

EVO205 D SAFE-Trak

EVO205 D SURE-Trak



OPERATOR'S MANUAL >>>

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# EVO205D SAFE / SURE-Trak 1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE 1-1

# INTRODUCTION

This manual explains the proper operation of your machine. Read these instructions thoroughly before operating and maintaining the machine. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage. Consult your GreenMech supplier if you do not understand the instructions in this manual.



CAUTION! This symbol indicates important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of injury to yourself or others, and carefully read the message that follows.

Keep this manual in the box provided and treat as part of the machine. Locate and note here the serial number and quote it in any communications. This is important when ordering spares. Remember to include all numbers and letters.



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This manual covers the following models and options (see appendices for supplements). EVO205D SAFE/SURE-Trak tracked chipper, diesel engine (stage 5), Smart-Sense controller.

Options in Manual: Folding discharge chute, Emergency Recovery Kit, Emergency traction drive, Tool box.

Options in Supplement: Lighting tower, Winch.

The information in this manual is correct at the time of publication. However, in the course of development, changes to machine specifications are inevitable. Should you find any information to vary from the machine in your possession please contact your GreenMech dealer for up-to-date information.

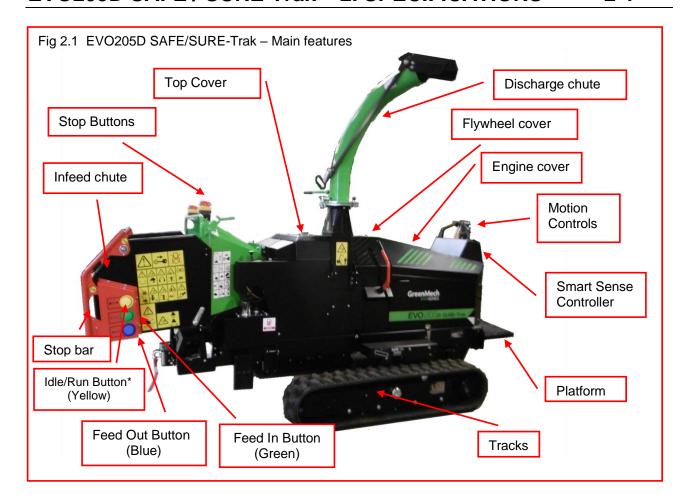
This manual may contain standard and optional features and is not to be used as a machine specification.

#### **PURPOSE**



CAUTION! This machine is designed solely to chip wood and must not be used for any other purpose. The machine should only be used by trained operators who are familiar with the content of this instruction manual. It is potentially hazardous to fit or use any parts other than genuine GreenMech parts. The company disclaims all liability for the consequences of such use, which in addition voids the machine warranty.

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Note: SURE-Trak model includes pivoting tracks

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS EVO205D SAFE-Trak model				
	EVO205D SAFE-Trak			
Infeed Throat Aperture	205mm x 270mm			
Max Timber Dia	205mm			
Throughput	22cu.mt/hr			
Power Unit	Kubota Diesel 1803-CR-TE4B 50HP 1826cc			
Infeed Chute	1250mm x 700mm			
Chipping Blades	6 disc blades			
Flywheel Speed	1450 rpm			
Feed Rollers	2 x Hydraulic			
Power Control	Smart-Sense No-Stress Electronic Feed Roller Controller			
Fuel Capacity	50Lt diesel			
Tonnes per Hour	7 tonne/hr			
Discharge Rotation	280 deg.			
Hydraulic Capacity	50Lt			
Length	3860mm (3020mm – infeed flap and platform up)			
Width (working)	2356mm (tracks extended fully out)			
Width (transport)	1550mm (Tracks retracted fully in)			
Height (working)	2760mm			
Weight	2085kg (no options), 2195kg (with all options)			
Sound Power Lwa	114dB(A)			
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Height (work)	2760mm		
Weight	2150kg (no options), 2260kg (with all options)		
Sound Power Lwa	114dB(A)		
Sound Pressure LPa	91dB(A)		

#### **Noise**

Noise levels vary depending on type of material being processed. Also duration of operation is variable. Noise emission tests have been carried out and the guaranteed sound power level (**Lwa**) is displayed on a decal as follows:

# Evo205DT - 114dB(A)

Minimise noise and fuel consumption by activating Economy Mode on controller (Section 4.6), switching from Run to Idle, or stopping the engine whenever chipping is not in progress.

CAUTION! Operators must wear appropriate ear protection. Bystanders must be kept away from proximity of machine.

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#### **Lifting Points**

There is a single central lifting point by the base of the discharge chute.

CAUTION! Lift with extreme care. The machine may tilt because the single lifting point may not be directly over the centre of gravity.

#### **Factory fitted Options (Consult GreenMech)**

Folding Discharge Chute (Section 4.4).

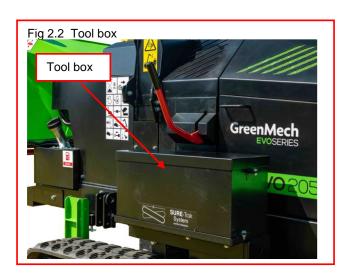
Tool Box (Fig. 2.2 on this page).

Emergency Recovery Kit (Section 5.10.1)

Emergency Electric Traction Drive. (Section 5.10.2)

Lighting Tower (Separate Supplement sheet)

Winch (Separate Supplement sheet).



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# 3.1 A ENSURE

All Operators must be fully trained in the use of their machine.

(Certificated Operator training courses are available on request.)

Operators Manual is read and understood.

Enclosed HSE guidance notes are read and understood.

Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn, including non-snag clothing, gloves, eye and hearing protection.

Machine is positioned on level ground and machine is level with infeed chute at not less than 600mm (23.62 inches) above ground level (fig 3.4.3).

Handbrake is applied and if necessary, wheels are chocked, when machine is detached from towing vehicle.

All guards are fitted and in good condition.

Blades are in good condition and secure.

All blades are sharpened or replaced in "Sets".

All fasteners are checked regularly for tightness.

Only "WOODEN" materials free of nails etc., are fed into machine.

Correct First Aid Kit including large wound dressing is available on site.

Fire extinguisher is available on site.

# 3.2



# NEVER!

Work on machine until chipper flywheel is stationary and engine or PTO has stopped.

Operate machine without protective clothing (Eye protection, Earmuffs, and Gloves), or high visibility clothing when working on roadside.

Operate with loose articles of clothing, including loose cuffs on gloves.

Work under a raised component without adequate safety support.

Operate machine with untrained personnel or with individuals present who are not involved in chipping work operation.

Leave machine unattended with engine running at full operating speed. (See section 4)

Put any part of your body into infeed chute while machine is running.

Operate machine whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Stand between the tracks (if applicable) and the chipper body.

Stand within 2 metres of the tracks (if applicable) when the legs are being extended.

Stop the engine or operate the chipper when moving directly up or down a slope.

Operate machine inside a building or confined space.

Climb on infeed chute.

Impede or obstruct Stop control.

# 3.3



# **ALWAYS!**

Check machine before starting (see Section 4 Preparation and Section 5.1 Operation: Pre-work checks).

Be aware of potential hazards in work area, i.e. uneven ground, tree roots, trip/slip hazards, obstructions and type of materials being fed into machine.

Feed from a side.

Keep clear of discharge area.

Have a second trained operator within easy reach of machine.

Maintain strict discipline at all times.

Service machine at specified periods. (see Section 6: Routine Maintenance).

Note direction of discharge chute and if necessary, note wind direction to prevent debris from being blown into highway or where it could affect members of the public.

Keep machine level.

Check route to worksite for gradients, undulations and obstructions.

Remove key before doing any maintenance.

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#### 3.4 Safety Controls and Switches

## 3.4.1 Emergency Stop Bar and buttons (fig 3.4.1)

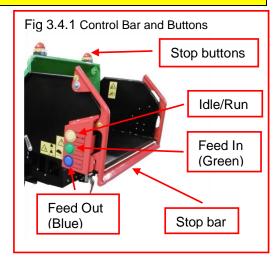
In the event of an emergency, push stop bar right in or press stop button to STOP feed rollers.

Once the emergency has been rectified, pull Red stop button back up if down.

Press Green button to restart rollers to continue Feed In, or press and hold Blue button to Feed Out to eject material. Stop bar returns to work position but does not restart feed rollers.

If stop be tripped accidentally in normal working conditions, i.e. NOT an emergency, then Feed In can be recovered by pressing Green button, having first checked stop bar is free to move and stop buttons are up in work position.

To reverse feed rollers (Feed Out) press and hold Blue button. To regain Feed In press Green button.



## 3.4.2 Engine Stop (fig 3.4.2).

To stop engine turn key anticlockwise to '0' position.

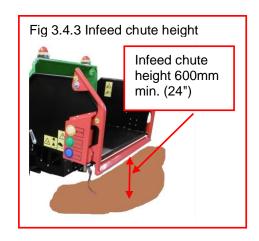
To restart, turn key clockwise to Start.

To disable machine, remove key.

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CAUTION! Do not restart engine until hazard has been removed.





#### 3.5 Control Cut-Outs

Cut-out switch under engine cover prevents starting with covers removed. Engine overheating is protected by thermal cut-out switch in coolant circuit. Low engine oil pressure is protected by pressure switch in engine oil pump.

#### **3.6 No Stress System** with Smart-Sense controller

Speed sensor disables feed roller FEED IN or FEED OUT mode when engine speed is below factory pre-set value.

Overload sensor stops and restarts rollers during Feed In.

Economy Mode setting (optional) when unloaded reduces speed to idle after preset time. Refer to Section 4.6 for further information.

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#### 3.7 Tracking Controls

**Important:** Practise all controls to familiarise before use.

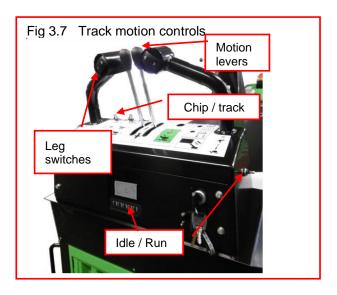
Two position toggle switch selects either tracking or chipping. In track mode No Stress system will not allow feed rollers to operate.

Select Track for tracking motion (Fig 3.7.1) Lever controls operate drives to tracks. Push for forward motion. Pull for reverse motion.

Use Idle/Run on control panel or press and hold toggle switch to right hand side of console to set engine for travelling speed.

**Note:** Chipper flywheel runs whenever engine is running, unless drive belt clutch is released. (See 5.9)

Select left or right leg switch and press to extend or retract legs.



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#### 3.8 SYMBOLS on the MACHINE

These relate to operator safety, correct use and maintenance of machine. Check that all personnel understand and are familiar with meanings before using machine.

#### **Important Safety Symbols**

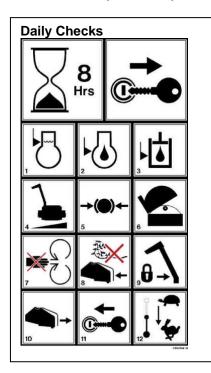
Take correct action shown on display box below stated hazard box (see table)



Caution! Rei		Rem	emove Key		Do NOT start engine	
Caution!	Beware flying object hazard		Beware noise hazard	tra	eware apping azard	Brakes off -incorrect
Read instruction manual	Wear helmet & visor		Wear ear protectors	pr	ear oper othes	Brakes on -correct
Machine not level -incorrect	Bewar flying object hazar	ŧ	Beware flying object hazard	ex dr	eware posed ives zard	Caution!
Machine level -correct	Keep bystai away	nders	Position and lock discharge chute		all ards	Keep nuts tight

#### **Important Operating Checks Notice**

Before use carry out daily stated checks in order shown (see table)



Every 8 Hours – Daily checks			ve key engine
1. Check coolant level	2. Check engine oil level		3. Check hydraulic oil level
4. Check machine is level	5. Check brakes are on		6. Check chipper flywheel is clear of debris
7. Check all guards are in place	8. Check infeed chute is clear of debris		9. Lock discharge chute
10. Check stop bar	11. Start	engine	12. Increase from Idle to Run

## **Important Safety Information**



Action: Stand to side of infeed chute. NOT in centre.



fast discharge chute















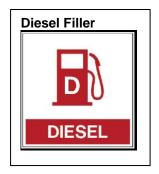
Do NOT operate with infeed chute at less than 600mm from ground (bottom stop bar).



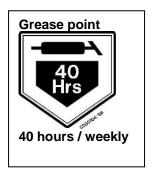




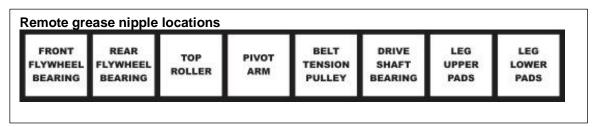
#### **Maintenance Information**

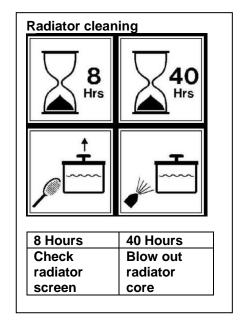


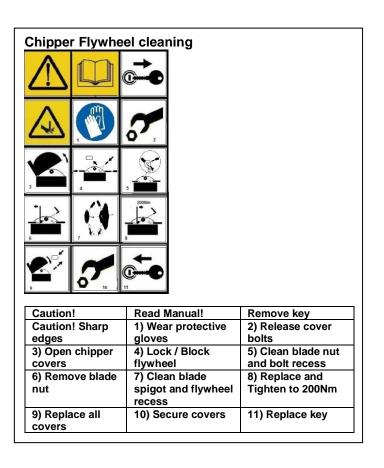




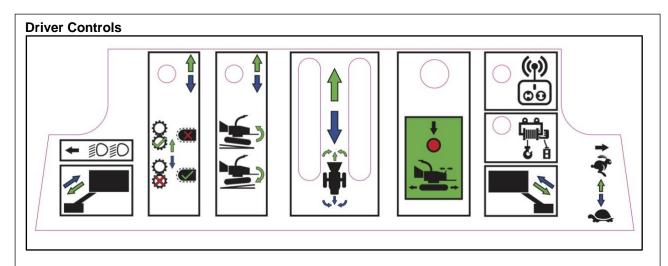








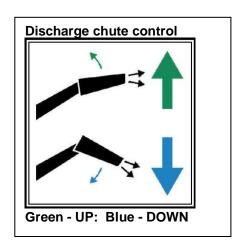
# **Operating Information**



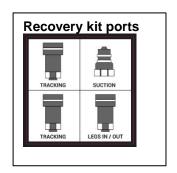
Light tower					Remote control*	
	Chip/Track	Pitch control	Motion levers	Emergency drive*	Winch	ldle/Run
Left leg extend/retract					Right Leg extend/retract	

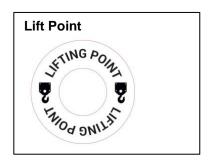












#### **EVO205D SAFE / SURE-Trak 4. MACHINE PREPARATION 4-1**

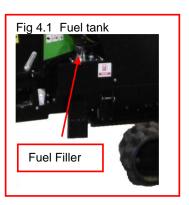
# 4.1 Initial Fuelling and Parking

Fill fuel tank with correct fuel (fig 4.1).

Top up hydraulic tank if necessary, with correct oil. See Section 6

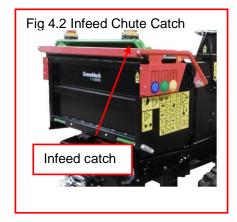
#### **Tracked Model**

Position machine on tracks so that body is level.



#### 4.2 Infeed Chute

- 1) Release infeed chute catch (fig 4.2), and gently lower infeed chute flap to work position.
- 2) Check height of infeed chute for safe working height (fig 3.4.3)



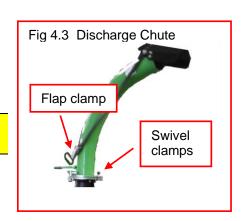
CAUTION! Infeed chute must not be used at less than 600mm from ground (fig 3.4.3). Adjust drawbar of Road tow models as necessary.

CAUTION! Before travelling, always fold up and secure infeed chute flap.

# 4.3 Discharge Chute - Standard (fig. 4.3)

- 1) Release swivel clamps, point chute in desired direction away from infeed chute and tighten clamps.
- 2) Set flap at desired height and tighten clamp.

CAUTION! Do not point discharge chute towards infeed area. (See Fig 4.5)



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# **EVO205D SAFE / SURE-Trak** 4. **MACHINE PREPARATION 4-2**

## 4.4 Optional Folding Discharge Chute (Fig 4.4)

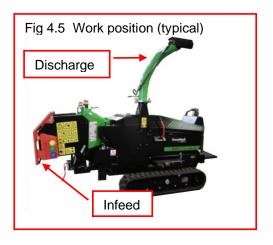
From storage position (Fig 4.4) fold out to work position, secure hinge clamp and follow 4.3 to set direction and flap height.



CAUTION! Travel with discharge chute down is not recommended, unless restraint is provided.

# 4.5 Work Position (Typical)

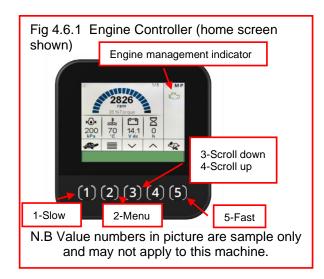
Typical work position (fig 4.5) shown with infeed chute down and discharge chute pointing away from infeed.

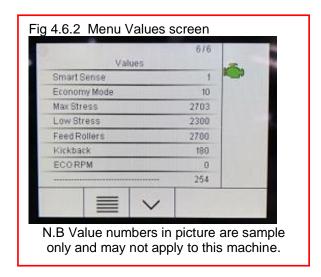


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#### **EVO205D SAFE / SURE-Trak 4. MACHINE PREPARATION 4-3**

# 4.6 Smart Sense Controller (fig 4.6)





# Operator settings: (Fig 4.6.1 Home screen, Fig 4.6.2 Values screen) Screen Brightness

Press menu button (2) (fig 4.6.1) to select brightness adjustment screen, then press buttons 3 or 4 to adjust, then button 1 to return to home screen.

#### **Smart Sense On or Off**

Press Menu (2) to select **Value screen** (fig 4.6.2) to set control options for desired operation. Select functions to set as below, using scroll button (3).

Set **Smart-Sense** On by setting from 0 (Off) to 1 (On) to enable No-Stress feed system to function automatically. To override set to 0 (Off). Feed rollers will run at max stress speed only.

#### **Economy Mode On or Off**

Set **Economy Mode** On by selecting delay time in seconds from 10 to 40 before machine will automatically slow to idle after no load is detected and recovers when loading is resumed. To override set to 0 (Off) for manual operation.

#### **Kickback Timer**

Set **Kickback** timer number higher or lower to adjust the time before long length of material is to be kicked back by roller reversal.

#### **Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)** regeneration is normally automatic

To force DPF, press menu (2) to select DPF screen and press button (1). Button (5) can be used to inhibit regeneration in a fire sensitive area (e.g. heavy woodland, fuel station).

**Engine Speed** can be controlled in incremental steps either from Home screen using buttons (1) and (5), or from press and hold toggle switch on right hand side of control console. Yellow Idle/Run button on infeed chute switches between idle and run speed and overrides Economy Mode timer setting. Use either of incremental controls to set engine for transport speed. Blue and Green infeed buttons immobilised when speed is below chipping speed.

**General Note:** Maximum and minimum stress speeds, feed roller start speed and Idle (Eco) speeds are all factory set and locked. Consult dealer or Greenmech Ltd for resetting.

Values shown in Fig 4.6.1 and Fig 4.6.2 are sample and may not apply to this machine.

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#### 5.1 Pre-Work Checks:

Check machine is stationary, Key in OFF position or removed, and hand brake applied if separated from vehicle.

Check that machine is level and infeed chute is not less than 600mm from ground (fig 3.4.3).

Check engine oil level (See Engine instruction manual).

Check hydraulic oil level (See Section 6).

Check fasteners for tightness and hydraulic connections for leaks.

Check condition of blades as follows:

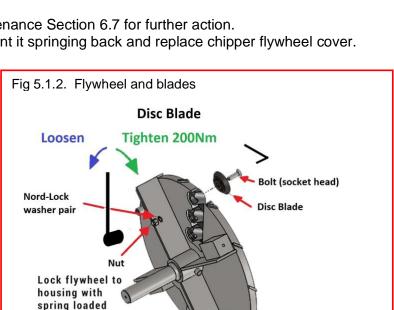
Disengage flywheel clutch (See 5.9)

- 1) Raise engine cover. Check nothing is rotating.
- 2) Remove bolts (2) retaining chipper flywheel cover.
- 3) Using discharge chute handle as a lever, swing back cover onto stop to expose chipper flywheel and blades. (fig 5.1.1)

CAUTION! Beware sharp edges of blades and unexpected movement.

- 4) Turn flywheel to align locking pin with a mating boss (2) and release pin into boss to prevent flywheel from turning.
- 5) Remove any loose wood material.
- 6) Retract locking pin and carefully rotate chipper flywheel to check tightness of blade bolts and condition of blades (fig 5.1.2).
- 7) If any bolts are loose, refer to Maintenance Section 6.7 for further action.
- 8) Retract and turn locking pin to prevent it springing back and replace chipper flywheel cover.
- 9) Tighten all bolts securely.
- 10) Remove any loose material and dust from radiator and engine bay
- 11) Replace all covers and secure. Check discharge chute is in desired position pointing away from infeed and all clamps are tight. (see Section 4.4)

Check work area and erect signs and cone off discharge area if necessary. Check **ALL** safety procedures have been followed.



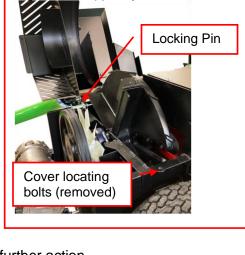


Fig 5.1.1 Chipper flywheel cover

CAUTION! Always work with chipper level, preferably with the infeed direction slightly down the slope to minimise the risk of material falling back out.

locking pin to prevent rotation

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# 5.2 Starting Machine (Fig 5.2)

**Note:** Read Section 4.6 before starting.



CAUTION! Beware sharp edges and dust. Wear protective gloves and eye shield!

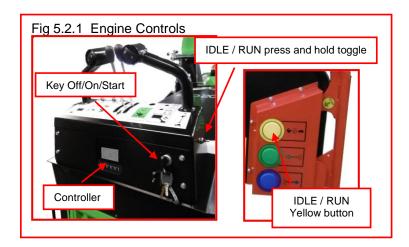
Check all other personnel are clear of machine.

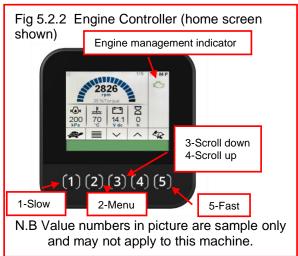
Check that feed roller stop bar is free to move, and feed roller Stop buttons in Up (Run) position. Set Chip / Track switch to Chip.

#### **Start engine (Fig 5.2.1 Fig 5.2.2)**

Check that flywheel clutch is engaged.

- 1) Turn the ON OFF key to position I. Wait for engine pre-glow countdown indicator to cease and chipper speed 0 rev/min to be displayed.
- 2) Turn key to START engine.
- 3) Press yellow IDLE/RUN button OR press and hold 'hare' button (5) on controller until engine reaches preset operating speed.
- 4) Press green FEED IN button when ready to start loading chipper.





# 5.3 Stopping Machine

- 1) Push stop bar to STOP position, or press down red Stop button to stop feed rollers.
- 2) Press yellow button to IDLE or press and hold 'tortoise' button (1) on controller and allow chipper flywheel to slow down (fig 5.2).
- 3) Turn key anticlockwise to OFF (position **0**) to stop engine.
- 4) Wait for chipper flywheel to stop.

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CAUTION! Chipper flywheel will take several seconds to stop due to its inertia.

## 5.4 Blockages

Stop engine and REMOVE key to secure place.

Check that flywheel clutch is disengaged (See 5.9).

CAUTION! Chipped material is inflammable. Expect large volume and prevent from falling into engine compartment. All material must be removed.

Open chipper flywheel cover. See 5.1 Pre-work checks.

Look into chamber to identify problem if possible, before reaching in.

Open chipper chamber or on optional version fold down at hinge to inspect and clear. (see fig 5.4.1

Clean out discharge chute thoroughly with a suitable rod to pass around bends as necessary.

CAUTION! Beware sharp edges of blades and unexpected movement of flywheel due to resistance of engine. Wear protective gloves.

Check if chipper flywheel is free to rotate. Pull top of flywheel in operating direction of rotation. If so proceed to 6 below.

If flywheel does NOT rotate freely, proceed as follows:

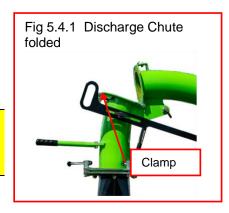
- 1) Release roller spring tension at adjuster. (fig 5.4.2).
- 2) Using special bar provided, place in socket, pull as shown (fig 5.4.3) and twist to hook and lock roller away from fixed roller.
- 3) Inspect rollers and blades from infeed chute and carefully clear material.
- 4) Carefully remove excess loose material from around chipper flywheel and note any obstructions.
- 5) Carefully rotate chipper flywheel in reverse direction by full revolution to release blocked material. Use bar against paddle blades for aid.
- 6) Carefully remove all material, checking for obstructions. Check rotation of chipper flywheel.

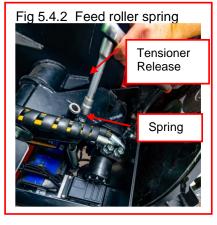
Check condition of blades. See 5.1.6

Note: Always attempt to find reason for blockage. e.g. blunt blades, slack drive belts.

- 6) Unhook and release lifting bar and stow.
- 7) Refit and tension spring adjuster under chassis
- 8) Re-assemble all covers with correct fasteners and check for security.
- 9) Start machine as 5.2 and check operation.

**Note:** If machine will not run, repeat process or contact dealer for technical advice.







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# 5.5 Moving Machine (Fig 5.5)

Set Chip / Track switch to Track.

Push both motion levers together to start forward movement.

Adjust Fast button (5) on controller or press and hold toggle switch to increase speed.

Push left or right motion lever to steer.

Extend or retract legs as required at switches shown.

At work site ensure body is level.

Press button (1) or toggle slow engine to Idle.

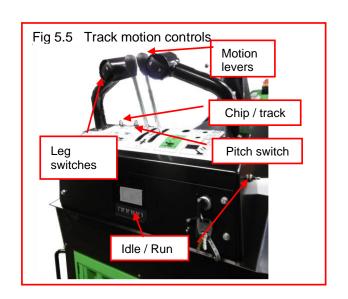
Note: Drive with track motors at rear when possible.

# **SureTrak Pitch Control Fig (5.5)**

Pitch angle may be set up to 15deg forward or backward to aid traversing slopes of up to

maximum 35deg. Press pitch toggle switch forward or backward to adjust.

Tracks also pivot separately to traverse bumps (e.g. stump) to reduce sidewards roll.



## Cautions for tracking

CAUTION! Take care of balance when standing on platform.

CAUTION! Do not leave machine parked directly up or down slope.

CAUTION! When extending legs, do not force track against solid objects. This may dislodge track.

CAUTION! Avoid static turns on hard surfaces. This will rapidly wear tracks

CAUTION! Point discharge chute away from driver. Over long journeys, engage chipper drive to blow out build up of exhaust gas.

CAUTION! Do not drive directly up slopes exceeding 35 degrees.

5.6 Preparing For Transport On Completion Of Work (Fig 5.6.1)

Check that engine has stopped and chipper flywheel is stationary.

Remove surplus material from infeed chute and all machine surfaces.

Fold infeed chute into transport position.

Unlock, lift and secure covers to remove debris.

Replace and secure covers.

Raise rear stand and lock securely.

wheel, connect safety cable and electric services.

If detached, re-attach trailer to vehicle, raise iockev See Section 4.4 for optional folding discharge chute.



## 5.7 Operating Hints

Check that chipper flywheel is at full speed, rpm readout should be above 2450 rpm.

**Note:** "No Stress" system will only allow FEED IN (Forwards) and FEED OUT operation of feed rollers when machine is running at FULL operating speed and not overloaded. Reduce chipper speed to IDLE whilst further material is collected for chipping.

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See Section 4.6 to make best use of Smart Sense controller operator settings.

Take care when feeding wood into machine to allow for awkward shapes to "KICK" when contacting feed rollers.

Position end of larger sections of wood inside infeed chute and then support other end whilst pushing wood into feed rollers.

**Note:** If chipper becomes blocked do not continue to feed. It will make removal of blockage more difficult. See 5.4.

CAUTION! Do not release discharge chute clamps when chipping is in progress. Elevation of discharge is altered by means of adjustable flap (fig. 4.4).

CAUTION! Keep working area around the machine clear at all times and check <u>only</u> authorised personnel are present.

# 5.8 Adjustable Feed Roller Speed Control

When chipping wood sizes larger than 150mm diameter it is necessary to reduce feed roller speed to suit material being chipped.

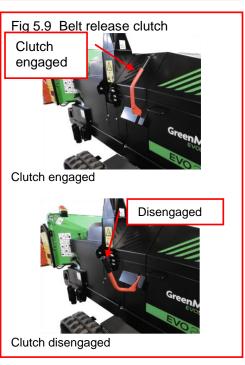
Turn control knob (fig 5.8) to adjust speed.



# 5.9 Flywheel drive clutch (Fig 5.9)

Belt clutch to disengage drive to chipper flywheel whilst maintaining all other operations, enabling engine to be started without chipper, and machine to be driven to safe area to check flywheel for blockages and other malfunctions.

- 1) Pull lever (Fig 5.9) downwards to disengage flywheel drive belts.
- 2) Start engine to drive machine without chipper. Clutch may be used with care to free blocked flywheel. With chipper cleared, stop engine, push lever fully up to re-engage and restart engine.



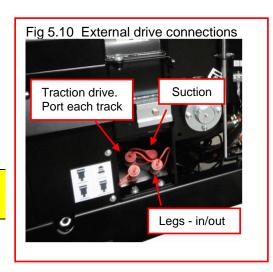
# **5.10 Emergency Traction Drive (Fig 5.10)**

A hydraulic 4 port connection set is provided to drive disabled machine out of hazard areas with an external hydraulic triple pump recovery kit (Fig 5.10.1), having three separate delivery lines. one for legs and one for each track drive.

Connect suction and each pressure hoses to relevant ports as indicated.

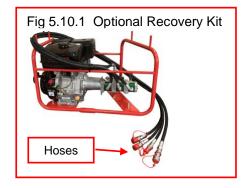
Operate with care to move machine.

CAUTION! Use for traction. Only use for legadjustments if essential when moving machine.



# 5.10.1 Emergency Recovery Kit (Fig 5.10.1)

A triple pump recovery kit is available from GreenMech as an option.



#### **5.10.2 Optional Emergency Traction Drive (factory fit)**

In event of engine or control failure, machine can be tracked slowly for short distance for recovery away from hazards (e.g. railway track) by means of dedicated electric motor driven pump supplied directly from battery. Depending on battery state and ground conditions up to about 15 minutes operation may be possible. Emergency drive will continue to function until overheat cut-out temporarily stops motor, or battery loses charge.

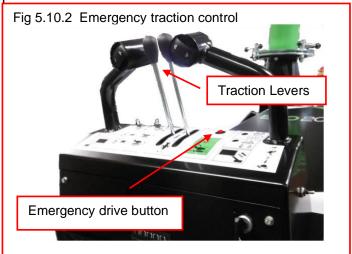
#### Operation (Fig 5.10.2)

1 Press and hold red button to activate pump.

2 Whilst holding down red button, operate traction levers for desired direction and motion.

**Note:** It may be possible to allow an extended leg to retract under load whilst tracking, if necessary to stabilize tilt of machine. Legs cannot be extended in emergency mode.

CAUTION! Use only in emergency with extreme care. Ensure lighting tower, if fitted, is retracted to avoid overhead obstructions.



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# ROUTINE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

CAUTION! Always remove key and check for rotation before carrying out any maintenance.

Note: Covers are bolted and only released by raising engine cover. Replace and secure all covers when task is completed.

Instructions refer to all models except where stated for specific type (e.g. Road Tow, Track model).

Action	Section	Page	
DAILY			
Check engine oil level and coolant (ref: engine manual)	6.2 - 6.3	6-3	
Check hydraulic oil level	6.4	6-3	
Check fuel level	6.5	6-3	
Check all drive belts and clutch rod adjustment	6.6	6-3	
Check condition of blades and retaining bolts	6.7	6-4	
Note: Special tools may be required			
Clean radiator screen and around radiator	6.8	6-5	
Check feed roller stop bar function	3.4	3-2	
Check condition of tracks (Track model)	Refer to track r	manual	
Check track gear, nuts, rollers and bearings (Track model)	Refer to track r	manual	

First 50 hours		
Check drive belt tensions and clutch rod adjustment	6.6 - 6.9	6-3 & 6-5
Check battery levels	6.13	6-6
Check hydraulic connections	6.18	6-7
Check all mountings	6.19	6-7
Check feed roller stop bar function	3.4	3-2
Service engine	Refer to engine	e manual

Weekly in addition to Daily actions		
Blow out radiator core with air line	6.8	6-5
Check drive belt tension and clutch rod adjustment	6.6 - 6.9	6-3 & 6-5
Steam clean machine	6.10	6-5
Clean air cleaner	6.11	6-5
Check electrical connections	6.12	6-5
Check battery levels	6.13	6-6
Check feed roller stop bar function	3.4	3-2
Grease all bearings and pivots	6.1, 6.16	6-2 & 6-6
Check hydraulic connections	6.18	6-7
Check all mountings	6.19	6-7

250 hours or 12 months, in addition to Daily and Weekly actions				
Check all fluid levels	6.2, 6.3, 6.4	6-3		
Check condition of bearings and pivots	6.16	6-6		
Service engine	Refer to engine	manual		
Check track gear units, rollers and bearings	Refer to track manual			
Replace return filter element	6.20	6-7		

1000 hours in addition to 250 hour actions		
Change hydraulic oil when replacing filter element	6.21	6-7

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SMART SENSE Controller Settings Refer to dealer or GreenMech Ltd.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE REFER TO ENGINE MANUAL

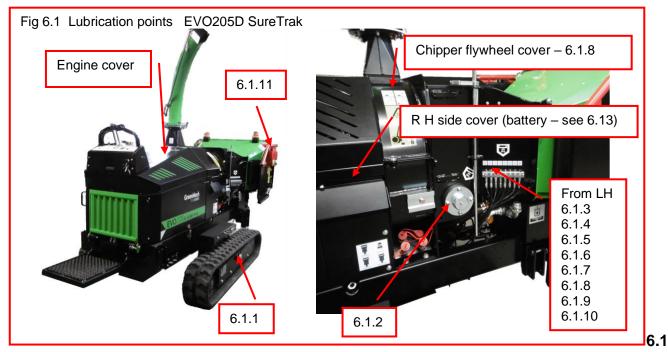
TRACK MAINTENANCE REFER TO TRACK MANUAL

Recommended lubricants Specification

Hydraulic Oil ISO 32

Grease Complex grease EP2 (high temperature)

Engine SAE 15W-40 APICD



#### **Lubrication Points**

FRONT FLYWHEEL BEARING	REAR FLYWHEEL BEARING	TOP ROLLER	PIVOT ARM	BELT TENSION PULLEY	DRIVE SHAFT BEARING	LEG UPPER PADS	LEG LOWER PADS
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Left to Right on remote manifold – grease points 6.1.3 >> 6.1.10.

#### Grease except where stated - All models (except where stated)

	, ,	
6.1.1	Tracks	See Track Manual
6.1.2	Fixed Feed roller bearing	1 nipple behind spare wheel
	Remote nipples on manifold in o	order from left to right
6.1.3	Chipper flywheel front bearing	1 nipple on remote manifold
6.1.4	Chipper flywheel rear bearing	1 nipple on remote manifold
6.1.5	Feed roller bearing	1 nipple on remote manifold
6.1.6	Feed roller pivot	1 nipple on remote manifold
6.1.7	Drive belt idler pulley	1 nipple on remote manifold
6.1.8	Drive shaft bearing	1 nipple on remote manifold
6.1.9	Upper Leg pad	1 nipple on remote manifold
6.1.10	Lower Leg pad	1 nipple on remote manifold
6.1.11	Feed Roller stop bar	Clean and grease pivots sparingly
Note 1: Do not over-grease bearings as damage to seals may occur.		
40 hours req	uires only one full pump of hand of	pperated cartridge gun.
Note 2: Use	high temperature grease on chipp	per flywheel bearings.

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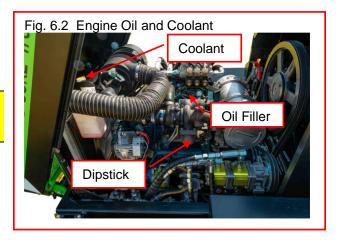
#### 6.2 Engine Oil (Under Engine Cover)

Check daily (fig 6.2). Refer to engine manual to refill.

# 6.3 Coolant (Under Engine Cover)

Check daily, both radiator and overflow tank (fig 6.2). Refill as required. Check antifreeze.

CAUTION! Do not remove cap when engine is hot.



#### 6.4 Hydraulic Oil

Check daily (fig 6.4). If below mark, check for leaks and refill to correct level.



**1000 hours**. Change oil (see 6.21). Replace filter (6.20).

#### 6.5 Fuel Level (Section 4.1)

Check daily before work and fill as required.

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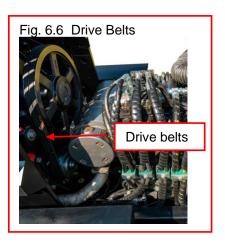
CAUTION! Use clean fuel only. If in doubt, use a funnel with a filter.

CAUTION! Do not use any form of synthetic fuel.

## 6.6 Drive Belts (Under Engine Cover)

Check daily before work (Fig 6.6) condition of all drive belts and replace if worn.

See section 6.9 for adjustment and replacement instructions.



#### 6.7 Disc Blade Cleaning - Replacement

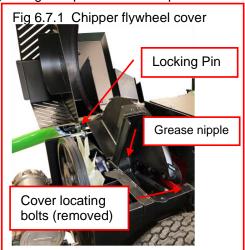
Blade design permits relocation in at least two rotated positions before regrinding or replacement is required.

1 Check engine is switched off, and start key removed.

2 Raise engine cover, and check any rotation has stopped.

# **A**CAUTIONS for Blade cleaning

- Blades have sharp edges. Wear protective gloves.
- Flywheel paddles and vanes create shearing and trapping points at edges of exposed housing. Do not place hands or fingers on or near flywheel and housing edges.
- Flywheel rotation is resisted by engine compression in either direction. Beware unexpected movement when manually rotating flywheel between blade positions.
- Tools can slip if not fully engaged. Clean fasteners thoroughly before applying tools.
- Ensure flywheel is prevented from rotating when applying force to tools on blade fasteners.



Follow procedure as on symbol instructions on machine (Section 3.8):

- 1) Wear protective gloves.
- 2) Remove flywheel cover bolts.
- 3) Using discharge chute handle as a lever, swing back cover on to stop to expose flywheel and blades. (fig 6.7.1).
- 4) Locate and retract flywheel locking pin, and carefully turn flywheel until locking pin engages hole (2 positions) in flywheel to prevent movement).
- 5) Thoroughly clean debris from nut faces and bolt head socket.
- 6) Using socket tool, loosen nut anticlockwise. Support blade bolt with hexagon key as required and remove blade and fasteners (fig 6.7.2).
- 7) Thoroughly clean debris from flywheel blade housing and all components to be replaced. Inspect condition of

nuts and bolts and replace if any signs of wear. (Fig 6.7.3 and fig 6.7.4)

8) Replace blade with Nord-Lock washers ensuring that

flywheel is blocked for opposite rotation. Tighten to correct torque: 200Nm.

Retract locking pin and carefully rotate to next blade and

repeat next blade removal (from 4 above) until all blades cleaned and replaced securely.

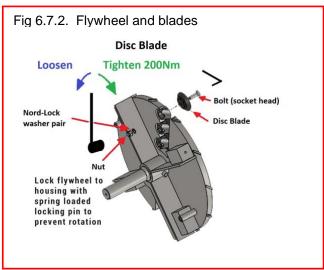
- 9) Replace all covers.
- 10) Check all covers are secure.
- 11) Replace key to start machine.

CAUTION! Blades must only be sharpened by grinding angled back face on a bench grinder. Grinding of front face will upset gap, which is factory set. Do not sharpen with hand held equipment.

All blades must be sharpened in "sets" with equal amounts removed to maintain balance. See 6.24

Note. If any blades are worn below flat annular section a complete set should be replaced.







#### 6.8 Radiator

#### Daily

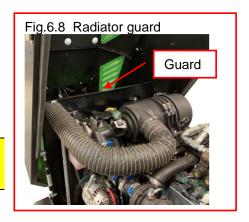
Check radiator for debris. (fig.6.8)

Lift out guard and clean.

#### 50 hours or weekly

In addition to above, blow out radiator core from back with suitable airline, lift up front grille and clear from front.

CAUTION! A build up of debris risks overheating of engine and a risk of fire.



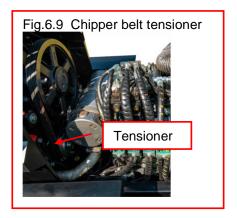
# 6.9 Drive Belts Chipper Flywheel Drive Belt Replacement

Remove engine cover.

#### **Chipper Drive**

- 1 Release flywheel drive clutch (See 5.9 and Fig 6.9.1)
- 2 Remove all belts and discard.
- 3 Fit new set of belts ensuring they lay snugly in grooves of all three pulleys.
- 4 Re-engage drive clutch (5.9)

Check alignment and tension before starting chipper.



## 6.10 Steam Cleaning

## Weekly and every 250 hours or 12 months

- 1) Check all covers are fitted and closed.
- 2) Steam clean machine surfaces.
- 3) Clean electrical components with a damp rag, spray with WD40 and then wipe with dry rag.



CAUTION! Do not steam clean directly on to electrical components, e.g. control boxes.

# 6.11 Air Cleaner (Under Engine Cover) Weekly (Refer to engine manual)

- 1) Remove cover screw or clips (fig 6.11) and release.
- 2) Slide out element and either blow out with air-line or gently tap on smooth ground to release debris.
- 3) Replace cover.



# 6.12 Electrical Connections

#### Weekly

Check all wiring loom connections are secure.



CAUTION! Poor connections will affect engine security cut-outs and may prevent starting.

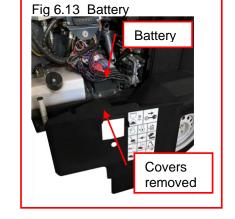
#### 6.13 Battery

#### First 50 hours and weekly (Fig 6.13)

- 1) Remove right hand side covers to access battery.
- 2) Release stays if necessary.
- 3) Check electrolyte level and top up if required.
- 4) Reposition battery, and secure stays.
- 5) Refit cover and secure.

#### Removal

- 1) First disconnect negative (-) cable (black cap).
- 2) Disconnect positive (+) cable (red cap).
- 3) Remove clamp and carefully lift out battery.
- 4) Replace by connecting positive cable before negative.
- 5) Secure battery as 6.13.4 above.



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CAUTION! Gases are explosive. Electrolyte is corrosive. Avoid sparks and spillage.

#### 6.14 SureTrak Pitch Ram Pivots (Fig 6.14)

Remove cover to access track pitch ram pivots. Grease as required.

#### **6.15** Number not used

# 6.16 Bearings and Pivots weekly

See paragraph 6.1 for routine lubrication.

#### 250 hours or 12 months

Check rotating components for excessive movement and noise in operation.

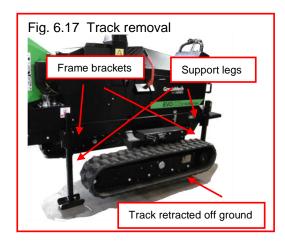
Replace as required.

# 6.17 Track Removal (Fig 6.17)

Support legs stowed under frame enable a track to be raised or removed for maintenance.

- 1) Park machine on firm ground with track legs extended.
- 2) Remove support legs from stowage and locate with pins in frame brackets at each end of track to be raised.
- 3) Carefully Retract track legs until supported track is clear of ground.
- 4) Proceed with track maintenance refer to track manual.
- 5) Carefully reverse procedure to return machine onto its tracks.
- 6) Remove support legs and stow under frame using pins to retain.





#### 6.18 Hydraulic Connections

#### 50 hours

With circuit diagram to follow hose routings, check all hoses and connections for leaks and damage.

Replace any worn or damaged hoses with correct type and length.

Check routing before removal.

Replace hose free of strains, twists or kinks.



CAUTION! Ensure any residual pressure is released before dismantling.

CAUTION! Ensure hoses are refitted free of twists and kinks.

## 6.19 Mountings

#### 250 hours

Check that all mounting bolts are tight.

# 6.20 Hydraulic Return Filter 250 hours or 12 months (Fig 6.20)

- 1) Check oil is cool.
- 2) Unscrew canister and discard safely (fig 6.20).
- 3) Fit new filter canister.



CAUTION! Do not overtighten.

# 6.21 Hydraulic Oil Change 1000 hours

Remove hydraulic oil with suction pump at filler.

Replace suction filter.

Replace with new oil and filter of correct specification.

Dispose of waste oil according to local authority environmental procedures.

## 6.22 Fuses and No Stress System

There are two fuses.

A 40 amp in-line fuse protects engine pre-heat and start circuit.

A 20 amp fuse protects No Stress Power Protection System.

Note Operating speeds for No Stress system are factory set for particular machine models.



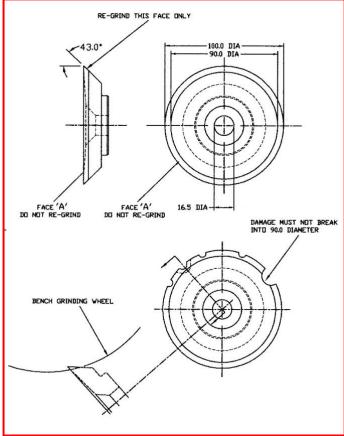
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#### 6.23 Fault Finding

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#### 6.24 Chipper Disc Blade Re-Grinding



Examine set of chipper disc blades for damage. If front face 'A' is worn, blade must be scrapped. If chips have broken off cutting edge they can be redressed provided that they do not go inside 90mm diameter area.

Always regrind worst damaged blade first, as this will establish target weight for remaining blades. If large chips exist over less than 30% of circumference, blade may be re-ground provided large damaged area is not used for chipping. Chips may be repaired by grinding a cutting edge around damaged area using a bench grinder. With chipper blade mounted on a mandrel re-grind remainder of cutting edge at 43° as shown Re-grind in increments of approximately 0.01mm (0.004") until sharp edge is restored. If re-grinding breaks into 90mm diameter area, blade must be scrapped.

After re-grinding weight of blades within a set must not vary by more than +/- 1gm (0.03oz). Weight of each blade must not be less than 560gm (20oz)

**Note:** Disc Blades use a patent Nord-Lock washer pair together with a thinner Nyloc type locking nut at an increased torque setting of

200Nm.

See fig 6.7.3 and Fig 6.7.4.

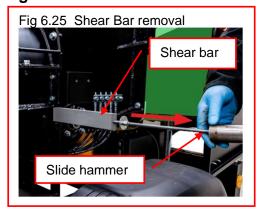
Ensure that both washers are assembled as a pair with faces of fewer teeth facing each other (fig 4). Thread lubricant is recommended to ensure even torque. Do not use thread adhesive (e.g. Loctite).

Nord-Lock washers can normally be re-used when cleaned and re-lubricated.

Nyloc nuts should always be inspected for damage before reuse.

#### 6.25 Shear Bar Removal (with slide hammer) and turning

- 1) Remove shear bar end cover.
- 2) Attach slide hammer to exposed thread in shear bar.
- 3) Carefully ease out bar with hammer (fig 6.25).
- 4) Turn bar to new cutting edge or replace.
- 5) Refit bar
- 6) Replace end cover.



#### EVO205D SAFE / SURE-Trak 7 STORAGE 8 DISPOSAL

# 7.1 Storage

Thoroughly clean machine and note any replacement parts required.

Carry out 250 hour service if not already done. Refer to Section 6

Fit replacement parts when available.

Remove battery (where fitted)

Refer to 6.13

Drain fuel

If machine is to be stored for more than 3 months, place on axle stands to remove weight from wheels\*.

Fold down discharge chute if necessary.

# 7.2 Removal from Storage

Service engine Refer to engine manual

Charge battery and refit Refer to 6.13

Service tracks Refer to track manual Carry out machine preparation as necessary Refer to Section 4

# 8 Disposal

When machine is finally scrapped, the following items should be disposed of only at authorised waste disposal facilities.

Engine oil. Hydraulic oil. Antifreeze. Battery. Tyres.

If in doubt, consult Local Authority environmental department.

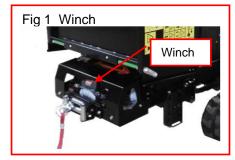
Major non-ferrous items such as covers and hydraulic hoses may also be disposed of separately.

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# **EVO205D SAFE / SURE-Trak Options Winch and Lighting Tower S-1**

# 1) HAULAGE WINCH (Fig 1)

A winch for haulage is installed under infeed chute and can be used with chute folded or unfolded. Refer to winch supplier instructions for safe use and maintenance.



# 2) LIGHTING TOWER

A tubular tower, raised by pneumatic hand pump,

supports bank of six work lights powered from machine's electric supply. An additional light illuminates the infeed chute through a grill on the top panel.





Operation (see Figs 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3)
Follow instructions on lighting tower decal.
To Raise:

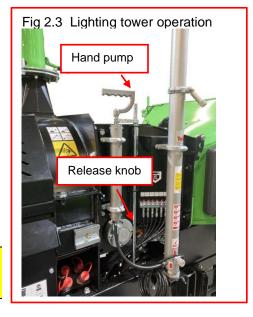
- 1) Check air release knob at bottom of hand pump is tight clockwise to seal (Fig 2.3).
- 2) Using hand pump, raise pressure to lift tower until desired height reached.

Turn on light switch.

**To Lower**: On completion of use, turn air release knob anti-clockwise to gently lower tower to transport (Fig 2.1).

To stop at reduced height, tighten knob clockwise.

CAUTION! Beware of overhead cables. Always lower tower when moving machine.



#### **Maintenance**

Refer to suppliers' instructions.

# **Risk Assessment**

Assessment No: R015-1



Company Name: GreenMech Ltd

Activity: EVO 205D SAFE / SURE-Trak

Final	Risk	10	O
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Controls		Reach area safety distance to cutter complies to latest HSE guidelines. Fix safety stop rail to lower perimeter on infeed chute. Operation of this emergency stop system should operate as recommended by HSE. Only appointed operators to use machine	Trained Operator. Check only green waste is fed into machine. Safety helmet to BSEN 397 Forestry visor Hard wearing gloves
Risk	Score	52	12
	Rating	5	4
Likelihood (L)	Of incident	VERY LIKELY	QUITE POSSIBLE
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Consequence (C)	Likely injury	FATALITY – LOSS OF LIMB	Injuries to face, eyes, head and hands
At Risk	Those likely	OPERATOR	OPERATOR
Hazard		ENTANGLEMENT With cutter in base of CHIPPER infeed chute	STABBING AND PUNCTURE by projectiles from cutter. Wood, stones, nails rebound back out of infeed chute

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Consequence	Score	Score Likelihood	Score	Score To find risk Score multiply consequence rating by the likelihood rating
Fatality	2	Very likely	5	Final revised risk score acceptable to the
Disability	4	Probable	4	company is 10 or less. If higher, further
Very serious	3	Possible	3	controls are required.
(broken limbs)				
Important (3 day	2	Remotely possible	2	Final revised likelihood score must be 2 or less
accident)				
Noticeable (first aid)	1	Improbable	1	

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# **Risk Assessment**

Assessment No: R015-2



Company Name: GreenMech Ltd

Activity: EVO 205D SAFE / SURE-Trak

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Consednence	Score	Score Likelihood	Score	To find risk Score multiply consequence
				rating by the likelihood rating
Fatality	2	Very likely	2	Final revised risk score acceptable to the
Disability	4	Probable	4	company is 10 or less. If higher, further
Very serious (broken limbs)	3	Possible	3	controls are required.
Important (3 day accident)	2	Remotely possible 2	2	Final revised likelihood score must be 2 or less
Noticeable (first aid)	1	Improbable	1	

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# **Risk Assessment**

Assessment No: R015-3



Company Name: GreenMech Ltd

Activity: EVO 205D SAFE / SURE-Trak

Final	Risk	Score	10								2				4		
Revised	J	Rating	2								_				2		
Rev	၁	Rating	2								_				2		
Controls			Wear snug fitting clothes.	No ties, scarves etc.	Same controls as for	previous hazard of	entanglement with cutters.	Wear gloves with long	cuffs which can be tucked	into sleeves	Trained operator	Lock off exhaust chute	Cordon off collection point		Wear hard wearing gloves	with long cuffs that can be	tucked into sleeves.
Risk	Score		15								က				∞		
	Rating		8								3				4		
Likelihood (L)	Of incident		POSSIBLE								POSSIBLE				QUITE	POSSIBLE	
(:	Rating		2								_				2		
Consequence (C)	Likely injury	from hazard	Drawn into	cutters –	FATALITY –	LOSS OF LIMB					EYE INJURIES,	CUTS TO FACE			CUTS TO	HANDS	
At Risk	Those likely	to be affected	OPERATOR								OPERATOR		THIRD	PARTY	OPERATOR		
Hazard			ENTANGLEMENT	Branches with	clothing	•					STABBING AND	PUNCTURE -	Processed green	waste	STABBING AND	PUNCTURE -	Handling branches

### Key:

Consequence	Score	Score Likelihood	Score	Score To find risk Score multiply consequence rating by the likelihood rating
Fatality	2	Very likely	9	Final revised risk score acceptable to the
Disability	4	Probable	7	company is 10 or less. If higher, further
Very serious (broken limbs)	3	Possible	3	controls are required.
Important (3 day accident)	2	Remotely possible	2	Final revised likelihood score must be 2 or less
Noticeable (first aid)	1	Improbable	1	

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# **Risk Assessment**

Assessment No: R015-4



Company Name: GreenMech Ltd

Activity: EVO 205D SAFE / SURE-Trak

Hazard	At Risk	Consequence (C)	(;	Likelihood (L)		Risk	Controls	Revised	sed	Final
	Those likely	Likely injury	Rating	Of incident	Rating	Score		၁		Risk
	to be affected							Rating	Rating	Score
IMPACT	OPERATOR	BROKEN LIMB	3	POSSIBLE	3	6	Stand at side of machine.	3	2	9
Being struck by		BRUISES					Trained operator			
branch when										
feeding green										
waste into cutters										
CRUSH	OPERATOR	BROKEN LIMB,	3	POSSIBLE	3	6	Ensure hand brake is	3	_	ε
Adjusting height of		BRUISES					applied and wheels are			
A-frame							chocked. Support front of			
							engine section with jack,			
							or similar			
ENTANGLEMENT	OPERATOR	LOSS OF	3	POSSIBLE	က	6	Cover end of spindle with	3	_	3
Unguarded end of		FINGERS					fixed guard.			
cutter spindle.										

Key:

Consequence	Score	Likelihood	Score	To find risk Score multiply consequence rating by the likelihood rating
Fatality	2	Very likely	2	Final revised risk score acceptable to the
Disability	4	Probable	4	company is 10 or less. If higher, further
Very serious (broken limbs)	3	Possible	3	controls are required.
Important (3 day accident)	2	Remotely possible 2	2	Final revised likelihood score must be 2 or less
Noticeable (first aid)	1	Improbable	1	

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# **Risk Assessment**

Assessment No: R015-5



Company Name: GreenMech Ltd

Activity: EVO 205D SAFE / SURE-Trak

Hazard	At Risk	Consequence (C)	(:	Likelihood (L)		Risk	Controls	Revised	sed	Final
	Those likely	Likely injury	Rating	Of incident	Rating	Score		၁		Risk
	to be affected from hazard	from hazard						Rating	Rating Rating	Score
IMPACT	OPERATOR	Broken bones,	3	REMOTELY	2	9	Cordon off area. Restrict	3	1	က
Struck by rotating		bruises.		POSSIBLE			access. Trained operator.			
machine during 20	THIRD									
degree turn	PARTY									
CUTTING	OPERATOR	Cuts and	2	POSSIBLE	3	9	As above. Position	2	_	2
Sharp corners on		bruises to legs.					bollards or similar adjacent			
wheel cover, when	THIRD	•					to sharp corners.			
rotated from	PARTY									
locked position.										

Key:

Consequence	Score	Score Likelihood	Score	To find risk Score multiply consequence rating by the likelihood rating
Fatality	5	Very likely	5	Final revised risk score acceptable to the
Disability	4	Probable	4	company is 10 or less. If higher, further
Very serious (broken limbs)	3	Possible	3	controls are required.
Important (3 day accident)	2	Remotely possible 2	2	Final revised likelihood score must be 2 or less
Noticeable (first aid)	1	Improbable	1	

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### **WARRANTY POLICY**

### **PERIOD OF WARRANTY**

All new machinery is supplied with a 3 year parts and labour warranty from original date of purchase.

### **LIMITATIONS**

This warranty applies only to manufacturing defect and **does not** cover repairs or costs due to:

- 1. Normal wear and tear.
- 2. Routine maintenance or adjustment.
- 3. Damage caused by improper handling/abuse/misuse or neglect.
- 4. Lack of or over lubrication
- 5. Overheating due to lack of maintenance.
- 6. Damage due to fittings/fasteners becoming loose/detached through lack of maintenance.
- 7. Damage caused by cleaning with water.
- 8. Machines serviced or repaired by non-authorised GreenMech dealers.
- 9. Machines incorrectly assembled or adjusted.
- 10. Damage caused by improper use of the machine.
- 11. Items/parts that are not normally covered by the warranty, including but not limited to: Blade and Blade Assemblies Belts Filters Clutch Assemblies Lubricants Wheels & Tyres -Axles- Batteries Bearings -Dampers Paint
- 12. Consequential loss, damages or costs.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Maintenance carried out during the warranty period should be carried out as per section 6 of the machine owner's manual and by an authorised GreenMech dealer.

### **ENGINES**

This is covered by the manufacturer of the engine. Please refer to the separate warranty conditions as supplied with the owner's manual.

All warranty repairs must be carried out by an authorised GreenMech dealer, except for engines, please refer to separate warranty terms supplied with the engine owner's manual.

ISO9001 Approved Safety Guides and Checklist as
Transcribed from and Advised by
Arborculture & Forestry Advisory Group
and Issued as Leaflet AFA604(rev1) by
HSE, issued 04/14

### INTRODUCTION

This leaflet covers the safe working practices to be followed when operating a wood chipper.

It does not cover a combination of machines working within each other's risk zones (see AFAG leaflet 605 *Mechanical roadside processing*)

You can use this leaflet, along with the manufacturer's handbook, as part of the risk assessment process to help identify the controls to put in place when using a wood chipper.

You must also assess the effect of the site and the weather as well as following this guidance

All operators must have had appropriate training in how to operate the machine and how to carry out the tasks require (see AFAG leaflet 805 *Training and certification*)

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- 1. Use the following PPE
- A Safety Helmet, complying with EN 397, if identified as required in the risk assessment.
- Eye Protection (a mesh visor complying with EN1731 or safety glasses to EN166)
- Hearing protection (complying with EN352) where noise level exceeds 85 dB(A) (see HSE pocket card INDG363
   Protect your hearing or lose it!)
- Gloves with long, close-fitting cuffs that can be tucked into sleeves

- Safety Boots with good grip and ankle support (complying with EN345-1)
- Non-Snag Outer Clothing appropriate to prevailing weather conditions. Highvisibility clothing (complying with EN471) should be worn when the risk assessment identifies that it is needed.
- 2. Each person should carry a personal first-aid kit including a large wound dressing (see HSE leaflet INDG214 *first aid at work; Your questions answered*).
- 3. Hand cleaning material such as waterless skin cleanser or soap, water and paper towel should be readily available.

### THE MACHINE

- 4. Before working with a machine, check it has been properly converted from any transport mode.
- 5. Ensure guards for dangerous parts (e.g. belts, pulleys, shafts etc) are secure and undamaged.
- 6. Ensure protective devices, such as the infeed control bar (incorporating the stopping device), are working correctly (see HSE leaflet AI S 38 Power-fed mobile wood chippers: Operator protection at infeed chutes).
- 7. Ensure any lock for the chipping components has been disengaged;
- 8. Ensure the infeed hopper is clear of any materials.
- 9. Ensure Noise warning signs are in place.
- 10. For machines driven by a power take-off (PTO) shaft, before starting ensure:

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- The PTO shaft is fitted with a suitable guard complying with EN1152, that encloses the shaft along its full length from tractor to machine.
- The guard is correctly fitted and in effective working ordersee AIS40 *Power take-offs and power take-off drive shafts*;
- The PTO speed is suitable for the machine.

### SELECTING THE WORK AREA

- 11. Select as firm a surface as possible and stabilise the machine
- 12. Ensure ventilation is adequate and any exhaust fumes are vented into open air if working in an enclosed space.
- 13. Where appropriate, if the chipper is detached from the tow vehicle, apply the handbrake and, if necessary, chock the wheels.
- 14. On all reasonably foreseeable approaches to the worksite, erect warning and prohibition signs conforming to the Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996, indicating a hazardous worksite and that unauthorised access is prohibited. In areas of very high public access, a risk assessment may indicate that additional controls (e.g. barrier tape, barriers, extra manning) are required.
- 15. Ensure all operations near to highways are adequately signed with the appropriate notices as specified in the DTLR Code of practice Safety at street works and road work (available from The Stationary Office ISBN 0 11 551958 0).
- 16. Ensure that the discharge chute is positioned to prevent chips being blown onto the highway during roadside operations, or in any direction where they can affect colleagues or members of the public.

17. Position the chipper so that operators do not have to stand on embankments/slopes when feeding material into the machine

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

- 18. Ensure a designated and responsible person knows the daily work programme and agree with them a suitable emergency contact procedure. Where reasonably practicable use a mobile phone or radio and pre-arrange call-in system.
- 19. Ensure the operators can provide the emergency services with enough detail for them to be found in the event of an accident, e.g. the grid reference, the distance from the main road, the type of access (suitable for car/four-wheel drive/emergency service vehicles). In urban areas street names are essential. Know the location details before they are needed in an emergency. (Also see AFAG leaflet 802 Emergency Planning)

### **OPERATION**

- 20. Make sure the cuffs of gloves are close fitting or tucked into you're sleeves to stop them being caught on material as it is fed into the chipper.
- 21. Set the engine speed (and set the stress control if fitted) to obtain optimum performance.
- 22. Check that material to be chipped is free from stones, metal and foreign objects.
- 23. Stand to one side of the infeed rollers to avoid being hit by ejected material.
- 24. Let material go as soon as it is engaged in the infeed rollers or chipping components.

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- 25. Use a push stick at least 1.5 metre long, for both short produce and for the last piece of produce to be chipped.
- 26. Do not put any part of your body (including hands or feet), into the infeed hopper while the machine is running.
- 27. Always follow the manufactures' instructions for dealing with blockages on the machine.
- 28. Keep the area of ground in front of the infeed hopper free from debris to prevent any tripping hazard.
- 29. Remove the engine start key when the machine is left unattended or when undertaking any maintenance.

### **FUELLING**

- 30. Stop engine and, if necessary allow the machine to cool before refuelling.
- 31. Petrol vapour is invisible and can flow considerable distances from spillage or fuelling sites. Maintain a safe distance from any source of ignition at all times.
- 32. Store fuel to avoid vapour ignition from any source such as fires, people smoking or the wood chipper. Select a site shaded from direct sunlight and away from watercourses and drains.
- 33. Containers must be clearly labelled and have securely fitting caps. Plastic containers must be designed and approved for use with petrol or diesel fuel.
- 34. Replace the fuel cap securely.
- 35. Keep fuel from contacting the skin. If fuel gets into the eyes wash out with sterile water immediately and seek medical advise

### **Maintenance**

- 36. Ensure the machine is carried out in accordance with the manufacture's handbook.
- 37. Check chipping components and knives each day for damage and wear.
- 38. Wear gloves when handling knives.
- 39. Before working on knives, confirm that the engine is switched off, the start key removed, and the chipping component is stationary.
- 40. Before opening any guard/cover or reaching into the infeed hopper or discharge chutes make sure that the engine is switched off, start key removed and dangerous parts have come to a stand still.
- 41. Knives must be changed or reversed if damaged or blunt. Knives must be scrapped when worn to the minimum size specified by the manufacturer.
- 42. When new/sharpened knives are fitted, ensure that there is the recommended clearance between the knives and the anvil.

### MOVING THE MACHINE

- 43. Stop the engine and remove the start/stop key.
- 44. Lock the chipping components.
- 45. Secure the infeed hopper and the chip discharge chute in the transport position.
- 46. Check the towing bracket, attach, then lift and secure the jockey wheel.
- 47. Connect the electrics and the safety chain/s to the towing vehicle.
- 48. Ensure that the load is secure and that people are in a safe position before moving off.

### **Further Reading**

Noise: Don't lose your hearing!

INDG363(rev2) HSE Books 2012

www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg363.htm

First aid at work: Your questions answered

Leaflet INDG2114(rev1)

HSE books 2009

www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg214.htm

Safety signs and signals. The Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996. Guidance on Regulations L64 (Second edition) HSE Books 2009 ISBN 978 0 7176 6359 0

www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/164.htm

Power-fed mobile wood chippers: Operator protection at infeed chutes AIS38 HSE 2013 www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/ais38.htm

Power take-offs and power take-off drive shafts AIS40 HSE Books2012 www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/ais40.htm

Treework webpages: www.hse.gov.uk/treework



### ENGINE - 2 YEAR/2000HOUR WARRANTY AGREEMENT TERMS, CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS ALL ENGINE MODELS

Kubota (UK) Limited (The Company) guarantees all products supplied by them against any defect in material, manufacture and assembly. Each of the Company's Dealers (The Supplier) is required to give the benefit of the above warranty to the RETAIL PURCHASER of the new goods supplied by the Company as follows;

The warranty period as detailed below will commence from the date of product installation.

The product should be registered for warranty on K-net by the Supplier prior to delivery and the resulting "Warranty & Installation Certificate" printed twice in readiness for completion with the Purchaser on the day of product installation.

During product installation these warranty terms and conditions should be carefully explained to the Purchaser by the Supplier, after which both copies of the "Warranty & Installation Certificate" should be signed by the Purchaser indicating their acceptance of the products installation and warranty agreement. The Supplier's representative installing the product should then acknowledge the Purchaser's agreement and signature by counter signing both copies of the "Warranty & Installation Certificate". The first copy of the "Warranty & Installation Certificate" should be retained by the purchaser and the second copy to be retained by the dealer and attached to the PDI record and safely filed for future reference and inspection by Kubota UK Limited.

This Kubota warranty agreement may be invalidated where the following has been found to apply:

- a) Where the product has been used to unreasonably perform tasks that demand more than the design and strength limitation.
- b) The product has undergone modifications not approved by Kubota.
- c) Conditions of usage can be determined to be abnormal.
- d) Normal maintenance has not been completed correctly in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements as detailed in the machines operator manual.
- e) No liability is accepted by Kubota in respect of machine or component failure when it can be determined that such failure was the result of using equipment with one or more attachments not given prior application approval by them.

A warranty in respect of any spare or replacement part (whether supplied by Kubota following a sale or pursuant to a Warranty claim) is covered to the greater of the following periods: (Parts & Labour costs)

- a) One year from the date that the part was purchased. Labour will only be covered if the part has been fitted by an authorised Kubota Dealership. Only genuine Kubota parts can be claimed for in any parts warranty claim.
- b) The remainder of the warranty period which is applicable to the product into which the part is incorporated.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

It should be noted that normal maintenance services such as belt or operational adjustments and the supply of materials used in any such service, are not covered by the terms of the Warranty.

In no event will the user be entitled to recover under this Warranty for incidental or consequential damages, including, but not limited to inconvenience, rental or replacement equipment, loss of profit or other commercial loss.

Only authorised Kubota Dealers can offer you the protection afforded by your Warranty and where possible you should request the assistance of the original Supplier to carry out repairs.

If, however you move to another area or your machine is working temporarily at some distance from the Supplier from whom it was purchased, you are recommended to obtain from the original Supplier the name and address of the Kubota Dealer nearest to your location and ask for arrangements to be made for any Warranty repairs to be carried out by them.

In the case of making a claim under this warranty, the procedure to adopt is as follows;

- a) Notify the Kubota Dealer from whom you obtained the equipment within 24 hours of failure or as soon as practicably possible. The product should not be used further if other consequential damage could occur or if a safety concern exists.
- b) Make the product available for inspection by a Dealer Technician.
- c) Make all maintenance records or similar evidence available for inspection by the Kubota Dealer to demonstrate that the product has been maintained correctly according to the operator's manual schedule using the correct Kubota lubricant.
- d) If the product/component has been dismantled or tampered with prior to the Dealer technician's inspection, warranty may be void.
- e) Any replacement parts being claimed for must be genuine Kubota parts.

Please note that lubricant, fuel and coolant samples are frequently needed to determine the cause of failure and therefore the machine should be presented with all the original fluids and their levels unchanged and undiluted

If the failure is found to be the result of faulty manufacture or assembly the failed components will be replaced entirely free of charge. Kubota Dealers are requested to submit their warranty claim upon Kubota within 28 days and return any defective parts and fluid samples immediately if requested.

In accordance with the Company policy of continuous improvements to its products, alteration in specification may be made at any time without notice and the Company shall not accept responsibility for any discrepancies which may occur between the specification of its products and the description thereof in its publications.

### **WARRANTY PERIOD**

The full and maximum warranty term will be <u>two years or two thousand hours</u> whichever comes first and is subject to the exclusions shown below;

### **EXCLUSIONS** applicable to the first year or up to 1000hrs use;

Includes all serviceable items and any component subject to fair wear and tear, such as;

Filters (air, fuel, hydraulic) Fan belts, Glow plugs Fuses

Lubricants and antifreeze + Fuel Injection Equipment\*

- + Lubricants and Coolants will be accepted if lost or contaminated as a consequence of a warrantable failure and repair. Only the specified Kubota lubricants should be used and will be accepted.
- \* Injection equipment warranty claim will only be accepted if supported by a written report from a Bosch or Denso Diesel Agent that clearly identifies the warrantable defect.

### ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS in second year or after first 1000 operational hours

whichever occurs first:

Radiator Paintwork

Thermostat Electrical components Water pump Hoses and pipes

This guarantee is given in addition to any rights you may have against Kubota (UK) Ltd, or the Supplier from whom you purchased the product, and does not affect or prejudice any rights you may have under the Sale of Goods Act, or in general.





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