

OPERATOR'S MANUAL

Tigercat 1018B FORWARDER

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1018B Available Literature

Operator's Manual (This Manual)	Part No. 23179A
Service Manual	Part No. 23180A
Parts Catalog	Part No. 23178A
Hydraulic Adapters Book	Part No. 1472A
Hose Assemblies Book	Part No. 3707A

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INTRODUCTION

An Operator's manual, Service manual and a Parts catalog are made available by **Tigercat** to assist the dealer, customer and operator in becoming familiar with the features of the 1018B Forwarder.

Serial numbers:- 10180501 and up.

The operator's manual will assist the operator with the techniques of proper and safe operation of the Forwarder. There is also important information regarding the safe operation of optional equipment and attachments. The service manual contains safety and servicing procedures and a preventive maintenance schedule to ensure optimum machine performance.

Section 1 in both the operator's manual and the service manual contains safety information that must be followed. As well, throughout the rest of the manuals, WARNING and CAUTION notices are displayed where necessary, drawing attention to possible hazards when performing certain procedures.

Only trained personnel should be allowed to operate or work on the machine.

The information contained in this manual is current at time of printing. Improvements to the machine are on-going and may not be covered, therefore in these cases, contact your **Tigercat** dealer for the appropriate information.

The phrase “**and up**” appearing in this manual after the serial number implies that the related information is current for any machine serial number HIGHER than the serial number preceding the “**and up**”.

Tigercat reserves the right to make changes to the machine after this manual release date that may not immediately appear in this manual.

Every effort is made to send out updates on a regular basis. If the machine in question was built after the release date of this manual and there is a discrepancy, call Tigercat service department. The release date appears on the first page.

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Weight is an important factor when considering the addition of options or an attachment. Refer to your **Tigercat** distributor for information on maximum permissible operating weight and the effect the addition of various options may have on your machine.

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Non-approved product changes also nullify warranties given to **Tigercat** by its component manufacturers.

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SECTION 1 - SAFETY

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Read and understand this Safety section prior to operating any equipment.

Read and understand all manuals for any attachments or accessories.

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