

LT125

Owner's Manual



SAFETY RULES

Safe Operation Practices for Ride-On Mowers



IMPORTANT: THIS CUTTING MACHINE IS CAPABLE OF AMPUTATING HANDS AND FEET AND THROWING OBJECTS. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

I. GENERAL OPERATION

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions in the manual and on the machine before starting.
- Only allow responsible adults, who are familiar with the instructions, to operate the machine.
- Clear the area of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, etc., which could be picked up and thrown by the blade.
- Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- Never carry passengers.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while backing.
- Be aware of the mower discharge direction and do not point it at anyone. Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass catcher or the guard in place.
- Slow down before turning.
- Never leave a running machine unattended. Always turn off blades, set parking brake, stop engine, and remove keys before dismounting.
- Turn off blades when not mowing.
- Stop engine before removing grass catcher or unclogging chute.
- Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Do not operate the machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Watch for traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
- Use extra care when loading or unloading the machine into a trailer or truck.

II. SLOPE OPERATION

Slopes are a major factor related to loss-of-control and tipover accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. All slopes require extra caution. If you cannot back up the slope or if you feel uneasy on it, do not mow it.

DO:

- Mow up and down slopes, not across.
- Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
- Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. Tall grass can hide obstacles.
- Use slow speed. Choose a low gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for wheel weights or counterweights to improve stability.
- Use extra care with grass catchers or other attachments.
 These can change the stability of the machine.
- Keep all movement on the slopes slow and gradual. Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly straight down the slope.

DO NOT:

- Do not turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.
- Do not mow near drop-offs, ditches, or embankments. The mower could suddenly turn over if a wheel is over the edge of a cliff or ditch, or if an edge caves in.
- Do not mow on wet grass. Reduced traction could cause sliding.
- Do not try to stabilize the machine by putting your foot on the ground.
- Do not use grass catcher on steep slopes.

III. CHILDREN

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the machine and the mowing activity. *Never* assume that children will remain where you last saw them.

- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and when backing, look behind and down for small children.
- Never carry children. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe machine operation.
- Never allow children to operate the machine.
- Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.

IV. SERVICE

- Use extra care in handling gasoline and other fuels. They are flammable and vapors are explosive.
 - Use only an approved container.
 - Never remove gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow engine to cool before refueling. Do not smoke.
 - Never refuel the machine indoors.
 - Never store the machine or fuel container inside where there is an open flame, such as a water heater.
- Never run a machine inside a closed area.
- Keep nuts and bolts, especially blade attachment bolts, tight and keep equipment in good condition.
- Never tamper with safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly.
- Keep machine free of grass, leaves, or other debris build-up.
 Clean oil or fuel spillage. Allow machine to cool before storing.
- Stop and inspect the equipment if you strike an object. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.
- Never make adjustments or repairs with the engine running.
- Grass catcher components are subject to wear, damage, and deterioration, which could expose moving parts or allow objects to be thrown. Frequently check components and replace with manufacturer's recommended parts, when necessary
- Mower blades are sharp and can cut. Wrap the blade(s) or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing them.
- Check brake operation frequently. Adjust and service as required.



Look for this symbol to point out important safety precautions. It means CAUTION!!! BECOME ALERT!!! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED.



CAUTION: Always disconnect spark plug wire and place wire where it cannot contact spark plug in order to prevent accidental starting when setting up, transporting, adjusting or making repairs.

CONGRATULATIONS on your purchase of a new tractor. It has been designed, engineered and manufactured to give you the best possible dependability and performance.

Should you experience any problem you cannot easily remedy, please contact your nearest authorized service center/department. We have competent, well-trained technicians and the proper tools to service or repair this unit.

Please read and retain this manual. The instructions will enable you to assemble and maintain your unit properly. Always observe the "SAFETY RULES".

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CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and observe the safety rules.
- Follow a regular schedule in maintaining, caring for and using your unit.
- Follow the instructions under "Customer Responsibilities" and "Storage" sections of this owner's manual.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

| HORSEPOWER: | 12.5 |
|--------------------------------|--|
| GASOLINE CAPACITY AND TYPE: | |
| OIL TYPE (API-SG): | SAE 30 (above 32°F) SAE 5W-30 (below 32°F) |
| SPARK PLUG: (GAP: .030") | CHAMPION RJ19LM |
| VALVE CLEARANCE: | INTAKE: .005"007" EXHAUST: .009"011" |
| GROUND SPEED (MPH): | FORWARD: 1st 1.0 2nd 1.4 3rd 2.1 4th 3.1 5th 4.0 6th 5.1 REVERSE: 1.6 |
| TIRE PRESSURE: | FRONT: 14 PSI REAR: 12 PSI |
| CHARGING SYSTEM: | 3 AMPS BATTERY 5 AMPS HEADLIGHTS |
| BLADE BOLT TORQUE: | 30-35 FT. LBS. |

WARNING: This tractor is equipped with an internal combustion engine and should not be used on or near any unimproved forest-covered, brush-covered or grass-covered land unless the engine's exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting applicable local or state laws (if any). If a spark arrester is used, it should be maintained in effective working order by the operator.

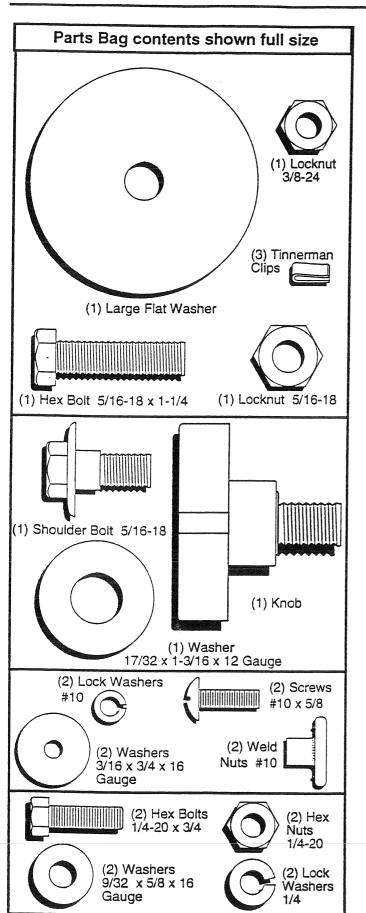
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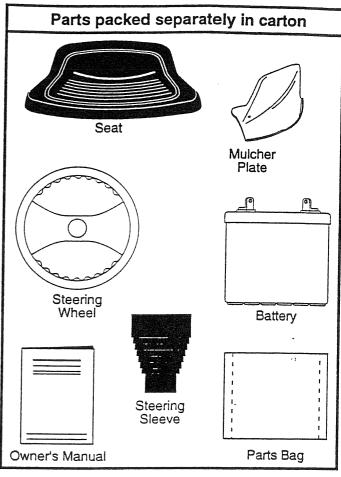
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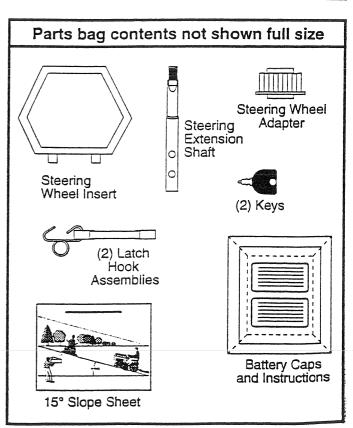
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Your new tractor has been assembled at the factory with exception of those parts left unassembled for shipping purposes. To ensure safe and proper operation of your tractor all parts and hardware you assemble must be tightened securely. Use the correct tools as necessary to insure proper tightness.

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY

A socket wrench set will make assembly easier. Standard wrench sizes are listed.

(2) 7/16" wrenches Phillips Screwdriver(1) 1/2" wrench Tire pressure gauge

(1) 9/16" wrench Utility knife

When right or left hand is mentioned in this manual, it means when you are in the operating position (seated behind the steering wheel).

TO REMOVE TRACTOR FROM CARTON

UNPACK CARTON

- Remove all accessible loose parts and parts cartons from carton (See page 5).
- Cut, from top to bottom, along lines on all four corners of carton, and lay panels flat.
- Check for any additional loose parts or cartons and remove.

BEFORE ROLLING TRACTOR OFF SKID

ATTACH STEERING WHEEL (See Fig. 1)

PREASSEMBLE SLEEVE TO STEERING WHEEL (See Fig. X Inset)

- Install sleeve retainer clips, evenly spaced around steering wheel hub, with formed tabs toward the outside of hub.
- Press or lightly tap retainer clips fully onto steering wheel hub.
- Press steering sleeve fully onto steering wheel hub and clips.

ASSEMBLE ADJUSTABLE EXTENSION SHAFT

The steering wheel may be assembled in a high, medium, or low position. Position is determined by which of the three mounting holes is used in the extension shaft.

 Slide extension shaft onto lower steering shaft. Align desired mounting holes and install 5/16 hex bolt and locknut. Tighten securely.

INSTALL STEERING WHEEL

- Position front wheels of the tractor so they are pointing straight forward.
- Slide steering wheel adapter onto steering shaft extension
- Position steering wheel and sleeve assembly so cross bars are horizontal (left to right) and slide onto adapter.
- Assemble large flat washer and 3/8-24 locknut and tighten securely.
- Snap steering wheel insert into center of steering wheel.
- Remove protective plastic from tractor hood and grill.

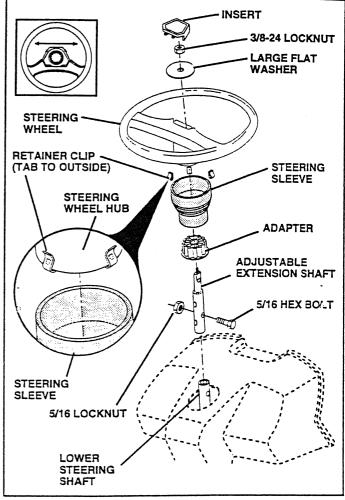


FIG. 1

IMPORTANT: CHECK FOR AND REMOVE ANY STAPLES IN SKID THAT MAY PUNCTURE TIRES WHERE TRACTOR IS TO ROLL OFF SKID.

TO ROLL TRACTOR OFF SKID (See Fig. 8)

Raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.

- Release parking brake by depressing clutch/brake pedal.
- Place gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
- · Roll unit backwards off skid.
- Remove banding holding discharge guard up against tractor.

HOW TO SET UP YOUR TRACTOR

PREPARE BATTERY (See Fig. 2)

CAUTION: Wear eye and face shield.



Wash hands or clothing immediately if accidentally in contact with battery acid.

Do not smoke. Fumes from charged battery acid are explosive.

Read the instructions included with the battery vent caps. Always wear gloves, clothing and goggles to protect your hands, skin and eyes.

Your tractor has a battery charging system which is sufficient for normal use. However, periodic charging of the battery with an automotive charger will extend its life.

- See instructions packed with vent caps in parts bag.
- Fill battery with acid. Fill each cell until it reaches the bottom of the vent wells. Do not overfill.
- Allow battery to stand and settle for at least thirty minutes. After standing, check the battery cell acid level. If below the vent wells, add more acid until the correct level is reached.

While battery is standing (after adding acid) and later, while battery is being charged, continue with assembly of unit.

IMPORTANT: TO MAXIMIZE THE LIFE OF YOUR BATTERY, IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE BATTERY BE CHARGED BEFORE USE. FAILURE TO CHARGE BATTERY CAN RESULT IN A SHORTENED BATTERY LIFE.

- Charge battery at a rate of 6 amperes for 1 hour. Use a 12 volt battery charger. Observe all safety precautions required for battery charging.
- Check the acid level after the battery is charged. If the acid has fallen below the correct level, add distilled or iron free water.
- Install the vent caps to cover the vent wells. Wash the top of the battery with water to remove any acid, then wipe dry.
- Check battery case for leakage to make sure that no damage has occurred in handling.
- Dispose of excess battery acid. Neutralize acid for disposal by adding it to two gallons of water in a five gallon plastic container. Stir with a wooden or plastic paddle while adding baking soda until the addition of more soda causes no more foaming.
- Follow instructions on how to install battery.

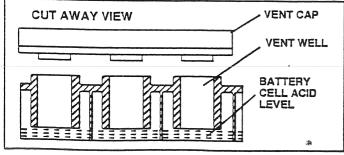


FIG. 2

INSTALL SEAT (See Fig. 3)

Adjust seat before tightening adjustment knob.

- Remove cardboard packing on seat pan.
- Place seat on seat pan and assemble shoulder bolt.
- Assemble adjustment knob and flat washer loosely.
 Do not tighten.
- Tighten shoulder bolt securely.
- · Lower seat into operating position and sit on seat.
- Slide seat until a comfortable position is reached which allows you to press clutch/brake pedal all the way down.
- Get off seat without moving its adjusted position.
- Raise seat and tighten adjustment knob securely.

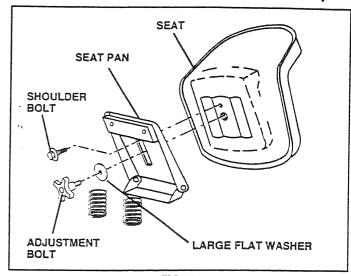


FIG. 3

CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

The tires on your tractor were overinflated at the factory for shipping purposes. Correct tire pressure is important for best cutting performance.

 Reduce tire pressure to PSI shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" on page 3 of this manual.

CHECK DECK LEVELNESS

For best cutting results, mower housing should be properly leveled. See "TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

CHECK FOR PROPER POSITION OF ALL BELTS

See the figures that are shown for replacing motion and mower blade drive belts in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual. Verify that the belts are routed correctly.

CHECK BRAKE SYSTEM

After you learn how to operate your tractor, check to see that the brake is properly adjusted. See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

INSTALL BATTERY (See Figs. 4 and 5)



CAUTION: Do not short battery terminals. Before installing battery, remove metal bracelets, wristwatch bands, rings, etc.

Positive terminal must be connected first to prevent sparking from accidental grounding.

- Lift seat to raised position.
- Open battery box door.
- Be sure battery drain tube is attached to battery box.
- Lower battery into battery box with battery terminals toward front of tractor.
- First connect RED battery cable to positive (+) terminal with hex bolt, flat washer, lock washer and hex nut as shown. Tighten securely.
- Connect BLACK grounding cable to negative (-) terminal with remaining hex bolt, flat washer, lock washer and hex nut. Tighten securely.
- Close battery box door.

Open battery box door for:

- Inspection for secure connections (to tighten hardware).
- Inspection for corrosion.
- Testing battery.
- Jumping (if required).
- Periodic charging.

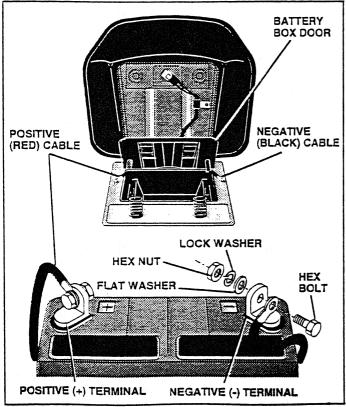


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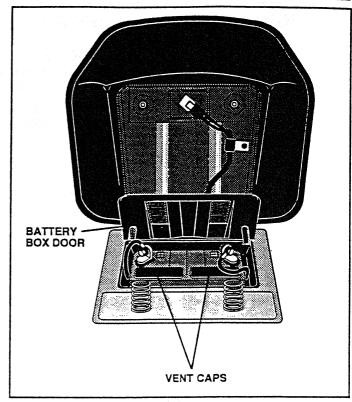


FIG. 5

INSTALL MULCHER PLATE (See Figs. 6 and 7)

 Install two latch hooks to mulcher plate using screw, washer, lock washer, and weld nut as shown.

NOTE: Pre-assemble weld nut to latch hook by inserting weld nut from the top with hook pointing down.

- Tighten hardware securely.
- Raise and hold deflector shield in upright position.
- Place front of mulcher plate over front of mower deck opening and slide into place, as shown.
- Hook front latch into hole on front of mower deck.
- Hook rear latch into hole on back of mower deck.



CAUTION: Do not remove discharge guard from mower. Raise and hold guard when attaching mulcher plate and allow it to rest on plate while in operation.

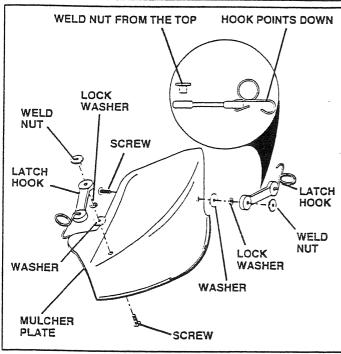


FIG. 6

TO CONVERT TO BAGGING OR DISCHARGING

Simply remove mulcher plate and store in a safe place. Your mower is now ready for discharging or installation of optional grass catcher accessory.

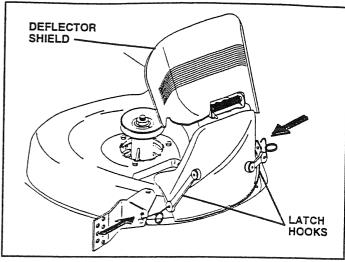


FIG. 7

✓ CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU OPERATE AND ENJOY YOUR NEW TRACTOR, WE WISH TO ASSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE BEST PERFORMANCE AND SATISFACTION FROM THIS QUALITY PRODUCT.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST:

- ✓ All assembly instructions have been completed.
- ✓ No remaining loose parts in carton.
- ✓ Battery is properly prepared and charged. (Minimum 1 hour at 6 amps).
- ✓ Seat is adjusted comfortably and tightened securely.
- ✓ All tires are properly inflated. (For shipping purposes, the tires were overinflated at the factory).
- ✓ Be sure mower deck is properly leveled side-to-side/ front-to-rear for best cutting results. (Tires must be properly inflated for leveling).
- Check mower and drive belts. Be sure they are routed properly around pulleys and inside all belt keepers.
- Check wiring. See that all connections are still secure and wires are properly clamped.

WHILE LEARNING HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR, PAY EXTRA ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- Engine oil is at proper level.
- Fuel tank is filled with fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline.
- Become familiar with all controls their location and function. Operate them before you start the engine.
- ✓ Be sure brake system is in safe operating condition.

KNOW YOUR TRACTOR

READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY RULES BEFORE OPERATING YOUR TRACTOR

Compare the illustrations with your tractor to familiarize yourself with the locations of various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.

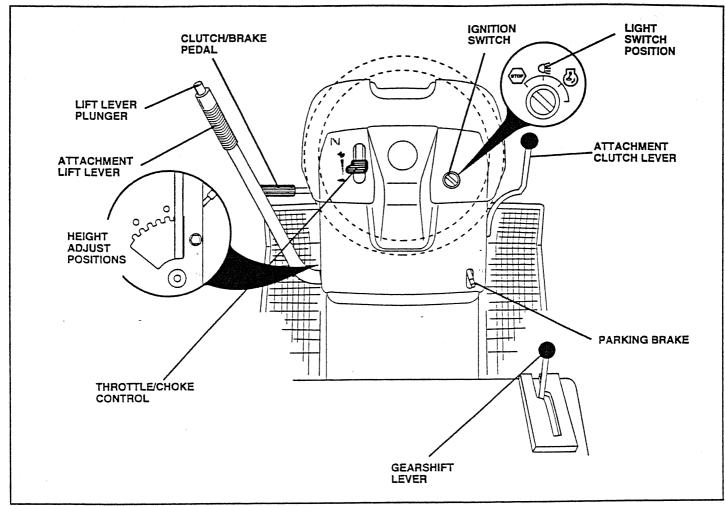


FIG. 8

Our tractors conform to the safety standards of the American National Standards Institute.

ATTACHMENT CLUTCH LEVER: Used to engage the mower blades, or other attachments mounted to your tractor.

LIGHT SWITCH POSITION: Turns the headlights on.

THROTTLE/CHOKE CONTROL: Used for starting and controlling engine speed.

CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL: Used for declutching and braking the tractor and starting the engine.

PARKING BRAKE: Locks clutch/brake pedal into the brake position.

GEARSHIFT LEVER: Selects the speed and direction of tractor.

ATTACHMENT LIFT LEVER: Used to raise, lower, and adjust the mower deck or other attachments mounted to your tractor.

LIFT LEVER PLUNGER: Used to release attachment lift lever when changing its position.

IGNITION SWITCH: Used for starting and stopping the engine.



The operation of any tractor can result in foreign objects thrown into the eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields while operating your tractor or performing any adjustments or repairs. We recommend a wide vision safety mask for over the spectacles or standard safety glasses.

HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR

TO SET PARKING BRAKE (See Fig. 9)

- Depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position and hold.
- Place parking brake lever in "ENGAGED" position and release pressure from clutch/brake pedal. Pedal should remain in "BRAKE" position. Make sure parking brake will hold vehicle secure.

STOPPING (See Fig. 9)

MOWER BLADES -

Move attachment clutch lever to "DISENGAGED" position.

GROUND DRIVE -

- Depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position.
- Move gearshift lever to neutral (N) position.

ENGINE -

• Move throttle control to slow () position.

NOTE: Failure to move throttle control to slow () position and allowing engine to idle before stopping may cause engine to "backfire".

- Turn ignition key to "OFF" position and remove key. Always remove key when leaving tractor to prevent unauthorized use.
- Never use choke to stop engine.

NOTE: Under certain conditions when tractor is standing idle with the engine running, hot engine exhaust gases may cause "browning" of grass. To eliminate this possibility, always stop engine when stopping tractor on grass areas.



CAUTION: Always stop tractor completely, as described above, before leaving the operator's position; to empty grass catcher, etc.

TO USE THROTTLE CONTROL (See Fig. 9)

Always operate engine at full throttle.

- Operating engine at less than full throttle reduces the battery charging rate.
- Full throttle offers the best bagging and mower performance.

TO MOVE FORWARD AND BACKWARD (See Fig. 9)

The direction and speed of movement is controlled by the gearshift lever.

 Start tractor with clutch/brake pedal depressed and gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.

- Move gearshift lever to desired position.
- Slowly release clutch/brake pedal to start movement.

IMPORTANT: BRING TRACTOR TO A COMPLETE STOP BEFORE SHIFTING OR CHANGING GEARS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL SHORTEN THE USEFUL LIFE OF YOUR TRANSAXLE.

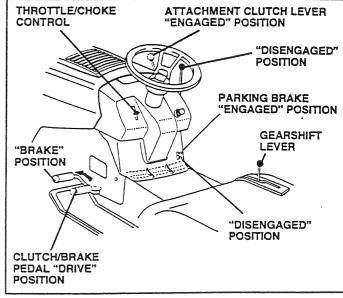


FIG. 9

TO ADJUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT (See Fig. 9)

The position of the attachment lift lever determines the cutting height.

- Grasp lift lever.
- Press plunger with thumb and move lever to desired position

The cutting height range is approximately 1-1/2 to 4". The heights are measured from the ground to the blade tip with the engine not running. These heights are approximate and may vary depending upon soil conditions, height of grass and types of grass being mowed.

- The average lawn should be cut to approximately 2-1/2 inches during the cool season and to over 3 inches during hot months. For healthier and better looking lawns, mow often and after moderate growth.
- For best cutting performance, grass over 6 inches in height should be mowed twice. Make the first cut relatively high; the second to desired height.

TO OPERATE MOWER (See Fig. 10)

Your tractor is equipped with an operator presence sensing switch. Any attempt by the operator to leave the seat with the engine running and the attachment clutch engaged will shut off the engine.

- Select desired height of cut.
- Start mower blades by engaging attachment clutch control.
- TO STOP MOWER BLADES disengage attachment clutch control.



CAUTION: Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass catcher, on mowers so equipped, or the discharge guard in place.

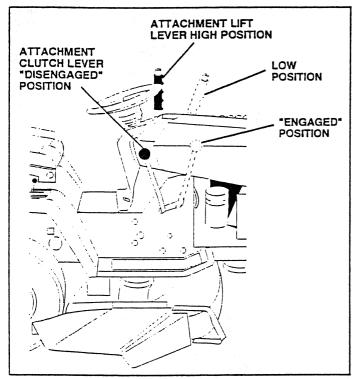


FIG. 10

TO OPERATE ON HILLS



CAUTION: Do not drive up or down hills with slopes greater than 15° and do not drive across any slope.

- Choose the slowest speed before starting up or down hills.
- Avoid stopping or changing speed on hills.
- If slowing is necessary, move throttle control lever to slower position.
- If stopping is absolutely necessary, push clutch/brake pedal quickly to brake position and engage parking brake.

- Move gearshift lever to 1st gear. Be sure you have allowed room for tractor to roll slightly as you restart movement.
- To restart movement, slowly release parking brake and clutch/brake pedal.
- Make all turns slowly.

TO TRANSPORT

- Raise attachment lift to highest position with attachment lift control.
- When pushing or towing your tractor, be sure gearshift lever is in neutral (N) position.
- Do not push or tow tractor at more than five (5) MPH.

NOTE: To protect hood from damage when transporting your tractor on a truck or a trailer, be sure hood is closed and secured to tractor. Use an appropriate means of tying hood to tractor (rope, cord, etc.).

BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE

CHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL (See Fig. 16)

- The engine in your tractor has been shipped, from the factory, already filled with summer weight oil.
- Check engine oil with tractor on level ground.
- Remove oil fill cap/dipstick and wipe clean, reinsert the dipstick and screw cap tight, wait for a few seconds, remove and read oil level. If necessary, add oil until "FULL" mark on dipstick is reached. Do not overfill.
- For cold weather operation you should change oil for easier starting (See "OIL VISCOSITY CHART" in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual).
- To change engine oil, see the Customer Responsibilities section in this manual.

ADD GASOLINE

• Fill fuel tank. Use fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline. (Use of leaded gasoline will increase carbon and lead oxide deposits and reduce valve life).

IMPORTANT: WHEN OPERATING IN TEMPERATURES BELOW 32°F(0°C), USE FRESH, CLEAN WINTER GRADE GASOLINE TO HELP INSURE GOOD COLD WEATHER STARTING.

WARNING: Experience indicates that alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel system of an engine while in storage. To avoid engine problems, the fuel system should be emptied before storage of 30 days or longer. Drain the gas tank, start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty. Use fresh fuel next season. See Storage Instructions for additional information. Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.



CAUTION: Fill to bottom of gas tank filler neck. Do not overfill. Wipe off any spilled oil or fuel. Do not store, spill or use gasoline near an open flame.

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TO START ENGINE (See Fig. 9)

When starting engine for the first time or if engine has run out of fuel, it will take extra cranking time to move fuel from the tank to the engine.

- Depress clutch/brake pedal and set parking brake.
- Place gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
- Move attachment clutch to "DISENGAGED" position.
- Move throttle control lever to choke (N) position for cold engine start. For warm engine start, move throttle control to fast () position.
- Insert key into ignition and turn key clockwise to "START" position and release key as soon as engine starts. Do not run starter continuously for more than fifteen seconds per minute. If engine does not start after several attempts, move throttle control to fast (4) position, wait a few minutes and try again.
- When engine starts, move throttle control to desired position.
- Allow engine to warm up for a few minutes before engaging drive or attachments.

NOTE: If at a high altitude (above 3000 feet) or in cold temperatures (below 32°F), the carburetor fuel mixture may need to be adjusted for best engine performance. See "TO ADJUST CARBURETOR" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

MOWING TIPS

- Tire chains cannot be used when the mower housing is attached to unit.
- Mower should be properly leveled for best mowing performance. See "TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.
- The left hand side of mower should be used for trimming.
- Drive so that clippings are discharged onto the area that has been cut. Have the cut area to the right of the machine. This will result in a more even distribution of clippings and more uniform cutting.
- When mowing large areas, start by turning to the right so that clippings will discharge away from shrubs, fences, driveways, etc. After one or two rounds, mow in the opposite direction making left hand turns until finished (See Fig. 11).
- If grass is extremely tall, it should be mowed twice to reduce load and possible fire hazard from dried clippings. Make first cut relatively high; the second to the desired height.
- Do not mow grass when it is wet. Wet grass will plug mower and leave undesirable clumps. Allow grass to dry before mowing.
- Always operate engine at full throttle when mowing to assure better mowing performance and proper discharge of material. Regulate ground speed by selecting a low enough gear to give the mower cutting performance as well as the quality of cut desired.

 When operating attachments, select a ground speed that will suit the terrain and give best performance of the attachment being used.

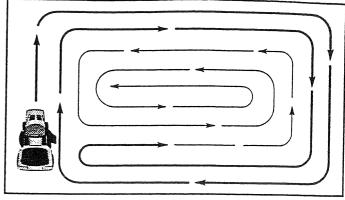


FIG. 11

MULCHING MOWING TIPS

IMPORTANT: FOR BEST PERFORMANCE, KEEP MOWER HOUSING FREE OF BUILT-UP GRASS AND TRASH. CLEAN AFTER EACH USE.

- The special mulching blade will recut the grass clippings many times and reduce them in size so that as they fall onto the lawn they will disperse into the grass and not be noticed. Also, the mulched grass will biodegrade quickly to provide nutrients for the lawn. Always mulch with your highest engine (blade) speed as this will provide the best recutting action of the blades.
- Avoid cutting your lawn when it is wet. Wet grass tends to form clumps and interferes with the mulching action.
 The best time to mow your lawn is the early afternoon.
 At this time the grass has dried and the newly cut area will not be exposed to the direct sun.
- For best results, adjust the mower cutting height so that the mower cuts off only the top one-third of the grass blades (See Fig. 12). For extremely heavy mulching, reduce your width of cut and mow slowly.
- Certain types of grass and grass conditions may require that an area be mulched a second time to completely hide the clippings. When doing a second cut, mow across or perpendicular to the first cut path.
- Change your cutting pattern from week to week. Mow north to south one week then change to east to west the next week. This will help prevent matting and graining of the lawn.

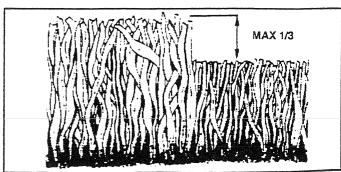


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| | Check Brake Operation | V | | V | | | | T | | | | | | |
| | Check Tire Pressure | V | | V | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ţ | Check for Loose Fasteners | V | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| R A | Sharpen/Replace Mower Blades | | | | 1/4 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| ĉ | Lubrication Chart | | | | 1 | | | | V | | | | | |
| Ť | Check Battery Level/Recharge | | | | 1 | | | | | 1.7 | | | | |
| 0 | Clean Battery and Terminals | | | | 1 | | | | V | | | | | |
| R | Check Transaxle Cooling | | | | V | | | | | | | | | |
| | Adjust Blade Belt(s) Tension | | | | | | 1/5 | | | | | | | |
| | Adjust Motion Drive Belt(s) Tension | | | | | | 1/5 | | | | | | | |
| | Check Engine Oil Level | V | | V | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Change Engine Oil | | 1 | | 1.2.3 | | | | V | 1 | | | | |
| Ε | Clean Air Filter | | | | 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| N | Clean Air Screen | | | | 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| G | Inspect Muffler/Spark Arrester | , | | | | V | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Replace Oil Filter (If equipped) | | | | | | 1.2 | | | | | | | |
| NE | Clean Engine Cooling Fins | | | | | | 1/2 | | | | | | | |
| = | Replace Spark Plug | | | | | | V | V | | | | | | |
| | Replace Air Filter Paper Cartridge | | | | | | 1/2 | | | | | | | |
| | Replace Fuel Filter | | | | | | | V | | | | | | |

- 1 Change more often when operating under a heavy load or in high ambient temperatures.
- 2 Service more often when operating in dirty or dusty conditions.

- 3 If equipped with oil filter, change oil every 50 hours.
- 4 Replace blades more often when mowing in sandy soil.
- 5 If equipped with adjustable system.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The warranty on this tractor does not cover items that have been subjected to operator abuse or negligence. To receive full value from the warranty, operator must maintain tractor as instructed in this manual.

Some adjustments will need to be made periodically to properly maintain your tractor.

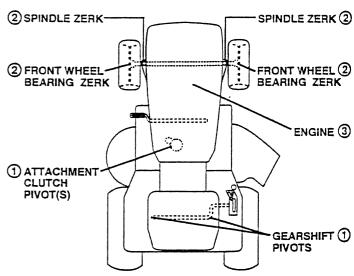
All adjustments in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual should be checked at least once each season.

Once a year you should replace the spark plug, clean or replace air filter, and check blades and belts for wear. A new spark plug and clean air filter assure proper air-fuel mixture and help your engine run better and last longer.

BEFORE EACH USE

- Check engine oil level.
- Check brake operation.
- Check tire pressure.
- Check for loose fasteners.

LUBRICATION CHART



- (1) SAE 30 OR 10W30 MOTOR OIL API SG
- (2) GENERAL PURPOSE GREASE
- (3) REFER TO CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES "ENGINE" SECTION IMPORTANT: DO NOT OIL OR GREASE THE PIVOT POINTS WHICH HAVE SPECIAL NYLON BEARINGS. VISCOUS LUBRICANTS WILL ATTRACT DUST AND DIRT THAT WILL SHORTEN THE LIFE OF THE SELF-LUBRICATING BEARINGS. IF YOU FEEL THEY MUST BE LUBRICATED, USE ONLY A DRY, POWDERED GRAPHITE TYPE LUBRICANT SPARINGLY.

TRACTOR

Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.

BRAKE OPERATION

If tractor requires more than six (6) feet stopping distance at high speed in highest gear, then brake must be adjusted. (See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).

TIRES

- Maintain proper air pressure in all tires (See "PROD-UCT SPECIFICATIONS" on page 3 of this manual).
- Keep tires free of gasoline, oil, or insect control chemicals which can harm rubber.
- Avoid stumps, stones, deep ruts, sharp objects and other hazards that may cause tire damage.

BLADE CARE

For best results mower blades must be kept sharp. Replace bent or damaged blades.

BLADE REMOVAL (See Fig. 13)

- Raise mower to highest position to allow access to blades.
- Remove hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer securing blade.
- Install new or resharpened blade with trailing edge up towards deck as shown.
- Reassemble hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer in exact order as shown.
- Tighten bolt securely (30-35 Ft. Lbs. torque).

IMPORTANT: BLADE BOLT IS GRADE 8 HEATTREATED. NOTE: We do not recommend sharpening blade - but if you do, be sure the blade is balanced.

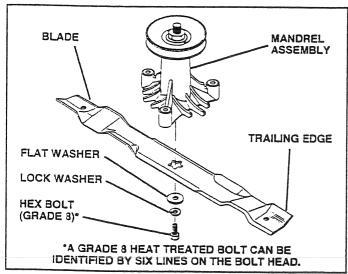


FIG. 13

TO SHARPEN BLADE (See Fig. 14)

Care should be taken to keep the blade balanced. An unbalanced blade will cause excessive vibration and eventual damage to mower and engine.

- The blade can be sharpened with a file or on a grinding wheel. Do not attempt to sharpen while on the mower.
- To check blade balance, you will need a 5/8" diameter steel bolt, pin, or a cone balancer. (When using a cone balancer, follow the instructions supplied with balancer).
- Slide blade on to an unthreaded portion of the steel bolt or pin and hold the bolt or pin parallel with the ground.
 If blade is balanced, it should remain in a horizontal position. If either end of the blade moves downward, sharpen the heavy end until the blade is balanced.

NOTE: Do not use a nail for balancing blade. The lobes of the center hole may appear to be centered, but are not.

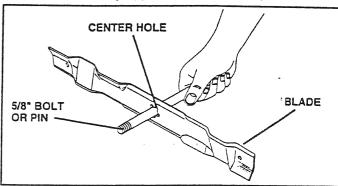


FIG. 14

BATTERY (See Fig. 15)

Your tractor has a battery charging system which is sufficient for normal use. However, periodic charging of the battery with an automotive charger will extend its life.

- Acid solution level in each battery cell should be even with bottoms of vent wells. Add only distilled or iron free water if necessary. Do not overfill.
- Keep battery and terminals clean.
- Keep battery bolts tight.
- Keep vent caps tight and small vent holes in caps open.
- Recharge at 6 amperes for 1 hour.

TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS

Corrosion and dirt on the battery and terminals can cause the battery to "leak" power.

- Open battery box door.
- Disconnect BLACK battery cable first then RED battery cable and remove battery from tractor.
- Wash battery with solution of four tablespoons of baking soda to one gallon of water. Be careful not to get the soda solution into the cells.
- · Rinse the battery with plain water and dry.
- Clean terminals and battery cable ends with wire brush until bright.
- Coat terminals with grease or petroleum jelly.
- Reinstall battery (See "INSTALL BATTERY" in the Assembly section of this manual).

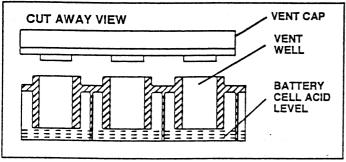


FIG. 15

V-BELTS

Check V-belts for deterioration and wear after 100 hours of operation and replace if necessary. The belts are not adjustable. Replace belts if they begin to slip from wear.

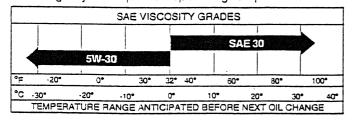
TRANSAXLE COOLING

Keep transaxle free from build-up of dirt and chaff which can restrict cooling.

ENGINE

LUBRICATION

Only use high quality detergent oil rated with API service classification SG. Select the oil's SAE viscosity grade according to your expected operating temperature.



NOTE: Although multi-viscosity oils (5W30, 10W30 etc.) improve starting in cold weather, these multi-viscosity oils will result in increased oil consumption when used above 32°F. Check your engine oil level more frequently to avoid possible engine damage from running low on oil.

Change the oil after the first two hours of operation and every 25 hours thereafter or at least once a year if the tractor is not used for 25 hours in one year.

Check the crankcase oil level before starting the engine and after each eight (8) hours of operation. Tighten oil fill cap/dipstick securely each time you check the oil level.

TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL (See Fig. 16)

Determine temperature range expected before oil change. All oil must meet API service classification SG.

- Be sure tractor is on level surface.
- Oil will drain more freely when warm.
- Catch oil in a suitable container.
- Remove oil fill cap/dipstick. Be careful not to allow dirt to enter the engine when changing oil.
- Remove drain plug.
- After oil has drained completely, replace oil drain plug and tighten securely.
- Refill engine with oil through oil fill dipstick tube. Pour slowly. Do not overfill. For approximate capacity see "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" on page 3 of this manual.
- Use gauge on oil fill cap/dipstick for checking level. Be sure dipstick cap is tightened securely for accurate reading. Keep oil at "FULL" line on dipstick.

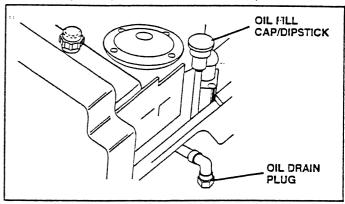


FIG. 16

AIR FILTER (See Fig. 17)

Your engine will not run properly using a dirty air filter. Clean the foam pre-cleaner after every 25 hours of operation or every season. Service paper cartridge every 100 hours of operation or every season, whichever occurs first.

Service air cleaner more often under dusty conditions.

· Remove knob(s) and cover.

TO SERVICE PRE-CLEANER

- Slide foam pre-cleaner off cartridge.
- Wash it in liquid detergent and water.
- Squeeze it dry in a clean cloth.
- Saturate it in engine oil. Wrap it in clean, absorbent cloth and squeeze to remove excess oil.
- If very dirty or damaged, replace pre-cleaner.
- Reinstall pre-cleaner over cartridge.
- Reinstall cover and secure with knob(s).

TO SERVICE CARTRIDGE

- Remove cartridge nut.
- Carefully remove cartridge to prevent debris from entering carburetor. Clean base carefully to prevent debris from entering carburetor.
- Clean cartridge by tapping gently on flat surface. If very dirty or damaged, replace cartridge.
- Reinstall cartridge, nut, precleaner, cover and secure with knob(s).

IMPORTANT: PETROLEUM SOLVENTS, SUCH AS KEROSENE, ARE NOT TO BE USED TO CLEAN THE CARTRIDGE. THEY MAY CAUSE DETERIORATION OF THE CARTRIDGE. DO NOT OIL CARTRIDGE. DO NOT USE PRESSURIZED AIR TO CLEAN OR DRY CARTRIDGE.

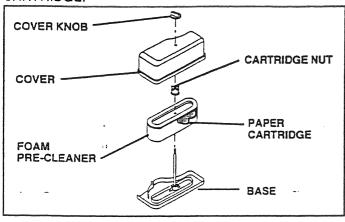


FIG. 17

CLEAN AIR SCREEN (See Fig. 18)

Air screen must be kept free of dirt and chaff to prevent engine damage from overheating. Clean with a wire brush or compressed air to remove dirt and stubborn dried gum fibers.

ENGINE COOLING FINS (See Fig. 18)

Remove any dust, dirt or oil from engine cooling fins to prevent engine damage from overheating.

- Remove screws from blower housing and lift housing and dipstick tube assembly off engine.
- Cover oil fill opening to prevent entry of dirt.
- Use compressed air or stiff bristle brush to thoroughly clean engine cooling fins.
- To reassemble, reverse above procedure.

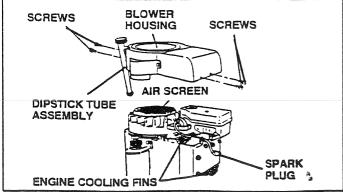


FIG. 18

MUFFLER

Inspect and replace corroded muffler and spark arrester (if equipped) as it could create a fire hazard and/or damage.

SPARK PLUGS

Replace spark plugs at the beginning of each mowing season or after every 100 hours of operation, whichever occurs first. Spark plug type and gap setting are shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" on page 2 of this manual.

IN-LINE FUEL FILTER (See Fig. 19)

The fuel filter should be replaced once each season. If fuel filter becomes clogged, obstructing fuel flow to carburetor, replacement is required.

- With engine cool, remove filter and plug fuel line sections.
- Place new fuel filter in position in fuel line with arrow pointing towards carburetor.
- Be sure there are no fuel line leaks and clamps are properly positioned.
- Immediately wipe up any spilled gasoline.

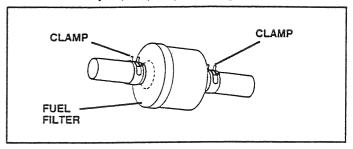


FIG. 19

CLEANING

- Clean engine, battery, seat, finish, etc. of all foreign matter.
- Keep finished surfaces and wheels free of all gasoline, oil, etc.
- Protect painted surfaces with automotive type wax.

We do not recommend using a garden hose to clean your tractor unless the electrical system, muffler, air filter and carburetor are covered to keep water out. Water in engine can result in a shortened engine life.



CAUTION: BEFORE PERFORMING ANY SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENTS:

- Depress clutch/brake pedal fully and set parking brake.
- Place gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
- Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
- Turn ignition key "OFF" and remove key.
- Make sure the blades and all moving parts have completely stopped.
- Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.

TRACTOR

TO REMOVE MOWER (See Fig. 20)

Mower will be easier to remove from the right side of tractor.

- Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
- Move attachment lift lever forward to lower mower to its lowest position.
- Roll belt off engine pulley.
- Disconnect clutch rod from clutch lever by removing retainer spring.
- Disconnect anti-sway bar from chassis bracket by removing retainer spring.
- Disconnect suspension arms from rear deck brackets by removing retainer springs.
- Disconnect front links from deck by removing retainer springs.
- Raise lift lever to raise suspension arms. Slide mower out from under tractor.

IMPORTANT: IF AN ATTACHMENT OTHER THAN THE MOWER IS TO BE MOUNTED TO THE TRACTOR, THE R.H. AND L.H. SUSPENSION ARMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM TRACTOR.

TO INSTALL MOWER (See Fig. 20)

- Raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
- Slide mower under tractor with discharge guard to right side of tractor.
- Lower lift lever to its lowest position.
- Install mower in reverse order of removal instructions.

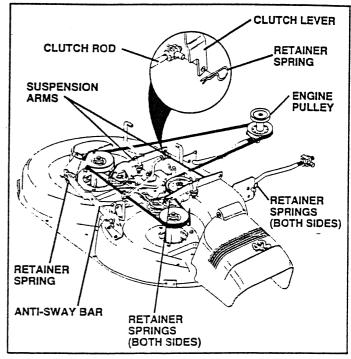


FIG. 20

TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING

Adjust the mower while tractor is parked on level ground or driveway. Make sure tires are properly inflated (See "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" on page 3 of this manual). If tires are over or underinflated, you will not properly adjust your mower.

SIDE-TO-SIDE ADJUSTMENT (See Figs. 21 and 22)

- Raise mower to its highest position.
- At the midpoint of both sides of mower, measure height from bottom edge of mower to ground. Distance "A" on both sides of mower should be the same or within 1/4" of each other.
- If adjustment is necessary, make adjustment on one side of mower only.
- To raise one side of mower, tighten lift link adjustment nut on that side.
- To lower one side of mower, loosen lift link adjustment nut on that side.

NOTE: Three full turns of adjustment nut will change mower height about 1/8".

· Recheck measurements after adjusting.

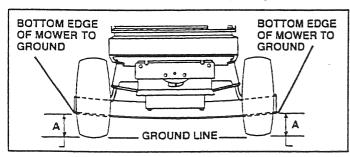


FIG. 21

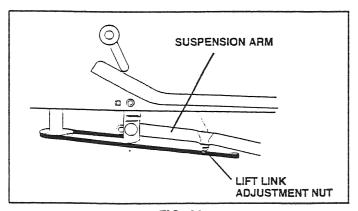


FIG. 22

FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT (See Figs. 23 and 24)

IMPORTANT: DECK MUST BE LEVEL SIDE-TO-SIDE. IF THE FOLLOWING FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY, BE SURE TO ADJUST BOTH FRONT LINKS EQUALLY SO MOWER WILL STAY LEVEL SIDE-TO-SIDE.

To obtain the best cutting results, the mower housing should be adjusted so that the front is approximately 1/4" to 3/4" lower than the rear when the mower is in its highest position.

Check adjustment on right side of tractor. Measure distance "D" directly in front and behind the mandrel at bottom edge of mower housing as shown.

- Before making any necessary adjustments, check that both front links are equal in length. Both links should be approximately 10-3/8".
- If links are not equal in length, adjust one link to same length as other link.
- To lower front of mower loosen nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/4" to 3/4" lower at front than rear, tighten nuts "F" against trunnion on both front links.
- To raise f:ont of mower, loosen nut "F" from trunnion on both front links. Tighten nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/4" to 3/4" lower at front than rear, tighten nut "F" against trunnion on both front links.
- Recheck side-to-side adjustment.

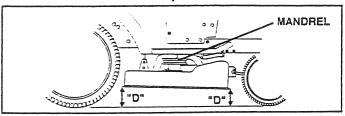
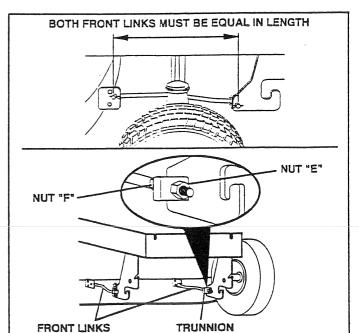


FIG. 23



TO REPLACE MOWER BLADE DRIVE BELT (See Fig. 25)

The mower blade drive belt may be replaced without tools. Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake.

BELT REMOVAL -

- Remove mower from tractor (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual).
- Work belt off both mandrel pulleys and idler pulley.
- · Pull belt away from mower.

BELT INSTALLATION -

- Install new belt in reverse order of removal.
- Make sure belt is in all pulley grooves and inside all belt guides.

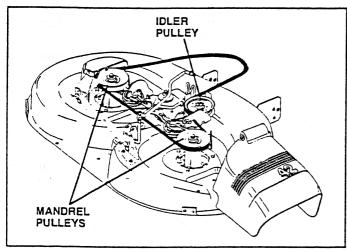


FIG. 25

TO ADJUST BRAKE (See Fig. 26)

Your tractor is equipped with an adjustable brake system which is mounted on the right side of the transaxle.

If tractor requires more than six (6) feet stopping distance at high speed in highest gear, then brake must be adjusted.

- Depress clutch/brake pedal and engage parking brake.
- Measure distance between brake operating arm and nut "A" on brake rod.
- If distance is other than 1-1/2", loosen jam nut and turn nut "A" until distance becomes 1-1/2". Retighten jam nut against nut "A".
- Road test tractor for proper stopping distance as stated above. Readjust if necessary. If stopping distance is still greater than six (6) feet in highest gear, further maintenance is necessary. Contact your nearest authorized service center/department.

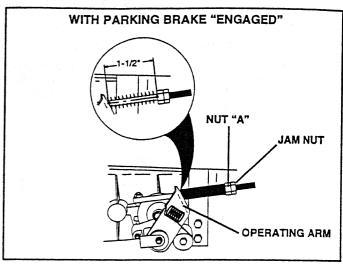


FIG. 26

TO REPLACE MOTION DRIVE BELT (See Fig. 27)

Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake. For assistance, there is a belt installation guide decal on bottom side of left footrest.

- Remove mower (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual).
- Remove upper belt keeper.
- Remove belt from stationary idler and clutching idler.
- Pull belt slack toward rear of tractor. Remove belt upwards from transaxle pulley by deflecting belt keepers.
- Pull belt toward front of tractor and remove downwards from around engine pulley.
- Install new belt by reversing above procedure.

IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE UPPER BELT KEEPER IS POSITIONED PROPERLY BETWEEN LOCATOR TABS.

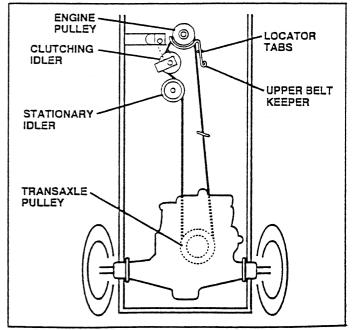


FIG. 27

TRANSAXLE SHIFTER LINKAGE AND AD-JUSTMENT (See Figs. 28 and 29)

The transaxle should be in neutral when the gear shift lever is in the neutral (N) (lock gate) position. The adjustment is preset at the factory; however, if adjustment is needed, proceed as follows:

- Make sure transaxle is in neutral (N).
- Loosen two locknuts on tie rod.
- Turn center rod until gearshift lever falls into neutral lock gate on fender console.
- Tighten locknuts securely.

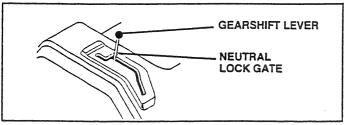


FIG. 28

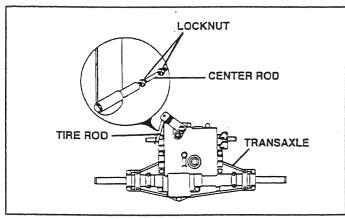


FIG. 29

TO ADJUST STEERING WHEEL ALIGNMENT

If steering wheel crossbars are not horizontal (left to right) when wheels are positioned straight forward, remove steering wheel and reassemble per instructions in the Assembly section of this manual.

FRONT WHEEL TOE-IN/CAMBER

The front wheel toe-in and camber are not adjustable on your tractor. If damage has occurred to affect the front wheel toe-in or camber, contact your nearest authorized service center/department.

TO REMOVE WHEEL FOR REPAIRS (See Fig. 30)

- Block up axie securely.
- Remove axle cover, retaining ring and washers to allow wheel removal (rear wheel contains a square key - Do not lose).
- Repair tire and reassemble.
- On rear wheels only: align grooves in rear wheel hub and axle. Insert square key.

- Replace washers and snap retaining ring securely in axle groove.
- Replace axle cover.

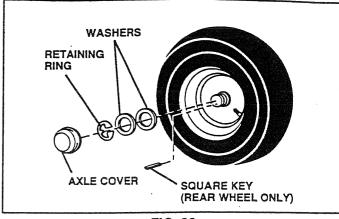


FIG. 30

TO START ENGINE WITH A WEAK BATTERY (See Fig. 31)



CAUTION: Lead-acid batteries generate explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame and smoking materials away from batteries. Always wear eye protection when around batteries.

If your battery is too weak to start the engine, it should be recharged. If "jumper cables" are used for emergency starting, follow this procedure:

IMPORTANT: YOUR TRACTOR IS EQUIPPED WITH A 12 VOLT NEGATIVE GROUNDED SYSTEM. THE OTHER VEHICLE MUST ALSO BE A 12 VOLT NEGATIVE GROUNDED SYSTEM. DO NOT USE YOUR TRACTOR BATTERY TO START OTHER VEHICLES.

TO ATTACH JUMPER CABLES -

- Connect each end of the RED cable to the POSITIVE (+) terminal of each battery, taking care not to short against chassis.
- Connect one end of the BLACK cable to the NEGA-TIVE (-) terminal of fully charged battery.
- Connect the other end of the BLACK cable to good CHASSIS GROUND, away from fuel tank and battery.

TO REMOVE CABLES, REVERSE ORDER -

- BLACK cable first from chassis and then from the fully charged battery.
- RED cable last from both batteries.

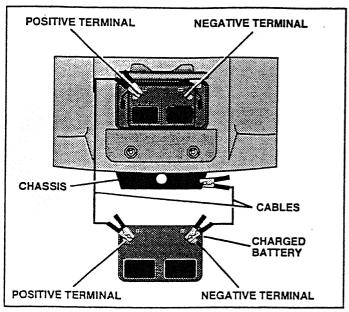


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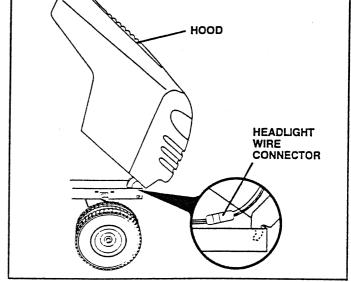


FIG. 32

TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT BULB

- · Raise hood.
- Pull bulb holder out of the hole in the backside of the grill.
- Replace bulb in holder and push bulb holder securely back into the hole in the backside of the grill.
- Close hood.

INTERLOCKS AND RELAYS

Loose or damaged wiring may cause your tractor to run poorly, stop running, or prevent it from starting.

 Check wiring. See electrical wiring diagram in the Repair Parts section of this manual.

TO REPLACE FUSE

Replace with 30 amp automotive-type plug-in fuse. The fuse holder is located behind the dash.

TO REMOVE HOOD AND GRILL ASSEMBLY (See Fig. 32)

- Raise hood.
- Unsnap headlight wire connector.
- Stand in front of tractor. Grasp hood at sides, tilt toward engine and lift off of tractor.
- To replace, reverse above procedures.

ENGINE

TO ADJUST THROTTLE CONTROL CABLE (See Fig. 33)

The throttle control has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. Check adjustment as described below before loosening cable. If adjustment is necessary, proceed as follows:

- Check that holes "A" in governor control lever and hole in governor plate line-up. If holes "A" are not aligned, loosen clamp screw and move throttle cable until holes are aligned. Tighten clamp screw securely.

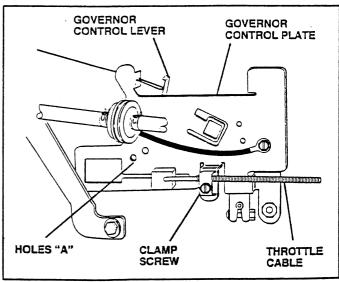


FIG. 33

TO ADJUST CARBURETOR (See Fig. 34)

The carburetor has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. However, minor adjustment may be required to compensate for differences in fuel, temperature, altitude or load. If the carburetor does need adjustment, proceed as follows:

In general, turning idle mixture valve in (clockwise) decreases the supply of fuel to the engine giving a leaner fuel/air mixture. Turning the idle mixture valve out (counterclockwise) increases the supply of fuel to the engine giving a richer fuel/air mixture.

IMPORTANT: DAMAGE TO THE NEEDLE VALVE AND THE SEAT IN CARBURETOR MAY RESULT IF SCREW IS TURNED IN TOO TIGHT.

PRELIMINARY SETTING -

- Air cleaner assembly must be assembled to the carburetor when making carburetor adjustments.
- Be sure the throttle control cable is adjusted properly (see above).
- With engine off turn idle mixture valve in (clockwise) closing it finger tight and then turn out (counterclockwise) 1 full turn.

FINAL SETTING -

- Start engine and allow to warm for five minutes. Make final adjustments with engine running and shift/motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- Move throttle control lever to slow (
) position. With finger, rotate and hold throttle lever against idle speed screw. Turn idle speed screw to attain 1750 RPM.
- While still holding throttle lever against idle speed screw, turn idle mixture valve in (clockwise) until engine begins to die and then turn out (counterclockwise) until engine runs rough. Turn valve to a point midway between those two positions. Release throttle lever.

ACCELERATION TEST -

Move throttle control lever from slow (
) to fast (
)
 position. If engine hesitates or dies, turn idle mixture
 valve out (counterclockwise) 1/8 turn. Repeat test and
 continue to adjust, if necessary, until engine accelerates smoothly.

High speed stop is factory adjusted. Do not adjust - damage may result.

IMPORTANT: NEVER TAMPER WITH THE ENGINE GOVERNOR, WHICH IS FACTORY SET FOR PROPER ENGINE SPEED. OVERSPEEDING THE ENGINE ABOVE THE FACTORY HIGH SPEED SETTING CAN BE DANGEROUS. IF YOU THINK THE ENGINE-GOVERNED HIGH SPEED NEEDS ADJUSTING, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER/DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS PROPER EQUIPMENT AND EXPERIENCE TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS.

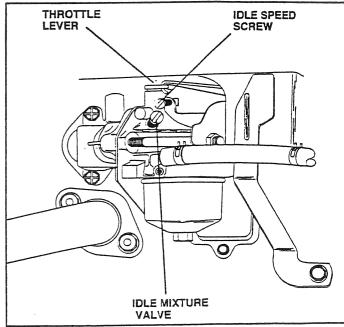


FIG. 34

STORAGE

Immediately prepare your tractor for storage at the end of the season or if the tractor will not be used for 30 days or more.



CAUTION: Never store the tractor with gasoline in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.

TRACTOR

Remove mower from tractor for winter storage. When mower is to be stored for a period of time, clean it thoroughly, remove all dirt, grease, leaves, etc. Store in a clean, dry area.

- Clean entire tractor (See "CLEANING" in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual).
- Inspect and replace belts, if necessary (See belt replacement instructions in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).
- Lubricate as shown in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual.
- Be sure that all nuts, bolts and screws are securely fastened. Inspect moving parts for damage, breakage and wear. Replace if necessary.
- Touch up all rusted or chipped paint surfaces; sand lightly before painting.

BATTERY

- Fully charge the battery for storage.
- After a period of time in storage, battery may require recharging.
- To help prevent corrosion and power leakage during long periods of storage, battery cables should be disconnected and battery cleaned thoroughly (see "TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS" in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual).
- After cleaning, leave cables disconnected and place cables where they cannot come in contact with battery terminals.
- Be sure battery drain tube is securely attached.
- If battery is removed from tractor for storage, do not store battery directly on concrete or damp surfaces.

ENGINE

FUEL SYSTEM

IMPORTANT: IT IS IMPORTANT TO PREVENT GUM DEPOSITS FROM FORMING IN ESSENTIAL FUEL SYSTEM PARTS SUCH AS CARBURETOR, FUEL FILTER, FUEL HOSE, OR TANK DURING STORAGE. ALSO, EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT ALCOHOL BLENDED FUELS (CALLED GASOHOL OR USING ETHANOL OR METHANOL) CAN ATTRACT MOISTURE WHICH LEADS TO SEPARATION AND FORMATION OF ACIDS DURING STORAGE. ACIDIC GAS CAN DAMAGE THE FUEL SYSTEM OF AN ENGINE WHILE IN STORAGE.

- Drain the fuel tank.
- Start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty.
- Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.
- Use fresh fuel next season.

NOTE: Fuel stabilizer is an acceptable alternative in minimizing the formation of fuel gum deposits during storage. Add stabilizer to gasoline in fuel tank or storage container. Always follow the mix ratio found on stabilizer container. Run engine at least 10 minutes after adding stabilizer to allow the stabilizer to reach the carburetor. Do not drain the gas tank and carburetor if using fuel stabilizer.

ENGINE OIL

Drain oil (with engine warm) and replace with clean engine oil. (See "ENGINE" in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual).

CYLINDERS

- Remove spark plug(s).
- Pour one ounce of oil through spark plug hole(s) into cylinder(s).
- Turn ignition key to "START" position for a few seconds to distribute oil.
- Replace with new spark plug(s).

OTHER

- Do not store gasoline from one season to another.
- Replace your gasoline can if your can starts to rust.
 Rust and/or dirt in your gasoline will cause problems.
- If possible, store your tractor indoors and cover it to give protection from dust and dirt.
- Cover your tractor with a suitable protective cover that does not retain moisture. Do not use plastic. Plastic cannot breathe which allows condensation to form and will cause your tractor to rust.

IMPORTANT: NEVER COVER TRACTOR WHILE ENGINE AND EXHAUST AREAS ARE STILL WARM.

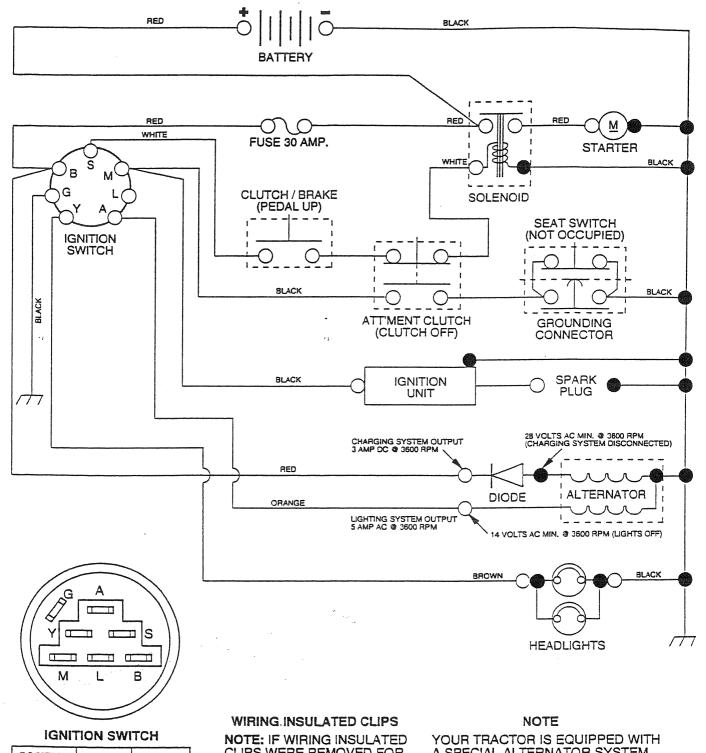
TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS

| PROBLEM | CAUSE | CORRECTION |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Will not start | Out of fuel. Engine not "CHOKED" properly. Engine flooded. Bad spark plug. Dirty air filter. Dirty fuel filter. Water in fuel. Loose or damaged wiring. Carburetor out of adjustment. Engine valves out of adjustment. | Fill fuel tank. See "TO START ENGINE" in Operation section. Wait several minutes before attempting to start. Replace spark plug. Clean/replace air filter. Replace fuel filter. Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter. Check all wiring. Contact an authorized service facility. Contact an authorized service facility. |
| Hard to start | Dirty air filter. Bad spark plug. Weak or dead battery. Dirty fuel filter. Stale or dirty fuel. Loose or damaged wiring. Carburetor out of adjustment. Engine valves out of adjustment. | Clean/replace air filter. Replace spark plug. Recharge or replace battery. Replace fuel filter. Drain fuel tank and refill with fresh gasoline. Check all wiring. Contact an authorized service facility. Contact an authorized service facility. |
| Engine will not turn over | Clutch/brake pedal not depressed. Attachment clutch is engaged. Weak or dead battery. Blown fuse. Corroded battery terminals. Loose or damaged wiring. Faulty ignition switch. Faulty solenoid or starter. Faulty operator presence switch(es). | Depress clutch/brake pedal. Disengage attachment clutch. Recharge or replace battery. Replace fuse. Clean battery terminals. Check all wiring. Check/replace ignition switch. Check/replace solenoid or starter. Contact an authorized service facility. |
| Engine clicks but will not start | Weak or dead battery. Corroded battery terminals. Loose or damaged wiring. Faulty solenoid or starter. | 1. Recharge or replace battery. 2. Clean battery terminals. 3. Check all wiring. 4. Check/replace solenoid or starter. |
| Loss of power | 1. Cutting too much grass/too fast. 2. Throttle in "CHOKE" position. 3. Build-up of grass, leaves and trash under mower. 4. Dirty air filter. 5. Low oil level/dirty oil. 6. Faulty spark plug. 7. Dirty fuel filter. 8. Stale or dirty fuel. 9. Water in fuel. 10. Spark plug wire loose. 11. Dirty engine air screen/fins. 12. Dirty/clogged muffler. 13. Loose or damaged wiring. 14. Carburetor out of adjustment. 15. Engine valves out of adjustment. | Set in "Higher Cut" position/reduce speed. Adjust throttle control. Clean underside of mower housing. Clean/replace air filter. Check oil level/change oil. Clean and regap or change spark plug. Replace fuel filter. Drain fuel tank and refill with fresh gasoline. Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter. Connect and tighten spark plug wire. Clean engine air screen/fins. Clean/replace muffler. Check all wiring. Contact an authorized service facility. Contact an authorized service facility. |
| Excessive vibration | 1. Wom, bent or loose blade. 2. Bent blade mandrel. 3. Loose/damaged part(s). | Replace biade. Tighten blade bolt. Replace blade mandrel. Tighten loose part(s). Replace damaged parts. |

TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS

| | 1 | |
|--|---|--|
| PROBLEM | CAUSE | CORRECTION |
| Engine continues to run when operator leaves seat with attachment clutch engaged | Faulty operator-safety presence control system. | Check wiring, switches and connections. If not corrected, contact an authorized service facility. |
| Poor cut - uneven | Worn, bent or loose blade. Mower deck not level. Buildup of grass, leaves, and trash under mower. Bent blade mandrel. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels. | Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. Level mower deck. Clean underside of mower housing. Replace blade mandrel. Clean around mandrels to open vent holes. |
| Mower blades will not rotate | Obstruction in clutch mechanism. Worn/damaged mower drive belt. Frozen idler pulley. Frozen blade mandrel. | 1. Remove obstruction. 2. Replace mower drive belt. 3. Replace idler pulley. 4. Replace blade mandrel. |
| Poor grass discharge | Engine speed too slow. Travel speed too fast. Wet grass. Mower deck not level. Low/uneven tire air pressure. Worn, bent or loose blade. Buildup of grass, leaves and trash under mower. Mower drive belt worn. Blades improperly installed. Improper blades used. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels. | Place throttle control in "FAST" position. Shift to slower speed. Allow grass to dry before mowing. Level mower deck. Check tires for proper air pressure. Replace/sharpen blade. Tighten blade bolt. Clean underside of mower housing. Replace mower drive belt. Reinstall blades sharp edge down. Replace with blades listed in this manual. Clean around mandrels to open vent holes. |
| leadlight(s) not working if so equipped) | Switch is "OFF". Bulb(s) burned out. Faulty light switch. Loose or damaged wiring. Blown fuse. | 1. Turn switch "ON". 2. Replace bulb(s). 3. Check/replace light switch. 4. Check wiring and connections. 5. Replace fuse. |
| Battery will not charge | Bad battery cell(s). Poor cable connections. Faulty regulator (if so equipped). Faulty alternator. | 1. Replace battery. 2. Check/clean all connections. 3. Replace regulator. 4. Replace alternator. |
| Engine "backfires" when turning engine 'OFF" | Engine throttle control not set at "SLOW" position for 30 seconds before stopping engine. | Move throttle control to "SLOW" position and allow to idle for 30 seconds before stopping engine. |

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| POSITION | CIRCUIT | "MAKE" |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| OFF | G + M + L | NONE |
| RUNLIGHT | B+L | A + Y |
| RUN | B+L | NONE |
| START | B+L+S | NONE |

NON-REMOVABLE

CONNECTIONS

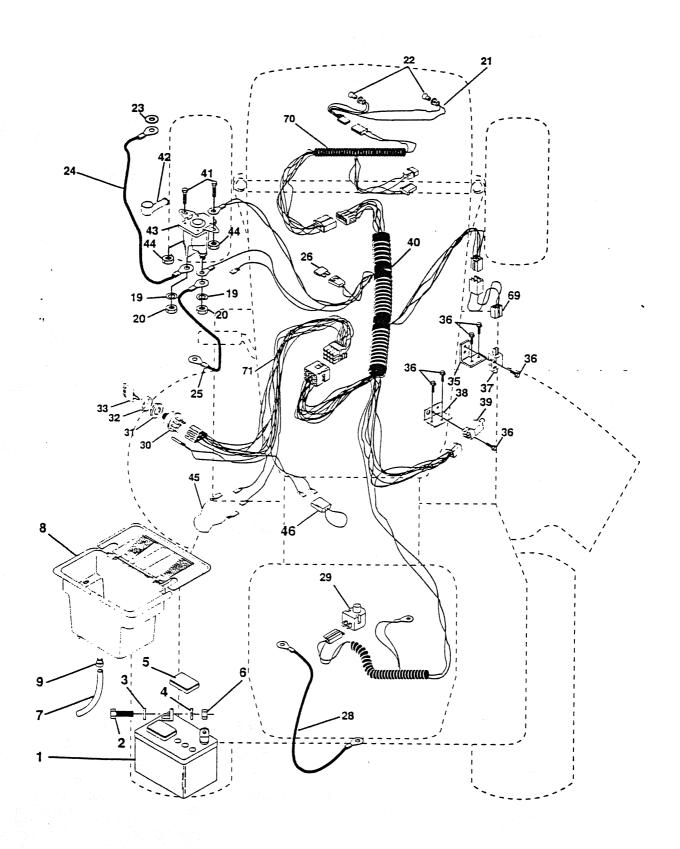
NOTE: IF WIRING INSULATED CLIPS WERE REMOVED FOR SERVICING OF UNIT, THEY SHOULD BE REPLACED TO PROPERLY SECURE YOUR WIRING

REMOVABLE

* CONNECTIONS

YOUR TRACTOR IS EQUIPPED WITH A SPECIAL ALTERNATOR SYSTEM. THE LIGHTS ARE NOT CONNECTED TO THE BATTERY, BUT HAVE THEIR OWN ELECTRICAL SOURCE.
BECAUSE OF THIS, THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHTS WILL CHANGE WITH ENGINE SPEED. AT IDLE THE LIGHTS WILL DIM. AS THE ENGINE IS SPEEDED UP, THE LIGHTS WILL BECOME THEIR BRIGHTEST.

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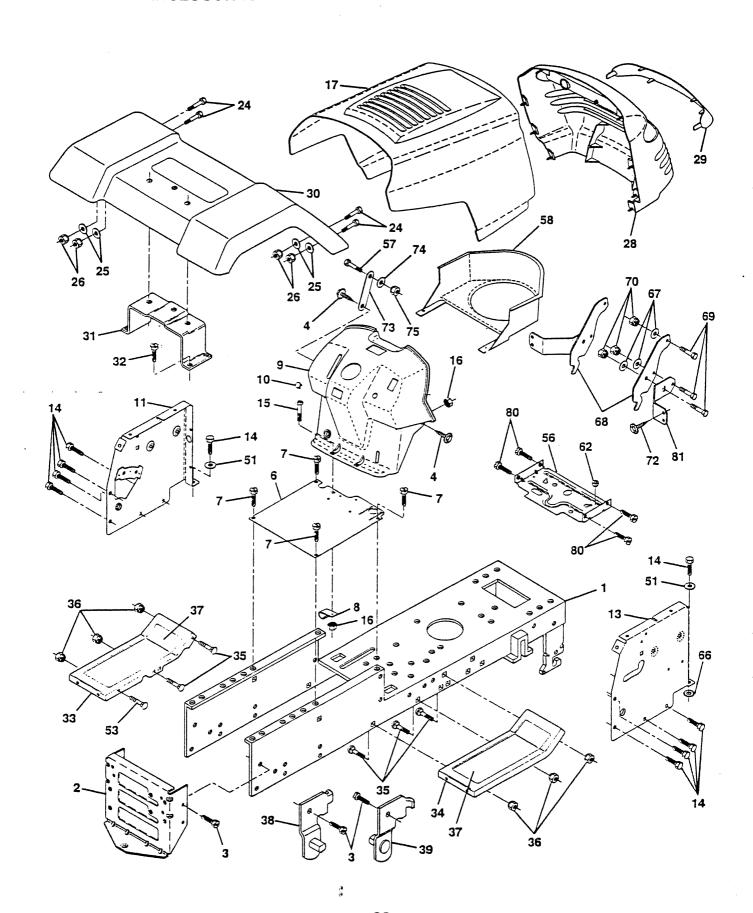


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| KEY NO. | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
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| 123456789990123456899012356678990123456971 | 532121265 874760412 819091016 810040400 532121264 873220400 532109238 532109596 810090400 873350400 532136850 532004152 811150400 532124780 532132202 532108824 532124773 532121305 532124211 532141226 532124211 532141226 532124211 532140301 532124211 532140301 532131563 532109553 532140707 871110408 532131563 532138406 873640400 532140844 532141940 532140660 53214163 532140710 | Battery 12 Volt 25 AMP Bolt Hex Hd 1/4-20unc X 3/4 Washer 9/32 X 5/8 X 16 Ga. Washer Lock Hvy Helical 1/4 Caps Battery 20/25/30 AMP Nut Fin Hex 1/4-20 Unc Tube Plastic 12" Case Battery Hng Mech W/lid Clamp Hose Olive Washer Lock 1/4 Nut Jam Hex 1/4-20 Unc Hamess Asm Light W/4152j Bulb Light #1156 Washer Lock Internal Tooth 1/4 Cable Battery 6 Ga 11" red Cable Battery 6 Ga 43" red Fuse 30 AMP Auto Green Cable Ground 6 Ga 12" black Switch Plunger Nc Gray Switch Ign 4 pos w/lights Nut Ignition Cover Sw Ignition Key Ign Modleded Generic Bracket Switch Clutch Screw Tap Hex #10-24unc X 1/2 Switch Intlk Clutch Red 2 Term Bracket, Switch, Interlock Switch Intlk Clutch Red 4 Term Hamess Chassis LT PL Mech Bolt Blk Fin Hex 1/4 - 20 x 1/2 Cover Terminal Red Solenoid Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 Unc Adapter Ammeter Rectangular Protection Wire Loop Hamess Adapter Serv Geardrive Hamess, Eng. Hamess Dash Lt Private Lbl |

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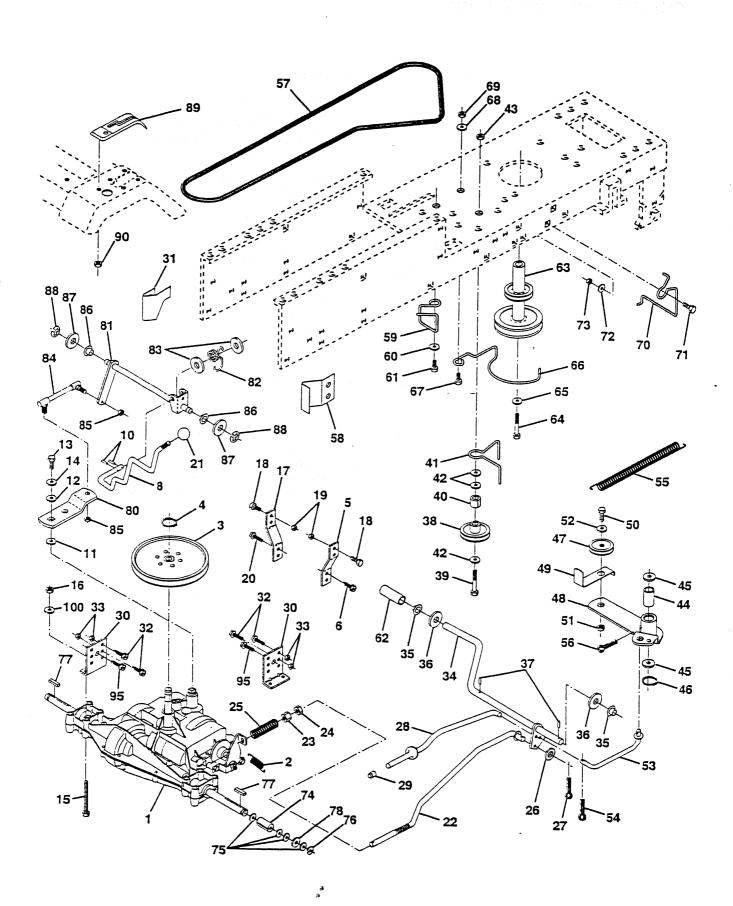


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| KEY NO. | | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|------------------------|--|
| 1 | 532140341 | Chassis Weldment 11ga |
| 2 | 532140356 817490612 | Drawbar, Stretch Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x3/4 Ty-tt |
| 4 | 817490412 | Screw Hexwsh. Thdrol 1/4-20 x 3/4 |
| 6 | 532140169 | Saddle LT Fender Shift |
| 7 8 | 817490612 532124996 | Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x3/4 Ty-tt Clip Line Fuel 13/32 Mtg Hole |
| 9 | 532140072 | Dash Private Label |
| 10 | 532005479 | Plug Button |
| 11 13 | 532140815 532140178 | Panel Pnt Dash Lh Panel Dash Rh Weldment |
| 14 | 817490608 | Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x1/2 Ty-tt |
| 15 | 874180412 | Screw Mach Cr 1/4-20 uncx3/4 |
| 16 17 | 873510400 532144320 | Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 Hood Paint Steel Private Label |
| 24 | 874780612 | Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1 Gr. 5 |
| 25 | 819131312 | Washer 13/32 X 13/16 X 12 Ga |
| 26 | 873800600 | Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 3/8-16 Unc |
| 28 29 | 532140141 532140273 | Grille Private Label Lens Grille Private Label |
| 30 | 532143050 | Fender Pnt |
| 31 | 532136619 | Bracket Pnt Fender |
| 32 33 | 817490612 532124899 | Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x3/4 Ty-tt Footrest Pnt Lh |
| 34 | 532124914 | Footrest Pnt Rh |
| 35 | 872110606 | Bolt Rdhd Sht Sank 3/8-16 X3/4 |
| 36 37 | 736800600 532133671 | Nut Hex Lock W/İnsert 3/8-16 Unc Pad Footrest |
| 38 | 532139886 | Bracket, Asm. Pivot, L.H., Mower Rear |
| 39 | 532139887 | Bracket, Asm. Pivot, R.H., Mower Rear |
| 51 53 | 819131216 872140608 | Washer 13/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga. Bolt Carriage 3/8-16 x 1 |
| 56 | 532140281 | Support Battery |
| 57 | 874780412 | Screw Hex 1/4-20 x 3/4 |
| 58 62 | 532140806 | Air Duct P/L |
| 66 | 532124028 811050600 | Bushing Washer Lock Ext. Tooth 3/8 |
| 67 | 819091416 | Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga. |
| 68 | 532140219 | Hinge Pickoff Hood |
| 69 70 | 874760412 873680400 | Bolt Hex Hd 1/4-20 Nut, Crownlock 1/4-20 |
| 72 | 817030814 | Screw Lock Spider #8 x 7/8 |
| 73 | 532142779 | Brace |
| 74 75 | 819091416 873800400 | Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga. Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 1/4-20 |
| 80 | 817490512 | Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 X3/4 |
| 81 | 532143007 | Bracket, Grill |

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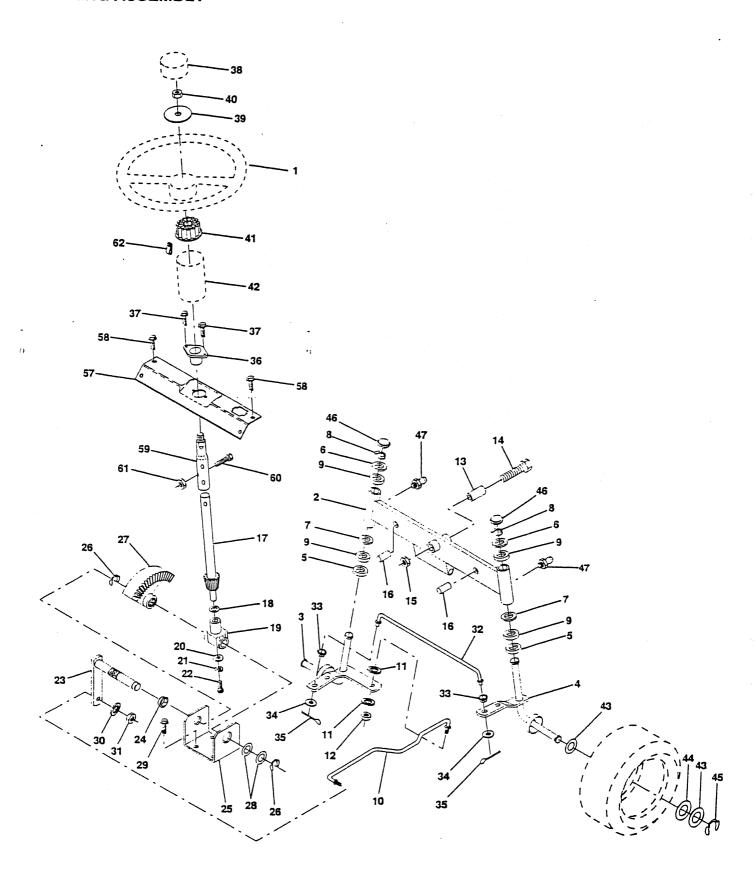
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|---|---|---|
| 1 532142603 Transaxle 6sp Model No. 4360-79 2 532110422 Spring Return Brake T/a Zinc 3 532123666 Pulley Transaxle 18" tires 5 532121520 Strap Torque 30 Degrees 6 817490512 Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 X 3/4 TYT 7 532130802 Bracket Saddle Shift 8 532131679 Rod Shifter 9 819151216 Washer 15/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga. 10 876020416 Pin Cotter 1/8 X 1 Cad 11 532105701 Washer Plate Shf 388 Sq Hole Washer Lock Hvy Helical 1/4 15 874780544 Bolt Fin Hex 1/4-28unfx3/4 Gr8 14 810040400 Washer Lock Hvy Helical 1/4 15 874780544 Bolt Fin Hex 5/16 - 18 UNC x 2.75 17 532121520 Strap Torque LT 18 874780616 Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1 Gr. 5 19 873800600 Nut Hex W/Ins Lock 5/16-18 17 532121520 Strap Torque LT 18 87480616 Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1 Gr. 5 19 873800600 Nut Hex Jokhead 1/2-13 UNC 20 817490512 Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 X 3/4 TYT 21 532121274 Knob Duckhead 1/2-13 UNC 22 532130804 Rod Brake Bik Zinc 27 326 23 873800600 Nut Lock Hex W/wsh 3/8-16unc 24 873350600 Nut Hex Jam 3/8-16 Unc 25 53210688 Spring Rod Brake 2 00 Zinc 26 819131316 Washer 13/32 X 13/16 X 16 Ga 27 876020412 Pin Cotter 1/8 X 3/4 Cad 28 532140448 Rod Brake Parking LT 29 532071673 Cap Brake Parking Black 30 532130807 Bracket Mtg Transaxle Xeeper Belt LH LT 14 Ga 32 874760512 Bolt Hex Hd 5/16-18unc X 3/4 33 873800500 Nut Hex W/Ins Lock 5/16-18 34 53212424 Shaft Asm Pedal Foot 1 930 35 532120183 Bearing Nylon Blk 629 Id 36 819211616 Washer 21/32 X 1 X 16 Ga 37 532124963 Pin Roll 3/16 X 1" 38 532124963 Pin Roll 3/16 X 1" 38 532124965 Spacer Split 395 X 59 Bzp 40 532109070 Keeper Belt Retainer | 42 819131312 43 873800600 44 532105706 45 532110812 46 812000039 47 532127783 48 532123789 49 532123205 50 874760624 51 873680600 52 819131316 53 532105710 54 876020412 55 532105709 56 876020412 57 532130801 58 532127274 59 532140312 60 819131312 61 817490612 62 532124872 63 532140186 64 871170764 65 810040700 66 532129921 67 874760616 68 819131312 69 873680600 70 532134683 71 874760616 72 819132012 73 873680600 74 532109502 75 532121749 76 812000001 77 532123583 78 532121748 95 817490612 100 819111216 | Washer 13/32 X 13/16 X 12 Ga Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 3/8-16 Unc Bearing Nyl 503 X 628 X 1 25 Washer Hardened Ring Klip #t5304-50 Pulley Idler V Groove Plastic Bellcrank Asm Clutch Retainer Belt Style Spring Bolt Hex Hd 3/8-16unc X 1-1/2 Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 Unc Washer 13/32 X 13/16 X 16 Ga Link Clutch 7 66 Pin Cotter 1/8 X 3/4 Cad Spring Return Clutch 6 75 Pin Cotter 1/8 X 3/4 Cad V-Belt Ground Drive 95 25 42" Keeper Belt Chassis Span Ctr Washer 13/32 X 13/16 X 12 Ga Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x3/4 Ty-tt Cover Pedal Blk Round Engine Pulley Bolt Hex 7/16-20x4 Gr 5 Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr. 7/16 Keeper Belt Engine LH LT Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1 Washer 13/32 X 13/16 X 12 Ga Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 Unc Guide Belt Mower Drive RH Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1 Washer 13/32 X 1-1/4 X 12 Ga Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 Unc Spacer Axle Washer 25/32 X 1 1/4 X 16 Ga. E-ring #5133-75 Key Square 2 0 X 1845/ 1865 Washer 25/32 X 1-5/8 X 16 Ga Screw Thdrol 3/8 - 16 x 3/4 Washer 11/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga. ent dimensions given in U.S. inches |

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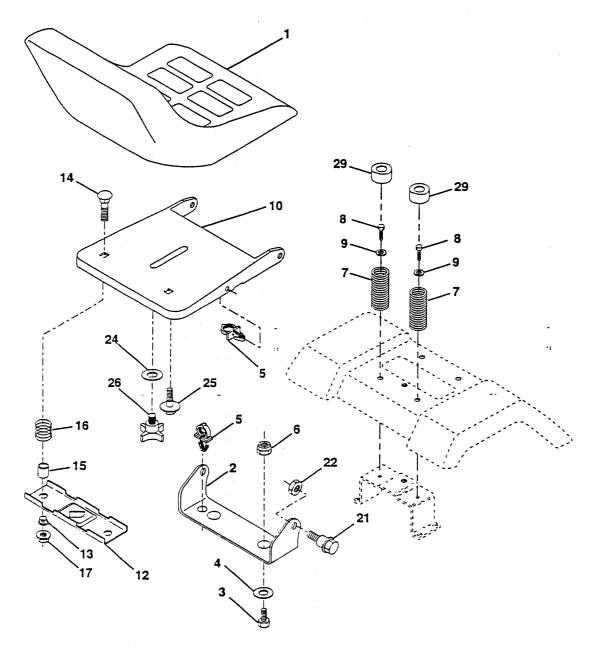


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| KEY NO. | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---|-------------|--|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | | Wheel Steering Auto Blk Axle Asm Fr LT W/gzks 38/42 Spindle Asm LH Spindle Asm RH Bearing Race Thrust Harden Washer 25/32 X 1-5/8 X 16 Ga Washer 27/32 X 1-1/4 X 16 Ga Ring Klip #t5304-75 Bearing Col Strg Blk Link Drag Sol Ball Jt 20 064 Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 3/8 Nut Fin Hex 3/8-24 Unf Spacer Bearing Axle Front Bolt Hex 5/8-11 Unc X 3-1/2 Nut Lock Flange 5/8-11 Unc Pin Axle 5/8 X 1 55/1 54 Lg Shaft Asm Strg Private Label Washer Thrust 515x 750x 033 Support Shaft Washer Sok Hvy Helical 1/4 Screw Hex Socket 1/4-20 X 5/8 Shaft Asm Pittman Nyliner Snap In Bracket Steering Ring Klip #t5304-75 Gear Sector Bearing Race Thrust Harden Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x3/4 Ty-tt Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 3/8 Nut Fin Hex 3/8-24 Unf Rod Tie Wire Form 19 75 Mech Bushing Link Drag Blk LR Washer 13/32 X 7/8 X 16 Ga Pin Cotter 1/8 X 3/4 Cad Bushing Strg Screw Siftp #10-16 X 1/2 Ty-b Insert Cap Strg Wh Au Washer 13/32 X 2-3/8 X 8 Ga Nut Lock Center 3/8-24unf Adaptor Wheel Strg 640/ 635id Boot Steering Shaft Washer 25/32 X 1 1/4 X 16 Ga Ring Klip #t5304-75 Cap Spindle Fr Top Blk Fitting Grease Support Shaft Steering Screw Hex Wsh Thdrol 1/4-20 x 3/4 Shaft Extention Steering Sotrew Hex Sotle-18 Unc x 1-1/4 Nut Lock Hex WIns 5/16-18 Clip Tinnerman |
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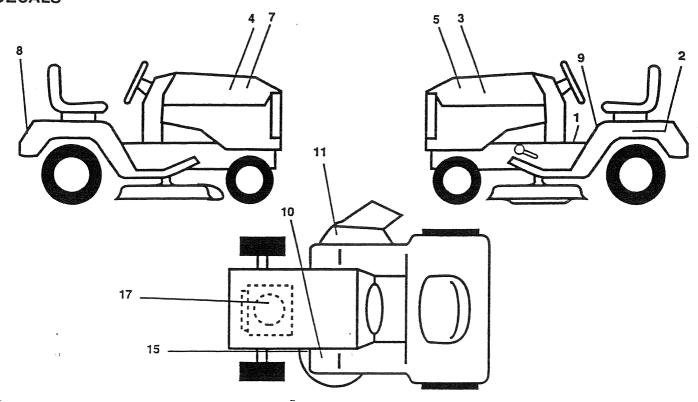
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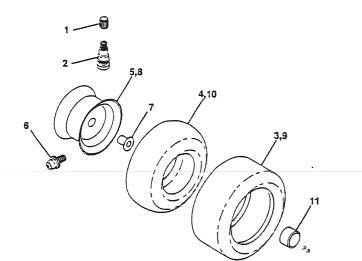
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| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 | 532127426 532140551 874760616 819131610 532140407 873680600 532124181 817490616 819131614 532140552 532121246 532121248 872050411 | Seat V250 Blk/blk Std Bracket Pivot Seat 8 720 Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1 Washer 13/32 X 1 X 10 Ga Clip Push-In Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 Unc Spring Seat Cprsn 2 250 Blk Zi Screw Thdrol 3/8-16 X 1 Ty-tt Washer 13/32 X 1 X 14 Ga. Pan Seat Bracket Mounting Switch Bushing Snap Blk Nyl 50 ld Bolt Rdhd Sht Nk 1/4-20x1-3/8 | 15 16 17 21 23 22 24 25 26 29 | 532134300 532121250 532123976 532139888 874780814 873800500 819171912 532127018 810040800 532124238 E: All compont inch = 25 | Spacer Split 28x 96 Yel Zinc Spring Cprsn 1 27 Blk Pnt Nut Lock 1/4 Lge Fig Gr 5 Zinc Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 Unc Blkz Bjolt Fin Hex 1/2 - 13 x 7/8 Fr. 5 Nut Hex Lock W/Ins 5/16-18 Washer 17/32 X 1-3/16 X 12 Ga. Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 X 62 Washer Lock Hvy HLCLSPR 1/2 Cap Spring Seat ent dimensions given in U.S. inches. 4 mm |

12.5 HP 42" TRACTOR - MODEL NO. LT125 (HC12542A) PRODUCT NO. 954 00 07-72 **DECALS**



| KEY NO. | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION | KEY NO. | | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|--|--|---|------------|-----------|---|--|
| 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 | 532140820 532121549 532143608 532143609 532143628 532143627 532131582 532133795 532101892 532137259 | Decal Instruction Dash Eng/fr Decal Caution Battery Fr/ger Decal Hood LH Decal Hood RH Decal Ins Hd LH Decal Ins Hd RH Decal Fender Logo Decal Caution Fender Eng/fr Decal Clutch/brake Eng/fr Decal Warning Multi-Language | | ilat L | 32136830 32129057 32138311 32143676 32143677 Die accessorie BD48 .SB42 .C05 CH12 MP42 | Decal V-Belt Schematic Decal HP Engine Decal Handle Lft Height Adjust Manual Owner's (English) Manual Owner's (French) es not included with tractor: 42" Snow Blade 40" Snow Thrower 33lb. Wheel Wts. (Pair) Tire Chains (18 x 8.5 x 8) Mulcher Plate Kit 42" |

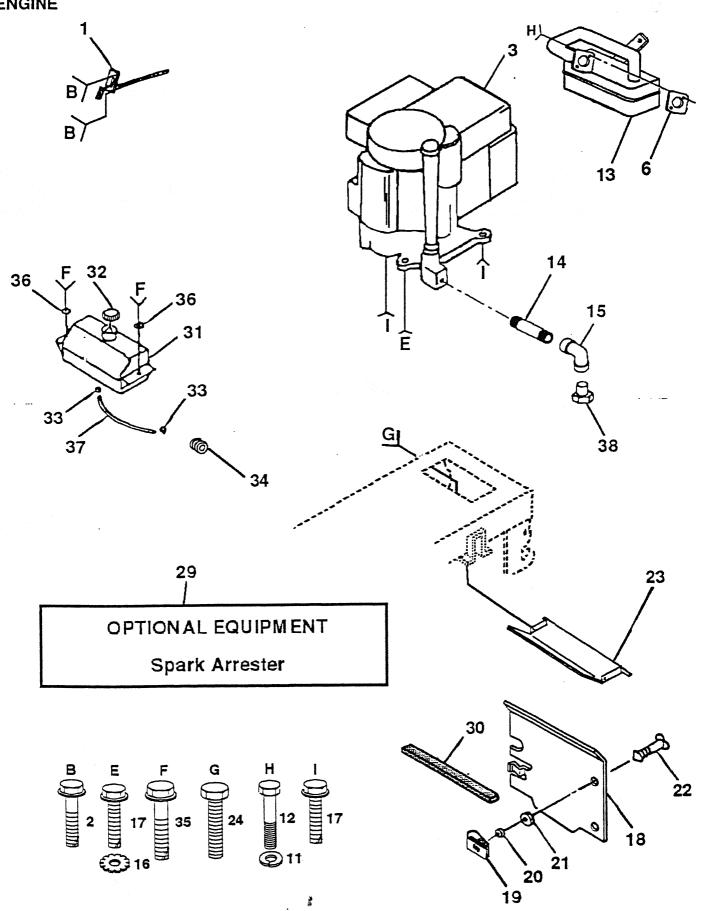
WHEELS & TIRES



| KEY NO. | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 532059192 | Cap Valve Tire |
| 2 | 532065139 | Stem Valve |
| 3 | 532106222 | Tire F Ts 15 X 6 0 - 6 Service |
| 4 | 532059904 | Tube Front (Service Item Only) |
| 5 | 532141446 | Rim Asm 6"front White Service |
| 6 | 532124957 | Fitting Grease (Front Wheel Only) |
| 7 | 532124959 | Bearing Flange (Front Wheel Only) |
| 8 | 532141447 | Rim Asm 8"rear White Service |
| 9 | 532124635 | Tire R Ts 18x8 5-8 C Service |
| 10 | 532124926 | Tube Rear (Service Item Only) |
| 11 | 532104757 | Cap Axle Blk 1 50 X 1 00 |
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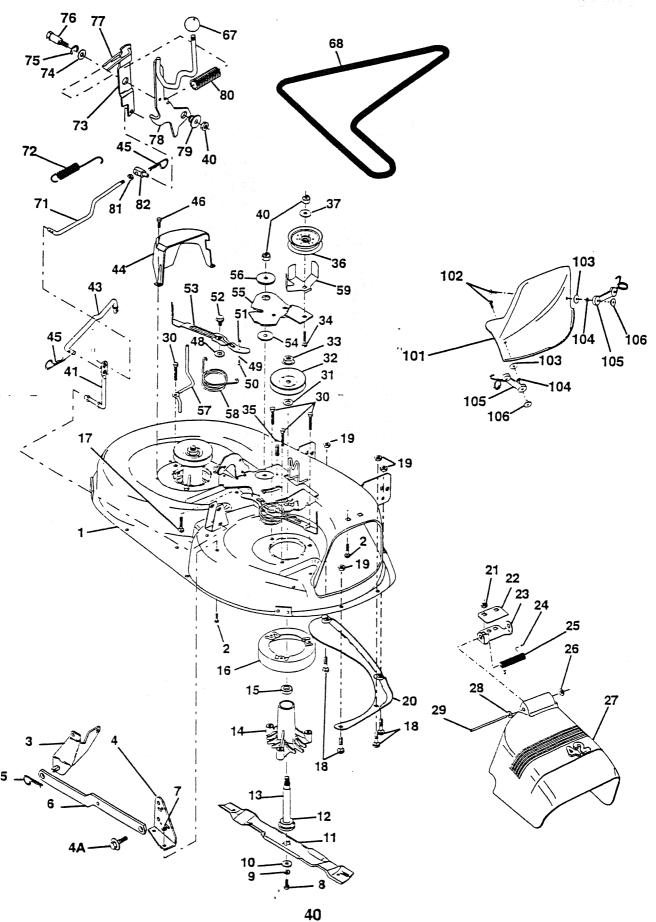


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| KEY NO. | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|--|--|---|
| 1 2 3 | 532140310 817720410 | Control Th/ch 23 5 LH Flag Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20x5/8 T Engine B&S 12.5 ICQ IVT Dual Model No. 286707 |
| 3 6 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 | 532125593 810040500 871070512 532137348 813280324 813200300 811050600 817490620 532136718 532105839 532105838 819091016 532123650 532128953 817021008 532127057 532140280 532140280 532124028 817490412 | Engine B&S 12.5 ICQ IVT Dual Model No. 286707 Gasket Eng 1 313 Id Tin Plated Washer Lock Hvy HIcl Spr 5/16 Screw Hexhd Cap 5/16-18x 3/4 Muffler LT B&S 12/12.5/13HP Nipple Pipe 3/8 Npt X 3* Eibow Std 90 Degree 3/8-18 Npt Washer Lock Ext Tooth 3/8 Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x1-1/4 TYTT Shield Heat Lt Receptacle 1/4 turn Retainer 1/4 turn Washer 9/32 x 5/8 x 16 Ga. Stud 1/4 turn Shield-Heat Browning LT/YT Screw Tap Hex #10-24unc X 1/2 Kit Spark Arrestor (Flat Scm) Pinch Weld Hood Black Tank Fuel Front 2 00 Cap Asm Fuel W/sym Vented Clamp Hose Black Bushing Snap Nyl Blk Fuel Line Screw Hexwsh Thdrol 1/4-20x3/4 |
| 36 37 38 | 819091416 532137040 | Washer 9/32 X 7/8 X 16 Ga Line Fuel 20" Plug Oil Drain (Order From Engine Manufacturer) |

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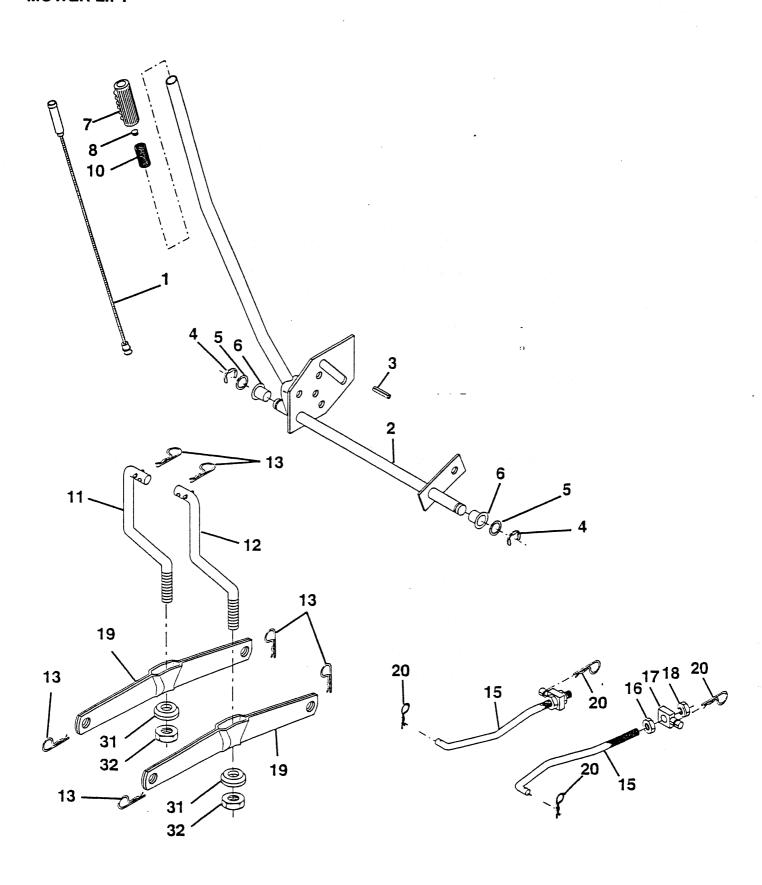
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12.5 HP 42" TRACTOR - MODEL NO. LT125 (HC12542A) PRODUCT NO. 954 00 07-72 MOWER DECK

| KEY NO. | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION | KEY PART NO. NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1234A567890112345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456 | 532140081 872140506 532138017 532138440 532132827 532132827 532132827 532130832 873800500 532850857 810030600 532140296 532134149 532128774 532110485 532137645 532137645 532136929 872110610 872140505 873800500 532136888 873800500 532136888 873800500 532136888 873800500 532136888 873800500 532136888 873800500 532136888 873800500 532134753 532131267 532130968 819111016 532131491 532138776 532129861 532137266 872110614 532133835 532131494 819131316 | Deck Asm MWR 42"weldment Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 5/16-18unc X3/4 Bracket Asm Fr Sway Bar 38/42 Bracket Asm Deck 42"sway Bar Bolt Shoulder Retainer Spring Arm Suspension Rear Locknut-hex W/ins 5/16-18unc P Bolt 3/8 - 24 X 1.25 Gr 8 Washer Lock Hvy 3/8 Washer Hard Blade Mower Vented Blade Mower Mulching 42" Bearing Ball #6024 (Mandrel) Shaft Asm W/lower Bearing Housing Mandrel Vented Bearing Ball Mandrel Stripper Mower Vented Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 3/8-16 X 1-1/4 Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 5/16-18 X 5/8 Locknut-hex W/ins 5/16-18unc P Baffle Vortex 42 Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 5/16-18 Stiffener Bracket 42"deck Bracket Deflector Mower 42" Cap Sleeve 80x 112 Blk Mower Spring Torsion Deflector 2 52 Nut Push Phos & Oil Shield Deflector Mower 42" Blk Washer 11/32 X 5/8 X 16 Ga Rod Hinge 42"6 75 Wlg Screw Thdrol Hex Head Zinc Mwr Washer Spacer Mower Vented Pulley Mandrel 42" Nut 9/16 Toplock Fing Oil Dip Bolt Rdhd 3/8-16uncx1-3/4 Gr5 Fastner Christmas Tree Pulley Idler Flat 3 060 Washer 13/32 X 13/16 X 16 | 44 532140088 45 532124788 46 532137729 48 532133944 49 532133940 50 532131340 51 532069180 52 532139888 53 532131845 54 532139943 55 532140084 56 532122052 57 532140090 58 532140086 59 532141043 67 532106933 68 532130969 71 532142427 72 532131870 73 532127847 74 532127847 74 532127847 74 53212748 75 812000029 76 532128903 77 532127845 78 532140179 79 532127498 80 532128759 81 873350600 82 53214028 101 532136420 102 871161010 103 819061216 104 810071000 105 532130758 106 532125004 532140475 532130794 | Guard Mandrel LH Black Spring Retainer 1" Zinc/cad Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20x5/8 T Washer Hardened Smaller Roller Asm Cam Follower 42"dec Bolt Shidr 10-24 Zinc Gr 5 42" Nut Lock #10-24 Unc Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 Unc Blkz Arm Asm Pad Brake Washer Hardened Arm Idler 42"mower LT/YT Spacer Retainer Pm Mower Keeper Belt LH Front Spring Torsion Brakes Guard TUV Idler Knob Rd 1/2-13 Plstc Thds Blk V-Belt Mower 42" 82 625 Rod Clutch Primary 38/42 Spring Return Arm Clutch Secondary Washer 25/32 X 1-5/8 X 16 Ga Ring Klip #t5304-75 Bolt Shoulder 3/8-16 Unc 1 44 Keeper Spring 4 000 Arm Asm Clutch Primary Bushing 747 Od X 794 Lg Brass Spring Clutch Mower 2 750 Zinc Nut Hex Jam 3/8-16 Trunnion Adj 94 Cover Mulching 42" Black Screw Washer #10 Washer Lock #10 Latch Asm Bagger Nut Weld Deck Şerv 42"mch S Bar Mult-Lang Mandrel Asm Service (Includes Key Nos. 8-10, 12-15, 31 and 33) |
| 41 | 873800600 532133551 532140083 | Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 3/8-16 Unc Rod Pivot W/nibs Rod Clutch Secondary W/nibs | NOTE: All compo | onent dimensions given in U.S. inches 25.4 mm |

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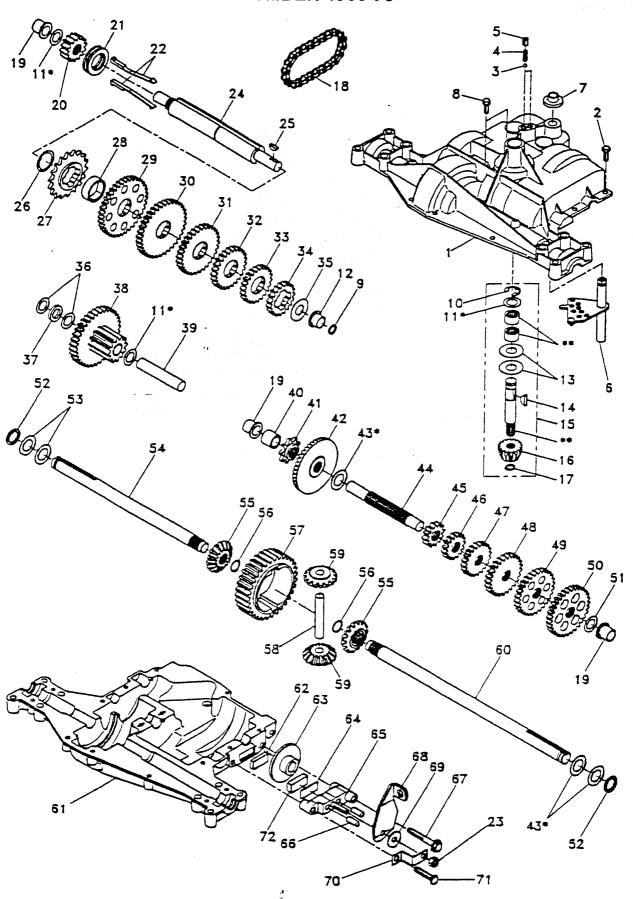


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| KEY NO. | | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 18 19 20 | 532136973 532140278 532138284 812000002 819211621 532120183 532109413 532124526 532122512 532139865 532124670 532127218 873350800 532130171 873800800 532139868 532124660 532140302 873810600 | Wire Asm Inner W/plunger 17 32 Shaft Asm Lift Pin Groove E Ring #5133-62 Washer PLTD 21/32 X 1 X 21ga Bearing Nylon Blk 629 Id Grip Handle Bicycle Matte Blk Button Plunger Black Spring Cprsn 3 750 Oiled Link Lift LH Link Lift RH Retainer Spring Link Front Nut Jam Hex 1/2-13 Unc Trunnion Blk Zinc Nut Lock W/wsh 1/2-13unc Arm Suspension Rear Spring, Retainer Bearing Pvt. Lift Spherical Nut Lock 3/8-24 W/Nylon Insert |

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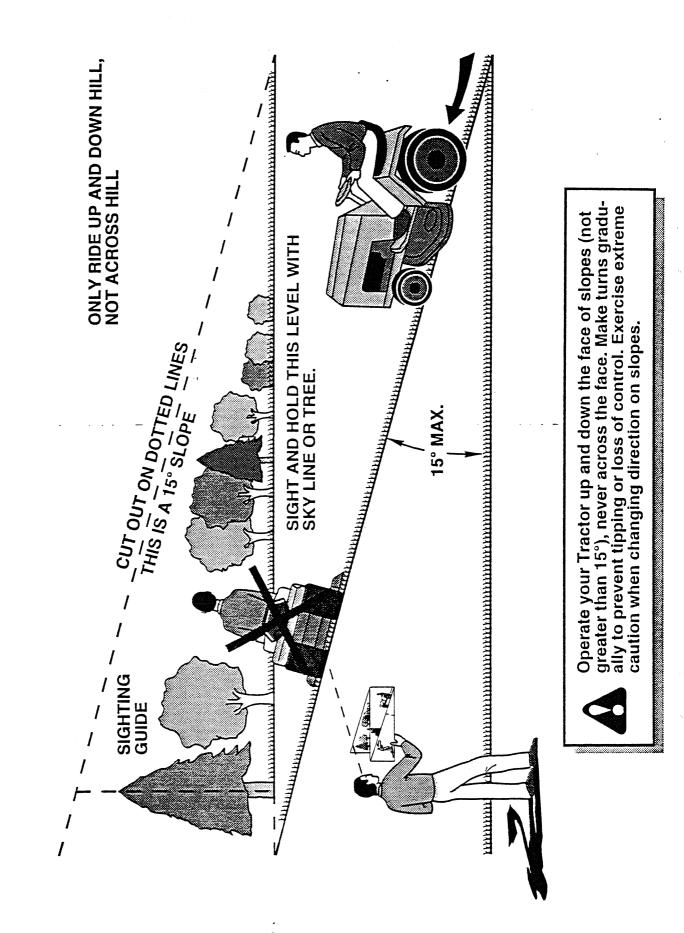
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| | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION | | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|----------|--------------------|--|----------|----------------------|---|
| 1 2 | 142671 2274J | Housing, Upper Screw, Self-Tapping, Large | 41 42 | 105928X 110084X | Sprocket, 9 Teeth Gear, Bevel, 42 Teeth |
| 3 | 134400 | 1/4-20 x .734 Ball, Detent | 43 44 | 134394 120473X | * Assembly, Kit, Shim .750 Shaft Shaft, Drive |
| 4 | 105904X | Spring, Detent | 45 | 142678 | Gear, Spur, 12 Teeth |
| 5 6 | 105905X 138235 | Screw, Set Kit, Shifter Assembly | 46 47 | 142679 120407X | Gear, Spur, 15 Teeth Gear, Spur, 20 Teeth |
| 7 | 134399 | Boot, Shifter | 48 | 106589X | Gear, Spur, 25 Teeth |
| 8 | 134791 | Screw, Tapping w/Sealer | 49 | 120408X | Gear, Spur, 28 Teeth |
| 9 | 138241 | Square Ring | 50 | 105937X | Gear, Spur, 31 Teeth |
| 10 11 | 142672 134793 | Ring, Retaining | 51 | 2226J | Washer, Plain .632 x 1.00 x .060 |
| 12 | 142673 | * Assembly, Kit, Shim .625 Shaft Bearing, Flange | 52 53 | 134401 2264J | Washer, Neoprene Washer, Plain .758 x 1.25 x .031 |
| 13 | 120415X | Washer, Plain .632 x 1.38 x .046 | 54 | 120474X | Axle, L.H. |
| 14 | 142674 | Key, Woodruff, #9 | 55 | 110081X | Gear, Miter, 15 Teeth |
| 15 | 138234 | Assembly, Kit, Input Shaft | 56 | 105941X | Ring, Retaining_ |
| 16 17 | 110078X | Pinion, Bevel, 14 Teeth | 57 53 | 110071X | Gear, Spur, 32 Teeth |
| 18 | 105909X 105910X | Ring, Retaining Chain, 24 Pitches | 58 59 | 120952X 110082X | Shaft, Cross Gear, Miter, 15 Teeth |
| 19 | 105911X | Bearing, Flange | | 120475X | Axle, R.H. |
| 20 | 142675 | Gear, Spur, 14 Teeth | 61 | 142680 | Housing, Lower |
| 21 | 138246 | Collar, Clutch | 62 | 120961X | Puck, Friction |
| 22 23 | 138236 | Assembly, Kit, Clutch Keys | 63 | 7294J | Disc, Brake |
| 23 24 | 73810500 142676 | Locknut 5/16-24 Shaft, Intermediate | 65 | 108989X - 120953X | Spacer Jaw, Brake |
| 25 | 2244J | Key, Woodruff, #61 | 66 | 120955X 120954X | Pin, Dowel |
| 26 | 105916X | Ring, Retaining | 67 | 134799 | Screw, Self-Tapping, Large |
| 27 | 120470X | Sprocket, 18 Teeth | | | 5/16-18 x 2.25 |
| 28 29 | 110070X 142677 | Spacer SZ Tasth | 68 | 138244 | Lever, Actuating |
| 30 | 142681 | Gear, Spur, 37 Teeth Gear, Spur, 35 Teeth | 69 70 | 108996X 120956X | Washer, Plain .321 x 1.00 x .055 Bracket, Anti-Rotation |
| 31 | 120405X | Gear, Spur, 30 Teeth | 71 | 106596X | Screw, Self-Tapping, Large |
| 32 | 108980X | Gear, Spur, 25 Teeth | | | 5/16-18 x 1.44 |
| 33 | 120406X | Gear, Spur, 22 Teeth | 72 | 120951X | Puck, Friction |
| 34 35 | 134796 105925X | Gear, Spur, 19 Teeth | 73 | 120416X | Grease |
| 36 | 2232J | Washer, Plain .640 x 1.37 x .061 Washer, Plain .632 x 1.00 x .026 | * | lisa in combin | ations to maintain proper clearances |
| 37 | 108978X | Spacer .630 x 1.00 x .169 | | OGE III COMBIN | ations to maintain proper dearances |
| 38 | 110079X | Assembly, Gear, Combination of | ** | Order Key No. | . 15 |
| | 10.100011 | 12 Teeth and 35 Teeth | | · | |
| 39 40 | 124639X | Shaft, Idler | NOT | | ent dimensions given in U.S. inches |
| 40 | 120472X | Spacer .635 x .875 x .755 | | 1 inch = 25. | 4 mm |

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WARRANTY STATEMENT

SECTION 1: LIMITED WARRANTY

Husqvama Forest & Garden Company ("Husqvama") warrants Husqvama product to the original purchaser to be free from defective material and workmanship from the date of purchase for the "Warranty Period" here stated dependent upon the type of product use. Warranty period is as follows for products listed:

5 Year Warranty: Plastic walk behind mower decks for noncommercial, noninstitutional or nonincome producing use.

attachments for noncommercial, noninstitutional of nonincome producing use. Ignition coils or modules on 2 Year Warranty: Riding lawn mowers, yard and garden tractors, walk behind mowers, tillers and the chain saws, clearing saws and trimmers.

1 Year Warranty: Chain saws, clearing saws, trimmers, blowers and batteries for noncommercial, noninstitutional or nonincome producing use.

90 Day Warranty: Any Husqvarna product used for rental, commercial, professional, or income producing

30 Day Warranty: Husqvarna professional bow bars

30 Day Replacement Part Warranty: Unless otherwise stated, replacement parts are warranted for 30 days from date of purchase

SECTION 2: HUSQVARNA'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE WARRANTY

Husqvarna will remedy defects in material and workmanship during the warranty period by repairing or replacing, at Husqvarna's option, the defective component without charge for parts or labor.

SECTION 3: ITEMS NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY

The following items are not covered by this warranty:

- Normal customer maintenance Items (I.e., belts, blades, blade adapters, bulbs, filters, guide bars, ubricants, rewind springs, saw chain, spark plugs, starter ropes and tines). \in
- Normal wear, normal adjustment, standard hardware or items worn through regular use 2
- Natural discoloration of material due to ultraviolet light.
- The replacement or maintenance of worn Items.
- accessories. These items are covered by the engine manufacturer's warranty as stated with the product information supplied at the time of purchase. All claims for specified engines, starters, Briggs & Stratton, Kawasaki and Kohler engines, Including starters, generators, atternators and generators, alternators and accessories should be sent to the appropriate manufacturer (5 (4)
- Agri-Fab, Foole, and Tecumseh-Peerless drive systems. These Items are covered by the drive system manufacturer's warranty as stated with the product information supplied at the time of purchase. All claims for specified drive systems should be sent to the appropriate manufacturer. 9

SECTION 4: EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

This warranty shall be inapplicable to defects resulting from the following:

Accident, abuse, misuse, negligence and neglect, including stale fuel, dirt abrasives, moisture, rust, corrosion, or any adverse reaction due to incorrect storage habits. Ξ

- Fallure to operate or maintain the unit in accordance with the Owner's/Operator's manual or instruction sheet furnished by Husqvarna. (5)
- intended use, or cause fallure of compliance with current regulatory standards or applicable federal, state change Its Alterations or modifications that affect the unit's performance, operation, safety, durability, or local laws. 3
- Use of parts or accessorles which are not recommended by Husqvarna Forest & Garden Company. **(4)**
- Additional damage to parts or components due to continued use occurring after any of the above <u>2</u>

HE PAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE CONSUMER. HUSGVARNA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY ON THESE PRODUCTS EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILL. TY OR FITINESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ON THESE PRODUCTS IS LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE WARRANTY PERIOD AS DEFINED IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT. HUSGVARNA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR IMPROVE THE DESIGN OF THE PRODUCT WITHOUT NOTICE, AND DOES NOT ASSUME OBLIGATION TO UPDATE PREVIOUSLY MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

SECTION 5: CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

problem or The customer must exhibit reasonable care, maintenance, operation, storage and general upkeep as written in the maintenance section of the Owner's/Operator's manual. Should an operational problem o failure occur the product should not be used, but delivered as is to an authorized Husqvarna dealer for evaluation. Proof of purchase, as explained in section 6, rests solely with the customer

SECTION 6: PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN WARRANTY CONSIDERATION

It is the Owner's and Dealer's responsibility to make certain that the Warranty Registration Card is properly litted out and malled to Husqvarna Forest & Garden Company. This card should be mailed within ten (10) days from the date of purchase in order to validate the warranty and to provide post-sale service.

Proof of purchase must be presented to the authorized Husqvarna dealer in order to obtain warranty service. This receipt must include date purchased, model number, serial number, and complete name and address of the selling dealer.

To obtain the benefit of this warranty, the product believed to be defective must be delivered in a timely manner, within thirty (30) days from date of operational problem or failure, and during the warranty period, to any authorized Husqvarna dealer. The product must be delivered to the dealer, at the owner's expense. An authorized Husqvarna dealer can be normally located through the "Yellow Pages" of the local telephone directory.

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