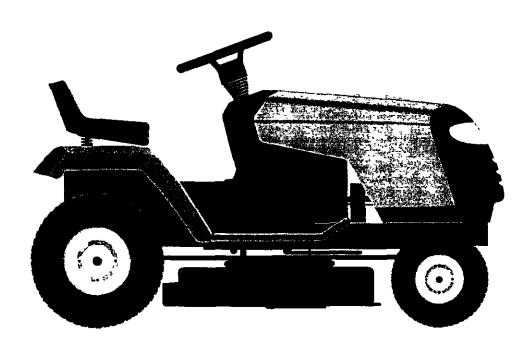
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Operation and Service Instructions Wizard Lawn Tractor

Stock Number 93-9159-0 Model Number AYP9159B69 Factory Number AYP9159B69





This product has a low emission engine which operates differently from previously built engines. Before you start the engine, read and understand this Owner's Manual.

WESTERN AUTO TRACTOR LIMITED WARRANTY AYP9159B69

Western Auto Supply Company warrants to the original retail purchaser that this product is free from defects in material or workmanship and agrees to repair this product free of charge within these time periods from the date of purchase:

- 2 years, if the product is used for personal, family, or household use;
- · 90 days, if the product is used for any other purpose such as commercial or rental use.

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For repair service return this product with proof of purchase date to a participating Western Auto store. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights that vary from state to state. If difficulty is encountered in having this warranty honored, contact:

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Consumer Affairs Section of the General Service Department
2107 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Telephone: 816 346-4411

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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. We have competent, well-trained technicians and the proper tools to service or repair this tractor.

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

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

HORSEPOWER:	15.5
GASOLINE CAPACITY AND TYPE:	2.0 GALLONS UNLEADED REGULAR
OIL TYPE (API-SF/SG):	See "ENGINE" in Customer Responsibilities Section
OIL CAPACITY:	W/FILTER: 3.5 PINTS W/O FILTER: 3.0 PINTS
SPARK PLUG: (GAP: .030*)	CHAMPION RC12YC
VALVE CLEARANCE:	INTAKE: .003"005" EXHAUST: .005"007"
GROUND SPEED (MPH):	Forward: 0-5.5 Reverse 0-2.4
TIRE PRESSURE:	FRONT: 14 PSI REAR: 10 PSI
CHARGING SYSTEM:	3 AMPS BATTERY 5 AMPS HEADLIGHTS
BATTERY:	AMP/HR: 25 MIN. CCA: 190 CASE SIZE: U1R
BLADE BOLT TORQUE:	30–35 FT. LBS.

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Optional Accessory	Western Auto Stock No.	Model No.
Grass Catcher	95-1031-4	C42
48" Snow Blade	95-2549-4F	LBD48
42" Snow Thrower	95-2626-0F	LSB42

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

In the state of California the above is required by law (Sectic 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states me have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands.



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.

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 stope.
- 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 necessarv.
- 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. lt 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.

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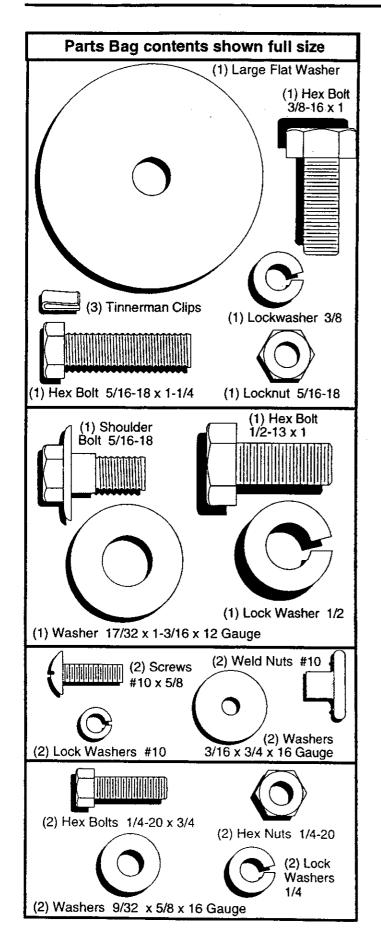


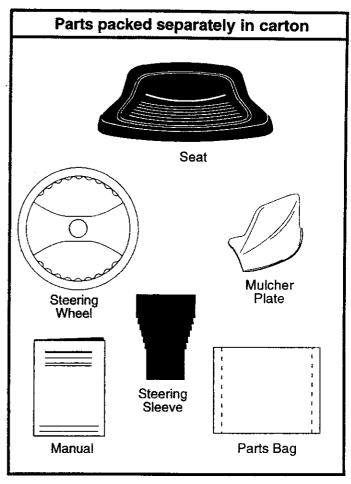
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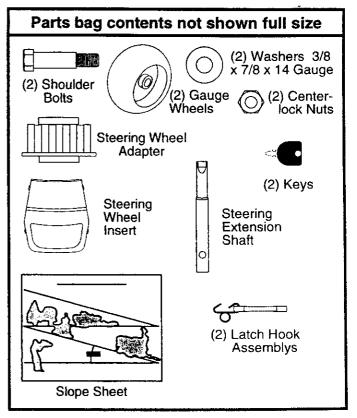
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ASSEMBLY

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.

(1) 3/4" Socket w/drive rachet Utility knife

(2) 7/16" wrenches

Tire pressure gauge

- (2) 1/2" wrenches
- (1) 9/16" wrench

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. 1 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 EXTENSION SHAFT

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

IMPORTANT: TIGHTEN BOLT AND NUT SECURELY TO 18-22 FT. LBS TORQUE.

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, 3/8 lock washer, 3/8 hex bolt and tighten securely.
- Snap steering wheel insert into center of steering wheel.
- Remove protective plastic from tractor hood and grill.

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

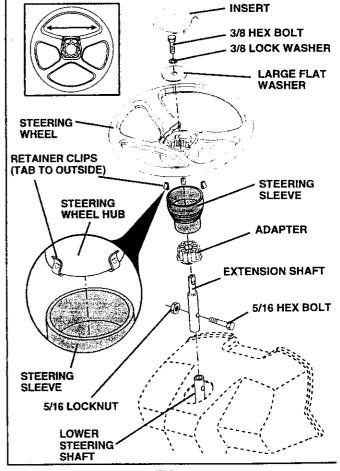


FIG. 1

TO ROLL TRACTOR OFF SKID (See Operation section for location and function of controls)

- Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever t its highest position.
- Release parking brake by depressing clutch/brak pedal.
- Place freewheel control in freewheeling position 1 disengage transmission (See "TO TRANSPORT" the Operation section of this manual).
- Roll tractor backwards off skid.
- Remove banding holding discharge guard up again tractor.

CONNECT BATTERY (See Figs. 2A and 2B)



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

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

ASSEMBLY

- Remove cardboard packing from seat pan and lift seat pan to raised position.
- Open battery box door.
- Remove terminal protective caps and discard.
- If this battery is put into service after month and year indicated on label (label located between terminals) charge battery for minimum of one hour at 6-10 amps.
- 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 .

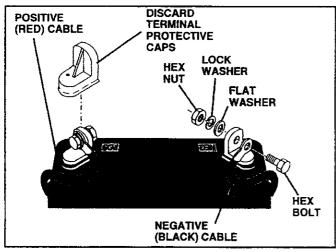


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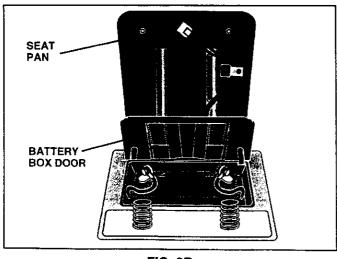


FIG. 2B

INSTALL SEAT (See Fig. 3)

Adjust seat before tightening adjustment bolt.

- · Remove cardboard packing on seat pan.
- · Place seat on seat pan and assemble shoulder bolt.
- Assemble adjustment bolt, lock washer 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 bolt securely.

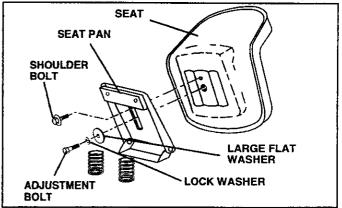


FIG. 3

ASSEMBLE GAUGE WHEELS TO MOWER DECK (See Fig. 4)

Assemble gauge wheels with tractor on a flat level surface.

- Adjust mower to desired cutting height (See "TO AD-JUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT" in the Operation section of this manual).
- With mower in desired height of cut position, gauge wheels should be assembled so they are slightly off the ground. Install gauge wheel in appropriate hole with shoulder bolt, 3/8 washer, and 3/8-16 locknut and tighten securely.
- Repeat for opposite side installing gauge wheel in same adjustment hole.

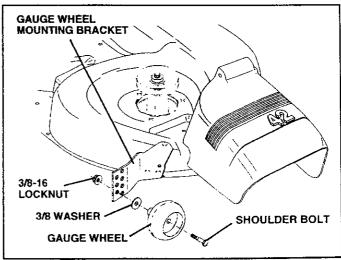


FIG. 4

ASSEMBLY

INSTALL MULCHER PLATE (See Figs. 5 and 6)

 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.

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.

NOTE: It is not necessary to change blades. The mulcher blades are designed for discharging and bagging also.

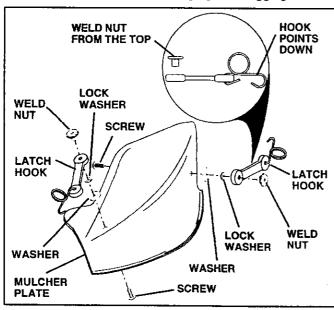


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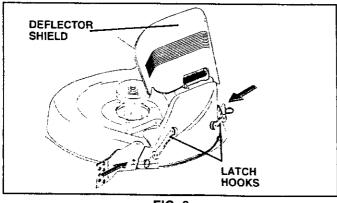


FIG. 6

CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

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

 Reduce tire pressure to PSI shown in "PRODUC" SPECIFICATIONS" on page 2 of this manual.

CHECK DECK LEVELNESS

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

CHECK FOR PROPER POSITION OF ALIBELTS

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

CHECK BRAKE SYSTEM

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

√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.

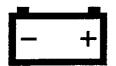
PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Before driving tractor, be sure freewheel control is it drive position.

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

- Engine oil is at proper level.
- Fuel tank is filled with fresh, clean, regular unleade gasoline.
- Become familiar with all controls their location an function. Operate them before you start the engine
- ✓ Be sure brake system is in safe operating condition
- It is important to purge the transmission before opera ing your tractor for the first time. Follow proper startir and transmission purging instructions (See "TO STAR ENGINE" and "PURGE TRANSMISSION" in Opera tion section of this manual).

These symbols may appear on your tractor or in literature supplied with the product. Learn and understand their meaning.



BATTERY



CAUTION OR WARNING



REVERSE



FORWARD



FAST



SLOW



ENGINE ON



ENGINE OFF



OIL PRESSURE



CLUTCH



LIGHTS ON



LIGHTS OFF



FUEL



CHOKE



MOWER HEIGHT



DIFFERENTIAL LOCK



PARKING BRAKE LOCKED



UNLOCKED



MOWER LIFT



REVERSE



NEUTRAL



HIGH



LOW



PARKING BRAKE



ATTACHMENT CLUTCH ENGAGED



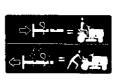
ATTACHMENT CLUTCH DISENGAGED



IGNITION



DANGER, KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY





HYDROSTATIC FREE WHEEL (Hydro Models only)

KNOW YOUR TRACTOR

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

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

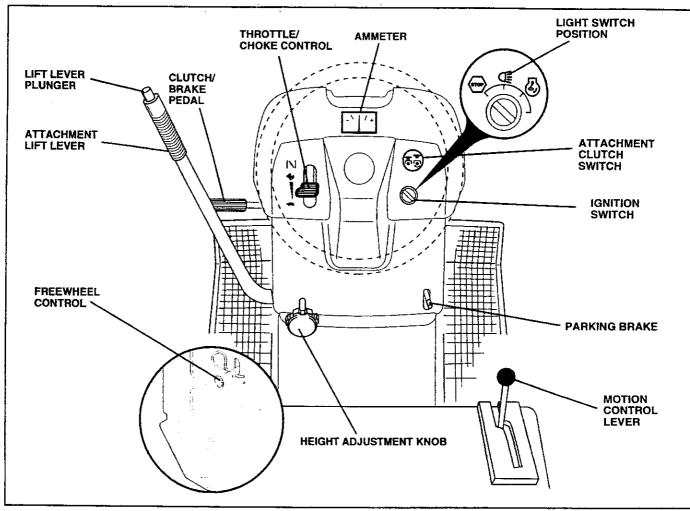


FIG. 7

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

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

LIGHT SWITCH: Turns the headlights on and off.

THROTTLE/CHOKE CONTROL: Used for starting and controling 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.

MOTION CONTROL LEVER: Selects the speed and direction of tractor.

ATTACHMENT LIFT LEVER: Used to raise and lower t mower deck or other attachments mounted to your tract

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

IGNITION SWITCH: Used for starting and stopping t engine.

FREEWHEEL CONTROL: Disengages transmission pushing or slowly towing the tractor with the engine off

HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT KNOB: Used to adjust the mov height.

AMMETER: Indicates charging (+) or discharging (-) battery.



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 over the spectacles or standard safety glasses.

HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR TO SET PARKING BRAKE (See Fig. 8)

Your tractor is equipped with an operator presence sensing switch. When engine is running, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat without first setting the parking brake will shut off the engine.

- 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 tractor secure.

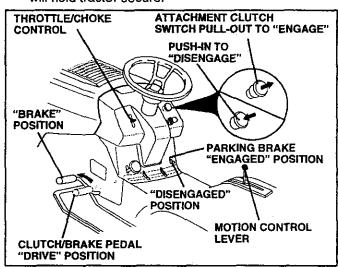


FIG. 8

STOPPING (See Fig. 8)

MOWER BLADES -

Move attachment clutch switch to "DISENGAGED" position.

GROUND DRIVE -

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

IMPORTANT: THE MOTION CONTROL LEVER DOES NOT RETURN TO NEUTRAL (N) POSITION WHEN THE CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL IS DEPRESSED.

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. 8)

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. 8)

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

- Start tractor with motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- Release parking brake and clutch/brake pedal.
- Slowly move motion control lever to desired position.

TO ADJUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT (See Fig. 7)

The cutting height is controlled by turning the height adjustment knob in desired direction.

- Turn knob clockwise () to raise cutting height.
- Turn knob counterclockwise () to lower cutting height.

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. 9)

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.
- Lower mower with attachment lift control.
- 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.

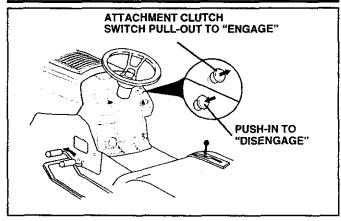


FIG. 9

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 motion control lever to neutral (N) position.

IMPORTANT: THE MOTION CONTROL LEVER DOES NOT RETURN TO NEUTRAL (N) POSITION WHEN THE CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL IS DEPRESSED.

- To restart movement, slowly release parking brake and clutch/brake pedal.
- Slowly move motion control lever to slowest setting.
- Make all turns slowly.

TO TRANSPORT (See Fig. 10)

When pushing or towing your tractor, be sure to disengage transmission by placing freewheel control in freewheeling position. Free wheel control is located at the rear drawba of tractor.

- Raise attachment lift to highest position with attachment lift control.
- Pull freewheel control knob out and hold in position be inserting retainer spring into forward hole of control roc
- Do not push or tow tractor at more than two (2) MPH
- To reengage transmission, reverse above procedure

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

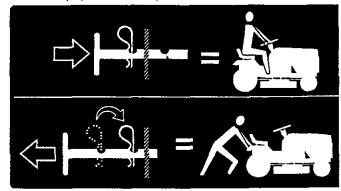


FIG. 10

BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE CHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL (See Fig. 15)

- The engine in your tractor has been shipped, from th factory, already filled with summer weight oil.
- Check engine oil with tractor on level ground.
- Remove oil fill cap/dipstick and wipe clean, reinsert th dipstick and screw cap tight, wait for a few seconds remove and read oil level. If necessary, add oil uni "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 unleade gasoline with a minimum of 87 octane. (Use of leade gasoline will increase carbon and lead oxide deposit and reduce valve life). Do not mix oil with gasoline Purchase fuel in quantities that can be used within 3 days to assure fuel freshness.

IMPORTANT: WHEN OPERATING IN TEMPERATURE BELOW 32°F(0°C), USE FRESH, CLEAN WINTER GRAD GASOLINE TO HELP INSURE GOOD COLD WEATHE 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.

TO START ENGINE (See Fig. 8)

When starting the engine for the first time or if the 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 motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- Move attachment clutch to "DISENGAGED" position.
- Move throttle control to choke (\) position.

Note: Before starting, read the warm and cold starting procedures below.

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 the engine does not start after several attempts, move throttle control to fast (4) position, wait a few minutes and try again. If engine still does not start, move the throttle control back to the choke (1) position and retry.

WARM WEATHER STARTING (50° F and above)

- When engine starts, move the throttle control to the fast
 (position.
- The attachments and ground drive can now be used. If the engine does not accept the load, restart the engine and allow it to warm up for one minute using the choke as described above.

COLD WEATHER STARTING (50° F and below)

 When engine starts, allow engine to run with the throttle control in the choke (|\)) position until the engine runs roughly, then move throttle control to fast (-) position. This may require an engine warm-up period from several seconds to several minutes, depending on the temperature.

HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION WARM UP

- Before driving the unit in cold weather, the transmission should be warmed up as follows:
 - Be sure the tractor is on level ground.
 - Place the motion control lever in neutral.
 Release the parking brake and let the clutch/brake slowly return to operating position.
 - Allow one minute for transmission to warm up. This can be done during the engine warm up period.

 The attachments can also be used during the engine warm-up period after the transmission has been warmed up.

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.

PURGE TRANSMISSION



CAUTION: Never engage or disengage freewheel lever while the engine is running.

To ensure proper operation and performance, it is recommended that the transmission be purged before operating tractor for the first time. This procedure will remove any trapped air inside the transmission which may have developed during shipping of your tractor.

IMPORTANT: SHOULD YOUR TRANSMISSION REQUIRE REMOVAL FOR SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT, IT SHOULD BE PURGED AFTER REINSTALLATION BEFORE OPERATING THE TRACTOR.

- Place tractor safely on level surface with engine off and parking brake set.
- Disengage transmission by placing freewheel control in freewheeling position (See "TO TRANSPORT" in this section of manual).
- Sitting in the tractor seat, start engine. After the engine is running, move throttle control to slow (-) position. With motion control lever in neutral (N) position, slowly disengage clutch/brake pedal.
- Move motion control lever to full forward position and hold for five (5) seconds. Move lever to full reverse position and hold for five (5) seconds. Repeat this procedure three (3) times.

NOTE: During this procedure there will be no movement of drive wheels. The air is being removed from hydraulic drive system.

- Move motion control lever to neutral (N) position. Shutoff engine and set parking brake.
- Engage transmission by placing freewheel control in driving position (See "TO TRANSPORT" in this section of manual).
- Sitting in the tractor seat, start engine. After the engine is running, move throttle control to half (1/2) speed. With motion control lever in neutral (N) position, slowly disengage clutch/brake pedal.
- Slowly move motion control lever forward, after the tractor moves approximately five (5) feet, slowly move motion control lever to reverse position. After the tractor moves approximately five (5) feet return the motion control lever to the neutral (N) position. Repeat this procedure with the motion control lever three (3) times.
- Your tractor is now purged and now ready for normal operation.

MOWING TIPS

- Tire chains cannot be used when the mower housing is attached to tractor.
- 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.

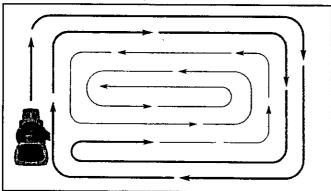


FIG. 11

MULCHING MOWING TIPS

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

- The special mulching blade will recut the grass clip pings many times and reduce them in size so that at 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 are will not be exposed to the direct sun.
- For best results, adjust the mower cutting height so tha 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 on each pass and mow slowly

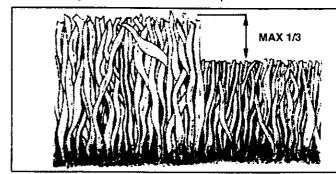


FIG. 12

- Certain types of grass and grass conditions may re quire that an area be mulched a second time to com pletely hide the clippings. When doing a second cul mow across or perpendicular to the first cut path.
- Change your cutting pattern from week to week. Move 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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- 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.
- 6 Not required if equipped with maintenance-free battery.
- 7 Tighten front axie pivot bolt to 35 ft.-lbs, maximum. Do not overtighten.

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.

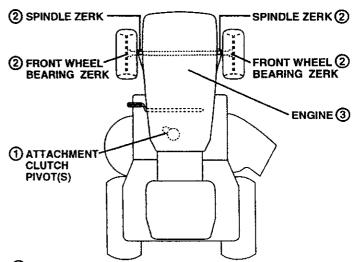
All adjustments in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual should be checked at least once each season.

 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
- (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 2 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 HEAT TREATED.

NOTE: We do not recommend sharpening blade - but if you do, be sure the blade is balanced.

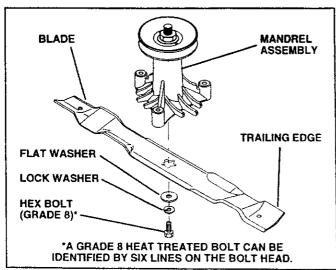


FIG. 13

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 conebalancer, 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.

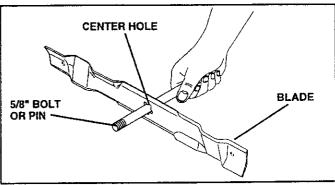


FIG. 14

BATTERY

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.

- Keep battery and terminals clean.
- Keep battery bolts tight.
- Keep small vent holes open.
- Recharge at 6-10 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 REE battery cable and remove battery from tractor.
- 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 "CONNECT BATTERY" in the Assembly section of this manual).

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

The fan and cooling fins of transmission should be kept clean to assure proper cooling.

Do not attempt to clean fan or transmission while engine is running or while the transmission is hot.

- Inspect cooling fan to be sure fan blades are intact and clean.
- Inspect cooling fins for dirt, grass clippings and other materials. To prevent damage to seals, do not use compressed air or high pressure sprayer to clean cooling fins.

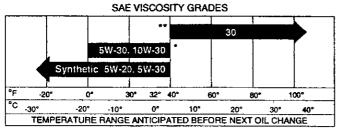
TRANSAXLE PUMP FLUID

The transaxle was sealed at the factory and fluid maintenance is not required for the life of the transaxle. Should the transaxle ever leak or require servicing, contact your nearest authorized service center/department.

ENGINE

LUBRICATION

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



- * Air cooled engines run hotter than automotive engines. Use of multi-viscosity oils (10W-30, etc.) above 40°F (4°C) will result in high oil consumption and possible engine damage. Check oil level more frequently if using these types of oils.
- SAE 30 oil, if used below 40°F(4°C), will result in hard starting and possible engine bore damage due to inadequate lubrication.

Change the oil after the first two hours of operation and every 50 hours thereafter or at least once a year if the tractor is not used for 50 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. 15)

Determine temperature range expected before oil change. All oil must meet API service classification SF or 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 2 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.

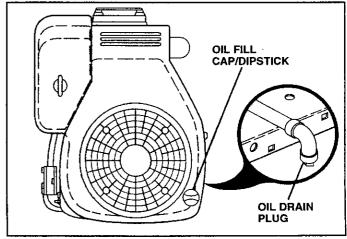


FIG. 15

AIR FILTER (See Fig. 16)

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.

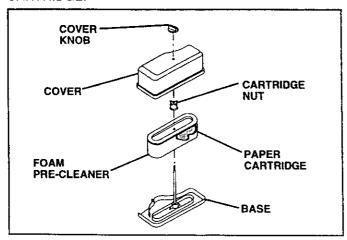


FIG. 16

CLEAN AIR SCREEN (See Fig. 17)

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

ENGINE COOLING FINS (See Fig. 17)

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

- Remove oil fill cap/dipstick.
- Remove hex bolts from blower housing and lift housing 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.

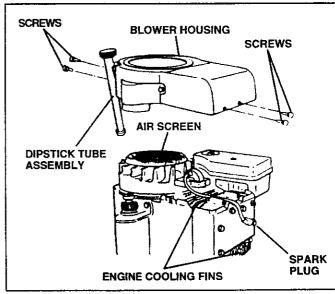


FIG. 17

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.

ENGINE OIL FILTER (See Fig. 18)

Replace the engine oil filter every season or every other oil change if the tractor is used more than 100 hours in one year.

- Unscrew old filter by turning counterclockwise. Use a suitable container to catch oil.
- Apply a thin coating of new engine oil to rubber gasket on replacement oil filter.
- Install replacement oil filter by turning clockwise until rubber gasket contacts mounting surface, then tighten filter an additional 1/2 to 3/4 turn.
- Fill crankcase with new oil (See "TO CHANGE EN-GINE OIL" in this section of this manual). For approximate capacity see "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" on page 3 of this manual.
- Start engine and check for oil leaks. Correct any leaks before placing engine into full operation.

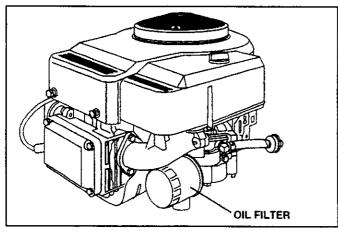


FIG. 18

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.

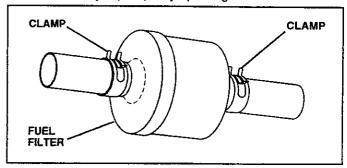


FIG. 19

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 motion control 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)

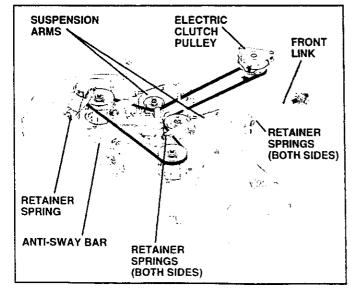
Mower will be easier to remove from the right side of tractor.

- Place attachment clutch switch in "DISENGAGED" position.
- Move attachment lift lever forward to lower mower to its lowest position.
- · Roll belt off electric clutch pulley.
- 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 DECK IS TO BE MOUNTED ON THE TRACTOR, REMOVE THE FRONT LINKS.

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.



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 2 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" or 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 adjustmen nut on that side.
- To lower one side of mower, loosen lift link adjustmen nut on that side.

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

Recheck measurements after adjusting.

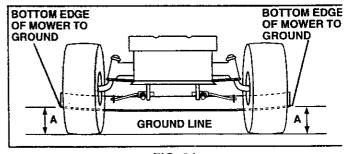


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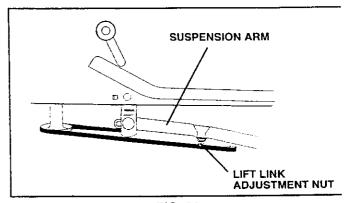


FIG. 22

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, BESURE 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 front 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.

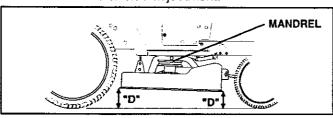


FIG. 23

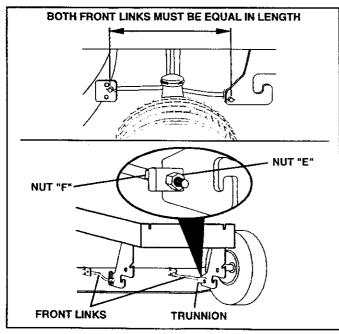


FIG. 24

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 pulleys.
- 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.
- Install mower in reverse order of removal instructions.

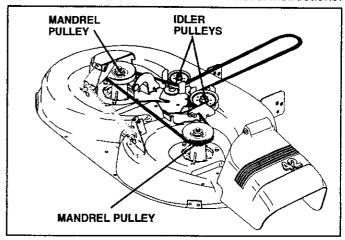


FIG. 25

TO ADJUST ATTACHMENT CLUTCH (See Fig. 26)

The electric clutch should provide years of service. The clutch has a built-in brake that stops the pulley within 5 seconds. Eventually, the internal brake will wear which may cause the mower blades to not engage, or, to not stop as required. Adjustments should be made by your nearest authorized service center/department.

- Make sure attachment clutch and ignition switches are in "OFF" position.
- Adjust the three nylon locknuts until space between clutch plate and rotor measures .012" at all three slot locations cut in the side of brake plate.

NOTE: After installing a new electric clutch, run tractor at full throttle and engage and disengage electric clutch 10 cycles to wear in clutch plate.

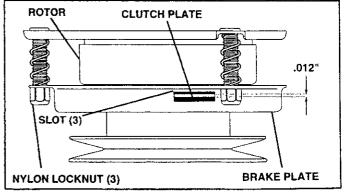


FIG. 26

TO ADJUST BRAKE (See Fig. 27)

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 1-3/4", loosen jam nut and turn nut "A" until distance becomes 1-3/4". 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 autherized service center/department.

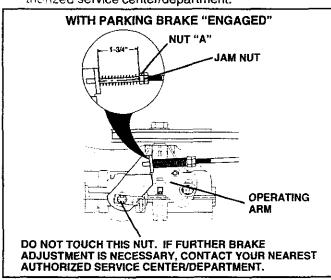


FIG. 27

TO REPLACE MOTION DRIVE BELT (See Fig. 28)

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

- Remove mower (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual.)
- Disconnect clutch wire harness.
- Remove clutch locator.
- Remove upper belt keeper.
- Remove belt from stationary idler and clutching idler
- Pull belt slack toward rear of tractor. Carefully remove belt upwards from transmission input pulley and ove cooling fan blades.
- Pull belt toward front of tractor and remove downwards from around electric clutch.
- · Install new belt by reversing above procedure.

IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE UPPER BELT KEEPER IS POSITIONED PROPERLY BETWEEN LOCATOR TABS AND ELECTRIC CLUTCH WIRE CONNECTION IS SECURE.

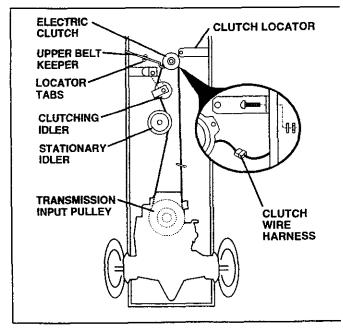


FIG. 28

TO ADJUST MOTION CONTROL LEVER (See Fig. 29)

The motion control lever has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary.

If for any reason the motion control lever will not hold its position while at a selected speed, it may be adjusted at the friction pack located on the right side of transmission.

- Park tractor on level surface. Stop tractor by turning ignition key to "OFF" position, and engage parking brake.
- Adjust motion control lever by tightening adjustment locknut one half (1/2) turn.

NOTE: If for any reason the effort to move the motion control lever becomes too excessive, reverse the above adjustment procedure by loosening locknut 1/4 to 1/2 turn.

Road test tractor after adjustment and repeat procedure if necessary.

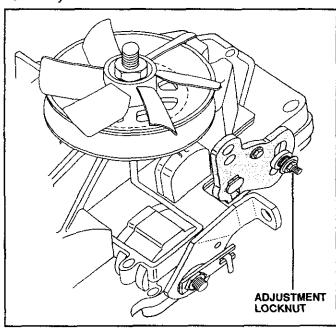


FIG. 29

TRANSMISSION REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT

Should your transmission require removal for service or replacement, it should be purged after reinstallation before operating the tractor. See "PURGE TRANSMISSION" in Operation section of this manual.

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 axle 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.

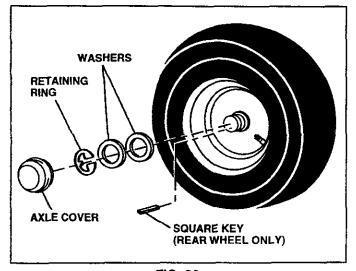


FIG. 30

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.

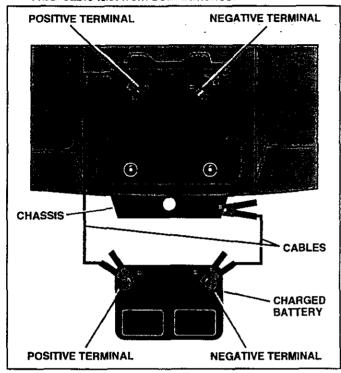


FIG. 31

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 procedure.

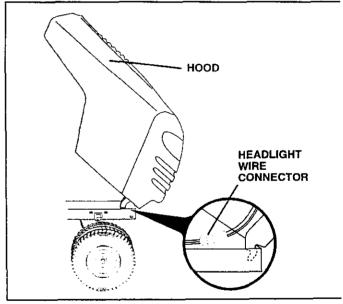


FIG. 32

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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:

- With engine not running, move throttle control lever from slow () to choke (N) position. Slowly move lever from choke (N) to fast () position.
- 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.

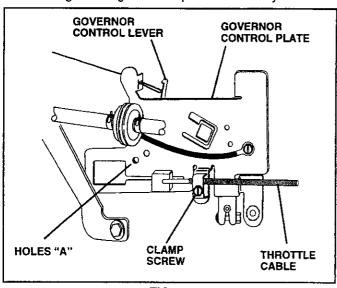


FIG. 33

TO ADJUST CARBURETOR

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, see engine manual.

NOTE: The carburetor on this engine is low emission. It is equipped with an idle fuel adjusting needle with a limiter cap, which allows some adjustment within the limits allowed by the cap. Do not attempt to remove the limiter cap. The limiter cap cannot be removed without breaking the adjusting needle.

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.

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 GLEPOSITS. FROM FORMING IN ESSENTIAL FUR SYSTEM PARTS SUCH AS CARBURETOR, FUEL FILTE FUEL HOSE, OR TANK DURING STORAGE. ALS EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT ALCOHOL BLENDIFUELS (CALLED GASOHOL OR USING ETHANOL (METHANOL) CAN ATTRACT MOISTURE WHICH LEAD TO SEPARATION AND FORMATION OF ACIDS DURING STORAGE. ACIDIC GAS CAN DAMAGE THE FUR SYSTEM OF AN ENGINE WHILE IN STORAGE.

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

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

ENGINE OIL

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

CYLINDERS

- Remove spark plug(s).
- Pour one ounce of oil through spark plug hole(s) i cylinder(s).
- Turn ignition key to "START" position for a few secor 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 re Rust and/or dirt in your gasoline will cause proble
- If possible, store your tractor indoors and cover i give protection from dust and dirt.
- Cover your tractor with a suitable protective covers
 does not retain moisture. Do not use plastic. Pla
 cannot breathe which allows condensation to forms
 will cause your tractor to rust.

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

TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS

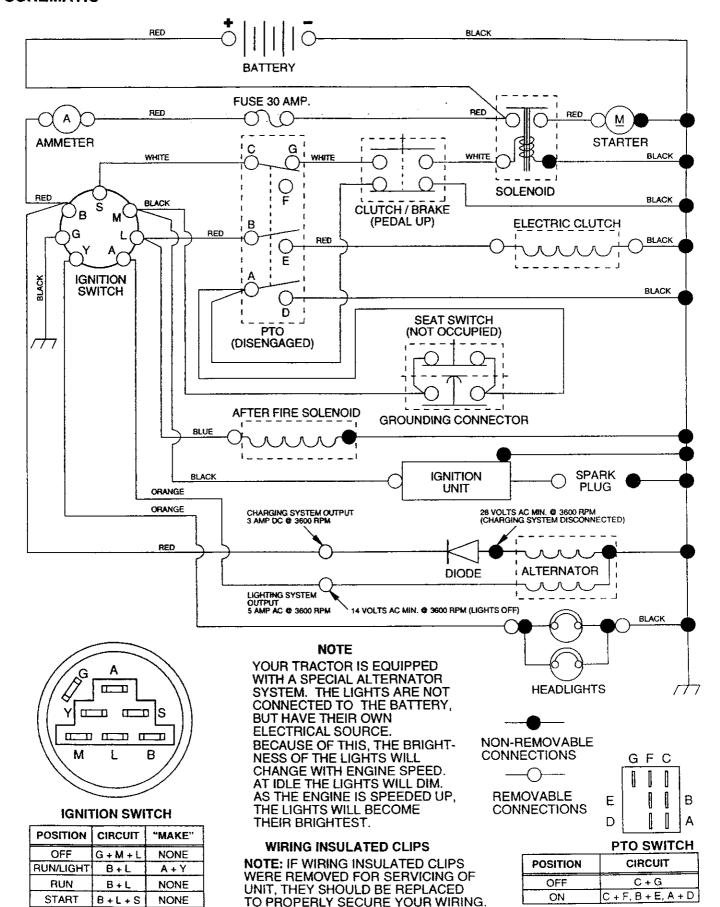
PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION				
Will not start	 Out of fuel. Engine not "CHOKED" property. Engine flooded. Bad spark plug. Dirty air filter. Dirty fuel filter. Water in fuel. Loose or damaged wiring. Carburetor out of adjustment. 	 Fill fuel tank. See "TO START ENGINE" in Operation section. Wait several minutes before attempting to start. Replace spark plug. Clean/replace air filter. Replace fuel filter. Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with frest gasoline and replace fuel filter. Check all wiring. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. 				
	10. Engine valves out of adjustment.	10. Contact an authorized service center/department.				
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. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. Contact an authorized service center/department. 				
Engine will not turn over	1. Clutch/brake pedal not depressed. 2. Attachment clutch is engaged. 3. Weak or dead battery. 4. Blown fuse. 5. Corroded battery terminals. 6. Loose or damaged wiring. 7. Faulty ignition switch. 8. Faulty solenoid or starter. 9. 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 center/department. 				
Engine clicks but will not start	1. Weak or dead battery. 2. Corroded battery terminals. 3. Loose or damaged wiring. 4. Faulty solenoid or starter.	Recharge or replace battery. Clean battery terminals. Check all wiring. Check/replace solenoid or starter.				
Loss of power	 Cutting too much grass/too fast. Throttle in "CHOKE" position. Build-up of grass, leaves and trash under mower. Dirty air filter. Low oil level/dirty oil. Fautty spark plug. Dirty fuel filter. Stale or dirty fuel. Water in fuel. Spark plug wire loose. Dirty engine air screen/fins. Dirty/clogged muffler. Loose or damaged wiring. Carburetor out of adjustment. 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. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. Contact an authorized service center/department. 				
Excessive vibration 1. Worn, bent or loose blade. 2. Bent blade mandrel. 3. Loose/damaged part(s).		Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. Replace blade mandrel. Tighten loose part(s). Replace damaged parts.				

TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS

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 center/ department.
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. Wom/damaged mower drive belt. Frozen idler pulley. Frozen blade mandrel.	Remove obstruction. Replace mower drive belt. Replace idler pulley. 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.
Headlight(s) not working (if so equipped)	 Switch is "OFF". Bulb(s) burned out. Faulty light switch. Loose or damaged wiring. Blown fuse. 	 Turn switch "ON". Replace bulb(s). Check/replace light switch. Check wiring and connections. Replace fuse.
Battery will not charge	1. Bad battery cell(s). 2. Poor cable connections. 3. Faulty regulator (if so equipped). 4. Faulty alternator.	Replace battery. Check/clean all connections. Replace regulator. Replace alternator.
Loss of drive	Freewheel control in "disengaged" position. Motion drive belt worn, damaged, or broken. Air trapped in transmission during shipment or servicing.	 Place freewheel control in "engaged" position. Replace motion drive belt. Purge transmission.
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.

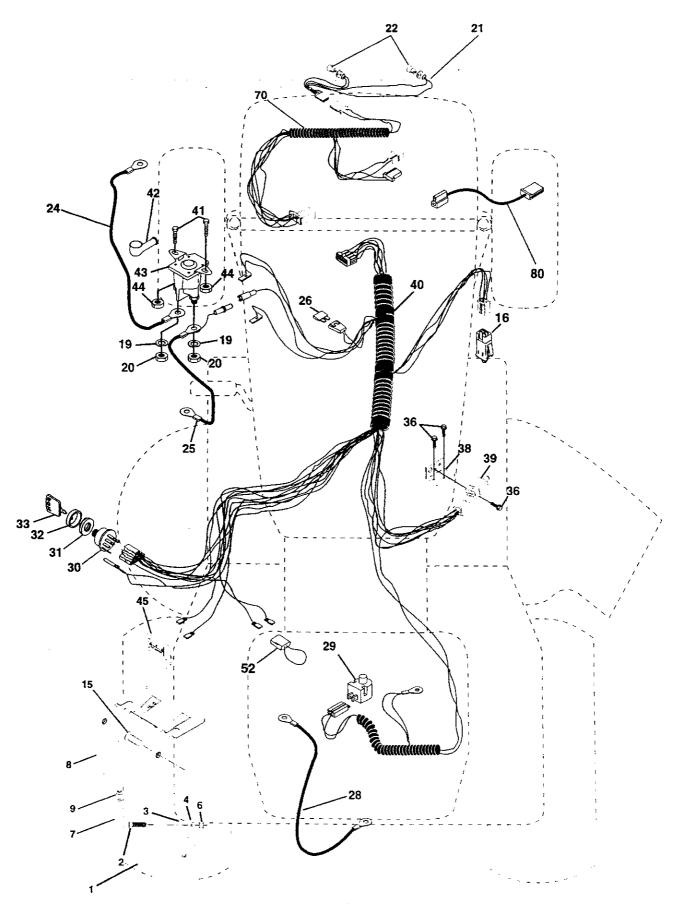
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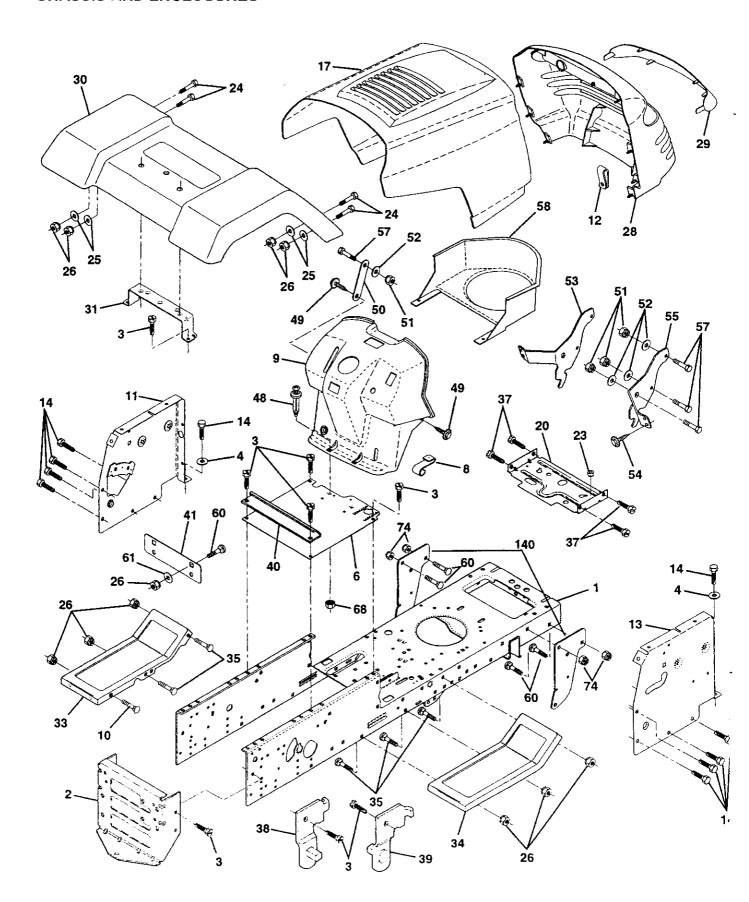
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KE NO		DESCRIPTION
1	146139	Battery 12 Volt 25 Amp
2	74760412	Bolt Hex Hd 1/4-20unc X 3/4
3	19091016	Washer 9/32 X 5/8 X 16 Ga
4	10040400	Washer Lock Hvy Helical 1/4
6	73220400	Nut Fin Hex 1/4-20 Unc
7	109238X	Tube Plastic 12" Rear Battery
8	144940	Case Battery W/2 Holes
9	109596X	Clamp Hose Olive
15	147688	Fastner Snap-In
	153664	Switch Interlock Push-In
19	10090400	Washer Lock 1/4
	73350400	Nut Jam Hex 1/4-20 Unc
21	136850	Harness Socket Light
	4152J	Bulb, Light # 1156
	4799J	Cable Battery 6ga 11" Red
25		Cable Battery 6 Ga 44" Red W/16 Wire
	108824X	Fuse 30 Amp Auto Green
	4207J	Cable Ground 6ga 12"black
	121305X	Switch Plunger Nc Gray
	140301	Switch Ign 4 Pos W/L P/L
	124211X	Nut Ignition
	141226	Cover Sw Ignition
	122147X	Key Ign Molded Generic
	151215	Harness Ignition Lt Pl Mech
41		Bolt Fin Hex 1/4-20uncx1/2
42		Cover Terminal Red
43		Solenoid
44		Nut Keps Blk Hex 1/4-20 Unc
45		Ammeter Rectangular
45 46		Protection Loop
50		Switch PTO 3PDT Black
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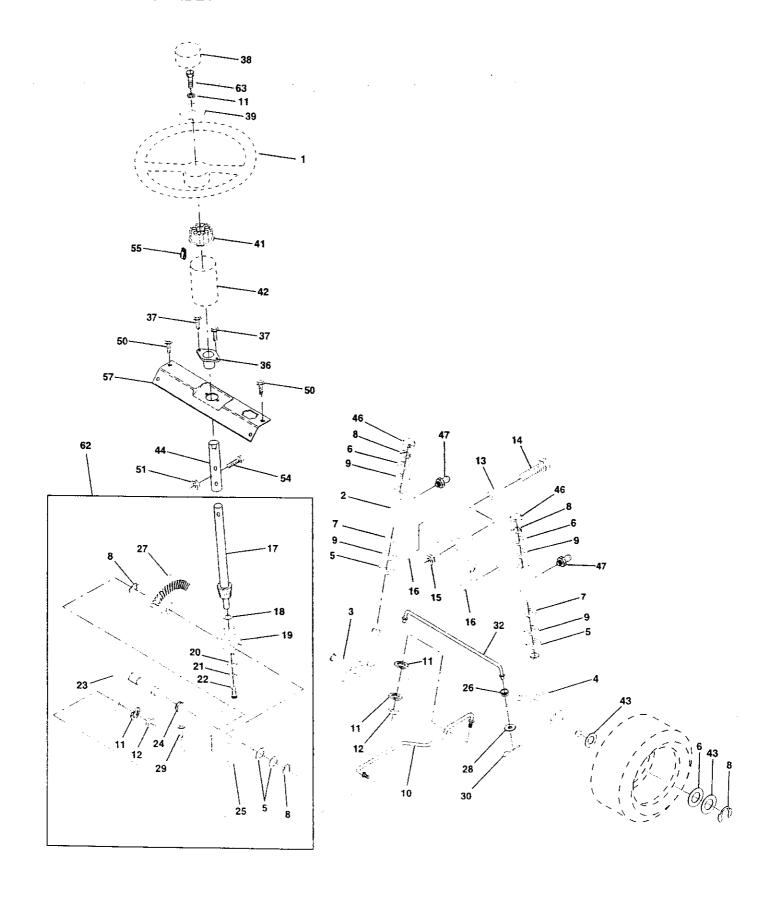
CHASSIS AND ENCLOSURES

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		Chassis Wldmt. 11Ga. Drawbar Stretch 94 Screw Thdrol. 3/8-16 x 3/4 Ty-Tt Washer 13/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga. Saddle Lt Shift Fender Clip Insulator .406 Mtg Hole Dash Private Label Bolt RdHd Sqnk. 3/8-16 x 1 Panel Asm. Dash Lh Clip Tinnerman Grille P/L Panel Dash Rh Screw Thdrol. 3/8-16 x 1/2 Ty-Tt Hood Pnt Steel Private Label Plate Mtg Battery/Fuel Tank Bushing Snap Nyl. Blk Fuel Line Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 Unc x 1 Gr. 5 Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 12 Ga. Nut Lock Hex w/Ins 3/8-16 Unc Grill P/L Euro Ms-428 Lens P/L Euro Fender Pnt Ms-418 Bracket Fender Support Footrest Pnt. Lh Footrest Pnt. Rh
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STEERING ASSEMBLY



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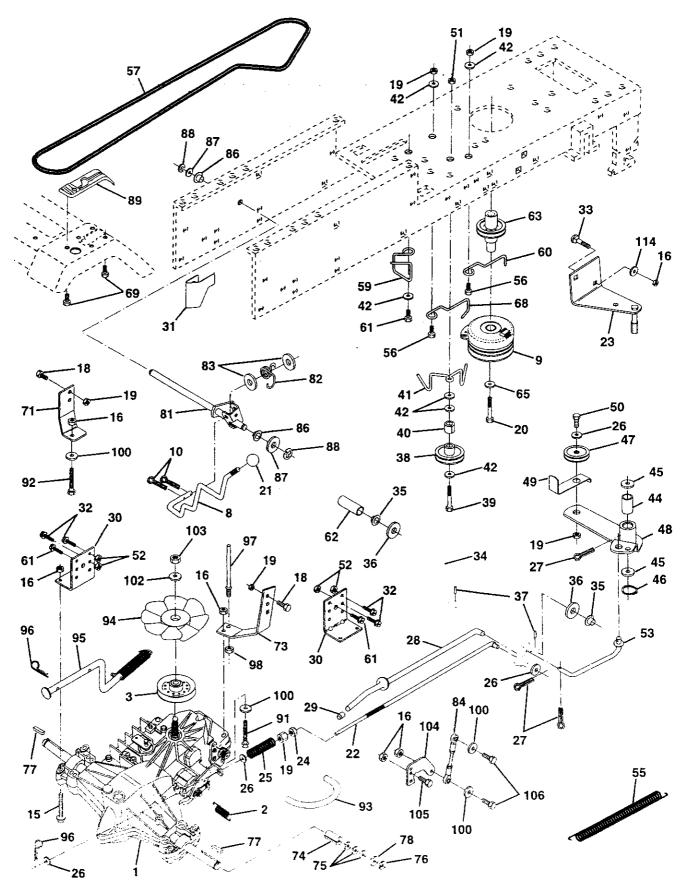
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1	140044	Wheel Steering Ayp/P/L Blk
2	142033	Axle Asm Fr LT W/gzks 38/42
3	135227	Spindle Asm LH
4	135228	Spindle Asm RH
5	6266H	WasherThrust .75 x 1.230
6 7	121748X	Washer 25/32 X 1-5/8 X 16 Ga
8	19272016 12000029	Washer 27/32 X 1-1/4 X 16 Ga
9	3366R	Ring Klip #t5304-75 Bearing Col Strg Blk
1Ŏ	130468	Link Drag Sol Ball Jt 20 064
11	10040600	Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 3/8
12	73610600	Nut Fin Hex 3/8-24 Unf
13	110438X	Spacer Bearing Axle Front
14	74011056	Bolt Hex 5/8-11 Unc X 3-1/2
15	73901000	Nut Lock Flange 5/8-11 Unc
16	132624	Pin Axle 5/8 X 1 55/1 54 Lg
17	140176	Shaft Asm Strg Private Label
18	57079	Washer Thrust 515x 750x 033
19 20	124035X	Support Shaft
21	126684X 1004 0 400	Washer Shim 1/4 X 5/8 X 062
22	71100410	Washer Lock Hvy Helical 1/4 Screw Cap Sckt Hd Phos & Oil
23	127501	Shaft Asm Pittman
24	109816X	Nyliner Snap in
25	124036X	Bracket Steering
26	126847X	Bushing Link Drag Blk Lr
27	136874	Gear Sector 22 Teeth
28	19131416	Washer 13/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga.
29	17490612	Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x3/4 Ty-tt
30	76020412	Pin Cotter 1/8 x 3/4 Cad
32	130465	Rod Tie Wire Form 19 75 Mech
36 37	102803X 152927	Bushing Steering Screw
38	140045	Cap Wheel Steer Ayp
39	19133808	Washer 13/32 x 2-3/8 x 8 Ga
41	100711L	Adapter Wheel Strg
42	140216	Boot Shaft Steering
43	121749X	Washer 25/32 X 1 1/4 X 16 Ga
44	153721	Extension Steering Adjustable
46	121232X	Cap Spindle Fr Top Blk
47	6855M	Fitting Grease
50	17490412	Screw Hex Wsh Thdrol 1/4-20 x 3/4
51 54	73800500	Nut Lock Hex W/Ins. 5/16-18 Unc P
55	74780520 140285	Bolt Fin Hex 5/16-18 Unc 6 x 1-1/4
57	140203	Clip Tinnerman Support Shaft Steering
62	149686	Kit Steering Asm Service
63	74780616	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc x 1 Gr. 5
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DRIVE



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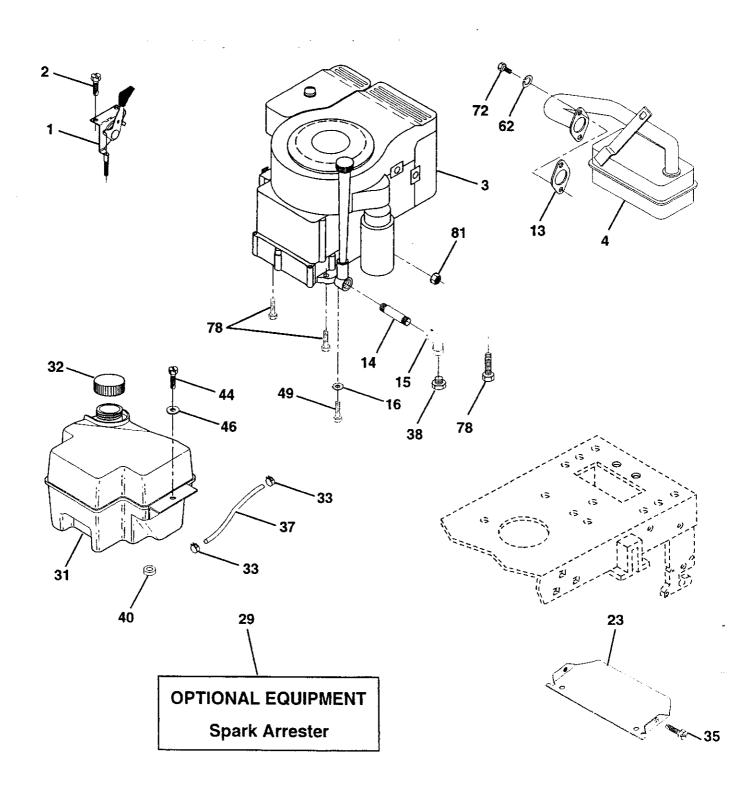
DRIVE

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
NO. 1 2 3 8 9 10 15 16 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32		Transaxle Assembly Spring, Return, Brake Pulley, Transaxle Rod Shift Hydro LT Clutch Elect Evx Lt Pin Cotter 1/8 x 1 CAD Bolt Hex Flghd 5/16-18 Gr. 5 Nut Lock Hex W/ins 5/16-18 Unc P Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 Unc x 1 Gr. 5 Nut Lock Hex W/Wsh 3/8-16 Unc Bolt Hex 7/16-20 x 4-1/4 Knob, Rd. 1/2-13 Rod, Brake Hydro Bracket Asm Clutch Mtg Evx Nut Spring, Brake Rod Washer Pin Cotter 1/8 x 3/4 CAD. Rod, Parking Brake Cap, Parking Brake Cap, Parking Brake Bracket, Transaxle Keeper Belt Lh Bolt Hex Hd 5/16-18 Unc x 3/4 Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 5/16-18 unc x 3/4 Shaft, Foot Pedal Bearing, Nylon Washer Pin, Roll Pulley, Idler, Flat Bolt Spacer, Split Keeper, Belt Idler Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 12 Gauge Bearing, Nylon Washer, Hardened Ring, Klip Pulley, Idler, V-Groove Bellcrank Assembly Retainer, Belt	NO. 53 1 1 5 5 6 7 1 1 5 5 6 6 6 1 1 1 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6		Link, Clutch Spring, Return, Clutch Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 UNC x 1-1/4 V-Belt, Ground Drive Keeper, Center Span Keeper Belt Engine Lh Screw Thdrol. 3/8-16 x 3/4 Ty. TT Cover, Pedal Pulley, Clutch Electric Evx Washer Keeper Belt Engine Screw Strap Torque Lh Hydro Strap Torque Rh Hydro Spacer, Split Washer 25/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Gauge E-Ring Key, Square Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Gauge Shaft Asm. Cross Hydro Spring Torsion T/A Washer 17/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga. Rod, Tie Hydro Sph Ball 750 Bushing Rod Strig. 629/632 ID Washer 21/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Ga. Ring Klip #5304-62 Console, Shift Bolt Fin Hex 5/16-18 x 2-1/4 Bolt Fin Hex 5/6-18 Unc x 1-1/2 Line Fuel Hydro 4" Fan, Hydro 7" Control Asm Bypass Hydro Retainer Spring 1" Zinc/Cad Keeper Belt Rh Hydro 0750. 18/20" Nut Keps Hex 3/8-16 Unc Washer 11/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga. Washer Beliville .501D x 1.50D Nut Hex Jam Toplock 1/2-20 Unf. Arm, Control Hydro
50 51 52	74760624 73680600 73680500	Bolt Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 UNC Nut Crownlock 5/16-18 UNC	106 7	71070516 74780520 19111214	Screw Cap Hex 5/16 x 18 x 1 Bolt Fin Hex 5/16-18 Unc x 1-1/4 Washer 11/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga.

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ENGINE



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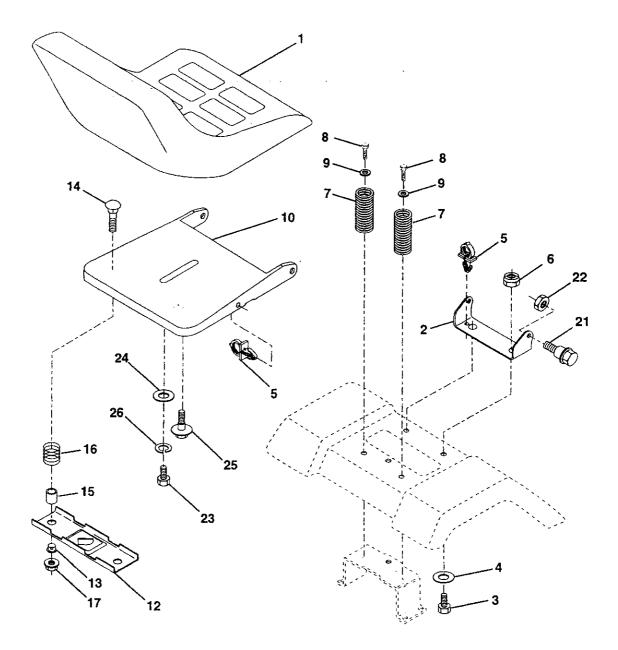
ENGINE

KEY NO.		DESCRIPTION
1	140310	Control Th/ch LH Flag 23.5
2 3 4	17720410	Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20x5/8 T
3		See Engine Breakdown
	137352	Muffler Exhaust LT B&S 14HP IC OHV
	272293	Gasket Eng 1 313 ld Tin Plated
	13280324	Nipple Pipe 3/8 Npt X 3"
	13200300	Elbow Std 90 Degree 3/8-18 Npt
	11050600	Washer Lock Ext Tooth 3/8
	150554	Shield Browning
	137180	Kit Spark Arrestor (Flat Scrn)
	140280	Tank Fuel Front
32	140527	Cap Asm Fuel
	123487X	Clamp Hose
	17490512	Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 x 3/4
	137040	Line Fuel 20"
38		Oil Drain Plug (Order From Engine
40	4040007	Manufacturer)
	124028X	Bushing Snap Nyl Blk Fuel Line
44		Screw Thdrol 1/4-20 x 3/4
	19091416	Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga
	17490616	Screw Thdrol 3/8-16 x 1
	10040500	Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 5/16
	71070512	Screw Hex Hd Cap 5/16-18 x 3/4
	17490620	Screw Thdrol 3/8-16x1-1/4 TYTT
81	128861	Nut Flange 1/4-20 Starter Nut

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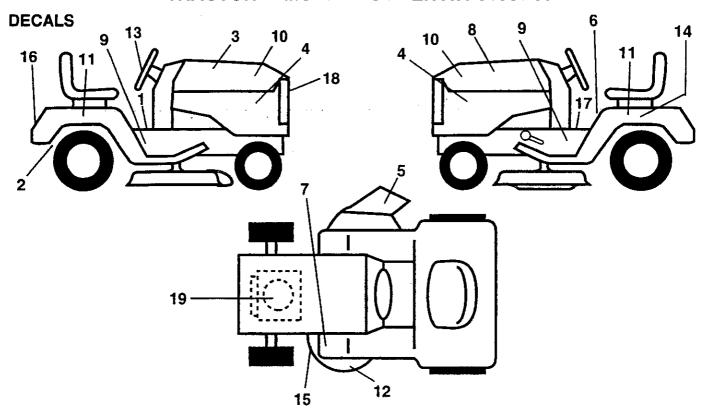
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SEAT ASSEMBLY



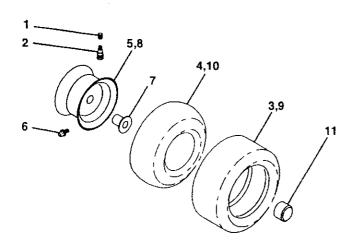
KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION
1 140117 2 140551 3 74760616 4 19131610 5 145006 6 73800600 7 124181X 8 17490616 9 19131614 10 140552 12 121246X 13 121248X	Seat Bracket Pivot Seat Bolt Hex 3/8 - 16 X 1 Washer 13/32 X 1" Clip Push-In Hinged Nut Lock Hex w/Wsh 3/8 - 16 Unc Spring 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 td	14 72050411 15 134300 16 121250X 17 123976X 21 153236 22 73800500 23 74780814 24 19171912 25 127018X 26 10040800	Bolt Rdhd Sht Nk 1/4-20 x 1-3/8 Spacer Split 28x 96 Yel Zinc Spring Cprsn 1 27 Blk Pnt Nut Lock 1/4 Lge Flg Gr 5 Zinc Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 UNC Nut Lock Hex W/lns 5/16-18 Unc Bolt Fin Hex 1/2-13 X 7/8 Gr 5 Washer 17/32 X 1-3/16 X 12 Ga Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 X 62 Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 1/2 nent dimensions given in U.S. inch

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KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	140819	Decal Instruction Dash Opr Eng P/L	12 141517	Decal Deck Vented Wizard Plus
2	142341	Decal Drawbar Contrl Mvt Hyd LT	13 143470	Decal Insert Strg Wizard Plus
3	141579	Decal Hood RH	14 1 464 51	Decal Bat Dan/Poi P/L Symbols
4	146679	Decal Pnl Side 15.5 HP	15 13683 2	Decal V-Belt Sch
5	141583	Decal Deck Deck Mulching Wizard	16 127520	Decal USA White
		Plus	17 142336	Decal Sdl Cold Start Hydro Eng
6	133796	Decal Caution Fender Eng	18 150218	Decal Lens Wizard Plus
7	4900J	Decal Clutch/brake Eng	19 272989	Decal B&S Engine 15.5 Hp Vang
8	141580	Decal Hood LH	138311	Decal Handle LFT Height Adj
9	143349	Decal Chassis Wizard 42" Hydro	133671	Pad Footrest Ribbed LT/YT/GT
10	143388	Nameplate Hood Wizard	154148	Manual Owner's
11	146615	Decal Fender Automatic Wizard		

WHEELS & TIRES

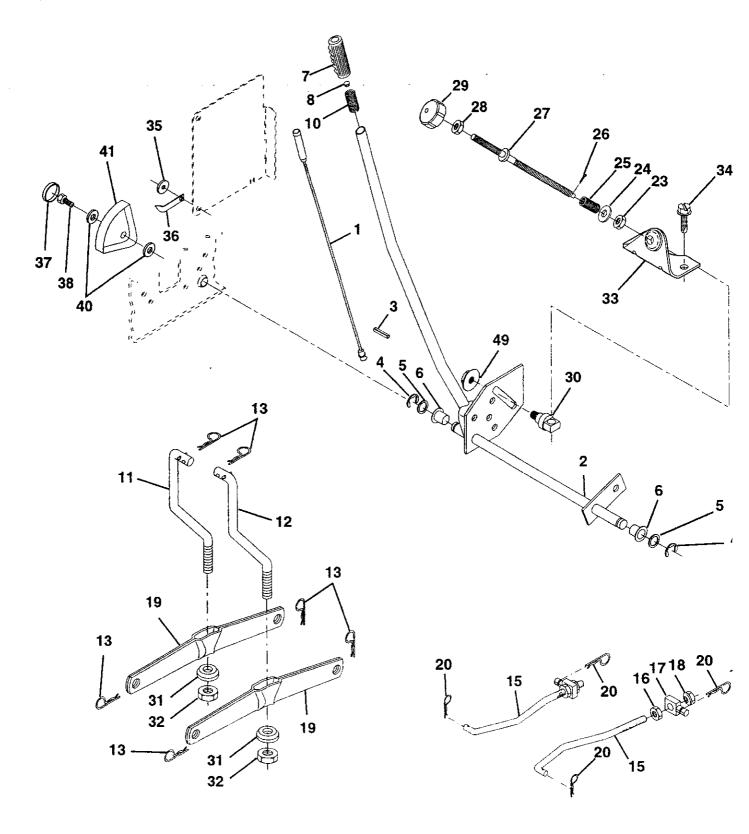


KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	59192	Cap Valve Tire
2	65139	Stem Valve
3	106222X	Tire F Ts 15 X 6 0 - 6 Service
4	59904	Tube Front (Service Item Only)
5	106732X427	Rim Asm 6" (front White Service)
6	278H	Fitting Grease (Front Wheel Only)
7	9040H	Bearing Flange (Front Wheel Only)
8	106108X427	Rim Asm 8" rear White Service)
9	122082X	Tire R Ts 20 x 10 C Service
10	7152J	Tube Rear (Service Item Only)
11	104757X	Cap Axle Blk 1 50 X 1 00
	144334	Sealant, Tire (10 oz. Tube)

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LIFT



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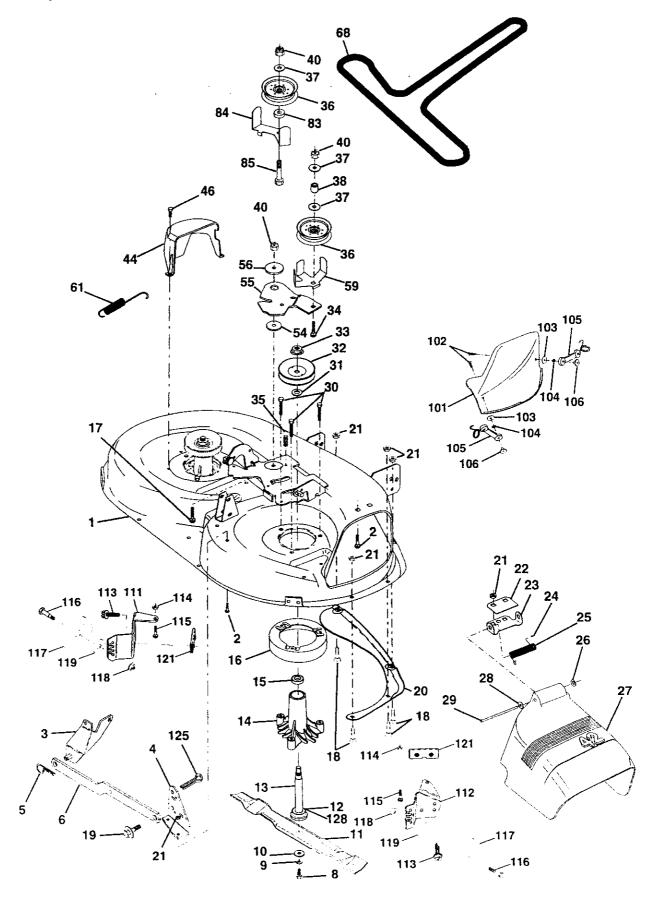
LIFT

KEY NO.		DESCRIPTION
1 2 3 4	136973 140278 138284 12000002	Rod Asm. Lever Shaft Asm. Lift Pin Groove E Ring #5133-62
4 5 6	19211621 120183X	Washer 21/32 x 1 x 21 Ga.
7	125631X	Bearing Nylong Grip Handle Fluted
8 10	122365X 122512X	Button Plunger Red Spring Cprsn
11	139865	Link Lift Lh Link Lift Rh
13	4939M	Retainer Spring
15 16	127218 73350800	Link Front Nut Jam Hex 1/2-13 Unc
17	130171	Trunnion Blk Zinc Nut Lock W/Wsh 1/2-13 Unc
19	139868	Arm Suspension Rear
20 23	3146R 110807X	Retainer Spring Nut Spring
24 25	19131016 2876H	Washer 13/32 x 5/8 x 16 Ga. Spring 2-1/8"
26	76020308 126971X	Pin cotter 3/32 x 1/2
28	73350600	Rod Adj. Lift Nut Hex Jam 3/8-16
29 30	138057	Knob Inf. 3/8-16 Trunnion Inf. Height
04	4.40000	Bearing
32 33	, , , , , , ,	Nut Crownlock 3/8-24 Bracket Stop
34 35		Screw Thdrol Washer Nylon
36	123933X505	Pointer Pnt Height Ind.
38	123935X 17490512 19112410	Plung Hole Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 x 3/4
40 41	19112410 123934X	Washer 11/32 x 1-1/2 x 10 Ga. Scale Ind. Height
49	145212	Nut Hex Flange Lock

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MOWER DECK



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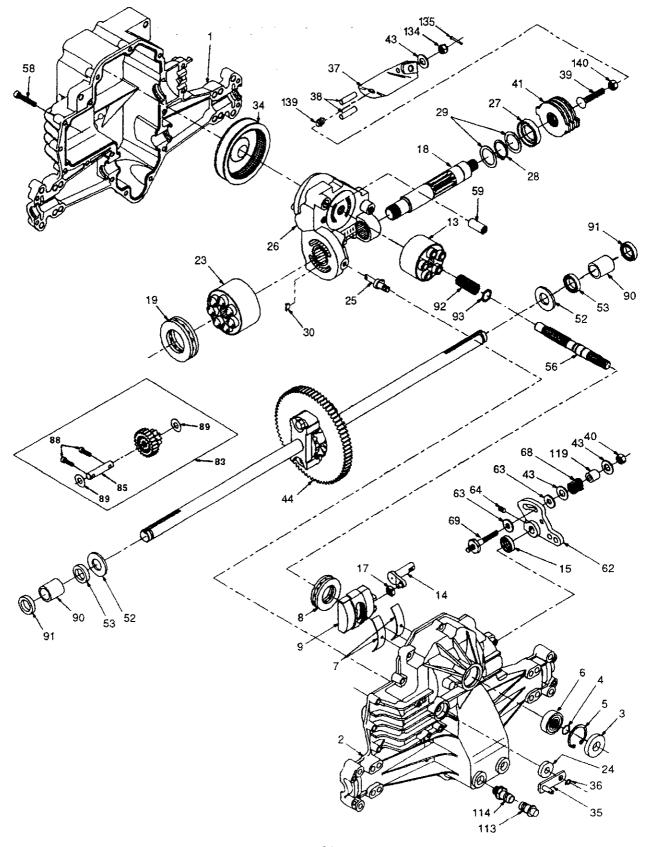
MOWER DECK

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.		DESCRIPTION
1	144393	Mower Housing	40	73680600	Nut Lock 3/8-16 Unc
2	72140506	Bolt Rdhd Sank 5/16-18unc X3/4	44	140088	Guard Mandrel LH Black
3	138017	Bracket Asm Fr Sway Bar 38/42	46	137729	Screw Hex Thd Cut
4	138440	Bracket Asm Deck 42* sway Bar	54	133943	Washer Hardened
5	4939M	Retainer Spring	55	140084	Arm Idler 42" mower LT/YT
6	130832	Arm Suspension Rear	56	122052X	Spacer Retainer Pm Mower
8	850857	Bolt 3/8-24 X 1-1/4	59	141043	Guard TUV Idler
9	10030600	Washer Lock Hvy 3/8	61	131950	Spring Ext Elect Cl
10	140296	Washer Hard Blade Mower Vented	68	144200	V-Belt Mower
11	134149	Blade Mulching 42"	83	120958X	Washer Sintered
12	129895	Bearing Ball	84	144394	Keeper Belt Idler Fixed
13	137645	Shaft Asm W/lower Bearing	85	72140618	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 3/8-16 x 2-1/4
14	128774	Housing Mandrel Vented	101	136420	Cover Mulching 42" black
15	110485X	Bearing Ball Mandrel		71161010	Screw
16	140329	Stripper Mower Vented		19061216	Washer #10
17	72110618	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 3/8-16 X 2-1/4	104	10071000	Washer Lock #10
18	72140505	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 5/16-18 X 5/8	105	130758	Latch Asm Bagger
19	132827	Bolt Shoulder	106	2029J	Nut Weld
20	136888	Baffle Vortex 42	111	140353	Bracket Gauge Wheel LH 42" deck
21	73680500	Nut Crown Lock 5/16-18		132262	Bracket Gauge Wheel RH 42" deck
22	134753	Stiffener Bracket 42" deck		17490512	Screw Thdrol 5/16-18unc X 3/4
23	131267	Bracket Deflector Mower 42"		73510500	Nut Keps 5/16-18 Unc
24	105304X	Cap Sleeve 80x 112 Blk Mower		72110504	Bolt Carr 5/16-unc X 1/2
25	123713X	Spring Torsion Deflector 2 52		137644	Bolt Shoulder Blk Zinc 42" deck
26	110452X	Nut Push Phos & Oil		133957	Wheel Gauge Donut
27	130968	Shield Deflector Mower 42" Blk		73930600	Nut Centerlock 3/8-16 Unc
28	19111016	Washer 11/32 X 5/8 X 16 Ga		19121414	Washer 3/8 x 7/8 x 14 Ga.
29	131491	Rod Hinge 42" 6 75 Wlg		143723	Bracket Extruded Gauge Wheel
30	138776	Screw Thdrol Hex Head Zinc Mwr		76020816	Pin Cotter 1/4 x 1 Plated
31	129963	Washer Spacer Mower Vented	128	153390	Washer Felt
32	153535	Pulley Mandrel 42/44/50		130794	Mandrel Asm Service (Includes Key
33	137266	Nut 9/16 Top Lock Fing			Nos. 8-10, 12-15, 31 and 33)
34	72110622	Bolt Rdhd 3/8-16uncx2-3/4 Gr 5		145452	Deck Serv (Std. Deck - Order
35	133835	Fastner Christmas Tree			seperately mulcher plate and gauge
36	131494	Pulley Idler Flat 3 060			wheel components key nos. 101-
37	19131316	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 16 Ga			106 and 111-119, 121)
38	132823	Spacer Srping Stop Idler	TON	E: All compoi	nent dimensions given in U.S. inches

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TRANSAXLE

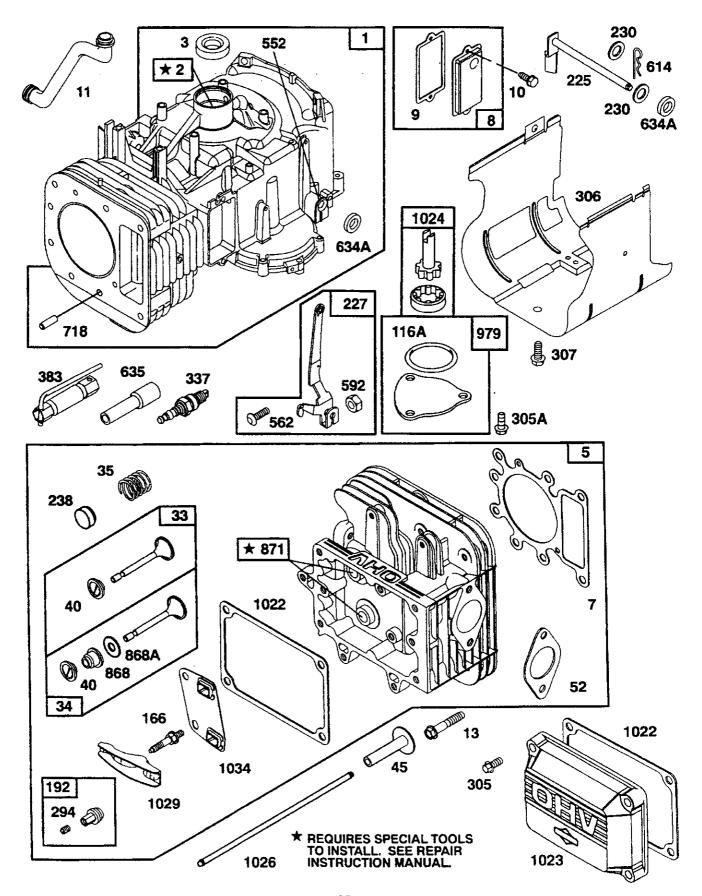


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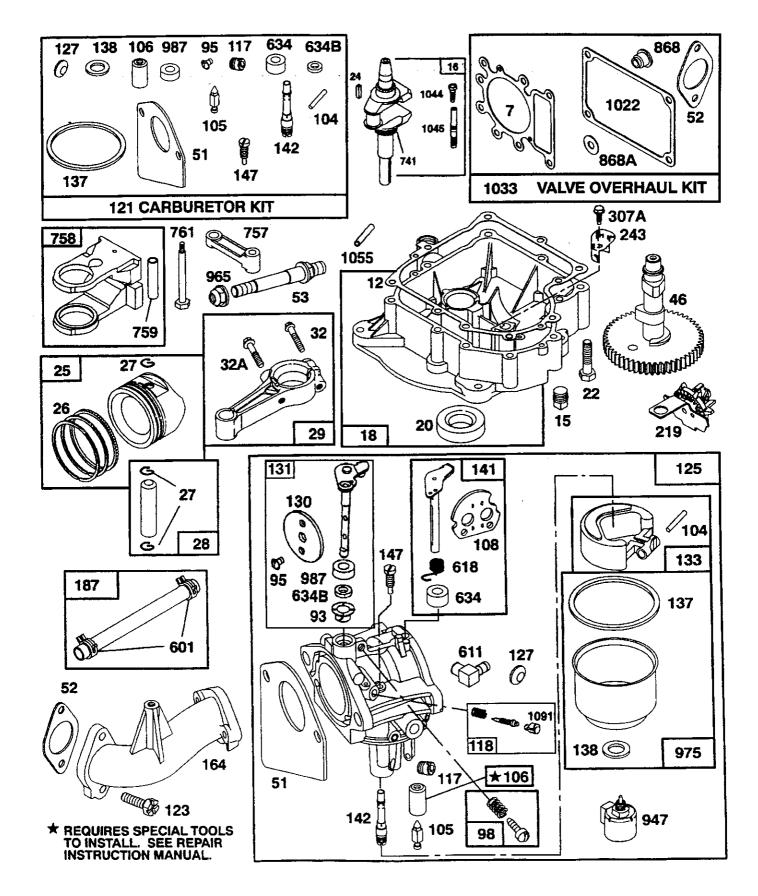
TRANSAXLE

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	142930	Housing, Lower	43	142884	Washer 7/16 x 7/8 x .060
2 3	142931	Assembly, Upper Housing	44	150829	Differential Assembly
3	142932	Seal, Lip	52	142991	Washer 3/4 x 1.5 x .13
4	142928	Ring, Wire Retaining	53	142961	Seal .75 x 1.25 x .250
5	142933	Ring, Retaining	56	142963	Shaft, Input
6	142934	Bearing, Shaft Ball	58	142964	Bolt 1/4-20 x 1.38
7	142935	Bearing, Cradle	59	142965	Pin .5 OD x .43 ID x .750
8	150771	Bearing, Thrust 30 x 52 x 13	62	142966	Arm, Control
9	142937	Swashplate, Variable	63	142967	Puck, Dampener
13	142938	Block, Cylinder Assembly	64	142920	Set Screw
14	142939	Arm, Trunnion	68	142969	Spring
15	142940	Seal, Lip	69	144610	Stud 5/16-24
17	142941	Guide, Slot		142971	Jackshaft Assembly
18	150772	Shaft, Motor	85	150806	Jackshaft
19	150773	Bearing, Thrust 42 x 68 x 16	88	142973	Screw, Cap
23	142944	Block, Cylinder Assembly	89	142974	Washer 7/16 x 1 x 1/2
24	142945	Seal, Lip 10 x 25 x 7	90	142975	Sleeve Bearing
25	142946	Actuator, Bypass	91	142976	Seal, Wiper
26	150774	Center Section Assembly Kit	92	142977	Spring, Block
27	142948	Seal, Lip 26 x 42 x 8	93	142978	Washer, Block Thrust
28	142949	Ring, Retaining	113	142917	Cap, Vent Assembly
29	142950	Washer 26 x 35 x 1	114	142918	Fitting, O-Ring Assembly
34	142951	Oil Filter Element	119	142980	Spacer
35	142952	Arm, Bypass	134	144607	Nut, Castle 5/16-24
36	142953	Ring, Retaining	135	144608	Pin, Cotter
37	142954	Arm, Actuating	139	150775	Spring, Compression
38	142955	Pin, Actuating	140	150776	Nut, Hex 5/16-24
39	150777	Bolt 5/16-24 x 1-3/4			
40 41	150778 142958	Locknut, Hex 5/16-24 UNJC Brake Rotor/Stator Kit	NOT	E: All compone 1 inch = 25.4	ent dimensions given in U.S. inches 4 mm

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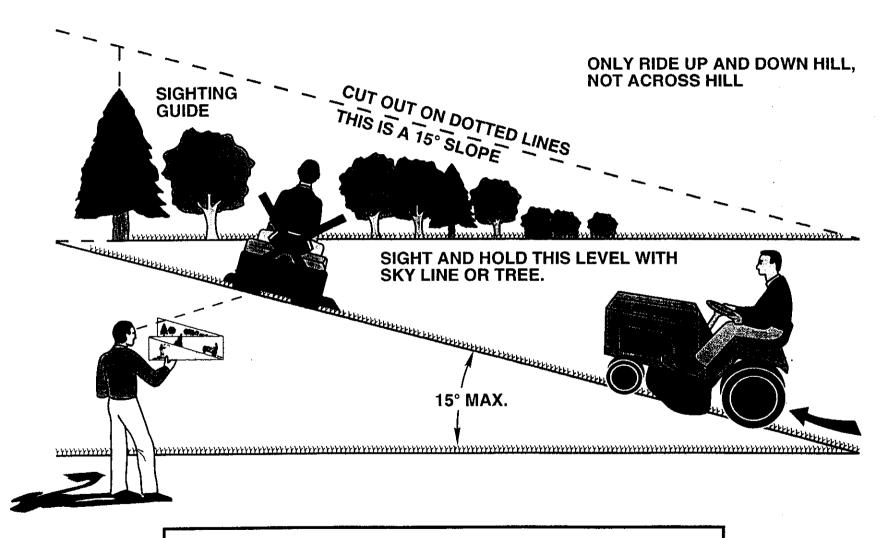


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SERVICE NOTES

SUGGESTED GUIDE FOR SIGHTING SLOPES FOR SAFE OPERATION





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