

Ditching Machines



1. Always use the steps and handhold provided when mounting or dismounting the machine.
2. Maintain three points of contact.
3. Locate utility lines, power lines, and buried pipelines before starting to dig. Manually dig across lines.
4. Only the operator shall be allowed on the ditcher while it is in operation.
5. Seat belts shall be worn.
6. Do not get off the ditcher while the machine is in operation.
7. Do not add fuel to the ditcher while it is running.
8. Bystanders shall stand clear of an operating machine and its load.
9. When the ditcher is in tow, be sure the front end is securely fastened to the trailer.
10. When the ditcher is being stored or transported on a trailer, lower the boom and leave the ditcher transmission in gear.
11. Use the crawl gear when putting the ditcher on a trailer.
12. Roll bars shall be installed on riding machines.
13. The operator shall be fully qualified and become thoroughly familiar with the ditching machines before using it and shall read the operator's manual carefully.