

# Oakley Mini Diggers

Mini Digger and excavator hire

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## Driver agreement (detailed): **1.0 tonne or 1.5 tonne excavator.**

**I hereby have read and accept the above terms and conditions.**

- 1) The excavator must be operated correctly according to the manufacturer instructions.
- 2) The Drivers' confirm that they are confident in using this machine, understand the potential dangers when using it and have read the safety card supplied with the machine. (full operation manual is available on request) The Renter and drivers have received satisfactory instruction from the Owner on the use of this machine.
- 3) The renter and driver agree that the driver will wear the seat belt at all times when operating the machine.
- 4) It is a requirement of the law that operators must be over the age of 18 years.
- 5) Wear personal protective equipment as conditions determine. A hardhat and boots with steel toecaps are usually necessary. Wear a dust mask in dusty conditions. Suitable ear and eye protection as deemed necessary. At high noise levels, (90 dB(A) and above) the law requires that hearing protectors must be worn.
- 6) DO NOT work under the excavator when it is jacked up on its boom (or blade).
- 7) CHECK that all guards and covers are secure before starting. NEVER operate the excavator with missing guards or covers..
- 8) Only use buckets and attachments supplied by the hire company and operate them according to the manufacturer's instructions, which are available on request if required.
- 9) CHECK that all persons and animals are clear of the work area before starting and at all times during the work.
- 10) Extreme care should be taken when operating across a slope. Travel straight up and down if possible and keep the bucket as low as possible
- 11) DO NOT attempt any repairs. Contact Oakley Mini Diggers immediately.
- 12) Only start and operate the machine when sitting in the seat.
- 13) Before starting to work lower the stabilisers /dozer blade to the ground to give stability.
- 14) Familiarise yourself with the controls in an open space before starting work. WARNING, the track drive controls are reversed when facing backwards.
- 15) DO NOT use maximum engine speed until completely familiar with all controls.
- 16) DO NOT carry passengers on the excavator.
- 17) If trenches are to be excavated then it is likely that these will need support if they are more than 1.2 metres deep.
- 18) DO NOT use the excavator beneath overhead electric cables unless there is adequate clearance with the boom in its highest position.
- 19) DO NOT force the excavator beyond its capacity. This can cause the machine to become unstable.
- 20) Take care when operating in the fully offset position; the machine is less stable.
- 21) DO NOT move forward over a trench when digging, always move back and away from it.
- 22) When loading another vehicle, the driver of that vehicle should dismount and stand well clear.
- 23) DO NOT use a bucket to drive in posts or piles etc.
- 24) DO NOT stand or work under a raised boom.
- 25) DO NOT sling a load from the boom or bucket
- 26) DO NOT cross kerbs and other obstructions at an angle. Keep the bucket as low as possible.

### The Petrol or Diesel Engine and Hydraulics.

- 27) DO NOT smoke when refuelling. Never refuel with the engine running.
- 28) Replace the fuel caps securely on the engine and fuel container. Wipe up any spillage immediately.
- 29) Fuel containers should be in good condition and leak proof.
- 30) DO NOT use the excavator in a hazardous or explosive atmosphere, or where fuel has been spilt.
- 31) DO NOT operate the excavator in a badly ventilated area or where exhaust fumes can build up. If the machine has to be used in an enclosed area, ducting should be used to discharge exhaust fumes to a safe place.
- 32) In the event of a leak of fuel or oil developing, switch the machine off immediately. Contact Oakley Mini Diggers immediately. Do not attempt to effect a repair yourself.
- 33) If warning lights show or gauges register outside normal limits, switch off the engine.
- 34) Before stopping the engine and leaving the seat, lower the bucket (and blade) to the ground.

### Authorised divers:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ . Print \_\_\_\_\_ . Date \_\_\_\_\_ .

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