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The Powerful QUIET BLOW® BLOWER

Operator Owner's Manual

Push Model

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Self Propelled Model

QB1601

QB1601SP

2 ACCESSORIES	3 Specifications					
GUST ADJUSTER KIT		QB1601	QB1601SP			
<i>P/N 400685</i> Increases	Engine: HP(kW)	16 H.P. (11.93 kW)	16 H.P. (11.93 kW)			
blowing distance and	Engine: Type	B & S VANGUARD - TWIN OHV	B & S VANGUARD - TWIN OHV			
blowing control.	Engine: Fuel cap.	9 qt. (8.52 L)	9 qt. (8.52 L)			
	Engine: Oil Cap.	1.75 qt. (1.66 L)	1.75 qt. (1.66 L)			
	Weight: Unit	234# (106.1 kg)	274# (124.3 kg)			
	Weight: Shipping	260# (118.2 kg)	316# (143.6 kg)			
	UNIT SIZE:	OVERALL LENGTH: 55"(1.4m) OVER OVERALL HEIGHT44.5" (1.13m)	ALL WIDTH 35" (0.89m)			

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY BEFORE STARTING ENGINE, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE "ENTIRE OPERATOR'S MANUAL & EN-GINE MANUAL."

THIS SYMBOL MEANS WARNING OR CAUTION. DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE MAY OCCUR UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED CAREFULLY.

WARNING: The Engine Exhaust from this product contains chemicals known

13. DO NOT tamper with governor springs,

14. DO NOT tamper with the engine speed

governor links or other parts which may

change the governed engine speed.

selected by the engine manufacturer.

15. **DO NOT** check for spark with spark

plug or spark plug wire removed. Use an

16. DO NOT crank engine with spark plug

to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

WARNING: DO NOT

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1. **DO NOT** run engine in an enclosed area. Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly poison.

2. **DO NOT** place hands or feet near moving or rotating parts.

3. **DO NOT** store, spill or use gasoline near an open flame, or devices such as a stove, furnace, or water heater which use a pilot light or devices which can create a spark.

4. **DO NOT** refuel indoors where area is not well ventilated. Outdoor refueling is recommended.

5. **DO NOT** fill fuel tank while engine is running. Allow engine to cool for 2 minutes before refueling. Store fuel in approved safety containers.

6. **DO NOT** remove fuel tank cap while engine is running.

7. **DO NOT** operate engine when smell of gasoline is present or other explosive conditions exist.

8. **DO NOT** operate engine if gasoline is spilled. Move machine away from the spill and avoid creating any ignition until the gasoline has evaporated.

9. DO NOT transport unit with fuel in tank.

10. DO NOT smoke when filling fuel tank.

11. **DO NOT** choke carburetor to stop engine. Whenever possible, gradually reduce engine speed before stopping.

12. **DO NOT** run engine at excessive speeds. This may result in injury & /or damage to unit.

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ove, ilot removed. If engine is flooded, place throttle in "FAST" position and crank until engine starts.

approved tester.

17. **DO NO**T strike flywheel with a hard object or metal tool as this may cause flywheel to shatter in operation. Use proper tools to service engine.

18. **DO NOT** operate engine without a muffler. Inspect periodically and replace, if necessary. If engine is equipped with muffler deflector, inspect periodically and replace, if necessary, with correct deflector.

19. **DO NOT** operate engine with an accumulation of grass, leaves, dirt or other combustible material in the muffler area.

20. **DO NOT** use this engine on any forest covered, brush covered, or grass covered unimproved land unless a spark arrester is installed on the muffler. The arrester must 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.

21. **DO NO**T touch hot muffler, cylinder, or fins because contact may cause burns.

22. **DO NOT** run engine without air cleaner or air cleaner cover.

23. **DO NOT** operate during excessive vibration!

24. **DO NOT** leave machine unattended while in operation.

25. **DO NOT** park machine on a steep grade or slope.



1. **ALWAYS DO** remove the wire from the spark plug when servicing the engine or equipment TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL STARTING.

2. **DO** keep cylinder fins and governor parts free of grass and other debris which can affect engine speed.

3. **DO** pull starter cord slowly until resistance is felt. Then pull cord rapidly to avoid kickback and prevent hand or arm injury.

4. **DO** examine muffler periodically to be sure it is functioning effectively. A worn or leaking muffler should be repaired or replaced as necessary.

5. **DO** use fresh gasoline. Stale fuel can gum carburetor and cause leakage.

6. **DO** check fuel lines and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary

7. **Follow** engine manufacturer operating and maintenance instructions.

8. **Inspect** machine and work area before starting unit.

'e /or	7 SOUND				BRATION	
24	Sound tests conducted were in accordance with 2000/14/EEC and were performed on 2/13/2002 under the conditions listed: NOTE: Sound power level listed is the highest value for any model in this manual. Please refer to serial plate on the unit for the sound power level for your model. Sound level of 99 dBA at operator position		VIBRATION LEVEL 4.0 g Vibration levels at the operators handles were measured in the vertical, lateral, and longitudinal directions using calibrated vibration test equipment. Tests were performed on 06/24/94 under the condition listed:			
			GENERAL CONDITION:	Sunny	GENERAL CONDITION:	Sunny
			TEMPERATURE:	43° F (6.1°C)	TEMPERATURE:	84° F (28.9°C)
5	M))))	L _{W/A}	WIND SPEED:	10 MPH (16.1 kmh)	WIND SPEED:	5 MPH (8 kmh)
12	~	. –	WIND DIRECTION:	North West	WIND DIRECTION:	North East
15	115	dB	HUMIDITY:	82.2 %	HUMIDITY:	71 %
5			BAROMETRIC PRESSURE:	29.72" Hg (754mm Hg)	BAROMETRIC PRESSURE:	29.81" Hg (757mm Hg)

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GENERAL SAFETY

For your safety and the safety of others, these directions should be followed:



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Do not operate this machine without first reading owner's manual and engine manufacturer's manual.



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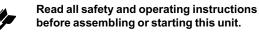
Use of Ear Protection is recommended while operating this machine.

Use of Eye and breathing protection is recommended when using this machine, especially in dry and dusty conditions.

·DO NOT place hands or feet inside air intake opening, near exhaust outlet or near any moving parts.

·DO NOT start engine without deflector attached to exhaust outlet.

ASSEMBLY



PUT OIL IN ENGINE BEFORE STARTING

Your Billy Goat is shipped from the factory in one carton. completely assembled except for the upper handle assembly, side deflector, front deflector, and panel close.

1. Attach upper handle using pre-mounted hardware on each side (See fig. 6, Page 5).

2. Attach throttle control to upper handle assembly, using pre-mounted screw and lock nut. Assemble stop switch bracket, and throttle to handle using same hardware (See fig. 7, Page 5).

PACKING CHECKLIST

•DO NOT direct exhaust outlet toward any bystanders. •DO NOT operate this equipment without first inspecting work area.

DO NOT operate this equipment during excessive vibration. •DO NOT start engine without housing front plate attached. **•DO NOT** operate this machine on slopes greater than 20%. •DO NOT blow any hot or burning debris, or any toxic or explosive material.

·DO NOT allow children to operate this equipment.

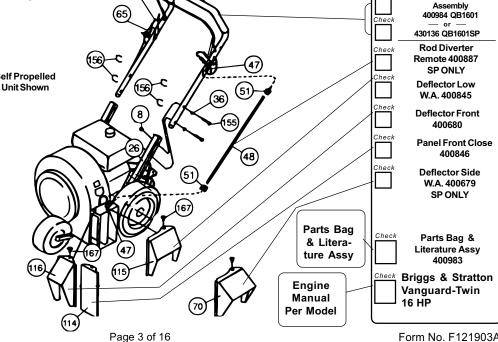
3. Attach throttle cable conduit and stop switch wire to right side of handle in two (2) places using two cable clamps provided in parts bag (See fig. 7, Page 5).

4. Self Propelled units only: Remove nuts securing remote exhaust door control. Use nuts to attach brake and clutch cables as pictured (See fig. 8, Page 5).

5. Self Propelled units only: Attach ends of clutch cable and brake cable in holes provided in bail, and secure bail in pivot holes in upper handle (See fig. 8, Page 5).

6. Self Propelled units only: With remote exhaust door control in rearmost position and exhaust door in closed position thread remote deflector rod into ball joints pre-assembled on door control and exhaust door pivot rod. Adjust to allow necessary range of motion and lcok in place using jam nuts provided on rod. (See fig. 8 & 9, Page 5) 7. Assemble desired deflectors onto side and front of housing exhaust outlet using screws provided on unit. (See fig. 9, Page 5) NOTE: The panel front close can be used to completely block off the forward exhaust outlet for jobs where only the side exhaust is needed.

These items should be included in your carton. If any of these parts are missing, contact your dealer. Self Propelled Unit Shown (51) 36)



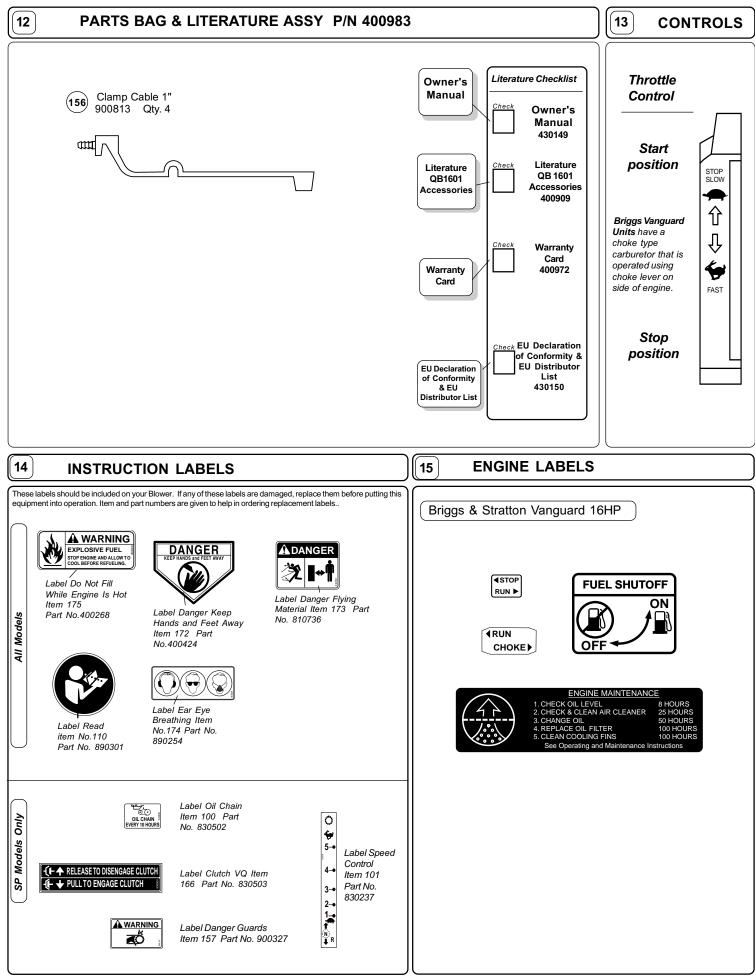
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Boxing Checklist

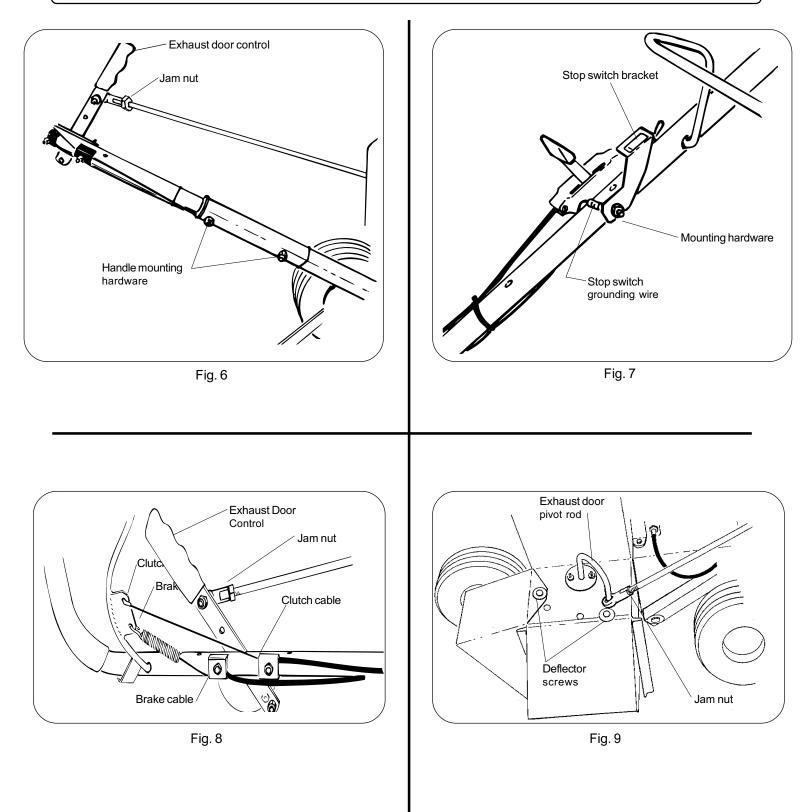
Check

Handle Upper



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OPERATION

INTENDED USE: This machine is designed for cleaning outdoor surfaces, where the debris can be effectively blown into a consolidated area for convenient pickup and removal.

Do not operate if excessive vibration occurs. If excessive vibration occurs, shut engine off immediately and check for damaged or worn impeller, loose impeller bolt, loose impeller key, loose engine or lodged foreign objects. Note: See parts list for proper impeller bolt torque specifications. (See trouble shooting section on page 16).



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Like all mechanical tools, reasonable care must be used when operating machine.

Inspect machine work area and machine before operating. Make sure that all operators of this equipment are trained in general machine use and safety.

PUT OIL IN ENGINE BEFORE STARTING



ENGINE: See engine manufacturer's instructions for type and amount of oil and gasoline used. Engine must be level when checking and filling oil and gasoline.

ENGINE SPEED: Controlled by throttle lever on the handle. Under normal conditions, operate at minimum throttle to accomplish your current cleaning task.

STOP SWITCH: Located on engine for Push models and on upper handle for SP models. Switch must be in "ON" position to start engine.

FUEL VALVE: Move fuel valve to "ON" position.

CHOKE: Operated with choke lever on side of engine .

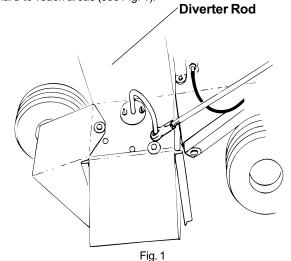
THROTTLE: Move remote throttle control to fast position. Pull starting rope to start engine.

IF YOUR UNIT FAILS TO START:

See Troubleshooting on page 16.

BLOWING OPERATION

The diverter rod controls the closing (O) and opening (I) of the exhaust outlet. Adjust diverter rod to side discharge for normal blowing or to forward discharge for blowing along walls, fences or hard-to-reach areas (see Fig. 1).



OPTIONAL GUST ADJUSTER KIT increases blowing

distance and blowing control. (can be purchased separately, see page 1 for optional accessories).

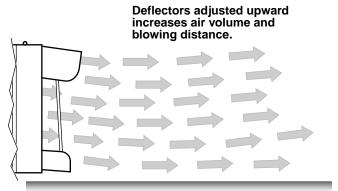


Fig. 2

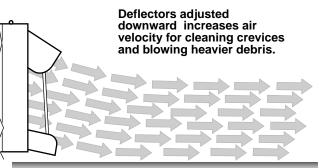


Fig. 3

Debris in the air stream can be blown farther by adjusting the deflectors in a consistent up-and-down motion.

16.4 HANDLING & TRANSPORTING:

Move diverter rod to closed (O) position. Do not lift by hand. Use loading ramps or other mechanical assistance. Secure in place during transport.

16.5 STORAGE

Never store engine indoors or in enclosed poorly ventilated areas with fuel in tank, where fuel fumes may reach an open flame, spark or pilot light, as on a furnace, water heater, clothes dryer or other gas appliance.

If engine is to be unused for 30 days or more, prepare as follows:

Be sure engine is cool. Do not smoke. Remove all gasoline from carburetor and fuel tank to prevent gum deposits from forming on these parts and causing possible malfunction of engine. Drain fuel outdoors, into an approved container, away from open flame. Run engine until fuel tank is empty and engine runs out of gasoline.

NOTE: Fuel stabilizer (such as Sta-Bil) 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 mix ratio found on stabilizer container. Run engine at least 10 min. after adding stabilizer to allow it to reach the carburetor.

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(16.6) **PROPULSION self** propelled only

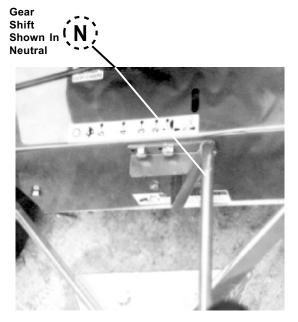
PROPULSION: QB1601 self-propelled blowers are equipped with 5 forward gears, neutral and reverse. (see TABLE 1 below) With the engine running, and the bail in released position select desired drive gear.(see Fig. 4) Pull bail against handle to automatically release brake and engage drive (see Fig. 5). Smoothly engage the bail.

Use good judgement when operating the self propelled drive. Fifth gear is a fast walking speed and should be used only for moving quickly from place-to-place. Using neutral, on level terrain is advisable when maneuvering in tight areas. This increases operator control, and can prevent bumping into nearby objects.

Do not force-shift gears of transmission. **Shift gears only when drive is disengaged.** To stop machine, release operator's bail. To move unit by hand "freewheeling", requires that the gear shift be in neutral (see Fig. 4), and the operator hold the drive bail against the handle to disengage the parking brake.

When using Reverse - Set Throttle to Idle.

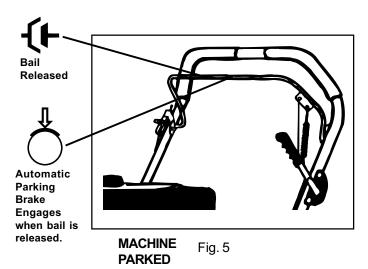
With operator's bail released, move shift lever past neutral stop, by pulling the shift lever back and moving it to the right, into "Reverse" gear position. Then smoothly pull operator's bail against handle. Release bail to stop (see figure 5).

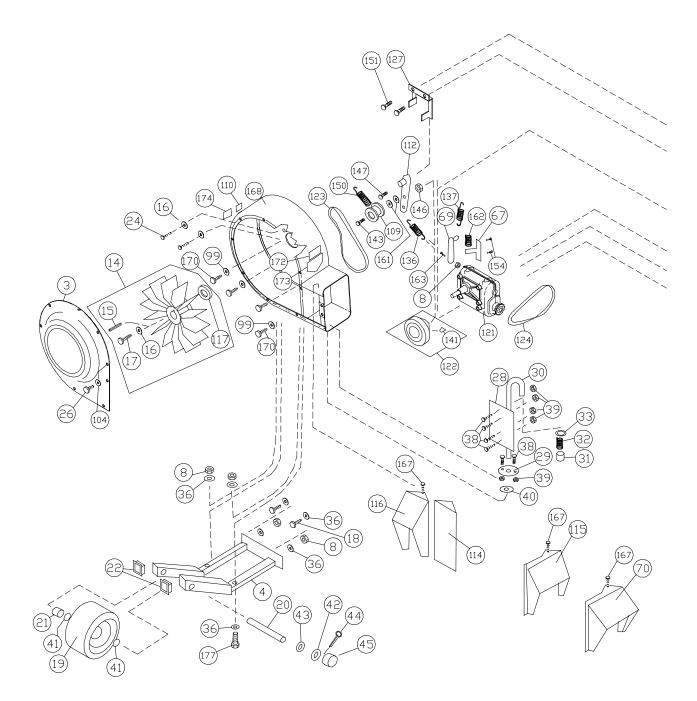




DRIVE GEAR SELECTION @ (3600 RPM) Self Propelled Only							
Position	Rev.	Ν	1	2	3	4 (5
MPH	3.97	0	2.57	3.40	4.46	5.29	6.76
КМН	6.39	0	4.14	5.47	7.19	8.52	10.88

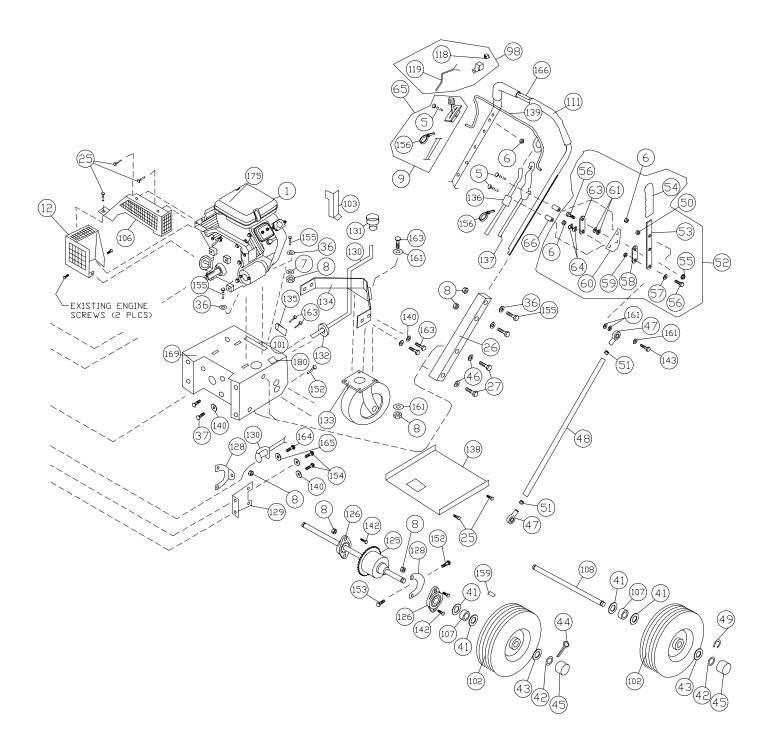
Table 1





18 PARTS DRAWING

QB1601, QB1601SP





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QB1601, QB1601SP

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Item No.	19 PARTS Continued Description	QB1601	QTY	QB1601SP	QTY
1 2	ENGINE 16 HP VANGUARD	811057	1	811057	1
3	GRILL SCROLL W. A.	400652	1	400652	1
4	FRAME FRONT WHEEL W.A.	400656	1	400656	1
5	SCREW CAP 1/4-20 x 2-1/4"	*8041011	1	*8041011	3
6	NUT LOCK 1/4-20	*8160001	1	*8160001	6
7	WASHER FLAT 5/16 SAE	*8172008	4	*8172008	7
8	NUT LOCK 5/16-18	*8160002	16	*8160002	28
9 10	CONTROL THROTTLE	850270	1	850270	1
11					
12	GUARD MUFFLER	811058	1	811058	1
14	IMPELLER ASSY QB1601	400720	1	430107	1
15	KEY 1/4 SQ X 2.25	9201123	1	9201123	1
16	WASHER LOCK 3/8 TWISTED TOOTH.	400502	3	400502	3
17	SCREW CAP 3/8-24 X 1 1/4 GR 8 (TORQ 50 ft.lbs.[68 Nm])	400946	1	-	-
10	SCREW CAP 3/8-24 x 2 1/4 GR. 8(TORQ. 50 ft.lbs.[68 Nm])	- *8041028	-	810932	1 4
18 19	SCREW CAP 5/16-18 X 1" WHEEL FRONT	400295	4	*8041028 400295	4
20	AXLE FRONT	400293	1	400293	1
20	TUBE SPACER QB 1600	400733	1	400733	1
21	CAP - PLUG 1.25 SQ	400733	2	400640	2
23			_		_
24	SCREW CAP 3/8-16 X 1 3/4	*8041053	2	-	-
-	SCREW CAP 3/8-16 x 2"	-	-	*8041054	2
25	SCREW SHEET METAL 1/4 AB X 3/4	*8122082	11	*8122082	17
26	HANDLE LOWER W.A.	400735	2	400735	2
27	SCREW CAP 5/16-18 X 2	*8041032	4	*8041032	2
28	DEFECTOR EXHAUST	400677	1	400677	1
29	WASHER WEAR PLATE	400684	1	400684	1
30	ROD DIVERTER QB1600	400697	1	400697	1
31	SPACER SPRING COMPRESSION	400330	1	-	-
32 33	RING GRIP	400332 400340	1	- 400340	- 1
36	WASHER FLAT CUT 5/16	*8171003	20	*8171003	17
37	SCREW CAP 5/16-18 X 3/4	-	-	*8041026	4
38	SCREW MACH #10 - 24 X 5/8 HEX WF	*8059135	6	*8059135	6
39	NUT LOCK # 10-24	*8164005	8	*8164005	8
40	WASHER FLAT CUT 3/8	*8171004	2	*8171004	1
41	WASHER 3/4 SAE	*8172015	6	*8172015	4
42	WASHER HUB CAP	850237	4	850237	4
43	WASHER (0.765 X 1.25 OD X 0.06)	850238	4	850238	4
44	PIN COTTER 1/8 X1		-	*8197031	
45		900486	4	900486	4
46 47	WASHER FENDER	*8172020	4	*8172020 400886	4
47	ROD END BALL JOINT 3/8-24 ROD DIVERTER REMOTE	-	-	400886	2
40	RING SNAP 0.75"	- 850230	2	400007	
49 50	NUT LOCK 3/8 - 16	-	-	*8160003	
51	NUT JAM 3/8-24	-	-	*8149003	2
52	LEVER FRICTION ASSY	-	-	400875	1
53	BAR LEVER REMOTE	-	-	400839	1
54	GRIP HANDLE	-	-	850190	1
55	NUT 1/4-20 WASHER FACE	-	-	900455	1
56	SCREW CAP 1/4-20 x 1"	-	-	*8041006	2
57	WASHER LOCK 1/4 EXT.	-	-	*8181007	1
58	PLATE FRICTION LIFT	-	-	850191 *8150001	1
59 60	NUT JAM 1/4-20 PLATE QUAD LIFT	-	-	*8150001 850192	1
60	WASHER 1/4 FLAT CUT	-	-	*8171002	2
62	BALL 1/4"	-	-	850194	1
63	PLATE CLAMP LIFT	-	-	850193	1
64	WASHER 1/4" BELLVILLE	-	-	850207	2
65	THROTTLE CONTROL ASSY (Incl. items 5,6,9,156)	810135	1	810135	1
66	SPACER	-	-	850198	2
67	BAR MOUNT BRAKE	-	-	430112	1
68					
69	BAR MOUNT SPRING	-	-	430111	1
70	DEFLECTOR SIDE WA	-	-	400679	1
98		430140	1	430140	1
99	WASHER LOCK 5/16 TWISTED TOOTH	800177	4	800177	4

Item No.	19 PARTS Continued Description	QB1601	QTY	QB1601SP	QTY
100	LABEL OIL CHAIN	-	-	830502	1
101		-	-	830237	1
102	WHEEL TIRE ASSY 16" WHEEL & TIRE ASSY 16" SP	850147	2	- 850229	- 2
103			_	030223	2
104	WASHER LOCK 1/4 SPLIT	8177010	12	8177010	15
105	GUARD CLUTCH QB1601SP	-	-	430145	1
106 107	GUARD MANIFOLD SPACER WHEEL	811059 800421	1 6	811059 800421	1
107	AXLE REAR PUSH	400770	1	-	-
109	PULLEY IDLER	-	-	800260	1
110	LABEL READ OWNERS MANUAL	890301	1	890301	1
111	HANDLE UPPER ASSY W/GRIP	400984	1	430136	1
112 113	IDLER PIVOT WA	-	-	430157	1
114	PANEL FRONT CLOSE	400846	1	400846	1
115	DEFLECTOR LOW W.A.	400845	1	400845	1
116	DEFLECTOR FRONT	400680	1	400680	1
117 118	SPACER ENGINE SWITCH ROCKER	- 500281	- 1	830112 500281	1
110	HARNESS ASSY SV	890442	1	890442	1
120					
121	TRANSMISSION 5 SPD/1 REV. W/BRAKE	-	-	830179	1
122	PULLEY 7" DIA.	-	-	800251	1
123 124	BELT 4L x 34" O.L. CHAIN #40 x 46 PITCH HEAVY DUTY	-	-	830223 430124	1
124	DIFFERENTIAL ASSY 28T	-	-	430124	1
126	BEARING & FLANGE ASSY 0.75"	-	-	850232	3
127	BELT FINGER WA QB1601SP	-	-	430152	1
128	PLATE TENSION CHAIN W/INSERT	-	-	430122	2
129 130	PLATE MOUNT BEARING ROD SHIFT WA QB1601SP	-	-	430110 430129	1
131			_	400120	-
132	PLATE BUSHING SHIFTER	-	-	430123	1
133	CASTER ASSY 8" PNEU.	-	-	400731	1
134 135	CASTER BRACKET WA QB16 PLATE NEUTRAL STOP	-	-	430132	1
135	CABLE ASSY CLUTCH QB1601SP	-	-	430127 430125	1
137	CABLE ASSY BRAKE QB1601SP	-	-	430126	1
138	PLATE GUARD DRIVE	-	-	430135	1
139	BAIL DRIVE WA QB1601SP	-	-	430137	1
140 141	WASHER LOCK 5/16 SPLIT KEY HI-PRO 3/16 x 3/4	-	-	*8177011 850234	10
142	BOLT CARRIAGE 5/16-18 x 1"	-	-	*8024040	6
143	SCREW CAP 3/8-16 x 1 1/2	-	-	*8041052	2
144	WASHER 3/8 SAE	-	-	*8172009	1
145	NUT LOCK 3/8-16 THIN HT.	-	-	*8161042	1
146 147	BOLT SHOULDER 1/2" x 1"	-	-	500114	1
148				000114	
149					
150	SPRING	-	-	800242	1
151 152	SCREW CAP 5/16-24 x 3/4 GR. 5 SCREW CAP 5/16-18 x 2 1/2	-	-	*8042026 *8041033	2
152	NUT JAM 5/16-18	-	-	*8142002	2
154	SCREW SELF TAP 5/16 x 3/4	-	-	8123128	4
155	SCREW CAP 5/16-18 X 1 3/4	*8041031	8	*8041031	7
156	CLAMP CABLE PLASTIC 1"	900813	2	900813	4
157 158	LABEL DANGER GUARDS WASHER 3/4 FLAT CUT	-	-	900327 *8171009	1
159	KEY 3/16 SQ. x 2 1/8	-	-	9201087	2
160	SCREW CAP 1/4-20 x 1"	-	-	*8041006	6
161	WASHER 3/8 SAE	-	-	*8172009	13
162	SPRING TENSION	-	-	400217 *8041026	1
163 164	SCREW CAP 5/16-18 x 3/4" SCREW CAP 1/4-28 x 1/2 GR. 5	-	-	*8041026 850408	1
165	WASHER 1/4 SAE	-	-	*8172007	1
166	LABEL CLUTCH	-	-	830503	1
167	SCREW CAP 1/4 - 20 X 3/4	8041004	2	8041004	2
100	HSG ASSY	400914	1	400914	1
168 169	BASE ENGINE ASSY (PUSH MODEL)	430113	1	_	-

	19 PARTS Item LIST No.	Descripti	i <mark>Q</mark> ₽1601	QTY	QB1601SP	QTY
170	SCREW CAP 5/16-18 x 1" GR. 5	4	400912	4	400912	4
171						
172	LABEL WARNING OPEI	2	400424	1	400424	1
173	LABEL DANGER FLYING MATERIAL	8	810736	1	810736	1
174	LABEL EAR EYE BREATHING	8	890254	1	890254	1
175	LABEL DO NOT FILL WHEN ENGINE	IS HOT	400268	1	400268	1
176	SCREW MACH. #10-24 x 1 1/2	ł	*8059145	1	*8059145	1
177						
178	WASHER LOCK 1/4 SPLIT		-	-	*8041029	2

17 MAINTENANCE



Use only a qualified mechanic for any adjustments, disassembly or any kind of repair.

WARNING: TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY, ALWAYS TURN MACHINE OFF, MAKE SURE ALL MOVING PARTS COME TO A COMPLETE STOP.

DISCONNECT SPARK PLUG WIRE BEFORE SERVICING UNIT.

ENGINE: See engine manufacturer operator's instructions.



RECONNECT SPARK PLUG WIRE AND GUARDS BEFORE STARTING ENGINE.

17.1 IMPELLER REMOVAL

- 1. Disconnect spark plug wires.
- Elevate front of machine using stable support blocks between housing and ground so that front wheel is not touching ground.
- Remove front wheel bracket and front intake plate from the housing.
- (Self propelled models only) Remove the clutch guard from the left side of the unit between housing and engine.
- 5. Remove impeller bolt and lock washer.
- 6. (Self propelled models only) Slide belt toward engine, out of belt groove in impeller hub drive pulley.
- 7. If impeller slides off freely, proceed to (step 12).(Note: Do not pull or pry on impeller blades.)(Do not drop impeller).
- 8. If impeller does not slide off crankshaft, place two crowbars between impeller and housing on opposite sides. Pry impeller away from engine until it loosens. Using a penetrating oil can help loosen a stuck impeller.
- 9. If the impeller cannot be loosened, obtain a 1" (25.4mm) longer bolt of the same diameter and thread type as the impeller bolt. Invert engine and impeller and support engine above ground to prevent recoil damage. Thread longer bolt by hand into the crankshaft until bolt bottoms. Using a suitable gear or wheel puller against the bolt head and the impeller back-plate (near the blades), remove impeller from shaft.
- **10**. Slide impeller off of crank shaft and remove impeller from housing.
- Reinstall new impeller and all applicable spacers, new impeller bolt and lockwasher in reverse order of removal. (See the parts drawing on pages 8 and 9 for parts breakdown and parts list on page 10 for proper impeller bolt torque specifications.)

(17.1) IMPELLER REMOVAL continued

- 12. (Self propelled models only) When impeller is installed, slide belt into drive pulley.
- 13. Reattach front intake plate and front wheel bracket in reverse order of removal.
- 14. (Self propelled models only) Check operator's bail to ensure that it operates properly. If not, see drive adjust ments on page 14). Note: Drive must completely disengage with bail released and must engage when bail is depressed within 1.0" (25.4mm) of the operator's handle.
- 15. (Self propelled models only) Reinstall clutch guard.
- 16. Reconnect spark plug wire.

17.2

Maintenance Sched	maintenance intervals.			
More frequent service is re-	quirea t	or extreme	y dusty co	onaltions.
Maintenance Operation	Every Use	Every 5 hrs or (Daily)	Every 25 hours	Every 50 hours
Engine (See Engine Manual)				
Check for excessive vibration	•			
Inspect for loose parts		•		
Inspect for damaged parts		•		
Check tire pressure (p. 14)			•	
Oil control pivot points			•	
Lubricate Drive Chain			•	
Check belt adjustment (p. 14)				•
Grease wheel zerks				

	Maintenance History				
Date of Service	Service Performed				
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Clear intake screens on housing and engine throughout use. **Inspect** machine for loose bolts before starting engine.

Lubrication: Using S.A.E. 30 weight oil or equivalent. See maintenance schedule.

Chain: See SP section below.



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J Lower Control Ends: Oil moving parts, such as bail, and deflector door pivots.

Grease: Front wheel, and Caster(SP only).

Tire air pressure: Check at regular intervals & maintain: Low tire pressure will make unit hard to push and turn.

Front tire at **30 psi**. (21.1 kPa). Rear push 16" tires at **30 psi**. (21.1 kPa). Rear SP 16" tires at **35 psi**. (24.6 kPa). Rear caster tire (SP only) at **30 psi** (21.1 kPa)

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Chains and Belts are normal replaceable wear items. A new chain should not be used on worn sprockets. Sprockets should be inspected and replaced when worn.

MAINTENANCE- SP MODELS ONLY

Brake Adjustment: As parking brake wears, the brake discs may eventually require adjustment. To adjust, remove bottom guard from engine base and tighten brake adjusting nut on transmission. Adjust cable nut as required. Unit must freewheel in neutral with clutch engaged and brake off. **DO NOT OVER ADJUST**.

Chain Adjustment: (See fig. 11)

- 1. Remove spark plug wire.
- 2. Remove bottom drive guard.

3. Inspect chain and sprockets for wear, lubrication and tension. Replace if badly worn or damaged. Skip to **CHAIN**

REPLACEMENT

4. Check chain tension. There should be no more than 0.25" total movement when chain is flexed from top to bottom.

5. To increase chain tension, loosen, do not remove, the bolts that hold the bearings in place on each side and in the center of the differential.

6. Loosen, do not remove, the Jam nut that locks the bolt into the chain tensioner on each side of the differential.

7. With the bolts loose, equally tighten the chain tensioner bolt on both the left and right side of the differential.

8. Adjust in small increments, checking chain alignment, tension and axle squareness between steps. Roll wheels to check that there are no excessively tight areas in the chain. Repeat adjustment steps if necessary. A slightly loose chain is better than an over tightened one.

9. With chain properly adjusted securely tighten the jam nuts, and bearing mount bolts.

- 10. Reinstall drive guard.
- 11. Reconnect spark plug wire.

Chain Lubrication: With machine not running, oil chain using general purpose S.A.E. 30 weight oil every 25 hours or as needed. Chain oiling hole is located on operator's left at rear of engine base. Note: Be sure that entire length of chain is properly oiled. Oiling only a few positions in the chain rotation will not properly oil the chain.

Belt Adjustment: As V-belt wears, adjustments may be required to maintain proper clutch engagement. Adjust by tightening or by loosening clutch cable adjusting nut as required, located on operators left near the face of the engine (See fig. 10). When replacing belt, see **BELT REPLACEMENT**. **DO NOT OVER ADJUST**.

Belt Replacemment:

1. Remove impeller, follow impeller removal instructions on page 13.

- 2. Remove six screws securing blower housing.
- 3. Inspect for worn or damaged pulleys. Replace if necessary.
- 4. Replace worn belt.

5. Replace housing. Note: Be sure to replace lock clip on upper bolts in exact manner that it was originally installed.

6. Replace impeller, refer to impeller removal instructions on page 13.

7. It may be necessary to adjust the belt engagement. See **Belt Adjustment.**

Chain Replacement: (See fig. 11)

- 1. Remove spark plug wire.
- 2. Remove bottom drive guard.

3. Inspect sprockets for wear. Replace if badly worn or damaged.

- 4. Release chain tension. See Chain Adjustment.
- 5. Remove operators right and center axle bearings.

6. Remove old chain by sliding over the axle and out the hole that the right axle bearing was mounted in.

- 7. Install new chain in the reverse order of removal.
- 8. Set chain tension. See Chain Adjustment.
- 9. Replace bottom drive guard.
- 10. Replace spark plug wire.



Fig. 10

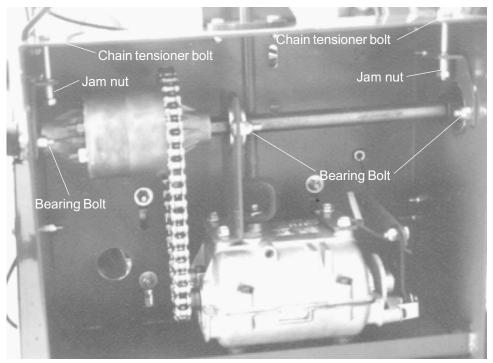


Fig. 11

17.5 STOP SWITCH & WIRING DIAGRAM

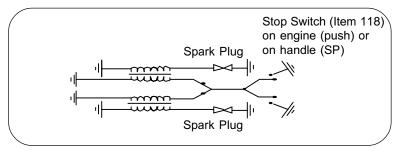
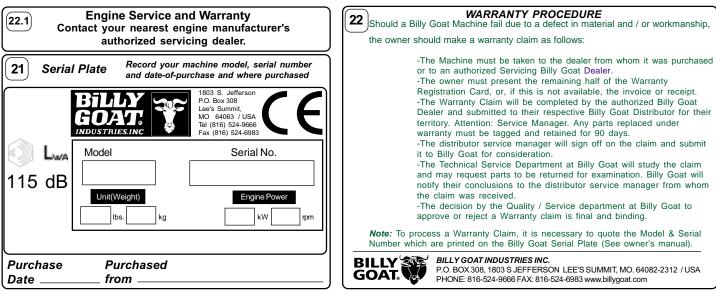


Fig. 12

20 TROUBLESHOOTING	G Before Requesting Service Review These Suggestions					
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution				
Poor air performance	Air intake or exhaust clogged.	Clear clog.				
Machine is difficult to maneuver.	Low tire air pressure.	Inflate front and rear tires to correct pressure. (See tire pressures on page 14.)				
Abnormal vibration	Loose or out of balance impeller or loose engine.	Check impeller and replace if required. Check Engine.				
Engine will not start	Stop switches off. Choke lever not in on position. Out of gasoline. Bad or old gasoline. Spark Plug wire disconnected. Dirty air cleaner.	Check switches, choke, gasoline and oil. Check for spark with an approved tester. Clean or replace air cleaner. Contact qualified service person.				
Engine is locked, will not pull over.	Engine problem.	Contact your nearest engine manufacturers servicing dealer.				
Self Propelled Units Only						
No self-propelling	Transmission not in gear. Operator's bail not engaging belt or out of adjustment. Worn out or broken chain. Broken or mispositioned belt.	Check transmission gear selection. Check clutch cable adjustment, belt and chain (See page 14).				
Self propelled drive will not release	Sticking belt idler arm. Belt fingers bent or broken.	Check idler. Idler arm mounting screw may be too tight or too loose. Check belt guide. Replace if broken.				
Noisy or broken chain	No chain lubrication. Chain out of alignment or over tensioned.	See Chain Adjustments on page 14.				



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