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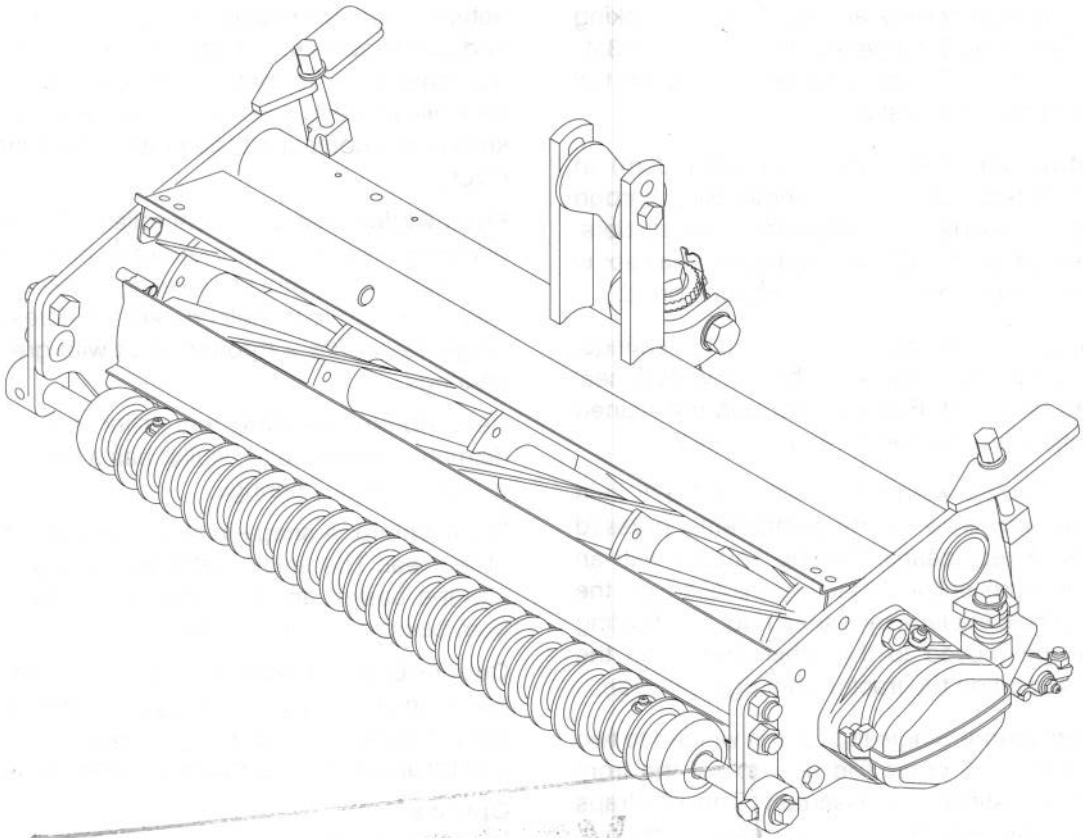
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OPERATOR'S MANUAL

8 & 11 BLADE CUTTING UNITS
(For Greensmaster® 3200)

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SPECIFICATIONS

Height–of–Cut: Cutting height is adjusted on rear roller by two vertical screws and held by two locking capscrews. Bench HOC range is 3/32" (2.4mm) to 3/4" (l9mm). Effective HOC may vary depending on turf conditions and bedknife installed.

Reel Construction: Reels are 5 inches (13cm) in diameter, 21 inches (53.3 cm) in length. High carbon steel blades are welded to 5 stamped steel spiders. and heat treated to RC 42–48 hardness. The reel is ground for diameter, concentricity. and back grind.

Reel Bearings: Two double row ball bearings, 30 mm I.D., press fit onto reel shaft. Inverted seal pressed onto reel shaft. Bearing side load maintained by a 3 1/2 turn wave washer, no adjusting nut.

Reel Drive: The reel weldment shaft is a 1.375 inch diameter tube with drive inserts permanently pressed in both ends. A replaceable floating coupler with an internal eight tooth spline is factory installed on the right end, and held in place by a snap ring. The floating coupler may be moved to the other end when the cutting unit is used on the tractor front right position.

Frame Construction: Single top tube is welded to two sideplates. A bolt–in cross rod acts to set the front frame width and stiffen the assembly. The lift straps have a replaceable roller that may be moved to change transport height.

Bedknife: Replaceable, 13 screw, single edged, high carbon steel bedknife austempered to RC 48–55, fastened to a machined cast iron bedbar. Tournament bedknife is standard.

Bedknife Adjustment: A single control screw has detents corresponding to .0007 inch (.018 mm) bedknife movement for each indexed position. A linear adjustment on the bedbar left end allows leveling of bedknife to reel blades. A centered lever arm regulates knife to reel contact with two rubber bushings acting as pivots.

Front Roller: Standard front roller is 2.5 inch (6.4 cm) diameter Wiehle. Right bracket has an eccentric shoulder bolt to provide leveling. A second eccentric may be added to the left bracket for increased leveling range. Roller has a through shaft with greaseable ball bearings.

Rear Roller: Standard rear roller is 2 inch *(5.2* cm) diameter smooth roller. Roller has a through shaft with greaseable ball bearings.

Front Shield: A snap–in shield covers the lower front of the reel. The shield helps improve grass throwing into the basket and prevents the basket sealing flap from being damaged by the reel.

Counterbalance Weight: The left end of cutting unit has a weight with a Spin flange like the reel motors for easy Installation. The weight seals the bearing area and balances the reel motor's weight during cutting.

Options;

Micro Cut Bedknife	Part No. 93–4262
Lo Cut Bedknife	Part No. 63–8470
High Cut Bedknife	Part No. 92–2510
Fairway Bedknife	Part No. 63–8610

Specifications and design subject to change without notice.

ADJUSTING CUTTING UNITS

IMPORTANT: Read this Operator's Manual thoroughly before operating cutting unit. Failure to do so may result in damage to the cutting unit.

Note: Left and right sides of cutting unit refer to normal operating position.

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.

2. Insure that all nuts and bolts are securely fastened.

3. Position lift roller to match suspension.

- Upper position for old style suspensions
- Lower position for new suspensions (On GR 3200)

4. Install pull rod studs and lockwashers (included in loose parts), to front roller shaft ends, if using old type suspension.

5. Check to make sure bedknife and reel are parallel. Refer to Adjusting Bedknife to Reel, page 3.

ADJUSTING BEDKNIFE TO REEL

(Fig. 1 & 2)

1. Remove cutting units from traction unit and position on a level work surface.

2. Make sure reel contact is removed by turning bedknife adjustment knob counterclockwise (Fig. 1).

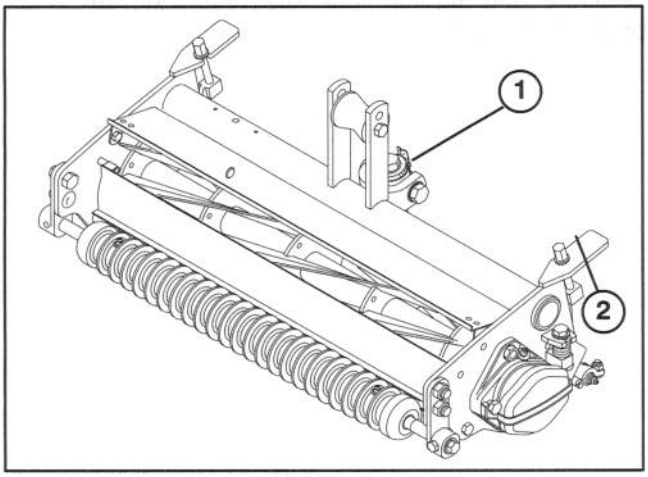


Figure 1

1. Bedknife adjustment knob

3. On either end of front side of reel, insert a long strip of newspaper between reel and bedknife. While slowly rotating reel forward, turn bedknife adjusting knob clockwise, one click at a time, until paper is pinched lightly, which results in a slight drag when paper is pulled.

4. Loosen locknuts retaining L.H. bedbar pivot housing.

5. Rotate adjusting screw clockwise to raise or counterclockwise to lower end of bedbar, as required.

6. Check adjustments by repeating steps 1 and 2.

7. When light contact on paper is evident at each end of bedknife, tighten locknuts retaining pivot housing securely.

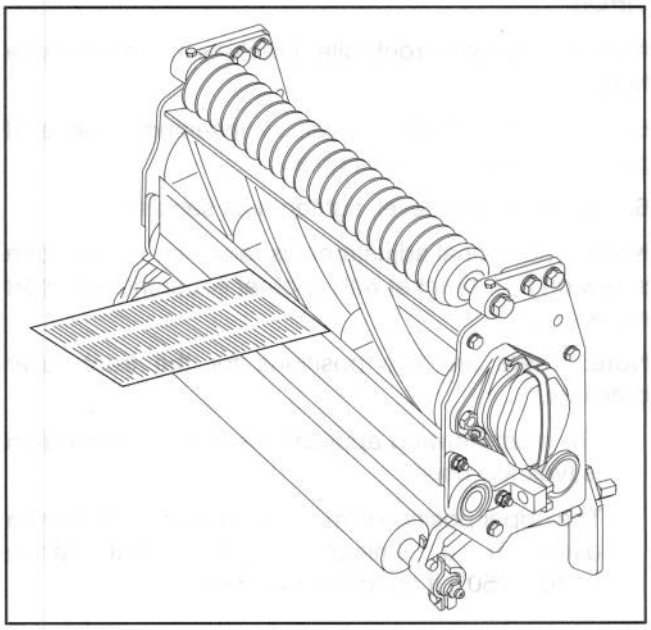


Figure 2

LEVELING FRONT ROLLER TO REEL

(Fig. 3)

1. Position Cutting Unit on a flat, level surface.

2. Position a 1/4 inch or thicker plate under the reel blades and against the front face of the bedknife.

Note: Be sure the plate covers the full length of reel blades and three blades contact plate.

3. Loosen locknuts retaining right front roller bracket.

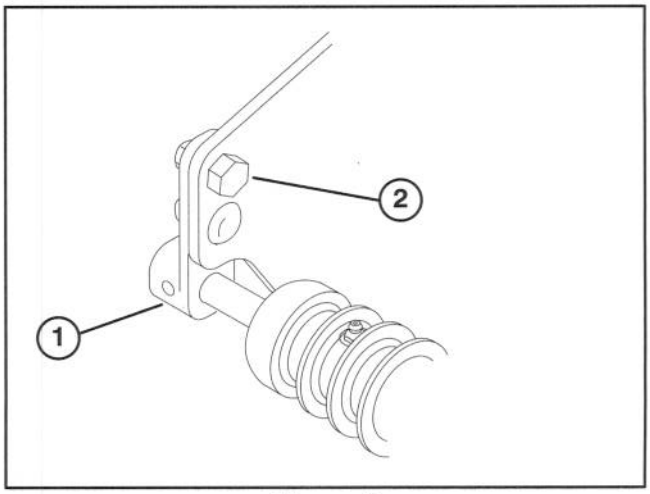


Figure 3

1. Right front roller bracket

2. Upper right roller mounting bolt

ADJUSTING CUTTING UNITS

4. While holding reel securely on plate and maintaining pressure on front roller, rotate upper right roller mounting bolt. This mounting bolt has an offset, which when rotated, acts as an eccentric (cam) to raise or lower the roller. On the bolt head there is an I.D. dot which denotes the offset of the bolt. Dot indicates in which direction right end of roller moves when bolt is turned.

Note: Insure both front roller brackets are in the same hole.

5. To verify if roller is level, try inserting a piece of paper under each end of roller.

6. When roller is level, tighten nuts securely.

Note: If additional adjustment is required, replace one screw on L.H. bracket with another eccentric bolt, part no. 93–2573.

Note: There are two positions for the front roller brackets.

For most mowing applications, the lower position is typically used.

The upper position is more aggressive and may be used in a limited Height–of–Cut range (.140–.250") if conditions warrant.

ADJUSTING HEIGHT OF CUT (Fig. 4)

1. Verify that front roller is level and bedknife to reel contact is correct.

2. Turn cutting unit over (90°) and rest it on rear roller and top rear tabs. Loosen locknuts on capscrews retaining rear roller brackets.

3. On gauge bar (Part no. 13–8199), set head of screw to desired height of cut. This measurement is from bar face to underside of screw head.

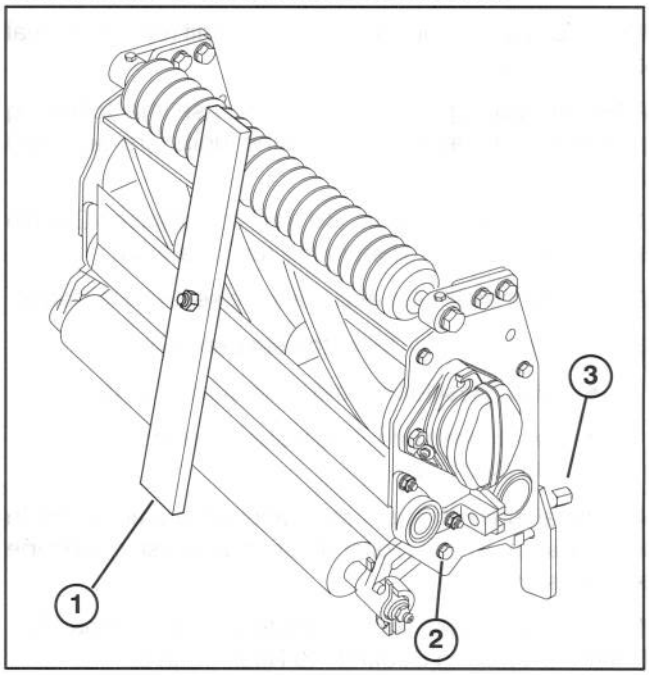


Figure 4

1. **Gauge bar**
2. **Roller bracket capscrew**
3. **Height–of–cut knob**

4. Place the bar across the front and rear rollers and adjust the height–of–cut knob until the underside of screw head engages the bedknife cutting edge.

IMPORTANT: Repeat procedure on each end of bedknife and tighten locknuts retaining rear roller brackets on each end.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

CUTTING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS

The single 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 single knob/bedbar design gives the necessary control to provide a continual self–sharpening action — thus maintaining sharp cutting edges, assuring good quality–of–cut, and greatly reducing the need for routine backlapping.

CUTTING UNIT 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 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 cutting edge of bedknife to assure smooth operation.

LUBRICATION

GREASING BEARINGS AND BUSHINGS

Each cutting unit has (7) grease fittings that must be lubricated regularly with No. 2 General Purpose Lithium Base Grease.

1. The grease fitting locations and quantities are: Bedknife pivot (1) Reel bearings (2) and front and rear rollers (2 ea.) (Fig. 5)

IMPORTANT: 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 pressure is felt against handle.

IMPORTANT: Do not apply too much pressure or grease seals will be permanently damaged.

3. Wipe excess grease away.

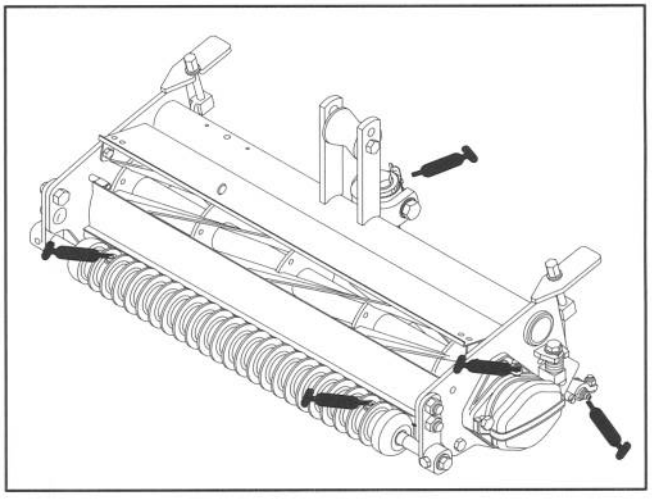


Figure 5

BACKLAPPING CUTTING UNITS

CAUTION

Be careful when lapping the reel because contact with the reel or other moving parts can result in personal injury.

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

2. Remove reel motors from cutting units and disconnect and remove cutting units from lift arms.

3. Connect the backlapping machine to cutting unit by Inserting a piece of 3/8" square stock into splined coupling at right end of cutting unit.

Note: Additional instructions and procedures on Backlapping are available in the TORO Sharpening Reel & Rotary Mowers Manual Form No. 80–300PT.

NOTE: For a better cutting edge, run a file across the front face of the bedknife when the lapping operation is completed. This will remove any burrs or rough edges that may have built up on the cutting edge.

NOTES

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