

OWNER'S MANUAL

MODEL NO. RA1638 (96011020500) 16.0 HP 38 Inch Lawn Tractor

- Assembly
 - Operation
 - Maintenance
 - Service and Adjustments
 - Storage
 - Troubleshooting
 - Repair Parts



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SAFETY RULES



Safe Operation Practices for Ride-On Mowers

DANGER: 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.



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



WARNING: Do not coast down a hill in neutral, you may lose control of the tractor.



WARNING: Tow only the attachments that are recommended by and comply with specifications of the manufacturer of your tractor. Use common sense when towing. Operate only at the lowest possible speed when on a slope. Too heavy of a load, while on a slope, is dangerous. Tires can lose traction with the ground and cause you to lose control of your tractor.

I. GENERAL OPERATION

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions on the machine and in the manual before starting.
- Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts or under the machine. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
- 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 blades.
- Be sure the area is clear of bystanders before operating. 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.
- Never direct discharged material toward anyone. Avoid discharging material against a wall or obstruction. Material may ricochet back toward the operator. Stop the blades when crossing gravel surfaces.
- Do not operate machine without the entire grass catcher, discharge guard, or other safety devices in place and working.
- Slow down before turning.
- Never leave a running machine unattended. Always turn off blades, set parking brake, stop engine, and remove keys before dismounting.

- Disengage blades when not mowing. Shut off engine and wait for all parts to come to a complete stop before cleaning the machine, removing the grass catcher, or unclogging the discharge guard.
- Operate machine 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.
- Always wear eye protection when operating machine.
- Data indicates that operators, age 60 years and above, are involved in a large percentage of riding mower-related injuries. These operators should evaluate their ability to operate the riding mower safely enough to protect themselves and others from serious injury.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendation for wheel weights or counterweights.
- Keep machine free of grass, leaves or other debris build-up which can touch hot exhaust / engine parts and burn. Do not allow the mower deck to plow leaves or other debris which can cause build-up to occur. Clean any oil or fuel spillage before operating or storing the machine. Allow machine to cool before storage.

II. SLOPE OPERATION

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

- Mow up and down slopes, not across.
- Watch for holes, ruts, bumps, rocks, or other hidden objects. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. Tall grass can hide obstacles.
- Choose a low ground speed so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Do not mow on wet grass. Tires may lose traction.
 Always keep the machine in gear when going down slopes. Do not shift to neutral and coast downhill.
- Avoid starting, stopping, or turning on a slope. If the tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly straight down the slope.
- Keep all movement on the slopes slow and gradual.
 Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction, which could cause the machine to roll over.
- Use extra care while operating machine with grass catchers or other attachments; they can affect the stability of the machine. Do no use on steep slopes.
- Do not try to stabilize the machine by putting your foot on the ground.
- Do not mow near drop-offs, ditches, or embankments.
 The machine could suddenly roll over if a wheel is over the edge or if the edge caves in.



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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 in the watchful care of a responsible adult other than the operator.
- Be alert and turn machine off if a child enters the area.
- Before and while backing, look behind and down for small children.
- Never carry children, even with the blades shut off. They
 may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with
 safe machine operation. Children who have been given
 rides in the past may suddenly appear in the mowing
 area for another ride and be run over or backed over
 by the machine.
- Never allow children to operate the machine.
- Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may block your view of a child.

IV. TOWING

- Tow only with a machine that has a hitch designed for towing. Do not attach towed equipment except at the hitch point.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendation for weight limits for towed equipment and towing on slopes.
- Never allow children or others in or on towed equipment
- On slopes, the weight of the towed equipment may cause loss of traction and loss of control.
- Travel slowly and allow extra distance to stop.

V. SERVICE

SAFE HANDLING OF GASOLINE

To avoid personal injury or property damage, use extreme care in handling gasoline. Gasoline is extremely flammable and the vapors are explosive.

- Extinguish all cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and other sources of ignition.
- Use only approved gasoline container.
- Never remove gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow engine to cool before refueling.
- Never fuel the machine indoors.
- Never store the machine or fuel container where there is an open flame, spark, or pilot light such as on a water heater or other appliances.
- Never fill containers inside a vehicle or on a truck or trailer bed with plastic liner. Always place containers on the ground away from your vehicle when filling.
- Remove gas-powered equipment from the truck or trailer and refuel it on the ground. If this is not possible, then refuel such equipment with a portable container, rather than from a gasoline dispenser nozzle.
- Keep the nozzle in contact with the rim of the fuel tank or container opening at all times until fueling is complete.
 Do not use a nozzle lock-open device.
- If fuel is spilled on clothing, change clothing immediately.
- Never overfill fuel tank. Replace gas cap and tighten securely.

GENERAL SERVICE

- Never operate machine in a closed are.
- Keep all nuts and bolts tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working 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 and remove any fuelsoaked debris. Allow machine to cool before storing.
- If you strike a foreign object, stop and inspect the machine. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.
- Never make any adjustments or repairs with the engine running.
- Check grass catcher components and the discharge guard frequently and replace with manufacturer's recommended parts, when necessary.
- Mower blades are sharp. Wrap the blade or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing them.
- Check brake operation frequently. Adjust and service as required.
- Maintain or replace safety and instruction labels, as necessary.











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- Be alert and turn machine off if a child enters the area.
- Before and while backing, look behind and down for small children.
- Mow up and down slopes (15° Max), not across.
- Choose a low ground speed so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Avoid starting, stopping, or turning on a slope. If the tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly straight down the slope.
- If machine stops while going uphill, disengage blades, shift into reverse and back down slowly.
- Do not turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Gasoline Capacity and Type:	1.25 Gallons Unleaded Regular
Oil Type (API-SG-SL):	SAE 30 (above 32°F) SAE 5W-30 (below 32°F)
Oil Capacity:	3.0 Pints
Spark Plug: (Gap: .030")	Champion RC12YC
Ground Speed (MPH):	Forward: 1st 1.1 2nd 2.2 3rd 3.4 4th 4.3 5th 5.5 Reverse: 1.7
Charging System:	3 Amps Battery 5 Amps Headlights
Battery:	AMP/HR: 28 Min. CCA: 230 Case Size: /U1R
Blade Torque:	45-55 FT. LBS.

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

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

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

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and observe the safety rules.
- Follow a regular schedule in maintaining, caring for and using your tractor.
- Follow the instructions under "Maintenance" 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 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.

A spark arrester for the muffler is available through your nearest authorized service center/department.

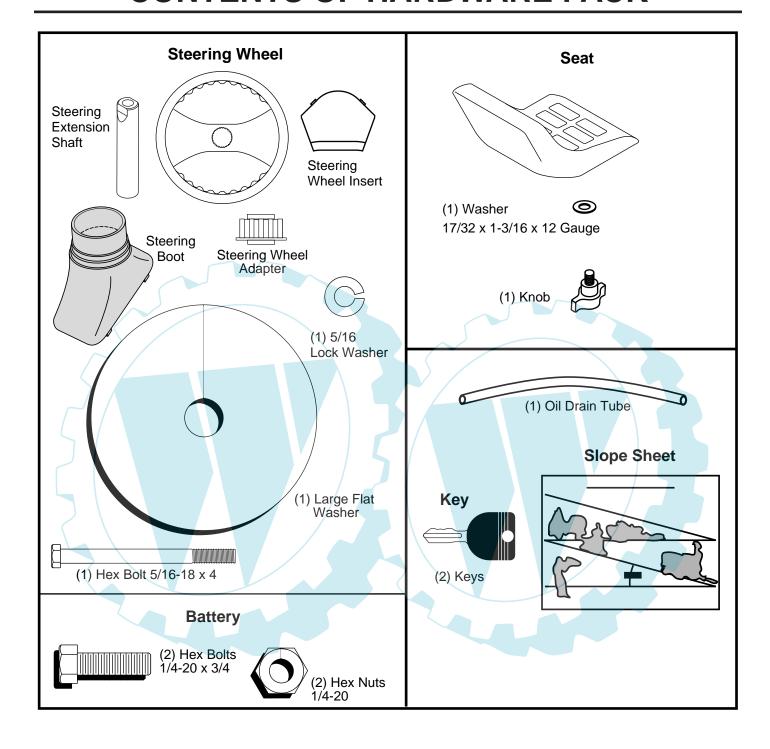


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ASSEMBLY

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

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY

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

(2) 7/16" wrench Utility knife

(1) 1/2" wrench Tire pressure gauge

Pliers

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.
- Cut along dashed lines on all four panels of carton.
 Remove end panels and lay side panels flat.
- Check for any additional loose parts or cartons and remove.

BEFORE REMOVING TRACTOR FROM SKID

ATTACH STEERING WHEEL (See Fig. 1)

ASSEMBLE EXTENSION SHAFT AND BOOT

- Slide extension shaft onto lower steering shaft.
- Place tabs of steering boot over tab slots in dash and push down to secure.

INSTALL STEERING WHEEL

- Position front wheels of the tractor so they are pointing straight forward.
- Remove steering wheel adapter from steering wheel and slide adapter onto steering shaft extension.
- Position steering wheel so cross bars are horizontal (left to right) and slide inside boot and onto adapter.
- Assemble large flat washer, 5/16 lock washer, 5/16 hex bolt and tighten securely.
- Snap steering wheel insert into center of steering wheel.
- Remove protective materials 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.

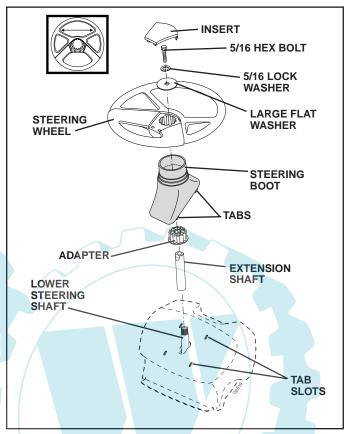


FIG. 1

INSTALL SEAT (See Fig. 2)

Adjust seat before tightening adjustment knob.

- Remove adjustment knob and flat washer securing seat to cardboard packing and set aside for assembly of seat to tractor.
- Pivot seat upward and remove from the cardboard packing. Remove the cardboard packing and discard.
- Place seat on seat pan so head of shoulder bolt is positioned over large slotted hole in pan.
- Push down on seat to engage shoulder bolt in slot and pull seat towards rear of tractor.
- Pivot seat and pan forward and assemble adjustment knob and flat washer loosely. Do not tighten.
- 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.

ASSEMBLY

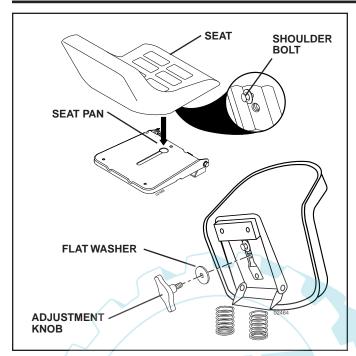


FIG. 2

CONNECT BATTERY (See Figs. 3 and 4)



CAUTION: Do not short battery terminals by allowing a wrench or any other object to contact both terminals at the same time. Before connecting battery, remove metal bracelets, wristwatch bands, rings, etc.

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

- Lift seat pan to raised position.
- 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. (See "BATTERY" in the Maintenance section of this manual for charging instructions).
- First connect RED battery cable to positive (+) terminal with hex bolt and keps nut as shown. Tighten securely. Slide terminal cover over terminal.
- Connect BLACK grounding cable to negative (-) terminal with remaining hex bolt and keps nut. Tighten securely.

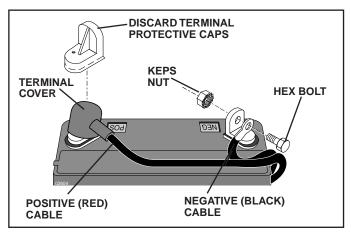


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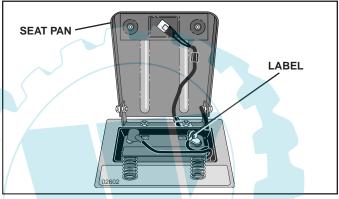


FIG. 4

NOTE: You may now roll or drive your tractor off the skid. Follow the appropriate instruction below to remove the tractor from the skid.

AWARNING: Before starting, read, understand and follow all instructions in the Operation section of this manual. Be sure tractor is in a well-ventilated area. Be sure the area in front of tractor is clear of other people and objects.

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 forward off skid.
- Remove banding holding deflector shield up against tractor.

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

- Be sure all the above assembly steps have been completed.
- Check engine oil level and fill fuel tank with gasoline.
- Sit on seat in operating position, depress clutch/brake pedal and set the parking brake.

ASSEMBLY

- Place gear shift lever in neutral (N) position.
- Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
- Remove key from bag and start the engine (see "TO START" in the Operation section of this manual). After engine has started, move throttle control to idle (slow) position.
- Depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position and hold. Move gearshift lever to 1st gear.
- Slowly release clutch/brake pedal and slowly drive tractor off skid.
- Apply brake to stop tractor, set parking brake and place gearshift lever in neutral position.
- Turn ignition key to "OFF" position.

Continue with the instructions that follow.

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 on tires.

CHECK DECK LEVELNESS

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

CHECK FOR PROPER POSITION OF ALL BELTS

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

CHECK BRAKE SYSTEM

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

✓ CHECKLIST

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

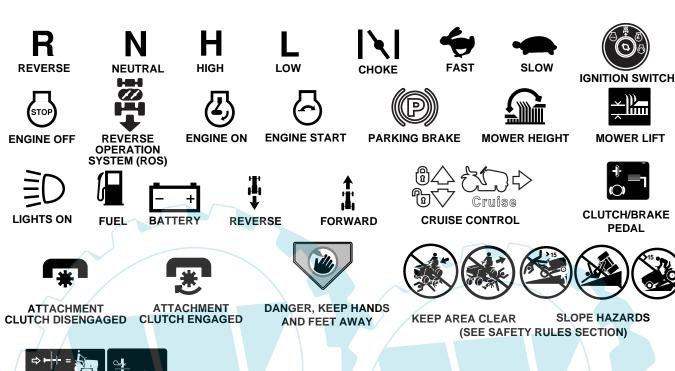
PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST:

- ✓ All assembly instructions have been completed.
- ✓ No remaining loose parts in carton.
- ✓ Battery is properly prepared and charged.
- ✓ 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.
- Be sure Operator Presence System and Reverse Operation System (ROS) are working properly (See the Operation and Maintenance sections in this manual).

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







Failure to follow instructions could result in serious injury or death. The safety alert symbol is used to identify safety information about hazards which can result in death, serious injury and/or property damage.



DANGER indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

MOWER LIFT

CLUTCH/BRAKE

PEDAL



WARNING indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, might result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION when used without the alert symbol, indicates a situation that could result in damage to the tractor and/or engine.



HOT SURFACES indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death, serious injury and/or property damage.

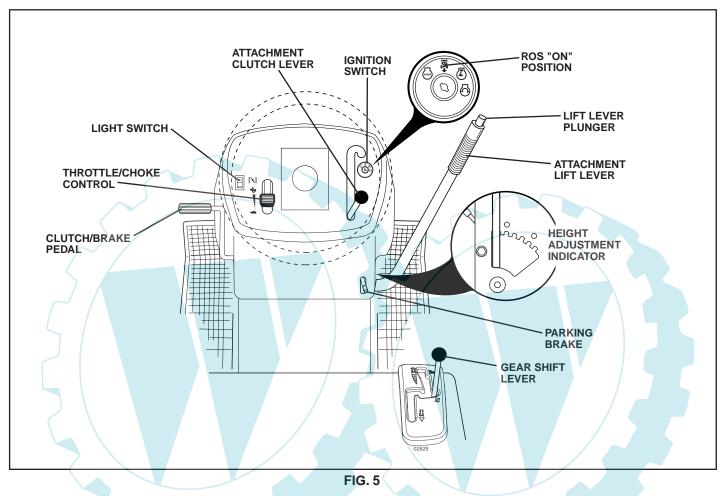


FIRE indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death, serious injury and/or property damage.

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 applicable safety standards of the American National Standards Institute.

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

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

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

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

IGNITION SWITCH - Used for starting and stopping the engine.

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

LIGHT SWITCH - Turns the headlights on and off.

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

REVERSE OPERATION SYSTEM (ROS) "ON" POSITION - Allows operation of mower deck or other powered attachment while in reverse.

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



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 spectacles or standard safety glasses.

HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR

TO SET PARKING BRAKE (See Fig. 6)

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.

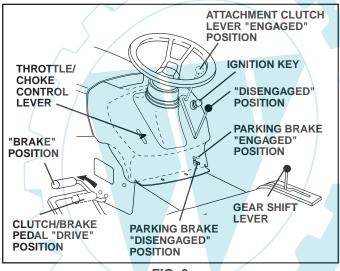


FIG. 6

STOPPING (See Fig. 6)

MOWER BLADES -

 To stop mower blades,move attachment clutch lever to "DISENGAGED" position.

GROUND DRIVE -

- To stop ground drive, depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position.
- Move gearshift lever to neutral (N) position.

ENGINE -

Move throttle control between half and full speed (fast) position.

NOTE: Failure to move throttle control between half and full speed (fast) position, 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.

IMPORTANT: LEAVING THE IGNITION SWITCH IN ANY POSITION OTHER THAN "OFF" WILL CAUSE THE BATTERY TO BE DISCHARGED, (DEAD).

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. 6)

Always operate engine at full speed (fast).

- Operating engine at less than full speed (fast) reduces engine's operating efficiency.
- Full speed (fast) offers the best mower performance.

TO MOVE FORWARD AND BACKWARD (See Fig. 6)

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

- Start tractor with clutch/brake pedal depressed and gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
- Move gearshift lever to desired position.
- Slowly release clutch/brake pedal to start movement.

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

TO ADJUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT (See Fig. 6)

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

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

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

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

TO OPERATE MOWER (See Fig. 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. You must remain fully and centrally positioned in the seat to prevent the engine from hesitating or cutting off when operating your equipment on rough, rolling terrain or hills.

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



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

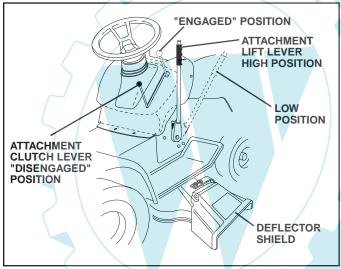


FIG. 7

REVERSE OPERATION SYSTEM (ROS)

Your tractor is equipped with a Reverse Operation System (ROS). Any attempt by the operator to travel in the reverse direction with the attachment clutch engaged will shut off the engine unless ignition key is placed in the ROS "ON" position.

⚠WARNING: Backing up with the attachment clutch engaged while mowing is strongly discouraged. Turning the ROS "ON", to allow reverse operation with the attachment clutch engaged, should only be done when the operator decides it is necessary to reposition the machine with the attachment engaged. Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary.

USING THE REVERSE OPERATION SYSTEM -

- Depress clutch/brake pedal all the way down and hold.
- With engine running, turn ignition key counterclockwise to ROS "ON" position.
- Look down and behind before backing.

- Move gear shift lever to reverse (R) position and slowly release clutch/brake pedal to start movement.
- When use of the ROS is no longer needed, turn the ignition key clockwise to engine "ON" position.

ROS "ON" POSITION





ENGINE "ON" POSITION

TO OPERATE ON HILLS



WARNING: 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 stopping is absolutely necessary, push clutch/brake pedal quickly to brake position and engage parking brake.
- Move gearshift lever to 1st gear. Be sure you have allowed room for tractor to roll slightly as you restart movement.
- To restart movement, slowly release parking brake and clutch/brake pedal.
- Make all turns slowly.

TO TRANSPORT

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

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

TOWING CARTS AND OTHER ATTACH-MENTS

Tow only the attachments that are recommended by and comply with specifications of the manufacturer of your tractor. Use common sense when towing. Too heavy of a load, while on a slope, is dangerous. Tires can lose traction with the ground and cause you to lose control of your tractor.

BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE CHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL

The engine in your tractor has been shipped, from the factory, already filled with summer weight oil.

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

ADD GASOLINE

Fill fuel tank to bottom of filler neck. Do not overfill.
 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.



CAUTION: Wipe off any spilled oil or fuel. Do not store, spill or use gasoline near an open flame.

IMPORTANT: WHEN OPERATING IN TEMPERATURES BELOW32°F(0°C), USE FRESH, CLEAN WINTER GRADE GASOLINE TO HELP INSURE GOOD COLD WEATHER STARTING.

CAUTION: 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.

TO START ENGINE (See Fig. 5)

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.

- Sit on seat in operating position, 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 (N) 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 (N) 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.

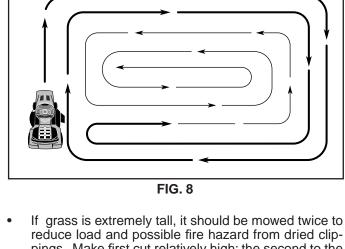
COLD WEATHER STARTING (50° F and below)

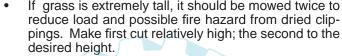
- When engine starts, allow engine to run with the throttle control in the choke (N) position until the engine runs roughly, then move throttle control to fast position. This may require an engine warm-up period from several seconds to several minutes, depending on the temperature.
- The attachments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

- Mower should be properly leveled for best mowing performance. See "TO LEVÉL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.
- The left hand side of mower should be used for trim-
- 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. 8).





- 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.



	MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE	BEFORE EACH USE	EVERY 8 HOURS	EVERY 25 HOURS	EVERY 50 HOURS	EVERY 100 HOURS	EVERY SEASON	BEFORE STORAGE
	Check Brake Operation	/						
┰	Check Tire Pressure	/	/					
ľk	Check Operator Presence & ROS Systems	/						
ľΆ	Check for Loose Fasteners	/				/		/
C	Check/Replace Mower Blades			√ ₃				
T	Lubrication Chart			/				/
10	Check Battery Level			1 4				
R	Clean Battery and Terminals			/				/
	Check Transaxle Cooling			/				
	Check Mower Levelness			-	/			
	Check V-Belts					<u> </u>		
	Check Engine Oil Level	V	/		_			
	Change Engine Oil (with oil filter)				1,2			
Iـ	Change Engine Oil (without oil filter)			1,2)			/
E	Clean Air Filter			1 2				
Ġ	Clean Air Screen			/2/				
۱ĭ	Inspect Muffler/Spark Arrester							
N	Replace Oil Filter (If equipped)					1,2		
ĮΕ	Clean Engine Cooling Fins					2		
	Replace Spark Plug					V	V	
	Replace Air Filter Paper Cartridge					1 2		
	Replace Fuel Filter						V	

- 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 Replace blades more often when moving in sandy soil.
- 4 Not required if equipped with maintenance-free battery.

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.

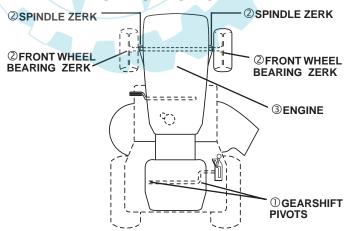
At least once a season, check to see if you should make any of the adjustments described in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

 Át least 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 operator presence and ROS systems for proper operation.
- Check for loose fasteners.

LUBRICATION CHART



- ①SAE 30 OR 10W30 MOTOR OIL
- **©GENERAL PURPOSE GREASE**
- **3REFER TO MAINTENANCE "ENGINE" SECTION**

IMPORTANT: DO NOT OIL OR GREASE THE PIVOT POINTS WHICH HAVE SPECIAL NYLON BEARINGS. VISCOUS LUBRICANTS WILL ATTRACT DUST AND DIRT THAT WILL SHORTEN THE LIFE OF THE SELF-LUBRICATING BEARINGS. IF YOU FEEL THEY MUST BE LUBRICATED, USE ONLY A DRY, POWDERED GRAPHITE TYPE LUBRICANT SPARINGLY.

TRACTOR

Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.

BRAKE OPERATION

If tractor requires more than five (5) feet to stop at highest speed in highest gear on a level, dry concrete or paved surface, then brake must be checked and adjusted. (See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).

TIRES

- Maintain proper air pressure in all tires (See "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section 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.

NOTE: To seal tire punctures and prevent flat tires due to slow leaks, tire sealant may be purchased from your local parts dealer. Tire sealant also prevents tire dry rot and corrosion.

OPERATOR PRESENCE SYSTEM AND REVERSE OP-ERATION SYSTEM (ROS)

Be sure operator presence and reverse operation systems are working properly. If your tractor does not function as described, repair the problem immediately.

 The engine should not start unless the brake pedal is fully depressed, and the attachment clutch control is in the disengaged position.

CHECK OPERATOR PRESENCE SYSTEM

- When the engine is running, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat without first setting the parking brake should shut off the engine.
- When the engine is running and the attachment clutch is engaged, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat should shut off the engine.
- The attachment clutch should never operate unless the operator is in the seat.

CHECK REVERSE OPERATION (ROS) SYSTEM

- When the engine is running with the ignition switch in the engine "ON" position and the attachment clutch engaged, any attempt by the operator to shift into reverse should shut off the engine.
- When the engine is running with the ignition switch in the ROS "ON" position and the attachment clutch engaged, any attempt by the operator to shift into reverse should NOT shut off the engine.

ROS "ON" POSITION

ENGINE "ON" POSITION (NORMAL OPERATING)





BLADE CARE

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



CAUTION: Use only a replacement blade approved by the manufacturer of your tractor. Using a blade not approved by the manufacturer of your tractor is hazardous, could damage your tractor and void your warranty.

BLADE REMOVAL (See Fig. 9)

 Raise mower to highest position to allow access to blades.

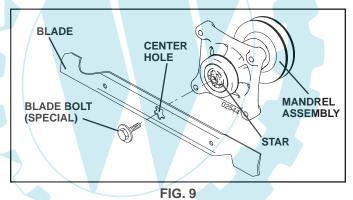
NOTE: PROTECTYOUR HANDSWITH GLOVES AND/OR WRAP BLADE WITH HEAVY CLOTH.

- Remove blade bolt by turning counterclockwise.
- Install new or resharpened blade with stamped "THIS SIDE UP" facing deck and mandrel assembly.

IMPORTANT: TO ENSURE PROPER ASSEMBLY, CENTER HOLE IN BLADE MUST ALIGN WITH STAR ON MANDREL ASSEMBLY.

Install and tighten blade bolt securely (45-55 Ft. Lbs. torque).

IMPORTANT: SPECIAL BLADE BOLT IS HEAT TREATED.



TO SHARPEN BLADE (See Fig. 10)

NOTE: WE DO NOT RECOMMEND SHARPENING BLADE - BUT IF YOU DO, BE SURE THE BLADE IS BALANCED.

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.)

NOTE: DO NOT USE A NAIL FOR BALANCING BLADE. THE LOBES OF THE CENTER HOLE MAY APPEAR TO BE CENTERED, BUT ARE NOT.

 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.

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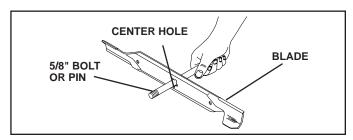


FIG. 10

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.

NOTE: The original equipment battery on your tractor is maintenance free. Do not attempt to open or remove caps or covers. Adding or checking level of electrolyte is not necessary.

TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS

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

- 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).

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.

ENGINE

LUBRICATION

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

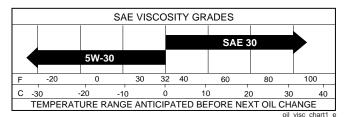


FIG. 11

NOTE: Although multi-viscosity oils (5W30, 10W30 etc.) improve starting in cold weather, they 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 every 25 hours of operation or at least once a year if the tractor is not used for 25 hours in one year.

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

TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL (See Figs. 11 and 12)

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

- 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 yellow cap from end of drain valve and install the drain tube onto the fitting.

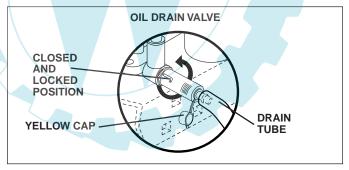


FIG. 12

- Unlock drain valve by pushing inward and turning counterclockwise.
- To open, pull out on the drain valve.
- After oil has drained completely, close and lock the drain valve by pushing inward and turning clockwise until the pin is in the locked position as shown.
- Remove the drain tube and replace the cap onto to the bottom fitting of the drain valve.
- Refill engine with oil through oil fill dipstick tube. Pour slowly. Do not overfill. For approximate capacity see "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.
- Use gauge on oil fill cap/dipstick for checking level. Be sure dipstick cap is tightened securely for accurate reading. Keep oil at "FULL" line on dipstick. Tighten cap onto the tube securely when finished.

CLEAN AIR SCREEN

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.

AIR FILTER

Your engine will not run properly using a dirty air filter. Service air cleaner more often under dusty conditions. See Engine 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.

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 use, whichever comes first. Spark plug type and gap setting is shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.

IN-LINE FUEL FILTER (See Fig. 13)

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.

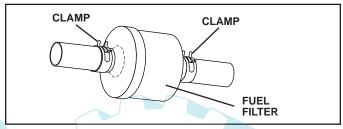


FIG. 13

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 or pressure washer to clean your tractor unless the engine and transmission are covered to keep water out. Water in engine or transmission will shorten the useful life of your tractor. Use compressed air or a leaf blower to remove grass, leaves and trash from tractor and mower.



WARNING: TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY, BEFORE PERFORMING ANY SERVICE OR ADJUST-MENTS:

- 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 to "STOP" and remove key.
- Make sure the blades and all moving parts have completely stopped.
- Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.

TRACTOR

TO REMOVE MOWER (See Fig. 14)

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

- Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
- Move attachment lift lever forward to lower mower to its lowest position.
- Roll belt off engine pulley.
- Remove small retainer spring, and remove clutch spring off pulley bolt.
- Remove large retainer spring, slide collar off and push housing guide out of bracket.
- Disconnect anti-sway bar from chassis bracket by removing retainer spring.
- Disconnect suspension arms from rear deck brackets by removing retainer springs.
- Disconnect front links from deck by removing retainer springs.
- Raise lift lever to raise suspension arms. Slide mower out from under tractor.

IMPORTANT: IF AN ATTACHMENT OTHER THAN THE MOWER DECK IS TO BE MOUNTED ON THE TRACTOR, REMOVE THE FRONT LINKS AND HOOK THE CLUTCH SPRING INTO SQUARE HOLE IN FRAME.

TO INSTALL MOWER (See Fig. 15)

- Raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
- Slide mower under tractor with deflector shield to right side of tractor.
- Lower lift lever to its lowest position.
- Connect front links to mower deck and secure with retainer springs.
- Connect suspension arms to rear deck brackets and secure with retainer springs.
- Connect anti-sway bar to chassis bracket and secure with retainer spring.
- Push clutch cable housing guide into bracket, slide collar onto guide and secure with large retainer spring.
- Place flat washer and clutch spring on idler pulley bolt and secure with small retainer spring.
- Make sure belt is inside the belt keeper at the idler and on both sides of the wire belt keeper as shown.

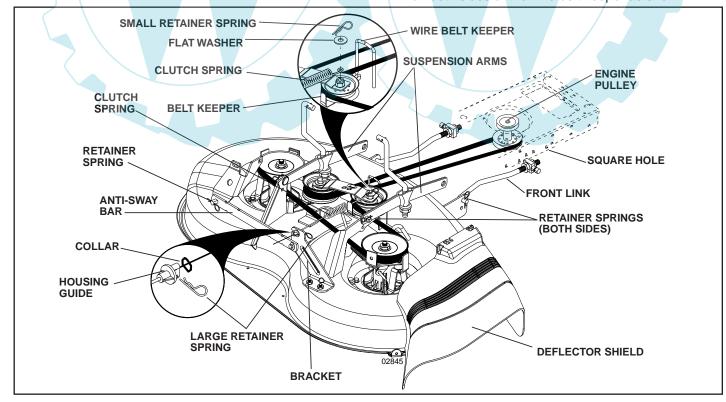


FIG. 14

Install belt onto engine pulley.

IMPORTANT: CHECK BELT FOR PROPER ROUTING IN ALL MOWER PULLEY GROOVES.

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" section of this manual). If tires are over or underinflated, you will not properly adjust your mower.

SIDE-TO-SIDE ADJUSTMENT (See Figs. 15 and 16)

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

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

Recheck measurements after adjusting.

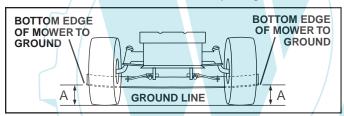


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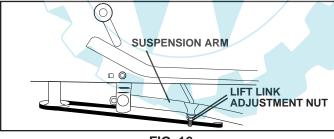


FIG. 16

FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT (See Figs. 17 and 18) **IMPORTANT:** DECK MUST BE LEVEL SIDE-TO-SIDE. IF THE FOLLOWING FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY, BE SURE TO ADJUST BOTH FRONT LINKS EQUALLY SO MOWER WILL STAY LEVEL SIDE-TO-SIDE.

To obtain the best cutting results, the mower housing should be adjusted so that the front is approximately 1/8" to 1/2" lower than the rear when the mower is in its highest position.

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

 Before making any necessary adjustments, check that both front links are equal in length.

- If links are not equal in length, adjust one link to same length as other link.
- To lower front of mower loosen nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nuts "F" against trunnion on both front links
- To raise front of mower, loosen nut "F" from trunnion on both front links. Tighten nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns. The two front links must remain equal in length.
- When distance "D" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nut "F" against trunnion on both front links.
- Recheck side-to-side adjustment.

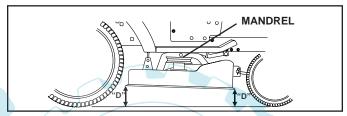


FIG. 17

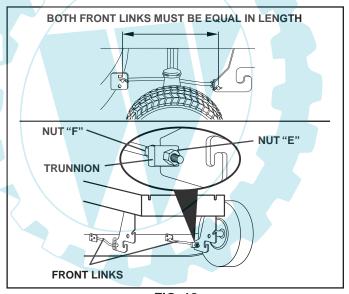


FIG. 18

TO REPLACE MOWER BLADE DRIVE BELT (See Fig. 19)

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

BELT REMOVAL -

- Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
- Move attachment lift lever forward to lower mower to its lowest position.
- Roll belt off engine pulley.
- Work belt off both mandrel pulleys and idler pulleys.
- Pull belt away from mower.

BELT INSTALLATION -

Work new belt around both mandrel pulleys and idler pulleys.

- Install new belt into engine pulley grove.
- Make sure belt is inside the belt keeper at the idler and on both sides of the wire belt keeper as shown.

IMPORTANT: CHECK BELT FOR PROPER ROUTING IN ALL MOWER PULLEY GROOVES.

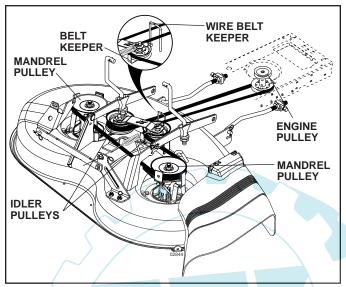


FIG. 19

TO CHECK AND ADJUST BRAKE (See Fig. 20)

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

If tractor requires more than five (5) feet to stop at highest speed in highest gear on a level, dry concrete or paved surface, then brake must be checked and adjusted.

TO CHECK BRAKE

- Park tractor on a level, dry concrete or paved surface, depress clutch/brake pedal all the way down and engage parking brake.
- Place gear shift lever in neutral (N) position.

The rear wheels must lock and skid when you try to manually push the tractor forward. If the rear wheels rotate, the brake needs to be adjusted or the pads need to be replaced.

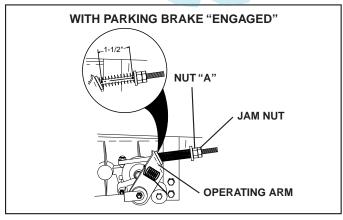


FIG. 20

TO ADJUST BRAKE

Depress clutch/brake pedal all the way down and engage parking brake.

- Measure distance between brake operating arm and nut "A" on brake rod.
- If distance is other than 1-1/2", loosen jam nut and turn nut "A" until distance becomes 1-1/2". Retighten jam nut against nut "A".
- Road test tractor for proper stopping distance as stated above. Readjust if necessary. If stopping distance is still greater than five (5) feet in highest gear, further maintenance is necessary. Replace brake pads or contact a qualified service center.

TO REPLACE MOTION DRIVE BELT (See Fig. 21)

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

BELT REMOVAL -

 Remove mower (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of manual).

NOTE: Observe entire motion drive belt and position of all belt guides and keepers.

- Remove belt from stationary idler and clutching idler.
- Remove belt downward from around engine pulley.
- Pull belt slack toward rear of tractor. Remove belt upwards from transaxle pulley by deflecting belt keepers.
- Remove belt from center span keeper and pull belt away from tractor.

BELT INSTALLATION -

- Carefully work new belt down between transaxle belt keepers and onto the input pulley.
- Slide belt into the center span keeper.
- Pull belt toward front of tractor and roll around the top groove of engine pulley.
- Install belt through stationary idler and clutching idler.
- Make sure belt is in all pulley grooves and inside all belt guides and keepers.
- Install mower (See "TO INSTALL MOWER" in this section of manual).

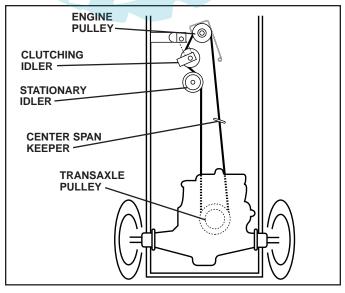


FIG. 21

TRANSAXLE GEAR SHIFT LEVER NEUTRAL-ADJUSTMENT (See Fig. 22)

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

Make sure transaxle is in neutral (N).

NOTE: When the tractor rear wheels move freely, the transaxle is in neutral.

- Loosen adjustment bolt in front of the right rear wheel.
- Position the gear shift lever in the neutral (N) position.
- Tighten adjustment bolt securely.

NOTE: If additional clearance is needed to get to adjustment bolt, move mower deck height to the lowest position.

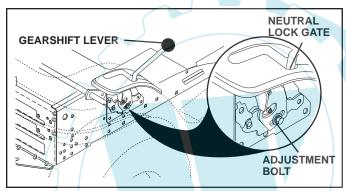


FIG. 22

TO ADJUST STEERING WHEEL ALIGN-MENT

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

FRONT WHEEL TOE-IN/CAMBER

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

TO REMOVE WHEEL FOR REPAIRS (See Fig. 23)

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

NOTE: To seal tire punctures and prevent flat tires due to slow leaks, tire sealant may be purchased from your local parts dealer. Tire sealant also prevents tire dry rot and corrosion.

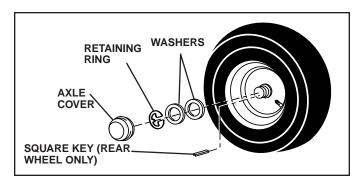


FIG. 23

TO START ENGINE WITH A WEAK BATTERY (See Fig. 24)



WARNING: 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. (See "BATTERY" in the Maintenance section of this manual).

If "jumper cables" are used for emergency starting, follow this procedure:

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

TO ATTACH JUMPER CABLES -

- Connect one end of the RED cable to the POSITIVE (+) terminal of each battery(A-B), taking care not to short against tractor chassis.
- Connect one end of the BLACK cable to the NEGATIVE
 (-) terminal (C) of fully charged battery.
- Connect the other end of the BLACK cable (D) to good chassis ground, away from fuel tank and battery.

TO REMOVE CABLES, REVERSE ORDER -

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

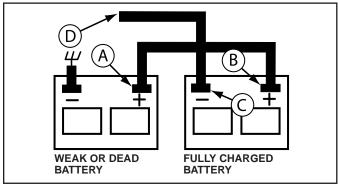


FIG. 24

TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT BULB

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

INTERLOCKS AND RELAYS

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

 Check wiring. See electrical wiring diagram in the Repair Parts section.

TO REPLACE FUSE

Replace with 20 amp automotive-type plug-in fuse. The fuse holder is located behind the dash.



TO REMOVE HOOD AND GRILL ASSEMBLY (See Fig. 25)

- 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.

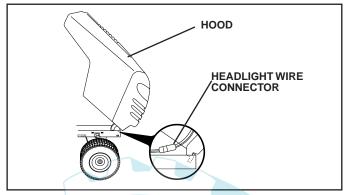


FIG. 25

ENGINE

TO ADJUST THROTTLE CONTROL CABLE

The throttle control has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. If adjustment is necessary, see engine manual.

TO ADJUST CHOKE CONTROL

The choke control has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. If adjustment is necessary, see engne manual.

TO ADJUST CARBURETOR

Your carburetor is not adjustable. If your engine does not operate properly due to suspected carburetor problems, take your tractor to an authorized service center for repair and/or adjustment.

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.



WARNING: 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 Maintenance 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 Maintenance 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 Maintenance section of this manual).
- After cleaning, leave cables disconnected and place cables where they cannot come in contact with battery terminals.
- If battery is removed from tractor for storage, do not store battery directly on concrete or damp surfaces.

ENGINE

FUEL SYSTEM

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

- Empty the fuel tank by starting 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 empty 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 Maintenance section of this manual).

CYLINDER(S)

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

OTHER

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

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

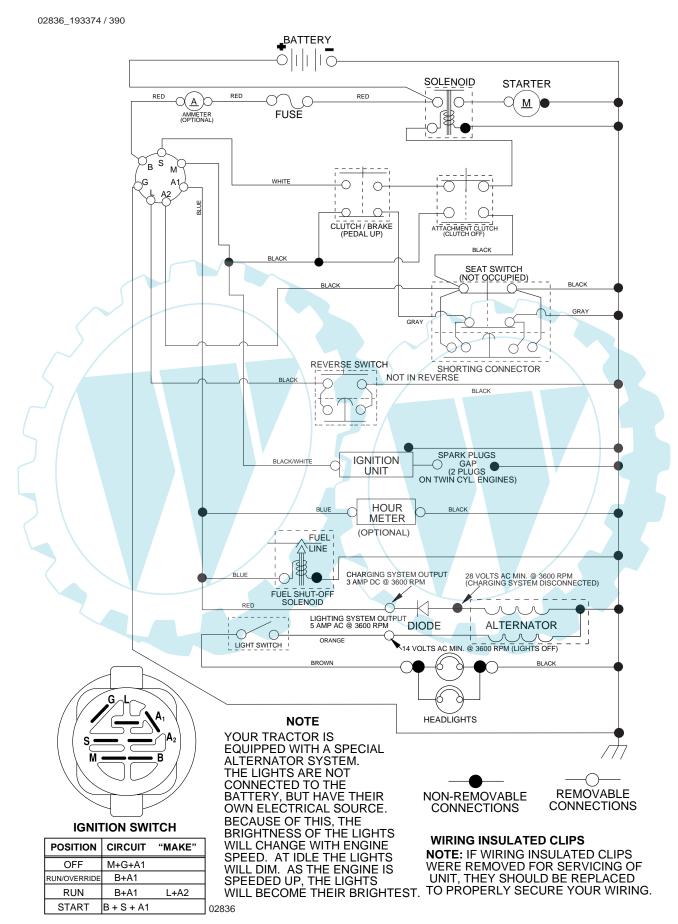
TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION			
Will not start	 Out of fuel. Engine not "CHOKED" properly. Engine flooded. Bad spark plug. Dirty air filter. Dirty fuel filter. Water in fuel. Loose or damaged wiring. Carburetor out of adjustment. Engine valves out of adjustment. 	 Fill fuel tank. See "TO START ENGINE" in Operation section. Wait several minutes before attempting to start. Replace spark plug. Clean/replace air filter. Replace fuel filter. Empty fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter. Check all wiring. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. Contact an authorized service center/department. 			
Hard to start	 Dirty air filter. Bad spark plug. Weak or dead battery. Dirty fuel filter. Stale or dirty fuel. Loose or damaged wiring. Carburetor out of adjustment. Engine valves out of adjustment. 	 Clean/replace air filter. Replace spark plug. Recharge or replace battery. Replace fuel filter. Empty fuel tank and refill tank with fresh, clean gasoline Check all wiring. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. Contact an authorized service center/department. 			
Engine will not turn over	 Clutch/brake pedal not depressed. Attachment clutch is engaged. Weak or dead battery. Blown fuse. Corroded battery terminals. Loose or damaged wiring. Faulty ignition switch. Faulty solenoid or starter. Faulty operator presence switch(es). 	 Depress clutch/brake pedal. Disengage attachment clutch. Recharge or replace battery. Replace fuse. Clean battery terminals. Check all wiring. Check/replace ignition switch. Check/replace solenoid or starter. Contact an authorized service center/department. 			
Engine clicks but will not start	Weak or dead battery. Corroded battery terminals. Loose or damaged wiring. Faulty solenoid or starter.	 Recharge or replace battery. Clean battery terminals. Check all wiring. Check/replace solenoid or starter. 			
Loss of power	 Cutting too much grass/too fast. Throttle in "CHOKE" position. Build-up of grass, leaves and trash under mower. Dirty air filter. Low oil level/dirty oil. Faulty spark plug. Dirty fuel filter. Stale or dirty fuel. Water in fuel. Dirty engine air screen/fins. Dirty/clogged muffler. Loose or damaged wiring. Carburetor out of adjustment. 	 Raise cutting height/reduce speed. Adjust throttle control. Clean underside of mower housing. Clean/replace air filter. Check oil level/change oil. Clean and regap or change spark plug. Replace fuel filter. Empty fuel tank and refill tank with fresh, clean gasoline gasoline and replace fuel filter. Connect and tighten spark plug wire. Clean engine air screen/fins. Clean/replace muffler. Check all wiring. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. Contact an authorized service center/department. 			
Excessive vibration	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.			

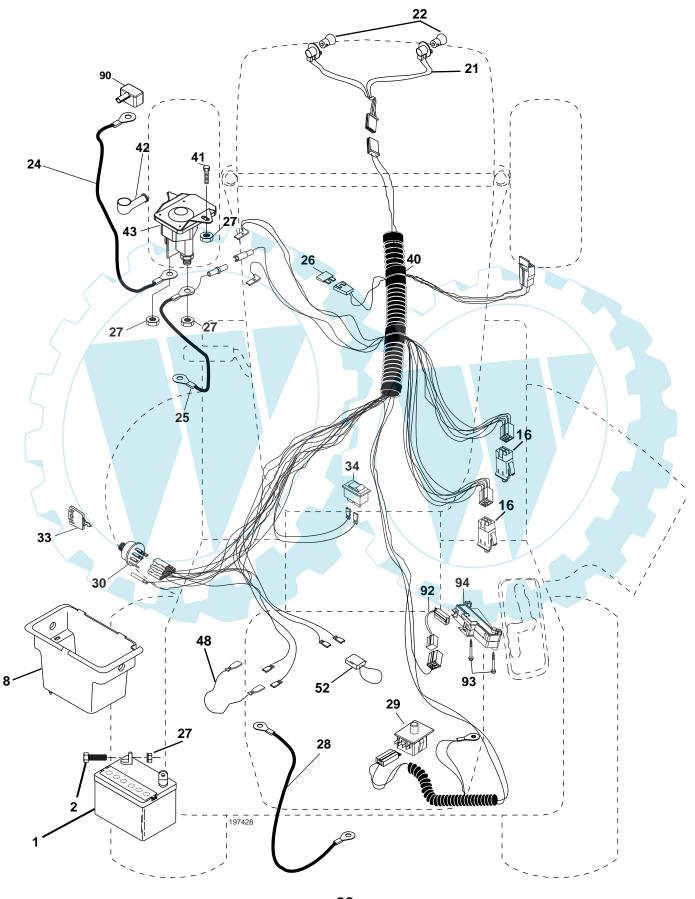
TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION			
Engine dies when tractor is shifted into reverse	Reverse operation system (ROS) is not "ON" while mower or other attachment is engaged.	Turn ignition key to ROS "ON" position. See Operation section.			
Engine continues to run when operator leaves seat with attachment clutch engaged	Faulty operator-safety presence control system.	Check wiring, switches and connections. If not corrected, contact an authorized service center/department.			
Poor cut - uneven	 Worn, bent or loose blade. Mower deck not level. Buildup of grass, leaves, and trash under mower. Bent blade mandrel. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels. 	 Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. Level mower deck. Clean underside of mower housing. Replace blade mandrel. Clean around mandrels to open vent holes. 			
Mower blades will not rotate	Obstruction in clutch mechanism. Worn/damaged mower drive belt. Frozen idler pulley. Frozen blade mandrel.	 Remove obstruction. Replace mower drive belt. Replace idler pulley. Replace blade mandrel. 			
Poor grass discharge	 Engine speed too slow. Travel speed too fast. Wet grass. Mower deck not level. Low/uneven tire air pressure. Worn, bent or loose blade. Buildup of grass, leaves and trash under mower. Mower drive belt worn. Blades improperly installed. Improper blades used. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels. 	 Place throttle control in "FAST" position. Shift to slower speed. Allow grass to dry before mowing. Level mower deck. Check tires for proper air pressure. Replace/sharpen blade. Tighten blade bolt. Clean underside of mower housing. Replace mower drive belt. Reinstall blades sharp edge down. Replace with blades listed in this manual. Clean around mandrels to open vent holes. 			
Headlight(s) not working (if so equipped)	 Light switch is "OFF". Bulb(s) or lamp(s) burned out. Faulty light switch. Loose or damaged wiring. Blown fuse. 	 Turn light switch "ON". Replace bulb(s) or lamp(s). Check/replace light switch. Check wiring and connections. 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 between half and full speed (fast) position before stopping engine.	Move throttle control between half and full speed (fast) position before stopping engine.			

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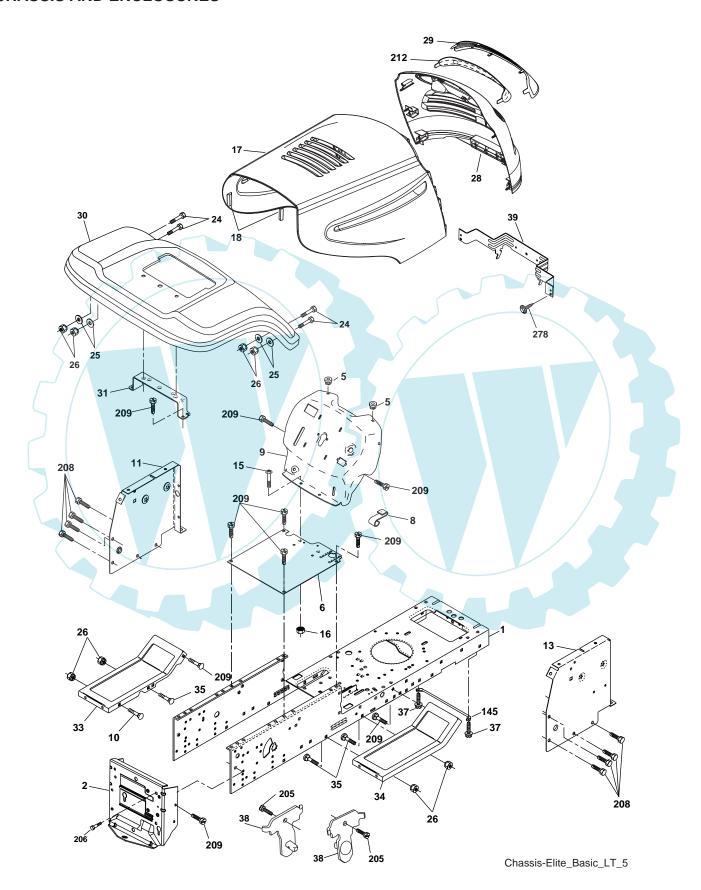
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KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	532 16 34-65	Battery 12 Volt 25 Amp
2 8	874 76 04-12	Bolt Hex Hd 1/4-20 Unc x 3/4
_ 16	532 17 66-89 532 17 61-38	Battery Box Switch Interlock Push-In
21/	532 17 01-50	
22	532 00 41-52	
24	532 12 47-80	
25	532 14 61-47	Cable Battery
26	532 17 51-58	Fuse
27	873 51 04-00	
28	532 12 47-73	
29	532 19 27-49	
30	532 19 33-50	Switch Ign
33	532 14 04-01	Key Ignition
34	532 11 07-12	Switch Light/Reset B/B/Red
40 41	532 19 74-28 871 11 04-08	Harness Ign Bolt Blk Fin Hex 1/4-20
41	532 13 15-63	
43	532 19 25-07	
48	532 14 08-44	Adapter Ammeter
52	532 14 19-40	Protection Wire Loop
90	532 18 04-49	
92	532 19 66-15	
93	532 19 25-40	
94	532 19 18-34	Module Reverse ROS
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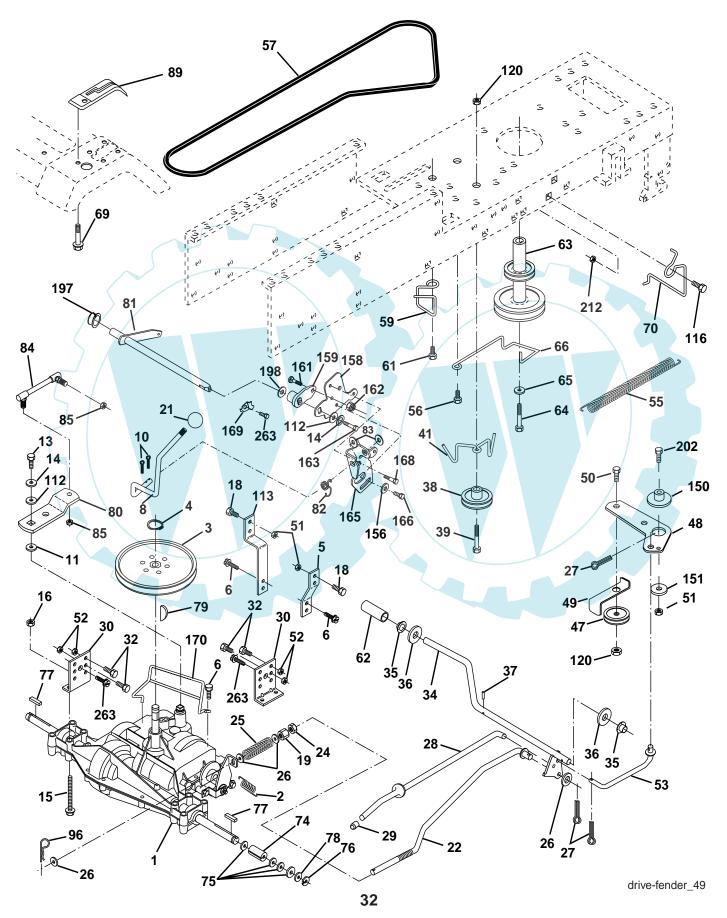
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	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		
	1 2 5 6 8 9 10 11 13 15 16 17 18 24 25 26 28 29 30 31 33 34 35 37 38 39 145 205 206 208 209 212 278	532 17 46-20 532 17 65-54 532 15 52-72 532 18 44-19 532 15 51-38 532 19 39-34 872 14 06-08 532 17 49-96 532 18 69-52 874 18 05-12 873 51 05-00 532 18 67-07 532 18 49-21 874 78 06-16 819 13 13-12 873 80 06-00 532 18 38-26 532 18 98-37 532 19 58-55 532 13 66-19 532 18 11-94 872 11 06-06 817 49 05-08 532 17 57-10 532 17 47-14 532 15 65-24 817 49 06-08 532 17 01-65 817 67 06-08 817 00 06-12 532 18 38-23 532 19 16-11 532 00 54-79 532 18 78-01	Chassis Drawbar Bumper, Hood/Dash Saddle Clip Retainer Slide-On Dash Bolt, Carriage 3/8-16 x 1 Panel Dash LH Panel Slkscr Dash RH Screw Mach TRHD 5/16-18 unc x 3/4 Nut Keps 5/16-18 Unc Hood Bumper Hood Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 unc x 1 Gr. 5 Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 12 Ga. Nut Lock Hex w/Ins 3/8-16 unc Grille Lens Grille Basic Bar Fender Bracket Fender Repl 109873x Footrest Pnt LH Footrest Pnt RH Bolt Rdhd Sht Sqnk 3/8-16 x 3/4 Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 x 1/2 TYT Bracket Asm. Pivot Mower Rear Bracket Pivot Rod Pivot Chassis/Hood Screw Thdrol 3/8-16 x 1/2 Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 Screw Thdrol 3/8-16 x 1/2 Screw Hex Wsh Thdrol 3/8-16 Insert Lens Refl. Screw 10 x 3/4 Single Lead-Hex Plug Button Blk 359 Dia Choke Plug Dome Plastic		
NOTE: All component dimensions given in U.S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm.					

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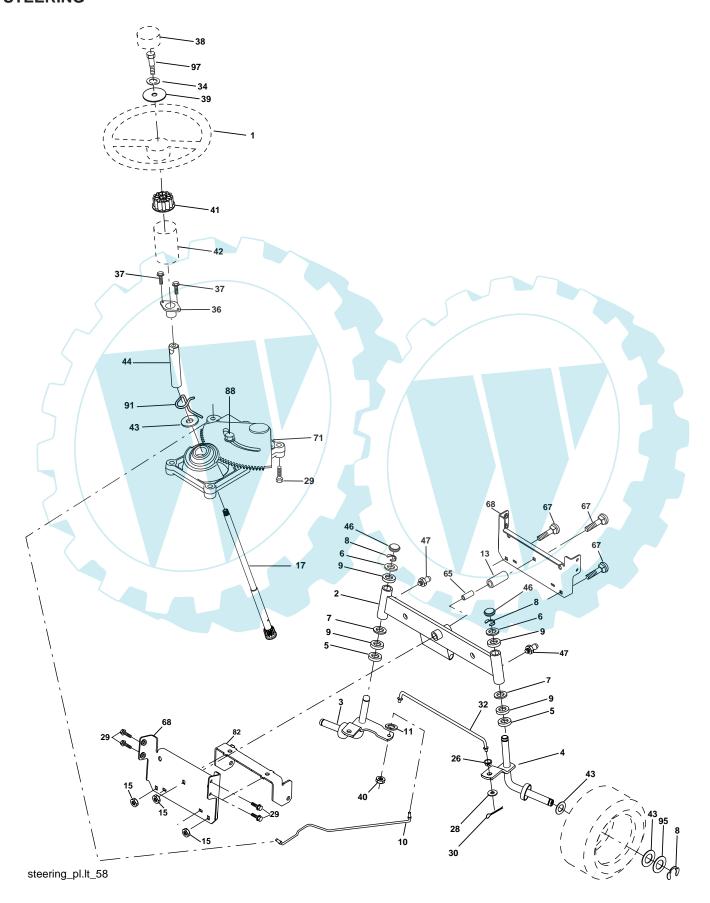


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KEY PART NO. NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
NO. NO. 1 2 532 14 66-82 3 532 12 36-66 4 812 00 00-28 5 532 12 15-20 6 817 06 05-12 8 532 19 27-06 10 876 02 04-16 11 532 10 57-01 13 874 55 04-12 14 810 04 04-00 15 874 49 05-44 16 873 80 05-00 18 874 78 06-16 19 873 80 06-00 21 532 10 69-33 22 532 13 08-04 24 873 35 06-00 25 532 10 68-88 26 819 13 13-16 27 876 02 04-12 28 532 17 57-65 29 532 07 16-73 30 532 17 49-73 32 874 76 05-12 34 532 17 55-78 35 532 12 01-83	Transaxle Dana D4360-139 Order parts from transaxle manufacturer Spring Return Brake T/a Zinc Pulley Transaxle 18" tires Ring Retainer # 5100-62 Strap Torque 30 Degrees Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 Rod Shift Fender Adjust Lt Pin Cotter 1/8 x 1 Cad Washer Plate Shf 388 Sq Hole Bolt 1/4-28 unf Gr. 8 W/Patch Washer Lock Hvy Helical Bolt Hex 5/16-18 Gr. 5 Nut Lock Hex w/Ins 5/16-18 Bolt, Fin Hex 3/8-16 unc x 1 Gr. 5 Nut Lock 3/8-16 unc Knob Rod Brake Blk Zinc 26 840 Nut Hex Jam 3/8-16 unc Spring Rod Brake 2 00 Zinc Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 16 Ga. Pin Cotter 1/8 x 3/4 Cad Rod Brake Parking LT/YT Cap Brake Parking Black Bracket Mtg Transaxle Bolt Hex Hd 5/16-18 unc x 3/4 Shaft Asm Pedal Foot Bearing Nylon Blk 629 Id	NO. 62 63 64 65 66 69 70 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 89 96 112 113 116 120 150 151 156 158	532 12 48-72 532 17 54-10 532 17 39-37 810 04 07-00 532 15 47-78 532 14 24-32 532 13 46-83 532 10 95-02 532 12 17-49 812 00 00-01 532 12 35-83 532 12 17-48 532 12 50-96 532 13 14-86 532 16 55-94 532 16 55-94 532 16 55-94 532 16 62-29 532 15 03-60 532 19 58-61 532 12 47-88 819 09 12-10 532 12 72-85 872 14 06-08 873 90 06-00 532 17 54-56 819 13 32-10 532 16 60-02 532 16 55-89	Cover Pedal Round Engine Pulley Bolt Hex Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 7/16 Keeper Belt Engine Foolproof Screw Hex 1/4-1/2 unc Guide Belt Mower Drive RH Spacer Axle Washer 25/32 x 1 1/4 x 16 Ga. E-ring #5133-75 Key Square 2 0 x 1845/ 1865 Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Ga. Key Woodruff #9 3/16 x 3/4 Arm Shift Shaft Asm Cross 18"t Spring Torsion T/a Washer 17/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga. Link Transaxle Nut Lock Center 1/4 - 28 FNTHD Console Shift STLT Retainer Spring 1" Washer 9/32 x 3/4 x 10 Ga. Strap Torque LT Bolt Rdhd Sq Neck 3/8-16 x 1.0 Nut Lock Flg. 3/8-16 unc Spacer Washer 13/32 x 2 x 10 Ga. Washer Srrted 5/16 ID x 1.125 Bracket Shift Mount
	Bearing Nylon Blk 629 ld Washer 21/32 x 1 x 16 Ga.	158 159	532 16 55-89 532 18 39-00	Bracket Shift Mount Hub Shift
38 532 17 91-14 39 872 11 06-22	Pulley Idler Composite	161 162 163	872 14 04-06 873 68 04-00 874 78 04-16	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 1/4-20 x 3/4 Gr. 5 Nut Crownlock 1/4-20 unc Bolt Hex Fin 1/4-20 unc x 1 Gr. 5
41 532 17 55-56 47 532 12 77-83 48 532 15 44-07 49 532 12 32-05 50 872 11 06-12 51 873 68 06-00 52 873 68 05-00 53 532 19 96-52 55 532 10 57-09 56 817 06 06-20 57 532 16 08-55 59 532 16 96-91	Keeper Belt Idler Flat Pulley Idler V Groove Plastic Bellcrank Clutch Grnd Driv Retainer Belt Style Spring Bolt 3/8-16 x 1-1/2 Gr. 5 Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 unc Nut Crownlock 5/16-18 unc Link Clutch Spring Return Clutch 6 75 Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4 V-Belt Ground Drive 95 30	165 166 168 169 170 197 198 202 212 263		Plate Fastening Lt Keeper, Belt T/A Nyliner Snap-In Washer Nyl Bolt Carr. SH 3/8-16 x 1-3/4 Gr. 5 Nut, Hex Flange Lock Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4 ent dimensions given in U.S. inches
61 817 12 06-14			1 inch = 25.4	4 mm

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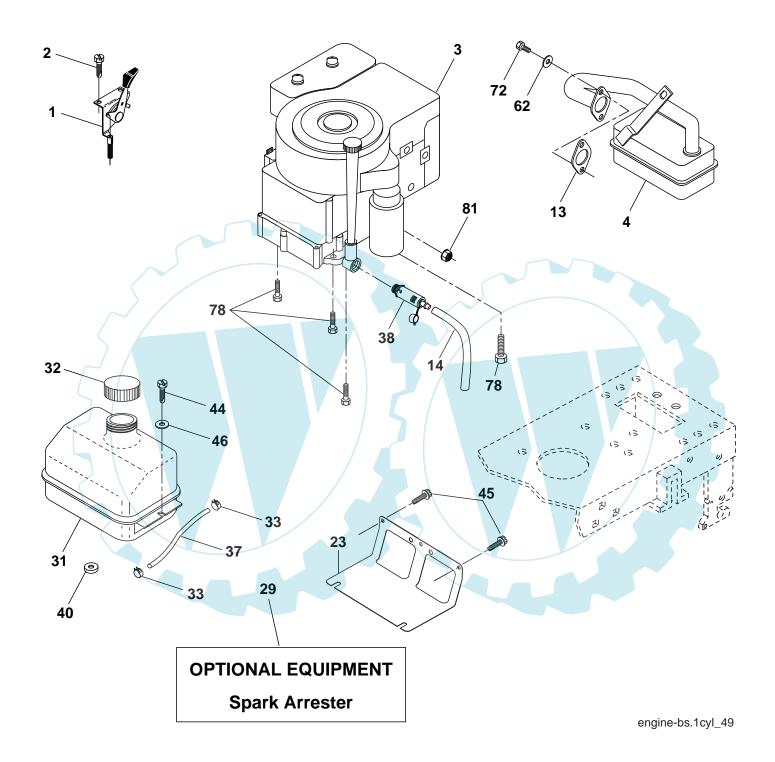
KEY PART

NO. NO.

NO.	NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	532 18 67-80	Wheel Steering
2	532 17 51-31	Axle Asm
3	532 16 98-40	
		Spindle Asm LH
4	532 16 98-39	Spindle Asm RH
5	532 12 49-31	Bearing Race Thrust Harden
6	532 12 17-48	Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Ga.
7	819 27 20-16	Washer 27/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Ga.
8	812 00 00-29	Ring Klip #t5304-75
9	532 12 49-37	Bearing Col Strg Blk
10	532 17 51-21	Link Drag
11	810 04 06-00	Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 3/8
13	532 13 65-18	Spacer earing Axle Front
15	532 14 52-12	Hexflange Lock
17	532 19 07-53	Shaft Asm Strg
26	532 12 68-47	Bushing Link Drag Blk LR
28	819 13 14-16	Washer 13/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga.
29	817 00 06-12	Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4
30	876 02 04-12	Pin Cotter 1/8 x 3/4 Cad
32	532 19 27-57	Rod Tie
34	810 04 05-00	Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr. 5/16
36	532 15 50-99	Bushing Strg 5/8 ld Dash
37	532 15 29-27	Screw
38	532 19 29-16	Cap Wheel Steer
39	819 11 38-12	Washer 11/32 ID x 2-3/80D 12 Ga.
40	873 54 06-00	Nut Crownlock 3/8-24
41	532 18 67-37	Adaptor Wheel Strg
42	532 16 96-33	Boot Steering
43	532 10 90-33	Washer 25/32 x 1 1/4 x 16 Ga.
44		
46	532 19 07-52	Extension Steering
	532 12 12-32	Cap Spindle Fr Top Blk
47	532 18 32-26	Fitting Grease
65	532 16 03-67	Spacer Brace Axle
67	872 11 06-18	Bolt RdHd Sqnk 3/8-16 x 2-1/4
68	532 16 98-27	Brace Axle
71	532 17 51-46	Steering Asm
82	532 19 99-78	Bracket Susp Chassis Front
88	532 17 51-18	Bolt shoulder 7/16-20
91	532 17 55-53	Clip Steering
95	532 18 89-67	Washer Hardened
97	874 78 05-64	Bolt 5/16-18 unc x 4" L Gr. 5

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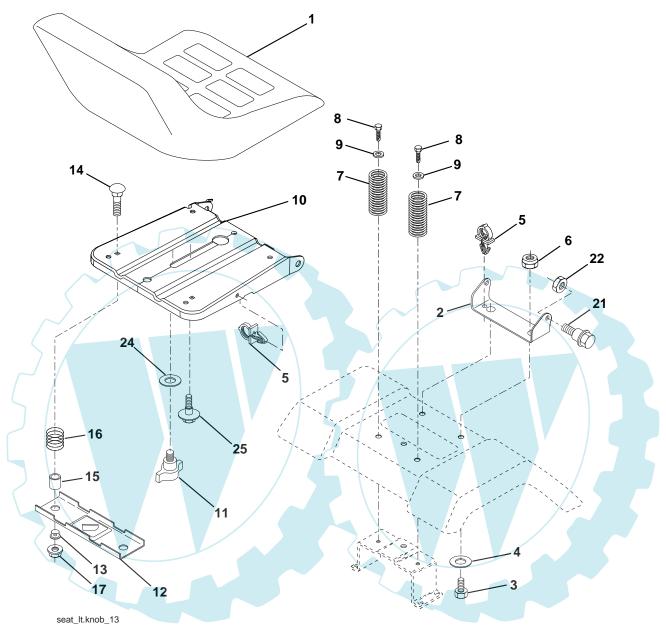
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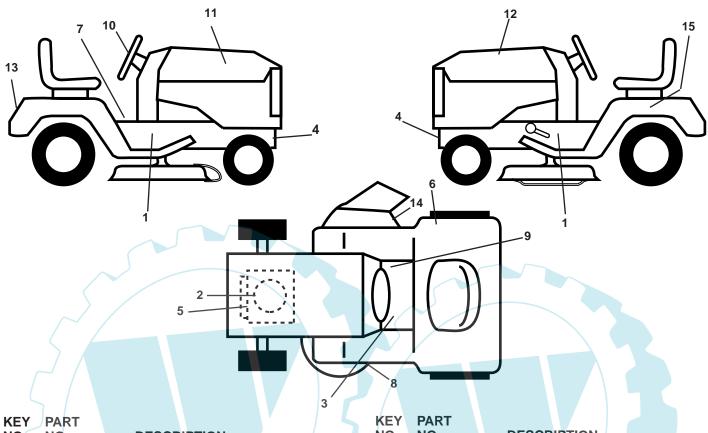
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1 2 3	532 17 05-51 817 72 04-08	Control Throttle /Choke Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20 x 5/8 T Engine Briggs Model 283H07 (Order Parts from Engine Manufacturer)
4	532 13 73-52	Muffler Exhaust
13	532 16 52-91	Gasket
14	532 14 84-56	Tube Drain Oil Easy
23	532 16 98-37	Shield Browning/Debris Guard
29	532 13 71-80	Arrestor Spark
31	532 18 77-50	Tank Fuel
32	532 19 77-25	Cap Asm Fule Top
33		
37	532 13 70-40	Line Fuel 20"
38	532 18 16-54	Plug Drain Oil Easy
40	532 12 40-28	Bushing Snap
44	817 67 04-12	
45		Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4
46	819 09 14-16	Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga.
62 72	810 01 05-00	Washer Split Screw Socket HD 5/16-18 x .75
72 78		
7 o 81	873 51 04-00	
01	073 31 04-00	Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 unc
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KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	532 40 10-42	Seat	13	532 12 12-48	Bushing Snap Blk Nyl
2	532 14 05-51	Bracket Seat Pivot	14	872 05 04-12	Bolt Rdhd Sht Nk 1/4 - 20 x 1 -1/2
3	871 11 06-16	Bolt Hex 3/8 - 16 x 1	15	532 13 43-00	Spacer Split .28 x .96
4	819 13 16-10	Washer 13/32 x 1 x 10 Ga.	16	532 12 12-50	Spring Cprsn
5	532 14 50-06	Clip Push-In Hinged	17	532 12 39-76	Nut Lock 1/4 Lge Flg
6	873 80 06-00	Nut Lock Hex w/lns 3/8 - 16	21	532 17 18-52	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 unc-2A
7	532 12 41-81	Spring Seat Cprsn 2 250 Blk Zi	22	873 80 05-00	Nut Lock Hex w/Ins 5/16 - 18
8	817 00 06-16	Screw 3/8-16 x 1.5	24	819 17 19-12	Washer 17/32 x 1-3/16 x 12 Ga.
9	819 13 16-14	Washer 13/32 x 1 x 14 Ga.	25	532 12 70-18	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 x .62
10	532 19 55-30	Pan Pnt Seat (Blk)			
11 12	532 16 63-69 532 17 46-48	Knob Seat Bracket Pnt Mounting Switch	NOTE	E: All compone 1 inch = 25.4	nt dimensions given in U.S. inches mm.

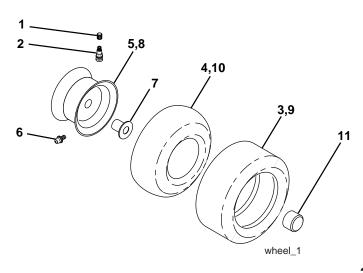
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KE)	Y PART			· ·
NO.	NO.	DESC	RIPTION	
1	532 40 20	0-77 Decal	Chassis	
2	532 19 68	3-41 Decal	Warning Eng.	Sym. /
3	532 15 97	7-37 Decal	, Brake/Clutch	
4	532 15 97	7-36 Decal	, Hot Muffler	
5	532 18 96		Eng. HP	
6	532 16 88	3-69 Decal	, Tick Mark	
7	532 40 03	3-89 Decal	Warning Sym	. CE
8	532 19 43	3-02 Decal	, V-Belt Sch.	
9	532 14 08	3-37 Decal	, Saddle Brake	e Parking

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N	Ο.	NO.		DESCRI	PTION		
1	0	532 40 22-2	26	Decal, V			
1	1	532 18 76-2	20	Decal H	ood RH		
1:	2	532 18 76-2	21	Decal H	ood LH		
1	3	532 18 11-4	46	Decal Fe	ender/Ho	boo	
1	4	532 19 63-	57	Decal D	efl. Warr	ning	
1	5	532 14 50-0)5	Decal, C	Caution,	Battery	
/-	-	532 16 25-9	98	Decal, D)rawb <mark>ar</mark>		
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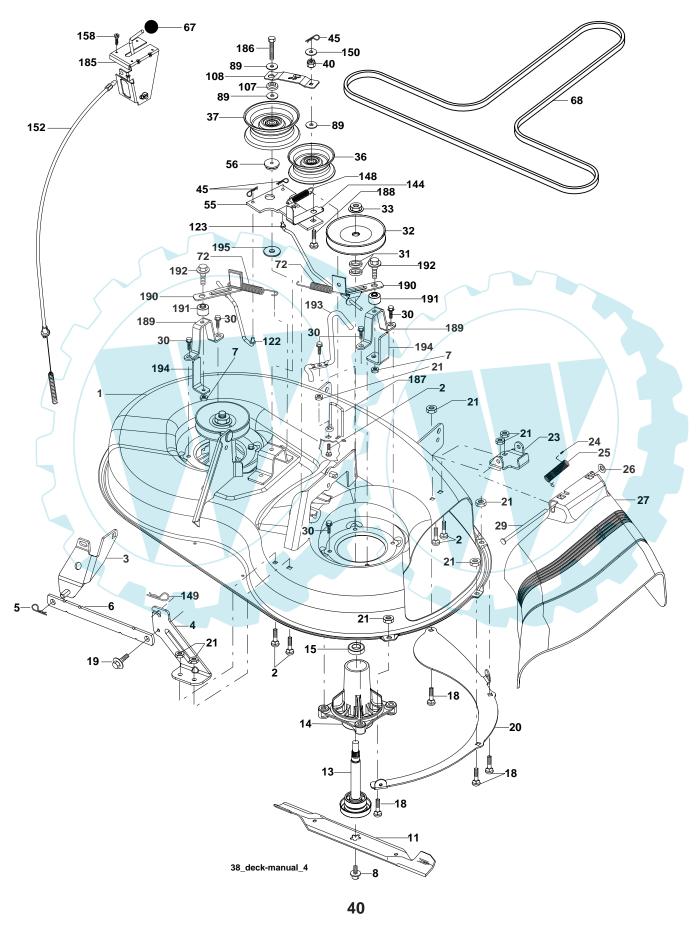
WHEELS & TIRES



KEY	PART	
NO.	NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	532 05 91-92	Cap, Tire valve
2	532 06 51-39	Stem, Valve
3	532 12 41-57	Tire, Front
4	532 05 99-04	Tube, Front (Service item only)
5	532 18 33-37	Rim assembly, 6" front
6	532 12 49-57	Fitting, Grease (Front wheel only)
7	532 12 49-59	Bearing, Flange (Front wheel only)
8	532 18 33-38	Rim assembly, 8" rear
9	532 12 39-69	Tire, Rear
10	532 12 49-26	Tube, Rear (Service item only)
11	532 17 50-39	Cap, Hub Axle
	532 14 43-34	Sealant, Tire (10 oz. Tube)

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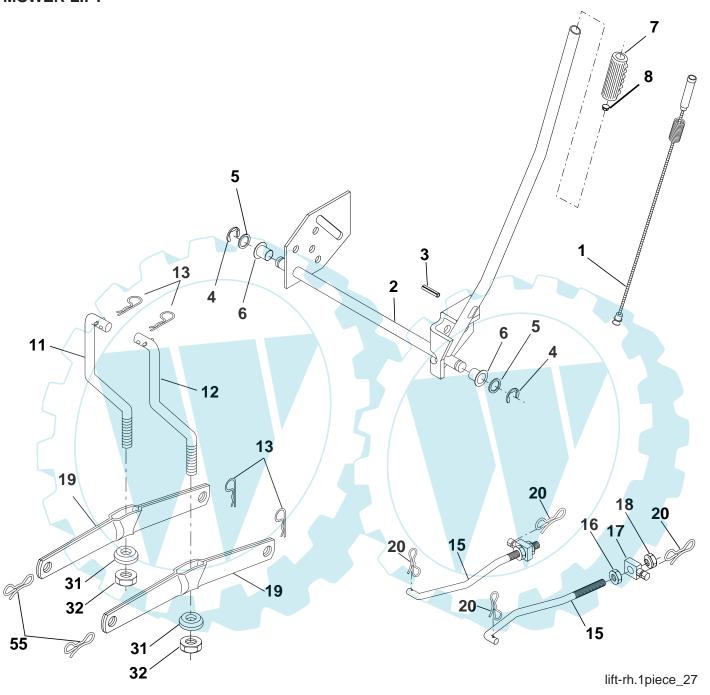


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KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	532 19 25-56	Mower Housing Assembly	68	532 19 32-14	V-Belt
2	872 14 05-06	Bolt Carriage 5/16-18 x 3/4	72	532 19 32-16	Spring Brake Return
3	532 13 80-17	Bracket Asm Fr. Sway Bar	89	819 13 13-11	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 11 Ga.
4	532 19 25-68	Bracket Deck Sway Bar 38"/42"	107	532 13 35-02	Spacer Retainer
5	532 12 46-70	Retainer Spring	108	532 13 35-03	Stiffener, Idler Arm
6	532 17 80-24	Bar Sway Deck	122	532 19 25-75	Rod, Brake LH
7	873 80 05-00	Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 5/16-18 UNC	123	532 19 25-76	Rod, Brake RH
8	532 19 30-03	Bolt 3/8-24 x 1.25 Gr. 8	144	532 19 34-14	Keeper Belt Idler Tension
11	532 19 39-57	Blade Mower	148	532 16 90-22	Spring Return Idler
13	532 19 28-72	Shaft Assembly, Mandrel, Vented	149	532 16 58-98	Retainer Spring Yellow
14	532 18 72-81	Housing, Mandrel, Vented	150	819 09 12-10	Washer 9/32 x 3/4 x 10 Ga.
15	532 11 04-85	Bearing, Ball, Mandrel	152	532 19 32-35	Clutch Cable 38"/46"
18	872 14 05-05	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 5/16-18 x 5/8	158	817 72 04-08	Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20 x 1/2
19	532 13 28-27	Bolt, Shoulder	185	532 18 82-34	Head Asm Cable Clutch
20	532 40 00-95	Baffle Vortex Front	186	817 49 06-44	Screw Hex Wsh Thdrol
21	873 68 05-00	Nut	107	E22 40 24 42	3/8-16 x 2-3/4
23	532 19 25-57	Bracket, Mower Deflector	187	532 19 34-12	Keeper Belt
24 25	532 10 53-04 532 19 70-26	Cap, Sleeve	188 189	532 16 58-91 532 19 25-59	Bolt Carriage Idler
25 26	532 19 70-26	Spring, Torsion, Deflector	190	532 19 25-60	Stand, Brake
27	532 11 04-52	Nut, Push Shield, Deflector	191	532 19 25-61	Arm, Brake Spacer, Brake
29	532 13 14-91	Rod, Hinge	196	532 19 25-61	Bolt/Washer Asm 5/16-18
30	532 17 39-84	Screw Thdrol.	193	532 19 34-13	Keeper Belt Rh Mandrel
31	532 17 39-04	Washer, Spacer	194	532 19 41-05	Guard Brake
32	532 15 75-30	Pulley, Mandrel	195	819 13 32-10	Washer
33	532 40 02-34	Nut, Toplock		532 19 28-70	Brake Assembly (Includes Stand,
36	532 13 14-94	Pulley, Idler, Flat		332 13 20 70	Arm and Guard Components)
37	532 19 31-98	Pulley Idler Flat	7 -	532 19 36-46	Mandrel Assembly (Includes
40	873 68 06-00	Nut, Crownlock 3/8-16 unc		002 10 00 10	Housing, Shaft and Shaft Hard-
45	53 2 12 47-88	Retainer			ware Only - Pulley Not Included)
55	532 13 38-40	Idler Arm Assembly			indication in the monday
56	532 16 57-23	Spacer, Retainer	NOTI	E: All componer	nt dimensions given in U.S. inches
67	532 10 69-32	Knob		n = 25.4 mm	

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		PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1		532 19 84-17	Wire Asm Inner/Sprg w/plunger
2 3 4	<u> </u>	532 19 80-70 532 18 88-22	Shaft Asm Lift RH Pin Groove
4	ĺ	812 00 00-02	E Ring #5133-62
5	5 6	819 21 16-21	Washer 21/32 x 1 x 21 Ga.
6	5 !	532 12 01-83	Bearing Nylon Blk 629 Id
7		532 10 94-13	Grip Handle Bicycle Matte Blk
8		532 12 45-26 532 13 98-65	Buitton Plunger Black Link Lift LH Fixed Length
		532 13 98-66	Link Lift RH Fixed Length
		532 12 46-70	
		532 17 32-88	Link Front
		873 35 08-00	Nut Jam Hex 1/2-13 unc
		532 17 56-89	Trunnion Nut Lockw/Wsh 1/2-13 unc
		873 80 08-00 532 13 98-68	Arm Suspension Rear
		532 19 42-09	Pin Cotter 7/16 Bow Tie Lock
	31 (532 16 98-65	Bearing Pvt Lift
		873 54 06-00	Nut Crownlock 3/8-24
5	55	532 19 42 08	Pin Cotter 5/16 Bowtie Lock
N	IOTE:	All componer	nt dimensions given in U.S. inches
	.O.L.	1 inch = 25.4	

