

# MINI LOADER - RIDE ON

## Diesel / Petrol



### 1 ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE

This Equipment Safety Data Sheet is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this Mini Loader. It does not override Worksafe NZ recommendations or any other industry requirements. You **MUST** be a competent qualified person to operate this machine. If you are unsure about any aspect of this machine or its capabilities or its suitability, or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage you must contact one of the Hire Company Employees or an industry expert before continuing.

### 4 IMPORTANT HAZARDS



- Danger! Collisions between Loaders and pedestrians can be fatal! You must have a Pedestrian Management Plan in place to minimise the risk of collisions between loaders, pedestrians and goods or structures.
- Risk of Tipping! Always carry the load in as low a position as possible. Avoid travelling with bucket raised higher than 150mm above the ground.
- Never exceed the load capacity or maximum permissible slope of the Loader.

- Be aware of hidden services! Always conduct a site assessment and identify all services before starting work
- Never operate in extremely wet conditions on sloping ground where the machine may slide uncontrollably.

### **! DANGER!**

- Always ensure the terrain is stable and able to support the weight of the Loader + Bucket Load. Check intended path for obstructions and faults such as pot holes and manhole covers.
- The operator must **ALWAYS** be standing on the loader to operate it. Strictly one person only.
- Be aware on possible pinch points on loader mechanism.
- Never remove or tamper with the safety features of this machine. If any of the safety features have been tampered with or are not functional, do not use.
- Never leave the Loader unattended when running. Always ensure machine is secured and park brake applied.
- Exhaust gases are poisonous. Never run the engine in confined spaces.
- Turn off engine when refuelling. No smoking.
- Fatigue warning: Do not operate continuously for long periods. Never operate this Loader if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance capable of impairing your abilities.
- Minimum age 18 years.

### 2 PLANNING FOR SAFETY

A hazard identification assessment & control site plan, including a pedestrian management plan, **MUST** be in place before starting any work.

#### BEFORE USING THIS LOADER:

- Specify the tasks and methods for the job
- Ensure that this Loader is the best machine for the job
- Understand the capabilities of this machine and its load capacity
- Identify any site specific hazards that may affect the safe use of this machine
- Ensure site emergency procedures are in place

### 3 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



HIGH VISIBILITY CLOTHING



PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR

HEAD PROTECTION MAY BE REQUIRED

HEARING PROTECTION  
May be required if noise exceeds 85dB.

SUN PROTECTION: Protective clothing and sunscreen may be required for extensive outdoor use.

### 5 WORK ZONE

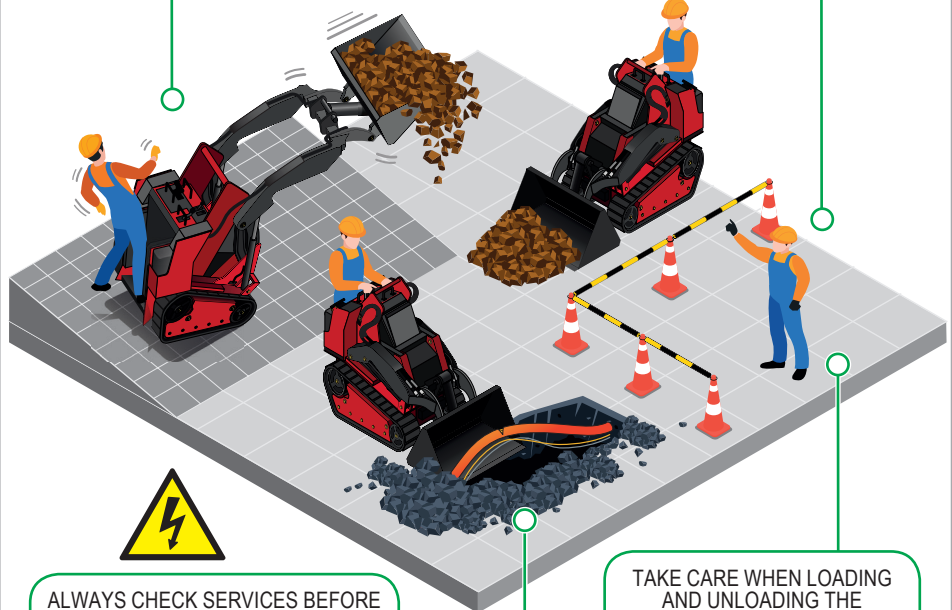
#### WORK SITE PRECAUTIONS

Before commencing work ensure everyone understands the site traffic management plan, emergency procedures, where to find a fire extinguisher or first aid kit, and that you can call 111 in an emergency

**RISK OF CRUSH INJURY. ALWAYS OPERATE LOADER FROM OPERATOR POSITION. NEVER ATTEMPT TO OPERATE FROM ANY OTHER POSITION. ONE PERSON ONLY!**

RISK OF TIPPING. NEVER ATTEMPT TO TURN THE MACHINE WITH BUCKET ELEVATED, ESPECIALLY ON SLOPING GROUND.

**NEVER APPROACH CLOSER THAN 3 METRES UNLESS ACKNOWLEDGED BY LOADER OPERATOR.**



ALWAYS CHECK SERVICES BEFORE DIGGING. IDENTIFY ALL SERVICES, ESPECIALLY ELECTRIC CABLES.

TAKE CARE WHEN LOADING AND UNLOADING THE MACHINE. USE A SPOTTER TO REDUCE RISK OF TOPPLING.