

Retrieving Loose Logs

1. To obtain maximum load retrieval of loose logs, make sure the transmission is set to "Auto", and is in Second (or higher) gear.
2. Fully raise the hold-down arm.
3. Position the carriage so that the tines are level with the ground; low enough to get under logs, but not so low that the carriage drags on the ground.
4. Approach the pile with enough speed to utilize the machine's momentum to fill the carriage. (See Figure 4-9-1.)
5. As the tines engage the logs, feather the tilt and hoist functions as necessary to work the tines into the pile.
6. As forward motion begins to slow and the carriage starts to fill up, tilt the carriage forward to extend the reach of the hold-down arm.
7. Begin to close the hold-down arm. Continue to push into the pile until the hold-down arm engages the logs. Once engaged, stop the machine.
8. Use the hold-down arm to pull logs into the carriage.
9. Once the hold-down arm encounters resistance in the log deck, slowly tilt the carriage back and hoist the carriage, while continuing to close the hold-down arm.
10. Before backing from the pile, the operator should actuate the hold-down long enough for the carriage to close tightly to prevent logs from spilling. (See Figure 4-9-2).
11. Travel with the load as close to the ground as possible. Raise the load only enough to clear obstacles.

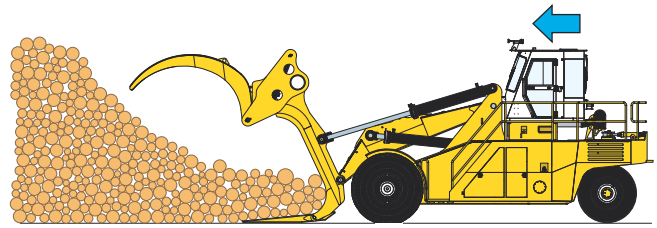


Figure 4-9-1

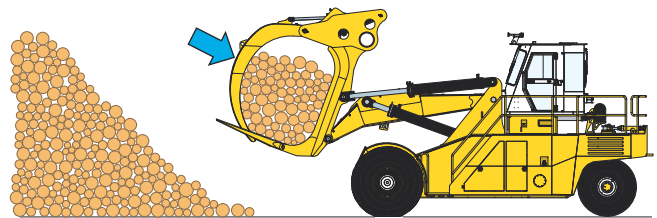


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