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# Operator's Manual

## 5, 8, and 11 Blade DPA Cutting Units

### Reelmaster® 3100 Traction Units

Model No. 03180—Serial No. 310000001 and Up

Model No. 03181—Serial No. 310000001 and Up

Model No. 03183—Serial No. 310000001 and Up

Model No. 03182—Serial No. 310000001 and Up

# Introduction

This product complies with all relevant European directives, for details please see the separate product specific Declaration of Conformity (DOC) sheet.

This reel-blade lawnmower is mounted to a ride-on machine and is intended to be used by professional, hired operators in commercial applications. It is primarily designed for cutting grass on well-maintained lawns in parks, golf courses, sports fields, and on commercial grounds. It is not designed for cutting brush, mowing grass and other growth alongside highways, or for agricultural uses.

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

You may contact Toro directly at [www.Toro.com](http://www.Toro.com) for product and accessory information, help finding a dealer, or to register your product.

Whenever you need service, genuine Toro parts, or additional information, contact an Authorized Service Dealer or Toro Customer Service and have the model and serial numbers of your product ready. Figure 1 identifies the location of the model and serial numbers on the product. Write the numbers in the space provided.

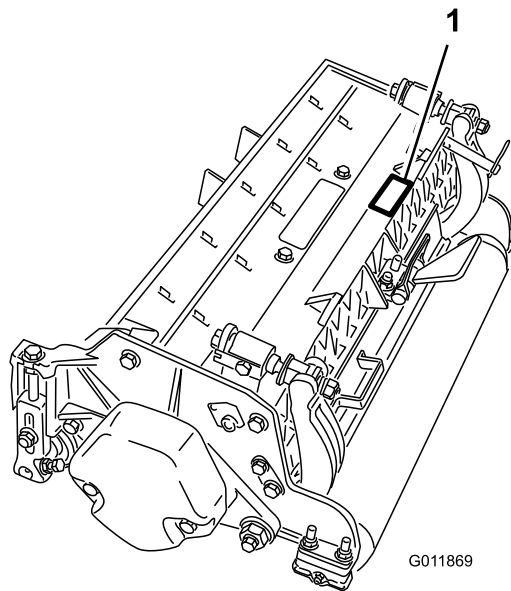


Figure 1

1. Location of the model and serial numbers

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



Figure 2

1. Safety alert symbol

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

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# Safety

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

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

## Safety and Instructional Decals



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



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

# Setup

## Loose Parts

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

| Procedure | Description                      | Qty. | Use                                             |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | Cutting unit                     | 1    | Inspect the cutting unit                        |
| <b>2</b>  | No parts required                | –    | Use the kickstand when tipping the cutting unit |
| <b>3</b>  | No parts required                | –    | Adjust the rear shield                          |
| <b>4</b>  | No parts required                | –    | Mount the counter weights                       |
| <b>5</b>  | Tipper roller kit (not included) | 1    | Install the optional tipper roller kit          |
| <b>6</b>  | Fixed plate kit (not included)   | 1    | Install the Optional Fixed Plate Kit            |

## Media and Additional Parts

| Description               | Qty. | Use                                                |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Parts catalog             | 1    | Use to reference part numbers                      |
| Operator's Manual         | 1    | Review the manual and save in an appropriate place |
| Certificate of Compliance | 1    | CE compliance                                      |

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

# 1

## Inspection

### Parts needed for this procedure:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | Cutting unit |
|---|--------------|

### Procedure

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

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

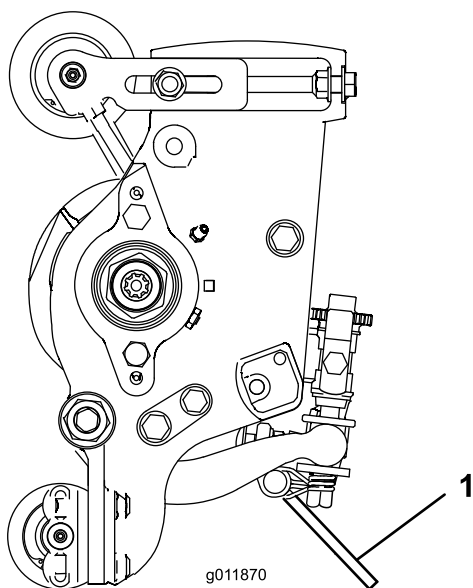
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## Cutting Unit Kickstand

### No Parts Required

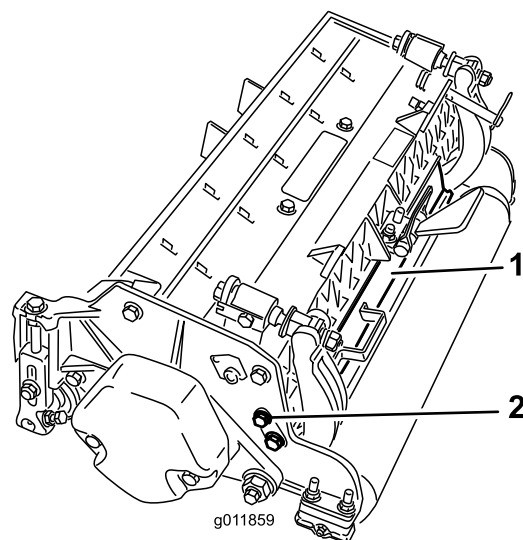
### Procedure

Whenever the cutting unit has to be tipped to expose the bedknife/reel, prop up the rear of the cutting unit with the kickstand (supplied with the traction unit) to make sure the nuts on the back end of the bedbar adjusting screws are not resting on the work surface (Figure 3).



**Figure 3**

1. Cutting unit kickstand



**Figure 4**

1. Rear shield
2. Cap screw

## 3

### Adjusting the Rear Shield

#### No Parts Required

#### Procedure

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

To open the rear shield (Figure 4), loosen the cap screw securing the shield to the left side plate, rotate the shield to the open position and tighten the cap screw.

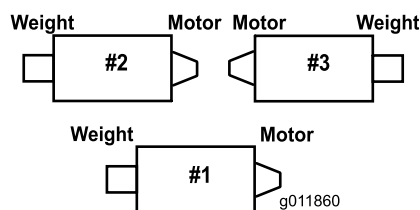
## 4

### Mount the Counter Weights

#### No Parts Required

#### Procedure

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



**Figure 5**

1. On the #3 cutting unit, remove the 2 cap screws securing the counter weight to the left end of the cutting unit. Remove the counter weight (Figure 6).

# 5

## Installing the Tipper Roller Kit (Optional)

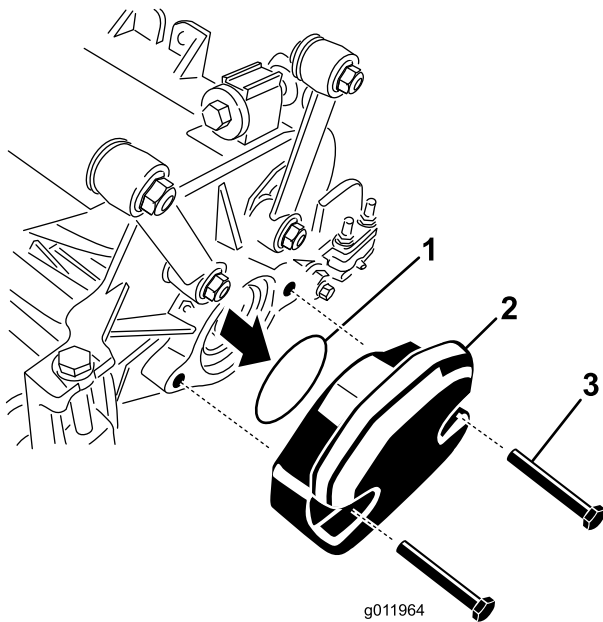
### Parts needed for this procedure:

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Tipper roller kit (not included) |
|---|----------------------------------|

### Procedure

When cutting in higher heights of cut, it is recommended that the Tipper Roller Kit be installed.

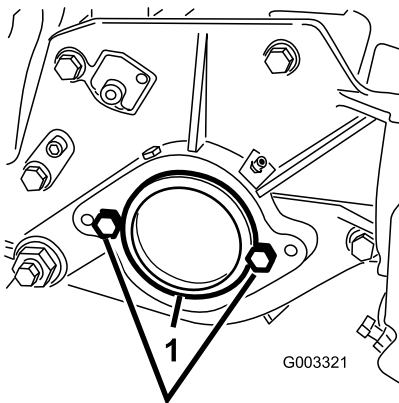
1. Raise the cutting units all the way up.
2. Locate the frame bracket above the center cutting unit (Figure 8).
3. While pressing down on the front roller of the center cutting unit, determine which holes on the tipper bracket align with the frame bracket holes to attain the same roller contact when the tipper bracket is installed (Figure 8).



**Figure 6**

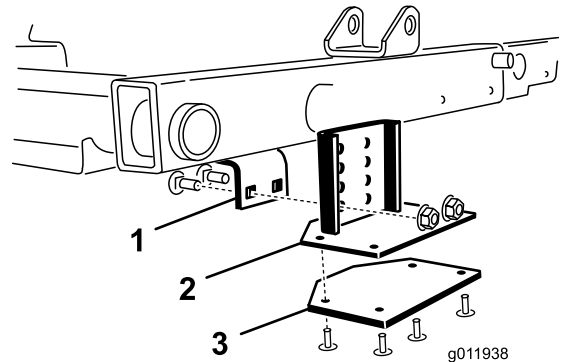
1. O-ring
2. Counter weight
3. Mounting bolts

2. On right end of cutting unit, remove the plastic plug from the bearing housing (Figure 7).
3. Remove the 2 cap screws from the right side plate (Figure 7).



**Figure 7**

1. Plastic plug
2. Cap screw (2)



**Figure 8**

1. Frame bracket
2. Tipper bracket

4. Lower the cutting units and mount the tipper bracket to the frame with the (2) carriage bolts and nuts supplied with the kit (Figure 8).

4. Install the counter weight to the right end of the cutting unit with the 2 screws previously removed.
5. Loosely install the 2 reel motor mounting cap screws to the left side plate of the cutting unit (Figure 7).

# 6

## Installing the Fixed Plate Kit (Optional)

### Parts needed for this procedure:

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Fixed plate kit (not included) |
|---|--------------------------------|

### Procedure

1. Remove the nuts and washers securing the lift links to the cutting unit side plate and carrier frame (Figure 10).

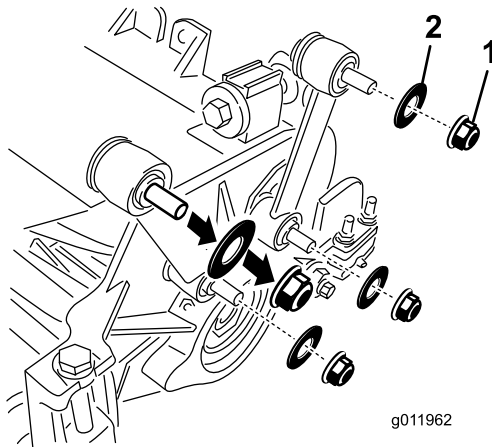


Figure 9

1. Nuts
2. Washers

2. Using the number 2 holes, insert a fixed plate onto the bolts and secure with the nuts removed. The number 1 holes are to be positioned toward the front. Do not reuse the washers.

**Note:** Number 1 is a less aggressive setting and number 3 is a more aggressive setting.

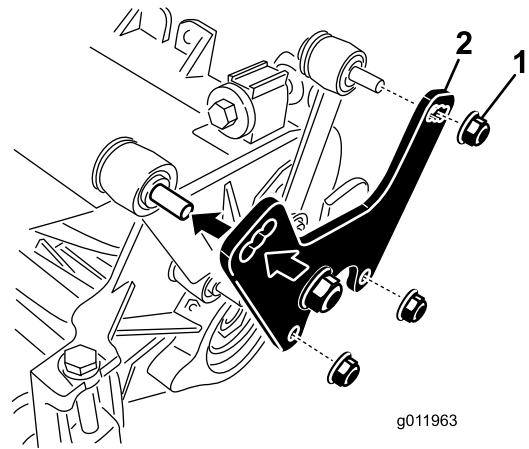


Figure 10

1. Nuts
2. Fixed plate

3. Loosen the locknuts securing the height-of-cut brackets to the cutting unit side plates (Figure 11).

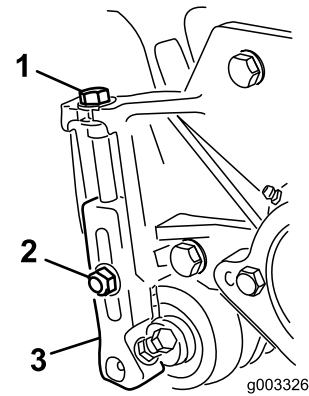


Figure 11

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

4. Remove the height-of-cut brackets and the roller from the cutting unit.
5. Repeat the procedure on the remaining cutting units.

# Product Overview

## Specifications

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tractors            | These cutting units will mount on the Reelmaster 3100 Traction Unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Height of Cut       | Cutting height is adjusted on the front roller by two vertical screws and held by two locking cap screws                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Height Of Cut Range | Standard bench height of cut range is .250 inch (3 mm) to 1.00 inch (25 mm). Bench height of cut range with the High Height of Cut Kit installed is 1.00 inch (25 mm) to 2.00 inches (51 mm). Bench height of cut range with the Fixed Plate Kit installed is 2.00 inch (51 mm) to 2.50 inches (64 mm). Effective HOC may vary depending on turf conditions, type of bedknife, rollers and attachments installed. |
| Reel Weldment       | Reels are 7 inches (18 cm.) in diameter, 27 inches (69 cm.) and 32 inches (81 cm) in length. High strength low alloy steel blades are thru hardened and impact resistant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Reel Bearings       | Two double row self-aligning ball bearings, press fit onto reel shaft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Power Attachment    | The reel motors feature quick disconnect for removal or installation onto cutting unit. The cutting units can be driven from either end.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Frame               | Die cast aluminum cross member with three bolt-on die-cast aluminum side plates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Rollers             | The front roller is a 3 inch (76 mm) diameter plastic Wiehle roller. The rear roller is a 3 inch (76 mm) diameter steel full roller.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Bedknife            | Replaceable single edged, high carbon steel bedknife is fastened to a machined cast iron bedbar with 10 screws on the 27 inch cutting units and 12 screws on the 32 inch cutting unit..                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Bedknife Adjustment | Dual screw adjustment to the reel; detents corresponding to .0009 inch (.023 mm) bedknife movement for each indexed position.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Grass Shield        | Adjustable rear shield with optional adjustable cut-off bar to improve grass discharge from reel in wet conditions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Counterweight       | A cast iron weight mounted opposite to the drive motor balances the cutting unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Weight              | 27 inch 5 Blade – 148 lb. (67 kg) 27 inch 8 Blade – 153 lb. (69 kg)<br>27 inch 11 Blade – 167 lb. (76 kg) 32 inch 8 Blade – 158 lb. (72 kg)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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

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

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

**Tipper Roller Kit:** An adjustable bracket installed on the traction unit frame, which when the cutting units are raised, the center cutting unit front roller contacts the bracket and causes the rear roller to rise for increased ground clearance. Recommended for higher heights of cut.

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

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

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

**Fixed Plate Kit:** Bolting on fixed plates over the suspension mounting links removes the pitch movement of the cutting unit. Recommended for use on level surfaces and for higher heights of cut (greater than 1.50 inches [38 mm]). Because the front roller is removed when using the fixed plates, the quality of cut (efficiency of cut) is increased.

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

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

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

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

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

**Roller Rebuild Kit:** Includes all the bearings, bearing nuts, inner seals and outer seals required to rebuild a roller.

**Roller Rebuild Tool Kit:** Includes all the tools and the installation instructions required to rebuild a roller with the roller rebuild kit.

# Operation

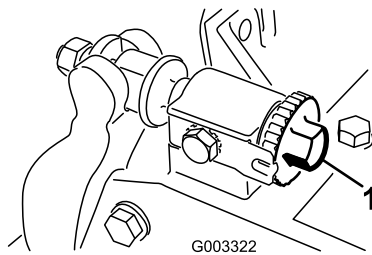
**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.

## Adjustments

### Adjusting the Bedknife to the Reel

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

1. Position machine on a flat, level work surface. Make sure reel contact is removed by turning bedbar adjusting screws counterclockwise (Figure 12).



**Figure 12**

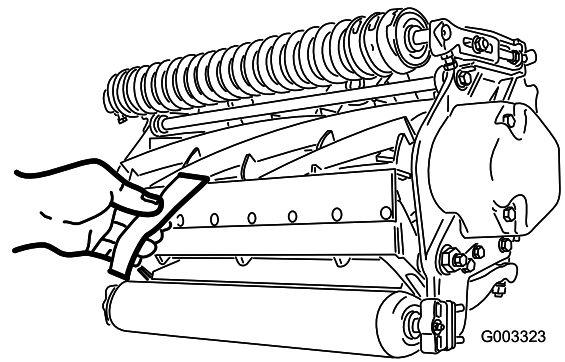
1. Bedbar adjusting screw

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

**Important:** Make sure nuts on back end of bedbar adjusting screws are not resting on the work surface (Figure 12).

3. At one end of reel, insert a strip of newspaper between reel and bedknife (Figure 13). While slowly rotating reel forward, turn bedbar adjusting screw (Figure 12) clockwise (on same end of reel, one click at a time, until paper is pinched lightly, when inserted from the front, parallel to the bedknife. A slight drag will be noted as the paper is pulled.

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

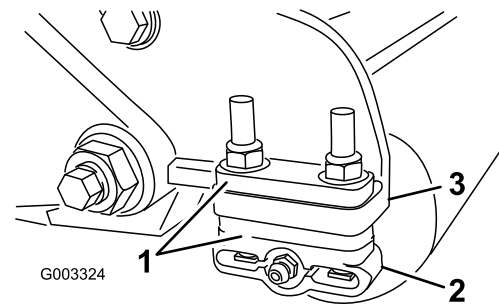


**Figure 13**

4. Check for light contact at other end of reel using paper and adjust as required.
5. After adjustment is accomplished, check to see if reel can pinch paper when inserted from the front and cut paper when inserted at a right angle to the bedknife (Figure 13). It should be possible to cut paper with minimum contact between the bedknife and the reel blades. If excessive contact/reel drag is evident it will be either necessary to back lap or regrind the cutting unit to achieve the sharp edges needed for precision cutting (Refer to the Toro manual for Sharpening Reel and Rotary Mowers, Form No. 80-300PT).

### Adjusting the Rear Roller

1. Adjust the rear roller brackets (Figure 14) to the desired height of cut range by positioning the required amount of spacers below the side plate mounting flange (Figure 14) per the HOC Chart.

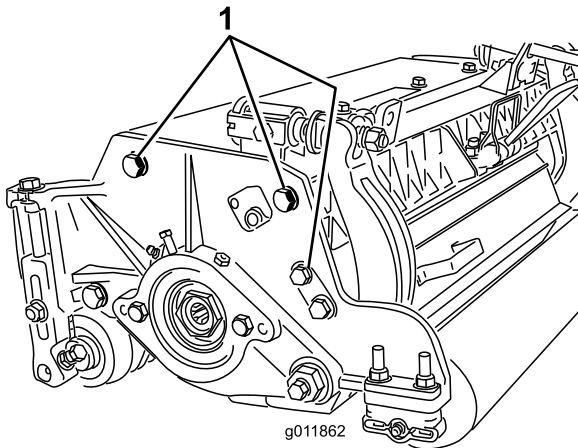


**Figure 14**

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

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

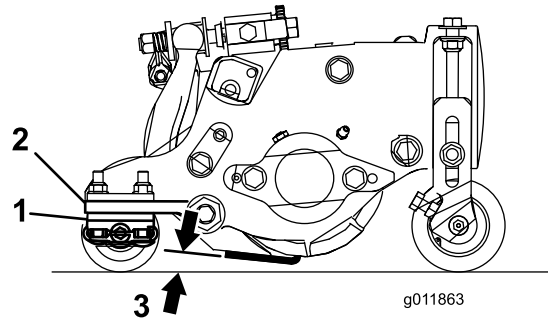
**Note:** The position of the rear roller to the reel is controlled by the machining tolerances of the assembled components and paralleling is not required. A limited amount of adjustment is possible by setting the cutting unit on a surface plate and loosening the side plate mounting cap screws (Figure 15). Adjust and retighten cap screws. Torque the cap screws to 27-33 ft-lb.



**Figure 15**

1. Side plate mounting cap screws

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



**Figure 16**

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

## Rear Spacers

The number of rear spacers determines the aggressiveness of cut for the cutting unit. For a given height of cut, adding spacers, below the side plate mounting flange, increases the aggressiveness of the cutting unit. All cutting units on a given machine must be set to the same aggressiveness of cut (Number of rear spacers, part no. 119-0626), otherwise the after-cut appearance could be negatively affected (Figure 16).

# Height of Cut Chart Terms

## Height of Cut Setting (HOC)

The desired Height of Cut.

## Aggressiveness of Cut

Cutting unit Aggressiveness of Cut has a significant impact on the performance of the cutting unit. Aggressiveness of Cut refers to the angle of the bedknife relative to the ground (Figure 16).

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

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

# Height of Cut Chart

| HOC Setting       | Aggressiveness of Cut  | No. of Rear Spacers |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 0.250" (6 mm)     | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 0<br>0<br>1         |
| 0.375" (9 mm)     | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 0<br>1<br>2         |
| 0.500" (13 mm)    | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 0<br>1<br>2         |
| 0.625" (16 mm)    | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 1<br>2<br>3         |
| 0.750" (19 mm)    | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 2<br>3<br>4         |
| 0.875" (22 mm)    | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 2<br>3<br>4         |
| 1.000" (25 mm)    | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 3<br>4<br>5         |
| 1.125" (29 mm)    | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 4<br>5<br>6         |
| 1.250" (32 mm)*   | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 4<br>5<br>6         |
| 1.375" (35 mm)*   | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 4<br>5<br>6         |
| 1.500" (38 mm)*   | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 5<br>6<br>7         |
| 1.625" (41 mm)*   | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 6<br>7<br>8         |
| 1.750" (44 mm)*   | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 6<br>7<br>8         |
| 1.875" (48 mm)*   | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 7<br>8<br>9         |
| 2.000" (51 mm)*   | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 7<br>8<br>9         |
| 2.125" (54 mm)**  | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 8<br>9<br>10        |
| 2.250" (57 mm)* * | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 8<br>9<br>10        |
| 2.375" (60 mm)**  | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 9<br>10<br>11       |

|                  |                        |               |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 2.500" (64 mm)** | Less<br>Normal<br>More | 9<br>10<br>11 |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------|

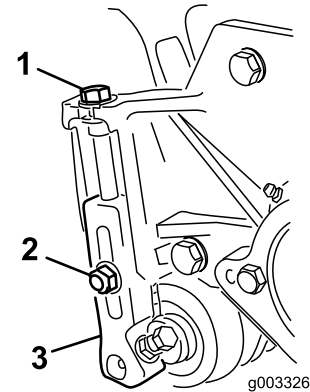
\* High HOC Kit (Part No. 110-9600) must be installed. Front HOC bracket must be positioned in the top side plate hole.  
 \*\* Fixed Plate Kits (Part No. 119-0646-03) are recommended for 2.00 to 2.5 inch (51 to 64 mm) heights of cut.

## Adjusting the Height of Cut

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

**Note:** If the cutting units are equipped with Fixed Plate Kits, proceed to step 6 to adjust the height of cut.

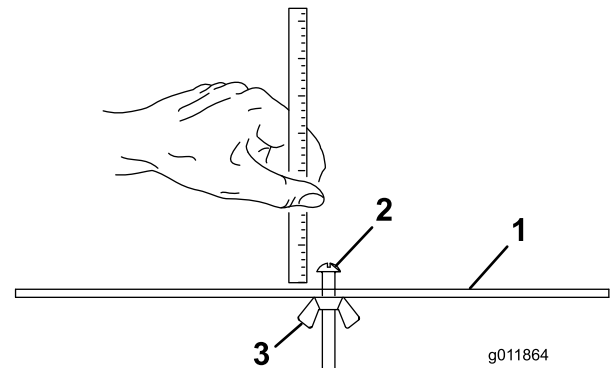
1. Loosen locknuts securing height-of-cut brackets to cutting unit side plates (Figure 17).



**Figure 17**

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

2. Loosen nut on gauge bar (Figure 18) and set adjusting screw to desired height-of-cut. Distance between bottom of screw head and face of bar is height-of-cut.

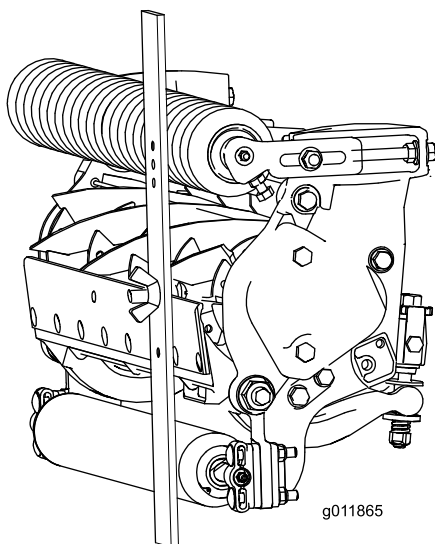


**Figure 18**

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

3. Hook the screw head on cutting edge of bedknife and rest rear end of bar on rear roller (Figure 19).

4. Rotate the adjusting screw until the front roller contacts the gauge bar (Figure 19). Adjust both ends of roller until entire roller is parallel to the bedknife.



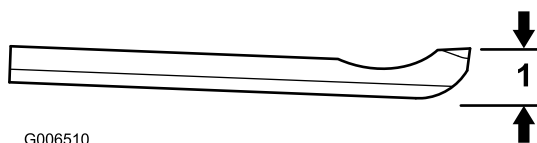
**Figure 19**

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

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

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

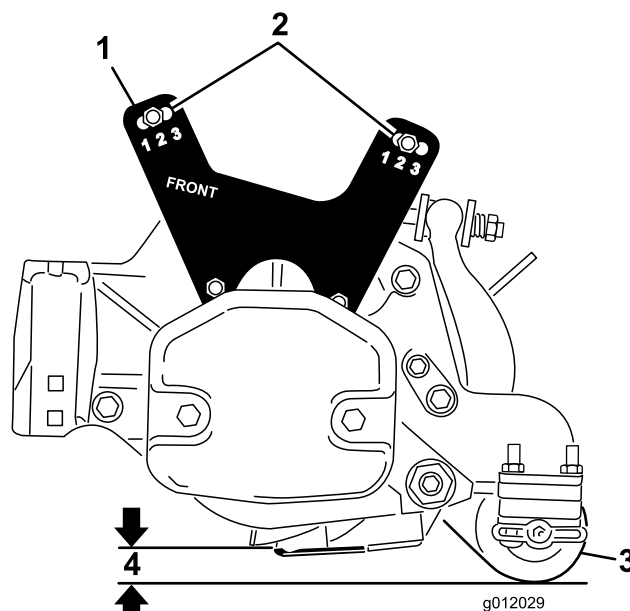
| <b>Bedknife/Height of Cut Chart</b> |                                          |                            |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Bedknife</b>                     | <b>Part No.</b>                          | <b>Bedknife Lip Height</b> | <b>Height of Cut</b>            |
| Low HOC (Optional)                  | 119-0618 (27 inch)<br>119-0619 (32 inch) | .220*inch (5.6 mm)         | .250-.500 inch (6.4-12.7 mm)    |
| EdgeMax® (Optional)                 | 112-8910 (27 inch)<br>112-8956 (32 inch) | .270 inch (6.9 mm)         | .375-2.50 inches (9.5-63.5 mm)  |
| Standard (Production)               | 114-9388 (27 inch)<br>114-9389 (32 inch) | .270 inch (6.9 mm)         | .375-2.50 inches (9.5-63.5 mm)  |
| Heavy Duty (Optional)               | 114-9390 (27 inch)<br>114-9391 (32 inch) | .370 inch (9.3 mm)         | .500-2.50 inches (12.7-63.5 mm) |



**Figure 20**

1. Bedknife Lip Height \*

6. To adjust the height of cut when fixed plate kits are installed on the cutting units, proceed as follows:
  - Remove the height of cut brackets and front roller as described in Procedure 6 in the Set-Up section.
  - Install the cutting unit onto the traction unit as described in the Traction Unit Operator's Manual.
  - Lower the cutting unit to the floor and measure the distance from the floor to the top of the bedknife, as shown in Figure 21



**Figure 21**

1. Fixed plate
2. Upper mounting holes
3. Rear height of cut spacers
4. Height of cut

- To attain the desired height of cut, adjust the rear roller brackets to the desired height of cut range by positioning the required amount of spacers below the side plate mounting flange per the HOC Chart. Refer to Adjusting the Rear Roller.

**Note:** To achieve a **less** aggressive cut, mount the cutting unit links in the number 1 position or mount the links to the number 3 position for a **more** aggressive cut.

## Cutting Unit Characteristics

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

## Daily Adjustments of Cutting Unit

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

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

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

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

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

**Note:** As the reel blades continue to run against the bedknife, a slight burr will appear on the front cutting edge surface along the full length of the bedknife. If a file is occasionally run across the front edge to remove this burr, improved cutting can be obtained.

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

**Note:** Over time, the chamfer (Figure 22) will need to be reground as it is only designed to last 40% of the bedknife life.

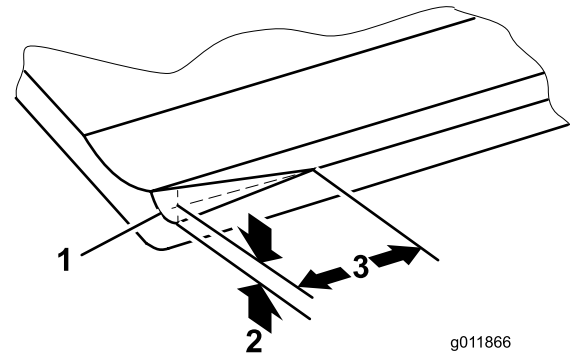


Figure 22

1. Lead-in chamfer on right end of bedknife
2. .060 inch (1.5 mm)
3. .340 inch (8.6 mm)

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

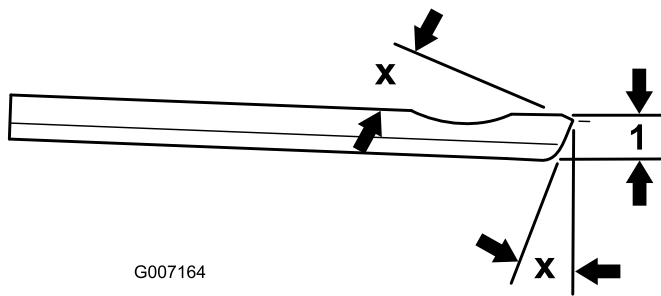
## Servicing Bedknife

The bedknife service limits are listed in the following charts.

**Important:** Operating the cutting unit with the bedknife below the “service limit” may result in poor after-cut appearance and reduce the structural integrity of the bedknife for impacts.

| Bedknife Service Limit Chart |                                          |                       |                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Bedknife                     | Part No.                                 | Bedknife Lip Height * | Service Limit*     |
| Low HOC (Optional)           | 119-0618 (27 inch)<br>119-0619 (32 inch) | .220 inch (5.6 mm)    | .190 inch (4.8 mm) |
| EdgeMax® (Optional)          | 112-8910 (27 inch)<br>112-8956 (32 inch) | .270 inch (6.9 mm)    | .190 inch (4.8 mm) |
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**Note:** The recommended top and front bedknife grind angle is 3 to 7 degrees (Figure 23).

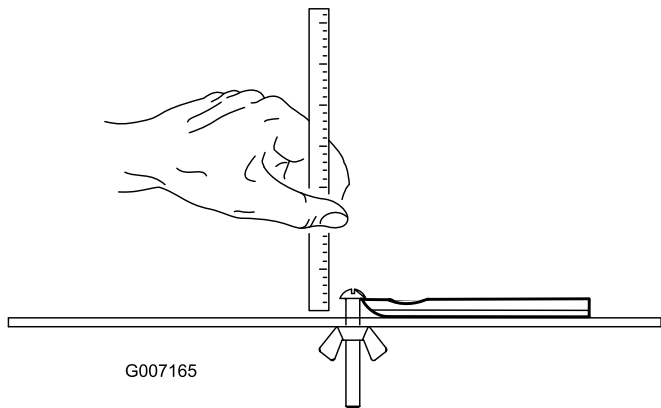


**Figure 23**

1. Bedknife Service Limit \*

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**Note:** All bedknife service limit measurements reference the bottom of the bedknife (Figure 24)



**Figure 24**

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# Maintenance

## Lubrication

Each cutting unit has (6) grease fittings (Figure 25) that must be lubricated regularly with No. 2 General Purpose Lithium Base Grease.

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

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

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

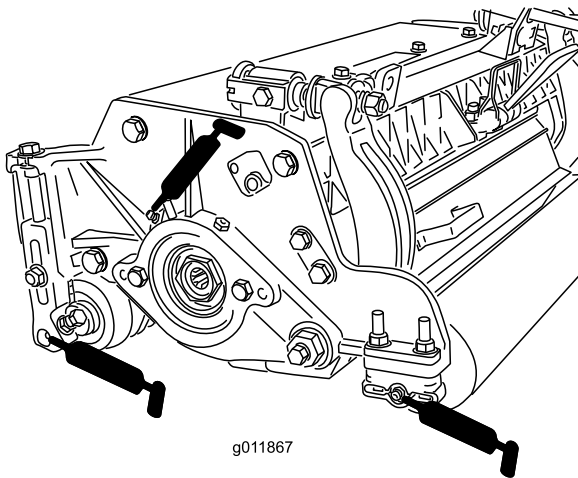


Figure 25

1. Relief valve

## Adjusting the Reel Bearings

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

1. Loosen reel to bedknife contact by turning the bedknife adjusting knobs (Figure 26) counterclockwise until no contact exists.

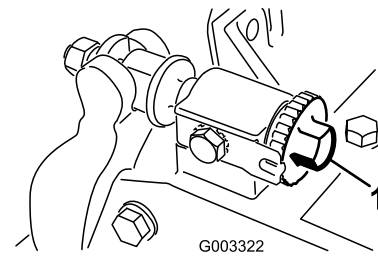


Figure 26

1. Bedknife adjusting knob

2. Using a rag or thickly padded glove, hold on to the reel blade and try to move the reel assembly side to side (Figure 27).

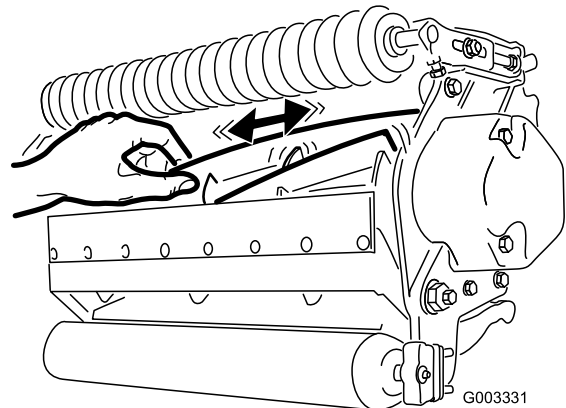


Figure 27

3. If end play exists, proceed as follows:
  - A. Loosen external set screw securing bearing adjusting nut to bearing housing located on the left side of the cutting unit (Figure 28).

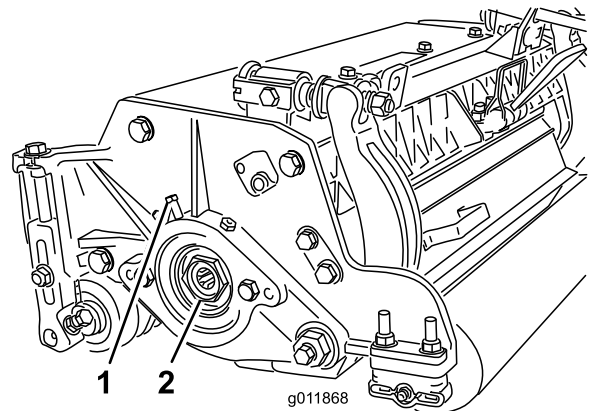


Figure 28

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

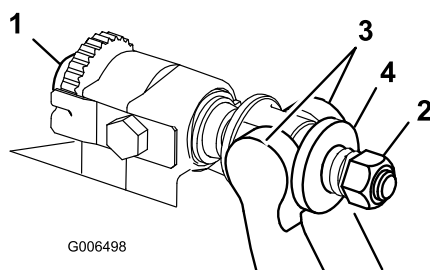
**Note:** Reel bearings do not require preload. Over tightening reel bearing adjuster nut will damage reel bearings.

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

## Servicing the Bedbar

### Removing the Bedbar

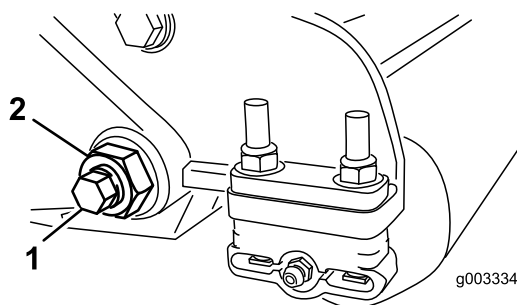
- Turn bedbar adjuster screws, counterclockwise, to back bedknife away from reel (Figure 29).



**Figure 29**

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

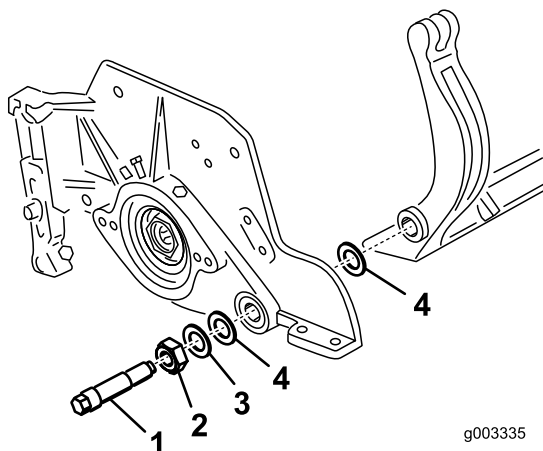
- Back out the spring tension nut, until the washer is no longer tensioned against the bedbar (Figure 29).
- On each side of the machine, loosen the lock nut securing the bedbar bolt (Figure 30).



**Figure 30**

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Bedbar bolt | 2. Lock nut |
|----------------|-------------|

- Remove each bedbar bolt allowing bedbar to be pulled downward and removed from machine bolt (Figure 30). Account for 2 nylon and 1 stamped steel washers on each end of bedbar (Figure 31).



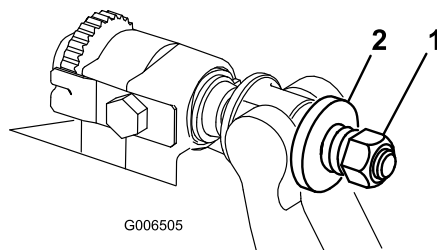
**Figure 31**

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

### Assembling the Bedbar

- Install bedbar, positioning mounting ears between washer and bedbar adjuster.
- Secure bedbar to each side plate with bedbar bolts (nuts on bolts) and 6 washers. A nylon washer is to be positioned on each side of side plate boss. Place a steel washer outside each of the nylon washers (Figure 31). Torque bedbar bolts to 27-33 ft.-lb. Tighten locknuts until the outside steel washer stops rotating and end play is removed but do not overtighten or deflect side plates. Washers on inside may have a gap.
- Tighten spring tension nut until spring is collapsed, then back off 1/2 turn (Figure 32).

**Note:** Do not overtighten as damage to the spring may occur.



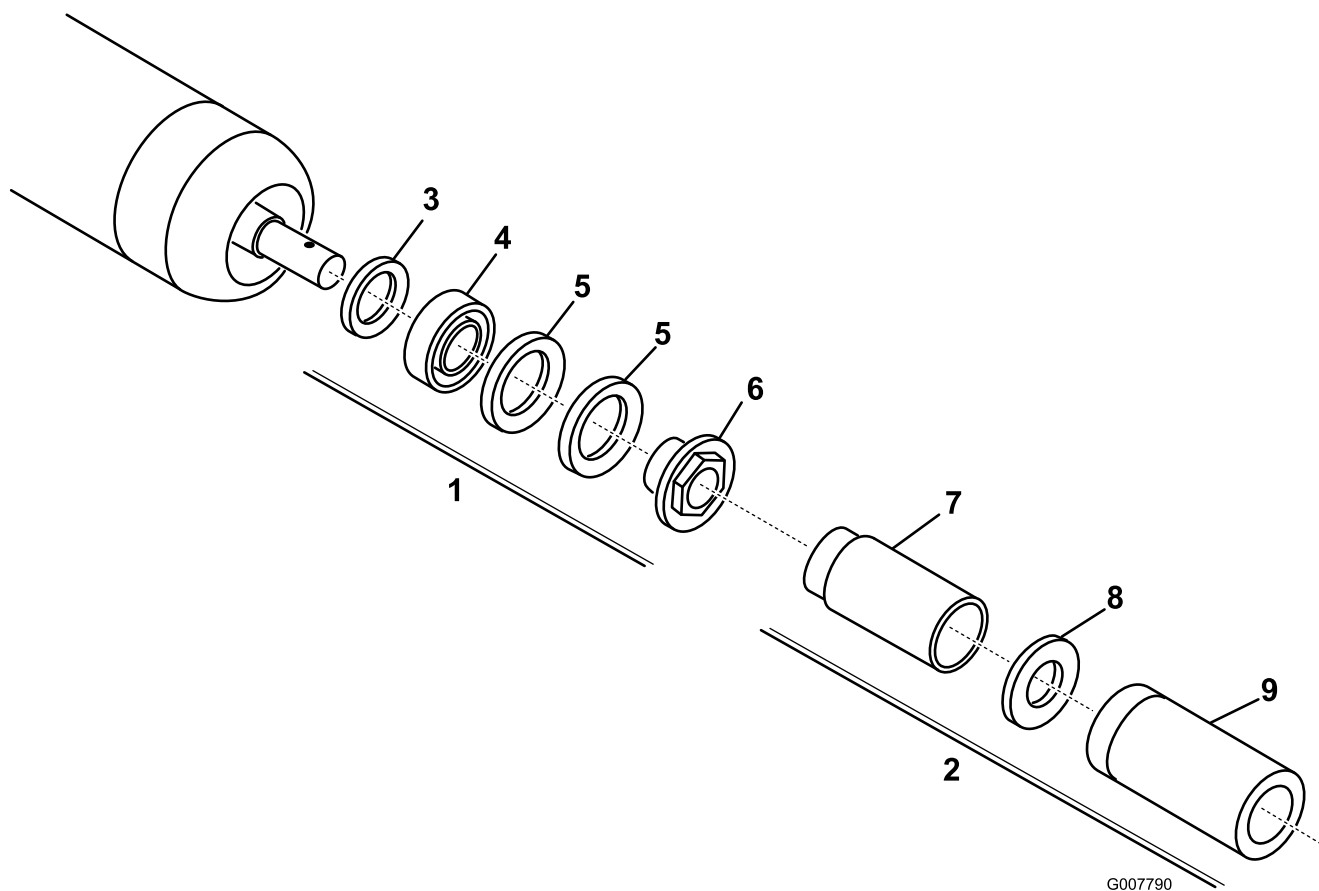
**Figure 32**

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Spring tension nut | 2. Spring |
|-----------------------|-----------|

## Servicing the Roller

A Roller Rebuild Kit, Part No. 114–5430 and a Roller Rebuild Tool Kit, Part No. 115–0803 (Figure 33) are available for servicing the roller. The Roller Rebuild Kit includes all the bearings, bearing nuts, inner seals and

outer seals to rebuild a roller. The Roller Rebuild Tool Kit includes all the tools and the installation instructions required to rebuild a roller with the roller rebuild kit. Refer to your parts catalog or contact your distributor for assistance.



**Figure 33**

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Rebuild kit (Part No. 114–5430)      | 6. Bearing nut             |
| 2. Rebuild tool kit (Part No. 115–0803) | 7. Inner seal tool         |
| 3. Inner seal                           | 8. Washer                  |
| 4. Bearing                              | 9. Bearing/outer seal tool |
| 5. Outer seal                           |                            |

**Notes:**



## The Toro Total Coverage Guarantee

### A Limited Warranty

#### Conditions and Products Covered

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

\* Product equipped with an hour meter.

#### Instructions for Obtaining Warranty Service

You are responsible for notifying the Commercial Products Distributor or Authorized Commercial Products Dealer from whom you purchased the Product as soon as you believe a warrantable condition exists. If you need help locating a Commercial Products Distributor or Authorized Dealer, or if you have questions regarding your warranty rights or responsibilities, you may contact us at:

Commercial Products Service Department  
Toro Warranty Company  
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Bloomington, MN 55420-1196  
E-mail: commercial.warranty@toro.com

#### Owner Responsibilities

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

#### Items and Conditions Not Covered

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

- Product failures which result from the use of non-Toro replacement parts, or from installation and use of add-on, or modified non-Toro branded accessories and products. A separate warranty may be provided by the manufacturer of these items.
- Product failures which result from failure to perform recommended maintenance and/or adjustments. Failure to properly maintain your Toro product per the Recommended Maintenance listed in the *Operator's Manual* can result in claims for warranty being denied.
- Product failures which result from operating the Product in an abusive, negligent or reckless manner.
- Parts subject to consumption through use unless found to be defective. Examples of parts which are consumed, or used up, during normal Product operation include, but are not limited to, brakes pads and linings, clutch linings, blades, reels, bed knives, tines, spark plugs, castor wheels, tires, filters, belts, and certain sprayer components such as diaphragms, nozzles, and check valves, etc.
- Failures caused by outside influence. Items considered to be outside influence include, but are not limited to, weather, storage practices, contamination, use of unapproved coolants, lubricants, additives, fertilizers, water, or chemicals, etc.

- Normal noise, vibration, wear and tear, and deterioration.
- Normal "wear and tear" includes, but is not limited to, damage to seats due to wear or abrasion, worn painted surfaces, scratched decals or windows, etc.

#### Parts

Parts scheduled for replacement as required maintenance are warranted for the period of time up to the scheduled replacement time for that part. Parts replaced under this warranty are covered for the duration of the original product warranty and become the property of Toro. Toro will make the final decision whether to repair any existing part or assembly or replace it. Toro may use remanufactured parts for warranty repairs.

#### Note Regarding Deep Cycle Battery Warranty:

Deep cycle batteries have a specified total number of kilowatt-hours they can deliver during their lifetime. Operating, recharging, and maintenance techniques can extend or reduce total battery life. As the batteries in this product are consumed, the amount of useful work between charging intervals will slowly decrease until the battery is completely worn out. Replacement of worn out batteries, due to normal consumption, is the responsibility of the product owner. Battery replacement may be required during the normal product warranty period at owner's expense.

#### Maintenance is at Owner's Expense

Engine tune-up, lubrication cleaning and polishing, replacement of Items and Conditions Not Covered filters, coolant, and completing Recommended Maintenance are some of the normal services Toro products require that are at the owner's expense.

#### General Conditions

Repair by an Authorized Toro Distributor or Dealer is your sole remedy under this warranty.

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

All implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for use are limited to the duration of this express warranty. Some states do not allow exclusions of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions and limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

#### Note regarding engine warranty:

The Emissions Control System on your Product may be covered by a separate warranty meeting requirements established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The hour limitations set forth above do not apply to the Emissions Control System Warranty. Refer to the Engine Emission Control Warranty Statement printed in your *Operator's Manual* or contained in the engine manufacturer's documentation for details.

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