

Operation & Maintenance Manual

D575A-2

BULLDOZER

SERIAL NUMBERS **D575A :10002** and up

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This manual provides rules and guidelines which will help you use this machine safely and effectively. Keep this manual handy and have all personnel read it periodically. If this manual has been lost or has become dirty and can not be read, request a replacement manual from Komatsu or your Komatsu distributor.

If you sell the machine, be sure to give this manual to the new owners.

Continuing improvements in the design of this machine can lead to changes in detail which may not be reflected in this manual. Consult Komatsu or your Komatsu distributor for the latest available information of your machine or for questions regarding information in this manual.

This manual may contain attachments and optional equipment that are not available in your area. Consult Komatsu or your Komatsu distributor for those items you may require.




 **WARNING**

- **Improper operation and maintenance of this machine can be hazardous and could result in serious injury or death.**
- **Operators and maintenance personnel should read this manual thoroughly before beginning operation or maintenance.**
- **Some actions involved in operation and maintenance of the machine can cause a serious accident, if they are not done in a manner described in this manual.**
- **The procedures and precautions given in this manual apply only to intended uses of the machine. If you use your machine for any unintended uses that are not specifically prohibited, you must be sure that it is safe for you and others. In no event should you or others engage in prohibited uses or actions as described in this manual.**
- **Komatsu delivers machines that comply with all applicable regulations and standards of the country to which it has been shipped. If this machine has been purchased in another country or purchased from someone in another country, it may lack certain safety devices and specifications that are necessary for use in your country. If there is any question about whether your product complies with the applicable standards and regulations of your country, consult Komatsu or your Komatsu distributor before operating the machine.**
- **The description of safety is given in SAFETY INFORMATION on page 0-2 and in SAFETY from page 1-1.**

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Most accidents are caused by the failure to follow fundamental safety rules for the operation and maintenance of machines. To avoid accidents, read, understand and follow all precautions and warnings in this manual and on the machine before performing operation and maintenance.

To identify safety messages in this manual and on machine labels, the following signal words are used.

-  DANGER** — This word is used on safety messages and safety labels where there is a high probability of serious injury or death if the hazard is not avoided. These safety messages or labels usually describe precautions that must be taken to avoid the hazard. Failure to avoid this hazard may also result in serious damage to the machine.
-  WARNING** — This word is used on safety messages and safety labels where there is a potentially dangerous situation which could result in serious injury or death if the hazard is not avoided. These safety messages or labels usually describe precautions that must be taken to avoid the hazard. Failure to avoid this hazard may also result in serious damage to the machine.
-  CAUTION** — This word is used on safety messages and safety labels for hazards which could result in minor or moderate injury if the hazard is not avoided. This word might also be word for hazards where the only result could be damage to the machine.
- NOTICE** — This word is used for precautions that must be taken to avoid actions which could shorten the life of the machine.

Safety precautions are described in SAFETY from page 1-1.

Komatsu cannot predict every circumstance that might involve a potential hazard in operation and maintenance. Therefore the safety messages in this manual and on the machine may not include all possible safety precautions. If any procedures or actions not specifically recommended or allowed in this manual are used, you must be sure that you and others can do such procedures and actions safely and without damaging the machine. If you are unsure about the safety of some procedures, contact Komatsu or a Komatsu distributor.

3. INTRODUCTION

3.1 INTENDED USE

This Komatsu BULLDOZER is designed to be used mainly for the following work:

- Dozing
- Cutting into hard or frozen ground or ditching.
- Felling trees, removing stumps
- Pushing
- Ripping

See the section "12.10 WORK POSSIBLE USING BULLDOZER" for further details.

3.2 FEATURES

- Largest bulldozer in the world
- Uses the Komatsu exclusive flexible undercarriage
 - Reduction of impact shock to undercarriage
 - Improvement in the ride for the operator
- Use of a P.P.C. control method to reduce the operating force for the work equipment control levers
- Service platform to make inspection and maintenance easier
- Spacious cab with large front glass

3.3 BREAKING IN THE MACHINE

Your Komatsu machine has been thoroughly adjusted and tested before shipment. However, operating the machine under severe conditions at the beginning can adversely affect the performance and shorten the machine life.

Be sure to break in the machine for the initial 100 hours (as indicated by the service meter.)

During breaking in:

- Idle the engine for 5 minutes after starting it up.
- Avoid operation with heavy loads or at high speeds.
- Avoid sudden starts, sudden acceleration, sudden steering and sudden stops except in cases of emergency.

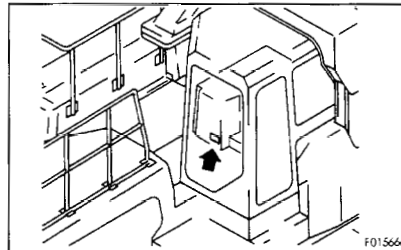
The precautions given in this manual for operating, maintenance, and safety procedures are only those that apply when this product is used for the specified purpose. If the machine is used for a purpose that is not listed in this manual, Komatsu cannot bear any responsibility for safety. All consideration of safety in such operations is the responsibility of the user.

Operations that are prohibited in this manual must never be carried out under any circumstances.

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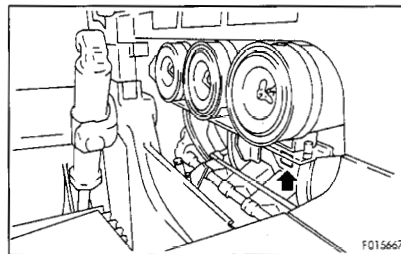
4.1 MACHINE SERIAL NO. PLATE POSITION

This is at the front bottom right of the operator's seat.



4.2 ENGINE SERIAL NO. PLATE POSITION

This is on the left side air intake manifold.



4.3 TABLE TO ENTER SERIAL NO. AND DISTRIBUTOR

Machine serial No.:	
Engine serial No.:	
Distributor name:	
Adress:	Phone:
Service personnel for your machine:	

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SAFETY



WARNING

Read and follow all safety precautions. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.

This safety section also contains precautions for optional equipment and attachments.

6. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

⚠ WARNING: For reasons of safety, always follow these safety precautions.

SAFETY RULES

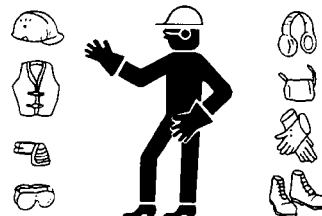
- ONLY trained and authorized personnel can operate and maintain the machine.
- Follow all safety rules, precautions and instructions when operating or performing maintenance on the machine.
- When working with another operator or a person on worksite traffic duty, be sure all personnel understand all hand signals that are to be used.

SAFETY FEATURES

- Be sure all guards and covers are in their proper position. Have guards and covers repaired if damaged.
Proper position → See "12.1.1 WALK-AROUND CHECK".
- Use safety features such as safety lock and seat belts properly.
- NEVER remove any safety features. ALWAYS keep them in good operating condition.
Safety lever → See "12.14 PARKING MACHINE".
Seat belts → See "27. USING SEAT BELT".
- Improper use of safety features could result in serious bodily injury or death.

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE ITEMS

- Avoid loose clothing, jewelry, and loose long hair. They can catch on controls or in moving parts and cause serious injury or death. Also, do not wear oily clothes because they are flammable.
- Wear a hard hat, safety glasses, safety shoes, mask or gloves when operating or maintaining the machine. Always wear safety goggles, hard hat and heavy gloves if your job involves scattering metal chips or minute materials — this is so particularly when driving pins with a hammer and when cleaning the air cleaner element with compressed air. Check also that there is no one near the machine.
Cleaning of air cleaner element → See "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED" in service procedure.



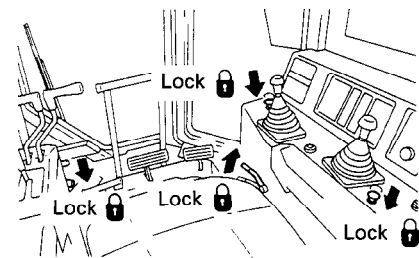
UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATION

- Any modification made without authorization from Komatsu can create hazards.
- Before making a modification, consult your Komatsu distributor. Komatsu will not be responsible for any injury or damage caused by any unauthorized modification.

STANDING UP FROM THE SEAT

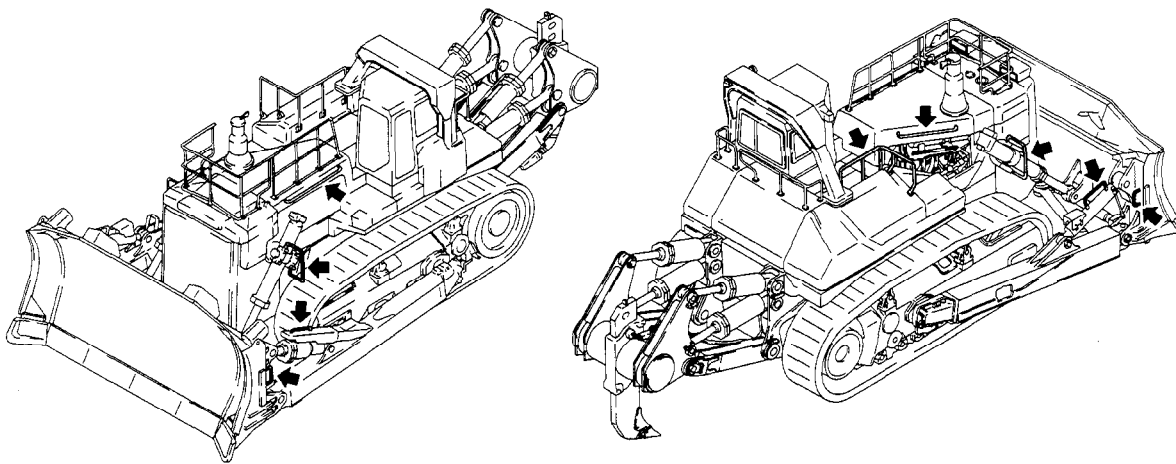
To avoid hitting unlocked operation levers, before standing up from operator's seat, do the following:

- Move gear shift lever to neutral and move SAFETY LEVER (located left of seat) to LOCK position.
- Lower work equipment to ground and move SAFETY LOCKS (located right of seat) to LOCK position.
- Depress the brake pedal and move BRAKE LOCK LEVER (located right of seat) to LOCK position.
Sudden and unwanted machine movement can cause serious injury or death.



MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING

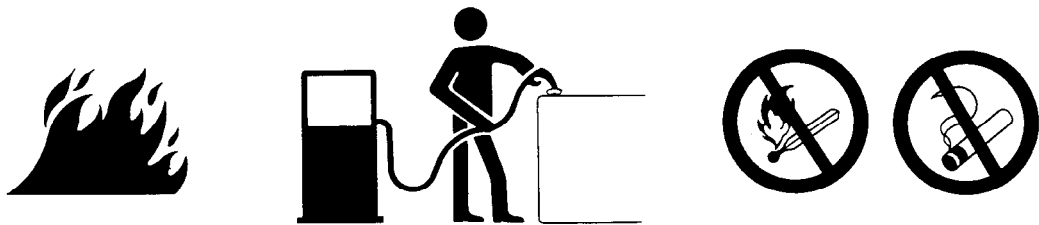
- NEVER jump on or off the machine. NEVER get on or off a moving machine.
- When mounting and dismounting, face the machine and use the handrails and steps. Maintain three-point contact to be sure that you do not fall from the machine.
- Do not hold any control levers when getting on or off the machine.
- Repair any damaged handhold or step, and tighten any loose bolts. Handholds and steps must be free of oil, grease and excessive dirt.
- When mounting or dismounting, use the points marked with arrows in the diagram below.



FIRE PREVENTION FOR FUEL AND OIL

Fuel, oil, and antifreeze can be ignited by a flame. Fuel is particularly **FLAMMABLE** and can be **HAZARDOUS**.

- Keep a flame away from flammable fluids.
- Stop the engine and do not smoke when refueling.
- Tighten all fuel and oil caps securely.
- Refueling and oiling should be made in well ventilated areas.
- Keep oil and fuel in the determined place and do not allow unauthorized persons to enter.



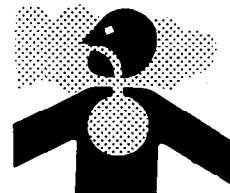
BURN HAZARD PREVENTION

- If the coolant, engine oil, power train oil or hydraulic oil is hot, use a heavy cloth, gloves, heavy clothing and safety glasses or goggles before checking or touching.
- To prevent hot water from spurting out:
 - 1) Turn engine off.
 - 2) Allow water to cool.
 - 3) Slowly loosen cap to relieve pressure before removing.
- To prevent hot oil from spurting out:
 - 1) Turn engine off.
 - 2) Allow oil to cool.
 - 3) Slowly loosen cap to relieve pressure before removing.



ASBESTOS DUST HAZARD PREVENTION

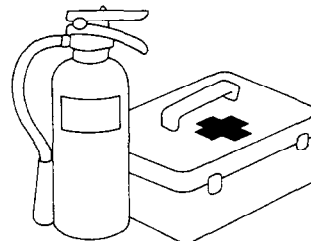
- Asbestos dust can be **HAZARDOUS** to your health if it is inhaled.
- If you handle materials containing asbestos fibers, follow these guidelines as given below:
 - 1) **NEVER** use compressed air for cleaning.
 - 2) Use water for cleaning to minimize dust cloud.
 - 3) Operate the machine with the wind to your back, whenever possible.
 - 4) Use an approved respirator if necessary.

**CRUSHING OR CUTTING PREVENTION**

- Do not enter, or put your hand or arm or any other part of your body between movable parts such as between the work equipment and cylinders, or between the machine and the blade or ripper or any other attachment.
If the work equipment is operated, the clearance will change and this may lead to serious damage or personal injury.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND FIRST AID KIT**

- Be sure fire extinguishers have been provided and know how to use them.
- Know where a first aid kit is located.
- Know what to do in the event of a fire.
- Be sure you know the phone numbers of persons you should contact in case of an emergency.



PRECAUTIONS FOR ROPS

- Do not operate machine with ROPS removed if equipped.
- The ROPS is installed to protect the operator if the machine should overturn. It is designed not only to take the load when the machine overturns, but also to absorb the impact energy.
- The Komatsu ROPS fulfills all worldwide regulations and standards, but if any unauthorized modification is carried out on it, or if it is damaged when the machine overturns, its strength will be reduced and it will not be able to provide its original capacity. It will be able to provide this capacity only if modifications and repairs are carried out in the specified way.
- When carrying out modification or repairs, always consult your Komatsu distributor first.
- Even when the ROPS is installed, if you do not fasten your seat belt securely, it cannot protect you properly. Always fasten your seat belt when operating the machine.
Seat belts → See "27. USING SEAT BELT."

PRECAUTIONS FOR ATTACHMENTS

- When installing and using an optional attachment, read the instruction manual for the attachment and the information related to attachments in this manual.
- Do not use attachments that are not authorized by Komatsu or your Komatsu distributor. Use of unauthorized attachments could create a safety problem and adversely affect the proper operation and useful life of the machine.
- Any injuries, accidents, product failures resulting from the use of unauthorized attachments will not be the responsibility of Komatsu.

MACHINES WITH ACCUMULATOR

On machines equipped with an accumulator, for a short time after the engine is stopped, if the work equipment control lever is moved to the LOWER position, the work equipment will move down under its own weight.

After stopping the engine, always place the safety lock in the LOCK position.

When releasing the pressure inside the work equipment circuit on machines equipped with an accumulator, follow the procedure given in the inspection and maintenance section.

Method of releasing pressure → See "13. HANDLING ACCUMULATOR".

The accumulator is filled with high-pressure nitrogen gas, and it is extremely dangerous if it is handled in the wrong way. Always observe the following precautions.

- Never make any hole in the accumulator or expose it to flame or fire.
- Do not weld any boss to the accumulator.
- When carrying out disassembly or maintenance of the accumulator, or when disposing of the accumulator, it is necessary to release the gas from the accumulator. A special air bleed valve is necessary for this operation, so please contact your Komatsu distributor.

Gas in accumulator → See "13. HANDLING ACCUMULATOR".

7. PRECAUTIONS DURING OPERATION

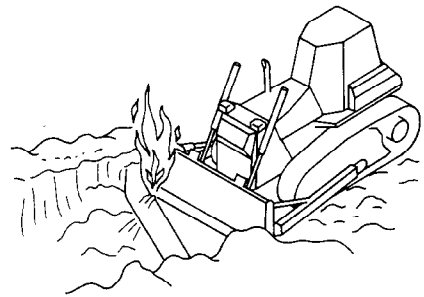
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7.1 BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

SAFETY AT WORKSITE

- Before starting the engine, thoroughly check the area for any unusual conditions that could be dangerous.
- Before starting the engine, examine the terrain and soil conditions of the worksite. Determine the best and safest method of operation.
- If you need to operate on a street, protect pedestrians and cars by designating a person for worksite traffic duty or by installing fences around the worksite.
- If water lines, gas lines, and high-voltage electrical lines may be buried under the worksite, contact each utility and identify their locations. Be careful not to sever or cut any of these lines.
- Check the depth and flow of water before operating in water or crossing a river. NEVER be in water which is in excess of the permissible water depth.

Permissible water depth → See "12.9.3 PERMISSIBLE WATER DEPTH".



FIRE PREVENTION

- Thoroughly remove wood chips, leaves, paper and other flammable things accumulated on the engine compartment. They could cause a fire.
- Check fuel, lubrication, and hydraulic systems for leaks. Have any leaks repaired. Wipe up any excess oil, fuel or other flammable fluids.
Check points → See "12.1.1 WALK-AROUND CHECK".
- Be sure a fire extinguisher is present and working.

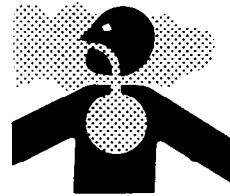


IN OPERATOR'S CAB

- Do not leave tools or spare parts lying around in the operator's compartment. They may damage or break the control levers or switches.
- Keep the cab floor, controls, handrails steps and handholds free of oil, grease, snow, and excess dirt.
- Check the seat belt, buckle and hardware for damage or wear. Replace any worn or damaged parts. Always use seat belts when operating your machine.
Seat belts → See "27.USING SEAT BELT".

VENTILATION FOR ENCLOSED AREAS

- If it is necessary to start the engine within an enclosed area, provide adequate ventilation. Exhaust fumes from the engine can KILL.



PRECAUTIONS FOR MIRRORS, WINDOWS AND LIGHTS

- Remove all dirt from the surface of the windows and lights to ensure that you can see well.
- Adjust the rear view mirror so that you can see clearly from the operator's seat, and always keep the surface of the mirror clean. If any glass is broken, replace it with a new part.
- Check that the head lamps and rear lamps are installed to match the operating conditions. Check also that they light up properly.

7.2 OPERATING MACHINE

WHEN STARTING ENGINE

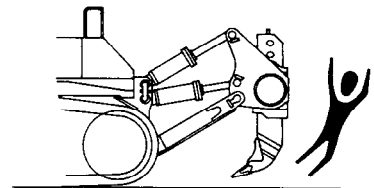
- Walk around your machine again just before mounting it, checking for people and objects that might be in the way.
- NEVER start the engine if a warning tag has been attached to the control.
- When starting the engine, sound the horn as an alert.
- Start and operate the machine only while seated.
- Do not allow anyone other than the operator to ride in the cab or on the machine body.
- For machines equipped with a reverse warning buzzer, check that the warning device operates correctly.

PRECAUTIONS WHEN MOVING FORWARD OR BACKWARD

Before moving machine or its attachments:

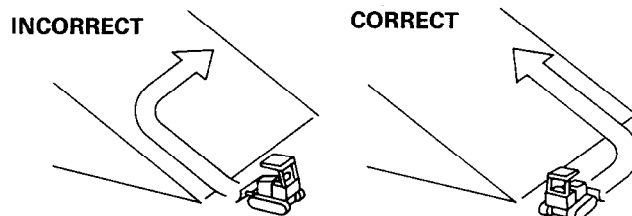
- Honk horn to alert people nearby.
- Be sure no one is around machine, particularly behind machine.
- Use spotter if necessary, particularly if you are moving in reverse.
- When operating in areas that may be hazardous or have poor visibility, designate a person to direct worksite traffic.
- Prevent people from entering the line of travel of the machine.

Follow above even if equipped with back-up alarm and mirrors.



TRAVELING ON SLOPES

- Traveling on hills, banks or slopes that are steep could result in the machine tipping over or slipping.
- On hills, banks or slopes, carry the work equipment closer to the ground, approximately 20 to 30 cm (8 to 12 inches) above the ground. In case of emergency, quickly lower the work equipment to the ground to help the machine stop and prevent it from tipping over.
- Do not change direction on slopes. Avoid sideways travel whenever possible: rather travel up and down the slopes.
- Do not travel up and down on grass, fallen leaves, and wet steel plates. These materials may allow the machine to slip, if it is traveling sideways. Keep travel speed very low.
- When traveling downhill, drive slowly and use the engine as a brake.
- When traveling downhill with the machine being pushed by its own weight, the machine may steer in the opposite direction, so be careful when steering.
Reverse steering when traveling downhill → see "12.7.2 TURNING WHILE DESCENDING A SLOPE".



VISIBILITY

- Turn ON the head lamps and rear lamp, when working at night or at dark sites. Provide additional lights for the worksite if necessary.
- If visibility is diminished by fog, snow or rain, stop operation. Wait until there is adequate visibility for safe operation.

WORKING ON SNOWY SITE

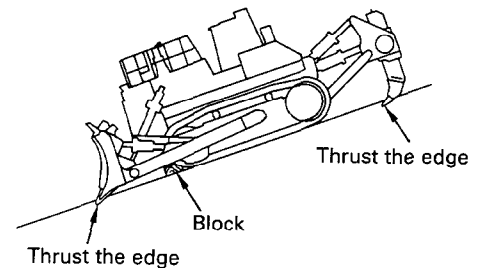
- Snow-covered and frozen ground may allow the machine to slip sideways, even if the grade is not steep. Slow down the machine when traveling on such ground. Avoid rapid starts, stops, and steering.
- In snow removal work, pay special attention to the edge of the road and to objects under the snow.

WORKING ON LOOSE GROUND

- Avoid operating your machine too close to the edge of cliffs, overhangs, and deep ditches. If these areas collapse, your machine could fall or tip over and result in serious injury or death. Remember that the soil after heavy rain or blasting is weakened in these areas.
- Earth laid on the ground and the soil near ditches are loose. They can collapse under the weight or vibration of your machine.
- Install the HEAD GUARD or FOPS if working in areas where there is danger of falling rocks and dirt.
- When working in places where there is danger of falling rocks or danger of the machine turning over, install ROPS and a seat belt.

PARKING THE MACHINE

- Park on level ground whenever possible. If not possible, block the tracks, lower the work equipment to the ground and thrust the edge of the work equipment in the ground.



- When parking on public roads, provide fences and signs, such as flags or lights, on the machine to warn passersby to be careful. Be sure that the machine, flags or lights do not obstruct traffic.

Parking procedure → See "12.14 PARKING MACHINE".

- Before leaving the machine, lower the work equipment to the ground, move the SAFETY LEVER to LOCK position, stop the engine, and lock all the doors, windows, and covers and remove the key(s).

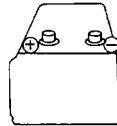
Work equipment posture → See "12.14 PARKING MACHINE".

Locks → See "12.18 LOCKING".

7.3 BATTERY

BATTERY HAZARD PREVENTION

- Battery electrolyte contains sulfuric acid and can quickly burn the skin and eat holes in clothing. If you spill acid on yourself, immediately flush the area with water.
- Battery acid could cause blindness if splashed into the eyes. If acid gets into the eyes, flush them immediately with large quantities of water and see a doctor at once.
- If you accidentally drink acid, drink a large quantity of water or milk, beaten egg or vegetable oil. Call a doctor or poison prevention center immediately.
- When working with batteries. ALWAYS wear safety glasses or goggles.
- Batteries generate hydrogen gas. Hydrogen gas is very EXPLOSIVE, and is easily ignited with a small spark or flame.
- Before working with batteries, stop the engine and turn the starting switch to the OFF position.
- Avoid short-circuiting the battery terminals through accidental contact with metallic objects, such as tools, across the terminals.
- Tighten the battery terminals securely. Loosened terminals can generate sparks and lead to an explosion.
- Tighten the battery cap.

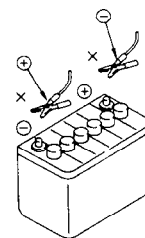


STARTING WITH BOOSTER CABLES

- ALWAYS wear safety glasses or goggles when starting the machine with booster cables.
- When starting from another machine, do not allow the two machines to touch.
- Be sure to connect the positive (+) cable first when installing the booster cables. Disconnect the ground or negative (-) cable first when removing them.
- Connect the batteries in parallel: positive to positive and negative to negative.
- When connecting the ground cable to the frame of the machine to be started, be sure to connect it as far as possible from the battery.

Starting with booster cables → See "16.2 IF BATTERY IS DISCHARGED".

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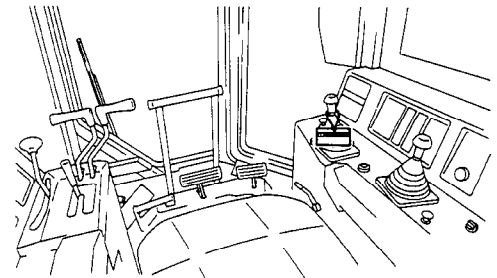
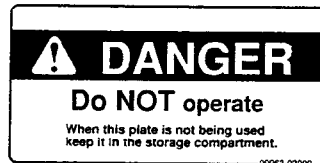
8. PRECAUTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE

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8.1 BEFORE CARRYING OUT MAINTENANCE

WARNING TAG

- If others start the engine or operate the controls while you are performing service or lubrication, you could suffer serious injury or death.
- ALWAYS attach the WARNING TAG to the control lever in the operator's cab to alert others that you are working on the machine. Attach additional warning tags around the machine, if necessary.
- These tags are available from your Komatsu distributor. (Part No. 09963-03000)



PROPER TOOLS

- Use only tools suited to the task. Using damaged, low quality, faulty, or makeshift tools could cause personal injury.
Tools → See "21.1 INTRODUCTION OF NECESSARY TOOLS".



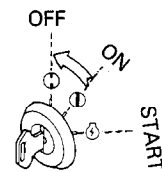
PERIODIC REPLACEMENT OF SAFETY CRITICAL PARTS

- Replace the following fire-related components periodically:
Fuel system: Fuel hose, spilling hose, and fuel tube cap
Hydraulic system: Pump outlet hose, and front and rear pump branch hoses
- Replace these components periodically with new ones, regardless of whether or not they appear to be defective. These components deteriorate over time.
- Replace or repair any such components if any defect is found, even though they have not reached the time specified.

Replacement of safety critical components → See "22. PERIODIC REPLACEMENT OF SAFETY CRITICAL PARTS".

STOP THE ENGINE BEFORE CARRYING OUT INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

- Always stop the machine on firm flat ground and stop the engine before carrying out inspection and maintenance.
- If it is necessary to run the engine when carrying out maintenance, such as when cleaning the inside of the radiator, place the safety lock, safety lever and brake lock lever at the LOCK positions and carry out the operation with two workers.
- One worker should sit in the operator's seat so that he can stop the engine immediately if necessary. He should also be extremely careful not to touch any lever by mistake. Touch the levers only when they have to be operated.
- The worker carrying out the maintenance should be extremely careful not to touch or get caught in the moving parts.
- If maintenance is carried out with the work equipment raised, always support it securely with blocks.



8.2 DURING MAINTENANCE

PERSONNEL

- Only authorized personnel can service and repair the machine. Extra precaution should be used when grinding, welding, and using a sledge-hammer.

ATTACHMENTS

- Place attachments that have been removed from the machine in a safe place so that they do not fall. If they fall on you or others, serious injury could result.



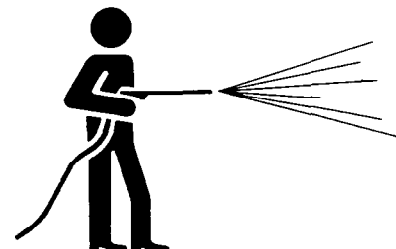
WORK UNDER THE MACHINE

- Always lower all movable work equipment to the ground or to their lowest position before performing service or repairs under the machine.
- Always block the tracks of the machine securely.
- Never work under the machine if the machine is poorly supported.



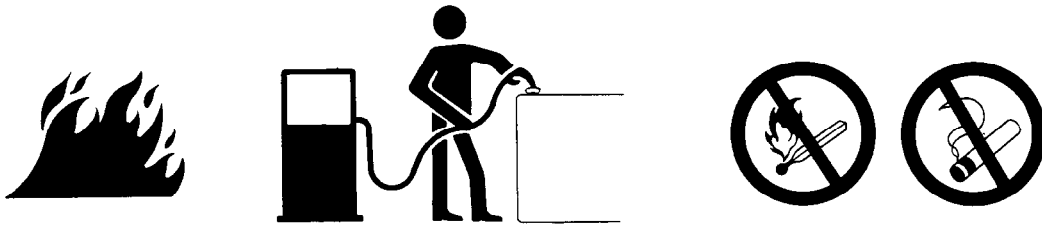
KEEP THE MACHINE CLEAN

- Spilled oil or grease, or scattered tools or broken pieces are dangerous because they may cause you to slip or trip.
Always keep your machine clean and tidy.
- If water gets into the electrical system, there is danger that the machine may not move or may move unexpectedly.
Do not use water or steam to clean the sensors, connectors, or the inside of the operator's compartment.

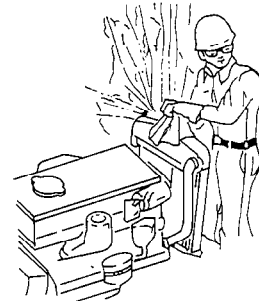


RULES TO FOLLOW WHEN ADDING FUEL OR OIL

- Spilled fuel and oil may cause you to slip, so always wipe it up immediately.
- Always tighten the cap of the fuel and oil fillers securely.
- Never use fuel for washing any parts.
- Always add fuel and oil in a well-ventilated place.

**RADIATOR WATER LEVEL**

- When checking the water level, stop the engine and wait for the engine and radiator to cool down first.
- Slowly loosen the caps to relieve pressure before removing the caps.

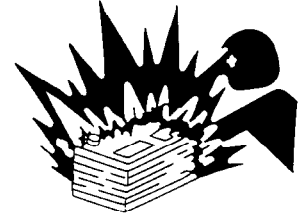
**USE OF LIGHTING**

- When checking fuel, oil, coolant, or battery electrolyte, always use lighting with anti-explosion specifications. If such lighting equipment is not used, there is danger of explosion.



PRECAUTIONS WITH BATTERY

- When repairing the electrical system or when carrying out electrical welding, remove the negative (–) terminal of the battery to stop the flow of current.



HANDLING HIGH-PRESSURE HOSES

- Do not bend high-pressure hoses or hit them with hard objects. Do not use any bent or cracked piping, tubes or hoses. They may burst during use.
- Always repair any loose or broken fuel hoses or oil hoses. If fuel or oil leaks, it may cause a fire.
- Avoid torching, soldering, or welding on pipes, tubes and equipment that contain fuel or oils. If heated, they can generate flammable fumes or mist and could cause a fire or explosion.

PRECAUTIONS WITH HIGH PRESSURE OIL

- Do not forget that the work equipment circuits are always under pressure.
- Do not add oil, drain oil, or carry out maintenance or inspection before completely releasing the internal pressure.
- If oil is leaking under high pressure from small holes, it is dangerous if the jet of high-pressure oil hits your skin or enters your eyes. Always wear safety glasses and thick gloves, and use a piece of cardboard or a sheet of wood to check for oil leakage.
- If you are hit by a jet of high-pressure oil, consult a doctor immediately for medical attention.



PRECAUTIONS WHEN CARRYING OUT MAINTENANCE AT HIGH TEMPERATURE OR HIGH PRESSURE

- Immediately after stopping operations, the engine cooling water and oil at all parts is at high temperature and under high pressure. In this condition, if the cap is removed, or the oil or water are drained, or the filters are replaced, this may result in burns or other injury. Wait for the temperature to go down, then carry out the inspection and maintenance in accordance with the procedures given in this manual.

Cleaning inside or cooling system → see "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED".

Checking cooling water level, lubricating oil level → see "24.3 CHECK BEFORE STARTING".

Checking oil level in hydraulic tank, final drive case → see "24.4 - 5 PERIODIC MAINTENANCE".

Changing oil, replacing filters → see "24.4 - 7 PERIODIC MAINTENANCE".



PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING HIGH PRESSURE GREASE TO ADJUST TRACK TENSION

Grease is pumped into the track tension adjustment system under high pressure. If the specified procedure for maintenance is not followed when making adjustments, the plug or grease fitting may fly out and cause damage or personal injury.

- When loosening the grease drain plug, never loosen it more than one turn.
- Never put your face, hands, feet, or any other part of your body directly in front of any grease drain plug or valve.

Adjusting track tension → see "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED".



ROTATING FAN AND BELT

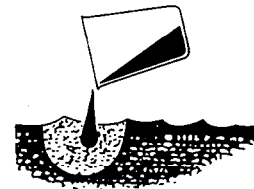
- Keep away from rotating parts and be careful not to let anything get caught in them.
- If your body or tools touch the fan blades or fan belt, they may be cut off or sent flying, so never touch any rotating parts.



WASTE MATERIALS

- Never dump waste oil in a sewer system, rivers, etc.
- Always put oil drained from your machine in containers. Never drain oil directly on the ground.
- Obey appropriate laws and regulations when disposing of harmful objects such as oil, fuel, coolant, solvent, filters, batteries, and others.

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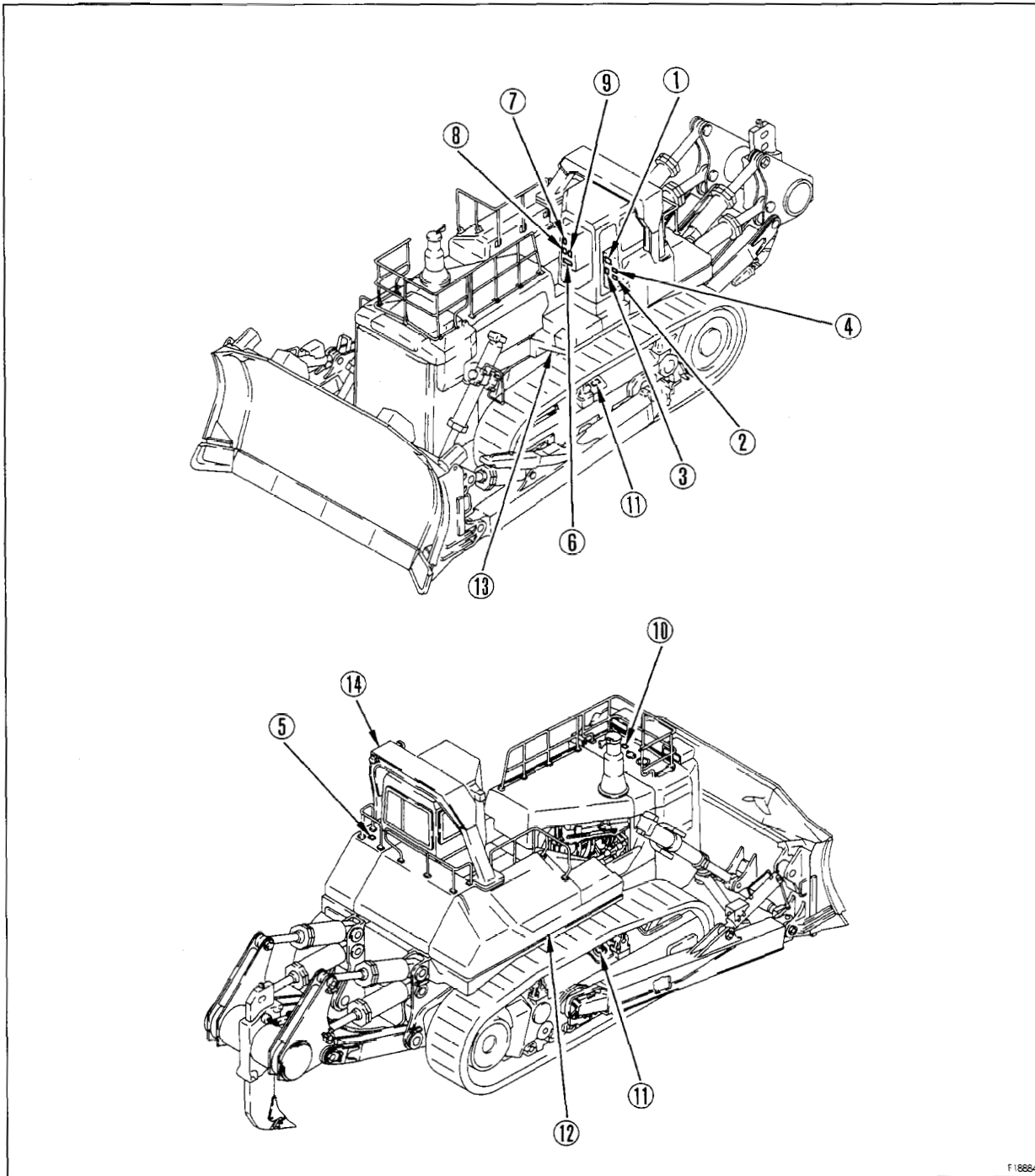


9. POSITION FOR ATTACHING SAFETY LABELS

Always keep these labels clean. If they are lost or damaged, attaching them again or replace them with a new label.

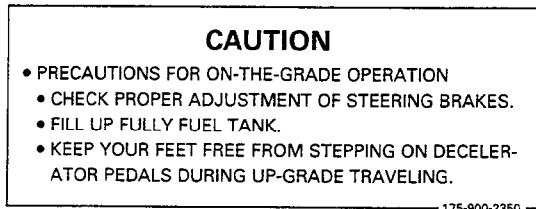
There are other labels in addition to the safety labels listed as follows, so handle them in the same way.

Safety labels may be available in languages other than English. To find out what labels are available, contact your Komatsu distributor.

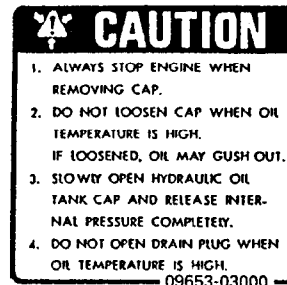


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1. Cautions for traveling on a slope
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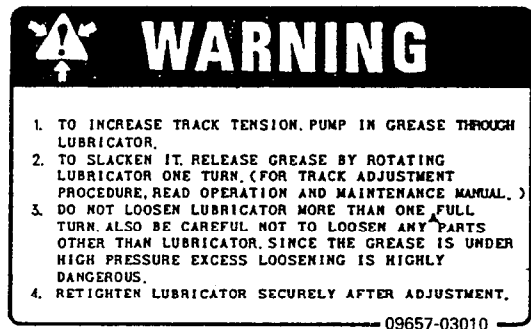
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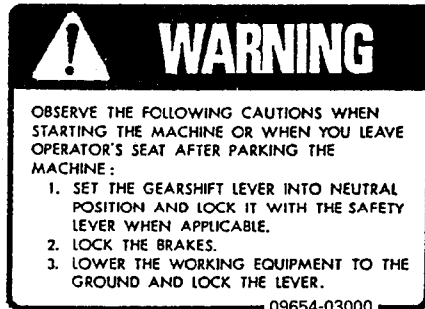
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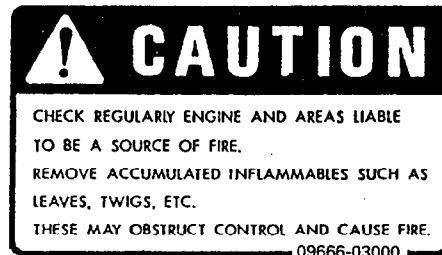
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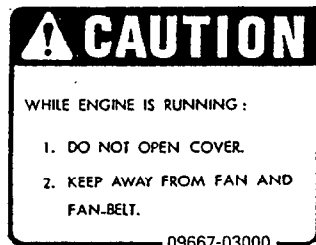
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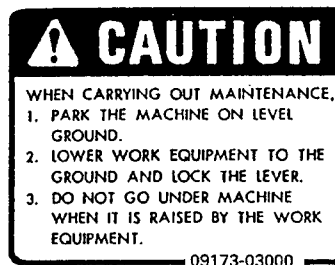
7. Cautions for preventing machine fire
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4. Cautions for checking engine room
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8. Cautions for inspection and maintenance
(09173-03000)



9. POSITION FOR ATTACHING SAFETY LABELS

9. Cautions for fastening seat belt
(195-98-12940)

CAUTION

- ALWAYS USE SEAT BELT WHEN OPERATING MACHINE.
- ALWAYS CHECK CONDITION OF THE SEAT BELT, THE CONNECTING BRACKETS AND THE TIGHTING BOLTS.
- ADJUST SEAT TO ALLOW FULL BRAKE PEDAL TRAVEL WITH OPERATOR'S BACK AGAINST SEAT BACK.
- AFTER ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT, FORE AND AFT POSITIONS OF THE SEAT, TIGHTEN THE TETHER BELT BEFORE SITTING IN THE SEAT.

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12. Warnings for handling accumulator
(09659-23000)

WARNING

1. WHEN BREAK-DOWN OR TROUBLE DEVELOPS IN THE ACCUMULATOR, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISASSEMBLE OR REPAIR. ALWAYS CONTACT YOUR NEAREST AUTHORIZED SERVICE STATION.
2. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILL OR RE-FILL WITH GAS. AUTHORIZED SERVICEMEN, OR PERSONS LICENSED TO HANDLE HIGH-PRESSURE GASES, ARE THE ONLY PERSONS ALLOWED.
3. NEVER HAMMER A GAS-FILLED ACCUMULATOR, OR PLACE ONE CLOSE TO A FIRE.
4. NEVER ATTEMPT TO ATTACH A PART TO, OR BORE A HOLE IN THE ACCUMULATOR'S WALL.
5. ALWAYS COMPLETELY EXHAUST THE ACCUMULATOR OF ALL CONTAINED GAS WHEN DISASSEMBLING OR DISCARDING THE ACCUMULATOR.
6. TO EXHAUST THE GAS, USE THE AIR-RELIEF VALVE MOUNTED ON THE ACCUMULATOR. WHEN THERE IS NO SUCH VALVE, REMOVE THE ACCUMULATOR'S GAS FILLING-VALVE CAP AND RELEASE THE GAS BY DEPRESSING THE VALVE-CORE (PIN) WITH SUITABLE TOOL (SCREW DRIVER).

(1) TYPE OF GAS	NITROGEN
(2) WORKING PRESSURE (MAXIMUM)	4285 psi (300 kg/cm ²)
(3) TESTING PRESSURE	6430 psi (450 kg/cm ²)

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10. Warning for checking radiator
(09668-03000)

WARNING

DO NOT LOOSEN CAP WHEN WATER TEMPERATURE IS HIGH. IF LOOSENED, BOILING WATER MAY GUSH OUT BECAUSE OF HIGH INTERNAL PRESSURE.

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13. Warnings for handling accumulator
(09659-23000)

WARNING

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(1) TYPE OF GAS	NITROGEN
(2) WORKING PRESSURE (MAXIMUM)	430 psi (30 kg/cm ²)
(3) TESTING PRESSURE	1000 psi (70 kg/cm ²)

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11. Cautions for checking assist cylinder
(19M-98-11740)

CAUTION

1. ALWAYS STOP ENGINE WHEN REMOVING PLUG.
2. SLOWLY OPEN ASSIST CYLINDER CASE PLUG AND RELEASE INTERNAL PRESSURE COMPLETELY.

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14. Warning for ROPS (09620-30202)

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ROLL-OVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE(ROPS) CERTIFICATION

THIS KOMATSU ROPS, MODEL & TYPE No. [] SERIAL No. [] WHEN INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ON A [] FOR MAXIMUM PRIME MOVER MASS NOT GREATER THAN [] LBS/(kg), IS CERTIFIED TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: a) OSHA 29CFR. 1926. 1001 b) ISO 3471 (ROPS) c) SAE J [] & SAE J []

WARNING

- Altering ROPS may weaken it. Consult Komatsu Distributor before altering.
- ROPS may provide less protection if it has been structurally damaged or involved in roll-over.
- Always wear seat belt when moving.

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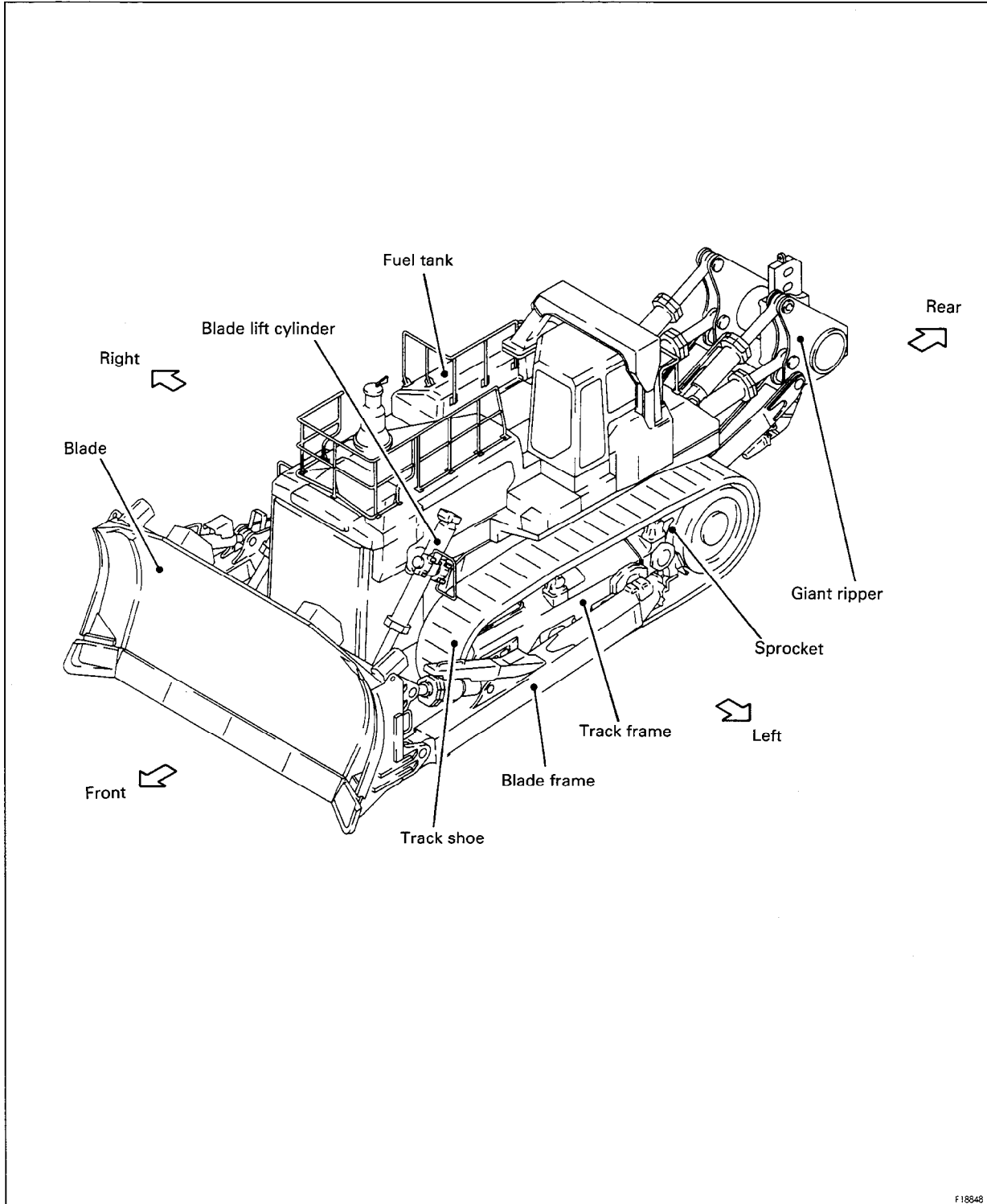
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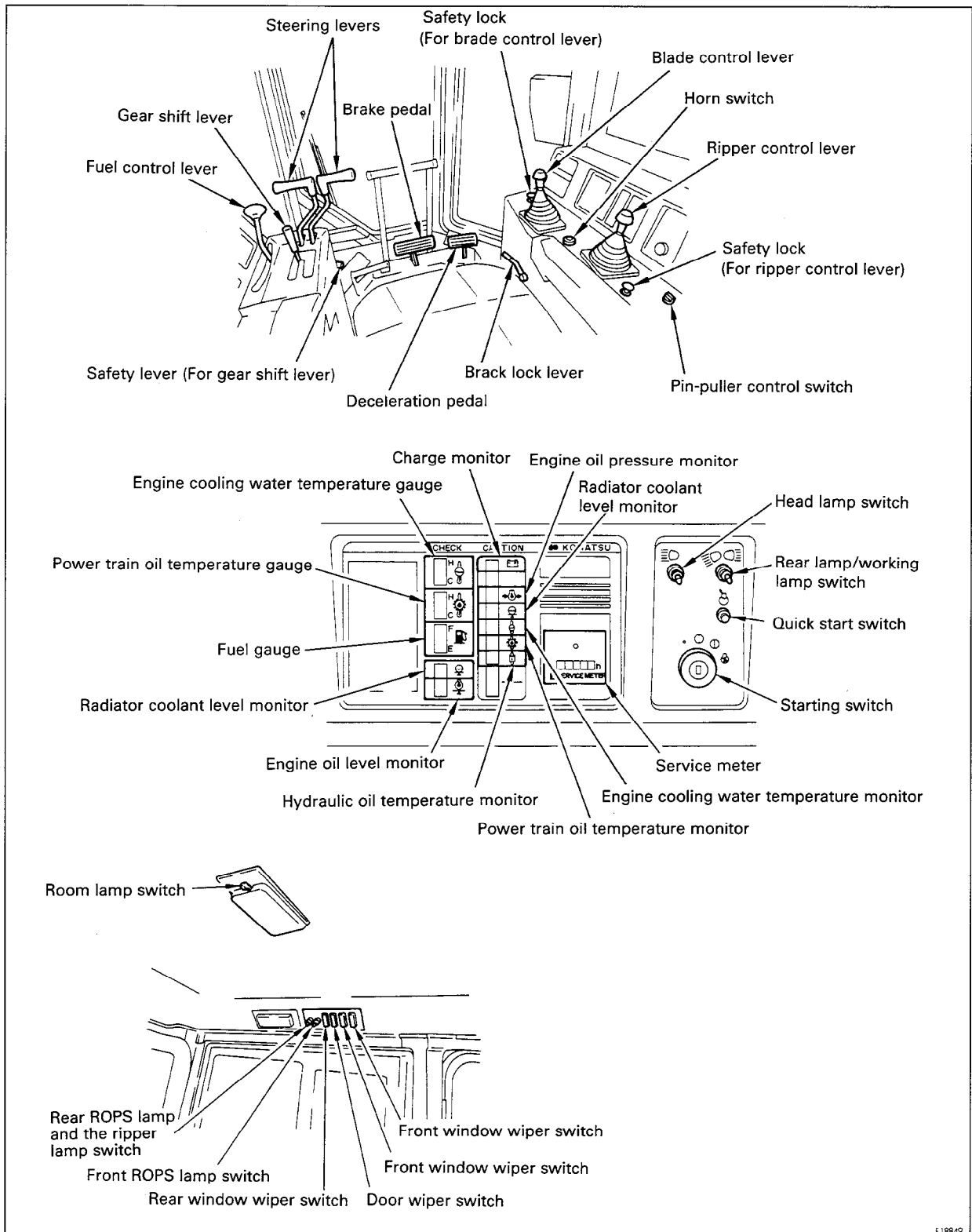
10. GENERAL VIEW

10.1 GENERAL VIEW OF MACHINE

If directions are indicated in this section, they refer to the directions shown by the arrows in the diagram below.



10.2 GENERAL VIEW OF CONTROLS AND GAUGES



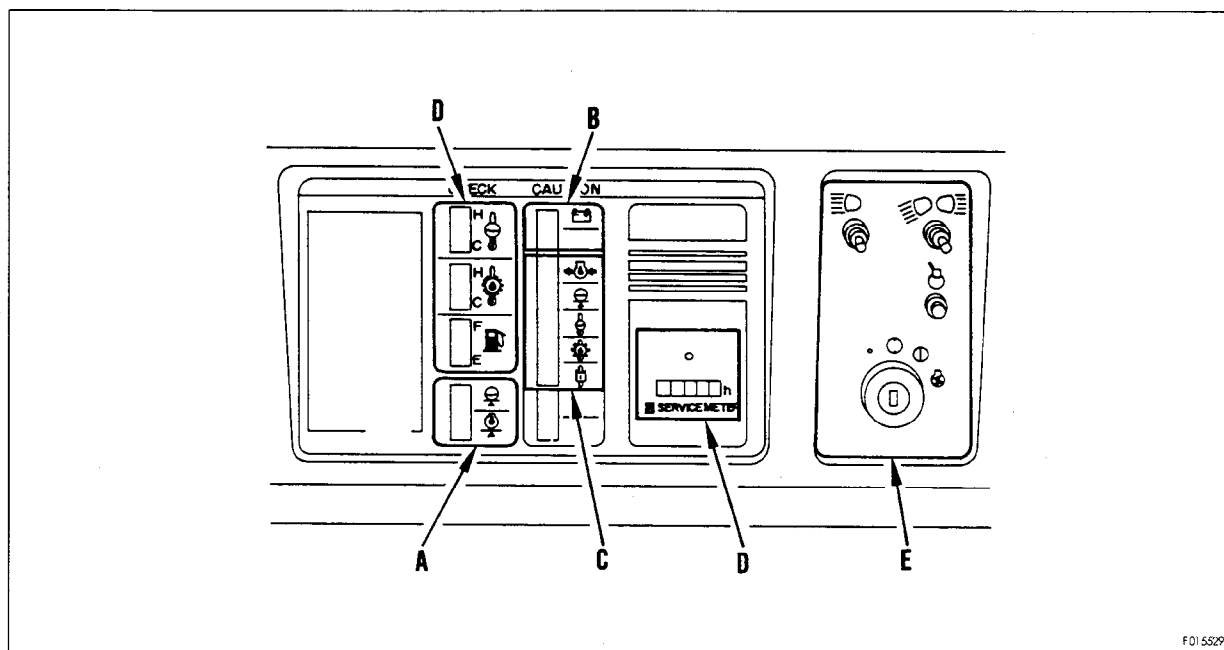
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11. EXPLANATION OF COMPONENTS

The following is an explanation of the devices needed for operating the machine.

To carry out suitable operations correctly and safely, it is important to understand fully the methods of operating the equipment and the meanings of the displays.

11.1 MONITOR PANEL



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Ⓐ CHECK MONITOR GROUP (11.1.1)

(Check items before starting)

If there is any abnormality, the appropriate monitor lamp will flash.

Check the location where the monitor lamp is flashing, and carry out the checks before starting.

When the engine is started, these monitor lamps will go off even if there are abnormalities.

NOTICE

When carrying out checks before starting, do not simply rely on the monitor. Always refer to the periodic maintenance items or "12. OPERATION" to carry out the checks.

Ⓑ CAUTION MONITOR GROUP (11.1.2) **(Caution items)**

**WARNING**

If any monitor lamp flashes, repair it immediately.

If the abnormality occurs while the engine is running, the appropriate monitor lamp will flash to indicate the abnormality.

Even if the monitor lamp flashes, the machine can operate, but it should be repaired as soon as possible.

Ⓒ CAUTION MONITOR GROUP (11.1.3) **(Emergency caution items)**

**WARNING**

If any monitor lamp flashes, stop the work, and repair it immediately.

If any abnormality occurs while the engine is running, the appropriate monitor lamp will flash and the alarm buzzer will sound intermittently at the same time.

Even if the monitor lamp flashes, the machine can operate, but it should be repaired as soon as possible.

Ⓓ METER GROUP (11.1.4)

This group consists of engine water temperature gauge, power train oil temperature gauge, fuel gauge and service meter.

Ⓔ SWITCH GROUP (11.1.5)

This group consists of starting switch, lamp switches and quick start switch.

Functional check of the machine monitor system

When the starting switch is turned ON before starting the engine, the monitor lamps flash for 3 seconds, the panel lamp lights for 4 seconds, and the alarm buzzer sounds for 2 seconds.

- If any monitor lamp does not light up, there is probably a broken bulb or disconnection in the monitor, so ask your Komatsu distributor to inspect it.
- The monitor system cannot be checked for breakage until 30 seconds after the engine has been stopped.

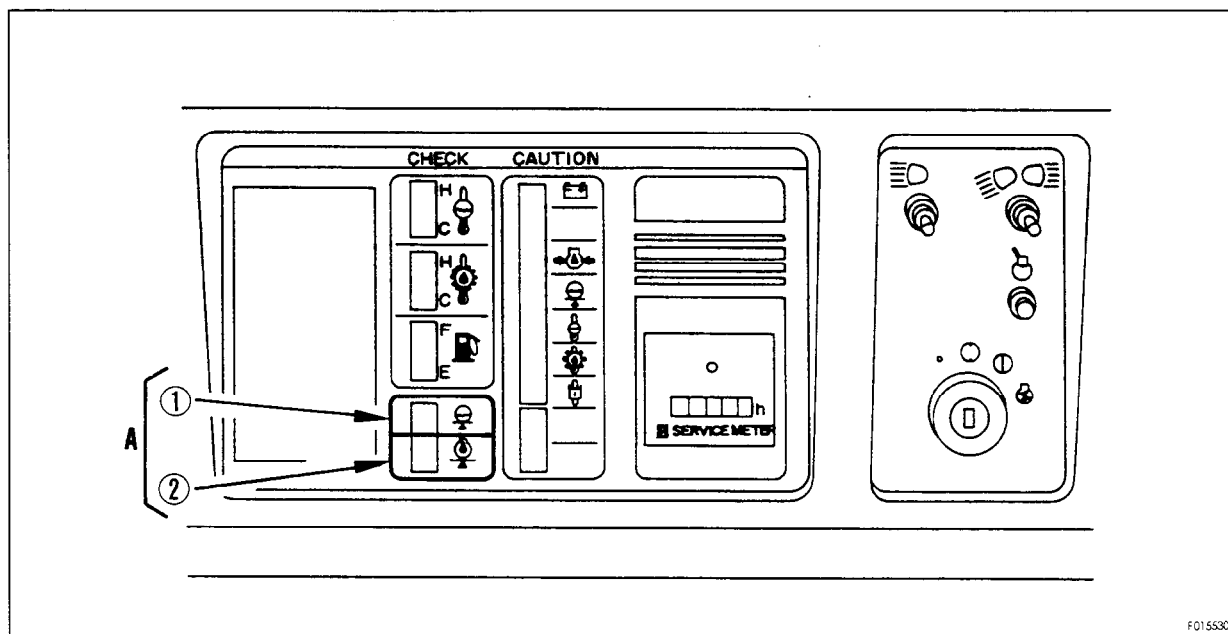
11.1.1 A: CHECK MONITOR GROUP (Check items before starting)

NOTICE

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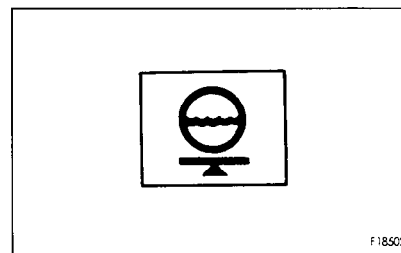
Park the machine on level ground and check the monitor lamps.

Confirm that these monitor lamps light for about 3 seconds after the starting switch is turned to ON. If any monitor lamp does not light, ask your Komatsu distributor to inspect it.



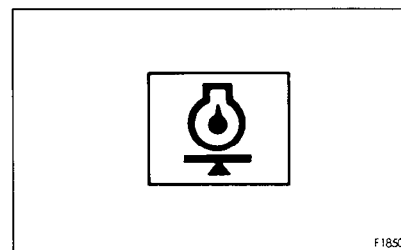
1. RADIATOR COOLANT LEVEL MONITOR

This monitor indicates a low radiator coolant level.
If the monitor lamp flashes, check the coolant level and add water as required.



2. ENGINE OIL LEVEL MONITOR

This monitor indicates a low oil level in the engine oil pan.
If the monitor lamp flashes, check the oil level in the engine oil pan and add oil as required.



11.1.2 B: CAUTION MONITOR GROUP (Caution items)

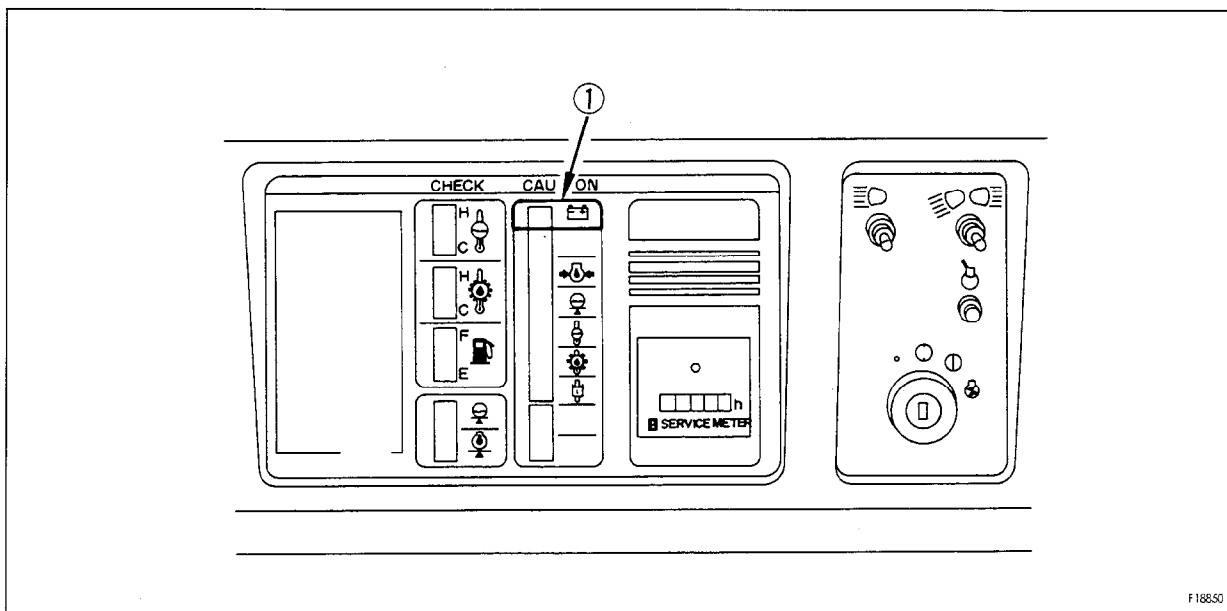
⚠ CAUTION

If this monitor lamp flashes, repair it immediately.

NOTICE

Park the machine on level ground and check the monitor lamps.

Confirm that these monitor lamps light for about 3 seconds after the starting switch is turned to ON. If any monitor lamp does not light, ask your Komatsu distributor to inspect it.



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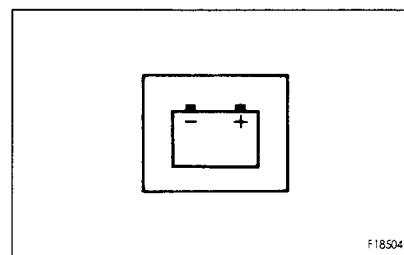
1. CHARGE MONITOR

This monitor indicates an abnormality in the charging system while the engine is running.

If the monitor lamp flashes, stop the engine and check the V-belt tension. If any abnormality is found, see "16. TROUBLE-SHOOTING."

REMARK

This monitor lamp lights, when the starting switch is turned to ON immediately after the engine is started or immediately before the engine is stopped. It does not indicate an abnormality.



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11.1.3 C: CAUTION MONITOR GROUP (Emergency caution items)

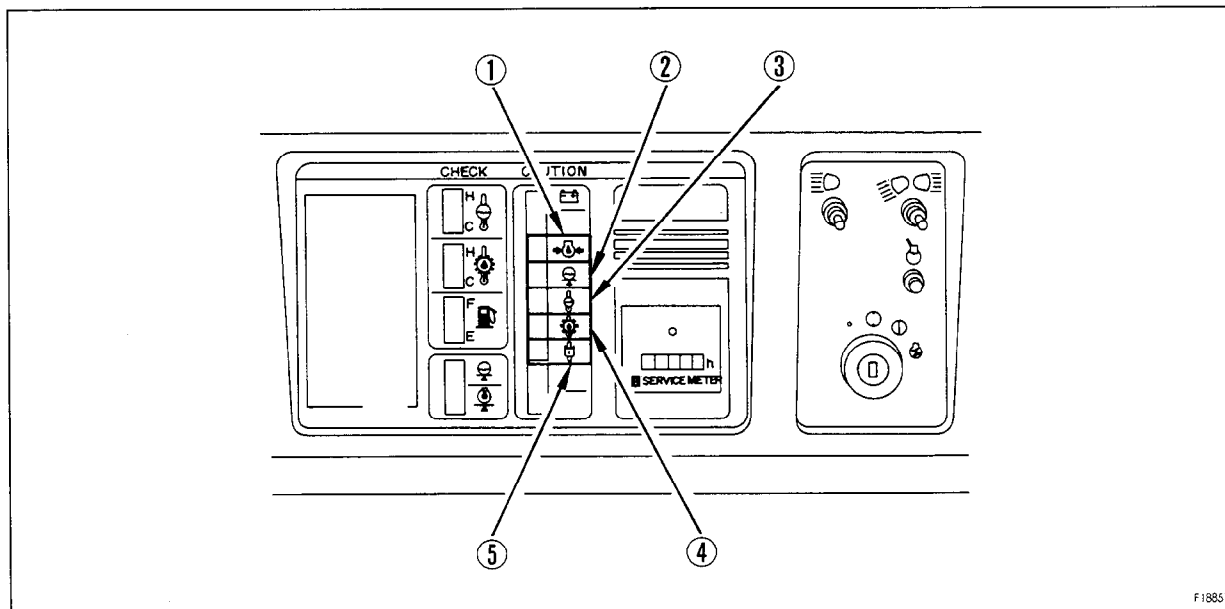
 **CAUTION**

If any monitor lamp flashes, stop the engine or run it at a low idling speed, and repair it immediately.

NOTICE

Park the machine on level ground and check the monitor lamps.

Confirm that these monitor lamps light for about 3 seconds after the starting switch is turned to ON. If any monitor lamp does not light, ask your Komatsu distributor to inspect it.



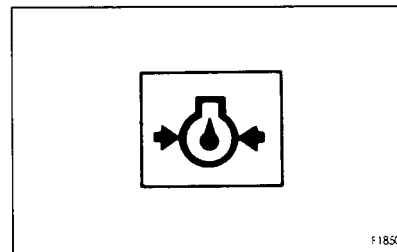
1. ENGINE OIL PRESSURE MONITOR

This monitor indicates a low engine oil pressure

If the monitor lamp flashes, stop the engine and check it immediately.

REMARK

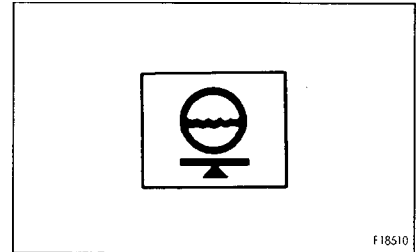
This monitor lamp flashes and the alarm buzzer sounds, when the starting switch is turned to ON immediately after the engine is started or immediately before the engine is stopped. It does not indicate an abnormality.



2. RADIATOR COOLANT LEVEL MONITOR

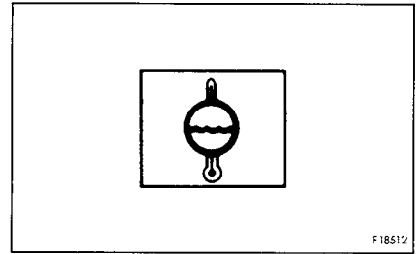
This monitor indicates a low radiator coolant level.

When the monitor lamp flashes, stop the engine, check the coolant level and add water as required.

**3. ENGINE COOLING WATER TEMPERATURE MONITOR**

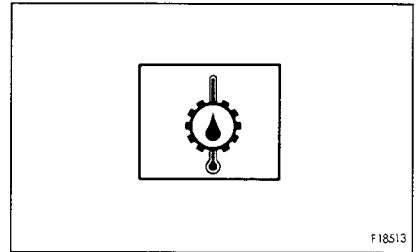
This monitor indicates a rise in the cooling water temperature.

When the monitor lamp flashes, run the engine at the low idling speed until the green range of the engine water temperature gauge lights.

**4. POWER TRAIN OIL TEMPERATURE MONITOR**

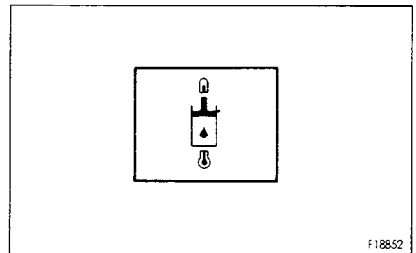
This monitor indicates a rise in the oil temperature of the torque converter outlet.

When the monitor lamp flashes, run the engine at the low idling speed until the green range of the power train oil temperature gauge lights.

**5. HYDRAULIC OIL TEMPERATURE MONITOR**

This monitor indicates a rise in the hydraulic oil temperature.

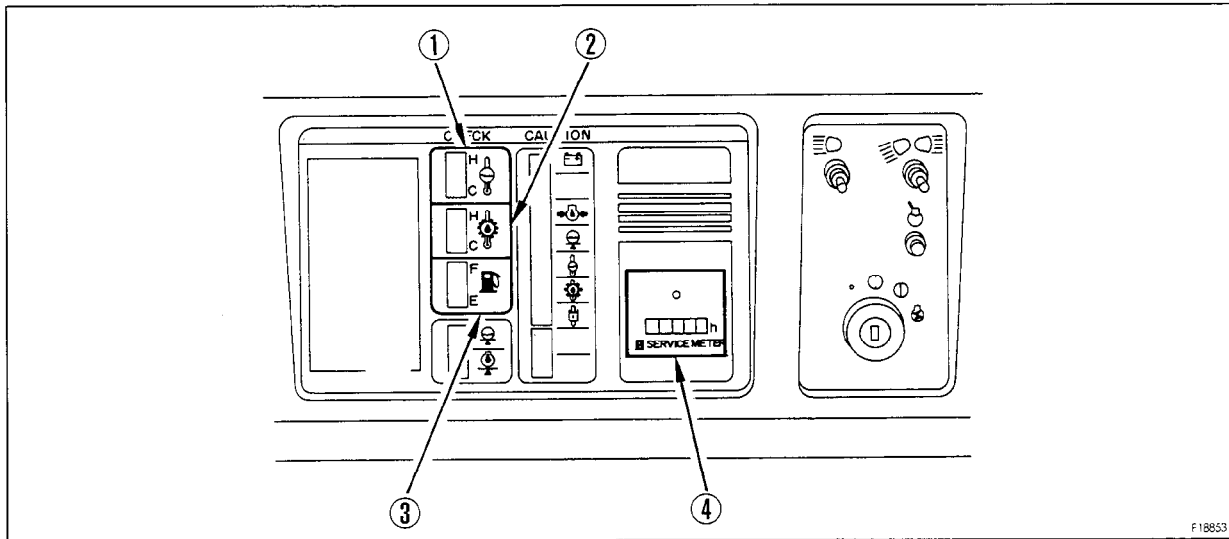
When the monitor lamp flashes, stop the machine and run the engine at the low idling speed until oil temperature falls.



11.1.4 D: METER GROUP

NOTICE

While the engine is at rest, turn the starting switch ON to see if meter lamps ①, ② and ③ and the monitor lamp all come on. If they do not light, ask your Komatsu distributor to inspect them.



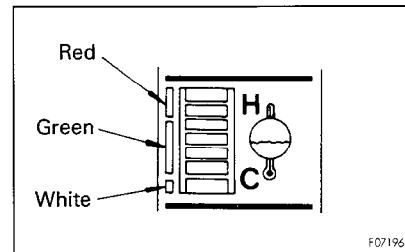
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1. ENGINE COOLING WATER TEMPERATURE GAUGE

This gauge indicates the temperature of the cooling water. If the temperature is normal during operation, the green range will light.

If the red range lights up during operation, move the fuel control lever to lower the engine speed to approx. 3/4 of the full speed, and run until the water temperature enters the green range.

If the engine cooling water temperature enters the red range, and the engine water temperature monitor flashes and the alarm buzzer sounds, stop the machine and run at low idling until the water temperature enters the green range.



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NOTICE

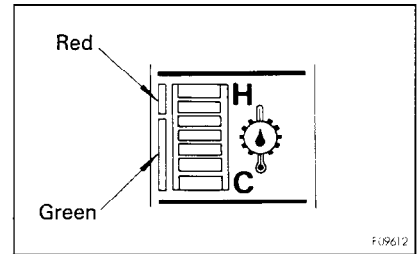
If the water temperature gauge often enters the red range, check the radiator for clogging.

2. POWER TRAIN OIL TEMPERATURE GAUGE

This gauge indicates the oil temperature of the torque converter outlet. If the temperature is normal during operation, the green range will light.

If the red range lights up during operation, move the fuel control lever to lower the engine speed to approx. 3/4 of the full speed, reduce the load and run until the oil temperature enters the green range.

If the power train oil temperature enters the red range, and the power train oil temperature monitor flashes and the alarm buzzer sounds, stop the machine and run at low idling until the oil temperature enters the green range.



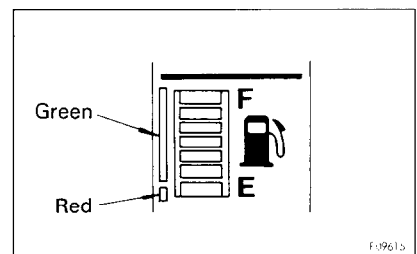
NOTICE

If the power train oil temperature gauge often enters the red range, we recommend you to lower the travel speed one range (for example, F2 → F1) to reduce the load on the power train when operating.

3. FUEL GAUGE

This gauge indicates the amount of fuel in the fuel tank. If there is enough fuel in the tank while the engine is running, the green range lights. If the red range lights, there is less than 360 liters of fuel in the tank.

When the red range lights, add fuel.



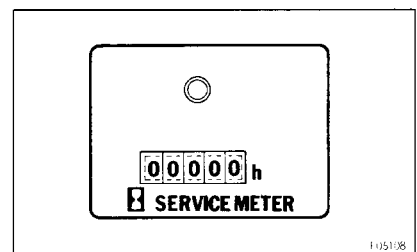
4. SERVICE METER

This meter shows the total operation hours of the machine. The service meter advances while the engine is running — even if the machine is not traveling.

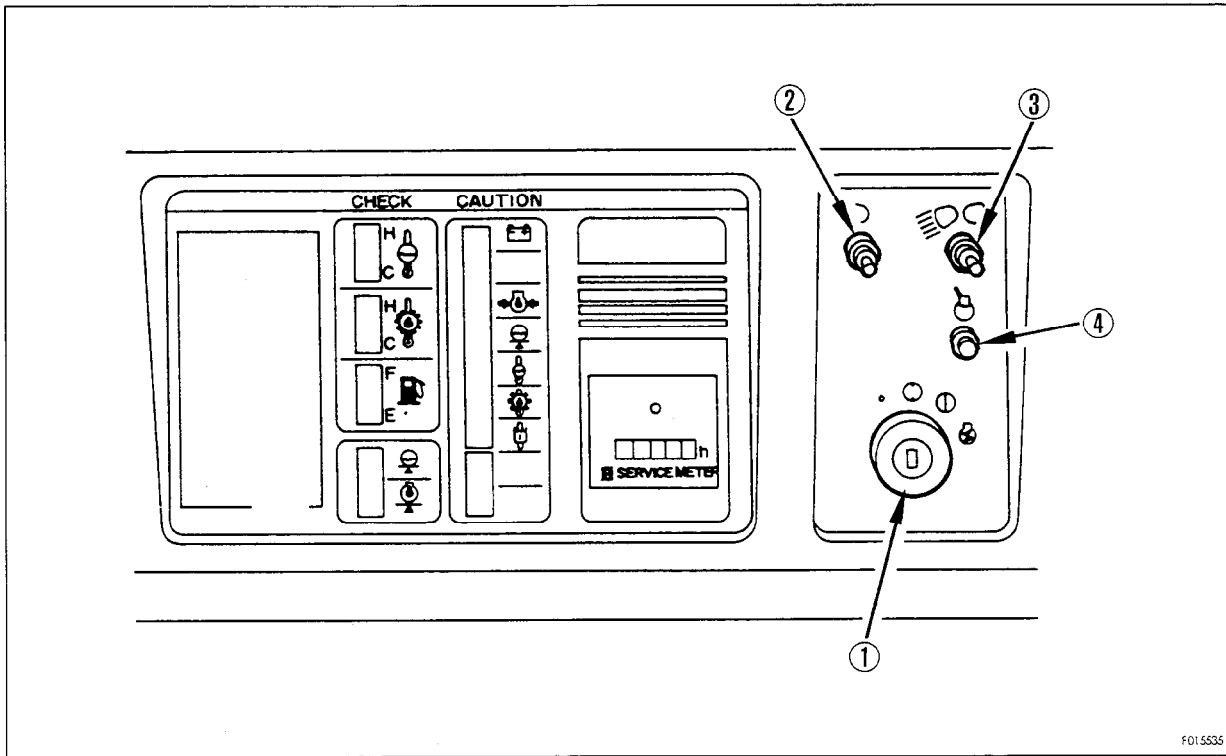
Set the periodic maintenance intervals using this display.

When the engine is running, the green pilot lamp at the top of the meters flashes to indicate that the meter is advancing.

Meter will advance by 1 for each hour of operation regardless of the engine speed.



11.1.5 E: SWITCHES



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1. STARTING SWITCH

This switch is used to start the engine.

OFF

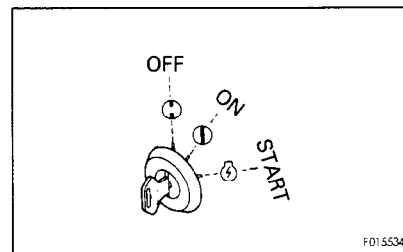
Key insertion-withdrawal position. None of electrical circuits activate.

ON

Charging and electric device circuits activate. Keep key at ON after starting.

START

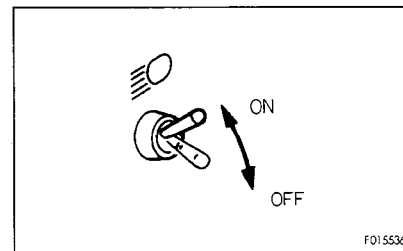
At this key position, the starting motor will crank the engine. Release key immediately after starting.



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2. HEAD LAMP SWITCH

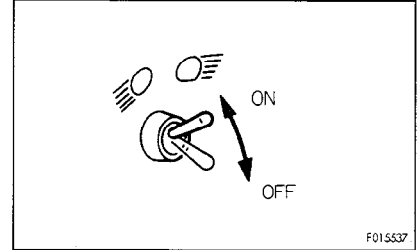
This switches on the head lamps and the panel lamp.



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3. REAR LAMP/WORKING LAMP SWITCH

This switches on the rear lamp, the working lamps in front of L.H. and R.H. fenders and the panel lamp.



4. QUICK START SWITCH

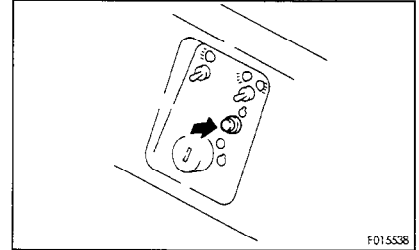
CAUTION

Do not use this switch except in case of cold weather operation.

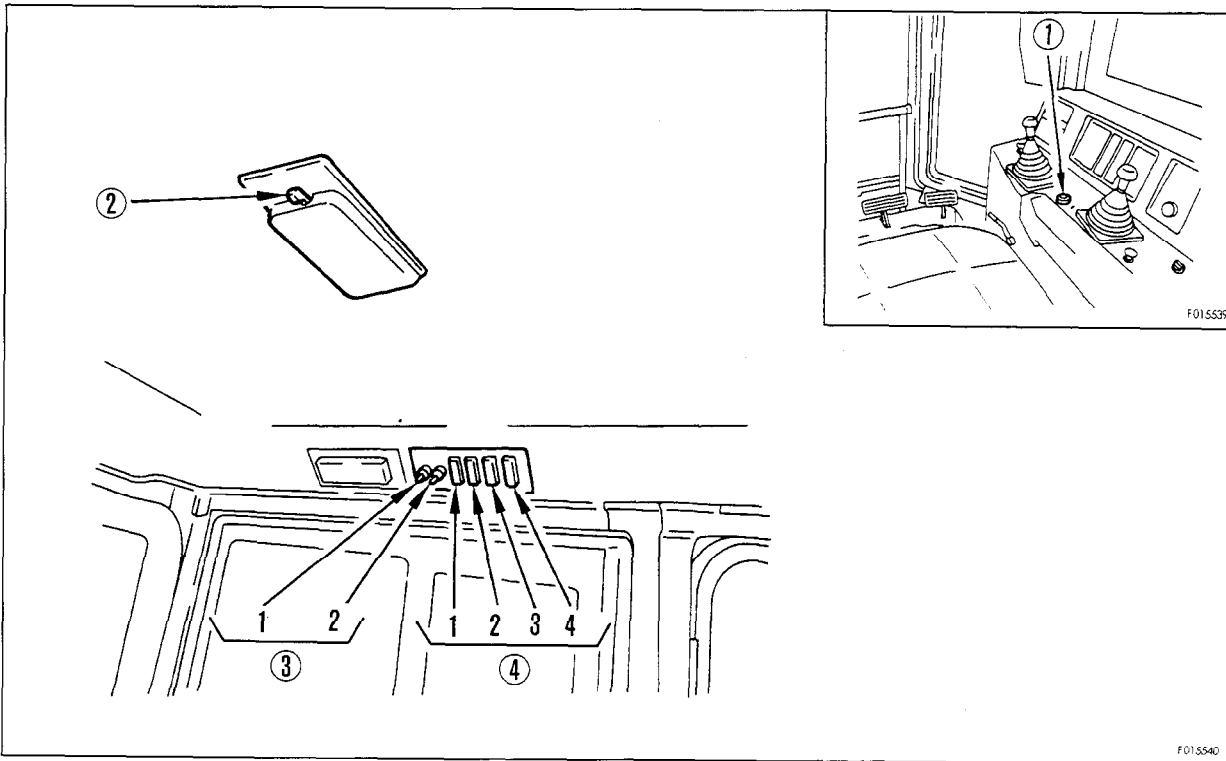
This is used when starting in cold areas.

When the switch is pressed and then released, ether is sprayed into the intake manifold.

For details of the method of operation, see "12.2.2 Starting in cold weather".

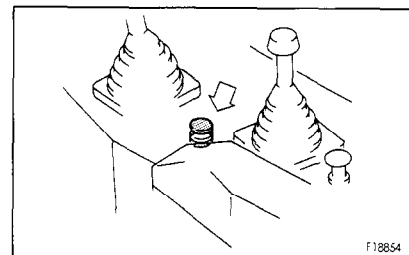


11.2 SWITCHES



1. HORN SWITCH

When this switch is pressed, the horn will sound.

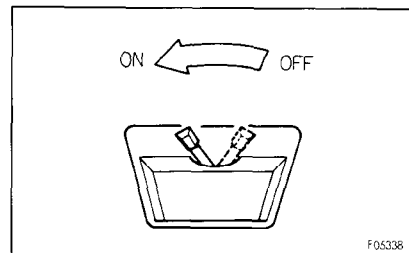


2. ROOM LAMP SWITCH

This lights up the room lamp.

ON position: Lamp lights up

OFF position: Lamp is out

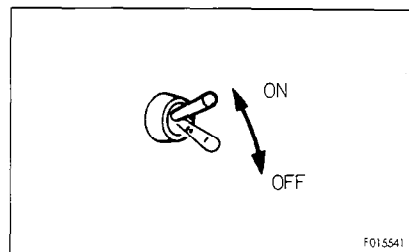


3. LAMP SWITCHES

This lights up the following lamps at ON position.

① Rear lamp on the ROPS and ripper lamp

② Front lamp on the ROPS



4. WIPER SWITCHES

This activates the wipers.

The wiper switches are as follows.

- ① Rear window wiper
- ② Door wiper
- ③ Front window wiper
- ④ Front window wiper

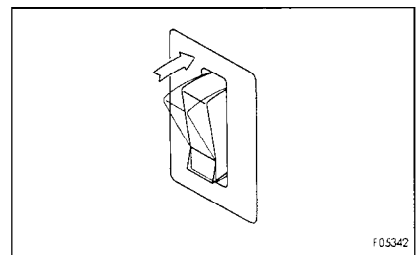
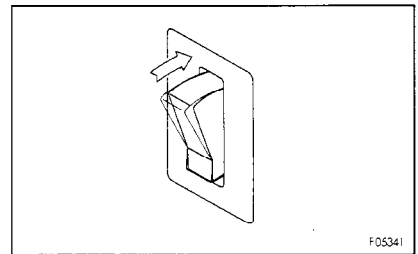
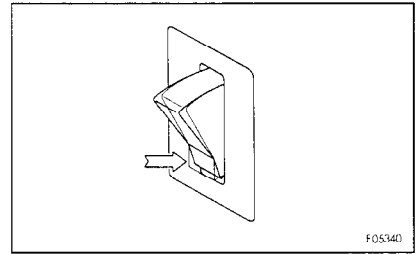
This is also used as the window washer switch.

The switch is operated as follows.

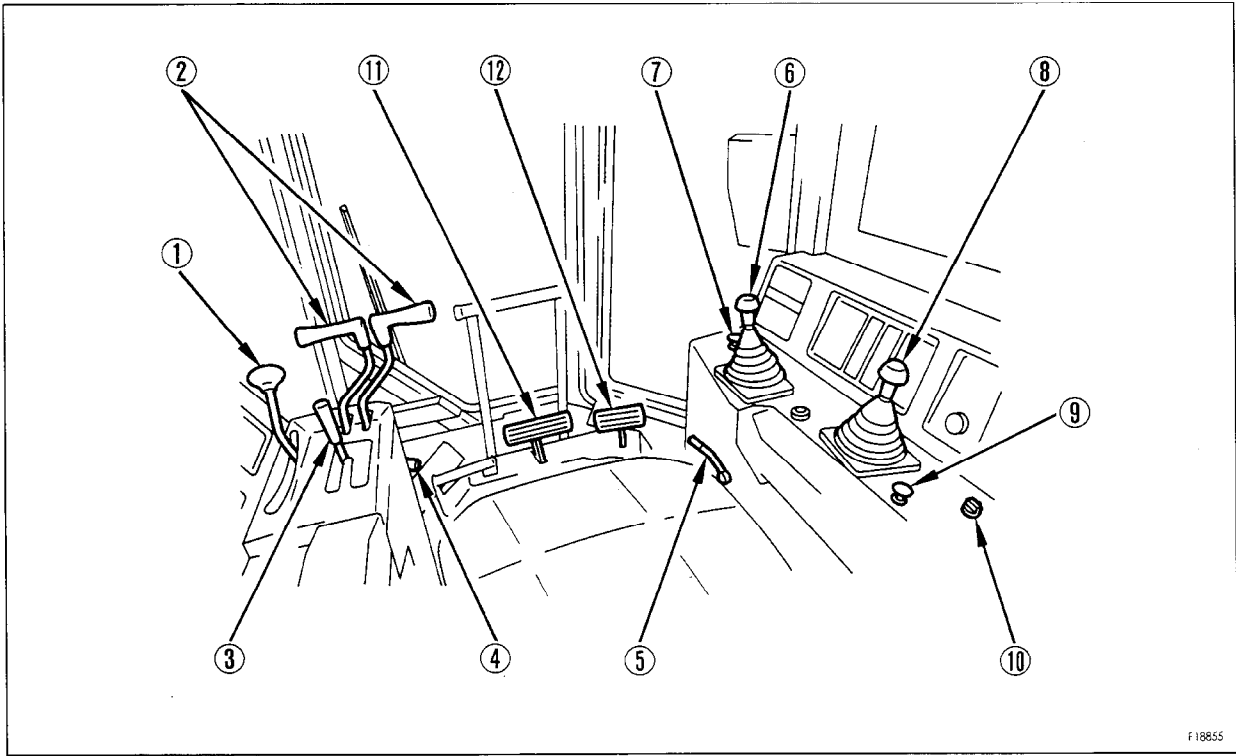
- Window washer only
Keep the switch pressed to the OFF position to spray out water.

- Wiper only
If this switched on, the wiper will start.

- Wiper and window washer
If this is kept pressed to the ON position while the wiper is working, water will be sprayed out.



11.3 CONTROL LEVERS AND PEDALS

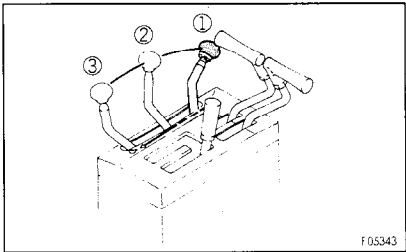


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1. FUEL CONTROL LEVER

This lever is used to control the engine speed and output.

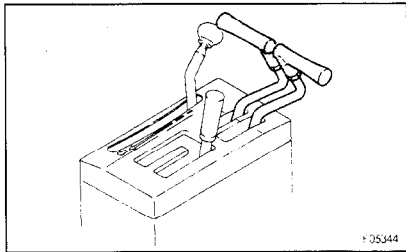
- ① Engine stop position:
Push the lever fully.
- ② Low idling position:
Pull the lever from engine stop position ① until you feel the operating force falls off.
- ③ Full speed position:
Pull the lever fully from low idling position ②.



F 05343

2. STEERING LEVER

This lever is use to steer the machine. If the lever is moved partially in the direction of turn, the machine, the steering clutch is disengaged and the machine turns gradually. If the lever is moved more, the steering brake is applied and the machine will turn on the spot.



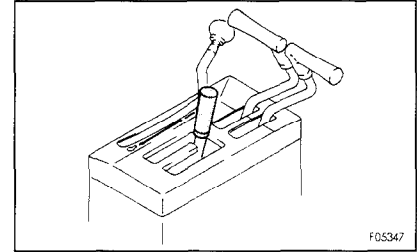
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3. GEAR SHIFT LEVER

This lever changes the transmission gear range. Three-speed forward and three-speed reverse travel can easily be selected by simply shifting the gear shift lever to any desired speed position.

REMARK

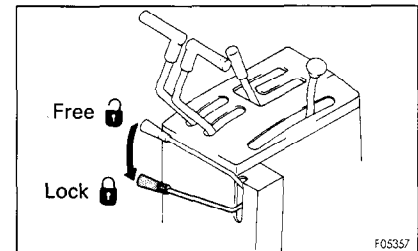
Place the gear shift lever in the neutral position before starting the engine.



4. SAFETY LEVER (For gear shift lever)

⚠ WARNING

- When leaving the operator's compartment, set the safety lever securely to the LOCK position. If the gear shift lever is not locked, and it is touched by mistake, this may lead to a serious accident.
- If the safety lever is not placed securely in the LOCK position, the control lever may not be properly locked.



This is the locking device of the gear shift lever.

Set the gear shift lever in neutral and set the safety lever to LOCK.

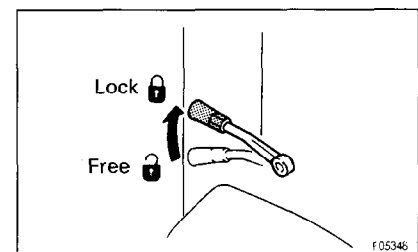
5. BRAKE LOCK LEVER

⚠ WARNING

Whenever the machine is parked, set the brake lock lever to the LOCK position without fail.

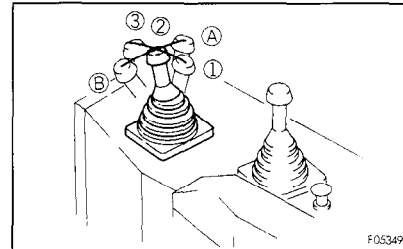
This device is used to lock the brake pedal when parking.

Depress the brake pedal, both when applying the lock and when releasing the lock.





6. BLADE CONTROL LEVER

This lever is used to raise or tilt the blade.




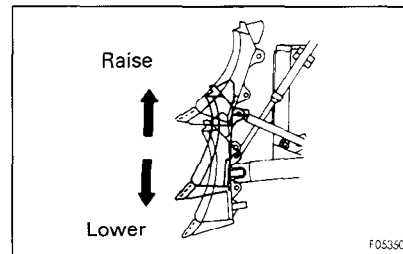
Lifting control

① RAISE ()

② HOLD ()

Blade is stopped and held in this position.

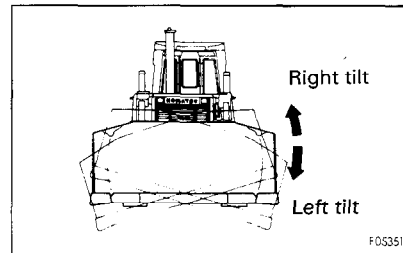
③ LOWER ()



Tilting control

Ⓐ LEFT TILT ()

Ⓑ RIGHT TILT ()



REMARK

The blade can be tilted at any position of ① to ③.

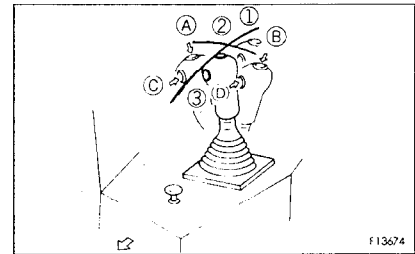
The lever should be returned quickly to HOLD position at the end of tilt cylinder stroke.

Do not operate tilting when blade is at top or bottom position.

6. BLADE CONTROL LEVER

(For machines with dual tilt and pitch mechanism)

This carries out the blade lift, dual tilt, and pitch operations.



REMARK

- Keep the button pressed and operate the lever to the left or right, and the actuation of the dual tilt and pitch will start.
- The pitch circuit is the priority circuit, so if two buttons are pressed at the same time, the pitch will be actuated.

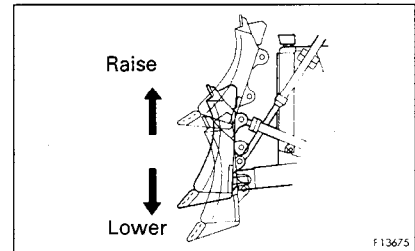
Lifting control

① RAISE ()

② HOLD ()

Blade is stopped and held in this position.

③ LOWER ()



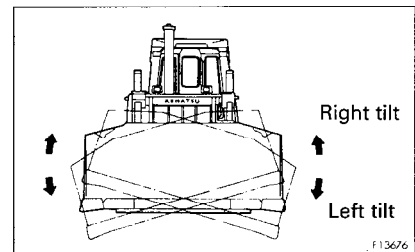
Dual tilting

Ⓐ RIGHT DUAL TILT ()

Ⓑ LEFT DUAL TILT ()

REMARK

- The dual tilt can be operated at any position from ① to ③.
- If the dual tilt button is not pressed, the normal tilt operation is carried out.

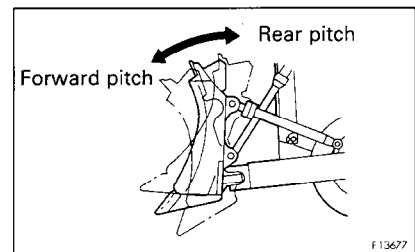


Pitch control

Ⓒ Forward pitch (PITCH DUMP) ()

REMARK

- The most suitable cutting angle for digging and rolling soil can be selected freely according to the type of soil and shape of the ground. This can be also used when dumping the load.



Ⓓ Rear pitch (PITCH BACK) ()

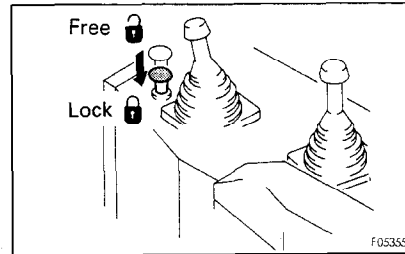
REMARK

- The most suitable cutting angle for digging and rolling soil can be selected freely according to the type of soil and shape of the ground.
- The pitch operation can be carried out at any position from ① to ③.

7. SAFETY LOCK (For blade control lever)

WARNING




- When leaving the operator's compartment, set the safety lock securely to the LOCK position. If the control lever is not locked, and it is touched by mistake, this may lead to a serious accident.
- If the safety lock is not placed securely in the LOCK position, the control lever may not be properly locked. Check that the situation is as shown in the diagram.
- When parking or servicing the machine, be sure to lower the blade and set the safety lock in the LOCK position.





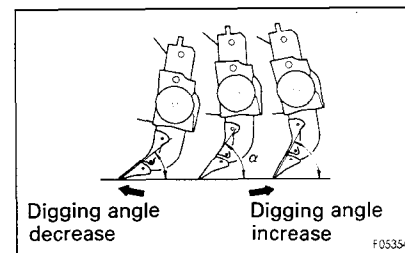
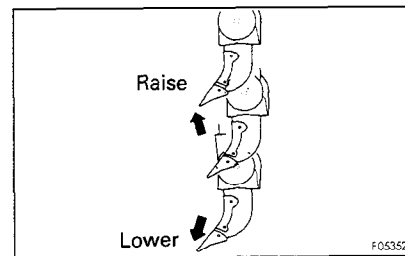
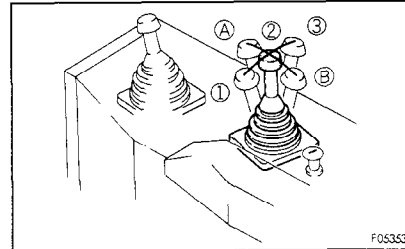
This is the locking device of blade control lever.

8. RIPPER CONTROL LEVER

This device is used to operate the ripper.

- ① RAISE ()
- ② HOLD ()
The ripper remains stopped and held position.
- ③ LOWER ()

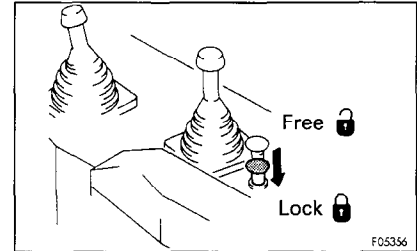
- Ⓐ Digging angle decrease ()
The digging angle (α) decreases.
- Ⓑ Digging angle increase ()
The digging angle (α) increases.



9. SAFETY LOCK (For ripper control lever)

WARNING

- When leaving the operator's compartment, set the safety lock securely to the LOCK position. If the control lever is not locked, and it is touched by mistake, this may lead to a serious accident.
- If the safety lock is not placed securely in the LOCK position, the control lever may not be properly locked. Check that the situation is as shown in the diagram.
- When parking or servicing the machine, be sure to lower the ripper and set the safety lock in the LOCK position.

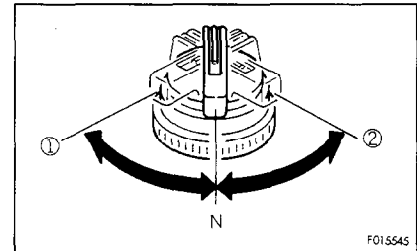


This device is used to lock the ripper control lever.

10. PIN-PULLER CONTROL SWITCH

Operate the pin-puller as follows.

- ① Push in: Pin is pushed in.
- ② Pull out: Pin is pulled out.
- Ⓝ Neutral: Pin is pushed in and held position.

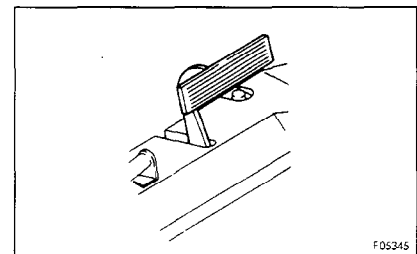


11. BRAKE PEDAL

WARNING

Do not place your foot on this pedal unnecessarily.

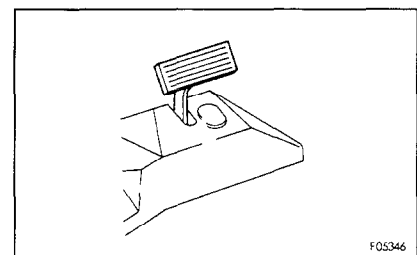
Depress the pedal to apply the right and left brakes.



12. DECELERATION PEDAL

WARNING

- Do not place your foot on this pedal unnecessarily.
- When passing over the top of a hill or when a load is dumped over a cliff, the load is suddenly reduced, so there is danger that the travel speed will also increase suddenly. To prevent this, depress the decelerator pedal to reduce the travel speed.



This pedal is used when reducing the engine speed.
When switching between forward and reverse, or when stopping the machine, use this pedal to reduce speed.

11.4 FUSE BOX

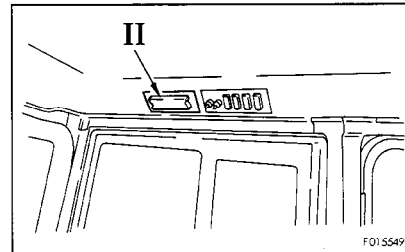
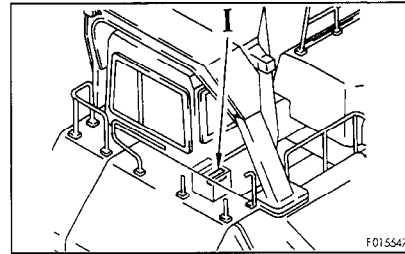
NOTICE

Before replacing a fuse, be sure to turn off the starting switch.

The fuses protect the electrical equipment and wiring from burning out.

If the fuse becomes corroded, or white powder can be seen, or the fuse is loose in the fuse holder, replace the fuse.

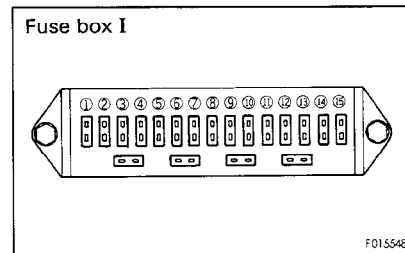
Replace a fuse with another of the same capacity.



11.4.1 FUSE CAPACITY AND CIRCUIT NAME

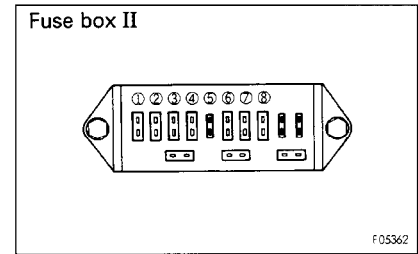
Fuse box I

No.	Fuse capacity	Circuit
①	20A	Starting switch
②	20A	Starting switch
③	20A	Head lamp
④	20A	Head lamp
⑤	20A	Rear lamp
⑥	20A	Rear lamp
⑦	20A	Pin-puller, Horn, Monitor
⑧	20A	Alarm buzzer
⑨	20A	Rear ROPS lamp
⑩	20A	Rear ROPS lamp
⑪	20A	Front ROPS lamp
⑫	20A	Front ROPS lamp
⑬	20A	Cab power
⑭	20A	Cab power



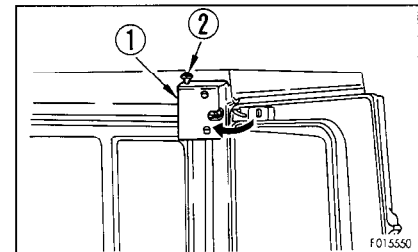
Fuse box II

No.	Fuse capacity	Circuit
①	10A	Front upper window wiper
②	10A	Rear window wiper
③	10A	Front lower window wiper
④	10A	Door wiper
⑤	—	—
⑥	10A	Room lamp
⑦	10A	Cigarette lighter
⑧	10A	Car stereo

**11.5 DOOR LOCK**

This lock is used to lock the door in position when it is opened.

1. When the door is forced against catcher ①, the door will be locked in position.
2. To release the door, push knob ② above the catcher. The catcher will unlock the door.

**NOTICE**

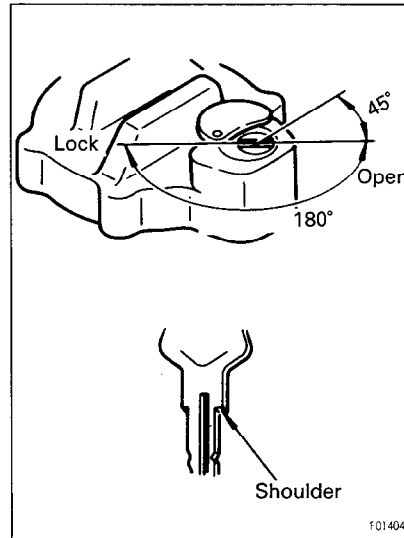
When locking the door in position, be sure to force it firmly against the catcher.

11.6 CAP WITH LOCK

A locking cap is available as an optional radiator cap, fuel tank cap, power train oil pan cap or hydraulic tank cap. Open and close locking caps as follows:

To open the cap

1. Insert the key into the cap.
Insert the key as far as it will go. If the key is turned before it is inserted all the way, it may break.
2. Turn the key counterclockwise and bring the rotor groove in line with the aligning mark on the cap. Turn the cap slowly until a "clicking" sound is made. This releases the lock and allows the cap to be opened.

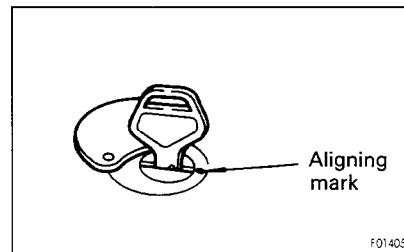


To lock the cap

1. Turn the cap into place.
2. Turn the key clockwise and take the key out.

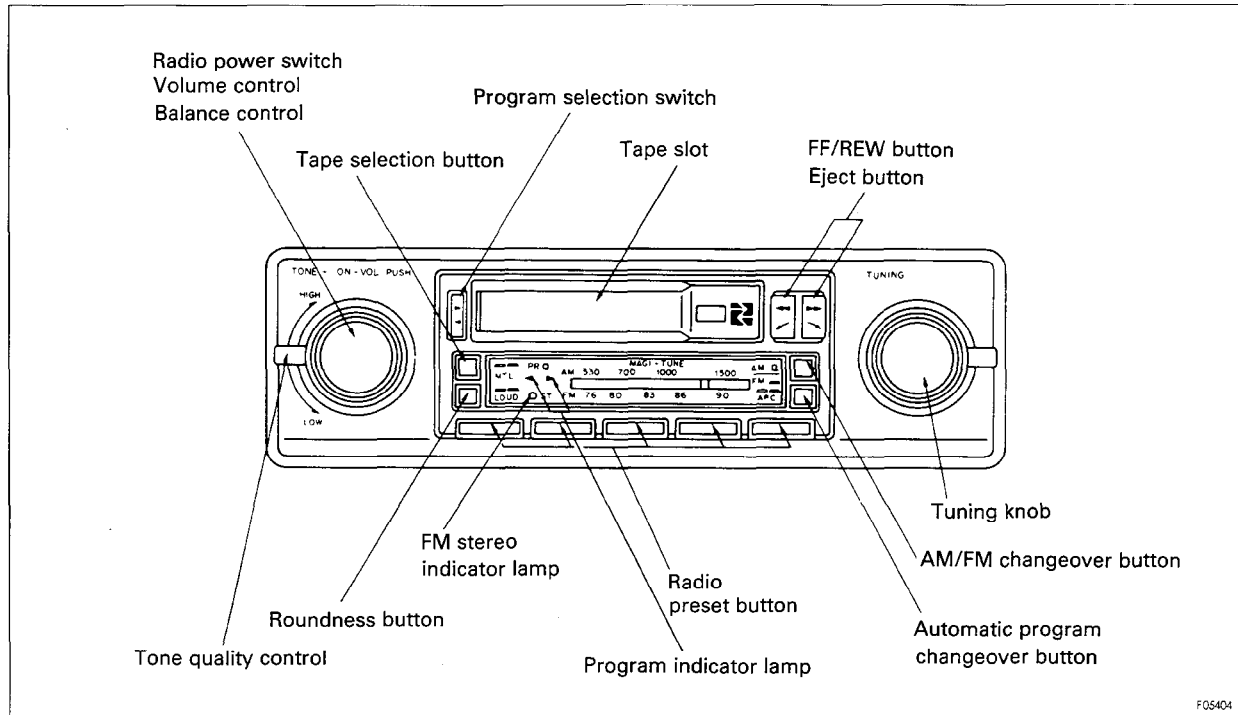
REMARK

When the cap is locked (against vandalism), it rotates freely.



11.7 OPERATING THE CAR STEREO

11.7.1 EXPLANATION OF PARTS



11.7.2 HOW TO USE

To play a cassette tape:

1. Power source
When the power switch is turned clockwise, power will be supplied to the car stereo.
2. Setting
When a cassette tape is inserted into the slot, the tape is set, causing the program indicator lamp to light.
3. Stopping
When both the FF and REW buttons are depressed simultaneously, the cassette will spring out of place and the stereo will stop.

4. Selection of program

1) Automatic selection

When one side of the tape is finished, the tape will change direction so that there is no interruption.

2) Manual selection

When the program selection switch is depressed before one side of the tape is finished, the tape will change direction.

5. Program indicators

The direction in which the tape is moving during PLAY is indicated by two indicators.

6. FF (fast forward), REW (rewind)

When the FF or REW button is depressed, the button will be locked and the tape will run in fast forward or rewind.

To release the button,

- depress the button which is not depressed, or
- depress both the FF and REW buttons simultaneously (At this time, the cassette tape will spring out of place), or
- wait until the tape finishes playing. (After the button is automatically released, the opposite side of the tape will start playing), or
- depress the program selection button. (After the button is released, the other side of the tape will PLAY.)

7. Volume control

As the volume control knob is turned clockwise, the tape plays louder.

8. Balance control

When the balance control knob is pulled out and turned clockwise, the volume from the R.H. speaker increases. When turned counterclockwise, the volume from the L.H. speaker increases.

9. Tone quality control

When the tone quality control knob is turned clockwise, high tones will be intensified. When turned counterclockwise, the low tones will be intensified.

10. Roundness control


When the roundness control switch is depressed, both the high tones and low tones will be intensified, even if the volume of the sound is low.


11. APC (automatic program changeover button)

The song now playing can be played again from the beginning or the next song can be played again from the beginning.

When listening to the radio (AM/FM):

1. AM/FM changeover

When the changeover button is kept down (), the radio will receive FM stations.

When the button is raised (), the radio will receive AM stations.

The button is changed over by simply pressing it.

2. Station selection button

When this button is depressed, the preset station can be heard.

3. Manual tuning

The desired station can be selected by turning the tuning knob.

4. How to preset a station

1) Pull out the button you want to use for the station.

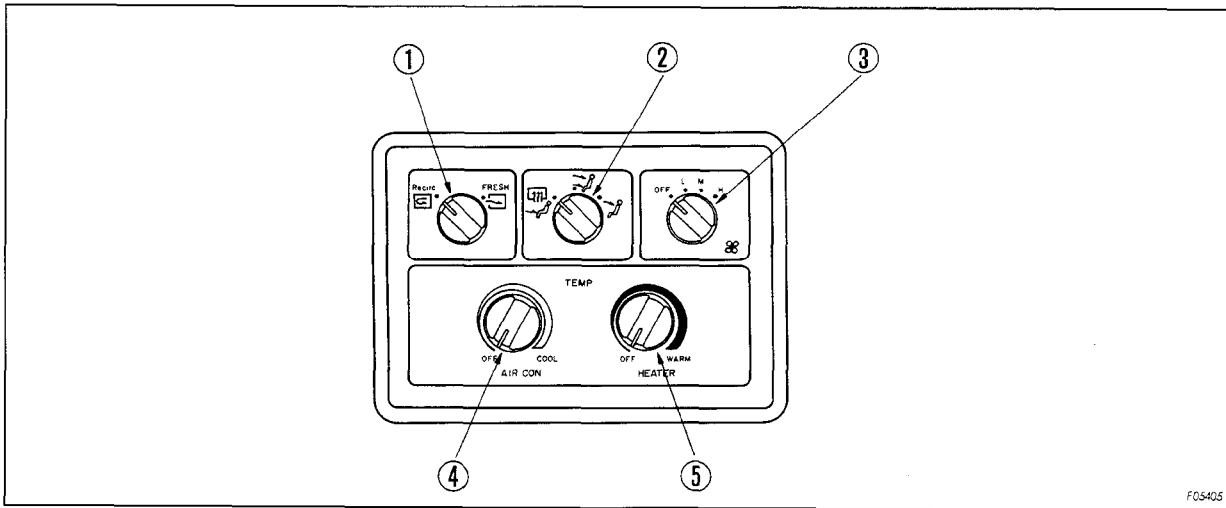
2) Turn the tuning knob until it is set on the desired station.

3) Then push the button back in.

11.7.3 PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING THE CAR STEREO

1. When the head gets dirty, clean it with a head cleaning tape.
2. Never touch the head with a magnet, screwdriver, or other hard object.
3. Before using a tape, take up the looseness by lightly turning it outward with a pencil.
4. Store tapes in a case, away from direct sunlight and dust.
5. Do not use C-120 tapes.
6. If the stereo is not going to be used for a long time, take the cassette out of the stereo. Do not leave the cassette in the stereo.
7. This stereo cassette is specified for use at 12V. Do not remove the converter.



11.8 OPERATING THE AIR CONDITIONER






11.8.1 CONTROL PANEL

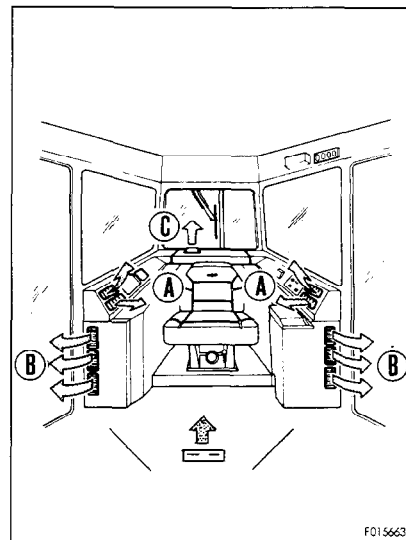
① Inside-Outside air selector switch

Use this switch to change over the intake vents when heating or cooling the cab.

- Inside air (RECIRC )
Air is inhaled from inside the cab.
(Generally used for cooling the inside of the cab.)
- Outside air (FRESH )
Air is inhaled from outside the cab.
(Generally used for ventilating and heating the inside of the cab.)

② Vent selector switch

Position of knob	Air outlet	Application
	DEF FOOT (B C D)	Mainly for heating
	FACE FOOT (A B C D)	Mainly for ventilation
	FACE (A)	Mainly for cooling



③ **Blower switch**

This switch is used not only to control the flow of air in cooling and heating, but also as the main switch.

- The air flow is controlled in three ranges, High, Medium, and Low.
- When the switch is turned OFF, the power line is disconnected and the air conditioner stops.

④ **Cooler temperature control switch**

This switch controls the air temperature in the cooling operation and is also used as the cooler switch.

- The farther this switch is turned clockwise, the lower the temperature of the air coming out of the vent.
- When the switch is OFF, the cooler switch will go off and the cooling function will stop.

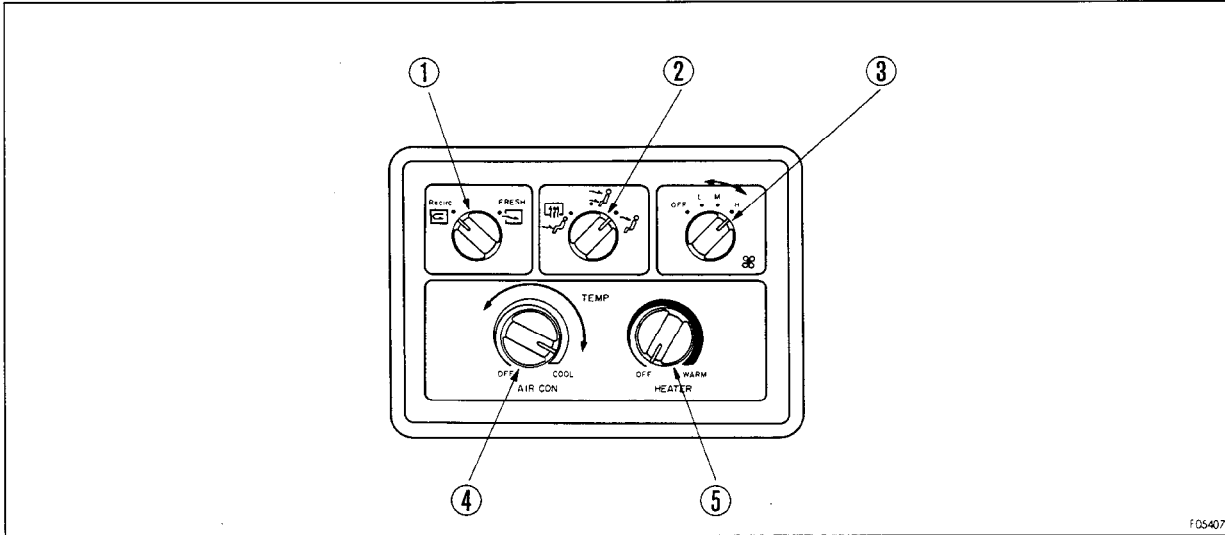
⑤ **Heater temperature control switch**

This switch controls the air temperature in the heating operation.

- The farther this switch is turned clockwise, the higher the temperature of the air coming out of the vent.
- When the switch is in OFF, the water valve will be closed and the heating function will stop.

11.8.2 COOLING OPERATION

- Control switches



Ordinary cooling

When control switches are used as shown, fresh cool air will be supplied into the cab.

- Set switches ①, ②, and ⑤ in the positions shown.
- Set switches ③ and ④ in the desired positions.

Ventilation and cooling

When the air in the cab gets dirty, move Inside-Outside air changeover switch ① to the outside air (FRESH) position to let outside air into the cab.

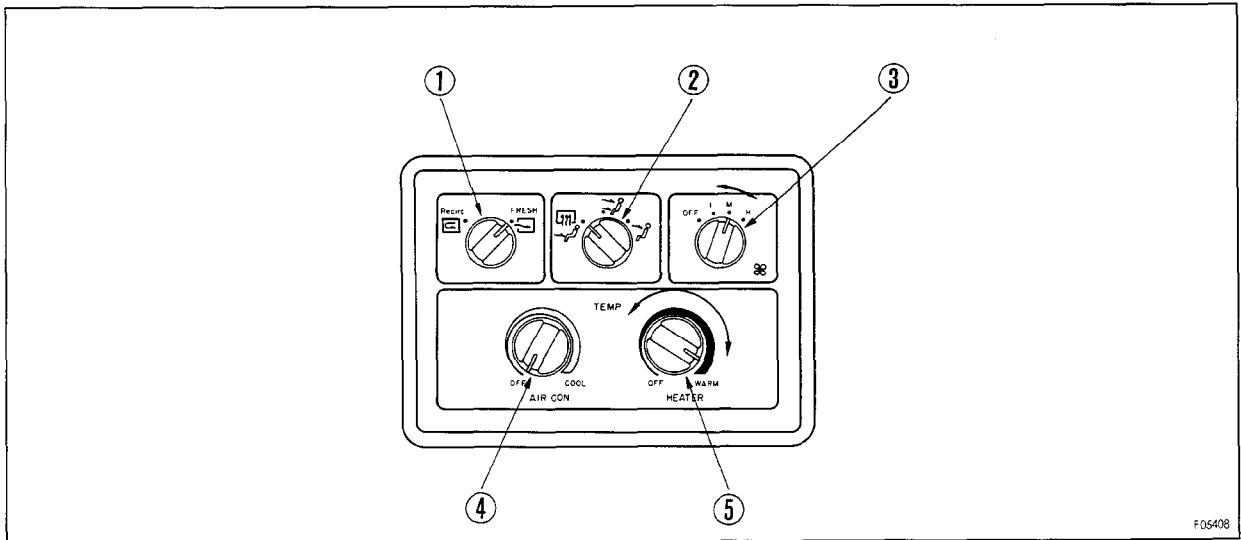
The other switches are used in the same manner as in ordinary cooling.

REMARK

If ventilation cooling is used for many hours, the cooling effect may not be sufficient. When the cab has been sufficiently ventilated, move Inside-Outside air selector switch ① back to the inside air (RECIRC) position.

11.8.3 HEATING OPERATION

- Control panel



Ordinary heating

When the control switches are used as shown, warm air is supplied into the cab.

- Set switches ①, ② and ④ in the positions shown.
- Set switches ③ and ⑤ in the desired positions.

Dehumidifying heating

When cooler temperature control knob ④ is placed in "COOL", dehumidified air will be supplied. The other switches are used in the same manner as in ordinary heating.

REMARK

When dehumidifying heating is used when the air in the cab is humid (in spring, autumn, or rainy weather, for example), the cab will be heated comfortably without clouding up the windows.

11.8.4 PRECAUTIONS FOR USING AIR CONDITIONER

When cooling, change the air occasionally.

- When smoking and using the cooler, the eyes may begin to hurt.
If this happens, use cooling at "OUTSIDE" for a short time to clear out smoke in the cab.
- When using the air conditioner for a long period, move the knob to RECIRC. + OUTSIDE once every hour to change the air.

Be careful not to overcool the cab.

- The cab should feel cool when entering there from outside (5°C or 6°C (9°F or 11°F) lower than the outside temperature). It is not good for the health to have the temperature in the cab too low. Always give careful consideration to temperature regulation.

When using the cooler, make sure the hot water circuit is completely stopped.

- If hot water is circulating in the heater, it is like having a hot water bottle in the cab.
Always make sure the heater temperature knob is at the OFF position.
- When not using the heater for a long period, fully close the hot water outlet and inlet valves at the engine water manifold and the engine oil cooler.

11.8.5 CHECK DURING OFF-SEASON

When the air conditioner is not being used, run the compressor at low speed for a few minutes every week to avoid loss of oil. (Run the engine at low speed with the cooler temperature control knob at LOW COOL.)

REMARK

In cold weather, do not run the compressor suddenly at high speed. This may cause failure in the compressor. When the temperature is below 2 to 6.5°C (36 to 44°F), the low pressure cut-off switch functions to stop the compressor from running even when the cooler temperature control switch is turned on.

11.8.6 CLEANING AIR FILTER

If the air filter for the FRESH or RECIRC air intake becomes clogged, the cooling or heating capacity will drop. To prevent this, clean the air filter with compressed air once a week.

For details of the cleaning method, see "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED".

11.8.7 CHECK TENSION OF COMPRESSOR BELT AND VOLUME OF REFRIGERANT (GAS)

If the compressor belt is loose or there is a lack of refrigerant, the cooling performance will be poor.

For details of the maintenance method, see "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED".

12. OPERATION

12.1 CHECK BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

12.1.1 WALK-AROUND CHECK

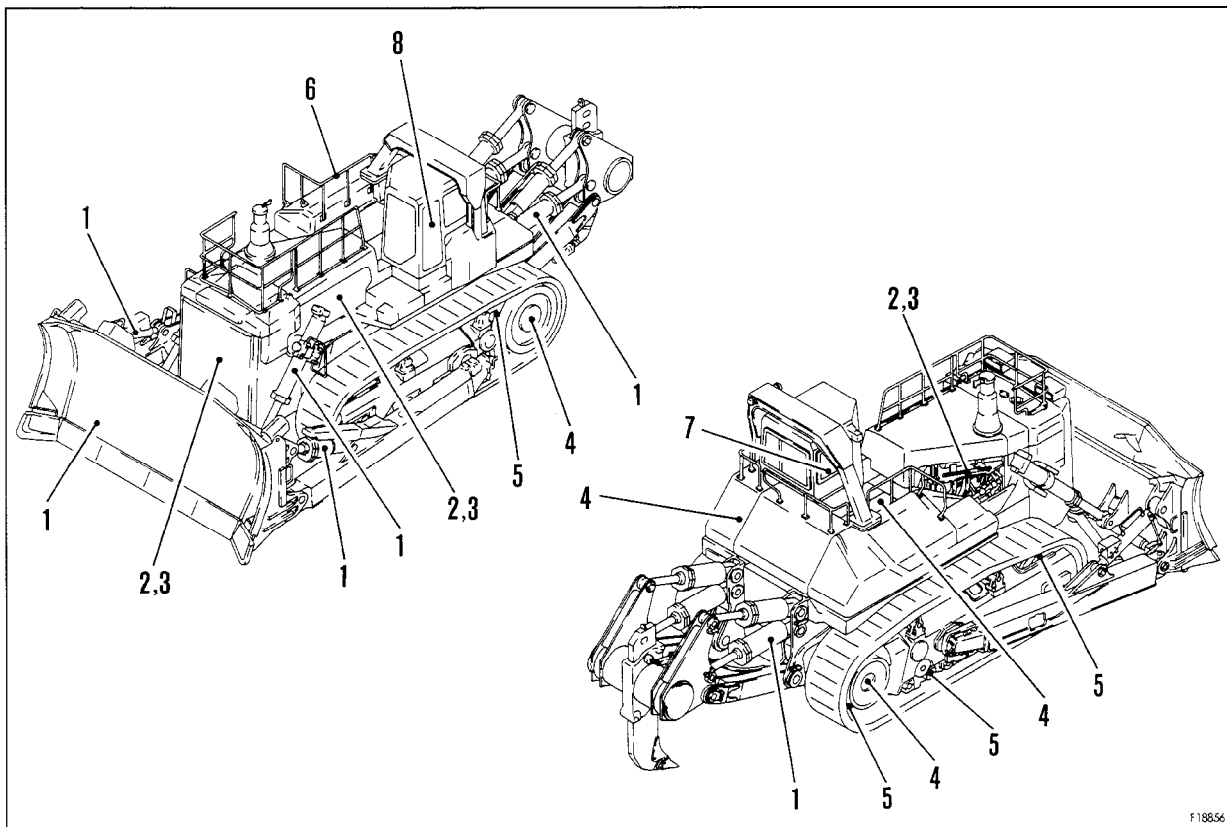
⚠ WARNING

Leakage of oil or fuel, or accumulation of flammable material around high temperature parts, such as the engine muffler may cause fire.

Check carefully, and if any abnormality is found, repair it or contact your Komatsu distributor.

Before starting the engine, look around the machine and under the machine to check for loose nut or bolts, or leakage of oil, fuel, or coolant, and check the condition of the work equipment and hydraulic system. Check also for loose wiring, play, and collection of dust at places which reach high temperatures.

Always carry out the items in this section before starting the engine each day.



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- 1. Check for damage, wear, play in work equipment, cylinders, linkage, hoses**
Check that there are no cracks, excessive wear, or play in the work equipment, cylinders, linkage, or hoses. If any abnormality is found, repair it.
- 2. Remove dirt and dust from around engine, battery, radiator**
Check if there is any dirt or dust accumulated around the engine or radiator. Check also if there is any flammable material (dead leaves, twigs, grass, etc.) accumulated around the battery or high temperature engine parts, such as the engine muffler. Remove all such dirt or flammable material.
- 3. Check for leakage of water or oil around engine**
Check that there is no leakage of oil from the engine or leakage of water from the cooling system. If any abnormality is found, repair it.
- 4. Check for oil leakage of oil from power train case, final drive case, hydraulic tank, hose, joints**
Check that there is no oil leakage. If any abnormality is found, repair the place where the oil is leaking.
Check for leakage of oil from the undercover. Check the ground for traces of oil leakage.
- 5. Check the undercarriage (track, sprocket, idler, guard) for damage, wear, loose bolts, or leakage of oil from rollers**
If any damage, wear, or oil leakage is found, repair the problem and tighten the bolts.
- 6. Check for damage to handrail, loose bolts**
Repair any damage and tighten any loose.
- 7. Check for damage to gauges, lamps on instrument panel, loose bolts**
Check that there is no damage to the panel, gauges and lamps. If any abnormality is found, replace the parts. Clean off any dirt on the surface.
- 8. Check for damage to seat belt and mounting clamps**
Check that there is no abnormality in the seat belt or mounting clamps. If there is any damage, replace with new parts.

12.1.2 CHECK BEFORE STARTING

Always carry out the items in this section before starting the engine each day.

CHECK MACHINE MONITOR

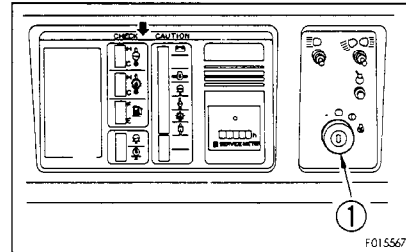
1. Turn starting switch ① to the ON position.
2. Check that all monitor lamps and gauges light up for 3 seconds and the alarm buzzer sounds for about 2 seconds.

REMARK

If the lamps do not light up, there may be a failure or disconnection in the monitor, so please contact your Komatsu distributor.

NOTICE

When carrying out the checks before starting, do not rely only on the monitor. Always carry out all the items listed for the following check and maintenance.



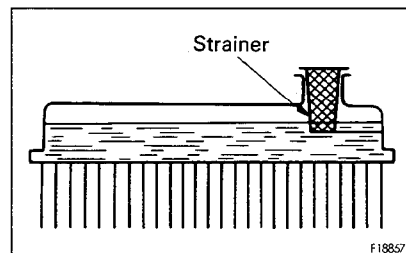
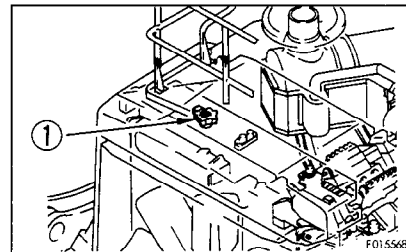
CHECK COOLANT LEVEL, ADD WATER

WARNING

Do not remove cap ① while cooling water is hot. Hot water may spout out.

When removing cap ①, wait until the water temperature goes down and release radiator pressure little by little by loosening caps slowly, then remove the cap.

1. Remove radiator cap ① and check that coolant is above the bottom of the strainer as shown in the diagram. If necessary, add water through filler of radiator cap ①.
2. Check that there is no abnormality, such as oil in the coolant.
3. After adding water, tighten the cap securely.
4. If the volume of coolant added is more than usual, check for possible water leakage.



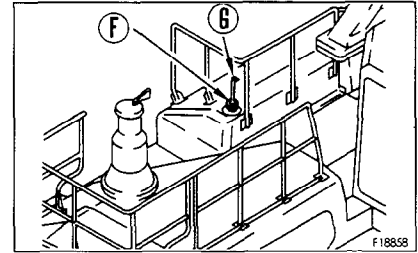
CHECK FUEL LEVEL, ADD FUEL**WARNING**

When adding fuel, never let the fuel overflow. This may cause a fire.

1. Removed the cap and check the fuel level using fuel gauge ⑥.
2. After completing work, fill the fuel tank through oil filler port ⑤.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".
3. After adding fuel, tighten the cap securely.
Fuel capacity: 2100 ℓ (554 US gal, 462 UK gal)

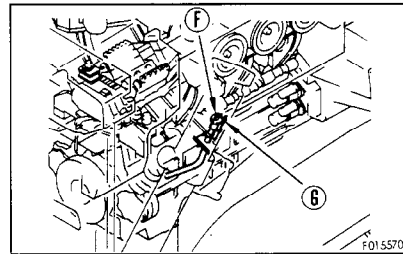
REMARK

When dozing on a grade, make sure there is plenty of oil in the tank so that the engine fuel line does not become aerated.

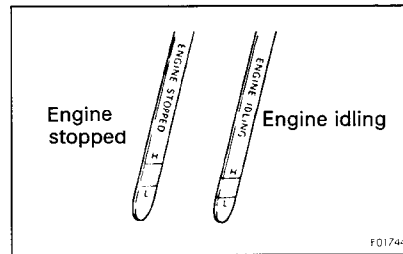


CHECK OIL LEVEL IN ENGINE OIL PAN, ADD OIL

1. Open the engine side cover on the left side of the chassis.
2. Remove dipstick ⑥ and wipe the oil off with a cloth.
3. Insert dipstick ⑥ fully in the oil filler pipe, then take it out again.

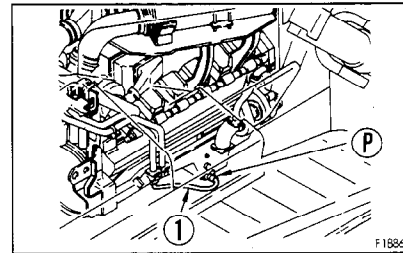


4. Use the ENGINE STOPPED side of dipstick ⑥ and check that the oil level is between the H and L marks.
If the oil is below the L mark, pull the dipstick out and add engine oil through oil filler port ⑤.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".
5. If the oil is above the H mark, pull hose ① outside the chassis, drain the excess oil from drain valve ②, then check the oil level again.
6. If the oil level is correct, tighten the oil filler cap securely and close the engine side cover.



REMARK

When checking the oil level after the engine has been operated, wait for at least 15 minutes after stopping the engine before checking.
If the machine is at an angle, make it horizontal before checking.



REMARK

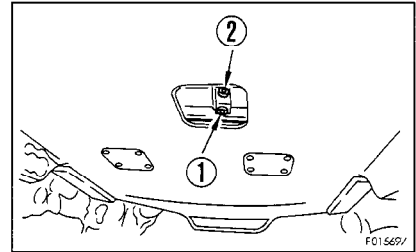
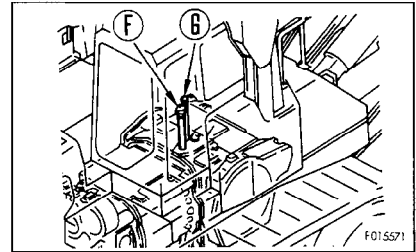
The dipstick is marked with the levels for ENGINE STOPPED on one side and ENGINE IDLING on the other side.

It is also possible to check the oil level with the engine idling, but be sure to remember the following points.

- Check that the engine water temperature gauge shows green range.
- Read the dipstick on its reverse side marked with "ENGINE IDLING".
- Remove the oil filler cap.

CHECK OIL LEVEL IN POWER TRAIN CASE (INCL. TRANSMISSION, TORQUE CONVERTER AND BEVEL GEAR CASES), ADD OIL

1. Remove dipstick ⑥, and wipe the oil off with a cloth.
2. Insert dipstick ⑥ fully in the oil filler pipe, then take it out again.
3. The oil level should be between the H and L marks on dipstick ⑥.
If the oil level is below the L mark, add engine oil through oil filler ⑤.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".
4. If the oil is above the H mark, remove drain plug ①, loosen drain valve ② to drain the excess oil, then check the oil level again.
5. If the oil level is correct, tighten the oil filler cap securely.



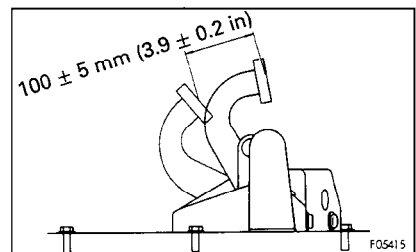
REMARK

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If the machine is at an angle, make it horizontal before checking.

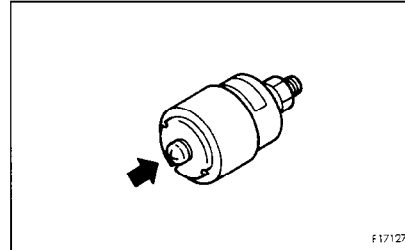
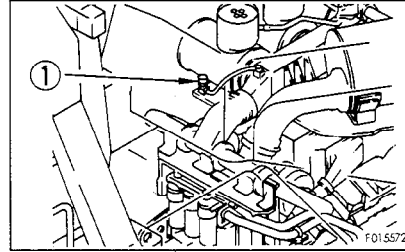
CHECK BRAKE PEDAL TRAVEL

1. Depress the brake pedal all the way until it stops.
2. The distance of travel at the center of the pedal (position in the diagram on the right) should be 100 ± 5 mm (3.9 ± 0.2 in).
3. When this value exceeds the specified range, or the brake fails to work, please contact your Komatsu distributor for adjustment.



CHECK DUST INDICATOR

1. Check that the red piston has not appeared in the transparent portion of dust indicator ①.
2. If the red piston has appeared, clean or replace the element immediately.
For details of the method of cleaning the element, see "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED".
3. After checking, cleaning, and replacing, press the knob of dust indicator ① to return the red piston to its original position.



CHECK THAT LAMPS LIGHT UP

Turn the head lamp switch, the rear lamp switch and the working lamp to the ON position and check that the head lamps, rear lamps and the working lamp light up.

If the lamps do not light up, there is probably a broken bulb or disconnection in the wiring, so contact your Komatsu distributor for repairs.

CHECK HORN SOUND

CHECK BACKUP ALARM SOUND

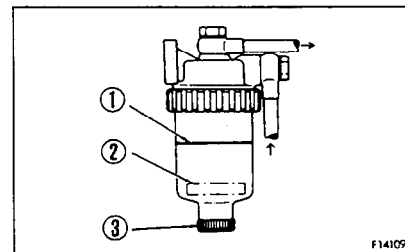
CHECK SEAT BELT FOR WEAR OR DAMAGE

Check the belt and mounting clamps, and if they are worn or damaged, replace the seat belt.

CHECK FOR WATER AND SEDIMENT IN WATER SEPARATOR, DRAIN WATER

The water separator separates water mixed in the fuel. If float ② is at or above red line ①, drain the water according to the following procedure:

1. Loosen drain plug ③ and drain the accumulated water until the float reaches the bottom.
2. Tighten drain plug ③.
3. If the air is sucked into fuel line when draining and water, be sure to bleed air in the same manner as for the fuel filter. See "24.5 EVERY 500 HOURS SERVICE".



12.1.3 ADJUST OPERATOR'S SEAT

⚠ WARNING

- Adjust the seat position at the beginning of each shift or when operators change.
- Adjust the seat so that the brake pedal can be depressed all the way with the operator's back against the backrest.

- Ⓐ Fore-aft adjustment of seat
Move lever ① to the right set the seat to a position where it is easy to operate, then release the lever.
Fore-aft adjustment: 160 mm (6.3 in) (8 stages)
- Ⓑ Weight adjustment of seat
Turn knob ② under the seat to match the weight adjustment scale with your own weight.
The weight can be adjusted within a range of 50 – 120 kg (110.3 – 117.8 lb).

REMARK

If you want to make the seat softer, turn the weight adjustment to a lower weight; if you want to make the seat harder, adjust to a higher weight.

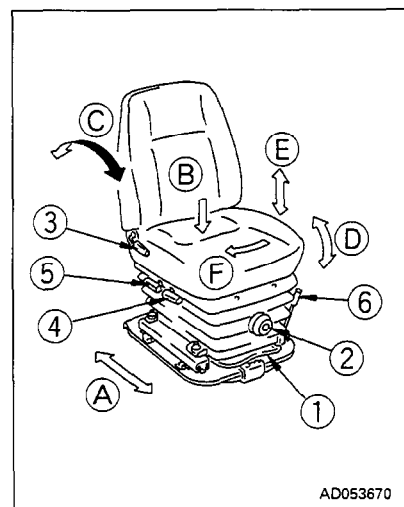
When operating on uneven surfaces, adjust the seat to a harder setting.

- Ⓒ Adjusting reclining angle

NOTICE

When reclining the seat back to the rear, check the space behind, and adjust to a suitable position.

Pull lever ③, set the seatback to a position where it is easy to operate, then release the lever.



Ⓓ SEAT ANGLE

1. When lever ④ is pulled up, it is possible to adjust the angle of the seat front. (5 stages)
 1. To raise the seat front, keep the lever pulled up and apply your weight to the seat backrest.
 2. To lower the seat front, keep the lever pulled up and apply your weight to the seat front.
2. When lever ⑤ is pulled up, it is possible to adjust the angle of the seat back. (5 stages)
 1. To raise the seat back, keep the lever pulled up and stand up slightly.
 2. To lower the seat back, keep the lever pulled up and apply your weight to the seat back.

Ⓔ ADJUSTING VERTICAL HEIGHT OF SEAT

Pull up levers ④ and ⑤ in turn and adjust the angle. After adjusting, release the levers and lock them.
(Vertical adjustment amount: 5 stages, 60 mm)

Ⓕ SEAT ADJUSTING DIRECTION

Move lever ⑥ back to release the lock, then turn the seat to the right by hand. It is possible to change the direction of the seat to the 15° position.

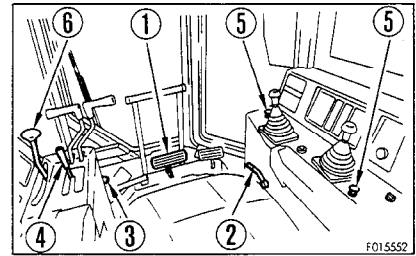
After changing the angle of the seat, return the lever securely and lock it in position.

- Adjusting the seat angle to the right is done to make it easier to carry out ripper operations or scraper towing operations.

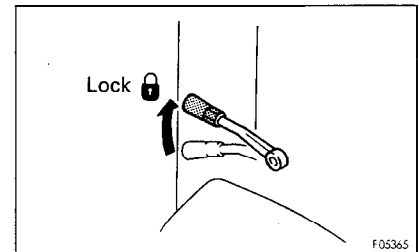
12.1.4 OPERATIONS AND CHECKS BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

WARNING

If the blade control lever or the ripper control lever is touched by accident, the work equipment may move suddenly. When leaving the operator's compartment, always set the safety lock securely to the LOCK position.



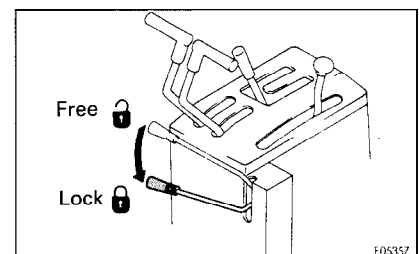
1. Is brake pedal ① locked with brake lock lever ②?



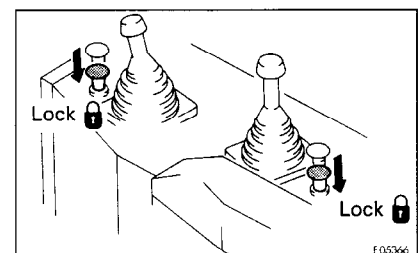
2. Is gear shift lever ④ in N (neutral) position and locked with safety lever ③?

REMARK

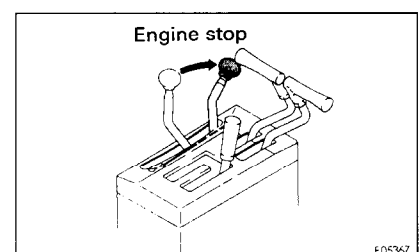
If the gear shift lever is not at the neutral position, the starting motor will not turn even when the starting switch is turned to the START position.



3. Are the blade and the ripper lowered on the ground?
And are safety locks ⑤ for blade control lever and ripper control lever in the LOCK positions?



4. Is fuel control lever ⑥ in the engine stop position?

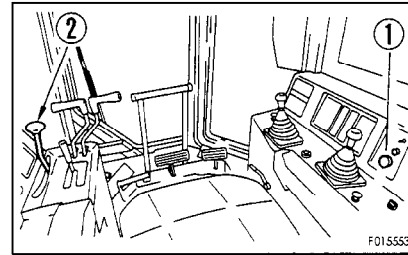


12.2 STARTING ENGINE

12.2.1 NORMAL STARTING

⚠ WARNING

Check that there are no persons or obstacles in the surrounding area, then sound the horn and start the engine.



NOTICE

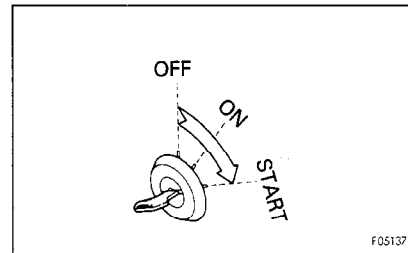
Do not keep the starting motor rotating continuously for more than 20 seconds.

If the engine will not start, wait for at least 2 minutes before trying to start the engine again.

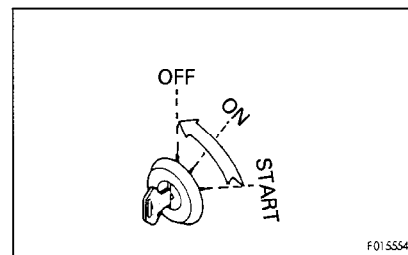
1. Turn fuel lever ② to the STOP position, then turn the key of starting switch ① to the START position and run the engine for 5 to 10 seconds.

REMARK

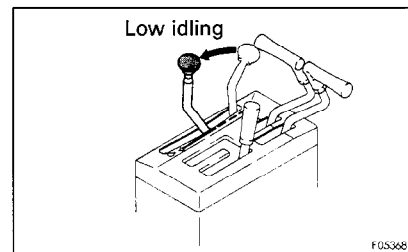
When starting the engine, turn it with the starting motor to supply lubricating oil to each engine part.



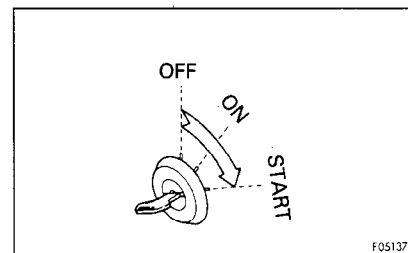
2. Then return the key of starting switch ① to the OFF position.



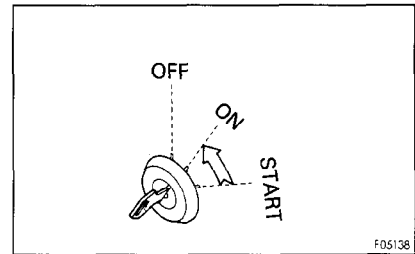
3. Pull fuel control lever ② a little toward you from the low idling position.



4. Turn the key of starting switch ① to the START position.



5. When engine is started, release the key of starting switch ① and the key will return automatically to ON.



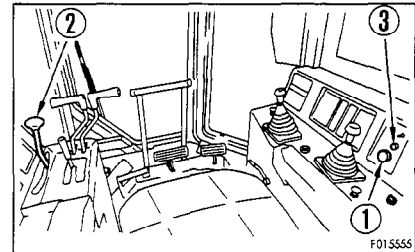
12.2.2 STARTING IN COLD WEATHER

When starting in low temperatures, do as follows.

⚠ WARNING

Precautions when handling ether

- Never bring any flame close to the ether.
- After using, do not throw the cylinder into a fire or make holes in it.
- Do not keep the ether cylinder in a place at a temperature of more than 40°C (104°F).
- Do not touch or inhale the ether gas.
- Do not bring the ether cylinder into the operator's compartment.
- Keep the cylinder out of the reach of children.
- When not using the ether cylinder, such as in the summer, remove it from the machine.
- If the ambient temperature goes below -25°C (-13°F), remove the ether cylinder from the machine until the machine is started again, and keep it in storage at room temperature.



⚠ WARNING

- During normal operation, do not operate the ether spray under any circumstances.
- Do not spray more ether than is necessary. If too much ether is sprayed, there will be an explosion.

NOTICE

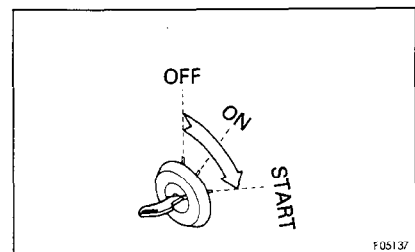
Do not keep the starting motor rotating continuously for more than 20 seconds.

If the engine fails to start, repeat steps 2 and 3 after waiting for about 2 minutes.

1. Turn fuel lever ② to the STOP position, then turn the key of starting switch ① to the START position and run the engine for 5 to 10 seconds.

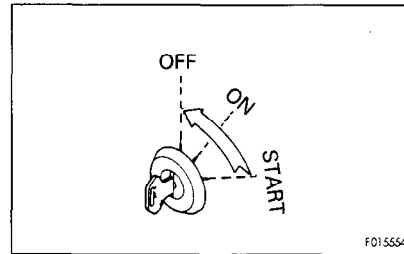
REMARK

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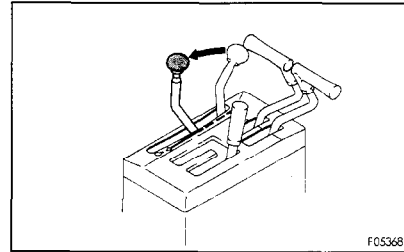


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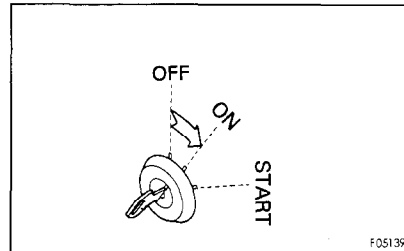
2. Then return the key of starting switch a to the OFF position.



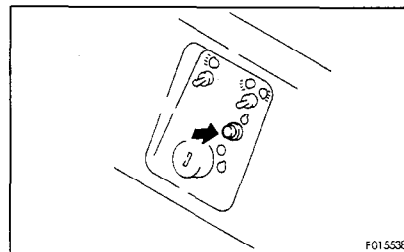
3. Pull fuel control lever ② to the center position between LOW IDLING and HIGH IDLING.



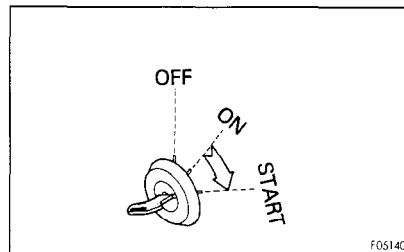
4. Turn the key of starting switch ① to the ON position.



5. Keep quick start switch ③ depressed and wait for 2 – 3 seconds.



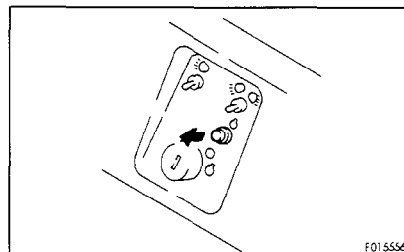
6. Turn the key of starting switch ① to the START position to crank the engine.



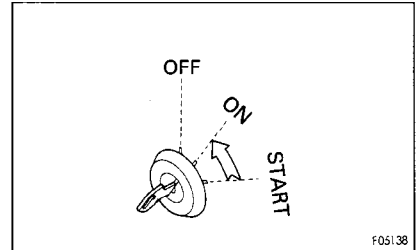
7. While cranking the engine, release quick start switch ③ and start the engine.

REMARK

When starting, and cranking the starting motor, the caution monitor lamp may flash, but if it goes out after the engine start, there is no abnormality.



8. When the engine starts, return the key of starting switch ① to the ON position. (Release the key and it will return automatically.)



9. When the engine rotation stabilizes, move to low idling, and then carry out the warming-up operation.

REMARK

- If the engine speed does not increase, repeat the pushing operation of the quick start switch 2 – 3 times while cranking.
- After starting, if the engine speed drops and the engine is about to stop, operate the quick start switch to spray ether. When doing this, adjust the number of times of operating the spray so that the engine does not rise too far.
- If the engine does not start with the above operation, wait for approx. 2 minutes and repeat Steps 4 – 7.

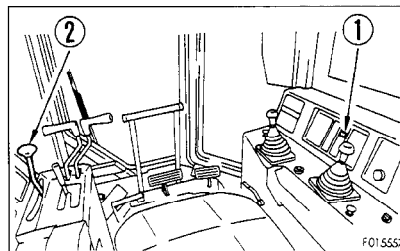
12.3 OPERATIONS AND CHECKS AFTER STARTING ENGINE

After starting the engine, do not immediately start operations. First, carry out the following operations and checks.

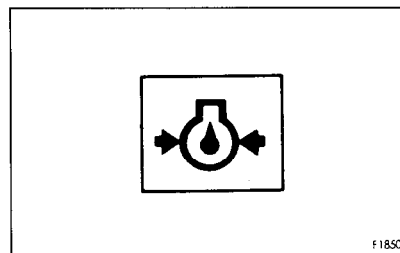
NOTICE

Avoid abrupt acceleration until warm-up run is completed.

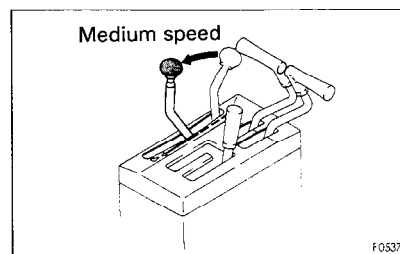
Do not run the engine at low idling or high idling for more than 20 minutes. If it is necessary to run the engine at idling, apply a load or run at a medium speed from time to time.



1. Run the engine at low idling speeds and make sure engine oil pressure monitor lamp ① goes off.



2. Pull fuel control lever ② and run the engine at a medium speed. Then run the engine at no load for about 5 minutes.

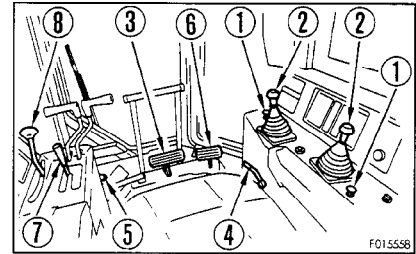


3. After warm-up run is completed, check gauges, monitor lamps for proper operation.
Continue to run the engine at light load until the green range of the engine water temperature gauge lights.
If the engine oil pressure monitor lamp starts flashing and the buzzer starts sounds intermittently, immediately stop the engine and check for the cause of trouble.
4. Check if the exhaust color is normal or whether there is any abnormal noise or vibration.
If necessary, check for the cause of trouble.

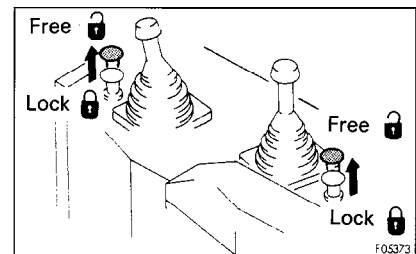
12.4 MOVING MACHINE

WARNING

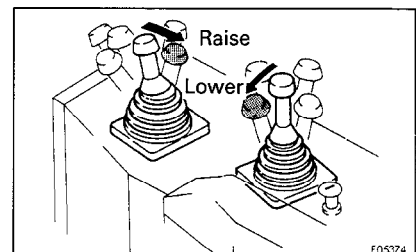
- When moving machine, check that the area around the machine is safe, and sound the horn before moving. Clear all personnel from the machine and the area. Clear all obstacles from the path of the machine. Use extreme care when reversing the machine. Note there is a blind spot behind the machine.
- When starting on slopes, always keep brake pedal ③ depressed even after releasing brake lock lever ④.
- When starting on steep slopes, set fuel control lever ⑧ to the full speed position, depress brake pedal ③ and deceleration pedal ⑥. Then set gear shift lever ⑦ in 1st, and slowly release the deceleration pedal and brake pedal at the same time to allow the machine to start.



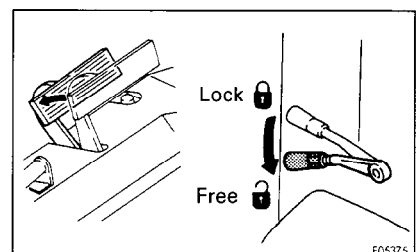
1. Unlock the blade control lever and the ripper control lever with safety locks ①.



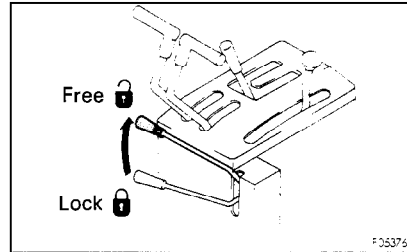
2. Put blade control lever ② and ripper control lever ② in the RAISE positions to raise the blade and the ripper 40 to 50 cm (1.3 to 1.6 ft) off the ground.



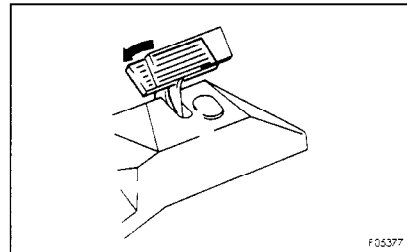
3. Depress brake pedal ③, place brake lock lever ④ in FREE, and return the brake pedal to home position.



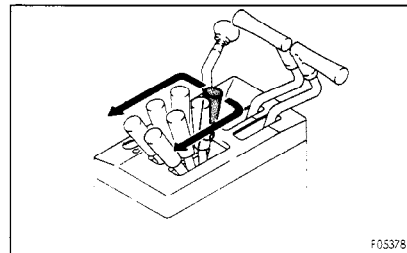
4. Unlock the gear shift lever with safety lever ⑤.



5. Depress decelerator pedal ⑥ to decrease engine speed so the machine can start off without jerking.



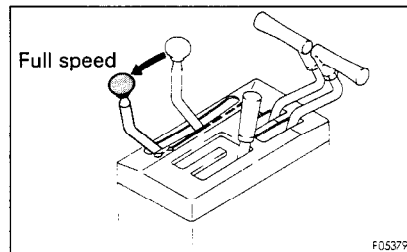
6. Shift gear shift lever ⑦ in a desired position and start the machine.



7. Pull fuel control lever ⑧ to increase engine speed.

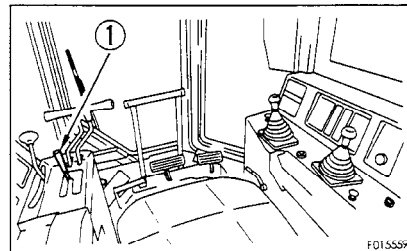
REMARK

If you are depressing the brake pedal, release the brake pedal slowly at the same time.

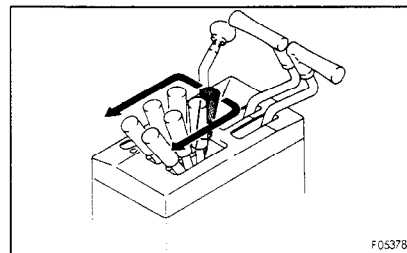


12.5 SHIFTING GEAR

There is no need to stop machine to shift gear.



Set gear shift lever ① in the desired position to shift gear.




12.6 SHIFTING BETWEEN FORWARD AND REVERSE

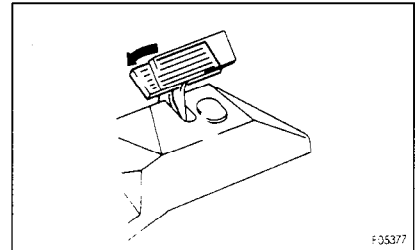
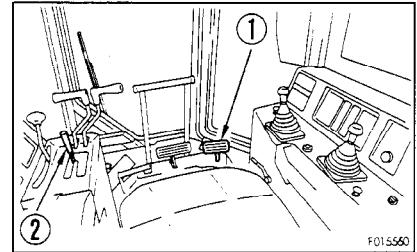
WARNING


When switching between FORWARD and REVERSE, check first that the direction of travel is safe.

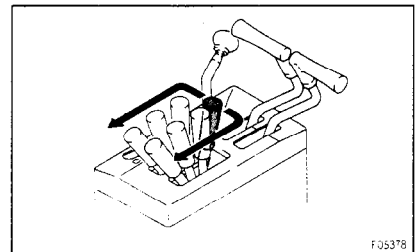
CAUTION


There is no need to stop the machine even when switching between FORWARD and REVERSE. To increase safety, operator comfort, and the life of the transmission, leave the engine running at full speed, and always depress the decelerator pedal to lower the engine speed.

1. Lower the engine speed by depressing decelerator pedal .



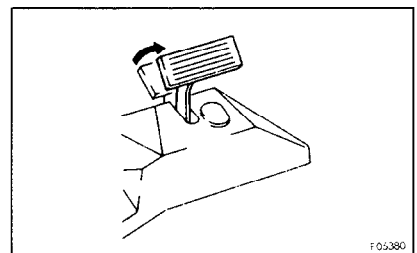
2. Shift gear shift lever  to the desired position.



3. Increase engine speed by releasing decelerator pedal .

REMARK

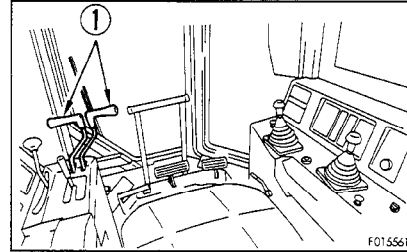
When the gear shift lever is placed in REVERSE, the REVERSE warning buzzer will sound.



12.7 STEERING MACHINE

⚠ WARNING

- Avoid as much as possible turning the machine on a slope. The machine will tend to slip sideways. Particular care should be taken on soft or clay land.
- Never make a pivot turn at high speed.



12.7.1 NORMAL TURNING

To make a turn while traveling, pull steering lever ① on the side in which you would like to turn.

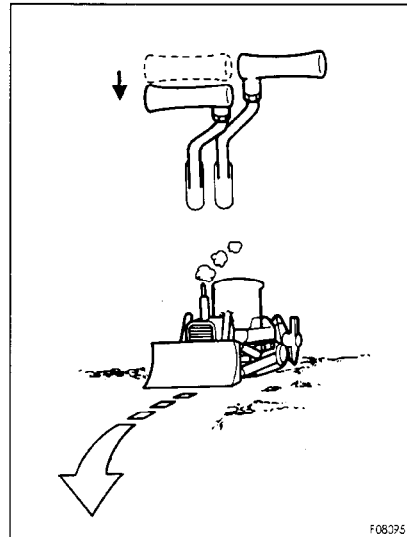
Turning gradually to left while traveling forward

Pull the L.H. steering lever halfway (to the detent). The steering clutch will be disengaged, allowing the machine to make a gradual left turn.

REMARK

To make a gradual right turn, manipulate the R.H. steering lever in the same manner as described above.

Do the same when traveling in reverse.



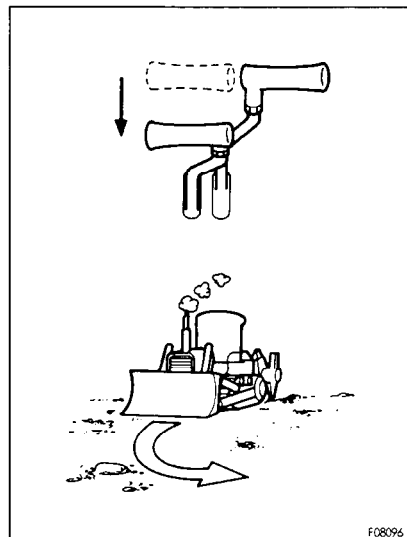
Making sharp turns to left while traveling forward

Pull the L.H. steering lever all the way backward. The steering clutch will be disengaged and the steering brake will be applied.

REMARK

To make a pivot right turn, manipulate the R.H. steering lever in the same manner as described above.

Do the same when traveling in reverse.



12.7.2 TURNING WHILE DESCENDING A SLOPE

WARNING

On steep downhill slopes where the machine may travel under its own weight, or on downhill slopes where it is being pushed by a towed machine, the machine will steer in the opposite direction, so do as follows.

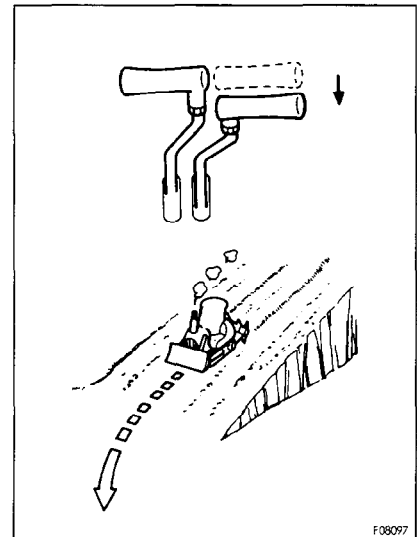
Making gradual turns to left while traveling forward

Pull the R.H. steering lever halfway to its stroke end. The machine will make a gradual left turn (compensation steering).

REMARK

To make a gradual right turn, manipulate the L.H. steering lever in the same manner as described above.

Do the same when traveling in reverse.



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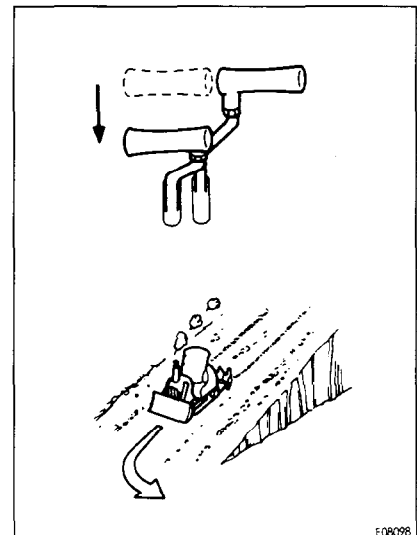
Making sharp turns to left while traveling forward

Pull the L.H. steering lever all the way backward. Then, the machine will make a pivot left turn (no compensation steering).

REMARK

To make a pivot right turn, manipulate the R.H. steering lever in the same manner as described above.

Do the same when traveling in reverse.

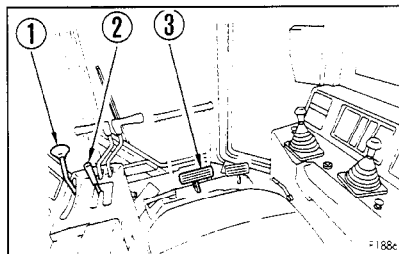


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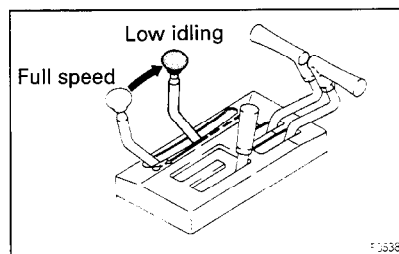
12.8 STOPPING MACHINE

⚠ WARNING

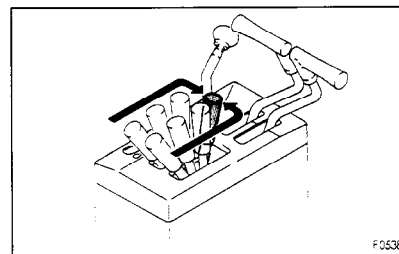
- Avoid stopping suddenly. Give yourself ample room when stopping.
- When stopping the machine, select flat hard ground and avoid dangerous places. If it is unavoidably necessary to park the machine on a slope, place the brake lock lever in the LOCK position and insert blocks underneath the track shoes. As an additional safety measure, thrust the blade into the ground.
- If the blade control lever or the ripper control lever is touched by accident, the work equipment may move suddenly, and this may lead to a serious accident. Before leaving the operator's seat, always operate the safety lock to place it securely at the LOCK position.



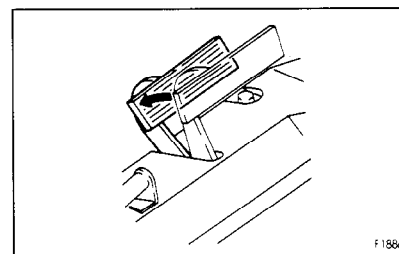
1. Lower engine speed by operating fuel control lever ①.



2. Place gear shift lever ② in N (neutral) position.



3. Depress brake pedal ③ to stop the machine.



12.9 PRECAUTIONS FOR OPERATION

12.9.1 PAY ATTENTION TO GAUGES

When the red range lights on the power train oil temperature gauge while operating, reduce load and wait for lowering of temperature.

12.9.2 METHOD OF USING STEERING CLUTCH

If the steering clutch one side is used frequently or if many gradual turns are made with steering clutch half-engaged, the steering clutch will wear out in a short time. Design the travel road well and steer the machine properly.

12.9.3 PERMISSIBLE WATER DEPTH

When operating in water, always keep top surface ① of the track frame above the surface of the water.

Also, be careful that the engine cooling fan will not come in contact with water. The fan can be damaged.

12.9.4 PRECAUTIONS WHEN TRAVELING UP OR DOWN HILLS

Method of using decelerator pedal

When stepping on the decelerator pedal while going uphill, climbing ability will be reduced and the machine will stop. Furthermore, the engine sometimes will stall.

Use engine as a brake

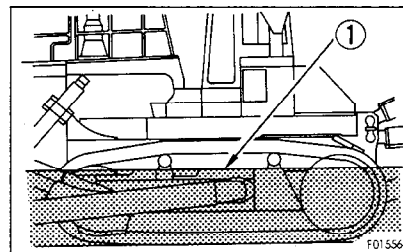
When going downhill, shift gear shift lever into low speed to run engine at slow speed and travel down slope using the engine as a brake.

When traveling down hills of more than 15°, shift down to 1st speed (R1 or F1).

Braking when traveling downhill

While descending a slope using the engine as a brake, also apply the brakes.

Failure to brake may result in overrunning, causing engine trouble.



12.9.5 PRECAUTIONS ON SLOPES

Be careful of fuel level

If the fuel level in the fuel tank becomes low when working on slopes, the engine may suck in air because of the angle of the machine or the swaying of the machine. If this makes the engine stop, so be careful not to let the fuel level in the fuel tank become too low.

Be careful of oil level

When operating machine on sloped areas of more than 20°, fill every place with oil to H level.

Precautions when engine stops on slopes

If the engine stops while working or traveling on a hill, immediately depress the brake pedal to bring the machine to a complete stop.

12.9.6 METHOD OF USING BRAKES

The following actions cause premature damage to the brakes, so avoid such operations.

- Using emergency brake at full speed
- Using brake with engine running at full speed in first gear (F1, R1) (Machine stall condition)

REMARK

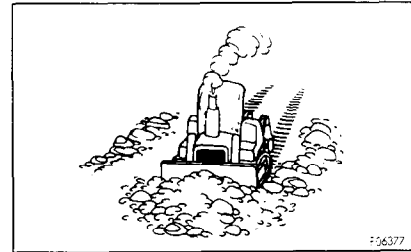
Always depress the decelerator pedal to lower the engine speed before actuating the brakes.

12.10 WORK POSSIBLE USING BULLDOZER

In addition to the cases given below, the range of uses can be further increased by using various attachments.

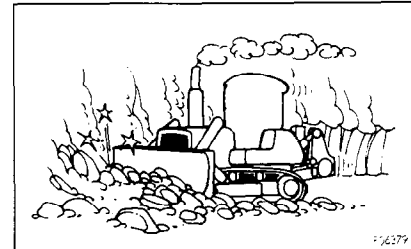
12.10.1 DOZING

A bulldozer digs and transports dirt in a forward direction. Slope excavation can always be most effectively carried out by proceeding from the top downward.



12.10.2 CUTTING INTO HARD OR FROZEN GROUND OR DITCHING

For digging and ditch excavation of hard or frozen ground, tilt the blade. Even hard ground can be dug effectively by a tilted blade. If the ground is harder, use a ripper attachment for better efficiency.



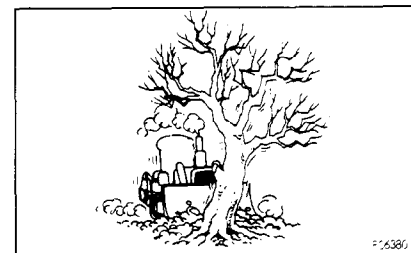
12.10.3 FELLING AND UPROOTING

NOTICE

Do not perform severe operations such as uprooting by tilting the blade.

A tree, 10 to 30 cm (4 to 12 in) in diameter, can be felled by giving 2 or 3 pushes with the blade held off the ground. Next back the machine and lower the blade to cut into the earth. Break the roots and push them forward while digging.

Never allow the machine to butt against, or give strong impact to a tree by operating at high speeds.

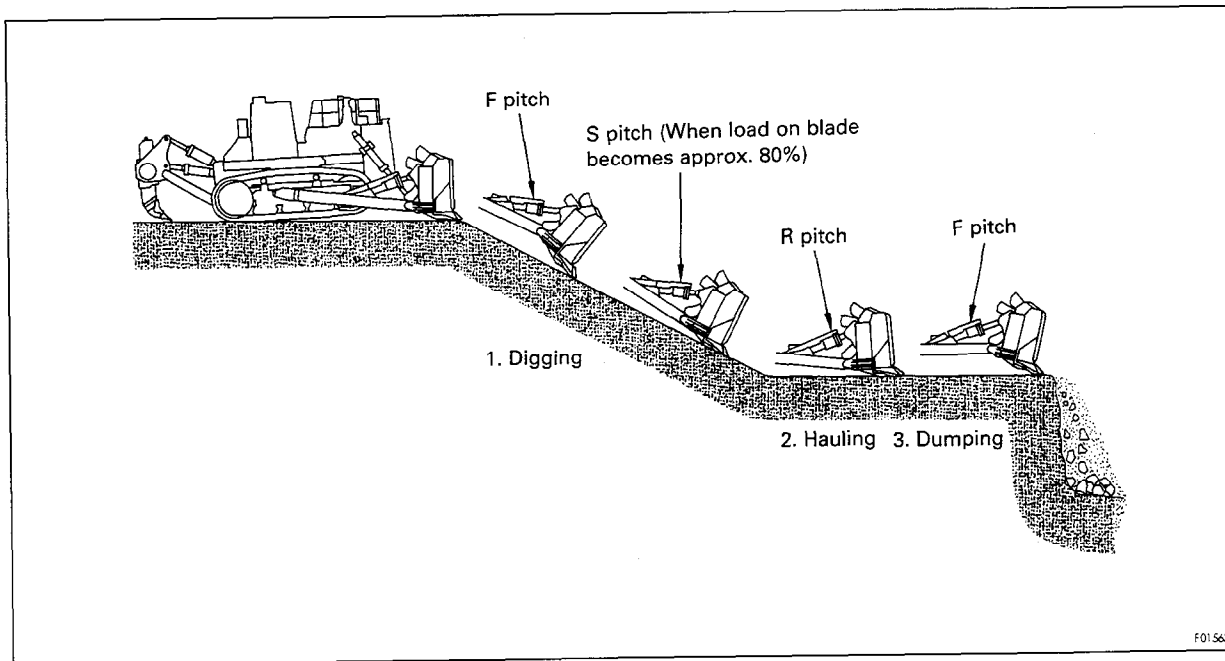


12.11 EFFECTIVE METHOD OF OPERATION FOR DUAL TILT DOZER

12.11.1 DOZING WORK

Dozing on level ground or downhill

- Natural ground, bedrock



⚠ WARNING

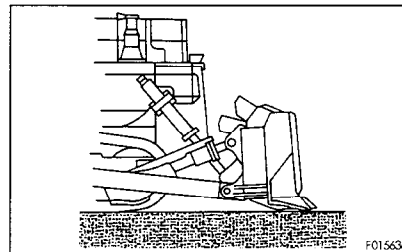
If you feel that the situation is dangerous when dumping the soil, for safety reasons, use two movements to push the soil over the edge.

1. Dig with the F (Forward) pitch, and when the load on the blade is approx. 80%, return to S (Straight) pitch and continue digging.
2. Set to R (Rear) pitch which gives a larger load, and haul the soil.
Adjust the cutting angle to the most effective angle for rolling the soil.
3. Use F pitch to dump the soil.

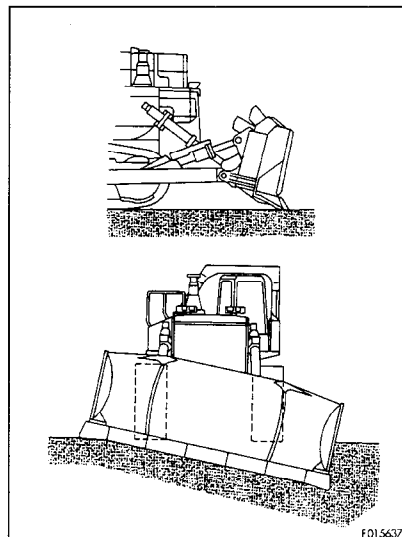
- Filling, soft soil
Carry out digging in R pitch or S pitch, and haul in R pitch.

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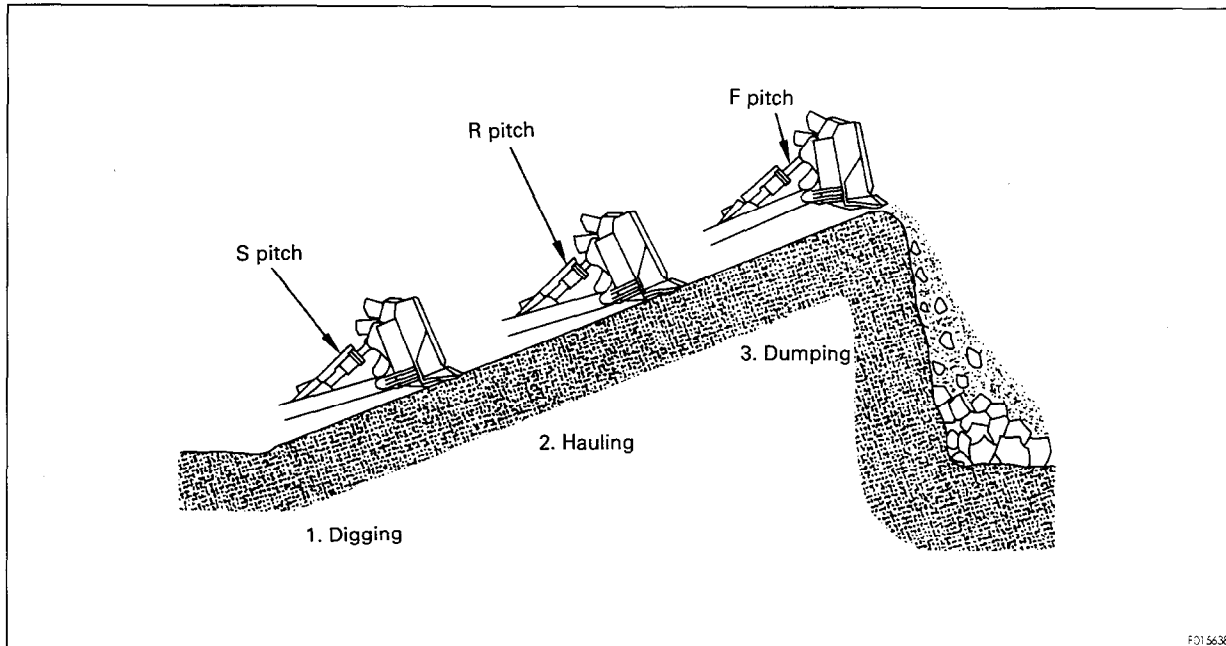
If the digging is carried out in R pitch, there is no sudden digging into the soil, and the operation can be carried out smoothly.



- Hard soil (hard clay, shale, etc.)
If digging is carried out in F pitch, and the chassis is raised and the blade is tilted, the end bit will dig in better.



Pushing-up soil



1. Dig with S pitch.
When digging gradually, use R pitch.
If the ground is hard, use F pitch.
2. Haul with R pitch.
If there is any spillage of soil over the top of the blade, change to S pitch.
3. Dump the soil with F pitch.
This dumps the soil more effectively, and less soil is carried back after dumping.

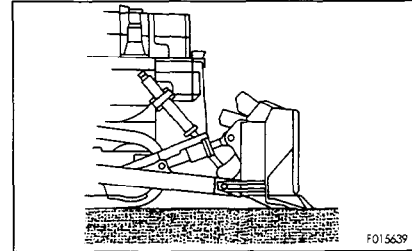
12.11.2 LEVLING (SPREADING) OPERATIONS

Carry out this operation with R pitch.

If the tilt cylinder is moved completely to the end of its stroke, the tilt operation cannot be carried out on one side, so move the cylinder back slightly from the end of its stroke to the S pitch position.

REMARK

When carry out this operation with R pitch, the end bit does not dig in, and the ground can be leveled (or the soil can be spread) smoothly.



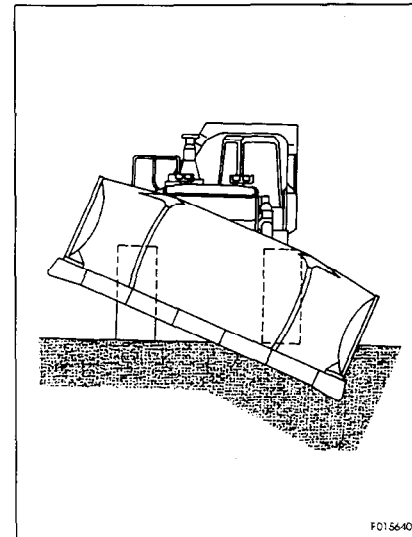
12.11.3 DITCHING OPERATIONS

If the dual tilt is used, the digging width becomes smaller and a deeper ditch can be dug.

If R pitch is used, the digging can be carried out gradually, and this reduces the unevenness.

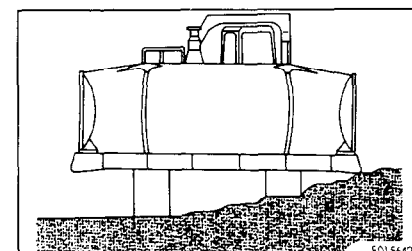
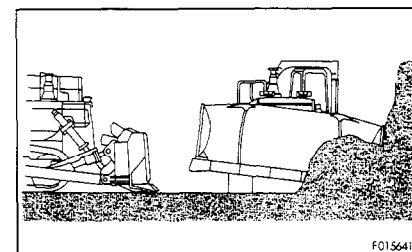
12.11.4 SIDE-CUTTING OPERATIONS

Carry out this operation in R pitch, and set the end face of the end bit in contact with the rock face to carry out cutting.

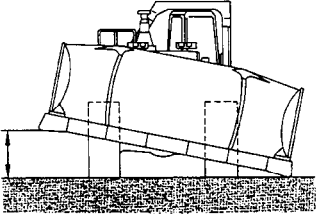
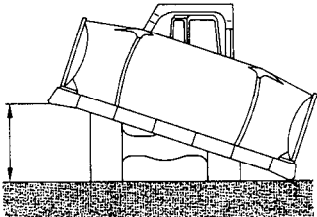
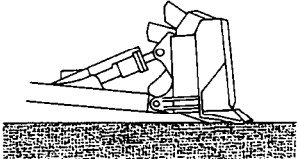
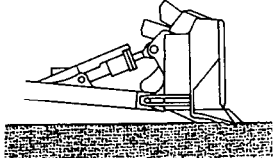
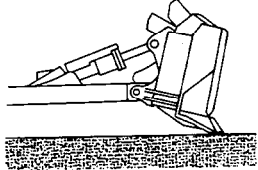


12.11.5 HORIZONTAL DOZING OPERATIONS FROM SIDE SLOPE (ROUGH GROUND)

The dual tilt can give a larger amount of tilt, so when dozing from a side slope, this is effective because the chassis becomes horizontal after a short digging distance.



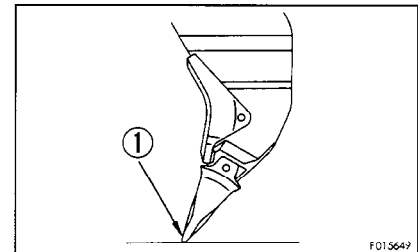
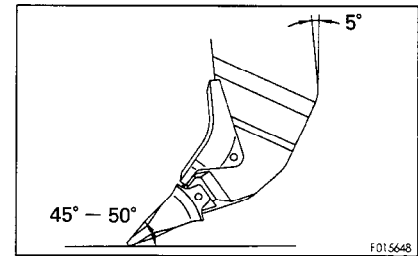
12.11.6 BLADE CONDITION

Operating method	Applicable operation	Blade position
<p>Single tilt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal tilt operation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal operations 	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">F015643</p>
<p>Dual tilt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn the dual button ON and carry out tilt operation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digging up boulders • Side cutting operations (high places) • Horizontal dozing operations from side slope (rough ground) • Ditching operations 	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">F015644</p>
<p>R pitch (pitch back)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn the pitch button ON and carry out left tilt operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hauling • Dozing soft soil (filling) • Leveling operations (spreading) • Side-cutting operations 	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">F015645</p>
<p>S pitch (standard)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal operations 	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">F015646</p>
<p>F pitch (pitch dump)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn the pitch button ON and carry out right tilt operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digging natural ground and bedrock (digging hard soil) • Pushing soil over cliffs • Pushing-up soil (Reduces spillage of soil over the top surface of the blade, and reduces amount of soil carried back) 	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">F015647</p>

12.12 OPERATING RIPPER

12.12.1 HINTS FOR EFFECTIVE RIPPING

- The most suitable digging angle for the shank is with the shank tilted about 5° to the ground surface (ripper point angle: 45° to 50°).
- When digging relatively soft rock (seismic wave 1500 m/sec or below), keeping a shank in tilted back posture is allowed.
- When digging relatively hard rock, a shank should not be left in tilted back posture. Otherwise, point tip ① will wear early, causing low self-shaping effect.
- If slippage of the tracks is found during ripping operation, existence of a boulder or rock is assumed. Pick up such an obstacle by manipulating the tilt cylinder. When picking up a stone, advance the machine at a fixed gear speed (F1 or F2).



REMARK

When raising boulders or digging up rockbed, do not put the transmission in neutral. If the transmission is in neutral, the reaction of the tilt cylinder will push the machine back. Always operate the machine with the transmission in FORWARD.

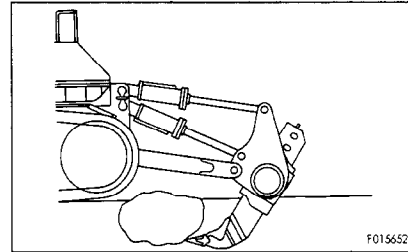
REMARK

Selecting a suitable ripper point to match the rock conditions is extremely important to ensure effective use of the ripper.

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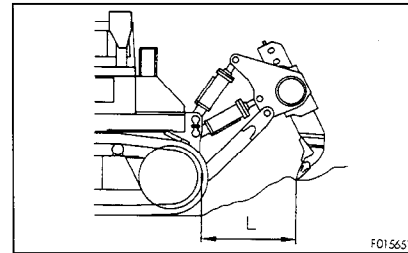
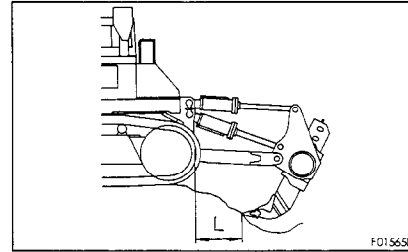
- **PICKING UP STONES AND ROCKS**

If the ripping operation is blocked by a stone or rock, such an obstacle can easily be removed by manipulating the tilt cylinder so as to use the ripper shank as a pickax.



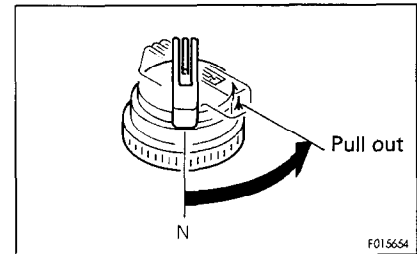
- **RIPPING AN INCLINED SURFACE**

This ripper with the variable-angle shank is more effective than the conventional rippers on digging of inclined surfaces because of its large reach (L).

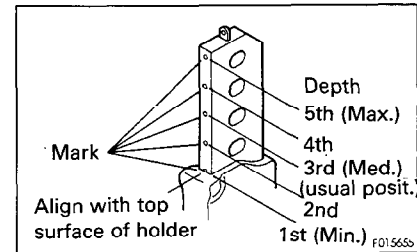


12.12.2 METHOD OF PIN-PULLER CONTROL

1. Stop the machine in a safe place, and lower the shank to the ground.
2. Set the pin-puller control switch in the PULL OUT position to remove the mounting pin.



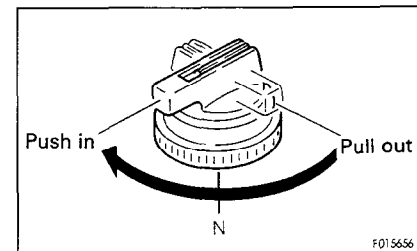
3. Move the ripper up or down to set the shank to the desired position.



4. Set the pin-puller control switch in the PUSH IN position to insert the mounting pin. If the pin is not aligned with the hole in the shank, put the pin-puller control switch in the PUSH IN position and raise or lower the ripper slowly.

REMARK

When raising the pin position and digging deeply, use a long protector. This prevents wear of the shank.



12.13 ADJUSTMENT OF WORK EQUIPMENT

WARNING

When adjusting, it is dangerous if the work equipment is moved by mistake. Set the work equipment in a safe condition, then stop the engine and lock the work equipment securely with the safety lock.

12.13.1 BLADE ADJUSTMENT

TILTING THE TILTDOZER

NOTICE

The maximum amount of tilt is 1380 mm (4.53 ft). (When the semi-U blade is used.)
 Be sure not to exceed 1380 mm (4.53 ft) for the tilt.

The tiltdozer can be tilted by manipulating the blade control lever as indicated below.

Tilting adjustment to the right: 820 mm (2.7 ft) or more

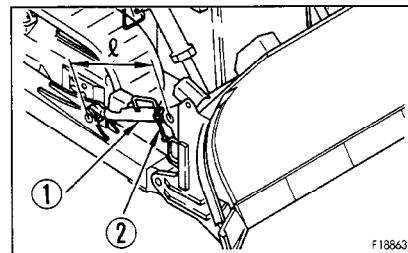
Tilting adjustment to the left: 820 mm (2.7 ft) or more

(When the semi-U blade is used.)

When a larger tilting adjustment is required, proceed as follows:

By turning brace ① with handle bar ② secured to the L.H. brace, the blade can be tilted up to the max. adjustment of 1380 mm (4.53 ft) by changing the length of the brace (ℓ).

Standard distance (ℓ) between joints is 1740 mm (5.7 ft).

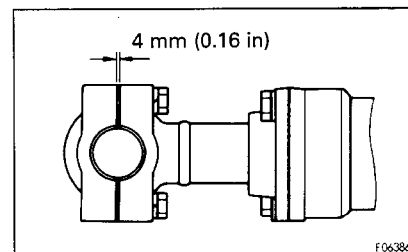


ADJUSTING SHIM IN BLADE CYLINDER CAP

Set the standard shim adjustment in the blade cylinder cap to 4 mm (0.16 in).

Remove shims to balance the wear of the cap and the ball at the end of the piston rod.

The proper clearance to be maintained with the shims is 0.2 to 0.6 mm (0.008 to 0.024 in).



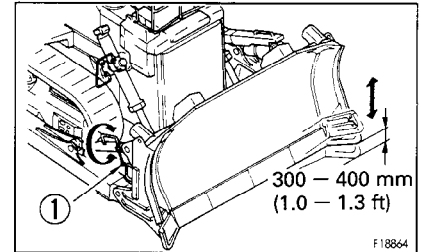
ADJUSTING BRACE

WARNING

If maintenance is carried out with the engine running, always have one worker sitting in the operator's seat while another worker carries out the maintenance. Both workers must mutually confirm the safety during the operation.

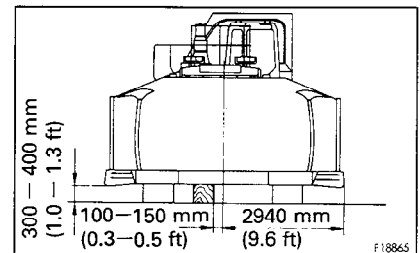
Start the engine, and use inching control to tilt to the left and right. Adjustment can be carried out easily by rotating the brace handle ① while raising and lowering.

- When extending the brace
 - Set the blade at FLOAT and rotate the brace handle to adjust.



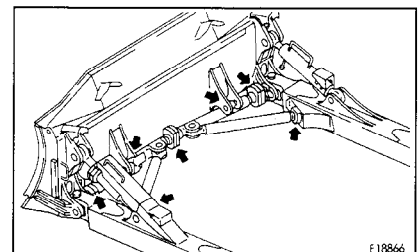
REMARK

When operated in this way, the blade is tilted, so the handle gradually becomes heavier. When this happens, return the blade from the tilt position to the horizontal position and turn the handle again according to the procedure given above.

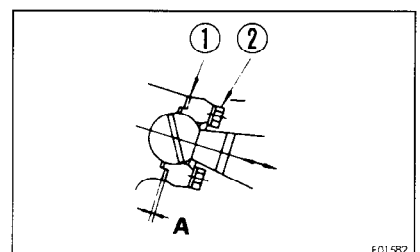


SHIM ADJUSTMENT

Adjust the thickness of shim so that the ball joint play (7 points) in the axial direction (shown by the arrow) does not exceed 1 mm (0.04 in).



1. Remove shim ① and tighten bolts ② to eliminate the ball joint play.
2. Measure clearance "A" and remove bolts ②.
3. Install shim ① having its thickness of "A" mm to "A + 1" mm ("A" in. to "A + 0.04" in) in place with bolts ②.
4. Confirm that ball joint can move smoothly after tightening bolts.



12.13.2 RIPPER ADJUSTMENT

ADJUSTING DIGGING DEPTH

There are mounting pin holes in the shank, and these can be changed to match the digging depth. For normal operations, use the bottom hole; for particularly deep digging, use the top hole.

When changing the digging depth, refer to "12.12.2 METHOD OF PIN-PULLER CONTROL of OPERATING RIPPER".

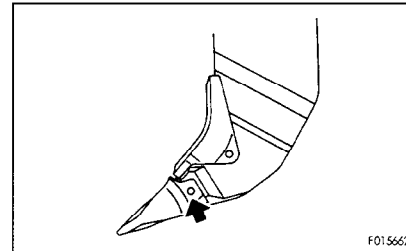
REPLACING POINT AND PROTECTOR

If the point and protector installed to the tip to protect the shank are worn, replace them.

Using a hammer and punch against the point marked by the arrow, knock out and remove from the opposite side.

REMARK

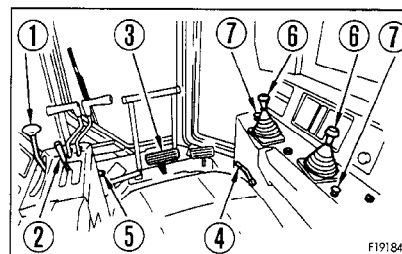
The pin is a unitized type, so insert the pin partially by hand, then knock it in fully with a hammer.



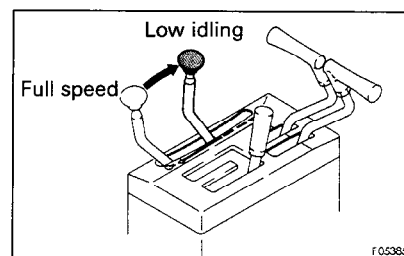
12.14 PARKING MACHINE

WARNING

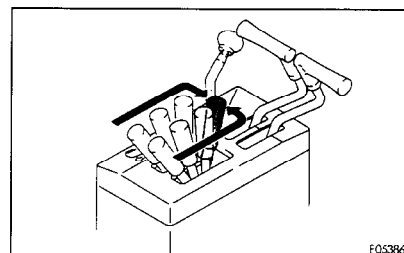
- Avoid stopping suddenly. Give yourself ample room when stopping.
- When stopping the machine, select flat hard ground and avoid dangerous places. If it is unavoidably necessary to park the machine on a slope, place the brake lock lever in the LOCK position and insert blocks underneath the track shoes. As an additional safety measure, thrust the blade into the ground.
- If the blade control lever or the ripper control lever is touched by accident, the work equipment may move suddenly, and this may lead to a serious accident. Before leaving the operator's seat, always operate the safety lock to place it securely at the LOCK position.



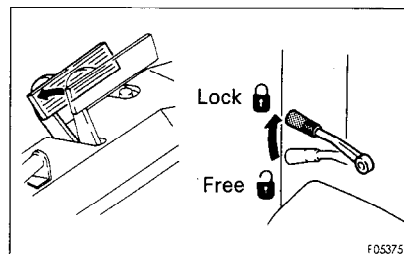
1. Lower engine speed by operating fuel control lever ①.



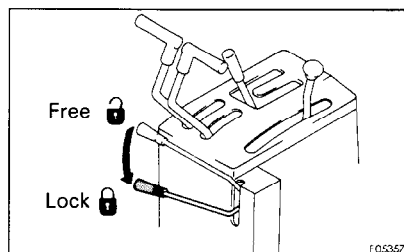
2. Place gear shift lever ② in N (neutral) position.



3. Depress brake pedal ③ to stop the machine and lock the brakes with brake lock lever ④.

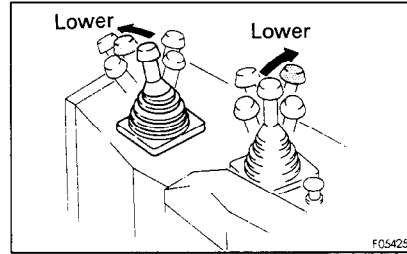


4. Lock gear shift lever ② with safety lever ⑤.

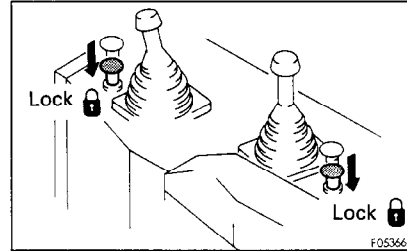


12. OPERATION

- Put blade control lever ⑥ and ripper control lever ⑥ in the LOWER positions to lower blade and ripper to the ground.

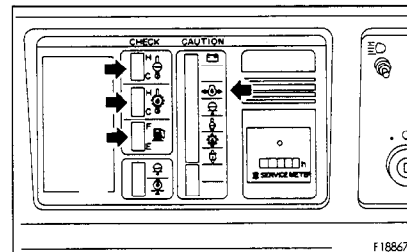


- Lock blade control lever ⑥ and ripper control lever ⑥ with safety locks ⑦.



12.15 CHECK AFTER FINISHING WORK

- Check the gauges and caution lamps for engine water temperature, engine oil pressure, fuel level and power train oil temperature.

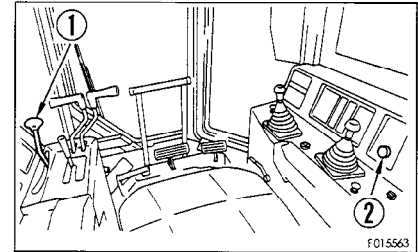


12.16 STOPPING ENGINE

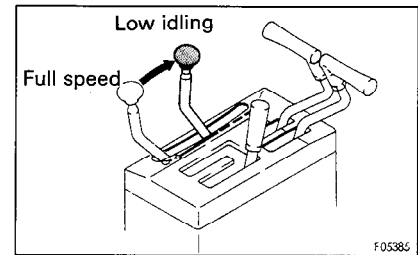
NOTICE

If the engine is abruptly stopped before it has cooled down, engine life may be greatly shortened. Consequently, do not abruptly stop the engine apart from an emergency.

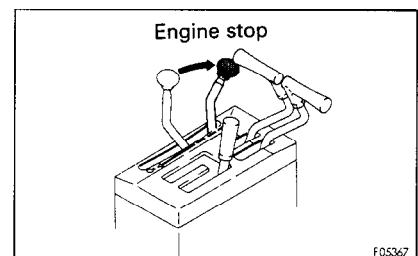
In particular, if the engine has overheated, do not abruptly stop it but run it at medium speed to allow it to cool gradually, then stop it.



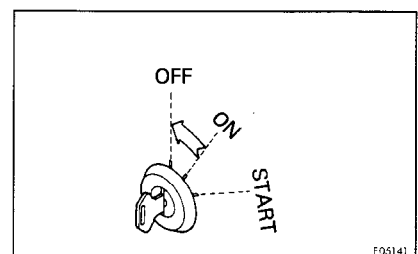
1. Place fuel control lever in the low idling position and run the engine at low idling speed for about 5 minutes to allow it to gradually cool down.



2. Push fuel control lever ① in the engine stop position and stop the engine.



3. Return the key of starting switch ② to OFF and remove the key.



12.17 CHECK AFTER STOPPING ENGINE

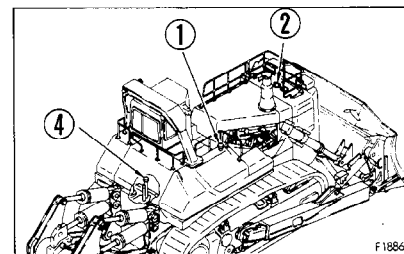
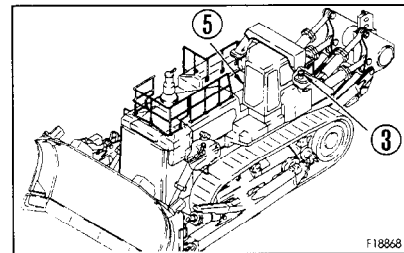
1. Walk around the machine and check the work equipment, paintwork, and undercarriage, and check also for leakage of oil or water. If any abnormalities are found, repair them.
2. Fill the fuel tank.
3. Check the engine compartment for paper and debris. Clean out any paper and debris to avoid a fire hazard.
4. Remove any mud stuck to the undercarriage.

12.18 LOCKING

To prevent vandalism, there are locks at the following places.

Places that can be locked with the starting switch key.

- Fuel tank cap ①
- Radiator cap ②
- Hydraulic tank filler cap ③
- Power train filler cap ④
- Cab door opener ⑤

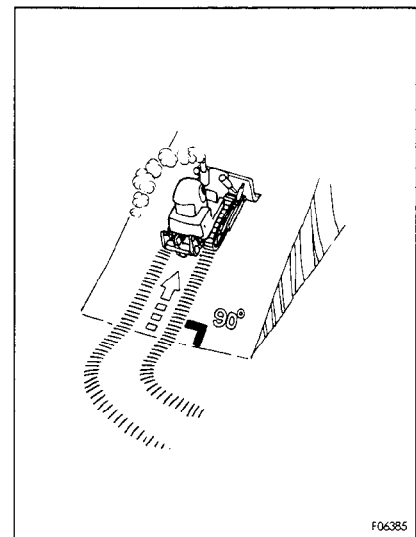


12.19 TIPS FOR LONGER UNDERCARRIAGE LIFE

Undercarriage life greatly varies depending on operation method, inspection and maintenance. For most efficient operation, keep the following point in mind.

12.19.1 OPERATION METHOD

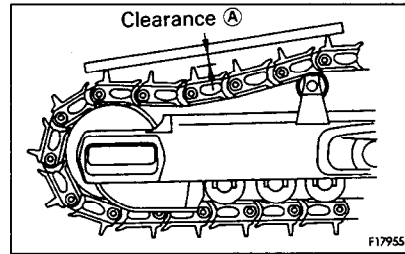
- Select the track shoe that best suits the type of soil to be encountered in service.
Please consult your Komatsu distributor when selecting track shoes.
- Do not allow shoe slipping to occur during operation. If shoe slipping occurs, reduce load to the blade until slipping stops.
- Avoid sudden starts, acceleration or stops, unnecessarily high speeds and sharp turns.
- Always operate machine in a straight line whenever possible. When making turns, be careful not to allow the machine to stay to one side, so operation in both turning directions can be done properly. Make turns with the largest possible radius.
- Prior to operation, clear boulders and obstacles to prevent machine from riding over them while operating.
- On a slope, operate the machine parallel to the inclination of the slope. Do not operate across the slope. Also when stopping the machine on a slope, the machine should face toward the top of the slope.
- When ground inclines to left or right during digging operation, do not continue to dig with machine inclined. Move machine back to level ground and start to dig again.
- Do not force the machine to carry out work that exceeds its working capability. Such work includes cases where the idler or sprocket come off the ground when the machine meets obstacles that resist the power of the machine during dozing or ripping operations.



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12.19.2 INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT

- Properly adjust track tension.
Tension should be measured at clearance ① shown in the diagram – usually 20 to 30 mm (0.8 to 1.2 in) at this point. For rocky terrain, tighten tracks slightly. In clay or sandy areas, slightly loosen them. (For inspection and adjustment procedures, refer to “24.2 WHEN REQUIRED”).
- Check idler rollers for oil leakage as well as for loose bolts and nuts. If any trouble is detected, repair immediately.



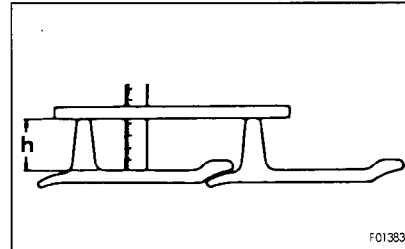
12.19.3 INSPECTION AND REPAIR

Frequent inspection and prompt repair will reduce repair costs. The following items for inspection will serve as a guide to maintenance service of each undercarriage part. Perform periodical inspection and contact the Komatsu distributor in your area when machine has approached repairable limits and reversing limits.

Measuring height of grouser

After taking up slack in track shoes, measure height at center of shoe as shown below.

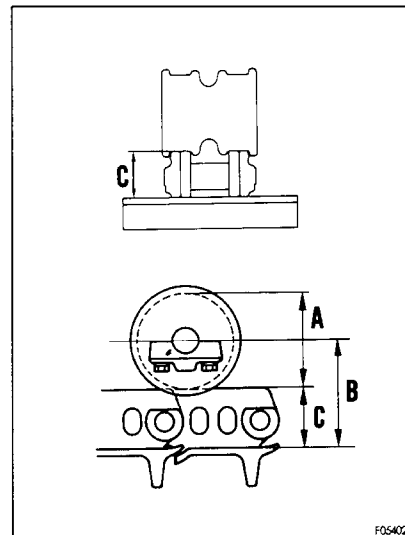
- Standard height (h): 105 mm (4.14 in)
- Repair limits: 30 mm (1.2 in)



Measuring outside diameter of track roller

1. Measure height (size C) of link tread as shown.
2. Stop machine at position where link tread, whose size C has been measured completely, contacts roller tread. Then measure size B.
3. Calculate outside diameter of tread (size A):

$$A = (B - C) \times 2$$
 - Standard size (A): 325 mm (12.8 in)
 - Repair limits: 289 mm (11.4 in)



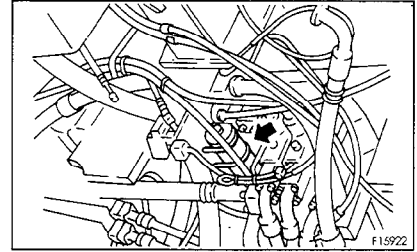
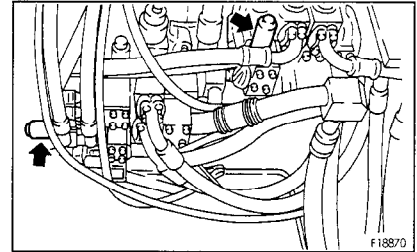
13. HANDLING ACCUMULATOR

The accumulator is installed to the side face of the blade valve (2 places) and the rear face of the ripper valve (1 place).

WARNING

The accumulator is filled with high-pressure nitrogen gas, and it is extremely dangerous if it is handled in the wrong way. Always observe the following precautions.

- If there is any failure or problem with the accumulator, contact your Komatsu distributor immediately.
- The charging of the gas should be carried out only by a Komatsu distributor serviceman or by a person licensed to handle high-pressure gas.
- Do not hit or bring an accumulator charged with gas near any flame.
- Do not weld any piping or make any hole in the accumulator.
- When disposing of the accumulator, it is necessary to release the gas from the accumulator, so please contact your Komatsu distributor.



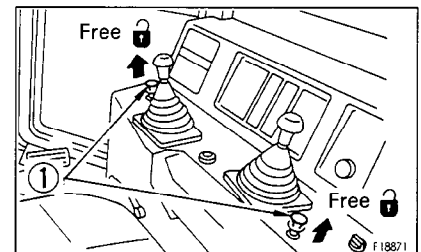
Once a year, contact your Komatsu distributor to have the gas pressure checked.

13.1 RELEASING REMAINING PRESSURE IN ACCUMULATOR CIRCUIT

After stopping the engine, set safety lock ① to the FREE position, then operate each work equipment control lever 3 or 4 times to the end of its stroke. The remaining pressure will be released after one minute.

REMARK

Always wait for at least one minute after releasing the pressure. Never start to loosen any piping before one minute has passed.



14. COLD WEATHER OPERATION

14.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR LOW TEMPERATURE

If the temperature becomes low, it becomes difficult to start the engine, and the coolant may freeze, so do as follows.

14.1.1 FUEL AND LUBRICANTS

Change to fuel and oil with low viscosity for all components. For details of the specified viscosity, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".

14.1.2 COOLANT



WARNING

Keep antifreeze fluid away from an open flame. Never smoke when using antifreeze.

NOTICE

Never use methanol, ethanol or propanol based antifreeze.

Where no permanent antifreeze is available, an ethylene glycol antifreeze without corrosion inhibitor may be used only for the cold season. In this case, clean the cooling system twice a year (in spring and autumn). When refilling the cooling system, add antifreeze in autumn, but do not add any in spring.

Absolutely avoid using any water leak preventing agent irrespective of whether it is used independently or mixed with an antifreeze.

Do not mix one antifreeze with a different brand.

For details of the antifreeze mixture when changing the coolant, see "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED".

Use a Permanent Antifreeze (ethylene glycol mixed with corrosion inhibitor, antifoam agent, etc.) meeting the standard requirements as shown below. With permanent antifreeze, no change of coolant is required for a year. If it is doubtful that an available antifreeze meets the standard requirements, ask the supplier of that antifreeze for information.

Standard requirements for permanent antifreeze.

- SAE J1034
- FEDERAL STANDARD O-A-548D

14.1.3 BATTERY

⚠ WARNING

- To avoid gas explosions, do not bring fire or sparks near the battery.
- Battery electrolyte is dangerous. If it gets in your eyes or on your skin, wash it off with large amounts of water, and consult a doctor.

When the ambient temperature drops, the capacity of the battery will also drop. If the battery charge ratio is low, the battery electrolyte may freeze. Maintain the battery charge as close as possible to 100%, and insulate it against cold temperature so that the machine can be started easily the next morning.

Measure the specific gravity and calculate the rate of charge from the following conversion table.

Temp. of fluid Rate of charge	20°C 68°F	0°C 32°F	-10°C 14°F	-20°C -4°F
100%	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31
90%	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29
80%	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27
75%	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26

14.2 AFTER COMPLETION OF WORK

To prevent mud, water, or the undercarriage from freezing and making it impossible for the machine to move on the following morning, always observe the following precautions.

- Mud and water on the machine body should be completely removed. This is to prevent damage to the seal caused by mud or dirt getting inside the seal with frozen drops of water.
- Park the machine on concrete or hard ground. If this is impossible, park the machine on wooden boards.
- Open the drain valve and drain any water collected in the fuel system to prevent it from freezing.
- As the battery capacity drops markedly in low temperatures, cover the battery or remove it from the machine, keep it in a warm place, and install it again the next morning.

14.3 AFTER COLD WEATHER

When season changes and the weather becomes warmer, do as follows.

- Replace the fuel and oil for all parts with oil of the viscosity specified.
For details, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".
- If for any reason permanent antifreeze cannot be used, and an ethyl glycol base antifreeze (winter, one season type) is used instead, or if no antifreeze is used, drain the cooling system completely, then clean out the inside of the cooling system thoroughly, and fill with fresh water.

15. LONG-TERM STORAGE (MORE THAN ONE MONTH)

15.1 BEFORE STORAGE

When putting the machine in storage for more than one month, do as follows.

- After every part is washed and dried, the machine shall be housed in a dry building. Never leave it outdoors.
In case it is indispensable to leave it outdoors, park the machine on the well-drained concrete and cover it with canvas etc.
- Completely fill the fuel tank, lubricate and change the oil before storage.
- Apply a thin coat of grease to metal surface of the hydraulic piston rods and the idler adjusting rods.
- Disconnect the negative terminals of the battery and cover it, or remove it from the machine and store it separately.
- If the ambient temperature is expected to drop below 0°C, always add antifreeze to the cooling water.
- Lock each work equipment control lever with the safety lock, and place the fuel control lever in the ENGINE STOP position. Lock the brake pedal with brake lock lever and remove the key of starting switch, use blocks to stop the machine from moving.

15.2 DURING STORAGE

 **WARNING**

If it is unavoidably necessary to carry out rust-preventive operation while the machine is indoors, open up doors and windows to improve ventilation and prevent the gas poisoning.

- Operate the engine and move the machine for a short distance once a month so that a new film of oil will be coated over movable parts and component surfaces. At the same time, also charge the battery.
- Before operating the work equipment, wipe off the grease on the hydraulic piston rod.

15.3 AFTER STORAGE

NOTICE

If the machine is stored without carrying out the monthly rust prevention operation, request your Komatsu distributor for service.

Carry out the following procedure when taking the machine out of long-term storage.

- Wipe off the grease from the hydraulic cylinder rods.
- Add oil and grease to all places.

16. TROUBLESHOOTING

16.1 AFTER RUNNING OUT OF FUEL

When starting after running out of fuel, fill with fuel and bleed the air from the fuel system before starting.

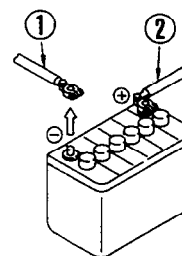
For details of bleeding the air, see "24.5 EVERY 500 HOURS SERVICE".

16.2 IF BATTERY IS DISCHARGED

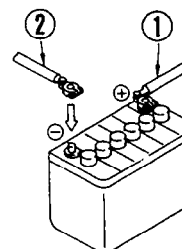
WARNING

- When checking or handling the battery, stop the engine and turn the starting key to the OFF position before starting.
- The battery generates hydrogen gas, so there is danger of explosion. Do not bring lighted cigarettes near the battery, or do anything that will cause sparks.
- Battery electrolyte is dilute sulphuric acid, and it will attack your clothes and skin. If it gets on your clothes or on your skin, wash it immediately off with large amounts of water. If it gets in your eyes, wash it out with fresh water, and consult a doctor.
- When removing the battery, first disconnect the cable from the ground (normally, from the negative \ominus terminal). When installing, install the positive \oplus terminal first. If a tool touches the cable connecting the positive terminal and the chassis, there is danger that it will cause sparks.
- If the terminals are loose, there is danger that the defective contact may generate sparks that will cause an explosion. When installing the terminals, install them tightly.

When removing, disconnect the cable from the ground terminal first.



When installing, connect the cable to the positive \oplus terminal first.



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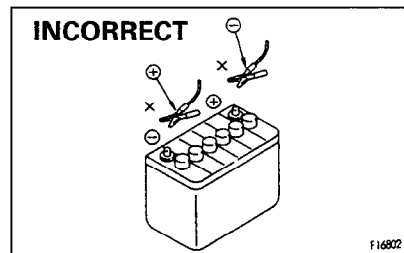
16.2.1 STARTING ENGINE WITH BOOSTER CABLE CABLE

When starting the engine with a booster cable, do as follows:

Precautions when connecting and disconnecting booster cable

WARNING

- When connecting the cables, never contact the positive \oplus and negative \ominus terminals.
- When starting the engine with a booster cable, always wear safety glasses.
- Be careful not to let the normal machine and problem machine contact each other.
- Make sure that there is no mistake in the booster cable connections. The final connection is to the engine block of the problem machine, but sparks will be generated when this is done, so connect to a place as far as possible from the battery.



NOTICE

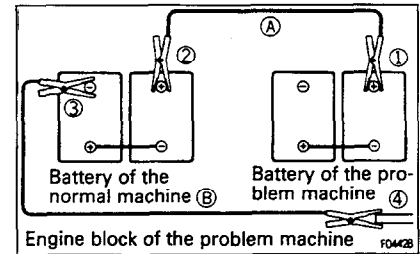
- The size of the booster cable and clip should be suitable for the battery size.
- The battery of the normal machine must be the same capacity as that of the engine to be started.
- Check the cables and clips for damage or corrosion.
- Make sure that the cables and clips are firmly connected.

Connecting the booster cables

Connect the booster cable as follows, in the order of the numbers marked in the diagram.

Keep the starting switch at the OFF position.

1. Make sure that the starting switches of the normal machine and problem machine are both at the OFF position.
2. Connect one clip of booster cable **(A)** to the positive \oplus terminal of the problem machine.
3. Connect the other clip of booster cable **(A)** to the positive \oplus terminal of the normal machine.
4. Connect one clip of booster cable **(B)** to the negative \ominus terminal of the normal machine.
5. Connect the other clip of booster cable **(B)** to the engine block of the problem machine.

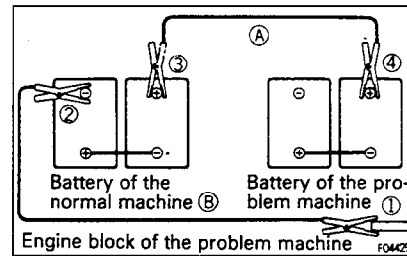
**Starting the engine**

1. Make sure the clips are firmly connected to the battery terminals.
2. Start the engine of the normal machine and keep it to run at high idling speed.
3. Turn the starting switch of the problem machine to the START position and start the engine. If the engine doesn't start at first, try again after 2 minutes or so.

Disconnecting the booster cables

After the engine has started, disconnect the booster cables in the reverse of the order in which they were connected.

1. Remove one clip of booster cable ② from the engine block of the problem machine.
2. Remove the other clip of booster cable ② from the negative \ominus terminal of the normal machine.
3. Remove one clip of booster cable ① from the positive \oplus terminal of the normal machine.
4. Remove the other clip of booster cable ① from the positive \oplus terminal of the problem machine.



16.3 OTHER TROUBLE

- (): Always contact your Komatsu distributor when dealing with these items.
- In cases of abnormalities or causes which are not listed below, please contact your Komatsu distributor for repairs.

16.3.1 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Problem	Main causes	Remedy
Lamp does not glow brightly even when the engine runs at high speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective wiring • Defective adjustment of fan belt tension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check, repair loose terminals, disconnections • Adjust alternator drive belt tension For details, see EVERY 250 HOURS SERVICE
Lamp flickers while engine is running		
Charge lamp does not go out even when engine is running	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective alternator • Defective wiring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace • Check, repair
Abnormal noise is generated from alternator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective alternator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace
Starting motor does not turn when starting switch is turned to ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective wiring • Insufficient battery charge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check, repair • Charge
Pinion of starting motor keeps going in and out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient battery charge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge
Starting motor turns engine sluggishly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient battery charge • Defective starting motor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge • Replace
Starting motor disengages before engine starts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective wiring • Insufficient battery charge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check, repair • Charge
Oil pressure monitor lamp does not light up when engine is stopped (starting switch at ON position)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective monitor lamp • Defective wiring • Defective sensor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace • Check, repair • Replace
Charge lamp does not light up when engine is stopped (starting switch at ON position)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective charge monitor • Defective wiring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace • Check, repair

16.3.2 CHASSIS

Problem	Main causes	Remedy
Oil pressure in torque converter fails to rise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper tightening of oil pipe, pipe joint, air leaking in or oil leaking out because of damage • Wear, scuffing of gear pump • Insufficient oil in transmission case • Clogged oil filter element strainer in transmission case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (• Check, repair) (• Check, replace) • Add oil to the specified level. For details, see CHECK BEFORE STARTING • Clean. For details, see EVERY 1000 HOURS SERVICE
Torque converter is overheats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clogged radiator • Clogged oil cooler • Oil pressure too low • Lack of flow of lubricant caused by wear of power train gear pump • Lack of flow of lubricant caused by wear of fan pump motor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (• Clean or replace) (• Clean or replace) • Go to "Oil pressure in torque converter fails to rise" (• Replace gear pump) (• Replace fan pump motor)
Torque converter oil temperature gauge does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective oil temperature gauge • Defective contact in wiring connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (• Replace oil temperature gauge) (• Check, repair)
Lacks drawbar pull (machine does not pick up speed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of engine horsepower • Oil pressure in torque converter is too low • Steering clutch is slipping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Engine related parts • Go to "Oil pressure in torque converter fails to rise" (• Check, repair)
Machine doesn't start by engaging the gear shift lever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of oil in steering clutch case • Transmission oil pressure does not rise • Steering clutch slips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wear, scuffing of gear pump ○ Clogged oil strainer element in steering clutch case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add oil to the specified level. For details, see CHECK BEFORE STARTING • Go to "Oil pressure in torque converter fails to rise" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check, replace) ○ Clean. For details, see EVERY 1000 HOURS SERVICE
When steering lever on one side is pulled, machine continues to travel straight forward instead of turning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brake is not applied on side which is pulled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (• Adjust linkage) (• Check brake pressure)
Machine doesn't stop when brake pedal are depressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective brake adjustment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (• Adjust linkage) (• Check brake pressure)
Track comes off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track is too loose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust track tension. For details, see WHEN REQUIRED.
Sprocket develops abnormal wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track is too loose or too tight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust track tension. For details, see WHEN REQUIRED.
Brake rises too slowly or does not rise at all (or blade tilts too slowly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of hydraulic oil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add oil to specified level. For details, see EVERY 250 HOURS SERVICE
Ripper moves too slowly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of hydraulic oil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add oil to specified level. For details, see EVERY 250 HOURS SERVICE
Insufficient force of ripper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leakage from piping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (• Tighten)

16.3.3 ENGINE

Problem	Main causes	Remedy
Engine oil pressure monitor flashes when engine speed is raised after completion of warm-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine oil pan oil level is low (sucking in air) • Clogged oil filter cartridge • Defective tightening of oil pipe joint, oil leakage from damaged part • Defective monitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add oil to specified level, see CHECK BEFORE STARTING • Replace cartridge, see EVERY 250 HOURS SERVICE (• Check, repair) (• Replace)
Steam is emitted from top part of radiator (pressure valve)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooling water level low, water leakage • Dirt or scale accumulated in cooling system • Clogged radiator fin or damaged fin • Defective thermostat • Loose radiator filler cap (high altitude operation) • Defective fan pump motor • Defective water temperature monitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add cooling water, repair, see CHECK BEFORE STARTING • Change cooling water, clean inside of cooling system, see WHEN REQUIRED • Clean or repair, see WHEN REQUIRED (• Replace thermostat) • Tighten cap or replace packing (• Replace) (• Replace)
Engine water temperature monitor flashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective fan pump motor • Defective water temperature monitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (• Replace) (• Replace)
Engine does not start when starting motor is turned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of fuel • Air in fuel system • Defective fuel injection pump or nozzle • Starting motor cranks engine sluggishly • Defective compression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Defective valve clearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fuel, see CHECK BEFORE STARTING • Repair place where air is sucked in (• Replace pump or nozzle) • See ELECTRICAL SYSTEM (◦ Adjust valve clearance)
Exhaust gas is white or blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too much oil in oil pan • Improper fuel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add oil to specified level, see CHECK BEFORE STARTING • Change to specified fuel
Exhaust gas occasionally turns black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clogged air cleaner element • Defective nozzle • Defective compression • Defective turbocharger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean or replace, see WHEN REQUIRED (• Replace nozzle) (• Adjust valve clearance) (• Clean or replace turbocharger)
Combustion noise occasionally makes breathing sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defective nozzle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (• Replace nozzle)
Abnormal noise generated (combustion or mechanical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low grade fuel being used • Overheating • Damage inside muffler • Excessive valve clearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change to specified fuel • See item "Engine water temperature monitor flashes". (• Replace muffler) (• Adjust valve clearance)

MAINTENANCE



17. GUIDES TO MAINTENANCE

Do not carry out any inspection and maintenance operation that is not given in this manual.

Perform maintenance work on hard, flat ground.

Check service meter

Check the service meter reading every day to see if the time has come for any necessary maintenance to be carried out.

Komatsu genuine replacement parts:

Use Komatsu genuine parts specified in the parts list as replacement parts.

Komatsu genuine oils:

Use Komatsu genuine oils and grease. Choose oils and grease with proper viscosities specified for ambient temperature.

Always use clean washer fluid

Use automobile window washer fluid and be careful not to let any dirt get into it.

Clean oil and grease:

Use clean oil and grease. Also, keep containers of the oil and grease clean. Keep foreign materials away from oil and grease.

Keeping the machine clean:

Always keep the machine clean. This makes it easier to find parts causing problems. Keep in particular grease fittings, breathers and oil level gauges clean and avoid foreign matters from getting in them.

Be careful of hot water and oil:

Draining hot oils and coolants and removing their filters immediately after the engine stops are hazardous. Allow the engine to cool.

If the oil has to be drained when it is cold, warm up the oil to a suitable temperature (approx. 20 – 40°C (68 – 104°F)) before draining it.

Checking foreign materials in drained oil:

After oil is changed or filters are replaced, check the oil and filters for metallic particles and foreign materials. If large quantities of metallic particles or foreign materials are found, consult your Komatsu distributor.

Fuel strainer:

If your machine is equipped with a fuel strainer, do not remove it while fueling.

Oil change:

Check or change oils in the places where dust is scarce to keep foreign materials away from oils.

Warning tag:

Attach the warning tag to the starting switch or other appropriate control lever to avoid someone who is not aware of the circumstances from starting the engine.

Obey precautions:

During the operation, always obey the precautions on the safety label stuck to the machine.

Welding instructions:

- Turn off the engine starting switch.
- Do not apply more than 200 V continuously.
- Connect grounding the cable within 1 m from the area to be welded.
- Avoid seals or bearings from being between the area to be welded and the position of grounding point.

Fire prevention:

Use nonflammable cleaner or light oil for cleaning parts. Keep flame or cigarette light away from light oil.

Clamp faces:

When O-rings or gaskets are removed, clean the clamp faces and replace the O-rings and gaskets with new ones. Be sure to fit O-rings and gaskets when assembling.

Objects in your pockets:

Keep your pockets free of loose objects which can fall out and drop into the machinery; especially when you work on the machinery while bending over it.

Checking undercarriage:

When working in rocky areas, check for damage to the undercarriage and for looseness, flaws, wear and damage in bolts and nuts. Loosen the track tension a little when working in such areas.

Cleaning machine:

- Do not direct a high-pressure jet directly at the radiator.
- Do not splash water over the electrical equipment.

Pre- and post-work checks:

Before starting work in mud, rain, snow or at seashore, check plugs and valves for tightness. Wash the machine immediately after the work to protect components from rusting.

Lubricate components more frequently than usual. Be sure to lubricate work equipment pins daily if they are submerged in water.

Dusty worksites:

When working at dusty worksites, do as follows:

- Inspect the dust indicator to see whether the air cleaner is blocked up. Clean the air cleaner at shorter intervals than specified.
- Clean the radiator core frequently to avoid clogging.
- Clean and replace the fuel filter frequently.
- Clean electrical components, especially the starting motor and alternator, to avoid accumulation of dust.

Avoid mixing oils:

Never mix oils of different brands. If you have only oil which is a different brand from the one that is used in the machine, do not add it but replace all the oil.

18. OUTLINES OF SERVICE

- Use Komatsu genuine parts for replacement.
- When changing or adding oil, do not use a different type of oil.
- Unless otherwise specified, the oil and coolant used at the time of shipment from the factory are as shown in the table below.

Item	Kind of fluid
Engine oil pan	SAE 15W-40 API classification CD
Power train oil pan (incl. transmission, torque converter and bevel gear cases) Damper case	SAE 30 API classification CD
Final drive case	SAE 140 API classification CD
Hydraulic tank	SAE 10W API classification CD
Fuel tank	ASTM D975 No. 2 (However, ASTM D975 No. 1 is used for the winter season (October to March))
Radiator	Komatsu Super Coolant (AF-ACL) 30% added to water

18.1 OUTLINE OF OIL, FUEL, COOLANT

18.1.1 OIL

- Oil is used in the engine and work equipment under extremely severe conditions (high temperature, high pressure), and it deteriorates with use.
Always use oil that matches the grade and temperature for use given in the Operation and Maintenance Manual. Even if the oil is not dirty, always replace the oil after the specified interval.
- Oil corresponds to blood in the human body, so always be careful when handling it to prevent any impurities (water, metal particles, dirt, etc.) from getting in.
The majority of problems with machine are caused by the entry of such impurities.
Take particular care not to let any impurities get in when storing or adding oil.
- Never mix oils of different grades or brands.
- Always add the specified amount of oil.
Having too much oil or too little oil are both causes of problems.
- If the oil in the work equipment is not clear, there is probably water or air getting into the circuit.
In such cases, please contact your Komatsu distributor.
- When changing the oil, always replace the related filters at the same time.
- We recommend you to have an analysis made of the oil periodically to check the condition of the machine. For those who wish to use this service, please contact your Komatsu distributor.

18.1.2 FUEL

- The fuel pump is a precision instrument, and if fuel containing water or dirt is used, it cannot work properly.
- Be extremely careful not to let impurities get in when storing or adding fuel.
- Always use the fuel specified in the Operation and Maintenance Manual.
Fuel may congeal depending on the temperature when it is used (particularly in low temperature below -15°C (below 5°F), so it is necessary to change to a fuel that matches the temperature.
- To prevent the moisture in the air from condensing and forming water inside the fuel tank, always fill the fuel tank after completing the day's work.
- Before starting the engine, or when 10 minutes have passed after adding fuel, drain the sediment and water from the fuel tank.
- If the engine runs out of fuel, or if the filters have been replaced, it is necessary to bleed the air from the circuit.

18.1.3 COOLANT

- River water contains large amounts of calcium and other impurities, so if it is used, scale will stick to the engine and radiator, and this will cause defective heat exchange and overheating.
Do not use water that is not suitable for drinking.
- When using anti-freeze, always observe the precautions given in the Operation and Maintenance Manual.
- Komatsu machines are supplied with Komatsu original anti-freeze in the coolant when the machine is shipped.
This anti-freeze is effective in preventing corrosion of the cooling system.
The anti-freeze can be used continuously for two years or 4000 hours. Therefore, it can be used as it is even in hot areas.
- Anti-freeze is inflammable, so be extremely careful not to expose it to flame or fire.
- The proportion of anti-freeze to water differs according to the ambient temperature.
For details of the mixing proportions, see "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED".
- If the engine overheats, wait for the engine to cool before adding coolant.
- If the coolant level is low, it will cause overheating and will also cause problems with corrosion from the air in the coolant.

18.1.4 GREASE

- Grease is used to prevent twisting and noise at the joints.
- The nipples not included in the maintenance section are nipples for overhaul, so they do not need grease.
If any part becomes stiff after being used for a long time, add grease.
- Always wipe off all of the old grease that is pushed out when greasing. Be particularly careful to wipe off the old grease in places where sand or dirt sticking in the grease would cause wear of the rotating parts.

18.1.5 STORING OIL AND FUEL

- Keep indoors to prevent any water, dirt, or other impurities from getting in.
- When keeping drum cans for a long period, put the drum on its side so that the filler port of the drum can is at the side. (To prevent moisture from being sucked in)
If drum cans have to be stored outside, cover them with a waterproof sheet or take other measures to protect them.
- To prevent any change in quality during long-term storage, be sure to use in the order of first in — first out (use the oldest oil or fuel first).

18.1.6 FILTERS

- Filters are extremely important safety parts. They prevent impurities in the fuel and air circuits from entering important equipment and causing problems.
Replace all filters periodically. For details, see the Operation and Maintenance Manual.
However, when working in severe conditions, it is necessary to consider replacing the filters at shorter intervals according to the oil and fuel (sulfur content) being used.
- Never try to clean the filters (cartridge type) and use them again. Always replace with new filters.
- When replacing oil filters, check if any metal particles are stuck to the old filter. If any metal particles are found, please contact your Komatsu distributor.
- Do not open packs of spare filters until just before they are to be used.
- Always use Komatsu genuine filters.

18.2 RELATING TO ELECTRIC SYSTEM

- If the wiring gets wet or the insulation is damaged, the electric system leaks and this could result in hazardous malfunction of the machine.
- Services relating to the electric system are (1) check of fan belt tension, (2) check of damage or wear in the fan belt and (3) check of battery fluid level.
- Never remove or disassemble any electric components installed in the machine.
- Never install any electric components other than these specified by Komatsu.
- Be careful to keep the electric system free of water when washing the machine or when it rains.
- When working on the seashore, carefully clean the electric system to prevent corrosion.
- Never connect any optional power source to the fuse, starting switch, battery relay, etc.

19. WEAR PARTS LIST

Wear parts such as the filter element, cutting edge, etc. are to be replaced at the time of periodic maintenance or before their abrasion limits.

The wear parts should be changed correctly in order to use the machine economically.

For part change, Komatsu genuine parts of excellent quality should be used.

The parts in parentheses are to be replaced at the same time.

Item	Part No.	Part Name	Weight	Q'ty	Replacement frequency
Engine oil full flow filter	600-211-1230	Cartridge	—	4	Every 250 hours service
Engine oil by-pass filter	600-212-1510	Cartridge	—	3	Every 250 hours service
Transmission filter	07063-01210 (07000-35180)	Element (O-ring)	— —	1 (1)	Every 500 hours service
Transmission lubricating filter	07063-01210 (07000-35180)	Element (O-ring)	— —	1 (1)	Every 500 hours service
Torque converter filter	07063-01210 (07000-35180)	Element (O-ring)	— —	1 (1)	Every 500 hours service
Fuel filter	600-311-7110	Cartridge	—	3	Every 500 hours service
Corrosion resistor	600-411-1170	Cartridge	—	2	Every 500 hours service
Hydraulic oil filter	07063-01210 (07000-05175)	Element (O-ring)	— —	2 (2)	Every 2000 hours service
PPC filter	101-60-15171 (07000-02075)	Element (O-ring)	— —	1 (1)	Every 2000 hours service
Final drive filter	101-60-15171 (07000-02095)	Element (O-ring)	— —	2 (2)	Every 2000 hours service
Air cleaner	6128-81-7042	Element ass'y	—	3	—
	600-181-4400	Outer element ass'y	—	3	
Ether cylinder	6710-81-4231	Cartridge	—	1	—
Blade	19M-72-11241	Cutting edge	157 kg (346 lb)	2	—
	19M-72-11231	Cutting edge	179 kg (395 lb)	2	
	(19M-09-13130)	(Bolt)	—	(38)	
	(01643-33690)	(Washer)	—	(38)	
	(19M-09-13140)	(Nut)	—	(38)	
	19N-72-11210	End bit (left)	178 kg (393 lb)	1	
	19M-72-11220	End bit (right)	178 kg (393 lb)	1	
	(19M-09-11391)	(Bolt)	—	(16)	
(01643-33690)	(Washer)	—	(16)		
(19M-09-13140)	(Nut)	—	(16)		
Ripper	19M-78-11310	Protector	62 kg (137 lb)	1	—
	19M-78-11341	Point	40 kg (88 lb)	1	
	(19M-78-11370)	(Pin)	—	(2)	

NOTICE

When handling parts that weigh more than 20 kg (44 lb), remember that they are heavy objects, and take the necessary care.

20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

PROPER SELECTION OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS

RESERVOIR	KIND OF FLUID	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE								CAPACITY	
		-22 -30	-4 -20	14 -10	32 0	50 10	68 20	86 30	104°F 40°C	Specified	Refill
Engine oil pan	Engine oil								SAE 30		
									SAE 10W		
									SAE 10W-30		
									SAE 15W-40		
Power train oil pan (incl. transmission, torque converter and bevel gear cases)	Engine oil								SAE 30		
									SAE 10W		
Damper case	Engine oil								SAE 30		
Hydraulic system	Engine oil								SAE 10W		
Final drive case	Gear oil								SAE 140		
									SAE 85W-140		
									SAE 80		
Fuel tank	Diesel fuel								ASTM D975 No. 2		
		※									
Cooling system	Water	Add antifreeze									
Gear coupling	Gear oil	JIS K2219 2Type ISO UG680									

※ ASTM D975 No. 1

REMARK

- When fuel sulphur content is less than 0.5%, change oil in the oil pan every periodic maintenance hours described in this manual.
Change oil according to the following table if fuel sulphur content is above 0.5%.

Fuel sulphur content	Change interval of oil in engine oil pan
0.5 to 1.0%	1/2 of regular interval
Above 1.0%	1/4 of regular interval

- When starting the engine in an atmospheric temperature of lower than 0°C, be sure to use engine oil of SAE10W, SAE10W-30 and SAE15W-40, even though an atmospheric temperature goes up to 10°C more or less in the day time.
- Use API classification CD as engine oil and if API classification CC, reduce the engine oil change interval to half.
- There is no problem if single grade oil is mixed with multigrade oil (SAE10W-30, 15W-40), but be sure to add single grade oil that matches the temperature in the table.
- We recommend Komatsu genuine oil which has been specifically formulated and approved for use in engine and hydraulic work equipment applications.

Specified capacity: Total amount of oil including oil for components and oil in piping.

Refill capacity: Amount of oil needed to refill system during normal inspection and maintenance.

ASTM: American Society of Testing and Material

SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers

API: American Petroleum Institute

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No.	Supplier	Engine Oil [CD or CE] SAE10W, 30, 40 10W30, 15W40 (The 15W40 oil marked * is CE.)	Gear Oil [GL-4 or GL-5] SAE80, 90, 140	Grease [Lithium-Base] NLGI No. 2	Anti-freeze Coolant [Ethylene Glycol Base] Permanent Type
1	KOMATSU	EO10-CD EO30-CD EO10-30CD EO15-40CD	GO90 GO140	G2-LI G2-LI-S	AF-ACL AF-PTL AF-PT (Winter, one season type)
2	AGIP	Diesel sigma S Super dieselmulti- grade *Sigma turbo	Rotra MP	GR MU/EP	—
3	AMOCO	*Amoco 300	Multi-purpose gear oil	RYKON premium grease	—
4	ARCO	*Arcofleet S3 plus	Arco HD gear oil	Litholine HEP 2 Arco EP moly D	—
5	BP	Vanellus C3	Gear oil EP Hypogear EP	Energrease LS-EP2	Antifreeze
6	CALTEX	*RPM delo 400 RPM delo 450	Universal thuban Universal thuban EP	Marfak all purpose 2 Ultra-duty grease 2	AF engine coolant
7	CASTROL	*Turbomax *RX super CRD	EP EPX Hypoy Hypoy B Hypoy C	MS3 Spheerol EPL2	Anti-freeze
8	CHEVRON	*Delo 400	Universal gear	Ultra-duty grease 2	—
9	CONOCO	*Fleet motor oil	Universal gear lubricant	Super-sta grease	—
10	ELF	Multiperformance 3C Performance 3C	—	Tranself EP Tranself EP type 2	Glacelf
11	EXXON (ESSO)	Essolube D3 *Essolube XD-3 *Essolube XD-3 Extra *Esso heavy duty Exxon heavy duty	Gear oil GP Gear oil GX	Beacon EP2	All season coolant
12	GULF	Super duty motor oil *Super duty plus	Multi-purpose gear lubricant	Gulfcrown EP2 Gulfcrown EP special	Antifreeze and coolant
13	MOBIL	Delvac 1300 *Delvac super 10W-30, 15W-40	Mobilube GX Mobilube HD	Mobilux EP2 Mobilgrease 77 Mobilgrease special	—


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14	PENNZOIL	*Supreme duty fleet motor oil	Multi-purpose 4092 Multi-purpose 4140	Multi-purpose white grease 705 707L White – bearing grease	Anti-freeze and summer coolant
15	PETROFINA	FINA kappa TD	FINA potonic N FINA potonic NE	FINA marson EPL2	FINA tamidor
16	SHELL	Rimula X	Spirax EP Spirax heavy duty	Alvania EP grease	—
17	SUN	—	Sunoco GL5 gear oil	Sunoco ultra prestige 2EP Sun prestige 742	Sunoco antifreeze and summer coolant
18	TEXACO	*Ursa super plus Ursa premium	Multigear	Multifak EP2 Starplex 2	Code 2055 startex antifreeze coolant
19	TOTAL	Rubia S *Rubia X	Total EP Total transmission TM	Multis EP2	Antigel/antifreeze
20	UNION	*Guardol	MP gear lube LS	Unoba EP	—
21	VEEDOL	*Turbostar *Diesel star MDC	Multigear Multigear B Multigear C	—	Antifreeze

21. STANDARD TIGHTENING TORQUES FOR BOLTS AND NUTS

21.1 INTRODUCTION OF NECESSARY TOOLS

The following tools are needed when carrying out maintenance.

No.	Name of tool	Part No.	Remarks
1	Wrench set	09000-30006	Applicable width across flats ($S_1 - S_2$) 8 mm – 10 mm, 12 mm – 14 mm 13 mm – 17 mm, 19 mm – 22 mm 24 mm – 27 mm, 30 mm – 32 mm
			
2	Screwdriver	09033-00190	Interchangeable flat-head and cross-head type
3	Socket wrench set	09020-10284	Applicable width across flats 10 mm, 13 mm, 14 mm, 17 mm, 19 mm, 22 mm, 24 mm, 27 mm, 30 mm, 32 mm, 36 mm, Extension, Handle, Joint
4	Wrench	09002-03641	Applicable width across flats 36 mm – 41 mm
5	Socket	195-98-11590	Applicable width across flats 41 mm
6	Socket	178-98-11120	Applicable width across flats 46 mm
7	Plier	09036-00150	
8	Hammer	09039-00150	
9	Bar	09055-10390	
10	Filter wrench	09019-08035	For filter cartridges
11	Grease pump	07952-80002	For greasing work
12	Nozzle	07951-11400	For grease pump
13	Grease cartridge	07950-90403	(Lithium base grease, 400 g (0.9 lb))
14	Clearance gauge	09054-00009	

If any of the above tools are broken, please order them from your Komatsu distributor.

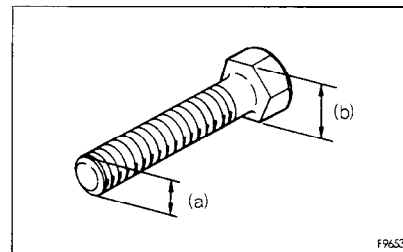
21.2 TORQUE LIST



Unless otherwise specified, tighten the metric bolts and nuts to the torque shown in the table.

The tightening torque is determined by the width across the flats $\text{\textcircled{H}}$ of the nut and bolt.

If it is necessary to replace any nut or bolt, always use a Komatsu genuine part of the same size as the part that was replaced.

Nm (newton meter): $1\text{Nm} \cong 0.1\text{ kgm}$
 $\cong 0.74\text{ lbft}$



Thread diameter of bolt (mm) (a)	Width across flat (mm) (b)				
		Nm	kgm	lbft	
6	10	13.2 ± 1.4	1.35 ± 0.15	9.73 ± 1.03	
8	13	31.4 ± 2.9	3.2 ± 0.3	23.2 ± 2.1	
10	17	65.7 ± 6.8	6.7 ± 0.7	48.5 ± 5.0	
12	19	112 ± 9.8	11.5 ± 1.0	82.6 ± 7.2	
14	22	177 ± 19	18.0 ± 2.0	131 ± 14	
16	24	279 ± 29	28.5 ± 3	206 ± 21	
18	27	383 ± 39	39 ± 3	282 ± 29	
20	30	549 ± 58	56 ± 6	405 ± 43	
22	32	745 ± 78	76 ± 8	549 ± 58	
24	36	927 ± 98	94.5 ± 10	684 ± 72	
27	41	1320 ± 140	135 ± 15	973 ± 100	
30	46	1720 ± 190	175 ± 20	1270 ± 140	
33	50	2210 ± 240	225 ± 25	1630 ± 180	
36	55	2750 ± 290	280 ± 30	2030 ± 210	
39	60	3280 ± 340	335 ± 35	2420 ± 250	

NOTICE

When tightening panels or other parts having tightening fixtures made of plastic, be careful not to use excessive tightening torque: doing so will damage the plastic parts.

22. PERIODIC REPLACEMENT OF SAFETY CRITICAL PARTS

To ensure safety at all times when operating or driving the machine, the user of the machine must always carry out periodic maintenance. In addition, to further improve safety, the user should also carry out periodic replacement of the parts given in the table. These parts are particularly closely connected to safety and fire prevention.

With these parts, the material changes as time passed, or they easily wear or deteriorate. However, it is difficult to judge the condition of the parts simply by periodic maintenance, so they should always be replaced after a fixed time has passed, regardless of their condition. This is necessary to ensure that they always maintain their function completely.

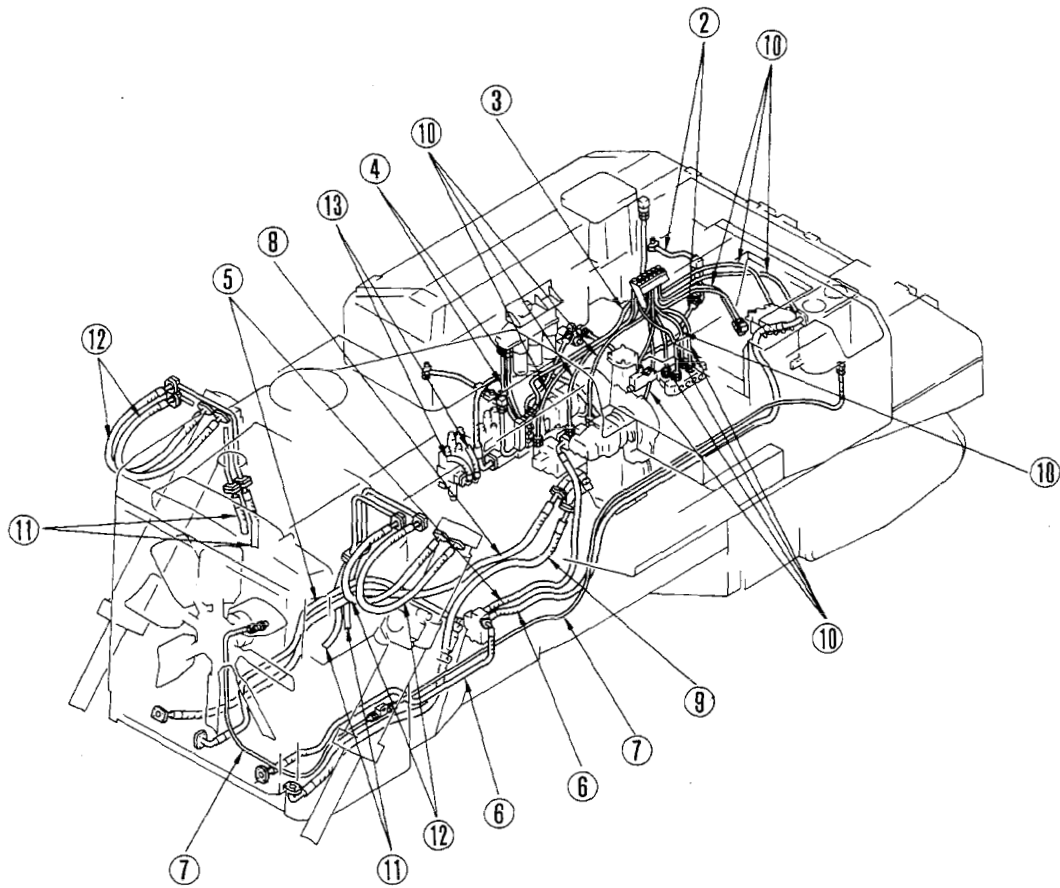
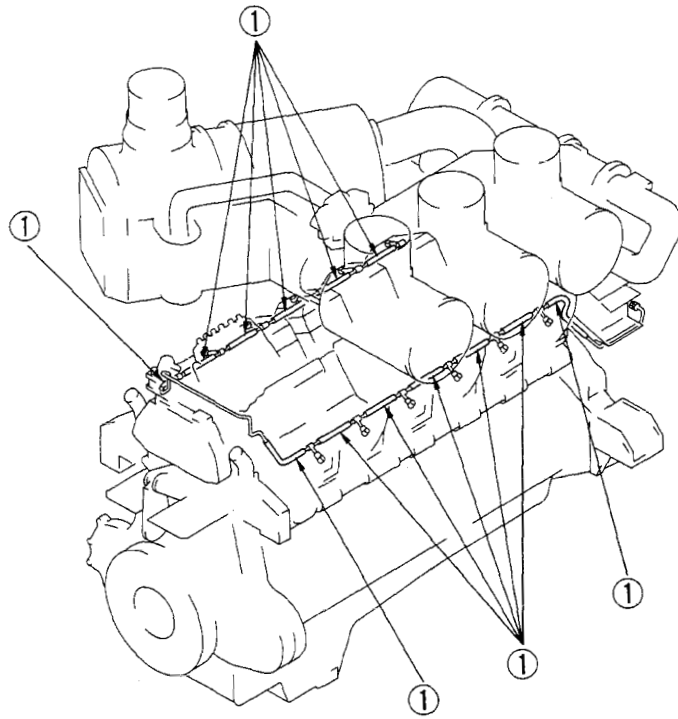
However, if these parts show any abnormality before the replacement interval has passed, they should be repaired or replaced immediately.

If the hose clamps show any deterioration, such as deformation or cracking, replace the clamps at the same as the hoses.

When replacing the hoses, always replace the O-rings, gaskets, and other such parts at the same time.

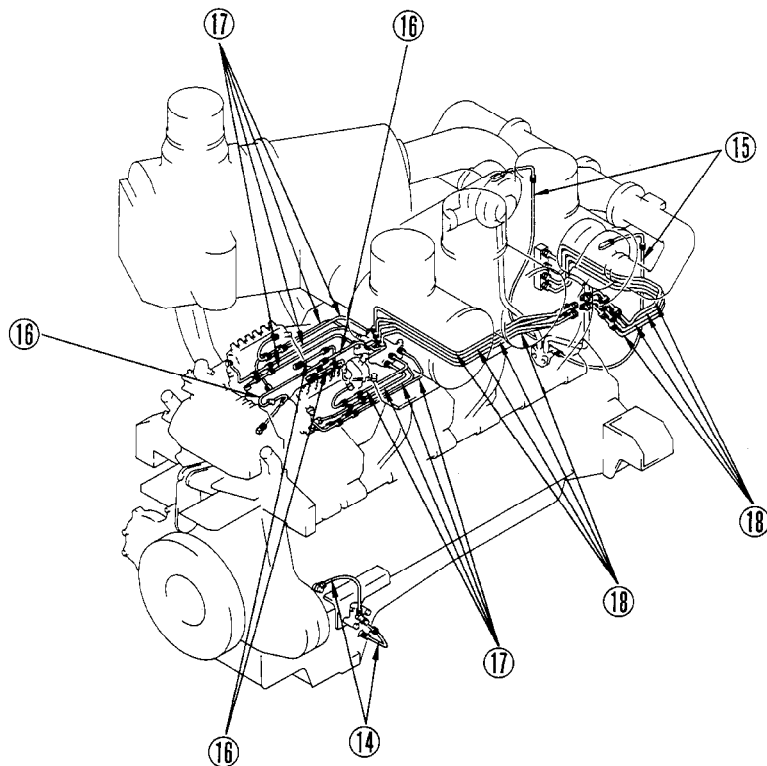
Ask your Komatsu distributor to replace the critical parts.

No.	Safety critical parts for periodic replacement	Q'ty	Replacement interval
①	Fuel spill hose	13	Every 2 years of 4000 hours, whichever comes sooner
②	Fuel hose (Fuel tank – engine)	4	
③	Fuel return hose	1	
④	Fuel hose (Fuel filter – engine)	2	
⑤	Hose (Fan pump – fan motor)	2	
⑥	Hose (Fan oil cooler – hydraulic tank)	2	
⑦	Hose (Fan motor drain – hydraulic tank)	2	
⑧	Hose (Torque converter outlet – torque converter oil cooler)	1	
⑨	Hose (Torque converter oil cooler – power train oil pan)	1	
⑩	Inspection hose assembly for power train pressure	13	
⑪	Hose (Blade valve – blade cylinder)	4	
⑫	Blade cylinder hose (outside of machine)	3	
⑬	Hose (Hydraulic pump outlet – valve)	3	



22. PERIODIC REPLACEMENT OF SAFETY CRITICAL PARTS

No.	Safety critical parts for periodic replacement	Q'ty	Replacement interval
14	Engine lubricating hose	2	Every 2 years or 4000 hours, whichever comes sooner
15	Turbocharger lubricating hose	2	
16	Fuel hose	4	
17	Fuel hose	8	
18	Fuel hose	8	
19	Seat belt		Every 3 years



23. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE CHART

23.1 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE CHART

SERVICE ITEM	PAGE
INITIAL 250 HOURS SERVICE (only after the first 250 hours)	
Replace fuel filter cartridge	3-54
Replace transmission filter element, transmission lubricating filter element and torque converter filter element	3-55
Change oil in power train (incl. transmission case, torque converter case and bevel gear case) and clean strainer	3-58
Change oil in hydraulic tank, replace hydraulic filter element and clean strainer	3-62
Change oil in final drive case, replace filter element	3-64
Replace PPC (Proportional Pressure Control) filter element	3-66
Check engine valve clearance, adjust	3-68
WHEN REQUIRED	
Clean inside of cooling system	3-23
Check, clean and replace air cleaner element	3-27
Check track tension	3-29
Check and tighten track shoe bolts	3-31
Adjust idler clearance	3-32
Reverse and replace the end bits and cutting edges	3-33
Clean, check radiator fin and oil cooler fin	3-35
Clean fuel tank strainer	3-36
Drain water, sediment from fuel tank	3-36
Check ether spray, replace ether cylinder	3-37
Check, adjust air conditioner	3-38
Check window washer fluid level, add fluid	3-39
CHECK BEFORE STARTING	
Check machine monitor	3-40
Check coolant level, add water	3-40
Check fuel level, add fuel	3-41
Check oil level in engine oil pan, add oil	3-42
Check oil level in power train case (incl. transmission case, torque converter case and bevel gear case), add oil	3-43
Check brake pedal travel	3-43
Check dust indicator	3-44

23. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE CHART

SERVICE ITEM	PAGE
(CHECK BEFORE STARTING)	
Check that lamps light up	3-44
Check horn sound	3-44
Check backup alarm sound	3-44
Check seat belt for wear or damage	3-44
Check for water and sediment in water separator, drain water	3-44
EVERY 250 HOURS SERVICE	
Lubricating	3-45
• Equalizer bar side shaft (4 places)	3-45
• Equalizer bar center shaft (1 place)	3-45
• Blade lift cylinder support shaft and yoke (6 places)	3-45
• Blade arm ball joint (3 places)	3-45
• Blade oblique arm ball joint (2 places)	3-45
• Ripper cylinder pin centralized greasing point (1 place)	3-46
• Ripper arm pin (Front) (2 places)	3-46
• Ripper arm pin (Rear) (2 places)	3-46
Change oil in engine oil pan, replace engine oil filter cartridge	3-47
Check oil level in hydraulic tank, add oil	3-49
Check alternator drive belt tension, adjust	3-50
Check level of battery electrolyte	3-51
Check oil level in damper case, add oil	3-52
Check brake performance	3-53
EVERY 500 HOURS SERVICE	
Replace fuel filter cartridge	3-54
Replace transmission filter element, transmission lubricating filter element and torque converter filter element	3-55
Check oil level in final drive case, add oil	3-56
Replace corrosion resistor cartridge	3-57

SERVICE ITEM	PAGE
EVERY 1000 HOURS SERVICE	
Change oil in power train case (incl. transmission case, torque converter case and bevel gear case), clean strainers	3-58
Check and clean fuel strainer	3-59
Clean steering clutch case breather	3-59
Check oil level in recoil spring and assist cylinder case, add oil	3-60
Grease universal joint	3-60
Replace filter element of hydraulic oil tank breather	3-61
Check all tightening parts of turbocharger	3-61
EVERY 2000 HOURS SERVICE	
Change oil in hydraulic tank, replace hydraulic oil filter element and clean strainer	3-62
Change oil in final drive case and replace filter element	3-64
Change oil in damper case and clean breather	3-65
Replace PPC (Proportional Pressure Control) filter element	3-66
Check oil level in pivot bearing, add oil	3-67
Clean engine breather element	3-67
Check oil leaks of gear coupling	3-67
Clean, check turbocharger	3-68
Check play of turbocharger rotor	3-68
Check alternator, starting motor	3-68
Check engine valve clearance, adjust	3-68
EVERY 4000 HOURS SERVICE	
Check water pump	3-69
Check vibration damper	3-69

24. SERVICE PROCEDURE

24.1 INITIAL 250 HOURS SERVICE

Carry out the following maintenance only after the first 250 hours.

- **FUEL FILTER, REPLACE CARTRIDGE**
- **TRANSMISSION FILTER, TRANSMISSION LUBRICATING FILTER AND TORQUE CONVERTER OIL FILTER, REPLACE ELEMENTS**
- **POWER TRAIN OIL PAN (INCL. TRANSMISSION, TORQUE CONVERTER AND BEVEL GEAR CASES), CHANGE OIL AND CLEAN STRAINER**
- **HYDRAULIC TANK AND FILTER, CHANGE OIL, REPLACE ELEMENT AND CLEAN STRAINER**
- **FINAL DRIVE CASE AND FILTER, CHANGE OIL AND REPLACE ELEMENT**
- **PPC (PROPORTIONAL PRESSURE CONTROL) FILTER, REPLACE ELEMENT**
- **ENGINE VALVE CLEARANCE, CHECK AND ADJUST**

For details of the method of replacing or maintaining, see the section on EVERY 500 HOURS, 1000 HOURS and 2000 HOURS SERVICE.

24.2 WHEN REQUIRED

24.2.1 CLEAN INSIDE OF COOLING SYSTEM

⚠ WARNING

- **Soon after the engine has been stopped, the coolant is hot and can cause personal injury. Allow the engine to cool before draining water.**
- **Never be under the machine with the engine running. To avoid serious injury, always stop the engine before being under the machine.**
- **Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is at operating temperature. At operating temperature, the coolant is under pressure. Steam blowing up from the radiator could cause personal injury. Allow the engine to cool until the radiator filler cap is cool enough to touch with your hand. Remove the filler cap slowly to relieve pressure.**
- **When removing drain plug, avoid pouring coolant on yourself.**
- **Antifreeze is flammable, so keep it away from any flame.**

- Stop the machine on level ground when cleaning or changing the coolant.
- Clean the inside of the cooling system, change the coolant and replace the corrosion resistor according to the table below.

Kind of coolant	Cleaning inside of cooling system and changing coolant	Replacing corrosion resistor
Permanent type antifreeze (All season type)	Every year (autumn) or every 2000 hours whichever comes first	Every 1000 hours and when cleaning the inside of the cooling system and when changing coolant
Non permanent type antifreeze containing ethylene glycol (Winter, one season type)	Every 6 months (spring, autumn) (Drain antifreeze in spring, add antifreeze in autumn)	
When not using antifreeze	Every 6 months or every 1000 hours whichever comes first	

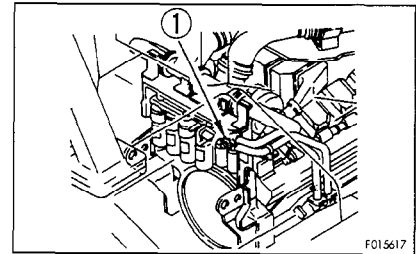
- Use a permanent type of antifreeze.
If, for some reason, it is impossible to use permanent type antifreeze, use an antifreeze containing ethylene glycol.
- When deciding the ratio of antifreeze to water, check the lowest temperature in the past, and decide from the mixing rate table given below.
It is actually better to estimate a temperature about 10°C lower when deciding the mixing rate.

Mixing rate of water and antifreeze

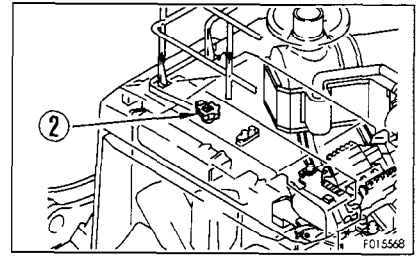
Min. atmospheric temperature	°C	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30
	°F	23	14	5	-4	-13	-22
Amount of antifreeze	ℓ	74	96	115	131	147	160
	US gal	19.5	25.4	30.4	34.6	38.8	42.3
	UK gal	16.3	21.1	25.3	28.8	32.3	35.2
Amount of water	ℓ	246	224	205	189	173	160
	US gal	65.0	59.1	54.1	49.9	45.7	42.2
	UK gal	54.1	49.3	45.1	41.6	38.1	35.2

- Use city water for the cooling water.
If river water, well water or other such water supply must be used, contact your Komatsu distributor.
- We recommend use of an antifreeze density gauge to control the mixing proportions.

1. Stop the engine and close corrosion resistor valve ①.
2. Turn radiator cap ② slowly until it comes off.

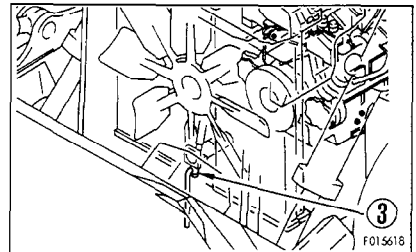


3. Set a container to catch the coolant, open drain valve ③ at the bottom of the radiator and drain plugs ④ at the both sides of cylinder block, and drain off the cooling water.
4. After draining, close up drain valve ③ and plugs ④ and pour in clean water (ex. city water) up to the vicinity of the water filler.
5. When the water reaches the vicinity of the water filler, put the engine at low idling, open drain valve ③ and plugs ④, then pass water through the cooling system for 10 minutes.

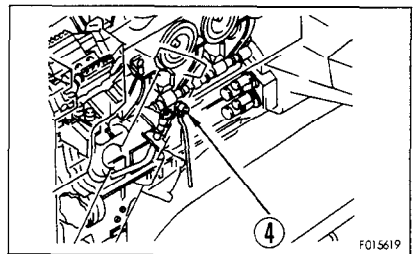


When doing this, keep the radiator filled up to the filler with water.

When filling with water, be careful to check that the hose supplying the water does not come out of the water filler port at the radiator cap.



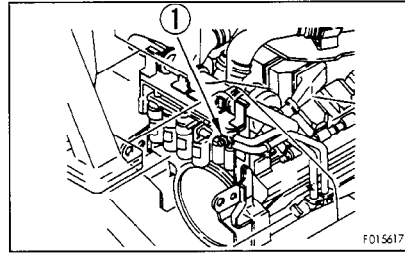
6. After washing the cooling system, stop the engine. Drain water and close drain valve ③ and plugs ④.
7. After draining off the cooling water, wash out the cooling system using commercially available detergent. Follow the instructions on the detergent container.
8. After flushing, open drain valve ③ and drain plugs ④, completely drain all the water, then close the drain valve and drain plug, and fill with city water up to near the filler port.
9. When the tank is filled to near the water filler port, open drain valve ③ and drain plugs ④, start the engine, run at low idling, and continue the flushing operation until clean water comes out.



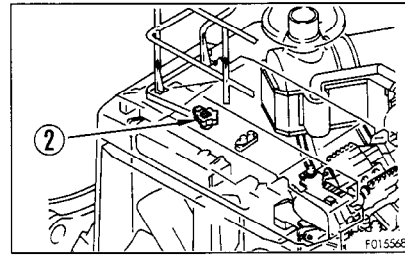
Adjust the amount of water flowing in and out to ensure that the radiator is always full during the flushing operation.

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9. When clean water comes out, stop the engine, and close drain valve ③ and drain plugs ④.
11. Replace the corrosion resistor cartridge and open valve ①.
For details of replacement of the corrosion resistor, see "24.5 EVERY 500 HOURS SERVICE".



12. Supply water until it overflows from water filler.
13. Run the engine for 5 minutes at low idling and then for another 5 minutes at high idling to eliminate air trapped in the cooling system (leave radiator cap ② off during this operation).
14. Stop the engine and wait for about 3 minutes. Supply cooling water up to the water filler. Tighten radiator cap ②.



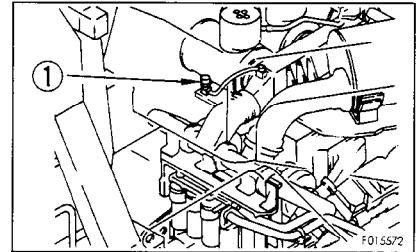
24.2.2 CHECK, CLEAN AND REPLACE AIR CLEANER ELEMENT

WARNING

- Never clean or replace the air cleaner element with the engine running.
- When using pressure air to clean the element wear safety glasses or goggles to protect the eyes.

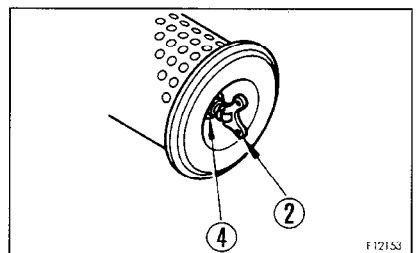
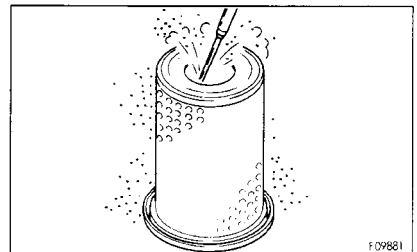
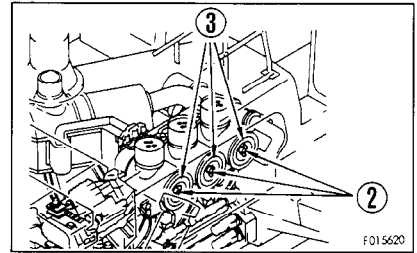
Checking

Whenever the red piston in dust indicator ① appears, clean the air cleaner element.



Cleaning or replacing outer element

1. Loosen wing nut ②, and remove outer element ③.
2. Clean the air cleaner body interior.
3. Direct dry compressed air (less than 700 kPa (7 kg/cm², 100 psi)) to the element from inside along its folds, then direct it from outside along its folds and again from inside.
 - 1) Remove one seal from the outer element. The number of times the outer element has been cleaned can be seen by the number of removed seals.
 - 2) Replace the outer element which has been cleaned 6 times repeatedly or used throughout a year. Replace the inner element at the same time.
 - 3) Replace both inner and outer elements when the dust indicator red piston appears soon after installing the cleaned outer element even though it has not been cleaned 6 times.
 - 4) Check inner element mounting nuts for looseness and, if necessary, retighten.
 - 5) Replace seal washer ④ or wing nut ② with new parts if they are broken.

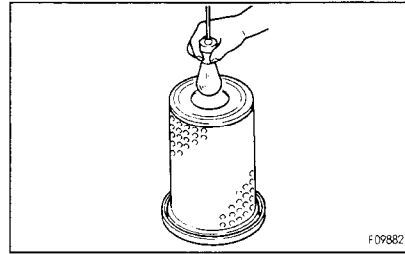


NOTICE

If small holes or thinner parts are found on the element when it is checked with an electric bulb after cleaning and drying, replace the element.

When cleaning the element, do not hit it or beat it against something.

Do not use an element whose folds or gasket or seal are damaged.



4. Set the cleaned element.
5. Cleaning or replacing for three outer elements should be carried out at the same time.

Replacing inner element

1. First remove the outer element, and then remove the inner element.
2. To prevent dust from getting in, use a clean cloth or tape to cover the air connector (outlet side).
3. Clean the air cleaner body interior, then remove the cover installed in Step 2.
4. Fit a new inner element to the connector and tighten it with nuts. Do not clean and reinstall a inner element.
5. Install the outer element and the cover.
6. After replacing the element, return the red piston in the dust indicator to its original position.

24.2.3 CHECK TRACK TENSION

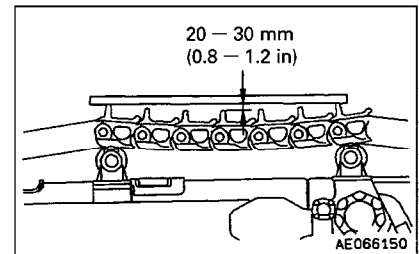
The wear of pins and bushings on the undercarriage will vary with the working conditions and soil properties. It is thus necessary to continually inspect the track tension so as to maintain the standard tension.

Carry out the check and adjustment under the same conditions as when operating (on jobsites where the track becomes clogged with mud, measure with the track clogged with mud).

Inspection

Stop the machine on level ground (stop with the transmission in FORWARD without applying the brake). Then place a straight bar on the track shoes between first carrier roller and second carrier roller as shown in the figure, and measure the clearance between the bar and the grouser at the midpoint. If the clearance is 20 – 30 mm (0.8 – 1.2 in), the tension is standard.

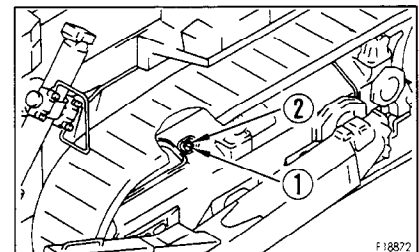
If the track tension is not at the standard value, adjust it in the following manner.



Adjustment

⚠ WARNING

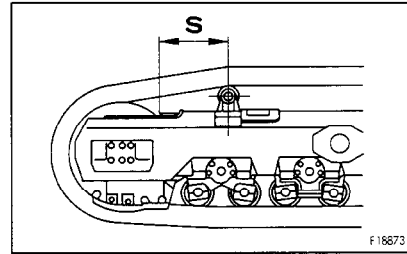
Grease inside the adjusting mechanism is under high pressure. Grease coming from plug ① under pressure can penetrate the body causing injury or death. For this reason, do not loosen plug ① more than one turn. Do not loosen any part other than plug ①. Furthermore, do not bring your face in front of the grease fitting. If the track tension is not relieved by this procedure, please contact your Komatsu distributor.



- When increasing tension
 1. Remove the cover.
 2. Pump in grease through grease fitting ② with a grease pump.
 3. To check that the correct tension has been achieved, move the machine backwards and forwards.
 4. Check the track tension again, and if the tension is not correct, adjust it again.

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- Grease may be pressurized till S will be 916 mm (3.0 ft). In case the tension is yet loose after applying pressurized injection of grease till the abovementioned limit, it indicates that the pin bush is reduced by too much abrasion. So it is necessary either to turn or replace the pin and bushings. Consult your Komatsu distributor for repair.

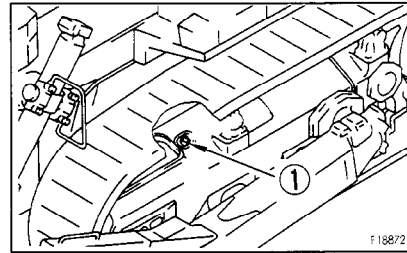


- When loosening tension

⚠ WARNING

It is extremely dangerous to release the grease by any method except the procedure given below. If the track tension is not relieved by this procedure, please contact your Komatsu distributor.

- Loosen plug ① gradually to release the grease.
- Turn plug ① a maximum of one turn.
- If the grease does not come out smoothly, move the machine backwards and forwards a short distance.
- Tighten plug ①.
- To check that the correct tension has been achieved, move the machine backwards and forwards.
- Check the track tension again, and if the tension is not correct, adjust it again.



24.2.4 CHECK AND TIGHTEN TRACK SHOE BOLTS

If the machine is used with track shoe bolts loose, they will break, so tighten any loose bolts immediately.

- **Method for tightening (shoe bolt)**

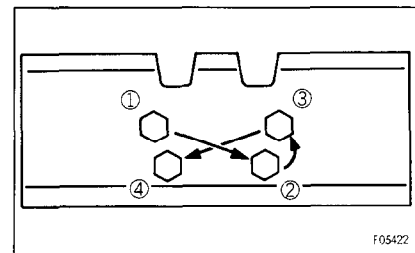
1. First tighten to a tightening torque of 880 ± 90 Nm (90 ± 9 kgm, 650 ± 65 lbft), then check that the nut and shoe are in close contact with the link contact surface.
2. After checking, tighten a further $120^\circ \pm 10^\circ$.

- **Method for tightening (master link connecting bolt)**

1. First tighten to a tightening torque of 780 ± 80 Nm (80 ± 8 kgm, 580 ± 58 lbft), then check that the link contact surfaces are in close contact.
2. After checking, tighten a further $180^\circ \pm 10^\circ$

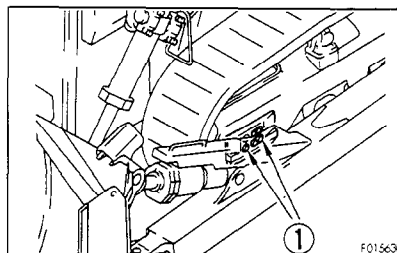
Order for tightening

Tighten the bolts in the order shown in the diagram on the right.



24.2.5 ADJUST IDLER CLEARANCE

The idler moves forward and backward under external pressure. When this happens, side guide ① and guide plate ② become worn. As they become worn, there is side play in the idler, or the idler turns at an angle, causing the track to come off or resulting in uneven wear, so adjust as follows.

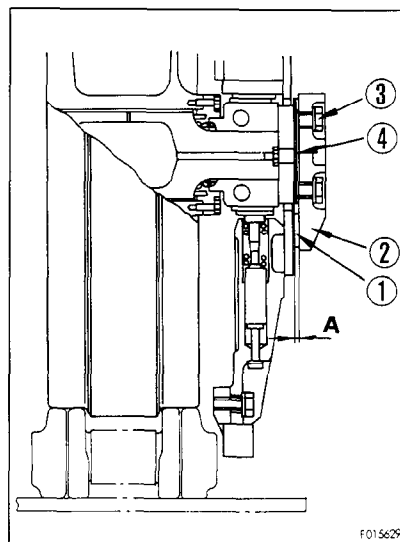


Adjustment

1. Drive the machine for 1 – 2 m (3 – 7 ft) on flat ground, then measure clearance A (4 places: left, right, inside, outside) between the track frame and side guide ①.
2. If clearance A is more than 3 mm (0.1 in), remove bolt ③, then take out shim ④, and adjust so that the clearance on one side is less than 1 mm (0.04 in).

REMARK

There are two types of shim (thickness: 0.5 mm (0.02 in) and 1.0 mm (0.04 in)).



24.2.6 REVERSE AND REPLACE THE END BITS AND CUTTING EDGES

WARNING

It is dangerous if the work equipment moves by mistake when the cutting edges and end bits are being reversed or replaced. Set the work equipment in a stable condition, then stop the engine and lock the blade control lever securely with the safety lock.

Reverse or replace the end bits and cutting edges before it is worn out to the blade end.

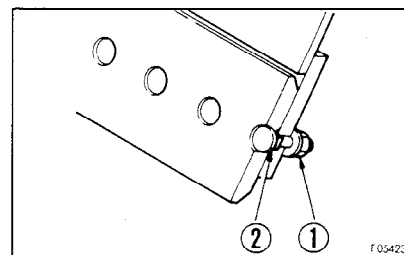
1. Raise the blade to a proper height and apply a block to the frame so as to prevent fall of the blade.

2. Operate the safety lock to the LOCK position.

If the cutting edge and the end bit on both sides are worn out, replace with new one.

If it has been worn out up to the fitting surface, repair the fitting surface and then reverse or replace.

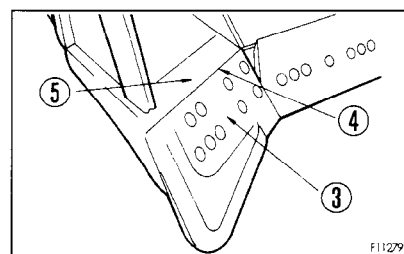
3. Loosen nut ① and remove bolt ②. Then remove the cutting edge and the end bit and clean the mounting surface.
4. Reverse or replace the cutting edge and the end bit when worn out.



If bolt ② and nut ① are damaged, replace them with new ones at the same time.

Install the edge to the blade, then tighten partially. Drop the blade three to five times on to the ground or rock to remove any play in bolt ②, then tighten it to the correct tightening torque.

When installing end bit ③, put top surface ④ of the end bit in close contact with stopper ⑤, then tighten with the bolts.



Tightening torque: 3480 ± 440 Nm (355 ± 45 kgm, 2570 ± 330 lbft)

6. After several hours of running, retighten the nuts.

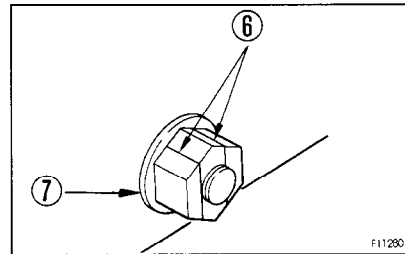
REMARK

The tightening operation is easier if the power wrench that has been supplied is used.

When the nut is rusted and is removed by gas cutting, cut on both sides ⑥ of the nut as shown in the diagram.

Be careful not to damage seat surface ⑦.

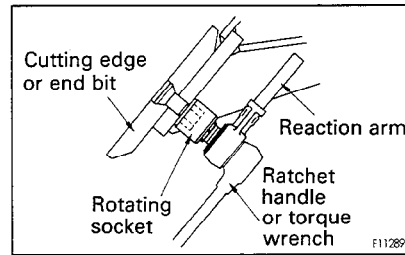
If it is damaged, repair it. Be careful not to get spatter on the mounting surface.



• **Method of using power wrench**

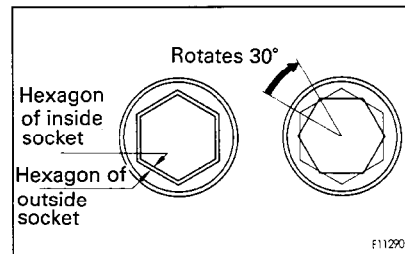
The power wrench set is equipped with a special socket. This socket is designed so that it grips the nut and prevents the wrench set from coming pull out. This means that the tightening operation can be carried out by one worker.

This socket has a double construction, and is designed so that the outside can rotate 30°. It is used as follows.



1. Align the hexagons of the inside socket and outside socket, then insert the nut that is to be tightened or loosened.

2. After inserting the nut, turn the outside socket 30° clockwise. When this is done, the outside socket will catch the notch in the nut seat surface, and the wrench will not come off.



3. Put the reaction arm in contact with the blade rib, and tighten or loosen.

4. Turn the outside socket counterclockwise, and remove the wrench.

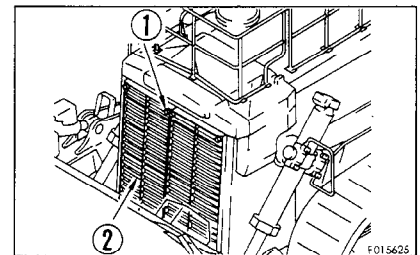
24.2.7 CHECK AND CLEAN RADIATOR FIN AND OIL COOLER FIN

WARNING

When carrying out cleaning or inspection, always stop the engine and check that the fan is not rotating before starting.

When the radiator fin and the oil cooler fin block with mud, dirt or leaves, clean it as follows.

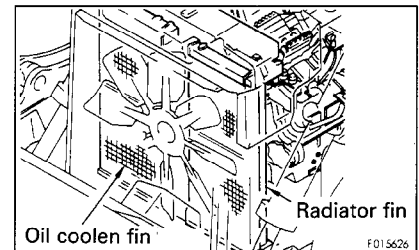
1. Loosen bolts ① and open radiator grille ②.



2. Mud, dust, or leaves blocking the fin shall be blown off by compressed air. Steam or water may also be employed instead of compressed air.

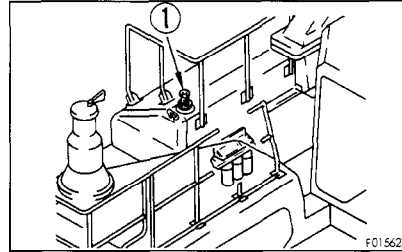
REMARK

Check the rubber hose on this occasion and replace hose that is cracked or fragile.
Further, also inspect loosened hose clamps.



24.2.8 CLEAN FUEL TANK STRAINER

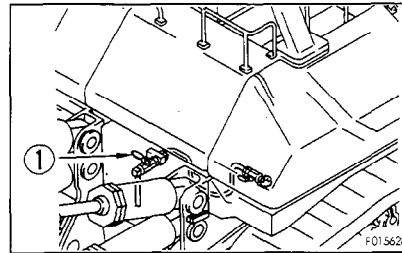
Clean the strainer if there is any dirt collected in it.
Remove the filler cap of the fuel tank and take out strainer ①.
If the strainer is dirty, clean it with diesel fuel.



24.2.9 DRAIN WATER AND SEDIMENT IN FUEL TANK

Carry out this procedure after the machine has been at rest for a long time and after a long spell of rainy days.

Loosen valve ① at the bottom of the tank and drain sediment accumulated on the bottom together with mixed water and fuel.



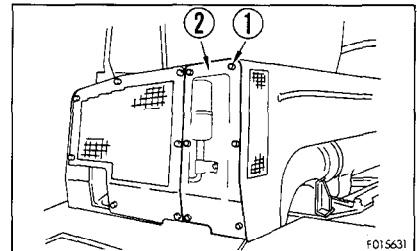
24.2.10 CHECK ETHER SPRAY, REPLACE ETHER CYLINDER

WARNING

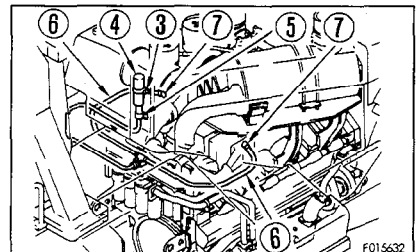
Never bring close to any fire or flame during the inspection.

Be particularly careful of the following when handling the ether cylinder.

- Never bring it close to any fire or flame.
- Never throw any used cylinder into a fire or make any hole in it.
- Do not store it in a place where the temperature goes above 40°C (104°F).
- Do not breathe in ether gas or let it get on your body.
- Never keep any ether cylinder in the operator's compartment.
- Always keep ether cylinders out of the reach of children.
- In summer or other seasons when the ether cylinder is not being used, remove it from the machine.
- If the temperature will go below -20°C (-4°F), remove the ether cylinder from the machine and keep it at room temperature until it is needed again for starting the engine.



1. Remove bolt ①, then remove cover ② at the rear of the engine hood.
2. Loosen wing nut ③, then remove ether cylinder ④.
To prevent dirt or dust from entering the valve, wipe off all dirt or dust from around the inlet port of the valve before removing the ether cylinder.
3. Operate the quick start switch and check that the control cable and valve work.
4. Remove tube ⑤ from atomizer ⑥, then remove atomizer ⑥ and connect tube ⑤ again.
5. Install the ether cylinder, push the quick start switch for 2 or 3 seconds, then release the quick start switch and check that a fire spray of ether comes out from each orifice of the atomizer.
6. After checking, assemble atomizer ⑥ and tube ⑤ to their original places. If any abnormality is found, please contact your Komatsu distributor,

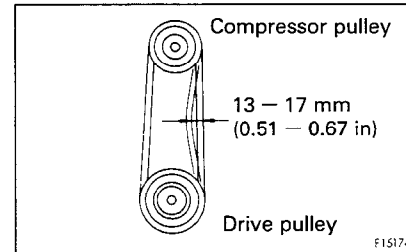


24.2.11 CHECK, ADJUST AIR CONDITIONER

CHECKING TENSION OF COMPRESSOR BELT

If the belt is loose, it will slip and the cooling effect will be reduced. From time to time, press a point midway between the drive pulley and compressor pulley with your finger (approx. 10 kg (22 lb)) and check that the tension is 13 – 17 mm (0.51 – 0.67 in).

When the belt is new, there will be initial elongation, so always adjust again after 2 or 3 days.



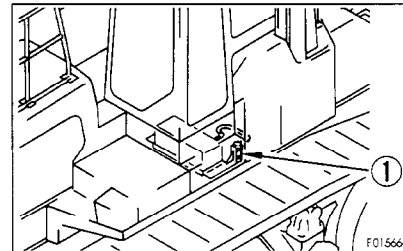
CHECK LEVEL OF REFRIGERANT (GAS)



WARNING

If the liquid gets into your eyes or on your hands, it may cause loss of sight or frostbite, so never loosen any part of the refrigerant circuit.

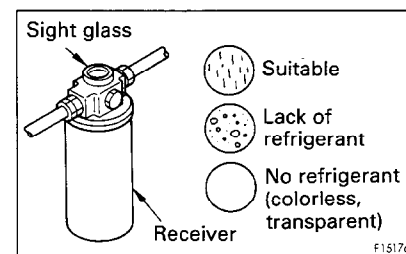
If the level of the refrigerant (gas) is low, the cooling effect will be reduced. Run the engine at high idling, and check the flow of the refrigerant in the refrigerant circuit through the sight glass of the receiver when the cooler is running at high speed.



- No bubbles in refrigerant flow: Correct
- Bubbles in refrigerant flow (bubbles continuously pass through): Refrigerant level low
- Colorless, transparent: No refrigerant

REMARK

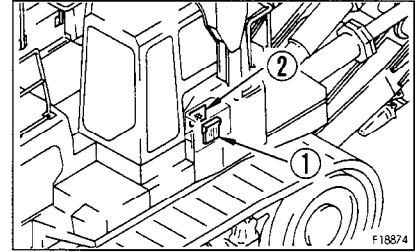
When there are bubbles, the refrigerant gas level is low, so contact your refrigerant dealer to have refrigerant added. If the air conditioner is run with the refrigerant gas level low, it will cause damage to the compressor.



CLEAN AIR CONDITIONER AIR FILTER

If the air conditioner air filter is clogged or there is dirt or dust in it, clean the filter.

1. Open the inspection cover and remove FRESH filter ① from the holder.
2. Remove the bolt at the left side of the operator's seat, then remove RECIRC filter ②.
3. Clean filters ① and ② with compressed air. If there is oil stuck to the filter, or it is extremely dirty, wash it in a neutral agent. After washing it, dry it completely before installing it again.

**REMARK**

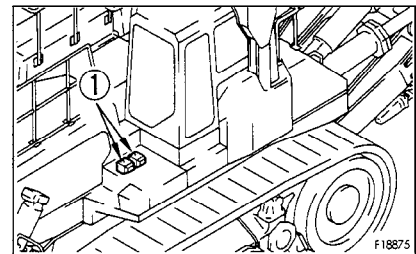
If the clogging of the filter cannot be removed by washing or using compressed air, replace the filter with a new part.

24.2.12 CHECK WINDOW WASHER FLUID LEVEL, ADD FLUID

If there is air in the window washer fluid, check the level and add fluid.

Open the engine side cover on the right side, check the level of the fluid in window washer tank ①, and if it is low, add automobile window washer fluid.

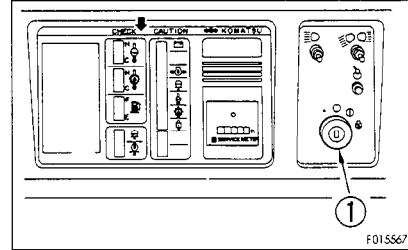
When adding fluid, be careful not to let dirt or dust get in.



24.3 CHECK BEFORE STARTING

24.3.1 CHECK MACHINE MONITOR

1. Turn starting switch ① to the ON position.
2. Check that all monitor lamps and gauges light up for 3 seconds and the alarm buzzer sounds for about 2 seconds.



REMARK

If the lamps do not light up, there may be a failure or disconnection in the monitor, so please contact your Komatsu distributor.

NOTICE

When carrying out the checks before starting, do not rely only on the monitor. Always carry out all the items listed for the following check and maintenance.

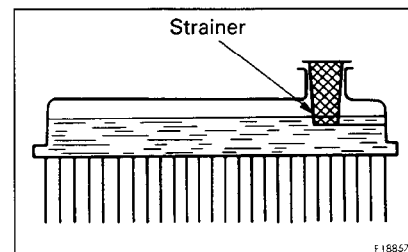
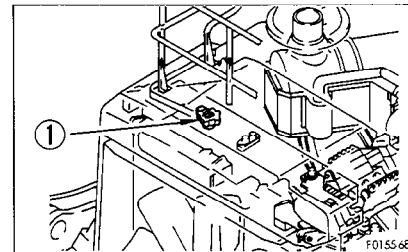
24.3.2 CHECK, COOLANT LEVEL, ADD WATER

⚠ WARNING

Do not remove cap ① while cooling water is hot. Hot water may spout out.

When removing cap ①, wait until the water temperature goes down and release radiator pressure little by little by loosening caps slowly, then remove the cap.

1. Remove radiator cap ① and check that coolant is above the bottom of the strainer as shown in the diagram. If necessary, add water through filler of radiator cap ①.
2. Check that there is no abnormality, such as oil in the coolant.
3. After adding water, tighten the cap securely.
4. If the volume of coolant added is more than usual, check for possible water leakage.



24.3.3 CHECK FUEL LEVEL, ADD FUEL

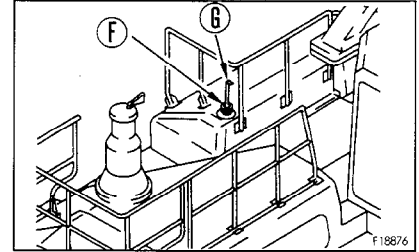
**WARNING**

When adding fuel, never let the fuel overflow. This may cause a fire.

1. Removed the cap and check the fuel level using fuel gauge ⑥.
2. After completing work, fill the fuel tank through oil filler port ⑤.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".
3. After adding fuel, tighten the cap securely.
Fuel capacity: 2100 ℓ (554 US gal, 462 UK gal)

REMARK

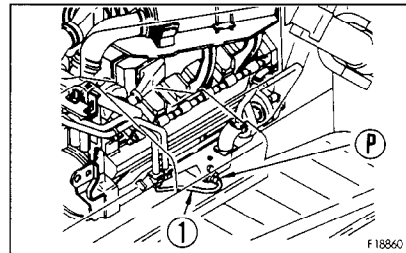
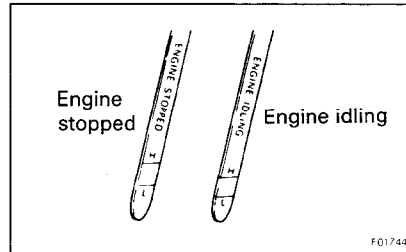
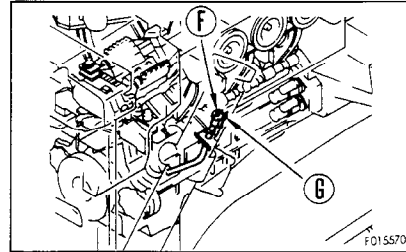
When dozing on a grade, make sure there is plenty of oil in the tank so that the engine fuel line does not become aerated.



24.3.4 CHECK OIL LEVEL IN ENGINE OIL PAN, ADD OIL

1. Open the engine side cover on the left side of the chassis.
2. Remove dipstick ⑥ and wipe the oil off with a cloth.
3. Insert dipstick ⑥ fully in the oil filler pipe, then take it out again.

4. Use the ENGINE STOPPED side of dipstick ⑥ and check that the oil level is between the H and L marks.
 If the oil is below the L mark, pull the dipstick out and add engine oil through oil filler port ⑤.
 For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".
5. If the oil is above the H mark, pull hose ① outside the chassis, drain the excess oil from drain valve ②, then check the oil level again.
6. If the oil level is correct, tighten the oil filler cap securely and close the engine side cover.



REMARK

When checking the oil level after the engine has been operated, wait for at least 15 minutes after stopping the engine before checking.

If the machine is at an angle, make it horizontal before checking.

REMARK

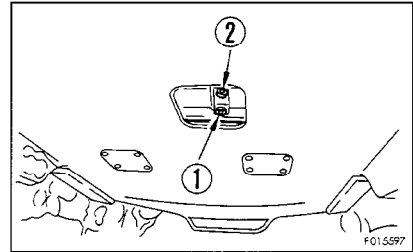
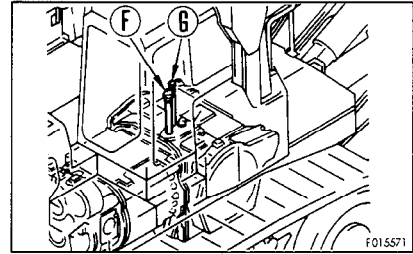
The dipstick is marked with the levels for ENGINE STOPPED on one side and ENGINE IDLING on the other side.

It is also possible to check the oil level with the engine idling, but be sure to remember the following points.

- Check that the engine water temperature gauge shows green range.
- Read the dipstick on its reverse side marked with "ENGINE IDLING".
- Remove the oil filler cap.

24.3.5 CHECK OIL LEVEL IN POWER TRAIN CASE (INCL. TRANSMISSION, TORQUE CONVERTER AND BEVEL GEAR CASES), ADD OIL

1. Remove dipstick ⑥, and wipe the oil off with a cloth.
 2. Insert dipstick ⑥ fully in the oil filler pipe, then take it out again.
 3. The oil level should be between the H and L marks on dipstick ⑥.
If the oil level is below the L mark, add engine oil through oil filler ⑤.
- For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".
4. If the oil is above the H mark, remove drain plug ①, loosen drain valve ② to drain the excess oil, then check the oil level again.
 5. If the oil level is correct, tighten the oil filler cap securely.



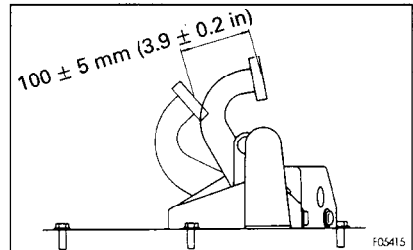
REMARK

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If the machine is at an angle, make it horizontal before checking.

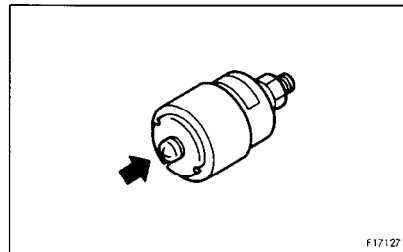
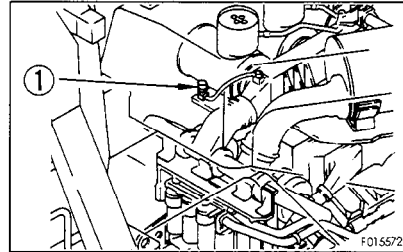
24.3.6 CHECK BRAKE PEDAL TRAVEL

1. Depress the brake pedal all the way until it stops.
2. The distance of travel at the center of the pedal (position in the diagram on the right) should be 100 ± 5 mm (3.9 ± 0.2 in).
3. When this value exceeds the specified range, or the brake fails to work, please contact your Komatsu distributor for adjustment.



24.3.7 CHECK DUST INDICATOR

1. Check that the red piston has not appeared in the transparent portion of dust indicator ①.
2. If the red piston has appeared, clean or replace the element immediately.
For details of the method of cleaning the element, see "24.2 WHEN REQUIRED".
3. After checking, cleaning, and replacing, press the knob of dust indicator ① to return the red piston to its original position.



24.3.8 CHECK THAT LAMPS LIGHT UP

Turn the head lamp switch, the rear lamp switch and the additional working lamp to the ON position and check that the head lamps, rear lamps and the additional working lamp light up.

If the lamps do not light up, there is probably a broken bulb or disconnection in the wiring, so contact your Komatsu distributor for repairs.

24.3.9 CHECK HORN SOUND

24.3.10 CHECK BACKUP ALARM SOUND

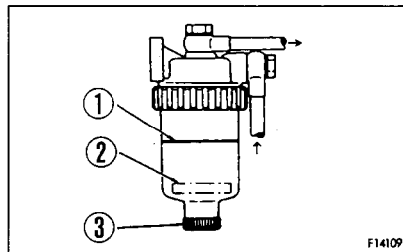
24.3.11 CHECK SEAT BELT FOR WEAR OR DAMAGE

Check the belt and mounting clamps, and if they are worn or damaged, replace the seat belt.

24.3.12 CHECK FOR WATER AND SEDIMENT IN WATER SEPARATOR, DRAIN WATER

The water separator separates water mixed in the fuel. If float ② is at or above red line ①, drain the water according to the following procedure:

1. Loosen drain plug ③ and drain the accumulated water until the float reaches the bottom.
2. Tighten drain plug ③.
3. If the air is sucked into fuel line when draining and water, be sure to bleed air in the same manner as for the fuel filter. See "24.5 EVERY 500 HOURS SERVICE".

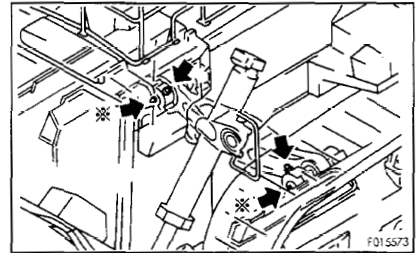


24.4 EVERY 250 HOURS SERVICE

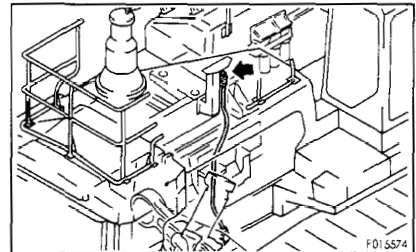
24.4.1 LUBRICATING

1. Lower the work equipment to the ground, then stop the engine.
2. Using a grease pump, pump in grease through the grease fittings shown by arrows.
3. After greasing, wipe off any old grease that was pushed out.

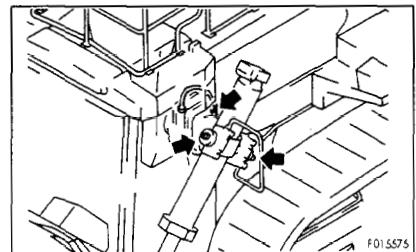
1. Equalizer bar side shaft (4 places)
Remove the plugs on the two inside points and add grease through the fittings (※) on the inside.



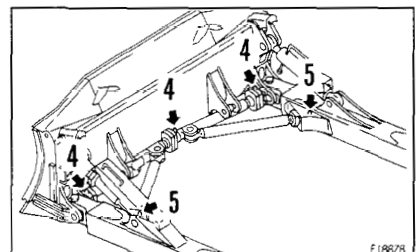
2. Equalizer bar center shaft (1 place)



3. Blade lift cylinder support shaft and yoke (6 places)

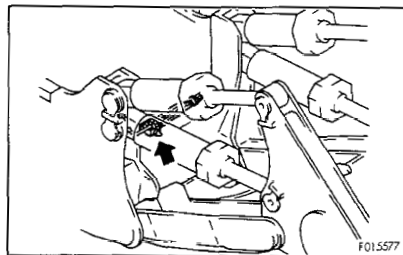


4. Blade arm ball joint (3 places)
5. Blade oblique arm ball joint (2 places)



6. Ripper cylinder pin centralized greasing point

(1 place)

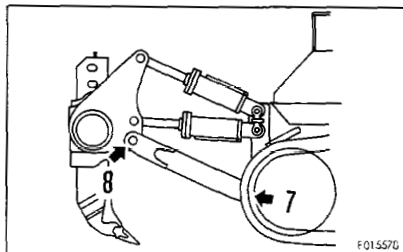


7. Ripper arm pin (Front)

(2 places)

8. Ripper arm pin (Rear)

(2 places)



24.4.2 CHANGE OIL IN ENGINE OIL PAN, REPLACE ENGINE OIL FILTER CARTRIDGE

WARNING

The oil is at high temperature after the engine has been operated, so never change the oil immediately after finishing operations. Wait for the oil to cool down before changing it.

Prepare the following.

- Container to catch drained oil: Min 129 ℓ capacity
- Refill capacity: 129 ℓ (34.1 US gal, 28.4 UK gal)
- Socket wrench, filter wrench.

1. Open cover ① on the right side under the chassis, and take out hose ②.

Set a container to catch the oil under the drain valve.

2. Loosen drain valve ③ slowly to avoid getting oil on yourself, and drain the oil.

Take care not to loosen drain valve ③ so much that the stopper pin in the valve is distorted.

Tightening torque drain valve ③: 64 ± 15 Nm
(6.5 ± 1.5 kgm, 47 ± 11 lbf)

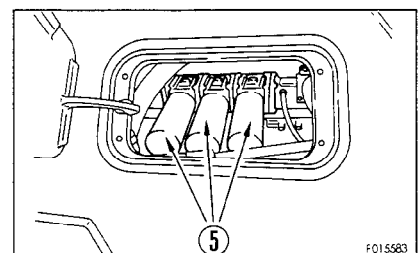
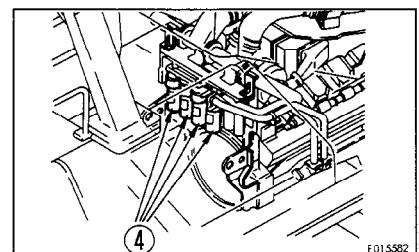
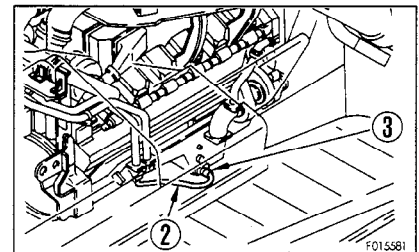
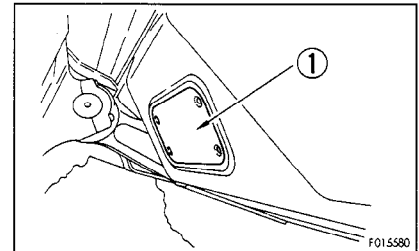
3. Check the drained oil, and if there are excessive metal particles of foreign material, please contact your Komatsu distributor.
4. Fit the hose on the engine hook and tighten drain valve ③.

5. Using a filter wrench, remove full-flow filter cartridge ④ and by-pass filter cartridge ⑤ by turning it counterclockwise.

When doing this, to prevent getting oil on yourself, do not carry out this operation from immediately under the cartridge.

In particular, if this operation is carried out immediately after stopping the engine, a large amount of oil will come out, so wait for 10 minutes before starting the operation.

6. Clean the filter holder, fill a new cartridge with clean engine oil and coat the packing surface and thread of the new filter cartridge with engine oil (a thin coat of grease is also possible), then install the cartridge.

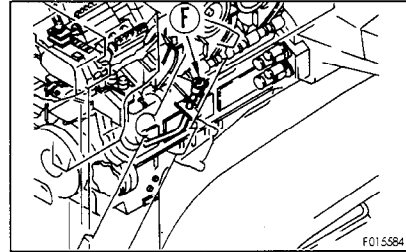


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7. When installing, screw in until the seal surface contacts the filter holder, then tighten 3/4 to 1 of a turn.
8. After replacing the filter cartridge, add engine oil through oil filler Ⓢ until the oil level is between the H and L marks on the dipstick.

For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".

9. Run the engine at idling for a short time, then stop the engine, and check that the oil level is between the H and L marks on the dipstick. For details, see "24.3 CHECK BEFORE STARTING".



NOTICE

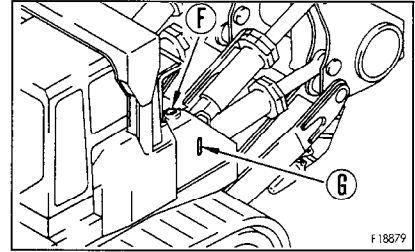
Even if the machine has not been operated for 500 hours, the oil and filter cartridge must be replaced when the machine has been operated for 6 months.

In the same way, even if the machine has not been operated for 6 months, the oil and filter cartridge must be replaced when the machine has been operated for 500 hours.

24.4.3 CHECK OIL LEVEL IN HYDRAULIC TANK, ADD OIL

⚠ WARNING

- When removing the oil filler cap, oil may spurt out, so stop the engine and wait for the oil temperature to go down, then turn the cap slowly to release the internal pressure before removing the cap.
- If oil has been added to above the H mark, stop the engine and wait for the hydraulic oil to cool down, then drain the excess oil from the drain plug.



1. Lower the blade to the ground in horizontal position, lower the ripper shank vertically and put the tip of the shank in contact with the ground.
2. Stop the engine and wait for about 5 minutes before checking oil level. If oil level is between H and L in sight gauge Ⓒ, it is normal.

NOTICE

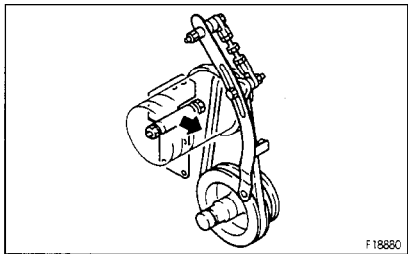
Do not add oil if the level is above the H line. This will damage the hydraulic equipment and cause the oil to spurt out.

3. If the level is below the L mark, add engine oil through oil filler Ⓓ.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".

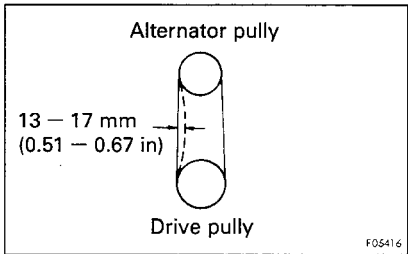
24.4.4 CHECK ALTERNATOR DRIVE BELT TENSION, ADJUST

Checking

The belt tension should normally deflect by approx. 13 to 17 mm (0.51 to 0.67 in) when pressed with the finger at a point midway between the alternator pulley and the drive pulley (approx. 10 kg (22 lb)).



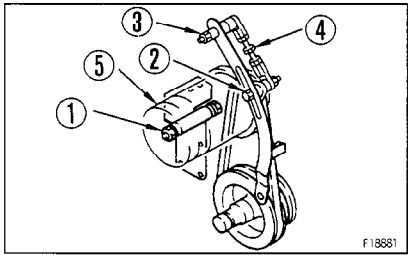
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Adjusting

1. Loosen bolts ①, ② and nut ③.
2. Turn turnbuckle ④ and move alternator ⑤ so that the deflection of the belt is approx. 13 mm (0.51 in) (approx. 10 kg (22 lb)).



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REMARK

When adjusting the V-belt, do not attempt to push alternator directly with a bar or the like, but use a wood pad to prevent damage to the core.

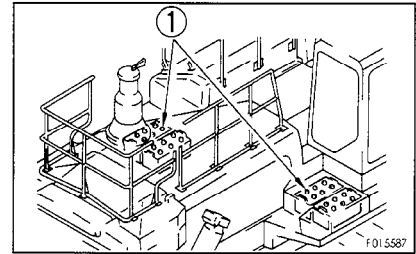
3. Tighten bolts and nuts ①, ②, and ③ to hold alternator ⑤ in position.
When tightening nut ③, hold the bolt on both sides to prevent it from turning together with the nut.
4. Check each pulley for damage, and V-grooves and V-belt for wear. Particularly, check whether V-belt is in contact with bottom of V-groove through wear.
5. Replace two belts at the same time if it has stretched, leaving no allowance for adjustment, or if there is a cut or crack on belt.
6. When the belt is replaced, readjust its tension after running for an hour.

24.4.5 CHECK LEVEL OF BATTERY ELECTROLYTE

Carry out this check before operating the machine.

⚠ WARNING

- To avoid gas explosions, do not bring fire or sparks near the battery.
- Battery electrolyte is dangerous. If it gets in your eyes or on your skin, wash it off with large amounts of water, and consult a doctor.



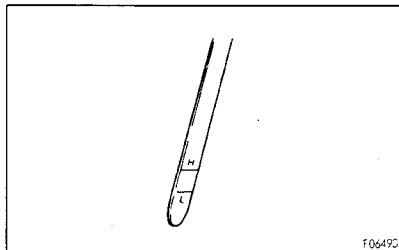
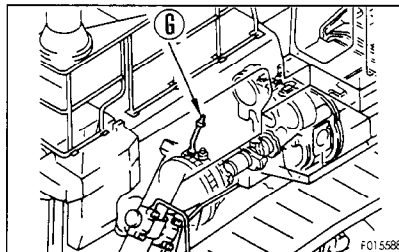
1. Open the battery cover.
2. Remove cap ①, and check that the electrolyte is at the specified level (10 to 12 mm (0.40 to 0.47 in) above the plate). If the electrolyte level is low, add distilled water to the specified level. If the battery electrolyte is spilled, have dilute sulphuric acid added.
3. When adding distilled water to any cell at cap ①, add distilled water also to the other cells.
4. Clean the air hole in the battery cap, then tighten the cap securely.

NOTICE

When adding distilled water in cold weather, add it before starting operations in the morning to prevent the electrolyte from freezing.

24.4.6 CHECK OIL LEVEL IN DAMPER CASE, ADD OIL

1. Remove dipstick ⑥ and wipe the oil off with a cloth.
2. Insert dipstick ⑤ fully in the oil filler pipe, then take it out again.
3. The oil level should be between the H and L marks on dipstick ⑥.
If the oil level is below the L mark, add engine oil through oil filler ⑦.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".



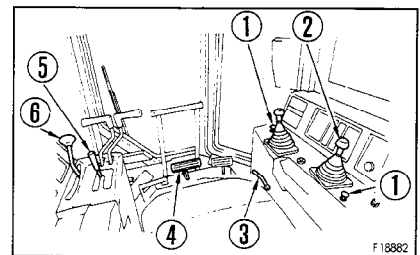
24.4.7 CHECK BRAKE PERFORMANCE

WARNING

If the machine moves when the following check is carried out, ask your Komatsu distributor to carry out repair.

Before starting the engine, confirm the safety around the machine and carry out the following check.

1. Start the engine.
2. Set safety locks ① to the FREE position, then operate blade control lever and ripper control lever ② to raise the blade and ripper.
Keep the safety locks at the FREE position.
3. Place the brake lock lever in "FREE".
4. Depress brake pedal ④ and place gear shift lever ⑤ in the 2nd speed position.



NOTICE

Do not place the gear shift lever in the 1st speed position. Otherwise, it will cause damage to the machine.

5. Operate fuel control lever ⑥ and increase the engine speed little by little up to full speed.
6. If the machine does not move when the above operation is carried out, the brakes are normal.

24.5 EVERY 500 HOURS SERVICE

Maintenance for every 250 hours should be carried out at the same time.

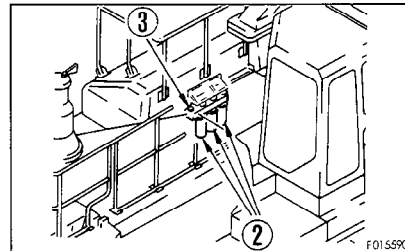
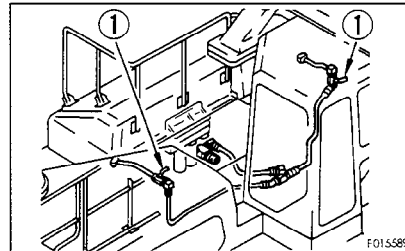
24.5.1 REPLACE FUEL FILTER CARTRIDGE

⚠ WARNING

- Engine is at high temperature immediately after the machine has been operated. Wait for engine to cool down before replacing the filter.
- Do not bring fire or sparks near the fuel.
- When bleeding the air, be careful not to let the fuel overflow. It may cause a fire.

Prepare a filter wrench and a container to catch the fuel.

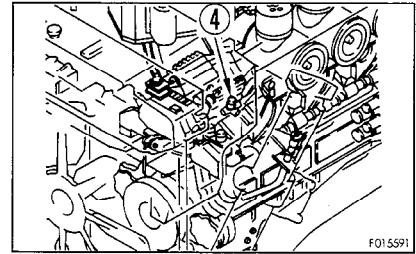
1. Set the container to catch the fuel under the filter cartridge.
2. Close valves ①.
3. Using a filter wrench, turn filter cartridge ② counterclockwise to remove it.
4. Clean the filter holder, fill a new filter cartridge with clean fuel, coat the packing surface with engine oil, then install it to the filter holder.
5. When installing, tighten until the packing surface contacts the seal surface of the filter holder, then tighten it up 1/2 to 3/4 of a turn.
If the filter cartridge is tightened too far, the packing will be damaged and this will lead to leakage of fuel. If the filter cartridge is too loose, fuel will also leak from the packing, so always tighten to the correct amount.
6. Open valves ① and loosen air bleeding plug ③.



7. Loosen the knob of feed pump ④ and move the pump up and down to draw off fuel until air ceases to come out of plug ③.
8. Push in the knob of feed pump ② and tighten it.

REMARK

When only replacing the filter cartridge, it is enough to bleed the air from the air bleeding plug at the filter head. However, if the fuel piping is removed, bleed the air also from the air bleeding valve of the injection pump.

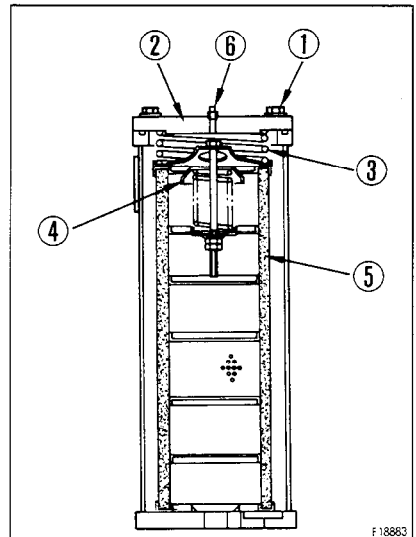
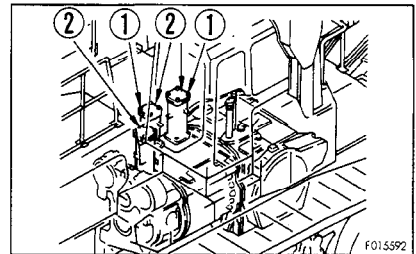


24.5.2 REPLACE TRANSMISSION FILTER ELEMENT, TRANSMISSION LUBRICATING FILTER ELEMENT AND TORQUE CONVERTER OIL FILTER ELEMENT

⚠ WARNING

Before opening the filter case, depress the brake pedal several times to release the pressure, then lock the brake pedal. If there is still pressure inside the filter, the oil may spurt out.

1. Open the floor cover in the middle of the machine.
2. Remove bolts ①, cover ②, spring ③ and valve ④, then take out element ⑤.
Clean the inside of the case and the removed parts, and install new elements.
Replace the O-ring at the same time.
3. After replacing the filter, loosen plug ⑥, and crank the engine to bleed the air. After bleeding the air, tighten plug ⑥ again.



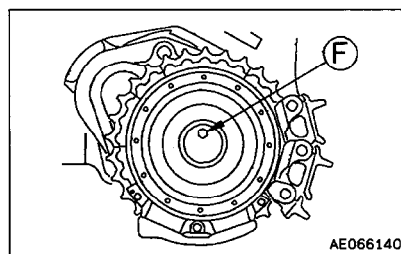
24.5.3 CHECK OIL LEVEL IN FINAL DRIVE CASE, ADD OIL

⚠ WARNING

There is danger that the oil may spurt out under internal pressure, so to the side, and gradually turn the plug to release the internal pressure before removing the plug completely.

The maintenance shall be made placing the machine on a horizontal plane.

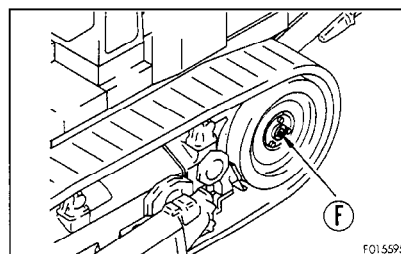
1. After positioning oil filler plug ⑥ at the top by turning the final drive, remove it and check whether the oil in the final drive case is up to the lower edge of the plug hole.



2. If the oil level is still too low, add gear oil through plug hole ⑥ until the oil overflows.

Before removing filler plug ⑥, remove all the mud and dirt from around oil filler plug ⑥. Be careful not to let any dirt or sand get in when adding oil.

For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".



24.5.4 REPLACE CORROSION RESISTOR CARTRIDGE

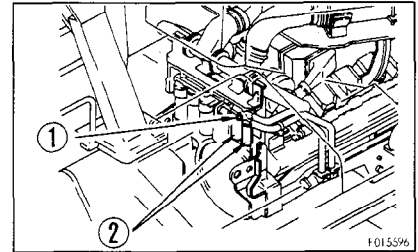
⚠ WARNING

If the engine has been operated, all parts will be at a high temperature, so never try to replace the cartridge immediately after stopping the engine. Always wait for the engine and other parts to cool down.

Prepare the following.

- Container to catch drained coolant
- Filter wrench

1. Close valve ①.
2. Set a container to catch the coolant under the cartridge.
3. Using a filter wrench, remove cartridge ②.
4. Clean the filter holder, coat the packing surface and thread of the new cartridge with engine oil, then install it to the filter holder.
5. When installing, tighten until the packing surface contacts the seal surface of the filter holder, then tighten it up 2/3 of a turn.
If the filter cartridge is tightened too far, the packing will be damaged and this will lead to leakage of coolant. If the filter cartridge is too loose, coolant will also leak from the packing, so always tighten to the correct amount.
6. Open valve ①.
7. After replacing the cartridge, start the engine and check for any leakage of water from the filter seal surface. If there is any water leakage, check if the cartridge is tightened properly.



24.6 EVERY 1000 HOURS SERVICE

Maintenance for every 250 and 500 hours should be carried out at the same time.

24.6.1 CHANGE OIL IN POWER TRAIN CASE, CLEAN STRAINERS (INCL. TRANSMISSION CASE, TORQUE CONVERTER CASE AND BEVEL GEAR CASE)

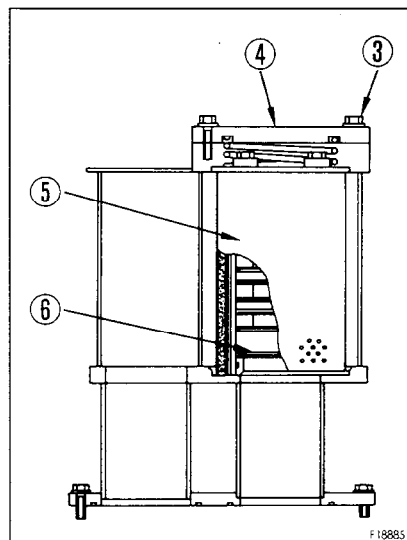
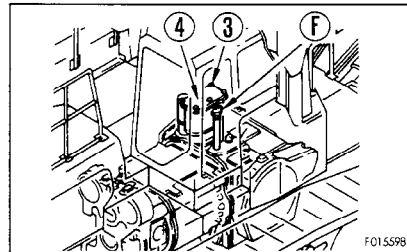
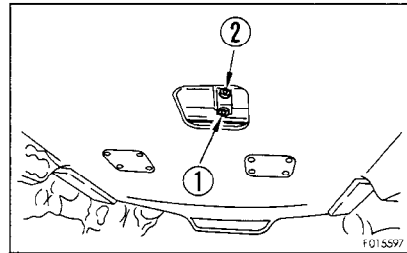
⚠ WARNING

The oil is at high temperature immediately after the machine has been operated. Wait for the oil to cool down before starting the operation.

Prepare the following.

- Container to catch drained oil: Min 345 ℓ capacity
- Refill capacity: 345 ℓ (91.1 US gal, 75.9 UK gal)

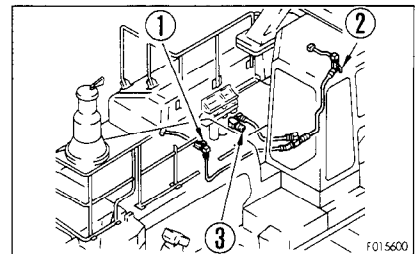
1. Remove the cover on the bottom of the rear body.
2. Remove drain plug ① slowly to avoid getting oil on yourself, and loosen drain plug ② to drain the oil.
3. After draining, tighten drain plug ② and install drain plug ①.
4. Open the inspection cover on rear floor, remove bolts ③ and cover ④.
5. Take out strainer ⑤ and magnet ⑥.
If any damage to strainer ⑤ or magnet ⑥ is found, replace with a new one.
6. Remove all dirt from the strainer, then wash in clean light oil.
Clean the inside of the case and the plug.



7. Install the strainers to their original position.
8. After installing, replace the element in the transmission filter, transmission lubricating filter and torque converter filter.
For details, see "24.4 EVERY 250 HOURS SERVICE".
9. Refill the specified quantity of engine oil through oil filler ⑤.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".
10. Check that the oil is at the specified level.
For details, see "24.3 CHECK BEFORE STARTING".

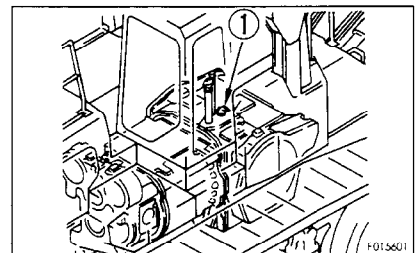
24.6.2 CHECK, CLEAN FUEL STRAINER

1. Tighten valve ① and ②.
2. Remove cap ③, and take out the strainer. Clean the strainer and the strainer case.
The strainer is soldered on cap ③.
3. After installing them, open valves ① and ②.



24.6.3 CLEAN STEERING CLUTCH CASE BREATHER

1. Open the rear floor cover.
2. Remove breather ① on steering clutch case, and wash out dust remaining inside with diesel fuel or flushing oil.

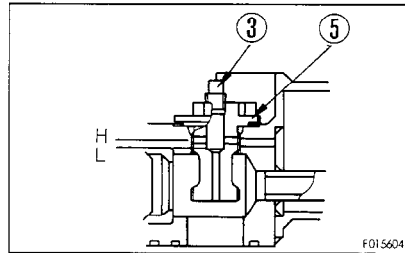
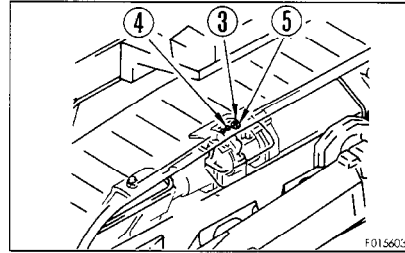
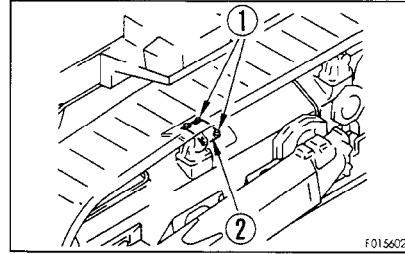


24.6.4 CHECK OIL LEVEL IN RECOIL SPRING, ASSIST CYLINDER CASE, ADD OIL

⚠ WARNING

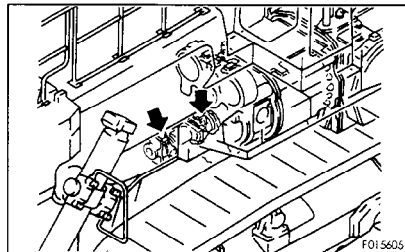
When checking the oil level or adding oil, the system is under internal pressure, so loosen plugs ③ and ④, and check that the internal pressure is released.

1. Remove bolts ①, then remove cover ②.
When removing the cover, be careful not to let dirt or sand get in.
2. Loosen plugs ③ and ④, and check that the internal pressure is released.
3. Remove plug ⑤, and check that the oil level is up to level L (the point where the diameter changes).
4. If the oil level is low, add engine oil so that the oil reaches level H (the position of the side drill hole).
Use Class CD SAE10 engine oil regardless of the ambient temperature.



24.6.5 GREASE UNIVERSAL JOINT

Apply grease to the grease fittings (4 places on diametrically opposite sides) shown by arrows.

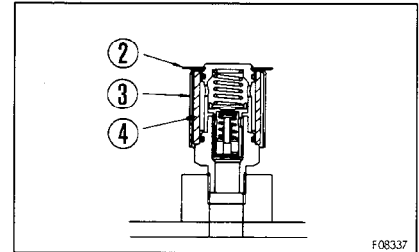
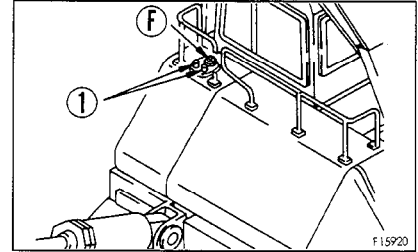


24.6.6 REPLACE FILTER ELEMENT OF HYDRAULIC TANK BREATHER

⚠ WARNING

The oil is at high temperature immediately after the machine has been operated. Wait for the oil to cool down before changing the oil. When removing oil filler cap **F**, turn it slowly to release the internal pressure, then remove it carefully.

1. Remove snap ring **②** of breather **①** and replace filter element **④** with a new one.
2. Install cover **③** and snap ring **②**.



24.6.7 CHECK ALL TIGHTENING PARTS OF TURBOCHARGER

Contact your Komatsu distributor to have the tightening portions checked.

24.7 EVERY 2000 HOURS SERVICE

Maintenance for every 250, 500 and 1000 hours should be carried out at the same time.

24.7.1 CHANGE OIL IN HYDRAULIC TANK, REPLACE HYDRAULIC OIL FILTER ELEMENT AND CLEAN STRAINER

⚠ WARNING

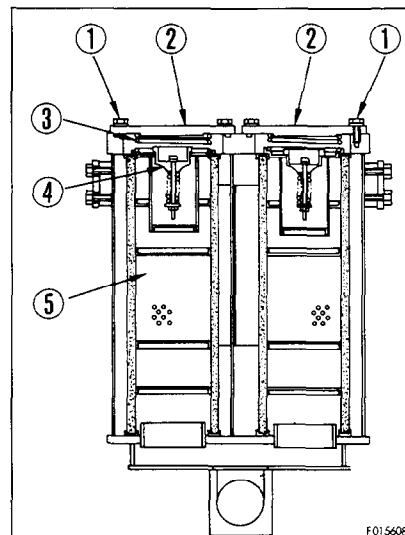
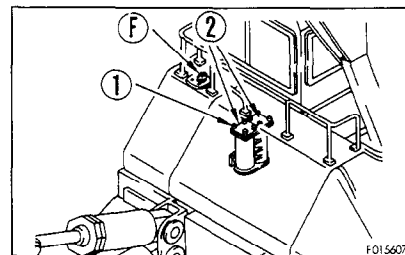
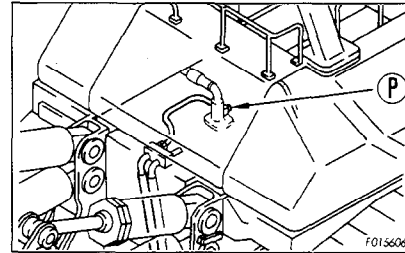
The oil is at high temperature immediately after the machine has been operated. Wait for the oil to cool down before changing the oil.

- When removing oil filler cap ⑥, turn it slowly to release the internal pressure, then remove it carefully.
- When removing cover ⑥, undo the bolts (4 bolts) gradually to prevent the cover flying off under the force of spring ⑦.

Prepare the following.

- Container to catch drained oil: Min 300 ℓ capacity
- Refill capacity: 300 ℓ (79.2 US gal, 66.0 UK gal)

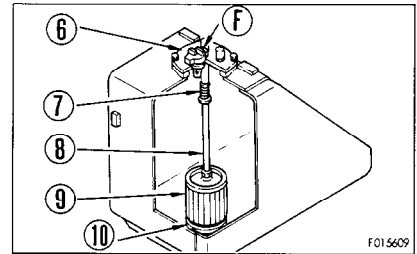
1. Lower the blade and ripper on the ground securely, stop the engine and slowly turn the cap of oil filler ⑥ to release the internal pressure. Then, remove the cap.
2. Loosen drain valve ⑨ on the top of the steering case to drain the oil. After draining, tighten valve ⑨. When loosening drain plug ⑨, be careful to avoid getting oil on yourself.
3. Remove bolts ① and cover ②, and take out spring ③, valve ④ and element ⑤.
4. Clean the removed parts and install new elements. Replace the O-ring at the same time.



5. Remove cover ⑥ at the top of the hydraulic tank and lift up the top of rod ⑧ from above to take out spring ⑦ and strainer ⑨.
6. Remove all dirt from the strainer, then wash in clean light oil or flushing oil.
If strainer ⑨ is damaged, replace it with a new one.
7. Refit strainer ⑨ by inserting it into tank projecting part ⑩.
8. Then, refill the specified quantity of engine oil through oil filler ⑤.

For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".

9. Check that the oil is at the specified level. For details, see "24.4 EVERY 250 HOURS SERVICE".



24.7.2 CHANGE OIL IN FINAL DRIVE CASE, REPLACE FILTER ELEMENT

⚠ WARNING

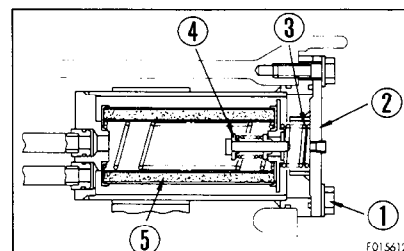
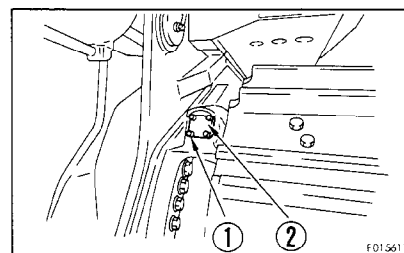
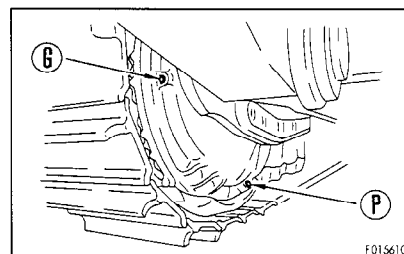
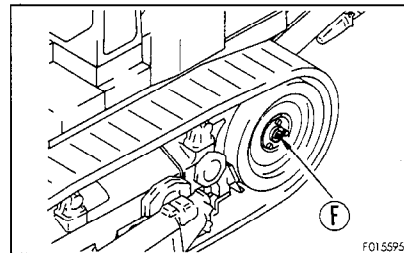
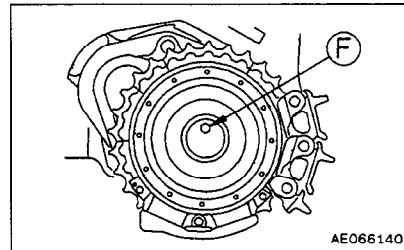
- The oil is at high temperature immediately after the machine has been operated. Wait for the oil to cool down before starting the operation.
- There is danger that the oil may spurt out under internal pressure, so to the side, and gradually turn the plug to release the internal pressure before removing the plug completely.

Prepare the following.

- Container to catch drained oil: Min. 70 l capacity
- Refill capacity: (each) 70 l (18 US gal, 15 UK gal)

The maintenance shall be made placing the machine on a horizontal plane.

1. Turn the final drive so oil filler plug **F** comes to the top.
2. Remove oil filler plug **F** and drain plug **P** to drain the oil. Remove all the mud and dirt from around oil filler plug **F** before removing it. Be careful not to let any dirt or sand get in when adding oil.
3. After draining, tighten drain plug **P**.
4. Remove bolts **1**, cover **2**, spring **3** and valve assembly **4**, then take out element **5**.
5. After removing element **5**, clean the case interior and the removed parts, and install a new element. Replace the O-ring at the same time.
6. Refill the gear oil until oil overflows from plug hole **F**, and tighten the plugs.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE".

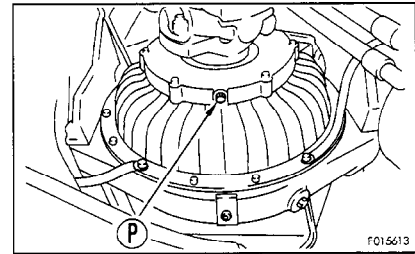
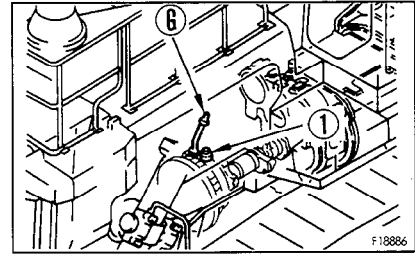


24.7.3 CHANGE OIL IN DAMPER CASE, CLEAN BREATHER

Prepare the following.

- Container to catch drained oil: Min. 2 ℓ capacity
- Refill capacity: 1.9 ℓ (0.5 US gal, 0.42 UK gal)

1. Remove breather ① at the top of the damper.
2. Wash out dust remaining inside of breather with diesel oil and flushing oil.
3. Install breather ① to the original position.
4. Open the inspection cover under the chassis.
5. Remove drain plug ② slowly to avoid getting oil on yourself, and drain the oil.
After draining the oil, tighten plug ②.
6. Pull out dipstick ③, and add engine oil to the specified level through oil filler.
For details of the oil to use, see "20. USE OF FUEL, COOLANT AND LUBRICANTS ACCORDING TO AMBIENT TEMPERATURE.
7. Check that the oil level is between the H and L marks on dipstick ③. For details, see "24.3 CHECK BEFORE STARTING".
8. Close the inspection cover.



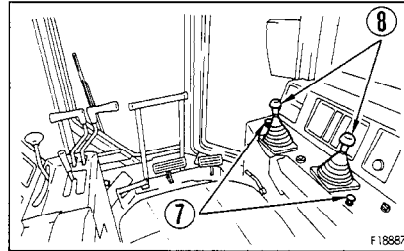
24.7.4 REPLACE PPC (PROPORTIONAL PRESSURE CONTROL) FILTER ELEMENT

⚠ WARNING

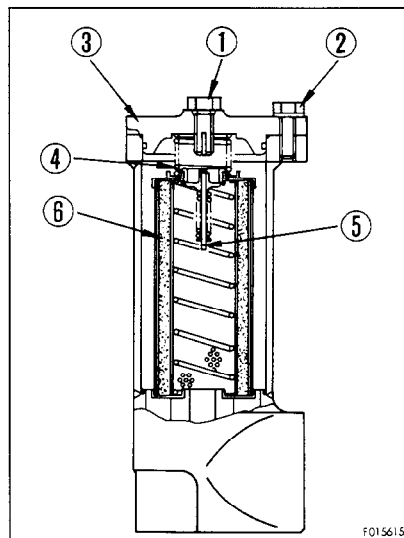
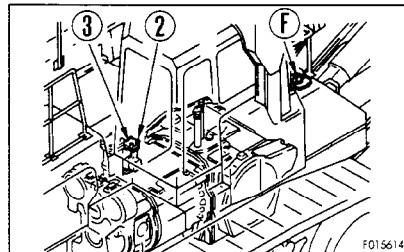
- When removing oil filler cap **F**, turn it slowly to relieve inner pressure.
- When loosening bolt **1**, turn it slowly to release the internal pressure.

NOTICE

- If there is oil in the tank, the oil will overflow, so drain the hydraulic oil before carrying out this operation. For details, see 24.7.1 CHANGE OIL IN HYDRAULIC TANK, REPLACE HYDRAULIC FILTER ELEMENT, AND CLEAN STRAINER.
- Release the pressure in the accumulator circuit before replacing the element. After stopping the engine, set safety locks **7** to the FREE position, then operate each work equipment control lever **8** 3 or 4 times to the end of its stroke. The remaining pressure in the accumulator circuit will be released after one minute.

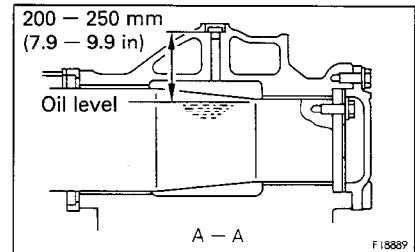
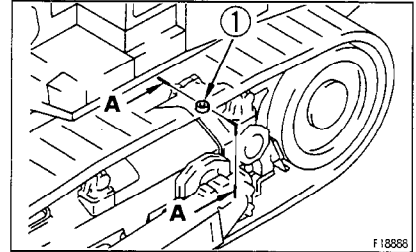


1. Remove oil filler cap **F** of the hydraulic tank.
2. Open the inspection cover in the middle of the floor.
3. Loosen bolt **1**, remove bolts **2** and filter cover **3**, then take out spring **4**, valve **5**, and element **6**.
4. Wash the parts that have been removed, then fit a new element and install all the parts again. Replace the O-ring at the same time.
5. Close the inspection cover.



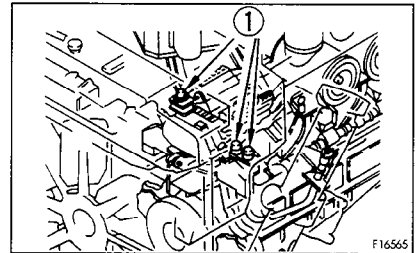
24.7.5 CHECK OIL LEVEL IN PIVOT BEARING, ADD OIL

1. Remove plug ①.
When removing plug ①, be careful not to let dirt or dust get in.
2. Check that the oil is at the level shown in the diagram.
If the oil level is low, add engine oil (CD Class SAE30, regardless of the ambient temperature) through the hole for plug ①.



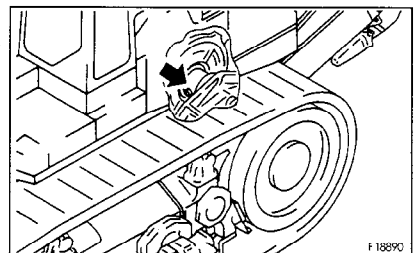
24.7.6 CLEAN ENGINE BREATHER ELEMENT

1. Wipe off all the dirt around the breather on the cam follower cover.
2. Remove the breather.
3. Wash the whole breather in diesel oil or flushing oil, then blow it dry with compressed air.
4. Replace the breather O-ring with a new part, coat with engine oil, and install it.



24.7.7 CHECK OIL LEAKAGE FROM GEAR COUPLING

Check that there is no oil leakage. If any abnormality is found, contact your Komatsu distributor for disassembly and repair or replacement.



24.7.8 CLEAN, CHECK TURBOCHARGER

Contact your Komatsu distributor for cleaning or inspection.

24.7.9 CHECK PLAY OF TURBOCHARGER ROTOR

Ask Komatsu distributor to check the play of the turbocharger rotor.

24.7.10 CHECK ALTERNATOR, STARTING MOTOR

The brush may be worn, or the bearing may have run out of grease, so contact your Komatsu distributor for inspection or repair.

If the engine is started frequently, carry out inspection every 1000 hours.

24.7.11 CHECK ENGINE VALVE CLEARANCE, ADJUST

As special tool is required for removing and adjusting the parts, you shall request Komatsu distributor for service.

24.8 EVERY 4000 HOURS SERVICE

Maintenance for every 250, 500, 1000 and 2000 hours should be carried out at the same time.

24.8.1 CHECK WATER PUMP

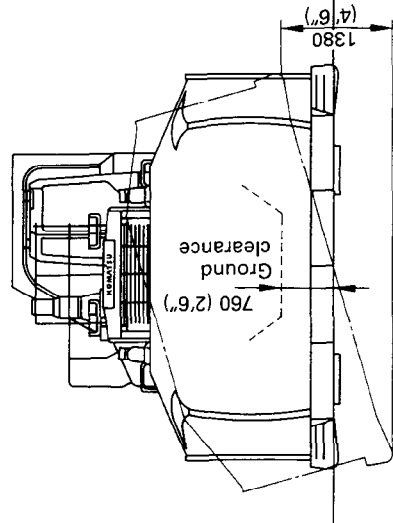
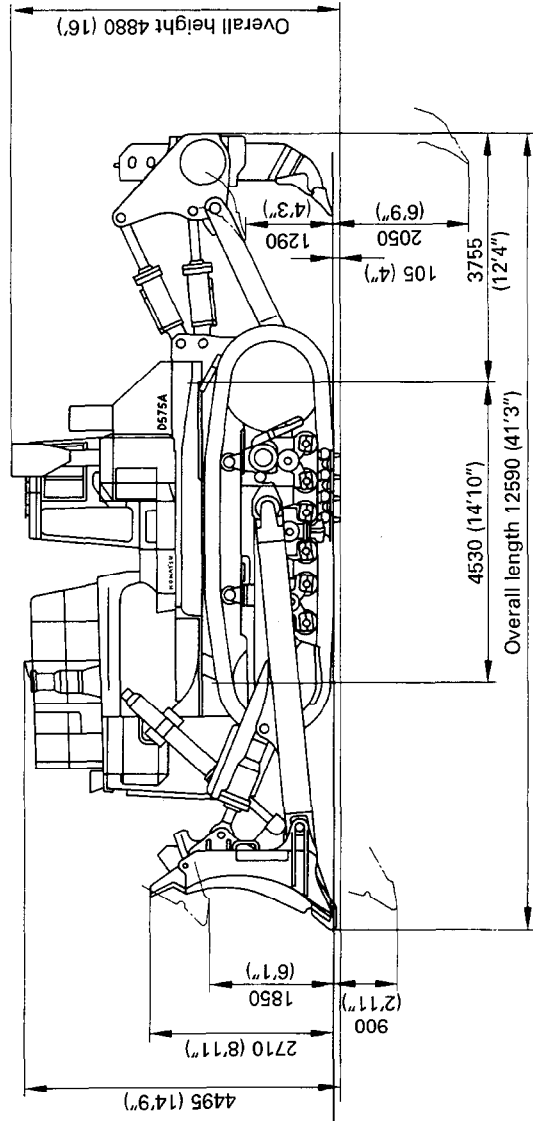
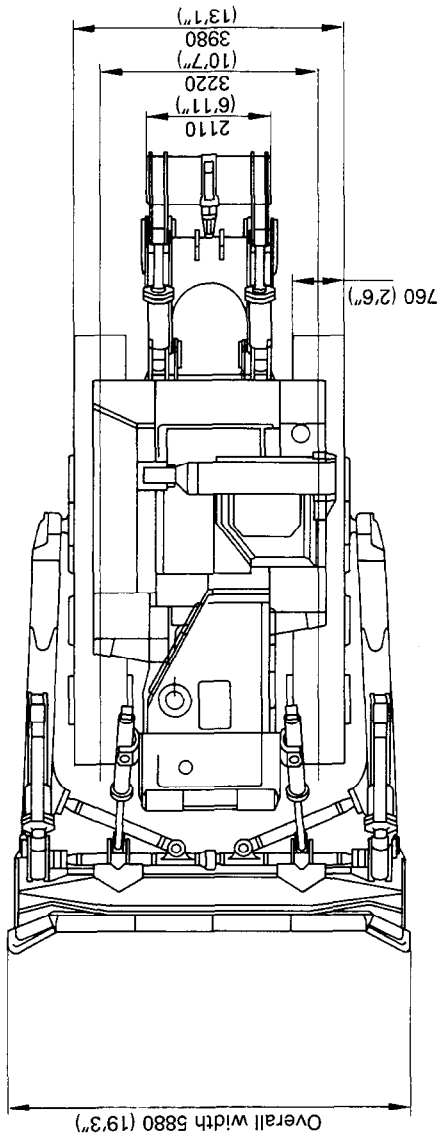
Check that there is no oil leakage, water leakage, or clogging of the drain hole. If any abnormality is found, contact your Komatsu distributor for disassembly and repair or replacement.

24.8.2 CHECK VIBRATION DAMPER

Check decrease of damper fluid, dent or out-of-flat. If there is any abnormality, contact Komatsu distributor for repair.

SPECIFICATIONS





Unit: mm (ft.in)

OPTIONS, ATTACHMENTS



26. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

26.1 PRECAUTIONS RELATED TO SAFETY

If attachments or options other than those authorized by Komatsu are installed, this will not only affect the life of the machine, but will also cause problems with safety.

When installing attachments not listed in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, please contact your Komatsu distributor first.

If you do not contact Komatsu, we cannot accept any responsibility for any accident or failure.

WARNING

Precautions for removal and installation operations

- **When removing or installing attachments, obey the following precautions and take care to ensure safety during the operation.**
- **Carry out the removal and installation operations on a flat, firm ground surface.**
- **When the operation is carried out by two or more workers, determine signals and follow these during the operation.**
- **When carrying heavy objects (more than 25 kg (55 lb)), use a crane.**
- **When removing heavy parts, always support the part before removing it.**
When lifting such heavy parts with a crane, always pay careful attention to the position of the center of gravity.
- **It is dangerous to carry out operations with the load kept suspended. Always set the load on a stand, and check that it is safe.**
- **When removing or installing attachments, make sure that they are in a stable condition and will not fall over.**
- **Never go under a load suspended from a crane.**
Always stand in a position that is safe even if the load should fall.

NOTICE

Qualifications are required to operate a crane. Never allow the crane to be operated by an unqualified person.

For details of the removal and installation operations, please contact your Komatsu distributor.

27. USING SEAT BELT

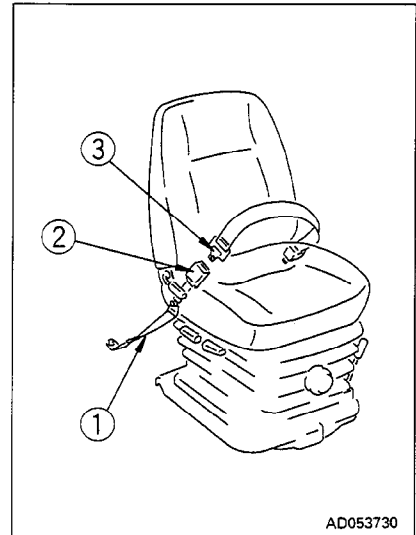
When operating a machine equipped with ROPS, be sure to use the seat belt.

⚠ WARNING

- Before fastening the seat belt, inspect the securing brackets and belt for abnormal conditions. Replace any worn or damaged seat belt or the securing brackets.
- Adjust and fasten the seat belt before operating the machine.
- Always use seat belt when operating the machine.
- Fit the seat belt across your lap without twisting.

27.1 FASTEN THE BELT AND REMOVE IT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER

1. Adjust the seat so that the brake pedal can be depressed all the way with the operator's back against the backrest.
2. After positioning the seat, adjust the tether belt ①. With the seat unoccupied, tense the belt slightly across the seat and install.
3. Sit in the seat, hold the tongue of reel ②, and pull the belt out slowly to a length which fully covers your lap.
4. Insert the tongue into buckle ③ and push until there is a click. Pull back reel ② until the belt fits securely across your lap. In this condition, the lock is applied to prevent the belt from extending any further.
Fit the seat belt across your lap without twisting.



REMARK

If the lock is applied before the tongue is installed into the buckle, return the belt to the reel, then carry out the operation again from the beginning.

5. Tense the belt and check that the lock is applied.
6. To remove the belt, press the red button on buckle ②. The belt will automatically wind in.

Inspect bolts and fittings on the chassis for tightness. Retighten any loose bolts to 19.6 to 29.4 Nm (2 to 3 kgm, 14.5 to 21.7 lbft) torque.

If the seat is scratched or frayed or if any of the fittings are broken or deformed from long service, replace the seat belt immediately.

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