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Operation & Maintenance Manual

WHEEL LOADER **WA250PZ-6**

SERIAL NUMBERS 75001 and up

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WARNING

Unsafe use of this machine may cause serious injury or death. Operators and maintenance personnel must read this manual before operating or maintaining this machine. This manual should be kept near the machine for reference and periodically reviewed by all personnel who will come into contact with it.

NOTICE

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4. Place the directional selector switch (2) at the F (forward) or R (reverse) position.



REMARK

When the directional selector switch actuation switch (3) is at the ON position, if the directional lever (1) is operated to FORWARD or REVERSE, the machine will travel in forward or reverse according to the operation of the directional lever, regardless of the position of the directional selector switch (2).

Priority is given to the operation of the directional lever.

When using directional selector switch (2) again, set directional lever (1) and directional selector switch (2) to the N position.

If the directional selector pilot lamp on the machine monitor flashes, the switch or the lever is in one of the following conditions. Set it to the correct position.



- When directional lever is not at N position
  If the directional lever is not at the N position, the pilot lamp flashes, and at the same time, the central warning lamp lights up and the alarm buzzer sounds.
  In this condition, the machine will move forward or in reverse according to the set position of the directional lever.
  Return the directional lever to the N position.
- When directional selector switch is at F or R when engine is started
  If the directional selector switch is at F or R, the pilot lamp flashes, and at the same time, the central warning lamp lights up and the alarm buzzer sounds.
  In this condition, the engine will not start, so set the directional selector switch to N.

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BATTERY

WARNING

- **The battery generates flammable gas. Do not bring fire or sparks near the battery.**
- **Battery electrolyte is dangerous. If it gets in your eyes or on your skin, wash it off with a large amount of water and consult a doctor.**
- **Battery electrolyte dissolves paint. If it gets on the bodywork, wash it off immediately with water.**
- **If the battery electrolyte is frozen, do not charge the battery or start the engine with a different power source. There is danger that the battery may explode.**
- **Battery electrolyte is toxic. Do not let it flow into drainage ditches or spray it on to the ground surface.**

When the ambient temperature drops, the capacity of the battery will also drop. If the battery charge ratio is low, the battery electrolyte may freeze. Maintain the battery charge as close as possible to 100%. Insulate it against cold temperature to ensure the machine can be started easily the next morning.

REMARK
Measure the specific gravity and calculate the charging rate from the following conversion table.

Charging Rate (%) \ Electrolyte Temperature	20°C (68°F)	0°C (32°F)	-10°C (14°F)	-20°C (-4°F)
100	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31
90	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29
80	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27
75	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26

- As the battery capacity drastically drops in low temperatures, cover or remove the battery from the machine, store the battery in a warm place, and install it again the next morning.
- If the electrolyte level is low, add distilled water in the morning before beginning work. Do not add water after the day's work to prevent diluted electrolyte in the battery from freezing during the night.

PRECAUTIONS AFTER COMPLETION OF WORK

To prevent mud, water, or the undercarriage from freezing and making it impossible for the machine to move on the following morning, observe the following precautions.

- Remove all the mud and water from the machine body. In particular, wipe the hydraulic cylinder rods clean to prevent damage to the seal caused by mud, dirt, or drops of water on the rod from getting inside the seal.
- Park the machine on hard, dry ground.
  If this is impossible, park the machine on boards.
  The boards prevent the tracks from freezing to the ground, and allow the machine to be moved the next morning.
- Open the drain valve and drain any water collected in the fuel system to prevent it from freezing.
- Fill the fuel tank to capacity. This minimizes moisture condensation in the tank when the temperature drops.

AFTER COLD WEATHER

When the season changes and the weather becomes warmer, do as follows.

- Replace all fuel and oil with fuel and oil of the specified viscosity. For details, see "RECOMMENDED FUEL, COOLANT, AND LUBRICANT (PAGE 4-9)".

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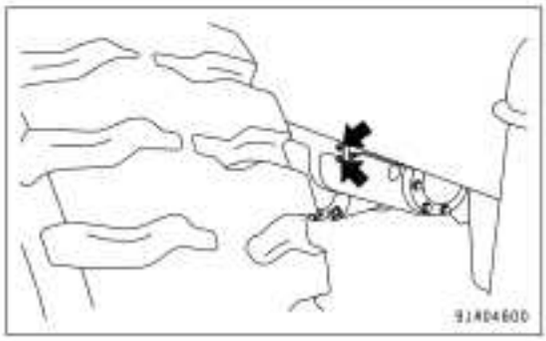
EVERY 100 HOURS SERVICE

Maintenance for every 50 hours service should be carried out at the same time.

LUBRICATE REAR AXLE PIVOT PIN

(2 places)

1. Using a grease pump, pump in grease through the grease fittings marked by the arrows.
2. After greasing, wipe off any old grease that was pushed out.



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