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## John Deere LP81017

# John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor Instruction Manual

Model: LP81017

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing the John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor. This durable and engaging toy is designed to provide hours of active play for children. Featuring classic John Deere styling, pedal power, and an adjustable seat, this tractor is built with rugged stamped steel and die-cast construction for lasting enjoyment. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and operation to ensure safe and proper use.



*Image: The John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor, showcasing its iconic green body, yellow wheels, and black steering wheel.*

## Setup and Assembly

Adult assembly is required for the John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor. Please ensure all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly. The package includes the necessary assembly tools and this product manual.

### Unpacking and Component Check:

- Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
- Verify that all components listed in the assembly instructions (provided separately within the product packaging) are present.
- Inspect all parts for any signs of damage. Do not proceed with assembly if parts are damaged.

### Assembly Overview:

The tractor features rugged stamped steel, die-cast, and plastic construction. Key assembly steps will involve attaching the wide front steerable front axle, the adjustable seat, and the wide rear tires. Refer to the detailed assembly instructions included in your product box for step-by-step guidance.




*Image: The product packaging box, highlighting key features such as rugged construction, steerable front axle, and adjustable seat.*

### Safety Note:

This product is designed for an **Age Grade: 3+**. Ensure that the tractor is fully and correctly assembled by an adult before allowing a child to use it. Keep small parts away from young children during assembly.

## Operating Instructions

The John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor operates using classic pedal power, encouraging physical activity and coordination.

### Adjusting the Seat:

The seat is adjustable to accommodate children of varying heights, ensuring comfortable and effective pedaling. Locate the seat adjustment mechanism (refer to your assembly manual for specific details) and adjust it so the child can comfortably reach the

pedals with a slight bend in their knees at the furthest pedal extension.

### Pedaling and Steering:

- Instruct the child to place their feet on the pedals and push alternately to propel the tractor forward.
- The wide front steerable axle allows for easy turning. Guide the child on how to use the steering wheel to navigate.
- Ensure the child is operating the tractor on a flat, clear surface, away from traffic, stairs, or steep inclines.

### Important Safety Guidelines:

- Always supervise children while they are operating the pedal tractor.
- Do not allow more than one rider at a time.
- Ensure the child wears appropriate footwear.
- Do not use the tractor near swimming pools, bodies of water, or on public roads.
- Regularly check the tractor for loose parts or damage before each use.

## Maintenance

Regular maintenance will extend the life and ensure the safe operation of your John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the tractor with a damp cloth to remove dirt and dust. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of lubricant to moving parts such as the pedal mechanism and steering components to ensure smooth operation.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check all nuts, bolts, and screws to ensure they are tight. Inspect the wheels and tires for wear or damage. Ensure the adjustable seat mechanism is functioning correctly and securely locked in place after adjustment.
- **Storage:** Store the tractor in a dry, covered area when not in use to protect it from weather elements, which can cause rust or material degradation.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Difficulty pedaling or stiff pedals. | Lack of lubrication; debris in mechanism; loose or overtightened bolts. | Apply lubricant to pedal mechanism. Check for and remove any debris. Ensure all bolts are tightened correctly, not too loose or too tight. |
| Steering is difficult or loose. | Loose steering components; obstruction. | Check all connections related to the steering wheel and front axle for tightness. Ensure no objects are obstructing the steering mechanism. |
| Tractor does not move smoothly. | Tires not properly inflated (if applicable); axle issues; uneven surface. | Check tire pressure (if applicable, though these are likely solid). Inspect axles for bends or damage. Ensure use on a smooth, flat surface. |
| Seat is not secure. | Adjustment mechanism not locked; loose fasteners. | Ensure the seat adjustment mechanism is fully engaged and locked. Tighten any loose fasteners securing the seat. |

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, please contact John Deere customer support for further assistance.

## Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| **Model Number** | LP81017 |
| **Product Name** | John Deere 4440 Pedal Tractor |
| **Construction Materials** | Rugged stamped steel, die-cast, and plastic |
| **Recommended Age** | 3 years and up (Adult supervision required) |
| **Item Weight** | 35 pounds |
| **Package Dimensions** | 36 x 30 x 8 inches |
| **Manufacturer** | ERTL/TOMY |
| **Key Features** | Classic pedal power, adjustable seat, wide front steerable axle, wide rear tires |

## Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, replacement parts, or technical support, please contact the manufacturer, ERTL/TOMY, or visit the official John Deere website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase may be required for warranty claims.

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