



**Groundsmaster<sup>®</sup> 580-D**

**Traction and Cutting Units**

Model No. 30581—21000001 and Up

**Operator's Manual**



## Warning



**The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.**

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## Introduction

Read this manual carefully to learn how to operate and maintain your product properly. The information in this manual can help you and others avoid injury and product damage. Although Toro designs and produces safe products, you are responsible for operating the product properly and safely.

Whenever you need service, genuine Toro parts, or additional information, contact an Authorized Service Dealer or Toro Customer Service and have the model and serial numbers of your product ready. A plate with the model and serial numbers is located on the left bulkhead below the operator's seat and on the rear channel of each cutting unit.

Write the product model and serial numbers in the space below:

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| <b>Model No.</b> _____  |
| <b>Serial No.</b> _____ |

This manual identifies potential hazards and has special safety messages that help you and others avoid personal injury and even death. *Danger*, *Warning*, and *Caution* are signal words used to identify the level of hazard. However, regardless of the hazard, be extremely careful.

**Danger** signals an extreme hazard that *will* cause serious injury or death if you do not follow the recommended precautions.

**Warning** signals a hazard that *may* cause serious injury or death if you do not follow the recommended precautions.

**Caution** signals a hazard that may cause minor or moderate injury if you do not follow the recommended precautions.

This manual uses two other words to highlight information. **Important** calls attention to special mechanical information and **Note**: emphasizes general information worthy of special attention.

## Safety

**This machine meets or exceeds the B71.4 1999 specifications of the American National Standards Institute, in effect at time of production.**

**Improper use or maintenance by the operator or owner can result in injury. To reduce the potential for injury, comply with these safety instructions and always pay attention to the safety alert ▲ symbol, which means CAUTION, WARNING, or DANGER—“personal safety instruction.” Failure to comply with the instruction may result in personal injury or death.**

## Safe Operating Practices

The following instructions are from ANSI standard B71.4—1999.

### Training

- Read the Operator’s Manual and other training material. If the operator(s) or mechanic(s) can not read English it is the owner’s responsibility to explain this material to them.
- Become familiar with the safe operation of the equipment, operator controls, and safety signs.

- All operators and mechanics should be trained. The owner is responsible for training the users.
- Never let children or untrained people operate or service the equipment. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- The owner/user can prevent and is responsible for accidents or injuries occurring to himself or herself, other people or property.

### Preparation

- Evaluate the terrain to determine what accessories and attachments are needed to properly and safely perform the job. Only use accessories and attachments approved by the manufacturer.
- Wear appropriate clothing including hard hat, safety glasses and ear protection. Long hair, loose clothing or jewelry may get tangled in moving parts.
- Inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all objects such as rocks, toys and wire which can be thrown by the machine.
- Use extra care when handling gasoline and other fuels. They are flammable and vapors are explosive.
  - Use only an approved container.
  - Never remove fuel cap or add fuel with engine running. Allow engine to cool before refueling. Do not smoke.
  - Never refuel or drain the machine indoors.
- Check that operator’s presence controls, safety switches and shields are attached and functioning properly. Do not operate unless they are functioning properly.

### Operation

- Never run an engine in an enclosed area.
- Only operate in good light, keeping away from holes and hidden hazards.
- Be sure all drives are in neutral and parking brake is engaged before starting engine. Only start engine from the operator’s position. Use seat belts if provided.
- Slow down and use extra care on hillsides. Be sure to travel in the recommended direction on hillsides. Turf conditions can affect the machine’s stability. Use caution while operating near drop-offs.
- Slow down and use caution when making turns and when changing directions on slopes.
- Never raise deck with the blades running.
- Never operate with guards not securely in place. Be sure all interlocks are attached, adjusted properly, and functioning property.

- Do not change the engine governor setting or overspeed the engine.
- Stop on level ground, lower the cutting units, disengage drives, engage parking brake (if provided), shut off engine before leaving the operator's position for any reason.
- Stop equipment and inspect the blades after striking objects or if an abnormal vibration occurs. Make necessary repairs before resuming operations.
- Keep hands and feet away from the cutting units.
- Look behind and down before backing up to be sure of a clear path.
- Never carry passengers and keep pets and bystanders away.
- Slow down and use caution when making turns and crossing roads and sidewalks. Stop blades if not mowing.
- Do not operate the mower under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Use care when loading or unloading the machine into a trailer or truck.
- Use care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.
- The operator shall turn on flashing warning lights, if provided, whenever traveling on a public road, except where such use is prohibited by law.
- Disconnect battery or remove spark plug wire before making any repairs. Disconnect the negative terminal first and the positive last. Reconnect positive first and negative last.
- Use care when checking blades. Wrap the blades or wear gloves, and use caution when servicing them. Only replace blades. Never straighten or weld them.
- Keep hands and feet away from moving parts. If possible, do not make adjustments with the engine running.
- Charge batteries in an open well ventilated area, away from spark and flames. Unplug charger before connecting or disconnecting from battery. Wear protective clothing and use insulated tools.
- Keep all parts in good working condition and all hardware tightened. Replace all worn or damaged decals.

## Maintenance and Storage

- Disengage drives, lower the cutting units, move traction pedal to Neutral, set parking brake, stop engine and remove key and disconnect spark plug wire. Wait for all movement to stop before adjusting, cleaning or repairing.
- Clean grass and debris from cutting units, drives, mufflers, and engine to help prevent fires. Clean up oil or fuel spillage.
- Let engine cool before storing and do not store near flame.
- Shut off fuel while storing or transporting. Do not store fuel near flames or drain indoors.
- Park machine on level ground. Never allow untrained personnel to service machine.
- Use jack stands to support components when required.
- Carefully release pressure from components with stored energy.

## Toro Mower Safety

The following list contains safety information specific to Toro products or other safety information that you must know that is not included in the ANSI standards.

This product is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Always follow all safety instructions to avoid serious injury or death.

Use of this product for purposes other than its intended use could prove dangerous to user and bystanders.

## Operation

- Know how to stop the machine and engine quickly.
- Always wear substantial shoes. Do not operate the machine while wearing sandals, tennis shoes, or sneakers.
- Wearing safety shoes and long pants is advisable and required by some local ordinances and insurance regulations.
- Fill fuel tank until level is 1 in. (25 mm) below the bottom of the filler neck. Do not overfill.
- Check the safety interlock switches daily for proper operation. If a switch should fail, replace the switch before operating the machine. After every two years, replace all three interlock switches in the safety system, **regardless** if they are working properly or not.
- Before starting the engine each day, test warning lamps and signal lights to ensure proper operation.
- Pay attention when using the machine. To prevent loss of control:
  - Do not drive close to sand traps, ditches, creeks, or other hazards.

- Reduce speed when making sharp turns. Avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Watch for traffic when near or crossing roads. Always yield the right-of-way.
- Reduce speed when driving downhill.
- Do not touch the engine, turbo-charger, radiator, muffler, or exhaust pipe while the engine is running or soon after it has stopped because these areas could be hot enough to cause burns.
- If a cutting blade strikes a solid object or vibrates abnormally, stop immediately, turn the engine off, wait for all motion to stop, and inspect the machine for damage. Repair or replace any damaged parts before operating.
- Do not park on slopes unless the wheels are chocked or blocked.

## Maintenance and Storage

- Before servicing or making adjustments, stop the engine and remove the ignition key.
- Ensure that the entire machine is properly maintained and in good operating condition. Frequently check all nuts, bolts, and screws.
- Make sure all hydraulic line connectors are tight and all hydraulic hoses and lines are in good condition before applying pressure to the system.
- If the machine loses power and needs to be moved, either bypass the hydraulic pump or unlock the front wheel hubs. Unlocking the front wheels disables the machine braking system. Block the wheels before unlocking the hubs to keep the machine from moving.

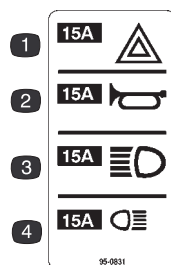
To tow the machine, connect to the towing vehicle with a rigid towing device. Do not use chains, cables, or other non-rigid devices for towing. Lock the hubs when towing is completed.

- Keep your body and hands away from pin hole leaks or nozzles that eject hydraulic fluid under high pressure. Use paper or cardboard, not your hands, to search for leaks. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate the skin and cause serious injury.
- Before disconnecting or performing any work on the hydraulic system, all pressure in the system must be relieved by stopping the engine and lowering the cutting units to the ground.
- If the engine must be running to perform a maintenance adjustment, keep hands, feet, clothing, and any parts of the body away from the cutting units, attachments, and any moving parts. Keep everyone away.
- Do not overspeed the engine by changing governor settings. To ensure safety and accuracy, have an Authorized Toro Distributor check the maximum engine speed with a tachometer. Maximum governed engine speed should be 2750 RPM.
- The engine must be shut off before checking the oil or adding oil to the crankcase.
- If major repairs are ever needed or if assistance is desired, contact an Authorized Toro Distributor.
- To make sure of optimum performance and continued safety certification of the machine, use only genuine Toro replacement parts and accessories. Replacement parts and accessories made by other manufacturers could be dangerous, and such use could void the product warranty.

## Safety and Instruction Decals

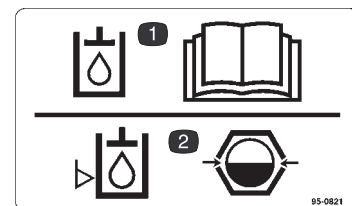


Safety decals and instructions are easily visible to the operator and are located near any area of potential danger. Replace any decal that is damaged or lost.



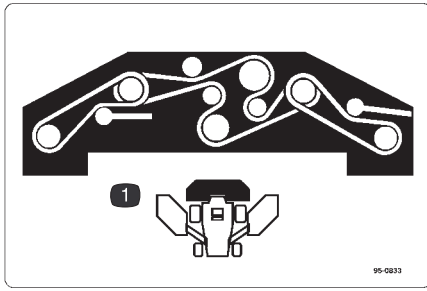
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| 1. 15 amp. fuse for flasher | 3. 15 amp. fuse for headlights |
| 2. 15 amp. fuse for horn    | 4. 15 amp. fuse for taillights |



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1. Read the operator's manual for information on hydraulic oil.
2. View the hydraulic level oil through the sight glass.

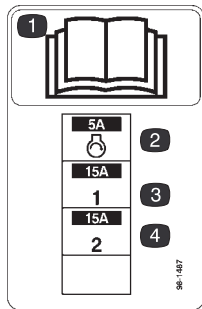


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1. Belt routing for front cutting unit

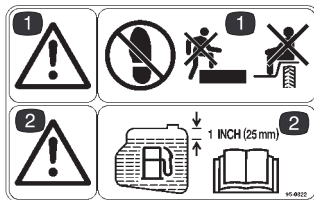


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1. Read the operator's manual for further instructions.
2. 5 amp. fuse for controller power
3. 15 amp. fuse for supply one
4. 15 amp. fuse for supply two



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1. Warning—do not step or ride on fender.
2. Warning—do not fill the fuel tank more than 1 in. (25 mm) below the bottom of the filler neck.



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1. Step on the traction pedal to operate forward or reverse.



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1. Warning—wear hearing protection.



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1. Cutting hazard of hands and fingers



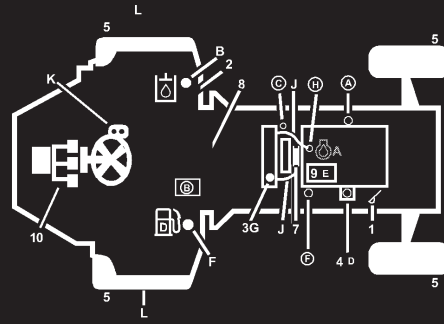
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1. Cutting hazard of hands and fingers

## GM 580-D QUICK REFERENCE AID

### CHECK/SERVICE (DAILY)

1. ENGINE OIL LEVEL
2. HYDRAULIC FLUID LEVEL
3. ENGINE COOLANT LEVEL
4. WATER SEPARATOR
5. TIRE PRESSURE
6. DIESEL FUEL LEVEL
7. FAN BELT TENSION
8. RADIATOR SCREEN (upper/lower)
9. AIR CLEANER
10. BRAKE FUNCTION
11. HYDRAULIC HOSE CONDITION
12. DECK BELT TENSION
13. CUTTING DECK BLADES
14. INTERLOCK SYSTEM



### SPECIFICATIONS/CHANGE INTERVALS

\* Initial maintenance required. Refer to operator's manual.

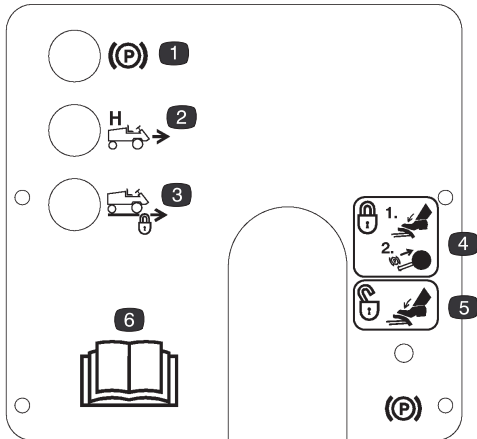
|                              | FLUID TYPE   | CAPACITY              | CHANGE INTERVAL               |                 | FILTER PART NO. |
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|                              |  |                       | FLUID                         | FILTER          |                 |
| A) ENGINE OIL*               | 20 W TO 20T<br>SAE (API) 20 W TO 20T<br>20 W TO 20T<br>SAE (API) 20 W TO 20T | 8.5 QTS., with filter | 100 HRS                       | 100 HRS         | 99-2143         |
| B) HYDRAULIC FLUID*          | MOBILE DTE 10M/SHELL TELLUS 68 or equivalent                                 | 40 GALS.              | 1000 HRS/YEARLY               | 500 HRS         | 88-1720         |
| C) HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BREATHER |  |                       |                               | 1000 HRS/YEARLY | 43-4510         |
| D) FUEL / WATER SEPARATOR    |  |                       |                               | 250 HRS         | 88-1770         |
| E) AIR CLEANER               |  |                       |                               | 1000 HRS/YEARLY | 88-4801         |
| F) FUEL SUPPLY               | 20 W OR LOWER<br>SAE (API) 20 W OR LOWER                                     | 28 GALS.              | DRAIN & FLUSH 2 YRS           | 1000 HRS/YEARLY | 70-5730         |
| G) ENGINE COOLANT            | 50/50 MIX OF ETHYLENE GLYCOL AND WATER                                       | 3.9 GALS.             | DRAIN & FLUSH 1000 HRS/YEARLY |                 |                 |
| H) ENGINE THERMOSTAT         |  |                       |                               | 1000 HRS/YEARLY | 99-2155         |
| I) INTERLOCK SWITCHES        |  |                       |                               | 2 YEARS         |                 |
| J) COOLANT HOSES             |  |                       |                               | 1000 HRS/YEARLY |                 |
| K) BRAKE FLUID               | DOT 3 HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID  |                       |                               | 1000 HRS/YEARLY |                 |
| L) PLANETARY GEAR DRIVE*     | API GL. 5 SAE 80W OR 90W GEAR LUBRICANT                                      |                       |                               | 1000 HRS/YEARLY |                 |

### NOTES:

- Follow operator's manual recommendation for lubrication of grease fittings.
- See operator's manual before towing.
- Use only batteries rated for LTV, industrial and construction use.
- SEE OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

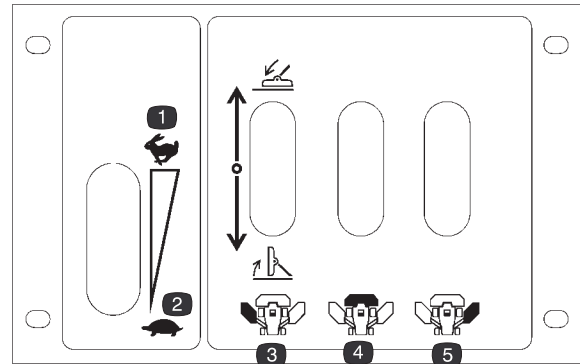
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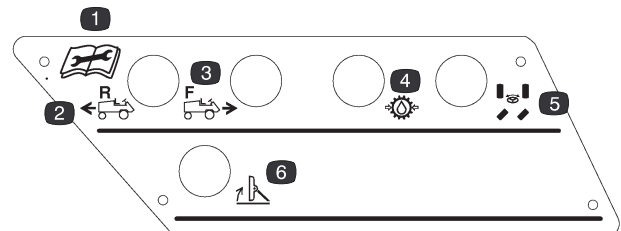
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1. Parking brake indicator light
2. High range speed mode indicator light
3. Cruise control indicator light
4. To lock the parking brake, step on the brake pedal while pulling the parking brake knob out.
5. To unlock the parking brake, step on the brake pedal.
6. Read the operator's manual for further instructions.



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1. Throttle fast
2. Throttle slow
3. Raises and lowers the left-hand cutting unit
4. Raises and lowers the front cutting unit
5. Raises and lowers the right-hand cutting unit

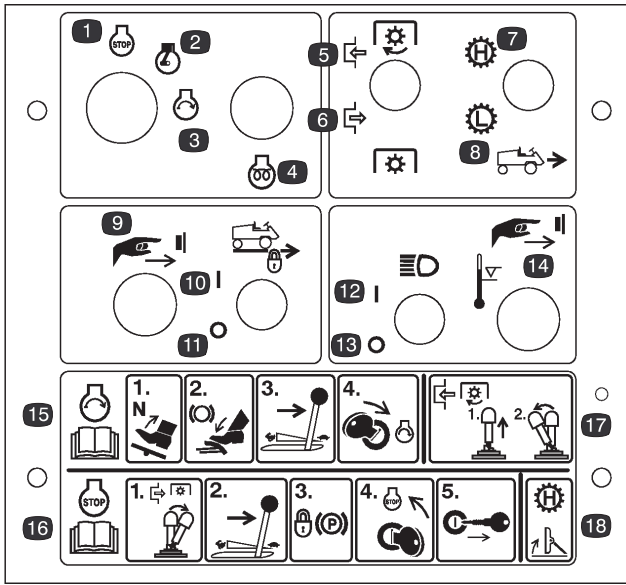


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1. Read the operator's manual for maintenance procedures.
2. Traction reverse test port
3. Traction forward test port
4. Charge pump test port
5. Steering circuit test port
6. Deck lift test port

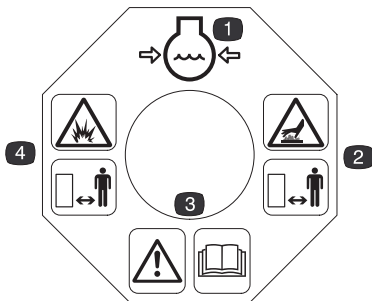
**⚠ DANGER**  
DO NOT OPERATE THIS UNIT UNLESS ALL SHIELDS ARE FIRMLY SECURED. 67-5360

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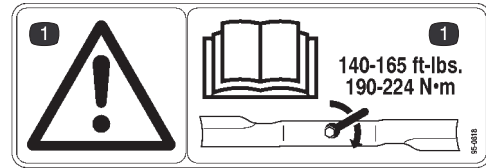
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| 1. Engine stop  | 15. To start the engine, keep your foot off of the traction pedal, set the parking brake, put the throttle lever in Slow, and turn the ignition switch. |
| 2. Engine run   |   |
| 3. Engine start   |   |
| 4. Preheat  |   |
| 5. Engage deck drive  |   |
| 6. Disengage deck drive   |   |
| 7. High range ground speed                                      |   |
| 8. Low range ground speed                                       |   |
| 9. Push the button to engage the cruise control.                |   |
| 10. Cruise control on   |   |
| 11. Cruise control off  | 17.   |
| 12. Headlights on   | 18.   |
| 13. Headlights off  |   |
| 14. Push the button to over-ride an overheated engine shutdown. |   |



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| 1. Engine coolant under pressure | 3. Warning—read the operator's manual for further instructions. |
| 2. Hot surface hazard—stay away. | 4. Explosion hazard—stay away.                                  |



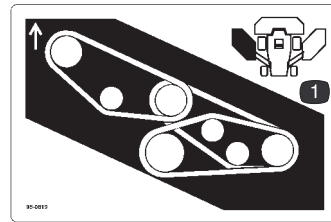
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- Warning—torque the blade bolt to 140–165 ft.-lb. (190–224 N·m). Read the operator's manual for further instructions.

| Setting | 0"   | 1"   | 2"   | 3"   | 4"   | 5"   | 6"   |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| L (mm)  | 1.0" | 1.5" | 2.0" | 2.5" | 3.0" | 3.5" | 4.0" |
| L (in)  | 25   | 38   | 51   | 64   | 76   | 89   | 102  |
| H (mm)  | 2.5" | 3.0" | 3.5" | 4.0" | 4.5" | 5.0" | 5.5" |
| H (in)  | 64   | 76   | 89   | 102  | 114  | 127  | 140  |

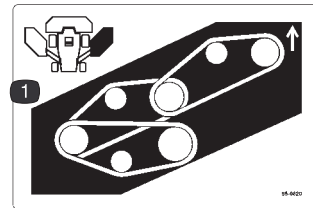
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- Height-of-cut settings



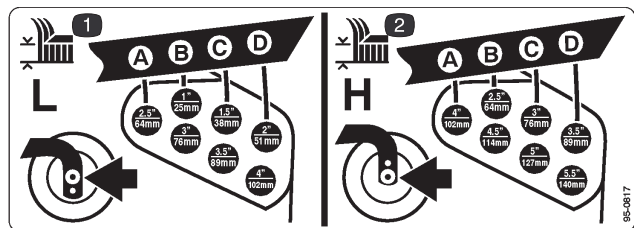
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- Belt routing for left-hand cutting unit



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- Belt routing for right-hand cutting unit



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| 1. Low range height-of-cut settings | 2. High range height-of-cut settings |
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# Specifications

**Note:** Specifications and design subject to change without notice.

## Traction Unit

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Engine           | Mitsubishi, Model s4s-DT 4 cycle, four cylinder, overhead valve, 203.3 cu. in. (3331 cc) displacement, water cooled diesel. Rated 80 hp @2750 RPM. 17:1 compression ratio, direct injected and turbo-charged. Crankcase capacity: 8.5 qt. (8 l).  |
| Air Cleaner      | Heavy duty, centrifugal air type w/replaceable element  |
| Cooling System   | Radiator w/wide-spaced fins (5 per in.). Variable speed fan controlled by engine temperature. Full flow hydraulic oil cooler (7 fins/in.). Coolant capacity 3.9 gal. (14.7 l) of 50/50 mixture of ethylene glycol and water.  |
| Fuel System      | Fuel tank capacity: 28 gal. (106 l) of No. 2 diesel fuel  |
| Electrical       | 12 volt automotive type system. Dual maintenance free batteries w/1300 Amp cold cranking power at 0° F (18° C). 50 Amp alternator with integral regulator.  |
| Controls         | Individual deck lift levers, High Range/Low Range ground speed selector, PTO and ignition switches. Hand throttle, ON/OFF cruise control switch and cruise engage button. Single implement shut-off, steering tower and wheel tilt lever and service brake pedal. Foot operated traction pedal and steering brake pedals with parking brake latch.  |
| Warning Systems  | Indicator lights and audible signals warn of low engine oil pressure, high water temperature, no charge, water in fuel, low hydraulic oil level, high hydraulic oil temperature, air cleaner clogged, and hydraulic oil filter needs service.<br>Indicator lights alone indicate parking brake on, cruise control is engaged, machine is in High Range ground speed mode.   |
| Interlock System | Prevents engine starting if traction pedal is out of neutral. Stops engine if operator either leaves seat or parking brake on with traction pedal out of neutral. Prevents PTO engagement if operator is out of seat, engine is off, or all cutting units are raised. Prevents engagement of High Range ground speed mode if a cutting unit is lowered, front cutting unit is not fully raised, or if engine is shut off. |
| Steering         | 15-1/2 in. (39 cm) patented tilt steering wheel and tower, released and locked by single control lever. Dual hydraulic cylinder power steering for extra sharp turning.   |
| Seat and Storage | Deluxe seat w/armrests, backrest, and suspension. Adjustable fore and aft travel, weight and height. Tool storage tray under hinged floor plate; storage and beverage holder alongside control panel.   |
| Brakes           | Enclosed, multiple front hydraulic disc brakes operated by right foot pedal. Mechanical steering brakes via two pedals which lock together for parking brake function. Dynamic braking through closes-loop hydrostatic drive.   |

## Traction Unit (continued)

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Tires/Wheels                       | Front: two 31 x 12.50-15, 8-ply high floatation turf tires w/tubes<br>Rear: two 23 x 10.5-12, 6-ply tubeless turf tire  |
| Ground Speed                       | Infinately variable<br>Forward speeds: Low—0 to 7.5 MPH (12.1 km/h); High—0 to 20 MPH (32.2 km/h)<br>Reverse speeds: Low—0 to 3 MPH (4.8 km/h); High—0 to 8 MPH (12.9 km/h)   |
| Ground Clearance                   | 8 in. (20.3 cm)   |
| Hydraulic Oil System and Reservoir | 40 gal. (151 l) total system capacity. Reservoir capacity: 32 gal. (121 l).<br>Replaceable spin-on 5 micron filter element.   |
| Traction System                    | Hydrostatic closed loop system driving gear reduction wheel drives. Has bypass valve for towing. Adjustable foot pedal with speed stop controls forward/reverse ground speed. Switch engaged cruise control, disengaged by service brake or ON/OFF switch. Cruise speed changeable without disengagement. |

## All Cutting Units

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Cutting Unit Drive System  | All hydraulic drive. Initial cutting drive engagement via electric switch. Drive shuts off or engaged individually as cutting units are raised or lowered.              |
| Automatic Weight Transfer  | Patented automatic weight transfer from decks to traction unit under demanding traction situations for improved traction and deck floatation                            |
| Cutting Unit Configuration | A 92 in. (234 cm) Triflex front center cutting unit and two 57 in. (145 cm) outboard cutting units  |
| Mowing Rate/Width          | Mows up to 14-1/2 acres/hr (5.9 hectares) at 7.5 MPH (12.1 km/h) using all cutting units (assumes no overlap and stops)   |
| Total Cutting Width        | 192 in. (488 cm)  |
| Height-of-Cut Range        | Low: 1 to 4 in. (2.5 to 10.2 cm)<br>High: 2-1/2 to 5-1/2 in. (6.3 to 14 cm)   |
| Blades                     | Interchangeable heat treated steel blades, 20 in. (50.8 cm) long, 1/4 in. (6.3 mm) thick and 2-1/2 in. (6.3 cm) wide. 5 blades on Triflex and 3 each on outboard units. |
| Anti-Scalp Devices         | Cutting units equipped with adjustable skids. Anti-scalp cup on each blade assembly   |

## Triflex Cutting Unit (Front)

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Type                     | Triflex front mounted rotary cutting unit with 5 blade spindles and 92 in. (234 cm) width of cut   |
| Trimming Ability         | Trims to either side. 8 in. (20.3 cm) cutting unit offset from outside of wheel to trim side of front cutting unit on either side.   |
| Height-of-Cut Adjustment | 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) increments by spacers on front castor shafts and clevis pins on rear wheel forks   |
| Cutter Drive             | Hydraulic gear motor. "BB" hex section belt to center cutting unit spindles, "B" section belt to wings. Splined shafts, each in two greaseable, tapered roller bearings in cast iron housings (greaseable from the top). Self tensioning and permanently lubricated belt idlers. |
| Castor Wheels            | Two 10.50 x 3.50 and two 12 x 5.00 heavy duty, pneumatic castor wheels   |

## Outboard Cutting Units

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Type                     | Two, three spindle, side mounted rotary cutting units each with a 57 in. (145 cm) width of cut  |
| Trimming Ability         | Trims to either side. 58 in. (147 cm) cutting unit offset from outside of wheel to trim side of side cutting unit on either side  |
| Height-of-Cut Adjustment | 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) increments by spacers on all castor shafts  |
| Cutter Drive             | Hydraulic gear motor. Three “B” section belts to spindles   |
| Castor Wheels            | Four 10.50 x 3.50 heavy duty, interchangeable, pneumatic castor wheels  |
| Cutting Unit Suspension  | Outboard cutting unit arms pivot from center, sweep cutting units forward in mow and lift, and rotate cutting units down and back in transport. Arms have rubber mount design for shock absorption and more cutting unit floatation (patented). Adjustable, spring-loaded, breakaway arms release and rotate outboard cutting unit upon accidental impact. Automatically reset when cutting unit is raised. Cam lock links automatically secure outboard cutting units in transport position. |

## Dimensions

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Machine Width (approx.)              | Transport: 7 ft. 11 in. (241 cm)<br>Mow: 16 ft. 3 in. (495 cm)   |
| Machine Height (approx.)             | Transport: 7 ft. 7 in. (231 cm) to top of raised cutting units<br>Mow: 4 ft. 11 in. (152 cm) to top of seat back |
| Machine Overall Length (approx.)     | 14 ft. (427 cm)  |
| Total Weight (with fluids) (approx.) | 6540 lb. (2967 kg)   |

## Optional Equipment

2-Post Roll Over Protection System  
 Canopy option  
 Canopy w/ windshield option  
 Cab with Roll Over Protection System  
 Road Light Package  
 8 ft (244 cm) Rotary Broom  
 Air Conditioning  
 7 Foot Snow blower  
 Leaf Mulcher  
 Cold Start Kit  
 Foam Filled Castor Tires  
 Extra Traction Drive Tire

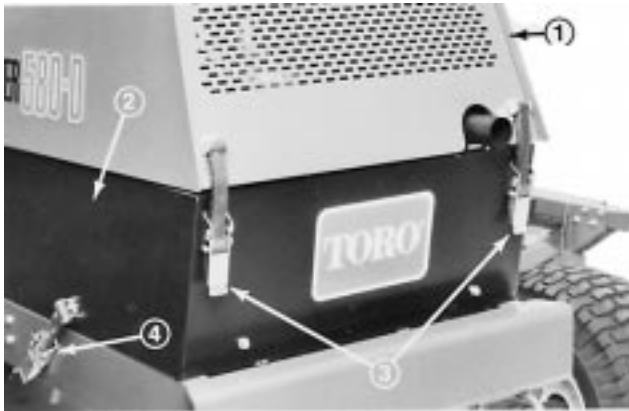
# Setup

**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.

| Description                 | Qty. | Use  |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| Deck tilt link              | 1    | Securing the front cutting unit in a vertical position for service (shipped in the tool box) |
| Klik pin                    | 2    |  |
| Diagnostic ACE with overlay | 1    | Troubleshooting aid  |
| Parts Catalog               | 1    | Ordering service parts.  |
| Operator's manual           | 2    | Read and understand before operating the machine.  |
| Operator Video              | 1    | View and understand before operating the machine.  |
| Registration card           | 1    | Fill out and return to Toro. (Shipped in tool box)   |

## Checking the Batteries

1. Unlatch the hood and left hand engine side panel (Fig. 1). Raise and prop hood open and remove the left side panel. Make sure hood prop is secured in one of the mounting brackets on hood.



**Figure 1**

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Engine hood     | 3. Hood latches     |
| 2. Left side panel | 4. Side panel latch |

2. Remove the capscrews securing the battery tray and slide the tray out (Fig. 2).

! **Warning** !

**Battery terminals or metal tools could short against metal tractor components, causing sparks. Sparks can cause the battery gasses to explode, resulting in personal injury.**

- When removing or installing the battery, do not allow the battery terminals to touch any metal parts of the tractor.
- Do not allow metal tools to short between the battery terminals and metal parts of the tractor.

3. Check both batteries for charge with a hydrometer. If batteries check acceptably, slide tray back in place, secure with capscrews and lockwashers and install side panel. If batteries require charging, proceed to step 4.

! **Warning** !

**Incorrect battery cable routing could damage the tractor and cables, causing sparks. Sparks can cause the battery gasses to explode, resulting in personal injury.**

- Always *disconnect* the negative (black) battery cable before disconnecting the positive (red) cable.
- Always *reconnect* the positive (red) battery cable before reconnecting the negative (black) cable.

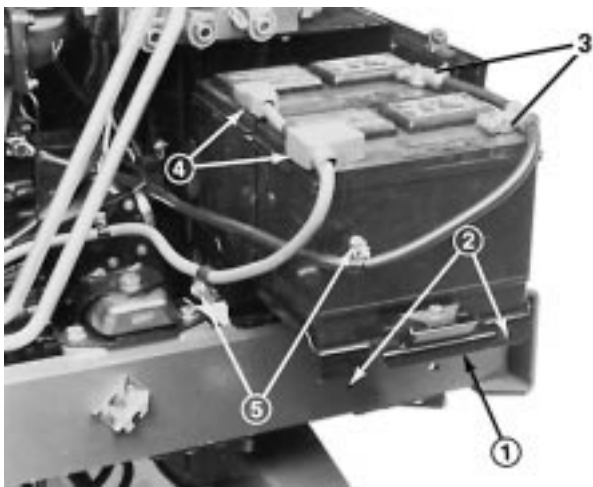
4. Remove negative (-) battery cables from batteries (Fig. 2). Connect a 3 to 4 Amp battery charger to the posts. Charge the batteries at a rate of 3 to 4 Amperes for 4 to 8 hours.

**Warning**

**Charging the battery produces gasses that can explode.**

**Never smoke near the battery and keep sparks and flames away from the battery.**

5. When batteries are fully charged, disconnect charger from electrical outlet and battery posts.
6. Install negative (-) cable ends, slide tray back in place, secure with capscrews and install side panel.



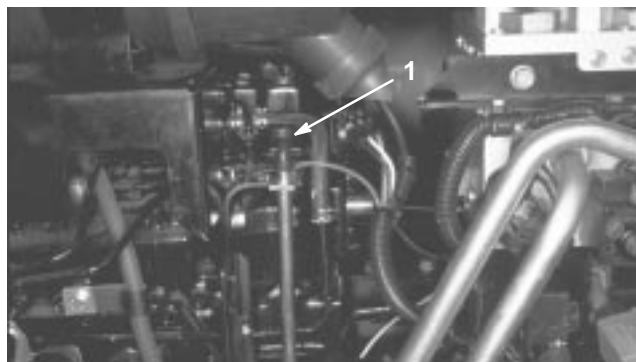
**Figure 2**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Battery tray             | 4. Positive (+) connections     |
| 2. Tray mounting holes      | 5. Battery tray mounting screws |
| 3. Negative (-) connections |                                 |

| Ambient Temperature               | Proper Viscosity |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| -20° to 20° F (-28.9° to -6.7° C) | SAE 10           |
| 20° to 105° F (-6.7° to 40.6° C)  | SAE 30           |
| 105° F (40.6° C) and higher       | SAE 40           |

**Note:** Do not use multi-viscosity oils.

1. Be sure machine is positioned on a level surface.
2. Unlatch hood and raise and prop it open (Fig. 1). Make sure hood prop is secured in one of the mounting brackets on hood.
3. Remove dipstick (Fig. 3), wipe with a clean rag, and insert into tube until fully seated. Remove dipstick from tube and check oil level. If oil level is low, remove filler cap (Fig. 4). Add proper type of oil until level is to top notch on dipstick. **Do not overfill.**



**Figure 3**

1. Dipstick

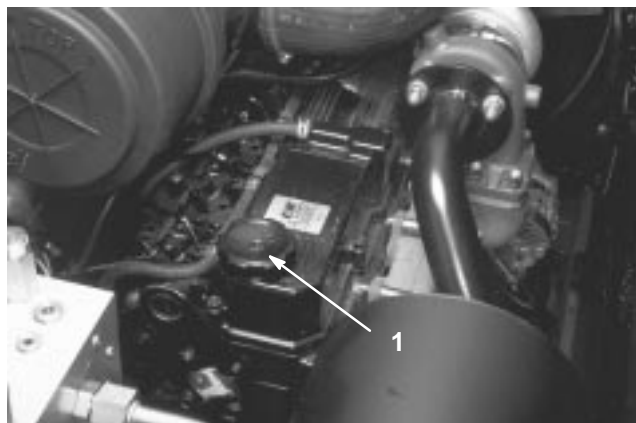
## Before Operating

**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.

### Checking the Engine Oil

The engine is shipped with 10.6 qt. (10 l) of oil in the crankcase. However, check level of oil before and after the engine is first started.

The engine uses any high quality detergent oil having the American Petroleum Institute (API) “service classification” CD. Oil viscosity recommendations are:



**Figure 4**

1. Engine oil fill cap

**Important** Check oil after every 5 hours operation or daily. Change oil and filter after the first 50 hours, then change both every 100 hours operation thereafter. Change oil and filter more frequently when engine is operated in extremely dusty or dirty conditions.

4. Insert dipstick into tube and close and latch hood.

## Checking the Cooling System

The cooling system is filled with a 50/50 solution of water and permanent ethylene glycol anti-freeze. Check coolant level at beginning of each day before starting the engine. Capacity of cooling system is approximately 3.9 gal. (14.7 l).



### Caution



If the engine has been running, the pressurized, hot coolant can escape and cause burns.

- Do not open the radiator cap when the engine is running.
- Use a rag when opening the radiator cap, and open the cap slowly to allow steam to escape.

1. Unlatch, raise and prop hood open. Make sure hood prop is secured in one of the mounting brackets on hood.
2. Remove radiator cap (Fig. 5). Level of coolant must be above the radiator core and about 1 in. (25 mm) below bottom of filler neck.

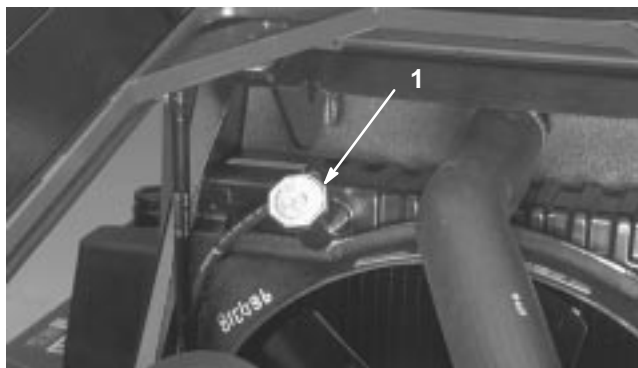


Figure 5

1. Radiator cap

3. If coolant level is low, add a 50/50 mixture of water and ethylene glycol anti-freeze. **Do not use alcohol/methanol base coolants or water only. Do not overfill.**
4. Install radiator cap, close and latch the hood.

## Checking the Hydraulic System Fluid

1. Fluid level should be checked daily through sight glass at rear of hydraulic reservoir (Fig. 6). When oil is cold, level will be slightly below center, but should be in the middle of the sight glass when the oil is warm.



Figure 6

1. Hydraulic oil level sight glass
2. Reservoir fill cap

2. If oil level is low, add hydraulic oil to the reservoir (Fig. 6); refer to Servicing the Hydraulic System, page 38.

## Filling the Fuel Tank

The engine runs on ASTM No. 2-D diesel fuel.



### Danger

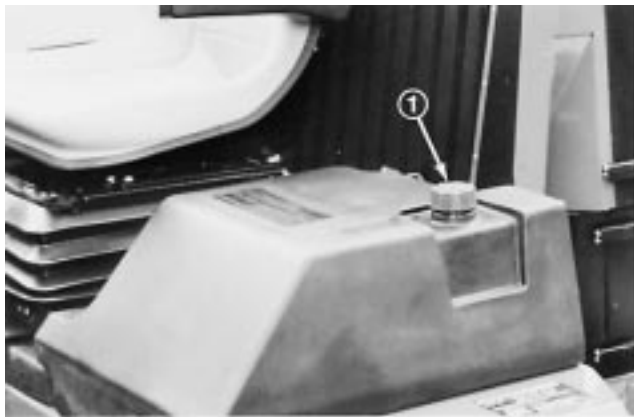


Under certain conditions, diesel fuel and fuel vapors are highly flammable and explosive. A fire or explosion from fuel can burn you and others and can cause property damage.

- Use a funnel and fill the fuel tank outdoors, in an open area, when the engine is off and is cold. Wipe up any fuel that spills.
- Do not fill the fuel tank completely full. Add fuel to the fuel tank until the level is 1 in. (25 mm) below the bottom of the filler neck. This empty space in the tank allows the fuel to expand.
- Never smoke when handling fuel, and stay away from an open flame or where fuel fumes may be ignited by a spark.
- Store fuel in a clean, safety-approved container and keep the cap in place.

1. Remove fuel tank cap (Fig. 7).

2. Fill tank to about 1 in. (25 mm) below bottom of filler neck with No. 2 diesel fuel. Install cap.



**Figure 7**

1. Fuel tank cap

## Checking the Tire Pressure

Since the machine can be operated under many different types of turf conditions, proper tire pressure is very important. Use the following as a guide:

- Under **Normal** mowing conditions and when used on a wide variety of turf grasses: 15 psi (103.4 kPa) front; 13 psi (89.6 kPa) rear. 50 psi (344.7 kPa) castors.
- When turf is **wet** and softer than normal, use low pressure: 12 psi (82.7 kPa) front and 9 psi (62 kPa) rear.
- When turf is **dry** and harder than normal, use higher tire pressure: 18 psi (124 kPa) front and rear.

**Important** Do not operate in HIGH RANGE for extended periods when tire pressure is less than 18 psi because tires may be damaged. When tire pressure exceeds 18 psi, HIGH RANGE may be used.

## Checking Systems Operation

Start engine. Move the machine, slowly, to an area where the machine can be checked for proper function. Check operation of controls, safety interlock system, engine, hydraulic system, brakes and cutting units; refer to Operation, page 17, for proper procedures.

## Checking Cutting Unit Mismatch

To ensure all cutting units are at the same height-of-cut:

1. Adjust all cutting units to the highest height-of-cut. Position all castor arm height-of-cut spacers to on the underside of the castor arms. Do not move washers. Leave them in their original position.

**Note:** Unless all castor wheel axles are not in the same location, axles do not have to be relocated. All, however must be in the same holes (Fig. 8).

2. Place a flat 4'x8' sheet of 3/4 in. plywood on a level surface and lower a cutting unit onto the plywood.
3. Taking each cutting blade in turn, position blade so it faces fore and aft. Measure from plywood to front tip of cutter blade and record dimension. All blade heights on same deck should be within 1/4 in. (6.3 mm) of one another. If blade heights meet criteria, proceed to step 5. If blade heights are not within 1/4 in. (6.3 mm), proceed to step 4.
4. To match cutting blade height, transfer washers from one side of a castor wheel arm to the other. If end is to be lowered, transfer one or both washers from the underside to the top. By contrast, if end is to be raised, transfer washer(s) from the top to the underside. Each washer is 1/8 in. (3 mm) thick. Repeat measurement of blade tip height and record new dimensions.
5. Repeat steps 2–3 on remaining cutting units, and step 4, if necessary. If washers are transferred on a outboard cutting unit castor arm, be sure to transfer the same number on both ends of the castor arm.
6. Compare blade height dimensions of all cutting units. Blade heights must be within 3/8 in. (9.5 mm) of one another. If they are not, determine which cutting unit height can be changed to compensate for difference and either transfer washers from bottom to top to lower unit, or from top to bottom to raise. Transfer an equal number of washers at all castor wheel locations to keep cutting unit level—two on front unit, four on outboard units.

## Adjusting the Height of Cut

The height-of-cut is adjustable from 1 to 5-1/2 in. (25 to 140 mm) in 1/2 in. (13 mm) increments. Positioning the castor wheel axles in the top holes of the castor forks (Fig. 8) allows Low range height-of-cut settings from 1 to 4 in. (25 to 102 mm); positioning the castor wheel axles in the lower holes of the castor forks (Fig. 8) allows High range height-of-cut settings from 2-1/2 to 5-1/2 in. (63.5 to 140 mm).

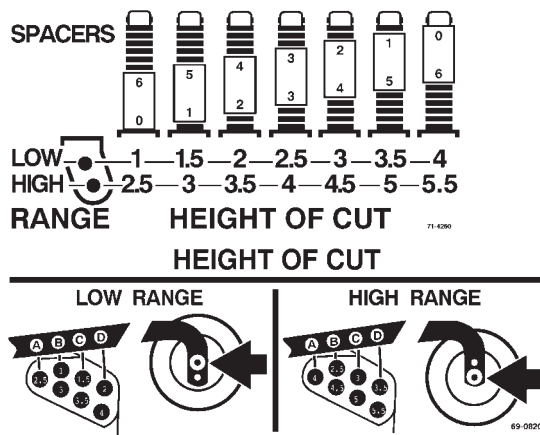


Figure 8

1. Start engine, position the machine on a level surface, lower cutting units to a point where castor wheels can be removed from arms, set lift levers in neutral, set parking brake and shut engine off. Remove ignition key to prevent accidental startup.
2. Position castor wheel axles on all cutting units in the same hole in the castor forks.
3. On the front cutting unit, remove the hairpin cotter and clevis pins from the rear castor pivot arms (Fig. 9). Align the pivot arm holes with selected height-of-cut bracket holes in the deck frames, insert clevis pins and install the hairpin cotters (Fig. 9).



Figure 9

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Hairpin cotter | 3. Castor axle mount holes |
| 2. Clevis pin     | 4. Pivot arm               |

4. On all remaining castor wheel assemblies, remove lynch pin from castor fork shafts (Fig. 10). Remove castor fork shaft and spacer assembly from the castor arm (Fig. 10). Place spacers onto castor spindle to desired height-of-cut setting and install castor fork shaft in arm (Fig. 9). Install remaining spacers onto shaft and secure assemblies with the lynch pin (Fig. 10).

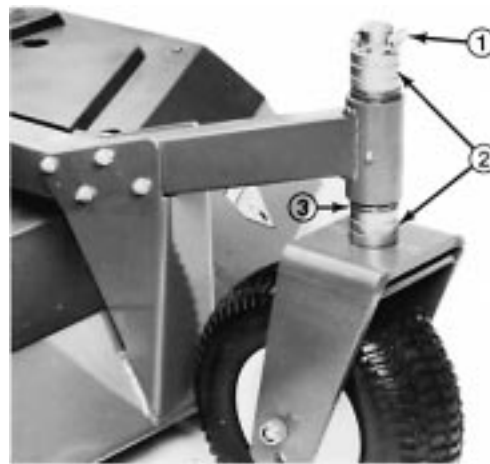


Figure 10

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|--------------|------------|
| 1. Lynch pin | 3. Washers |
| 2. Spacers   |            |

## Adjusting the Skids

After initial set up or if height-of-cut is changed, deck skids should also be adjusted. Adjust skids by loosening flange lock nuts (Fig. 11), positioning skid at specified height (see chart) and re-tightening flange lock nuts.

### Front Cutting Unit

**All H.O.C.**—3/8 to 1/2 in. above level surface

### Outboard Cutting Units

**1 in. H.O.C.**—Skid positioned all the way up

**1-1/2 to 3 in. H.O.C.**—Skid positioned 1/2 to 1 in. above level surface

**3 in. and above H.O.C.**—Skid positioned all the way down



Figure 11

1. Skid





## Coolant Temperature Warning

If engine coolant temperature exceeds 215° F (101.7° C), a warning indicator light illuminates (Fig. 14) and audible signal sounds. If coolant temperature exceeds 230° F (110° C), the engine automatically shuts down. Switch resets automatically when system and engine cools down.

## Hour Meter

The hour meter (Fig. 14) registers accumulated hours of engine operation. Useful for determining intervals for service maintenance and lubrication.

## Coolant Temperature Gauge

The coolant temperature gauge (Fig. 14) indicates temperature of system coolant.

## Fuel Gauge

The fuel gauge (Fig. 14) indicates quantity of fuel in fuel tank.

## Hydraulic Oil Temperature Warning

A warning indicator light (Fig. 15) and audible signal warn of excessively high hydraulic oil temperature.



**Figure 15**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Hydraulic oil level warning       | 3. Hydraulic oil filter warning |
| 2. Hydraulic oil temperature warning | 4. Air cleaner warning          |
|                                      | 5. Alarm silence button         |

## Hydraulic Oil Filter Warning

A warning indicator light (Fig. 15) and audible signal warn the filter is clogged and in need of service.

## Hydraulic Oil Level Warning

A warning indicator light (Fig. 15) and audible signal warn of low hydraulic oil level. If oil level drops further, the engine will automatically be stopped. Engine cannot be restarted until oil supply is brought to a safe level.

## Air Cleaner Warning

A warning indicator light (Fig. 15) and audible signal warn of a clogged air cleaner requiring service. These warnings alert that the engine has been operated in excess of when normal filter maintenance should have occurred.

## Alarm Silence Button

Pressing button (Fig. 15) silences alarm. Alarm system will disengage and automatically reset when problem is corrected.

## Parking Brake Indicator

The parking brake indicator, on the steering column (Fig. 16), alerts operator the parking brake is on.



**Figure 16**

- |                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Parking brake indicator          | 4. Parking brake knob          |
| 2. High range speed mode indicator  | 5. Tilt steering control lever |
| 3. Cruise control engaged indicator |                                |

## High Range Ground Speed Indicator

The high range ground speed indicator (Fig. 16), on steering column, alerts operator that the machine is in high range ground speed mode.

## Cruise Control Indicator

The cruise control indicator, on steering column (Fig. 16), alerts operator the cruise control is engaged.

## Tilt Steering Control

The tilt steering control is a single lever on right side of steering column (Fig. 16). Pivot lever rearward to release and move steering column and tower to desired angle. Pivot lever forward to lock steering column and wheel in desired position.

## Key Switch

The key switch (Fig. 17) has three positions: OFF, ON, and START. Rotate key to START and release when engine begins running. To stop, rotate key to OFF position.

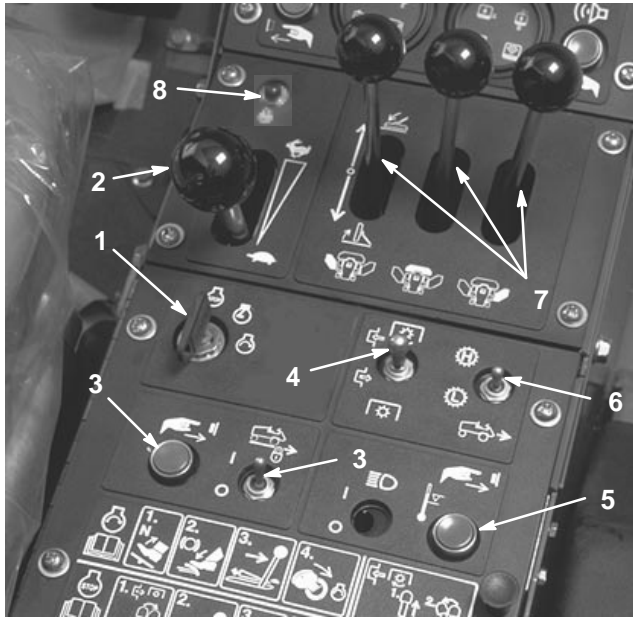


Figure 17

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Key switch              | 6. High range/Low range ground speed switch |
| 2. Throttle control        | 7. Cutting unit lift controls               |
| 3. Cruise control switches | 8. Glow plug indicator light                |
| 4. Deck drive/PTO switch   |   |
| 5. Engine override switch  |   |

## Throttle Control

The throttle control (Fig. 17) is used to operate engine at various speeds. Moving throttle forward increases engine speed—FAST; rearward decreases engine speed—SLOW.

## Cruise Control Switches

There are two cruise control switches on panel to right of operator (Fig. 17)—one for ON/OFF control, the other for cruise engagement. Cruise control operation, when in either high range or low range mode, is disengaged either by actuating the brake pedal or turning the switch to OFF position.

## High Range/Low Range Ground Speed Switch

This single lever (Fig. 17) allows selection of either high or low range ground speeds. Push switch forward for High Range or pull back for Low Range. Switch returns to neutral position. Switch automatically resets to Low Range when a cutting unit is lowered, front cutting unit is not fully raised or if engine is shut off.

## Cutting Unit Lift Controls

The two outside levers raise and lower the outside cutting units, the center lever raises and lowers the front unit (Fig. 17). Engine must be running to lower and raise cutting units. Cutting unit blades automatically stop whenever the cutting units are raised. When lowering outside cutting units, keep control levers actuated until cutting units pass over center. Units will then “float” down to the turf.

**Note:** Holding the cutting unit levers in the actuated position while the units are lowering could drive them forcefully into the turf and cause cutting unit damage. After lowering mowers, do not allow levers to snap back to neutral. This could cause the levers to go past neutral, lock the cutting units in a non-float mode and prevent them from following turf contours.

## Glow Plug Indicator

The glow plug indicator (Fig. 17) automatically actuates proper glow period when ignition key is turned to ON position. Illuminates when glow plugs are actuated. When glow plugs are heated sufficiently, light goes off indicating engine is ready to start.

## Deck Drive/PTO Switch

Pull sleeve upward on switch lever (Fig. 17) and push lever to ENGAGE position and release to actuate switch; lever will move to neutral position when released. Move lever to DISENGAGE position to stop. Switch automatically resets to DISENGAGE when all three cutting units are raised or engine is shut off.

## Engine Override Switch

If engine has overheated and been shut-down by the safety switch, depressing button (Fig. 17 and 18) will allow engine operation. Use button only for emergencies and only at short intervals.

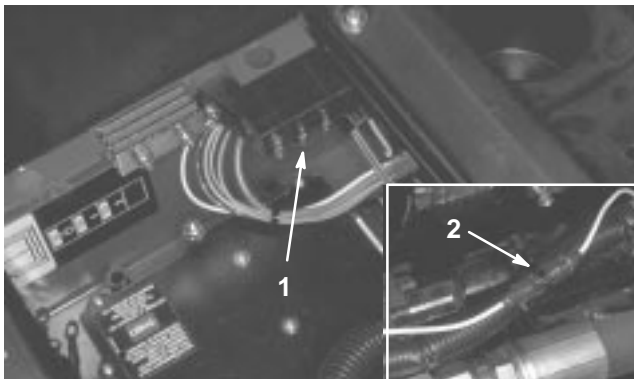


**Figure 18**

1. Engine override switch

## Electrical System—Fuse Block

The electrical system is protected by one 5 Amp and two 15 Amp fuses located under the control panel to the operator's right (Fig. 19). A fusible link, located by starter, is incorporated for the protection of the entire wiring circuit. The link can be replaced if total loss of electrical function results. However, the reason for the malfunction should first be found and corrected.



**Figure 19**

1. Fuse block
2. Fusible link

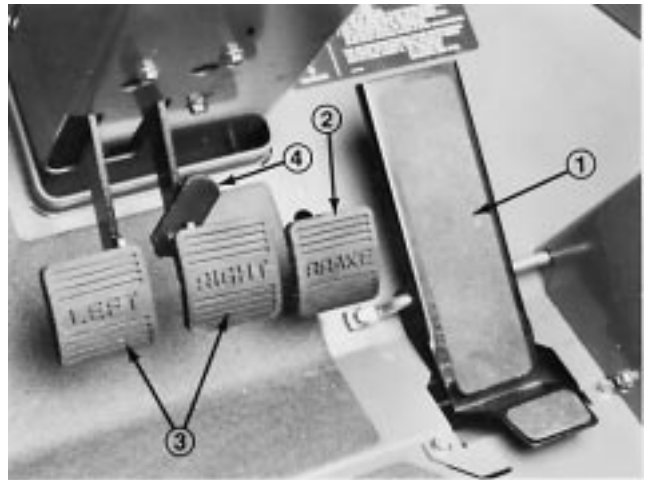
## Traction Pedal

The traction pedal (Fig. 20) controls forward and reverse operation. Depress top of pedal to move forward and bottom to move in reverse. Ground speed is dependent

upon high range/low range ground speed mode (slower in low than high range) and proportionate to how far pedal is depressed.

## Steering/Parking Brake Pedals

The left and right turn pedals are connected to the front wheel brakes (Fig. 20). Since both brakes work independently, they can be used to turn machine more sharply or to increase traction if one wheel tends to slip while operating on a hillside. However, wet grass or soft turf can be damaged when brakes are used for turning. A brake latch lever locks the two pedals together for parking. Whenever the engine is shut off, set parking brake to prevent accidental machine movement. Latch pedals together, depress them and pull the parking brake knob at the top of the steering tower up (Fig. 16) Depress brake pedals to release the parking brake.



**Figure 20**

1. Traction pedal
2. Brake pedal
3. Steering/Parking brake pedals
4. Brake latch lever

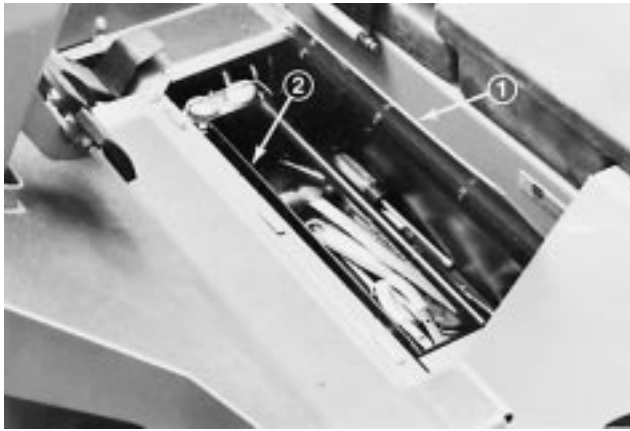
## Brake Pedal

Single pedal (Fig. 20) operated by the right foot actuates fully enclosed, multiple disc front brakes.

**Note:** There is dynamic braking through the closed-loop hydrostatic traction drive system.

## Storage

A large removable tool storage tray is located under a hinged floor plate (Fig. 21). A small storage and beverage holder is to the operator's right.



**Figure 21**

1. Hinged floor plate
2. Removable tool tray

**Important** The fuel system must be bled if any of the following have occurred:

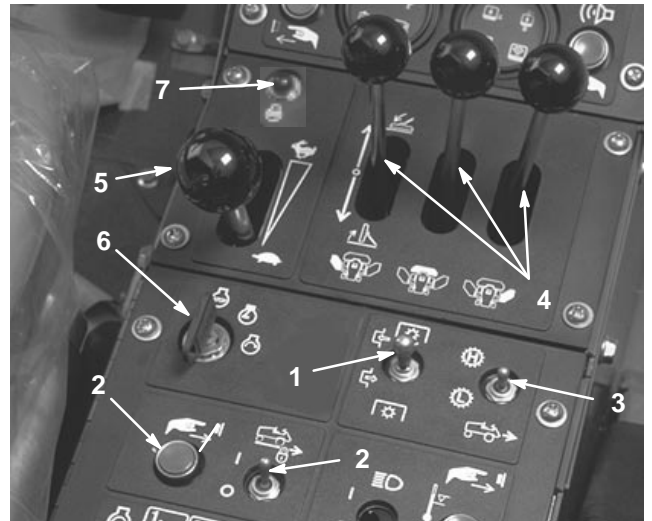
- Initial start-up of a new machine.
- Engine has ceased running due to lack of fuel.
- Maintenance has been performed upon fuel system components; i.e., filter replaced, separator serviced, etc.

Refer to Bleeding Fuel System.

## Starting and Stopping the Engine

1. Sit on seat, keep foot off traction pedal. Ensure parking brake is engaged. Set seat and tilt steering wheel and tower to comfortable position before starting engine.
2. Turn ignition switch to ON position. When glow plug indicator light goes off, engine is ready to START.
3. Rotate ignition key switch to START position (Fig. 22). Release key immediately when engine starts and allow it to return to RUN position.

**Note:** Do not run starter motor more than 10 seconds at a time or premature starter failure may result. If engine fails to start after 10 seconds, turn key to OFF position. Recheck controls and procedures, wait 10 additional seconds and repeat starting operation.



**Figure 22**

1. PTO Switch
2. Cruise control switches
3. High/Low range switch
4. Cutting unit lift controls
5. Throttle lever
6. Ignition key switch
7. Glow plug indicator light

4. When engine is first started, or after overhaul of the engine, hydrostatic transmission, steering or wheel drive, operate machine in forward and reverse for one to two minutes. Turn steering wheel left and right to check steering response and operate the lift levers to check for proper operation. Then, shut engine off, set parking brake and check for oil leaks, loose parts or other malfunctions.

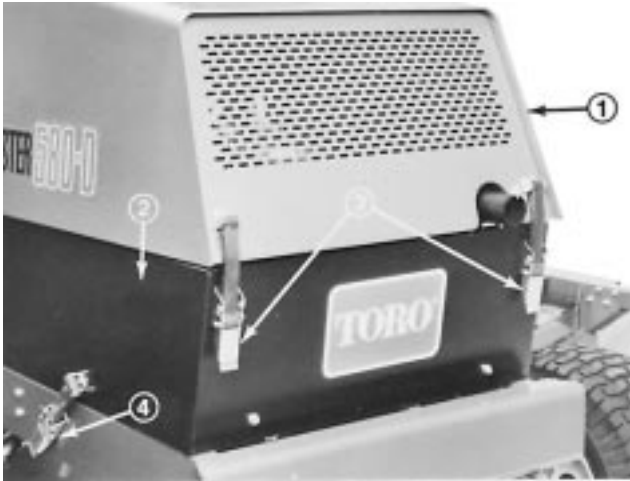
**Caution**

**Shut engine off and wait for all moving parts to stop before checking for oil leaks, loose parts, or other difficulties.**

5. Before stopping engine, move HIGH/LOW RANGE ground speed switch to LOW, disengage PTO and cruise control switches and move lift levers and traction pedal to neutral. Move throttle control to SLOW position. Set parking brake and turn ignition key to OFF position.

## Bleeding the Fuel System

1. Unlatch, raise and prop engine hood open and remove left side panel (Fig. 23).



**Figure 23**

1. Engine hood
2. Left side panel
3. Hood latches
4. Side panel latch

2. At lower left side of engine, loosen air bleed screw at top of fuel filter/water separator (Fig. 24).

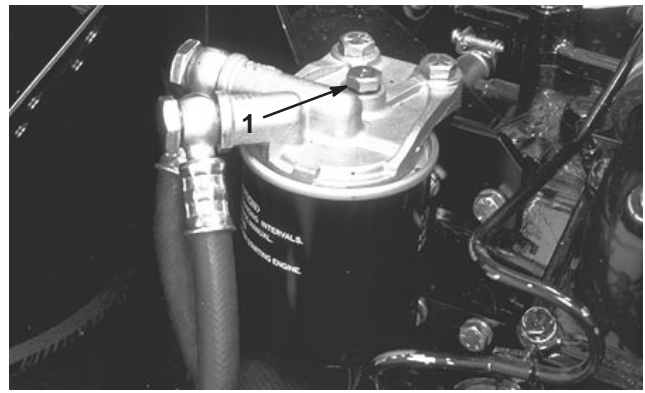


**Figure 24**

1. Fuel filter/water separator

**Note:** If fuel tank is over half full, gravity will fill the fuel filter. If tank is less than half full, fill tank.

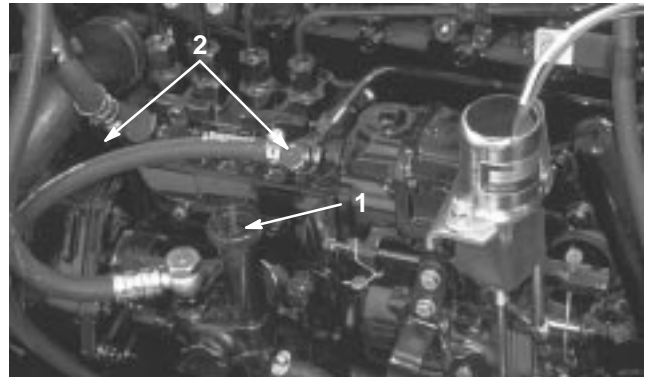
3. Loosen air vent plug on engine fuel filter assembly about 1-1/2 turns (Fig. 25).
4. Rotate priming pump (Fig. 226) counterclockwise until spring in pump assembly releases. Operate pump up and down until a solid stream of fuel flows out around filter plug and tighten plug.



**Figure 25**

1. Fuel filter air bleed plug

5. Loosen air vent plug on injection pump about 1-1/2 turns (Fig. 26). Operate priming pump until solid stream of fuel flows from the vent hole (Fig. 26), then tighten air vent plug.
6. Push priming pump down to compress spring and rotate clockwise to lock closed.
7. Try to start engine. If engine starts, install left side panel, lower hood and resume operation. If engine does not start, repeat steps 2-7.

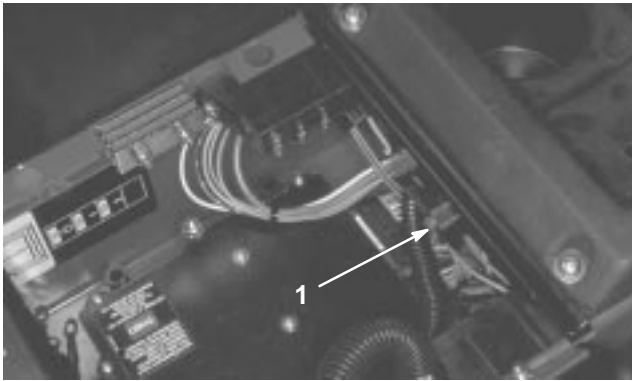


**Figure 26**

1. Priming pump
2. Injection pump air bleed plug

## Diagnostic Light

The machine is equipped with a diagnostic light which indicates if the electronic controller is functioning correctly. The green diagnostic light is located under the control panel (Fig. 27). When the electronic controller is functioning correctly and the key switch is moved to the ON position, the controller diagnostic light will be illuminated. The light will blink if the controller detects a malfunction in the electrical system. The light will stop blinking and automatically reset when the key switch is turned to the OFF position.



**Figure 27**

1. Electronic controller light

When the controller diagnostic light blinks, one of the following outputs has been detected in the controller:

- One of the outputs has been shorted.
- One of the outputs is open circuited.

Using the diagnostic display, determine which output is malfunctioning; refer to Checking the Interlock Switches, page 23.

If the diagnostic light is not illuminated when the key switch is in the ON position, this indicates that the electronic controller is not operating. Possible causes are:

- Loopback is not connected.
- Fuses are blown.
- The light is burned out.
- Not functioning correctly.
- Fusible links are blown.

Check electrical connections, input fuses and diagnostic light bulb to determine malfunction. Make sure loopback connector is secured to wire harness connector.

**Note:** If the diagnostic light flashes during normal operation of the machine, do not turn off the machine, toggle to the output and touch any switch. The LED will flash indicating the source of the failure.

## Diagnostic ACE Display

The machine is equipped with an electronic controller which controls most machine functions. The controller determines what function is required for various input switches (i.e. seat switch, key switch, etc.) and turns on the outputs to actuate solenoids or relays for the requested machine function.

For the electronic controller to control the machine as desired, each of the input switches, output solenoids and relays must be connected and functioning properly.

The Diagnostic ACE display is a tool to help the user verify correct electrical functions of the machine.

## Checking the Interlock Switches

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Caution
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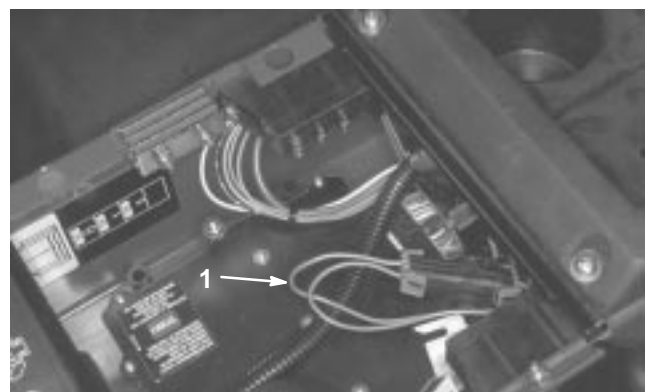
**If safety interlock switches are disconnected or damaged the machine could operate unexpectedly, causing personal injury.**

- **Do not tamper with the interlock switches.**
- **Check the operation of the interlock switches daily and replace any damaged switches before operating the machine.**
- **Replace switches every two years regardless of whether they are operating properly or not.**

The purpose of the interlock switches are to prevent the engine from cranking or starting unless the traction pedal is in NEUTRAL, to ensure cutting units disengage when raised or when operator leaves the seat. In addition, the engine will stop when the traction pedal is depressed with operator off the seat.

### Verifying Interlock Switch Function

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine and engage the parking brake.
2. Open control panel cover. Locate wire harness and connectors near controller. Carefully unplug loop back connector from harness connector (Fig. 28).



**Figure 28**

1. Wire harness and connectors

3. Connect the Diagnostic ACE display connector (Fig. 28) to the harness connector. Make sure correct overlay decal is positioned on Diagnostic ACE display.



**Figure 29**

1. Diagnostic ACE

4. Turn the key switch to the ON position, but do not start machine.

**Note:** The red text on the overlay decal refers to input switches and the green text refers to outputs.

5. The “inputs displayed” LED, on lower right column of the Diagnostic ACE, should be illuminated. If “outputs displayed” LED is illuminated, press the toggle button, on Diagnostic ACE, to change LED to “inputs displayed”.
6. The Diagnostic ACE will illuminate the LED associated with each of the inputs when that input switch is closed.  
  
Individually, change each of the switches from open to closed (i.e., sit on seat, engage traction pedal, etc.), and note that the appropriate LED on Diagnostic ACE will blink on and off when corresponding switch is closed and opened. Repeat on each switch that it is possible to be changed by hand.
7. If switch is closed and appropriate LED does not blink on and off, check all wiring and connections to switch and/or check switches with an ohm meter. Replace any defective switches and repair any defective wiring.
8. Now start engine and raise and lower each cutting unit. Note the appropriate LED on the Diagnostic ACE (i.e. LED is illuminated when cutting unit is lowered and LED is not illuminated when cutting unit is raised).

The Diagnostic ACE also has the ability to detect which output solenoids or relays are turned on. This is a quick way to determine if a machine malfunction is electrical or hydraulic.

## Verifying Output Function

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine and engage the parking brake.
2. Open control panel cover. Locate wire harness and connectors near controller. Carefully unplug loopback connector from harness connector.
3. Connect the Diagnostic ACE connector to the harness connector. Make sure correct overlay decal is positioned on Diagnostic ACE.
4. Turn the key switch to the ON position, but do not start machine.

**Note:** The red text on the overlay decal refers to input switches and the green text refers to outputs.

5. The “outputs displayed” LED, on lower right column of Diagnostic ACE, should be illuminated. If “inputs displayed” LED is illuminated, press the toggle button, on Diagnostic ACE, to change LED to “outputs displayed”.

**Note:** It may be necessary to toggle between “inputs displayed” and “outputs displayed” several times to do the following step. To toggle back and forth, press toggle button once. This may be done as often as required. **Do not hold the button.**

6. Sit on the seat and attempt to operate the desired function of the machine. (If you need help verifying the correct input settings for each function, refer to the Logic Chart on page 22) The appropriate output LED’s should illuminate to indicate that the ECU is turning on that function. (Refer to the logic chart to be certain of the specified output LED’s).

**Note:** If any output LED is blinking, this indicates an electrical problem with that OUTPUT. Repair / replace defective electrical parts immediately. To reset a blinking LED, turn the key switch “OFF”, then back “ON”.

If no output LED’s are blinking, but the correct output LED’s do not illuminate, verify that all the input switches work by following the instructions on how to verify interlock switches. Verify correct switch function.

If the output LED’s are on as specified, but the machine does not function properly, this indicates a non-electrical problem. Repair as necessary.

**Note:** Due to electrical system constraints, the output LED’s for “START”, “MONITOR” and “ETR/ALT” may not blink even though an electrical problem may exist for those functions. If the machine problem appears to be with one of these functions, be certain to check the electrical circuit with a volt / ohm meter to verify that no electrical problem exists to these functions.

If electronic controller experiences an output failure for either the cruise control or one of the cutting units, the controller will disable the machine function.



Indications that this is the cause of the problem include:

- Flashing green diagnostic light
- Diagnostic ACE will illuminate the “output fail” LED.
- Diagnostic ACE will flash which output failed.
- Machine will not respond to ignition key inputs.

The above indicates an ECU problem, contact your local Authorized Toro Distributor for assistance.

If each output switch is in the correct position and functioning correctly, but the output LED's are not correctly illuminated, this indicates an ECU problem. If this occurs, contact your Toro Distributor for assistance.

**Important** The Diagnostic ACE display should not be left connected to the machine. It is not designed to withstand the environment of the machine's every day use. When done using Diagnostic ACE, disconnect it from the machine and reconnect loopback connector to harness connector. Machine will not operate without loopback connector installed on harness. Store Diagnostic ACE in dry, secure location in shop, **not on machine.**



## Checking the Warning Indicator Lights

Each day, before operating assure all warning lights are functioning:

1. Sit on seat and apply parking brake. Turn ignition key ON and push TEST button. All lights should illuminate.
2. If a light fails to illuminate, replace the bulb and test again.

## Pushing or Towing the Machine

In an emergency, the machine can be moved by the following methods:

- Actuate the bypass valve in the variable displacement hydraulic pump and push or tow the machine.
- Unlock the front hubs and tow the machine.



### Danger



**There is no effective braking on the machine when the wheel hubs are disengaged. Unless it is on a level surface or the wheels are blocked, the machine will move freely.**

**Do not unlock the wheel hubs without either blocking the wheels or connecting the machine to a towing vehicle by means of a rigid towing device.**

### Pump Bypass Method

Use this method for short distances only.

**Important** Do not push or tow the machine faster than 2–3 mph (3–4.8 km/hr) because internal transmission damage may occur. The bypass valve must be open whenever the machine is pushed or towed by this method. We do not recommend that this process be used as standard procedure.

1. Bypass valve is located in left side of variable displacement pump (Fig. 30). Rotate the valve 1/2 to 1 turn counterclockwise to open and allow oil to by-pass internally. Because fluid is bypassed, the machine can be **slowly** moved without damaging the transmission.
2. Rotate the valve clockwise until it is securely seated before starting the engine. However, do not exceed 5–8 ft.-lb. (7–11 N m) torque to close the valve.

**Important** Running the engine with the bypass valve open will cause the transmission to overheat.

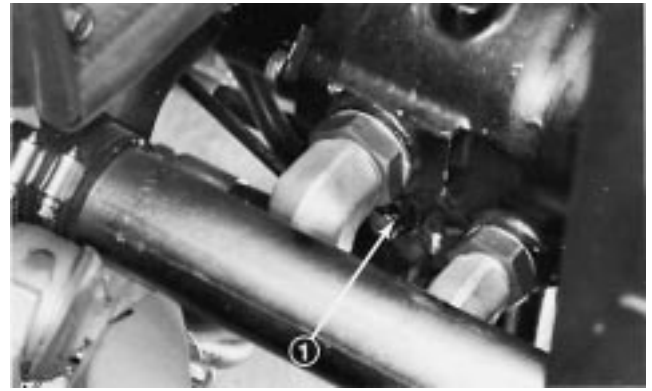


Figure 30

1. Bypass valve

### Unlocked Hub Method

1. Either block the wheels or connect the machine to a towing vehicle with a rigid towing device.



### Danger



**The vehicle will roll with the front wheel hubs disengaged, and there will be no effective braking.**

- **Park the vehicle on a level surface or block the wheels before unlocking the wheel hubs.**
- **Do not remove the wheel blocks or towing devices until the wheel hubs are securely locked.**

2. Remove bolts securing the disengage covers to both front wheel hubs.
3. Face the dimpled portion of the disengaged covers inward and reinstall the covers. Wheel hubs are now unlocked.
4. Lock the wheel hubs immediately after towing operations are completed. Remove disengage covers and reinstall with the dimpled portion facing away from the wheel hubs.

## Operating Characteristics

### Familiarization

Before mowing for the first time, practice operating in a large, open and relatively level area. Start and stop the engine, operate in forward and reverse in LOW RANGE ground speed. Practice using the cruise control. Lower and raise cutting units individually and simultaneously. When thoroughly familiar with machine functions, practice operating around trees and obstacles while using the individual wheel brakes. Also operate up and down slopes (IN LOW RANGE).

**Note:** We recommend HIGH RANGE ground speed be used for road travel only (with cutting units up).

Points to consider while operating the traction unit, cutting units or other implements are the hydrostatic transmission, engine speed, load on the cutting blades or other implement components and the importance of the brakes. To maintain adequate power for the traction unit and implement components while operating, regulate traction pedal position to keep engine rpm high and relatively constant. Good rules to follow are; decrease ground speed as the implement load increases, and increase ground speed as the load decreases.

## Warning Systems

If a warning light and audible warning come on during operation, stop immediately and correct the problem before continuing. Serious damage could occur if the machine is operated with an uncorrected problem. However, if the engine stops because of overheating, the emergency over-ride button can be used to operate the engine for short intervals (Fig. 31).



Figure 31

1. Engine override button

## Mowing

When approaching area to mow, position the ground speed selector in LOW RANGE and release. Switch lever will return to neutral and High Range light will go out. Move the throttle lever to FAST and lower the cutting units. Pull the sleeve of the deck drive PTO switch up, position it in ENGAGE position and release. Lever will return to neutral position and PTO will be engaged automatically. Depress traction pedal slowly to begin cutting operation.

**Note:** After lowering mowers, do not allow levers to snap back to neutral. This could allow the levers to go past neutral, lock the cutting units in a non-float mode and prevent them from following turf contours.

Should either outboard cutting unit contact an immovable object while mowing, the mower lift arm latch assembly absorbs the impact and breaks away. This allows the cutting unit to swing rearward. Should this occur, stop the machine. Fully raise the cutting unit, then lower it to cutting position. This will allow the lift arm latch assembly to return to

normal configuration. Be sure to inspect the cutting unit for damage and repair as necessary before resuming operation.

The individual wheel brakes can be used to assist in turning the machine. However, use them carefully, especially on soft or wet turf because it may be torn accidentally. The brakes are also beneficial to maintain traction; for example, in some slope conditions, the uphill wheel may slip and lose traction. If this occurs, gradually depress the uphill brake pedal until the uphill wheel stops slipping, thus increasing traction on the downhill wheel.

To stop mowing, depress the brake pedal to stop and disengage the cruise control (if used), move the PTO switch to DISENGAGE and release (switch returns to neutral), then fully raise the cutting units.

## High Range Ground Speed Operation

We recommend HIGH RANGE ground speed operation be performed only on roads with the cutting units in fully raised position. Start the machine in LOW RANGE, then shift to HIGH RANGE. The HIGH RANGE Indicator light will turn ON, indicating the machine is in the HIGH RANGE mode. To cease HIGH RANGE operation, take foot off traction pedal and apply the brakes. Move throttle lever to SLOW and position ground speed selector in LOW RANGE. If the engine begins to labor while climbing an incline, ease off on the traction pedal and shift to LOW RANGE. This will prevent overload of the engine and hydraulic system.

⚠Caution⚠

- Use extreme care while operating in HIGH RANGE ground speed selection.
- Watch closely for bystanders, other vehicles and possible hidden hazards and be prepared to stop quickly.

## Cruise Control Operation

While operating the machine at the desired ground speed, turn the cruise control switch to ON and press the cruise control actuating button. The traction pedal will be held in its position and a constant ground speed will be maintained. A light on the steering column indicates the cruise control is in operation. Ground speed can be changed by over-riding the traction pedal. The pedal will maintain its new position when the over-riding force is released.

To stop cruise control operation, turn cruise control switch to OFF position or depress the service brake.

**Note:** Hold the traction pedal in position when stopping cruise control operation, otherwise the machine will stop abruptly due to hydrostatic braking action.

If it is an emergency and it becomes necessary to stop suddenly while in cruise control, depress the service brake pedal, this breaks the electrical circuit, returns the traction pedal to neutral and stops the machine.

deck lift controls to neutral. Switch cruise control to OFF, set the parking brake and turn ignition key to OFF. Remove the key if the machine is to be left unattended.

## Stopping the Machine

To stop the machine and cease operation, take foot off traction pedal and apply the brakes. Move the throttle lever to SLOW, ground speed selector to LOW RANGE and

# Maintenance



**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.

## Recommended Maintenance Schedule

| Maintenance Service Interval | Maintenance Procedure   |
|------------------------------|---|
| After first 10 hours         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the fan and alternator belt adjustment.</li> <li>• Torque the wheel lug nuts.</li> </ul>   |
| After first 50 hours         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the engine oil and replace the filter.</li> <li>• Replace the hydraulic filter.</li> <li>• Torque head and adjust valves.</li> <li>• Check the engine RPM (at idle and full throttle).</li> <li>• Change the planetary gear drive fluid.</li> </ul> |
| Every 50 hours               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lubricate all grease fittings.</li> <li>• Inspect the air filter, dust cup, and baffle.</li> <li>• Clean under the cutting unit belt covers.</li> <li>• Check the cutting unit drive belt adjustment.</li> </ul>   |
| Every 100 hours              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the engine oil and replace the filter.</li> <li>• Check the fan and alternator belt tension.</li> <li>• Inspect the cooling system hoses.</li> </ul>  |
| Every 200 hours              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service the air filter.</li> <li>• Replace the fuel/water separator filter.</li> <li>• Torque the wheel lug nuts.</li> </ul>   |
| Every 400 hours              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the battery level and cable connections.</li> <li>• Replace the hydraulic filter.</li> <li>• Torque head and adjust valves.</li> <li>• Check the engine RPM (at idle and full throttle).</li> </ul>  |

| Maintenance Service Interval                              | Maintenance Procedure  |
|---|--|
| Every 800 hours   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the planetary gear drive fluid.</li> <li>• Check the rear wheel toe-in.</li> </ul>   |
| Every 1000 hours or every 2 years, whichever occurs first | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the brake fluid.</li> <li>• Change the fuel filter.</li> <li>• Change the thermostat.</li> <li>• Replace the safety switches.</li> <li>• Flush the cooling system and replace the hoses.</li> <li>• Drain/flush the fuel tank.</li> <li>• Change the hydraulic oil.</li> </ul> |

**Important** Refer to your engine operator's manual for additional maintenance procedures.

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|  <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0 20px;">Caution</span>   |
| <p><b>If you leave the key in the ignition switch, someone could accidentally start the engine and seriously injure you or other bystanders.</b></p> <p><b>Remove the key from the ignition and disconnect the wire(s) from the spark plug(s) before you do any maintenance. Set the wire(s) aside so that it does not accidentally contact the spark plug(s).</b></p> |

# Daily Maintenance Checklist

Duplicate this page for routine use.

| Maintenance Check Item                      | For the week of: |       |      |        |      |      |      |
|---|------------------|-------|------|--------|------|------|------|
|   | Mon.             | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. |
| Check safety interlock operation.           |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check brake operation.                      |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check engine oil level.                     |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check cooling system fluid level.           |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Drain water/fuel separator.                 |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check air filter/pre-cleaner condition.     |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check radiator and screen for debris.       |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check unusual engine noises.                |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check unusual operating noises.             |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check height of cut.                        |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check hydraulic system oil level.           |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check hydraulic hoses for damage.           |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check fluid leaks.                          |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check tire pressure.                        |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check instrument operation.                 |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Check condition of blades.                  |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Lubricate all grease fittings. <sup>1</sup> |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |
| Touch up damaged paint.                     |                  |       |      |        |      |      |      |

<sup>1</sup>immediately after **every** washing, regardless of the interval listed.

## Notation for Areas of Concern

| Inspection performed by: |      |             |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|
| Item                     | Date | Information |
| 1                        |      |             |
| 2                        |      |             |
| 3                        |      |             |
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| 12                       |      |             |

# Lubrication

The following must be lubricated regularly with No. 2 general purpose lithium or molybdenum base grease. The chart below lists service intervals based upon normal

operating conditions. However, lubricate more frequently under extreme conditions. The left column numbers correspond with numbers in Fig. 31.

| Component  | No. of Fittings                      | Service Interval   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Center Cutting Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castor fork shaft bushings</li> <li>• Spindle shaft bearings</li> <li>• Idler pulley bushings</li> <li>• Deck hinge pivot bushings</li> </ul>  | 2<br>5<br>2<br>2                     | Every 8 hours or daily<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours   |
| <b>Right and Left-Hand Cutting Units</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castor fork shaft bushings</li> <li>• Spindle shaft bearings</li> </ul>  | 8<br>6                               | Every 8 hours or daily<br>Every 50 hours   |
| <b>Front Lift Arm Assemblies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-hand and right-hand lift arm</li> <li>• Hydraulic cylinder pivot bushings</li> <li>• Lift arm ball joints</li> </ul>  | 3<br>4<br>2                          | Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours   |
| <b>Outboard Cutting Unit Lift Assemblies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lift arm pivots</li> <li>• Anti-sway arm bushings</li> <li>• Lift arm elbow shaft bushings</li> <li>• Latch ball joints</li> <li>• Hydraulic cylinder pivot bushings</li> <li>• Lift clevis pivot bushings</li> </ul>  | 4<br>2<br>4<br>4<br>4<br>2           | Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours                                     |
| <b>Traction Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steering brake pedal arms</li> <li>• Engine water pump assembly</li> <li>• Engine to pump drive yoke</li> <li>• Rear wheel spindle bushings</li> <li>• Rear axle pivot bushings</li> <li>• Steering tie rod ball joint</li> <li>• Service brake pivot bushings</li> <li>• Hydraulic steering cylinder ball joints</li> </ul> | 2<br>1<br>3<br>2<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>2 | Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours<br>Every 50 hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rear wheel bearings</li> </ul>  | 2                                    | Repack every 1000 hours  |

Refer to chart, page 25 and Figure 32 for areas to lubricate and number of fittings involved.



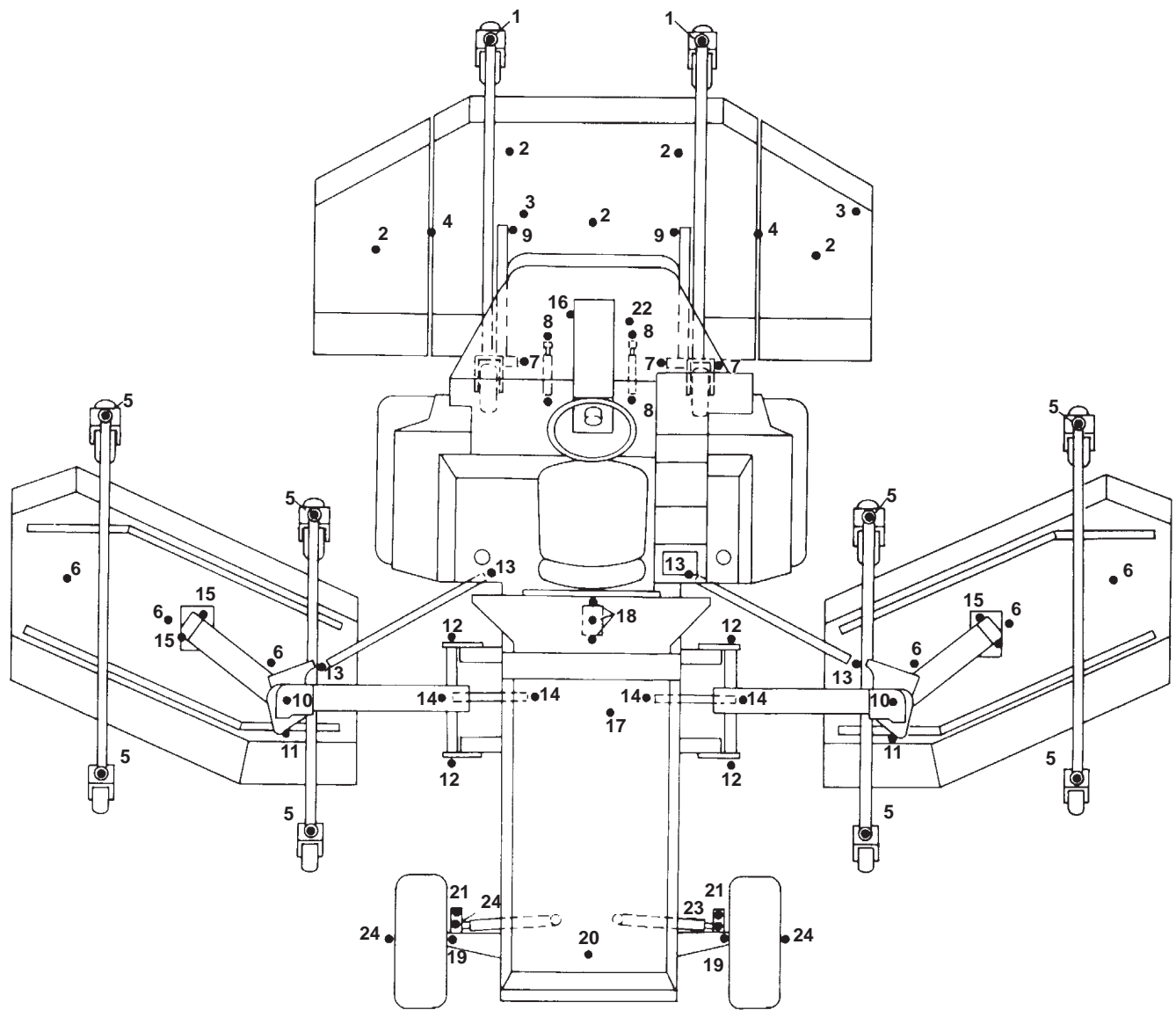


Figure 32

## Engine Oil and Filter

The engine uses any high quality detergent oil having the American Petroleum Institute – API – “service classification” CD. Oil viscosity recommendations are:

| Ambient Temperature               | Proper Viscosity |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| -20° to 20° F (-28.9° to -6.7° C) | SAE 10           |
| 20° to 105° F (-6.7° to 40.6° C)  | SAE 30           |
| 105° F (40.6° C) and higher       | SAE 40           |

**Note:** Do not use multi-viscosity oils.

## Checking the Oil Level

Check engine oil level after every five hours operation.

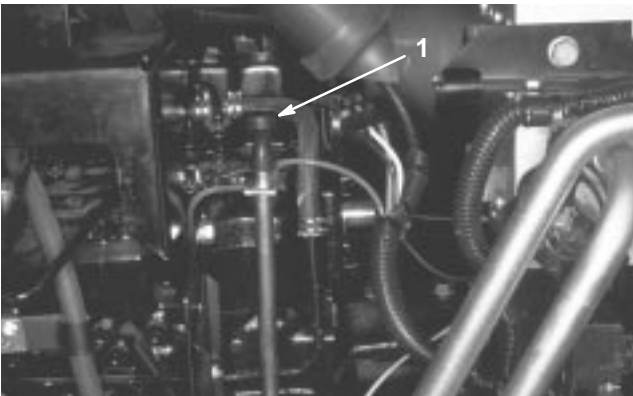
1. Unlatch and raise hood and prop it open. Unlatch and remove left side panel (Fig. 33). Make sure hood prop is secured in one of the mounting brackets on hood.



**Figure 33**

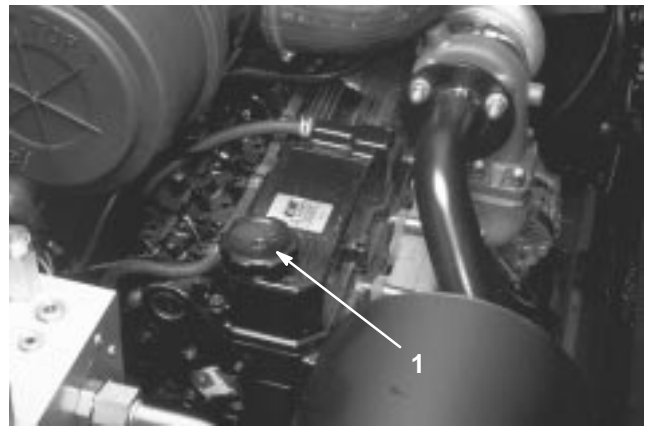
1. Engine hood
2. Left side panel
3. Hood latches
4. Side panel latch

2. Remove dipstick, wipe with clean rag (Fig. 34) and fully insert in tube. Remove from tube and check oil level. Level should be between the marks on the dipstick. If level is low, remove filler cap (Fig. 35). Add oil until level is to top mark on dipstick. **Do not overfill.**



**Figure 34**

1. Dipstick



**Figure 35**

1. Engine oil fill cap

## Changing the Engine Oil and Filter

The engine holds approximately 10.6 qt (10 l) of oil. Change oil and filter after the first 50 hours, then change both every 100 hours operation. However, change oil more frequently when engine is operated in dusty or sandy conditions. If possible, run engine just before changing oil because warm oil flows better and carries more contaminants than cold oil.

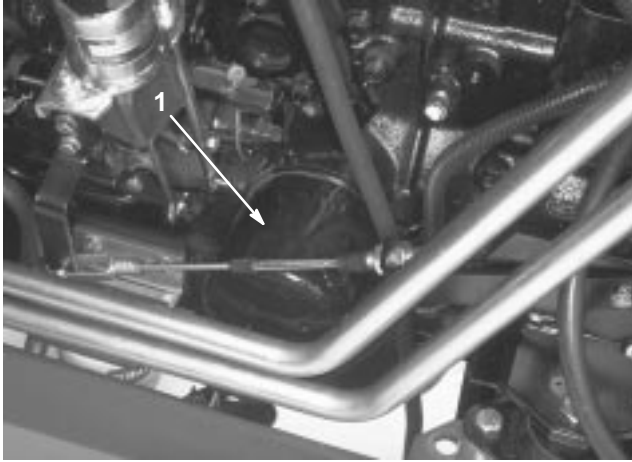
1. Unlatch and raise hood and prop it open (Fig. 33). Make sure hood prop is secured in one of the mounting brackets on hood. Unlatch and remove both side panels (Fig. 33).
2. Place drain pan in line with the drain plug (Fig. 36). Clean area around drain plug.



**Figure 36**

1. Engine oil drain plug

3. Remove drain plug and allow oil to drain into pan. Remove and replace oil filter (Fig. 37); refer to parts catalog for replacement number. Apply a coating of oil to the filter O-ring and tighten filter by hand.

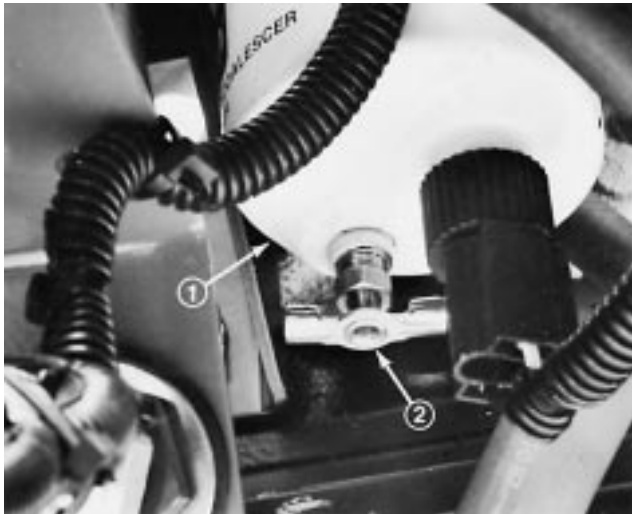


**Figure 37**

1. Engine oil filter

## Engine Fuel System

1. Locate fuel filter/water separator on lower left side of engine and drain daily (Fig. 38).
2. Every 200 hours operation, replace filter element of the fuel filter/water separator.

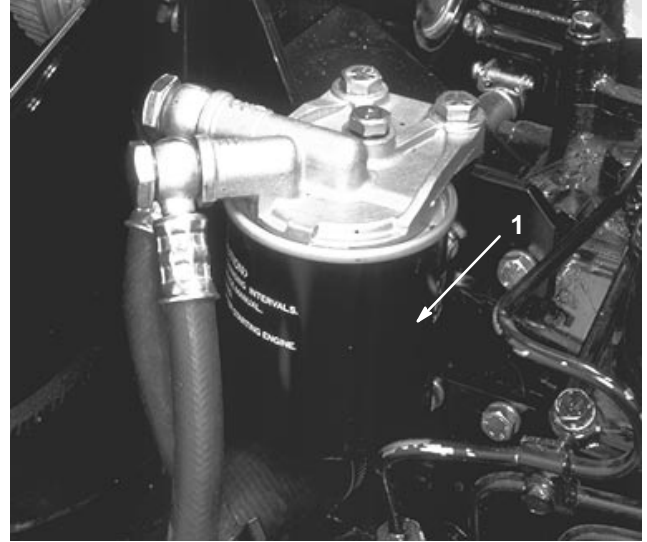


**Figure 38**

1. Fuel filter/water separator
2. Water drain plug

3. Every 1000 hours operation, or yearly, replace the engine fuel filter (Fig. 39)—left front side of engine—and drain water from the fuel tank. Apply clean fuel oil to the filter O-ring. Use hands only to install and tighten filter.

4. If fuel system becomes contaminated or machine is to be stored for an extended period, locate drain at bottom of fuel tank and drain and clean tank. Flush tank with clean fuel oil.



**Figure 39**

1. Engine fuel filter

**Important** Following the maintenance steps listed above will, under normal conditions, keep the system trouble-free. However, if the indicator light on the control panel and audible warning signal activate during operation, the engine should be stopped and the fuel system serviced before operation is resumed. This can prevent serious engine damage from occurring.

## Engine Cooling System

The cooling system holds approximately 3.9 gal (14.7 l) of a 50/50 solution of ethylene glycol anti-freeze and water. To properly maintain the system, use the following procedures:

1. Check coolant level each day before starting the engine; refer to Check Cooling System in Before Operating section.



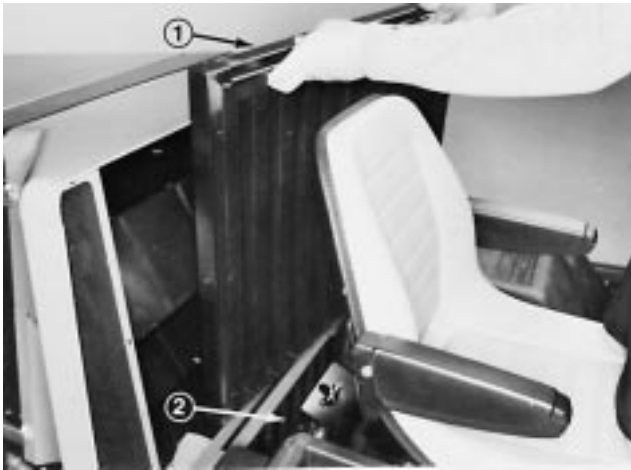
### Caution



**If the engine has been running, the pressurized, hot coolant can escape and cause burns.**

- Do not open the radiator cap when the engine is running.
- Use a rag when opening the radiator cap, and open the cap slowly to allow steam to escape.

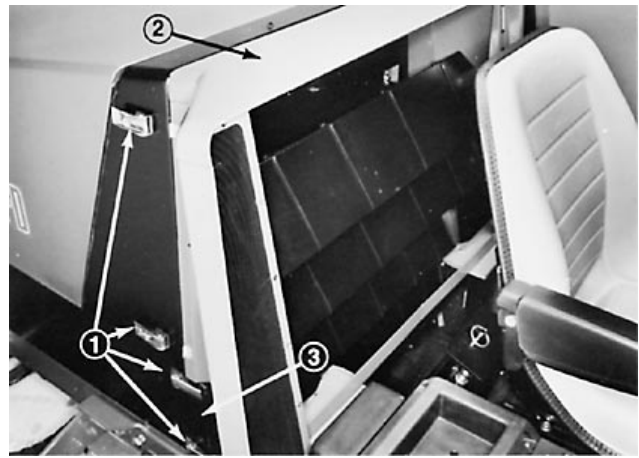
2. Each day after operation, clean debris from the radiator grille. Clean more frequently in dusty and dirty conditions.
  - A. Move seat forward as far as possible.
  - B. Remove upper and lower grille assemblies (Fig. 40).
  - C. Use compressed air to clean the grilles and remove debris from grille mounting areas.
  - D. Install grilles after cleaning, lower and lock seat in position.



**Figure 40**

1. Upper grille
2. Lower grille

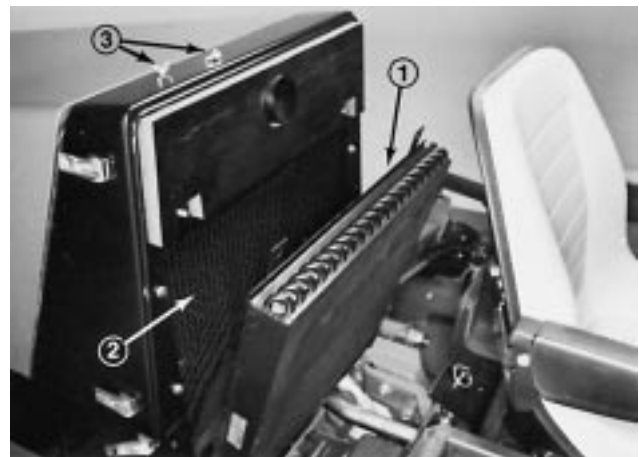
3. Every 100 hours operation, clean the radiator and hydraulic cooler fins. Clean more frequently in dusty and dirty conditions.
  - A. Use procedures in step 2, items A–C.
  - B. Unlatch latch handles on both sides and remove radiator cowl and grille support (Fig. 41).



**Figure 41**

1. Latch handles
2. Radiator cowl
3. Grille support

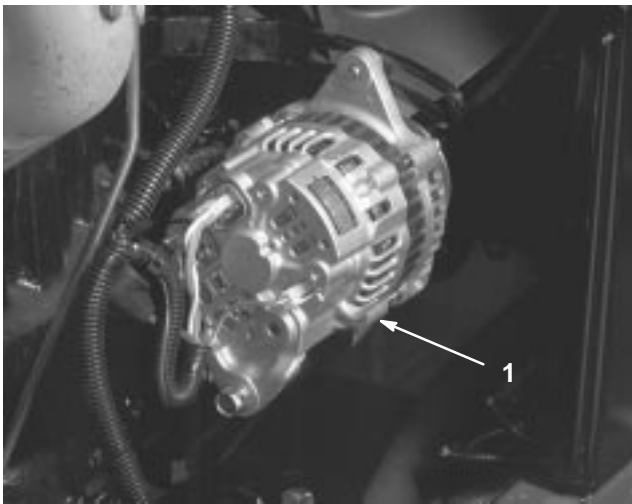
- C. Remove wing nuts securing top of oil cooler to upper radiator support and pivot top of oil cooler away from radiator (Fig. 42).
- D. Unlatch and raise hood and prop it open. Use compressed air from the engine fan side to clean the radiator and oil cooler fins.
- E. Assemble components after cleaning is completed.



**Figure 42**

1. Oil cooler
2. Radiator
3. Wing nuts

4. Every 100 hours operation, inspect fan belt for condition and proper tension. Replace belt if condition warrants. Check and adjust tension as follows:
  - A. Unlatch and raise hood and prop it open. Unlatch and remove right side panel.
  - B. Proper tension will allow 1/2 in. (13 mm) deflection when a force of 10 lb. is applied on the belt midway between the pulleys. If deflection is incorrect, proceed to step C; if deflection is correct, install panel and close hood.
  - C. Loosen the 3 bolts securing alternator to plate and mounting bracket (Fig. 43). Rotate alternator away from engine to increase tension and tighten bolts. Check belt tension after adjustment and re-adjust, if necessary.



**Figure 43**

1. Alternator

D. Install panel and close hood.

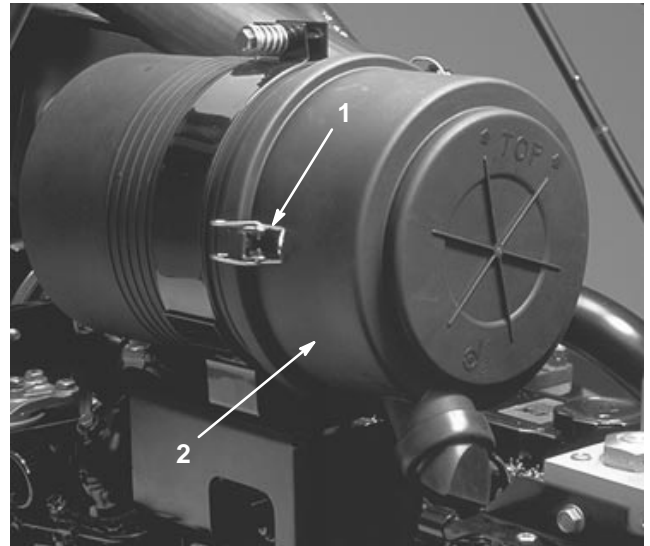
5. Every 100 hours operation, check condition of cooling system hoses and tightness of connections. Repair, as needed.
6. Every 1000 hours, or yearly, drain and flush the cooling system and replace the thermostat and hose assemblies.

## Servicing the Air Cleaner

1. Check air cleaner body for damage which could possibly cause an air leak. Replace a damaged air cleaner body.
2. Service the air cleaner filter every 200 hours (more frequently in extreme dusty or dirty conditions).

## Removing the Filter

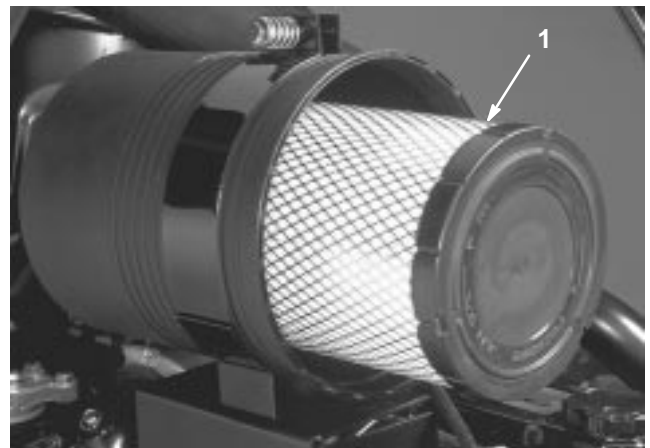
1. Release latches securing air cleaner cover to air cleaner body (Fig. 44). Separate cover from body. Clean inside of air cleaner cover.



**Figure 44**

1. Air cleaner latches
2. Cover

2. Gently slide filter out of air cleaner body to reduce the amount of dust dislodged (Fig. 45). Avoid knocking filter against air cleaner body.



**Figure 45**

1. Air cleaner filter
3. Inspect filter and discard if damaged. Do not wash or reuse a damaged filter.

## Cleaning the Filter

1. Washing Method:
  - A. Prepare a solution of filter cleaner and water and soak filter element about 15 minutes. Refer to directions on filter cleaner carton for complete information.
  - B. After soaking filter for 15 minutes, rinse it with clear water. Maximum water pressure must not exceed 40 psi to prevent damage to the filter element. Rinse filter from clean side to dirty to side.
  - C. Dry filter element using warm, flowing air (160°F max), or allow element to air-dry. Do not use a light bulb to dry the filter element because damage could result.
2. Compressed air method:
  - A. Blow compressed air from inside to the outside of dry filter element. Do not exceed 100 psi to prevent damage to the element.
  - B. Keep air hose nozzle at least 2 in. from filter and move nozzle up and down while rotating the filter element. Inspect for holes and tears by looking through the filter toward a bright light.

## Installing the Filter

1. Inspect new filter for shipping damage. Check sealing end of filter. Do not install a damaged filter.
2. Insert new filter properly into air cleaner body. Make sure filter is sealed properly by applying pressure to outer rim of filter when installing. Do not press on flexible center of filter.
3. Install cover and secure latches.

## Servicing the Hydraulic System

Listed below are hydraulic oil brands recommended for the machine. All are interchangeable with one another.

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| Mobil    | DTE 15 M               |
| Mobil    | DTE 26                 |
| Shell    | Tellus 68              |
| Amoco    | Rykon Oil #68          |
| Conoco   | Super Hydraulic Oil 68 |
| Exxon    | Nuto H 68              |
| Kendall  | Kenoil R & O AW 68     |
| Pennzoil | Penreco 68             |
| Phillips | Magnus A 68            |
| Standard | Energol HLP 68         |
| Sun      | Sunvis 831 WR          |
| Union    | Unax AW 68             |

**Note:** All are interchangeable.

**Important** Use only hydraulic oils specified. Other fluids could cause system damage.

**Note:** A red dye additive for the hydraulic system oil is available in 2/3 oz. (20 ml) bottles. One bottle is sufficient for 4–6 gal. (15–23 l) of hydraulic oil. Order Part No. 44-2500 from your Authorized Toro Distributor.

## Checking the Oil Level

1. Visually check hydraulic oil level daily through sight glass (Fig. 46). With machine on a level surface, oil should be in the middle of the sight glass when warm and slightly below level when cold.
2. If oil needs to be added, clean area thoroughly around the fill cap before removing cap (Fig. 46). Add oil until proper level is indicated in sight glass.



**Figure 46**

1. Hydraulic oil level sight glass
2. Reservoir fill cap

## Replacing the Hydraulic Filter

After 50 hours initial operation, replace the hydraulic filter (Toro Part No. 69-1720). Replace the filter every 500 hours of operation thereafter.

1. Place drain pan under filter and remove filter (Fig. 47).



Figure 47

1. Hydraulic oil filter
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2. Coat O-ring of the replacement filter with clean hydraulic oil before installing.
  3. To tighten filter, hand turn filter element onto filter head until element is firmly seated against the head.
  4. Start engine and check for leaks. Check oil level after engine has been stopped. Add oil, if necessary.

## Inspecting the Lines and Fittings

Every 100 hours operation inspect all hoses, lines and fittings for signs of leakage or damage (blisters, cut hoses, etc.)



### Warning



**Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can penetrate skin and cause injury.**

- **Make sure all hydraulic fluid hoses and lines are in good condition and all hydraulic connections and fittings are tight before applying pressure to the hydraulic system.**
- **Keep your body and hands away from pin hole leaks or nozzles that eject high pressure hydraulic fluid.**
- **Use cardboard or paper to find hydraulic leaks.**
- **Safely relieve all pressure in the hydraulic system before performing any work on the hydraulic system.**
- **Get immediate medical help if fluid is injected into skin.**

## Draining Water from the Hydraulic Reservoir

Every 500 hours operation, drain water from reservoir at three (3) locations.

1. Place drain pan under reservoir.
2. Locate plugs at right rear behind front wheel, at rear center and front center of reservoir (Fig. 48).

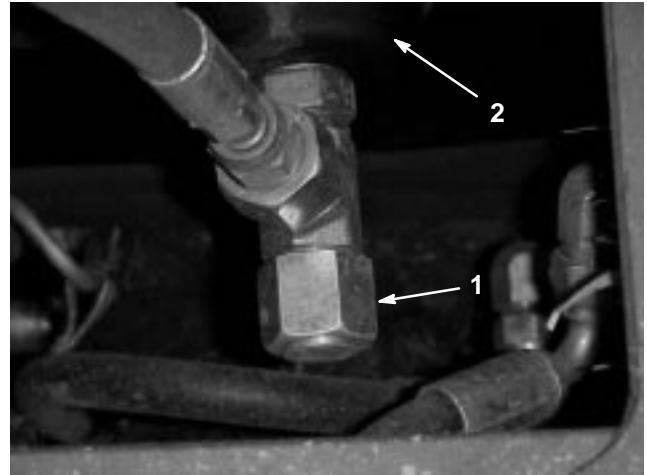


Figure 48

1. Drain plug—front center
  2. Hydraulic reservoir
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3. Open each plug approximately one turn. Allow fluid to drain until only hydraulic oil is draining and tighten plug.
  4. Check hydraulic oil level. Add oil, as necessary.

## Draining the Hydraulic Reservoir

Every 1000 hours operation, or yearly, drain and replace hydraulic fluid in reservoir. Total system capacity is approximately 40 gal. (151 l); reservoir capacity is approximately 32 gal. (121 l).

**Note:** If oil becomes contaminated (oil appears milky or black), the system must be flushed. Contact your local Toro distributor for assistance.

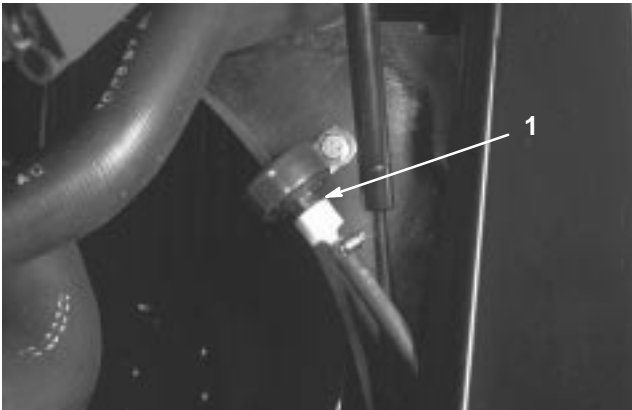
1. Place drain pan under reservoir. In turn, remove all 3 drain plugs and let oil drain into pan (Fig. 48).
2. Inspect O-rings on plugs and replace, if damaged. Install drain plugs.
3. With machine on level surface, fill reservoir with hydraulic oil until oil level is midway up in sight glass (Fig. 46).
4. Install reservoir cap. Start engine and use all hydraulic controls to distribute oil throughout the system. Check for leaks. If repairs are needed, shut engine off before beginning.

5. Check oil level; add if necessary.

## Hydraulic System Breather

During normal operating conditions, replace the hydraulic system oil breather every 1000 hours operation, or yearly. Replace breather more frequently in extremely dusty, dirty conditions.

1. Release latches, open hood and prop it open with rod.
2. Breather is located along right side of radiator (Fig. 49). Clean area around it, unscrew it with a wrench and install replacement.



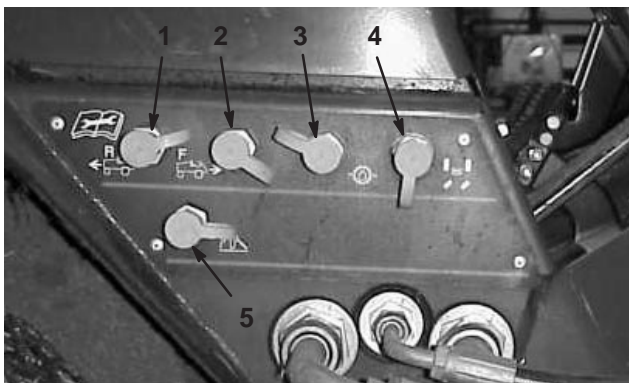
**Figure 49**

1. Hydraulic system breather

3. Close and latch hood.

## Hydraulic System Test Ports

The test ports (Fig. 50) are used for testing the hydraulic circuits. Contact your local Toro distributor for assistance on use of these components.



**Figure 50**

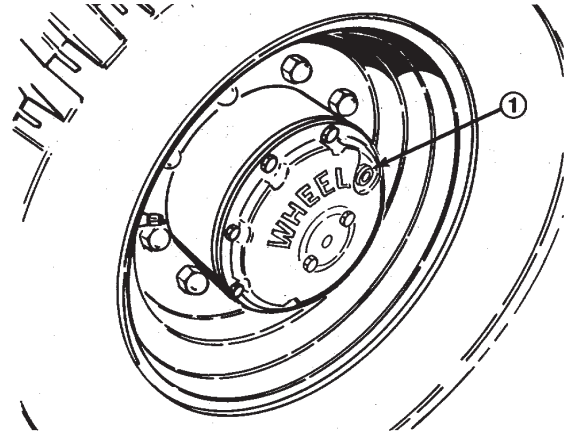
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| 1. Traction—reverse | 4. Steering control |
| 2. Traction—forward | 5. Deck lift        |
| 3. Charge pump      |                     |

## Servicing the Planetary Gear Drive

Change oil initially after 50 hours operation and every 800 hours, or yearly. Use high quality SAE 80–90 wt. gear lube as replacement. Check oil if leakage is noted.

### Checking the Oil Level

1. With machine on level surface, position wheel so the check/drain plug is at either three or nine o'clock position (Fig. 51).



**Figure 51**

1. Check/drain plug ( 3 or 9 o'clock position)

2. Remove plug. Oil should be to bottom of the hole.
3. Add gear oil, if necessary, to bring up to proper level and install plug.
4. Repeat steps 1–3 on the opposite gear assembly.

### Draining the Gear Oil

1. With machine on level surface, position wheel so the check/drain plug is at lowest position.
2. Place drain pan under hub, remove plug and allow oil to drain.
3. When oil has drained, position wheel so plug hole is at three or nine o'clock position (Fig. 51).
4. Add approximately 32 oz. (1.24 l) high quality SAE 80–90 wt. gear lube to bring level up to bottom of hole and install plug.
5. Repeat steps 1–4 on the opposite gear assembly.



## Servicing the Battery



### Warning



Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. *Wash hands after handling.*

**Important** Before welding on the machine or performing service to the electrical system, disconnect negative (-) battery cable from the batteries to prevent damage to the electrical system.

Check battery cables and connections every 100 hours and check batteries with a hydrometer every 500 hours operation. Keep terminals and entire battery case clean. Clean batteries with a solution of baking soda and water, then rinse with clear water. To prevent corrosion, coat battery posts and cable connectors with Grafo 112X (Skin-over) grease, Toro Part No. 505-47.

1. Unlatch, raise, and prop hood open. Unlatch and remove left engine side panel.
2. Remove capscrews securing battery tray to machine and slide tray out (Fig. 52).



### Warning



Battery terminals or metal tools could short against metal tractor components, causing sparks. Sparks can cause the battery gasses to explode, resulting in personal injury.

- When removing or installing the battery, do not allow the battery terminals to touch any metal parts of the tractor.
- Do not allow metal tools to short between the battery terminals and metal parts of the tractor.

3. Check both batteries for charge with a hydrometer. If batteries check acceptably, slide tray back in place, secure with capscrews and install side panel. If batteries require charging, proceed to step 4.



### Warning



Incorrect battery cable routing could damage the tractor and cables, causing sparks. Sparks can cause the battery gasses to explode, resulting in personal injury.

- Always *disconnect* the negative (black) battery cable before disconnecting the positive (red) cable.
- Always *reconnect* the positive (red) battery cable before reconnecting the negative (black) cable.

4. Remove negative (-) battery cable connectors from batteries (Fig. 52). Connect a 3 to 4 amp. battery charger to the posts. Charge the batteries at a rate of 3 to 4 Amperes for 4 to 8 hours.



### Warning



Charging the battery produces gasses that can explode.

Never smoke near the battery and keep sparks and flames away from the battery.

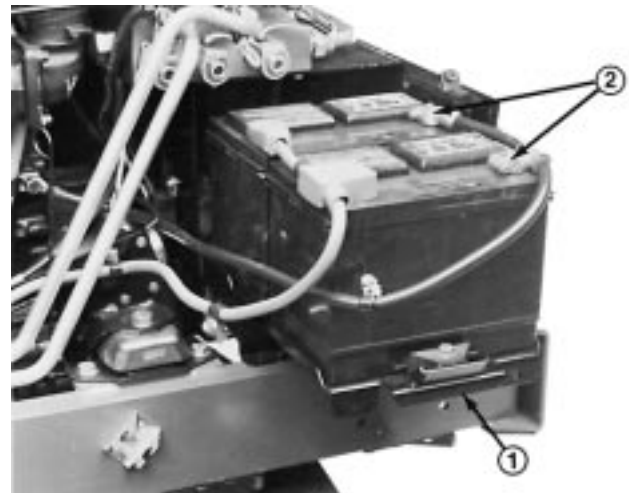


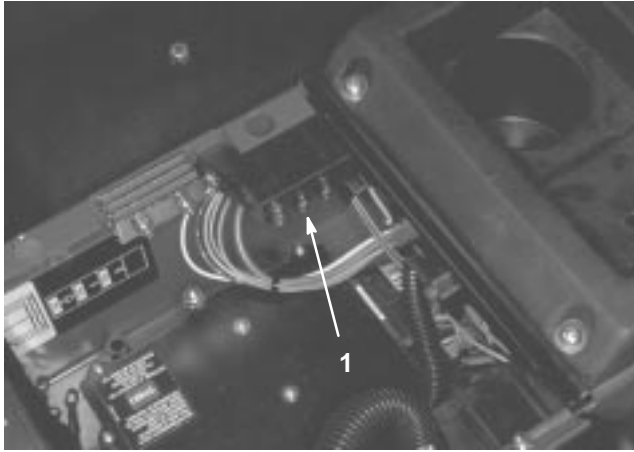
Figure 52

1. Battery tray
2. Negative (-) cable connectors

5. When batteries are fully charged, disconnect charger from electrical outlet and battery posts.
6. Connect negative (-) cable ends, slide tray back in place, and secure with capscrews. Install side panel, close hood and secure both with latches.

## Fuses and Circuit Breaker

One 5 amp., two 15 amp. fuses, and a fusible link are incorporated for the protection of the entire wiring circuit. The link can be replaced if total loss of electrical function results. They are located under the control panel to the right of the seat (Fig. 53). If total loss of electrical function occurs, find and correct the malfunction before replacing the fusible link.



**Figure 53**

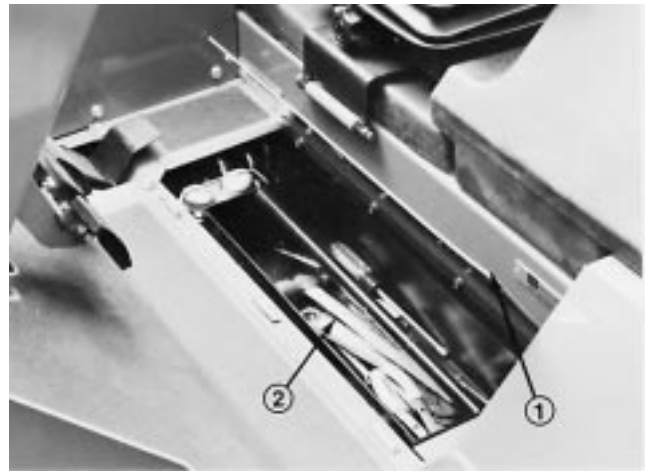
1. Fuse block

**Important** Do not install fuses in fuse block on left side of instrument control panel. Fuses should be installed in this fuse block only if machine is equipped with a road light kit.

## Servicing the Brake System

Check brake fluid level every 50 hours operation. Replace fluid every 1000 hours operation, or yearly. Replenish system with DOT 3 hydraulic brake fluid. To check fluid level:

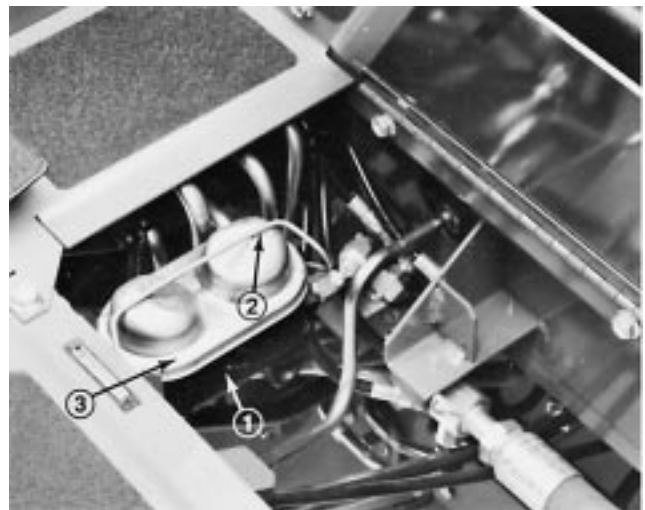
1. Raise floor panel in front of seat (Fig. 54). Remove tool tray.



**Figure 54**

1. Floor plate
2. Tool tray

2. Snap cover bail off cover and remove cover from master cylinder (Fig. 55).



**Figure 55**

1. Master cylinder
2. Cover bail
3. Reservoir cover

## Wheels and Tires

### Torque Wheel Nuts

After the first ten (10) hours operation, check torque on the wheel nuts and every 200 hours thereafter.

1. Torque lug nuts for front wheels 60–70 ft.-lb. (81–95 N·m).
2. Torque lug nuts for rear wheels to 30–35 ft.-lb. (41–47 N·m).

## Checking the Tire Pressure

Since the machine can be operated under many different types of turf conditions, proper tire pressure is very important. Check tire condition and pressure daily and use the following guide to maintain maximum turf conditions:

- Under **Normal** mowing conditions and when used on a wide variety of turf grasses—15 psi (103.4 kPa) front; 13 psi (89.6 kPa) rear, 50 psi (344.7 kPa) Casters.
- When turf is **wet** and softer than normal, use low tire pressure: 12 psi (82.7 kPa) front and 9 psi (62 kPa) rear.
- When turf is **dry** and harder than normal, use high pressure: 18 psi (124 kPa) front and rear.

**Important** Do not operate in HIGH RANGE for extended periods when tire pressure is less than 20 psi (138 kPa) because tires may be damaged. When tire pressure exceeds 20 psi (138 kPa), HIGH RANGE may be used.

## Cutting Unit Lubrication

Follow guidelines in the Lubrication Chart to properly maintain the units. To gain access to the center and inner spindle shaft fittings on each outboard unit, proceed as follows:

**Note:** To grease spindle bearings, apply 2–3 pumps with a hand grease gun for each spindle.

1. Position machine on level surface, lower cutting units to shop floor, engage parking brake, shut engine off and remove key from ignition switch.
2. Remove the inner deck pulley cover (Fig. 56).

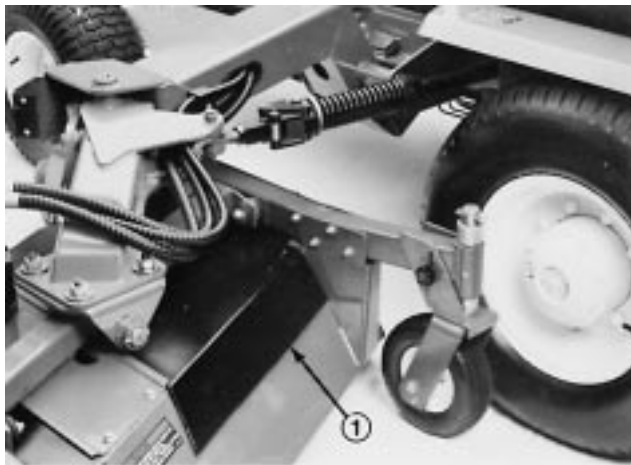


Figure 56

1. Inner cover

3. Use belt to rotate inner and center spindle pulleys until grease fittings can be accessed with a grease gun.
4. Grease fittings and replace cover.

## Blade Maintenance

**Note:** Although not needed for normal maintenance procedures, the front cutting unit can be pivoted (tilted) to a fully upright position (Fig. 57). Should you desire to tilt the cutting unit, proceed as follows:



Figure 57

## Tilting the Cutting Unit Upright

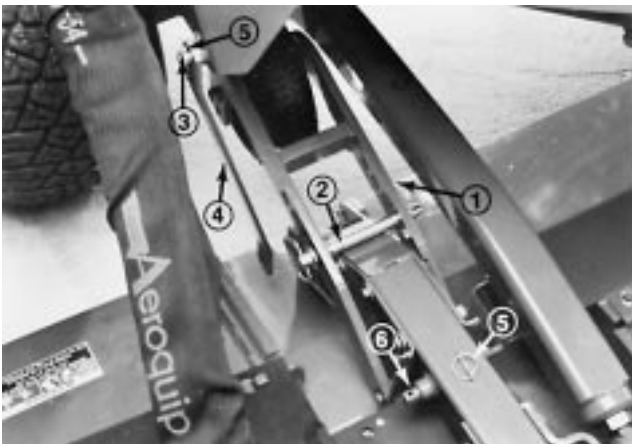
1. Position front cutting unit so rear castor wheels just clear the floor, set parking brake and shut engine off.
2. Remove deck tilt link from tool box under traction unit floor (Fig. 54) and klik pins from weldments on traction unit frame and cutting unit lift arm.
3. Remove hairpin cotters and clevis pins from the (2) rear castor assemblies (Fig. 58). Set the left hand clevis pin aside and insert the right hand clevis pin into the most forward holes in the castor wheel arm on the right side of the unit (Fig. 59). The castor arm and pin should be resting on top of the unit.



**Figure 58**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Rear castor wheel assembly | 2. Hairpin cotter |
|                               | 3. Clevis pin     |

- Sit on seat, start the engine and raise the cutting unit to the full up position so the spring latch on the left lift arm disengages from the cutting unit. Stop the engine and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- Fit deck tilt link over weldment on the right side of traction unit and secure with klik pin. Position link so it clears when cutting unit is raised. Keep remaining klik pin handy to secure opposite end of link to cutting unit arm weldment (Fig. 59).



**Figure 59**

- |                                     |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Right rear castor wheel assembly | 4. Deck tilt link            |
| 2. Clevis pin                       | 5. Klik pin (2)              |
| 3. Weldment                         | 6. Cutting unit arm weldment |

- Use at least one other person to tilt the cutting unit. Grasp the front of the unit and lift it to an upright position (Fig. 57).
- Hold the unit upright, fit link end over pin on cutting unit lift arm weldment, and secure with klik pin.



## Caution



**Personal injury may occur if only one person tries to pivot the cutting unit up or down.**

- Use at least one other person to assist in lifting or lowering the unit.
- Always use proper lifting techniques and hold the unit securely when pivoting it up or down.

## To Pivot the Cutting Unit Down into the Operating Position

- With the help of an assistant, hold the unit upright, remove the klik pin securing the link end and remove link end from the weldment.
- Pivot (tilt) the cutting unit downward.
- Sit on seat, start engine and lower the cutting unit so castor wheels just clear the floor.
- Remove the height-of-cut pin from the right castor wheel arm. Insert it and the left height-of-cut pin in the proper height-of-cut holes in the castor arms and cutting unit.

## Blade Bolt Torque

Check blade bolt torque daily or after blade strikes a solid object. However, if solid object causes blade to be damaged or bent to a degree it is unusable, replace it; refer to Removing Cutting Unit Blade, below.

- Raise cutting units to transport position, engage parking brake, shut engine off and remove key from ignition switch.
- Using a torque wrench and rag or thickly padded glove to hold blade, torque blade bolts on all cutting units to 140–165 ft.-lb. (190–224 N·m).

## Removing the Cutting Unit Blade

Replace the blade if a solid object is hit, the blade is out of balance or bent. Always use genuine TORO replacement blades to ensure safety and optimum performance. Never use blades made by other manufacturers because they could be dangerous.

- Raise cutting unit to transport position, engage parking brake, shut the engine off and remove key from ignition.
- Using a rag or thickly padded glove, grasp end of blade. Remove blade bolt, lockwasher, anti-scalp cup and blade from spindle assembly (Fig. 60).



## Danger



A worn or damaged blade can break, and a piece of the blade could be thrown into the operator's or bystander's area, resulting in serious personal injury or death.

- Inspect the blade periodically for wear or damage.
- Replace a worn or damaged blade.

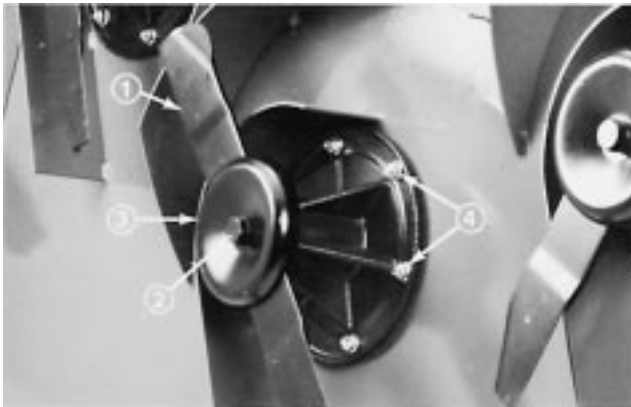


Figure 60

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| 1. Cutting blade              | 3. Anti-scalp cup                       |
| 2. Blade bolt and lock washer | 4. Carriage bolt and flange locknut (8) |

3. When assembling, make sure blade sail is facing up. Torque the blade bolt to 140–165 ft.-lb. (190–224 N·m).

## Inspecting and Sharpening the Blade

1. Raise cutting units to transport position, engage parking brake, shut engine off and remove key from ignition switch.
2. Carefully examine cutting ends of the blade, especially where the flat and sail (curved part) meet (Fig. 61-A). Since sand and abrasive material can wear the metal connecting the flat and sail portions, check the blade before using the machine. If any wear is noticed (Fig. 61-B), replace the blade; refer to Removing the Cutting Unit Blade, page 44.

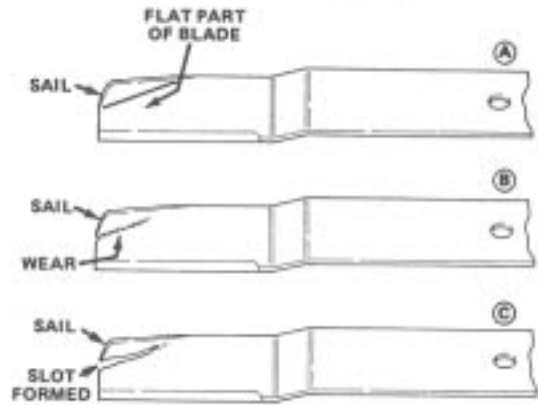


Figure 61

3. Examine cutting edges of all blades. Sharpen cutting edges that are dull or nicked. To assure sharpness, sharpen only the top side of the cutting edge while maintaining the original cutting angle (Fig. 62). If the same amount of metal is removed from both cutting edges, the blade will remain balanced.

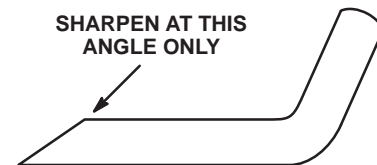


Figure 62

End View

4. To check blade for being straight and parallel, remove from cutting unit. Lay blade on level surface and check its ends. Blade ends must be slightly lower than blade center and cutting edge lower than heel of the blade. If so, it will produce good quality-of-cut and require minimal engine power to turn. By contrast, a blade with ends higher than blade center, or with cutting edge higher than the blade heel, is warped or bent and must be replaced.
5. When assembling, make sure blade sail is facing up. Torque the blade bolt to 140–165 ft.-lb.

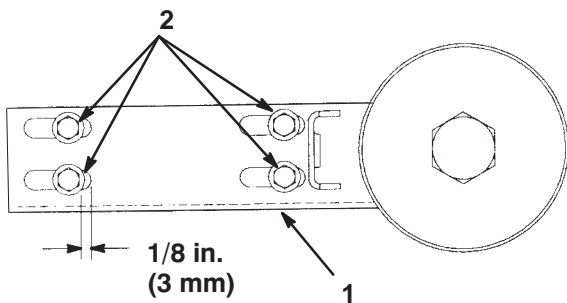
## Inspecting and Adjusting the Cutting Unit Belt Tension

**Important** After first ten hours of operation, check new belts for proper tension; thereafter, check tension every 50 hours.

## Front Cutting Unit

**Note:** Belts for wing unit spindles are tensioned by spring loaded idlers and normally do not require tensioning.

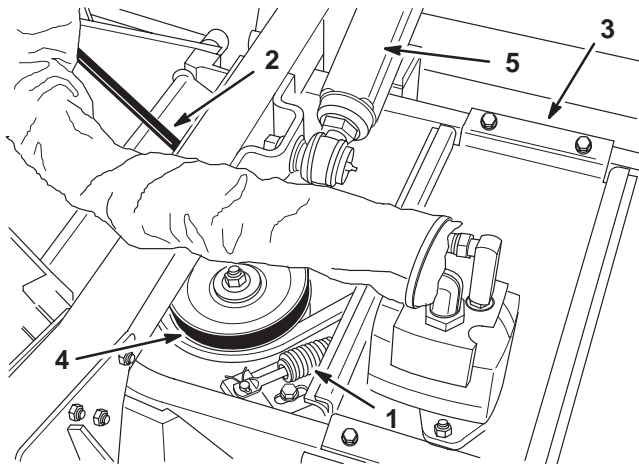
1. Position machine on level surface, lower cutting unit to shop floor, engage parking brake, stop the engine, and remove the ignition key.
2. Remove deck covers.
3. Note position of shoulder bolts in slots in tension plate. Optimum belt tension will be maintained when the flanges on the shoulder bolts are 1/8 in. (3 mm) from the pulley ends of the slots (Fig. 63). If the shoulder bolt flanges are more than 3/8 in. (9 mm) from the pulley end of the slots, an adjustment should be made.



**Figure 63**

1. Tension plate
2. Shoulder bolts

4. To adjust, loosen jam nuts (Fig. 65) and extend tension arm until the shoulder bolt flanges are within 1/8 in. (3 mm) of the pulley end of the slots (Fig. 63).

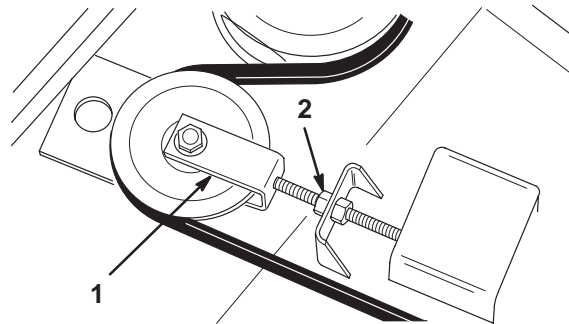


**Figure 64**

1. Compression spring and tension plate
2. Wing unit drive belt
3. Gear box plate
4. Center drive belt
5. Lift arm

**Note:** When the shoulder bolt flanges are positioned 1/8 in. (3 mm) from the pulley end of the slots, the length of the compression spring (Fig. 64) will be approximately 5 in. (127 mm).

5. Tighten jam nuts to secure adjustment. Replace covers.

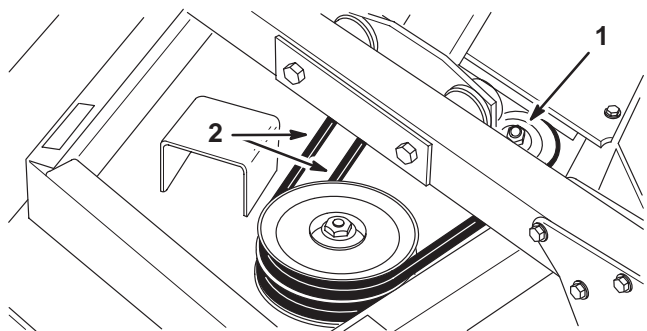


**Figure 65**

1. Tension arm
2. Jam nuts

## Outboard Cutting Units

1. Remove deck covers. To check belt tension, apply 8 lb. (35.5 N) force at mid-span of belt and check deflection. There should be approximately 5/16 in. (7.9 mm) deflection. If deflection is incorrect, proceed to step 2. If deflection is correct, proceed to step 3.
2. To tension belts, loosen flange locknut at top of idler pulley (Fig. 66). Slide pulley against belt until proper tension is reached. Hold pulley in position and tighten locknut.



**Figure 66**

1. Idler pulley flange locknut
2. Drive belts

3. Replace deck covers.

## Replacing the Blade Drive Belts

Position machine on level surface, lower cutting unit to shop floor, engage parking brake, shut engine off and remove key from ignition switch.

### Front Cutting Unit

**Note:** To remove center section belt, wing spindle drive belts must first be removed.

1. Remove deck covers. Lift each wing to release idler pulley tension and slip belt off pulleys.
2. Loosen jam nuts securing tension plate until compression spring on idler assembly is relaxed (Fig. 65).
3. Remove idler pulley belt retainer.
4. Remove flange head screws securing gearbox plate and separate plate and drive motor assembly from the deck (Fig. 64). Be careful not to bend, twist, kink or damage flexible hydraulic lines.
5. Remove old belt. Position new belt in pulleys and assemble gear box and plate assembly to deck.
6. Adjust belt tension; refer to Adjusting Cutting Unit Belt Tension.
7. Install idler pulley belt retainer.
8. Install wing drive belts. Lift wings to allow belts to slip over outer drive spindle pulleys and install covers.

### Outboard Cutting Units

**Note:** To remove lower belt, the other two belts must first be removed.

1. Position machine on level surface, lower cutting unit to shop floor, engage parking brake, shut engine off and remove key from ignition switch.
2. Remove deck covers. Loosen flange locknuts on idler pulleys and slide pulleys away from belts.
3. Remove flange head screws securing gearbox plate to deck. To separate plate and drive motor assembly from deck, rotate plate end toward traction unit (Fig. 66). Tip plate, motor and pulley assembly on its side and remove from deck. Be careful not to bend, twist, kink or damage flexible hydraulic lines.
4. Remove belt(s). Position new belt(s) in pulleys and assemble gear box and plate assembly to deck.
5. Adjust belt tension; refer to Inspecting and Adjusting the Cutting Unit Belt Tension, page 45.

## Separating the Cutting Units from the Traction Unit

### Front Cutting Unit

1. Position machine on level surface, lower cutting unit to shop floor, engage parking brake, shut engine off and remove key from ignition switch.
2. Remove deck covers and relieve belt tension on all belts (Fig. 65).
3. Remove flange head screws securing gearbox plate and separate plate and drive motor assembly from the deck (Fig. 64). Be careful not to bend, twist, kink or damage flexible hydraulic lines.
4. Remove hex head screws and flange locknuts securing each lift arm to the castor arm and separate from the arm (Fig. 64).
5. Roll the cutting unit away from the traction unit.
6. To re-install cutting unit, assemble in reverse order.

### Outboard Cutting Units

1. Position machine on level surface, lower cutting unit to shop floor, engage parking brake, shut engine off and remove key from ignition switch.
2. Remove deck covers and relieve belt tension on all belts (Fig. 66).
3. Remove flange head screws securing gearbox plate to deck. To separate plate and drive motor assembly from deck, rotate plate end toward traction unit (Fig. 67). Tip plate, motor and pulley assembly on its side and remove from deck. Be careful not to bend, twist, kink or damage flexible hydraulic lines.



**Figure 67**

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| 1. Deck cover       | 4. Deck clevis |
| 2. Gearbox plate    | 5. Lift bar    |
| 3. Deck pivot shaft |                |

4. Remove locknut securing deck pivot shaft into deck clevis and lift bar (Fig. 67).
5. Move the cutting unit away from the machine.
6. To install cutting unit, assemble in reverse order.

## Checking and Correcting Cutting Blade Mismatch

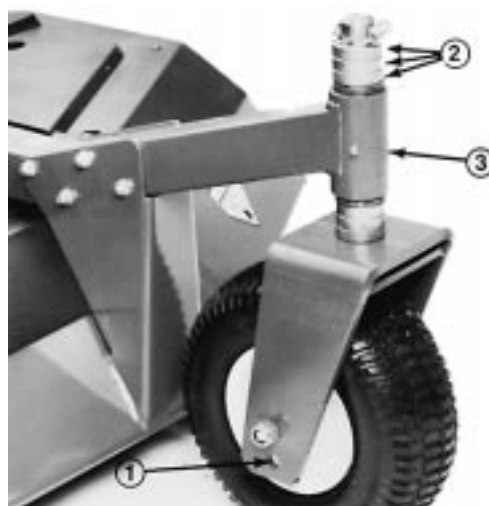
If there is mismatch between the blades, the grass will appear streaked when it is cut. This can be corrected by ensuring all blades are straight and cutting on the same plane.

1. Adjust cutting unit to highest height-of-cut. Position castor wheel axles in lower castor fork holes (Fig. 68 and 69). If checking front cutting unit, reposition two rear castor's clevis pins to the underside of the castor arms (Fig. 68). On the front castors, move all castor spacers to the underside of the castor arms and castor wheel axles to lower castor fork holes.



**Figure 68**

1. High range height-of-cut
  2. Move to highest height-of-cut setting
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2. Place a flat 4 X 8 sheet of plywood at least 3/4 in. (20 mm) thick down on a level surface and lower the cutting unit onto the flat surface.



**Figure 69**

1. High range height-of-cut
  2. Move to underside of castor arm
  3. Castor arm
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3. Rotate blade so ends face fore and aft. Measure from flat surface to front tip of cutting blade and record dimension. Rotate same blade so opposite end faces forward and repeat measurement. Difference between the two measurements must not exceed 1/8 in. (3 mm). If difference exceeds 1/8 in. (3 mm), the blade is bent. Replace it. Use same procedures to measure all blades.
  4. Rotate blade so ends face fore and aft. Measure from flat surface to front of cutting blade and record dimension. Repeat process with all blades and compare measurements. Maximum difference allowed between any two adjacent blades is 1/4 in. (6 mm). Maximum difference allowed between the highest and lowest blade measurement is 3/8 in. (10 mm). If measurements do not fit recommended standards, add shims between the cutting deck and spindle housing; proceed to step 6. If measurements meet standards, proceed to step 5.
  5. Rotate blades so tips line up with one another. Tips of adjacent blades must be within 1/8 in. (3 mm) of each other. If tips are not within 1/8 in. (3 mm) of one another, add shims between spindle housing and bottom of cutter deck; proceed to step 6.
  6. Remove locknuts securing spindle housing to deck in area where shims are to be added. To lower a blade, add a shim (Part No. 3256-24), to each mounting bolt, between spindle housing and cutter deck. Repeat step 5. Continue process until blade tips are within the required dimensions.

**Important** Do not exceed three shims at any one hole location. If more than one shim is added to any one hole location, install decreased amounts of shims in adjacent holes.



## Adjusting the Winglet Stabilizers

If front winglet decks bounce excessively when in transport, an adjustment to the winglet stabilizers is required.

1. Park machine on a level surface, engage parking brake, lower front deck completely to the ground and turn the engine OFF.
2. Loosen capscrews securing winglet stabilizer brackets to deck and move brackets outward (Fig. 70).



**Figure 70**

1. Winglet stabilizer brackets

3. Start engine and raise front deck completely, then stop engine.
4. Move stabilizer brackets inward until rollers contacts skirt of machine, then tighten capscrews locking adjustment.

## Adjusting Traction Control Neutral

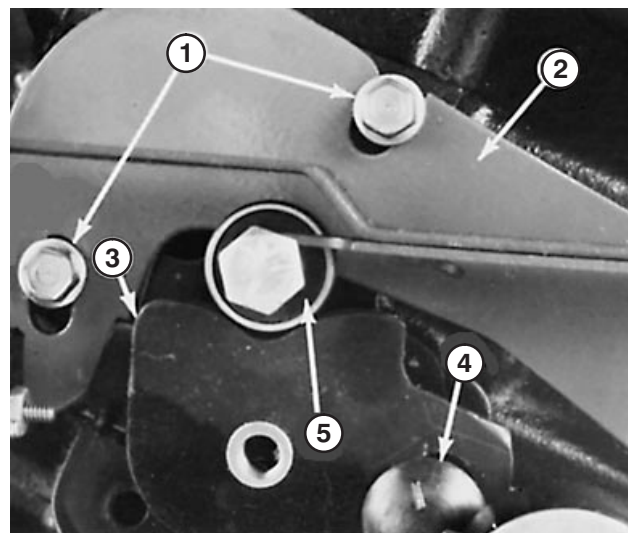
If machine moves when traction pedal and pump lever are in neutral position, adjustment is required.

1. Park machine on a level surface, engage parking brake, raise wing decks completely, lower front deck to the ground and turn the engine OFF.
2. Actuate pump lever (with foot pedal) to make sure that foot pedal and linkage operate freely. Correct if necessary.
3. Put blocks at front and rear of all four wheels. Disengage the two (2) planetary wheel drives; refer to Pushing or Towing the Machine, page 27.

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**Park the machine on a level surface, block the wheels, and disengage the planetary wheel drives before adjusting neutral.**

4. With engine OFF, loosen nut on carriage bolt and allow bearing to locate cam (Fig. 71). Carefully tighten nut on carriage bolt.



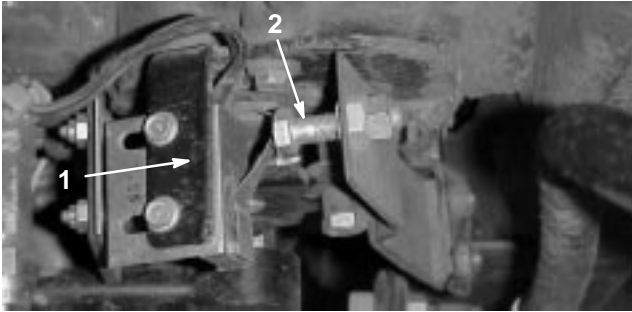
**Figure 71**

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| 1. Screws                 | 4. Carriage bolt |
| 2. Neutral device bracket | 5. Bearing       |
| 3. Cam                    |                  |

5. Loosen screws to allow neutral device bracket to move; but not freely (Fig. 71). Adjust neutral device bracket so that  $40 \pm$  in.-lb. of torque on control lever just starts to rotate lever. Tighten screws.
6. Adjust neutral switch; refer to Adjusting the Traction (Neutral) Switch, page 50.
7. Adjust Traction Control Rod; refer to Adjusting the Traction Control Rod, page 50.
8. If movement is still evident when traction pedal and pump lever are in neutral contact your local authorized Toro Distributor for assistance.

## Adjusting the Traction (Neutral) Switch

1. Make sure traction pedal is in neutral position. Loosen jam nut on switch adjusting screw (Fig. 72).
2. Rotate adjusting screw toward switch until circuit through switch is made.
3. Rotate adjusting screw an additional 1 turn. Tighten jam nut.



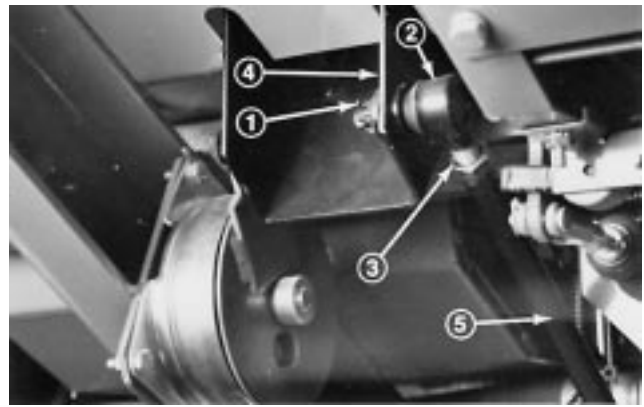
**Figure 72**

1. Traction (neutral) switch
2. Adjusting screw

4. Actuate traction pedal in both FORWARD and REVERSE to assure that switch “clicks” in both directions.

## Adjusting the Traction Control Rod

1. Park machine on a level surface, engage parking brake, raise wing decks completely, lower front deck to the ground and turn the engine OFF.
2. Remove cotter pin and slotted nut from ball joint at traction pedal (Fig. 73). Disconnect ball joint from traction pedal.



**Figure 73**

1. Cotter pin and slotted nut
  2. Ball joint
  3. Jam nut
  4. Traction pedal
  5. Control rod
3. Loosen jam nut and adjust ball joint so that when control rod is all the way back, front of traction pedal hits the floor. Tighten jam nut.
  4. Connect ball joint to traction pedal. Tighten slotted nut until ball joint is tight against traction pedal then loosen nut until next slot aligns with hole in ball joint and install cotter pin.

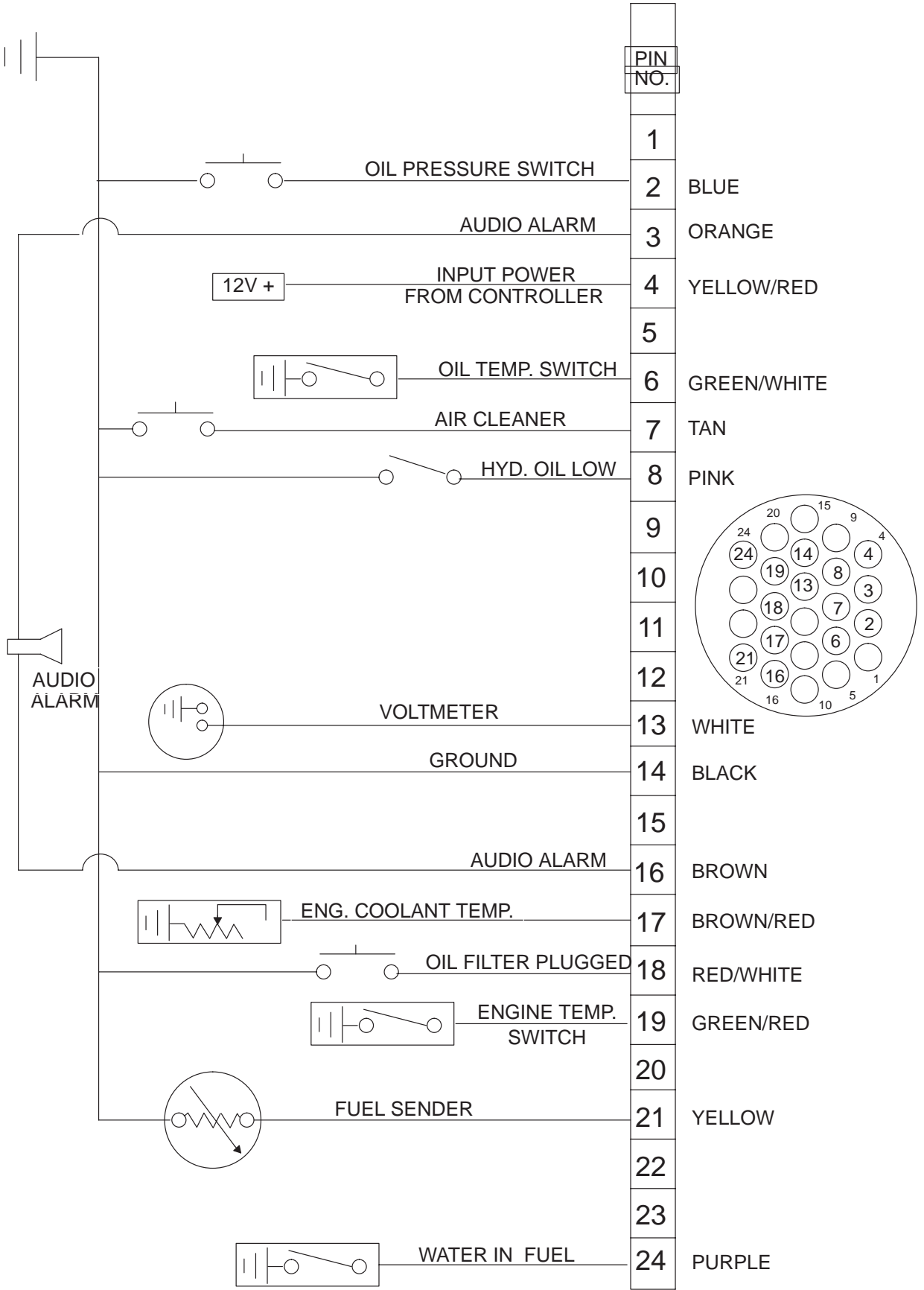
## Cylinder Head Bolts

Torque initially after 50 operating hours and check every 1000 operating hours or annually thereafter.

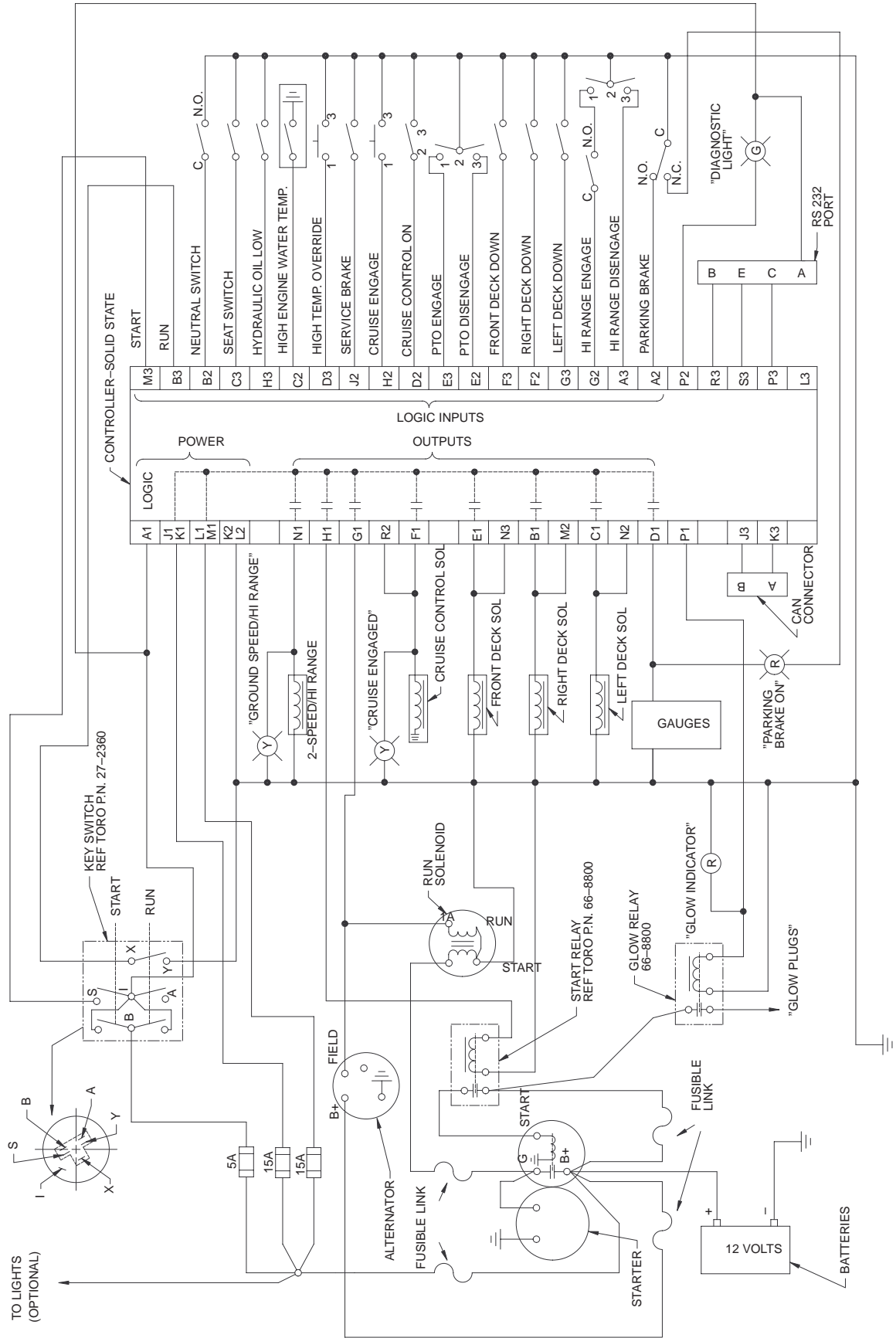
## Engine Valve Clearance

Adjust initially at 50 operating hours and check every 500 operating hours or annually thereafter.

# Electrical Schematic

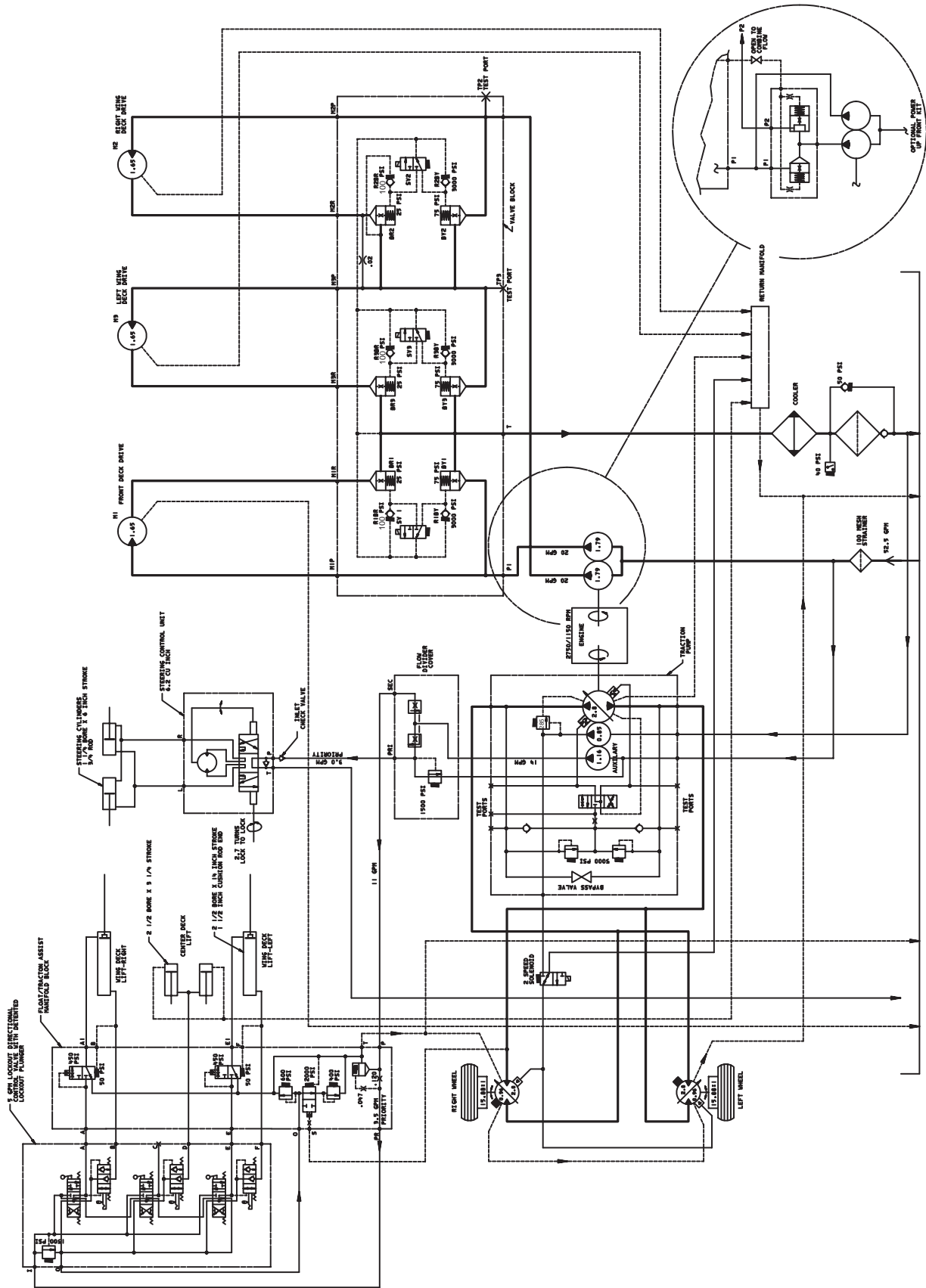


# Controller Electrical Schematic



CONNECTION DIAGRAM

# Hydraulic Schematic









# The Toro General Commercial Products Warranty

## A Two-Year Limited Warranty

### Conditions and Products Covered

The Toro Company and its affiliate, Toro Warranty Company, pursuant to an agreement between them, jointly warrant your 1996 or newer Toro Commercial Product ("Product") purchased after January 1, 1997, to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for two years or 1500 operational hours\*, whichever occurs first. Where a warrantable condition exists, we will repair the Product at no cost to you including diagnosis, labor, parts, and transportation. This warranty begins on the date the Product is delivered to the original retail purchaser.

\* Product equipped with hour meter

### Instructions for Obtaining Warranty Service

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Bloomington, MN 55420-1196  
952-888-8801 or 800-982-2740  
E-mail: commercial.service@toro.com

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Not all product failures or malfunctions that occur during the warranty period are defects in materials or workmanship. This express warranty does not cover the following:

- Product failures which result from the use of non-Toro replacement parts, or from installation and use of add-on, modified, or unapproved accessories
- Product failures which result from failure to perform required maintenance and/or adjustments
- Product failures which result from operating the Product in an abusive, negligent or reckless manner
- Parts subject to consumption through use unless found to be defective. Examples of parts which are consumed, or used up, during normal Product operation include, but are not limited to, blades, reels, bedknives, tines, spark plugs, castor wheels, tires, filters, belts, etc.

### Countries Other than the United States or Canada

Customers who have purchased Toro products exported from the United States or Canada should contact their Toro Distributor (Dealer) to obtain guarantee policies for your country, province, or state. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with your Distributor's service or have difficulty obtaining guarantee information, contact the Toro importer. If all other remedies fail, you may contact us at Toro Warranty Company.

- Failures caused by outside influence. Items considered to be outside influence include, but are not limited to, weather, storage practices, contamination, use of unapproved coolants, lubricants, additives, or chemicals, etc.
- Normal "wear and tear" items. Normal "wear and tear" includes, but is not limited to, damage to seats due to wear or abrasion, worn painted surfaces, scratched decals or windows, etc.

### Parts

Parts scheduled for replacement as required maintenance are warranted for the period of time up to the scheduled replacement time for that part.

Parts replaced under this warranty become the property of Toro. Toro will make the final decision whether to repair any existing part or assembly or replace it. Toro may use factory remanufactured parts rather than new parts for some warranty repairs.

### General Conditions

Repair by an Authorized Toro Distributor or Dealer is your sole remedy under this warranty.

**Neither The Toro Company nor Toro Warranty Company is liable for indirect, incidental or consequential damages in connection with the use of the Toro Products covered by this warranty, including any cost or expense of providing substitute equipment or service during reasonable periods of malfunction or non-use pending completion of repairs under this warranty. Except for the Emissions warranty referenced below, if applicable, there is no other express warranty. All implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for use are limited to the duration of this express warranty.**

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