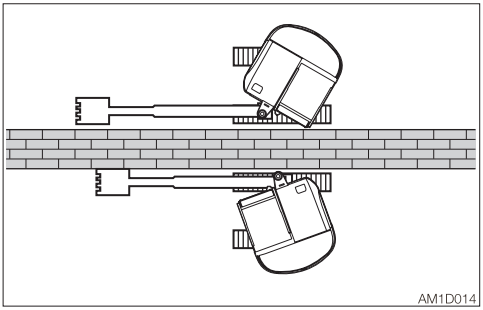
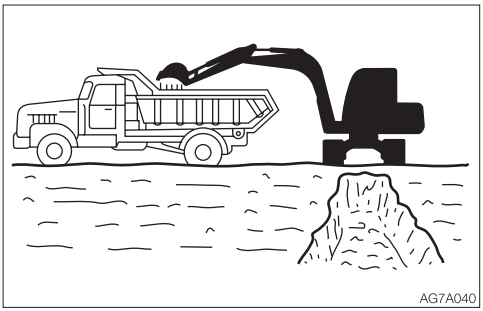
Digging side drains



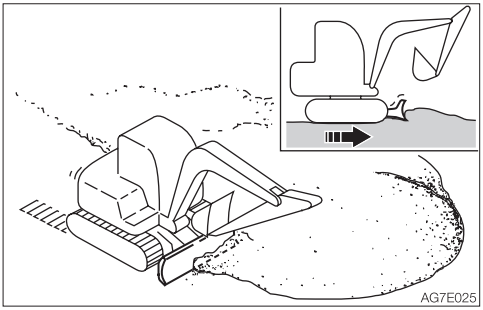
Use the boom swing function to dig side ditches as shown in the figure.

Loading



When loading dirt onto a truck bed, load from the back of the truck, as it is easier and able to load more load than doing it from the front.
Also, use a small slewing angle for greater efficiency.

Leveling

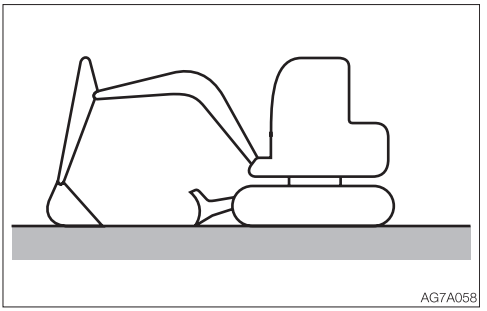


1. Bring the hoe attachment close to the body.
2. Gradually remove the dirt from the side of the mound.
3. Once the mound is low, remove the dirt from the top. If the load becomes too heavy for the machine body, adjust by raising or lowering the dozer blade.

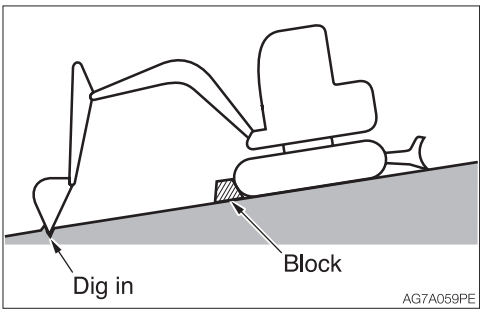
PARKING THE MACHINE

PARKING

⚠ WARNING



- **Park the machine on a flat, rigid and safe ground. Set the parking brake.**



If you must park on a slope or incline, park the machine securely and block the movement of the machine.

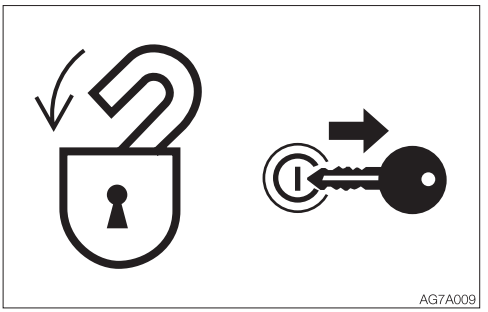
- **When parking on a street, use barriers, caution signs, lights, etc., so that the machine can easily be seen even at night to avoid collision with other vehicles.**
- **Before leaving the operator's seat, raise the safety lock lever to engage the lock and stop the engine. Also, be sure to remove the key, lock the door and covers, take it with you and store it in a specified place.**

1. Set the left and right travel levers to the neutral position.
2. Return the throttle controller to set the engine to low idling.
3. Lower the bucket and the dozer blade to the ground.
4. Raise the safety lock lever to the locked position.
5. Stop the engine and remove the key.
   Refer to "Stopping the engine" on page 3-7.
   For machines equipped with accumulator: Refer to "Operating the machine with an accumulator (If equipped)" on page 2-118.

INSPECTION AND CHECKS AFTER STOPPING THE ENGINE

1. Check for oil or water leak and inspect the working equipment, covers and undercarriage. If any irregularities are found, repair.
2. Fill up the fuel tank.
   Refer to “Inspecting the fuel level” on page 5-22.
3. Remove any paper scraps or dirt from the engine room.
4. Remove any mud from the undercarriage.

Locking
Be sure to lock the following places:



- Cab door
- Engine hood
- Covers

HANDLING IN COLD CLIMATES

PREPARING FOR COLD CLIMATES

Starting engine in cold climates is not easy, and it becomes more difficult if the coolant freezes. Prepare for cold-climate problems as follows.

Replacing the fuel and lubricant
Replace the hydraulic oil, engine oil and fuel with those intended for cold climates.
Refer to “Fuel and lubricant table” on page 5-4.

Engine coolant

⚠ WARNING

The engine coolant is combustible. Keep away from flame.
Use long-life coolant (antifreeze) and tap water for the engine coolant.

Note: New machines are delivered with JIS Type 2 long-life coolant (antifreeze) at a concentration of 50%.
Refer to “Fuel and lubricant table” on page 5-4.

Battery
As the temperature drops, the battery performance decreases.
Inspect the battery. If it is discharging, contact a Takeuchi service agent to have the battery recharged.
Refer to “Inspecting the battery” on page 5-32.

CAUTIONS AFTER OPERATIONS

Observe the following cautions to prevent mud, water, or the undercarriage from freezing and making it impossible for the machine to move.

- Remove all mud and water from the machine body. In particular, wipe the hydraulic cylinder rod clean to prevent damage to the seal caused by mud or dirt on the rod surface getting inside the seal together with drops of water.
- Park the machine on hard and dry ground. If this is impossible, park the machine on a wooden board placed on ground.
- Drain any water in the fuel tank to prevent it from freezing.
  Refer to “Draining the water from the fuel tank” on page 5-31.
- As the battery capacity drops markedly in low temperatures, cover the battery or remove it from the machine and keep it in a warm place.
  If the electrolyte level is low, add distilled water in the morning before beginning work. To prevent the battery electrolyte from freezing in the night, do not add water after the day’s work.

AFTER THE COLD CLIMATE

When the climate becomes warmer, do as follows:

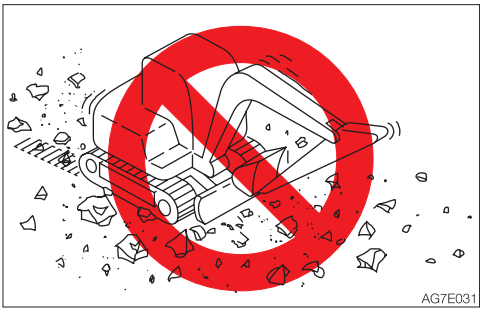
- Replace the fuel and oil for all parts with those specified in the “Fuel and lubricant table”.
  Refer to “Fuel and lubricant table” on page 5-4.
- If a coolant of “one season type” is used, drain the cooling system completely, clean out the inside of the cooling system thoroughly, and fill with tap water.
  Refer to “Cleaning the engine cooling system” on page 5-52.

HANDLING RUBBER CRAWLERS

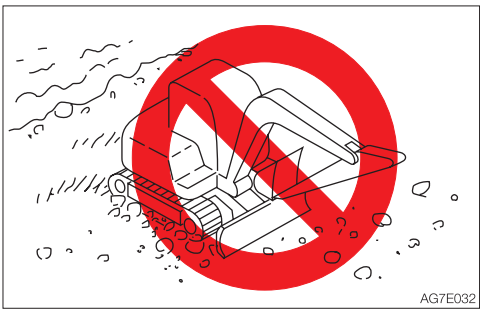
Rubber crawlers have an inherent weakness, lack of strength, due to their use of rubber. Be sure to observe the prohibitions and cautions below to prevent the crawlers from being damaged or coming off.

PROHIBITIONS

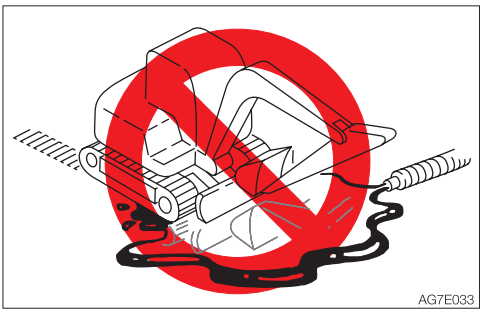
Do not travel or operate the machine in the following places:



- Traveling and slewing on crushed rock, extremely rough hard rock, steel beams, scrap iron, or near the edges of steel plates will cause damage to the rubber crawlers.



- Traveling on riverbeds or places where there are large numbers of boulders may cause the stones to get caught and damage the crawler or make the crawler come off.
- Do not use the machine on the seashore. The salt may corrode the steel core.



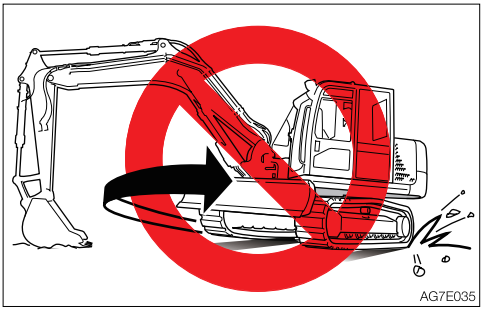
- Do not let fuel, oil, salt or chemical solvents get on the crawlers. These substances may corrode the bonding of the steel cores on the crawlers, resulting in rust or peeling. If any of these substances gets on the crawler, immediately clean it off with water.



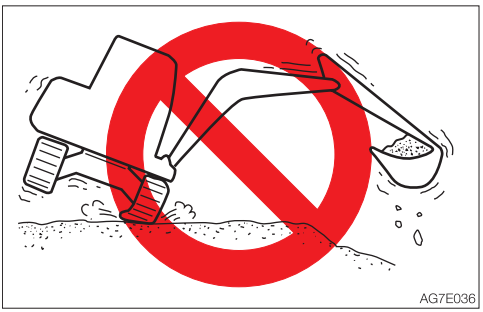
- It will cause an irregular wear or damage to the lugs, if the machine travels on irregular surfaces such as recently paved with asphalt, exposed to a bonfire or of hot iron sheets under the blazing sun.
- Do not move earth in places where the rubber crawlers may slip. Doing so may speed up lug wear.

CAUTIONS

Observe the following cautions when operating the machine:



- Do not turn the undercarriage with the front of the machine body lifted using the hoe attachment (the upperstructure is not turned). Doing so will twist the crawlers with the load concentrated on a single point on the crawler belt, causing rapid damage to the crawlers.
- Avoid changing course abruptly or spin-turning on concrete surfaces whenever possible. Doing so may wear or damage the rubber crawlers.
- Avoid drops that may expose the rubber crawlers to strong shocks.
- Salt, potassium chloride, ammonium sulfate, potassium sulfate, and triple superphosphate of lime can damage the crawler belts. If any of these substances gets on the crawler belts, wash if off thoroughly with water.
- Do not let the sides of the rubber crawlers rub against concrete or walls.
- Do not damage the rubber crawlers by hitting the bucket against them.
- Be especially careful on snowy or frozen surfaces in winter, as the crawler belts tend to slip in such conditions.
- Use rubber crawler belts at temperatures between –25°C to +55°C (–14°F to 131°F).
- When storing the rubber crawlers for long periods of time (three months or more), do so indoors in a place not exposed to direct sunlight or rain.

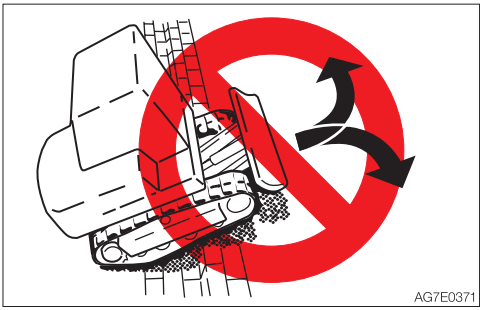


- Rubber crawler belts are not as stable as steel crawler belts since the entire lugs are made of rubber. Be very careful when slewing and swinging sideways.

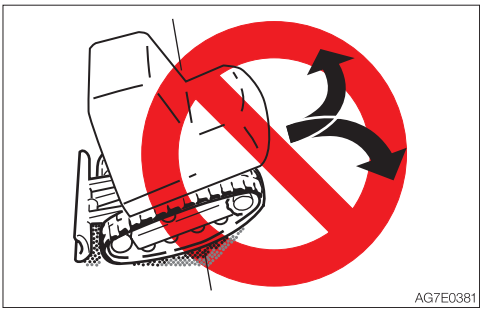
PREVENTING THE RUBBER CRAWLERS FROM COMING OFF

Observe the following cautions to prevent the crawler from coming off:

- Always keep the crawlers at the proper tension.



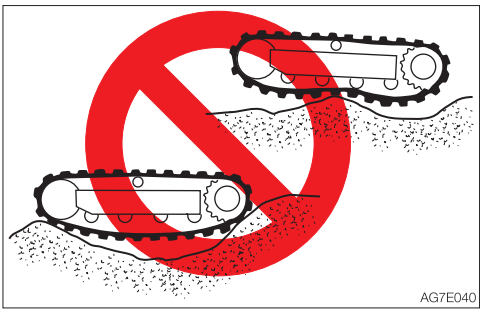
- When traveling over a large step such as a cobblestone or rock (20 cm (8 in.) or deeper), climb up the step at the right angle and do not change courses on top of the step.



- When climbing in reverse, do not change directions at the point where the slope starts.

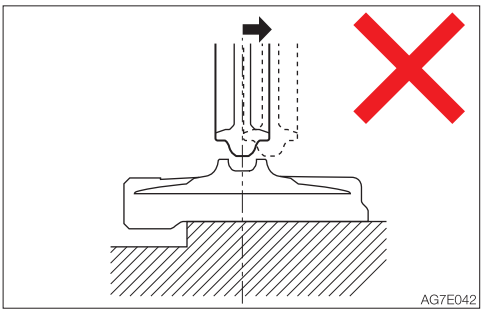


- Avoid traveling by setting one crawler on a slope or projecting portion and the other crawler on a flat surface (with the machine at a tilt of 10° or more). Travel with both crawlers set on flat surfaces.

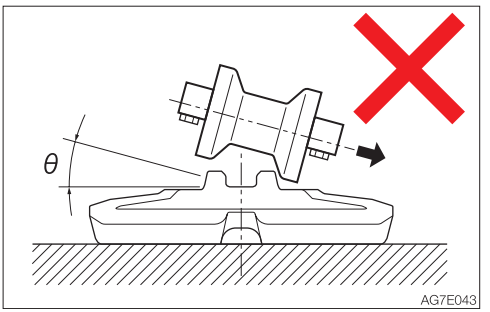




- Do not change directions when the crawler belts are slack as shown in the figure.



- The rubber crawler belts will come off if the machine travels backward in this condition.



- The rubber crawler belts will come off if the machine turns in this condition.

HANDLING THE ENGINE

PROHIBITIONS

Do not modify the exhaust gas control system. Any usages other than described in this manual are prohibited.

CAUTIONS

- To maintain the engine's exhaust performance, operate or use the machine and perform inspection and maintenance by following this manual.
  Incorrectly operating or using the machine or performing inspection and maintenance could cause machine failure.
- If the exhaust gas control system is not properly functioning, the ECM error warning lamp turns on or flashes and an error code appears.
  If an error code appears, immediately repair the fault detected, or consult your sales or service dealer for help. Refer to "Exhaust gas control system error" on page 6-33.
- If the ECM error warning is ignored, the operator inducement system activates. Since the system limits the engine output, there is a possibility that machine becomes unable to move.

DIESEL FUEL

The diesel fuel used must meet the requirements specified in the region where the machine is operated.
Refer to "Service data" on page 5-4.

TRANSPORT



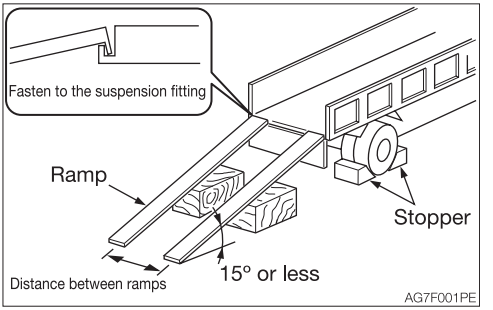
LOADING AND UNLOADING

⚠ WARNING

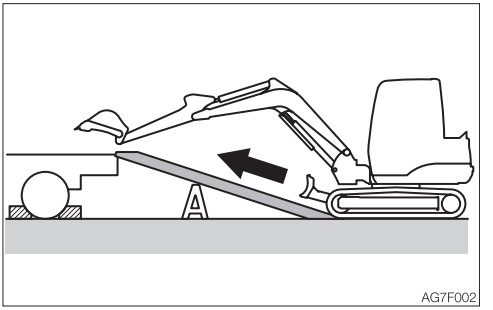
The machine may roll or tip over or fall while being loaded or unloaded. Take the following precautions:

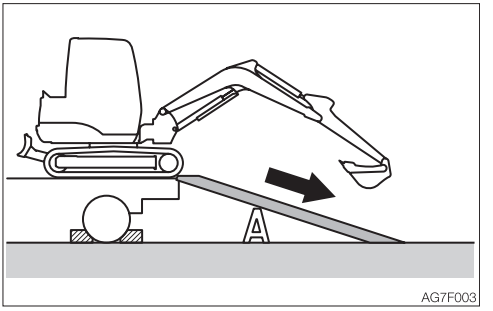
- **Select a firm, level surface and keep sufficient distance from road shoulders.**
- **Secure the ramps of adequate strength and size to the truck bed. The slope of the ramps must not exceed 15°. If the rumps are bowed down too low, support them with poles or blocks.**
- **Never use the working equipment to load or unload the machine. Doing so may result in tipping over or falling down of the machine.**
- **Keep the truck bed and loading ramps clean of oil, soil, ice, snow, and other materials to prevent the machine from sliding sideways. Clean the crawlers.**
- **Chock the transporter wheels to prevent movement.**
- **Turn off the deceleration switch and auto-deceleration switch. Otherwise, the engine speed may suddenly increase to cause troubles.**
- **When being loaded or unloaded, travel slowly in 1st (low) gear by following the signal from the signal person.**
- **Never change courses on the ramps.**
- **Do not slew/swing on the ramps. The machine may tip over.**
- **When slewing/swinging on the truck bed, do it slowly as the footing should be unstable.**
- **Lock the cab door after being loaded, if applicable. Otherwise, the door may open during transport.**
- **Chock the tracks and secure the machine to the truck bed with wire rope or chain.**

When loading or unloading the machine, be sure to use ramps or a platform and follow the procedure below.



1. Set the parking brake on the transporter and chock the wheels.
2. Fix the ramps securely to the truck bed. The slope of the ramps must not exceed 15°.
3. Align the center of the truck bed with the center of the machine, and of the ramp with the center of the crawler.
4. Make sure the dozer blade does not hit the ramps.
5. Lower the hoe attachment as far as possible without letting it touch the transporter.
6. Decrease the engine speed.





7. Drive the machine straight toward the ramps and travel up or down the ramps at 1st (low) speed, by following the signal from the signal person.
8. Load the machine at the specified position on the transporter.
   Refer to “Transporting posture” on page 4-6.

HOISTING THE MACHINE

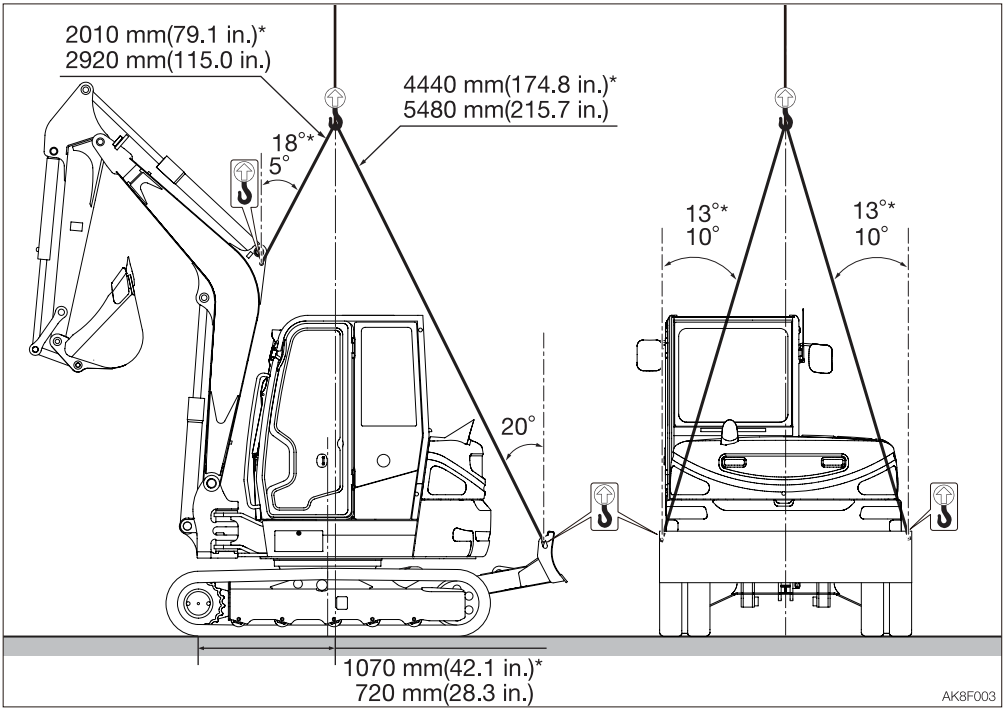
⚠ WARNING

- **Know and use the correct crane signals.**
- **Check the hoisting points for any damage or deformation on a daily basis and replace as necessary.**
- **Check the hoisting equipment for damaged or missing parts on a daily basis and replace as necessary.**
- **When hoisting, use a wire rope capable of lifting the machine mass.**
- **Hoist the machine in only as manner described in the procedure below. Do not do it in any other manner. Doing so is dangerous as it may result in the machine losing its balance.**
- **Do not hoist the machine with an operator on it.**
- **When hoisting, hoist slowly so that the machine does not tip.**
- **Keep everyone out of the area when hoisting. Do not move the machine over the heads of the persons.**

IMPORTANT: This hoisting method applies to machines with standard specifications. The center of gravity differs according to the attachments and optional equipment installed.
Contact your Takeuchi service agent for details.

Hoisting

1. Slew the upperstructure so that the dozer blade is at the rear of the machine (set the upperstructure parallel to the track frame).
2. Raise the dozer blade fully.
3. Extend the bucket cylinder and arm cylinder fully to raise the boom to its uppermost position.
4. If the boom is swung to either the left or right side, set it in the neutral position.
5. Raise the safety lock lever to the locked position.
6. Stop the engine, remove the starter key and get off the machine.
7. Install the wire ropes as shown on the figure below. Install the wire ropes and hoisting attachment without letting them touch the machine body.
8. Hoist the machine slowly until it leaves the ground.
9. Stop hoisting until the machine becomes stable, and then start hoisting the machine slowly again.


2010 mm(79.1 in.)*
2920 mm(115.0 in.)
4440 mm(174.8 in.)*
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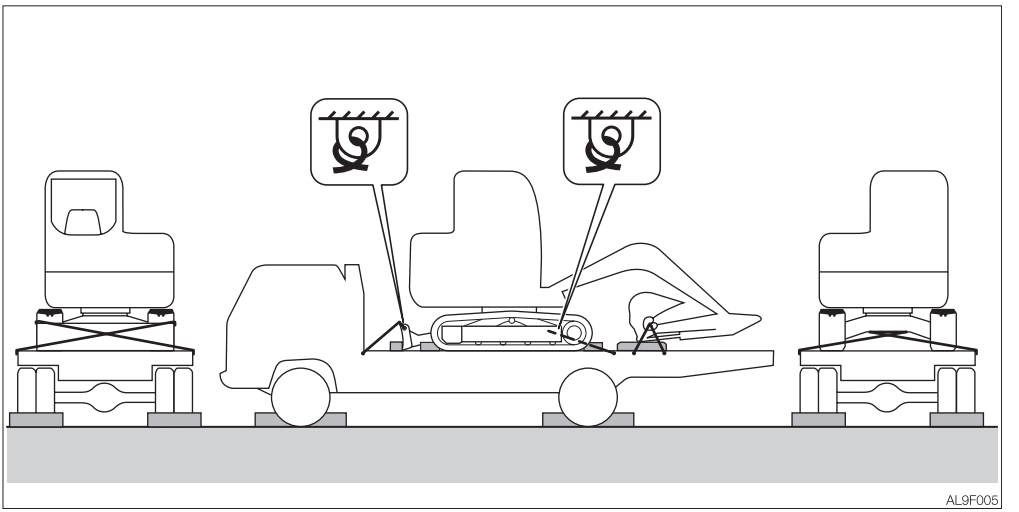
SECURING THE MACHINE

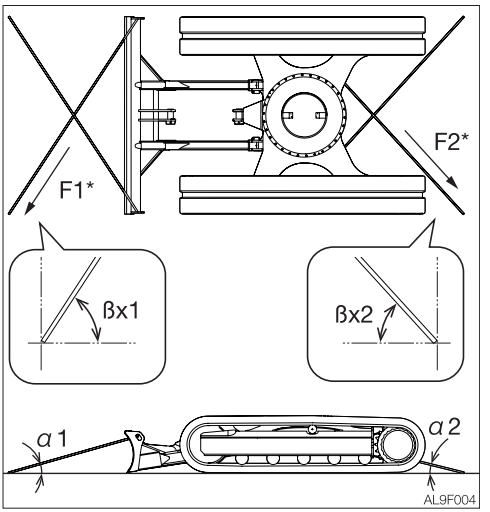
⚠ WARNING

Check the tie down point for any damage or deformation on a daily basis and replace as necessary.

After loading the machine at the specified position, secure it as described below.

Transporting posture





α1	16° 15°**
α2	15°
βx1	56°
βx2	44 to 48°
F1*	37.6 kN 37.7 kN**
F2*	31.7 kN

*: Distributed tying-down force
**: Machine equipped with an angle blade

1. Lower the dozer blade.
2. Extend the bucket cylinder and arm cylinder fully, and then lower the boom.
3. Raise the safety lock lever to the locked position.
4. Stop the engine, remove the starter key and lock all locks.
5. Place the stoppers (chocks) in front and behind the crawlers.
6. Install a chain or wire rope over the lower frame of the machine and fasten it securely to prevent the machine from slipping sideways.
7. Secure the bucket with a chain or wire rope.

IMPORTANT: Place a wooden block under the bucket to protect the floor from damage caused by the bucket.

Precautions to be taken during transportation

⚠ WARNING

- **Know and follow the applicable safety rules, vehicle code and traffic laws when transporting the machine.**
- **Select the best transport route by considering the length, width, height and weight of the truck with the machine loaded on it.**
- **Never abruptly start or stop or run at a high speed at the sharp curves during transport. Doing so will move or lose the balance of the loaded machine.**

MAINTENANCE



GENERAL

MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW

To keep the machine in good condition and use if for a long period, perform the inspection and maintenance properly and safely following the procedures recommended by this manual.

The inspection and maintenance items are divided into groups according to the machine's total operating time: every 10 hours (walk-around and daily inspection), every 50 hours, every 250 hours, etc. Refer to the hour meter readings to determine when to schedule an inspection and maintenance. Items for which it is not possible to determine the inspection and maintenance interval are included under "When required".

When operating the machine in extremely harsh environments (with high dust levels or high temperatures), inspection and maintenance should be performed earlier than the times specified on the Maintenance List.

CAUTIONS ON MAINTENANCE

Do not perform any other inspection and maintenance works than those listed in this manual.
For works not listed in this manual, ask your sales or a service dealer for help.

Keep the machine clean

- Clean the machine before performing inspection and maintenance and try to keep it clean.
- Stop the engine before washing the machine. Cover the electrical parts so that water cannot enter. Water on electrical parts could cause short-circuits or malfunctions. Do not use water or steam to wash the battery, electronic control components, sensors, connectors or the operator's compartment.

Fuel, lubricant and grease

- Choose fuel, lubricant and grease by following to the "Fuel and lubricant table".
- Use fuels, lubricants and greases which do not contain water, and be careful to keep dirt out when changing or replenishing fuel, lubricant or grease.
- Store fuels, lubricants and greases in the prescribed places and in such a way that no water or dirt can get in them.

Cautions on refueling

- If the port includes a strainer, do not remove the strainer when fueling.
- After fueling, be sure to securely tighten the fuel filler cap.
- Do not add more than the specified amount of fuel.

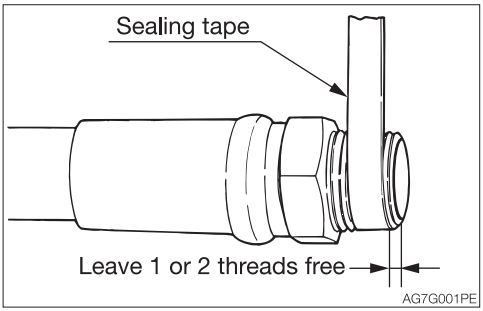
Do not use fuel to clean parts
Do not use fuel to clean parts. Use a non-combustible cleaning agent.

Keep dirt out
When mounting and removing parts, do so in a place where there is no dust, clean the working area and the part, and keep dirt out.

Clean the installation surfaces
When installing and removing parts, be sure that the surfaces of contact of the parts are clean. If the sealing grooves of the surface of contact are damaged, consult your sales or service dealer for repair or release.

Seals and split pins
- Be sure to replace all seals and cotter pins with new ones.
- When installing, be careful not to damage or twist the seal.

Sealing tape



- When wrapping the plug with sealing tape, remove any old sealing tape from the threads and clean the threads.
- Wrap the thread tight with seal tape starting 1 or 2 threads away from the thread end.

Disposing of wastes
- Always collect oil that is drained from the machine in containers. Improperly disposed waste oil can cause environmental harm.
- Follow appropriate laws and regulations when disposing of harmful objects such as oil, fuel, cooling water, coolant, filters and batteries.

Check after maintenance
- Gradually increase the engine speed from a low idle to maximum speed and check that there is no oil or water leaking from serviced parts.
- Operate each control lever and check that the machine is operating properly.

Cautions on handling of battery wiring
- Disconnect the wiring from the both terminals (+ and –) on the battery before working on the electrical system or doing electric welding.
  Always disconnect it from the earth side (–). When connecting, connect the earth side last.
- Do not disconnect the battery wiring while the engine is moving. Otherwise, the electric circuits of the rotary converter or others may be damaged.

SERVICE DATA

FUEL AND LUBRICANT TABLE

Select the appropriate fuel, lubricant and grease according to the temperature by referring to the table below.

- Regardless of the specified time, change the oil if it becomes too dirty or degraded.
- When refilling, never mix oils of different brands. If a brand is to be changed, replace the whole fuel/oil.

Fuel

Diesel fuel specifications

Diesel fuel should comply with the following specifications. The table lists several worldwide specifications for diesel fuels.

Diesel fuel specification	Area
ASTM D975 No.1-D S15 No.2-D S15	USA Canada
Bio-diesel fuel Biodiesel blends up to B7 ASTM D6751, D7467	
EN590: 2009	European union
Bio-diesel fuel Biodiesel blends up to B7 EN14214, EN590	

Diesel fuel specification	Area
ISO 8217DMX	International
BS2869-A1 or A2	United kingdom
JIS K2204 Grade No.2 Bio-diesel fuel Biodiesel blends up to B7 JIS K2390	Japan

Precautions when using diesel fuel

- To maintain the performance and service life of the engine, always use clean and high-quality fuel.
- To avoid freezing in cold climates, use a diesel fuel that still functions when the temperature is at least 12°C (21.6°F) below the lowest expected ambient temperature.
- Use a diesel fuel that has a cetane number of 45 or higher. When operating at a very low temperature or at a high altitude, a higher cetane number fuel will be required.
- Use fuel with sulfur content of less than 15 ppm by volume.
  Especially in the U.S.A. and Canada, ultra-low sulfur fuel should be used.
  A higher sulfur content fuel may cause sulfuric acid corrosion in the cylinders of the engines.
- Never mix kerosene, used engine oil, or residual fuel with the diesel fuel. Use of kerosene is prohibited.
- Poor quality fuel can reduce engine performance and / or cause engine damage.
- Fuel additives are not recommended. Some fuel additives may cause poor engine performance.
- Use zinc- and sodium-free fuel.
- Do not use the fuel that has been in storage for a long time.
- Do not use the fuel purchased from a non-authorized dealer.
- In the EU, use fuel that satisfies the following conditions
  - Sulfur content is 10 mg/kg (10 ppm) or less, and 15 mg/kg (15 ppm) or less at the final distribution point.
  - Cetane number is 45% or more.
  - Fatty acid methyl ester (FAME) content is 7% v/v or less.

Precautions when using bio-diesel fuel

The warranty of the engine manufacturer may be voided by using a bio-diesel fuel that does not meet the standard or that is deteriorated.

Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) fuel

HVO fuel compliant with EN15940 can be used.

IMPORTANT: Note that HVO fuel has a lower fuel density than light oil, which may reduce engine power and machine performance.

Precautions when using HVO fuel

Do not use HVO fuel that does not comply with the specified standards. Doing so could result in malfunction.

Lubricant

Location	Type	Type by air temperature -4 14 32 50 68 86 104°F -20 -10 0 10 20 30 40°C	When to replace
Engine oil pan	API: CJ-4 class ACEA: E6 class JASO: DH2 class	SAE 10W-30 SAE 15W-40	Every 500 hrs. or once a year (whichever comes first)
Hydraulic oil tank	Takeuchi genuine hydraulic oil 46	ISO VG46	Every 4000 hrs.***
	Biodegradable oil recommended by Takeuchi**** Mobil EAL Envirosyn 46H Panolin HLP Synth 46	ISO VG46	Every 4000 hrs.
	Anti-wear hydraulic oil	ISO VG32 ISO VG46 ISO VG68	Every 2000 hrs.***
Engine cooling system	Cooling water (water + coolant)** SAE: J814C, J1941, J1034 or J2036 ASTM: D6210 or D4985 (USA) JIS: K-2234 (Japan)	Mixture of 50% coolant Mixture of 30% coolant	Every 2000 hrs. or every two years (whichever comes first)
Travel reduction gear	Gear oil API: GL-4	SAE 90	Every 1000 hrs after the initial 250 hrs*.
Slew bearing	Lithium based grease EP-2 NLGI No.2	—	Every 50 hrs.
Working equipment			Daily or every 10 hrs.

*: If the ratio of traveling time to total operating time is high, replace the gear oil earlier than the specified time.
**: For water, use tap water (soft). Do not use well or river water. When the ambient temperature drops below 0°C (32°F), add coolant (antifreeze). Follow the coolant manufacturer's instructions to determine the mixture ratio.
***: The hydraulic oil replacement interval depends on the type of hydraulic oil being used. New machine are delivered with Takeuchi genuine hydraulic oil 46, and the hydraulic oil replacement intervals indicated in this manual assume that Takeuchi genuine hydraulic oil 46 is being used. When using conventional antiwear hydraulic oil, the hydraulic oil should be replaced every 2000 hours.
****:When replacing a mineral oil with a biodegradable oil, the residual mineral oil in the machine should be about 2% or less, as complying with the ISO 15380. For details, refer to "Biodegradable oil" on page 8-15.

API standard: American Petroleum Institute
ACEA standard: Association des Constructeurs Européens d'Automobiles
JASO standard: Japanese Automobile Standards Organization
SAE standard: Society of Automotive Engineers

Volume

Engine oil pan	Engine cooling system	Hydraulic oil tank	Fuel tank	Travel reduction gear
Upper limit 7.4 L (7.8 US qt.) Lower limit 4.0 L (4.2 US qt.)	7 L (7.4 US qt.)	System 95 L (25.1 US gal.) Tank 45 L (11.9 US gal.)	Level capacity 70 L (18.5 US gal.)	0.8 L X 2 (0.85 US qt.) X 2

Note: On the DPF-equipped engines, part of the fuel may get mixed with engine oil during the regenerating process.
This may dilute the oil and increase its quantity. If the oil rises above the upper limit of the oil level gauge, it means the oil has been diluted too much, resulting in a trouble. In such case, immediately replace the oil with new one.
Note: After flushing or replacing the hydraulic oil, the oil cleanliness when starting full operation shall be code 20/17/14 or better as specified by ISO.

REGULARLY REPLACE THE HYDRAULIC OIL

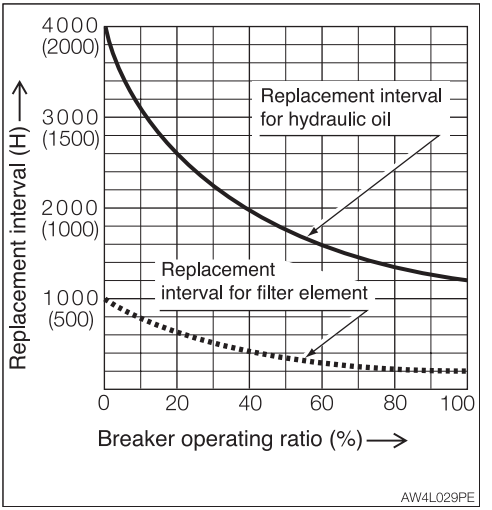
When a hydraulic breaker is used, the oil deteriorates more quickly than that used for a usual excavation operation. Be sure to replace the hydraulic oil and the return filter elements.

- Failure to replace these in time can lead to damage to the machine and the breaker hydraulic system. To prolong the service life of the hydraulic devices, properly replace the hydraulic oil and the return filter elements according to the table below.
- When replacing the hydraulic oil, clean the suction strainer.

Replacement interval (hours)

Item	Hydraulic oil	Filter element
1st time	—	25
2nd time	—	100
Periodically	1200 (600)	200

When the breaker operating ratio is 100%.
Refer to “Hydraulic breaker” on page 8-6.



( ): When a conventional antiwear hydraulic oil is used.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

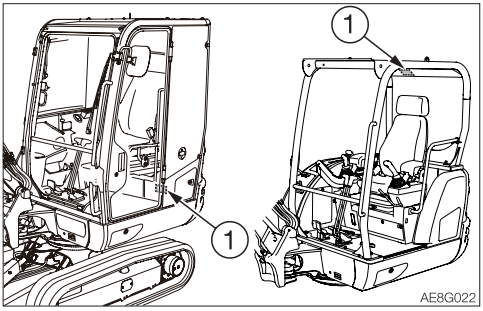
Working pressure range	P1, P2 MAIN: 24.0 MPa (3480.9 psi) P4 Pilot: 3.4 MPa (493.1 psi) See workshop manual for detail. “Service data - Specification table”
Working temperature range	-40 to 100°C (-40 to 212°F)
Type of fluid being used	ISO VG 32 to 68 or equivalent oil. See workshop manual for detail. “Service data - Table of fuel and lubricant”
Working flow-rate range	P1, P2 MAIN: 52.8 L/min (13.9 US gal/min) P4 Pilot: 10.8 L/min (2.9 US gal/min) See workshop manual for detail. “Service data - Specification table”
Lifting provisions	Refer to “Hoisting the machine” on page 4-4.
Emergency, safety and energy isolation requirements	Refer to “Lowering the boom to the ground” on page 6-30.
Painting or protective coating	Painted or plated (each hydraulic components)

LIST OF CONSUMABLES

Periodically replace consumables such as filters and elements according to the table below.

System	Item	Part name	Part No.	When to replace
Hydraulic system	Hydraulic oil return filter	Element	15511-03900	Every 1000 hrs after the initial 250 hrs.
	Pilot line filter		15512-00703	
	Air breather filter		15520-05002	Every 1000 hrs.
Engine lubrication system	Engine oil filter	Cartridge	Y129150-35153	Every 500 hrs. or once a year (whichever comes first)
Fuel system	Fuel filter	Cartridge	Y129A00-55800	Every 500 hrs.
			Y129C00-55800*	Every 250 hrs.
	Water separator filter	Element	Y129A00-55730	Every 500 hrs.
				Every 250 hrs.*
Air cleaner system	Air cleaner	Primary (Outer) element	Y119808-12520	Every 1000 hrs. or after 6 cleanings (whichever comes first)
		Secondary (Inner) element	19111-02772	When the primary elements are replaced.
AC system	Receiver dryer		19115-14513	Every 2 years
	Ventilation filter	Element	19115-13680	Once a year or if clogging remains after cleaning
	Circulation filter			

*: When the inspection/maintenance decal (1) states to replace every 250 hours



LIST OF TOOLS (IF EQUIPPED)

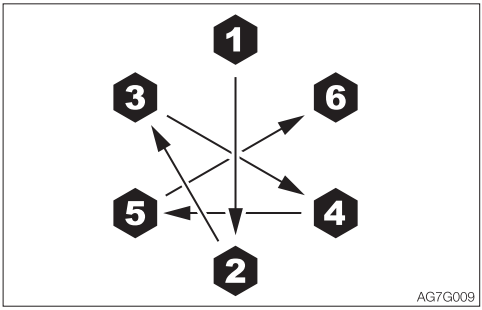
Code	Part name	Part No.	Remarks
1	Spanner	Y28110-100120	10 - 12
2	Spanner	Y28110-140170	14 - 17
3	Screwdriver	Y104200-92350	(+) (–) replaceable shank
4	Filter wrench	Y119640-92750	ø80
5	Filter wrench	Y129A00-92750	For water separator filter
6	Hammer	16903-00330	3/4
7	Monkey wrench	16904-00250	250 mm
8	Pliers	16905-00200	200 mm
9	Spanner	16900-01922	19-22
10	Spanner	16900-02427	24-27
11	Single-ended wrench	16901-00013	13
12	Single-ended wrench	16901-00041	41
13	Combination wrench	16909-00019	19
14	Hex. wrench	16906-00400	4 mm
15	Hex. wrench	16906-00500	5 mm
16	Hex. wrench	16906-00600	6 mm
17	Hex. wrench	16906-00800	8 mm
18	Hex. wrench	16906-01000	10 mm
19	Hex. wrench	16906-01400	14 mm
20	Tool case	16914-00005	
21	Grease gun	16910-60610	500 cc
22	Drain connector	15545-12601	
23	Filter wrench	Y140695-92350	When the fuel filter should be replaced every 250 hours

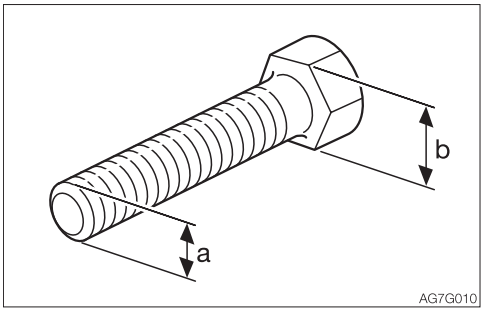
LIST OF TIGHTENING TORQUES

Nuts and Bolts (for ISO strength category 10.9)

Tighten nuts and bolts at the torques shown on the table below, unless otherwise specified.

- The tightening torques used for the mounted plastic covers are not listed in the table below. Consult your sales or service dealer for details. They will be damaged if over tightened.
- When replacing nuts and bolts, replace them with nuts and bolts of the same size and standards.
- Tighten nuts and bolts alternately (top, bottom, left then right) or in 2 or 3 times so that they are evenly tightened.





Classification	Head width (b)	Size (a) x pitch	Tightening torque	
			General connection points	
	mm	mm	N·m	ft-lb.
Coarse	10	M6 x 1.0	9.8±0.8	7.2±0.6
	12, 13	M8 x 1.25	23±1.8	17±1.4
	14, 17	M10 x 1.5	47±3.8	35±2.8
	17, 19	M12 x 1.75	83±6.6	62±5
	19, 22	M14 x 2.0	134±10.7	99±7.9
	22, 24	M16 x 2.0	208±16.6	153±12.2
	27, 30	M20 x 2.5	411±32.9	303±24.2
Fine	12, 13	M8 x 1.0	25±2	18±1.4
	14, 17	M10 x 1.25	50±4	37±3
	17, 19	M12 x 1.5	87±7	64±5.1
	19, 22	M14 x 1.5	135±10.8	100±8
	22, 24	M16 x 1.5	221±17.7	163±13
	27, 30	M20 x 1.5	452±36.2	333±26.6

SAFETY-CRITICAL PARTS

To use the machine safely, periodically perform inspection and maintenance. The safety-critical parts listed below must be periodically replaced for an increased safety.
Serious injury or a fire could result if they are worn or damaged.

List of safety-critical parts

Unit		Safety-critical parts to be replaced periodically	When to replace
Fuel system		Fuel hoses	Every 2 years
		Packing on fuel filler cap	
Cooling system		Rubber hoses	
Heater & AC systems		Heater hoses	
		Air conditioner hoses	
Hydraulic system	Main body	Hydraulic hoses (pump - delivery)	
		Hydraulic hoses (pump - suction)	
		Hydraulic hoses (slew motor)	
		Hydraulic hoses (travel motor)	
	Working equipment	Hydraulic hoses (boom cylinder piping)	
		Hydraulic hoses (arm cylinder piping)	
		Hydraulic hoses (bucket cylinder piping)	
		Hydraulic hoses (swing cylinder)	
		Hydraulic hoses (blade cylinder)	
		Hydraulic hoses (angle blade cylinder)	
		Hydraulic hoses (pilot valve)	
		Hydraulic hoses (auxiliary piping)	
		Seat belt	Every 3 years
		Non-slip sheet	

The material of the safety-critical part listed above tends to change over time and cause wear or deterioration. It is difficult to determine the degree of deterioration at the periodic inspection, and thus they need to be replaced with new ones after a certain time to maintain their proper performance even if they appear in good condition. Note that regardless of the replacement schedule, replacement must be performed immediately if a symptom of wear is found. If a hose clamp is deformed or cracked, replace it together with the hose immediately. When replacing the safety-critical parts, ask your sales or service dealer.
In addition to the safety-critical parts, inspect the hydraulic hoses and retighten or replace as necessary. When replacing the hydraulic hoses, replace the O-rings and seals at the same time.
Check the fuel and hydraulic hoses according to the periodic schedule described below. Refer to “Maintenance”.

Type of inspection	Inspection item
Daily inspection	Leakage from the connecting parts of hydraulic or fuel hoses Damage to cab or canopy - replace*
Monthly inspection	Leakage from the connecting parts of hydraulic or fuel hoses Damaged hydraulic or fuel hoses (cracks, wear and tear)
Annual inspection	Leakage from the connecting parts of hydraulic or fuel hoses Deteriorated, twisted, damaged hydraulic or fuel hoses (cracks, wear and tear) or hoses in contact with other parts of the machine

*: Canopy parts No. 05584-00085
*: Cab parts No. 03986-00081

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*: If the percentage of the traveling time within the total operating time is high, replace the gear oil earlier than the specified time.
(AC): Air conditioner

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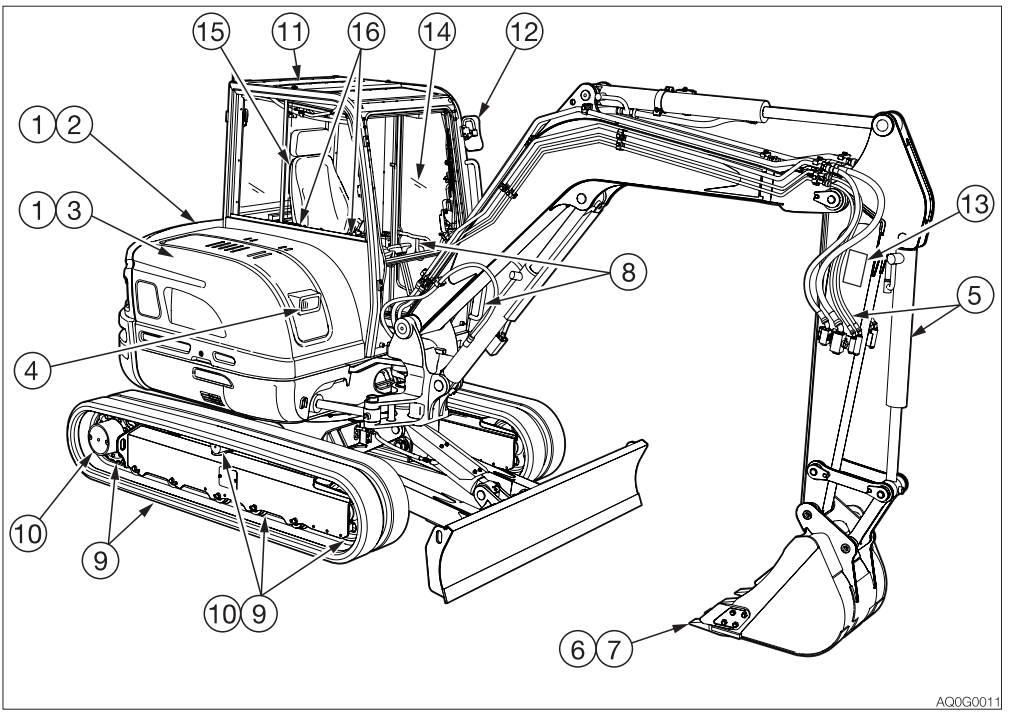
WALK-AROUND INSPECTION

Perform the following inspections every day before starting the engine for the first time.

⚠ WARNING

- **Before operating, perform the walk-around inspections and make repairs immediately where necessary.**
- **Be sure to secure the engine hood or cover before working the inside. Do not keep the hood or cover open on a windy day or if the machine is parked on a slope.**

Before starting the engine, look around the machine and clean any combustibles from the surroundings of the engine. Also, inspect if oil or water is leaking and any nuts, bolts or electric wiring are loosened or damaged.



INSPECTING BY OPENING THE ENGINE HOOD AND COVERS

1. Check for any twigs, leaves, oil or other combustible materials around the engine and battery.
2. Check for oil or engine coolant water leakage around the engine.
3. Check for oil leakage from the hydraulic oil tank, hydraulic devices, hoses or connections.

INSPECTING BY WALKING AROUND THE MACHINE

4. Check lights for dirt, damage and burnt out bulbs.
5. Check attachments and hoses for damage.
6. Check the bucket, bucket teeth and side cutter for wear, damage and looseness.
7. Check the hook, slip stopper and hook mount of buckets with hooks for damage. (Option)
8. Check the handrail, the steps and the slip-resistant surfaces for damage and loose bolts.
9. Check the crawlers, carrier rollers, track rollers, idlers and sprockets for damage, wear and loose bolts.
10. Check for oil leakage from the travel motor, carrier rollers, track rollers and idlers.
11. Check the cab and guard for damage and loose nuts and bolts.
12. Check the mirrors for dirt or damage, and adjust them.
13. Check the labels for dirt and damage.

INSPECTING WHILE SITTING IN THE OPERATOR'S SEAT

14. Check the windshield for dirt or damage.
15. Check the seat and seat belt for dirt or damage.
    Check the operator's seat for dirt, oil or other combustible materials.
16. Check the monitor, instruments and switches for dirt or damage.

DAILY INSPECTION (EVERY 10 HOURS)

Perform the following inspections every day before starting the engine for the first time.

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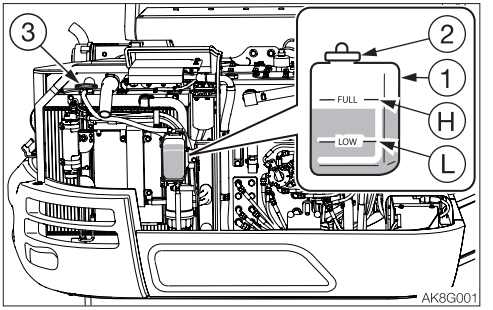
- **Before operating, perform the daily inspections and make repairs immediately where necessary.**
- **Be sure to secure the engine hood or cover before working the inside. Do not keep the hood or cover open on a windy day or if the machine is parked on a slope.**

INSPECTING AND REPLENISHING THE COOLANT

⚠ WARNING

- **Do not remove the radiator cap or the drain plug when the cooling water is hot. Stop the engine and wait until the engine and the radiator cool before slowly loosening the radiator cap and the drain plug to remove them.**
- **Always wear the protective goggle and gloves when handling coolant (antifreeze). If any coolant (antifreeze) comes in contact with eyes or skin, wash it off with clean water. Otherwise, it could result in injures.**

Inspection



1. Open the engine hood.
2. Inspect the cooling water level in the reserve tank (1).
   The level should be between the upper limit (H) and the lower limit (L).
   If it is below the lower limit (L), replenish.

Replenishing

1. Remove the cap (2) of the reserve tank (1).
2. Add cooling water up to the upper limit (H) of the reserve tank (1).
   If the reserve tank (1) is found empty at the inspection, check for water leakage and then the water level in the radiator (3). Add water to the radiator (3) as required, and then to the reserve tank (1).
3. Install the cap (2).

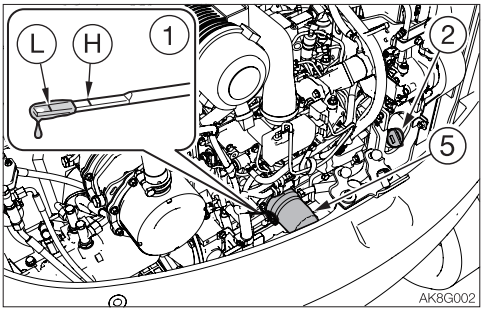
Note: Use only clean water (soft water), such as tap water, to replenish the coolant loss due to evaporation. If the coolant loss is due to leakage, replenish the mixture of antifreeze and clean water (soft water) prepared using the same mixing ratio used for the current coolant.

INSPECTING AND REPLENISHING THE ENGINE OIL

⚠ WARNING

Stop the engine and allow the machine to cool down before performing maintenance.

Inspection



1. Open the engine hood.
2. Take out the dipstick (1) and wipe the oil off with a rag.
3. Fully reinsert the dipstick (1), and then pull it back out.
4. Check the oil on the dipstick (1).
   The level should be between the upper limit (H) and the lower limit (L).
   If it is below the lower limit (L), replenish.

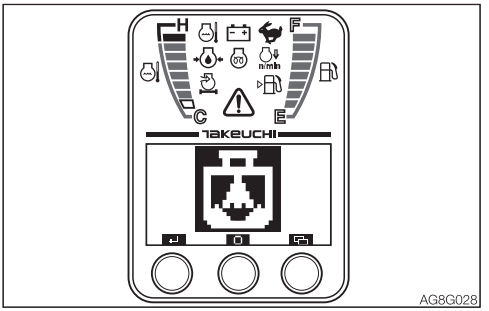
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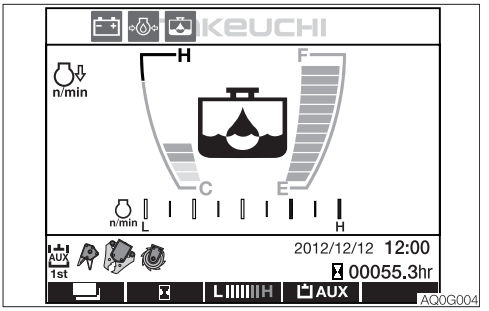
1. Remove the oil filler cap (2).
2. Add oil up to between the upper limit (H) and the lower limit (L) of the dipstick (1). Problems could arise if the oil level is either too low or too high.
3. Tighten the oil filler cap (2).
4. Start the engine, run it at low idle for about 5 minutes, then stop it.
5. After about 10 to 20 minutes, inspect the oil level.

INSPECTING THE WATER SEPARATOR

⚠ WARNING

- Do not smoke or permit open flames while handling fuel or working on the fuel system.
- Stop the engine in a well-ventilated place and allow it to cool down before performing maintenance.
- Clean up spilled fuel immediately.



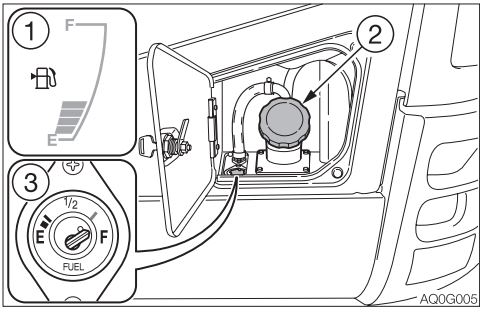


1. Turn the starter switch to the ON position.
2. Inspect the water separator warning lamp.
3. If the warning lamp is flashing, drain the water.
   Refer to “Draining the water from the water separator” on page 5-68.

INSPECTING THE FUEL LEVEL

⚠ WARNING

- Do not smoke or permit open flames while handling fuel or working on the fuel system.
- Never remove the fuel cap or add fuel when the engine is running or still hot. Do not spill fuel on the hot surface of the machine.
- Fill the fuel tank in a well ventilated place.
- Clean up spilled fuel immediately.
- Do not fill the fuel tank to capacity. Allow room for oil expansion.
- Securely tighten the fuel filler cap.
- Use the correct grade of fuel for the operating season.



1. Check the fuel level using the fuel gauge (1).
   F: Tank is full.
   E: Tank is empty.
2. If the fuel level is low, open the fuel lid.
3. Add fuel from the fuel filler port (2) while watching the sight gauge (3).
   Refer to “Fuel filler port” on page 2-8.

INSPECTING THE HYDRAULIC OIL TANK LEVEL AND REPLENISHING

⚠ WARNING

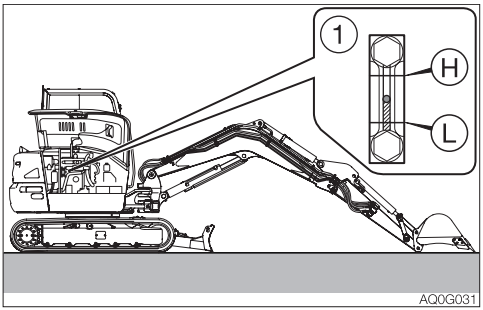
Oil may spurt out if caps or filters are removed or pipes are disconnected before releasing the pressure in the hydraulic system.

- **Press the air breather button to relieve the internal pressure from the tank.**

Inspection

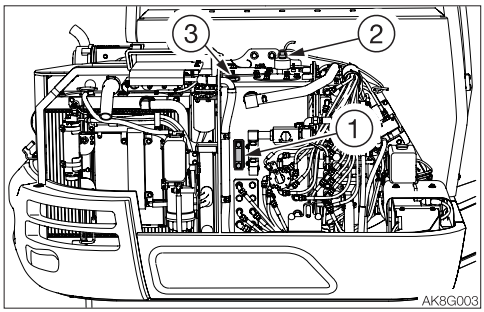
The oil level changes with the oil temperature. Inspect the oil by maintaining the machine at posture shown in the figure at the next.

- Machine posture for inspecting the hydraulic oil level



1. Start the engine and run it at low speed.
2. Fully retract the cylinders (arm and bucket), and lower the bucket to the ground.
3. Lower the dozer blade, and then stop the engine.
4. Open the right side cover.
5. Inspect the oil level using the sight gauge (1).
   - When the oil temperature is about 20°C (68°F):
     The level should be between the upper limit (H) and the lower limit (L).
     If it is below the lower limit (L), replenish.
   - When the oil temperature is about 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F):
     The level should be slightly below the upper limit (H).

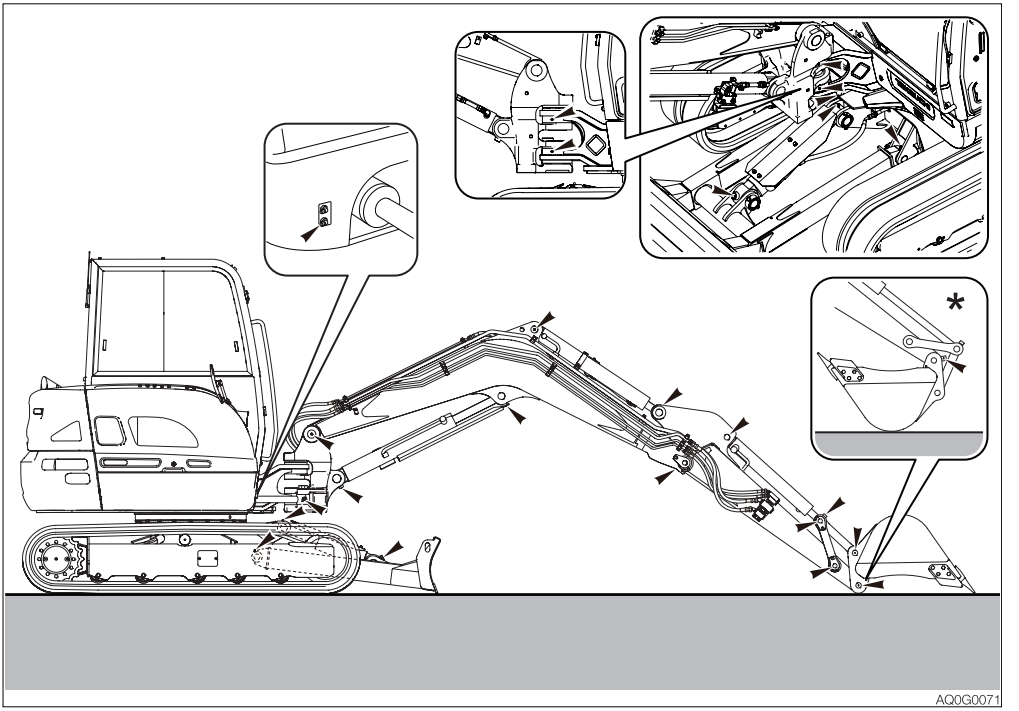
Replenishing



IMPORTANT: Do not fill up to the level higher than the upper limit (H). It will damage the hydraulic circuits or result in oil spurting. If accidentally done, stop the engine and wait the hydraulic oil to cool, and then let the excessive oil to drain from the drain plug.

1. Open the right side cover.
2. Press the air breather button (2) to relieve the internal pressure from the tank.
3. Remove the plug (3).
4. Add the hydraulic oil up to the middle point of the sight gauge (1).
5. Tighten the plug (3).

LUBRICATING THE WORKING EQUIPMENT



*: for USA

1. Keep the machine configuration as shown in the diagram above, lower the working equipment to the ground, and then stop the engine.
2. Use the grease gun to lubricate the grease fittings.
3. Wipe off the excess grease.

AFTER THE INITIAL 50 HOURS (ONLY FOR NEW MACHINES)

INSPECTING AND ADJUSTING THE FAN BELT

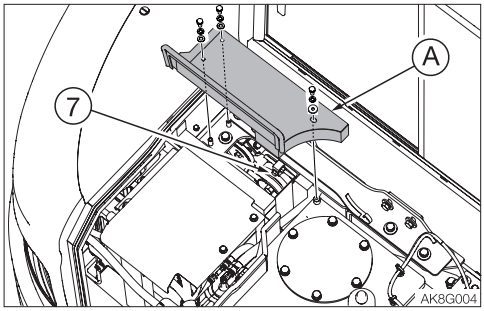
⚠ WARNING

Stop the engine and allow the machine to cool down before performing maintenance.

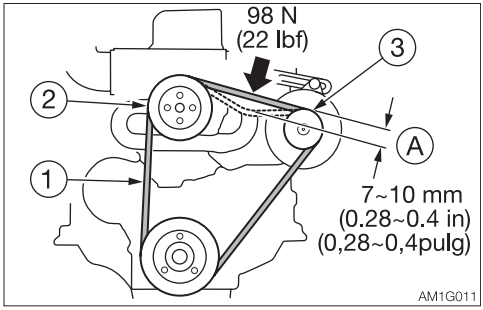
- **The engine, muffler, radiator, hydraulic lines, sliding parts and many other parts of the machine are hot immediately after the engine is stopped. Touching these parts will cause burns.**

IMPORTANT: The loose belts could result in bad battery charge, overheat of engine or early wear of belt. Too tight belts could damage the water pump or bearing and belt used to drive the alternator.
IMPORTANT: Do not let any oil or grease get on the belt.

Inspection

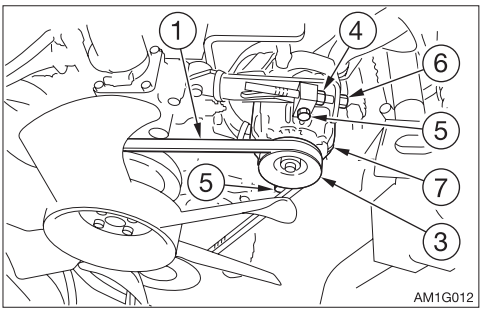


1. Open the right side cover.
2. Loosen the bolts and remove the cover (A).



3. Press the fan belt (1) at the midpoint between the fan pulley (2) and alternator pulley (3) to check the tension (approx. 98 N or 22 lbf).
   The slack (A) should be 7 to 10 mm (0.28 to 0.4 in).
4. Inspect the fan belt (1) and replace if it is as follows.
   · There are cuts or cracks.
   · The belt is worn and touches the bottom of the V groove in the pulley.
   · The belt stretched too loose to be adjusted.

Adjustment



1. Loosen the bolt (5) and locking nut (4).
2. Turn the adjustment bolt (6) to move the alternator (7) and to adjust the tension of the fan belt (1).
   · Tighten: Clockwise
   · Loosen: Counterclockwise
3. Tighten the bolt (5) and locking nut (4).

Note: When replacing with a new belt, run the engine at low idle speed for about 3 to 5 minutes to break in the new belt, before adjusting the tension.

INSPECTING AND ADJUSTING THE COMPRESSOR BELT (AC)

⚠ WARNING

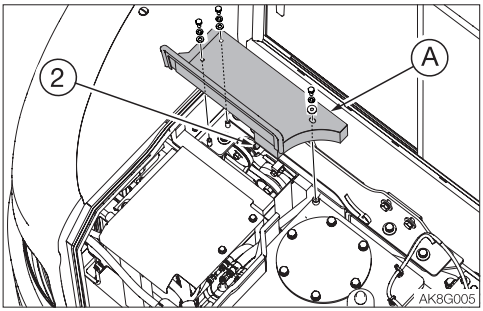
- **Stop the engine and allow the machine to cool down before performing maintenance.**
  · The engine, muffler, radiator, hydraulic lines, sliding parts and many other parts of the machine are hot immediately after the engine is stopped. Touching these parts will cause burns.
- **The high-pressure pipes of the air conditioner can be very hot (80 to 120°C or 176 to 248°F). Be careful not to burn yourself.**

IMPORTANT: Do not let any oil or grease get on the belt. It will cause the belt to slip, decrease the cooling capacity or shorten the service life of the air conditioner.

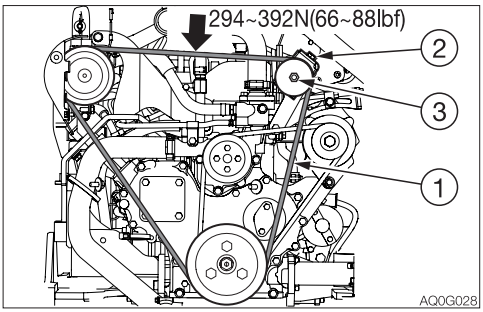
If the belt is too slack, it will slip and vibrate, resulting in decreased cooling capacity. The service life of the air conditioner also will be shortened. Adjust the belt tension to the standard value.

Inspection

1. Open the right side cover.



2. Loosen the bolts and remove the cover (A).



3. Measure the belt (1) tension using the belt tension gauge. The belt tension is normal if the belt tension gauge indicates the following values.
   294 to 392 N or 66 to 88 lbf.

Adjustment

If the belt tension is not normal, adjust it with the adjuster bolt (2).

1. Loosen the locking nut (3).
2. Turn the adjuster bolt (2) as follows.
   · Tighten: Clockwise
   · Loosen: Counterclockwise
3. Tighten the locking nut (3) after adjustment.
   · Tightening torque: 39 N·m (28.8 ft-lb)

Note: When replacing with a new belt, run the engine at low idle speed for about 3 to 5 minutes to break in the new belt, before adjusting the tension again.

Replacing

Replace the belt in the following cases:

· There are cuts or cracks.
· The belt is worn and touches the bottom of the V groove in the pulley.
· The belt stretched too loose to be adjusted.

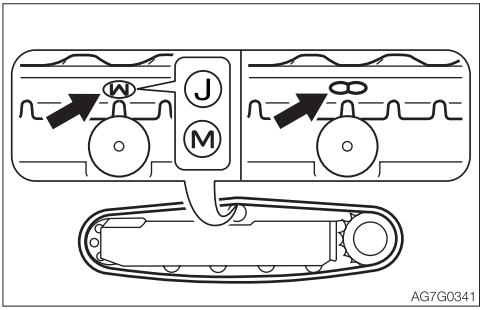
EVERY 50 HOURS

INSPECTING AND ADJUSTING THE CRAWLER TENSION

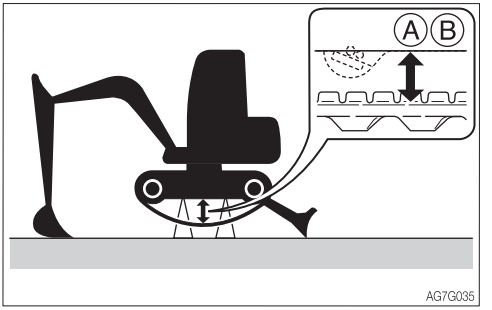
⚠ WARNING

- If you must work beneath the raised machine or working equipment, always use wood blocks, jack-stands or other rigid and stable supports. Never get under the machine or working equipment if they are not sufficiently supported. This procedure is especially important when working on hydraulic cylinders.
- Be careful with the high-pressure grease In the track adjuster, the grease has been injected under high pressure. If the tension is adjusted without following the prescribed procedure, the grease discharge valve may fly off, resulting in injury.
  - Never loosen the grease fitting.
  - Loosen the grease discharge valve slowly. Do not turn it more than one turn.
  - Do not put your face, arms, legs or body in front of the grease discharge valve.
  - If grease does not come out when the grease discharge valve is loosened, the valve is faulty. Ask a Takeuchi service agent for repair.

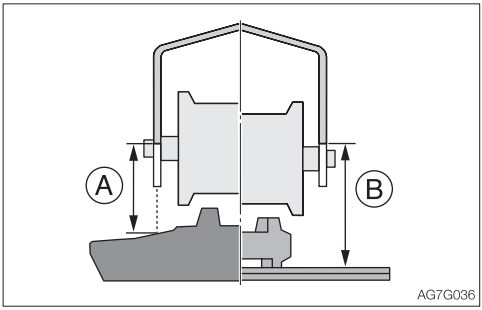
Inspection



1. For rubber crawlers, move the machine so that the “M”, “J” or “∞” mark at the joint is at the top center of the crawler frame.



2. Use the working equipment to lift the machine body. Operate the levers slowly.

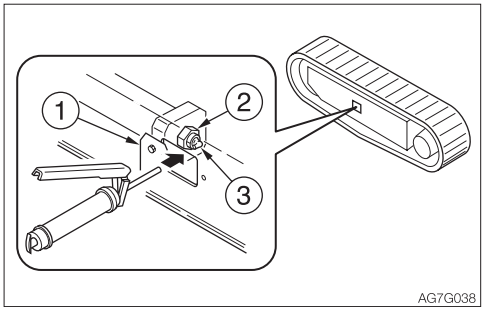


3. Inspect the gap (A or B) between the bottom surface of the frame at the center of the crawler frame and the top surface of the crawler.
   The gap (A or B) must be within the following range:

   (A) Rubber crawler
   83 to 93 mm (3.3 to 3.7 in.)
   (B) Steel crawler
   150 to 170 mm (5.9 to 6.7 in.)
   (B) Rubber pads
   150 to 170 mm (5.9 to 6.7 in.)

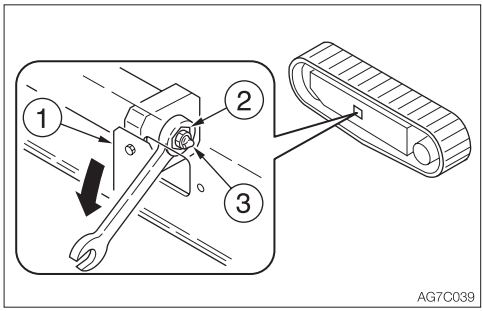
Adjustment

Increasing the tension



1. Remove the cover (1).
2. Using the grease gun, insert grease through the grease fitting (3) in the grease discharge valve (2).
3. Inspect the crawler tension.

Decreasing the tension

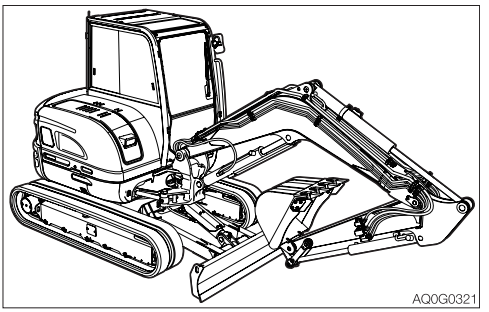


1. Remove the cover (1).
2. Using the spanner, slowly loosen the grease discharge valve (2) (one turn) and drain the grease.
   If the grease does not drain easily, move the machine forward or backward.
3. Tighten the grease discharge valve (2).
   · Tightening torque: 60 to 80 N·m (44.3 to 59 ft-lb.)

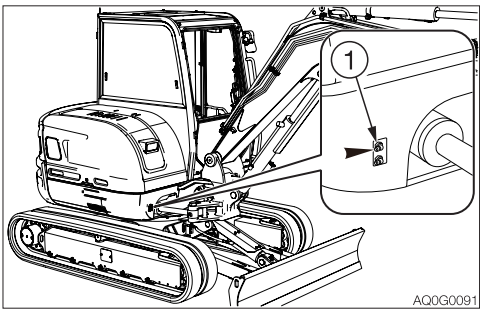
LUBRICATING THE SLEW BEARING

⚠ WARNING

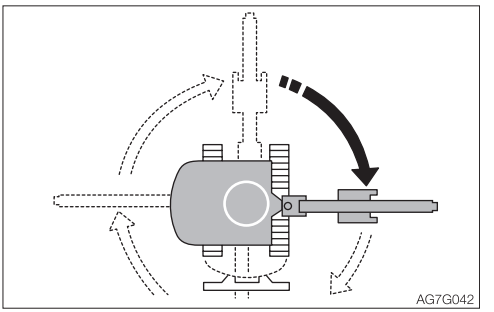
Do not slew while lubricating. Doing so is dangerous, as you may get caught in the machine.



1. Stop the engine with the machine in the posture shown on the figure above.



2. Use the grease gun to grease the grease fitting (1).



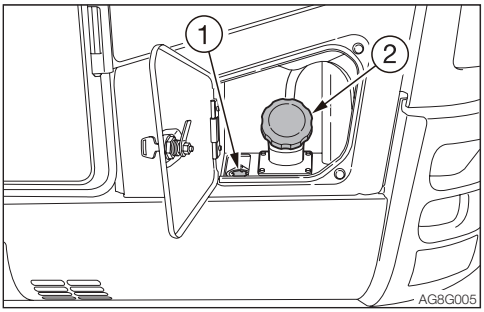
3. Start the engine, lift the bucket and slew clockwise 90°.
4. Lower the bucket to the ground, and then stop the engine.
5. Repeat the steps 2 to 4 above three times.
6. Wipe off the grease expelled from the slew bearing and grease fitting.

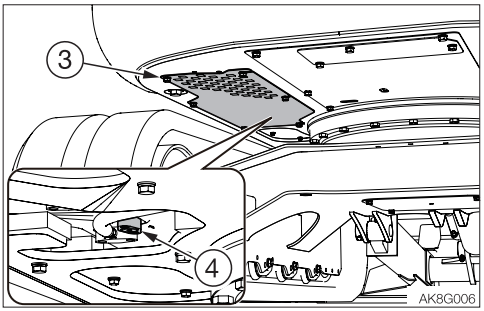
DRAINING THE WATER FROM THE FUEL TANK

⚠ WARNING

- **Do not smoke or permit open flames while handling fuel or working on the fuel system.**
- **Never remove the fuel cap or add fuel when the engine is running or still hot. Do not spill fuel on the hot surface of the machine.**
- **Fill the fuel tank in a well ventilated place.**
- **Do not fill the fuel tank to capacity. Allow room for oil expansion.**
- **Clean up spilled fuel immediately.**
- **Securely tighten the fuel filler cap.**
- **Use the correct grade of fuel for the operating season.**

Do the draining operation before starting the machine.





1. Open the fuel lid.
2. Remove the fuel filler cap (2).
3. Loosen the bolts and remove the under cover (3).
4. Place a pan under the drain plug (4).
5. Remove the drain plug (4), and then drain the water and sediment buildup in the bottom of the tank.
6. Tighten the drain plug (4).
7. Install the under cover (3).
8. Add fuel while watching the sight gauge (1).
9. Tighten the fuel filler cap (2).
10. Close the fuel lid and lock it with the key.
11. Bleed air.

Bleeding air from the fuel system

Refer to “Bleeding air from the fuel system” on page 6-12.

Note: Air in the fuel system causes the engine to fail to start or to have problems. Bleed air when the fuel tank is emptied, using the same procedure above.

INSPECTING THE BATTERY

⚠ DANGER

- **Do not use or charge the battery when the battery indicator is white. The battery is at its end of life. Immediately replace the battery.**
- **Batteries generate flammable hydrogen gas which may explode. Keep away from flame, sparks, fire or lighted cigarettes.**
- **Use a dampened cloth to clean the battery indicator and check the fluid level. Do not clean with a dry cloth; it can cause static electricity to build up, resulting in ignition or explosion.**
- **Do not use the cable if it's connecting terminal is loose or corroded. If used, ignition or explosion may occur.**

⚠ WARNING

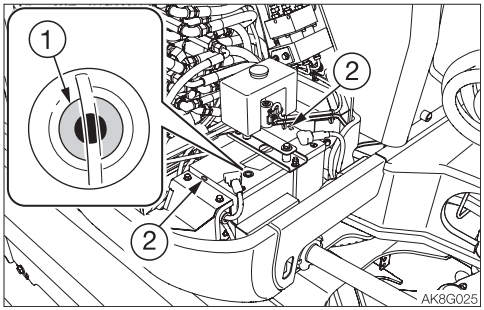
- **Wear protective goggle and clothing when working with batteries.**
- **Do not tilt the battery. Doing so could cause the battery fluid to leak out of the exhaust hole. If contacted, it may cause skin irritation or the machine part corrosion.**
- **Batteries contain sulfuric acid which will damage eyes or skin if contacted.**
  - **If eye contact occurs, flush immediately with clean water and get prompt medical attention.**
  - **If accidentally swallowed, drink large quantities of water or milk and call a physician immediately.**
  - **If acid contacts skin or clothing, wash off immediately with a lot of water.**

Inspection

Turn the starter switch to ON and check the battery voltage on the display. The battery is normal if the voltage is 12 V or more.
Refer to "(5) Data display" on page 2-32 or "Data screen (DATA)" on page 2-45.

Note: Under normal operating conditions, the maintenance-free battery does not require addition of water because of the special plate designed to minimize fluid loss.

1. Open the right side cover.



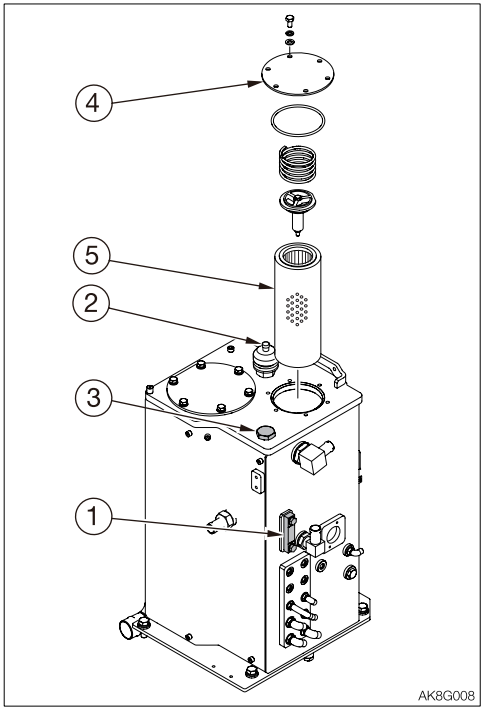
2. Inspect the indicator (1).
   - Green: Good
   - Black: Charging needed
   - White: Replace the battery
3. Check the battery terminal for looseness, dirt and corrosion.
4. Check the exhaust holes (2) for dirt.
5. Check the battery voltage. Confirm it is 12 V or more.
   Refer to "(5) Data display" on page 2-32 or "Data screen (DATA)" on page 2-45.

AFTER THE INITIAL 250 HOURS (ONLY FOR NEW MACHINES)

REPLACING THE HYDRAULIC OIL RETURN FILTER

⚠ WARNING

- Stop the engine and allow each part of the machine to cool down before performing maintenance.
  - The engine, the hydraulic system and many other parts of the machine are hot immediately after the engine is stopped. Touching these parts will cause burns.
  - The hydraulic oil is also hot and under high pressure immediately after the engine is stopped.
    Be careful not to touch the oil when loosening the cap or plug. Working on the machine under these conditions could result in burns or injuries due to the hot oil spurting out.
- Oil may spurt out if caps or filters are removed or pipes are disconnected before releasing the pressure in the hydraulic system.
  - Press the air breather button to relieve the internal pressure from the tank.
  - When removing plugs or screws, or when disconnecting hoses, stand to the side and loosen them slowly to gradually release the internal pressure before removing.



1. Open the right side cover.
2. Press the air breather button (2) to relieve the internal pressure from the tank.
3. Loosen the bolts and remove the flange (4).
4. Remove the return filter (5).
5. Install a new return filter.
6. Install the flange (4) on its original position.
7. Inspect the level with the sight gauge (1), and replenish if the level is too low.
   Refer to “Inspecting the hydraulic oil tank level and replenishing” on page 5-23.