Lifting and Tying Down the Machine

SMCS - 7000; 7500

WARNING

A machine may shift if improper procedures or equipment are used for lifting and tying down for transport. Ensure that proper equipment and procedures are used for lifting and tying machines down for transport. If a machine shifts it could cause personal injury or death.
**Note:** Your machine may be equipped with front retrieval hitches. In order to gain access to the lifting points before lifting the machine, remove the two retrieval hitches and the lights that are attached to the front of the machine.

1. Use equipment which is rated for the weight of the machine that is being lifted.
2. Spreader bar widths should be sufficient in order to prevent damage to the machine.
3. Attach the equipment to the four lifting points that are provided.

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4. Install tie-downs which are rated for the weight of the machine. Install the tie-downs at the four locations that are provided.

5. Chock the front road wheels and the rear road wheels of the machine.

6. Engage the parking brake and move the transmission control to the NEUTRAL position.

7. Ensure that the boom is fully retracted. Ensure that the boom is lowered.

8. Stop the engine and remove the engine start switch key.

9. Cover the outlet of the exhaust pipe in order to prevent possible damage to the engine turbocharger.
If you are in doubt, consult your Caterpillar dealer for more information.