Operation & Maintenance Manual

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HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR

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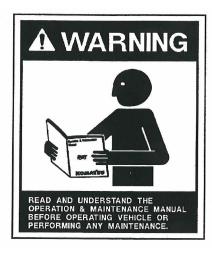
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WARNING

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 come in contact with it.

California

Proposition 65 Warning

This machine may contain mercury in two areas:

- a.) The display monitor contains mercury if it has a mercury label attached.
- b.) Optional HID bulbs contain mercury (if the machine is so equipped).

There is no risk of exposure unless the bulbs are broken. However, the monitor and/or lamps must be reused, recycled or properly disposed of in accordance with Local, State and Federal Laws at the end of their useful lives.

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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.

CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning

Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects and reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

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FOREWORD

This manual provides rules and guidelines which will help you use this machine safely and effectively. The precautions in this manual must be followed at all times while operating or performing maintenance. Most accidents are caused by the failure to follow fundamental safety rules for the operation and maintenance of machines. Accidents can be prevented by knowing beforehand conditions that may cause a hazard when performing operation and maintenance.

A WARNING

Operators and maintenance personnel must always do as follows before beginning operation or maintenance.

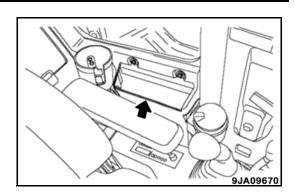
- · Always be sure to read and understand this manual thoroughly before performing operation and maintenance.
- Read the safety messages given in this manual and the safety labels affixed to the machine thoroughly and be sure that you understand them fully.

Keep this manual in the storage location for the Operation and Maintenance Manual given below, and have all personnel read it periodically.

If this manual has been lost or has become dirty and cannot be read, request a replacement manual immediately from Komatsu or your Komatsu distributor. If you sell the machine, be sure to give this manual to the new owners together with the machine.

Komatsu delivers machines that comply with all applicable regulations and standards of the country to which it has been shipped. If this machine has been purchased in another country or purchased from someone in another country, it may lack certain safety devices and specifications that are necessary for use in your country. If there is any question about whether your product complies with the applicable standards and regulations of your country, consult Komatsu or your Komatsu distributor before operating the machine.

Storage location for the Operation and Maintenance Manual: Storage box on the left side of the operator's seat.



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SAFETY INFORMATION

To enable you to use this machine safely, safety precautions and labels are given in this manual and affixed to the machine to give explanations of situations involving potential hazards and of the methods of avoiding such situations.

Signal Words

The following signal words are used to inform you that there is a potentially hazardous situation that may lead to personal injury or damage. In this manual and on machine labels, different signal words are used to express the potential level of hazard.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to most extreme situations.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

Example of safety message using signal word

A WARNING

To avoid hitting unlocked operation levers, lower equipment to ground and move SAFETY LOCK LEVER (located near seat) to LOCK position before getting up from the operator's seat.

Sudden and unwanted machine movement can cause serious injury or death.

Other Signal Words

In addition to the above, the following signal words are used to indicate precautions that should be followed to protect the machine or to give information that is useful to know.

Remark

This gives information that is useful to know.

Komatsu cannot predict every circumstance that might involve a potential hazard in operation and maintenance. Therefore, the safety messages in this manual and on the machine may not include all possible safety precautions. If any procedures or actions not specifically recommended or allowed in this manual are used, it is your responsibility to take the necessary steps to ensure safety.

Never engage in prohibited uses or actions described in this manual.

The explanations, values, and illustrations in this manual were prepared based on the latest information available at that time. Continuing improvements in the design of this machine can lead to changes in detail which may not be reflected in this manual. Consult Komatsu or your Komatsu distributor for the latest available information of your machine or for questions regarding information in this manual.

The numbers in the illustrations correspond to the numbers in () in the text. (For example: 1 -> (1))

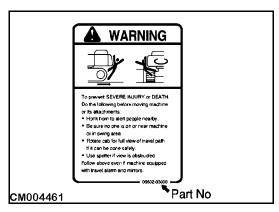
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Safety Labels

Safety labels are affixed to the machine to inform the operator or maintenance personal of a hazardous or unsafe condition while performing their duties.

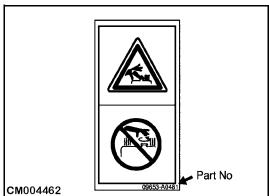
This machine uses "Safety labels using words" and "Safety labels using pictograms" to indicate safety hazards and procedures to follow.

Safety Label Using Words



Safety Label Using Pictogram

Safety pictograms use a picture to express a level of hazardous conditions equivalent to the signal word. These safety pictograms use pictures in order to let the operator or maintenance worker understand the level and type of hazardous conditions at all times. Safety pictograms show the type of hazardous condition at the top or left side, and the method of avoiding the hazardous condition at the bottom or right side. In addition, the type of hazardous condition is displayed inside a triangle and the method of avoiding the hazardous condition is shown inside a circle.



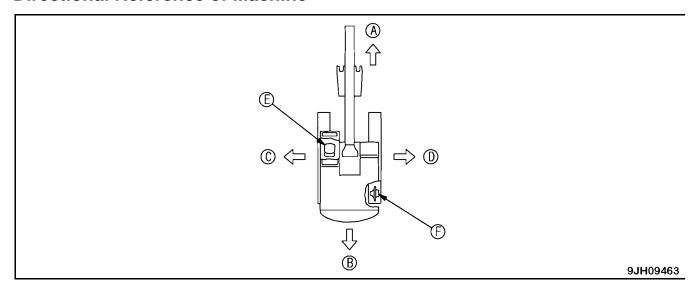
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This Komatsu machine is designed to be used mainly for the following work:

- Digging
- Leveling
- Ditching
- Loading
- Demolition

For details on operating procedures, see "RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS" on page 2-168.

Directional Reference of Machine



All views are taken from the operators seat facing forward

A. Front D. Right

B. RearC. LeftE. Operator's seatF. Rear sprocket

In this manual, the terms front, rear, left, and right refer to the travel direction as seen from the operator's cab when the operator's cab is facing the front and the sprocket is at the rear of the machine.

Visibility from Operator's Seat

This machine complies with the visibility standard (ISO 5006).

This machine maintains a close visibility of a height of 1.5 m (5 ft) at a point 1 m (3 ft) away from the outside surface of the machine, and a visibility for a circumference of 12 m (39 ft).

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BREAKING IN THE MACHINE

Remark

Your machine has been thoroughly adjusted and tested before shipment. However, operating the machine under severe conditions at the beginning can adversely affect the performance and shorten the machine life. Be sure to break in the machine for the initial 100 hours, as indicated on the service meter.

Make sure that you fully understand the content of this manual, and pay careful attention to the following when breaking in the machine.

- Run the engine at idle for 15 seconds after starting it. During this time, do not operate the control levers or fuel control
 dial.
- Idle the engine for 5 minutes after starting it up.
- Avoid operating with heavy loads or at high speeds.
- Immediately after starting the engine, avoid sudden starts, sudden acceleration, unnecessary sudden stops, and sudden changes in direction except in cases of emergency.

The precautions given in this manual for operating, maintenance, and safety procedures are only those that apply when this product is used for the specified purpose. If the machine is used for a purpose that is not listed in this manual, Komatsu cannot bear any responsibility for safety. All consideration of safety in such operations is the responsibility of the user.

Operations that are prohibited in this manual must never be performed under any circumstances.

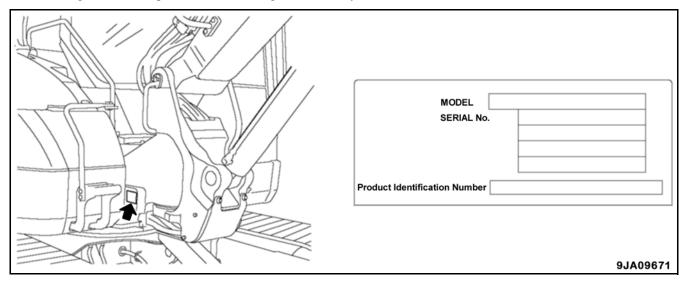
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PRODUCT INFORMATION

When requesting service or ordering replacement parts, please inform your Komatsu distributor of the following items.

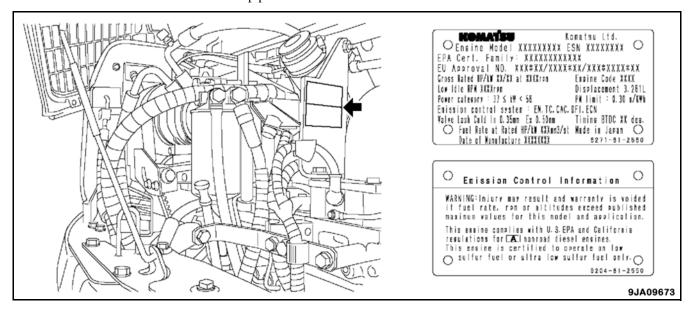
Product Identification Number (PIN) - Machine Serial No. Plate

- ★ This is on the left side of the swing bracket mount.
- ★ The design of the nameplate differs according to the territory.



EPA* Regulations, Engine Serial Number Plate and its Location

★ This is on the side face of the air intake pipe.

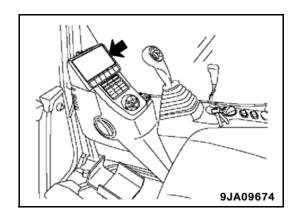


*EPA: Environmental Protection Agency, U.S.A.

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Service Meter Location

★ On top of the machine monitor.



Your Machine Serial Numbers and Distributor

Machine Serial No.	
Engine Serial No.	
Product Identification Number (PIN)	
Distributor Name	
Address	
Service Personal	
Phone/Fax	

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WARNING!

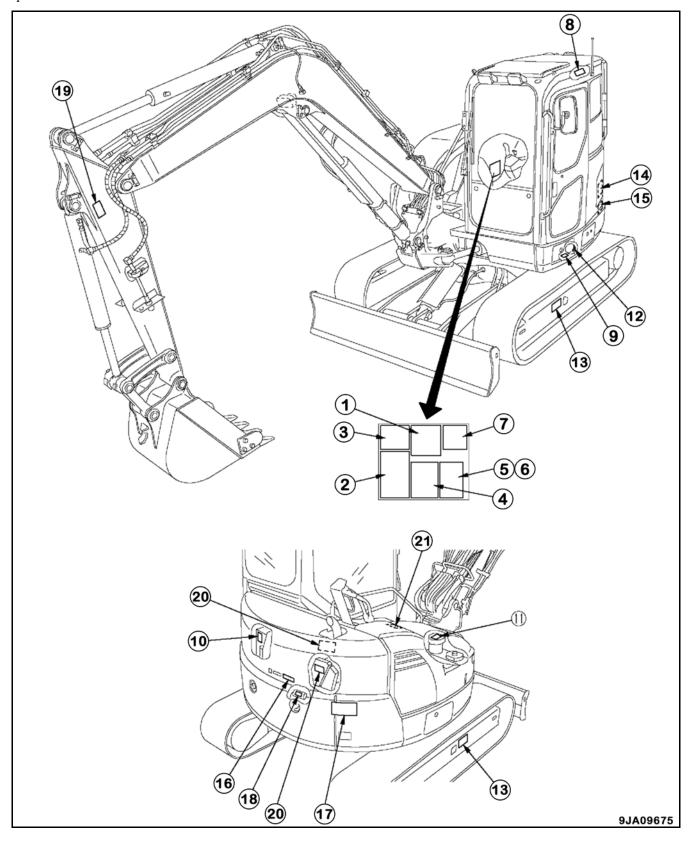
Read and follow all safety precautions. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.

This safety section also contains precautions for optional equipment and attachments.

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SAFETY AND WARNING DECALS

It is important that all safety and warning decals are in place, not damaged, covered up or removed. It is also important for the operator to be aware of the decal content and locations on the machine as shown in the view below.



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Location of Safety Decals

- Your Komatsu dealer can supply you with new replacement decals if the ones on the machine are damaged or missing.
- When replacing damaged or missing decals, be sure they are placed in the proper location and always keep them clean.
- When cleaning them, do not use organic solvents or gasoline. These may cause the labels to peel off.
- Additional safety or warning decals may be added to your machine if desired.
- 1. Caution before operating or maintaining machine (09651-03001)

 Improper operation and maintenance can cause serious injury or death.

Read manual and labels before operation and maintenance. Follow instructions and warnings in manual and in labels on machine. Keep manual in machine cab near operator,

Contact Komatsu distributor for replacement manual.

2. Caution before operating (09802-03000)

To prevent SEVERE INJURY or DEATH, do the following before moving machine or its attachments:

- Honk horn to alert people nearby.
- Besure no one is on or near machine or in swing area.
- Rotate cab for full view of travel path if it can be done safely.
- Use spotter if view is obstructed.

Follow above even if the machine is equipped with travel alarm and mirrors.

3. Caution for leaving operator's seat (09654-03001)

To avoid hitting unlocked operation levers, lower equipment to ground and move LOCK LEVER (located near seat) to LOCK position before standing up from the operator's seat.

Sudden and unwanted machine movement can cause serious injury or death.



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4. Caution for going close to electric cables (09801-03002) Hazard voltage hazard.

Serious injury or death can occur if machine or attachments are not are not kept safe distance away from electric lines.

5. Caution for operating pattern (09822-03000) Standard machine

In order to prevent an accident resulting in injury or death caused by error-operation, confirm the machine motion and indicated operating pattern, when operating machines. Pay attention to the circumference and operate slowly when confirming the machine motion.



Electrocution Hazard

accordance with this chart.

Serious injury or death will occur if machine or attachments are not kept away from electric lines. Maintain a minimum clearance in

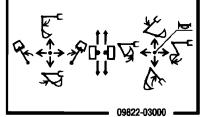
VOLTAGE	MIN. DISTANCE
50 kV or Less	3.1 m (10 ft)
50 kV to 200 kV	4.6 m (15 ft)
200 kV to 350 kV	6.1 m (20 ft)
350 kV to 500 kV	7.7 m (25 ft)
500 kV to 750 kV	10.7 m (35 ft)
750 kV to 1,000 kV	13.8 m (45 ft)

09801-03002



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ISO pattern



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- 6. Caution for operating pattern (if equipped) (09822-03010) Machine equipped with operating pattern selector valve This machine is equipped with a control pattern selector valve. To prevent personal injury caused by mistaken operation, always check that the movement of the machine matches the pattern shown on the control pattern card before starting operations.
 - When checking the movement of the machine, check that the surrounding area is safe and operate the machine slowly.
 - If the movement does not match the control pattern card, replace the card showing the correct control pattern.

Always do as follows when changing the control pattern.

 Lower the work equipment to the ground, stop the engine, and set the lock lever to the LOCK position. Then change the control pattern.

7. Caution when opening or closing front window (09839-03000)

To open or close the front or ceiling window, never stand up from the operator's seat before throwing the lock lever to the LOCK position.

Inavertently touching any of the working equipment control levers might cause the machine to start moving all of a sudden, probably resulting in a serious injury.

8. Caution when stowing front window (09803-03000)
When raising window, lock it in place with lock pins on both sides.
Falling window can cause injury.



WARNING

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WARNING

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09839-03000



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- Caution when switching operating pattern (22M-98-11181)
 Machine equipped with operating pattern selector valve (if equipped)
 - When changing the control pattern, set the machine in the parking condition, stop the engine, and set the lock lever to the LOCK position.
 - Align the control pattern selector lever to the specified position. (Check the detent.)
 - After changing the control pattern, do not forget to exchange the control pattern card and display the new control pattern card inside the operator's cab.
- 10. Caution with high-temperature coolant (09668-03001) Hot water hazard.

To prevent hot water from spurting out:

- Turn engine off.
- Allow water to cool.
- Slowly loosen cap to relieve pressure before removing.
- 11. Caution with high-temperature hydraulic oil (09653-03001) Hot oil hazard.

To prevent hot oil from spurting out:

- Turn engine off.
- Allow oil to cool.
- Slowly loosen cap to relieve pressure before removing.
- 12. Caution when handling accumulator (09659-53000) Explosion hazard
 - Keep away from flame.
 - Do not weld or drill.
- 13. Caution when adjusting track tension (09657-03003)

 Compressed spring lubricator and grease are under hazardous high pressure and can cause serious injury or death.
 - When adjusting track tension, only turn lubricator ONE TURN, turning lubricator further could cause lubricator and grease to fly out and hurt you.

See manual for adjustment instructions.

 When loosening track shoe, if it does not loosen after turning ONE TURN.

Ask Komatsu dealer or distributor to disassemble.



WARNING

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Align the control pattern selector lever to the specified position. (Check the detent.)

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WARNING

Hot water hazard.

To prevent hot water from spurting out:

- Turn engine off.
- Allow water to cool.
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WARNING

Hot oil hazard.

To prevent hot oil from spurting out:

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Explosion hazard

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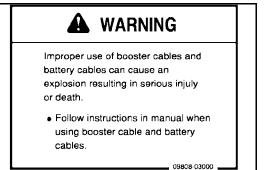
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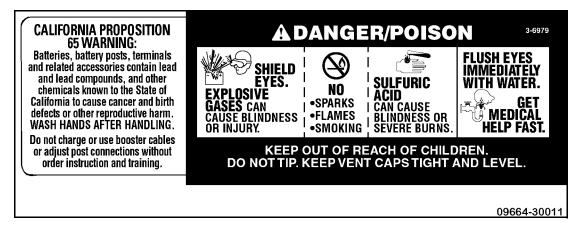
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- 14. Caution when handling cable (09808-03000)

 Improper use of booster cables and battery cables can cause an explosion resulting in serious injury or death.
 - Follow instructions in manual when using booster cable and battery cables.



15. Caution when handling battery (09664-30011)



EXPLOSIVE GASES

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

KEEP VENT CAPS TIGHT AND LEVEL POSISON

Causes severe burns contains sulfuric acid in event of accident flush with water and call a physician immediately. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

- 16. Stop rotation during inspection and maintenance (09667-03001) While engine is running:
 - 1. Do not open cover.
 - 2. Keep away from fan and fan-belt.

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17. Prohibition to enter swing range (09133-23000) Keep off swing area



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18. Jump start prohibited (09842-A0481)

This safety label is fixed to the engine starting motor. Start the engine only after sitting down in the operator's seat. Do not attempt to start the engine by short-circuiting the engine starting circuit. Such an act may cause a serious bodily injury or fire.



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19. Caution for work equipment (09134-A0881)

Sign indicates a hazard of being hit by the working devise of the machine.

Keep away from machine during operation.



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20. Caution with high-temperature parts (09817-A0753) Sign indicates a burn hazard from touching heated parts, such as engine, motor, or muffler during or right after operation. Never touch when hot.



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