

Operation and Maintenance Manual

CW34 Pneumatic Compactor

TLJ 1-UP (CW34) CT3 1-UP (CW34)





Important Safety Information

Most accidents that involve product operation, maintenance and repair are caused by failure to observe basic safety rules or precautions. An accident can often be avoided by recognizing potentially hazardous situations before an accident occurs. A person must be alert to potential hazards, including human factors that can affect safety. This person should also have the necessary training, skills and tools to perform these functions properly.

Improper operation, lubrication, maintenance or repair of this product can be dangerous and could result in injury or death.

Do not operate or perform any lubrication, maintenance or repair on this product, until you verify that you are authorized to perform this work, and have read and understood the operation, lubrication, maintenance and repair information.

Safety precautions and warnings are provided in this manual and on the product. If these hazard warnings are not heeded, bodily injury or death could occur to you or to other persons.

The hazards are identified by the "Safety Alert Symbol" and followed by a "Signal Word" such as "DANGER", "WARNING" or "CAUTION". The Safety Alert "WARNING" label is shown below.



The meaning of this safety alert symbol is as follows:

Attention! Become Alert! Your Safety is Involved.

The message that appears under the warning explains the hazard and can be either written or pictorially presented.

A non-exhaustive list of operations that may cause product damage are identified by "NOTICE" labels on the product and in this publication.

Caterpillar cannot anticipate every possible circumstance that might involve a potential hazard. The warnings in this publication and on the product are, therefore, not all inclusive. You must not use this product in any manner different from that considered by this manual without first satisfying yourself that you have considered all safety rules and precautions applicable to the operation of the product in the location of use, including site-specific rules and precautions applicable to the worksite. If a tool, procedure, work method or operating technique that is not specifically recommended by Caterpillar is used, you must satisfy yourself that it is safe for you and for others. You should also ensure that you are authorized to perform this work, and that the product will not be damaged or become unsafe by the operation, lubrication, maintenance or repair procedures that you intend to use.

The information, specifications, and illustrations in this publication are on the basis of information that was available at the time that the publication was written. The specifications, torques, pressures, measurements, adjustments, illustrations, and other items can change at any time. These changes can affect the service that is given to the product. Obtain the complete and most current information before you start any job. Cat dealers have the most current information available.

⚠ WARNING

When replacement parts are required for this product Caterpillar recommends using Cat replacement parts.

Failure to follow this warning may lead to premature failures, product damage, personal injury or death.

In the United States, the maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems may be performed by any repair establishment or individual of the owner's choosing.

Product Information Section

lable of Contents	General Information	29
Foreword 4	Identification Information	30
Safety Section	Operation Section	
Safety Messages6	Before Operation	34
Additional Messages11	Machine Operation	36
General Hazard Information12	Engine Starting	63
Crushing Prevention and Cutting Prevention 15	Parking	65
Burn Prevention15	Transportation Information	67
Fire Prevention and Explosion Prevention 16	Towing Information	70
Fire Safety19	Engine Starting (Alternate Methods)	72
Fire Extinguisher Location	Maintenance Section	
Tire Information	Maintenance Access	74
Electrical Storm Injury Prevention21	Tire Inflation Information	75
High Pressure Fuel Lines21	Lubricant Viscosities and Refill Capacities	s 76
Before Starting Engine21	Maintenance Support	83
Engine Starting22	Maintenance Interval Schedule	85
Before Operation	Warranty Section	
Visibility Information22	Warranty Information	124
Operation23	Reference Information Section	
Engine Stopping23	Reference Materials	125
Parking 23	Index Section	
Slope Operation24	Index	127
Sound Information and Vibration Information . 24		
Operator Station27		
Guards (Operator Protection)27		