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# Calibration & Operation Manual



**ISO AutoBoom®**  
*Software Version 6.0 & Newer*

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## CHAPTER

# 1

# ***Important Safety Information***

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## **NOTICE**

Read this manual and the operation and safety instructions included with your implement and/or controller carefully before installing the AutoBoom™ system.

- Follow all safety information presented within this manual.
- If you require assistance with any portion of the installation or service of your Raven equipment, contact your local Raven dealer for support.
- Follow all safety labels affixed to the AutoBoom system components. Be sure to keep safety labels in good condition and replace any missing or damaged labels. To obtain replacements for missing or damaged safety labels, contact your local Raven dealer.

When operating the machine after installing AutoBoom, observe the following safety measures:

- Be alert and aware of surroundings.
- Do not operate AutoBoom or any agricultural equipment while under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance.
- Remain in the operator's position or a safe working distance away from the booms at all times when AutoBoom is engaged.
- Disable AutoBoom when exiting from the operator's seat and machine.
- Do not drive the machine with AutoBoom enabled on any public road.
- Determine and remain a safe working distance from other individuals. The operator is responsible for disabling AutoBoom when the safe working distance has diminished.
- Ensure AutoBoom is disabled prior to starting any maintenance work on AutoBoom or the machine.

## **WARNING**

- When starting the machine for the first time after installing AutoBoom, be sure that all persons stand clear in case a hose has not been properly tightened.
- The machine must remain stationary and switched off, with the booms unfolded and supported, during installation or maintenance.



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 **CAUTION**

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## ***Hydraulic***

- Raven Industries recommends that appropriate protective equipment be worn at all times when working on the hydraulic system.
- Never attempt to open or work on a hydraulic system with the equipment running. Care should always be taken when opening a system that has been previously pressurized.
- When disconnecting the hydraulic hoses or purging is required, be aware that the hydraulic fluid may be extremely hot and under high pressure. Caution must be exercised.
- Any work performed on the hydraulic system must be done in accordance with the machine manufacturer's approved maintenance instructions.
- When installing AutoBoom hydraulics or performing diagnostics, maintenance, or routine service, ensure that precautions are taken to prevent any foreign material or contaminants from being introduced into the machine's hydraulic system. Objects or materials that are able to bypass the machine's hydraulic filtration system will reduce performance and possibly damage the AutoBoom hydraulic valve.

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## ***Electrical***

- Always verify that the power leads are connected to the correct polarity as marked. Reversing the power leads could cause severe damage to the equipment.
- Ensure that the power cable is the last cable to be connected.
- A minimum of 12 VDC is required for system operation with a maximum of 15 VDC.

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## CHAPTER

# 2

# ***Introduction***

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Raven ISO AutoBoom™ system! The AutoBoom system, used in conjunction with a Virtual Terminal (VT) Display, is designed to provide automated boom height adjustment for agricultural equipment. Using the machine's existing hydraulics, AutoBoom's parallel hydraulic system keeps the machine's hydraulic system open, using only the hydraulic fluid needed to balance the hydraulic cylinders to allow the booms to raise or lower effortlessly.

The instructions in this manual are designed to assist in the proper calibration and operation of the AutoBoom system when used with the VT Display.

**Important:** *Installation of the AutoBoom system must be completed before calibrating the system. If you have questions regarding the installation of the AutoBoom system, refer to the machine-specific AutoBoom Installation Manual provided with the installation kit. For questions about the field computer/controller, refer to the Installation & Operation Manual provided with the field computer/controller.*

**Note:** *The VT must be instance 0 to be compatible with Raven ISO products.*

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