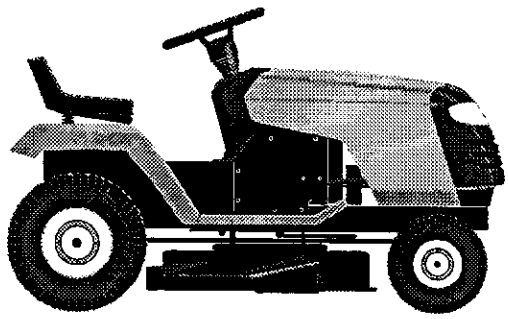
Owner's Manual

CRAFTSMAN®

14.5 HP
ELECTRIC START
42" MOWER
6 SPEED TRANSAXLE
LAWN TRACTOR

Model No.
917.271532



- **Safety**
- **Assembly**
- **Operation**
- **Maintenance**
- **Repair Parts**

This product has a low emission engine which operates differently from previously built engines. Before you start the engine, read and understand this Owner's Manual.

CAUTION:
Read and follow all Safety Rules and Instructions before operating this equipment.

For answers to your questions about this product, Call:
1-800-659-5917
Sears Craftsman Help Line
5 am - 5 pm, Mon - Sat

Sears, Roebuck and Co., Hoffman Estates, Il 60179
Visit our Craftsman website:www.sears.com/craftsman

TABLE OF CONTENTS

WARRANTY

LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY ON CRAFTSMAN RIDING EQUIPMENT PARTS

For two (2) years from the date of purchase, if this Craftsman Riding Equipment is maintained, lubricated and tuned up according to the instructions in the owner's manual, Sears will repair or replace, free of charge, any parts found to be defective in material or workmanship. Warranty service is available free of charge by returning your Craftsman riding equipment to your nearest Sears Service Center. In-home warranty service is available but a trip charge will apply. This warranty applies only while this product is in the United States.

This Warranty does not cover:

- Expendable items which become worn during normal use, such as blades, spark plugs, air cleaners, belts and oil filters.
- Tire replacement or repair caused by punctures from outside objects, such as nails, thorns, stumps, or glass.
- Repairs necessary because of operator abuse, including but not limited to, damage caused by towing objects beyond the capability of the riding equipment, impacting objects that bend the frame or crankshaft, or over speeding the engine.
- Repairs necessary because of operator negligence, including but not limited to, electrical and mechanical damage caused by improper storage, failure to use the proper grade and amount of engine oil, failure to keep the deck clear of flammable debris, or the failure to maintain the equipment according to the instructions contained in the owner's manual.
- Engine (fuel system) cleaning or repairs caused by fuel determined to be contaminated or oxidized (stale). In general, fuel should be used within thirty (30) days of its purchase date.
- Riding equipment used for commercial or rental purposes. A product is "used for commercial purpose" if is used for any purpose other than single family household dwellings or in usage where profit is made.

LIMITED 90 DAY WARRANTY ON BATTERY

For ninety (90) days from date of purchase, if any battery included with this riding equipment proves defective in material or workmanship and our testing determines the battery will not hold a charge, Sears will replace the battery at no charge. Warranty service is available free of charge by returning your Craftsman riding equipment to your nearest Sears Service Center. In-home warranty service is available but a trip charge will apply. This warranty applies only while this product is in the United States.

TO LOCATE THE NEAREST SEARS SERVICE CENTER OR TO SCHEDULE IN-HOME WARRANTY SERVICE, SIMPLY CONTACT SEARS AT 1-800-4-MY-HOME

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., D/817 WA, Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

SAFETY RULES

IMPORTANT: This cutting machine is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Failure to observe the following safety instructions could result in serious injury or death.

I. GENERAL OPERATION

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions in the manual and on the machine before starting.
- Only allow responsible adults, who are familiar with the instructions, to operate the machine.
- Clear the area of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, etc., which could be picked up and thrown by the blade.
- Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- Never carry passengers.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while backing.
- Be aware of the mower discharge direction and do not point it at anyone. Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass catcher or the guard in place.
- Slow down before turning.
- Never leave a running machine unattended. Always turn off blades, set parking brake, stop engine, and remove keys before dismounting.
- Turn off blades when not mowing.
- Stop engine before removing grass catcher or unclogging chute.
- Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Do not operate the machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Watch for traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
- Use extra care when loading or unloading the machine into a trailer or truck.
- Data indicates that operators, age 60 years and above, are involved in a large percentage of riding mower-related injuries. These operators should evaluate their ability to operate the riding mower safely enough to protect themselves and others from serious injury.
- Keep machine free of grass , leaves or other debris build-up which can touch hot exhaust / engine parts and burn . Do not allow the mower deck to plow leaves or other debris which can cause build-up to occur. Clean any oil or fuel spillage before operating or storing the machine . Allow machine to cool before storage.

II. SLOPE OPERATION

Slopes are a major factor related to loss-of-control and tipover accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. All slopes require extra caution. If you cannot back up the slope or if you feel uneasy on it, do not mow it.

DO:

- Mow up and down slopes, not across.
- Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
- Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. *Tall grass can hide obstacles.*
- Use slow speed. Choose a low gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for wheel weights or counterweights to improve stability.
- Use extra care with grass catchers or other attachments. These can change the stability of the machine.
- Keep all movement on the slopes *slow* and *gradual.* Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly *straight* down the slope.

DO NOT:

- *Do not* turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.
- *Do not* mow near drop-offs, ditches, or embankments. The mower could suddenly turn over if a wheel is over the edge of a cliff or ditch, or if an edge caves in.
- *Do not* mow on wet grass. Reduced traction could cause sliding.
- *Do not* try to stabilize the machine by putting your foot on the ground.
- *Do not* use grass catcher on steep slopes.

SAFETY RULES

III. CHILDREN

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the machine and the mowing activity. *Never* assume that children will remain where you last saw them.

- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and when backing, look behind and *down* for small children.
- Never carry children. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe machine operation.
- Never allow children to operate the machine.
- Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.

IV. SERVICE

- Use extra care in handling gasoline and other fuels. They are flammable and vapors are explosive.
  - Use only an approved container.
  - Never remove gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow engine to cool before refueling. Do not smoke.
  - Never refuel the machine indoors.
  - Never store the machine or fuel container inside where there is an open flame, such as a water heater.
- Never run a machine inside a closed area.
- Keep nuts and bolts, especially blade attachment bolts, tight and keep equipment in good condition.
- Never tamper with safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly.
- Keep machine free of grass, leaves, or other debris build-up. Clean oil or fuel spillage. Allow machine to cool before storing.
- Stop and inspect the equipment if you strike an object. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.
- Never make adjustments or repairs with the engine running.
- Grass catcher components are subject to wear, damage, and deterioration, which could expose moving parts or allow objects to be thrown. Frequently check components and replace with manufacturer's recommended parts, when necessary.
- Mower blades are sharp and can cut. Wrap the blade(s) or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing them.
- Check brake operation frequently. Adjust and service as required.

- Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- Never carry passengers or children even with the blades off.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while backing.
- Never carry children. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe machine operation.
- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and when backing, look behind and down for small children.
- Mow up and down slopes (15° Max), not across.
- Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
- Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. Tall grass can hide obstacles.

SAFETY RULES

- Use slow speed. Choose a low gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly straight down the slope.
- If machine stops while going uphill, disengage blades, shift into reverse and back down slowly.
- Do not turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.

⚠Look for this symbol to point out important safety precautions. It means CAUTION!!! BECOME ALERT!!! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED.

⚠**CAUTION:** In order to prevent accidental starting when setting up, transporting, adjusting or making repairs, always disconnect spark plug wire and place wire where it cannot contact spark plug.

⚠**CAUTION:** Do not coast down a hill in neutral, you may lose control of the tractor.

⚠**CAUTION:** Tow only the attachments that are recommended by and comply with specifications of the manufacturer of your tractor. Use common sense when towing. Operate only at the lowest possible speed when on a slope. Too heavy of a load, while on a slope, is dangerous. Tires can lose traction with the ground and cause you to lose control of your tractor.

⚠**WARNING:** Engine exhaust, some of its constituents, and certain vehicle components contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

⚠**WARNING:** Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **Wash hands after handling.**

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

GASOLINE CAPACITY AND TYPE:	1.25 GALLONS UNLEADED REGULAR
OIL TYPE (API-SF-SJ):	SAE 30(ABOVE 32°F) SAE 5W-30 (Below 32°F)
OIL CAPACITY:	3.0 PINTS
SPARK PLUG: (GAP: .030")	CHAMPION RC12YC
GROUND SPEED (MPH):	FORWARD: 1ST 1.1 2ND 1.4 3RD 2.2 4TH 3.4 5TH 4.3 6TH 5.5 REVERSE: 1.7
TIRE PRESSURE:	FRONT: 14 PSI REAR: 12 PSI
CHARGING SYSTEM:	3 AMPS BATTERY 5 AMPS HEADLIGHTS
BATTERY:	AMP/HR: 25 MIN. CCA: 190 CASE SIZE:U1R
BLADE BOLT TORQUE:	27-35 FT. LBS

CONGRATULATIONS on your purchase of a new tractor. It has been designed, engineered and manufactured to give you the best possible dependability and performance.

Should you experience any problem you cannot easily remedy, please contact a Sears or other qualified service center. We have competent, well-trained technicians and the proper tools to service or repair this tractor.

Please read and retain this manual. The instructions will enable you to assemble and maintain your tractor properly.

Always observe the "SAFETY RULES".

REPAIR AGREEMENT

A Repair Agreement is available on this product. Contact your nearest Sears store for details.

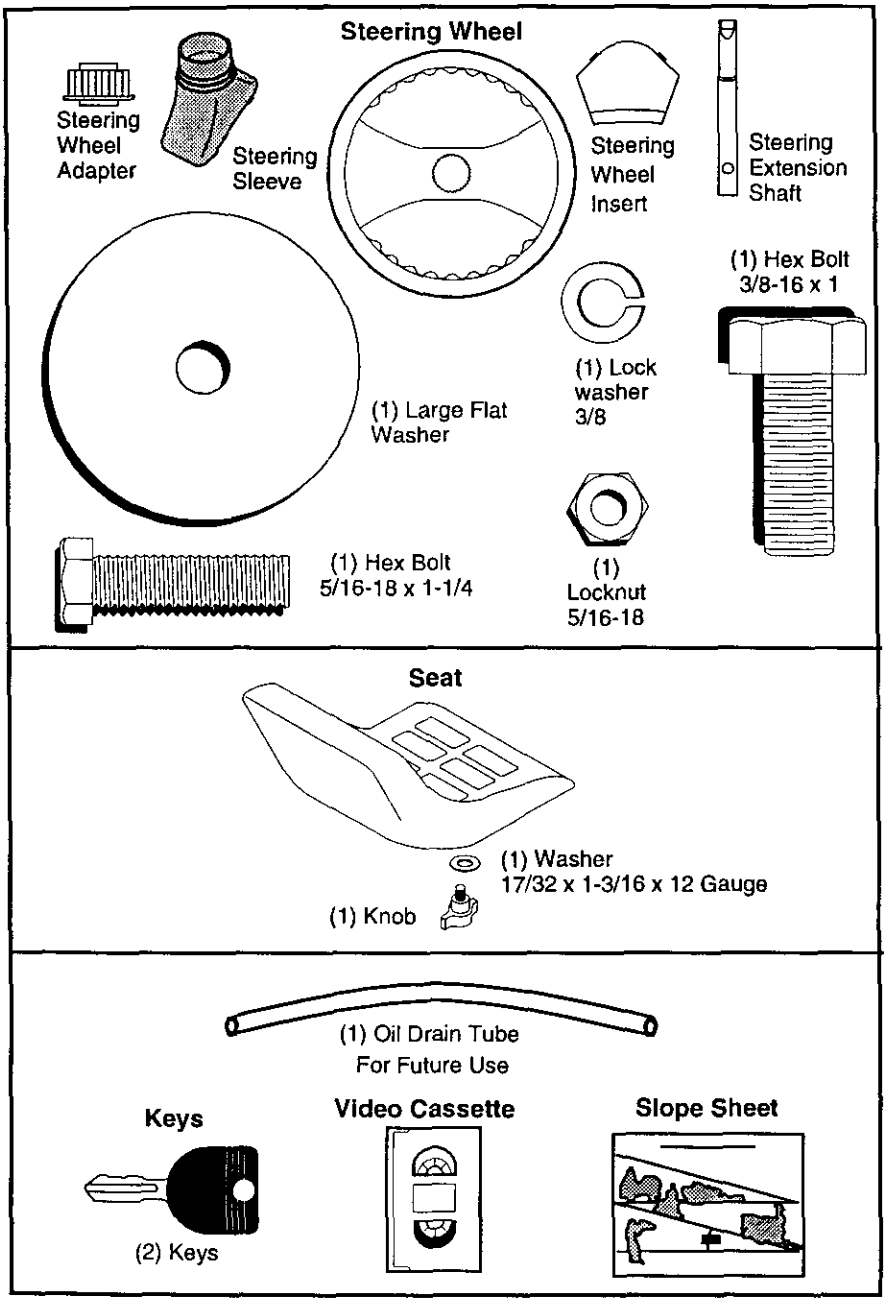
CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and observe the safety rules.
- Follow a regular schedule in maintaining, caring for and using your tractor.
- Follow the instructions under "Maintenance" and "Storage" sections of this owner's manual.

⚠WARNING: This tractor is equipped with an internal combustion engine and should not be used on or near any unimproved forest-covered, brush-covered or grass-covered land unless the engine's exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting applicable local or state laws (if any). If a spark arrester is used, it should be maintained in effective working order by the operator.

In the state of California the above is required by law (Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands. A spark arrester for the muffler is available through your nearest Sears service center (See REPAIR PARTS section of this manual).

UNASSEMBLED PARTS



ASSEMBLY

Your new tractor has been assembled at the factory with exception of those parts left unassembled for shipping purposes. To ensure safe and proper operation of your tractor all parts and hardware you assemble must be tightened securely. Use the correct tools as necessary to insure proper tightness. Review the video cassette before you begin.

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY

A socket wrench set will make assembly easier. Standard wrench sizes you need are listed below.

(1) 9/16" wrench (1) Pliers
(1) 1/2" wrench (1) Utility knife
(1) Tire pressure gauge

When right or left hand is mentioned in this manual, it means, from your point of view, when you are in the operating position (seated behind the steering wheel).

TO REMOVE TRACTOR FROM CARTON

UNPACK CARTON

1. Remove all accessible loose parts and parts cartons from carton.
2. Cut, from top to bottom, along lines on all four corners of carton, and lay panels flat.
3. Check for any additional loose parts or cartons and remove.

BEFORE REMOVING TRACTOR FROM SKID

ATTACH STEERING WHEEL

ASSEMBLE EXTENSION SHAFT AND BOOT

1. Slide extension shaft onto lower steering shaft. Align mounting holes in extension and lower shafts and install 5/16 hex bolt and locknut. Tighten securely.

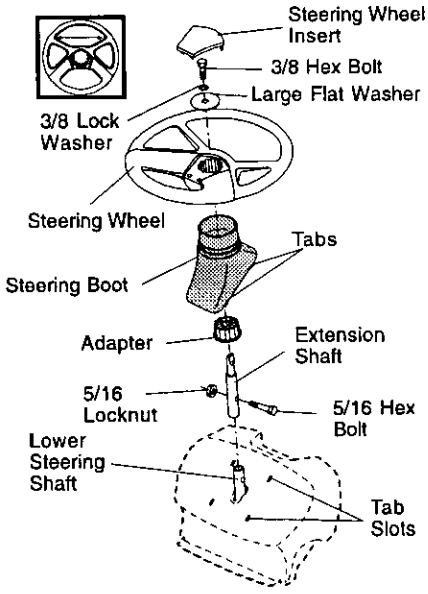
IMPORTANT: Tighten bolt and nut securely to 18-22 ft. lbs torque.

2. Place tabs of steering boot over tab slots in dash and push down to secure.

INSTALL STEERING WHEEL

3. Position front wheels of the tractor so they are pointing straight forward.
4. Remove steering wheel adapter from steering wheel and slide adapter onto steering shaft extension.
5. Position steering wheel so cross bars are horizontal (left to right) and slide inside boot and onto adapter.
6. Assemble large flat washer, 3/8 lock washer, 3/8 hex bolt and tighten securely.
7. Snap steering wheel insert into center of steering wheel.
8. Remove protective materials from tractor hood and grill.

IMPORTANT: Check for and remove any staples in skid that may puncture tires where tractor is to roll off skid.

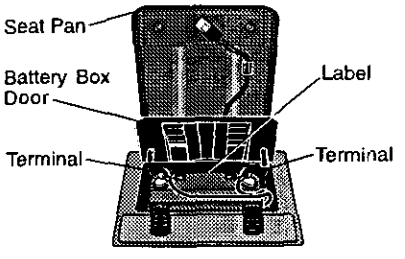


HOW TO SET UP YOUR TRACTOR

CHECK BATTERY

1. Lift seat pan to raised position and open battery box door.

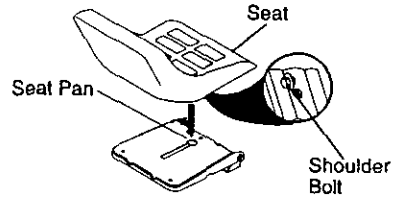
NOTE: If this battery is put into service after month and year indicated on label (label located between terminals) charge battery for minimum of one hour at 6-10 amps. (See "BATTERY" in Maintenance section of this manual for charging instructions).

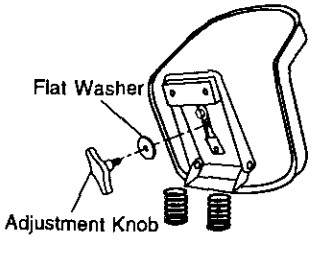


INSTALL SEAT

Adjust seat before tightening adjustment knob.

1. Remove adjustment knob and flat washer securing seat to cardboard packing and set aside for assembly of seat to tractor.
2. Pivot seat upward and remove from the cardboard packing. Remove the cardboard packing and discard.
3. Place seat on seat pan so head of shoulder bolt is positioned over large slotted hole in pan.
4. Push down on seat to engage shoulder bolt in slot and pull seat towards rear of tractor.
5. Pivot seat and pan forward and assemble adjustment knob and flat washer loosely. Do not tighten.
6. Lower seat into operating position and sit in seat.
7. Slide seat until a comfortable position is reached which allows you to press clutch/brake pedal all the way down.
8. Get off seat without moving its adjusted position.
9. Raise seat and tighten adjustment knob securely.





NOTE: You may now roll or drive your tractor off the skid. Follow the appropriate instruction below to remove the tractor from the skid.

TO ROLL TRACTOR OFF SKID (See Operation section for location and function of controls)

1. Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
2. Release parking brake by depressing clutch/brake pedal.
3. Place gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
4. Roll tractor forward off skid.
5. Remove banding holding deflector shield up against tractor.

TO DRIVE TRACTOR OFF SKID (See Operation section for location and function of controls)

⚠WARNING: Before starting, read, understand and follow all instructions in the Operation section of this manual. Be sure tractor is in a well-ventilated area. Be sure the area in front of tractor is clear of other people and objects.

1. Be sure all the above assembly steps have been completed.
2. Check engine oil level and fill fuel tank with gasoline.
3. Sit on seat in operating position, depress clutch/brake pedal and set the parking brake.
4. Place gear shift lever in neutral (N) position.
5. Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
6. Start the engine. After engine has started, move throttle control to idle position.
7. Depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position and hold. Move gearshift lever to 1st gear.
8. Slowly release clutch/brake pedal and slowly drive tractor off skid.
9. Apply brake to stop tractor, set parking brake and place gearshift lever in neutral position.
10. Turn ignition key to "OFF" position. Continue with the instructions that follow.

CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

The tires on your tractor were overinflated at the factory for shipping purposes. Correct tire pressure is important for best cutting performance.

- Reduce tire pressure to PSI shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.

CHECK DECK LEVELNESS

For best cutting results, mower housing should be properly leveled. See "TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

CHECK FOR PROPER POSITION OF ALL BELTS

See the figures that are shown for replacing motion and mower blade drive belts in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual. Verify that the *belts are routed correctly.*

CHECK BRAKE SYSTEM

After you learn how to operate your tractor, check to see that the brake is properly adjusted. See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

✓*CHECKLIST*

Before you operate and enjoy your new tractor, we wish to assure that you receive the best performance and satisfaction from this Quality Product.

Please review the following checklist:

✓ All assembly instructions have been completed.

✓ No remaining loose parts in carton.

✓ Battery is properly prepared and charged. (Minimum 1 hour at 6 amps).

✓ Seat is adjusted comfortably and tightened securely.

✓ All tires are properly inflated. (For shipping purposes, the tires were overinflated at the factory).

✓ Be sure mower deck is properly leveled side-to-side/front-to-rear for best cutting results. (Tires must be properly inflated for leveling).

✓ Check mower and drive belts. Be sure they are routed properly around pulleys and inside all belt keepers.

✓ Check wiring. See that all connections are still secure and wires are properly clamped.

While learning how to use your tractor, pay extra attention to the following important items:

✓ Engine oil is at proper level.

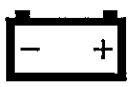
✓ Fuel tank is filled with fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline.

✓ Become familiar with all controls - their location and function. Operate them before you start the engine.

✓ Be sure brake system is in safe operating condition.

OPERATION

These symbols may appear on your tractor or in literature supplied with the product. Learn and understand their meaning.



BATTERY

CAUTION OR WARNING

REVERSE

FORWARD

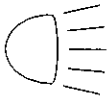
FAST

SLOW

ENGINE ON

ENGINE OFF

OIL PRESSURE



LIGHTS ON

OVER TEMP LIGHT

MOWER LIFT

FUEL

CHOKE

MOWER HEIGHT

PARKING BRAKE LOCKED

UNLOCKED

MOWER LIFT

ATTACHMENT CLUTCH ENGAGED

R

REVERSE

N

NEUTRAL

H

HIGH

L

LOW

PARKING BRAKE

IGNITION

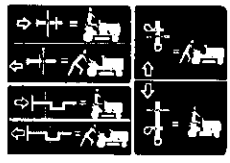
ATTACHMENT CLUTCH DISENGAGED

KEEP AREA CLEAR

SLOPE HAZARDS

(SEE SAFETY RULES SECTION)

DANGER, KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY

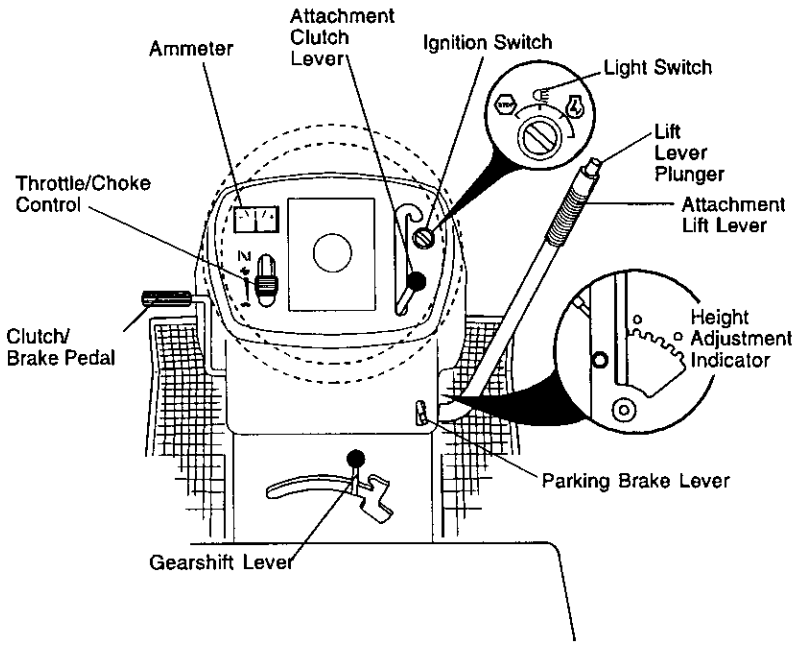


FREE WHEEL
(Automatic Models only)

KNOW YOUR TRACTOR

READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY RULES BEFORE OPERATING YOUR TRACTOR

Compare the illustrations with your tractor to familiarize yourself with the locations of various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.



Our tractors conform to the safety standards of the American National Standards Institute.

ATTACHMENT CLUTCH LEVER - Used to engage the mower blades, or other attachments mounted to your tractor.
ATTACHMENT LIFT LEVER - Used to raise, lower, and adjust the mower deck or other attachments mounted to your tractor.
CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL - Used for declutching and braking the tractor and starting the engine.
GEARSHIFT LEVER - Selects the speed and direction of tractor.
IGNITION SWITCH - Used for starting and stopping the engine.
LIFT LEVER PLUNGER - Used to release attachment lift lever when changing its position.
LIGHT SWITCH - Turns the headlights on and off.
PARKING BRAKE LEVER - Locks clutch/ brake pedal into the brake position.
THROTTLE/CHOKE CONTROL - Used for starting and controlling engine speed.
AMMETER - Indicates battery charging (+) or discharging (-).

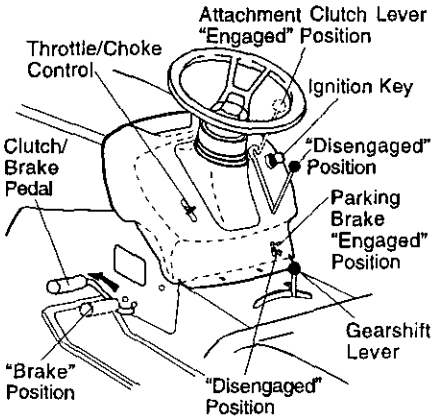
The operation of any tractor can result in foreign objects thrown into the eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields while operating your tractor or performing any adjustments or repairs. We recommend a wide vision safety mask over spectacles or standard safety glasses.

HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR

TO SET PARKING BRAKE

Your tractor is equipped with an operator presence sensing switch. When engine is running, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat without first setting the parking brake will shut off the engine.

1. Depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position and hold.
2. Place parking brake lever in "ENGAGED" position and release pressure from clutch/brake pedal. Pedal should remain in "BRAKE" position. Make sure parking brake will hold tractor secure.



STOPPING

MOWER BLADES -

- To stop mower blades,move attachment clutch lever to "DISENGAGED" position.

GROUND DRIVE -

- To stop ground drive, depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position.
- Move gearshift lever to neutral (N) position.

ENGINE -

- Move throttle control to slow position.

NOTE: Failure to move throttle control to slow position and allowing engine to idle before stopping may cause engine to "backfire".

- Turn ignition key to "OFF" position and remove key. Always remove key when leaving tractor to prevent unauthorized use.
- Never use choke to stop engine.

IMPORTANT: Leaving the ignition switch in any position other than "OFF" will cause the battery to be discharged, (dead).

NOTE: Under certain conditions when tractor is standing idle with the engine running, hot engine exhaust gases may cause "browning" of grass. To eliminate this possibility, always stop engine when stopping tractor on grass areas.

⚠CAUTION: Always stop tractor completely, as described above, before leaving the operator's position; to empty grass catcher, etc.

TO USE THROTTLE CONTROL

Always operate engine at full throttle.

- Operating engine at less than full throttle reduces the battery charging rate.
- Full throttle offers the best bagging and mower performance.

TO MOVE FORWARD AND BACKWARD

The direction and speed of movement is controlled by the gearshift lever.

1. Start tractor with clutch/brake pedal depressed and gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
2. Move gearshift lever to desired position.
3. Slowly release clutch/brake pedal to start movement.

IMPORTANT: Bring tractor to a complete stop before shifting or changing gears. Failure to do so will shorten the useful life of your transaxle.

TO ADJUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT

The position of the attachment lift lever determines the cutting height.

- Grasp lift lever.
- Press plunger with thumb and move lever to desired position.

The cutting height range is approximately 1-1/2 to 4". The heights are measured from the ground to the blade tip with the engine not running. These heights are approximate and may vary depending upon soil conditions, height of grass and types of grass being mowed.

- The average lawn should be cut to approximately 2-1/2 inches during the cool season and to over 3 inches during hot months. For healthier and better looking lawns, mow often and after moderate growth.
- For best cutting performance, grass over 6 inches in height should be mowed twice. Make the first cut relatively high; the second to desired height.

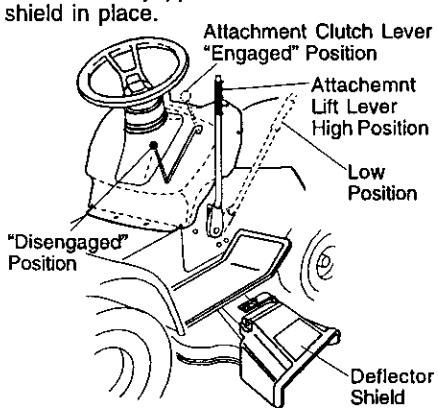
TO OPERATE MOWER

Your tractor is equipped with an operator presence sensing switch. Any attempt by the operator to leave the seat with the engine running and the attachment clutch engaged will shut off the engine.

1. Select desired height of cut.
2. Start mower blades by engaging attachment clutch control.

To stop mower blades - disengage attachment clutch control.

⚠CAUTION: Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass catcher, on mowers so equipped, or the deflector shield in place.



TO OPERATE ON HILLS

⚠CAUTION: Do not drive up or down hills with slopes greater than 15° and do not drive across any slope.

- Choose the slowest speed before starting up or down hills.
- Avoid stopping or changing speed on hills.
- If slowing is necessary, move throttle control lever to slower position.
- If stopping is absolutely necessary, push clutch/brake pedal quickly to brake position and engage parking brake.
- Move gearshift lever to 1st gear. Be sure you have allowed room for tractor to roll slightly as you restart movement.
- To restart movement, slowly release parking brake and clutch/brake pedal.
- Make all turns slowly.

TO TRANSPORT

- Raise attachment lift to highest position with attachment lift control.
- When pushing or towing your tractor, be sure gearshift lever is in neutral (N) position.
- Do not push or tow tractor at more than five (5) MPH.

NOTE: To protect hood from damage when transporting your tractor on a truck or a trailer, be sure hood is closed and secured to tractor. Use an appropriate means of tying hood to tractor (rope, cord, etc.).

TOWING CARTS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Tow only the attachments that are recommended by and comply with specifications of the manufacturer of your tractor. Use common sense when towing. Too heavy of a load, while on a slope, is dangerous. Tires can lose traction with the ground and cause you to lose control of your tractor.

BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE

CHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL

The engine in your tractor has been shipped, from the factory, already filled with summer weight oil.

1. Check engine oil with tractor on level ground.
2. Remove oil fill cap/dipstick and wipe clean, reinsert the dipstick and screw cap tight, wait for a few seconds, remove and read oil level. If necessary, add oil until "FULL" mark on dipstick is reached. Do not overfill.

- For cold weather operation you should change oil for easier starting (See "OIL VISCOSITY CHART" in the Maintenance section of this manual).
- To change engine oil, see the Maintenance section in this manual.

ADD GASOLINE

- Fill fuel tank. Use fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum of 87 octane. (Use of leaded gasoline will increase carbon and lead oxide deposits and reduce valve life). Do not mix oil with gasoline. Purchase fuel in quantities that can be used within 30 days to assure fuel freshness.

IMPORTANT: When operating in temperatures below 32°F(0°C), use fresh, clean winter grade gasoline to help insure good cold weather starting.

⚠ **WARNING:** Experience indicates that alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel system of an engine while in storage. To avoid engine problems, the fuel system should be emptied before storage of 30 days or longer. Drain the gas tank, start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty. Use fresh fuel next season. See Storage Instructions for additional information. Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Fill to bottom of gas tank filler neck. Do not overfill. Wipe off any spilled oil or fuel. Do not store, spill or use gasoline near an open flame.

TO START ENGINE

When starting the engine for the first time or if the engine has run out of fuel, it will take extra cranking time to move fuel from the tank to the engine.

1. Sit on seat in operating position, depress clutch/brake pedal and set parking brake.
2. Place gear shift lever in neutral (N) position.
3. Move attachment clutch to "DISENGAGED" position.
4. Move throttle control to choke position.

NOTE: Before starting, read the warm and cold starting procedures below.

5. Insert key into ignition and turn key clockwise to "START" position and release key as soon as engine starts. Do not run starter continuously for more than fifteen seconds per minute. If the engine does not start after several attempts, move throttle control to fast position, wait a few minutes and try again. If engine still does not start, move the throttle control back to the choke position and retry.

WARM WEATHER STARTING (50° F and above)

6. When engine starts, move the throttle control to the fast position.

- The attachments and ground drive can now be used. If the engine does not accept the load, restart the engine and allow it to warm up for one minute using the choke as described above.

COLD WEATHER STARTING (50° F and below)

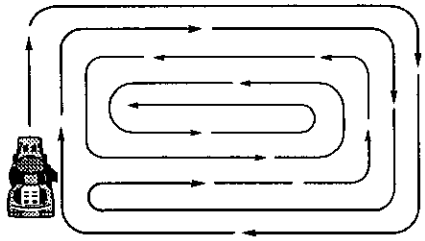
6. When engine starts, allow engine to run with the throttle control in the choke position until the engine runs roughly, then move throttle control to fast position. This may require an engine warm-up period from several seconds to several minutes, depending on the temperature.

- The attachments can also be used during the engine warm-up period.

NOTE: If at a high altitude (above 3000 feet) or in cold temperatures (below 32 F) the carburetor fuel mixture may need to be adjusted for best engine performance. See "TO ADJUST CARBURETOR" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

MOWING TIPS

- Mower should be properly leveled for best mowing performance. See "TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.
- The left hand side of mower should be used for trimming.
- Drive so that clippings are discharged onto the area that has been cut. Have the cut area to the right of the tractor. This will result in a more even distribution of clippings and more uniform cutting.
- When mowing large areas, start by turning to the right so that clippings will discharge away from shrubs, fences, driveways, etc. After one or two rounds, mow in the opposite direction making left hand turns until finished.
- If grass is extremely tall, it should be mowed twice to reduce load and possible fire hazard from dried clippings. Make first cut relatively high; the second to the desired height.
- Do not mow grass when it is wet. Wet grass will plug mower and leave undesirable clumps. Allow grass to dry before mowing.
- **Always operate engine at full throttle when mowing** to assure better mowing performance and proper discharge of material. Regulate ground speed by selecting a low enough gear to give the mower cutting performance as well as the quality of cut desired.
- When operating attachments, select a ground speed that will suit the terrain and give best performance of the attachment being used.



MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FILL IN DATES AS YOU COMPLETE REGULAR SERVICE		BEFORE EACH USE	EVERY 8 HOURS	EVERY 25 HOURS	EVERY 50 HOURS	EVERY 100 HOURS	EVERY SEASON	BEFORE STORAGE	SERVICE DATES				
TRACTOR	Check Brake Operation	✔	✔										
	Check Tire Pressure	✔	✔										
	Check Operator Presence and Interlock Systems	✔											
	Check for Loose Fasteners	✔				✔7		✔					
	Sharpen/Replace Mower Blades			✔4									
	Lubrication Chart			✔				✔					
	Check Battery Level			✔6									
	Clean Battery and Terminals			✔				✔					
	Check Transaxle Cooling			✔									
	Adjust Blade Belt(s) Tension					✔5							
	Adjust Motion Drive Belt(s) Tension					✔5							
ENGINE	Check Engine Oil Level	✔	✔										
	Change Engine Oil			✔1,2,3				✔					
	Clean Air Filter			✔2									
	Clean Air Screen			✔2									
	Inspect Muffler/Spark Arrester				✔								
	Replace Oil Filter (If equipped)					✔1,2							
	Clean Engine Cooling Fins					✔2							
	Replace Spark Plug					✔	✔						
	Replace Air Filter Paper Cartridge					✔2							
	Replace Fuel Filter						✔						

1 - Change more often when operating under a heavy load or in high ambient temperatures.
2 - Service more often when operating in dirty or dusty conditions.
3 - If equipped with oil filter, change oil every 50 hours.
4 - Replace blades more often when mowing in sandy soil.
5 - If equipped with adjustable system.
6 - Not required if equipped with maintenance-free battery.
7 - Tighten front axle pivot bolt to 35 ft.-lbs. maximum. Do not overtighten.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The warranty on this tractor does not cover items that have been subjected to operator abuse or negligence. To receive full value from the warranty, operator must maintain tractor as instructed in this manual.

Some adjustments will need to be made periodically to properly maintain your tractor.

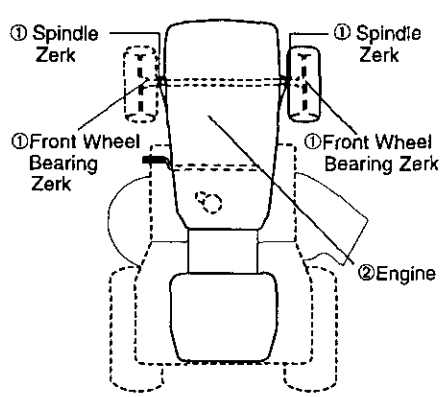
All adjustments in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual should be checked at least once each season.

- Once a year you should replace the spark plug, clean or replace air filter, and check blades and belts for wear. A new spark plug and clean air filter assure proper air-fuel mixture and help your engine run better and last longer.

BEFORE EACH USE

1. Check engine oil level.
2. Check brake operation.
3. Check tire pressure.
4. Check operator presence and interlock systems for proper operation.
5. Check for loose fasteners.

LUBRICATION CHART



①SAE OR 10W30 MOTOR OIL
②REFER TO MAINTENANCE "ENGINE" SECTION

IMPORTANT: Do not oil or grease the pivot points which have special nylon bearings. Viscous lubricants will attract dust and dirt that will shorten the life of the self-lubricating bearings. If you feel they must be lubricated, use only a dry, powdered graphite type lubricant sparingly.

TRACTOR

Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.

BRAKE OPERATION

If tractor requires more than six (6) feet stopping distance at high speed in highest gear, then brake must be adjusted. (See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).

TIRES

- Maintain proper air pressure in all tires (See "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual).
- Keep tires free of gasoline, oil, or insect control chemicals which can harm rubber.
- Avoid stumps, stones, deep ruts, sharp objects and other hazards that may cause tire damage.

NOTE: To seal tire punctures and prevent flat tires due to slow leaks, tire sealant may be purchased from your local parts dealer. Tire sealant also prevents tire dry rot and corrosion.

OPERATOR PRESENCE SYSTEM

Be sure operator presence and interlock systems are working properly. If your tractor does not function as described, repair the problem immediately.

- The engine should not start unless the clutch/brake pedal is fully depressed and attachement clutch control is in the disengaged position.
- When the engine is running, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat without first setting the parking brake should shut off the engine.
- When the engine is running and the attachment clutch is engaged, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat should shut off the engine.
- The attachment clutch should never operate unless the operator is in the seat.

BLADE CARE

For best results mower blades must be kept sharp. Replace bent or damaged blades.

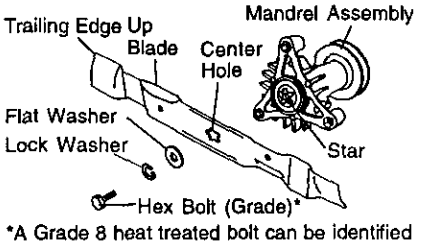
BLADE REMOVAL

1. Raise mower to highest position to allow access to blades.
2. Remove hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer securing blade.
3. Install new or resharpened blade with trailing edge up towards deck as shown.

IMPORTANT: To ensure proper assembly, center hole in blade must align with star on mandrel assembly.

4. Reassemble hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer in exact order as shown.
5. Tighten bolt securely (27-35 Ft. Lbs. torque).

IMPORTANT: Blade bolt is grade 8 heat treated.



*A Grade 8 heat treated bolt can be identified by six lines on the bolt head.

TO SHARPEN BLADE

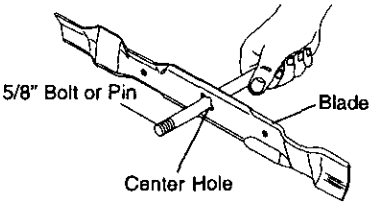
NOTE: We do not recommend sharpening blade - but if you do, be sure the blade is balanced.

Care should be taken to keep the blade balanced. An unbalanced blade will cause excessive vibration and eventual damage to mower and engine.

- The blade can be sharpened with a file or on a grinding wheel. Do not attempt to sharpen while on the mower.
- To check blade balance, you will need a 5/8" diameter steel bolt, pin, or a cone balancer. (When using a cone balancer, follow the instructions supplied with balancer.)

NOTE: Do not use a nail for balancing blade. The lobes of the center hole may appear to be centered, but are not.

- Slide blade on to an unthreaded portion of the steel bolt or pin and hold the bolt or pin parallel with the ground. If blade is balanced, it should remain in a horizontal position. If either end of the blade moves downward, sharpen the heavy end until the blade is balanced.



BATTERY

Your tractor has a battery charging system which is sufficient for normal use. However, periodic charging of the battery with an automotive charger will extend its life.

- Keep battery and terminals clean.
- Keep battery bolts tight.
- Keep small vent holes open.
- Recharge at 6-10 amperes for 1 hour.

NOTE: The original equipment battery on your tractor is maintenance free. Do not attempt to open or remove caps or covers. Adding or checking level of electrolyte is not necessary.

TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS

Corrosion and dirt on the battery and terminals can cause the battery to "leak" power.

1. Open battery box door.
2. Disconnect BLACK battery cable first then RED battery cable and remove battery from tractor.
3. Rinse the battery with plain water and dry.
4. Clean terminals and battery cable ends with wire brush until bright.
5. Coat terminals with grease or petroleum jelly.
6. Reinstall battery (See "REPLACING BATTERY" in the SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS section of this manual).

V-BELTS

Check V-belts for deterioration and wear after 100 hours of operation and replace if necessary. The belts are not adjustable. Replace belts if they begin to slip from wear.

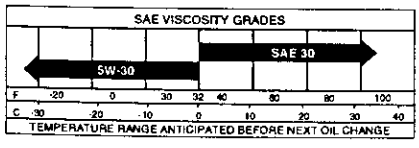
TRANSAXLE COOLING

Keep transaxle free from build-up of dirt and chaff which can restrict cooling.

ENGINE

LUBRICATION

Only use high quality detergent oil rated with API service classification SF-SJ Select the oil's SAE viscosity grade according to your expected operating temperature.



NOTE: Although multi-viscosity oils (5W30, 10W30 etc.) improve starting in cold weather, these multi-viscosity oils will result in increased oil consumption when used above 32°F. Check your engine oil level more frequently to avoid possible engine damage from running low on oil.

Change the oil after every 25 hours of operation or at least once a year if the tractor is not used for 25 hours in one year.

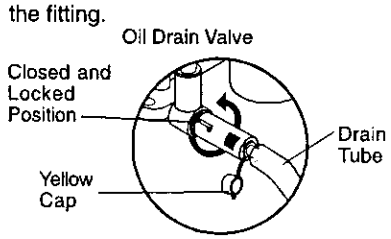
Check the crankcase oil level before starting the engine and after each eight (8) hours of operation. Tighten oil fill cap/dipstick securely each time you check the oil level.

TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL

Determine temperature range expected before oil change. All oil must meet API service classification SF-SJ.

- Be sure tractor is on level surface.
- Oil will drain more freely when warm.
- Catch oil in a suitable container.

1. Remove oil fill cap/dipstick. Be careful not to allow dirt to enter the engine when changing oil.
2. Remove yellow cap from end of drain valve and install the drain tube onto the fitting.



3. Unlock drain valve by pushing inward slightly and turning counterclockwise.
4. To open, pull out on the drain valve.
5. After oil has drained completely, close and lock the drain valve by pushing inward and turning clockwise until the pin is in the locked position as shown.
6. Remove the drain tube and replace the cap onto to the end of the drain valve.
7. Refill engine with oil through oil fill dipstick tube. Pour slowly. Do not overfill. For approximate capacity see "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.
8. Use gauge on oil fill cap/dipstick for checking level. Be sure dipstick cap is tightened securely for accurate reading. Keep oil at "FULL" line on dipstick.

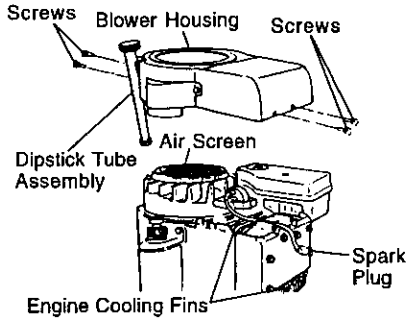
CLEAN AIR SCREEN

Air screen must be kept free of dirt and chaff to prevent engine damage from overheating. Clean with a wire brush or compressed air to remove dirt and stubborn dried gum fibers.

ENGINE COOLING FINS

Remove any dust, dirt or oil from engine cooling fins to prevent engine damage from overheating.

1. Remove screws from blower housing and lift housing and dipstick tube assembly off engine.
2. Cover oil fill opening to prevent entry of dirt.
3. Use compressed air or stiff bristle brush to thoroughly clean engine cooling fins.
4. To reassemble, reverse above procedure.



AIR FILTER

Your engine will not run properly using a dirty air filter. Clean the foam pre-cleaner after every 25 hours of operation or every season. Service paper cartridge every 100 hours of operation or every season, whichever occurs first.

Service air cleaner more often under dusty conditions.

1. Remove knob(s) and cover.

TO SERVICE PRE-CLEANER

2. Slide foam pre-cleaner off cartridge.
3. Wash it in liquid detergent and water.
4. Squeeze it dry in a clean cloth.
5. Saturate it in engine oil. Wrap it in clean, absorbent cloth and squeeze to remove excess oil.

NOTE: If very dirty or damaged, replace pre-cleaner.

6. Reinstall pre-cleaner over cartridge.
7. Reinstall cover and secure with knob(s).

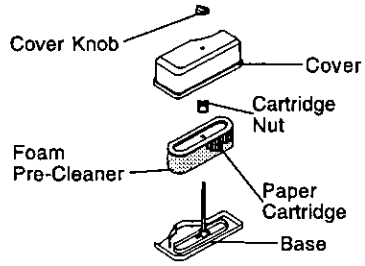
TO SERVICE CARTRIDGE

1. Remove cartridge nut.
2. Carefully remove cartridge to prevent debris from entering carburetor. Clean base carefully to prevent debris from entering carburetor.
3. Clean cartridge by tapping gently on flat surface.

NOTE: If very dirty or damaged, replace cartridge.

4. Reinstall cartridge, nut, precleaner, cover and secure with knob(s).

IMPORTANT: Petroleum solvents, such as kerosene, are not to be used to clean the cartridge. They may cause deterioration of the cartridge. Do not oil cartridge. Do not use pressurized air to clean or dry cartridge.



MUFFLER

Inspect and replace corroded muffler and spark arrester (if equipped) as it could create a fire hazard and/or damage.

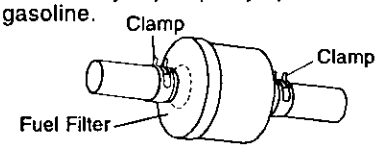
SPARK PLUGS

Replace spark plugs at the beginning of each mowing season or after every 100 hours of operation, whichever occurs first. Spark plug type and gap setting are shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.

IN-LINE FUEL FILTER

The fuel filter should be replaced once each season. If fuel filter becomes clogged, obstructing fuel flow to carburetor, replacement is required.

1. With engine cool, remove filter and plug fuel line sections.
2. Place new fuel filter in position in fuel line with arrow pointing towards carburetor.
3. Be sure there are no fuel line leaks and clamps are properly positioned.
4. Immediately wipe up any spilled gasoline.



CLEANING

- Clean engine, battery, seat, finish, etc. of all foreign matter.
- Keep finished surfaces and wheels free of all gasoline, oil, etc.
- Protect painted surfaces with automotive type wax.

We do not recommend using a garden hose to clean your tractor unless the electrical system, muffler, air filter and carburetor are covered to keep water out. Water in engine can result in a shortened engine life.

SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS

CAUTION: BEFORE PERFORMING ANY SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENTS:

1. Depress clutch/brake pedal fully and set parking brake.
2. Place gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
3. Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
4. Turn ignition key "OFF" and remove key.
5. Make sure the blades and all moving parts have completely stopped.
6. Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.

TRACTOR

TO REMOVE MOWER

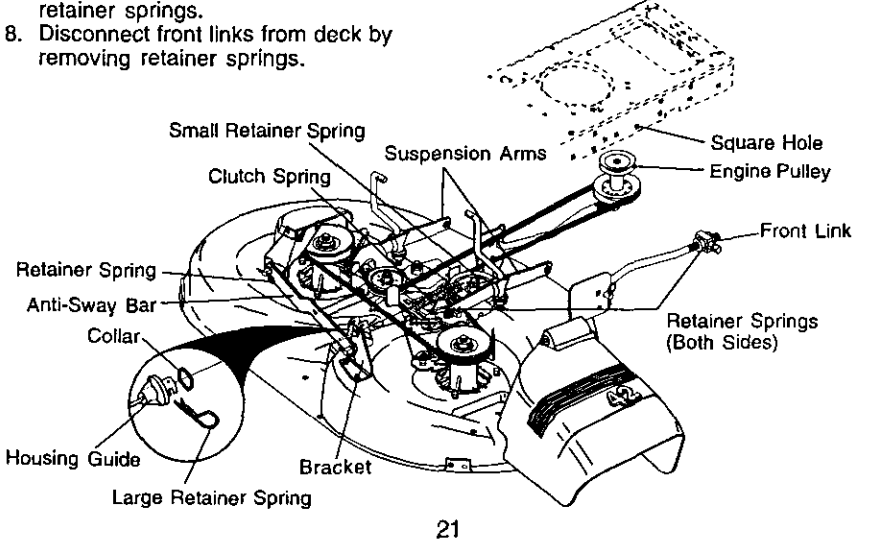
Mower will be easier to remove from the right side of tractor.

1. Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
2. Move attachment lift lever forward to lower mower to its lowest position.
3. Roll belt off engine pulley.
4. Remove small retainer spring, and lift clutch spring off pulley bolt.
5. Remove large retainer spring, slide collar off and push housing guide out of bracket.
6. Disconnect anti-swaybar from chassis bracket by removing retainer spring.
7. Disconnect suspension arms from rear deck brackets by removing retainer springs.
8. Disconnect front links from deck by removing retainer springs.
9. Raise lift lever to raise suspension arms. Slide mower out from under tractor.

IMPORTANT: If an attachment other than the mower deck is to be mounted on the tractor, remove the front links and hook the clutch spring into square hole in frame.

TO INSTALL MOWER

1. Raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
2. Slide mower under tractor with deflector shield to right side of tractor.
3. Lower lift lever to its lowest position.
4. Install mower in reverse order of removal instructions.



TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING

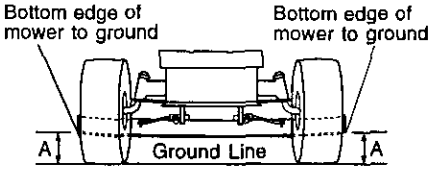
Adjust the mower while tractor is parked on level ground or driveway. Make sure tires are properly inflated (See "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual). If tires are over or underinflated, you will not properly adjust your mower.

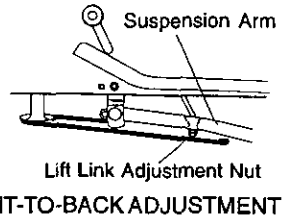
SIDE-TO-SIDE ADJUSTMENT

- Raise mower to its highest position.
- At the midpoint of both sides of mower, measure height from bottom edge of mower to ground. Distance "A" on both sides of mower should be the same or within 1/4" of each other.
- If adjustment is necessary, make adjustment on one side of mower only.
- To raise one side of mower, tighten lift link adjustment nut on that side.
- To lower one side of mower, loosen lift link adjustment nut on that side.

NOTE: Each full turn of adjustment nut will change mower height about 1/8".

- Recheck measurements after adjusting.





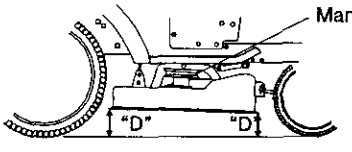
FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT

IMPORTANT: Deck must be level side-to side. If the following front-to-back adjustment is necessary, be sure to adjust both front links equally so mower will stay level side-to-side.

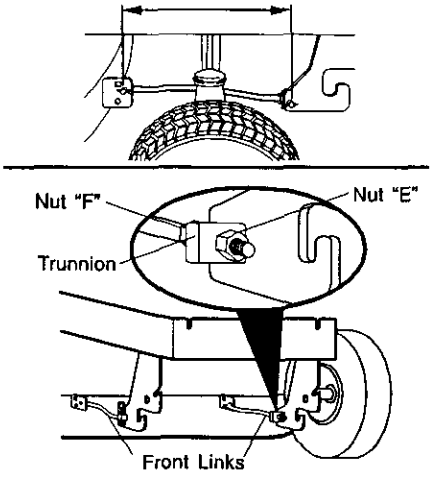
To obtain the best cutting results, the mower housing should be adjusted so that the front is approximately 1/8" to 1/2" lower than the rear when the mower is in its highest position.

Check adjustment on right side of tractor. Measure distance "D" directly in front and behind the mandrel at bottom edge of mower housing as shown.

- Before making any necessary adjustments, check that both front links are equal in length.
- If links are not equal in length, adjust one link to same length as other link.
- To lower front of mower loosen nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nuts "F" against trunnion on both front links.
- To raise front of mower, loosen nut "F" from trunnion on both front links. Tighten nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nut "F" against trunnion on both front links.
- Recheck side-to-side adjustment.



Both Front Links Should be Equal in Length



TO REPLACE MOWER BLADE DRIVE BELT

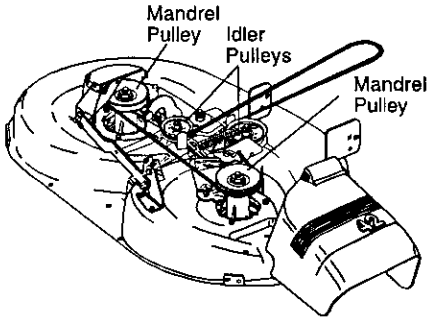
The mower blade drive belt may be replaced without tools. Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake.

BELT REMOVAL -

1. Remove mower from tractor (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual).
2. Work belt off both mandrel pulleys and idler pulleys.
3. Pull belt away from mower.

BELT INSTALLATION -

4. Install new belt in reverse order of removal.
5. Make sure belt is in all pulley grooves and inside all belt guides.
6. Install mower in reverse order of removal instructions.



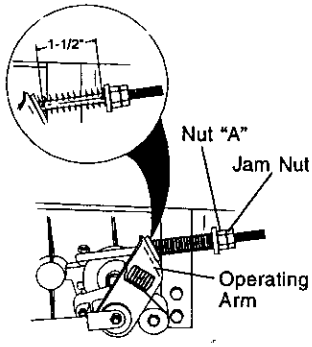
TO ADJUST BRAKE

Your tractor is equipped with an adjustable brake system which is mounted on the right side of the transaxle.

If tractor requires more than six (6) feet stopping distance at high speed in highest gear on a level dry concrete or paved surface, then brake must be adjusted.

1. Depress clutch/brake pedal and engage parking brake.
2. Measure distance between brake operating arm and nut "A" on brake rod.
3. If distance is other than 1-1/2", loosen jam nut and turn nut "A" until distance becomes 1-1/2". Retighten jam nut against nut "A".
4. Road test tractor for proper stopping distance as stated above. Readjust if necessary. If stopping distance is still greater than six (6) feet in highest gear, further maintenance is necessary. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.

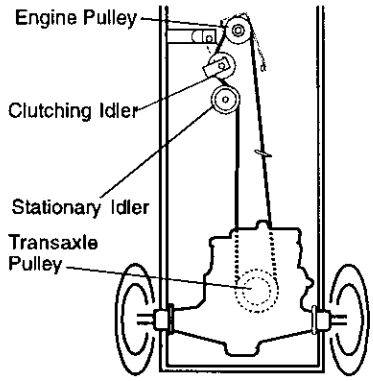
With Parking Brake "Engaged"



TO REPLACE MOTION DRIVE BELT

Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake. For assistance, there is a belt installation guide decal on bottom side of left footrest.

1. Remove mower (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual.)
2. Remove belt from stationary idler and clutching idler.
3. Pull belt slack toward rear of tractor. Remove belt upwards from transaxle pulley by deflecting belt keepers.
4. Pull belt toward front of tractor and remove downwards from around engine pulley.
5. Install new belt by reversing above procedure.



TO ADJUST STEERING WHEEL ALIGNMENT

If steering wheel crossbars are not horizontal (left to right) when wheels are positioned straight forward, remove steering wheel and reassemble per instructions in the Assembly section of this manual.

FRONT WHEEL TOE-IN/CAMBER

The front wheel toe-in and camber are not adjustable on your tractor. If damage has occurred to affect the front wheel toe-in or camber, contact a Sears or other qualified service center.

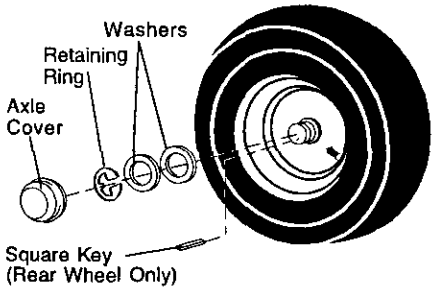
TO REMOVE WHEEL FOR REPAIRS

1. Block up axle securely.
2. Remove axle cover, retaining ring and washers to allow wheel removal (rear wheel contains a square key - Do not lose).
3. Repair tire and reassemble.

NOTE: On rear wheels only: align grooves in rear wheel hub and axle. Insert square key.

4. Replace washers and snap retaining ring securely in axle groove.
5. Replace axle cover.

NOTE: To seal tire punctures and prevent flat tires due to slow leaks, tire sealant may be purchased from your local parts dealer. Tire sealant also prevents tire dry rot and corrosion.



TO START ENGINE WITH A WEAK BATTERY

⚠CAUTION: Lead-acid batteries generate explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame and smoking materials away from batteries. Always wear eye protection when around batteries.

If your battery is too weak to start the engine, it should be recharged. (See "BATTERY" in the MAINTENANCE section of this manual).

If "jumper cables" are used for emergency starting, follow this procedure:

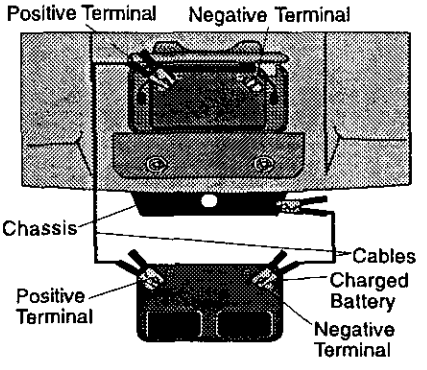
IMPORTANT: Your tractor is equipped with a 12 volt negative grounded system. The other vehical must also be a 12 volt negative grounded system. Do not use your tractor battery to start other vehicles.

TO ATTACH JUMPER CABLES -

1. Connect each end of the RED cable to the POSITIVE (+) terminal of each battery, taking care not to short against chassis.
2. Connect one end of the BLACK cable to the NEGATIVE (-) terminal of fully charged battery.
3. Connect the other end of the BLACK cable to good CHASSIS GROUND, away from fuel tank and battery.

TO REMOVE CABLES, REVERSE ORDER-

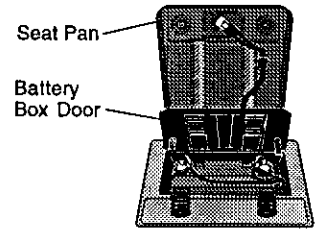
1. BLACK cable first from chassis and then from the fully charged battery.
2. RED cable last from both batteries.

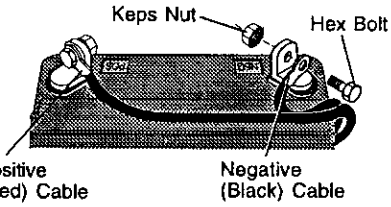


REPLACING BATTERY

⚠CAUTION: Do not short battery terminals by allowing a wrench or any other object to contact both terminals at the same time. Before connecting battery, remove metal bracelets, wristwatch bands, rings, etc.
Positive terminal must be connected first to prevent sparking from accidental grounding.

1. Lift seat pan to raised position and open battery box door.
2. Disconnect BLACK battery cable first then RED battery cable and carefully remove battery from tractor.
3. Install new battery with terminals in same position as old battery.
4. First connect RED battery cable to positive (+) terminal with hex bolt and keps nut as shown. Tighten securely.
5. Connect BLACK grounding cable to negative (-) terminal with remaining hex bolt and keps nut. Tighten securely.
6. Close battery box door.





TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT BULB

1. Raise hood.
2. Pull bulb holder out of the hole in the backside of the grill.
3. Replace bulb in holder and push bulb holder securely back into the hole in the backside of the grill.
4. Close hood.

INTERLOCKS AND RELAYS

Loose or damaged wiring may cause your tractor to run poorly, stop running, or prevent it from starting.

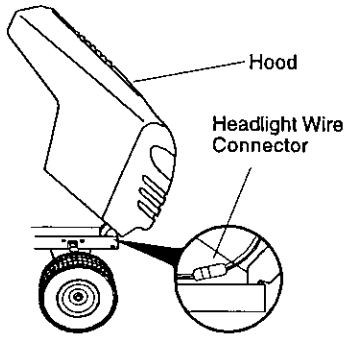
- Check wiring. See electrical wiring diagram in the Repair Parts section.

TO REPLACE FUSE

Replace with 20 amp automotive-type plug-in fuse. The fuse holder is located behind the dash.

TO REMOVE HOOD AND GRILL ASSEMBLY

1. Raise hood.
2. Unsnap headlight wire connector.
3. Stand in front of tractor. Grasp hood at sides, tilt toward engine and lift off of tractor.
4. To replace, reverse above procedure.



ENGINE

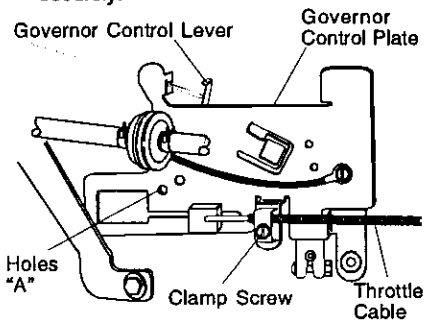
Maintenance, repair, or replacement of the emission control devices and systems, which are being done at the customers expense, may be performed by any non-road engine repair establishment or individual. Warranty repairs must be performed by an authorized engine manufacturer's service outlet.

TO ADJUST THROTTLE CONTROL CABLE

The throttle control has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. Check adjustment as described below before loosening cable. If adjustment is necessary, proceed as follows:

1. With engine not running, move throttle control lever from slow to choke position. Slowly move lever from choke to fast position.

2. Check that holes "A" in governor control lever and hole in governor plate line-up. If holes "A" are not aligned, loosen clamp screw and move throttle cable until holes are aligned. Tighten clamp screw securely.



TO ADJUST CARBURETOR

NOTE: The carburetor on this engine is low emission. It is equipped with an idle fuel adjusting needle with a limiter cap, which allows some adjustment within the limits allowed by the cap. Do not attempt to remove the limiter cap. The limiter cap cannot be removed without breaking the adjusting needle.

The carburetor has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. However, minor adjustment may be required to compensate for differences in fuel, temperature, altitude or load. If the carburetor does need adjustment, proceed as follows: In general, turning idle mixture valve **in** (clockwise) decreases the supply of fuel to the engine giving a leaner fuel/air mixture. Turning the idle mixture valve **out** (counterclockwise) increases the supply of fuel to the engine giving a richer fuel/air mixture.

IMPORTANT: Damage to the needle valve and the seat in carburetor may result if screw is turned in too tight.

PRELIMINARY SETTING -

1. Air cleaner assembly must be assembled to the carburetor when making carburetor adjustments.
2. Be sure the throttle control cable is adjusted properly (see above).

FINAL SETTING -

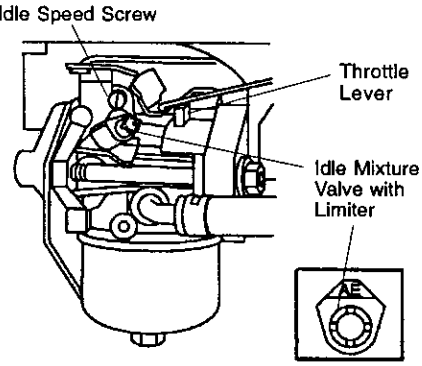
1. Start engine and allow to warm for five minutes. Make final adjustments with engine running and shift/motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
2. Move throttle control lever to slow position. With finger, rotate and hold throttle lever against idle speed screw. Turn idle speed screw to attain 1750 RPM.
3. While still holding throttle lever against idle speed screw, turn idle mixture valve full travel clockwise then counterclockwise until engine runs rough. Turn valve to a point midway between those two positions. Release throttle lever.

ACCELERATION TEST -

4. Move throttle control lever from slow to fast position. If engine hesitates or dies, turn idle mixture valve **out** (counterclockwise) 1/8 turn. Repeat test and continue to adjust, if necessary, until engine accelerates smoothly.

High speed stop is factory adjusted. Do not adjust - damage may result.

IMPORTANT: Never tamper with the engine governor, which is factory set for proper engine speed. Overspeeding the engine above the factory high speed setting can be dangerous. If you think the engine-governed high speed needs adjusting, contact a Sears or other qualified service center, which has proper equipment and experience to make any necessary adjustments.



STORAGE

Immediately prepare your tractor for storage at the end of the season or if the tractor will not be used for 30 days or more.

⚠CAUTION: Never store the tractor with gasoline in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.

TRACTOR

Remove mower from tractor for winter storage. When mower is to be stored for a period of time, clean it thoroughly, remove all dirt, grease, leaves, etc. Store in a clean, dry area.

1. Clean entire tractor (See "CLEANING" in the Maintenance section of this manual).
2. Inspect and replace belts, if necessary (See belt replacement instructions in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).
3. Lubricate as shown in the Maintenance section of this manual.
4. Be sure that all nuts, bolts and screws are securely fastened. Inspect moving parts for damage, breakage and wear. Replace if necessary.
5. Touch up all rusted or chipped paint surfaces; sand lightly before painting.

BATTERY

- Fully charge the battery for storage.
- After a period of time in storage, battery may require recharging.
- To help prevent corrosion and power leakage during long periods of storage, battery cables should be disconnected and battery cleaned thoroughly (see "TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS" in the Maintenance section of this manual).
- After cleaning, leave cables disconnected and place cables where they cannot come in contact with battery terminals.
- If battery is removed from tractor for storage, do not store battery directly on concrete or damp surfaces.

ENGINE

FUEL SYSTEM

IMPORTANT: It is important to prevent gum deposites from forming in essential fuel system parts such as carburetor, fuel hose, or tank during storage. Also, experiance indicates that alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel system of and engine while in storage.

1. Drain the fuel tank.
2. Start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty.

- Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.
- Use fresh fuel next season.

NOTE: Fuel stabilizer is an acceptable alternative in minimizing the formation of fuel gum deposits during storage. Add stabilizer to gasoline in fuel tank or storage container. Always follow the mix ratio found on stabilizer container. Run engine at least 10 minutes after adding stabilizer to allow the stabilizer to reach the carburetor. Do not drain the gas tank and carburetor if using fuel stabilizer.

ENGINE OIL

Drain oil (with engine warm) and replace with clean engine oil. (See "ENGINE" in the Maintenance section of this manual).

CYLINDER(S)

1. Remove spark plug(s).
2. Pour one ounce of oil through spark plug hole(s) into cylinder(s).
3. Turn ignition key to "START" position for a few seconds to distribute oil.
4. Replace with new spark plug(s).

OTHER

- Do not store gasoline from one season to another.
- Replace your gasoline can if your can starts to rust. Rust and/or dirt in your gasoline will cause problems.
- If possible, store your tractor indoors and cover it to give protection from dust and dirt.
- Cover your tractor with a suitable protective cover that does not retain moisture. Do not use plastic. Plastic cannot breathe which allows condensation to form and will cause your tractor to rust.

IMPORTANT: Never cover tractor while engine and exhaust areas are still warm.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Will not start	1. Out of fuel. 2. Engine not "CHOKED" properly. 3. Engine flooded. 4. Bad spark plug. 5. Dirty air filter. 6. Dirty fuel filter. 7 Water in fuel. 8. Loose or damaged wiring. 9. Carburetor out of adjustment. 10. Engine valves out of adjustment.	1. Fill fuel tank. 2. See "TO START ENGINE" in Operation section. 3. Wait several minutes before attempting to start. 4. Replace spark plug. 5. Clean/replace air filter. 6. Replace fuel filter. 7. Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter. 8. Check all wiring. 9. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. 10. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Hard to start	1. Dirty air filter. 2. Bad spark plug. 3. Weak or dead battery. 4. Dirty fuel filter. 5. Stale or dirty fuel. 6. Loose or damaged wiring. 7. Carburetor out of adjustment. 8. Engine valves out of adjustment.	1. Clean/replace air filter. 2. Replace spark plug. 3. Recharge or replace battery. 4. Replace fuel filter. 5. Drain fuel tank and refill with fresh gasoline. 6. Check all wiring. 7. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. 8. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Engine will not turn over	1. Brake pedal not depressed. 2. Attachment clutch is engaged. 3. Weak or dead battery. 4. Blown fuse. 5. Corroded battery terminals. 6. Loose or damaged wiring. 7. Faulty ignition switch. 8. Faulty solenoid or starter. 9. Faulty operator presence switch(es).	1. Depress brake pedal. 2. Disengage attachment clutch. 3. Recharge or replace battery. 4. Replace fuse. 5. Clean battery terminals. 6. Check all wiring. 7. Check/replace ignition switch. 8. Check/replace solenoid or starter. 9. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Engine clicks but will not start	1. Weak or dead battery. 2. Corroded battery terminals. 3. Loose or damaged wiring. 4. Faulty solenoid or starter.	1. Recharge or replace battery. 2. Clean battery terminals. 3. Check all wiring. 4. Check/replace solenoid or starter.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

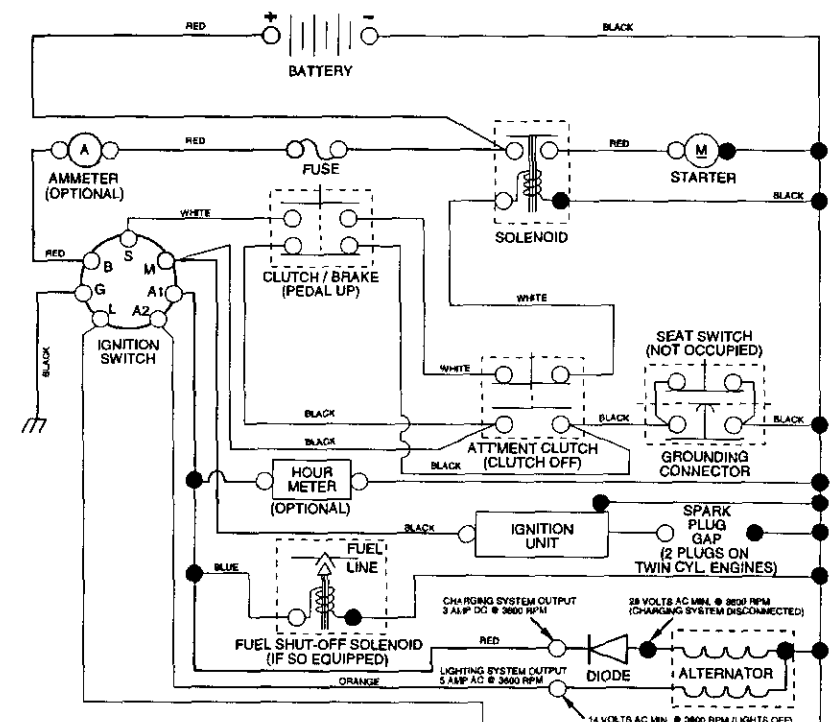
PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Loss of power	1. Cutting too much grass/too fast. 2. Throttle in "CHOKE" position. 3. Build-up of grass, leaves and trash under mower. 4. Dirty air filter. 5. Low oil level/dirty oil. 6. Faulty spark plug. 7. Dirty fuel filter. 8. Stale or dirty fuel. 9. Water in fuel. 10. Spark plug wire loose. 11. Dirty engine air screen/fins. 12. Dirty/clogged muffler. 13. Loose or damaged wiring. 14. Carburetor out of adjustment. 15. Engine valves out of adjustment.	1. Set in "Higher Cut" position/ reduce speed. 2. Adjust throttle control. 3. Clean underside of mower housing. 4. Clean/replace air filter. 5. Check oil level/change oil. 6. Clean and regap or change spark plug. 7. Replace fuel filter. 8. Drain fuel tank and refill with fresh gasoline. 9. Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter. 10. Connect and tighten spark plug wire. 11. Clean engine air screen/fins. 12. Clean/replace muffler. 13. Check all wiring. 14. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. 15. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Excessive vibration	1. Worn, bent or loose blade. 2. Bent blade mandrel. 3. Loose/damaged part(s).	1. Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. 2. Replace blade mandrel. 3. Tighten loose part(s). Replace damaged parts.
Engine continues to run when operator leaves seat with with attachment clutch engaged	1. Faulty operator-safety presence control system.	1. Check wiring, switches and connections. If not contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Poor cut - uneven	1. Worn, bent or loose blade. 2. Mower deck not level. 3. Buildup of grass, leaves, and trash under mower. 4. Bent blade mandrel. 5. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels.	1. Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. 2. Level mower deck. 3. Clean underside of mower housing. 4. Replace blade mandrel. 5. Clean around mandrels to open vent holes.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Mower blades will not rotate	1. Obstruction in clutch mechanism. 2. Worn/damaged mower drive belt. 3. Frozen idler pulley. 4. Frozen blade mandrel.	1. Remove obstruction. 2. Replace mower drive belt. 3. Replace idler pulley. 4. Replace blade mandrel.
Poor grass discharge	1. Engine speed too slow. 2. Travel speed too fast. 3. Wet grass. 4. Mower deck not level. 5. Low/uneven tire air pressure. 6. Worn, bent or loose blade. 7. Buildup of grass, leaves and trash under mower. 8. Mower drive belt worn. 9. Blades improperly installed. 10. Improper blades used. 11. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels.	1. Place throttle control in "FAST" position. 2. Shift to slower speed. 3. Allow grass to dry before mowing. 4. Level mower deck. 5. Check tires for proper air pressure. 6. Replace/sharpen blade. Tighten blade bolt. 7. Clean underside of mower housing. 8. Replace mower drive belt. 9. Reinstall blades sharp edge down. 10. Replace with blades listed in this manual. 11. Clean around mandrels to open vent holes.
Headlight(s) not working (if so equipped)	1. Switch is "OFF". 2. Bulb(s) or lamp(s) burned out. 3. Faulty light switch. 4. Loose or damaged wiring. 5. Blown fuse.	1. Turn switch "ON". 2. Replace bulb(s) or lamp(s). 3. Check/replace light switch. 4. Check wiring and connections. 5. Replace fuse.
Battery will not charge	1. Bad battery cell(s). 2. Poor cable connections. 3. Faulty regulator (if so equipped). 4. Faulty alternator.	1. Replace battery. 2. Check/clean all connections. 3. Replace regulator. 4. Replace alternator.
Engine "backfires" when turning engine "OFF"	1. Engine throttle control not set at "SLOW" position for 30 seconds before stopping engine.	1. Move throttle control to "SLOW" position and allow to idle for 30 seconds before stopping engine.

TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

SCHEMATIC

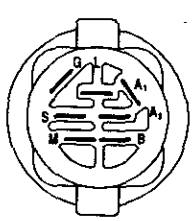


NOTE

YOUR TRACTOR IS EQUIPPED WITH A SPECIAL ALTERNATOR SYSTEM. THE LIGHTS ARE NOT CONNECTED TO THE BATTERY, BUT HAVE THEIR OWN ELECTRICAL SOURCE. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHTS WILL CHANGE WITH ENGINE SPEED. AT IDLE THE LIGHTS WILL DIM. AS THE ENGINE IS SPEEDED UP, THE LIGHTS WILL BECOME THEIR BRIGHTEST.

NON-REMOVABLE CONNECTIONS

REMOVABLE CONNECTIONS



IGNITION SWITCH

POSITION	CIRCUIT	"MAKE"
OFF	M+G+A1	NONE
RUN/LIGHT	B+A1	A2+L
RUN	B+A1	NONE
START	B + S + A1	NONE

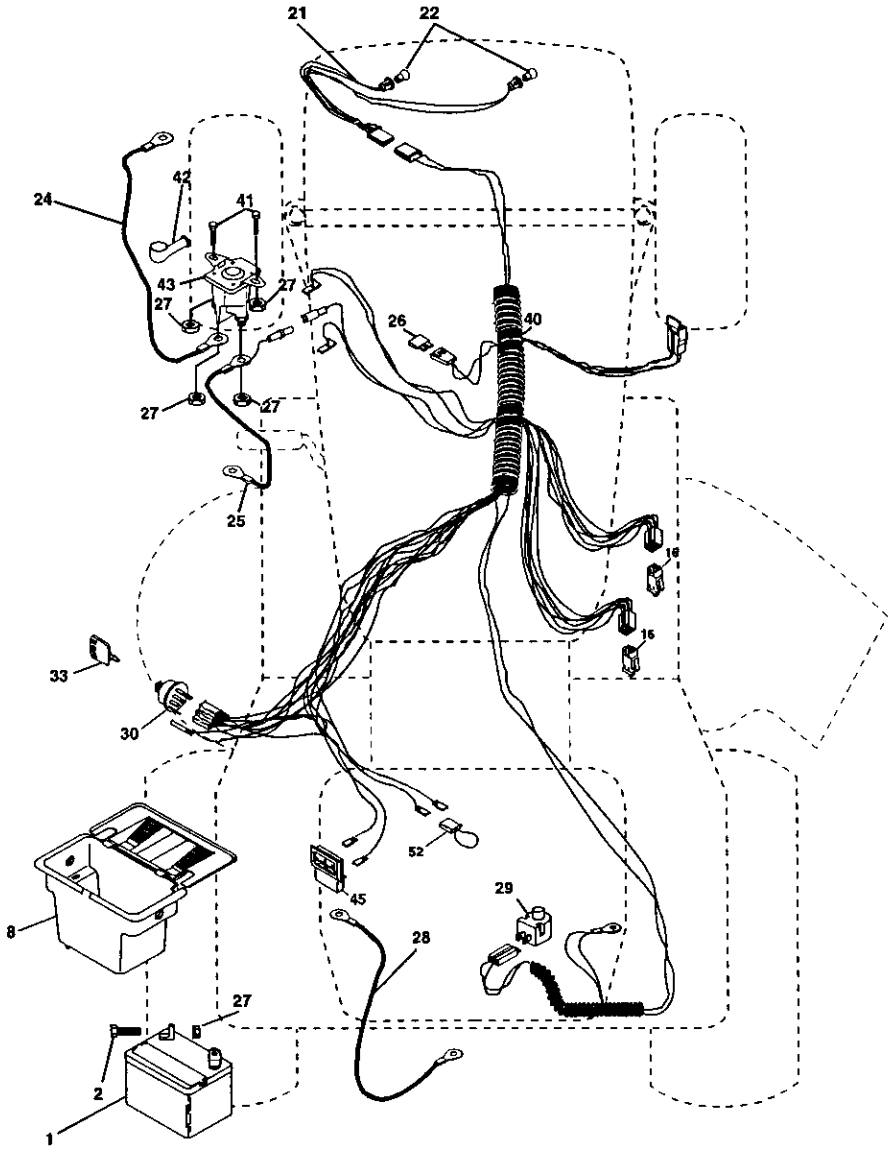
WIRING INSULATED CLIPS

NOTE: IF WIRING INSULATED CLIPS WERE REMOVED FOR SERVICING OF UNIT, THEY SHOULD BE REPLACED TO PROPERLY SECURE YOUR WIRING.

REPAIR PARTS

TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

ELECTRICAL



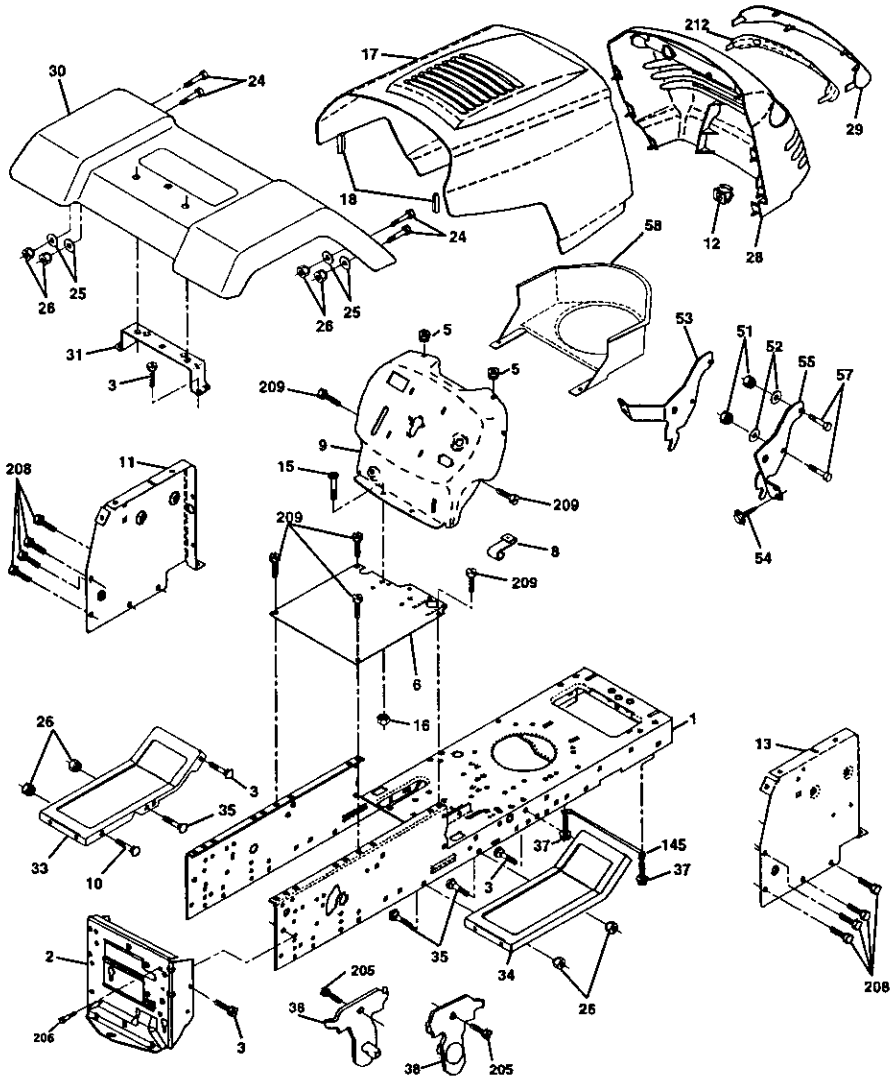
TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

ELECTRICAL

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	144925	Battery 12 Volt 25 AMP
2	74760412	Bolt Hex Hd 1/4-20unc X 3/4
8	156417	Case Battery
16	153664	Switch Interlock Push-In
21	166181	Harness Socket Light W/4152J
22	4152J	Bulb Light #1156
24	4799J	Cable Battery 6ga 11" red
25	146147	Cable Battery 6 Ga W/16 Wir red
26	175158	Fuse 20 AMP
27	73510400	Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 Unc
28	4207J	Cable Ground 6ga 12" black
29	121305X	Switch Plunger Nc Gray
30	175566	Switch Ign Delta Push-In
33	140403	Key Ign Molded Craftsman, Delta
40	178437	Harness Ign
41	71110408	Bolt Blk Hex 1/4-20unc x 1/2
42	131563	Cover Terminal Red
43	178861	Solenoid
45	121433X	Ammeter Rectangular 6 AMP
52	141940	Protection Wire Loop

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
CHASSIS AND ENCLOSURES



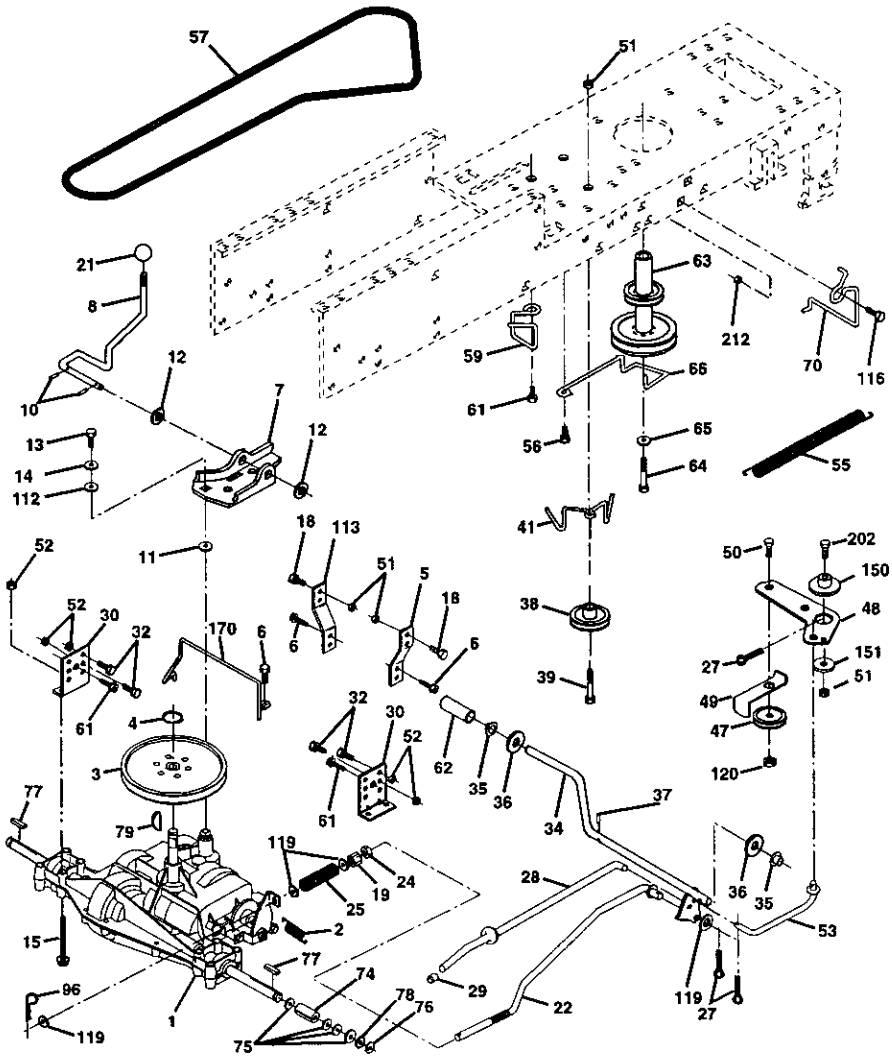
TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
CHASSIS AND ENCLOSURES

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	174620	Chassis Lt Stamping
2	176554	Drawbar
3	17060612	Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4
5	155272	Bumper Hood/Dash
6	174643X010	Saddle SLKSCRE FLT SDL
8	126471X	Clip Insulator .406 Mtg Hole
9	168348X010	Dash Slkscr Plm Mech Sym
10	72140608	Bolt RdHd Sqnk. 3/8-16 x 1
11	155927	Panel Asm. Dash Lh
12	145660	Clip Tinnerman Grille P/L
13	172107X010	Panel Dash Rh
15	74180512	Screw Mach Trhd 5/16-18unc x 3/4
16	73510500	Nu Keps 5/16-18unc
17	159639X558	Hood Pnt Steel Private Label
18	126938X	Bumper Hood
24	74780616	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 Unc x 1 Gr. 5
25	19131312	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 12 Ga.
26	73800600	Nut Lock Hex w/Ins 3/8-16 Unc
28	140434	Grill/Lens Asm
29	140273X599	Lens Grille
30	169465X558	Fender Pnt
31	136619	Bracket Fender Support
33	145244X558	Footrest Pnt. Lh
34	145243X558	Footrest Pnt. Rh
35	72110606	Bolt RdHd Sht. Sqnk. 3/8-16 x 3/4
37	17490508	Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 x 1/2 Tyt
38	175710	Bracket Asm. Pivot Mower Rear
51	73800400	Nut Lock Hex W/Ins. 1/4-20
52	19091416	Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga.
53	144697	Bracket Grille LH
54	161464	Screw Hex Wshd #8-18 x 7/8
55	144696	Bracket, Grille RH
57	74780412	Bolt Fin Hex 1/4-20 x 3/4
58	150127	Air Duct Private Label LT Engine
145	156524	Rod Pivot Chassis /Hood
205	17490608	Screw Thdrol 3/8-16 x 1/2
206	170165	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 TT
208	17670608	Screw Thdrol. 3/8-16 x 1/2
209	17000612	Screw Hex Wsh Thdrol 3/8-16 BL
212	156229	Insert Lens Reflective
- -	5479J	Plug Button Blk .359 Dia. Choke

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

GROUND DRIVE



TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

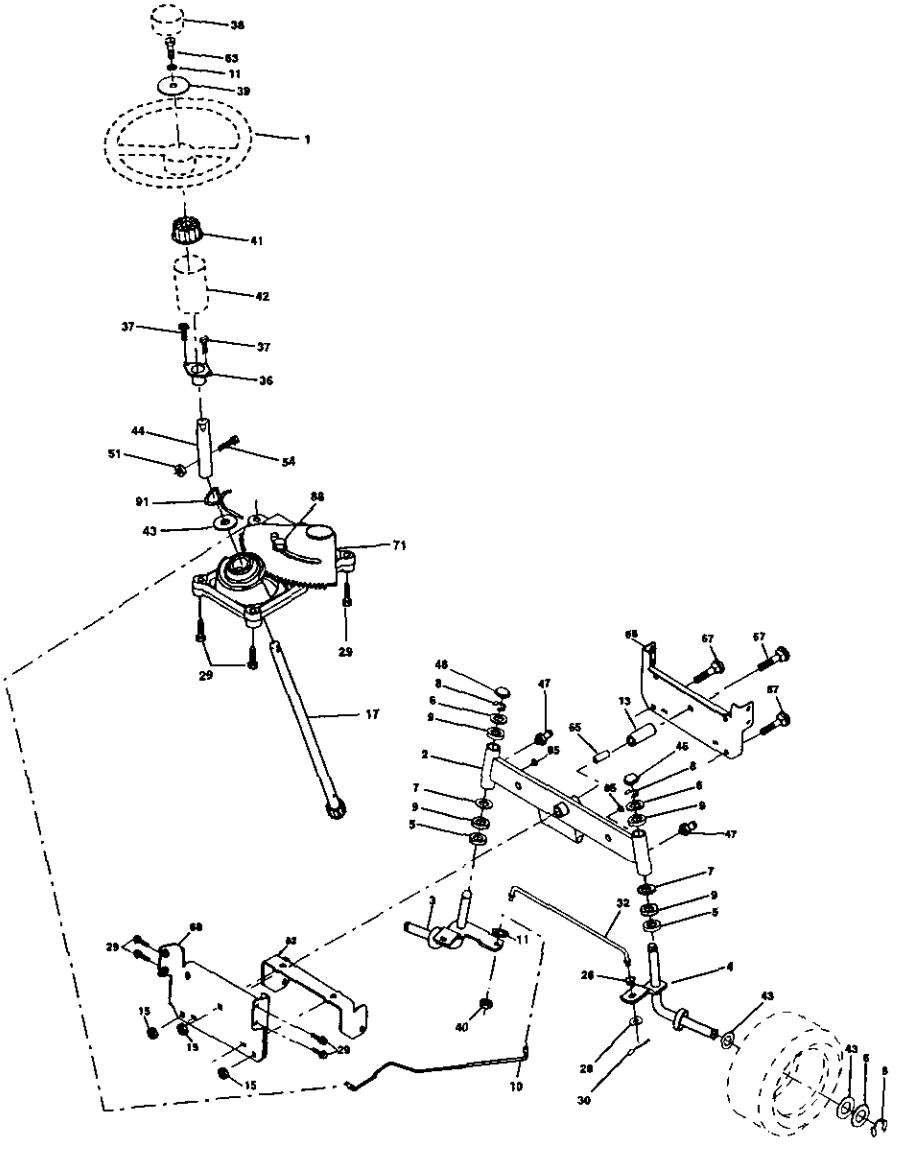
GROUND DRIVE

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	----	Transaxle (See Breakdown) Dana 4360-140
2	146682	Spring Return Brake T/a Zinc
3	123666X	Pulley Transaxle 18/20" tires
4	12000028	Ring Retainer # 5100-62
5	121520X	Strap Torque 30 Degrees
6	17060512	Screw 5/16-18 x 3/4
7	162240	Bracket Saddle Shift T/a
8	131679	Rod Shf Sdl LY/YT Str Blk Zinc
10	STD561210	Pin Cotter 1/8 x 1 Cad
11	105701X	Washer Plate Shf 388 Sq Hole
12	19151216	Washer 15/32 x 3/4 x 16ga
13	74550412	Bolt 1/4-28unf Gr8 W/Patch
14	STD551125	Washer Lock Hvy Helical 1/4
15	74490544	Bolt Hex FLGHD 5/16-18 Gr.5
18	STD523710	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 x 1
19	STD541437	Nut Lock Hex W/Ins. 3/8-16 Unc
21	106933X	Knob Rd 1/2-13 Plstc Thds Blk
22	130804	Rod Brake Blk Zinc 26 840
24	STD541237	Nut Hex Jam 3/8-16 Unc
25	106888X	Spring Rod Brake 2 00 Zinc
27	STD561210	Pin Cotter 1/8 x 3/4 Cad
28	175765	Rod Brake Parking LtYt
29	71673	Cap Brake Parking
30	174973	Bracket Mtg Transaxle
32	STD523107	Bolt Hex Hd 5/16-18unc x 3/4
34	175578	Shaft Asm Pedal Foot
35	120183X	Bearing Nylon Blk 629 Id
36	STD551062	Washer 21/32 x 1 x 16 Ga
37	STD571810	Pin Roll 3/16 x 1"
38	179114	Pulley Idler Composite Ext Hub
39	74760648	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 Unc X 3
41	175556	Keeper Belt Idler
47	127783	Pulley Idler V Groove Plastic
48	154407	Bellcrank Clutch Grn Drv Stl
49	123205X	Retainer Belt Style Spring
50	STD523715	Bolt Hex Hd 3/8-16unc x 1-1/2
51	STD541437	Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 UNC
52	STD541431	Nut Crown Lock 5/16-18
53	105710X	Link Clutch 7 66
55	105709X	Spring Return Clutch 6 75
56	17060616	Screw 3/8-16 x 1
57	160855	V-Belt Gd Drive
59	169691	Keeper Belt Centerspan
61	17060612	Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4
62	8883R	Cover Pedal Blk Round
63	175410	Pulley Eng
64	71170764	Bolt Hex 7/16-20 x 4 Gr 5
65	STD551143	Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 7/16
66	154778	Keeper Belt Engine
70	134683	Guide Belt Mower Drive RH
74	109502X	Spacer Axle
75	121749X	Washer 25/32 x 1 1/4 x 16 Ga
76	STD581075	E-ring #5133-75
77	123583X	Key Square 2 0 x 1845/ 1865
78	121748X	Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Ga
79	2228M	Key
96	4497H	Retainer Spring 1.00
112	19091210	Washer 9/32 x 3/4 x 10 Ga
113	127285X	Strap Torque
116	72140608	Bolt Rdhd Sq Neck 3/8-16 x 1
119	19131016	Washer 13/32 x 5/8 x 16 Ga
120	73900600	Nut Lock Flg 3/8-16
150	174456	Spacer Retainer
151	19133210	Washer 13/32 x 2 x 10 Ga
170	178394	Keeper Belt Transaxle
202	72110614	Bolt Carr Sh 3/8-16 x 1-3/4 Gr. 5
212	145212	Nut Hex Flange Lock

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

STEERING



TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

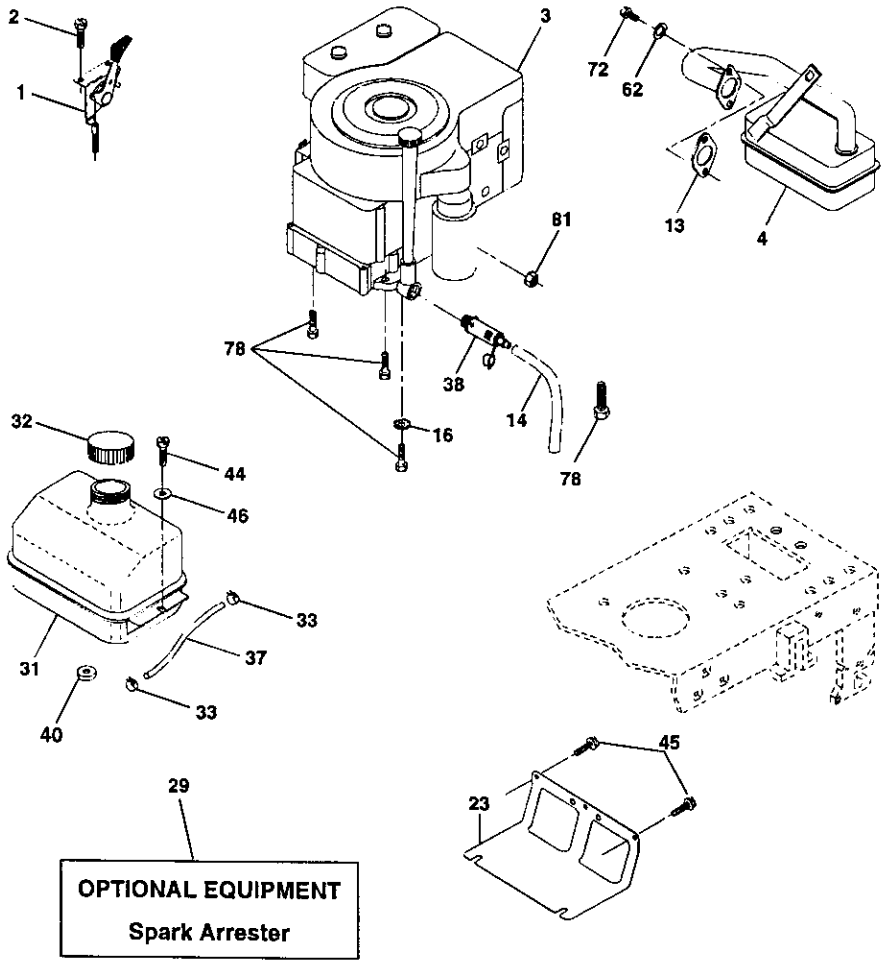
STEERING

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	139768	Wheel Steering Opp Sears Blk
2	175131	Axle Asm Front
3	169840	Spindle Asm Lh
4	169839	Spindle Asm Rh
5	6266H	Washer Thrust .75 x 1.230
6	121748X	Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Ga.
7	19272016	Washer 27/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Ga.
8	12000029	RingKlip#T5304-75
9	3366R	Bearing Col Strg Blk
10	175121	Draglink
11	10040600	Washer Lock Hvy Hicl Spr 3/8
13	136518	Spacer Brg Axle Front
15	145212	Nut Hexflange Lock
17	177876	Shaft Asm Strg
26	126847X	Bushing Link Drag Blk LR
28	19131416	Washer 13/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga.
29	17060612	Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4
30	STD561210	Pin Cotter 1/4 x 3/4
32	130465	Rod Tie Wire Form 19.75 Mech
36	155099	Bushing Strg. 5/8 ID Dash
37	152927	Screw
38	139769	Cap Wheel Steer Opp Sears USA
39	19133812	Washer 13/32 x 2-3/8 x 12 Ga.
40	7810H	Nut Lock Center 3/8-24
41	100711L	Adaptor Wheel Strg.
42	145054X428	Boot Steering Dash P/L MTL Blk
43	121749X	Washer 25/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Ga.
44	153720	Extension Steering Non-adjust
46	121232X	Cap Spindle Fr Top Blk
47	6855M	Fitting Grease
51	73800500	Nut Lock Hx W/Ins 5/16-18unc
54	74780520	Bolt Fin Hex 5/16-18unc
63	74780616	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc x 1 Gr. 5
65	160367	Spacer Axle
67	72140618	Bolt Rdhd 3/8-16 x 2-1/4
68	169827	Brace Axle
71	175146	Steering Asm
82	169835	Bracket Susp Chasis Front
85	133835	Fastner Christmas Tree
88	175118	Bolt Shoulder 7/16-20 Unc
91	175553	Clip Steering

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

ENGINE



TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

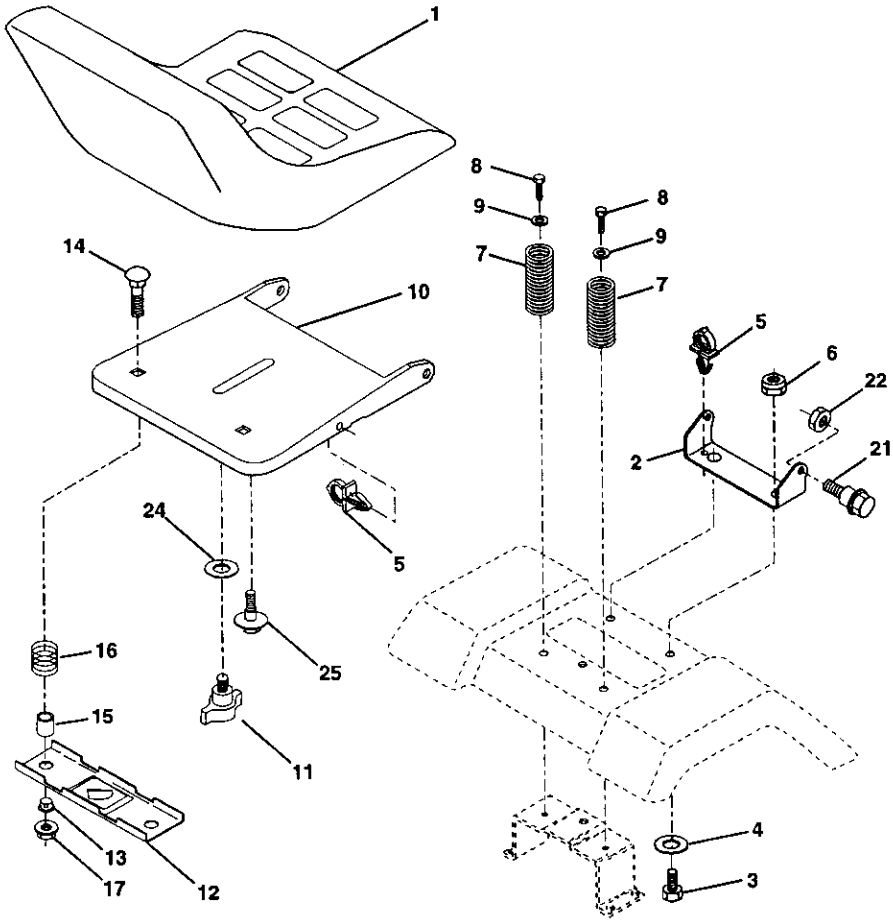
ENGINE

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	170545	Control Th/ch
2	17720410	Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20x5/8 T
3	- - - - - - -	Engine (See Breakdown) Briggs, Model No 287707-1259-E1
4	137352	Muffler Exh LT B&S 14HP IC OHV
13	165291	Gasket Eng 1 313 Id Tin Plated
14	148456	Tube. drain
16	STD551237	Washer Lock Ext Tooth 3/8
23	169837	Shield Browning/Debris Guard
29	137180	Kit Spark Arrestor (Flat Scrn)
31	109202X	Tank Fuel Front 1 25
32	158990	Cap Asm Fuel Sears Vented
33	123487X	Clamp Hose Blk
37	137040	Line Fuel 20"
38	148315	Plug. drain
40	124028X	Bushing Snap Nyl Blk Fuel Line
44	17670412	Screw Hexwsh Thdrol 1/4-20 x 3/4
45	17000612	Screw Hex wsh Thdr 3/8-16 x /4
46	19091416	Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 ga
62	STD551131	Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 5/16
72	71070512	Screw Hex Hd Cap 5/16-18 X 3/4
78	17060620	Screw 3/8-16 x 1-1/4
81	73510400	Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 Unc

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

SEAT ASSEMBLY



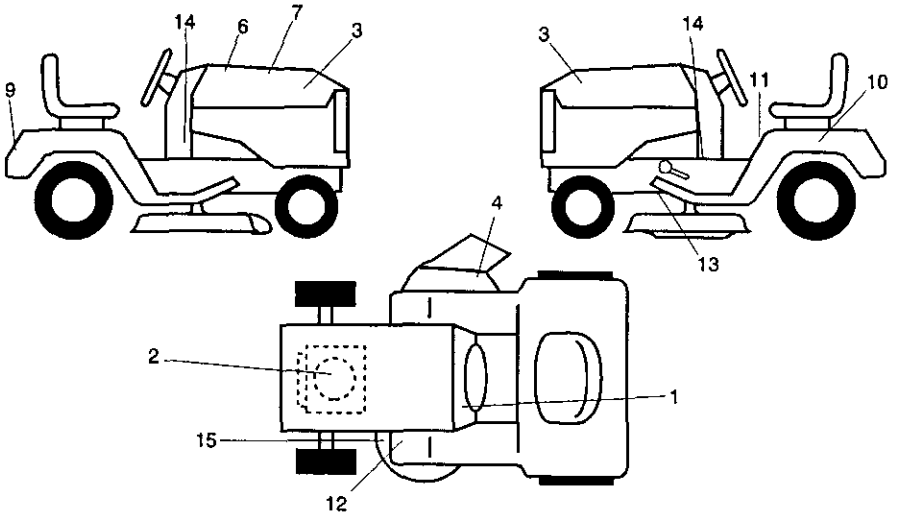
KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	140122	Seat
2	140551	Bracket Pvt St
3	71110616	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1
4	19131610	Washer Flat 13/32 X 1 X 10 Ga
5	145006	Clip Push-In Hinged
6	STD541437	Locknut Hex W/Wsh 3/8-16
7	124181X	Spring Seat Cprsn 2 250 Blk Zi
8	17000616	Screw 3/8-16 X 1-1/2
9	19131614	Washer 13/32 X 1 X 14 Ga
10	174894	Pan Seat
11	166369	Knob Seat Adj. Wingnut
12	121246X	Bracket Mounting Switch

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
13	121248X	Bushing Snap Blk Nyl 50 Id
14	72050412	Bolt Rdhd Sht Nk 1/4-20x1-1/2
15	134300	Spacer Split 28x 96 Yel Zinc
16	121250X	Spring Cprsn 1 27 Blk Pnt
17	123976X	Nut Lock 1/4 Lge Flg Gr 5 Zinc
21	171852	Bolt Shld 5/16-18 Unc-2A Blk D
22	STD541431	Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 5/16-18
24	19171912	Washer 17/32 X 1-3/16 X 12 Ga
25	127018X	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 x .62

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

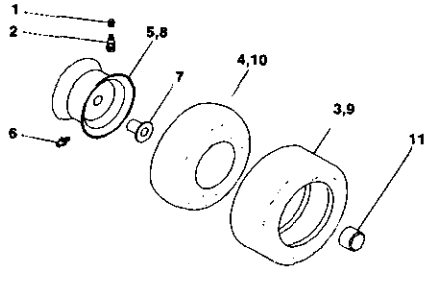
TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

DECALS



KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	156867	Decal Dash Inst Oper English
2	176675	Decal HP Engine
3	171704	Decal Hood Logo
4	179128	Decal Deck
6	133644	Decal Maint Cust Sears Domestic
7	174210	Decal Replcmnt Sears
9	163204	Decal Fender Craftsman White
10	149516	Decal Battery Dngr/Psn Eng Acme
11	156439	Decal Danger Fender Eng/span
12	4900J	Decal Clutch/brake English
13	146046	Decal V-Belt Dr Sch Tractor
14	177097	Decal Panel Dash 6sp 42"
15	160396	Decal V-Belt Sch
--	157199X428	Pad Footrest
--	138311	Decal Handle Lft Height Adjust
--	179009	Manual Owners English
--	179010	Manual Owners Spanish

WHEELS AND TIRES

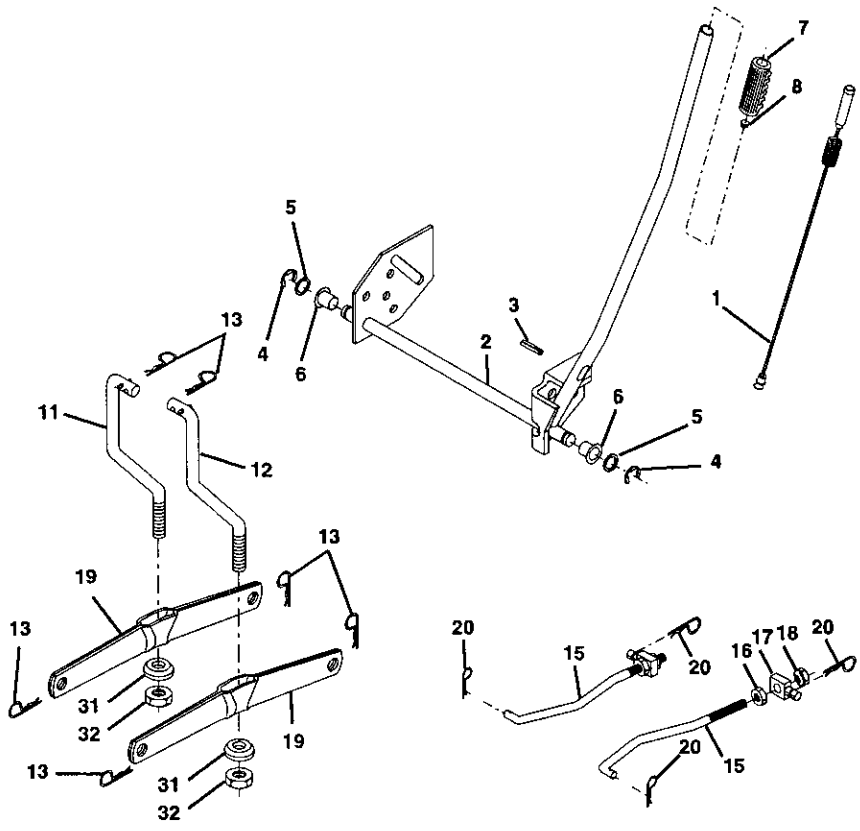


KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	59192	Cap Value Tire
2	65139	Stem Value
3	106222X	Tire F Ts 15 X 6 0 - 6 Service
4	59904	Tube Inner Front #35060
5	106732X427	Rim Asm 6"front White Service
6	278H	Fitting Grease
7	9040H	Bearing Flange
8	106108X427	Rim Asm 8"rear White Service
9	124635X	Tire R Ts 18x9 5-8 Service
10	7152J	Tube Rear 9 5 X 8 Service
11	104757X428	Cap Axle Blk 1 50 X 1 00
--	144334	Sealant, Tire (10 oz. tube)

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

LIFT ASSEMBLY



TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

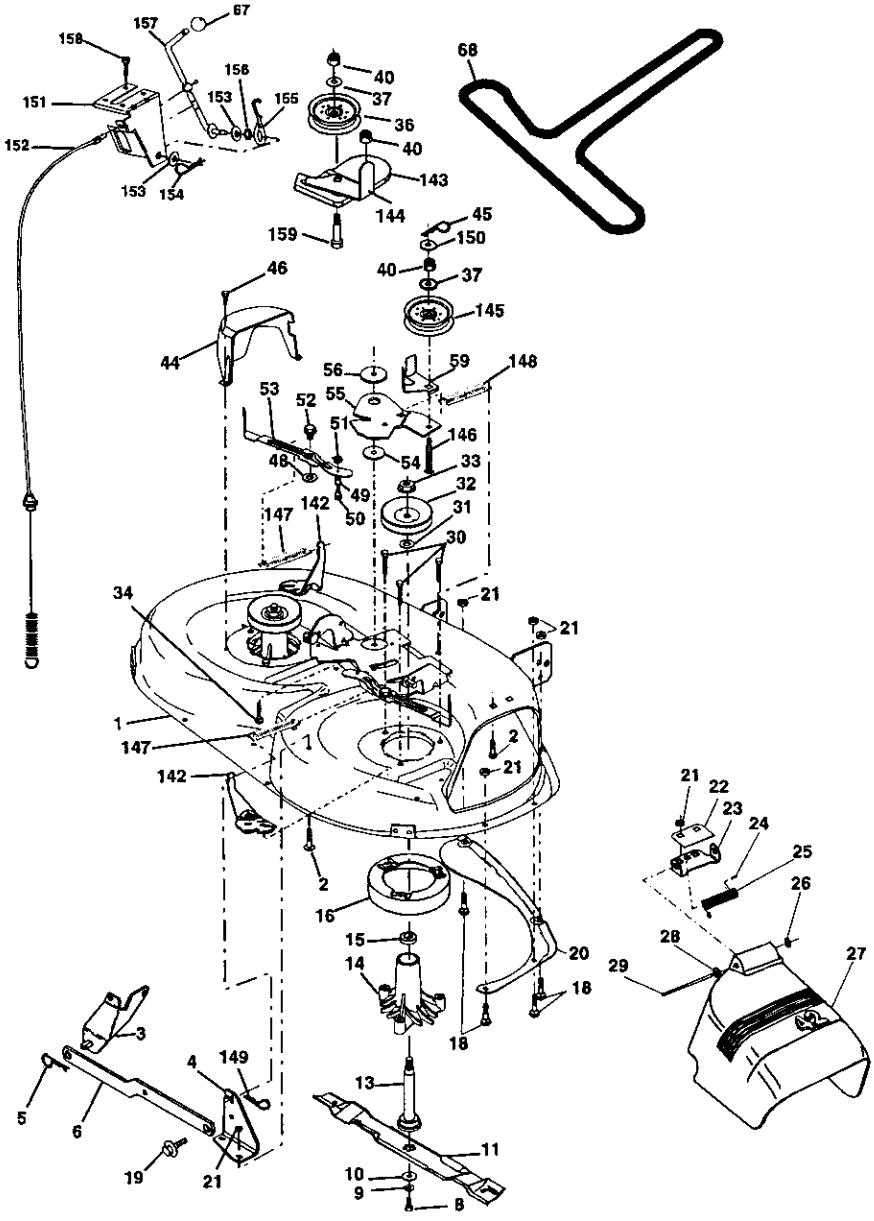
LIFT ASSEMBLY

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	159460	Wire Asm Inner/Sprg W/plunger LT
2	159471	Shaft Asm Lift
3	105767X	Pin Groove 1 500 Zinc
4	12000002	E Ring #5133-62
5	19211621	Washer Pltd 21/32 X 1 X 21ga
6	120183X	Bearing Nylon Blk 629 Id
7	125631X	Grip Handle Fluted Blk
8	122365X	Button Plunger Red
11	139865	Link Lift LH
12	139866	Link Lift RH
13	STD624008	Retainer Spring
15	173288	Link Front
16	73350800	Nut Jam Hex 1/2-13 Unc
17	175689	Trunnion
18	73800800	Nut Lock W/Wsh 1/2-13unc
19	139868	Arm Suspension Rear
20	163552	Retainer Spring Zinc
31	169865	Bearing Pvt Lift
32	73540600	Nut Crownlock 3/8-24

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

MOWER DECK



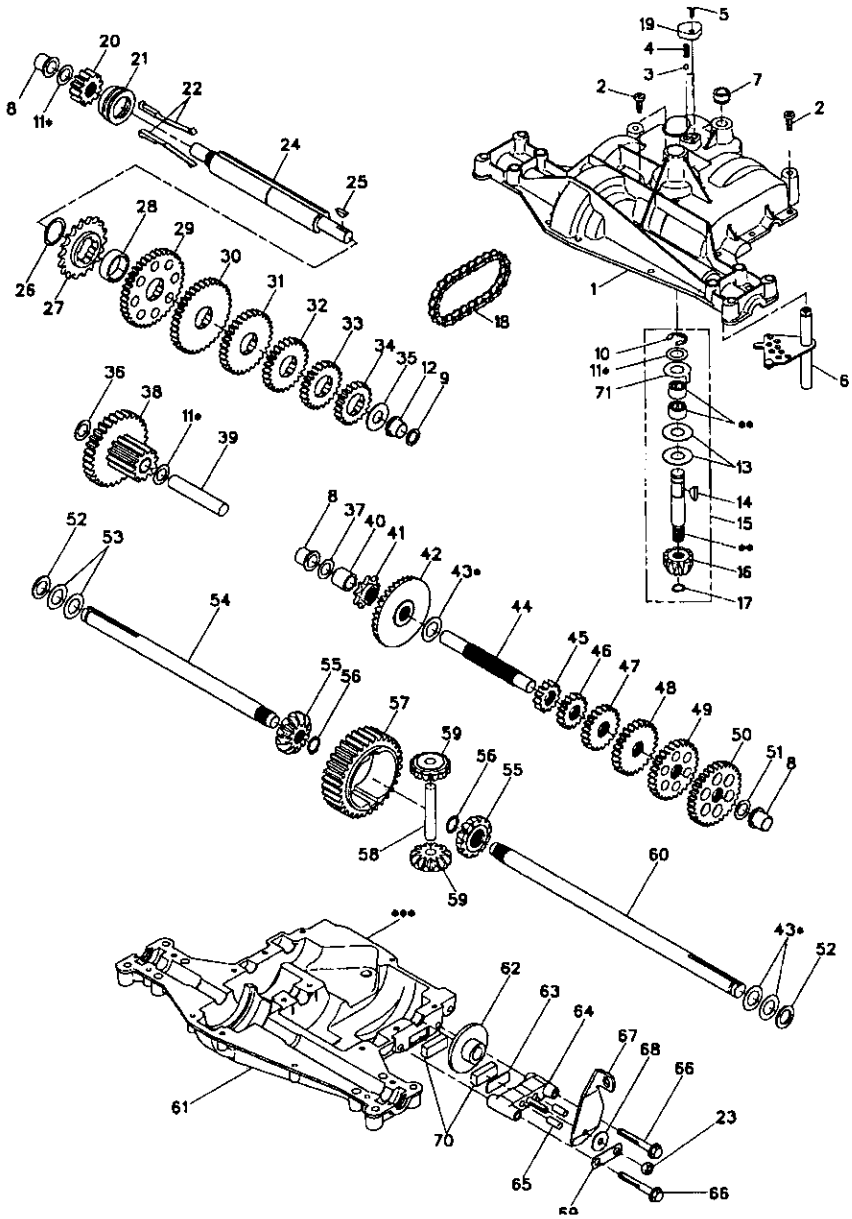
TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532

MOWER DECK

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	165892	Mower Deck Assembly, 42"
2	STD533107	Bolt
3	138017	Bracket Assembly,Sway Bar, Front
4	165460	Bracket Sway Bar 38/42" Deck
5	STD624008	Retainer Spring
6	130832	Arm, Suspension, Rear
8	850857	Bolt, Hex 3/8-24 x 1.25 Gr. 8
9	STD551137	Washer, Lock
10	140296	Washer, Hardened
11	134149	Blade, Mulching
13	137645X900	Shaft Assembly, Mandrel
14	128774	Housing, Mandrel, Vented
15	110485X	Bearing, Ball, Mandrel
16	174493	Stripper, Vented Mower Deck
18	72140505	Bolt, Carriage 5/16-18 x 5/8
19	132827	Bolt, Shoulder
20	159770	Baffle, Vortex
21	STD541431	Nut Crownlock 5/16-18 UNC
22	134753	Stiffener Bracket
23	131267	Bracket, Deflector
24	105304X	Cap, Sleeve
25	123713X	Spring, Torsion, Deflector
26	110452X	Nut, Push
27	130968X428	Shield, Deflector
28	19111016	Washer 11/32 x 5/8 x 16 Ga.
29	131491	Rod, Hinge
30	173984	Screw Hex Thd Roll
31	129963	Washer, Spacer
32	153535	Pulley, Mandrel
33	178342	Nut, Toplock, Flanged
34	STD533717	Bolt Rdhd 3/8-16 x 1-3/4
36	131494	Pulley, Idler, Flat
37	STD551037	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 16 Gauge
40	STD541437	Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 UNC
44	140088	Guard, Mandrel, L.H.
45	STD624003	Retainer
46	137729	Screw, Thd. Roll 1/4-20 x 5/8
48	133944	Washer, Hardened
49	174284	Roller Assembly, Cam Follower
50	131340	Bolt, Shoulder #10-24 Grade 5
51	STD541410	Locknut
52	139888	Bolt, Shoulder 5/16-18 UNC
53	131845	Arm Assembly, Pad, Brake
54	133943	Washer, Hardened
55	155046	Arm, Idler
56	165723	Spacer, Retainer
59	141043	Guard, TUV Idler
67	149846	Knob Custom Oval
68	144959	V-Belt
142	165890	Arm Spring Brake Mower
143	157109	Bracket Arm Idler 42"
144	158634	Keeper Belt 42" Clutch Cable
145	165888	Pulley Idler Flat
146	171977	Bolt Carriage Idler
147	131335	Spring Extension
148	169022	Spring Return Idler
149	165898	Retainer Spring Yellow Zinc
150	19091216	Washer 9/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga.
151	169670	Bracket Clutch
152	169676	Cable Clutch 42 In
153	169674	Washer Flat 3/8" Type B
154	169675	Spring Retainer
155	169671	Spring Retention Lever
156	169672	Spacer
157	169669	Rod Clutch
158	17720408	Screw Thd Cut 1/4-20 x 1/2
159	72140614	Bolt Rdhd Sqn 3/8-16unc x 1-3/4
--	130794	Mandrel Assembly (Includes Key Numbers 8-10, 13-15, 31 and 33)
--	169583	Replacement Mower, Complete

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U. S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
DANA TRANSAXLE--MODEL NUMBER D4360-140



TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
DANA TRANSAXLE--MODEL NUMBER D4360-140

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	170981	Housing, Upper
2	2274J	Screw, Tapping, 1/4-20 X .734
3	134400	Ball, Detent
4	105904X	Spring, Detent
5	160940	Screw, Tapping, No. 10-24 X .482
6	138235	Assy, Kit, Shifter
7	108727X	V-Ring
8	148266	Bearing, Flange
9	148269	Seal, Oil
10	2225J	Ring, Retaining
11	134793 *	Assy, Kit, Shim, .625 Shaft
12	148268	Bearing, Flange
13	120415X	Washer, Plain, .632 X 1.38 X .046
14	142674	Key, Woodruff, No. 9
15	170983	Assy, Kit, Input Shaft
16	170986	Pinion, Bevel, 12T
17	105909X	Ring, Retaining
18	105910X	Chain, 24 Pitches
19	160942	Cover, Detent
20	160943	Gear, Spur, 1 2T
21	148267	Collar, Clutch
22	138236	Assy, Kit, Clutch Keys
23	73810500	Nut, Lock, 5/16-24
24	142676	Shaft, Intermediate
25	2244J	Key, Woodruff, No. 61
26	105916X	Ring, Retaining
27	120470X	Sprocket, 1 8T
28	110070X	Spacer, 1. 131 X 1.45 X .494
29	142677	Gear, Spur, 37T
30	142681	Gear, Spur, 35T
31	124644X	Gear, Spur, 30T
32	108980X	Gear, Spur, 25T
33	120406X	Gear, Spur, 22T
34	134796	Gear, Spur, 19T
35	105925X	Washer, Plain, .640 X 1.37 X .061
36	2228J	Washer, Plain, .632 X 1.00 X .046
37	170987	Washer, Plain, .632 X 1.00 X .031
38	174255	Assy, Gear, Comb., 12T & 30T
39	124639X	Shaft, Idler
40	120472X	Spacer, .633 X .87 X .755
41	105928X	Sprocket, 9T
42	170988	Gear, Bevel, 36T
43	134394 *	Assy, Kit, Shim, .750 Shaft
44	120473X	Shaft, Drive
45	142678	Gear, Spur, 12T
46	143697	Gear, Spur, 15T
47	124641X	Gear, Spur, 20T
48	106589X	Gear, Spur, 25T
49	120408X	Gear, Spur, 28T
50	105937X	Gear, Spur, 31T
51	2226J	Washer, Plain, .632 X 1.00 X .060
52	134401	Washer, Neoprene
53	2264J	Washer, Plain, .758 X 1.25 X .031
54	160946	Axle, LH
55	170990	Gear, Miter, 1 2T, Splined
56	160948	Ring, Retaining
57	110071X	Gear, Spur, 32T
58	120952X	Shaft, Cross
59	170991	Gear, Miter, 1 2T, Idler
60	160950	Axle, RH
61	170992	Housing, Lower
62	7294J	Disc, Brake
63	108989X	Spacer, Brake Puck
64	160952	Jaw, Brake
65	120954X	Pin, Dowel
66	160953	Screw, Tapping, 5/16-18 X 2.35
67	138244	Lever, Actuating
68	108996X	Washer, Plain, .321 X 1.00 X .055
69	160954	Bracket, Anti-Rotation
70	120951X	Puck, Friction
71	174256	Washer, Anti Rotation
72	120416X	Grease

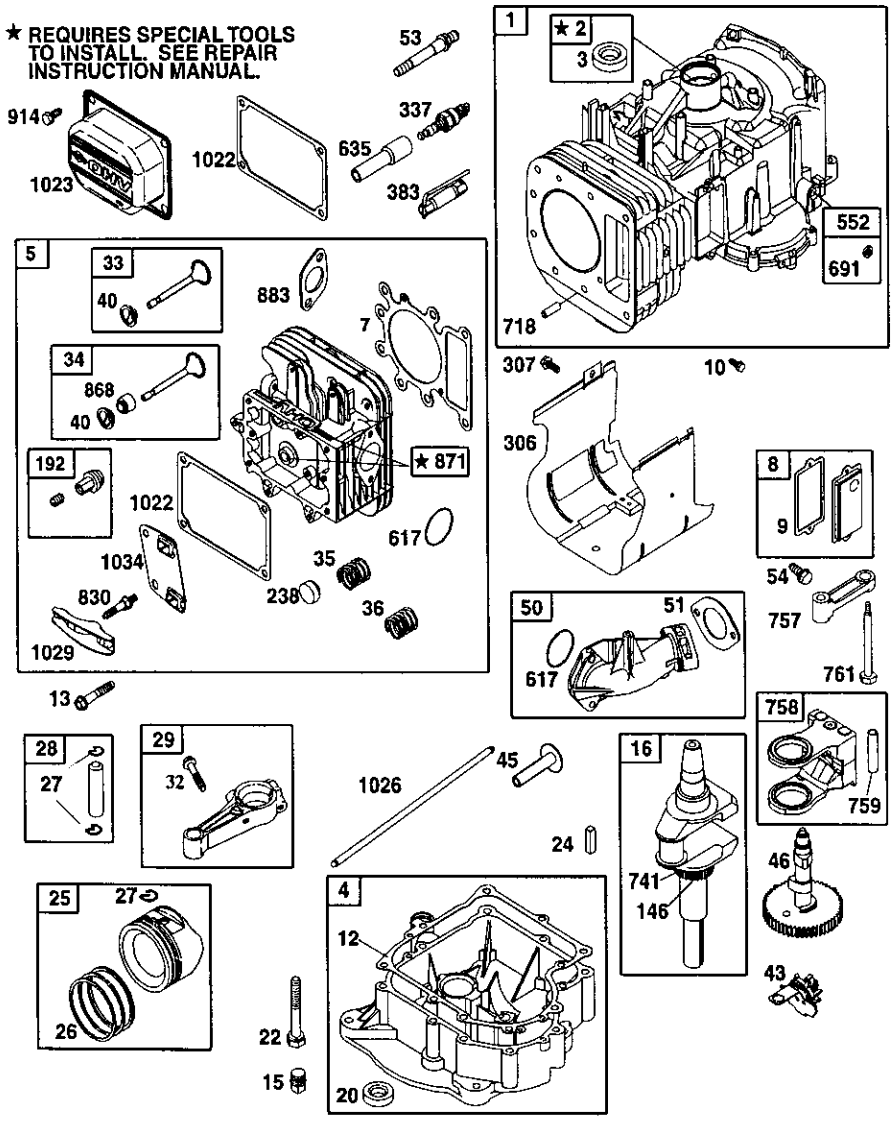
NOTE: All component dimensions given in U.S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

* Use in various combinations to maintain properclearances.

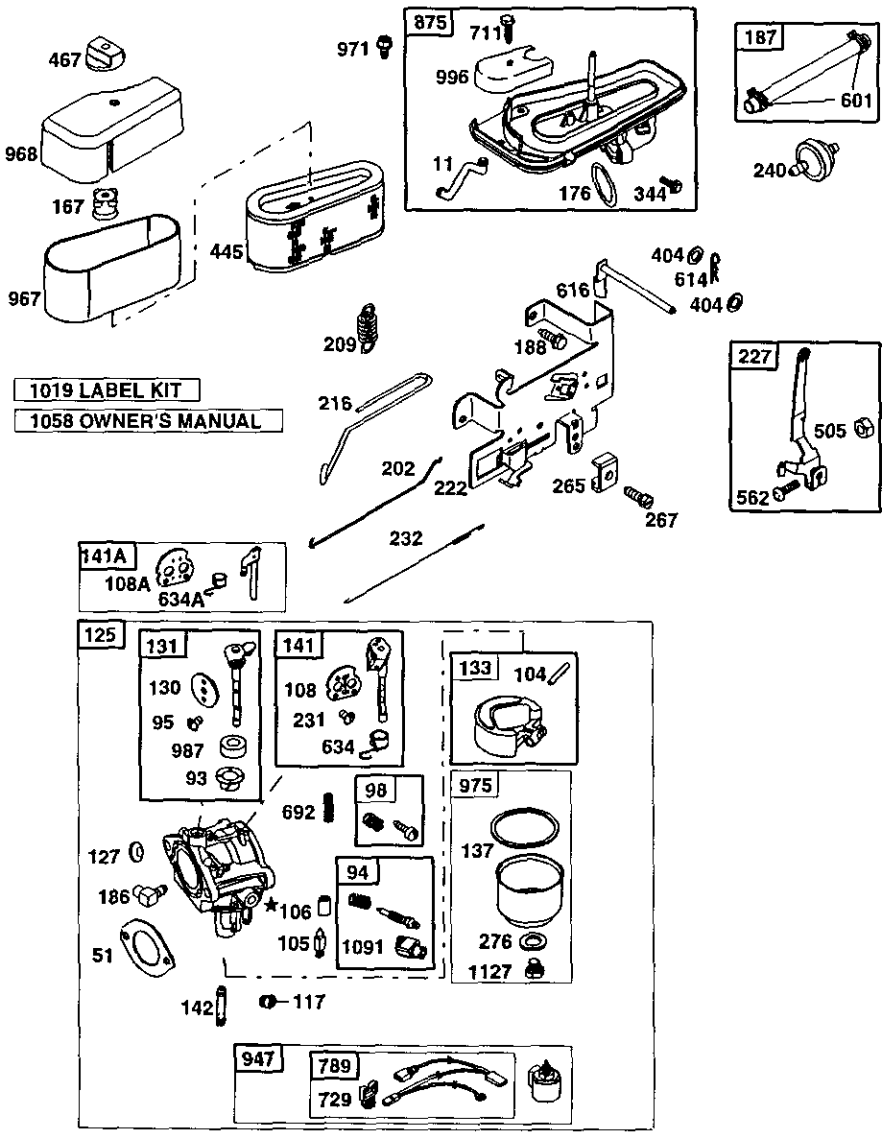
** Order Key No. 15.

*** Silicone Sealant to be applied between Upperand LowerHousings (use Loctite Ultra Gray Silicone 5699 or equivalent).

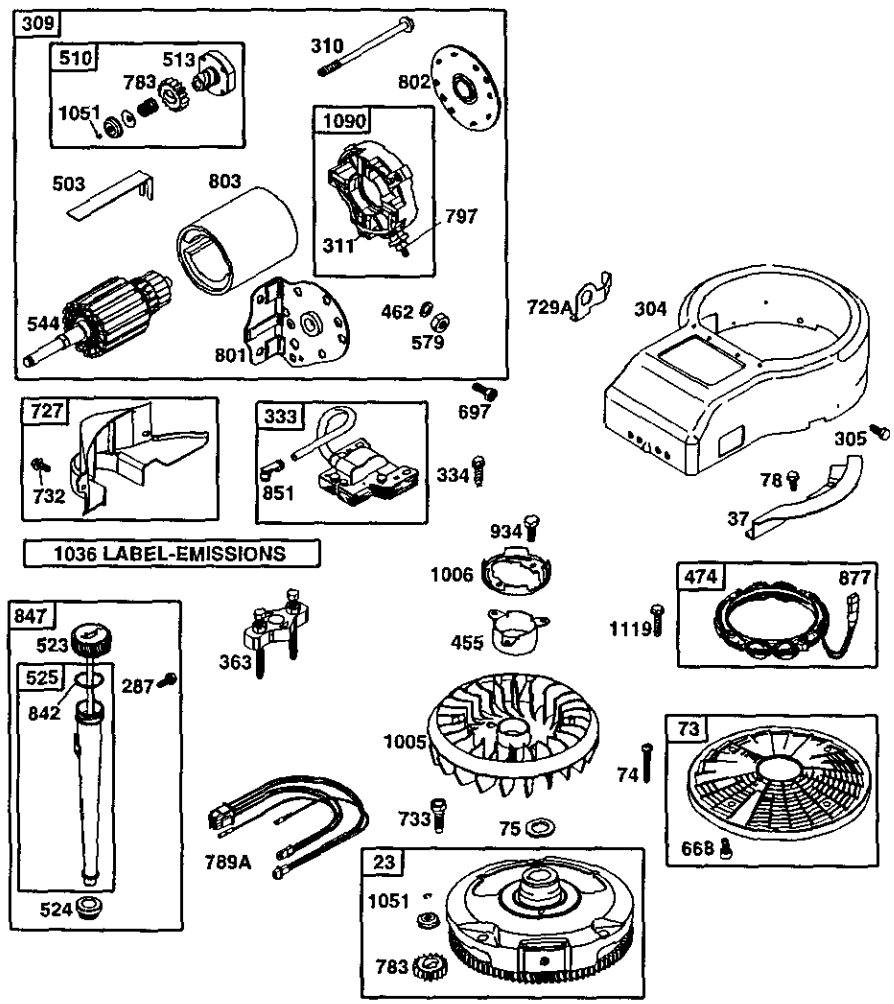
TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
BRIGGS & STRATTON ENGINE-MODEL NUMBER 287707, TYPE NUMBER 1259-E1



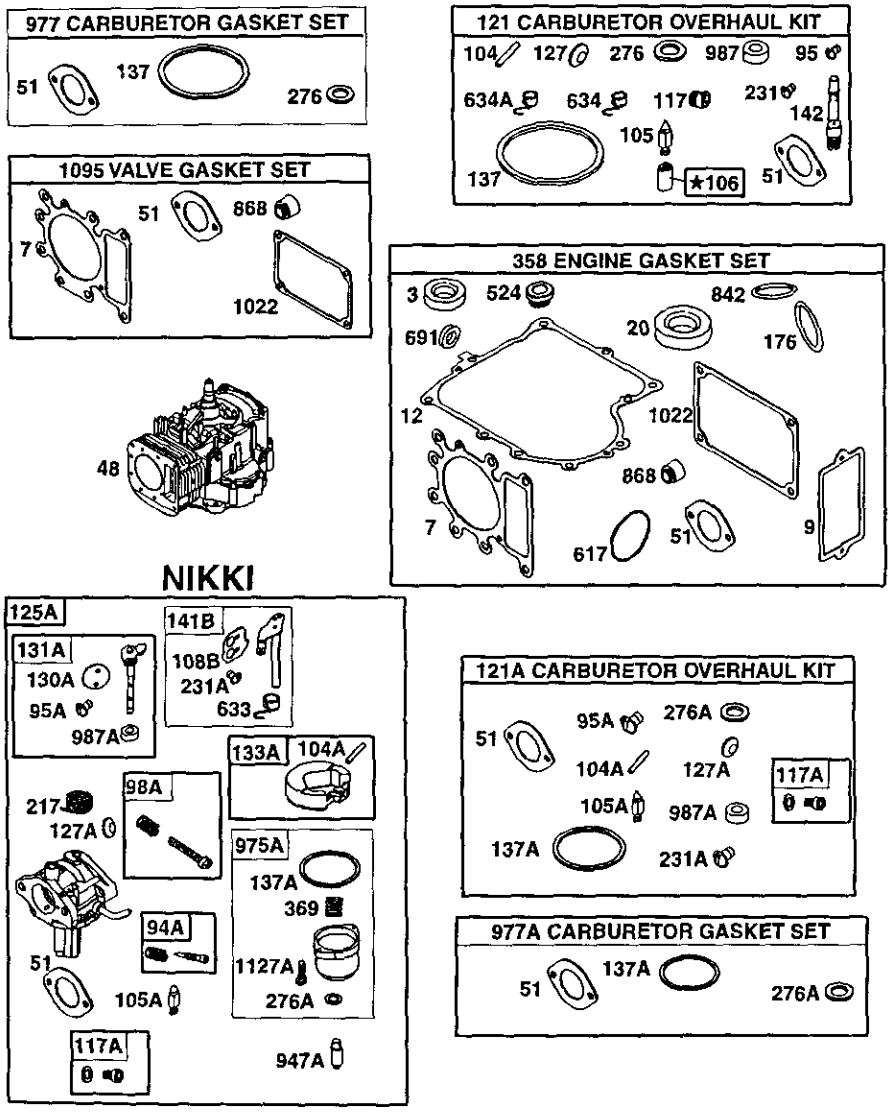
TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
BRIGGS & STRATTON ENGINE-MODEL NUMBER 287707, TYPE NUMBER 1259-E1



TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
BRIGGS & STRATTON ENGINE-MODEL NUMBER 287707, TYPE NUMBER 1259-E1



TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
BRIGGS & STRATTON ENGINE-MODEL NUMBER 287707, TYPE NUMBER 1259-E1



TRACTOR -- MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
BRIGGS & STRATTON ENGINE-MODEL NUMBER 287707, TYPE NUMBER 1259-E1

KEY NO.	PART NO.		DESCRIPTION
1	496412		Cylinder Assembly
2	399265		Kit-Bushing/Seal
3	391086	•	Seal-Oil (Magneto Side)
4	494238		Sump-Engine
5	691165		Head-Cylinder
7	273280	•+	Gasket-Cylinder Head
8	495735		Breather Assembly
9	27803	•	Gasket-Breather
10	691666		Screw (Breather Assembly)
11	691328		Tube-Breather
12	692226	•	Gasket-Crankcase (.015 Thick, Std)
	692406	•	Gasket-Crankcase (.005 Thick)
	692405	•	Gasket-Crankcase (.009 Thick)
13	690360		Screw (Cylinder Head)
15	690946		Plug-Oil Drain
16	690136		Crankshaft
20	291675	•	Seal-Oil
22	692125		Screw (Crankcase Cover)
23	693557		Flywheel
24	222698		Key-Flywheel
25	499284		Piston Assembly (Standard)
	499288		Piston Assembly (.010 O.S.)
	499292		Piston Assembly (.020 O.S.)
	495979		Piston Assembly (.030 O.S.)
26	495854		Ring Set-Piston (Standard)
	495852		Ring Set-Piston (.010 O.S.)
	495851		Ring Set-Piston (.020 O.S.)
	495855		Ring Set-Piston (.030 O.S.)
27	691299		Lock-Piston Pin
28	498319		Pin-Piston (Standard)
	498320		Pin-Piston (.020 O.S.)
29	692419		Rod-Connecting (Standard)
	499940		Rod-Connecting (.020 U.S.)
32	692852		Screw (Connecting Rod)
33	495856		Valve-Exhaust
34	495857		Valve-Intake
35	691279		Spring-Valve (Intake)
36	691279		Spring-Valve (Exhaust)
37	690456		Guard-Flywheel
40	691752		Retainer-Valve
43	691968		Slinger-Governor/Oil
45	690564		Tappet-Valve
46	692421		Camshaft
48	496050		Short Block (311707-0028-E1 Replacement Engine)
50	690193		Manifold-Intake
51	692137	•Ø‡+	Gasket-Intake
53	690227		Stud (Carburetor)
54	691148		Screw (Intake Manifold)
73	690492		Screen-Rotating
74	691655		Screw (Rotating Screen)
75	690582		Washer (Flywheel)
78	690661		Screw (Flywheel Guard)
93	690602		Bushing-Throttle Shaft
94	498030		Kit-Idle Mixture
94A	695425		Kit-Idle Mixture
95	691636	Ø	Screw (Throttle Valve)
95A	690718	Ø	Screw (Throttle Valve)
98	495800		Kit-Idle Speed
98A	695408		Kit-Idle Speed
104	690525	Ø	Pin-Float Hinge
104A	694918	Ø	Pin-Float Hinge
105	231855	Ø	Valve-Float Needle
105A	694922	Ø	Valve-Float Needle
106	691780	Ø	Seat-Inlet
108	690464		Valve-Choke (Manual Choke)
108A	692344		Valve-Choke (Choke-A-Matic)
108B	695419		Valve-Choke
117	692408	Ø	Jet-Main (Standard)
	692411		Jet-Main (High Altitude)
117A	695415	Ø	Jet-Main (Standard)
	695416	Ø	Jet-Main (High Altitude)
121	690191		Kit-Carburetor Overhaul (Walbro)
121A	695427		Kit-Carburetor Overhaul (Nikki)
125	690194		Carburetor
125A			Carburetor (Nikki) (Service with Walbro Carburetor)
127	695005	Ø	Plug-Welch
127A	690727	Ø	Plug-Welch
130	691750		Valve-Throttle
130A	695418		Valve-Throttle
131	494379		Kit-Throttle Shaft
131A	695421		Kit-Throttle Shaft
133	494381		Float-Carburetor
133A	695914		Float-Carburetor
137	281165	Ø‡	Gasket-Float Bowl
137A	695426	Ø‡	Gasket-Float Bowl
141	495097		Kit-Choke Shaft (Manual Choke)
141A	495931		Kit-Choke Shaft (Choke-A-Matic)
141B	695420		Kit-Choke Shaft
142	692412	Ø	Nozzle-Carburetor
146	691639		Key-Timing
167	692297		Air Cleaner Stud Seal
176	691917	•	O-Ring Seal (Air Cleaner)
186	692317		Connector-Hose
187	691050		Line-Fuel (Cut to Required Length)
188	691693		Screw (Control Bracket)
192	691986		Adjuster-Rocker Arm
202	691841		Link-Mechanical Governor
209	692208		Spring-Governor
216	691840		Link-Choke
217	695409		Spring-Choke Return
222	694042		Bracket-Control
227	691374		Control Lever-Governor
231	691636	Ø	Screw (Choke Valve)
231A	690718	Ø	Screw (Choke Valve)
232	691842		Spring-Governor Link
238	691843		Cap-Valve
240	394358		Filter-Fuel
265	691024		Clamp-Casing
267	695134		Screw (Casing Clamp)
	RPM Settings:Low Speed: 1900-2100 High Speed: 3000-3200		

- • Included in Engine Gasket Set, Key. No. 358
- Ø Included in Carburetor Overhaul Kit, Key. No. 121 and 121A
- ‡ Included in Carburetor Gasket Set, Key. No. 977 and 977A
- \+ Included in Valve Gasket Set, Key. No. 1095

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U.S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

TRACTOR – MODEL NUMBER 917.271532
BRIGGS & STRATTON ENGINE-MODEL NUMBER 287707, TYPE NUMBER 1259-E1

KEY NO.	PART NO.		DESCRIPTION
276	692255	Ø‡	Sealing Washer
276A	695410	Ø‡	Sealing Washer
287	691002		Screw (Dipstick Tube)
304	690844		Housing-Blower
305	690960		Screw (Blower Housing)
306	690499		Shield-Cylinder
307	691003		Screw (Cylinder Shield)
309	693551		Motor-Starter
310	690323		Screw (Starter Motor)
311	497608		Brush Set
333	495859		Armature-Magneto
334	691061		Screw (Armature Magneto)
337	491055		Spark Plug
344	693675		Screw (Cable Clamp)
358	691580		Engine Gasket Set
363	19203		Flywheel Puller
369	695422		Spring-Float Bowl
383	89838		Wrench-Spark Plug
404	691691		Washer (Governor Crank)
445	496894		Filter-Air Cleaner Cartridge
455	691173		Cup-Flywheel
462	691261		Washer (Starter Cable)
467	691668		Knob-Air Cleaner
474	691063		Alternator
503	691532		Strap-Starter
505	691251		Nut (Governor Control Lever)
510	693699		Drive-Starter
513	692024		Clutch-Drive
523	692014		Dipstick
524	281370	•	Seal-Dipstick Tube
525	691398		Tube-Dipstick
544	692034		Armature-Starter
552	491986		Bushing-Governor Lever
562	691119		Bolt (Governor Control Lever)
579	691029		Nut (Starter Cable)
601	95162		Clamp-Hose
614	691620		Pin-Cotter
616	692012		Crank-Governor
617	692138	•	O-Ring Seal (Intake Manifold)
633	695414		Seal-Choke/Throttle Shaft
634	690801	Ø	Seal-Spring Assembly (Manual Choke)
634A	690802	Ø	Seal-Spring Assembly (Choke-A-Matic)
635	691909		Boot-Spark Plug
668	691323		Spacer
691	692407	•	Seal-Governor Shaft
692	690572		Spring-Detent
697	690372		Screw (Drive Cap)
711	690703		Screw (Carburetor Shield)
718	690959		Pin-Locating
727	490324		Cover-Starter Drive
729	691335		Clip-Wire
729A	691224		Clip-Wire
732	691002		Screw (Starter Drive Cover)
733	691658		Screw (Flywheel)
741	691284		Gear-Timing
757	691714		Link-Counterweight
758	692423		Counterweight
759	691239		Pin-Counterweight
761	691096		Screw (Counterweight)
783	693713		Gear-Pinion
789	692037		Harness-Wiring
789A	695050		Harness-Wiring
797	693167		Nut (Brush Retainer)
801	691429		Cap-Drive
802	691286		Cap-End
803	693757		Housing-Starter
830	691095		Stud (Rocker Arm)
842	691870	•	Dipstick/Tube Seal
847	496415		Dipstick/Tube Assembly
851	692424		Terminal-Spark Plug
868	690968	•+	Seal-Valve
871	690969		Bushing-Guide
875	694942		Base-Air Cleaner
877	393456		Wire-Connector/Alternator
883	692236		Gasket-Exhaust
914	690960		Screw (Rocker Cover)
934	691058		Screw (Fan Retainer)
947	497672		Solenoid-Fuel
947A	695423		Solenoid-Fuel
967	272043		Filter-Pre Cleaner
968	691916		Cover-Air Cleaner
971	692129		Screw (Air Cleaner Base)
975	495933		Bowl-Float
975A	695417		Bowl-Float
977	690192		Set-Carburetor Gasket (Walbro)
977A	695428		Set-Carburetor Gasket (Nikki)
987	691326	•	Seal-Throttle Shaft
987A	690998	•	Seal-Throttle Shaft
996	690678		Carburetor Shield
1005	695056		Fan-Flywheel
1006	690452		Retainer-Fan
1019	496758		Kit-Label
1022	272475	•+	Gasket-Rocker Cover
1023	691192		Cover-Rocker
1026	692003		Rod-Push (Intake)
	692011		Rod-Push (Exhaust)
1029	691751		Arm-Rocker
1034	690822		Guide-Push Rod
1036	695700		Label-Emissions
1051	691265		Retainer-Brush
1058	274789		Owner's Manual
1090	691293		Retainer-Brush
1091	691333		Cap-Limiter
1095	691581		Valve Gasket Set
1119	691183		Screw (Alternator)
1127	691657		Screw (Float Bowl)
1127A	695407		Screw (Float Bowl)

RPM Settings: Low Speed: 1900-2100
High Speed: 3000-3200

- • Included in Engine Gasket Set, Key. No. 358
- Ø Included in Carburetor Overhaul Kit, Key. No. 121 and 121A
- ‡ Included in Carburetor Gasket Set, Key. No. 977 and 977A
- + Included in Valve Gasket Set, Key. No. 1095

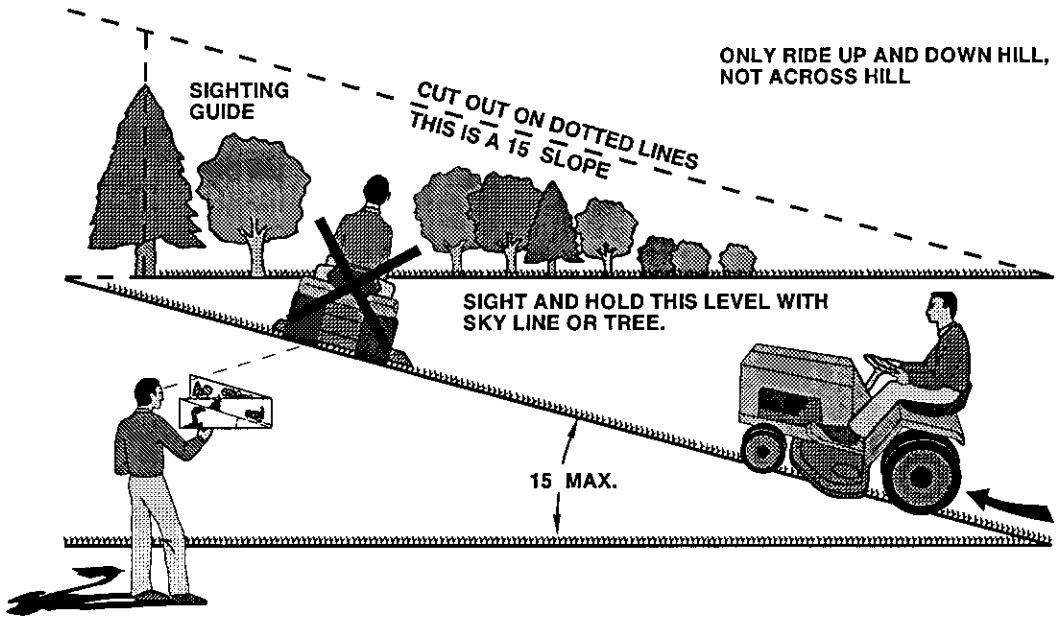
NOTE: All component dimensions given in U.S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

NOTES

NOTES

NOTES

SUGGESTED GUIDE FOR SIGHTING SLOPES FOR SAFE OPERATION



Operate your Tractor up and down the face of slopes (not greater than 15), never across the face. Make turns gradually to prevent tipping or loss of control. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.

Get it fixed, at your home or ours!

For repair of major brand appliances **in your own home . . .**
no matter who made it, no matter who sold it!

1-800-4-MY-HOME® Anytime, day or night
(1-800-469-4663) (U.S.A. and Canada)

www.sears.com **www.sears.ca**

For repair of carry-in products like vacuums, lawn equipment, and electronics, call for the nearest **Sears Parts and Repair Center.**

1-800-488-1222 Anytime, day or night (U.S.A. only)

www.sears.com

For the replacement parts, accessories and owner's manuals that you need to do-it-yourself, call **Sears PartsDirect℠**!

1-800-366-PART 6 a.m. – 11 p.m., 7 days a week
(1-800-366-7278) (U.S.A. only)

www.sears.com/partsdirect

To purchase or inquire about a Sears Service Agreement or Sears Maintenance Agreement:

1-800-827-6655 (U.S.A.) **1-800-361-6665** (Canada)

7 a.m. – 5 p.m., CST, Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST, M – F, 4 p.m. Sat.

Para pedir servicio de reparación a domicilio, y para ordenar piezas:
1-888-SU-HOGAR℠
(1-888-784-6427)

Au Canada pour service en français:
1-800-LE-FOYER℠
(1-800-533-6937)
www.sears.ca

SEARS
HomeCentral®

179009 6.20.01 JH Printed in U.S.A.