

# Your Safety Is Important To Us!



Your safety and the people in the surrounding work area are our primary concern when we design, manufacture, and sell rotary cutters. Please help us ensure everyone's safety by following these simple, common sense guidelines, along with those in the operators manual.

Everyone involved in the assembly, operation, transport, maintenance, and storage of this equipment must be aware, prudent, and properly trained.

Many rotary cutter accidents are related to driveline entanglement, thrown objects, or contact with rotating parts. Most of these injuries could have been avoided if the operator had been properly trained, aware of their surroundings, and inspected the work area prior to using the equipment.

Additional information on driveline safety, can be found at <http://www.admausa.com/> which is the Agricultural Driveline Manufacturers Association.



If you have not read or do not understand the instructions in the operators manual and on the attached safety signs, you are not qualified to operate the cutter.



If you do not have an operators manual and current safety signs attached to the unit, immediately request them from the manufacturer or your dealer.



Before you operate the rotary cutter, ensure that all shields, guards, and safety signs are in place in order to prevent entanglement and/or cutting injuries. All these safety measures are standard equipment on current production cutters. If you have older equipment without these devices ask your dealer how to bring it up to current safety standards.



To prevent bystanders from being hit with thrown objects, you should make sure discharge deflectors are in place and working properly.



Always wear your seat belt to prevent falling from the tractor and being run over. You should also avoid using a tractor without a Roll Over Protection Structure (ROPS).



Do not allow riders to either sit or stand on a moving tractor as this can result in serious injury or death should they slip or fall.



Never attempt to adjust, repair, or perform maintenance on your equipment without first stopping all moving parts, including the engine.



Before you work near or under a cutter deck, make sure it is securely supported and/or held in place to prevent being struck by any falling object.



Whenever you travel on public roads, make sure all reflectors are clean and visible, the SMV sign is properly located and attached, and any lighting required by Federal, State, or local law is working properly.

**To keep you safe, we recommend installing a ROPS bar and seat belts for non-equipped tractors. Also, contact your OEM dealer today to replace any missing or damaged driveline / discharge shields or guards, safety signs, or to obtain an operators manual.**

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