

## **Backhoe - Terramite Corp. T5C**

### **Safety Information**

#### PROCEDURES for PREPARATION:

Always load and unload on a level surface.

Keep everyone clear of the work area.

Keep attachments secure in transport mode  
always lower loader bucket.

Stop machine, shift controls to neutral and lock.

Check all hydraulic controls; turn off and remove ignition key.

Do not perform any maintenance on machine unless you are authorized and qualified.

Attach a "DO NOT OPERATE" tag to the steering wheel before performing any task.

If the engine should not be started, make a note on the "DO NOT OPERATE" tag and cover the ignition switch with tape or a tag.

Work on machines only in a clean area with plenty of light and ventilation. Be careful to remove any slip hazards from area.

#### GENERAL OPERATING SAFETY:

Never run the engine in an enclosed area!

Exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide - an odorless and deadly poison - serious injury or death may result.

If fuel is spilled, move machine away from area and avoid creating any source of ignition. Clean up spilled fuel immediately.

Never store or use fuel near an open flame. Fuel may ignite, leading to serious injury or death.

Refuel only in well-ventilated areas.

Do not operate engine without a muffler.

Inspect exhaust pipe and muffler and clear any obstructions.

Do not operate engine if air cleaner or cover is missing.

Do not choke the carburetor to stop engine.

Never run engine at excessive speed and do not tamper with governor springs and settings.

Do not touch or work near hot mufflers. Serious burns may result.

Always keep hands and feet clear of moving parts.

Disconnect negative cable from battery when machine is stored to prevent accidental starting.

#### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:

Always wear protective clothing - everything the job requires.

Wear a rubber apron, gloves and goggles when working with batteries.

Wear a face shield when disassembling cylinders from machine.

Do not sand, grind or cut without a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.

Do not weld, flame-cut or braze with a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.

Keep any loose clothing away from moving parts. In addition, if you wear your hair long, take every precaution to avoid getting hair tangled in moving machinery or tools. Wear a hat and tuck in long hair.