

Steering Control Damper Kit

Z-Master® 300 Series

Part No. 105-1666

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Loose Parts

Note: Use the chart below to identify parts for assembly.

DESCRIPTION	QTY.	USE
Lock nut	4	Install dampers
Damper	2	

Remove Front Cover and Seat

- **1.** Remove the front cover from the machine. There are 4 bolts to be removed (Fig.1).
- **2.** Remove the 2 bolts that hold the seat to the frame (Fig.1).

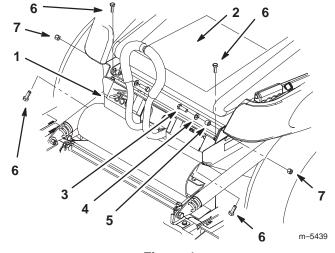


Figure 1

- 1. Front cover
- 2. Seat
- 3. Seat bolt
- 4. Washer

- 5. Spacer
- 6. Cover bolts
- 7. Nut

Remove Old Dampers and Bracket

- 1. Disconnect the left and right control rods from the motion control levers (Fig. 2).
- **2.** Remove the old dampers from the bracket and motion control levers (Fig. 2).
- 3. Remove the three bolts that hold the bracket to the machine frame (Fig. 2).

Note: If there are springs attached to the control system, remove and discard them.

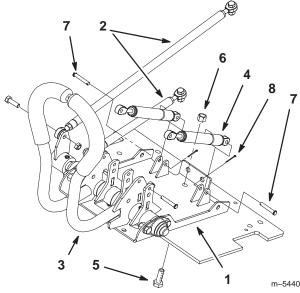


Figure 2

- 1. Bracket
- 2. Control rods
- 3. Control lever
- 4. Damper

- 5. Bracket bolt
- 6. Bracket nut
- 7. Clevis pin
- 8. Cotter pin

Drill Bracket Holes

- 1. Bend the outside tabs on the bracket out. This allows for holes to be drilled and dampers installed (Fig. 3).
- 2. Drill 11/32 in. holes in the inside tabs. You may have to do this at a slight angle (Fig. 3)

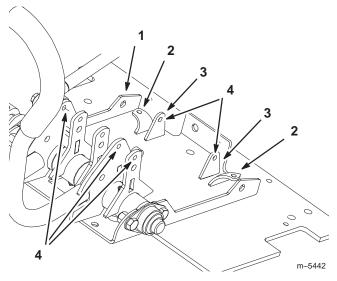


Figure 3

- 1. Bracket
- 2. Outside tab, bent out
- 3. Inside tab
- 4. Drill 11/32 in. holes here

Install New Dampers

- **1.** Install dampers, with rod end down, to the bracket (Fig. 4).
- **2.** Secure dampers to bracket with 4 locknuts (Fig. 4). Torque locknuts to 21 ft–lbs.

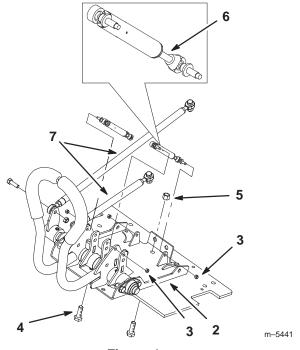


Figure 4

- 1. Damper
- 2. Bracket
- 3. Locknuts
- 4. Bracket bolt
- 5. Bracket nut
- 6. Rodend down
- 7. Control rods
- **3.** Install bracket with new dampers to machine (Fig. 4).
- **4.** Connect the left and right rod ends to the motion control levers.
- **5.** Install the seat to the machine (Fig.1).
- **6.** Install the front cover (Fig.1).

Check Operation

- **1.** Drive machine and check the wheel tracking with the control levers full forward.
- 2. If needed, refer to adjusting motion controls in your operator manual.

