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**Operator's Manual**

**8 and 11 Blade DPA Cutting Units  
with 7 inch Reels**

**Reelmaster® 6500 & 6700 Traction Units**

**Model No. 03863—Serial No. 270000001 and Up**

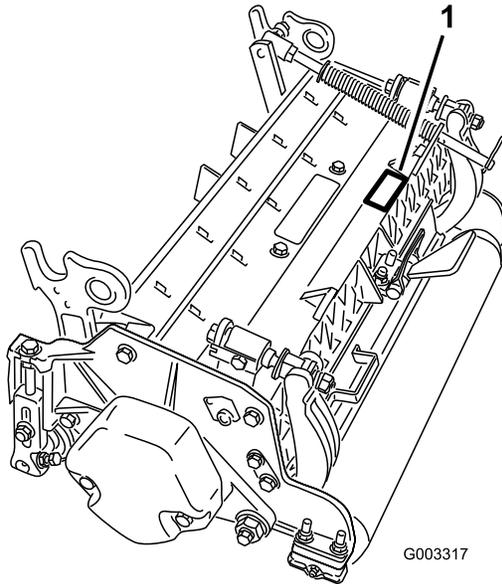
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# Introduction

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.

You may contact Toro directly at [www.Toro.com](http://www.Toro.com) for product and 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. Location of the model and serial numbers



**Figure 2**

1. Safety alert symbol

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.

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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.

# Safety

Hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, and proper training of the personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance, and storage of the machine. Improper use or maintenance of the machine can result in injury or death. To reduce the potential for injury or death, comply with the following safety instructions.

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions in the traction unit operators manual before operating the cutting unit.
  - Read, understand, and follow all instructions in this operators manual before operating the cutting unit.
  - Never allow children to operate the cutting units. Do not allow adults to operate traction unit or cutting units without proper instruction. Only trained operators who have read this manual should operate the cutting units.
  - Never operate the cutting units when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - Keep all shields and safety devices in place. If a shield, safety device or decal is illegible or damaged, repair or replace it before operation is commenced. Also tighten any loose nuts, bolts, and screws to ensure cutting unit is in safe operating condition.
  - Always wear substantial shoes. Do not operate cutting units while wearing sandals, tennis shoes, sneakers or shorts. Also, do not wear loose fitting clothing which could get caught in moving parts. Always wear long pants and substantial shoes.
- Wearing safety glasses, safety shoes and a helmet is advisable and required by some local ordinances and insurance regulations.
- Remove all debris or other objects that might be picked up and thrown by the cutting unit reel blades. Keep all bystanders away from the working area.
  - If the cutting blades strike a solid object or the unit vibrates abnormally, stop and shut the engine off. Check cutting unit for damaged parts. Repair any damage before restarting and operating the cutting unit.
  - Lower the cutting units to the ground and remove key from ignition switch whenever machine is left unattended.
  - Be sure cutting units are in safe operating condition by keeping nuts, bolts and screws tight.
  - Remove key from ignition switch to prevent accidental starting of the engine when servicing, adjusting or storing the machine.
  - Perform only those maintenance instructions described in this manual. If major repairs are ever needed or assistance is desired, contact an Authorized Toro Distributor.
  - To ensure optimum performance and safety, always purchase genuine Toro replacement parts and accessories to keep the Toro all TORO. **Never use "will-fit" replacement parts and accessories made by other manufacturers.** Look for the Toro logo to assure genuineness. Using unapproved replacement parts and accessories could void the warranty of The Toro Company.

## 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 lost.



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1. Warning—read the instructions before servicing or performing maintenance.
2. Cutting hazard of hand or foot—stop the engine and wait for moving parts to stop.

# Setup

## Loose Parts

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

Procedure	Description	Qty.	Use
<b>1</b>	Cutting unit	1	Inspect the cutting unit
<b>2</b>	No parts required	–	Remove the tipper assemblies
<b>3</b>	Lift chain Chain bracket U-bolt Nut Screw Washer Nut	5/7 5/7 5/7 10/14 5/7 5/7 5/7	Mount lift brackets and chains
<b>4</b>	No parts required	–	Use the kickstand when tipping the cutting unit
<b>5</b>	No parts required	–	Adjust the rear shield
<b>6</b>	No parts required	–	Mount the counter weights
<b>7</b>	Large O-ring	5/7	Install the cutting units.
<b>8</b>	No parts required	–	Adjust the Turf Compensation Spring

## Media and Additional Parts

Description	Qty.	Use
Parts catalog	1	Review the material and save in an appropriate place:
Operator's Manual	1	
Certificate of Compliance	1	

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

# 1

## Inspection

### Parts needed for this procedure:

1	Cutting unit
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### Procedure

After the cutting unit is removed from the box, inspect the following:

1. Check each end of the reel for grease. Grease should be visibly evident in the reel bearings and internal splines of the reel shaft.
2. Ensure that all nuts and bolts are securely tightened.
3. Make sure the carrier frame suspension operates freely and does not bind when moved back and forth.

# 2

## Removing the Tipper Assemblies

### No Parts Required

### Procedure

The tipper assemblies must be removed from the #1, #2 and #3 lift arms to avoid interference with the cutting unit carrier frames.

1. Remove the lock nut and washer securing the pivot rod to the #2 lift arm (Figure 3). Remove the pivot rod and spring from the lift arm. Repeat the procedure on the #1 and #3 lift arms.

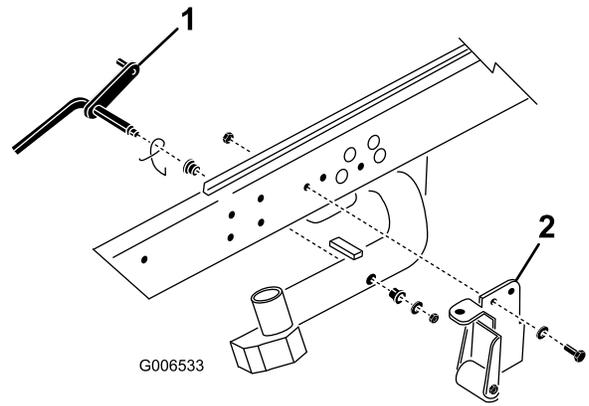


Figure 3

1. Pivot rod
2. Tipper support bracket w/roller

**Note:** The tipper bracket w/roller and the tipper support brackets are not required when operating the DPA cutting units (Figure 3). They may be removed if desired.

2. Disconnect the lift chains from the cutting units, if attached.

# 3

## Mount the Lift Brackets and Chains

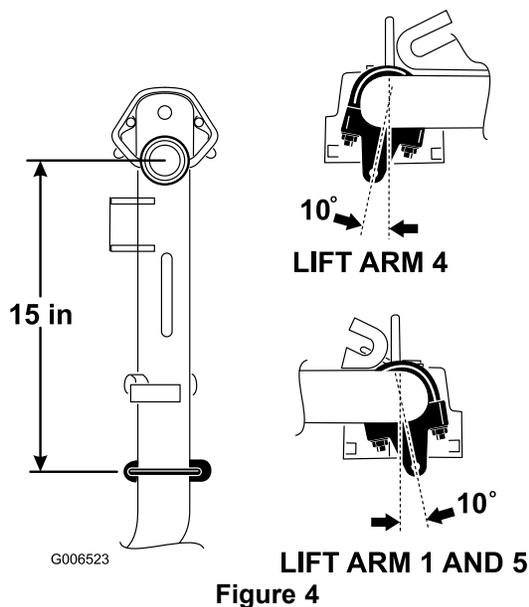
### Parts needed for this procedure:

5/7	Lift chain
5/7	Chain bracket
5/7	U-bolt
10/14	Nut
5/7	Screw
5/7	Washer
5/7	Nut

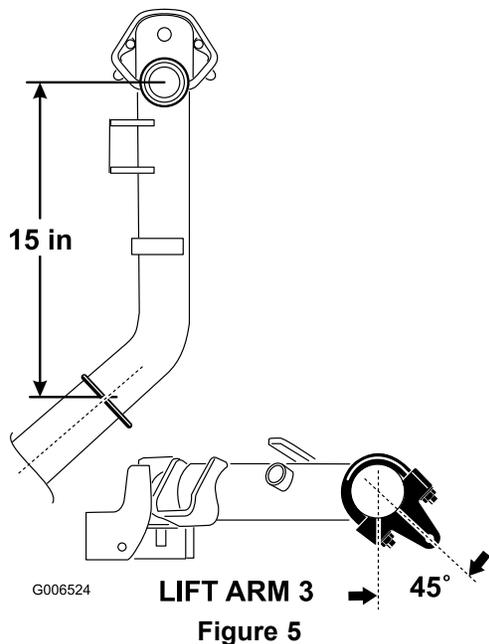
### Procedure

Mount a chain bracket to each lift arm with a U-bolt and 2 nuts. Position the brackets as follows:

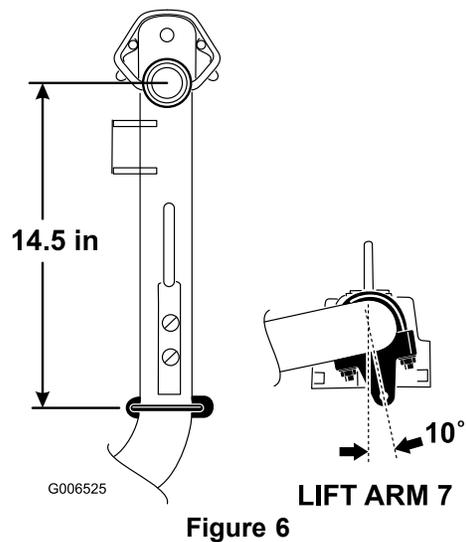
1. On lift arms #1, #4 and #5, position the chain brackets and U-bolts 15 inches behind the center line of the pivot knuckle (Figure 4). On lift arms #1 and #5 the brackets should be rotated to the right 10 degrees from vertical (Figure 4). On lift arm #4 the bracket should be rotated to the left 10 degrees from vertical (Figure 4).



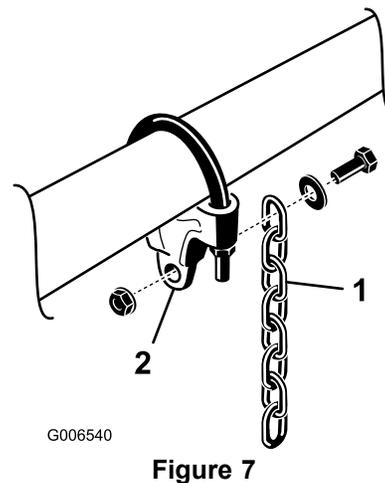
- On lift arms #2 and #3, position the brackets and U-bolts 15 inches behind the center line of the pivot knuckle (Figure 5). Rotate the brackets 45 degrees to the outboard side of the machine.



- On lift arms #6 and #7, position the brackets and U-bolts 14.5 inches behind the center line of the pivot knuckle (Figure 6). Rotate the brackets 10 degrees to the outboard side of the machine.



- Tighten all the U-bolt nuts to 38–48 ft-lbs.
- Mount a lift chain to each chain bracket with a screw, washer and nut, positioning as shown in Figure 7



- Lift chain
- Chain bracket

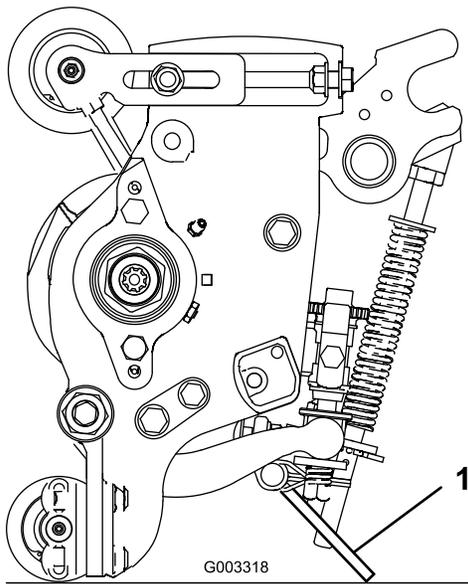
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### Cutting Unit Kickstand

#### No Parts Required

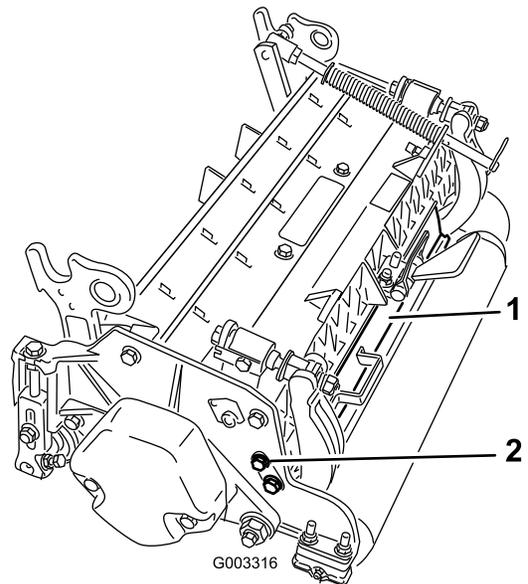
#### Procedure

Whenever the cutting unit has to be tipped to expose the bedknife/reel, prop up the rear of the cutting unit with the kickstand (supplied with the traction unit) to make sure the nuts on the back end of the bedbar adjusting screws are not resting on the work surface (Figure 8).



**Figure 8**

1. Cutting unit kickstand



**Figure 9**

1. Rear shield
2. Cap screw

# 5

## Adjusting the Rear Shield

### No Parts Required

### Procedure

Under most conditions, best dispersion is attained when the rear shield is closed (front discharge). When conditions are heavy or wet, rear shield may be opened.

To open the rear shield (Figure 9), loosen the cap screw securing the shield to the left side plate, rotate the shield to the open position and tighten the cap screw.

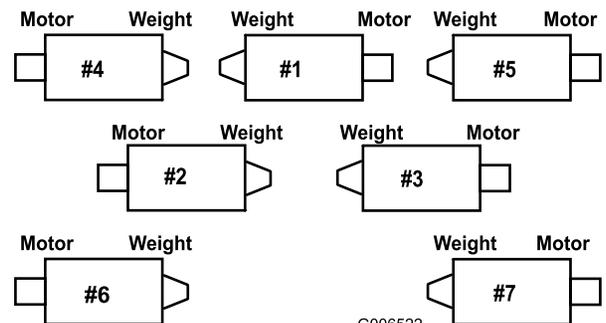
# 6

## Mount the Counter Weights

### No Parts Required

### Procedure

All cutting units are shipped with the counter weight mounted to the left end of the cutting unit. Use the following diagram to determine the position of the counter weights and reel motors.



**Figure 10**

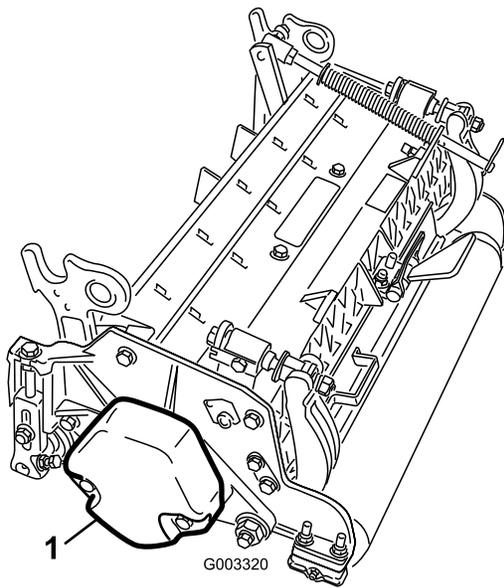
1. On the #2, #4 and #6 cutting units, remove the 2 cap screws securing the counter weight to the left end of the cutting unit. Remove the counter weight (Figure 11).

# 7

## Installing the Cutting Units

### Parts needed for this procedure:

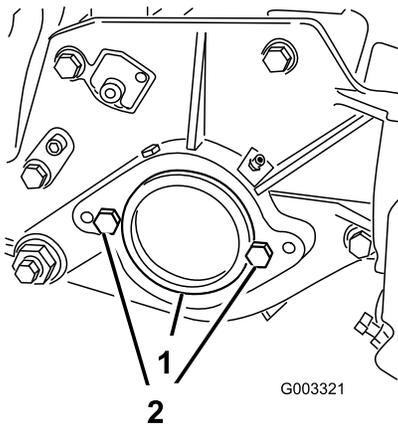
5/7	Large O-ring
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**Figure 11**

1. Counter weight

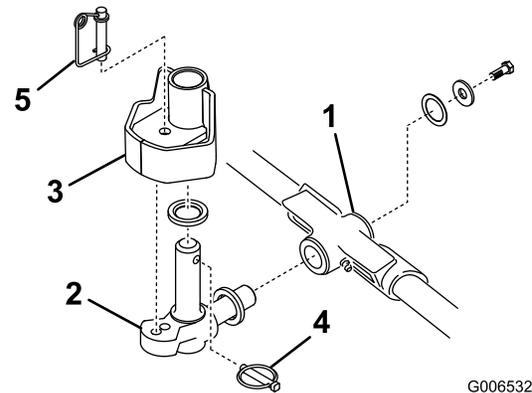
2. On right end of cutting unit, remove the plastic plug from the bearing housing (Figure 12).
3. Remove the 2 cap screws from the right side plate (Figure 12).



**Figure 12**

1. Plastic plug
2. Cap screw (2)

4. Install the counter weight to the right end of the cutting unit with the 2 screws previously removed.
5. Loosely install the 2 reel motor mounting cap screws to the left side plate of the cutting unit (Figure 12).



**Figure 13**

1. Carrier frame
  2. Pivot knuckle
  3. Lift arm steering plate
  4. Lynch pin
  5. Steering locking pin
2. Insert the horizontal shaft of the pivot knuckle into the mounting tube of the carrier frame (Figure 13).
  3. Secure pivot knuckle to carrier frame with a thrust washer, flat washer and a flange head capscrew (Figure 13).
  4. Insert a thrust washer onto vertical shaft of pivot knuckle (Figure 13).
  5. If removed, insert the vertical shaft of the pivot knuckle into lift arm pivot hub (Figure 13). Guide the pivot knuckle in place between the two rubber centering bumpers in the under side of the lift arm steering plate.
  6. Insert the lynch pin into the cross hole on the pivot knuckle shaft (Figure 13).
  7. Secure the lift arm chain to the cutting unit chain bracket (Figure 14) with the snapper pin as follows:
    - A. On cutting units #1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, only use 6 of the chain links.
    - B. On cutting units #2 and 3, use all 7 of the chain links.

# 8

## Adjust the Turf Compensation Spring

### No Parts Required

### Procedure

Tractors are setup at the factory appropriately for most fairway mowing applications.

The following adjustments are available for fine-tuning of the machine to the application:

The Turf Compensation Spring (Figure 16) transfers weight from the front to rear roller. This helps to reduce a wave pattern in the turf, also known as bobbing.

**Important: Make spring adjustments with cutting unit mounted to traction unit and lowered to shop floor.**

1. Tighten lock nut on rear of spring rod until the gap (C) between rear of spring bracket and front of washer is 2 in. (51 mm) (Figure 16).

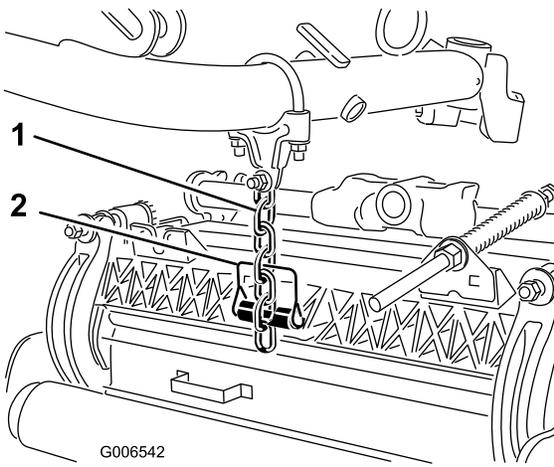


Figure 14

1. Lift chain
2. Snapper pin

8. Coat the spline of the reel motor with clean grease.
9. Oil the reel motor O-ring and install it onto the motor flange.
10. Install the motor by rotating it clockwise so that the motor flanges clear the cap screws (Figure 15). Rotate the motor counterclockwise until the flanges encircle the cap screws then tighten the cap screws

**Important: Make sure the reel motor hoses are not twisted, kinked or in the risk of being pinched.**

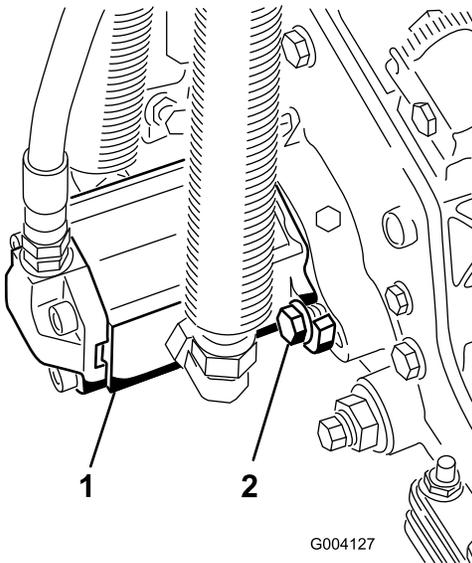


Figure 15

1. Reel drive motor
2. Capscrew

**Note:** If fixed cutting unit position is required, insert steering locking pin into pivot knuckle mounting hole (Figure 13).

11. Hook spring wire around bottom of steering locking pin (Figure 13).

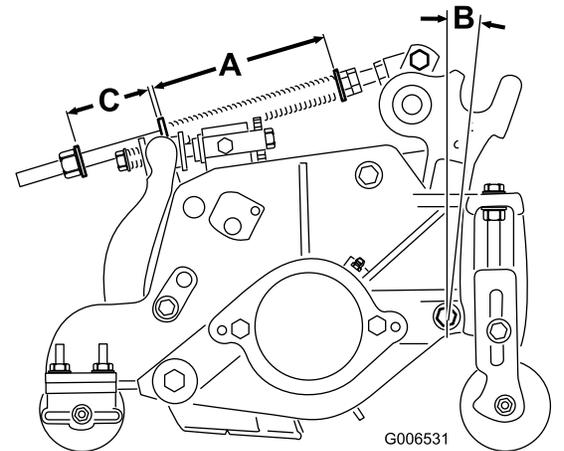


Figure 16

2. Tighten hex nuts on front end of spring rod until the compressed length (A) of spring is 6.25in. (159 mm) (Figure 16).

**Note:** When operating on rough terrain, decrease the spring length by 1/2 inch. Ground following will be slightly decreased.

**Note:** As compressed spring length (A) decreases, weight transfer from front roller to rear roller increases and carrier frame/cutting unit rotation angle (B) decreases.

**Note:** As gap (C) between spring bracket and washer **increases**, cutting unit ground clearance **decreases** and carrier frame/cutting unit rotation angle (B) **increases**.

# Product Overview

## Specifications

Tractors	These cutting units will mount on the Reelmaster 6500 & 6700 Traction Units.
Height of Cut	Cutting height is adjusted on the front roller by two vertical screws and held by two locking cap screws
Height Of Cut Range	Standard bench height of cut range is .250 inch (3 mm) to 1.00 inch (25 mm). Bench height of cut range with the High Height of Cut Kit installed is 1.00 inch (25 mm) to 2.00 inches (51 mm). Effective HOC may vary depending on turf conditions, type of bedknife, rollers and attachments installed.
Reel Weldment	Reels are 7 inches (18 cm.) in diameter, 22 inches (56 cm.) in length. High strength low alloy steel blades are thru hardened and impact resistant.
Reel Bearings	Two double row self-aligning ball bearings, press fit onto reel shaft.
Power Attachment	Die cast aluminum cross member with three bolt-on die-cast aluminum side plates.
Frame	The front roller is a 3 inch (76 mm) diameter plastic Wiehle roller. The rear roller is a 3.0 inch (76 mm) diameter steel full roller.
Rollers	Replaceable single edged, high carbon steel bedknife is fastened to a machined cast iron bedbar with 8 screws. The EdgeMaxt bedknife is standard.
Bedknife	Replaceable single edged, high carbon steel bedknife is fastened to a machined cast iron bedbar with 8 screws. The EdgeMaxt bedknife is standard.
Bedknife Adjustment	Dual screw adjustment to the reel; detents corresponding to .0009 inch (.023 mm) bedknife movement for each indexed position.
Grass Shield	Adjustable rear shield with optional adjustable cut-off bar to improve grass discharge from reel in wet conditions.
Counterweight	A cast iron weight mounted opposite to the drive motor balances the cutting unit.
Maximum Reel Speed	1650 RPM.
Weight	8 Blade 147 lb. (67 kg) 11 Blade 151 lb. (69 kg)

## **Cutting Unit Accessories and Kits (see parts catalog for part numbers)**

**Note:** All accessories and kits are 1 per cutting unit unless otherwise specified.

**Grass Basket Kit:** A series of clipping collection baskets attached to the front of the cutting units to collect grass clippings.

**Rear Roller Brush Kit:** A high speed, high contact brush that keeps the rear roller free of grass and debris, which maintains a consistent height of cut and prevents clumping. This leads to a better aftercut appearance.

**Groomer Kit:** Rotating blades assembled behind the front roller which provide the best method for reducing grain and spongy turf by standing up the grass before cutting. The groomer also knocks off dew for decreased stickiness and clumping, opens up canopy for better grass clipping integration, and lifts grass for a clean crisp cut. The overall design improves the quality of cut for healthier turf grass while improving the after cut appearance

**Broomer Kit:** Multiple brush strips woven into the helical groomer blades improve the effectiveness of the groomer kit. Performance of the groomer is enhanced by enabling a full width "Brooming" effect of turf while opening up canopy for better grass clipping integration. The combination of groomer and broomer systems optimize the quality of cut and aftercut appearance for more consistent playing conditions.

**Comb/Scraper Kit:** A fixed comb installed behind the front roller which helps reduce grain and spongy turf by standing up the grass before cutting. A scraper for the front Wiehle roller is included in the kit.

**High HOC Kit:** New front roller brackets and additional spacers for the rear roller allows the cutting unit to achieve heights of cut above 1.00 inch (25 mm). The new front roller brackets also move the front roller out farther to improve after-cut appearance.

**Shoulder Roller:** Helps reduce over-lap marks for warm season grasses (Bermuda, Zoysia, Paspalum).

**Collar Kit (6 per needed per roller):** Helps reduce over lap marks for warm season grasses (Bermuda, Zoysia, Paspalum). This kit is installed on the existing Wiehle roller, but is not as aggressive as the Shoulder roller.

**Short Rear Roller:** Helps reduce double roller marks for cool season grasses (Bent, Blue grass, Rye).

**Full Front Roller:** Helps produce more pronounced striping (repeated cutting in the same direction/path), however, effective height of cut is raised and quality of cut is reduced.

**Scrapers (Wiehle, Shoulder, Rear roller, Full Front Roller):** Fixed scrapers for all optional rollers are available for reducing grass build up on rollers which can affect height of cut settings.

# Operation

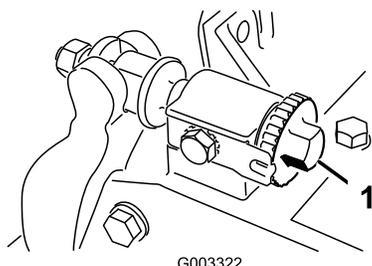
**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.

## Adjustments

### Adjusting the Bedknife to the Reel

Bedknife to reel adjustment is accomplished by loosening or tightening bedbar adjusting screws, located on top of mower.

1. Position machine on a flat, level work surface. Make sure reel contact is removed by turning bedbar adjusting screws counterclockwise (Figure 17).



**Figure 17**

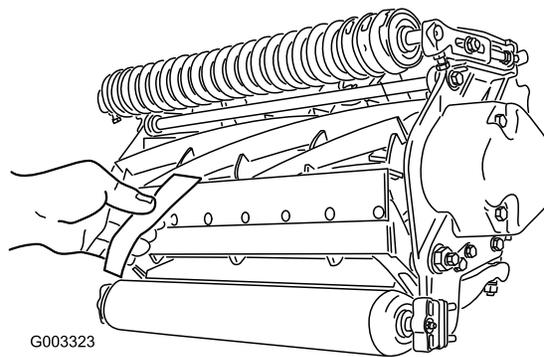
1. Bedbar adjusting screw

2. Tilt mower on back, onto the cutting unit kickstand, to expose bedknife and reel.

**Important:** Make sure nuts on back end of bedbar adjusting screws are not resting on the work surface (Figure 17).

3. At one end of reel, insert a strip of newspaper between reel and bedknife (Figure 18). While slowly rotating reel forward, turn bedbar adjusting screw (Figure 17) clockwise on same end of reel, one click at a time, until paper is pinched lightly, when inserted from the front, parallel to the bedknife. A slight drag will be noted as the paper is pulled.

**Note:** Each time adjusting screw is rotated one click clockwise, bedknife moves .0009 in (.023 mm) closer to reel. Do not overtighten the adjusting screws.

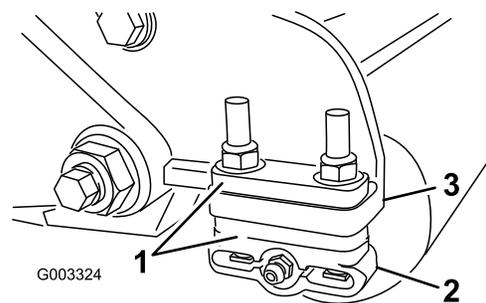


**Figure 18**

4. Check for light contact at other end of reel using paper and adjust as required.
5. After adjustment is accomplished, check to see if reel can pinch paper when inserted from the front and cut paper when inserted at a right angle to the bedknife (Figure 18). It should be possible to cut paper with minimum contact between the bedknife and the reel blades. If excessive contact/reel drag is evident it will be either necessary to back lap or regrind 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. 80-300PT).

### Adjusting the Rear Roller

1. Adjust the rear roller brackets (Figure 19) to the desired height of cut range by positioning the required amount of spacers below the side plate mounting flange (Figure 19) per the HOC Chart.

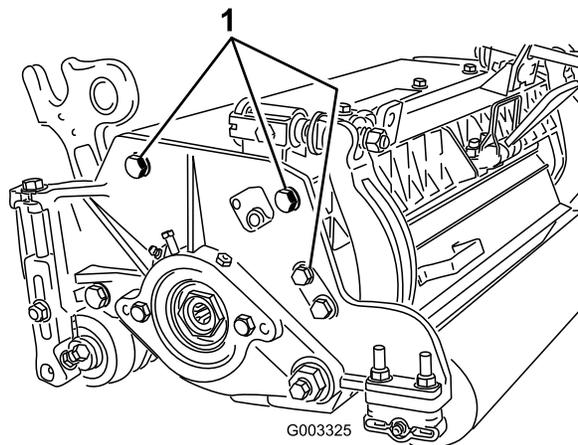


**Figure 19**

1. Spacer
  2. Roller bracket
  3. Side plate mounting flange
2. Raise rear of cutting unit and place a block under bedknife.
  3. Remove (2) nuts securing each roller bracket and spacer to each side plate mounting flange.
  4. Lower roller and screws from side plate mounting flanges and spacers.
  5. Place spacers onto screws on roller brackets.

6. Re-secure roller bracket and spacers to underside of side plate mounting flanges with nuts previously removed.
7. Verify that bedknife to reel contact is correct. Tip mower to expose front and rear rollers and bedknife.

**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. A limited amount of adjustment is possible by setting the cutting unit on a surface plate and loosening the side plate mounting cap screws (Figure 20). Adjust and retighten cap screws. Torque the cap screws to 27-33 ft-lb.



**Figure 20**

1. Side plate mounting cap screws

## Height of Cut Chart Terms

### Height of Cut Setting (HOC)

The desired Height of Cut.

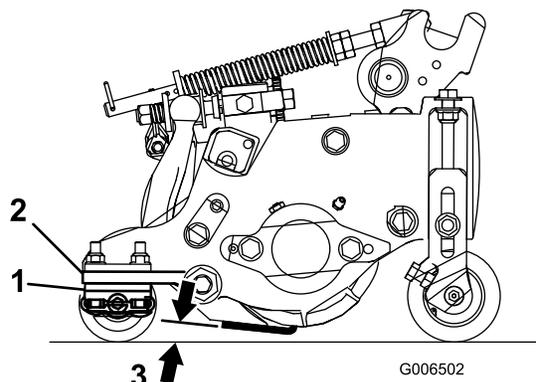
### Aggressiveness of Cut

Cutting unit Aggressiveness of Cut has a significant impact on the performance of the cutting unit. Aggressiveness of Cut refers to the angle of the bedknife relative to the ground (Figure 21).

The best cutting unit setup is dependent on your turf conditions and desired results. Experience with the cutting unit on your turf will determine the best setting to use. Aggressiveness of cut may be adjusted throughout the cutting season to allow for various turf conditions.

In general, less to normal aggressive settings are more appropriate for warm season grasses (Bermuda,

Paspalum, Zoysia) while cool season grasses (Bent, Bluegrass, Rye) may require normal to more aggressive setups. More aggressive setups cut more grass off by allowing the spinning reel to pull more grass up into the bedknife.



**Figure 21**

1. Rear spacers
2. Side plate mounting flange
3. Aggressiveness of cut

## No. of Rear Spacers

The number of rear spacers determines the aggressiveness of cut for the cutting unit. For a given height of cut, adding spacers, below the side plate mounting flange, increases the aggressiveness of the cutting unit. All cutting units on a given machine must be set to the same aggressiveness of cut (Number of rear spacers, part no. 106-3925), otherwise the after-cut appearance could be negatively affected (Figure 21).

## With Groomer Kits Installed

These are the recommended height of cut settings when a groomer kit is installed on the cutting unit.

# Height of Cut Chart

HOC Setting	Aggressiveness of Cut	No. of Rear Spacers	With Groomer kits installed
0.250"	Less	0	Y
	Normal	0	Y
	More	1	-
0.375"	Less	0	Y
	Normal	1	Y
	More	2	-
0.500"	Less	0	Y
	Normal	1	Y
	More	2	Y
0.625"	Less	1	Y
	Normal	2	Y
	More	3	-
0.750"	Less	2	Y
	Normal	3	Y
	More	4	-
0.875"	Less	2	Y
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	More	4	-
1.000"	Less	3	Y
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	More	5	-
1.125"	Less	4	-
	Normal	5	-
	More	6	-
1.250" * +	Less	4	-
	Normal	5	-
	More	6	-
1.375" *+	Less	4	-
	Normal	5	-
	More	6	-
1.500" *+	Less	5	-
	Normal	6	-
	More	7	-
1.625" *+	Less	6	-
	Normal	7	-
	More	8	-
1.750" *+	Less	6	-
	Normal	7	-
	More	8	-
1.875" *+	Less	7	-
	Normal	8	-
	More	9	-
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	More	9	-

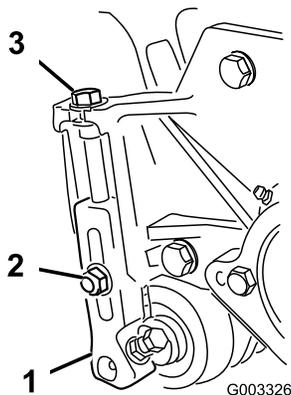
\* High HOC Kit (Part No. 110-9600) must be installed. Front HOC bracket must be positioned in the top side plate hole.

+ When the Height of Cut is above 1 inch and a rear roller brush is used, the High Height of Cut Brush is required and the optional Steering Cylinder, Part No. 105-9275 should be installed to prevent contact between the rear tire and the brush when making extreme turns.

## Adjusting the Height of Cut

**Note:** For heights of cut greater than 1.00" the High Height of Cut Kit must be installed.

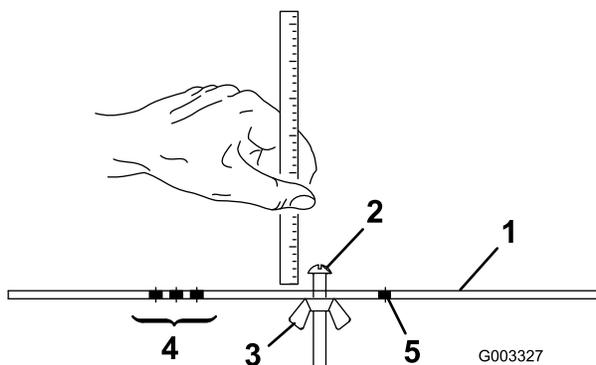
1. Loosen locknuts securing height-of-cut arms to cutting unit side plates (Figure 22).



**Figure 22**

1. Height-of-cut arm
2. Locknut
3. Adjusting screw

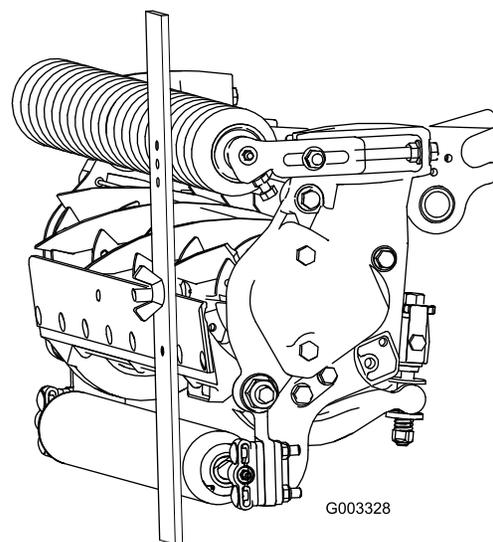
2. Loosen nut on gauge bar (Figure 23) and set adjusting screw to desired height-of-cut. Distance between bottom of screw head and face of bar is height-of-cut.



**Figure 23**

1. Gauge bar
2. Height adjusting screw
3. Nut
4. Holes used for setting Groomer HOG
5. Hole not used

3. Hook the screw head on cutting edge of bedknife and rest rear end of bar on rear roller (Figure 24).
4. Rotate the adjusting screw until the front roller contacts the gauge bar (Figure 24). Adjust both ends of roller until entire roller is parallel to the bedknife.



**Figure 24**

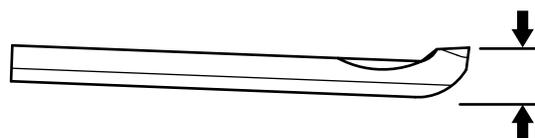
**Important:** When set properly, the rear and front rollers will contact the gauge bar and the screw will be snug against the bedknife. This ensures that the height-of-cut is identical at both ends of the bedknife.

5. Tighten nuts to secure adjustment. Do not overtighten nut. Tighten enough to remove play from washer.

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

**Bedknife/Height of Cut Chart**

Bedknife	Part No.	Bedknife Lip Height *	Height of Cut
Low HOC (Optional)	110-4084	.220"	.250-.375"
EdgeMaxt (Production)	108-9095	.270"	.375-1.50"
Standard (Optional)	108-9096	.270"	.375-2.0"
HD (Optional)	110-4074	.370"	.500-2.0"



**\* BEDKNIFE LIP HEIGHT**  
**Figure 25**

## Cutting Unit Characteristics

The dual knob bedknife-to-reel adjustment system incorporated in this cutting unit simplifies the adjustment procedure needed to deliver optimum mowing performance. The precise adjustment possible with the dual knob/bedbar design gives the necessary control to provide a continual self-sharpening action—thus maintaining sharp cutting edges, ensuring good quality-of-cut, and greatly reducing the need for routine back lapping.

## Daily Adjustments of Cutting Unit

Prior to mowing each day, or as required, each cutting unit must be checked to verify proper bedknife-to-reel contact. **This must be performed even though quality of cut is acceptable.**

1. Lower the cutting units onto a hard surface, shut off the engine, and remove the ignition key.
2. Slowly rotate the reel in a reverse direction, listening for reel-to-bedknife contact. If no contact is evident, turn the bedknife adjusting knobs clockwise, one click at a time, until light contact is felt and heard.

**Note:** The adjustment knobs have detents corresponding to 0.0009 in. (0.023 mm) bedknife movement for each indexed position.

3. If excessive contact is felt, turn the bedknife adjusting knobs counterclockwise, one click at a time until no contact is evident. Then turn the bedknife adjusting knobs one click at a time clockwise, until light contact is felt and heard.

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

**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. If a file is occasionally run across the front edge to remove this burr, improved cutting can be obtained.

After extended running, a ridge will eventually develop at both ends of the bedknife. These notches must be rounded off or filed flush with the cutting edge of the bedknife to ensure smooth operation.

**Note:** Over time, the chamfer (Figure 26) will need to be reground as it is only designed to last 40% of the bedknife life.

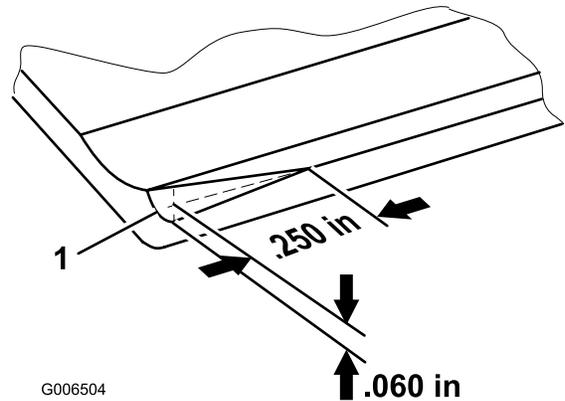


Figure 26

1. Lead-in chamfer on right end of bedknife

**Note:** Do not make lead-in chamfer too large as it may cause turf tufting.

# Maintenance

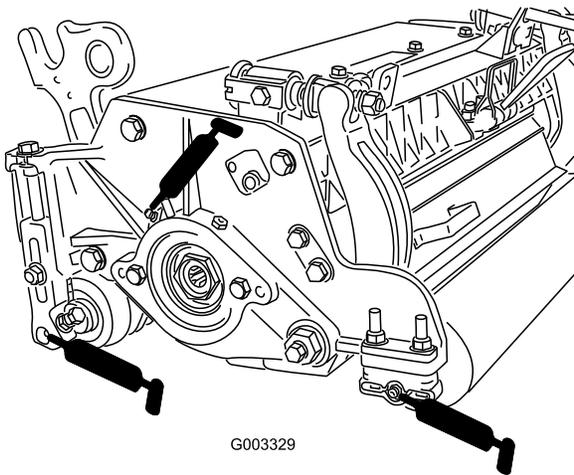
## Lubrication

Each cutting unit has (6) grease fittings (Figure 27) that must be lubricated regularly with No. 2 General Purpose Lithium Base Grease.

The lubrication points are front roller (2), rear roller (2) and reel bearing (2).

**Note: Lubricating cutting units immediately after washing helps purge water out of bearings and increases bearing life.**

1. Wipe each grease fitting with a clean rag.
2. Apply grease until clean grease is seen coming out of roller seals and bearing relief valve.
3. Wipe excess grease away.



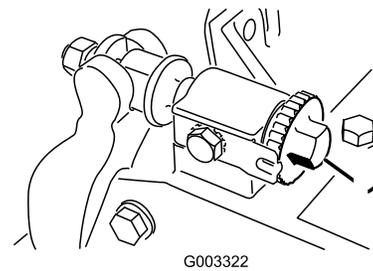
**Figure 27**

1. Relief valve

## Adjusting the Reel Bearings

To ensure long life of the reel bearings, periodically check if reel end play exists. The reel bearings can be checked and adjusted as follows:

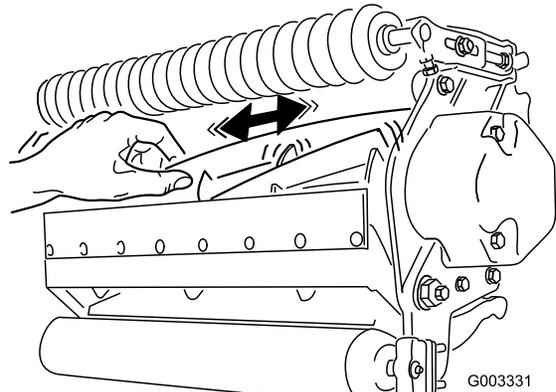
1. Loosen reel to bedknife contact by turning the bedknife adjusting knobs (Figure 28) counterclockwise until no contact exists.



**Figure 28**

1. Bedknife adjusting knob

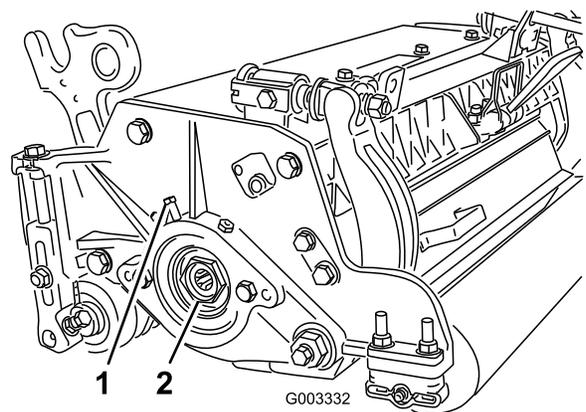
2. Using a rag or thickly padded glove, hold on to the reel blade and try to move the reel assembly side to side (Figure 29).



**Figure 29**

3. If end play exists, proceed as follows:

- A. Loosen external set screw securing bearing adjusting nut to bearing housing located on the left side of the cutting unit (Figure 30).



**Figure 30**

- B. Using a 1-3/8" socket wrench, slowly tighten the reel bearing adjustment nut until no end play of the reel exists. If adjusting nut does not eliminate reel end play, replace reel bearings.

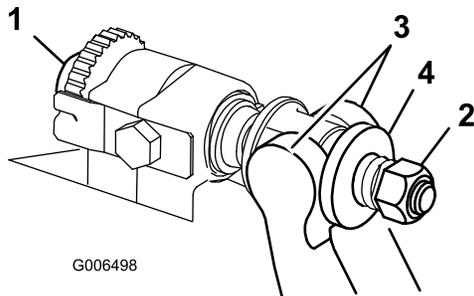
**Note:** Reel bearings do not require preload. Over tightening reel bearing adjuster nut will damage reel bearings.

- Retighten set screw securing bearing adjusting nut to bearing housing. Torque to 12-15 in-lb.

## Servicing the Bedbar

### Removing the Bedbar

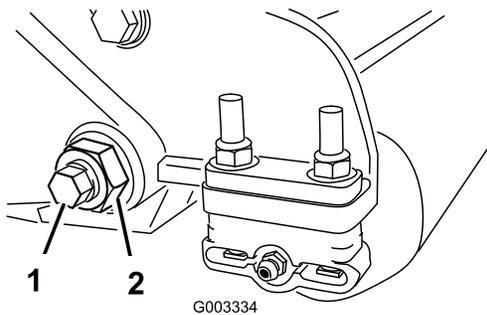
- Turn bedbar adjuster screws, counterclockwise, to back bedknife away from reel (Figure 31).



**Figure 31**

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

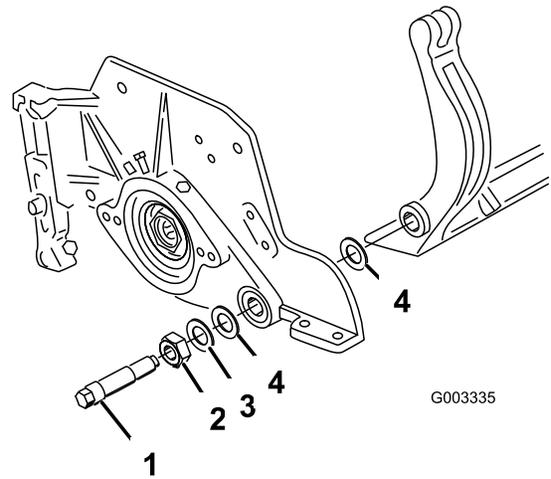
- Back out the spring tension nut, until the washer is no longer tensioned against the bedbar (Figure 31).
- On each side of the machine, loosen the lock nut securing the bedbar bolt (Figure 32).



**Figure 32**

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| 1. Bedbar bolt | 2. Lock nut |
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- Remove each bedbar bolt allowing bedbar to be pulled downward and removed from machine bolt (Figure 32). Account for 2 nylon and 1 stamped steel washers on each end of bedbar (Figure 33).

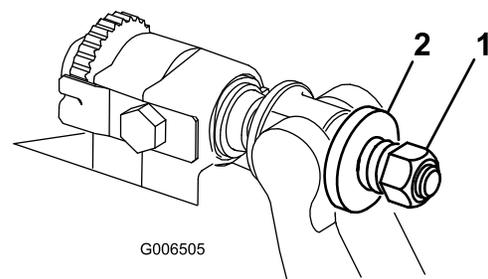


**Figure 33**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Bedbar bolt | 3. Steel washer |
| 2. Nut         | 4. Nylon washer |

### Assembling the Bedbar

- Install bedbar, positioning mounting ears between washer and bedbar adjuster.
- Secure bedbar to each side plate with bedbar bolts (nuts on bolts) and 6 washers. A nylon washer is to be positioned on each side of side plate boss. Place a steel washer outside each of the nylon washers (Figure 33). Torque bedbar bolts to 27-33 ft.-lb. Tighten locknuts until the outside steel washer stops rotating and end play is removed but do not overtighten or deflect side plates. Washers on inside may have a gap.
- Tighten spring tension nut until spring is collapsed, then back off 1/2 turn (Figure 34).



**Figure 34**

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| 1. Spring tension nut | 2. Spring |
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# The Toro General Commercial Products Warranty

## A Two-Year Limited Warranty

### Conditions and Products Covered

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

\* Product equipped with hour meter

### Instructions for Obtaining Warranty Service

You are responsible for notifying the Commercial Products Distributor or Authorized Commercial Products Dealer from whom you purchased the Product as soon as you believe a warrantable condition exists.

If you need help locating a Commercial Products Distributor or Authorized Dealer, or if you have questions regarding your warranty rights or responsibilities, you may contact us at:

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Toro Warranty Company  
8111 Lyndale Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55420-1196  
952-888-8801 or 800-982-2740  
E-mail: commercial.service@toro.com

### Owner Responsibilities

As the Product owner, you are responsible for required maintenance and adjustments stated in your operator's manual. Failure to perform required maintenance and adjustments can be grounds for disallowing a warranty claim.

### Items and Conditions Not Covered

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

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

### Countries Other than the United States or Canada

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

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

### Parts

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

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

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

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