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PECO OWNERS MANUAL FOR A KUBOTA ZD 18 & ZD21 UNIT

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CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR BUYING THIS PECO LAWN VACUUM.

Your new PECO Vac has been engineered and manufactured to PECO's high standards for safety, quality, dependability, and ease of operations.

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PeCo Limited Warranty for New Products

A. WHAT IS WARRANTED? 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 charges 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, as PeCo elects, without charge if the defect appears within 90 days from the date of installation of such part or before the expiration of the original warranty period, whichever is later.

B. SECURING WARRANTY ADJUSTMENTS

Damaged or broken parts other than engines or batteries, must be returned to PeCo, Inc., P.O. Box 1197, 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 transporting 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 PeCo, Inc. under this warranty shall be terminated if products are altered or modified in ways not approved by 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 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, PeCo, Inc. makes no other warranties AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS AND MERCHANTABILITY.

G. ANY MACHINE USED FOR RENTAL OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES ARE GUARANTEED 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 PeCo, Inc. consumer products are set forth above. In no event will PeCo be liable for special incidental or consequential damages.

I. NO SERVICE CENTER WARRANTY.

The selling Service Center makes no warranty on his own on any item warranted by 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 limitations of this warranty in any way.

SAFETY



Outdoor Power Equipment Institute Recommendations

WARNING TO PURCHASERS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EQUIPPED MACHINERY OR DEVICES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

The equipment which you have purchased does not have a spark arrester muffler. If this equipment is to be used on any forest covered and brush covered land or grass covered unimproved land in the state of California, the law requires that a spark arrester muffler be installed and be in effective working order. The spark arrester must be attached to the exhaust system and comply with Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code.

- 1. Read the owner'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 quickly. READ THE OWNER'S MANUAL!
- 3. Do not allow children to operate the vehicle. Do not allow adults to operate it without proper instruction
- 4. Be especially watchful of children and pets darting into the area while operating.
- 5. Keep your eyes and mind on your tractor while mowing or operating your attachment. Don't let others distract you.
- 6. Do not attempt to operate your tractor or mower when not in the driver's seat.

- 7. Always stop Vac engine when emptying the container.
- 8. Stop tractor and vac engines and remove spark plug wire before removing or replacing hose, boot, blower cone or performing any maintenance.
- 9. Mow up and down the face of slopes (not steeper than 10 degrees); never across the face of the slope. 10. It is recommended that the container be kept only half full when negotiating any slopes. Start mowing on slopes when the container is empty.
- 11. Inspect your lawn and remove any foreign objects before mowing. Never deliberately run mower across any foreign object.
- 12. Wear ear protection if noise level is offensive.

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!

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

WARNING!

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

WARNING!

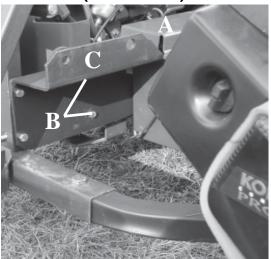
For your personal safety, ALWAYS mow UP and DOWN the face of slopes and NEVER across the face. NEVER attempt to mow excessively steep slopes and use caution when turning on any slope.



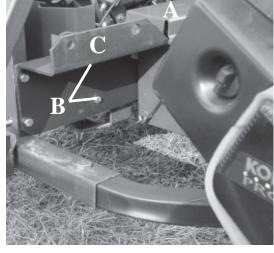
STEP 1:

(FIGURE 1:1) First remove the mower's battery cover (A). After removing the cover, disconnect the battery from the mower and remove from the battery box. Remove the (4) bolts holding the battery box in place. Next remove the (2) bolts to the left (B) from the mower's chassis. Fit the right mount bracket assembly (C) to the chassis, and fit the battery box to the mount bracket assembly using the holes and placing (2) spacers (PN#S3287) as shown in (FIGURE 1:3). Secure the battery box finger tight with (4) M10 X 1.25 x 30Z (PN#K0222). Once the battery box is in place secure the bolts to the left by using (2) (B) 8MM x 1.25 x 30Z (PN#K0347). (FIGURE 1:2) Next remove the left (4) bolts (D) from the mower, then remove the (2) bolts (E). Fit the left mount bracket assembly (F) to the mower chassis. Secure the mount bracket assembly (F) finger tight using (4) (E) 3/8"-16 x 1" hex bolt (PN#K1191) and (4) 3/8"-16 flange nuts (PN#K1215) and (2) (E) 8MM x 1.25 x 30Z (PN#K0347). (FIGURE 1:4) Next place the rear mount plate (G) between the two mount bracket assemblies. Secure using (4) 3/8"-16 x 3/4" hex bolts (PN#K1190) and (4) 3/8"-16 flange nuts (PN#K1215). After securing the rear mount plate go back and tighten all the nuts and bolts. Secure the outer motor mount tube (H) to the rear mount plate using (2) 3/8"-16 x 3" x 2" u-bolts (PN#K1432) and (4) 3/8"-16 flange nuts (PN#K1215).

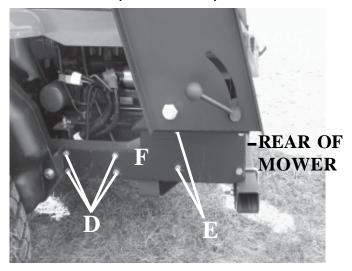
(FIGURE 1:1)



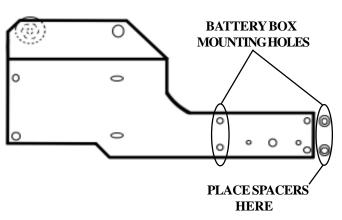
(FIGURE 1:3)



(FIGURE 1:2)



(FIGURE 1:4)



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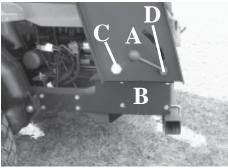
STEP 2:

(FIGURES 2:1 & 2:2) To attach the main frame assembly (A) to the left and right bracket assembly (B) Use (2) 3/4"-10 x 1-1/2" hex bolts (C) (PN#K0364), (2) 3/4"-10 nylock nuts (PN#K1433), (2) 1/2"-13 x 1" hex bolts (PN#K1231), and (2) 1/2"-13 handles (D) (PN#A1001).

(FIGURE 2:1)

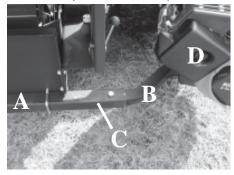


(FIGURE 2:2)



STEP 3:

(FIGURE 3:1)



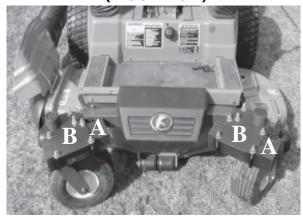
STEP 4:

Attach the boot to the boot plate with (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" (1-1/2" for 60" Pro deck) carriage bolts (PN#K1182, K1337 for 60" Pro deck) and (2) 3/8"-16 flange nuts (PN#K1215). For the 60" Pro deck place (2) spacer brackets between the boot and boot plate. Next lift deflector sheild up and hang the boot and boot plate from the two bolts on the deflector sheild on the mower deck.

STEP 5:

(FIGURE 5:1) secure the weight (A) to the weight bracket (B) use (2) 1/2"- 13×4 -1/4" x 4-5/16" u-bolts (PN#K0331) and (2) 1/2"-13 flange nuts (PN#K1246). Attach the weight and weight bracket to the mowers left side using (1) 1/2"- 13×4 " x 2-1/2" u-bolts (PN#K1101) and (2) 1/2"- 13×4 1 flange nuts (PN#k1246). Repeat these steps for the right side.

(FIGURE 5:1)



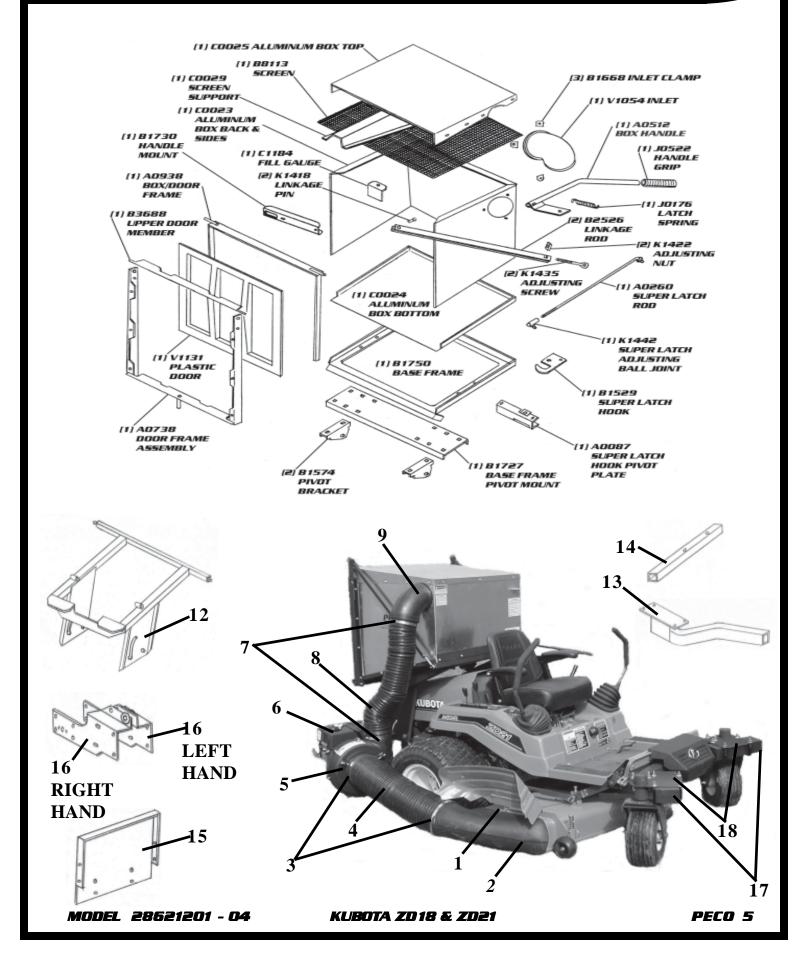
PARTS LIST



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PARTS DIAGRAM



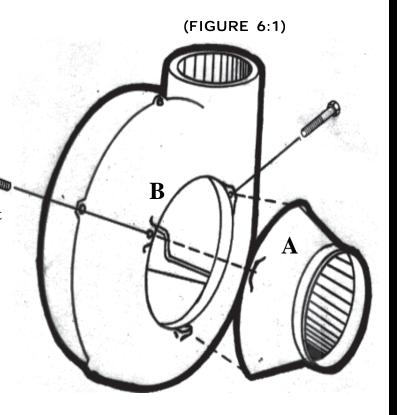






(FIGURE 6:1) The ears of the cone (A) should fit underneath two threaded bosses on the blower face (B). Secure with (2) 5/16"-18 x 2" hex bolts (PN#K1159).

TIGHTEN ALL NUTS AND BOLTS!



IMPELLER BLADE REPLACEMENT

TO REMOVE: First remove hex bolts from hub, then

screw the bolts into threaded holes to remove old blade. (This will push impeller off the hub.) If the impeller will not move,

hit the base of the impeller between each

vein with a hammer, then try again.



TO REPLACE: Place tapered bushing (A) into hub (B) and

align non-threaded holes in hub. Secure with (2)

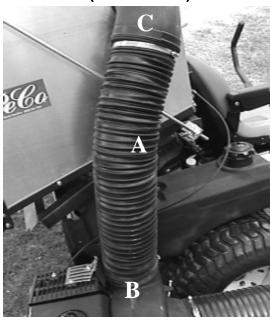
1/4" x 1" hex bolts. Torque to 15 ft. lbs.



STEP 7:

(FIGURE 7:1) Place the hose clamps over each end of the 6" hose (A). Attach one end of the hose onto the lower housing (B). Attach the free end of the hose over the inlet (C). Tighten the hose clamps.

(FIGURE 7:1)



STEP 8:

(FIGURE 8:1) Place the hose clamps over each end of the lower hose (D). Attach one end of the hose over the blower cone (E). Slide the free end of the hose over the boot (F) and tighten the hose clamps.

(FIGURE 8:1)



TIGHTEN THE HOSE CLAMPS BEFORE EACH USE!

MAINTENANCE



Your PeCO Lawn Vac was designed and built to provide years of service with only minor care. Certain tasks however must be performed to keep it in good operating condition and to avoid costly repairs. This section describes and provides procedures for the necessary care of the Lawn Vac.

SCHEDULED CARE	CARE REQUIRED	
Before Each Use	Check engine oil. Check all hose connections.	
After Each Use	Clean Collector Box, hoses and engine of all grass and dirt.	
Every 10 Hours	Check to be sure all screws, nuts, bolts, pins, etc. are present and secure.	

Storage

Never store your PeCo Lawn Vac with a full or partially filled container; decaying grass and leaves may constitute a fire hazard if left too long. Never leave your vac exposed to the elements. While the metal parts are protected with a quality paint, the engine and other unprotected parts may deteriorate if left exposed to rain or snow.

Emptying The Lawn Vac

When the container becomes full, the blower tone will change. In order to empty the container - Release the back door by moving the dump handle on the left hand side of the container. Release the door, push back on the container and the debris falls out. When empty, pull the box forward; move the dump handle in to properly close the rear door.

Service

PeCo Lawn Vac Owners should record the name and telephone number of their Service Center Your Service Center will be happy to supply replacement parts, and accessories as well as preform necessary service or repairs to your lawn vac. If for some reason your Service Center is unable to service your lawn vac or supply replacement parts, contact PeCo and include the following information:

Tractor Model:	Year of Mfg	J .
Deck Size:		
PeCo Vac Model:		
Vac Serial Number:		
Date of Purchase: / /		
Service Center's Name:		
Service Center's City:	State:	Zip:
Service Center's Phone Number:		

TROUBLE SHOOTING



Diagnostic Procedures

Trouble shooting procedures are provided in the chart below. To use these procedures, first locate the problem below that best describes the trouble you have encountered. Check the possible causes in the list one at a time. Correct any problems that are found and operate the vacuum collector again to verify that you have eliminated the problem.

DO NOT attempt any major repairs without first contacting your dealer.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Leaves and Grass not being picked up completely	Engine speed too slow Ground speed too fast Hose plugged	A. Run at full throttle. B. Use lower gear. C. Check and tighten all hoses. D. Unplug hose.
Hoses plug easily	1. Grass or leaves too wet 2. Grass too high 3. Container full 4. Grass buildup in boot or under mower deck	A. Wait for drier conditions. B. Reduce ground speed/raise deck. C. Empty container. D. Clean thoroughly.
Vacuum Collector blower vibrates excessively	Buildup on blower blades Bent or chipped blade	A. Remove cone and clean blades. B. Contact your dealer or PeCo.
Unit fails to fill box	1. Engine speed too slow. 2. Buildup on inlet or screen 3. Grass is too wet or long	A. Run at full throttle. B. Clean thoroughly. C. Wait for dryer conditions.

The Serial Number Plate is located on the aluminum box near the dump handle.

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT			
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