WOODS PREMIER REAR DISCHARGE MOWERS

PRD6000
PRD7200
PRD8400
TO THE DEALER:
Assembly and proper installation of this product is the responsibility of the Woods® dealer. Read manual instructions and safety rules. Make sure all items on the Dealer’s Pre-Delivery and Delivery Check Lists in the Operator’s Manual are completed before releasing equipment to the owner.

The dealer must complete the Product Registration included with the Operator’s Manual. The customer must sign the registration which certifies that all Dealer Check List items have been completed. The dealer is to return the prepaid postage portion to Woods, give one copy to the customer, and retain one copy. **Failure to complete and return this card does not diminish customer’s warranty rights.**

TO THE OWNER:
Read this manual before operating your Woods equipment. The information presented will prepare you to do a better and safer job. Keep this manual handy for ready reference. Require all operators to read this manual carefully and become acquainted with all adjustment and operating procedures before attempting to operate. Replacement manuals can be obtained from your dealer. To locate your nearest dealer, check the Dealer Locator at www.WoodsEquipment.com, or in the United States and Canada call 1-800-319-6637.

The equipment you have purchased has been carefully engineered and manufactured to provide dependable and satisfactory use. Like all mechanical products, it will require cleaning and upkeep. Lubricate the unit as specified. Observe all safety information in this manual and safety decals on the equipment.

For service, your authorized Woods dealer has trained mechanics, genuine Woods service parts, and the necessary tools and equipment to handle all your needs.

Use only genuine Woods service parts. Substitute parts will void the warranty and may not meet standards required for safe and satisfactory operation. Record the model number and serial number of your equipment in the spaces provided:

- **Model:** ____________________________  **Date of Purchase:** ______________
- **Serial Number:** (see Safety Decal section for location) ________________________

Provide this information to your dealer to obtain correct repair parts.

Throughout this manual, the term **IMPORTANT** is used to indicate that failure to observe can cause damage to equipment. The terms **CAUTION, WARNING,** and **DANGER** are used in conjunction with the Safety-Alert Symbol (a triangle with an exclamation mark) to indicate the degree of hazard for items of personal safety.

- **DANGER**
  Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

- **WARNING**
  Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed.

- **CAUTION**
  Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

- **IMPORTANT** or **NOTICE**
  Indicates that failure to observe can cause damage to equipment.

- **NOTE**
  Indicates helpful information.
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¡LEA EL INSTRUCTIVO!
Si no lee Ingles, pida ayuda a alguien que si lo lea para que le traduzca las medidas de seguridad.

This Operator’s Manual should be regarded as part of the machine. Suppliers of both new and second-hand machines must make sure that this manual is provided with the machine.
### SPECIFICATIONS

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

**WARNING**

- Some illustrations in this manual show the mower with safety shields removed to provide a better view. The mower should never be operated with any safety shielding removed.

The purpose of this manual is to assist you in operating and maintaining your mower. Read it carefully. It furnishes information and instructions that will help you achieve years of dependable performance. These instructions have been compiled from extensive field experience and engineering data. Some information may be general in nature, due to unknown and varying operating conditions. However, through experience and these instructions, you should be able to develop procedures suitable to your particular situation.

The illustrations and data used in this manual were current at the time of printing. However, due to possible inline production changes, your machine may vary slightly in detail. We reserve the right to redesign and change the machines as may be necessary without notification.

Throughout this manual, references are made to right and left directions. These are determined by standing behind the tractor facing the direction of forward travel.
SAFETY RULES

ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

Safety is a primary concern in the design and manufacture of our products. Unfortunately, our efforts to provide safe equipment can be wiped out by an operator’s single careless act. In addition to the design and configuration of equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, judgement, and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance and storage of equipment.

It has been said “The best safety device is an informed, careful operator.” We ask you to be that kind of operator.

TRAINING

- Safety instructions are important! Read all attachment and power unit manuals; follow all safety rules and safety decal information. (Replacement manuals and safety decals are available from your dealer. To locate your nearest dealer, check the Dealer Locator at www.WoodsEquipment.com, or in the United States and Canada call 1-800-319-6637.) Failure to follow instructions or safety rules can result in serious injury or death.

- Know your controls and how to stop engine and attachment quickly in an emergency.

- If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, see your dealer.

- Operators must be instructed in and be capable of the safe operation of the equipment, its attachments, and all controls. Do not allow anyone to operate this equipment without proper instructions.

- Never allow children or untrained persons to operate equipment.

PREPARATION

- Check that all hardware is properly installed. Always tighten to torque chart specifications unless instructed otherwise in this manual.

- Always wear relatively tight and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and protective equipment for eyes, hair, hands, hearing, and head; and respirator or filter mask where appropriate.

- Make sure attachment is properly secured, adjusted, and in good operating condition.

- Make sure spring-activated locking pin or collar slides freely and is seated firmly in tractor PTO spline groove.

- Make sure driveline guard tether chains are attached to the tractor and equipment as shown in the pamphlet that accompanies the driveline. Replace if damaged or broken. Check that driveline guards rotate freely on driveline before putting equipment into service.

- Before starting power unit, check all equipment driveline guards for damage. Replace any damaged guards. Make sure all guards rotate freely on all drivelines. If guards do not rotate freely on drivelines, repair and replace bearings before putting equipment into service.

- Power unit must be equipped with ROPS or ROPS cab and seat belt. Keep seat belt securely fastened. Falling off power unit can result in death from being run over or crushed. Keep foldable ROPS system in “locked up” position at all times.

- Remove accumulated debris from this equipment, power unit, and engine to avoid fire hazard.

- Make sure all safety decals are installed. Replace if damaged. (See Safety Decals section for location.)

- Make sure shields and guards are properly installed and in good condition. Replace if damaged.

- A minimum 25% of tractor and equipment weight must be on the tractor front wheels when attachments are in transport position. Without this weight, tractor could tip over, causing personal injury or death. The weight may be attained with a loader. Weigh the tractor and equipment. Do not estimate.

OPERATION

- Full chain shielding, designed to reduce the possibility of thrown objects, must be installed when operating in populated areas or other areas where thrown objects could injure people or damage property. If this machine is not equipped with full chain shielding, operation must be stopped when anyone comes within several hundred feet.

- Inspect and clear area of stones, branches, or other hard objects that might be thrown, causing injury or damage.

- Never direct discharge toward people, animals, or property.

(Safety Rules continued on next page)
SAFETY RULES

ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

(Safety Rules continued from previous page)

- Keep bystanders away from equipment.
- Do not operate or transport equipment while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Operate only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Keep hands, feet, hair, and clothing away from equipment while engine is running. Stay clear of all moving parts.
- Always comply with all state and local lighting and marking requirements.
- Never allow riders on power unit or attachment.
- Always sit in power unit seat when operating controls or starting engine. Securely fasten seat belt, place transmission in neutral, engage brake, and ensure all other controls are disengaged before starting power unit engine.
- Operate tractor PTO at 540 RPM. Do not exceed.
- Look down and to the rear and make sure area is clear before operating in reverse.
- Do not operate or transport on steep slopes.
- Do not stop, start, or change directions suddenly on slopes.
- Use extreme care and reduce ground speed on slopes and rough terrain.
- Watch for hidden hazards on the terrain during operation.
- Stop power unit and implement immediately upon striking an obstruction. Dismount power unit, using proper procedure. Inspect and repair any damage before resuming operation.

TRANSPORTATION

- Use additional caution and reduce speed when under adverse surface conditions, turning, or on inclines.
- Do not operate PTO during transport.
- A minimum 25% of tractor and equipment weight must be on the tractor front wheels when attachments are in transport position. Without this weight, tractor could tip over, causing personal injury or death. The weight may be attained with a loader. Weigh the tractor and equipment. Do not estimate.
- Do not operate or transport on steep slopes.
- Do not operate or transport equipment while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

- Always comply with all state and local lighting and marking requirements.
- Never allow riders on power unit or attachment.

MAINTENANCE

- Before working underneath, carefully read Operator’s Manual instructions, disconnect driveline, raise mower, securely block up all corners with jackstands, and check stability. Secure blocking prevents equipment from dropping due to hydraulic leak down, hydraulic system failures, or mechanical component failures.
- Do not modify or alter or permit anyone else to modify or alter the equipment or any of its components in any way.
- Always wear relatively tight and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and protective equipment for eyes, hair, hands, hearing, and head; and respirator or filter mask where appropriate.
- Make sure attachment is properly secured, adjusted, and in good operating condition.
- Keep all persons away from operator control area while performing adjustments, service, or maintenance.
- Make certain all movement of equipment components has stopped before approaching for service.
- Never go underneath equipment (lowered to the ground or raised) unless it is properly blocked and secured. Never place any part of the body underneath equipment or between moveable parts even when the engine has been turned off. Hydraulic system leak down, hydraulic system failures, mechanical failures, or movement of control levers can cause equipment to drop or rotate unexpectedly and cause severe injury or death. Follow Operator’s Manual instructions for working underneath and blocking requirements or have work done by a qualified dealer.
- Frequently check blades. They should be sharp, free of nicks and cracks, and securely fastened.
- Do not handle blades with bare hands. Careless or improper handling may result in serious injury.
- Your dealer can supply genuine replacement blades. Substitute blades may not meet original equipment specifications and may be dangerous.
Tighten all bolts, nuts, and screws to torque chart specifications. Check that all cotter pins are installed securely to ensure equipment is in a safe condition before putting unit into service.

Make sure all safety decals are installed. Replace if damaged. (See Safety Decals section for location.)

Make sure shields and guards are properly installed and in good condition. Replace if damaged.

Wear gloves when installing belt. Be careful to prevent fingers from being caught between belt and pulley.

Use care when installing or removing belt from spring-loaded idler. Springs store energy when extended and, if released suddenly, can cause personal injury.

**STORAGE**

- Follow manual instructions for storage.
- Keep children and bystanders away from storage area.
SAFETY & INSTRUCTIONAL DECALS

ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!
Replace Immediately If Damaged!

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**DANGER**

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**SHIELD MISSING**

DO NOT OPERATE
PUT SHIELD ON

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**ROTATING BLADES AND THROWN OBJECTS**

- Do not put hands or feet under or into mower when engine is running.
- Before mowing, clear area of objects that may be thrown by blade.
- Keep bystanders away.
- Keep guards in place and in good condition.

BLADE CONTACT OR THROWN OBJECTS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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11 - 57123 9" Red Rear Reflector

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**BE CAREFUL!**

Use a clean, damp cloth to clean safety decals. Avoid spraying too close to decals when using a pressure washer; high-pressure water can enter through very small scratches or under edges of decals causing them to peel or come off.

Replacement safety decals can be ordered free from your Woods dealer. To locate your nearest dealer, check the Dealer Locator at www.woodsonline.com, or in the United States and Canada call 1-800-319-6637.
SAFETY & INSTRUCTIONAL DECALS
ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!
Replace Immediately If Damaged!

**WARNING**
DO NOT EXCEED PTO SPEED OF 540 RPM
PTO speeds higher than 540 RPM can cause equipment failure and personal injury.

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**WARNING**
FALLING OFF CAN RESULT IN BEING RUN OVER.
- Tractor must be equipped with ROPS (or ROPS CAB) and seat belt. Keep foldable ROPS systems in "locked up" position at all times.
- Buckle Up! Keep seat belt securely fastened.
- Allow no riders.

RAISED EQUIPMENT CAN DROP AND CRUSH.
- Before working underneath, follow all instructions and safety rules in operator's manual and securely block up all corners of equipment with jack stands.
- Securely blocking prevents equipment dropping from hydraulic leak-down, hydraulic system failures or mechanical component failures.

FALLING OFF OR FAILING TO BLOCK SECURELY CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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**DANGER**
ROTATING DRIVELINE CONTACT CAN CAUSE DEATH KEEP AWAY!
DO NOT OPERATE WITHOUT:
- All driveline guards, tractor and equipment shields in place
- Drivelines securely attached at both ends
- Driveline guards that turn freely on driveline

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**DANGER**
If shaft connection is visible, shield is missing. Replace shield before operating equipment.

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**WARNING**
TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:
- Read Operator's Manual (available from dealer) and follow all safety precautions.
- Keep all shields in place and in good condition.
- Operate mower from tractor seat only.
- Lower mower, stop engine and remove key before dismounting tractor.
- Allow no children or untrained persons to operate equipment.
- Do not transport towed or semi-mounted units over 20 mph.

FAILURE TO OPERATE SAFELY CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

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**WARNING**
CRUSHING AND PINCHING HAZARD
- Be extremely careful handling various parts of the machine. They are heavy and hands, fingers, feet, and other body parts could be crushed or pinched between tractor and implement.
- Operate tractor controls from tractor seat only.
- Do not stand between tractor and implement when tractor is in gear.
- Make sure parking brake is engaged before going between tractor and implement.
- Stand clear of machine while in operation or when it is being raised or lowered.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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Safety 9
The operator is responsible for the safe operation of the mower. The operator must be properly trained. Operators should be familiar with the mower, the tractor, and all safety practices before starting operation. Read the safety rules and safety decals on 5 to 9.

This mower is designed for lawn and grass mowing. It is not designed for rough conditions or heavy weed mowing. It is equipped with suction type blades for best results in lawn mowing.

Recommended mowing speed for most conditions is from 2 to 5 mph.

■ Full chain shielding, designed to reduce the possibility of thrown objects, must be installed when operating in populated areas or other areas where thrown objects could injure people or damage property. If this machine is not equipped with full chain shielding, operation must be stopped when anyone comes within several hundred feet.

■ Never allow children or untrained persons to operate equipment.

■ Keep bystanders away from equipment.

■ Make sure spring-activated locking pin or collar slides freely and is seated firmly in tractor PTO spline groove.

■ Before working underneath, carefully read Operator’s Manual instructions, disconnect driveline, raise mower, securely block up all corners with jackstands, and check stability. Secure blocking prevents equipment from dropping due to hydraulic leak down, hydraulic system failures, or mechanical component failures.

■ Keep all persons away from operator control area while performing adjustments, service, or maintenance.

■ Always wear relatively tight and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and protective equipment for eyes, hair, hands, hearing, and head; and respirator or filter mask where appropriate.

■ A minimum 25% of tractor and equipment weight must be on the tractor front wheels when attachments are in transport position. Without this weight, tractor could tip over, causing personal injury or death. The weight may be attained with a loader. Weigh the tractor and equipment. Do not estimate.

ATTACHING MOWER TO TRACTOR

■ Make sure spring-activated locking pin or collar slides freely and is seated firmly in tractor PTO spline groove.

The standard 1-3/8” 6B-spline driveline with a QD yoke is used to connect the mower to the tractor.
1. Attach the mower hitch pins to the lower tractor lift arms and secure.

2. Attach tractor top link (1), Figure 2, to mower top link bracket attachment point A. Connect the driveline to the tractor PTO shaft.

3. Attach tether chain to tractor drawbar (Figure 3).

4. Adjust the tractor lower 3-point arm anti-sway devices to prevent mower from swinging side to side during transport.

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**CUTTING HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT**

**WARNING**

- Keep all persons away from operator control area while performing adjustments, service, or maintenance.

**IMPORTANT**

- Avoid low cutting heights. Striking the ground with blades produces one of the most damaging shock loads a mower can encounter. Allowing blades to contact ground repeatedly will cause damage to mower and drive.

1. Level mower from side to side. Check by measuring from mower frame to the ground at each deck rail.

2. Verify that the same amount of spacers are under all caster arms.

3. Loosen cap screws that attach caster arm assembly to deck.

4. Set mower on the ground.

5. Retighten cap screws. This equalizes the clearance in the bolt holes.

6. Adjust front of mower level with or slightly lower than the rear to obtain best mowing results.

7. Control cutting height by adjusting front and rear caster wheels.

8. To raise rear of mower, move caster adjustment spacers under rear caster arms.

9. To raise front of mower, move spacers under front caster wheel arms.

Remember, measurement at location A (Figure 4) should not be less than location B and should not be over 1/2" greater than location B.
The mower has three lower hitch plate attachment points (D), Figure 6. It may be necessary to change the mower hitch plate attachment point to obtain proper tire clearance and/or lift height.

![Figure 6. Top Link Adjustment](image)

**Table 1: Cutting Height Chart**

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* PRD6000 and PRD7200 only

**FRONT CASTER ARM CONFIGURATION**

For PRD6000 & PRD7200 only

The front casters can be set in two positions. Figure 8 shows the two possible configurations for the PRD6000 and PRD7200 front caster arms.

- The inner position allows the outside edge of the mower to be used for trimming under shrubs or fences.
- The outer position provides the most clearance for rear tractor tire interference.

To change configurations, remove the cap screws and nuts and move the arms from one side of the wheel rail to the other. Secure with same hardware.

The rear caster arms should be mounted as shown.

**NOTE:** The PRD8400 front caster arms are fixed and cannot be changed.
FRONT CASTE R WHEEL INTERFERENCE CHECK

IMPORTANT

■ Do not operate tractor and mower until this interference check has been performed. If you change tractors, you must perform the check for that mounting.

1. Raise mower with tractor hydraulics to 16" at dimension C or maximum height of tractor lift, whichever is less.

2. Pivot both front caster wheels forward and check that there is clearance between caster wheels and tractor tires.

3. If there is interference on models PRD6000 and PRD7200, mount front casters in the outer position. If interference continues, adjust mower hitch plate (E) as shown in Figure 6.

NOTE: On model PRD8400, caster wheel width is not adjustable; see tractor operator's manual and adjust tractor wheels to narrower spacing.

FRONT ROLLER (OPTIONAL)

The caster wheels and side skids effectively reduce scalping in most cases. However, you may encounter areas where the caster wheels and/or side skids drop into depressions and allow center of the mower to contact ground and scalp. An optional front roller may be installed to minimize scalping. See page 31.

OPERATING TECHNIQUE

■ Stop power unit and implement immediately upon striking an obstruction. Dismount power unit, using proper procedure. Inspect and repair any damage before resuming operation.

Power for operating mower is supplied by tractor PTO. Operate PTO at 540 rpm. Know how to stop tractor and mower quickly in an emergency.
If mower becomes plugged causing belt to slip for over two seconds follow these steps:

1. Maneuver equipment into a previously cut area and allow mower to clear accumulated material.

2. Continue running at least two minutes, allowing pulleys to cool. Stopping the mower in contact with a very hot pulley will bake and ruin belt.

Proper ground speed will depend upon the terrain, the height, and type and density of material to be cut.

Normally, ground speed will range from 2 to 5 mph. Tall dense material should be cut at a low speed; thin medium-height material can be cut at a faster ground speed.

Always operate tractor PTO at 540 rpm to maintain proper blade speed and produce a clean cut.

Under certain conditions, tractor tires may roll some grass down and prevent it from being cut at the same height as the surrounding area. When this occurs, reduce your ground speed, but maintain PTO at 540 rpm. The lower ground speed will permit grass to partially rebound.

In general, lower cutting heights give a more even cut and leave less tire tracks. However, it is better to cut grass frequently rather than too short. Short grass deteriorates rapidly in hot weather and invites weed growth during growing seasons. Follow local recommendations for the suitable cutting height in your area.

Operating Tips

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- Inspect and clear area of stones, branches, or other hard objects that might be thrown, causing injury or damage.

Extremely tall material should be cut twice. Set mower at a higher cutting height for the first pass. Then cut at desired height, 90 degrees to the first pass.

Remember, sharp blades produce cleaner cuts and require less power.

Analyze area to be cut to determine the best procedure. Consider height and type of grass and terrain type: hilly, level, or rough.

Plan your mowing pattern to travel straight forward whenever possible. Mow with uncut grass to the right. This will distribute the clippings over the cut area.

--- WARNING ---

14 Operation

--- WARNING ---

Uneven Terrain

- Do not operate or transport on steep slopes.
- Do not stop, start, or change directions suddenly on slopes.
- Use extreme care and reduce ground speed on slopes and rough terrain.
- Watch for hidden hazards on the terrain during operation.

Pass diagonally through sharp dips and avoid sharp drops to prevent hanging up tractor and mower.

Practice will improve your skills in maneuvering rough terrain.

MOWER REMOVAL & STORAGE

1. Disengage tractor PTO and raise mower with the 3-point hitch.

2. Disconnect mower driveshaft from tractor PTO.

3. Collapse driveshaft as far as possible and store it in PTO hanger bracket to prevent ground contact.

4. Before extended storage, see page 19 for cleaning instructions.

5. Place blocks under mower side skids. Lower mower onto blocks, disconnect mower from tractor 3-point hitch, and carefully drive tractor away from mower.

Figure 10. Mower Storage Position
OWNER PRE-OPERATION CHECK LIST
(OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY)

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<td>Check to ensure blades are sharp, in good condition, and installed correctly. Replace if damaged.</td>
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<td>Check that equipment is properly and securely attached to tractor.</td>
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<td>Make sure driveline spring-activated locking pin or collar slides freely and is seated firmly in tractor PTO spline groove.</td>
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<td>Make sure the driveline guards and tether chains are in good condition. Guards must rotate freely on driveline. Fasten tether chains to the tractor and the equipment as instructed.</td>
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<td>Inspect area and remove stones, branches or other hard objects that might be thrown, causing injury or damage.</td>
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<td>Do not allow riders.</td>
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<td>Check all lubrication points and grease as instructed in “Lubrication Information” on page 16. Make sure the PTO slip joint is lubricated and that the gearbox fluid levels are correct.</td>
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<td>Set tractor PTO at 540 rpm.</td>
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<td>Make sure tractor ROPS or ROPS cab and seat belt are in good condition. Keep seat belt securely fastened during operation.</td>
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<td>Before starting engine, operator must be in tractor seat with seat belt fastened. Place transmission in neutral or park, engage brake, and disengage tractor PTO.</td>
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NOTES
The information in this section is written for operators who possess basic mechanical skills. If you need help, your dealer has trained service technicians available. For your protection, read and follow the safety information in this manual.

**WARNING**

- Never allow children or untrained persons to operate equipment.
- Keep bystanders away from equipment.
- Before working underneath, carefully read Operator’s Manual instructions, disconnect driveline, raise mower, securely block up all corners with jackstands, and check stability. Secure blocking prevents equipment from dropping due to hydraulic leak down, hydraulic system failures, or mechanical component failures.
- Keep all persons away from operator control area while performing adjustments, service, or maintenance.
- Operate tractor PTO at the rpm speed stated in “Specifications” section.

**CAUTION**

- Always wear relatively tight and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and protective equipment for eyes, hair, hands, hearing, and head; and respirator or filter mask where appropriate.

**BLOCKING METHOD**

Do not work underneath mower unless it is properly attached to the tractor and blocked securely. When properly attached, the unit will be anchored to minimize front to rear movement.

Raise mower completely, set tractor brakes, turn engine off, remove key, block tractor wheels front and rear, and disconnect mower driveline from tractor.

The only approved blocking device for this mower is a jackstand with a load rating of 1000 pounds or more. One jackstand under each corner of the mower (four total) must be installed before working underneath.

When blocking, you must consider overall stability of the unit. Just blocking under the unit will not ensure your safety. The working surface must be level and solid to support the loaded weight of the jackstands. Test jackstands stability before working under any portion of the mower.

**LUBRICATION INFORMATION**

Do not let excess grease collect on or around parts, particularly when operating in sandy areas.

Figure 12 shows the lubrication points. The accompanying chart gives the frequency of lubrication in operating hours, based on normal operating conditions.

Severe or unusual conditions may require more frequent lubrication. Some reference numbers have more than one location; be sure you lubricate all locations.

Use a lithium grease of #2 consistency with a MOLY (molybdenum disulfide) additive for all locations. Be sure to clean fittings thoroughly before attaching grease gun. When applied according to the lubrication chart, one good pump of most guns is sufficient.

Use SAE 90W gear lube in the gearbox. Fill to plug on side of gearbox.

Check gearbox daily for evidence of leakage at both seals and the gasket between the housing and cover. If leakage is noted, repair immediately. There may be a small amount of lube emitted from the vent plug; this is not considered leakage.

Overfilling the gearbox will cause the excess gear lube to blow out vent plug and ruin the belt.

**Driveshaft Lubrication**

Lubricate the driveshaft slip joint every 8 operating hours. Failure to maintain proper lubrication could result in damage to U-joints, gearbox, and driveshaft.

1. Lower mower to ground.
2. Apply grease at three locations shown in Figure 12.
3. Raise and lower mower several times to distribute grease.
### Figure 12. Lubrication Points & Chart

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<td>1</td>
<td>Front U-Joint</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Caster Wheel (Four wheels)</td>
<td>8 Hours</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Caster Pivot (Four wheels)</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Left Spindle (Access through hole)</td>
<td>24 Hours</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Shield Bearings</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Rear U-Joint</td>
<td>8 Hours</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Gearbox (Fill to center of horizontal shaft with SAE 90W gear lube)</td>
<td>Check Daily</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Right Spindle (Access through hole)</td>
<td>24 Hours</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Center Spindle (Access through hole)</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Slip Joints</td>
<td>8 Hours</td>
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Belt Replacement

One of the major causes of belt failure is improper installation. Before installing a new belt, check the following:

1. Check pulley shafts and bearings for wear.
2. Check pulley grooves for cleanliness.
3. Make sure spindles turn freely and without wobble.

If grooves require cleaning, moisten a cloth with a non-flammable, non-toxic degreasing agent or commercial detergent and water.

Avoid excessive force during installation. Do not use tools to pry belt into pulley groove. Do not roll belt over pulleys to install. This can cause hidden damage and premature belt failure.

Belt Installation

1. Disconnect idler spring from deck lug I.
2. Slide belt under drive pulley A and over idler arm. Position belt around drive pulley A.
3. Loosen bolt holding belt guide G and swing it away from pulley B. Route belt around pulley B, idler C and pulley D as shown.
4. Make sure belt is on drive pulley A, route around idler F, and connect idler spring to lug I on deck.
5. Grasp belt between spindle pulley E, spring loaded idler F and spindle pulley D. Pull spring loaded idler with belt to obtain enough belt length to route it over pulley E. Make sure spring-loaded idler pivots freely with belt installed.

IMPORTANT

- Use care when installing or removing belt from spring-loaded idler at step 5. Springs store energy when extended and, if released suddenly, can cause personal injury.

6. Adjust belt guide G to provide 1/16" to 1/8" clearance from belt. Tighten bolt to 85 lbs-ft.

BLADE SERVICE

- Before dismounting power unit or performing any service or maintenance, follow these steps: disengage power to equipment, lower the 3-point hitch and all raised components to the ground, operate valve levers to release any hydraulic pressure, set parking brake, stop engine, remove key, and unfasten seat belt.

- Keep all persons away from operator control area while performing adjustments, service, or maintenance.
Blade Installation

⚠️ CAUTION

- Your dealer can supply genuine replacement blades. Substitute blades may not meet original equipment specifications and may be dangerous.

1. Place cap screws (3) through outer holes in blade and spindle shaft.
2. Make sure blade cutting edge is positioned to lead in a clockwise rotation, as viewed from top of mower.
3. Place locknuts (4) on screws, torque to 84 lbs-ft.

Blade Sharpening

1. Remove blades.
2. Always sharpen both ends at the same time to maintain balance.
3. Follow original sharpening pattern.
4. Do not sharpen blade to a razor edge. Leave from 1/32” to 1/16” blunt edge.
5. Do not sharpen back side.

CHAIN SHIELDING

⚠️ DANGER

- Full chain shielding, designed to reduce the possibility of thrown objects, must be installed when operating in populated areas or other areas where thrown objects could injure people or damage property. If this machine is not equipped with full chain shielding, operation must be stopped when anyone comes within several hundred feet.

Check that chain shielding is in good condition and replace any damaged chain links.

CLEANING

After Each Use

- Remove large debris such as clumps of dirt, grass, crop residue, etc. from machine.
- Inspect machine and replace worn or damaged parts.
- Replace any safety decals that are missing or not readable.

Periodically or Before Extended Storage

- Clean large debris such as clumps of dirt, grass, crop residue, etc. from machine.
- Remove the remainder using a low-pressure water spray.
  1. Be careful when spraying near scratched or torn safety decals or near edges of decals as water spray can peel decal off surface.
  2. Be careful when spraying near chipped or scratched paint as water spray can lift paint.
  3. If a pressure washer is used, follow the advice of the pressure washer manufacturer.
- Inspect machine and replace worn or damaged parts.
- Sand down scratches and the edges of areas of missing paint and coat with Woods spray paint of matching color (purchase from your Woods dealer).
- Replace any safety decals that are missing or not readable (supplied free by your Woods dealer). See Safety Decals section for location drawing.
## TROUBLE SHOOTING

### MOWING CONDITIONS

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<td>Grass cut higher in center of swath than at edge</td>
<td>Height of mower higher at front than at rear</td>
<td>Adjust mower height and attitude so that mower rear and front are within 1/2 inch of same height. See instructions on page 11.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Loose blade</td>
<td>Check blade hardware.</td>
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<td>Grass cut lower in center of swath than at edge</td>
<td>Height of mower lower at front than at rear</td>
<td>Adjust mower height and attitude so that mower rear and front are within 1/2 inch of same height. See instructions on page 11.</td>
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<td>Streaking conditions in swath</td>
<td>Conditions too wet for mowing</td>
<td>Allow grass to dry before mowing.</td>
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<td>Blades unable to cut that part of grass pressed down by path of tractor tires</td>
<td>Slow ground speed of tractor but keep engine running at full PTO rpm. Cutting lower will help. Adjust tractor tire spacing if possible.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Dull blades</td>
<td>Sharpen or replace blades.</td>
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<td>Loose blade</td>
<td>Check blade hardware.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Material discharges from mower unevenly; bunches of material along swath</td>
<td>Material too high and too much material</td>
<td>Reduce ground speed but maintain 540 rpm at tractor PTO, or make two passes over material. Raise mower for the first pass and lower for the second and cut at 90 degrees to first pass. Raise rear of mower high enough to permit material to discharge, but not so high that conditions listed above occur.</td>
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<td>Grass wet</td>
<td>Allow grass to dry before mowing. Slow ground speed of tractor but keep engine running at full PTO rpm.</td>
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# TROUBLE SHOOTING
## BELT CONDITIONS

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<td>Belt slippage</td>
<td>Mower overloading; Material too tall or heavy</td>
<td>Reduce tractor ground speed but maintain full PTO rpm. Cut material twice, one high pass and then mow at desired height. Cut at 90 degrees to first pass.</td>
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<td>Oil on belt from over lubrication</td>
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<td>Be careful not to overlubricate. Clean lubricant from belt and pulleys with clean rag. Replace oil-soaked belt.</td>
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<td>Belt hung up or rubbing</td>
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<td>Check belt position in pulleys and idlers. Check belt for free travel in pulleys. Check under mower and around blade spindle shaft for wire, rags, or other foreign material. Clean all material from under mower.</td>
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<td>Frayed edges on belt cover</td>
<td>Belt misaligned</td>
<td>Re-align belt. Be sure belt does not rub any other part while running.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Pulley misaligned</td>
<td>Inspect to ensure belt is running in center of backside idler. Shim idler as necessary to align.</td>
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<td>Belt rollover</td>
<td>Pulley misaligned</td>
<td>Re-align pulley.</td>
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<td>Damaged belt</td>
<td>Replace belt.*</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Foreign object in pulley groove</td>
<td>Inspect all pulley grooves for rust, paint, or weld spots and remove.</td>
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<td>Worn pulley groove</td>
<td>Replace pulley.</td>
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<td>Damaged belt</td>
<td>Rollover, high shock loads or installation damaged</td>
<td>Replace belt.*</td>
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<td>Belt breakage</td>
<td>High shock loads</td>
<td>Avoid abusive mowing. Avoid hitting the ground or large obstructions.</td>
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<td>Belt came off drive</td>
<td>Check pulleys for foreign material in grooves. Avoid hitting solid objects or ground.</td>
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* Check belt for damage by laying it flat on the floor. A belt that does not lie flat (has humps or twists, indicating broken or stretched cords) must be replaced.
The information in this section is written for dealer service personnel. The repair described here requires special skills and tools. If your shop is not properly equipped or your mechanics are not properly trained in this type of repair, you may be time and money ahead to replace complete assemblies.

**WARNING**

- Before working underneath, read manual instructions, securely block up, and check stability. Secure blocking prevents equipment from dropping due to hydraulic leak down, hydraulic system failure, or mechanical component failure.
- Keep all persons away from operator control area while performing adjustments, service, or maintenance.

**CAUTION**

- Always wear relatively tight and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and protective equipment for eyes, hair, hands, hearing, and head; and respirator or filter mask where appropriate.

**BLOCKING METHOD**

See "Blocking Method" instructions on page 16.

**BLADE SPINDLE SERVICE**

Spindle repair requires special skills and tools. If your shop is not properly equipped or your mechanics are not trained in this type of repair, you may be time and money ahead to use a new spindle assembly.

For reference, the grease fitting is in the top of the spindle shaft.

Permatex® 3D Aviation Form-A-Gasket or equivalent is recommended as a sealant.

**Spindle Removal**

1. Remove blade from spindle.
2. Remove belt from pulleys.
3. Remove jam nut (1) and washer (3) from top of spindle shaft, Figure 16.
4. Disassemble split taper bushing (5) (located on top of pulley) by removing the two bolts (2) and washers (4).
5. Insert bolts (2) into the threaded holes of bushing flange.
6. Tighten bolts alternately to remove split taper bushing.
7. Remove pulley (6).
8. Remove bolts (19) that attach spindle to mower frame and remove spindle.
9. Remove grease fitting (21) from top of shaft.

1. 7/8 NF Jam nut
2. 1/4 NC x 1 HHCS GR5
3. .929 x 1.66 Lock washer
4. 1/4 Lock washer
5. Bushing, H 1 straight bore w/key
6. Sheave, H 1 BK
19. 1/2 NF x 1-1/4 HHCS GR5
21. Grease fitting

**Figure 16. Sheave and Blade Assembly**

**Spindle Disassembly**

1. Place spindle assembly in press and press shaft down through housing.
2. Remove seals from housing.
Spindle Assembly

Refer to Figure 17.

Bearing cones and cups are designed to work together. It is important to position them so bearing cone taper mates with cup taper.

1. Lubricate new cups with a light oil. Place them in spindle housing so they will mate with bearing cones. Cups and cones are a press fit to minimize wear.

Seat cups securely with a press or place a large drift in the flat lip and drive them into housing until cup seats against machined shoulder of housing.

Remove bearing cups from housing by placing a punch in the slots provided and driving them out. Alternate punch positions from side to side. Take care to prevent housing damage.

2. Place bottom bearing cone into spindle with taper positioned to mate with cup.

3. Identify the open side of the seal containing the spring.

4. Apply a thin coat of Permatex to the area of housing where seals seat.

5. Install bottom seal with spring up toward center of housing.

6. Place seal squarely on housing and select a piece of pipe or tubing with an OD that will set on outside edge of seal. A tubing with an OD that is too small will bow seal cage.

7. Carefully press seal into housing, to prevent distortion to metal seal cage. Bottom seal should seat firmly and squarely against machined shoulder in housing.

8. Make sure seal lip did not roll under. Distortion to seal cage or damage to seal lip will cause seal to leak. Damaged seals must be replaced.

9. Insert shaft and bearing through bottom of housing.

10. Fill housing cavity with a medium grade grease.

11. Install top bearing on shaft to mate with top cone.

12. Apply a thin coat of Permatex to shaft area where sleeve will seat.

13. Install sleeve on shaft and press sleeve and bearing into housing until all free play is removed and there is a very light drag on bearings (similar to adjusting front wheel bearings on an automobile). Check by spinning spindle. It should turn freely.

14. Be careful not to overtighten bearings. Proper bearing adjustment is essential to good bearing life.

15. If you overtighten bearings, hold spindle housing and rap spindle shaft with a lead hammer.

16. Carefully press top seal in with spring up. Top seal should be flush with or to within 1/16” above the housing.

17. Rotate housing on spindle shaft, checking for free movement.

18. Install grease fitting in spindle shaft.

Spindle Installation

IMPORTANT

■ Pulley installation sequence is very important for bearing life. Follow the sequence exactly.

1. Install spindle through bottom of mower and secure with four mounting bolts.

2. Install pulley and split taper bushing with integral key on spindle shaft. Make sure bushing is in contact with sleeve on spindle shaft.

3. Alternately tighten split taper bushing cap screws to 12 lbs-ft.

4. Install toothed lock washer and nut on spindle shaft. Tighten nut until snug. Bend up edge of lock washer against a flat side on nut.
GEARBOX REPAIR

Read this entire section before starting any repair. Many steps are dependent on each other.

Repair to this gearbox is limited to replacing bearings, seals, and gaskets. Replacing gears, shafts, and a housing is not cost effective. It is more economical to purchase a complete gearbox if repair to anything other than replacement of bearings, seals or gaskets is required.

Fill gearbox with SAE 80W or 90W gear lube until it runs out the side level plug.

Inspect gearbox for leakage and bad bearings.

Leakage is a very serious problem and must be corrected immediately.

Bearing failure is indicated by excessive noise and side to side or end play in gear shafts.

Seal Replacement

Recommended sealant for gearbox repair is Permatex® Aviation 3D Form-A-Gasket or equivalent.

Leakage can occur at the vertical or horizontal gaskets and shaft seals.

Leakage at the horizontal gasket or seal can be repaired without removing the gearbox from the cutter.

Seal Installation

NOTE: Proper seal installation is important. An improperly installed seal will leak.

1. Clean area in housing where seal outer diameter (OD) seats. Apply a thin coat of Permatex.
2. Inspect area of shaft where seal seats. Remove any burrs or nicks with an emery cloth.
3. Lubricate gear shaft and seal lips.
4. Place seal squarely on housing, spring-loaded lip toward housing. Select a piece of pipe or tubing
with an OD that will sit on the outside edge of the seal but will clear the housing. Tubing with an OD that is too small will bow seal cage and ruin seal.

5. Carefully press seal into housing, avoiding distortion to the metal seal cage.

Vertical Shaft Seal Replacement

1. Disconnect and remove the driveline from the gearbox.
2. Remove vent plug (24). Figure 18, and siphon gear lube from housing through this opening.
3. Remove gearbox stand from mower deck.
4. Remove gearbox and pulley from gearbox stand.
5. Remove vertical shaft seal (18). Replace with new seal (see Seal Replacement, page 24). Vertical seal should be recessed in housing.

NOTE: Distortion to seal cage or damage to seal lip will cause seal to leak.

6. Fill gearbox with SAE 80W or 90W gear lube until it runs out the level plug.
7. Assemble gearbox and pulley to gearbox stand. Attach gearbox stand to mower deck.

Horizontal Shaft Seal Replacement

1. Disconnect and remove the driveline from the gearbox.
2. Remove vent plug (24), Figure 18, and siphon gear lube from housing through this opening.
3. If the leak occurred at either end of horizontal shaft, remove oil cap (20) and/or oil seal (19). Replace with new one (see Seal Replacement, page 24). Horizontal seal should be pressed flush with outside of housing.
4. Fill gearbox with SAE 80W or 90W gear lube until it runs out the level plug.
**Gearbox Disassembly**

Refer to Figure 18.

1. Remove top cover (22) from housing. Turn gearbox upside down and pour out remaining gear oil from gearbox.
2. Remove oil cap (20) (to be replaced).
3. Remove snap ring (10) and shim (13) from input shaft (3).
4. Support gearbox in hand press and push on input shaft (3) to remove bearing (7).
5. Remove gear (1) from inside housing.
6. Remove oil seal (19) from front of housing (to be replaced).
7. Remove snap ring (10) and shim (13) from front of housing (2).
8. Remove input bearing (7) by using a punch and hammer from outside of housing.
10. The castle nut (15) and cotter pin (25) are already removed with the drive sheave. Remove snap ring (21), washer (8), and seal (18).
11. Remove cotter pin (9), castle nut (14), and washer (17) from output shaft (4).
12. Remove output shaft (4) by using a punch and hammer and tap on top to drive down.
13. Remove gear (5) and shim (16) from inside housing.
14. Remove bearing (26) by using a punch and hammer from the top, outside the housing.
15. Support housing upside down (top cover surface) and remove bearing (6) by using a punch and hammer from the bottom side of the housing.
16. Inspect gears for broken teeth and wear. Some wear is normal and will show on loaded side. Forged gear surfaces are rough when new. Check that wear pattern is smooth.
17. Inspect vertical and horizontal shafts for grooves, nicks, or bumps in the areas where the seals seat. Resurface any damage with emery cloth.
18. Inspect housing and caps for cracks or other damage.

**Gearbox Reassembly**

Refer to Figure 18.

NOTE: Repair to this gearbox is limited to replacing bearings, seals, and gaskets. Replacing gears, shafts, and a housing is not cost effective. Purchasing a complete gearbox is more economical.

1. Clean housing, paying specific attention to areas where gaskets will be installed.
2. Wash housing and all components thoroughly. Select a clean area for gearbox assembly. Replace all seals, bearings, and gaskets. All parts must be clean and lightly oiled before reassembling.
3. Insert output bearings (6 & 26) in the housing, using a round tube of the correct diameter and a hand press.
4. Slide output shaft (4) through both bearings (6 & 26) until it rests against bearing (6).
5. Slide shim (16) over output shaft (4).
6. Press gear (5) onto output shaft (4) and secure with washer (17), castle nut (14), and cotter pin (9).
7. Apply grease to lower seal lips (18) and press seal over output shaft (4), using a tube of the correct diameter. Be sure not to damage the seal lip. Press in housing so that seal is recessed.
8. Insert protective washer (8) by hand. Install snap ring (21) and position it together with dual lip seal (18) by pressing it into position. Verify that snap ring is seated correctly.
9. Press bearing (7) into the housing, using a round tube of the correct diameter and a hand press. Secure with shim (13) and snap ring (10).
10. Secure snap ring (11) on input shaft (3) if not already secure.
11. Place gear (1) through top of housing and align gear (1) and gear (5) so that gear teeth are a match.
12. While holding gear (1) in place, slide input shaft (3) through gear (1) and bearing (7). Align splines on shaft (3) and gear (1).
13. Slide spacer (12) over input shaft (3) and press bearing onto input shaft (3), using a round tube of the correct diameter and a hand press.
14. Slide shim (13) over input shaft (3) and secure with snap ring (10).
15. Check input shaft end float by moving the input shaft (3) by hand. If end float is higher than 0.012”, insert shim between input shaft (3) and rear bearing (7). Repeat until end float is less than 0.012”. Check rotational torque by hand. The torque should be less than 2.2 lbs-inch.
16. Check that the gear backlash is between 0.006” and 0.016”. You should not have to adjust the backlash.
17. Press in input oil seal (19), using tube of correct diameter. Be careful not to damage seal lip.
18. Press oil cap (20) on to cover the rear of housing, using a tube of the correct diameter.
19. Check gearbox housing for leaks by plugging all holes except one. Apply 4 psi compressed air and immerse the gearbox in water to verify that there are no leaks.

20. Remove gearbox from water and dry off with compressed air. Add SAE 80W or 90W EP oil until it runs out of side level hole. Tighten all plugs.

**Gearbox Installation**

**NOTE:** Gearbox is heavy: do not attempt to move without mechanical assistance.

1. Set gearbox on gearbox stand and fasten with bolts and nuts. Torque bolts to 175 lbs-ft.
2. Attach drive sheave to output shaft. Secure using castle nut and hardware previously removed.
3. Attach gearbox stand to mower using four flanged 1/2" lock nuts.

**Drive Sheave Installation**

**Refer to Figure 21.**

1. When gear stand is installed on mower, dimension A (from the top of the mower deck to the center line of the drive pulley) must be 2-7/16" (±1/32"). This is a critical dimension and must be carefully adjusted for proper belt life. Add or subtract shim washers under idler pulley (3) to align with drive pulley (4).
2. Tighten gear stand hardware.
3. Fill gearbox half full with SAE 90W gear lube.
4. Check level after waiting five minutes to permit lube to work through bearings. Add lube, if necessary, until gearbox is half full.
5. Replace driveline shield. Attach driveline to gearbox.

**UNIVERSAL JOINT REPAIR**

1. Yoke
2. Cup and bearings
3. Snap ring
4. Journal cross

**Figure 22. U-Joint Exploded View**

**U-Joint Disassembly**

1. Remove external snap rings from yokes in four locations as shown in Figure 23.

**Figure 23**

2. With snap rings removed, support drive in vise, hold yoke in hand and tap on yoke to drive cup up out of yoke. See Figure 24.

**Figure 24**

**Figure 21. Drive Sheave Installation**

**Figure 22. U-Joint Exploded View**

**Figure 23**

**Figure 24**
3. Clamp cup in vise as shown in Figure 25 and tap on yoke to completely remove cup from yoke. Repeat Step 2 and Step 3 for opposite cup.

4. Place universal cross in vise as shown in Figure 26 and tap on yoke to remove cup. Repeat Step 3 for final removal. Drive remaining cup out with a drift and hammer.

**U-Joint Assembly**

1. Place seals securely on bearing cups. Insert cup into yoke from outside and press in with hand pressure as far as possible. Insert journal cross into bearing cup with grease fitting away from shaft. Be careful not to disturb needle bearings. Insert another bearing cup directly across from first cup and press in as far as possible with hand pressure.

2. Trap cups in vise and apply pressure. Be sure journal cross is started into bearings and continue pressure with vise, squeezing in as far as possible. Tapping the yoke will help.

3. Seat cups by placing a drift or socket (slightly smaller than the cup) on cup and rap with a hammer. See Figure 27. Install snap ring and repeat on opposite cup.

4. Repeat Step 1 & Step 2 to install remaining cups in remaining yoke.

5. Move both yokes in all directions to check for free movement. If movement is restricted, rap on yokes sharply with a hammer to relieve any tension. Repeat until both yokes move in all directions without restriction.
**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

**DEALER SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS**

Assembly of this mower is the responsibility of the Woods dealer. If should be delivered to the owner completely assembled, lubricated, and adjusted for normal cutting conditions.

Complete Dealer Check Lists on page 33 when you have completed the assembly.

The mower is shipped partially assembled. Assembly will be easier if components are aligned and loosely assembled before tightening hardware. Recommended torque values for hardware are located on page 45.

Select a suitable working area. Open parts boxes and lay out parts and hardware to make location easy. Refer to illustrations, accompanying text, parts lists and exploded view drawings.

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**WARNING**

Before working underneath, carefully read Operator's Manual instructions, disconnect driveline, raise mower, securely block up all corners with jackstands, and check stability. Secure blocking prevents equipment from dropping due to hydraulic leak down, hydraulic system failures, or mechanical component failures.

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**CAUTION**

Always wear relatively tight and belted clothing to avoid getting caught in moving parts. Wear sturdy, rough-soled work shoes and protective equipment for eyes, hair, hands, hearing, and head; and respirator or filter mask where appropriate.

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**Uncrate Mower**

1. Remove sides and top of mower shipping crate.
2. Remove lag screws and brackets that secure mower to crate base.
3. Remove driveshaft wired to mower deck.

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**Install Front Offset Links**

1. Loosen lock nuts at lower hitch point and rotate offset link up off of gearbox as shown.
2. Tighten nut securely.
3. Repeat for opposite side.

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**NOTE:** Front link with the PTO storage bracket should be installed on right side of mower as shown in Figure 28.

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**Install Rear Offset Links**

1. Loosen nut (44) at rear frame lug and rotate offset link (9) up as shown in Figure 29.
2. Repeat for opposite side.
3. Do not tighten at this time.

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Install Top Link

Figure 30. Top Link Assembled

1. Insert cap screw (40) through rear offset links (9), pipe (30), U-bracket (11) and front offset links (10) as shown and tighten securely with nut (44).

2. Tighten hardware on rear frame lug and offset link.

Install Rear Caster Arm

Figure 31. Rear Caster Arm Installed

1. Remove rear caster wheel assembly (20) from shipping position and install as shown in Figure 31 using the same bolts (60) and nuts (44).

Torque Caster Arm Hardware

1. Lift mower off shipping pallet and set on a hard level surface. This allows clearance in the caster wheel assemblies to be equalized.

2. Tighten all cap screws and nuts on all four caster wheel arms.

3. Torque all cap screws and nuts to 85 lbs-ft.

Install Driveline Shield

Attach shield (2), Figure 32, to gearbox (1) with cap screws (5) and flat washers (4).

Install Driveshaft

1. Pull locking collar (B) back and, at the same time, push driveline onto tractor gearbox shaft until locking device engages.

2. Attach shield anti-rotation chain (C) to drive shield (2) as shown.
Fill Gearbox

**IMPORTANT**

- Gearbox is not filled at the factory. Prior to delivery, make sure each gearbox is filled half-full with 80W or 90W API GL-4 or GL-5 gear lube.

1. Make sure vent plug hole is clear. Fill gearbox half-full with high quality gear oil that has a viscosity index of 80W or 90W and an API service rating of GL-4 or GL-5.

2. Fill gearbox until oil runs out the side plug on gearbox.

3. Pour in one pint of gear lube, wait five minutes and add additional gear lube until it just comes out of side hole.

4. Allow an additional five minutes for the lube to flow through bearings, then check to make sure oil level is at bottom of side hole. Replace side plug. Install vent plug.

Install Chain Shielding (Optional)

**DANGER**

- Full chain shielding, designed to reduce the possibility of thrown objects, must be installed when operating in populated areas or other areas where thrown objects could injure people or damage property. If this machine is not equipped with full chain shielding, operation must be stopped when anyone comes within several hundred feet.

[Figure 33. Chain Shield Installed]

1. Install chain shielding plate (3) to rear mower frame as shown.

2. Secure with carriage bolts (14) and flanged lock nuts (15).

   Insert carriage bolts from bottom upward as shown.

Install Front Roller (Optional)

1. Insert four carriage bolts (5) through the front mower frame from inside out.

2. Place roller bracket (8) over bolts; then install flange whiz nuts (6) on bolts and tighten.

3. Place front roller (9), two bearings (10), spacer (7) and two SAE flat washers (4) between roller bracket as shown in Figure 34.

4. Insert cap screw (3) through bracket and roller.

5. Secure with flanged lock nut (2). Do not overtighten, roller must spin freely.

[Figure 34. Front Roller Installation]

Install Quick Hitch Kit (Optional)

**NOTE:** This kit allows mower to fit only Category 1 standard quick hitch.

1. Make sure that you are using one of the front two attachment points (D) in the lower hitch plates. See Figure 6, page 12, for adjustment.

2. Remove clevis pins from lower hitch arms. The pins will not be used for the Quick Hitch.
3. Attach offset link (1) to lower hitch clevis using sleeves (3 & 8), two flat washers (9), cap screw (11), and hex nut (12) as shown in Figure 35. Do not tighten hardware. Repeat for opposite side.

4. Attach upper end of offset links (1) to each side of U-bracket link, using two flat washers (5), sleeves (6 & 10), flange lock nut (7), and 1/2 x 4-3/4 cap screw.

5. Remove rear offset links. They will be replaced with chains (2)

6. Attach chains to top of A-frame on both sides as shown, using cap screw (4), two flat washers (5), and nut.

7. Attach opposite ends of chains (2) to rear mower frame as shown. Cut chains to length (see chart above). Vary length slightly as desired. Twist chain to make finite adjustments in length until unit lifts level.

8. Tighten all hardware.

**Figure 35.** Quick Hitch Kit Installation (Optional)

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Note: This kit is used on other models. Use only the hardware listed below.

1. Offset link, .38 x 2 x 15”
2. Chain, 3/8 proof coil 38-link
3. Sleeve, .94 x 1.44 x 1.94”
4. Screw, 1/2 NC x 6 HHCS GR5
5. Washer, 1/2” flat
6. Sleeve, .50 x .75 x 3.38”
7. Nut, 1/2 NC flange lock
8. Sleeve, 7/8 x 1-1/8 x 19/32” HT
9. Washer, 3/4 flat
10. Sleeve, .81 x 1.25 x 1.81”
11. Screw, 3/4 NC x 4-1/2 HHCS
12. Nut, 3/4 NC plated hex
# DEALER CHECK LISTS

## PRE-DELIVERY CHECK LIST
(Dealers' Responsibility)

Inspect the equipment thoroughly after assembly to ensure it is set up properly before delivering it to the customer.

The following check lists are a reminder of points to inspect. Check off each item as it is found satisfactory or after proper adjustment is made.

- Check that all safety decals are installed and in good condition. Replace if damaged.
- Check that shields and guards are properly installed and in good condition. Replace if damaged.
- Check all bolts to be sure they are properly torqued.
- Check that all cotter pins and safety pins are properly installed. Replace if damaged.
- Check and grease all lubrication points as identified in “Lubrication Information” on page 16.
- Gearboxes are not filled at the factory. Prior to delivery, fill as specified in the “Owner Service, lubrication information” on page 16 and check to see that there are no leaking seals.
- Check that blades have been properly installed.

## DELIVERY CHECK LIST
(Dealers' Responsibility)

- Show customer how to make adjustments and select proper PTO speed.
- Instruct customer how to lubricate and explain importance of lubrication.
- Point out the safety decals. Explain their meaning and the need to keep them in place and in good condition. Emphasize the increased safety hazards when instructions are not followed.
- Present Operator's Manual and request that customer and all operators read it before operating equipment. Point out the manual safety rules, explain their meanings and emphasize the increased safety hazards that exist when safety rules are not followed.
- Show customer how to make sure driveline is properly installed and that spring-activated locking pin or collar slides freely and is seated in groove on tractor PTO shaft.
- Show customer the safe, proper procedures to be used when mounting, dismounting, and storing equipment.
- Explain to customer the potential crushing hazards of going underneath raised equipment. Instruct that before going underneath to disconnect the driveline, securely block up all corners with jackstands and to follow all instructions in the “Owner Service, Blocking Methods” section of the Operator’s Manual. Explain that blocking up prevents equipment dropping from hydraulic leak down, hydraulic system failures or mechanical component failures.
- For mounted units, add wheel weights, ballast in front tires, and/or front tractor weight to enhance front end stability. A minimum 20% of tractor and equipment gross weight must be on front tractor wheels. When adding weight to attain 20% of tractor and equipment gross weight must be on front tractor wheels, you must not exceed the ROPS weight certification. Weigh the tractor and equipment. Do not estimate!
- Make customer aware of optional equipment available so that customer can make proper choices as required.
- Point out all guards and shields. Explain their importance and the safety hazards that exist when not kept in place and in good condition.
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**Diagram Note:**

Examine the driveline profile to determine the correct repair parts for the unit.

**Configuration Options:**

- **Walterscheid Profile**
- **Comer Profile**

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### PRD6000, PRD7200 & PRD8400 BLADE & SPINDLE ASSEMBLY

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### PRD6000, PRD7200 & PRD8400

**REAR CHAIN SHIELDING ASSEMBLY (OPTIONAL)**

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### PRD6000, PRD7200 & PRD8400

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MULCHING KIT (OPTIONAL)

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
1. Using the tractor 3-point, or suitable lifting device, carefully lower deck onto 4" - 6" high blocks at each corner.
2. Make sure deck is stable before proceeding.
3. Wear safety glasses or goggles to prevent eye injury while drilling holes.
4. Clamp mulching kit in place. Make sure baffles are completely closed-off by the kit.
5. Inspect fit-up to confirm that there will be no contact between blades and kit at any time. Failure to do so will result in product damage and possible injury.
6. Mark the holes to be drilled.
7. Once marked, remove the kit and carefully drill the holes out using a 9/16" drill bit.
8. After holes are drilled, bolt the kit into place torqueing bolts to 85 lbs-ft.
QUICK HITCH KIT (OPTIONAL)

CHAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CHART

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NOTE: This kit is used on other models. Use only the hardware listed below.

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SKID SHOE KIT (OPTIONAL)

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Locate and drill three 17/32" holes using the dimensions from the drawing and table above.
2. Secure skid shoe with three cap screws (3) and flange lock nuts (4).
3. Use the skid shoe as a guide and drill the remaining hole. Make sure skid shoe is parallel to the top of the deck.
**BOLT TORQUE CHART**

Always tighten hardware to these values unless a different torque value or tightening procedure is listed for a specific application.

Fasteners must always be replaced with the same grade as specified in the manual parts list.

Always use the proper tool for tightening hardware: SAE for SAE hardware and Metric for metric hardware.

Make sure fastener threads are clean and you start thread engagement properly.

All torque values are given to specifications used on hardware defined by SAE J1701 MAR 99 & J1701M JUL 96.

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**Typical Washer Installations**

- Bolt
- Lock Washer
- Flat Washer
BOLT SIZE CHART

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ABBREVIATIONS

AG ............................................................. Agriculture
ATF...............................Automatic Transmission Fluid
BSPP .......................... British Standard Pipe Parallel
BSPTM...............British Standard Pipe Tapered Male
CV .................................................. Constant Velocity
CCW ............................................ Counter-Clockwise
CW ............................................................. Clockwise
F..................................................................... Female
GA................................................................... Gauge
GR (5, etc.) ......................................... Grade (5, etc.)
HHCS.......................................Hex Head Cap Screw
HT ......................................................... Heat-Treated
JIC............. Joint Industry Council 37° Degree Flare
RH ............................................................ Right Hand
JH ............................................................. Left
m ......................................................... Meter
mm ..................................................... Millimeter
M ............................................................. Male
MPa.................................................... Mega Pascal
N ............................................................. Newton
NC .......................................................... National Coarse
NF ......................................................... National Fine
NPSM ......................National Pipe Straight Mechanical
NPT ........................................ National Pipe Tapered
NPT SWF ...... National Pipe Tapered Swivel Female
ORBM................................. O-Ring Boss - Male
P ............................................................. Pitch
PBY ........................................ Power-Beyond
psi ........................................ Pounds per Square Inch
PTO ........................................ Power Take Off
QD.................................Quick Disconnect
RH ............................................................. Right
ROPS..........................Roll-Over Protective Structure
RPM.............................Revolutions Per Minute
SAE .................................................. Society of Automotive Engineers
UNC.................................Unified Coarse
UNF ........................................................ Unified Fine
UNS .................................................... Unified Special
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WARRANTY

(All Models Except Mow’n Machine™ Zero-Turn Mowers and Woods Boundary™ Utility Vehicles)

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Model Number: ____________________________ Serial Number: ___________________________________________

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