

## 2 SAFETY

### SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

This Safety Alert symbol means  
**ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT!**  
**YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!**



The Safety Alert Symbol identifies important safety messages on the TRUEBOOM Height Control System and in the manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury or death. Follow the instructions in the safety message.

Why is SAFETY important to you?

#### 3 Big Reasons

**Accidents Disable and Kill**  
**Accidents Cost**  
**Accidents Can Be Avoided**

#### SIGNAL WORDS:

Note the use of the signal words **DANGER**, **WARNING** and **CAUTION** with the safety messages. The appropriate signal word for each message has been selected using the following guidelines:

**DANGER -** An immediate and specific hazard which **WILL** result in severe personal injury or death if the proper precautions are not taken.

**WARNING -** A specific hazard or unsafe practice which **COULD** result in severe personal injury or death if proper precautions are not taken.

**CAUTION -** Unsafe practices which **COULD** result in personal injury if proper practices are not taken, or as a reminder of good safety practices.

# SAFETY

**YOU** are responsible for the **SAFE** operation and maintenance of your Fasse TRUEBOOM Height Control. **YOU** must ensure that you and anyone else who is going to operate, maintain or work around the machine be familiar with the operating and maintenance procedures and related **SAFETY** information contained in this manual. This manual will take you step-by-step through your working day and alerts you to all good safety practices that should be adhered to while operating the Sprayer.

Remember, **YOU** are the key to safety. Good safety practices not only protect you but also the people around you. Make these practices a working part of your safety program. Be certain that **EVERYONE** operating this equipment is familiar with the recommended operating and maintenance procedures and follows all the safety precautions. Most accidents can be prevented. Do not risk injury or death by ignoring good safety practices.

- TRUEBOOM owners must give operating instructions to operators or employees before allowing them to operate the machine, and at least annually thereafter per OSHA regulation 1928.57.
- The most important safety device on this equipment is a **SAFE** operator. It is the operator's responsibility to read and understand **ALL** Safety and Operating instructions in the manual and to follow these. All accidents can be avoided.
- A person who has not read and understood all operating and safety instructions is not qualified to operate the machine. An untrained operator exposes himself and bystanders to possible serious injury or death.
- Do not modify the equipment in any way. Unauthorized modification may impair the function and/or safety and could affect the life of the equipment.
- Think **SAFETY!** Work **SAFELY!**

## 2.1 GENERAL SAFETY

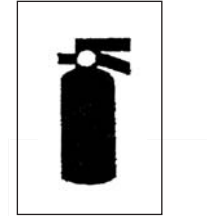
1. Read and understand the Operator's Manual and all safety signs before operating, maintaining or adjusting the TRUEBOOM.



2. Have a first-aid kit available for use should the need arise and know how to use it.

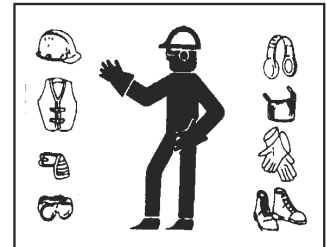


3. Provide a fire extinguisher for use in case of an accident. Store in a highly visible location.



4. Wear appropriate protective gear. This list includes but is not limited to:

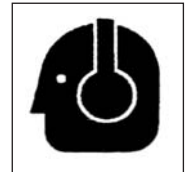
- A hard hat
- Rubber boots
- Protective goggles
- Neoprene gloves
- Water repellent clothing
- Respirator or filter Mask



5. Install and secure all machine guards before starting.

6. Do not allow riders.

7. Wear appropriate ear protection for prolonged exposure to excessive noise.



8. Place all controls in neutral, stop tractor engine, set park brake, remove ignition key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting, repairing or unplugging.

9. Clear the area of people, especially small children, before starting the unit.

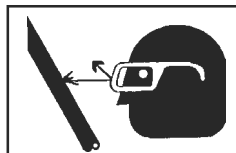
10. Review safety related items annually with all personnel who will be operating or maintaining the TRUEBOOM.

## 2.2 OPERATING SAFETY

1. Read and understand the Operator's Manual and all safety signs before using.
2. Place all controls in neutral, set park brake, remove ignition key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting or repairing.
3. Clear the area of all bystanders, especially children, before starting.
4. Keep hands, feet, hair and clothing away from all moving and/or rotating parts.
5. Keep all machine shields and guards in place when operating.
6. Do not allow riders during operation or transportation.
7. Stay away from machine when operating TRUEBOOM. Keep others away.
8. Never approach TRUEBOOM when engine is running. Keep others away.
9. Review safety instructions annually.

## 2.3 MAINTENANCE SAFETY

1. Always place all hydraulic controls in neutral and stop engine before dismounting.
2. Make sure that all components in the hydraulic system are kept in good condition and are clean.
3. Replace any worn, cut, abraded, flattened or crimped hoses and steel lines.
4. Do not attempt any makeshift repairs to the hydraulic lines, fittings or hoses by using tape, clamps or cements. The hydraulic system operates under extremely high-pressure. Such repairs will fail suddenly and create a hazardous and unsafe condition.
5. Wear proper hand and eye protection when searching for a high-pressure hydraulic leak. Use a piece of wood or cardboard as a backstop instead of hands to isolate and identify a leak.



6. If injured by a concentrated high-pressure stream of hydraulic fluid, seek medical attention immediately. Serious infection or toxic reaction can develop from hydraulic fluid piercing the skin surface.
7. Before applying pressure to the system, make sure all components are tight and that lines, hoses and couplings are in good condition.

## 2.4 SAFETY DECALS

1. Keep safety signs clean and legible at all times.
2. Replace safety signs that are missing or have become illegible.
3. Replaced parts that displayed a safety sign should also display the current sign.
4. Safety signs are available from your Distributor or the factory.

### How to Install Safety Signs:

- Be sure that the installation area is clean and dry.
- Decide on the exact position before you remove the backing paper.
- Remove the smallest portion of the split backing paper.
- Align the sign over the specified area and carefully press the small portion with the exposed sticky backing in place.
- Slowly peel back the remaining paper and carefully smooth the remaining portion of the sign in place.
- Small air pockets can be pierced with a pin and smoothed out using the piece of sign backing paper.