

# Commercial PTO - GRASS **COLLECTION SYSTEM Model**# 37120905 & 37120906

# Freedom Z

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# **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

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# **GRASS COLLECTION SYSTEM**

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## **SAFETY**

- **1.** Read the operator's manual carefully and familiarize yourself with the proper use of your attachment. Do not allow anyone who is not acquainted with the Safety Instructions to use your attachment.
- 2. Know the controls and how to stop them quickly. READ THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL!
- 3. Do not allow children to operate the machine. Do not allow adults to operate it without proper instruction.
- **4.** Be especially watchful of children and pets entering into the area while operating.
- **5.** Keep your eyes and mind on your machine while mowing or operating your attachment. Don't let others distract you.
- 6. Do not attempt to operate your machine when not in the driver's seat.
- **7.** Always shut off blades and engine when emptying the container.
- **8.** Stop machine, shut off deck attachment, set parking brake, shut off engine and remove ignition key before removing clogs, removing or replacing hose, boot, blower cone, or performing any maintenance.
- Mow across the face of slopes (not more than 10 degrees); never up and down the face.
- **10.** It is recommended that the container be emptied when half full while operating on slopes. Start mowing on slopes when the container is empty.
- **11.** Inspect your lawn and remove any foreign objects before mowing. Never deliberately run the mower across any foreign object.
- **12.** Wear hearing protection.
- **13.** Wear eye protection to prevent debris from getting into your eyes.

#### **SAFETY**

**WARNING! NEVER** operate the mower unless the discharge guard and either the deflector assembly or the vacuum collector adapter are fastened securely in place.

**WARNING!** Do not work around the mower deck boot or the blower area until you are certain that the mower blades and the blower impeller have stopped rotating.

**WARNING!** To avoid serious injury, perform maintenance on the vacuum collector; **ONLY AFTER STOPPING THE MOWER'S ENGINE AND WAITING FOR ALL MOVING PARTS TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP.** Set the parking brake. Always remove the ignition key before beginning maintenance.

**WARNING!** For your own personal safety, ALWAYS mow ACROSS the face of slopes and NEVER UP and DOWN the face. NEVER attempt to mow excessively steep slopes, and use caution when turning on any slope.

# **Safety Alert Symbol**



This Safety Alert Symbol means: "ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!"

This symbol is used to call attention to safety precautions that Should be followed by the operator to avoid accidents. When you see this symbol, carefully read the message that follows and heed its advice. Failure to comply with safety precautions could result in death or serious bodily injury.

# **Safety Signs**

The signal words **DANGER, WARNING,** and **CAUTION** are used on the equipment safety signs. These words are intended to alert the viewer to the existence and the degree of hazard seriousness.



This signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

White letters on RED



This signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

Black letters on **ORANGE** 

It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



This signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury.

It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

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## PECO LIMITED WARRANTY FOR NEW PRODUCTS

#### A. WHAT IS UNDER WARRANTY?

PECO extends the following warranties to the original purchaser of each new PECO consumer product subject to the following limitations.

- **1. PRODUCT WARRANTY:** Any part of any consumer product, which is defective in material or workmanship as delivered to the purchaser will be repaired or replaced, as PECO elects, without charge for parts or labor, if the defect appears within 12 months from the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser. ALL DEFECTIVE PARTS MUST BE RETURNED TO PECO FOR INSPECTION TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF WARRANTY CLAIMS. Freight and mailing will be borne by the customer.
- **2. PARTS REPLACED DURING WARRANTY:** Any new PECO part which is furnished in performance of this warranty and is defective in material or workmanship as delivered to the purchaser will be repaired or replaced, before the expiration of the original warranty period, whichever is later.
- **3. COMMERCIAL USE:** Products put to personal use around a single household or residence is considered 'Residential'; Products put to any business use (agricultural, commercial, or industrial) or used at multiple locations is considered 'Commercial.' Products designated as 'Commercial' are warrantied for 12 months from the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when used for in commercial applications. Products designated as 'Residential' are warrantied for 90 days from the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser when in commercial applications.

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Call PECO for Return Authorization. Damaged or broken parts other than engines or batteries, must be returned to New PECO, Inc. at 10 Walden Drive, Arden, NC 28704 before any warranty adjustment can be authorized. At the time of requesting warranty adjustment, the purchaser must present evidence of the date of delivery of the product. The purchaser shall pay any charge for the product to and from Arden, NC.

#### C. ITEMS NOT COVERED BY PECO WARRANTY

Engines and batteries attached to PECO products are covered under a separate warranty by the respective manufacturer.

#### D. UNAPPROVED ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION

All obligations of New PECO, Inc. under this warranty shall be terminated if products are altered or modified in ways not approved by New PECO, Inc.

#### E. ACCIDENTS AND NORMAL MAINTENANCE

The warranty covers only defective material and workmanship. It does not cover depreciation or damage caused by normal wear, accident, improper use or abuse of products. The cost of normal maintenance and normal replacement of service items such as belts, cutting blades, hoses, etc., which are not defective shall be paid for by the purchaser.

#### F. NO REPRESENTATIONS ADDITIONAL WARRANTIES. DISCLAIMER

Neither New PECO, Inc. nor any company affiliated with it makes any warranties, representations or promises as to the quality of performance of its products other than those set forth herein. Except as described above, New PECO, Inc. makes no other warranties AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS AND MERCHANTABILITY.

# G. PRODUCTS USED FOR RENTAL OR LEASE PURPOSES ARE WARRANTIED FOR 45 DAYS FROM DATE OF ORIGINAL SALE ONLY

#### H. REMEDIED EXCLUSIVE

The only remedies the purchaser has in connection with the breach or performance of any warranty on New PECO, Inc. consumer products are set forth above. In no event will PECO be liable for special incidental or consequential damages.

#### 1. NO SERVICE CENTER WARRANTY

The selling Service Center makes no warranty on his own on any item warranted by New PECO, Inc. unless he delivers to purchaser a separate written warranty certificate specifically warranting the item. The dealer has no authority to make any representation or promise on behalf of PECO or to modify the terms of this warranty in any way.

## **Section I - INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION**

#### Introduction

We are pleased to have you as a PECO customer. Your collection system has been designed to give you a low maintenance, simple, and effective way to collect the grass clippings from your mower. The manuals are provided to give you the necessary instructions to properly mount, operate and maintain the collection system on your mower. Please read this manual thoroughly. Understand what each control is for and how to use it. Observe all safety decal precautions on the machine and noted throughout the manual.

**NOTE:** all references made to right, left, front, rear, top or bottom are as viewed from the normal operator's position on the mower.

### **Description**

The grass collection system is designed for turf maintenance where there is a need to collect the grass clippings as the mower cuts the turf. It is also used for picking up leaves and in pre-season and post-season clean-up. The blower, mounted on the right side of the unit, uses a belt and gearbox system from the engine PTO shaft. Drive train protection comes through belt slippage. The blower draws grass clippings from the discharge area of the cutter deck back to the collection bags at the rear portion of the mower frame. The operator can engage the blower with a push of the overcenter linkage on the right side of the unit. Once the bags are full with clippings, they can be released to make for easy dumping.

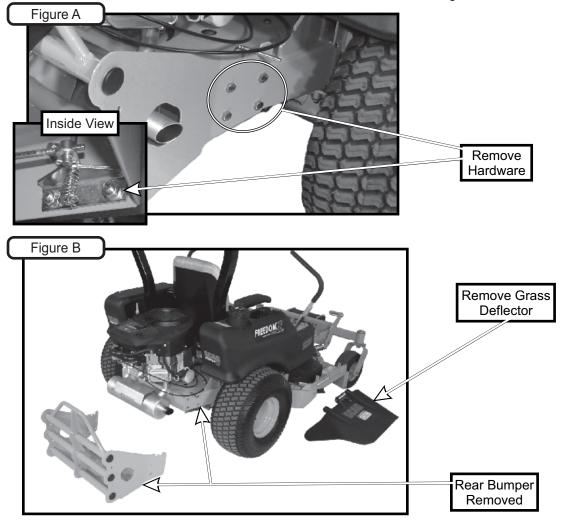
# Section II - INSTALLATION FOR USE

#### **Preparation Of Mower**

Remove the rear bumper from the mower frame. There are (8) 3/8" hex bolts that secure the rear bumper to the mower frame. Save this hardware for use later in the installation. See Figure A.

If your mower uses a round-style muffler, install exhaust diverter and clamp on Page 9. Otherwise, check the exhaust direction, as if sitting in the Operator's Seat. If the exhaust is blowing to the Right-Hand Side, disassemble and reassemble the Diverter to point to the Left-Hand Side before continuing.

Remove the grass deflector and hardware from the mower deck as shown in Figure B.

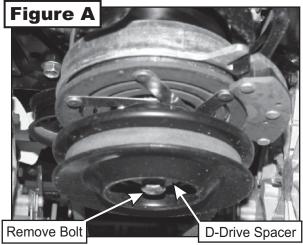


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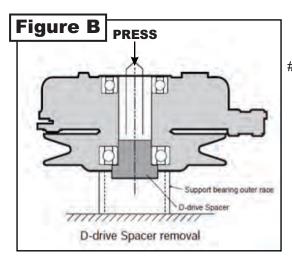
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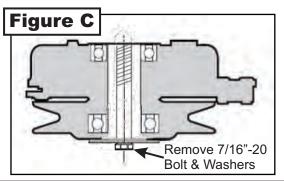
**NOTE:** The mower deck PTO belt must be removed from the electric clutch before continuing with the installation. Refer to your mower's owner's manual for instructions on PTO belt removal.

From the underside of the engine, disconnect the wiring harness attached to the electric clutch. Remove the bolt and electric clutch from the mower. Refer to Figure A.

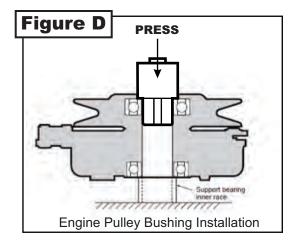


Upon removal of clutch determine if your mower is equipped with a D-drive spacer. If so, then proceed to Figure B. If your mower is equipped with bolt, fender and lock washer without D-drive spacer proceed to Figure C. Remove the D-drive spacer using an arbor press or equivalent. On removal, adjacent bearing OUTER race must be supported or bearing damage may occur. Refer to Figure B.

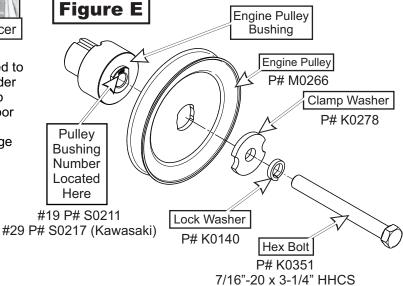




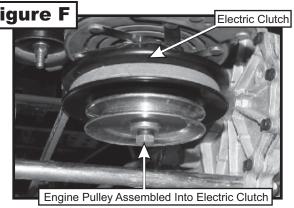
The engine pulley assembly must be installed using an arbor press or equivalent. During installation, opposite bearing inner race must be supported or bearing damage may occur. Refer to Figure D.



Once the Engine Pulley Bushing is installed, reattach the clutch assembly & deck PTO belt to the mower and then review Figure E.

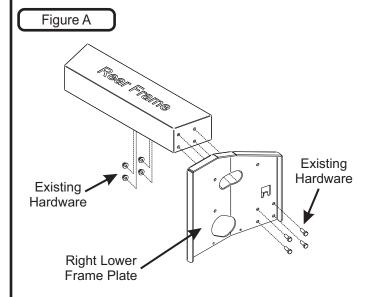


To assemble and fasten the Engine Pulley, align the Engine Pulley Bushing to the mower's clutch pulley and fasten using (1) Clamp Washer, (1) Lock Washer, and (1) Hex Bolt. Torque the bolt to 55 ft./lbs. The added pulley will power the collection system and should resemble Figure F when installed.



## **Right and Left Lower Frame Plate** Installation

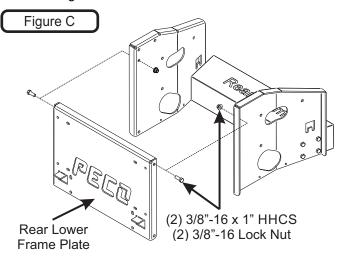
Fasten the Right Lower Frame Plate P#(B0730) to the rear frame of the mower using the (4) existing 3/8"-16 hex bolts and (4) 3/8"-16 nuts from the right rear bumper. Leave the hardware slightly loose until the heat guard has been installed. Refer to Figure A.



Fasten the Left Lower Frame Plate P#(B0729) to the rear frame of the mower using the (4) existing 3/8"-16 hex bolts and (4) 3/8"-16 nuts from the right rear bumper. Leave the hardware slightly loose until the heat guard has been installed. Refer to Figure B.

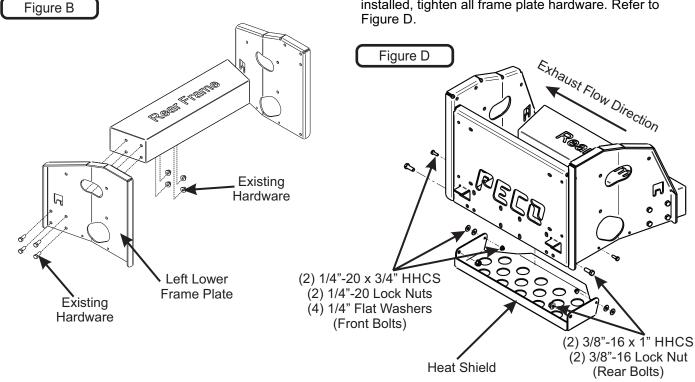
Fasten the top portion of the Rear Lower Frame Plate P#(B0728) to the Left and Right Lower Frame Plate using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS P#(K1191) and (2) 3/8"-16 Nylon Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2038). Leave hardware slightly loose until the Heat Guard has been installed. Refer to Figure C.

**Rear Lower Frame Plate Installation** 



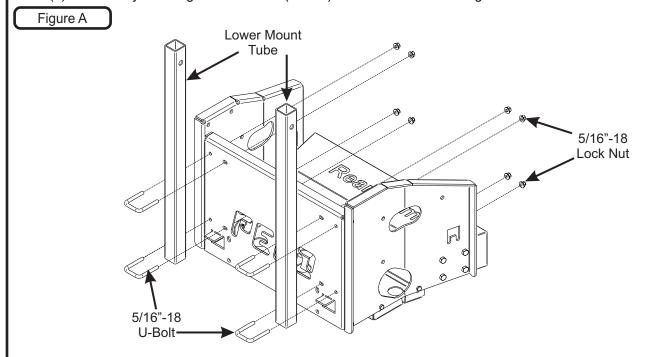
#### **Heat Guard Installation**

Secure front holes of Heat Shield P#(B0890) to Left Lower Frame Plate and Right Lower Frame Plate, using (2) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS P#(K1222), (2) 1/4"-20 Nylon Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2014) and (4) 1/4" Flat Washers P#(K0037). Secure rear holes using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS P#(K1191) and (2) 3/8"-16 Nylon Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2038). Once the Heat Shield has been installed, tighten all frame plate hardware. Refer to



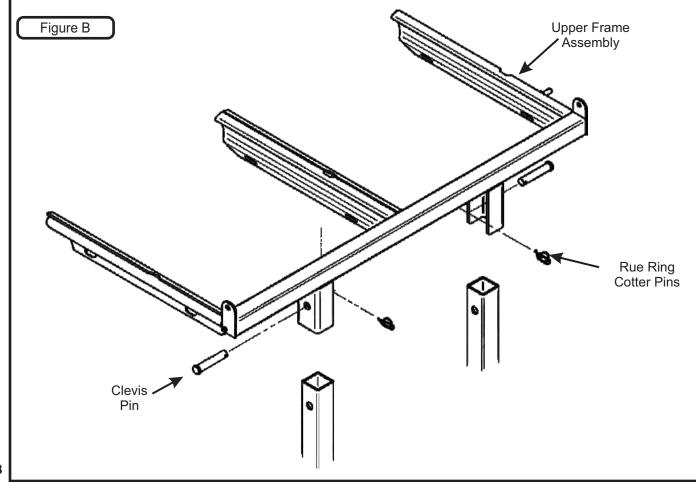
#### **Lower Mount Tube Installation**

Secure the (2) Lower Mount Tubes P#(B0752) to the Rear Lower Frame plate using (2) 5/16"-18 U-Bolts P#(K1098) and (4) 5/16"-18 Nylon Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2516) PER TUBE. Refer to Figure A.



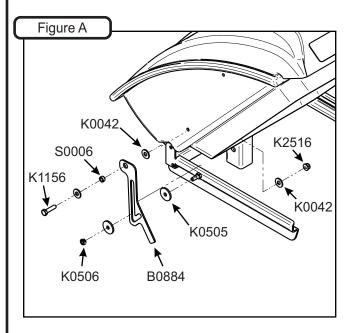
# **Upper Frame Assembly Installation**

Position the Upper Frame Assembly P#(A2047) above the Lower Mount Tubes as shown in Figure B. Slide the Upper Frame Assembly down onto the Lower Mount Tubes and secure using (2) Clevis Pins P#(K0133) and (2) Rue Ring Cotter Pins P#(K1437).



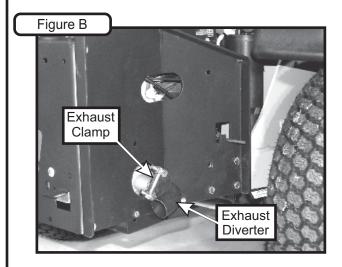
#### **Hinge Kit Assembly Installation**

Assemble the Hinge Kit using (1) Latch Plate P#(B0884), (1) 5/16"-18 x 1-1/4" HHCS P#(K1156), (1) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nut P#(K2516), (3) 5/16" Flat Washers P#(K0042), (1) Latch Spacer P#(S0006), (2) Extra Heavy 5/16" Fender Washers P#(K0505) and (1) 5/16"-18 Lock Nut P#(K0506). Leave the nuts loose enough to allow fluid movement of the top when opening and closing. When opened, the top should rest in the Latch Plate Slot.



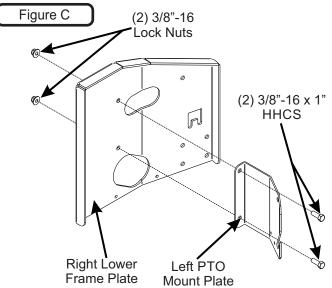
#### **Exhaust Diverter Installation**

If your mower uses a round-style muffler, proceed with the following step. Insert the Exhaust Diverter P#(J0251) over the end of the muffler exhaust. Orientate the Exhaust Diverter to exhaust towards the rear of the mower, slightly downward to avoid burning the cloth bags or the grass. Secure the Exhaust Diverter with (1) Exhaust Clamp Kit P#(X1046). Refer to Figure B.

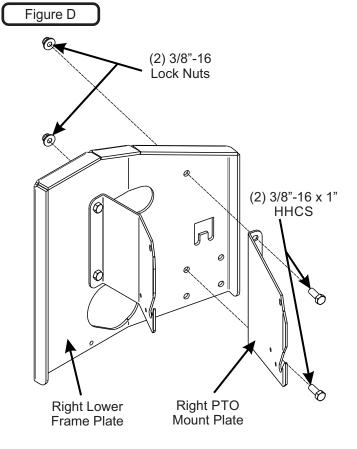


# PTO Mount Plate Component Installation

Secure the left PTO mount plate P#(B0734) to the Right Lower Frame Plate using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS P#(K1191) and (2) 3/8"-16 Nylon Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2038). Leave the hardware slightly loose until the PTO Stop Plate has been installed. Refer to Figure C.



Secure the Right PTO Mount Plate P#(B0735) to the Right Lower Frame Plate using (2) 3/8"- $16 \times 1$ " HHCS P#(K1191) and (2) 3/8"- $16 \times 1$  Nylon Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2038). Leave the hardware slightly loose until the PTO Stop Plate has been installed. Refer to Figure D.



## **PTO Mount Plate Component Installation Continued...**

Secure the PTO Stop Plate P#(B0736) to the Left and Right PTO Mount Plates using (4) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS P#(K1222) and (4) 1/4"-20 Nylon Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2014). With the stop plate secured, tighten all PTO mount plate component hardware at this time. Refer to Figure E.



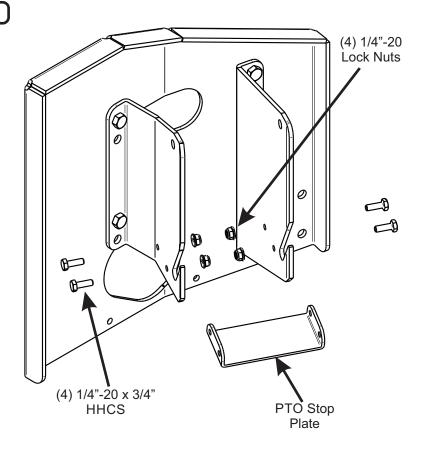
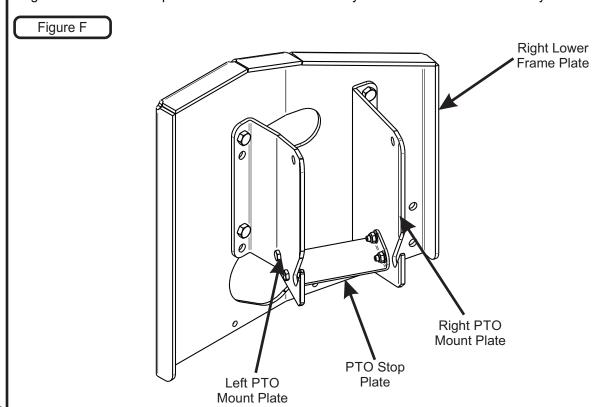


Figure F shows the complete PTO Mount Plate Assembly as it should be assembled on your mower.



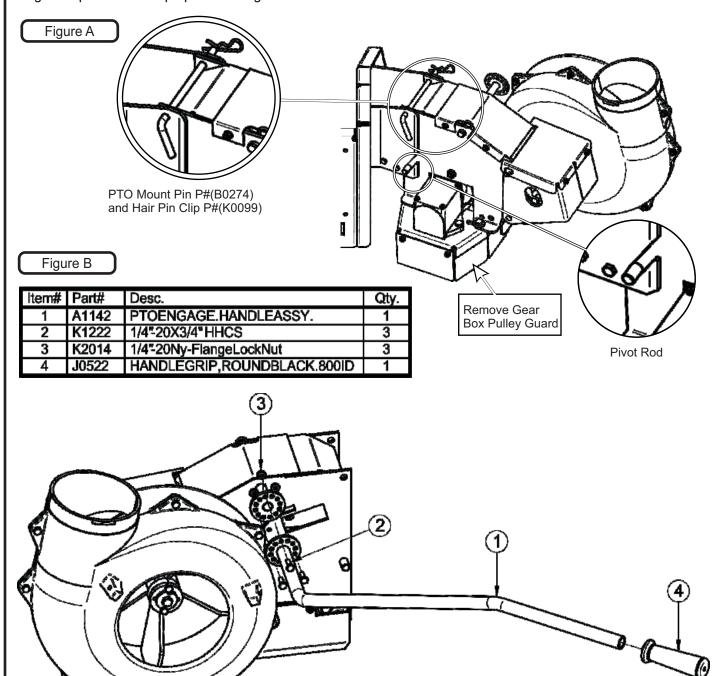
#### **PTO Assembly & Handle Assembly Installation**

To mount the PTO Assembly, insert the Pivot Rod on the PTO Assembly P#(A0623) into the mounting slots located on the Left & Right PTO Mount Plates (Figure A). Tilt the PTO Assembly upward and insert the PTO Mount Pin P#(B0274) through the hole in the top of the Right PTO Mount Plate Assembly. Secure the PTO Mount Pin using 1/8" Hair Pin Clip P#(K0086) as shown below.

**Note:** Remove the gearbox pulley guard in preparation for the belt installation. Refer to Figure A.

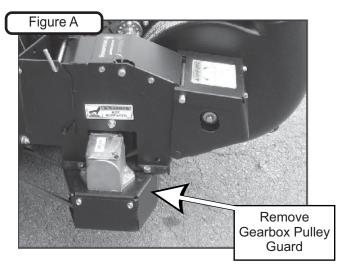
To install the PTO Handle (Item#1), attach the PTO Handle to the PTO Assembly using (3) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS (Item#2) and (3) 1/4"-20 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item#3). Attach the Handle Grip (Item#4) to the PTO Handle. Refer to Figure B

**NOTE:** The PTO Handle can be adjusted after achieving proper belt adjustment. To adjust the Handle, remove (3) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS (Item#3) and (3) 1/4"-20 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item#4), rotate Handle until positioned in the desired location (while aligning holes) and replace the hardware. The bolts should be kept approximately 120 degrees apart to ensure proper fastening.

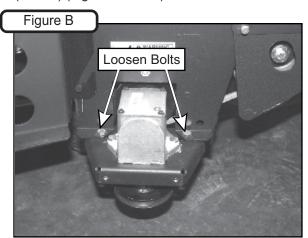


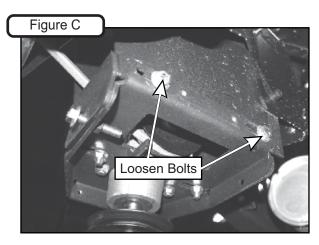
### **Belt Installation and Adjustment**

Remove (3) 1/4"-20 x 1/2" HHSTS P#(K0353) from the gearbox pulley guard located on the bottom of the PTO assembly (Refer to Figure A).

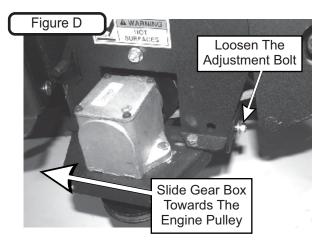


Loosen the (4) bolts P#(K1153), (2) on each side, that secure the gear box assembly to the PTO assembly P#(A1950) (Figure B and C).

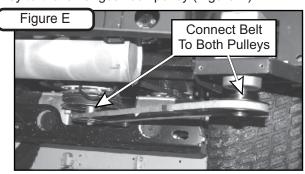




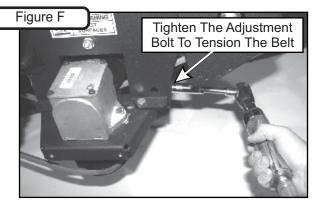
Loosen the adjustment bolt P#(K0348) until the gear box assembly is at its far left adjustment (the gear box is moved toward the mower's engine pulley). Refer to Figure D.



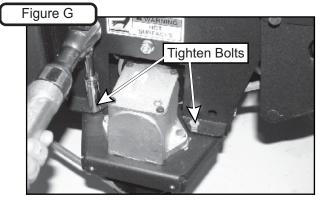
Connect the belt A55K P#(M0248) from the engine pulley to the lower gear box pulley (Figure E).



To tension the drive belt, turn the adjustment bolt clockwise (Figure F) until there is 1" of deflection, with 10-11 lbs. of pressure, at the center of the belt between the engine pulley and the gear box pulley.

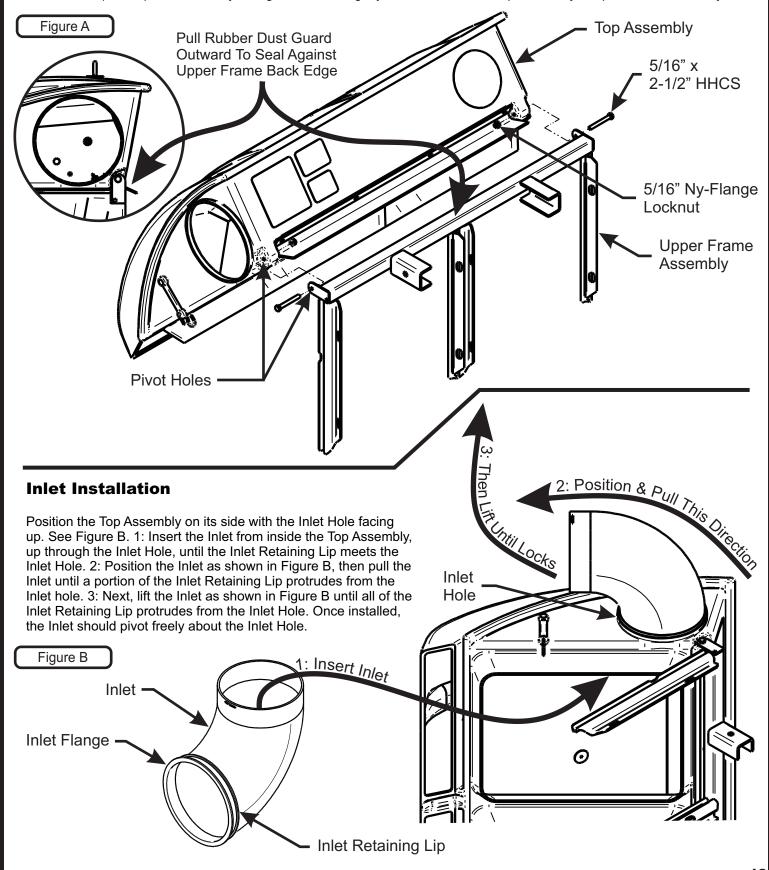


Once the correct tension of the belt is achieved, tighten the (4) bolts that secure the gear box assembly. Refer to Figure G. Replace the belt guard.



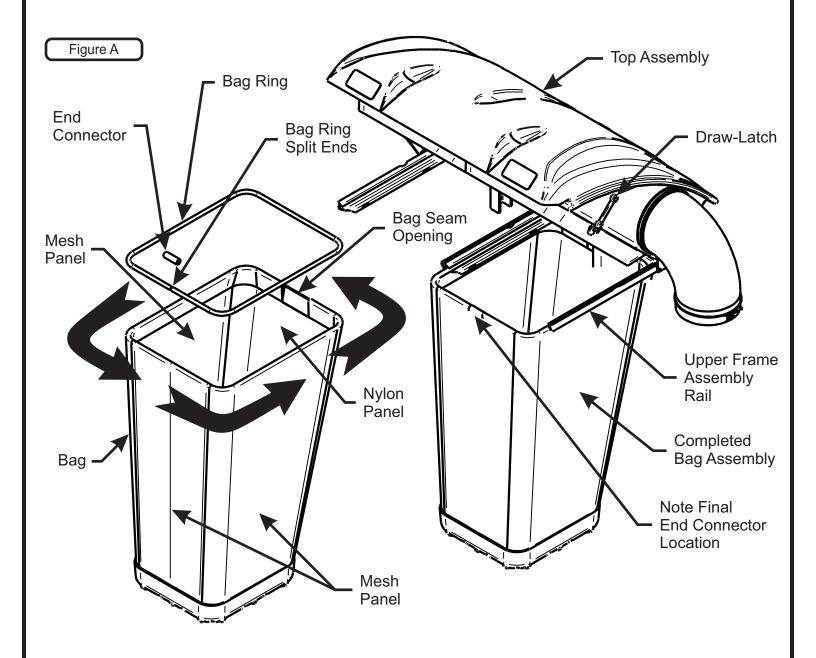
#### **Top Assembly To Upper Frame Assembly Installation**

Align the Top Assembly Pivot Holes to the Upper Frame Assembly. See Figure A below. Before fastening, pull Rubber Dust Guard outward to seal against Upper Frame Assembly (towards the mower's operator seat). Fasten the Top Assembly to the Upper Frame Assembly using (2) 5/16"-18 x 2-1/2" HHCS P#(K0125) and (2) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Locknuts P#(K2516). Leave the Ny-Flange Locknuts slightly loose to allow the Top Assembly to open and close easily.



#### **Bag Assembly**

First, take one of the Bag Ring Split Ends and insert it through the Bag Seam Opening. Next, rotate the Bag around the Bag Ring (1) full turn (360 degrees) until the Bag Ring Split Ends and the Bag Seam Opening are positioned on the same side. Then, connect the Bag Ring Split Ends using (1) End Connector. Last, rotate the Bag Ring and the End Connector Assembly (1/2") turn (180 degrees) to position the Connector opposite of the Bag Seam Opening. Note Final End Connector Location below in Figure A. Repeat for each Bag.

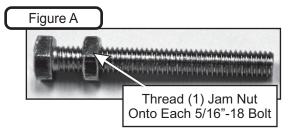


## **Bag Assembly Installation**

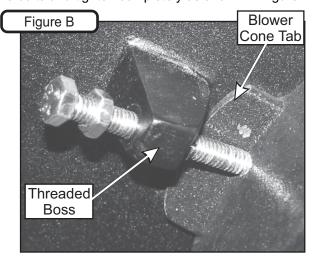
Slide the Completed Bag Assembly into the Upper Frame Assembly Rails and close the Top Assembly. Fasten the Draw-Latch on either side to hold the bagger closed.

#### **Blower Cone Installation**

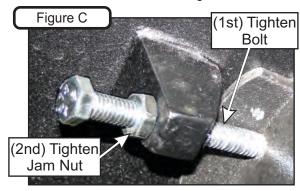
Thread (1) 5/16"-18 Jam Nut P#(K0120) onto each end of (2) 5/16"-18 x 2-1/2" HHCS P#(K0125) as shown in Figure A.



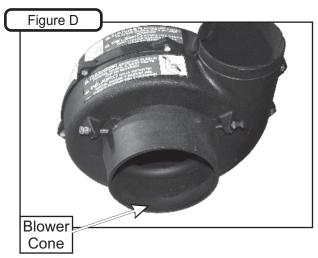
Now partially thread (1) bolt into each of the two threaded bosses located on the Blower Housing. Place 8" Blower Cone P#(E6009) so the two tabs line up with the bolts and tighten completely as shown in Figure B.



Once the (2) bolts are tight, tighten the Jam Nuts against the threaded boss as shown in Figure C.



Refer to Figure D for proper Blower Cone installation reference.



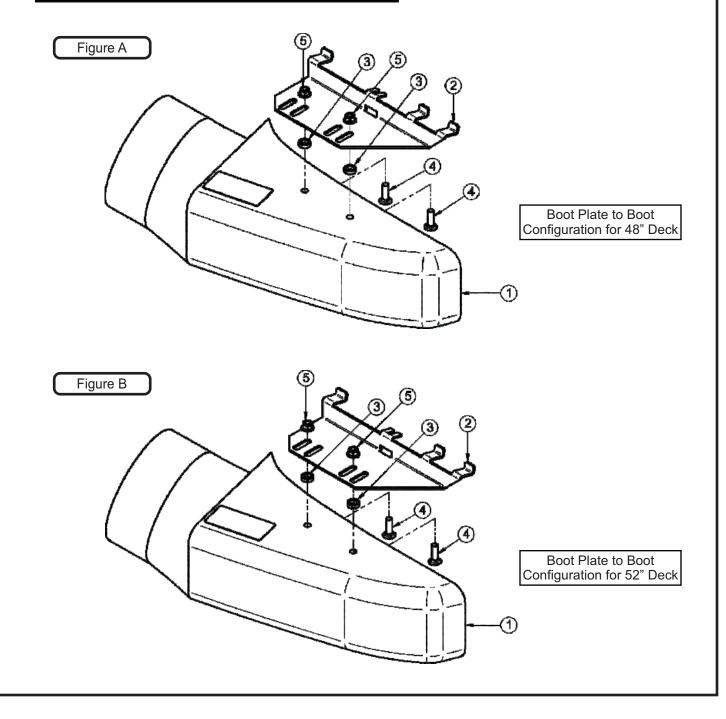
#### **Boot Kit Installation**

Secure the Boot Plate (Item#2) to the Aluminum Boot (Item#1) using (2) Spacer Bushings (Item#3), (2) 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" Carriage Bolts (Item#4) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Locknuts (Item#5). Insert the bolts from the inside so that the threads are on top of the boot. This will prevent grass clippings from collecting on the bolt threads. Leave the hardware loose until the boot assembly has been attached to the mower deck. Refer to the Figure A if your mower has a 48" Deck, refer to Figure B if your mower has a 52" Deck.

Lift the grass deflector and slide the boot plate under and behind the grass deflector. Close any gaps between the boot and the mower deck by adjusting the positioning of the Boot Plate's tabs under and behind the grass deflector.

Tighten all hardware once you've fully positioned the Boot and Boot Plate to the mower deck.

Item#		Desc.	Qty.
		BootAssemblyw/Decal	1
2		BootPlate	1
3	S3287	Spacer.437IDx.750ODx.250T	2
4		CarriageBolt3/8"16x1-1/4"	2
5	K2038	Ny-FlangeLockNut3/8*16	2



#### **Length Of Hose Adjustment**

The hoses in the following steps must be cut to fit your machine. Do not cut the hoses until you have tried to fit them on your machine. Remember that the hoses need to be long enough to allow for the opening and closing of the collection system as well as allowing ample clamping surface between each component.

#### **Upper Hose Installation**

Slide a Hose Clamp P#(J0060) over one end of the 6" Upper Hose. Secure this end of the 6" Upper Hose to the Blower Outlet. See Figure below for details. Secure opposite end of the 6" Upper Hose to the Inlet. Make sure both ends are securely fastened by tightening the Hose Clamp and rotating the Inlet Snap Fastener towards the hose to lock in place.

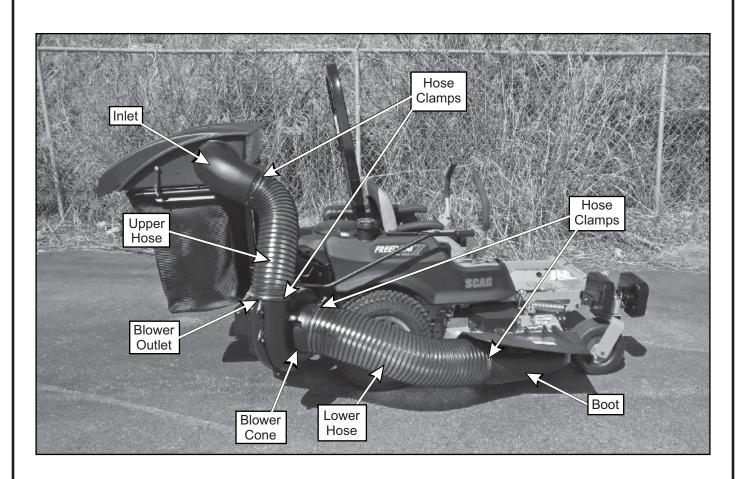
# Lower Hose To Blower Cone Installation

Slide a Hose Clamp P#(J0060) over both ends of the Lower Hose. Secure one end of the Lower Hose to the Blower Cone and fasten by tightening the Hose Clamp.

#### **Lower Hose To Boot Installation**

Take the unattached end of the Lower Hose and secure it to the circular end of the Boot and fasten by tightening the Hose Clamp.

Tip: Before securing Hose Clamp fully, rotate Lower Hose counter-clockwise (away from yourself) approximately 1" to aid in retaining Boot to mower deck.



#### Impeller Blade Removal/Replacement

<u>To Remove:</u> First remove the 5/16"-24 x 1" HHCS P#(K0428) **(#1)**, Taper Lock Bushing Washer P#(K0284) **(#3)**, (2) 5/16 Flat Wahers P#(K0042) and Spacer Bushing P#(S0159) **(#4)** from the Taper-Lock Bushing P#(S0157) **(#5)**. Next remove the (2) 1/4"-20 x 1" HHCS **(#2)** and place them into the threaded holes of the Taper-Lock Bushing **(#5)**. Gradually thread each bolt evenly into the Taper-Lock Bushing, forcing the blade to break-away from the Taper-Lock Bushing. If the Impeller will not move, carefully hit the base of the Impeller, between each vein, with a hammer, then try again.

<u>To Replace</u>: Place Impeller Blade over the engine shaft. Slide the Taper-Lock Bushing (#5) on to the engine shaft and into the Impeller Blade, aligning the **non-threaded** holes of the Taper-Lock Bushing to the threaded holes of the Impeller Blade. Fasten by using (2) 1/4"-20 x 1" HHCS (#2), (1) Spacer Bushing (#4) (1) Taper-Lock Bushing Washer (#3), and (1) 5/16"-24 x 1" HHCS (#1). Torque to the proper specifications in the torque chart on the back of this manual. Next, rotate the Impeller Blade to ensure that the blade is clear of contact on all sides of the blower housing.



# **Dual Weight Kit Installation** / **Single Caster**

To Install Weight Bracket

Step 1 - Position (#2) Base Under Caster Tubing w/ Opening Towards Caster Fork.

Step 2 - Place (#5) Clamp Insert On Top Of Caster Tubing Above (#2) Base

Step 3 - Position (#3) Clamp On Top Of (#5) Clamp Insert w/ Opening Towards Caster Fork.

Step 4 - Align (4) Holes In (#3) Clamp To Holes In (#2) Base

Step 5 - Loosly Fasten (#3) Clamp To (#2) Base Using (4) (#4.1) 5/16"-18 x 3" Bolts & (4) (#4.2) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts.

Step 6 - Position (#2 & #3) Assembly Along Caster Tubing To Prevent Interference From Caster Forks Or Any Other Objects. Tighten Fasteners In An ' Pattern Until Assembly Is Firmly Clamped To Caster Tubing. Do Not Overtighten Resulting In Bending (#3) Clamp.

Step 7 - Insert (#1) Weight Into (#2) Base & Align Hole In Weight w/ Holes In (#2) Base.

Step 8 - Fasten (#1) Weight To (#2) Base Using (1) (#4.3) Clevis Pin & (1) (#4.4) Hair Pin Clip. Repeat For Additional Weights.



Refer to Figure A.

Figure A

Item# Part#

K1472

K2516

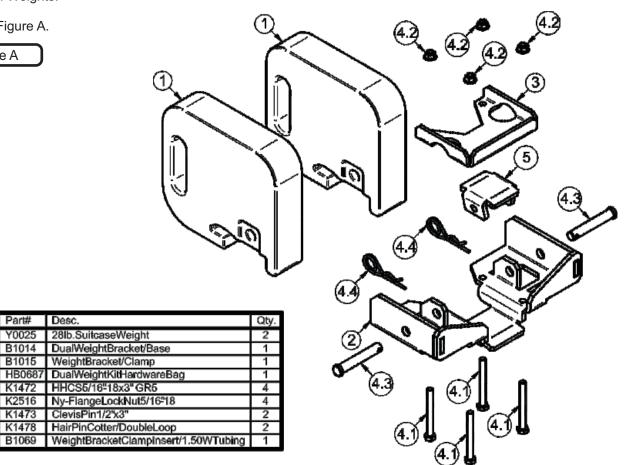
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K1478

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Desc.

ClevisPin1/2"x3"



#### **Weight Kit Installation / Left Caster**

To Install Weight Bracket

Step 1 - Position (#2) Base Under Caster Tubing w/ Opening Towards Caster Fork.

Step 2 - Place (#5) Clamp Insert On Top Of Caster Tubing Above (#2) Base

Step 3 - Position (#3) Clamp On Top Of (#5) Clamp Insert w/ Opening Towards Caster Fork.

Step 4 - Align (4) Holes In (#3) Clamp To Holes In (#2) Base

Step 5 - Loosly Fasten (#3) Clamp To (#2) Base Using (4) (#4.1) 5/16"-18 x 3" Bolts & (4) (#4.2) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts.

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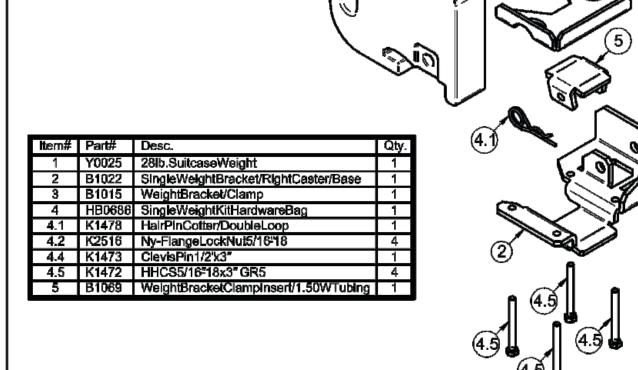
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Refer to Figure A.

Figure A



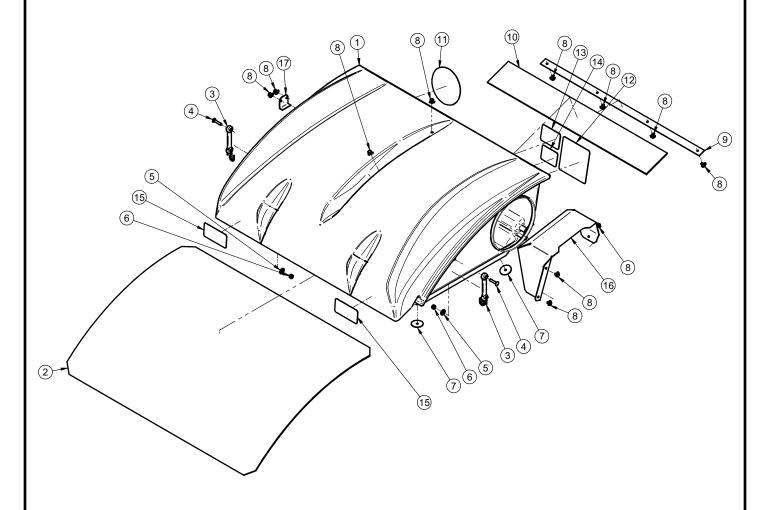


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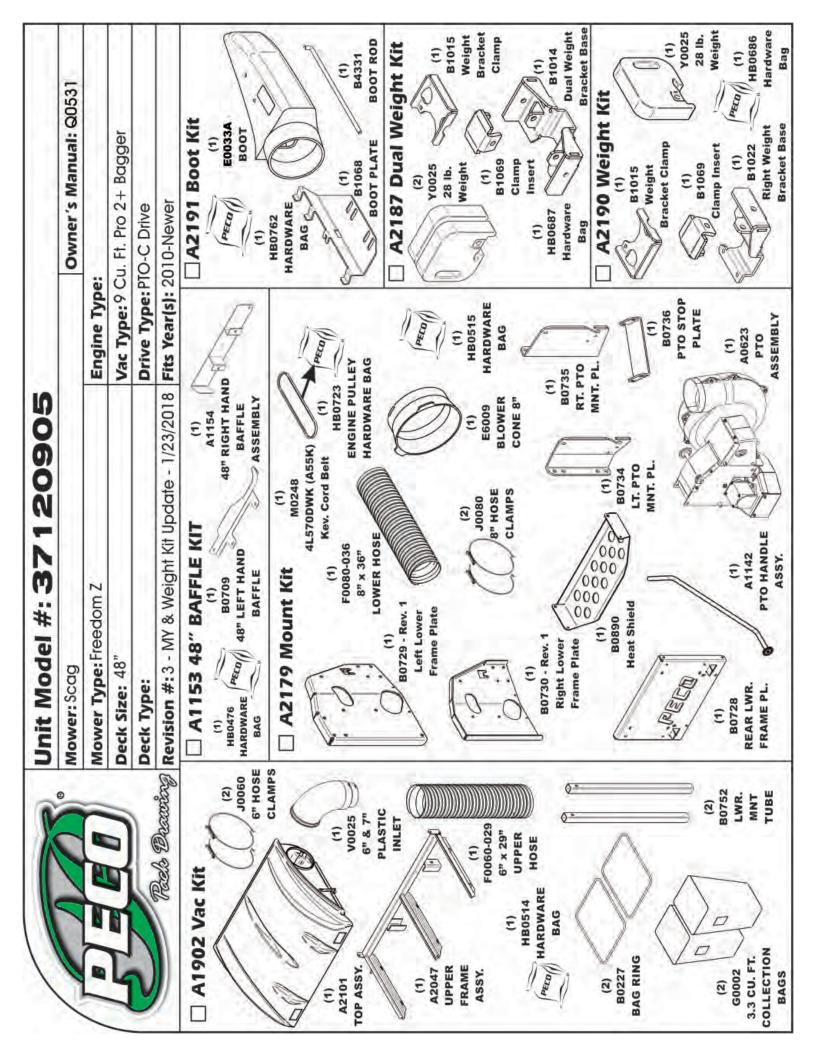
# **A1950 PTO Parts List**

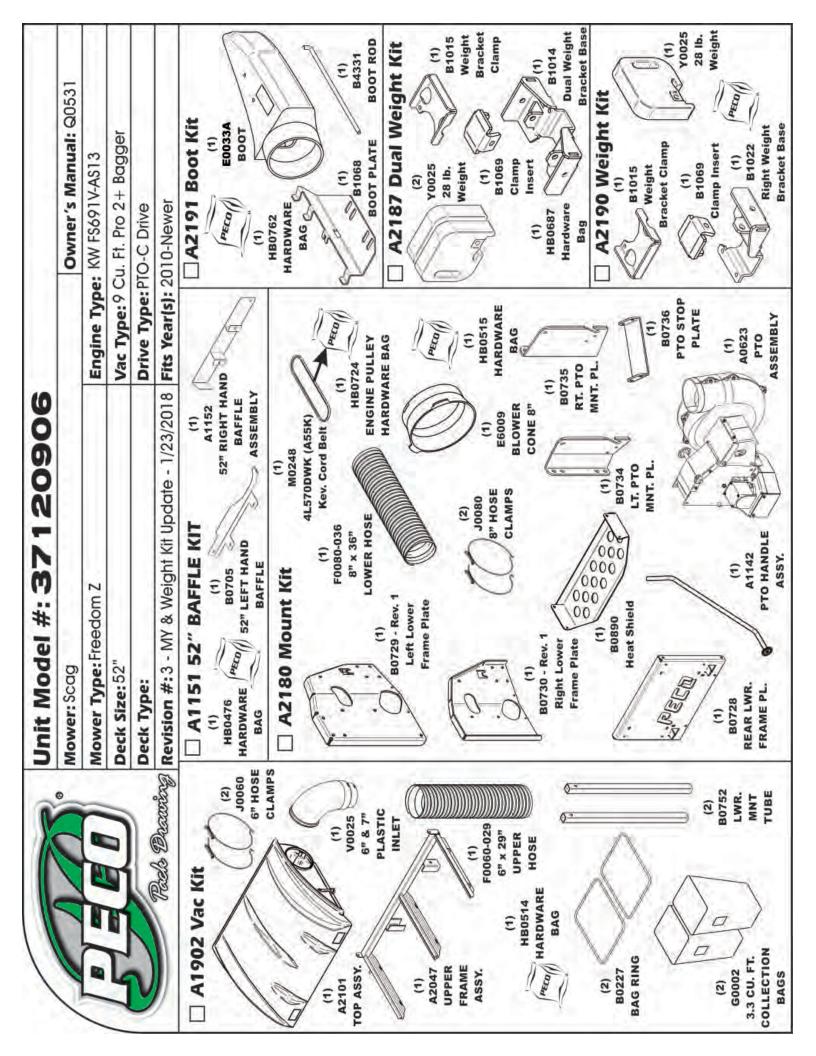
Item Number	Document Number	Title	Quantity
1	A0429	GEAR BOX ASSEMBLY	1
2	K0348	3/8"-16 x 2" ALL THREAD HHCS	1
3	K0047	3/8" FLAT WASHER 1.00 OD x .446 ID x .075 T	5
4	K0353	1/4"-20 x 1/2" HHSTS	8
5	K1159	5/16"-18 x 2" ALL THREAD HHCS	1
6	K1178	5/16"-18 FLANGE NUT	1
7	A0144	BLOWER MOUNT BRACKET ASSEMBLY	1
8	B1755	BLOWER PIVOT ROD	1
9	K0086	.125 OD x 2.50 HAIR PIN CLIP	2
10	B0121	BLOWER BELT GUARD	1
11	A0604	PTO HANDLE MOUNT ASSY	1
12	A0422	CAM BRACKET ASSEMBLY	1
13	K0356	3/8"-16 TAPERED SET SCREW	1
14	K0326	BELT TENSION ROD 3/8"-16	1
15	K0130	.091 OD x 1.625 L HAIR PIN CLIP	1
16	J0254	3/16" SQ. x 3/4" LONG KEYWAY	1
17	M0228	BLOWER PULLEY	1
18	K1446	1.187 OD x .380 ID x .187 WASHER	1
19	K1190	3/8"-16 x 3/4" HHCS	1
20	E4004A	BLOWER HSG. ASSY.	1
21	K1193	3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" HHCS	4
22	K1215	3/8"-16 FLANGE NUT	12
23	A0645	SMALL 4-BLADE IMPELLER	1
24	S4302	TAPER-LOCK BUSHING	1
25	S3242	PLATED BUSHING	1
26	K1225	1/4"-20 X 1" HHCS GRADE 8	2
27	K0278	TAPER-LOCK BUSHING WASHER	1
28	K1211	3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" HHCS GRADE 8	1
29	B0269	GEAR BOX PULLEY GUARD	1
30	B0270	PTO ARM GUARD	1
31	A0622	PTO ARM ASSY.	1
32	A0624	BASE PLATE ASSY.	1
33	K1191	3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS	6
34	K1197	3/8"-16 X 2 1/2" HHCS	1
35*	M0250	A30K KEVLAR BELT	1
36	E0121	PTO SHAFT HOUSING	1
37	N0147	BEARING 2.0472 OD, 0.9843 ID, 0.5906 W (6205RS PEER)	1
38	N0148	BEARING 1.625 OD, 0.75 ID, 0.4375 W (9R12 PEER)	1
39	B1758	PTO SHAFT	1
40	J0801	1/4"-28 ZIRC FITTING	1

# **A2101 Top Assembly Exploded Parts View**



Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	V2000	Pro 2 Bagger Top / Gen. 2	1
2	V2001	Screen	1
3	J4009	Short Rubber Strap w/ S-Hook	2
4	K1030	1/4"-20 x 1-1/4" Carriage Bolt	2
5	K0037	Flat Washer / 1/4" (.75 OD x .312 ID x .060 T)	2
6	K1128	1/4"-20 Nyloc Nut	2
7	K0062	Fender Washer / .230 ID x 1.500 OD / Zinc	2
8	K0114	Black Plastic Rivet	11
9	C0067	Dust Guard Mnt. Brkt.	1
10	V1117	Dust Guard	1
11	R0022	Decal / Built In The USA / Lg	1
12	R1069	Decal / Warning - Turn Off Blower	1
13	R1054	Decal / Important Check Hoses	1
14	R1051	Decal / Warning - Use Hearing Protection	1
15	R1057	Decal / 2" x 4" Red Reflector	2
16	C0026	Grass Deflector	1
17	B0676	Hinge Stop PI.	1





### **SAFETY DECALS**

To promote safe operation, New PECO, Inc. supplies safety decals on all products manufactured. Damage can occur to safety decals either through shipment, use or reconditioning. Contact your local Service Center for replacement decals.





Part# R0022 Designed & Built In The USA



TO CLEAR DEBRIS WITH BLOWER
RUNNING!

PELIGRO NUNCA USE MANOS
PARA LINPIAR BASURA CON LA
HOJA EN MARCHA!

Part #: R2007 Danger - Never Use Hands

FINGER ROTATING BLADES!
FINGERS, HANDS, & BODY PARTS
CAN BE SEVERED!

PELIGRO HOJA ROTANTE!
DEDOS, MANOS Y PARTES DEL
CUERPO PUEDAN SER CORTADOS!



Part #: R2008 Danger - Rotating Blades

#### IMPORTANT

Hoses are subject to normal wear and deterioration. Check hoses frequently and if they become defective, install new hoses.

For best collection results, trim hoses so there are no more than 2 inches excess hose with mower deck lowered.

Part #: R1054 Important - Hose Wear





Part #: R1057 - (2) Red Reflectors



Part #: R1069 Warning - Turn Off Blower



Part # R0024 Danger - Keep Hands Clear



Part #: R1051 Warning - Hearing Protection



Part # R0025 Danger - Rotating Blades

# SECTION III OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **General Safety**

Only qualified people familiar with this operator's manual and the mower's operator's manual should operate this machine.

## **Operation And Tips On Mowing**

- A. Perform BEFORE EACH USE the maintenance list referenced in Section IV.
- B. Start mower.
- C. With the mower at high idle speed, engage the mower deck.
- D. While seated in the operator's seat, move Bagger PTO switch to the on position. With the PTO assembly engaged, you can proceed to operate the control levers of the mower.

**NOTE:** If the collection system does not appear to be collecting the grass clippings, disengage the deck and PTO assembly, then, engage the parking brake and turn the mower off. Check upper and lower hoses for any clogs.

To obtain the maximum effectiveness from your collection system, the tips listed below should be followed:

- \* Watch your speed- Normal conditions will allow a speed of up to approximately 4 mph, but thick, heavy damp conditions will require reduced ground speed.
- \* Mow with sharp blades- A sharp blade cuts cleaner.
- \* Wet grass and leaves will decrease effectiveness and will increase horsepower requirements.
- \* Mow at higher cutting heights- Remove and mulch no more than 2" of grass length with each mowing. (Experts recommend not cutting off more than 1/3 of the grass blade length at any given time.)
- \* Mow twice, at different height settings, (high, then low), if grass is extra tall.
- \* Remember that horsepower requirements will vary with the mowing conditions such as type and height of turf grass, moisture content, amount of leaves, whether the terrain is flat or hilly, etc.

#### **Disengagement Of The PTO Assembly**

A. To disengage the PTO assembly, move Bagger PTO switch to the off position.

**WARNING:** The PTO assembly blades will continue to spin. DO NOT TOUCH the PTO assembly, pulleys, or the belt until the tractor is turned off. DO NOT adjust the belt tension until the mower is turned off. Refer to the Belt Installation section of the manual.

#### **Unloading The Collection System**

**NOTE:** To determine when the collection bags are full, follow the following steps:

- A. Stop the forward movement of the mower.
- B. Disengage the mower deck.
- C. Disengage the PTO assembly.
- D. Engage the parking brake.
- E. Once the parking brake has been engaged, then and only then, walk behind the mower and check the collection bags by first unhooking the rubber strap with S-hook that secures the plastic top, then lift the plastic hood. Load in bags should not exceed the height of the installed bag.
- F. To remove the bags from the frame, slide bags out and turn bags over to deposit clippings.
- G. Slide empty bags back onto the frame and secure plastic top with the rubber strap with S-hook.

**NOTE:** Do not allow collection bags to become overfilled as potential damage may occur to your equipment. Also, be sure to clean the hood screen as needed.

# SECTION IV MAINTENANCE

#### **Maintenance Checklist**

Before each use:

- Check blades and spindles to be sure that no foreign objects, such as wire or steel strapping bands, are wrapped around them.
- Inspect blades for wear. Replace if necessary. If it is necessary to sharpen the blades, remove the blades from the spindles before sharpening. DO NOT sharpen blades while still attached to the mower.

- 3. Make sure all shields are in place and in good condition. Repair or replace any missing or damaged shields.
- 4. Perform lubrication per instructions.
- Listen for abnormal sounds, which might indicate loose parts, damaged bearings, or other damage.
   Correct any deficiency before continuing operation.
- With the engine off, engage the blower assembly. Check the belt tension and inspect the pulley belt for cracks or tears.
- 7. Check for wear or deterioration of the upper or lower hoses. If there are any portions of the hose that have been torn or worn through, replace immediately.

#### After Each Use:

- Clean all debris from machine especially from the container, underneath the belt shields, and safety decals. Replace any missing or illegible decals.
- Inspect the unit for worn or damaged components.
  Repair or replace before the next use. Any
  replacement component installed during repair shall
  include the component's current safety decal specified
  by the manufacturers to be affixed to the component.
- 3. Under normal usage, the bag material is subject to deterioration and wear and should therefore be frequently checked for necessary replacement. Any replacement bag should be checked to ensure compliance with the original manufacturer's recommendations or specifications.
- 4. Check belt for proper tension.

#### Lubrication

#### Gearbox:

- 1. Every 20 hours of use: Check oil levels in gearbox.
- 2. First 60 hours of use: Change oil.
- 3. Every 100 hours of use: Change oil.

**NOTE:** Oil in gearbox should cover the gears. If not, drain the gearbox and fill using an 80W-90 gear oil. The gearbox ships with 6.0 oz. of oil, but we recommend replacing with a measured 5.5 oz. to fill the gearbox. **DO NOT OVERFILL!** 

#### Blower Assembly:

**NOTE:** The following is for older PTO models that contain a greaseable zerc fitting. Newer models contain maintenance-free bearings and are without a greasable fitting.

- 1. On initial use: Grease the fitting on the blower shaft.
- 2. Every 25 hours of use: Re-grease the grease fitting.

**NOTE:** Use only white lithium based grease for lubrication of the shaft on the blower assembly.

#### **SECTION V - PARTS & SERVICE**

#### **Parts And Service Information**

Collection system owners should record the name and telephone number of their Service Center. Your Service Center will be happy to supply replacement parts, accessories, and do any service or repairs to your collection system. If for any reason your Service Center is unable to service your collection system or supply replacement parts, contact New PECO, Inc. and include the following information on the chart below.

### DOCUMENT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Phone Number:		-
Address:	State:	Zip:
Dealer/Distributor Name:		
Date of purchase://		
Unit Serial Number:		
Unit Engine Size:		
Unit Model Number:		

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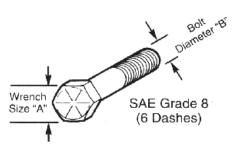
# **TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**

# **AMERICAN**

**Bolt Head Markings** 

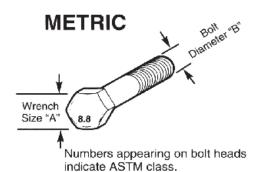






Proper toque for American fasteners used on Peco equipment. Recommended Torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).\*

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

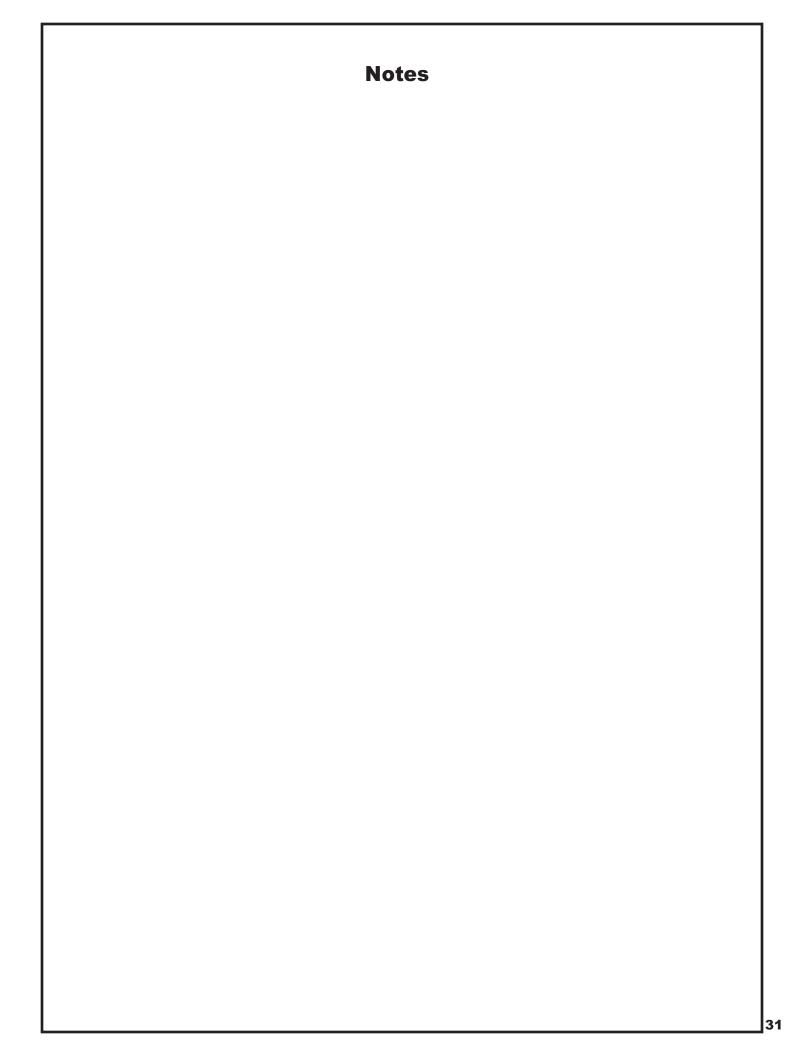
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8	5	1.8 (2.4)		5.1 (6.9)	6.5 (8.8)
10	6	3 (4)		8.7 (12)	11.1 (15)
13	8	7.3 (10)		21.1 (29)	27 (37)
16	10	14.5 (20)		42 (57)	53 (72)
18	12	25 (34)	74 (100)	73 (99)	93 (126)
21	14	40 (54)	118 (160)	116 (157)	148 (201)
24	16	62 (84)	167 (226)	181 (245)	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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# Troubleshooting **Collection System Performance**

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
	Cutting blades are bent or unbalanced	Install new cutting blade
Abnormal Vibration	Loose blower pulley or pulley assembly	Tighten the pulley
	Impeller blade out of balance	Contact dealer to replace
	Low engine speed	Always operate collection system at full throttle
Reduced collection system performance	Plugged screen	Remove debris, leaves, or grass clippings from the screen
	Loose belt	Replace/tighten belt
	Full collection bags	Empty the collection bags
	Collection bags are too full	Dump more frequently
	Low engine speed	Always operate collection system at full throttle
	Grass is too wet	Cut grass when it is dry
Blower and hoses plugging too frequently	Grass is too long	Cut the grass several times
	Ground speed is too fast	Drive slower at full throttle
	Worn belt	Replace belt
	Loose belt	Adjust the pulley and tighten belts
	Collection bags are too full	Dump more frequently
Debris blowout	Plug/clog in the collection system	Clean the collection system
	Ground speed is too fast	Drive more slowly at full throttle
	Plug in the blower housing	Clean the blower housing
Impeller doesn't rotate freely	Worn impeller blade	Contact dealer to replace
	Shaft bearings bad/failing	Contact dealer to replace





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