Preface

The purpose of this publication is to provide the service technician with information for troubleshooting, testing, and repair of major systems and components on the Reelmaster 5500-D.

REFER TO THE TRACTION UNIT AND CUTTING UNIT OPERATOR’S MANUALS FOR OPERATING, MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS. Space is provided in Chapter 2 of this book to insert the Operator’s Manuals and Parts Catalogs for your machine. Replacement Operator’s Manuals are available by sending complete Model and Serial Number to:

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8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420–1196

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This safety symbol means DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION, PERSONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS. When you see this symbol, carefully read the instructions that follow. Failure to obey the instructions may result in personal injury.

NOTE: A NOTE will give general information about the correct operation, maintenance, service, testing, or repair of the machine.

IMPORTANT: The IMPORTANT notice will give important instructions which must be followed to prevent damage to systems or components on the machine.

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Safety

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General Safety Instructions

The REELMASTER 5500-D was tested and certified by TORO for compliance with the B71.4-1990 specifications of the American National Standards Institute. Although hazard control and accident prevention partially are dependent upon the design and configuration of the machine, these factors are also 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.

WARNING

To reduce the potential for injury or death, comply with the following safety instructions.

Before Operating

1. Read and understand the contents of the traction unit and cutting unit Operator’s Manual before starting and operating the machine. Become familiar with the controls and know how to stop the machine and engine quickly. A replacement manual is available by sending the complete model and serial number to:
   The Toro Company
   8111 Lyndale Avenue South
   Bloomington, Minnesota 55420–1196.

2. Never allow children to operate the machine. Do not allow adults to operate machine without proper instruction. Only trained operators who have read this manual should operate this machine.

3. Never operate the machine when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

4. Keep all shields, safety devices and decals in place. If a shield, safety device or decal is defective, illegible or damaged, repair or replace it before operating the machine. Also tighten any loose nuts, bolts or screws to ensure machine is in safe operating condition.

5. Always wear substantial shoes. Do not operate machine while wearing sandals, tennis shoes, sneakers or when barefoot. Do not wear loose fitting clothing that could get caught in moving parts and possibly cause personal injury. Wearing safety glasses, safety shoes, long pants and a helmet is advisable and required by some local ordinances and insurance regulations.

6. Assure interlock switches are adjusted correctly so engine cannot be started unless traction pedal is in NEUTRAL and cutting units are DISENGAGED.

7. Remove all debris or other objects that might be picked up and thrown by the reels or fast moving components from other attached implements. Keep all bystanders away from operating area.

8. Since diesel fuel is highly flammable, handle it carefully:
   A. Use an approved fuel container.
   B. Do not remove fuel tank cap while engine is hot or running.
   C. Do not smoke while handling fuel.
   D. Fill fuel tank outdoors and only to within an inch of the top of the tank, not the filler neck. Do not overfill.
   E. Wipe up any spilled fuel.
While Operating

9. Sit on the seat when starting and operating the machine.

10. Before starting the engine:
   A. Engage the parking brake.
   B. Make sure traction pedal is in NEUTRAL and the ENABLE / DISABLE switch is in DISABLE.
   C. After engine is started, release parking brake and keep foot off traction pedal. Machine must not move. If movement is evident, the neutral return mechanism is adjusted incorrectly; therefore, shut engine off and adjust until machine does not move when traction pedal is released.

11. Seating capacity is one person. Therefore, never carry passengers.

12. Do not run engine in a confined area without adequate ventilation. Exhaust fumes are hazardous and could possibly be deadly.

13. Check interlock switches daily for proper operation. If a switch fails, replace it before operating the machine. The interlock system is for your protection, so do not bypass it. Replace all interlock switches every two years.

14. Using the machine demands attention and to prevent loss of control:
   A. Operate only in daylight or when there is good artificial light.
   B. Drive slowly
   C. Watch for holes or other hidden hazards.
   D. Look behind machine before backing up.
   E. Do not drive close to a sand trap, ditch, creek or other hazard.
   F. Reduce speed when making sharp turns and turning on a hillside.
   G. Avoid sudden stops and starts.

15. Traverse slopes carefully. Do not start or stop suddenly when traveling uphill or downhill.

16. Operator must be skilled and trained in how to drive on hillsides. Failure to use caution on slopes or hills may cause loss of control and vehicle to tip or roll possibly resulting in personal injury or death. On 4-wheel drive models, always use the seat belt and ROPS together.

17. If engine stalls or loses power and cannot make it to the top of a slope, do not turn machine around. Always back slowly straight down the slope.

18. **DON'T TAKE AN INJURY RISK!** When a person or pet appears unexpectedly in or near the mowing area, STOP MOWING. Careless operation, combined with terrain angles, ricochets, or improperly positioned guards can lead to thrown object injuries. Do not resume mowing until area is cleared.

19. Do not touch engine, muffler or exhaust pipe while engine is running or soon after it is stopped. These areas could be hot enough to cause burns.

20. If cutting unit strikes a solid object or vibrates abnormally, stop immediately, turn engine off, set parking brake and wait for all motion to stop. Inspect for damage. If reel or bedknife is damaged, repair or replace it before operating. Do not attempt to free blocked cutting unit by reversing reel direction. Damage to reel may result.

21. Before getting off the seat:
   A. Move traction pedal to neutral.
   B. Set parking brake.
   C. Disengage cutting units and wait for reels to stop.
   D. Stop engine and remove key from switch.
   E. Toro recommends that anytime the machine is parked (short or long term) the cutting units should be lowered to the ground. This relieves pressure from the lift circuit and eliminates the risk of cutting units accidentally lowering to the ground.
   F. Do not park on slopes unless wheels are chocked or blocked.
Maintenance and Service

22. Before servicing or making adjustments, stop engine and remove key from the switch.

23. Make sure machine is in safe operating condition by keeping all nuts, bolts and screws tight.

24. Make sure all hydraulic line connectors are tight, and all hydraulic hoses and lines are in good condition before applying pressure to the system.

25. Keep body and hands away from pin hole leaks in hydraulic lines that eject high pressure hydraulic fluid. Use cardboard or paper to find hydraulic leaks. 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 or gangrene may result.

26. Before disconnecting or performing any work on the hydraulic system, all pressure in system must be relieved by stopping engine and lowering cutting units to the ground.

27. If major repairs are ever needed or assistance is desired, contact an Authorized Toro Distributor.

28. To reduce potential fire hazard, keep engine area free of excessive grease, grass, leaves and dirt. Clean protective screen on front of engine frequently.

29. If engine must be running to perform maintenance or an adjustment, keep hands, feet, clothing and other parts of the body away from cutting units and other moving parts. Keep everyone away.

30. Do not overspeed the engine by changing governor setting. To assure safety and accuracy, have an Authorized Toro Distributor check maximum engine speed.

31. Shut engine off before checking or adding oil to the crankcase.

32. Disconnect battery before servicing the machine. If battery voltage is required for troubleshooting or test procedures, temporarily connect the battery.

33. At the time of manufacture, the machine conformed to the safety standards for riding mowers. To assure optimum performance and continued safety certification of the machine, use genuine Toro replacement parts and accessories. Replacement parts and accessories made by other manufacturers may result in non-conformance with the safety standards, and the warranty may be voided.

34. When changing attachments, tires, or performing other service, use correct blocks, hoists, and jacks. Make sure machine is parked on a solid level floor such as a concrete floor. Prior to raising the machine, remove any attachments that may interfere with the safe and proper raising of the machine. Always chock or block wheels. Use jack stands or solid wood blocks to support the raised machine. If the machine is not properly supported by blocks or jack stands, the machine may move or fall, which may result in personal injury (see Jacking Instructions).
Jacking Instructions

**CAUTION**

When changing attachments, tires, or performing other service, use correct blocks, hoists, and jacks. Make sure machine is parked on a solid level surface such as a concrete floor. Prior to raising machine, remove any attachments that may interfere with the safe and proper raising of the machine. Always chock or block wheels. Use jack stands or solid wood blocks to support the raised machine. If the machine is not properly supported by blocks or jack stands, the machine may move or fall, which may result in personal injury.

**Jacking the Front End (Fig. 1)**

1. Set parking brake and chock both rear tires to prevent the machine from moving.

2. Position jack securely under the tie down rod that is welded to the square tube of the front frame.

3. Position jack stands or hardwood blocks under the square tube as close to the wheels as possible to support the machine.

**Jacking the Rear End**

1. The preferred method of lifting the rear end of the machine is (Fig. 2):
   - A. Secure a chain fall or hoist to the tie down rod on the rear of the frame.
   - B. Chock both front tires. Lift rear of the machine off the ground.
   - C. On 2WD models, use jack stands or blocks under the axle as close to the wheels as possible to secure the machine.
   - D. On 4WD models, use jack stands or blocks under the axle tube as close to the gear box housings as possible to secure the machine.

2. If the rear of the machine can not be lifted as above:
   - A. On 2WD models, place jack securely under the pivot bracket for the steering cylinder (Fig. 3).
   - B. On 4WD models, place jack securely under the differential case (Fig. 2).
   - C. Chock both front tires. Jack rear of machine off the ground.

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**Figure 1**
1. Square tube (front frame)

**Figure 2**
1. Differential case
2. Axle tube
3. Gearbox housing
4. Tie down rod

**Figure 3**
1. Pivot bracket
2. Steering Cylinder

D. On 2WD models, use jack stands or blocks under the axle as close to the wheels as possible to secure the machine.

E. On 4WD models, use jack stands or blocks under the axle tube as close to the gear box housings as possible to secure the machine.
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Product Records

Insert Operator’s Manual and Parts Catalog for your
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ally, if any optional equipment or accessories have been
installed to your machine, insert the Installation Instruc-
tions, Operator’s Manuals and Parts Catalogs for those
options at the end of this chapter.

Maintenance

Maintenance procedures and recommended service in-
tervals for your Reelmaster 5500-D are covered in the
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forming regular equipment maintenance.
## Equivalents and Conversions

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Torque Specifications

Recommended fastener torque values are listed in the following tables. For critical applications, as determined by Toro, either the recommended torque or a torque that is unique to the application is clearly identified and specified in this Service Manual.

These Torque Specifications for the installation and tightening of fasteners shall apply to all fasteners which do not have a specific requirement identified in this Service Manual. The following factors shall be considered when applying torque: cleanliness of the fastener, use of a thread sealant (Loctite), degree of lubrication on the fastener, presence of a prevailing torque feature, hardness of the surface underneath the fastener’s head, or similar condition which affects the installation.

As noted in the following tables, torque values should be reduced by 25% for lubricated fasteners to achieve the similar stress as a dry fastener. Torque values may also have to be reduced when the fastener is threaded into aluminum or brass. The specific torque value should be determined based on the aluminum or brass material strength, fastener size, length of thread engagement, etc.

The standard method of verifying torque shall be performed by marking a line on the fastener (head or nut) and mating part, then back off fastener 1/4 of a turn. Measure the torque required to tighten the fastener until the lines match up.

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**Note:** The nominal torque values listed above for Grade 5 and 8 fasteners are based on 75% of the minimum proof load specified in SAE J429. The tolerance is approximately ±10% of the nominal torque value. Thin height nuts include jam nuts.
### Standard Torque for Dry, Zinc Plated, and Steel Fasteners (Metric Fasteners)

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<tr>
<th>Thread Size</th>
<th>Class 8.8 Bolts, Screws, and Studs with Regular Height Nuts (Class 8 or Stronger Nuts)</th>
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<td>M5 X 0.8</td>
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<td>M8 X 1.25</td>
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<td>325 ± 33 ft–lb 440 ± 45 N–m</td>
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### Other Torque Specifications

#### SAE Grade 8 Steel Set Screws

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<th>Hex Socket</th>
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#### Thread Cutting Screws (Zinc Plated Steel)

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* Hole size, material strength, material thickness & finish must be considered when determining specific torque values. All torque values are based on non-lubricated fasteners.

#### Wheel Bolts and Lug Nuts

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** For steel wheels and non-lubricated fasteners.

#### Conversion Factors

\[
\text{in–lb} \times 11.2985 = N–cm \\
\text{ft–lb} \times 1.3558 = N–m \\
N–cm \times 0.08851 = \text{in–lb} \\
N–m \times 0.7376 = \text{ft–lb}
\]
Chapter 3

Kubota Diesel Engine

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05 SERIES DIESEL ENGINE
Introduction
This Chapter gives information about specifications, maintenance, troubleshooting, testing, and repair of the diesel engine used in the Reelmaster 5500-D.

Most repairs and adjustments require tools which are commonly available in many service shops. Special tools are described in the Kubota Workshop Manual, Diesel Engine, 05 Series. The use of some specialized test equipment is explained. However, the cost of the test equipment and the specialized nature of some repairs may dictate that the work be done at an engine repair facility.

Service and repair parts for Kubota engines are supplied through your Authorized Toro Distributor. If no parts list is available, be sure to provide your distributor with the Toro model and serial number.
### Specifications

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<td>Alternator/Regulator</td>
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<td>Dry Weight kilograms (U.S. lbs)</td>
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General Information

Check Engine Oil

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove, wipe clean, and reinstall dipstick. Remove dipstick, and check oil level on dipstick. Oil level should be up to FULL mark.

3. If oil is below the FULL mark, remove fill cap and add SAE 10W-30 CD, CE, CF, CF-4, or CG4 oil until level reaches the FULL mark on the dipstick. Do not overfill. Crankcase capacity is 4.0 qt. (3.8 l) with filter.

4. Install oil fill cap and close hood.

Fill Fuel Tank

**DANGER**

Because diesel fuel is highly flammable, use caution when storing or handling it. Do not smoke while filling the fuel tank. Do not fill fuel tank while engine is running, hot, or when machine is in an enclosed area. Always fill fuel tank outside and wipe up any spilled diesel fuel before starting the engine. Store fuel in a clean, safety-approved container and keep cap in place. Use diesel fuel for the engine only; not for any other purpose.

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Clean area around the fuel tank cap. Remove cap from the tank.

3. Fill fuel tank to about one inch below the top of the tank (not the filler neck). Do not overfill. Install cap to the neck.
Check Cooling System

The cooling system is filled with a 50/50 solution of water and permanent ethylene glycol anti-freeze. Check level of coolant at the beginning of each day before starting the engine. System capacity is about 9.6 quarts (9.1 l).

IMPORTANT: Clean debris off the screen, oil cooler, and front of the radiator daily, and more often if conditions are extremely dusty or dirty (see Engine Cooling System).

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

![Figure 3](image)

1. Expansion tank 2. Cap

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<td>If engine has been running, pressurized hot coolant can escape when the radiator cap is removed and cause burns. Open radiator cap only when the radiator and engine are cold.</td>
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2. Check level of coolant in the expansion tank. Coolant level should be between the marks on the side of tank.

3. If coolant level is low, remove expansion tank cap and replenish the system. **Do not overfill.**

4. Install expansion tank cap.
Adjustments

Adjust Throttle Cable

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Position throttle lever forward so it stops against the seat base slot.

3. At the fuel injection pump, loosen throttle cable connector on the control lever arm.

**Note:** Do not over tighten the cable connector. The connector must be free to swivel.

4. Hold fuel injection pump lever arm against the high idle stop screw and tighten the cable connector.

5. Torque lock nut used to set the friction device on the throttle lever from 40 to 55 in-lb (4.5 to 6.2 N-m) The maximum force required to operate the throttle lever should be 20 lb (89 N).
Adjust Alternator/Fan Belt

The condition and tension of all belts should be checked periodically as recommended in the maintenance schedules in Chapter 2 - Product Records and Manuals.

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch. Open hood.

Alternator Belt (Fig. 6)

2. Check tension by depressing belt midway between alternator and crankshaft pulleys with 22 lb. (9.9 Kg) of force. Belt should deflect 7/16 in. (11 mm). If belt adjustment is necessary, proceed to the next step.

3. Loosen bolts securing alternator to support bracket and to engine.

4. Gently pry alternator away from engine.

5. When proper tension is achieved, tighten alternator bolts.

Cooling Fan Belt (Fig. 7)

6. Loosen upper and lower lock nuts on the belt tensioner lever.

IMPORTANT: Make sure both lock nuts are loosen before setting cooling fan belt tension. Not loosening the bottom nut may result in bending the belt tensioner lever.

7. Apply 5 to 10 lb. (2.3 to 4.5 Kg) of force at the end of the lever to set the proper tension on the fan belt.

8. Tighten both lock nuts to secure the adjustment.
Bleed Fuel System

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, and engage parking brake.

2. Make sure fuel tank is at least half full. Gain access to the engine.

**DANGER**

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3. Loosen air bleed screw on the top of the fuel filter/water separator (Fig. 8).

4. Pump lever on the fuel pump (Fig. 9) until a solid stream of fuel flows out around the bleed screw on the fuel filter/water separator. Tighten air bleed screw.

5. Open air bleed screw on the fuel injection pump with a 12 mm wrench (Fig. 10).

6. Pump lever on fuel pump (Fig. 9) until a solid stream of fuel flows out around screw on the fuel injection pump. Tighten air bleed screw.

**IMPORTANT:** The engine should normally start after the above bleeding procedures are followed. However, if the engine does not start, air may be trapped between injection pump and injectors (see Bleed Air from Fuel Injectors).
Bleed Air from Fuel Injectors

IMPORTANT: This procedure should be used only if the fuel system has been purged of air through normal priming procedures (see Bleed Fuel System) and engine will not start.

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, and engage parking brake.

2. Loosen pipe connection to the No. 1 injector nozzle and holder assembly.

DANGER

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3. Move throttle to FAST position.

4. Turn ignition switch to START and watch fuel flow around connector. Turn key to OFF when solid flow is observed. Tighten pipe connector securely to the injector nozzle.

5. Repeat steps on the remaining injector nozzles.

Change Engine Oil and Filter

Change oil and filter periodically as recommended in the maintenance schedules in Chapter 2 - Product Records and Manuals.

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove drain plug and let oil flow into drain pan. When oil stops flowing, install the drain plug.

3. Remove oil filter. Apply light coat of clean oil to the new filter seal before screwing filter on. Do not overtighten filter.

4. Add oil to the crankcase (see Check Engine Oil).
Clean Radiator and Oil Coolers

The radiator and oil cooler should be checked for dirt and debris daily, and hourly if conditions are extremely dusty or dirty.

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

   CAUTION
   If engine has been running, the radiator may be hot and cause burns. Work on radiator only when the engine and radiator are cool.

2. Open engine hood.

3. Clean engine area thoroughly of all dirt and debris.

4. Release latches and pull up on the screen to slide it out of mounting tracks. Clean screen thoroughly with compressed air.

5. Slightly raise oil coolers and pivot forward. Clean both sides of oil coolers and radiator area thoroughly with compressed air. Reinstall oil coolers.

6. Reinstall screen and close hood.

Replace Fuel Filter

Replace fuel prefilter periodically as recommended in the maintenance schedules in Chapter 2 - Product Records and Manuals.

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Clean area where filter bowl mounts to filter head.

3. Remove filter bowl and clean mounting surface.

4. Remove filter element from the bowl and replace with new filter.

5. Install filter bowl by hand until O-ring contacts mounting surface.
**Muffler**

**Muffler Removal**

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove muffler and/or muffler bracket from the engine as necessary using Figure 17 as a guide.

**CAUTION**

The muffler and exhaust pipe may be hot. To avoid possible burns, allow the engine and exhaust system to cool before working on the muffler.

**Muffler Installation**

1. Install muffler and/or muffler bracket to the engine using Figure 17 as a guide.

**Note:** If manifold flange is removed, reinstall using a new manifold flange gasket. Make sure sealing surfaces are free of debris or damage that may prevent a tight seal.
Fuel System

Figure 18

1. Fuel filter
2. Barbed fitting
3. Fuel fitting
4. Hose clamp
5. Fuel hose
6. Gasket
7. Sending unit
8. Lock washer
9. Round head screw
10. Fuel hose
11. Hose clamp
12. Fuel hose
13. Fuel fitting (straight)
14. Fuel fitting (straight)
15. Fuel fitting (tee)
16. Fuel hose
17. Fuel hose
18. Stand pipe
19. Fuel elbow connector
20. Grommet
21. Tank cap
22. Fuel tank
23. Grommet
24. Flat washer
25. Cap screw
26. Drain clamp
27. Drain fitting
28. Fuel hose
29. Cable tie
30. Grommet
31. Cap screw
32. Flat washer
33. Spring clamp
34. Spring clamp
35. Frame

DANGER

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Check Fuel Lines and Connections

Check fuel lines and connections periodically as recommended in the maintenance schedules in Chapter 2 - Product Records.

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Check lines for deterioration, damage, leaking, or loose connections. Replace hoses, clamps, and connections as necessary.
Fuel Tank Removal

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Drain fuel from the fuel tank into a suitable container by opening the drain fitting.

3. Remove left fender and tool box from the frame to gain access to the top of the fuel tank.

4. Disconnect electrical wiring from the sending unit. Disconnect both fuel hoses from the standpipe and fuel connector.

5. Remove fuel tank from the frame using Figure 18 as a guide.

Drain and Clean Fuel Tank

Drain and clean the fuel tank periodically as recommended in the maintenance schedules in Chapter 2 - Product Records. Also, drain and clean the fuel tank if the fuel system becomes contaminated or if the machine is to be stored for an extended period.

1. Remove fuel tank from the machine (see Fuel Tank Removal).

2. Flush fuel tank out with clean diesel fuel and completely drain. Make sure tank is free of contaminates and debris.

3. Install fuel tank to the machine (see Fuel Tank Installation).

Fuel Tank Installation (Fig. 18)

1. Install fuel tank to the frame using Figure 18 as a guide.

   A. Apply antiseize lubricant to the threads of all three cap screws.

   B. Torque all three cap screws from 30 to 60 in-lb (3.4 to 6.8 N-m).

2. Connect both fuel hoses to the standpipe and fuel connector.

3. Connect electrical wiring to the sending unit.

   A. Connect blue/green wire to the center terminal and black wire to any of the screws on the sender.

   B. Apply skin-over grease to the terminal connections.

4. Install left fender and tool box to the frame.

5. Make sure drain fitting is closed. Fill fuel tank (see Fill Fuel Tank).
Air Filtering System

General Maintenance

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Check air cleaner, seals, and intake hose for damage which could cause an air leak. Replace damaged air cleaner components as necessary.

3. Service air cleaner filters whenever air cleaner indicator (Fig. 19) shows red or periodically as recommended in the maintenance schedules in Chapter 2 - Product Records and Manuals (more frequently in extreme dusty or dirty conditions). Do not over service air filter.

Service Precleaner Bowl

Inspect precleaner bowl daily. During extremely dusty or dirty conditions, inspect more frequently. Do not let dust or debris build up above level marks on bowl (Fig. 19).

1. Remove thumb screw and separate cover from precleaner bowl. Empty precleaner bowl and wipe clean.

2. Reinstall precleaner bowl, cover, and thumb screw.

Note: When consistently operating in extremely dusty conditions, raising the precleaner bowl above the hood with an optional extension tube (Toro Part No. 43-3810) is recommended.

Service Air Cleaner

1. Release latches securing air cleaner cover and remove cover from body. Clean inside of the air cleaner cover.

2. Carefully slide filter element out of the air cleaner body to prevent dislodging dust. Replace the filter element if damaged. The filter element may be washed or blown clean using the following procedures.

Washing Method

A. Prepare a solution of filter cleaner and water. Soak filter element about 15 minutes. Follow directions on the cleaner carton.

B. Rinse filter with fresh water. Water pressure must not exceed 40 psi to prevent damage to the filter element. Rinse filter from inside to outside.

C. Dry filter element using warm, flowing air (160°F max.), or allow element to air-dry. Do not use a light bulb to dry the filter element as damage may result.

Compressed Air Method

A. Blow compressed air from inside to the outside of dry filter element. To prevent damage to the element, do not exceed 100 psi.

B. Keep air hose nozzle at least 2 inches (5 cm) from the filter. Move nozzle up and down while rotating the filter element. Inspect for holes and tears by looking through the filter toward a bright light.

3. Check sealing end of filter. Do not install a damaged filter.

4. Insert new filter into air cleaner body. Make sure filter is sealed properly by applying pressure to outer rim of filter when installing. Do not press on flexible center of filter.

5. Reinstall cover and secure latches. Reset indicator if showing red (Fig. 19).
Water/Fuel Separator

**DANGER**

Because diesel fuel is highly flammable, use caution when storing or handling it. Do not smoke while filling the fuel tank. Do not fill fuel tank while engine is running, hot, or when machine is in an enclosed area. Always fill fuel tank outside and wipe up any spilled diesel fuel before starting the engine. Store fuel in a clean, safety-approved container and keep cap in place. Use diesel fuel for the engine only; not for any other purpose.

**Draining**

Drain water and other contaminants from the water/fuel separator daily.

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Place a suitable container under the fuel/water separator.

3. Loosen drain valve on the bottom of the separator base.

4. Allow all water and contaminants to drain from the separator. Tighten drain valve.

**Filter Element Replacement**

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Clean area where filter element mates with base and filter head.

3. Place a suitable container under fuel/water separator, and unscrew filter element and base from the filter head.

4. Unscrew filter element from base and discard element.

5. Lubricate gasket on new filter element and O-ring with clean diesel fuel.

6. Screw filter element into base by hand until the O-ring contacts the mounting surface. Rotate element an additional 1/2 turn.

7. Screw filter element and base onto filter head by hand until the gasket contacts the mounting surface. Rotate element and base an additional 1/2 turn.
Figure 23

1. Swell latch
2. Radiator sealing strip
3. Pop rivet
4. Retaining plate
5. Front screen housing
6. Cooler mount
7. Capscrew
8. Radiator support
9. Foam strip
10. Vent tube
11. Capscrew
12. Locknut
13. Flat washer
14. Radiator cap
15. Decal
16. Hose clamp
17. Expansion tank hose
18. Hose clamp
19. Cable tie
20. Upper radiator hose
21. Flat washer
22. Pop rivet
23. Pop rivet
24. Caution plate
25. Fan shroud
26. Radiator drain
27. Driveline hoop
28. Flat washer
29. Capscrew
30. Hose clamp
31. Lower radiator hose
32. Radiator
33. Radiator shield
34. Grommet
35. Grommet
36. Starter relay
37. Capscrew
38. Flat washer
39. Lock washer
40. Capscrew
41. Oil cooler hook
42. Pop rivet
43. Fuel vent hose
44. Hose clamp
45. Tube clamp
46. Hydraulic hose
47. O-ring
48. Straight Hydraulic fitting
49. Transmission oil heat exchanger
50. Hydraulic hose
51. O-ring
52. Straight Hydraulic fitting
53. Hydraulic oil cooler
54. Lock nut
**Removal**

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Open engine hood on the machine.

3. Remove front housing screen from the radiator support. Disconnect hose from the vent tube.

   **CAUTION**
   Do not open radiator cap or drain coolant if the radiator or engine is hot. Pressurized, hot coolant can escape and cause burns. Ethylene-glycol antifreeze is poisonous. Dispose of coolant properly, or store it in a properly labeled container away from children and pets.

4. Drain radiator into a suitable container using the radiator drain. Disconnect all hoses from the radiator.

5. Lift both oil coolers from the radiator support.

6. Remove the fan shroud and driveline hoop.

7. Remove the fuel filter mounting screw from the lower radiator shield. Disconnect any fuel lines that pass through the lower radiator shield.

   **DANGER**
   Because diesel fuel is highly flammable, use caution when storing or handling it. Do not smoke while servicing fuel lines.

8. Remove four cap screws, flat washers and lock washers securing the radiator support to the frame. Pull radiator and support from the frame.

9. Plug any openings to prevent contamination.

**Installation**

1. Remove any plugs used during the removal procedure.

2. Position radiator and support to the frame. Secure radiator support and radiator to the frame with four lock washers, flat washers, and cap screws.

3. Connect any fuel lines previously removed. Reinstall fuel filter.

4. Attach both oil coolers, fan shroud, and driveline hoop to the radiator.

5. Connect hose to the vent tube.

6. Connect all remaining hoses to the radiator.

7. Make sure radiator drain is closed. Fill radiator with fluid (see Check Cooling System).

8. Install front housing screen to the radiator support.

9. Bleed air from fuel system (see Bleed Fuel System).

10. Close engine hood to the machine.
1. Fan
2. Pulley
3. Ball Bearing
4. Bearing spacer
5. Fan drive hub
6. Capscrew
7. Flat washer
8. Shaft screw
9. Grease fitting
10. Lock nut
11. Cap screw
12. Spacer
13. Carriage bolt
14. Hose clamp
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16. Lock washer
17. Battery ground cable
18. Engine assembly
19. Lock nut
20. Flat washer
21. Lock washer
22. Hex nut
23. Lock washer
24. Lock nut
25. Rear engine bracket (LH)
26. Rear engine bracket (RH)
27. Cap screw
28. Lock nut
29. Snubbing washer
30. Flat washer
31. Cap screw
32. Lock washer
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57. Fan mounting bracket
58. Rear engine bracket (LH)
59. Front engine bracket
60. Cap screw
61. Lock washer
62. Flat washer
63. Alternator shield
64. Cap screw
65. Air cleaner hose
66. Retaining clamp
67. Flange nut
68. Washer plate

**Figure 24**

156 to 204 in−lb
(17.6 to 23.1 N−m)
Loctite #242
Removal

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Open engine hood.

3. Disconnect both battery cables at the battery (see Battery Service in Chapter 5 - Electrical system).

4. Disconnect yoke flange from the lower fan belt pulley (Fig. 25).

**CAUTION**

Do not open radiator cap or drain coolant if the radiator or engine is hot. Pressurized, hot coolant can escape and cause burns.

Ethylene-glycol antifreeze is poisonous. Dispose of coolant properly, or store it in a properly labeled container away from children and pets.

5. Drain radiator coolant from the radiator drain and engine block pet cock (LH) into a suitable container (see Radiator Removal). Disconnect all coolant hoses from the water pump, radiator cap, and engine block.

**CAUTION**

The muffler and exhaust pipe may be hot. To avoid possible burns, allow the exhaust system to cool before working on or near the muffler.

6. Disconnect air filter hose from the engine.

7. Disconnect wires and/or electrical connections from the following electrical components:

   A. The oil low pressure switch, starter, and alternator (Fig 26). The temperature sender (Fig. 27).

   B. Battery, frame, and wire harness ground to the engine block and the ETR solenoid (Fig. 28).

   C. High temperature shutdown switch (Fig. 29). Glow plug bus (Fig. 30).

8. Disconnect fuel hose from the rear injector nozzle (Fig. 30).

9. Disconnect throttle cable from the cable clamp and swivel on the speed control lever. Disconnect fuel hoses from the water/fuel separator at the injector and fuel pumps. Disconnect fuel hose from the fuel tank at the fuel pump (Fig. 31).

10. Remove four locknuts, cap screws, and flat washers securing the fan shroud to the radiator (Fig. 32).

**Note:** Use a piece of heavy cardboard to protect the radiator fins during engine removal and installation.

11. Make sure all cable ties securing the wiring harness, fuel lines, or hydraulic hoses to the engine are removed.

12. Connect hoist or lift to the front and rear lift tabs.
Note: The rear left engine mount does not use a flange nut and flat washer to secure itself to the engine bracket. The cap screw is threaded into the engine bracket.

13. Remove flange head nuts, flat washers, cap screws, snubbing washers, and engine mount washers securing the engine mounts to the engine brackets.

**CAUTION**

One person should operate lift or hoist while the other person guides the engine out of the machine.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure not to damage the engine, radiator, fuel and hydraulic lines, electrical harness, or other parts while removing the engine.

14. Remove engine slowly from the machine.

15. Remove muffler, muffler bracket, and/or flywheel guard as necessary (see Muffler Removal).

16. Remove engine and fan support brackets from the engine as necessary using Figure 24 as a guide.

**Installation**

1. Install engine and fan support brackets to the engine using Figure 24 as a guide.

2. Install muffler, muffler bracket, and/or flywheel guard if removed from the engine (see Muffler Installation).

3. Connect hoist or lift to the front and rear lift tabs.

**CAUTION**

One person should operate lift or hoist while the other person guides the engine into the machine.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure not to damage the engine, radiator, fuel and hydraulic lines, electrical harness, or other parts while installing the engine.

4. Position fan shroud around the engine fan. Position engine slowly into the machine.

**Note:** The rear left engine mount does not use a flange nut and flat washer to secure itself to the engine bracket. The cap screw is threaded into the engine bracket.

5. Secure engine mounts to the engine brackets with engine mount washers, snubbing washers, cap screws, flat washers, and flange head nuts.

6. Secure fan shroud to the radiator with four cap screws, flat washers, and locknuts (Fig. 32).

7. Connect throttle cable to the cable clamp and swivel on the speed control lever. Connect both fuel hoses from the water/fuel separator to the injector and fuel pumps. Connect fuel hose from the fuel tank to the fuel pump (Fig. 31).

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**Figure 28**

1. Battery & frame ground
2. ETR solenoid
3. Wire harness ground

**Figure 29**

1. High temperature shut-down switch
2. Engine fan drive hub

**Figure 30**

1. Glow plug wire
2. Rear injection nozzle
3. Fuel hose
8. Connect fuel hose to the rear injector nozzle (Fig. 30).

9. Connect wires and/or electrical connections to the following electrical components:
   A. Glow plug bus (Fig. 30). High temperature shutdown switch (Fig. 29).
   B. Battery, frame, and wire harness ground to the engine block and the ETR solenoid (Fig. 28).
   C. The temperature sender (Fig. 27). The oil low pressure switch, starter, and alternator (Fig 26).

10. Connect air filter hose to the engine.

11. Connect coolant hoses to the water pump, radiator cap, and engine block. Make sure radiator drain is shut. Fill radiator with coolant (see Check Coolant System).

12. Secure yoke flange to the lower fan belt pulley with three socket head screws and lock washers (Fig. 25).
   A. Apply Loctite 242 or equivalent to the threads of the screws.
   B. Torque screws from 30 to 35 ft-lb (41 to 47 N-m).
   C. Lubricate yoke slip tube (see Lubrication in Chapter 2 - Product Records and Maintenance).

13. Connect both battery cables to the battery (see Battery Service in Chapter 5 - Electrical System).

14. Adjust throttle cable (see Adjust Throttle Cable).

15. Bleed fuel system (see Bleed Fuel System).

Fan Drive Hub

Disassembly

1. Secure pulley to prevent it from turning. Remove shaft screw and flat washer.

2. Press pulley and fan assembly from fan drive hub.

3. Remove bearings and bearing spacer from fan drive hub.

Assembly

1. Pressing equally on both inner and outer races, install first bearing into fan drive hub until it contacts shoulder in hub.

2. Place bearing spacer into fan drive hub.

3. Pressing equally on both inner and outer races of second bearing, install second bearing until it contacts shoulder in hub. Make sure that bearing spacer bore is aligned with bearing bores.

4. While supporting inner bearing race, press pulley into bearing bores.

5. Apply Loctite #242 (or equivalent) to threads of shaft screw. Install flat washer and shaft screw. Torque screw from 156 to 204 in−lbs (17.6 to 23.1 N−m).

Figure 33

1. Shaft screw
2. Flat washer
3. Bearing
4. Fan drive hub
5. Bearing spacer
6. Pulley
7. Fan

Loctite #242
156 to 204 in−lb
(17.6 to 23.1 N−m)
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General Information

Hydraulic Hoses

Hydraulic hoses are subject to extreme conditions such as pressure differentials during operation and exposure to weather, sun, chemicals, very warm storage conditions, or mishandling during operation or maintenance. These conditions can cause damage or premature deterioration. Some hoses are more susceptible to these conditions than others. Inspect the hoses frequently for signs of deterioration or damage.

When replacing a hydraulic hose, be sure that the hose is straight (not twisted) before tightening the fittings. This can be done by observing the imprint on the hose. Use two wrenches; hold the hose straight with one and tighten the hose swivel nut onto the fitting with the other.

WARNING

Before disconnecting or performing any work on hydraulic system, relieve all pressure in system. Stop engine; lower or support cutting units and/or other attachment(s).

Keep body and hands away from pin hole leaks or nozzles that eject hydraulic fluid under high pressure. Use paper or cardboard, not hands, to search for leaks. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate the skin and cause serious injury. If fluid is injected into the skin, it must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this type of injury. Gangrene may result from such an injury.

Hydraulic Fitting Installation

O-Ring Face Seal

1. Make sure both threads and sealing surfaces are free of burrs, nicks, scratches, or any foreign material.

2. Make sure the O-ring is installed and properly seated in the groove. It is recommended that the O-ring be replaced any time the connection is opened.

3. Lubricate the O-ring with a light coating of oil.

4. Put the tube and nut squarely into position on the face seal end of the fitting and tighten the nut until finger tight.

5. Mark the nut and fitting body. Hold the body with a wrench. Use another wrench to tighten the nut to the correct flats from finger tight (F.F.F.T.). The markings on the nut and fitting body will verify that the connection has been tightened.

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Figure 2
SAE Straight Thread O-Ring Port - Non-adjustable

1. Make sure both threads and sealing surfaces are free of burrs, nicks, scratches, or any foreign material.

2. Always replace the O-ring seal when this type of fitting shows signs of leakage.

3. Lubricate the O-ring with a light coating of oil.

4. Install the fitting into the port and tighten it down full length until finger tight.

5. Tighten the fitting to the correct flats from finger tight (F.F.F.T.).

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SAE Straight Thread O-Ring Port - Adjustable

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2. Always replace the O-ring seal when this type of fitting shows signs of leakage.

3. Lubricate the O-ring with a light coating of oil.

4. Turn back the jam nut as far as possible. Make sure the back up washer is not loose and is pushed up as far as possible (Step 1).

5. Install the fitting into the port and tighten finger tight until the washer contacts the face of the port (Step 2).

6. To put the fitting in the desired position, unscrew it by the required amount, but no more than one full turn (Step 3).

7. Hold the fitting in the desired position with a wrench and turn the jam nut with another wrench to the correct flats from finger tight (F.F.F.T.) (Step 4).

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Towing Traction Unit

IMPORTANT: If towing limits are exceeded, severe damage to the hydrostatic transmission may occur.

If it becomes necessary to tow the machine, tow it forward only and at a speed below 3 mph.

IMPORTANT: If drive shaft is not removed before towing, the transmission input shaft will not be able to rotate, thus not allowing the transmission to maintain its internal lubrication. Severe damage to the hydrostatic transmission may occur.

1. Loosen and remove capscrews securing the drive shaft to the engine drive coupler. Loosen capscrews clamping drive shaft to transmission (Fig. 6). Remove drive shaft.

2. Attach a suitable chain, strap or cable to the center of the front frame member (Fig. 7).

IMPORTANT: Lock both brake pedals together before towing.

3. Attach the other end of the towing device to a vehicle that is capable of towing the machine safely and at speeds below 3 mph.

4. An operator must be on the machine to steer it and keep the traction pedal fully depressed in the forward position while towing.

5. When towing is completed, reinstall driveshaft. The splines are designed to allow assembly only when the two halves of the shaft are properly oriented (Fig. 6).
Check Transmission Fluid

The front axle housing acts as the reservoir for the transmission. The transmission and axle housing hold about 5 quarts (4.7 L) of Mobil 424 hydraulic fluid. Check level of transmission oil daily.

1. Position machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, and stop the engine.
2. Remove floor panel.
3. Unscrew dipstick cap from the transmission filler neck; wipe it with a clean rag. Screw dipstick into filler neck. Remove dipstick and check level of oil. If level is not within 1/2 inch (1.3 cm) from the groove in the dipstick, add enough oil to raise the level to the groove mark. **Do not overfill by more than 1/4 inch (0.6 cm) above the groove.**
4. Screw dipstick filler cap finger-tight onto filler neck. It is not necessary to tighten cap with a wrench.

Check Hydraulic Fluid

The hydraulic system driving the reels is designed to operate on anti-wear hydraulic fluid. The reservoir holds about 8.5 gallons (32 L) hydraulic fluid. **Check level of hydraulic fluid daily.**

1. Position machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units and stop the engine.
2. Clean area around filler neck and cap of hydraulic reservoir. Remove cap from filler neck.
3. Remove dipstick from filler neck and wipe it with a clean rag. Insert dipstick into filler neck; then remove it and check level of fluid. Fluid level should be within 1/4 inch (0.6 cm) of the mark on dipstick.
4. If level is low, add appropriate fluid to raise level to full mark
5. Install dipstick and cap onto filler neck.

**IMPORTANT:** Two groups of hydraulic fluid are specified to allow optimal operation of the machine in a wide range of temperatures encountered. The Group 1 fluids are a multi-viscosity hydraulic fluids that allow operation at lower temperatures without increased viscosity, which is associated with straight viscosity fluids.

Using the Mobil 424 type fluids in the higher ambient temperatures may result in decreased efficiency in some of the hydraulic components compared to using the Mobil DTE 26 type fluids.
### Group 1 Hydraulic Fluid (Recommended for ambient temperatures consistently below 100°F):

**ISO type 46/68 anti-wear hydraulic fluid**

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**Note:** The fluids in this group are interchangeable.

### Group 2 Hydraulic Fluid (Recommended for ambient temperatures consistently above 70°F):

**ISO type 68 anti-wear hydraulic fluid**

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**Note:** The fluids in this group are interchangeable.

### Group 3 Hydraulic Fluid (Biodegradable):

**ISO VG 32/46 anti-wear hydraulic fluid**

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**Note:** This biodegradable hydraulic fluid in this group is not compatible with the fluids in Group 1 or 2.

**Note:** When changing from one type of hydraulic fluid to the other, be certain to remove all the old fluid from the system, because some brands of one type are not completely compatible with some brands of the other type of hydraulic fluid.

**IMPORTANT:** Use only types of hydraulic fluids specified. Other fluids could cause system damage.

**Note:** A red dye additive for the hydraulic system fluid is available in 2/3 oz. (20 cc) bottles. One bottle is sufficient for 4 to 6 gal. (15 to 23 L) of hydraulic fluid. Order Part No. 44-2500 from your Authorized Toro Distributor.
Hydraulic Transmission Schematic

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Hydraulic Schematics
Reelmaster 5500-D
Hydraulic System Schematic
(Serial Number Above 220000000)

All solenoids are shown as
de-energized.
Traction Circuit

The hydrostatic transmission is driven by a drive shaft off the front of the engine crankshaft. Pushing the top of the traction pedal, rotates the variable displacement pump swash plate to create a flow of oil. This oil is directed to the fixed displacement motor which turns the differential input shaft to drive the front wheels. Operating pressure on the high pressure side of the closed loop is determined by the amount of load developed at the fixed displacement motor. As the load increases, pressure can increase to a maximum of 3625 PSI in the forward direction and 2755 PSI in reverse. Main system pressure is limited by a high pressure relief valve on each side of the closed loop circuit. System pressure can be measured at test ports on the transmission. If pressure exceeds the relief setting, oil flows through the relief valve to the low pressure side of the closed loop circuit.

An integral charge pump provides a constant supply of charge oil to the variable displacement pump and closed loop circuit for lubrication and to make up for oil that is lost due to internal leakage in the pump and motor. Charge pump flow is directed through the oil cooler, then through the filter to the low pressure side of the closed loop circuit. A cooler bypass valve and filter bypass valve allow charge oil flow to the closed loop if the cooler or filter becomes plugged. Charge pressure is limited to 150 PSI by a relief valve. Charge pressure can be monitored at the charge pump test port.
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Lower Cutting Units

High Pressure

Low Pressure (Charge)

Return or Suction

Flow

Solenoids SV1, SV3, SV4, and SV5 are energized.
Lower Cutting Units

A three section, gear pump is driven off the PTO output shaft of the hydrostatic transmission. Pump section (P3) provides oil flow through the steering control valve and lift manifold to all five cutting unit lift cylinders. Maximum circuit pressure (1450 PSI) is limited by a relief valve in the gear pump.

When the cutting units are in the raised position, flow from the gear pump (P3) passes through the steering control valve and into the lift manifold. All lift manifold solenoid valves are de-energized and flow is directed to the hydraulic reservoir.

To lower the cutting units, solenoid valves (SV3), (SV4), and (SV5) energize along with solenoid valve (SV1). Solenoid valve (SV2) is in its normally de-energized position, and directs oil flow to the piston end of the lift cylinders. Hydraulic pressure against the piston side of the cylinder causes the shafts to extend, and lower the cutting units. When the solenoids are deenergized, the lift cylinders are held in the lowered position.

Pressure to the lift manifold can be monitored at port (G3).

The lowering speed of the cutting units are regulated by 3 flow control valves. Flow control valves (2) that regulate lift cylinders #1, 4, and 5 are located on the main lift manifold below the operator’s platform. The remaining flow control valve that regulates lift cylinders #2 & 3 is located in the rear of the traction unit.
Raise Cutting Units

High Pressure
Low Pressure (Charge)
Return or Suction
Flow

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**Raise Cutting Units**

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When the cutting units are in the lowered position, flow from the gear pump (P3) passes through the steering control valve and into the lift manifold. All lift manifold solenoid valves are de-energized and flow is directed to the hydraulic reservoir.

To raise the cutting units, solenoid valves (SV3), (SV4), and (SV5) energize along with solenoid valve (SV1). Solenoid valve (SV2) is also energized, and directs oil flow to the rod end of the lift cylinders. Hydraulic pressure against the rod side of the cylinder causes the shafts to retract, and raise the cutting units. When the solenoids are deenergized, the lift cylinders are held in the raised position.

The lift circuit includes a flow divider that provides for even lifting of the front, outer cutting units (#4 and #5).

Pressure to the lift manifold can be monitored at port (G3).
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Mow and Backlap

High Pressure
Low Pressure (Charge)
Return or Suction
Flow

Solenoids MS1 and MS2 are energized.
**Mow and Backlap**

**Mow**

The reel manifold contains two independent control circuits for the front and rear cutting units. Each circuit is supplied by its own pump section. Pump section (P1) supplies hydraulic power to the front cutting units, while section (P2) supplies the rear units. Both circuits share manifold port (T), which drains to the oil cooler, oil filter, and on to the hydraulic reservoir.

On the circuit supplied by pump section (P1), maximum system pressure is limited by relief valve (R1), which is set at 3000 PSI. Solenoid valve (MS1) must be energized to prevent hydraulic flow from by-passing the front reel circuit. When solenoid valve (MS1) is energized, oil flow from port (P1) flows through reel speed control valve (FC1). Flow through the speed control valve is pressure compensated by logic cartridge valve (LC1). The logic cartridge valve maintains a pressure of 75 PSI (5.2 bar) across the speed control valve. Any excess flow is returned to the hydraulic reservoir. Regulated flow continues through valve (MD1) and out to the front reel motors. When valve (MD1) is in the “Mow” position, the front reels rotate correctly for mowing. Return oil from the motors is also directed to the reservoir through valve (MD1).

System pressure on the (P1) side can be measured at Port (G1).

On the circuit supplied by pump section (P2), maximum system pressure is limited by relief valve (R2), which is set at 2000 PSI. Solenoid valve (MS2) must be energized to prevent hydraulic flow from by-passing the rear reel circuit. When solenoid valve (MS2) is energized, oil flow from port (P2) flows through reel speed control valve (FC2). Flow through the speed control valve is pressure compensated by logic cartridge valve (LC2). The logic cartridge valve maintains a pressure of 75 PSI (5.2 bar) across the speed control valve. Any excess flow is returned to the hydraulic reservoir. Regulated flow continues through valve (MD2) and out to the rear reel motors. When valve (MD2) is in the “Mow” position, the rear reels rotate correctly for mowing. Return oil from the motors is also directed to the reservoir through valve (MD2).

System pressure on the (P2) side can be measured at Port (G2).

**Backlap**

During the backlap mode of operation, the reel circuits operate the same as in the “Mow” mode. When either valve (MD1) or (MD2) is set to the “Backlap” position, the valve reverses the direction of hydraulic flow through the front or rear reel motors.
Right and Left Turns

STEERING CONTROL VALVE (LEFT TURN)

- **IN**: FROM P3
- **OUT**: TO LIFT MANIFOLD

STEERING CYLINDER

- **RH**: Right Hand
- **LH**: Left Hand

100 MESH SUCTION STRAINER

1450 PSI

FLOW DIVIDER

- **#1**: RAISE
- **#2**: LOWER

COOLER

FILTER

R10 50 PSI

PSI 1450

#1

SV3

SV4

SV5

#4

FLOW DIVIDER

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**Right and Left Turns**

- **High Pressure**
- **Low Pressure (Charge)**
- **Return or Suction**
- **Flow**
Right and Left Turns

In addition to supplying hydraulic flow to the cutting unit lift circuits, gear pump section (P3) supplies hydraulic flow to the steering control valve for turning the rear wheels.

With the engine running and the steering wheel in the neutral position (rear wheels positioned straight ahead), the spool of the steering control valve is in the center position. Hydraulic flow enters the steering control valve at the IN port, by-passes the rotary meter (V1) and steering cylinder, and exits through the control valve through the AUX port. The flow continues on to the lift manifold (see Raise Cutting Units and Lower Cutting Units in this chapter) and returns to the hydraulic reservoir.

Right Turn

With the engine running, and the steering wheel turned to the right, the flow travels through the top of the steering control spool. Flow enters the steering control valve at the IN port and is divided into two paths. Most of the flow through the valve is directed out the AUX port back to the lift manifold, and on to the hydraulic reservoir. The remainder of the flow is sent through the rotary meter (V1) and out the (LH) port to the rod end of the steering cylinder. The rotary meter ensures that the oil flow to the cylinder is proportional to the amount of steering wheel rotation. The steering cylinder retracts, pivoting the rear wheels to the left. This results in a turn to the operator's right when the vehicle is moving forward. Fluid leaving the steering cylinder flows back through the steering control valve, exits through the OUT port, travels to the lift manifold, and returns to the hydraulic reservoir.

Left Turn

With the engine running, and the steering wheel turned to the left, the flow travels through the bottom of the steering control spool. Flow enters the steering control valve at the IN port and is divided into two paths. Most of the flow through the valve is directed out the AUX port back to the lift manifold, and on to the hydraulic reservoir. The remainder of the flow is sent through the rotary meter (V1) and out the (RH) port to the piston end of the steering cylinder. The rotary meter ensures that the oil flow to the cylinder is proportional to the amount of steering wheel rotation. The steering cylinder extends, pivoting the rear wheels to the right. This results in a turn to the operator's left when the vehicle is moving forward. Fluid leaving the steering cylinder flows back through the steering control valve, exits through the OUT port, travels to the lift manifold, and returns to the hydraulic reservoir.
Special Tools

Order these tools from your Toro Distributor.

Hydraulic Pressure Test Kit - TOR47009

Use to take various pressure readings for diagnostic tests. Quick disconnect fittings provided attach directly to mating fittings on machine test ports without tools. A high pressure hose is provided for remote readings. Contains one each: 1000 PSI (70 Bar), 5000 PSI (350 Bar) and 10000 PSI (700 Bar) gauges. Use gauges as recommended in Testing section of this chapter.

Hydraulic Tester (Pressure and Flow) - TOR214678

This tester requires O-ring face seal (ORFS) adapter fittings for use on this machine.

1. INLET HOSE: Hose connected from the system circuit to the inlet side of the hydraulic tester.

2. LOAD VALVE: A simulated working load is created in the circuit by turning the valve to restrict flow.

3. LOW PRESSURE GAUGE: Low range gauge to provide accurate reading at low pressure, 0 to 1000 PSI.

4. HIGH PRESSURE GAUGE: High range gauge which accommodates pressures beyond the capacity of the low pressure gauge, 0 to 5,000 PSI.

5. FLOW METER: This meter measures actual oil flow in the operating circuit with a gauge rated at 15 GPM.

6. OUTLET HOSE: A hose from the outlet side of the hydraulic tester connects to the hydraulic system circuit.

A protector valve cuts out when pressure is about to exceed the normal range for the gauge. The cutout pressure is adjustable.
Hydraulic Test Fitting Kit - TOR4079

This kit includes a variety of O-ring Face seal fittings to enable you to connect test gauges into the system.

The kit includes: tee's, unions, reducers, plugs, caps, and male test fittings.

Measuring Container - TOR4077

Use this container for doing hydraulic motor efficiency testing (motors with case drain lines only). Measure efficiency of a hydraulic motor by restricting the outlet flow from the motor and measuring leakage from the case drain line while the motor is pressurized by the hydraulic system.
**Troubleshooting**

The charts that follow contain information to assist in troubleshooting. There may possibly be more than one cause for a machine malfunction. Refer to the Testing section of this Chapter for precautions and specific test procedures.

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<td>Traction stud (eccentric) is not in the rear quadrant to provide maximum spring tension.</td>
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<td>Transmission is jerky when starting.</td>
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<td>Charge check valve and/or system relief valve is faulty.</td>
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<td>Machine travels too far before stopping when the traction pedal is released.</td>
<td>Traction linkage is out of adjustment.</td>
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<td>Transmission operates hot.</td>
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<td>No cutting units will operate.</td>
<td>Lower-mow/raise lever was improperly used.</td>
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<td>Electrical problem exists (see Chapter 5 - Electrical System).</td>
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<td>Solenoid valve MS1 (MS2) is not shifting. Relief valve R1 (R2) is by-passing. Electrical problem exists (see Chapter 5 - Electrical System).</td>
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<td>Front (Rear) reels turn too slowly.</td>
<td>Relief valve R1 (R2) is by-passing. Mow/Backlap valve MD1 (MD2) is partially rotated. Reel speed valve (FC1) incorrectly adjusted. Reel motor has internal leakage (by-passing oil). Gear pump section P1 (P2) is inefficient.</td>
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<td>Front (Rear) reels turn only in one direction.</td>
<td>Mow/Backlap valve MD1 (MD2) is not redirecting oil.</td>
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<td>Front (Rear) reels stop or won’t start - during backlap only.</td>
<td>Reel motor has internal leakage (by-passing oil). Cutting units not completely lowered. Load too high for motor. Electrical problem exists (see Chapter 5 - Electrical System).</td>
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<td>Front (Rear) reels stop under load.</td>
<td>Relief valve R1 (R2) is by-passing. Reel motor has internal leakage (by-passing oil). Gear pump section P1 (P2) is inefficient.</td>
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<td>Cutting units will not raise.</td>
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Testing

The most effective method for isolating problems in the hydraulic system is by using hydraulic test equipment such as pressure gauges and flow meters in the circuits during various operational checks (See the Special Tools section in this Chapter).

Before Performing Hydraulic Tests

IMPORTANT: All obvious areas such as oil supply, filter, binding linkages, loose fasteners, or improper adjustments must be checked before assuming that a hydraulic component is the source of the problem.

Precautions for Hydraulic Testing

1. Clean machine thoroughly before disconnecting or disassembling any hydraulic components. Always keep in mind the need for cleanliness when working on hydraulic equipment. Contamination will cause excessive wear of components.

2. Put metal caps or plugs on any hydraulic lines left open or exposed during testing or removal of components.

3. The engine must be in good operating condition. Use a phototac when performing a hydraulic test. Engine speed can affect the accuracy of the tester readings. Check actual speed of the pump when performing flow testing.

4. The inlet and the outlet hoses must be properly connected and not reversed (tester with pressure and flow capabilities) to prevent damage to the hydraulic tester or components.

5. When using tester with pressure and flow capabilities, open load valve completely in the hydraulic tester to minimize the possibility of damaging components.

6. Install fittings finger tight and far enough to make sure that they are not cross-threaded before tightening them with a wrench.

7. Position tester hoses to prevent rotating machine parts from contacting and damaging the hoses or tester.

8. Check oil level in the hydraulic reservoir. After connecting test equipment, make sure tank is full.

9. Check control linkages for improper adjustment, binding, or broken parts.

10. All hydraulic tests should be made with the hydraulic oil at normal operating temperature.
TEST NO. 1: Traction Circuit Charge Pressure

1. Make sure hydraulic oil is at normal operating temperature by operating the machine for approximately 10 minutes.

2. Make sure machine is parked on a level surface with the cutting units lowered and off. Make sure engine is off.

![CAUTION]

Prevent personal injury and/or damage to equipment. Read all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and Precautions for Hydraulic Testing at the beginning of this section.

3. Connect a 1000 PSI (70 Bar) gauge onto charge pressure test port (Fig. 14).

4. Start the engine and put throttle at full engine speed (3200 RPM) with no load on the system.

**GAUGE READING TO BE 120 to 180 PSI (8.3 to 12.4 bar)**.

5. If there is no pressure, or pressure is low, check for restriction in pump intake line. Inspect charge relief valve and valve seat. Charge pressure can be adjusted by changing shim thickness behind the spring. Check for sheared charge pump key. Disassemble charge pump and check for internal damage or worn parts.

6. Also take a gauge reading while operating the machine in forward and reverse. Start the engine and put throttle at full engine speed (3200 RPM). Apply the brakes and push the traction pedal forward, then reverse.

**GAUGE READING TO BE 120 to 180 PSI (8.3 to 12.4 bar)**.

7. If pressure is good under no load, but drops below specification when under traction load, the piston pump and motor should be suspected of wear and inefficiency. When the pump and/or motor is worn or damaged the charge pump is not able to keep up with the internal leakage.
TEST NO. 2: Traction Circuit System Relief Pressure

1. Make sure hydraulic oil is at normal operating temperature by operating the machine for approximately 10 minutes.

2. Before doing traction pressure test:
   
   A. Drive machine to an open area, lower cutting units, turn the engine off and engage the parking brake.
   
   B. If testing forward function, connect a chain to the rear frame tie-down brackets. Connect the other end of the chain to an immovable object and remove all slack from the chain. If testing reverse function, attach chain to the center of the front frame member (Fig. 15).

   **Note:** On 4WD models, the driveshaft and driveshaft bearing support must be removed to access the reverse test port.

   **CAUTION**
   Prevent personal injury and/or damage to equipment. Read all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and Precautions for Hydraulic Testing at the beginning of this section.

   **Note:** Test ports are 7/16-20 SAE O-ring ports.

3. Connect a 5,000 psi (350 Bar) gauge to traction circuit test port for function to be checked (Fig. 15).

4. Start the engine and move throttle to full speed (3200 RPM).

5. Sit on seat, and with brakes engaged, slowly depress the top of traction pedal. While pushing top of traction pedal down, look at pressure reading on gauge.

   **GAUGE READING:**
   - Forward: \(3450 \text{ to } 3750 \text{ PSI (237.9 to 258.6 bar)}\)
   - Reverse: \(2600 \text{ to } 2900 \text{ PSI (179.3 to 200 bar)}\)

6. If traction pressure is too low, inspect check/high pressure relief valves.

   **Note:** Clean or replace valves as necessary. These cartridge type valves are factory set, and are not adjustable. If check/relief valves are in good condition, replace or overhaul transmission.
TEST NO. 3: Relief Valve (R1) and (R2) Pressure

**Note:** The front mowing circuit is protected by relief valve (R1). The rear mowing circuit is protected by relief valve (R2). See Hydraulic Flow Diagrams at the beginning of this chapter.

1. Make sure Hydraulic oil is at normal operating temperature by operating the machine for approximately 10 minutes.

2. Make sure machine is parked on a level surface with the cutting units lowered and off. Make sure engine is off and the parking brake is engaged.

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**CAUTION**

Prevent personal injury and/or damage to equipment. Read all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and Precautions for Hydraulic Testing at the beginning of this section.

3. Set reel speed controls (FC1 and FC2) to full open (highest number). Make sure backlap switch is OFF.

4. Disconnect pressure hose from front hydraulic fitting on reel motor (Fig. 17):
   - Left front cutting unit (No. 4) for relief valve (R1)
   - Left rear cutting unit (No. 2) for relief valve (R2)

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure that the oil flow indicator arrow on the flow meter is showing that the oil will flow from the pump, through the tester and into the reel motor.

5. Install tester with pressure gauges and flow meter in series with the hose and hydraulic fitting on reel motor. **Make sure the flow control valve on tester is fully open.**

6. Start engine and move throttle to full speed (3200 RPM).

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**WARNING**

Keep away from reels during test to prevent personal injury from rotating reel blades.

7. Have another person occupy seat, move "Enable/Disable" switch to ENABLE. Move "Lower− Mow/Raise" lever forward to engage cutting units, then monitor the tester pressure gauge.

8. Watch pressure gauge carefully while slowly closing the tester flow control valve to fully closed.

9. As the relief valve lifts, system pressure should be:
   - **From 2950 to 3050 PSI (203.4 to 210.3 bar) for relief valve (R1)**
   - **From 1950 to 2050 PSI (134.5 to 141.4 bar) for relief valve (R2)**

10. Open the tester flow control valve, disengage cutting units and stop the engine.

11. If pressure is too high, remove cap on appropriate relief valve (R1 or R2) and adjust screw to get correct pressure (see Adjust Manifold Relief Valves). If pressure is too low, check for restriction in pump intake line. If intake line is not restricted, remove cap from appropriate relief valve and adjust screw to get correct pressure. If pressure is still too low, pump or motor should be suspected of wear, damage or inefficiency.

TEST NO. 4: Gear Pump Section (P1 & P2) Flow (Using Tester with Pressure and Flow Capabilities)

Over a period of time, the gears and wear plates in the pump can wear. A worn pump will by-pass oil and make the pump less efficient. Eventually, enough oil can by-pass to cause the reels to stall in heavy cutting conditions. Continued operation with a worn, inefficient pump can generate excessive heat and cause damage to seals and other components in the hydraulic system.

1. Make sure hydraulic oil is at normal operating temperature by operating the machine for approximately 10 minutes.

2. Make sure machine is parked on a level surface with the cutting units lowered and off. Make sure engine is off.

![CAUTION](Prevent personal injury and/or damage to equipment. Read all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and Precautions for Hydraulic Testing at the beginning of this section.)

3. With the engine off and cutting units lowered, install tester with pressure gauges and flow meter in series between pressure hose and reel manifold block fitting (Fig. 18) or between pressure hose and pump fitting (Fig. 19) for suspected bad pump section. Make sure the tester flow control valve is OPEN.

   Front circuit - port P1 (rear pump section-shaft end)

   Rear circuit - port P2 (center pump section)

   **IMPORTANT:** Make sure that the oil flow indicator arrow on the flow gauge is showing that the oil will flow from the pump, through the tester and into the valve block.

   **IMPORTANT:** The pump is a positive displacement type. If pump flow is completely restricted or stopped, damage to the pump, tester or other components could occur.

4. Make sure the parking brake is engaged. Start the engine and move throttle to full speed (**3200 RPM**). DO NOT engage the cutting units.

5. While watching pressure gauges, slowly close the tester flow control valve until **2000 PSI (138 bar)** is obtained on gauge.

   TESTER READING: Flow not less than **7 GPM** at **2000 PSI (138 bar)**.

6. Stop the engine. If flow was lower than **7 GPM** or a pressure of **2000 PSI (138 bar)** cannot be obtained, check for restriction in pump intake line. If not restricted, remove pump and repair or replace as necessary.
TEST NO. 5: Reel Drive Motor Cross-Over Relief Pressure

Use a tee fitting to install pressure gauge in inlet line of motor being tested.

NOTE: Inlet is front hose.

Reel Manifold Block

Figure 20

Note: One way to find a bad reel motor is to have another person observe the machine while mowing in dense turf. A bad motor will run slower, produce fewer clippings, and may cause marcelling (or a washboard appearance) on the turf.

1. Make sure hydraulic oil is at normal operating temperature before doing test.

CAUTION

Keep away from reels during tests to prevent personal injury from rotating blades. Do not stand in front of the machine.
2. Determine which reel motor is malfunctioning.

**Note:** The reel motors are connected in series. To isolate a faulty motor, you may have to test all three motors in the circuit by starting with the upstream motor first.

3. Lower cutting units, engage parking brake and stop the engine.

4. Install a tee fitting between the motor inlet fitting and hose. Install a 5000 PSI (350 Bar) pressure gauge on the tee fitting (Fig. 20).

5. Set reel speed control to the full speed position. Make sure Mow/Backlap valve is in the “Mow” position.

6. With cutting units in lowered position and engine OFF, insert a block of wood between cutting unit reel blades and front cross tube of cutting unit to prevent reel from turning (Fig. 20).

7. One person should sit on the seat and operate the machine while another person reads the tester. Start the engine and move “Enable/Disable” switch to ENABLE. Move “Lower-Mow/Raise” lever forward to engage the cutting units.

**DESIRED TESTER READING:**
Approx. 1400 to 1600 PSI (96.5 to 110.3 bar).

8. Disengage the cutting units and stop the engine. If pressure is less than 1400 PSI (96.5 bar), cross-over relief valve on motor is malfunctioning or there is internal leakage in the reel motor and the motor efficiency should be checked.
TEST NO. 6: Reel Drive Motor Efficiency
(Using Tester with Pressure Gauges and Flow Meter)

Install tester in series between fitting and hose at motor outlet.
NOTE: Outlet is rear hose.

Disconnect case drain hose (small diameter hose) at bulkhead fitting on frame.

Note: Over a period of time, a reel motor can wear internally. A worn motor may by-pass oil to its case drain causing the motor to be less efficient. Eventually, enough oil loss will cause the reel motor to stall under heavy cutting conditions. continued operation with a worn, inefficient motor can generate a lot of heat, cause damage to seals and other components in the hydraulic system, and affect quality of cut.

Note: One way to find a bad reel motor is to have another person observe the machine while mowing in dense turf. A bad motor will run slower, produce fewer clippings, and may cause marcelling (or a washboard appearance) on the turf.
1. Make sure hydraulic oil is at normal operating temperature by operating the machine for approximately 10 minutes. Make sure the hydraulic tank is full.

2. Make sure machine is parked on a level surface with the cutting units lowered and off. Make sure engine is off and the parking brake is engaged.


   Note: The reel motors are connected in series. To isolate a faulty motor, you may have to test all three motors in the circuit by starting with the upstream motor first.

4. Disconnect the motor case drain hose (small diameter hose) where it connects to traction unit (not at the motor). Put a steel cap on the fitting at the traction unit; leave the case drain hose open (Fig. 21).

   IMPORTANT: Make sure that the oil flow indicator arrow on the flow gauge is showing that the oil will flow from the reel motor, through the tester and into the return hose.

5. Disconnect hose from return of the motor to be tested. Install tester in series with the motor and disconnected return hose. Make sure the flow control valve on tester is fully open. (Fig. 21).

6. Set reel speed control to the full speed position. Make sure Mow/Backlap valve is in the "Mow" position.

   Note: Use a graduated container, special tool TOR4077, to measure case drain leakage (Fig. 21).

7. Sit on seat and start the engine. Move throttle to full speed (3200 RPM). Move "Enable/Disable" switch to ENABLE. Move "Lower-Mow/Raise" lever forward to engage cutting units.

8. While watching pressure gauge, slowly close flow control valve on tester until a pressure of 1200 PSI (82.8 bar) is obtained.

9. Have another person measure flow from the case drain line for 15 seconds, then move the switch to DISABLE and stop the engine.

   DESIRED TEST RESULTS:
   Flow not more than 0.7 GPM

10. Measure the amount of oil collected in the container. Multiply the amount collected by 4 (to get gallons per minute) or use the chart below. If flow exceeded .7 GPM, the reel motor should be repaired or replaced.

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11. If flow is less than .7 GPM, disconnect tester from motor and hose. Reconnect hose to the reel motor. Remove plug from machine. Reconnect case drain hose to the reel motor.
TEST NO. 7: Gear Pump Section (P3) Flow and Relief Valve Pressure
(Using Tester with Pressure Gauges and Flow Meter)

1. Make sure hydraulic oil is at normal operating temperature by operating the machine for approximately 10 minutes.

2. Make sure machine is parked on a level surface with the cutting units lowered and off. Make sure engine is off.

CAUTION
Prevent personal injury and/or damage to equipment. Read all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and Precautions for Hydraulic Testing at the beginning of this section.

3. With the engine off and cutting units lowered, install tester in series between pressure hose and the gear pump section P3 (Fig. 22). Make sure the tester flow control valve is OPEN.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the oil flow indicator arrow on the flow gauge is showing that the oil will flow from the pump, through the tester and into the valve block.

IMPORTANT: The pump is a positive displacement type. If pump flow is completely restricted or stopped, damage to the pump, tester or other components could occur.

4. Make sure the parking brake is engaged. Start the engine and move throttle to full speed (3000 RPM). DO NOT engage the cutting units.

5. While watching pressure gauges, slowly close flow control valve until 1000 PSI (69 bar) is obtained on gauge. Verify pump speed at 3000 RPM at the transmission input shaft from the engine.

TESTER READING: Flow not less than 4 GPM at 1000 PSI (69 bar).

6. If flow was lower than 4 GPM or a pressure of 1000 PSI (69 bar) cannot be obtained, check for restriction in pump intake line. If not restricted, verify relief setting first, then remove pump and repair or replace as necessary.

7. While watching pressure gauges, slowly close flow control valve further until 1450 PSI (100 bar) is maintained as the relief valve lifts.

TESTER READING: Relief valve setting of 1450 PSI (100 bar).

8. If pressure is maintained below 1450 PSI (100 bar) or pressure goes beyond 1450 PSI (100 bar), replace the relief valve (Fig. 23).

Adjustments

Adjust Manifold Relief Valve (R1 and R2)

The hydraulic reel circuit is equipped with a relief valve. Valve (R1) is preset at the factory to 3000 PSI (207 bar) and valve (R2) to 2000 PSI (138 bar). However, an adjustment may be required if the setting proves to be off after testing (see TESTING). If an adjustment is required proceed as follows:

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<td><strong>Never adjust the relief valve with the hydraulic system pressurized.</strong> Hydraulic oil may spray out of the valve with the cap off. Personal injury may result. Always install the cap and tighten before pressurizing the system.</td>
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**Note:** Do not remove the relief valve from the hydraulic manifold for adjustment.

1. Remove cap from the relief valve with an allen wrench.

**Note:** A 1/8-turn of the adjustment socket is about 50 psi (3.5 bar), or 1 turn is about 400 psi (27.6 bar).

2. To **increase** pressure setting, turn the adjustment socket inside the valve 1/8 of a turn clockwise.

3. To **decrease** pressure setting, turn the adjustment socket inside the valve 1/8 of a turn counterclockwise.

4. Install and tighten cap to valve. Retest pressure setting (see Testing).
Adjust Traction Drive for Neutral

The machine must not creep when traction pedal is released. If it does creep, an adjustment is required.

1. Park machine on a level surface, shut engine off and lower cutting units to the floor. Depress only the right brake pedal and engage the parking brake.

2. Jack up left side of machine until front tire is off the shop floor. Support machine with jack stands to prevent it from falling accidentally.

Note: On 4-wheel drive models, left rear tire must also be off the shop floor or 4-wheel drive driveshaft must be removed.

3. Under right side of machine, loosen locknut on traction adjustment cam (Fig. 25).

![WARNING]

**WARNING**

Engine must be running so final adjustment of the traction adjustment cam can be performed. To guard against possible personal injury, keep hands, feet, face and other parts of the body away from the muffler, other hot parts of the engine, and other rotating parts.

4. Start engine and set throttle to full speed. Rotate cam hex in either direction until wheel ceases rotation. Cam must remain in rear hemisphere of travel.

5. Tighten locknut securing adjustment.

6. Stop the engine and release the right brake. Remove jack stands and lower the machine to the shop floor. Test drive the machine to make sure it does not creep.
Adjust Cutting Unit Drop Rates

The cutting unit lift/lower circuit is equipped with three (3) adjustable flow control valves used to ensure the cutting units do not drop too quickly and damage the turf. Adjust cutting units as follows:

**Center Cutting Unit (Fig. 26)**

1. Locate valve behind access panel above operator’s platform.
2. Loosen setscrew on valve and rotate valve approximately 1/2 turn clockwise.
3. Verify drop rate adjustment by raising and lowering cutting unit several times. Readjust as required.
4. After desired drop rate is attained, tighten setscrew to lock adjustment.

**Outside Front Cutting Units (Fig. 26)**

1. Locate valve behind access panel above operator’s platform.
2. Loosen setscrew on valve and rotate valve approximately 1/2 turn clockwise.
3. Verify drop rate adjustment by raising and lowering cutting units several times. Readjust as required.
4. After desired drop rate is attained, tighten set screw to lock adjustment.

**Rear Cutting Units (Fig. 27)**

1. Raise hood and locate valve in center of machine behind engine.
2. Loosen locking ring on valve and rotate valve approximately 1/2 turn clockwise.
3. Verify drop rate adjustment by raising and lowering cutting units several times. Readjust as required.
4. After desired drop rate is attained, tighten locking ring to lock adjustment.
Adjust Traction Control Linkage

The traction control linkage should not require routine maintenance or adjustment. The following information is provided if the control linkage assembly is disturbed to gain access to other components.

Adjust Traction Linkage

1. The machine should be parked on a level surface, cutting units lowered to the floor, and engine off.

2. Connect brake pedals together with locking pin, push both pedals down and pull parking brake latch out.

3. Adjust inner locknut until distance between inside of eye bolt loop and inside of spring anchor plate is 2.75” (70 mm) (Fig. 28). Tighten outer locknut.

4. Operate the machine and check for safe stopping distance.

Figure 28

1. Spring anchor plate
2. Eye bolt
3. Inner lock nut
4. Outer locknut
Service and Repairs

General Precautions for Removing and Installing Hydraulic System Components

Before Repair or Replacement of Components

1. Before removing any parts from the hydraulic system, park machine on a level surface, engage parking brake, lower cutting units or attachments, and stop engine. Remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Clean machine before disconnecting, removing, or disassembling any hydraulic components. Make sure hydraulic components, hoses connections, and fittings are cleaned thoroughly. Always keep in mind the need for cleanliness when working on hydraulic equipment.

CAUTION

Operate all hydraulic controls to relieve system pressure and avoid injury from pressurized hydraulic oil. Controls must be operated with the ignition switch in RUN and the engine OFF. Make sure all electrically operated control valves are actuated. Return ignition switch to OFF when pressure has been relieved. Remove key from the ignition switch.

3. Put caps or plugs on any hydraulic lines, hydraulic fittings, and components left open or exposed to prevent contamination.

4. Put labels on disconnected hydraulic lines and hoses for proper installation after repairs are completed.

5. Note the position of hydraulic fittings (especially elbow fittings) on hydraulic components before removal. Mark parts if necessary to make sure they will be aligned properly when reinstalling hydraulic hoses and tubes.

After Repair or Replacement of Components

1. Check oil level in the hydraulic reservoir and add correct oil if necessary. Drain and refill hydraulic system reservoir, and change oil filter if component failure was severe or system is contaminated (see Flush Hydraulic System).

2. Lubricate O-rings and seals with clean hydraulic oil before installing hydraulic components.

3. Make sure caps or plugs are removed from the hydraulic tubes, hydraulic fittings, and components before reconnecting.

4. Use proper tightening methods when installing hydraulic hoses and fittings (see Hydraulic Fitting Installation).

5. Make sure caps or plugs are removed from the hydraulic tubes, hydraulic fittings, and components before reconnecting.

6. After repairs, check control linkages or cables for proper adjustment, binding, or broken parts.

7. After disconnecting or replacing any hydraulic components, operate machine functions slowly until air is out of system (see Charge Hydraulic System).

8. Check for hydraulic oil leaks. Shut off engine and correct leaks if necessary. Check oil level in hydraulic reservoir and add correct oil if necessary.
Check Hydraulic Lines and Hoses

**WARNING**

Keep body and hands away from pin hole leaks or nozzles that eject hydraulic fluid under high pressure. Use paper or cardboard, not hands, to search for leaks. Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure can have sufficient force to penetrate the skin and cause serious injury. If fluid is injected into the skin, it must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this type of injury. Gangrene may result from such an injury.

**IMPORTANT:** Check hydraulic lines and hoses daily for leaks, kinked lines, loose mounting supports, wear, loose fittings, weather deterioration and chemical deterioration. Make all necessary repairs before operating.

Flush Hydraulic System

**IMPORTANT:** Flush the hydraulic system any time there is a severe component failure or the system is contaminated (oil appears milky, black, or contains metal particles).

**IMPORTANT:** Flush hydraulic system when changing from petroleum base hydraulic fluid to a biodegradable fluid such as Mobil EAU 224H. Operate machine under normal operating conditions for at least four (4) hours before draining.

1. Park machine on a level surface. Lower cutting units, stop engine, and engage parking. Remove key from the ignition switch.

**CAUTION**

Operate all hydraulic controls to relieve system pressure and avoid injury from pressurized hydraulic oil. Controls must be operated with the ignition switch in OFF. Remove key from the ignition switch.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure to clean around any hydraulic connections that will be disconnected for draining.

2. Drain hydraulic reservoir (see Change Hydraulic Fluid).

3. Drain hydraulic system. Drain all hoses, tubes, and components while the system is warm.

4. Change and replace oil filter (see Change Hydraulic Oil Filter).

5. Inspect and clean hydraulic reservoir (see Hydraulic Reservoir Inspection).

6. Reconnect all hydraulic hoses, lines, and components that were disconnected while draining system.

**NOTE:** Use only hydraulic fluids specified in Check Hydraulic System Fluid. If changing to biodegradable fluid, use Mobil EAU 224H for this step. Other fluids may cause system damage.

7. Fill hydraulic reservoir with new hydraulic fluid (see Change Hydraulic Fluid).

8. Disconnect electrical connector from run (TERM) solenoid.

9. Turn ignition key switch; engage starter for 10 seconds to the prime pump. Repeat this step again.

10. Connect electrical connector to run (ETR) solenoid.

11. Start engine and let it idle at low speed (1150 RPM) for a minimum of 2 minutes. Increase engine speed to high idle (3200 RPM) for minimum of 1 minute under no load.

12. Raise and lower cutting units several times. Turn steering wheel fully left and right several times.

13. Shut off engine and check for hydraulic oil leaks. Check oil level in hydraulic reservoir and add correct amount of oil if necessary.

14. Operate machine for 2 hours under normal operating conditions.

15. Check condition of hydraulic oil. If the new fluid shows any signs of contamination, repeat steps 1 through 15 again until oil is clean. If you are changing to biodegradable fluid, repeat steps 1 through 15 again at least once and until the oil is clean.

16. Assume normal operation and follow recommended maintenance intervals.
Charge Hydraulic System

NOTE: When initially starting the hydraulic system with new or rebuilt components such as motors, pumps, or lift cylinders, it is important that the hydraulic system be charged properly. Air must be purged from the system and its components to reduce the chance of damage.

IMPORTANT: Change hydraulic oil filter whenever hydraulic components are repaired or replaced.

1. Park machine on a level surface, and turn the engine off.
2. Make sure all hydraulic connections, lines, and components are secured tightly.
3. If component failure was severe or the system is contaminated, flush and refill hydraulic system and tank (see Flush Hydraulic System).
4. Make sure hydraulic reservoir is full. Add correct oil if necessary (see Check Hydraulic System Fluid).
5. Disconnect fuel cutoff solenoid lead to prevent the engine from starting.
6. Check control cable to the hydrostat for proper adjustment, binding, or broken parts.
7. Make sure traction pedal and the lift control lever are in the neutral position. Turn ignition key switch; engage starter for fifteen (15) seconds to prime the traction and charge pumps.
8. Reconnect fuel cutoff solenoid lead.
9. Raise one front and rear wheel off the floor, and place support blocks under the frame. Chock remaining wheel to prevent movement of the machine.
10. Make sure traction pedal and lift control lever are in neutral. Start engine and run it at low idle of 1150 rpm. The charge pump should pick up oil and fill the hydraulic system. If there is no indication of fill in 30 seconds, stop the engine and determine the cause.
11. After the hydraulic system starts to show signs of fill, actuate lift control lever until the lift cylinder rod moves in and out several times. If the cylinder rod does not move after 10 to 15 seconds, or the pump emits abnormal sounds, shut the engine off immediately and determine cause or problem. Inspect for the following:
   A. Loose filter or suction lines.
   B. Loose or faulty coupler on the pump.
   C. Blocked suction line.
   D. Faulty charge relief valve.
   E. Faulty charge pump.
12. Adjust traction pedal to the neutral position (see Adjust Traction Drive for Neutral).
13. Check operation of the traction interlock switch (see Check Interlock System in Chapter - 5, Electrical Systems).
14. Remove block from wheels and lower machine. Remove chocks from remaining wheel.
15. If the traction pump or a wheel motor was replaced or rebuilt, run the traction unit so all wheels turn slowly for 10 minutes.
16. Operate traction unit by gradually increasing its work load to full over a 10 minute period.
17. Stop the machine. Check tank and fill if necessary. Check hydraulic components for leaks and tighten any loose connections.
Change Hydraulic Fluid

Change hydraulic fluid after every 800 operating hours, in normal conditions. If fluid becomes contaminated, contact your local TORO distributor because the system must be flushed. Contaminated fluid looks milky or black when compared to clean oil.

1. Turn engine off and raise hood.

2. Remove drain plug from bottom of reservoir and let hydraulic fluid flow into drain pan (Fig. 29). Reinstall and tighten plug when hydraulic fluid stops draining.

IMPORTANT: Use only hydraulic fluids specified. Other fluids could cause system damage.

3. Fill reservoir with approximately 8.5 gallons (32 L) of hydraulic fluid. Refer to Checking Hydraulic Fluid.

4. Install reservoir cap (Fig. 30). Start engine and use all hydraulic controls to distribute hydraulic fluid throughout the system. Also check for leaks. Then stop the engine.

5. Check level of fluid and add enough to raise level to FULL mark on dipstick. DO NOT OVER FILL.
Replace Hydraulic Oil Filter

The hydraulic system filter head is equipped with a service interval indicator. With the engine running, view the indicator, it should be in the GREEN zone. When the indicator is in the RED zone, the filter element should be changed.

IMPORTANT: Use only the Toro replacement filter recommended for this product (see parts catalog or service reference decal on unit). Use of any other filter may void the warranty on some components.

1. Position machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine, engage the parking brakes and remove key from ignition switch.

2. Clean area around filter mounting area. Place drain pan under filter and remove filter (Fig. 31).

3. Lubricate new filter gasket and fill the filter with hydraulic fluid.

4. Assure filter mounting area is clean. Screw filter on until gasket contacts mounting plate. Then tighten filter one-half turn.

5. Start engine and let run for about two minutes to purge air from the system. Stop the engine and check for leaks.
Replace Transmission Fluid

Change the transmission fluid after every 800 hours of operation, in normal conditions.

1. Position machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine, engage the parking brakes and remove key from ignition switch.

2. Clean area around suction line on bottom of transmission (Fig. 32). Place drain pan under line.

3. Remove line from transmission allowing fluid to drain into drain pan.

4. Reinstall suction line to transmission.

5. Fill with oil; refer to Check Transmission Fluid.

6. Before starting the engine after changing transmission fluid, disconnect the run (ETR) solenoid on the engine, and crank the engine several times for 15 seconds. This allows the charge pump to fill the transmission with fluid before the engine is started.

Replace Transmission Filter

Change the transmission filter after the first 10 hours of operation and every 800 hours, thereafter.

IMPORTANT: Only the Toro replacement filter (Part No.75-1330) can be used in the hydraulic system. Use of any other filter may void the warranty on some components.

1. Position machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine, engage the parking brakes and remove key from ignition switch.

2. Clean area around filter mounting area. Place drain pan under filter and remove filter (Fig. 32).

3. Lubricate new filter gasket and fill the filter with hydraulic oil.

4. Assure filter mounting area is clean. Screw filter on until gasket contacts mounting plate. Then tighten filter one-half turn.

5. Start engine and let run for about two minutes to purge air from the system. Stop the engine and check for leaks. Check fluid level and replenish if necessary.
Transmission Control Linkage

Removal

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Disconnect both wires from neutral switch.

Note: It is not necessary to disassemble transmission control assembly further.

3. Remove eyebolt from the spring anchor plate and extension spring from the switch arm (Fig. 33).

4. Remove cotter pin and washer to disconnect traction control rod from pump control.

5. Loosen cap screw and lock nut securing pump control to swashplate control shaft.

Installation

1. Position traction plate to the transmission. Secure traction plate to transmission housing with four cap screws.

2. Secure pump control to swash plate control shaft with cap screw and lock nut.

3. Reconnect traction control rod to pump control with washer and cotter pin.

4. Reinstall eyebolt and extension spring. Connect both wires to the neutral switch.

5. Adjust traction control neutral (see Adjust Traction Drive for Neutral).

CAUTION

The extension spring is under tension. Loosen lock nut from eye bolt to relieve spring tension.
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**Figure 34**
**Removal**

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove two (2) rear cutting units (see Chapter 8 - Cutting Units).

3. To prevent contamination of hydraulic system during removal, thoroughly clean exterior of transmission and differential.

4. Put a drain pan below the transmission. Remove suction line from bottom of in-line filter to let oil drain out of differential (Fig. 35).

5. Remove transmission control linkage from the transmission (see Transmission Control Linkage Removal).

6. Remove hydraulic hoses and fittings connected to transmission. Put plugs or caps on disconnected hydraulic hoses to prevent contamination of the system. Put plugs in open ports of transmission.

7. Disconnect drive shaft from transmission (Fig. 35).

8. Support the transmission to prevent it from falling while carefully removing four (4) cap screws and locknuts retaining transmission to support plate. Carefully pull transmission off of support plate and lower it out of the machine (Fig. 36 and 37).

**Note:** If the machine is going to be stored until transmission is repaired or replaced, cover hole in support plate with weatherproof tape to prevent contamination of the reservoir.

9. Leave support plate installed and gear pump installed on the support plate.

10. Remove retaining ring and remove pinion gear from transmission output shaft.

11. Remove filter from the transmission.

**Installation**

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Before installing transmission, install new O-ring seal where transmission mates with support plate.

3. Install pinion gear and retaining ring to the transmission output shaft.

4. Uncover hole in support plate if necessary.

5. Carefully position transmission to the support plate while raising it into the machine. Support transmission to prevent it from falling while carefully installing four (4) cap screws and locknuts securing transmission to support plate. (Fig. 36 and 37).

6. Connect drive shaft to the transmission (Fig. 35).

7. Remove plugs or caps from disconnected hydraulic hoses and open ports of the transmission.
8. Install transmission control linkage to the transmission (see Transmission Control Linkage Installation).

9. Secure suction line to top of in-line filter (Fig. 35).

10. Install two (2) rear cutting units (see Chapter 8 - Cutting Units).

11. Install a new filter and fill differential with correct oil.

12. Disconnect fuel stop solenoid electrical connector on engine to prevent engine from starting. Prime transmission by turning ignition key switch to crank engine for 10 seconds. Repeat cranking procedure again.

13. Start the engine and let it idle for approximately two minutes. Operate machine slowly in forward and reverse. Stop engine and check differential oil level. Check transmission for leaks.
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The procedures on the following pages are for the complete disassembly and reassembly of the transmission.

Cleanliness is a primary means of assuring satisfactory transmission life, on either new or repair units. Cleaning parts by using a clean solvent wash and air drying is usually adequate. As with any precision equipment, all parts must be kept free of foreign materials and chemicals. Protect all sealing surfaces and open cavities from damage and foreign material.
Disassembly

1. Remove external components as described in the following sections:
   - Shaft Seal Replacement
   - Trunnion Seal Replacement
   - Check/High Pressure Relief Valve Replacement
   - Charge Pressure Relief Valve Replacement
   - Heat Exchanger By-Pass Valve Replacement
   - Filter By-Pass Valve Replacement
   - In-Line Filter Check Valve Replacement
   - Charge Pump Replacement

2. Remove six (6) screws securing the center section to the housing. Note position of longer and shorter screws. The cylinder block springs will cause the center section to separate from the housing (Fig. 39).

   **IMPORTANT:** The pump and motor cylinder blocks may stick to the valve plates and center section. Be careful to prevent damage to the sealing surfaces.

3. Remove center section from housing (Fig. 40).

4. Remove gasket and two (2) alignment pins from housing.

   **IMPORTANT:** Be careful not to damage valve plate and center section surfaces.

5. Carefully remove valve plates from center section. It may be necessary to pry valve plates off with a small screwdriver (Fig. 41).

6. Remove valve plate pins from the center section (Fig. 42).
7. Lay transmission on its side and remove motor cylinder block assembly from the housing. Remove pump cylinder block assembly from pump shaft (Fig. 43).

**IMPORTANT:** Pump and motor cylinder block assemblies are identical. To avoid mixing wear patterns, do not mix parts between pump and motor cylinder block assemblies. Make sure each piston is returned to the bore it was taken from.

8. Remove slipper guide and piston assemblies from cylinder blocks (Fig. 44).

9. Use O-ring pick or wire to remove thrust plates from swashplate and housing (Fig. 45).

10. Use an internal hex wrench to remove pipe plug over motor shaft bearing retaining pin (Fig. 46).
11. Use an 8-32 machine screw to remove motor shaft bearing retaining pin from housing (Fig. 47).

12. Remove motor shaft from housing (Fig. 48).

13. Press motor shaft out of the bearings and spacer (Fig. 49).

14. Remove spiral retaining ring and remove PTO seal guide (with O-ring) from the housing (Fig. 50).
15. Slide pump shaft and bearing assembly from housing. Press shaft out of bearing (Fig. 51).

16. Remove hex tapping screws retaining the trunnion seal cover and trunnion cover to housing. Mark position of covers for reassembly. The trunnion seal cover assembly includes an O-ring, lip seal, and trunnion bearing on the control side. The trunnion cover assembly includes an O-ring and trunnion bearing on the side opposite the control. Remove these parts from the housing (Fig. 52).

17. Tilt and lift swashplate from housing (Fig. 53).
**Inspection**

1. After disassembly, thoroughly clean all parts in a suitable solvent. Replace all O-rings, gaskets and seals.

2. Inspect all parts for damage, nicks, or unusual wear patterns. Replace all parts having unusual or excessive wear or discoloration.

3. If scratches, which can be felt with a pencil lead, can be found on bronze surface of valve plates or running surface of cylinder blocks, polish or replace the parts.

4. Inspect needle bearings in center section. If replacement is necessary, remove shaft needle bearings using a suitable puller. Do not damage valve plate surface of center section.

5. Press new needle bearings into center section using a suitable press pin. When installed correctly, bearing cage will protrude from 0.09 to 0.11 inch (2.3 to 2.8 mm) from the surface of the center section to serve as pilots for the valve plates (Fig. 54).

**IMPORTANT:** When installing the needle bearing, the printed (numbered) end of the bearing cage must face the press pin.

6. Install a new cylinder block kit if brass slippers on the pistons are scored or excessively rounded at edges.

**Assembly**

**Note:** During assembly of the transmission, all surfaces which have relative motion between two parts should be coated with a film of clean hydraulic oil. This will assure that these surfaces will be lubricated during start-up.

**Note:** Replace all gaskets, O-rings and seals. Lightly lubricate all O-rings with clean petroleum jelly before assembly. All gasket sealing surfaces must be cleaned before installing new gaskets.

1. Clean and lightly oil parts before assembly. Tighten all threaded parts to recommended torque value.

**IMPORTANT:** Most parts have critical, high tolerance surfaces. Use caution to prevent damage to these surfaces during assembly. Protect exposed surfaces, openings and ports from damage and foreign material.

2. Install swashplate into housing. Make sure swash-plate control shaft is located on correct side of housing (note marks made during disassembly) (Fig. 55).
Note: The trunnion bearings are pressed into the cover assemblies so the split in each bearing will be located closest to the center section.

3. Install trunnion cover (with O-ring and trunnion bearing) into housing and over swashplate trunnion (Fig. 56).

4. Use an arbor press to press a new seal into trunnion seal cover. Outer face of seal should be pressed flush with outer surface of seal cover. Be careful not to damage the seal.

Note: Wrap end of swashplate control shaft with thin plastic to prevent damage to seal lip during installation.

5. Install trunnion seal cover with O-ring, seal and trunnion bearing into housing and over swashplate trunnion (see Trunnion Seal Replacement) (Fig. 57).

6. Install hex tapping screws and tighten to a torque of 6 to 9 ft.-lb (8 to 12 N-m) (Fig. 58).

7. Press ball bearing onto pump shaft. Install pump shaft and bearing assembly into housing (Fig. 59).
8. Install PTO seal guide and O-ring into housing. Install spiral retaining ring (Fig. 60).

9. Press inner bearing, spacer and outer bearing onto motor shaft (Fig. 61).

10. Install motor shaft assembly into housing (Fig. 62).

11. Install motor shaft bearing retaining pin into housing (Fig. 63).
12. Install pipe plug over motor shaft bearing retaining pin and tighten to a torque of 6 to 9 ft-lb (8 to 12 N-m) (Fig. 64).

13. Coat thrust plates with petroleum jelly and install into housing and swashplate (Fig. 65). The thrust plates are reversible.

14. Assemble each cylinder block kit by installing piston assemblies into the slipper guide. Lubricate pistons and cylinder block bores. Install assembled guide and pistons into cylinder block by inserting pistons into cylinder block bores. The pistons and bores are not selectively fitted, so no specific piston and bore orientation is required (Fig. 66).

15. Lay the transmission on its side and install cylinder block kits into the housing (Fig. 67).

16. Put the transmission housing on a work surface with the center section opening facing up.
17. Install valve plate locating pins into center section (Fig. 68).

18. Coat back (steel side) of valve plates with petroleum jelly to hold them in position and install valve plates onto center section, with their bronze faces visible (Fig. 69). The notch on each valve plate must engage its locating pin.

**Note:** Do not interchange pump and motor valve plates when assembling transmission. The motor valve plate has grooves on both sides of the plate. The pump plate has grooves on only one side of the plate (Fig. 70).

19. Install the two (2) alignment pins and install a new center section gasket onto the housing (Fig. 71).
IMPORTANT: Make sure all parts are properly aligned. Do not force center section into position on the housing.

20. Install center section with valve plates onto transmission housing (Fig. 72).

**Note:** When the center section is properly installed, the cylinder block springs will hold the end center section away from the housing about 1/8 inch (3.1 mm).

21. Install six (6) screws that retain the center section to the housing and torque evenly to 33 to 41 ft.-lb (45 to 56 N-m) (Fig. 73).

22. Rotate pump and motor shafts to make sure transmission is assembled correctly. When properly assembled, a maximum torque of 3.5 ft.-lb (4.7 N-m) should be required to turn either shaft.

23. Assemble following components as described in the procedures:
- Charge Pump Replacement
- In-Line Filter Check Valve Replacement
- Filter By-Pass Valve Replacement
- Heat Exchanger By-Pass Valve Replacement
- Charge Pressure Relief Valve Replacement
- Check/High Pressure Relief Valve Replacement
- Trunnion Seal Replacement
- Shaft Seal Replacement
Shaft Seal Replacement

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Disconnect drive shaft from the transmission (Fig. 74).

Note: The face of the seal may be punctured with a sharp instrument (such as a screwdriver) to aid in prying the seal out, or a slide hammer type puller may be used to remove the seal. Be careful to not damage the charge pump cover or shaft. Once removed the seal is not reusable.

3. Remove retaining ring, then carefully remove seal from bore in charge pump cover (Fig. 75).

4. Inspect the charge pump cover, new seal, and shaft for damage. Inspect sealing area on shaft for rust, wear or contamination. Polish seal area on shaft if necessary.

5. Use a seal installer tool or wrap spline end of shaft with thin plastic to prevent damage to seal lip during installation. Lubricate inside diameter of new seal with petroleum jelly.

6. Press new seal into charge pump cover, being certain the seal is perpendicular to the shaft. Be careful not to damage the seal. The outer face of the seal should be located between 0.056 to 0.096 inch (1.42 to 2.44 mm) below the outer surface of the charge pump cover. Install the retaining ring.
Trunnion Seal Replacement

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove pump control from the swashplate control shaft on transmission (see Hydraulic Transmission Control Linkage Removal).

3. Remove hex tapping screws retaining trunnion seal cover to transmission housing (Fig. 76).

4. Remove trunnion seal cover with lip seal and O-ring.

5. Put seal cover in an arbor press and press out old seal. Once removed, the seal is not reusable.

6. Inspect seal cover for damage. Inspect sealing area on shaft for rust, wear, or contamination. Polish sealing area on shaft if necessary.

7. Using an arbor press, press seal into position from inside of seal cover until it bottoms out in its bore. Be careful not to damage the seal.

8. Install O-ring onto seal cover and retain with petroleum jelly.

9. Use a seal installer tool or wrap end of swashplate control shaft with thin plastic to prevent damage to seal during installation.

10. Slide seal cover assembly over swashplate control shaft onto housing. Install hex tapping screws and tighten to a torque of 6 to 9 ft.-lbs (8 to 12 N-m).

11. Install pump control onto transmission swashplate control shaft. Check machine for “creeping” when engine is running with foot pedal in neutral position (see Adjust Traction Drive for Neutral).
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High Pressure Relief/Check Valve Replacement

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove check/high pressure relief valve hex plug (Fig. 77).

3. Remove the valve cartridge assembly. Inspect the valve and mating seat in the housing for damage or foreign material. It will be necessary to replace the center section if the seat is damaged.

IMPORTANT: The relief valves are factory set and should not be tampered with, except to replace the entire valve cartridge.

4. The valve cartridge is retained in the special plug by a circlip. The check valve spring may be removed from the special plug by pulling out at a slight angle. When reassembling, install the check valve spring into the special plug with its larger diameter toward the plug, and snap the valve cartridge into position in the plug.

Note: The forward and reverse valves are different. The seating surface of the "reverse" check/high pressure relief valve has a machined groove in it. Installing the "reverse" check/high pressure relief valve in the wrong port may cause performance problems.

5. Reinstall the valve cartridges with O-rings into the housing and tighten the plugs to a torque of 30 to 70 ft.-lb (41 to 95 N-m).

6. Before starting the engine check the oil level in the differential housing and add the correct oil as necessary. Start the engine and let it run for one to two minutes, then turn the engine off and check the oil level again. Check transmission for leaks.
Charge Pressure Relief Valve Replacement

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove the charge relief valve plug (Fig. 78).

3. Remove the spring and poppet from the housing.

4. Do not interchange parts with another valve.

5. Inspect the poppet and mating seat in the end cap for damage or foreign material.

**Note:** The shim(s) which may be installed between the spring and plug may remain inside the plug, being held by an oil film. Make sure the same number and thickness of shims is installed when reassembling the parts unless shims need to be added or removed to adjust the pressure setting.

6. Reinstall the poppet, spring and plug (with shims and O-ring) into the housing. Tighten the plug to a torque of 30 to 70 ft.-lb (41 to 95 N-m).

7. Before starting the engine check the oil level in the differential housing and add the correct oil as necessary. Start the engine and let it run for one to two minutes, then turn the engine off and check the oil level again. Check the transmission for leaks.
Heat Exchanger By-Pass Valve Replacement

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove the heat exchanger bypass valve hex plug (Fig. 79).

3. Remove the spring and poppet from the housing.

4. Do not interchange parts with another valve. The spring used in the heat exchanger bypass valve is identified by a yellow dye mark, and requires a force of approximately 5.5 lb (24.5 N) to compress it to a length of 1.280 inch (3.25 cm).

5. Inspect the poppet and mating seat in the end cap for damage or foreign material.

6. Reinstall the poppet, spring and plug (with O-ring) into the housing. Tighten the plug to a torque of 30 to 70 ft.-lb (41 to 95 N-m).

7. Before starting the engine check the oil level in the differential housing and add the correct oil as necessary. Start the engine and let it run for one to two minutes, then turn the engine off and check the oil level again. Check the transmission for leaks.
Filter By-Pass Valve Replacement

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove the filter by-pass valve hex plug (Fig. 80).

3. Remove the spring and poppet from the housing.

4. Do not interchange parts with another valve. The spring used in the filter by-pass valve is identified by a red dye mark, and requires a force of approximately 2.2 lb (9.8 N) to compress it to a length of 1.280 inch (3.25 cm).

5. Inspect the poppet and mating seat in the end cap for damage or foreign material.

6. Reinstall the poppet, spring and plug (with O-ring) into the housing. Tighten the plug to a torque from 30 to 70 ft.-lb (41 to 95 N-m).

7. Before starting the engine check the oil level in the differential housing and add the correct oil as necessary. Start the engine and let it run for one to two minutes, then turn the engine off and check the oil level again. Check the transmission for leaks.

Filter Reverse Flow Check Valve Replacement

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove the filter reverse flow check valve hex plug (Fig. 81).

3. Remove the spring and poppet from the housing.

4. Do not interchange parts with another valve. The spring used in the reverse flow check valve is identified by a blue dye mark, and requires a force of approximately 0.3 lb (1.3 N) to compress it to a length of 1.280 inch (3.25 cm).

5. Inspect the poppet and mating seat in the end cap for damage or foreign material.

6. Reinstall the poppet, spring and plug (with O-ring) into the housing. Tighten the plug to a torque from 30 to 70 ft.-lb (41 to 95 N-m).

7. Before starting the engine check the oil level in the differential housing and add the correct oil as necessary. Start the engine and let it run for one to two minutes, then turn the engine off and check the oil level again. Check the transmission for leaks.
Charge Pump Replacement

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove the transmission to engine driveshaft (Fig. 82).

3. Remove the two (2) cap screws retaining the charge pump cover. Remove the charge pump (Fig. 83).

4. Remove geroter drive pin from the groove in the shaft.

5. Remove the geroter assembly from the charge pump cover. Remove the shaft seal from the cover.

6. Each part should be inspected separately if they are to be reused. If either of the geroter assembly parts needs to be replaced, they should both be replaced. Always replace the O-ring.

7. Inspect the shaft bearing in the charge pump cover for wear or damage. If replacement is necessary, remove the needle bearing from the cover using a suitable puller. Press a new needle bearing into the cover using a suitable press pin. When installed correctly, the bearing cage will be flush to 0.020 inch (.51 mm) below the surface of the seal counterbore in the front of the cover.

   IMPORTANT: When installing the needle bearing, the printed (numbered) end of the bearing cage must face the press pin.

8. Install the geroter drive pin in the groove in the drive shaft, and retain with petroleum jelly.

9. Before assembly, lubricate the geroter assembly with clean hydraulic oil. Install the geroter assembly into the charge pump cover. Install the O-ring and retain with petroleum jelly.

   IMPORTANT: Correct charge pump installation to match engine rotation is determined by the position of the charge pump cover on the transmission housing. To prevent damage to transmission from lack of replenishing oil from charge pump, the flat on the charge pump cover must be on the right (toward the heat exchanger ports).

10. With the flat on the charge pump cover to the right, install the charge pump assembly over the drive shaft and onto the transmission housing. Make sure the geroter engages the drive pin in the shaft.

11. Tighten the charge pump cover cap screws to a torque of 27 to 37 ft.-lb (37 to 50 N-m).

12. Install a new shaft seal (see Shaft Seal Replacement).

13. Before starting the engine, check the oil level in differential housing and add the correct oil as necessary. Start the engine and let it run for one to two minutes, then turn the engine off and check the oil level again. Check the transmission for leaks.
**Gear Pump**

**Removal**

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Raise seat and secure it with prop rod to get access to pump.

3. Drain the hydraulic reservoir.

4. To prevent contamination of hydraulic system during removal, thoroughly clean exterior of pump and fittings.

5. Disconnect hydraulic lines from pump and put caps or plugs on open hydraulic lines and fittings. Label disconnected hydraulic lines for proper Reassembly (Fig. 84).

6. Remove two (2) cap screws and washers securing pump to support plate. Remove pump, transmission coupler, and transmission adapter.

**Installation**

1. Lubricate a new O-ring with clean hydraulic oil and install on pump.

2. Install transmission coupler on the transmission output shaft.

3. Install pump shaft with transmission adapter onto the transmission coupler and support plate. Secure pump and transmission adapter to support plate with two (2) cap screws and lock washers.

4. Replace hydraulic filter and fill hydraulic reservoir with new hydraulic oil.

5. Disconnect fuel stop solenoid electrical connector on engine to prevent engine from starting. Prime the hydraulic pump by turning the ignition key switch to crank the engine for 10 seconds. Repeat cranking procedure again.

6. Connect fuel stop solenoid electrical connector, start the engine and check for proper operation.

7. Stop engine and check for hydraulic oil leaks. Check hydraulic reservoir oil level.
Gear Pump Service

1. Retaining ring
2. Shaft seal
3. Flange
4. Anti extrusion seal (SKP2)
5. Pressure loading seal (SKP2)
6. O-ring − 2.612" (66 mm) dia.
7. Dowel pin
8. Housing
9. O-ring − 2.675" (68 mm) dia.
10. Idler gear
11. Drive gear
12. Coupling
13. Bearing
14. Distance plate
15. Anti extrusion seal (SNP2)
16. Pressure loading seal (SNP2)
17. Housing
18. Idler gear
19. Drive gear
20. Housing
21. Idler gear
22. Drive gear
23. Relief valve
24. Valve block
25. Bolt

50 to 55 ft−lb (68 to 75 N−m)

Figure 85

Install with sharp edge facing out
Install with spring side facing in
Shaft Seal Replacement

1. Remove pump (see Pump Removal and Installation).
2. Plug ports and wash exterior of pump with cleaning solvent. Make sure parts and work area are clean.
3. Remove shaft seal retaining ring.
4. Remove and dispose of the seal.

**Note:** Seal can be removed by punching two holes in face of seal 180° apart, installing metal screws and pulling seal out by grasping the screws.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not try to pry the seal out of the pump. This usually damages the shaft seal bore and mounting hub area so oil will leak past the seal.

5. Clean seal bore and shaft on pump so it is free of any foreign material.
6. Put a seal protector tool on pump shaft or apply thin plastic or tape on the shaft to protect the seal from damage.
7. Apply grease or petroleum jelly to inside diameter of new shaft seal.
8. Use a seal installation tool to install new shaft seal. Install seal with spring side facing in. Make sure seal is installed square with the seal bore.
9. Install retaining ring with sharp edge facing out.

Section Seal Replacement

**Note:** The hydraulic pump must be replaced as a complete assembly. Disassemble parts for cleaning, inspection, and section seal replacement only.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep housings, gears and bearings for each pump section together; do not mix parts between sections.

1. Remove pump (see Pump Removal and Installation).
2. Plug ports and wash exterior of pump with cleaning solvent. Make sure parts and work area are clean.

**IMPORTANT:** Use caution when clamping in a vise to avoid distorting any parts.

3. Secure the flange end of the pump in a vise with the drive shaft pointing down.
4. Remove the four (4) pump housing bolts.
5. Put your hand on the pump case and gently tap the pump case with a soft face hammer to loosen the pump sections. Be careful not to drop parts or disengage gear mesh.
6. Remove the bearings and seals from each pump section. Before removing each gear set, apply marking dye to mating teeth to retain “timing”. Pump efficiency may be affected if the teeth are not installed in the same position during reassembly. Keep the parts for each pump section together; do not mix parts between sections.
7. Remove the shaft seal retaining ring and shaft seal.
8. Clean all parts. Check all parts for burrs, scoring, nicks and other damage.
9. Replace the entire pump assembly if parts are excessively worn or scored.
10. Apply clean hydraulic oil to all parts before assembling.
11. Assemble pump sections starting at flange end. Apply grease or petroleum jelly to new section seals to hold them in position during assembly of pump.
12. After pump has been assembled, tighten cap screws by hand. Rotate the drive shaft to check for binding. Protect the shaft if using a pliers.
13. Tighten the cap screws evenly in a crossing pattern to a torque of 50 to 55 ft.-lb (68 to 75 N-m).
14. Install shaft seal (see Shaft Seal Replacement).

Relief Valve Service

**Note:** The relief valve must be replaced as a complete assembly. Do not disassemble the relief valve for cleaning or inspection.
Use seal protector tool TOR4072 when inserting shaft through seal.

NOTE: Seal protector tool is part of TOR4070 Cutting Unit Tool Kit shown in Chapter 8 - Cutting Units.

Removal

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Disconnect hydraulic lines. Put caps or plugs on fittings and hoses to prevent contamination. Tag hydraulic lines for proper reassembly.

3. Loosen motor mounting nuts (Fig. 88).

4. Rotate motor clockwise so motor flanges clear studs and pull motor out.

Installation

1. Place motor into position on mounting studs. Rotate motor counterclockwise so motor flanges lock to studs.

2. Tighten motor mounting nuts

3. Remove caps or plugs from fittings and hoses. Connect hydraulic lines lines to the motor.
Adjusting Valve (Cross-over Relief Valve) Service

**Note:** The adjusting valve (#8 Fig. 87) must be replaced as a complete assembly. Disassemble parts for cleaning and inspection only.

1. Disassemble the adjusting valve parts. DO NOT attempt to remove the valve seat. It is installed with thread locking compound at the factory.
2. Inspect adjusting valve bore and seat in valve block.
3. Inspect spring for damage.
4. Clean and air dry all parts. Apply hydraulic oil to parts and install in the same order they were removed.

Disassembly

**Note:** Parts must be replaced as a kit. Gears, gear housing and bearing blocks cannot be serviced separately. Replace complete motor if these parts are damaged or severely worn. Refer to your Parts Catalog for more information on available reel motor kits.

**IMPORTANT:** The motor is “run-in” at the factory to obtain precise parts tolerances. Keep housing, gears and bearings for each motor together. DO NOT mix parts between different motors.

1. Plug ports and wash exterior of motor with cleaning solvent.
2. Draw a line across seam areas on flange, gear housing and valve block with a scribe or marker to ensure proper reassembly.
**IMPORTANT:** Use caution when clamping in a vise to avoid distorting any parts.
3. Secure the flange end of the motor in a vise with the drive shaft pointing down (Fig. 87).
4. Remove the four capscrews.
5. Put your hand on the case and gently tap case with a soft face hammer to loosen the sections. Be careful not to drop parts or disengage gear mesh.
6. Remove valve block (Fig. 87).
7. Remove gear housing. Make sure rear bearing block remains on drive and idler gear shafts.
8. Remove rear bearing block from drive and idler gear shafts.
9. Before removing gear set, apply marking dye to mating teeth to retain “timing”. Motor efficiency may be affected if the teeth are not installed in the same position during reassembly.
10. Remove idler gear.
11. Remove drive gear and shaft slowly until drive end is through shaft seal.
12. Remove front bearing block.
13. Wash all parts in cleaning solvent. Check all parts for burrs, scoring, nicks and other damage. If gears, housing or bearing blocks are damaged or severely worn, entire motor should be replaced.

Seal Replacement (Motor Disassembled)

1. Put flange on a clean, flat surface with shaft seal facing up. Remove retaining ring (Fig. 87).
2. Remove shaft seal, being careful not to scratch seal bore in flange. Scratches in seal bore could cause leakage. Make sure seal bore is clean.
3. Put new shaft seal (part number side up) in seal bore and press seal into bore until seal reaches bottom of bore. Uniform pressure must be applied to face of shaft seal to prevent damage to seal and misalignment in seal bore.
4. Install retaining ring with sharp edge facing out.

E-seal Replacement

1. Put bearing block on a clean, flat surface with E-seal facing up (Fig. 87). Remove E-seal. Clean E-seal groove.
2. Apply a light coating of grease or petroleum jelly in E-seal groove and on back (flat) side of new E-seal. Put E-seal, flat side up, into groove in bearing block.
3. Repeat for other bearing block.

O-ring Replacement

1. Remove dowel pins and O-rings from gear housing. Clean O-ring grooves (Fig. 87).
2. Apply a light coating of grease or petroleum jelly to O-ring grooves in gear housing and install new O-rings in each groove.
Reassembly

1. Put flange on a flat surface with shaft seal facing down. Make sure back side of flange is free of contamination (Fig. 87).

2. Put front bearing block, seal side down, on flange.

3. Apply a light coating of oil to exposed face of bearing block. Put tape or seal protector tool (TOR4072) over splined end of drive shaft. Insert drive shaft through bearing block and shaft seal.

4. Put idler gear on bearing block. Apply a light coating of oil to back face of drive and idler gears.

5. Put rear bearing block, seal side up, on drive and idler gear shafts.

6. Install the two front dowel pins in the flange.

7. Carefully install gear housing over rear bearing block and slide gear housing down over the gears and front bearing block. Make sure the markings put on the flange and housing earlier line up.

8. The rear bearing block should sit just below back face of gear housing. If bearing block sits higher than rear face of housing, remove gear housing and check that E-seal or O-ring did not shift out of place during assembly.

9. Install remaining two dowel pins in rear of gear housing, then put end cover on back of motor.

10. After motor has been assembled, tighten capscrews by hand. Tighten the capscrews evenly in a crossing pattern to a torque of 40 to 45 ft-lb (54 to 61 N·m).

11. Put a small amount of hydraulic oil in port on motor and rotate driveshaft one revolution. Protect the shaft if using a pliers. If drive shaft binds, disassemble motor and repeat assembly process.
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Hydraulic Control Manifolds

Reel Manifold Removal

Note: The ports on the manifold are marked for easy identification of components. Example: R1 is the reel circuit relief valve and P1 is a gear pump connection port. (See Hydraulic Schematics to identify the function of the hydraulic lines and cartridge valves at each port).

Note: Read the General Precautions for Removing and Installing Hydraulic System Components at the beginning of the Service and Repairs section of this chapter.

1. Disconnect all electrical connectors from solenoid valves and switches.
2. Disconnect all hydraulic tubes and hoses.
3. Remove hydraulic manifold from the frame (Fig. 89).

Reel Manifold Installation

1. Install manifold to the frame.
2. Connect all hydraulic tubes and hoses.
3. Connect electrical connectors to all solenoid valves and switches (see Hydraulic Valve Solenoids in Chapter 5 - Electrical System).

Figure 89
(Reel Manifold)

1. Straight hydraulic fitting
2. O-ring
3. O-ring
4. Hydraulic tube
5. Straight hydraulic fitting
6. O-ring
7. O-ring
8. Control manifold
9. Flat washer
10. Safety switch
11. Test port fitting
12. O-ring
13. Test port cap
14. Switch bracket
15. Lock washer
16. Cap screw
17. Hydraulic tube
18. Hydraulic Hose
19. 90° hydraulic fitting
20. O-ring
21. O-ring
22. 90° hydraulic fitting
23. O-ring
24. O-ring
25. Hydraulic hose
26. Lock washer
27. Cap screw
28. Cable tie
29. Flat washer
30. Hydraulic hose
31. Hydraulic hose
32. Hydraulic hose
**Lift Manifold Removal**

Note: The ports on the manifold are marked for easy identification of components. Example: R1 is the reel circuit relief valve and P1 is a gear pump connection port. (See Hydraulic Schematics to identify the function of the hydraulic lines and cartridge valves at each port).

Note: Read the General Precautions for Removing and Installing Hydraulic System Components at the beginning of the Service and Repairs section of this chapter.

1. Disconnect all electrical connectors from solenoid valves.
2. Disconnect all hydraulic tubes and hoses.
3. Remove hydraulic manifold from the frame (Fig. 90).

**Lift Manifold Installation**

1. Install manifold to the frame.
2. Connect all hydraulic tubes and hoses.
3. Connect electrical connectors to all solenoid valves (see Hydraulic Valve Solenoids in Chapter 5 - Electrical System).
Hydraulic Control Manifold Service

1. Logic cartridge
2. Seal kit
3. Rotary cartridge valve (flow control)
4. Relief cartridge valve (3000 psi)
5. Seal kit
6. Relief cartridge valve (2000 psi)
7. Rotary cartridge valve (4 way)
8. Seal kit
9. Cartridge valve (N.O.)
10. Seal kit
11. Solenoid (20 watt)
12. Solenoid seal
13. Orifice plug
14. Plug
15. O-ring
16. Plug
17. O-ring
18. Plug
19. O-ring
20. Reel Speed 45 ft-lb (61 N·m)
21. Reel Speed 45 ft-lb (61 N·m)
22. Reel Speed 45 ft-lb (61 N·m)
23. Reel Speed 45 ft-lb (61 N·m)
24. Reel Speed 45 ft-lb (61 N·m)
25. Reel Speed 45 ft-lb (61 N·m)
26. Detent spring
27. Detent ball
28. Set screw
29. Detent kit
30. Knob
31. Locating plate
32. Indicator plate
33. Jam nut
34. Detent plate
35. Detent spring
36. Detent ball
37. Set screw
38. Loctite 242

Figure 91
(Reel Manifold)

Note: The ports on the manifold(s) are marked for easy identification of components. Example: R1 is the reel circuit relief valve and P1 is the gear pump connection port. (See Hydraulic Schematics to identify the function of the hydraulic lines and cartridge valves at each port location).
1. Plug
2. Cartridge valve (4 way)
3. Seal kit
4. Cartridge valve (N.O.)
5. Seal kit
6. Cartridge valve (N.C.)
7. Solenoid (28 watt)
8. Solenoid seal
9. Plug
10. O-ring
11. Plug
12. O-ring
13. Plug
14. O-ring
15. Solenoid (20 watt)

**Note:** The ports on the manifold(s) are marked for easy identification of components. Example: R1 is the reel circuit relief valve and P1 is the gear pump connection port. (See Hydraulic Schematics to identify the function of the hydraulic lines and cartridge valves at each port location).
Solenoid Operated Cartridge Valves

1. Make sure the manifold is clean before removing the valve.

2. Remove nut securing solenoid to the cartridge valve. Slide solenoid and both O-rings off the valve.

Note: Use care when handling the cartridge valve. Slight bending or distortion of the stem tube can cause binding and malfunction.

3. Remove cartridge valve with a deep socket wrench. Remove seal kit.

4. Visually inspect the port in the manifold for damage to the sealing surfaces, damaged threads, and contamination.

5. Visually inspect cartridge valve for damaged sealing surfaces and contamination.
   A. Contamination may cause valves to stick or hang up. Contamination can become lodged in small valve orifices or seal areas causing malfunction.
   B. If valve sealing surfaces appear pitted or damaged, the hydraulic system may be overheating or there may be water in the system.

6. Cleaning cartridge valves:
   A. SV2:
      Submerge valve in clean mineral spirits to flush out contamination. Use a probe to push the internal spool in and out 20 to 30 times to flush out contamination. Particles as fine as talcum powder can affect the operation of high pressure hydraulic valves. Clean and dry with compressed air.
   B. MVS1, MVS2, SV1, SV3, SV4, SV5:
      Temporarily install solenoid on cartridge valve and connect a 12 volt power source to the solenoid. While energized, flush out any contamination with a non-flammable aerosol brake cleaner. De-energize the solenoid. Repeat the flush while energized procedure 5 or 6 times. Particles as fine as talcum powder can affect the operation of high pressure hydraulic valves. Remove solenoid.

7. Reinstall the cartridge valve:
   A. Lubricate new O-rings and backup rings of seal kit with clean hydraulic oil and install. The O-ring and backup ring must be arranged properly on the cartridge valve for proper operation and sealing.
   B. Thread spool valve carefully into port. The valve should go in easily without binding.

IMPORTANT: Use care when handling the cartridge valve. Slight bending or distortion of the stem tube can cause binding and malfunction.

Relief Cartridge Valves

1. Make sure manifold is clean before removing the cartridge valve and seal kit.

2. Remove relief valve cartridge.

3. Visually inspect port in the manifold for damage to the sealing surfaces, damaged threads, and contamination.

4. Visually inspect relief valve cartridge for damaged sealing surfaces and contamination.
   A. Contamination may cause valves to stick or hang up. Contamination can become lodged in small valve orifices or seal areas causing malfunction.
   B. If sealing surfaces appear pitted or damaged, the hydraulic system may be overheating or there may be water in the system.

5. Clean relief valve cartridge using clean mineral spirits. Submerge valve in clean mineral spirits to flush out contamination. Particles as fine as talcum powder can affect the operation of high pressure hydraulic valves. Use compressed air for cleaning.
6. Reinstall relief valve cartridge:

A. Lubricate new O-ring and backup ring of seal kit with clean hydraulic oil and install. The O-ring and backup ring must be arranged properly on the cartridge valve for proper operation and sealing.

B. Thread relief valve cartridge carefully into the port. The valve should go in easily without binding. Torque valve to 45 ft-lb (61 N-m).

Rotary Cartridge Valves

1. Remove knob assembly:

A. Unscrew and remove knob. Remove both jam nuts.

B. Slide off indicator plate being careful not to lose springs. Remove spring.

C. Loosen set screw and slide detent plate off the cartridge valve stem.

D. Remove locating plate with pin from the cartridge valve stem and manifold.

2. Make sure manifold is clean before removing the cartridge valve. Remove the valve and seal kit.

3. Visually inspect port in the manifold for damage to the sealing surfaces, damaged threads, and contamination.

4. Visually inspect cartridge valve for damaged sealing surfaces and contamination.

A. Contamination may cause valves to stick or hang up, it can become lodged in small valve orifices or seal areas causing malfunction.

B. If sealing surfaces appear pitted or damaged, the hydraulic system may be overheating or there may be water in the system.

CAUTION

Use eye protection such as goggles when using compressed air.

5. If necessary, clean cartridge valve using clean mineral spirits. Submerge valve in clean mineral spirits to flush out contamination. Particles as fine as talcum powder can affect the operation of high pressure hydraulic valves. Clean and dry with compressed air.

6. Reinstall the cartridge valve:

Note: There are two different types of manual rotary cartridge valves: flow control (reel speed – size 10) and 4-way directional control (backlap – size 12). Installation torque values are different for each type.

A. Lubricate new O-ring and backup ring of seal kit with clean hydraulic oil and install. The O-ring and backup ring of seal kit must be arranged properly on the cartridge valve for proper operation and sealing.

B. Thread cartridge valve carefully into the manifold port. The valve should go in easily without binding. Tighten valve to correct torque:

   Reel speed (size 10) to 45 ft lb (61 N–m)
   Backlap (size 12) from 55 to 60 ft–lb (75 to 81 N–m)

7. Reinstall knob assembly:

A. Install locating plate so that the pin seats into the locating hole.

B. Turn the threaded cartridge valve stem carefully clockwise until it stops.

C. Face detent plate counterbore down. Thread detent plate down onto the valve stem until it is stopped by the locating plate. Turn detent plate back counterclockwise 1/4 turn.

D. Center one detent plate hole over a locating plate indentation. Drop a ball into each hole, then drop a spring into each hole.

E. On the 2-position directional valve cartridge, place indicator plate over the detent plate. Make sure the arrow points directly at the number 1 on the locating plate.

F. On flow control cartridge valve cartridge, place indicator plate over the detent plate. Make sure the arrow points to the right at 45°.

G. While pushing down on the indicator plate and compressing the springs, thread down a jam nut. While tightening the set screw, tighten jam nut at the same time using a 7/16 - inch wrench

H. Thread second jam nut all the way down the valve stem. Apply "Loctite 242" or equivalent the valve stem threads. Screw knob all the way down until it hits the upper jam nut.

I. On 2-position directional cartridge valve cartridge, turn knob counterclockwise so the arrow is 90° with the back of the manifold. Simultaneously tighten upper jam nut and turn knob so it is tight and the arrow is pointing 45° to the right in line with the indicator plate.
J. On flow control valve cartridge, turn knob counterclockwise until the arrow points at the number “5”. Simultaneously tighten upper jam nut and turn knob so it is tight and the arrow is pointing at the number “1” on the locating plate.

**Logic Cartridge**

1. Make sure the manifold is clean before removing logic cartridge valve and seal kit. Remove cartridge valve.

2. Visually inspect the port in the manifold for damage to the sealing surfaces, damaged threads, and contamination.

3. Visually inspect logic cartridge valve for damaged sealing surfaces and contamination.
   - Contamination may cause valves to stick or hang up, it can become lodged in small valve orifices or seal areas causing malfunction.
   - If sealing surfaces appear pitted or damaged, the hydraulic system may be overheating or there may be water in the system.

4. Clean logic cartridge valve using clean mineral spirits. Submerge valve in clean mineral spirits to flush out contamination. Particles as fine as talcum powder can affect the operation of high pressure hydraulic valves. Clean and dry with compressed air.

5. Reinstall logic cartridge valve:
   - Lubricate new O-ring and backup ring of seal kit with clean hydraulic oil and install. The O-ring and backup ring must be arranged properly on the cartridge valve for proper operation and sealing.
   - Thread cartridge valve carefully into the port. The valve should go in easily without binding. Torque the valve 45 ft-lb (61 N-m).
Flow Divider

The lift circuit for the front, outer lift cylinders includes a flow divider. This flow divider provides for even lifting of cutting units #4 and #5. The lift speed of #4 and #5 cutting units should be similar when the flow divider is functioning correctly. The flow divider assembly mounts to the front carrier frame (Fig. 93).

The flow divider on early production machines consists of a three (3) port manifold and a flow divider cartridge. The flow divider on later production machines includes a solenoid cartridge valve and two (2) flow regulator cartridges (Fig. 94).

If necessary, the cartridges can be carefully removed from the manifold for cleaning.
Lift Cylinders

Removal

1. Read the General Precautions for Removing and Installing Hydraulic System Components at the beginning of the Service and Repairs section of this chapter.

2. Disconnect hydraulic hoses from lift cylinder.

3. Remove front right or front left lift cylinder.
   A. Remove retaining ring from the cylinder rod end pin. Remove cylinder pin with remaining retaining ring and thrust washers from the lift arm and cylinder clevis (Fig. 95).
   B. Remove self tapping screw from cylinder pin and carrier frame. Pull cylinder pin from carrier frame and cylinder clevis (Fig. 96).

4. Remove front center lift cylinder (Fig. 97).
   A. Remove retaining ring from the cylinder rod end pin. Remove cylinder pin with remaining retaining ring and thrust washers from the lift arm and cylinder clevis.
   B. Remove self tapping screw from cylinder pin and carrier frame. Pull cylinder pin from carrier frame and cylinder clevis.

5. Remove rear lift cylinder (Fig. 98).
   A. Remove retaining ring from the cylinder rod end pin. Remove cylinder pin with remaining retaining ring and thrust washers from the lift arm and cylinder clevis.
   B. Remove retaining ring from the cylinder cap end pin. Remove cylinder pin with remaining retaining ring from the frame and cylinder clevis.

Installation

1. Install rear lift cylinder (Fig. 98).
   A. Insert cylinder pin with ratched retaining ring through the frame and cylinder clevis. Secure retaining ring to the cylinder cap end pin.
   B. Insert cylinder pin with attached retaining ring and thrust washer through the lift arm and cylinder clevis. Secure thrust washer and retaining ring to the cylinder rod end pin.
2. Install front center lift cylinder (Fig. 97).
   
   A. Insert cylinder pin through the carrier frame and cylinder clevis. Secure self tapping screw to the cylinder pin and carrier frame.
   
   B. Insert cylinder pin with attached retaining ring and thrust washer through the lift arm and cylinder clevis. Secure thrust washer and retaining ring to the cylinder rod end pin.

3. Install front right or left lift cylinder.

   A. Insert cylinder pin through carrier frame and cylinder clevis. Secure self tapping screw to cylinder pin and carrier frame (Fig. 96).
   
   B. Insert cylinder pin with attached retaining ring and thrust washer through the lift arm and cylinder clevis. Secure thrust washer and retaining ring to the cylinder rod end pin (Fig. 96 and 95).
Lift Cylinder Service

**Figure 99**

1. Barrel with clevis
2. Nut
3. Uni-ring
4. Piston
5. O-ring
6. Rod seal
7. O-ring
8. Back-up ring
9. Head
10. Dust seal
11. Collar
12. Shaft with clevis
13. Grease fitting

**SERIAL NUMBER BELOW 250000000**

**Figure 100**

1. O-ring
2. Back-up ring
3. O-ring
4. Wiper
5. Rod seal
6. Loaded cap seal
7. Wear ring
8. Shaft with clevis
9. Retaining ring
10. Head
11. Piston
12. Lock nut
13. Barrel with clevis
14. Grease fitting

FRONT LEFT AND FRONT RIGHT LIFT CYLINDER SHOWN
**Disassembly**

1. Remove oil from lift cylinder into a drain pan by slowly pumping the cylinder shaft. Plug both ports and clean the outside of the cylinder.

**IMPORTANT:** Prevent damage when clamping the cylinder’s barrel into a vise; clamp on the clevis only. Do not close vise enough to distort the barrel.

2. Mount lift cylinder into a vise.

3. Remove shaft assembly from barrel:
   - **A.** For serial numbers below 250999999, remove collar with a spanner wrench.
   - **B.** For serial numbers above 260000000, use a spanner wrench to rotate head clockwise until the edge of the retaining ring appears in the barrel opening. Insert a screwdriver under the beveled edge of the retaining ring to start the retaining ring through the opening. Rotate the head counter-clockwise to remove retaining ring from barrel and head.
   - **C.** Extract shaft, head, and piston by carefully twisting and pulling on the shaft.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not clamp vise jaws against the shaft surface. Protect shaft surface before mounting in a vise.

4. Mount shaft securely in a vise by clamping on the clevis of the shaft.
   - **A.** For serial numbers below 250999999, remove collar with a spanner wrench.
   - **B.** For serial numbers above 260000000, use a spanner wrench to rotate head clockwise until the edge of the retaining ring appears in the barrel opening. Insert a screwdriver under the beveled edge of the retaining ring to start the retaining ring through the opening. Rotate the head counter-clockwise to remove retaining ring from barrel and head.
   - **C.** Extract shaft, head, and piston by carefully twisting and pulling on the shaft.

5. Mount lift cylinder into a vise. Secure shaft assembly in barrel:
   - **A.** For serial numbers below 250999999, install collar with a spanner wrench.
   - **B.** For serial numbers above 260000000, align retaining ring hole in the head with the access slot in the barrel. Insert the retaining ring hook into the hole and rotate head clockwise until the retaining ring is completely pulled into the barrel and the ring ends are covered.

**Reassembly**

1. Make sure all cylinder parts are clean before reassembly.

2. Coat new O-rings, Uni-rings, rod seal, back-up ring, and dust seal with clean hydraulic oil. Install new seal kit components to piston and head.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not clamp vise jaws against the shaft surface. Protect shaft surface before mounting in a vise.

3. Mount shaft securely in a vise by clamping on the clevis of the shaft.
   - **A.** Coat shaft with clean hydraulic oil.
   - **B.** For serial numbers below 250999999, install collar onto shaft if it was removed.
   - **C.** Slide head and piston onto the shaft. Secure piston to shaft with lock nut.

4. Lubricate head and piston with clean hydraulic oil. Carefully slide shaft assembly into cylinder barrel.

**IMPORTANT:** Prevent damage when clamping the cylinder’s barrel into a vise; clamp on the clevis only. Do not close vise enough to distort the barrel.

5. Mount lift cylinder into a vise. Secure shaft assembly in barrel:
   - **A.** For serial numbers below 250999999, install collar with a spanner wrench.
   - **B.** For serial numbers above 260000000, align retaining ring hole in the head with the access slot in the barrel. Insert the retaining ring hook into the hole and rotate head clockwise until the retaining ring is completely pulled into the barrel and the ring ends are covered.
Hydraulic Reservoir

Figure 101

1. Hydraulic reservoir
2. Tank breather
3. Filler screen
4. Dipstick
5. Filter bracket
6. Plastic plug
7. Hydraulic straight fitting
8. O-ring
9. O-ring
10. Screw cap
11. 90° hydraulic fitting
12. O-ring
13. Suction strainer
14. Plug
15. O-ring
16. Screw cap
17. Breather adapter
18. Tank cover
19. Hose clamp
20. Gasket
21. Formed hydraulic hose
22. O-ring
23. Plug
24. O-ring
25. R-clamp
26. Hydraulic filter head assembly
27. Hydraulic filter element
28. Screw cap
29. Screw cap
30. Screw cap
31. Flat washer
32. Hydraulic suction hose
33. Grommet
34. Flat washer
35. Lock washer
36. Hydraulic hose

30 to 60 in−lb
(3.4 to 6.8 N−m)
Never Seez

Thread Sealant

Hydraulic System (Rev. C)
Removal

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

Note: The electrical harness does not have to be disconnected to remove the right fender and control console from the frame.

2. Remove right fender with control console attached enough to allow removal of the hydraulic reservoir.

3. Drain reservoir into a suitable container (see Change Hydraulic Fluid).

4. Remove oil tank (Fig. 101).

Hydraulic Reservoir Inspection

1. Clean hydraulic reservoir and suction strainer with solvent.

2. Inspect hydraulic reservoir for leaks, cracks, or other damage.

Hydraulic Reservoir Installation

1. Install reservoir (Fig. 101).

Note: When applying Permabond LH150 or equivalent to the threads of the suction strainer, do not apply sealant to the first thread.

2. Apply Permabond LH150 or equivalent to the threads of the suction strainer.

3. Using a wrench, turn strainer into port at least 1-1/2 to 2 full turns beyond finger tight, or until fully seated.

4. Apply an anti-seize compound to three cap screws that secure the reservoir to the frame. Install and torque screws 30 to 60 in−lb (3.4 to 6.8 N−m).

5. Fill reservoir with hydraulic fluid (see Change Hydraulic Fluid).
Hydraulic Oil Cooler and Transmission Heat Exchanger

Removal

**CAUTION**
The radiator and oil cooler may be hot. To avoid possible burns, allow the engine and cooling systems to cool before working on the oil cooler.

1. Carefully lift the hydraulic oil cooler or the transmission heat exchanger up and out of its support hooks (Fig. 102).

2. Disconnect the hydraulic hoses at each end of the cooler/heat exchanger and remove it from the vehicle.

Inspection

**CAUTION**
Use eye protection such as goggles when using compressed air.

1. Back flush oil cooler with cleaning solvent. After cooler is clean, make sure all solvent is drained from the cooler.

2. Dry inside of oil cooler using compressed air in the opposite direction of the oil flow.

3. Plug both ends of oil cooler. Clean exterior of cooler. Make sure fins are clear of dirt and debris.

4. The oil cooler should be free of corrosion, cracked tubes, and excessive pitting of tubes.

Installation

1. If removed, apply Permabond LH150 or equivalent to the hydraulic straight fitting threads before installing into cooler/heat exchanger (Fig. 103). Reconnect the hydraulic hoses.

2. Carefully lift the hydraulic oil cooler or the transmission heat exchanger up and into its support hooks (Fig. 102).
Chapter 5

Electrical System

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The electrical schematic and other electrical drawings for the Reelmaster 5500-D are located in Chapter 10 - Electrical Diagrams.
Special Tools

Order special tools from your Toro Distributor. Some tools may also be available from a local supplier.

**Multimeter**

The meter can test electrical components and circuits for current, resistance, or voltage.

**NOTE:** Toro recommends the use of a DIGITAL Volt-Ohm-Amp multimeter when testing electrical circuits. The high impedance (internal resistance) of a digital meter in the voltage mode will make sure that excess current is not allowed through the meter. This excess current can cause damage to circuits not designed to carry it.

![Figure 1](image1.png)

**Skin-Over Grease**

Special non-conductive grease (Toro Part No. 505-165) which forms a light protective skin which helps waterproof electrical switches and contacts.

![Figure 2](image2.png)
Toro Automated Control Electronics™ Diagnostic Tool

Diagnostic ACE™ Display

The diagnostic display is connected to the wiring harness connector located inside the control console to help the user verify correct electrical functions of the machine (Fig. 3 and 4).

ACE Display (Toro Part No. 85-4750)
Overlay for RM 5500-D
(Toro Part No. 104-0083 -English)

Note: Overlays in Dutch, Finish, Italian, German, French, Danish, Japanese, Norwegian, Polish, Spanish, and Swedish are available. Refer to Reelmaster 5500-D Parts Catalog.
Troubleshooting

**CAUTION**

Remove all jewelry, especially rings and watches, before doing any electrical troubleshooting or testing. Disconnect the battery cables unless the test requires battery voltage.

Quick Reference Troubleshooting Guide

**Diagnostic Light**

The RM 5500-D is equipped with a green diagnostic light and red fault lamp that indicate if the electronic controller is functioning correctly. The fault lamp is located on the steering tower. The green diagnostic light is located under the control panel, next to the fuse block (Fig. 5). When the electronic controller is functioning correctly and the key switch is moved to the ON position, the controller diagnostic light will be illuminated and the fault lamp will be off. The lights will blink if the controller detects a malfunction in the electrical system. The lights will stop blinking and automatically reset when the key switch is turned to the OFF position. The fault will be retained in memory.

When the controller diagnostic light blinks, one of the following problems has been detected by the controller:

1. One of the **outputs** has been shorted.
2. One of the **outputs** is open circuited.

Using the diagnostic display, determine which output is malfunctioning (see Verify Output Functions and Retrieving Stored Faults).

If the diagnostic light is not illuminated when the key switch is in the ON position, this indicates that the electronic controller is not operating. Possible causes are:

1. Loopback is not connected.
2. The light is burned out.
3. Fuses are blown.
4. Not functioning correctly.

Check electrical connections, input fuses, and diagnostic light bulb to determine malfunction. Make sure loopback connector is secured to wire harness connector.

**Diagnostic Ace Display**

The RM 5500-D is equipped with an electronic controller which controls most machine functions. The controller determines what function is required for various input switches (i.e. seat sensor, key switch, etc.) and turns on the outputs to actuate solenoids or relays for the requested machine function.

For effective troubleshooting and repairs, you must have a good understanding of the electrical circuits and components used on this machine (see Electrical Schematics and Electrical Harness and Connectors Drawing section of this chapter).

If the machine has any interlock switches by-passed, they must be reconnected for proper troubleshooting and safety.
Check Interlock Switches

The purpose of the interlock switches is to prevent the engine from cranking or starting unless the traction pedal is in NEUTRAL, the Enable / Disable switch is in DISABLE and the Lower Mow / Raise control is in the neutral position. The engine will stop when the traction pedal is depressed with operator off the seat. In addition, the engine will stop if the traction pedal is depressed and the parking brake is engaged.

**CAUTION**

The interlock switches are for the protection of the operator and bystanders and to ensure correct operation of the machine. Do not bypass or disconnect switches. Check operation of the switches daily to make sure the interlock system is operating properly. If a switch is defective, replace it before operating. Do not rely on safety switches entirely - use common sense!

Verify Interlock Switch Function

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine, and engage the parking brake.
2. Open control panel cover. Locate wire harness and connectors near controller. Carefully unplug loop back connector from harness connector.
3. Connect the Diagnostic ACE display connector to the harness connector. Make sure correct overlay decal is positioned on Diagnostic ACE display.
4. Turn the key switch to the ON position, but do not start machine.

**Note:** The red text on the overlay decal refers to input switches and the green text refers to outputs.

5. The “inputs displayed” LED, on lower right column of the Diagnostic ACE, should be illuminated. If “outputs displayed” LED is illuminated, press the toggle button on Diagnostic ACE to change to “inputs displayed” LED.
6. The Diagnostic ACE will illuminate the LED associated with each of the inputs when that input switch is closed. Individually, change each of the switches from open to closed (i.e., sit on seat, engage traction pedal, etc.), and note that the appropriate LED on Diagnostic ACE will blink on and off when corresponding switch is closed. Repeat on each switch that is possible to be changed by hand.
7. If switch is closed and appropriate LED does not turn on, check all wiring and connections to switch and/or check switches with an ohm meter. Replace any defective switches and repair any defective wiring.

Verify Output Functions

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine, and engage the parking brake.
2. Open control panel cover. Locate wire harness and connectors near controller. Carefully unplug loopback connector from harness connector.
3. Connect the Diagnostic ACE connector to the harness connector. Make sure correct overlay decal is positioned on Diagnostic ACE.
4. Turn the key switch to the ON position, but do not start machine.
5. The “outputs displayed” LED, on lower right column of Diagnostic ACE, should be illuminated. If “inputs displayed” LED is illuminated, press the toggle button on the Diagnostic ACE to change the LED to “outputs displayed”.

**Note:** It may be necessary to toggle between “inputs displayed” and “outputs displayed” several times to do the following step. To toggle back and forth, press toggle button once. This may be done as often as required. **Do not hold button.**
6. Sit on seat and attempt to operate the desired function of the machine. If you need help verifying the correct input settings for each function, see Logic Chart. The appropriate output LED’s should illuminate to indicate that the ECU is turning on that function.
**Note:** If any output LED is blinking, this indicates an electrical problem with that OUTPUT. Repair and/or replace defective electrical parts immediately. To reset a blinking LED, turn the key switch "OFF", then back "ON" and retest. Memory must be cleared.

If no output LED’s are blinking, but the correct output LED’s do not illuminate, verify that the required input switches are in the necessary positions to allow that function to occur. Verify correct switch function.

If the output LED’s are on as specified, but the machine does not function properly, this indicates a non-electrical problem. Repair as necessary.

**Note:** Due to electrical system constraints, the output LED’s for “START”, “PREHEAT” and “ETR/ALT” may not blink even though an electrical problem may exist for those functions. If the machine problem appears to be with one of these functions, be certain to check the electrical circuit with a volt/ohm meter to verify that no electrical problem exists to these functions.

If each output switch is in the correct position and functioning correctly, but the output LED’s are not correctly illuminated, this indicates an ECU problem. If this occurs, contact your Toro Distributor for assistance.

**Retrieving Stored Faults**

1. Turn ignition key switch to OFF. Unplug loopback connector and connect Diagnostic ACE to the ECU harness connector.
2. Move Lower-Mow/Raise lever to the RAISE position and hold.
3. Turn Ignition key switch to ON while continuing to hold the lever in the RAISE position until the top left light on the Diagnostic ACE comes on (approximately 2 seconds).
4. Make sure Diagnostic ACE is set to OUTPUTS.
5. Release the RAISE lever to the center position.

There will be 8 records displayed. The fault is displayed on the 8th record and will appear as a flashing output light. Each record will be displayed for 10 seconds. Records will repeat until the Ignition switch is turned to OFF. The machine will not start in this mode.

6. Observe Diagnostic ACE for the playback of the retained fault in the ECU memory. The problem circuit will be flashing.

**Clearing Fault Memory**

Once a fault is repaired, it must be cleared from the ECU memory so any future fault can then be stored.

**Note:** If the faults have been cleared or there are no faults stored, ALL used input and output lights will be on for each record displayed.

1. Turn Ignition key switch to OFF.
2. Rotate either Mow/Backlap valve to the BACKLAP position.
3. Move Enable/Disable switch to the ENABLE position.
4. Move Lower-Mow/Raise lever to the RAISE position and hold.
5. Turn Ignition key switch to ON while continuing to hold the lever in the RAISE position until the Reel Control Lamp on the steering column starts to flash (approximately 2 seconds).
6. Release RAISE lever and turn Ignition switch to OFF. Return the Mow/Backlap valve to MOW and the Enable/Disable switch to DISABLE. Fault memory is now cleared.

**IMPORTANT:** The Diagnostic ACE display must not be left connected to the machine. It is not designed to withstand the environment of the machine’s every day use. When done using Diagnostic ACE, disconnect it from the machine and reconnect loopback connector to harness connector. Machine will not operate without loopback connector installed on harness. Store Diagnostic ACE in dry, secure location in shop, not on machine.
## Starting Problems

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<th>Possible Causes</th>
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| All electrical power is dead, including gauges. | The battery charge is low.  
The ignition switch or circuit wiring is faulty.  
The fusible link from the battery is faulty.  
The 20 ampere fuse to the ignition switch is open. |
| Starter solenoid clicks, but starter will not crank. | Low battery charge.  
Note: If the solenoid clicks, the problem is not in the interlock circuit wiring or the ECU.  
Loose or corroded battery cables.  
Loose or corroded ground.  
Faulty wiring at the starter.  
Faulty starter solenoid. |
| Nothing happens when start attempt is made. Control panel lights and gauges operate with the ignition switch in ON. | The traction pedal is not in neutral position or the neutral switch or circuit wiring is faulty.  
The cutting units are engaged.  
Faulty joystick switch (raise position).  
Faulty ignition switch or circuit wiring.  
Faulty circuit between controller and start relay.  
Start relay or circuit wiring is faulty.  
Start solenoid or starter is faulty. |
| Engine starts, but stops when the ignition switch is released from the START position. | The run (ETR) solenoid or circuit wiring is faulty.  
High temperature shutdown switch or circuit wiring is faulty. |
| Engine cranks, but does not start. | Engine is not cranking fast enough.  
Glow plugs not used or not functioning.  
Engine run (ETR) solenoid, circuit wiring, or fuel pump is faulty.  
The problem is not electrical (see Chapter 3 - Kubota Engines). |
| Start cranks, but should not when the traction is depressed. | The traction neutral switch is out of adjustment.  
The traction neutral switch or circuit wiring is faulty. |
### General Run and Transport Problems

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<td>Engine continues to run, but should not, when the ignition switch is turned off.</td>
<td>The engine run (ETR) solenoid is stuck open. Ignition switch or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Engine continues to run, but should not, when the traction pedal is engaged with no operator in the seat.</td>
<td>The seat sensor or circuit wiring is faulty. Traction neutral switch or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>The engine stops during operation, but is able to restart.</td>
<td>The parking brake is engaged. The seat sensor actuator is lifting off the seat switch. The seat sensor or circuit wiring is faulty. The ignition switch or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The engine kills when the traction pedal is depressed</td>
<td>The parking brake is engaged. The seat sensor actuator is lifting off the seat switch. The seat sensor or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>Battery does not charge.</td>
<td>Loose or broken wire(s). The fusible link to the battery is faulty. Faulty alternator or dead battery. Alternator warning lamp is faulty or burned out. Alternator warning lamp wiring loose, corroded, or damaged.</td>
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### Cutting Unit Operating Problems

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<td>The cutting units remain engaged, but should not, with no operator in the seat.</td>
<td>The seat sensor or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>Cutting units run, but should not, when raised. Units shut off with enable disable switch.</td>
<td>The front reels down sensor or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cutting units run, but should not, when raised. Units do not shut off with the enable disable switch.</td>
<td>Both the front reels down sensor or circuit wiring, and enable/disable switch or circuit wiring are faulty. A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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<tr>
<td>None of the cutting units operate in either direction. Units are able to raise and lower.</td>
<td>The seat sensor actuator is lifting off the seat switch. The seat sensor or circuit wiring is faulty. The enable/disable switch or circuit wiring is faulty. The front reels down sensor or circuit wiring is faulty. Ground circuit wiring to solenoids may be open. A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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### Cutting Unit Operating Problems (Cont.)

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<td>Cutting units run, but should not, when lowered with enable/disable switch in the disable position.</td>
<td>The enable/disable switch or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>The front cutting units do not operate in either direction. Units are able to raise and lower. Rear cutting units operate.</td>
<td>Solenoid MSV1 or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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<td>The rear cutting units do not operate in either direction. Units are able to raise and lower. Front cutting units operate.</td>
<td>Solenoid MSV2 or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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<td>None of the cutting units will lower.</td>
<td>Lower/mow switch on joystick or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>Solenoid SV1 or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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<td>None of the cutting units will raise.</td>
<td>Raise switch on joystick or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>Solenoid SV2 or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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<td>Left and right front cutting units will not raise or lower, but the other cutting units will raise and lower.</td>
<td>Solenoid SV4 or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>The center front cutting unit will not raise or lower, but the other cutting units will raise and lower.</td>
<td>Solenoid SV3 or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>The rear cutting units will not raise or lower, but the other cutting units will raise and lower.</td>
<td>Solenoid SV5 or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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<td>The front cutting units do not backlap, but run in the forward direction instead.</td>
<td>A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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<td>Front cutting unit switch or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>The front cutting units do not backlap, but all cutting units run in the forward direction.</td>
<td>The front backlap switch or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The rear cutting units do not backlap, but all cutting units run in the forward direction.</td>
<td>A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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<td>The rear backlap switch or circuit wiring is faulty.</td>
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<td>The rear cutting units do not backlap, but all cutting units run in the forward direction.</td>
<td>A hydraulic problem exists (see Troubleshooting section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System).</td>
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TurfDefender Leak Detector

The TurfDefender™ is an electronic hydraulic fluid leak detection device that fits inside the hydraulic tank of your machine. It is a pressure based system which requires a sealed hydraulic tank to function properly. Very small changes to the oil level in the sealed tank result in movement of the leak detector’s internal float. The TurfDefender’s internal microprocessor analyzes the float movement and determines if there is a leak in the system.

- Turn ignition key to “ON” position start the system. The system will reset itself whenever the ignition key is moved to “OFF” position. Wait 5 seconds, then move key to “ON” position to restart the system.
- When the machine is started, the alarm will give one short beep to indicate that everything is operating properly. If the alarm makes no noise at all, see Checking Leak Detector Operation in this section of this manual.
- If the alarm gives 4 short beeps it means a system problem has been detected and it should be checked by a mechanic. The 4 beep pattern will continue for approximately 1-1/2 minutes, then stop, unless the ignition key is moved to “OFF” position.

**Note:** The 4 beep signal may occur if machine is started on a slope. Move machine to a level surface, move ignition key to “OFF” position, wait 5 seconds, then move key to “ON” position to restart the system.

If the alarm gives a loud continuous beep while mowing and shuts off the cutting units, it means that a leak has been detected. On the traction unit, the red light on the steering console will also blink indicating the ECU has shut off the cutting units.

Checking Leak Detector Operation

When any of the following conditions occur, the operation of the TurfDefender™ should be checked:

a. No beeps are heard when ignition switch is turned “ON”.

b. Any time the machine gives a series of 4 short beeps.

c. False alarms are observed.

1. Park machine on a level surface, stop the engine and engage the parking brake.

2. Open control panel cover. Locate leak detector harness loopback connector with a green hydraulic symbol tag. Carefully unplug loopback connector from harness connector.

3. Connect the Diagnostic ACE display connector to the correct harness loopback connector. Install TurfDefender overlay decal (supplied with leak detector kit) onto Diagnostic ACE (Fig. 8).

4. Turn the key switch to the ON position, but do not start machine.

**Note:** Red text on the overlay decal refers to inputs and green text refers to outputs.

5. The red “Inputs displayed” LED (Light Emitting Diode), on lower right column of the Diagnostic ACE, should be illuminated. If green “Outputs displayed” LED is illuminated, press and release the toggle button, on Diagnostic ACE, to change LED to “Inputs displayed”. Do not hold button down (Fig. 8).

If TurfDefender is functioning normally:

1. When the “Inputs displayed” LED is lit (Fig. 9),
   - The actual Float position should register as the 3rd and 4th LED down.
   - The “Oil level OK” LED should be displayed.

2. Press toggle button until green “Outputs displayed” LED is lit (Fig. 10).
   - “Valve ON”, “data line” and “self diagnostic” LED’s should be lit steadily.
   - “Alarm ON” LED may be displayed temporarily (about 5 seconds).

**Note:** If “data line” or “self diagnostic” LED’s are blinking, there is a problem in the system.

If No beeps are heard:

1. Check alarm wires to make sure they are not disconnected, broken, or “+” and “-” reversed.

2. Toggle “outputs displayed” on Diagnostic ACE display (Fig. 10).
   - Alarm open circuit (LED blinking): Check TurfDefender alarm or wires. Replace if necessary.
   - Alarm short circuit (LED blinking): Check TurfDefender alarm or wires. Replace if necessary.
If 4 beeps are heard:
The most common cause for a 4 beep signal is from an improper oil level reading. Make sure machine is on a level surface when checking oil level. Since oil level will vary with temperature, it is best to check when cool.

1. When toggling “input”, a LED should display (Fig. 9) any of the following problems diagnosed by the TurfDefender:
   - Oil level low: Position machine on a level surface and fill to proper level.
   - Oil level high: Position machine on a level surface and remove excess oil until proper level is attained.
   - Oil too hot: Allow machine to cool and clean any debris from oil cooler.
   - Air leak in system: Assure tank cap is tight or check for leak in tank.
   **Note:** Only large air leaks can be detected by TurfDefender.

2. When toggling “output” a LED should display (Fig. 10) any of the following problems diagnosed by the TurfDefender:
   - Valve open circuit (LED blinking): Check / replace TurfDefender electric solenoid valve or wires.
   - Valve short circuit (LED blinking): Check / replace TurfDefender electric solenoid valve or wires.
   - Self diagnostic LED Blinking: Internal circuit failure in TurfDefender.
   - Data Line LED Blinking: Problem with communications between machine and leak detector; or problem with wires.
   **Note:** If machine must be operated with leak detector disabled, unplug leak detector 4-pin connector from 4-pin connector of main harness. Do not unplug leak detector alarm.

If false alarms are observed:
1. Oil level may be low causing air to be drawn into the system. Check oil level.
2. Extremely hard left turns can cause oil to slosh to the right, exposing suction line and purging air out of system. Normal maneuvering should not cause this condition.
3. Air leak in system. Check to make sure cap is securely on tank.
   **Note:** The system will reset itself whenever the ignition key is turned to “OFF” position. The hand held Diagnostic ACE must be connected and observed during a false alarm. Once the ignition key is turned to “OFF” position, the TurfDefender will reset itself.
4. To check for a system problem, install hand held Diagnostic ACE, toggle input/output and check for any problems previously discussed.
5. Your Authorized Toro Distributor has equipment to analyze system problems.

**IMPORTANT:** The Diagnostic ACE displays must not be left connected to the machine. It is not designed to withstand the environment of the machine’s everyday use. When done using Diagnostic ACE, disconnect them from the machine and reconnect loopback connectors to harness connectors. Machine will not operate without loopback connectors installed on harness. Store Diagnostic ACE in dry, secure location in shop, not on machine.
Diagnostic ACE Display Functions

1. Overlay decal (English shown)
2. “Inputs Displayed” LED (Red)
3. “Outputs Displayed” LED (Green)
4. Toggle button

Using “Inputs Displayed” (Red Text)

1. LED lit if oil level is too high
2. LED lit if oil level is OK
3. LED lit if oil level is too low
4. LED lit if oil is too hot
5. LED lit if system air leak has been detected
6. One or two LED’s lit displaying relative position of the Turfdefender’s internal float.
7. “Inputs Displayed” LED “ON” (Red)

Normal Operation:
   a. “Oil Level OK” LED lit
   b. 1 or 2 LED’s lit on left column

Using “Outputs Displayed” (Green Text)

Normal Operation:
   a. “Valve ON” LED lit steadily
   b. “Self Diagnostic” LED lit steadily
   c. “DATA LINE” LED lit steadily
   d. “Alarm ON” LED lit temporarily

Problem Diagnosed:
   The appropriate LED will blink to identify the problem
Battery Test (Open Circuit Test)

Use a multimeter to measure the voltage between the battery terminals.

Set multimeter to the DC volts setting. The battery should be at a temperature of 60 to 100°F (16 to 38°C). The ignition key should be off and all accessories turned off. Connect the positive (+) meter lead to the positive battery post and the negative (-) meter lead to the negative battery post.

**NOTE:** This test provides a relative condition of the battery. Load testing of the battery will provide additional and more accurate information.

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<td>Fully charged (100%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>12.45 V</td>
<td>75% charged</td>
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<tr>
<td>12.24 V</td>
<td>50% charged</td>
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<tr>
<td>12.06 V</td>
<td>25% charged</td>
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<tr>
<td>11.89 V</td>
<td>0% charged</td>
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Component Testing

For accurate resistance and/or continuity checks, electrically disconnect the component being tested from the circuit (e.g. unplug the ignition switch connector before doing a continuity check).

**NOTE:** For more component testing information, see the Kubota Workshop Manual, Diesel Engine, 05 Series at the end of Chapter 3 - Kubota Diesel Engines.

### Ignition Switch

The ignition (key) switch has three positions (OFF, RUN, and START). The terminals are marked as shown. The circuit wiring of the ignition switch is shown in the chart. With the use of a multimeter (ohms setting), the switch functions may be tested to determine whether continuity exists between the various terminals for each position. Verify continuity between switch terminals.

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<th>POSITION</th>
<th>CIRCUIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>NONE</td>
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<tr>
<td>RUN</td>
<td>B + I + A, X + Y</td>
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<tr>
<td>START</td>
<td>B + I + S</td>
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</table>

![Figure 11](image)

1. Key
2. Hex nut
3. Lock washer
4. Ignition switch

**CAUTION**

When testing electrical components for continuity with a multimeter (ohms setting), make sure that power to the circuit has been disconnected.
Glow and Start Relays

The start relay is attached to the radiator shield, and the glow relay mounts to the hydraulic oil filter bracket. Both relays are located below the seat (Fig. 12).

**Note:** The start relay may be manufactured by one of three different manufacturers. Verify manufacturer name and part number before performing the resistance check on the relay coil.

**Note:** Prior to taking small resistance readings with a digital multi meter, short the test leads together. The meter will display a small resistance value (usually 0.5 ohms or less). This resistance is due to the internal resistance of the meter and test leads. Subtract this value from the measured value of the component you are testing.

1. Verify coil resistance between terminals 86 and 85 with a multimeter (ohms setting).
   - A. For the **glow** relay (Bosch #0 332 002 150), resistance should be from 41 to 51 ohms (Fig. 13).
   - B. For the **start** relay (Bosch #0 332 204 182), resistance should be from 80 to 90 ohms (Fig. 14).

2. Ground terminal 86 and apply +12 VDC to terminal 85. The relay should pick up making the sound of a sharp click.
   - A. For the **glow** relay resistance between terminals 30 and 87 should be 1 ohm or less.
   - B. For the **start** relay, resistance between terminals 30 and 87A should read as an open circuit.

3. Remove +12 VDC from terminal 85. The relay should drop out making the sound of a sharp click.
   - A. For the **glow** relay resistance between terminals 30 and 87 should read as an open circuit.
   - B. For the **start** relay, resistance between terminals 30 and 87A should be 1 ohm or less.

4. Disconnect voltage and leads from all terminals.
Fuses

The fuse blocks are located under the control panel and inside the control console.

Identification, Function, and Wiring

The fuses are held in two fuse blocks. Use Figure 16 to identify each individual fuse and its correct amperage. Each fuse holder has the following functions and wire connected to it.

**Fuse A1**

A. Supplies power to Electronic Control Unit (ECU) terminals 1L and 1M.

B. Has blue/white wire (1L), green/black wire (1M) and red wire (battery).

**Fuse A2**

A. Supplies power to ignition switch terminal B.

B. Has red/blue wire (B) and red wire (battery).

**Fuse A3**

A. Supplies power to ECU terminal 1J.

B. Has pink/black wire (1J) and red wire (battery).

**Fuse A4**

A. Supplies power to ECU terminal 1K.

B. Has red/black wire (1K) and red wire (battery).

**Fuse B1**

A. Supplies power to harness splice SP11 that feeds ECU terminal 1A, diagnostic indicator light, warning light cluster, and ECU communications port and loopback connector.

B. Has two yellow wires.

**Fuse B2**

A. Supplies power to harness splice SP9 and SP10 that feeds the hour meter, temperature gauge, fuel gauge, speedometer, gear tooth sensor, light switch (optional), and Turf Defender Leak Detector (optional).

B. Has two orange wires.

**Fuse B3 (When Optional Lighting is Installed)**

A. Supplies power to light relay terminal 1.

B. Has two red wires.
Hydraulic Valve Solenoids

**Note:** Prior to taking small resistance readings with a digital multimeter, short the test leads together. The meter will display a small resistance value (usually 0.5 ohms or less). This resistance is due to the internal resistance of the meter and test leads. Subtract this value from the measured value of the component you are testing.

1. Make sure engine is off. Disconnect solenoid valve electrical connector.

2. Apply 12VDC source directly to the solenoid. Listen for solenoid to shift.

3. Remove 12VDC source from the solenoid. Listen for solenoid to return.

4. Measure resistance between the two connector terminals.
   
   A. The resistance for a 20 watt coil should be about 7.2 ohms.
   
   B. The resistance for a 28 watt coil should be about 5.1 ohms.

5. Install **new** solenoid if necessary.
   
   A. Make sure o-ring is installed at each end of the coil. Apply “Loctite 242” or equivalent to threads on end of valve stem before installing nut.
   
   B. Tighten nut to a torque of 2 - 5 ft.-lb (2.7 - 6.8 Nm). Over-tightening may damage the solenoid or cause the valve to malfunction.

**Note:** Each electrical harness connection for the valve solenoids has a colored power wire and black ground wire attached to it.

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<tr>
<th>Solenoid</th>
<th>Power Wire Color</th>
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<tr>
<td>MSV1</td>
<td>Yellow/White</td>
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<tr>
<td>MSV2</td>
<td>Brown/White</td>
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<tr>
<td>SV1</td>
<td>Yellow/Black</td>
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<td>SV2</td>
<td>Orange/Blue</td>
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<td>SV3</td>
<td>Pink/Blue</td>
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<td>SV4</td>
<td>Orange/Red</td>
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<tr>
<td>SV5</td>
<td>Yellow/Blue</td>
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6. Reconnect electrical connector to the solenoid.

**Hydraulic Valve Solenoid Functions**

The list below identifies and describes the function of each valve solenoid on the hydraulic manifold. Each solenoid functions when energized.

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<tr>
<th>Solenoid</th>
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<tr>
<td>MSV1</td>
<td>Front reel circuit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MSV2</td>
<td>Rear reel circuit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SV1</td>
<td>Lower or lift any cutting units</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SV2</td>
<td>Lift any cutting units</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SV3</td>
<td>Lift/lower front, center cutting unit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SV4</td>
<td>Lift/lower left and right front cutting units</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SV5</td>
<td>Lift/lower rear cutting units</td>
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</table>
High Temperature Warning and Shutdown Switch

The high temperature warning and shut down switch is located on the right side of the water flange that is attached to the front of the engine cylinder head. There is a green/white wire attached to the switch (Fig. 19).

CAUTION

Make sure engine is cool before removing the temperature switch.

1. Lower coolant level in the engine and remove the temperature switch.

2. Put switch in a container of oil with a thermometer and slowly heat the oil (Fig. 20).

CAUTION

Handle the hot oil with extreme care to prevent personal injury or fire.

3. Check continuity of the switch with a multimeter (ohms setting). The temperature switch is normally open and should close between 216 to 226°F (102 to 108°C).

4. Allow oil to cool while observing temperature. The temperature switch should open at about 208°F (98°C).

5. Replace switch if necessary.

6. Install sender to the water flange.

   A. Clean threads of water flange and sender thoroughly. Apply Permabond #LH150 sealant or equivalent to the threads of the water flange.

   B. Screw sender into the water flange and tighten.

   C. Connect green/white wire to sender. Apply skin-over grease to sender terminal.

7. Fill engine cooling system (see Check Cooling System in Chapter 3 - Kubota Diesel Engine).
Warning Light Cluster

Note: Individual light bulbs can be tested by removing them from the lighting cluster and applying 14 VDC to their wiring terminals.

Testing Cluster Removed from Connector.

1. Apply 14 VDC to pin D.
2. Ground pins F, A, and E.
3. Lamps 1, 2, and 3 should light.
4. Apply 14 VDC to pin B.
5. Ground pin C.
6. Lamp 4 should light.

Oil Pressure Light

The oil pressure light should come on when the ignition switch is in the ON position with the engine not running. Also, it should light with the engine running when the oil pressure drops below 4 PSI (0.3 kg/cm²).

1. Disconnect green/blue wire from the oil pressure switch.
2. Ground green/blue wire to the engine block.
3. Turn ignition switch to ON; the light should come on.
4. Turn ignition switch to OFF. Connect green/blue wire to the oil pressure switch.

High Temperature (Water) Shutdown Light

When the coolant temperature is above 221 °F (105 °C), the temperature light comes on as the high temperature shutdown switch and Electronic Control Unit (ECU) stop the engine.

Glow Light

The glow light comes on when the ignition switch is placed in RUN prior to placing the ignition switch in START, and stays light for 10 seconds while left in RUN.

Battery Light

The battery light should come on when the ignition switch is in ON with the engine not running, or with an improperly operating charging circuit while the engine is running.

1. Turn ignition switch to ON; the light should come on.
2. Turn ignition switch to OFF: the light should go off.
Run (ETR) Solenoid (Solenoid With 3 Wire Connector)

The run (ETR) solenoid must be energized for the engine to run. It is mounted on the engine block near the injection pump.

In Place Testing

Note: Prior to taking small resistance readings with a digital multimeter, short the test leads together. The meter will display a small resistance value (usually 0.5 ohms or less). This resistance is due to the internal resistance of the meter and test leads. Subtract this value from the measured value of the component you are testing.

1. Disconnect the connector from the solenoid.
2. Using a digital multimeter, touch one lead to the pin of the black wire and the other lead to the pin of the orange/red wire. The resistance of the pull coil should be about 0.33 ohms.
3. Using a digital multimeter, touch one lead to the pin of the black wire and the other lead to the pin of the red/blue wire. The resistance of the hold coil should be about 12.2 ohms.
4. Connect solenoid to the wiring harness.

Live testing

1. Disconnect connector from the solenoid.

Note: The solenoid may be removed from the engine or tested in place.

2. If the solenoid is removed from the engine, make sure that the solenoid plunger moves freely and is free of dirt, debris, and corrosion.
3. Connect a positive (+) test lead from a 12 VDC source to the pins of the red/blue and orange/red wires.
4. Touch a negative (-) test lead from the 12 VDC source to the pin of the black wire. The solenoid should engage making an audible "click".
5. Remove positive (+) voltage from the pin of the orange/red wire. The solenoid should stay engaged.
6. Remove positive (+) voltage from the pin of the red/blue wire. The solenoid should release.
7. Reconnect the wires to the solenoid.
Run (ETR) Solenoid (Solenoid With 2 Wire Connector)

The run (ETR) solenoid must be energized for the engine to run. It is mounted on the engine block near the injection pump.

**In Place Testing**

**Note:** Prior to taking small resistance readings with a digital multimeter, short the test leads together. The meter will display a small resistance value (usually 0.5 ohms or less). This resistance is due to the internal resistance of the meter and test leads. Subtract this value from the measured value of the component you are testing.

1. Disconnect wire harness connector from solenoid.
2. Using a digital multimeter, touch one test lead to the pull coil terminal and the other test lead to the fuel stop solenoid frame (ground) (Fig. 25). The resistance of the pull coil should be less than 1 ohm (but not zero).
3. Using a digital multimeter, touch one test lead to the hold coil terminal and the other test lead to the fuel stop solenoid frame (ground) (Fig. 25). The resistance of the hold coil should be approximately 15 ohms.
4. Connect solenoid to the wiring harness.

**Live testing**

1. Disconnect wire harness connector from run solenoid.

**Note:** The solenoid may be removed from the engine or tested in place.

2. If the solenoid is removed from the engine, make sure that the solenoid plunger moves freely and is free of dirt, debris and corrosion.

**Note:** When testing run solenoid, use test leads with at least 14 gauge wire.

3. Connect a positive (+) test lead from a 12 VDC source to the pull coil and hold coil terminals.
4. Touch a negative (−) test lead from the 12 VDC source to the fuel stop solenoid frame (ground) (Fig. 25). The solenoid should engage, making an audible “click,” and the plunger should retract.
5. Remove positive (+) voltage from the pull coil terminal. The solenoid should stay engaged.
6. Remove positive (+) voltage from the hold coil terminal. The solenoid should release.
7. Reconnect the wires to the run solenoid.
Fuel Sender

The sender is located on top of the fuel tank under the right, front fender.

1. Remove blue/green wire and black ground wire from the sender.

2. Remove round head screws and lock washers from the sender and fuel tank.

3. Remove sender and gasket from the fuel tank. Clean any fuel from the sender.

Note: Before taking small resistance readings with a digital multimeter, short test leads together. The meter will display a small resistance value. This internal resistance of the meter and test leads should be subtract from the measured value of the component.

4. Check resistance of the sender with a multimeter.
   A. Resistance with the float in the full position should be **27.5 to 39.5 ohms**.
   B. Resistance with the float in the empty position should be **240 to 260 ohms**.

5. Replace sender as necessary. Reinstall sender into fuel tank. Connect wires.
Fuel Gauge

The fuel gauge can be tested using a new gauge as a substitute or by the use of a DC voltage source and a variable resistance box.

**CAUTION**

Make sure the voltage source is turned OFF before connecting it to the electrical circuit to avoid electrical shock and prevent damaging the gauge.

1. Connect fuel gauge to the variable resistance and DC voltage source (Fig. 29).

   **Note:** When reading the gauge test point, there are two white dots on the gauge face below the edge of the glass cover for each test point. For each variable resistance setting, the needle must be pointed between the two white dots.

2. Take test point readings (Fig. 30).

   **IMPORTANT:** Allow circuit to warm up for at least 5 minutes before taking test readings.

   A. Set variable resistance to 240 ohms. Apply a 14 ± 0.01 VDC to the circuit. The needle should point to the left edge of the red area (empty).

   B. Set variable resistance to 33 ohms. The needle should point to the right edge of the green area (full).

3. Turn off the voltage source. Disconnect voltage source, gauge, and variable resistance.
Temperature Sender

The sender is located on the left side of the water flange that is attached to the front of the engine cylinder head. There is a blue/white wire attached to the terminal of the switch (Fig. 31).

1. Lower coolant level in the engine and remove the high temperature sender.

2. Put switch in a container of oil with a thermometer and slowly heat the oil (Fig. 32).

**CAUTION**

Handle the hot oil with extreme care to prevent personal injury or fire.

**Note:** Prior to taking resistance readings with a digital multi meter, short the test leads together. The meter will display a small resistance value (usually 0.5 ohms or less). This resistance is due to the internal resistance of the meter and test leads. Subtract this value from the measured value of the component you are testing.

3. Check resistance of the sender with a multimeter (ohms setting) as the temperature increases.
   
   A. The meter should indicate from **54 to 78 ohms** at **200°F (93.3°C)**.
   
   B. Replace sender if specification is not met.

4. Install sender to the water flange.

   A. Clean threads of water flange and sender thoroughly. Apply Permabond #LH150 sealant or equivalent to the threads of the water flange.
   
   B. Screw sender into the water flange and tighten.
   
   C. Connect blue/white wire to sender. Apply skin-over grease to sender terminal.

5. Fill engine cooling system (see Check Cooling System in Chapter 3 - Kubota Diesel Engine).
Temperature Gauge

The temperature gauge can be tested using a new gauge as a substitute or by the use of a DC voltage source and a variable resistance box.

**CAUTION**

Make sure the voltage source is turned OFF before connecting it to the electrical circuit to avoid electrical shock and prevent damaging the gauge.

1. Connect temperature gauge to the variable resistance and DC voltage source (Fig. 29).

**Note:** When reading the gauge test point, there are two white dots on the gauge face below the edge of the glass cover for the each test point. For each variable resistance setting, the needle must be pointed between the two white dots.

2. Take test point readings (Fig. 30).

**IMPORTANT:** Allow circuit to warm up for at least 5 minutes before taking test readings.

   A. Set variable resistance to 71 ohms. Apply a 14 ± 0.01 VDC to the circuit. The needle should point to the middle of the green area (80°C).

   B. Set variable resistance to 38 ohms. The needle should point between the green and red area (105°C).

3. Turn off the voltage source. Disconnect voltage source, gauge, and variable resistance.
Hour Meter

The meter is either located on the control panel or under the control panel inside the control console.

1. Connect the positive (⁺) terminal of a 12 VDC source to the positive terminal of the hour meter.

2. Connect the negative (⁻) terminal of the voltage source to the other terminal of the hour meter.

3. The hour meter should move a 1/10 of an hour in six minutes.

4. Disconnect voltage source from the hour meter.

Electronic Control Unit (ECU)

The Toro electronic control unit (ECU) senses the condition of various switches, such as the seat sensor, cutting unit down switches, traction neutral switch, etc., and directs power output to allow certain machine functions, such as engine run, cutting units engage, etc.

Because of the solid state circuitry built into the controller, there is no method to test it directly. The controller may be damaged if an attempt is made to test it with an electrical test device, such as a volt-ohm meter.

IMPORTANT: Before performing welding on the machine, disconnect both battery cables from the battery, disconnect both wire harness connectors from the electronic control unit and disconnect the terminal connector from the alternator to prevent damage to the electrical system.

Parking Brake Switch

The parking brake switch is a proximity switch located inside the steering tower. When functioning properly, this feature kills the engine when the forward/reverse pedal is depressed and the parking brake is On.

For units with serial number 200000001 to 209999999, the switch is closed to ground (orange/brown wire to black wire) when the parking brake is On.

For units with serial number 210000001 and Up, the switch is closed to ground (orange/brown wire to black wire) when the parking brake is Off.

1. With the parking brake engaged, separate the terminal connector and measure resistance between the switch connector pins. Resistance should read as a closed circuit (200000001 to 209999999) or as an open circuit (210000001 and Up).

2. Release the parking brake and measure resistance between the switch connector pins. Resistance should read as an open circuit (200000001 to 209999999) or as a closed circuit (210000001 and Up).

3. Adjust the position of the proximity switch as necessary to obtain the above results.
Traction Speed Sensor

The sensor is located on the right side of differential gear box that is part the front axle. It uses a magnetically biased Hall Effect integrated circuit. As the spur gear turns in the differential, the sensor accurately senses the movement of the gear teeth passing by the sensor. The red connector wire is the positive lead, the black wire is the ground lead, and the gray wire is the signal output.

The sensor is tested as part of the output checks with the Diagnostic ACE tool.

**IMPORTANT:** When replacing the sensor, see Traction Speed Sensor Replacement in this section of this manual.

![Figure 37](image)

1. Traction speed sensor
2. Differential gear box
3. Front right axle
4. Jam nut
Speedometer

The speedometer can be tested using a DC pulse generator, or by verifying the gear tooth sensor is operating properly and operating the machine with the wheels off the ground.

**CAUTION**

Make sure the voltage source is turned OFF before connecting it to the electrical circuit to avoid electrical shock and prevent damaging the gauge.

Using Pulse Generator

1. Connect speedometer to the pulse generator and DC voltage source (Fig. 38).

2. Take test point readings (Fig. 39).
   - A. Set generator to 325.2 Hertz. Apply signal to circuit. The needle should point to 4 MPH.
   - B. Set generator to 650.4 Hertz. Apply signal to circuit. The needle should point to 8 MPH.
   - C. Set generator to 975.6 Hertz. Apply signal to circuit. The needle should point to 12 MPH.

3. Turn off the voltage source. Disconnect voltage source, gauge, and variable resistance.

Using Traction Speed Sensor

**CAUTION**

When testing the speedometer using the gear tooth sensor, make sure all moving wheels are properly lifted and secured off the ground to prevent the machine from moving and causing personal injury. All wheels must be off the ground with 4WD units.

1. Verify with Ace Diagnostic tool that the traction speed sensor is operating properly.

2. Lift all wheels that will be moving off the ground.
3. Start engine. Verify pinion shaft or traction shaft (4WD units) speed (RPM) with phototac. Check corresponding speed on the speedometer (Fig. 40 and 41).

4. Turn off engine. Replace meter as necessary.

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<th>Speedometer (MPH)</th>
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<td>873.6</td>
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**Reels Enable/Disable and Backlap Switches**

The reels enable/disable switch is attached to the instrument panel. It is a three position switch that is maintained in any of its three positions. Positioning the toggle back closes the switch between the back (brown wire) and center (black wire) terminals. Positioning the toggle forward closes the switch between the front (orange wire) and center terminals (Fig. 42).

The front and rear backlap switches are attached to the reel hydraulic manifold block located under the seat (Fig. 43). When the backlap control valve (MD1 or MD2) is in the Backlap position, the switch contacts close. This feature allows only one person to backlap any of the reels. The backlap switch circuit also prevents reels from raising during backlapping. When the backlap control valve (MD1 or MD2) is in the Mow position, the switch contacts open.
Traction Neutral Switch

The switch is located on the right side of the transmission. It uses its normally open contact that is closed by the switch arm depressing the plunger when the traction pedal is in the neutral position. When the traction pedal is depressed in either the forward or reverse direction, the switch arm releases the plunger on the switch and its normally open contact opens.

![Figure 44]

1. Transmission
2. Neutral switch
3. Switch arm

座感传感器

传感器由两部分组成。磁接开关位于座椅悬挂机构的下部，具有正常打开的接触。开关执行器位于座椅悬挂机构的上板上，由磁性材料制成。当操作员坐在座位上时，执行器的磁性场位于磁接开关附近，开关的触点闭合。开关有一个电气连接器，当座位升起时可以访问。

1. 提升座位以获取座位传感器连接器的访问。
2. 断开座椅传感器连接器，并在两个引线之间安装连续性测试仪或欧姆表。
3. 降低座位。连续性测试仪应显示无连续性。

**注释**：确保压缩弹簧使座椅离开传感器时没有操作员在座。

4. 让操作员坐在座位上，慢慢按下座椅传感器磁体。连续性测试仪应显示当座椅接近其行程底部时的连续性。
**Joystick Raise and Lower/Mow Switches**

Two micro switches for the joy stick are located in the lift control mechanism that is inside the control console. The rear switch on the mechanism is used to lower the reels and the front switch to raise them. A normally open contact closes when the joy stick is positioned to either to lower or raise the reels. Each switch has an electrical connector to make sure the normally closed contact on the switch is not used. The raise switch has violet and black wires connected to it and the lower switch has pink and black wires.

![Diagram of joystick and lift control mechanism](image)

**Figure 47**

1. Joy stick
2. Micro switch
3. Lift control mechanism

Unit Serial No. 200000001-209999999
Unit Serial No. 210000001 & Up
Front Reels Down Sensor (Serial Number Below 230000000)

On machines with serial numbers below 230000000, the front reels down sensor consists of two parts. The reed switch is located on the left end of the carrier frame and has a normally open contact. The switch actuator is located on the left lift arm and is made of a magnetic material. When the front reels are lowered, the magnetic field of the actuator is positioned near the reed switch, and the contact in the switch closes. The switch has an electrical connector attached to the carrier frame.

![Figure 48](Image)

1. Reed switch
2. Switch actuator
3. Carrier frame
4. Lift arm (LH)

Front Reels Down Switch (Serial Number 230000001 and Above)

On machines with serial numbers 230000001 and above, the front reels down switch is a normally open (NO) proximity switch located on the front carrier frame. The switch closes when the lift arm is in the lowered position. As the lift arm is lowered, a bracket on the lift arm comes close to the switch, causing the switch to close and complete the circuit.

This switch can be tested using the “Input Checks” feature of the ACE Diagnostic tool.

The switch can also be tested manually.

1. Disconnect the switch wire connector and install continuity tester or ohm meter between the two switch leads.

2. With the lift arm in the lowered position the tester should show continuity. With the lift arm in the raised position, the tester should show no continuity.

Adjustment

1. Move the lift arm toward the switch (rearward) as far as it will move.

2. Move switch bracket to lowest position in its adjustment slot.

3. Adjust gap between switch and lift arm flag to .0625” (1.6 mm).

![Figure 49](Image)

1. LH front lift arm
2. Flange nut
3. Carriage bolt
4. Switch bracket
5. Carriage screw
6. Proximity switch
7. Switch plate
8. Nut
Service and Repairs

NOTE: For more component repair information, see the Kubota Workshop Manual, Diesel Engine, 05 Series at the end of Chapter 3 - Kubota Diesel Engines.

Battery Storage

If the machine will be stored for more than 30 days

1. Remove the battery and charge it fully (see Battery Service).
2. Either store battery on a shelf or on the machine.
3. Leave cables disconnected if the battery is stored on the machine.
4. Store battery in a cool atmosphere to avoid quick deterioration of the battery charge.
5. To help prevent the battery from freezing, make sure it is fully charged (see Battery Service).

Battery Care

1. Battery electrolyte level must be properly maintained. The top of the battery must be kept clean. If the machine is stored in a location where temperatures are extremely high, the battery will run down more rapidly than if the machine is stored in a location where temperatures are cool.

   WARNING

   Wear safety goggles and rubber gloves when working with electrolyte. Charge battery in a well ventilated place so gasses produced while charging can dissipate. Since the gases are explosive, keep open flames and electrical sparks away from the battery; do not smoke. Nausea may result if the gases are inhaled. Unplug charger from electrical outlet before connecting or disconnecting charger leads to or from battery posts.

   IMPORTANT: Do not remove fill caps while cleaning.

2. Check battery condition weekly or after every 50 hours of operation. Keep terminals and entire battery case clean because a dirty battery will discharge slowly.

   A. Clean battery by washing entire case with a solution of baking soda and water. Rinse with clear water.

   B. Coat battery posts and cable connectors with Grafo 112X (skin-over) grease (Toro Part No. 505-47) or petroleum jelly to prevent corrosion.

3. Battery cables must be tight on terminals to provide good electrical contact.

   WARNING

   Connecting cables to the wrong post could result in personal injury and/or damage to the electrical system.

4. If corrosion occurs at terminals, disconnect cables. Always disconnect negative (-) cable first. Scrape clamps and terminals separately. Reconnect cables with positive (+) cable first. Coat battery posts and cable connectors with Grafo 112X (skin-over) grease (Toro Part No. 505-47) or petroleum jelly to prevent corrosion.

5. Check electrolyte level every 25 operating hours, and every 30 days if machine is in storage.

6. Maintain cell level with distilled or demineralized water. Do not fill cells above the fill line.
Battery Service

The battery is the heart of the electrical system. With regular and proper service, battery life can be extended. Additionally, battery and electrical component failure can be prevented.

**CAUTION**

When working with batteries, use extreme caution to avoid slashing or spilling electrolyte. Electrolyte can destroy clothing and burn skin or eyes. Always wear safety goggles and a face shield when working with batteries.

**Electrolyte Specific Gravity**
- Fully charged: 1.265 corrected to 80°F (26.7°C)
- Discharged: less than 1.240

**Battery Specifications**
- BCI Group Size 26:
  - 550 CCA at 0°F (-17.8°C)
  - Reserve Capacity of 85 minutes at 80°F (26.7°C)

**Dimensions (including terminal posts and caps)**
- Length: 8.50 inches (21.59 cm)
- Width: 6.80 inches (17.27 cm)
- Height: 7.96 inches (20.22 cm)

**Removal (Fig. 50)**

**IMPORTANT:** Be careful not to damage terminal posts or cable connectors when removing the battery cables.

1. Open engine hood. Loosen battery retainer securing the battery to the frame.
2. Loosen nut on ground cable (-) post first and remove cable from battery. This should prevent short circuiting the battery, other components, or the operators hands.
3. Loosen nut on positive (+) cable post and remove cable from battery.
4. Make sure battery vent caps are on tightly.
5. Remove battery from the battery compartment to a service area to allow better access for service.

**Inspection, Maintenance, and Testing**

1. Perform following inspections and maintenance:
   A. Check for cracks. Replace battery if cracked or leaking.
   B. Check battery terminal posts for corrosion. Use wire brush to clean corrosion from posts.

   **C.** Check for signs of wetness or leakage on the top of the battery which might indicate a loose or missing filler cap, overcharging, loose terminal post, or overfilling. Also, check battery case for dirt and oil. Clean the battery with a solution of baking soda and water, then rinse it with clean water.

   **D.** Check that the cover seal is not broken away. Replace the battery if the seal is broken or leaking.

   **E.** Check the electrolyte level in each cell. If the level is below the tops of the plates in any cell, fill all cells with **distilled** water between the minimum and maximum fill lines. Charge at 15 to 25 amps for 15 minutes to allow sufficient mixing of the electrolyte.
2. Conduct a hydrometer test of the battery electrolyte.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the area around the cells is clean before opening the battery caps.

A. Measure the specific gravity of each cell with a hydrometer. Draw electrolyte in and out of the hydrometer barrel prior to taking a reading to warm-up the hydrometer. At the same time take the temperature of the cell.

B. Temperature correct each cell reading. For each 10°F (5.5°C) above 80°F (26.7°C) add 0.004 to the specific gravity reading. For each 10°F (5.5°C) below 80°F (26.7°C) subtract 0.004 from the specific gravity reading.

Example: Cell Temperature = 100°F
Cell Gravity = 1.245

Cell Gravity = 1.245
100°F minus 80°F equals 20°F
(37.7°C minus 26.7°C equals 11.0°C)
20°F multiply by 0.004/10°F equals 0.008
(11°C multiply by 0.004/5.5°C equals 0.008)
ADD (conversion above) 0.008
Correction to 80°F (26.7°C) = 1.253

C. If the difference between the highest and lowest cell specific gravity is 0.050 or greater or the lowest cell specific gravity is less than 1.225, charge the battery. Charge at the recommended rate and time given in Charging or until all cells specific gravity is 1.225 or greater with the difference in specific gravity between the highest and lowest cell less than 0.050. If these charging conditions can not be met, replace the battery.

3. Perform a high-discharge test with an adjustable load tester.

This is one of the most reliable means of testing a battery as it simulates the cold-cranking test. A commercial battery load tester is required to perform this test.

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<th>Minimum Voltage</th>
<th>Battery Electrolyte Temperature</th>
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<tr>
<td>9.6 70°F and up</td>
<td>21.1°C (and up)</td>
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<td>9.5 = 60°F</td>
<td>15.6°C</td>
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<td>9.4 = 50°F</td>
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<td>9.3 = 40°F</td>
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<td>9.1 = 30°F</td>
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<td>8.9 = 20°F</td>
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<td>8.7 = 10°F</td>
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<td>8.5 = 0°F</td>
<td>-17.8°C</td>
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I. If the test voltage is below the minimum, replace the battery. If the test voltage is at or above the minimum, return the battery to service.

**Installation**

**IMPORTANT:** To prevent possible electrical problems, install only a fully charged battery.

1. Make sure ignition and all accessories are off.

2. Make sure battery compartment is clean and repainted if necessary.

3. Make sure all battery cables and connections are in good condition and battery retainer has been repaired or replaced.

4. Place battery in its compartment. Make sure battery is level and flat. Connect positive cable connector onto positive battery post. Tighten cap screw and lock nut with two wrenches.

5. Secure battery retainer. Do not overtighten to prevent cracking or distorting the battery case.

6. Apply a light coat of skin-over grease on all battery posts and cable connectors to reduce corrosion after connections are made.
7. Connect a digital multimeter (set to amps) between the negative battery post and the negative (ground) cable connector. The reading should be less than 0.1 amp. If the reading is 0.1 amp or more, the unit’s electrical system should be tested and repaired.

8. Connect negative (ground) cable connector to the negative battery post. Tighten cap screw and lock nut with two wrenches.

**Charging**

To minimize possible damage to the battery and allow the battery to be fully charged, the slow charging method is presented here. This charging method can be accomplished with a constant current battery charger which is available in most shops.

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<th>Battery Reserve Capacity (Minutes)</th>
<th>Battery Charge Level (Percent of Fully Charged)</th>
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<tr>
<td>80 or less</td>
<td>75% @ 3 amps, 50% @ 3 amps, 25% @ 3 amps, 0% @ 3 amps</td>
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<tr>
<td>81 to 125</td>
<td>5.3 hrs @ 4 amps, 10.5 hrs @ 4 amps, 15.8 hrs @ 4 amps, 21 hrs @ 4 amps</td>
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<td>126 to 170</td>
<td>5.5 hrs @ 5 amps, 11 hrs @ 5 amps, 16.5 hrs @ 5 amps, 22 hrs @ 5 amps</td>
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<td>171 to 250</td>
<td>5.8 hrs @ 6 amps, 11.5 hrs @ 6 amps, 17.3 hrs @ 6 amps, 23 hrs @ 6 amps</td>
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<td>above 250</td>
<td>6 hrs @ 10 amps, 12 hrs @ 10 amps, 18 hrs @ 10 amps, 24 hrs @ 10 amps</td>
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**CAUTION**

Follow the manufacturer’s instructions when using a battery charger.

**NOTE:** Using specific gravity of the battery cells is the most accurate method of determining battery condition.

1. Determine the battery charge level from either its open specific gravity or circuit voltage.

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<tr>
<th>Battery Charge Level</th>
<th>Specific Gravity</th>
<th>Open Circuit Voltage</th>
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<tr>
<td>100%</td>
<td>1.265</td>
<td>12.68</td>
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<td>75%</td>
<td>1.225</td>
<td>12.45</td>
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<td>50%</td>
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<td>1.155</td>
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<tr>
<td>0%</td>
<td>1.120</td>
<td>11.89</td>
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2. Determine the charging time and rate using the manufacturer’s battery charger instructions or the following table.

3. Following the manufacturer’s instructions, connect the charger cables to the battery. Make sure a good connection is made.

4. Charge the battery following the manufacturer’s instructions.

5. Occasionally check the temperature of the battery electrolyte. If the temperature exceeds 125°F (51.6°C) or the electrolyte is violently gassing or spewing, the charging rate must be lowered or temporarily stopped.

6. Three hours prior to the end of the charging, measure the specific gravity of a battery cell once per hour. The battery is fully charged when the cells are gassing freely at a low charging rate and there is less than a 0.003 change in specific gravity for three consecutive readings.
Traction Speed Sensor Replacement

Removal

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Jack up the front end of the machine about 1 ft. (30 cm) to prevent transmission fluid from leaking from the gear box when the sensor is removed (see Jacking Instructions in Chapter 1 - Safety).

3. Disconnect electrical connector from the harness.

**IMPORTANT:** The position of the sensor within the gear box is very critical for proper operation. When removing the sensor, do not change the position of the jam nut. A new sensor must be replaced to the same position as the old sensor (Fig. 51).

4. Remove lock nut, sensor and O-ring from the machine screw and gear cover. Inspect O-ring for damage.

Installation

1. Lubricate O-ring and bore of the mounting plate with grease. Install O-ring into groove of the mounting plate.

2. Install sensor opening in gear plate so the machine screw goes through the hole in the sensor ear.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not change the position of the jam nut when tightening the lock nut to the machine screw.

3. Secure sensor to the machine screw with lock nut.

4. If the position of the jam nut is changed,

   A. Run jam nut down the machine screw until it contacts the mounting plate.

   B. Insert sensor into hole in cover so hole in sensor goes over the long machine screw.

   C. Make sure sensor contacts the axle gear.

   D. Thread jam nut out until it contacts the sensor.

   E. Turn jam nut one more complete turn to pull the sensor out from the gear.

   F. Secure sensor to the machine screw with lock nut.

5. Lower the machine to the ground.
Introduction

The Reelmaster® 5500-D uses a Dana® Hydrostatic Axle, model GT-20. The differential and axle form the final drive of the power train (Fig. 1).

The differential has a heavy duty case with automotive type, cut gears that rotate on tapered roller bearings. Single-row, pre-set, tapered roller bearings are used on the outside ends of the axle shafts.

The entire drive line of the axle assembly is made of alloy steel. The axle has a die-cast aluminum housing that also serves as the hydraulic oil reservoir.

Power is transmitted from the transmission output gear to the pinion spur gear. The pinion spur gear transmits power directly to the differential drive gears, to turn the axles and the wheels.

The differential axle has a one-piece axle shaft with the flange being part of the axle stem (Fig. 2).
Specifications

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<td>Front wheel lug nut torque</td>
<td>45 to 55 ft-lbs (61 to 75 Nm)</td>
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<td>Front to rear housing torque</td>
<td>18 to 28 ft-lbs. (24 to 38 Nm)</td>
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<td>Transmission to axle torque</td>
<td>25 to 30 ft-lbs. (34 to 41 Nm)</td>
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<td>Differential bearing cap torque</td>
<td>30 to 45 ft-lbs. (41 to 61 Nm)</td>
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<td>Ring gear to differential case torque</td>
<td>45 to 65 ft-lbs. (61 to 89 Nm)</td>
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<td>Fill pipe torque</td>
<td>20 to 30 ft-lbs. (27 to 41 Nm)</td>
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<td>Side plate (gear cover) torque</td>
<td>25 to 40 ft-lbs. (34 to 54 Nm)</td>
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<td>Axle bearing cap (screw) torque</td>
<td>32 to 35 ft-lbs. (43 to 47 Nm)</td>
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<td>Ring gear to pinion gear backlash</td>
<td>0.003 to 0.007 in. (0.076 to 0.178 mm)</td>
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<td>Pinion gear end play</td>
<td>0.000 to 0.005 in. (0.000 to 0.127 mm)</td>
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Special Tools

Order special tools from your Toro Distributor.

Differential Gear Holder

Remove gear cover from right hand side of differential and bolt this tool in place to lock spur gear in position when removing nut that secures pinion coupler to differential pinion shaft.
Axle Assembly Removal and Installation

1. Put machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop the engine and remove key from ignition switch. Block rear wheels to prevent machine from moving.

2. Remove the cutting units (See the Repairs section of Chapter 8 - Cutting Units).

3. If unit is equipped with 4WD, remove rear axle drive shaft (see Chapter 9 - 4WD Rear Axle). Remove nut, pinion spacer and pinion coupler.

4. Remove hydrostatic transmission (See Repairs section of Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System). Keep transmission support attached to frame and gear pump attached to transmission support.

5. Slightly loosen all front wheel lug nuts. Jack both front wheels off the ground and install jackstands or blocks under traction unit frame (not axle tubes) to prevent machine from falling. Remove both front wheels.

6. Remove the cotter pin and clevis pin to disconnect the brake cable from brake actuating lever on each brake. Loosen jam nut to remove brake cable from each end of axle bracket. Disconnect speedometer sensor wire connector.

7. Put a jack or blocking under differential to hold it in place. Remove cap screws and lock nuts securing axle mounting pads to frame. Carefully lower differential axle and pull it out from under traction unit.

8. To install axle, reverse steps 1 - 7. Apply silicone sealant between axle housing and transmission support. Leave axle mounting pad nuts loose. Install shims (P/N 42-6080) between axle mounting pads and frame to align differential with transmission support, then tighten axle mounting nuts.

9. Before installing pinion coupler, apply Permatex® No. 2 to external splines of pinion and internal splines of pinion coupler. Torque nut securing pinion coupler from 75 to 90 ft-lbs. (102 to 122 Nm).

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**Figure 4**

- 1. Hydrostatic transmission
- 2. Transmission support
- 3. Transmission collar
- 4. Axle shim
- 5. Differential axle
- 6. Brake cable
- 7. Nut
- 8. Spacer
- 9. Pinion coupler
- 10. Seal
- 11. Shim

**Coupler for 4WD rear axle drive shaft**

Apply Permatex No. 2 to outer diameter of seal and internal splines of pinion coupler

75 to 90 ft-lb (102 to 122 Nm)
Axle Shafts and Wheel Bearings

Lubrication

**NOTE:** It is not necessary to remove the axle assembly to lubricate the axle bearings.

1. Put machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop the engine and remove key from ignition switch. Block rear wheels to prevent machine from moving.

2. Slightly loosen all front wheel lug nuts. Jack both front wheels off the ground and install jackstands or blocks under traction unit frame (not axle tubes) to prevent machine from falling. Remove both front wheels.

3. Slide the brake drum off of the axle flange (Fig. 5).

4. Lubricate the wheel bearings through the grease fittings (one each wheel) with No. 2 general purpose lithium base grease (Fig 6).

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<td>Do not to overfill bearing cavity with grease. Do not get grease on brake linings or inside brake drum. Greasy brake linings and drums increase vehicle stopping distance. Wipe brake linings and drums with brake cleaner or lacquer thinner and a clean rag if necessary.</td>
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5. Install brake drums and wheels. Tighten wheel lug nuts to 45-55 ft-lbs. (61-75 Nm).
1. Remove axle from traction unit.

2. Slide the brake drum off of the axle flange.

3. Remove cap screws securing bearing cap (Fig. 7).

4. Pull the axle shaft and bearing assembly out of the axle housing.

5. Remove and discard the inner axle shaft seal (Fig. 7).

6. Center punch and drill a 1/4 inch hole (approximate) into the outside of the bearing retainer to a depth of about 3/4 the thickness of the retainer.

   **IMPORTANT:** Drilling completely through the retainer ring will damage the shaft.

7. Place a chisel in position across the drilled hole and strike sharply to break the retainer. Remove and discard the retainer.

   **WARNING**

   Wear protective safety goggles when breaking the retaining ring. Personal injury could result from flying metal particles. Keep all personnel away during this procedure.

8. Remove the bearing.

9. Remove the bearing cap and discard the bearing cap seal (Fig. 7).

10. Inspect all components for wear and damage (Fig. 8). Replace the hub and shaft if the seal has grooved the surface more than 1/64 inch (0.4 mm).
Assembly

1. Coat a new bearing cap seal with a thin film of oil and install it in the bearing cap. Place the bearing cap and seal in position on the axle shaft.

2. Pack the bearing with grease and press it onto the axle shaft.

**IMPORTANT:** Drive the bearing onto the axle shaft by pressing on the inner race of the bearing only.

3. Slide a new bearing retainer on the axle shaft. Support the shaft and retainer in a suitable press and push the bearing retainer firmly against the bearing.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not heat the bearing retainer to install. Heat will destroy the close tolerance press fit.

4. Coat a new inner shaft seal with a thin film of oil. Install the new seal to a depth of 0.75 in. (19 mm) into the housing (Fig. 9).

5. Align the brake backplate and brake assembly with axle housing flange.

6. Push the axle shaft assembly all the way into the axle housing. Be careful not to damage the, oil seal and bearing.

7. Use medium strength Loctite® thread locker and install the cap screws securing the bearing cap. Tighten the screws to 32 to 35 ft-lbs. (43 to 47 Nm).

8. Install the brake drum.

9. Install the axle assembly on the traction unit.

10. Check and adjust the brakes if necessary (see Steering and Brakes chapter in this manual).
Differential and Housing

Disassembly

1. Remove the right and left-hand axle assemblies. (See Axle Shafts and Wheel Bearings Disassembly in this section of the book.)

2. Remove the eight (8) housing cap screws and separate the upper and lower axle housings (Fig. 10). Clean the gasket material from the mating surfaces.

3. Remove the four bearing cap screws and remove the caps. Place the caps in a safe place to avoid damaging their machined surfaces (Fig. 11).

**IMPORTANT:** The bearing caps are marked for identification. The letters or numbers are in horizontal and vertical positions. Record them for reference during assembly. Always reinstall them in the same position.

4. To remove the differential assembly, place two wooden devices (i.e. hammer handles) under the differential case and pry firmly upward. Mark the bearing cups and cones, they must be reinstalled in matched sets (Fig. 12).
5. Remove the ring gear cap screws. Using a hard wooden block and a hammer, drive the ring gear off of the differential case. Be prepared to protect the ring gear when removing it from the differential case; this will avoid damage of the ring gear teeth (Fig. 13).

**NOTE:** It is recommended that whenever the ring gear screws are removed, they are to be replaced with new screws.

![Figure 13]

6. Do not remove the bearings from the differential case unless bearing failure is evident. It is recommended that whenever bearings are removed (regardless of usage) they must be replaced with new ones. Remove the case side bearing with a puller as shown (Fig. 14).

![Figure 14]

7. Put the case in a vise. Drive the lock pin out of the pinion shaft (Fig. 15). Use a small drift punch as shown.

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**WARNING**

To prevent personal injury, always wear a face shield or safety goggles when striking a drift punch with a hammer.
8. While supporting the differential in a vise, drive the pinion mate shaft from the differential with a long drift punch (Fig. 16).

9. To remove the side gears and pinion mate gears, rotate the side gears. This will allow the pinion mate gears to turn to the opening of the case (Fig. 17). Remove the pinion mate gears and the spherical washers behind the gears.

10. Remove the eight side cover capscrews. Remove the side cover from the carrier assembly (Fig. 18). Clean the gasket material from the mating surfaces before reassembly.
11. Install differential gear holder to carrier to retain spur gear (see Special Tools). Remove the nut, spacer, pinion coupler, and shim from the pinion shaft (Fig. 19). Remove differential gear holder from carrier.

12. Position the housing assembly on a suitable press. Place a 1/8 inch (3 mm) piece of steel or a screwdriver blade under the edge of the spur gear. This will prevent the spur gear from cocking and possibly cracking the housing (Fig. 20).

When the pinion is close to being pressed completely out of the bearing, reach under the housing and catch the pinion in your hand to prevent any damage to the pinion.

13. Removing the drive pinion releases the spur gear, bearing spacer, and outer pinion bearing for removal (Fig. 19 and 21).

14. Remove oil seal from housing (Fig. 19).
15. Clamp the inner pinion bearing with a universal bearing remover (Fig. 22). Position the unit in a press and carefully push the drive pinion out of the bearing.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT allow the pinion to drop on the floor - damage will result.

16. To remove the outer pinion bearing cup, position the housing in a press. Place a press plate of the proper size against the cup. Press the cup out of the housing (Fig. 23).

17. Position the front housing on a press bed with the bearing saddles resting on the press bed. Protect the bearing saddles with a strip of wood if the press bed is rough.

Insert a press plate of the proper size and press the bearing cup toward the inside of the housing. Retain the shims located under the bearing cup (Fig. 24). If the shims are damaged, replace with new shims of the same thickness.
Assembly

1. Inspect the differential parts for damage before assembling.
   
   A. If any bearings are damaged they must be replaced with new ones.
   
   B. Check the ring, pinion, and spur gear for abnormal wear and damage; replace worn components.
   
   C. Inspect the housings for cracks and external damage that could affect the operation of the axle assembly.
   
   D. Inspect the differential case for wear in the side gear and pinion mate area. Replace the case if its machined areas are scored or if the pinion mate shaft fits loosely in the bore.

2. Press the pinion inner bearing onto the pinion drive gear. Support the bearing on the inner cup of the bearing ONLY WHEN INSTALLING (Fig. 25).

3. Put the front housing on a press. Using a press plate, push the pinion outer bearing cup into the housing until it bottoms in the housing (Fig. 26).
IMPORTANT: Correct engagement between ring gear and pinion gear is critical to axle performance and durability.

NOTE: A complete Upper Housing Assembly for Differential repairs is available. Using this assembly eliminates the need for shimming to establish the correct contact pattern between the ring and pinion gears.

4. Determine the correct inner bearing shims for use with ring and pinion gear sets:

A. When reinstalling the ORIGINAL ring and pinion gears, the original bearing shims or new shims of the same thickness should be used. In this case, proceed directly to step 5.

B. When installing NEW ring and pinion gears (supplied in matched sets only) make sure the numbers etched on both the pinion and ring gear match (Fig. 27).

Compare the +, -, or 0 markings of the old and new pinions. Adjust the thickness of a new shim pack to compensate for the difference in these two numbers.

For example: If the old pinion reads +2 and the new pinion reads -2, add 0.004 in. of bearing shims to the original shim pack thickness.

NOTE: The following information is provided to help you understand the adjustment required for proper engagement of NEW ring and pinion gears.

To ensure proper engagement, an additional number is etched into the button end of each pinion gear. This number indicates modifications that must be made to the “pinion to ring gear distance” for each particular gear set. This distance is controlled by adding or removing shims behind the inner bearing cup.

A pinion gear etched 0 is considered standard, and has a 1.210 in. pinion to ring gear distance.

A pinion gear etched +3 requires a pinion to ring gear distance of 1.213 in. (+0.003 in. from standard). Removing 0.003 in. of bearing shims moves the pinion gear away from the ring gear, increasing the pinion to ring gear distance.

A pinion gear etched -3 requires a pinion to ring gear distance of 1.207 in. (-0.003 in. from standard). Adding 0.003 in. of bearing shims moves the pinion gear closer to the ring gear, decreasing the pinion to ring gear distance.
5. Install the correct bearing shims and a new inner bearing cup using a press plate of proper diameter. Push the bearing into the housing until it bottoms out against the shims (Fig. 28).

**Note:** Pinion bearing shims are available in 0.003 in. (0.08 mm), 0.005 in. (0.13 mm), 0.010 in. (0.25 mm), and 0.030 in. (0.76 mm) thickness.

6. Insert the spur gear into the front housing with the chamfered area of the center spline toward the pinion gear. Tap the pinion gear with a soft mallet to engage the splines in the spur gear (Fig. 29).

7. Support the drive pinion in a suitable press (Fig. 30).
8. Install the outer pinion spacer with the chamfer towards the pinion splines and position the new outer bearing cone on the pinion shaft (Fig. 31).

9. With a hollow press sleeve of proper diameter, press on the outer bearing cone race until the drive pinion seats in the carrier and a slight drag is felt when the gear is rotated by hand (Fig. 32). If more than 2-13 in-lb. (0.2-1.5 Nm) torque is required to rotate the pinion and spur gear, tap the pinion shaft with a soft mallet until the drag is reduced.

10. Install differential gear holder to carrier to retain spur gear (see Special Tools). Apply Permatex No. 2 (or equivalent) to outer diameter of seal, external splines of pinion shaft and internal splines of pinion coupler.

11. Install seal into housing. Install the shim, pinion coupler, spacer, and nut onto the end of the pinion shaft. Tighten pinion coupler nut to a torque of 75–90 ft-lbs (100–122 Nm). Remove differential gear holder and check pinion shaft endplay. If necessary, change shim to adjust pinion shaft endplay.

**PINION SHAFT END PLAY:**
0.000 to 0.005 in. (0.00 to 0.13 mm)

**Note:** Pinion shaft shims are available in 0.094 in. (2.39 mm) to 0.120 in. (3.05 mm) thickness, and in 0.125 in. (3.18 mm) to 0.151 in. (3.84 mm) thickness in 0.002 (0.05 mm) increments.

12. Install the spur gear cover. Use Permatex No. 2 or silicone sealant when installing the cover. Tighten the capscrews to a torque of 25-40 in-lb. (3-4.5 Nm) (Fig. 33).
13. Place the differential case in a vise as shown (Fig. 34). Apply grease to new side gear thrust washers and hubs of the side gears. Apply grease to new pinion mate spherical washers and pinion mate gears. Place the side gears and thrust washers in the case. Install the pinion gears while holding the side gears in place.

Rotate the side gears until the holes of the washers and pinion gears line up with the holes of the case. If the gears cannot be rotated by hand, install one of the axle shafts into the side gear spline and use a pipe wrench to turn the shafts.

14. Install the pinion shaft. Grease the shaft to aid assembly. Be sure the hole in the pinion shaft lines up with the hole in the differential case (Fig. 35).

15. Assemble the lock pin. Drive the pin to the approximate center location of the pinion mate shaft. Peen the metal of the case to lock the pin in place (Fig. 36).
16. Put the ring gear onto the differential case and start the new capscrews into the gear with your fingers. Tighten the screws, alternating back and forth across the gear to allow the gear to be pulled evenly into place. Tighten the cap screws to a torque of 45-65 ft-lbs. (61-88 Nm) (Fig. 37).
17. When installing new differential bearings, reuse the original shims or use new shims of the same thickness. Press the bearing onto the differential case. If a new differential case is being installed, start with a .020 inch pack of shims under each differential bearing (Fig. 38).

**Note:** Shims are available in 0.003 in. (0.08 mm), 0.005 in. (0.13 mm), 0.010 in. (0.25 mm), and 0.030 in. (0.76 mm) thickness.


**Note:** This application requires that the ring gear teeth face toward the spur gear cover.

19. The bearing cradles are designed to apply a slight preload to the bearings. It is important to push both of the bearing assemblies simultaneously into their saddles.

Install the bearing caps into their original position as previously marked. Tighten the cap screws to a torque of 30-45 ft-lbs. (41-61 Nm) (Fig. 39).

20. Using a dial indicator, check the ring gear backlash in three equally spaced points. Ring gear backlash should be .003-.007 inch (.076-.178 mm) and must not vary more than .002 in. between points checked (Fig. 40).

If the backlash is not in this range, move the shims which are located beneath the differential bearings, from one side to the other until the correct backlash is attained.

21. Check ring to pinion gear engagement (see Ring and Pinion Gear Engagement in this chapter of the manual).
22. Apply silicone sealant between the front and rear axle housings and install the eight housing cap screws. Tighten the cap screws to a torque of 18-23 ft-lbs. (24-31 Nm) (Fig. 41).
Ring to Pinion Gear Engagement

Final position of pinion is verified by using the gear contact pattern method as described in the following procedure.

GEAR TOOTH DEFINITIONS (Fig. 42):

- **Toe** - the portion of the tooth surface at the end towards the center.
- **Heel** - the portion of the gear tooth at the outer end.
- **Top Land** - top surface of tooth.

1. Paint the teeth of the ring gear, both drive and coast side, with a gear marking compound, such as DyKem® Steel Blue.

2. While applying a light load to the ring gear, rotate the pinion gear until the ring gear has made one complete revolution. The drive side pattern should be located at the toe portion of the tooth. The coast pattern should also be at the toe portion of the tooth (Fig. 43).

Study the patterns in the following illustrations and correct engagement as necessary.

**NOTE:** When making changes, note that two variables are involved. Example: If you have the backlash set correctly to specifications and you change the pinion position shim, you may have to readjust backlash to the correct specification before checking the pattern.

Every gear has a characteristic pattern. The illustrations show typical patterns only and explain how patterns shift as gear location is changed. When making pinion position changes, shims should be changed in the range of .002 inch to .004 inch until a correct pattern has been obtained.

When a change in backlash is required, backlash shims should be changed in the range of 1-1/2 times the amount of backlash required to bring the gears into specification. For example, if the backlash needed to be changed by .004 inch, the shim pack should be changed by .006 inch as a starting point.

High backlash is corrected by moving the ring gear closer to the pinion. Low backlash is corrected by moving the ring gear away from the pinion. These corrections are made by switching shims from one side of the differential case to the other.

Example 1: Backlash correct. Thicker pinion position shims required (Fig. 44).

Example 2: Backlash correct. Thinner pinion position shims required (Fig. 45).
Example 3: Backlash incorrect. Thinner pinion position shim required. Adjust backlash to match (Fig. 46).

GEAR PATTERN MOVEMENT SUMMARY:

A. Decreasing backlash moves the ring gear closer to the pinion.
   
   Drive pattern (convex side of gear) moves lower and toward the toe.
   
   Coast pattern (concave side of gear) moves slightly higher and toward the heel.

B. Increasing backlash moves the ring gear away from the pinion.

   Drive pattern (convex side of gear) moves higher and toward the heel.
   
   Coast pattern (concave side of gear) moves slightly lower and toward the toe.

C. Thicker pinion position shim with the backlash constant moves the pinion closer to the ring gear.

   Drive pattern (convex side of gear) moves deeper on the tooth (flank contact) and slightly toward the toe.
   
   Coast pattern (concave side of gear) moves deeper on the tooth and toward the heel.

D. Thinner pinion position shim with backlash constant moves the pinion further from the ring gear.

   Drive pattern (convex side of gear) moves toward the top of the tooth (face contact) and toward the heel.
   
   Coast pattern (concave side of gear) moves toward the top of the tooth (face contact) and toward the heel.
# Chapter 7

## Steering and Brakes

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Introduction

Power Steering

The Reelmaster® 5500-D is equipped with power steering. The power steering valve is enclosed in the steering tower at the front of the traction unit. As the steering wheel is turned, the steering valve meters hydraulic fluid to the double-acting steering cylinder on the rear axle and turns the wheels. Hydraulic fluid flow for power steering is supplied by section P3 of the hydraulic pump. The steering section of the pump has a built-in relief valve.

Note: Because the steering cylinder has different displacements when extended and retracted, the steering wheel will not return to its original position after making a turn.

Note: The steering system will operate with the engine off if necessary (with increased effort).

Brakes

The Reelmaster® 5500-D is equipped with 7 inch diameter, 1-3/4 inch wide mechanical drum brakes on the front wheels (Fig. 2).

Two pedals are used to control the brakes. When used separately, the pedals can control each wheel brake to assist steering or traction on side hills. The two pedals may be locked together with the brake lock arm. When the lock arm is engaged both wheels will brake equally and act as a service brake or parking brake.

The brake pedals operate the brakes through a cable system to a strut and lever on the brake shoes.
Power Steering Schematics

Right Turn
With the engine running, and the steering wheel turned to the right, the flow travels through the top of the steering control spool. Flow enters the steering control valve at the IN port and is divided into two paths. Most of the flow through the valve is directed out the AUX port back to the lift manifold, and on to the hydraulic reservoir. The remainder of the flow is sent through the rotary meter (V1) and out the (LH) port to the rod end of the steering cylinder. The rotary meter ensures that the oil flow to the cylinder is proportional to the amount of steering wheel rotation. The steering cylinder retracts, pivoting the rear wheels to the left. This results in a turn to the operator’s right when the vehicle is moving forward. Fluid leaving the steering cylinder flows back through the steering control valve, exits through the OUT port, travels to the lift manifold, and returns to the hydraulic reservoir.

Neutral (Straight Ahead)
With the engine running and the steering wheel in the neutral position (rear wheels positioned straight ahead), the spool of the steering control valve is in the center position. Hydraulic flow enters the steering control valve at the IN port, by-passes the rotary meter (V1) and steering cylinder, and exits through the control valve through the AUX port. The flow continues on to the lift manifold and returns to the hydraulic reservoir.

Left Turn
With the engine running, and the steering wheel turned to the left, the flow travels through the bottom of the steering control spool. Flow enters the steering control valve at the IN port and is divided into two paths. Most of the flow through the valve is directed out the AUX port back to the lift manifold, and on to the hydraulic reservoir. The remainder of the flow is sent through the rotary meter (V1) and out the (RH) port to the piston end of the steering cylinder. The rotary meter ensures that the oil flow to the cylinder is proportional to the amount of steering wheel rotation. The steering cylinder extends, pivoting the rear wheels to the right. This results in a turn to the operator’s left when the vehicle is moving forward. Fluid leaving the steering cylinder flows back through the steering control valve, exits through the OUT port, travels to the lift manifold, and returns to the hydraulic reservoir.
Specifications

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<td>Front wheel lug nut torque</td>
<td>45 to 55 ft-lbs (61 to 75 Nm)</td>
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<td>Rear wheel lug nut torque</td>
<td>30 to 35 ft-lbs. (41 to 47 Nm)</td>
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<td>Steering cylinder bolt torque</td>
<td>130 to 150 ft-lbs. (176 to 203 Nm)</td>
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<td>Rear wheel toe-in</td>
<td>0.000 to 0.125 in. (0.0 to 3.0 mm)</td>
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<td>Tire pressure (front and rear)</td>
<td>10 to 15 psi. (0.69 to 1.03 Bar)</td>
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<td>Brake pedal free travel</td>
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Special Tools

Order these tools from your Toro Distributor.

Hydraulic Tester (Pressure and Flow) - TOR214678

This tester requires O-ring face seal (ORFS) adapter fittings for use on this machine.

1. INLET HOSE: Hose connected from the system circuit to the inlet side of the hydraulic tester.

2. LOAD VALVE: A simulated working load is created in the circuit by turning the valve to restrict flow.

3. LOW PRESSURE GAUGE: Low range gauge to provide accurate reading at low pressure, 0 to 1000 PSI.

   A protector valve cuts out when pressure is about to exceed the normal range for the gauge. The cutout pressure is adjustable.

4. HIGH PRESSURE GAUGE: High range gauge which accommodates pressures beyond the capacity of the low pressure gauge, 0 to 5,000 PSI.

5. FLOW METER: This meter measures actual oil flow in the operating circuit with a gauge rated at 15 GPM.

6. OUTLET HOSE: A hose from the outlet side of the hydraulic tester connects to the hydraulic system circuit.
## Troubleshooting

The charts that follow contain information to assist in troubleshooting. There may possibly be more than one cause for a machine malfunction. Refer to the Testing section of this Chapter for precautions and specific test procedures.

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<td>Loose or worn steering linkage.</td>
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<td>Improperly adjusted or worn rear wheel bearings.</td>
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<td>Rear wheels out of alignment; toe−in/toe−out.</td>
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<td>Low hydraulic system pressure (steering circuit).</td>
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<td>Internal leakage of steering cylinder.</td>
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<td>Poor or no return (recovery)</td>
<td>Improper rear wheel alignment; toe−in.</td>
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<td>Steering linkage binding.</td>
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<td>Low tire pressure.</td>
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<td>Steering column binding or out of alignment.</td>
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<td>Low hydraulic system pressure (steering circuit).</td>
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<td>Shimmy</td>
<td>Steering linkage loose, worn or out of adjustment.</td>
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<td>Wheel bearings out of adjustment.</td>
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<td>Air in hydraulic system.</td>
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<td>Internal leakage of steering cylinder.</td>
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<td>High steering effort in one direction</td>
<td>Low hydraulic system pressure.</td>
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<td>Excessive heat causing steering valve plate valve to stick</td>
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<td>High steering effort in both directions</td>
<td>Low hydraulic fluid level.</td>
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<td>Low flow or pressure from hydraulic pump.</td>
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<td>Steering linkage binding.</td>
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<td>Restriction in hydraulic return line.</td>
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<td>Steering wheel lash (free movement)</td>
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<td>Excessive heat in hydraulic system</td>
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<td>Restricted oil cooler.</td>
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<td>Restricted re-centering of steering valve control valve plate.</td>
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Testing

Note: For testing the gear pump section that supplies the steering circuit, see Test No. 8 in Chapter 4—Hydraulic System of this manual.

Steering Cylinder Internal Leakage Test

1. Engage the parking brake, and lower the cutting units to the floor.

2. Turn the steering wheel all the way to the left (counterclockwise) so the steering cylinder rod is extended all the way.

3. Turn the engine OFF

4. Disconnect the hydraulic hose from the fitting on the rod end of the cylinder (Fig. 7). Put a plug in the end of the hose to prevent contamination.

5. With the engine OFF, continue turning the steering wheel to the left (counterclockwise) with the cylinder rod completely extended and observe the open fitting on the steering cylinder. If oil comes out of the fitting while turning the steering wheel to the left, the steering cylinder has internal leakage and must be repaired or replaced.

Note: DO NOT turn the steering wheel to the right (clockwise) or the steering valve will meter oil out the disconnected hydraulic hose.
Adjustments

Rear Wheel Toe-in Adjustment

The rear wheels should have 0 to 1/8 of an inch toe-in when they are pointed straight ahead. To check toe-in, measure the center-to-center distance, at axle height, in front and rear of steering tires. If toe-in is not within specifications, an adjustment is required.

2WD Traction Units

1. Rotate the steering wheel so the rear wheels are straight ahead.

2. Loosen the jam nuts on both tie rods. Adjust both tie rods equally until center-to-center distance at front of rear wheels is 0–0.125 in. (0.0–3.0 mm) less than at the rear of the wheels (Fig. 8).

3. When toe–in is correct, tighten jam nuts against tie rods.

4WD Traction Units

1. Rotate the steering wheel so the rear wheels are straight ahead.

2. Remove the cotter pin and slotted hex nut from either tie rod ball joint. Use a ball joint fork and remove the tie rod ball joint from the axle case support (Fig. 9).

3. Loosen clamps on both ends of tie rod.

4. Rotate the detached ball joint inward or outward one (1) complete revolution. Tighten the clamp at the loose end of the tie rod.

5. Rotate the entire tie rod assembly the same direction (inward or outward) one (1) complete revolution. Tighten the clamp at the connected end of the tie rod.

6. Install the ball joint in the axle case support and tighten the slotted hex nut finger tight.

7. Measure the distance at the front and the rear of the rear wheels at axle height. The distance at the front of the rear wheels should be 0–0.125 in. (0.0–3.0 mm) less than the distance measured at the rear of the wheels.

8. Repeat steps 3. through 7. if necessary.

9. Tighten ball joint hex nut and install a new cotter pin.
Brake Adjustment

Adjust the service brakes when there is more than 1.0 in. (25.4 mm) of “free travel” of the brake pedals. Free travel is the distance the brake pedal moves before braking resistance is felt (Fig. 10).

Adjust where brake cables connect to bottom of brake pedals. When cable is no longer adjustable, star nut on inside of the brake drum must be adjusted to move brake shoes outward. Brake pedals must be adjusted again after star nut is adjusted.

1. Disengage lock arm from left brake pedal so both pedals work independently of each other.

2. To reduce free travel of brake pedals:
   A. Loosen front nut on threaded end of brake cable (Fig. 11).
   B. Tighten rear nut to move cable toward the rear until brake pedals have 0.5 to 1 in. (13 to 25 mm) of free travel.
   C. Tighten front nut after adjusting.

3. When brake cables cannot be adjusted to get free travel within specification, star nut inside brake drum must be adjusted. Before adjusting the star nut, loosen brake cable nuts to prevent unnecessary strain on the cables.

4. Loosen (do not remove) the five (5) wheel lug nuts.

5. Jack up machine until front wheel is off the floor. Use jack stands or block machine to prevent it from falling accidentally. Remove wheel.

6. Remove brake drum. Rotate star nut until there is contact between brake shoes and drum when drum is installed (Fig. 12).

7. Remove brake drum and loosen star nut approximately 12 to 15 notches or until brake drum rotates freely.

8. Install wheel and lug nuts.

9. Remove jack stands or blocking and lower machine to floor. Tighten wheel lug nuts to a torque of 45 to 55 ft-lbs. (61 to 75 Nm).

10. Adjust brake cables (see step 2. of this procedure).
Repairs

Steering Wheel

Removal

1. Remove cover from center of steering wheel.

2. Remove the lock nut that secures the steering wheel to the shaft. Pull the steering wheel and foam seal off the steering valve shaft (Fig. 13).

Note: It may be necessary to use a jaw-type puller to remove the steering wheel from the steering shaft.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT hit the steering shaft with a hammer. This could damage the steering valve components.

Installation

1. Use the steering wheel to put the rear wheels in the straight ahead position.

2. Slide the foam seal and the steering wheel onto the steering shaft and secure the steering wheel in place with the lock nut (Fig. 13). Tighten the nut from 20 to 26 ft-lbs. (28 to 35 Nm).

3. Install steering wheel cover.

Figure 13

1. Steering wheel
2. Lock nut
3. Cover
4. Foam seal
2WD Rear Axle

Note: For information on 4WD rear axle service and repairs, see Chapter 9–4WD Axle in this manual.

Figure 14

1. Rear axle
2. Roll pin
3. Axle pivot pin
4. Thrust washer
5. Axle bushing
6. Thrust washer
7. Jamnut
8. Grease fitting
9. Capscrew
10. Spindle cap
11. Retaining ring
12. Thrust washer
13. Thrust washer
14. Steering pivot bushing
15. Thrust washer
16. Capscrew
17. Spindle
18. Capscrew
19. Washer
20. Steering cylinder
21. Hydraulic hose
22. Tie rod
23. Retaining ring
24. Thrust washer
25. Locknut
26. Steering pivot plate
27. Steering pivot bushing
Axle Pivot Bushings

The rear axle must be held in place snugly by the axle pin. Excessive movement of the axle, which is characterized by erratic steering, usually indicates worn bushings. To correct the problem, replace the bushings.

1. Disconnect the hydraulic hoses from the steering cylinder. Put caps or plugs on all the fittings and hoses to prevent contamination.

Note: To ease reassembly, tag each of the hoses to show their correct position on the steering cylinder.

2. Remove the jamnut and thrust washer securing the end of the axle pivot pin to the chassis (Fig. 14).

3. Jack up the frame (just ahead of the rear wheels) until pressure is taken off the axle pivot pin. Support the machine with jack stands to prevent it from falling.

4. Pull the axle pivot pin out. This will release the rear axle and washer(s) from the frame. Carefully pull the entire axle and wheel assembly out from under the machine.

Note: Several washers may have been installed between the axle pivot tube and frame during manufacture. Make sure the same number of washers are installed during reassembly.

5. Use a drift punch and hammer to drive both bushings out of the axle. Clean the inside of the axle pivot tube to remove dirt and foreign material.

6. Apply grease to the inside and outside of the new bushings. Use an arbor press to install the bushings into the top and bottom of the axle pivot tube. Bushings must be flush with the axle tube.

7. Wipe the rear axle pivot pin with a rag to remove dirt and grease. Inspect the pin for wear or damage and replace as necessary.

8. Mount the axle to the frame with the axle pin. Install washer(s) and axle pivot pin. Secure the axle pivot pin in place with the thrust washer and jamnut.

9. Remove the jackstands and lower the machine to the floor.

10. Lubricate the rear axle pivot bushings through the grease fitting on the pivot pin.

11. Install the hydraulic hoses to the steering cylinder.

12. Check steering cylinder hydraulic connections for leaks.

Steering Pivot Bushings

The steering pivot must fit snugly onto the mounting pin. Excessive movement of the steering pivot may indicate worn bushings or tie rod ball joints.

1. Remove the lock nut, cap screw, and thrust washer securing the steering cylinder rod end to the steering pivot plate (Fig. 14).

2. Remove four (4) jamnuts to disconnect both tie rod ends from the pivot plate. Inspect all tie rod end ball joints for wear or damage and replace as necessary.

3. Remove the retaining ring and thrust washer. Slide the steering pivot plate off of the mounting pin on the bottom of the axle.

4. Use a drift punch and hammer to drive both bushings out of the steering pivot. Clean the inside of the steering pivot to remove dirt and foreign material. Also clean the mounting pin on the bottom of the rear axle.

5. Apply grease to the inside and outside of the new bushings. Use an arbor press to install the bushings into the top and bottom of the steering pivot tube. Bushings must be flush with the end of the tube.

6. Slide the steering pivot onto the mounting pin. Secure the plate in place with the thrust washer and retaining ring.

7. Connect each tie rod end to the pivot plate with two (2) jamnuts. For each tie rod, tighten the first nut to a torque of 25 to 33 ft-lbs. (34 to 45 Nm). Install the second jamnut and tighten against the other nut to secure tie rod end.

8. Install the thrust washer, cap screw, and locknut to secure the steering cylinder rod end to the steering pivot plate. Tighten the nut to 130 to 150 ft-lbs. (176 to 203 Nm).

9. Lubricate the bushings through the grease fitting on the pivot plate.
Rear Wheel Spindle Bushings

The rear wheel spindles must fit snugly in the rear axle. Excessive movement of the spindle in the axle indicates that the bushings are probably worn and must be replaced.

1. Disconnect the hydraulic hoses from the steering cylinder. Put caps or plugs on the fittings and hoses to prevent contamination.

Note: To ease reassembly, tag each of the hoses to show their correct position on the steering cylinder.

2. Remove the jamnut and thrust washer securing the end of the axle pivot pin to the chassis (Fig. 14).

3. Jack up the frame (just ahead of the rear wheels) until pressure is taken off the axle pivot pin. Support the machine with jackstands to prevent it from falling.

4. Pull the axle pivot pin out. This will release the rear axle and washer(s) from the frame. Carefully pull the entire axle and wheel assembly out from under the machine.

Note: Several washers may have been installed between the axle pivot tube and frame during manufacture. Make sure the same number of washers are installed during reassembly.

5. Remove one (1) jamnut to disconnect the tie rod end from the spindle arm.

6. Remove the capscrew, spindle cap, retaining ring, and washers that secure the wheel spindle into the axle tube. Slide the spindle, washer, and wheel assembly out of the axle tube to expose the bushings.

7. Use a punch and hammer to drive both bushings out of the axle tube. Clean the inside of the axle tube to remove any dirt and foreign material.

8. Apply grease to the inside and outside of the new bushings. Use an arbor press to install the bushings into the top and bottom of the axle tube. The bushings must be flush with the axle tube.

9. Wipe the spindle shaft with a rag to remove any dirt and grease. Inspect the spindles for wear and replace as necessary.

10. Install a washer onto the spindle shaft and push the shaft through the axle tube. Hold the wheel and spindle shaft assembly in place and install the thrust washer flat washer and retaining ring onto the end of the spindle shaft. Install the spindle cap and capscrew.

11. Connect the tie rod end to the spindle bracket with two (2) jamnuts. Tighten the first nut to a torque of 25 to33 ft-lbs. (34 to 45 Nm). Install the second jamnut and tighten against the other nut to secure tie rod end.

12. Mount the axle to the frame with the axle pin. Install washer(s) and axle pivot pin. Secure the axle pivot pin in place with the thrust washer and jamnut.

13. Remove the jackstands and lower the machine to the floor.

14. Lubricate the steering spindles through the grease fittings on the rear axle.

15. Install the hydraulic hoses to the steering cylinder.

16. Check steering cylinder hydraulic connections for leaks.
Wheel Bearings

Front Wheel Bearings


Rear Wheel Bearings

Rear wheel bearing buddies should be lubricated every 50 operating hours. Disassemble, clean, repack and adjust the rear wheel bearings after 800 hours of operation or once a year. Use No. 2 general purpose lithium grease containing E.P. additive. If operating conditions are extremely dusty and dirty, it may be necessary to perform this maintenance more often.

1. Jack up the rear of the machine until the tire is off the floor. Support the machine with jack stands or blocks to prevent it from falling.

2. Remove the dust cap and bearing buddy from the end of the wheel spindle (Fig. 15).

3. Remove the cotter pin, retainer, slotted nut, and washer. Slide the wheel off spindle shaft.

4. Pull the seal out of the wheel hub.

5. Remove the bearings from both sides of the wheel hub. Clean the bearings in solvent. Make sure the bearings are in good operating condition. Clean the inside of the wheel hub. Check the bearing cups for wear, pitting or other noticeable damage. Replace worn or damaged parts.

6. If bearing cups were removed from the wheel hub, press them into the hub until they seat against the shoulder.

7. Pack both bearings with grease. Install one bearing into the cup on inboard side of the wheel hub. Lubricate the inside of the new lip seal and press it into the wheel hub.

**IMPORTANT:** The lip seal must be pressed in so it is flush with the end of the hub. The lip of the seal must be toward the bearing.

8. Pack inside of wheel hub with some grease (not full). Install remaining bearing into the bearing cup.

9. Slide the wheel onto the spindle shaft and secure it in place with the flat washer and slotted nut. DO NOT tighten the nut or install the cotter pin.

10. Rotate the wheel by hand and tighten the slotted nut (Fig. 15) to 75 - 100 in-lb (8.5 - 11.3 Nm) to set the bearing. Then, loosen the nut until the hub has endplay.

11. Rotate the wheel by hand and re-tighten the slotted nut to 15 - 20 in-lb (1.7 - 2.3 Nm).

12. If necessary rotate the slotted nut counterclockwise to align slot with cotter pin hole in spindle, and install retainer and cotter pin.

13. Remove jack stands or blocks and lower machine to floor.

14. Fill the inside of the bearing with grease. Install bearing buddy and dust cap.
Steering Cylinder

Removal

1. Engage the parking brakes, lower the cutting units to the ground, turn the engine OFF and remove the key from the ignition switch.

2. Disconnect the hydraulic hoses from the steering cylinder. Put caps or plugs on all the fittings and hoses to prevent contamination.

Note: To ease reassembly, tag each of the hoses to show their correct position on the steering cylinder.

3. Remove the steering cylinder as follows:

   A. (2WD) Remove the lock nut and cap screw securing the rod end of the cylinder to the steering pivot (Fig. 16).

   B. Remove the lock nut and cap screw securing the barrel end of the cylinder to the rear axle. Remove the steering cylinder.

   A. (4WD) Remove the retaining ring securing the rod end of the cylinder to the bevel gear case (Fig. 17).

   B. Remove the retaining ring securing the barrel end of the cylinder to the cylinder mounting bracket. Remove the steering cylinder.

Installation

1. Install the steering cylinder as follows:

   A. (2WD) Hold the steering cylinder in position and install the lock nut and cap screw securing the barrel end of the cylinder to the rear axle (Fig. 16).

   B. Install the lock nut and cap screw securing the rod end of the cylinder to the steering pivot.

   C. Tighten the cylinder mounting cap screws and nuts to 130 to 150 ft-lbs. (176 to 203 Nm).

   A. (4WD) Hold the steering cylinder in position and install the retaining ring securing the barrel end of the cylinder to the cylinder mounting bracket (Fig. 17).

   B. Install the retaining ring securing the rod end of the cylinder to the bevel gear case.

2. Connect hydraulic hoses. Bleed the hydraulic system and check hydraulic connections for leaks (see Chapter 4—Hydraulic System “Bleeding the Hydraulic System” in this manual).
Steering Cylinder Service

1. Barrel with clevis
2. Nut
3. Uni-ring
4. Piston
5. O-ring
6. Rod seal
7. O-ring
8. Back-up ring
9. Head
10. Dust seal
11. Collar
12. Shaft with clevis
13. Grease fitting

Figure 18

IMPORTANT: To prevent damage to rod or barrel, clamp vise on pivot ends only. DO NOT clamp against smooth rod surface.

1. After removing the cylinder, pump oil out of cylinder into a drain pan by SLOWLY moving piston in and out of cylinder bore.
2. Plug the ports and clean the outside of the cylinder.
3. Mount cylinder in a vise so rod end of cylinder is tilted up slightly. Do not close the vise so firmly that the cylinder barrel could become distorted.
4. Use a spanner wrench to unscrew (counterclockwise) head from barrel (Fig. 18).
5. Grasp large end of piston rod and use a twisting and pulling motion to carefully extract piston, rod, and head from cylinder tube.
6. Securely mount piston, rod, and head into vise so large nut is easily accessible for removal. Remove nut by turning it counterclockwise.
7. Remove piston. Slide head off of piston rod.
8. Remove all seals and O-rings.
9. Wash parts in a safe solvent. Dry parts with compressed air. DO NOT wipe them dry with a cloth or paper as lint and dirt may remain.
10. Carefully inspect internal surface of barrel for damage (deep scratches, out-of-round, etc.). Replace entire cylinder if barrel is damaged. Inspect head, rod, and piston for evidence of excessive scoring, pitting, or wear. Replace any damaged parts.
11. Put a light coating of oil on all new seals, and O-rings. Install new seals and O-rings.
12. Install head onto piston rod.
13. Install piston onto rod and tighten hex nut to 30 to 34 ft-lbs. (40 to 46 Nm).
14. Put a light coating of oil on all cylinder parts.
15. Slide piston rod assembly into cylinder tube.
16. Install head into tube and tighten by hand to properly engage threads. Tighten head with a spanner wrench.
Brake Shoe Replacement

**WARNING**
Older brake linings may contain asbestos fibers. Breathing dust containing asbestos fibers may be hazardous to your health and may cause serious respiratory or other bodily harm. When servicing wheel brake parts, do not create dust by grinding, sanding or filing brake linings or by cleaning wheel brake parts with a dry brush or compressed air. (Use a water dampened cloth.) Use proper protective equipment when working with asbestos materials.

1. Loosen wheel lug nuts. Jack up machine until front wheel is off of floor. Use jackstands to prevent machine from falling accidentally. Remove wheel lug nuts and slide wheel and tire assembly off of studs.

2. Remove brake drum.

3. Remove brake shoe return spring (Fig. 19) by prying the end of the spring up and over its retaining boss. Use a brake spring pliers or flat blade screwdriver.

4. Remove brake lever retainers (cotter pins) with a slip joint pliers.

5. Pull strut and lever from brake shoes. Remove brake shoes by sliding them both on one motion straight down off cast-iron spider.

6. Remove adjusting screw spring and star wheel assembly.

7. Install new brake shoes (reverse steps 2 thru 7) Install new brake drum if it is severely scored.

8. Install wheel and tire assembly on studs with five (5) wheel nuts. Tighten wheel lug nuts to 45 to 55 ft-lbs. (61 to 75 Nm). Remove jack stands or blocking and lower machine to the floor.

9. Adjust brakes (see Brake Adjustment in this section of this manual).

**CAUTION**
Wear a face shield when removing brake return spring (Fig. 19). The spring is under tension and could possibly slip during removal.

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**Figure 19**

1. Return spring
2. Cotter pins
3. Strut and lever
4. Adjusting screw spring
5. Star wheel assembly

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Steering Valve

Removal

1. Engage the parking brakes, lower the cutting units to the ground, turn the engine OFF and remove the key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove the front center cutting unit (see Chapter 8−Cutting Units in this manual).

3. Remove cap screws and cover from steering tower.

4. Clean outside of the steering valve and the area around the hydraulic fittings. Disconnect hydraulic lines from steering valve (Fig. 20). Put caps or plugs on all fittings and lines to prevent contamination.

   Note: To ease reassembly, tag each of the lines to show their correct position on the steering cylinder.

5. Remove the steering wheel (see Steering Wheel Removal in this section of this manual).

6. Remove the clamp securing the steering column to the steering tower.

7. Remove three (3) capscrews securing steering valve to steering tower.

8. Carefully move hydraulic lines to the side and pull steering valve and column out through bottom of steering tower.

Installation

1. Carefully feed the steering valve and column into the steering tower through the bottom.

2. Install three (3) capscrews securing steering valve to steering tower.

3. Install the clamp securing the steering column to the steering tower.

4. Install the steering wheel (see Steering Wheel Installation in this section of this manual).

5. Connect hydraulic lines. Bleed the hydraulic system and check hydraulic connections for leaks (see Chapter 4−Hydraulic System “Bleeding the Hydraulic System” in this manual).

6. Check hydraulic connections for leaks.

7. Install cap screws and cover to steering tower.

8. Install the front center cutting unit (see Chapter 8−Cutting Units in this manual).
Disassembly

Note: Cleanliness is extremely important when repairing steering control units. Work in a clean area. Before disconnecting the hydraulic lines, clean the port area of the steering control unit. Before disassembly, drain the oil, then plug the ports and thoroughly clean the exterior. During repairs, always protect machined surfaces.

1. Remove the seven capscrews and disassemble the steering control unit as shown (Fig. 21).

2. Remove the plug and check ball.
3. Slide the spool and sleeve from the housing (Fig. 22).

4. Remove the thrust bearing and bearing races.

5. Remove the quad seal.

6. Use a small blade screwdriver to carefully pry the dust seal from the housing. Be careful to not damage the dust seal seat.

7. Remove the pin that holds the spool and sleeve together (Fig. 23).

8. Carefully slide the spool out of the sleeve. The springs and retaining ring will stay with the spool as it is removed.

9. Remove the retaining ring and springs.

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**CAUTION**

The centering springs are under tension. Remove the retaining ring carefully.
Reassembly

Check all mating surfaces. Replace any parts with scratches or burrs that could cause leakage. Wash all metal parts in clean solvent. Blow them dry with pressurized air. Do not wipe parts dry with paper towels or cloth. Lint in a hydraulic system will cause damage.

**Note:** Always use new seals when reassembling the steering control unit.

**IMPORTANT:** During reassembly, lubricate the new seals with petroleum jelly. Also lubricate machined surfaces and bearings with clean hydraulic fluid.

1. Install the quad seal:
   A. Put one of the bearing races and sleeve into the housing.
   B. Together, the housing and bearing race create a groove into which the quad seal will be installed.
   C. Hold the bearing race tightly against the input end of the housing by pushing on the gerotor end of the sleeve.
   D. Fit the quad seal into its seat through the input end of the housing. Be sure the seal is not twisted.
   E. Remove the sleeve and bearing race.

2. Lubricate and install the dust seal (Fig. 24).

3. Install the centering springs in the spool (Fig. 23). It is best to install the two flat pieces first. Next, install the curved pieces, three at a time.

4. Fit the retaining ring over the centering springs.

5. Apply a light coating of clean hydraulic fluid to the spool and slide it into the sleeve. Be sure the centering springs fit into the notches in the sleeve.

6. Install the pin.

7. Apply a light coating of petroleum jelly to the inner edge of the dust and quad seals.

8. Put the thrust bearing and races into the housing. The thrust bearing goes between the two races (Fig. 22).

9. Apply a light coating of clean hydraulic fluid to the spool and sleeve assembly and slide it into the housing.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not damage the dust or quad seals.

10. Clamp the housing in a vise (Fig. 25). Use just enough clamping force to hold the housing securely.

11. Lubricate and install a new o-ring seal in the groove in the housing.

12. Install the wear plate and align the holes in the wear plate with threaded holes in the housing.

**Note:** The holes in the wear plate are symmetrical.

13. Install the drive, making sure the slot in the drive engages the pin.

14. Lubricate and install a new o-ring seal in the groove in the wear plate.

15. Install the gerotor and align the screw holes.

16. Lubricate and install a new o-ring seal in the groove in the gerotor ring.

17. Lubricate and install a new o-ring and seal ring in the groove in the gerotor star.

18. Install the spacer.

19. Install the end cap and seven capscrews. Tighten the capscrews, in a crossing pattern, to a torque to 16 - 18 Nm (140 - 160 in-lb).

20. Remove the steering control unit from the vise.

21. Install the check ball and plug. Use a new o-ring and tighten the plug to 17 Nm (150 in-lb).
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Specifications

REEL CONSTRUCTION: Fairway reels. All welded. 5, 7 or 11 blades.

HEIGHT OF CUT RANGE:
5 Blade - 1” to 1-3/4” (25-44 mm)
7 Blade - 1/2” to 1” (13-25 mm)
11 Blade - 3/8” to 3/4” (10-19 mm)

Note: Use bedknife Part No. 93-9774 for height-of-cuts below 1/2”.

REEL DIAMETER: 7 in. (178 mm).

POWER: Reel motors feature quick disconnect for removal or installation onto cutting unit. Cutting units can be driven from either end.

HEIGHT-OF-CUT & ROLLER ADJUSTMENT: Height-of-cut adjustment is made at the rear roller with quick locating pin and/or threaded micro-adjustment. Front roller position is adjustable to set cutting unit attitude.

BEDKNIFE AND BEDBAR ADJUSTMENT: Single point adjustment mechanism.

ROLLERS:
Front rollers: 3” (76 mm) diameter Wiehle rollers. Optional 3” (76 mm) diameter full rollers, Part No. 93-3040, are available for the front position.
Rear rollers: 3” (76 mm) diameter full rollers. All rollers use the same heavy duty ball bearings with two conventional single lip seals and a Toro labyrinth seal to provide four sealing surfaces to protect the bearings.

ROLLER & SCRAPER KITS:
Rear Roller Brush Kit Model 03875
Wiehle Roller Scraper Part No. 100-9908
Rear Roller Scraper Kit Part No. 100-9920
Shoulder Wiehle Roller Part No. 100-9911
Shoulder Wiehle Scraper Part No. 100-9913
Special Tools

Order special tools from your Toro Distributor. Some tools may have been supplied with your machine or available as TORO parts. Some tools may also be available from a local supplier.

Gauge Bar Assembly

Use gauge bar to verify height of cut and bedknife attitude.

Toro P/N 98-1852

![Gauge Bar Assembly](image)

Angle Indicator

Use with Gauge Bar Assembly to verify bedknife attitude.

Toro P/N 99-3503

![Angle Indicator](image)

Handle Assembly - TOR299100

For applying lapping compound to cutting units while keeping hands a safe distance from the rotating reel.

![Handle Assembly](image)
Bedknife Screw Tool - TOR510880

This screwdriver-type bit is made to fit Toro bedknife attaching screws. Use this bit with a torque wrench to secure the bedknife to the bedbar. Make sure bedbar threads are clean and use new screws. Tighten screws to a torque of 250 - 300 in.lb. (28 - 34 Nm) starting in the middle of the bedknife (Fig. 28).

**Note:** Remove all rust, scale and corrosion from bedbar surface before installing bedknife.

**DO NOT** use an air impact wrench with this tool.

Reel Drive Shaft - TOR4074

Use reel drive shaft for rotating cutting reel when hydraulic motor is removed (backlapping or sharpening).

**Note:** This tool is included in Cutting Unit Tool Kit TOR4070.

Cutting Unit Tool Kit - TOR4070

This tool kit includes special tools required for rebuilding the cutting unit and cutting unit drive motor on the Reelmaster 5500-D.

- TOR4064 Spool Wrench
- TOR4065 Inner Oil Seal Installer
- TOR4066 Bearing Installer
- TOR4067 Shaft Support Tool
- TOR4068 Inner Seal Installer
- TOR4869 Outer Seal Installer
- TOR4071 Outer Oil Seal Installer
- TOR4072 Reel Motor Shaft Seal Protector
- TOR4073 Handle
- TOR4074 Spline Insert Tool
Troubleshooting

There are a number of factors that can contribute to unsatisfactory quality of cut, some of which may be turf conditions. Turf conditions such as excessive thatch, “sponginess” or attempting to cut off too much grass height may not always be overcome by adjusting the machine. It is important to remember that the lower the height of cut, the more critical these factors are.

Remember that the “effective” or actual height of cut depends on cutting unit weight and turf conditions. Effective height of cut will be different than the bench set height of cut.

Factors That Can Affect Quality of Cut

Note: For additional information see Toro Commercial Products Aftercut Appearance Troubleshooting Aid (Part No. 00076SL).

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<td>Adjust reel speed to settings shown on Reel Speed Settings Graph for correct number of reel blades (5, 7, or 11) and desired groundspeed (see Operator’s Manual for more information). Slow down or speed up if reel control lamp comes on. All reels should rotate at same speed (within 150 RPM). All cutting units should have equal bedknife to reel contact. If checking RPM, do not run reel too long without cutting grass, or bedknife and/or reel may overheat and “rifle”. See other items under Troubleshooting in Chapter 4 - Hydraulic System and Chapter 5 - Electrical System.</td>
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<td>3. Tire pressure.</td>
<td>Check and inflate to specification if necessary. Must be equal in two front tires and two rear tires. Note: Correct tire size and inflation pressure is important on 4WD model to prevent scuffing of turf.</td>
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<td>3. Reel bearing condition.</td>
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<td>4. Reel and bedknife sharpness.</td>
<td>Reel and/or bedknife that has rounded cutting edges or “rifling” cannot be corrected by tightening bedknife to reel contact. Grind reel to remove taper and/or rifling (grooved or wavy appearance). Grind bedknife to sharpen and/or remove rifling (Most common cause of rifling is bedknife to reel contact that is too tight). Note: New bedknife must be ground or backlapped after installing on bedbar.</td>
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<td>5. Bedknife to reel adjustment.</td>
<td>Check bedknife to reel contact daily. Bedknife must have light contact all across reel. No contact will cause cutting edges to become dull. Excessive contact accelerates wear; quality of cut may be adversely affected.</td>
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<td>Adjust so paper can be pinched between reel and bedknife without tearing when inserted from the front, and cuts cleanly when inserted at a right angle (along entire length of bedknife).</td>
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<td>Slightly dull cutting edges may be corrected by backlapping. Excessively dull cutting edges must be corrected by grinding the reel and bedknife.</td>
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<td>6. Front roller position.</td>
<td>Make sure front rollers on all cutting units are in the same position. Make sure rollers are adjusted so bedknife has proper attitude for height of cut setting and turf conditions.</td>
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<td>Rear roller must be leveled so it is parallel with the reel before setting height of cut.</td>
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<td>8. Height of cut.</td>
<td>Make sure all cutting units are set at same height of cut. Set with rear roller - must be equal at both ends of roller.</td>
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<td>9. Roller scraper adjustment.</td>
<td>Install and/or adjust front and rear roller scrapers if grass clippings build up on rollers.</td>
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<td>Use cutting unit model with correct number of blades for clip frequency and optimum quality of cut range.</td>
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<td>12. Cutting unit alignment and ground following.</td>
<td>Check lift arms and cutting unit pivot linkages for wear, damage or binding.</td>
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<td>13. Roller condition.</td>
<td>All rollers should rotate freely. Replace bearings if they are worn, damaged, or have excessive radial play.</td>
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Initial Set-up and Adjustments

**IMPORTANT:** Toro strongly recommends the use of a leveling plate when setting-up or adjusting any reel type cutting unit. The leveling plate will help to ensure accurate and consistent adjustments.

**Note:** Right and left ends of cutting unit is determined by standing in the operator’s position (Fig. 8).

After the cutting unit is unboxed, use the following procedures to assure the cutting units are adjusted properly.

1. Check each end of the reel for grease. Grease should be visibly evident in the reel bearings and internal splines of reel shaft.

2. Insure that all nuts and bolts are securely fastened.

3. Make sure carrier frame suspension operates freely and does not bind when moved back and forth.

4. Set height of cut by completing the following steps in order:
   - A. Adjust bedknife to reel.
   - B. Adjust and level front and rear rollers.
   - C. Set height-of-cut.
Bedknife to Reel Adjustment

**IMPORTANT:** The reel and bedknife must be parallel to insure the cutting unit cuts grass across the bedknife, and the reel and bedknife wear evenly.

**Note:** Toro recommends light contact between the reel and bedknife. However, for dry and/or sparse conditions a .001-.002” (.03-.05 mm) clearance may be required to prevent heat buildup which can cause uneven wear in the reel and bedknife.

**Note:** A 3/4 inch (19 mm) wrench is needed to rotate bedknife adjustment knob. Each notch on the knob will move the bedknife 0.0005 inches (.013 mm) closer to the reel (Fig. 9).

1. Rotate cutting unit backward to gain access to reel and bedknife (Fig. 10).

2. While slowly rotating the reel in the mowing direction, turn the bedknife adjusting knob clockwise until you feel light contact between the reel and bedknife.

3. Insert a 1” (25 mm) wide piece of newspaper perpendicular to the bedknife, and then rotate the reel slowly in the mowing direction to see if the reel cuts the paper - do this on both ends of the bedknife (Fig. 10). If the paper does not cut cleanly, tighten the bedknife adjusting knob a maximum of 2 clicks, and check to see if paper is cut cleanly.

4. If paper is cut on both ends, the bedknife is parallel to the reel. If not proceed to step A.

**Note:** If reel makes contact on both sides of bedknife but still does not cut paper, cutting unit may need to be backlapped and/or reel and bedknife may need to be re-ground (see Backlaping or Bedknife Re-grinding in this section of this manual, or refer to Toro manual for Sharpening Reel and Rotary Mowers, Form No. 80-300PT).

A. Loosen the pivot hub lock nuts to allow movement of the pivot hub casting (Fig. 11).

B. If paper was not cut on the left side: loosen the bottom adjusting nut on the pivot hub, then turn the top adjusting nut clockwise to pull the pivot hub up. **OR** If paper was not cut on the right side: loosen the top adjusting nut on the pivot hub, then turn the bottom adjusting nut counterclockwise to push the pivot hub down (Fig. 11).

**Note:** To reduce thread play, always tighten the bottom adjusting nut last.
C. Recheck reel to bedknife contact on both ends of the bedknife. If necessary, repeat step B.

**Note:** Reel to bedknife contact may become too tight or too loose after previous adjustment; therefore, turn bedknife adjustment knob, accordingly, for light contact.

D. Retighten pivot hub lock nuts.

**Note:** Recheck if paper cuts on both ends, to insure the bedknife did not move when re-tightening the pivot hub lock nuts.

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### Adjusting and Leveling Rollers

Cutting unit “attitude” has a significant impact on the performance of the cutting unit. Attitude refers to the angle of the bedknife relative to the ground (Fig. 12).

Adjustable front and rear roller brackets allow for variable adjustment of cutting unit attitude within the height-of-cut range. All cutting units on a given machine must be set to the same attitude, otherwise after-cut appearance could be negatively affected.

The best cutting unit attitude is dependent on your turf conditions and desired results. Experience with the cutting unit on your turf will determine the best setting to use. Cutting unit attitude can be adjusted throughout the cutting season to allow for various turf conditions.

In general, less aggressive attitudes (example: 2 degrees) are more appropriate for warm season grasses (Bermuda, Zoysia) while cool season grasses (Bluegrass, Rye) may require more aggressive attitudes (example: 6 degrees). More aggressive attitudes cut more grass off by allowing the spinning reel to pull more grass up into the bedknife. An angle that is too flat (attitude less than 1 degree) may allow the bedbar or other parts of the cutting unit to drag in the turf causing tufting. Therefore, minimum recommended attitude is 1 degree.

For setting consistent cutting unit attitude, Toro strongly recommends using a two-screw gauge bar, Toro part no. 98-1852 (Fig. 13). The first screw is set for height-of-cut, and the second screw is set for cutting unit attitude. The second screw setting is an easy method of transferring cutting unit attitude to all cutting units on a machine.

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### Adjusting Attitude (New Cutting Units)

**Table 1—New Cutting Unit Set Up Guide**

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* Optional Low Cut Bedknife, Toro part no. 93-9774, is required for height-of-cut below 0.500" (13 mm).

† For front ("B") or rear roller distances ("C") less than 1" (25 mm) order long cone nut (Part No. 95-2790) to replace bottom cone nut for improved support.
**Note:** The second screw setting will change throughout the life of the bedknife and reel due to wear, **even if the height-of-cut is not changed.** Therefore, after initial set up use Checking and Adjusting Attitude for Used Cutting Unit procedure.

**Table 1** lists starting dimensions for setting up a new cutting unit with attitudes of 2, 4, 6 and 8 degrees.

1. Using a two-screw gauge bar, Toro Part No. 98-1852, set first screw to desired height-of-cut. This setting is from the bar face to the underside of the screw head (Fig. 13).

2. Using **Table 1**, set the attitude, “A,” for the second screw on the gauge bar. This setting is from the bar face to the end of the screw (Fig. 13).

3. Rotate the cutting unit backward to gain access to reel and bedknife.

4. Set the front height-of-cut rod height, “B,” using the dimension given in **Table 1**. This measurement is between the top surface of the height-of-cut rod and top cone nut (Fig. 14).

5. Set the rear support casting in either the top or bottom location as indicated in **Table 1**. Set the rear height-of-cut rod height .100” (3 mm) less than the dimension given in **Table 1** which will create a gap between the rear roller and the gauge bar (Fig. 14).

6. Place gauge bar across front and rear rollers. The first screw head should fit snugly over edge of bedknife and the end of second screw should contact bottom of bedknife (Fig. 14). If there is a gap between the front roller and the gauge bar or you can not put the gauge bar on, adjust the front roller until: (1) first (height-of-cut) screw fits snugly over bedknife, (2) second screw just contacts bedknife, and (3) gauge bar touches front roller. Verify front roller (attitude) at each end of the bedknife.

**Note:** At this time, there should be a small gap between the rear roller and gauge bar.
Checking or Adjusting Attitude (Used Cutting Units)

**Note:** As a starting point for adjusting cutting unit attitude, the cutting unit may be set up using the dimensions from Table 1. However, because of wear on the bedknife and reel, the following procedure must be used to ensure the correct attitude setting.

1. Rotate cutting unit backward to gain access to reel and bedknife.

2. Place an angle indicator, Toro Part No. 99−3503, on the bedknife and record the bedknife angle (Fig. 15).


4. Place the gauge bar across front and rear rollers. The first screw head needs to fit snugly over edge of the bedknife, while the gauge bar contacts the front roller (Fig. 16).

**Note:** The rear roller does not have to contact the gauge bar.

5. Adjust second screw to contact bedknife. Move rear roller up, if needed.

6. Place an angle indicator on the gauge bar and record the gauge bar angle (Fig. 16).

7. Adjust the front roller to your desired cutting unit attitude:
   
   \[
   \text{Bedknife Angle (step 2.)} - \text{Gauge Bar Angle (step 6.)} = \text{Cutting Unit Attitude (degrees)}
   \]

**Note:** Moving the front roller down will decrease your cutting unit attitude, while moving the front roller up will increase cutting unit attitude (Fig. 16).
Leveling Front Roller

IMPORTANT: Toro strongly recommends the use of a leveling plate when setting-up or adjusting any reel type cutting unit. The leveling plate will help to ensure accurate and consistent adjustments. Contact your local Toro Distributor for ordering a leveling plate.

1. Position cutting unit on a flat surface.

**Note:** The bar thickness does not affect the adjustment. The recommended bars keep the cutting unit more balanced during the adjustment. Make sure the bar covers the full length of the reel blades and the outermost contact points between the reel and bar are equal distances from the center of the reel.

2. Position a straight, parallel sided bar under the reel blades and against the front edge of the bedknife (Fig. 17). For 1” (25 mm) height-of-cut or below, a 3/4” (19 mm) bar is recommended. For heights-of-cut above 1” (25 mm), a 1–1/4” (32 mm) bar is recommended. **Make sure bar covers the full length of the reel blades.**

3. Rock cutting unit forward (on reel blades and steel bar) until front roller contacts flat surface. Reel blades and bedknife must maintain contact with bar. Rear roller should not contact surface.

4. Use a piece of newspaper or visually check to see if any gap exists between front roller ends and flat surface (Fig. 18). **If needed, adjust front height-of-cut rods until both ends of roller are in contact with level surface.**

**Note:** If leveling the front roller causes the cutting unit attitude to be different from side to side by more than one degree, you may need to regrind the reel and/or bedknife to eliminate uneven wear.
Final Height of Cut Adjustment

1. Rotate the cutting unit vertical and place the gauge bar across front and rear rollers (Fig. 19).

2. Adjust rear roller until it contacts the gauge bar on both sides.

Note: Make sure gauge bar is in contact with the front roller at all times to keep desired height-of-cut.

3. Slide gauge bar toward the end of the cutting unit to remove. Gauge bar can now be utilized to set remaining cutting units on machine.

Front Grass Shield Adjustment

Adjust grass shield for desired grass clippings dispersion.

1. Position cutting unit on a flat level surface.

2. Loosen flange head capscrew (Fig. 20) securing shield to left side plate, move shield to desired angle and tighten screw.
Rear Shield Adjustment

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

1. To open rear shield, loosen flange head capscrews securing shield to right side plate, rotate shield to open position and tighten screw.

Lift Chain Adjustment

The chain connecting carrier frame to cutting unit controls the amount of fore-aft rotation available, as well as the amount of ground clearance in transport and turn around. The chain has a total of 13 links. The chain is factory adjusted at the eleventh link, which will work well for most fairways.

On rougher ground, chain may be shortened to allow for more ground clearance. To allow greater rotation for areas with many contours, lengthen chain.

Note: The position of the screw within the link will affect the chain length.

Adjusting Turf Compensation Spring

The Turf Compensation Spring (Fig. 21), connecting carrier frame to cutting unit, controls the amount of fore-aft rotation available, as well as the amount of ground clearance in transport and turn around.

The Turf Compensation Spring also 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. Refer to Traction Unit Operator’s Manual for mounting instructions.

1. Tighten lock nut on rear of spring rod until the gap (C) between rear of spring bracket and front of washer is 1” (26 mm) (Fig. 21).

2. Tighten hex nuts on front end of spring rod until the compressed length (A) of spring is 8” (203 mm) (Fig. 21).

Note: When cutting rough or undulating turf, increase compressed length (A) of spring to 8-1/2” (216 mm) and gap (C) between rear of spring bracket and front of washer to 1-1/2” (39 mm) (Fig. 21).

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.

Adjusting Front Cutting Unit Travel

Additional downward travel of the front three cutting units may be desirable in highly contoured locations. If any of the front three cutting units lift off the ground when cresting a “hill”, the front carrier frame may be lowered by removing mounting bolts and repositioning frame in the bottom set of holes in the main frame.
**Daily Adjustments**

Prior to each day’s mowing, 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 cutting units onto a hard surface, shut off engine and remove key from ignition.

2. Slowly rotate reel in reverse direction listening for reel-to-bedknife contact. If no contact is evident, turn bedknife adjusting knob clockwise, one click at a time, until light contact is felt and heard.

3. If excessive contact is felt, turn bedknife adjusting knob counterclockwise, one click at a time until no contact is evident. Then turn bedknife adjusting knob 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, 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 the full length of the bedknife. If a file (or a light face grind) is occasionally run across the front edge to remove this burr, improved cutting edge sharpness 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 cutting edge of bedknife to assure smooth operation.

**Service and Repairs**

**Backlapping**

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**DANGER**

REELS MAY STALL WHILE BACKLAPPING. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESTART REELS BY HAND OR TOUCH REELS WHILE BACKLAPPING. STOP ENGINE AND TURN H.O.C. KNOB ONE POSITION TOWARD “1”.

**Note:** When backlapping, the front units all operate together, and the rear units operate together.

1. Position the machine on a level surface, lower the cutting units, stop the engine, engage the parking brake, and move the Enable/Disable switch to disable position.

2. Unlock and raise the seat to expose controls.

3. Locate the reel speed selector knobs and backlap knobs (Fig. 22). Rotate the desired backlap knob(s) to the backlap position and the desired reel speed selector knob(s) to position “1.”

**Note:** Backlapping speed may be increased by moving the reel speed selector knob toward “13.” Each position will increase speed approximately 100 rpm. After changing selector, wait 30 seconds for the system to stabilize at the new speed.

4. Make initial reel to bedknife adjustments appropriate for backlapping on all cutting units which are to be backlapped.

5. Start engine and run at idle speed.
6. Select either front, rear, or both backlap knobs to determine which reels will be backlapped.

7. Move Enable/Disable switch to Enable position. Move Lower Mow/Lift control forward to start backlapping operation on designated reels.

8. Apply lapping compound with a long handle brush (Toro Part No. 29-9100). Never use a short handled brush (Fig. 23).

9. If reels stall or become erratic while backlapping, stop backlapping by moving the Lower Mow/Lift control lever rearward. Once the reels have stopped, move the desired reel speed selector knob(s) one position closer to “13.” Resume backlapping by moving the Lower Mow/Lift control lever forward.

10. To make an adjustment to the cutting units while backlapping, turn reels OFF by moving the Lower Mow/Lift lever rearward; move the Enable/Disable switch to Disable and turn the engine OFF. After adjustments have been completed, repeat steps 5–9.

11. Backlap until the reels can cut paper.

12. When the cutting unit is adequately sharpened, a burr will form on the front edge of the knife. Using a file, carefully remove the burr without dulling the cutting edge (Fig. 24).

13. Repeat procedure for all cutting units to be backlapped.

14. When backlap operation has been completed, return the backlap knobs to the forward flow position, lower seat and wash all lapping compound off cutting units. Adjust cutting unit reel to bedknife as needed.

Note: If the backlap knobs are not returned to the forward flow position after backlapping, the cutting units will not raise or function properly.
Bedbar Removal and Installation

Figure 25

1. Screw
2. Washer
3. Quad ring
4. Lock nut
5. R.H. pivot hub
6. R.H. side plate
7. Reel frame
8. Bushing assembly
9. Flange bushing
10. Flat washer
11. Grease fitting
14. Plastic bushing
15. Adjustment screw pivot
16. Lock nut
17. Washer
18. Compression spring
19. Spring arm
23. Bedbar adjuster assembly
24. Adjuster spacer
25. Bedbar adjustment pivot
26. Bedbar
27. Bedknife
28. Special screw
29. Roll pin
30. Screw
31. Screw
32. Flange nut
33. L.H. pivot hub
34. Screw
35. L.H. side plate
36. Lock nut
37. Carriage screw
39. Rear grass shield
40. Grass shield assembly
41. Grass shield deflector
42. Decal - Danger
43. Rivet
45. Side flap
47. Bushing
Removal

1. Loosen bedknife adjusting knob to loosen bedknife to reel contact.
2. Loosen locknut on bedknife adjuster assembly and disengaging adjuster from bedbar (Fig. 26).
3. Remove bedbar leveling screw from L.H. side of cutting unit.
5. Remove bedbar assembly.
6. Remove capscrew, washer and quad ring from R.H. end of bedbar.
8. Sharpen or replace bedknife as necessary (see Bedknife Replacement and Grinding).

Installation

1. Inspect bedbar end bushings and flange bushings for wear and replace if necessary.
3. Install quad ring, washer and capscrew to R.H. end of bedbar.
4. Install bedbar onto cutting unit and secure pivot hubs to frame with fasteners removed in step 4 above.
5. Install bedbar leveling capscrew and nuts to L.H. side of cutting unit.
6. Install bedknife adjusting knob assembly. Tighten locknut to compress spring to dimension shown (Fig. 27).
7. Adjust bedknife to reel (see Bedknife to Reel Adjustment).
Bedknife Replacement and Grinding

1. Remove bedbar from cutting unit.

2. Remove bedknife screws and remove bedknife (Fig. 28).

3. Remove all rust, scale and corrosion from bedbar surface before installing new bedknife.

4. Install new bedknife:

   A. Make sure bedbar threads are clean. If necessary, use 5/16−18 UNC 2A tap to clean threads.

   B. Use new screws. Apply anti-seize lubricant to screw threads before installing.

   C. Tighten screws to a torque of 250 - 300 in.lb. (288 - 345 KgCm). Use a torquing pattern working from the center toward each end of the bedknife (Fig. 28). **DO NOT** use an impact wrench.

5. Since there can be variations in the mounting surface of the bedbar, a new bedknife will not be perfectly flat after it is installed. Because of this, it is necessary to backlap or grind a new bedknife after installing it to the bedbar. Follow the existing angle that was ground into the bedknife and grind only enough to make sure the top surface is true.

**Regrinding Bedknife**

Remove bedbar/bedknife assembly from cutting unit before attempting to regrind a used bedknife. Keep the bedknife fastened to the bedbar when grinding.

**Note:** When grinding, be careful to not overheat the bedknife. Remove small amounts of material with each pass of the grinder.

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Preparing Reel for Grinding

1. Check to make sure reel bearings are in good condition and properly adjusted before grinding the reel. Make sure the cutting unit frame and roller brackets are true and not bent or damaged from impacts with trees, posts or cart path edges.

2. Remove bedbar assembly.

3. Remove parts as necessary to mount the cutting unit in the grinder (e.g. front roller, brackets). Follow the grinding equipment manufacturers instructions for mounting the cutting unit.

**Note:** The cutting unit must be aligned so the grinding wheel will travel parallel to the reel shaft. This will result in the reel being ground to the desired cylinder shape.

**Note:** When grinding, be careful to not overheat the reel blades. Remove small amounts of material with each pass of the grinder.

4. After completing the grinding process, do a complete set-up and adjustment procedure.

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### Reel Grinding Specifications (Fig. 30)

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<td>6.2” (158 mm)</td>
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**Figure 30**
Use tool TOR4074 to install threaded spline insert.
Apply Locite 242 to threads
Tighten to 75 – 85 ft-lb (10.4 – 11.8 KgM)

Apply anti-seize lubricant to splines

Pack bearings with No. 2 general purpose grease

Use tool TOR4064

Tighten set-screw one-half turn beyond initial contact minimum

Figure 31

1. Screw
2. R.H. bearing housing
3. Bearing
4. Grease seal
5. Threaded insert
6. Reel assembly
7. L.H. Bearing housing
8. O-ring
9. Roll pin
10. Bearing adjustment nut
11. End weight
12. Screw
13. Cap plug
14. Screw
15. Grease fitting
16. Lock nut
17. Bearing ring
18. Plug
19. Set screw
**Bearing Adjustment**

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

**Note:** Bearing and bearing housing were preset at factory as indicated with a paint mark.

1. Loosen reel to bedknife contact by turning the bedknife adjusting knob (Fig. 32) counter-clockwise until no contact exists.

2. Hold on to the reel shaft and try to move the reel assembly side to side (Fig. 33).

3. If end play exists, proceeded as follows:
   
   A. Loosen set screw securing bearing adjusting nut to bearing housing located on the left side of the cutting unit (Fig. 34).

   B. Using a spanner 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 pre-load. Over tightening reel bearing adjuster nut will damage reel bearings.

4. Retighten set screw securing bearing adjusting nut to bearing housing.

**Removal**

1. Remove weight from cutting unit.

2. Remove bedbar assembly.

3. Remove front roller assembly.

4. Loosen set screw and remove bearing adjustment nut from L.H. bearing housing.

5. Use a hammer and punch to drive out roll pins from L.H. bearing housing. Remove L.H. bearing housing. It is not necessary to remove the R.H. bearing housing.

6. Remove reel.
**Inspection**

1. Replace reel if diameter has decreased to the service limit (see Reel Grinding Specifications).

2. Replace reel if blades are bent or cracked.

3. Inspect reel shaft splined inserts and replace if worn or damaged.

   The threaded inserts are installed with thread locking compound (Loctite 242 or equivalent). One side is L.H. threads and the other R.H. threads (R.H. has identification groove on outer surface of flange). To remove or install threaded spline inserts, use tool TOR4074. Before installing, apply Loctite 242 or equivalent to threads and tighten to a torque of 75 - 85 ft-lb (10.4 - 11.8 KgM)

4. Inspect bearings and seals. To replace seals and bearings:
   
   A. Use a bearing puller tool to remove the bearings. To prevent damage to bearings, pull on the inner bearing race. Remove the seals. **Note:** If bearing is removed, the seal should be replaced.

   B. Install new seals on the reel shaft. Make sure seals are installed square to shaft.

   C. Pack bearings with No. 2 general purpose grease before installing. Install bearings on reel shaft by pressing on the inner bearing race.

**Installation**

1. Set cutting unit frame in a vertical position so R.H. bearing housing is down. Install reel into R.H. bearing housing.

2. Install L.H. bearing housing. Install roll pins.

3. Hit end of reel shaft with a brass hammer to make sure that R.H. reel bearing is seated on shoulder of R.H. bearing housing.

4. Install bearing adjustment nut and tighten with special spanner wrench TOR4064 until contact is made with the bearing and reel end play is removed.

   **Note:** Over-tightening can cause early bearing failure. Tighten set screw to secure bearing adjustment nut. Tighten set screw one-half turn beyond initial contact minimum.

5. Install front roller assembly.

6. Install bedbar assembly.

7. Apply anti-seize lubricant to splines on splined couplers.

8. Install shaft magnet if this cutting unit is to be equipped with a speed sensor.

9. Install weight assembly.
Roller and Frame Service

1. Rear roller
2. Screw
3. Nut
4. Support rod
5. Rear HOC bracket
6. Cone nut
7. Screw
8. Front HOC bracket
9. Screw
10. Front roller
11. Frame spacer
12. Support rod
13. Carrier frame
14. Bushing
15. Bushing
16. Grease fitting
17. Screw
18. Nut
19. Spring tube
20. Nut
21. Nut
22. Thrust washer
23. Compression spring
24. Spring rod
25. Capscrew
26. Spring bracket
27. Nut
28. Roller shaft
29. Oil seal
30. Ball bearing
31. Inner seal
32. Outer seal
33. Oil seal
34. Roller washer
35. Retaining ring
36. Grease fitting

Figure 35
Roller Bearing and Seal Replacement

Note: Bearing and seal configurations are the same for both the front and rear rollers.

Removal

1. Remove retaining ring from both ends of roller.

2. Hit end of roller shaft with a soft face hammer to remove seals and bearing from one end of roller. Hit other end of roller shaft to remove seals and bearing from other end of roller. Be careful not to drop roller shaft.

3. Discard seals and bearings.

Installation

Note: A soft face hammer can be used with the special tools to assemble the roller, however use of a press is recommended.

1. Use installation tool TOR4065 and handle TOR4073 to install inner oil seal into each end of roller.

2. Install bearings:
   A. Use tool TOR4066 and handle TOR4073 to install bearing into one end of roller.
   B. Install roller shaft from opposite end of roller. Be careful not to damage the inner oil seals.
   C. Put roller in a vertical position and support shaft and bearing with tool TOR4067.
   D. Use tool TOR4067 to install second bearing.

3. Use tool TOR4068 to install inner seal.

4. Use tool TOR4069 to install outer seal.

5. Install retaining ring.

6. Use tool TOR4071 to install outer oil seal.

7. Use tool TOR4067 to install washer.

8. Put opposite end of roller facing up and support bottom end with tool TOR4067. Repeat steps 3 - 7.

9. Use a hand operated grease grease gun and No. 2 general purpose lithium base grease to lubricate bearings until grease appears at washer. Wipe off excess grease.
Cutting Unit Installation

Cutting unit models 03860, 03861, and 03862 can be installed at any of the five mounting locations on the traction unit. Figure 1 shows the orientation of the hydraulic drive motor for each of the five locations. For any of the locations requiring the motor to be mounted on the right end of the cutting unit, install a counter weight on the left end of the cutting unit. For the locations requiring the motor to be mounted on the left end, install a counter weight on the right end of the cutting unit.

**Note:** Counter weight mounting capscrews are shipped installed on the right bearing housing of the cutting units. The capscrews on left bearing housing are to be used for securing the hydraulic motor.

1. Remove cutting units from cartons. Assemble and adjust per Cutting Unit Operator’s Manual.

2. Remove protective plugs from each end of cutting unit.

3. Lubricate and install a large O-ring into bearing housing groove on each end of cutting unit (Fig. 38 & 40).

**Note:** Lubricate internal splines of cutting unit reels shafts with grease before installing cutting unit motors.

4. Install a counter weight onto appropriate end of each cutting unit with capscrews provided (Fig. 38).

5. Thoroughly grease the cutting unit reel bearings prior to installation on the traction unit. Grease should be evident at the inboard reel seals (see Lubrication in this section of this manual).

6. Insert a thrust washer onto horizontal shaft of pivot knuckle as shown (Fig. 39).

7. Insert the horizontal shaft of the pivot knuckle into the mounting tube of the carrier frame.

8. Secure pivot knuckle to carrier frame with a thrust washer, flat washer and a flange head capscrew.

9. Insert a thrust washer onto vertical shaft of pivot knuckle.

10. Insert the vertical shaft of the pivot knuckle into lift arm pivot hub (Fig. 39). Guide the pivot knuckle in place between the two rubber centering bumpers in the under side of the lift arm steering plate.

11. Insert the lynch pin into the cross hole on the pivot knuckle shaft (Fig. 39).
12. Insert steering pin into the pivot knuckle if you wish to keep cutting units locked in a straight line during operation. If no steering pin is used, the cutting units will steer themselves as the traction unit turns (Fig. 39).

13. Hook spring wire around bottom of steering pin (Fig. 39).

14. Mount the motor to the drive end of the cutting unit and secure with two capscrews provided (Fig. 40).

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**Lubrication**

Each cutting unit has seven grease fittings that must be lubricated regularly with No. 2 General Purpose Lithium Base Grease (Fig. 41).

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

1. Park machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine, engage parking brake, and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. The grease fitting locations and quantities are as follows:
   A. Two at front roller ends
   B. Two at rear roller ends
   C. Two at reel bearings
   D. Bedknife adjuster

3. Wipe each grease fitting with a clean rag.

4. Apply grease until pressure is felt against handle.

5. Wipe excess grease away.

**Note:** Apply grease to reel bearing cavities until a small amount is evident at the inboard reel seal.
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Troubleshooting

Factors Affecting Grooming

There are a number of factors that can affect the performance of grooming. These factors vary for different golf courses and from fairway to fairway. It is important to inspect the turf frequently and vary the grooming practice with turf needs.

It is important to remember that factors affecting quality of cut also affect grooming performance.

Variables That Affect the Use and Performance of Groomers:

1. The growing season and weather conditions.
2. General turf conditions.
3. The frequency of grooming/cutting – number of cuttings per week and how many passes per cutting.
4. The height-of-cut.
5. The grooming depth.
6. The type of grass.
7. The amount of time that a groomer reel has been in use on a particular turf area.
8. The amount of traffic on the turf.
9. The overall turf management program – irrigation, fertilizing, weed control, coring, overseeding, sand dressing and disease and pest control.
10. Stress periods for turf – high temperatures, high humidity, unusually high traffic.

IMPORTANT: Improper or overaggressive use of the groomer (e.g. too deep or too frequent grooming) may cause unnecessary stress on the turf leading to severe turf damage. Use the groomer carefully. READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING OR TESTING GROOMER PERFORMANCE.
## Groomer Reel Mechanical Problems

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<td>Identify and replace faulty bearing(s).</td>
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<td>Broken or damaged idler spring.</td>
<td>Replace spring.</td>
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<td>The groomer belt is worn, broken or damaged.</td>
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<td>Repair or replace belt if necessary. A broken or worn belt could be the result of improper belt routing or seized bearings in groomer assembly.</td>
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<td>The turf is damaged or has uneven grooming.</td>
<td>The groomer reel blades are bent, damaged or missing.</td>
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<td>The groomer reel shaft is bent or damaged.</td>
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<td>Grooming depth is not equal on both ends of groomer reel.</td>
<td>Adjust depth if necessary. Check and adjust cutting unit set up (level bedknife to reel, level rear roller to reel, set height−of−cut, etc.).</td>
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Adjustments

CAUTION

Never work on the groomer with the engine running. Always stop the engine and remove the key from the ignition switch before working on the groomer.

Groomer Height/Depth Adjustment

Note: Grooming is performed above the soil level. When adjusting groomer height/depth, groomer blades should never penetrate the soil.

1. Park machine on a clean and level surface, lower cutting units completely to the ground, stop engine, engage parking brake and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Make sure rollers are clean and cutting reel is set to the desired height-of-cut (see Cutting Unit Operator’s Manual).

3. Loosen two (2) height adjustment lock nuts that retain groomer height adjustment (Fig. 1).

Note: Improper or over-aggressive use of the groomer (e.g., too deep or too frequent grooming) may cause unnecessary stress on the turf leading to severe turf damage. Use the groomer cautiously.

4. On one end of the groomer reel, measure the distance from the lowest tip of the groomer blade to the working surface. Turn height adjustment screw to raise or lower the groomer blade tip to the desired height (Fig. 1).

5. Repeat step 4 on the opposite end of the groomer. Then, recheck setting on the first side of groomer. Height setting on both ends of groomer should be identical.

6. Tighten two (2) lock nuts to secure groomer height adjustment (Fig. 1).

Note: If grooming operation is not desired, loosen lock nuts on front of HOC assembly (Fig. 1), fully raise groomer and tighten lock nuts to secure groomer in raised position. To resume grooming operation, loosen lock nuts on front of HOC assembly, fully lower groomer and tighten lock nuts.
Service and Repairs

Groomer Belt Replacement

The groomer drive belt should be inspected/replaced annually or after 750 hours of operation.

1. Park machine on a clean and level surface, lower cutting units completely to the ground, stop engine, engage parking brake and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove two (2) flange nuts that secure groomer belt cover, then remove cover (Fig. 2).

3. Lift idler pulley to relax belt tension. Slip groomer drive belt off pulleys (Fig. 3). Carefully release idler pulley.

4. Install new drive belt to drive pulley, idler pulley and driven pulley observing correct belt routing (Fig. 3). Make sure that idler pulley is above groomer drive belt after belt installation.

5. Install belt cover and secure with two (2) flange nuts.

1. Groomer belt cover 2. Flange nut

Figure 2


Figure 3
Remove the groomer reel to replace individual groomer blades or replace the shaft. The groomer blades can be reversed on the shaft to provide additional blade life.

**Note:** The groomer reel drive is located on the opposite side of the cutting unit from the reel hydraulic motor. Figure 4 shows the groomer reel drive on the left side of the cutting unit.

**Removal**

1. Park machine on a clean and level surface, lower cutting units completely to the ground, stop engine, engage parking brake and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Remove groomer belt cover (item 13) and groomer drive belt (item 14) from groomer drive (see Groomer Belt Replacement in this section).

3. Loosen flange nuts (item 23) and cap screws (item 22) that secure front roller shaft to roller support rods (Fig. 5). Remove front roller from cutting unit.

**Note:** To prevent groomer shaft from turning when removing driven pulley, use wrench on shaft flats to hold shaft.

4. Remove the flange nut (item 15) that secures driven pulley (item 16) to groomer shaft. Remove driven pulley from shaft. Locate and retrieve square key (item 25) and washer (item 31) that locates pulley on shaft.
5. Slide pulley spacer (item 19) from shaft.

6. Remove two (2) cap screws (item 26) that secure height of cut assembly (non-drive side) to the cutting unit side plates (Fig. 6). Support groomer to prevent it from falling. Slide height of cut assembly from groomer. Locate and retrieve two (2) flat washers (item 32).

7. Carefully pull the groomer reel from the height of cut assembly (drive side).

8. Inspect seals, bushings and bearings in height of cut assemblies for wear or damage (see Groomer Height of Cut Assembly in this section). Replace components as needed.

**Installation**

1. Park machine on a clean and level surface, lower cutting units completely to the ground, stop engine, engage parking brake and remove key from the ignition switch.

2. Apply a light coating of grease to seal lips in height of cut assemblies. Make sure that seals, bushings and bearings in height of cut assemblies are properly positioned.

3. Make sure that seal guards (item 24) are positioned correctly on groomer shaft (see Groomer Reel Service in this section). The seal lip should be toward the end of the groomer shaft. Apply a film of grease onto seal lip.

4. Carefully slide drive end of the groomer reel into the height of cut assembly (drive side) taking care not to damage seals in height of cut assembly.

5. Carefully position height of cut assembly (non-drive side) onto groomer shaft taking care not to damage seals in height of cut assembly. Position two (2) flat washers (item 32) and then height of cut assembly to the cutting unit frame. Secure with two (2) cap screws (item 26).

6. Install front roller into roller support rods. Center front roller and secure roller with flange nuts (item 23) and cap screws (item 22).

7. Slide pulley spacer (item 19) and washer (item 31) onto groomer shaft.

8. Place square key (item 25) in shaft key slot and then slide driven pulley onto groomer shaft.

**Note:** To prevent groomer shaft from turning when securing driven pulley, use wrench on shaft flats to hold shaft.

9. Secure driven pulley to groomer shaft with flange nut (item 15).

10. Install groomer drive belt and belt cover to side of cutting unit (see Groomer Belt Replacement in this section).

11. Check that seal guards just touch height of cut assembly (Fig. 6). Reposition seal guard(s) if necessary.

12. Lubricate groomer bearings (see Groomer Reel Kit Installation Instructions).

**Note:** After greasing groomer bearings, operate groomer for 30 seconds, stop machine and wipe excess grease from groomer shaft and seals.

Groomer Reel Service

Inspect groomer reel blades frequently for damage and wear. Straighten bent blades with a pliers. Either replace worn blades or reverse the blades to put the sharpest blade edge forward (Fig. 7). Blades that are rounded to the midpoint of the blade tip must be reversed or replaced for best groomer performance.

Disassembly (Fig. 8)

1. Remove groomer reel from cutting unit (see Groomer Reel Removal in this section).

2. Remove seal guards from groomer reel.

3. Remove lock nut from either end of the shaft (Fig. 8).

4. Remove spacers and blades from groomer shaft. If needed, remove second lock nut from shaft.

Assembly (Fig. 8)

1. Install lock nut on drive end of groomer shaft. Place first spacer and then first blade on shaft. Adjust location of lock nut so first blade is 6.850" (174 mm) from drive end of groomer shaft (Fig. 9).

2. Alternately install remaining spacers and blades making sure that all blades are separated by a spacer. Additionally, rotate location mark on each installed blade one flat of the shaft, either in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. The direction of location mark rotation must remain constant on the shaft.

3. When all blades have been installed, place final spacer on shaft and then thread second lock nut onto the shaft.

4. Using wrench on shaft flats to prevent shaft from turning, torque second lock nut from 200 to 250 in−lb (22.6 to 28.3 N−m). After torquing lock nut, spacers should not be free to rotate.

5. Place seal guards on groomer shaft. Position seal guard on drive end of shaft (with key slot) 3.570" (90.7 mm) from shaft end. Position seal guard on non−drive end of shaft 1.740" (44.2 mm) from shaft end (Fig. 9).

6. Install o−ring on non−drive end of groomer shaft.

7. Install groomer reel back on cutting unit (see Groomer Reel Installation in this section).
Idler Assembly

The drive side plate assembly groomer kit incorporates the idler system for tensioning the groomer drive belt. A torsion spring is used to maintain proper belt tension.

Removal (Fig. 10)

1. Remove groomer belt cover and drive belt from groomer drive side of cutting unit (see Groomer Reel Removal in this section).

![CAUTION]

Be careful when removing or installing the idler pulley torsion spring. The spring is under heavy load and may cause personal injury.

2. Insert nut driver or small piece of pipe onto the torsion spring end that is retained on the groomer plate. Lift the spring end up and out to unhook the spring from the groomer plate anchor post.

3. Retain cap screw (item 1) while loosening flange nut that secures idler assembly to groomer plate. Remove idler assembly. Make sure to locate and retrieve idler arm spacer and torsion spring.

4. Disassemble idler assembly as needed using Figure 11 as a guide.

Installation (Fig. 10)

1. Assemble idler using Figure 11 as a guide.

2. Position idler assembly, spacer and torsion spring to cap screw (item 1) and groomer plate. Secure idler assembly with flange nut.

3. Insert nut driver or small piece of pipe onto the torsion spring end. Lift the spring end out and up and hook the spring to the groomer plate anchor post.

4. Install drive belt and belt cover to right side of cutting unit (see Groomer Reel Installation in this section).
Groomer Drive

Note: The groomer reel drive is located on the opposite side of the cutting unit from the cutting reel hydraulic motor. Figure 12 shows components used when the groomer reel drive is on the left side of the cutting unit.

Disassembly (Fig. 12)

1. Remove groomer belt cover (item 2) and groomer drive belt (item 3) from groomer drive (see Groomer Belt Replacement in this section).

Note: If cutting unit is equipped with powered rear roller brush, removal of roller brush drive covers (Fig. 13) will be necessary to service groomer drive.

Note: To prevent groomer shaft from turning when removing driven pulley, use wrench on shaft flats to hold shaft.

2. Remove the flange nut (item 11) that secures driven pulley (item 12) to groomer shaft. Remove driven pulley from shaft. Locate and retrieve square key (item 28) that locates pulley on shaft.

3. Remove retaining ring (item 13).

4. Remove flange head screw (item 4) that secures drive pulley. Pull drive pulley from cutting unit. Locate and retrieve square key (item 22) from drive shaft.

5. Remove two (2) flange head screws (item 4) that secure retaining plate (item 9) and groomer plate (item 14) to housing.

6. Remove retaining plate and groomer plate from cutting unit. Locate and retrieve two (2) spacers (item 10) from slots in groomer plate.
7. Remove two (2) flange head screws (item 20) that secure drive housing to cutting unit side plate.

8. Slide drive housing assembly from cutting unit. Locate and retrieve o-ring (item 25).

9. Remove shaft and bearings from housing (Fig. 14):
   A. Remove retaining ring (item 18) from housing.
   B. Slide shaft from housing. Bearings should remain on shaft.
   C. Press bearings from shaft.
   D. Remove oil seal (item 24) from housing.

**Assembly (Fig. 12)**

1. Install shaft and bearings into housing (Fig. 14):
   A. Install bearings on shaft by pressing on the inner bearing race.
   B. Pack area between bearings with grease.
   C. Apply grease to lip of new seal. Install seal into housing with the flat face of the seal toward the bearings.
   D. Slide shaft assembly into housing taking care to not damage oil seal.
   E. Install retaining ring to secure shaft in housing.

2. Position o-ring (item 25) on housing assembly. Slide housing to cutting unit making sure to align drive shaft splines with cutting reel. Secure housing to cutting unit with two (2) flange head screws (item 20).

3. Position retaining plate and groomer plate to cutting unit. Place two (2) spacers (item 10) in groomer plate slots.

4. Secure retaining plate (item 9) and groomer plate (item 14) to housing with two (2) flange head screws (item 4).

5. Place square key (item 22) in drive shaft slot and slide drive pulley onto shaft.

6. Apply Loctite #242 (or equivalent) to threads of flange head screw (item 4). Secure drive pulley with flange head screw. Torque screw from 15 to 19 ft lbs (20.3 to 25.7 N·m).

7. Install retaining ring (item 13) to secure groomer plate to height of cut assembly.

8. Make sure that pulley spacer (item 15) and washer (item 31) are positioned on groomer shaft. Place square key (item 28) in groomer shaft slot and slide driven pulley onto shaft.

**Note:** To prevent groomer shaft from turning when installing driven pulley, use wrench on shaft flats to hold shaft.

9. Install and tighten flange nut (item 11) to secure driven pulley (item 12) to groomer shaft.

10. Install groomer drive belt (item 3) and groomer belt cover (item 2) to cutting unit (see Groomer Belt Replacement in this section).
Groomer Height of Cut Assembly

Note: The groomer reel drive is located on the opposite side of the cutting unit from the cutting reel hydraulic motor. Figure 15 shows components used when the groomer reel drive is on the left side of the cutting unit.
Disassembly (Fig. 15)

1. Remove groomer height of cut assembly from cutting unit (see Groomer Reel Removal in this section).

2. Disassemble groomer height of cut assembly using Figure 15 as a guide.

Assembly (Fig. 15)

1. If bearing housing were disassembled, install bearings and grease seals noting proper orientation of components as shown in Figure 16.

2. Assemble groomer height of cut assembly using Figure 15 as a guide.

3. Install groomer height of cut assembly onto cutting unit (see Groomer Reel Installation in this section).

Chapter 9

4WD Rear Axle

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Introduction

Rear Axle and Overrunning Clutch Operation

The following explanation is intended to clarify the operation of the 4WD rear axle and overrunning clutch used with this TORO product.

A drive shaft connected to the front axle provides power to the rear 4WD axle. The drive shaft incorporates an overrunning clutch that transfers power in the forward direction only (Fig. 1).

Front and rear axle gear ratios and tire sizes were carefully selected so during normal operation, the rear axle input shaft turns slightly faster than the rear axle drive shaft.

**Note:** The Four-Matic overrunning clutch may not operate properly if different size tires are used, or if correct tire pressure is not maintained.

Any time the front wheels begin to slip (climbing a steep hill), the forward movement of the traction unit slows. In this condition the rear axle input shaft speed also slows. As soon as the rear axle input shaft turns at the same speed as the drive shaft, the clutch will engage and power is transferred to the rear axle (Fig. 2). The result is automatic four wheel drive.

When the traction unit is turning, the rear wheels swing at a larger arc and must travel faster than the front wheels (Fig. 3). In this condition, the rear axle input shaft is turning faster than the rear axle drive shaft and the clutch in disengaged (overrunning).
## Specifications

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Maintenance

Changing Rear Axle Lubricant

Rear axle lubricant should be changed every 800 hours of operation. Rear axle lubricant should be SAE 85W140 gear lube.

1. Position machine on a level surface.

2. Clean area around the check plugs, drain plugs and fill/vent plug (Fig. 4, 5 and 6).

3. Remove check plugs and fill/vent plug to allow easier rear axle draining (Fig. 4).

4. Remove drain plugs allowing axle lubricant to drain into drain pans.

5. After axle is completely drained, apply thread locking compound to all drain plug threads and reinstall.

6. Slowly add lubricant through the fill/vent plug to bring the lubricant level up to the bottom of the axle support check plug hole (Fig. 5). As lubricant is added to fill/vent plug, right and left gear cases will fill as well.

7. When lubricant level is correct, install all check plugs and fill/vent plug.

Figure 4
1. Axle support drain plug  2. Gear case drain plug

Figure 5
1. Check plug  2. Fill plug

Figure 6
1. Check plug
Repairs

Drive Shaft

1. Traction shaft
2. Slip yoke
3. Axle coupling
4. Rear axle input shaft
5. Capscrew
6. Locknut
7. End yoke
8. Drive shaft assembly
9. Set screw
10. Bearing collar
11. Carriage bolt
12. Locknut
13. Bearing support
14. Bearing
15. Bearing bracket
16. Shim
17. Capscrew
18. Socket head screw
19. Four-Matic clutch

Removal

1. Position machine on a level surface, lower cutting units, stop engine and remove ignition key from switch. Block front wheels to prevent the machine from moving.

2. If front axle or traction shaft will be removed for repairs, loosen traction shaft before removing the drive shaft. Use an open end wrench on the square slip yoke shaft and turn the shaft in a clockwise (left hand threads) direction (Fig. 7).

3. Raise the rear axle off the ground.

4. Loosen capscrews and locknuts securing axle coupling to rear axle input shaft, and slide coupling off shaft.

5. Loosen capscrews and locknuts securing end yoke to traction shaft, and slide drive shaft assembly off traction shaft (Fig. 7).

6. If front axle or traction shaft will be removed for repairs:

   A. Loosen the set screws in the bearing locking collar. Use a hammer and punch to loosen the collar by rotating it in a counterclockwise direction (Fig. 7).

   B. Remove the carriage bolts and locknuts securing the bearing support to the bracket. Remove the bearing and bearing support (Fig. 7).

   C. Remove the traction shaft from the front axle by continuing to turn it in a clockwise (left hand threads) direction.

   D. Remove bearing bracket (Fig. 7). Record number of shims used between side of bracket and transmission.

Figure 7

Apply Never-Seez

Apply Loctite 110 to 120 ft-lbs. (149 to 163 Nm)
Left Hand Threads
Installation

1. If front axle or traction shaft was removed:
   A. Apply medium strength Loctite to coupler output shaft on rear of hydrostatic.
   B. Slide traction shaft through bearing bracket, aligning the (2) bearing bracket mounting holes with the holes in side and bottom of hydrostatic (Fig. 8).
   C. Mount side of bracket to hydrostat with a capscrew, lockwasher, flat washer and 1 or 2 shims (Fig. 8).
   D. Place top carriage bolt in bearing bracket and mount bottom of bearing bracket to hydrostat with socket head screw.

   **Note:** Determine whether 1 or 2 shims are required between bracket and hydrostat before tightening any fasteners. After shim(s) are in position on capscrew, tighten socket head bolt and capscrew.

   E. Thread traction shaft (left hand thread) all the way onto coupler output shaft.
   F. Mount bearing assembly to bearing bracket with carriage bolts and locknuts. Tighten lock nuts.
   G. Slide locking collar onto traction shaft.

2. Apply never-seize to splines of traction shaft and rear axle input shaft.

3. Slide clutch end of drive shaft assembly onto shaft. Tighten axle coupling capscrews and locknuts (Fig. 7).

4. Slide end yoke of drive shaft assembly onto traction shaft and tighten end yoke capscrews and locknuts (Fig. 7).

5. If front axle or traction shaft was removed:
   A. Block front wheels to prevent the machine from moving.
   B. Jack up the rear of the machine until there is about 1 in. (25 mm) clearance between the rear tires and the ground. SECURELY SUPPORT THE VEHICLE FRAME.
   C. Use an open end wrench on the square slip yoke shaft and turn the shaft in a counterclockwise (left hand threads) direction. Tighten shaft to 110 to 120 ft-lbs. (149 to 163 N-m).
   D. Tighten locking collar to traction shaft by carefully rotating it in a clockwise direction with a hammer and punch. Tighten collar set screws (Fig. 7).
Overrunning Clutch

1. Capscrew
2. Lock washer
3. Axle coupling
4. Clutch housing
5. Shaft seal
6. Inner thrust washer
7. Outer thrust washer
8. Retaining ring
9. Roller clutch
10. Grease fitting

Removal
1. Remove drive shaft (see Drive Shaft Service in this section of this manual).
2. Remove the capscrews and lock washers securing the axle coupling to the clutch and remove the coupling (Fig. 9).
3. Remove the retaining ring from the yoke shaft and slide the clutch assembly off the yoke shaft (Fig. 9).
4. Remove and discard shaft seals.
5. Clean and inspect all clutch components for damage and wear. Replace parts as necessary.

Installation
1. Install roller clutches in clutch housing.
   A. Each roller clutch must be .000 to .040 in. (0.00 to 1.00 mm) below the shoulder at each end of clutch housing bore.
   B. Each roller clutch must be installed with arrow stamped end toward axle coupling mounting flange (Fig. 9 Detail A).
2. Install inner thrust washer.
3. Press both seals into clutch housing to dimensions shown (Fig. 9 Detail B). Seals must be installed with lip facing out.
4. Slide clutch assembly onto yoke shaft and install outer thrust washer and retaining ring (Fig. 9).
5. Secure axle coupling to clutch housing with capscrews and lock washers. Tighten capscrews evenly.
6. Lubricate clutch through grease fitting with No.2 general purpose lithium grease.
7. Install drive shaft (see Drive Shaft Service in this section of this manual).
4WD Rear Axle

Note: For information on 2WD rear axle service and repairs, see Chapter 7–Steering and Brakes in this manual.

Figure 10

6. Jam nut  30 to 35 ft-lb (41 to 47 N·m)
Removal

1. Remove rear axle drive shaft (see Drive Shaft in this section of this manual).

2. Drain rear axle lubricant (see Changing Rear Axle Lubricant in this section of this manual).

3. Thoroughly clean the steering cylinder hydraulic hose connections. Disconnect the hydraulic hoses from the steering cylinder. Put caps or plugs on all the fittings and hoses to prevent contamination.

Note: To ease reassembly, tag each of the hoses to show their correct position on the steering cylinder.

4. Remove steering cylinder (see Chapter 7−Brakes and Steering in this manual).

5. Remove the cotter pins and slotted hex nuts from the tie rod ball joints. Use a ball joint fork and remove the ball joints from the axle case supports.

6. Loosen the rear wheel lug nuts.

7. Remove the jamnut and thrust washer securing the end of the axle pivot pin to the chassis (Fig. 10).

8. Block the front wheels and jack up the frame (just ahead of the rear wheels) until the rear tire is about 1 in. (25 mm) above the floor. Support the machine with jack stands to prevent it from falling.

9. Remove rear wheels.

10. Support the rear axle from underneath and remove the axle pivot pin. This will release the rear axle and washer(s) from the frame, allowing the axle to be lowered and removed.

Note: Several washers may have been installed between the axle pivot tube and frame during manufacture. Make sure the same number of washers are installed in the same location during reassembly.

11. Wipe the rear axle pivot pin and pivot bushings with a rag to remove dirt and grease. Inspect the pin and bushings for wear or damage. Replace components as necessary.

Installation

1. Apply a thin coat of grease to the inside of the rear axle pivot bushings and move the rear axle assembly into position under machine frame.

2. Install washer(s) and axle pivot pin. Secure the axle pivot pin in place with the thrust washer and jamnut (Fig. 10).

1. Install the tie rod ball joints. Tighten ball joint hex nuts and install new cotter pins.

2. Install steering cylinder (see Chapter 7−Brakes and Steering in this manual).

3. Install rear wheels and lug nuts.

4. Remove the jackstands and lower the machine to the floor.

5. Tighten rear wheel lug nuts to 30 to 35 ft-lbs. (41 to 47 N⋅m).

6. Lubricate the rear axle pivot bushings through the grease fitting on the pivot pin.

7. Fill rear axle with lubricant (see Changing Rear Axle Lubricant in this section of this manual).

8. Install rear axle drive shaft (see Drive Shaft in this section of this manual).

9. Install the hydraulic hoses to the steering cylinder.

10. Check steering cylinder hydraulic connections for leaks.

11. Check steering stop bolt adjustment. When the steering cylinder is fully extended in either direction, a gap of 1/16" (1.6 mm) should exist between bevel gear case casting and stop bolt on axle case. Figure 11 shows stop bolt location.

![Figure 11](image-url)
Bevel Gear Case and Axle Case

The following procedures assume the rear axle assembly has been removed from the machine.

Removal

1. Remove the mounting screws, nuts, and lock washers. Remove the bevel gear case/axle case assembly and O-ring from the axle support (Fig. 12).

2. Mark both right and left bevel gear case/axle case assemblies.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not interchange right and left bevel gear case/axle case assemblies.

3. Remove the axle cover mounting screws. Remove the axle cover from the axle case as an assembly (Fig. 13).

4. Remove the axle case support mounting screws, the axle case support, and the support shims (Fig. 14).
5. Remove the knuckle pin mounting screws and the knuckle pin. Remove the gasket and any remaining gasket material from either mating surface (Fig. 15).

6. While holding the bevel gear case, lightly tap the upper end of the bevel gear shaft out of the upper bearing and upper bevel gear.

7. Pull the bevel gear case from the axle case and remove the upper bevel gear, collar, spacer, and thrust washer from the gear case.

8. Remove the axle case cover screws, cover, and the O-ring from the axle case.

9. Remove the plug and sealing washer from the center of the axle case cover. While holding the axle case cover, lightly tap the lower end of the bevel gear shaft out of the lower bearing and lower bevel gear.

10. Remove and discard bevel gear shaft seals from bevel gear case and axle case (Fig. 15).

**Inspection**

1. Measure the knuckle pin O.D. and the axle case support bushing I.D. to determine the bushing to pin clearance (Fig. 16). Replace components as necessary.

   **BUSHING TO PIN CLEARANCE:**
   
   0.002 to 0.016 in. (0.05 to 0.40 mm)

   **KNUCKLE PIN O.D. (Factory Spec.):**
   
   0.982 to 0.983 in. (24.95 to 24.98 mm)

   **AXLE CASE SUPPORT BUSHING I.D. (Factory Spec.):**
   
   0.984 to 0.987 in. (25.00 to 25.08 mm)

2. Inspect all gears, shafts, bearings, cases, and covers for damage and wear. Replace components as necessary.
Installation

1. Coat new shaft seals with grease and install in axle case and bevel gear case as shown (Fig. 17).

2. Install the lower bevel gear, and bevel gear shaft in the axle case cover. Coat a new O-ring with grease and install the axle case cover (Fig. 18). Tighten cover screws to 17 to 20 ft-lbs. (23 to 27 N−m).

3. Slide the bevel gear case over the bevel gear shaft and install the thrust washer, spacer, bevel gear, and collar. Make sure the bevel gear shaft is completely seated in the upper and lower bearings (Fig. 18).

4. Install the knuckle pin. Use medium strength Loctite thread locker and tighten the knuckle pin mounting screws to 17 to 20 ft-lbs. (23 to 27 N−m).
5. Determine necessary quantity of support shims.

A. Lubricate the axle case support bushing with a thin coat of grease and slide axle case support onto knuckle pin.

B. Position support shims that were removed during disassembly between axle case support and axle case. Install mounting screws into axle case. Slowly tighten screws while frequently checking for clearance (vertical endplay) between axle case support and knuckle pin. If binding of components is noted before screws are fully tightened, add additional support shims. Torque screws from 57 to 67 ft−lb (77 to 91 N−m).

C. Use dial indicator to measure vertical endplay of axle case (Fig. 19).

AXLE CASE ASSEMBLY ENDPLAY:
0.001 to 0.008 in. (0.02 to 0.20 mm)

D. Adjust endplay by increasing or reducing number of axle case support shims.

NOTE: Axle case support shims are available in 0.004 in. (0.1 mm), 0.008 in. (0.2 mm), and 0.016 in. (0.4 mm) thickness.

6. After correct support shims have been determined, remove mounting screws, apply heavy strength thread−locking compound to screw threads, reinstall screws, and torque from 57 to 67 ft−lb (77 to 91 N−m).

IMPORTANT: Correct engagement between bevel gears is critical to axle performance and durability.

7. Temporarily install the bevel gear case/axle case assembly on the axle support. Position a dial indicator at the teeths center. Prevent the axle from turning and measure the upper bevel gear to differential shaft gear backlash (Fig. 20).

UPPER BEVEL GEAR BACKLASH:
0.004 to 0.016 in. (0.10 to 0.40 mm)

8. Adjust backlash by increasing or reducing axle bearing shim thickness (see Differential Shafts in this section of this manual).

NOTE: Axle bearing shims are available in 0.004 in. (0.1 mm), 0.008 in. (0.2 mm), and 0.020 in. (0.5 mm) thickness.
9. Remove the bevel gear case/axle case assembly from the axle support. Coat a new O-ring with grease and temporarily install the axle cover assembly. Position a dial indicator at the teeth center. Prevent the axle from turning and measure the lower bevel gear to axle gear backlash (Fig. 21).

LOWER BEVEL GEAR BACKLASH:
0.004 to 0.016 in. (0.10 to 0.40 mm)

10. Adjust backlash by increasing or reducing axle bearing shim thickness (see Axle Shafts in this section of this manual).

NOTE: Axle bearing shims are available in 0.008 in. (0.2 mm), 0.012 in. (0.3 mm), and 0.020 in. (0.5 mm) thickness.

11. Tighten axle cover screws from 17 to 20 ft-lb (23 to 27 N·m).

12. Coat a new O-ring with grease and install the bevel gear case/axle case assembly on the axle support. Tighten mounting screws and nuts from 35 to 41 ft-lb (47 to 56 N·m) (Fig. 12).

**Differential Shafts**

The following procedures assume the rear axle assembly has been removed from the machine.

**Removal**

**IMPORTANT:** Do not interchange right and left differential shafts assemblies.

1. Remove the mounting screws, nuts, and lock washers. Remove the bevel gear case/axle case assembly and O-ring from the axle support (Fig. 22).

2. Mark and pull the differential shaft assembly from the axle support.

3. Remove the retaining ring and bevel gear (Fig 23).

4. Drive the differential shaft out of the bearings and spacer. Remove the bearings and bearing shims.

5. Inspect all gears, shafts, bearings, spacers and cases for damage and wear. Replace components as necessary.

**Installation**

1. Press bearings onto differential shaft. Place correct combination of bearing shims in spacer and drive differential shaft and bearing assembly into spacer.

2. Install bevel gear and retaining ring.


4. Install bevel gear case/axle case assembly (see Bevel Gear Case/Axle Case Assembly in this section of this manual).
Axle Shafts

The following procedures assume the rear axle assembly has been removed from the machine.

Removal

1. Remove the axle cover mounting screws. Remove the axle cover from the axle case as an assembly (Fig. 24).

2. Use a bearing puller to remove the bearing and bevel gear as shown (Fig. 25).

3. Remove the shims, spacer, and retaining ring. Drive the axle out of the bearing and cover. Remove and discard the axle shaft seal.

4. Inspect all gears, shafts, bearings, spacers and cases for damage and wear. Replace components as necessary.

Installation

1. Coat new axle shaft seal with grease and install in axle cover as shown (Fig. 26).

2. Press the axle cover and bearing assembly onto the axle shaft. Press only on the inner race of the cover bearing (Fig. 26).

3. Install retaining ring, spacer and correct combination of bearing shims. Install bevel gear and bearing.

4. Coat a new O-ring with grease and install the axle cover assembly. Tighten axle cover screws to 17 to 20 ft-lbs. (23 to 27 N·m).
Input Shaft/Pinion Gear

The following procedures assume the rear axle assembly has been removed from the machine.

Removal

1. Remove input shaft/pinion gear assembly from the axle support. Remove the shims and bearing case O-ring.

2. Release the stake washer and remove the locknut. Remove and discard the stake washer (Fig. 27).

3. Drive the input shaft/pinion gear out from the outer bearing cone and bearing case. Remove and discard the oil seal and O-ring.

4. Inspect all gears, shafts, bearings, spacers, and cases for damage and wear. Replace components as necessary.

NOTE: Replacement input shaft/pinion gears are only available in matched ring and pinion sets.

Installation

NOTE: When installing new bearing cones, press only on the inner race of the bearing cone.

1. If the inner bearing cone was removed, press a new bearing cone all the way onto the input shaft/pinion gear.

2. Place the shaft and bearing assembly in the bearing case and install the outer bearing cone.

NOTE: The bearings must be completely seated. There should be no input shaft/pinion gear end play.

3. Coat a new oil seal with grease and install as shown (Fig. 28).

4. Coat a new O-ring with grease. Install O-ring in the oil seal collar, and install the collar.

5. Install a new stake washer. Install the lock nut finger tight.

6. Set the bearing preload be securing the bearing case in a vise. Thread a M12 x 1.5 hex. hd. capscrew into the splined end of the input shaft/pinion gear.

7. Slowly tighten the locknut until 4.0 to 6.0 in-lbs. (0.4 to 0.7 N·m) of force is required to rotate the input shaft/pinion gear in the bearing case.

8. Secure the lock nut with the stake washer.
9. Use a depth gauge to measure the distance from the end face of the input shaft/pinion gear to the mating surface of the bearing case. Subtract the “Design Cone Center Distance” from this distance to determine initial shim thickness (Fig. 29).

**DESIGN CONE CENTER DISTANCE**
(distance from mating surface of axle support to end face of pinion gear):
1.870 ± 0.002 in. (47.5 ± 0.05 mm)

**Note:** Bearing case shims are available in 0.004 in. (0.1 mm) and 0.008 in. (0.2 mm) thickness.

10. Coat a new O-ring with grease. Place shims on the bearing case and temporarily install input shaft/pinion gear assembly into axle case. Tighten mounting screws to 35 to 41 ft-lbs. (47 to 56 N·m).

11. Insert a screwdriver through the drain plug hole to hold ring gear and measure the pinion gear to ring gear backlash (Fig. 30).

**PINION GEAR TO RING GEAR BACKLASH:**
0.004 to 0.016 in. (0.10 to 0.40 mm)

12. Adjust backlash by increasing or reducing bearing case shim thickness.

13. Check pinion gear to ring gear engagement (see Pinion Gear to Ring Gear Engagement in this section of this manual).

14. Place the correct combination of shims on the bearing case. Tighten mounting screws to 35 to 41 ft-lbs. (47 to 56 N·m).
Differential Gear

The following procedures assume the rear axle assembly has been removed from the machine.

Removal

1. Remove bevel gear case/axle case assemblies (see Bevel Gear Case/Axle Case Assembly in this section of this manual).

**IMPORTANT:** Do not interchange right and left differential shafts assemblies.

2. Mark and pull the differential shaft assemblies from the axle support.

3. Remove input shaft/pinion gear assembly, shims, and O-ring from the axle support (Fig. 31).

4. Remove the axle support case screws. Separate the axle support halves and remove the O-ring.

5. Remove the differential gear assembly, bearings, and adjusting shims from the axle case.

6. Drive the spring pin from the differential case with a punch and hammer. Discard the spring pin (Fig. 32).

**NOTE:** Mark and arrange all components so they can be reassembled in their original position.

7. Remove the differential pinion shaft, pinion gears and pinion washers. Remove the differential side gears and side gear shims. Remove the ring gear only if it will be replaced (Fig. 33).

**NOTE:** Replacement ring gears are only available in matched ring and pinion sets.
**Inspection**

1. Measure the differential side gear O.D. and the differential case I.D. to determine the side gear to case clearance (Fig. 34). Replace components as necessary.

   **SIDE GEAR TO CASE CLEARANCE:**
   
   0.002 to 0.012 in. (0.05 to 0.30 mm)

   **SIDE GEAR O.D. (Factory Spec.):**
   
   1.335 to 1.337 in. (33.91 to 33.95 mm)

   **DIFFERENTIAL CASE I.D. (Factory Spec.):**
   
   1.339 to 1.341 in. (34.00 to 34.06 mm)

2. Measure the differential pinion shaft O.D. and the pinion gear I.D. to determine the pinion shaft to pinion gear clearance (Fig. 35). Replace components as necessary.

   **PINION SHAFT TO PINION GEAR CLEARANCE:**
   
   0.001 to 0.010 in. (0.03 to 0.25 mm)

   **PINION SHAFT O.D. (Factory Spec.):**
   
   0.550 to 0.551 in. (13.97 to 13.10 mm)

   **PINION GEAR I.D. (Factory Spec.):**
   
   0.551 to 0.552 in. (13.10 to 14.02 mm)

3. Inspect all gears, shafts, bearings, cases and covers for damage and wear. Replace components as necessary.
Installation

1. If the ring gear was removed, use medium strength Loctite thread locker and tighten the mounting screws to 22 to 25 ft-lbs. (30 to 34 Nm).

2. Apply molybdenum disulfide to the splines and bearing surfaces of the differential pinion gears, pinion washers, and side gears.

3. Install the side gear shims and side gears in their original location in the differential case.

4. Place the differential pinion gears and pinion washers in their original location in the differential case. Temporarily install the differential pinion shaft.

5. Secure the differential case in a vise. Position a dial indicator on a tooth of the differential pinion gear. Press the pinion and side gear against the differential case and measure the pinion gear to side gear backlash (Fig. 36).

   PINION GEAR TO SIDE GEAR BACKLASH:
   0.004 to 0.016 in. (0.10 to 0.40 mm)

6. Adjust backlash by increasing or reducing side gear shim thickness.

   Note: Side gear shims are available in 0.043 in. (1.1 mm), 0.047 in. (1.2 mm), and 0.051 in. (1.3 mm) thickness.

7. Paint the teeth of the differential pinion gears and side gears with a gear marking compound, such as Dy-Kem® Steel Blue.

8. While applying a light load to either side gear, rotate either pinion gear until the side gears have made one complete revolution.

9. Ideal tooth contact should cover more than 35% of each tooth surface. The contact area should be in the center of each tooth and extend 1/3 to 1/2 way across each tooth from the toe (small) end (Fig. 37).

10. Adjust side gear shims if necessary to correct tooth contact. Recheck differential pinion gear to side gear backlash if any changes are made.

11. After backlash and tooth contact have been adjusted, align the hole in the differential pinion shaft with the hole in the differential case and install a new spring pin.

12. Install differential gear assembly in right side axle support half.

13. Coat a new O-ring with grease and install left side axle support half. Tighten axle support case screws to 35 to 41 ft-lbs. (47 to 56 Nm).

14. Install input shaft/pinion gear assembly (see Input shaft/Pinion in this section of this manual).

15. Coat new O-rings with grease, align differential shaft splines with differential gear assembly, and slide differential shaft assemblies onto axle support.

16. Install bevel gear case/axle case assemblies (see Bevel Gear Case/Axle Case Assembly in this section of this manual).
Pinion Gear to Ring Gear Engagement

Final position of pinion is verified by using the gear contact pattern method as described in the following procedure.

GEAR TOOTH DEFINITIONS (Fig. 38):

- **Toe** – the portion of the tooth surface at the end towards the center.
- **Heel** – the portion of the gear tooth at the outer end.
- **Top Land** – top surface of tooth.

1. Paint the teeth of the ring gear, both drive and coast side, with a gear marking compound, such as DyKem® Steel Blue.

2. Install the input shaft/pinion gear assembly into axle case.

3. While applying a light load to the ring gear, rotate the pinion gear in the direction of forward travel until the ring gear has made one complete revolution.

Ideal tooth contact observed on the ring gear should cover more than 35% of each tooth surface. The contact area should be in the center of each tooth and extend 1/3 to 1/2 way across each tooth from the toe end (Fig. 39).

Adjustments to the gear contact position are made by moving the input shaft/pinion gear (bearing case shims) or by moving the differential gear case (differential bearing shims) (Fig. 40).

**Note:** Bearing case shims are available in 0.004 in. (0.1 mm) and 0.008 in. (0.2 mm) thickness.

**Note:** Differential bearing shims are available in 0.004 in. (0.1 mm), 0.008 in. (0.2 mm), and 0.016 in. (0.4 mm) thickness.

Study the different contact patterns (Fig. 41 and 42) and correct engagement as necessary.

**NOTE:** When making changes, note that two variables are involved (see Gear Pattern Movement Summary in this section of this manual).

Example: If the pinion gear to ring gear backlash is set correctly to specifications and the bearing case shim is changed to adjust tooth contact, it may be necessary to readjust backlash to the correct specification before checking the contact pattern.
Gear Pattern Movement Summary

Every gear has a characteristic pattern. The illustrations show typical patterns only and explain how patterns shift as gear location is changed.

1. If contact is toward the heel or base of the gear (Fig. 41):
   A. Install thicker or additional bearing case shim(s) to move pinion shaft toward ring gear.
   B. Install thinner or remove differential bearing shim(s) to move ring gear backward.
   C. Repeat until proper tooth contact and pinion gear to ring gear backlash are correct.

2. If contact is toward the toe or tip of the gear (Fig. 42):
   A. Install thinner or remove bearing case shim(s) to move pinion shaft away from ring gear.
   B. Install thicker or additional differential bearing shim(s) to move ring gear forward.
   C. Repeat until proper tooth contact and pinion gear to ring gear backlash are correct.
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