



● Z-Trak mows clean cut-quality

The John Deere 997 Diesel Z-Trak is a diesel-powered, mid-mounted rotary mower with a unitized hydraulic ground-drive pump and PTO clutch providing a durable and productive commercial mower. The hydraulic PTO clutch engages in 1 to 1.5 seconds for a quick, controlled engagement of the mowing deck. The clutch incorporates a spring-applied brake. The low-profile gearbox minimizes space to provide up to 12.7-cm (5-in.) cut height. The vehicle length is shortened by a compact drive between the diesel engine and pump. The 997 can be equipped with a foot-engaged hydraulic deck lift with < 0.25 seconds lift time, replacing the manual lift. The 997 includes 60-in. and 72-in. side discharge decks with revised baffles to improve cut quality and a 60-in. rear discharge deck for trimming on either left- or right-hand side. The industrial-design approach uses fuel and hydraulic tanks as styled parts.

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