

# Hydroseeder

PARTS MANUAL

MODEL NO. T-170 SERIAL NO. RN

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### LUBRICATION AND FLUIDS CHART

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BL CL MO HO SL AF DF	Chassis Motor O: Hydraul: Special	lube (soda lubricant il SAE 30 Cic fluid 10 stick lubratifreeze-water	base) D/SF N-40 SE Moto	or Oil					
			TI	ME KE	Y			* (	
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#### FLUID CAPACITIES

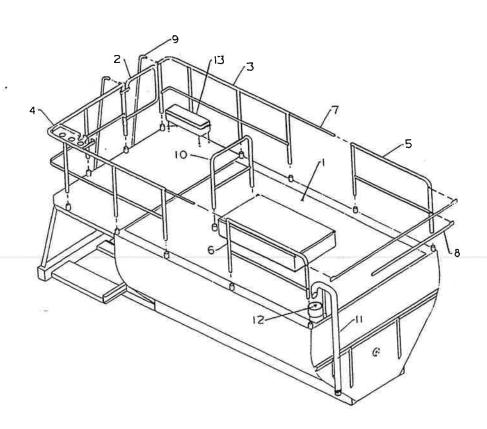
Diesel fuel 41 gallons
Engine oil See engine manual
Engine coolant (50/50
antifreeze-water mixture 4 gallons
Hydraulic fluid 25 gallons

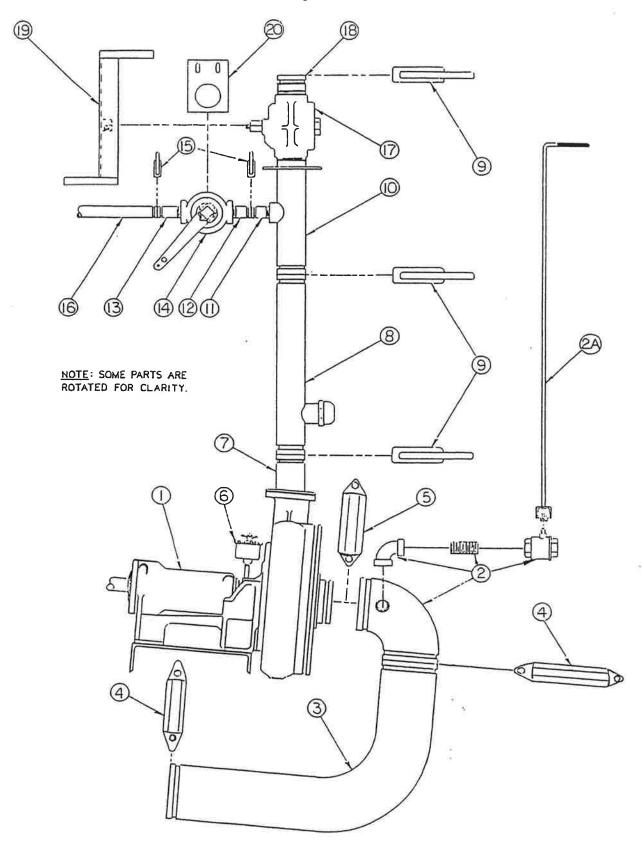
### TOOL KIT

Part No.	Description	No.	Req'd
008465 011703	Nozzle, Long Distance Nozzle Assembly, Long Distance 001042 Nozzle, Long Distance 006512 Gasket, Nozzle	1	
	002191 Coupling, Male 160540 Nipple 160768 Bushing	1 1	
011890	Nozzle Assembly, Wide Ribbon Oll861 Nozzle, Wide Ribbon O02191 Coupling, Male	1	1
011891	160769 Bushing Nozzle Assembly, Narrow Ribbon Oll860 Nozzle, Narrow Ribbon O02191 Coupling, Male	1 1 1	1
011706	160769 Bushing Nozzle Assembly, Wide Ribbon 006604 Nozzle, Wide Ribbon 002191 Coupling, Male	1 1 1	1
011707	160766 Bushing Nozzle Assembly, Narrow Ribbon 006605 Nozzle, Narrow Ribbon 002191 Coupling, Male	1 1 1	1
021375	160766 Bushing Grease Gun 020365 Cartridge, Grease		1.
000698 007469	Grease, Automatic Lubricator Lube Sticks, Discharge and Recirculation		1
002190 006513 005220 008204 008376 008375	Valves Cap w/Gasket-Main Tank Drain Gasket, Coupler Impeller Wrench Paint, Touch Up Engine Parts Manual Engine Operator's Manual Parts Manual Instruction Manual		1 1 1 1 1 1
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### TANK TOP PARTS

Ref. No.	Part Number	Description	No. Reg'd
1	008447	Tank Top	I
	190047	Gasket	32'
2	008413	Gate Assembly	1
	008411-03	Top Hinge	Ţ
	008411-04	Bottom Hinge	2
	008412	Gate	1
	012052	Spring, Gate	1)
3	041001	Left Rear Guard Rail	I
4	041000	Right Rear Guard Rail	1
	012042	Boom Holddown Arm	1
	031245	Snapper Pin	1
	005161	Nozzle Tie-Down Strap	1
	008454-02	Boom Clamping Strap	l
	002258	Boom Locking Handle	1
5	041002-01	Left Front Guard Rail	1
6	041002-02	Right Front Guard Rail	I
7	005121	Slide Gate	2
8	008265	Front Rail	i
9	012273	Hand Rail	2
10	007523	Hatch Rail	1
11	008457	Fill Port	1
	002191	Adapter	1
12	008470	Fill Plug	l
13	011313	Tool Box	l
	011398	Mounting Pad	4

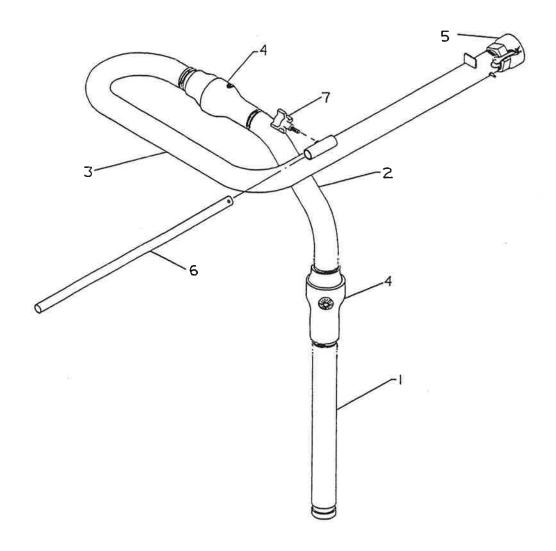




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### PUMP, PIPING, AND DISCHARGE ASSEMBLY

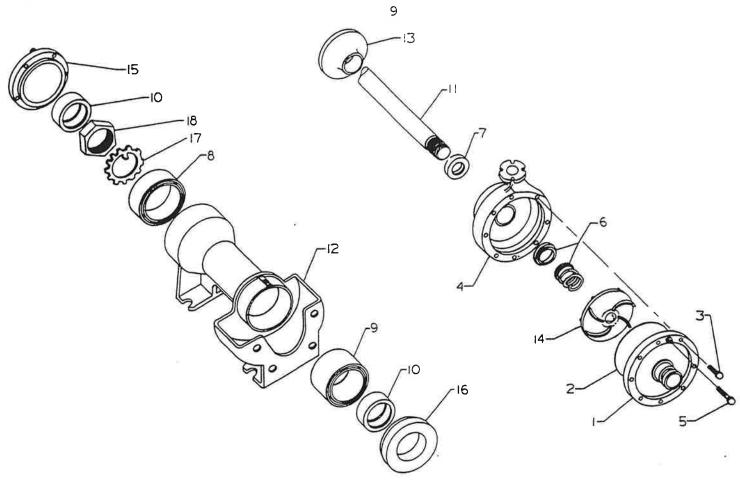
Ref No.	Part No.	Description	No.	Re	q'd
1	005143	Pump Assy (See pg 9 for parts)			1
-	X1032	Bolt, Washer, Locknut		4	
2	12142	Suction Elbow/Bleed Valve Assy			1
	12142-01	Suction Elbow		1	
	160010	Elbow		1	
	160305	Nipple		1	
	21559	Valve		1	
2A	12143-01	Bleed Valve Handle	72		1
	12143-09	Bearing Pad			1
3	12141	Suction Pipe			1
4	011736	Pipe Clamp			2
	011919	Seal, Pipe Clamp		2	
5	008471	Pipe Clamp, Reducing			1
	008472	Seal, Pipe Clamp		1	
6	002383	Pump Lubricator			1
	008189	Plunger		1	
	008190	Screw, Nut, Follower, Spring		1	_
	160160	Coupling			1
	006869	Decal			1
	160389	Nipple			1
7	011726-01	Discharge Flange			1
	008469	Gasket			1
_	X0828	Bolt & Nut			1 1
8	011726-11				1
_	160263	Pipe Cap			3
9	002771	Pipe Clamp		3	3
1.0	002820	Seal, Pipe Clamp Upper Discharge Pipe		,	1
10		Recirculation Nozzle			ī
11 12		Valve Inlet Nozzle			ī
13	011727-10				ī
14	011776	Recirculation Valve			ī
T-4	011778	Handle		1	-
	004962	Lube Screw			
	011950	Gasket		1	
	011951	Spring		1	
15	006721	Pipe Clamp			2
	006722	Seal, Pipe Clamp		2	
16	008456-05	Recirculation Pipe			1
	160038	Direction Elbow			1
17	011777	Discharge Valve			1
	004962	Lube Screw		1	
	011952	Gasket		1	
	011953	Spring		1	
18	011882	Discharge to Boom Connector			1
19	011822	Valve Control Foot Pedal			1
	Z0612SCP	Set Screw			2
20	011803-01	Valve Stabilizer Plate			1



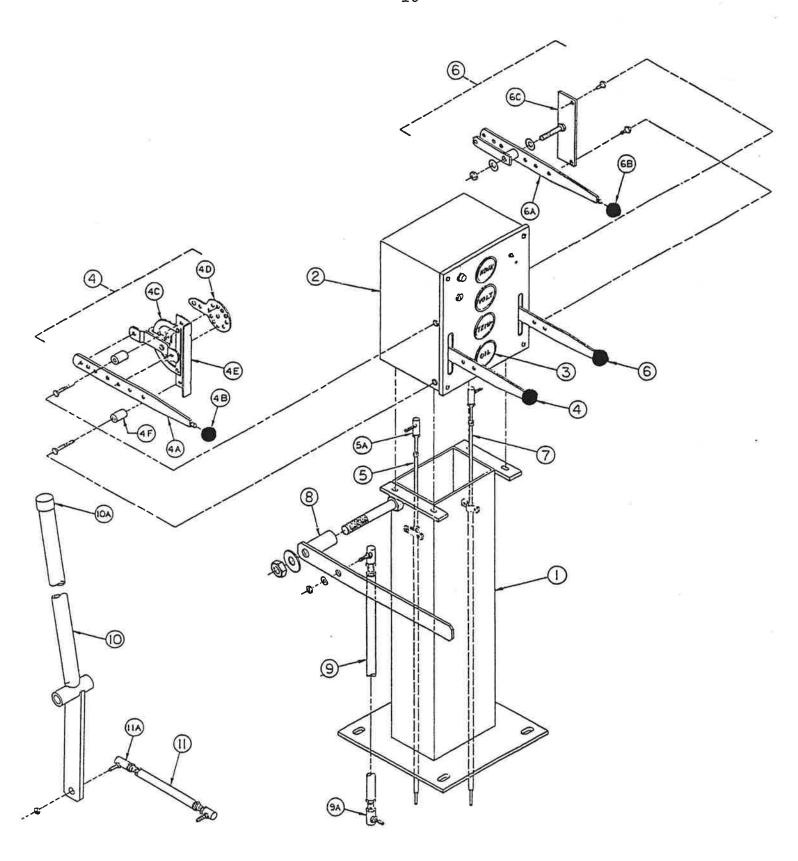
### DISCHARGE BOOM ASSEMBLY

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	No. Req'd
1	012043	Discharge Boom Assembly Includes:	* 1
1	012043-16	Stand Pipe	1
2	012043-02	Lower Boom Pipe	1
3	012043-01	Upper Boom Pipe	1
4	012283	Swivel	2
5	010544	Coupler, Nozzle	1
	006513	Gasket	1
6	012043-19	Boom Handle	1
7	011914	Knob	1
	011917*	Swivel Repair Kit	2

<sup>\*</sup> Not included with #012043



Ref No.	Part No.	Description	No.Req'd
	005143	Pump Assembly Consisting Of:	
5-1 5-2 5-3 5-4 5-5 5-6 5-7 5-8 5-9 5-10 5-11 5-12 5-13	005146 005150 X0824 005144 X0828 006443 006444 006445 006446 006447 002945 002960 006450		1 8 1 4 1 1 1 2 1
5-14 5-15 5-16 5-17 5-18	005145 002961 006537 007366 007367	Impeller Retainer, Thrust Bearing Retainer, Radial Bearing Lock, Shaft Nut Nut, Shaft	1 1 1 1

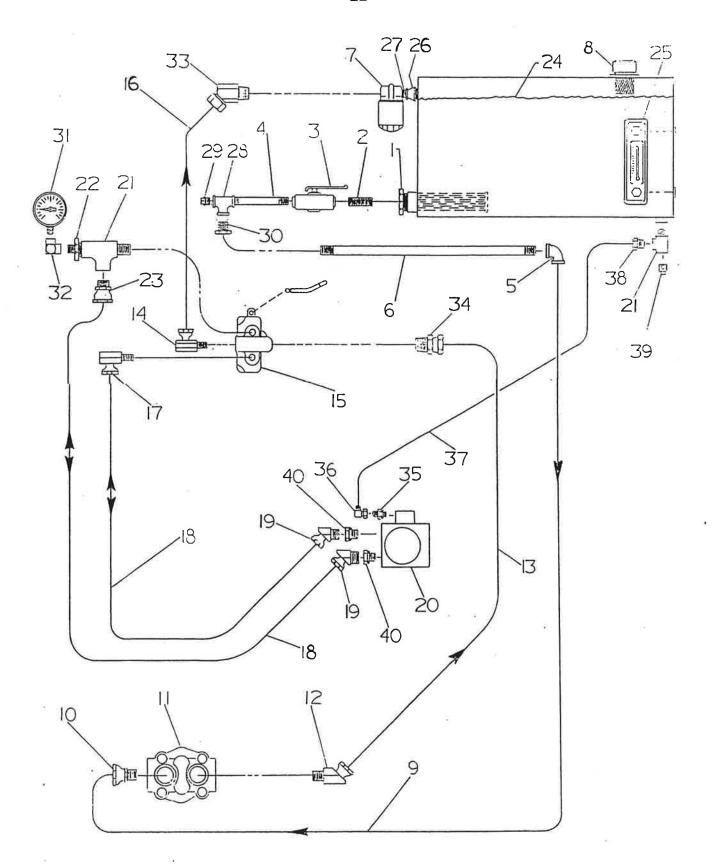


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### CONTROLS

REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	0.	REQ'D
	011794-01	Control Tower Assembly (includes items 1-7)		1
1	011795	Control Tower		1
1 2 3	011814-01	Control Box w/Cover (Less Components	)	1
3		Gauges, Switches and Tower Wiring	•	
		Harness- Order Separately (See pages		
		18 and 19)		
4	008474	Throttle Control Assembly		1
4A		008475 Input Lever		per
4B		011954 Knob		per
4C		011912 Control Locking Unit		per
4D		011918 Output Lever		per
4E		011212 Mounting Bracket	2	per per
4F	040047	011796-05 Spacers - 1-1/4"	2	1
5	010347	Throttle Cable	1	_
5A	000510	007675 Ball Joint Agitator Control Assembly	_	1
6	008519	008519-01 Agitator Control Handle	1	per
6A		011954 Knob	1	per
6B 6C		008519-02 Control Pivot Plate	1	per
7	006596	Agitator Control Cable		i
7 7 A	000336	007675 Ball Joint (control end)	1	
7B		020682 Clevis (valve end- not shown)	1	
8	011823	Clutch Control Handle		1
8 A		000427 Handle Grip (not shown)	1	
9	011819	Clutch Control Linkage	_	1
9A		006737 Ball Joint	2	
10	011051	Recirculation Valve Handle	4	1
10A		022871 Plastic Cap	1	1
11	011818	Valve Control Linkage	2	Τ
11A		006737 Ball Joint	2	

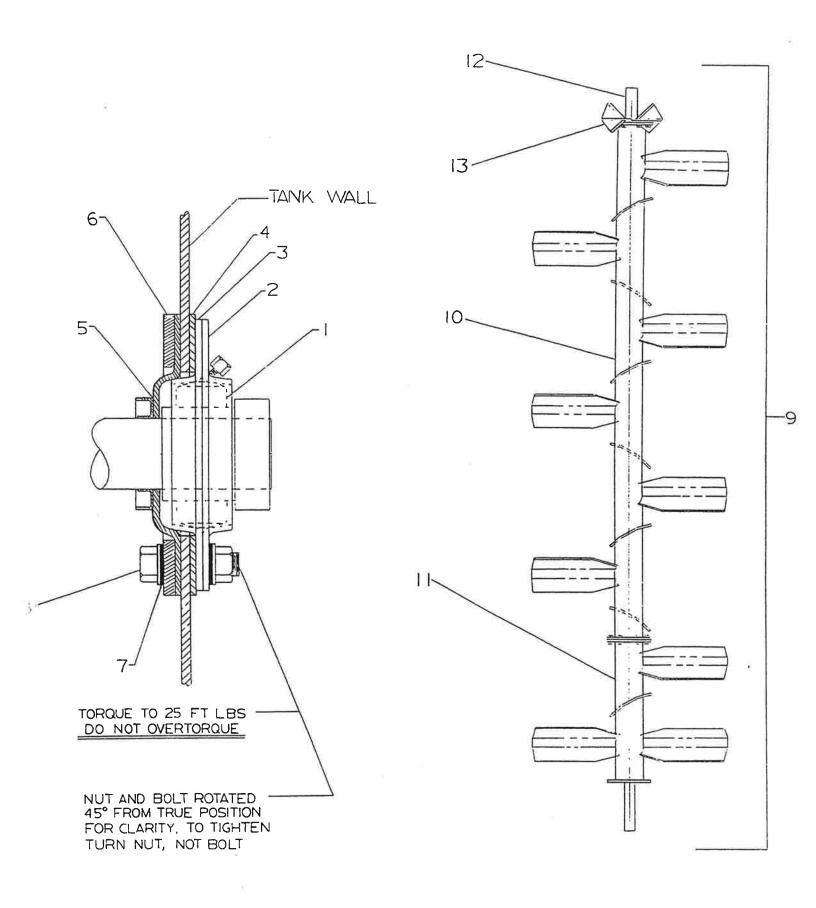
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### HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

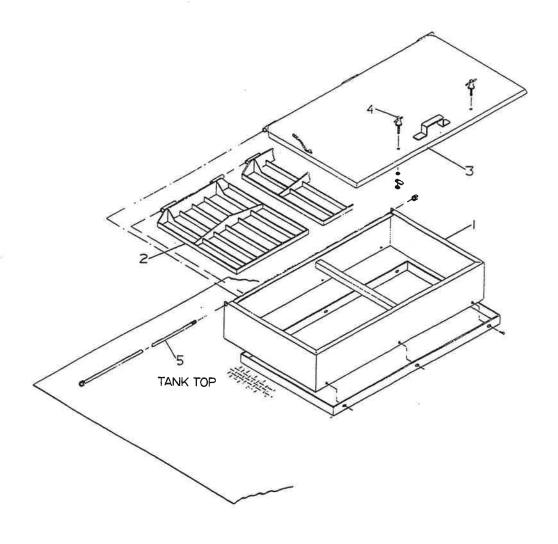
REF. NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
1 :	011648	Suction Strainer	1
2	160307	Close Nipple	1
3	012083	Ball Valve	1
4	160535	Pipe Nipple	1
5	160010	90° Elbow	1
6	011883-01	Suction Pipe	1
7	021617	Return Filter	1
,	021618	Filter Element	1
8	011783	Filler Breather Cap	1
0	011784	Filter Element	1
9	008521	Suction Hose	1
10	070374	Straight Boss Adapter	1
11	008523	Hydraulic Pump	1
12	008499	90° Adapter Union	1
13	008527	High Pressure Pump Discharge Hose	1
14	022862	90° Swivel Adapter Union	1
15	008293	Hydraulic Valve	1
13	011492	Valve Handle	1
16	008515	Return Hose	1
17	021669	90° Swivel Adapter Union	1
18	008505	Work Horse	2
19	008558	45° Adapter Union	2
20	012333	Hydraulic Motor	1
21	022592	Tee	2
22	004741	Hex Nipple	1
23	022305	Straight Adapter Union	1
24	190073	Hydraulic Oil	25 Gallon
25	080329	Sight Gauge	1
26	160709	Bell Reducer	1
27	160303	Close Nipple	1
28	160216	Tee	1
29	160242	Pipe Plug	1
30	160750	Reducer Bushing	1
31	012044	Pressure Gauge	1
32	012045	90° Adapter Union	1
33	080234	45° Swivel Adapter Union	1
34	000668	Straight Adapter Union	1
35	055308	Straight Adapter	1
36	FW71909	90° Adapter	1
37	008563	Case Drain Hose	1
38	055229	Hex Bushing	1
39	160236	Pipe Plug	1
40	008562	Straight Adapter Bushing	1



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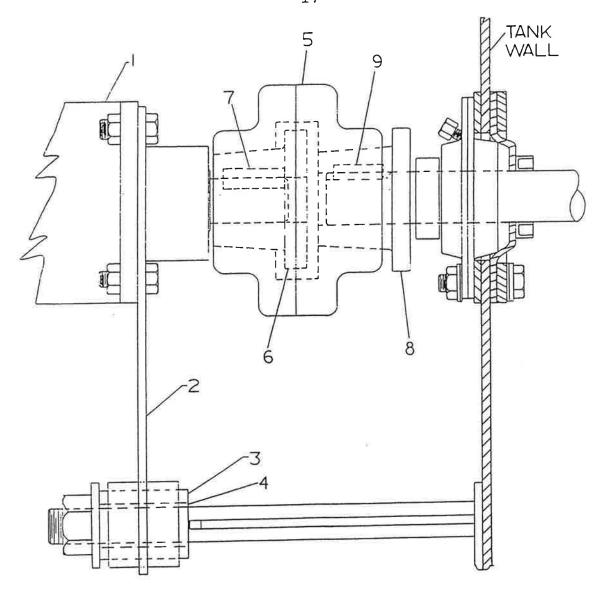
### AGITATOR ASSEMBLY

Ref No	Part No.	Description No.	Req	ď
	007420	Bearing and Seal Assembly includes:	2	
1	003022	Bearing	1	per
2	007211	Flangette w/Lube Coupling	1	per
3	007212	Flangette	1	per
4	006975	Gasket		per
5	0 007416	Shaft Seal	_	per
6	007417	Clamping Ring		per
7	008008	Rubber Washer	8	per
8	x0824	Bolt, Nut, Washer (2)		per
9	008442	Agitator Assembly	1	_
10	008444	Main Agitator Shaft w/Paddles	1	
11	008443	Shaft Extension w/Paddles	1	
12	008440-01	Stub Shaft	1	
13	005027-03	Bolt-On-Paddle	2	



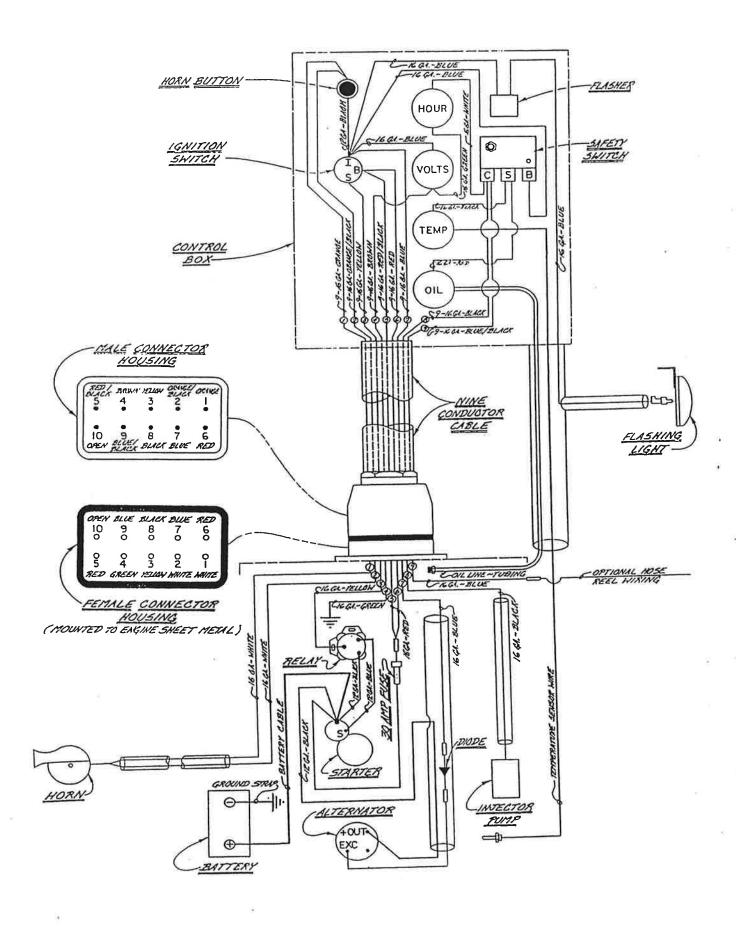
### HATCH ASSEMBLY

Ref No.	Part No.	Description	No. Req'd
1_	011881 008439 190044	Hatch Assembly, Includes: Hatch Liner Gasket	1 1
2 3	011798 011802 190001	Bag Cutter-Grate Assembly Hatch Lid Chain	100" 2 1 15"
4 5	005136 011798-09 Y08L	T-Handle Latch Hinge Rod Locknut	2 1



### HYDRAULIC AGITATOR DRIVE

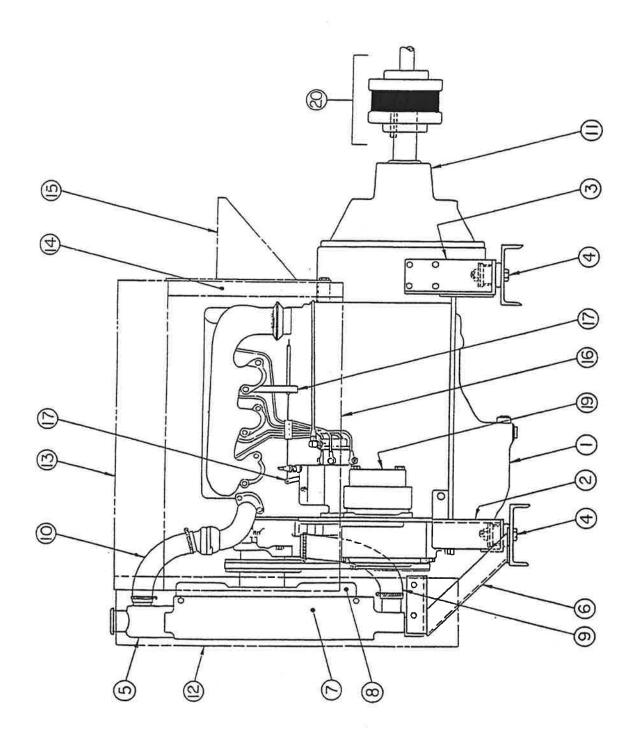
REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
1 · 2 · 3 · 4 · 5 · .	012333 x0840 012354 012522-02 012522-04 011780	Hydraulic Motor Bolt and Locknut Hydraulic Motor Mount Rubber Bushing Insert Coupling	1 4 1 1 1
6 7 8 9 10	003055B 023191 003055B 000536 012348	Bushing, Motor  Key Bushing, Agitator  Key  Coupling Guard(not shown)	1 1 1 1



### ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

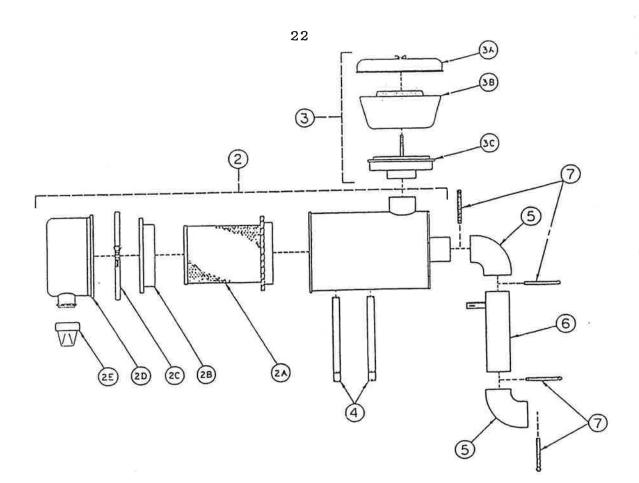
PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D
012074 012073 012073-01 012073-02 012073-03 020886 052076 022119 021198 007274 007958 011489 007706 008473 007336 006499 022425 022891 023511 011712 011713 011851 080220 008171 000241 007091 011770	Tower Wiring Harness Engine Wiring Harness (T170 only) Horn Wiring Harness (T280 only) Horn Wiring Harness (T330 only) Horn Button Ignition Switch Safety Switch Flasher w/Bracket Hourmeter Voltmeter Temperature Gauge Oil Pressure Gauge Oil Pressure Line Kit Flashing Light Horn Diode Relay Alternator/Regulator Assembly Single Groove Pulley (T170 only) Double Groove Pulley (T280/330 only) Battery Battery Box Holddown Battery Cable Ground Cable Engine Ground Strap Battery Box	
022076	Ignition Key	

023076 Ignition Key

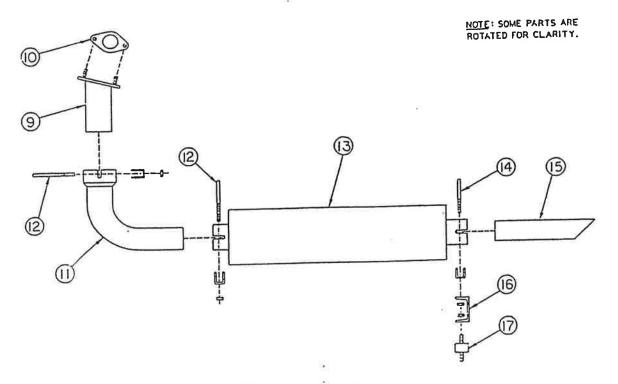


### POWER SYSTEM

кеf. No.	Part No.	Description	No. Req'o
1	008462	Engine Assembly:Includes All Part No.'s Marked *	1
2	008460	Front Engine Mount	1
3	011344	Rear Engine Mount	2
4	007433	Shock Mount	4
	007887	Snubbing Washer	4
5	007676	Radiator Assembly	1
	008279	Rubber Mount	2
	022452	Drain Cock	1
	007878*	Radiator Cap	1
	007429	Decal "Drain Water Daily "	1
6	008458	Radiator Mount	1
7	007677*	Fan Shroud	1
8	007678*	Fan	1
9	008510	Lower Radiator Hose	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1
	022450	Clamp	2
10	007679*	Upper Radiator Hose	1
2.2	022450	Clamp	2
11	012069	Clutch Assembly (See page 24 for parts)	<u> </u>
4.0	022314	Pilot Bearing	
12	008479	Radiator Cover	2
	011885-02	Spacer	1
13	011885-01	Spacer Engine Top Cover	1
14	008476 008477	Engine Rear Cover	1 2 1 1
15	023526-01	Rear Cover and Air Cleaner Mntg Bracket	1
13	008317	Spacer	2
16	008478	Engine Side Panel	1
17	011307	Throttle Control Mounting Bracket	1
	011670	Spacer	1
18	007724	Pivot, Throttle Cable	1
19	008467	Hydraulic Pump	1
20	011771	Coupling Assembly	
	011773	Engine Coupling Half	1
	011772	Pump Coupling Half	1
	011774	Coupling Insert	1
	C 190124-32	Keyway Pump Shaft	1
	011441	Keyway Engine Shaft	
		NOT ILLUSTRATED	
	011824	Coupling Guard	1 1
	008451	Fuel Tank	1
	011867	Fuel Gauge	
	011889	Brass Adapter	1 1 1
	007914	Cap, Fuel Tank	ī
	007907	Filler Neck, Fuel Tank	1
	011925	Heat Shield	1 2 1
	011885-06 008556	Spacer Upper Fan/Alternator Belt Guard	้ำ
	023717	Lower Fan/Alternator Belt Guard	1
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1 AIR INTAKE ASSEMBLY



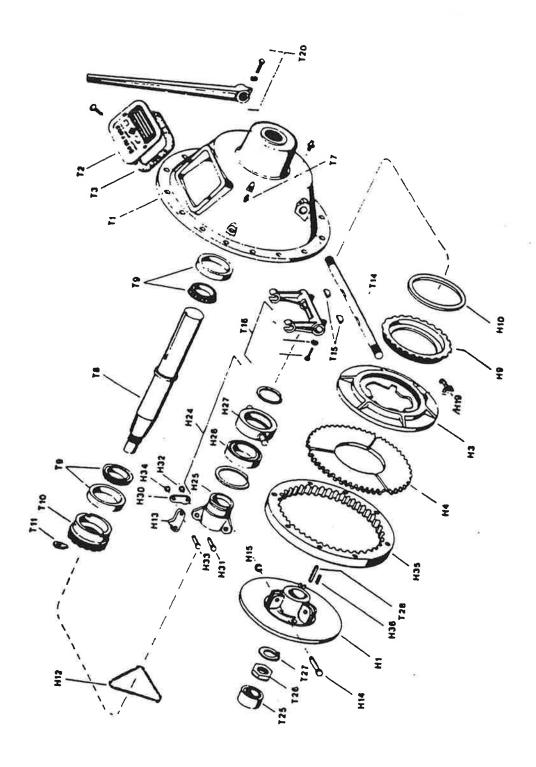
8 EXHAUST ASSEMBLY

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### AIR INTAKE AND EXHAUST ASSEMBLIES

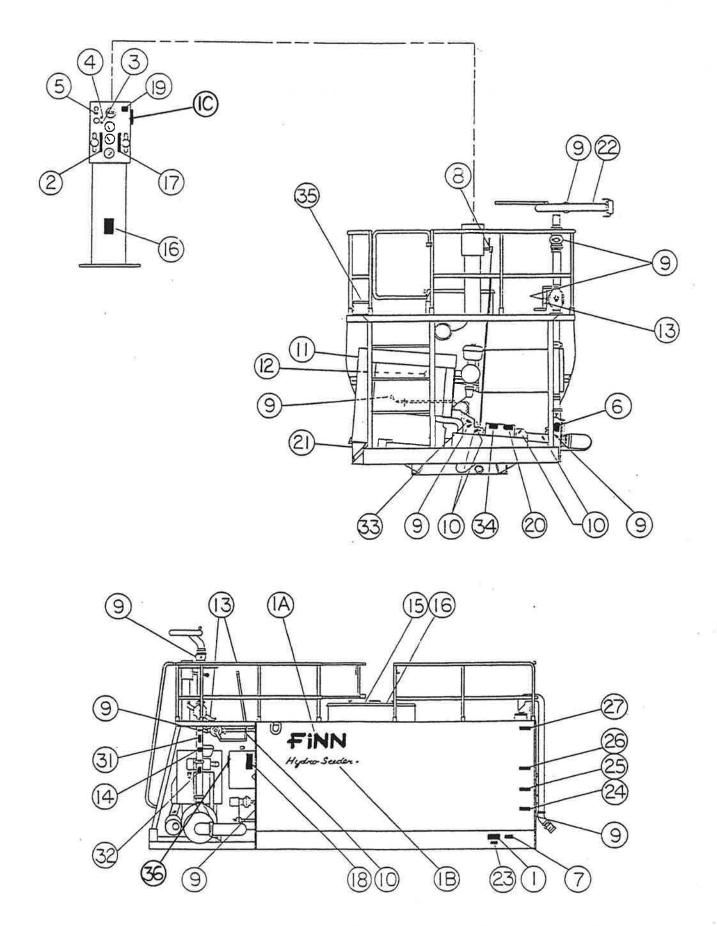
REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO.REQ'D
1	008520-01	Air Intake Assembly (includes items 2-7)	1
2 2A 2B 2C 2D 2E	007987	Air Cleaner Assembly 007739 Filter Element DNP10-2510 Baffle Assembly DNP00-2940 Clamp Assembly DNP10-3836 Vacuator Cup Assembly 007994 Vacuator Valve	1 1 per 1 per 1 per 1 per 1 per
3 3A 3B 3C	007988	Pre Cleaner Assembly DNP02-0648 Cover DNP02-0227 Bowl DNP02-0653 Sleeve	1 1 per 1 per 1 per
	007990	Mounting Band	2
4 5 6 7	007993	Rubber Elbow	2
6	023581-05	Connecting Tube	1,
	022450	Clamp	4
8	008520-02	Exhaust Assembly (includes items 9-17)	1
9	011200	Exhaust Flange	1
10	011218	Flange Gasket	1
11	011211	Exhaust Pipe	1
12	020052	Exhaust Clamp	2
13	007456	Muffler	1
14	000461	Muffler Clamp	1 1 2 1 1 1 1
15	011220	Tail Pipe	1
16	011220-03	Support Channel	1
17	023438	Rubber Mount	1

### POWER TAKE-OFF ASSEMBLY



### POWER TAKE OFF ASSEMBLY

Ref No.	Part No.	Description	No.Req'à
	012069	Power Take Off Includes:	1
Hl	100011	Body, Clutch	1
нз	100028	Pressure Plate	1
H4	100341	Clutch Facing	l
Н9	100013	Ring, Adjusting	
HlO	100032	Plate, Ring We- 265	1
Hl2	100026	Spring Lever aumbo	1
H13	100018	Lever	3
H14	100010	Pin, Pir won Y	3
H15	100007	Ring, and Clu	3
H19	100024	Lor' obtaining	1 1 3 3 3 1
H24	100071	r netonua seve, & Bearing Assy	1
H25	100029	Release	1
H26	100031	ethendur .ng, Release	1
H27	100030	Ado _rier, Bearing	1
н30	100019 30 11/0	` .ink, Connecting	6
н31,н33	1000 alease the Cit	Ring, Adjusting Plate, Ring We- Spring Lever Lever Pin, Pin Ring, Loc', obtain a seve, & Bearing Assy Release Reference of Release Release Release Release Link, Connecting Pins, Link Ring, Retaining Ring, Driving	6 6 6
H32,H34	In Pleating	Ring, Retaining	6
H35			1
н36	100′	Spring, Separator	3 1 1
All H's	1003 ±0	Clutch Assembly	1
Tl	100304	Clutch Housing	
T2	100063	Instruction Plate	1
T3	100054	Gasket, Cover	1
т7	100043	Fitting, Lubrication	1
T8 T9	100053	Drive Shaft	1 2
TlO	100052 100048	Bearing Cup & Cone (394A-390)	
Tll	100048	Retainer Bearing Lock, Retainer	1 1
Tl4	100039	Shaft, Yoke	1
T15	100305	Key, Woodruff	2
Tl6	100303	Yoke, Clutch	1
T20	010284	Lever, Shifting	i
T25	022314	Pilot Bearing	i
T26	100307	Nut, Drive Shaft	i
T27	100307	Lock Washer	1
T28	100061	Key, Clutch	1
T31	100224	Lube Fitting, Yoke Shaft	2
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### **DECALS AND LOCATION**

Ref. No.	Part Number	Description	No. Req'd
1	023173	Finn Name Plate	1
1A	023173	Decal "Finn"	2
1B	011595	Decal "Hydroseeder"	2
1C	012260	Plate "Maintain Decals"	1
2	007535	Decal "Throttle"	1
3	007333 006870-IGN	Decal "Ignition"	1
4	006870-START	Decal "Start"	1
5	006870-HORN	Decal "Horn"	1
6	006869	Decal "Caution! Pressure Lubricator"	1
7	020976	Decal "Patent Infringement"	1
8	004661	Decal " Clutch Engage"	1
9	007230	Decal "Service Daily"	9
10	007231	Decal "Service Weekly"	4
11	007429	Decal "Radiator Protection"	1
12	007607	Decal "Drain Water Daily"	1
13	012031	Decal "Valve Operation"	2
14	008209	Decal "Danger! Before Loosening"	1
15	008097	Decal "Danger! Before Entering"	1
16	023519	Decal "Caution Wear Eye Protection"	1
17	008286	Decal "Agitator Speed"	1
18	021665	Decal "Hydraulic Instruction"	1
19	022082	Decal "Hold Button For 10 Seconds"	1
20	022357	Decal "Caution! Turn Off Engine"	1
21	023391	Decal "Diesel Fuel Only"	1
22	011567	Decal "Danger! Do Not Aim Stream"	1
23	011662	Decal "U.S. Patent Numbers"	1
24	005186	Decal "500 Gallons"	1
25	005187	Decal "800 Gallons"	1
26	005188	Decal "1000 Gallons"	1
27	011790	Decal "1500 Gallons"	1
28	011791	Decal "2000 Gallons" (T-280/330 only)	1
29	011792	Decal "2500 Gallons" (T-280/330 only)	1
30	011793	Decal "3000 Gallons" (T-330 only)	1
31	005216	Decal "Danger! Open Recirculation	1
32	011569	Decal "Caution! Remote And Hose Reel only	1
33	007351	Decal "Use Hand Gun Only"	1
34	031297	Decal "Clutch Operation"	1
35	012041	Decal "Hydroseeder Operation"	1
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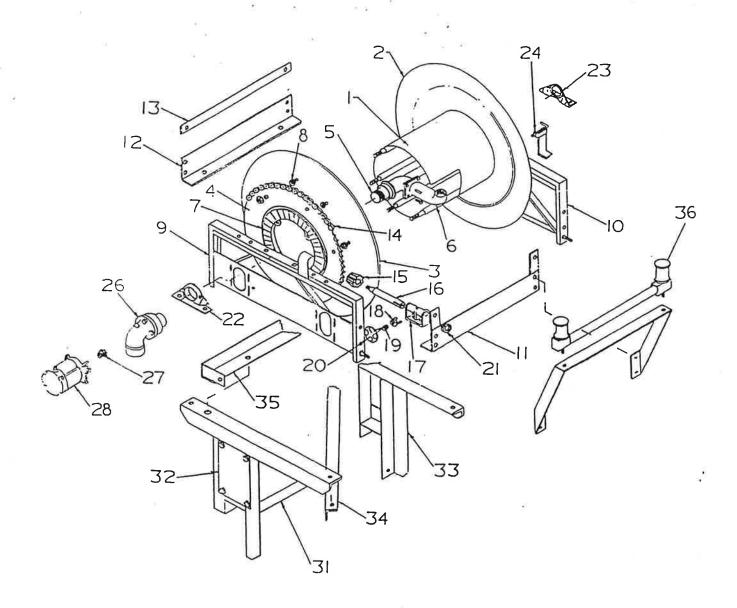
### DISCHARGE HOSE EXTENSION

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO.REQ'D
81	TOWER TAKE OFF SYSTEM	
007930-02	Hose Assembly, Discahrge Extension-Tower 007929 l-1/2" Hose, w/Nipples, 50 ft. 002191 Adapter 160768 Bushing 010544 Coupler 006513 Gasket	As Ordered l-per l-per 2-per l-per l-per
	PUMP TAKE OFF SYSTEM	
007930-01	Hose Assembly, Discharge Extension-Pump Remote 007929 1-1/2" Hose w/Nipples, 50 ft. 001207 Adapter 002158 Coupler 006515 Gasket	As Ordered l-per l-per l-per l-per
011908	006096 Adapter 160761 Bushing 006622 Nozzle Asembly, Narrow Ribbon 006605 Nozzle, Narrow Ribbon 006096 Adapter	

## RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS, REPAIR KITS AND MISCELLANEOUS PARTS

Recommended spare parts are available to avoid unnecessary down time. Repair kits are available to recondition parts which periodically need service.

	Part No.	Description	No. Req'd
	006443 000698	Mechanical Seal, Slurry Pump Grease, Pump Automatic Lubricator	1 2
	011919	Seal, Suction Pipe	1
	008472	Seal, Reducer Suction Elbow	1
	002820	Seal, Discharge Pipe	1
	006722	Seal, Recirculation Pipe	1
	006513	Gasket, Nozzle Coupler	2
	007469	Lubricant, Recirculation & Discharge Valves	4
	007739	Element, Air Cleaner	1
	JDT24473	Belt, Fan	1
	JDRE58367	Filter, Fuel	1
	JDT19044	Filter, Oil	1
	031245	Snapper Pin-Boom Hold down	1
		REPAIR KITS	8
	011917	Swivel Repair Kits	
	005295	Pump Seal Kit Consisting of:	4
	3	005150 O Ring	1
		006443 Seal Assembly	1 1
		006444 Grease Retainer	2
		006447 Grease Seal	1
	023120	Hydraulic Valve Seal Kit	1EA
		Hydraulic Motor Repair Kits	1
	008512	Hydraulic Pump Seal Kit	•
		MISCELLANEOUS PARTS	4
	002190	Cap. Tank Drain	1
	002191	Coupling, Tank Drain	2
	002290	Rear Marker Light	2
	011666	Exterior Finish Paint-Neutral	
	011667	Exterior Primer Paint	
	011900	Interior Finish Paint	1
	011925	Heat Shield	As Req`d
a.	190018	Safety Walk On Ladder	As Roy u



#### 31 HOSE REEL ASSEMBLY

REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO.REQ'D
1 2 3 4 5	008212	Hose Reel Assembly, Includes: Drum Back Disc Front Disc Disc Sprocket Hub, Less Riser Flanged Riser	1 1 1 1 1
7 8 9 10 11 12	008144	Ring Gear Spacer Front Frame Back Frame Front Foot Back Foot Back Brace	1 6 1 1 1
14 15 16 17	008200	Chain w/Connecting Link Pinion Gear Pinion Shaft Side Bearing	1 1 1
18	008111	Brake Pad	1 1 1
19	008112	Brake Spring	1
20	008109	Brake Wheel	1
21		Pinion Shaft-Collar & Set Screw	1
22	008314	Drive Side Bearing	1
23	008313	Idle Side Bearing	1
24	008433	Pin Lock Assembly W/Brackets	1 1
26	008210	Swivel Joint	1
27 28	008199 008188	Chain Sprocket- 11 tooth Explosion Proof Motor	1
31	011893-01	Left Mounting Frame	1
32	011895-01	Control Panel w/o Switches	ī
33	011893-02	Right Mounting Frame	1
34	011892-08	Cross Angle	1
35	011893-03	Top Connecting Angle	1
36	011894	Hose Rewind Guide (Optional)	1
	011916 001207 011955 011955-01	Lead-In-Hose Adapter Wiring Harness Panel w/Switches	1 1 1 1
	008420 020886	Circuit Breaker Button, Rewind	1 1
		Solenoid	l
	008450		

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# SAFETY FIRST

With any piece of equipment, new or used, the most important part of its operation is SAFETY!

Finn Corporation encourages you and your employees to familiarize yourselves with your new equipment and to stress safe operation.

The first four pages of this manual are a summary of all the main safety aspects associated with this unit. Be sure to read completely before operation of machine.



This symbol is used throughout the operation and maintenance sections of this manual to call attention to safety procedures.

- Pay Attention -



DANGER:

Immediate hazards which WILL result in severe personal

injury or death.



WARNING:

Hazards or unsafe practices which COULD result in severe

personal injury or death.



CAUTION:

Hazards or unsafe practices which COULD result in minor

personal injury or product or property damage.

**IMPORTANT:** 

Indicates that equipment or property damage could result if

instructions are not followed.

NOTE:

Gives helpful information.

#### **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.

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# HYDROSEEDER® SAFETY SUMMARY SECTION

It is important that all operators of this machine are familiar with all of the safety aspects mentioned below and have read the entire Operator's Manual before operating the machine. Always keep a copy of this manual with the machine. It is the responsibility of the operator of the machine to fully understand this safety sheet. Remember that YOU are the key to safety. Good safety practices protect not only you but also the people working with and around you. Keep in mind that this safety sheet is written for this type of machine only. Practice all other usual and customary safe working precautions; and above all, remember that safety is up to you.

The FINN HydroSeeder® is designed to mix and apply water, seed, fertilizer, agricultural lime and hydraulic mulch to the prepared seedbed. The resultant slurry from mixing one or more of the above materials may react causing harmful or deadly gasses within the tank. Heat, evaporation or extended emptying period can/will accelerate the formation of these gasses. Please contact your supplier(s) of these slurry components regarding their potential reactivity.

- I. PRE-START EQUIPMENT CHECK (equipment check is to be made with the engine off):
- Check devices securing HydroSeeder<sup>®</sup> to the truck frame.
- 2. Make sure loading hatch bag cutter is in place and secure.
- 3. Check that all guard railing is in place and secure.
- 4. Verify that all guards are in place.
- 5. With the ignition switch on, verify that the signal horn is operating correctly.
- By carefully looking down through the loading hatch, inspect the slurry tank for foreign objects. Never enter the tank without following the procedures described in #3 of the Maintenance section in this sheet.
- 7. Remove unnecessary objects (or material) from the tank top.
- 8. Make sure no one is working on or inside the machine. Signal "All Clear" before starting the engine.
- 9. Inspect all hydraulic hoses for cracks, bulges or damage. If hoses are bad replace immediately.
- 10. Inspect all discharge hoses for cracks, bulges or damage. If hoses are bad replace immediately.

#### II. MACHINE OPERATION:

 Always wear safety goggles when operating the machine. Other safety attire such as safety shoes, ear protection,



gloves, hard hats, dust masks, etc. should be worn as required by warning decals on machine, operator's manuals or job site requirements. Remove rings, watches, etc. Avoid loose fitting clothing that may get caught in rotating machinery.

Do not operate the machine without all quards in place.



3. Do not load unit while in transit. Load only when parked and unit is as level as possible. Take care not to drop pens, lighters, etc. or pieces of paper or plastic bags into the tank, as these objects might plug the



slurry system. Should any object be dropped into the tank, do NOT reach into the tank to retrieve the foreign object. See #3 under Maintenance before allowing any personnel to enter the tank.

- 4. Make sure area to be sprayed is clear of all persons, animals, etc.
- 5. The driver of the towing vehicle is responsible for the safety of the operator(s) of the machine. Make sure the driver is aware and avoids all possible hazards to the operator(s) of the machine, such as low tree limbs, low power lines, etc. Vehicles on

#### **CURRENT SET OF SAFETY DECALS -**







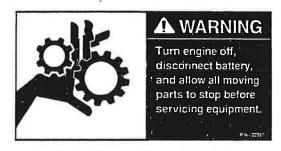


Before loosening any clamps or opening any valves, determine if material in line is hot. Do not allow material to come in contact with personnel.

















# OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL FOR FINN T170, T280 & T330 HYDROSEEDERS®

This manual gives you step by step instructions for the operation and maintenance of the Finn HydroSeeder<sup>®</sup>. For best results and to insure longer life of the equipment, please follow the instructions carefully. For your safety read the entire manual before operation of this unit.

#### **DEFINITION OF HYDROSEEDING:**

Hydroseeding is the process whereby seed, fertilizer and/or lime and wood fiber mulch (using water as a carrying medium) are applied on the soil to establish vegetation.

# THE FINN HYDROSEEDER® AND HOW IT WORKS:

The Finn HydroSeeder® will apply seed, fertilizer and/or lime, wood fiber mulch, or stabilizing materials in any prescribed or desired combination. The materials placed in the HydroSeeder® slurry-tank are mixed with water and kept in suspension by a dual agitation process, recirculation of slurry and mechanical agitation, thus forming a slurry that is pumped to the discharge assembly and directed onto the seed bed by the operator. This equipment is designed to accomplish hydroseeding in one easy operation with maximum efficiency.

# MOUNTING THE HYDROSEEDER®

For speed and mobility of operation, the HydroSeeder® should be mounted on a truck or trailer, however, it is important to select a carrier with sufficient capacity to handle the added weight.

#### DIMENSIONS, CAPACITIES, AND TRUCK REQUIREMENTS:

\*CF - Back of cab to end of frame

C - Distance from HydroSeeder® front to center of gravity

\*CA - Back of cab to center of rear axle or trunnion

\*FE - Front axie weight - Empty

FL - Front axie weight - Loaded

G - Distance from center of bogie to HydroSeeder®
 Center of gravity

HW - HydroSeeder® weight

\*RE - Rear axle weight - Empty
\*RL - Rear axle weight - Loaded

\*WB - Truck wheel base

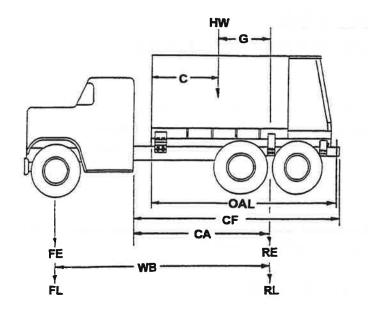
These dimensions needed from the truck supplier as well as <u>Front axle</u> capacity and <u>Rear axle</u> capacity.

**	Truck GVW depends on the truck weight. CA dimensions are
	approximate only, and depend on the front and rear axle
	capacities, as well as the front and rear empty axle weights.

	ľ	T170	T280	T330
Truck GVW	Pounds	33000	48000	56000
	(kg)	(14970)	(21775)	(25400)
CA	inches	108+	118+	130+
	(cm)	(275+)	(300+)	(330+)
C	inches	71	82	95
	(cm)	(180)	(208)	(242)
OAL	inches	183	206	234
	(cm)	(465)	(524)	(595)
Water Only	Pounds	207 <b>0</b> 0	31000	36200
HW	(kg)	(9390)	(14060)	(16420)
Full Load	Pounds	23600	35640	42000
HW	(kg)	(10705)	(16165)	(19050)

Weight of HydroSeeder®, water, and full charge of granular solids only. No auxiliary equipment or loads included.

#### TRUCK MOUNTING CALCULATIONS:



 $\frac{(WB \times FL) - (WB \times FE)}{HW} = G$ 

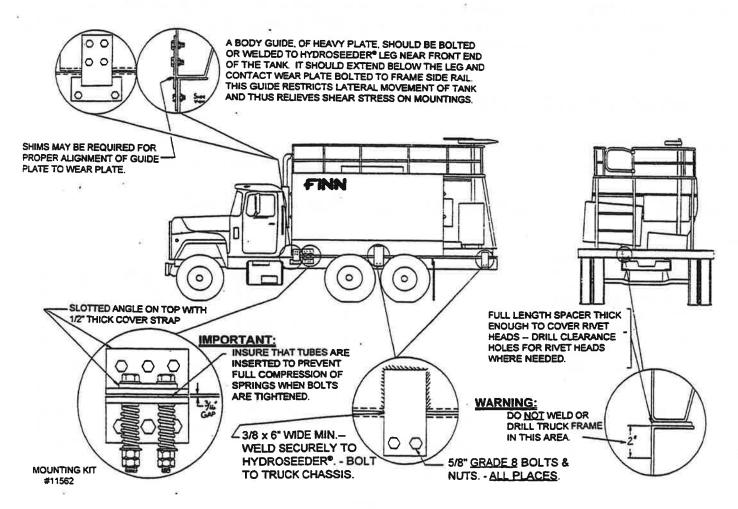
 $WB \times (RE + HW + RL) = G$ 

G + C must be equal to or less than CA

 $\frac{(WB \times FE) + (G \times HW)}{WB} = FL$ 

 $\frac{(WB \times RE) + HW \times (WB - G)}{WB} = RL$ 

#### **GENERAL MOUNTING GUIDELINES:**



Once the proper carrier has been selected, the HydroSeeder® must be securely mounted to it.



**CAUTION:** 

Your FINN HydroSeeder® should be mounted by a qualified truck body

installer.

IMPORTANT:

Mounting the HydroSeeder® to the truck must allow for tire clearance as well as frame twist. Place hard wood spacers along the length of truck rails or use Finn spring mounting kit (#011562) or equivalent.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Extension hoses for reaching remote areas are available in 50 ft. (15m) lengths. All connections are camlock quick operating fittings. The hose is connected to the end of the discharge boom in place of a nozzle. The nozzle is connected to the end of the hose and controlled by the person on the ground. The flow is controlled by a second person on the HydroSeeder®. This allows for a full pressure and volume operation.



Since the extension hose will be seeing the full output of the pump with the recirculation closed, the equipment operator and individual at the end of the hose should exercise extreme care when operating unit on high pressure. The high pressure on the hose can exert strong forces causing hose operator to lose control of hose or footing. The hose will require additional holders on slopes. Engage the clutch only after the hose operator is firmly positioned and has

firm control of hose.

2. For lower pressure applications, or for close up work, i.e. around buildings, the remote valve attachment can be used. The attachment includes semi-rigid hose with quick disconnect fittings along with a hand held valve which fits the end of the hose and accepts the standard nozzle assemblies. The hose is connected to the outlet on the discharge pipe above the pump. The machine is run at 1/2 to 3/4 throttle and material is applied where desired.



DANGER:

The recirculation valve must be open when using a remote valve. If valve is not open, extreme heat will occur resulting in damage and/or bodily injury.

- 3. Hose Reel. The live hose reel will mount on the HydroSeeder® or on the truck frame. The 200 foot capacity electric rewind reel will wind up and store empty hose. It is electrically connected to the HydroSeeder® battery.
- 4. Hardened pump parts. Pump casing, impeller, and suction cover treated with special material designed to resist wear.
- Rear spray bar. The spray bar option is not designed for slurry application but for the dispersion of liquids for dust control, watering, feeding and washing applications. Rear spray bar is arranged so that operation is remotely controlled from the truck cab.

#### PRE-START CHECK:

Safety check to insure operator safety:

- 1. Check condition of all mounting hardware securing HydroSeeder® to truck frame
- 2. Make sure bag cutter is in place and secure.
- 3. Inspect that all railings are in place and secure.
- 4. Insure that all guards are in place.
- 5. With the ignition switch on, see that the amber safety light under the operator's platform is flashing.

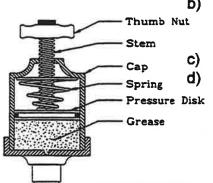
#### **EQUIPMENT CHECK:**



#### **CAUTION:**

Equipment check is made with the engine off and all rotating parts stopped.

- 1. See that tool kit contains all the prescribed items (see tool kit list in parts book page 30).
- 2. Inspect the "slurry-tank" for foreign objects. See numbers 2 and 3 in Maintenance Section (IV) of the Safety Summary Section page 4.
- 3. Check fuel level.
- 4. Check the hydraulic oil level (see hydraulic system for oil specifications).
- 5. Check engine oil level...for oil type refer to the engine manual.
- 6. Check fluid level in radiator.
- 7. Inspect air cleaner for dust and dirt, clean if necessary.
- 8. Secure the drain plug on the outside-bottom of the slurry-tank.
- 9. Check to be certain pump drain plug is in place.
- 10. Lubricate equipment See Lube Chart pages 30-31.
  - A. Each lubrication point is marked.
  - B. Check automatic pressure lubricator at pump. If the stem is fully extended with thumb nut all the way up then pressure lubricator contains lubricant if not, lubricant must be replaced by the following procedure:
    - a) Turn thumb nut clockwise until stem rises to maximum height.
      - Remove cap and fill cap with sodium (water soluble) base grease. (FINN part number 000698). Do not use lithium base (chassis lube) grease.
    - c) Replace cap.
    - Spring d) Turn thumb nut counter-clockwise until the thumb nut is at the top of the stem. The spring and pressure disc in the lubricator forces the grease, under pressure, to the pump seal.



IMPORTANT:

When the thumb nut has moved down to within 1/2" (1.25 cm) of touching the cap reservice the automatic lubricator.

- 11. Engage and disengage clutch to determine if it "snaps" in and out.
- 12. Install discharge boom assembly (if stored in location other than standard operating position).
  - A. Tighten the wing bolt at the opening around the top of the vertical pipe and insure that discharge boom is secure
  - B. Check and clean nozzle of obstructions.
- 13. Check pump discharge and recirculation valve handles for free movement.

#### TWO VALVE OPERATION:

This HydroSeeder® is equipped with two independently operated plug valves to control slurry flow. One is located in the recirculation line below the platform, and the other is located in the discharge line above the platform. The valve handles should be positioned as shown in Figures 1-3 for the particular application required.

WARNING: Never engage the slurry pump clutch when both valve handles are positioned as shown Figure 1. Both valves are closed and will result in extreme heat generation that will cause damage or bodily injury if the slurry pump is running.

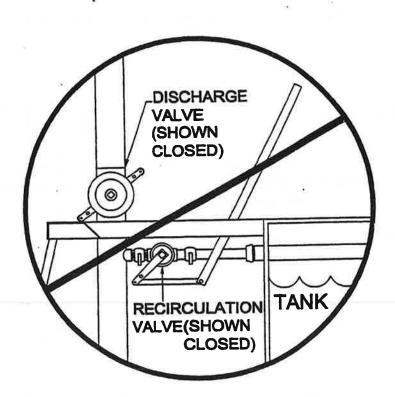


Figure 1

#### 1. Discharge Through Boom:

Flow is through boom with no flow through closed recirculation valve (Figure 2). Flow through boom is controlled by engaging and disengaging slurry pump clutch. Do not use the discharge valve to control distance. Valve should be completely open. Control the spray volume and spray distance by adjusting the engine RPM.

#### 2. Extension Hose Through Boom:

Flow is through boom with no flow through closed recirculation valve (Figure 2). Extension hose is connected to boom and flow is controlled by engaging and disengaging pump clutch, or controlling the speed of the engine.

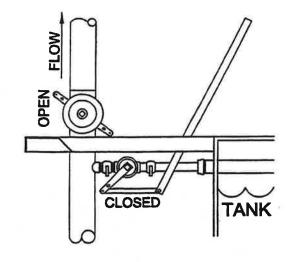


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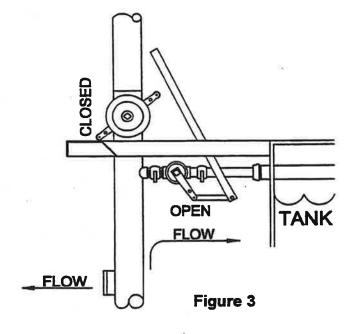


DANGER:

Do not use remote valve in this application.

#### 3. <u>Extension Hose or Hose Reel</u> Through Remote Port:

Flow is through recirculation with no flow through closed discharge valve (Figure 3). Flow through hose is controlled by engaging and disengaging slurry pump clutch, or by remote valve at end of hose. Open recirculation valve allows flow back into tank when the remote valve is closed.





Recirculation valve must be open and material flowing back into tank when using a remote valve. A closed or plugged recirculation line will cause extreme heat resulting in damage and/or bodily injury.

#### STARTING PROCEDURE:



CAUTION:

See safety section of the manual (pages 2-4) before operating the

machine.

Before starting, open the recirculation valve, close discharge valve, disengage clutch, and place the agitator control in the neutral position.

1. Set throttle about 1/4 open.

2. While holding in the safety switch button, turn the key clockwise until the starter engages, and the engine starts.

3. Continue to hold the safety switch in for approximately 10 seconds. Allow engine to warm up for 3 to 5 minutes.

NOTE:

This engine has a safety system which will shut the engine off if the engine oil pressure drops below 7 psi. or if the water temperature reaches 230° Fahrenheit (110° Centigrade).

# AREA COVERAGE - MATERIAL CAPACITY:

To determine the coverage per load for any HydroSeeder®, three questions must be answered prior to the application. First, is the job to be done "one step" (which is when the seed, fertilizer and mulch are applied proportionally per load) or "two step" (which is when the seed and fertilizer are applied alone and then covered by mulch as a second operation)? Second, at what rates (usually in pounds per 1000 square feet, or pounds per acre) are the seeding materials to be applied? Finally, what are the loading capacities of the HydroSeeder®?

Application rates vary for different geographic locations, but in general, seed is applied at 6-10 pounds per 1000 square feet; fertilizer is applied at a rate of approximately 400 pound per acre; and fiber mulch is applied at 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre. (Note: There are 43,560 square feet in an acre). Local agronomists, agricultural extension agents, or soil and water conservation officials should be contacted for more specific information on application rates for a given area.

The following tables show loading versus coverage rates for the Finn HydroSeeders. Table A shows rates for "one step" applications. The coverage area is determined by the fiber mulch capacity of the HydroSeeder, and the rate at which it is applied. Table B shows the area coverage when seeding only, where little or no mulch is applied. The coverage area is determined by the granular solids capacity of the HydroSeeder, and the rate at which the solids are applied.

#### TABLE A

#### Using Seed, Fertilizer and Mulch

Unit	Amount of Material in Tank (pounds (kilograms))			
	<u>Seed</u>	<u>Fertilizer</u>	<u>Mulch</u>	Coverage Area (sq. ft.(sq. m.))
T170	172 (78)	200 (91)	750 (340)	21,780 (2023)
T280	287 (130)	333 (151)	1250 (567)	36,300 (3372)
T330	345 (156)	400 (181)	1500 (680)	43,560 (4046)

Above Table is based on 1500 pounds of mulch, 400 pounds of fertilizer and 345 pounds of seed (8 pounds/1000 square feet) per acre.

Table A Example: For T170

750 pounds Mulch per Tank

= .5 Acre per Load

1500 Pounds Mulch per Acre

400 Pounds Fertilizer per Acre x .5 Acre = 200 Pounds Fertilizer per Load 345 Pounds Seed per Acre x .5 Acre = 172 Pounds Fertilizer per Load

#### TABLE B

#### Seed and Fertilizer Only

Unit	Amount of Material in Tank (pounds (kilograms))		Coverage Area		
	<u>Seed</u>	<u>Fertilizer</u>	<u>Total</u>	Sq. Ft. (Sq. m.)	Acreage (Hectare)
			ži		
T170	1742 (790)	2000 (907)	3742 (1697)	217,800 (20,233)	5 (2.02)
T280	3136 (1422)	3600 (1633)	6736 (3055)	392,040 (36,420)	9 (3.64)
T330	3485 (1580)	4000 (1814)	7485 (3395)	435,600 (40,467)	10 (4.04)

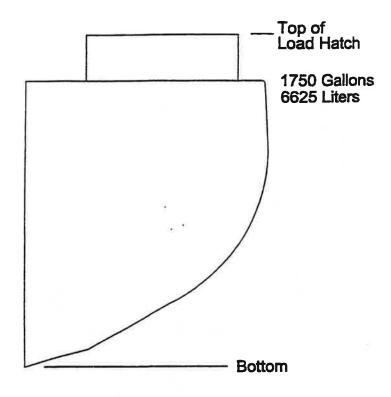
Above Table is based on rates of 8 pounds seed and 9.2 pounds fertilizer per 1000 square feet.

Table B Example: For T170

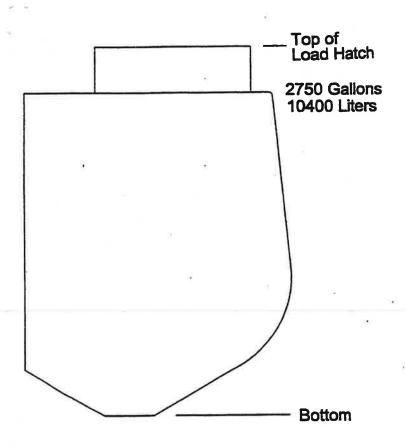
3742 Pound Tank Capacity (Solids) = 217,800 Square Feet per Load 8 Pounds (Seed) + 9.2 Pounds (Fertilizer) per 1000 Sq. Ft.

8 Pounds Seed 1000 Sq. Ft. x 217,800 Square Feet = 1742 Pounds Seed per Tank

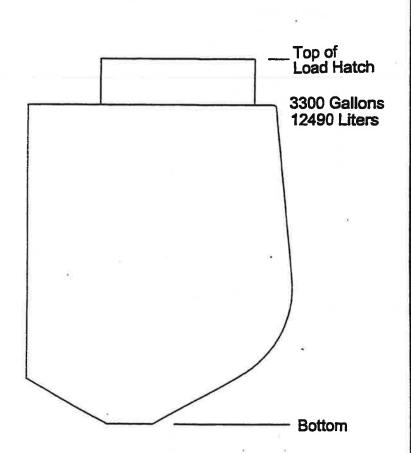
### **TANK CAPACITY CHARTS:**



T170				
Gallons (Liters)	in. (cm) from top	in. (cm) from bottom		
1700 (6435)	9.5 (24.1)	49.25 (125.1)		
1600 (6055)	12 (30.5)	46.75 (118.7)		
1500 (5675)	14.25 (36.2)	44.5 (113)		
1400 (5300)	16.5 (42)	42.25 (107.3)		
1300 (4925)	18.75 (47.6)	40 (101.6)		
1200 (4545)	21.25 (54)	37.5 (95.25)		
1100 (4165)	23.5 (59.7)	35.25 (89.5)		
1000 (3785)	25.75 (65.4)	33 (83.8)		
900 (3405)	28 (71.1)	30.75 (78.1)		
800 (3025)	30 (76.2)	28.75 (73)		
700 (2650)	32.5 (82.5)	26.25 (66.7)		
600 (2270)	35.25 (89.5)	23.5 (59.7)		
500 (1890)	37.75 (95.9)	21 (53.3)		
400 (1515)	40.25 (102.2)	18.5 (47)		
300 (1135)	43.25 (110)	15.5 (39.4)		
200 (755)	46.75 (118.7)	12 (30.5)		
100 (375)	50.25 (127.6)	8.5 (21.6)		



	T280	
Gallons (Liters)	in. (cm) from top	in. (cm) from bottom
2750 (10410)	8 (20.3)	58.5 (148.6)
2700 (10220)	11,75 (29.8)	54.75 (139.1)
2600 (9840)	13.75 (34.9)	52.75 (134)
2500 (9465)	15.5 (39.4)	51 (129.5)
2400 (9085)	17.75 (45.1)	48.75 (123.8)
2300 (8705)	19.5 (49.5)	47 (119.4)
2200 (8325)	21.25 (54)	45.25 (114.9)
2100 (7950)	23.25 (59)	43.25 (109.9)
2000 (7570)	25 (63.5)	41.5 (105.4)
1900 (7190)	26.75 (67.9)	39.75 (101)
1800 (6815)	28.75 (73)	37.75 (95.9)
1700 (6435)	30.75 (78.1)	35.75 (90.8)
1600 (6055)	32.5 (82.6)	34 (86.4)
1500 (5675)	34.25 (87)	32.25 (81.9)
1400 (5300)	36 (91.4)	30.5 (77.5)
1300 (4925)	38 (96.5)	28.5 (72.4)
1200 (4545)	39.75 (101)	26.75 (67.9)
1100 (4165)	41.75 (106)	24.75 (62.9)
1000 (3785)	43.25 (109.9)	23.25 (59.1)
900 (3405)	45 (114.3)	21.5 (54.6)
800 (3025)	47 (119.4)	19.5 (49.5)
700 (2650)	49 (124.5)	17.5 (44.4)
600 (2270)	50.75 (128.9)	15.75 (40)
500 (1890)	52.5 (133.4)	14 (35.6)
400 (1515)	54.5 (138.4)	12 (30.5)
300 (1135)	56.75 (144.1)	9.75 (24.8)
200 (755)	59 (149.9)	7.5 (19.1)
100 (375)	61.5 (156.2)	5 (12.7)



T330				
Gallons (Liters)	in. (cm) from top	in. (cm) from bottom		
3300 (12490)	8 (20.3)	58.5 (148.6)		
3200 (12115)	12.25 (31.1)	54.25 (137.8)		
3100 (11735)	13.75 (34.9)	52.75 (134)		
3000 (11360)	15.5 (39.4)	51 (129.5)		
2900 (10975)	17 (43.2)	49.5 (125.7)		
2800 (10600)	18.75 (47.6)	47.75 (121.3)		
2700 (10220)	20.25 (51.4)	46.25 (117.5)		
2600 (9840)	21.75 (55.2)	44.75 (113.7)		
2500 (9465	23.5 (59.7)	43 (109.2)		
2400 (9085)	25 (63.5)	41.5 (105.4)		
2300 (8705)	26.5 (67.3)	40 (101.6)		
2200 (8325)	28 (71.1)	38.5 (97.8)		
2100 (7950)	29.75 (75.6)	36.75 (93.3)		
2000 (7570)	31.25 (79.4)	35.25 (89.5)		
1900 (7190)	32.75 (83.2)	33.75 (85.8)		
1800 (6815)	34.25 (87)	32.25 (81.9)		
1700 (6435)	35.75 (95.9)	30.75 (78.1)		
1600 (6055)	37.25 (94.6)	29.25 (74.3)		
1500 (5675)	38.75 (98.4)	27.75 (70.5)		
1400 (5300)	40.25 (102.2)	26.25 (66.7)		
1300 (4925)	41.75 (106)	24.75 (62.9)		
1200 (4545)	43.25 (109.9)	23.25 (59.1)		
1100 (4165)	44.75 (113.7)	21.75 (55.2)		
1000 (3785)	46.75 (118.7)	19.75 (50.2)		
900 (3405)	48 (121.9)	18.5 (47)		
800 (3025)	49.25 (125.1)	17.25 (43.8)		
700 (2650)	51 (129.5)	15.5 (39.4)		
600 (2270)	52.5 (133.4)	14 (35.6)		
500 (1890)	54.25 (137.8)	12.25 (31.1)		
400 (1515)	56 (142.2)	10.5 (26.7)		
300 (1135)	57.75 (146.7)	8.75 (22.2)		
200 (755)	59.5 (151.1)	7 (17.8)		
100 (375)	62 (157.5)	4.5 (11.4)		

# LOADING (For wood fiber mulch, if liming see page 20):



CAUTION:

Take care not to lose pens, lighters, etc. from shirt pockets or drop pieces of paper or plastic bags into the tank, as these might plug the slurry system.

- 1. With clutch disengaged and agitator control in the neutral position, start engine and allow it to warm up (See starting procedure page 12).
- 2. Start filling the unit with water. When water reaches the top of the agitator shaft, move agitator control to full reverse position.

Fill the tank with water from any stream or pond using a fill pump. When filling from a pond or stream be sure to use a suction strainer to filter out contaminants which could damage the pump and unit. Other sources of water:

- 1. Any pressure source, e.g. fire hydrant. This unit is supplied with a 6" air gap fill port but it is necessary to consult with local authorities before using water main in order to abide to all local ordinances.
- Water tanker.
- 3. Piping System Cleanout Procedure (Purging Line):
  - A. Remove discharge nozzle and gasket from discharge boom.
  - B. Aim discharge boom assembly into an open area away from any persons, obstructions or high voltage power lines.
  - C. Open discharge valve and close recirculation valve.
  - D. Increase engine speed to approximately 1/2 to 3/4.
  - E. Engage clutch with a firm snap. Do <u>NOT</u> slip clutch.
  - F. When discharge stream is clear, open recirculation valve and close discharge valve.

    After recirculation stream is clear disengage clutch.
  - G. Replace gasket in discharge boom.
- 4. Continue filling tank with water.
- 5. Increase engine speed to full RPM.
- 6. Start loading dry material, loading the lightest material first. Agitator control should be in full reverse for mixing.
  - A. Seed Cut the seed bag and dump contents into the slurry tank. (When using inoculant, add it in the tank along with the seed.) When using quick swelling seeds load them just prior to application.
  - B. Wood Fiber Mulch Empty the entire bag in or cut bag and drop in the sections of fiber. The amount of mulch to be used should be loaded by the time the water level is at 3/4 full. If agitator stalls or a high pitch squeal comes from the hydraulic system, reverse agitation to forward for a moment to clear the obstruction, then return agitation to reverse.



CAUTION: \*

Hydraulic system will overheat if agitator shaft is jammed for extended period. This will damage hydraulic oil and system components.

- C. Fertilizer Stand over hatch opening and drop the bag onto the bag cutter. Grasp both ends of the bag and dump material.
- D. All other additives Consult with manufacturer for proper loading technique.
- 7. When all materials are loaded and in suspension, and the tank is full, move the agitator to neutral then full speed forward to insure all material is mixed. It may be necessary to change the agitator direction more than once to insure a thorough mixture.
- 8. After material is thoroughly mixed, slow agitator in forward direction to 1/2 to 3/4 speed or enough to create movement in all of the corners of the tank. Do not over agitate the slurry. Always discharge the material with the agitator control in forward position.
- 9. Close the hatch lid on the slurry tank.

NOTE:

The slurry should not be recirculated for more than 15 minutes prior to

discharge to reduce wear and keep seed from swelling.

NOTE:

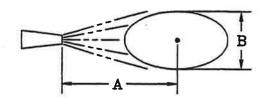
If foaming occurs, reduce agitator speed.

#### PRIOR TO APPLICATION:

- 1. Operator should familiarize self with area to be seeded and develop a plan to insure uniform application.
- 2. Develop a plan for communication between operator and driver of the carrying or towing vehicle to signal for start, stop, turn, etc. through the use of the signal horn.
- 3. Operator takes up position on the platform. From this point application will be controlled by the use of the clutch, valve, discharge assembly and throttle.

#### DISCHARGE NOZZLE SELECTION:

Nozzles are stored in the toolbox. This HydroSeeder<sup>®</sup> is equipped with 6 nozzles - two long distance and four ribbon fan nozzles. The smaller long distance nozzle is generally better suited for seed, fertilizer and/or lime application while the large long distance nozzle is better for wood fiber mulch application. All of the ribbon fan nozzles are generally suited for both types of application.



Nozzle	Distance (A)	Width (B)	Discharge	Time
			T170	T330
Lg. Long Distance	Up to 230 ft (70m)	<b>●</b> )	5.5 min.	7.5 min.
Sm. Long Distance	Up to 150 ft (46m)	<del>-</del>	19 min.	30 min.
Sm. Narrow Ribbon	Up to 75 ft (23m)	15 ft (4.6m)	19 min.	30 min.
Sm. Wide Ribbon	Up to 45 ft (14m)	25 ft (7.6m)	19 min.	30 min.
Lg. Narrow Ribbon	Up to 90 ft (28m)	23 ft (7m)	7.7 min.	10.6 min.
Lg. Wide Ribbon	Up to 84 ft (26m)	30 ft (9m)	7.7 min.	10.6 min.