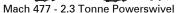
2.0 - 3.0 Tonne (hydrostatic)

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Mach 471 Mach 476 Mach 477 Mach 580 Mach 581









Mach 471 - 2.0 Tonne Hi Swivel

Introduction



Thwaites Limited puts Safety First

It is the policy of Thwaites Limited to promote safety in the operation of its machines and to create a general awareness of site safety and safe working practices for the operators of its machines.

This Operator's Instruction Manual is intended for both new and experienced machine operators. It should remain with the machine at all times. All operators should be aware of its location and contents.

It is important that all operators are fully trained and familiar with the machine and that they have read and understood the information contained within this book before they attempt to operate in the site conditions for which the machine was designed.

This book details practices and operations which Thwaites Limited recommends. DO NOT operate this machine in ways other than those detailed within this book.

This machine is designed for customary construction site operations, and the transportation of bulk materials commonly carried on such sites; that is their 'intended use'. Under certain controlled conditions the dumper may be used for towing wheeled loads.

Due to the varied nature of the operation of site dumpers and the absence of an agreed test standard, any figures quoted by Thwaites in relation to vibration values and exposure are for reference purposes only. It is the responsibility of the employer to assess vibration exposure based on the actual site conditions, and operating practices, at the point of use.

Hand Arm Vibration - The daily exposure Action/Limit Values of between 2.5 - 5.0m/s2 (A8) are unlikely to be exceeded in an eight-hour reference period.

Whole Body Vibration - The daily exposure can only be accurately determined at the point of use. This exposure must be managed in respect of the Action/Limit Values of 0.5 and 1.15 m/s2 (A8) respectively.

Employers should not rely solely on published vibration figures when undertaking risk assessments. Depending on the site conditions, cycle times may need to be adjusted in order to reduce operator exposure levels.

Vibration values based on typical duty cycles are available on request from Thwaites. These may be used for reference purposes only.

Safety Symbols



- Attention!
- Become Alert!
- · Your safety is involved



Correct action



 Incorrect action/procedure which should NOT be carried out

Signal words:

Signal words are used on the machine and within this manual to identify levels of hazard seriousness







1 Before operating this machine







- 1 Contact your Thwaites dealer in case of further questions
- 2 Learn to operate this machine
- 3 Ensure that you are fit to operate
- 4 Wear correct safety clothing and ensure that safety equipment is available

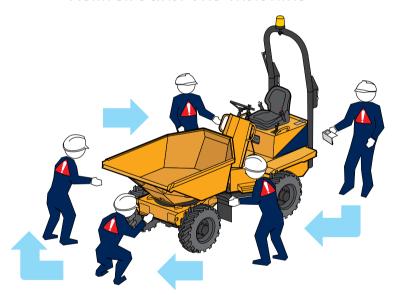
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1 Before operating this machine

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Walk around the machine



Visually check the machine

- 1 Are the chassis lock and the skip lock disengaged?
- 2 Are the controls, crush zone or hydraulic rams clean, and clear of any debris?
- 3 Is the Roll-Over Protective frame (ROPS frame) secure, fully upright and undamaged?
- 4 Is the seatbelt anchorage secure and serviceable?
- 5 Are the covers and mudguards secure?
- 6 Are the hoses free from fluid leaks?
- 7 Are all safety decals legible?
- 8 Are the tyres free of cuts or splits?
- 9 Are all bolts tight and in position?
- 10. Are the steering wheel and the steering column undamaged?
- 11 Have the daily maintenance tasks been performed? (See rear cover)

Report all faults immediately.



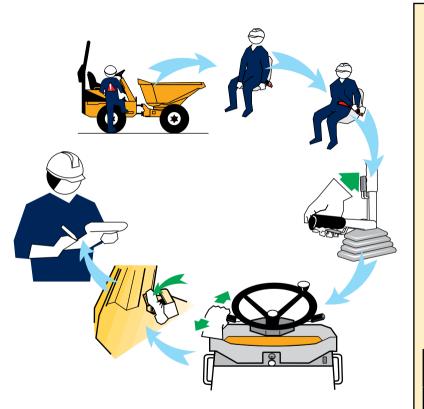


DO NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE UNTIL ALL FAULTS HAVE BEEN RECTIFIED



1 Before operating this machine





Mount the machine and check the controls

- 1 Use the grabrails and foot steps provided to manoevre into seating position. Face the machine at all times when mounting and dismounting
- 2 Is the engine cover secure and locked?
- 3 Adjust the seat position for comfort and easy access to controls
- 4 Fasten the seatbelt. Adjust accordingly for safety and comfort
- Is the hand brake ON?
- 6 Set the transmission to neutral
- 7 Does the foot brake feel firm?
- 8 Do not operate the machine without understanding all its controls as described in the following pages





WARNING

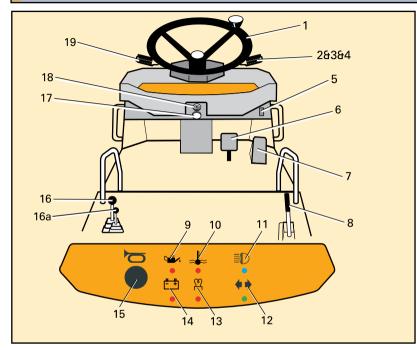
Seatbelt MUST BE WORN when operating machines fitted with ROPS frame.

Complete checks in section



1 Layout of controls





Control location & functions

- Steering wheel
- 2 Direction indicator selector* -Forward =Left turn Back = Right turn
- 3 Lights* -Twist 1 = Sidelights ON

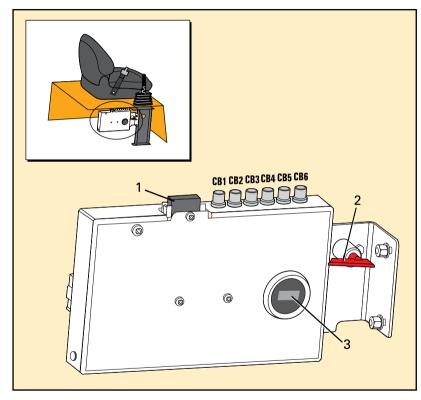
Twist 2 = Dipped headlights ON

- 4 Up =Flash
 - Main beam Down =
- Hazard warning light switch
- 6 Foot brake pedal/inching
- 7 Throttle pedal
- 8 Hand brake lever
- 9 Engine oil pressure warning light
- Water temperature warning light
- Headlamp main beam pilot light*
- Direction indicator pilot light*
- 13 Heat/start pilot light
- 14 Battery charging warning light
- 15 Horn push
- Tip-skip lever (Fwd tip model) Tip-skip and rotate-skip lever (powerswivel and hi swivel models)
- 16a Raise-skip lever (hi swivel model only)
- Warning buzzer
- Ignition switch
- Forward/Neutral/Reverse (FNR) lever



1 Layout of battery





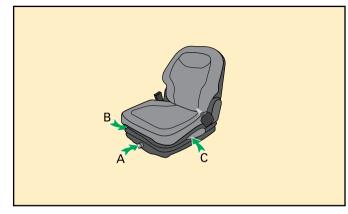
- Maxi fuse
- Isolater switch
- Hour meter
- CB1 Power
- **CB2** Ancilliaries
- CB3 Brake light*
- CB4 Lights*
- CB5 LH side lights*
- CB6 RH side lights*
 - * Optional items

1 Control functions – explained

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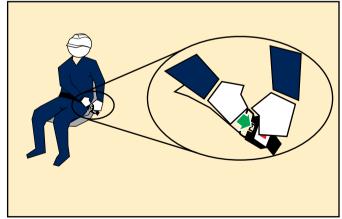
Seat adjustment

- A Turn knob to set driver weight
- B Lift to slide seat assembly forwards/backwards
- C Lift handle to adjust backrest



Adjusting the seat belt

- Adjust length of belt when seated on the machine
- Press buckle blade into buckle lock
- Pull belt webbing through buckle blade to remove slack
- Seatbelt should not be worn loose. It should pass comfortably across hip bones and not the abdomen.



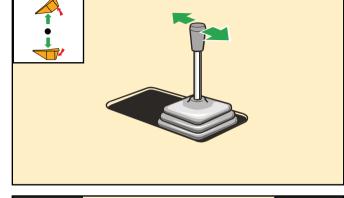


1 Control functions – explained



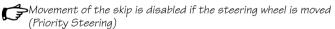
Tip-skip lever (forward tip model)

- Push forward to tip skip
- · Push backwards to return skip



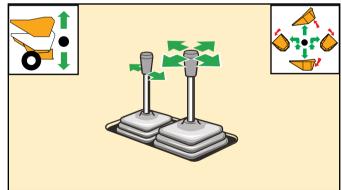
Rotate-skip lever (swivel models)

- Raise skip 100 mm (4") to disengage pivot centring lock
- Rotate skip, fully lowered, to automatically engage centring lock
- · Raise skip and push lever to the right to rotate skip to right
- · Raise bucket and push lever to the left to rotate skip to left
- · Increased engine speed reduces cycle times



Raise-skip lever (Hi swivel model only)

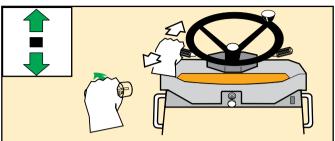
- · Push forward to raise skip
- · Push backwards to lower skip





1 Control function – explained





FNR lever

- Push forwards to travel in a forward direction
- Lever centred = neutral
- Pull back to travel in a reverse direction
- Twist lever anti-clockwise for HIGH-speed travel
- · Twist lever clockwise for LOW-speed travel

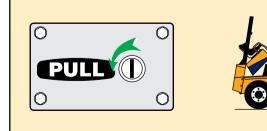


Hand brake lever

Use only when the machine is stationary (or in case of emergency):

- Pull lever up to apply
- · Pull catch and lower lever to release

An audible warning device is fitted to your machine. This will sound when the parking brake is engaged.



Engine cover open/close

- · Insert ignition key and turn anti-clockwise to unlock
- Pull handle to release and raise cover
- · Lower cover, secure and lock before driving

Complete checks in section



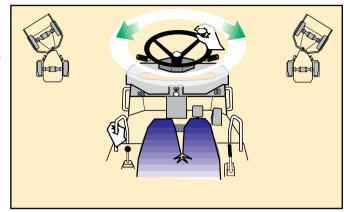
1 Control functions - explained

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Steering wheel

- · Turn the wheel clockwise to turn machine to right
- Turn the wheel anticlockwise to turn machine to left

Ensure the non-steering hand is on the engine cover grabrail when using the spinner knob for low-speed single-handed steering



Throttle pedal - right foot

- · Apply pressure to increase speed
- · Reduce pressure from the pedal to reduce speed

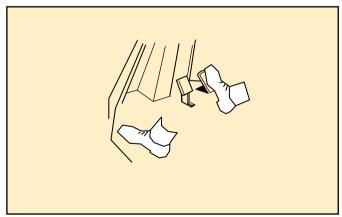
Foot brake pedal + inching pedal - right foot

Apply pressure to slow or stop the machine



Use left foot when inching is required:

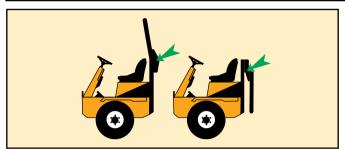
Push down while pressing throttle pedal with right foot and release to move machine



Complete checks in section

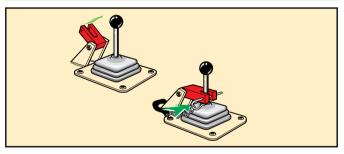
1 Control functions – explained





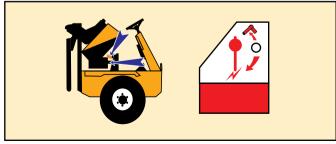
Raising and Lowering the folding ROPS frame

- Remove linch pins and withdraw frame lock pins
- Lower frame and insert lock pins and linch pins in new position
- Reverse the procedure to raise the frame
- · Ensure all pins are secure before driving



Tip-skip lever lock (optional)

• Place yolk over tip-skip lever and secure with linch pin



Beacon stowage

- Unplug and remove beacon
- Secure beacon on bracket provided beneath bonnet

Battery isolator (beneath engine cover)

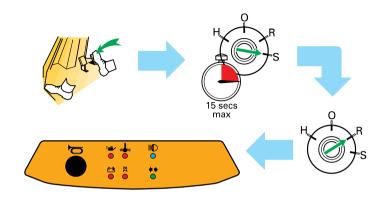
· Turn key anti-clockwise to isolate the battery power supply

Complete checks in section



2 How to START and STOP the engine







DO NOT START THE ENGINE UNLESS SEATED IN THE DRIVING POSITION



If a panel light remains ON switch off engine (key to 'O') and investigate problem.

To start the engine

Set FNR lever to neutral

Cold start aid

Turn key to position 'H'. When panel light extinguishes start engine (as above).

 Depress accelerator pedal fully and turn the key clockwise to the start position 'S'

All panel lights self-test (illuminate) and should extinguish on start-up.

• Allow the engine to turn for 15 seconds max.

If the engine does not start within 15 seconds, return key to position 'O' and wait 30 seconds before turning to 'S' again.

• When the engine fires, release key.

(The key will spring back to 'Run' position 'R').

 Reduce accelerator pedal pressure to prevent overrevving.

To Stop The Engine

• Turn key to position 'O'.





CAUTION

- Do not use unauthorised starting aids.
- · Do not TOW or BUMP start.

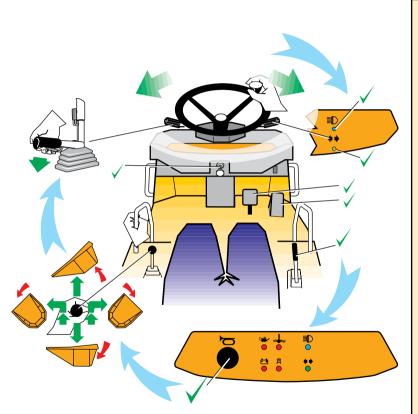
Complete checks in section



before loading the machine

2 Preliminary checks





Function checks - engine ON

Brakes

Does the foot brake pedal feel firm?

Steering

Rotate steering wheel clockwise and anti-clockwise

Electrics

- Does the horn sound correctly?
- Does the reverse alarm sound correctly? (optional).
- Is the beacon flashing?
- Are the lamps working correctly? (optional)
 - f Side
 - * Main
 - * Stop
 - * Indicators
 - * Hazards

Tip-skip lever/Rotate-skip lever

- Discharge/park skip
- Rotate right to left/Left to Right. (powerswivel and hi swivel models).

Raise-skip lever

Raise/Lower bucket. (Hi swivel model only)



Complete checks in section



before loading the machine

2 Driving procedure and parking safely







- Novice operators should always start with forward motion on clear, level ground
- A low gear should always be selected if a driver is unfamiliar with machine type

Moving from rest and stopping

- Select forward or reverse
- · Select low gear
- · Release hand brake fully
- · Slowly depress accelerator to move away
- · Hold steering wheel with both hands
- · Remove foot from accelerator pedal
- · Brake gently to a halt using foot brake
- · Apply hand brake

Changing speed/direction

- · Select high gear
- Before changing direction (forward/reverse), stop the machine and engage the hand brake

After operating – park safely

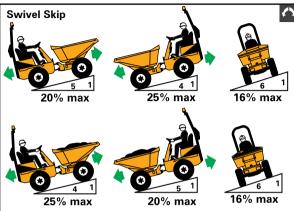
- · Always leave skip empty when not in use
- Ensure machine is on firm, level ground
- · Apply hand brake
- · Using the FNR lever, select neutral
- Hydraulic system at rest in a safe condition
- · Stop engine and remove key
- Lock engine cover

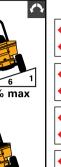




IMMEDIATE HAZARDS WHICH WILL RESULT IN SEVERE PERSONAL **INJURY OR DEATH**







WORKING ON GRADIENTS



DO NOT exceed maximum stated gradients



DO NOT turn across gradients



DO NOT brake suddenly in wet, muddy, icy conditions or when operating on loose surfaces



DO NOT run downhill with controls in neutral



DO NOT operate skip-raise lever (Hi swivel model) on sloping around. **Check indicator**





Travel straight up, down or along a gradient



Keep speed to a minimum and use the foot brake to reduce speed



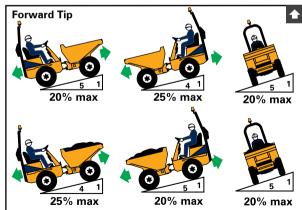
when travelling down gradients



To prevent movement, always engage hand brake when stopped on sloping ground. Chock wheels securely when leaving the machine unattended



Always position swivel-skip in central lock



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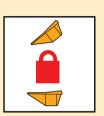


CRUSH ZONE

Stay clear of articulation area when the engine is running



Never operate machine controls when standing on either side of machine









WORKING UNDER A RAISED SKIP

Lock skip safety prop during maintenance



Never work under an unpropped skip



When using skip safety prop engage tip-skip lever lock (if fitted)



IMMEDIATE HAZARDS WHICH **WILL** RESULT IN SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH



VISIBILITY

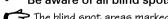
The visibility maps show machines in standard build and travel configuration.

The maps provide an approximate indication of what can be seen by the operator and any blind spots when seated in the driving position wearing a seatbelt.

The maps have been provided to assist the operator / user and may be used as part of a risk assessment for the safe operation of the machine.

The machines are compliant with the visibility requirement given in EN 474-1 with regards to the rectangular boundary and a test object of 1.2m high and 0.3m wide and the 12m circular boundary.

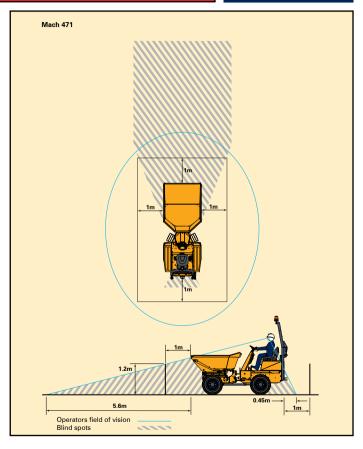
- · Check all around the machine before operation.
- Be sure all mirrors are adjusted before operating the machine (if fitted).
- All cameras and mirrors must be kept clean (if fitted).
- · Be aware of all blind spots.



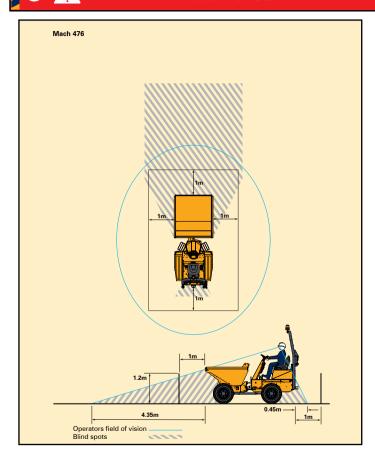
 The blind spot areas marked on the plan views of these maps are ground plane only

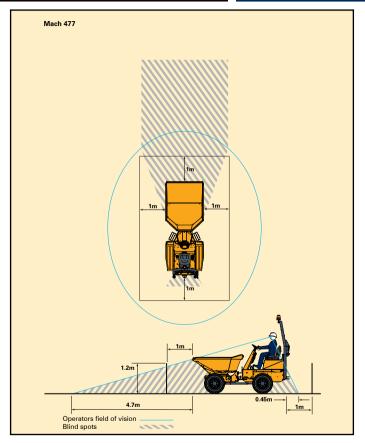
WARNING

Camera angles are factory set, any modifications to the machine configuration by any end user that my result in the restriction of visibility and will require a new risk assessment to be performed.



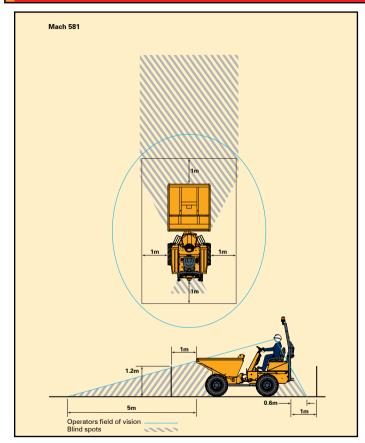


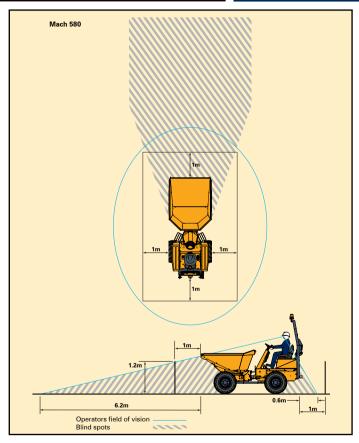






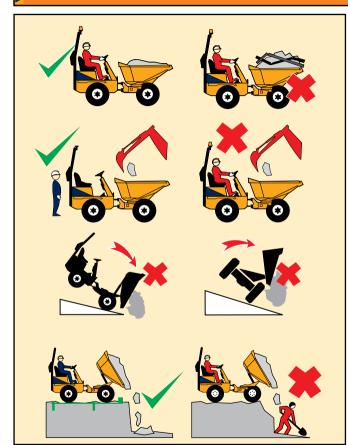












LOADING THE MACHINE

DO NOT exceed the machine's rated capacity





Activate the hand brake, set drive to neutral, turn the engine off, disembark the machine, and stand clear



Clear any debris from controls



Ensure SAFE STABLE LOW load which allows good visibility



Reduce payload if materials being carried are not free flowing



UNLOADING THE MACHINE

Use STOPBOARDS and SUPPORT walls on trenches



DO NOT tip skip if load is sticking



DO NOT discharge load when working on sloping ground

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DRIVING





DO NOT drive with the skip tipped (bulldozing)





NEVER dismount from a moving machine





DO NOT carry passengers





Avoid confined work areas - exhaust fumes and noise can be a hazard





Site hazards to avoid: adverse weather conditions; icy surfaces; people



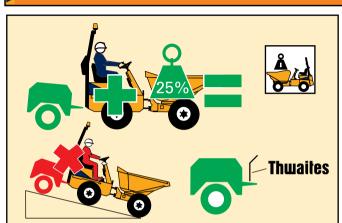


DO NOT operate with the ROPS frame folded down

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TOWING A TRAILER

Place ballast load in skip. This load should be a minimum of 25% of the machine's rated payload



Gross weight to be towed plus the ballast load **MUST NOT** exceed rated payload of machine.



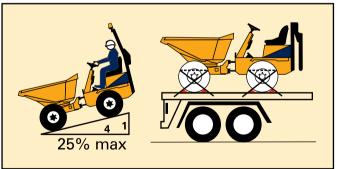
DO NOT exceed maximum tow bar pull or vertical load



Towing must not be carried out on sloping ground



Always use Thwaites-approved towing pin





TRANSPORTATION

Reverse machine slowly onto a suitable trailer



DO NOT drive the machine forwards when loading



- Apply hand brake
- Stop engine
- Chock wheels (To prevent movement)
- Engage chassis locking bar
- Secure to trailer
- Ensure legal load (Height/weight)



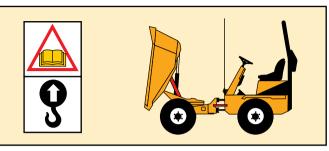




CAUTION

HAZARDS OR UNSAFE PRACTICES WHICH COULD RESULT IN MINOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PRODUCT OR PROPERTY DAMAGE







LIFTING

Tip skip fully forward Engage skip safety prop Engage chassis locking bar Lift using centre eye provided





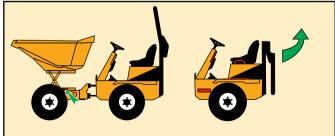
HAND BRAKE

DO NOT apply hand brake if machine is moving (except in an emergency)



SLOPING SURFACES

DO NOT step on the rear mudguards' sloping surfaces





SCISSOR LIFT

Insert locking pin when working beneath skip



HINGED ROPS

Use grab handles, tread grips and steps when standing on the machine to lower the ROPS frame.



Avoid wet surfaces.

Attention! Section 3



correct and incorrect working practices

HAZARDS OR UNSAFE PRACTICES WHICH COULD RESULT IN MINOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PRODUCT OR PROPERTY DAMAGE









CAUTION - MACHINE RECOVERY

In order to tow the dumper, the high-pressure circuit at the hydrostatic pump must be opened.

To open the pump, follow this procedure:

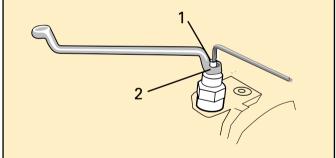
At the left side of the pump below the floor plate there is one highpressure control valve at the top, and another at the bottom.

To activate the hydrostatic transmission bypass:

- release lock nut (2):
- screw in grub screw (1) until flush with top of nut (2);
- tighten nut (2).
- Reverse procedure prior to machine being placed back into service.



- The maximum towing speed of 2 km/h should not be exceeded.
- · The towing distance should not exceed 1 km.



4 Troubleshooting

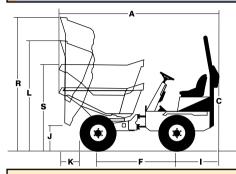


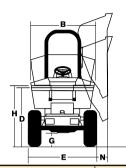
Problem	Reason	Solution		
Engine will not start	Isolator switch OFF FNR not in neutral Battery voltage too low Faulty fuel supply Electrical stop on fuel pump defective	Switch on Shift FNR lever to neutral Check battery and connections Check fuel level and connections Check connections		
	Circuit breaker tripped	Rectify electrical fault and reset (push to reset)		
Complete loss of electrical functions	Maxi fuse blown	Rectify electrical fault and replace fuse		
Starter motor will not operate	Faulty battery	Replace		
Maxi fuse blown	Faulty starter motor/solenoid (Current drawn by solenoid exceeds 25A) Short circuit on main feed or starter solenoid cables	Replace starter motor/solenoid and maxi fuse (only replace with a 30-amp fuse) locate and repair		
Engine starts and stops	Blocked fuel or air filter Air in fuel system	Replace fuel or air filter Check fuel line connections		
Black engine smoke	Air filter clogged (Indicator on air filter is red) Fuel system defect Wrong fuel	Replace or clean air filter Contact Thwaites dealer Replace fuel and filter		
Engine oil pressure	Low oil level	Top up engine oil		
High engine temperature	Radiator choked Low coolant level	Clean radiator Top up coolant		
📇 🔵 Irregular alternator	Defective or loose alternator belt	Adjust, or, if necessary, replace alternator belt		
Warning buzzer sounds	Hand brake ON	Release hand brake		

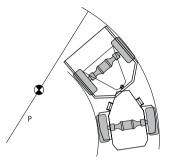
Always check panel warning lights, tripped circuit breakers or blown maxi fuse

4 Data Chart

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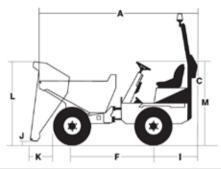


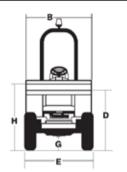
A. Length 3935 3735 3740 Unladen B. Width 1650 1475 1475 Front axle 770 700 920 C. Height (ROPS & Beacon) 3092 3037 3037 Rear axle 1340 1310 1320 D. Bucket lip height 1440 1340 1463 Total 2110 2010 2240	Di	imensions (mm)	3T	2.3T	2T	Weight (Kg) 3T 2.3T 2T Noise
E. Width over tyres	A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. P. R.	Length Width Height (ROPS & Beacon) Bucket lip height Width over tyres Wheelbase Ground clearance Bucket load height Axle to rear Tipping ground clearance Tipping tyre clearance Height tipped (skip) Height (ROPS folded) Tipping side clearance Tyre clearance diameter (m) Max height tipped (raised skip)		3735 1475 1475 3037 1340 1467 1850 275 1400 1032 712 430 2655 1910 268 7.5	37401475303714631467275152010321220422313619103167.53626	Unladen Front axle

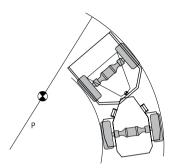
Typical vibration levels - whole body 0.7 - 0.8 m/s². Hand/arm less than 2.5 m/s².

4 Forward tip – data chart









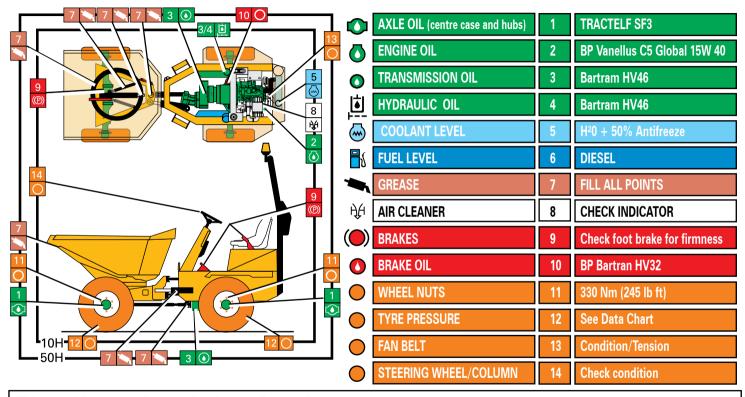


Dimensions (mm)	3T 2T Weight (Kg)	3T 2T	Noise
A. Length 377 B. Width 168 C. Height (ROPS & Beacon) 309 D. Bucket lip height 136 E. Width over tyres 168 F. Wheelbase 199 G. Ground clearance 33 H. Skip load height 150 I. Axle to rear 103 J. Tipping ground clearance 30 K. Tipping tyre clearance 61 L. Height tipped (skip) 211 M. Height (ROPS folded) 196 P. Tyre clearance diameter (m) 9	501475 923037 651330 7501467 501850 30275 081415 321032 05262 15620 151985 651910 0.27.5 Front axle		Operator Lea Operator Lea B4

Typical vibration levels - whole body 0.7 - 0.8 m/s². Hand/arm less than 2.5 m/s².

4 Daily/Weekly Checks





This machine must be serviced after first 50 hours

Normal service intervals:

250 hours 500 hours 1000 hours 2000 hours

Contact local Thwaites Distributor for details or www.thwaitesdumpers.co.uk

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Normal service intervals: 10hrs, 50hrs, (first 100hrs), 250hrs, 500hrs, 1000hrs, 2000hrs

Please refer to the Thwaites service manual for further maintenance information.

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