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542 Loader Series

For 40-90 HP JD Tractors



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INTRODUCTION

TO THE PURCHASER

You have purchased an excellent product. With proper care and use, it will give you years of good safe service. Use only **LEGEND EQUIPMENT** approved parts in the general maintenance and repair of your equipment. **Please fill out ownership registration card as soon as possible.**

Should you have any questions regarding operation of your new LEGEND loader please contact a LEGEND EQUIPMENT company sales representative at 1-855-534-3784 or refer to our company website www.legendequip.com.

We care about your safety!

Remember ALL safety decals are no charge from the factory. Please replace all safety decals if missing or damaged. Your safety is important to us.

SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

The symbol shown below is used to call your attention to instructions concerning your personal safety. Watch for this symbol it points out important safety precautions. It means **ATTENTION! Become Alert! Your Personal Safety Is Involved!**

Read the message that follows and be alert to the possibility of personal injury or death.

DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

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

CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided may result in minor or moderate injury.



WARNING!

Anyone who will operate or work around a front-end loader should first read this manual.

SAFETY INFORMATION - (continued)

Improper use of a loader can cause serious injury or death. The following safety precautions, and those given on the tractor mount installation instructions should be thoroughly understood before attempting to operate this machine.

BEFORE OPERATING:

Carefully study and understand this manual, the specific tractor mount instructions, and the attachment(s) manual(s).

Prior to operation, inspect the loader for system leaks and damaged, missing, or malfunctioning components in an effort to avoid the possibility of a dangerous failure involving structural members or hydraulic system components.

Be certain any repairs necessary are completed prior to loader operation.

Follow recommended loader inspection, service and maintenance on Page 18.

Completely familiarize yourself and others involved with the operation of the hydraulic control valve before operating the loader.

Be certain all bystanders are clear of the machine and operation area prior to operation.

It may be necessary to add wheel ballast or rear weights as recommended by the tractor manufacturer to maintain stability of the machine to prevent tipping or upset which could result in serious injury or death. See mounting instructions for specific information.

It is recommended that both front and rear wheel treads be set to the widest recommended width to prevent tipping or upset which could result in serious injury or death.

This loader is designed for farm type operations such as snow removal, barn and feedlot cleaning, light commercial or light grading and digging. It's design is **NOT** intended for industrial use.

DURING OPERATION:

Never operate the machine other than from the tractor operator's seat.

Be sure operating area is clear of others during machine operations.

Never lift, hoist, or carry humans in the bucket or on any portion of the loader or loader attachments. Failure to heed, may result in serious injury or death.

SAFETY INFORMATION – (continued)

Transport the machine load at the slowest speed possible and with the loader boom at the lowest transport position to avoid tipping or upsetting, which may result in serious injury or death.

Be extremely careful when working on inclines or near loose fill, rocks, and holes as they can cause tipping or upsetting which may result in serious injury or death.

Be certain to avoid overhead electrical wires when operating loader. Contact with power lines may cause serious injury or death.

Avoid sudden stops when lowering or lifting the loader boom to prevent loss of control over the machine and/or load, which may result in serious injury or death.

Use maximum ballast and the widest recommended wheel setting on your tractor when handling large shiftable loads.

Never attempt to ram with the bucket at high speed or full tractor power. Sudden impact may result in structural failure and possible serious injury or death.

Never adjust or perform maintenance on the loader or tractor with the unit in motion, or without power source locked out.

Never get under bucket or lift arms or reach through the lift arms or bucket linkage when the loader is in operation. Inadvertent movement may cause serious injury or death.

FOLLOWING OPERATION:

Whenever the machine is not in operation, lower the loader boom and set the tractor brakes, disengage drive, shut the engine off, and remove the ignition key before dismounting the tractor.

If loader is to be disengaged from tractor, be sure the loader is securely supported on a hard, level surface and the stand is securely engaged. Be certain all connections between tractor and loader are free before disengaging.

TRANSPORTING:

Use safety lights and SMV emblem in addition to whatever local codes require when equipment is being transported on the road or highway. Check with proper authorities for legal limitations.

Transport all loads at a slow and safe speed.

Carry the load as low as possible and maintain adequate visibility and good round clearance at all times.

SAFETY INFORMATION - (continued)

PERFORMING MAINTENANCE:

Carefully review, understand, and follow the “maintenance” section in this owners manual before attempting to service loader.

Lower the bucket or attachment to the ground, shut off tractor engine, and relieve pressure in the hydraulic system before adjusting, lubricating, or servicing the loader.

Escaping hydraulic oil under pressure can penetrate the skin. Never use any part of your body to check for hydraulic leaks. Use cardboard when checking for leaks. See Fig. 5-1. Relieve hydraulic pressure before disconnecting any hydraulic line. Failure to heed may result in serious injury or death.

Before disconnecting hydraulic lines, lower the loader and attachments. Lock out the hydraulic supply and relieve all hydraulic pressure.

Replace any damaged or painted-over decals. See Page 6 for replacement decals.

REMEMBER:

1. Move Slowly!
2. Always use care and common sense!
3. Be careful for your own sake and for that of others!
4. Legend loaders include all reasonable means for accident prevention except a safe and careful operator.

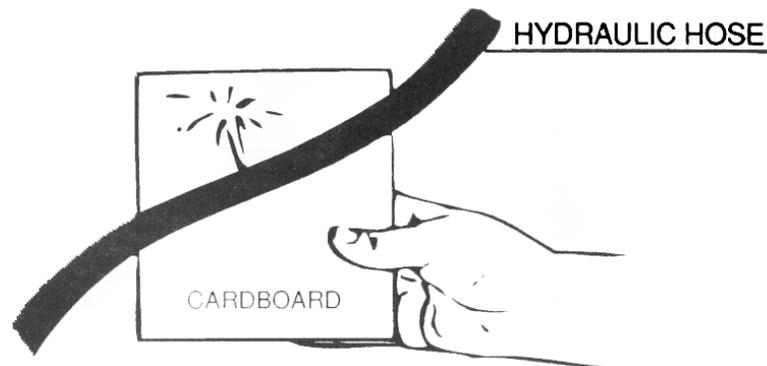
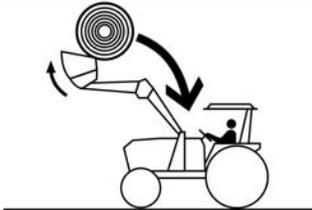
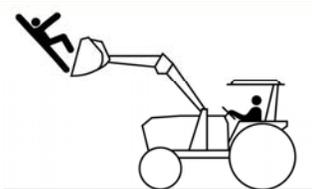
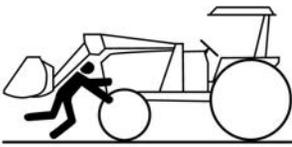


FIG. 5-1

SAFETY DECALS

	⚠ WARNING
	<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID HAZARD</p> <p>To prevent serious injury or death:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relieve pressure on hydraulic system before servicing or disconnecting hoses. • Wear proper hand and eye protection when searching for leaks. Use wood or cardboard instead of hands. • Keep all components in good repair. • Refer to owners manual if injury should occur.
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⚠ WARNING

<p>To avoid injury or death caused by falling loads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not handle round bales unless loader is equipped with approved bale handling attachments. • Handle raised loads with caution • Carry load low • Read operators manual
⚠ WARNING

<p>To avoid injury from falls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not work from or allow riders on loaders or its attachments <p>KOYKER MFG CO. INCLUDES ALL REASONABLE MEANS FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION EXCEPT A SAFE AND CAREFUL OPERATOR.</p>
666944

⚠ WARNING

<p>To avoid injury from falling loader:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not walk or perform service under a raised loader. • Lower loader to ground when parked. <p>KOYKER MFG CO. INCLUDES ALL REASONABLE MEANS FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION EXCEPT A SAFE AND CAREFUL OPERATOR.</p>
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⚠ DANGER

<p>Serious injury or death can result from rollovers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use rops and seatbelt at all times. • Add required rear ballast. • Move wheels to widest recommended setting. • Operate tractor at low seeds. • Carry all loads close to ground.
⚠ DANGER

<p>Serious injury or death can result from contact with electric lines.</p> <p>KOYKER MFG CO. INCLUDES ALL REASONABLE MEANS FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION EXCEPT A SAFE AND CAREFUL OPERATOR.</p>
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TRACTOR & SAFETY POINTERS

The use of good judgment and common sense is necessary by the operator in using this loader. The front and rear wheels should be set for the widest wheel tread to assure best stability. Use extra caution when rear wheel weights and tire ballast are added to a loader-equipped tractor. **DO NOT** ram into frozen dirt piles, frozen manure piles, ice, etc., with great momentum where sudden shock loads are encountered. Serious and costly damage may result to both the loader and the tractor.

When scraping or back dragging do not extend the attachment cylinders more than one half of the cylinder's stroke. A limited amount of leveling may be done, when the loader valving is arranged with a float control. This will prevent damage to cylinder rods. Never ride in the bucket.

Before operating the loader, be sure no one is standing near it. Only one person, the operator, should be on the tractor. Remain at the controls and under no circumstances leave the tractor unattended with the bucket in a raised position.

Never lift a person in the bucket or walk under a raised bucket.

Never drive your loader-equipped tractor down a hill that is steeper than 15 degrees. Carry all loads low and use care on side hills.

Always keep unused PTO shaft clutch levers disengaged.

Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from all moving parts.

Hydraulic oil, under pressure, can cause injury. Be sure that all connections are tight and that all pressure is relieved before disconnecting any lines.

Care must be taken with your loader cylinders. Nicks, scratches, rust, or other shaft damage can result in worn packing causing cylinder leakage and subnormal performance.

MOVE SLOWLY

USE COMMON SENSE

BE CAREFUL FOR YOUR OWN SAKE AND THAT OF OTHER PEOPLE

ATTACHING LOADER



IMPORTANT:

Never attempt to attach loader on grades which are not reasonably level.



Fig 8-1

1. Check to be sure that the surfaces of the mounts are free of obstructions.
2. Drive the tractor slowly and carefully in between the loader arms only far enough to permit coupling of the hydraulic system hoses. (Fig. 8-1)
3. Once all hoses have been properly coupled, drive the tractor slowly forward, watching to ensure that the bottom loader pivot is settled into the mount cradles(s). (Fig. 8-2)
4. Slowly tilt the bucket forward to push the top of the loader upright rearward, and align itself around the mount terminal. The back of the upright should be vertical. (Fig. 8-3)
5. To lock the loader onto the mount(s), install the mount pin(s) (692055) through the opening on the loader upright and into the mount terminal, and out the opposite of the loader upright. (both mounts). (Fig. 8-4)
6. Once the mount pin is completely engaged, lock the pin in place by positioning the mount pin handle into the spring holder (692108). (Fig. 8-5)



Fig 8-2



Fig 8-3

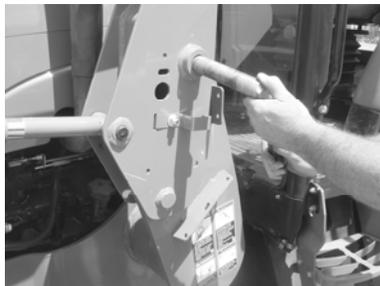


Fig 8-4



Fig 8-5

ATTACHING LOADER (continued)



IMPORTANT:

Never attempt to attach loader on grades which are not reasonably level.



Fig 9-1



Fig 9-2



Fig 9-3



Fig 9-4

7. After both uprights are secured to the mounts, raise the loader for leg stand removal and storage. Raise the loader until the loader bucket is approx. 24" off of the ground. (Fig 9-1)
8. With the bottom portion of the leg stand supported, remove the 1/2" lockpin (641119). (Fig 9-2)
9. Reinstall the 1/2" lockpin (641119) into the stand receiver, and secure with hitch pin as shown in Fig (9-3).
10. Store stands in torque tube and use hitch pins to secure the end the stands to the mainframe as shown in Fig (9-4).
11. Prior to operation, be certain to review all safety and operation information contained within this manual.

ATTACHING JOHN DEERE 500 SERIES BUCKET

1. For attachment of the bucket, first tilt the adapter forward so the cradles at the top of the adapter are below the hooks on the back of the bucket. (Fig. 10-1). While slowly driving forward, raise the loader and tilt the adapter rearward until the adapter cradles come in contact with bucket back. (Fig 10-2) Once **both** cradles are firmly engaged, continue to tilt the bucket adapter rearward until the lower mount pads of the adapters firmly contact the back of the bucket. (Fig 10-3) Carefully attach the latch pins (680679) over the studs on the back of the bucket, locking the bucket in place. (Fig 10-4) If the bucket is mounted with a grapple, auxiliary hydraulic lines will need to be connected prior to operation.



Fig 10-1

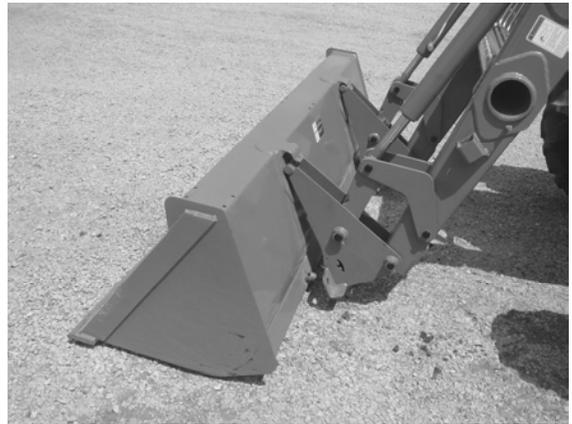


Fig 10-2



Fig 10-3



Fig 10-4

ATTACHING SKID STEER BUCKET

1. For attachment of the bucket, first tilt the adapter forward so the adapter top bar is below the top receiver bar on the back of the bucket. (Fig. 11-1). While slowly driving forward, raise the loader and tilt the adapter rearward until the adapter come's in contact with bucket back plate. (Fig 11-2) Once the adapter is firmly engaged, continue to tilt the bucket rearward until the lower mount pads of the adapter firmly contact the back of the bucket. (Fig 11-3) Carefully push the latch handles off of their rest or over center and allow them to engage, locking the bucket in place. (Fig 11-4) If the bucket is mounted with a grapple, auxiliary hydraulic lines will need to be connected prior to operation.



Fig 11-1



Fig 11-2



Fig 11-3



Fig 11-4

DETACHING LOADER



IMPORTANT:

Never attempt loader detachment on grades which are not reasonably level.



Fig 12-1



Fig 12-2



Fig 12-3

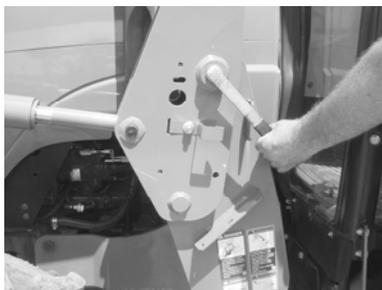


Fig 12-4

1. With the loader raised off of the ground, remove the storage stands from the torque tube shown in Fig (12-1).
2. Attach the storage stand(s) to the receivers on the side of the loader as shown in Fig (12-2). Secure with the 1/2" lockpin(s) (641119) and hitch pin(s).
3. Slowly lower the loader until it contacts the ground and roll the bucket forward to relieve the pressure on the mount pin(s). (Fig 12-3) DO NOT raise the front tractor tires off of the ground.
4. Rotate the mount pin (692055) to release it from the spring holder as shown in Fig (12-4).

DETACHING LOADER (continued)



IMPORTANT:

Never attempt loader attachment on grades which are not reasonably level.



Fig 13-1



Fig 13-2



Fig 13-3

5. Remove the mount pin(s) (692055) from the mounts and uprights of the loader. (Fig 13-1)
6. With the tractor in neutral and parking brake **DISENGAGED** extend the lift cylinders until there is several inches between the back of the upright and the back of the mount. (Fig 13-2)
7. Slowly roll the bucket rearward until the pivot pin in the upright disengages from the mount cradle. Pay special attention that both loader stands contact the ground evenly. If uneven ground is present, shim the leg stand with flat solid material. (Fig 13-3)
8. Continue to slowly roll the bucket rearward until the pivot pin(s) of the upright(s) come off of the cradles of the mounts. One may need to slowly drive the tractor ahead as the uprights come out of the mount to keep slack in the hydraulic hoses to the loader. (Fig 13-3)
9. Retract the lift cylinders completely and detach the hydraulic hoses to the loader. (Fig 13-4)

IMPORTANT:

Never store the detached loader where insufficient soil bearing capacity exists. Good firm clay or firmly packed dirt are sufficient, providing the area is dry. If you are unsure, use blocking under the stand foot to disperse the load. Failure to heed, may allow the loader to settle and prevent attachment at a later date.



Fig 13-4

DETACHING JOHN DEERE 500 SERIES BUCKET

1. If the bucket is mounted with a grapple the auxiliary hydraulic lines need to be disconnected prior to detachment of the bucket. For detachment of the bucket, first ensure the bucket is resting on flat ground. (Fig 14-1) Remove the lynch pins (680679). (Fig 14-2) Slowly lower the loader while tilting the bucket adapters forward. (Fig 14-3) Drive rearward until both adapters have cleared the bucket. (Fig 14-4)



Fig 14-1



Fig 14-2



Fig 14-3



Fig 14-4

DETACHING SKID STEER BUCKET

1. If the bucket is mounted with a grapple the auxiliary hydraulic lines need to be disconnected prior to detachment of the bucket. For detachment of the bucket, first ensure the bucket is resting on flat ground. Disengage the handle latch pins (Fig 15-1) and position them onto their rest(s). (Fig 15-2) Slowly lower the loader while tilting the bucket adapter forward. (Fig 15-3) Drive rearward until adapter has cleared the bucket. (Fig 15-4)

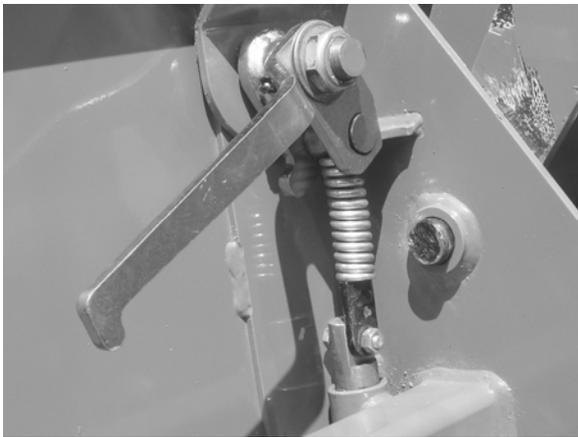


Fig 15-1



Fig 15-2



Fig 15-3

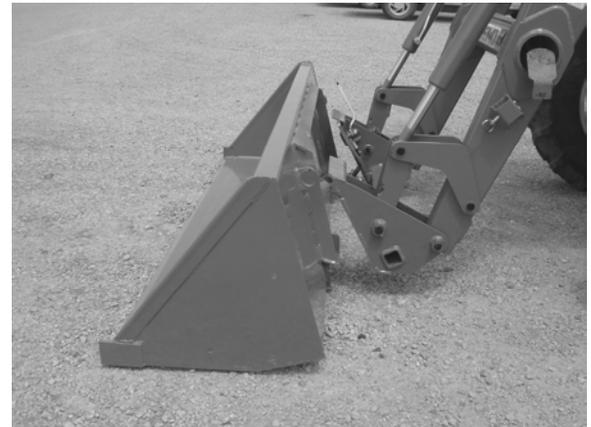


Fig 15-4

OPERATION



WARNING:

Never allow anyone to operate the loader until they have carefully reviewed and understood this owners manual.

FILLING THE BUCKET:

When manure is piled on a slope, it is best to drive tractor up the slope straight into the pile. Operating sideways on a slope has a tendency to tip the loading unit. Drive tractor straight into the pile, raise the bucket about six inches, then drop bucket and drive forward until the bucket is filled. Tilt bucket completely back, raise main frame and back away from manure pile.

DUMPING THE BUCKET:

When dumping, bring the bucket to proper dumping height which is just high enough so it will not strike the spreader as the load is being dumped. With the bucket tipped, drive tractor forward and raise the bucket at the same time to distribute the load evenly into spreader or conveyance.

RAISING THE BUCKET:



WARNING:

Make sure material in bucket cannot spill out on to tractor when loader boom is raised. Keep clear of overhead obstructions such as trees, limbs or power lines when raising the bucket.

Side cutting is the best method of reducing large stockpiles. If the sides of the pile are too high, use the loader to pull them down and reduce the possibility of slides.

Make sure you keep all lines, cylinders, and complete hydraulic system free of all sand, dirt, and foreign matter. Use only clean oil in the hydraulic system. When removing the loader from the tractor, be sure to plug all open ports. If the loader will be out of service for several days or longer, grease the exposed polished piston shafts on the bucket and the lift cylinders.

WARNING:



NEVER attempt to operate the loader with someone near the loader frame or bucket.

If this loader is equipped with a Grapple fork, be sure Grapple teeth are closed before leaving seat of tractor.

SPECIFICATIONS

Legend 542 NSL SPECIFICATIONS

Description of Equipment Rated

Loader Model.....	542 NSL
Lift Cylinder Dia.....	2-1/2" Bore
Attachment Cylinder Dia.....	2-1/2" Bore

Dimensional Specifications

(A) *Maximum Lift Height to Pivot Pin.....	10'-6"
(B) *Lift Height under Level Bucket.....	9'-9"
(C) *Clearance with Bucket Dumped @ 70°.....	7'-7"
(D) *Reach at Maximum Lift Height.....	N/A
(E) Maximum Dump Angle.....	70°
(F) *Reach with Bucket on Ground.....	5'-11"
(G) Maximum Rollback Angle.....	32°
(H) *Digging Depth.....	7"
(J) *Overall Height in Carry Position.....	5'-7"

Operational Specifications

(U) *Lift Capacity to Maximum Height at Pivot Pin.....	2500 lbs.
(V) *Lift Capacity to Maximum Height 31.5" Forward of Pivot Pin.....	N/A lbs.
(Y) *Breakout Force at Ground Line at Pivot Pin.....	3484 lbs.
(Z) *Breakout Force at Ground Line 31.5" Forward of Pivot Pin.....	N/A lbs.

*Specifications based on ASABE standards S301.3 (Front-End Agricultural Loader Ratings) Variations in maximum lift height and other specs for different tractors are due to tire sizes, variations in loader mounting locations and hydraulic system efficiency.

Specifications are subject to change without notice and without liability therefore.

LOADER INSPECTION, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Lower the bucket to the ground, shut off tractor engine and relieve the pressure in the hydraulic system before adjusting, lubricating or servicing the loader.

Inspect all pins and grease fittings before each use and lubricate with heavy duty grease as indicated in this manual.

Periodically check all bolts for looseness and re-torque if necessary.

Before storage, be certain all hydraulic cylinders are fully collapsed so that the rod will not be exposed to the elements or damaged.

Be certain hydraulic system remains sealed at all times to prevent contamination.

Check and maintain an adequate fluid level in the tractor reservoir prior to use.

Inspect all hydraulic system hoses and fittings. Replace prior to further operation if damaged.



WARNING!

Escaping hydraulic oil under pressure can penetrate the skin. Never use body to check for hydraulic leaks. Use cardboard when checking for leaks. See Fig. 13-1. Relieve hydraulic pressure before disconnecting any hydraulic line. Failure to heed may result in serious injury or death.

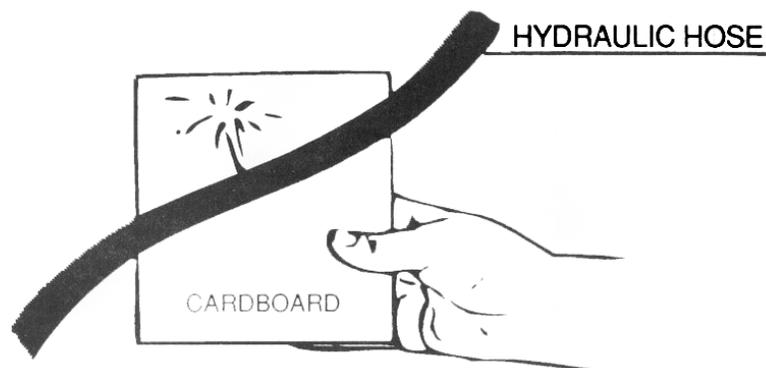
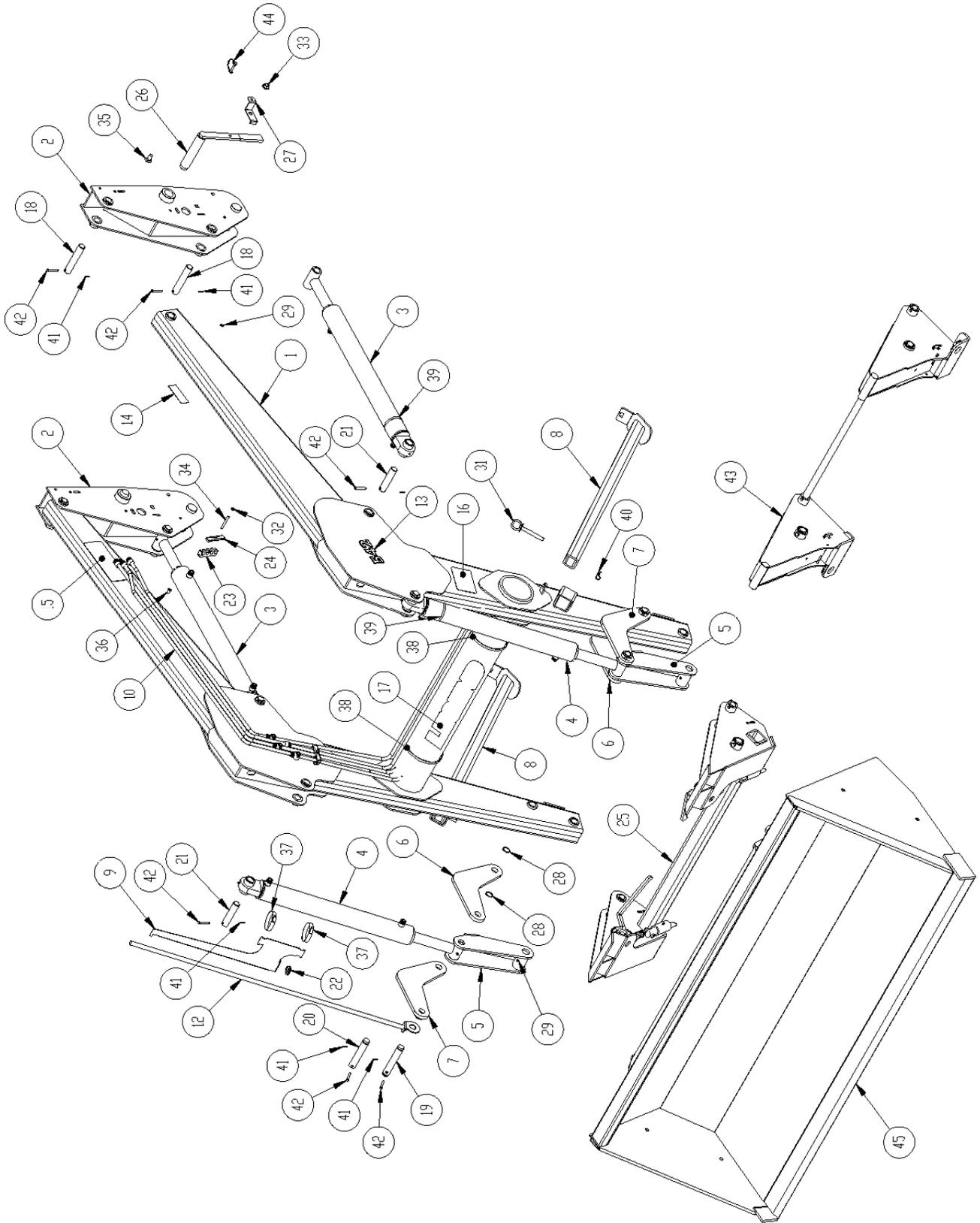


FIG. 13-1

542 NSL LOADER PARTS DIAGRAM



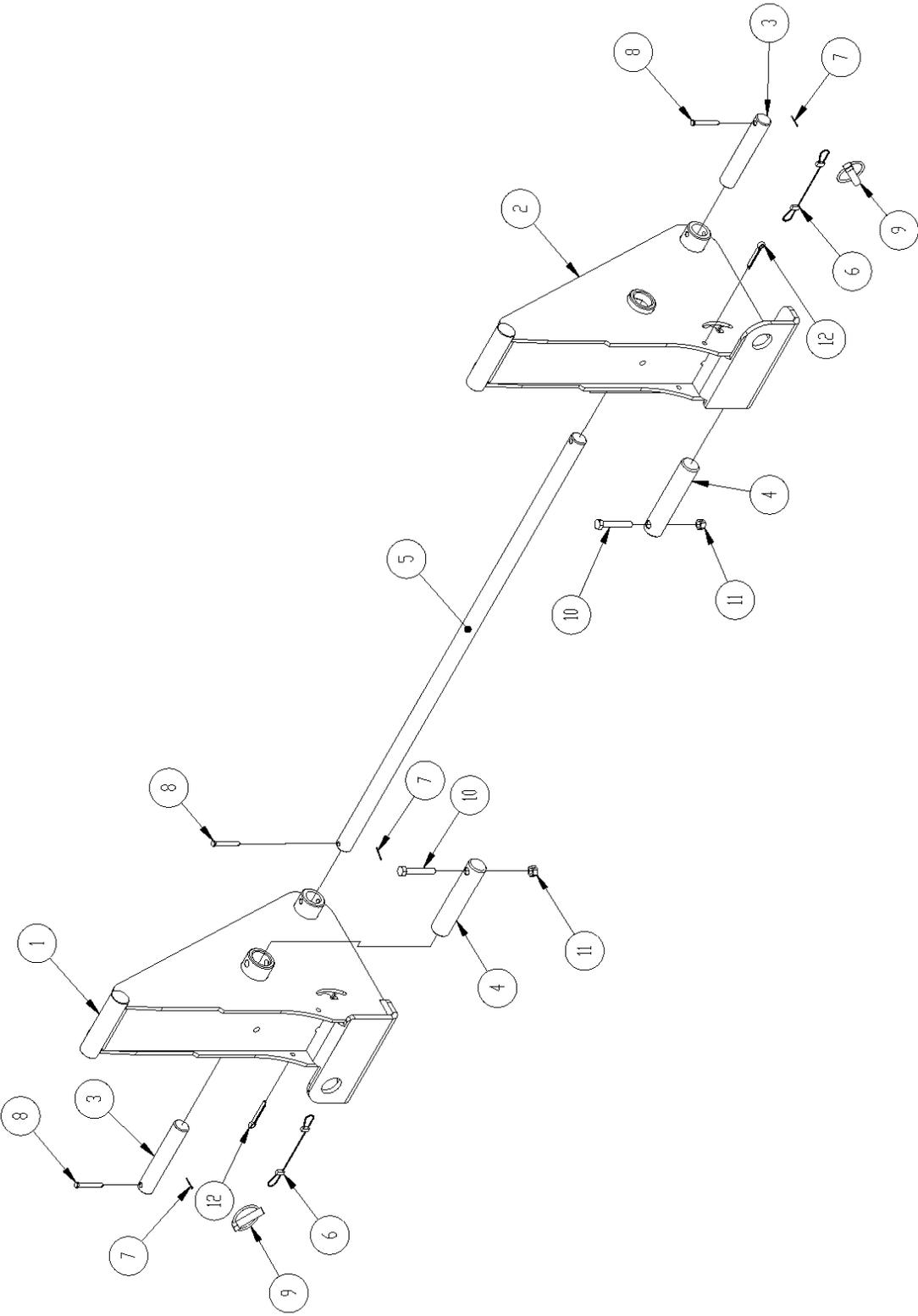
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ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAIN ASS./QTY.
1	692001	MAINFRAME	1
2	692002	PEDESTAL UPRIGHT	2
3	692003	2 1/2" LIFT CYLINDER	2
4	692004	2 1/2" ATTACHMENT CYLINDER	2
5	692005	REAR LINK	2
6	692006	INNER LINK	2
7	692007	OUTER LINK	2
8	692010	LOADER STAND	2
9	692011	INDICATOR PLATE	1
10	692013	HARDLINE PACKAGE	1
11	692018	OIL LINE/HOSE PACKAGE	1
12	692019	INDICATOR ROD	1
13	692020	"542" LOGO DECAL	2
14	666941	"SERIAL NUMBER" DECAL	1
15	666943	"HYDRAULIC PRESSURE" DECAL	1
16	666946	"WARNING" DECAL	2
17	689639	"LEGEND" DECAL	1
18	692026	PIVOT PIN	4
19	692027	PIVOT PIN	1
20	692028	PIVOT PIN	3
21	692030	PIVOT PIN	4
22	692034	RUBBER GROMMET	1
23	692036	OIL LINE CLAMP	3
24	692049	CLAMP COVER	3
25	692051	SKID STEER ADAPTER	1
26	692055	MOUNT PIN	2
27	693030	HOLDER	2
28	690326	1" EXTERNAL SNAP RING	5
29	657632	GREASE ZERK	8
30	658943	GREASE ZERK 45 DEGREE	2
31	641119	LOCKPIN	2
32	640126	CENTERLOCK NUT; 1/4"	3

542 NSL PARTS IDENTIFICATON SCHEDULE - (continued)

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAIN ASS./QTY.
33	683932	FLANGE NUT; 1/2"	2
34	655181	STUD; 1/4" X 2 1/2"	3
35	683931	CARRIAGE BOLT; 1/2" X 1.00"	2
36	692032	NUT INSERT	3
37	689954	HOSE CLAMP	2
38	692033	NYLON TIE; 24"	2
39	652393	NYLON TIE; 14 1/4"	4
40	640671	HITCH PIN #3	2
41	692135	COTTER PIN	12
42	692132	CLEVIS PIN	12
43	692012	JOHN DEERE ADAPTER	1
44	681907	LOCKING PIN	2
45	670331	6' SKID STEER BUCKET	1
45	670332	7' SKID STEER BUCKET	1

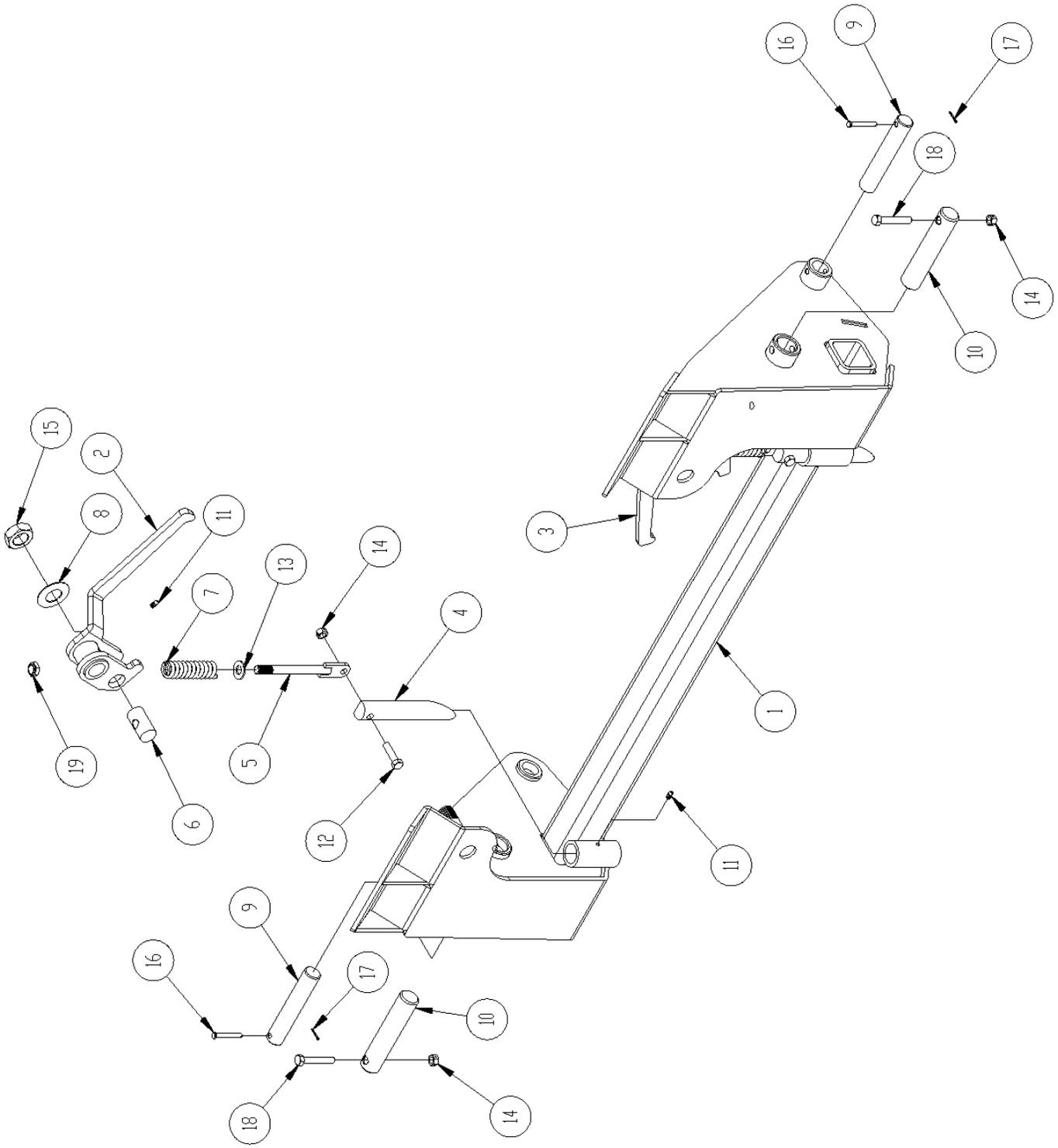
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542 NSL JD ADAPTER PARTS IDENTIFICATON SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAIN ASS./QTY.
	692012	JOHN DEERE ADAPTER ASSEMBLY	1
1	692008	RH ATTACHMENT	1
2	692009	LH ATTACHMENT	1
3	692026	PIVOT PIN	2
4	692029	PIVOT PIN	2
5	692035	ADAPTER SHAFT	1
6	692136	STEEL LANYARD	2
7	653084	COTTER PIN	4
8	692132	CLEVIS PIN	4
9	680679	LYNCH PIN	2
10	640038	HH CAP SCREW; 3/8" X 2 1/4"	2
11	700560	CENTERLOCK NUT; 3/8"	2
12	750404	COTTER PIN	2

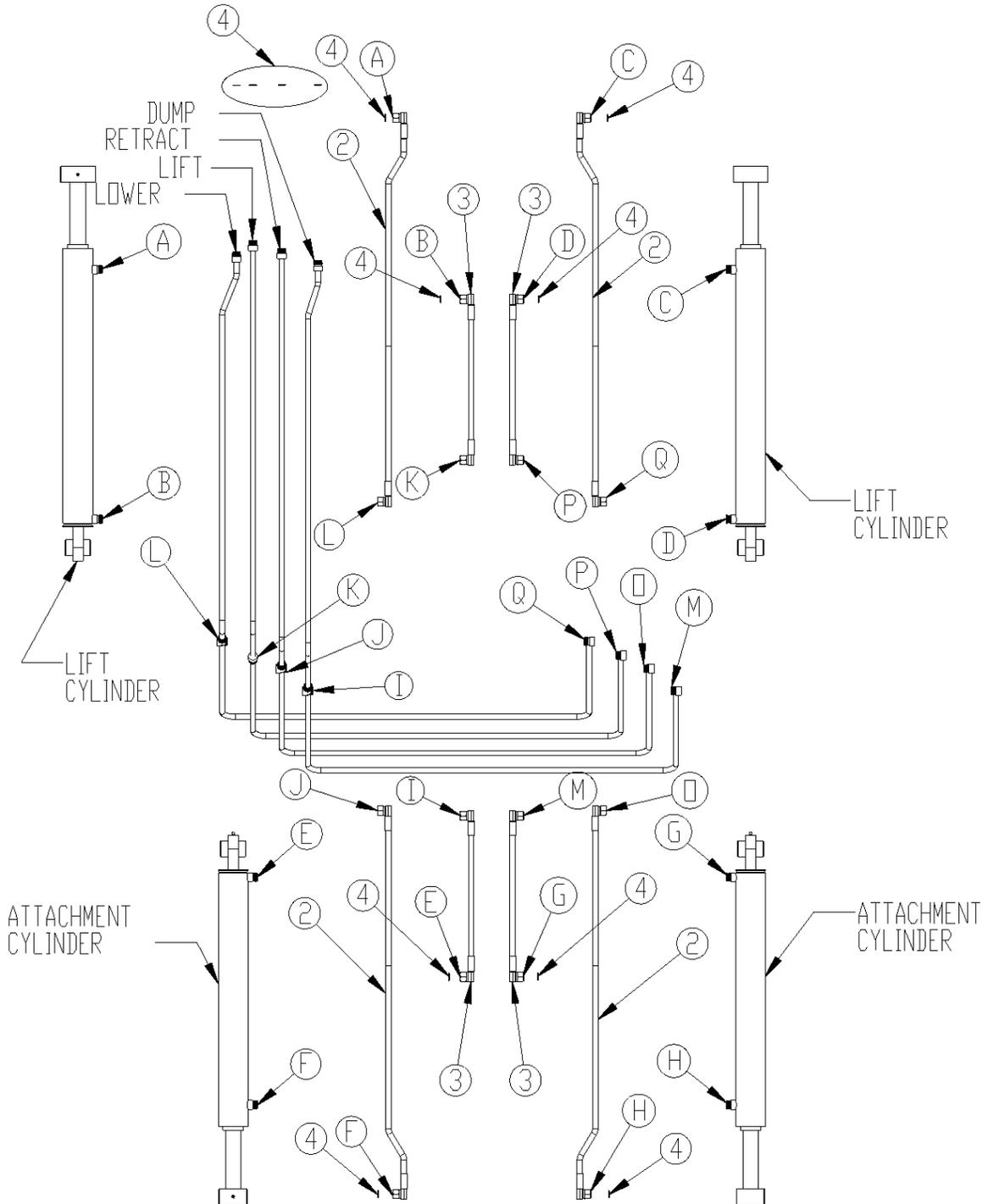
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	692051	SKID STEER ADAPTER ASSEMBLY	1
1	692052	SKID STEER ADAPTER	1
2	675309	RH YOKE	1
3	675311	LH YOKE	1
4	675316	ENGAGEMENT PIN	2
5	675317	HOOKUP PIN	2
6	675322	CROSS PIN	2
7	675323	COMPRESSION SPRING	2
8	675324	1" BELLEVILLE DISC SPRING	2
9	692026	PIVOT PIN	2
10	692029	PIVOT PIN	2
11	657632	GREASE ZERK	4
12	640034	HH CAP SCREW; 3/8" X 1 1/2"	2
13	653098	FLATWASHER; 1/2"	2
14	700560	CENTERLOCK NUT; 3/8"	4
15	661017	LOCKNUT; 1/4"	2
16	692132	CLEVIS PIN	2
17	692135	COTTER PIN	2
18	640038	HH CAP SCREW; 3/8" X 2 1/4"	2
19	659885	LOCKNUT; 1/2"	2

542 NSL LOADER HYDRAULIC PARTS DIAGRAM



542 NSL HYDRAULIC PARTS IDENTIFICATION SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	692013	HARDLINE PACKAGE	1
		1ST OIL LINE (DUMP)	1
		2ND OIL LINE (RETRACT)	1
		3RD OIL LINE (LIFT)	1
		4TH OIL LINE (LOWER)	1
	692018	HOSE PACKAGE	1
2	692022	HYDRAULIC HOSE/LINE	4
3	692023	14.5" HYDRAULIC HOSE	4
4	692024	O-RING	12

Note: The alphabetical letters show the connection points between lines and hoses.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM INFORMATION

The hoses from the tractor valves are attached to the oil lines which are on the inside of the loader main frame.

Re-check all joints to prevent leakage after loader is mounted and in operation.

KEEP SYSTEM CLEAN - USE ONLY CLEAN OIL



CAUTION! It is of utmost importance that the hydraulic system of this loader be kept free from dirt and foreign matter.

All internal parts to the hydraulic system of your loader have been carefully cleaned, inspected, and plugged with protective caps before shipment. All protective caps should be kept in place until the hydraulic system is connected.

NOTE: Over 75 percent of all hydraulic failure and service is caused by dirt, etc. in the system.

REMEMBER - CLEAN OIL MEANS LONGER LIFE!

HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Read these service tips before beginning assembly of cylinder gland or piston.

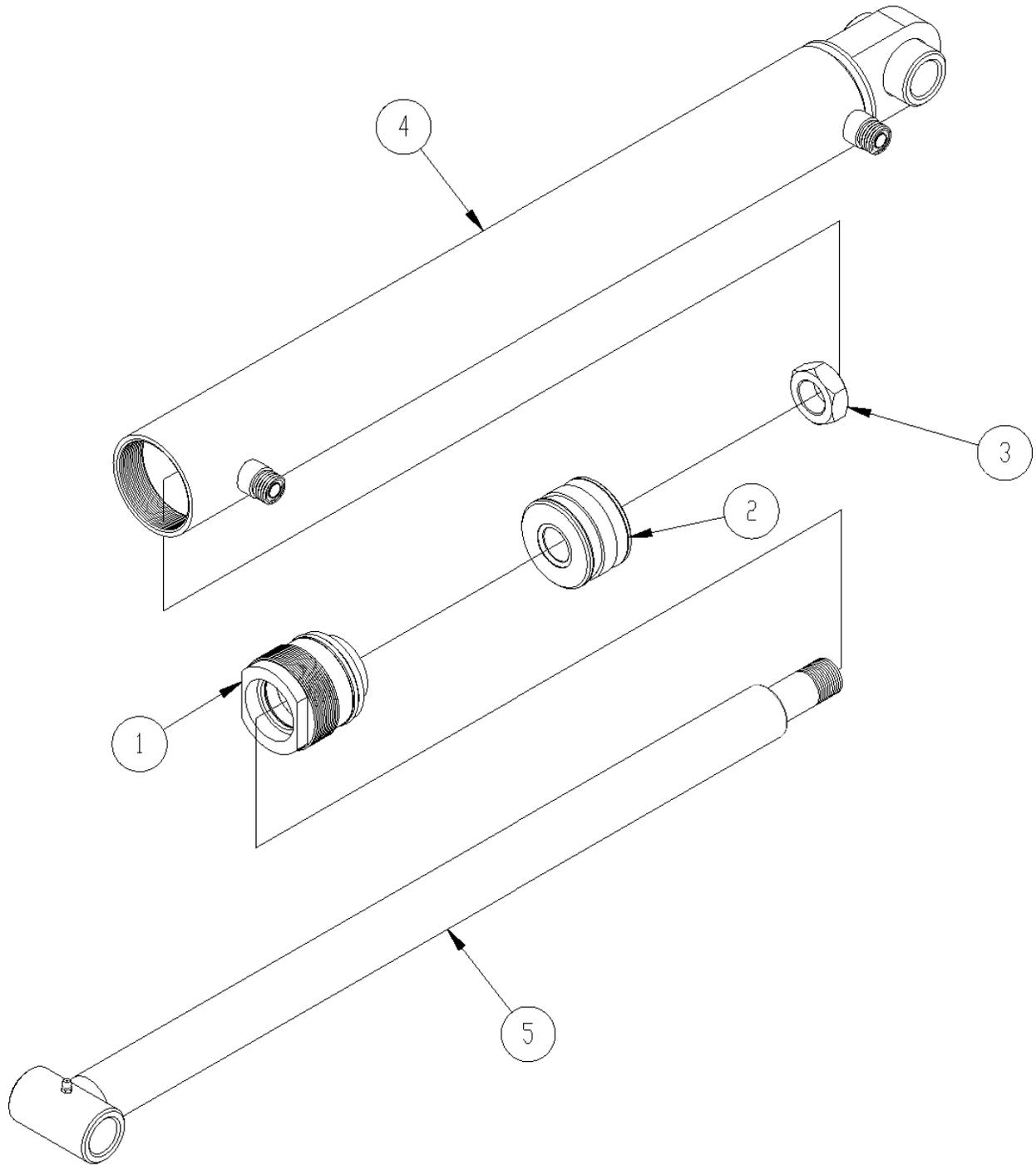
1. Keep seals clean from the time they are removed from package until they are installed.
2. Clean the groove or bore into which the seal is to be fitted before installing the seal.
3. Never touch the seal lip in handling. Always pick up the seal by its outer member.
4. Inspect each seal lip carefully for nicks, scratches, and dirt at time of installation. If dirty use a soft, clean cloth and carefully wipe off seal. **DO NOT wipe seal with fingers, this only imbeds dirt in the seal.**



NEVER clean rubber related seals with a mineral based solvent! Clean rubber seals in denatured alcohol or non-mineral based solvents only.

NOTE: Seals can be made more pliable and easier to install, if first heated in hydraulic oil to 160°F. Never use direct heat on any seals.

HYDRAULIC CYLINDER PARTS DIAGRAM



HYDRAULIC CYLINDER PARTS LIST

542 NSL LIFT CYLINDER (Part No. 692003)

ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	663317	Gland Assembly	1
2	663318	Piston Assembly	1
3	661017	Locknut	1
4	692065	Tube Weldment	1
5	692070	Rod Weldment	1

542 NSL ATTACHMENT CYLINDER (Part No. 692004)

ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	663317	Gland Assembly	1
2	663318	Piston Assembly	1
3	661017	Locknut	1
4	692112	Tube Weldment	1
5	692113	Rod Weldment	1

2 1/2" CYLINDER SERVICE KITS WITH 1 1/2" SHAFT

KIT NO. 662048:

Complete kit with all seals needed to service one (1) 2 1/2" Cylinder. Consists of:

1 each	2 1/2" Gland "O" Ring
1 each	2 1/2" Backup Ring
1 each	1 1/2" U-cup Seal
1 each	1 1/2" Rod Wiper
2 each	2 1/2" U-cup Seal
1 each	1" Rod "O" Ring
1 each	1" Locknut

KIT NO. 663317:

Complete assembled 2 1/2" Cylinder Gland with all seals. Consists of:

1 each	2 1/2" Aluminum Gland
1 each	2 1/2" Gland "O" Ring
1 each	2 1/2" Backup Ring
1 each	1 1/2" U-cup Seal
1 each	1 1/2" Rod Wiper
1 each	1" Locknut

KIT NO. 663318:

Complete assembled 2 1/2" Cylinder Piston with all seals. Consists of:

1 each	2 1/2" Aluminum Piston
2 each	2 1/2" U-cup Seal
1 each	1" Rod "O" Ring
1 each	1" Locknut

KIT NO. 662052:

All seals needed to service one (1) 2 1/2" Cylinder Gland. Consists of:

1 each	2 1/2" Gland "O" Ring
1 each	2 1/2" Backup Ring
1 each	1 1/2" U-cup Seal
1 each	1 1/2" Rod Wiper
1 each	1" Locknut

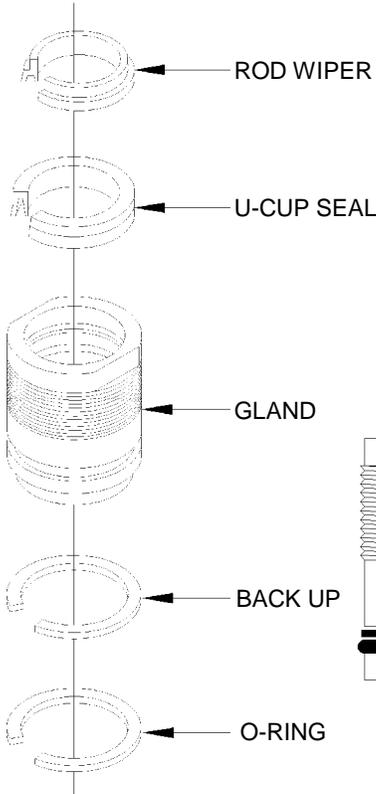
KIT NO. 662055:

All seals needed to service one (1) 2 1/2" Cylinder Piston. Consists of:

2 each	2 1/2" U-cup Seal
1 each	1" Rod "O" Ring
1 each	1" Locknut

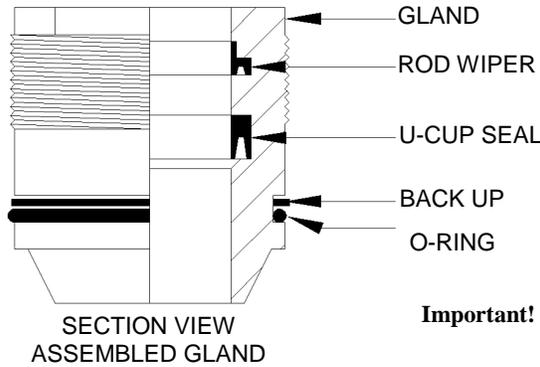
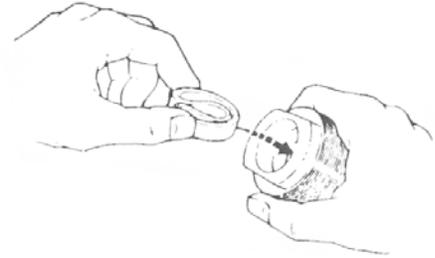
NOTE: Parts are only available in a kit form.

CYLINDER GLAND SERVICE DIAGRAM



All gland seals shown with a section removed to facilitate correct installation.

Note: To install rod wiper and U-cup seal, fold similar to shape shown below, slip into gland bore and locate each in its respective groove. Tools are used to fold seals, take care not to damage sealing surfaces.

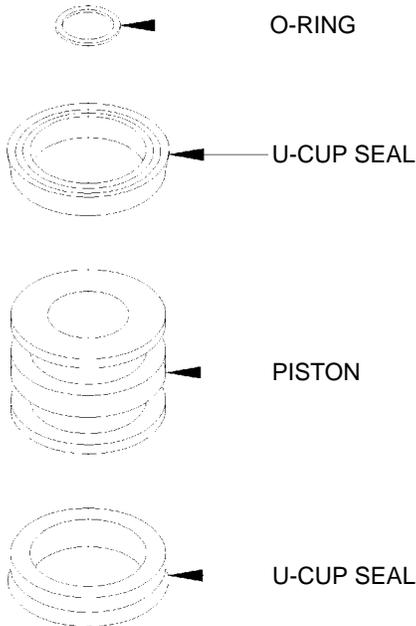


Important! Be sure all gland and piston seals have been installed correctly before cylinder is assembled!

CYLINDER PISTON SERVICE DIAGRAM

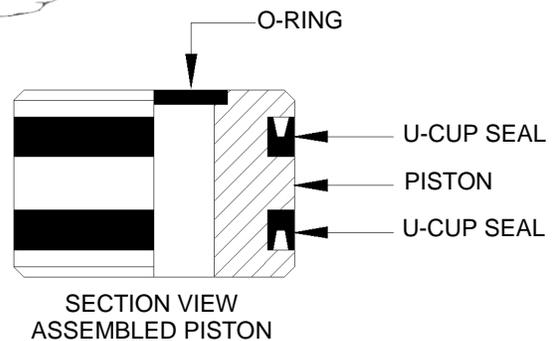
To Remove Seals:

Carefully cut across each seal with a sharp knife. Be sure not to scratch sealing surfaces of aluminum piston. If a sharp knife is not available. An electric soldering gun or hot iron may be used to melt throughout seals.



To Install Seals:

1. Thoroughly clean piston sealing surface of all foreign matter.
2. Heat new seals in hydraulic oil to 160° F. Never use a direct flame or heated water on hydraulic seals.
3. Remove seals from oil, wipe dry and install in piston grooves as shown in illustration at left. Be sure seals have completely seated in piston grooves before allowed to cool.
4. Replace piston on cylinder shaft and assemble cylinder when seals have cooled to room temperature.





NEW LEGEND LOADER WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY FOR NEW LEGEND EQUIPMENT COMPANY PRODUCTS

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS. "Legend" means Legend Equipment Company, 200 N. Cleveland, P.O. Box 409, Lennox, South Dakota 57039. The warranties described below are provided by Legend to the original purchasers of new products purchased from Legend or from an authorized Legend Dealer (the "Products"). Under these warranties, Legend will, at its option, repair or replace at its factory any Product covered under these warranties which is found to be defective in material and workmanship during the applicable warranty term or refund the purchase price paid for the defective Product. Customer will be responsible for labor charges for removing the defective Product and re-installing the repaired or replacement Product, any premium charge for overtime labor requested of Legend and shipping charges to and from Legend's factory. These warranties are not transferrable.

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PRODUCTS

Legend Loaders	Consumer Use	2 years
	Commercial or Government Use	1 year

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G. GOVERNING LAW/VENUE. These warranties, and all terms set forth herein, are governed by the laws of the State of South Dakota and, where applicable, the laws of the United States of America. Any and all disputes arising from these warranties, the purchase and use of the Products, bodily injury and property damage claims or otherwise must be venued in the South Dakota Circuit Court sitting in Minnehaha County, South Dakota. Customer agrees to such venue and waives any challenge to such court's jurisdiction based upon lack of personal jurisdiction or inconvenience.

H. SECURING WARRANTY SERVICE. In order to receive warranty services, customer must give Legend written notice of a warranty claim within 30 days of the date of discovery of the defective materials or workmanship, and Customer must complete the following steps:

(1)	Obtain from Legend a Return Materials Authorization Number ("RMA Number") by calling the Customer Service Department at (855) 534-3784 or e-mail Legend at info@Legendequip.com , and providing the following information:
	An explanation as to why the Product is being returned.
	The name of the territory representative, Dealer or Legend salesperson from whom the Product was purchased.
	The Dealer's identification number.
	The invoice number and date of purchase.
	Customer's name, phone number, fax number, mailing address and email address.
	The date that the Product will be returned.
(2)	Pay the shipping charges to ship the Product to Legend's factory, and the return shipping charges.
(3)	Ship the Product to Legend at 200 N. Cleveland, Lennox, South Dakota 57039.

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

1. Tightening Bolts & Nuts

Check all loader bolts and nuts for tightness every 50 working hours. The movement of the loader over rough terrain may cause bolts to come under pressure and over a long period of time some slight stretching of the bolt may occur. The slack created may need to be taken up by tightening. Please refer below for recommended torque settings.

Metric Recommended Torque Settings

Size	Class 8.8				Class 10.9			
	Lubricated		Dry		Lubricated		Dry	
	N*m	Lb-ft	N*m	Lb-ft	N*m	Lb-ft	N*m	Lb-ft
M6.....	9	6.5	11	8.5.....	13	9.5	17	12
M8.....	22	16	28	20.....	32	24	40	30
M10.....	43	32	55	40.....	63	47	80	60
M12.....	75	55	95	70.....	110	80	140	105
M14.....	120	88	150	110.....	175	130	225	165
M16.....	190	140	240	175.....	275	200	350	225
M18.....	260	195	330	250.....	375	275	475	350
M20.....	375	275	475	350.....	530	400	675	500
M22.....	510	375	650	475.....	725	540	925	675
M24.....	650	475	825	600.....	925	675	1150	850
M27.....	950	700	1200	875.....	1350	1000	1700	1250
M30.....	1300	950	1650	1200.....	1850	1350	2300	1700
M33.....	1750	1300	2200	1650.....	2500	1850	3150	2350
M36.....	2250	1650	2850	2100.....	3200	2350	4050	3000

SAE Recommended Torque Settings

Size	Grade 5				Grade 8			
	Lubricated		Dry		Lubricated		Dry	
	N*m	Lb-ft	N*m	Lb-ft	N*m	Lb-ft	N*m	Lb-ft
1/4.....	9.5	7	12	9.....	13.5	10	17	12.5
5/16.....	20	15	25	18.....	28	21	35	26
3/8.....	35	26	44	33.....	50	36	63	46
7/16.....	55	41	70	52.....	80	58	100	75
1/2.....	85	63	110	80.....	120	90	150	115
9/16.....	125	90	155	115.....	175	130	225	160
5/8.....	170	125	215	160.....	215	160	300	225
3/4.....	300	225	375	280.....	425	310	550	400
7/8.....	490	360	625	450.....	700	500	875	650
1.....	725	540	925	675.....	1050	750	1300	975
1-1/8.....	900	675	1150	1200.....	2050	1500	2600	1950
1-3/8.....	1700	1250	2150	1550.....	2700	2000	3400	2550
1-1/2.....	2250	1650	2850	2100.....	3600	2650	4550	3350



DO NOT use these values if a different torque value or tightening procedure is given for a specific application. Torque values listed are for general use only and include a +/- 10% variance. Check tightness of fasteners periodically. DO NOT use air powered wrenches. Shear bolts are designed to fail under predetermined loads. Always replace shear bolts with identical grade.



542 SPECIFICATIONS

542 Non Self-Leveling Specifications:

- Maximum lift height: **10'6"**
- Digging depth: **7"**
- Roll-back angle at ground level: **32 degrees**
- Dump angle at maximum height: **70 degrees**
- Reach at ground level: **5' 11"**
- Breakout force at pivot pin: **3,484 lbs.**
- Lift capacity to full height at pivot pin: **2,500 lbs.**

The 542 Is The Front-End Loader Solution To Fit The Following JD Series Tractors:

5103, 5200, 5203, 5210, 5220, 5300, 5303, 5310, 5320, 5400, 5403, 5045E, 5055E, 5065E, 5075E, 5425, 5525, 5603, 5625, 5083E, 5093E, 5101E, 5065M, 5075M, 5085M, 5095M & 5105M

Bucket Sizes Available: 5', 6' & 7'

Horse Power Range: 40 - 90



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