

# Deck Retention Kit

## Zero-Turn Radius Riding Mower

Model No. 137-2016

### Installation Instructions

#### ⚠ WARNING

##### CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning

This product contains a chemical or chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm.

**Important:** Extreme impacts during operation may result in damage to your deck or height-of-cut system. Use caution while operating a machine with an installed Deck Retention Kit.

## Installation

# 1

### Preparing the Machine

No Parts Required

#### Procedure

1. Park the machine on a level surface.
2. Engage the parking brake.
3. Shut off the engine and remove the key.

# 2

### Installing the Deck-Retention Brackets

Parts needed for this procedure:

2	Deck-retention bracket
2	Hex-head bolt

#### Procedure

1. Find the locations to install the deck-retention brackets ([Figure 1](#)).

**Note:** Observe the frame rails for a hole.

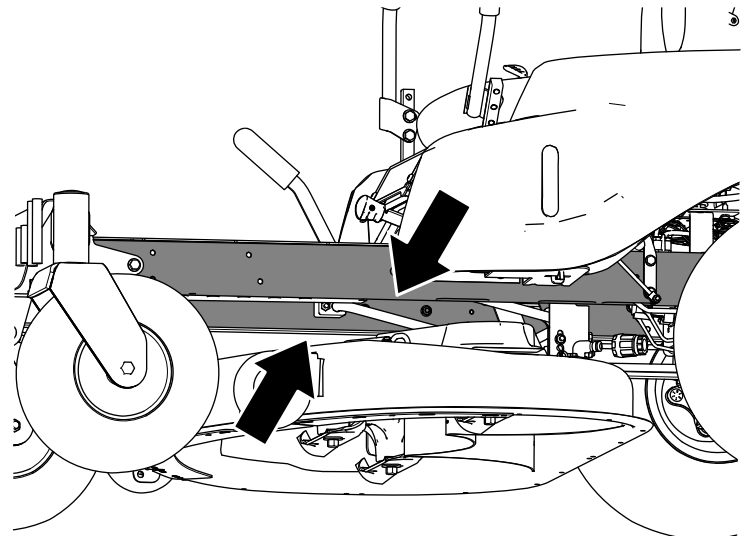


Figure 1

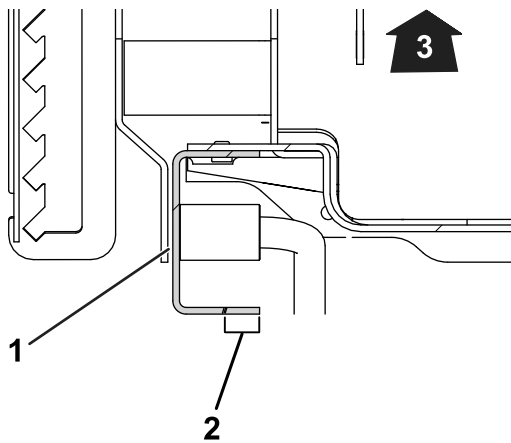
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**If there are no holes in the frame rails, perform the following:**

- A. Measure 19 mm (3/4 inch) from the inside of the frame rail and make a mark (Figure 2).

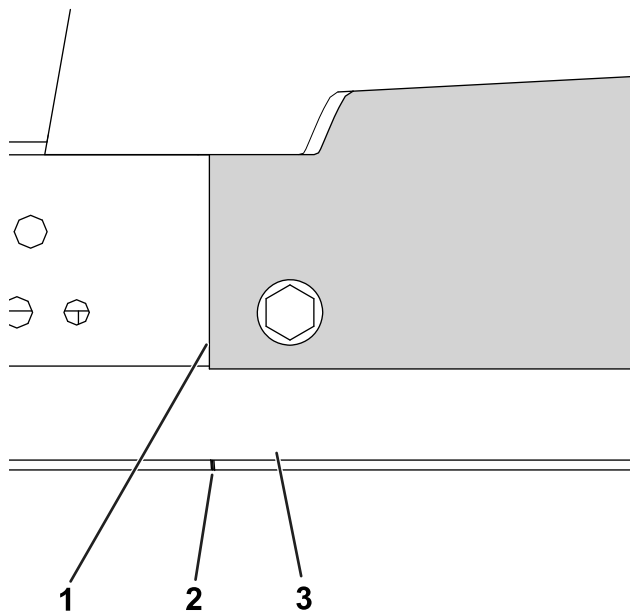
**Note:** Ensure that the mark is aligned with the front of the console (Figure 3).



**Figure 2**

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1. Frame rail
2. 19 mm (3/4 inch)
3. Back of the machine



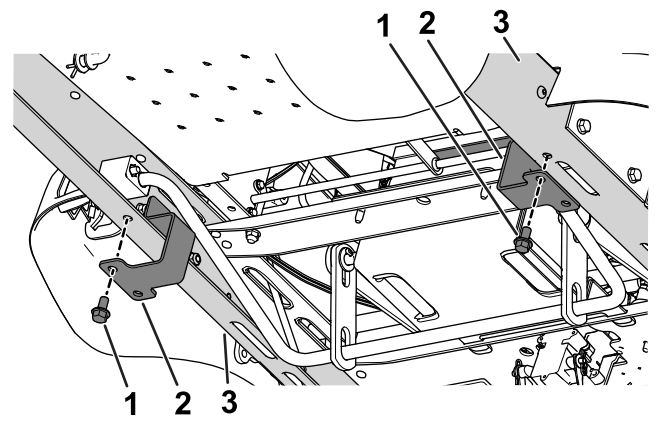
**Figure 3**

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1. Front of the console
2. Mark—drill hole
3. Frame rail

- B. Use the mark to drill a hole (11/32 inch) in the frame.
2. Use a hex-head bolt to secure a bracket to each frame rail (Figure 4).

**Note:** Position the upper tab of the bracket between the frame rail and the center console.



**Figure 4**

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1. Screw
2. Deck-retention bracket
3. Frame rail