



**PTO
GRASS COLLECTION
SYSTEM**

DESIGNED FOR:

MODEL# 11031501 DIXON GRIZZLY



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

ASSEMBLY • OPERATION • MAINTENANCE

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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 quickly. READ THE OPERATOR'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 unit while mowing or operating your attachment. Don't let others distract you.
6. Do not attempt to operate your unit or mower when not in the driver's seat.
7. Always stop unit when emptying the container.
8. Stop unit, shut off deck attachment, set parking brake, shut off mower engine and remove spark plug wire before removing clogs, removing or replacing hose, boot, blower cone, or performing any maintenance.
9. Mow across the face of slopes (not steeper than 10 degrees); never up and down 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 the mower across any foreign object.
12. Wear ear protection if the noise level is offensive.
13. Wear eye protection to prevent debris from damaging 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.



White letters on **RED**

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



Black letters on **ORANGE**

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

It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



Black letters on **YELLOW**

This signal word indicates a potentially hazardous situation exist 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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A. WHAT IS WARRANTED?

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

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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION

1-1 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. This manual is provided to give you the necessary instructions to properly mount and operate 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.

1-2 Description

The 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 good for picking up leaves and twigs 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 3 - 4 cubic foot collection bags P#(G0003) at the rear portion of the mower frame. The operator can engage the blower with a push of the over-center 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

2-1 Preparation Of Mower

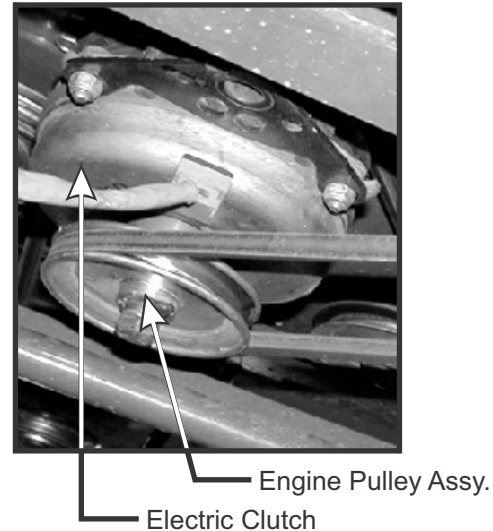
Carefully dismantle wooden shipping crate from around the components. Cut retaining straps and separate the parts. The collection system will have various parts located inside. Remove and sort all parts for easy identification.

NOTE: before each step of assembly it will help to study the exploded drawings on pages 9 through 12.

From the underside of the engine remove the bolt and bushing from the electric clutch assembly. Replace these parts with the engine pulley assembly P#(A0667), 7/16" lock washer P#(K0053), and 7/16"-20 x 3-1/4" hex bolt P#(K0351).

The added pulley will power the collection system. Note that the center of the hub that is extended should be upward toward the engine (Figure 2-1a). Torque the bolt to 55 ft./lbs.

Figure 2-1a.



2-2 Lower Mount Assembly Installation

Remove the rear engine guard from the mower by removing the existing hardware that connects it to the rear chassis (Figure 2-2a & 2-2b). Replace with the PTO mount plate assembly and fasten to the existing chassis holes with (6) 5-16"-18 x 1" HHCS P#(K1154) and (6) 5/16"-18 flange nuts P#(K1178) as shown in Figures 2-2c and 2-2d.

Figure 2-2a.

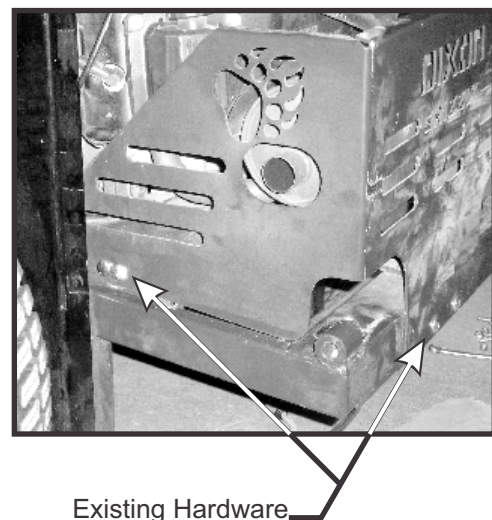


Figure 2-2b.

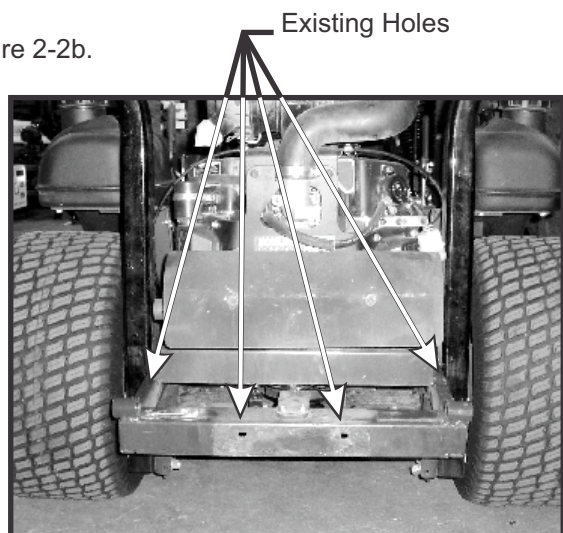


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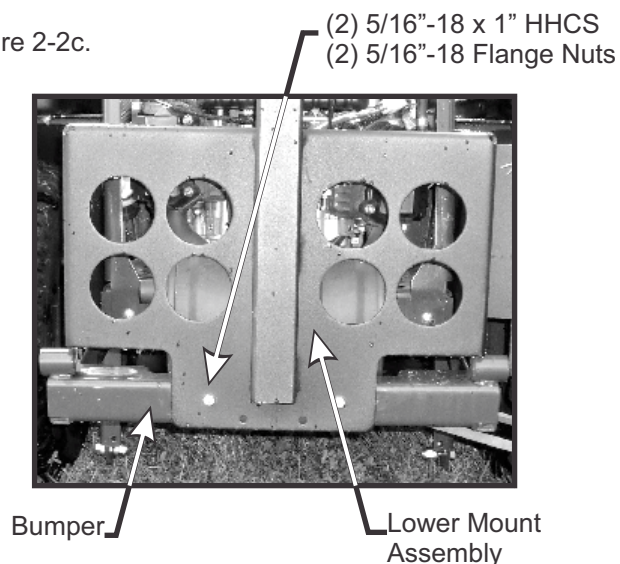
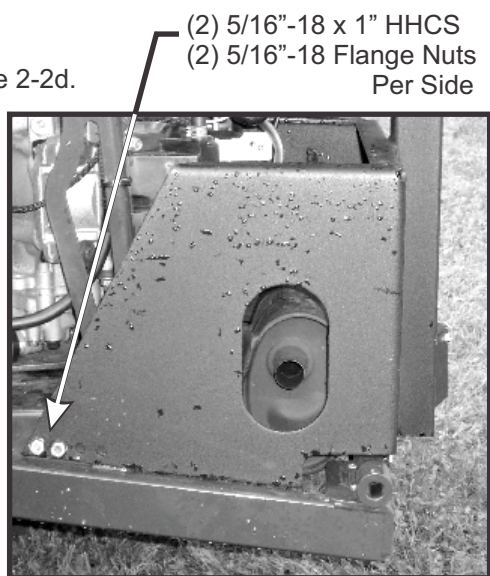


Figure 2-2d.



2-3 Universal PTO Installation

To mount the PTO assembly, insert the mount rod on the PTO assembly P#(A0623) into the mounting slots located on the PTO lower mount assembly P#(A0676) Figure 2-3a. Next, tilt the PTO assembly forward and insert the PTO assembly mount pin P#(B0274) thru the hole in the top of the PTO mount plate assembly and thru the PTO assembly. Secure the PTO mount pin using 1/8" x 2-1/2" hair pin clip P#(K0086) Figure 2-3b.

Figure 2-3a.

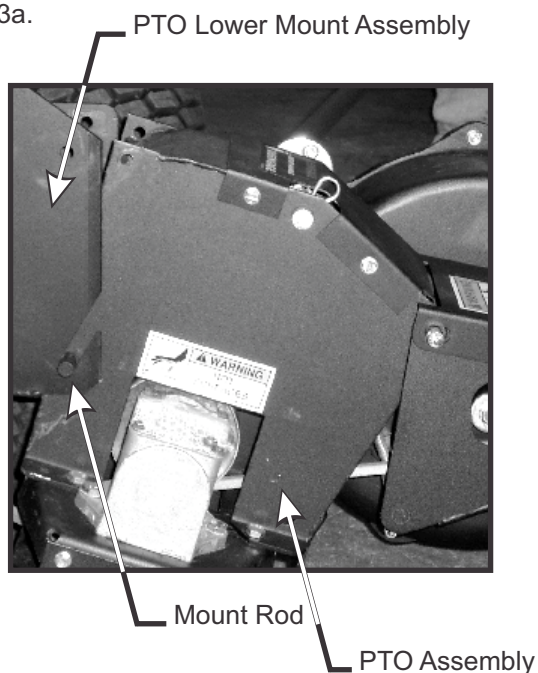
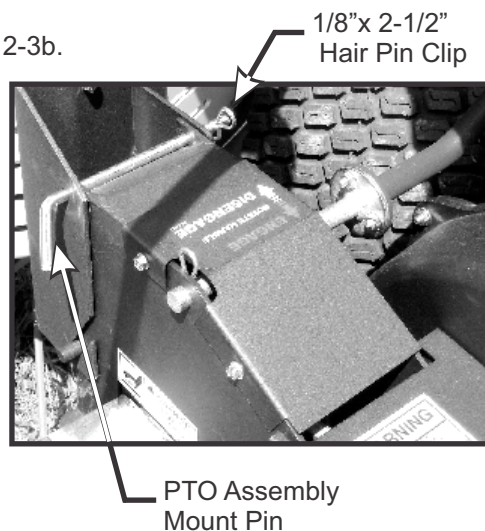


Figure 2-3b.



2-4 Belt Installation

Loosen the (4) bolts P#(K1191), (2) on each side, that secure the gear box assembly to the PTO assembly P#(A0623) (Figure 2-4a). 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). Connect the kevlar cord belt A55K P#(M0248) from the engine pulley to the lower gear box pulley (Figure 2-4b). To tension the drive belt, turn the adjustment bolt clockwise (Figure 2-4c) 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.

Figure 2-4a.

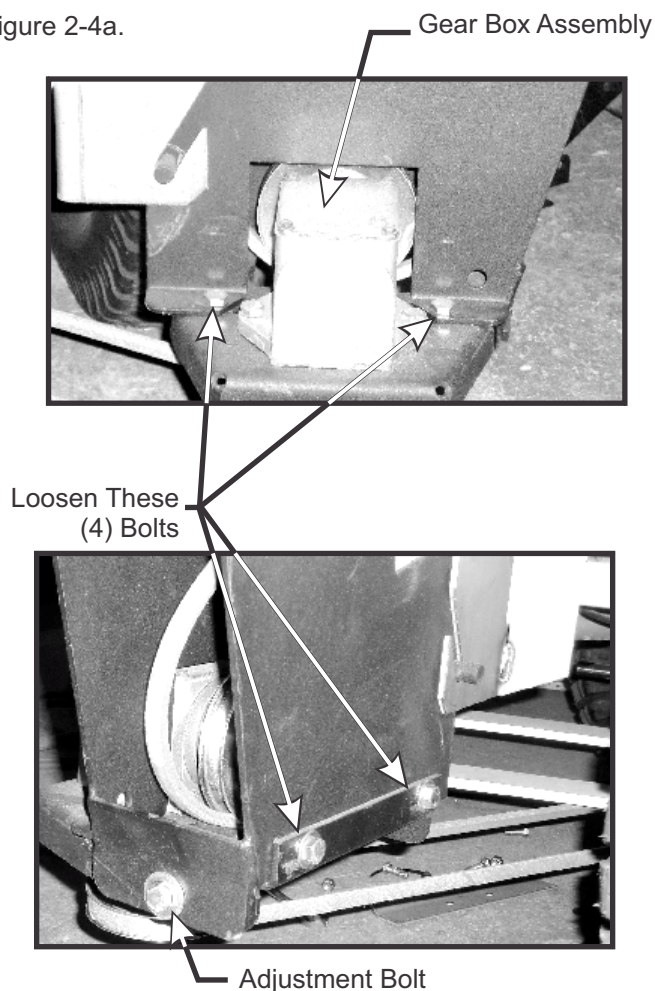


Figure 2-4b.

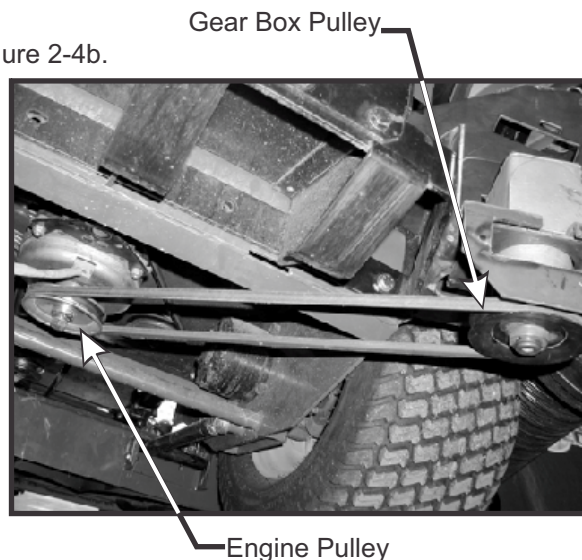
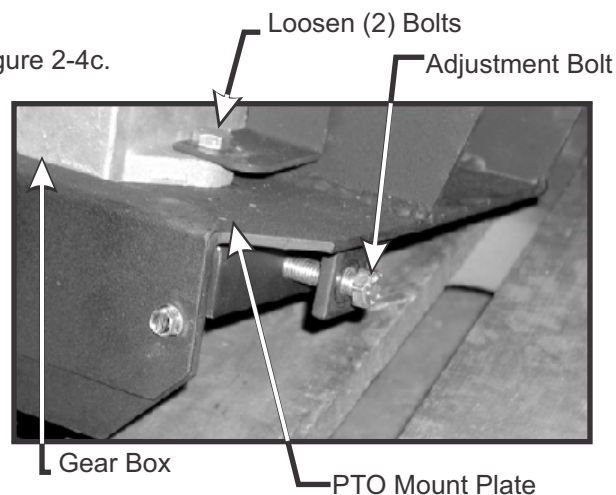


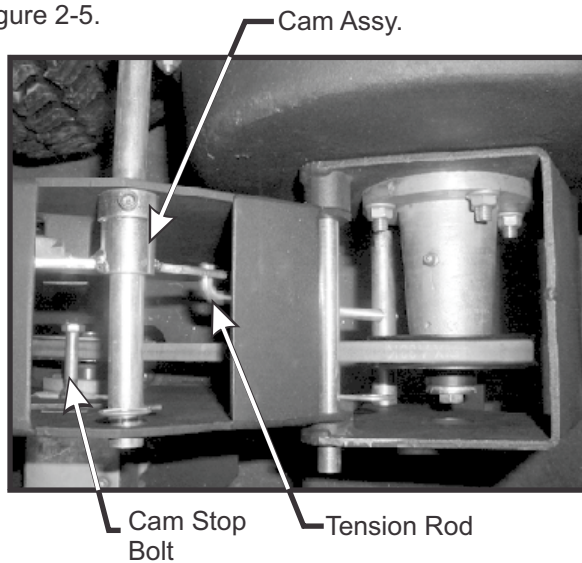
Figure 2-4c.



2-5 Cam Assembly Adjustment

The cam assembly P#(A0422), which controls the blower belt tension, comes from the factory pre-adjusted. If the belt is too tight or becomes too loose, remove the hair pin clip P#(K0099) from the belt tension rod P#(K0326) and pull the "L" end of the rod out of it's hole in the cam assembly. The tension rod may then be screwed out to tighten the belt or screwed in to loosen the belt. Replace the "L" end into the top hole in the cam and replace the hair pin clip. Adjust the cam stop bolt P#(K1159) to allow the cam to rotate slightly over center when the blower is disengaged (Figure 2-5).

Figure 2-5.

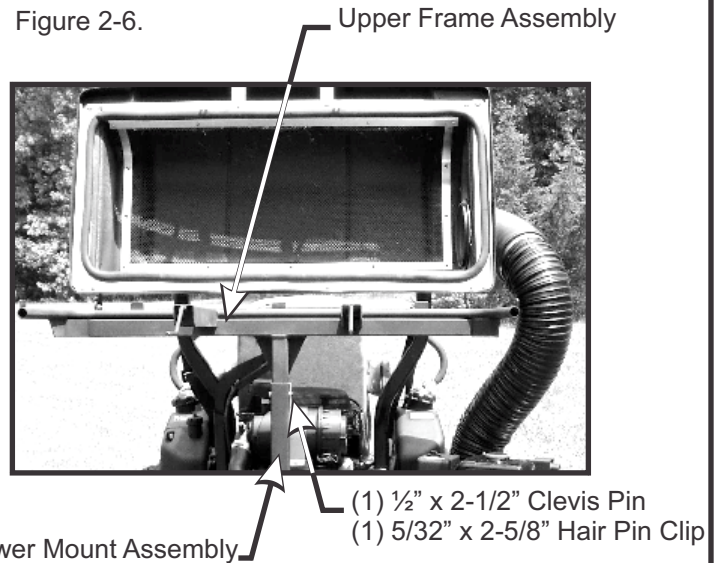


2-6 Upper Frame Assembly Installation

NOTE: During this step, it is suggested that two people install the upper frame to the lower mount tube.

Using (2) people to lift the upper frame, lift the upper frame above the lower mount assembly P#(A0676) making sure the frame is pointing away from the mower (Figure 2-6). Slide the upper frame tube into the lower mount assembly aligning the mounting hole. Insert (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " clevis pin P#(K0133) through the hole and fasten with (1) $\frac{5}{32}$ " x 2- $\frac{5}{8}$ " hair pin clip P#(K0088).

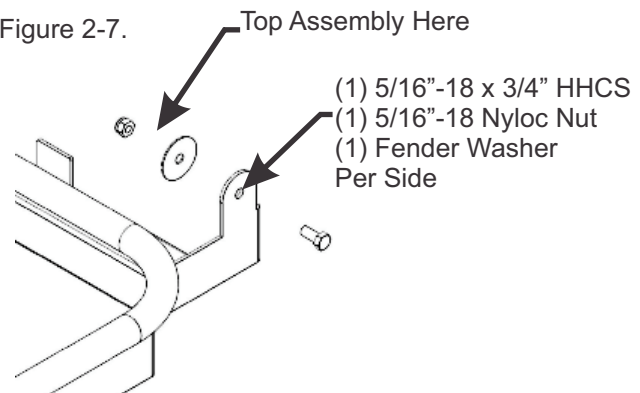
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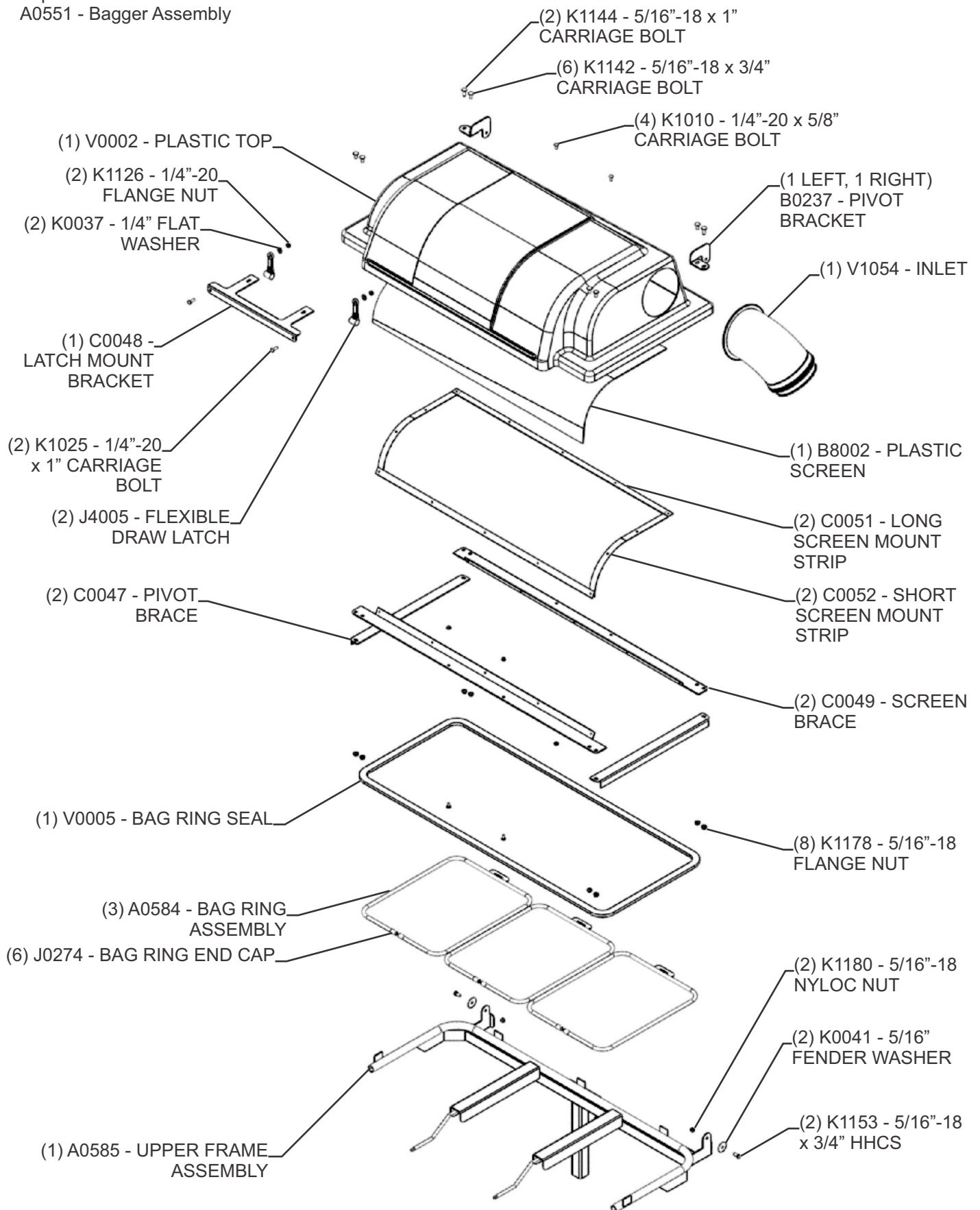
2-7 Top Assembly To Upper Frame Assembly Installation

Align the pivot brackets of the top assembly P#(A0585) to the pivot point on either side of the upper frame assembly. Place (1) P#(K0041) fender washer between each pivot point (Figure 2-7) and fasten each side by using (1) P#(K1153) $\frac{5}{16}$ "-18 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " HHCS and (1) P#(K1180) $\frac{5}{16}$ "-18 nyloc nut. When fastening leave nut slightly loose so that the top can pivot freely.

Figure 2-7.



Exploded View Of The
A0551 - Bagger Assembly



MODEL#: 11031501

MOWER NAME: DIXON

MOWER MODEL: GRIZZLY

MOWER DECK SIZE: 60"

VAC NAME: 15 CUBIC FOOT PRO BAGGER

☐ PTO DRIVEN

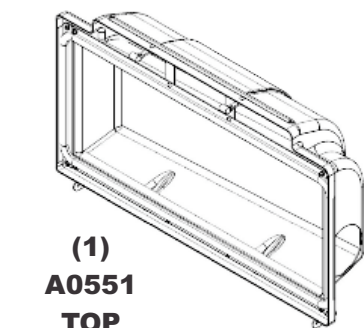
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(1)
A0551
TOP
ASSEMBLY



(1)
V1054
6" PLASTIC
INLET



(1)
6" x 30"
UPPER HOSE



(1)
8" x 36"
LOWER HOSE



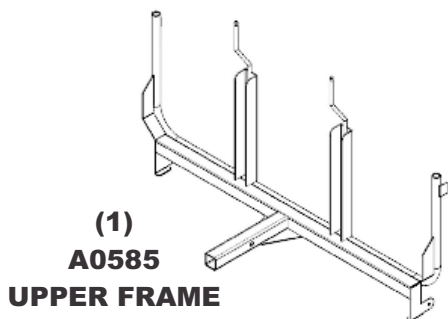
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J6006
7" - 8"
HOSE
CLAMPS



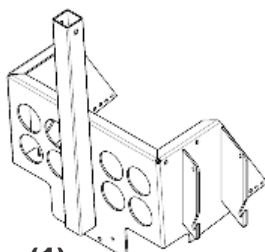
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BAG



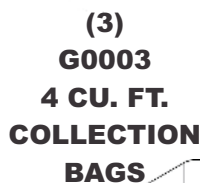
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PULLEY
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ASSEMBLY



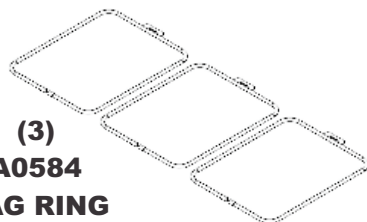
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LWR. MNT.
ASSEMBLY



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4 CU. FT.
COLLECTION
BAGS



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HARDWARE
BAG



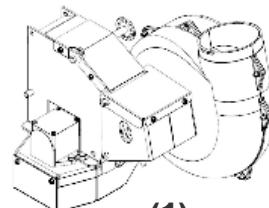
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ASSEMBLY



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BLOWER
CONE 8"



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ASSY.

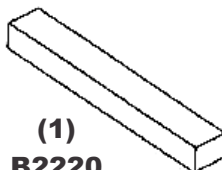


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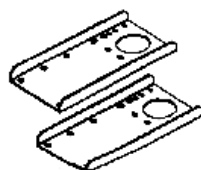
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BAG



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WEIGHT

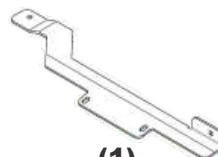


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B0026
WEIGHT
BRACKET

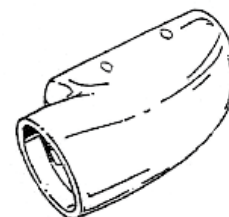
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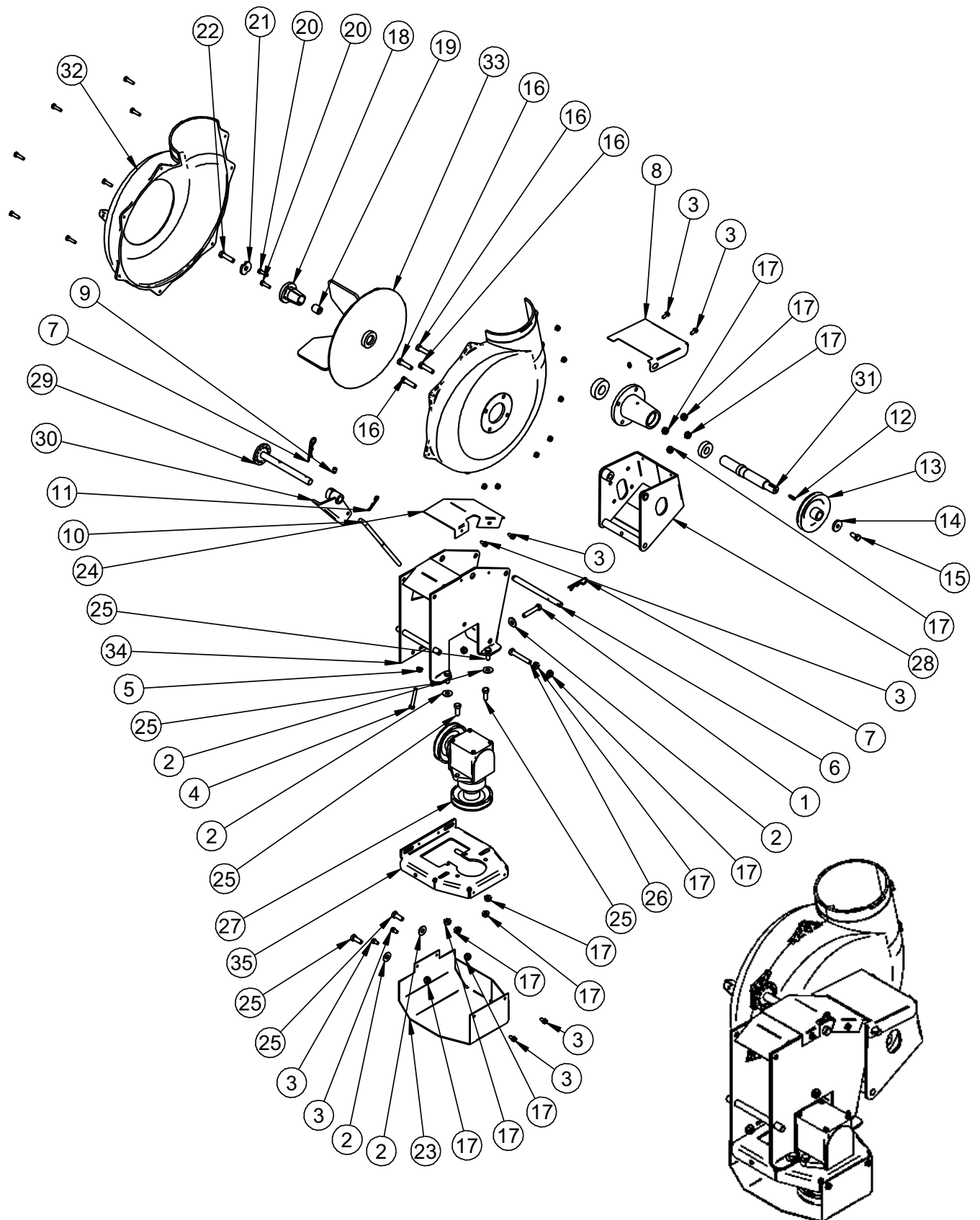


(1)
B0336
BOOT
PLATE



(1)
E0013
BOOT

Exploded Parts View



ISO VIEW

PTO Parts List

Item Number	Document Number	Title	Quantity
1	K0348	3/8"-16 x 2" ALL THREAD HHCS	1
2	K0047	3/8" FLAT WASHER 1.00 OD x .446 ID x .075 T	5
3	K0353	1/4"-20 x 1/2" HHSTS	8
4	K1159	5/16" 16 x 2" ALL THREAD HHCS	1
5	K1178	5/16"-18 FLANGE NUT	1
6	B1755	BLOWER PIVOT ROD	1
7	K0086	.125 OD x 2.50 HAIR PIN CLIP	2
8	B0121	BLOWER BELT GUARD	1
9	K0356	3/8"-16 TAPERED SET SCREW	1
10	K0326	BELT TENSION ROD 3/8"-16	1
11	K0130	.091 OD x 1.625 L HAIR PIN CLIP	1
12	J0254	3/16" SQ. x 3/4" LONG KEYWAY	1
13	M0228	BLOWER PULLEY	1
14	K1446	1.187 OD x .380 ID x .187 WASHER	1
15	K1190	3/8"-16 x 3/4" HHCS	1
16	K1193	3/8" 16 x 1 1/2" HHCS	4
17	K1215	3/8"-16 FLANGE NUT	12
18	S4302	TAPER-LOCK BUSHING	1
19	S3242	PLATED BUSHING	1
20	K1225	1/4"-20 X 1" HHCS GRADE 8	2
21	K0278	TAPER-LOCK BUSHING WASHER	1
22	K1211	3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" HHCS GRADE 8	1
23	B0269	GEAR BOX PULLEY GUARD	1
24	B0270	P10 ARM GUARD	1
25	K1191	3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS	6
26	K1197	3/8"-16 X 2 1/2" HHCS	1
27	A0429	GEAR BOX ASSEMBLY	1
28	A0144	BLOWER MOUNT BRACKET ASSEMBLY	1
29	A0604	P10 HANDLE MOUNT ASSY	1
30	A0422	CAM BRACKET ASSEMBLY	1
31	A0306	PTO SHAFT ASSEMBLY	1
32	E4004A	BLOWER HSG. ASSY.	1
33	A0645	SMALL 4-PI ADF IMPELLER	1
34	A0622	PTO ARM ASSY.	1
35	A0624	BASE PLATE ASSY.	1

2-8 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). Now partially thread the bolts into each of the two tabs located on the blower housing. Place blower cone so the two tabs line up with the bolts then tighten completely. See Figure 2-8.

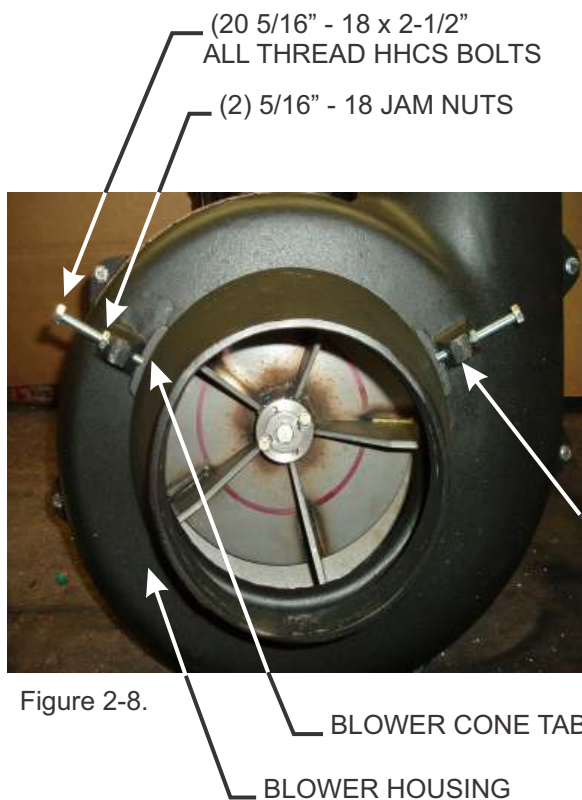


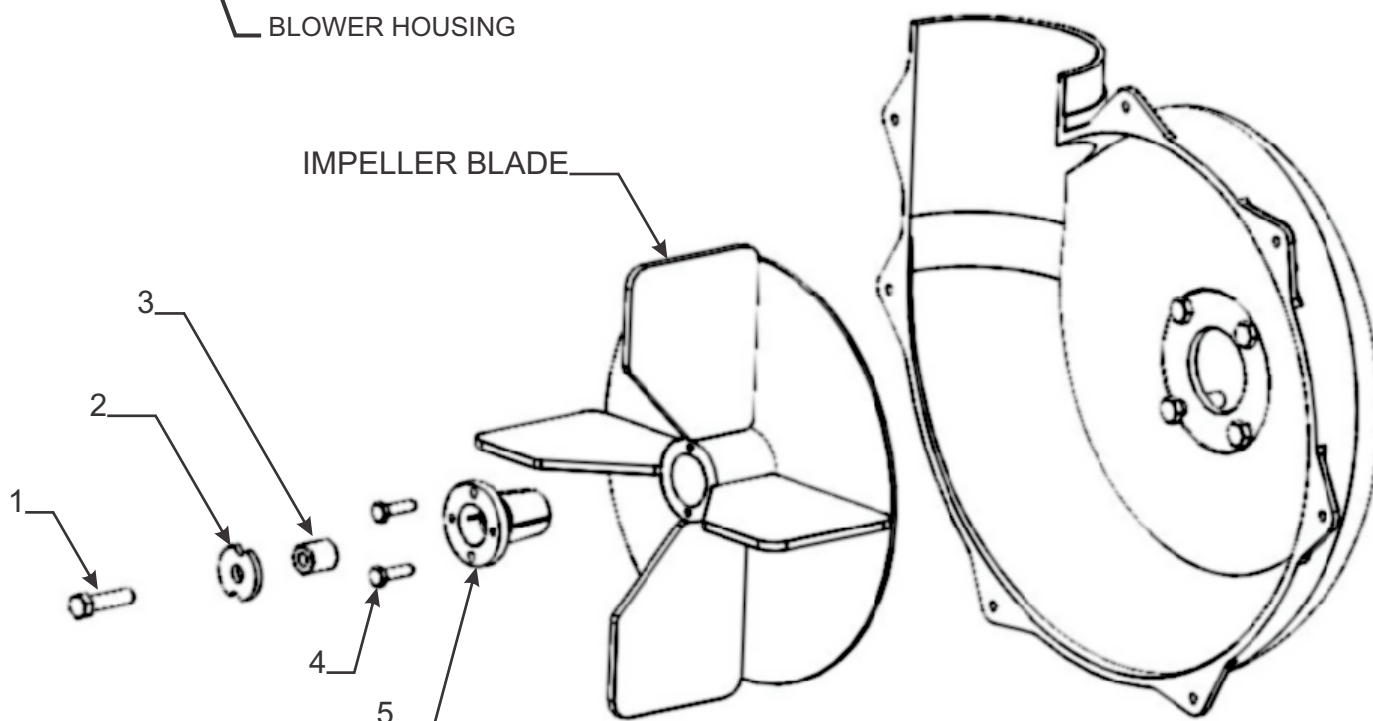
Figure 2-8.

2-9 Impeller Blade Removal/Replacement

To Remove: First remove the center bolt (#1), washer (#2) and spacer (#3) from the taper-lock bushing (#5). See Figure 2-9. Next remove the (2) 1/4"-20 bolts (#4) and place them into the threaded holes of the taper-lock bushing (next to the holes they were removed from). 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, hit the base of the impeller, between each vein, with a hammer, then try again.

To Replace: Place impeller blade over the engine shaft. Slide the taper-lock bushing 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 HHCS grade #8 bolts, (1) spacer washer and (1) HHCS bolt w/ washer. Torque to the proper specifications in the torque chart on the back of this manual. Next, rotate the impeller blade to insure that the blade is clear of contact on all sides of the blower housing.

Figure 2-9.



2-10 Length Of Hose Adjustment

The hoses in steps 2-11 and 2-12 must be cut to fit your machine. Follow steps 2-11 and 2-12. do not cut the hoses until you have tried to fit them on your machine. Remember that the hoses have to be long enough to adjust for the blower assembly's movement as well as allow for enough clamping surface between the inlet, blower assembly, and the deck boot.

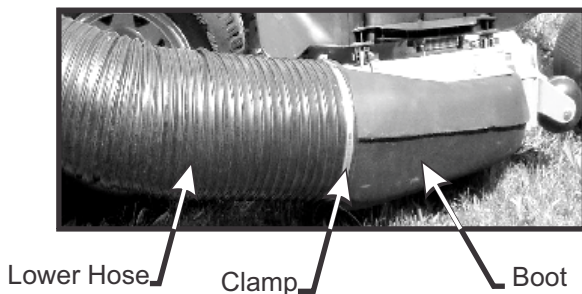
2-11 Upper Hose Installation

Slide a 5"-6" upper hose clamp P#(J6011) onto both ends of the 6" upper hose (Figure 2-13). Then slide one end of the 6" hose onto the inlet. Make sure there is about a two-inch overlap between the hose end and the container inlet. Proceed to slide the opposite end of the 6" hose onto the outlet of the blower assembly. See (Figure 2-13) for details. Make sure both ends of the hose are clearly attached to the inlet and the blower assembly inlet. Tighten the hose clamps.

2-12 Lower Hose To Boot Installation

Take the unattached end of the lower hose and slide it over the circular end of the boot. Use the lower hose clamp to secure the hose to the boot (Figure 2-12). Tip: Before securing clamp rotate hose counter-clockwise (away from yourself) approximately 1" to add in retaining boot to mower deck.

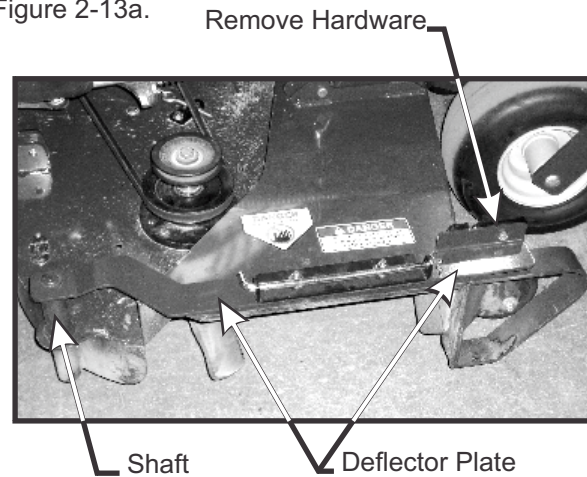
Figure 2-12.



2-13 Boot To Mower Deck Installation

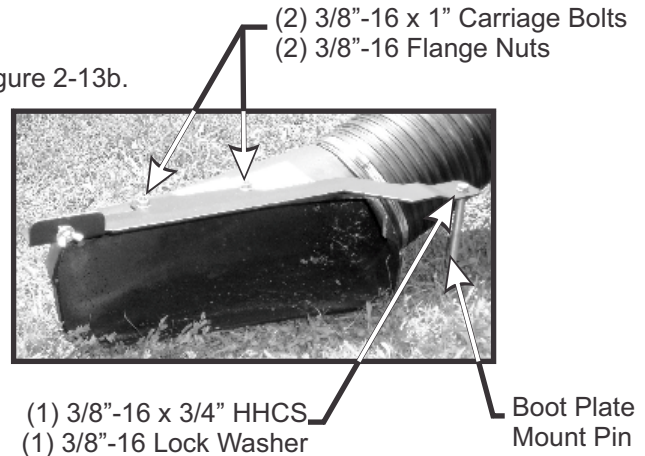
Before installing the boot to the mower deck, the grass deflector plate must be removed from the mower deck. Remove the existing hardware and rotate the deflector plate away from the mower deck. Slide the deflector plate up, and off of the shaft (See Figure 2-13a).

Figure 2-13a.



Attach the boot plate mount pin to the boot plate with (1) 3/8"-16 x 3/4" P#(K1190) HHCS and (1) 3/8"-16 lock washer P#(K0048). Attach the boot to the boot plate with (2) 3/8"-16 x 1 carriage bolts and (2) 3/8"-16 flange nuts (See Figure 2-13b).

Figure 2-13b.



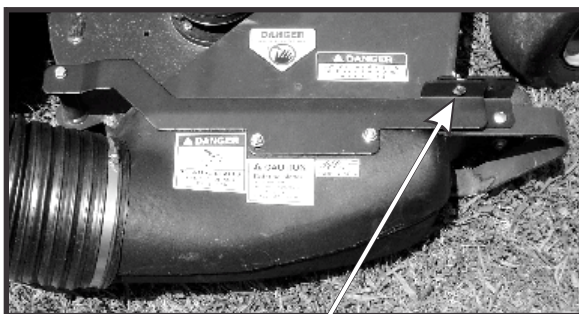
Slide the boot plate mount pin into the shaft as shown in Figure 2-13c. Secure the boot plate to the mower deck with (1) 5/16"-18 wing nut and (1) 5/16" flat washer (Figure 2-13d).

Figure 2-13c.



Shaft

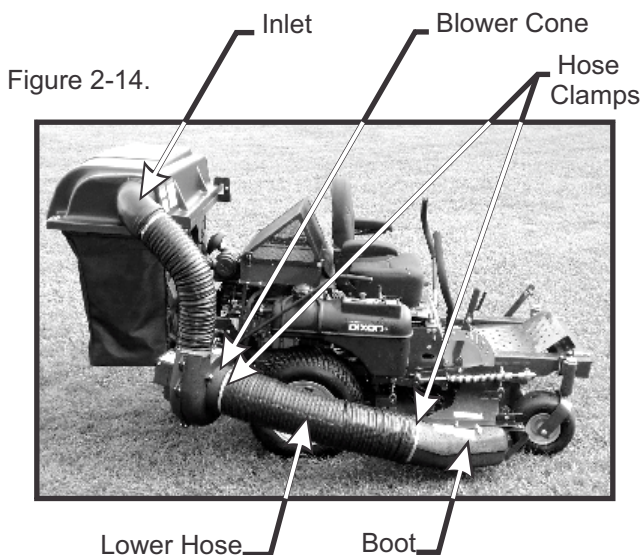
Figure 2-13d.



- (1) 5/16"-18 Wing Nut
- (1) 5/16" Flat Washer

2-14 Lower Hose To Blower Cone Installation

Slide a 7"-8" hose clamp P#(J6006) over both ends of the lower hose. Then proceed to slide the lower hose onto the blower cone. Tighten the hose clamp. The assembly should look like (Figure 2-14).



2-15 Front Weight Installation

Secure the weight brackets P#(B0026) to the mower by using (2) 3/8"-16 u-bolts P#(K1119) and (4) 3/8"-16 flange nuts P#(K1215). Next, secure the weight to the weight brackets by using (2) 1/2"-13 u-bolts P#(K0331) and (4) 1/2" flange nuts-13 P#(K1246). When installing the weight you should have another person help position the weight onto a floor jack. Using the floor jack will make installing the weight much easier. Tighten all nuts and bolts. Use (Figure 2-15a and 2-15b) for more detail.

Figure 2-15a.

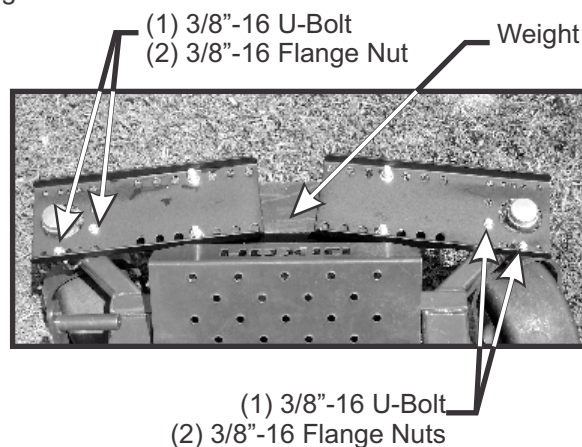
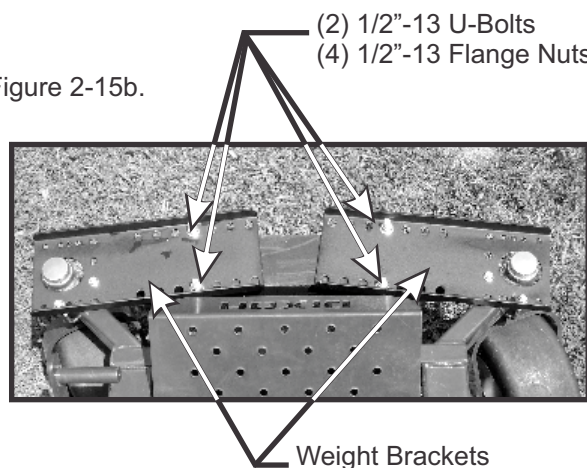


Figure 2-15b.



2-16 Installation/Removal Of Collection Bags

To install the bag onto the bag ring, first make sure the bag ring end caps are fastened to the bag ring. Place the seam openings of the bag onto the bag ring openings and turn the bag until the slot bracket in the bag ring is protruding from the opening in the bag (Figure 2-16a). Do this for each of three bags.

Install the completed assemblies onto the support frame and close the plastic top. Fasten both draw latches to hold the plastic top closed (Figure 2-16b).

To empty the bag, remove the bag and bag ring by lifting and sliding rearward. Grasp the loop on the bottom of the bag, turn it upside down and empty the collected debris (Figure 2-16c). Repeat for the other bags. Reinstall all bags, line with plastic bags if desired, close the plastic top and reattach the draw latches.

Plastic lawn and leaf bags, 33 gallon size, may be used inside the cloth bags. Be sure to leave enough plastic bag hanging over the frame so the plastic bags can be twist tied before emptying (Figure 2-16d).

Figure 2-16a.

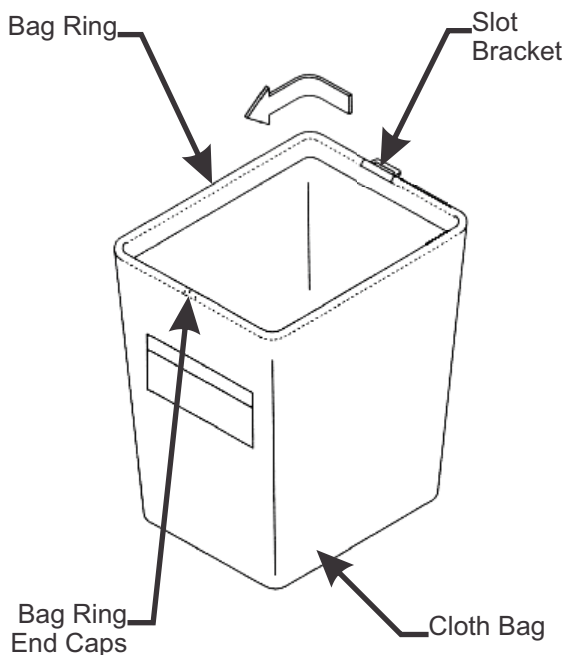


Figure 2-16b.

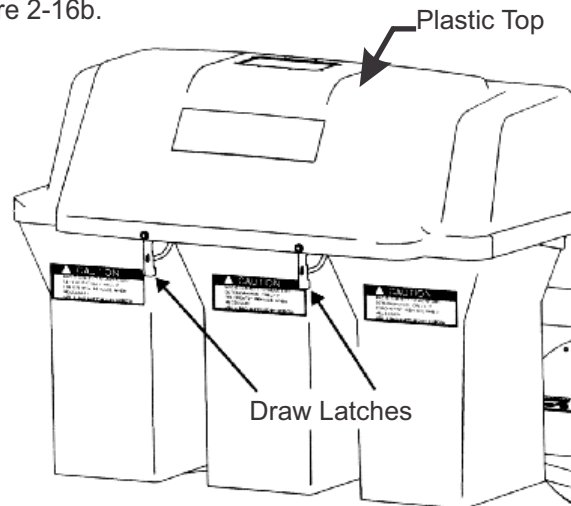


Figure 2-16c.

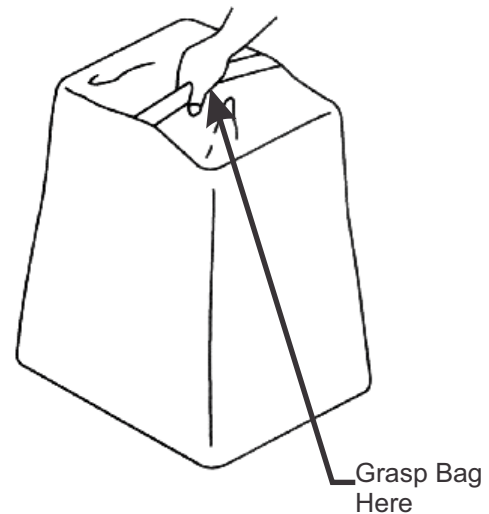
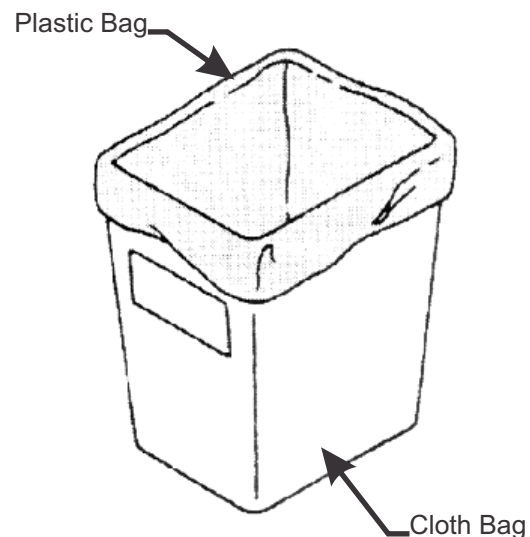


Figure 2-16d.



SECTION III

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3-1 General Safety

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

3-2 Operation And Tips On Mowing

- A. Perform BEFORE EACH USE the maintenance list in paragraph 4-1.
- B. Start mower.
- C. With the mower at high idle speed, engage the mower deck.
- D. While seated in the operator's seat, rotate the engagement handle of the collection system away from the mower. Continue to rotate the handle until it stops in an over center position. With the blower 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 blower, then, engage the parking brake and turn the mower off. Proceed to section 3-3, and review the section 2-3 and 2-4, in this manual.

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 5 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.

3-3 Disengagement Of The Blower

- A. To disengage the blower, rotate the engagement handle towards the mower.

WARNING: The blower will continue to spin. DO NOT TOUCH the blower, pulleys, or the belt until the tractor is turned off. DO NOT adjust the belt tension until the mower is turned off. Refer to section 2-5 of the manual.

3-4 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 blower.
- 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 lifting the plastic hood. Load in bags should not exceed the height of the installed bag.
- F. To release bags from frame, lift bag ring from tab on bagger frame, slide bag out and turn bags over to deposit clippings.
- G. Follow steps on page 34 to re-attach bags back to the bagger.

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

SECTION IV

MAINTENANCE

4-1 Maintenance Checklist

Before each use:

- 1. Check blades and spindles to be sure that no foreign objects, such as wire or steel strapping bands, are wrapped around them.
- 2. 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 paragraph 4-2.
5. Listen for abnormal sounds, which might indicate loose parts, damaged bearings, or other damage. Correct any deficiency before continuing operation.
6. 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 with genuine PECO parts.

After Each Use:

1. Clean all debris from machine especially from the container, underneath the belt shields, and safety decals. Replace any missing or illegible decals.
2. 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. Check belt for proper tension.

THE SERIAL NUMBER PLATE
IS LOCATED ON THE TOP
ASSEMBLY P#(A0551)

PECO OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	
Model Number	
Serial Number	
Arden, North Carolina 28704	

WRITE THE MODEL AND
SERIAL NUMBER IN THE
BOX ABOVE FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE.

4-2 Lubrication

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

1. On initial use: Grease the fitting on the blower shaft.
2. Every 25 hours of use: Re-grease the grease fitting.
3. Every 200 hours of use: Check oil levels in gear box. Oil in gear box should cover the gears. If not, fill using an EP90 weight oil. 6oz. will fill the gear box from empty.

SECTION V PARTS AND SERVICE

5-1 Parts And Service Information

PECO 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 PECO and include the following information on the chart below.

Unit Model Number: _____

Unit Engine Size: _____

Unit Serial Number: _____

Date of purchase: ____/____/____

Dealer/Distributor Name: _____

Dealer's/Distributor's: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: PECO Inc.

P.O. Box 1197

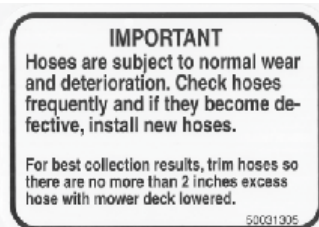
Arden, NC 28704

Phone #: (828) 684-1234 or Toll Free: (800) 438-5823

Email: peco@lawnvac.com

SAFETY DECALS

To promote safe operation, PECO 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 #: R1054
Important Label



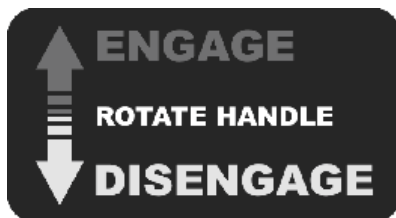
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Red Reflector Label



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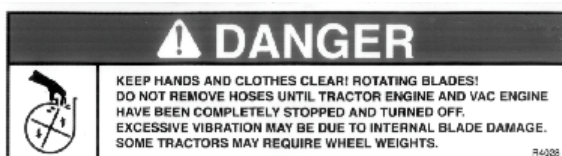
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Made In America Label



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Part #: R4028
Danger Keep Hands & Clothes Clear Label



Part #: R1051
Warning: Hearing Protection Label



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Part #: R4037
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Part #: R1090
Pro Bagger Logo Label

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

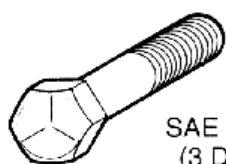
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Recommended Torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).*

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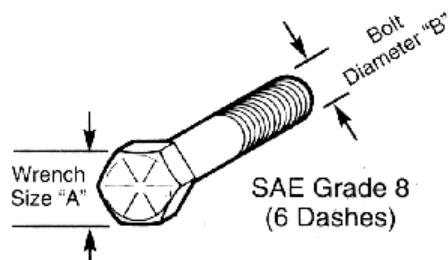
Bolt Head Markings



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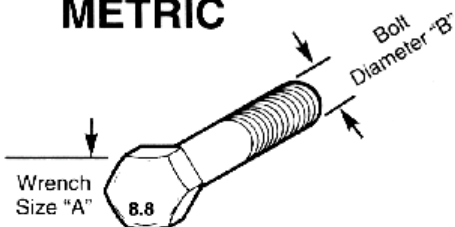
SAE Grade 5
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SAE Grade 8
(6 Dashes)

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

METRIC



Numbers appearing on bolt heads
indicate ASTM class.

Proper torque for metric fasteners used on Peco equipment.
Recommended torque in foot pounds (newton Meters).*

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

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

NOTES



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