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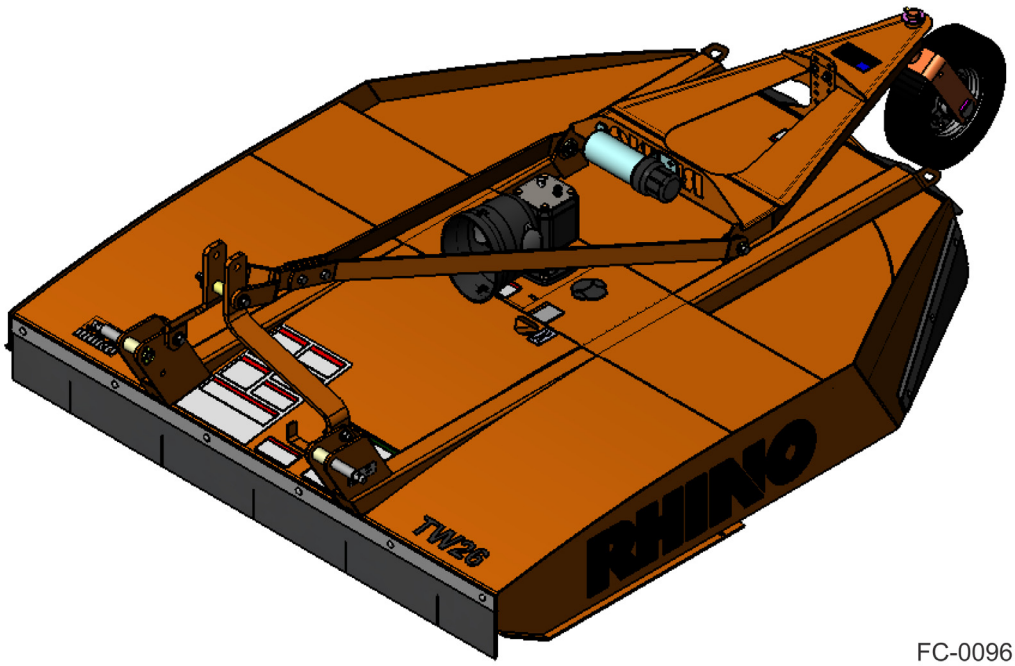
OPERATOR'S MANUAL

This Operator's Manual is an integral part of the safe operation of this machine and must be maintained with the unit at all times. READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW the Safety and Operation Instructions contained in this manual before operating the equipment. *C01-Cover*



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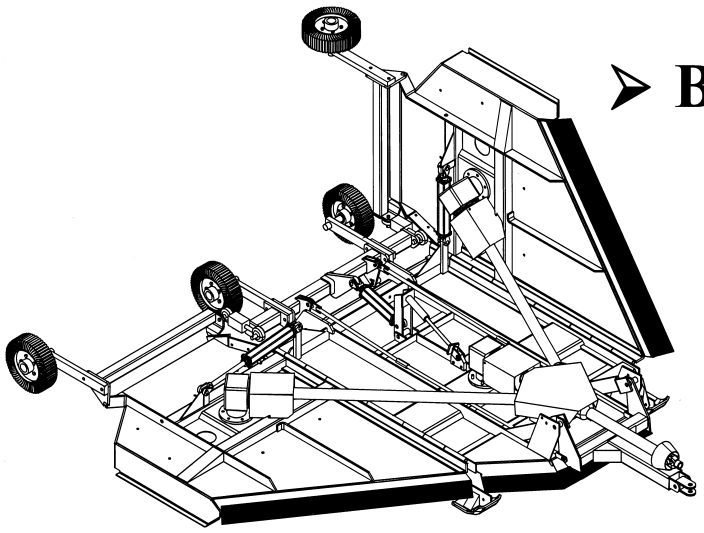

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Safety Training Makes the Difference

In order to reduce accidents and enhance the safe operation of mowers, *Alamo Group Ag Division,* in cooperation with other industry manufacturers has developed the AEM/FEMA Industrial and Agricultural Mower Safety Practices video and guide book.

The video will familiarize and instruct mower-tractor operators in safe practices when using industrial and agricultural mowing equipment. It is important that Every Mower Operator be educated in the operation of their mowing equipment and be able to recognize the potential hazards that can occur while operating a mower. This video, along with the mower operator's manual and the warning messages on the mower, will significantly assist in this important education.

Your Authorized *Rhino* Dealer may have shown this video and presented you a DVD Video when you purchased your mower. If you or any mower operator have not seen this video, **Watch** the **Video, Read** this **Operator's Manual,** and **Complete** the **Video Guidebook** before operating your new mower. If you do not understand any of the instructions included in the video or operator's manual or if you have any questions concerning safety of operation, contact your supervisor, dealer or *Alamo Group Ag*.

If you would like a VHS video tape of the video, please email AEMVideo@alamo-group.com or Fax AEM VHS Video at (830) 372-9529 or mail in a completed copy of the form on the back of this page to AEM VHS Video 1502 E Walnut Street, Seguin, TX 78155. and request the VHS video version. Please include your name, mailing address, mower model and serial number.

Every operator should be trained for each price of equipment (Tractor and Mower), Understand the intended use, and the potential hazards before operating the equipment.

The information and material listed above along with this Operator's Manual can assist you in meeting the OSHA requirement for Operator annual training.

OSHA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

The following training requirements have been taken from Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations Part 1928.57 (a)(6). www.osha.gov

Operator Instructions. At the time of initial assignment and at least annually thereafter, the employer shall instruct every employee who operates an agricultural tractor or implement in the safe operating practices and servicing of equipment with which they are or will be involved, and of any other practices dictated by the work environment.

Alamo Group Ag. Division will provide one (1) AEM Mower Safety Practices Video

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To the Owner/Operator/Dealer

This Operator's Manual is an integral part of the safe operation of this machine and must be maintained with the implement at all times. A Manual canister is provided on the implement where this manual can be properly stored. If you lose or damage this manual a free replacement manual can be obtained from an authorized Rhino dealer or by down loading the manual from the Rhino website www.servis-rhino.com

BEFORE YOU START! READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW the information provided in this manual, the AEM Mower Safety manual and the tractor operator's manual carefully to learn how to operate and service your machine properly. Failure to do so could result in personal injury to you and bystanders. All implements with moving parts are potentially hazardous. Every effort has been made to ensure that the machine is safe but operators must avoid engaging in unsafe practices and follow the written instructions provided. The manufacturer has designed this implement to be used with all its safety equipment properly attached to minimize the chance of accidents.

SAFETY FIRST. Completely read and understand the safety section of this manual before operating this equipment. Do not allow anyone to operate this equipment who has not fully read and understood this manual. Contact your Dealer to explain any instructions that you do not fully understand.

The care you give your Rhino Implement will greatly determine your satisfaction with its performance and its service life. Carefully read and follow the instructions in this manual to provide you with a thorough understanding of your new implement and its intended use and service requirements.

All references made in this manual to right, left, front, rear, top or bottom are as viewed facing the direction of forward travel with the implement properly attached to the tractor.

Replacement Parts information is located in a separate Parts Manual. Rhino mowers use balanced and matched system components for blade carriers, blades, cuttershafts, knives, knife hangers, rollers, drivetrain components, and bearings. These parts are made and tested to Rhino specifications. Non-genuine “will fit” parts do not consistently meet these specifications. The use of “will fit” parts may reduce mower performance, void warranties, and present a safety hazard. Use genuine Rhino mower parts for economy and safety.

For future reference, record your Rhino product model number and serial number.

Dealer		Telephone		Model Number	
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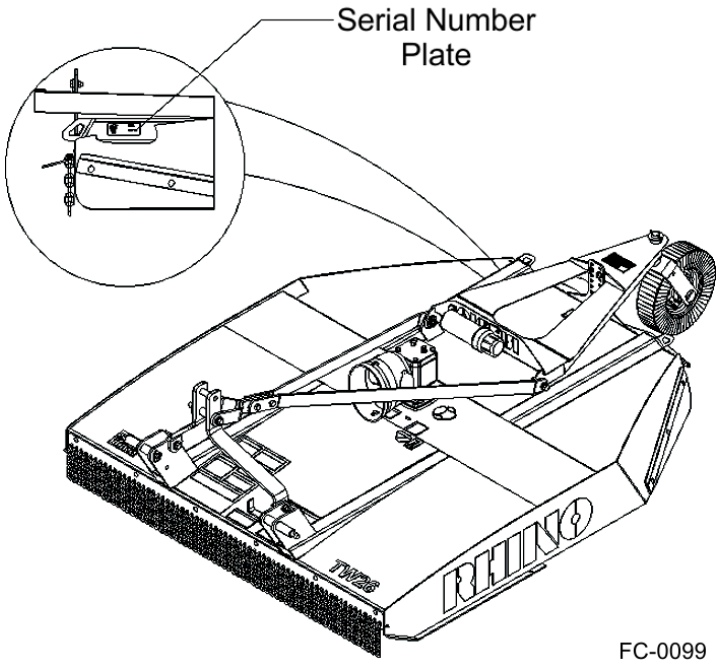

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DEALER to CUSTOMER Pre-Delivery/ Operation Instructions

Dealer should inform the Purchaser of this product of Warranty terms, provisions, and procedures that are applicable. Dealer should inform Purchaser to review the contents of the Operator's Manual including safety equipment, safe operation and maintenance, to review the Safety Signs on the implement (and tractor if possible) and of Purchaser's responsibility to train his/her operators's of safe operation procedures.

- **IMPLEMENTS:** I have explained that Deflectors, Chain Guards, or Solid Skirts must be installed and maintained in good repair.

- **DRIVELINES:** I have made certain that all driveline, gearbox, and other shields are in good repair and fastened securely in place to prevent injuries from entanglement or thrown objects.

- **HYDRAULIC MACHINES:** I have explained the necessity of using clean hydraulic oil, changing filters as instructed, stopping leaks, damage caused by operating with over-heated oil, caring for hoses, using hoses of proper rating, maintaining the specified operating pressure and the potential hazard of oils penetrating the skin.

- **FOLDING-TYPE IMPLEMENTS:** I have explained that it is not possible to guard against thrown objects when the head is lifted off ground and that operator is responsible to watch out for persons in the area. I have explained that the lifted mower head or boom can contact overhead obstructions with damage to cables and telephone lines and possible injury. I have explained that the extended head or boom or retracted boom can contact power lines resulting in electrocution, injury or death and that operator is responsible for keeping clear of such hazards.

PRE-DELIVERY SERVICE
CHECK AND ADJUST OR LUBRICATE AS REQUIRED
See Operator's Manual for Details
Inspection Performed - Warranty and Safety Procedures Explained - Installation Complete

LUBRICATION & HYDRAULICS

- ☐ Gearbox (Oil Levels)
- ☐ Hydraulic Oil Level (External Tank)
- ☐ Tractor Hydraulic Oil Level
- ☐ Hydraulic Hoses (Not Kinked Tighten Connections)
- ☐ Front Pump Drive (Assembly Is Tight And Shaft Properly Aligned)

MOWER

- ☐ Spindle And Motor Bolts Properly Torqued
- ☐ Spindle Oil Level
- ☐ Blade Carrier Bolts Properly Torqued/Retaining Pin In Place
- ☐ Mower Cutting Height And Level Adjusted
- ☐ Cutting Shaft Bearings Lubricated
- ☐ All Hardware Properly Torqued
- ☐ Tire and Air Pressure/Lug Nuts (Correct Torque)
- ☐ Wheel Bearings (Check, Grease, and Preload)

ATTACHMENTS & INSTALLATION

- ☐ Deflectors Front And Rear
- ☐ Shredding Attachments
- ☐ Correct Blade Rotation Direction
- ☐ Axle Arms And Beams
- ☐ Tongue And Control Rods (Installed And Adjusted)
- ☐ All Bolts - Pins And Nuts (Proper Torque)

MOWER TO TRACTOR CONNECTIONS

- ☐ Draw Bar Length (Check And Set)
- ☐ A-Frame Pivot & Links
- ☐ Control Rods (Adjusted Equal)
- ☐ Axle Height (Adjusted)
- ☐ Cutting Height (Adjust)
- ☐ Mount Kit-Pre-Operation Check Complete
- ☐ Mower Wing (Adjust Level With The Center)
- ☐ Mower Wing (Check For Proper Raising Operation)
- ☐ C.V. Drivelines (Check Max Turn Radius)
- ☐ Pull Type Hitch (Height Adjustment)
- ☐ Mounting Hardware Properly Torqued

SAFETY ITEMS

- ☐ Protective Shields (Operation And Installation)
- ☐ Driveline Clutch (Torque Limiter) (Adjust And Run In)
- ☐ Safety Decals (Installed)
- ☐ Operator's Manual (Supplied)
- ☐ Tractor PTO Shield (Installed)
- ☐ S.M.V. Emblem (Installed If Needed)
- ☐ Tongue Jack (Installation and Operation)
- ☐ Safety Tow Chain (Installed)
- ☐ ADMA Driveline Safety Manual Supplied
- ☐ AEM Mower Safety Manual (Supplied in Canister)
- ☐ AEM Mower Safety Video has been shown to Purchaser

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SAFETY

GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND PRACTICES

A careful operator is the best operator. Safety is of primary importance to the manufacturer and should be to the owner/operator. Most accidents can be avoided by being aware of your equipment, your surroundings, and observing certain precautions. The first section of this manual includes a list of Safety Messages that, if followed, will help protect the operator and bystanders from injury or death. Read and understand these Safety Messages before assembling, operating or servicing this implement. This equipment should only be operated by those persons who have read the manual, who are responsible and trained, and who know how to do so responsibly.

The Safety Alert Symbol combined with a Signal Word, as seen below, is used throughout this manual and on decals which are attached to the equipment. The Safety Alert Symbol means: "ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!" The Symbol and Signal Word are intended to warn the owner/operator of impending hazards and the degree of possible injury faced when operating this equipment.

Practice all usual and customary safe working precautions and above all---remember safety is up to YOU. Only YOU can prevent serious injury or death from unsafe practices.

DANGER Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, WILL result in DEATH OR VERY SERIOUS INJURY.

WARNING Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, COULD result in DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

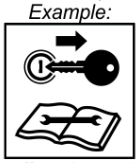
CAUTION Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, MAY result in MINOR INJURY.

Important Identifies special instructions or procedures that, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of the machine, attachments or the environment.

NOTE: *Identifies points of particular interest for more efficient and convenient operation or repair.*

READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW the following Safety Messages. Serious injury or death may occur unless care is taken to follow the warnings and instructions stated in this Manual and in the Safety Messages on the implement. Always follow the instruction in this manual and use good common sense to avoid hazards.

Pictographs are used throughout this manual to help bring your visual attention to safety issues.

SAFETY HAZARD	SAFETY AVOIDANCE	SAFETY PREVENTION
Pictograph surrounded by a triangle indicates a Safety Hazard that must be avoided. *Example:* Equipment contacting overhead electrical lines	Pictograph by itself or inside a box indicates an avoidance procedure that should be followed to prevent injuries. *Example:*  Always shut off engine and remove key before working on equipment.	A circle with a slash through it indicates an action that is prohibited. *Example:* No Smoking

NOTE: *If you want a translation of this safety section in one of the following Languages, please contact: Translations at 1502 E. Walnut Street Seguin, TX 78155; Fax: (830) 372-9529; Safety Section Translations are available in Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, Russian.* ***PN GS01***

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OPERATOR SAFETY

Read and understand Operator's Manual	Always wear Safety Glasses	Wear Hard Hat Safety Shoes	Never use Drugs or Alcohol when operating equipment	Wear Safety Vest when operating on or near roads

⚠WARNING **TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- **READ, UNDERSTAND** and **FOLLOW** Operator's Manual instructions, Warnings and Safety Messages.
- **WEAR SAFETY GLASSES**, safety shoes, hard hat, hearing protection and gloves when operating or repairing equipment
- **WEAR** appropriate breathing respirator when operating in dusty conditions to avoid respiratory diseases.
- **DO NOT WEAR** loose clothing or jewelry to avoid rotating parts entanglement injury.
- **DO NOT USE DRUGS** or **ALCOHOL** before or while operating equipment.
- **DO NOT ALLOW** anyone to operate equipment under the influence of drug or alcohol.
- **CONSULT** medical professional for medication impairment side effects.
- **STAY ALERT**, prolonged operation can cause fatigue, **STOP** and **REST**.

GENERAL OPERATING SAFETY

VISIBILITY CONDITIONS WHEN MOWING:

- **OPERATE IN DAYLIGHT** or with lights that gives at least 100 yards clear visibility.
- **BE ABLE TO SEE** and identify passersby, steep slopes, ditches, drop-offs, overhead obstructions, power lines, debris and foreign objects.

GROUND SPEED WHEN MOWING:

- **NORMAL SPEED** range is between 2 to 5mph.
- **ADJUST MOWING SPEED** for terrain conditions and grass type, density and cut height.
- **REDUCE MOWING SPEED** when near steep slopes, ditches, drop-offs, overhead obstructions, power lines and to avoid debris and foreign objects.

INSECT INFESTATION

- Do Not operate in areas where bees or insects may attack unless you **WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** or use enclosed tractor cab.

PTO SPEED:

- **DO NOT EXCEED IMPLEMENT RATED PTO SPEED**
- **AVOID** exceeding rated PTO speeds that may result in broken drivelines or blade failures.

SAFETY SIGNS:

- **REPLACE** missing, damaged or unreadable safety signs immediately. ***PN OS01***

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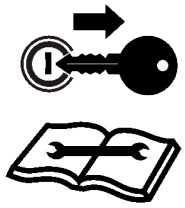
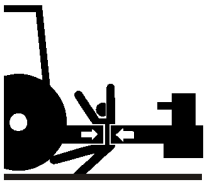
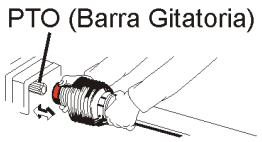
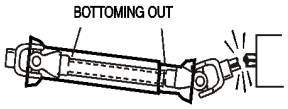
CONNECTION OR DISCONNECTING IMPLEMENT SAFETY

			
Stop Tractor Remove Key Read Manual	Crushing injury between tractor and implement	Make sure PTO shaft is securely attached to tractor	Make sure PTO shaft are proper length

⚠ DANGER **TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM BEING CRUSHED BY TRACTOR OR IMPLEMENT:**

WHEN BACKING tractor to implement hitch:

- **DO NOT ALLOW BYSTANDERS** between tractor and implement

BEFORE connecting and disconnecting implement hitch:

- **STOP TRACTOR ENGINE**, place transmission into park, engage parking brake and remove key.

WHEN connecting and disconnecting implement hitch:

- **DO NOT** crawl or walk under raised mower or wing.
- **USE** tongue **JACK** to lift heavy implement tongues to control implement tongue movement.
- **AVOID** overloading jack to prevent jack failure and injury.

WHEN CONNECTING IMPLEMENT DRIVELINE:

TO AVOID implement driveline coming loose during operation:

- **LUBRICATE** yoke spring locking collar to ensure it freely slides on PTO shaft
- **SECURELY** seat yoke locking balls in PTO shaft groove.
- **PUSH** and **PULL DRIVELINE** on both the tractor and implement **PTO SHAFTS** to ensure it is **SECURELY ATTACHED**

TO AVOID broken driveline during operations:

- **CHECK** driveline for proper length between PTO shaft and implement gearbox shaft.
- Drivelines too short can pull apart or disengage.
- Drivelines too long can bottom out.
- Bottoming driveline telescoping assembly will stop sliding and become solid.
- Driveline bottoming can push through support bearings and break off PTO shaft.

CONTACT DEALER if implement driveline does not match Tractor PTO shaft:

- **DO NOT USE PTO ADAPTER.**
  Using a **PTO** adapter can cause:
- Excessive vibration, thrown objects, blade and implement failures by doubling operating speed.
- Increased working length exposing unshielded driveline areas and entanglement hazards.

DO NOT connect the Mower to a tractor with the PTO directly connected to the Tractor transmission. ***PN CD02***

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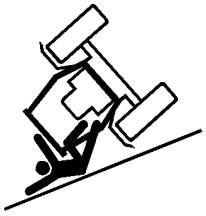
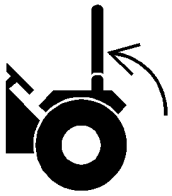
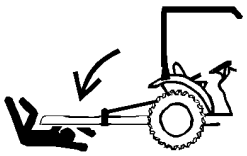
CRUSHING HAZARDS

			
Crushing injury from roll over	Lock ROPS in up position	Always wear seatbelt	Crushing injury implement falling

⚠ DANGER **TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM FALLING OFF TRACTOR, EQUIPMENT RUN OVER, ROLLOVER AND CRUSHING BY FALLING WING OR IMPLEMENT:**

- **USE ROPS** and **SEAT BELT** equipped tractors for mowing operations.
- **KEEP ROPS** lock in up position.
- **ALWAYS BUCKLE UP** seat belt when operating tractor and equipment.
- **ONLY OPERATE** tractor and equipment while seated in tractor seat.

WHEN RAISING OR LOWERING IMPLEMENT:

- Raise or lower **ONLY WHILE SEATED** in tractor seat with seat belt buckled.
- Raise or lower **ONLY** when implement tongue is securely attached to tractor drawbar TO AVOID implement tip over.
- **KEEP BYSTANDERS CLEAR** of area **TO AVOID** crushing.

LIFTED Equipment can fall from mechanical or hydraulic failure or inadvertent Control Lever movement.

⚠ WARNING **TO AVOID EQUIPMENT FALLING while working near or under lifted wings, components and implements raised by 3-Pointed tractor hitch:**

- **SECURELY SUPPORT or block up raised equipment and components.**
- **BLOCK UP and securely support equipment before putting hands, feet or body under raised equipment or lifted components.**

WHEN PARKING Implement and Tractor:

- **LOWER** implement, **LOCK** or **BLOCK** lifted parts before leaving equipment.
- **NEVER** leave implement unattended in a raised position.

⚠ WARNING **TO AVOID CHILDREN FALLING OFF OR BEING CRUSHED BY EQUIPMENT:**

- **NEVER ALLOW** children to play on or around Tractor or Implement.

WHEN UNHITCHING IMPLEMENT:

- **LOWER** implement, **LOCK** or **BLOCK** lifted parts before leaving equipment.
- **USE** tongue jack to control implement tongue movement.
- **USE** tongue **JACK** to lift heavy implement tongues.
- **AVOID** overloading jack to prevent jack failure and injury. ***PN CH02***

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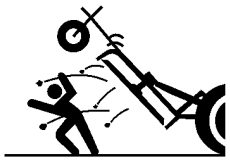
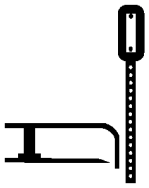
THROWN OBJECTS HAZARDS

			
Mower Thrown Objects Hazard	Raised Mower Thrown Objects	Inspect Area remove foreign objects	Do not let blades contact solid objects

⚠ DANGER **ROTARY MOWERS CAN THROW OBJECTS 300 FEET OR MORE UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.**

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO OPERATOR OR BYSTANDERS FROM THROWN OBJECTS:

- KEEP bystanders 300 feet away

STOP MOWING IF PASSERSBY ARE WITHIN 300 FEET UNLESS:

- **All THROWN OBJECT SHIELDING** including, Front and Rear Deflectors, Chains Guards, Steel Guards, Bands, Side Skirts and Skid Shoes in place and in good condition when mowing.
- Mower sections or wing are adjusted to be close and parallel to ground without exposing blades.
- **MOWING AREA** has been inspected and foreign materials and debris have been removed.
- **PASSERSBY** are inside enclosed vehicle.

INSPECT AREA FOR POTENTIAL THROWN OBJECTS BEFORE MOWING:

- **REMOVE** debris, rocks, wire, cable, metal objects and other foreign material from area.
  Wire, cable, rope, chains and metal objects can be thrown or swing outside deck with great velocity**:**
  1. **MARK** objects that cannot removed.
  2. **AVOID** these objects when mowing.

HIGH GRASS and **WEED AREA INSPECTION**:

- **INSPECT** for and **REMOVE** any hidden large debris.
- **MOW** at Intermediate height
- **INSPECT** and remove remaining debris
- **MOW** at final height.

MOWER THROWN OBJECT SHIELDING:

- **KEEP** all thrown object shielding including, Front and Rear Deflectors, Chains Guards, Steel Guards, Bands, Side Skirts and Skid Shoes in place and in good condition when mowing.
- **DO NOT OPERATE** with any thrown object shielding missing, damaged or removed.

RIGHT OF WAY (Highway) MOWING

- **USE DOUBLE CHAIN GUARDS** for highway, right-of-way, parks or greenbelt mowing or all other mowing where human dwellings, vehicles, or livestock could be within 300 feet of the mower.
- No shielding is 100% effective in preventing thrown objects. To Reduce Possibility of Injury:
  1. **MAINTAIN MOWER SHIELDING**, side skirts, skid shoes, and blades in good operational condition,
  2. **RAISE CUTTING HEIGHT** to **6 INCHES** minimum,
  3. **INSPECT AREA** thoroughly before mowing to **REMOVE** potential **THROWN OBJECT HAZARDS**,
  4. **NEVER ALLOW BLADES to CONTACT SOLID OBJECTS** like wire, rocks, post, curbs, guardrails, or ground while mowing. ***PN TO02***

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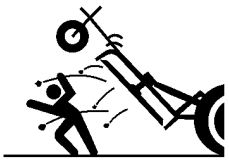
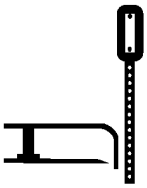
THROWN OBJECTS HAZARDS (CONTINUED)

			
Mower Thrown Objects Hazard	Raised Mower Thrown Objects	Inspect Area remove foreign objects	Do not let blades contact solid objects

MOWER OPERATION:

- **DO NOT** exceed mower's rated Cutting Capacity or cut non-vegetative material.
- **USE ENCLOSED TRACTOR CABS** when two or more mowers are operating in mowing area.
- **ADJUST** mower sections or wing close and parallel to ground without exposing blades
- **ADJUST** cutting **HEIGHT** to **AVOID BLADE CONTACT** with solid objects like wire, rocks, posts, curbs, guard rails and fixed obstructions.
- **DO NOT** operate mower when mower is raised or in transport position
- **STOP MOWING** immediately if blades strike heavy objects, fixed structures, metal guard rails and concrete structures:
  1. **BLADES CAN FAIL** from impact and objects can be thrown with great velocity.
  2. **INSPECT** and **REPLACE** any damaged blades.
  3. **CHECK** blade carrier balance and **REPLACE** if damaged.
- **DO NOT** mow in standing water **TO AVOID** possible **BLADE FAILURE**.
- **AVOID MOWING** in reverse:
  1. **STOP PTO** and back up mower.
  2. **LOWER** mower, engage **PTO** and mow forward.
- **STOP PTO** and **BLADES** when raising implement or the mower to transport position.
- **DO NOT ENGAGE PTO** with mower in transport position.
- **STOP** mowing when **EXCESSIVE VIBRATION** occurs:
  1. **STOP PTO** and tractor **ENGINE.**
  2. **INSPECT** mower for vibration source
  3. **REPLACE** any damage parts and bent or damaged **BLADES**. ***PN TO02-X***

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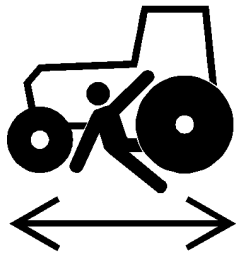
RUN OVER HAZARDS

		
Operator run over hazard	Rider fall off run over hazard	Rider fall off run over hazard

⚠ DANGER **TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM FALLING OFF TRACTOR OR EQUIPMENT RUN OVER:**

- **USE ROPS** and **SEAT BELT** equipped tractors for mowing operations.
- **KEEP ROPS** locked in **UP** position.
- **ONLY** start tractor while seated in tractor seat.
- **ALWAYS BUCKLE UP** seat belt when operating tractor and equipment.
- **ONLY OPERATE** tractor and equipment while seated in tractor seat.
- **NEVER ALLOW RIDERS** on tractor or implement.

WHEN MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING TRACTOR:

- **ONLY mount or dismount when tractor and moving parts are stopped.**
- **STOP ENGINE AND PTO, engage parking brake, lower implement, allow all moving parts to stop and remove key before dismounting from tractor.** ***PN RO01***

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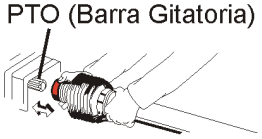
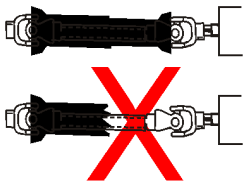
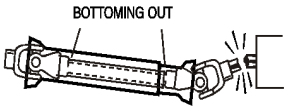
PTO ENTANGLEMENT HAZARDS

			
Entanglement hazard Do Not approach or touch a rotating PTO driveshaft	Make sure PTO shaft is securely attached Do Not Use PTO Adapter	DO NOT Operate if PTO shields are damaged or missing	Make sure PTO shafts are proper length

⚠ DANGER **KEEP AWAY FROM ROTATING DRIVELINES AND ELEMENTS TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:**

STAY AWAY and **KEEP** hands, feet and body AWAY from rotating blades, drivelines and parts until all moving elements have stopped.

- **STOP, LOOK** and **LISTEN** before approaching the mower to make sure all rotating motion has stopped.
- **ROTATING COMPONENTS CONTINUE** to **ROTATE** after the PTO is shut off.

PTO SHIELDING:

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM ENTANGLEMENT WHEN OPERATING IMPLEMENT:

- **KEEP PTO** shields, integral driveline shields and input shields installed
- **DO NOT OPERATE** mower without shields and guards in place or missing
- **REPAIR OR REPLACE** if damage, broken or missing
- **ALWAYS REPLACE GUARDS** that have been removed for service or maintenance.
- Do Not use PTO or PTO guard as a step.

TO AVOID broken driveline during operations:

- **CHECK** driveline for proper length between PTO shaft and implement gearbox shaft.***(Refer to Instructions in Operation Section)***
- Drivelines too short can pull apart or disengage.
- Drivelines too long can bottom out.

  Bottoming driveline telescoping assembly will stop sliding and become solid.
- Driveline bottoming can push through support bearings and break off PTO shaft
- **AVOID** sharp turns or lift mower to heights to cause driveline "knocking".
- Lubricate driveshaft-telescoping components weekly.

CONTACT DEALER if implement driveline does not match Tractor PTO shaft:

- **DO NOT USE PTO ADAPTER.**

  Using a PTO adapter can cause excessive vibration, thrown objects, blade and implement failures by doubling operating speed. Increased working length exposing unshielded driveline areas. ***PN PE01***

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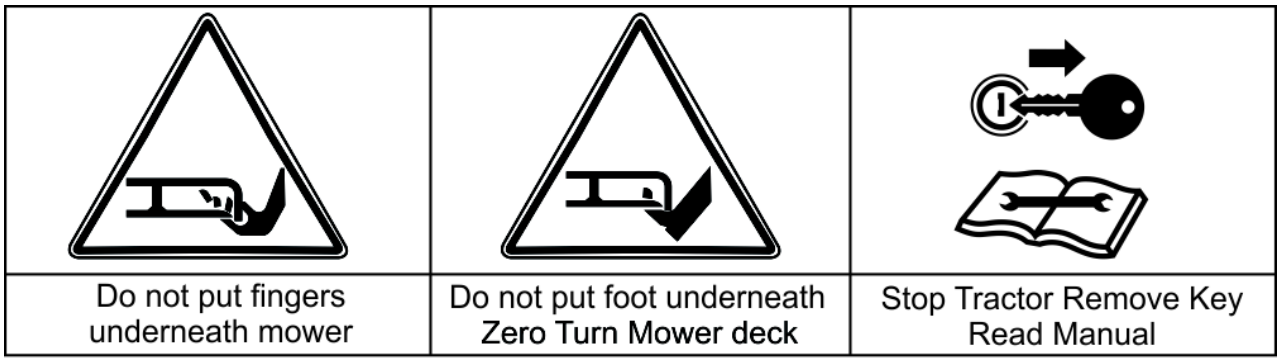
MOWER BLADE CONTACT HAZARDS



Do not put fingers underneath mower	Do not put foot underneath Zero Turn Mower deck	Stop Tractor Remove Key Read Manual

⚠ DANGER **KEEP AWAY FROM ROTATING BLADES TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM BLADE CONTACT:**

- **STAY AWAY** and **KEEP HANDS, FEET** and **BODY AWAY** from rotating blades, drivelines and parts until all moving elements have stopped.
- **DO NOT** put hands or feet under mower decks
- **STOP** rotating **BLADES** disengage PTO and wait for blade to stop rotating before raising mower deck or wings
- **STOP LOOK** and **LISTEN** before approaching the mower to make sure all rotating motion has stopped.
- **IF A MATERIAL BLOCKAGE** occurs in the inlet or discharge areas of the mower, **SHUT DOWN TRACTOR ENGINE,** disengage the PTO and wait for all rotating motion to stop. Place the tractor in park position, engage the parking brake and remove the key before leaving the operator's set. Clear the blockage before proceeding with mowing. Be sure to keep feet and hands clear of the mower blades. If you raise the mower or mower wing to access the blockage, engage the wing lock up latch and securely block up the mower before placing any parts of the body beneath the mower. ***PN MB01***

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HIGH PRESSURE OIL LEAK HAZARDS

High pressure oil penetrating skin	High pressure oil eroding skin	Using cardboard to check for oil leaks

⚠ DANGER **TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM HIGH PRESSURE HYDRAULIC OIL LEAKS PENERATING SKIN:**

- **DO NOT OPERATE** equipment with oil or fuel leaks.
- **KEEP** all hydraulic hoses, lines and connections in **GOOD CONDITION** and **TIGHT** before applying system pressure.
- **RELIEVE HYDRAULIC PRESSURE** before disconnecting lines or working on the system.
- **REMOVE** and replace hose if you suspect it leaks. Have dealer test it for leaks.

HIGH PRESSURE FLUID LEAKS CAN BE INVISIBLE.

WHEN CHECKING FOR HYDRAULIC LEAKS AND WORKING AROUND HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS:

- **ALWAYS WEAR** safety glasses and impenetrable gloves.
- **USE** paper or cardboard to search for leaks.
- **DO NOT USE** hands or body parts to search for leak.
- **KEEP** hands and body **AWAY** from pin holes and nozzles ejecting hydraulic fluid.
- Injected Hydraulic fluid may cause gangrene if not surgically removed immediately by a doctor familiar with this form of injury. ***PN HP01***

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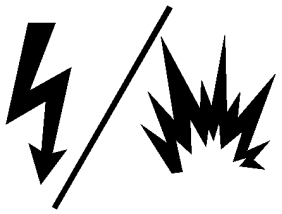
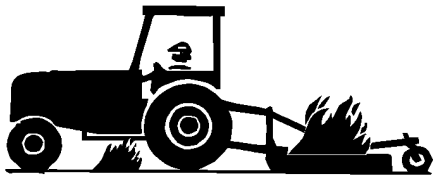
ELECTRICAL & FIRE HAZARDS

	
Strike and explosion Hazard Blades Contacting Utility or Gas Lines	Do not operate near fires. Keep mower deck clear of debris

⚠ DANGER **TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM ELECTRICAL CONTACT WHEN WORKING AROUND ELECTRICAL POWER LINES, GAS LINES AND UTILITY LINES:**

- **INSPECT** mowing area for overhead or underground electrical power lines, obstructions, gas lines, cables and Utility, Municipal, or other type structure.
- **DO NOT** allow mower to contact with any Utility, Municipal, or type of structures and obstructions.
- **CALL 811** and 1-800-258-0808 for identify buried utility lines.

FIRE PREVENTION GUIDELINES while Operating, Servicing, and Repairing Mower and Tractor to reduce equipment and grass fire Risk:

- **EQUIP** Tractor with a **FIRE EXTINGUISHER**
- **DO NOT OPERATE** mower on a tractor equipped with under frame exhaust
- **DO NOT SMOKE** or have open flame near Mower or Tractor
- **DO NOT DRIVE** into burning debris or freshly burnt area
- **AVOID FIRE IGNITION** by not allowing mower blade to contact solid objects like metal or rock.
- **ADJUST SLIP CLUTCHES** to avoid excessive slippage and clutch plate heating.
- **CLEAR** any grass clippings or debris buildup around mower drivelines, slip clutches, and gearboxes.
- **SHUT OFF ENGINE** while refueling. ***PN EF02***

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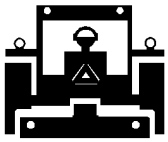
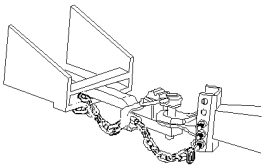
TRANSPORTING HAZARDS

				
Use SMV signs and Flashing Lights	Loss of Control Stopping Hazard	Loss of Control Speeding Hazard	Use Safety Tow Chain - Tractor to Implement	Engage Transport Locks

⚠WARNING **TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH WHEN TOWING OR TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT:**

- **KEEP** transport speed **BELOW** 20 mph to maintain control of equipment.
- **REDUCE SPEED** on inclines, on turns and in poor towing conditions.
- **DO NOT TOW** with trucks or other vehicles
- **USE** only properly sized and equipped tractor for towing equipment.
- **FOLLOW** all local traffic regulations.

TRACTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWING OR TRANSPORTING IMPLEMENTS:

- **ONLY TRANSPORT** with tractor with **ROPS** in the raised position.
- **USE** properly sized and equipped tractor that exceeds implement weight by at least 20%
- **KEEP** 20% of tractor weight on front wheels to maintain safe steering.

BEFORE TRANSPORTING OR TOWING IMPLEMENT:

TRACTOR INSPECTION:

- **CHECK** steering and braking for proper operation and in good condition.
- **CHECK SMV** sign, reflectors and warning lights for proper operation and visibility behind unit.
- **CHECK** that your driving vision is not impaired by tractor, cab, or implement while seated in tractor seat.
- **ADJUST** your operating position, mirrors, and implement transport for clear vision for traveling and traffic conditions.

PREPARE IMPLEMENT FOR TRANSPORTING OR TOWING:

- **DISENGAGE PTO**
- **RAISE MOWER**
- **REMOVE** any cut material collected on mower deck.

TOWED MOWERS - ENGAGE TRANSPORT LOCKS AND SAFETY CHAINS:

- **INSTALL** center axle cylinder transport stops or pins
- ATTACH implement SAFETY CHAIN to tractor

DETERMINE STOPPING CHARACTERISTICS OF TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT FOR TRANSPORTING OR TOWING:

BRAKING TESTS:

- **APPLY** brakes at increasing speeds
- Observe **STOPPING** distances increases with increased speeds.
- **DETERMINE** the maximum safe transport speed that does not exceed 20 mph

DETERMINE MAXIMUM TURNING SPEED BEFORE OPERATING ON ROADS OR UNEVEN GROUND:

- **TEST** equipment in slowly increasing speed in turns to determine it can be operated at higher speeds.
- **USE REDUCED** turning speeds in sharp turns to avoid equipment turning over.

WHEN TOWING OR TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT:

- Always **WEAR SEAT BELT** when operating or transporting mower.
- **USE** low speeds to avoid overturn with raised wings.
- **USE** low speeds and gradual steering on curves, hills, rough or uneven surfaces and on wet roads
- **TURN ON** tractor **FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS**.
- **ALLOW** clearance for implement swing while turning. ***PN TH02***

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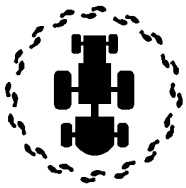
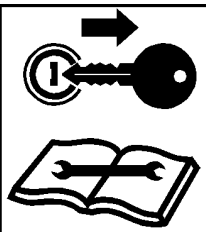
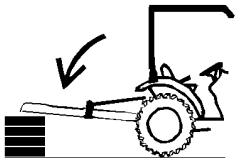
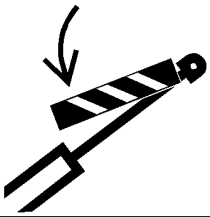
HAZARDS WITH MAINTENANCE OF IMPLEMENT

				
Periodically inspect all moving parts, lubricate drivelines, and tighten all fasteners	Stop engine remove key before conducting maintenance	Block up implement before servicing Use large blocks on soft or wet soil	Engage cylinder transport locks	Inspect Blades for damage or cracks

⚠WARNING **AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM COMPONENT FAILURE BY KEEPING IMPLEMENT IN GOOD OPERATING CONDITION IN PERFORMING PROPER SERVICE, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.**

BEFORE PERFORMING SERVICE, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE ON THE IMPLEMENT:

SECURE EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICE

BLOCK OUT POTENTIAL ENERGY HAZARDS; Rotating Parts, Raised Components, Hydraulic Pressure.

- **STOP ENGINE**, engage parking brake and allow all moving parts to stop and remove key before dismounting from truck seat.
- **PLACE** implement on ground or securely block up raised equipment. Use large blocks on soft or wet soil.
- **PUSH** and **PULL** Remote Hydraulic Cylinder lever to relieve hydraulic pressure.
- **DISCONNECT IMPLEMENT** Hydraulic **HOSES** from truck.

WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, PROTECTIVE GLOVES and follow **SAFETY PROCEDURES** when performing service, repairs and maintenance on the implement:

- Always **WEAR** protective **GLOVES** when handling chemicals or worn component with sharp edges.
- Always **WEAR GLOVES** and **SAFETY GLASSES** when servicing components
- **AVOID CONTACT** with hot hydraulic oil tanks, pumps, motors, valves and hose connection surfaces.
- **SECURELY** support or **BLOCK UP** raised implement, framework and lifted components before working underneath equipment.
- **STOP** any implement movements and **SHUT-OFF TRACTOR** engine before doing any work procedures.
- **USE** ladder or raised stands to reach high equipment areas inaccessible from ground.
- **ENSURE** good footing by standing on solid flat surfaces when getting on implement to perform work.
- **FOLLOW** manufacturer's instructions in handling oils, solvents, cleansers, and other chemical agents.
- **DO NOT** change any factory-set hydraulic calibrations to avoid component or equipment failures.
- **DO NOT** modify or alter implement, functions or components.
- **DO NOT WELD** or repair rotating mower components. These may cause vibrations and component failures being thrown from mower.

PERFORM SERVICE, REPAIRS, LUBRICATION AND MAINTENANCE OUTLINED IN IMPLEMENT MAINTENANCE SECTION:

- **INSPECT** for loose fasteners, worn or broken parts, leaky or loose fittings, missing or broken cotter keys and washers on pins, and all moving parts for wear.
- **REPLACE** any worn or broken parts with authorized service parts.
- **LUBRICATE** unit as specified by lubrication schedule
- **NEVER** lubricate, adjust or remove material while it is running or in motion.
- **TORQUE** all bolts and nuts as specified.

BLADE INSPECTION:

- **REPLACE** bent, damage, cracked or broken blades immediately with new blades.
- **AVOID** blade failures and thrown broken blades. **DO NOT** straighten, weld, or weld hard-facing blades.

SAFETY SHIELDS, GUARDS AND SAFETY DEVICES INSPECTION:

- **KEEP** all Deflectors, Chain Guards, Steel Guards, Gearbox Shields, and PTO integral shields, Bands, Side Skirts and Skid Shoes in place and in good condition.

⚠WARNING Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including gasoline, diesel fuel, lubricants, petroleum products, engine exhaust, carbon monoxide, and phthalates, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, service your vehicle in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your vehicle. Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov. This website, operated by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, provides information about these chemicals and how individuals may be exposed to them.
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PARTS INFORMATION

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Rhino mowers use balanced and matched system components for blade carriers, blades, cuttershafts, knives, knife hangers, rollers, drivetrain components, and bearings. These parts are made and tested to Rhino specifications. Non-genuine "will fit" parts do not consistently meet these specifications. The use of “will fit” parts may reduce mower performance, void warranties, and present a safety hazard. Use genuine Rhino mower parts for economy and safety. (SPRM-1)

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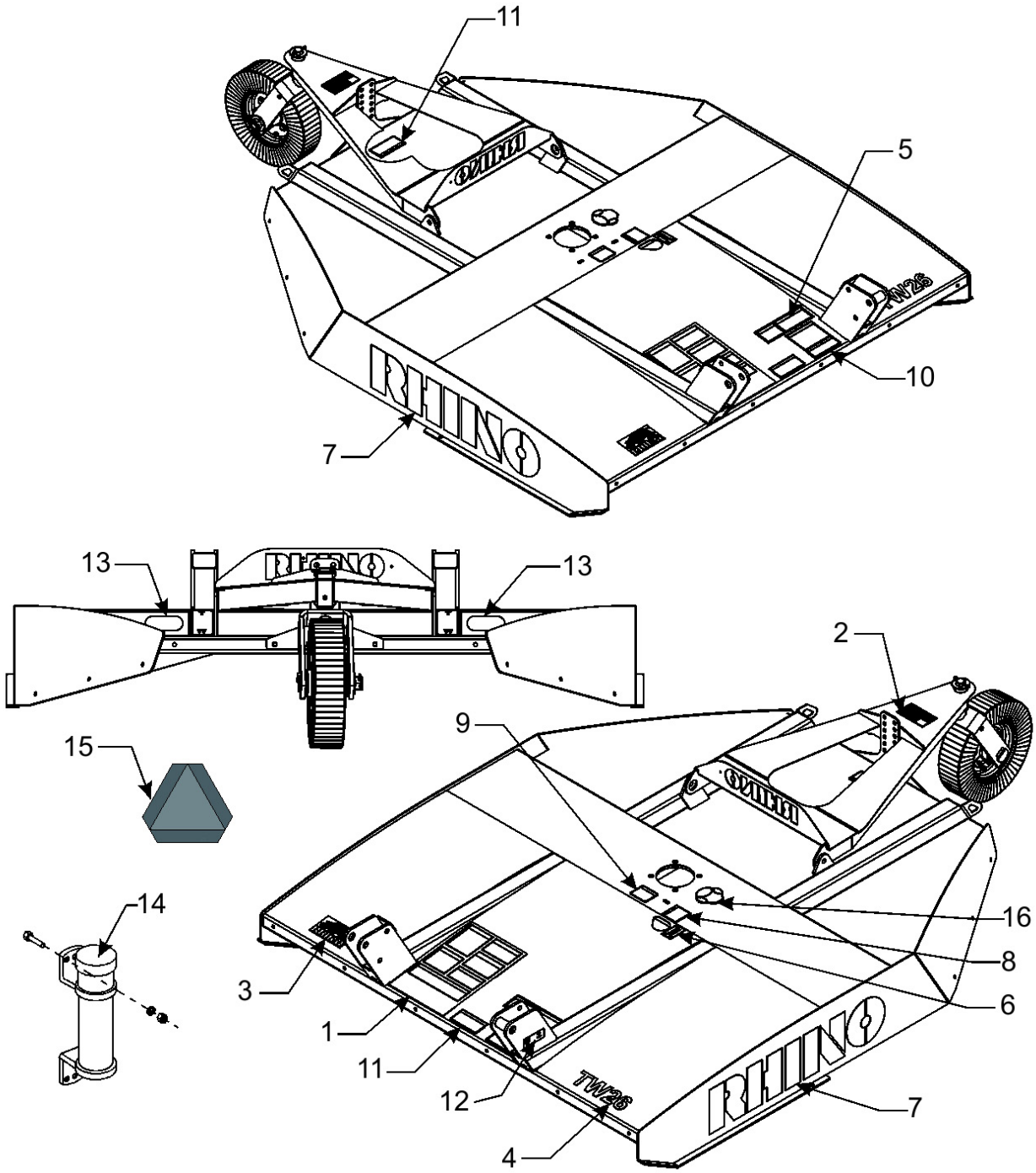
Decal Location

NOTE: *Rhino supplies safety decals on this product to promote safe operation. Damage to the decals may occur while in shipping, use, or reconditioning. Rhino cares about the safety of its customers, operators, and bystanders, and will replace the safety decals on this product in the field, free of charge (Some shipping and handling charges may apply). Contact your Rhino dealer to order replacement decals.*



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	D590	1	INSTRUCT	Lubrication Chart
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3.	00792179	1	LOGO	Rhino Logo
4.	00792306	1	LOGO	TW25 Model Name
	00792376	1	LOGO	TW26 Model Name
	00792447	1	LOGO	TW27 Model Name
5.	00760657	1	WARNING	Use Genuine Rhino Parts
6.	D137	1	INSTRUCT	Blade Rotation CCW
7.	00792307	2	LOGO	Rhino
8.	D395	1	WARNING	Blade Attachment
9.	00756004	1	DANGER	Shield Missing
	00756005	1**	DANGER	Rotating Driveline (Not Shown)
10.	D388	1	DANGER	Driveline Hazards
11.	D614	2	DANGER	Thrown Object
12.	00792364	1	SERIAL PLT	Serial Number
13.	2738332	2	REFLECT	Red Reflector
14.	00776031	1	----------	Canister, Operator's Manual
	00792299C	1	----------	Operator's Manual
15.	03200347	1*	REFLECTOR	SMV Symbol
16.	00792308	1	INSTRUCT	Warranty

Decal Sheets

00781352 Single Spindle Safety Decal Sheet

00792284 TW25 Logo Decal Sheet

00792363 TW26 Logo Decal Sheet

00792484 TW27 Logo Decal Sheet

* Furnished by Tractor Manufacturer for Lift Unit

** Furnished by Driveline Manufacturer

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Decal Description

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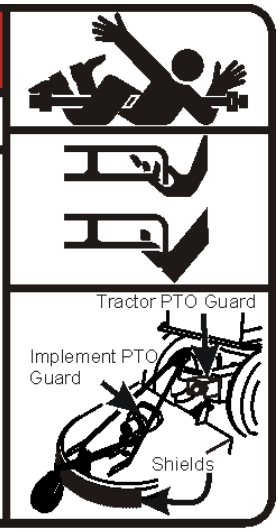
⚠ DANGER

ENTANGLEMENT HAZARD

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- DO NOT operate without guards in place and in good condition. PTO and gearbox guarding are SUBJECT TO WEAR.
- STAY AWAY and KEEP hands, feet and body AWAY from rotating blades, drivelines and parts that continue to move after power shut-off. WAIT until all moving elements have stopped.
- ALWAYS REPLACE GUARDS that have been removed for service or maintenance.
- STOP, LOOK and LISTEN for rotating motion before approaching implement.
- DO NOT STEP ON drivelines or guards.

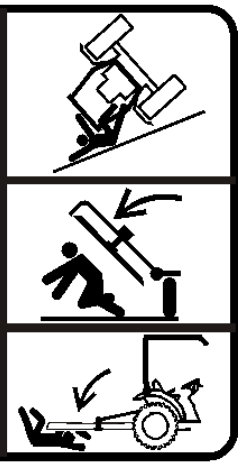


⚠ DANGER

Crushing Hazard - Injury or Death

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- USE tractor equipped with **R**ollover **P**rotective **S**tructure ("ROPS") including roll bar and seat belt. Keep roll bar in raised position.
- STAND CLEAR when removing transport latch, lowering or raising wings.
- IMPLEMENT CAN FALL from hydraulic failure or accidental operation of controls.
- BLOCK UP and securely support equipment before putting hands, feet or body under raised equipment or lifted components.



⚠ DANGER

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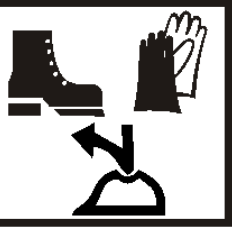

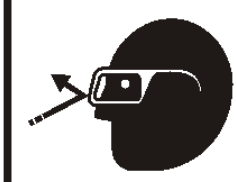

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- READ AND UNDERSTAND the provided Operator's Manuals, safety signs and information decals for tractor and implement before operating equipment.
- CONTACT DEALER immediately if you do not have manuals.
- CONTACT DEALER to explain any instructions not fully understood.
- ALWAYS WEAR safety glasses. D389_2B
- WEAR hard hat, safety shoes and gloves for protection when operating equipment.

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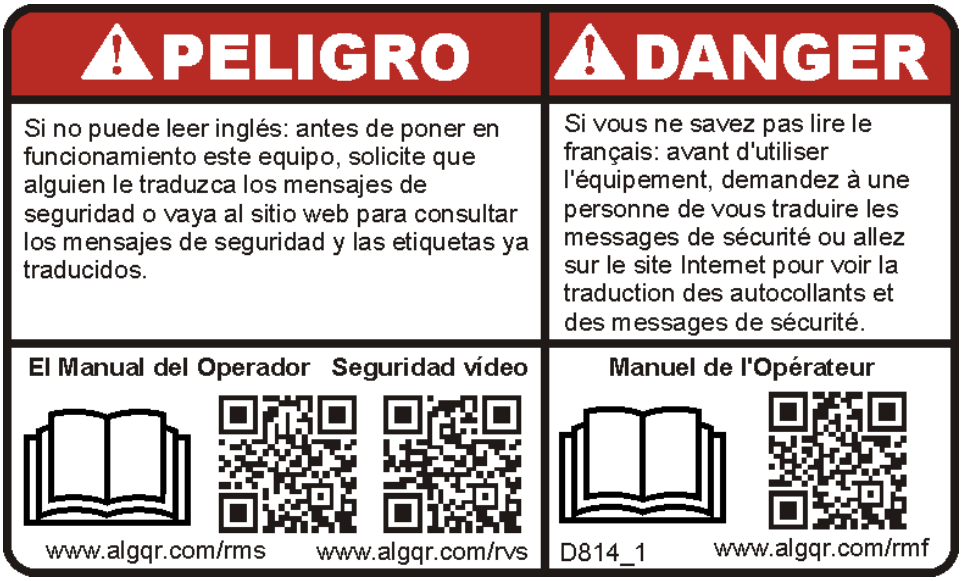

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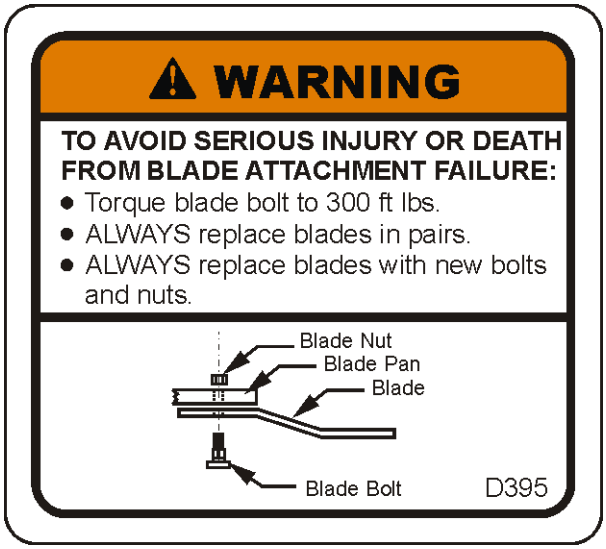

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⚠ WARNING

Non-genuine parts can fail catastrophically.
TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- ONLY use genuine RHINO replacement parts.
- Non-genuine parts can fail creating hazardous conditions for operator and bystanders.

Contact local dealer or Rhino about repair parts at:

1020 S. Sangamon Ave.,
Gibson City, IL 60936
Customer Service: 800-446-5158.
Email: parts@Rhinoag.com

www.algqr.com/rpm

⚠ WARNING

Cancer and Reproductive Harm
www.P65 Warnings.ca.gov

IMPORTANT

BE AWARE
BE ALERT
BE ALIVE

BE TRAINED
Before Operating this Mower

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To prevent serious injury to yourself and/or bystanders, be trained in Safe Mowing Practices. Alamo Group Companies as well as AEM and FEMA provide training material that is critical for your Safety and the Safety of others when operating this equipment. Make these Safety Procedures an important part of every workday. Read and understand the Operator's Manual.

Do not let untrained individuals operate this equipment. Contact your Dealer, AEM (www.aem.org), FEMA (314-878-2304, www.FarmEquip.org), or Alamo Group (www.Alamo-Group.com) for information on training material or courses that provide training in Safer Operating Practices for Mowers.

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Federal Laws and Regulations

This section is intended to explain in broad terms the concept and effect of federal laws and regulations concerning employer and employee equipment operators. This section is not intended as a legal interpretation of the law and should not be considered as such.

Employer-Employee Operator Regulations

U.S. Public Law 91-596 (The Williams-Steiger Occupational and Health Act of 1970) OSHA

This Act Seeks:

"...to assure so far as possible every working man and woman in the nation safe and healthful working conditions and to preserve our human resources..."

DUTIES

Sec. 5 (a) Each employer-

(1) shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees;

(2) shall comply with occupational safety and health standards promulgated under this Act.

(b) Each employee shall comply with occupational safety and health standards and all rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant to this Act which are applicable to his own actions and conduct.

OSHA Training Requirements

Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations Part 1928.57(a)(6). **www.osha.gov**

Operator instructions. At the time of initial assignment and at least annually thereafter, the employer shall instruct every employee who operates an agricultural tractor and implements in the safe operating practices and servicing of equipment with which they are or will be involved, and of any other practices dictated by the work environment.

Keep all guards in place when the machine is in operation;

Permit no riders on equipment

Stop engine, disconnect the power source, and wait for all machine movement to stop before servicing, adjusting, cleaning or unclogging the equipment, except where the machine must be running to be properly serviced or maintained, in which case the employer shall instruct employees as to all steps and procedures which are necessary to safely service or maintain the equipment.

Make sure everyone is clear of machinery before starting the engine, engaging power, or operating the machine.

Employer Responsibilities:

To ensure employee safety during Tractor and Implement operation, it is the employer's responsibility to:

1. Train the employee in the proper and safe operation of the Tractor and Implement.
2. Require that the employee read and fully understand the Tractor and Implement Operator's manual.
3. Permit only qualified and properly trained employees to operate the Tractor and Implement.
4. Maintain the Tractor and Implement in a safe operational condition and maintain all shields and guards on the equipment.
5. Ensure the Tractor is equipped with a functional ROPS and seat belt and require that the employee operator securely fasten the safety belt and operate with the ROPS in the raised position at all times.
6. Forbid the employee operator to carry additional riders on the Tractor or Implement.
7. Provide the required tools to maintain the Tractor and Implement in a good safe working condition and provide the necessary support devices to secure the equipment safely while performing repairs and service.
8. Require that the employee operator stop operation if bystanders or passersby come within 300 feet.

Child Labor Under 16 Years of Age

Some regulations specify that no one under the age of 16 may operate power machinery. It is your responsibility to know what these regulations are in your own area or situation. (Refer to U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment Standard Administration, Wage & Home Division, Child Labor Bulletin #102.)

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INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to have you as a Rhino customer. Your Rotary Cutter has been carefully designed with care and built with quality materials by skilled workers to give maximum service with minimum down time. This manual is provided to give you the necessary operating and maintenance instructions for keeping your rotary cutter in top operating condition. Careful use and timely service saves extensive repairs and costly downtime losses. Please read this manual thoroughly. Understand what each control is for and how to use it.

Rhino typically offers three types of shielding to protect the operator, passerby, livestock, and property from thrown objects... deflectors, single chain guards, and double chain guards. Shielding should be selected based on the intended use of the mower. Double chain guards or deflectors should be used for highway, right-of-way, parks or greenbelt mowing or all other mowing where human dwellings, vehicles, or livestock could be within 300 feet of the mower. Chain guards are more durable, provide a longer service life and require less maintenance and replacement than deflectors. Single chain guards may be sufficient for agriculture and other mower use only where passersby or property are not within 300 feet of the mower during operation.

No shielding is 100% effective in preventing thrown objects. The possibility of injury and property damage from this hazard can be substantially reduce by selecting proper shielding, maintaining the mower and shielding in good operational condition, inspecting the area for foreign debris before mowing, operating the mower at a minimum cutting height of 4", and keep unprotected persons at a minimum distance of 300 feet from the mower at all times during operation.

Safety is of primary importance to the owner/operator and to the manufacturer. Observe all safety precaution decals on the machine and noted throughout the manual for safe operation of implement. If any assistance or additional information is needed, contact your authorized Rhino dealer. The owner/operator/dealer should know and understand the Safety Messages before assembly and be aware of the hazards of operating this cutter during assembly, use, and maintenance. The Safety Alert Symbol combined with a Signal Word, as seen below, is intended to warn the owner/operator of impending hazards and the degree of possible injury faced when operating this machine.

⚠ DANGER Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, WILL result in DEATH OR VERY SERIOUS INJURY.

⚠ WARNING Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, COULD result in DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

⚠ CAUTION Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, MAY result in MINOR INJURY.

Important Identifies special instructions or procedures that, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of the machine, attachments or the environment.

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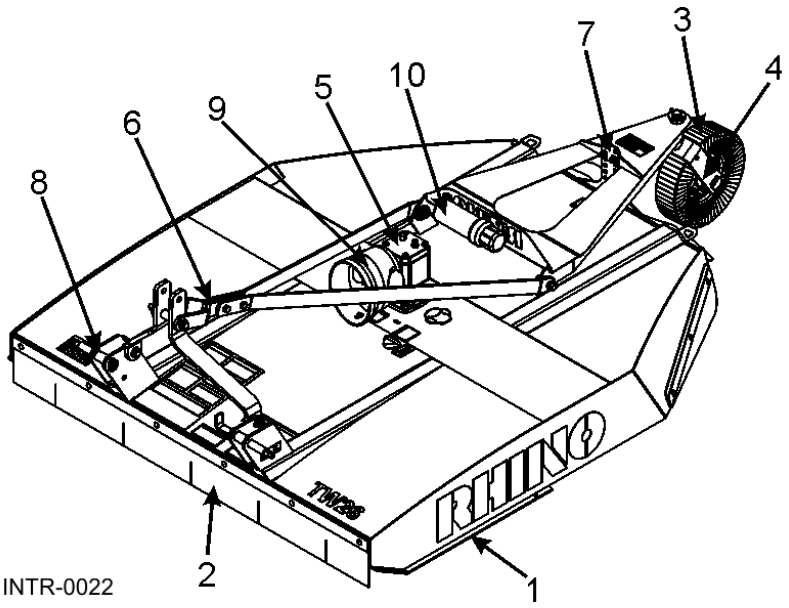

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1. Skid Shoe
2. Thrown Objects Guard
3. Tailwheel
4. Caster Fork Wheel Assembly
5. Gearbox
6. Top 3pt. Hitch Pin
7. Height Adjustment
8. Lower 3pt. Hitch Pin
9. Gearbox Cone Shield
10. Operator's Manual Canister

The Rhino TW25, TW26, and TW27 Rotary Mowers are designed for medium duty applications such as weed, grass, corn stalks and light brush to 2" diameter. These mowers are single spindle with two free-swinging blades. Free swinging blades reduce the shock of impact when a stationary object is hit. Additional protection is provided by a slip clutch on the gearbox input shaft. A rounded blade holder allows the mower to "Ride Over" stumps and similar immovable objects. These mowers are attached to the tractor using 3-Point Cat II or Cat I standard hitch or quick hitches for TW25 and TW26, Cat II or Cat III for TW27. Standard equipment includes driveline shields, clutch shield, and front and rear discharge shields.

Literature Page

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Equipment Specifications

	TW25	TW26	TW27
Cutting Width	60"	72"	84"
Overall Width	64-1/4"	76-1/4"	88-1/4"
Overall Length	108""	118"	135"
Cutting Height (min.)	1-1/2"	1-1/2"	1-1/2"
HP Required	25 HP	35 HP	45 HP
Cutting Capacity (max)	2"	2"	2"
Weight w/Deflectors (Approx)	720 lbs	800 lbs	1105 lbs
Weight w/Chains (Approx)	760 lbs	865 lbs.	1180 lbs.
Blade Tip Speed (fpm)	14,335	14,963	14,369
Gearbox Rating (HP)*	65	65	130
Limited Warranty	5 Years	5 Years	5 Years
Driveline Size	CAT3	CAT3	CAT4
Limited Warranty	1 Year	1 Year	1 Year

*** Based on Field Performance**

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KEY OPERATION POINTS

- Cutting performance and distribution are best when cutter is level from side to side and front to rear.
- Never operate the Mower below full PTO speed of 540.
- Corn should be cut at 5 to 6 mph. If full PTO rpm cannot be maintained, use one lower gear.

Operating Noise Level/Sound Pressure

The sound levels at the operator's ear from the attached machine (rotary cutter) are at least 10 dB(A) below the levels from typical Agricultural tractors used to power and transport this machine. Therefore, the Noise emission values given by the OEM of the Agricultural tractor used to power and transport this machine would be valid when this machine is attached to and operated by that Agricultural tractor in all OEM recommended applications.

Warranty information

In addition to the standard Limited Warranty shown on the facing page, Rhino also provides:

ONE-YEAR (24 months) LIMITED WARRANTY** on the DRIVELINE components provided they have been properly maintained† and have not been subjected to abuse or mis-use.

* *WARRANTY LIMITATIONS - DRIVELINE

A. Warranty is ONE-YEAR (12 MONTHS) for DRIVELINE SHIELDS except that evidence of wear from contact with other parts on the shield voids this warranty.

B. Shield Bearings are wearing parts and are not warrantable.

C. Slip-Clutch Disks are wearing parts and are not warrantable. Evidence of “burning up” Slip Clutch Plates due to improper adjustment will void warranty on Slip Clutch Parts.

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RHINOAG LIMITED WARRANTY

1. LIMITED WARRANTIES

1.01. RHINOAG warrants for one year from the purchase date to the original non-commercial, governmental, or municipal purchaser ("Purchaser") and warrants for six months to the original commercial or industrial purchaser ("Purchaser") that the goods purchased are free from defects in material or workmanship.

1.02. Manufacturer will replace for the Purchaser any part or parts found, upon examination at one of its factories, to be defective under normal use and service due to defects in material or workmanship.

1.03. This limited warranty does not apply to any part of the goods which has been subjected to improper or abnormal use, negligence, alteration, modification, or accident, damaged due to lack of maintenance or use of wrong fuel, oil, or lubricants, or which has served its normal life. This limited warranty does not apply to any part of any internal combustion engine, or expendable items such as blades, shields, guards, or pneumatic tires except as specifically found in your Operator's Manual.

1.04. Except as provided herein, no employee, agent, Dealer, or other person is authorized to give any warranties of any nature on behalf of Manufacturer.

2. REMEDIES AND PROCEDURES.

2.01. This limited warranty is effective when an Authorized RhinoAg Dealer ("Dealer") submits the registration electronically at the time of sale to www.alamoagservicecenter.com.

2.02. Purchaser claims must be made in writing to the Dealer within 30 days after Purchaser learns of the facts on which the claim is based. Thereafter, the Dealer must electronically submit the claim for reimbursement within 90 days after repair of the goods in question.

2.03. Purchaser is responsible for returning the goods in question to the Dealer.

2.04. If after examining the goods and/or parts in question, Manufacturer finds them to be defective under normal use and service due to defects in material or workmanship, Manufacturer will:

(a)Repair or replace the defective goods or part(s) or

(b)Reimburse Purchaser for the cost of the part(s) and reasonable labor charges (as determined by Manufacturer) if Purchaser paid for the repair and/or replacement prior to the final determination of applicability of the warranty by Manufacturer.

The choice of remedy shall belong to Manufacturer.

2.05. Purchaser is responsible for any labor charges exceeding a reasonable amount as determined by Manufacturer and for returning the goods to the Dealer, whether or not the claim is approved. Purchaser is responsible for the transportation cost for the goods or part(s) from the Dealer to the designated factory.

3. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

3.01. MANUFACTURER DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS (EXCEPT AS SET FORTH HEREIN) AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE GOODS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

3.02. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO WARRANTY AS TO THE DESIGN, CAPABILITY, CAPACITY, OR SUITABILITY FOR USE OF THE GOODS.

3.03. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, MANUFACTURER SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO PURCHASER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LIABILITY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE GOODS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR OPERATION OF THE GOODS OR ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. NOT WITHSTANDING THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS AND WARRANTIES, MANUFACTURER'S LIABILITY HEREUNDER FOR DAMAGES INCURRED BY PURCHASER OR OTHERS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PRICE OF THE GOODS.

3.04. NO ACTION ARISING OUT OF ANY CLAIMED BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY OR TRANSACTIONS UNDER THIS WARRANTY MAY BE BROUGHT MORE THAN TWO (2) YEARS AFTER THE CAUSE OF ACTION HAS OCCURRED.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

4.01. Proper Venue for any lawsuits arising from or related to this limited warranty shall be only in Guadalupe County, Texas.

4.02. Manufacturer may waive compliance with any of the terms of this limited warranty, but no waiver of any terms shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other term.

4.03. If any provision of this limited warranty shall violate any applicable law and is held to be unenforceable, then the invalidity of such provision shall not invalidate any other provisions herein.

4.04. Applicable law may provide rights and benefits to purchaser in addition to those provided herein.

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

ATTENTION: Purchaser should fill in the blanks below for his reference when buying repair parts and/or for proper machine identification when applying for warranty.

RHINOAG Implement Model_____ Serial Number_____

Date Purchased_____ Dealer_____

ATTENTION:

READ YOUR OERATOR'S MANUAL

RHINO®
1020 S Sangamon Ave.
Gibson City, IL 60936
800-446-5158
E-mail: parts@rhinoag.com

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ASSEMBLY SECTION

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ASSEMBLY

GUARDING INSTALLATION

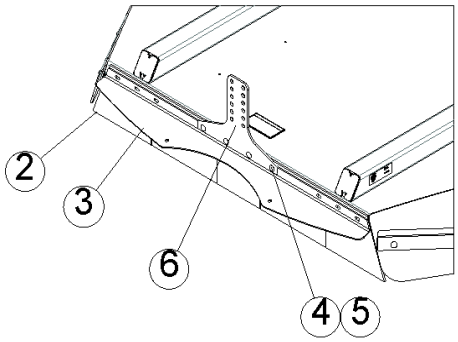
NOTE: *Guarding installed from factory for TW25 & TW26. Front guarding installed on TW27 from factory. Front and rear chainguards are recommended for higher than normal usage (100 hours or more per year) and will provide protection from thrown objects with careful operation. Chainguards must be maintained and in good repair by replacing missing or worn sections or by being replaced when seriously worn or damaged.*

TW27

1. Install rear guarding option (chainguards (1) or rubber deflector (2) and bracket (3) on rear of deck using ten 3/8" x 1-1/4" carriage bolts (4) and whiz nuts (5). For single tailwheel option, install tailwheel adjustment bracket (6) on outside of guarding option at center four holes. For dual tailwheel option, install main tailwheel adjustment brackets (7) on outside of guarding option at tow outer sets of three mounting holes.
2. Tighten all bolts to proper torque.

RUBBER DEFLECTORS

SINGLE TAILWHEEL



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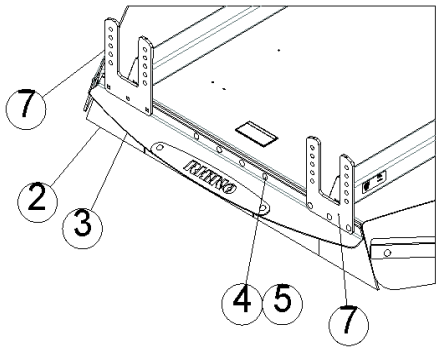
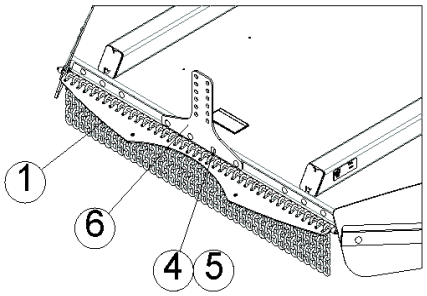


CHAINGUARDS

SINGLE TAILWHEEL



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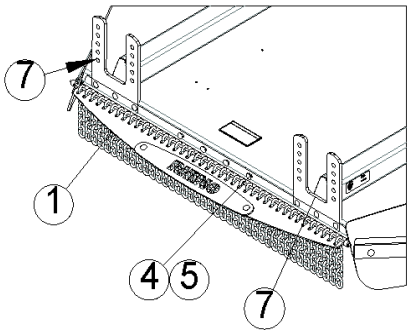

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NOTE: *Guarding hardware is shipped in manual canister.*

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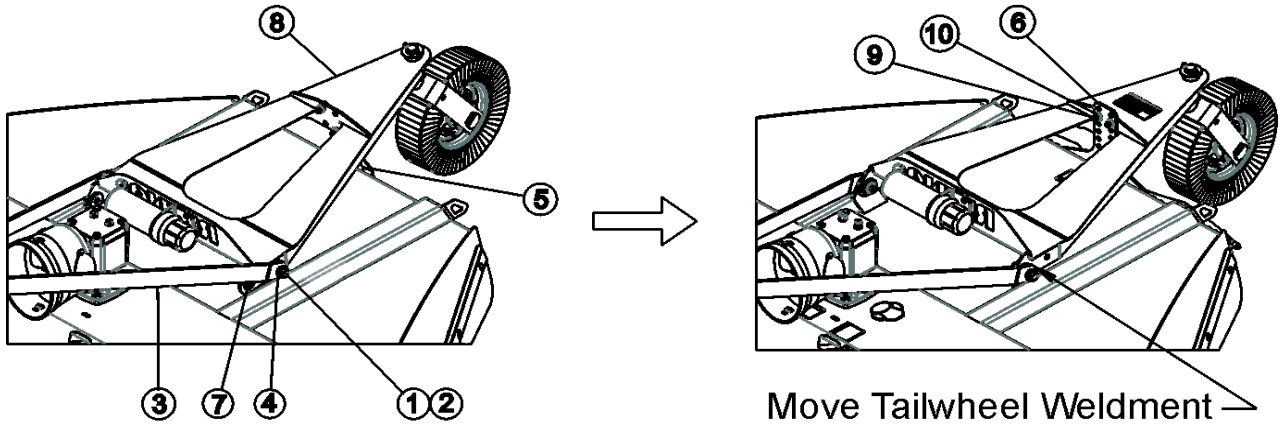
SINGLE TAILWHEEL INSTALLATION (TW25, TW26, & TW27)

NOTE: *TW25 tailwheel installed field ready from factory. Adjust wheel height (See Operation Section) to desired cut height.*

TW26

1. Remove and retain 5/8” bolts (1) and flanged Spiralock nuts (2) holding lift strap bars (3) to rear mount plates. Leave small step bushings (4) in place with lift strap bars.
2. Remove shipping bracket (5). Remove tailwheel support bracket (6) from hitch ears.
3. Remove and retain center four carriage bolts and flange whiz nuts of rear guarding option at center of rear of deck. Install tailwheel support bracket on outside of guarding option suing removed carriage bolts and flange whiz nuts.
4. Remove tie straps securing large step bushings (7) and move tailwheel weldment (8) rearward to align large front hole on tailwheel weldment with rear mount plates on mower deck. Reinstall 5/8” bolts (1) and flanged Spiralock nuts (2).
5. Move tailwheel weldment to desired height (See Operation Section for more information) and secure to tailwheel adjustment plate (6) with two 1/2” x 1-1/4” bolts (9) and locking flange nuts (10).
6. Tighten all bolts to proper torque.

TW26



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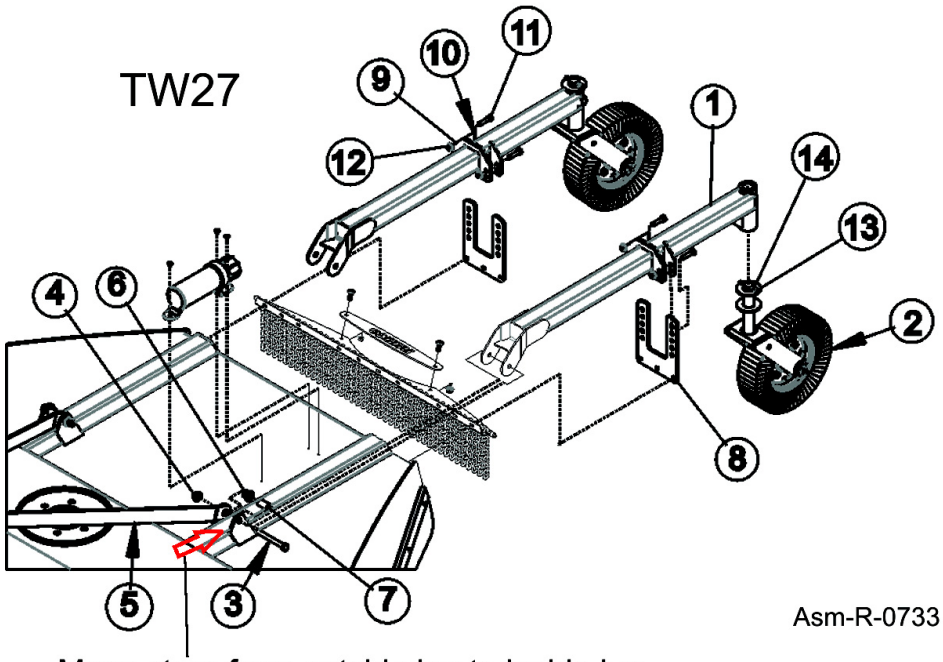
TW27

NOTE: *Rear guarding option (deflector or chainguard) must be installed prior to installing tailwheel. Refer to guarding option installation instructions.*

1. Remove tailwheel weldment (1) from top of deck and caster wheel assembly (2) from underside of deck. Retain large step bushings (3).
2. Remove and retain 5/8" bolts (4) and flanged Spiralock nuts (5) holding lift strap bars (6) to outside lugs. Move small step bushings (7) and lift strap bars (6) to outside of the inside lug.
3. Set tailwheel weldment (1) and large step bushings (3) in place and secure with hardware removed in Step #3. Ensure both step bushings (3 & 7) are completely through the lift strap (6) and tailwheel weldment (1) arm and tight up against rear mounting plates.
4. If not already installed, attach tailwheel adjustment plate (8) on rear of deck after installing either chainguard or deflector shielding option using quantity four 3/8" x 1-1/4" carriage bolts and flange whiz nuts used for installing guarding. Guarding hardware is shipped in manual canister.
5. Connect tailwheel weldment (1) to tailwheel adjustment plate (8) at desired height with two 1/2" x 1-1/4" bolts (9) and locking flange nuts (10). (See Operation Section for more information).
6. Insert caster fork wheel assembly (2) in tailwheel weldment (1) and secure with washer (11) and cotter pin (12).
7. Tighten all bolts to proper torque.



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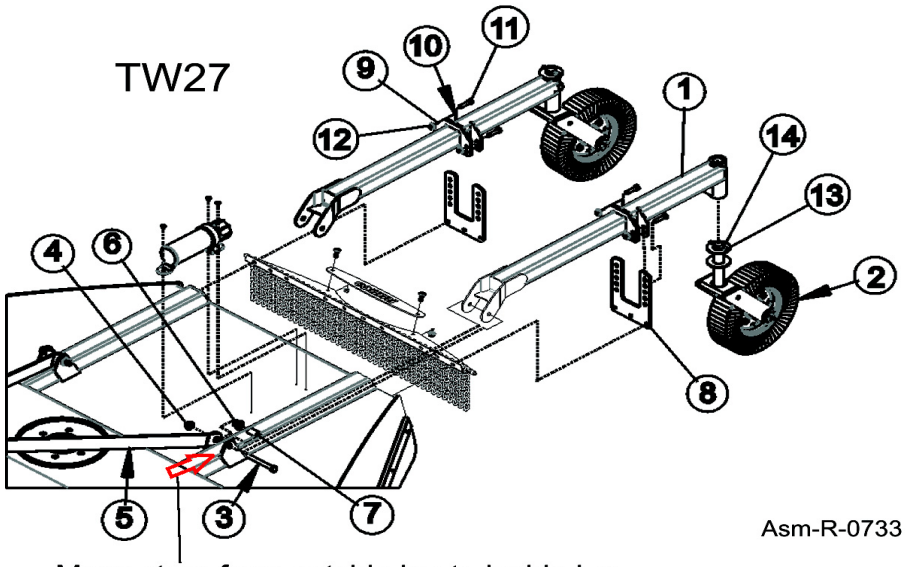
DUAL TAILWHEEL INSTALLATION (TW27)

1. Unpack tailwheel weldments (1) and remove caster wheel assemblies (2) from underside of deck. Discard hardware securing to deck.
2. Remove and retain 5/8” bolts (3) and flanged Spiralock nuts (4) holding lift strap bars (5) to outside lugs. Move small step bushings (6) and bushings (7) to outside of the inside lug.
3. If not already in place, install main tailwheel adjustment brackets (8) on rear of deck after installing either chainguard or deflector shielding option, using quantity ten 3/8” x 1-1/4” carriage bolts and flange whiz nuts (shipped in manual canister).
4. Set tailwheel weldments (1) in place and secure with hardware removed in step #2.
5. Install upper and lower tailwheel adjustment brackets (9& 10) to main tailwheel adjustment brackets (8) at desired height using 1/2” x 2” bolts (11) and locking flange nuts (12) placing tailwheel weldment (1) in between upper and lower tailwheel adjustment plates (9 & 10). Line up profiles of thin lower adjustment plate (10) and thick upper adjustment plate (9) and main adjustment bracket (8) on inside of main adjustment bracket (8) (towards front of mower).



NOTE: *Ensure thicker upper adjustment bracket (9) runs across top of tailwheel weldment (9) and thinner bottom adjustment bracket (10) runs across bottom of tailwheel weldment (1).*

6. Install caster fork wheel assemblies (2) in tailwheel weldments (1) and secure with washer (13) and cotter pin (14).
7. Tighten all bolts to proper torque.

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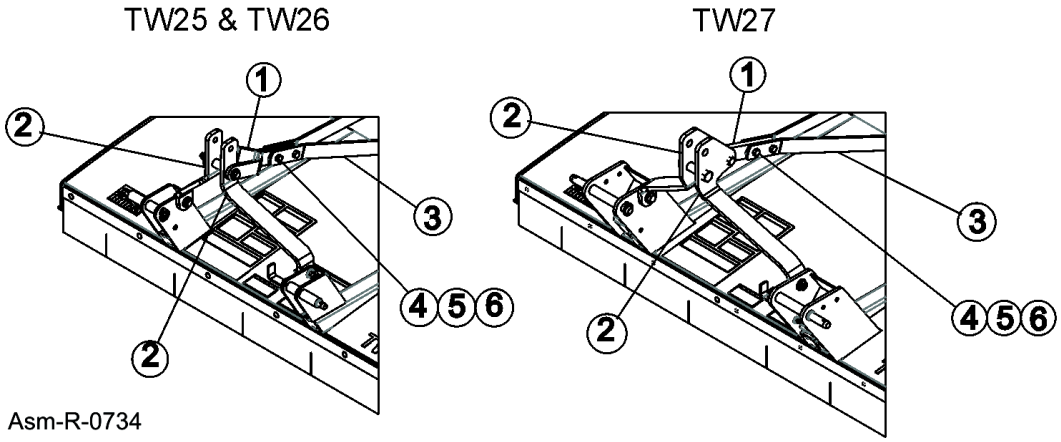
A-FRAME INSTALLATION

1. Untie ramp link (1) from Gearbox Shield
2. Rotate A-Frames (2) up and attach rear lift strap bars (3) to ramp link (1) using 5/8" x 2-3/4" bolts (4), hardened bushings (5), and flanged Spiralock nuts (6). Place top bushing (5) in slot in ramp link (1) and lower bushing under ramp portion.
3. Tighten all bolts to proper torque.



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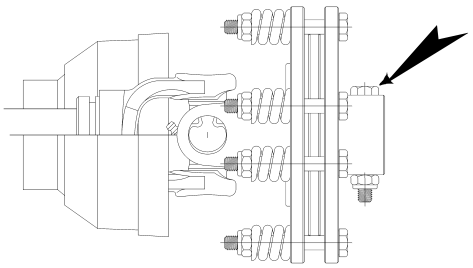
DRIVELINE INSTALLATION

Attach slip clutch driveline to input shaft on gearbox with Grade 8 Bolt, Figure Asm-R-0073 & AsmP-R-0487. Refer to proper Torque Chart in Maintenance Section of this manual.



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PROPER TORQUE FOR FASTENERS

The chart lists the correct tightening torque for fasteners. When bolts are to be tightened or replaced, refer to this chart to determine the grade of bolts and the proper torque except when specific torque values are assigned in manual text.

RECOMMENDED TORQUE IN FOOT POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE MANUAL*

NOTE: *These values apply to fasteners as received from supplier, dry or when lubricated with normal engine oil. They do not apply if special graphited or molydisulphide greases or other extreme pressure lubricants are used. This applies to both UNF fine and UNC coarse threads.*

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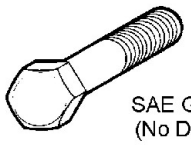
TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS - DRY TORQUE

AMERICAN

Bolt Head Markings



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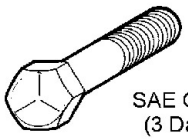

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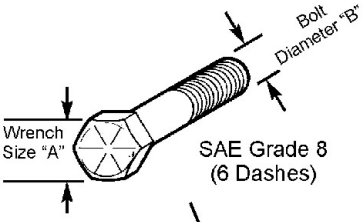

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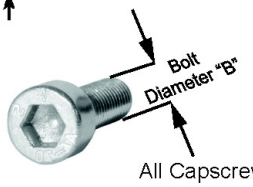
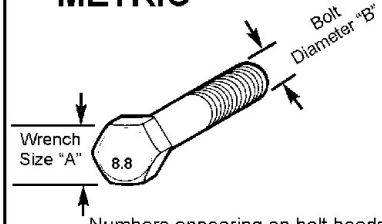


All Capscrews
SAE Grade 8

Proper torque for American fasteners.
Recommended Torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).*

WRENCH SIZE (IN.) "A"	BOLT DIAMETER (IN.) "B" AND THREAD SIZE	SAE GRADE 2	SAE GRADE 5	SAE GRADE 8
7/16	1/4 - 20 UNC	6 (7)	8 (11)	12 (16)
7/16	1/4 - 28 UNF	6 (8)	10 (13)	14 (18)
1/2	5/16 - 18 UNC	11 (15)	17 (23)	25 (33)
1/2	5/16 - 24 UNF	13 (17)	19 (26)	27 (37)
9/16	3/8 - 16 UNC	20 (27)	31 (42)	44 (60)
9/16	3/8 - 24 UNF	23 (31)	35 (47)	49 (66)
5/8	7/16 - 14 UNC	32 (43)	49 (66)	70 (95)
5/8	7/16 - 20 UNF	36 (49)	55 (75)	78 (106)
3/4	1/2 - 13 UNC	49 (66)	76 (103)	106 (144)
3/4	1/2 - 20 UNF	55 (75)	85 (115)	120 (163)
7/8	9/16 - 12 UNC	70 (95)	109 (148)	153 (207)
7/8	9/16 - 18 UNF	79 (107)	122 (165)	172 (233)
15/16	5/8 - 11 UNC	97 (131)	150 (203)	212 (287)
15/16	5/8 - 18 UNF	110 (149)	170 (230)	240 (325)
1-1/8	3/4 - 10 UNC	144 (195)	266 (360)	376 (509)
1-1/8	3/4 - 16 UNF	192 (260)	297 (402)	420 (569)
1-5/16	7/8 - 9 UNC	166 (225)	430 (583)	606 (821)
1-5/16	7/8 - 14 UNF	184 (249)	474 (642)	668 (905)
1-1/2	1 - 8 UNC	250 (339)	644 (873)	909 (1232)
1-1/2	1 - 12 UNF	274 (371)	705 (955)	995 (1348)
1-1/2	1 - 14 UNF	280 (379)	721 (977)	1019 (1381)
1-11/16	1-1/8 - 7 UNC	354 (480)	795 (1077)	1288(1745)
1-11/16	1-1/8 - 12 UNF	397 (538)	890 (1206)	1444 (1957)
1-7/8	1-1/4 - 7 UNC	500 (678)	1120 (1518)	1817 (2462)
1-7/8	1-1/4 - 12 UNF	553 (749)	1241 (1682)	2013 (2728)
2-1/16	1-3/8 - 6 UNC	655 (887)	1470 (1992)	2382 (3228)
2-1/16	1-3/8 - 12 UNF	746 (1011)	1672 (2266)	2712 (3675)
2-1/4	1-1/2 - 6 UNC	870 (1179)	1950 (2642)	3161 (4283)
2-1/4	1-1/2 - 12 UNF	979 (1327)	2194 (2973)	3557 (4820)

METRIC



Numbers appearing on bolt heads
indicate ASTM class.

*Use 75% of the specified torque value for plated fasteners. Use 85% of the specified torque values for lubricated fasteners.

Proper torque for Metric fasteners.
Recommended torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).*

WRENCH SIZE (mm) "A"	BOLT DIA. (mm) "B"	ASTM 4.6	ASTM 8.8	ASTM 9.8	ASTM 10.9
8	5	1.8 (2.4)		5.1 (6.9)	6.5 (8.8)
10	6	3 (4)		8.7 (12)	11.1 (15)
13	8	7.3 (10)		21.1 (29)	27 (37)
16	10	14.5 (20)		42 (57)	53 (72)
18	12	25 (34)	74 (100)	73 (99)	93 (126)
21	14	40 (54)	118 (160)	116 (157)	148 (201)
24	16	62 (84)	167 (226)	181 (245)	230 (312)
30	20	122 (165)	325 (440)		449 (608)
33	22		443 (600)		611 (828)
36	24	211 (286)	563 (763)		778 (1054)
41	27		821 (1112)		1138 (1542)
46	30	418 (566)	1119 (1516)		1547 (2096)

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OPERATION SECTION

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OPERATION

RHINO TW20SERIES ROTARY MOWER OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

Rhino rotary mowers are manufactured with quality material by skilled workers. These mowers are designed to cut grass, weeds, small brush and other vegetative material up to 2" diameter in areas such as pastures, industrial areas, and roadsides. The mower is equipped with protective deflectors and/or chain guards to prevent objects being thrown from the mower by the blades, however, no shielding is 100% effective. All shields, guards, deflectors, and chains equipped on the unit must be maintained on the mower in good operational condition.

It is the operator's responsibility to be knowledgeable of all potential operating hazards and to take every reasonable precaution to ensure oneself, others, animals, and property are not injured or damaged by the mower, tractor, or a thrown object. Do not operate the mower if passersby, pets, livestock, or property are within 300 feet of the unit unless:

- **All THROWN OBJECT SHIELDING** including, Front and Rear Deflectors, Chains Guards, Steel Guards, Bands, Side Skirts and Skid Shoes in place and in good condition when mowing.
- Mower sections or wing are adjusted to be close and parallel to ground without exposing blades.
- **MOWING AREA** has been inspected and foreign materials and debris have been removed.
- **PASSERSBY** are inside enclosed vehicle.

This section of the Operator's Manual is designed to familiarize, instruct, and educate safe and proper mower use to the operator. Pictures contained in this section are intended to be used as a visual aid to assist in explaining the operation of a rotary mower. Some pictures may show shields removed for purposes of clarity. NEVER OPERATE this implement without all shields in place and in good operational condition. The operator must be familiar with the mower and tractor operation and all associated safety practices before operating the mower and tractor. Proper operation of the mower, as detailed in this manual, will help ensure years of safe and satisfactory use of the mower.

IMPORTANT: To avoid mower damage, retorque all bolts after the first 10 hours of operation. Retighten blade carrier retaining nut on gearbox lower shaft to 450 ft. lbs.

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY SECTION OF THIS MANUAL AND THE TRACTOR MANUAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT. If you do not understand any of the instructions, contact your nearest authorized dealer for a full explanation. Pay close attention to all safety signs and safety messages contained in this manual and those affixed to the implement and tractor. *OPS-U- 0001*

READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW the following Safety Messages. Serious injury or death may occur unless care is taken to follow the warnings and instructions stated in the Safety Messages. Always use good common sense to avoid hazards. (SG-2)

⚠ PELIGRO Si no lee ingles, pida ayuda a alguien que si lo lea para que le traduzca las medidas de seguridad. (SG-3)

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1. OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS

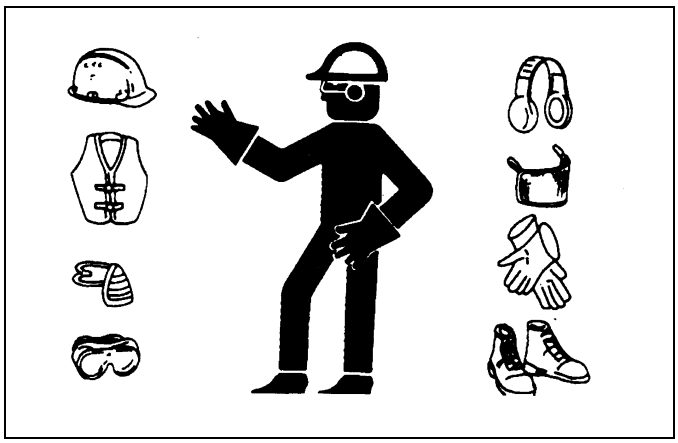
Safe operation of the unit is the responsibility of a qualified operator. A qualified operator has read and understands the implement and tractor Operator's Manuals and is experienced in implement and tractor operation and all associated safety practices. In addition to the safety messages contained in this manual, safety signs are affixed to the implement and tractor. If any part of the operation and safe use of this equipment is not completely understood, consult an authorized dealer for a complete explanation.

If the operator cannot read the manuals for themselves or does not completely understand the operation of the equipment, it is the responsibility of the supervisor to read and explain the manuals, safety practices, and operating instructions to the operator.

Safe operation of equipment requires that the operator wear approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the job conditions when attaching, operating, servicing, and repairing the equipment. PPE is designed to provide operator protection and includes the following safety wear:

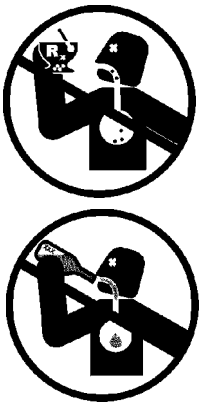
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- Always Wear Safety Glasses
- Hard Hat
- Steel Toe Safety Footwear
- Gloves
- Hearing Protection
- Close Fitting Clothing
- Respirator or Filter Mask (depends on operating conditions) *OPS-U- 0002*



⚠ DANGER

DO NOT use drugs or alcohol immediately before or while operating the Tractor and Implement. Drugs and alcohol will affect an operator's alertness and coordination and therefore affect the operator's ability to operate the equipment safely. Before operating the Tractor or Implement, an operator on prescription or over-the-counter medication must consult a medical professional regarding any side effects of the medication that would hinder their ability to operate the Equipment safely. NEVER knowingly allow anyone to operate this equipment when their alertness or coordination is impaired. Serious injury or death to the operator or others could result if the operator is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (SG-27)



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OPERATION

2. TRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

The tractor used to operate the mower must have the power capacity to lift, pull, and operate the Power Take Off (PTO) at the mower's rated speed while traveling at a ground speed between 2 and 5 MPH. Operating the mower with a tractor that does not meet the following requirements may cause tractor or mower damage and be a potential danger to the operator and passersby.

Tractor Requirements and Capabilities

- ASABE approved Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) or ROPS cab and seat belt.
- Tractor Safety Devices ..... Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem, lighting, PTO master shield
- Tractor Horsepower: **TW25** **TW26** **TW27**
  - -Minimum ..... 25 HP 35 HP 45 HP
  - -Maximum ..... 50 HP 65 HP 90 HP
- Hitch -Lift Type Mower:
  - - Lifting Capacity ..... 760 lbs 865 lbs 1180 lbs
  - - 3-Point Hitch ..... CAT I or II CAT I or II CAT II or III
- Front End Weight ..... As needed to maintain 20% weight on front axle
  - Power Take Off ..... 540 RPM 6-spline, 1-3/8" diameter output shaft

2.1 ROPS and Seat Belt

The tractor must be equipped with a Roll-Over-Protective-Structure (ROPS) (tractor cab or roll-bar) and seat belt to protect the operator from falling off the tractor, especially during a roll over where the driver could be crushed and killed. Only operate the tractor with the ROPS in the raised position and seat belt fastened. Tractor models not equipped with a ROPS and seat belt should have these life saving features installed by an authorized dealer. *OPS-U- 0003*

⚠WARNING Operate this Equipment only with a Tractor equipped with an approved roll-over-protective system (ROPS). Always wear seat belts. Serious injury or even death could result from falling off the tractor--particularly during a turnover when the operator could be pinned under the ROPS. (SG-7)

2.2 Tractor Safety Devices

If transporting or operating the tractor and implement near a public roadway, the tractor must be equipped with proper warning lighting and a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem which are clearly visible from the rear of the unit. Lights and a SMV emblem must be equipped directly on implements if the visibility of the tractor warning signals are obscured.

Maintain all manufacturer equipped safety shields and guards. Always replace shields and guards that were removed for access to connect, service, or repair the tractor or implement. Never operate the tractor PTO with the PTO master shield missing or in the raised position. *OPS-U- 0004*

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2.3 Tractor Horsepower

The power required to operate a mower is determined by the tractor PTO horsepower. For most mowing conditions, the TW20 Series mower requires a tractor with at least 25 HP for TW25, 35 HP for TW26 and 45 HP for TW27. Operating the mower with a tractor that does not have adequate power may damage the tractor engine. Exceeding 50 HP for TW25, 65 HP for TW26 and 90 HP for TW27 may cause mower damage by overpowering the unit in heavy cutting conditions.

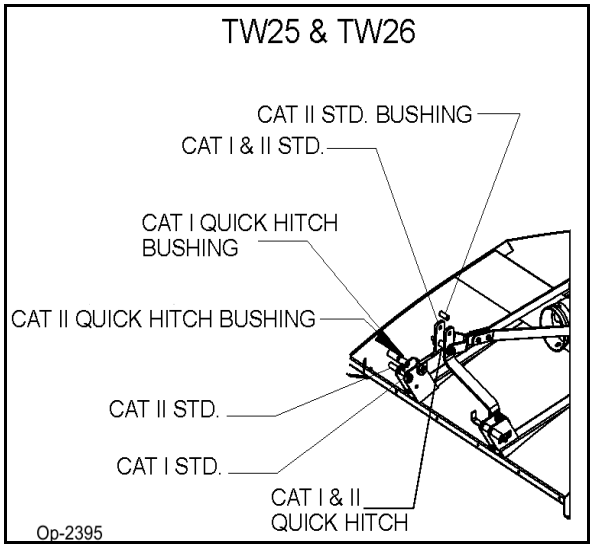
2.4 3-Point Hitch

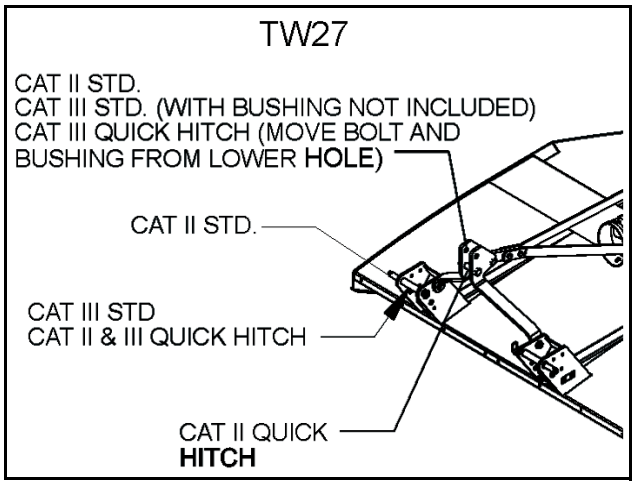
The tractor 3-point hitch must be rated to lift at least 760 lbs. for TW25, 865 lbs. for TW26 and 1180 lbs. for TW27.

The 20 Series mower is designed to be mounted on a tractor with a CAT I 3-point hitch or CAT I Quick Hitch for the TW25 and TW26 and a CAT II or CAT III Standard Hitch or Quick Hitch for TW27. Refer to the tractor operator's manual for the category of the tractor being used. If the hitch does not conform to ASABE dimensions, the mower may not fit or raise properly. Consult an authorized dealer for possible modification procedures to mount non-conforming hitches.

Depending on the hitch category, certain size pins are used to attach the mower to the tractor. CAT I hitches require 7/8" lower and 3/4" upper diameter hitch pins. Quick Hitch requires 1-7/16" diameter lower pin and 1-1/4" diameter upper pin. CAT II hitches require 1-1/2" lower and 1" upper diameter hitch pins. Quick Hitch requires 1-7/16" diameter lower and 1-1/4" diameter upper pin. CAT III hitches require 1-7/16" lower and 1-1/4" upper diameter hitch pins.The Quick Hitch requires 1-7/16" diameter lower pin and 1-1/4" diameter upper pin.

Our 3-Point Quick Hitch is designed to connect to a Quick-Attach coupler making mounting and dismounting your mower easier. The 3-Point Quick Hitch is also designed to connect the mower to a tractor's 3-point linkage without the use of a Quick-Attach Coupler.





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Power Take Off (PTO)

This mower is designed to operate at a PTO speed of 540. Most tractors operate at either 540, or a combination of 540 and 1000 RPM PTO speeds. The operating speed of the mower and tractor can be determined by the number of splines on the driveline yoke and PTO output shaft. Those operating at 540 RPM will have a 6-spline shaft and those operating at 1000 RPM will have a 21-spline shaft. If operating an older model tractor where the tractor's transmission and PTO utilize one master clutch, an over-running clutch must be used between the PTO output shaft and the driveline of the mower. An authorized tractor dealer can provide the over-running clutch and its installation if needed.

⚠ DANGER

DO NOT use a PTO adapter to attach a non-matching Implement driveline to a Tractor PTO. Use of an adapter can double the operating speed of the Implement resulting in excessive vibration, thrown objects, and blade and implement failure. Adapter use will also change the working length of the driveline exposing unshielded driveline areas. Serious bodily injury and/or equipment failure can result from using a PTO adapter. Consult an authorized dealer for assistance if the Implement driveline does not match the Tractor PTO. (S3PT-14)

⚠ WARNING

Never operate the Tractor and Mower if the Implement input driveline is directly connected to the Tractor transmission. Tractor braking distances can be substantially increased by the momentum of the rotating Mower blades driving the Tractor transmission even though the Tractor clutch has been disengaged. Install an over running clutch between the Tractor PTO and the Mower driveline to prevent this potentially dangerous situation. (S3PT-16)

⚠ DANGER

Do not connect the PTO driveline to the tractor or operate the implement unless the implement is securely connected to the tractor.

2.5 Tire Spacing

Tractor tires should be set a minimum of 60" (1.5 m) apart measured from inside of tire to inside of tire, or maximum width possible. Refer to the tractor Operator's Manual or consult an authorized dealer for instructions to change tractor tire spacing. *OPS-R- 0062*

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3. GETTING ON AND OFF THE TRACTOR

Before getting onto the tractor, the operator must read and completely understand the implement and tractor operator manuals. If any part of either manual is not completely understood, consult an authorized dealer for a complete explanation. *OPS-U- 0007*

⚠WARNING Do not mount or dismount the Tractor while the tractor is moving. Mount the Tractor only when the Tractor and all moving parts are completely stopped. (SG-12)

3.1 Boarding the Tractor

Use both hands and equipped handrails and steps for support when boarding the tractor. Never use control levers for support when mounting the tractor. Seat yourself in the operator's seat and secure the seat belt around you.

Never allow passengers to ride on the tractor or attached equipment. Riders can easily fall off and be seriously injured or killed from falling off and being ran over. It is the operator's responsibility to forbid all extra riders at all times. *OPS-U- 0008*

⚠ DANGER Never allow children to operate, ride on, or come close to the Tractor or Implement. Usually, 16-17 year-old children who are mature and responsible can operate the implement with adult supervision, if they have read and understand the Operator's Manuals, been trained in proper operation of the tractor and Implement, and are physically large enough to reach and operate the controls easily. (SG-11)

⚠ DANGER Never allow children or other persons to ride on the Tractor or Implement. Falling off can result in serious injury or death. (SG-10)

3.2 Dismounting the Tractor

Before dismounting, park the tractor and implement on a reasonably level surface, apply the parking brake, idle the engine down, disengage the PTO, and lower the implement to the ground. Shut down the tractor engine according to the operator's manual, remove the key, and wait for all motion to completely stop. Never leave the seat until the tractor, its engine and all moving parts have come to a complete stop.

Use hand rails and steps when exiting the tractor. Be careful of your step and use extra caution when mud, ice, snow or other matter has accumulated on the steps or hand rails. Use all handrails and steps for support and never rush or jump off the tractor. *OPS-U- 0009*

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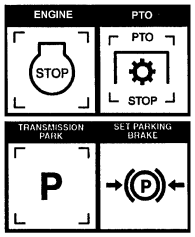
DANGER BEFORE leaving the tractor seat lower the implement, set the parking brake and/or set the tractor transmission in parking gear, disengage the PTO, stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop. Place the tractor shift lever into a low range or parking gear to prevent the tractor from rolling. Never dismount a Tractor that is moving or while the engine is running. Operate the Tractor controls from the tractor seat only. (SG-9)



4. STARTING THE TRACTOR

The operator must have a complete understanding of the placement, function, and operational use of all tractor controls before starting the tractor. Review the tractor operator's manual and consult an authorized dealer for tractor operation instructions if needed.

Essential Tractor Controls:
- Locate the light control switch.
- Locate the engine shut off control.
- Locate the brake pedals and the clutch.
- Locate the PTO control.
- Locate the 3-point hitch control lever.
- Locate the hydraulic remote control levers.

Before starting the tractor ensure the following:
- Conduct all pre-start operation inspection and service according to the tractor operator's manual.
- Make sure all guards, shields, and other safety devices are securely in place.
- The parking brake is on.
- The PTO control lever is disengaged.
- The 3-point hitch control lever is in the lowered position.
- The hydraulic remote control levers are in the neutral position.
- The tractor transmission levers are in park or neutral.

Refer to the tractor owner's manual for tractor starting procedures. Only start the tractor while seated and belted in the tractor operator's seat. Never bypass the ignition switch by short circuiting the starter solenoid.

After the tractor engine is running, avoid accidental contact with the tractor transmission to prevent sudden and unexpected tractor movement. *OPS-U-0028*

DANGER Never run the Tractor engine in a closed building or without adequate ventilation. The exhaust fumes can be hazardous to your health. (SG-23)

DANGER Start tractor only when properly seated in the Tractor seat. Starting a tractor in gear can result in injury or death. Read the Tractor operators manual for proper starting instructions. (SG-13)

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5. CONNECTING THE MOWER TO THE TRACTOR

Use extreme caution when connecting the mower to the tractor. The mower should be securely resting at ground level or setting on blocks. Keep hands and feet from under the mower deck and clear of pinch points between the tractor hitch arms and mower pins. *OPS-R-0001*

⚠ DANGER Always shut the Tractor completely down, place the transmission in park, and set the parking brake before you or anyone else attempts to connect or disconnect the Implement and Tractor hitches. (S3PT-15)

5.1 Connecting the Mower-Lift Type

1. Make sure the tractor is equipped with the correct PTO shaft. Change shafts if needed.
2. Shorten or remove the tractor drawbar to avoid interference when raising and lowering the mower.
3. Board the tractor and start the engine. Position the tractor to the mower with the 3-point lift arms positioned at the same height and to the outside of the mower hitch pins. Note: Set the 3-point lift control to “Position Control” so that the lift arms maintain a constant height when attaching the mower. See the tractor Operator’s Manual for correct settings when attaching 3-point equipment.

4. Turn off the tractor engine and dismount.
5. One lift arm at a time, align arm end hole between the set of A-frame lift lugs. Insert hitch pin through the lug and arm holes and insert retaining pin into hitch pin.
6. Walk around to opposite side and repeat procedure for remaining lift arm and hitch pin.
7. Extend or retract 3-point top link to align its end hole with the holes of the mower’s top link. Insert the top link hitch pin and insert retaining pin into hitch pin.
8. Adjust any lower link check chains, guide blocks, or sway blocks to prevent the mower from swaying side to side and possible contact with tractor rear tires.

NOTE: *Offset Adaptor Hitches are available to position the mower to the left or right. Mowers with Offset Adaptor hitches connect to the 3-Point hitch the same way as the mower A-frame. See Offset Adaptor Hitch in the Assembly Section for details to equip the mower with this feature.*

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5.2 3-Point Quick Hitch

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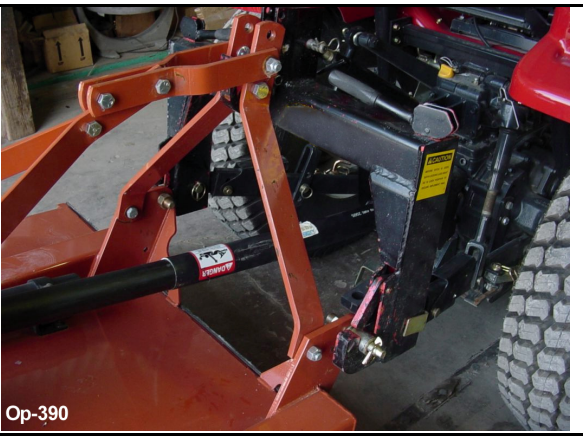
5.3 Connecting Mower - Lift Type (Quick Hitch)

WARNING Crushing Hazard between Quick-Hitch and Implement. Do not allow anyone to stand between the Quick-Hitch and implement during hook-up operations. Never operate the hydraulic 3-point lift controls while someone is directly behind the tractor.

1. Make certain the implement's upper and lower hitch pins are secured.
2. Lower the tractor's 3-point lift until the three Quick-Hitch hooks are lower than the implements hitch pins. Carefully back the tractor to align the Quick-Hitch hooks under the implement's hitch pins.
3. Slowly raise the tractor's 3-point lift until the lower Quick-hitch hooks lock into place over the implement's 3-point hitch pins.

IMPORTANT: Make certain the implement's top 3-point hitch pin is captured by the Quick-Hitch top 3-point hook. If not consult your Quick Hitch manual for required adjustment.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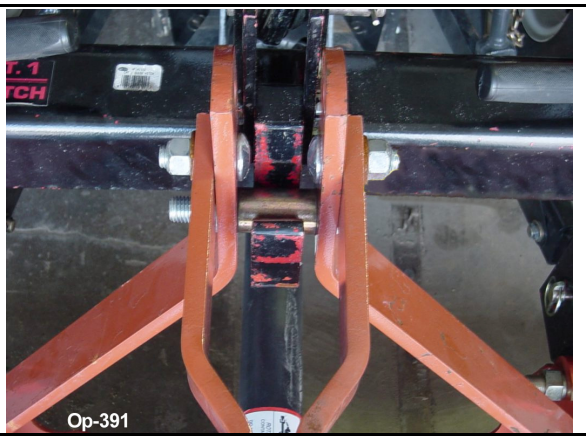
IMPORTANT: The Quick Hitch will more mower further from tractor which will require checking the following:

1. Driveline length
2. Tractor stability

NOTE: *Offset Adapter Hitches are available to position the mower to the left or right. Mowers with Offset Adapter Hitches connect to the 3-point hitch the same way as the mower A-frame. See Offset Adapter Hitch in the Assembly Section for details to equip the mower with this feature.*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5.4 Safety Tow Chain

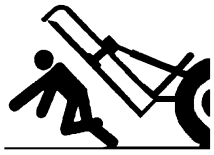
If the mower is towed on a public roadway, a safety chain with tensile strength equal to or greater than the gross weight of the mower must be connected between the tractor and mower. This will help control the implement in the event the tongue becomes disconnected from the drawbar. Make sure the chain is attached to a secure location on the tractor and not to an intermediate support.

After connecting both ends of the safety chain, drive the tractor to the right and left to check for proper chain length. Adjust length as necessary and allow only enough slack in the chain to make a maximum turn in both directions. When not in use, store the safety chain to protect it from mud or standing water by wrapping the chain around the tongue. Replace the safety chain if one or more links or end fittings are broken, stretched or otherwise damaged or deformed. *OPS-U-0039*

6. SETTING THE MOWER

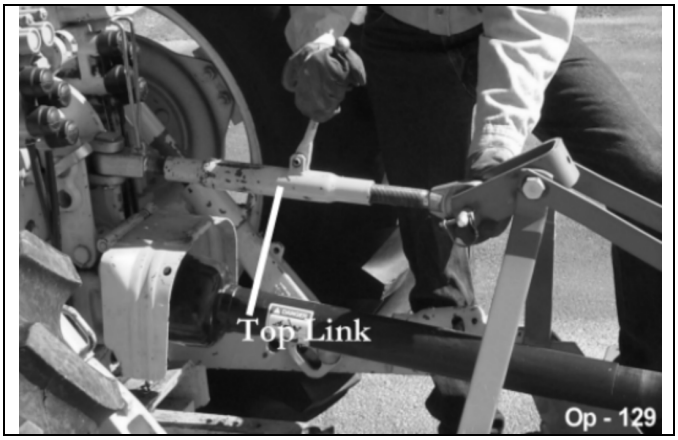
Properly setting the cutting height is essential for efficient and safe operation. A properly set mower will make a more uniform cut, distribute clippings more evenly, require minimal tractor work, and follow the contour of uneven terrain. ***NOTE:*** *Avoid very low cutting heights, striking the ground with the blades gives the most damaging shock loads and will cause damage to the mower and drive. Blades contacting the ground may cause objects to be thrown out from under the mower deck. Always avoid operating the mower at a height which causes the blades to contact the ground. OPS-U- 0010*

⚠ DANGER Never work under the Implement, the framework, or any lifted component unless the Implement is securely supported or blocked up to prevent sudden or inadvertent falling which could cause serious injury or even death. (SG-14)



6.1 Setting Mower Height- Lift Type - (Standard or Quick Hitch)

1. Park the tractor and mower on level ground.
2. Using the 3-point hitch control lever, position the front of the mower with the side skids 1” less off the ground than desired cut height. For example, for a 3” cut, position the skids 2” from the ground. Set the 3-point control lever stop at this position to maintain this height when raising and lowering the mower.
3. Shut down the tractor and remove the key.
4. Adjust the mower deck front to rear by extending or retracting the 3-point top link. Always set front of deck 3/4” lower than rear for best performance.



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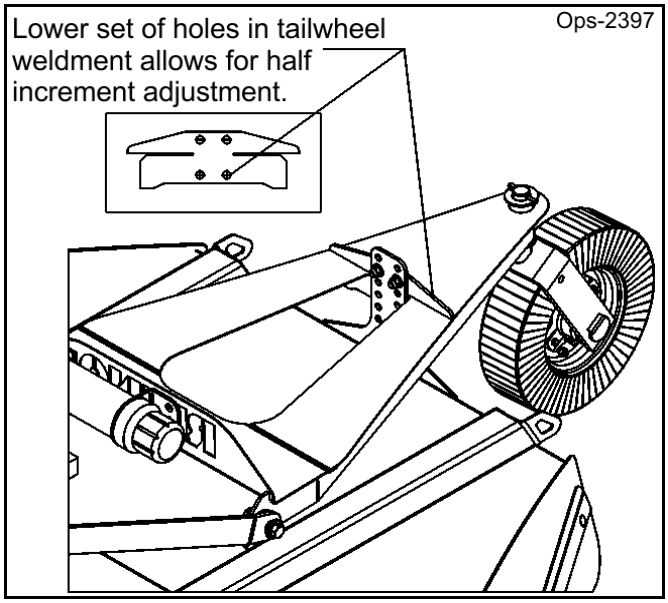
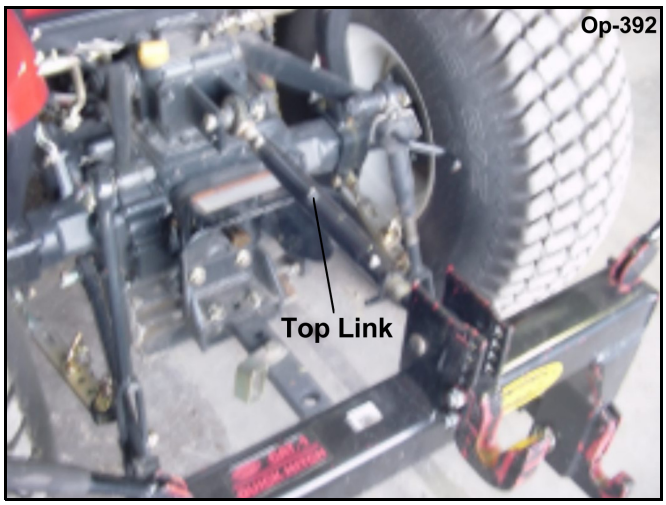
5. Level the mower side to side by manipulating one lower lift arm length. On most tractors, at least one of the lift arms is designed to allow for manipulation of its length. Shortening or extending will allow for deck leveling from side to side.
6. Securely block up the mower at this height.
7. Remove the bolts securing the tailwheel in position and allow the tailwheel to rest at ground level. Align tailwheel between nearest sets of holes. Tighten all bolts and nuts.

8. Extend the tractor's top 3-point link so that when lifting the mower, the front of the deck will raise 2 to 2½" before the tail wheel leaves the ground. This will allow the mower to follow the contour of uneven terrain.

Note: *Install optional check chains when there is a problem with the hydraulic 3-Point lift maintaining a set height or when a constant pre-adjusted cut height is required. See Check Chains in the Assembly Section for this accessory.*





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6.2 Setting Deck Pitch

Lower Horse Power - Better Fuel Efficiency

To increase fuel efficiency and lower horsepower requirements for mower operation, the mower should be operated with the deck approximately 3/4" LOWER IN THE FRONT THAN THE REAR. Operating the mower at this pitch will allow the mower to cut the grass only once and requires less work from the tractor.

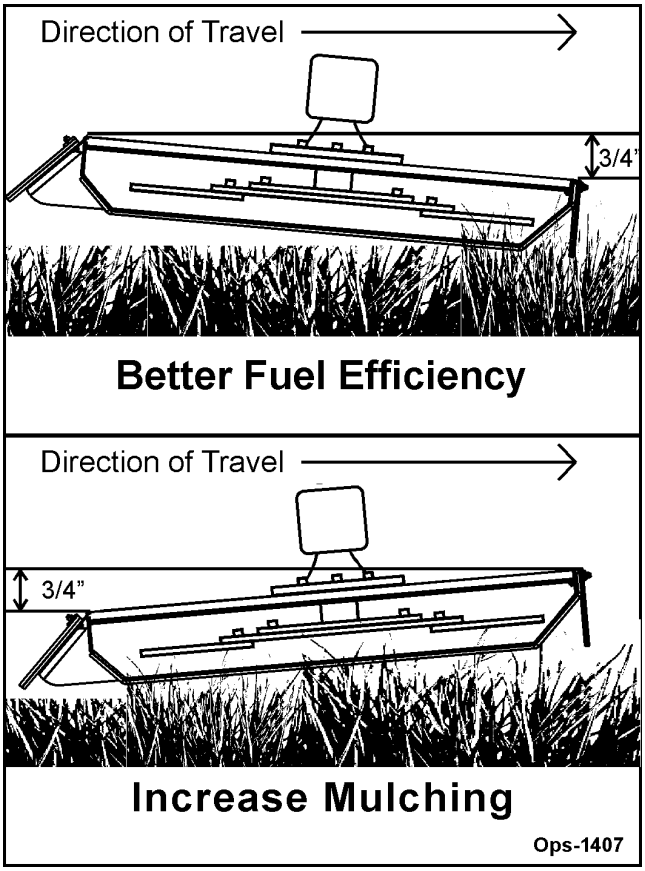
Increase Mulching

To increase mulching of the grass or crop material during mower operation, the mower should be operated with the deck approximately 3/4" HIGHER IN THE FRONT THAN THE REAR.

Operating the mower at this pitch will allow the mower to cut the grass twice and can result in a more even cut and improved distribution of the cut material.

IMPORTANT:

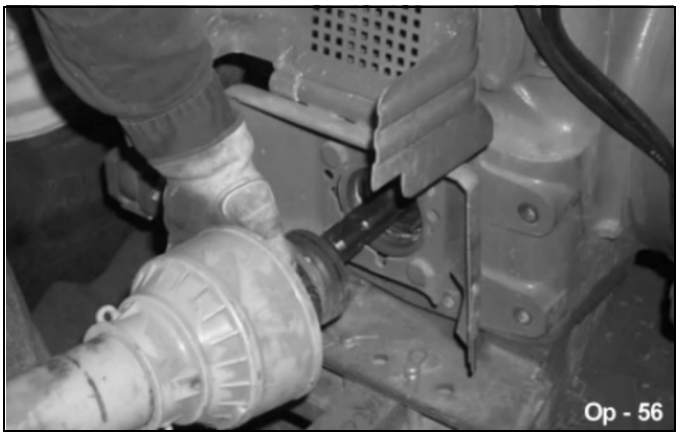
Adjust the leveling rods the same amount and maintain equal tension in the rods. Improper adjustment may cause rods to snap or bend. Retighten the jamnuts after the deck pitch has been set. OPS-U-0041



7. DRIVELINE ATTACHMENT

The driveline yoke and tractor PTO shaft must be dirt free and greased for attachment.

To connect the mower driveline to the tractor PTO output shaft, pull the driveline yoke collar back and align the grooves and splines of the yoke with those of the PTO shaft. Push the driveline yoke onto the PTO shaft, release the locking collar, and position the yoke until the locking collar balls are seated onto the PTO shaft. Push and pull the driveline back and forth several times to ensure a secure attachment. *OPS-R-0003_A*



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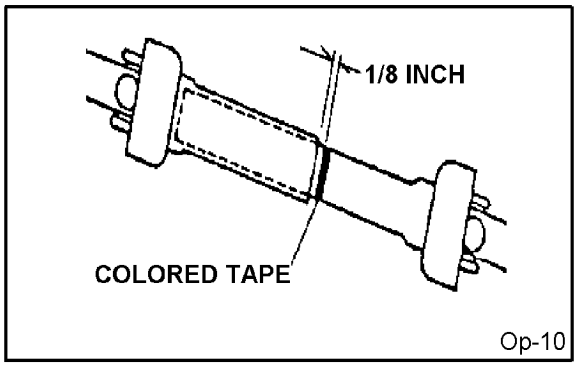
⚠WARNING When attaching the Implement input driveline to the Tractor PTO, it is important that the connecting yoke spring activated locking collar slides freely and the locking balls are seated securely in the groove on the Tractor PTO shaft. Push and pull the driveline back and forth several times to ensure it is securely attached. A driveline not attached correctly to the Tractor PTO shaft could come loose and result in personal injury and damage to the Implement. (S3PT-17)

7.1 Driveline Length Check

⚠WARNING Before operating the Implement, check to make sure the Implement input driveline will not bottom out or become disengaged. Bottoming out occurs when the inner shaft penetrates the outer housing until the assembly becomes solid-it can shorten no more. Bottoming out can cause serious damage to the Tractor PTO by pushing the PTO into the Tractor and through the support bearings or downward onto the PTO shaft, breaking it off. A broken driveline can cause personal injury. (S3PT-18)

"Bottoming Out" Check Procedure

- Disconnect driveline from the tractor and slide the profiles together until fully compressed.
- Place a mark on the inner shield 1/8" from the end of the outer shield.
- Reattach the driveline to the PTO Shaft.
- With the PTO NOT TURNING, raise and lower the mower and watch shaft movement.
- Raise the mower and watch the driveline as it approaches the mark. If the distance between the mark and the end of the outer shield tube becomes less than 2" at any point, contact your local dealer or tech service for proper directions. *OPS-R-0004_H*



Driveline in maximum compressed position

⚠WARNING Never operate the Tractor and Mower if the Implement input driveline is directly connected to the Tractor transmission. Tractor braking distances can be substantially increased by the momentum of the rotating Mower blades driving the Tractor transmission even though the Tractor clutch has been disengaged. Install an over running clutch between the Tractor PTO and the Mower driveline to prevent this potentially dangerous situation. (S3PT-16)

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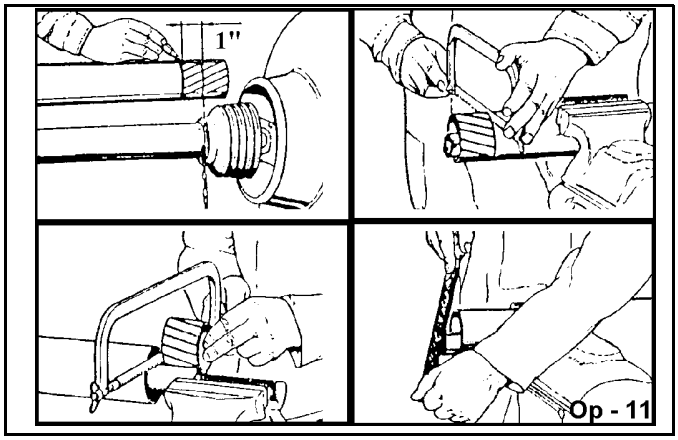
Shorten the driveline profiles as follows:

- Remove the driveline from the tractor.
- Position the mower to the point with the shortest distance between the tractor PTO shaft and cutter gearbox. Shut down the tractor and securely block the mower in this position.
- Pull driveline apart and reattach yoke to PTO shaft.
- Hold driveline sections parallel to one another and measure back 1” from yoke of each shaft and place mark on opposite section. Cut this length off with a saw.
- Round off all sharp edges and debur.
- Thoroughly grease then reinstall the driveline.
- Recheck for proper operation.



Engagement Check Procedure

- With the driveline attached, position the mower to the point where the telescoping driveline is at its maximum extension. Completely shut down the tractor and secure in position.
- Mark the inner driveline shield 1/8” from the end of the outer shield.
- Disconnect the driveline from the tractor and separate the two driveline halves.
- Measure the distance from the mark to the end of the inner profile. This length is the amount the driveline profiles were engaged.
- If the engaged length is less than 12” for a CV driveline and less than 6” for a non-CV driveline, the shaft is considered too short and should be replaced with a longer shaft. Consult an authorized dealer to purchase the required driveline length.

NOTE: *When raising the mower at 1” clearance must be maintained between the driveline and the mower deck. If necessary, place an upper lift stop on the 3-point hitch control lever to limit the height the mower can be raised. OPS-R-0005_K*

8. PRE-OPERATION INSPECTION AND SERVICE

Before each use, a pre-operation inspection and service of the implement and tractor must be performed. This includes routine maintenance and scheduled lubrication, inspecting that all safety devices are equipped and functional, and performing needed repairs. DO NOT operate the unit if the pre-operation inspection reveals any condition affecting safe operation. Perform repairs and replacement of damaged and missing parts as soon as noticed. By performing a thorough pre-operation inspection and service, valuable down time and repair cost can be avoided. *OPS-U-0029*

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DANGER Always disconnect the main PTO Driveline from the Tractor before performing service on the Implement. Never work on the Implement with the tractor PTO driveline connected and running. Rotating Parts, Blades or Drivelines could turn without warning and cause immediate entanglement, injury or death. (S3PT-11)

WARNING Periodically inspect all moving parts for wear and replace when necessary with authorized service parts. Look for loose fasteners, worn or broken parts, and leaky or loose fittings. Make sure all pins have cotter pins and washers. Serious injury may occur from not maintaining this machine in good working order. (SG-21)

WARNING

Non-genuine parts can fail catastrophically.
TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- ONLY use genuine RHINO replacement parts.
- Non-genuine parts can fail creating hazardous conditions for operator and bystanders.

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IMPORTANT

BE AWARE
BE ALERT
BE ALIVE

BE TRAINED
Before Operating this Mower

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To prevent serious injury to yourself and/or bystanders, be trained in Safe Mowing Practices. Alamo Group Companies as well as AEM and FEMA provide training material that is critical for your Safety and the Safety of others when operating this equipment. Make these Safety Procedures an important part of every workday. Read and understand the Operator's Manual.

Do not let untrained individuals operate this equipment. Contact your Dealer, AEM (www.aem.org), FEMA (314-878-2304, www.FarmEquip.org), or Alamo Group (www.Alamo-Group.com) for information on training material or courses that provide training in Safer Operating Practices for Mowers.

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8.1 Tractor Pre-Operation Inspection/Service

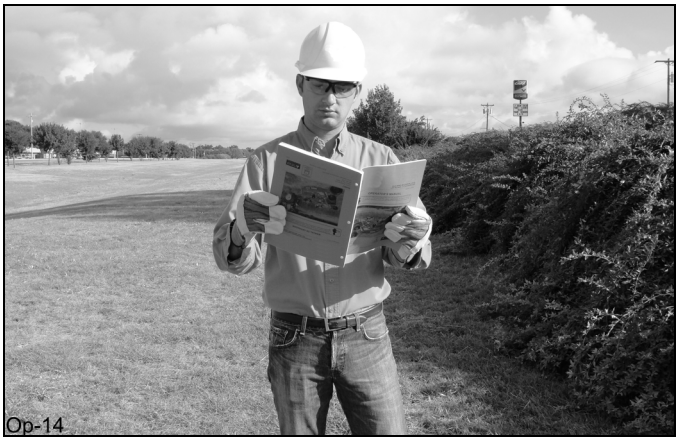
Refer to the tractor operator's manual to ensure a complete pre-operation inspection and scheduled service is performed according to the manufacturers recommendations. The following are some of the items that require daily service and inspection:

- Tire condition/air pressure
- Wheel lug bolts
- Steering linkage
- PTO shield
- SMV sign is clean and visible
- Tractor's lights are clean and functional
- Tractor Seat belt is in good condition
- Tractor ROPS is in good condition
- ROPS is in the raised position
- No tractor oil leaks
- Radiator free of debris
- Engine oil level and condition
- Engine coolant level and condition
- Power brake fluid level
- Power steering fluid level
- Fuel condition and level
- Sufficient lubrication at all lube points
- Air filter condition *OPS-U-0030*

8.2 Mower Pre-Operation Inspection/Service

Before each mower use, a complete inspection and service is required to ensure the mower is in a good and safe working condition. Damaged and/or broken parts should be repaired and/or replaced immediately. To ensure the mower is ready for operation, conduct the following. *OPS-R-0007*

The operator's manual and safety signs affixed on the unit contain important instructions on the safe and proper use of the equipment. Maintain these important safety features on the implement in good condition to ensure the information is available to the operator at all times.



- Ensure the manual canister is secured to the equipment with the operator's manual inside.
- Ensure all safety signs are in place and legible. Replace missing, damaged, and illegible decals. *OPS-U- 0011*

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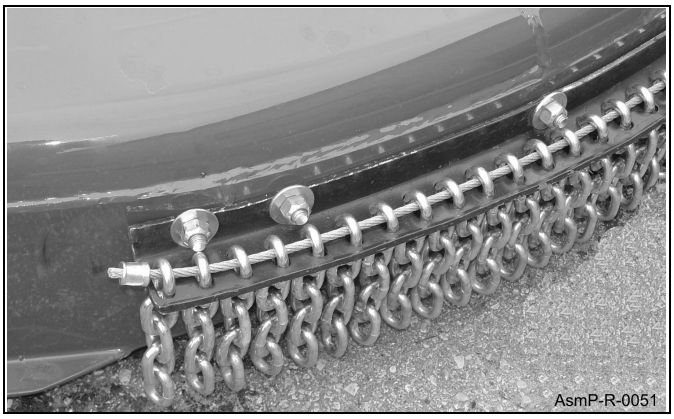
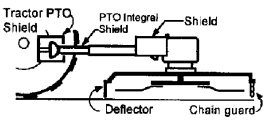
- Perform scheduled lubrication as detailed in the maintenance section.
- Ensure all safety signs are in place and legible.
- Ensure the driveline is securely attached to tractor. Make sure the driveline yoke locking collar is securely seated in the grooves of the PTO shaft by pushing and pulling the yoke several times.
- Inspect that the 3-point hitch pins are the proper size, correctly installed, and secured to the tractor lift arms with retaining pins inserted. *OPS-R-0008_I*

- Ensure deflectors and/or chainguards are in position and not damaged. Replace worn, broken, and missing pieces. *OPS-R-0068*



⚠ DANGER

All Safety Shields, Guards and Safety devices including (but not limited to) - the Deflectors, Chain Guards, Steel Guards, Gearbox Shields, PTO integral shields, and Retractable Door Shields should be used and maintained in good working condition. All safety devices should be inspected carefully at least daily for missing or broken components. Missing, broken, or worn items must be replaced at once to reduce the possibility of injury or death from thrown objects, entanglement, or blade contact. (SGM-3)



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- Ensure the tailwheel beam position support bolts are properly installed and tightened.
- Inspect all bolts and screws and tighten to the recommended torque. *OPS-R-0039_B*

- Inspect the gearbox oil level. A low oil level is a warning sign that the gearbox may be cracked or its seal is damaged and needs replacement.
- Ensure the gearbox vent is in place and free from clogs. *OPS-R-0040*

- Inspect blades and blade bolts for looseness and excessive wear. Make sure the mower is securely blocked up before crawling beneath. Replace damaged, worn and missing blades as complete sets to maintain rotary balance during operation.
- Ensure blade pan nut is tightened with the cotter pin inserted and spread. *OPS-R-0041*

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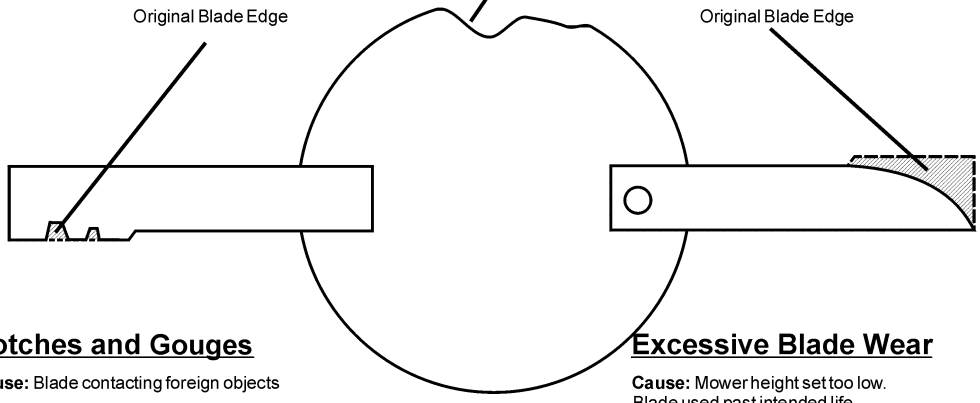
8.3 Cutting Component Inspection

Inspect blade pan and blade assembly for the following:



Damaged Pan

Cause: Blade Pan contacts an immovable object while mower was in motion.

Remedy: Inspect the area before mowing to determine where the immovable objects are located and place visible hazard markers to identify the areas. Avoid mowing in the area where immovable foreign objects exist.

Notches and Gouges

Cause: Blade contacting foreign objects

Remedy: Inspect the area to be mowed and remove foreign objects that could cause damage to the blades

Excessive Blade Wear

Cause: Mower height set too low. Blade used past intended life.

Remedy: Replace blades more often. Adjust mower height for mowing Conditions to eliminate blade-to-ground contact

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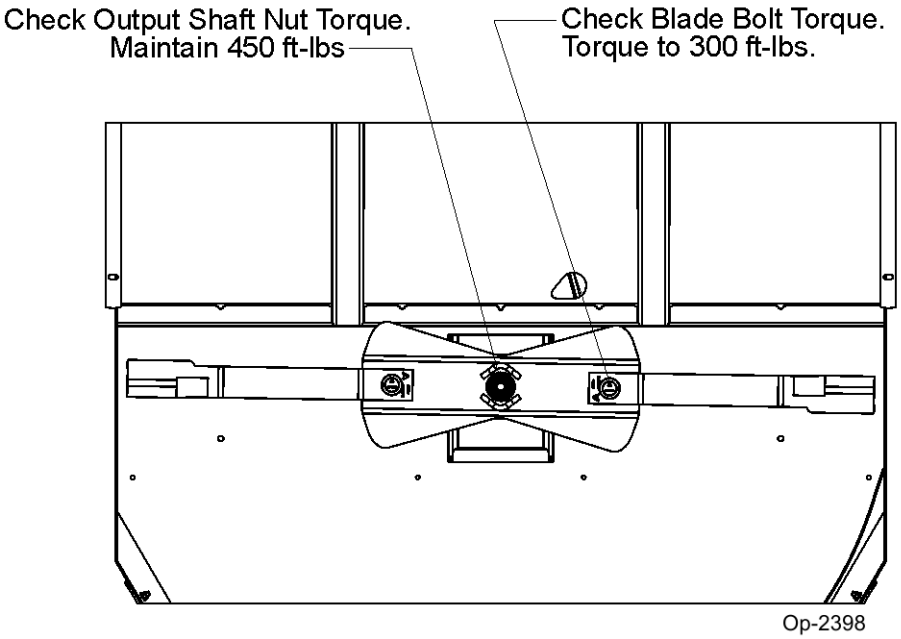

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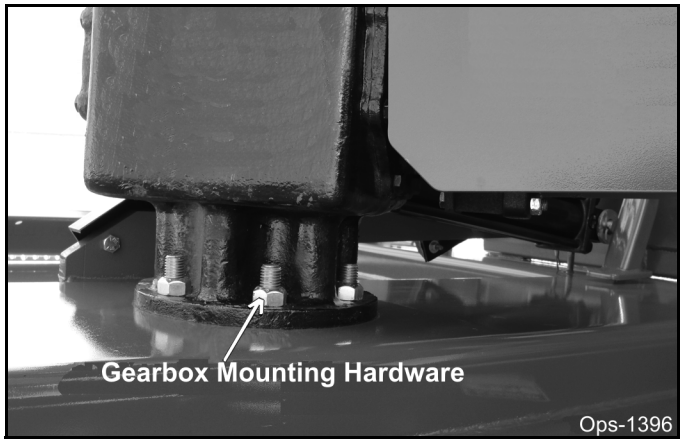
⚠WARNING Operating the mower with loose blade hardware will damage the blade holder or blades and can result in blade breakage or blade fastener failure. Broken blades or bolts can be thrown out from under the mower for distances up to 300 feet. When the blades are replaced, the fastening hardware must be replaced. Check and retighten the blade hardware after the first eight hours of operation. In severe cutting conditions, recheck the blade carrier and blade bolt torque every 50 hours.

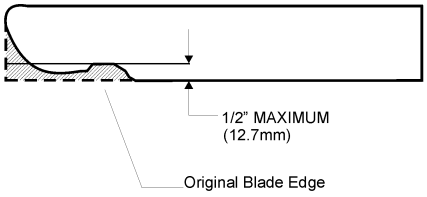
Important To help prevent structural damage caused by loose hardware, tighten gearbox mounting hardware as specified. Check the fastener torque after first 8 hours of use and every 50 hours thereafter.



⚠ DANGER Inspect the Blades daily for abnormal wear. REPLACE BOTH BLADES on that carrier IMMEDIATELY if either blade has:

- Become bent or deformed from it's original shape or
- Any cracks are visible, or
- Deep gouges in the blade's surface are present, or
- Gouges or chipped areas in the cutting edge are larger than 1/2" (12.7mm), or
- The material on the leading edge has been worn away by more than 1/2" (12.7mm)"

Failure to replace abnormally worn blades may lead to catastrophic failure of the blades and ejection of the broken part with tremendous force which may cause serious bodily injury or death. *OPS-U-0032*



NOTE:
Replace Blades in pairs after no more than 1/2" (12.7mm) wear

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8.4 Blade Bolt Inspection

Inspect Blade Bolt Head daily for wear as followed:

Excessive Blade Bolt Wear

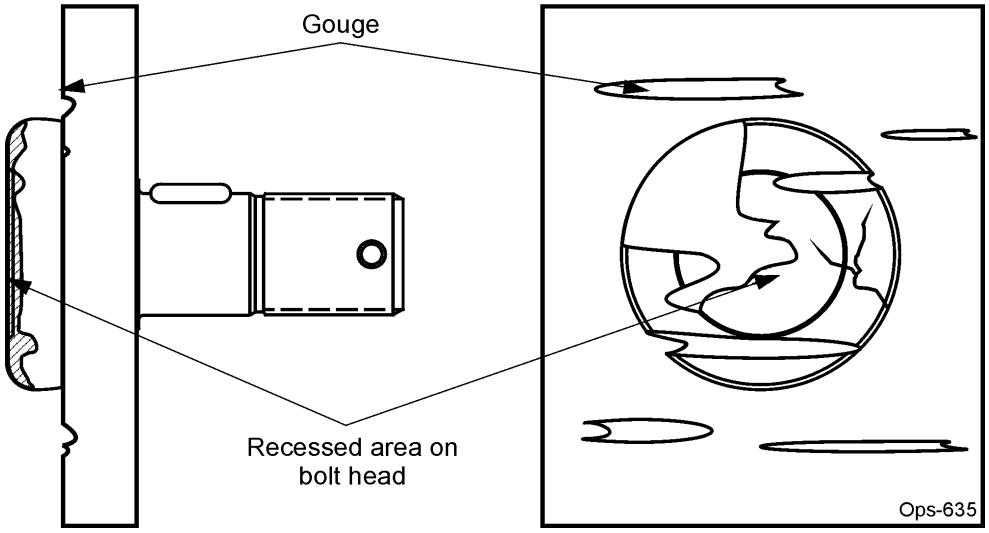
Cause: Blade Bolt contacts a foreign or solid object while Blade is in motion.

Remedy: Inspect the area before mowing to determine where the foreign objects are located and place visible hazard markers to identify the areas where immovable foreign objects exist, and avoid hitting the objects.

Notches and Gouges

Cause: Blade Bolt contacting foreign objects.

Remedy: Inspect area to be mowed and remove foreign objects that could cause damage to the blade bolt.



DANGER Inspect the Blade Bolt Heads daily for abnormal wear. REPLACE BOTH BLADE BOLTS on the Blades IMMEDIATELY if either blade bolts has:

- Visible cracks or
- If the recessed area on blade bolt is worn off or
- If Blade Bolt has gouges or chipped areas.

Failure to replace abnormally worn blade bolts may lead to catastrophic failure of the blades and ejection of the broken part which may cause serious bodily injury or death.

Always replace Blade Bolts with new bolts whenever replacing the Blades. *OPS-U-0037*

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Tractor PRE-OPERATION Inspection

Tractor ID#_____ Make _____

Date: _____ Shift _____

WARNING **Before conducting the inspection, make sure the tractor engine is off, all rotation has stopped and the tractor is in park with the parking brake engaged. Make sure the mower is resting on the ground or securely blocked up and all hydraulic pressure has been relieved.**

Item	Condition at Start of Shift	Specific Comments if not O.K.
The flashing lights function properly		
The SMV Sign is clean and visible		
The tires are in good condition with proper pressure		
The wheel lug bolts are tight		
The tractor brakes are in good condition		
The steering linkage is in good condition		
There are no visible oil leaks		
The hydraulic controls function properly		
The ROPS or ROPS Cab is in good condition		
The seatbelt is in place and in good condition		
The 3-point hitch is in good condition		
The drawbar pins are securely in place		
The PTO master shield is in place		
The engine oil level is full		
The brake fluid level is full		
The power steering fluid level is full		
The fuel level is adequate		
The engine coolant fluid level is full		
The radiator is free of debris		
The air filter is in good condition		

Operator's Signature:_____

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OPERATION

Rotary Mower PRE-OPERATION Inspection

Mower ID#_____

Date: _____

IMPORTANT: Scan this QR Code for an electronic copy of this inspection sheet.

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⚠WARNING **Before conducting the inspection, make sure the tractor engine is off, all rotation has stopped and the tractor is in park with the parking brake engaged. Make sure the mower is resting on the ground or securely blocked up and all hydraulic pressure has been relieved.**

Item	Condition at Start of Shift	Specific Comments if not O.K.
The Operator's Manual is in the canister on the mower		
All safety decals are in place and legible		
The tongue/hitch connection bolts & pins are tight		
There are no cracks in tongue or hitch		
The tow chain is secured to the tractor & mower		
The hydraulic cylinders pins are tight		
There are no leaking or damaged hoses		
The mower deck is clear of cut grass and debris		
Chain guards/deflectors are in place & in good condition		
Driveline/gearbox shields are in good condition		
Driveline clutches are in good condition; not frozen		
Driveline telescoping members & U-joints are lubricated		
Driveline yokes are securely attached to PTO & mower		
Gearbox mounting bolts are tight		
Gearbox oil is at the proper level		
Blade carrier retaining nut is tight		
Blades are not chipped, cracked or bent		
Blade bolts are tight		
Wheel lug nuts are tight		
Transport locks are in good condition		

Make: _____ Shift: _____

Operator's Signature: _____

DO NOT OPERATE an UNSAFE TRACTOR or MOWER

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9. DRIVING THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT

Safe tractor transport requires the operator possess a thorough knowledge of the model being operated and precautions to take while driving with an attached implement. Ensure the tractor has the capacity to handle the weight of the implement and the tractor operating controls are set for safe transport. To ensure safety while driving the tractor with an attached implement, review the following. *OPS-U- 0012*

⚠ DANGER Never run the Tractor engine in a closed building or without adequate ventilation. The exhaust fumes can be hazardous to your health. (SG-23)

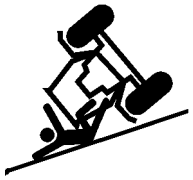
⚠WARNING Transport only at speeds where you can maintain control of the equipment. Serious accidents and injuries can result from operating this equipment at high speeds. Understand the Tractor and Implement and how it handles before transporting on streets and highways. Make sure the Tractor steering and brakes are in good condition and operate properly.

Before transporting the Tractor and Implement, determine the proper transport speeds for you and the equipment. Make sure you abide by the following rules:

Test the tractor at a slow speed and increase the speed slowly. Apply the Brakes smoothly to determine the stopping characteristics of the Tractor and Implement. As you increase the speed of the Tractor the stopping distance increases. Determine the maximum transport speed not to exceed 20 mph (30 kph) for transporting this equipment.

Test the equipment at a slow speed in turns. Increase the speed through the turn only after you determine that the equipment can be operated at a higher speed. Use extreme care and reduce your speed when turning sharply to prevent the tractor and implement from turning over. Determine the maximum turning speed for you and this equipment before operating on roads or uneven ground.

Only transport the Tractor and Implement at the speeds which allow you to properly control the equipment.



Be aware of the operating conditions. Do not operate the Tractor with weak or faulty brakes or worn tires. When operating down a hill or on wet or rain slick roads, the braking distance increases: use extreme care and reduce your speed. When operating in traffic always use the Tractor's flashing warning lights and reduce your speed. Be aware of traffic around you and watch out for the other guy. (SG-19)

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9.1 Starting the Tractor

The procedure to start the tractor is model specific. Refer to the tractor operator's manual for starting procedures for your particular tractor. Consult an authorized dealer if the starting procedure is unclear. Ensure the 3-point control lever is in the lowered position and the PTO is disengaged before starting the tractor. *OPS-U-0033*

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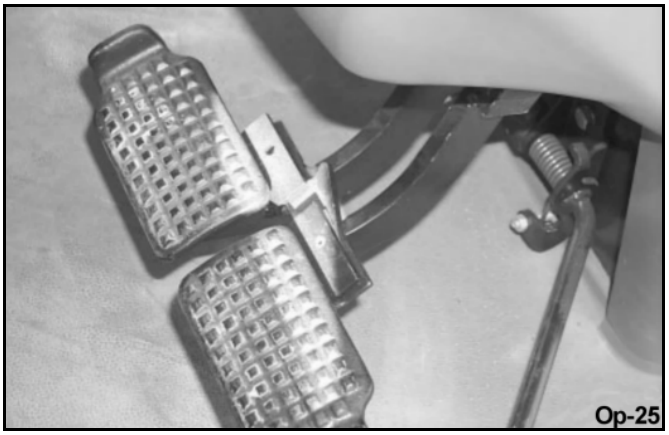
9.2 Brake and Differential Lock Setting

Make sure the tractor brakes are in good operating condition. Tractor brakes can be set to operate independently allowing single rear wheel braking action or locked together to provide simultaneous rear wheel braking. FOR MOST DRIVING AND OPERATING CONDITIONS, THE BRAKE PEDALS SHOULD BE LOCKED TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THE MOST EFFECTIVE BRAKING ACTION.

Always disengage the tractor differential lock when turning. When engaged the differential lock will prevent or limit the tractor from turning. During normal cutting conditions, locking the differential provides no benefit and should not be used. *OPS-U- 0013*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⚠WARNING Be aware of the operating conditions. Do not operate the Tractor with weak or faulty brakes. When operating down a hill or on wet or rain slick roads, the braking distance increases; use extreme care and reduce your speed in these conditions. When operating in traffic, always use the Tractor's flashing warning lights and reduce your speed. Be aware of traffic around you and watch out for the other guy.

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9.3 Raising the Mower

Using the tractor 3-point hitch control lever, raise the mower off the ground about 6", or just high enough to clear any ground obstacles. When raising the mower, make sure all connection points are securely attached and at least 1" clearance is maintained between the driveline and the deck. If necessary, place an upper lift stop on the 3-point hitch control lever to limit the height the mower can be raised to avoid driveline damage. *OPS-R-0042*

9.4 Driving the Tractor and Mower

Start off driving at a slow speed and gradually increase your speed while maintaining complete control of the tractor and mower. Moving slowly at first will also prevent the tractor from rearing up and loss of steering control. The tractor should never be operated at speeds that cannot be safely handled or which will prevent the operator from stopping quickly during an emergency. If the power steering or engine ceases operating, stop the tractor immediately as the tractor will be difficult to control.

Perform turns with the tractor and mower at slow speeds to determine how the tractor with an attached mower handles a turn. Determine the safe speed to maintain proper control of the tractor when making turns. When turning with a towed implement, the overall working length of the unit is increased. Allow additional clearance for the mower when turning.

To avoid overturns, drive the tractor with care and at safe speeds, especially when operating over rough ground, crossing ditches or slopes, and turning corners. Tractor wheel tread spacing should be increased when working on inclines or rough ground to reduce the possibility of tipping.

Use extreme caution when operating on steep slopes. Keep the tractor in a low gear when going downhill. DO NOT coast or free-wheel downhill. *OPS-R-0019*

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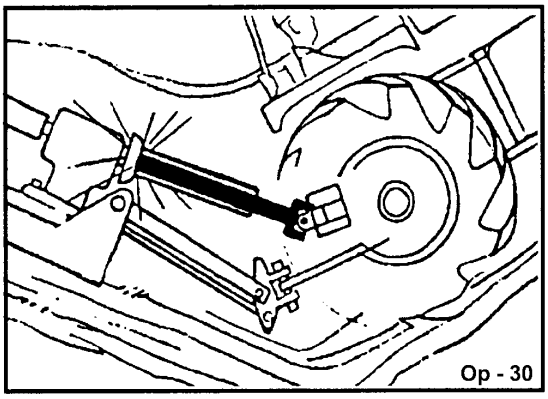
9.5 Crossing Ditches and Steep Inclines

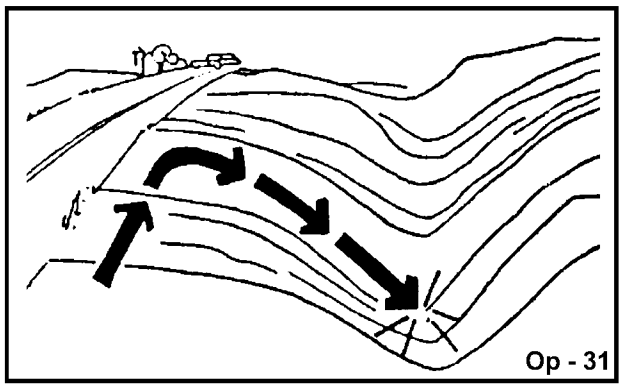
When crossing ditches with steep banks or going up sharp inclines, it is possible that the main driveline inner profile will penetrate into the outer housing to its maximum depth until the assembly becomes solid (driveline is at its extreme shortest length). This type of abusive operation can cause serious damage to the tractor and mower drive by pushing the PTO into the tractor and through the support bearings or downward onto the PTO shaft, breaking it off.



⚠WARNING Damage resulting from over-collapse of the driveline's inner profile and its outer housing may allow the driveline to come loose from the Tractor which could cause bodily injury to the operator or bystanders and/or extensive damage to the Tractor or Implement. *OPS-R-0020*

When confronted with an incline or ditch, do not approach from an angle which is perpendicular or straight on as damaged to over collapse of the driveline may occur.

When crossing such terrain, the implement should be fully lowered for a lower center of gravity and added stability. *OPS-R-0021*



INCORRECT: DO NOT approach ditch straight on

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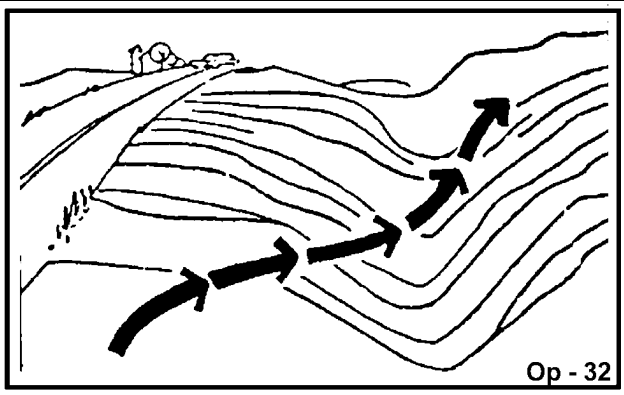
Inclines and ditches should be approached along a line which is at an angle as shown. This type of path will reduce the possibility of over-collapse of the driveline and resulting damage. If the gradient is so steep that such an approach increases the possibility of a tractor roll-over, select an alternate crossing path.

When operating the tractor and mower across slopes and inclines, through ditches, and other uneven terrain conditions, it is important to maintain sufficient deck to ground clearance. Blade contact with the ground may cause soil, rocks and other debris to be thrown out from under the mower resulting in possible injury and/or property damage. Ground contact also produces a severe shock load on the mower drive and to the mower blades resulting in possible damage and premature wear. *OPS-R-0022*



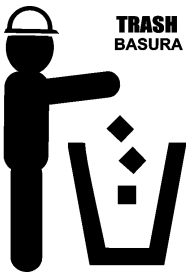
CORRECT: Approach ditch at an angle

10. OPERATING THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT

THE OPERATOR MUST COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND HOW TO OPERATE THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT AND ALL CONTROLS BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE. The operator must read and understand the Safety and Operation Sections of the implement and tractor operator's manuals. These manuals must be read and explained to any operator who cannot read. Never allow someone to operate the implement and tractor without complete operating instructions.

Before starting any operation, the operator must become familiar with the area to be worked in and any obstacles and hazards contained within to ensure safety to the operator, bystanders, and equipment. Special attention should be paid to foreign debris, rough terrain, steep slopes, and passersby and animals in the area. *OPS-U- 0015*

⚠WARNING Extreme care should be taken when operating near loose objects such as gravel, rocks, wire, and other debris. Inspect the area before mowing. Foreign objects should be removed from the site to prevent machine damage and/or bodily injury or even death. Any objects that cannot be removed must be clearly marked and carefully avoided by the operator. Stop mowing immediately if blades strike a foreign object. Repair all damage and make certain rotor or blade carrier is balanced before resuming mowing. (SGM-05)



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⚠WARNING Many varied objects, such as wire, cable, rope, or chains, can become entangled in the operating parts of the mower head. These items could then swing outside the housing at greater velocities than the blades. Such a situation is extremely hazardous and could result in serious injury or even death. Inspect the cutting area for such objects before mowing. Remove any like object from the site. Never allow the cutting blades to contact such items. (SGM-06)

10.1 Foreign Debris Hazards

Before mowing, inspect the area to make sure there are no foreign objects that the mower blades could hit or become entangled with. Remove all foreign objects and debris. If objects are too big to remove, mark them clearly and be sure to prevent the mower blades from contacting them.

If you hit a solid object or foreign debris, stop the mower and tractor at once. Immediately idle the engine speed and disengage the PTO. Wait for all mower rotating motion to stop, then raise the mower and move the tractor and implement off the object. Inspect the area and remove, or mark the location of the debris. Inspect the condition of the mower and make any needed repairs immediately. Make sure the blades are not damaged and the carrier is balanced before resuming operation.

Remove Foreign Material

Always wear your seat belt securely fastened and only operate the tractor and mower with the ROPS in the raised position. If the tractor or mower hits a tree stump, rock, or bump, a sudden movement could throw you off of the seat and under the tractor and/or mower. The seat belt is your best protection from falling off the tractor and the ROPS provides protection from being crushed during a tractor roll-over. *OPS-R-0023*

Raise Mower over solid objects

10.2 Bystanders/Passersby Precautions

If a bystander comes within 300 feet of the tractor while the mower is being operated, stop the tractor at once, idle the engine and disengage the PTO. Do not engage the PTO again until all bystanders are well past the 300 foot distance. *OPS-R-0024*

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⚠ DANGER Rotary Mowers are capable under adverse conditions of throwing objects for great distances (300 ft (100 m) or more) and causing serious injury or death. Follow safety messages carefully.

STOP MOWING IF PASSERSBY ARE WITHIN 300 Feet (100 m) UNLESS:

-Front and Rear Deflectors, Chain Guards, or Bands are installed and in good, workable condition;

-Mower sections or Wings are running close to and parallel to the ground without exposed Blades;

-Passersby are outside the existing thrown-object zone;

-All areas have been thoroughly inspected and all foreign material such as rocks, cans, glass, and general debris has been removed.

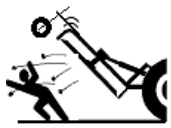
NOTE: *Where there are grass and weeds high enough to hide debris that could be struck by the blades, the area should be: inspected and large debris removed, mowed at an intermediate height, inspected, closely with any remaining debris being removed, and mowed again at desired final height. (This will also reduce power required to mow, reduce wear and tear on the Mower drivetrain, spread cut material better, reduce streaking, and make the final cut more uniform).* (SRM-01)

10.3 Engaging the Power Take Off (PTO)

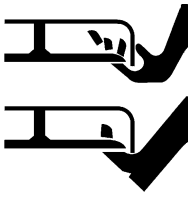
Before engaging the PTO, make certain that the area is clear of bystanders and passersby. The implement must be completely lowered and the deck positioned at a safe operating height. NEVER engage the PTO with the implement in the raised position.

Set the tractor engine speed at approximately 1,000 RPM before engaging the PTO. Shift the PTO control to the on position, and slowly increase the engine speed until the PTO is operating at the rated speed. If you hear unusual noises or see or feel abnormal vibrations, disengage the PTO immediately. Inspect the implement to determine the cause of the noise or vibration and repair the abnormality. *OPS-U- 0027*

⚠ WARNING Do not let the Blades turn when the Mower Deck is raised for any reason, including clearance or for turning. Raising the Mower deck exposes the Cutting Blades which creates a potentially serious hazard and could cause serious injury or even death from objects thrown from the Blades. (SRM-07)



⚠ WARNING Do not put hands or feet under mower decks. Blade Contact can result in serious injury or even death. Stay away until all motion has stopped and the decks are securely blocked up. (SGM-09)



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10.4 PTO RPM and Ground Speed

Ground speed for mowing will depend upon the height, type, and density of vegetation to be cut. Recommended speed for efficient mower performance is between 2 and 5 mph(3-8 kph). Operate the mower at its full rated PTO speed to maintain blade speed for a clean cut. Refer to the tractor operator's manual or the tractor instrument panel for the engine speed and gear to provide the required PTO and desired ground speed. Make sure that the mower is operating at its full rated speed before entering the vegetation to be cut. If it becomes necessary to temporarily regulate engine speed, increase or decrease the throttle gradually.

Ground speed is achieved by transmission gear selection and not by the engine operating speed. The operator may be required to experiment with several gear range combinations to determine the best gear and range which provides the most ideal performance from the mower and most efficient tractor operation. As the severity of cutting conditions increase, the ground speed should be decreased by selecting a lower gear to maintain the proper operating PTO speed. *OPS-R-0025*

⚠WARNING Do not exceed the rated PTO speed for the Implement. Excessive PTO speeds can cause Implement driveline or blade failures resulting in serious injury or death. (SG-26)

⚠WARNING Mow at the speed that you can safely operate and control the tractor and mower. The correct mowing speed depends on terrain condition and grass type, density, and height of cut. Normal ground speed range is from 2 to 5 mph(3-8 kph). Use slow mowing speeds when operating on or near steep slopes, ditches, drop-offs, overhead obstructions, power lines, or when debris and foreign objects are to be avoided. (SGM-07)

10.5 Operating the Mower

Only operate the mower from the tractor operator's seat with the seatbelt securely fastened. The tractor must be equipped with a ROPS in the raised position or a ROPS cab.

The mower is designed to cut vegetation up to 1" in diameter. Sharp blades will produce a cleaner cut and require less power. Travel at a speed that allows the mower sufficient time to cut through the vegetation and maintain the PTO operating speed to prevent overloading the mower and tractor. Choose a driving pattern that provides the maximum pass length and minimizes turning.

Under certain conditions, tractor tires may roll some grasses down preventing them from being cut at the same height as the surrounding area. When this occurs, reduce the tractor ground speed while maintaining the operating speed of the mower. A slower ground speed will permit grasses to at least partially rebound and be cut. Taking a partial cut and/or reversing the direction of travel may also help produce a cleaner cut.

Avoid mowing in the reverse direction when possible. In situations where the mower must be backed to access areas to be cut, make sure there are no persons or other foreign debris behind the mower before mowing in reverse. When mowing in reverse, operate the tractor and mower at a reduced ground speed to ensure tractor and mower control is maintained. *OPS-R-0026_G*

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WARNING Do not mow with two machines in the same area except with Cab tractors with the windows closed. (SGM-11)

WARNING Mow only in conditions where you have clear visibility in daylight or with adequate artificial lighting. Never mow in darkness or foggy conditions where you cannot clearly see at least 300 feet (90 m) in front and to the sides of the tractor and mower. Make sure that you can clearly see and identify passersby, steep slopes, ditches, drop-offs, overhead obstructions, power lines, debris and foreign objects. If you are unable to clearly see these type of items discontinue mowing. (SGM-1)

WARNING Avoid mowing in reverse direction when possible. Check to make sure there are no persons behind the mower and use extreme care when maneuvering in reverse. Mow only at a slow ground speed where you can safely operate and control the tractor and mower. Never mow an area that you have not inspected and removed debris or foreign material. (SGM-08)

WARNING Follow these guidelines to reduce the risk of equipment and grass fires while operating, servicing, and repairing the Mower and Tractor:

-Equip the Tractor with a fire extinguisher in an accesible location.

-Do Not operate the Mower on a Tractor with an underframe exhaust.

-Do Not smoke or have an open flame near the Mower and Tractor.

-Do Not drive into burning debris or freshly burnt areas.

-Ensure slip clutches are properly adjusted to prevent excessive slippage and plate heating.

-Never allow clippings or debris to collect near drivelines, slip clutches, and gearboxes. Periodically shut down the Tractor and Mower and clean clippings and collected debris from the mower deck. (SGM-12)

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When you get to the end of a pass, slightly raise the mower (2-4") before turning. Never raise the mower entirely while the blades are turning. If the mower must be raised higher than 12" from ground level, disengage the tractor PTO and wait for all mower rotation to come to a complete stop before proceeding to raise the mower.

When turning, the angle between the tractor and mower should not be so great that a clattering of the U-joints occurs. Sharp turns can cause premature failure of the joints and place pressure on the tractor PTO shaft and could cause extensive mechanical damage to the mower and tractor. *OPS-R-0027_A*

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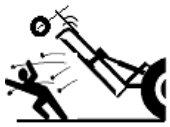
⚠WARNING Do not let the Blades turn when the Mower Deck is raised for any reason, including clearance or for turning. Raising the Mower deck exposes the Cutting Blades which creates a potentially serious hazard and could cause serious injury or even death from objects thrown from the Blades. (SRM-07)



Large, dense, or wet vegetation may need to be mowed in two or more passes to achieve a uniform cut. In such conditions, raise the cutting height to 12" or more on the first pass. *OPS-R-0043*

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Then lower the mower to the desired height and mow the vegetation a second time. If possible, select a mowing pattern that is at a 90 degree angle to the first pass to reduce streaking for a more uniform cut. *OPS-R-0044*

Stay alert and watch for trees, low hanging limbs, power lines, and other overhead obstacles and solid ground objects while you are operating. Use care to avoid hitting these items. *OPS-R-0028_A*

Do not mow, or drive the tractor into material that is burning, or areas that recently burnt and may contain hot spots. Burning material, sparks, and coals could be thrown from the mower to areas of vegetation that might ignite. Tire damage can occur when driving over hot material. Oil and grease on the tractor and mower could ignite resulting in equipment destruction. Carry a fire extinguisher on the tractor at all times to extinguish possible fires encountered.

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10.6 Right of Way (Highway) Mowing

- **USE DOUBLE CHAIN GUARDS** for highway, right-of-way, parks, greenbelt mowing, or all other mowing where human dwellings, vehicles, or livestock could be within 300 feet of the mower.
- No shielding is 100% effective in preventing thrown objects. To Reduce Possibility of Injury:
  1. **MAINTAIN MOWER SHIELDING** in good operational condition,
  2. **DAILY INSPECT** the condition of the Thrown Object Guards, mower Side Skirts, and skid shoes: Replace or repair worn or damaged guards.
  3. **DAILY INSPECT** the condition of the Blades and Blade Bolts. Replace any cracked, worn, bent or damage blades. Always replace blade bolts and nuts when replacing blades. Make sure the blade bolts are properly tightened.
  4. **RAISE CUTTING HEIGHT** to **6 INCHES** minimum.
  5. **INSPECT AREA** thoroughly before mowing to **REMOVE** potential **THROWN OBJECT HAZARDS.**
  6. **NEVER ALLOW BLADES** to **CONTACT SOLID OBJECT**S like wire, rocks, posts, curbs, guardrails, or ground while mowing.

⚠ DANGER **ROTARY MOWERS CAN THROW OBJECTS 300 FEET OR MORE UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.**

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO OPERATOR OR BYSTANDERS FROM THROWN OBJECTS:

INSPECT AREA FOR POTENTIAL THROWN OBJECTS BEFORE MOWING:

- **REMOVE** debris, rocks, wire, cable, metal objects and other foreign material from area.

Wire, cable, rope, chains and metal objects can be thrown or swung outside deck with great velocity:

1. **MARK** objects that cannot be removed.
2. **AVOID** these objects when mowing.

STOP MOWING IF PASSERSBY IS WITHIN 300 FEET UNLESS:

- All **THROWN OBJECT SHIELDING** including Front and Rear Deflectors, Chain Guards, Steel Guards, Bands, Side Skirts and Skid Shoes are in place and in good condition when mowing.
- Mower sections or wings are adjusted to be close and parallel to ground without exposing blades.
- **MOWING AREA** has been inspected and foreign materials and debris have been removed.
- **PASSERSBY** are inside enclosed vehicle. *OPS-U-0040*

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10.7 Shutting Down the Implement

To shut down attached mower head, first bring the tractor to a complete stop. Decrease engine RPM to idle then disengage cutterhead. The mower head will come to a complete stop within a suitable amount of time. Do not engage or disengage the cutterheads at a high RPM unless there is an emergency situation.

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Park the tractor on a level surface, place the transmission in park or neutral and apply the parking brake, lower the attached implement to the ground, shut down the engine, remove the key, and wait for all motion to come to a complete stop before exiting the tractor. *OPS-U- 0016*

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11. DISCONNECTING THE MOWER FROM THE TRACTOR

Before disconnecting the mower, the PTO must be disengaged and blade rotation at a complete stop. Move the mower to a level storage location and lower it to the ground. If the mower is not resting securely on the ground, block the mower up securely before attempting to disconnect it from the tractor.

Use extreme care to keep feet and hands from under the mower and clear of any pinch points caused by the tractor hitch arms and mower pins. *OPS-R-0030_A*

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⚠ DANGER Never stand or allow another person to stand between a running Tractor and the Mower when disconnecting the Implement from the Tractor 3-point hitch.

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OPERATION

DANGER Always shut the Tractor completely down, place the transmission in park, and set the parking brake before you or anyone else attempts to connect or disconnect the Implement and Tractor hitches. (S3PT-15)

WARNING Never unhitch without using the Tongue Jack. The Tongue is very heavy. Attempting to lift the Tongue without using the Tongue Jack could cause strains or other injury. Allowing the tongue to fall suddenly and unexpectedly could result in crushing injury. Use the Tongue Jack for lifting the Implement only. Overloading the Tongue Jack can cause failure with possible serious bodily injury or even death. (STI-04)

To disconnect the mower first extend the tractor 3-point hitch top link to remove tension on the top link hitch pin. When the pin is loose and easy to rotate, remove the pin from the mower.

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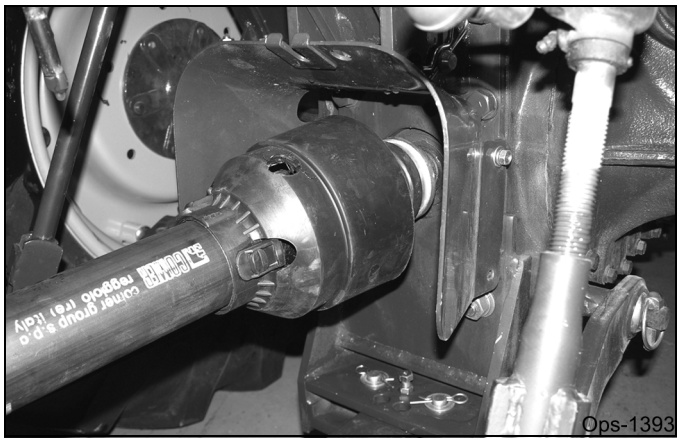
After disconnecting the 3 lift points, remove the mower driveline from the tractor PTO shaft. Lay the driveline down carefully to avoid damaging the driveline or its shield. Do not let the driveline fall into mud or dirt, which can contaminate the bearing and shorten the life of the driveline. *OPS-R-0031_N*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12. MOWER STORAGE

Properly preparing and storing the mower at the end of the season is critical to maintaining its appearance and to help ensure years of dependable service. The following are suggested storage procedures:

- Thoroughly clean all debris off the mower to prevent damage from rotting grass and standing water.
- Lubricate all mower grease points and fill gearbox oil levels as detailed in the maintenance section.
- Tighten all bolts and pins to the recommended torque.
- Check the mower for worn and damaged parts. Perform repairs and make replacements immediately so that the mower will be ready for use at the start of the next season.
- Store the mower in a clean, dry place with the mower housing resting securely on blocks or at ground level.
- Keep the driveline yoke from sitting in water, dirt and other contaminants.
- Use spray touch-up enamel where necessary to prevent rust and maintain the appearance of the mower.

It is critical that driveline clutches slip when an obstacle or heavy load is encountered to avoid mower and/or tractor damage. If the mower sits outside for an extended period of time or is exposed to rain and/or humid air, the clutch lining plates must be inspected to ensure they are not frozen together from rust or corrosion. If the mower has been exposed to such conditions, at the start of each mowing season, and any time it is suspected that the slip clutch plates may be frozen together, readjust the slip clutch as detailed in Seasonal Clutch Maintenance of the maintenance section in this manual. *OPS-R-0032_A*

⚠ DANGER Never allow children or other persons to ride on the Tractor or Implement. Falling off can result in serious injury or death. (SG-10)

13. TRANSPORTING THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT

Inherent hazards of operating the tractor and implement and the possibility of accidents are not left behind when you finish working in an area. Therefore, the operator must employ good judgement and safe operation practices when transporting the tractor and implement between locations. By using good judgement and following safe transport procedures, the possibility of accidents while moving between locations can be substantially minimized. *OPS-U- 0017*

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Before transporting the tractor and mower, idle the tractor engine, disengage the PTO and wait for all mower moving parts to come to a complete stop. Once all mower parts are completely stopped, raise the mower to transport height. ***NOTE:*** *When raising the mower, maintain 1" clearance between the driveline and mower deck. If additional mower deck height is needed for safe transport, disconnect the driveline from the tractor and secure its end to the mower deck. The mower can then be raised to the maximum lift height. OPS-R-0033_A*

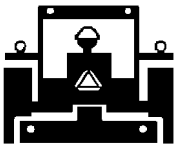
If the tractor's hydraulic pump is not independent of the tractor PTO, or if the tractor PTO has to be run to have hydraulic power, disconnect the mower driveline from the tractor PTO output shaft. Secure the driveline to the mower deck to prevent driveline damage or loss during transport. *OPS-R-0034*

13.1 Transporting on Public Roadways

Extreme caution should be used when transporting the tractor and implement on public roadways. The tractor must be equipped with all required safety warning features including a SMV emblem and flashing warning lights to alert drivers of the tractor's presence. Remember that roadways are primarily designed for automotive drivers and most drivers will not be looking out for you, therefore, you must look out for them. Check your side view mirrors frequently and remember that vehicles will approach quickly because of the tractor's slower speed. Be extremely cautious when the piece of equipment that you are towing is wider than the tractor tire width and/or extends beyond your lane of the road.

Make sure that a proper size safety tow chain is secured between the tractor and implement before entering a public road. *OPS-U- 0019*

⚠WARNING Make certain that the "Slow Moving Vehicle" (SMV) sign is installed in such a way as to be clearly visible and legible. When transporting the Equipment use the Tractor flashing warning lights and follow all local traffic regulations. (SG-6)



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The SMV (Slow-Moving Vehicle) emblem is universal symbol used to alert drivers of the presence of equipment traveling on roadways at a slow speed. SMV signs are a triangular bright orange with reflective red trim for both easy day and night visibility. Make sure the SMV sign is clean and visible from the rear of the unit before transporting the tractor and implement on a public roadway. Replace the SMV emblem if faded, damaged, or no longer reflective. *OPS-U- 0020*

Op-43

Make sure that all tractor flashing warning lights, headlights, and brake/tail lights are functioning properly before proceeding onto public roads. While newer model tractors have plenty of lighting to provide warning signals and operating lighting, most older models are only equipped with operating lights. Consult an authorized tractor dealer for lighting kits and modifications available to upgrade the lighting on older tractor models. *OPS-U- 0021*

Op-595

When operating on public roads, have consideration for other road users. Pull to the side of the road occasionally to allow all following traffic to pass. Do not exceed the legal speed limit set in your country for agricultural tractors. Always stay alert when transporting the tractor and implement on public roads. Use caution and reduce speed if other vehicles or pedestrians are in the area. *OPS-U- 0022_A*

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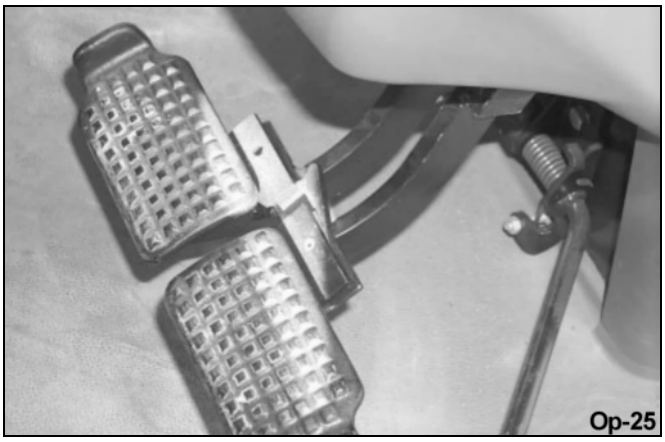
Reduce speed before turning or applying the brakes. Ensure that both brake pedals are locked together when operating on public roads. *OPS-U- 0023*



13.2 Hauling the Tractor and Implement

Before transporting a loaded tractor and implement, measure the height and width dimensions and gross weight of the complete loaded unit. Ensure that the load will be in compliance with the legal limits set for the areas that will be traveled through

Use adequately sized and rated trailers and equipment to transport the tractor and implement. Consult an authorized dealer to determine the proper equipment required. Using adequately sized chains, heavy duty straps, cables and/or binders, securely tie down both the front and rear of the tractor utilizing the proper tiedown locations as specified by the tractor manufacturer.

Arrange the chains so that when tightened, the chains are pulling downward and against themselves. Carefully tighten the securing chains or other fasteners using boomers or binders to apply maximum tension. Use extreme care when attaching and removing the securing devices as the extreme tension involved when released has the potential to inflict serious injury.

While hauling the tractor and implement, make occasional stops to check that the tractor and implement have not moved or shifted and that the securing chains have maintained tension. If during transport a hard braking, sharp turning, or swerving action was performed, stop at the next safe location to inspect the security of the load.

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14. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Uneven Cut	Excessive ground speed.	Reduce ground speed.
	Blades worn, dull, or bent.	Replace blades. (Refer to "Maintenance" section).
	Mower not level side to side.	Adjust. (Refer to "Assembly" section)
	Improper height adjustment.	Adjust Mower height. (Refer to "Assembly" section)
	Low tractor tire pressure on one side.	Adjust tire pressure. (Refer to your tractor operator's manual)
	Turning too fast.	Reduce ground speed when turning.
	Tractor tires push grass down.	Adjust your tractor wheel spacing. (Refer to "Operation" section)
	Damaged Mower pan.	Repair or replace as necessary.
Uncut Material	Excessive ground speed	Reduce ground speed.
	RPM too low	Use full PTO speed. (Refer to your tractor operator's manual)
	Improper blade for direction of cut.	Install blades so rotation is correct.
Poor Shredding	Excessive ground speed.	Raise the front of Mower relative to the rear to hold and circulate material longer. (Refer to the "Operation Section-Setting the Mower-Setting Deck Height") Reduce ground speed.
	Cutting too high.	Lower cutting height. (Refer to the "Operation Section-Setting the Mower-Setting Deck Pitch")
Windrowing or Uneven	Material heavy and lush.	Raise the front of Mower relative to the rear. (Refer to the "Operation Section-Setting the mower-Setting Deck Height")
	Excessive ground speed	Reduce ground speed.
	Conditions too wet.	Wait for conditions to dry. Reduce ground speed.

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Blade Bolts Working Loose	Bolts not tightened. Bolt hole elongated or oversized. Locknut worn out.	Tighten Bolts to 300 ft./lbs. Replace Blade Carrier. Replace Locknut.
Gearbox Noisy	Low Lubricant. Rough gears. Worn Bearing.	Check lubricant level. Run in or change Gears. Replace Bearing.
Gearbox Leaking	Damaged Oil Seal. Bent Shaft. Oil Seal Race rough. Oil Seal installed wrong. Oil Seal not sealing in the housing. Oil level too high. Gasket damaged. Bolts loose. Sand hole in casting.	Replace Seal. Replace Oil Seal and Shaft. Replace Shaft or repair Race. Replace Seal. Replace Seal or use a sealant on O.D. of Seal. Drain oil to proper level. Replace Gasket. Tighten Bolts. Replace castings or gearbox.
Streaking Conditions	Conditions too wet for cutting. Blades unable to cut that part of grass pressed down by path of tractor tires. Dull blades. Height of cutter lower at rear or front.	Allow grass to dry before cutting. Slow ground speed of tractor but keep engine running at full PTO wpm. Lowering the cutting height may help. Sharpen or replace blades. See Cutting Height Instructions.
Gearbox Overheating	Low on lubricant. Improper type lubricant. Excessive trash build-up around gearbox. Bearing or gears set up improperly.	Fill to level plug. Replace with proper lubricant. Remove trash. Consult your Dealer.
Shear Pin Shears Excessively	Tractor PTO not being run at 540 RPM. Heavy Material. Not using proper pin. PTO engaged at high engine RPM Cutting in rocky conditions Blade carrier RPM too high. Blades not properly heat treated.	Run at 540 RPM. Reduce ground speed. Raise cutting height. Replace only with recommended shear pin. Idle engine to engage PTO Increase cutting height. Check gearbox ratios. Consult your Dealer.

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MAINTENANCE SECTION

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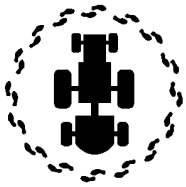
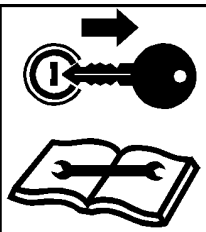
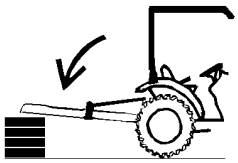
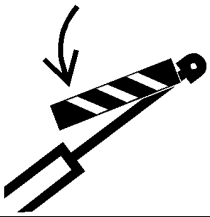
MAINTENANCE

HAZARDS WITH MAINTENANCE OF IMPLEMENT

				
Periodically inspect all moving parts, lubricate drivelines, and tighten all fasteners	Stop engine remove key before conducting maintenance	Block up implement before servicing Use large blocks on soft or wet soil	Engage cylinder transport locks	Inspect Blades for damage or cracks

⚠WARNING **AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM COMPONENT FAILURE BY KEEPING IMPLEMENT IN GOOD OPERATING CONDITION IN PERFORMING PROPER SERVICE, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.**

BEFORE PERFORMING SERVICE, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE ON THE IMPLEMENT:

SECURE EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICE

BLOCK OUT POTENTIAL ENERGY HAZARDS; Rotating Parts, Raised Components, Hydraulic Pressure.

- **STOP ENGINE**, engage parking brake and allow all moving parts to stop and remove key before dismounting from truck seat.
- **PLACE** implement on ground or securely block up raised equipment. Use large blocks on soft or wet soil.
- **PUSH** and **PULL** Remote Hydraulic Cylinder lever to relieve hydraulic pressure.
- **DISCONNECT IMPLEMENT** Hydraulic **HOSES** from truck.

WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, PROTECTIVE GLOVES and follow **SAFETY PROCEDURES** when performing service, repairs and maintenance on the implement:

- Always **WEAR** protective **GLOVES** when handling chemicals or worn component with sharp edges.
- Always **WEAR GLOVES** and **SAFETY GLASSES** when servicing components
- **AVOID CONTACT** with hot hydraulic oil tanks, pumps, motors, valves and hose connection surfaces.
- **SECURELY** support or **BLOCK UP** raised implement, framework and lifted components before working underneath equipment.
- **STOP** any implement movements and **SHUT-OFF TRACTOR** engine before doing any work procedures.
- **USE** ladder or raised stands to reach high equipment areas inaccessible from ground.
- **ENSURE** good footing by standing on solid flat surfaces when getting on implement to perform work.
- **FOLLOW** manufacturer's instructions in handling oils, solvents, cleansers, and other chemical agents.
- **DO NOT** change any factory-set hydraulic calibrations to avoid component or equipment failures.
- **DO NOT** modify or alter implement, functions or components.
- **DO NOT WELD** or repair rotating mower components. These may cause vibrations and component failures being thrown from mower.

PERFORM SERVICE, REPAIRS, LUBRICATION AND MAINTENANCE OUTLINED IN IMPLEMENT MAINTENANCE SECTION:

- **INSPECT** for loose fasteners, worn or broken parts, leaky or loose fittings, missing or broken cotter keys and washers on pins, and all moving parts for wear.
- **REPLACE** any worn or broken parts with authorized service parts.
- **LUBRICATE** unit as specified by lubrication schedule
- **NEVER** lubricate, adjust or remove material while it is running or in motion.
- **TORQUE** all bolts and nuts as specified.

BLADE INSPECTION:

- **REPLACE** bent, damage, cracked or broken blades immediately with new blades.
- **AVOID** blade failures and thrown broken blades. **DO NOT** straighten, weld, or weld hard-facing blades.

SAFETY SHIELDS, GUARDS AND SAFETY DEVICES INSPECTION:

- **KEEP** all Deflectors, Chain Guards, Steel Guards, Gearbox Shields, and PTO integral shields, Bands, Side Skirts and Skid Shoes in place and in good condition.

⚠WARNING Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including gasoline, diesel fuel, lubricants, petroleum products, engine exhaust, carbon monoxide, and phthalates, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, service your vehicle in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your vehicle. Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov. This website, operated by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, provides information about these chemicals and how individuals may be exposed to them.
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PARTS INFORMATION

Rhino mowers use balanced and matched system components for blade carriers, blades, cuttershafts, knives, knife hangers, rollers, drivetrain components, and bearings. These parts are made and tested to Rhino specifications. Non-genuine "will fit" parts do not consistently meet these specifications. The use of “will fit” parts may reduce mower performance, void warranties, and present a safety hazard. Use genuine Rhino mower parts for economy and safety. (SPRM-1)

SEE YOUR RHINO DEALER

Before operating your Rotary Cutter, make sure it is properly lubricated and thoroughly inspected. Only a minimum of time and effort is required to regularly lubricate and maintain this machine to provide long life and trouble free operation.

WARNING Always disengage the PTO before raising the Rotary Cutter for transporting or making adjustments.

Lubrication

Do not let excess grease collect on or around parts, particularly when operating in sandy areas. The illustrations below shows lubrication points **(Figure Mnt-R-0333)**. The chart gives the frequency of lubrication in hours, based on normal operating conditions. Severe or unusual conditions may require more frequent lubrication**.**

Use Multi-Purpose Gear Oil P/N 00786250 when required in Gearbox. Use N.L.G.I #2 grease for all locations designated with grease gun. Be sure to clean the fitting thoroughly before using grease gun. Failure to maintain proper lubrication will result in damage to U-joints, gearbox, and/or driveshaft. **Figure Mnt-R-0333**

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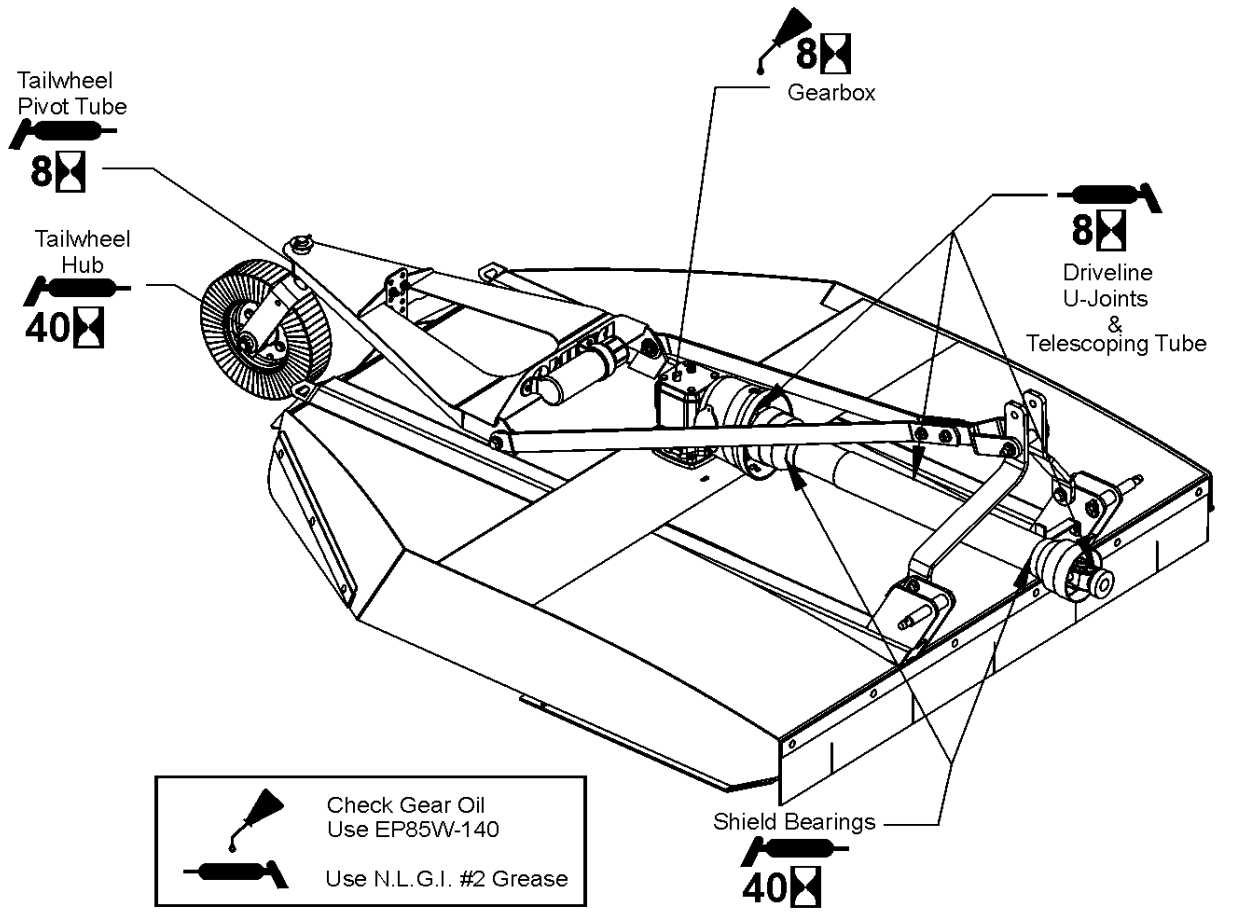
TW25, TW26, TW27



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GEARBOX

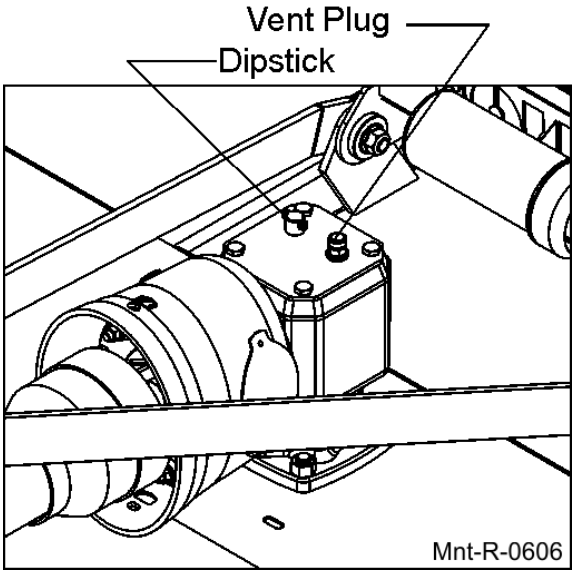
The gearbox should be full with 2 quarts (1.89 liters) for the TW25 and TW26, and 3 quarts (2.84) for the TW27. Additional lubricant should not be required, unless the box is cracked or a seal is leaking. It is recommended to check oil level after every 8 hours of operation. If required, oil should be added until level is in full range on dipstick. .

Recommended lubricant is Multi-Purpose Gear Oil P/N 00786250.

***NOTE**: Make sure mower is level when checking oil in the gearbox.*

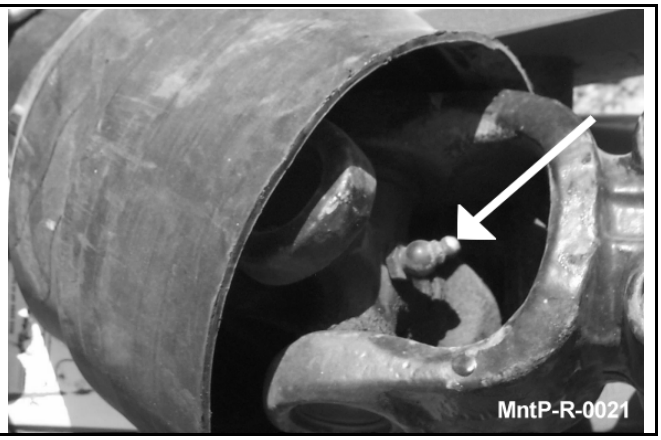
Gearbox capacity is 2 quarts for Models TW25 and TW26 and 3 quarts for TW27.

***NOTE**: Overfilling of Gearbox will cause pressure to build up and cause Grease Seals to leak*.



DRIVELINE LUBRICATION

Grease Fittings are located on the Cross Assembly of each U-Joint and on the telescoping tubes. Grease the U-Joint after each 8 hours of use. **Figure MntP-R-0021.** Do not force grease through the Needle Cup Assemblies. Grease the telescoping tubes after every 8 hours use. To grease profile tube, disconnect drive from PTO and pull halves apart. Pump grease into outer profile tube and reinstall together. Lube Slide Collar weekly with WD40 or equivalent weight oil. **Figure Mnt-R-0037.**



The Driveline Integral Shields should not become dented or otherwise damaged. The Integral Shield Assembly has a Nylon Bearing at each end and should turn freely. This nylon bearing should require lubrication every 40 hours. To remove the Integral Shields for replacement or repair, turn the three Nylon Nuts 1/4 turn in the Shield Slots of the Cone and Tube and remove them. Slip the Shield Cone Assembly off inner section of the Driveline. Install the new or repaired Shield on the Driveline. Place the split Nylon Bearing over the Driveline Housing of Shaft against the Yoke and in the Bearing groove. Install shield over the Housing so the Nylon Bearing fits into the Shield Bearing Retainer. Align a slot in the Shield Cone with one of the slots in the Shield. Put one of the Nylon Nuts back in through the aligned slots and turn until it is perpendicular to the slots. Add the other two Nylon Nuts.

⚠ CAUTION Make certain that the Driveline Integral Shields are free to telescope and rotate around the Driveline without binding.

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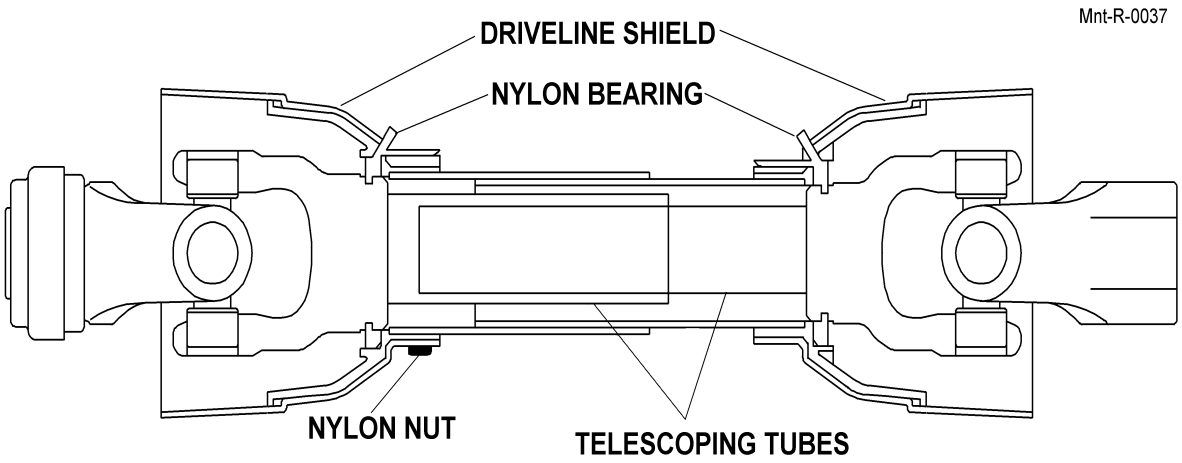

BLADE SERVICING

Inspect blades before each use to determine that they are properly installed and in good condition. Replace any blade that is bent, excessively nicked, worn, or has any other damage. Small nicks can be ground out when sharpening.

⚠WARNING Use only original equipment blades on this cutter. They are made of special heat-treated alloy steel. Substitute blades may not meet specifications and may fail in a hazardous manner that could cause injury.

⚠ DANGER Replace bent or broken blade with new blades. NEVER ATTEMPT TO STRAIGHTEN OR WELD ON BLADES SINCE THIS WILL LIKELY CRACK OR OTHERWISE DAMAGE THE BLADE WITH SUBSEQUENT FAILURE AND POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY FROM THROWN BLADES. (SGM-10)

- Manually wiggle the blade carriers to check for any looseness.
- Retighten any loose parts.
- Recheck torque every 50 hours.

Important Operating with loose blade hardware will damage the blade holder and blades. Whenever the blades have been removed or replaced, the hardware must be retightened after the first eight hours of operation. On new units check blade hardware and the blade nut torque after first 8 hours.

Important Operating with loose blade holder will damage the blade holder and output shaft, two initial tightenings are required. Retighten after one hour and again after the day of operation. In severe cutting conditions or commercial use, a daily inspection is required.

Important To help prevent structural damage caused by loose hardware, tighten gear case hardware as specified. Check torque after first 8 hours of use and every 50 hours thereafter.

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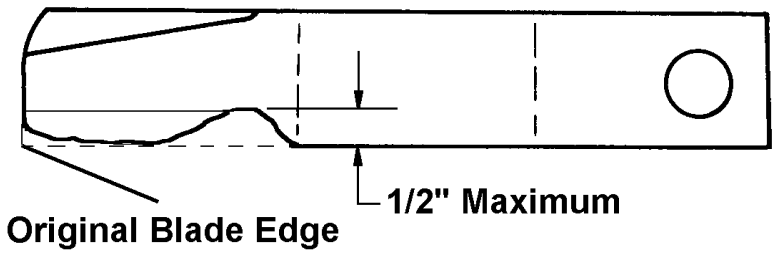
⚠ DANGER

Inspect Blades daily for normal wear. If Blades have a notch worn into the leading worn into the leading edge at the lower bend more than **1/2" DEEP** (due to running in gravel and/or the ground), **REPLACE BOTH BLADES ON THAT CARRIER IMMEDIATELY.** Failure to replace such abnormally worn blades may lead to catastrophic failure of the blade and ejection of the broken part with tremendous force which may cause bodily injury or death.

NOTE: *Replace Blades in pairs after no more than 1/2" notch wear.*



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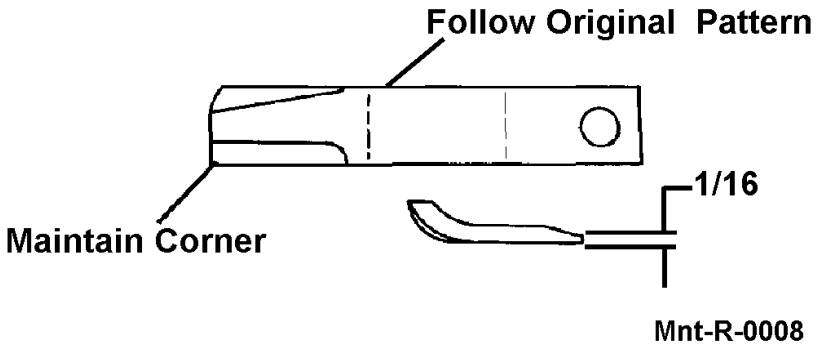
BLADE SHARPENING

Important

When sharpening blades, grind each blade the same amount to maintain balance. Follow original sharpening pattern as shown in **Figure Mnt-R-0008.** Always sharpen blades by grinding. Always sharpen both blades at same time to maintain balance. The difference in blade weights should not exceed 1 ounce. Unbalanced blades will cause excessive vibration which can damage gear box bearings. Vibration may also cause structural cracks in cutter housing. DO NOT heat and pound out edge. Do not sharpen blade to a razor edge, but leave a 1/16" blunt edge. Do not sharpen back side of blade.

⚠ WARNING

Avoid personal injury. Always block the cutter up to prevent if from falling when the blades and/ or carrier are being serviced.



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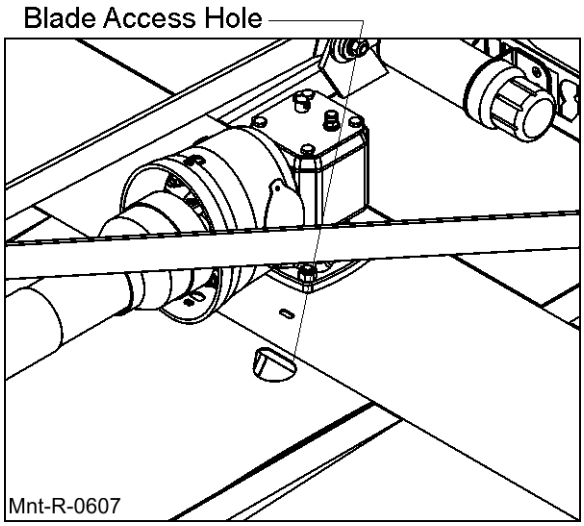
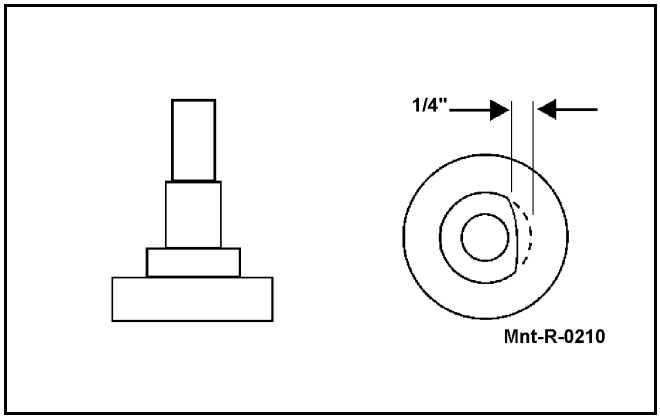
BLADE REMOVAL

Remove locknut from blade bolt through inspection hole in deck of mower near the gearbox to remove blades for sharpening or replacement. See **Figure MntP-R-0022**. Always replace nut when replacing blade bolt. When installing blades be sure and check blade bolt pivot diameter for wear. Replace bolt if worn more than 1/4 inch at any point. Tighten lock nut to 300 ft. lbs.





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Blade Bolt Inspection

Inspect Blade Bolt Head daily for wear as followed:

Excessive Blade Bolt Wear

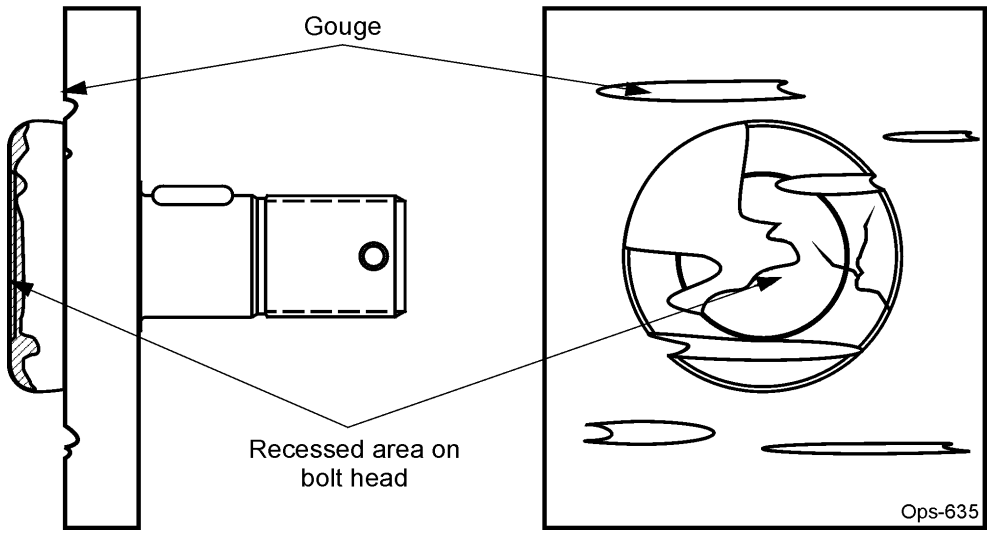
Cause: Blade Bolt contacts a foreign or solid object while Blade is in motion.

Remedy: Inspect the area before mowing to determine where the foreign objects are located and place visible hazard markers to identify the areas where immovable foreign objects exist, and avoid hitting the objects.

Notches and Gouges

Cause: Blade Bolt contacting foreign objects.

Remedy: Inspect area to be mowed and remove foreign objects that could cause damage to the blade bolt.



DANGER Inspect the Blade Bolt Heads daily for abnormal wear. REPLACE BOTH BLADE BOLTS on the Blades IMMEDIATELY if either blade bolts has:

- Visible cracks or
- If the recessed area on blade bolt is worn off or
- If Blade Bolt has gouges or chipped areas.

Failure to replace abnormally worn blade bolts may lead to catastrophic failure of the blades and ejection of the broken part which may cause serious bodily injury or death.

Always replace Blade Bolts with new bolts whenever replacing the Blades. *OPS-U-0037*

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BLADE CARRIER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

WARNING Avoid personal injury. Blade and/or blade carrier removal should be done only with the tractor engine shut off, key removed, in neutral, parking brake on, and PTO disengaged and the cutter blocked in the raised position.

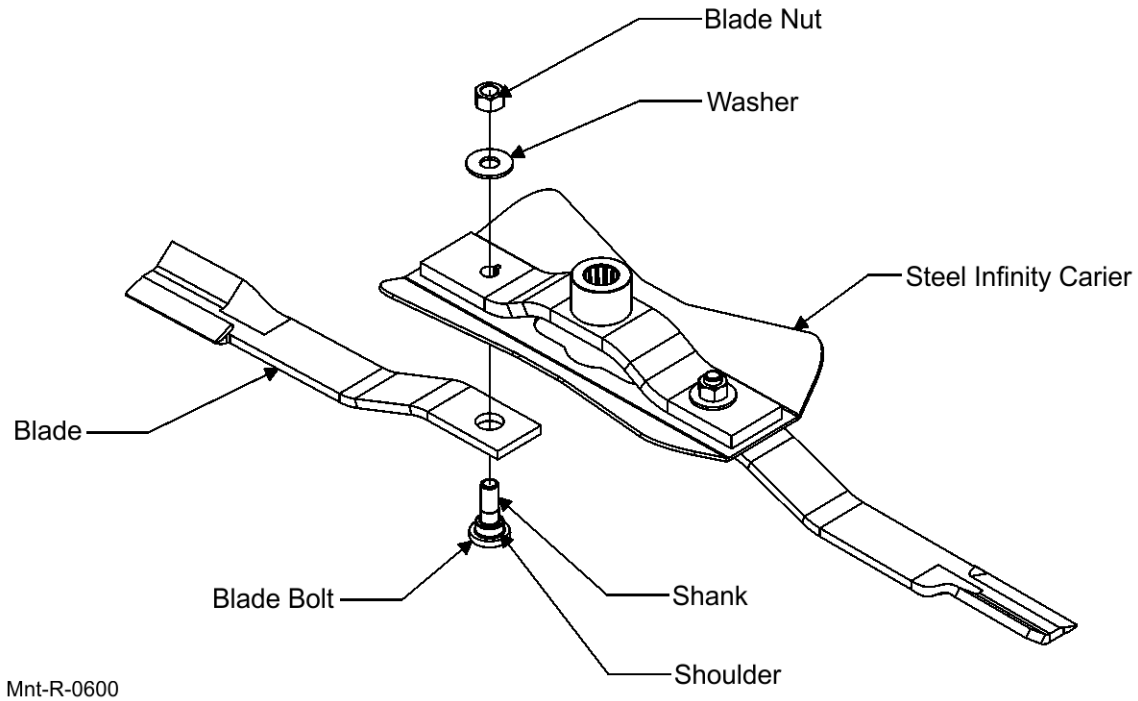
BLADE CARRIER REMOVAL

Remove cotter pin and loosen slotted nut on gearbox shaft. Loosen but do not remove the nut until the blade carrier is loosened. Use a suitable 2 jaw gear puller to pull carrier off tapered gearbox shaft. If gear puller is not available use long bar inserted through blade bolt access hole with end against rotor bar. Strike opposite end of bar with sledge hammer. Rotate blade carrier 180 degrees and repeat process until carrier breaks loose.

BLADE CARRIER INSPECTION

Blade bolt fit into blade carrier should be checked every time blades are changed. The blade bolt fit into carrier as a snug slip fit. If the blade bolt fit appears to be loose or sloppy, measure the hole in blade carrier. If the bottom of the hole is 1/16” or greater than the shank of the new blade bolt the blade carrier should be replaced. The shoulder of the blade bolt should bottom out against the blade pan when assembled to allow the blade to swing when an object is struck during operation.

WARNING Failure to replace a worn blade carrier as described above may lead to catastrophic failure of the blade, blade bolt and/or blade bolt nut resulting in the ejection of the broken parts of from under the mower at tremendous speed and force which could result in serious bodily injury or death.



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BLADE CARRIER INSTALLATION

Clean the splines on both the blade carrier and output shaft. Position carrier on the gearbox output shaft and install special washer nut.

Tighten nut holding blade carrier to minimum 450 ft. pounds, strike the carrier near the hub several times with a heavy hammer to seat the hub. Use a suitable spacer over the nut to prevent damage to the nut and threads. Retighten the nut to 450 ft. pounds. Install cotter pin and spread.

Important Always recheck gearbox output shaft slotted blade carrier retaining nut torque after a few hours operation.

⚠WARNING Avoid personal injury. Do not work under cutter without support blocks to keep frame from falling.

Important Operating the mower with a loose blade pan or holder can damage the taper connection on the gearbox output shaft. To ensure proper seating between the blade holder and output shaft, check and tighten the retaining nut after the first day of operation. Recheck the blade carrier attachment each morning before operating. Grasp the carrier firmly with both hands and try to push and pull the carrier with one hand while pulling and pushing with the other hand to try to rock or oscillate the blade carrier. If the carrier is loose, retighten the retaining nut before operating the mower.

SLIP CLUTCH

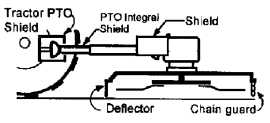
If a slip clutch is incorporated in the PTO driveline, it is designed to slip, absorb the shock load, and protect the driveline.

After the first hour of operation, the slip clutch should be checked for overheating. After this first check, the slip clutch should be checked weekly or anytime there is overheating. To adjust the slip clutch, tighten the spring nuts 1/8 (maximum) turn at a time. Bolts should NEVER be adjusted to the point where the springs are compressed solid.

The slip clutch should be checked periodically and adjusted to compensate for wear. The lining plates are 1/8" thick when new. Replace after 1/32" wear. If the mower has been idle for an extended period of time, or in wet weather, before operating check to make sure the friction lining plates are not frozen or rusted together. Should this freezing occur, refer to the procedure described in "Seasonal Clutch Maintenance".

There are two friction lining plates in the slip clutch. These should be checked weekly for oil or grease, wear, and moisture which could cause corrosion on the drive plates.

⚠ DANGER All Safety Shields, Guards and Safety devices including (but not limited to) - the Deflectors, Chain Guards, Steel Guards, Gearbox Shields, PTO integral shields, and Retractable Door Shields should be used and maintained in good working condition. All safety devices should be inspected carefully at least daily for missing or broken components. Missing, broken, or worn items must be replaced at once to reduce the possibility of injury or death from thrown objects, entanglement, or blade contact. (SGM-3)



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MAINTENANCE

WARNING Periodically inspect all moving parts for wear and replace when necessary with authorized service parts. Look for loose fasteners, worn or broken parts, and leaky or loose fittings. Make sure all pins have cotter pins and washers. Serious injury may occur from not maintaining this machine in good working order. (SG-21)

STORAGE

Your rotary cutter represents an investment from which you should get the greatest possible benefit. Therefore, when the season is over, the cutter should be thoroughly checked and prepared for storage so that a minimum amount of work will be required to put it back into operation for the next season. The following are suggested storage procedures:

1. Thoroughly clean the cutter.
2. Lubricate the cutter as covered in Maintenance Section.
3. Tighten all bolts and pins to the recommended torque.
4. Check the cutter for worn or damaged parts. Make replacements immediately.
5. Place driveline in storage position resting on bracket.
6. Store the cutter in a clean, dry place with the cutter housing resting on blocks.
7. Use spray touch-up enamel where necessary to prevent rust and maintain the appearance of the cutter.

PROPER TORQUE FOR FASTENERS

The chart lists the correct tightening torque for fasteners. When bolts are to be tightened or replaced, refer to this chart to determine the grade of bolts and the proper torque except when specific torque values are assigned in manual text.

RECOMMENDED TORQUE IN FOOT POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE MANUAL*

NOTE: *These values apply to fasteners as received from supplier, dry or when lubricated with normal engine oil. They do not apply if special graphited or molydisulphide greases or other extreme pressure lubricants are used. This applies to both UNF fine and UNC coarse threads.*

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TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS - DRY TORQUE

AMERICAN

Bolt Head Markings

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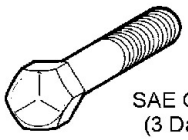
(No Dashes)



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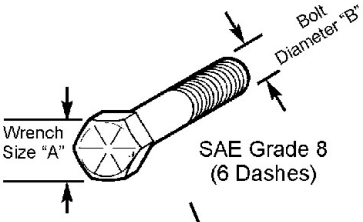

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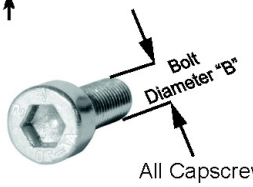

All Capscrews
SAE Grade 8

Proper torque for American fasteners.
Recommended Torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).*

WRENCH SIZE (IN.) "A"	BOLT DIAMETER (IN.) "B" AND THREAD SIZE	SAE GRADE 2	SAE GRADE 5	SAE GRADE 8
7/16	1/4 - 20 UNC	6 (7)	8 (11)	12 (16)
7/16	1/4 - 28 UNF	6 (8)	10 (13)	14 (18)
1/2	5/16 - 18 UNC	11 (15)	17 (23)	25 (33)
1/2	5/16 - 24 UNF	13 (17)	19 (26)	27 (37)
9/16	3/8 - 16 UNC	20 (27)	31 (42)	44 (60)
9/16	3/8 - 24 UNF	23 (31)	35 (47)	49 (66)
5/8	7/16 - 14 UNC	32 (43)	49 (66)	70 (95)
5/8	7/16 - 20 UNF	36 (49)	55 (75)	78 (106)
3/4	1/2 - 13 UNC	49 (66)	76 (103)	106 (144)
3/4	1/2 - 20 UNF	55 (75)	85 (115)	120 (163)
7/8	9/16 - 12 UNC	70 (95)	109 (148)	153 (207)
7/8	9/16 - 18 UNF	79 (107)	122 (165)	172 (233)
15/16	5/8 - 11 UNC	97 (131)	150 (203)	212 (287)
15/16	5/8 - 18 UNF	110 (149)	170 (230)	240 (325)
1-1/8	3/4 - 10 UNC	144 (195)	266 (360)	376 (509)
1-1/8	3/4 - 16 UNF	192 (260)	297 (402)	420 (569)
1-5/16	7/8 - 9 UNC	166 (225)	430 (583)	606 (821)
1-5/16	7/8 - 14 UNF	184 (249)	474 (642)	668 (905)
1-1/2	1 - 8 UNC	250 (339)	644 (873)	909 (1232)
1-1/2	1 - 12 UNF	274 (371)	705 (955)	995 (1348)
1-1/2	1 - 14 UNF	280 (379)	721 (977)	1019 (1381)
1-11/16	1-1/8 - 7 UNC	354 (480)	795 (1077)	1288(1745)
1-11/16	1-1/8 - 12 UNF	397 (538)	890 (1206)	1444 (1957)
1-7/8	1-1/4 - 7 UNC	500 (678)	1120 (1518)	1817 (2462)
1-7/8	1-1/4 - 12 UNF	553 (749)	1241 (1682)	2013 (2728)
2-1/16	1-3/8 - 6 UNC	655 (887)	1470 (1992)	2382 (3228)
2-1/16	1-3/8 - 12 UNF	746 (1011)	1672 (2266)	2712 (3675)
2-1/4	1-1/2 - 6 UNC	870 (1179)	1950 (2642)	3161 (4283)
2-1/4	1-1/2 - 12 UNF	979 (1327)	2194 (2973)	3557 (4820)

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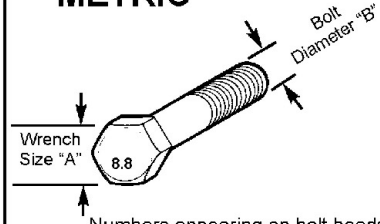

Numbers appearing on bolt heads indicate ASTM class.

*Use 75% of the specified torque value for plated fasteners. Use 85% of the specified torque values for lubricated fasteners.

Proper torque for Metric fasteners.
Recommended torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).*

WRENCH SIZE (mm) "A"	BOLT DIA. (mm) "B"	ASTM 4.6	ASTM 8.8	ASTM 9.8	ASTM 10.9
8	5	1.8 (2.4)		5.1 (6.9)	6.5 (8.8)
10	6	3 (4)		8.7 (12)	11.1 (15)
13	8	7.3 (10)		21.1 (29)	27 (37)
16	10	14.5 (20)		42 (57)	53 (72)
18	12	25 (34)	74 (100)	73 (99)	93 (126)
21	14	40 (54)	118 (160)	116 (157)	148 (201)
24	16	62 (84)	167 (226)	181 (245)	230 (312)
30	20	122 (165)	325 (440)		449 (608)
33	22		443 (600)		611 (828)
36	24	211 (286)	563 (763)		778 (1054)
41	27		821 (1112)		1138 (1542)
46	30	418 (566)	1119 (1516)		1547 (2096)

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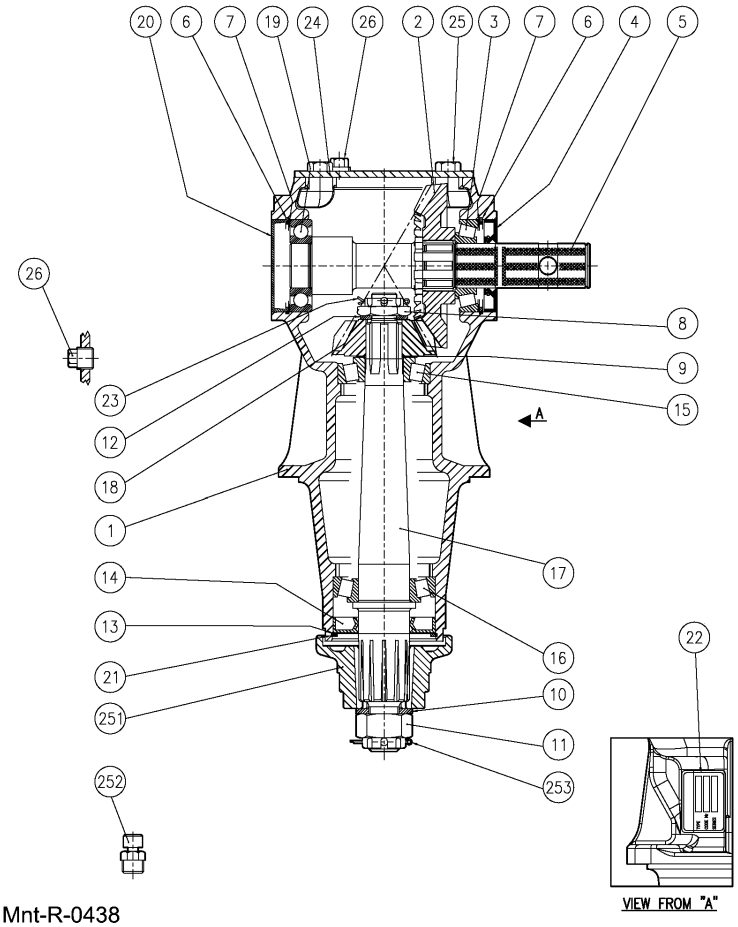
GEARBOX SERVICING

WARNING Diassembled shims must be assemble in the same positions.

TOOLS NEEDED FOR DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY OF GEARBOX

-Wrench n° 13-17-19
-Wrench n°17-36
-Wrench n°13-19
-Chisel
-Snap Ring Pliers
-Hammer
-Wrench n°36
-Pipe
-Extractor
-Torquemeter
-Dynamometric wrench

1. Housing
2. Crown Gear
3. Roller Bearing (35 x 72 x 18.25)
4. Dust Lip (35 x 72 x 10)
5. Input Shaft
6. Snap Ring (72 x 75 x 2.5 for holes)
7. Shim Kit (60.3 x 71.7)
8. Castle Nut (M20 x 1)
9. Shim Kit (30.3 x 44)
10. Flat Washer (25 x 44 x4)
11. Castle Nut (M24 x 2)
12. Flat Washer (21 x 37 x 3)
13. Protective Flat Washer (40.4x79.9x1)
14. Dust Lip (40 x 80 12)
15. Roller Bearing (30 x 72 x 2.75)
16. Roller Bearing (40 x 80 x 19.75)
17. Output Shaft
18. Pinion Gear
19. Ball Bearing
20. Oil Cap
21. Snap Ring (81 x 82.8 x 2)
22. Name Plate
23. Cotter PIn (4 x 40)
24. Top Cover
25. Bolt M10 x 15 HHB
26. Gas Solid Plug



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Supplied Separately

251. Bush
252. Gas Oil Breather Plug
253. Cotter Pin (5 x 50)

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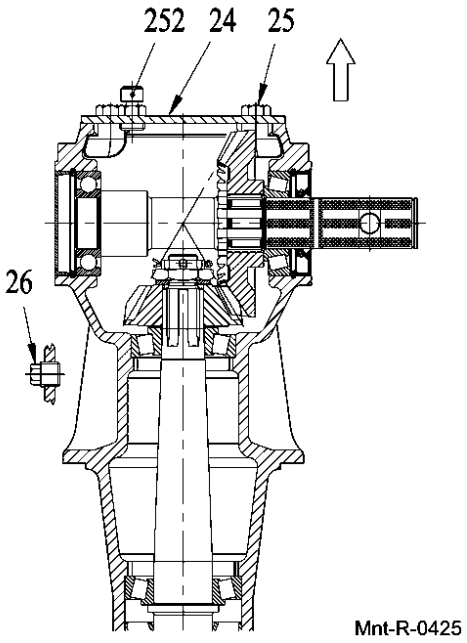
Disassembly

1. Unscrew plugs (252), (26) and emply the oil from gearbox.
2. Unlock bolts (25) and take away cover (24).



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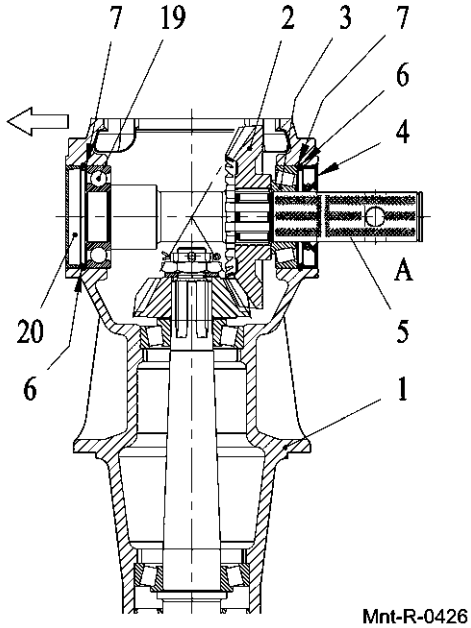
3. Disassemble oil seal (4), cap (20) using a chisel and hammer.
4. Disassemble snap rings (6), shims (7).
5. Hit the shaft (5), from side A, using chisel and hammer and disassemble it from housing (1).
6. Pick up crown wheel (2) and inner ring (3).
7. Disassemble bearing (19), using pipe and hammer, from the shaft (5).
8. Disassemble inner ring (3) from the shaft (5), using chisel and hammer.



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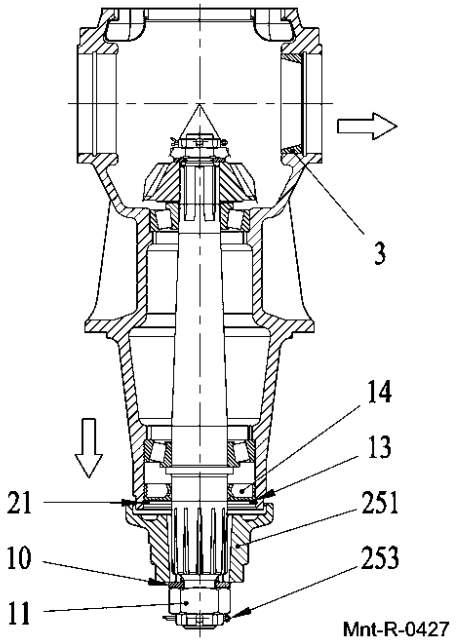
9. Straighten cotter pin (23).
10. Extract cotter pin (253), unscrew nut (11), disassemble bolt washer (10) and bush (251).
11. Disassemble snap ring (21), take away protective washer (13).
12. Disassemble oil seal (14), using chisel and hammer.
13. Disassemble outer ring (3) from housing, using a pipe and hammer.



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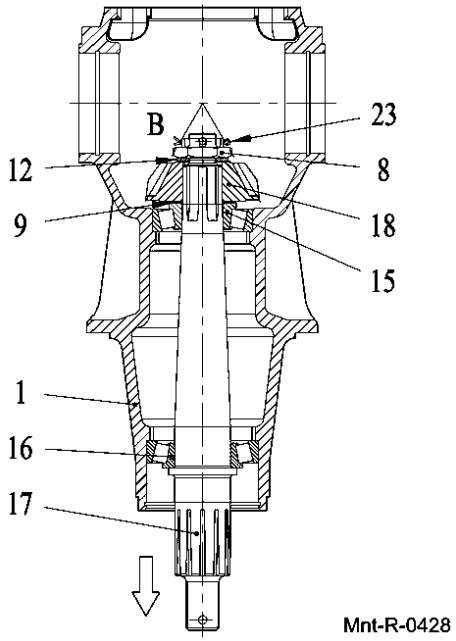
14. Straighten cotter pin (23).
15. Extract cotter pin (23), unscrew castle nut (8).
16. Disassemble shim (12), pinion (18), shims (9) using and extractor if necessary.
17. Hit the shaft (17) from side B and extract it from housing (1), using a chisel and hammer, pick up inner ring (15).
18. Extract inner ring (16) from shaft (17), using a chisel and hammer.



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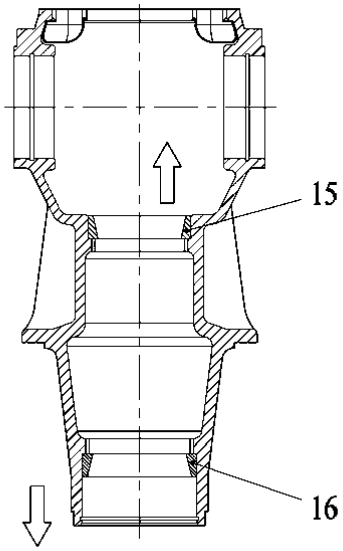
19. Extract outer rings (15), (16) using a chisel and hammer or an extractor.



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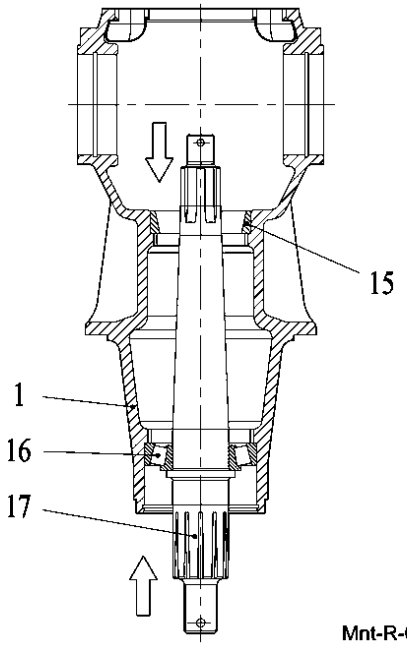
Assembly

NOTE: *-Clean all the components from remaining oil, grease and silicone.*
-Replace any particular damage.
-When assembling the bearings, pay attention to not make any pressure on the rollers or cages in order to avoid any damage.
-When assembling oil seals, avoid contact with cutting parts in order to prevent any damage to teh inner lip.
-When assembling the cap, use a cylindrical shaft of same diameter of the cap.

1. Assemble inner ring (16) on shaft (17) using pipe and hammer.
2. Assemble outer rings (15), (16) inside housing (1), using pipe and hammer.
3. Insert shaft (17) inside housing (1).



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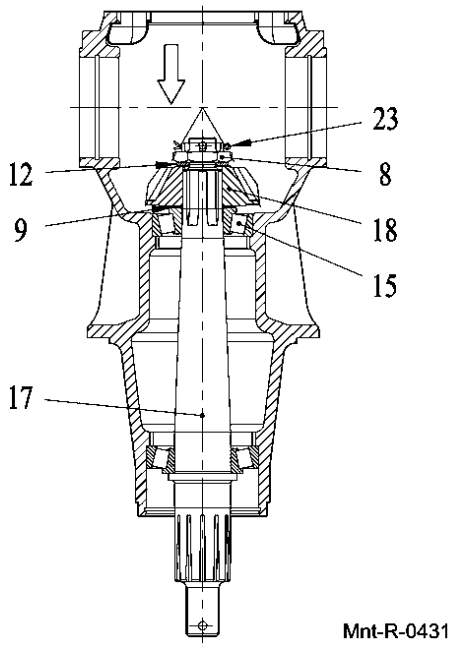
4. Assemble inner ring (15) using pipe and hammer, shim (9), pinion (18) using pipe and hammer, shim (12) castle nut (8) and tighten manually.
5. Check the assembled axis preload, using a torquemeter, that must be to 5÷10 kgcm.
6. Assemble cotter pin (23) and bend it, unscrew the castle nut (8) against cotter pin (23).
7. Hit the shaft (17) in order to set the axis, from both sides, using a hammer.
8. If necessary change the shims setting (9) and repeat the assembling previous phases, in order to obtain the right value.
9. Caulk the cotter pin (23) using a pliers.



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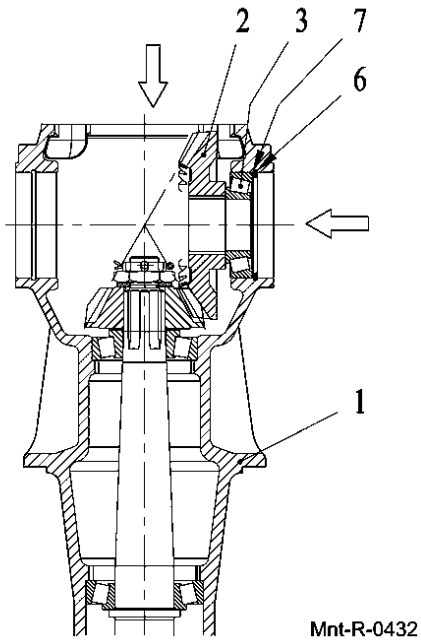
10. Assemble snap ring (6) using pliers, shims (7) and outer ring (3) using pipe and hammer.
11. Insert inner ring (3) and crown wheel (2) inside the housing (1).



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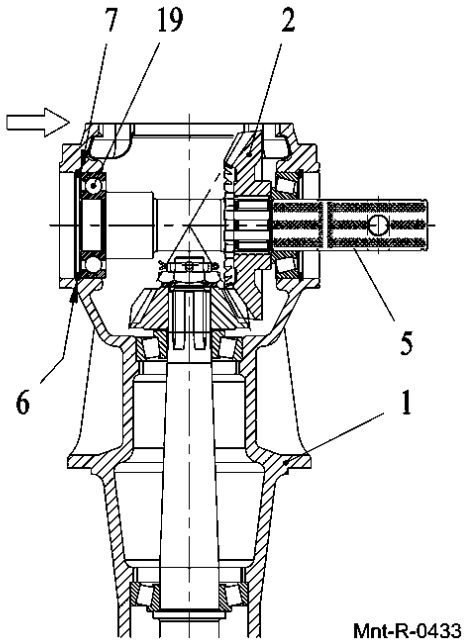
12. Assemble bearing (19) on the shaft (5), using pipe and hammer.
13. Assemble pre-mounted shaft (5) inside housing (1), using chisel and hammer, bearing (19) using pipe and hammer, snap ring (6).
14. Hit the shaft (5) in order to set the axis, from both sides, using a hammer.
15. Check the assembled axis preload (K), using a torquemeter.
16. Disassemble snap ring (6).
17. Assemble shims (7) and snap ring (6).
18. Hit the shaft (5) in order to set the axis, from both sides, using a hammer.
19. Check the assembled axis preload, (W), using a torquemeter.
20. The difference between the value (W) and the value (K) is the axis preload that must be to 1÷5 kgcm.
21. If the value is not correct disassemble the snap ring (6) and change the shims (6) setting, reassemble the snap ring (6) and repeat the setting axis in order to obtain the right preload.



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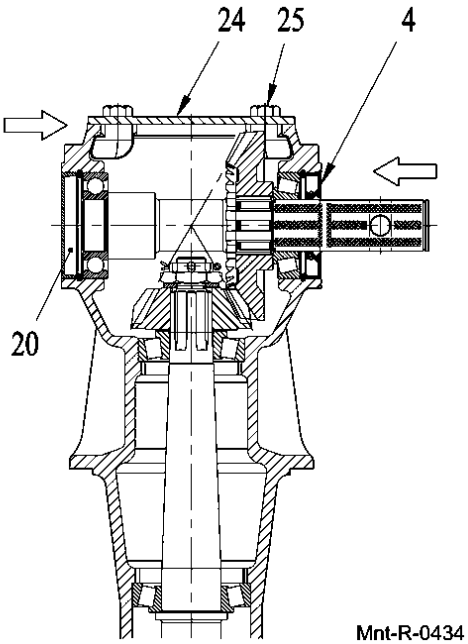
22. In order to test the right mesh between the gears, use a color like prussian blue on the gear's toothing.
23. Rotate manually the shaft (5).
24. Verify the right mesh between gears, (see the technical specifications on page 12), the value must be to 0.16 ÷ 0.42 mm.
25. In order to have the correct backlash, change shims set (7), (Please be aware that when you change the shims set you will also have to re-set the preload).

26. Assemble cap (20), oil seal (4), using pipe and hammer.
27. Put a silicone film between contact surfaces of the housing and cover (24) than assemble cover (24), bolts (25) and tighten to 5÷6.4 kgm.



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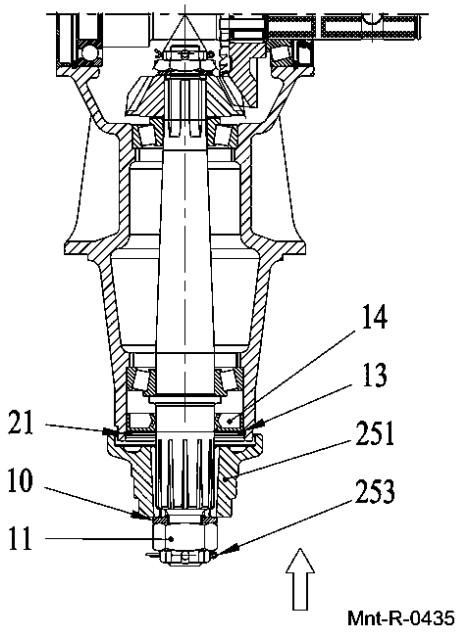
28. Apply a Bisulphide Molybdenum grease on dust lip of oil seal (14).
29. Assemble oil seal (14), protective washer (13), using a pipe and hammer.
30. Assemble snap ring (21).
31. Assemble bush (251), bolt washer (10).
32. Assemble castle nut (11) and tighten to 50÷60 kgm.
33. Assemble cotter pin (253).
34. Bend cotter pin (253).



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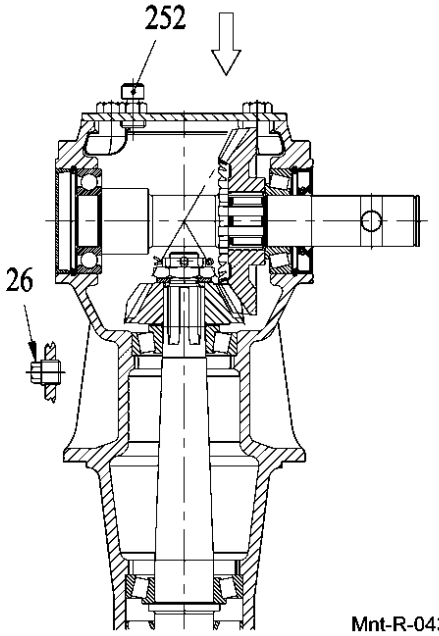
35. Assemble plug (26) and tighten to 3 kgm.
36. In order to prevent any leak of oil, make the following test: insufflate from the hole plug (252) to pressure bar 0.35 and put the gearbox in a tank; if you prefer you can verify any pressure drop with a manometer (scale about 0.6 bar) for 10 minute
37. Dry the gearbox
38. Fill the gearbox with oil SAE 85W-140 gear oil.
39. Assemble the plug (252) and tighten to 3 kgm.



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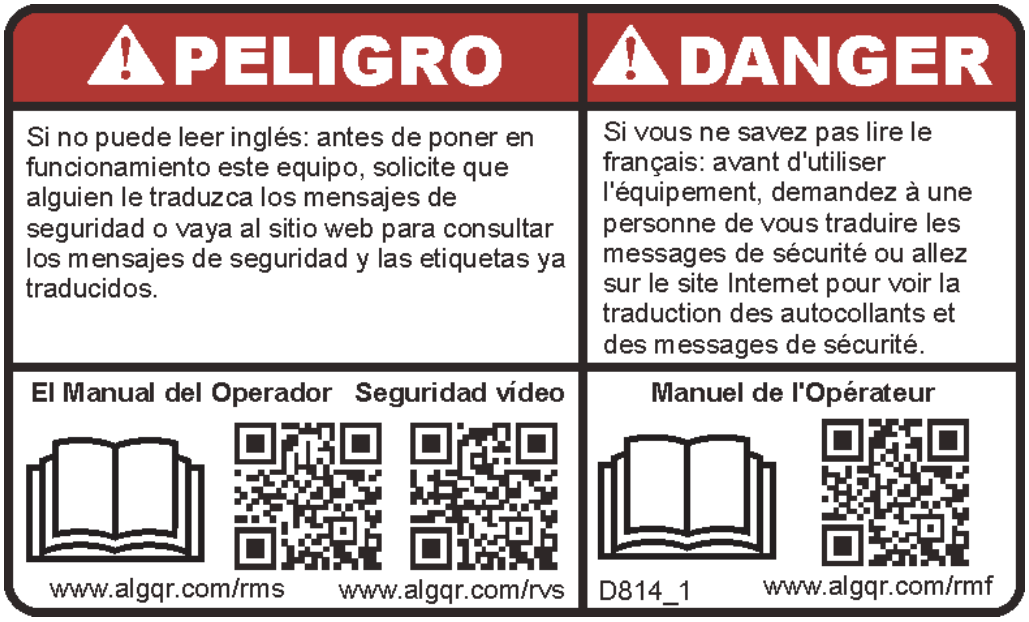

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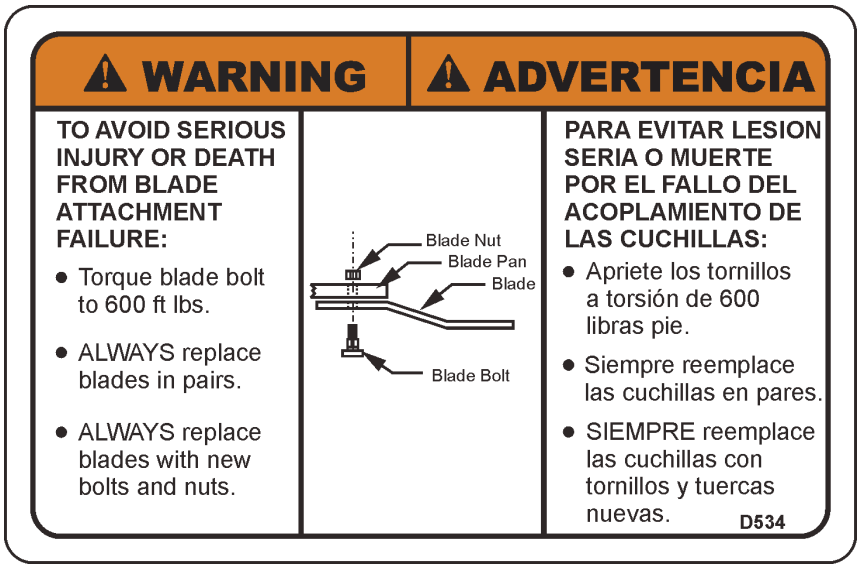

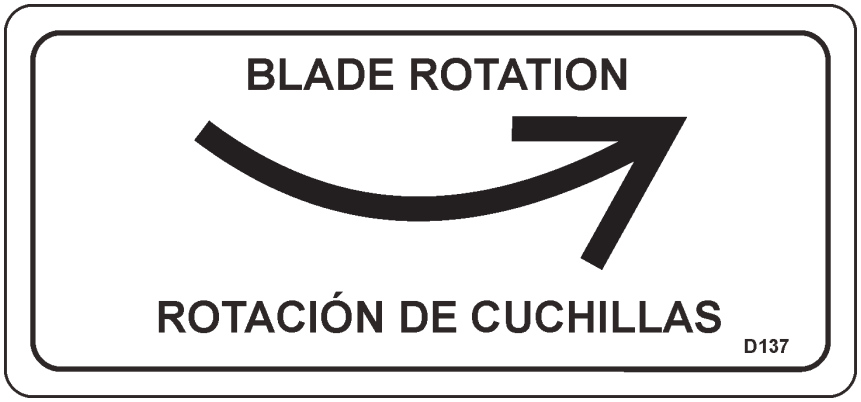

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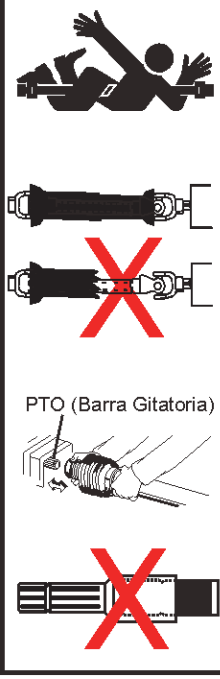
- STOP, LOOK and LISTEN for rotating motion before approaching implement.
- STAY AWAY and KEEP hands, feet and body AWAY from rotating parts until all moving elements have stopped.
- ALWAYS shut off PTO before dismounting.
- DO NOT operate if PTO shields are damaged or missing.
- PUSH AND PULL on yoke until collar clicks and locks yoke in place.
- CHECK driveline guards for free rotation and sufficient overlap to avoid unshielded areas.
- DO NOT USE PTO ADAPTER



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PARA EVITAR LESION SERIA O MUERTE POR CONTACTO A LA LÍNEA DE CONDUCCIÓN, SEPARACION DE LÍNEA DE CONDUCCIÓN O EL FRACASO DEL EJE DE PTO:

- PARE, MIRE y ESCUCHE por el movimiento de rotación antes de acercarse al implemento.
- MANTENGASE ALEJADO y MANTENGA manos, pies y cuerpo LEJOS de partes girando, hasta que todos los elementos de movimiento se han parado.
- SIEMPRE apage la Toma De Fuerza (Barra Gitatoria) antes de desmontar.
- NO opere si las cubiertas de Toma De Fuerza (Barra Gitatoria) estan dañadas.
- EMPUJE Y JALE el yugo hasta que el collar de fijación hace clic y el yugo se traba en lugar.
- REVISE las guardias de línea de conducción por giracion libre y sufficiente traslape para evitar areas sin cobertura.
- NO UTILICE UN ADAPTOR PARA LA TOMA DE FUERZA (Barra Gitatoria).

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⚠ WARNING

OPERATE THIS MACHINE AT

540 RPM

TRACTOR PTO SPEED ONLY. Overspeeding PTO may cause component failure resulting in bodily injury. TRACTOR PTO ROTATION: CLOCKWISE

⚠ ADVERTENCIA

OPERE ESTA MÁQUINA A

540 RPM

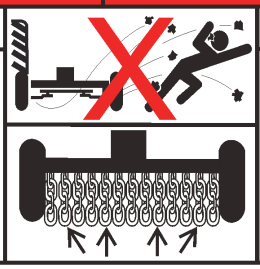
SOLAMENTE OPERE ESTA MÁQUINA A LA VELOCIDAD DE PTO (TOMA DE FUERZA O BARRA GITATORIA) DEL TRACTOR DE 540 RPM. El sobre exceso de velocidad de PTO puede causar el fracaso de componente que resultara en lesión. ROTACION DE PTO DEL TRACTOR: EN SENTIDO HORARIO

⚠ DANGER

THROWN OBJECT HAZARD

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:
DO NOT OPERATE if Thrown Object Shielding is damaged or missing.

MAINTAIN Thrown Object Shielding HERE



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RIESGO DE OBJETOS LANZADOS

PARA EVITAR LESION SERIA O MUERTE:
NO OPERE si la Cubierta de Objetos Lanzados esta dañada o falta.

MANTENGA la Cubierta de Objetos Lanzados AQUI

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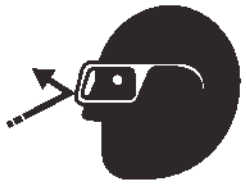
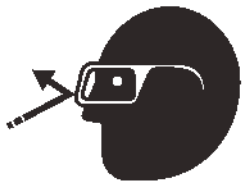


PARA EVITAR LESION SERIA O MUERTE:

- LEA Y ENTIENDA el Manual de Operador proporcionado, signos de seguridad y calcomanias informativas para el tractor y implemento antes de operar el equipo.
- CONTACTE AL DISTRIBUIDOR imediatamente si no tiene los manuales.
- CONTACTE AL DISTRIBUIDOR para que le explique cualquier instrucciónes que no entiende completamente.
- SIEMPRE USE lentes de seguridad.
- USE un casco, zaptos de seguridad y guantes para su protection cuando esta operando el equipo.

⚠ DANGER



TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- READ AND UNDERSTAND the provided Operator's Manuals, safety signs and information decals for tractor and implement before operating equipment.
- CONTACT DEALER immediately if you do not have manuals.
- CONTACT DEALER to explain any instructions not fully understood.
- ALWAYS WEAR safety glasses.
- WEAR hard hat, safety shoes and gloves for protection when operating equipment.

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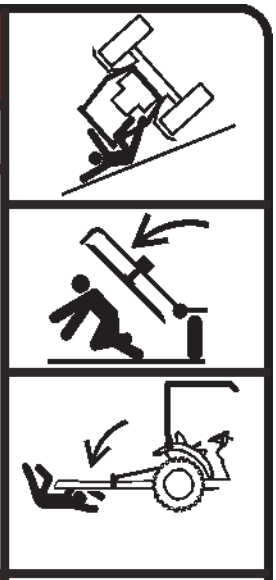
Riesgo de Aplastamiento - Lesion o Muerte

PARA EVITAR LESION SERIA O MUERTE:

- USE un tractor equipado con Estructura Protectora Contra Vuelcos ("ROPS") incluyendo barra antivuelco y cinturon de seguridad. Mantenga la barra antivuelco en la posicion elevada.
- PERMANEZCA ALEJADO al quitar el seguro de transporte, y al bajar o subir las alas.
- EL IMPLEMENTO SE PUEDE CAER por el mal funcionamiento hidraulico o operacion accidental de los controles.
- BLOQUEE y soporte con seguridad el equipo antes de poner manos, pies o cuerpo debajo del equipo o componentes levantados.



⚠ DANGER

Crushing Hazard - Injury or Death

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- USE tractor equipped with Rollover Protective Structure ("ROPS") including roll bar and seat belt. Keep roll bar in raised position.
- STAND CLEAR when removing transport latch, lowering or raising wings.
- IMPLEMENT CAN FALL from hydraulic failure or accidental operation of controls.
- BLOCK UP and securely support equipment before putting hands, feet or body under raised equipment or lifted components.

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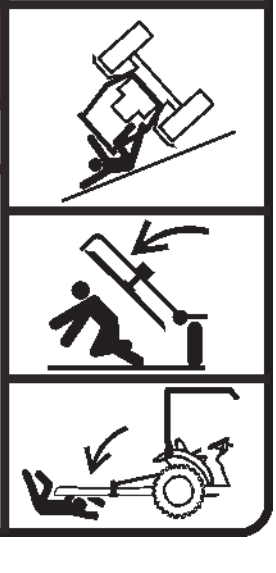

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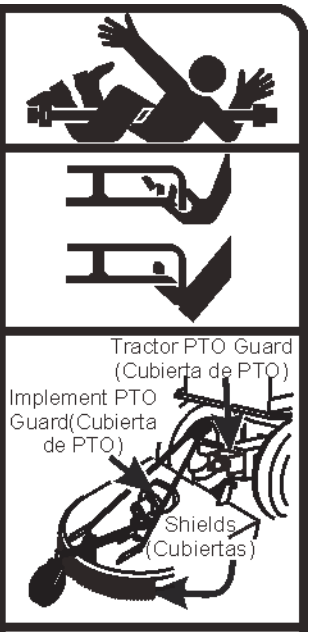
RIESGO DE ENREDAMIENTO

PARA EVITAR LESION SERIA O MUERTE:

- NO opere sin la cubierta protectora en su lugar y en buen estado. Toma De Fuerza (Barra Gitatoria) y guardias de caja de engranaje son SUJETO AL ESGASTE.
- MANTENGASE ALEJADO y MANTENGA manos, pies y cuerpo LEJOS de las cuchillas girando, líneas de conducción, y partes que siguen moviendose depués de que el poder es apagado. ESPERE hasta que todos los elementos móviles se han parado.
- SIEMPRE REEMPLACE CUBIERTAS que han sido quitadas para servicio o mantenimiento.
- DETENGASE, OBSERVE y ESCUCHE por el movimiento de rotación antes de acercarse al implemento.
- NO PISE EN las líneas de conducción o cubiertas.



⚠ DANGER

ENTANGLEMENT HAZARD

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- DO NOT operate without guards in place and in good condition. PTO and gearbox guarding are SUBJECT TO WEAR.
- STAY AWAY and KEEP hands, feet and body AWAY from rotating blades, drivelines and parts that continue to move after power shut-off. WAIT until all moving elements have stopped.
- ALWAYS REPLACE GUARDS that have been removed for service or maintenance.
- STOP, LOOK and LISTEN for rotating motion before approaching implement.
- DO NOT STEP ON drivelines or guards.

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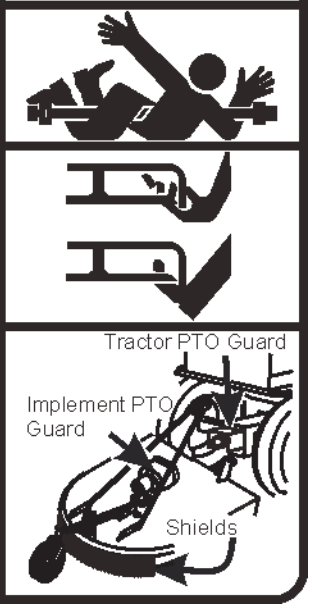

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Riesgo de Atropello Lesión o Muerte

PARA EVITAR LESION SERIA O MUERTE:

- SIEMPRE ABROCHE el cinturón de seguridad.
- SOLO ENCIENDA el tractor mientras que esta sentado en el asiento del operador.
- PARE EL MOTOR Y Toma De Fuerza (Barro Gitatoria), aplique el freno de mano, baje el implemento, y deje que todas las partes movil paren completamente, y quite la llave antes de desmontar el tractor.
- ENTIENDA COMO parar el tractor y equipo rapidamente en caso de una emergencia.
- NO MONTE o DESMONTE el tractor en movimiento.
- NUNCA PERMITA pasajeros en el tractor o implemento.
- NUNCA PERMITA que niños operen o se monten en el tractor o implemento.
- MANTENGA LAS PERSONAS PRESENTES LEJOS de la area antes de mover el tractor o implemento.
- MANTENGASE ALERTO y EVITE golpes en troncos, agujeros, pozos o terreno en desnivel.
- EVITE las ramas de árbol, maleza y algun otros objetos que sobresalen que puedan golpear y tumbar el operador del asiento.

⚠ DANGER

Run Over Hazard - Injury or Death

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

- ALWAYS BUCKLE UP seat belt.
- ONLY START Tractor while seated in the operator's seat.
- STOP ENGINE and PTO, engage parking brake, lower implement, allow all moving parts to stop and remove key before dismounting from tractor.
- KNOW HOW to stop tractor and equipment quickly for an emergency.
- DO NOT MOUNT or DISMOUNT Tractor in motion.
- NEVER ALLOW riders on tractor or implement.
- NEVER ALLOW children to operate or ride on tractor or implement.
- KEEP BYSTANDERS CLEAR of area before moving tractor or implement.
- KEEP ALERT and AVOID hitting stumps, holes, ruts, and uneven terrain.
- AVOID tree limbs, brush and other overhanging objects that can strike and throw the operator from seat.

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Descripción de Calcomanía

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INFORMACIÓN DE PARTES

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Las cortadoras RHINO usan balanciadas y componentes de systema seleccionado para los portadores de cuchillas, cuchillas, eje de cortar, navaja, suspensiones de navajas, los rodillos, los componentes de línea motriz, y cojinetes. Estas partes son echas y probadas a la especificaciones de RHINO. Partes que no son auténticas no regularmente llegan con estas especificaciones. El uso de partes que no son auténticas puede reducir el funcionamiento de la cortadora, anular garantias, y presentar un peligro de seguridad. Use partes de cortadora auténticas de RHINO por economía y seguridad. (SPRM-1 SP)

CONTACTE A SU DISTRIBUIDOR RHINO

Manuales de Partes y Operador

www.algqr.com/rpm

NOTA: *Si necessita un manual completamente en español por favor de ponerse en contacto a; Translations, dirección 1502 E. Walnut Street Seguin, TX 78155; Fax: (830) 372-9529*

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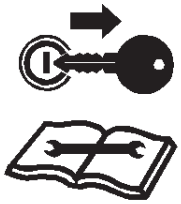
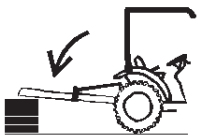
RIESGOS CON EL MANTENIMIENTO DEL IMPLEMENTO

				
Inspeccione periódicamente todas las partes móviles, lubrique las líneas de conducción y ajuste todas las sujeciones.	Apague el motor. Quite la llave antes de realizar tareas de mantenimiento.	Bloquee el implemento antes de repararlo. Utilice bloques grandes sobre suelo blando o húmedo	Coloque las trabas de transporte cilíndricas	Inspeccione las cuchillas para detectar daños o fisuras

ADVERTENCIA **MANTENGA LOS IMPLEMENTOS EN BUENAS CONDICIONES DE FUNCIONAMIENTO, A TRAVÉS DE UN SERVICIO, REPARACIÓN O MANTENIMIENTO APROPIADO.**

ANTES DE REALIZAR TAREAS DE SERVICIO, REPARACIÓN Y MANTENIMIENTO DEL IMPLEMENTO:
ASEGURE EL EQUIPO PARA EL SERVICIO
BLOQUE LOS RIESGOS POTENCIALES DE ENERGÍA;piezas giratorias, componentes levantados, presión hidráulica.

- **APAGUE EL MOTOR Y EL PTO**, coloque el freno de mano, descienda el implemento, espere a que se detengan todas las partes móviles y quite la llave antes de bajarse del tractor.
- **COLOQUE** el implemento sobre el suelo o trabe de manera segura los equipos elevados. Utilice bloques grandes sobre suelo blando o húmedo.
- **CIERRE FIRMEMENTE Y TRABE** las alas del implemento levantado.
- **TRABE LA LENGUA DEL IMPLEMENTO** con bloques grandes y el gato de remolque. NO gateé o trabajar debajo del implemento solo sostenido por el gato de remolque.
- **EMPUJE** y **JALE** la palanca del Cilindro Hidráulico Remoto para liberar la presión hidráulica.
- **DESCONECTE** las mangueras hidráulicas de implemento del tractor.
- **DESCONECTE** la línea de conducción del **IMPLEMENTO** del **EJE DE PTO** del tractor.

USE GAFAS DE SEGURIDAD y GUANTES PROTECTORES y siga todos los PROCEDIMIENTOS DE SEGURIDAD al realizar tareas de servicio, reparación y mantenimiento sobre el implemento:

- Siempre **USE GUANTES** protectores al manipular las hojas, cuchillas, bordes filosos o un componente desgastado con bordes filosos.
- Siempre **USE GUANTES** y **GAFAS DE SEGURIDAD** al reparar componentes en caliente
- **EVITE EL CONTACTO** con tanques de aceite hidráulico, bombas, motores, válvulas y superficies de conexión de mangueras calientes.
- **SUJETE FIRMEMENTE** o **TRABE EN POSICIÓN ELEVADA** todos los implementos, bastidores y componentes elevados antes de trabajar sobre los equipos que se encuentran debajo.
- **DETÉNGA** el movimiento de todos los implementos y **APAGUE EL MOTOR DEL TRACTOR** antes de realizar ninguna tarea.
- **USE** una escalera o gradas elevadas para alcanzar áreas altas del equipo a las que no se pueda acceder desde la tierra.
- **ASEGÚRESE** de estar bien apoyado sobre superficies sólidas planas al subirse al implemento para realizar tareas.
- **SIGA** las instrucciones del fabricante sobre cómo manipular los lubricantes, solventes, limpiadores y otros agentes químicos.
- **NO** cambie ninguna calibración hidráulica de fábrica para evitar fallas de los componentes o equipos.
- **NO** modifique o altere el implemento, las funciones o componentes.
- **NO SUELDE** o repare los componentes de la cortadora. Esto puede causar vibraciones y fallas de los componentes que se desprendan de la cortadora.

REALICE LAS TAREAS DE SERVICIO, REPARACIÓN, LUBRICACIÓN Y MANTENIMIENTO QUE SE DESCRIBEN EN LA SECCIÓN DE MANTENIMIENTO DEL IMPLEMENTO:

- **INSPECCIONE** el implemento para detectar sujeciones sueltas, partes gastadas o rotas, ajustes sueltos o con filtraciones, que los pasadores tengan chavetas y arandelas, y las partes móviles para detectar el desgaste.
- **REEMPLACE** todas las partes gastadas o rotas con repuestos autorizados.
- **LUBRIQUE** la unidad tal como se especifica en el cronograma de lubricación.
- **NUNCA** lubrique, ajuste o quite material mientras el equipo está en funcionamiento o movimiento.
- **AJUSTE** todas las tuercas y pernos tal como se especifica.

INSPECCIÓN DE CUCHILLAS:

- **REEMPLACE** las cuchillas dobladas, dañadas, agrietadas o rotas inmediatamente por cuchillas nuevas.
- **EVITE** fallas de las cuchillas y que vuelen trozos de cuchillas. NO enderece, suelde o suelde con superficies rígidas.

INSPECCIÓN DE PROTECTORES DE SEGURIDAD, GUARDAS Y DISPOSITIVOS DE SEGURIDAD:

- **MANTENGA** en su lugar y en buen estado todos los deflectores, protectores de cadena, protectores de acero, cubiertas de caja de engranajes, cubiertas integrales de PTO, bandas, faldones laterales y zapatas antideslizantes.
- **REEMPLACE** cualquier protector, cubierta o dispositivo de seguridad faltante, roto o gastado.
- El escape del motor, al igual que algunos de sus componentes, y determinados elementos del vehículo contienen o emiten agentes químicos que el estado de California ha determinado que causan cáncer, defectos de nacimiento y otros daños reproductivos.
- Las terminales de baterías y los accesorios relacionados contienen plomo y componentes de plomo, que el estado de California ha determinado son químicos que causan cáncer, defectos de nacimiento u otros daños reproductivos. ***PN HM01 SP***

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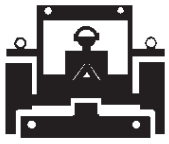
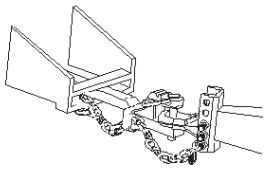
RIESGOS EN TRANSPORTE

				
Use señales de SMV (vehículo de movimiento lento) y balizas	Peligro de detención por pérdida de control	Peligro de velocidad excesiva por pérdida de control	Use la cadena de remolque de seguridad – Tractor a implemento	Coloque las trabas de transporte

ADVERTENCIA **PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE AL REMOLCAR O TRANSPORTAR EQUIPOS:**

- **MANTENGA** la velocidad de transporte **POR DEBAJO DE 20** millas por hora para mantener el control del equipo.
- **REDUZCA LA VELOCIDAD** en terreno inclinado, en las curvas y en condiciones de remolque desfavorables.
- **NO REMOLQUE** camiones u otros vehículos
- **USE** un tractor de tamaño adecuado y equipado en función del equipo de remolque.
- **SIGA** todas las reglamentaciones de tránsito locales.

REQUISITOS DEL TRACTOR PARA REMOLCAR O TRANSPORTAR IMPLEMENTOS:

- **SÓLO TRANSPORTE** en el tractor con el mecanismo **ROPS** (antivuelco) en posición elevada.
- **USE** un tractor de tamaño adecuado y equipado, que supere el peso del implemento en al menos un 20%
- **MANTENGA EL 20%** del peso del tractor en las ruedas frontales para mantener la dirección en forma segura.

ANTES DE TRANSPORTAR O REMOLCAR EL IMPLEMENTO:

INSPECCIÓN DEL TRACTOR:

- **VERIFIQUE** la dirección y los frenos para asegurarse el correcto funcionamiento y las condiciones adecuadas.
- **VERIFIQUE LLEVAR EL AVISO DE SMV**, los reflectores y las luces de advertencia para la adecuada operación y visibilidad detrás de la unidad.
- **VERIFIQUE** que no haya impedimentos a la visión mientras conduce, en el tractor, la cabina o el implemento, sentado en el asiento del tractor.
- **AJUSTE** su posición de conducción, los espejos y el transporte del implemento para tener una visión clara para condiciones de conducción y tránsito.

PREPARE EL IMPLEMENTO PARA EL TRANSPORTE O EL REMOLQUE:

- **DESAPLIQUE EL PTO**
- **ELEVE LA CORTADORA**
- **QUITE** todo material cortado que se acumule en la plataforma de la cortadora.

CORTADORA AL REMOLQUE-INSTALE TRABAS DE TRANSPORTE Y CADENA DE SEGURIDAD:

- **INSTALE los paradores o pernos de transporte en el cilindro de eje central.**
- **AJUSTE LA CADENA DE SEGURIDAD** del implemento al tractor.

DETERMINAR LAS CARACTERÍSTICAS DE DETENCIÓN DEL TRACTOR Y EL IMPLEMENTO PARA EL TRANSPORTE O REMOLQUE:

PRUEBAS DE FRENADO:

- **FRENE** a velocidades en aumento.
- Observe las distancias de **DETENCIÓN** con el aumento de velocidad.
- **DETERMINE** la velocidad de transporte máxima segura que no supere las 20 millas por hora

DETERMINE LA VELOCIDAD DE GIRO MÁXIMA ANTES DE OPERAR EN CARRETERAS O TERRENO IRREGULAR:

- **PONGA A PRUEBA** el equipo aumentando lentamente la velocidad en las curvas para determinar si se puede operar a mayor velocidad.
- **USE MENORES** velocidades de giro en las curvas pronunciadas para evitar el vuelco.

AL REMOLCAR O TRANSPORTAR EL EQUIPO:

- Siempre **USE EL CINTURÓN DE SEGURIDAD** al operar o transportar la cortadora.
- **USE** bajas velocidades para evitar el vuelco con el implemento elevado.
- **USE** bajas velocidades y dirección gradual en las curvas, colinas, o en superficies irregulares o poco uniformes, y en carreteras mojadas.
- **ENCIENDA LAS BALIZAS DE ADVERTENCIA** del tractor.
- **TENGA EN CUENTA** el espacio necesario para el vaivén del implemento en las curvas. ***PN TH02 SP***

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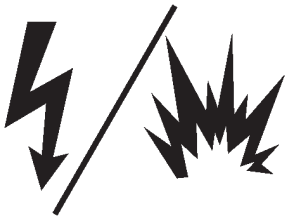
RIESGOS ELÉCTRICOS Y DE FUEGO

	
Riesgo de choque y explosión Contacto de paletas con líneas de servicios o gas	No opere cerca de fuego. Mantenga limpia la plataforma de la cortadora

⚠ PELIGRO **PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE POR CONTACTO ELÉCTRICO AL TRABAJAR CERCA DE CABLES ELÉCTRICOS, LÍNEAS DE GAS Y DE SERVICIOS:**

- **INSPECCIONE** el área de corte para que no interfiera con cables de alimentación eléctricos subterráneos, obstrucciones, líneas de gas, cables y servicios, estructuras municipales o de otro tipo.
- **MANTENGA** todas las alas elevadas a 3 metros (10 pies) o una mayor distancia de todos los cables de alimentación y obstrucciones elevadas.
- **NO** ponga en contacto la cortadora con ninguna estructura u obstrucción de servicios o municipales.
- **LLAME** AL 811 y al 1-800-258-0808 para identificar cables de servicios subterráneos.

PAUTAS DE PREVENCIÓN DE INCENDIOS durante la operación, reparación y servicio de la cortadora y el tractor, a fin de reducir el riesgo de incendio del equipo y de la vegetación:

- El tractor debe estar **EQUIPADO CON MATAFUEGOS**
- **NO OPERE** la cortadora sobre un tractor equipado con escape debajo del bastidor
- **NO FUME** ni acerque fuego directo a la cortadora o el tractor
- **NO CONDUZCA** sobre residuos encendidos o en áreas recientemente quemadas
- **EVITE LA FORMACIÓN DE CHISPAS** al no permitir que la hoja de la cortadora entre en contacto con objetos sólidos como metal o roca.
- **AJUSTE LOS EMBRAGUES DESLIZANTES** para evitar el deslizamiento excesivo y el calentamiento de la placa del embrague.
- **LIMPIE** todo resto de hierba o residuo acumulado alrededor de las líneas de conducción de la cortadora, los embragues deslizantes y cajas de cambios.
- **APAGUE EL MOTOR** al cargar combustible. ***PN EF02 SP***

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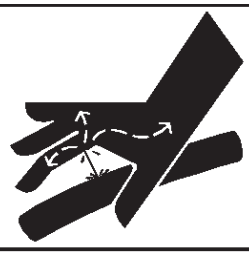
RIESGO DE FILTRACION DE ACEITE HIDRÁULICO DE ALTA PRESIÓN

		
Penetración de aceite de alta presión en la piel	Erosión de la piel por el aceite de alta presión	Usar cartón para detectar filtraciones de aceite

⚠ PELIGRO **PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE POR PENETRACIÓN DE FILTRACIONES DE ACEITE HIDRÁULICO DE ALTA PRESIÓN:**

•**NO OPERE** el equipo con filtraciones de aceite o combustible.

- **MANTENGA** todas las mangueras hidráulicas, líneas y conexiones en **BUEN ESTADO** y **AJUSTADAS** antes de aplicar presión al sistema.
- **LIBERE LA PRESIÓN HIDRÁULICA** antes de desconectar las líneas o trabajar en el sistema.
- **QUITE** y reemplace la manguera si sospecha que tiene filtraciones. Solicite al distribuidor que verifique si hay filtraciones.

LAS FILTRACIONES DE LÍQUIDO DE ALTA PRESIÓN PUEDEN NO SER VISIBLES.

AL VERIFICAR FILTRACIONES HIDRÁULICAS Y TRABAJAR CERCA DE LOS SISTEMAS HIDRÁULICOS:

- **SIEMPRE USE** gafas de seguridad y guantes impenetrables.
- **USE** papel o cartón para verificar si hay filtraciones.
- **NO USE** las manos o partes del cuerpo para detectar filtraciones.
- **MANTENGA** las manos y el cuerpo **LEJOS** de los orificios de clavijas y boquillas de eyección de fluido hidráulico.
- El fluido hidráulico puede causar gangrena si no es extirpado quirúrgicamente de inmediato por un médico especializado en este tipo de lesiones. ***PN HP01 SP***

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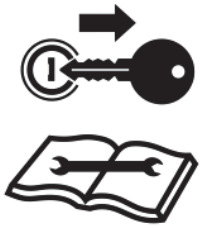
RIESGO DEL CONTACTO A LAS CUCHILLAS DE CORTADORA

		
No ponga los dedos debajo de la cortadora	No ponga el pie debajo de la cortadora	Detenga el tractor. Quite la llave. Lea el Manual

⚠ PELIGRO **MANTÉNGASE LEJOS DE LAS CUCHILLAS GIRATORIAS PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE POR CONTACTO CON LA CUCHILLA:**

- **MANTÉNGASE LEJOS** y **NO ACERQUE LAS MANOS, LOS PIES** y **EL CUERPO** a las cuchillas giratorias, líneas de conducción y partes hasta que todos los elementos móviles se hayan detenido.
- **NO** ponga las manos o los pies debajo de las plataformas de la cortadora
- **DETENGA** las **CUCHILLAS** giratorias antes de elevar la plataforma de la cortadora o las alas
- **DETENGA** la cortadora, **EXAMÍNELA** Y **PRESTE ATENCIÓN A LOS SONIDOS** antes de acercarse a la cortadora para asegurarse de que se haya detenido todo el movimiento giratorio.
- Si se produce un bloqueo de material en las áreas de entrada y descarga de la cortadora, **APAGUE EL MOTOR DEL TRACTOR** , desenganche la toma de fuerza y esperar a que todo movimiento de rotación se detenga. Coloque el tractor en posición de estacionamiento , ponga el freno de estacionamiento y retire la llave antes de abandonar el asiento del operador. Despejar la obstrucción antes de proceder con la siega. Asegúrese de mantener los pies y las manos alejadas de las cuchillas de la cortadora . Si se eleva las alas del cortacésped o segadoras para acceder a la obstrucción, enganche las trabas de cierre y bloque con seguridad la cortadora antes de colocar cualquier parte del cuerpo por debajo de la segadora .
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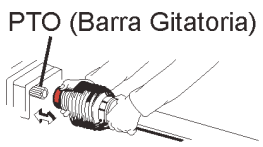
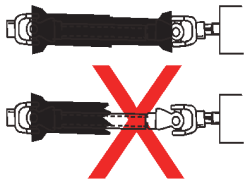
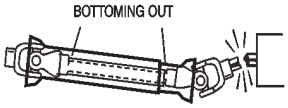
RIESGO DE ENREDO POR EL PTO

			
Peligro de enredo No se acerque o toque ningún eje de transmisión de PTO giratorio	Asegúrese de que el eje de PTO esté firmemente sujetado. No use un adaptador de PTO	No opere la máquina si las cubiertas de PTO están dañadas o faltantes	Asegúrese de que los ejes de PTO sean del largo adecuado

⚠ PELIGRO **MANTÉNGASE ALEJADO DE LAS LÍNEAS DE CONDUCCIÓN Y OTROS ELEMENTOS GIRATORIOS PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE:**

MANTÉNGASE LEJOS y **NO ACERQUE** las manos, los pies y el cuerpo a las cuchillas giratorias, líneas de conducción y partes hasta que todos los elementos móviles se hayan detenido.

- **DETENGA** la cortadora, **EXAMÍNELA Y PRESTE ATENCIÓN A LOS SONIDOS** antes de acercarse a la cortadora para asegurarse de que se haya detenido todo el movimiento giratorio.
- **LOS ELEMENTOS GIRATORIOS SIGUEN ROTANDO** una vez apagada la **PTO**.

PROTECCIÓN DE LA PTO:

PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE POR ENREDO AL OPERAR EL IMPLEMENTO:

- **MANTENGA** instalados los protectores, las cubiertas integrales de las líneas de conducción y las cubiertas de entrada
- **NO OPERE** la cortadora si los protectores o cubiertas no están bien colocados o faltan.
- **REEMPLACE O REPÁRELOS** si faltan, están dañados o rotos
- **SIEMPRE REEMPLACE LOS PROTECTORES** que se han quitado para tareas de reparación o mantenimiento.

PARA EVITAR que la línea de conducción se rompa durante las operaciones:

- **VERIFIQUE** que la línea de conducción tenga el largo adecuado entre el eje de **PTO** y el eje de la caja de cambios del implemento.
- Las líneas de conducción demasiado cortas se pueden soltar o romper.
- Las líneas de conducción demasiado largas pueden tocar el suelo.
  Un ensamblaje telescópico de la línea de conducción que toque el suelo no se deslizará y se solidificará.
- Si la línea de conducción toca el suelo, puede atravesar los cojinetes de soporte y romper el eje de **PTO**.
- **EVITE** hacer curvas pronunciadas o elevar la cortadora a alturas que puedan hacer caer la línea de conducción.
- Lubrique los componentes telescópicos del eje de transmisión en forma semanal.

COMUNÍQUESE CON EL DISTRIBUIDOR si la línea de conducción del implemento no coincide con el eje de **PTO** del tractor:

- **NO UTILICE UN ADAPTADOR DE PTO.**
  El uso de un adaptador de **PTO** puede causar vibración excesiva, caída de objetos, fallas de las cuchillas y el implemento como consecuencia de la duplicación de la velocidad operativa. El aumento de la longitud de trabajo puede exponer áreas desprotegidas de la línea de conducción. ***PN PE01 SP***

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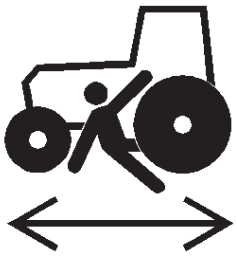
RIESGO DE ATROPELLO

		
Riesgo de atropello del operador	Riesgo de atropello por caída del operador	Riesgo de atropello por caída del operador

⚠ PELIGRO **PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE POR CAÍDA DEL TRACTOR O ATROPELLO DEL EQUIPO:**

- USE tractores equipados con SISTEMA ANTIVUELCO (ROPS) y CINTURONES DE SEGURIDAD para las operaciones de corte.
- MANTENGA EL SISTEMA ROPS trabado en posición vertical.
- SÓLO ENCIENDA el tractor sentado en el asiento del tractor.
- SIEMPRE ABRÓCHESE el cinturón de seguridad al operar el tractor y los equipos.
- SÓLO OPERE el tractor y el equipo sentado en el asiento del tractor.
- NUNCA LLEVE A OTRAS PERSONAS en el tractor o implemento.

AL SUBIR Y BAJAR DEL TRACTOR:

- • SÓLO suba o baje del tractor cuando éste y sus partes móviles estén detenidos.
- • APAGUE EL MOTOR Y LA TDF, coloque el freno de mano, descienda del implemento, espere a que se detengan todas las partes móviles y quite la llave antes de bajarse del tractor. ***PN RO01 SP***

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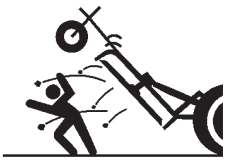
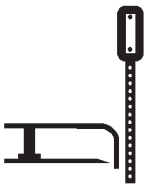
RIESGO DE OBJECTOS LANZADOS Continuado

			
Peligro de objetos lanzados por la cortadora	Objetos lanzados desde cortadora elevada	Inspeccione el área. Quite los objetos extraños	No permita que las cuchillas entren en contacto con objetos sólidos

OPERACIÓN DE LA CORTADORA:

- **NO** exceda la capacidad de corte nominal de la cortadora, ni corte elementos que no sean vegetación.
- **USE CABINAS DE TRACTOR CERRADAS** cuando haya dos o más cortadoras operando en un mismo sector..
- **AJUSTE** las secciones de la cortadora o la ala cercana y paralela al suelo sin exponer las cuchillas
- **AJUSTE LA ALTURA** de corte para **EVITAR EL CONTACTO DE LAS CUCHILLAS** con objetos sólidos, como alambres, piedras, postes, cordones, guardarrailes y obstrucciones fijas.
- **NO** opere la cortadora con la(s) ala(s) elevada(s) o en posición de transporte.
- **DETENGA LA CORTADORA** de inmediato si las cuchillas entran en contacto con objetos pesados, estructuras fijas, guardarrailes de metal y estructuras de cemento:
  1. **LAS CUCHILLAS PUEDEN FALLAR** con el impacto y los objetos pueden ser arrojados a gran velocidad.
  2. **INSPECCIONE** y **REEMPLACE** las cuchillas dañadas.
  3. **VERIFIQUE** el equilibrio del porta cuchillas y **REEMPLÁCELO** si está dañado.
- **NO** opere la cortadora en agua **PARA EVITAR** una posible **FALLA DE LAS CUCHILLAS**.
- **EVITE OPERAR LA CORTADORA** en reversa:
  1. **DETENGA EL PTO** y retroceda la cortadora.
  2. **DESCIENDA** la cortadora, encienda el **PTO** y corte hacia adelante.
- **DETENGA EL PTO** y las **CUCHILLAS** al elevar el implemento o la cortadora a posición de transporte.
- **NO ENCIENDA EL PTO** con la cortadora en posición de transporte.
- **DETENGA** la cortadora cuando se produzca **VIBRACIÓN EXCESIVA:**
  1. **DETENGA EL PTO Y EL MOTOR** del tractor.
  2. **INSPECCIONE** la cortadora para detectar la fuente de la vibración
  3. **REEMPLACE** toda parte dañada o las **CUCHILLAS dobladas o dañadas**. ***PN TO02-X SP***

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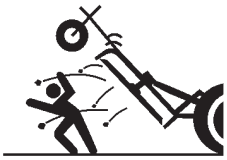
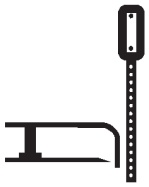
RIESGO DE OBJECTOS LANZADOS

			
Peligro de objetos lanzados por la cortadora	Objetos lanzados desde cortadora elevada	Inspeccione el área. Quite los objetos extraños	No permita que las cuchillas entren en contacto con objetos sólidos

⚠ PELIGRO **LAS CORTADORAS GIRATORIAS PUEDEN ARROJAR OBJETOS A 90 METROS (300 PIES) O MÁS EN CONDICIONES ADVERSAS.**

PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE AL OPERADOR O TRANSEÚNTES COMO CONSECUENCIA DE OBJETOS ARROJADOS:

- **MANTENGA** a los transeúntes a 100 metros de distancia (300 pies)

NO OPERE LA CORTADORA SI HAY PERSONAS A MENOS DE 100 METROS(300 PIES), SALVO QUE:

- Todos los **PROTECTORES CONTRA OBJETOS ARROJADOS** estén colocados y en buen funcionamiento al operar la cortadora, entre los que se incluyen los deflectores frontales y traseros, los protectores de cadena, los protectores de acero, las bandas, los faldones laterales y las zapatas antideslizantes.
- Las partes de la cortadora o la ala estén ajustadas cerca y paralelas al suelo, sin exponer las cuchillas.
- Se ha inspeccionado el **ÁREA DE CORTE** y se han quitado todos los materiales extraños y residuos.
- **LOS TRANSEÚNTES** estén en el interior de un vehículo cerrado.

ANTES DE OPERAR LA CORTADORA, INSPECCIONE EL ÁREA PARA DETECTAR LA POSIBILIDAD DE OBJETOSQUE PUEDAN SER LANZADOS:

- **QUITE** residuos, piedras, cables, alambres, objetos metálicos y cualquier otro objetos extraños del área.
  Los alambres, cables, sogas, cadenas y objetos metálicos pueden ser arrojados o salir desprendidos de la plataforma a gran velocidad:
  1. **MARQUE** los objetos que no se puedan quitar.
  2. **EVITE** estos objetos cuando use la cortadora.

INSPECCIÓN DEL ÁREA PARA DETECTAR HIERBA ALTA Y MALEZAS:

- **INSPECCIONE Y QUITE** cualquier residuo oculto de gran tamaño.
- **PASE LA CORTADORA** a una altura intermedia
- **INSPECCIONE** y quite el residuo restante
- **PASE LA CORTADORA** a la altura final

PROTECCIÓN CONTRA OBJETOS ARROJADOS DE LA CORTADORA:

- **MANTENGA** todos los protectores contra objetos arrojados en su lugar y en buen funcionamiento al operar la cortadora, entre los que se incluyen los deflectores frontales y traseros, los protectores de cadena, los protectores de acero, las bandas, los faldones laterales y las zapatas antideslizantes.
- **NO OPERE LA CORTADORA** si falta algún protector contra objetos arrojados, o si éstos están dañados.

DERECHO DE PASO (autopista) CON LA CORTADORA

- **UTILICE PROTECTORES DE CADENA DOBLES** para autopistas, derecho de paso, parques o cortes en cinturón verde donde pueda haber viviendas, vehículos o ganado dentro de los 100 metros (300 pies) de la cortadora.
- Ninguna protección ofrece una eficacia del 100% en la prevención de objetos arrojados. Para reducir la posibilidad de que se produzcan lesiones:
  1. **MANTENGA LOS PROTECTORES DE LA CORTADORA**, los faldones laterales, la zapatas antideslizantes y las cuchillas en buen estado de funcionamiento,
  2. **ELEVE LA ALTURA DE CORTE a 15 CM (6 PULGADAS)** como mínimo,
  3. **INSPECCIONE EL ÁREA** con cuidado antes de pasar la cortadora para ELIMINAR el posible riesgo de **OBJETOS ARROJADOS,**
  4. **NUNCA PERMITA QUE LAS CUCHILLAS EN MOVIMIENTO ENTREN EN CONTACTO CON OBJETOS SÓLIDOS** como alambres, piedras, postes, cordones, guardarrailes o el suelo. ***PN TO02 SP***

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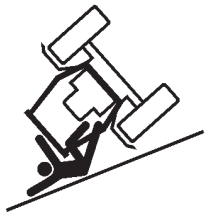
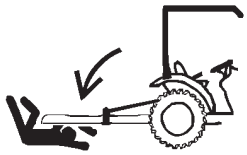
RIESGO DE APLASTAMIENTO

			
Lesión aplastante por vuelco	Trabe el sistema ROPS (antivuelco) en la posición vertical	Siempre utilice cinturón de seguridad	Lesión aplastante por caída de implemento

⚠ PELIGRO **PARA EVITAR UNA LESIÓN GRAVE O LA MUERTE POR CAÍDA DEL TRACTOR, O EL APLASTAMIENTO, VUELCO Y APLASTAMIENTO DE UN EQUIPO POR LA CAÍDA DE UNA ALA O UN IMPLEMENTO:**

- **USE tractores equipados con SISTEMA ANTIVUELCO (ROPS) y CINTURONES DE SEGURIDAD para las operaciones de corte.**
- **MANTENGA EL SISTEMA ROPS trabado en posición vertical.**
- **SIEMPRE ABRÓCHESE el cinturón de seguridad al operar el tractor y los equipos.**
- **SÓLO OPERE el tractor y el equipo sentado en el asiento del tractor.**

AL ELEVAR O DESCENDER EL IMPLEMENTO:

- **Eleve o descienda SÓLO CUANDO ESTÉ SENTADO en el asiento del tractor, con el cinturón de seguridad ajustado.**
- **Eleve o descienda SÓLO cuando la lengüeta del implemento esté firmemente ajustada a la barra de tracción del tractor PARA EVITAR el vuelco del implemento.**
- **MANTENGA A LOS TRANSEÚNTES FUERA del área de operación PARA EVITAR accidentes por aplastamiento.**

Los equipos ELEVADOS se pueden caer por fallas mecánicas o hidráulicas o por un movimiento inesperado de la palanca de control.

⚠ ADVERTENCIA **PARA EVITAR LA CAÍDA DEL EQUIPO al trabajar cerca o debajo de los componentes o implementos elevados por un enganche de tractor de 3 puntos:**

- **SUJETE CON FIRMEZA o bloquee en posición vertical todos los equipos, alas y componentes elevados.**
- **BLOQUEE EN POSICIÓN VERTICAL y sujete con firmeza el equipo antes de poner las manos, los pies o el cuerpo debajo de los equipos o componentes elevados.**

AL ESTACIONAR el implemento y el tractor:

- **DESCIENDA** el implemento, **TRABE** o **BLOQUEE** las partes elevadas antes de alejarse del equipo.
- **NUNCA** deje un implemento sin atención en posición elevada.

⚠ ADVERTENCIA **PARA EVITAR LA CAÍDA O EL APLASTAMIENTO DE NIÑOS POR EL EQUIPO:**

- **NUNCA DEJE** que los niños jueguen sobre el tractor o los implementos, ni en sus alrededores.

WHEN UNHITCHING IMPLEMENT:

AL DESENGANCHAR EL IMPLEMENTO:

- **DESCIENDA** el implemento, **TRABE** o **BLOQUEE** las partes elevadas antes de alejarse del equipo.
- **USE** el gato de la lengüeta para controlar el movimiento de la lengüeta del implemento
- **USE** el **GATO** de le lengüeta para elevar lengüetas de implementos pesados.
- **EVITE** recargar el gato para evitar falla al gato y una lesión al operador. ***PN CH02 SP***

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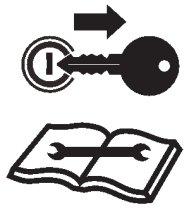
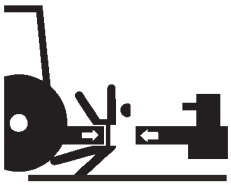
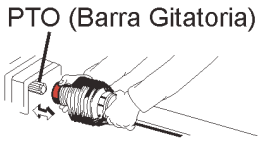
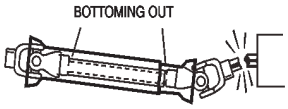
SEGURIDAD DE CONECTAR O DESCONECTAR IMPLEMENTO

			
Detenga el tractor Quite la llave Lea el Manual	Lesión opresiva entre tractor e implemento	Asegúrese de que el eje de TDF esté firmemente ajustado al tractor	Asegúrese de que el eje de TDF sea del largo adecuado

⚠ PELIGRO **PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE POR APLASTAMIENTO POR EL TRACTOR O IMPLEMENTO:**

- **AL DAR MARCHA ATRÁS** el tractor hacia el enganche del implemento:
- **NO PERMITA QUE HAYA PERSONAS** entre el tractor y el implemento

ANTES de conectar y desconectar el enganche del implemento:

- **APAGUE EL MOTOR DEL TRACTOR**, coloque la palanca en “estacionar", ponga el freno de mano y saque la llave.

Al conectar y desconectar el enganche del implemento:

- **NO** se agache o camine debajo de la cortadora o la ala en posición elevada.
- **USE** el **GATO** con lengüeta para elevar lengüetas de implementos pesados a fin de controlar el movimiento de la lengüeta del implemento.
- **EVITE** recargar el gato para evitar una falla de éste y una lesión al operador.

AL CONECTAR LA LÍNEA DE CONDUCCIÓN DEL IMPLEMENTO:

PARA EVITAR que la línea de conducción del implemento se suelte durante la operación:

- **LUBRIQUE** el anillo de cierre del resorte del yugo para asegurarse de que se deslice libremente sobre el eje de **PTO**
- **ASEGURE** las bolas de cierre del yugo en la muesca del eje de **PTO.**
- **PRESIONE y JALE DE LA LÍNEA DE CONDUCCIÓN del EJE DE TOMA DE FUERZA(PTO)** del tractor y del implemento para asegurarse de que estén **FIRMEMENTE SUJETADOS**

PARA EVITAR que la línea de conducción se rompa durante las operaciones:

- **VERIFIQUE** que la línea de conducción tenga el largo adecuado entre el eje de **PTO** y el eje de la caja de cambios del implemento.
- Las líneas de conducción demasiado cortas se pueden soltar o romper.
- Las líneas de conducción demasiado largas pueden tocar el suelo.
- Un ensamblaje telescópico de la línea de conducción que toque el suelo no se deslizará y se solidificará.
- Si la línea de conducción toca el suelo, puede atravesar los cojinetes de soporte y romper el eje de **PTO**.

COMUNÍQUESE CON EL DISTRIBUIDOR si la línea de conducción del implemento no coincide con el eje de TDF del tractor:

- **NO UTILICE UN ADAPTADOR DE PTO**.
- El uso de un adaptador de **PTO** puede ocasionar:
- Vibración excesiva, caída de objetos, fallas de la hoja y el implemento como consecuencia de la duplicación de la velocidad operativa.
- Mayor extensión de trabajo, lo que deja expuestas áreas desprotegidas de la línea de conducción e implica el riesgo de enredo con otros objetos.

NO conecte la cortadora a un tractor con la TDF directamente conectada a la transmisión del tractor. ***PN CD02 SP***

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SEGURIDAD

SEGURIDAD DEL OPERADOR

Lea con atención el Manual del Operador	Siempre use gafas de seguridad	Use casco y calzado protector	Nunca consuma drogas o alcohol mientras opera el equipo	Utilice chaleco de seguridad al operar en o cercas de carreteras

ADVERTENCIA **PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE, SIGA LAS SIGUIENTES INSTRUCCIONES:**

- **LEA, COMPRENDA** y **SIGA** las instrucciones del Manual del Operador, al igual que las Advertencias y Mensajes de Seguridad.
- **USE GAFAS DE SEGURIDAD**, calzado protector, casco, protección auditiva y guantes al operar o reparar el equipo
- **USE** un aparato de respiración apropiado al operar en condiciones polvorientas a fin de evitar contraer enfermedades respiratorias.
- **NO USE** prendas sueltas o joyas que se puedan enredar con las partes giratorias y causar una lesión.
- **NO CONSUMA DROGAS** o **ALCOHOL** antes o durante la operación del equipo.
- **NO PERMITA** que nadie opere el equipo bajo los efectos negativos de las drogas o el alcohol.
- **CONSULTE** a un médico para conocer los efectos desfavorables de la medicación sobre los sentidos.
- **MANTÉNGASE ALERTA**, la operación prolongada puede causar fatiga. **HAGA UNA PAUSA** y **DESCANSE**.

SEGURIDAD DE OPERACIÓN GENERAL

CONDICIONES DE VISIBILIDAD AL USAR LA CORTADORA:

- **OPERE LA CORTADORA CON LUZ SOLAR** o con luz que aporte una visibilidad nítida de más de 90 metros (100 yardas).
- **DEBE PODER VISUALIZAR** e identificar transeúntes, terrenos empinados, pozos, desniveles, obstrucciones elevadas, cables de alimentación, residuos y objetos extraños.

VELOCIDAD RESPECTO AL SUELO AL USAR LA CORTADORA:

- El rango de **VELOCIDAD NORMAL** es de entre 2 y 5 millas por hora.
- **AJUSTE LA VELOCIDAD DE CORTE** según las condiciones del terreno y el tipo de césped, la densidad y la altura del corte.
- **REDUZCA LA VELOCIDAD DE CORTE** al acercarse a inclinaciones empinadas, pozos, desniveles, obstrucciones elevadas, cables de alimentación y para evitar residuos y objetos extraños.

INFESTACIÓN CON INSECTOS

- No opere en áreas susceptibles al ataque de abejas o insectos, salvo que **USE PRENDAS PROTECTORAS** o una cabina de tractor cerrada.

VELOCIDAD DE PTO:

- **NO EXCEDA LA VELOCIDAD DE PTO NOMINAL DEL IMPLEMENTO**
- **EVITE** superar las velocidades nominales de PTO, porque puede causar roturas en la línea de conducción o fallas de las cuchillas.

SEÑALES DE SEGURIDAD:

- **REEMPLACE** cualquier señal de seguridad faltante, dañada o ilegible. ***PN OS01 SP***

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SEGURIDAD

INSTRUCCIONES DE SEGURIDAD Y PRÁCTICAS GENERALES

El mejor operador es un operador cuidadoso. La seguridad es de importancia fundamental para el fabricante, y también debería serlo para el propietario u operador. La mayoría de los accidentes se pueden evitar prestando suma atención al equipo, al ambiente circundante, y tomando algunas precauciones. La primera sección de este manual incluye una lista de Mensajes de Seguridad que deben observarse para contribuir a la protección del operador y otras personas frente a lesiones o la muerte. Lea con atención estos Mensajes de Seguridad antes de ensamblar, operar o reparar este Implemento. Este equipo sólo debe ser operado por personas que hayan leído el manual, responsables y calificadas, que sepan cómo hacerlo de manera responsable.

El Símbolo de Alerta de Seguridad se utiliza en combinación con una Señal Verbal, tal como la que se muestra a continuación, en todo este manual y en los autoadhesivos adheridos a los equipos. El Símbolo de Alerta de Seguridad significa:

"¡ATENCIÓN! ¡MANTÉNGASE ALERTA! ¡SU SEGURIDAD ESTÁ EN JUEGO!" El Símbolo y la Señal Verbal tienen el objetivo de advertir al propietario/operador sobre un riesgo inminente y el grado de lesión que se puede producir al operar este equipo.

Adopte todas las medidas habituales para trabajar en forma segura y, sobre todo, recuerde que la seguridad depende de USTED. Sólo USTED puede impedir una lesión grave o la muerte a causa de prácticas no seguras.

PELIGRO Indica una situación peligrosa inminente que, de no ser evitada, **OCASIONARÁ** la **MUERTE O UNA LESIÓN MUY GRAVE**.

ADVERTENCIA Indica una situación peligrosa inminente que, de no ser evitada, **PODRÍA OCASIONAR** la **MUERTE O UNA LESIÓN MUY GRAVE**.

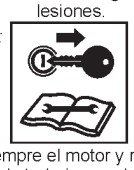
PRECAUCIÓN Indica una situación peligrosa inminente que, de no ser evitada, **PODRÍA OCASIONAR UNA LESIÓN MENOR**.

Importante Identifica instrucciones o procedimientos específicos que, de no observarse estrictamente, podrían ocasionar daños o la destrucción de la maquinaria, los accesorios o el entorno.

NOTA: *Identifica aspectos de particular interés para lograr una operación o reparación más eficiente y conveniente.*

LEA CON ATENCIÓN Y RESPETE los siguientes Mensajes de Seguridad. Si no se siguen cuidadosamente las advertencias e instrucciones indicadas en este Manual y en los Mensajes de Seguridad del implemento, se pueden producir lesiones graves o la muerte. Siempre siga las instrucciones de este manual y use el sentido común para evitar situaciones peligrosas.

Los pictogramas se utilizan a lo largo de este manual para ayudar a que su atención visual se centre en los problemas de seguridad.

PELIGRO DE SEGURIDAD	PROCEDIMIENTO DE EVITACIÓN	PREVENCION DE SEGURIDAD
El pictograma rodeado por un triángulo indica un peligro de seguridad que debe evitarse. *EJEMPLO:* Equipo en contacto con líneas eléctricas aéreas	El pictograma por sí mismo o dentro de una caja indica un procedimiento de evitación que se debe seguir para evitar lesiones. *EJEMPLO:*  Apague siempre el motor y retire la llave antes de trabajar en el equipo.	Un círculo con una barra indica una acción que está prohibida. *EJEMPLO:* No FUMAR

NOTA: *Si desea obtener una traducción de esta sección de seguridad en alguno de los siguientes idiomas, comuníquese con: Translations, a la dirección 1502 E. Walnut Street Seguin, TX 78155; Fax: (830) 372-9529; La Sección de Seguridad está disponible en español, portugués, francés, alemán, ruso.* ***PN GS01 SP***

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SECCIÓN DE SEGURIDAD

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Instrucciones de operaciones antes de la entrega del DISTRIBUIDOR al CLIENTE

El distribuidor deberá informar al comprador de este producto las condiciones, disposiciones y procedimientos de garantía aplicables; informar la responsabilidad del comprador de capacitar a sus operadores para la operación segura; revisar el contenido del Manual del Operador, incluido el equipo de seguridad, la operación segura y el mantenimiento; y revisar las Señales de Seguridad que se encuentran en el implemento (y en el tractor, de ser posible).

- IMPLEMENTOS: He explicado que los deflectores, protectores de cadena o faldones sólidos se deben mantener en buenas condiciones de reparación y se deben instalar, excepto en zonas donde personas, vehículos, ganado u otros bienes no corran peligro por objetos arrojados, y en los casos en que dichos equipos de seguridad impedirían un desempeño razonable de la cortadora en su tarea asignada.

- LÍNEAS DE CONDUCCIÓN: Me he asegurado de que todos los protectores de líneas de conducción, de caja de engranajes y otros están en buenas condiciones de reparación y firmemente sujetados para prevenir lesiones por enredo u objetos arrojados.

- MÁQUINAS HIDRÁULICAS: He explicado la necesidad de usar aceite hidráulico limpio, cambiar los filtros según las instrucciones, detener filtraciones, prevenir daños por operar con aceite demasiado caliente, cuidar las mangueras, usar mangueras del tipo correcto, mantener la presión operativa especificada y prevenir el posible riesgo de que el aceite penetre en la piel.

- IMPLEMENTOS PLEGABLES: He explicado que no es posible proteger contra objetos arrojados cuando el cabezal está elevado del suelo y que el operador es responsable de verificar que no existan personas en las inmediaciones. He explicado que el brazo o cabezal de cortadora elevado puede entrar en contacto con obstrucciones elevados y dañar cables y líneas telefónicas, y posiblemente causar lesiones. He explicado que el brazo o cabezal extendido, o el brazo retraído, puede entrar en contacto con cables de alimentación y causar lesiones o la muerte por electrocución, y que el operador es responsable de evitar dichos riesgos.

SERVICIO ANTES DE LA ENTREGA
VERIFIQUE Y AJUSTE O LUBRIQUE SEGÚN SEA NECESARIO
Consulte los detalles en el Manual del Operador
Inspección realizada – Garantía y procedimientos de seguridad explicados – Instalación realizada

LUBRICACIÓN E HIDRÁULICA
- ☐ Caja de engranajes (niveles de aceite)
- ☐ Nivel de aceite hidráulico (tanque externo)
- ☐ Nivel de aceite hidráulico del tractor
- ☐ Mangueras hidráulicas (no retorcidas y ajustadas)
- ☐ Propulsor de bomba frontal (conjunto ajustado y eje bien alineado)

CORTADORA
- ☐ Pernos de husillo y motor bien ajustados
- ☐ Nivel de aceite del husillo
- ☐ Pernos de porta cuchillas bien ajustados/pasadores de retención colocados
- ☐ Nivel y altura de corte de la cortadora ajustados
- ☐ Cojinetes del eje de corte lubricados
- ☐ Todas las piezas metálicas bien ajustadas
- ☐ Presión de aire y neumáticos/tuercas de rueda (bien ajustadas)
- ☐ Cojinetes de rueda (verificar, engrasar y hacer carga previa)

ACCESORIOS E INSTALACIÓN
- ☐ Deflectores frontales y traseros
- ☐ Accesorios de trituración
- ☐ Sentido de giro de las hojas correcto
- ☐ Vigas y brazos de eje
- ☐ Lengüeta y barras de control (instaladas y ajustadas)
- ☐ Todos los pernos, pasadores y tuercas (ajuste correcto)

CONEXIONES DE CORTADORA A TRACTOR
- ☐ Longitud de barra de enganche (verificar y fijar)
- ☐ Pivote y conexiones de bastidor en A
- ☐ Barras de control (ajustadas iguales)
- ☐ Altura de eje (ajustar)
- ☐ Altura de corte (ajustar)
- ☐ Verificación de pre-operación de kit de montaje
- ☐ Aleta de cortadora (ajustar nivel con el centro)
- ☐ Aleta de cortadora (verificar operación de elevación correcta)
- ☐ Líneas de conducción C.V. (verificar radio de giro máx.)
- ☐ Enganche de tracción (ajuste de altura)
- ☐ Piezas metálicas de montaje bien ajustadas

ELEMENTOS DE SEGURIDAD
- ☐ Protectores (operación e instalación)
- ☐ Embrague de línea de conducción (limitador de ajuste) (ajustar y poner en marcha)
- ☐ Autoadhesivos de seguridad (colocados)
- ☐ Manual del Operador (entregado)
- ☐ Protector de TDF del tractor (instalado)
- ☐ Emblema S.M.V. (instalado de ser necesario)
- ☐ Gato con lengüeta (instalación y operación)
- ☐ Cadena de remolque de seguridad (instalada)
- ☐ Manual de Seguridad de Línea de Conducción ADMA (entregado)
- ☐ Manual de Seguridad de Cortadora AEM (entregado en porta manual)
- ☐ Se mostró el Video de Seguridad de Cortadora AEM al comprador

Alamo Group Ag. Division está dispuesto a suministrar un (1) Video de Prácticas de Seguridad para Cortadoras AEM

Por favor enviar: ☐ Video de Seguridad para el Operador de Cortadoras AEM/FEMA – formato VHS

☐ Video de Seguridad para el Operador de Cortadoras AEM/FEMA – formato DVD

☐ Manual del Operador de la Cortadora

☐ Manual de Seguridad del Operador de la Cortadora AEM

Nombre del solicitante_____Teléfono_____

Dirección del solicitante_____

Ciudad_____

Estado_____

Código postal_____

Modelo de cortadora_____Número de serie:_____

Fecha de compra_____Vendedor del distribuidor:_____

Nombre del distribuidor_____ Dirección del distribuidor:_____

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Seguin, TX 78155

O enviar por fax a:

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O enviar por correo electrónico a:

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➢ Sea Alerto

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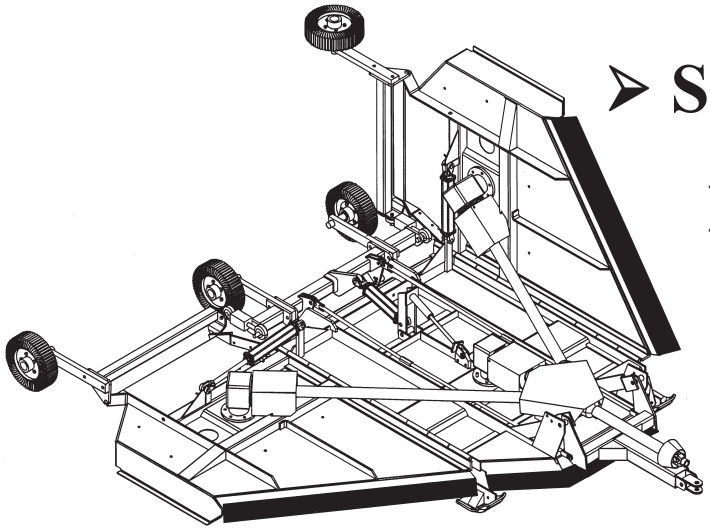

➢ Sea Entrenado antes de funcionar el cortacésped

RHINO

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Entrenamiento de Seguridad Hace la Diferencia

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A fin de reducir la tasa de accidentes y mejorar la operación segura de las cortadoras, Alamo Group Ag Division se ha asociado con otros fabricantes de la industria para desarrollar el video y la guía de Prácticas de Seguridad para Cortadoras Industriales y Agrícolas AEM/FEMA.

El video explica a los operadores de tractores y cortadoras las prácticas seguras que deben adoptar cuando utilizan cortadoras industriales y agrícolas. Es importante que todos los operadores de cortadoras aprendan cómo operar sus equipos de corte y puedan reconocer los posibles peligros que pueden surgir al operar una cortadora. Este video, en conjunto con el manual del operador de la cortadora y los mensajes de advertencia que se encuentran en la cortadora, serán muy útiles para complementar este aprendizaje tan importante.

Es posible que su distribuidor autorizado de Rhino le haya mostrado este video y le haya entregado una copia en DVD cuando adquirió su cortadora. Si usted o algún operador de cortadora no vio el video: mire el video, lea este Manual del Operador, y complete la Guía del Video antes de operar su cortadora nueva. Si no comprende alguna de las instrucciones del video o del manual del operador, o si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de la operación segura, comuníquese con su supervisor, con el distribuidor o con Alamo Group Ag.

Si desea recibir una copia del video en VHS, envíe un mensaje de correo electrónico a AEMVideo@alamo-group.com o un fax al (830) 372-9529, o envíe por correo una copia rellenada del formulario que se encuentra al dorso de esta página a AEM VHS Video 1502 E Walnut Street, Seguin, TX 78155, y solicite la versión en VHS. Indique su nombre, dirección postal, modelo de cortadora y número de serie.

Cada uno de los operadores debe recibir capacitación para cada equipo (tractor y cortadora), comprender el uso previsto, y comprender los posibles peligros antes de operar el equipo.

La informacion y material mecionado en la informacion anterior junto con el Manual de Operador puede asistir en cumplir con los requisitos de OSHA para el entrenamiento anual del Operador.

REQUISITOS DE ENTRENAMIENTO DEL OSHA

Los seguientes requisitos de entrenamiento se an tomoda del Titulo 29, código de la pieza de regulaciones federales 1928.57 (a) (6). www.osha.gov

Instrucciones del operador. A la hora de la asignación inicial y por lo menos anualmente después de eso, el empleador mandará a cada empleado quien opera un tractor agricola o implemento en las practicas de operación segura y el mantenimiento de el equipo con el cual el empleado esté, o estará implicado y de cualquier otras prácticas dictados por el ambiente laboral.

Al propietario/operador/distribuidor

Este Manual del Operador es una parte esencial de la operación segura de esta máquina y se debe mantener con la unidad siempre. El implemento incluye un porta manual donde se puede guardar el manual de manera adecuada. Si el manual se extravía o se daña, puede solicitar otra copia sin cargo a un distribuidor autorizado de Rhino o descargarlo del sitio web de Rhino (www.servis-rhino.com).

ANTES DE COMENZAR LEA, COMPRENDA y SIGA la información incluida en este manual, el Manual de Seguridad de la Cortadora AEM y el manual del operador del tractor para conocer cómo operar la máquina y realizar tareas de servicio correctamente. De lo contrario, podría sufrir lesiones u ocasionar lesiones a terceros. Todos los implementos con partes móviles son potencialmente peligrosos. Cada esfuerzo ha sido hecho para asegurar que la màquina esté segura, pero los operadores deben evitar entrar en prácticas peligrosas y seguir las instrucciones escritas que son proporcionadas. El fabricante ha diseñado este implemento para ser usado con todos sus equipos de seguridad correctamente sujetados para minimizar la probabilidad de accidentes.

LA SEGURIDAD PRIMERO. Lea con atención la totalidad de la sección de seguridad de este manual antes de operar el equipo. No permita que nadie opere el equipo sin haber leído y comprendido la totalidad de este manual. Comuníquese con el distribuidor si necesita explicación sobre alguna instrucción que no haya comprendido del todo.

Los cuidados que brinde a su Implemento Rhino determinarán en gran medida su satisfacción con el desempeño y la vida útil del equipo. Lea con atención y siga las instrucciones de este manual para comprender cabalmente su nuevo implemento, su uso previsto, y sus requisitos de servicio.

Todas las referencias que se hacen en este manual a derecha, izquierda, frontal, trasero, arriba y abajo corresponden a la perspectiva en el sentido del desplazamiento hacia delante con el implemento correctamente sujetado al tractor.

La información sobre repuestos se encuentra por separado en el Manual de Partes. Las cortadoras Rhino utilizan componentes del sistema equilibrados y coincidentes para porta cuchillas, cuchillas, ejes de corte, hojas, ganchos para hojas, rodillos, componentes de los engranajes, y cojinetes. Estas partes se fabrican y se prueban según las especificaciones de Rhino. Las partes compatibles no genuinas no siempre cumplen con estas especificaciones. El uso de partes no genuinas puede perjudicar el desempeño de la cortadora, anular la garantía y presentar un riesgo para la seguridad. Use partes genuinas Rhino para ahorrar dinero y maximizar la seguridad.

Para referencia futura, registre el número de modelo y el número de serie de RHINO que ha adquirido.

Distribuidor		Teléfono		Fecha de compra:	
Dueño		Fecha de compra:		Número de serie	

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MANUAL DE OPERADOR

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Importantes instrucciones de operación y las instrucciones de seguridad se encuentran en el video Cortacésped Sobre Seguridad que se puede acceder instantáneamente en el internet en:

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