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Operator's Manual

18in and 21in; 11-Blade and 14-Blade EdgeSeries™ Cutting Unit

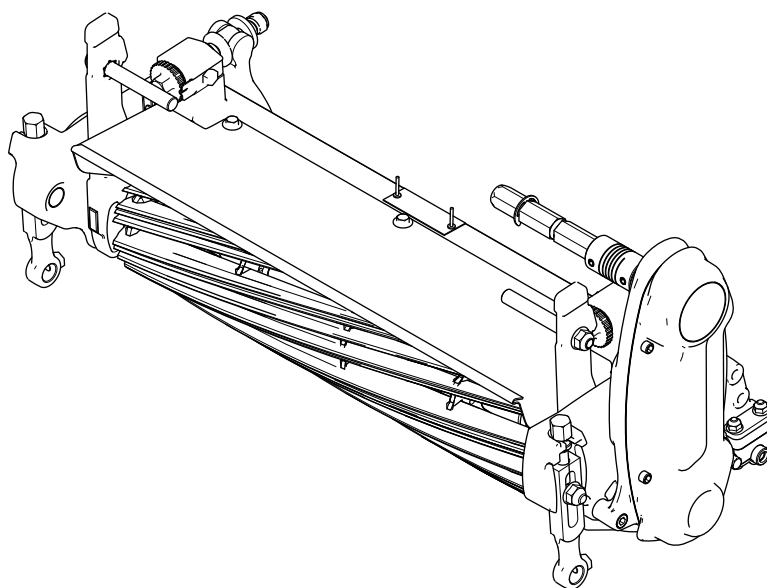
Greensmaster® Flex™ 1018 or 1021 Traction Unit

Model No. 04853—Serial No. 410300000 and Up

Model No. 04854—Serial No. 410300000 and Up

Model No. 04863—Serial No. 410285710 and Up

Model No. 04864—Serial No. 410300000 and Up



This product complies with all relevant European directives. For details, please see the Declaration of Incorporation (DOI) at the back of this publication.

Introduction

This cutting unit is intended to be used by professional, hired operators in commercial applications. It is primarily designed for cutting grass on well-maintained lawns in golf courses, 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.

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.

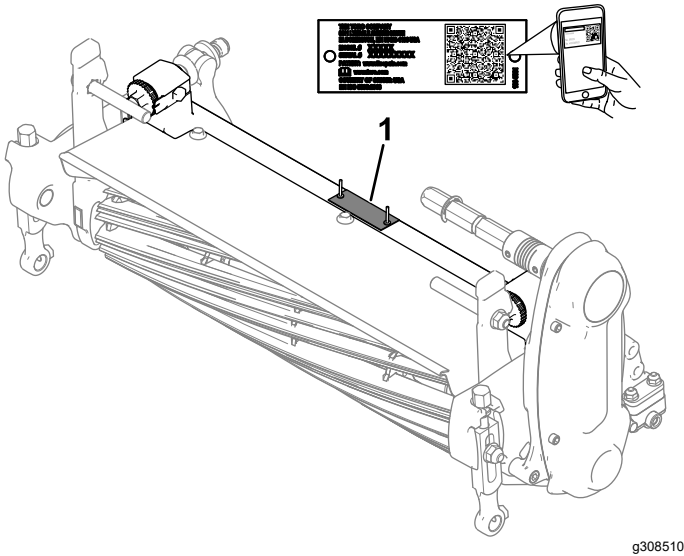


Figure 1

1. Model and serial number location

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

This manual identifies potential hazards and has safety messages identified by the safety-alert symbol (**Figure 2**), which signals a hazard that may cause serious injury or death if you do not follow the recommended precautions.



Figure 2
Safety-alert symbol

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

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Safety

General Safety

This product is capable of amputating hands and feet. Always follow all safety instructions to avoid serious personal injury.

- Read and understand the contents of this *Operator's Manual* before starting the machine.
- Use your full attention while operating the machine. Do not engage in any activity that causes distractions; otherwise, injury or property damage may occur.
- Do not put your hands or feet near moving components of the machine.
- Do not operate the machine without all guards and other safety protective devices in place and functioning properly on the machine.
- Keep clear of any discharge opening.
- Keep bystanders and children out of the operating area. Never allow children to operate the machine.
- Before you leave the operator's position, do the following:
 - Park the machine on a level surface.
 - Lower the cutting unit(s).
 - Disengage the drives.
 - Engage the parking brake (if equipped).
 - Shut off the engine and remove the key.
 - Wait for all movement to stop.

Improperly using or maintaining this machine can result in injury. To reduce the potential for injury,

comply with these safety instructions and always pay attention to the safety-alert symbol▲, which means Caution, Warning, or Danger—personal safety instruction. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in personal injury or death.

Cutting Unit Safety

- The cutting unit is only a complete machine when installed on a traction unit. Read the traction unit *Operator's Manual* carefully for complete instructions on the safe use of the machine.
- Stop the machine, remove the key (if equipped), and wait for all movement to stop before inspecting the attachment after striking an object or if there is an abnormal vibration in the machine. Make all necessary repairs before resuming operation.
- Keep all parts in good working condition and all hardware tightened. Replace all worn or damaged decals.
- Use only accessories, attachments, and replacement parts approved by Toro.

Blade Safety

A worn or damaged blade can break, and a piece of the blade could be thrown toward you or bystanders, resulting in serious personal injury or death.

- Inspect the blade periodically for wear or damage.
- Use care when checking the blades. Wrap the blades or wear gloves, and use caution when servicing the blades. Only replace or sharpen the blades; never straighten or weld them.
- On multi-bladed machines, take care as rotating 1 blade can cause other blades to rotate.

Safety and Instructional Decals



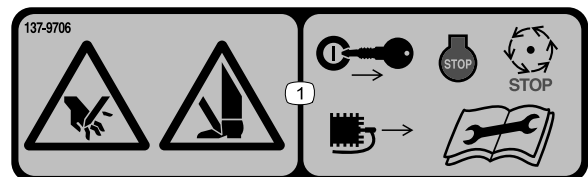
Safety decals and instructions are easily visible to the operator and are located near any area of potential danger. Replace any decal that is damaged or missing.



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1. Warning—stay away from moving parts, keep all guards and shields in place.



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1. Cutting hazard of the hand or foot—shut off the engine, remove the key or disconnect the spark plug, wait for all moving parts to stop, and read the *Operator's Manual* before performing maintenance.

Setup

1

Installing the Front Roller

No Parts Required

Procedure

The cutting unit is shipped without a front roller. Obtain a roller from your authorized Toro dealer and install it on the cutting unit, as follows:

1. Remove the plow bolt, washer, and flange nut securing one of the height-of-cut arms to the cutting unit side plate ([Figure 3](#)).

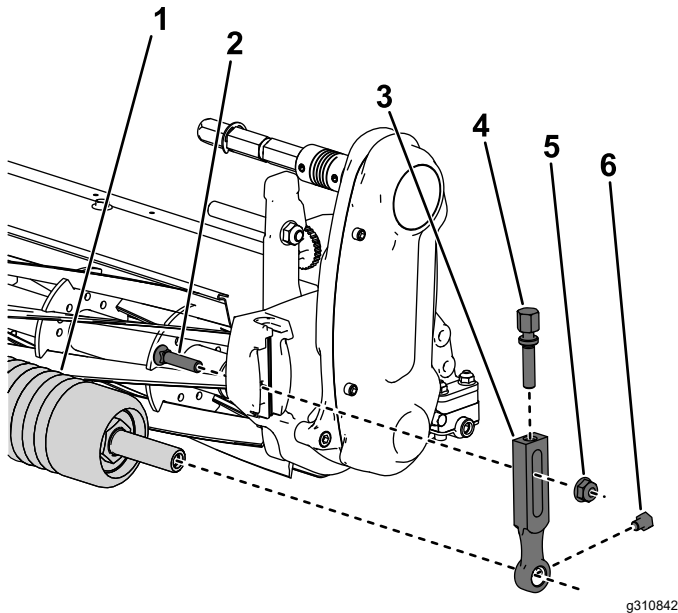


Figure 3

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| 1. Roller | 4. Adjusting screw |
| 2. Plow bolt | 5. Flange nut |
| 3. Height-of-cut arm | 6. Roller-mounting screw |

2. Loosen the roller-mounting screws in the height-of-cut arms.
3. Slide the roller shaft into the height-of-cut arm on the opposite end of the cutting unit.
4. Slide the height-of-cut arm onto the roller shaft.
5. Loosely secure the roller to the cutting unit with the height-of-cut arm and fasteners previously removed.
6. Center the roller between the height-of-cut arms.

7. Tighten the roller-mounting screws.
8. Adjust to the desired height-of-cut and tighten the height-of-cut arm mounting fasteners.

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Installing the Cutting Unit to the Traction Unit

No Parts Required

Procedure

Install the cutting unit to the traction unit; refer to your traction unit *Operator's Manual* for installation instructions.

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Adjusting the Cutting Unit

No Parts Required

Procedure

1. Access the cutting unit; refer to [Accessing the Cutting Unit](#) (page 11).
2. Adjust the bedknife to the reel; refer to [Adjusting the Bedknife to the Reel](#) (page 7).
3. Adjust the height of cut; refer to [Adjusting the Height of Cut](#) (page 8).

Product Overview

Specifications

Traction-unit compatibility	These cutting units mount on the appropriately-sized Greensmaster Flex or eFlex 1018 or 1021 traction units.			
Cutting width	Model No. 04853 and 04854		Model No. 04863, 04864	
	46 cm (18 inches)		53 cm (21 inches)	
Height-of-cut	Adjust the front roller held by 2 vertical screws and nuts.			
Height-of-cut range	The standard bench height-of-cut range is 1.6 mm (0.062 inch) to 12.7 mm (0.500 inch). The bench height-of-cut range with the High Height of Cut Kit installed is 7 mm (0.285 inch) to 25 mm (1.00 inch). The effective HOC may vary depending on turf conditions, type of bedknife, rollers, and attachments installed.			
Reel bearings	There are 2 sealed stainless steel, deep-groove ball bearings.			
Front roller	The front roller is 6.3 cm (2.5 inches) in diameter with a variety of configurations selected by the customer.			
Bedknife	This machine comes standard with an EdgeMax Microcut bedknife. Optional bedknives with a variety of configurations are available. The bedknife is fastened to a machined, cast-iron bedbar with 13 screws.			
Bedknife adjustment	There is a dual-screw adjustment to the reel with detents corresponding to 0.018 mm (0.0007 inch) bedknife movement for each indexed position.			
Grass shield	The shield enhances grass discharge from the reel in wet conditions.			
Counterweight	A cast-iron weight mounted opposite to the drive line balances the cutting unit.			
Net weight	Model No. 04853	Model No. 04854	Model No. 04863	Model No. 04864
	34 kg (74 lb)	35 kg (77 lb)	35 kg (77 lb)	36 kg (80 lb)
Clip rate	Refer to your traction unit <i>Operator's Manual</i> .			

Attachments/Accessories

A selection of Toro approved attachments and accessories is available for use with the machine to enhance and expand its capabilities. Contact your Authorized Service Dealer or authorized Toro distributor or go to www.Toro.com for a list of all approved attachments and accessories.

To ensure optimum performance and continued safety certification of the machine, use only genuine Toro replacement parts and accessories. Replacement parts and accessories made by other manufacturers could be dangerous, and such use could void the product warranty.

Operation

Refer to your traction unit *Operator's Manual* for detailed operation instructions. Before using the cutting unit each day, adjust the bedknife; refer to [Adjusting the Bedknife Daily \(page 6\)](#). Test the quality of cut by cutting a test swath before using the cutting unit on a green to ensure that the finished cut is correct.

Adjusting the Cutting Unit

Adjusting the Cut-Off Bar

Adjust the cut-off bar to ensure that the clippings are cleanly discharged from the reel area, as follows:

Note: The bar is adjustable to compensate for changes in turf conditions. Adjust the bar closer to the reel when the turf is extremely dry. By contrast, adjust the bar further away from the reel when the turf conditions are wet. The bar should be parallel to the reel to ensure optimum performance. Adjust it after sharpening the reel on a reel grinder.

1. Loosen the screws securing the top bar ([Figure 4](#)) to the cutting unit.

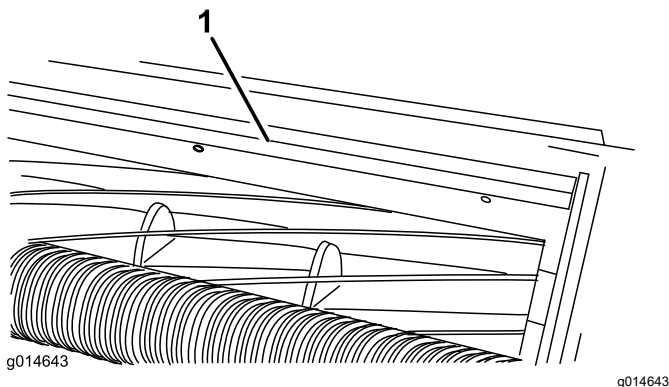


Figure 4

1. Cut-off bar

2. Insert a 1.5 mm (0.060 inch) feeler gauge between the top of the reel and the bar and tighten the screws.

Important: Ensure that the bar and reel are equal distance apart across the complete reel.

Adjusting the Bedknife-to-Reel Contact

Adjusting the Bedknife Daily

Prior to mowing each day, or as required, verify proper bedknife-to-reel contact. **Perform this procedure even though quality of cut is acceptable.**

Note: This procedure can be performed with the cutting unit installed to the traction unit.

1. Shut off the traction unit.
2. Access the cutting unit; refer to [Accessing the Cutting Unit \(page 11\)](#).
3. Slowly rotate the reel in a reverse direction, listening for reel-to-bedknife contact.
 - If no contact is evident, adjust the bedknife as follows
 - A. Turn the bedbar adjusting screws clockwise ([Figure 5](#)), 1 click at a time, until you feel and hear light contact.

Note: The bedbar adjusting screws have detents corresponding to 0.018 mm (0.0007 inch) bedknife movement for each indexed position.

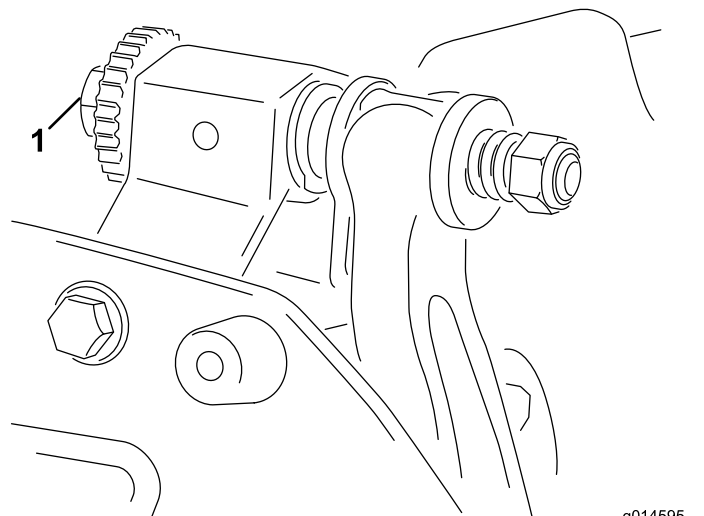


Figure 5

1. Bedbar adjusting screw

- B. Insert a long strip of cutting performance paper (Toro Part No. 125-5610) between the reel and bedknife, perpendicular to the bedknife ([Figure 6](#)), then **slowly** rotate the reel forward; it should cut the paper; if not, repeat steps **A** and **B** until it does.

- If excessive contact/reel drag is evident, backlap, reface the front of the bedknife, or grind the cutting unit to achieve the sharp edges needed for precision cutting (Refer to the *Toro Manual for Sharpening Reel and Rotary Mowers*, Form No. 09168SL).

Important: Light contact is preferred at all times. If you do not maintain light contact, the bedknife/reel edges will not sufficiently self-sharpen, and dull cutting edges will result after a period of operation. If you maintain excessive contact, bedknife/reel wear will be accelerated, uneven wear can result, and the quality of cut may decline.

Note: For eFlex cutting units, the reel-to-bedknife contact has a significant impact on energy consumption. Very light contact is best for cutting performance and battery consumption.

Note: As the reel blades continue to run against the bedknife, a slight burr will appear on the front cutting edge surface along the full length of the bedknife. Occasionally run a file across the front edge to remove this burr to improve cutting.

After extended running, a ridge will eventually develop at both ends of the bedknife. Round off these notches or file them flush with the cutting edge of the bedknife to ensure smooth operation.

Adjusting the Bedknife to the Reel

Use this procedure during initial cutting-unit setup and after grinding, backlapping, or disassembling the reel. This **is not** a daily adjustment.

Note: This procedure can be performed with the cutting unit installed to the traction unit.

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1. Shut off the traction unit.
2. Access the cutting unit; refer to [Accessing the Cutting Unit \(page 11\)](#).
3. Rotate the reel so that 1 of the blades crosses the bedknife edge between the first and second bedknife screw heads located on the right side of the cutting unit.
4. Make an identifying mark on the blade where it crosses the bedknife edge.

Note: This makes later adjustments easier.

5. Insert a 0.05 mm (0.002 inch) shim (Toro Part No. 140-5531) between the blade and the bedknife edge at the point marked in step 4.
6. Turn the right bedbar adjusting screw ([Figure 5](#)) until you feel light pressure on the shim when sliding it side-to-side. Remove the shim.
7. For the left side of the cutting unit, slowly rotate the reel so that the closest blade crosses the bedknife edge between the first and second screw heads.
8. Repeat steps 4 through 6 for the left side of the cutting unit and left bedbar adjusting screw.
9. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until there is light pressure at the contact points on both the left and right sides of the cutting unit.
10. To obtain light contact between the reel and bedknife, turn each bedbar adjusting screw clockwise 3 clicks.

Note: Each click on the bedbar adjusting screw moves the bedknife 0.018 mm (0.0007 inches).

Do not over tighten the adjusting screws.

Turning the adjusting screw clockwise moves the bedknife edge closer to the reel. Turning the adjusting screw counterclockwise moves the bedknife edge away from the reel.

11. Insert a long strip of cutting performance paper (Toro Part No. 125-5610) between the reel and bedknife, perpendicular to the bedknife ([Figure 6](#)), then **slowly** rotate the reel forward; it should cut the paper; if not, turn each bedbar adjusting screw clockwise 1 clicks and repeat this step until it cuts the paper.

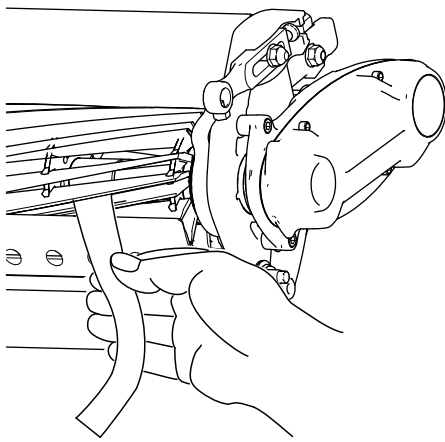


Figure 6

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Note: If excessive contact or reel drag is evident, you may backlap, reface the front of the bedknife, or grind the cutting unit to achieve the sharp edges needed for precision cutting (Refer to the *Toro Manual for Sharpening Reel and Rotary Mowers*, Form No. 09168SL).

Adjusting the Rear-Roller Height

1. Adjust the rear roller brackets to the desired height-of-cut range by positioning the required amount of spacers below the sideplate-mounting flange (Figure 7) per the [Height-of-Cut and Bedknife Selection Charts](#) (page 10).

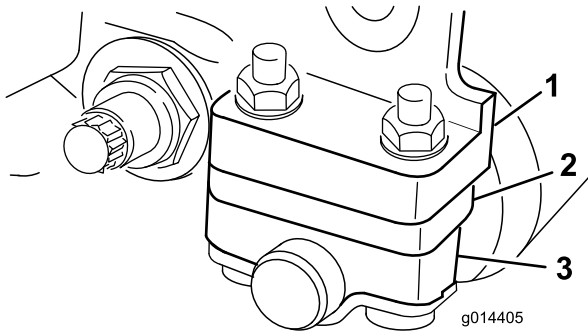


Figure 7

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1. Sideplate-mounting flange
2. Spacer
3. Roller bracket

2. Raise the rear of the cutting unit and place a block under the bedknife.
3. Remove the 2 nuts securing each roller bracket and spacer(s) to each sideplate-mounting flange.
4. Lower the roller bracket and bolts from the sideplate-mounting flanges and spacers.
5. Place the spacers onto the bolts on the roller brackets.

6. Secure the roller bracket and spacers to the underside of the mounting flanges with the nuts previously removed.

Note: Place unused spacers on top of the sideplate-mounting flange for later use.

Note: The position of the rear roller to the reel is controlled by the machining tolerances of the assembled components and paralleling is not required.

Adjusting the Height of Cut

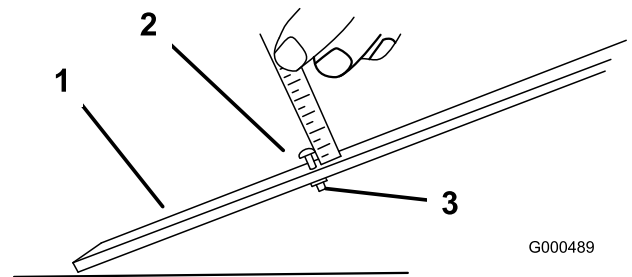
Set the height of cut to the desired height using a height-of-cut gauge, and ensure that your cutting unit is equipped with a bedknife that is best suited for your desired height of cut; refer to [Height-of-Cut and Bedknife Selection Charts](#) (page 10).

Adjusting the Height-of-Cut Gauge

Before adjusting the height of cut, set the height-of-cut gauge as follows:

1. Loosen the nut on the gauge bar and set the adjusting screw to the desired height of cut (Figure 8).

Note: The distance between the bottom of the screw head and the face of bar is the height of cut.



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Figure 8

1. Gauge bar
2. Height-adjusting screw
3. Nut

2. Tighten the nut.

Adjusting the Height of Cut

This cutting unit comes standard with the Edgemax Micro-cut bedknife and standard bedbar. The effective height of cut depends on previous mower configurations and turf conditions (i.e., roller type, bedknife behind center distance, soft or firm greens, season conditions). Set the initial height of cut 0.25 mm to 0.38 mm (0.010 to 0.015 inch) higher than the

previous greensmower setup and adjust it to match conditions.

Refer to [Height-of-Cut and Bedknife Selection Charts \(page 10\)](#) to determine which bedknife is best suited for the desired height of cut.

1. Loosen the locknuts securing the height-of-cut arms to the cutting-unit side plates ([Figure 9](#)).

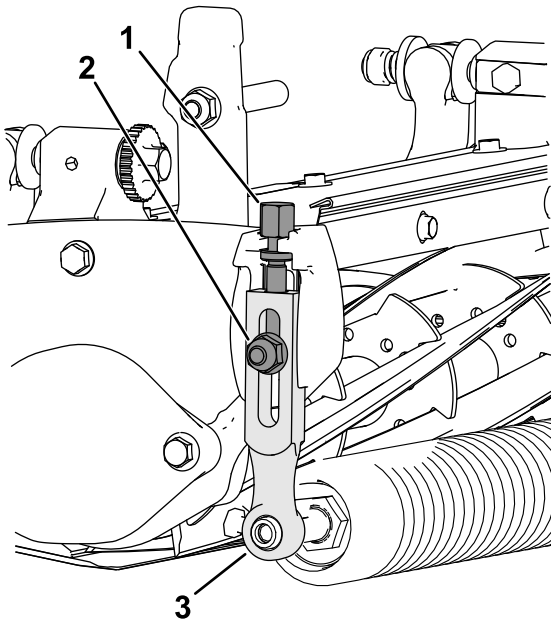


Figure 9

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| 1. Adjusting screw | 3. Height-of-cut arm |
| 2. Flange locknut | |

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2. Hook the screw head of the height-of-cut gauge bar onto the right side of the cutting edge of the bedknife and rest the rear end of the bar onto the rear roller ([Figure 10](#)).

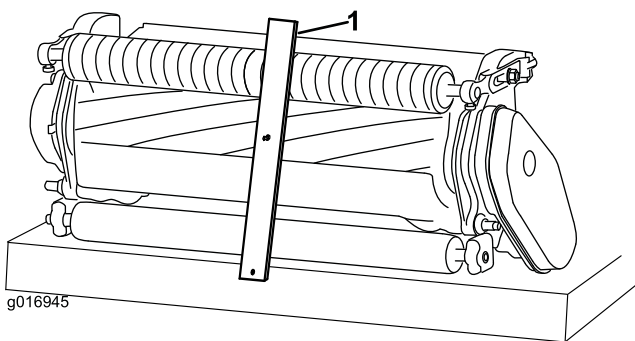


Figure 10

1. Gauge bar

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3. Rotate the adjusting screw until the roller contacts the front of the gauge bar.
 4. Repeat steps [2](#) and for the left side.
 5. Adjust both ends of the roller until the entire roller is parallel to the bedknife.

Important: When set properly, the rear and front rollers contact the gauge bar and the screw is snug against the bedknife. This ensures that the height of cut is identical at both ends of the bedknife.

6. Tighten the locknuts on the height-of-cut arms to secure the adjustment enough to remove play from the washer.
7. Verify that the height-of-cut setting is correct; repeat this procedure if necessary

Height-of-Cut and Bedknife Selection Charts

Height-of-Cut Chart				
Height of Cut (mm)	Height of Cut (inches)	No. of Rear Spacers	Drum Position	Universal Groomer
1.5	0.062	0	F	Y
3.2	0.125	0	F/R	Y
4.8	0.188	0	F/R	Y
6.4	0.250	0	F/R	Y
6.4	0.250	1	F/R	Y
9.5	0.375	0	F	Y
9.5	0.375	1	R	Y
12.7	0.500	1	R	N
12.7	0.500	2*	R	Y**
15.9	0.625	2*	R	N
15.9	0.625	3*	R	Y**
19.1	0.750	2*	R	N
19.1	0.750	3*	R	N
22.2	0.875	3*	R	N
25.4	1.000	3*	R	N
25.4	1.000	4*	R	N

F: Forward drum position; recommended for greens.
R: Rear drum position; recommended for tees.
* 2 or more rear spacers requires High Height-of-Cut Kit (Part No. 120-9600).
** 2 or more rear spacers for Universal Groomer requires High Height-of-Cut Kit (Part No. 133-9110).

Use the following chart to determine which bedknife is best suited for the desired height of cut.

Bedknife/Height-of-Cut Selection Chart				
Bedknife	GR 18" Part No.	GR 21" Part No.	Height of Cut	Top Grind Angle
EdgeMax Micro-cut (Standard 04854, 04863, 04864)	117-1530	115-1880	1.5 to 4.7 mm (0.062 to 0.188 inch)	3°
Micro-cut (Optional)	98-7261	93-4362	1.5 to 4.7 mm (0.062 to 0.188 inch)	3°
Micro-cut Extended (Optional)	110-2300	108-4303	1.5 to 4.7 mm (0.062 to 0.188 inch)	7°
EdgeMax Micro-cut Short (Optional)	139-4318	139-4320	1.5 to 4.7 mm (0.062 to 0.188 inch)	3°
EdgeMax Tournament (Optional)	115-1532	115-1881	3.1 to 12.7 mm (0.125 to 0.500 inch)	3°
Tournament (Optional)	98-7260	93-4263	3.1 to 12.7 mm (0.125 to 0.500 inch)	3°
Tournament Extended (Optional)	-	108-4302	3.1 to 12.7 mm (0.125 to 0.500 inch)	7°
EdgeMax Tournament Short (Optional)	139-4319	139-4321	3.1 to 12.7 mm (0.125 to 0.500 inch)	3°
Low-cut (Optional)	110-2301	93-4264	4.7 to 25.4 mm (0.188 to 1.00 inch)	3°
High-cut (Optional)	-	94-6392	7.9 to 25.4 mm (0.312 to 1.00 inch)	3°
EdgeMax Fairway (Optional)	-	137-6092	9.5 to 25.4 mm (0.375 to 1.00 inch)	10°
Fairway (Optional)	-	137-6097	9.5 to 25.4 mm (0.375 to 1.00 inch)	10°

Note: Use extended or short bedknives for less or more aggressive cut.

Maintenance

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

Accessing the Cutting Unit

Access the bedknife and reel for maintenance as follows:

- With the cutting unit removed from the machine, prop up the rear of the cutting unit to ensure that the nuts on the back end of the bedbar adjusting screws are not resting on the work surface ([Figure 11](#)).

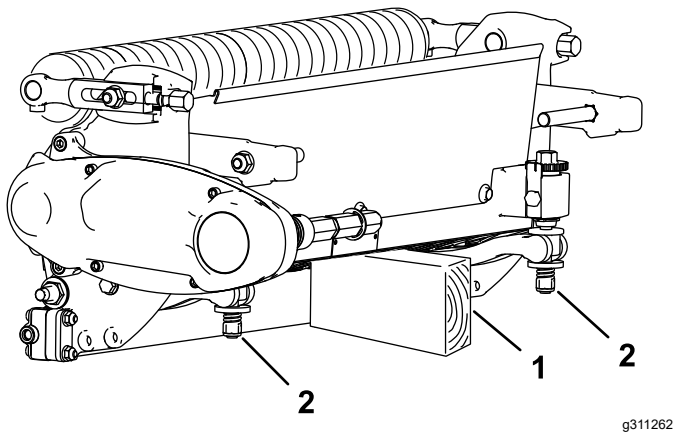


Figure 11

1. Prop (not provided)
2. Bedknife adjusting screw nut (2)

- With the cutting unit attached to the machine, lower the traction-unit handle to the ground ([Figure 12](#)).

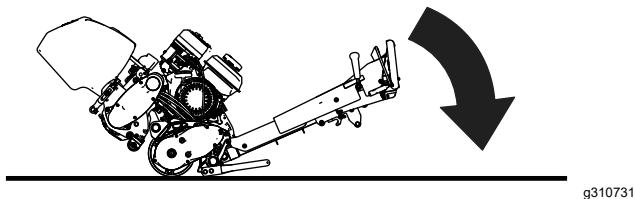


Figure 12

Checking the Reel-Driveshaft Grease Point

Service Interval: Yearly

1. Remove the hardware that secures the reel-drive assembly to the side plate ([Figure 13](#)).

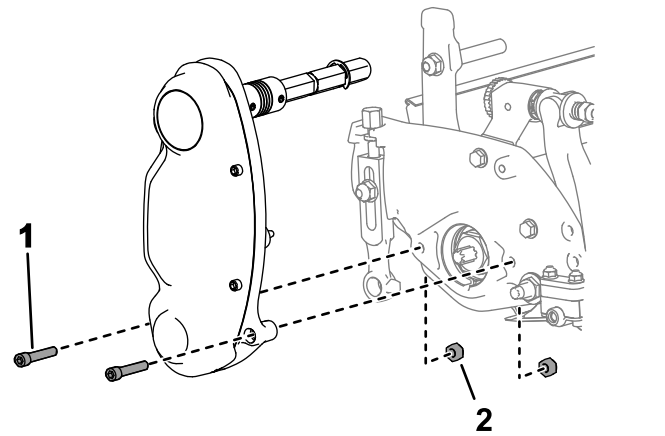


Figure 13

1. Socket-head screw
2. Nut

2. Remove the nuts from the inside of the side plate ([Figure 13](#)).
3. Check the inside of the reel driveshaft ([Figure 14](#)) for any remaining grease.

If you do not see a sufficient amount of grease, add more grease to the male and female spline shaft.

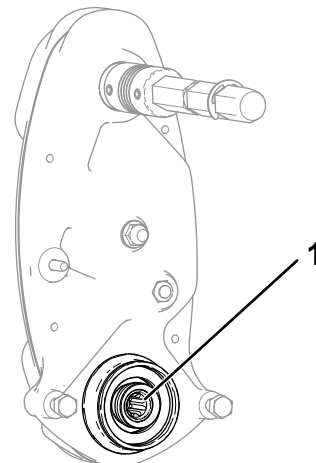


Figure 14

1. Reel driveshaft

4. Use the previously removed socket-head screws and nuts to secure the reel-drive assembly to the side plate.
5. Install the cutting unit to the traction unit; refer to your traction unit *Operator's Manual*.

Adjusting the Reel Drive Belt Tension

Service Interval: Yearly

1. Remove the cover from the reel drive housing by removing the 4 screws holding it in place.
2. Loosen the idler-arm bolt and rotate the idler arm to remove tension from the belt.
3. Use a beam-style torque wrench to apply 6 to 7 N·m (55 to 60 in-lb) of force to the upper idler-arm internal screw (Figure 15).

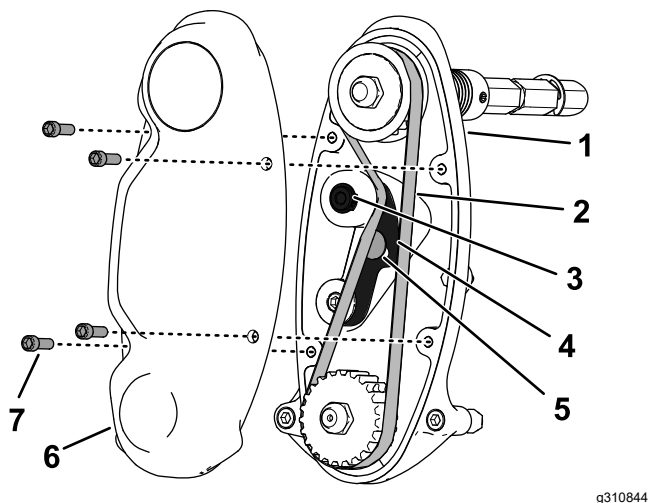


Figure 15

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| 1. Reel-drive-assembly housing | 5. Idler-arm bolt |
| 2. Belt | 6. Belt cover |
| 3. Idler-arm internal hex | 7. Socket-head screw |
| 4. Idler arm | |

4. Tighten the idler-arm bolt to secure the idler arm.
5. Install the cover with the 4 corresponding screws.

Adjusting the Clip Rate

The clip rate is determined by the following machine settings:

- **Reel speed:** The reel speed can be adjusted to a high or low setting; refer to your traction unit *Operator's Manual*.
- **Reel-drive-pulley position:** The reel-drive pulleys (22-tooth and 24-tooth) can be set in 2 positions:
 - **HIGH** position: "A" in Figure 16
 - **LOW** position: "B" in Figure 16

Note: The pulley position is set to the Low position from the factory.

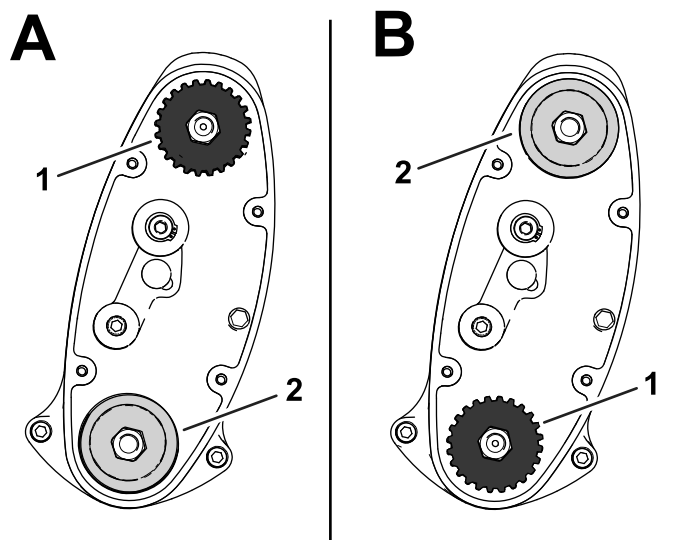


Figure 16

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| 1. Pulley (24 tooth) | 2. Pulley (22 tooth) |
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To adjust the position of the pulleys, refer to the following steps:

1. Remove the belt cover to expose the belt (Figure 17).

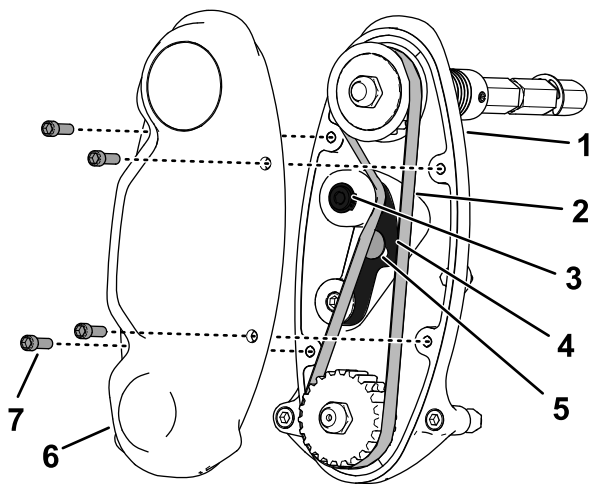


Figure 17

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| 1. Reel-drive-assembly housing | 5. Idler-arm bolt |
| 2. Belt | 6. Belt cover |
| 3. Idler-arm internal hex | 7. Socket-head screw |
| 4. Idler arm | |

- Loosen the idler-arm bolt and rotate the idler arm (Figure 17) to release tension on the belt.
- Remove the belt (Figure 17).
- Loosen the nut on each pulley, remove the pulleys, and use the nuts to install the pulleys in your desired configuration.

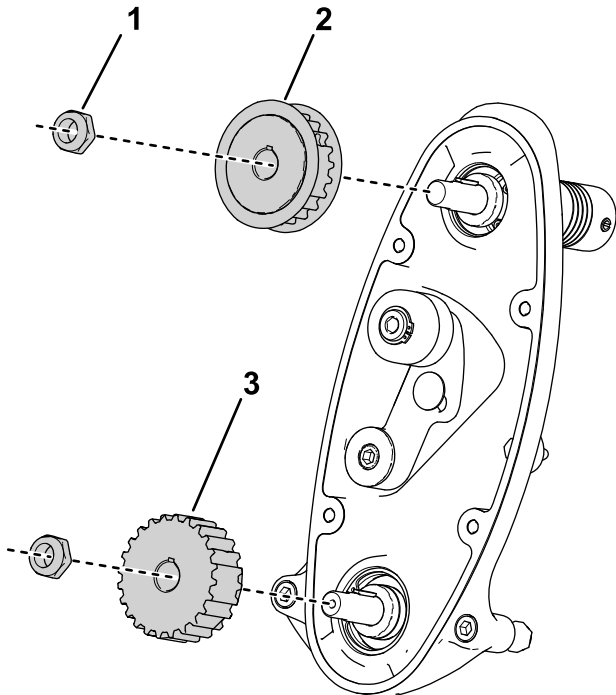


Figure 18

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| 1. Nut | 3. Pulley (24 tooth) |
| 2. Pulley (22 tooth) | |

- Torque the pulley nuts to 37 to 45 N·m (27 to 33 ft-lb)
- Install the belt and tension the belt by applying 6 to 7 N·m (55 to 60 in-lb) to the idler-arm internal hex shown in Figure 17.
- Tighten the idler-arm bolt and install the belt cover.

Bedknife Specifications

Servicing the Bedknife

Only a properly trained mechanic should service the bedbar and bedknife to prevent damage to the reel, bedbar, or bedknife. Ideally, take the cutting unit to your authorized Toro distributor for service. Refer to the *Service Manual* for your traction unit for complete instructions, special tools, and diagrams for servicing the bedknife. Should you ever need to remove or assemble the bedbar yourself, instructions are provided below, as are the specifications for servicing the bedknife.

Important: Always follow the bedknife procedures detailed in your *Service Manual* when servicing the bedknife. Failure to install and grind the bedknife correctly can lead to damage to the reel, bedbar, or bedknife.

Removing the Bedbar/Bedknife Assembly

- Turn the bedbar adjusting-screw counterclockwise to back the bedknife away from the reel (Figure 19).

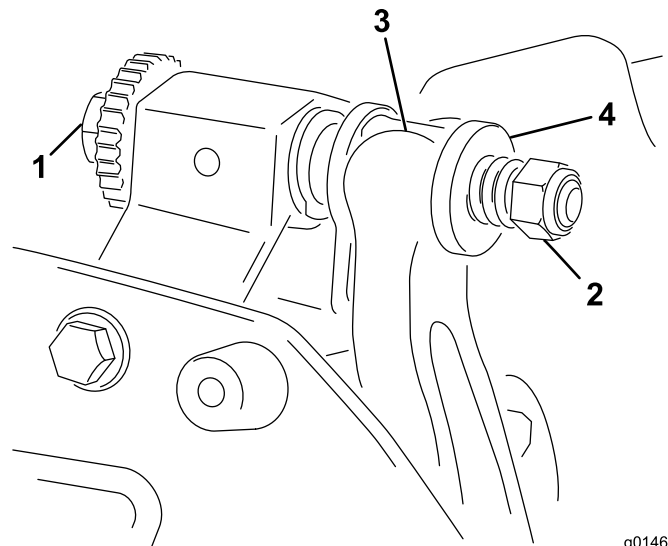


Figure 19

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| 1. Bedbar-adjusting screw | 3. Bedbar |
| 2. Spring-tension nut | 4. Washer |

2. Back out the spring-tension nut until the washer is no longer tensioned against the bedbar (Figure 19).
3. On each side of the machine, loosen the locknut shown in Figure 20.

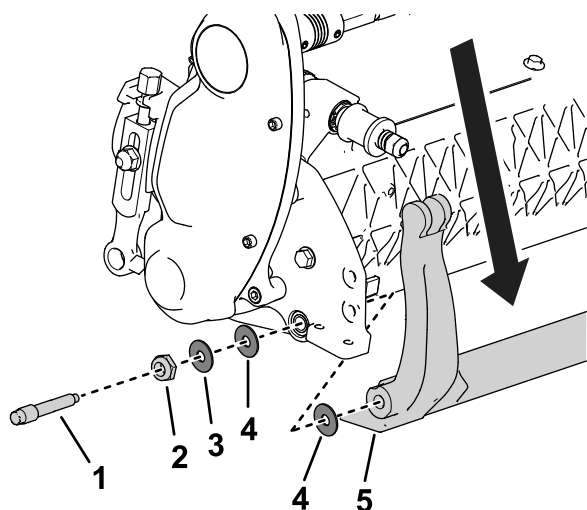


Figure 20

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| 1. Bedbar bolt | 4. Plastic washer |
| 2. Nut | 5. Bedbar |
| 3. Steel washer | |

4. Remove each bedbar bolt, allowing the bedbar to be pulled downward and removed from the cutting unit (Figure 20).

Account for the 2 plastic washers and 1 steel washer on each end of the bedbar (Figure 20).

5. Remove the bedknife from the bedbar by removing all screws holding it in place. Use a socket wrench with the Bedknife Screw Tool (Part No. TOR510880).

Note: You may use a mechanical or pneumatic impact wrench to loosen the bedknife screws.

Note: Discard the bedknife and screws.

Installing the New Bedknife

1. Select a new bedknife per the [Height-of-Cut and Bedknife Selection Charts](#) (page 10).
2. Remove the rust, scale, and corrosion from the bedbar surface and apply a thin layer of oil to the bedbar surface.

Important: Do not remove casting material from the bedbar. The bedbar is concave in the middle by design; do not grind.

3. Clean the threads in the bedbar.
4. Apply anti-seize compound on the new bedknife screws and install the bedknife on the bedbar.

Important: Only use new bedknife screws.

Note: The quantity of screws varies depending on the bedbar.

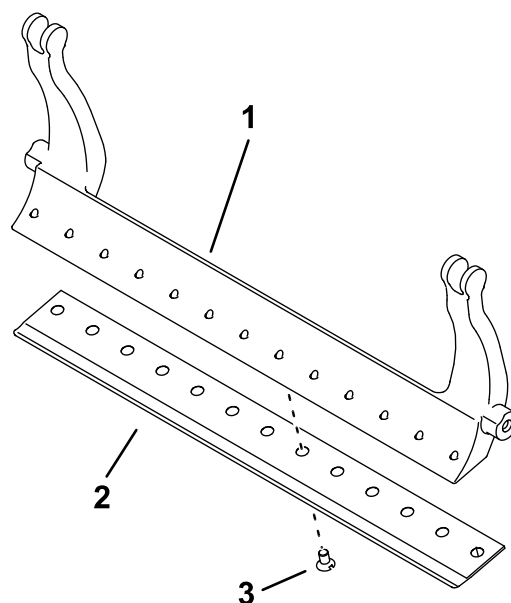


Figure 21

Bedbar with 13 Screws Shown

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| 1. Bedbar | 3. Screw |
| 2. Bedknife | |

5. Torque the 2 outer screws to 1 N·m (10 in-lb).
6. Working from the center of the bedknife, torque the screws to 25.9 +/- 1.4 N·m (19 +/- 1 ft-lb).

Important: Do not tighten the bedknife screws using a mechanical or pneumatic impact wrench.

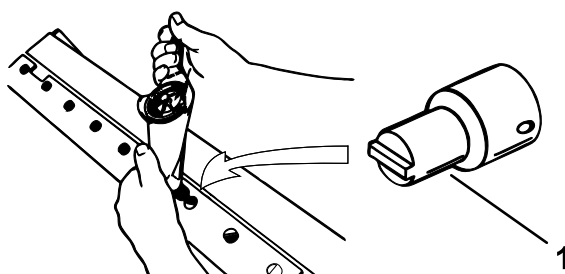


Figure 22

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| 1. Bedknife screw tool (Part No. TOR510880) | 3. Torque to 25.9 +/- 1.4 N·m (19 +/- 1 ft-lb). |
| 2. Install and torque these first to 1 N·m (10 in-lb). | |

- Grind the new bedknife; refer to [Bedknife Grinding Specifications](#) (page 15).

Bedknife Grinding Specifications

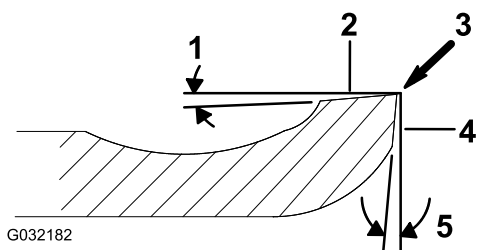


Figure 23

- Relief angle
- Top face
- Remove burr
- Front face
- Front angle

Bedknife Relief (Top) Angle	See Height-of-Cut and Bedknife Selection Charts (page 10).
Front Angle Range	13° to 17°
Fairway Bedknife Front Angle	10°

Checking the Top Grind Angle

The angle that you use to grind your bedknives is very important.

Use the angle indicator (Toro Part No. 131-6828) and the angle-indicator mount (Toro Part No. 131-6829) to check the angle that your grinder produces and then correct for any grinder inaccuracy.

- Place the angle indicator on the bottom side of the bedknife as shown in [Figure 24](#).

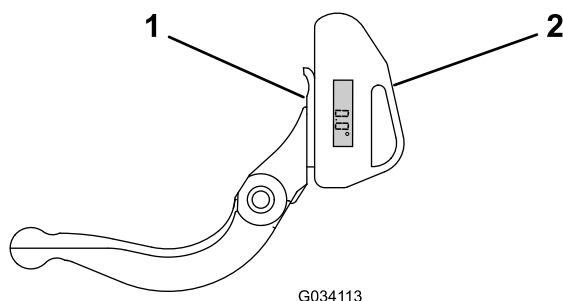


Figure 24

- Bedknife (vertical)
- Angle indicator

- Press the Alt Zero button on the angle indicator.
- Place the angle-indicator mount on the edge of the bedknife so that the edge of the magnet mates with the edge of the bedknife ([Figure 25](#)).

Note: The digital display should be visible from the same side during this step as it was in step 1.

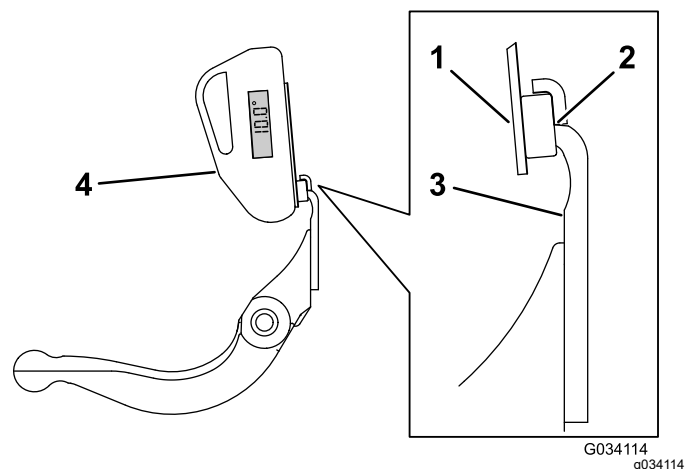


Figure 25

- Angle-indicator mount
- Edge of the magnet mated with the edge of the bedknife
- Bedknife
- Angle indicator

- Place the angle indicator on the mount as shown in [Figure 25](#).

Note: This is the angle that your grinder produces, and should be within 2 degrees of the recommended top grind angle.

Installing the Bedbar/Bedknife Assembly

- Install the bedbar/bedknife assembly, positioning the mounting ears between the washers and the bedbar-adjusting screw ([Figure 26](#)).

Important: Center the DPA adjusters in the bedbar ears as shown in [Figure 26](#).

If DPA adjusters are installed against the bedbar ears, this may negatively affect the bedknife-to-reel contact.

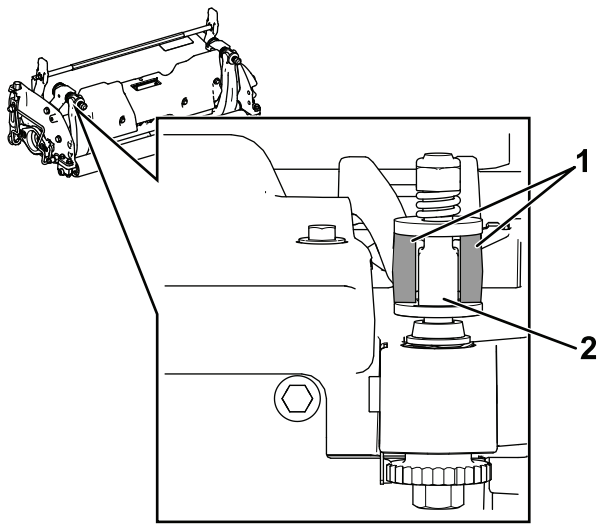


Figure 26

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1. Bedbar ears
2. DPA adjuster

2. Secure the bedbar to each side plate with the bedbar bolts (nuts on bolts) and 3 washers (6 total).
3. Position a nylon washer on each side of the side-plate boss. Place a steel washer outside each of the nylon washers (Figure 27).
4. Torque the bedbar bolts to 27 to 36 N·m (20 to 27 ft-lb).
5. Tighten the locknuts until you remove the end play from steel washers, but you are able to rotate them by hand. The washers on the inside may have a gap.

Important: Do not overtighten the locknuts or they will deflect the side plates.

6. Tighten the spring tension nut until the spring is collapsed, then back it off 1/2 turn (Figure 27).

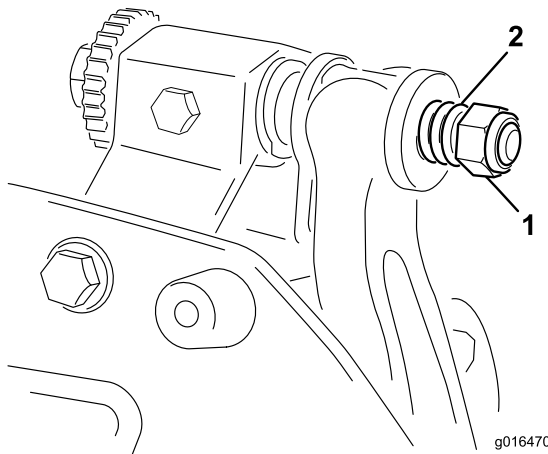


Figure 27

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1. Spring-tension nut
2. Spring

7. Adjust the bedknife to the reel; refer to [Adjusting the Bedknife to the Reel \(page 7\)](#).

Reel Specifications

Preparing the Reel for Grinding

1. Ensure that all cutting unit components are in good condition and correct any issues before grinding.
2. Follow the reel grinder manufacturer's instructions to grind the cutting reel to the following specifications.

Reel Grinding Specifications	
New Reel Diameter	128.5 mm (5.06 inches)
Reel Diameter Service Limit	114.3 mm (4.50 inches)
Blade Relief Angle	30° ± 5°
Blade Land Width Range	0.8 to 1.2 mm (0.03 to 0.05 inches)
Reel Diameter Taper Service Limit	0.25 mm (0.010 inch)

Relief-Grinding the Reel

The new reel has a land width of 0.8 to 1.2 mm (0.03 to 0.05 inch) and a 30° relief grind.

When the land width gets larger than 3 mm (0.120 inch) wide, do the following:

1. Apply a 30° relief grind on all reel blades until the land width is 0.8 mm (0.03 inch) wide

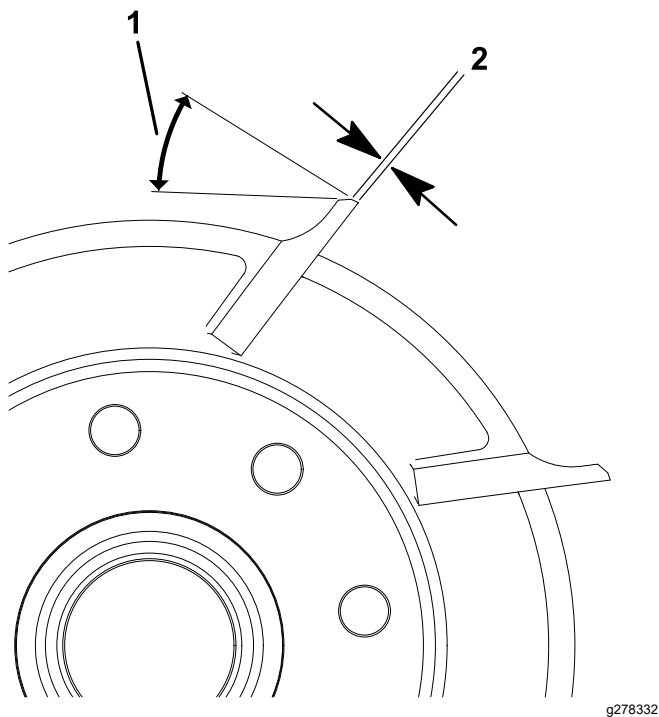


Figure 28

1. 30°
2. 0.8 mm (0.03 inch)

2. Spin grind the reel to achieve <0.025 mm (0.001 inch) reel run-out.

Note: This causes the land width to grow slightly.

3. Adjust the cutting unit; refer to your cutting unit *Operator's Manual*.

Note: To extend the longevity of the sharpness of the edge of the reel and the bedknife—after grinding the reel and/or the bedknife—check the reel to bedknife contact again after cutting 2 greens, as any burrs will be removed. Burrs may create improper reel to bedknife clearance, which can accelerate wear.

Backlapping the Cutting Unit

To backlap the cutting unit, use the Access Backlap Kit (Model No. 139-4342); refer to the operating instructions in the kit *Installation Instructions*. Contact your authorized Toro distributor to acquire this kit.

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04863	410285710 and Up	21in 11-Blade EdgeSeries Cutting Unit, Greensmaster Flex or eFlex 1021 Mower	11-BLADE 21IN FLEX ES CU	Lawn Mower	2000/14/EC, 2005/88/EC, 2006/42/EC
04864	410300000 and Up	21in 14-Blade EdgeSeries Cutting Unit, Greensmaster Flex or eFlex 1021 Mower	14-BLADE 21IN FLEX ES CU	Lawn Mower	2000/14/EC, 2005/88/EC, 2006/42/EC

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

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- Product failures which result from failure to perform recommended maintenance and/or adjustments.
- Product failures which result from operating the Product in an abusive, negligent, or reckless manner.
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- Failures caused by outside influence, including, but not limited to, weather, storage practices, contamination, use of unapproved fuels, coolants, lubricants, additives, fertilizers, water, or chemicals.
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Deep cycle and Lithium-Ion batteries have a specified total number of kilowatt-hours they can deliver during their lifetime. Operating, recharging, and maintenance techniques can extend or reduce total battery life. As the batteries in this product are consumed, the amount of useful work between charging intervals will slowly decrease until the battery is completely worn out. Replacement of worn out batteries, due to normal consumption, is the responsibility of the product owner. Note: (Lithium-Ion battery only): Refer to the battery warranty for additional information.

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The ProStripe which is fitted with a genuine Toro Friction Disc and Crank-Safe Blade Brake Clutch (integrated Blade Brake Clutch (BBC) + Friction Disc assembly) as original equipment and used by the original purchaser in accordance with recommended operating and maintenance procedures, are covered by a Lifetime Warranty against engine crankshaft bending. Machines fitted with friction washers, Blade Brake Clutch (BBC) units and other such devices are not covered by the Lifetime Crankshaft Warranty.

Maintenance is at Owner's Expense

Engine tune-up, lubrication, cleaning and polishing, replacement of filters, coolant, and completing recommended maintenance are some of the normal services Toro products require that are at the owner's expense.

General Conditions

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