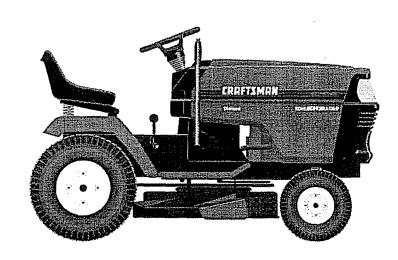
SEARS

# CRAFTSMAN®

MODEL NUMBER 917.251482 OWNER'S MANUAL

- Assembly
- Operation
- Customer Responsibilities
- Service and Adjustments
- Repair Parts





CAUTION: Read and follow all safety rules and instructions before operating this equipment.

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#### SAFETY RULES





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 slope.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for wheel weights or counterweights to improve stability.
- Use extra care with grass catchers or other attachments. These can change the stability of the machine.
- Keep all movement on the slopes slow and gradual. Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly straight down the slope.

#### DO NOT:

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

#### III. CHILDREN

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

- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and when backing, look behind and down for small
- 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
- 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 nec-
- 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 precautions. safety It means CAUTIONIII BECOME ALERTIII 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.





The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

**CONGRATULATIONS** on your purchase of a Sears 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 Sears Authorized Service Center/Department. 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".

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#### **MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

A Sears Maintenance Agreement is available on this product. Contact your nearest Sears store for details.

#### **CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

**WARNING:** This tractor is equipped with an internal combustion engine and should not be used on or near any unimproved forest-covered, brush-covered or grass-covered land unless the engine's exhaust system is equipped

#### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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18.5
3.5 GALLONS UNLEADED REGULAR
SAE 30 (above 32°F) SAE 5W-30 (below 32°F)
W/ FILTER: 4.0 PINTS W/O FILTER: 3.5 PINTS
CHAMPION RV17YC
INTAKE: .003"006" EXHAUST: .013"016"
Forward LO HI 1st 0.7 1.7 2nd 1.4 3.3 3rd 2.3 5.4 Reverse 0.9 2.1
4 QUARTS SAE 30 API-SF/SG
FRONT: 14 PSI REAR: 10 PSI
15 AMPS @ 3600 RPM
AMP/HR: 30 MIN. CCA: 240 CASE SIZE: U1R
30-35 FT. LBS.

with a spark arrester meeting applicable local or state laws (if any). If a spark arrester is used, it should be maintained in effective working order by the operator.

In the state of California the above is required by law (Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands. A spark arrester for the muffler is available through your nearest Sears Authorized Service Center/Department (See REPAIR PARTS section of this manual).

#### LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY ON CRAFTSMAN RIDING EQUIPMENT

For two (2) years from the date of purchase, if this Craftsman Riding Equipment is maintained, lubricated and tuned up according to the instructions in the owner's manual, Sears will repair or replace, free of charge, any parts found to be defective in material or workmanship.

This Warranty does not cover:

- Expendable items which become worn during normal use, such as blades, spark plugs, air cleaners, belts, etc.
- . Tire replacement or repair caused by punctures from outside objects, such as nails, thorns, stumps, or glass.
- Repairs necessary because of operator abuse, negligence, improper storage or accident or the failure to maintain the
  equipment according to the instructions contained in the owner's manual.
- Riding equipment used for commercial or rental purposes.

#### LIMITED 90 DAY WARRANTY ON BATTERY

For ninety (90) days from date of purchase, if any battery included with this riding equipment proves defective in material or workmanship and our testing determines the battery will not hold a charge, Sears will replace the battery at no charge.

IN-HOME WARRANTY SERVICE ON YOUR CRAFTSMAN RIDING EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO-CHARGE FOR 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST SERVICE CENTER. AFTER 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE, WARRANTY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BY TAKING YOUR CRAFTSMAN RIDING EQUIPMENT TO YOUR NEAREST SEARS SERVICE CENTER. (IN-HOME WARRANTY SERVICE WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE BUT A STANDARD TRIP CHARGE WILL APPLY.) THIS WARRANTY APPLIES ONLY WHILE THIS PRODUCT IS IN THE UNITED STATES.

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

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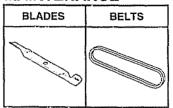
## **ACCESSORIES AND ATTACHMENTS**

These accessories and attachments were available through most Sears retail outlets and service centers when the tractor was purchased. Most Sears stores can order these items for you when you provide the model number of your tractor.

#### **ENGINE**

# SPARK PLUG GAS CAN ENGINE OIL. FUEL STABILIZER AIR FILTER AIR FILTER

#### MAINTENANCE



#### **PERFORMANCE**

Sears offers a wide variety of attachments that fit your tractor. Many of these are listed below with brief explanations of how they can help you. This list was current at the time of publication; however, it may change in future years - more attachments may be added, changes may be made in these attachments, or some may no longer be available or fit your model. Contact your nearest Sears store for the accessories and attachments that are available for your tractor.

Most of these attachments do not require additional hitches or conversion kits (those that do are indicated) and are designed for easy attaching and detaching.

**AERATOR** promotes deep root growth for a healthy lawn. Tapered 2.5-inch steel spikes mounted on 10-inch diameter discs puncture holes in soil at close intervals to let moisture soak in. Steel weight tray for increased penetration.

BUMPER protects front end of tractor from damage

CARTS make hauling easy. Variety of sizes available, plus accessories such as side panel kits, tool caddy, cart cover, protective mat and dolly.

CORING AERATOR takes small plugs out of soil to allow moisture and nutrients to reach grass roots. 36-inch swath. 24 hardened steel coring tips. 150 lb. capacity weight tray.

DISC HARROW has 2 gangs of 4 steel blades that angle from 10 to 20 degrees, 40 inches wide. Can hook 2 units in tandem (Requires sleeve hitch)

DOZER BLADE removes snow; grades dirt, sand and gravel. 48 inches wide, 17 inches high, clears 44-inch path when angled. Master lift control lever for operator ease. Spring trip for snow removal on uneven pavement; built-in float for blade to follow ground contour. Reversible, replaceable scraper bar. (Use with tire chains and wheel weights and/or rear drawbar weight)

EASY OIL DRAIN VALVE makes oil changes easier, faster.

FRONT NOSE ROLLER canters in front of mower deck to reduce chances of "scalping" on uneven terrain.

GANG HITCH lets you tow 2 or 3 pull-behind attachments at once, such as sweepers, dethatchers, aerators (not for use with rollers, carts or other heavy attachments).

MULCH RAKE/DETHATCHER loosens soil and flips thatch and matted leaves to lawn surface for easy pickup. Twenty spring tine teeth. Useful to prepare bare areas for seeding. Available for front or rear mounting. HIGH PERFORMANCE REEL-ACTION SPRING TINE DETHATCHER covers 36-inch wide path and tosses thatch into large hopper. Mounts behind tractor.

PLOW turns soil 6 inches deep, cuts 10-inch furrow. Crank adjustment controls depth, 3-position yoke sets width. Heavy steel landside for straight furrowing. (Requires sleeve hitch.)

**RAMP TOPS AND FEET** let you load and unload tractor from a pickup truck. Use with  $2 \times 8$  or  $2 \times 10$  lumber.

REAR GRADER BLADE is 42 inches wide and operated from driver's seat. Reversible steel blade can be angled at 30 degrees for grading-Reverses for pushing snow backwards. (Requires sleeve hitch)

ROLLER for smoother lawn surface. 36-inch wide, 18-inch diameter water-tight drum holds up to 390 lbs. of weight. Rounded edges prevent harm to turf. Adjustable scraper automatically cleans drum.

SLEEVE CULTIVATOR is 43 inches wide. Prepares ground for seeding, helps weed control. Steel frame holds 5 adjustable sweeps. Adjusts vertically, horizontally. (Requires sleeve hitch.) Optional accessory: steel furrow opener for wider openings for potatoes, corn, and other deep-seeded crops.

SLEEVE HITCH for use with master lift system. Single pin couples/uncouples.

**SNOWTHROWER** has 42-inch swath. Drum-type auger handles powdery and wet/heavy snow. Mounts easily with simple pin arrangement. Discharge chute adjusts from tractor seat. 6-inch diameter spout discharges snow 10 to 50 feet. Lift controlled at tractor seat. (Use with chains and wheel weights and/or rear drawbar weight.)

SPRAYERS use 12-volt DC electric motor that connects to the tractor battery or other 12-volt source. Includes booms for automatic spraying and hand held wand for spot spraying. Wand has adjustable spray pattern. For applying herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and liquid fertilizers

SPREADER/SEEDERS make seeding, fertilizing, and weed killing easy. Broadcast spreaders are also useful for granular de-icers and cand

SWEEPERS let you collect grass clippings and leaves.

TILLER has 8 hp engine to prepare seed beds, cultivate, and compost garden residue. Chain-drive transmission. Six 11-inch diameter one piece heat-treated steel tines. Tills 30-inch path. (Requires sleeve hitch.) Or use 5 hp tow-behind TILLER with 36-inch swath to prepare seed beds, cultivate and compost garden residue. Tiller has its own built-in lift and depth control system and does NOT require a sleeve hitch. Fits any lawn, yard or garden tractor. Simply hook up to the tractor drawbar and go! Optional accessories for 5 hp tiller convert unit for dethatching, aerating, hilling...without tools.

TIRE CHAINS are heavy duty; closely spaced extra-large cross links give smooth ride, outstanding traction.

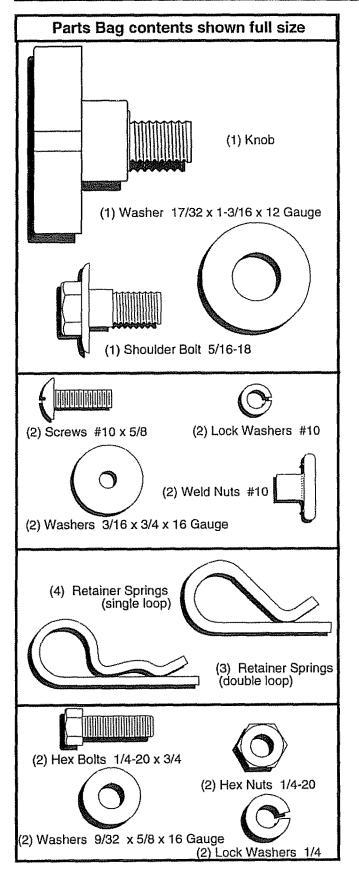
TRACTOR CAB has heavy duty vinyl fabric over tubular steel frame, ABS plastic top; clear plastic windshield offers 360 degree visibility. Hinged metal doors with catch. Keeps operator warm and dry. Remove vinyl sides and windshields for use as sun protector in summer. Optional accessories include: tinted/tempered solid safety glass windshield with hand operated wiper; 12-volt amber caution light for mounting on cab top.

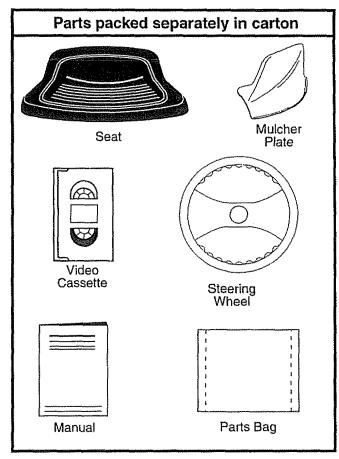
VACS for powerful collection of heavy grass clippings and leaves. Optional wand attachment to pick up debris in hard-to-reach places. VAC/CHIPPER includes a chipper-shredder.

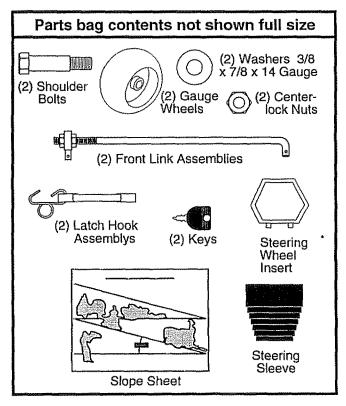
WEIGHT BRACKET for drawbar for snow removal applications. Can be mounted on front of tractor for plowing applications. Uses (1) 55 lb. weight

WHEEL WEIGHTS for rear wheels provide needed traction for snow removal or dozing heavy materials.

## **CONTENTS OF HARDWARE PACK**







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

#### TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY

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

(2) 7/16" wrenches

Tire pressure gauge

(1) 1/2" wrench

Utility knife

(1) 9/16" wrench

(1) 3/4" socket with drive ratchet

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 6).
- Cut, from top to bottom, along lines on all four corners of carton, and lay panels flat.
- Remove mower and packing materials.
- Check for any additional loose parts or cartons and remove.

#### **BEFORE ROLLINGTRACTOR OFF SKID**

#### ATTACH STEERING WHEEL (See Fig. 1)

- Remove hex bolt, lock washer and large flat washer from steering shaft.
- Position front wheels of the tractor so they are pointing straight forward.
- Slide the steering sleeve over the steering shaft.
- Position steering wheel so cross bars are horizontal (left to right) and slide onto steering wheel adapter.
- Secure steering wheel to steering shaft with hex bolt, lock washer and large flat washer previously removed. 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

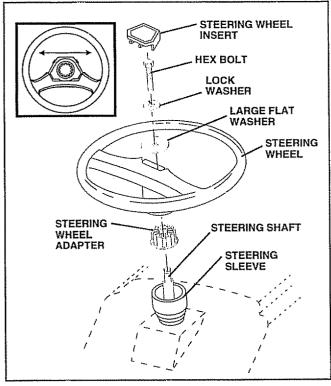


FIG. 1

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

- Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
- Release parking brake by depressing clutch/brake pedal.
- Place gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
- Roll tractor backwards off skid.

#### **CONNECT BATTERY (See Fig. 2)**



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.

- Lift hood to raised position.
- Open terminal access doors, 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 (+) battery terminal with hex bolt, flat washer, lock washer and hex nut as shown. Tighten securely.
- Connect BLACK grounding cable to negative (-) battery terminal with remaining hex bolt, flat washer, lock washer and hex nut. Tighten securely.
- Close terminal access doors.

Use terminal access doors for:

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

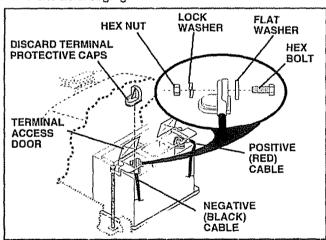


FIG. 2

#### INSTALL SEAT (See Fig. 3)

Adjust seat before tightening adjustment knob.

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

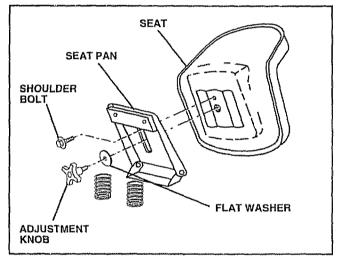


FIG. 3

#### INSTALL MOWER AND DRIVE BELT (See Figs. 4 and 6)

Be sure tractor is on level surface and mower suspension arms are raised with attachment lift control. Engage parking brake.

- Cut and remove ties securing anti-sway bar and belts. Swing anti-sway bar to left side of mower deck.
- Slide mower under tractor with discharge guard to right side of tractor.

**IMPORTANT:** CHECK BELT FOR PROPER ROUTING IN ALL MOWER PULLEY GROOVES. INSTALL BELT INTO ELECTRIC CLUTCH PULLEY GROOVE.

- Install one front link in top hole of the R.H. front mower bracket and R.H. front suspension bracket. Retain with two single loop retainer springs as shown.
- Install second front link in L.H. front suspension bracket only and retain with single loop retainer spring as shown.
- Turn height adjustment knob counterclockwise until it stops.
- Lower mower linkage with attachment lift control.
- Place the L.H. suspension arm on inward pointing deck pin. If necessary, rock and raise front of mower to align deck pin with the hole in suspension arm. Retain with double loop retainer spring with loops down as shown.
- Slide left side of mower back and install the unattached Retain with single loop retainer spring as shown.

- Place the R.H. suspension arm on inward pointing deck pin. If necessary, rock and raise front of mower to align deck pin with the hole in suspension arm. Retain with double loop retainer spring with loops down as shown.
- Connect anti-sway bar to chassis bracket under left footrest and retain with double loop retainer spring.
- Turn height adjustment knob clockwise to remove slack from mower suspension.
- Raise mower to highest position.
- Assemble gauge wheels (See "TO ADJUST GAUGE WHEELS" in the Operation section of this manual).

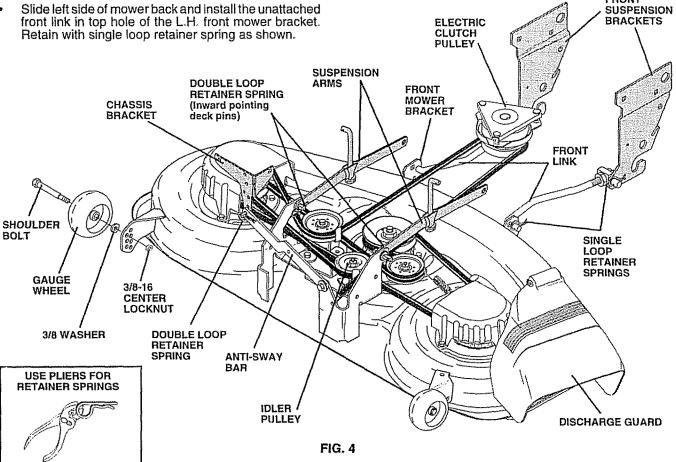
#### CHECK MOWER LEVELNESS

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

#### CHECK FOR PROPER POSITION OF ALL **BELTS**

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

FRONT



#### **CHECK TIRE PRESSURE**

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

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

#### CHECK BRAKE SYSTEM

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

# INSTALL MULCHER PLATE (See Figs. 5A and 5B)

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

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

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



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

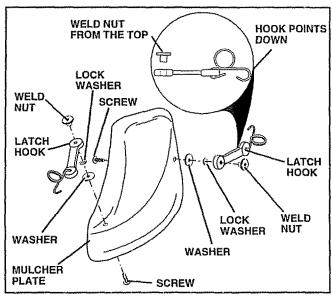


FIG. 5A

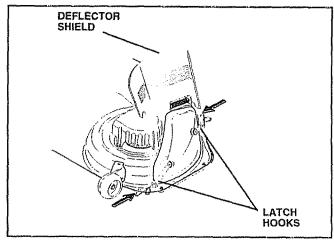


FIG. 5B

## 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.

#### ✓ CHECKLIST

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

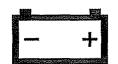
PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST:

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

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

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

These symbols may appear on your product 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



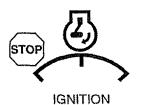
PARKING BRAKE

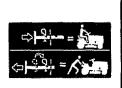


ATTACHMENT CLUTCH ENGAGED



ATTACHMENT CLUTCH DISENGAGED





HYDROSTATIC FREE WHEEL (Hydro Models only)

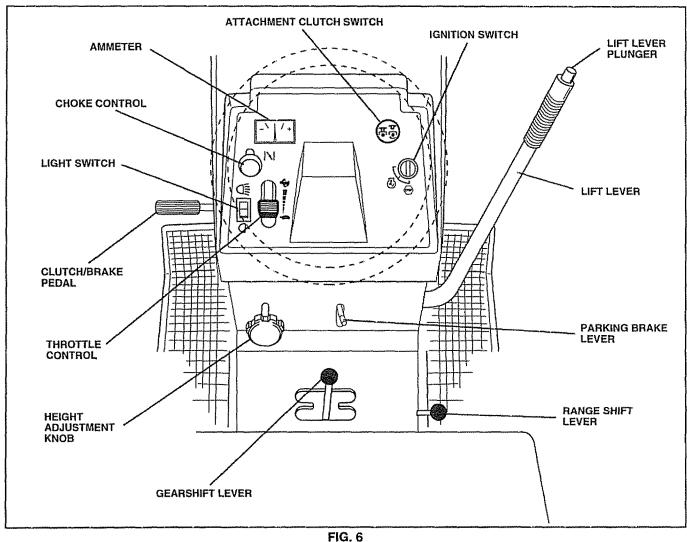


DANGER, KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY

#### KNOW YOUR TRACTOR

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

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



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

**ATTACHMENT CLUTCH SWITCH**-Used to engage mower blades or other attachments mounted to your tractor.

**LIFT LEVER** - Used to raise and lower mower deck or other attachments mounted to your tractor.

**LIFT LEVER PLUNGER** - Used to release attachement lift lever when changing its position.

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

**GEARSHIFT LEVER -** Selects the speed and direction of tractor.

THROTTLE CONTROL - Used to control engine speed.

**RANGE SHIFT LEVER** - Allows high (H) or low (L) speed for all forward and reverse gears.

IGNITION SWITCH - Used to start and stop the engine.

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

LIGHT SWITCH - Turns the headlights on and off.

**PARKING BRAKE LEVER** - Locks clutch/brake pedal into the brake position.

**CHOKE CONTROL** - Used when starting a cold engine. **HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT KNOB** - Used to adjust the mower height.



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. 7)

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.

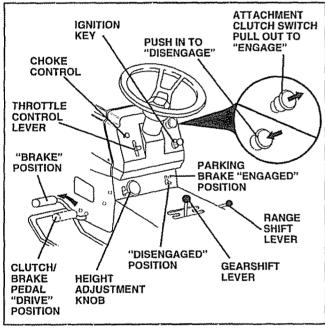


FIG. 7

#### STOPPING (See Fig. 7)

**MOWER BLADES -**

Move attachment clutch switch to "DISENGAGED" position.

**GROUND DRIVE -**

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

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

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

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



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

#### TO USE THROTTLE CONTROL (See Fig. 7)

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 USE CHOKE CONTROL (See Fig. 7)

Use choke control whenever you are starting a cold engine. Do not use to start a warm engine.

 To engage choke control, pull knob out. Slowly push knob in to disengage.

# TO MOVE FORWARD AND BACKWARD (See Fig. 7)

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

- Start tractor with clutch/brake pedal depressed and gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
- Move gearshift and range shift levers to desired position.
- Slowly release clutch/brake pedal to start movement.
   IMPORTANT: BRING TRACTOR TO A COMPLETE STOP BEFORE SHIFTING OR CHANGING GEARS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL SHORTEN THE USEFUL LIFE OF YOUR TRANSAXLE.

# 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 4-1/2". 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 ADJUST GAUGE WHEELS (See Fig. 8)

Adjust 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 boit, 3/8 washer, and 3/8-16 locknut and tighten securely.
- Repeat for opposite side installing gauge wheel in same adjustment hole.

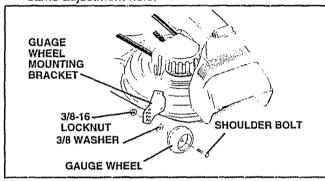


FIG. 8

#### TO OPERATE MOWER (See Figs. 6 and 7)

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.

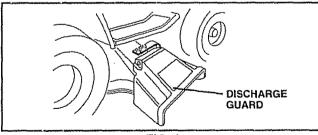


FIG. 9

#### 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 gearshift lever to 1st gear and range shift lever to low (L) position. Be sure you have allowed room for tractor to roll slightly as you restart movement.
- To restart movement, slowly release parking brake and clutch/brake pedal.
- Make all turns slowly.

#### TO TRANSPORT

- Raise attachment lift to highest position with attachment lift control.
- When pushing or towing your tractor, be sure gearshift lever is in neutral (N) position.
- Do not push or tow tractor at more than five (5) MPH. **NOTE**: To protect hood from damage when transporting your tractor on a truck or a trailer, be sure hood is closed and secured to tractor. Use an appropriate means of tying hood to tractor (rope, cord, etc.).

# BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE CHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL (See Fig. 10)

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

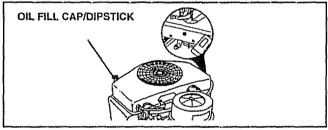


FIG. 10

#### ADD GASOLINE

 Fill fuel tank. Use fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum of 87 octane. (Use of leaded gasoline will increase carbon and lead oxide deposits and reduce valve life). Do not mix oil with gasoline. Purchase fuel in quantities that can be used within 30 days to assure fuel freshness.

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

WARNING: Experience indicates that alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel

system of an engine while in storage. To avoid engine problems, the fuel system should be emptied before storage of 30 days or longer. Drain the gas tank, start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty. Use fresh fuel next season. See Storage Instructions for additional information. Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.



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

#### TO START ENGINE (See Fig. 7)

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 gear shift lever in neutral (N) position.
- Move attachment clutch to "DISENGAGED" position.
- Move throttle control to choke (|\(\sim\)) 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 (\*) position, wait a few minutes and try again. If engine still does not start, move the throttle control back to the choke (|\)| 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 (\$\(\(\frac{1}{2}\)) position.
   This may require an engine warm-up period from several seconds to several minutes, depending on the temperature.
- The attachments can also be used during the engine warm-up period.

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

#### **MOWING TIPS**

- Tire chains cannot be used when the mower housing is attached to 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. 10).
- If grass is extremely tall, it should be mowed twice to reduce load and possible fire hazard from dried clippings. Make first cut relatively high; the second to the desired height.
- Do not mow grass when it is wet. Wet grass will plug mower and leave undesirable clumps. Allow grass to dry before mowing.
- Always operate engine at full throttle when mowing to assure better mowing performance and proper discharge of material. Regulate ground speed by selecting a low enough gear to give the mower cutting performance as well as the quality of cut desired.
- When operating attachments, select a ground speed that will suit the terrain and give best performance of the attachment being used.

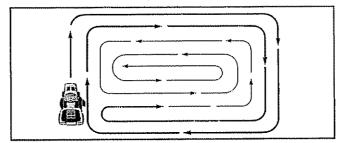


FIG. 11

#### **MULCHING MOWING TIPS**

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

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

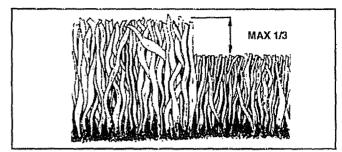


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Ŗ	Sharpen/Replace Mower Blades				1/4							
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ĬŤ	Check Battery Level/Recharge				1/6							
0	Clean Battery and Terminals				6/				W			
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E	Clean Air Filter				1/2							
N	Clean Air Screen				1/2					1		
G	Inspect Mulfler/Spark Arrester					1						
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=	Replace Spark Plug						1	<b>V</b>				
	Replace Air Filter Paper Cartridge						<b>1</b> /2					
	Replace Fuel Filter							4				

- 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 overlighten.

#### 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.

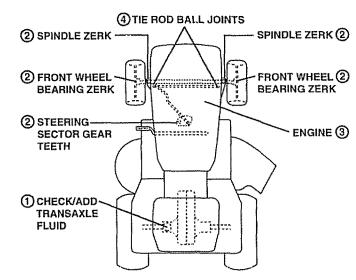
 Once a year you should replace the spark plug, clean or replace air filter, and check blades and belts for wear. A new spark plug and clean air filter assure proper air-fuel mixture and help your engine run better and last longer.

#### **BEFORE EACH USE**

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

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.

#### **LUBRICATION CHART**



- **1** SAE 30 MOTOR OIL API SF/SG
- (2) GENERAL PURPOSE GREASE
- (3) REFER TO CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES "ENGINE" SECTION
- (4) SPRAY SILICONE LUBRICANT (MOVE BOOTS TO LUBRICATE)

#### TRACTOR

Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.

#### **BRAKE OPERATION**

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

#### **TIRES**

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

#### **BLADE CARE**

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

#### **BLADE REMOVAL (See Fig. 13)**

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

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

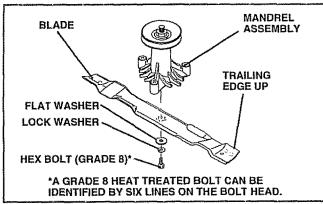


FIG. 13

#### 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 cone balancer, follow the instructions supplied with balancer).
- Slide blade on to an unthreaded portion of the steel bolt or pin and hold the bolt or pin parallel with the ground.
   If blade is balanced, it should remain in a horizontal position. If either end of the blade moves downward, sharpen the heavy end until the blade is balanced.

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

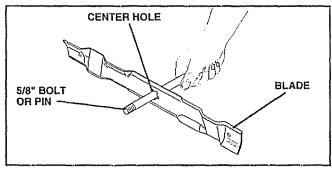


FIG. 14

#### **V-BELTS**

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

#### TRANSAXLE COOLING

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

# CHECK TRANSAXLE OIL LEVEL (See Fig. 15)

- Block up rear axle securely.
- · Remove left rear wheel by removing hub bolts.
- Remove filler plug from transaxle. Oil level must be even with plug threads. If necessary, fill with SAE 30 motor oil, API-SF or SG. Replace filler plug.
- Reassemble wheel to hub.
- For approximate capacity see "PRODUCT SPECIFI-CATIONS" on page 3 of this manual.

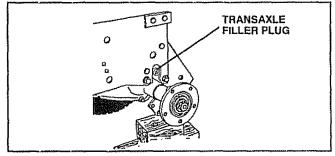


FIG. 15

#### 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

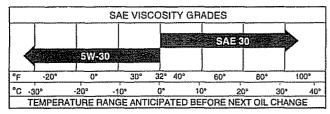
Corrosion and dirt on the battery and terminals can cause the battery to "leak" power.

- Remove terminal guard.
- Disconnect BLACK battery cable first then RED 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).

#### **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.



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

Change the oil after the first two hours of operation and every 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. 16)

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 3 of this manual.
- Use gauge on oil fill cap/dipstick for checking level. Be sure dipstick is in all the way for accurate reading. Keep oil at "FULL" line on dipstick.

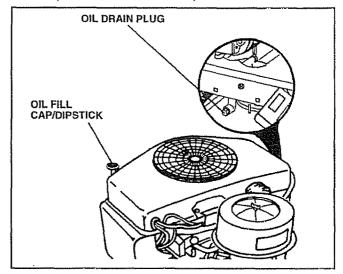


FIG. 16

#### **CLEAN AIR SCREEN (See Fig. 17)**

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

#### **ENGINE COOLING FINS (See Fig. 17)**

Remove any dust, dirt or oil from engine cooling fins to prevent engine damage from overheating. Engine blower housing must be removed. Remove side panels and hood (See "TO REMOVE HOOD AND GRILL ASSEMBLY" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).

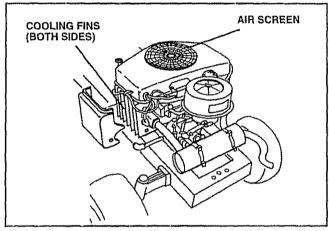


FIG. 17

#### AIR FILTER (See Fig. 18)

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

Service air cleaner more often under dusty conditions.

- · Remove wing nut and cover.
- · Remove seal and cartridge plate.

#### 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.

#### TO SERVICE CARTRIDGE

- Gently tap the flat side of the paper cartridge to dislodge dirt. Do not wash the paper cartridge or use pressurized air, as this will damage the cartridge.
   Replace a dirty, bent, or damaged cartridge.
- Reinstall the pre-cleaner (cleaned and oiled) over the paper cartridge.
- Reassemble air cleaner, cartridge plate, and seal.
- Install the air cleaner cover and wing nut. Tighten wing nut 1/2 turn to 1 full turn after nut contacts cover. Do not overtighten.

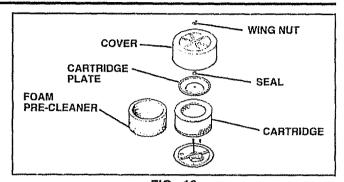


FIG. 18

#### MUFFLER

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

#### **SPARK PLUGS**

Replace spark plugs at the beginning of each mowing season or after every 100 hours of operation, whichever comes first. Spark plug type and gap setting are shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" on page 3 of this manual.

#### **ENGINE OIL FILTER**

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

#### IN-LINE FUEL FILTER (See Fig. 19)

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

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

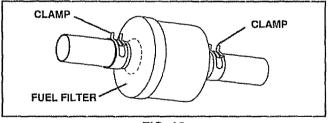


FIG. 19

#### **CLEANING**

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

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



#### **CAUTION: BEFORE PERFORMING ANY SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENTS:**

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

#### TO REMOVE MOWER (See Fig. 20)

- Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
- Turn height adjustment knob to lowest setting.
- Lower mower to its lowest position.
- Remove retainer spring holding anti-swaybar to chassis bracket and disengage anti-swaybar from bracket.
- Remove retainer springs from suspension arms at deck and disengage arms from deck.
- Raise attachment lift to its highest position.
- Remove two retainer springs from each front link and remove links.
- Slide mower forward and remove belt from electric clutch pulley.
- · Slide mower out from under right side of tractor.

IMPORTANT: IF AN ATTACHMENT OTHER THAN THE MOWER DECK IS TO BE MOUNTED ON THE TRACTOR, REMOVE THE FRONT LINKS.

#### TO INSTALL MOWER

Follow procedure described in "INSTALL MOWER AND DRIVE BELT" in the Assembly section of this manual.

#### TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING

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

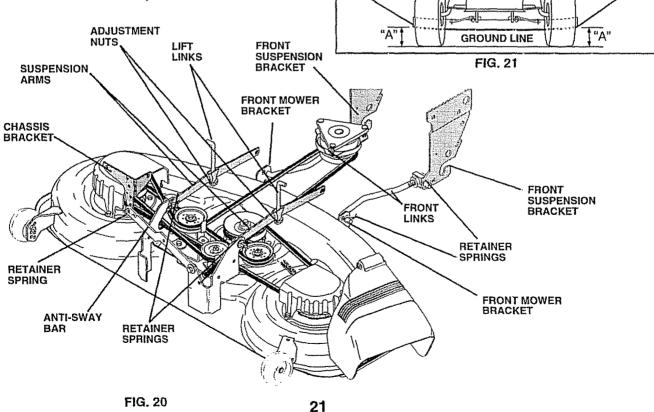
SIDE-TO-SIDE ADJUSTMENT (See Figs. 20 and 21)

- Raise mower to its highest position.
- Measure height from bottom of deck curl to ground level at front corners of mower. Distance "A" on both sides of mower should be the same.
- If adjustment is necessary, make adjustment on one side of mower only.
- To raise one side of mower, tighten lift link adjustment nut on that side.
- To lower one side of mower, loosen lift link adjustment nut on that side.

**NOTE**: Each full turn of adjustment nut will change mower height about 3/16".

BOTTOM OF CURL

Recheck measurements after adjusting.



BOTTOM OF CURL

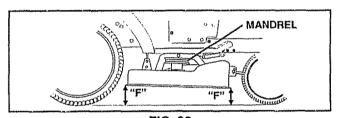
FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT (See Figs. 22 and 23)-IMPORTANT: DECK MUST BE LEVEL SIDE-TO-SIDE. IF THE FOLLOWING FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY, BE SURE TO ADJUST BOTH FRONT LINKS EQUALLY SO MOWER WILL STAY LEVEL SIDE-TO-SIDE. To obtain the best cutting results, the mower housing should be adjusted so the front is approximately 1/8" to 1/2" lower than the rear when the mower is in its highest position.

Check adjustment on right side of tractor. Measure distance "F" directly in front of 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.
- If links are not equal in length, adjust one link to same length as other link.
- To lower front of mower housing, loosen nut "G" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "F" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nut "H" against trunnion on both front links.
- To raise front of mower housing, loosen nut "H" from trunnion on both front links. Tighten nut "G" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "F" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nut "H" against trunnion on both front links.

NOTE: Each full turn of nut "G" will change dim. "F" by approximately 3/8".

Recheck side-to-side adjustment.



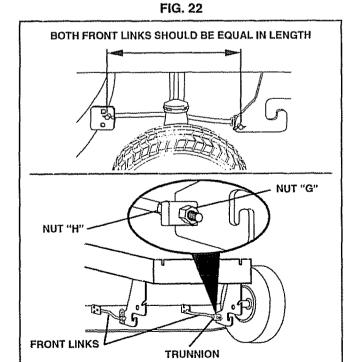


FIG. 23

#### TO REPLACE MOWER DRIVE BELT

MOWER DRIVE BELT REMOVAL (See Fig. 24) -

- Park tractor on a level surface. Engage parking brake.
- Remove four screws from L.H. mandrel cover and remove cover.
- Roll belt over the top of L.H. mandrel pulley.
- · Remove belt from electric clutch pulley.
- Remove belt from idler pulleys.
- Remove any dirt or grass clippings which may have accumulated around mandrels and entire upper deck surface.
- Check primary idler arm and two idlers to see that they
  rotate freely.
- Be sure spring is securely hooked to primary idler arm and bolt in mower housing.

#### MOWER DRIVE BELT INSTALLATION (See Fig. 24) -

- Install belt in both idiers. Make sure belt is in both belt keepers at the idlers as shown.
- Install new belt onto electric clutch pulley.
- Roll belt into upper groove of L.H. mandrel pulley.
- Carefully check belt routing making sure belt is in the grooves correctly and inside belt keepers.
- Reassemble L.H. mandrel cover.

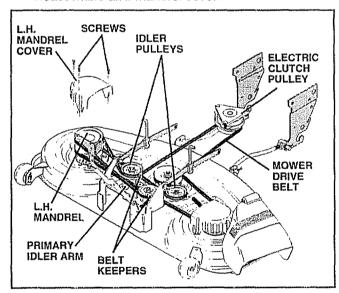


FIG. 24

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

Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake.

- Remove mower drive belt (See "TO REPLACE MOWER DRIVE BELT" in this section of this manual).
- Remove mower (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual).
- Remove four screws from R.H. mandrel cover and remove cover. Unhook spring from bolt on mower housing.
- Carefully roll belt off R.H. mandrel pulley.
- Remove belt from center mandrel pulley, idler pulley, and L.H. mandrel pulley.
- Remove any dirt or grass which may have accumulated around mandrels and entire upper deck surface.
- Check secondary idler arm and idler to see that they rotate freely.
- Be sure spring is hooked in secondary idler arm and sway-bar bracket.
- Install new belt in lower groove of L.H. mandrel pulley, idler pulley, and center mandrel pulley as shown.
- Roll belt over R.H. mandrel pulley. Make sure belt is in all grooves properly.
- Reconnect spring to bolt in mower housing and reinstall R.H. mandrel cover.
- Reinstall mower to tractor (See "TO INSTALL MOWER" in the Assembly section of this manual).
- Reassemble mower drive belt (See "TO REPLACE MOWER DRIVE BELT" in this section of this manual).

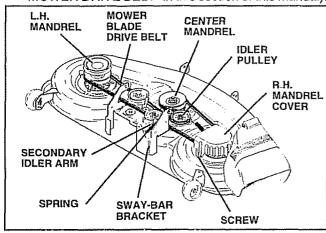


FIG. 25

# 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 inside 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.

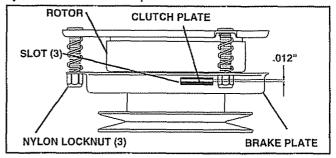


FIG. 26

#### TO ADJUST BRAKE (See Fig. 27)

Your tractor is equipped with an adjustable brake system which is mounted on the left 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 authorized service center/department.

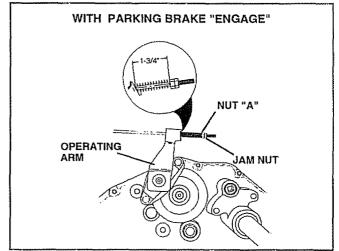


FIG. 27

# TO REPLACE MOTION DRIVE BELT (See Fig. 28)

Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake. For ease of service there is a belt installation guide decal on bottom of left footrest. It is not necessary to remove mower.

#### **BELT REMOVAL -**

- Engage parking brake (creates slack in belt).
- Remove mower drive belt from electric clutch pulley only (See "TO REPLACE MOWER DRIVE BELT" in this section of this manual).
- Roll motion drive belt off transaxle pulley.
- Roll belt off clutching idler pulleys, then off engine pulley and front V-idler pulley.
- Pull belt out of all belt keepers.

#### **BELT INSTALLATION -**

- Place V part of belt into grooves on engine pulley and front V-idler, making sure to route belt inside of belt keepers.
- Put belt coming from V-idler above midspan belt keeper, then onto clutching idler pulleys as shown.
- Make sure V part of belt engages V-idler.
- Place belt around transaxle pulley, beginning at top.
   V part of belt should engage transaxle pulley.
- Place long lower section of belt through loop in midspan belt keeper.
- Check to be sure belt is on proper side of all belt keepers.
- Reinstall mower drive belt onto electric clutch pulley.

#### IMPORTANT: CHECK BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

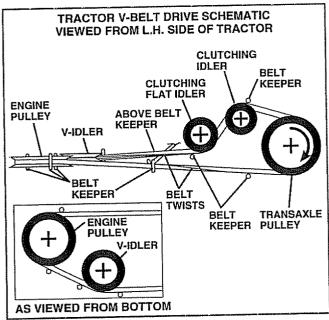


FIG. 28

#### TO ADJUST STEERING WHEEL ALIGNMENT

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

#### FRONT WHEEL TOE-IN ADJUSTMENT

Front wheel toe-in is required for proper steering operation. Toe-in was set at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. If parts in the front axle or steering mechanism have been replaced or damaged, check toe-in and adjust if necessary.

#### TO CHECK TOE-IN (See Fig. 29) -

- Position front wheels straight ahead.
- Measure distance between wheels at front and rear of tires (dimensions "A" and "B").
- Front dimension "A" should be 1/8" to 1/4" less than rear dimension "B".

#### TO ADJUST TOE-IN (See Figs. 29 and 30) -

- Loosen jam nuts at adjustment sleeves on tie rod.
- Adjust tie rod until dimension "A" is 1/8" to 1/4" less than dimension "B".
- · Tighten jam nuts securely.

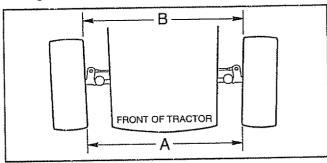


FIG. 29

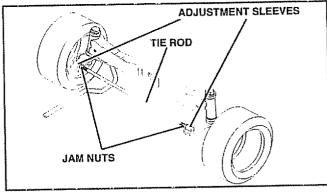


FIG. 30

#### FRONT WHEEL CAMBER

The front wheel camber is not adjustable on your tractor. If damage has occurred to affect the front wheel camber, contact your nearest authorized service center/department.

#### TO REMOVE WHEEL FOR REPAIRS

FRONT WHEEL (See Fig. 31) -

- Block up axle securely.
- Remove axle cover, retaining ring and washers to allow wheel removal.
- · Repair tire and reassemble.
- Replace washers and snap retaining ring securely in axle groove.
- Replace axle cover.

#### **REAR WHEEL-**

- · Block rear axle securely.
- Remove five (5) hub bolts to allow wheel removal.
- Repair tire and reassemble. Replace and tighten hub bolts securely.

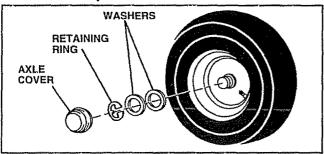


FIG. 31

# TO START ENGINE WITH A WEAK BATTERY (See Figs. 32)



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 a panel bolt on the left side of the tractor, away from fuel tank and battery.

#### TO REMOVE CABLES, REVERSE ORDER -

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

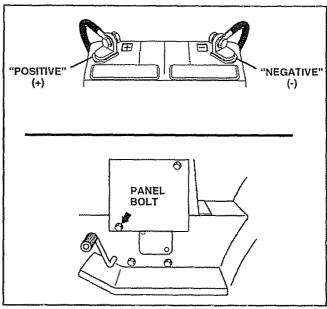


FIG. 32

#### TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT BULB

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

#### INTERLOCKS AND RELAYS

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

Check wiring. See electrical wiring diagram in 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 ADJUST ATTACHMENT LIFT SPRING (See Fig. 33)

- While holding spring bushing with wrench, loosen jam nut.
- Turn adjustment bolt clockwise to extend spring and reduce lift effort (for heavier attachments).
- Turn adjustment bolt counterclockwise for lighter attachments.
- Retighten jam nut against spring bushing.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT ADJUST FOR MAXIMUM SPRING TENSION WHEN USING LIGHT ATTACHMENTS SUCH AS A MOWER. ADJUST LIFT LEVER SPRING TO AID IN LIFTING ATTACHMENT. DO NOT OVERPOWER SPRING. WHEN REMOVING ATTACHMENT, ALWAYS ADJUST SPRING TENSION TO ITS LOWEST POSITION.

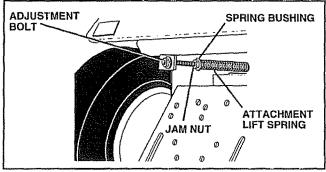


FIG. 33

# TO REMOVE HOOD AND GRILL ASSEMBLY (See Fig. 34)

- 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.

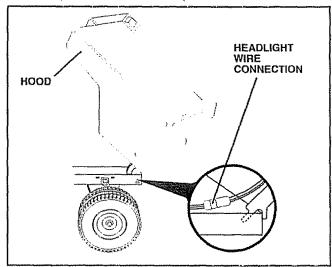


FIG. 34

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# TO ADJUST THROTTLE CONTROL CABLE (See Fig. 35 and 36)

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 to fast ( ) position.
- Check that speed control lever is against stop screw. If it is not, loosen casing clamp screw and pull throttle cable until lever is against screw. Tighten clamp screw securely.

#### TO ADJUST CARBURETOR (See Fig. 37)

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

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

IMPORTANT: DAMAGE TO THE NEEDLES AND THE SEATS IN CARBURETOR MAY RESULT IF SCREW IS TURNED IN TOO TIGHT.

#### PRELIMINARY SETTING -

- Be sure you have a clean air filter, and the throttle control cable is adjusted properly (see above).
- With engine off turn idle fuel adjusting needle in (clockwise) closing it finger tight and then turn out (counterclockwise) 1-1/4 turns.
- Turn main fuel adjusting needle in (clockwise) closing finger tight and then turn out (counterclockwise) 1 turn.

#### FINAL SETTING -

- Start engine and allow to warm for five minutes. Make final adjustments with engine running and shift/motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- With throttle control lever in fast ( ) position, turn main fuel adjusting needle in (clockwise) until engine begins to die then turn out (counterclockwise) until engine runs rough. Turn needle to a point midway between those two positions.
- Idle speed setting With throttle control lever in slow
   ( ) position, engine should idle at 1400 RPM. If
   engine idles too slow or fast, turn idle speed adjusting
   screw in or out until correct idle is attained.
- Idle fuel needle setting With throttle control lever in slow ( ) position, turn idle fuel adjusting needle in (clockwise) until engine begins to die and then turn out (counterclockwise) until engine runs rough. Turn needle to a point midway between those two positions.
- Recheck idle speed. Readjust if necessary.

#### ACCELERATION TEST -

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

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

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

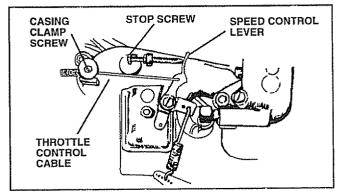


FIG. 35

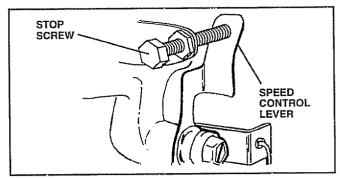


FIG. 36

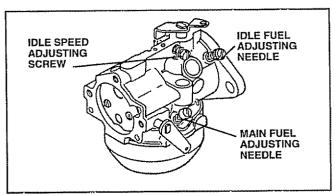


FIG. 37

## 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.

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#### **FUEL SYSTEM**

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

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

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

#### **ENGINE OIL**

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

#### **CYLINDERS**

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

#### **OTHER**

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

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

# TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS

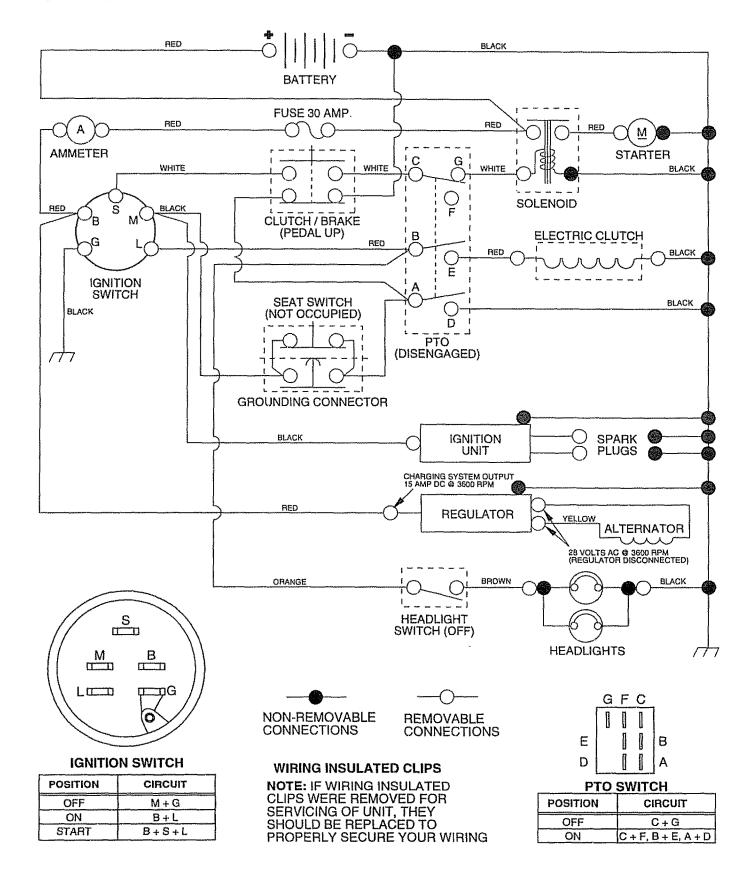
PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION				
Will not start	1. Out of fuel. 2. Engine not "CHOKED" properly. 3. Engine flooded. 4. Bad spark plug. 5. Dirty air filter. 6. Dirty fuel filter 7. Water in fuel. 8. Loose or damaged wiring. 9. Carburetor out of adjustment.	<ol> <li>Fill fuel tank</li> <li>See "TO START ENGINE"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

# TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS

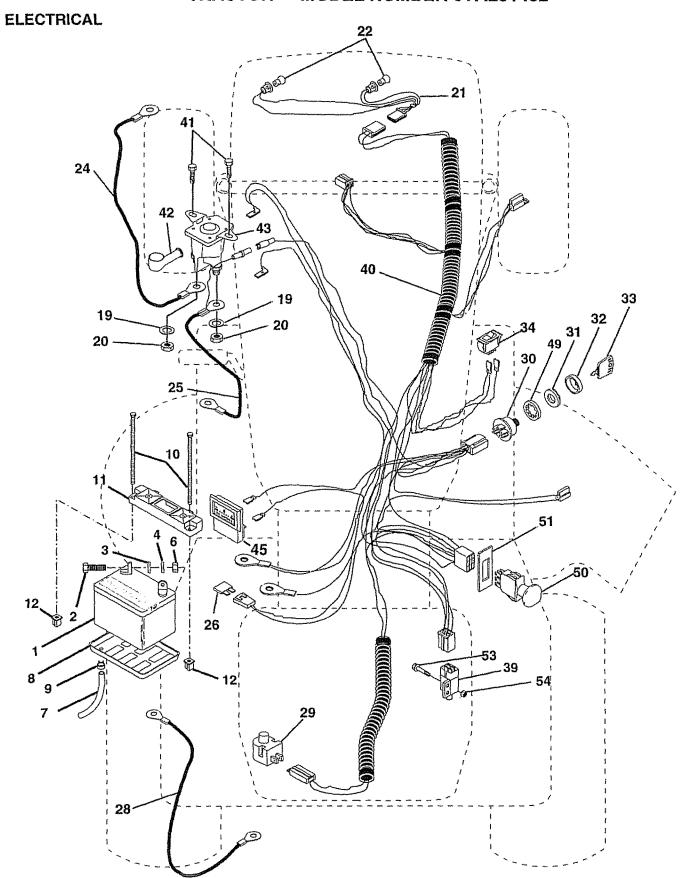
PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION				
Engine continues to run when operator leaves seat with attachment clutch engaged	Faulty operator-safety presence control system.	Check wiring, switches and connections. If not corrected, contact an authorized service center/department.				
Poor cut - uneven	<ol> <li>Worn,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

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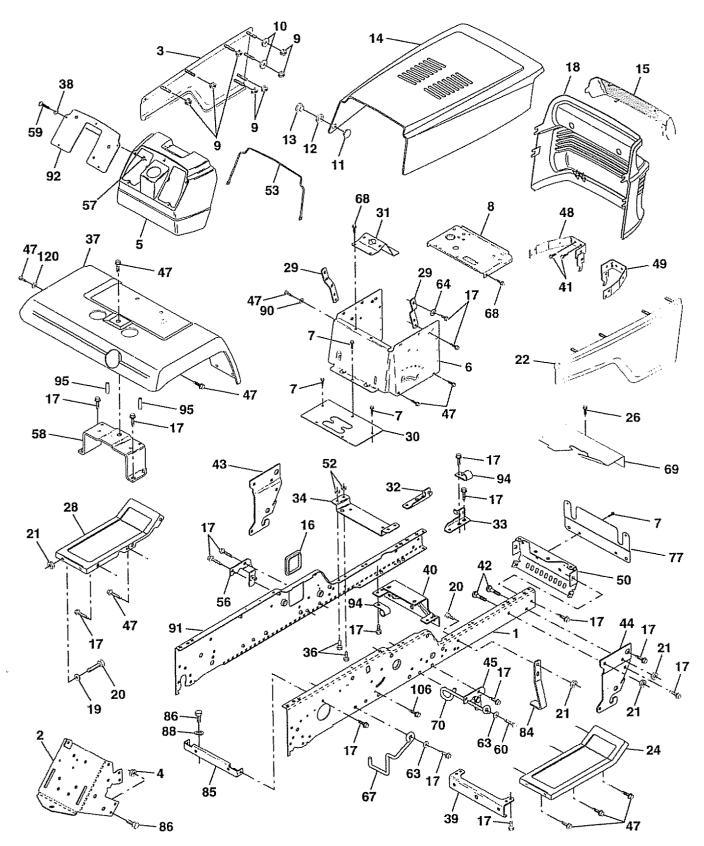
#### **ELECTRICAL**

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
11 12 19 21 22 24 5 26 28 29 31 32 33 49 40 41 42 43 45 50 51	17720408 131563 145673 122822X 153249 154963 140405 71031008	Battery Bolt Hex Head 1/4-20 x 3/4 Washer, Lock 1/4 Washer 9/32 x 5/8 x 16 Ga Nut Fin Hex 1/4-20 Tube Plastic Tray, Battery Clamp, Hose Bolt 1/4-20 x 7.5 Zinc Hold down Battery Dash Mount Nut Push Nylon 1/4" Washer, Lock 1/4 Nut, Jam Hex 1/4-20 Harness Socket Light W/4152J Bulb Light Cable, Battery Cable, Battery Cable, Battery Fuse Cable, Ground Switch, Plunger Switch, Ign Nut, Ignition Switch Cover Switch Key Key, Ignition Switch, Light Switch, Interlock Harness Ign. Screw 1/4-20 x 1/2 Cover, Terminal Solenoid Ammeter Washer Pinned Delta Switch, PTO Ring Retainer PTO Screw Hex Washer Hd #10-32 x 1/2 Nut Keps #10-32

**NOTE:** All component dimensions given in U.S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

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#### **CHASSIS AND ENCLOSURES**



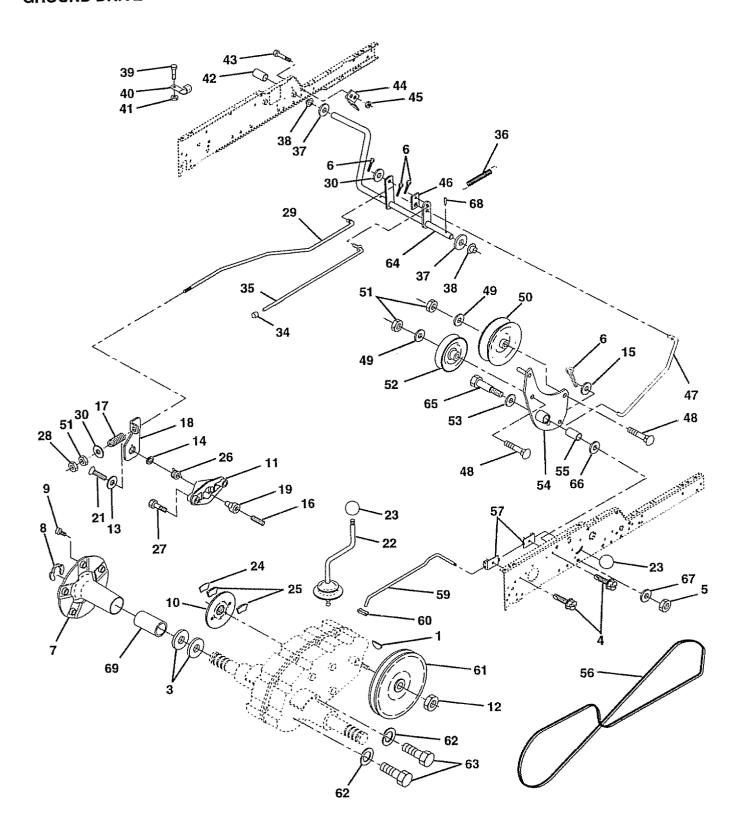
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20 21 22 24 26 28 29 30 31 33 34 36 37 38 39 40	STD523710 STD541437 136670X558 145243X558 17490512 145244X558 145349 145051X014 145183 141315 141314 142131 74780512 121642X558 19091216 136961 142132	Bolt, Fin Hex 3/8-16 x 1 Nut, Crownlock 3/8-16 Unc Panel Asm., Side RH Footrest, RH Screw, Thdrol 5/16-18 x 3/4 Footrest, LH Bracket, Support Dash Saddle Bracket, Support 1-Pc Steering VGT Bracket Asm., Frame Pivot Lh Bracket Asm., Frame Pivot Rh Bracket, Engine Support Rear Bolt, Fin Hex 5/16-18 x 3/4 Fender, Pnt. Washer 9/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga. Bracket, Axle Front Bracket, Support Axle/Engine	69 70 77 84 85 86 88 90 91 92 94 95 106 120	153991 137159 137308 142992 144911 74760716 STD551143 STD551237 150851 143485X013 100207K 105531X 138776 19131616 8022J	Shield, Heat Muffler Guide, Belt Mid Span Shield, Front Stop, Over Center Mower Bracket, Support Transaxle Bolt, Fin Hex 7/16-14 Unc x 1 Washer, Lock Hvy HLCL. Spr. 7/16 Washer, Lock External Tooth 3/8 Rail, Frame Lh Plate, Silkscreen Dash Clip, Fuel Line Push Nut, Nylon Screw, Thdrol Hex Head Zinc Mwr Washer 13/32 x 1 x 16 Ga. Plug, Hole
41	17580408	Screw Tap Tite 1/4-20 x 1/2	NOI	1 inch = 25	ent dimensions given in U.S. inches .4 mm

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#### **GROUND DRIVE**



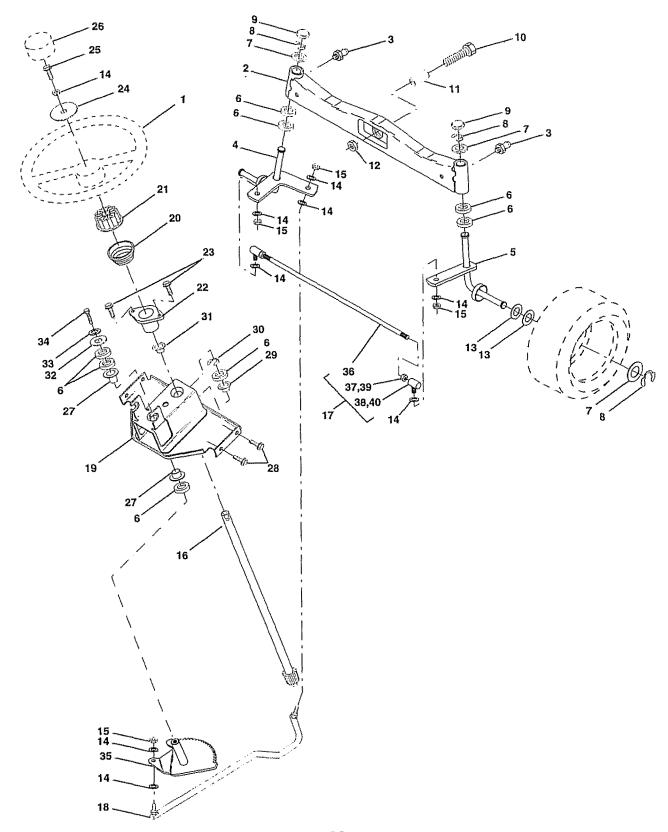
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#### **GROUND DRIVE**

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1 3	9858M1 7563R	Key, Woodruff Washer, Thrust, Axle	39	150035 74321016	Nyliner Screw, Fin. #10-24 x 1
4	17490508	Screw, Thdrol. 5/16-18 x 1/2 Tyt	40	5304J	Actuator, Interlock Switch
5	STD541437	Nut, Crownlock 3/8-16	41	73631000	Locknut #10-24
5 6	STD561210	Pin, Cotter		8883R	Cover, Pedal
7	149176	Hub Asm. Wheel Rear		74760412	Bolt, Hex 1/4-20 x 3/4
8	12000034	Klip, Ring	44	104601X	Bracket, Interlock
9	140080	Bolt, Hub		73800400	Locknut w/Insert 1/4-20
10	142509	Disc, Brake		145170	Retainer, Spring
11	136927	Yoke, Brake Disc		138228	Clutch Rod
12	9204H	Locknut 1/2-20		72110614	Bolt, Carriage 3/8-16 x 1-3/4 Gr. 5
13	139419	Washer, Special		19131413	Washer 13/32 x 7/8 x 13 Ga.
14	138901	Bushing		131494	Pulley, Idler, Flat
15	STD551037	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 16 Ga.	51	STD541437	Locknut, Hex 3/8-16
16	143012	Set, Screw 1/4-28 x 3/4		139123	Pulley, Idler, Grooved
17	126909X	Spring	53	207J 138390	Washer, Hardened Clutch, Arm Assembly
18	137104	Lever, Brake		105706X	Bearing, Idler
19	136926	Cam, Brake Disc		137153	V-Belt
21	23260412	Screw, Flat Head 1/4-28 x 3/4		141756	Bracket, Shift Rod, Hi-Lo
22	633A109	Gearshift, Lever Assembly		122253X	Shift Rod, Hi-Lo
23	106932X	Knob		122268X	Spring Clip, Connecting Link
24	136925	Support, Puck Brake		137524	Pulley, Transaxle
25	136923	Puck, Brake Top		STD551143	Washer, Lock 7/16
26 27	137552	Spring, Return Screw, Hex Wsh Thd. 5/16-18 x 1-		74760720	Bolt, Fin Hex 7/16-14 x 1-1/4
21	17490528	3/4	64	154752	Shaft, Clutch/Brake Pedal
28	STD541237	Nut, Hex Jam 3/8-16	65	67609	Bolt, Shoulder
29 29	137213	Brake, Rod	66	140296	Washer, Hardened
30	19131616	Washer 13/32 x 1 x 16 Ga.		19131312	Washer, Flat
34	124236X	Cap, Plunger		5142H	Pin, Roll
35	137648	Rod, Parking Brake	69	136327	Hub, Cover
36	149412	Spring, Drive Ground	-		
37	121749X	Washer 25/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Ga.	ГОИ	TE: All compor 1 inch = 25	nent dimensions given in U.S. inches i.4 mm

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#### STEERING ASSEMBLY



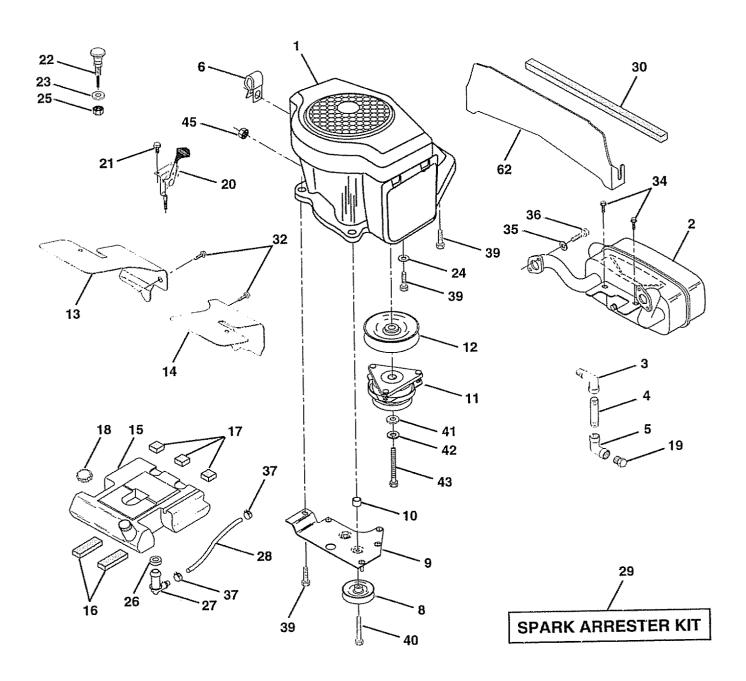
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#### STEERING ASSEMBLY

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
14	STD541537 145103	Wheel, Steering Axle Asm., Front Fitting, Grease Spindle Asm, LH Spindle Asm., RH Bearing, Race Thrust Harden Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Ga. Ring, Klip #T5304-75 Cap, Spindle Bolt, Fin Hex 5/8-11 x 2-3/4 Spacer, Brg. Axle Front Nut, Lock Flange 5/8-11 Unc Washer 25/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Ga. Washer, Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 3/8 Nut, Lock Center 3/8-24 Unf Shaft Asm., Steering Rod Asm., Tie Ball J Ball Vgt (Inc.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	137155 146611 145182 100711L 155105 152927 19133808 STD523710 126805X 3366R 17490612 104239X 12000034 138136 19111610 STD551131 STD551131 STD523107 138059 137156 73360600 109850X 73700600 109851X	Key No. 36-40) Draglink, Ball Joint Solid Vgt Support Asm., Steering Vgt Column, Steering Adapter, Wheel Steering Bushing, Strg. Blk Screw Washer 13/32 x 2-3/8 x 8 Ga. Bolt, Fin Hex 3/8-16 x 1 Gr. 5 Cap , Wheel Steering Bearing, Col. Strg. Screw, Thdrol 3/8-16 x 3/4 Bearing, Flange Ring, Klip Truarc #5304-75 Bushing, Nyliner Snap Washer 11/32 x 1 x 10 Ga. Washer, Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 5/16 Bolt, Hex Hd 5/16-18 x 3/4 Gear, Sector Steering Tie Rod Jam Nut RH Thread Joint Asm. Ball RH Thread Joint Asm. Ball LH Thread

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#### **ENGINE**



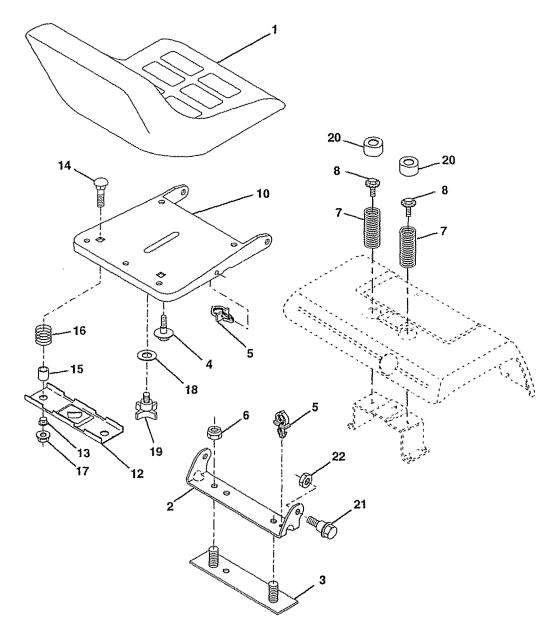
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#### **ENGINE**

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1 2	146412 144110	Engine Kohler MV20S-57529 Muffler Asm Kohler VGT (Inc. Key No. 34)
3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	13240300 13280328 13200300 138129 121361X 150828 105432X 137140 136907 154575 154574 151346 109227X 106082X 152334 13290300	Elbow Street 3/8 NPT Nipple Pipe 3/8NPT X 3 - 1/2 Elbow STD 90 Degree 3/8 - 18 NPT Clamp Tube Double Engine Pulley V-Idler Keeper Asm Belt Engine VGT 96 Bushing Clutch Electric Pulley Engine VGT Elect Clutch Baffle Air LH VGT Baffle Air RH VGT Tank Fuel Rear 3.50 Yt/Gt Pad Idler Pad Spacer Cap Asm Fuel W/Guage Vented Plug Oil Drain (Order From Engine
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 32 34 35 36 37 39 40 41 42 43 45 62	133439 17720410 138672 19132616 STD551237 73920600 3645J 139277 7834R 132920 105037X 17490508 17720408 STD551131 74570512 123487X 17490624 17490652 126197X STD551143 150280 128861 137373	Manufacturer) Control Throttle Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4 ~ 20 X 5/8 Control Choke Washer 13/32 X 1 - 5/8 X 16 Ga Washer Ext Tooth 3/8 Nut Keps 3/8-24 UNF Bushing Stem Tank Fuel Fuel Line Spark Arrester Kit Strip Foam Screw Thdrol 5/16 - 18 X 1/2 Screw Thd Cut 1.4 - 20 x 1/2 Washer Lock 5/16 Screw Hex 5/16 - 16 UNC X 3/4 Clamp Hose Screw Thdrol 3/8 - 16 X 1 - 1/2 TT Screw Thdrol 3/8 - 16 X 3 - 1/4 Washer 1-1/2 OD X 15/32 ID X .250 Washer Lock 7/16 Bolt Hex 7/16 - 20 X 4 - 1/4 Ga 5 Nut, Flange 1/4-20 Starter Nut Shield, Heat Kohler Vgt

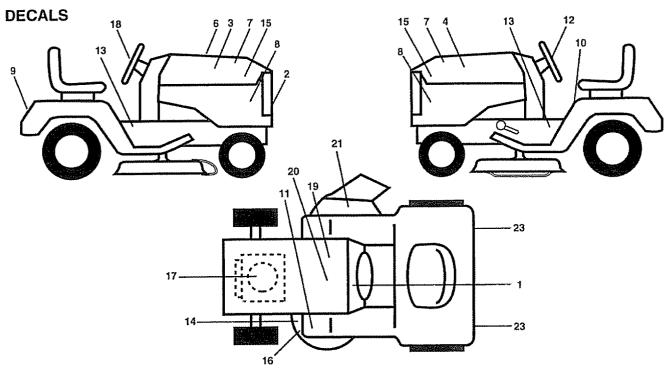
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#### **SEAT ASSEMBLY**



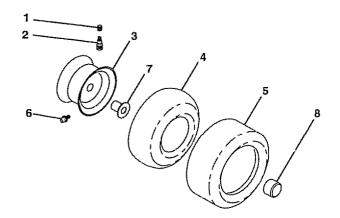
KEY			KEY	PART	
NO.	NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO.	NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	140124	Seat	14	72050411	Bolt, Carriage 1/4-20 X 1-3/8
2	140551	Bracket, Pivot Seat	15	121249X	Spacer, Split
3	140675	Strap, Fender	16	123740X	Spring, Cprsn
4	127018X	Bolt, Shoulder 5/16-18 x .62	17	123976X	Nut, Lock 1/4 Lge Flg Gr. 5
5	145006	Clip, Push In Hinged	18	19171912	Washer 17/32 x 1-3/16 x 12 Ga
6	STD541437	Nut, Crownlock 3/8-16 Unc	19	120068X	Knob, Seat 1/2-13 Unc
7	124181X	Spring, Seat Cprsn	20	124238X	Cap, Spring Seat
8	150176	Bolt 5/16-18unc X 3/4 W/Sems	21	153236	Bolt, Shoulder 5/16-18
10	140552	Pan, Seat	22	STD541431	Nut, Crownlock 5/16-18 Unc
12	121246X	Bracket, Mounting Switch			
13	121248X	Bushing, Snap	TON	E: All compoi	nent dimensions given in U.S. inches

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KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1 2 3 4 6 7	138955 151448 146705 146706 133644 138048	Decal, Operating Instruction Decal, Grille Garden Trac. IPC Decal, Hood, Craftsman, RH Decal, Hood, Craftsman, LH Decal, Maintenance Decal, Side Panel	15 16 17 18 19 20	151441 146047 52-113-54 146710 138047 149516	Decal Hood Insert Decal, V-Belt Drive Sch Tract Decal, Engine Craftsman Kohler Decal, Insert Strg Decal, Battery Decal, Battery Dngr/Psn Srs Eng
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	142243 146709 137537 4900J 150333 151452 139346	Decal, Side Panel Decal, Fender, Craftsman Decal, Caution Decal, Clutch/Brake Decal, Cap CNSMR Help Line SRS Decal, Chassis Decal, V-Belt Schematic	21 23	151302 106202X 145245 145247 138311 156193 156194	Decal, Deck Mower EZ3 Polo Reflector, Taillight Pad, Ftrest Rbr Sq Fastener, Pop-In Footrest Decal, Handle Lft Height Adjust (Lift Handle) Manual, Owner's (Eng) Manual, Owner's (Span)

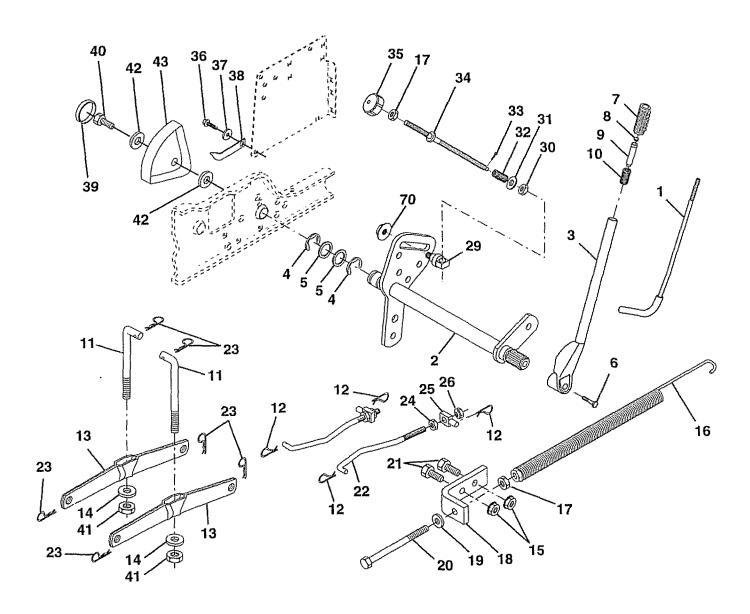
#### **WHEELS & TIRES**



KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	59192	Cap, Valve, Tire
2 3	65139	Stem, Valve
3	106230X	Tire, Front
4	8134H	Tube, Front (Service Item Only)
4 5	106228X427	Rim Assembly, Front
6	278H	Fitting, Grease (Front Wheel Only)
	6856M	Fitting, Grease
7	9040H	Bearing, Flange (Front Wheel Only)
8	106277X427	Rim Assembly, Rear
9	105588X	Tire, Rear
	7154J	Tube, Rear (Service Item Only)
, –	104757X	Cap, Axle (Front Wheel Only)
	144334	Sealant, Tire (10 oz. Tube)
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#### LIFT ASSEMBLY



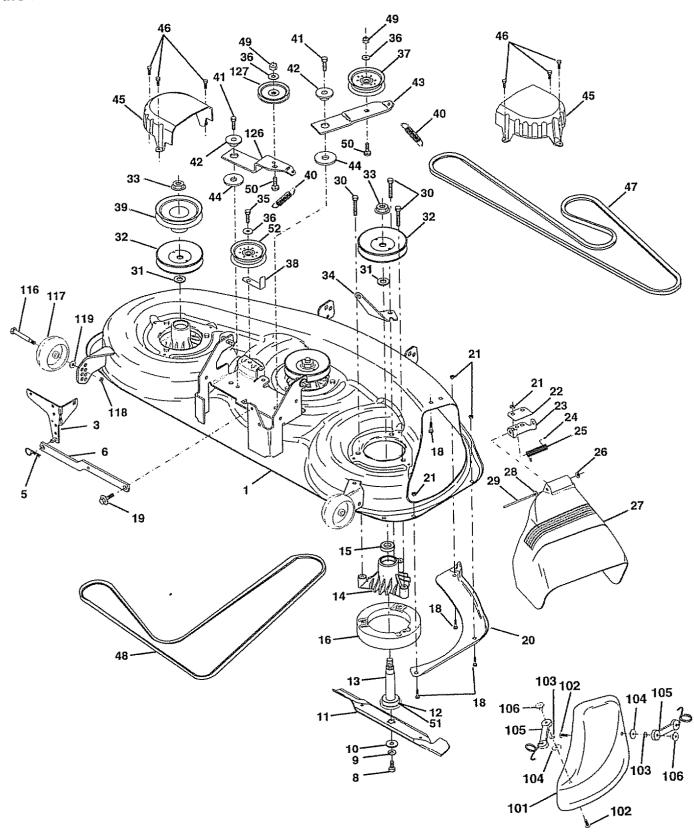
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43 70	123934X 145212	Scale, Indicator Height Nut, Hex Flange Lock

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#### **MOWER DECK**

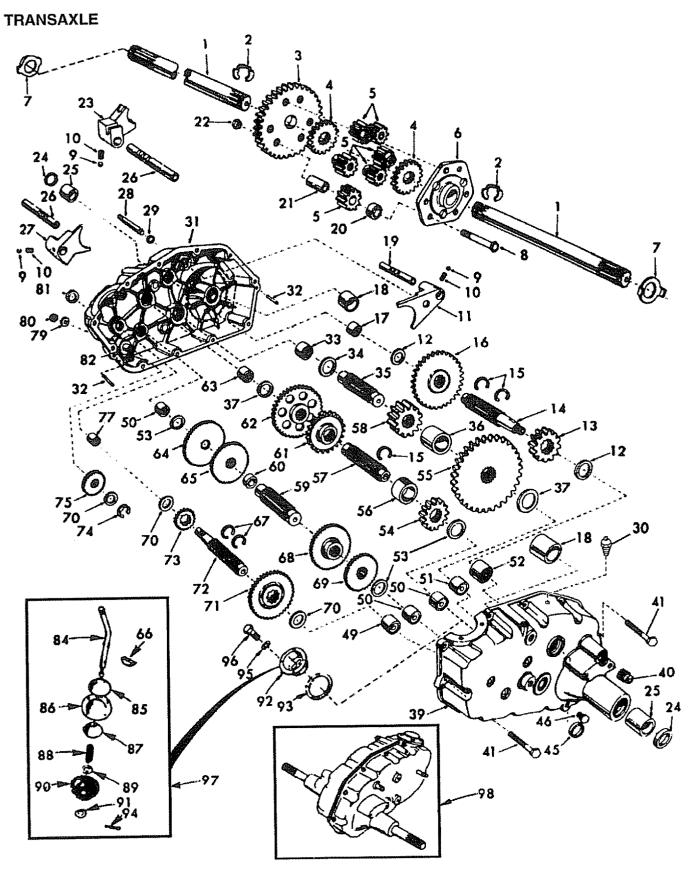


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#### **MOWER DECK**

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1	153125	Deck Asm., Mower 46"	37 38	131494 137554	Pulley, Idler, Flat Keeper, Belt, Idler
3	138457	Bracket Asm., Sway Bar Retainer Spring	39	144917	Pulley, Idler, Driven
5 6	4939M 130832	Arm, Suspension, Rear (Sway Bar)	40	137273	Spring, Secondary 44/46/50 Vent
8	850857	Bolt, Patched 3/8-24 x 1-1/4 Gr. 8	41	17490620	Screw, Thdroll 3/8-16 x 1-1/4 Tytt
9	STD551137	Washer, Lock Hvy., Unplated 3/8	42	122052X	Spacer, Retainer
10	140296	Washer, Hard Blade, Mower	43	144949	Arm, Idler Secondary
		Vented	44	133943	Washer, Hardened
11	152443	Blade, 46" Mower Deck	45	145059	Cover, Mandrel Deck
12	129895	Bearing, Ball, Mandrel #6204		137729 144959	Screw, Thdroll. 1/4-20 x 5/8 V-Belt, Mower, Secondary
13	137553	Shaft Asm. w/Lower Bearing		148763	V-Belt, Mower, Primary
14	137152	(Includes Key No. 12) Housing, Mandrel	49		Nut, Crownlock 3/8-16 UNC
15	110485X	Bearing, Ball, Mandrel		72110612	Bolt, Carriage 3/8-16 x 1-1/2 Gr. 5
16	140329	Stripper, Mower Round	51	153390	Washer Felt
18	72140505	Bolt, Carriage 5/16-18 x 5/8		155191	Pulley Idler Flat
19	132827	Bolt, Hex Head, Shoulder 5/16-18		145579	Cover, Mulching
20	145055	Baffle, Vortex Mower 46"		71161010	Screw
21	STD541431	Nut, Crownlock 5/16-18 UNC		STD551110 19061216	Washer, Lock #10 Washer
22	134753	Stiffener, Bracket		130758	Latch Asm. Bagger
23 24	131267 105304X	Bracket, Deflector Cap, Sleeve	106	2029J	Nut, Weld
25	123713X	Spring, Torsion, Deflector		137644	Bolt, Shoulder
26	110452X	Nut, Push		133957	Gauge Wheel
27	145325	Shield, Deflector Mower		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		144948	Arm, Idler, Primary Deck 46" Pulley, Idler, V-Groove Dim. 4.25
30	138776	Screw, Hex Head, Thdroll	127	146763 147401	Mower Service STD Deck - Order
31	129963	Washer, Spacer Mower Vented Pulley, Mandrel		147401	separately Mulcher and Gauge
32 33	153531 137266	Nut, Fig. Top Lock Cntr. 9/16			Wheel components, Key No.s 101-
34	144945	Anchor, Spring Deck 46"			106 and 116-119)
35	17490628	Screw, Thdroll 3/8-16 x 1-3/4 Tytt		143651	Mandrel Asm. 44/50" Service
36	STD551037	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 16 Ga.			(Includes Key No.'s 8-10, 12-15, 31
					and 33)

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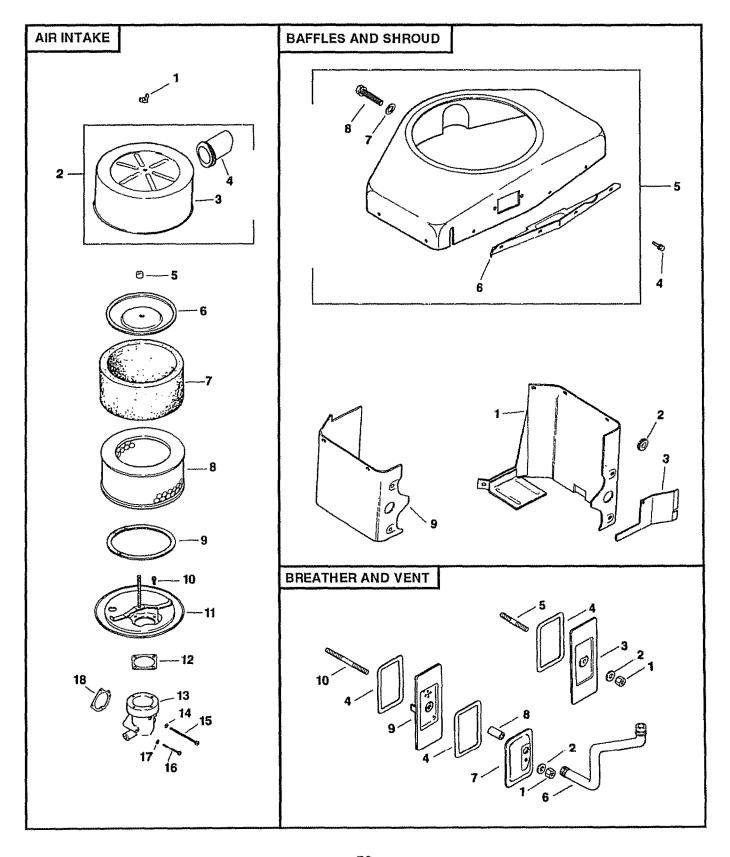


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#### **TRANSAXLE**

	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	4197R 12000034 4199R 4216R 4215R 4217R 6256H 74020652	Axle Shaft Retaining Ring Final Drive Gear Differential Gear Differential Pinion Differential Carrier Axle Thrust Washer Bolt, Hex Head 3/8-24 x 3-1/4	55 56 57 58 59	8119M 4220R 4209R 4213R 4442R 4195R 4214R 4194R	Needle Bearing Thrust Bearing Race 3rd Reduction Pinion, Low 4th Reduction Gear 3rd Reduction Pinion Spacer 2nd Reduction Gear Shaft Final Drive Pinion 1st Reduction Gear Shaft
9 10 11 12 13	7392M 137261 4985R 6266H 4212R	(1" Thread Length) Steel Ball Spring Shift Fork Detent Shift Fork, High-Low Range Thrust Bearing Race 4th Reduction Pinion	61	7528R 4208R 4207R 7398H 4203R	1st Reduction Shaft Spacer 3rd Reduction Plnion Hlgh 2nd Reduction Gear Needle Bearing Low Speed Gear and 2nd Reduction Pinion Cluster
14 15 16 17 18	137125 6276H 633A63 8118M 8740H1	Shaft, Brake Snap Ring, Crescent Type High-Low Range Gears Needle Bearing Sintered Iron Bearing Shift Fork Shaft, High-Low Range		4204R 2898J 12000033 4205R 4206R 1370H	Reverse Gear Key, Hi-Pro 1/8 x 17/32 Klip Ring Intermediate Speed Gear High Speed Gear Thrust Bearing Race
19 20 21 22 23 24	122238X 4218R 6252H1 7810H 6262H 7393R	Differential Pinion Spacer Differential Pinion Bushing Gripco Centerlock Nut 3/8-24 Shift Fork, R.H. Oil Seal	70 71 72 73 74	633A69 139120 4201R 12000008	Intermediate and High Speed Cluster Pinions Input Shaft Low Speed Pinion E-Ring
25 26 27 28 29	992R1 139111 4986R 122254X 6269H	Sintered Iron Bearing Shift Fork Shaft Shift Fork, L.H. Shift Shaft, High-Low Range Oil Seal Pressure Relief Valve	75 77 79 80 81 82	1153R 6803J 1167R 73360700 6270H 136984	Reverse Idler Gear Needle Bearing Sealing Washer Nut, Hex, Jam 7/16-20 Oil Seal Reverse Idler Shaft
30 31 32 33	5855H 139538 6277H 4225R	Gearcase, Reverse Idler Shaft and Bearings, R.H. (Includes Key No.'s 17,18, 25, 33, 50, 63, 77 and 82) Dowel Pin Needle Bearing	84 85 86 87 88	5384J 2978J 633A85 8739H1	Gearshift Lever, Bent Gearshift Cap Gearshift Ball Cover and Pin Shift Lever Guide Ball, Keyed Spring
34 35 36 37 39	7396H 4198R 4200R 7395H 139536	Thrust Bearing Race 4th Reduction Gear Shaft 4th Reduction Gear Spacer Thrust Bearing Race Gearcase and Bearings, L.H. (Includes Key Numbers 18, 25, 49, 50 (2), 51 and 52)	89 90 91 92 93 94 95	19151516 110542X 19181511 75J 6274H 76020412	Washer 15/32 x 15/16 x 16 Gauge Shift Mechanism Seal Washer 9/16 x 15/16 x 12 Gauge Gearshift Gate and Reinforcement Shift Ball Cover Gasket Cotter Pin 1/8 x 3/4 Washer, Lock 5/16
40 41 45 46 49 50	13320400 17580520 6271H 13060200 4895H 4222R	Pipe Plug 1/2-14 N.P.T. Bolt, Hex 5/16-18 UNC x 1-1/4 Oil Seal Pipe Plug 1/4-18 N.P.T. Needle Bearing Needle Bearing	96 97 98	74760514 633A109 140332	Bolt, Hex Head 5/16-18 UNC x 7/8 Gearshift Lever Assembly Transaxle Assembly (Less Brake Drum and Shift Lever) tent dimensions given in U.S. inches
51	1529R	Needle Bearing		1 inch = 25	

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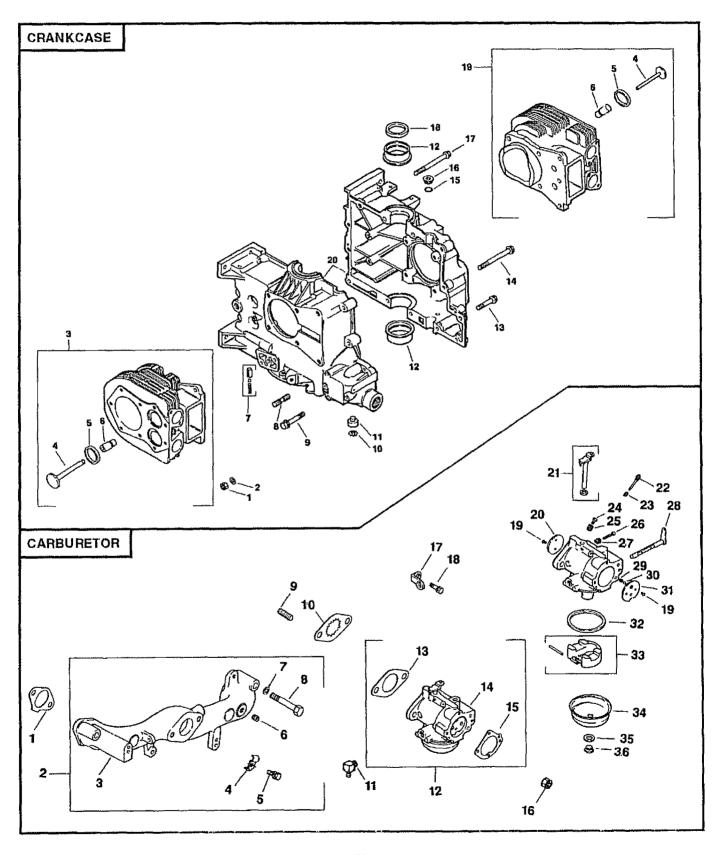


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AIR	INTAKE		BAFFLES & SHROUD		
	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	X-276-7 52 755 83 52 096 35 52 123 21 231032 52 082 04 45 083 01 45 083 02 237423 X-67-98	Wing Nut 1/4-20 Kit, Cover and Tube (Includes Key Numbers 3 and 4) Cover, Air Cleaner Tube, Air Intake Seal, Element Cover Cover, Air Cleaner Element Pre-Cleaner Element Seal, Air Cleaner Cover Screw, Hex Washer Head	3 4 5 6 7	52 063 44 52 313 05 52 063 42 X-67-83 52 755 70 52 217 01 52 468 16 52 086 11 52 124 05	Baffle, #2 Cylinder Head Grommet (2) Baffle, Fuel Pump Screw, Hex Washer Head 1/4-20 x 7/16 (14) Kit, Blower Housing (Includes Key Numbers 6 thru 8) Support, Upper Housing Washer, Flat (2) Screw 1/4-20 x 5/8 (6) Baffle, #1 Cylinder Head
11 12 13 14 15	52 201 06 277093 52 054 39 X-25-79 X-50-37	#10-32 x 9/16 (4) Base, Air Cleaner Gasket, Air Cleaner (2) Elbow, Air Intake Washer, Plain #10 Screw, Slotted Pan Head	KEY	ATHER & VEI PART NO.	NT DESCRIPTION
16 17 18	X-50-57 X-22-9 25 041 06	#10-32 x 2-1/4 Screw, Slotted Pan Head #10-32 x 1-3/4 (2) Washer, Lock, Internal Tooth #10 (2) Gasket, Air Cleaner Elbow	1 2 3 4 5	X-81-1 X-25-12 52 096 55 52 055 01 X-352-39	Nut, Hex 1/4-20 (2) Washer, Plain 1/4 (2) Cover, #2 Cylinder Valve Gasket, Cover (3) Stud, #2 Cylinder Valve Cover 1/4-20 x 2-1/4
NOT	FILLUSTRAȚEI 52 113 49 52 113 30	D Decal, Air Cleaner Decal	6 7 8 9 10	52 326 12 52 096 08 52 032 04 52 035 02 275220	Hose, Breather Cover, #1 Upper Cylinder Valve Seal, Breather Breather Assembly Stud, #1 Cylinder Valve Cover 1/4-20 x 3-1/4

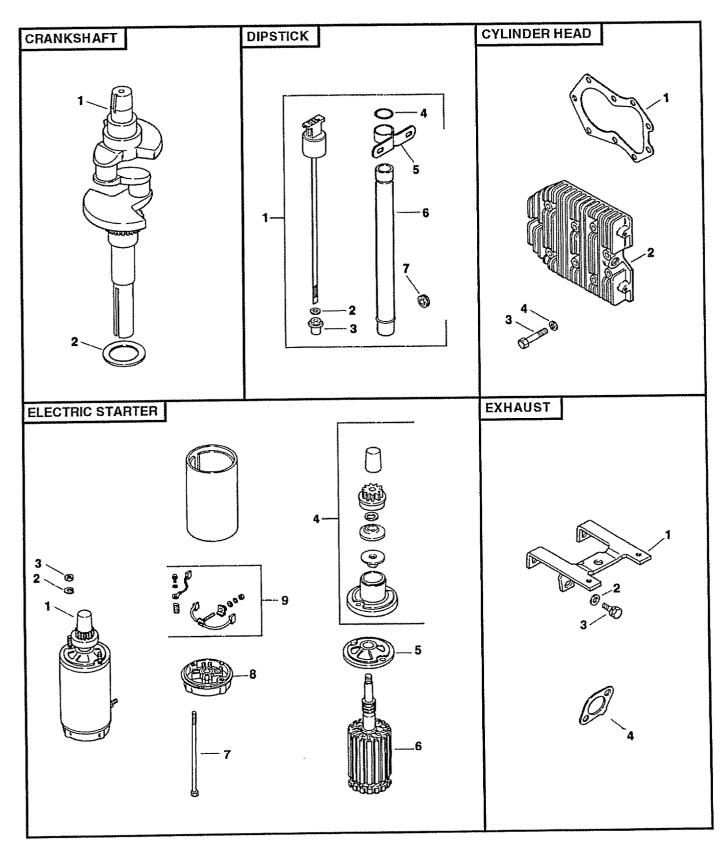
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CRANKCASE				CARBURETOR		
KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.		DESCRIPTION	
1 2 3	X-82-2 52 468 12 82 755 18	Nut, Hex 5/16-18 (12) Washer, Flat 5/16 (12) Kit, #1 Cylinder Barrel	2	52 755 91	Gasket, Intake (2) Kit, Manifold (Includes Key Numbers 3 thru 8)	
4 5 6	52 016 06 52 031 01 52 316 06	(Includes Key Numbers 4 thru 6) Valve, Exhaust Insert, Valve Seat (2) Guide, Valve (2)	<b>4</b> 5	52 164 15 235778 X-67-97	Manifold, Intake Clamp, Cable Screw, Hex Washer Head #10-24 x 3/8 (2) Plug, Hex, Countersunk	
7 8	52 755 50 52 072 12	Kit, Oil Relief Step Stud 5/16-18 x 3/4, 3/8-16 x 5/8, 2" Long (12)		X-75-23 X-21-1	1/8 N.P.T.F. Washer, Lock 5/16 (4)	
9 10 11 12	25 086 12 X-269-43 52 078 05 52 030 10 52 030 11	Screw, Hex Flange 5/16-18 x 2 (2) Ring, Retaining Shaft, Governor Bearing, Sleeve, Standard (2) Bearing, Sleeve .010" (2)	9 10 11	X-6-29 41 072 19 52 063 40 25 155 02 52 853 25	Screw, Hex Cap 5/16-18 x 1-1/4 (4) Stud 5/16-18 x 1 (2) Baffle, Carburetor Connector, Hose Kit, Carburetor with Gasket (Includes Key Numbers 15 thru 23)	
13	52 030 12 25 086 10	Bearing, Sleeve .020" (2) Screw, Hex Flange 5/16-18 x 1-1/2 (3)	13 14	271030 52 053 54	Gasket, Carburetor Carburetor Assembly (Information	
14	25 086 13	Screw, Hex Flange 3/8-16 x 3-5/8 (2)			Only - Not Available Separately) (Includes Key Numbers 19 thru 36)	
15 16 17	52 141 02 52 139 08 25 086 11	O-Ring Plug Screw, Hex Flange 5/16-18 x 3-1/2 (8)		25 041 06 X-77-2 232867 X-67-62	Gasket, Air Cleaner Nut 5/16 (2) Strap, Lifting Screw, Hex Washer Head 1/4-20 x 3/4	
18 19	52 032 10 82 755 19	Seal, Oil, Front Kit, #2 Cylinder Barrel (Includes Key Numbers 4 thru 6)		25 086 27 25 146 02	Screw, Throttle and Choke Plate (4) Plate, Throttle	
20		(Includes Key Numbers 4 thru 6) Crankcase (Service with Short Block, Part Number 82 522 47)	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	52 144 24 25 368 01 25 089 02 25 086 26 25 089 04 25 368 03 25 089 02 52 090 13 25 089 01 25 146 03 25 146 03 25 041 04 25 757 09 25 104 01 25 041 03 25 100 05	Shaft, Throttle with Lever and Seal Needle, Idle Fuel Adjust Spring, Idle, Fuel Screw, Idle Speed Adjust Spring, Idle Speed Needle, Main Fuel Spring, Main Fuel Lever, Choke Spring, Choke, Friction Ball, Choke, Friction Plate, Choke Gasket, Bowl Kit, Float Bowl, Fuel Gasket, Bowl Retainer Screw Screw, Bowl Retainer	
				271030	Gasket, Carburetor (2)	

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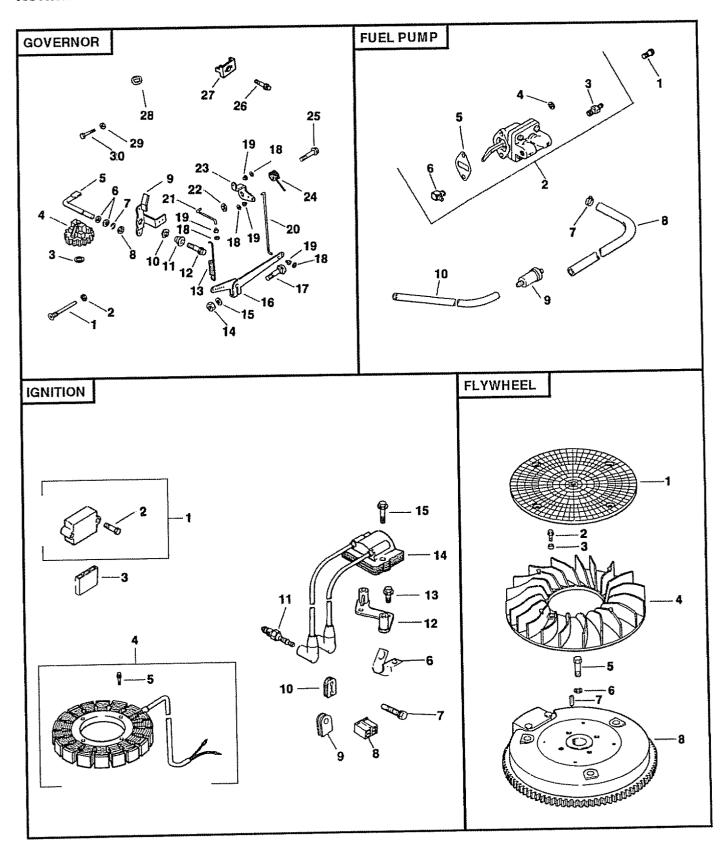
CRANKSHAFT		ELECTRIC STAR	TER
KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION
1 82 014 27 2 52 468 03 52 468 04 52 468 05	Crankshaft Washer, Thrust .119/.122 (A.R.) Washer, Thrust .128/.131 Washer, Thrust .137/.140 (A.R.)	1 52 098 12 2 X-20-1 3 X-81-1 4 82 755 26 5 52 081 07 6 52 170 05	Starter Assembly (Includes Key Numbers 4 thru 9) Washer, Lock 1/4 (2) Nut, Hex 1/4-20 (2) Kit, Drive Cap, Drive End Armature
DIPSTICK KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION	7 52 211 01 8 52 227 10 9 82 755 28	Bolt, Thru (2) Cap, Commutator End Kit, Brush
1 52 038 14 2 X-25-44 3 52 032 14 4 41 153 01	Dipstick Assembly (Includes Key Numbers 2 and 3) Washer, Plain 5/16 Seal, Rubber O-Ring	NOT ILLUSTRATE 25 450 03  EXHAUST	ED Tag, Caution
5 52 126 11 6 52 123 20 7 47 139 01	Bracket, Oil Tube Support Tube, Oil Fill 11-7/8 Plug, Hex, Countersunk 3/4 N.P.T.F.	KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION  Bracket

#### **CYLINDER HEAD**

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
2	52 041 20 52 015 10 220534 41 086 02	Gasket, Head (2) Cylinder Head (2) Washer, Plain 5/16 (18) Screw, Hex Head 5/16-18 x 1-1/2 (18)

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
2	52 126 12 X-25-72 52 086 11 52 041 14	Bracket Washer, Plain (3) Screw 1/4-20 x 5/8 (3) Gasket, Exhaust (2)

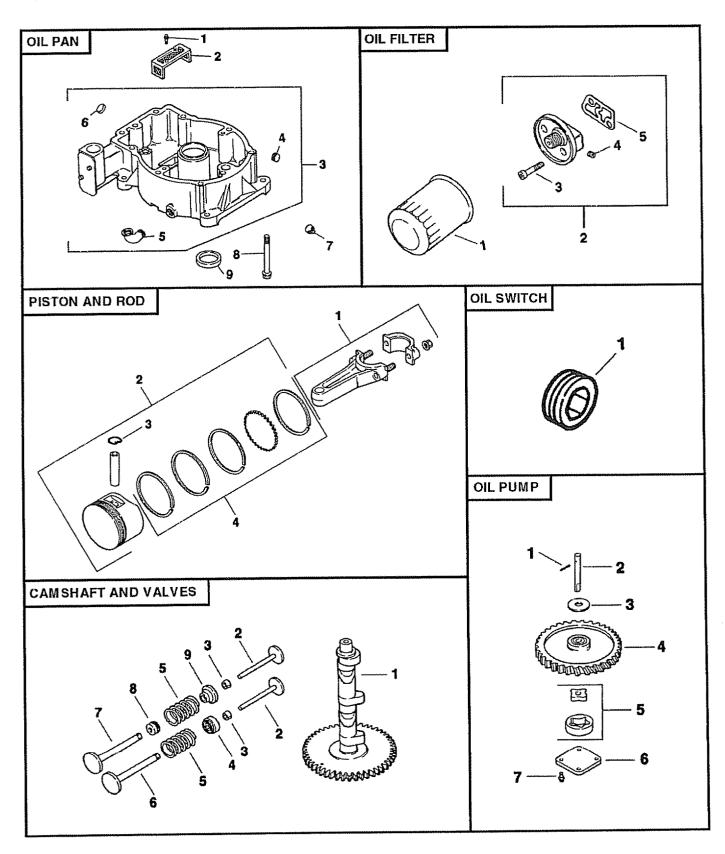
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FLYWHEEL		FUEL PUMP		
KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1 25 162 01 2 25 086 21	Screen, Grass Screw, Hex Washer Head 1/4-20 x 5/8 (4)	1 47 086 08 2 52 559 01	Screw, Pozidriv, Truss Head 1/4-20 x 5/8 (2) Pump, Fuel Assembly	
3 25 112 04 4 25 157 01 5 25 086 24 6 52 468 15 7 X-286-17 8 52 025 36	Spacer (4) Fan Screw, Hex Machine 3/8-24 x 1-1/4 Washer, Plain Key, Square 3/16 x 7/8 Flywheel	3 X-380-1 4 X-25-63 5 25 041 09 6 25 155 02 7 X-426-9 8 25 353 03 9 25 050 02 10 52 353 18	(Includes Key Numbers 3 thru 6) Connector, Straight Washer, Plain 1/4 (2) Gasket, Fuel Pump Connector, Hose, 90° Clamp, Hose (4) Line, Fuel, 13-1/2" Filter, Fuel Line, Fuel, 8"	
GOVERNOR KEY PART	DESCRIPTION			
NO. NO.		IGNITION		
1 231355 2 X-25-12	Pin, Governor Stop Washer, Plain 1/4	KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION	
3 237022 4 A-235743-S 5 52 078 04	Washer, Thrust Kit, Governor Gear Shaft, Governor Cross	1 25 755 03	Kit, Rectifier-Regulator (Includes Key Number 2)	
6 X-25-102 7 X-269-28 8 X-25-63 9 52 090 23	Washer, Plain 1/4 (2) Retainer, Governor Washer, Plain 1/4 (2) Lever, Speed Control Washer, Tension	2 X-132-5 3 236602 4 237878 5 X-67-51 6 210281	Screw, Hex Cap 1/4-20 x 5/8 (2) Connector, 3 Contact Kit, Stator (Includes Key Number 5) Screw, Hex Cap #10-24 x 3/4 (2) Clip (2)	
10 277341 11 52 158 07 12 25 086 15	Bushing, Throttle Control Lever Screw, Hex Washer Head	7 X-67-64 8 41 155 02	Screw, Hex Washer Head #10-32 x 7/16 Connector, 3 Contact	
13 52 089 07 14 X-81-1 15 X-25-72 16 52 186 09 17 52 211 04	1/4-20 x 1 Spring, Governor Nut, Hex 1/4-20 Washer, Plain 1/4 Arm, Governor Screw, Round Head, Square Neck	9 220297 10 52 313 02 11 52 132 02 12 52 126 08 13 25 086 15	Grommet, Rubber Grommet Spark Plug (2) Bracket, Module Screw, Hex Washer Head 1/4-20 x 1 (2)	
18 25 141 03 19 25 158 08 20 52 079 07	1/4-20 x 1 Ring, Retaining (4) Bushing, Linkage Retaining (4) Linkage, Governor	14 52 584 02 15 25 086 16	Module, Ignition Screw, Hex Washer Head 1/4-20 x 7/8 (2)	
21 52 079 06 22 X-25-63 23 52 090 14 24 52 089 08 25 25 086 21	Linkage, Throttle Washer, Plain 1/4 Lever, Throttle Spring, Torsion Screw, Hex Washer Head	NOT ILLUSTRAT 47 518 33	Lead, Violet, Rectifier-Regulator (11", 14 Gauge, Uninsulated Push On Tab Terminals)	
26 235778 27 X-67-97	1/4-20 x 5/8 Clamp, Cable (3) Screw, Hex Washer Head #10-24 x 3/8 (3)	52 518 19	Lead, White, Module To Connector (19-1/2", 14 Gauge, Insulated Push On Tab, Uninsulated Push On Tab Terminals)	
28 25 431 01 29 X-70-3 30 52 086 05	Bushing, Speed Control Lever Nut, Hex #10-32 Screw, Hex Head #10-32 x 7/8	NOTE: All compo	onent dimensions given in U.S. inches 25.4 mm	
NOT ILLUSTRAT 52 755 80	ED Kit, Speed Control (Includes Key Numbers 9, 10, 25 and 28)			

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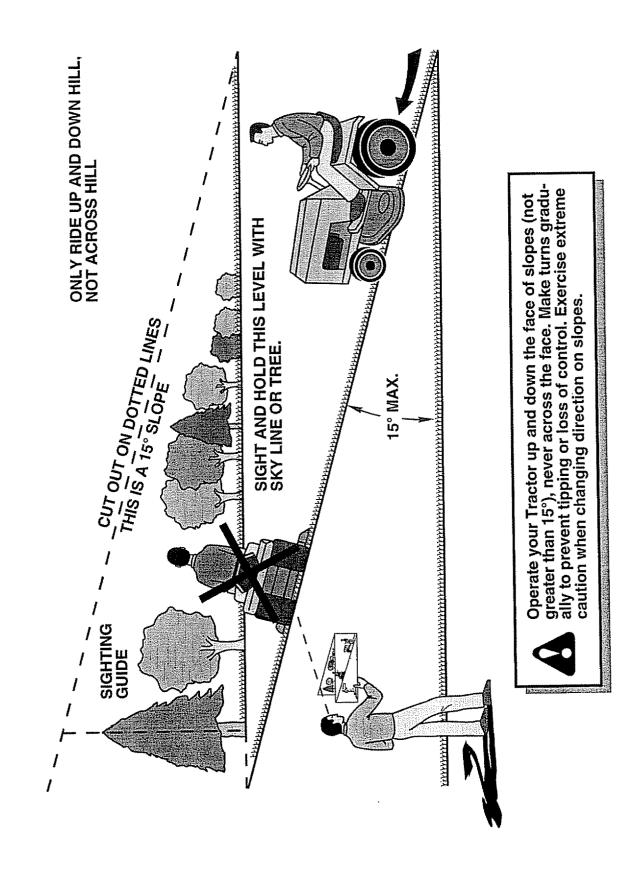
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OIL PAN				LOW OIL PRESSURE SWITCH			
	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		
1	X-67-64	Screw, Hex Washer Head #10-32 x 7/16 (2)	1	X-75-23	Plug, Pipe 1/8 N.P.T.F.		
2 3 4	52 050 03 52 199 14 X-702-14	Filter, Oil Pickup Oil Pan (Includes Key #4 thru 6) Plug, Cup 1-1/16		CAMSHAFT & VALVES			
5 6	52 054 14 X-75-38	Elbow, Street Plug, Hex, Countersunk 1/4 N.P.T.F.	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		
7 8	X-75-10 52 086 12	Plug, Square Head 3/8 N.P.T.F. (2) Screw, Hex Washer Head 5/16-18 x 1-1/4 (9)	1 2 3	52 012 06 52 019 02 41 755 10	Camshaft Tappet (4) Kit, Retainer (4)		
9	52 032 10	Seal, Oil, Rear	4 5 6	52 413 01 25 089 01 52 016 06	Rotator, Exhaust Valve (2) Spring, Valve (4) Valve, Exhaust (2)		
OIL FILTER			7	52 017 07	Valve, Intake (2) Seal, Intake Valve Stem (2)		
	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	9	230011	Retainer, Intake Valve (2)		
1 2	52 050 02 82 755 23	Oil Filter Kit, Oil Filter Adaptor		OIL PUMP			
3	X-55-15	(Includes Key Numbers 3 thru 5) Screw, Hex Socket Head 5/16-18 x 1-1/4 (2)		PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		
4	X-75-23	Plug, Hex, Countersunk		52 144 23	Pin, Roll Shaft, Oil Pump		
5	52 041 16	Gasket, Oil Filter		52 422 01	Spacer, Shim (As Required, Maximum of 2)		
PISTON & ROD			4 5	52 393 23	Gear, Oil Pump Rotor Set		
	Y PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	7	52 096 50 52 086 21	Cover, Oil Pump Screw, Hex Washer Head #10-32 x 7/16 (4)		
1	52 067 71	Connecting Rod, Standard (2) Connecting Rod .010" (2)		NOT ILLUSTRATED			
2	52 874 17	Piston with Ring Set, Standard (2) Piston with Ring Set .003" (2)	* *	52 755 94 82 522 47	Gasket Set Short Block		
_	52 874 18 52 874 19 52 874 20 52 141 01 52 108 09 52 108 10 52 108 11 52 108 12	Piston with Ring Set .010" (2) Piston with Ring Set .020" (2) Piston with Ring Set .030" (2) Retainer, Piston Pin (4) Ring Set, Standard and .003" (2) Ring Set .010" (2) Ring Set .020" (2) Ring Set .030" (2)		RPM Setting	s: Low Speed: 1150-1650 High Speed: 3200-3400		
4			NOTE: All component dimensions given in U.S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm				

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