

4 Operation

4.1 Preparing the Machine for First Use

1. Make sure all loose packaging materials have been removed from the machine.
2. Check the machine and its components for damage. If there is visible damage, do not operate the machine! Contact your Wacker Neuson dealer immediately for assistance.
3. Take inventory of all items included with the machine and verify that all loose components and fasteners are accounted for.
4. Attach component parts not already attached.
5. Add fluids as needed and applicable, including fuel, engine oil, and battery acid.
6. Move the machine to its operating location.

4.2 Position of the Operator

Safe and efficient use of this machine is the operator's responsibility. Full control of the machine is not possible unless the operator maintains the proper working position at all times.

While operating this machine, the operator must:

- be seated in the operator's seat facing forward
- wear the seat belt, properly adjusted and latched
- have both feet on the control deck
- have one hand on the steering wheel at all times
- have the other hand free to operate the controls as needed

4.3 Mounting and Dismounting the Machine

When climbing on and off the machine, maintain a three-point contact with the steps and the handholds.

Three-point contact can be:

- two feet and one hand
- one foot and two hands