



COMPACT EXCAVATOR SAFETY

KNOWING A MACHINE'S CAPABILITIES AND PROPER OPERATION IS KEY TO SAFE OPERATION. IF YOU ARE UNSURE AS TO THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE UNIT YOU ARE OPERATING, STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING!!! CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY!!!

- 1) Always call before digging!
- 2) Always wear a seat belt for restraint.
- 3) Never attempt to turn on or operate the excavator from outside the operator's seat.
- 4) Observe the machine's rated lift capacity - overloading can cause tipping of the machine. Always keep loads as low to the ground as possible and swing slowly.
- 5) Always avoid steep areas, drop-offs or steep banks that could break away.
- 6) If you must work in an enclosed area, make sure there is adequate ventilation.
- 7) Know the reach and swing radius of the machine. Don't allow other workers inside the working zone while operating.
- 8) Before exiting the cab, lower the bucket, then the blade, stop the machine and turn off the engine.
- 9) If traveling on a slope, always position the boom downhill with the boom centered and the attachment as low to the ground as possible. Move as slowly as possible and avoid sudden changes.

An education in the machine's capabilities and a safe, prudent approach is paramount to minimizing risk on the jobsite. If you do not understand the safe operation of the machine, or believe it to be not operating properly, CALL US IMMEDIATELY!!!