any lubrication.

Reference: JDS—G200.

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