The machine soft boom rocker switch activates a 2 stage relief valve to reduce boom down pressure. This function reduces boom down force to help keep the machine from lifting off the ground when working the bucket on top of hard surfaces.

The switch can be set to standard digging mode (position A) or soft boom mode (position B). In position A, boom down pressure is set to normal relief pressure for increased boom down force and digging performance in softer materials. When set to position B, boom down pressure is lowered reducing the amount of boom down force.

The soft boom function is useful to help keep tracks on the ground when working the bucket on hard surfaces such as shot rock or bedrock. It also helps improve efficiency when tamping or compacting material with the bucket.

For additional information, please consult the Product Bulletin, Operator's Manual or Shop Manual. Photos may include optional equipment.