

# Assist Handle and Step Kit

## Riding Mower

Model No. 79339

### Installation Instructions

## Loose Parts

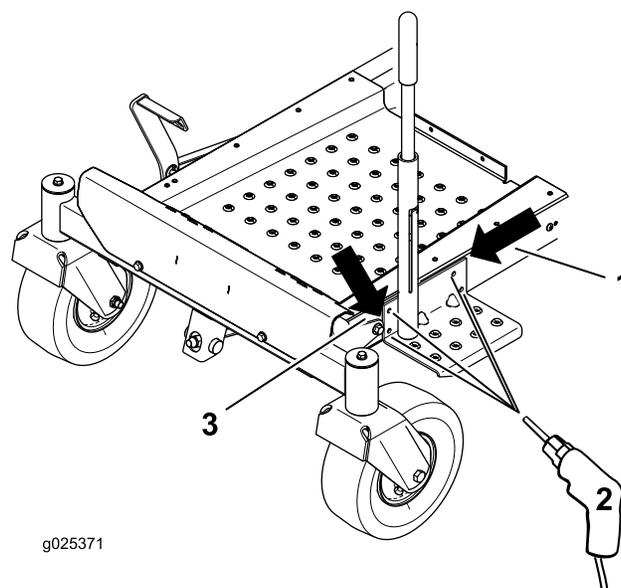
Use the chart below to verify that all parts have been shipped.

Description	Qty.	Use
No parts required	—	Drill holes for the assist handle.
Assist handle	1	Install the assist handle.
Bolt (5/16 x 1 inch)	4	
Flange nut (5/16 inch)	4	

## Drilling Holes for the Assist Handle

**Note:** This procedure is only for units that do not have existing holes in the left front of the frame.

1. Check your frame for existing holes on the left front of the frame. If your frame does not have existing holes, proceed with drilling the holes.
2. Position the assist handle on the left side of the frame, flush to the top of the frame, and 3 mm (1/8 inch) behind the caster wheel bracket (Figure 1).
3. Using the assist handle as a template, mark the location of the holes.
4. Drill 4 holes, 11/32 inch in diameter, into the frame (Figure 1).



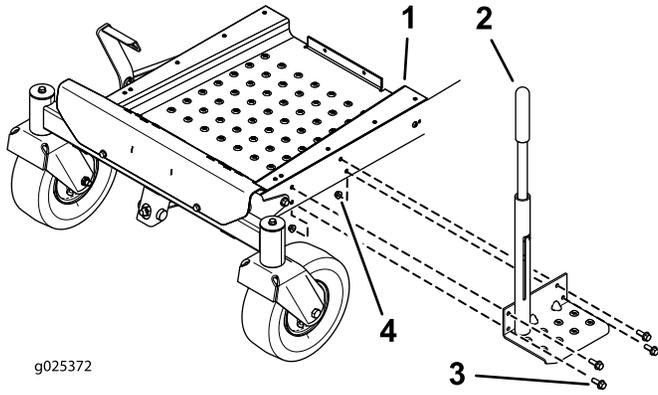
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**Figure 1**

1. Flush to the top of the frame
2. Mark and drill 4 holes (11/32 inch diameter)
3. 3 mm (1/8 inch) behind the caster wheel bracket

# Installing the Assist Handle

Install the assist handle to the machine with 4 bolts (5/16 x 1 inch) and 4 flange nuts (5/16 inch) (Figure 2).



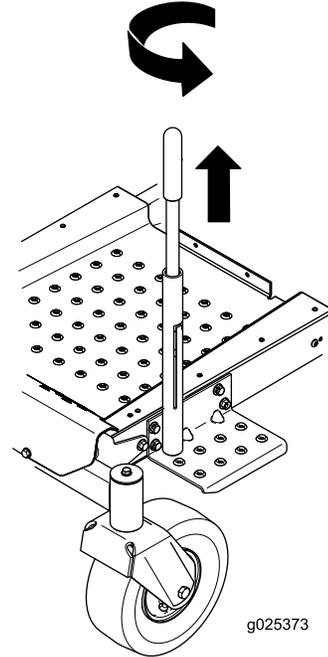
**Figure 2**

- 1. Frame
- 2. Assist handle
- 3. Bolt (5/16 x 1 inch)
- 4. Flange nut (5/16 inch)

# Operation

## Using the Handle

To raise the handle, pull up and rotate the handle in the Up position (Figure 3).



**Figure 3**