

Common Mistakes When Renting a Skidloader Attachment

Fully read operator's manual before operating. Customer is responsible for any damage to lines, fittings, and couplers! Be mindful of pinching or overstretching hydraulic lines. Do not use high-flow! This will result in broken hoses motors and many other side effects. Remember to depressurize your system before hooking and unhooking hydraulic lines. When hooking lines up make sure to have the hoses coil to the inside, not the outside. This will help prevent hoses from being pinched and or hooked and torn. General Rental skidloader attachments have number eight flush-face couplers. This is the standard for the newer model Melroe skidloaders. Case may use a number ten flush-face coupler. We do have adapters that we rent for this. If the skidloader is running the pioneer (old style) couplers we do also have a set of adapters for this we rent out also. Because some skidloaders mount the hydraulic couplers higher than others, there may be a problem with tilting the unit completely down, which may stretch the hoses. After hooking the hoses, go through the motions of tilting completely with someone spotting to make sure no lines are being stretched.