PTO DRIVEN - 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.
- **9.** 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 vou 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.

Black letters on **YELLOW**

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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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. This manual is 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 in pre-season and post-season cleanup. 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 cutting deck back to the collection bags at the rear portion of the mower frame. The operator can engage the blower with a toggle switch (PTO-X Model) or by throwing the engagement lever (PTO-R Model) mounted on the right side of the operator. Once the collection bags are full with clippings, it can be easily released for dumping.



Note: There are different installation instructions between the drive types. Installations for specific units will be specified under the current section heading or where needed as:



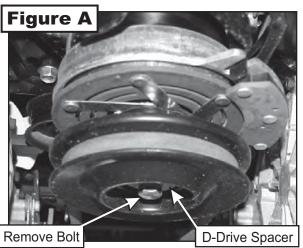
The PTO-R & PTO-X will also share similar installation instructions. These instructions will not have any specification.

Section II - INSTALLATION FOR USE

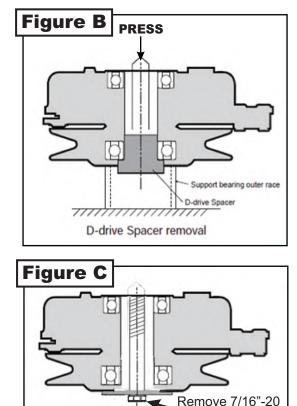
Preparation Of Mower

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.

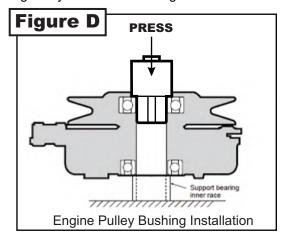


Upon removal of clutch determine if your mower is equipped with a D-drive spacer. If so, then proceed to Figure B. If your mower is equipped with bolt, fender and lock washer without D-drive spacer proceed to Figure C. Remove the D-drive spacer using an arbor press or equivalent. On removal, adjacent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

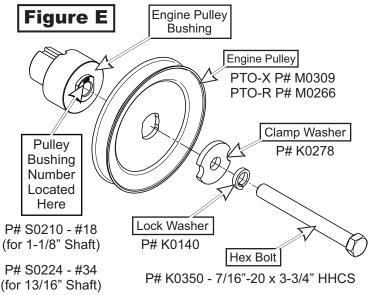


Bolt & Washers

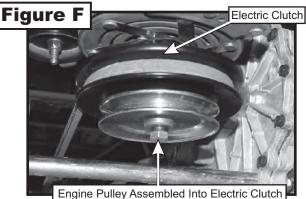
The engine pulley assembly must be installed using an arbor press or equivalent. During installation, opposite bearing inner race must be supported or bearing damage may occur. Refer to Figure D.



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



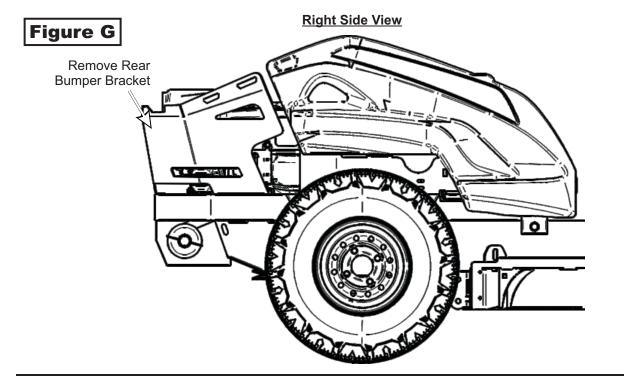
To assemble and fasten the Engine Pulley, align the Engine Pulley Bushing to the mower's clutch pulley and fasten using (1) Clamp Washer, (1) Lock Washer, and (1) Hex Bolt. Torque the bolt to 55 ft./lbs. The added pulley will power the collection system and should resemble Figure F when installed.



Preparation of Mower (cont.)

Before the installation of your grass collection unit, remove the mower's rear bumper bracket for the installation of your Collection Unit.

Note: Some parts and part features have been hidden from view for visual clarity.



Side Frame Bracket Installation

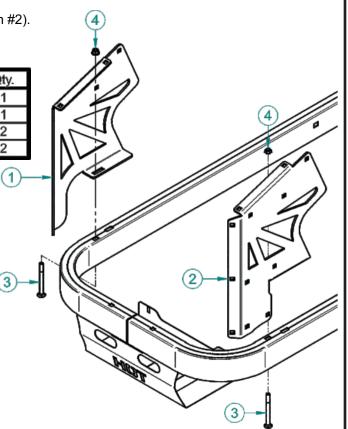
Position the Left Frame Bracket (Item #1) onto the top left side of the mower's rear frame bumper aligning the bottom mount hole to the one on top of the bumper. Refer to Figure A below. Next, Secure the Left Frame Bracket by using (1) 3/8"-16 x 4" Carriage Bolt (Item #3) and (1) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nut (Item #4).

Repeat the same procedure for the Right Frame Bracket (Item #2).

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Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B2028	Lt. Frame Brkt.	1
2	B2029	Rt. Frame Brkt.	1
3	K1495	3/8"-16 x 4" Carraige Bolt / GR5	2
4	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	2

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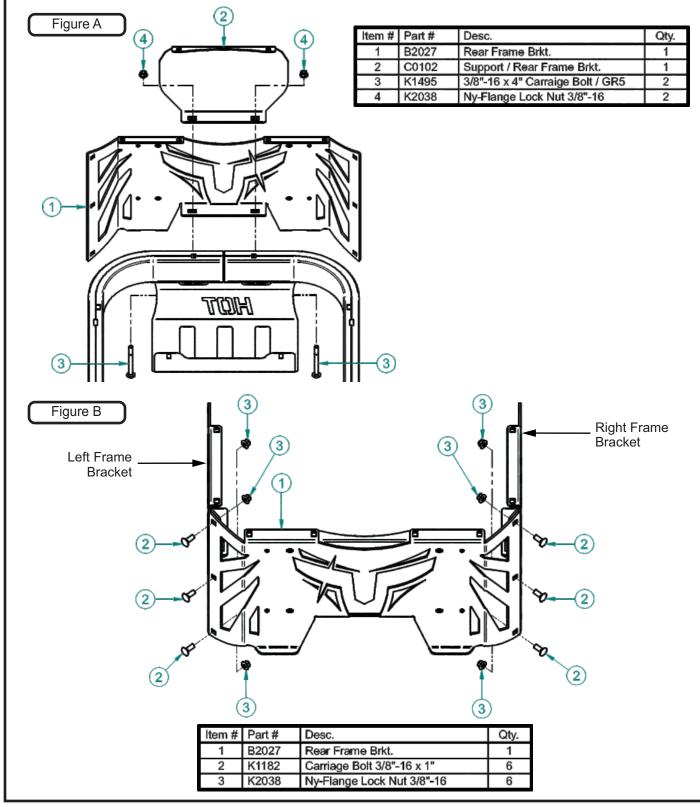


Rear Frame Bracket Installation

Position the Rear Frame Bracket (Item #1) and the Support / Rear Frame Bracket (Item #2) over the mower's bumper and align the bottom (2) bolt holes over the (2) holes of the mower's bumper. Refer to Figure A. Next, secure the Rear Frame Bracket in place by using (2) 3/8"-16 x 4" Carriage Bolts (Item #3) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #4).

Once the Rear Frame Bracket (Item #1) is secured the Rear Frame Bracket should be aligned with both the Left & Right Frame Bracket, refer to Figure B. Secure the Rear Frame Bracket to both of these Side Frame Brackets by using (3) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #2) and (3) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #3) PER side. Refer to Figure B.

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Frame Connector Installation

To install the Frame Connector (Item #1), position the Frame Connector over the Rear Frame Bracket and Right Frame Bracket aligning the bolt holes to those of the (2) Frame Brackets. Secure the Frame Connector by using (4) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolt (Item #2) and (4) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #3). Refer to Figure A.

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Item # Part #		Desc.	Qty.
1	B2034	Frame Connector	2
2	K1182	Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1"	8
3	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	8

Rear Frame . Bracket

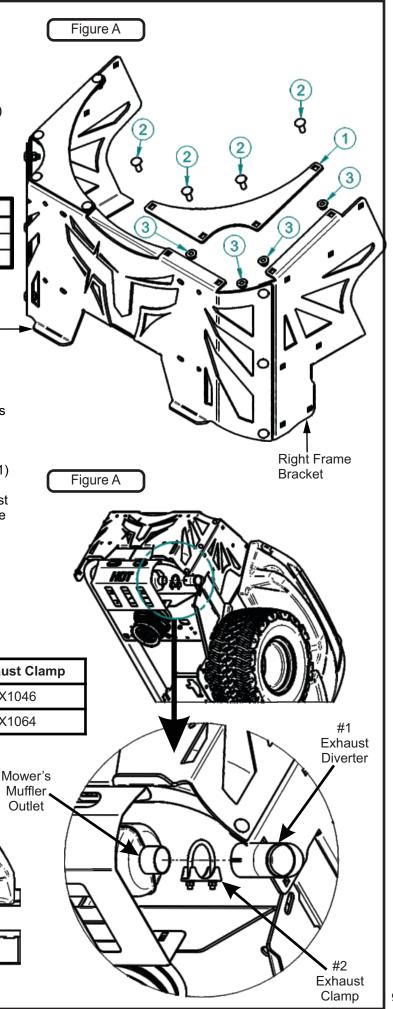
Exhaust Diverter Installation

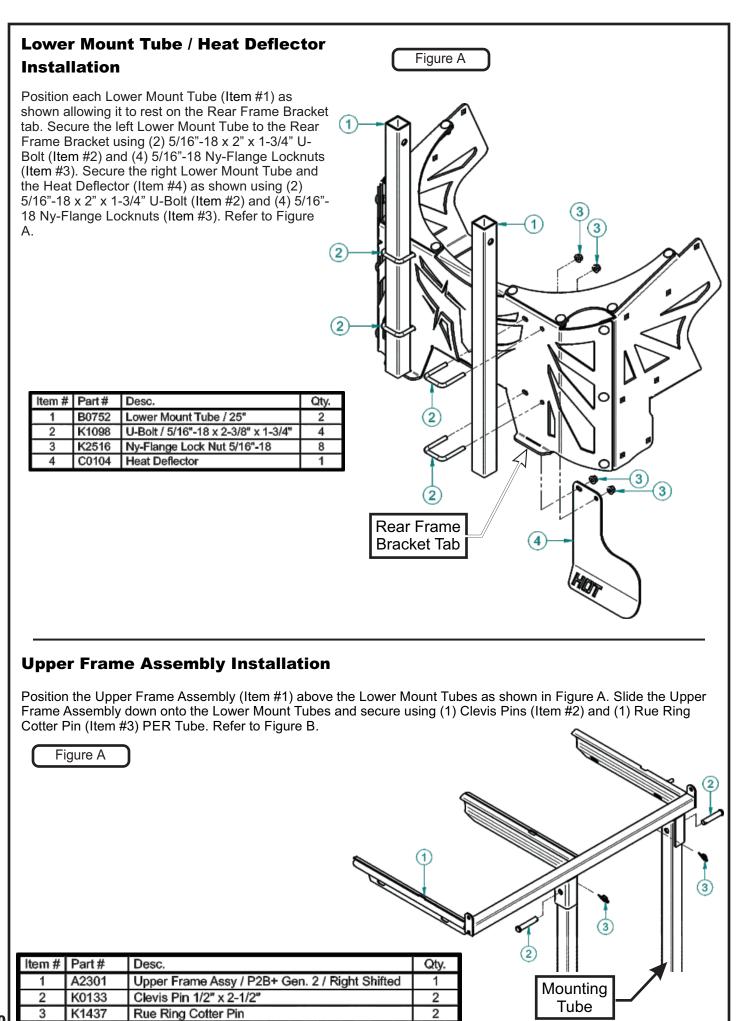
Depending on your mower's engine option, the Mower's Muffler Outlet can be 1-3/8" or 1-1/2" outside diameter. Using a tape measure or caliper, and only when the muffler is not hot, determine the correct size. Once determined, select the proper Exhaust Diverter (Item #1) and Exhaust Clamp (Item #2) combination from the chart below. Install by sliding the corresponding Exhaust Clamp over the Exhaust Diverter and then both over the Mower's Muffler Outlet (Figure A) until seated and positioned at 45 degrees as shown in Figure B. Secure the Exhaust Diverter by tightening the Exhaust Clamp U-Bolt. Check that the Exhaust Diverter is not loose before proceeding.

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Muffler Outlet Size	Exhaust Diverter	Exhaust Clamp	
1-3/8"	J0296	X1046	
1-1/2"	J0296	X1064	

Figure B Muff



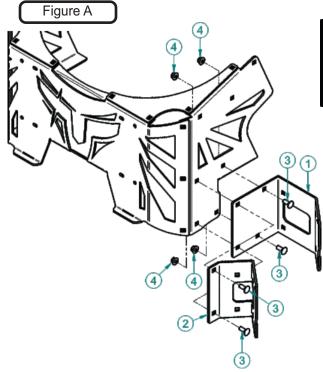


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Mount Plate Installation

Install the Top Bracket / Mount Arm (Item #2) and Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm (Item #3) by positioning and aligning their rear bolt holes to those on the Right Frame Bracket (Item #1), refer to Figure A. Secure the Top Bracket & Bottom Bracket by using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #4) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #5) PER Bracket. Refer to Figure A.

Note: Leave the Hardware relatively loose until the end.



Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B2054	Right PTO Mount Plate	1
2	B2055	Left PTO Mount Plate	1
3	K1182	Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1"	4
4	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	4

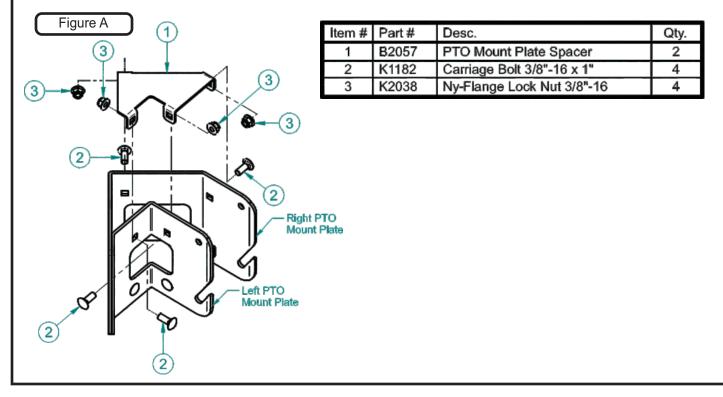
Mount Plate Spacer Installation

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Align the Mount Arm / Gusset (Item #1) to the mount holes of the Top Bracket (Item #2) and Bottom Bracket (Item #3). Secure the Mount Arm / Gusset relatively loose by using (5) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #4) and (5) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #5). Refer to Figure A.

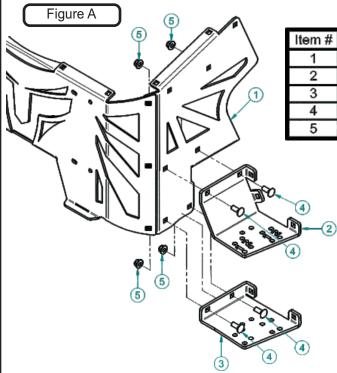
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Top & Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm Installation

Install the Top Bracket / Mount Arm (Item #2) and Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm (Item #3) by positioning and aligning their rear bolt holes to those on the Right Frame Bracket (Item #1), refer to Figure A. Secure the Top Bracket & Bottom Bracket by using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #4) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #5) PER Bracket. Refer to Figure A.

Note: Leave the Hardware relatively loose until the end.



Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B2029	Rt. Frame Brkt.	1
2	B2032	Mount Arm / Top Brkt.	1
3	B2033	Mount Arm / Bottom Brkt.	1
4	K1182	Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1"	4
5	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	4

Desc.

Mount Arm / Gusset

Mount Arm / Top Brkt.

Mount Arm / Bottom Brkt.

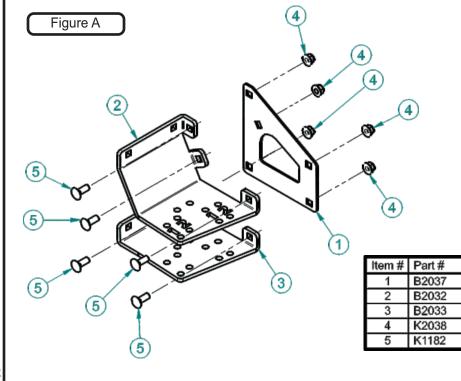
Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1"

Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16

Mount Arm / Gusset Installation

Align the Mount Arm / Gusset (Item #1) to the mount holes of the Top Bracket (Item #2) and Bottom Bracket (Item #3). Secure the Mount Arm / Gusset relatively loose by using (5) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #4) and (5) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #5). Refer to Figure A.

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Mount Arm / Tube Assembly Installation

The set of bolt holes designated with a '1' are used to position and secure the Mount Arm / Tube Assembly (Item #1) for the RZ Mower models. Refer to Figure B.

Before installing the Mount Arm / Tube Assembly (Item #1), install a Stop Bolt by placing (1) 3/8"-16 x 3-1/2" HHCS (Item #2) through both the Top Bracket and Bottom Bracket Mount Arm. Then secure the bolt by using (1) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nut (Item #3). Refer to Figure A and Figure B.

Place the Mount Arm / Tube Assembly (Item #1) between the Top Bracket and Bottom Bracket. Make sure the back of the Mount Arm / Tube is resting against the stop bolt previously installed. Position the Mount Arm / Tube Assembly between the (4) bolt holes and position (4) 3/8"-16 x 3-1/2" HHCS (Item #2) through both Brackets to better position the Mount Arm / Tube Assembly.

Secure the (4) 3/8"-16 x 3-1/2" HHCS by using (4) 3/8"-16 Ny-flange Lock Nuts (Item #3). Refer to Figure A.

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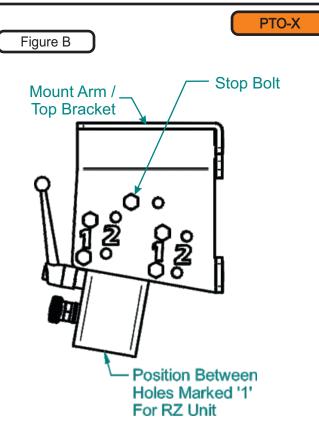


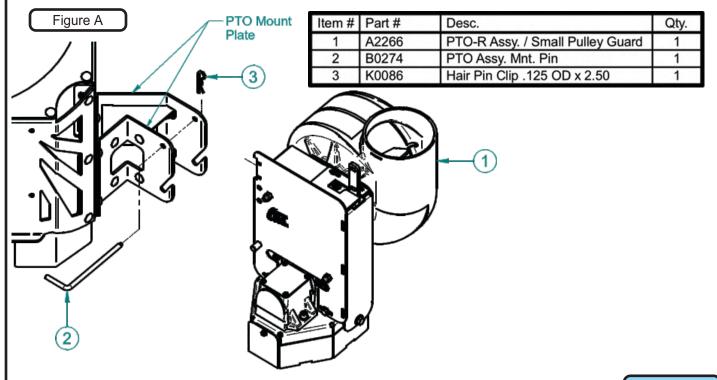
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	1	A2207	Receiver Tube Assy. / Mount Arm	1
🦳 ПАТ АН	2	K1200	3/8"-16 x 3.5" HHCS G5	5
ŲΗ Υ	3	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	5

NOTE: After Installing The Mount Arm / Tube Assembly tighten <u>ALL</u> hardware including the hardware that were left relatively loose at the beginning of the installation.

Drive Assembly Installation

Locate the PTO mounting slots on both the Left & Right PTO Mount Plates. Insert the pivot rod of the PTO-R Assembly (Item #1) into the mounting slots and align the PTO Mount hole of the PTO-R Assembly to the (2) mount holes of the PTO Mount Plates. Secure the PTO-R Assembly by using (1) PTO Mount Pin (Item #2) and (1) Hair Pin Clip (Item #3). Refer to Figure A below.

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Handle Extension Kit Installation

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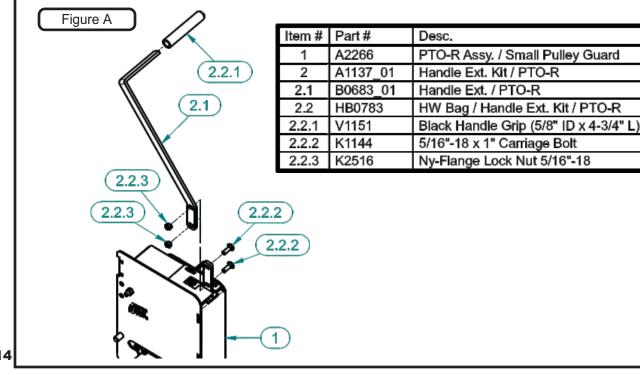
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Align the (2) bolt holes of the Handle Extension (Item #2.1) to those on the base handle of the PTO-R Assembly (Item #1). Next, secure the Handle Extension by using (2) 5/16"-18 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #2.2.2) and (2) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #2.2.3). Finally, install the Handle Grip (Item #2.2.1) onto the top end of the Handle Extension. Refer to the Figure below.

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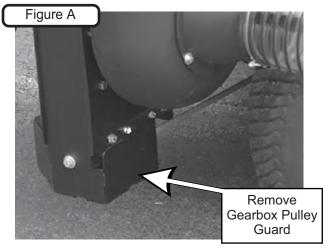


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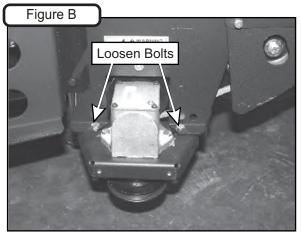
PTO-R Belt Installation and Adjustment

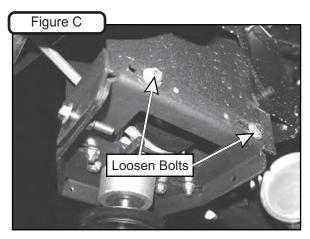
Remove (3) 1/4"-20 x 1/2" HHSTS P#(K0353) from the gearbox pulley guard located on the bottom of the PTO assembly (Refer to Figure A).

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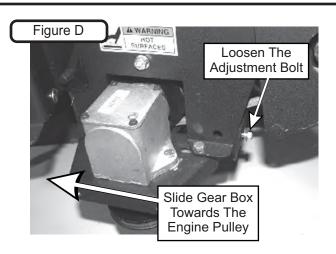


Loosen the (4) bolts P#(K1153), (2) on each side, that secure the gear box assembly to the PTO assembly P#(A2266) (Figure B and C).

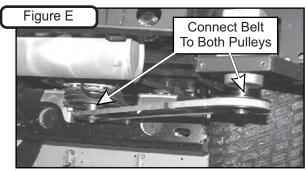




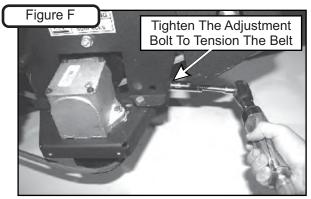
Loosen the adjustment bolt P#(K0348) until the gear box assembly is at its far left adjustment (the gear box is moved toward the mower's engine pulley). Refer to Figure D.



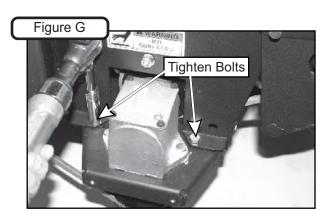
Connect the belt A61K P#(M0261) from the engine pulley to the lower gear box pulley (Figure E).



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.

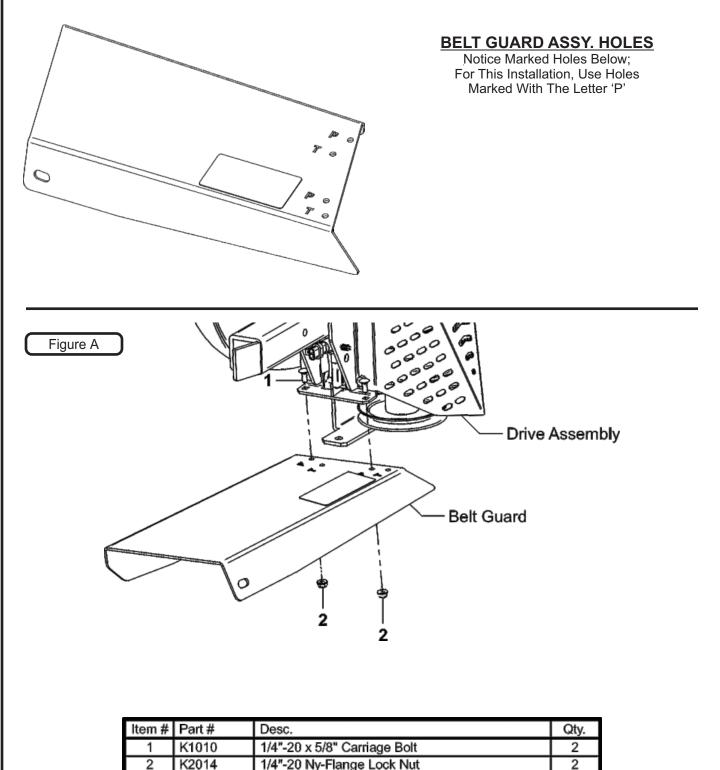


PTO Drive Assembly

Once the Mount Arm Assembly is installed and secured to the mower, assemble the Drive Assembly P#(A2061_02), Belt Guard Assembly P#(A2069_02) & Idler Mount Assembly P#(A2067_02).

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First, attach the Belt Guard Assembly P#(A2069_02) to the Drive Assembly P#(A2061_02) using (2) 1/4"-20 x 5/8" Carriage Bolts P#(K1010) and (2) 1/4"-20 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts P#(K2014). Refer to Figure A. **Leave Bolts Loose**.

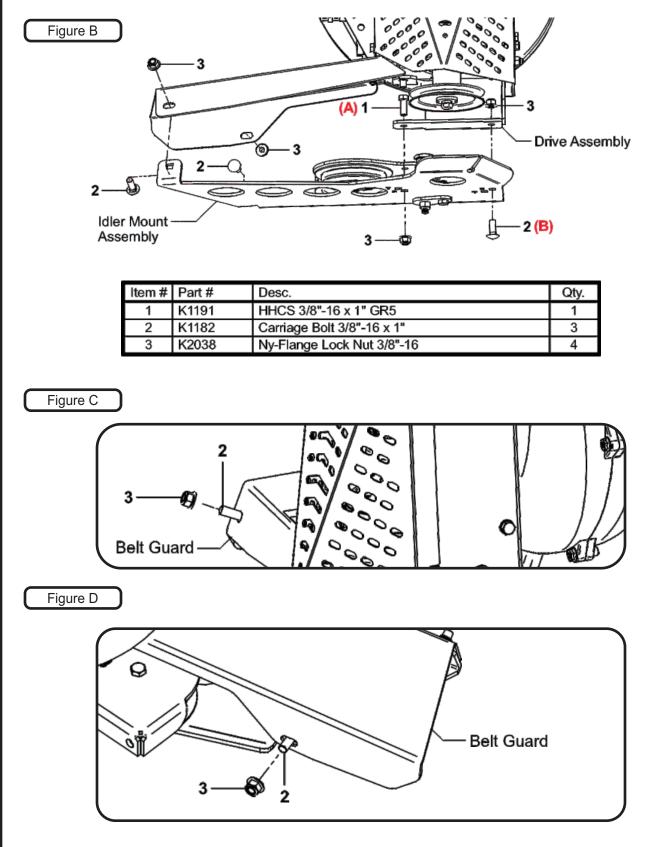


PTO Drive Assembly (Continued)

Attach the Idler Mount Assembly P#(A2067_02) to the Drive Assembly using (1) 3/8"-16 x 1" HHCS (A) (Item #1), (1) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolt (B) (Item #2) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #3). Refer to Figure B.

Leave Bolts Loose (Note: Orientation of bolts A & B.)

Next, secure the Idler Mount Assembly P#(A2067_02) to the Belt Guard Assembly P#(A2069_02) using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #2) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #3). Refer to Figures C & D. Tighten All Bolts.



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Drive Assembly and Belt Installation

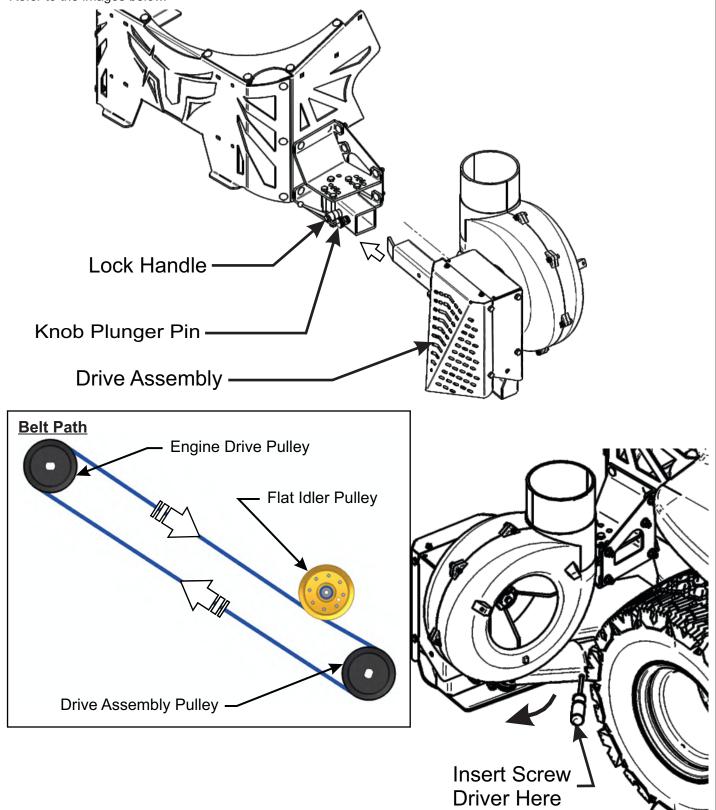


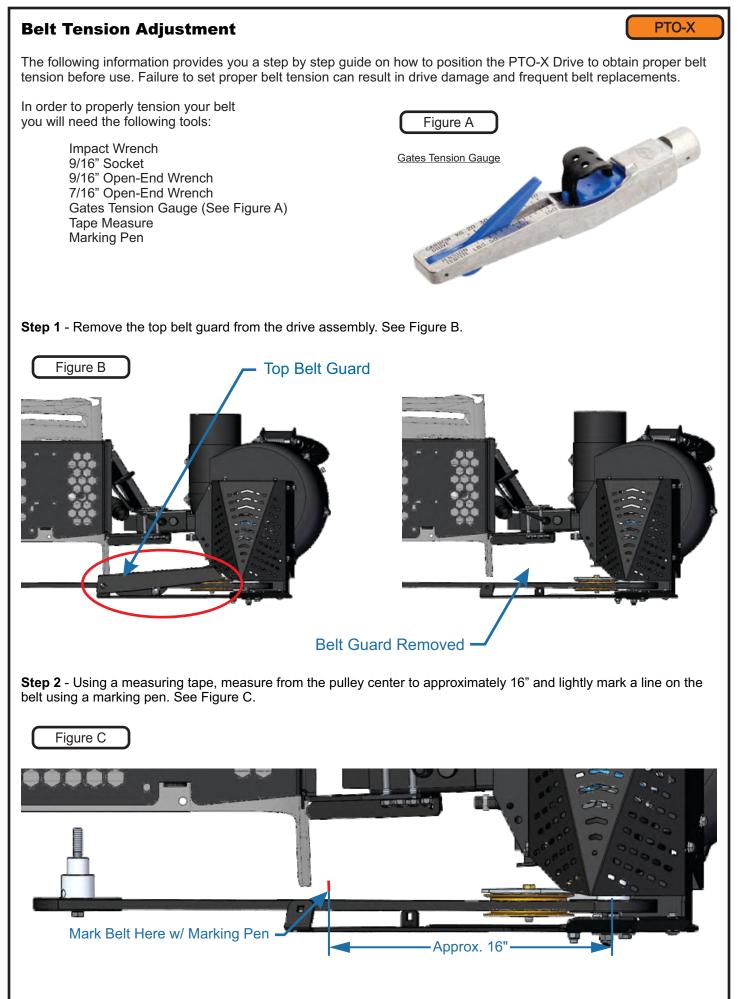
(Note: It is recommended that someone assist during this step.)

Insert the Drive Assembly into the receiver tube on the Mount Arm Assembly until the Knob Plunger Pin engages. Once in place, turn Lock Handle clockwise until tight. Next, feed the AK78 Belt P#(M0319) between the Belt Guard and the Idler Mount Assembly. Place belt around the Engine Drive Pulley on the underside of the mower. While one person inserts a screw driver (or similar tool) into the Idler Mount Assembly and rotates lever arm clockwise, enough to relieve all tension from belt, place belt around the Drive Assembly Pulley. Once the belt is in position, carefully release the tension to tighten belt.

Refer to the images below.

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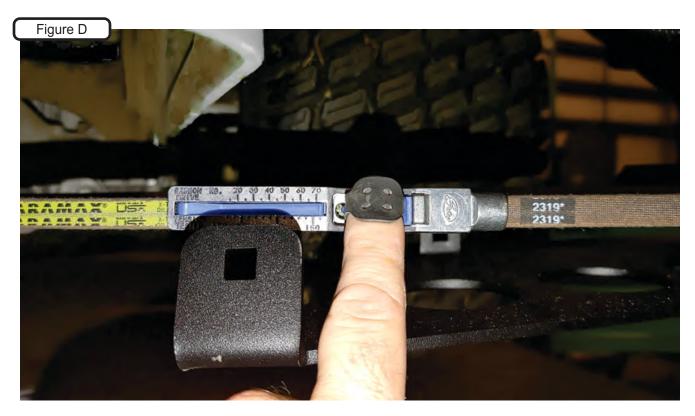


Belt Tension Adjustment (Cont.)

Step 3 - Place index finger into the loop on the Gates tension gauge. Position your finger over the line marked previously and keep the lower lip of the gauge below the belt. See Figure D.

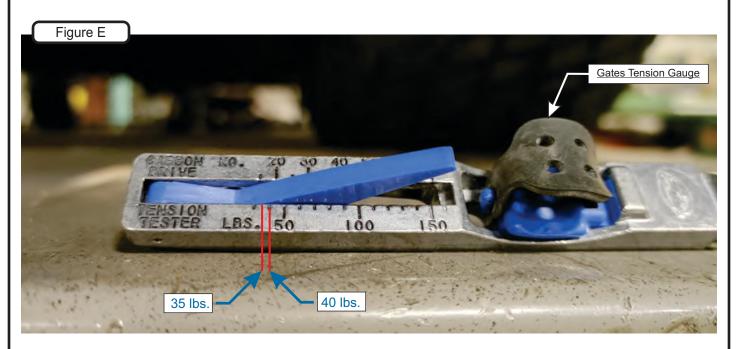
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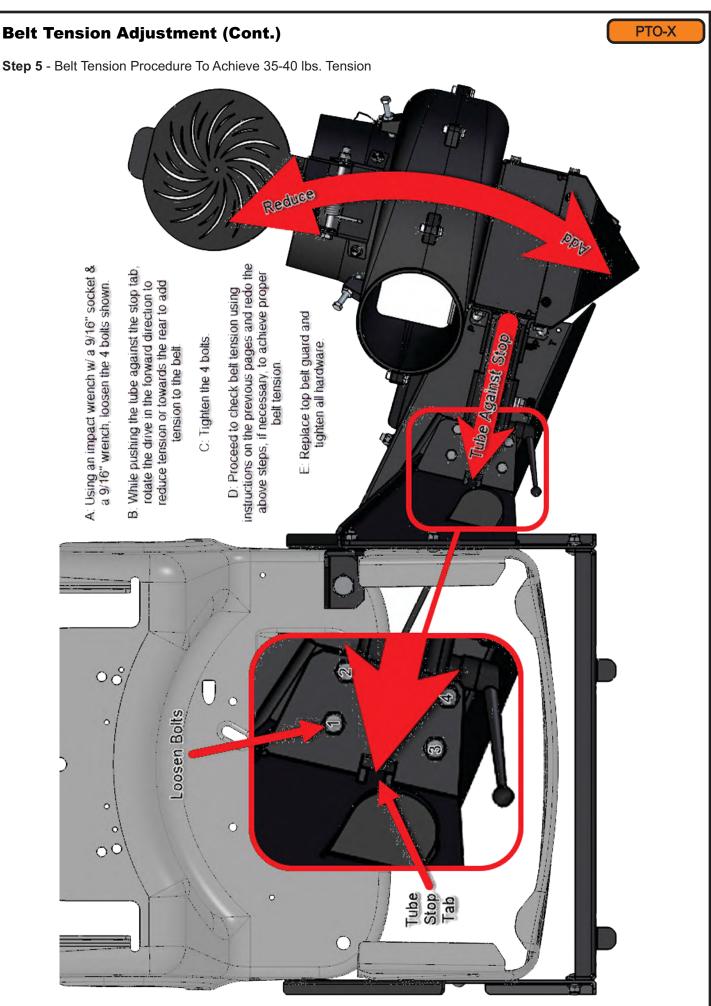
Press inward until you feel a click. Remove the gauge and see the next step on how to determine the reading.



Step 4 - To determine the tension, position the gauge at an angle to see where the edge of the blue dial intersects with the gauge markings. In Figure E below, the gauge is reading approximately 35 lbs. of tension.

The proper belt tension should measure between 35 lbs. minimum and 40 lbs. maximum. If your reading is within this range, you can replace the top belt guard and forego the next steps.

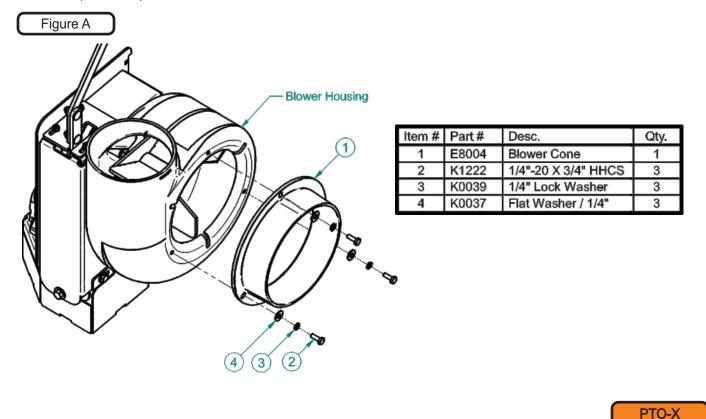




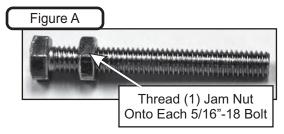
Blower Cone Installation

Align the bolt holes of the 8" Blower Cone (Item #1) to the bolt holes located on the Blower Housing of the PTO Assembly. Secure the 8" Blower Cone to the Blower Housing by using (3) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" HHCS (item #2), (3) 1/4" Lock Washers (Item #3) and (3) 1/4" Flat Washers (Item #4). Refer to the Figure below.

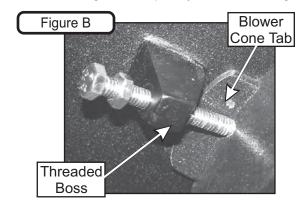
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Thread (1) 5/16"-18 Jam Nut P#(K0120) onto each end of (2) 5/16"-18 x 2-1/2" HHCS P#(K0125) as shown in Figure A.

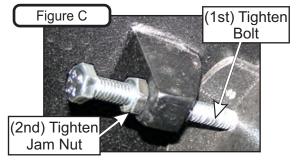


Now partially thread (1) bolt into each of the two threaded bosses located on the Blower Housing. Place 8" Blower Cone P#(E6009) so the two tabs line up with the bolts and tighten completely as shown in Figure B.

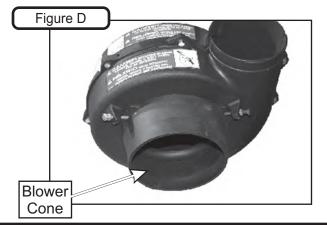


Once the (2) bolts are tight, tighten the Jam Nuts against the threaded boss as shown in Figure C.

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Refer to Figure D for proper Blower Cone installation reference.

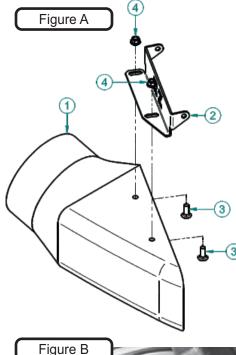


Boot Kit Assembly Installation

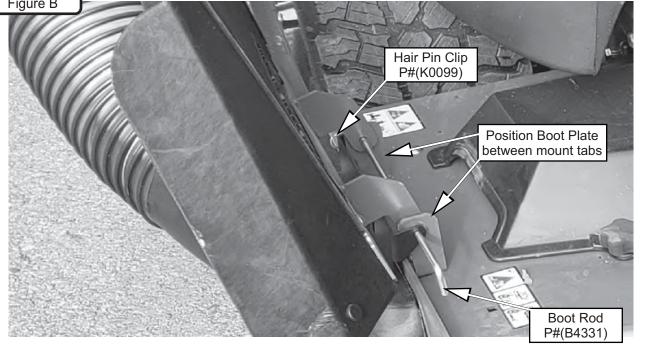
Before the installation of the Boot Kit, install the Boot Plate (Item #2) to the 8" Aluminum Boot (Item #1). Align the bolt holes of the Boot Plate to those of the Boot and loosely secure the Boot Plate by using (2) 3/8"-16 x 1" Carriage Bolts (Item #3) and (2) 3/8"-16 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item #4). Be sure to insert the Carriage Bolts from the bottom up as shown in Figure A. The hardware should be tightened after the Boot Kit is installed onto the mower.

To install the Boot Kit, first, remove the hardware securing the mower's discharge chute. Next, position the Boot over the deck opening and set the Boot Plate between the chute mount tabs. Then, secure the Boot Kit by passing (1) Boot Rod P#(B4331) through the discharge mount tabs and Boot Plate. Refer to Figure B. Finally, lock the Boot Rod in play by using (1) Hair Pin Clip P#(K0099).

Note: Some parts and part features have been hidden from view for visual clarity.



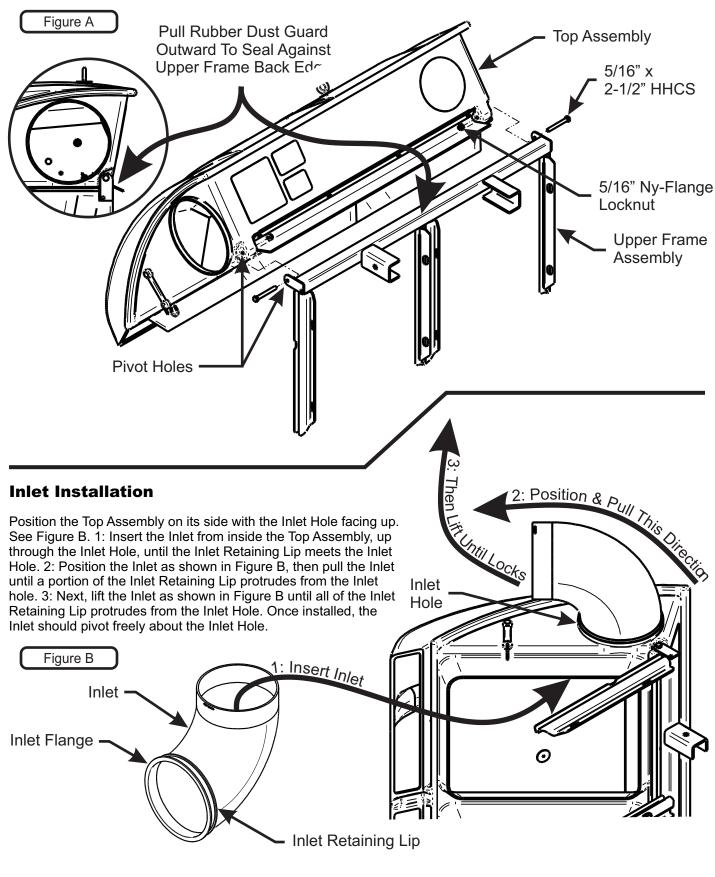
Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	E0040	8" Aluminum Boot	1
2	B2035	Spartan RZ Boot Plate	1
3	K1182	Carriage Bolt 3/8"-16 x 1"	2
4	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	2



Once the Boot Kit is secured, adjust the Boot to make sure it fully covers the discharge area of the mower's deck and tighten all hardware at this time.

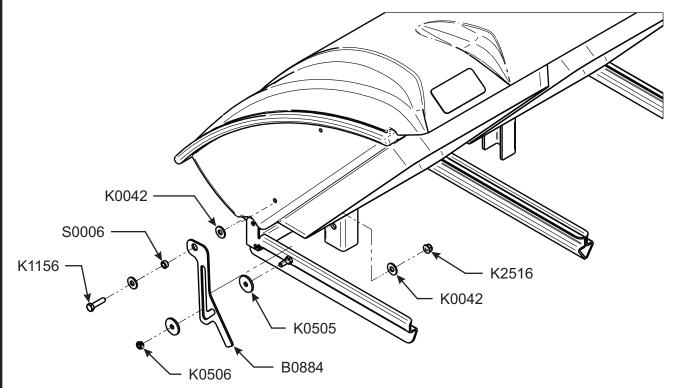
Top Assembly To Upper Frame Assembly Installation

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.



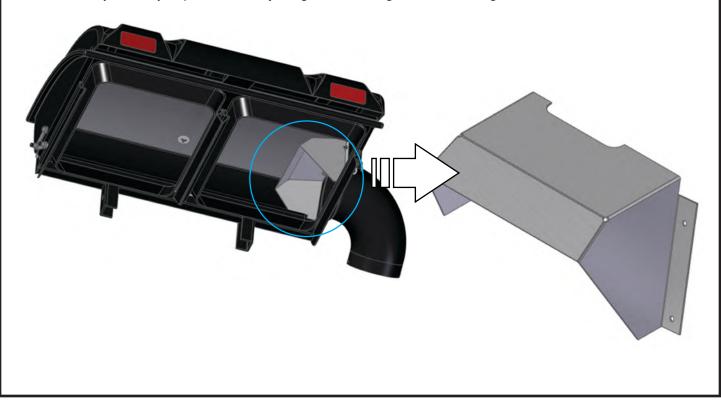
Hinge Kit Assembly Installation

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.



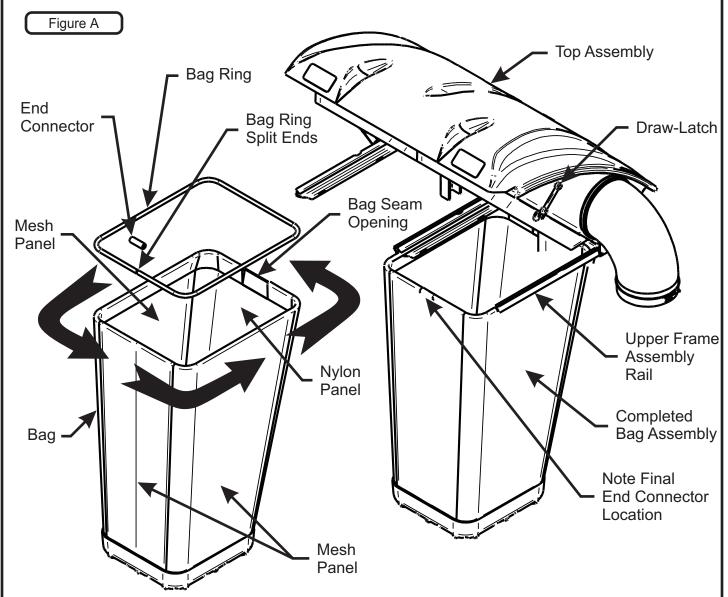
Even Bag Fill Adjustment

Flap can be adjusted Up/Down depending on mowing conditions. Adjust flap up to allow more dense material to reach left bag. Adjust flap down to allow less dense material to reach the right bag. Once adjusted properly, both bags should fill evenly, but may require further adjusting when mowing conditions change.



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.

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.

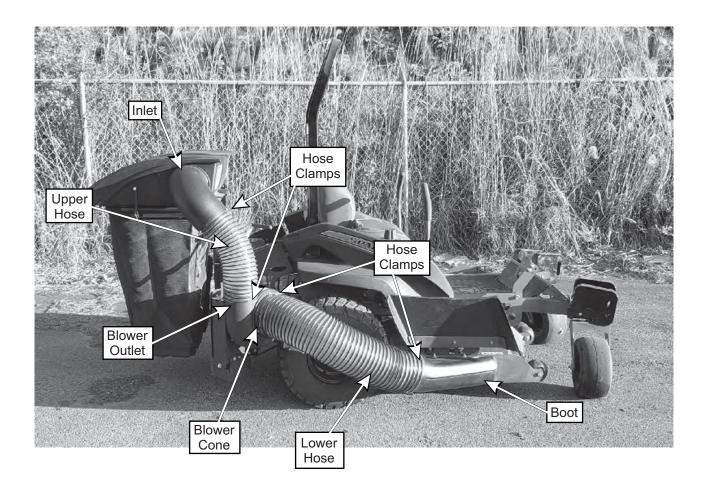
Lower Hose To Blower Cone Installation

Slide a Hose Clamp P#(J0080) 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.

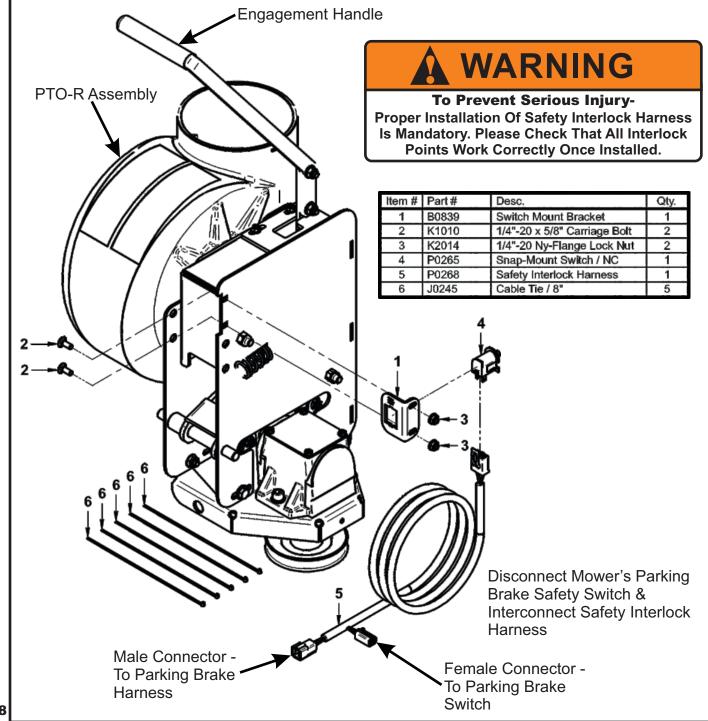
Tip: Before securing Hose Clamp fully, rotate Lower Hose counter-clockwise (away from yourself) approximately 1" to aid in retaining Boot to mower deck.



Wire Harness Installation

To install the wire harness, insert the Snap-Mount Switch (Item #4) into the Switch Mount Bracket (Item #1) until the Switch clicks into place. Position the Switch & Bracket over the holes located in the PTO-R Assembly as shown below in Figure A. Fasten using (2) 1/4"-20 x 5/8" Carriage Bolts (Item #2) & (2) 1/4"-20 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts P#(Item #3). Connect the Safety Interlock Harness (Item #5) to the Snap-Mount Switch (Item #4). Locate the mower's parking brake switch, forward and to the right of the clutch, and disconnect mower's parking brake harness from the switch. Route the Safety Interlock Harness to the mower's parking brake switch where the harness is clear of pinch points, the mower's muffler/exhaust or any moving object. Connect the Male end of the Safety Interlock Harness to the mower's parking brake switch. Harness to the mower's parking brake switch. Harness to the mower's parking brake switch. Connect the Female end of the Safety Interlock Harness to the mower's parking brake switch. Connect the Female end of the Safety Interlock Harness to the mower's parking brake harness. Again, verify the routing of the harness and bundle any excess harness in a suitable location. Use the provided Cable Ties (Item #6) to secure the routing of the Safety Interlock Harness. To test the functionality of the Safety Interlock Harness; First, start the mower. Next, engage the PTO-R Assembly using the Engagement Handle. Last, get up from the mower, disengage the PTO-R Assembly, review the information above and check all connections.

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Wire Harness Installation



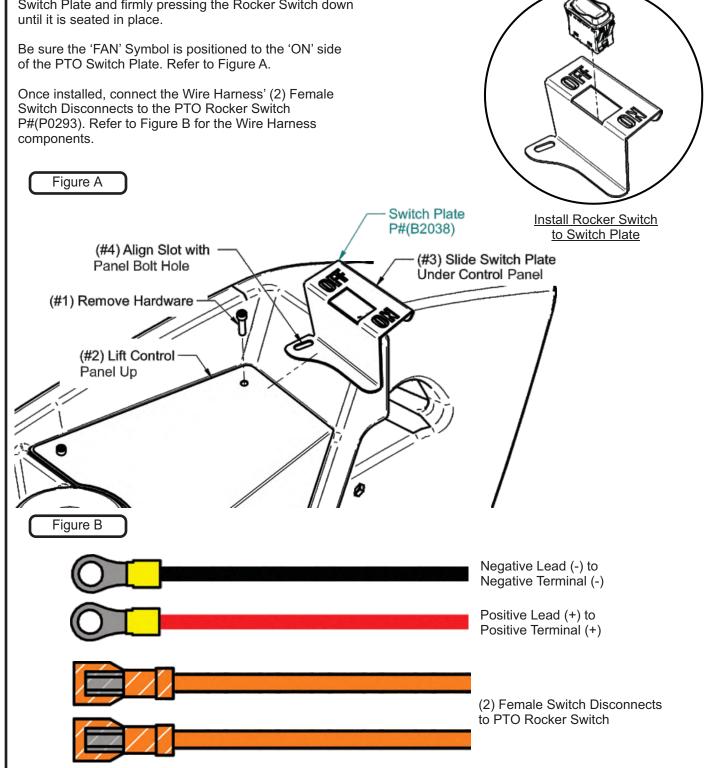
To Prevent Serious Injury-

Proper Installation Of Safety Interlock Harness Is Mandatory. Please Check That All Interlock Points Work Correctly Once Installed.

Before installing the PTO Switch Plate, install the PTO Rocker Switch P#(P0293) by positioning it over the Switch Plate and firmly pressing the Rocker Switch down until it is seated in place. To install the PTO Switch Plate P#(B2038), (**#1**) remove the corner screw securing the control panel cover and set it aside.

Next, (**#2**) lift the control panel and (**#3**) place the PTO Switch Plate under the control panel. (**#4**) Align the slot with the corner mount hole and secure the Switch Plate by using the previously removed hardware.

Refer to Figure A below.

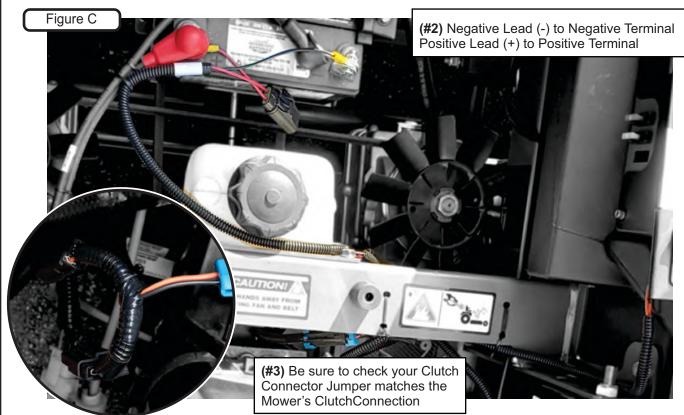


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Next, route the (**#2**) Negative Lead (-) and the Positive Lead (+) of the Wire Harness P#(P0298) to the negative & positive terminal of the mower's battery. Refer to Figure B for the Wire Harness components, refer to Figure C on the next page for the Wire Harness to mower connection.

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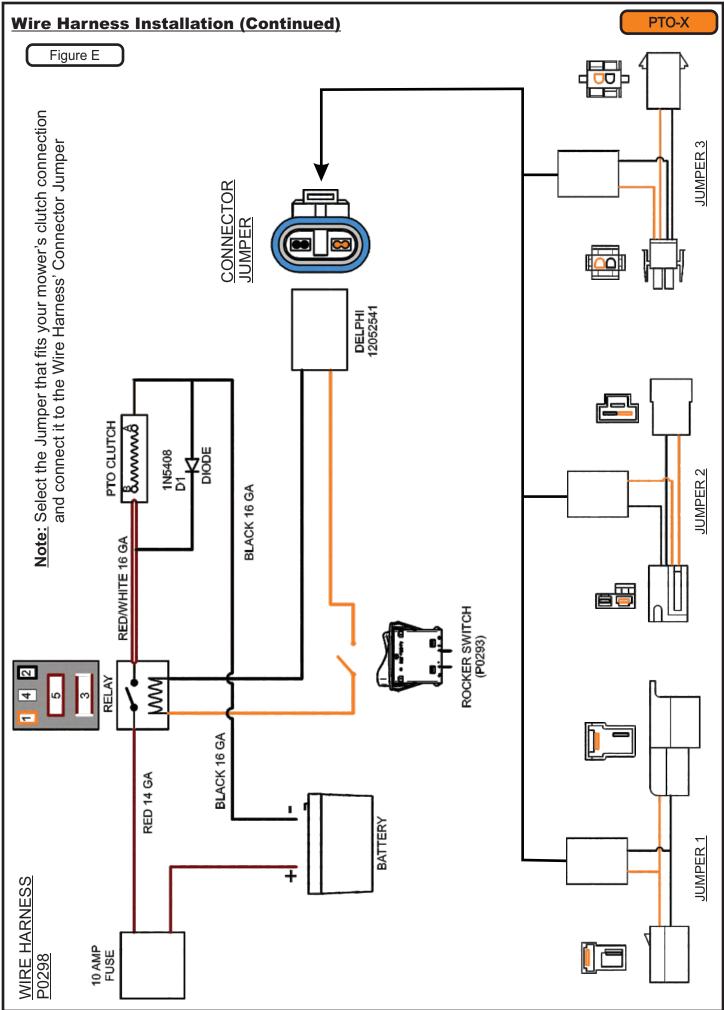
Route the Wire Harness back towards the engine and disconnect the mower's clutch connector and (**#3**) interconnect it with the Wire Harness' Clutch Connection Jumper. Refer to Figure C. Be sure to identify and pick the correct Jumper depending on your mower's clutch connection type. Refer to the Wiring Diagram on Page 24 for the Connection Jumper Types.



Finally, route the Wire Harness back towards the rear of the mower positioning the Wire Harness under the Bottom Bracket / Mount Arm. Then connect the Wire Harness to the PTO Unit. Refer to Figure D.

<u>Note</u>: It is recommended to secure the Wire Harness to the mower by using the included Cable Ties P#(J0245) once you have the Wire Harness installed. Be sure the Wire Harness is routed so that it does not obstruct the seat as it is being lowered down or any part of the mower that may damage the Harness.





Impeller Blade Removal/Replacement

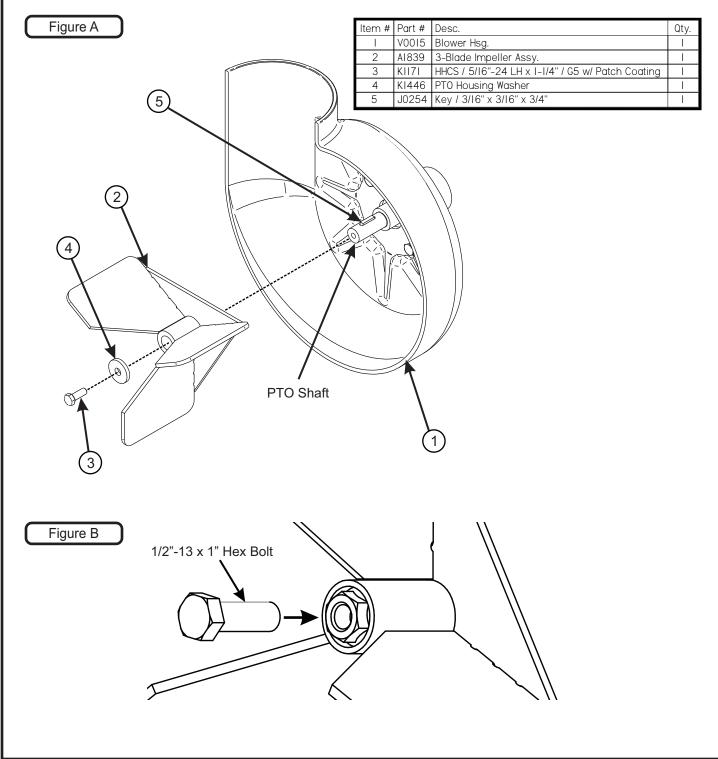


3-Blade Impeller

To Remove: To access the impeller blade, remove the Blower Cone and Blower Cone Hardware from the Blower Housing (Item#1). Remove the 5/16"-24 x 1-1/4" LH HHCS (Item#3) and (1) Washer (Item#4) (Refer to Figure A). Insert (1) 1/2"-13 x 1" Hex Bolt into the threads on the Impeller Blade (Refer to Figure B). Tighten the Hex Bolt until the Impeller Blade breaks free from the PTO Shaft. Remove the Impeller Blade Assembly (Item#2) from the PTO Shaft. Remove the Key (Item#5) from the PTO shaft.

To Replace: Insert the Key (Item#5) into the keyway slot on the PTO Shaft. Align the keyway slot on the Bushing of the Impeller Blade Assembly with the Key on the PTO Shaft and insert the Impeller Blade onto the PTO Shaft. Secure the Impeller Blade with (1) 5/16"-24 x 7/8" LH HHCS (Item#3) and (1) Washer (Item#4) (Refer to Figure A). Replace the Blower Cone and Blower Cone Hardware.

Note: Figure A is portraying a cross section view of the PTO Blower Housing.

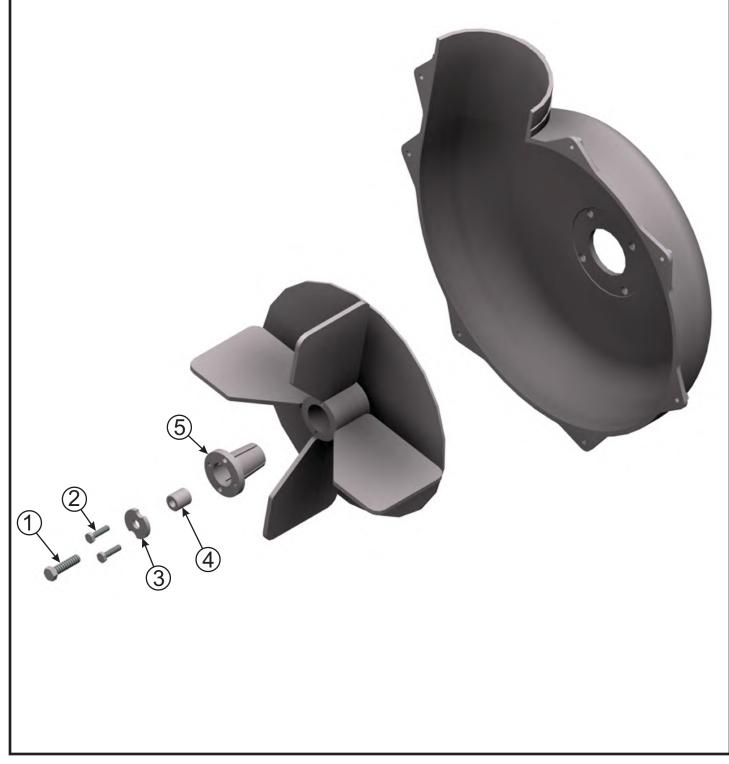


Impeller Blade Removal/Replacement (cont.)

4-Blade Impeller

To Remove: 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.

To Replace: 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.



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Weight Kit Installation

NOTE: This Assembly Installation is intended for the Right Caster of the mower. Repeat for the Left Caster.

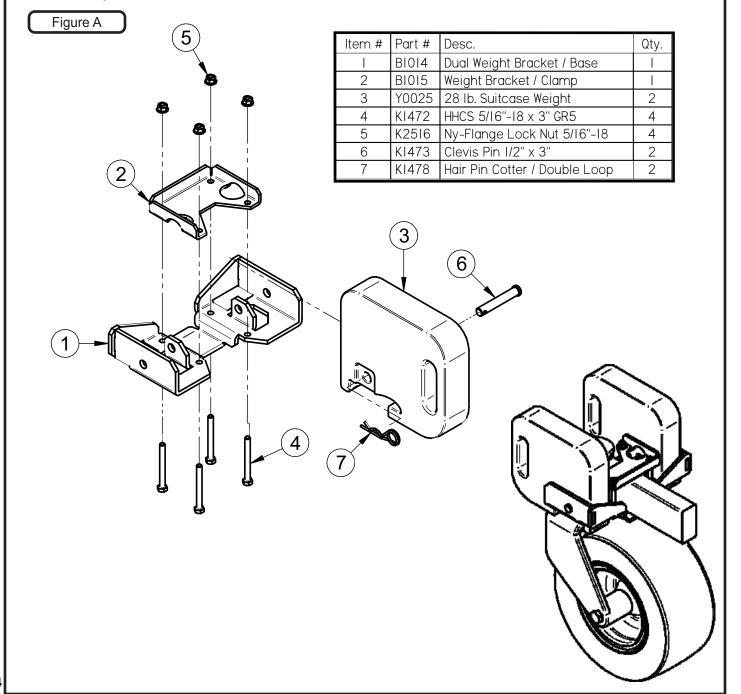
Position the Dual Weight Bracket Base (Item#1) under the caster tubing w/ opening towards caster fork. Next, position the Weight Bracket Clamp (Item#2) on top of caster tubing w/ opening towards caster fork.

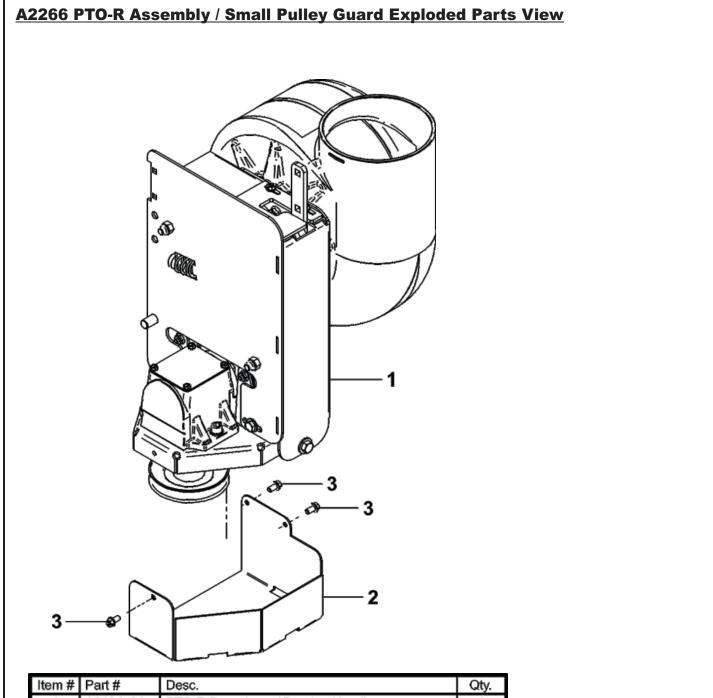
Align the (4) holes of the Weight Bracket Clamp (Item#2) to the holes in the Dual Weight Bracket Base (Item#1). Loosely fasten the Weight Bracket Clamp (Item#2) to the Weight Bracket Base (Item#1) using (4) 5/16"-18 x 3" Bolts (Item#4) & (4) 5/16"-18 Ny-Flange Lock Nuts (Item#5).

Position the Weight Bracket Base and the Weight Bracket Clamp assembly along the caster tubing to prevent interference from caster forks or any other objects. Tighten the fasteners in an 'X' pattern until assembly is firmly clamped to caster tubing. Do not over tighten which may result in bending Weight Bracket Clamps (Item#3).

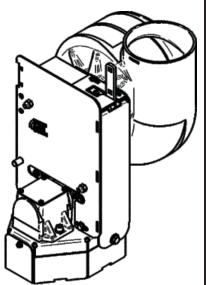
To Install the Weights, insert (1) Weight (Item#3) Into the Weight Bracket Base (Item#2) & align the holes of the Weight w/ the holes of the Weight Bracket Base (Item#2). Fasten the Weight (Item#1) to the Weight Bracket Base Using (1) Clevis Pin (Item#6) & (1) Hair Pin Clip (Item#7) per weight. Repeat for additional Weights.

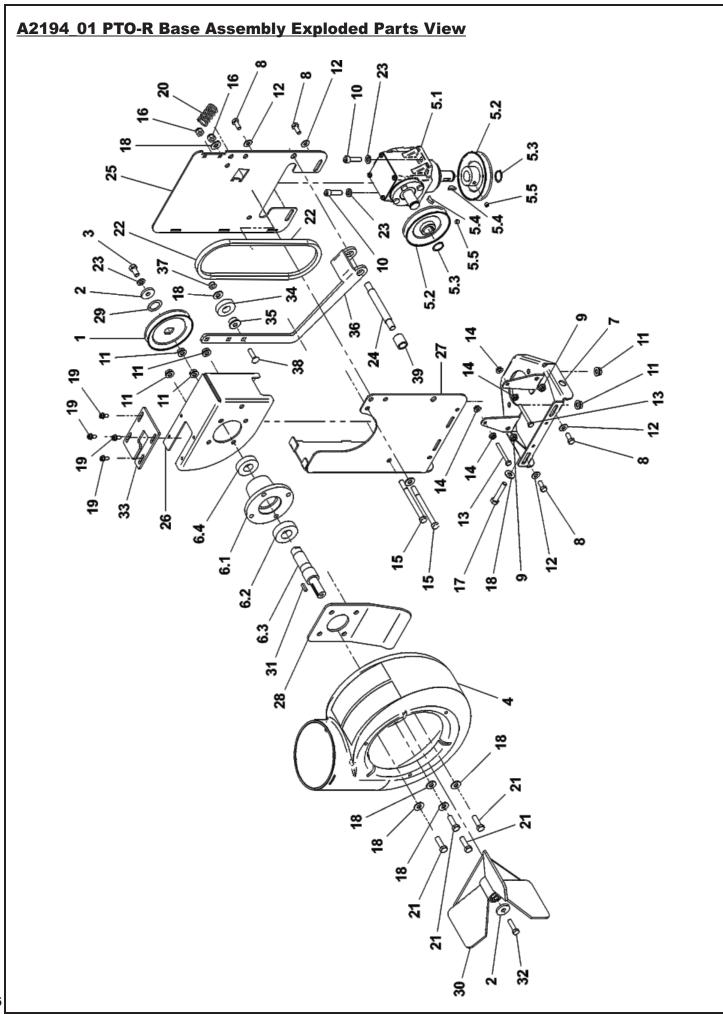
Refer to the Figure Below.





Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	A2194_01	PTO-R Base Assy. / Bearing Handle	1
2	B0478	Small Pulley Guard / PTO-R	1
3	K0353	HWHTCS 1/4"-20 x 1/2"	3

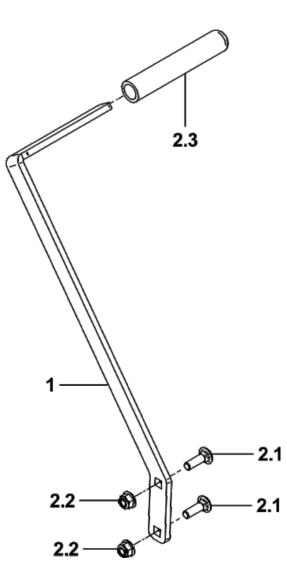




A2194_01 PTO-R Base Assembly Exploded Parts List

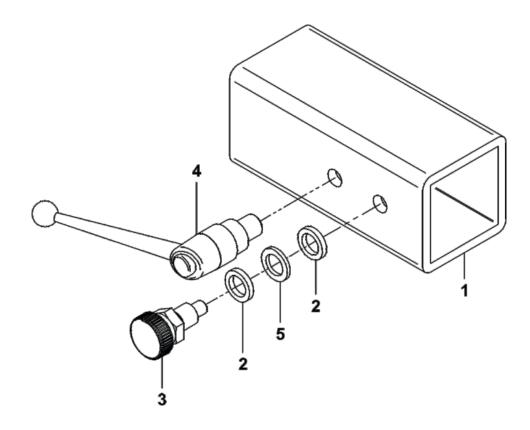
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3 K 4 V 5 A 5.1 A 5.2 A 5.3 K	<1190 /0015 \0429	HHCS / 3/8"-16 x 3/4"	
4 V 5 A 5.1 A 5.2 A 5.3 K	/0015 \0429		4
5 A 5.1 A 5.2 A 5.3 K	\0429	Blower Hea	1
5.1 A 5.2 A 5.3 K		blower risg.	1
5.2 A 5.3 K	10424	Gear Box Assy.	1
5.3 K	10431	Gearbox	1
	\0498	Pulley Assy. / Gear Box	2
5.4 J	(0360	Snap Ring / 7/8" Shaft	2
	0272	Woodruff Key #9	2
5.5 K	(0035	Set Screw 5/16"-18 x 1/4" Cup Point	2
6 A	\1004	PTO Shaft Assy.	1
6.1 E	E0015	Housing / PTO Shaft	1
6.2 N	N0147	Bearing (2.0472 OD, 0.9843 ID, 0.5906 W)	1
6.3 B	30460	PTO Shaft	1
6.4 N	N0165	Bearing (1.875 OD, .875 ID, .500 W)	1
7 A	A1003	PTO Base Plate Assy.	1
8 K	(1153	HHCS 5/16"-18 x 3/4"	4
9 K	(1178	Flange Nut 5/16"-18	4
10 K	(0309	3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" SHCS	2
11 K	(1215	Flange Nut 3/8"-16	6
12 K	(0037	Flat Washer / 1/4" (.75 OD x .312 ID x .060 T)	4
13 K	<1150	HHCS / 1/4"-20 x 2-1/4"	2
14 K	(1126	Flange Nut 1/4"-20	4
	(1202	HHCS / 3/8"-16 x 4-1/2" / G5	2
	(1216	Nyloc Nut / 3/8"-16	2
17 K	(0348	HHCS / 3/8"-16 x 2" All Thread	1
18 K	(0042	Flat Washer 5/16" / .875 OD x .380 ID x .075 T	8
19 K	(0353	HWHTCS 1/4"-20 x 1/2"	4
20 J	0303	Spring	1
21 K	(1192	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" GR5	4
	40267	Kevlar Belt / A28K	1
	(0048	Lock Washer 3/8"	3
	30505	Mount Rod	1
	30506 01	Lt. PTO Arm	1
	30642 01	Mount Bracket / Blower Hsg.	1
	30643_01	Rt. PTO Arm	1
	30739	Stiffener Plate / Blower Hsg.	1
	(0070	Flat Washer (1.295 OD x .881 ID x .020 T)	1
	1839	3-Blade Impeller Assy.	1
	0254	Key / 3/16" x 3/16" x 3/4"	1
	(1171	HHCS / 5/16"-24 LH x 1-1/4" / G5 w/ Patch Coating	1
	31875	Belt Tension Adjust Bracket	1
	N0148	Bearing (1.625 OD, 0.750 ID, 0.4375 W)	1
	\$0021	Flange Bushing / Bearing	1
	31897	Base Handle	1
	(2516	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 5/16"-18	1
	(1146	5/16"-18 x 1-1/4" Carriage Bolt	1
	30229	Spacer Bushing	1

A1137_01 PTO-R Handle Extension Assembly Exploded Parts View



Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.		
1	B0683_01	Handle Ext. / PTO-R			
2	HB0783	HW Bag / Handle Ext. Kit / PTO-R	1		
2.1	K1144	5/16"-18 x 1" Carriage Bolt	2		
2.2	K2516	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 5/16"-18	2		
2.3	V1151	Black Handle Grip (5/8" ID x 4-3/4" L)	1		

A2207 PTO-X Mount Arm / Tube Assembly Exploded Parts View

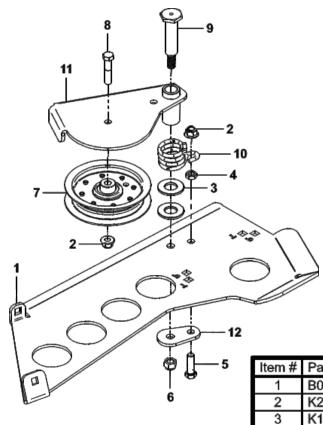


Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B0931	Tube / Mount Arm	1
2	J0013	Nylon Flat Washer 1/2" x .750" OD Grade 6/6	2
3	J0020	Knob Plunger Pin 1/2"-13	1
4	J0009	Adjustable Handle 1/2"-13 x .59 Male	1
5	K0027	Flat Washer 1/2" / .787 OD x .512 ID x .090 T	1

A2092 Idler Arm Assembly

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	A2070_01	Idler Arm Weldment	1
2	K1467	Flat Washer M6 x 12mm OD	1
3	J0801	1/4"-28 Zirc Fitting	1





ltem #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	B0958_02	Idler Mnt PI	1
2	K2038	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 3/8"-16	2
3	K1463	Flat Washer .720 ID x 1.500 OD x .250 T	2
4	K1219	Jam Nut 3/8"-16	1
5	K1192	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" GR5	1
6	K0329	Nylock Nut 7/16"-14 GR8	1
7	M0003	Idler Pulley	1
8	K1462	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 1-3/4" GR8	1
9	K1464	Shoulder Bolt 7/16"-14 / Idler	1
10	J0024	Torsion Spring	1
11	A2092	Idler Arm Assy.	1
12	B0974	Idler Base Plate	1

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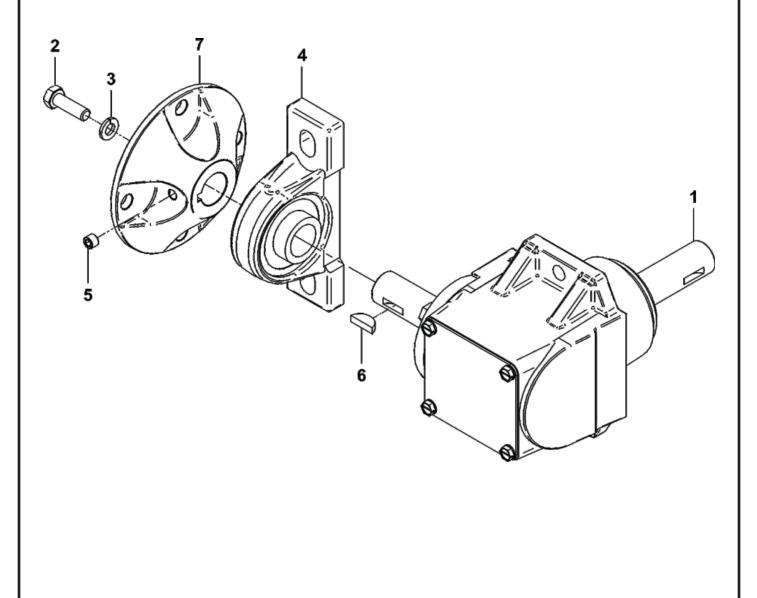
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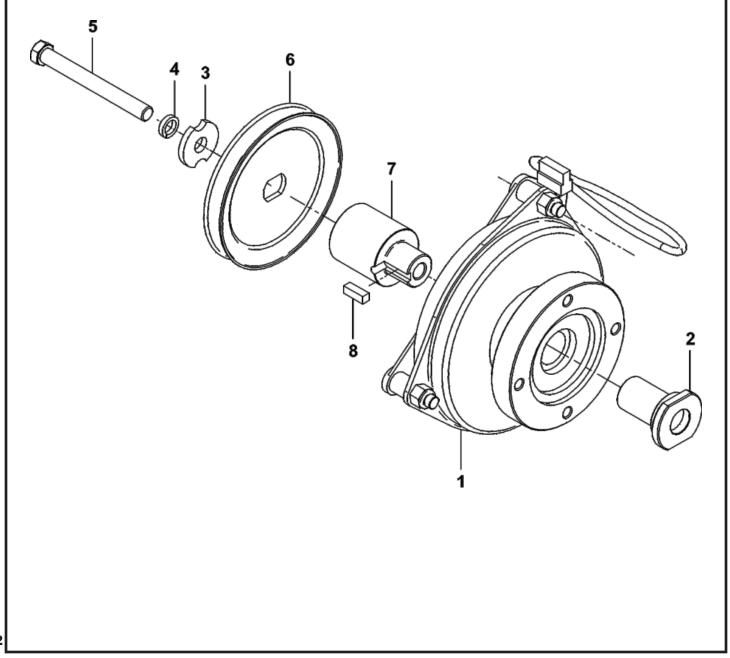
A2058 Gearbox Sub-Assembly

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	M0002	Gearbox	1
2	K0428	HHCS 5/16"-24 x 1" GR8	1
3	K0043	Lock Washer 5/16"	1
4	N0002	Pillow Block Bearing 7/8"	1
5	K0035	Set Screw 5/16"-18 x 1/4" Cup Point	1
6	J0272	Woodruff Key #9	1
7	A2048	Clutch Flange	1



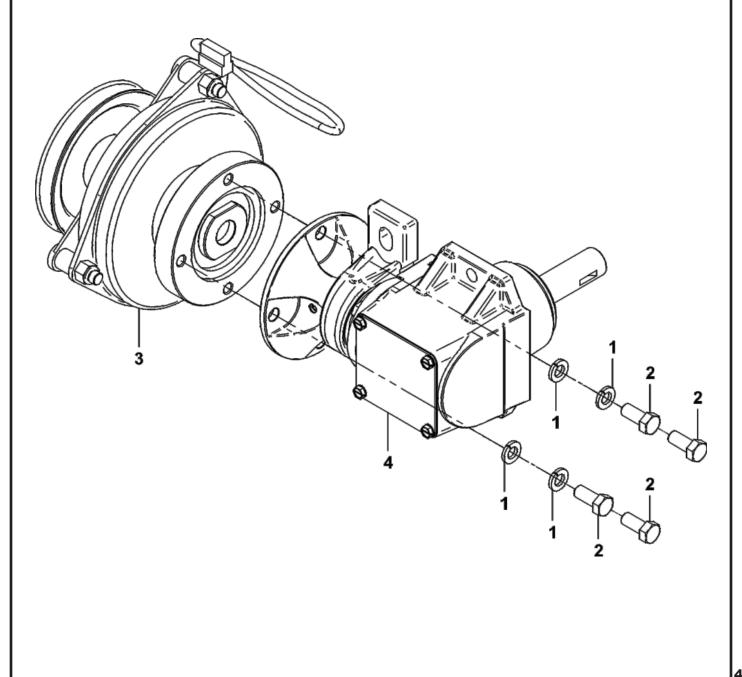
A2059_01 Clutch Sub-Assembly

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	M0001	Electric Clutch	1
2	S0007	Clutch Shaft	1
3	K0278	Double Indented Washer 7/16" / 1.375 OD x .440 ID x .179 T	1
4	K0140	Lock Washer 7/16" / High-Collar Helical Spring	1
5	K0359	HHCS / 7/16"-20 x 3.50" w/ Patch	1
6	M0309	A-Section Pulley / 4.75 OD (PTO-X)	1
7	S0221	Eng. Pulley Bushing #27	1
8	K0076	Key 1/4" x 3/4" Long	1



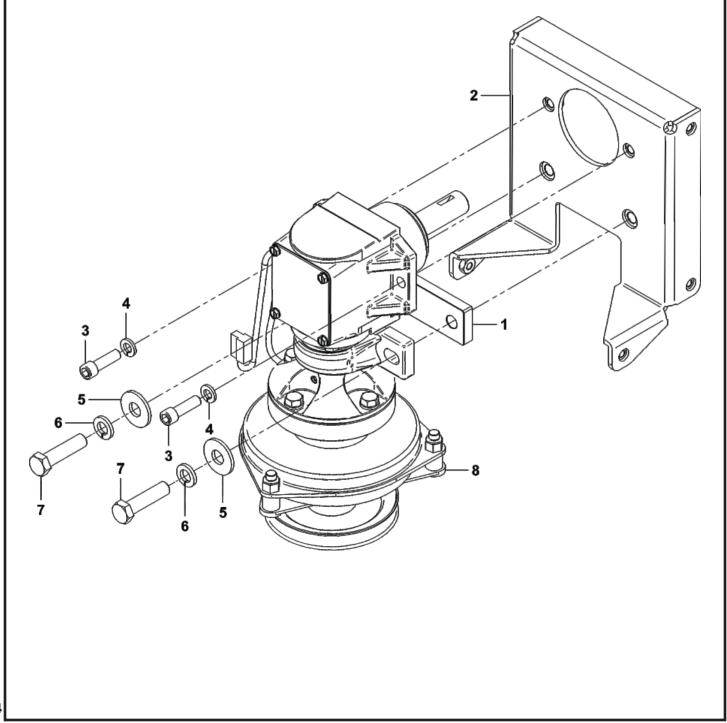
A2057 01 Drive Assembly Exploded Parts View

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.
1	K0048	Lock Washer 3/8"	4
2	K0343	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 7/8" GR8	4
3	A2059_01	Clutch Sub-Assy	1
4	A2058	Gearbox Sub-Assy	1



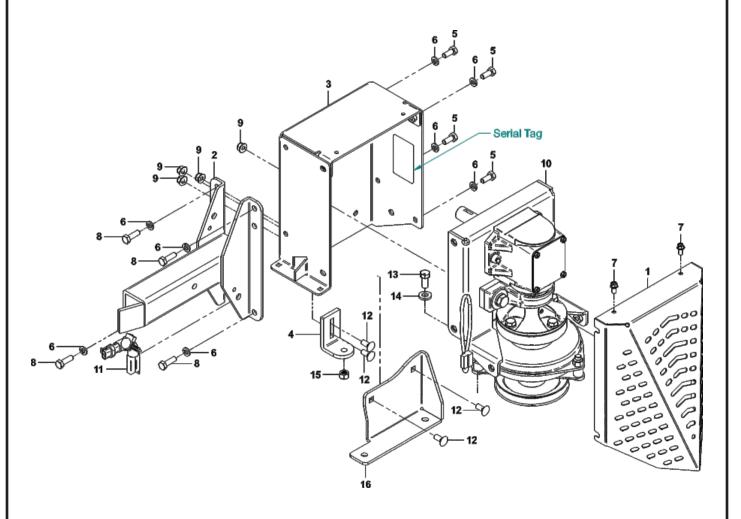
A2060_01 Mounted Drive Assembly

Item #	Part #	Desc.	Qty.		
1	B0940	Spacer Plate	1		
2	A2034	Drive Mnt Assy			
3	K0309	3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" SHCS	2		
4	K0048	Lock Washer 3/8"	2		
5	K0055	Flat Washer 1/2" / 1.383 OD x .560 ID x .120 T	2		
6	K0056	Lock Washer 1/2"	2		
7	K1234	HHCS 1/2"-13 x 2"	2		
8	A2057_01	Drive Assy	1		

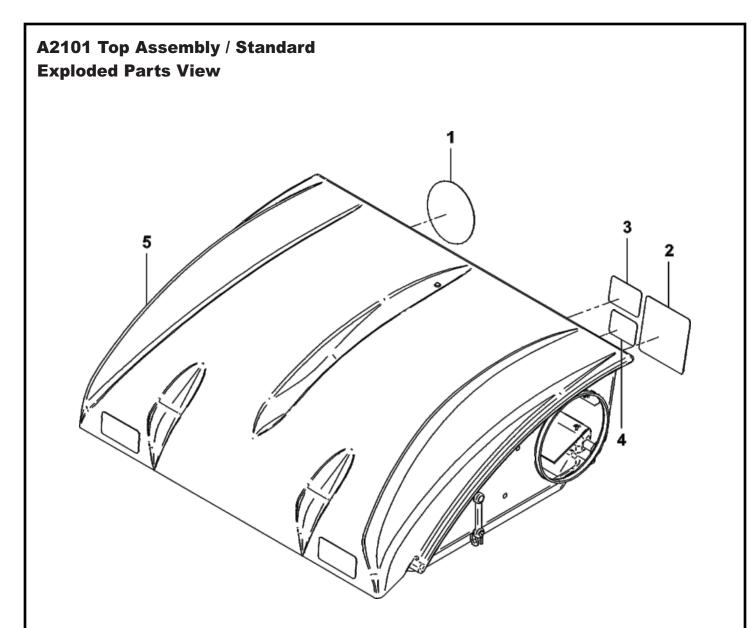


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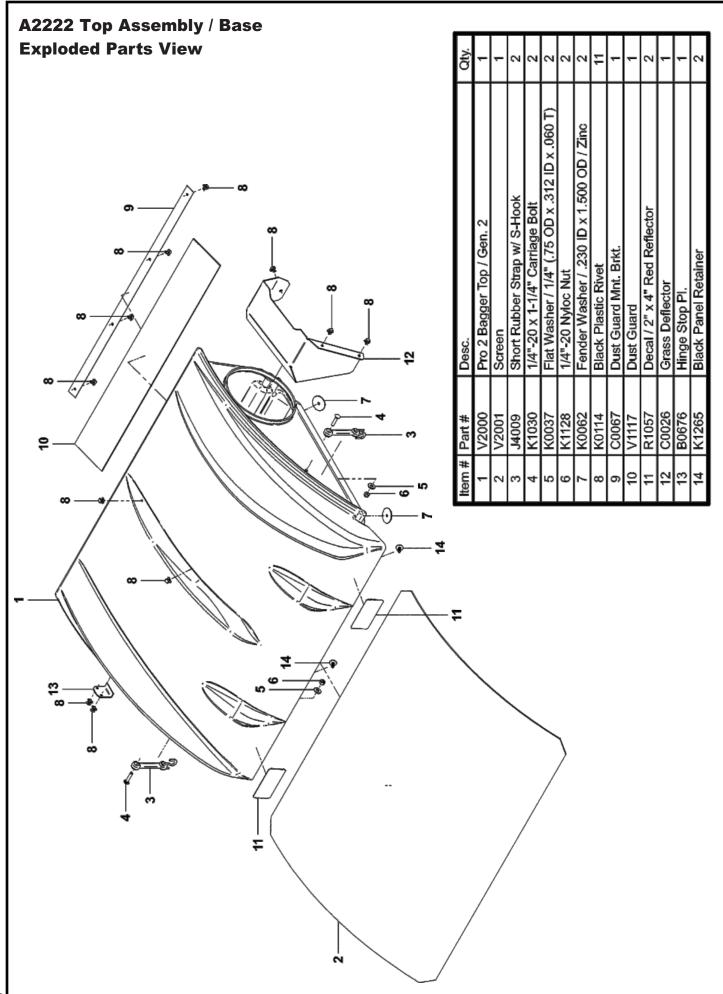
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1	B0938_01	Drive Guard	1
2	A2032	Drive Arm Assy	1
3	A2035_02	Housing Mnt Assy	1
4	B0942_02	Anti-Rotation Brkt	1
5	K1153	HHCS 5/16"-18 x 3/4"	4
6	K0043	Lock Washer 5/16"	8
7	K0353	HWHTCS 1/4"-20 x 1/2"	2
8	K1154	HHCS 5/16"-18 x 1"	4
9	K2516	Ny-Flange Lock Nut 5/16"-18	4
10	A2060_01	Mounted Drive Assy	1
11	P0271	Quick Connect Wire Harness	1
12	K1142	5/16"-18 x 3/4" Carriage Bolt	4
13	K0343	HHCS 3/8"-16 x 7/8" GR8	1
14	K1477	Flat Washer / 3/8" / .406 ID x .812 OD x .125 Thk	1
15	K1476	Reverse Lock Nut / 3/8"-16 Grade C	1
16	B1100	Idler Assy Mount Plate	1



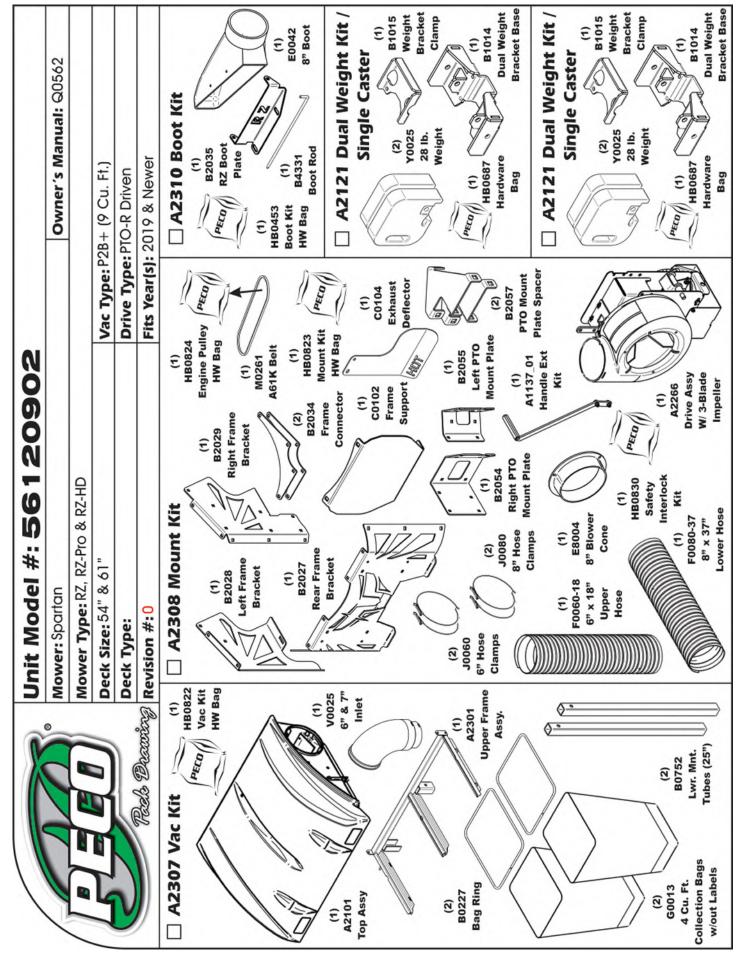
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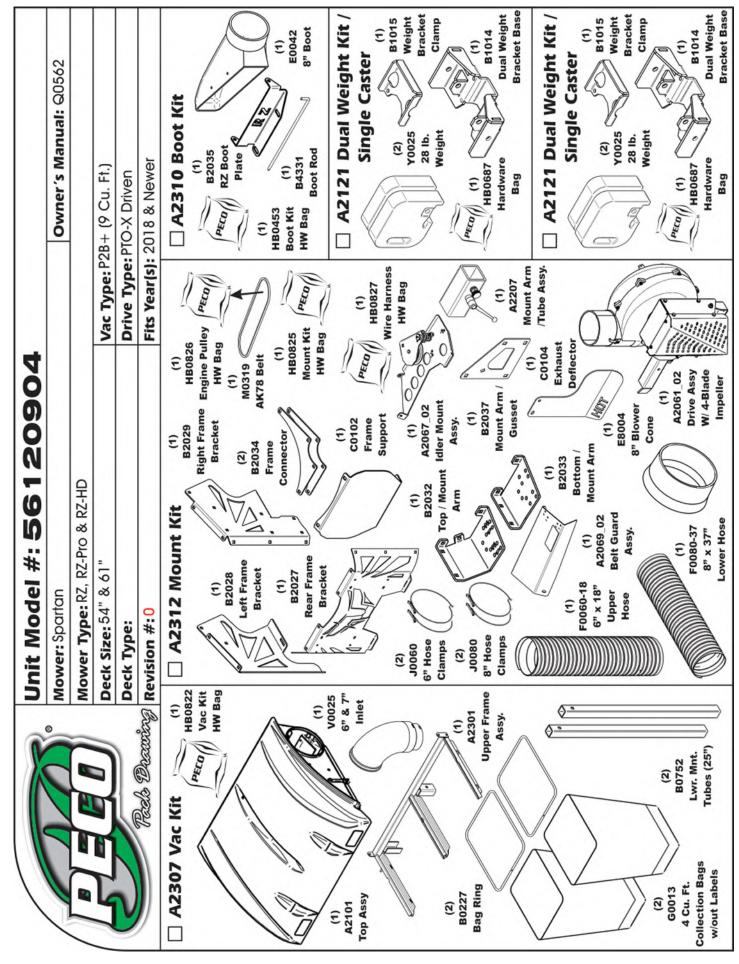
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1	R0022	Decal / Built In The USA / Lg	1
2	R1069	Decal / Warning - Turn Off Blower	1
3	R1054	Decal / Important Check Hoses	1
4	R1051	Decal / Warning - Use Hearing Protection	1
5	A2222	Top Assy / P2B+ Gen. 2 / Base Model	1



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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.



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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:

- 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.

- Make sure all shields are in place and in good condition. Repair or replace any missing or damaged shields.
- 4. Perform lubrication per instructions.
- 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 immediately.

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.
- 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:

NOTE: The gearbox is filled with 6.0 oz. of Mobilube HD Plus 80W-90 oil and permanently sealed. There is no need for scheduled lubrication. The oil level should only be checked if a leak is observed or if a change in gearbox noise is noticed.

Operators are recommended to check for leaks weekly, if a leak is observed, both the gasket and the seals are recommended to be replaced.

Replace the oil using 5.5 oz. of the recommended Mobilube HD Plus 80W-90 oil. Be sure to <u>not</u> overfill.

Blower Assembly:

- **NOTE:** The following is for older PTO models that contain a greaseable zerk 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

Unit Engine Size:	
Unit Serial Number:	
Date of purchase:	//
Dealer/Distributor Name:	
Address:	State: Zip:
Phone Number:	
	New PECO, Inc.
10 Walden Dr	Arden, North Carolina 28704
Phone: 1-8	00-438-5823 828-684-1234
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TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

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

Bolt Hea	d Markings	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)
	William	7/16	1/4 - 28 UNF	6 (8)	10 (13)	14 (18)
		1/2	5/16 - 18 UNC	11 (15)	17 (23)	25 (33)
SAE Grade 2 (No Dashes)		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)
A		7/8	9/16 - 12 UNC	70 (95)	109 (148)	153 (207
	SAE Grade 5	7/8	9/16 - 18 UNF	79 (107)	122 (165)	172 (233
	(3 Dashes)	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
	Bon Bon B	1-5/16	7/8 - 9 UNC	166 (225)	430 (583)	606 (821
	Diamater - E	1-5/16	7/8 - 14 UNF	184 (249)	474 (642)	668 (905
1		1-1/2	1 - 8 UNC	250 (339)	644 (873)	909 (1232
		1-1/2	1 - 12 UNF	274 (371)	705 (955)	995 (1348
ich	SAE Grade 8	1-1/2	1 - 14 UNF	280 (379)	721 (977)	1019 (138
(6 Dashes)	(6 Dashes)	1-11/16	1-1/8 - 7 UNC	354 (480)	795 (1077)	1288(174
	1-11/16	1-1/8 - 12 UNF	397 (538)	890 (1206)	1444 (195	
	1-7/8	1-1/4 - 7 UNC	500 (678)	1120 (1518)	1817 (246	
		1-7/8	1-1/4 - 12 UNF	553 (749)	1241 (1682)	2013 (272
		2-1/16	1-3/8 - 6 UNC	655 (887)	1470 (1992)	2382 (322
		2-1/16	1-3/8 - 12 UNF	746 (1011)	1672 (2266)	2712 (367
		2-1/4	1-1/2 - 6 UNC	870 (1179)	1950 (2642)	3161 (428
		2-1/4	1-1/2 - 12 UNF	979 (1327)	2194 (2973)	3557 (482)

Wrench Size "A" Numbers appearing on bolt heads indicate ASTM class.

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

Proper torque for metric fasteners 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)

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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