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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_B

Important Operating and Safety Instructions are found in the Mower Safety Video that can be instantly accessed on the internet at: www.algqr.com/bve

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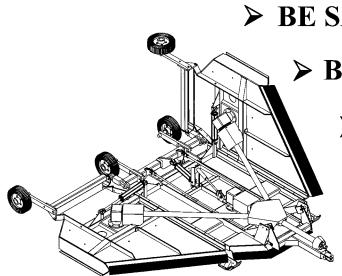
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> BE TRAINED before operating the Mower!



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 Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog.

If you would like a VHS video tape of the video, please mail 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 piece 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 annual operator 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 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.

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 Bush Hog dealer or by down loading the manual from the Bush Hog website www.bushhog.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 Bush Hog 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. Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog mower parts for economy and safety.

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

Dealer	Telephone	Model Number	
Owner	Purchase Date:	Serial Number	



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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 in 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 oil's 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 with resulting 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

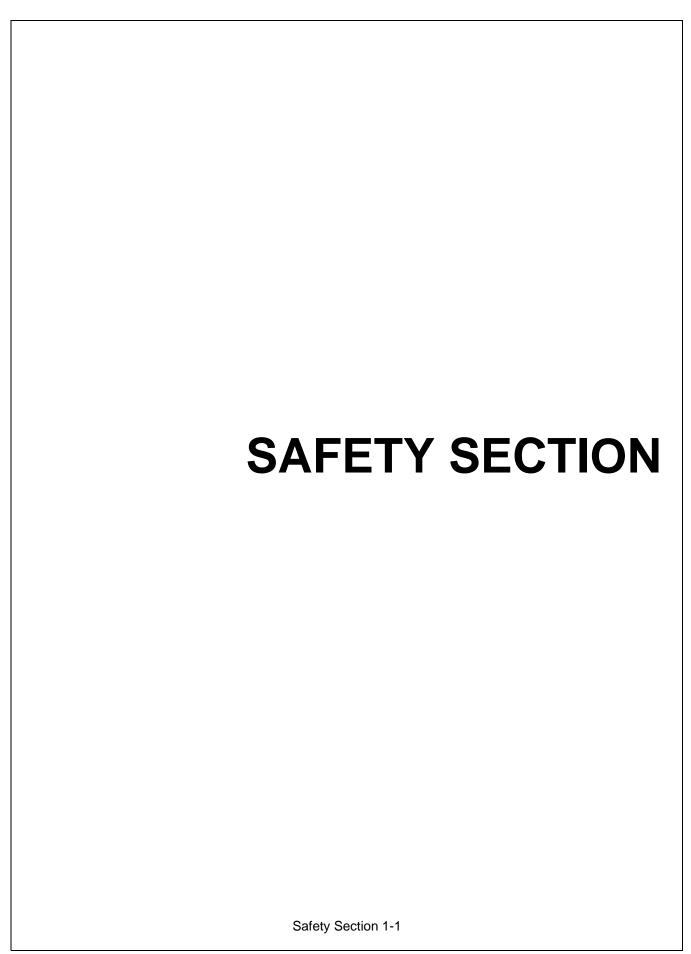
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	OWER Spindle And Motor Bolts Properly Torqued Spindle Oil Level Blade Carrier Bolts Properly Torqued/Retaining Pin In		Mower Wing (Adjust Level With The Center) Mower Wing (Check For Proper Raising Operation) C.V. Driveline (Check Max Turn Radius) Pull Type Hitch (Height Adjustment) Mounting Hardware Properly Torqued
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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 <u>YOU</u>. Only <u>YOU</u> can prevent serious injury or death from unsafe practices.

A 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.

A 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.



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

OPERATOR SAFETY





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:

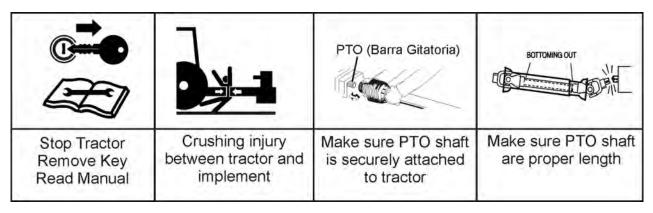
- DO NOT EXCEED IMPLEMENT RATED PTO SPEED
- AVOID exceeding rated PTO speeds that may result in broken drivelines or blade failures.

SAFETY SIGNS:

REPLACE missing, damaged or unreadable safety signs immediately. PN 0501

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CONNECTION OR DISCONNECTING IMPLEMENT SAFETY





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:

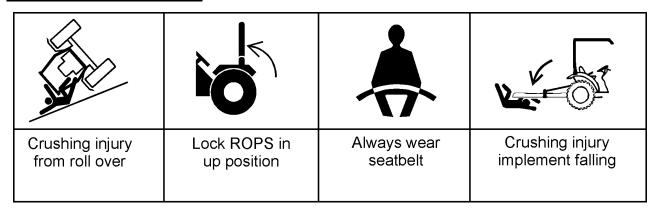
- CHECK driveline for proper length between PTO shaft and implement gearbox shaft.
- Drivelines too short can pull apart or disengage.
- Drivelines too long can bottom out.
- Bottoming driveline telescoping assembly will stop sliding and become solid.
- Driveline bottoming can push through support bearings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

CRUSHING HAZARDS





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.



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.

AWARNING

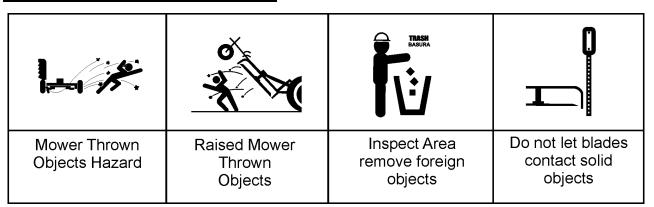
TO AVOID CHILDREN FALLING OFF OR BEING CRUSHED BY EQUIPMENT:

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

THROWN OBJECTS HAZARDS





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:

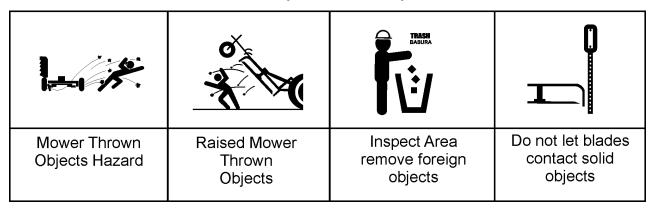
- **KEEP** all thrown object shielding including, Front and Rear Deflectors, Chains Guards, Steel Guards, Bands, Side Skirts and Skid Shoes in place and in good condition when mowing.
- DO NOT OPERATE with any thrown object shielding missing, damaged or removed.

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 T002*

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THROWN OBJECTS HAZARDS (CONTINUED)



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 T002-X

RUN OVER HAZARDS





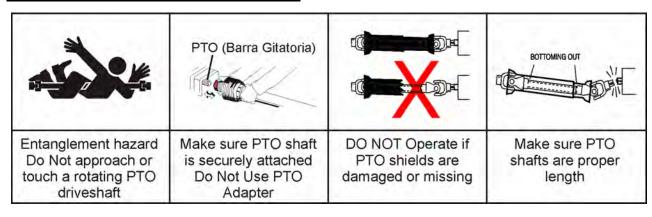
TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM FALLING OFF TRACTOR OR EQUIPMENT RUN OVER:

- 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 ROO1

PTO ENTANGLEMENT HAZARDS





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 PEO1

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MOWER BLADE CONTACT HAZARDS









Do not put fingers underneath mower

Do not put foot underneath mower

Stop Tractor Remove Key Read Manual

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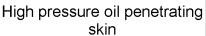
KEEP AWAY FROM ROTATING BLADES TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM BLADE CONTACT:

- 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. PN MB01

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HIGH PRESSURE OIL LEAK HAZARDS







High pressure oil eroding skin



Using cardboard to check for oil leaks



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.
- Hydraulic fluid may cause gangrene if not surgically removed immediately by a doctor familiar with this form of injury.
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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

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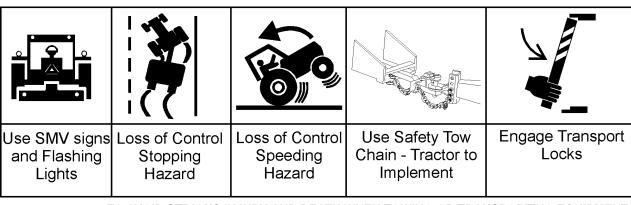
TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM ELECTRICAL CONTACT WHEN WORKING AROUND ELECTRICAL POWER LINES, GAS LINES AND UTILITY LINES:

- **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

TRANSPORTING HAZARDS



AWARNING

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:

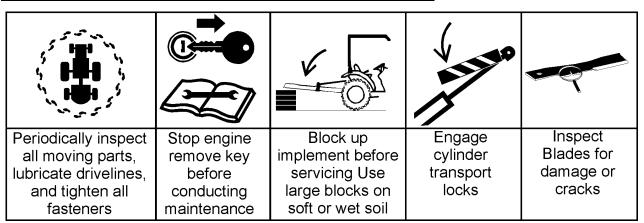
- TEST equipment in slowly increasing speed in turns to determine it can be operated at higher speeds.
- USE REDUCED turning speeds in sharp turns to avoid equipment turning over.

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



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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 AND PTO, engage parking brake, lower implement, allow all moving parts to stop and remove key before dismounting from tractor.
- PLACE implement on ground or securely block up raised equipment. Use large blocks on soft or wet soil.
- SECURELY LATCH and LOCK raised implement wings
- BLOCK UP IMPLEMENT TONGUE with large blocks and tongue jack. DO NOT crawl or work under implement supported only by
- PUSH and PULL Remote Hydraulic Cylinder lever to relieve hydraulic pressure.

 DISCONNECT IMPLEMENT Hydraulic HOSES from tractor

 DISCONNECT IMPLEMENT driveline from tractor PTO SHAFT.
 WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, PROTECTIVE GLOVES and follow SAFETY PROCEDURES when performing service, repairs and maintenance on the implement:

- Always WEAR protective GLOVES when handling blades, knives, cutting edges or worn component with sharp edges.

 Always WEAR GLOVES and SAFETY GLASSES when servicing hot 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 inaccess ble 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

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.
- REPLACE any missing, broken or worn safety shields, guards and safety devices.

 Engine Exhaust, some of its constituents, and certain vehicle components contain or emit chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
- 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. PN HM01

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PARTS INFORMATION

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Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog mower parts for economy and safety. (SPBH-1)

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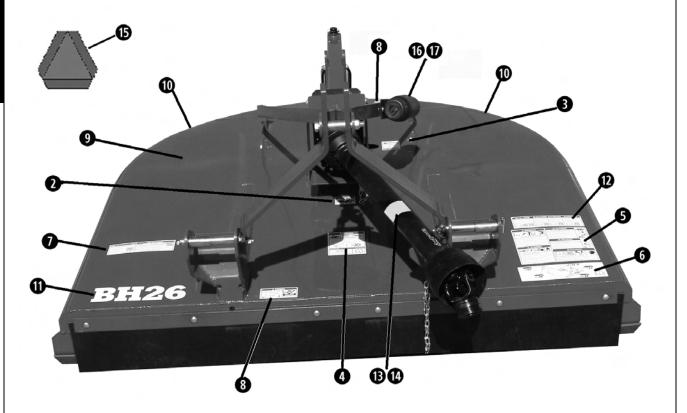
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Decal Location

NOTE: Bush Hog supplies safety decals on this product to promote safe operation. Damage to the decals may occur while in shipping, use, or reconditioning. Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog dealer to order replacement decals.

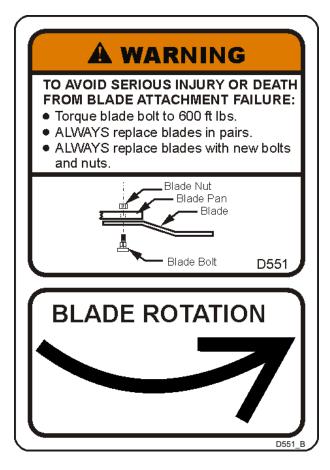


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1.	50061049	2	LOGO	Bush Hog
2.	D546	1	DANGER	Guard Missing, Do Not Operate
3.	D551	1	WARNING	Blade Rotation, CCW
4.	D547	1	DANGER	Driveline Hazard
5.	D549	1	DANGER	Multi-Hazard
6.	D590	1	INSTRUCT	Lubrication Chart
7.	D559	1	WARNING	Use Genuine Bush Hog Parts
8.	D614	2	DANGER	Thrown Objects
9.	D454	1	WARNING	Crushing Hazard (located underside of deck)
10.	50031213	2	REFLECTOR	Red Reflector
11.	50070262	1	NAME	BH25
	50070263	1	NAME	BH26
	50070264	1	NAME	BH27
12.	D813	1	DANGER	Multi-Language General Safety
13.	78608	1	DANGER	Rotating Driveline, Keep Away, Outer Shield Tube
14.	78786	1	DANGER	Guard Missing, Do Not Operate
15.	94359	1	REFLECTOR	SMV Symbol
16.	50035829	1		Canister (Operator's Manual Inside)
17.	50070397	1		Operator's Manual (Inside Canister)

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Decal Description





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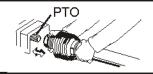


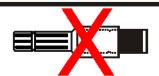




TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM DRIVELINE CONTACT, DRIVELINE SEPARATION OR PTO STUB SHAFT FAILURE:

- 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





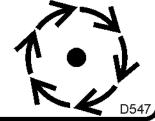
AWARNING

OPERATE THIS MACHINE AT

540 RPM

TRACTOR PTO SPEED ONLY.

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



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THROWN OBJECTS HAZARD

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Mower can throw objects up to 300 feet. TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH to operator or bystanders:

- STOP mowing if bystanders or traffic come within 300 feet.
- DO NOT OPERATE with thrown object shielding removed.
- KEEP thrown object shielding in place and in good condition during operation. Thrown Objects shielding is subject to wear.
- REPAIR OR REPLACE shielding if damaged, broken or missing. See Operator's Manual for all Shields and Guards.
- INSPECT area for potential mower thrown object hazards before mowing.
- Remove and AVOID objects such as wire, cable, metal objects and all other foreign material.
- DO NOT ALLOW blades to contact solid objects like wire, rocks, posts, curbs or guard rails.
- DO NOT OPERATE in transport position or with wings off ground.



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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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 WFAR
- 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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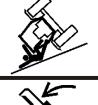
Crushing Hazard - Injury or Death

TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

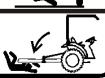
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- STAND CLEAR when removing transport latch, lowering or raising wings.
- IMPLEMENT CAN FALL from hydraulic failure or accidental operation of controls.
- BLOCK UP and securely support equipment before putting hands, feet or body under raised equipment or lifted components.







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TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

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- 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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A WARNING

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

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

Contact local dealer or Bush Hog about repair parts at:

2501 Griffin Ave., Selma, Al 36701 Customer Service: 800-363-6096.

Email: contactus@bushhog.com www.algqr.com/bpm

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BE AWARE BE ALERT

BE TRAINED BE ALIVE Before Operating this Mower

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. www.alggr.com/bve 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. D559 2



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GUARD MISSING

DO NOT OPERATE

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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:

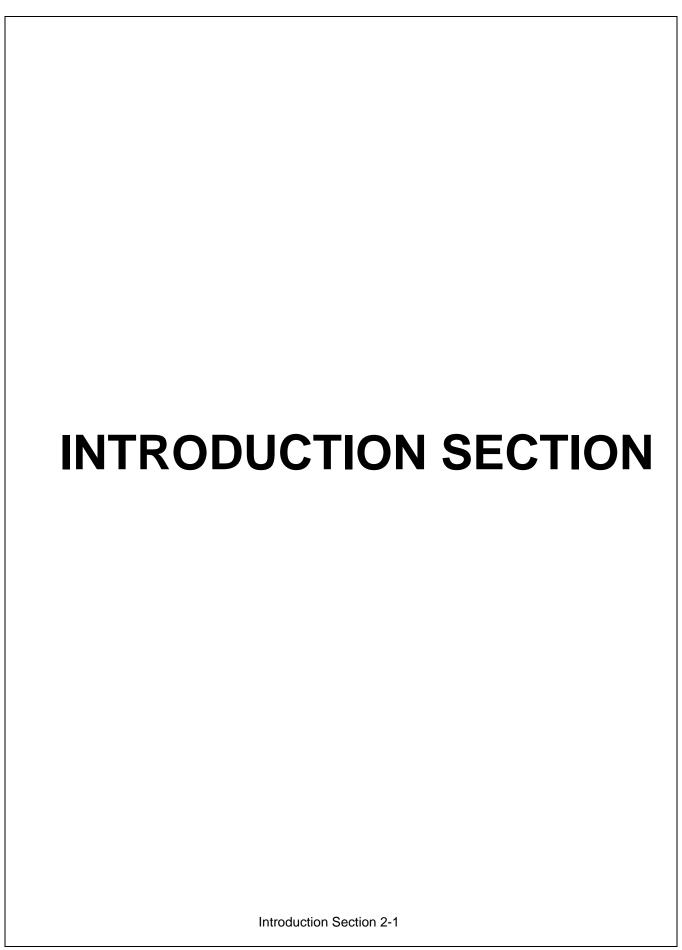
To ensure employee safety during Tractor and Implement operation, it is the employer's responsibility to:

- 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 Bush Hog 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.

Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog 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.



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



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



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

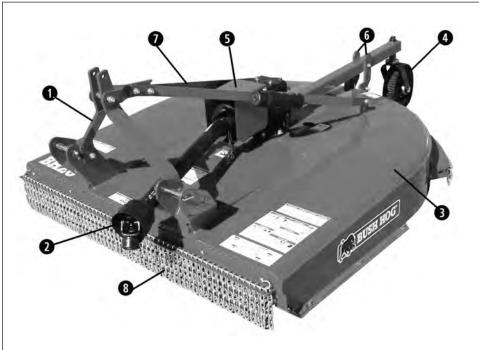


Identifies special instructions or procedures that, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of the machine, attachments or the environment.

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- 1. A-Frame
- 2. Driveline
- 3. Cutter Deck
- 4. Tailwheel
- 5. Clutch Shield
- 6 Adjusting Strap
- 7. Support Yoke
- 8. Chain Guard

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The BH20 Series Rotary Mowers are designed for medium duty applications such as grass, corn stalks and light brush up to 3 inches diameter. These mowers are single spindle with two free-swinging blades. Each cutter has free-swinging blades which reduce the shock of impact when a stationary object is hit. Additional protection is provided by a slip clutch at the gearbox input shaft. A slip clutch protects the gearbox and drive line from damage on all models. Standard equipment includes driveline shields, clutch shields and front and rear discharge protection (deflectors or chains).

EQUIPMENT SPECITFICATIONS

	BH25	BH26	BH27	
Cutting Width	5 feet	6 feet	7 feet	
Transport Width	5' 6"	6' 6"	7' 6"	
Transport Length	8' 8"	9' 8"	10' 8"	
Cutting Height	1-1/2" to 10-1/2"	1-1/2" to 10-1/2"	1-1/2" to 10-1/2"	
Tractor HP Required	35HP	45HP	55 Min.	
Cutting Capacity (max)	3"	3"	3"	
Approximate Weight	906 bs.	1095 bs.	1328 lbs.	
Hitch	3pt. Cat I and Cat II	3pt. Cat I and Cat II	3pt. Cat II and Cat III	
	Standard and QH	Standard and QH	Standard and QH	
Gearbox	130 HP	130 HP	130 HP	
Blade Tip Speed	14,600 ft./min.	15,000 ft./min.	14,450 ft./min.	
Blades	1/2 x 4"	1/2 x 4"	1/2 x 4"	
Driveline Protection	Slip Clutch (Standard)	Slip Clutch (Standard)	Slip Clutch (Standard)	
Guarding	Front and Rear belting or Front and Rear Chains			
Tires	Single Laminated	Single Laminated	Single or Dual Laminated	

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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.
- In extra heavy material, rear chains will allow better discharge and better distribution than solid rear bands.
- 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.

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LIMITED WARRANTY

Bush Hog warrants to the original purchaser of any new Bush Hog equipment, purchased from an authorized Bush Hog dealer, that the equipment be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year for non-commercial, state and municipalities' use and ninety (90) days for commercial use from date of retail sale. The obligation of Bush Hog to the purchaser under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of defective parts.

Replacement or repair parts installed in the equipment covered by this limited warranty are warranted for ninety (90) days from the date of purchase of such part or to the expiration of the applicable new equipment warranty period, whichever occurs later. Warranted parts shall be provided at no cost to the user at an authorized Bush Hog dealer during regular working hours. Bush Hog reserves the right to inspect any equipment or parts which are claimed to have been defective in material or workmanship.

DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES & CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

Bush Hog's obligation under this limited warranty, to the extent allowed by law, is in lieu of all warranties, implied or expressed, **INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE** and any liability for incidental and consequential damages with respect to the sale or use of the items warranted. Such incidental and consequential damages shall include but not be limited to: transportation charges other than normal freight charges; cost of installation other than cost approved by Bush Hog; duty; taxes; charges for normal service or adjustment; loss of crops or any other loss of income; rental of substitute equipment, expenses due to loss, damage, detention or delay in the delivery of equipment or parts resulting from acts beyond the control of Bush Hog.

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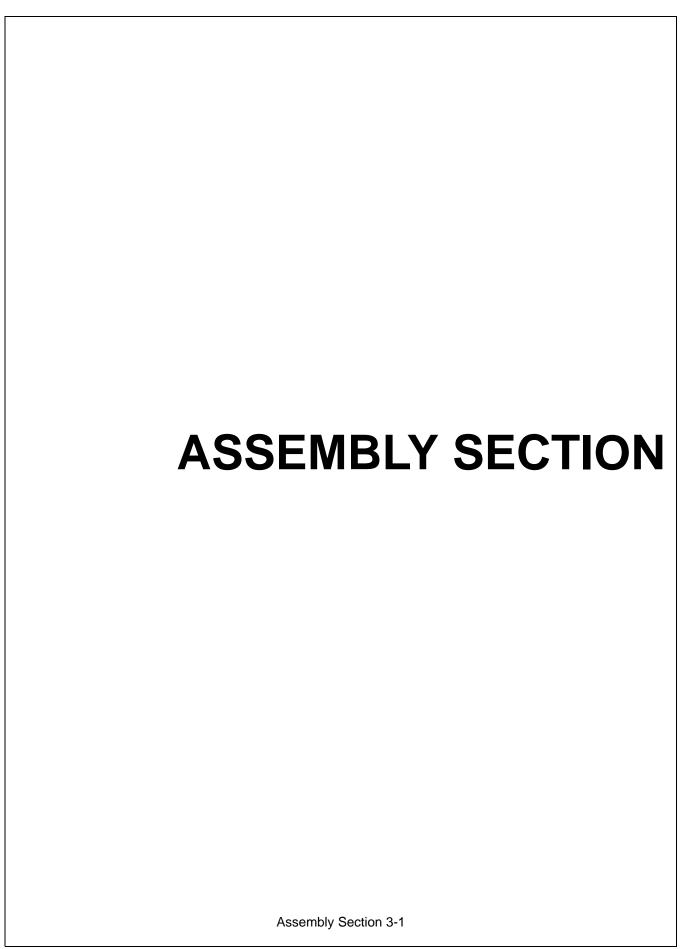
- 1. To vendor items which carry their own warranties, such as engines, tires, and tubes.
- 2. If the unit has been subjected to misapplication, abuse, misuse, negligence, fire or other accident.
- 3. If parts not made or supplied by Bush Hog have been used in connection with the unit, if, in the sole judgement of Bush Hog such use affects its performance, stability or reliability.
- 4. If the unit has been altered or repaired outside of an authorized Bush Hog dealership in a manner which, in the sole judgement of Bush Hog, affects its performance, stability or reliability.
- 5. To normal maintenance service and normal replacement items such as gearbox lubricant, hydraulic fluid, worn blades, or to normal deterioration of such things as belts and exterior finish due to use or exposure.
- 6. To expendable or wear items such as teeth, chains, sprockets, belts, springs and any other items that in the company's sole judgement is a wear item.

NO EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF BUSH HOG IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IN ANY WAY OR GRANT ANY OTHER WARRANTY UNLESS SUCH CHANGE IS MADE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY BUSH HOG'S SERVICE MANAGER, 2501 GRIFFIN AVE., SELMA, ALABAMA 36703.

Record the model number, serial number and date purchased. This information will be helpful to your dealer if parts or service are required.	*****
MAKE CERTAIN THE WARRANTY	MODEL NUMBER
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DEALER SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

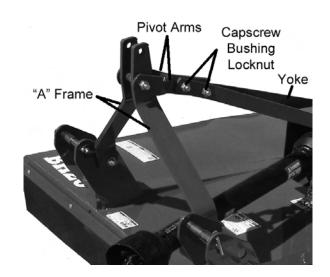
Set up mower as received from factory with these instructions.

This BH20 Series is shipped partially assembled. Assembly will be easier if components are aligned and loosely assembled before tightening hardware. Refer to bolt torque chart in Maintenance Section. All fasteners are Grade 5 unless otherwise specified.

- 1. Position on hard level surface.
- 2. Apply light coat of oil to gearbox input shaft.

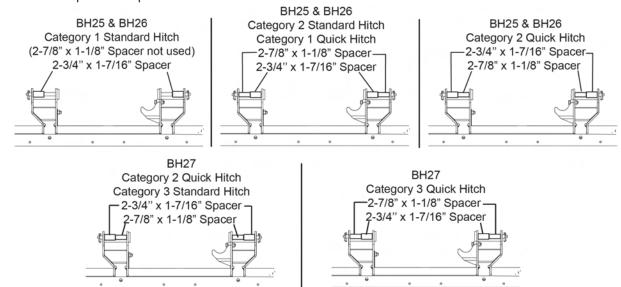
"A" FRAME ASSEMBLY

- 1. Swing "A" Frame up to the vertical position.
- 2. Remove front capscrew, bushing and locknut from the yoke.
- 3. Swing the pivot arm on top of the "A" Frame up and place the bushing from the yoke in the slotted hole in the pivot arm. Raise the yoke up to a point that the pivot arm slotted hole with bushing align between the yoke and the bushing is in line with the front holes of the yoke. NOTE: The slant cut of the pivot arm should be resting atop the second bushing of the yoke.
- 4. Re-install the capscrew through the yoke, bushing and pivot arm. Install the locknut but not so tight that the pivot arm cannot flex between the yoke.



HITCH PINS

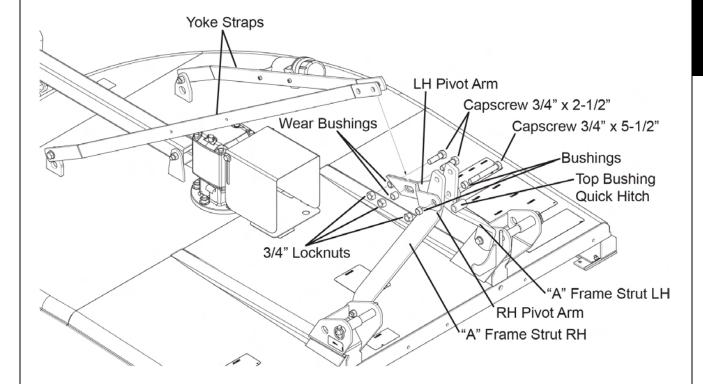
During shipping the Hitch Pins may both be stored on one side of the lift brackets. Remove one of the hitch pins and move to the opposite side hitch bracket. The following diagram shows proper hitch pin locations for different hitch point set up.



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SET UP INSTRUCTIONS - QUICK HITCH

- 1. With the mower sitting flat on the ground loosen the fasteners attaching the "A" frame struts to the frame and rotate up into the vertical position.
- 2. Rotate the Pivot Arm toward the rear of the machine and remove the capscrews, bushings and locknuts.
- 3. Rotate the yoke straps over so the top hole align with the slotted hole in the "Pivot Arm.
- 4. Place a bushing in the slotted hole of the Pivot Arm and re-install capscrew and locknut. Place the remaining bushing under the angled end of the Pivot Arm, align holes in yoke straps and bushing and re-install remaining capscrew and locknut.
- 5. Tighten the fasteners enough to take out any slack but not so tight that the pivot arm can not move freely.



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SETUP INSTRUCTIONS - SHIELDING AND DEFLECTORS

Bush Hog BH20 Series models as shipped from the factory, have all Shielding and Deflectors in place. Dealer should inspect to make sure that all Safety Shielding and Deflectors are in place and fasteners are tight



Front and Rear Deflectors or Front and Rear Chains are a selection on BH25, BH26, BH27 Models. One type of guard must be installed (and maintained in good repair) except for agricultural purposes only in areas where persons, vehicles, livestock, or other property will not be endangered by thrown objects and where such safety equipment would prevent the mower's reasonable performance of its assigned agricultural task.

Deflectors: Front and Rear Deflectors (Standard Equipment) are recommended for the average user and will provide protection from thrown objects with proper operation under normal conditions. Deflectors must be maintained in good repair or replaced after no more than two inches of wear off lower edge.

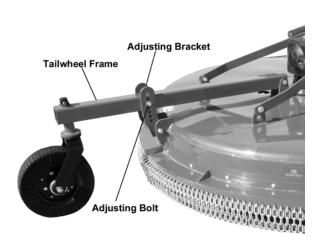
SETUP INSTRUCTIONS - TAILWHEEL

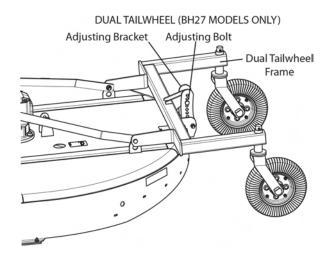
Bush Hog BH20 Series models as shipped from the factory Tailwheel Frame and Tailwheel mounted to the unit.

ADJUSTING FOR WORK

The cutter should be operated at the highest position which will give desired cutting results. This will help prevent the blades from striking the ground, reducing blade wear and undue strain on the machine. For best results under heavier cutting conditions, always tilt the cutter approximately 2 inches (51mm) lower in the front. This tilt decreases horsepower requirements and increases potential ground speed. When fine shredding is desired, adjust cutter deck level or slightly lower in the rear. This will keep the foliage under cutter until thoroughly shredded. More power is required for shredding. Each cutter can be adjusted to several cutting heights. The BH20 Series Models can be adjusted from 1-1/2" to 10-1/2" of cutting height.

To adjust, raise cutter and block securely in position. Remove bolt from adjusting bracket shown in Figure below. Adjust tailwheel frame up or down and secure in desired position.



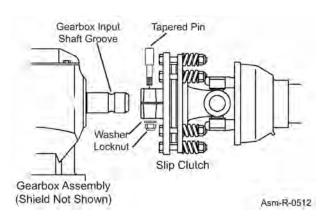


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DRIVELINE ATTACHMENT

Before starting assembly, make certain that all paint, dirt, and grease are removed from gearbox shaft. To ease assembly apply a light coat of grease to splines and assemble. Do not assemble a driveline without a shield. Entanglement in rotating shafts can kill. **Figure Asm-R-**

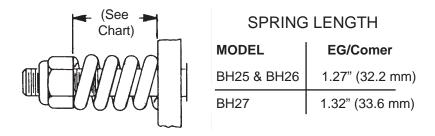
Remove tapered pin from splined clutch hub on the end of the driveshaft. Rotate the clutch shield up over the top of the gearbox to expose the gearbox input shaft. Slide the slip clutch end of the driveline onto the gearbox input shaft. Make certain that the slip clutch is fully on the input shaft splines. Align the tapered pin hole in the hub with the grove on the input shaft. Install the tapered pin, washer and locknut. **Torque the nut to 30 ft. lbs.**



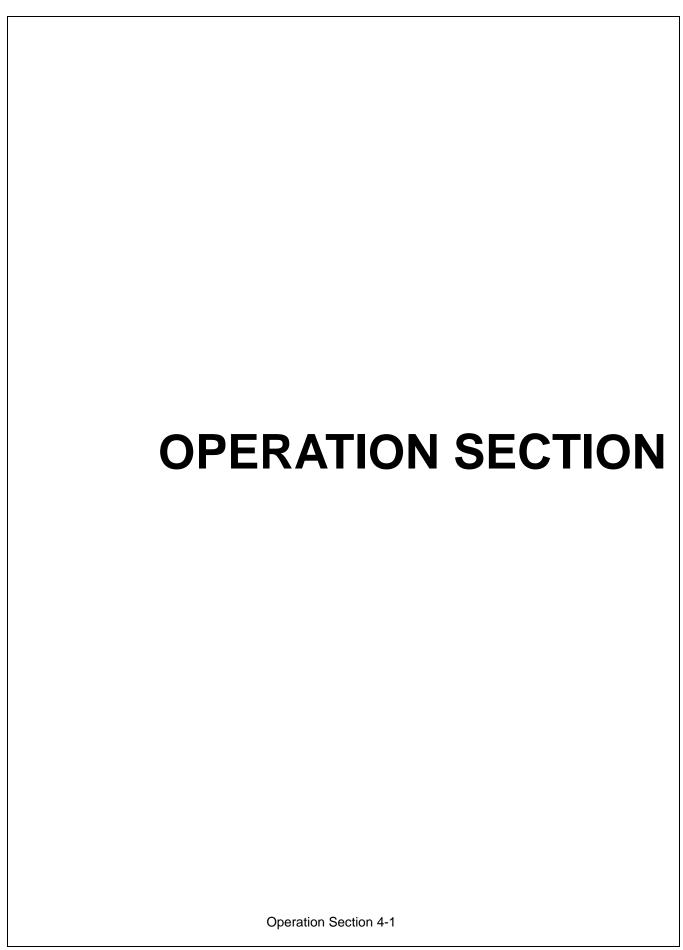
SLIP CLUTCH ADJUSTMENT AND OPERATIONAL CHECK

- 1. Remove filler plug on top of gearbox housing and oil level plug on right side of housing. Fill gearbox with EP80W-90 gear oil until oil just reaches bottom of level plug hole. Allow time for oil to seep through bearings in lower housing of gearbox and then add oil again to reach level plug hole. Replace filler plug on top of gearbox with breather plug/dipstick supplied in Operator's Manual Package.
- 2. Connect cutter to tractor's 3-point hitch, attaching top link in holes of A-Frame struts using customer supplied pin. Attach lower link arms to cutter deck using the pins and bushings supplied with the cutter. Refer to Hitch Pin Setup for correct setup.
- 3. Connect free end of driveline to tractor PTO shaft by pulling back on collar on driveline yoke and then sliding yoke onto shaft. Release collar and slide driveline yoke back and forth on shaft until an audible click is heard (Ball Collar has seated in groove on PTO Shaft).
- 4. Loosen eight nuts retaining clutch springs by 1/3 turn or until spring can be turned with fingers.
- 5. Start tractor and allow tractor to idle. With tractor at idle speed, engage tractor PTO drive for 2 -3 seconds. Clutch should slip without turning cutter blades.
- 6. Disengage tractor PTO and turn off tractor ignition.
- 7. Re-tighten nuts on clutch springs to with 1/64" of original position. Initial spring length shown below.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN NUT AND CAUSE SPRING TO BECOME SOLID AS THIS WILL CAUSE SHAFT TO FAIL.



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BUSH HOG BH20 SERIES ROTARY MOWER OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

Bush Hog 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 3" 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*

<u>READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW</u> 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)





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1. OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS

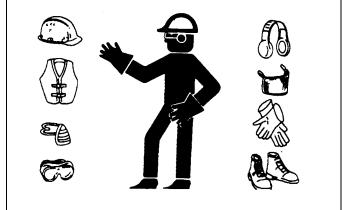
Safe operation of the unit is the responsibility of a qualified operator. A qualified operator has read and understands the implement and tractor Operator's Manuals and is experienced in implement and tractor operation and all associated safety practices. In addition to the safety messages contained 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



A 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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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 DevicesSlow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem, lighting, PTO master shield

•	Tractor Horsepower: BH25	BH26	BH27
	-Minimum 35	45	55
•	Hitch -Lift Type Mower:		
	- Lifting Capacity 1025 Lbs	1160 Lbs	1540 Lbs
	- 3-Point Hitch Cat 1 & 2	Cat 1 & 2	Cat 2 & 3

Front End Weight As needed to maintain 20% weight on front axle

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*



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*

2.3 Tractor Horsepower

The power required to operate a mower is determined by the tractor PTO horsepower. For most mowing conditions, the BH25 - 35HP, the BH26 - 45 HP, the BH27 - 55 HP. Operating the mower with a tractor that does not have adequate power may damage the tractor engine. Exceeding recommended HP may cause mower damage by overpowering the unit in heavy cutting conditions.

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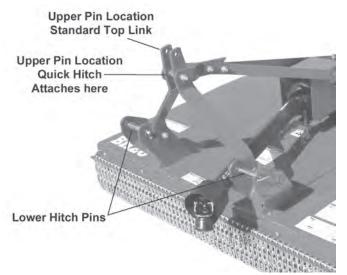
2.4 3-Point Hitch

The tractor 3-point hitch must be rated to lift at least, 1025 lbs (BH25), 1160 lbs (BH26), and 1540 lbs (BH27). These models are designed to be mounted on a tractor CAT I or CAT II (BH25 & BH26) CAT II or CAT III (BH27) 3-Point or Quick Hitch.

Refer to the tractor operator's manual for the category of the tractor being used. If the hitch does not conform to ASABE CAT I, CAT II or CAT III 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.

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.



2.5 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. Note: The mower will not operate on tractors equipped with a 1000 RPM 21-spline or 1000 RPM 20-spline, 1-3/4" shaft. Refer to the tractor owner's manual for instructions to change PTO speeds on models that operate at more than one speed.

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. *OPS-R-* 0066

⚠ 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)

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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)

A DANGER

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

2.6 Tire Spacing

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



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*



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*

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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)



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)



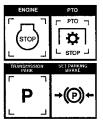
3.2 Dismounting the Tractor

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*



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)



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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*



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



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)



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*



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)

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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 3point 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.
- 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

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 cutter to a tractor's three-point linkage without the use of a Quick-Attach Coupler.



5.3 Connecting Mower - Lift Type (Quick Hitch)

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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.
- 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.

IMPORTANT: The Quick Hitch will move mower further from tractor which will require checking the following:

- 1. Driveline length
- 2. Tractor stability

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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



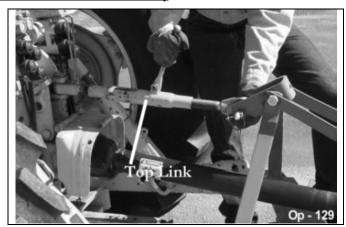
Never work under the Implement, the framework, or any lifted component unless the Implement is securely supported or blocked up to prevent sudden or inadvertent falling which could cause serious injury or even death. (SG-14)



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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.



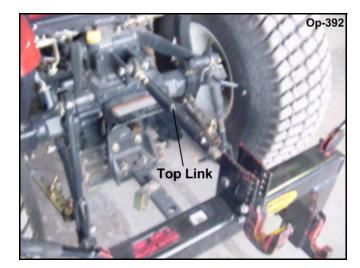
- Level the mower side to side by manipulating one lower lift arm length. On most tractors, at least one of the lift arms is designed to allow for manipulation of its length. Shortening or extending will allow for deck leveling from side to side.
- 6. Securely block up the mower at this height.
- 7.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





6.2 Setting Deck Pitch

Lower Horse Power - Better Fuel Efficiency

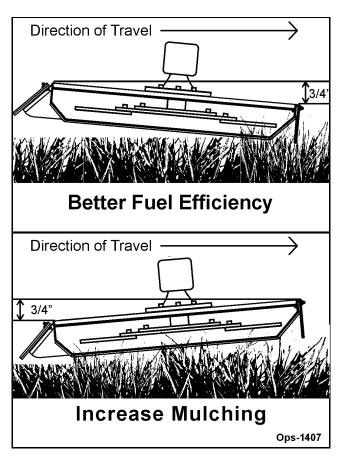
To increase fuel efficiency and lower horsepower requirements for mower operation, the mower should be operated with the deck approximately 3/4" LOWER IN THE FRONT THAN THE REAR. Operating the mower at this pitch will allow the mower to cut the grass only once and requires less work from the tractor.

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.

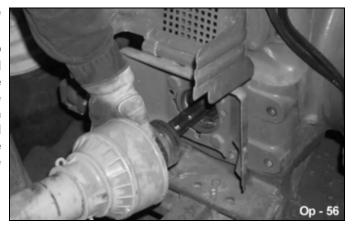
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7. DRIVELINE ATTACHMENT

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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AWARNING

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

AWARNING

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)

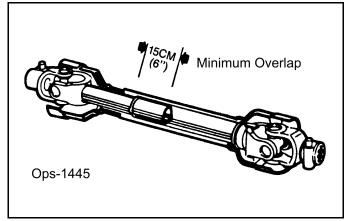
- Raise and lower cutter to determine position with shortest distance between the tractor PTO shaft and gearbox input shaft. Shut down tractor PTO shaft and gearbox input shaft. Shut down tractor leaving cutter in position of shortest distance. Securely block cutter in position.
- 2. Pull driveline apart. Attach outer section to tractor PTO shaft. Pull on driveline section to be sure that yoke locks into place.
- 3. Hold driveline sections parallel to each other to determine if too long. Each section should end approximately 3" short of reaching universal joint shield on opposite section. If too long, measure 3" back from universal joint shield and mark on opposite section.
- 4. Do this for both sections.
- Raise and lower cutter to determine position with greatest distance between PTO shaft and gearbox input shaft. Shut down tractor leaving cutter in position of greatest distance. Securely block cutter in position.



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6. Hold driveline sections parallel to each other and check for minimum 6" overlap. If driveline has been marked for cutting, overlap will be the distance between two marks. if driveline has less than minimum overlap, do not use. Contact authorized Bush Hog dealer.

NOTE: If driveline is the correct length, omit the following steps 8 - 11 and proceed to step 12.



7. Clamp driveline in a well padded vice to prevent damage to the shield. Cut off shield where marked.



- 8. Using cut off section of shield as a guide, cut shaft the same amount.
- 9. Repeat steps for other driveline section.



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- 10. Deburr ends of driveline sections and clean away all chips and filings.
- 11. Apply multi-purpose grease to inside of outer driveline section. Assemble driveline and install on tractor and cutter. Pull on each driveline section to be sure yokes lock into place. Make certain driveline shielding is in place and in good condition.
- 12. Adjust lower lift arm(s) to level cutter right to left. Refer to tractor operator's manual for instructions.



AWARNING

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)

7.2 Constant Velocity (CV) Driveline

For mowers equipped with a Constant Velocity (CV) driveline, the maximum turning angle between the tractor and mower must be determined to ensure the joint angle does not over-extend which can cause CV joint damage. Constant Velocity joints enable the driveline to operate smoothly with no vibrations and clattering at angles up to 70°. Angles greater than 80° can result in mechanical damage to the CV joint and mower driveline.

The Constant Velocity joint must be lubricated every 8 hours of operation as specified in the Maintenance Section. Failure to properly lubricate the joint will result in accelerated wear and joint component failure.

CV Driveline Maximum Angle Check Procedure

With the **mower attached** to the tractor and the **driveline disconnected** from the tractor PTO stub make a hard left turn until there is approximately a 1" clearance between the left rear tractor tire and mower frame or tongue.

Stop and completely shut down the tractor. Place the tractor in Park and apply the Parking Brake before dismounting.

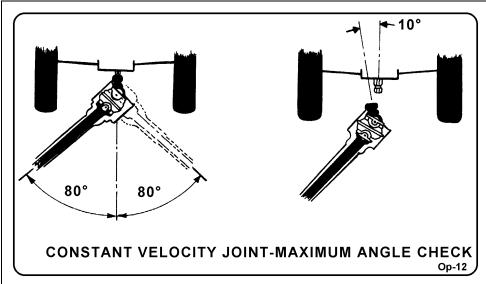
Check the CV joint at this maximum turning radius by holding the driveline yoke above the PTO shaft and then angle the CV joint to its maximum angle. A minimum difference of 10 degrees between the center line of the yoke and the PTO shaft must be maintained to ensure the joint will not be over angled. If the joint cannot be angled at least 10°, there is a potential problem of over-angling the joint while making sharp turns.

Solutions: To ensure the joint is not damaged, check the following:

Check the drawbar length to ensure that it is at the proper length for the RPM speed of the mower.

Move the tractor rear tires wider apart to limit the tractor turning radius.

Position the mower at multiple angles and perform the above procedure. Determine the sharpest turning radius that maintains a safe operating angle and note this position to the operator. *OPS-R-0006*



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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*



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)



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)







IMPORTANT

BE AWARE BE ALERT

ALERT BE TRAINED
BE ALIVE Before Operating this Mower



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. Wake 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. D559 2 D559

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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

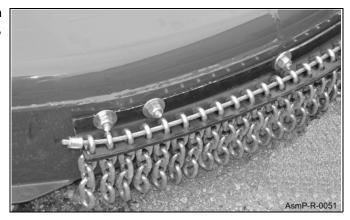


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- Perform scheduled lubrication as detailed in the maintenance section.
- Ensure all safety signs are in place and legible.
- Ensure the driveline is securely attached to tractor. Make sure the driveline yoke locking collar is securely seated in the 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

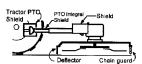


 Ensure deflectors and/or chainguards are in position and not damaged. Replace worn, broken, and missing pieces. OPS-R-0068

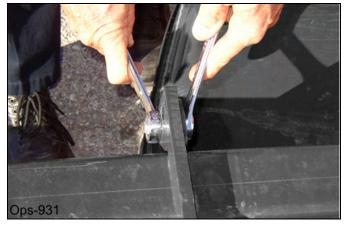


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All Safety Shields, Guards and Safety devices including (but not limited to) - the Deflectors, Chain Guards, Steel Guards, Gearbox Shields, PTO integral shields, and Retractable Door Shields should be used and maintained in good working condition. 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)



- Lift Type-Ensure the tailwheel support bolts are properly installed and tightened.
- Inspect all bolts and screws and tighten to the recommended torque. OPS-R-0039_H



- Ensure the tractor PTO master shield and the mower slip clutch shield are in place, lowered, and in good condition.
- Ensure the driveline integral shield is in good condition and rotates freely.
- Ensure the driveline slip clutch (if equipped) is properly adjusted. OPS-R-0039



- 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_B*

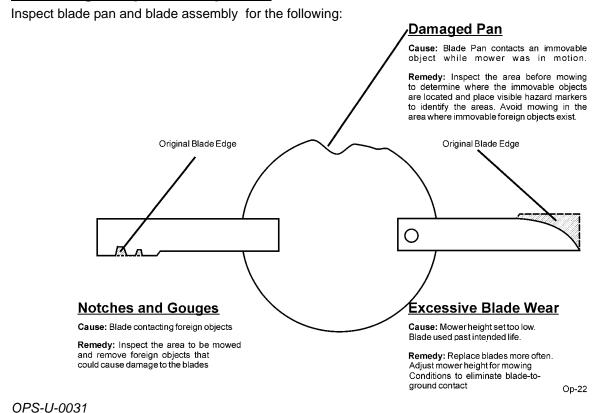


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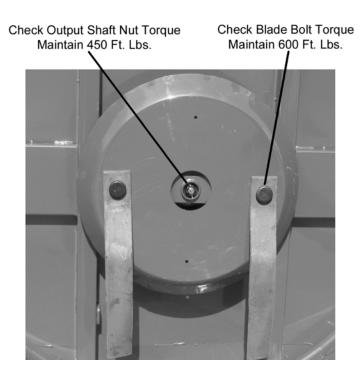
- Inspect blades and blade bolts for looseness and excessive wear. Make sure the mower is securely blocked up before crawling beneath. Replace damaged, worn and missing blades as complete sets to maintain rotary balance during operation.
- Ensure blade pan nut is tightened with the cotter pin inserted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



8.3 Cutting Component Inspection



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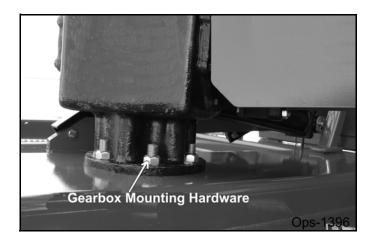


AWARNING

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.



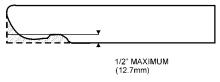
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Inspect the Blades daily for abnormal wear. REPLACE BOTH BLADES on that carrier IMMEDIATELY if either blade has:

- · 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*



Original Blade Edge

NOTE: Replace Blades in pairs after no more than 1/2" (12.7mm) wear O p - 23 $\,$

8.4 Blade Bolt Inspection

Inspect Blade Bolt Head daily for wear as followed:

Excessive Blade Bolt Wear

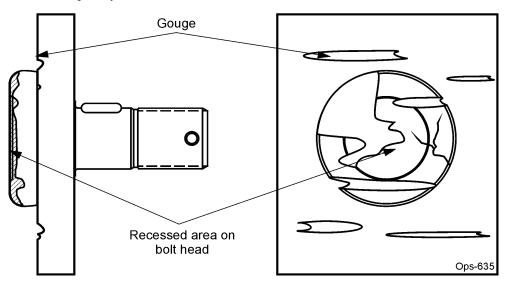
Cause: Blade Bolt contacts a foreign or solid object while Blade is in motion.

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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N Inspection

	Mower ID#	IMPORTANT: Scan this QR Code for an
BUSH HOG®	Date:	electronic copy of this inspection sheet.
AWARNING B	efore conducting the	inspection, make sure the tract



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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		
MakeShift		
Operator's Signature:		

DO NOT OPERATE an UNSAFE TRACTOR or MOWER

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Tractor PRE-OPERATION Inspection

	Tractor ID#:	_Make:
BUSH HOG®	Date:	_Shift:

AWARNING

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 implement 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:_____

DO NOT OPERATE an UNSAFE TRACTOR or IMPLEMENT

DRIVING THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT

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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*

A 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)

AWARNING

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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8.5 Starting the Tractor

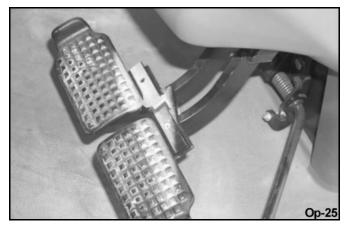
The procedure to start the tractor is model specific. Refer to the tractor operator's manual for starting procedures for your particular tractor. Consult an authorized dealer if the starting procedure is unclear. Ensure the 3-point control lever is in the lowered position and the PTO is disengaged before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



8.6 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*



AWARNING

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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8.7 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*



8.8 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.

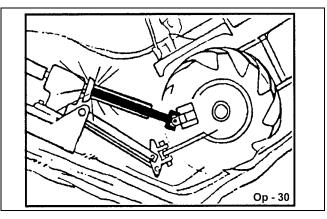
Use extreme caution when operating on steep slopes. Keep the tractor in a low gear when going downhill. DO NOT coast or free-wheel downhill. *OPS-R-0019*



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8.9 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.

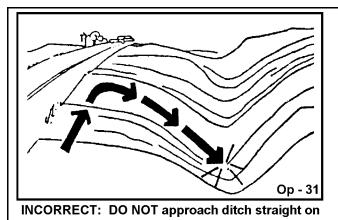


AWARNING

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*

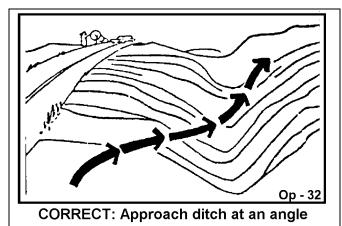
When confronted with an incline or ditch, do not approach from an angle which is perpendicular or straight on as damaged to over collapse of the driveline may occur.

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



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*



9. 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*

AWARNING

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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AWARNING

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)

9.1 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.

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*



Remove Foreign Material



Raise Mower over solid objects

9.2 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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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)

9.3 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*



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)





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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9.4 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*



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)



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)

9.5 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 2" 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.



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

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AWARNING

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)

AWARNING

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)

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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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*



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*



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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.

9.6 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.
 - 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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9.7 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.

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*





10. 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



A 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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A 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)

AWARNING

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.



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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11. 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*



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



12. 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

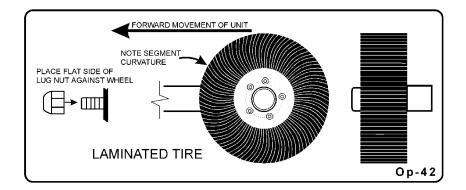


If the tractor's hydraulic pump is not independent of the tractor PTO, or if the tractor PTO has to be run to have hydraulic power, disconnect the mower driveline from the tractor PTO output shaft. Secure the driveline to the mower deck to prevent driveline damage or loss during transport. *OPS-R-0034*



12.1 Tire and Wheels

Laminated Sectional Tires are designed for conditions where puncture proof performance is required and the mower will not be transported for long distances on roadways. Transport speed for laminated tires should not exceed 15 MPH. Excessive speed can cause damage to the machine and tire sections. Sectional tires must be installed such that the rubber segments lay with the ground.



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12.2 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*

AWARNING

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)



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*



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*

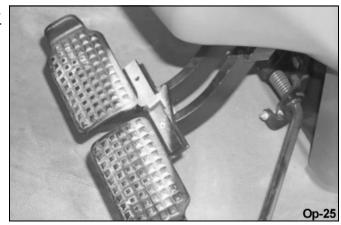


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When operating on public roads, have consideration for other road users. Pull to the side of the road occasionally to allow all following traffic to pass. Do not exceed the legal speed limit set in your country for agricultural tractors. Always stay 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*



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



12.3 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 tie down 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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13. 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 RPM too low	Reduce ground speed. 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 Conditions too wet.	Reduce ground speed. Wait for conditions to dry. Reduce ground speed.
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Blade Bolts Working Loose Bolts not tightened. Tighten Bolts to 600 ft./lbs.

> Bolt hole elongated or oversized. Replace Blade Carrier.

Lockwasher Broken. Replace Lockwasher.

Gearbox Noisy Low Lubricant. Check lubricant level. Run in or change Gears.

Rough gears. Worn Bearing. Replace Bearing.

Gearbox Leaking Damaged Oil Seal. Replace Seal.

Bent Shaft. Replace Oil Seal and Shaft. Replace Shaft or repair Race. Oil Seal Race rough.

Oil Seal installed wrong. Replace Seal.

Oil Seal not sealing in the housing. Replace Seal or use a sealant on O.D.

of Seal.

Oil level too high. Drain oil to proper level. Gasket damaged. Replace Gasket.

Bolts loose. Tighten Bolts.

Sand hole in casting. Replace castings or gearbox.

Streaking Conditions Conditions too wet for cutting. Allow grass to dry before cutting. Slow

Blades unable to cut that part of ground speed of tractor but keep engine running at full PTO wpm. grass pressed down by path of Lowering the cutting height may help. tractor tires.

Sharpen or replace blades. Dull blades.

Height of cutter lower at rear or See Cutting Height Instructions.

front.

Gearbox Overheating Low on lubricant. Fill to level plug.

Improper type lubricant. Replace with proper lubricant.

Excessive trash build-up around Remove trash.

gearbox.

Bearing or gears set up improperly. Consult your Dealer.

Shear Pin Shears Tractor PTO not being run at

540 RPM.

Heavy Material. Reduce ground speed. Raise cutting

height.

Run at 540 RPM.

Not using proper pin. Replace only with recommended shear

pin.

PTO engaged at high engine RPM

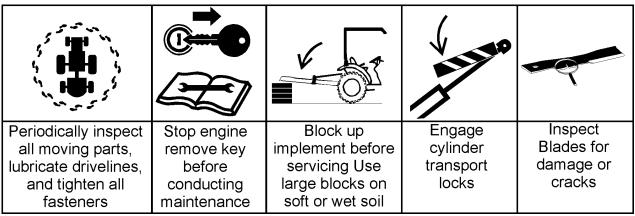
Cutting in rocky conditions Blade carrier RPM too high. Blades not properly heat treated. Idle engine to engage PTO Increase cutting height. Check gearbox ratios. Consult your Dealer.

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HAZARDS WITH MAINTENANCE OF IMPLEMENT



AWARNING

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 AND PTO, engage parking brake, lower implement, allow all moving parts to stop and remove key before dismounting from tractor.
- PLACE implement on ground or securely block up raised equipment. Use large blocks on soft or wet soil.
- SECURELY LATCH and LOCK raised implement wings
- BLOCK UP IMPLEMENT TONGUE with large blocks and tongue jack. DO NOT crawl or work under implement supported only by tongue jack
- PUSH and PULL Remote Hydraulic Cylinder lever to relieve hydraulic pressure. DISCONNECT IMPLEMENT Hydraulic HOSES from tractor
- **DISCONNECT IMPLEMENT** driveline from tractor **PTO SHAFT**.

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

- Always **WEAR** protective **GLOVES** when handling blades, knives, cutting edges or worn component with sharp edges. Always **WEAR GLOVES** and **SAFETY GLASSES** when servicing hot components
- AVOÍD 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 inaccess ble 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.
- **RÉPLACE** any missing, broken or worn safety shields, guards and safety devices.
- Engine Exhaust, some of its constituents, and certain vehicle components contain or emit chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
- 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. PN HM01

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PARTS INFORMATION

Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog 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 Bush Hog mower parts for economy and safety. (SPBH-1)

SEE YOUR BUSH HOG 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.



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

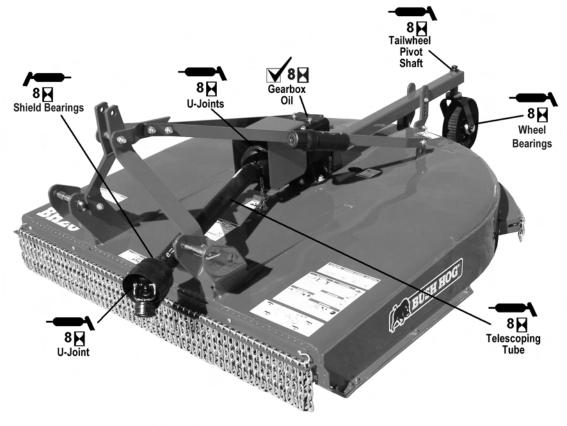
Lubrication

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 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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Single Spindle Lift Type Greasing Points



Driveline

U-Joints 8 Hours
Telescoping Tube 8 Hours
Shield Bearings 8 Hours

Gearbox 8 Hours

Tailwheel

Wheel Hubs 40 Hours Axle Pivot 8 Hours



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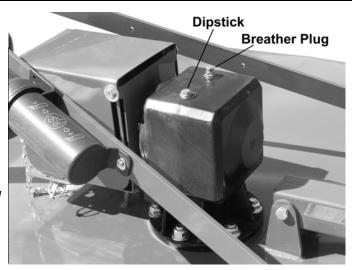
GEARBOX

The gearbox should be full (3 quarts) and not require additional lubricant unless the box is cracked or a seal is leaking. It is recommended that the oil level dipstick (Figure MntP-R-0278) be removed to check oil level after every 8 hours of operation. If required, oil should be added until it comes to proper level.

Recommended lubricant is EP80W-90 Gear Oil.

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

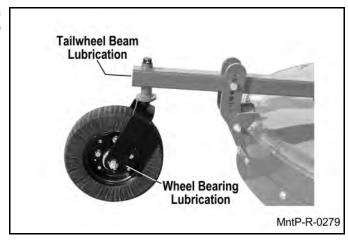
Gearbox capacity is 3 quarts.



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

TAIL WHEEL ASSEMBLY

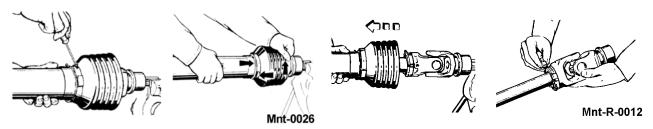
Tail Wheel Bearings are packed at the factory with heavy-duty bearing grease. Grease Fittings are provided in the Wheel Hub and Tail Wheel Beam. Grease after 8 hours of use. **Figure MntP-R-0191.**



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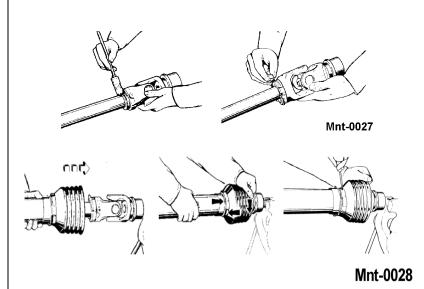
MAIN & JACKSHAFT DRIVELINE SHIELDS

To remove the main inner driveline shield, Remove the locking screws. Align the bearing tabs with the cone pockets. **FIGURE Mnt-0026.** Remove the half-guard and remove the bearing ring. **FIGURE Mnt-R-0012.**



Inspect the driveline shield for worn areas or cracks. If the shield has any dents or cracks, replace the Shield. While the Shields are off, examine the Driveline for signs of abnormal wear, bent or twisted shafts, or cracks in the shafts or tubes. Check to see that the Drivelines telescope easily. If the Drivelines do not telescope properly or show signs of abnormal wear, the shaft should be repaired or replaced.

To assemble the main inner driveline shield, grease the yoke groove and inner profile tube. Attach the bearing ring in groove with recesses facing profile tube. **FIGURE Mnt-0027.** Slide on the half shield. Turn the cone until it engages correctly. Install locking screws. **FIGURE Mnt-0028.**



IMPORTANT!

Check that Guard Missing decal on steel tube under inner guard and Rotating Driveline Decal firmly are affixed, undamaged and readable. If not, replace.

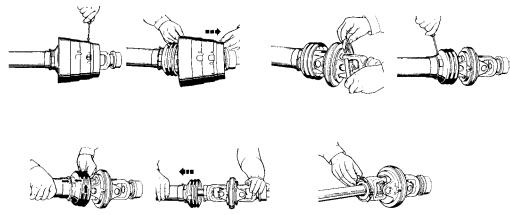




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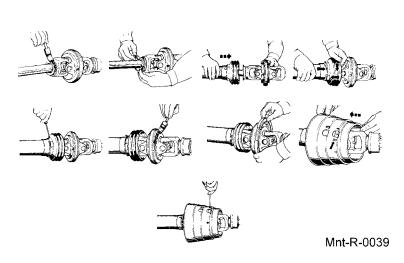
MAIN CV DRIVELINE SAFETY SHIELD

To remove the outer CV cone, remove the locking screws from shield cone. Remove cone over yoke. Figure Mnt-R-0038 Remove bearing ring and remove the locking screws from inner shield cone. Figure Mnt-R-0038. Turn inner cone to assembly position and remove half shield. Remove bearing ring. FIGURE MNT-R-0038.



Mnt-R-0038

To assemble outer CV driveline, grease yoke groove and inner profile tube. Attach bearing ring on groove with recesses facing profile tube. FIGURE MNT-R-0039. Slide on half shield with cone. Turn cone until it engages correctly. FIGURE MNT-R-0039. Tighten locking screws. Grease bearing groove in double yoke. FIGURE MNT-R-0039. Insert bearing ring. Slide guard cone for double yoke over cam from the connecting end. Make sure holes for screws are visible. FIGURE MNT-R-0039. Tighten locking screws. FIGURE MNT-R-0039.



IMPORTANT!

Check that Guard Missing decal on steel tube under inner guard and Rotating Driveline Decal are firmly affixed, undamaged and readable. If not, replace.





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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.

AWARNING

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.

A 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.

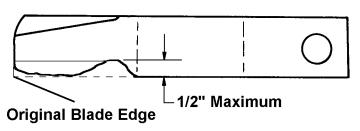
NOTE: Correct Blade Rotation is counter-clockwise viewed from the top.

A 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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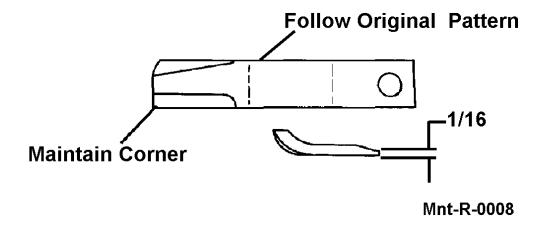
BLADE SHARPENING

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.

AWARNING

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



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.

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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

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.

Important

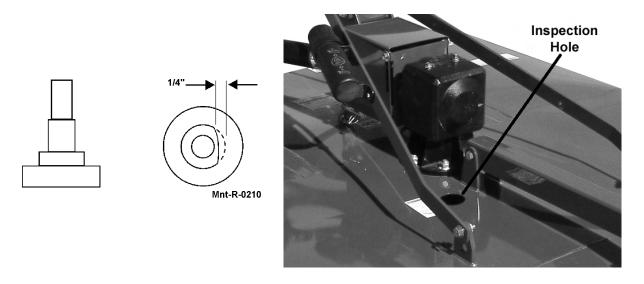
Always recheck gearbox output shaft slotted blade carrier retaining nut torque after a few hours operation.

AWARNING

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

BLADE REMOVAL

Remove lockwasher and nut from blade bolt through inspection hole in deck of mower near the gearbox to remove blades for sharpening or replacement. See Figure MntP-R-0057. Always replace lockwasher and 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 nut to 600 ft. lbs.



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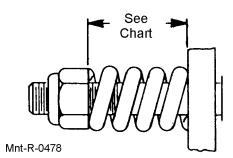
SLIP CLUTCH OPERATIONAL CHECK

NOTE: After implement has been stored for 30 days or more, perform the following operational check:

- 1. Loosen eight nuts retaining clutch springs 1/3 turn or until spring can be turned with fingers.
- 2. With tractor at idle speed, engage tractor PTO drive for 2-3 seconds. Clutch should lip without turning blades. If clutch does not slip, contact your authorized Bush Hog dealer.
- 3. Retighten nuts to within 1/64" of original position. Initial spring length is shown in Figure Mnt-R-0478.

AWARNING

Overtightening spring nuts may cause damage to implement and/or tractor due to incorrect slip clutch torque setting. Always follow the proper adjustment procedure.



Model	COMER CLUTCH SPRING LENGTH SETTING
BH25	1.25" (31.8 mm)
BH26	1.25" (31.8 mm)
BH27	1.27" (32.2 mm)

SLIP CLUTCH ADJUSTMENT

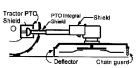
The slip clutch is factory present to the correct torque for protecting implement and tractor. Periodic adjustment is recommended. Should adjustment be needed, first check to be sure all spring lengths are the same. Initial spring length is shown in Figure Mnt-R-0475. If necessary, adjust nut on any spring that is unequal. Adjust all eight spring retaining nuts 1/3 of a turn (2 flats on a nut) and check clutch slippage. If further adjustment is necessary, do so in 1/3 turn increments. Adjust only to provide sufficient torque to prevent slippage under normal conditions. Occasional slippage is normal for driveline protection. If satisfactory results cannot be obtained, consult you Bush Hog dealer.

Important

Do not overtighten nut and cause spring to become solid as this will cause shaft to fail.



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)

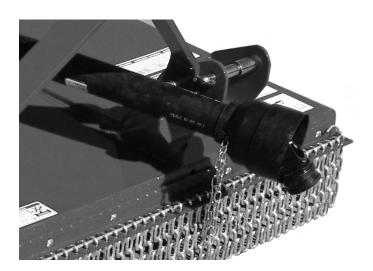


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STORAGE

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.
- 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

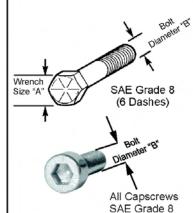
AMERICAN Bolt Head Markings

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

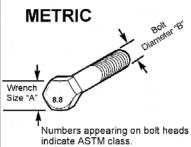








WRENCH SIZE (IN.) "A"	BOLT DIAMETER (IN.) "B" AND THREAD SIZE	SAE GRADE 2	SAE GRADE 5	SAE GRADE 8
7/16	1/4 - 20 UNC	6 (7)	8 (11)	12 (16)
7/16	1/4 - 28 UNF	6 (8)	10 (13)	14 (18)
1/2	5/16 - 18 UNC	11 (15)	17 (23)	25 (33)
1/2	5/16 - 24 UNF	13 (17)	19 (26)	27 (37)
9/16	3/8 - 16 UNC	20 (27)	31 (42)	44 (60)
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	1-1/2 1 - 8 UNC		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)



*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	BOLT				
SIZE	DIA.	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
(mm) "A"	(mm) "B"	4.6	8.8	9.8	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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Riesgo de Aplastamiento

Para evitar lesión por la caida de la cortadora:

 NO almacene la cortadora verticalmente en los soportes de transporte.

Almacene en posicion acostada.

Shipping Bracket

Crushing Hazard

To avoid injury from mower falling over:

 DO NOT store mower vertically on shipping brackets.

Store mower lying down.



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GUARD MISSING DO NOT OPERATE



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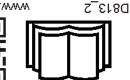
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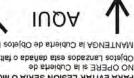


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be trained in Safe Mowing Practices. To prevent serious injury to yourself and/or bystanders,

this equipment. Make these Safety Procedures an for your Safety and the Safety of others when operating AEM and FEMA provide training material that is critical M&W, Rhino, Schulte, Tiger and Terrain King as well as Alamo Group Companies, Alamo Industrial, Bush Hog,

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Read and understand the Operator's important part of every workday.

Contact your Dealer, AEM operate this equipment. Do not let untrained individuals

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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 instrucciones que no entiende completamente.
- SIEMPRE USE lentes de seguridad.
- USE un casco, zaptos de seguridad y guantes para su protection cuando esta

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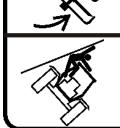
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- TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

 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.
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- WEAR hard hat, safety shoes and gloves for protection when operating equipment.

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Sección de Seguridad 1-22



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Riesgo de Aplastamiento - Lesion o Muerte

PARA EVITAR LESION SERIA O MUERTE:

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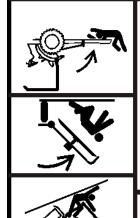


Crushing Hazard - Injury or Death





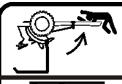
- including roll bar and seat belt. Keep roll bar in raised position. ullet USE tractor equipped with $\overline{m{R}}$ ollover $m{P}$ rotective $m{ar{s}}$ tructure ("ROPS")
- raising wings. STAND CLEAR when removing transport latch, lowering or
- operation of controls. IMPLEMENT CAN FALL from hydraulic failure or accidental
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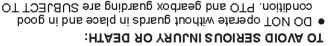
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- el poder es apagado. ESPERE hasta que todos los conducción, y partes que siguen moviendose depués de que cuerpo LEJOS de las cuchillas girando, líneas de MANTENGASE ALEJADO y MANTENGA manos, pies y
- SIEMPRE REEMPLACE CUBIERTAS que han sido quitadas elementos móviles se han parado.
- rotación antes de acercarse al implemento. DETENGASE, OBSERVE y ESCUCHE por el movimiento de para servicio o mantenimiento.
- NO PISE EN las líneas de conducción o cubiertas.



ENTANGLEMENT HAZARD



- after power shut-off. WAIT until all moving elements have rotating blades, drivelines and parts that continue to move STAY AVVAY and KEEP hands, feet and body AVVAY from
- ALWAYS REPLACE GUARDS that have been removed for stopped.
- approaching implement. STOP, LOOK and LISTEN for rotating motion before service or maintenance.
- DO NOT STEP ON drivelines or guards.



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

A 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
- KNOW HOW to stop tractor and equipment quickly for an emergency. from tractor.
- DO NOT MOUNT or DISMOUNT Tractor in motion.
- MEVER ALLOW riders on tractor or implement.
- MEVER ALLOW children to operate or ride on tractor or implement.
- KEEP BYSTANDERS CLEAR of area before moving tractor or
- KEEP ALERT and AVOID hitting stumps, holes, ruts, and implement.
- AVOID tree limbs, brush and other overhanging objects that can uneven terrain.
- strike and throw the operator from seat.

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PELIGRO







RIESGO DE OBJETOS LANZADOS

• Pare de segar si personas o traffico se acercan entre 300 pies del LESION SERIA O MUERTE a operadores y personas presentes: Cortacésped puede lanzar objectos hasta 300 pies. PARA EVITAR

- NO OPERE sin la cubierta para objetos lanzados. area de segar.
- sujetos al desgaste. buenas condiciones. Los protectores de objetos lanzados son MANTENGA la cubierta para objeto lanzado en su lugar y en
- REPARE O REEMPLACE cubiertas si son dañadas,
- lanzados antes de segar. INSPECCIONE el área por si hay riesgos potenciales de objetos quebradas, o si faltan.
- y todo otro material extranjero. REMUEVA y EVITE objetos come alambre, cable, objetos de metal
- como alambre, rocas, postes, borde de banqueta, o barandillas. NO DEJE que las cuchillas contacten los objectos sólidos
- NO OPERE en posicion de transporte o con las alas levantadas.

A DANGER

THROWN OBJECTS HAZARD

Mower can throw objects up to 300 feet. TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH to operator or bystanders:

- STOP mowing if bystanders or traffic come within 300 feet.
- DO NOT OPERATE with thrown object shielding removed.
- operation. Thrown Objects shielding is subject to wear. KEEP thrown object shielding in place and in good condition during
- REPAIR OR REPLACE shielding if damaged, broken or missing. See
 Operator's Manual for all Shields and Guards.
- INSPECT area for potential mower thrown object hazards before
- Remove and AVOID objects such as wire, cable, metal objects and
- bosts, curbs or guard rails. DO NOT ALLOW blades to contact solid objects like wire, rocks, all other foreign material.
- D24826 J DO NOT OPERATE in transport position or with wings off ground.

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PELIGRO

FRACASO DEL EJE DE PTO: LÍNEA DE CONDUCCIÓN O EL **DE COND**ОССІОН' ЗЕРАКАСІОН DE **М**ИЕВТЕ РОВ СОИТАСТО А LA LINEA O AIRAR LESION SERIA O

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



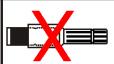
A DANGER

SHAFT FAILURE: ВUTS ОТЯ ЯО ИОІТАЯАЧЭВ ЭИІЈЭVІЯО **ГРОМ DRIVELINE CONTACT ТО АУОІ**В ЗЕВІОИЅ ІИЛИКУ ОК DEATH

- motion before approaching implement. STOP, LOOK and LISTEN for rotating
- moving elements have stopped. body AVVA from rotating parts until all STAY AWAY and KEEP hands, feet and
- .gnifnuomeib ALWAYS shut off PTO before
- PUSH AND PULL on yoke until collar .gnissim no begamab DO NOT operate if PTO shields are
- clicks and locks yoke in place.
- unshielded areas. and sufficient overlap to avoid CHECK driveline guards for free rotation
- DO NOT USE PTO ADAPTER



PTQ (Barra Gitatoria)



A ADVERTENCIA

540 RPM OPERE ESTA MAQUINA A

РТО DÈL ТRACTOR: EN SENTIDO НОRARIO D647 SP de componente que resultara en lesión. ROTACION DE exceso de velocidad de PTO puede causar el fracaso GITATORIA) DEL TRACTOR DE 540 RPM. El sobre ARRAR O ASREUT DE LOERRA O BARRA SOLAMENTE OPERE ESTA MÁQUINA A LA



WARNING

OPERATE THIS MACHINE AT

240 RPM

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



SAFETY

Descripción de Calcomanía





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INFORMACIÓN DE PARTES

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Las cortadoras BUSH HOG usan balanciadas y componentes de systema seleccionado para los portadores de 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 BUSH HOG. Partes que no son auténticas no regularmente llegan con estas especificaciones. El uso de partes que no son auténticas no regularmente llegan con estas especificaciones. El uso de partes que no son auténticas peresentar un peligro de seguridad. Use partes de cortadora auténticas de BUSH HOG por economía y seguridad. (spelh-1 sp)

CONTACTE A SU DISTRIBUIDOR BUSH HOG

Manuales de Partes Y Operador



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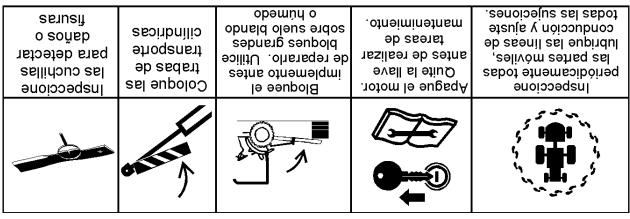
NOTA: Si necessita un manual completamente en español por favor de ponerse en contacto a; Translations, dirección 1502 E. Walnut Street Seguin, TX 78155; Fax: (830) 372-9529

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AIDVERTENCIA

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RIESGOS CON EL MANTENIMIENTO DEL IMPLEMENTO



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

ASEGURE EL EQUIPO PARA EL SERVICIO ANTES DE REALIZAR TAREAS DE SERVICIO, REPARACIÓN Y MANTENIMIENTO DEL IMPLEMENTO:

BLOQUE LOS RIESGOS POTERIOINES 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 • COLOQUE el implemento sobre el suelo o trabe de manera segura los equipos elevados. Utilice bloques grandes sobre suelo • COLOQUE el implemento sobre el suelo o trabe de manera segura los equipos elevados. Utilice bloques grandes sobre suelo • COLOQUE el implemento sobre el suelo o trabe de manera segura los equipos elevados. Utilice bloques grandes sobre suelo • COLOQUE el implemento sobre el suelo o trabe de manera segura los elevados. Utilice ploques grandes sobre suelo • COLOQUE el implemento sobre el suelo o trabe de manera segura los elevados. Utilice ploques grandes sobre suelo • COLOQUE el implemento sobre el suelo o trabe de manera segura los elevados. Utilice ploques grandes sobre suelo • COLOQUE el implemento sobre el suelo o trabe e

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

DESCONECTE las mangueras hidráulicas de implemento del tractor.

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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 • DESCONECTE la línea de conducción del IMPLÉMENTO del EJE DE PTO del tractor.

• DESCONECTE la línea de conducción del IMPLÉMENTO del EJE DE PTO del tractor.

EVITE EL CONTACTO con tanques de aceite hidráulico, bombas, motores, válvulas y superficies de conexión de mangueras Siempre USE GUANTES y GAFAS DE SEGURIDAD al reparar componentes en caliente

SOUTE FIRMEMENTE o TRABE EN POSICIÓN ELEVADA todos los implementos, bastidores y componentes elevados antes de

USE una escalera o gradas elevadas para alcanzar áreas altas del equipo a las que no se pueda acceder desde la tierra. trabajar sobre los equipos que se encuentran debajo.

DETENGA el movimiento de todos los implementos y APAGUE EL MOTOR DEL TRACTOR antes de realizar ninguna tarea.

SIGA las instrucciones del fabricante sobre cómo manipular los lubricantes, solventes, limpiadores y otros agentes químicos. ASECURESE de estar bien apoyado sobre superficies sólidas planas al subirse al implemento para realizar tareas.

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 VO cambie ninguna calibración hidráulica de fábrica para evitar fallas de los componentes o equipos.

MOSPECCIÓN DE MANTENIMIENTO DEL IMPLEMENTO:
 INSPECCIÓN E el implemento para defectar sujeciones aueltas, partes gastadas o rotas, ajustes aueltos o con filtraciones, que los superciones defectar sujeciones aueltas partes de descripción y mantenimiento que se DESCRIBEN EN LA SECCIÓN DE MANTENIMIENTO QUE SE DESCRIBEN EN LA SECUENCIA DE MANTENIMIENTO DEL M

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 específica en el cronograma de lubricación.

NUNCA lubrique, sjuste o quite material mientras el equipo está en funcionamiento o movimiento.
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REEMPLACE is a couchillas y que vuelen trozos de cuchillas. NO enderece, suelde con superficies rígidas.
 EVITE fallas de las cuchillas y que vuelen trozos de cuchillas. NO enderece, suelde os aelde con superficies rígidas.
 MANTENGA en su lugar y en buen estado todos los deflectores, protectores de cadena, protectores de acero, cubiertas en estado todos los deflectores, protectores de scero, cubiertas de caja de en granda fallante, roto o gastado.
 El accana del montor al inual runa alrumos de sus componentes. V determinados del vehículo contienen o emiten agentes

químicos que el estado de California ha determinado que causan cáncer, defectos de nacimiento y otros daños reproductivos, El escape del motor, al igual que algunos de sus componentes, y determinados elementos del vehículo contienen o emiten agentes

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 HMO1 SP

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

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:
- SOLO 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%
- **WANTES DE LIKANSPORTAR O REMOLCAR EL IMPLEMENTO:** MANTENGA EL 20% del peso del tractor en las ruedas frontales para mantener la dirección en forma segura.

RIESGOS EN TRANSPORTE

- **INSPECCION DEL TRACTOR:**
- VERIFIQUE la dirección y los frenos para asegurarse el correcto funcionamiento y las condiciones adecuadas.
- VERIFIQUE que no haya impedimentos a la visión mientras conduce, en el tractor, la cabina o el implemento, visibilidad detrás de la unidad.
- AJUSTE su posición de conducción, los espejos y el transporte del implemento para tener una visión clara para sentado en el asiento del tractor.
- 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.
 ETERMINAR LAS CARACTERÍSTICAS DE DETENCIÓN DEL TRACTOR Y EL IMPLEMENTO PARA EL MACTORIA.
- TRANSPORTE O REMOLQUE:

PRUEBAS DE FRENADO:

- Observe las distancias de DETENCIÓN con el aumento de velocidad. FRENE a velocidades en aumento.
- DETERMINE LA VELOCIDAD DE GIRO MAXIMA ANTES DE OPERAR EN CARRETERAS O TERRENO DETERMINE la velocidad de transporte máxima segura que no supere las 20 millas por hors
- PONGA A PRUEBA el equipo aumentando lentamente la velocidad en las curvas para determinar si se puede IRREGULAR:
- AL REMOLCAR O TRANSPORTAR EL EQUIPO:

 USE MENORES velocidades de giro en las curvas pronunciadas para evitar el vuelco.

 CONTRANSE 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
- ENCIENDA LAS BALIZAS DE ADVERTENCIA del tractor. carreteras mojadas.
- TENGA EN CUENTA el espacio necesario para el vaivén del implemento en las curvas. PN THOS SP

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RIESGOS ELÉCTRICOS Y DE FUEGO



No opere cerca de fuego. Mantenga limpia la plataforma de la cortadora

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Riesgo de choque y explosión Contacto de paletas con líneas de servicios o gas

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

₩ РЕГІСКО

- 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 observadas.
- NO ponga en contacto la cortadora con ninguna estructura u obstrucción de servicios o municipales.
- NO ponga en contacto la cortadora con ninguna estructura u obstruccion 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
- 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



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

₩ РЕГІВКО

- •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.

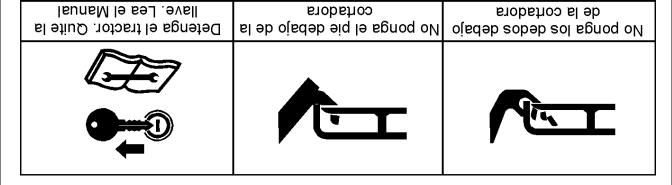
- LAS FILTRACIONES DE LÍQUIDO DE ALTA PRESIÓN PUEDEN NO SER VISIBLES. AL VERIFICAR FILTRACIONES HIDRÁULICAS Y TRABAJAR CERCA DE LOS SISTEMAS HIDRÁULICOS:
- SIEMPRE USE gafas de seguridad y guantes impenetrables.
- USE papel o cartón para verificar si hay filtraciones.
- NO USE las manos o partes del 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 HPO1 SP

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RIESGO DEL CONTACTO A LAS CUCHILLAS DE CORTADORA



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

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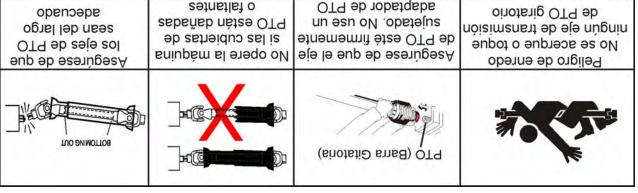
- MANTÉNGASE LEJOS y NO ACERQUE LAS MANOS, LOS PIES y EL CUERPO a las cuchillas giratorias, líneas de conducción y partes hasta que todos los elementos móviles se hayan detenido.
- NO ponga las manos o los pies debajo de las plataformas de la cortadora o las alas
 DETENGA las CUCHILLAS giratorias antes 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. PN MBO1 SP

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RIESGO DE ENREDO POR EL PTO



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 PEO1 SP

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RIESGO DE 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.
- SOLO 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 ROO1 SP

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Ao permita que las cuchillas entren en contacto con cobjetos editos	Inspeccione el área. Quite los objetos extraños	sojetOO ebseb sobsznsl snobstnoo elevada	Peligro de objetos lanzados por la cortadora
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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.
- 77. INSPECCIONE y REEMPLACE las cuchillas dañadas.

RIESGO DE OBJECTOS LANZADOS Continuado

- 3. VERIFIQUE el equilibrio del porta cuchillas y REEMPLÀCELO si está dañado.
- NO opere la cortadora en agua PARA EVITAR una posible FALLA DE LAS CUCHILLAS.
- EVITE OPERAR LA CORTADORA en reversa:
- DETENGA EL PTO y retroceda la cortadora.
 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:
- DETENGA EL PTO Y EL MOTOR del tractor.
- INSPECCIONE la cortadora para detectar la fuente de la vibración
- 3. REEMPLACE toda parte dañada o las CUCHILLAS dobladas o dañadas. PN 7002-X SP

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Peligro de objetos lanzados por la contadora c

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

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PARA EVITAR LESIONES GRAVES O LA MUERTE AL OPERADOR O TRANSEUNTES COMO CONSECUENCIA DE OBJETOS

:SOGALORA

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.

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TOS TRANSENALES DE CORTADORA, INSPECCIONE EL ÁREA PARA DETECTAR LA POSIBILIDAD DE OBJETOSQUE

TOS TRANSENALES 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
- 1. **MARQUE** los objetos que no se puedan quitar. 2. **EVITE** estos objetos cuando use la cortadora.

RIESGO DE OBJECTOS LANZADOS

- 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
- WANTENGA todos los protectores contra objetos arrojados en su lugar y en buen funcionamiento al operar la cortadora, entre los MANTENGA todos los protectores contra objetos arrojados en su lugar y en buen funcionamiento al oberar 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.
- 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.
- Mingram Preferencion office una efficacia del 100% en la prevención de objetos arrojados. Para reducir la posibilidad de que se pro-
- duzcan lesiones: 1. MANTENGA LOS PROTECTORES DE LA CORTADORA, los faldones laterales, la zapatas antideslizantes y las cuchillas en 1.
- buen estado de funcionamiento,
- 2. INSPECCIONE EL ÁREA con cuidado antes de pasar la cortadora para ELIMINAR el pos ble riesgo de OBJETOS. INSPECCIONE EL ÁREA con cuidado antes de pasar la cortadora para ELIMINAR el pos ble riesgo de OBJETOS.
- ARROJADOS,
- NUNCA PERMITA QUE LAS CUCHILLAS EN MOVIMIENTO ENTREN EN CONTACTO CON OBJETOS SÓLIDOS como
- alambres, piedras, postes, cordones, guardarrailes o el suelo. PN TOO2 SP

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

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RIESGO DE APLASTAMIENTO

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

posición vertical

(antivuelco) en la

ROPS

- 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 SOLO cuando la lengüeta del implemento esté firmemente sjustada 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

AIDNERTENCIA

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

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

AL ESTACIONAR el implemento y el tractor: de los equipos o componentes elevados.

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

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

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

WHEN UNHITCHING IMPLEMENT:

- DESCIENDA el implemento, TRABE o BLOQUEE las partes elevadas antes de alejarse del equipo. AL DESENGANCHAR EL IMPLEMENTO:
- 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 CHOZ SP

Sección de Seguridad 1-5

SEGURIDAD DE CONECTAR O DESCONECTAR IMPLEMENTO

Detenga el tractor e entre tractor e implemento Quite la Ilave

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

ajustado al tractor



Lea el Manual

- 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:
- ODSTANT TO STANT OF ALL TRACTOR COLOGINA IS ASSESSION OF
- **APACUE 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:
- **ASEGURE** las bolas de cierre del rugo 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 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 opera-
- uva.

 Macor extensión de trabajo, lo que deja expuestas áreas desprotegidas de la línea de conducción e implica el riesgo de enredo con

NO conecte la cortadora a un tractor con la TDF directamente conectada a la transmisión del tractor. PN CDO2 SP

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

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

SEGURIDAD DEL OPERADOR

- OPERE LA CORTADORA CON LUZ SOLAR o con luz que aporte una visibilidad nítida de más de 90 metros (100 CONDICIONES DE VISIBILIDAD AL USAR LA CORTADORA:
- DEBE PODER VISUALIZAR e identificar transeúntes, terrenos empinados, pozos, desniveles, obstrucciones yardas).
- VELOCIDAD RESPECTO AL SUELO AL USAR LA CORTADORA: elevadas, cables de alimentación, residuos y objetos extraños.
- 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
- REDUZCA LA VELOCIDAD DE CORTE al acercarse a inclinaciones empinadas, pozos, desniveles, obstrucciones del corte.
- elevadas, cables de alimentación y para evitar residuos y objetos extraños.

INFESTACIÓN CON INSECTOS

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

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 0501 SP

Sección de Seguridad 1-3

INSTRUCCIONES DE SEGURIDAD Y PRÁCTICAS GENERALES

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

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



la Señal Verbal tienen el objetivo de advertir al propietario/operador sobre un riesgo inminente y "¡ATENCIÓN! ¡MANTÉNGASE ALERTA! ¡SU SEGURIDAD ESTÀ EN JUEGO!" El Símbolo y

el grado de lesión que se puede producir al operar este equipo.

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

MUERTE O UNA LESION MUY GRAVE. Indica una situación peligrosa inminente que, de no ser evitada, OCASIONARA la



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MUERTE O UNA LESIÓN MUY GRAVE. AIDVERTENCIA

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



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

Importante

o el entorno.

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



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

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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 mantenimiento; y revisar las Señales de Seguridad que se encuentran en el implemento (y en el tractor, de ser

- 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 Instalación realizada - Carantía y procedimientos de seguridad explicados – Instalación realizada

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Gato con lengüeta (instalación y operación)		■ Accesorios de trituración
Emblema S.M.V. (instalado de ser necesario)		Deflectores frontales y traseros
Protector de TDF del tractor (instalado)		ACCESORIOS E INSTALACIÓN
Manual del Operador (entregado)		previa)
Autoadhesivos de seguridad (colocados)		■ Cojinetes de rueda (verificar, engrasar y hacer carga
rafar y poner en marcha)	า(<u>ิต</u>)	ajustadas)
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Protectores (operación e instalación)		Todas las piezas metálicas bien ajustadas
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Altura de eje (ajustar)	ŏ	
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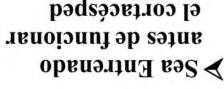
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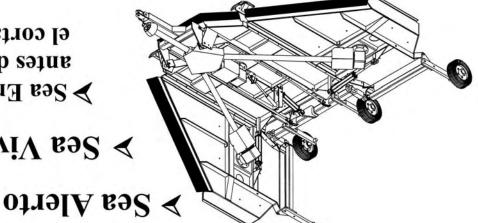
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Hace la Diferencia Entrenamiento de Seguridad



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

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segura, comuníquese con su supervisor, con el distribuidor o con Alamo Group Ag.

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

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

REQUISITOS DE ENTRENAMIENTO DEL OSHA

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

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

prácticas dictados por el ambiente laboral.

Al propietario/operador/distribuidor

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

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

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

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

Todas las referencias que se hacen en este manual a derecha, izquierda, frontal, trasero, arriba y abajo

sujetado al tractor. corresponden a la perspectiva en el sentido del desplazamiento hacia delante con el implemento correctamente

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

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

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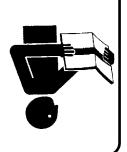


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