



Operator's Manual

501/501HD Tier 3

PH00748 & Before Excluding PH00744 & PH00745

PRODUCT PROTECTION PLAN

CAT Forwarders and Harvesters

Exclusively for CAT Forwarders and Harvesters manufactured by Caterpillar Forest Products (CATERPILLAR), the following warranty is provided subject to all of the terms and conditions stated in this Product Protection Plan.

1 Year/2000 Hour Total Machine Coverage.

The Product Protection Plan covers all parts (except as noted below) for a period of 12 months or 2000 hours, whichever occurs first, from the validation start date.

If any part is found, under normal use and service, to be defective in factory materials or workmanship, CATERPILLAR will, at its sole option, repair or replace such part as specified in the Product Protection Plan Handbook at an authorized Caterpillar dealer.

The validation start date is the date the original purchaser takes ownership of the machine or one year from the date of shipment from the factory, whichever occurs first.

This Product Protection Plan does not cover the following items not manufactured by CATERPILLAR: engines, batteries, tires, filters, hydraulic oil, other fluids or chemicals, lights, starting devices, alternators, and standard hardware (including but not limited to nuts and bolts), accessories and vendor supplied attachments (even if such attachments are installed by CATERPILLAR at its factory). Such parts may be covered by warranties of the manufacturers of such parts. Parts that are not proven to the satisfaction of CATERPILLAR to be defective in factory materials or workmanship will not be covered. This Product Protection Plan does not cover labor charges, machine transportation costs or freight charges on replacement parts. This Product Protection Plan does not cover CATERPILLAR manufactured attachments; there is a separate protection plan for such attachments.

This Product Protection Plan does not apply to scheduled maintenance service, or to normal replacement of service and wear items (including but not limited to engine tune-ups, hydraulic pressure checks or adjustments, and oil and filter changes, pins, and bushings).

The obligation of CATERPILLAR to honor claims under this Protection Plan is subject to the following conditions: The machine installation must be approved by an authorized Caterpillar dealer. The owner must give timely notification of a claim to an authorized Caterpillar dealer and make the product available for repair. This Product Protection Plan shall be invalid if the machine installation is disapproved by Factory Service Personnel. The machine MUST be maintained according to the **Scheduled/Periodic Maintenance Services** as outlined in the Operator's Manual utilizing CATERPILLAR authorized parts. Failure to use authorized parts may impair the safety, performance and durability of the machine and will void this Protection Plan. CATERPILLAR reserves the right to deny reimbursement for any part that is not a CATERPILLAR authorized replacement part unless CATERPILLAR factory approval is obtained first. Equipment must have been used only for its intended purpose and appropriate applications, and must not have been altered, mistreated, or reworked in any manner whatsoever unless CATERPILLAR's Engineering Department has given prior written approval to an authorized CATERPILLAR dealer. This Protection Plan shall be invalid if modifications to the engine's electronic controls, or adjustments to the engine power levels are made. This Product Protection Plan does not cover any part that has been abused, misused, contaminated or operated under conditions other than those specified by CATERPILLAR. Any operation above rated and published capacity or improper application or use will void this Product Protection Plan.

This Product Protection Plan covers only new equipment shipped from CATERPILLAR's factory and sold to the original purchaser of the machine. It is transferable to sequential owners providing the following two (2) conditions are met and documented by an authorized CATERPILLAR dealer:

1. The original CATERPILLAR warranty has not yet expired; and
2. A transfer fee has been paid to CATERPILLAR accompanied by photographs of the machine and a complete Warranty Registration Form stating the new owner's name, address, accurate machine hours and the condition of the machine.

There are no other obligations or liabilities on the part of CATERPILLAR (or CATERPILLAR) except for this written Product Protection Plan. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED; THERE IS NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. No one, including any dealer, is authorized to assume for or on behalf of CATERPILLAR (OR CATERPILLAR) any different or additional obligations in connection with CATERPILLAR's products. CATERPILLAR's liability under this Product Protection Plan is limited exclusively to the remedies stated in this Product Protection Plan and is subject to all the conditions set forth herein. Neither CATERPILLAR not CATERPILLAR assume any other liabilities, express or implied, arising in contract, tort or otherwise. CATERPILLAR and CATERPILLAR expressly disclaims any liability for lost time, commercial loss, or any other incidental or consequential damages of any kind.

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