

Installation Instructions for the Backhoe Lock

Backhoe Lock Installation

Before installing, place all moving parts on the ground. Turn wheels completely in one direction, set parking brake, turn off engine, remove ignition key.

1. Insert key into locking device and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ clockwise to remove locking plate from finger base plate. Remove the key.
2. Align the webbing of the steering wheel with the forward reverse lever (if available). (Figure 1)
3. Using a curving motion place the finger base plate under the drive control lever and thru the steering wheel while straddling the forward reverse control lever and steering wheel webbing. Keep four fingers inside the wheel radius and two fingers outside. (Figure 2)
4. Align the fingers with the holes in the locking plate and slide it on firmly lifting up on the finger base plate and pressing downward on the locking plate.
 - a. The preferred method is having the four furthest apart fingers inside the wheel radius and two fingers outside. (Figure 3)
 - b. The second method (for smaller wheels) is having the four closest fingers inside the wheel radius and two outside. (Figure 4)
 - c. The third method for equipment not having a drive control lever within reach is to place the finger base plate down thru the steering wheel webbing having, if possible, the four furthest apart fingers inside and two outside the steering wheel radius. (Figure 5) Be sure the finger base plate is flat on the webbing. Slide the locking plate up on the finger base plate completely.
5. Some machines may have a forward/reverse lever guard beneath it. If this is the case, place the finger base plate under the forward/reverse drive lever at an angle and slowly rotate the wheel counter clockwise while inserting webbing into fingers. (John Deere®)(Figure 6)

Removing the Backhoe Lock

Do not attempt to remove device with engine running. Place all moving parts on the ground, set parking brake.

1. Insert key and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn clockwise and hold.
2. Remove locking plate while holding finger base plate.
3. Remove finger base plate.
4. Re-install locking plate on finger base plate and remove key.
5. Store in a safe place that will allow safe operating conditions.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

Grader



Figure 6

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