

“SLASHBUSTER”®



Safety Alert Symbols

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Safety Alert Symbol

This is the industry “safety alert symbol”. This symbol is used to call your attention to items or operations that could be dangerous to you or other persons using this equipment. Please read these messages and follow these instructions carefully. It is essential that you read the instructions and safety regulations before you attempt to assemble or use this unit.



WARNING

To avoid possible injury or death from a machine runaway:

1. Do not start engine by shorting across starter terminals. Machine may start in gear and move if normal starting circuitry is bypassed.
2. Start engine only from operator’s seat - **NEVER** start engine while standing on ground.



WARNING

To avoid personal injury:

1. Stay clear of operating area of the “SLASHBUSTER”®.
2. Stay clear of boom pinch points.



Inspect “SLASHBUSTER”®

- Inspect your “SLASHBUSTER”® carefully each day before you start it.
- Do not start or operate the “SLASHBUSTER”® unless you are in the operator’s seat.
- When you operate the “SLASHBUSTER”®, do not let another person on the machine.
- When you get on or off the excavator, use handrails and steps.
- Start the engine only in well-ventilated areas.
- Before you move the “SLASHBUSTER”®, be sure all persons are away from the excavator.



Protect Eyes

- When you drive pins in or out, or sharpen teeth, guard against injury from flying pieces of metal or debris.
- Always wear goggles or safety glasses.



Stability

- Refer to the excavator manufacturer’s manual to determine the gradability and loading limits.

Parts

- Use only genuine “SLASHBUSTER”[®] replacement parts to maintain a safe “SLASHBUSTER”[®] and to insure the warranty is valid.
- *D&M Machine Division, Inc. is only responsible for genuine “SLASHBUSTER”[®] parts.*

Operation

- Operate “SLASHBUSTER”[®] with the excavator windows and doors closed.

Caution

Care of safety signs:

1. Keep safety signs clean and free from debris.
2. Clean safety signs with soap and water, dry with a soft cloth.
3. Replace damaged or missing safety signs with new safety signs.
4. If a new component with safety sign(s) affixed is replaced with a new part, make sure new safety sign(s) is (are) attached in the same location as the replaced component.
5. Mount new safety signs by applying on a clean, dry surface and pressing any bubbles to the outside edge.



Caution

To avoid personal injury:

1. Read and understand the operator's manual before attempting to start or operate the "SLASHBUSTER"[®].
2. Before starting engine, fasten seat belt, make sure all control levers are in neutral, and the operating area is clear of all bystanders.
3. Never allow passengers on any part of the excavator while operating.
4. Know your work area before starting operation:
 - Check underground lines and cables.
 - Check overhead clearance of power lines.
 - Check for hidden holes, obstacles or drop drop-offs.
 - Stay off slopes that are too steep for safe operation.
5. Make sure all shields are in place and securely fastened.
6. Before dismounting from excavator, lower the "SLASHBUSTER"[®]; stop the engine; remove the key; and relieve the hydraulic pressure by moving each control lever in all directions.
7. Before storing or transporting the excavator, install the swing lock pin.