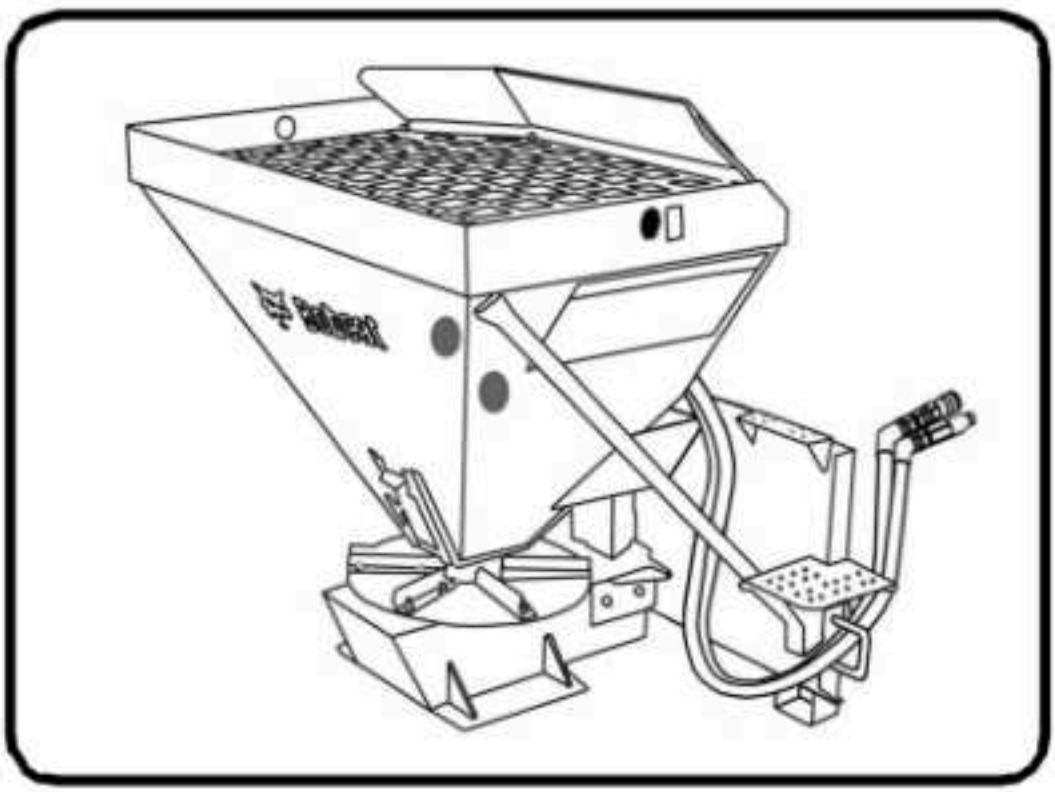
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Operation & Maintenance Manual
Hydraulic Spreader

(Spreader HS8) S/N AC1N00101 & Above



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REFERENCE INFORMATION

Write the correct information for YOUR Bobcat hydraulic spreader in the spaces below. Always use these numbers when referring to your Bobcat hydraulic spreader.

Hydraulic Spreader Serial Number _____

NOTES:

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YOUR BOBCAT DEALER:

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ADDRESS:

_____

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FOREWORD

This Operation & Maintenance Manual was written to give the owner / operator instructions on the safe operation and maintenance of the Bobcat hydraulic spreader. READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR BOBCAT HYDRAULIC SPREADER. If you have any questions, see your Bobcat dealer.

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SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION 7
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Use Safety Rules

- Read and follow instructions in the machine and the attachment's Operation & Maintenance Manual before operating.
- Check for underground lines before operating attachment (if applicable).
- In addition to the design and configuration of equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance and storage of equipment.
- Check that the Bob-Tach™ levers are in the locked position and the wedges are fully engaged into the holes of the attachment (if applicable).
- Check that the attachment is securely fastened to the machine.
- Make sure all the machine controls are in the NEUTRAL position before starting the machine.
- Operate the attachment only from the operator's position.
- Operate the attachment according to the Operation & Maintenance Manual.
- When learning to operate the attachment, do it at a slow rate in an area clear of bystanders.
- DO NOT permit personnel to be in the work area when operating the machine and attachment.
- The attachment must be used ONLY on approved machines. See your Bobcat dealer for updated list of approved attachments for each machine model.
- DO NOT modify equipment or add attachments that are not approved by the manufacturer.
- DO NOT make any adjustments or repairs on the machine or attachment while the engine is running.
- Keep shields and guards in place. Replace if damaged.

Call Before You Dig



Call Before You Dig
Dial 811 (USA Only)
1-888-258-0808 (USA & Canada)

When you call, you will be directed to a location in your state / province, or city for information about buried lines (telephone, cable TV, water, sewer, gas, etc.).

Avoid Silica Dust



Cutting or drilling concrete containing sand or rock containing quartz may result in exposure to silica dust. Do not exceed Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) to silica dust as determined by OSHA or other job site Rules and Regulations. Use a respirator, water spray or other means to control dust. Silica dust can cause lung disease and is known to the state of California to cause cancer.

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Installation (Cont'd)

Hand Lever Bob-Tach (Cont'd)

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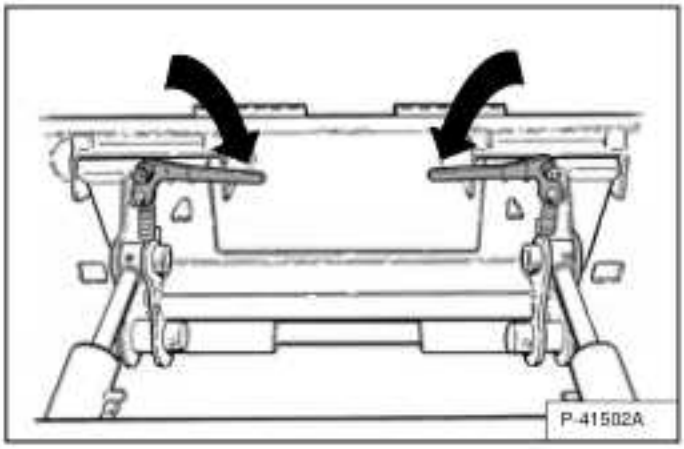
Before you leave the operator's position:

- **Put the travel Direction Control Lever and the Joystick in neutral.**
- **Engage the parking brake.**
- **Retract and lower the boom and attachment flat on the ground.**
- **Stop the engine. Raise the restraint bar (if equipped).**

SEE THE MACHINE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

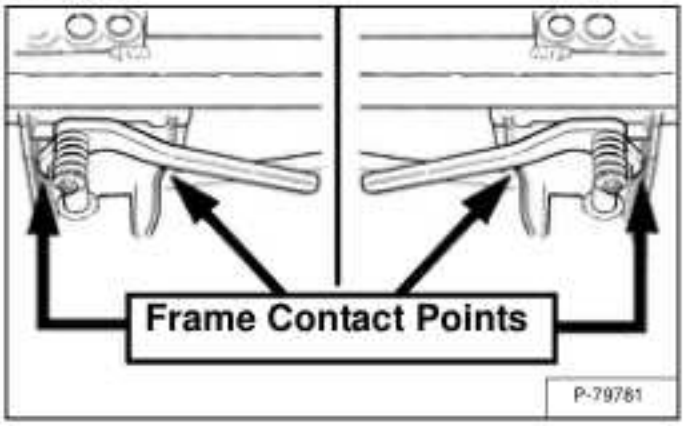
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Figure 70



Push down on the Bob-Tach levers until they are fully engaged in the locked position **[Figure 70]** (wedges fully extended through the attachment mounting frame holes).

Figure 71



Both levers must contact the frame as shown when locked **[Figure 71]**.

If both levers do not engage in the locked position, see your Bobcat dealer for maintenance.

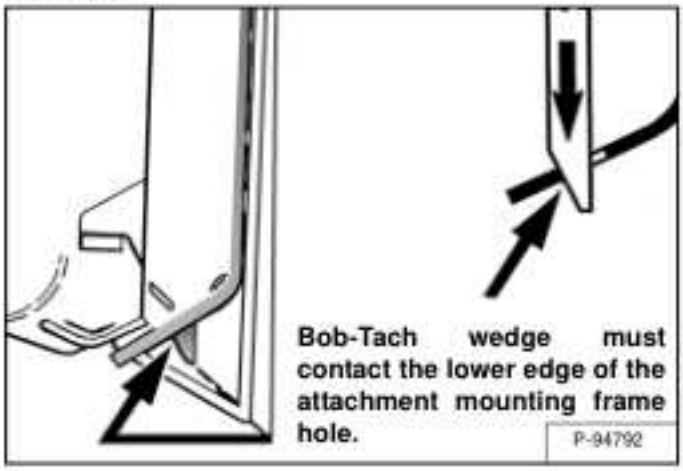
⚠ WARNING

AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

The Bob-Tach wedges must extend through the holes in the attachment mounting frame. Levers must be fully down and locked. Failure to secure wedges can allow attachment to come off.

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Figure 72



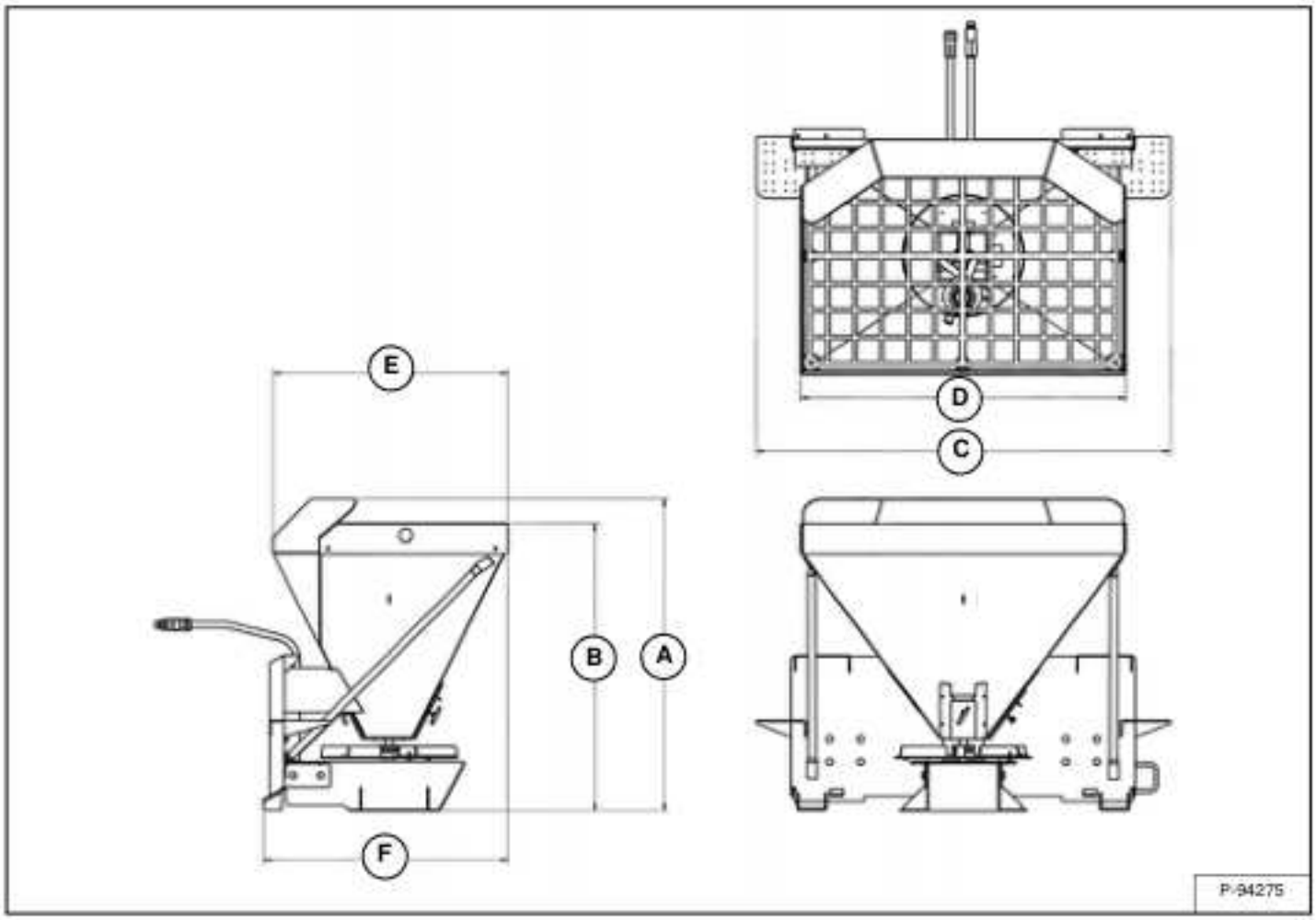
The wedges must extend through the holes in the attachment mounting frame, securely fastening the attachment to the Bob-Tach **[Figure 72]**.

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(SPREADER HS8) HYDRAULIC SPREADER SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions

- All dimensions are shown in millimeters. Respective imperial dimensions are given in inches enclosed by parentheses.
- Where applicable, specifications conform to **SAE and ISO** standards and are subject to change without notice.



DESCRIPTION	SPREADER HS8
Overall Height (A)	1038,6 mm (40.89 in)
Hopper Height (B)	958,6 mm (37.74 in)
Overall Width (C)	1382,1 mm (54.41 in)
Hopper Width (D)	1086,0 mm (42.76 in)
Hopper Length (E)	783,5 mm (30.84 in)
Overall Length (F)	814,08 mm (32.08 in)

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Safe Operation Is The Operator's Responsibility

Safety Alert Symbol

This symbol with a warning statement means: "Warning, be alert! Your safety is involved!" Carefully read the message that follows.

WARNING

Operator must have instructions before operating the machine. Untrained operators can cause injury or death.

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IMPORTANT

This notice identifies procedures which must be followed to avoid damage to the machine.

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DANGER

The signal word DANGER on the machine and in the manuals indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

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WARNING

The signal word WARNING on the machine and in the manuals indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

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The Bobcat machine and attachment must be in good operating condition before use.

Check all of the items on the Bobcat Service Schedule Decal under the 8 - 10 hour column or as shown in the Operation & Maintenance Manual.

Safe Operation Needs A Qualified Operator

For an operator to be qualified, he or she must not use drugs or alcoholic drinks which impair alertness or coordination while working. An operator who is taking prescription drugs must get medical advice to determine if he or she can safely operate a machine and the attachment.

A Qualified Operator Must Do The Following:

Understand the Written Instructions, Rules and Regulations

- The written instructions from Bobcat Company include the Delivery Report, Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook, Safety Manual and machine signs (decals).
- Check the rules and regulations at your location. The rules may include an employer's work safety requirements. Regulations may apply to local driving requirements or use of a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem. Regulations may identify a hazard such as a utility line.

Have Training with Actual Operation

- Operator training must consist of a demonstration and verbal instruction. This training is given by your Bobcat dealer before the product is delivered.
- The new operator must start in an area without bystanders and use all the controls until he or she can operate the machine and attachment safely under all conditions of the work area. Always fasten seat belt before operating.

Know the Work Conditions

- Know the weight of the materials being handled. Avoid exceeding the machine load capacities. Material which is very dense will be heavier than the same volume of less dense material. Reduce the size of load if handling dense material.
- The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas, for example, he or she needs to know about excessive slopes.
- Know the location of any underground lines. Call local utilities or the TOLL FREE phone number found in the *Call Before You Dig* Section of this manual.
- Wear tight fitting clothing. Always wear safety glasses when doing maintenance or service. Safety glasses, respiratory equipment, hearing protection, Special Applications Kits or a Front Window Guard are required for some work. See your Bobcat dealer about Bobcat Safety equipment for your machine.

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