



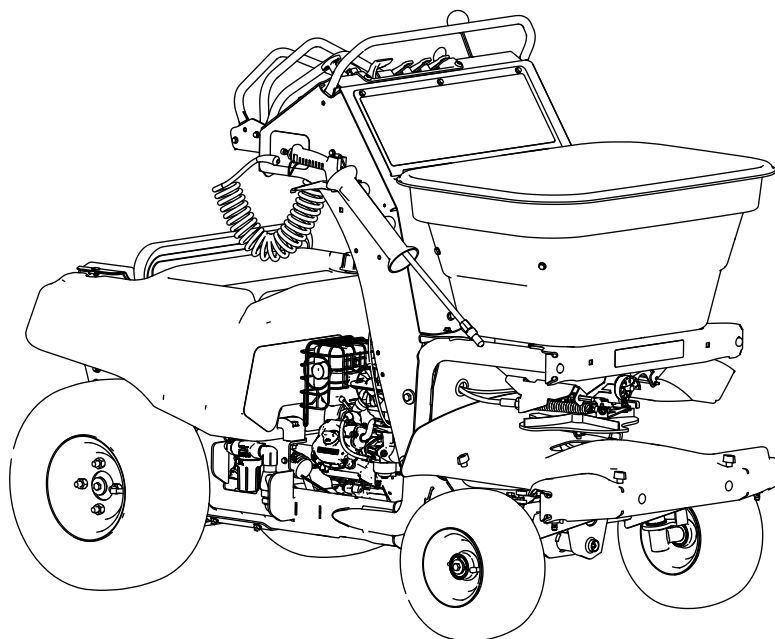
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Operator's Manual

Stand-On Spray Master Lean-to-Steer

Model No. 34232—Serial No. 400000000 and Up



It is a violation of California Public Resource Code Section 4442 or 4443 to use or operate the engine on any forest-covered, brush-covered, or grass-covered land unless the engine is equipped with a spark arrester, as defined in Section 4442, maintained in effective working order or the engine is constructed, equipped, and maintained for the prevention of fire.

The enclosed engine owner's manual is supplied for information regarding the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Emission Control Regulation of emission systems, maintenance, and warranty. Replacements may be ordered through the engine manufacturer.

 **WARNING**

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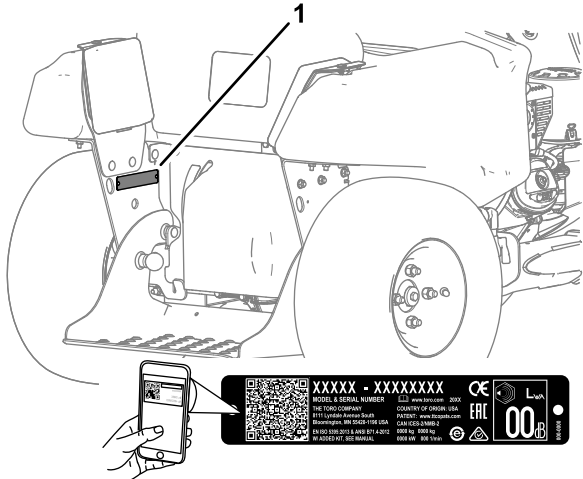
The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

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.

Use of this product may cause exposure to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

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. **Figure 1** identifies the location of the model and serial numbers on the product. Write the numbers in the space provided.

Important: With your mobile device, you can scan the QR code (if equipped) on the serial number plate to access warranty, parts, and other product information.



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Figure 1

1. Model and serial number location

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

Introduction

This stand-on spreader sprayer is intended for use by trained operators in residential and commercial applications. The machine is primarily designed for chemical distribution used for turf care or snow/ice removal at residential grounds, parks, sports fields, and on commercial grounds. Using this product for purposes other than its intended use could prove dangerous to you and bystanders.

Read this information carefully to learn how to operate and maintain your product properly and to avoid injury and product damage. You are responsible for operating the product properly and safely.

Visit www.Toro.com for product safety and operation training materials, accessory information, help finding a dealer, or to register your product.

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Safety

Safety-Alert Symbol

The safety-alert symbol (Figure 2) is used both in this manual and on the machine to identify important safety messages that you must follow to avoid an accident.

This symbol means **Attention! Become Alert! Your Safety Is Involved!**



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Figure 2
Safety-alert symbol

The safety-alert symbol appears above information which alerts you to unsafe actions or situations and is followed by the word **Danger**, **Warning**, or **Caution**.

Danger indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will** result in death or serious injury.

Warning indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could** result in death or serious injury.

Caution indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **may** result in minor or moderate injury.

This manual uses 2 other words to highlight information. **Important** calls attention to special mechanical information and **Note** emphasizes general information worthy of special attention.

General Safety

This machine is capable of amputating hands and feet and of throwing objects. Toro designed and tested this machine to offer reasonably safe service; however, failure to comply with safety instructions may result in injury or death.

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions and warnings in the *Operator's Manual* and other training materials, on the machine, the engine, and attachments. All operators and mechanics should be trained. If the operator(s) or mechanic(s) cannot read this manual, it is the owner's responsibility to explain this material to them; other languages may be available on our website.
- Only allow trained, responsible, and physically capable operators who are familiar with the safe operation, operator controls, and safety signs and instructions to operate the machine. Never allow children or untrained people operate or service the equipment. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- Always use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to guard against contact with chemicals.
- Do not operate the machine near drop-offs, ditches, embankments, water, or other hazards.
- Do not put your hands or feet near moving components of the machine.
- Never operate the machine with damaged guards, shields, or covers. Always have safety shields, guards, switches and other devices in place and in proper working condition.
- Stop the machine, shut off the engine, and remove the key before servicing, fueling, or unclogging the machine.

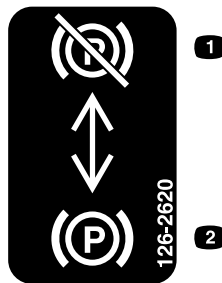
Safety and Instructional Decals

- Keep all safety signs legible. Remove all grease, dirt, and debris from safety signs and instructional labels.
- Replace all worn, damaged, or missing safety signs.
- When you install replacement components, ensure that current safety signs are affixed to those components.
- If you have installed an attachment or accessory, ensure that current safety signs are visible.
- Familiarize yourself with the following safety signs and instruction labels. They are critical to the safe operation of your machine.



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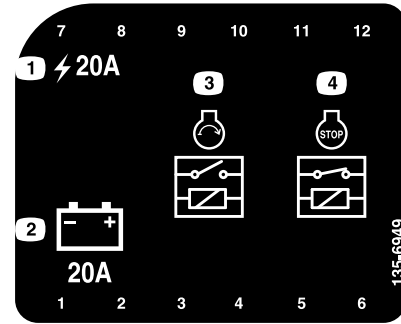
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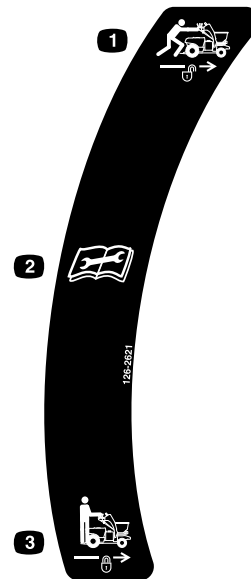
1. Pull lever up to disengage
2. Push lever down to engage the brake.



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1. Main Fuse, 20A
2. Regulator, 20A
3. Start relay
4. GND-Shutdown Relay



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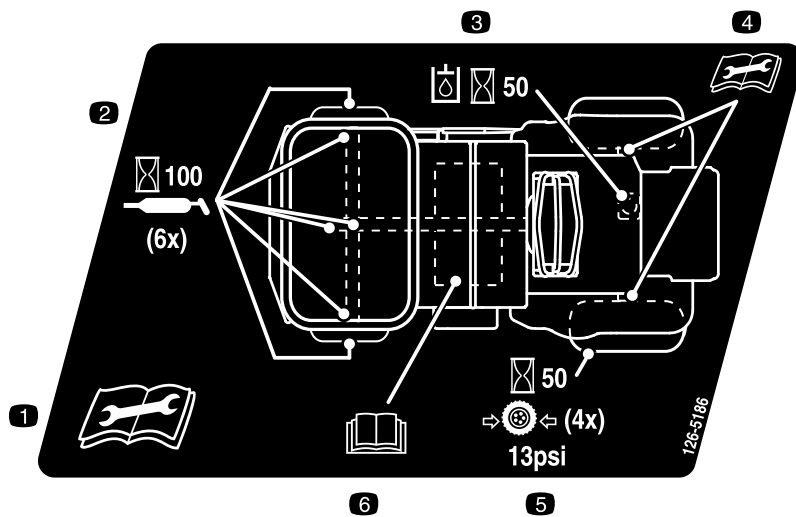
1. Unlock to push machine.
2. Read the instructions before servicing or performing maintenance.
3. Lock to drive machine.



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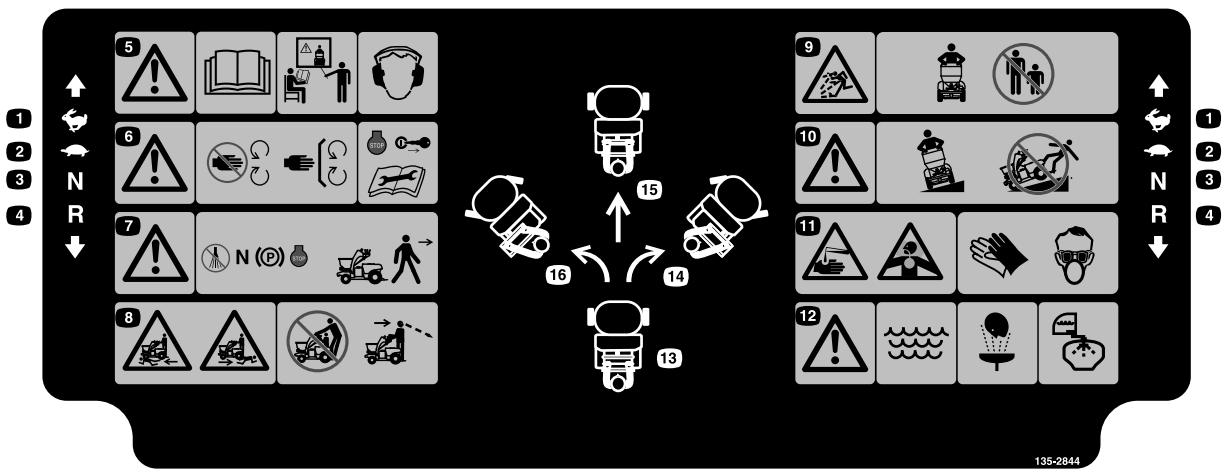
1. Cutting/dismemberment hazard—keep away from moving parts.
2. Warning—do not use the upper front locations as tie down points, only use the specified tie-down points; see the *Operator's Manual* for location.



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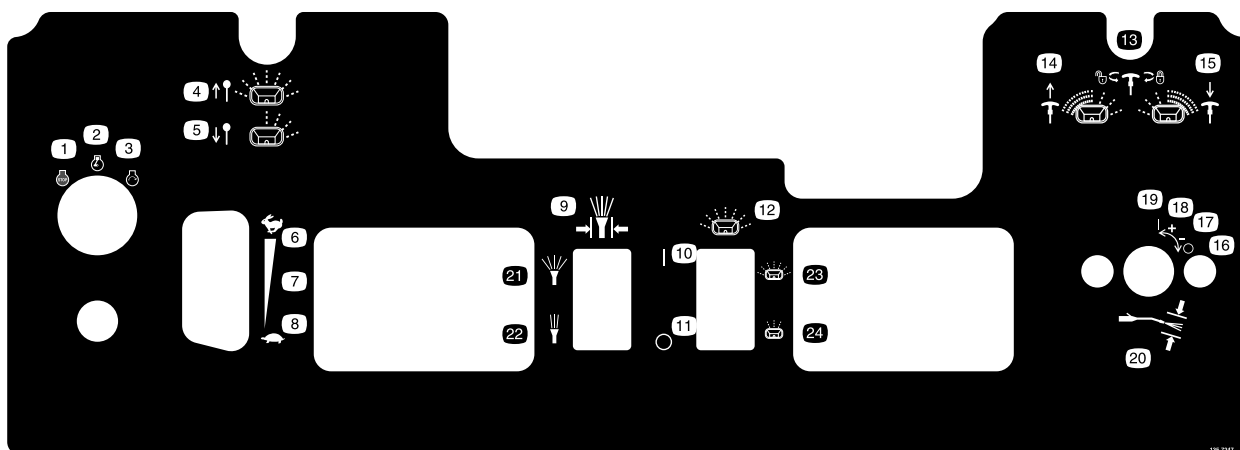
1. Read the *Operator's Manual* before servicing the machine or performing maintenance.
2. Grease the steering pivots every 100 hours.
3. Check the hydraulic fluid level every 50 hours.
4. For more information on servicing the rear axle shafts, read the *Operator's Manual*.
5. Check the tire pressure—90kPa (13 psi) every 50 hours.
6. Read the *Operator's Manual*.



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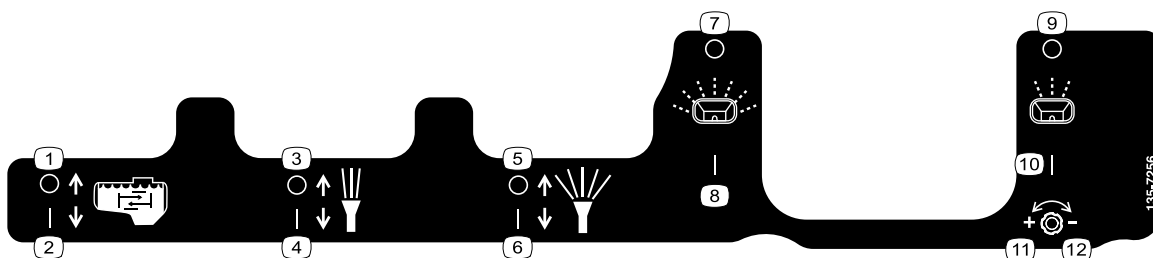
1. Fast
2. Slow
3. Neutral
4. Reverse
5. Warning-Read the *Operator's Manual*. Do not operate this machine unless you are trained. Wear hearing protection.
6. Warning-Stay away from moving parts; keep all guards in place. Stop engine and remove key before adjusting, servicing, or cleaning.
7. Warning-Disengage sprayer controls, move drive lever to neutral position, engage parking brake, and stop engine before leaving the operator's position.
8. Crushing/dismemberment hazard of bystanders - Do Not carry passengers, look forward and down when operating the machine, look behind and down when reversing.
9. Thrown object hazard-Do Not operate when people and pets are in the area.
10. Warning-operate across slopes not up and down. Loads may shift on slopes or when turning. Do Not operate on wet slopes—use extreme caution when operating on slopes.
11. Caustic liquid/chemical burn and toxic gas inhalation hazards - wear hand, skin, eye, and respiratory protection.
12. Warning-Use fresh, clean water:
 - for first-aid washing
 - for rinsing the tank.
13. Neutral
14. Move the steering control right to turn right.
15. Move the steering control to the center to go straight.
16. Move the steering control left to turn left.



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| 1. Engine-Off | 13. Spreader pattern control-rotate counterclockwise to unlock; rotate clockwise to lock. |
| 2. Engine-On | 14. Spread pattern control-pull handle up if heavy on left side. |
| 3. Engine-Start | 15. Spread pattern control-push handle down if heavy on right side. |
| 4. Deflector-Pull knob up to open | 16. Spray wand pressure control-Off |
| 5. Deflector-Push knob down to close | 17. Spray wand pressure control-Decrease |
| 6. Throttle-Fast | 18. Spray wand pressure control-Increase |
| 7. Continuous variable setting | 19. Spray wand pressure control-On |
| 8. Throttle-Slow | 20. Spray wand pressure control |
| 9. Spray pressure control | 21. Increase pressure |
| 10. On | 22. Decrease pressure |
| 11. Off | 23. Increase spread pattern |
| 12. Granular spinner control | 24. Decrease spread pattern |



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| 1. Agitation—Off | 5. Wide spray—Off | 9. Narrow spreader—Off |
| 2. Agitation—On | 6. Wide spray—On | 10. Narrow spreader—On |
| 3. Narrow spray—Off | 7. Wide spreader—Off | 11. Narrow spreader flow—increase |
| 4. Narrow spray—On | 8. Wide spreader—On | 12. Narrow spreader flow—decrease |

Setup

Loose Parts

Use the chart below to verify that all parts have been shipped.

Procedure	Description	Qty.	Use
4	No parts required	–	Connect the battery.

Media and Additional Parts

Description	Qty.	Use
Operator's Manual	1	Read before operating the machine.
Key	2	Start the machine.

1

Checking the Tire Air Pressure

No Parts Required

Procedure

Check the air pressure in the front and rear tires, and if necessary, add air to the appropriate pressure; refer to [Checking the Air Pressure in the Tires \(page 66\)](#).

2

Checking the Engine-Oil Level

No Parts Required

Procedure

The engine comes with oil; check the engine-oil level and, if necessary, add to the appropriate level; refer to [Engine Oil Specification \(page 57\)](#) and [Checking the Engine-Oil Level \(page 58\)](#).

3

Checking the Transaxle-Fluid Level

No Parts Required

Procedure

The transaxle comes with fluid; check transaxle-fluid level in the expansion tank, and if necessary, add to the appropriate level; refer to [Servicing the Transaxle \(page 68\)](#).

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Connecting the Battery

No Parts Required

Procedure

1. Remove the battery cover from the battery box (Figure 3).

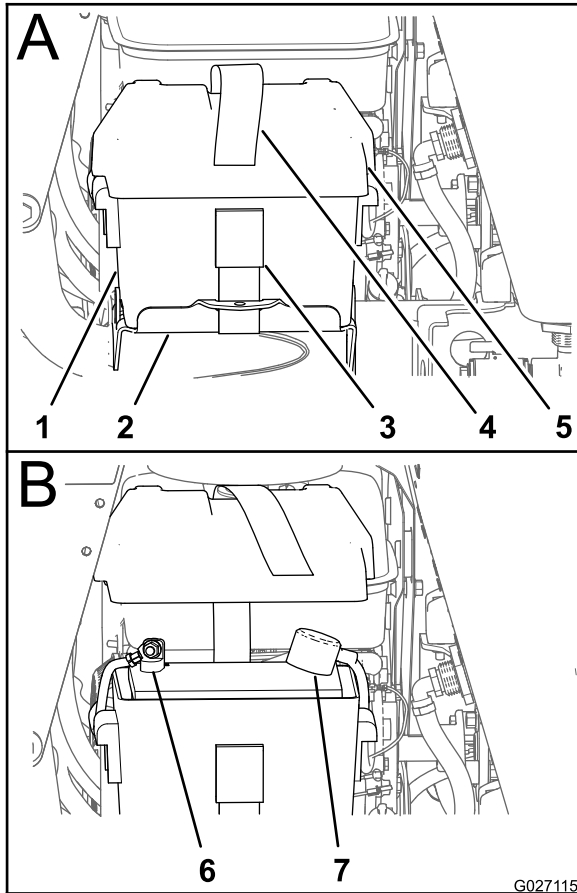


Figure 3

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| 1. Battery box | 5. Battery cover |
| 2. Battery support | 6. Negative terminal |
| 3. Buckle | 7. Positive terminal |
| 4. Battery strap | |

2. Install the positive battery cable to the positive (+) battery terminal with a flanged bolt and flanged nut (Figure 3).
3. Install the negative battery cable to the negative (-) battery terminal with a flanged bolt and flanged nut (Figure 3).
4. Install the cover on the battery box and secure the cover and box to the battery tray with the battery strap (Figure 3).

Product Overview

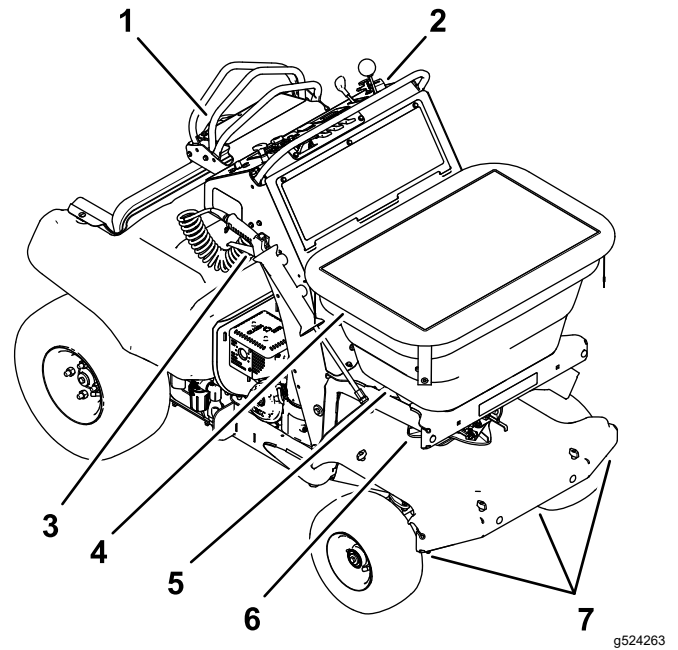


Figure 4

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| 1. Motion/steering control | 5. Hopper |
| 2. Engine/spreader—sprayer controls | 6. Impeller |
| 3. Spray wand | 7. Sprayer nozzles |
| 4. Hopper cover | |

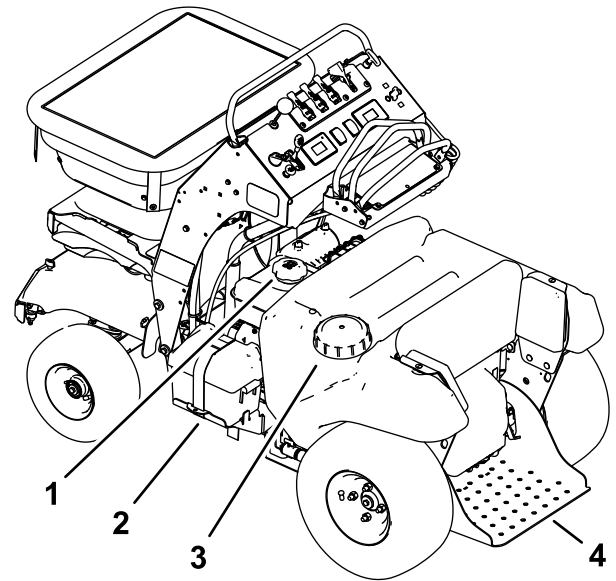


Figure 5

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| 1. Fuel-tank cap | 3. Sprayer-tank cap |
| 2. Battery | 4. Platform |

Controls

Machine Controls

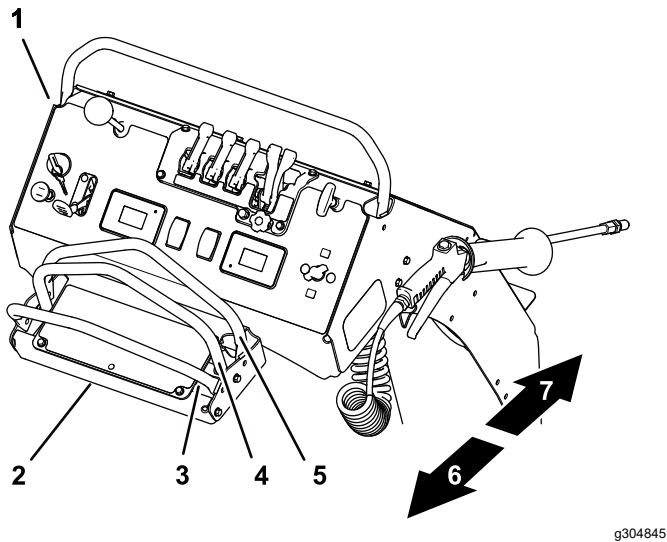


Figure 6

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| 1. Control console | 5. Front reference bar |
| 2. Steering control | 6. Reverse |
| 3. Rear reference bar | 7. Forward |
| 4. Motion-control lever
(Neutral position) | |

Steering Control

The steering control is located behind the control console (see [Figure 6](#)).

- Move the steering control to the right or left to steer the machine to the right or left respectively.
- Moving the steering control to the center allows the machine to steer straight.

Motion-Control Lever

The motion-control lever, located in the center of the steering control, controls the forward and reverse motion of the machine (see [Figure 6](#)).

- Move the motion-control lever forward or backward to drive the machine respectively.

Note: The machine speed is proportional to the amount that you move the motion-control lever.

- When you move the motion-control lever to the center position, the machine should stop.

Note: When you release the motion-control lever, it should return to the NEUTRAL position.

Important: If the motion-control lever does not return to the NEUTRAL position when you release it, contact an Authorized Service Dealer.

Parking-Brake Lever

The parking-brake lever is located above the platform on the right side ([Figure 7](#)).

- To engage the parking brake, push the parking-brake lever down.

Note: The brake lever engages a parking brake in the transaxle.

- To release the parking brake, pull the lever up.

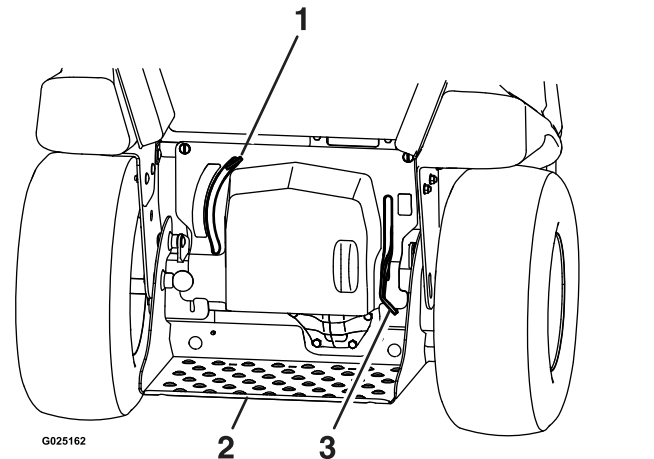


Figure 7

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| 1. Drive-wheel-release lever | 3. Park-brake lever |
| 2. Platform | |

Note: When parking on a steep slope, chock or block the wheels in addition to engaging the parking brake. When transporting the machine, engage the parking brake and bind the machine to the transport vehicle.

Drive-Wheel-Release Lever

The drive-wheel-release lever is located above the platform on the left side ([Figure 7](#)).

Use the drive-wheel-release lever to disengage the hydrostatic-drive system to move the machine by hand.

- To push or pull the machine, move the drive-wheel-release lever up.
- To operate the machine, move the drive-wheel-release lever down.

Engine Controls

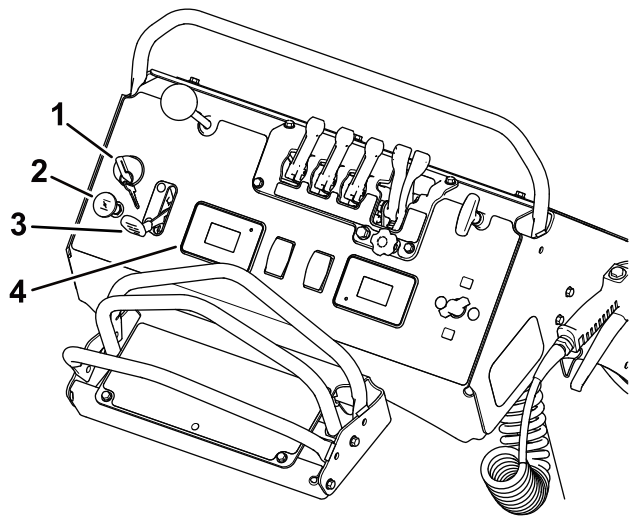


Figure 8

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| 1. Ignition switch | 3. Throttle |
| 2. Choke | 4. Engine hour meter
(sprayer and information
display) |

Ignition Switch

The ignition switch is located at the left side of the control console (Figure 8).

Use the ignition switch to start and run, or shut off the engine. The ignition switch has 3 positions: STOP, RUN and START.

Note: You must engage the parking brake to start the engine.

Choke Control

The choke control is located at the left side of the control console; you use it to help start a cold engine (Figure 8).

Note: Do not start or run a warm engine with the choke in the ON position.

- Pull up on the choke control to set the choke to the ON position.
- Push down on the choke control to set the choke to the OFF position.

Throttle Control

The throttle control (the red lever) is located at the left side of the control console (Figure 8).

Important: Moving the throttle to the lowest setting shuts off the machine and also shuts off the fuel supply.

Fuel-Shutoff Control

The fuel-shutoff control and the throttle control are combined into one lever on this engine. The control lever is located at the front, right side of the engine below the fuel tank and is connected to the throttle control on the console via cable.

Important: The fuel-shutoff valve closes automatically when you move the throttle down to the lowest setting.

Move the throttle control to the lowest setting whenever you do not use the machine for a few days, transport the machine to and from a job site, or park the machine inside a building.

Hour Meter (Sprayer and Information Display)

The hour meter displays in the sprayer and information display is located to the right of the throttle, at the bottom of the control console (Figure 8).

The hour meter records the number of hours that the machine has operated. Hour meter time displays when the key is in the run position and the sprayer control switch is shut off.

Spreader Controls

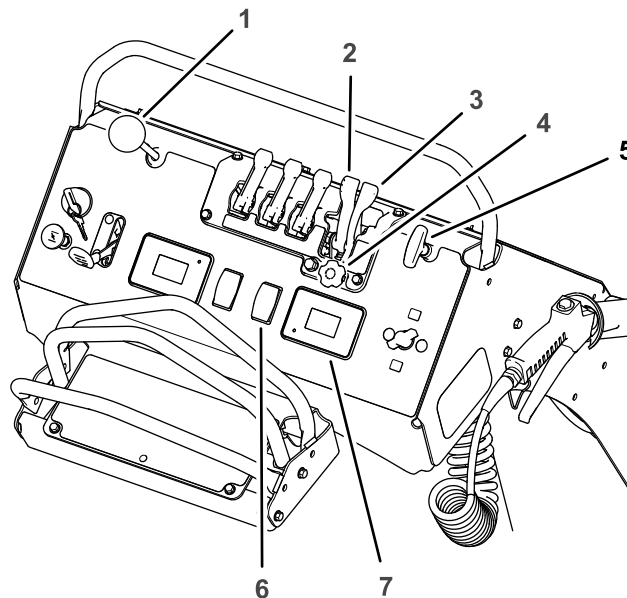


Figure 9

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| 1. Deflector-gate control | 5. Spreader-pattern control |
| 2. Heavy distribution granular-gate lever | 6. Impeller control switch |
| 3. Light distribution granular-gate lever | 7. Spreader and information display |
| 4. Flow-rate adjustment knob—light distribution granular gate | |

Deflector Gate Control

The deflector-gate control is located to the above the throttle on the control console (Figure 9).

Use the deflector-gate control to temporarily stop the discharge of granular materials at the left side of the spreader. Close the deflector gate with the control when it is not desirable to broadcast granular materials onto sidewalks, parking lots, or patios.

- Push the knob for the deflector-gate control down to close the gate and temporarily deflect the granular materials.
- Pull the knob up to open the deflector gate for full granular broadcasting.

Heavy Distribution Granular-Gate Lever

The heavy distribution granular-gate lever is the fourth lever located at the top center of the control console (Figure 9).

- To broadcast a wide pattern of granular material, pull the heavy distribution granular-gate lever rearward to the full open position.
- To close the impeller gate, push the heavy distribution granular-gate lever forward full closed position.

Light Distribution Granular-Gate Lever

The light distribution granular-gate lever is the fifth lever located at the top center of the control console (Figure 9).

- To broadcast a narrow pattern of granular material, pull the light distribution granular-gate lever rearward fully to the limited OPEN position.
- To close the impeller gate, push the heavy distribution granular-gate lever forward fully.

Note: Only the heavy distribution granular-gate lever closes the impeller gate. Pushing the heavy distribution granular-gate lever forward also resets the light distribution granular-gate lever to the forward position.

Spreader-Pattern Control

The spreader-pattern control is located to the right of the deflector-gate control at the control console (Figure 9).

Use the spreader-pattern control to broadcast a heavier pattern of granular material to the left or right side of the machine.

- To broadcast a heavier pattern to the left, unlock the spreader-pattern control, pull the control up slightly, and lock the control.
- To broadcast a heavier pattern to the right, unlock the spreader-pattern control, push the control down slightly, and lock the control.

Flow-Rate Adjustment Knob—light Distribution Granular Gate

The flow-rate adjustment knob is located below the heavy distribution- and light distribution impeller-gate levers (Figure 9).

Use the flow-rate adjustment knob to control the discharge rate of granular material from the hopper onto the impeller when the light distribution granular-gate lever is in the OPEN position (limited).

- Rotate the narrow-spreader distribution-flow-rate knob clockwise to decrease the discharge rate of granular material from the hopper.
- Rotate the distribution flow-rate-knob counterclockwise to increase the discharge rate of granular material from the hopper.

Impeller Control Switch

The impeller control switch is located to the left of the Impeller-speed display, at the bottom of the control console (Figure 9).

Use the impeller control switch to run the electric motor that drives the impeller.

Spreader and Information Display

The spreader and information display is located below the distribution impeller-gate levers at the bottom of the control console (Figure 9).

The spreader and information display shows the following information:

- The spreader controller firmware version
- An hour meter for the spreader-impeller motor
- The speed of the impeller motor as a percent of motor-rotation speed
- Fault codes

Drop-rate Cam and Linkage

The drop-rate cam and linkage are located at the front of the machine and below the hopper on the spreader (Figure 10).

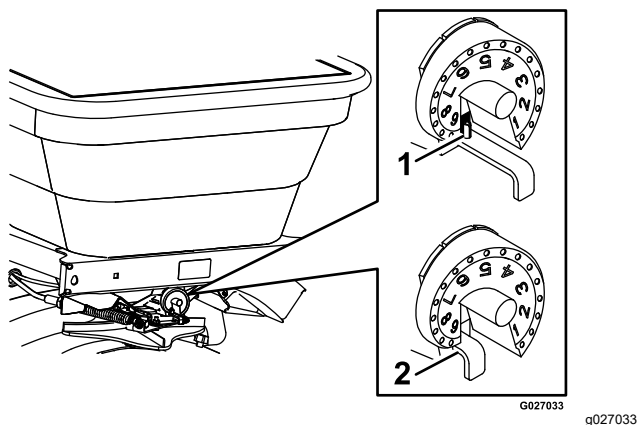


Figure 10

1. Slot-maximum position
2. Linkage

Use the drop-rate cam to set the maximum amount of material to be dispensed through the impeller gate and onto the impeller.

The slot in the cam, after setting 9 on the cam, allows you to open the impeller gate to the maximum position. You can use this setting for dry sand, ice melt, or other materials that are difficult to spread.

Note: Use cam setting 9 may when you are cleaning out the hopper.

Sprayer Controls

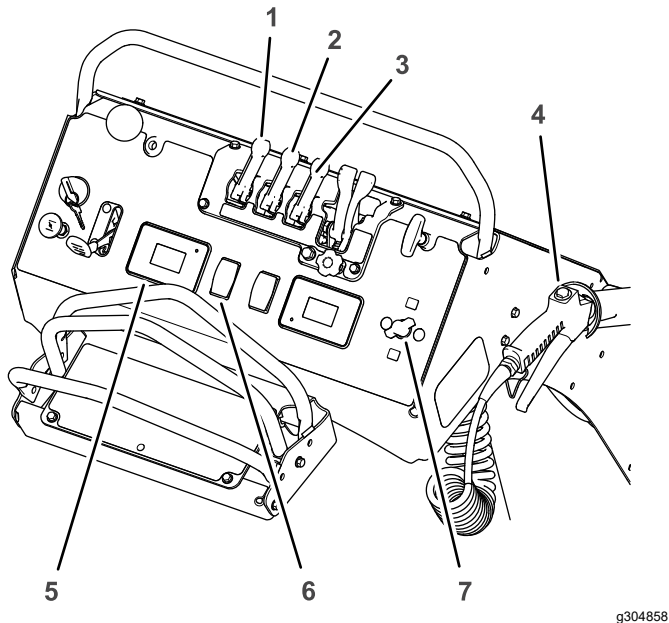


Figure 11

1. Tank-agitation lever
2. Narrow-spray pattern lever
3. Wide-spray pattern lever
4. Sprayer wand
5. Sprayer and information display
6. Sprayer-pump switch
7. Spray-wand pressure control

Tank-Agitation Lever

The tank-agitation lever is located on the control console (Figure 11).

Setting the tank-agitation lever to the ON position allows the sprayer pump to circulate the content in the spray tank to keep the chemical solution mixed.

- Pull the tank-agitation lever to circulate the content in the spray tank.
- Push the lever to stop circulating the content in the spray tank.

Note: Do not use agitation while spraying. Shut off the tank agitation to ensure proper spray distribution.

Note: Run the engine speed above idle and run the sprayer pump for the tank agitation to work effectively.

Narrow-Spray Pattern Lever

The narrow-spray pattern lever is located on the control console (Figure 11).

- To turn ON the sprayer in a narrow-spray pattern (the center nozzle only), pull the narrow-spray pattern lever toward you.
- To turn OFF the sprayer, push the narrow-spray pattern lever away from you.

Wide-Spray Pattern Lever

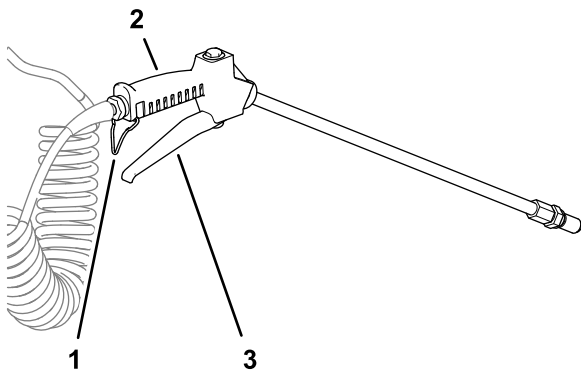
The wide-spray pattern lever is located on the control console (Figure 11).

- To turn ON the sprayer in a wide-spray pattern (the right and left nozzles), pull the wide-spray pattern lever toward you.
- To turn OFF the sprayer, push the wide-spray pattern lever away from you.

Spray-Wand Trigger and Trigger Lock

The spray-wand trigger and trigger lock are located on the bottom of the spray-wand handle (Figure 11 and Figure 12).

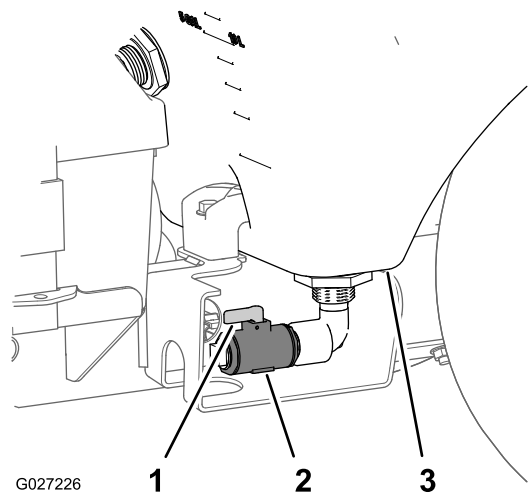
- To use the spray wand, hold the handle of the wand squeeze the trigger.
- To lock the trigger to the ON position, fully squeeze the trigger against the handle and then latch the trigger lock over the trigger; to unlock the trigger, unlatch the trigger lock from the trigger.
- Release the trigger to stop the spray.



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Figure 12

1. Trigger lock
2. Spray-wand handle
3. Trigger



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Figure 13

1. Handle (open position)
2. Tank drain valve
3. Sprayer tank

Sprayer and Information Display

The sprayer and information display is located to the right of the throttle, at the bottom of the control console (Figure 11).

The sprayer and information display shows the following information:

- Sprayer controller firmware version
- Hour meter for the engine
- Hour meter for the sprayer-pump motor
- Battery voltage
- Spray-system pressure
- Fault codes

Sprayer-Pump Switch

The sprayer-pump switch is located to the left of the hour meter and spray pressure display, on the control console (Figure 11).

Use the sprayer-pump switch to start the electric motor that drives the sprayer pump and recirculation pump, adjust the sprayer system pressure, and shut off sprayer pump and recirculation pump motors.

Spray-Wand Pressure Control

The spray-wand pressure control is located to the right of the impeller-speed display, at the right side of the control console (Figure 11).

Use the spray-wand pressure control the spray-system pressure at the spray wand.

Tank Drain Valve

The tank drain valve is located at the left side and under the sprayer tank (Figure 14).

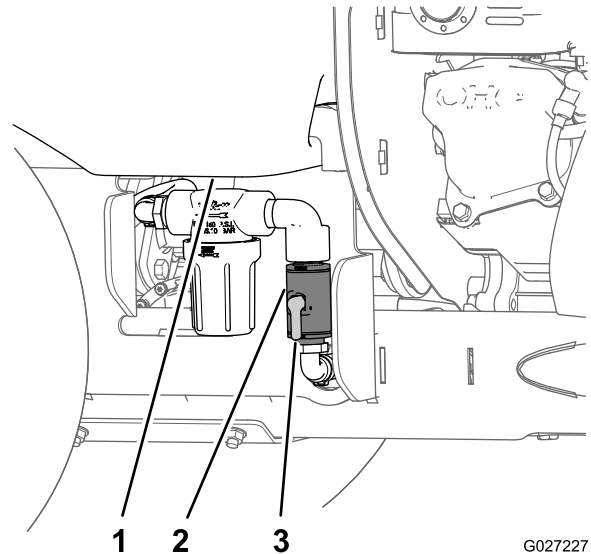
Use the tank drain valve to empty the sprayer tank of liquid chemicals.

- To open the valve, rotate the handle of the tank drain valve 90° clockwise (lever in-line with valve).
- To close the valve, rotate the handle 90° counterclockwise.

Sprayer-Pump-Supply Valve

The sprayer-pump-supply valve is located at the right side of the machine and under the sprayer tank (Figure 14).

Use the sprayer-pump-supply valve to shut off the flow of liquid chemicals to the pump.



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Figure 14

1. Sprayer tank
2. Sprayer-pump-supply valve
3. Handle (open position)

- To open the valve, rotate the handle valve 90° clockwise (lever in-line with valve).
- To close the valve, rotate the handle 90° counterclockwise.

Specifications

Overall width		90 cm (35.5 inches)
Overall length		171 cm (67.5 inches)
Overall height		131 cm (51.5 inches)
Weight	sprayer tank and hopper empty	238 kg (525 lb)
	only hopper full	318 kg (701 lb)
	only sprayer tank full	321 kg (707 lb)
	sprayer tank and hopper empty and 1 extra bag of granular material in the tank	424 kg (934 lb)
Maximum machine weight	loaded machine + operator	≤ 513 kg (1130 lb)
Hopper capacity		79 kg (175 lb)
Spreader Cast		1.2 m (4 ft) through 6.7 (22 ft)
Sprayer tank capacity		76 L (20 US gallon)
Maximum Spray Width	Narrow pattern	1.5 m (5 ft)
	Wide pattern	3.4 m (11 ft)
Maximum ground speed	forward	9 kph (5.5 mph)

Operation

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

Before Operation

Before Operation Safety

General Safety

- Evaluate the terrain to determine what accessories and attachments are needed to properly and safely perform the job. Use only accessories and attachments approved by Toro.
- Inspect the area where you will use the equipment, and remove all rocks, toys, sticks, wires, bones, and other foreign objects that may be contaminated by chemicals and/or affect the stability of the machine.
- Wear appropriate clothing, including safety glasses, substantial slip-resistant footwear, and hearing protection. Tie back long hair and avoid loose clothing or jewelry that may get tangled in moving parts.
- Do not operate the machine while people, especially children, or pets are in the area. Stop the machine and the attachment(s) if anyone enters the area.
- Do not fill, calibrate, or clean the machine while people, especially children, or pets are in the area.
- Check all sprayer components for wear and leaks before applying pressure to the system. Do not use the machine if it is leaking or damaged.
- Ensure that the operator platform is clean and free from chemical residue and debris buildup.
- Check that the operator-presence controls, safety switches, and shields are attached and functioning properly. Do not operate the machine unless they are functioning properly. Frequently check for worn or deteriorating components and replace them with the manufacturer's recommended parts when necessary.

Chemical Safety

Chemical substances used in the spreader-sprayer system may be hazardous and toxic to you, bystanders, animals, plants, soils or other property.

- Carefully read and follow the chemical warning labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all chemicals used and protect yourself according to the chemical manufacturer's recommendations. Ensure that as little skin as possible is exposed

while using chemicals. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to guard against personal contact with chemicals, such as the following:

- safety glasses, goggles, and/or face shield
- chemical-resistant gloves
- rubber boots or other substantial footwear
- hearing protection
- respirator or filter mask
- clean change of clothes, soap, and disposable towels, to be kept on-hand in the event of a chemical spill
- If you are using more than 1 chemical, read the information about each chemical. Refuse to operate or work on the spreader-sprayer if this information is not available.
- Before working on a spreader-sprayer system, ensure that the system has been triple rinsed and neutralized according to the recommendations of the chemical manufacturer(s) and that all the valves have been cycled three times.
- Verify there is an adequate supply of clean water and soap nearby, and immediately wash off any chemicals that contact you.
- Obtain proper training before using or handling chemicals.
- Use the correct chemical for the job.
- Follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions for the safe application of the chemical and do not exceed the recommended system application pressure.
- Handle chemicals in a well-ventilated area.
- Have clean water available, especially when filling the spray tank.
- Do not eat, drink, or smoke while working with chemicals.
- Do not clean spray nozzles by blowing through them or placing them in your mouth.
- Always wash your hands and other exposed areas as soon as possible after finishing the work.
- Keep chemicals in their original packages and in a safe location.
- Properly dispose of unused chemicals and chemical containers as instructed by the chemical manufacturer and your local codes.
- Chemicals and fumes are dangerous; never enter the tank or hopper, and do not place your head over or in the opening.
- Follow all local, state, and federal requirements for spreading and spraying chemicals.

Fuel Safety

Use extreme care when handling fuel.

In certain conditions gasoline is extremely flammable and its vapors are explosive. A fire or explosion from gasoline can burn you, others, and cause property damage.

- Fill the fuel tank outdoors on level ground, in an open area, when the engine is cold. Wipe up any gasoline that spills.
- Never refill the fuel tank or drain the machine indoors or inside an enclosed trailer.
- Do not fill the fuel tank completely full. Fill the fuel tank to the bottom of the filler neck. The empty space in the tank allows the gasoline to expand.
- Never smoke when handling gasoline, and stay away from an open flame or where gasoline fumes may be ignited by a spark.
- Store gasoline in an approved container and keep it out of the reach of children.
- Add fuel before starting the engine. Never remove the cap of the fuel tank or add fuel when engine is running or when the engine is hot.
- If you spill fuel, do not attempt to start the engine. Move away from the area of the spill and avoid creating any source of ignition until the fuel vapors have dissipated.
- Do not operate the machine without the entire exhaust system in place and in proper working condition.
- In certain conditions during fueling, static electricity can be released, causing a spark, which can ignite gasoline vapors. A fire or explosion from gasoline can burn you and others and cause property damage.
 - Always place gasoline containers on the ground away from your vehicle before filling.
 - Do not fill gasoline containers inside a vehicle or on a truck or trailer bed, because interior carpets or plastic truck bed liners may insulate the container and slow the loss of any static charge.
 - When practical, remove gasoline-powered equipment from the truck or trailer and refuel the equipment with its wheels on the ground.
 - If this is not possible, then refuel such equipment on a truck or trailer from a portable container rather than from a gasoline-dispenser nozzle.
 - If you must use a gasoline-dispenser nozzle, keep the nozzle in contact with the rim of the fuel tank or container opening at all times

until fueling is complete. Do not use a nozzle lock-open device.

- Gasoline is harmful or fatal if swallowed. Long-term exposure to vapors has caused cancer in laboratory animals. Failure to use caution may cause serious injury or illness.
 - Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors.
 - Keep your face away from the nozzle and gasoline tank or container opening.
 - Keep gasoline away from your eyes and skin.
 - Never siphon gasoline by mouth.
- To help prevent fires, do the following:
 - Keep the engine and the engine area free from accumulation of grass, leaves, excessive grease or oil, and other debris that can accumulate in these areas.
 - Clean up oil and fuel spills and remove fuel-soaked debris.
 - Allow the machine to cool before storing the machine in any enclosure. Do not store the machine near a flame or any enclosed area where open pilot lights or heat appliances are present.

Performing Daily Maintenance

Before starting the machine each day, perform the following daily-check procedures:

- [Checking the Engine-Oil Level \(page 58\)](#)
- [Checking the Safety Interlock System \(page 18\)](#)
- [Checking the Machine for Loose Hardware \(page 70\)](#)

Checking the Safety Interlock System

Service Interval: Before each use or daily

⚠ CAUTION

If interlock switch is disconnected or damaged the machine could operate unexpectedly causing personal injury.

- Do not tamper with the interlock switch.
- Check the operation of the interlock switch daily and replace damaged switch before operating the machine.

Important: Ensure that the safety mechanisms on your machine are connected and in proper

operating condition prior to operating your machine.

The safety interlock system is designed to prevent the engine from starting unless you engage the parking brake.

Testing the Starter Interlock

Service Interval: Before each use or daily

1. Move the machine to a level surface.
2. Chock the wheels of the machine.
3. Disconnect the spark-plug wires.
4. Release the parking brake.
5. With the motion-control lever in the NEUTRAL position turn the key to the START position.

Note: The starter must not rotate the engine.

- If the starter rotates the engine of your machine—the machine does not pass this test, do not operate it. Contact your authorized Toro distributor.
- If the starter does not rotate the engine—the machine does pass the test: engage the parking brake, connect the spark-plug wire to the spark plug, and remove the chock(s) from the wheels.

Fuel Specification

Petroleum fuel	Use unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 or higher ((R+M)/2 rating method).
Ethanol blended fuel	Use an unleaded-gasoline blend with up to 10% ethanol (gasohol) or 15% MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether) by volume is acceptable. Ethanol and MTBE are not the same. Gasoline with 15% ethanol (E15) by volume is not approved for use. Never use gasoline that contains more than 10% ethanol by volume, such as E15 (contains 15% ethanol), E20 (contains 20% ethanol), or E85 (contains up to 85% ethanol). Using unapproved gasoline may cause performance problems and/or engine damage which may not be covered under warranty.

Important: For best results, use only clean, fresh fuel (less than 30 days old).

- Do not use gasoline containing methanol.
- Do not store fuel either in the fuel tank or fuel containers over the winter unless you use a fuel stabilizer.
- Do not add oil to gasoline.

Using Stabilizer/Conditioner

Use a fuel stabilizer/conditioner in the machine to provide the following benefits:

Important: Do not use fuel additives containing methanol or ethanol.

Add the correct amount of fuel stabilizer/conditioner to the gasoline.

Note: A fuel stabilizer/conditioner is most effective when mixed with fresh gasoline. To minimize the chance of varnish deposits in the fuel system, always use fuel stabilizer.

Filling the Fuel Tank

Fuel tank capacity: 4.78 L (1.26 US gallons)

Note: Refueling the engine is difficult when using a larger refueling container such as a container with a 19 L (5 US gal) capacity.

To make fueling the machine easier, use a 4 to 8 L (1 to 2 US gal) fuel container and a funnel.

1. Park the machine on a level surface and shut off the engine.
2. Allow the engine to cool.
3. Clean around the fuel-tank cap and remove it (Figure 15).

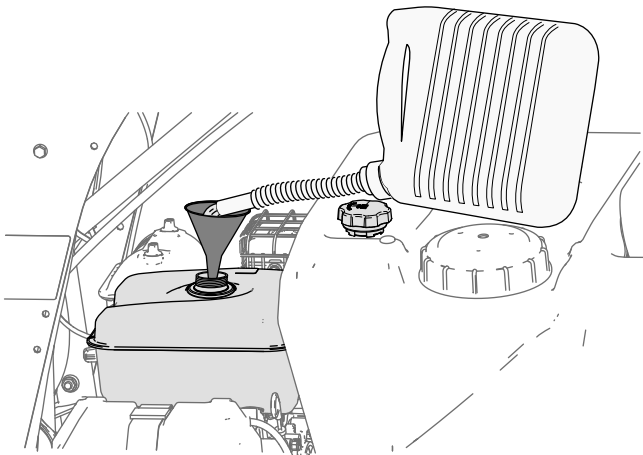


Figure 15

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4. Fill the tank with fuel (Figure 15) to within 6 to 13 mm (1/4 to 1/2 inch) from the top of the tank. **Do not fill into the filler neck of the tank.**

Important: Do not fill the tank more than 6 mm (1/4 inch) from the top of the tank because the fuel needs room to expand.

5. Install the fuel-tank cap securely.
6. Wipe up any spilled fuel.

During Operation

During Operation Safety

General Safety

Use your full attention when operating the machine. Do not engage in any activity that causes distractions; otherwise, injury or property damage may occur.

- Running the engine will cause engine parts, especially the muffler, to become extremely hot. Severe burns can occur on contact, and debris, such as leaves, grass, and brush, can catch fire.
 - Allow engine parts, especially the muffler, to cool before touching them.
 - Remove accumulated debris from the muffler and engine area.
- Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, which is an odorless, deadly poison that can kill you. Do not run the engine indoors or in a small, confined area where carbon monoxide fumes can collect.
- Chemicals are hazardous and can cause personal injury.
 - Read the directions on the chemical labels before handling the chemicals and follow all manufacturer recommendations and precautions.
 - Keep chemicals away from your skin. Should contact occur, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and clean water.
 - Wear goggles, gloves, and any other protective equipment recommended by the chemical manufacturer.
 - The owner/user can prevent and is responsible for accidents that may cause personal injury or property damage.
 - This machine was designed for 1 operator only. Do not carry passengers and keep all others away from machine during operation.
 - Do not operate the machine under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - Operate only in daylight or good artificial light.
 - Do not operate the machine when there is the risk of lightning.
 - Be aware of weather conditions and check that spray nozzles, patterns, and volume are suitable.
 - Keep away from holes, ruts, bumps, rocks, and other hidden hazards. Use care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, tall grass or other objects that may hide obstacles

or obscure vision. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine or cause you to lose your balance or footing.

- Do not operate the machine with damaged guards, shields, or covers. Always have safety shields, guards, switches and other devices in place and working properly.
- Keep clear of the discharge area at all times.
- Keep your hands and feet away from moving parts. If possible, Do not make any adjustments while engine is running.
- Your hands, feet, hair, clothing, or accessories can become entangled in rotating parts and cause serious injury.
 - Do not operate the machine without guards, shields, and safety devices in place and working properly.
 - Keep your hands, feet, hair, jewelry, or clothing away from rotating parts.
- Be aware of the spreading/spraying path and direct the discharge away from others. Avoid discharging material against a wall or obstruction as the material may ricochet back toward you.
- Be alert, slow down, and use caution when making turns. Look behind you and to the side before changing directions. Do not spread or spray in reverse unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Stop spreading or spraying while making tight turns to minimize uneven distribution pattern, application rate, and chemical drift.
- Chemicals may drift and cause injury to people and animals; it may also damage plants, soil, or other property.
- Do not change the engine governor setting or overspeed the engine.
- Ensure that all drives are in neutral and engage the parking brake before starting the engine.
- Park the machine on level ground. Shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage the parking brake before doing the following:
 - Checking, cleaning, or working on the machine
 - Clearing blockages
 - Leaving the machine; do not leave a running machine unattended.
- Shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, and engage parking brake before refueling.
- Tragic accidents can occur if you are not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the machine and the spreader-spraying activity. Never assume that children will remain where you last saw them.
- Keep children out of the working area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and shut off the machine if children enter the area.
- Before and while backing or changing direction, look behind you, down, and side-to-side for small children.
- Never allow children to operate the machine.
- Do not carry children, even if the machine is not in use. Children could fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with the safe operation of the machine. Children wanting a ride could appear in the working area without warning and be run over or backed over by the machine.
- Reduce the weight of the load when operating the machine on hills and rough terrain to avoid tipping or overturning of the machine.
- Liquid loads and granular materials can shift. This shifting happens most often while turning; going up or down hills; suddenly changing speeds; or while driving over rough surfaces. Shifting loads can cause the machine to tip over.
- When operating with a heavy load, reduce your speed and allow for sufficient stopping distance.
- Reduce the speed and load while operating the machine on rough terrain, uneven ground, and near curbs, holes, and other sudden changes in terrain. Loads may shift, causing the sprayer to become unstable.
- Sudden changes in terrain may cause abrupt steering wheel movement, possibly resulting in hand and arm injuries. Reduce the speed when operating on rough terrain or near curbs.
- Safely relieve liquid from the spray wand every time you shut off the engine.
- The spray wand traps liquids under high pressure, even when engine is not running. High-pressure spray discharge could cause serious injury or death.
 - Keep clear of the nozzle and do not direct spray or stream at people, pets, or non-work area property.
 - Do not direct the spray on or near electrical power components or source.
 - Do not repair the spray wand, hoses, seals, nozzle, or other wand components; replace them.
 - Do not attach hoses or other components to the end of the spray wand nozzle.
 - Do not attempt to disconnect the spray wand from the machine while the system is pressurized.

- Do not use the spray wand if the trigger lock is damaged or missing.
- Do not keep the spray wand in the locked-open position after you complete the job.
- When draining or relieving the system, Do not allow anyone to stand in front of the nozzles and do not drain on a person's feet.

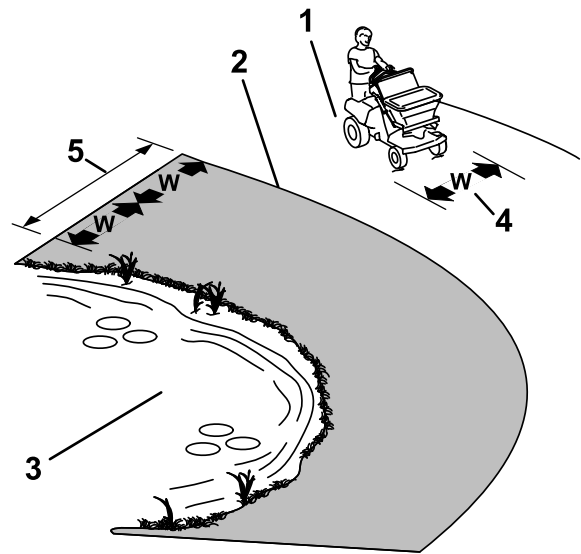


Figure 16

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1. Safe Zone — Use the machine here
2. Danger Zone - Use a walk behind machine or a hand held tool near drop offs, ditches, embankments, water or other hazards.
3. Water
4. W=width of the machine
5. Keep a safe distance (twice the width of the machine) between the machine and any hazard.

Slope Safety

Slopes are a major factor related to loss of control and rollover accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. You are responsible for safe slope operation. Operating the machine on any slope requires extra caution.

- Review the slope instructions listed below for operating the machine on slopes and to determine whether you can operate the machine in the conditions on that day and at that job site. Changes in the terrain can result in a change in slope operation for the machine.
 - Operate across slopes, never up and down. Avoid operation on excessively steep or wet slopes.
 - Identify hazards at the base of the slope. Determine if the slope is safe for machine operation, including surveying the site. Always use common sense and good judgment when performing this survey.
 - Avoid starting, stopping, or turning the machine on slopes. Travel up and down on slopes. Avoid making sudden changes in speed or direction. If you must turn the machine, turn it slowly and gradually downhill, if possible. Use care when reversing the machine.
 - Do not operate a machine when you are uncertain about the traction, steering, or stability.
 - Remove or mark obstructions such as ditches, holes, ruts, bumps, rocks, or other hidden hazards. Tall grass can hide obstructions. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine.
 - Be aware that operating the machine on wet surfaces, across slopes, or downhill may cause the machine to lose traction. Loss of traction to the wheels may result in sliding and a loss of braking and steering.
 - Use extreme caution when operating the machine near drop-offs, ditches, embankments, water hazards, or other hazards. The machine could suddenly roll over if a wheel goes over the edge or the edge caves in. Establish a safety area between the machine and any hazard.
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- Use extra care while operating the machine with attachments; they can affect the stability of the machine.
 - If the engine stalls or you begin to lose momentum while climbing a hill, gradually apply the brakes and slowly back straight down the hill.
 - Always keep the transmission in gear (if applicable) when you drive the machine down a slope.
 - Do not park the machine on an incline.
 - The weight of the material in the tank can change the handling of the machine. To avoid loss of control and personal injury, follow these guidelines:
 - When operating with a heavy load, reduce your speed and allow for sufficient braking distance. Do not suddenly apply the brakes. Use extra caution on slopes.
 - Liquid loads shift, especially while turning, going up or down slopes, suddenly changing speeds, or while driving over rough surfaces. Shifting loads can cause the machine to tip over.

Operating the Machine

Extending and Retracting the Operator's Platform

Extending the Operator's Platform

1. Pull the platform-lock knob inward until the pin of the platform lock clears the upper hole in the chassis (Figure 17).

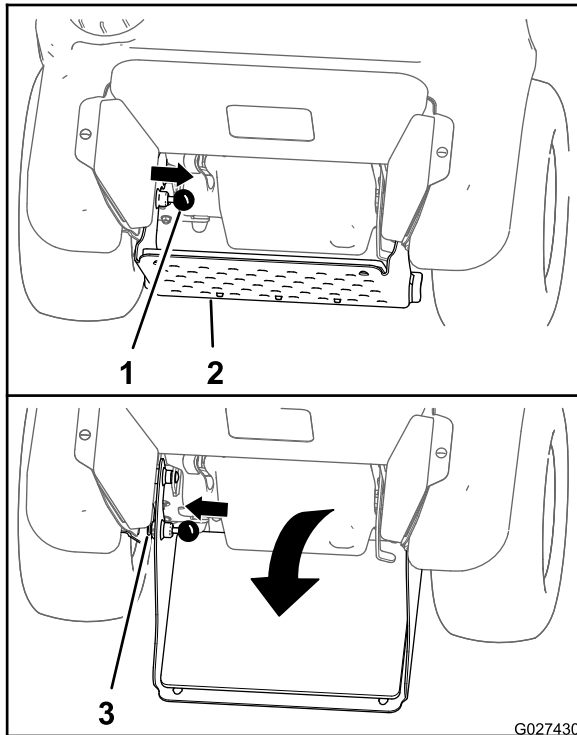


Figure 17

1. Platform-lock knob
 2. Operator's platform
 3. Lower chassis hole
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2. Rotate the operator's platform down until the pin of the platform lock aligns with the lower hole in the chassis (Figure 17).
 3. Move the platform-lock knob outward until the pin protrudes through the lower hole (Figure 17).

Retracting the Operator's Platform

1. Pull the platform-lock knob inward until the pin clears the upper hole in the chassis (Figure 17).
2. Rotate the operator's platform up until the pin of the platform lock aligns with the upper hole in the chassis (Figure 17).
3. Move the platform-lock knob outward until the pin protrudes through the upper hole (Figure 17).

Starting the Engine

⚠ CAUTION

The machine produces sound levels in excess of 85 dBA at the operator's ear, and may cause hearing loss through extended periods of exposure.

Wear hearing protection while operating the machine.

1. Move the steering-control/motion-control lever in NEUTRAL position and engage the parking brake; refer to [Steering Control \(page 11\)](#), [Motion-Control Lever \(page 11\)](#), and [Parking-Brake Lever \(page 11\)](#).

Note: To start the engine, you must engage the parking brake. (You can start the engine while you are off the platform.)

2. Move the throttle lever midway between the SLOW and FAST positions; refer to [Throttle Control \(page 12\)](#).
3. If the engine is cold, pull up the choke control to the ON position; refer to [Choke Control \(page 12\)](#).

Note: If the engine is warm, push down the choke lever to the OFF position.

4. Rotate the ignition switch to the START position; refer to [Ignition Switch \(page 12\)](#).

Note: When the engine starts, release the switch.

Important: Do not crank the engine continuously for more than 10 seconds at a time. If the engine does not start, allow a 60 second cool-down period between starting attempts. Failure to follow these guidelines can overheat the starter motor

5. If the choke control is in the ON position, gradually move the lever down, toward the OFF position as the engine warms up.

Shutting Off the Engine

1. Move the steering-control/motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position and bring the machine to a full stop; refer to [Steering Control \(page 11\)](#) and [Motion-Control Lever \(page 11\)](#).
2. Move the throttle in the midway between the SLOW and FAST positions; refer to [Throttle Control \(page 12\)](#).
3. Run the engine for a minimum of 15 seconds, then turn the ignition switch to the OFF position; refer to [Ignition Switch \(page 12\)](#).

4. Engage the parking brake; refer to [Parking-Brake Lever \(page 11\)](#).
5. Remove the key; refer to [Ignition Switch \(page 12\)](#).
6. Move the throttle to the lowest setting whenever you do not use the machine for a few days, transport it, or park it inside a building; refer to [Throttle Control \(page 12\)](#).

Note: Moving the throttle control to the lowest setting also closes the fuel-shutoff valve.

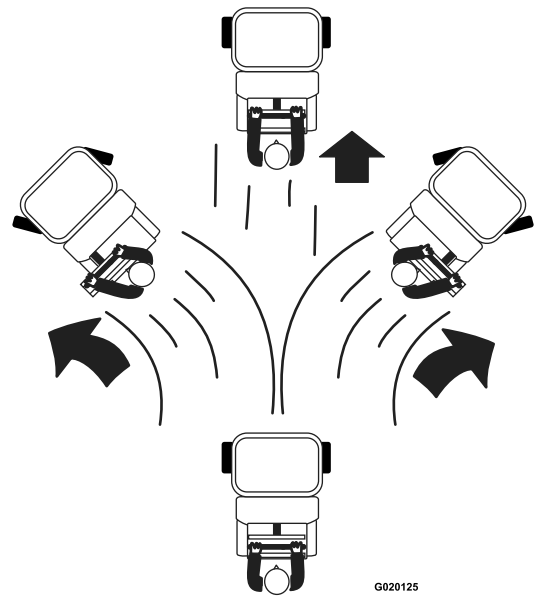


Figure 18

Driving the Machine

⚠ CAUTION

The machine can turn rapidly by moving the steering control to the far right or left. You may lose control of the machine, which may injure you and others, and damage the machine.

- Use caution when making turns.
- Slow down the machine before making sharp turns.

Important: If the motion-control lever does not return to the NEUTRAL position when you release it, contact an Authorized Service Dealer.

Important: To begin moving the machine (forward or backward), the parking-brake lever must be released (pulled up) before you move the motion-control lever.

Driving the Machine Forward

1. Move the motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position.
2. Release the parking brake.
3. To drive the machine, perform the following:
 - To move the machine forward in a straight line, center the steering control and move the motion-control lever forward.

Note: The machine moves faster the farther you move the motion-control lever away from the NEUTRAL position.

- To turn left or right, move the steering control toward the desired turn direction.
- To stop the machine, move the motion-control lever in the NEUTRAL position.

Note: The stopping distance may vary depending on the spreader-sprayer load.

Note: When you release the motion-control lever, it automatically returns to the NEUTRAL position.

Driving the Machine in Reverse

1. Move the motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position.
2. To move the machine rearward in a straight line, slowly move the motion-control lever rearward.

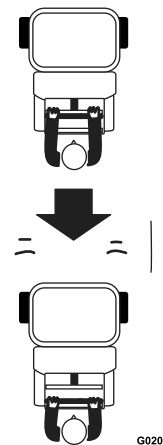


Figure 19

To turn left or right, move the steering control toward the desired turn direction.

3. To stop the machine, move the motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position.

Note: Stopping distance may vary depending on the spreader-sprayer load.

Operating the Spreader

⚠ CAUTION

Chemicals are hazardous and can cause personal injury.

- Read the chemical manufacturer's directions on the label before handling the chemicals; follow all manufacturer recommendations and precautions.
- Keep chemicals away from your skin. Should contact occur, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and clean water.
- Wear eye protection, gloves, and any other protective equipment recommended by the chemical manufacturer.

Use the spreader to disperse free-flowing granular substances such as grass seed, fertilizer, ice melt, etc. When you use the spreader, first fill the granular hopper, then apply the granular materials to the work site, and finally clean the hopper.

Important: When you use your spreader, thoroughly clean it at the end of the day.

Using the Spreader and Information Display

Spreader Screen Icons

 Spreader	0 Off
!(02) Motor Overcurrent Error	!(04) Voltage Measurement Error
!(05) Motor Wire Fault	!(06) Motor Open Error
% Percent of Full Speed	

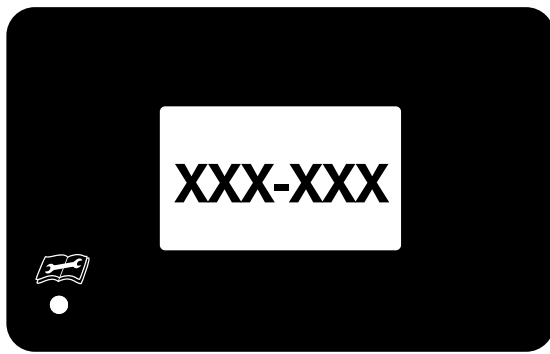
Spreader Information Screens

- [Spreader Start-Up Screens \(page 24\)](#)
- [Default Spreader Screen \(page 25\)](#)
- [Sprayer Operation Screen \(page 38\)](#)
- [Spreader Fault Codes \(page 73\)](#)

Spreader Start-Up Screens

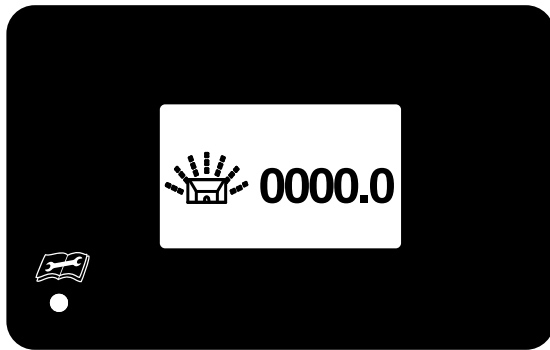
When the key is switched to the RUN position, the spreader and information display shows the following screens, each for 2 seconds:

Note: The LED status light changes from red, to orange, and to green.



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Figure 20
Spreader Firmware Screen

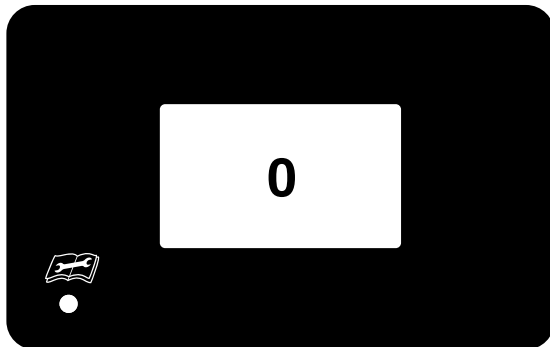


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Figure 21
Spreader Hours Screen

Default Spreader Screen

The default screen appears after the initial start-up screens.



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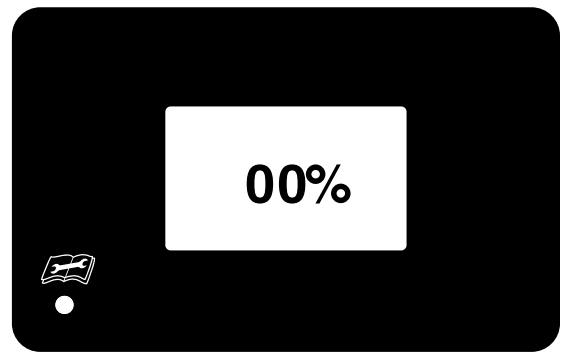
Figure 22
Spreader default screen

1. Default screen—impeller motor is shut off

Spreader Motor Screen

The spreader motor screen appears if the impeller control switch is tapped.

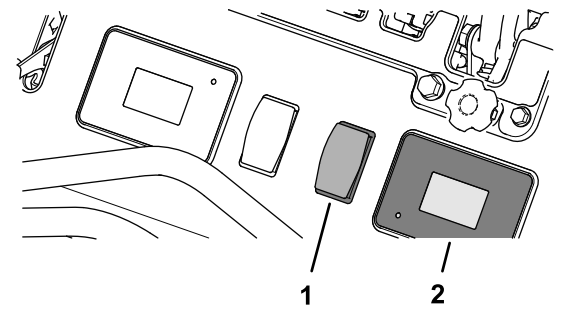
Note: If the motor is run for eight seconds, the default screen displays.



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Figure 23
Spreader Motor Screen

Using the Impeller Control Switch



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Figure 24

1. Impeller Control Switch
2. Spreader and information display

Use the impeller control switch ([Figure 24](#)) to start the electric motor that drives the impeller, adjust the impeller-motor speed, and shut off the impeller motor.

- Tap the top of the impeller control switch to run the impeller motor.
- Tap the top of the impeller control switch to raise the impeller rotation speed.
- Tap the bottom of the impeller control switch to lower the impeller rotation speed.
- Push the bottom of the impeller control switch for 1-second to shut off the impeller motor.

Before Operating the Spreader

Before you start using the spreader, calibrate the spreader for the material that you will disperse; refer to [Calibrating the Spreader \(page 26\)](#).

Important: Prior to filling the hopper, verify that you have set the proper spreader-application rate.

Calibrating the Spreader

Calibrate the spreader each time you use a new material. The spreader broadcasts material in a pattern 1.5 to 6.7 m (5 to 22 ft) wide depending on the material particle size, volume/density, rate of travel, and wind conditions.

Use the [Spreading Charts](#) (page 31) along with information from [Determining the Distribution Pattern](#) (page 27), [Determining the Effective Spreading Width](#) (page 27), and [Calculating the Application Rate](#) (page 27) when calibrating the spreader.

Preparing the Test Site and Machine

Operator supplied equipment: 15 shallow collection pans and 15 graduated measuring cylinders

Note: The most accurate method to measure the distribution uses shallow collection pans and graduated measuring cylinders. In the example below, the 15 shallow collection pans approximately 30 cm (12 inches) wide, 91 cm (36 inches) long, and 5 cm (2 inches) tall.

- Place one pan in the center of the drive path. Arrange the next two pans, one on each side, far enough apart to allow adequate room for the drive tires of the machine to pass around the center pan.
- Place the remaining pans in a straight line as shown in [Figure 25](#) or [Figure 26](#).
 - For larger granule materials:

Space 6 additional pans, on each side, 12 inches (30 cm) apart ([Figure 25](#)).

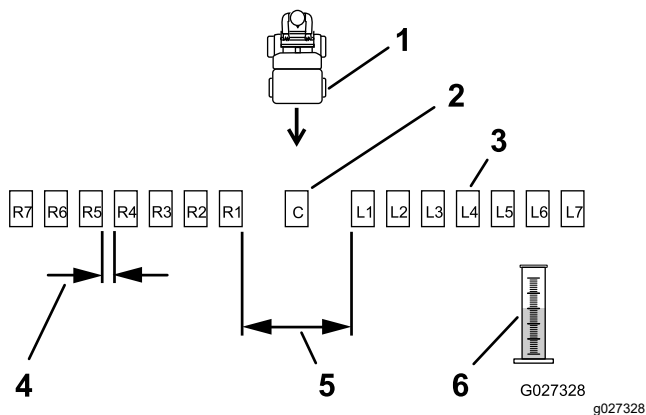


Figure 25

Pan spacing for larger granule materials

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Spreader moving toward pans | 4. L1 and R1 collection pan gap (spread apart to allow machine to pass through) |
| 2. Center pan | 5. 30 cm (12 inch) gap |
| 3. Collection pans (gap between each) | 6. Graduated measuring cylinder |

- For small granule materials:

Place 6 additional pans, on each side, with no gap in between each pan ([Figure 26](#)).

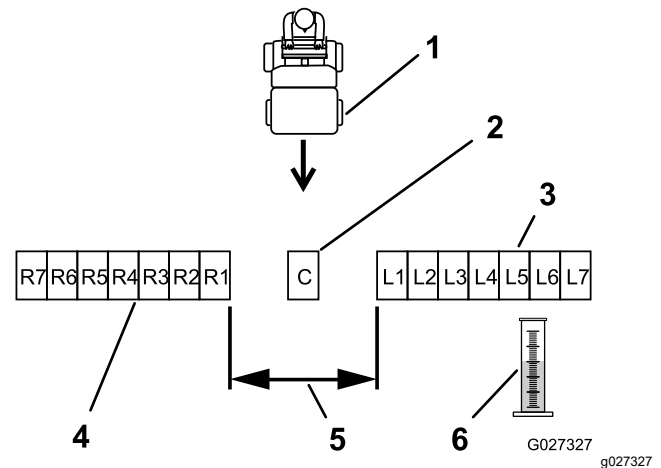


Figure 26

Pan spacing for small granule materials

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|---|---|
| 1. Spreader moving toward pans | 4. Right collection pans (no gap between each) |
| 2. Center collection pan | 5. L1 and R1 collection pan gap (spread apart to allow machine to pass through) |
| 3. Left collection pans (no gap between each) | 6. Graduated measuring cylinder |
- Move the machine far enough away from the test area (where the collection pans are located) to ensure that the machine travels at the desired spreading speed before reaching the site.
 - Determine the application rate and the related drop-rate cam setting; refer to [Spreading Charts](#) (page 31).
 - Rotate the drop rate cam ([Figure 27](#)) to the cam setting you determined in step 4.

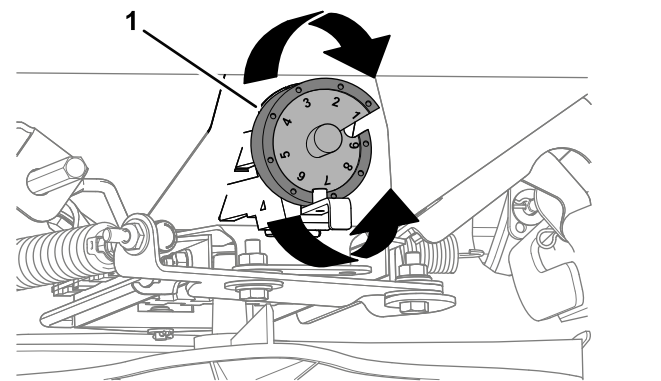


Figure 27

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| 1. Drop rate cam |
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- Fill the hopper approximately half-full with the desired material; refer to [Adjusting the Spreader Pattern](#) (page 32).

Determining the Distribution Pattern

1. Set the spreader pattern control to the middle of its travel; refer to .
2. Tap the impeller control switch up or down to adjust the broadcasting pattern.

Record the motor-rotation speed here:
_____ %.

3. Drive the machine toward the test site at the appropriate speed.
4. As you approach the center pan, pull the wide distribution granular gate control to the open position, and drive over the center pan.
5. Close the gate control, move motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position, shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.
6. Label each graduated measuring cylinder to correspond with the distribution pans (such as L2, L1, Center, R1, R2); refer to [Figure 25](#) and [Figure 26](#).
7. One at a time, take a collection pan and dump the contents into the corresponding graduated cylinder. Record the amount of material collected and return the pan to its location. Repeat this until all pan contents have been emptied.

Note: Repeat broadcasting over the test site several times, moving in the same direction each time, until enough material is dispensed to the collection pan to half fill a graduated cylinder.

8. With the graduated measuring cylinder in the same straight line as the pans, evaluate the volume of material in each cylinder to determine the quality of the distribution from the spreader.
9. To adjust the spreader pattern, refer to the [Adjusting the Spreader Pattern \(page 32\)](#).
10. Fill the hopper half-full of the desired material and repeat steps 1 through 9 until you achieve a uniform pattern.

Determining the Effective Spreading Width

Use the effective width to determine the uniform distribution of the material.

Note: The spreading width range is 6 to 8 m (20 to 25 ft).

1. After the spreader pattern is correctly adjusted, evaluate the amount of material in the center graduated measuring cylinder.
2. Locate the 2 graduated cylinder, one each side of center, that contain 1/2 the measured amount of the material that you observed in the center graduated cylinder.

3. Go to the two corresponding pans. Starting from the outer edge, measure the distance between left pan, across the center pan, to the outer edge of the right pan, and record the measurement.

Record the effective spreading width here:
_____.

Preparing the Calibration Course for Calculating the Application Rate

1. Determine a course length by dividing 93 m² (1,000 ft²) by the effective spread width that you determined in [Determining the Effective Spreading Width \(page 27\)](#); use the course length formula. **Record the course length here:** _____.

Calibration Course Length Formula

Formula	$\frac{93 \text{ m}^2 (1,000 \text{ ft}^2)}{\text{Effective width measurement}} = \text{Calibration course length}$
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Example	$\frac{93 \text{ m}^2 (1,000 \text{ ft}^2)}{1.8 \text{ m} (6 \text{ ft})} = 51 \text{ m} (167 \text{ ft})$
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Note: In this example the effective width measures 1.8 m (6 ft).

2. Measure and visibly mark the course length. Ensure that you allow enough distance before the starting marker so that the spreader moving forward at full speed when crossing the first mark of the course.

Calculating the Application Rate

1. Determine the area and amount of material that you are applying to the job site and record those amounts in the area and materials worksheet.

Record the job site area here:
_____.

Record the amount of job site material here:
_____.

2. Initially, use the recommended application rate indicated in the [Spreading Charts \(page 31\)](#) section or use the rate recommended listed on the product manufacturer's label as a guide to help determine the amount of material that you would spread over a 93 m² (1,000 ft²) area.

Note: In this example the calibration course is 1.8 m (6 ft) by 51m (167 ft).

3. Set the appropriate drop-rate cam setting; refer to the [Spreading Charts \(page 31\)](#) as a starting point.
4. Add material to the hopper.

Note: In this example we added 11.3 kg (25 lb) of material.

5. Drive the spreader over the calibration course while applying the material.
6. Empty the remaining material of the hopper into a clean bucket; refer to [Emptying the Spreader \(page 29\)](#).
7. Weigh the bucket containing the material and record the weight. Pour the contents back into the hopper and then weigh the empty bucket. Calculate the remaining material weight using the remaining material weight formula.
Record the remaining material weight here:
_____.

Remaining Material Weight Formula

Formula	$\frac{\text{(Remaining material and bucket weight)} - \text{(Bucket weight)}}{\text{}} = \text{Remaining material weight}$
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Example	$\frac{10 \text{ kg (22 lb)} - 1 \text{ kg (2 lb)}}{\text{}} = 9 \text{ kg (20 lb)}$
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Note: In this example, 9 kg (20 lb) of material remain in the hopper after applying the material to the test course.

8. Calculate applied material weight using the applied material formula that follows.
Record the applied material weight here:
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Applied Material Weight Formula

Formula	$\frac{\text{(Original material weight)} - \text{(Remaining material weight)}}{\text{}} = \text{Applied material weight}$
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Example	$\frac{11.3 \text{ kg (25 lb)} - 9 \text{ kg (20 lb)}}{3} = 2.3 \text{ kg (5 lb)}$
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Note: This calculation means that at the selected motor-rotation speed, 2.3 kg (5 lb) of material was applied to the 93 m² (1,000 ft²) test course.

9. If necessary, adjust the drop-rate cam to achieve the recommended application rate. Once you achieve the correct application rate, repeat this procedure an additional time to verify your results.

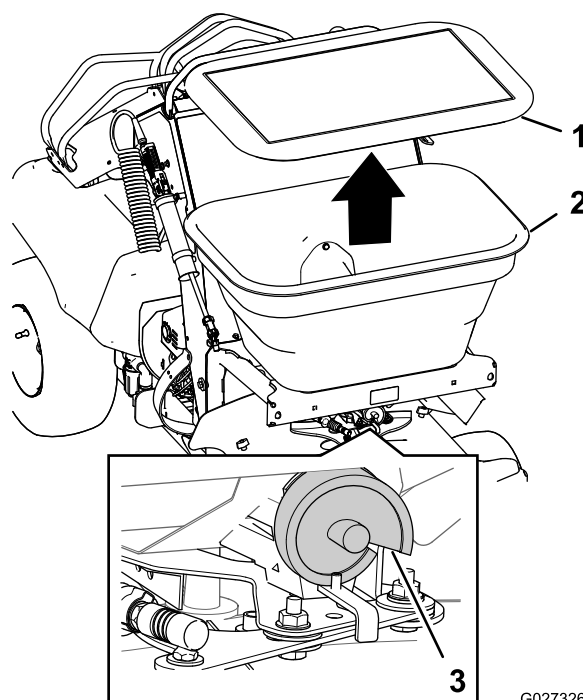
Important: Designate a new calibration course each time, so that the turf is not damaged by excessive application of material.

Filling the Spreader Hopper

Maximum hopper weight capacity: 79 kg (175 lb)

1. Drive the machine to the work site.
2. Move the machine to a level surface, move motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position, shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.
3. Ensure that the heavy distribution granular-gate lever is in the fully forward (closed) position; refer to [Heavy Distribution Granular-Gate Lever \(page 13\)](#).
4. Use the [Spreading Charts \(page 31\)](#) to determine the setting for the drop-rate cam ([Figure 28](#)).

Note: If the setting is not listed for the type of material that you are using, set the cam to the setting with a lower value then adjust as needed.



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Figure 28

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| 1. Cover | 3. Drop-rate cam |
| 2. Hopper | |

5. Remove the cover from the hopper, add the material that you are spreading, and install the cover onto the hopper ([Figure 28](#)).

Note: Do not overload the hopper; the maximum weight capacity of the hopper is 79 kg (175 lb).

Note: You may place 1 extra bag of granular product on top of the sprayer tank if necessary.

Emptying the Spreader

Removing the Impeller

1. Move the machine to a level surface, move motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position, shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.
2. Empty the hopper by scooping out as much of the material as possible.
3. Remove the 4 thumbscrews that secure the front cover (below the impeller) to the chassis, and remove the cover ([Figure 29](#)).

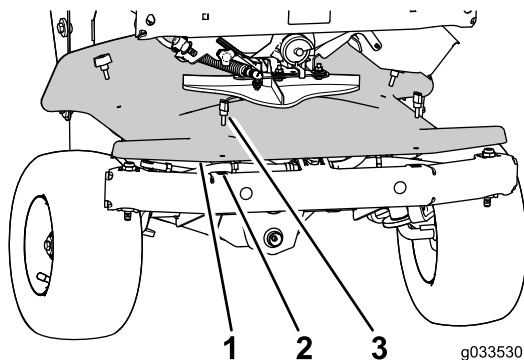


Figure 29

1. Forward cover
2. Clip nut
3. Thumb screw

4. Remove the drive pin that secure the impeller to the shaft of the impeller motor, and remove the impeller from the shaft ([Figure 30](#) and [Figure 31](#)).

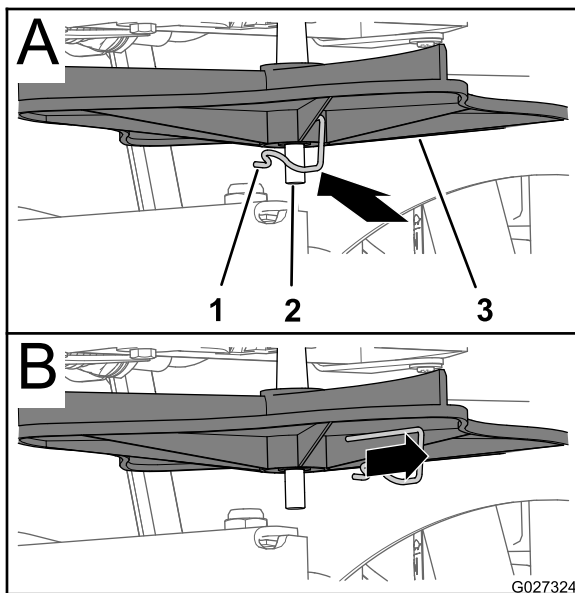


Figure 30

1. Drive pin
2. Shaft
3. Impeller

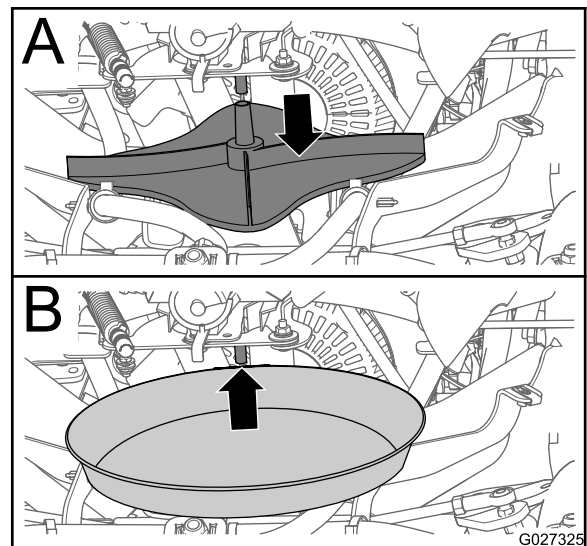


Figure 31

5. Place a shallow pan under the shaft of the impeller motor ([Figure 31](#)).

Disconnecting the Rate-Gate Linkage

1. Push the locking sleeve for the gate cable rearward and lift the cable up from the ball stud of the rate-gate linkage ([Figure 32](#)).

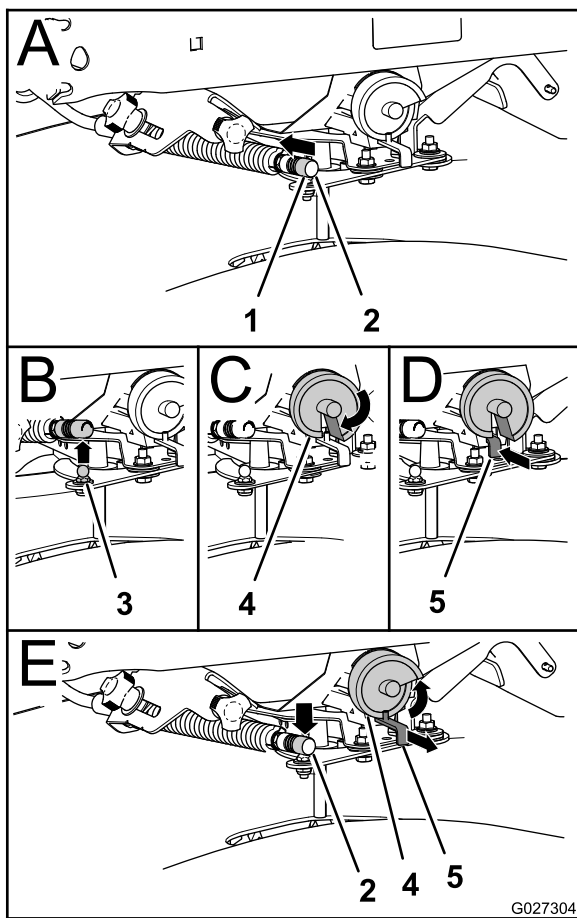


Figure 32

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| 1. Locking sleeve | 4. Drop-rate cam |
| 2. Gate cable | 5. Rate-gate linkage |
| 3. Ball stud | |

Connecting the Rate-Gate Linkage

1. Pull the linkage out until it clears the drop-rate cam ([Figure 32](#)).
2. Move the heavy distribution granular-gate lever forward.
3. Attaching the cable to the ball stud at the gate lever([Figure 32](#)).

Assembling the Impeller

1. Assemble impeller onto the impeller shaft and secure the impeller with the drive pin.
2. Align the holes in the front cover with the clip nuts in the chassis and secure the cover with the 4 thumbscrews that you removed in step 3 of [Removing the Impeller \(page 29\)](#).

2. Pull the cable off the ball stud ([Figure 32](#)).
3. Rotate the drop-rate cam past position-9 so that the slot in the cam aligns with the linkage ([Figure 32](#)).
4. Fully push the rate-gate linkage rearward ([Figure 32](#)).
5. If there is material in the hopper allow the material to pour into a shallow pan; when the hopper is empty, remove the pan.

Using the Spreader

Spreading Charts

Note: The cam setting tables for pellet material and the grass seed are provided with permission from the Brinly-Hardy Company; reference the Brinly-Hardy Company website for more information.

Use these charts as an approximate guideline only. Other factors, such as weather conditions, spreader operation, and the condition of material affects spreader performance.

Cam Settings for Pellet Material Application

Type	kg per 93 m ² (lb per 1,000 ft ²)	Cam Setting — One Pass	Cam Setting — Two Passes
Fine Pellets	0.5 (1)	3.6	3.1
	0.9 (2)	4.0	3.5
	1.4 (3)	4.2	3.7
Mixed Fine Pellets	0.9 (2)	3.7	3.2
	1.8 (4)	4.7	4.1
	2.7 (6)	5.2	4.5
Small Pellets	0.9 (2)	3	2.2
	1.8 (4)	4.2	3.7
	2.7 (6)	4.5	4
Nitrogen Pellets Medium Size	0.5 (1)	3.5	3
	0.9 (2)	4.2	3.7
	1.4 (3)	4.7	4
Medium Pellets and Granules	0.9 (2)	3.5	3
	1.8 (4)	4.2	3.8
	2.7 (6)	5.2	4.5
Large Heavy Pellets	0.9 (2)	3.8	3.3
	1.8 (4)	4.9	4.1
	2.7 (6)	5.9	4.9

Use the chart below for reference only. When spraying and spreading at the same time, set the spread pattern to twice the width of the spray; this will help avoid striping and streaking. For example, standard spray width = 2.7 m (9 ft) and spread width = 5.4 m (18 ft).

Cam Settings for Grass Seed Application

Type	Bag Weight	Coverage - m ² (ft ²)	Cam Setting – Full Rate	Cam Setting – Half Rate	Spreader Width
Blue Grass or Red Top	0.23 kg (0.5 lb)	93 (1,000)	1.25		4
	0.45 kg (1 lb)	93 (1,000)	2.0		4
	0.9 kg (2 lb)	93 (1,000)	2.5		4
Park, Merion, Delta, or Kentucky Bluegrass	2.27 kg (.5 lb)	93 (1,000)	2.5		4
	0.45 kg (1 lb)	93 (1,000)	3.0		4
	0.9 kg (2 lb)	93 (1,000)	3.5		4
Hulled Bermuda	0.9 kg (2 lb)	93 (1,000)	2.75	2.25	6
	1.36 kg (3 lb)	93 (1,000)	3.0	2.5	6
	1.81 kg (4 lb)	93 (1,000)	3.25	2.75	6

Cam Settings for Grass Seed Application (cont'd.)

Type	Bag Weight	Coverage - m ² (ft ²)	Cam Setting – Full Rate	Cam Setting – Half Rate	Spreader Width
Mixtures Including Coarse Seeds	0.9 kg (2 lb)	93 (1,000)	6.0		6
	1.81 kg (4 lb)	93 (1,000)	7.0		6
	2.72 kg (6 lb)	93 (1,000)	7.0		6
Rye Grasses or Tall Fescue	0.9 kg (2 lb)	93 (1,000)	6.0		6
	1.81 kg (4 lb)	93 (1,000)	7.0		6
	2.72 kg (6 lb)	93 (1,000)	7.75		6
Dichondra	113 g (4 oz)	93 (1,000)	1.9		8
	227 g (8 oz)	93 (1,000)	2.1		8
	340 g (12 oz)	93 (1,000)	2.5		8
Pensacola Bahia	1.81 kg (4 lb)	93 (1,000)	4.5	3.75	7
	2.27 kg (.5 lb)	93 (1,000)	4.75	4.0	7
	2.72 kg (6 lb)	93 (1,000)	5.0	4.25	7

Adjusting the Spreader Pattern

If the spreader casts material unequally side-to-side—too light/heavy to one side—(see [Figure 33](#) and [Figure 34](#)), adjust the spreader-pattern.

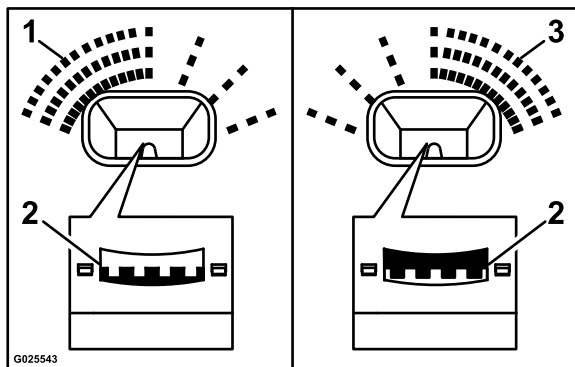


Figure 33

1. Heavy to left side
2. Move ramp pattern to shaded position
3. Heavy to right side

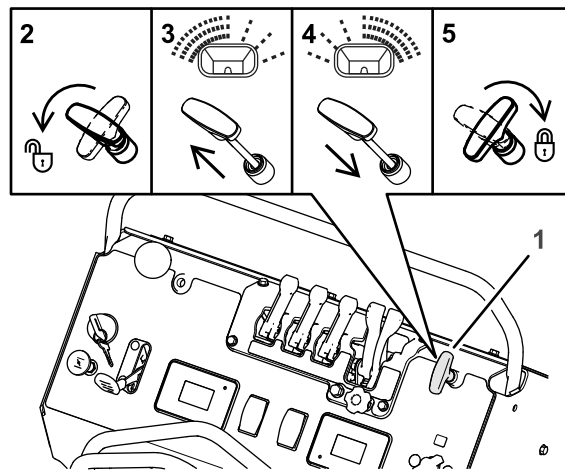


Figure 34

1. Spreader-pattern control
2. Rotate counterclockwise to unlock
3. Start notch if pattern is heavy to left side
4. Start notch if pattern is heavy to right side
5. Rotate clockwise to lock

Note: Do not adjust the ramps that split the product flow. Adjust only the front or rear ramp positions.

1. Unlock the spreader-pattern control by turning the handle counterclockwise 90° as shown in 2 of [Figure 34](#).

2. Adjust the spreader pattern as follows:
 - If the material is broadcast too heavy at the left side of the machine, pull the spreader-pattern control up slightly; refer to 3 of [Figure 34](#).
 - If the material is broadcast too heavy at the right side of the machine, push the spreader-pattern control down slightly; refer to 4 of [Figure 34](#).
3. Lock the spreader-pattern control by turning the handle clockwise 90°; refer to 5 of [Figure 34](#).

Using the Deflector Gate

Use the deflector-gate control to temporarily stop or deflect granular material away from sidewalks, parking lots, patios, or anywhere the granular chemicals are not desired.

Note: The deflector gate changes the discharged of materials from the left side of the spreader only.

- Push the knob for the deflector-gate control down to lower the deflector and temporarily block the granular material.
- Pull the knob to raise the deflector to cast materials normally at the left side of the machine.

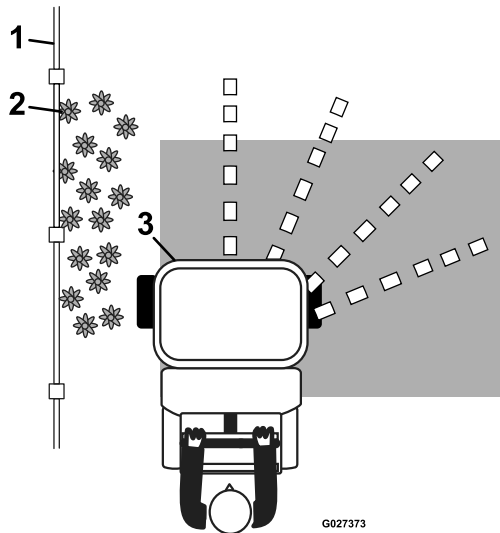


Figure 35

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| 1. Fence | 3. Deflector gate lowered |
| 2. Flowers | |

Spreading Material

1. Start the engine, and adjust the throttle midway between the SLOW and the FAST positions ([Figure 36](#)).

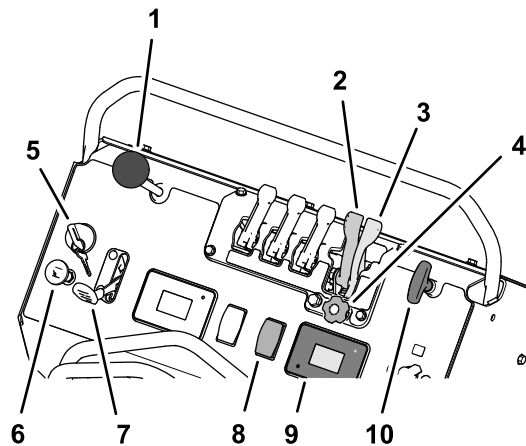


Figure 36

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| 1. Deflector-gate control | 6. Choke |
| 2. Heavy distribution granular-gate lever | 7. Throttle |
| 3. Light distribution granular-gate lever | 8. Impeller control switch |
| 4. Flow-rate adjustment knob—light distribution granular gate | 9. Spreader and information display |
| 5. Ignition switch | 10. Spreader-pattern control |

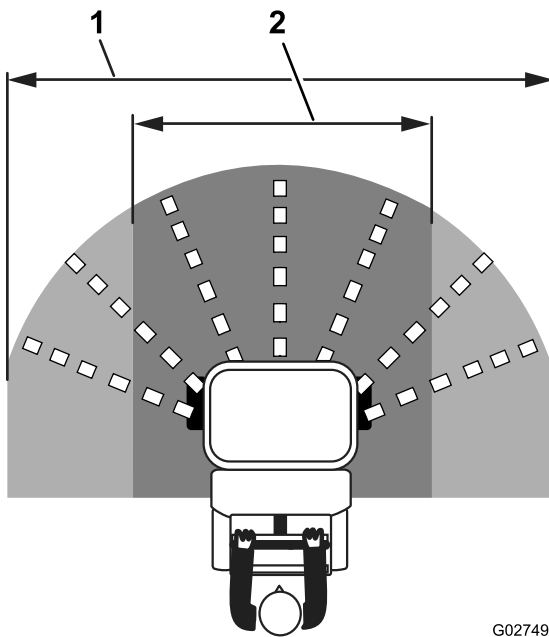
2. Tap the top of the impeller control switch to run the impeller motor ([Figure 36](#)).

Note: The spreader controller runs the impeller motor at the last speed setting to which you adjusted it.

3. Move the throttle to the FAST position, and drive the machine forward.
4. Open the either the narrow or wide impeller-gate lever to begin spreading ([Figure 37](#)).

Note: Use the flow-rate adjustment knob to control the discharge rate of the granular material from the hopper onto the impeller when

the light distribution granular-gate lever is in the OPEN position.



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Figure 37

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| 1. Wide spreader pattern—variable effective width to 6.7 m (22 ft) maximum | 2. Narrow spreader pattern—variable effective width from 1.5 m (5 ft) minimum |
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5. Evaluate the spread pattern.

Note: If you need to adjustment the spreading pattern, refer to [Adjusting the Spreader Pattern \(page 32\)](#).

6. When you are finished spreading, close the heavy distribution granular-gate lever.

Note: Only the heavy distribution granular-gate lever closes the impeller gate. Pushing the heavy distribution granular-gate lever forward also resets the light distribution granular-gate lever to the forward position.

7. Clean the hopper after each spreading session; refer to [Cleaning and Lubricating the Spreader \(page 49\)](#).

Important: Always empty and clean the spreader immediately after each use. Failure to do so may cause the chemicals to corrode the spreader and other components.

Spreading Tips

Important: Ensure that you calibrate the spreader before you start using it.

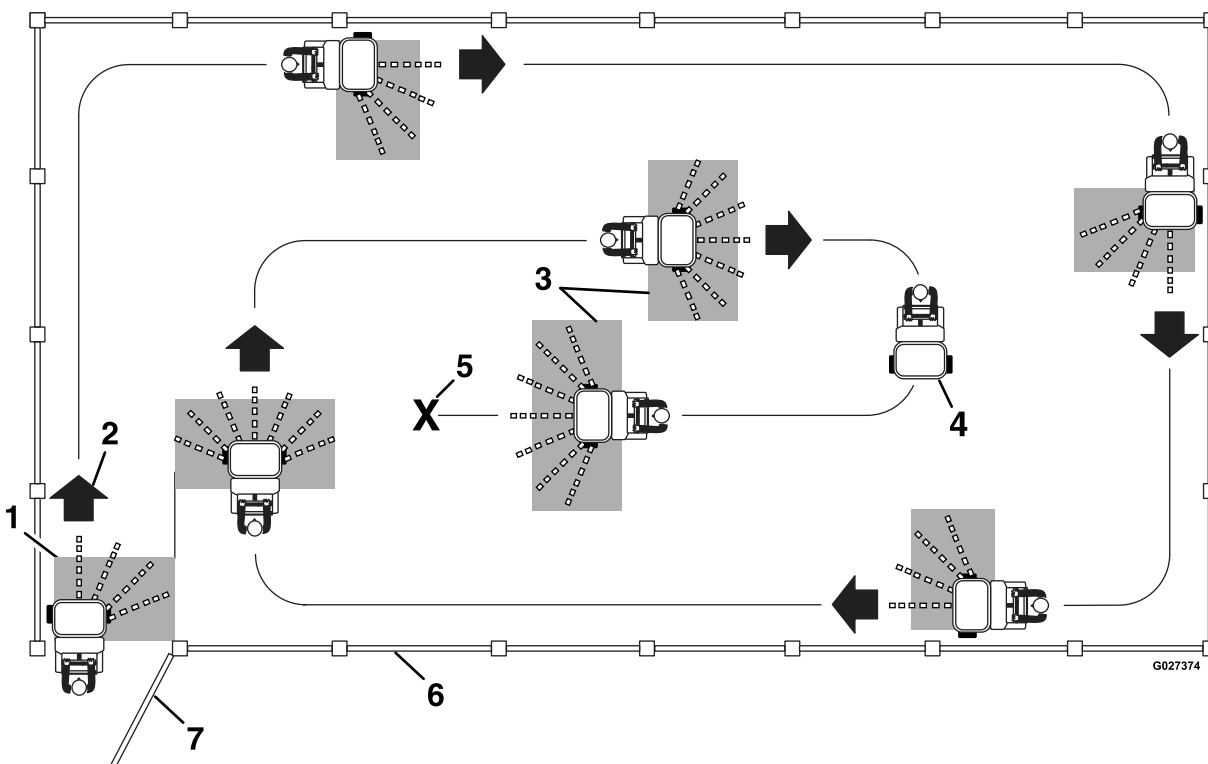


Figure 38
Spreader path example

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| 1. Narrow distribution-side deflector lowered | 4. Do not spread when turning 180° | 7. Gate |
| 2. Forward | 5. End of spreading job | |
| 3. Effective spreading width—variable 1.5 to 6.7 m (5 to 22 ft) | 6. Property fence | |

- To ensure uniform application, broadcast the material in an overlapping pattern as shown in [Figure 38](#).

Note: The highest amount of material will dispense from the front of the hopper and less material from each side. You can adjust the distribution pattern to achieve the desired results.

- Watch for changes in the distribution pattern; unequal distribution may lead to striping.

Operating the Sprayer

 CAUTION

Chemicals are hazardous and can cause personal injury.

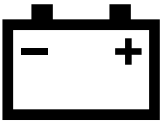
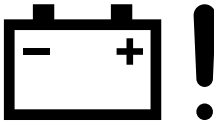
- Read the chemical manufacturer’s directions on the label before handling the chemicals; follow all manufacturer recommendations and precautions.
- Keep chemicals away from your skin. Should contact occur, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and clean water.
- Wear eye protection, gloves, and any other protective equipment recommended by the chemical manufacturer.

Use the sprayer to disperse liquid herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, and other substances. Before using the sprayer ensure that you have cleaned the tank, plumbing, and nozzles before adding any chemicals. When you use the sprayer, you first fill the spray tank, then apply the chemical solution to the work site, and then when you are finished spraying, clean the tank. It is important to complete all 3 of these steps to avoid damaging the sprayer. For example, Do not mix and add chemicals in the spray tank the night before and then spray in the morning. This could lead to separation of the chemicals and possible cause damage to components of the sprayer.

Important: When you use your sprayer, thoroughly clean it at the end of the day.

Using the Sprayer and Information Display

Sprayer Screen Icons

 Sprayer	 Hour meter
 Battery Voltage	 Voltage Error
 Motor Overcurrent Error	 Motor Wire Fault
 Motor Open Error	

Sprayer Information Screens

- [Sprayer Start-Up Screens \(page 36\)](#)
- [Default Sprayer Screen \(page 37\)](#)
- [Sprayer Operation Screen \(page 38\)](#)
- [Sprayer Fault Codes \(page 74\)](#)

LED Lights

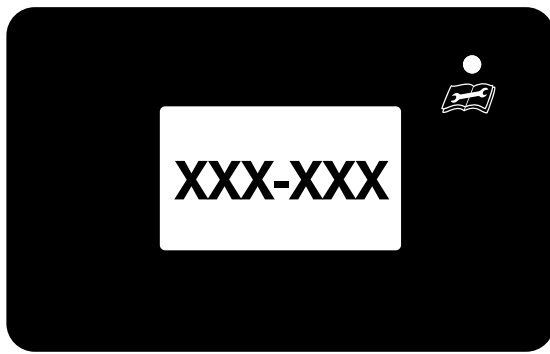
The LED is multi-colored to indicate the system status and is located on the right side of the panel.

- **Solid Green** — indicates normal operating activity.
- **Solid Red** — indicates a fault is active.

Sprayer Start-Up Screens

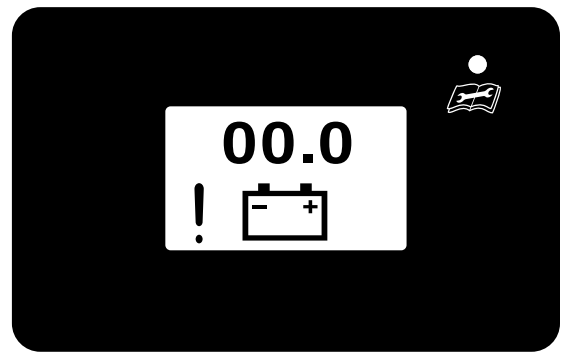
When the key is switched to the RUN position, the sprayer and information display shows the following screens, each for 2 seconds:

Note: As each screen displays, the LED status light changes to green.



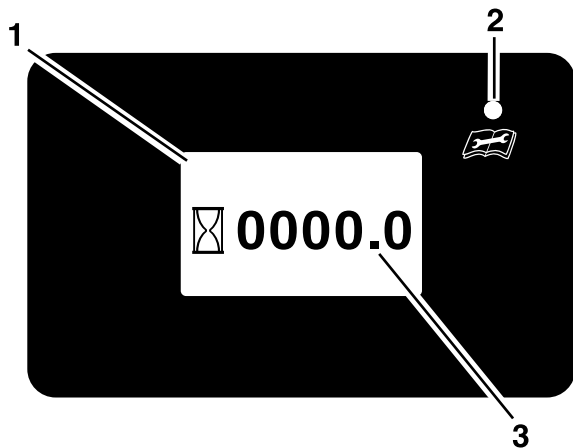
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Figure 39
Sprayer Firmware Screen



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Figure 42
Battery Voltage Screen



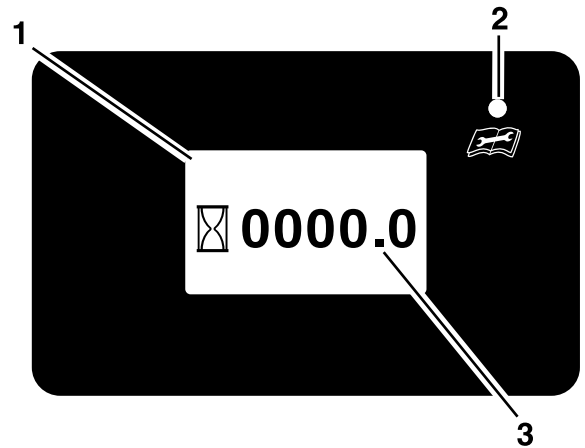
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Figure 40
Engine Hours Screen

Default Sprayer Screen

The default sprayer screen ([Figure 43](#)) displays after the start-up screens display.

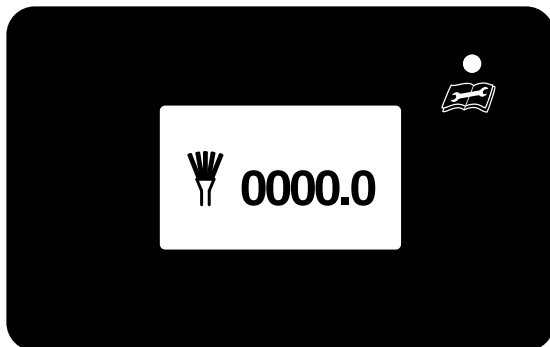
The hour meter records engine hours when the hourglass symbol flashes. After you turn the key to the OFF position, the display shuts off after 3 seconds.



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Figure 43

1. Default screen (sprayer and information display)
2. LED status light
3. Engine hours



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Figure 41
Sprayer Hours Screen

Sprayer Operation Screen

The sprayer operation screen (Figure 44) displays when you tap the sprayer-pump switch.

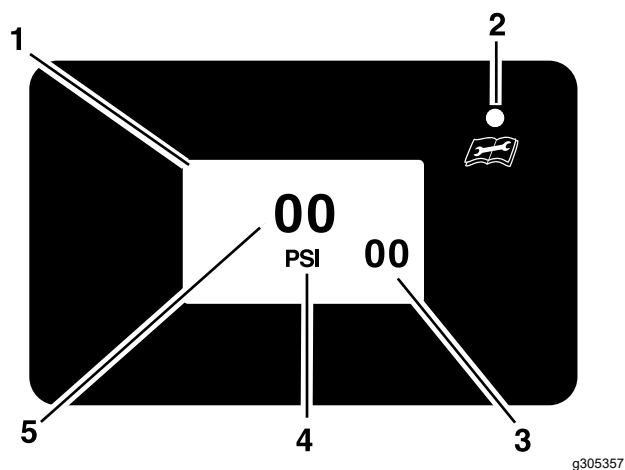


Figure 44

1. Sprayer operation screen

2. LED status light

3. Pressure set point (target)
4. Units of measure—PSI (pounds per square inch)

5. Spray system pressure (measured)

Using the Sprayer-Pump Switch

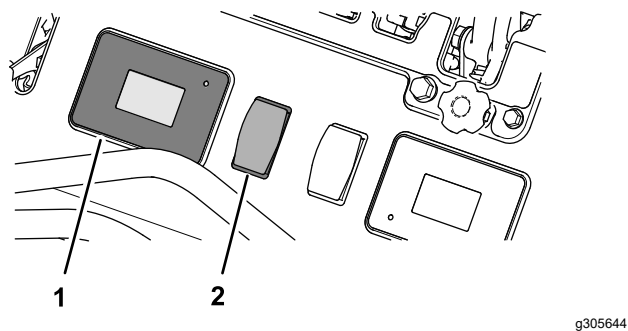


Figure 45

1. Sprayer and information display
2. Sprayer-pump switch display

Use the sprayer-pump switch (Figure 45) to start the electric motor that drives the sprayer pump and recirculation pump, adjust the sprayer system pressure, and shut off sprayer pump and recirculation pump motors.

- Tap the top of the sprayer-pump switch to start the spray pump.
- Tap the top of the sprayer-pump switch to raise the spray-system pressure.

- Tap the bottom of the sprayer-pump switch to lower spray-system pressure.
- Push the bottom of the sprayer-pump switch for 1-second to shutoff the spray pump.

Calibrating the Sprayer

Note: Before you use the sprayer for the first time or change the nozzles or when the sprayer is out of adjustment—calibrate the sprayer for ground speed and flow rate.

Note: The left and right sprayer boom nozzles are wide pattern (white) nozzles and the center nozzle is a narrow pattern (red) nozzle.

Note: Refer to the chemical product label for application rate recommendations.

The method to calibrate the sprayer flow involves driving a preset distance, recording the time, and then measuring the amount of liquid applied during that time.

Calculating the Ground Speed

Operator supplied equipment: Stop watch capable of measuring $\pm 1/10$ second.

1. Measure and visibly mark a course length used to calculate the average ground speed. **Record the course length here:** _____
Note: In this example the course length is 45.7 m (150 ft).
2. Add clean water into the spray tank until it is 1/2 full; refer to [Filling the Spray Tank \(page 43\)](#).
3. Drive the machine to an area far enough away from the course so that when you are driving it into the course, the machine travels at the desired ground speed before reaching the first marker.
4. Use a stop watch to measure the time (in seconds) that it takes the machine to travel the marked course (45.7 m (150 ft) in this example) while maintaining the desired ground speed.
Record your course time in the course time worksheet.

Course Time Worksheet

	Time
Test 1	seconds
Test 2	seconds
Test 3	seconds

5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 an additional 2 times.
6. Move the sprayer to a level surface, move the motion-control lever in the NEUTRAL position,

shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.

7. Average the 3 test run times (in seconds); use the average course time formula.
Record the average course speed here: _____.

Average Course Time Formula

Formula

$$\frac{\text{(time 1) + (time 2) + (time 3)}}{3} = \text{The average time to drive the course}$$

seconds

Example

$$\frac{21.6 + 19.1 + 18.4 \text{ seconds}}{3} = 19.7 \text{ seconds}$$

8. Calculate the average ground speed; use the ground speed formula. **Record the average ground speed here:** _____.

Note: 1 kph = 16.6 m/minute (1 mph = 88 ft/minute)

Ground Speed Formula

Formula

$$\frac{\text{Course length (m (ft) x 60 seconds)}}{\text{Course time (seconds) x 16.7 m/minute (88 ft/minute)}} = \text{Ground speed kph (mph)}$$

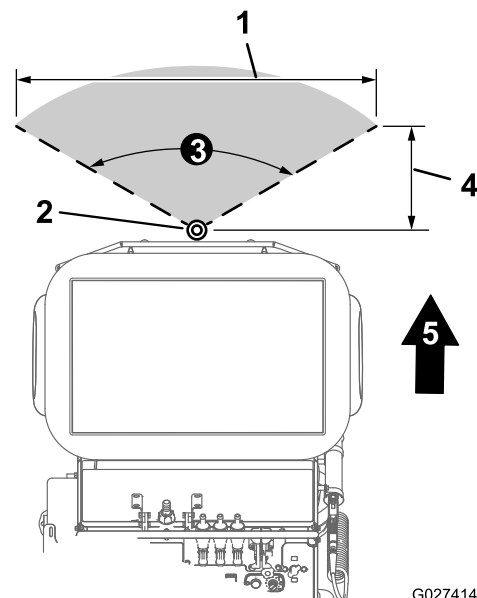
Example

$$\frac{45.7 \text{ m (150 ft) x 60 seconds}}{19.7 \text{ seconds x 16.6 m/minute (88 ft/minute)}} = 8.4 \text{ kph (5.2 mph)}$$

Understanding the Effective Spray Pattern Width

Note: Sprayer pressure regulator: 2.8 bar (40 psi).

- The narrow-spray pattern (Figure 46) on the machine is **122 cm (48 inches)** wide.



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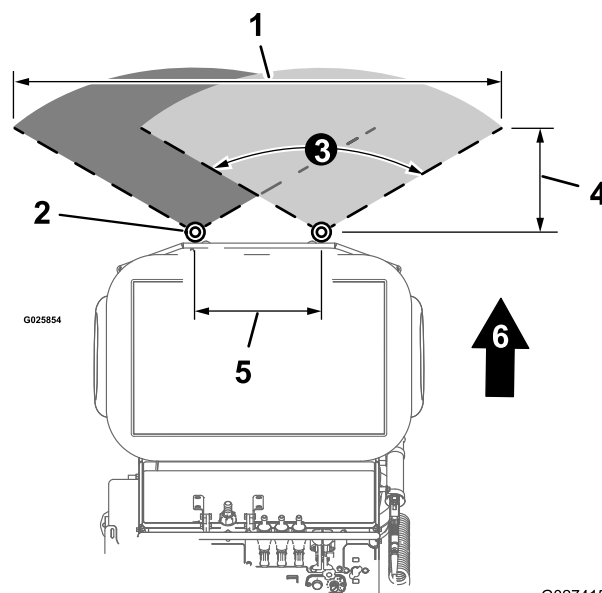
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Figure 46

Top view of the narrow-pattern-spray nozzle

1. Spray width = 122 cm (48 inches)
2. Nozzle
3. Spray angle = 120°
4. Spray distance = 36 cm (14 inches)
5. Front of the machine

- The wide-spray pattern (Figure 47) on this machine is **274 cm (108 inches)** wide.



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Figure 47

Top view of the wide-pattern-spray nozzles

1. Spray width = 274 cm (108 inches)
2. Nozzle
3. Spray angle = 120°
4. Spray distance = 61 cm (24 inches)
5. Distance between spray nozzles = 66 cm (26 inches)
6. Front of the machine

Testing the Sprayer Nozzle Discharge

Operator supplied equipment: Have a stop watch capable of measuring $\pm 1/10$ second and a container graduated in 50 ml (1 fl oz) increments.

Note: Ensure that the spray system is clean and there is 1/2 tank of clean water.

1. Engage the parking brake and start the engine.
2. Set the sprayer-pump switch to the ON position.
3. Pull the tank-agitation lever to start the tank agitation.
4. Move the throttle to the FAST position.
5. Push the tank-agitation lever to the OFF position.

Note: Shut off the agitation to ensure proper spray pressure and distribution.

6. Use the sprayer—pump switch to adjust the sprayer-system pressure to 40 psi (2.8 bar).
7. Align the graduated container under each nozzle for **19.7 seconds**.

Note: Record the amount of water collected from each nozzle in the collection worksheet.

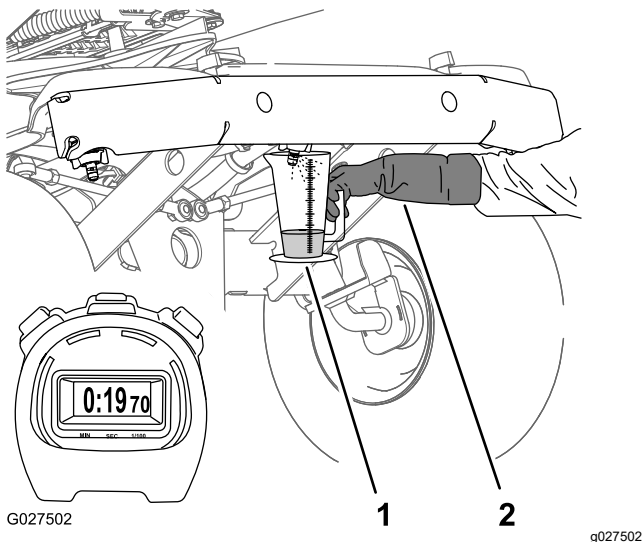


Figure 48

1. Graduated container
2. Personal protective equipment—chemical resistant gloves

Collection Worksheet

	Left sprayer nozzle	Center sprayer nozzle	Right sprayer nozzle
Test 1	ml (fl oz)	ml (fl oz)	ml (fl oz)
Test 2	ml (fl oz)	ml (fl oz)	ml (fl oz)
Test 3	ml (fl oz)	ml (fl oz)	ml (fl oz)

8. Repeat test step 7 for each nozzle an additional 2 times.
9. Set the sprayer-pump switch to the OFF position.
10. Calculate the average quantity of water discharged for each nozzle; use average discharge formula.

Average Discharge Formula

$$\text{Formula} \quad \frac{\text{test 1} + \text{test 2} + \text{test 3}}{3} = \text{The average spray nozzle discharge in 19.7 seconds}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Example} \\ \text{center} \\ \text{nozzle—narrow} \\ \text{pattern (red)} \end{array} \quad \frac{475 \text{ ml (16.05 fl oz)} + 507 \text{ ml (17.15 fl oz)} + 504 \text{ ml (17.05 fl oz)}}{3} = 0.49 \text{ L (16.75 fl oz)}$$

- **Right nozzle—record the average discharge quantity here:** _____.
- **Center nozzle—record the average discharge quantity here:** _____.
- **Left nozzle—record the average discharge quantity here:** _____.

Converting the Time and Collection Results to Flow Rate

1. Convert the milliliters (fluid ounce) quantities that you calculated in step 10 of [Testing the Sprayer Nozzle Discharge \(page 40\)](#) to liters (US gallons) using the quantity conversion formula.

Note: 1 L = 1000 ml

1 US gallon = 128 fl oz

Quantity Conversion Formula

$$\text{Formula} \quad \frac{\text{Result (X) ml (fl oz)}}{0.1 \text{ L (128 fl oz)}} = (\text{X}) \text{ L (US gallon)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Example} \\ \text{center} \\ \text{nozzle—narrow} \\ \text{pattern (red)} \end{array} \quad \frac{490 \text{ ml (16.75 fl oz)}}{0.1 \text{ L (128 fl oz)}} = 0.49 \text{ L (0.13 US gallon)}$$

- A. **Right nozzle—record the converted collected-water quantity here:**
_____.
- B. **Center nozzle—record the converted collected-water quantity here:**
_____.
- C. **Left nozzle—record the converted collected-water quantity here:**
_____.

2. Calculate the flow rate of each nozzle using the calculated flow-rate formula.
- 3.

Calculated Flow-Rate Formula

$$\text{Formula} \quad \frac{\text{Result (X) L (US gallon)} \times 60 \text{ seconds}}{19.7 \text{ seconds}} = (\text{X}) \text{ L (US gallon)}$$

$$\text{Example center nozzle—narrow pattern (red)} \quad \frac{.49 \text{ L (0.13 US gallon)} \times 60 \text{ seconds}}{19.7 \text{ seconds}} = 3.07 \text{ L (0.40 US gallon) per minute}$$

- A. **Right nozzle—record the calculated flow rate here:** _____.
- B. **Center nozzle—record the calculated flow rate here:** _____.
- C. **Left nozzle—record the calculated flow rate here:** _____.

Note: If the collected nozzle spray does not meet the quantity in the [Nozzle Application Rate Tables \(page 41\)](#), check the nozzles, hoses, and fittings for leaks, damage, or wear; clean or replace the spray nozzles if needed.

Nozzle Application Rate Tables

Use the nozzle tables determine sprayer performance:

- Nozzle flow rates at different spray-system pressures
- Worn or damaged spray nozzles

The tables that follow include application rate information for TeeJet Turbo FloodJet® wide angle fat spray tips:

The table excerpt is provided with permission from TeeJet® Technologies; reference the TeeJet® Technologies website for more information.

Important: Do not use the green and black nozzles (not listed) with this machine because the nozzles exceed the spray pump capacity.

The nozzle application rate information is based on water sprayed at 21°C (70°F).

Red Nozzle Table

Spray Pressure	Single Nozzle Rate		
0.7 Bar	0.77 L/min	0.20 gpm	26 oz/min
(10 psi)			
1.4 Bar	1.06 L/min	0.28 gpm	36 oz/min
(20 psi)			
2.1 Bar	1.33 L/min	0.35 gpm	45 oz/min
(30 psi)			
2.8 Bar	1.51 L/min	0.40 gpm	51 oz/min
(40 psi)			

Brown Nozzle Table

Spray Pressure	Single Nozzle Rate		
0.7 Bar	0.95 L/min	0.25 gpm	32 oz/min
(10 psi)			
1.4 Bar	1.33 L/min	0.35 gpm	45 oz/min
(20 psi)			
2.1 Bar	1.63 L/min	0.43 gpm	55 oz/min
(30 psi)			
2.8 Bar	1.89 L/min	0.50 gpm	64 oz/min
(40 psi)			

Gray Nozzle Table

Spray Pressure	Single Nozzle Rate		
0.7 Bar (10 psi)	1.12 L/min	0.30 gpm	38 oz/min
1.4 Bar (20 psi)	1.60 L/min	0.42 gpm	54 oz/min
2.1 Bar (30 psi)	1.98 L/min	0.52 gpm	67 oz/min
2.8 Bar (40 psi)	2.28 L/min	0.60 gpm	77 oz/min

Blue Nozzle Table

Spray Pressure	Single Nozzle Rate		
0.7 Bar (10 psi)	1.89 L/min	0.50 gpm	64 oz/min
1.4 Bar (20 psi)	2.69 L/min	0.71 gpm	91 oz/min
2.1 Bar (30 psi)	3.28 L/min	0.87 gpm	111 oz/min
2.8 Bar (40 psi)	3.79 L/min	1.00 gpm	128 oz/min

White Nozzle Table

Spray Pressure	Single Nozzle Rate		
0.7 Bar (10 psi)	1.51 L/min	0.40 gpm	51 oz/min
1.4 Bar (20 psi)	2.16 L/min	0.57 gpm	73 oz/min
2.1 Bar (30 psi)	2.61 L/min	0.69 gpm	88 oz/min
2.8 Bar (40 psi)	3.02 L/min	0.80 gpm	102 oz/min

Determining Application Rate

Use the example results of the calculated speed, spray width, and nozzle capacity to determine the application rate.

Note: The application rate may also be determined by using the [Nozzle Application Rate Tables \(page 41\)](#), along with the chemical manufacturer's label of recommendation.

The examples below are based on the following information:

- Average ground speed = 8.4 kph (5.2 mph)
- Spray width = 2.7 m (108 inches)
- Number of nozzles = 2
- Nozzle capacity = 3.0 L/min (0.8 gpm)

Note: The numbers 6 and 600 are constants used in the formulas shown below.

Liter per 100 m² Application Rate

$$\frac{\text{Single nozzle capacity (Lpm)} \times \text{Number of nozzles} \times 6}{\text{Speed (kph)} \times \text{Spray width (m)}} = \frac{\text{L}}{100 \text{ m}^2}$$

Using the Sprayer

Before Operating the Sprayer

Some chemicals are more aggressive than others and each chemical interacts differently with various materials. Some consistencies of sprayer chemicals (e.g. wettable powders, charcoal) are more abrasive and lead to higher-wear rates. If a chemical is available in a formulation that would provide increased life to the sprayer, use this alternative formulation.

Calibrate the sprayer before you start the spray application; refer to [Calibrating the Sprayer \(page 38\)](#).

Filling the Spray Tank

Important: Ensure that the chemicals that you are using in the sprayer are compatible for use with O-rings and seals made from fluoroelastomer material (refer to the chemical manufacturer's label; it should indicate if it is not compatible). If you use a chemical that is not compatible with fluoroelastomer material, the O-rings and seals in the sprayer can degrade and leak.

Important: Do not use brackish or reclaimed water in the spray system.

Important: Before applying chemicals to the job site, verify that you have set the proper application rate prior to filling the tank.

1. Move the machine to a level surface, move motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position, shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.
2. Ensure that the narrow-spray pattern and wide-spray pattern levers are in the OFF position and the handle for the drain valve for the tank rotated 90° counterclockwise to the is CLOSED position ([Figure 49](#)).

$$\frac{2.99 \text{ Lpm} \times 2 \times 6}{8.369 \text{ kph} \times 2.743 \text{ m}} = \frac{1.563 \text{ L/100 m}^2(1.5 \text{ qt/1,000 ft}^2)}{}$$

Liter per Hectar Application Rate

$$\frac{\text{Single nozzle capacity (Lpm)} \times \text{Number of nozzles} \times 600}{\text{Speed (kph)} \times \text{Spray width (m)}} = \frac{\text{L}}{\text{hectar}}$$

$$\frac{2.99 \text{ Lpm} \times 2 \times 600}{8.369 \text{ kph} \times 2.743 \text{ m}} = 156 \text{ L/hectar}(16.7 \text{ gal/acre})$$

Note: The numbers 544; 136; and 5,940 are constants used in the formulas shown below.

Quart per 1,000 ft² Application Rate

$$\frac{\text{Single nozzle capacity (gpm)} \times \text{Number of nozzles} \times 544}{\text{Speed (mph)} \times \text{Spray width (inches)}} = \frac{\text{qt}}{1,000 \text{ ft}^2}$$

$$\frac{0.79 \text{ gpm} \times 2 \times 544}{5.2 \text{ mph} \times 108 \text{ inches}} = \frac{1.5 \text{ qt/1,000 ft}^2}{(1.5 \text{ L/100 macre}^2)}$$

Gallon per 1,000 ft² Application Rate

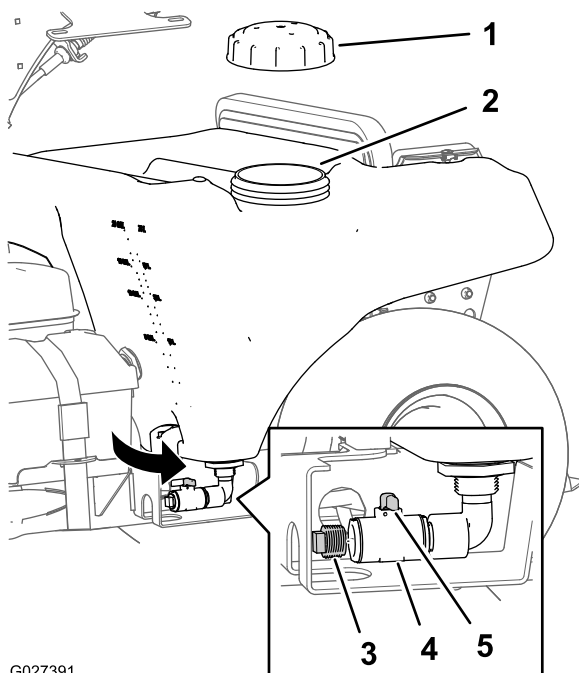
$$\frac{\text{Single nozzle capacity (gpm)} \times \text{Number of nozzles} \times 136}{\text{Speed (mph)} \times \text{Spray width (inches)}} = \frac{\text{gal}}{1,000 \text{ ft}^2}$$

$$\frac{0.79 \text{ gpm} \times 2 \times 136}{5.2 \text{ mph} \times 108 \text{ inches}} = \frac{0.38 \text{ gal/1,000 ft}^2}{(1.5 \text{ L/100 m}^2)}$$

Gallon per Acre Application Rate

$$\frac{\text{Single nozzle capacity (gpm)} \times \text{Number of nozzles} \times 5,940}{\text{Speed (mph)} \times \text{Spray width (inches)}} = \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{acre}}$$

$$\frac{0.79 \text{ gpm} \times 2 \times 5,940}{5.2 \text{ mph} \times 108 \text{ inches}} = \frac{16.7 \text{ gal/acre}}{(156.1 \text{ L/ha})}$$



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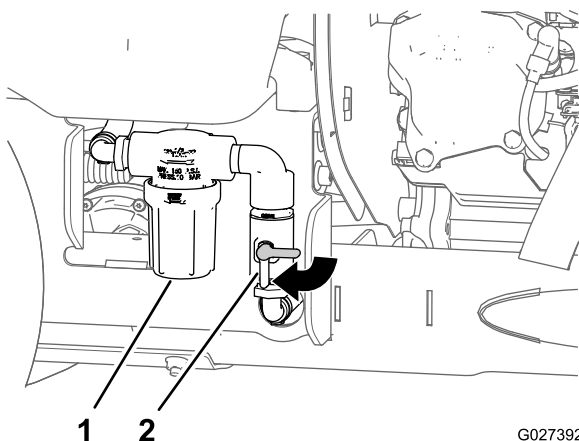
Figure 49

1. Sprayer-tank cap
2. Filler neck
3. Plug
4. Drain valve
5. Valve handle

3. Determine the amount of water needed to mix the amount of chemical needed as specified by the chemical manufacturer.
4. Open the tank cap on the spray tank (Figure 49).
5. Add 3/4 of the required water to the sprayer tank through the filler neck.

Important: Always use fresh, clean water in the spray tank. Do not pour chemical concentrate into an empty tank.

6. Rotate the pump-shutoff valve clockwise to the OPEN position (Figure 50).



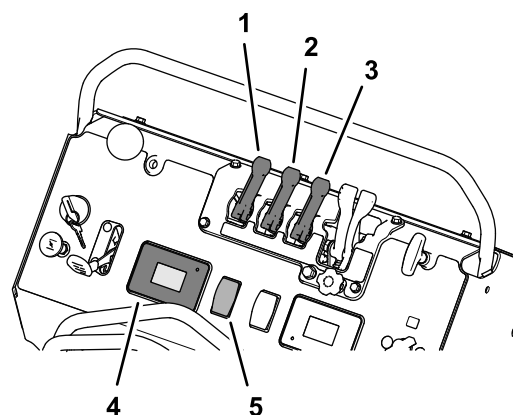
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Figure 50

1. Strainer (sprayer tank)
2. Pump-shutoff valve

7. Start the engine and set the throttle midway between the SLOW and FAST positions.
8. Set the sprayer-pump switch to the ON position (Figure 51).



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Figure 51

1. Agitation-bypass lever
2. Narrow-spray pattern lever
3. Wide-spray pattern lever
4. Hour meter and spray pressure display
5. Sprayer-pump switch

9. Move the throttle to the FAST position.
10. Pull the tank-agitation lever to the ON position.

Note: The water in the tank will circulate.

11. Add the specified amount of chemical concentrate to the tank as directed by the chemical manufacturer.

Important: If you are using a wettable-powder chemical, mix the powder with a small amount of water to form a liquid slurry before adding the chemical mixture to the tank.

12. Add remaining water to the tank and install cap onto the filler neck of the tank.

Note: Allow the content of the sprayer tank to mix thoroughly.

Emptying the Sprayer Tank

Operator supplied equipment:

- A drain hose with a 1/2–14 inch NPT male coupling
- A drain container (capacity varies with remaining sprayer tank content)
- PTFE thread sealant

1. Move the machine to a level surface at the designated area for emptying and cleaning the sprayer tank, move motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position, shut off the engine, wait for all

moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.

2. Remove the plug from the drain valve for the sprayer tank (Figure 52).

Note: The drain valve is located at the left side of the machine.

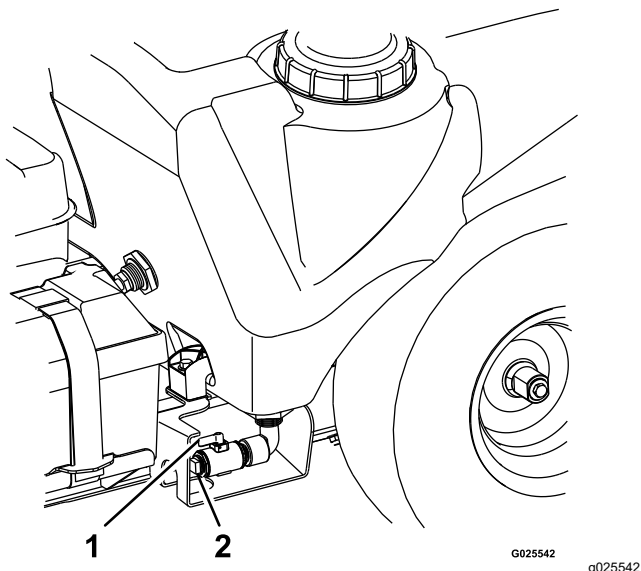


Figure 52

1. Drain valve
2. Plug

3. Thread a drain hose (operator provided) into the end of the drain valve.
4. Put the free end of the drain hose into a container with enough capacity to hold the remaining content of the sprayer tank.

Note: Use the quantity marks at the front, left side of the sprayer tank for determine the quantity of chemical solution in the tank.

5. Rotate the handle for the drain valve clockwise 90° to drain the tank (Figure 52).

Allow the sprayer tank to drain completely.

6. Apply PTFE thread sealant to the threads of the plug.
7. Close the tank-drain valve, remove the drain hose, and install the drain plug into the valve (Figure 52).

Note: Dispose of the sprayer chemicals according to local codes and the chemical manufacturer's instructions.

tank. For the agitation feature to work, set the sprayer-pump switch to the ON position, pull back the tank-agitation lever, and run the engine at high idle. If you shut off the machine and agitation is needed, leave the motion-control lever in the NEUTRAL position, engage the parking brake, increase the throttle to the FAST position, start the sprayer pump and run tank agitation.

Note: Calibrate the sprayer before you start the spray application; refer to [Calibrating the Sprayer \(page 38\)](#).

1. Tap the sprayer-pump switch to the ON position.
2. Drive the machine to the job site.
3. Push the tank-agitation lever to the OFF position.

Note: There is some agitation effect even while the tank-agitation lever is in the OFF position.

4. Use the sprayer-pump switch to adjust the spray pressure to the setting that you determined in [Nozzle Application Rate Tables \(page 41\)](#).
5. Move the narrow or wide-spray pattern lever to the ON position and begin spraying.

Important: Do not use both the narrow and wide controls at the same time.

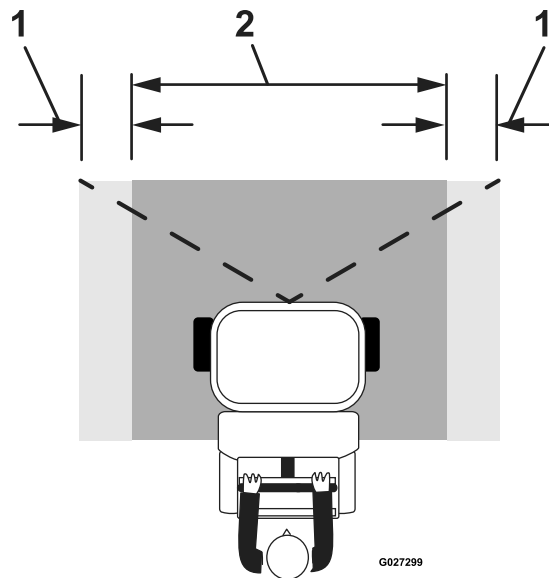


Figure 53

Narrow-spray pattern

1. Overlap area
2. Effective spray area

Spraying with the Sprayer Boom

Important: To ensure that your chemical solution remains well mixed, use the agitation feature whenever you have solution in the

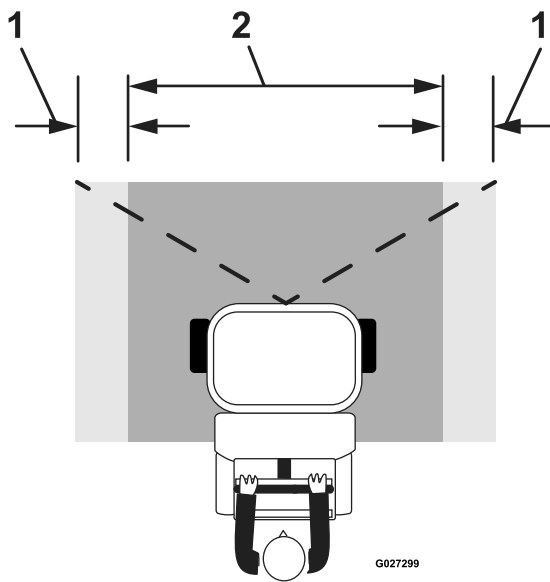


Figure 54

Wide-spray pattern

1. Overlap area 2. Effective spray area

6. When you finish spraying, push forward the spray-pattern levers and set the sprayer-pump switch to the OFF position.

Note: If you need to continue to mix the sprayer tank contents, leave the sprayer-pump switch in the ON position, and pull the tank-agitation lever.

Spraying Tips

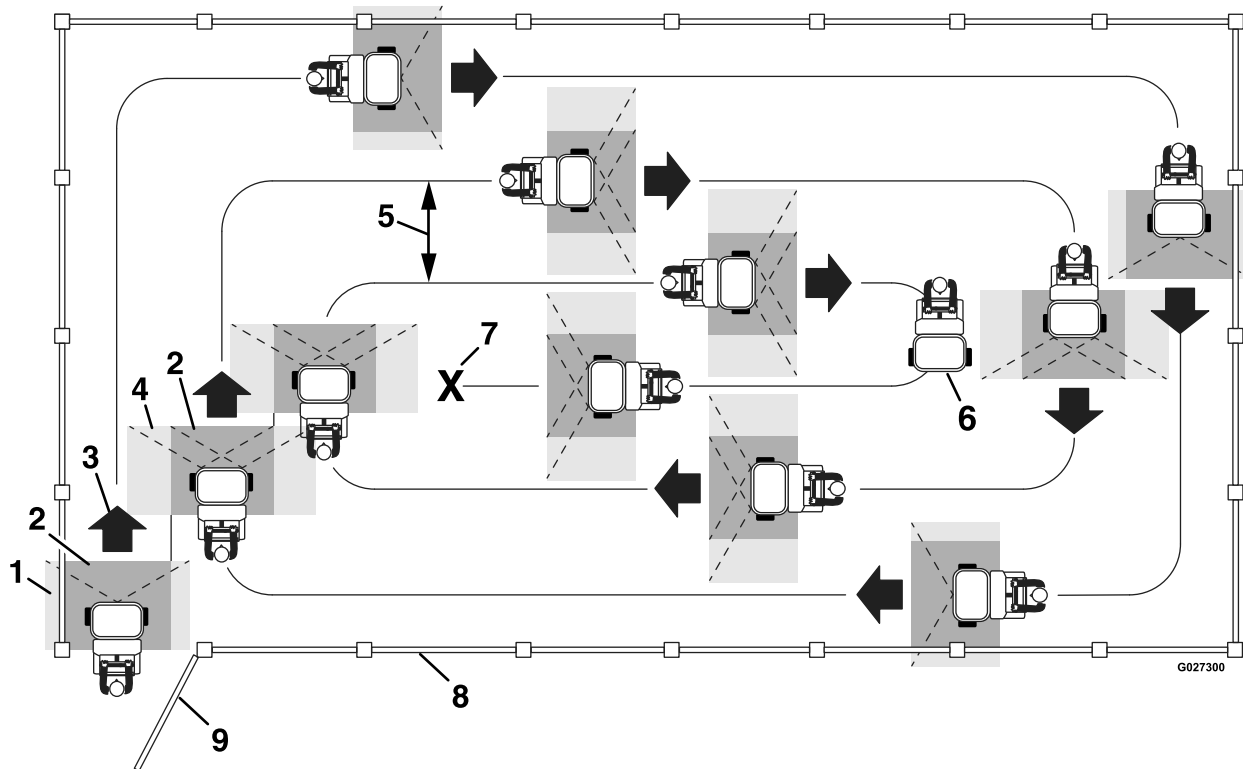


Figure 55

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overlap area—narrow spray pattern 2. Effective spray area 3. Forward 4. Overlap area—wide spray pattern 5. 2.4 m (8 ft) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Sprayer Off—do not spray when turning the machine 180° 7. End of spraying job 8. Property fence 9. Gate |
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- Do not overlap the effective spray area that you have previously sprayed (see [Figure 55](#)).
- Watch for plugged sprayer nozzles.
- Move the narrow-and wide-spray pattern levers to the OFF position to stop the spray flow before stopping the motion of the machine. Once stopped, leave the motion-control lever in NEUTRAL and leave the sprayer-pump switch in the ON position.
- You obtain better results if the machine is moving when spray controls are turned ON.
- Ensure adequate pump pressure for proper spray distribution by push the tank-agitation lever to the OFF position.
- Watch for changes in the application rate. Changes in the application rate indicate that your ground speed has changed beyond the operating range of the nozzles or there is a problem with the sprayer system.

to the OFF position. Alternatively, if an anti-foaming agent compatible with the existing chemical—add the anti-foaming agent according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Note: When the tank is nearly empty, the tank agitation may cause foaming of the chemical solution in the tank. In this case, push the tank-agitation lever

Spraying with the Spray Wand

⚠ WARNING

The spray wand traps liquids under high pressure, even when engine is off. High-pressure spray discharge could cause serious injury or death.

- Keep clear of the nozzle and do not direct the spray or stream from the wand at people, pets, or non-work area property.
- Do not direct the spray at or near electrical-power components or source.
- Do not repair the spray wand, hoses, seals, nozzle, or other wand components; always replace them.
- Do not attach the hoses or other components to the nozzle at the end of the spray wand.
- Do not attempt to disconnect the spray wand from the machine while the sprayer system is pressurized.
- Do not use the spray wand if trigger lock is damaged or missing.
- Rotate the spray-wand lock to the OFF position when job is complete.

1. Remove the wand from the holder at the right side of the machine (Figure 56).

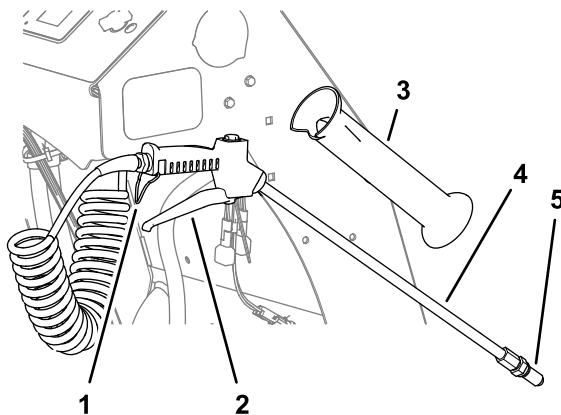


Figure 56

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| 1. Trigger lock | 4. Wand |
| 2. Trigger | 5. Nozzle |
| 3. Wand holder | |

2. Firmly grip the spray wand and point it in the direction that you will spray.

Note: The wand may recoil; ensure that you hold it securely.

3. Adjust the pump pressure to the spray wand perform the following:

- To increase the pump pressure to the wand, rotate the wand-pressure control counterclockwise (Figure 57).

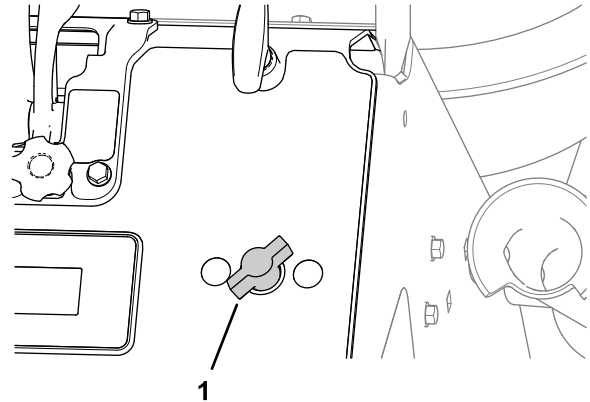


Figure 57

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1. Sprayer wand pressure control

- To decrease pressure to the wand, rotate the wand-pressure control clockwise direction (Figure 57).
 - Fully open the wand-pressure control, and use the sprayer-pump switch to adjust pressure to the wand.
 - To shut off the pressure to the wand, rotate the wand-pressure control clockwise until the valve for the control is closed (Figure 57).
4. Squeeze the trigger to the spray-wand handle to begin spraying; lock the trigger in place if desired (Figure 56).
 5. When finished spraying, if you locked the trigger of the spray-wand—unlock it, and release the trigger (Figure 56)
 6. Rotate the sprayer-wand pressure control clockwise to the OFF position (Figure 57).
 7. Insert the wand into the wand holder (Figure 56).

After Operation

After Operation Safety

General Safety

- Park the machine on level ground and allow it to cool. Never allow untrained personnel to service the machine.
- Disengage the spray or close the spreader gate, set the parking brake, shut off the engine, and remove the key or disconnect the spark-plug wire. Wait for all movement to stop before adjusting, cleaning or repairing the machine.
- Clean the machine as stated in [Cleaning and Lubricating the Spreader \(page 49\)](#) and [Cleaning the Sprayer \(page 50\)](#)
- Frequently check for worn or deteriorating components that could create a hazard. Tighten loose hardware.
- Shut off the fuel when storing or transporting the machine. Do not store fuel near flames or drain fuel indoors.

Cleaning and Lubricating the Spreader

Service Interval: After each use

Important: Do not use brackish or reclaimed water to clean the machine.

1. Drive the machine to a designated cleaning area with a level surface.
2. Move the motion-control lever in the NEUTRAL position, shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.
3. Empty the hopper; refer to [Emptying the Spreader \(page 29\)](#).
4. Using a hose to spray the inside and outside of the entire spreader with clean water.

Note: Do not use a power washer to clean the machine. The high-pressure water can force residual-corrosive materials into sprayer-spreader components.

5. Tilt the screen at the bottom of the hopper forward to clean the bottom hopper components ([Figure 58](#)).

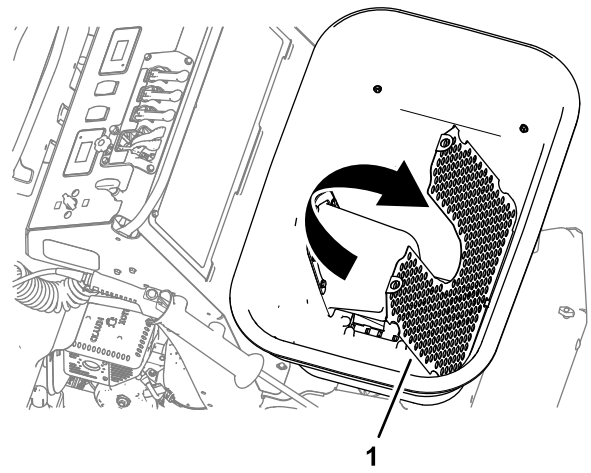


Figure 58

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1. Hopper screen

6. Rotate the hopper screen down.
7. Disconnect the hopper rate-gate cable, place the rate gate dial to a setting lower than the maximum open position, and allow the spreader-sprayer to empty completely; refer to [Emptying the Spreader \(page 29\)](#).
8. Connect the hopper rate-gate cable; refer to [Connecting the Rate-Gate Linkage \(page 30\)](#).
9. Apply water-displacing lubricant to the components as shown in [Figure 59](#).

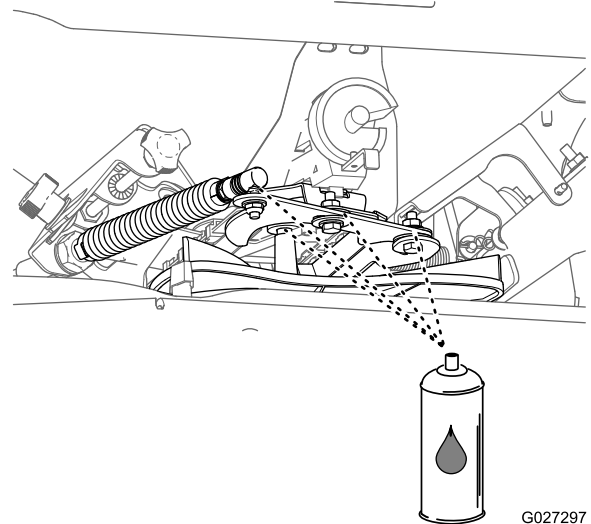


Figure 59

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Cleaning the Sprayer

Service Interval: After each use

⚠ WARNING

Swallowing or inhaling chemicals could cause serious injury or death.

- Do not clean sprayer nozzles using your mouth or blowing through the nozzles.
- Replace all worn and damaged sprayer nozzles.
- Ensure that the nozzles are installed correctly.

Important: Do not use brackish or reclaimed water to clean the machine.

Preparing the Machine

1. Empty the sprayer tank; refer to [Emptying the Sprayer Tank \(page 44\)](#).
2. Fill the sprayer tank with 19 L (5 US gallons) or more of clean water and install the cap; refer to [Filling the Spray Tank \(page 43\)](#).
3. Engage the parking brake, move the steering-control/motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position, and start the engine ([Figure 60](#)); refer to [Starting the Engine \(page 22\)](#).

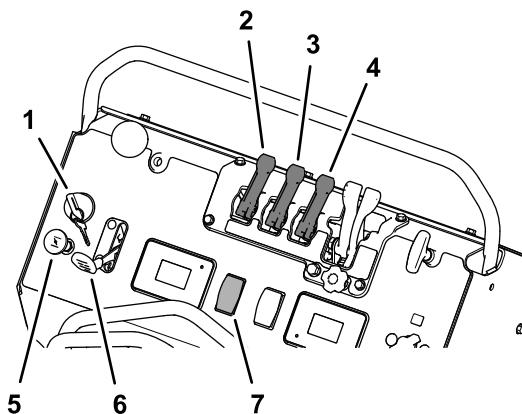


Figure 60

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| 1. Ignition switch | 5. Choke |
| 2. Agitation-bypass lever | 6. Throttle |
| 3. Narrow-spray pattern lever | 7. Sprayer-pump switch |
| 4. Wide-spray pattern lever | |
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4. Tap the sprayer-pump switch to the ON position, and set the engine throttle to FAST position ([Figure 60](#)).
 5. Pull the tank-agitation lever to the ON position ([Figure 60](#)).

Cleaning the Sprayer System and Wand

Important: Always empty and clean the sprayer immediately after each use. Failure to do so may cause the chemicals to dry or thicken in the lines, clogging the pump and other components.

1. Pull back both narrow and wide-spray pattern levers to the ON position ([Figure 60](#)).
The sprayer nozzles begin spraying.
2. Allow the rinse water in the tank to spray through the nozzles.
3. Check that all 3 nozzles are spraying correctly.
4. Remove the sprayer wand from the holder, point the wand in a safe direction, and squeeze the trigger; refer to [Spray-Wand Trigger and Trigger Lock \(page 14\)](#).

Note: Allow the rinse water to discharge from the wand for 1 to 2 minutes.

5. Release the trigger for the wand and return it to the holder on the machine ([Figure 8](#)).
6. Move the spray-pattern levers forward to the OFF position, set the sprayer-pump switch to the OFF position, and shut off the engine ([Figure 60](#)).
7. Clean the strainer; refer to [Cleaning the Strainer \(page 51\)](#).
8. Repeat steps 2 through 7 using cleaners and neutralizers recommended by the chemical manufacturers; refer to [Filling the Spray Tank \(page 43\)](#).
9. Repeat steps 2 through 7 using clean water only.

Cleaning the External Components

1. Using a hose to wash off the outside of the sprayer tank with clean water.

Note: Do not use a power washer to clean the machine. The high-pressure water may force residual corrosive materials into spreader-sprayer components.

2. Remove and clean the sprayer nozzles; refer to [Cleaning the Sprayer Nozzle \(page 52\)](#).
- Note:** Replace damaged or worn nozzles.
3. Allow the spreader-sprayer to completely dry before the next use.

Cleaning the Strainer

Service Interval: After each use

Important: If you used wettable-powder chemicals, clean the strainer after each time that you rinse the sprayer tank.

1. Empty the sprayer tank; refer to [Emptying the Sprayer Tank \(page 44\)](#).
2. Rotate the handle of the pump-shutoff valve 90° counterclockwise to the CLOSE position ([Figure 61](#)).

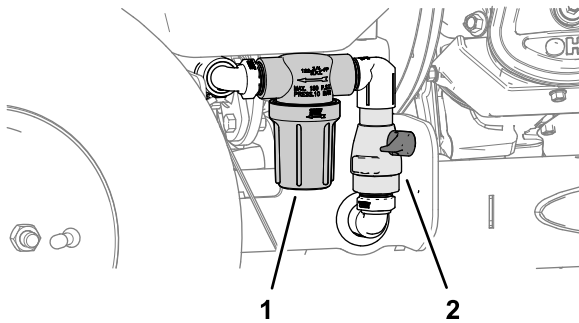


Figure 61

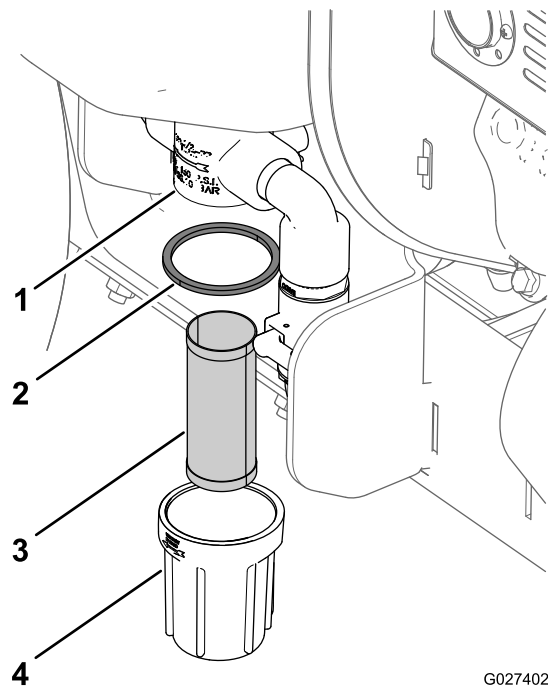
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1. Strainer
2. Pump-shutoff valve

3. Align a drain pan under the strainer ([Figure 61](#)).
4. Rotate the strainer bowl counterclockwise and remove the bowl and screen from the body of the strainer ([Figure 62](#)).

Note: Remove the strainer bowl by hand.

Note: Replace the gasket or screen or both if these parts are worn or damaged.



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Figure 62

1. Strainer body
2. Gasket
3. Screen
4. Strainer bowl

5. Allow any residual chemical solution to drain from the strainer body.

Note: Dispose of the waste solution according to local codes and the chemical manufacturer's instructions.

6. Use a soft-bristle brush and clean water to clean the screen and bowl.
7. Install the screen into the strainer body ([Figure 62](#)).
8. Install the gasket and strainer bowl onto the strainer body, and hand tighten the bowl ([Figure 62](#)).
9. Rotate the handle of the pump-shutoff valve 90° clockwise to the OPEN position ([Figure 61](#)).

Cleaning the Sprayer Nozzle

Service Interval: After each use

1. Rotate the nozzle cap 90° counterclockwise and remove the cap from the nozzle body (Figure 63).

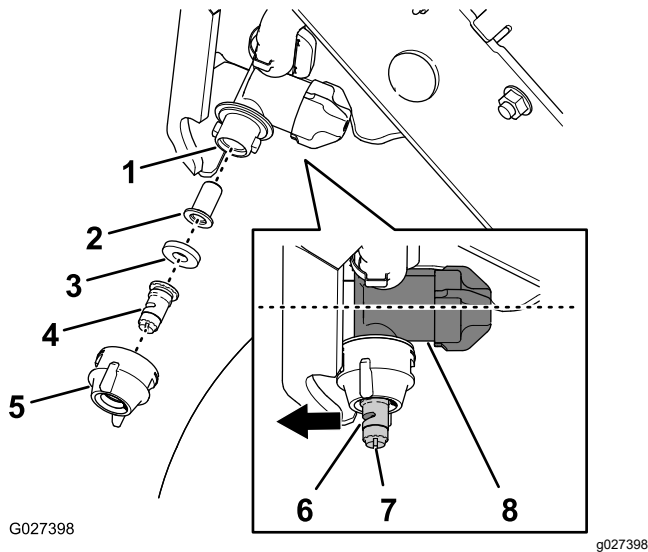


Figure 63

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| 1. Nozzle body | 5. Nozzle cap |
| 2. Strainer | 6. Atomizer |
| 3. Gasket | 7. Slot |
| 4. Sprayer tip | 8. Regulator case |

2. Remove the sprayer tip, gasket, and strainer from the nozzle body (Figure 63).

Note: Replace any worn or damaged nozzle parts.

3. Use a soft-bristle brush and clean water to clean the nozzle tip, gasket, and strainer.
4. Assemble the strainer into the nozzle body (Figure 63).
5. Assemble the sprayer tip and gasket into the nozzle cap (Figure 63).
6. Install the tip, gasket, and cap onto the nozzle body (Figure 63).

Note: Use the slot to rotate the atomizer (Figure 63) of the sprayer tip forward (in-line with the flow-regulator case of the nozzle body).

7. Rotate the nozzle cap 90° clockwise (Figure 63).
8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 for the 2 other sprayer nozzles.

Transporting the Machine

Machine weight: 238 kg (525 lb)—both sprayer tank and hopper empty; 400 kg (882 lb)—both sprayer tank and hopper full

⚠ CAUTION

This machine does not have turn signals, lights, reflective markings, or a slow moving vehicle emblem. Driving on a street or roadway without such equipment is dangerous and can lead to accidents causing personal injury.

Do not drive the machine on a public street or roadway.

Note: Refer to the chemical warning product label(s) before transporting the machine and follow all local/state/federal requirements for transporting chemicals.

Note: Make sure that the spreader hopper cover and the spray wand are secure before transporting.

Loading the Machine

⚠ WARNING

Loading a machine onto a trailer or truck increases the possibility of tip-over and could cause serious injury or death.

- Use extreme caution when operating a machine on a ramp.
- Back the machine up the ramp and walk it forward down the ramp.
- Avoid sudden acceleration or deceleration while driving the machine on a ramp as this could cause a loss of control or a tip-over situation.
- Do not attempt to turn the machine while on the ramp; you may lose control and drive off the side.
- Use only a single, full-width ramp; do not use individual ramps for each side of the machine.
- If you must use individual ramps, use enough ramps to create an unbroken ramp surface wider than the machine.

Use a heavy-duty trailer or truck to transport the machine. Ensure that the trailer or truck has all the necessary brakes, lighting, and marking as required by law. Please carefully read all the safety instructions.

1. If using a trailer, connect it to the towing vehicle and connect the safety chains.
2. If applicable, connect the trailer brakes.
3. Lower the ramp.
4. Raise the operator platform.
5. Back the machine up the ramp ([Figure 64](#)).

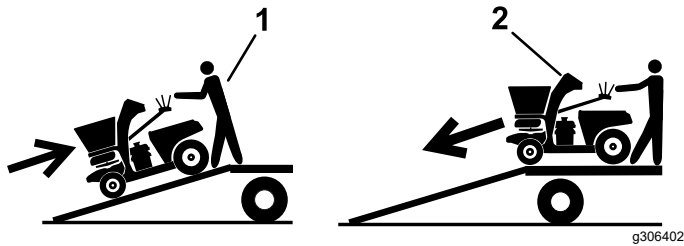


Figure 64

1. Back the machine up the ramp.
2. Walk the machine forward down the ramp.

4. Use the tie-down points on the machine to securely bind the machine to the trailer or truck with straps, chains, cable, or ropes ([Figure 65](#)). Refer to local regulations for trailer and tie-down requirements.

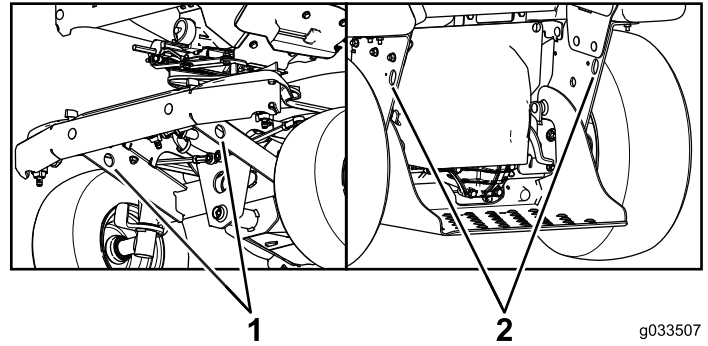


Figure 65

1. Front tie-down points
2. Rear tie-down points

6. Secure the machine; refer to [Securing the Machine for Transport](#) (page 53).

Securing the Machine for Transport

⚠ WARNING

Securing the machine at any upper frame location could cause the parking brake to not function properly, which could cause serious injury or death.

Only use the front tie-down locations at the lower frame to secure the front of the machine.

Only use the rear tie-down locations at the back of the frame to secure the back of the machine.

Note: Refer to the chemical-warning-product label(s) before transporting the machine and follow all local/state/federal requirements for transporting chemicals.

Note: Ensure that the spreader-hopper cover and the spray wand are secure before transporting.

1. At the left side of the machine, ensure that the shutoff valve for the sprayer tank is closed and the drain plug is secure. At the right side of the machine, ensure that the pump-shutoff valve is closed.
2. Shut off the engine, remove the key, and engage the parking brake.
3. Close the fuel valve and block the tires.

Maintenance

Maintenance Safety

- While performing maintenance on the machine, someone could start the engine. Accidental starting of the engine could seriously injure you or others. Remove the key from the ignition switch, engage parking brake, and pull the wire(s) off the spark plug(s) before you do any maintenance. Also, push the wire(s) aside so that it does not accidentally contact the spark plug(s).
- The engine can become very hot. Touching a hot engine can cause severe burns. Allow the engine to cool completely before servicing or repairing around the engine area.
- Park the machine on level ground and allow it to cool. Never allow untrained personnel to service the machine.
- Disengage the spray or close the spreader gate, set the parking brake, shut off the engine, and remove the key or disconnect the spark-plug wire. Wait for all movement to stop before adjusting, cleaning, or repairing the machine.
- Disconnect the battery or remove the spark-plug wire before making any repairs. Disconnect the negative terminal first and the positive terminal last. Connect positive terminal first and negative terminal last.
- Relieve the pressure from the spray system before servicing the machine.
- Empty the tank and/or hopper before tilting the machine for maintenance and before storage.
- Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can penetrate skin and cause injury. Fluid accidentally injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this form of injury; otherwise, gangrene may result.
 - If equipped, ensure that all hydraulic fluid hoses and lines are in good condition and that all hydraulic connections and fittings are tight before applying pressure to the hydraulic system.
 - Keep your body and hands away from pinhole leaks or nozzles that eject high-pressure hydraulic fluid.
 - Use cardboard or paper, not your hands, to find hydraulic leaks.
 - Safely relieve all pressure in the hydraulic system by placing the motion-control levers in neutral and shutting off the engine before working on the hydraulic system.
- Raising the machine for service or maintenance relying solely on mechanical or hydraulic jacks could be dangerous. The mechanical or hydraulic jacks may not be enough support or may malfunction, allowing the machine to fall and cause possible injury. Do not rely solely on mechanical or hydraulic jacks for support. Use adequate jack stands or equivalent support.
- Carefully release the pressure from components with stored energy.
- Keep your hands and feet away from moving parts. If possible, do not make adjustments while the engine is running. If the maintenance or adjustment procedure requires the engine to be running and components moving, use extreme caution.
- Contact with moving parts or hot surfaces may cause personal injury. Keep your fingers, hands, and clothing clear of rotating components and hot surfaces.
- Check all bolts frequently to maintain their proper tightness.

Recommended Maintenance Schedule(s)

Maintenance Service Interval	Maintenance Procedure
After the first 10 hours	• Change the engine oil.
Before each use or daily	• Check the safety interlock system. • Test the starter interlock. • Check air cleaner; replace if dirty (more often under severe conditions). • Check the engine-oil level. • Check the machine for loose hardware.
After each use	• Clean and lubricate the spreader. • Clean the sprayer system. • Clean the strainer. • Clean the sprayer nozzles. • Clean the engine and the exhaust system area. • Clean the grass and debris buildup from the machine.
Every 50 hours	• Check the pressure in the tires. • Service the transaxle. • Check sprayer system.
Every 80 hours	• Remove the engine shrouds and clean the cooling fins.
Every 100 hours	• Lubricate the grease fittings. • Replace the air filter. • Change the engine oil (more often under severe condition).
Monthly	• Check the battery.
Yearly	• Torque the axle bolts.
Yearly or before storage	• Prepare the machine for storage.

Notation for Areas of Concern

Inspection performed by:		
Item	Date	Information
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Important: Refer to your engine owner's manual for additional maintenance procedures.

Pre-Maintenance Procedures

Preparing the Machine

⚠ WARNING

While you are maintaining or adjusting the machine, someone could start the engine. Accidentally starting the engine could seriously injure you or other bystanders.

Remove the key from the ignition, engage parking brake, and pull the wire(s) off the spark plug(s) before you do any maintenance. Also push the wire(s) aside so it does not accidentally contact the spark plug(s).

Perform the following before servicing, cleaning, or making any adjustments to the machine.

1. Park the machine on a level surface.
2. Shut the wide-distribution impeller-gate for the spreader and shut off the sprayer-pump switch.
3. Shut off the engine and remove the key.
4. Engage the parking brake.
5. Wait for all moving parts to stop allow the engine to cool before servicing, storing, or making repairs.
6. Disconnect the spark-plug wire (Figure 66).

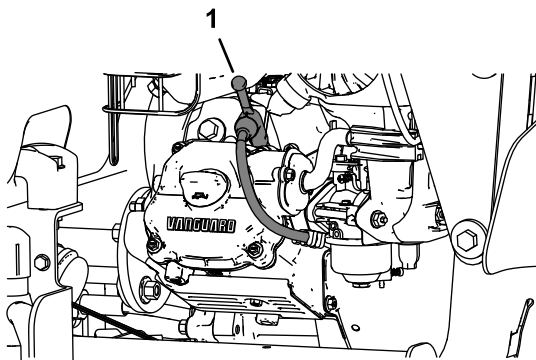


Figure 66

1. Spark-plug wire

Lubrication

Lubricating the Grease Fittings

Service Interval: Every 100 hours

Grease type: National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI) grade No. 2 multi-purpose gun grease.

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Wipe the grease fittings clean with a rag ([Figure 67](#)).

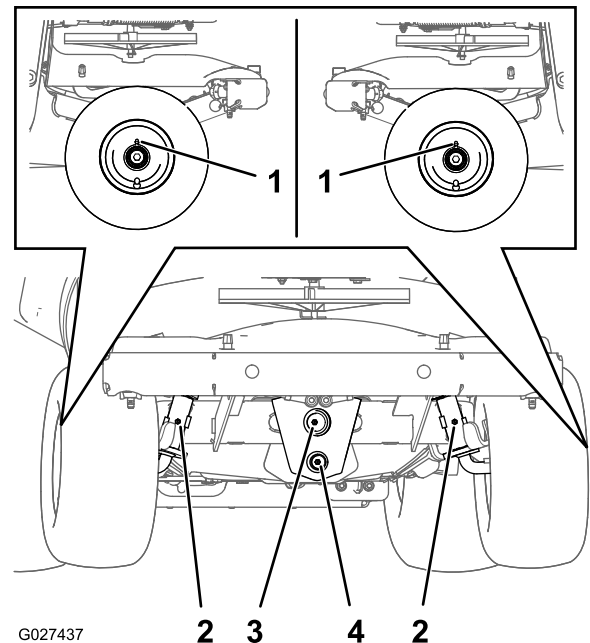


Figure 67

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| 1. Wheel bearings (2) | 3. Front axle pivot |
| 2. Kingpin pivots (2) | 4. Steering control pivot |

3. Connect a grease gun to the fittings ([Figure 67](#)).
4. Pump grease into the fittings until grease begins to come out of the bearings.
5. Wipe up any excess grease.

Engine Maintenance

Servicing the Air Cleaner

Service Interval: Before each use or daily

Every 100 hours

Important: Do not operate the engine without the air filter assembly; extreme engine damage may occur.

Removing the Paper-Filter Element

1. Move motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position, shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.
2. Loosen the captive knobs on the cover for the air cleaner.
3. Remove the cover and thoroughly clean it (Figure 68).

Note: Be careful to prevent dirt and debris from falling into the base.

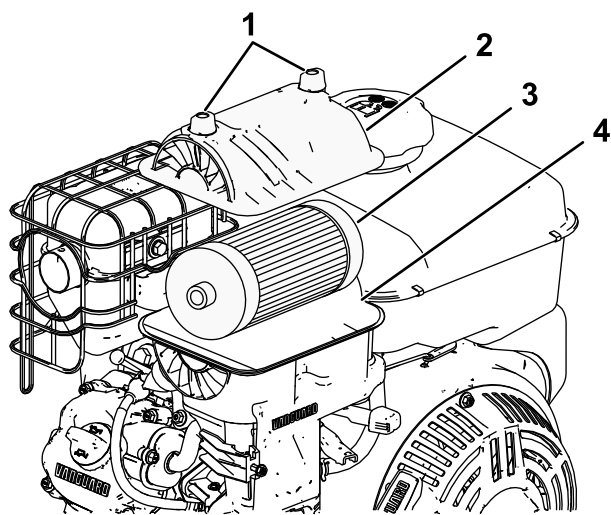


Figure 68

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| 1. Captive knobs | 3. Air-filter element |
| 2. Air-cleaner cover | 4. Air-filter base |

Important: Be careful to prevent dirt and debris from entering the exposed air intake duct.

3. Install the air filter to the air-filter base (Figure 68).
4. Secure the air-filter cover to the base with the latches.

Engine Oil Specification

Oil Type: the manufacturer 4-Cycle Premium Engine Oil or a high-quality detergent oil (including synthetic) API service SJ or higher

Oil viscosity: Refer to the table below.

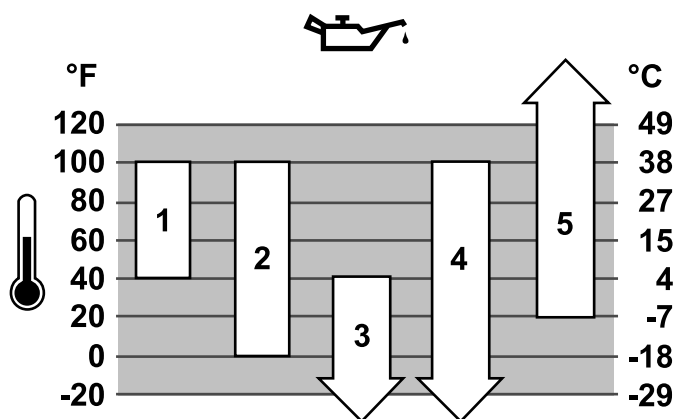


Figure 69

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| 1. SAE 30 | 4. SAE Synthetic 5W-30 |
| 2. SAE 10W-30 | 5. SAE Synthetic 15W-30 |
| 3. SAE 5W-30 | |

Installing the Paper-Filter Element

1. Remove and inspect the paper air-filter element (Figure 68); if the air-filter element is excessively dirty, replace it.

Important: Do not attempt to clean the air-filter element.

2. Wipe clean the air-filter base with a moist rag.

Checking the Engine-Oil Level

Service Interval: Before each use or daily

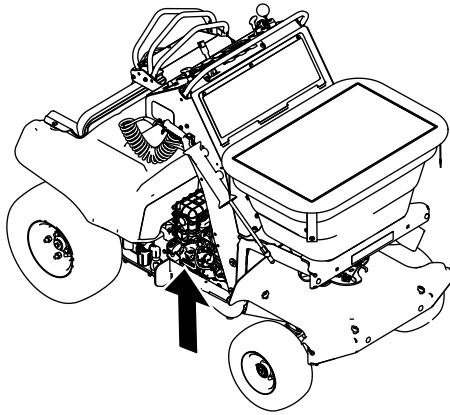


Figure 70

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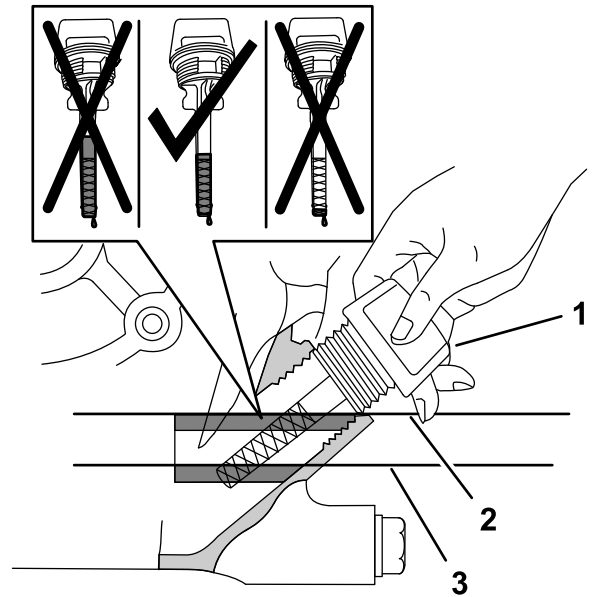


Figure 72

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Important: Do not operate the engine if the oil level is below the Low (or Add) mark on the dipstick, or if it is over the Full mark.

1. Move the machine to a level surface.
2. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
3. Allow the engine to cool.
4. Remove the dipstick from the engine and wipe the dipstick with a clean rag ([Figure 71](#)).

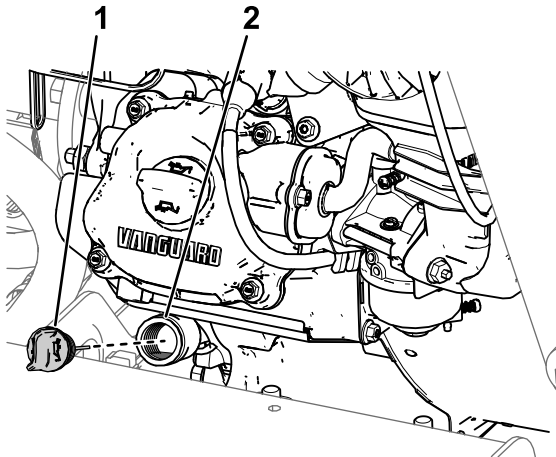


Figure 71

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1. Dipstick
2. Filler neck

5. Insert the dipstick from the engine as shown in [Figure 72](#).

Note: Do not thread the dipstick into the filler neck when checking the engine oil level.

1. Dipstick
2. Maximum oil level
3. Minimum oil level

6. Remove the dipstick from the filler neck and look at the oil level in the dipstick ([Figure 72](#)).

Note: The engine oil level must cover the hatch-marked area of the dipstick ([Figure 72](#)).

7. If the oil level is low, wipe off the area around the filler neck and add the specified oil until the oil level is between the hatch marked areas on the dipstick.

Important: Do not overfill the engine with oil.

8. Hand tighten the dipstick into the filler neck ([Figure 71](#)).

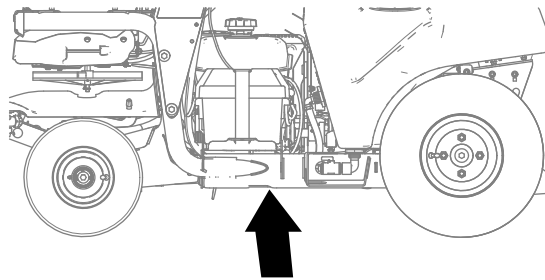
Changing the Engine Oil

Service Interval: After the first 10 hours

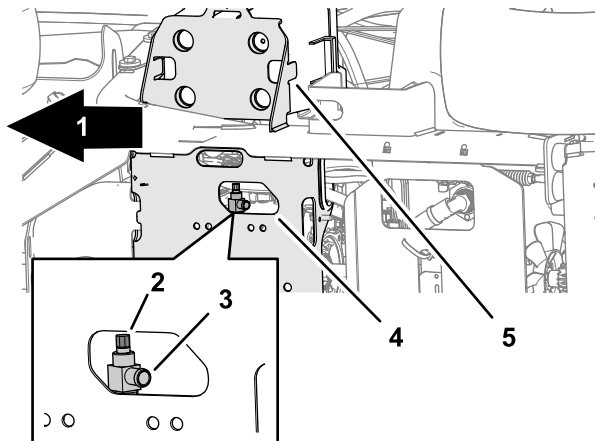
Every 100 hours (more often under severe condition).

Draining the Engine Oil

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Shut off the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving the operating position.
3. Align a drain pan with a capacity of 1.5 L (1.6 US qt) or greater below the drain valve at the bottom of the skid plate and inboard from the battery tray ([Figure 73](#)).



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Figure 73

Bottom of the machine

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| 1. Front of the machine | 4. Skid plate |
| 2. Hex-head stem | 5. Battery tray |
| 3. Drain valve | |

4. Open the drain valve by rotating the hex-head stem of the valve counterclockwise with a wrench ([Figure 73](#)).

Note: Allow the engine oil to drain completely.

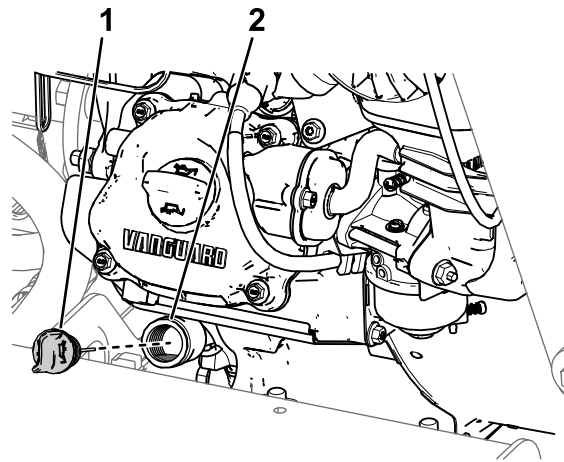
5. Close the drain valve clockwise until the valve is fully seated ([Figure 73](#)).

Note: Wipe clean any residual oil from the drain valve.

Adding Engine Oil to the Engine

Important: Do not operate the engine with the oil level below the Low (or Add) mark on the dipstick, or over the Full mark.

1. Remove the dipstick from the filler neck of the engine and wipe clean the dipstick with a rag ([Figure 74](#)).



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Figure 74

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| 1. Dipstick | 2. Filler neck |
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2. Slowly pour 0.85 L (30 fl oz) of the specified oil into the crank case of the engine through the filler neck ([Figure 74](#)).
3. Insert the dipstick from the engine as shown in [Figure 75](#).

Note: Do not thread the dipstick into the filler neck when checking the engine oil level.

Servicing the Spark Plug

Spark Plug Specification

Spark plug type: Champion® RC12YC

Removing the Spark Plug

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Remove the spark plug as shown in [Figure 76](#).

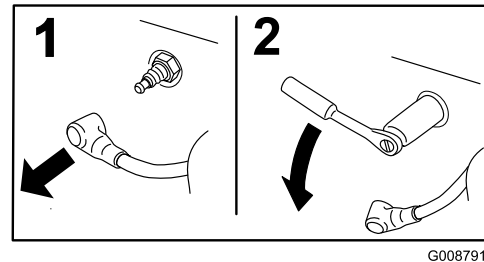
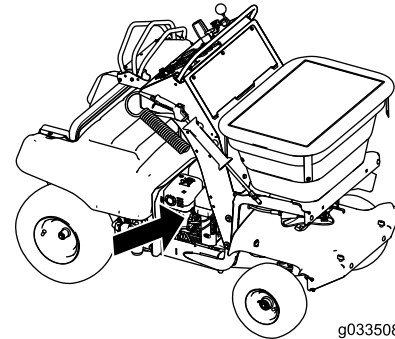


Figure 76

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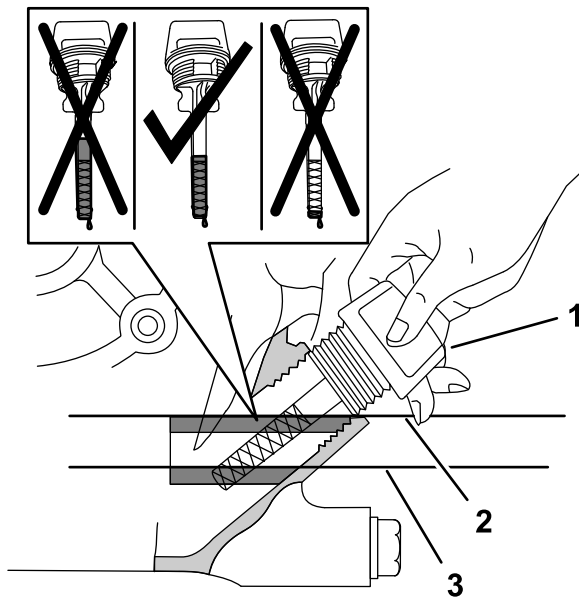


Figure 75

1. Dipstick
 2. Maximum oil level
 3. Minimum oil level
4. Remove the dipstick from the filler neck and look at the oil level in the dipstick ([Figure 75](#)).

Note: The engine oil level must cover the hatch-marked area of the dipstick ([Figure 75](#)).

5. If the oil level is low, add the specified oil into the engine until the oil level is between the hatch marked areas on the dipstick.

Important: *Do not overfill the engine with oil.*

6. Hand tighten the dipstick into the filler neck ([Figure 74](#)).

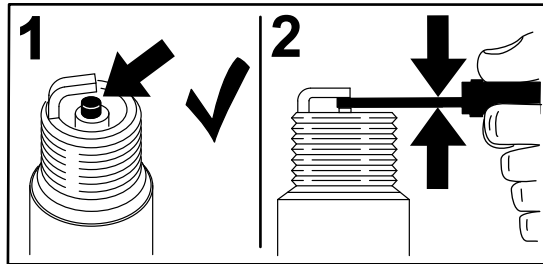
Checking the Spark Plug

Spark-plug gap: 0.76 mm (0.030 inch)

Important: Do not clean the spark plug(s). Always replace the spark plug(s) when it has a black coating, worn electrodes, an oily film, or cracks.

If you see light brown or gray on the insulator, the engine is operating properly. A black coating on the insulator usually means the air cleaner is dirty.

Use a gapping tool/feeler gauge to check and adjust the air gap to 0.76 mm (0.030 inch).



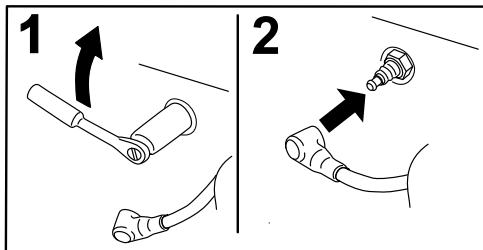
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Figure 77

Installing the Spark Plug

Tighten the spark plug to 20 N·m (15 ft-lb).



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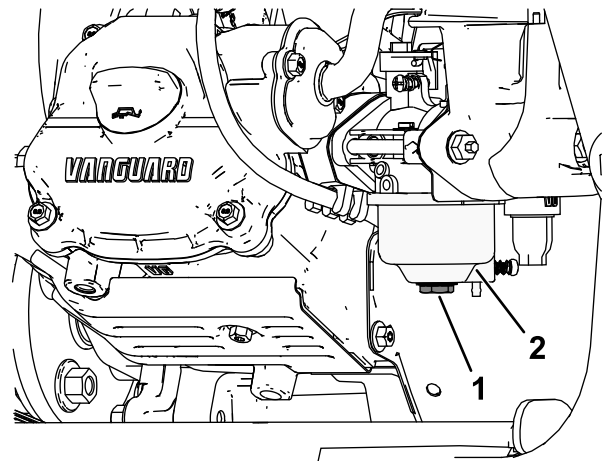
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Figure 78

Fuel System Maintenance

Draining the Fuel System

1. Close the fuel-shutoff valve by moving the throttle control to the lowest setting; refer to [Throttle Control \(page 12\)](#).
2. Locate the bowl-retaining screw on the bottom of the carburetor bowl ([Figure 79](#)).



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Figure 79

1. Bowl-retaining screw
2. Carburetor bowl

3. Align the equipment that you will use to collect the fuel beneath the retaining screw.
4. While securing the carburetor bowl in place, remove the retaining screw and allow the fuel to drain from the fuel tank and the carburetor.

Important: If the carburetor bowl shifts, the gasket may not be able to form a seal with the bowl in the new position.

5. While still securing the carburetor bowl in place, install the retaining bolt to secure carburetor bowl.
6. Open the fuel-shutoff valve and check for leaks.

Note: Repair all fuel leaks before operating the engine.

Electrical System Maintenance

Servicing the Battery

Service Interval: Monthly

Always keep the battery clean and fully charged. Use a paper towel to clean the battery case. If the battery terminals are corroded, clean them with a solution of 4 parts water and 1 part baking soda. Apply a light coating of grease to the battery terminals to prevent corrosion.

Voltage: 12 V

⚠ DANGER

Charging or jump starting the battery may produce explosive gases. Battery gases can explode causing serious injury.

- Keep sparks, flames, or cigarettes away from battery.
- Ventilate when charging or using battery in an enclosed space.
- Ensure that the venting path of battery is always open once the battery is filled with acid.
- Do not lean over the batteries.
- Always shield eyes and face from battery.

⚠ DANGER

Battery electrolyte contains sulfuric acid, which is poisonous and can cause severe burns. Swallowing electrolyte can be fatal or if it touches skin can cause severe burns.

- Wear eye protection to shield your eyes and rubber gloves to protect your skin and clothing when handling electrolyte.
- Do not swallow electrolyte.
- In the event of an accident, flush with water and call a doctor immediately.

Checking the Battery Charge

⚠ CAUTION

If the ignition is in the On position, there is potential for sparks and for engine components to move. Sparks could cause an explosion or moving parts could accidentally engage, causing personal injury.

Ensure that the ignition switch is in the OFF position before charging the battery.

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Remove the free end of the battery strap from the buckle and remove the battery cover from the battery box ([Figure 80](#)).

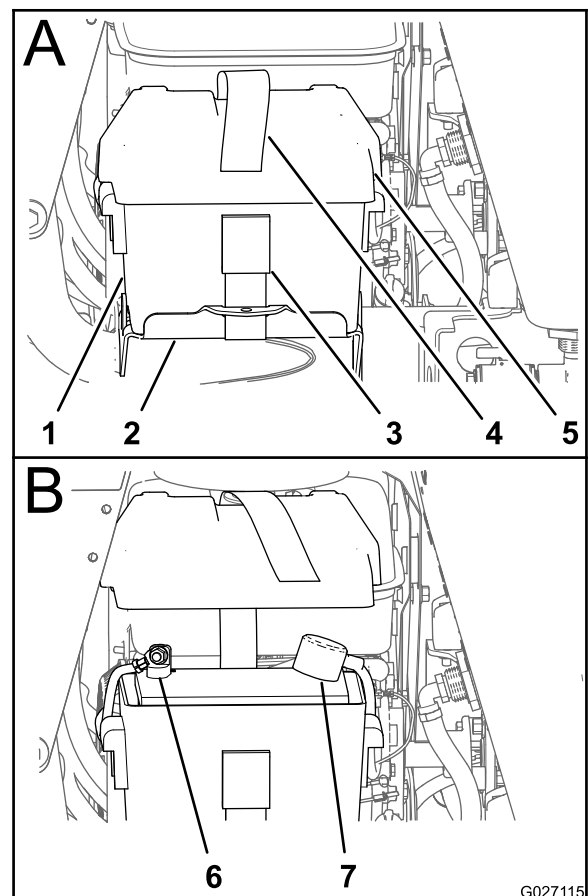


Figure 80

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| 1. Battery box | 5. Battery cover |
| 2. Battery support | 6. Negative terminal |
| 3. Buckle | 7. Positive terminal |
| 4. Battery strap | |

3. Measure the voltage of the battery with a voltmeter.
4. Use the table below to locate the charge state or the battery, and if needed, the battery-charger

setting and charging interval recommended to charge the battery to 12.6 V or greater; refer to the battery charge table below.

Important: Ensure that the negative battery cable is disconnected, and the battery charger used for charging the battery has an output of 16 V and 7 A or less to avoid damaging the battery (see chart for recommended charger settings).

Battery Charge Table

Voltage Reading	Percent Charge	Maximum Charger Settings	Charging Interval
12.6 or greater	100%	16 V/ 7 A	No Charging Required
12.4 to 12.6	75 to 100%	16 V/ 7 A	30 Minutes
12.2 to 12.4	50 to 75%	16 V/ 7 A	1 Hour
12.0 to 12.2	25 to 50%	14.4 V/ 4 A	2 Hours
11.7 to 12.0	0 to 25%	14.4 V/ 4 A	3 Hours
11.7 or less	0%	14.4 V/ 2 A	6 Hours or More

- If the positive cable is also disconnected, connect the **positive (red) cable** to the positive battery terminal and slip terminal cover over the positive terminal (Figure 80).
- Remove the screw, washer, and ground cable from the engine. Secure the battery cable to the battery terminal with the bolt, washer, and nut and torque the nut and bolt to 1978 to 2542 N·cm (175 to 225 in-lb).

Note: If time does not permit charging the battery or if charging equipment is not available, connect the negative battery cables and run the vehicle continuously for 20 to 30 minutes to charge the battery.

- Align the battery cover to the battery box and secure the cover and box to the battery tray with the battery strap (Figure 80).

Charging the Battery

⚠ WARNING

Charging the battery produces gasses that can explode.

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

Important: Always keep the battery fully charged (1.265 specific gravity) to prevent battery damage when the temperature is below 32°F (0°C).

- Remove the battery from the chassis; refer to [Removing the Battery \(page 64\)](#).
- Check the electrolyte level.
- Ensure that the filler caps are installed on the battery.
- Charge the battery for 1 hour at 25 to 30 A or 6 hours at 4 to 6 A.
- When the battery is fully charged, unplug the charger from the electrical outlet, and disconnect the charger leads from the battery posts (Figure 81).
- Install the battery onto the machine and connect the battery cables; refer to [Installing the Battery \(page 64\)](#).

Note: Do not run the machine with the battery disconnected; electrical damage may occur.

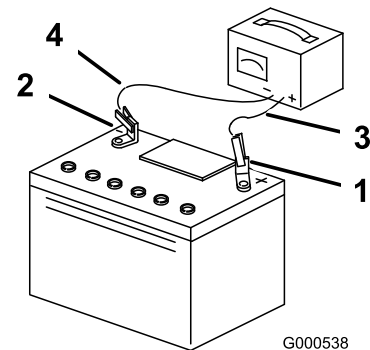


Figure 81

- Positive battery post
- Negative battery post
- Red (+) charger lead
- Black (-) charger lead

Removing and Installing the Battery

Removing the Battery

⚠ WARNING

Battery terminals or metal tools could short against metal machine 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 machine.
- Do not allow metal tools to short between the battery terminals and metal parts of the machine.

⚠ WARNING

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

- Always disconnect the negative battery cable (black) before disconnecting the positive (red) cable.
 - Always connect the positive battery cable (red) before connecting the negative (black) cable.
1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
 2. Remove the battery cover ([Figure 80](#)); refer to step 2 of [Checking the Battery Charge \(page 62\)](#).
 3. Remove the hex-flanged bolt and flanged nut from the negative battery cable and negative (-) battery terminal, and remove the cable from the battery ([Figure 82](#)).

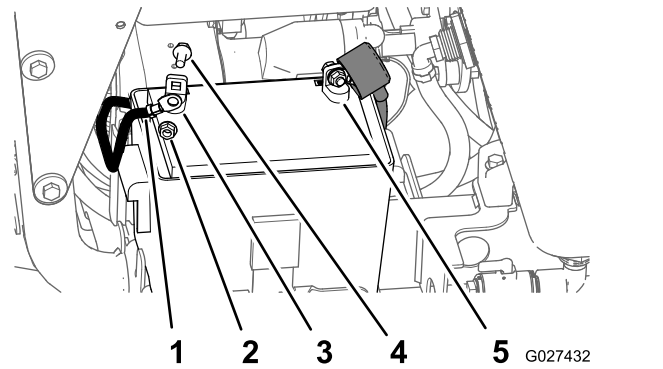


Figure 82

1. Negative battery-cable cover (black)
 2. Flanged nut
 3. Negative (-) battery terminal
 4. Flanged bolt
 5. Positive (+) battery terminal
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4. Slide the red-terminal cover off the positive battery terminal ([Figure 82](#)).
 5. Remove the hex-flanged bolt and flanged nut from the positive (red) battery cable and the positive (+) battery terminal, and remove the cable from the battery ([Figure 82](#)).
 6. Remove the battery and battery box from the battery tray of the machine.

Installing the Battery

1. Place the battery into the battery box.
2. Position the battery and battery box onto the battery tray of the machine.
3. Install the positive (red) battery cable to positive (+) battery terminal with a flanged bolt and flanged nut ([Figure 82](#)).
4. Slide the red terminal cover over the positive battery terminal.
5. Install the negative battery cable to the negative (-) battery terminal with a flanged bolt and flanged nut ([Figure 82](#)).
6. Align the battery cover to the battery box and secure the cover and box to the battery tray with the battery strap ([Figure 80](#)).

Jump-Starting the Machine

⚠ DANGER

Jump-starting a battery that is cracked, frozen, has low electrolyte level, or an open/shorted battery cell can cause an explosion, resulting in serious personal injury.

Do not jump-start a battery if these conditions exist; replace the battery.

⚠ CAUTION

Corrosion or loose connections can cause unwanted electrical voltage spikes at any time during the jump-starting procedure.

Do not attempt to jump start a machine with loose or corroded battery terminals, or damage to the engine can occur.

⚠ CAUTION

Connecting the jumper cables incorrectly can immediately damage the electrical system.

Be certain of the battery-terminal polarity and the jumper-cable polarity when connecting to the battery.

Important: Be sure that the vehicles do not touch and that both electrical systems are off and at the same rated system voltage. These instructions are for negative-ground systems only.

Important: Use the properly sized jumper cables (4 to 6 AWG) with short lengths to reduce the voltage drop between systems. Ensure that the cables are color coded or labeled for the correct polarity.

1. Check the battery terminals of the discharged battery and the booster battery for corrosion (white, green, or blue “snow”).

Note: Clean the corrosion from the battery terminals prior to jump starting. Tighten the battery cable connections as necessary.

2. Ensure that the booster is a 12 V battery with a sufficient amp rating that is in good condition and fully charged.

Note: Ensure that the vent caps are tight and level. If available, place a damp cloth over any vent caps on both batteries.

3. Connect the positive (+) cable clamp (red) to the positive (+) terminal of the discharged battery (Figure 83).

Note: The positive battery cable is wired to the starter or solenoid.

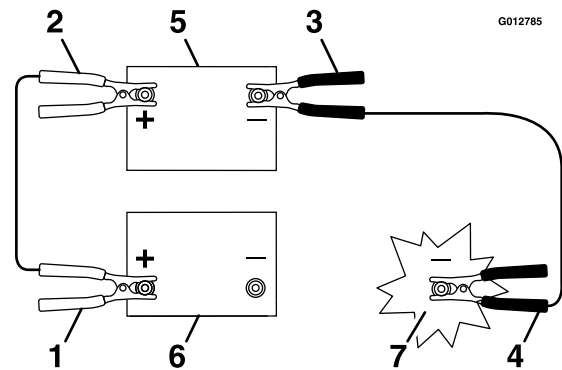


Figure 83

1. Positive (+) cable on the discharged battery
2. Positive (+) cable on booster battery
3. Negative (–) cable on the booster battery
4. Negative (–) cable on the engine block
5. Booster battery
6. Discharged battery
7. Engine block

4. Connect the other positive (+) cable clamp (red) to the positive terminal of the booster battery.
5. Connect the negative (–) cable clamp (black) to the negative terminal of the booster battery.
6. Connect the other negative (–) cable clamp (black) to the engine block of the stalled machine and away from the discharged battery.

Important: Do not connect the negative (–) cable clamp (black) to the negative battery post of the discharged battery.

7. Stand away from the discharged battery of the machine.
8. Start the machine and remove the cables in the reverse order of connection, disconnect the engine block connection first.

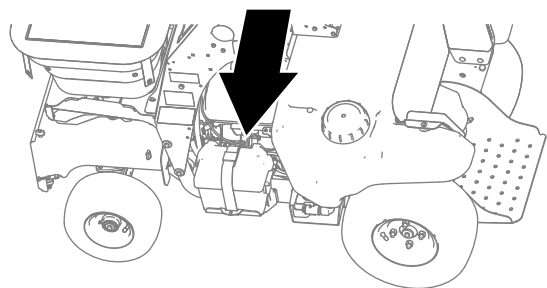
Servicing the Fuses

The electrical system is protected by fuses, and requires no maintenance. If a fuse blows, check the component or circuit for a malfunction or short.

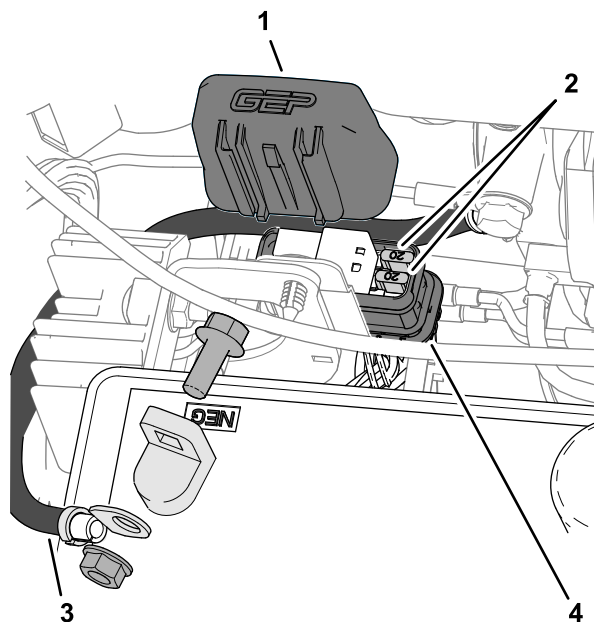
1. Remove the negative battery cable from the battery terminal; refer to steps 2 and 3 of [Removing the Battery](#) (page 64).

Note: Ensure that the negative battery cable does not touch the battery terminal.

2. Push the latch on the fuse/relay holder and separate the cover from the holder (Figure 84).
3. Pull the fuse from the socket of the fuse/relay holder (Figure 84).



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Figure 84

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| 1. Cover | 3. Negative battery cable |
| 2. Fuses | 4. Fuse/relay holder |
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4. Install a fuse (20 A) of the same type into the socket of the fuse/relay holder ([Figure 84](#)).
 5. Install the cover onto the fuse/relay holder until the cover latches securely ([Figure 84](#)).
 6. Install the negative battery cable to the battery terminal, and install the battery cover; refer to steps 5 and 6 of [Installing the Battery \(page 64\)](#).

Drive System Maintenance

Checking the Air Pressure in the Tires

Service Interval: Every 50 hours

Note: Service the air pressure in both the front and rear tires.

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Check tire pressure in front and rear tires.
3. If necessary, adjust the air pressure in the tires to 83 to 97 kPa (12 to 14 psi).

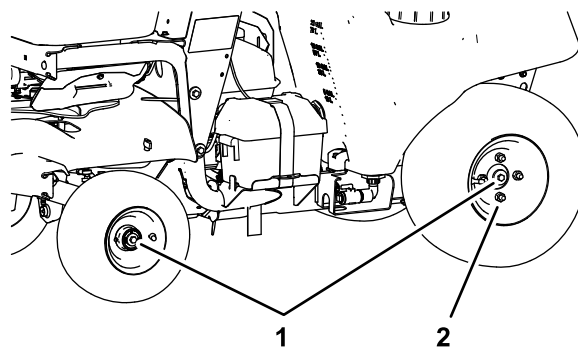
Torqueing the Axle Bolts and Lug Nuts

Service Interval: Yearly

1. Torque the axle bolts ([Figure 85](#)) of the front and rear wheels to 43 to 52 N·m (32 to 38 ft-lb).
2. In an alternating pattern, torque the 4 wheel nuts ([Figure 85](#)) of the rear wheels to 104 to 129 N·m (77 to 95 ft-lb).

Important: If you remove the axle bolt(s) during wheel maintenance, apply medium-grade thread-locking compound to the threads of the bolt(s) before installing the wheel(s)

Important: Do not use anti-seize compound on the wheel nuts.



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Figure 85

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| 1. Axle bolts | 2. Wheel nut |
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Aligning the Front Wheels

Operator supplied equipment: 2 bolts 9 x 76 mm (5/16 x 3 inch) or longer

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Check the tire pressure; refer to [Checking the Air Pressure in the Tires \(page 66\)](#).
3. Center and secure the steering control by aligning 2 bolts (5/16 x 3 inch) through the outside holes on the steering control and through the control column.

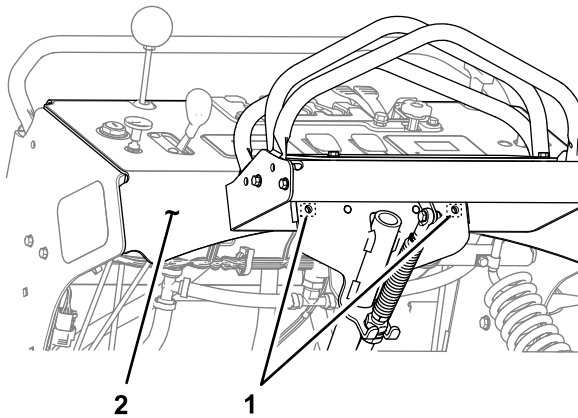


Figure 86

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1. Outside holes (steering control)
2. Control column control

4. Measure the distance between the 2 front faces of the front tires as shown in [Figure 87](#).

Record the front measurement here _____.

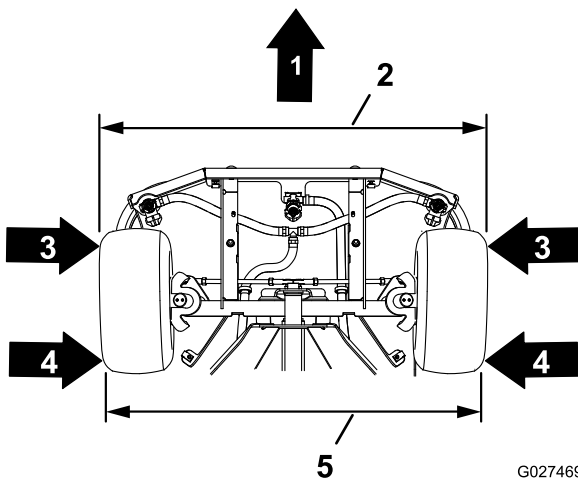


Figure 87

Viewed underneath machine

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1. Front of the machine
2. Front measurement
3. Front face of the tire
4. Rear face of the tire
5. Rear measurement

5. Measure the distance between the 2 rear faces of the front tires as shown in [Figure 87](#).

Record the front measurement here _____.

Note: The front measurement should be 6.4 to 12.7 mm (1/4 to 1/2 inch) larger than the rear measurement.

6. If the front measurement is smaller than 6.4 mm (1/4 inch) or larger than 12.7 mm (1/2 inch), adjustment the rod ends for the steering linkage as follows:

- A. Remove the 4 thumb screws that secure the front cover (below the impeller) to the chassis and remove the cover ([Figure 88](#)).

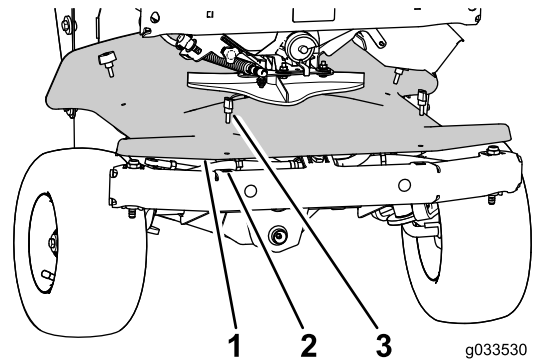


Figure 88

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1. Forward cover
2. Clip nut
3. Thumb screw

- B. Loosen the jam nuts at the rod ends.

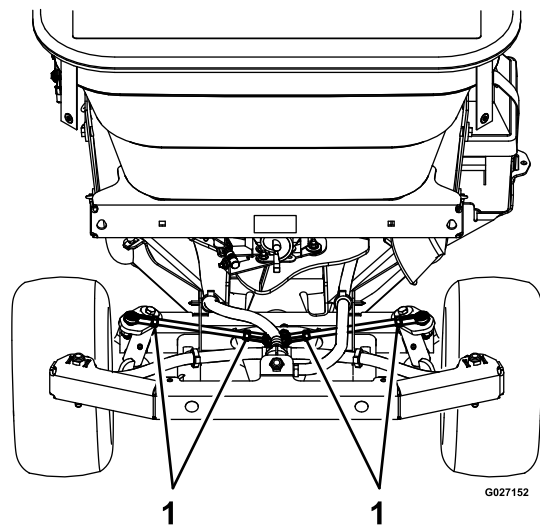


Figure 89

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1. Jam nuts

- C. Rotate the steering rod to lengthen or shorten the linkage. Adjust both the left and right steering linkages equally.

Note: The factory center-to-center distance between the ball-joint rod ends at the steering linkage is 23.3 cm (9.21 inches).

- D. Tighten the jam nuts.
 - E. Align the holes in the front cover with the clip nuts in the chassis and secure the cover with the 4 thumb nuts that you removed in [A](#).
7. Remove the bolts that you installed in step [3](#) from the control column and steering control.

Servicing the Transaxle

Service Interval: Every 50 hours

Transaxle Oil Type: Toro® HYPR-OIL™ 500 hydraulic oil or Mobil® 1 15W-50

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Rotate counterclockwise the 2 quarter-turn fasteners that secure the knee pad to the chassis of the machine ([Figure 90](#)).

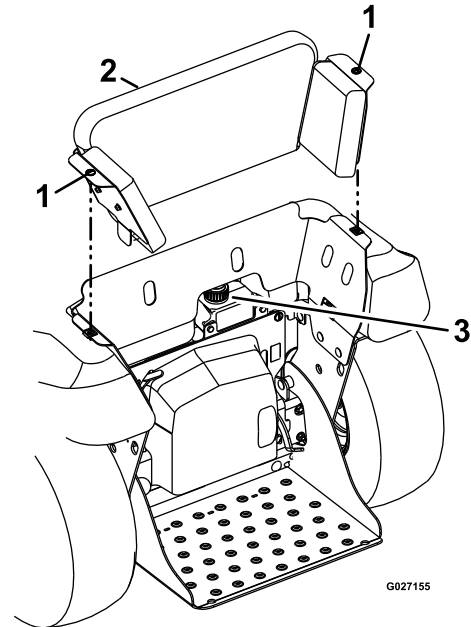


Figure 90

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| 1. Quick release screws | 3. Oil expansion tank |
| 2. Knee pad | |

3. Lift the knee pad up and rearward slightly and remove the pad from the machine ([Figure 90](#)).
4. Clean area around fluid-expansion tank and remove cap ([Figure 90](#)).
5. Check the fluid level in the expansion tank.

Note: The fluid-level cover the bottom port in tank.

6. If the fluid level is too low, add the specified fluid into the expansion tank.
7. Install the tank cap onto the expansion tank and tighten the cap until it is snug ([Figure 90](#)).

Note: Do not overtighten the cap.

Controls System Maintenance

Adjusting the Pattern Control Cable for the Spreader

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Empty the hopper; refer to [Emptying the Spreader \(page 29\)](#).
3. Close the impeller gate by pushing the heavy distribution granular-gate lever forward fully ([Figure 91](#)).

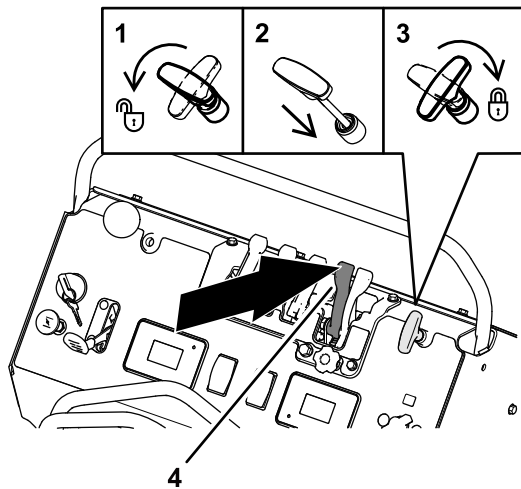


Figure 91

1. Unlock—spread pattern control handle (rotate counterclockwise)
2. Push down—spread pattern control handle
3. Lock—spread pattern control handle (rotate clockwise)
4. Push forward—heavy distribution granular-gate lever

4. Rotate the spread-pattern-control handle counterclockwise, push the handle down, and rotate the spread-pattern-control handle clockwise(3) refer to [Figure 91](#).
5. Loosen the jam nut at the end of the pattern-control cable ([Figure 92](#)).

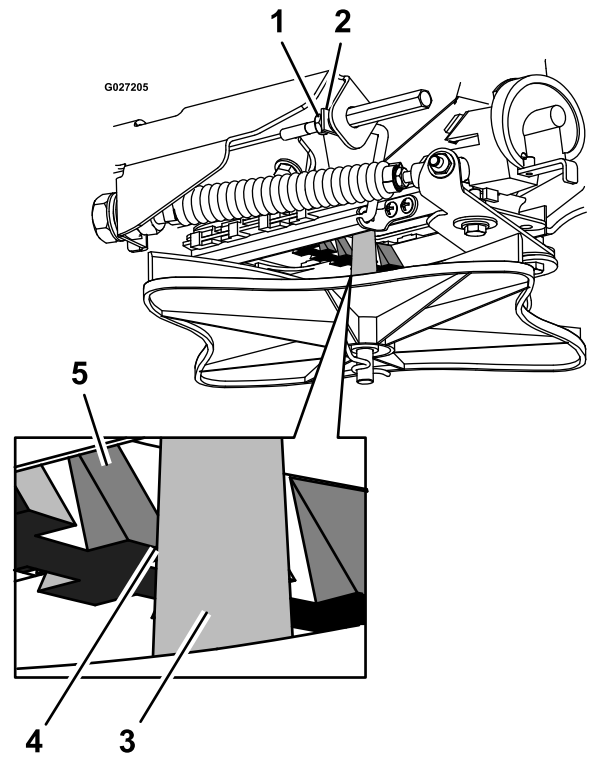


Figure 92

1. Jam nut (pattern control cable)
 2. Linkage rod
 3. Impeller shaft
 4. 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) gap between ramp tooth and impeller shaft
 5. Ramp tooth
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6. Pull the linkage rod until there is 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) gap between the ramp tooth and the impeller shaft ([Figure 92](#)).
 7. Tighten the jam nut ([Figure 92](#)).
 8. Adjust the spread-pattern-control handle; refer to [Adjusting the Spreader Pattern \(page 32\)](#).

Maintaining the Chassis

Checking the Machine for Loose Hardware

Service Interval: Before each use or daily

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Visually inspect machine for damaged or worn parts, and check for loose hardware.

Note: Before operating the machine, replace any damaged parts and tighten all loose hardware.

Maintaining the Sprayer System

Checking Sprayer System

Service Interval: Every 50 hours

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Check all hoses, nozzles, and fittings for damage and leaks.

Note: Replace all damaged or leaking sprayer components.

3. Check the nozzle strainers and in-line strainers for accumulation of dirt and chemical sludge.

Note: Clean or replace strainers with an accumulation of dirt and chemical sludge.

Cleaning

Cleaning the Engine and the Exhaust System Area

Service Interval: After each use (may be required more often in dry or dirty conditions.)

⚠ CAUTION

Excessive debris around engine-air intake and exhaust system area can cause engine, exhaust area, and hydraulic system to overheat which can create a fire hazard.

Clean all debris from engine and exhaust system area.

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Clean all debris from screen next to the starter grip of the engine, around engine shrouding, fuel tank, and exhaust system area.
3. Wipe up any excessive grease or oil around the engine and exhaust system area.
4. Clean muffler-heat shields of all debris, dirt, and oil.

Cleaning the Debris from the Machine

Service Interval: After each use

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Clean off any debris or chemical build-up on the machine, especially the nozzles, sprayer-tank opening, impeller, and the spray wand and its holder.

Removing the Engine Shroud and Cleaning the Cooling Fins

Service Interval: Every 80 hours

1. Prepare the machine for maintenance; refer to [Preparing the Machine \(page 56\)](#).
2. Remove cooling shroud from engine.
3. Clean cooling fins of the engine.

Note: Also, clean dust, dirt, and oil from external surfaces of engine which can cause improper cooling.

4. Install the cooling shrouds onto the engine.

Note: Operating the engine without cooling shrouds will cause engine damage due to overheating.

Waste Disposal

Chemical Disposal

Improper chemical disposal can pollute the environment and cause health issues.

Follow the disposal directions on the chemical-manufacturer's label. Dispose of chemicals and containers in accordance to local/state/federal laws.

Disposing of the Engine Oil

Engine oil and hydraulic fluid are both pollutants to the environment. Dispose of used pollutants at a certified-recycling center or according to your state and local regulations.

Disposing of the Battery

⚠ DANGER

Battery electrolyte contains sulfuric acid, which is poisonous and can cause severe burns. Swallowing electrolyte can be fatal or if it touches skin can cause severe burns.

- **Wear eye protection to shield eyes, and rubber gloves to protect skin and clothing when handling electrolyte.**
- **Do not swallow electrolyte.**
- **In the event of an accident, flush with water and call a doctor immediately.**

Federal law states that batteries should not be placed in the garbage. Management and disposal practices for batteries must follow relevant federal, state, or local laws.

Take the battery to a local certified-recycling center if you replace a worn or damaged battery or if the machine no longer operates and is being scrapped.

Note: If no local recycling is available, return the battery to any certified battery seller.

Storage

1. Set sprayer-pump switch to the OFF position, stop the machine, move motion-control lever to the NEUTRAL position, shut off the engine, wait for all moving parts to stop, remove key, and engage parking brake.
2. Remove dirt and grime from the entire machine.
Important: Do not use brackish or reclaimed water to clean the machine.
Important: You can wash the machine with mild detergent and water. Do not pressure wash the machine. Avoid excessive use of water, especially near the engine and hydrostatic drive.
3. Service the air cleaner; refer to [Servicing the Air Cleaner \(page 57\)](#).
4. Lubricate the machine; refer to [Lubricating the Grease Fittings \(page 56\)](#).
5. Change the engine oil; refer to [Changing the Engine Oil \(page 59\)](#).
6. Check and tighten all bolts, nuts, and screws. Repair or replace any part that is damaged.
7. Paint all scratched or bare metal surfaces. Paint is available from your Authorized Service Dealer.
8. Store the machine in a clean, dry garage or storage area.
9. Cover the machine to protect it and keep it clean.

Preparing the Machine for Extended or Winter Storage

To help protect the pumps from freezing temperatures, ensure that the machine is free of all caustic chemicals and residue.

Cleaning the Spreader

Perform all the steps in [Cleaning and Lubricating the Spreader \(page 49\)](#).

Winterizing the Sprayer

Emptying the Tank

1. Perform all the steps in [Cleaning the Sprayer System and Wand \(page 50\)](#), [Cleaning the Strainer \(page 51\)](#), and [Cleaning the Sprayer Nozzle \(page 52\)](#).
2. Empty the sprayer system by performing the following:
 - A. Empty the sprayer tank; refer to [Emptying the Sprayer Tank \(page 44\)](#).

- B. Start the machine and set sprayer-pump switch to the ON position
 - C. Push the tank-agitation lever to the OFF position.
 - D. Pull the narrow-spray pattern lever.
Note: Run the sprayer nozzle until the narrow nozzle is spraying air.
 - E. Push the narrow-spray pattern lever and pull back the wide-spray pattern lever.
Note: Run the sprayer nozzles until the both wide nozzles are spraying air.
 - F. Push forward the wide-spray pattern lever.
3. Shut off the sprayer pump and the engine.

Preparing the Sprayer System

Antifreeze type: 2.5 L (0.7 US gallon) rust inhibiting, non-alcohol based, RV-antifreeze concentrate

Important: Do not allow all the antifreeze mixture to empty from the sprayer tank while running the sprayer nozzles and wand. Keeping some of the antifreeze in the pump, valves, and hoses will help prevent corrosion and damage caused by moist air trapped in the sprayer system.

Do not use brackish or reclaimed water in the spray system.

1. Mix 2.5 L (0.7 US gallon) RV anti-freeze concentrate with 5.1 L (1.3 US gallon) water and pour the antifreeze mixture into the into the sprayer tank.
Note: Use a rust inhibiting, non-alcohol based, RV antifreeze concentrate.
2. Start the machine and set the sprayer-pump switch to the ON position.
3. Pull back the narrow-spray pattern lever to the ON position.
Note: Allow the antifreeze to circulate through sprayer and nozzle.
4. Push forward the narrow-spray pattern lever and pull back the wide-spray pattern lever.
Note: Allow the antifreeze to circulate through sprayer and nozzle.
5. Push forward the wide-spray pattern lever.
6. Remove the wand from its holder, point it in a safe direction, and squeeze the spray-wand trigger.
Note: Allow the antifreeze to circulate through sprayer and nozzle and then return the wand to its holder.
7. Set the sprayer-pump switch to the OFF position and shut off the engine.

Troubleshooting

Important: Ensure that the operator safety mechanisms for the machine are connected and in proper operating condition before you use the machine.

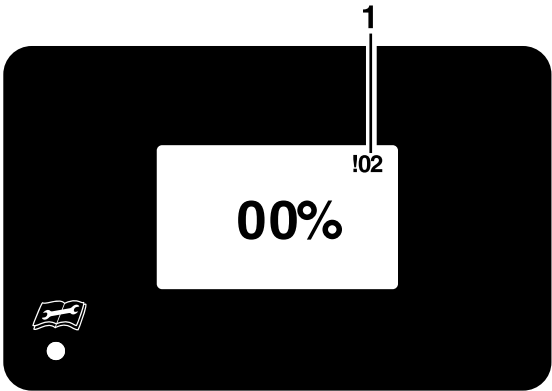
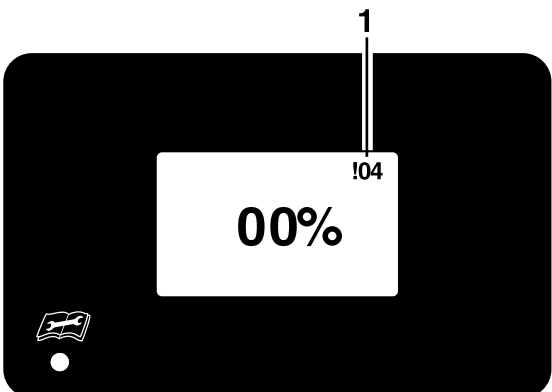
When a problem occurs, do not overlook the simple causes. For example, starting problems could be caused by an empty fuel tank.

The following table lists some of the common causes of trouble. Do not attempt to service or replace major engine items or any items that call for special timing of adjustments procedures (such as valves, governor, etc.). Have this work done by your engine service dealer.

Note: When disconnecting electrical connectors, do not pull on the wires to separate the connectors.

Spreader Fault Codes

Spreader Fault Code Table

Motor Overcurrent !02 The motor overcurrent fault code !02 displays if the motor load circuit draws too much current. Check the motor and inspect it for damage and wear.	 1. Fault code !02 (motor overcurrent)
Voltage Measurement !04 The voltage measurement fault code !05 displays if the sprayer controller cannot sense motor feedback voltage. Check the wire from pin 18 (MOTOR IN) of the controller connector.	 1. Fault code !04 (voltage measurement)

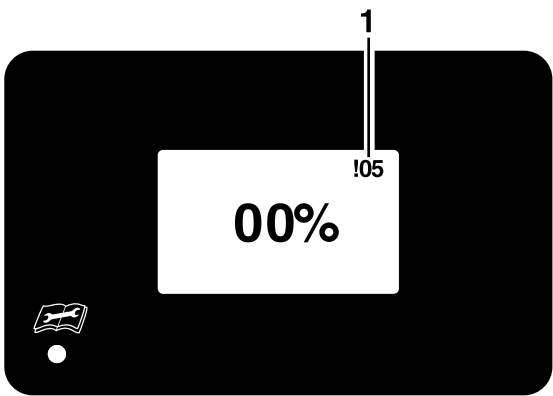
Spreader Fault Code Table (cont'd.)

Motor Wire !05

The motor wire fault code !05 displays if the sprayer controller cannot sense the load circuits (OUT 1 or OUT 2) between the sprayer and information display and the motor.

- Fault code !05 displays in the sprayer and information display.
- The LED status light illuminates red.

Check that pin 6 (MOTOR OUT 1) and pin 8 (MOTOR OUT 2) are seated and locked in the controller connector.

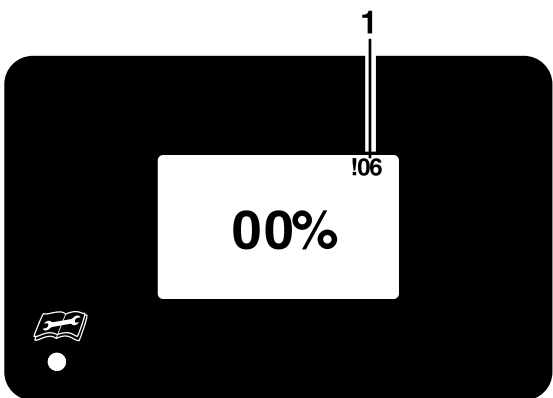


1. Fault code !05 (motor wire)

Motor Open !06

The motor open fault code !06 displays if the spreader controller cannot sense the motor signal circuit (MOTOR IN).

- Fault code !06 displays in the spreader and information display.
- The LED status light illuminates red.



1. Fault code !06 (motor open)

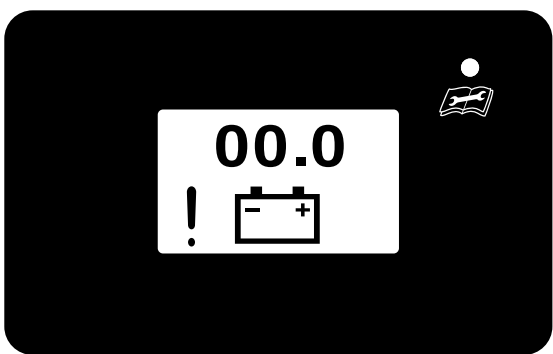
Sprayer Fault Codes

Sprayer Fault Code Table

Voltage

The voltage fault code displays if the key-run voltage is less than 12.5 V or greater than 16 V.

- The voltage fault code flashes in the sprayer and information display.
- The LED status light illuminates red.
- The agitation motor shuts off.



Voltage fault code

Sprayer Fault Code Table (cont'd.)

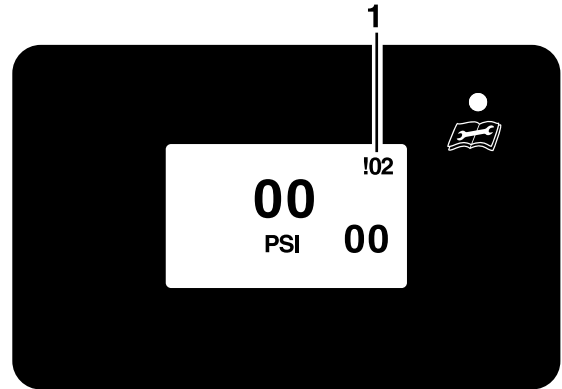
Motor Overcurrent !02

The motor overcurrent fault code !02 displays if the motor load circuit draws too much current.

Check the motor and inspect it for damage and wear.

- Fault code !02 displays in the sprayer and information display.
- The LED status light illuminates red.

Check that pin 6 (MOTOR OUT 1) and pin 8 (MOTOR OUT 2) are seated and locked in the controller connector.

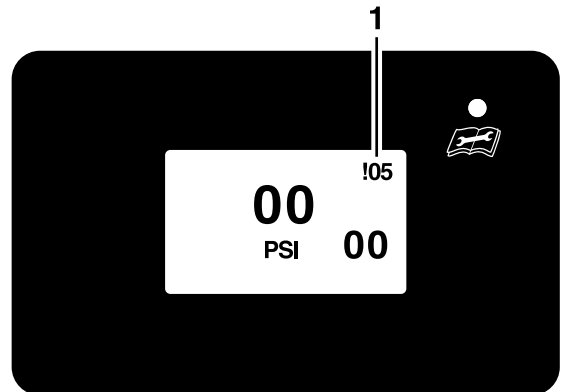


1. Fault code !02 (motor overcurrent)

Motor Wire !05

The motor wire fault code !05 displays if the sprayer controller cannot sense the load circuits (OUT 1 or OUT 2) between the sprayer and information display and the motor.

- Fault code !05 displays in the sprayer and information display.
- The LED status light illuminates red.

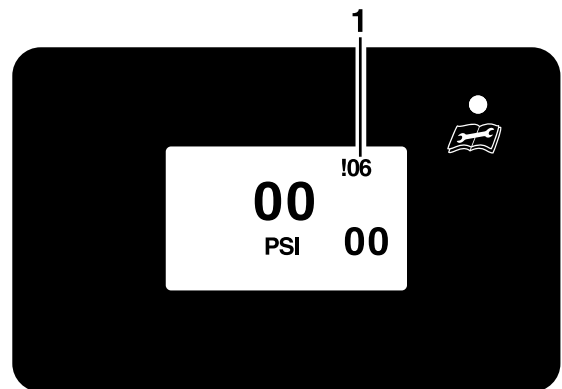


1. Fault code !05 (motor wire)

Motor Open !06

The motor open fault code !06 displays if the sprayer controller cannot sense the motor signal circuit (MOTOR IN).

- Fault code !06 displays in the sprayer and information display.
- The LED status light illuminates red.



1. Fault code !06 (motor open)

Troubleshooting the Spreader and Sprayer Controllers

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The spreader information display or sprayer information display shows fault core !02.	1. The spreader controller or the sprayer controller detects excessive electrical current to the motor.	1. Spreader—check impeller and hopper for obstructions that may add an excessive load to the impeller motor. Spreader or sprayer—check the electrical circuits to the motor for a short circuit. Tap the impeller control switch or the sprayer-pump switch to start the spreader or sprayer motor.
The spreader information display shows fault core !04.	1. The spreader controller does not detect the motor feedback voltage.	1. Check that pin 18 (MOTOR IN) is seated and locked in the controller connector.
The spreader information display or sprayer information display shows fault core !05.	1. One of two outputs are not providing power to motor.	1. Check that pin 6 (MOTOR OUT 1) and pin 8 (MOTOR OUT 2) are seated and locked in the controller connector.
The spreader information display or sprayer information display shows fault core !06.	1. The spreader controller or the sprayer controller cannot detect a connection to the motor.	1. Shut off the impeller motor or spray pump motor, and check electrical connections to the motor.
The spreader controller or the sprayer controller does not power.	1. A main fuse is open. 2. Loose electrical connections. 3. Open ground electrical connection. 4. The controller module is damaged.	1. Replace the open fuse. 2. Check electrical connections at the accessory power connector and battery ring terminals and ensure both have power. 3. Check the ground circuit to the controller. 4. Replace controller module.
The spreader controller or the sprayer controller shuts off intermittently.	1. The electrical connections are corroded, loose, or faulty.	1. Check the electrical connections for contact. Clean connector terminals thoroughly with electrical-contact cleaner, apply dielectric grease, and connect the terminals.
The spreader controller or the sprayer controller is unresponsive.	1. The impeller control switch or sprayer-pump switch connector may be loose. 2. The pins of the switch connector may not be inserted into the correct terminal locations.	1. Ensure that the harness connector is seated and latched securely to the rocker switch. 2. Check for incorrect pin positions.
Sprayer and information display shows the low battery voltage icon displays a quarter of the time.	1. The impeller motor is running while the engine is shut off. 2. The engine speed is too slow.	1. Shut off the impeller motor and run the engine to until the battery is charged. 2. Run the machine at a higher engine speed.
The recirculation pump shuts off.	1. The impeller motor is running while the engine is shut off. 2. The engine speed is too slow.	1. Shut off the impeller motor and run the engine to until the battery is charged. 2. Run the machine at a higher engine speed.

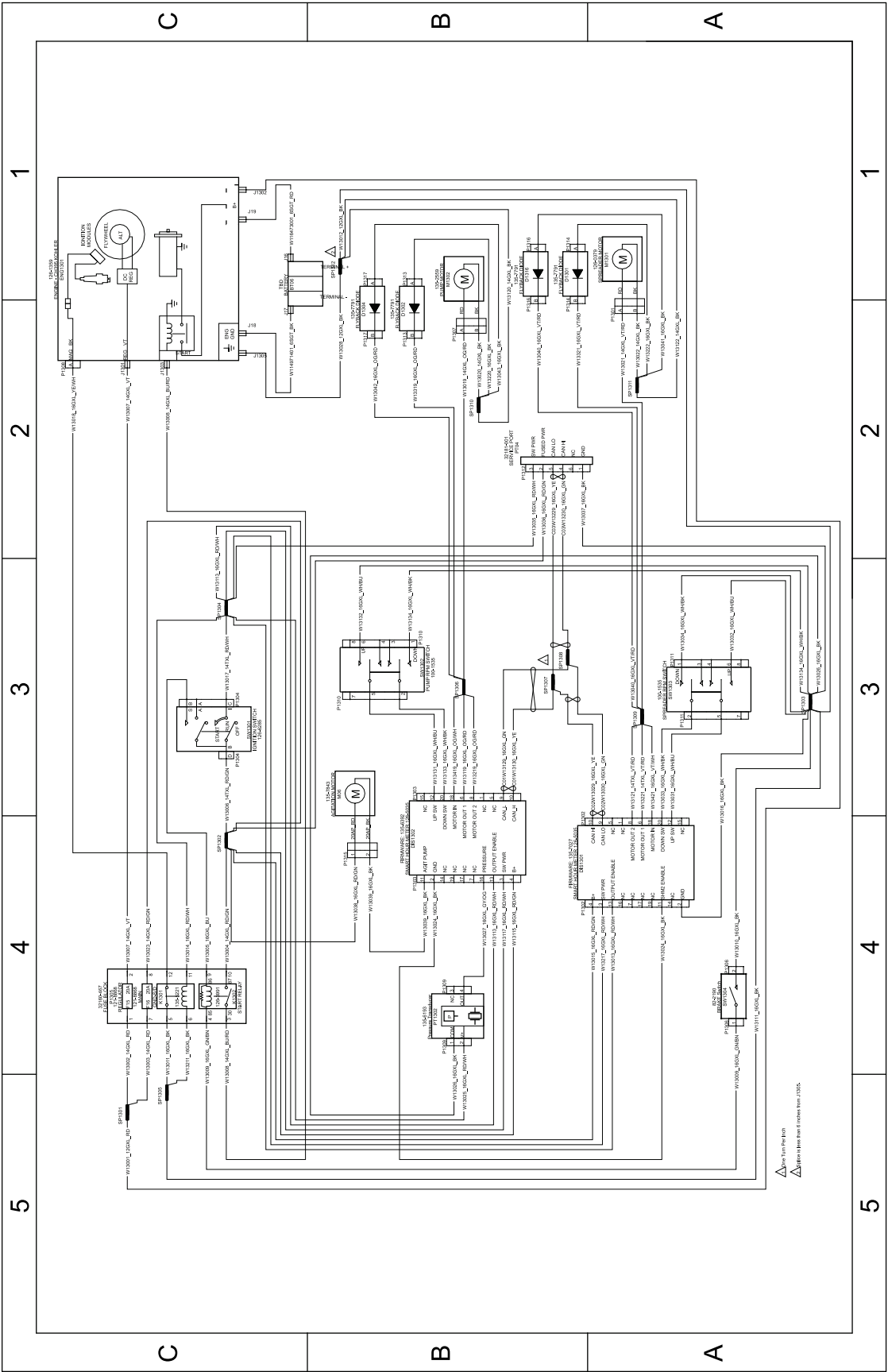
Troubleshooting the Machine

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The starter does not rotate the engine.	1. The parking brake is not engaged. 2. The battery does not have a full charge. 3. An electrical connection(s) is corroded, loose or faulty. 4. A fuse is blown. 5. A relay or switch is worn or damaged.	1. Engage the parking brake. 2. Charge the battery; refer to the Charging the Battery, and Jump Starting the Machine procedures in the Maintenance section. 3. Check the electrical connection(s) for good contact. Clean the connector terminals thoroughly with electrical-contact cleaner, apply dielectric grease to the terminals, and connect the connectors. 4. Replace the blown fuse. 5. Contact an Authorized Service Dealer.
The engine does not start, it starts hard, or it fails to keep running.	1. The fuel tank is empty. 2. The combination throttle/fuel-shutoff valve is closed. 3. The throttle lever or choke lever or both are not in the correct position. 4. There is dirt in fuel strainer. 5. There is dirt, water, or stale fuel is in the fuel system. 6. The air-filter elements are dirty. 7. An electrical connection(s) is corroded, loose or faulty. 8. A relay or switch is worn or damaged. 9. The spark plug is faulty. 10. The spark-plug wire is not connected to the spark plug.	1. Fill the fuel tank with fuel. 2. Adjust the throttle control to the midway position. 3. Move the throttle control is midway between the SLOW and FAST positions. Set the choke to the ON position when starting a cold engine or set the choke to the OFF position when starting a warm engine. 4. Clean or replace the fuel strainer (bottom of fuel tank). 5. Contact an Authorized Service Dealer. 6. Replace the paper-filter element. 7. Check the electrical connection(s) for good contact. Clean the connector terminals thoroughly with electrical-contact cleaner, apply dielectric grease to the terminals, and connect the connectors. 8. Contact an Authorized Service Dealer. 9. Clean, adjust or replace spark plug. 10. Check the spark-plug wire connection at the spark plug.
The engine loses power.	1. The engine load is excessive. 2. The air-filter elements are dirty. 3. The oil level in the engine is low. 4. The cooling fins and the air passages for the engine are plugged with dirt or debris. 5. The vent hole in the fuel cap is plugged. 6. There is dirt in the fuel strainer. 7. There is dirt, water, or stale fuel is in the fuel system.	1. Reduce the ground speed of the machine. 2. Replace the paper-filter element. 3. Add oil into the engine to the proper oil level. 4. Clean the cooling fins and the air passages. 5. Clean the vent hole or replace the fuel cap. 6. Clean or replace the fuel strainer (bottom of fuel tank). 7. Contact an Authorized Service Dealer.

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
The engine overheats.	1. The engine load is excessive. 2. The oil level in the engine is low. 3. The cooling fins and air passages for the engine are plugged with dirt or debris.	1. Reduce the ground speed of the machine. 2. Add oil into the engine to the proper oil level. 3. Clean the cooling fins and the air passages.
The machine pulls to the left or the right (with steering control fully forward).	1. The air pressure in the tires is not correct. 2. The steering linkage is damaged. 3. The front wheel toe-out is not correct. 4. The front wheel axles are bent or damaged. 5. The steering control is bent or damaged.	1. Adjust air pressure in the drive tires. 2. Replace steering linkage. 3. Align the front wheels; refer to Aligning the Front Wheels procedure. 4. Repair or replace the front wheel axles. 5. Repair or replace the steering control.
The machine does not drive.	1. The bypass valve is not closed tight.	1. Close the bypass valve.
The machine vibrates abnormally.	1. The engine-mounting bolts are loose. 2. The coupling bolts and nuts for the drive shaft are loose.	1. Tighten the engine-mounting bolts. 2. Tighten the appropriate fasteners.
The impeller does not rotate.	1. There is debris buildup at the impeller. 2. The hopper screen is plugged. 3. The impeller motor is loose or damaged. 4. An electrical component for the impeller motor system is open. 5. The impeller On/Off switch is in the OFF position or the impeller speed control is set too slow. 6. The impeller-drive pin is missing. 7. The bearings failed in the impeller motor.	1. Clean the impeller. 2. Clean the hopper screen. 3. Repair or replace the impeller motor. 4. Check the electrical connections. 5. Set the impeller On/Off switch to the ON position and check the position of the knob for the impeller-speed control. 6. Replace the drive pin. 7. Replace the bearings in the motor or the motor assembly.
The spreader or sprayer pattern is uneven.	1. The impeller is dirty or damaged. 2. The spreader-pattern control is not adjusted properly. 3. The sprayer nozzles are clogged. 4. The hopper screen is plugged. 5. Material in the hopper is clumped over the gate. 6. The diffuser ramp setting is incorrect.	1. Clean, repair, or replace the impeller. 2. Adjust the spreader-pattern control; refer to the Adjust the Spreader Pattern procedure in the Using the Spreader section. 3. Clean or replace the nozzles. 4. Clean the hopper screen. 5. Check to see if the agitator pin for the shaft of the impeller motor is present. 6. Adjust the position of the control cable.

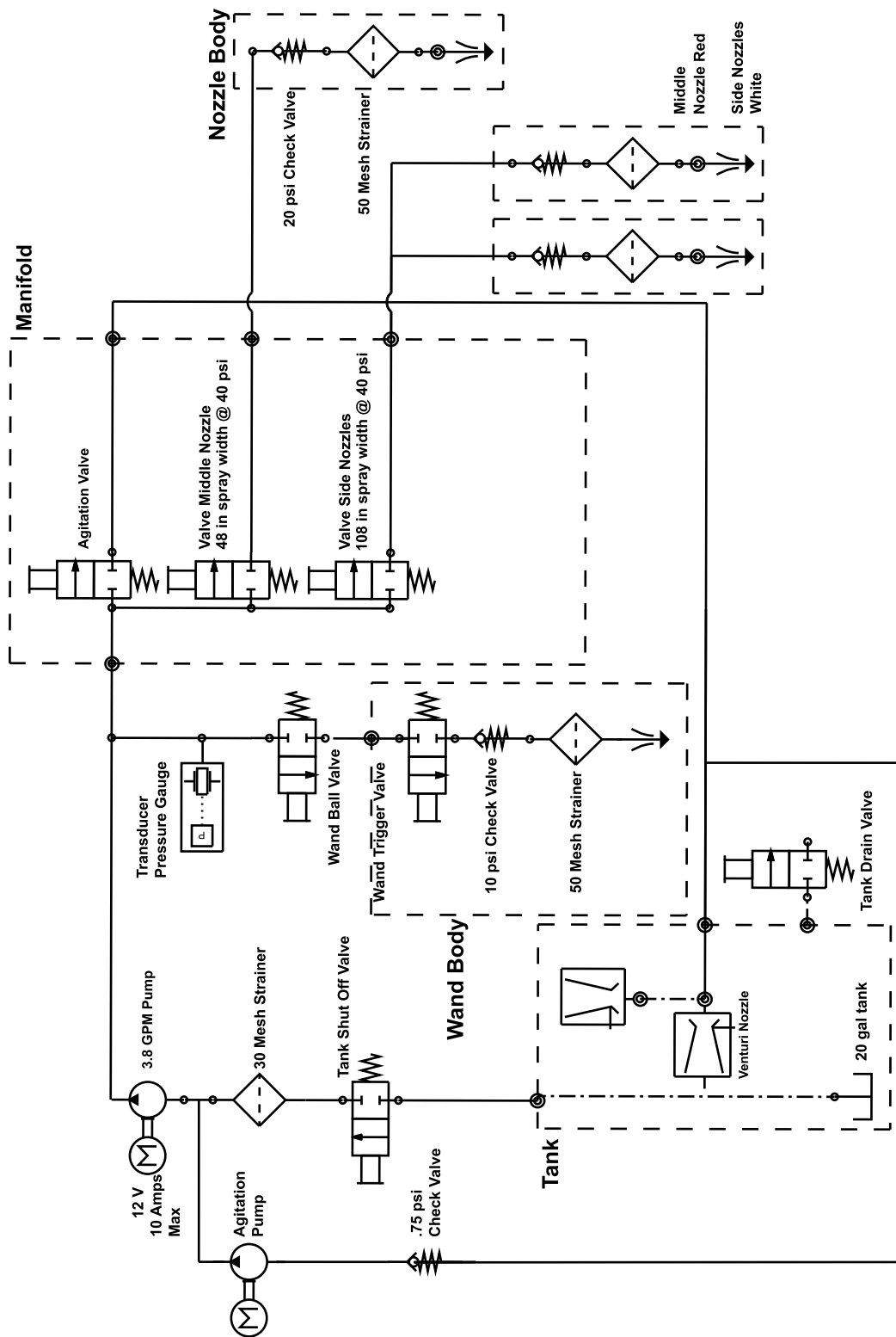
Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
There is no spray from the sprayer nozzles in the boom or the nozzles have poor output.	1. The sprayer tank is empty. 2. The sprayer-pump supply valve is closed or partially closed. 3. The strainer is clogged or damaged. 4. The pump is clogged or damaged. 5. The nozzles are clogged. 6. The hoses are clogged, kinked, or damaged. 7. The tank-agitation lever is in the ON position. 8. The sprayer-pattern lever is not in the ON position. 9. The sprayer pressure and ground speed are incorrect. 10. The chemical mixture in the sprayer tank is incorrect. 11. The spray system is leaking.	1. Fill the sprayer tank. 2. Fully open the sprayer-pump supply valve. 3. Clean, repair, or replace the strainer. 4. Clean, repair, or replace the pump. 5. Clean or replace the nozzles. 6. Clean, repair, or replace the hoses. 7. Move the tank-agitation lever to the OFF position. 8. Move the narrow- or wide-sprayer pattern lever to the ON position. 9. Adjust the sprayer pressure and the ground speed of the machine. 10. Follow the chemical manufacturer's recommendation. 11. Inspect the components of the sprayer system; clean, repair, or replace the sprayer- system components as needed.
No material dispensed from hopper.	1. Hopper screen is plugged. 2. Gate not adjusted properly.	1. Clean the hopper screen. 2. Adjust the gate. See Spreader Pattern Adjustment section in Operation.
The spray wand does not work.	1. The sprayer tank is empty. 2. The sprayer-wand-pressure control is in the wrong position. 3. The wand is clogged or damaged. 4. The spray nozzle for the wand is clogged. 5. The trigger is not pressed. 6. The hose is clogged or damaged. 7. The hose is not connected to the wand. 8. The hose for the wand is kinked.	1. Fill the sprayer tank. 2. Rotate the pressure control to the OPEN position. 3. Clean, repair, or replace the wand. 4. Clean or replace the nozzle. 5. Press the trigger. 6. Clean, repair, or replace the hoses. 7. Connect the hose to the wand. 8. Straighten the kink in the hose.

Schematics



Electrical Schematic 135-6127 (Rev. C)

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Sprayer System Schematic (Rev. A)

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Notes:

California Proposition 65 Warning Information

What is this warning?

You may see a product for sale that has a warning label like the following:



WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm—www.p65Warnings.ca.gov.

What is Prop 65?

Prop 65 applies to any company operating in California, selling products in California, or manufacturing products that may be sold in or brought into California. It mandates that the Governor of California maintain and publish a list of chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, and/or other reproductive harm. The list, which is updated annually, includes hundreds of chemicals found in many everyday items. The purpose of Prop 65 is to inform the public about exposure to these chemicals.

Prop 65 does not ban the sale of products containing these chemicals but instead requires warnings on any product, product packaging, or literature with the product. Moreover, a Prop 65 warning does not mean that a product is in violation of any product safety standards or requirements. In fact, the California government has clarified that a Prop 65 warning "is not the same as a regulatory decision that a product is 'safe' or 'unsafe.'" Many of these chemicals have been used in everyday products for years without documented harm. For more information, go to <https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/faqs-view-all>.

A Prop 65 warning means that a company has either (1) evaluated the exposure and has concluded that it exceeds the "no significant risk level"; or (2) has chosen to provide a warning based on its understanding about the presence of a listed chemical without attempting to evaluate the exposure.

Does this law apply everywhere?

Prop 65 warnings are required under California law only. These warnings are seen throughout California in a wide range of settings, including but not limited to restaurants, grocery stores, hotels, schools, and hospitals, and on a wide variety of products. Additionally, some online and mail order retailers provide Prop 65 warnings on their websites or in catalogs.

How do the California warnings compare to federal limits?

Prop 65 standards are often more stringent than federal and international standards. There are various substances that require a Prop 65 warning at levels that are far lower than federal action limits. For example, the Prop 65 standard for warnings for lead is 0.5 µg/day, which is well below the federal and international standards.

Why don't all similar products carry the warning?

- Products sold in California require Prop 65 labelling while similar products sold elsewhere do not.
- A company involved in a Prop 65 lawsuit reaching a settlement may be required to use Prop 65 warnings for its products, but other companies making similar products may have no such requirement.
- The enforcement of Prop 65 is inconsistent.
- Companies may elect not to provide warnings because they conclude that they are not required to do so under Prop 65; a lack of warnings for a product does not mean that the product is free of listed chemicals at similar levels.

Why does Toro include this warning?

Toro has chosen to provide consumers with as much information as possible so that they can make informed decisions about the products they buy and use. Toro provides warnings in certain cases based on its knowledge of the presence of one or more listed chemicals without evaluating the level of exposure, as not all the listed chemicals provide exposure limit requirements. While the exposure from Toro products may be negligible or well within the "no significant risk" range, out of an abundance of caution, Toro has elected to provide the Prop 65 warnings. Moreover, if Toro does not provide these warnings, it could be sued by the State of California or by private parties seeking to enforce Prop 65 and subject to substantial penalties.



Count on it.