CURTIS / JOHN DEERE --- "400 SERIES" SOFT SIDED CAB INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

VEHICLE PREP:

- A. Remove toolbox from rear fender. Retain toolbox for later re-installation.
- **B.** Remove the two grab handles from the rear fenders. Retain grab handles and hardware for later re-installation.
- C. Remove the two bolts holding the lift plate on the left side of the vehicle. Retain lift plate and hardware for later re-installation.
- **NOTE: On the all wheel steer models remove the two lower bolts holding the rear steering plate in place.

STEP 1:

- A. Install the left and right lower rear mounts to existing holes in rear fenders using the grab handles and hardware removed in <u>VEHICLE PREP</u>: Step B.
- **B.** Install the **left** and **right rear legs** to the top of the **lower rear mounts** using 3/8" x 7/8" bolts and nuts.

STEP 2:

- A. Install the **left front support bracket** to the outside of the **lift plate** using the two existing bottom holes to the two holes in the frame and hardware removed in **VEHICLE PREP**: **Step C**.
- **NOTE: On all wheel steer models use the supplied spacer between the left front support bracket and frame. See Figure E.
- **B.** Install the **right front support bracket** using the two existing bolts in the lower holes in the frame. Bolts and nuts may or may not be in place on the vehicle from factory.
- C. Place the windshield down on a soft surface. Slide the windshield pivot pins into the pivot pin holes in the left and right front legs.
- **D.** Install the windshield receiver to the top of the front legs using 3/8" x 7/8" bolts and nuts.
- E. Install the lift-and-turn latches through the 9/16" holes in the lower part of the windshield with the handles on the outside of the cab as shown in Fig. A. Place the threaded shaft through the 9/16" hole and install the large lock-washer and large nut. Next, install one small nut, small lock-washer, the paw, paw retaining clip and then the other small nut.
- **NOTE: The grip range and holding pressure of the lift-and-turn latch can be adjusted by moving the small nuts, paw, etc. up and down the threaded shaft.
- **F.** Place the windshield/front legs assembly on the front of the vehicle. Bolt the bottom of the front legs to the front support brackets using 3/8" x 7/8" bolts and nuts.

STEP 3:

- A. Install the **front panels** to the **front legs** using 3/8" x 7/8" bolts and nuts. Make sure the outside edges are flush and tighten the bolts.
- **B.** Install the **roof** to the top of the cab assembly with all parts to the inside of the **roof** edges. Bolt the **roof** to the **rear legs**, **front legs**, and **windshield receiver** using 3/8" x 7/8" bolts, nuts and plastic washers.
- C. Install the door receivers between the top of the front legs and rear legs using 3/8" x 7/8" bolts and nuts. See Figure F.

- D. Install the rear gussets to the rear legs and roof using 3/8" x 7/8" bolts and nuts.
- **Note: Remove the inside bolt from the rear leg/roof connections and install rear gussets with the bent tabs facing the outside of the cab. See Step 4 schematics.
- E. Square the rear legs to the bottom edge of the roof.

STEP 4:

- A. Install the doors to the cab by sliding the pin hinges on the doors into the sleeves on the rear legs. Work the doors back and forth until the hinges are completely seated.
- B. Install the door handles as shown in FIG B.
- C. Install the grab handles to the doors following the instructions in the grab handle kit.
- **D.** Close the installed **doors** and look to see any gaps larger than 3/8" around the perimeter of the door.
- **NOTE: All components of the cab have slots which allow them to be shifted up and down or front and back to close any gaps around the door. The hinges and door latches can also be adjusted. See Fig. C.
- E. Use the door receiver and hinges to adjust the door in the up and down directions. Use the lower rear mounts, rear legs, and front legs to adjust the gap at the front of the door.
- F. Once the doors have been adjusted, tighten all bolts.
- G. Using the slot in the bottom of the front panels as a guide, drill a 7/16" hole and install a 3/8" x 7/8" bolt and nut.
- H. Using the slots in the lower rear mounts as a guide, drill 7/16" holes in the rear fenders and install 3/8" x 7/8" bolts and nuts.
- I. Re-install the toolbox to the toolbox holder in the rear fender.

STEP 5:

- A. Cut the 270" long piece of side bulb rubber in half with snips. Install the two 135" long pieces of side bulb rubber around the door jam with the bulb facing out to contact the inner edge of the door. Start at the bottom of the lower rear mounts, work up across the door receiver, and down the front legs. See Fig D.
- **NOTE: The side bulb rubber presses over the metal's edge.
- B. Snap the rear curtain to the inside of the roof and rear legs. Apply adhesive backed velcro to the rear fender corresponding to the bottom edge of the curtain. Make sure the fuel filler cap is to the outside of the rear curtain.
- **NOTE: Adhesive backed velcro should be applied to a clean surface at room temperature.

STEP 6:

- **A.** At this point, any minor gaps should be sealed using **clear silicone**. Example: The top corners of the **windshield** to the **roof**. Silicone sealant is also recommended to seal the seams between cab components. Example: **Door receiver** to **roof**.
- **B.** See wiper schematic for wiper installation.

NOTE: RE-TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS AFTER 40 HOURS OF OPERATION AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.

- **Soft sided windows are plastic and can be scratched by dirt and dust rubbing the surface.
 - -Be careful cleaning snow and frost from the windows.
 - -Do not roll windows in cold weather, they become stiff and may crack.
 - -Never fold the windows, always roll them to prevent creases.



