

TARCO®T-3000 SAFETY MANUAL







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Thank you and congratulations on your recent purchase. Please take time reading and understanding the manual before operating the equipment. Fill in the following information, so that it is at hand when needed.

MODEL _____ SERIAL NO.



WARNING DATE OF PURCHASE

***The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety sign and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. ***

***Please keep a copy of the manual in the cab so that it may be consulted by the operator. *** ***Do not allow untrained operators to use this equipment as serious injury, death or equipment damage could result. ***

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SIGNAL WORDS & DEFINITIONS

SYMBOLS USED IN THE MANUAL AND ON THE MACHINERY

	SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL USED TO ALERT OF POTENTIAL PERSONAL INJURY HAZARDS. OBEY ALL SAFETY MESSAGES THAT FOLLOW THIS SYMBOL TO AVOID POSSIBLE INJURY OR DEATH.
	DANGER INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, WILL RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.
	WARNING INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.
	CAUTION USED WITH THE SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL, INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY.
NOTICE	NOTICE IS USED TO ADDRESS PRACTICES NOT RELATED TO PERSONAL INJURY.

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- ➤ ▲WARNING DO NOT OPERATE MACHINERY WITHOUT READING AND UNDERSTANDING THIS MANUAL. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INFORMATION COULD LEAD TO MACHINE DAMAGE, SERIOUS INJURY, OR EVEN DEATH.
- ► ▲ WARNING USE ALL MACHINERY FOR ITS INTENDED USE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INFORMATION COULD LEAD TO MACHINE DAMAGE, SERIOUS INJURY, OR EVEN DEATH.
- ► ▲ WARNING DO NOT MODIFY EQUIPMENT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INFORMATION COULD LEAD TO MACHINE DAMAGE, SERIOUS INJURY, OR EVEN DEATH.
- ► ▲ WARNING ANY MISS USE OR MODIFICATION TO THE EQUIPMENT COULD LEAD TO MACHINE DAMAGE, SERIOUS INJURY, OR EVEN DEATH.
- **WARNING** DO NOT RIDE ON MACHINERY. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INFORMATION COULD LEAD TO MACHINE DAMAGE, SERIOUS INJURY, OR EVEN DEATH.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

TO THE OPERATOR

Prior to using the TARCO® T-3000, you must be properly trained in the full operation of the machine. This would include but not be limited to a complete review of the operating and safety manual and a complete understanding of all safety procedures including the safety decals and information on the machine. If there is something you do not understand, ask your supervisor to explain it to you. If you require additional manuals or decals, please contact your dealer or the manufacturer.

Make sure all the manufacturers' protective guards, shields, and screens are in good repair, in place, and securely fastened. Damaged, missing, or weakened safety components can create a hazardous situation for the operator and bystanders. NEVER remove or modify any safety components on this equipment.

Wear all the protective clothing and personal safety devices issued to you or called for by the job conditions. This may include but is not limited to a hard hat, safety shoes, safety glasses or goggles, heavy gloves, hearing protection, reflective clothing or wet weather gear. Remember, you are responsible for your safety and that of your co-workers. Good safety practices protect you and the people around you.

NEVER ride on any part of the equipment when operating the machine or at any time. Never modify the machine for riders in any way other than inside the cab. Prior to operating this machine, be certain that all operators can ride safely in the truck or vehicle being used. If your machine has been altered to accommodate riders, remove these alterations immediately as this can result in serious injury or death. A "NO RIDERS" decal should be in place. Please request these from your dealer or use the web to request them from Fort Miller FAB3 Corp. (518)-584-4400 or www.fmfab3.com.

A WORD ABOUT SAFETY:

The Tarco® 3000 Combination Dump Body/Spreader described in this manual can be operated year round during conditions with bad weather such as snow & ice conditions. Due to these adverse operating conditions it is important that you the operator use good safety practices at all times to protect yourself, co-workers, and others when operating this machine.

It is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with the operation and maintenance of this machine. You must use your own good judgement supplemented with the information found on the safety decals, instructions in this manual, your employer's safety programs, safety codes, local, state/provincial, and federal laws, rules and regulations.

When performing maintenance on the machine, trouble shooting the operations of the machine, loading or unloading the machine with material or operating the machine observe & obey all safety decals on the machine and warnings listed in the manual. Failure to do this could result in serious injury or death to you or others.

Remember at all times that as the operator, you are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment and are responsible for the safety of others. Good safety practices not only protect you but also protect the people around you.

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WARNING DO NOT operate unit without wearing proper safety equipment as described in this manual.

WARNING DO NOT operate, maintain or repair this unit without fully reading and understanding ALL aspects of this manual.

WARNING DO NOT make any adjustment or repairs before proper LOCK OUT/TAG OUT is performed.

WARNING DO NOT operate the unit while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any medication that could impair operating abilities.

WARNING DO NOT operate the unit with ANY guards or safety devices broken, missing, or inoperable.

WARNING DO NOT operate the unit without fully inspecting the unit for any damage or leakage.

WARNING DO NOT use equipment that is not safe.

WARNING DO NOT operate the unit if all operating controls and safety devices are not in good working order.

WARNING DO NOT operate unit in a state of disrepair.

WARNING DO NOT ride, sit or stand on the unit while in use.

WARNING DO NOT place hands or feet near moving or rotating parts.

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****IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** WARNING DO NOT** jump from the vehicle. **WARNING DO NOT** allow personnel to ride anywhere, except in the cab, when the unit or vehicle is in operation. MARNING**DO NOT**modify the unit for any reason to allow for riders.**WARNING DO NOT** exceed weight limitations. **WARNING DO NOT** smoke or weld near the unit. **WARNING DO NOT** leave machine running unattended. **WARNING DO NOT** park unit on a steep grade or slope. **WARNING DO NOT** go under a raised dump body unless it is empty and all props are locked in place. **WARNING DO NOT** lock props in place until dump body is empty. **WARNING DO NOT** raise dump body near any power lines or low tree branches. **WARNING DO NOT** raise dump body on an uneven or soft surface. **WARNING DO NOT** lower dump body without a complete visual check of the body area. **WARNING DO NOT** unload or load on uneven surfaces. **WARNING DO NOT** operate on recently excavated ground or in filling ground if the soil was not properly compacted. **WARNING DO NOT** stand in the cylinder operation area when in action. **WARNING DO NOT** stand in the area of outflow. ***FOR WARNING/NOTICE DECALS THAT ARE MISSING OR NOT LEGIBLE, OR FOR MANUAL REPLACEMENT COPIES, OR IF YOU HAVE OUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT FORT MILLER FAB3***

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WARNING DO NOT stand near the spreader mechanism while in operation.

Mean inside the dump body when the conveyor is in operation.

WARNING DO NOT operate the truck with a defective back up alarm. Fix immediately if defective.

WARNING DO NOT operate the truck with a defective body up indicator light. Fix immediately if defective.

WARNING DO NOT work under a raised dump body unless it is empty and all props are locked in place.

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 $\widehat{ } \text{WARNING}_{DO} \text{ wear proper safety equipment as described in this manual.}$

WARNING DO completely read and understand the owner's manual before operating, maintaining, or repairing this equipment.

WARNING DO preform proper LOCK OUT/TAG OUT before any adjustment or repairs are made.

WARNING DO remove the negative battery cable before doing any maintenance on the unit.

WARNING DO follow and obey ALL safety regulations.

WARNING DO replace any worn or missing safety decals immediately contact: (518)584-4400 or at www.fmfab3.com

 \triangle **WARNING DO** completely inspect the unit before leaving the service garage.

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WARNING DO use a spotter when backing.

WARNING DO make sure the truck is in a stable position on level ground before starting to lift the dump body or Floor.

WARNING DO observe for any overhead obstructions prior to dumping.

 $Marning_{DO} make sure the rear tailgate is free before starting to lift the dump body.$

WARNING DO make sure the dump body is empty before locking the safety props.

 \triangle **WARNING DO** insert the body props before going under the raised body for any reason.

WARNING DO make sure that when the dump body is not in operation that it is laying on the truck's frame before driving.

 \triangle **WARNING DO** observe for any overhead obstructions prior to dumping.

WARNING DO make sure the opening control of rear gate is in the closed position when truck is moving.

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General Ladder Safety For Side Mounted Ladders (If equipped)

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There are potential hazards that are associated with side-mounted ladders. Care must be taken while using these ladders. Following these basic guidelines and good COMMON SENSE can help prevent accidents, at any time are you unsure, please ask your supervisor.

AWARNING ALWAYS

- Thoroughly inspect the ladder prior to use. Inspect for missing or damaged components and loose fasteners. DO NOT use if not in good working order. See your Supervisor for corrective actions.
- Use a three-point method in mounting and dismounting equipment. When mounting, face the equipment, using both hands, firmly grasp the handhold while placing one foot solidly on the step and proceeding upward on the ladder. When dismounting, face the equipment, using both hands, firmly grasp the handhold while placing one foot solidly on the step and proceeding downward on the ladder.
- Keep body centered on the ladder. DO NOT overreach.
- Use all steps and handholds provided when mounting or dismounting the equipment.
- Keep steps clean.
- Park in an area that provides maximum protection for the operator and passenger. Ensure a safe, solid landing area for mounting and dismounting the equipment.
- Shut off engine and set the parking brake prior to use of the ladder.

- Jump from equipment
- Leave equipment unattended with the engine running.
- "NO RIDERS" DO NOT ride on the equipment at any time.
- Keep the ladder in the "up" position except when in use. **MAINTENANCE**
- Be sure that the hinge assembly is lubricated on a regular basis with a light weight oil. The ny-lock nuts and bolts should be "snug" to allow the ladder to pivot freely. Inspect the nuts and bolts for wear and replace as needed.
- The rubber Jeep catch to lock the ladder in the "up" position after time becomes weather checked and the rubber may deteriorate. Inspect the Jeep catch weekly and replace as needed.

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WARNING Never dump or drive equipment on uneven ground.

WARNING Keep dump body free of material build up, that can result in an unbalanced load.

AWARNING Material should be centered in the dump body while loading, before being transported, or dumped.

 $\underline{\wedge} \text{WARNING}_{\text{Ensure equipment is in good working condition before each use.}$

 \triangle **WARNING** Avoid dumping to close to the edge of the area that is being filled.

 $\triangle \text{WARNING}_{Ensure the tailgate is unlatched before raising the dump body.}$

WARNING Allow truck to move forward slightly while dumping.

WARNING Immediately lower dump body if any leaning occurs during the dumping process.

 \triangle **WARNING** No one should be beside of the truck while dumping.

WARNING Watch for obstacles above the truck including but not limited to utility wires and branches.

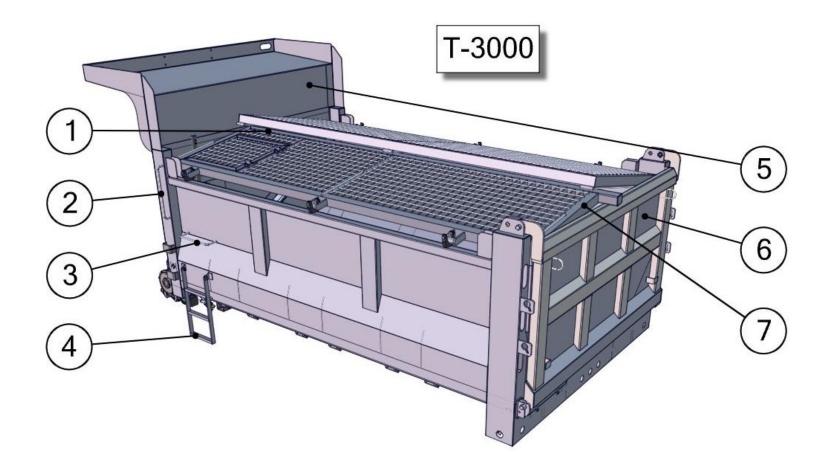
Always stay alert and pay close attention to the surrounding area while driving or operating this equipment.

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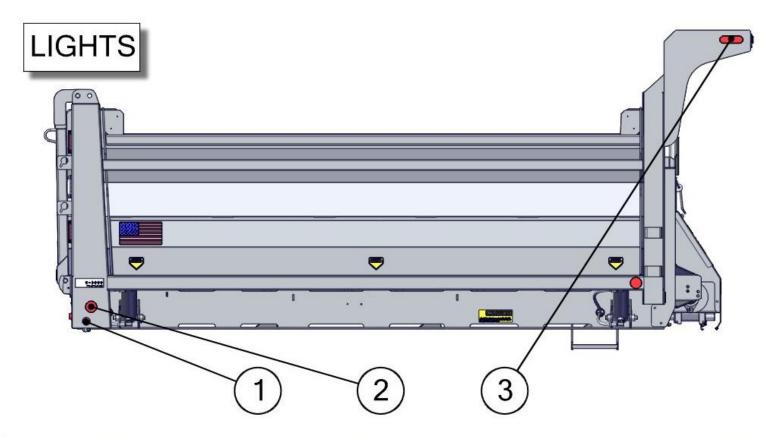
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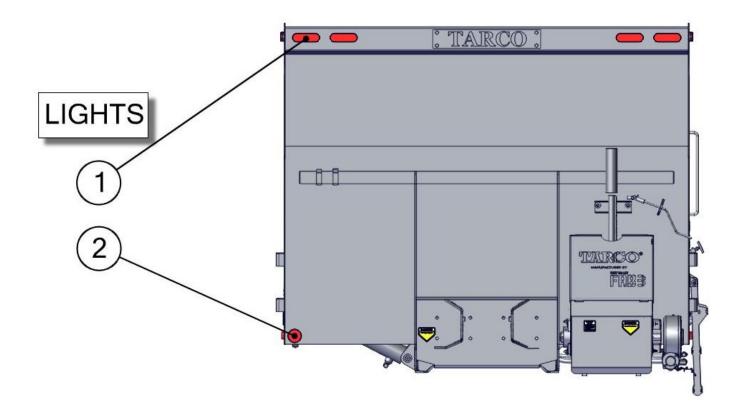


BOM ID	Description (config)
1	T-3000 WITH TOP SCREEN INSTALL
2 HAND HOLD	
3	FOOT HOLD FOR SWING UP LADDER
4	SIDE LADDER D.S.

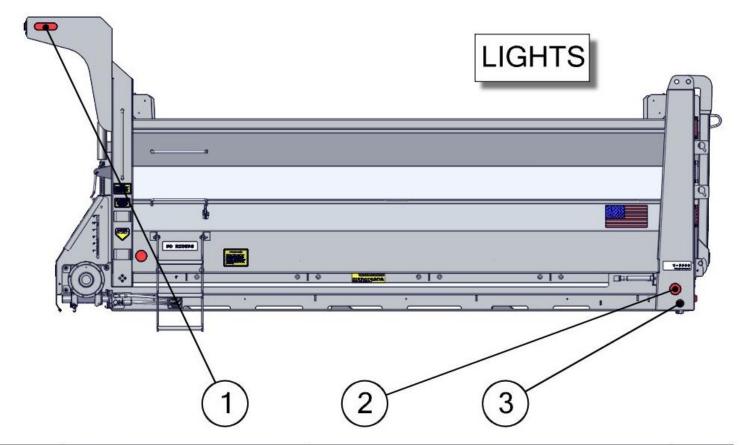
BOM ID	Description (config)
5	CAB SHIELD
6	TAILGATE ASSEMBLY
7	TOP SCREEN KIT



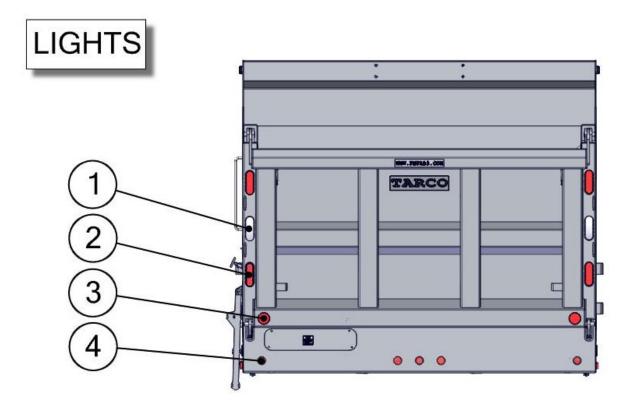
BOM ID	JDENumber (config)	Description (config)	Qty
1	27472	Red Light for T-2000 #146R	1
2	28043	Reflector-Red	2
3	28019	Light Strobe - Amber-Oval LED	1



BOM ID	JDENumber (config)	Description (config)	Qty
1	28019	Light Strobe - Amber-Oval LED	4
2	28044	Reflector-Amber	1



BOM ID	JDENumber (config)	Description (config)	Qty
1	28019	Light Strobe - Amber-Oval LED	1
2	28043	Reflector-Red	2
3	27472	Red Light for T-2000 #146R	1

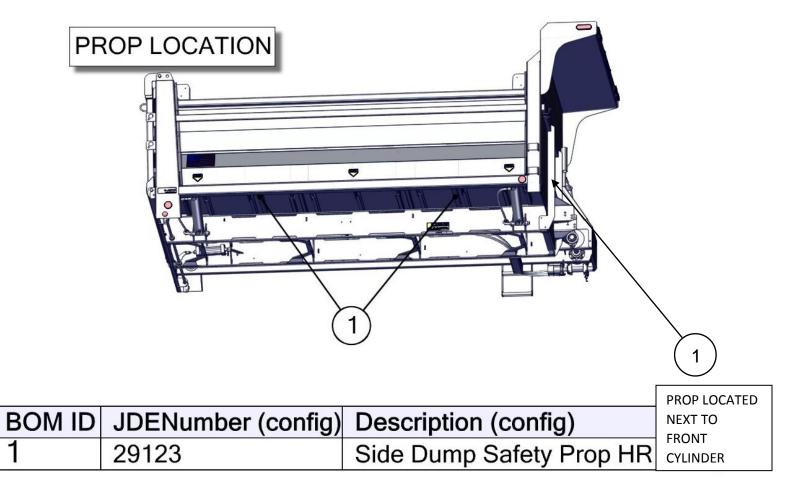


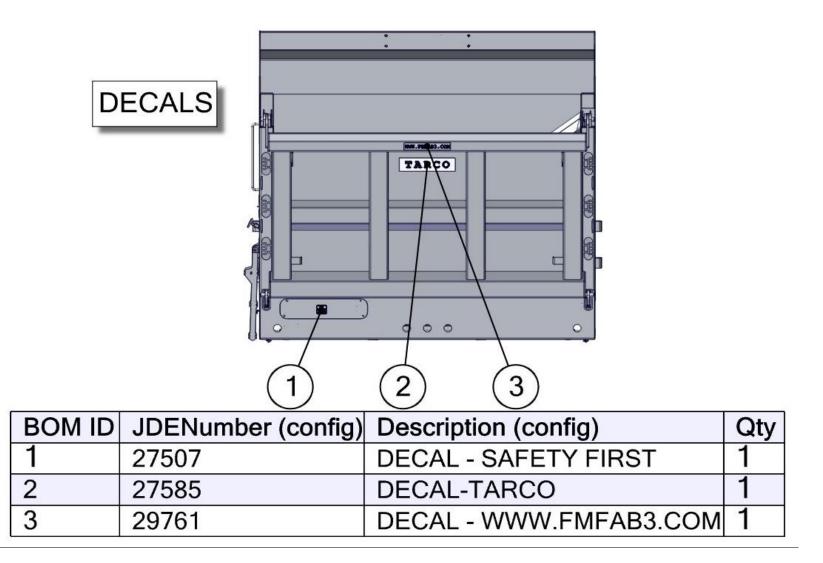
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1	28020	Light Back Up Oval	2
2	33115	Light, Oval Red LED	4
3	28043	Reflector-Red	2
4	27472	Red Light for T-2000 #146R	5

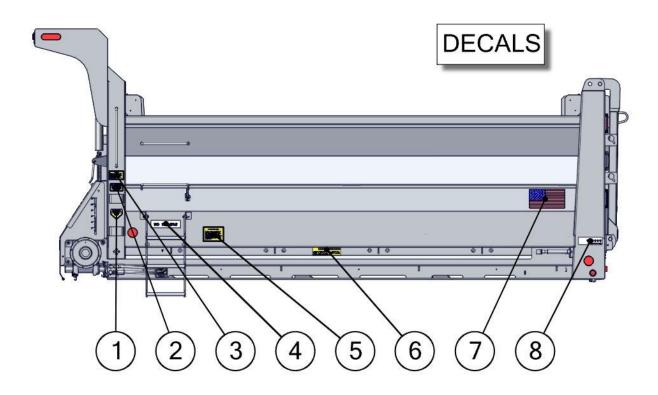
WARNING ***DO NOT GO UNDER DUMP BOX UNLESS BOX IS <u>EMPTY AND PROPS</u> ARE SECURED IN THE LOCKED OPEN POSITION***

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IF THE BODY LOWERS AND THE PROPS ARE NOT LOCKED IN PLACE ANY PERSON UNDER IT COULD BE CRUSHED TO DEATH OR HAVE SERIOUS INJURIES AS A RESULT.

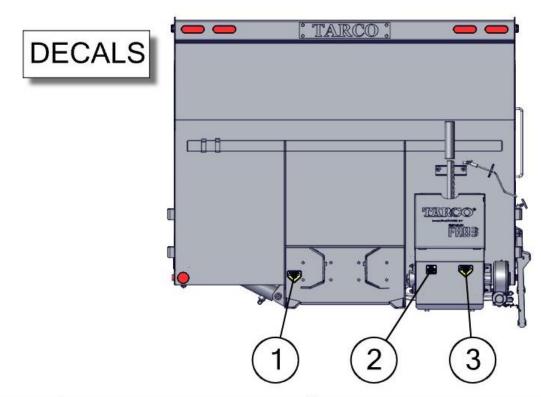




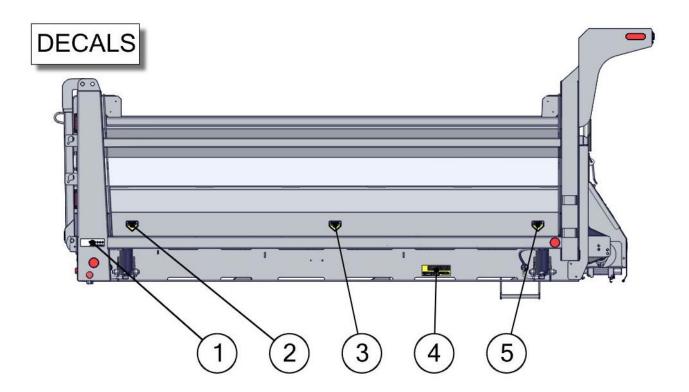


BOM ID	JDENumber (config)	Description (config)	Qty
1	27561	Decal - Danger - Keep Hand and	1
2	27569	Decal-Warning-Failure to	1
3	27542	Decal - Danger-Before	1
4	27488	Decal - No Riders	1
5	27546	Decal - Warning Danger Stay	1

BOM ID	JDENumber (config)	Description (config)	Qty
6	27499	Decal - Caution Safety Prop	1
7	27571	Decal - American Flag	1
8	34130	Decal, "T-3000" 2-1/2"x8"	1



BOM ID	JDENumber (config)	Description (config)	Qty
1	27561	Decal - Danger - Keep Hand and	1
2	27507	Decal - Safety First	1
3	27561	Decal - Danger - Keep Hand and	1



BOM ID	JDENumber (config)	Description (config)	Qty
1	34130	Decal, "T-3000" 2-1/2"x8"	1
2	27561	Decal - Danger - Keep Hand and	1
3	27561	Decal - Danger - Keep Hand and	1
4	27499	Decal - Caution Safety Prop	1
5	27561	Decal - Danger - Keep Hand and	1

DECAL IDENTIFICATION





IF NOT FOLLOWED SEVERE INJURY, DEATH OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE COULD RESULT LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 20 ITEM 1 LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 22 ITEM 2

JDE# 27507 (7500-36) QTY=2

Before attempting to operate this machine or work on it, be sure you have familiarized yourself with the instruction manuals and understand them. <u>NEVER</u> attempt to lubricate, inspect, or repair any component while power source is in operation or while it is engaged. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious personal injury or equipment damage.



IF NOT FOLLOWED SEVERE INJURY, DEATH OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE COULD RESULT LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 21 ITEM 3

JDE# 27542 (7500-43) QTY=1

Stay clear of spinner operating area. Spinner throws material off at high rates of speed. Make sure the power source for the entire spreader has been shut down and locked out before entering the spinner operating area. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury.



IF NOT FOLLOWED SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH COULD RESULT LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 21 ITEM 5

JDE# 27546 (7500-45) QTY=1



JDE# 27561 (7500-87) QTY=6



IF NOT FOLLOWED SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH COULD RESULT

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MADE IN THE USA LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 21 ITEM 7

JDE# 27571 (7500-90) QTY=1

FAILURE TO FOLLOW SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURES MAY RESULT IN INJURY. THIS MACHINE IS NOT INTENDED TO CARRY OPERATOR(S)/PASSENGER(S) NOR SHOULD IT BE ALTERED OR MODIFIED TO CARRY OPERATOR(S)/PASSENGER(S)

NO RIDERS

IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

WARNING IF NOT FOLLOWED SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH COULD RESULT LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 21 ITEM 2

JDE# 27569 (7500-89) QTY=1

WHENEVER THE BODY IS IN AN ELEVATED OR RAISED POSITION IT MUST BE SECURELY PROPPED OR BLOCKED SO IT CANNOT FALL ON ANYONE.

IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

JDE# 27499 (7500-31) QTY=2



IF NOT FOLLOWED SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH COULD RESULT LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 21 ITEM 6 LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 23 ITEM 5



JDE# 27488 (7500-102) QTY=1



IF NOT FOLLOWED SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH COULD RESULT LOCATION DETAIL SEE PAGE 21 ITEM 4

TARCO

JDE# 27585 (7500-94) QTY=1

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JDE# 34130 (34130) QTY=2

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JDE# 29761 (7500-101) QTY=1

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