



Mach 201 / 202 / 203



Mach 202 / 203 Powerswivel

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Mach 201 Hi-tip

Introduction

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Thwaites Limited puts Safety First

It is the policy of Thwaites Limited to promote safety in the operation of its machines and to create a general awareness of site safety and safe working practices for the operators of its machines.

This Operator's Instruction Manual is intended for both new and experienced machine operators. It should remain with the machine at all times. All operators should be aware of its location and contents.

It is important that all operators are fully trained and familiar with the machine and that they have read and understood the information contained within this book before they attempt to operate in the site conditions for which the machine was designed.

This book details practices and operations which Thwaites Limited recommends. DO NOT operate this machine in ways other than those detailed within this book.

This machine is designed for customary construction site operations, and the transportation of bulk materials commonly carried on such sites; that is their 'intended use'. Under certain controlled conditions the dumper may be used for towing

wheeled loads.

Due to the varied nature of the operation of site dumpers and the absence of an agreed test standard, any figures quoted by Thwaites in relation to vibration values and exposure are for reference purposes only. It is the responsibility of the employer to assess vibration exposure based on the actual site conditions, and operating practices, at the point of use.

Hand Arm Vibration - The daily exposure Action/Limit Values of between 2.5 - 5.0m/s2 (A8) are unlikely to be exceeded in an eight-hour reference period.

Whole Body Vibration - The daily exposure can only be accurately determined at the point of use. This exposure must be managed in respect of the Action/Limit Values of 0.5 and 1.15 m/s2 (A8) respectively.

Employers should not rely solely on published vibration figures when undertaking risk assessments. Depending on the site conditions, cycle times may need to be adjusted in order to reduce operator exposure levels.

Vibration values based on typical duty cycles are available on request from Thwaites. These may be used for reference purposes only.

Safety Symbols



- Attention!
- Become alert!
- Your safety is involved!



Correct action



 Incorrect action/procedure which should NOT be carried out

Signal words

Signal words are used on the machine and within this manual to identify levels of hazard seriousness:

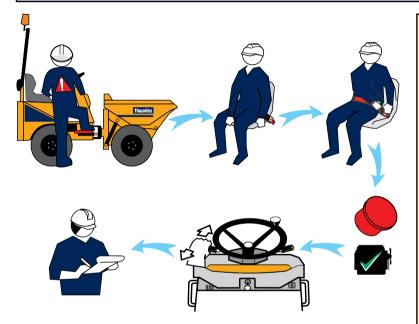


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1 Before operating this machine





Read operator's instruction manual



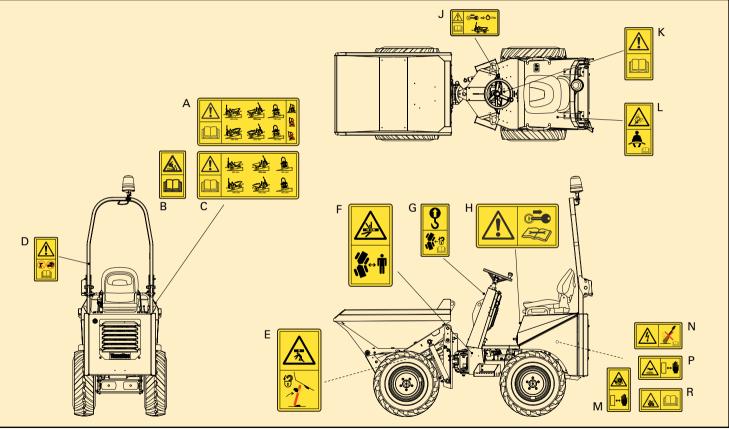
- 1. Contact your Thwaites representative in case of further questions
- 2. Learn to operate this machine
- 3. Ensure you are fit to operate
- 4. Wear correct safety clothing and ensure that safety equipment is available

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1 Safety label identification





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1 Safety label identification

Safety labels

The safety labels fitted to these machines are to warn the operator or bystanders of possible hazards.

- Be sure you fully understand the content and position of the labels.
- Ensure labels are clean and in good condition, do not clean labels with solvents.
- Replace lost or damaged safety labels.

There are also other labels in addition to the safety labels, handle these labels in the same way. Orientation of labels may vary from those shown.

ltem	Description	Qty	ltem	Description	Qty
А	Gradient Powerswivel - Read the operator's manual before working on gradients	1	J	Warning - After starting engine wait for 3 seconds for brakes to release, before engaging drive.	1
В	Stability hazard - Do not discharge load when working on sloping ground	1	К	Warning - Read the operator's manual before you operate the machine	1
С	Gradient Front Tip - Read the operator's manual before working on gradients	1	L	Crushing hazard due to machine roll over - Always wear seat belt	1
D	Warning roll over protective structure (ROPS) - Never modify structure	1	М	Warning severing of finger or hand - Keep hands a safe distance from rotating parts (under engine	2
E	Crushing of whole body - Never work under an unpropped skip	2	N	cover) Electrical shock - Do not use pressure washer on	
F	Crushing of whole body - Stay a safe distance			electrical items (under engine cover)	1
	from articulation area	2	Р	Hot surface - Keep hands a safe distance from	1
G	Warning lift point - Read the operator's manual before lifting the machine	1	R	hazard (under engine cover) Warning hot fluid under pressure - Read the	1
Н	Warning engine maintenance - Read the service manual before working on the machine	1		operator's manual (under engine cover)	

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Visually check the machine

- Are the chassis lock and the skip lock disengaged?
- 2 Are the controls, crush zone or hydraulic rams clean, and clear of any debris?
- 3 Is the Roll-Over Protective frame (ROPS frame) secure, fully upright and undamaged?
- 4 Is the seatbelt anchorage secure and serviceable?
- 5 Are the covers, mudguards and footplate secure?
- 6 Are the hoses free from fluid leaks?
- 7 Are all safety decals legible?
- 8 Are the tyres free of cuts or splits?
- 9 Are all bolts tight and in position?
- 10 Are the steering wheel and the steering column undamaged?
- 11 Have the daily maintenance tasks been performed? (See rear cover)

Report all faults immediately.

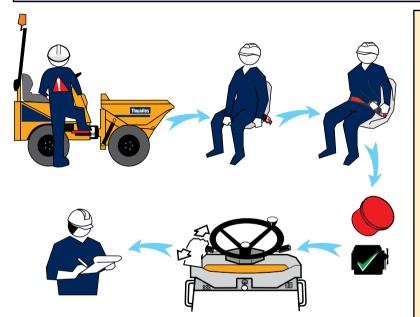


DO NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE UNTIL ALL FAULTS HAVE BEEN RECTIFIED

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Mount the machine and check the controls

1 Use the grabrails and foot steps provided to manoeuvre into seating position. Face the machine at all times when mounting and dismounting

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- 2 Is the engine cover secure and locked?
- 3 Adjust the seat position for comfort and easy access to controls
- 4 Fasten the seatbelt. Adjust accordingly for safety and comfort
- 5 Is the emergency stop button in a raised position?
- 6 Set the transmission to neutral
- 7 Do not operate the machine without understanding all its controls as described in the following pages

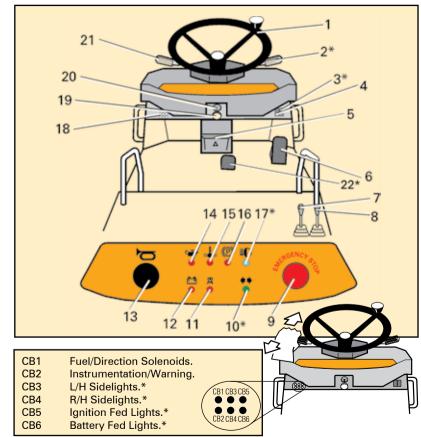
Seatbelt MUST BE WORN when operating machines fitted with a ROPS frame.

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1 Layout of controls





Control locations & functions

- 1 Steering wheel
- 2 Lights switch*
- 3 Hazard switch*
- 4 Beacon switch
- 5 Operator safety guide housing
- 6 Throttle pedal
- 7 Raise-skip lever (Hi-Tip model) Tip-skip and rotate-skip lever (Powerswivel model)
- 8 Raise-skip lever (Hi-Tip model only)
- 9 Emergency stop button
- 10 Direction lamp*
- 11 Heat/start pilot light
- 12 Battery charging warning light
- 13 Horn push
- 14 Engine oil pressure warning light
- 15 Water temperature warning light
- 16 Park brake applied light
- 17 Full-beam lamp*
- 18 Circuit breakers (push to reset)
- 19 Warning buzzer
- 20 Ignition switch
- 21 Forward/neutral/reverse (FNR) lever
- 22 Retarder Pedal*
- *Optional features

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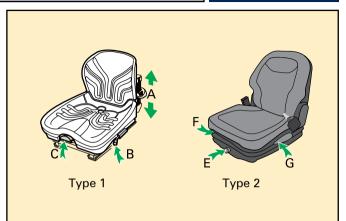
Seat adjustment

Type 1:

- A Push down to set driver weight (seat empty)
 Push fully down and release to reset (seat empty)
- B Lift to slide seat assembly forwards/backwards
- C Lift to slide cushion forward and set backrest

Type 2:

- E Turn knob to set driver weight
- F Lift to slide seat assembly forwards/backwards
- G Lift handle to adjust backrest

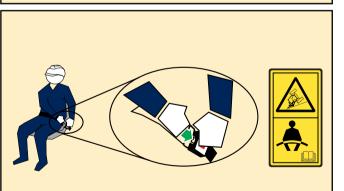


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Seatbelt

- · Press grey seat belt button to release belt from housing
- Pull belt across body and press buckle blade into buckle lock
- Release belt by pressing red button on buckle lock
- Press grey button to retract belt into housing

Seatbelt should not be worn loose, it should pass comfortably across hip Jones and not the abdomen.



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Steering wheel – both hands

- · Turn the wheel clockwise to turn machine to the right
- Turn the wheel anti-clockwise to turn machine to the left

Ensure the non-steering hand is on the engine cover grabrail when using the spinner knob for low speed single-handed steering.

Throttle pedal – right foot

- Apply pressure to increase speed
- · Release pressure from the pedal to reduce speed
- Fully release the pedal to stop

When throttle pedal is fully released, the transmission is set to neutral. After 2.5 seconds the park brake is applied.

Retarder pedal (Optional) – right foot

- Apply to reduce stopping distance
- · Release pressure from pedal when machine stopped

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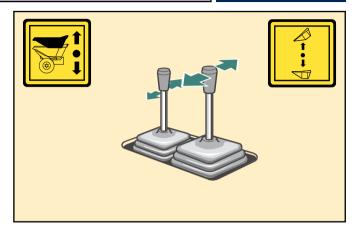


Tip-skip lever - Right Hand (Hi-tip & Powerswivel models)

- Push forward to discharge skip.
- Pull backwards to lower skip.

Raise-skip lever - Right Hand (Hi-tip model only)

- Push forward to raise skip.
- Pull backwards to lower skip.



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Rotate-skip lever (1.5 T Powerswivel model only)

Raise skip 100 mm (4") to disengage pivot centring lock

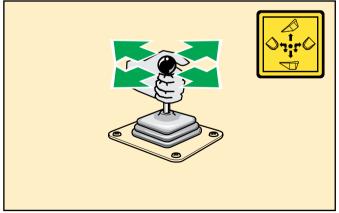
igsimed P Rotate skip, fully lowered, to automatically engage centring lock

- Raise skip and push lever to the right to rotate skip to right
- Raise skip and push lever to the left to rotate skip to left
- Increased engine speed reduces cycle times

Movement of the skip is disabled if the steering wheel is moved
 (Priority Steering)

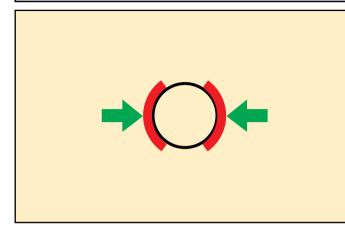
Rotate - skip lever - (1.0 T Powerswivel model only)

- · Push lever to the right to rotate the skip clockwise
- Push lever to the left to rotate the skip anti-clockwise



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Automatic park brake (both rear wheels)

The park brake is applied in the following conditions:

- the FNR lever is in a neutral position
- the ignition switch is in an 'off' position
- · the engine is stopped, with emergency stop button pressed
- · the throttle pedal is fully released

Emergency Stop Button - Right Hand

- Press to apply.
- Pull up to release.

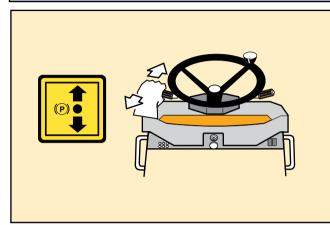
If the emergency stop button is pressed, it will cause the engine to stop running. A warning buzzer and a warning light will be activated.

The automatic park brake is applied when the ignition is turned off, or if the emergency stop button is pressed.

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FNR lever - left hand

- Push forwards to travel forwards
- Lever centred = neutral
- Pull back to travel backwards

The automatic brake is applied when the FNR lever is in a centred (neutral) position for longer than 2.5 seconds.

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Stop machine before changing direction from reverse/ forward and forward/reverse.

Engine Cover Open/Close

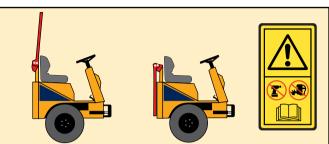
- Insert ignition key and turn anti-clockwise to unlock.
- Pull handle to release and raise cover.
- Lower cover, secure and turn key clockwise to lock.





Lowering and raising the folding ROPS frame

- Remove beacon before lowering frame.
- Remove clips and withdraw frame lock pins.
- Lower frame and insert lock pins and clips in new position.
- Reverse the procedure to raise the frame.
- Ensure all pins are secure before driving.



Beacon stowage

- Unplug and remove beacon.
- Secure beacon on bracket provided beneath bonnet.

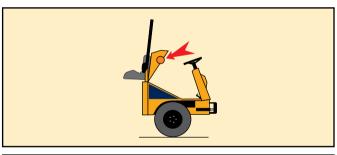
Beacon switch/hazard switch*

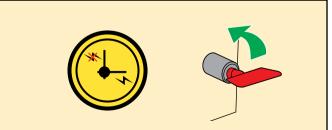
- · Push lower switch to activate beacon light.
- Push upper switch to deactivate beacon light.

*optional equipment

Battery isolator (beneath engine cover)

- Turn key anti-clockwise to isolate the battery power supply.
- Turn key clockwise to activate power supply.





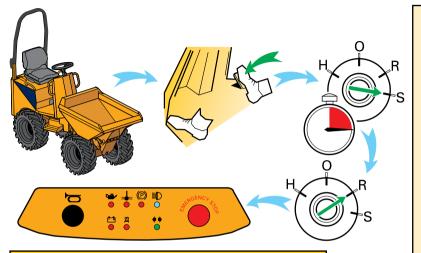
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Before Starting The Engine

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2 How to START and STOP the engine



- Do not use unauthorised starting aids.
- If a panel warning light remains on, switch off engine (key to 'O') and investigate the problem.
- This machine cannot be TOWED or BUMP started (see section 3 for recovery instructions).
- Do not engage the transmission until the self-test procedure is complete.

To start the engine:

- FNR lever to neutral.
- turn the key clockwise to the start position 'S'.

All panel lights self-test (illuminate) and should extinguish on start-up.

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Cold Start Aid (below $0^\circ\,C)\,$ -

Turn key to position 'H'. When panel light $\stackrel{\text{product}}{\longrightarrow}$ extinguishes start engine (as above).

• Allow the engine to turn for 15 seconds max.

If the engine does not start within 15 seconds return key to position '0' and wait 30 seconds before turning to 'S' again.

• When the engine fires, release key. (Springs back to 'Run' position 'R').

To stop the engine:

• Turn key to position 'O'.

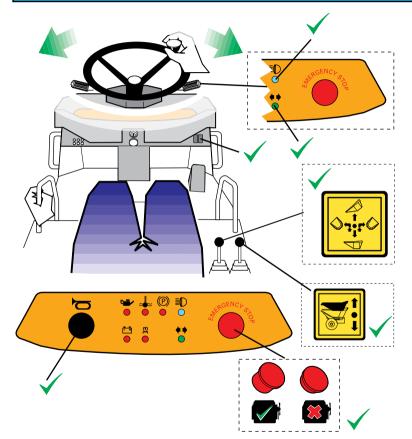
DO NOT START THE ENGINE UNLESS SEATED IN THE DRIVING POSITION.

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2 Preliminary Checks





Complete Checks in Section **7**



Before Starting The Engine

Do not press throttle pedal during these checks.

Function checks - engine ON

Does the horn sound correctly?Is the beacon flashing?

side main stop indicators hazards

Tip and return the skip.

• Raise and lower the skip. Emergency stop button:

Raise-skip lever (Hi-tip model only):

Does the engine stop upon pressing?

• Does the warning buzzer sound upon pressing?

Tip-skip lever:

model only)

checks.

CAUTION

Rotate steering wheel clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Rotate the skip clockwise/anti-clockwise (powerswivel

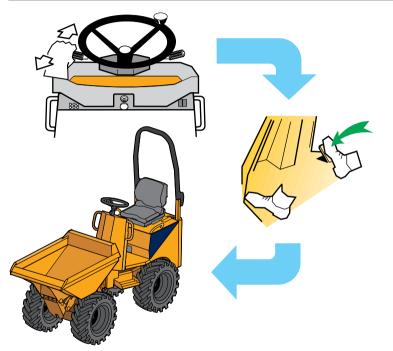
Reset the ignition switch after performing emergency stop

Are the lights working correctly? (optional)

Steering:

Electrics:

2 Driving procedure and safe parking



Moving from rest and stopping

- Select forward or reverse.
- Hold steering wheel with both hands.
- Slowly depress throttle pedal to move away.
- Remove foot from throttle pedal to slow and stop.

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• Select neutral after stopping.

Park safely after operating:

- · always leave skip empty in lowered position;
- ensure machine is on firm level ground;
- select neutral (FNR lever);
- stop engine and remove key;
- stow beacon for security (turn battery isolator off);
- lock engine cover.

WARNING - CHANGING DIRECTION

STOP machine before changing direction - forward/ reverse or reverse/forward.

Novice operators should always begin with forward motion on clear, level ground.

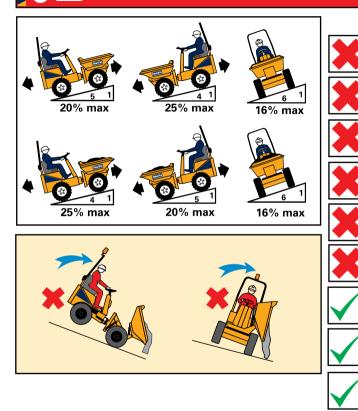
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DANGER

IMMEDIATE HAZARDS WHICH WILL RESULT IN SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH





WORKING ON GRADIENTS

DO NOT exceed maximum stated gradients

DO NOT turn across gradients

DO NOT run down hill with controls in neutral

DO NOT work on rough or rutted ground, or drive across kerbs etc.

DO NOT raise or tip the skip on sloping ground

DO NOT discharge load when working on sloping ground.

Travel straight up, down or along a gradient, keeping speed to a minimum.

To prevent movement when leaving the machine unattended on sloping ground, always turn off the ignition (this will engage the automatic brakes). Chock wheels securely.

Always park the skip in a forward-facing position. (Powerswivel model only)

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IMMEDIATE HAZARDS WHICH **WILL** RESULT IN SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH







CRUSH ZONE Stay clear of artic

Stay clear of articulation area when the engine is running



Never operate the machine's controls when standing on either side of machine

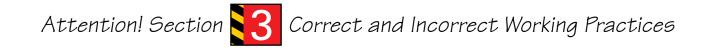




WORKING UNDER A RAISED SKIP

Lock skip and lift arm with safety props during maintenance.

Never work under an unpropped skip or lift arm.





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VISIBILITY

The visibility maps show machines in standard build and travel configuration.

The maps provide an approximate indication of what can be seen by the operator and any blind spots when seated in the driving position wearing a seatbelt.

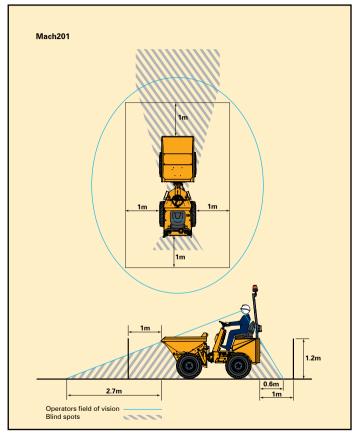
The maps have been provided to assist the operator / user and may be used as part of a risk assessment for the safe operation of the machine.

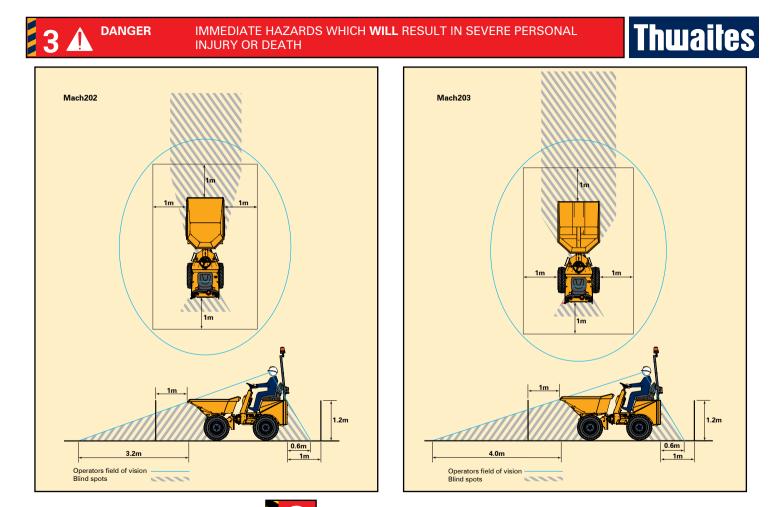
The machines are compliant with the visibility requirement given in EN 474-1 with regards to the rectangular boundary and a test object of 1.2m high and 0.3m wide and the 12m circular boundary.

- Check all around the machine before operation.
- Be sure all mirrors are adjusted before operating the machine (if fitted).
- All cameras and mirrors must be kept clean (if fitted).
- Be aware of all blind spots.
- The blind spot areas marked on the plan views of these maps are ground plane only

Camera angles are factory set, any modifications to the machine configuration by any end user that my result in the restriction of visibility and will require a new risk assessment to be performed.





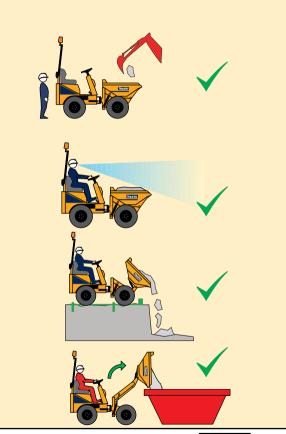


Attention! Section Correct and Incorrect Working Practices

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LOADING THE MACHINE DO NOT exceed the machine's rated capacity



DO NOT load the skip with the lift arms in a raised position



- Set transmission to NEUTRAL, turn engine OFF, disembark the machine and STAND CLEAR.
- Clear debris from controls, floorplate, centre joint, steering ram, throttle pedal
- Ensure SAFE STABLE LOW load, allowing for good visibility



Reduce payload if materials being carried are not free flowing

UNLOADING

Use STOPBOARDS and SUPPORT walls on trenches

DO NOT tip the skip if its load is sticking



Stop on level ground when unloading into a skip or raising skip arm.

Select neutral using FNR lever when raising or tipping skip this will prevent the machine from moving

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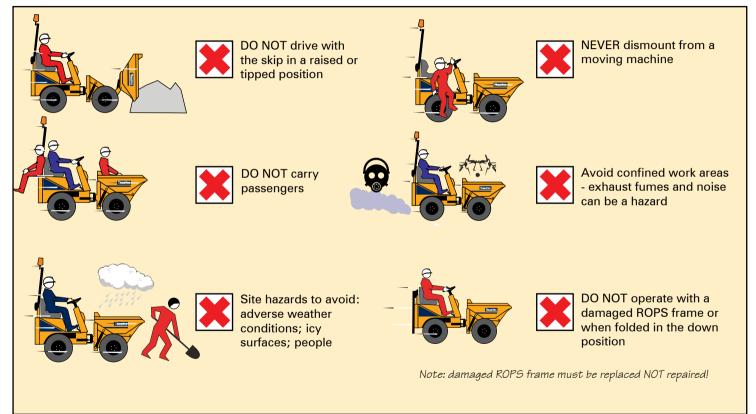




HAZARDS OR UNSAFE PRACTICES WHICH **COULD** RESULT IN SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH



DRIVING



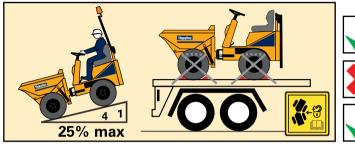
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TRANSPORTATION

Reverse the machine slowly onto a suitable trailer.

DO NOT drive the machine fowards when loading on a ramp

- Stop engine (automatic park brake applied).
- 2 Chock wheels (to prevent movement)
- 3 Engage chassis locking pin
- 4 Secure to trailer
- 5 Ensure legal load (height/weight)

TOWING A TRAILER

Place ballast load in skip. This load should be a minimum of 50% of the machine's rated payload.



The gross weight to be towed plus the ballast load **MUST NOT** exceed rated payload of machine

DO NOT exceed maximum tow bar pull or vertical load



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Towing must not be carried out on sloping ground

Always use a Thwaites-approved towing pin

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When towing the vehicle:

- Do not exceed the maximum towing speed of 2 km/h.
- Do not exceed the towing distance of 1 km.

TOWING THE VEHICLE

In order to tow the vehicle, the hydrostatic drive on the engine must be bypassed, and the spring-loaded brakes at the two rear wheel motors must be disconnected.

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Bypassing the hydrostatic drive

This is achieved by unscrewing two valves on the pump. One valve is beneath the footplate; the other is opposite this, underneath the pump.

To activate the hydrostatic transmission bypass:

- release lock nut (2);
- screw in grub screw (1) until flush with top of nut (2);
- tighten nut (2).

To re-activate the hydrostatic transmission:

- screw back item 1 to stop;
- screw back the nut.

Disconnect the spring-loaded brakes

- Chock wheels to prevent movement when brakes are disconnected
- dismantle the two extractors (A) attached at the rear axle box (This is achieved by unscrewing the hexagon bolts)
- remove the plastic plug in the centre of the wheel motor face.
- place the extractor on the wheel motor (B) and screw in the hexagon bolt removed earlier.
- Tighten bolt to 42 Nm until wheel removes freely.
- Replace extractors to re-activate spring-loaded brakes and replace plastic plug.

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LIFTING USING A CRANE

Tip skip fully forward

Engage chassis locking pin

Lift using centre eye provided

MAINTENANCE

Engage skip safety prop and/lift arm prop when working beneath the skip.



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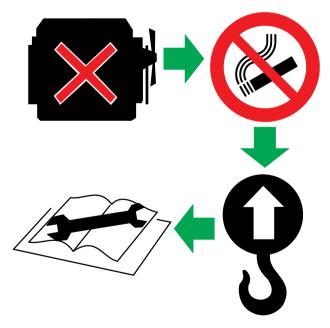
ATTENDING TO A ROLLED-OVER MACHINE

Failure to adhere to the safe working practices described in this manual could lead to the machine rolling onto its side. In the event of the machine rolling onto its side, the following steps should be taken:

- 1. Turn off engine. Use either the emergency stop button or the ignition switch;
- 2. Protect against fire. Fuel or oil leaks may cause combustion;
- 3. Return machine to an upright position using suitable lifting equipment;
- 4. Refer to service manual for instructions on how to safely restart engine.

Failure to follow this procedure could result in serious damage to the engine. This will invalidate your warranty.





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4 Troubleshooting

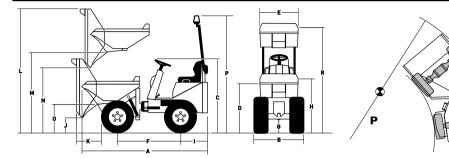
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Problem	Reason	Solution
Engine will not start	Isolator switch OFF FNR lever not in neutral Emergency stop button pressed down Circuit breaker tripped Battery voltage too low Faulty fuel supply Electrical stop on fuel pump defective.	Switch on Shift to neutral Release button upwards Reset (Push to reset) Check battery and connections Check fuel level and connections Check connections
Engine starts and stops	Blocked fuel or air filter Air in fuel system	Replace fuel or air filter Check fuel line connections
Black engine smoke	Air filter clogged (Indicator red). Fuel system defect Wrong fuel	Replace or clean air filter Contact Thwaites dealer Replace fuel and filter
 Engine oil pressure High engine temperature 	Low oil level Radiator choked Low coolant level	Top up engine oil Clean radiator Top up coolant
 Irregular alternator Automatic park brake remains applied 	Defective or loose alternator belt Forward/reverse selected within 2 seconds of engine start	Adjust, or, if necessary, replace the alternator belt Select neutral and wait 2 seconds before re-selecting forward/reverse
Warning buzzer sounds	Starting Machine with FNR lever in forward/reverse Emergency stop button pressed down LED warning light on	Shift to neutral Release button upwards Turn off ignition and investigate fault

Always investigate panel warning lights and tripped circuit breakers and blown maxi fuse

4 Data Chart - Hi-tip model

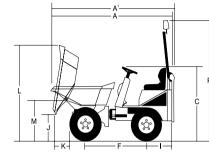


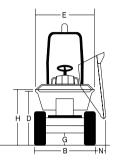


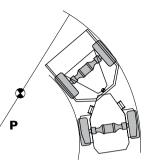
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A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. N. O. R. P. Q. *WI	Length (max)	1115 (982*) 	Unladen Front axle	Airbourne (10m)

Note: pressures shown are for both std 10/75 \times 15.3 & optional 7.00 \times 12 tyres

4 Data Chart – Powerswivel model







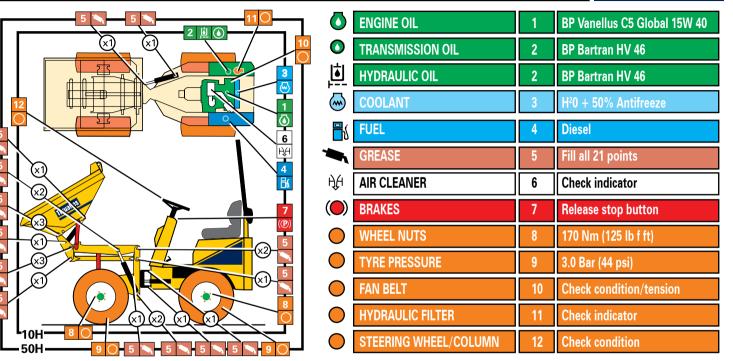
Din	nensions (mm)	1T	1.5T
А.	Length (ROPS raised)	3062	3097
A ¹ .	Length (ROPS folded)	.3222	
В.	Width	.1195	1300
C.	Height (ROPS folded)	.1773	1773
D.	Skip lip height	.1204	
E.	Skip width	1151	
F.	Wheelbase	1500	
G.	Ground clearance	274	274
Н.	Skip load height	.1256	1328
١.	Axle to rear	654	654
J.	Tipping ground clearance	642	651
К.	Tipping tyre clearance	461	442
L.	Max height tipped		
Μ.	Skip over height	901	
N.	Tipping side clearance	154	177
Ρ.	Height (ROPS & Beacon - max)	.2860	
Q.	Tyre clearance diameter	5.55 m	6.00 m

Weight (Kg) 1T 1.	I.5T Noise	
Unladen Front axle	330 Image: Constraint of the second seco	

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Note: pressures shown are for both std 10/75 \times 15.3 & optional 7.00 \times 12 tyres

4 Daily/Weekly Checks - Hi-tip model

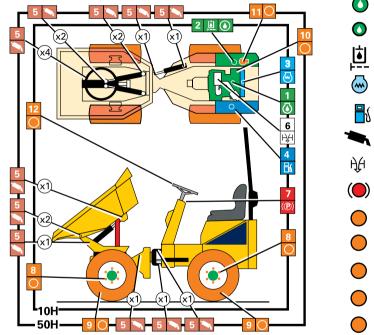


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4 Daily/Weekly Checks – Powerswivel model Thuailes



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\bigcirc	ENGINE OIL	1	BP Vanellus C5 Global 15W 40
0	TRANSMISSION OIL	2	BP Bartran HV 46
<u>l</u>	HYDRAULIC OIL	2	BP Bartran HV 46
~	COOLANT	3	H ² 0 + 50% Antifreeze
= {	FUEL	4	Diesel
	GREASE	5	Fill all 17 points
Ĥ	AIR CLEANER	6	Check indicator
	BRAKES	7	Release stop button
\bigcirc	WHEEL NUTS	8	170 Nm (125 lb f ft)
\bigcirc	TYRE PRESSURE	9	3.0 Bar (44 psi)
\bigcirc	FAN BELT	10	Check condition/tension
\bigcirc	HYDRAULIC FILTER	11	Check indicator
\bigcirc	STEERING WHEEL/COLUMN	12	Check condition

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