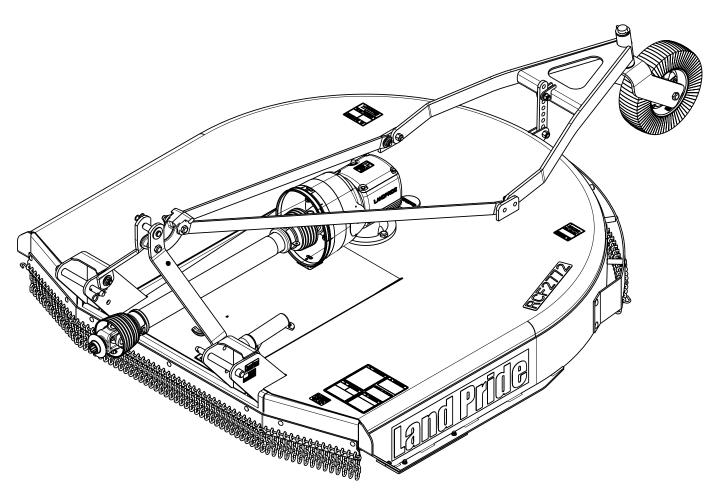
RCF2760 and RCF2772



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326-460M Operator's Manual





Read the Operator's Manual entirely. When you see this symbol, the subsequent instructions and warnings are serious - follow without exception. Your life and the lives of others depend on it!

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Safety at All Times

Thoroughly read and understand the instructions given in this manual before operation. Refer to the "Safety Label" section, read all instructions noted on them.

Do not allow anyone to operate this equipment who has not fully read and comprehended this manual and who has not been properly trained in the safe operation of the equipment.

- ▲ The operator must not use drugs or alcohol as they can change the alertness or coordination of that person while operating equipment. The operator should, if taking overthe-counter drugs, seek medical advice on whether he/she can safely operate the equipment.
- ▲ Operator should be familiar with all functions of the tractor and attachments, and be able to handle emergencies quickly.
- ▲ Make sure all guards and shields are in place and secured before operating implement.
- ▲ Keep all bystanders away from equipment and work area.
- ▲ Operator must start tractor and operate controls from the driver's seat only. Never from the ground.
- ▲ Do not leave tractor or implement unattended with engine running.
- ▲ Dismounting from a moving tractor can cause serious injury or death.
- Do not allow anyone to stand between tractor and implement while backing up to implement.
- ▲ Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from power-driven parts.
- ▲ Watch out for fences, trees, rocks, wires, etc., while operating and transporting implement.
- ▲ Turning tractor too tight may cause hitched machinery to ride up on wheels. This could result in injury or equipment damage.



Look For The Safety Alert Symbol

The SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL indicates there is a potential hazard to personal safety involved and extra safety precaution must be taken. When you see this symbol, be alert and carefully read the message that follows it. In addition to design and configuration of equipment, hazard control, and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence, and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance, and storage of equipment.

Be Aware of Signal Words

A Signal word designates a degree or level of hazard seriousness. The signal words are:

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is limited to the most extreme situations, typically for machine components that, for functional purposes, cannot be guarded.

A WARNING

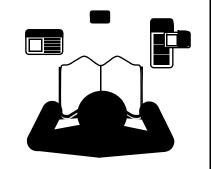
Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

A CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

For Your Protection

▲ Thoroughly read and understand the "Safety Label" section, read all instructions noted on them.



Tractor Shutdown & Storage

- ▲ If engaged, disengage PTO.
- ▲ Lower attached implement to ground, put tractor in park or set park brake, turn off engine, and remove switch key to prevent unauthorized starting.
- ▲ Wait for all components to come to a complete stop before leaving the operator's seat.
- ▲ Detach and store implement in an area where children normally do not play. Secure implement using blocks and supports.





Parts Manual QR Locator

The QR (Quick Reference) code on the cover and to the left will take you to the Parts Manual for this equipment. Download the appropriate App on your smart phone, open the App, point your phone on the QR code and take a picture.



Dealer QR Locator

Ine QR code on the left Will link you to available dealers for Land Pride products. Refer to Parts Manual QR Locator on this page for detailed instructions.

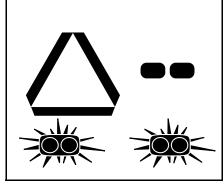
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Use Safety Lights and Devices

- ▲ Slow moving tractors, self-propelled equipment, and towed implements can create a hazard when driven on public roads. They are difficult to see, especially at night.
- ▲ Flashing warning lights and turn signals are recommended whenever driving on public roads.



Transport Machinery Safely

- ▲ Comply with state and local laws.
- Use towing vehicle and trailer of adequate size and capacity.
- Secure equipment towed on a trailer with tie downs and chains.
- ▲ Sudden braking can cause a trailer to swerve and upset. Reduce speed if trailer is not equipped with brakes.
- ▲ Avoid contact with any over head utility lines or electrically charged conductors.
- Engage park brake when stopped on an incline.

- ▲ Maximum transport speed for an attached implement is 20 mph. DO NOT EXCEED. Never travel at a speed which does not allow adequate control of steering and stopping. Some rough terrains require a slower speed.
- ▲ As a guideline, use the following maximum speed weight ratios for an attached implement:

20 mph when weight of attached implement is less than or equal to the weight of machine towing the implement.

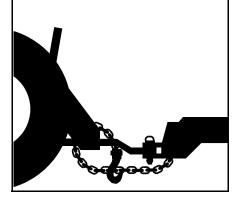
10 mph when weight of attached implement exceeds weight of machine towing implement but not more than double the weight.

▲ IMPORTANT: Do not tow a load that is more than double the weight of the machine towing the load.



Use A Safety Chain

- ▲ A safety chain will help control drawn machinery should it separate from the tractor drawbar.
- ▲ Use a chain with the strength rating equal to or greater than the gross weight of the towed machinery.
- ▲ Attach the chain to the tractor drawbar support or other specified anchor location. Allow only enough slack in the chain to permit turning.
- Do not use safety chain for towing.



Practice Safe Maintenance

- ▲ Understand procedure before doing work. Use proper tools and equipment, refer to Operator's Manual for additional information.
- \blacktriangle Work in a clean dry area.
- ▲ Lower attached implement to the ground, put tractor in park, turn off engine, and remove key before performing maintenance.
- ▲ Allow implement to cool before working on it.
- ▲ Disconnect battery ground cable (-) before servicing or adjusting electrical systems or before welding on implement.

- ▲ Do not grease or oil implement while it is in operation.
- ▲ Inspect all parts. Make certain parts are in good condition & installed properly.
- ▲ Replace parts on this machine with genuine Land Pride parts only. Do not alter this machine in a way which will adversely affect its performance.
- Remove buildup of grease, oil, or debris.
- Remove all tools and unused parts from implement before operation.

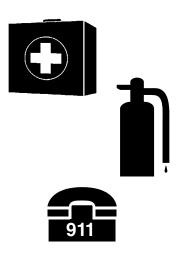




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Prepare for Emergencies

- \blacktriangle Be prepared if a fire starts.
- ▲ Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.
- ▲ Keep emergency numbers for doctor, ambulance, hospital, and fire department near phone.



Wear

Protective Equipment

- ▲ Wear protective clothing and equipment appropriate for the job such as safety shoes, safety glasses, hard hat, and ear plugs.
- Clothing should fit snug without fringes and pull strings to avoid entanglement with moving parts.
- ▲ Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause hearing impairment or hearing loss. Wear suitable hearing protection such as earmuffs or earplugs.
- ▲ Operating equipment safely requires the operator's full attention. Avoid wearing radio headphones while operating machinery.



Avoid High Pressure Fluids Hazard

- ▲ Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.
- ▲ Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure before disconnecting hydraulic lines or performing work on the system.
- ▲ Make sure all hydraulic fluid connections are tight and all hydraulic hoses and lines are in good condition before applying pressure to the system.
- ▲ Use a piece of paper or cardboard, NOT BODY PARTS, to check for suspected leaks.
- ▲ Wear protective gloves and safety glasses or goggles when working with hydraulic systems.
- ▲ DO NOT DELAY. If an accident occurs, see a doctor familiar with this type of injury immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin or eyes must be treated within a few hours or

a few hours or gangrene may result.

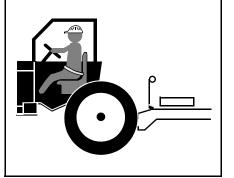
Tire Safety

- ▲ Tire changing can be dangerous and should be performed by trained personnel using the correct tools and equipment.
- ▲ When inflating tires, use a clip-on chuck and extension hose long enough to allow you to stand to one side and NOT in front of or over the tire assembly. Use a safety cage if available.
- ▲ When removing and installing wheels, use wheel handling equipment adequate for the weight involved.



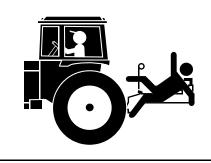
Use Seat Belt and ROPS

- ▲ Operate only tractors equipped with a Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) and seat belt.
- ▲ Keep folding ROPS in the "locked up" position at all times.
- ▲ Fasten seat belt snugly and securely to help protect against serious injury or death from falling and machine overturn.
- ▲ Wear protective equipment such as a hard hat, safety shoes, safety glasses, and ear plugs.



Keep Riders Off Machinery

- ▲ Never carry riders or use machinery as a person lift.
- ▲ Riders obstruct operator's view.
- Riders could be struck by foreign objects or thrown from the machine.
- Never allow children to operate equipment.





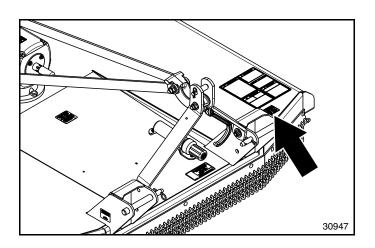
Safety Labels

Your Rotary Cutter comes equipped with all safety labels in place. They were designed to help you safely operate your implement. Read and follow their directions.

- 1. Keep all safety labels clean and legible.
- 2. Refer to this section for proper label placement. Replace all damaged or missing labels. Order new labels from your nearest Land Pride dealer. To find your nearest dealer, visit our dealer locator at www.landpride.com.
- 3. Some new equipment installed during repair requires safety labels to be affixed to the replaced component as

specified by Land Pride. When ordering new components make sure the correct safety labels are included in the request.

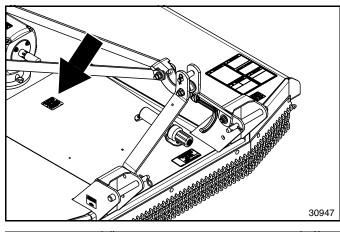
- 4. Refer to this section for proper label placement. To install new labels:
 - a. Clean surface area where label is to be placed.
 - b. Spray soapy water onto the cleaned area.
 - c. Peel backing from label and press label firmly onto the surface.
 - *d.* Squeeze out air bubbles with edge of a credit card or with a similar type of straight edge.

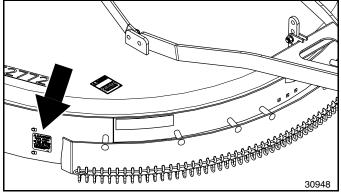






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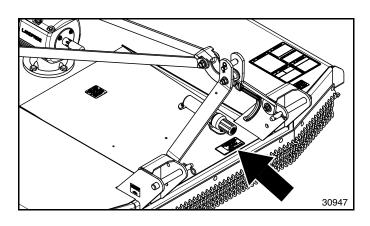




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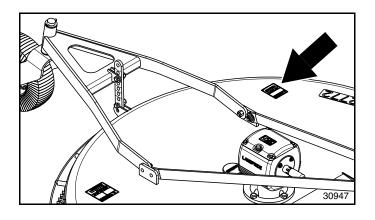






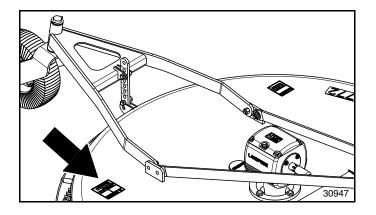
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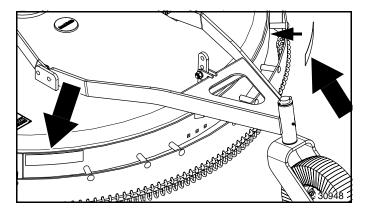


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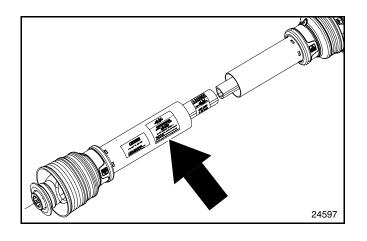




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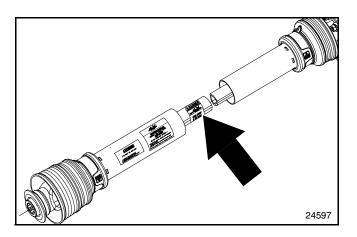
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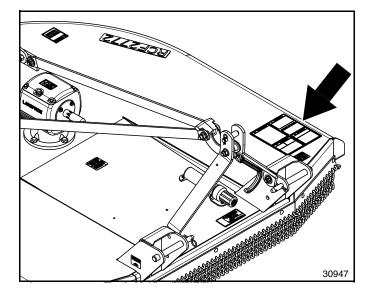


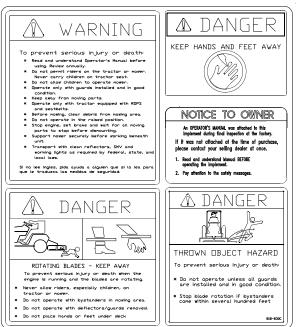
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Land Pride welcomes you to the growing family of new product owners.

This Rotary Cutter has been designed with care and built by skilled workers using quality materials. Proper assembly, maintenance, and safe operating practices will help you get years of satisfactory use from this machine.

Application

The RCF2760 and RCF2772 Series Rotary Cutters are designed and built by Land Pride to provide excellent cutting performance on gentle slopes, slightly contoured right-of-ways, roadsides, pastures, set-aside-acres, around the farm, and around town. They are compatible with 35 to 130 horsepower tractors with a category I or II three-point hitch and 540 RPM PTO speed. The cutters are Quick Hitch adaptable and equipped with an ASAE category 4 driveline with 4-plate slip-clutch for protection.

RCF27 Series cutters with 1 1/2" to 12" cutting height range, can cut through grass, weeds, crops, brush, and small trees up to 3 inches in diameter with a blade tip speed of 12,384 FPM for the RCF2760 and 14,861 FPM for the RCF2772. These units come equipped standard with a 3/16" thick heavy-duty stump jumper and replaceable bolt-on skid shoes. Optional shields for the front are rubber deflector and single chain guard. Optional shield for the rear is single chain guard.

See **"Specifications & Capacities"** on page 28 and **"Features & Benefits"** on page 30 for additional information and performance enhancing options.

Using This Manual

- This Operator's Manual is designed to help familiarize the operator with safety, assembly, operation, adjustments, troubleshooting, and maintenance. Read this manual and follow the recommendations to help ensure safe and efficient operation.
- The information contained within this manual was current at the time of printing. Some parts may change slightly to assure you of the best performance.
- To order a new Operator's or Parts Manual, contact your authorized dealer. Manuals can also be downloaded, free-of-charge, from our website at www.landpride.com

Terminology:

"Right" or "Left" as used in this manual is determined by facing the direction the machine will operate while in use unless otherwise stated.

Definitions:

IMPORTANT: A special point of information related to the following topic. Land Pride's intention is this information must be read & noted before continuing.

NOTE: A special point of information that the operator should be aware of before continuing.

Owner Assistance

The Online Warranty Registration should be completed by the dealer at the time of purchase. This information is necessary to provide you with quality customer service.

The parts on your Rotary Cutter have been specially designed by Land Pride and should only be replaced with genuine Land Pride parts. Contact a Land Pride dealer if customer service or repair parts are required. Your Land Pride dealer has trained personnel, repair parts, and equipment needed to service the implement.

Serial Number

Model No. _____

____Serial No. ____

For quick reference and prompt service, record model number and serial number in the spaces provided above and again on warranty page 33. Always provide model number and serial number when ordering parts and in all correspondences with your Land Pride dealer. Refer to Figure 1 for location of your serial number.

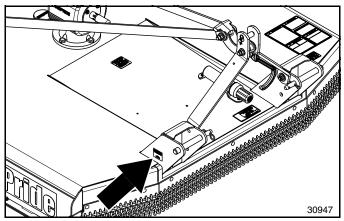


Figure 1

Further Assistance

Your dealer wants you to be satisfied with your new Rotary Cutter. If for any reason you do not understand any part of this manual or are not satisfied with the service received, the following actions are suggested:

- 1. Discuss the matter with your dealership service manager making sure that person is aware of any problems you may have and has had the opportunity to assist you.
- 2. If you are still not satisfied, seek out the owner or general manager of the dealership, explain the problem, and request assistance.
- 3. For further assistance write to:

Land Pride Service Department 1525 East North Street P.O. Box 5060 Salina, Ks. 67402-5060

E-mail address lpservicedept@landpride.com

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Tractor Requirements

Tractor horsepower and hitch category should be within the range noted below. Tractors outside the horsepower range must not be used.

Tractor Horsepower Rating	35 to 130 HP
Hitch Category	Cat I & II
PTO Speed	
PTO Shaft Type	1 3/8"-6 Spline

Ballast weights may need to be added to your tractor to maintain steering control. Refer to your tractor operator's manual to determine proper ballast requirements.

Torque Requirements

Refer to "**Torque Values Chart for Common Bolt Sizes**" on page 32 to determine correct torque values when tightening hardware. See "**Additional Torque Values**" at bottom of chart for exceptions to standard torque values.

Uncrating Instructions

WARNING

Always secure cutter with an overhead crane, fork lift, or other suitable lifting device before removing hardware bags, shipping components, bands, lag screws, and hitch pins. The cutter can suddenly fall causing serious injury or death.

- 1. Secure cutter with a hoist or other lifting device before removing shipping hardware.
- 2. Cut shipping straps securing driveline and hitch straps (#5) to the shipping crate. Remove driveline from shipping crate and lay gently hitch straps down onto the shipping crate.
- 3. **5-pack only:** Remove bar at the top connecting this cutter to other cutters. Be sure to replace the bolts in the cutter and to tighten it to the correct torque.
- 4. Remove lag screws securing cutter deck to crate.
- 5. Using lifting device, remove tension on hitch pins securing clevis plates to shipping crate.
- 6. Remove hitch pins from clevis plates and lift cutter from shipping crate.

NOTE: When lowering cutter onto the working area, keep hitch straps (#5) from falling onto the manual tube and breaking the tube.

7. Gently lower cutter onto the working area. Be careful not to allow hitch straps (#5) to fall onto the plastic manual tube.

3-Point Hitch Assembly

Refer to Figure 1-1 on page 9:

NOTE: Pivot tube (#1) is used only when hooking-up to a Cat. II 3-point hitch.

- 1. The cutter is shipped with 3/4" clevis pin (#12), pivot tube (#1), and hairpin cotter (#11) assembled to hitch straps (#5). Pivot tube (#1) should be removed only if hitching to a Cat. 1 hitch.
- 2. Bushings (#2) are zip tied to top hitch (#13).
- 3. Remove hex flange lock nuts (#9A) and flat washers (#10) from bolt (#6A).
- Reattach A-frame brace bars (#5) with 5/8"-11 x 1 3/4" hex head bolts (#6A), bushings (#2), flat washers (#10), and lock nuts (#9A). Tighten lock nuts (#9A).
- Attach 1 5/32" diameter holes in rear brace bars (#3) to inside of rear deck lugs with 5/8"-11 x 1 3/4" GR5 bolts (#6B), 13/32" long bushings (#4), flat washers (#10), and lock nuts (#9B). Tighten lock nuts (#9B).

IMPORTANT: See Detail A in Figure 1-1 on page 9. Floating top hitch (#13) must be installed with ears (#14) above rear brace bars (#3).

- 6. Rotate A-frame/floating top hitch (#5 & #13) up and rotate left rear brace (#3) up until holes in rear braces (#3) align with hole in floating top hitch (#13).
- Insert 3/4"-10 x 4 1/2" GR5 bolt (#7) into the left rear brace (#3), floating top hitch (#13), and right rear brace (#3).
- 8. Secure bolt with hex flange lock nut (#8). Draw lock nut (#8) up snug and then back off 1/4 turn.

NOTE: After assembly of hitch, push on top of A-frame assembly (#5). It should rotate backwards and floating top link (#13) should rotate upwards. If they are too stiff to rotate, loosen nuts (#8) until floating top link (#13) rotates freely.

Tailwheel Assembly

Refer to Figure 1-2:

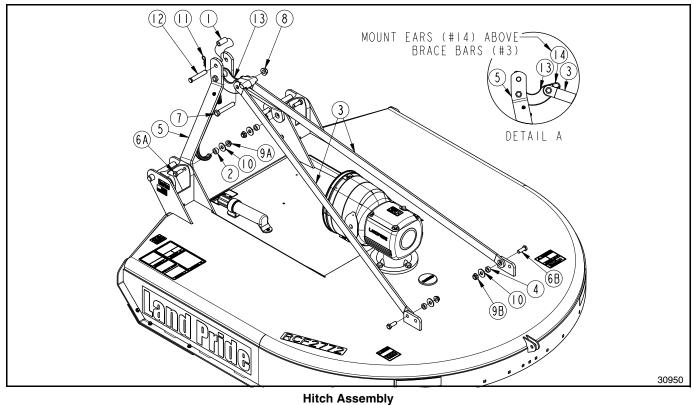
- 1. Attach tailwheel gauge arm (#1) to inside of rear deck lugs with 5/8"-11 x 2" GR5 cap screws (#3C) and hex nylock nuts (#5). Draw nylock nut (#5) up snug and then back off 1/4 turn.
- 2. Install two 2 1/4" OD machine washers (#7) onto tailwheel spindle (#9).
- 3. Insert tailwheel spindle into tailwheel pivot tube (#1).

NOTE: Keep adjustment bar (#2) rotated up off the deck to prevent scratching the paint while driving roll pin (#8) in with a hammer.

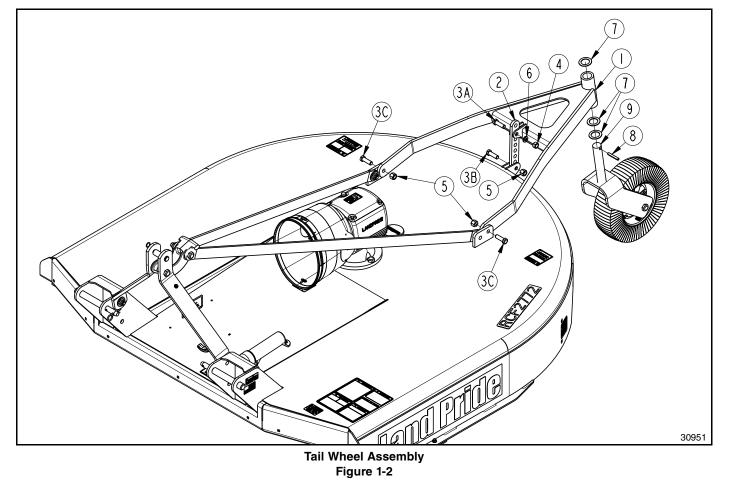
- 4. Install third machine washer (#7) over tailwheel spindle and secure with 3/8" x 2 1/2" roll pin (#8).
- Attach bottom hole of tailwheel adjustment bar (#2) to deck rear with 5/8"-11 x 2" GR5 cap screw (#3B), and hex nylock nut (#5). Draw nylock nut up tight, do not torque tight.
- 6. Tighten hex nut (#4) until lock washer (#6) is squeezed flat.

Section 1: Assembly & Set-up





litch Assembly Figure 1-1





Gearbox Vented Dipstick

Refer to Figure 1-3:

IMPORTANT: Rotary Cutters are shipped with a solid plug in the gearbox to prevent loss of oil during shipping and handling. The solid plug on top of the gearbox must be replaced with a vented dipstick. Do not operate cutter without vented dipstick installed.

A vented dipstick is shipped loose and packaged with the Operator's Manual. Remove temporary solid plug from top of gearbox and replace with vented dipstick. See your nearest Land Pride dealer if dipstick is missing.

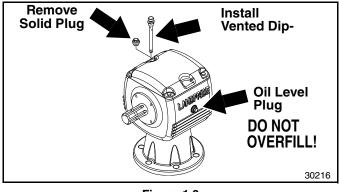


Figure 1-3

Driveline Installation

All guards and shields must be installed and in good working condition at all times during cutter operation.

Do not engage tractor PTO while hooking-up and unhooking driveline or while someone is standing near the driveline. A person's body and/or clothing can become entangled in the driveline resulting in serious injury or death.

WARNING

Always disengage PTO, put tractor in park or set park brake, shut tractor engine off, remove ignition key, and wait for blades to come to a complete stop before dismounting tractor.



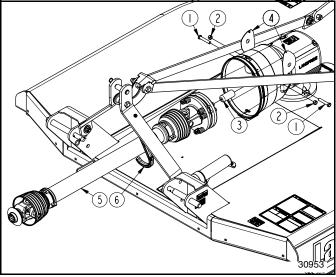
Do not over-speed PTO or machine breakage may result. Some tractors are equipped with multispeed PTO ranges. Be certain your tractor's PTO does not exceed 540 RPM.



Do not use a PTO adapter. A PTO adapter will increase strain on the tractor's PTO shaft resulting in possible damage to shaft and driveline. It will also defeat the purpose of the tractor's master shield and could cause bodily injury or death. **IMPORTANT:** The driveline must be lubricated before putting it into service. Refer to "Lubrication **Points**" on page 26.

The tractor's PTO shaft and cutter gearbox shaft must be aligned and level with each other when hooking-up the driveline to the tractor.

An additional driveline may be required if cutter is to be used on more than one tractor, especially if a Quick Hitch is used.



Driveline Installation Figure 1-4

Refer to Figure 1-4:

- 1. Remove rubber sleeve (#3) from gearbox input shaft.
- 2. Remove coupling bolts (#1) from end of driveline (#5).
- 3. Unsnap access doors (#4) on both sides of gearbox shield and rotate doors open.
- Slide slip-clutch end of driveline (#5) onto gearbox input shaft until holes in slip-clutch align with notch in gearbox shaft.
- 5. Insert coupling bolts (#1) through driveline yoke and gearbox input shaft.
- 6. Secure with removed hex nuts (#2). Tighten hex nuts to the correct torque.
- 7. Close access doors (#4) on gearbox shield.
- 8. Raise driveline (#5) up and rotate driveline hook (#6) down.
- 9. Lower driveline (#5) until resting in driveline hook (#6).
- 10. Continue with "Tractor Hook-Up" on page 11.



Tractor Hook-Up

Refer to Figure 1-5:

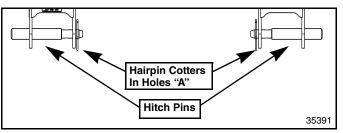


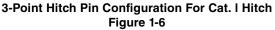
A Crushing Hazard exists when hooking-up equipment to a tractor. Do not allow anyone to stand between tractor and implement while backing-up to implement. Do not operate hydraulic 3-point lift controls while someone is directly behind tractor or near implement.

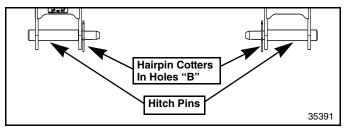
NOTE: Land Pride's Quick Hitch can be attached to the tractor to provide quick and easy 3-point hookup and detachment. See your nearest Land Pride dealer to purchase a Quick-Hitch.

A 3-Point Category I or Category II hitch is required. The lower 3-Point arms of the 3-Point hitch must be stabilized to prevent side-to-side movement. Most tractors have sway blocks or adjustable chains for this purpose.

- Slowly back tractor up to Rotary Cutter while using tractor's 3-Point hydraulic control to align lower 3-Point arm holes with clevis lug holes "C".
- 2. Engage tractor park brake, shut tractor engine off, and remove key before dismounting from tractor.
- 3. Attach lower arms to clevises with hitch pins (#9) and secure with hairpin cotters (#6) as follows:
 - a. **Cat. I 3-Point Hitch:** Insert hairpin cotters (#6) in hole "A".
 - b. Cat. II 3-Point Hitch and Cat. I & II Quick Hitch: Insert hairpin cotters (#6) in hole "B".
 - c. See also Figure 1-6 & Figure 1-7 for illustration of hitch pin positions in clevis.

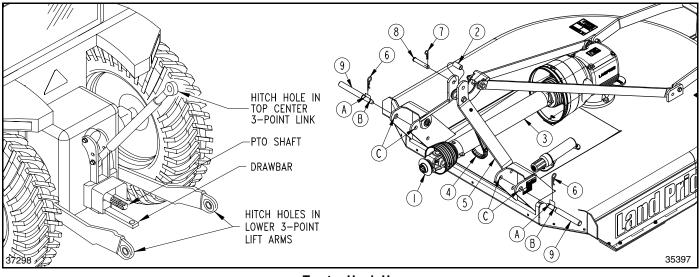






3-Point Hitch Pin Configuration For Cat. II Hitch And Quick Hitch Pin Configuration For Cat. I & II Hitches Figure 1-7

- 4. Connect top center 3-Point link to upper pivot hitch:
 - a. **Cat. I Hitch:** Connect center link with clevis pin (#8) and hairpin cotter (#7).
 - b. **Cat. II Hitch:** Connect center link with clevis pin (#8), pivot tube (#2), and hairpin cotter (#7).
- 5. The length of the top center link will be adjusted later after the tail wheel has been installed.
- 6. The arm lift cylinders on your tractor's 3- point hitch should be adjusted to allow for lateral float. Please consult your tractor's manual for adjusting instructions.



Tractor Hook-Up Figure 1-5



Hook-up Driveline to Tractor PTO

Refer to Figure 1-9:

- 1. Park tractor on a level surface. Place gear selector in park or set park brake. Make sure PTO is disengaged.
- 2. Slowly engage tractor 3-point lift lever to raise cutter until gearbox input shaft is at the same height as the tractor PTO shaft.
- 3. Support cutter deck at this height with support jacks or blocks to keep cutter from drifting down.
- 4. Shut tractor engine off and remove switch key.
- 5. Lift driveline (#3) off of driveline support (#4).
- 6. Driveline support (#4) will rotate up until secure against A-frame (#5) as it is spring loaded.
- 7. Collapse driveline (#3) by pushing tractor end of driveline toward the gearbox.

IMPORTANT: Skip to "Check Driveline Collapsible Length" if driveline is too long to start onto tractor PTO shaft.

- 8. Pull back on driveline yoke collar (#1) and push driveline yoke onto the tractor PTO shaft. Release pull collar and continue to push driveline yoke forward until pull collar locks in place.
- 9. The driveline should now be moved back and forth to ensure both ends are secured to the tractor PTO shaft and gearbox input shaft. Reattach any end that is loose.

Check Clearances

- 1. Return to tractor and slowly raise and lower implement carefully to ensure that the drawbar, tires, and other equipment on the tractor do make contact with cutter frame and driveline. Move or remove drawbar if needed.
- 2. Manually adjust one of the two lower lift arms up or down to level the Rotary Cutter from left to right.
- 3. Manually adjust the length of the top-link to level the Rotary Cutter from front to rear. Final deck leveling adjustments will be made later.

Check Driveline Collapsible Length

IMPORTANT: A driveline that is too long can bottom out causing structural damage to tractor and cutter. Always check driveline collapsed length during initial setup, when connecting to a different tractor, and when alternating between using a quick hitch and a standard 3-point hitch. More than one driveline may be required to fit all applications.

1. Make sure driveline is properly installed and level before checking driveline collapsible length. (Refer to "**Figure 1-4:**" instructions on page 10.)

Refer to Figure 1-9 on page 13:

 With driveline level, measure ("B" dimension) back from universal joint shield to end of outer driveline shield as shown in Figure 1-9. If measurement is less than 1", then shorten driveline using instructions provided on page 13.

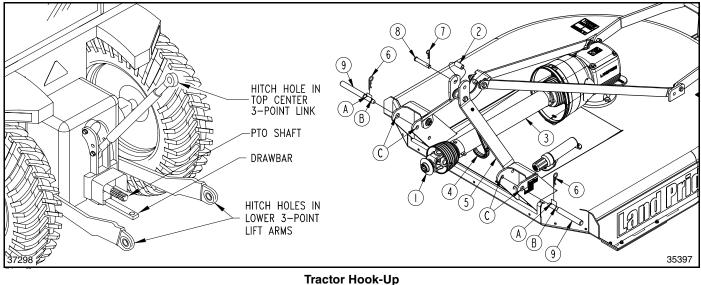
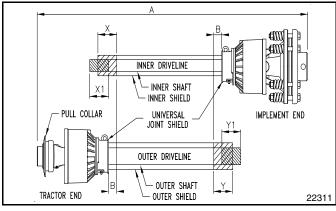


Figure 1-8



Driveline Shortening Figure 1-9

Shorten Driveline

Refer to Figure 1-9:

Be sure to check driveline collapsed length first. If required, shorten driveline.

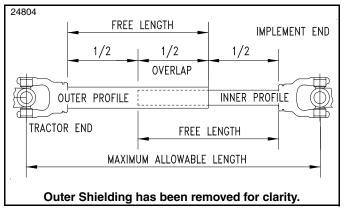
- 1. Unhook driveline from tractor PTO shaft. Pull outer and inner drivelines apart.
- 2. Reattach outer driveline to tractor PTO shaft. Pull on inner and outer driveline yokes to be sure universal joints are properly secured.
- 3. Hold inner and outer drivelines parallel to each other:
 - a. Measure 1" ("**B**" dimension) back from outer driveline universal joint shield and make a mark at this location on the inner driveline shield.
 - b. Measure 1" ("**B**" dimension) back from the inner driveline universal joint shield and make a mark at this location on the outer driveline shield.
- 4. Remove driveline from tractor PTO shaft and gearbox shaft.
- Measure from end of inner shield to scribed mark ("X" dimension). Cut off inner shield at the mark. Cut same amount off the inner shaft ("X1" dimension).
- Measure from end of outer shield to scribed mark ("Y" dimension). Cut off outer shield at the mark. Cut same amount off the outer shaft ("Y1" dimension).
- 7. Remove all burrs and cuttings.
- 8. Continue with "Check Driveline Maximum Length".

Check Driveline Maximum Length

Refer to Figure 1-10:

The driveline maximum allowable length must, when fully extended, have a minimum overlap of profile tubes by not less than 1/2 the free length with both inner and outer profile tubes being of equal length.

- 1. Apply multi-purpose grease to the inside of the outer shaft and reassemble the driveline.
- Assemble the two driveline profiles together with just 1/2 overlapping of the profile tubes as shown. Once assembled, measure and record maximum allowable length here.



Driveline Maximum Extended Length Figure 1-10

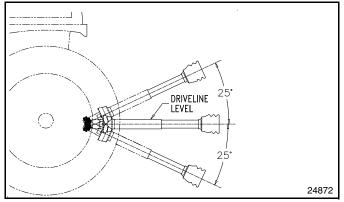
Check Driveline Interference

- 1. Make certain driveline yokes are properly attached.
- 2. Start tractor and raise Rotary Cutter just enough to remove support blocks from under the cutter.
- 3. Slowly engage tractor hydraulic 3-point control lever to lower cutter while checking for sufficient drawbar clearance. Move drawbar ahead, aside, or remove if required.

Refer to Figure 1-11:

IMPORTANT: Avoid premature driveline breakdown. A driveline that is operating **must not exceed** an angle of 25 degrees up or down while operating 3point lift.

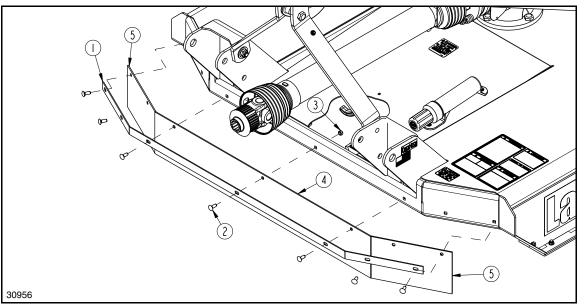
- 4. With PTO off, raise implement fully up to make the following checks below. If driveline exceeds any of the limits listed, set tractor 3-point lift limiter at a height that will keep the driveline within its lift limits and to avoid premature driveline breakdown.
 - Driveline does not exceed 25° up.
 - Driveline does not exceed maximum allowable length recorded in step 2 under "Check Driveline Maximum Length".



Maximum PTO Driveline Movement During Operation Figure 1-11

Section 2: Optional Equipment Set-Up





Front Rubber Guard Figure 2-1

Front and Rear Guard Installations



Rotary Cutters have the ability to discharge objects at high speeds; therefore, the use of front and rear safety guards is strongly recommended when cutting along highways or in areas where people may be present.

Front Rubber Guard

Refer to Figure 2-1:

- 1. Install front rubber guards (#4 & #5) as shown with 3/8"-16 x 1" GR5 carriage bolts (#2), front deflector strap (#1), and hex locknuts (#3).
- 2. Tighten all nuts to the correct torque.

Front Chain Guard (Single & Double Chain) Refer to Figure 2-2:

- 1. Install front chain guard (#1) as shown with 3/8"-16 x 1" GR5 carriage bolts (#2), and hex locknuts (#3).
- 2. Tighten all nuts to the correct torque.

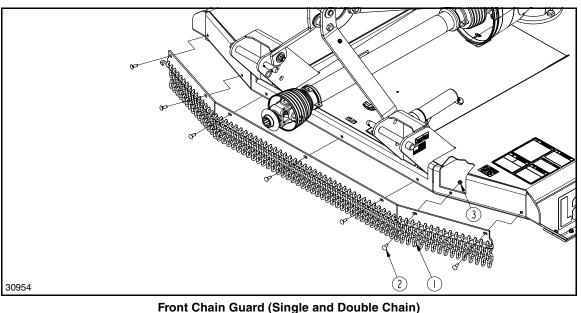


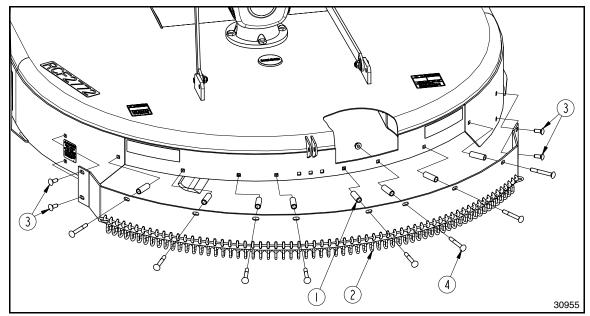
Figure 2-2



Rear Single Chain Guard

Refer to Figure 2-3:

- 1. Attach both ends of rear chain guard (#1) to the deck rear with four 1/2"-13 x 1 1/4" GR5 carriage bolts (#3) and hex whiz nuts (#5). Draw nuts up snug, do not tighten.
- 2. Continue attaching chain guard (#1) to the deck rear with eight 1/2"-13 x 4" GR5 carriage bolts (#4), deflector spacers (#1), and hex whiz nuts (#5).
- 3. Tighten all hex whiz nuts (#5) to the correct torque.



Rear Chain Guard (Single and Double Chain) Figure 2-3



Deck Leveling & Cutting Height

There are 4 primary adjustments that should be made prior to actual field operation:

- Deck Leveling From Left to Right
- Deck Cutting Height
- Tractor Center 3-Point Adjustment
- Tailwheel Height Adjustment

Proper adjustment of each of these items will provide for higher efficiency, improved cutting performance, and longer blade life. The following tools will be needed:

- Pliable tape measure
- Spirit or carpenters level
- Set of wrenches and/or socket wrench set
- Protective gloves



Always disengage PTO, put tractor in park or set park brake, shut tractor engine off, remove ignition key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before dismounting from tractor.

Deck Leveling From Left to Right

Refer to Figure 3-2 on page 17:

- 1. Locate tractor with Rotary Cutter on a flat, level surface.
- Use tractor's hydraulic 3-point control lever to lower cutter until tailwheel makes contact with ground surface.
- 3. Place a level on the cutter deck as shown. Manually adjust one or both lower 3-point lift arms until deck is level from left to right. On some tractors, only one arm can be adjusted vertically.

Deck Cutting Height

Refer to Figure 3-1:



Avoid direct contact with cutter blades by wearing a pair of gloves. Cutter blades have sharp edges and burrs that can cause injuries.

IMPORTANT: The front blade tip should be lower than rear blade tip by approximately 1". The cutter is subject to continuous material flow under the deck if the rear blade is at the same height or lower than the front blade causing horsepower loss, grass clumps, blade wear, and frequent blade sharpening.

- 1. With gloves on, carefully rotate each blade tip to the position shown in Figure 3-1.
- 2. Measure distance from cutting tip of front blade to ground surface. This distance is the cutting height.
- 3. Using tractor's 3-point hydraulic control, raise or lower the 3-point arms until the front blade tip is at the desired cutting height.
- 4. The top center link should be loose when deck rear is supported by the tailwheel. If not, lengthen center link until loose. Final adjustment will be made later.
- 5. Measure distance from cutting tip of rear blade to ground. This distance should be slightly higher than the front blade but not more than 1" higher.
- If rear blade is lower than the front blade or is more than 1" higher than the front blade, then the tailwheel height must be adjusted. If needed, see "Tailwheel Height Adjustment" instructions below.
- 7. Repeat steps 1 through 6 until tailwheel and 3-point arms are adjusted to the desired cutting height.
- 8. Set tractor's 3-point hydraulic control stop once the tailwheel and 3-point arms are adjusted properly.

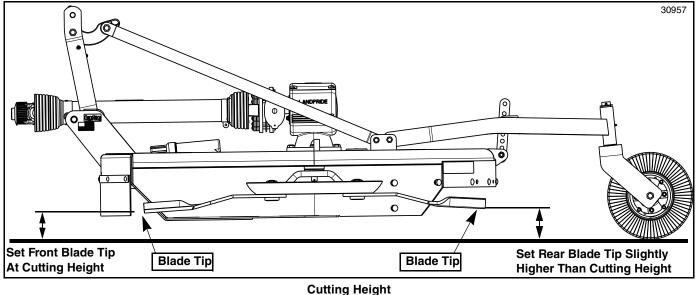


Figure 3-1



Tailwheel Height Adjustment

Refer to Figure 3-3:

If the front blade tip is set at the desired cutting height and the back blade tip is at the same height or lower or is higher than the front blade tip by more than 1", then the tailwheel (#1) must be adjusted up or down as follows:

- Use tractor's 3-point hydraulic control to lift cutter 1 until tailwheel (#5) clears the ground.
- 2. Remove hex head nut (#3), spring lock washer (#4), and cap screw (#2).
- 3. Adjust tailwheel as follows:
 - To lower cutting height, raise tailwheel up.
 - To increase cutting height, lower tailwheel down.
- 4. With tailwheel adjusted to the correct height, replace 5/8"-11 x 2" GR5 cap screw (#2), spring lock washer (#4), and hex nut (#3). Tighten hex nut (#3) until lock washer (#4) is squeezed flat.
- 5. Readjust tractor's lower 3-point lift arms as needed. See "Deck Cutting Height" on page 16.

NOTE: The following adjustments may be made if desired cutting height is located between two holes in tail wheel adjustment bar (#1).

- Unbolt adjustment bar from tailwheel pivot frame 1. and deck mounting lugs.
- Turn adjustment bar upside down and reattach it 2. to the deck mounting lugs and tail wheel pivot frame using existing hardware.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 thru 5.

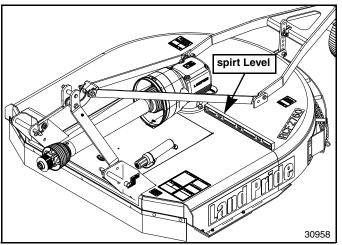
Tractor Center 3-Point Adjustment Refer to Figure 3-4:

NOTE: The upper casting has bushing built in the center hitch and is used for Quick Hitch attachment.

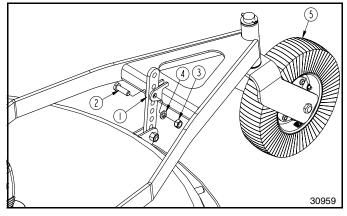
1. Lower cutter deck to the nominal cutting height.

NOTE: Customer may adjust tractor center 3-point link to his or her preference. Lengthening tractor center 3-point link allows more movement while going over raised surfaces. Shortening the link allows more movement while crossing over ditches. Also, shortening center link allows the cutter to be carried higher while traveling. Never lengthen center link to where the cutter is carried too low.

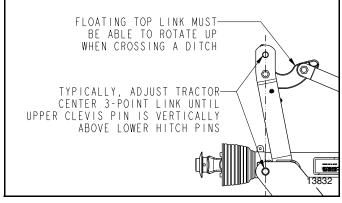
- Typically the tractor center 3-point link is adjusted so 2. that the upper 3-point clevis pin is straight above the lower 3-point hitch pins. This arrangement allows for optimum ground contour following performance.
- 3. Lock tractor center link in this position once correct length is achieved. Adjustment on center 3-point link can be made depending on customer's preference.



Deck Leveling Figure 3-2



Tailwheel Height Adjustment Figure 3-3



Center 3-Point Link Adjustment Figure 3-4



Operating Checklist

Hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence, and proper training involved in the operation, transport, storage, and maintenance of the Rotary Cutter. Therefore, it is absolutely essential that no one operates the Rotary Cutter without first having read, fully understood, and become totally familiar with the Operator's Manual. Make sure the operator has paid particular attention to:

- Important Safety Information, pages 1 to 6
- Section 1: Assembly & Set-up, page 8
- Section 3: Adjustments, page 16
- Section 4: Operating Instructions, page 18
- Section 5: Maintenance & Lubrication, page 22

The following inspection should be performed before using the cutter.

Operating Checklist

~	Check	Page
	Make sure all guards and shields are in place. Refer to "Important Safety Information".	Page 1
	Follow hook-up & driveline installation. Refer to "Section 1: Assembly & Set-up".	Page 11
	Make all required adjustments. Refer to "Section 3: Adjustments".	Page 16
	Preform all required maintenance. Refer to "Section 5: Maintenance & Lubrication".	Page 22
	Lubricate cutter and driveline as needed. Refer to "Lubrication Points".	Page 26
	Lubricate all gearboxes and replace oil plugs properly. Refer to "Gearbox".	Page 26
	Check cutter initially and periodically for loose bolts and pins. Refer to "Torque Values Chart".	Page 32

Safety Information

Do not engage tractor PTO while hooking-up and unhooking driveline or while someone is standing near the driveline. A person's body and/or clothing can become entangled in the driveline resulting in serious injury or death.

All guards and shields must be installed and in good working condition at all times during cutter operation.

Tractor PTO shield, gearbox shaft shield, and driveline shields must be secured in place when operating cutter to avoid injury or death from entanglement in driveline.

Always disconnect driveline from tractor PTO shaft before servicing underside of cutter. If tractor is started with PTO engaged, the cutter can cause bodily injury or death.

DANGER

Keep others away while cutter is operating. It can discharge objects at high speeds. Therefor, the use of front and rear safety guards is required when cutting along highways and in areas where people may be present. Stop blade rotation if a bystander is within several hundred feet.

Do not operate a broken or bent driveline. Such drivelines can break apart while rotating at high speeds causing serious injury or death. Always remove Rotary Cutter from service until damaged drivelines are repaired or replaced.

Never place hands or feet under the deck or attempt to make adjustments to the cutter with PTO engaged. Cutter blades rotating at high speeds cannot be seen and are located close to the deck housing. Body extremities can be cut off instantly.

Do not operate and/or travel across steep inclines where a tractor can rollover resulting in serious injury or death. Consult your tractor's manual for acceptable inclines the tractor is capable of traveling across.

Do not use cutter as a fan. Cutting blades are not properly designed or guarded for this use. Using cutter as a fan can result in injury or death.

Do not use a PTO adapter. A PTO adapter will increase strain on the tractor's PTO shaft resulting in possible damage to shaft and driveline. It will also defeat the purpose of the tractor's master shield and could cause bodily injury or death.

A WARNING

Always disengage PTO, put tractor in park or set park brake, shut tractor engine off, remove ignition key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before dismounting from tractor.

A warning

Always disengage PTO before lifting cutter up and never operate cutter in the raised position. The cutter can discharge objects at high speeds resulting in serious injury or death.

Always disengage PTO before lifting cutter too high and never engage PTO with cutter raised too high. Doing so can cause rotating u-joints to break into pieces that can be thrown at high speeds causing serious injury or death.



A WARNING

Never allow riders including children on the tractor or cutter. They can fall and be ran over causing serious injury or death.

A WARNING

Keep blade bolt access hole covered at all times except when servicing cutter blades. Make sure driveline is disconnected from the tractor before servicing cutter blades.

A WARNING

Do not use deck as a working platform. The deck is not properly designed or guarded for this use. Using deck as a working platform could cause serious injury or death.

A WARNING

Do not operate cutter with loose hardware. Loose hardware can result in a breakdown causing bodily injury or death.

A WARNING

Do not use cutter to lift or carry objects, to pull fence posts, stumps or other objects, or to tow other equipment. Doing so can damage the cutter, cause serious bodily injury or death.

Buildup of debris around moving parts and gearboxes is a fire hazard. Keep rotating parts and gearboxes free from debris to avoid serious injury and property damage.

Improper oil level can cause bearing failure and be a fire hazard. Maintain proper gearbox oil level to avoid serious injury and property damage.

Do not exceed rated cutting capacity of your cutter. See specifications & capacities for specified cutting capacity. Exceeding ratted cutting capacities can damage drive components, cutter blades, and deck components.



Do not over speed PTO or machine damage may result. This cutter is designed to operate at 540 RPM rear PTO.

Tractor & Cutter Inspection

Make the following inspections with cutter attached to a tractor and PTO disengaged and completely stopped:

- 1. Park tractor and cutter on a level surface.
- 2. Disengage PTO, place gear selector in park, set park brake, shut tractor off, and remove switch key. Make sure cutter blades have come to a complete stop before dismounting from tractor.
- 3. Inspect tractor safety equipment to make sure it is installed and in good working condition.
- 4. Inspect cutter safety equipment to make sure it is installed and in good working condition.
- 5. Check driveline to make certain it is securely connected to the tractor PTO shaft and cutter gearbox shaft.
- 6. Check driveline guards to make certain they are in good condition and in place.
- 7. Carefully raise and lower implement to ensure that the drawbar, tires, and other equipment on the tractor do not contact cutter frame or driveline.
- 8. With cutter deck resting on solid supports, PTO disengaged and blade rotation completely stopped:
 - Check for and remove foreign objects wrapped around blade spindles.
 - Check for nicked, bent, broken, and worn cutting blades. Replace or sharpen blades as required. Refer to "Cutter Blade Maintenance" on page 22.
- 9. Remove solid supports from under the deck.
- 10. Verify cutter is set at the correct cutting height. See "Deck Leveling & Cutting Height" on page 16.

The remaining inspections are made by engaging the PTO to check for vibrations.

WARNING

Stop PTO immediately if vibration continues after a few revolutions during start-up and anytime thereafter. Wait for PTO to come to a complete stop before dismounting from tractor to check for probable causes. Make necessary repairs and adjustments before continuing.

IMPORTANT: Do not exceed rated cutter PTO speed. Excessive engine speed will cause damage to power train components.

- 11. Start tractor, set throttle to idle or slightly above idle, and slowly engage PTO. Initial start-up vibration is normal and should stop after a few revolutions. Stop PTO rotation immediately if vibration continues.
- 12. Once cutter is running smoothly, increase tractor PTO speed to 540 RPM. Stop PTO rotation immediately if vibration occurs.
- 13. Investigate cause of vibration and make repairs before putting cutter back into service.

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Transporting



When traveling on public roads, use accessory lights, SMV sign, clean reflectors, and other adequate devices to warn operators in other vehicles of your presence. Always comply with all federal, state, and local laws.

IMPORTANT: Always disengage tractor PTO before raising cutter to transport position.

- 1. Make sure driveline does not contact tractor or cutter when raising cutter to transport position.
- 2. Reduce tractor ground speed when turning and leave enough clearance so cutter does not contact obstacles such as buildings, trees, or fences.
- 3. Limit transport speed to 20 mph. Transport only with a tractor of sufficient size and horsepower.
- 4. When traveling on roadways, transport in such a way that faster moving vehicles may pass you safely.
- 5. Shift tractor to a lower gear when traveling over rough or hilly terrain.

Blade Engagement & Disengagement

Cutter blades can lock-up against each other during start-up and shut-down especially if the tractor's PTO engagement is "**INSTANT ON**" and "**INSTANT OFF**". Following Blade Engagement and Blade Disengagement instructions below will help eliminate blade lock up.

Blade Engagement

- 1. Increase throttle to a speed just enough to get the cutter started without stalling tractor while slowly engaging PTO drivelines. Use tractor's PTO soft start option if available.
- Ensure that all power shafts are rotating and that the cutter is not vibrating excessively after ramping up to PTO speed for at least 3 seconds. If excessive vibration continues after 3 seconds at full PTO speed, disengage PTO immediately, shut down tractor, and remove switch key.
- 3. Check blades for a lock-up situation. Block cutter deck up before working under the unit. Unlock blades, remove support blocks, and repeat "Blade Engagement" instructions.

Blade Disengagement

- 1. Slowly decrease throttle speed until engine idle speed is reached and then disengage PTO.
- 2. Engage tractor park brake, shut tractor engine off and remove switch key. Stay on tractor until blades have come to a complete stop.

Field Operation

Clear area to be cut of debris and other unforeseen removable objects before cutting. Mark any potential hazards that cannot be removed such as tree stumps, post, rocks, holes, and dropoffs with a visible flag.

IMPORTANT: Maintain correct PTO speed. Loss of PTO speed will allow blades to swing back resulting in ragged, uneven cutting. Excessive engine speed will cause damage to the power train components.

IMPORTANT: Your cutter is equipped with free swinging cutting blades to reduce shock loads when striking obstacles. However, it is best to avoid striking obstacles to extend cutter and blade life.

NOTE: Do not cut in wet conditions. Wet material will build up on the deck underside creating poor discharge, high wear, and additional horsepower.

Periodically disengage PTO, turn off tractor, remove key & check for objects wrapped around blade spindle. Block deck up before removing objects.

Frequently inspect cutter for loose bolts and nuts. Tighten all loose hardware as indicated in the **"Torque Values Chart"** on page 32.

- 1. Thoroughly inspect area to be cut for debris and unforeseen objects. Mark any potential hazards.
- 2. Follow "Blade Engagement" instructions on right side of this page to start cutter blades turning.
- 3. Optimum ground speed depends on density of material being cut, horsepower rating of tractor, and terrain. Always operate tractor at cutter's full rated PTO speed in a gear range that allows the cutter to make a smooth cut without lugging the tractor down, usually between 2 to 5 mph.
- 4. Follow "**Blade Disengagement**" instructions on right side of this page to stop cutter blades. After the first 50 feet, disengage PTO and check to see that the cutter is adjusted properly.
- 5. Do not engage PTO when cutter is fully raised.
- 6. Periodically disengage PTO, shut down tractor, remove key, and check for foreign objects wrapped around the blade spindle. Block cutter deck up before removing objects.
- Frequently inspect cutter for loose bolts and nuts. Tighten all loose bolts and nuts as indicated in the "Torque Values Chart for Common Bolt Sizes" on page 32.
- 8. For additional information, see "General Operating Instructions" on page 21.



Unhooking the Rotary Cutter

Unhook Rotary Cutter from the tractor as follows:

- 1. See "**Long Term Storage**" on page 25 if cutter is to be stored for a long time.
- 2. Park on a level solid surface and lower deck to ground level or onto support blocks.
- 3. Engage tractor park brake, shut tractor engine off, and remove switch key. Stay on tractor until blades have come to a complete stop.
- 4. Pull back on yoke collar and hold while pulling driveline yoke from tractor PTO shaft. Store driveline off the ground to keep universal joints out of the dirt.
- 5. Unhook 3-point hitch from tractor and drive tractor forward several feet.
- 6. Reinstall hitch pins, linchpins, and hairpin cotters in cutter hitch for safe keeping.
- 7. Collapse driveline by pushing tractor end of driveline towards cutter gearbox.
- 8. Rotate driveline storage hook down and place driveline in storage hook.

General Operating Instructions

It is important that you familiarize yourself with the Operator's Manual, completed Operators Checklist, properly attached cutter to your tractor, made leveling adjustments, and preset your cutting height before beginning a running operational safety check on your Land Pride Rotary Cutter.

The running operational safety check may now be done. It is important that at any time during this safety check you detect a malfunction in either the cutter or tractor that you immediately shut the tractor off, remove its key, and make necessary repairs and/or adjustments before continuing on.

Make sure before starting the tractor that the park brake is engaged, PTO is disengaged, and cutter is resting on the ground. Start the tractor and set the engine throttle speed at a low idle. Raise the cutter with the tractor's rear hydraulic lift control lever to transport position making sure that the driveline does not bind and does not contact the cutter frame. Lower the cutter to the ground and at a low engine speed engage the PTO. If everything is running smoothly at a low idle, slowly raise the cutter to cutting height checking for bind or chatter in the driveline. Lower the cutter to the ground and increase the tractor's engine RPM until it reaches the cutter full PTO operating speed of 540 RPM. If everything is still running smoothly, once more raise the cutter to cutting height to check for driveline bind or chatter. Lower the cutter to the ground, return the engine to a low idle, and disengage the PTO. Position the adjustable stops on the tractor's hydraulic lift lever so the cutter can be consistently returned to the same cutting and transport height.

You should now be ready to transport to your cutting site at a safe ground speed. On roadways transport in such a manner that faster moving vehicles can easily see you and pass you safely. Reduce your speed when travelling over rough and hilly terrain. Avoid quick or sharp steering corrections. Take extra care to ensure that the mower doesn't come into contact with obstacles such as trees, buildings, or fences. Use accessory lights and appropriate reflective devices to provide adequate warning to pedestrians and other vehicle operators when traveling on public roads and in the dark of night. Comply with all local, state, and federal laws.

It is important that you inspect the area where you will be cutting and clear it of safety hazards and foreign objects either before or after you arrive at the cutting site. Never assume the area is clear. Cut only in areas you are familiar with and are free of debris and unseen objects. Extremely tall grass should be cut twice to detect potential hazards. In the event you do strike an object stop the cutter and tractor immediately to inspect and make necessary repairs to the cutter before resuming operation. It really pays to inspect a new area and to develop a safe plan before cutting.

You will need to maintain 540 RPM PTO speed and 2 to 5 mph ground speed to produce a clean cut. Make a tractor gear and range selection that will enable you to maintain these speed combinations. Generally the quality of cut is better at lower ground speeds. Dense ground cover will create the need to slow down even more. In certain conditions tractor tires will roll grass down resulting in an uneven cut when the grass fails to rebound. Should this happen you may try reversing the direction of cut and/or double cut to achieve the desired finish. Avoid very low cutting heights especially on extremely uneven terrain. Always cut downward on slopes and avoid crossing the face of steep slopes. Avoid sharp drops and cross diagonally through dips to prevent hanging up the tractor and cutter. Slow down in turns. Remember to look back often.

Now that you're prepared and well briefed you may begin cutting. Begin mowing by doing the following:

- Reducing tractor's engine RPM and lower cutter to the preferred cutting height.
- Engage PTO and then raise engine RPM to the appropriate PTO speed. Begin cutting.

Make wide turns when possible. Three-point hitch and optional Quick Hitch models can be lifted into transport position to make tight turns and to reverse direction. Try increasing or decreasing ground speed to determine the effect on quality of cut. With a little practice you will be pleased with what you and your Land Pride Rotary Cutter can do. Whether you are done mowing, need to take a break, or just need to make a few adjustments to the cutter, remember to always reduce tractor's engine RPM, disengage PTO, stop on level ground, set park brake, turn off engine, remove switch key, and stay on the tractor until the cutter blades have come to a complete dead stop.



Maintenance

Proper servicing and adjustments are key to the long life of any implement. Careful and systematic inspection can avoid costly downtime, maintenance, and repairs.

Check all bolts and pins after using the unit for several hours and on a regular basis thereafter to ensure they are tight and secured.

Replace worn, damaged, or illegible safety labels by obtaining new labels from your Land Pride dealer.

Do not alter Land Pride equipment or replace parts with other brands. Doing so can cause equipment to perform improperly and may lead to breakage that can cause bodily injury. Replace parts only with genuine Land Pride parts.

Buildup of debris around moving parts and gearboxes is a fire hazard. Keep rotating parts and gearboxes free from debris to avoid serious injury and property damage.

Improper oil level can cause bearing failure and be a fire hazard. Maintain proper gearbox oil level to avoid serious injury and property damage.

Cutter Blade Maintenance

Always disconnect driveline from tractor PTO shaft before servicing underside of cutter. If tractor is started with PTO engaged, the cutter can cause bodily injury or death.

Always secure cutter deck in the up position with solid supports before servicing underside of cutter. Never work under equipment supported by hydraulics. Hydraulics can drop equipment if controls are actuated or if hydraulic lines burst. Either situation can drop the cutter instantly even when power to the hydraulics is shut off.

WARNING

Keep blade bolt access hole covered at all times except when servicing cutter blades. Make sure driveline is disconnected from the tractor before servicing cutter blades.

Do not operate cutter with blades that are out-of-balance, bent, excessively worn, excessively nicked, or with blade bolts that are excessively worn. Such blades can break loose from the cutter at high speeds causing serious injury or death.

A WARNING

Do not attempt to straighten a bent blade or weld on a blade. Do not attempt to modify a blade such as hard surfacing, heat treating, cold treating, or by any other method. Always replace blades with a new Land Pride blade to assure safety.

IMPORTANT: Replace cutting blades in pairs with genuine Land Pride blades only. Replacing single blades can result in an out-of-balance condition that will contribute to premature bearing wear/breakage and/or structural cracks in gearbox and/or deck.

Always inspect cutting blades before each use. Make certain they are properly installed and are in good working condition. Replace any blade that is damaged, worn, bent, or excessively nicked. Small nicks can be ground out when sharpening.

Remove cutting blades and sharpen or replace as follows:

- 1. Place tractor gear selector in park, set brakes, shut engine off, and remove ignition key.
- 2. Disconnect main driveline from tractor PTO and secure cutter deck in the up position with solid supports before servicing underside of cutter.

Refer to Figure 5-1 on page 23:

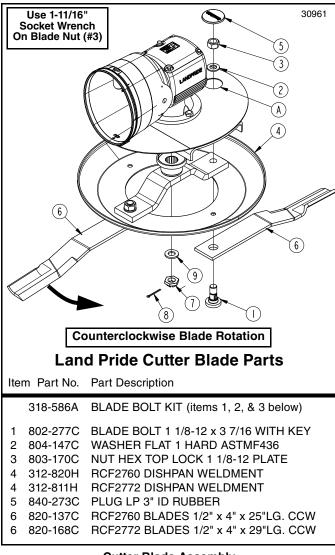
- 3. Remove access cover (#5).
- 4. Rotate blade bolt (#1) until aligned with access hole (A).
- 5. Unscrew locknut (#3) to remove cutting blade (#6). Blade bolt (#1) is keyed and will not turn freely.
- 6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 for the other blade.
- 7. Both blades should be sharpened at the same angle as the original cutting edge and must be replaced or re-ground at the same time to maintain proper balance in the cutting unit. The following precautions should be taken when sharpening blades:
 - a. Do not remove more material than necessary.
 - b. Do not heat and pound out a cutting edge.
 - c. Do not grind blades to a razor edge. Leave a blunt cutting edge approximately 1/16" thick.
 - d. Always grind cutting edge so end of blade remains square to cutting edge and not rounded.
 - e. Do not sharpen back side of blade.
 - f. Both blades should weigh the same with not more than 1 1/2 oz. difference. Unbalanced blades will cause excessive vibration which can damage gearbox bearings and create structural cracks.
- 8. Carefully check cutting edges of blades in relation to blade carrier rotation to ensure correct blade placement. Blade rotation is counterclockwise with cutting edge leading. Airfoil (lift) must be oriented towards the top of the deck.



IMPORTANT: Examine blade bolts (#1) and flat washers (#2) for excessive wear and replace if worn.

IMPORTANT: Locknuts can loose their ability to lock properly once removed. Always use a new locknut when installing blades.

- 9. Insert blade bolt (#1) through cutting blade (#6), dish pan (#4), and flat washer (#2). Secure blade with a **new locknut (#5)** and torque to 450 ft-lbs.
- 10. Replace access cover (#5).
- 11. If replacing dishpan (#4), castle nut (#7) on gearbox output shaft should be torqued to 450 ft-lbs. minimum and secured with cotter pin (#9) with both legs bent opposite directions around the nut.



Cutter Blade Assembly Figure 5-1

Driveline Protection

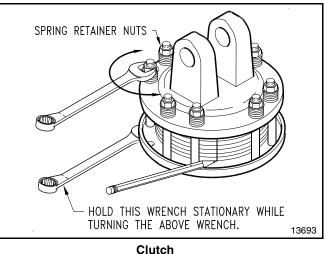
The drivetrain is protected from shock loads with a four plate slip-clutch. The slip-clutch must be capable of slippage during operation. Always do a "clutch run-in" operation at the beginning of each season and after long periods of inactivity to remove any oxidation that may have accumulated on the friction surfaces. Repeat "clutch run-in" instructions when moisture and/or condensation seizes the inner friction plates.

WARNING

Always disengage PTO, engage parking brake, shut off tractor, remove ignition key, and wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop before dismounting tractor to make adjustments.

Clutch Run-In Refer to Refer to Figure 5-2:

1. Using a pencil or other marker, scribe a line across the exposed edges of the clutch plates and friction discs.



Clutch Figure 5-2

- 2. Carefully loosen each of the 8 spring retainer nuts by exactly 2 revolutions. It will be necessary to hold hex end of retainer bolt in order to count the exact number of revolutions.
- Start tractor and engage PTO drive for 2-3 seconds to permit slippage of the clutch surfaces. Disengage PTO, then re-engage a second time for 2-3 seconds. Disengage PTO, shut off tractor, and remove key. Wait for all components to stop before dismounting from tractor.

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- 4. Inspect clutch and ensure that the scribed markings made on the clutch plates have changed position. Slippage has not occurred if any two marks on the friction disc and plate are still aligned. A clutch that has not slipped must be disassembled to separate the friction disc plates. See "Clutch Assembly and Disassembly" on page 24.
- 5. Tighten each of the 8 spring retainer nuts on the clutch housing exactly 2 revolutions to restore the clutch to the original setting pressure.
- 6. The clutch should be checked during the first hour of cutting and periodically each week. An additional set of scribe marks can be added to check for slippage. See Figure 5-4 to adjust spring length.

Clutch Assembly and Disassembly Disassembly

Refer to Figure 5-3:

IMPORTANT: Refer to Figure 5-4. Be Sure to measure and record length ("A") of each clutch spring before disassembling clutch.

See **IMPORTANT NOTE** above before disassembling clutch. After measuring and recording each spring length, remove spring retainer nuts (#1), springs (#2), and bolts (#3). Each friction disc (#4) must then be separated from the metal surface adjacent to it. Refer to the Parts Manual for a detailed parts breakdown.

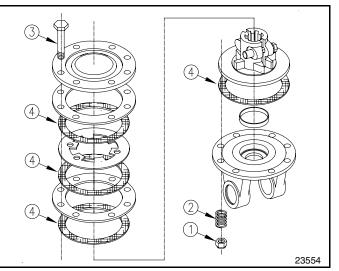
Inspection

Inspect all parts for excessive wear and condition. Clean all parts that do not require replacement. The original friction disc thickness is 1/8" (3.2mm) and should be replaced if thickness falls below 3/64" (1.1mm). If clutches have been slipped to the point of "smoking", the friction discs may be damaged and should be replaced. Heat build-up may also affect the yoke joints.

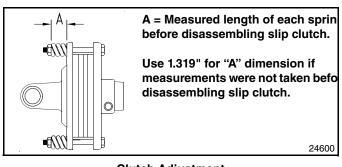
Assembly

Refer to Figure 5-4:

Reassemble each friction disc (#4) next to the metal plate it was separated from. Install bolts (#3) through the end plates and intermediate plates as shown. Place springs (#2) over bolts (#3) and secure with nuts (#1). Progressively tighten each spring retainer bolt until correct spring height "A" dimension is obtained.



Clutch Disassembly Figure 5-3



Clutch Adjustment Figure 5-4

Skid Shoe Maintenance

Refer to Figure 5-5 on page 25:

Excessive wear on skid shoes can damage side panels, cause inadequate operation of cutter, and create a safety hazard. Always replace skid shoes at the first sign of wearing thin.

There are skid shoes mounted on the cutter sides. Check both skid shoes for wear and replace if necessary. Order only genuine Land Pride parts from your local Land Pride dealer.

- 1. Remove 3/8" hex whiz nuts (#3), 3/8" plow bolts (#2), and skid shoe (#1) as shown.
- 2. Plow bolts should be checked for wear and replaced if necessary.
- Attach new skid shoe (#1) to cutter with existing 3/8" plow bolts (#2) and secure with 3/8" hex whiz nuts. Tighten to the correct torque.
- 4. Repeat on opposite side.



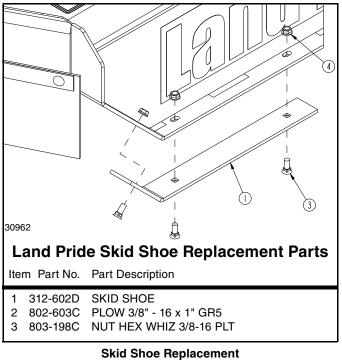


Figure 5-5

Long Term Storage

Clean, inspect, service, and make necessary repairs to the cutter when parking it for long periods and when parking it at the end of a working season. This will help ensure the cutter is ready for field use the next time you hook-up to it.

Always disconnect driveline from tractor PTO shaft before servicing drive train components and cutter blades. The PTO can be engaged if tractor is started causing bodily injury or death.

Always secure cutter deck in the up position with solid supports before servicing underside of cutter. Never work under equipment supported by hydraulics. Hydraulics can drop equipment if controls are actuated or if hydraulic lines burst. Either situation can drop the cutter instantly even when power to the hydraulics is shut off.



Always store cutter with 3-point hitch pivoted back as far as possible. The floating 3-point hitch when not hooked to a tractor can fall backwards unexpectedly causing bodily injury.

- Clean off any dirt and grease that may have accumulated on the cutter and moving parts. Scrape off compacted dirt from the bottom of deck and then wash surface thoroughly with a garden hose. A coating of oil may also be applied to the lower deck area to minimize oxidation.
- Check blades and blade bolts for wear and replace if necessary. See "Cutter Blade Maintenance" on page 22.
- 3. Inspect for loose, damaged, or worn parts and adjust or replace as needed.
- Repaint parts where paint is worn or scratched to prevent rust. Ask your dealer for Land Pride aerosol touch-up paint. Paint is also available in touch-up bottles with brush, quarts and gallon sizes by adding TU, QT, or GL to the end of the aerosol part number.

Part No.	Part Description
821-011C	PAINT LP BEIGE AEROSOL SPRAY CAN
821-002C	PAINT LP BLACK AEROSOL SPRAY CAN
821-054C	PAINT MEDIUM RED AEROSOL SPRAY CAN
821-058C	PAINT GREEN AEROSOL SPRAY CAN
821-066C	PAINT ORANGE AEROSOL SPRAY CAN

- 5. Replace all damaged or missing decals.
- 6. Lubricate as noted in "Lubrication Points" starting on page 26.
- 7. Store cutter on a level surface in a clean, dry place. Inside storage will reduce maintenance and make for a longer cutter life.
- 8. Follow all unhooking instructions on page 21 when disconnecting tractor from cutter.

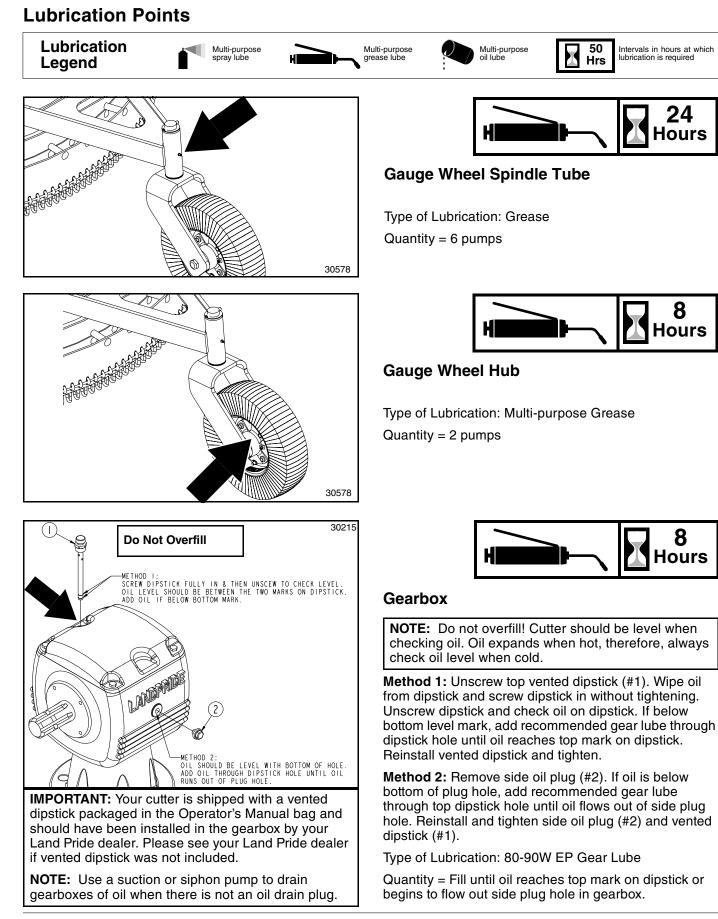
Ordering Replacement Parts

Land Pride offers equipment in factory standard beige color with black highlights. Equipment in special colors may be purchased in Green, Red, or Orange. Because of the variety of colors available, special attention must be given to the part number to prevent ordering the wrong replacement part. A suffix number corresponding to one of the colors below must be added at the end of Land Pride's part number when ordering a replacement part with that color. Parts ordered without a suffix number will be supplied in factory standard colors.

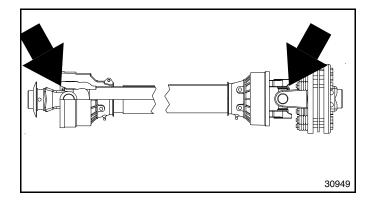
81	Green	83	.Red
82	Orange	85	. Black

For example, if you are ordering a replacement part with part number 555-555C and the existing part is red, then add the suffix 83 to the end of the number to make the part number read 555-555C83.





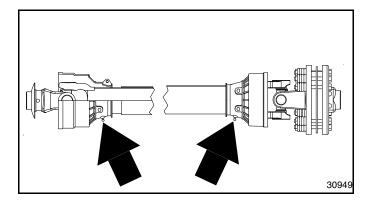






Driveline U-Joints

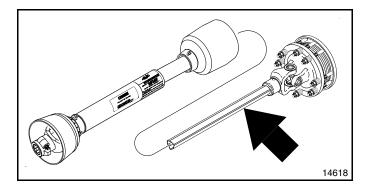
Type of Lubrication: Grease Quantity = 6 pumps





Driveline Shield Bearings

Type of Lubrication: Grease Quantity = 6 pumps





Driveline Profiles

Quantity = Clean & coat inner tube of driveline with a light film of grease and then reassemble.

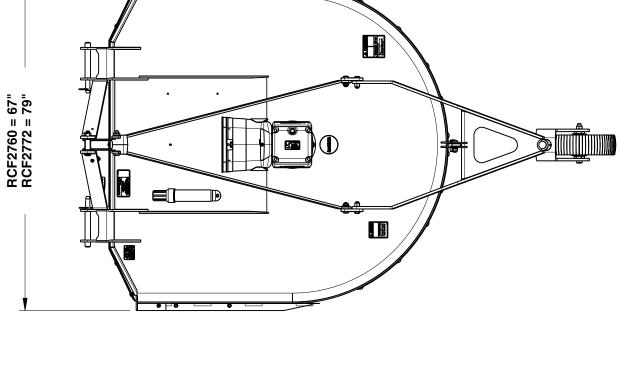
Section 6: Specifications & Capacities

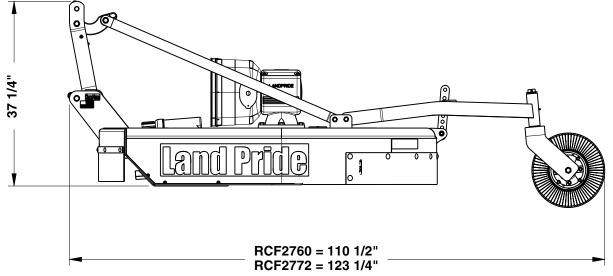


RCF2760 & RCF2772 Models

Specifications & Capacities							
Model Numbers	RCF2760 RCF2772						
Machine Weight	955 lbs.	1,072 lbs.					
	With front and rear S	Single Chain Guards					
Hitch	Category I or II with floating t	op linkage, Quick Hitch ready					
Cutting Width	60"	72"					
Overall Width	67"	79"					
Overall Length	109"	121 3/4"					
Deck Height (Bottom of Deck to Bottom of Skid Shoe)	11 1/4"						
Cutting Height	1 1/2	" - 12"					
Cutting Capacity	3" Dia	ameter					
Recommended Tractor PTO HP	35-130 HP						
PTO Speed	540 RPM						
Gearbox	540 RPM PTO driven gearbox, 1:1.44 speed-up beveled gears, cast iron housing, 1 3/8"-6 spline input shaft and 2" output shaft						
Gearbox Lubricant	EP 80-	90W oil					
Gearbox oil Capacity	7 p	ints					
Deck Construction	All weld	led deck					
Deck Material Thickness	10 G	auge					
Side Skirt Material Thickness	1/	/4"					
Skid Construction	Replaceable bo	It on skid shoes					
Stump Jumper	3/16" x 24" Round Pan	3/16" x 30 1/2" Round Pan					
Blades (2)	1/2" x 4" x 25" Heat treated alloy steel free-swinging high lift	1/2" x 4" x 29" Heat treated alloy steel free-swinging high lift					
Blade Bolts	Keyed with harden fla	t washers & lock nuts.					
Blade Tip Speed	12,384 FPM	14,861 FPM					
Driveline	ASAE C	ategory 4					
Driveline Protection	4 plate s	lip clutch					
Tailwheel Mount Assembly	Welded A-arm and caster fork with 360 degree swivel						
Tailwheel	4.00" x 8" x 15" Laminated tire with cast iron hub and tapered roller bearings						
Front Guard	Optional: Rubber Belting or Single Chain Guard						
Rear Guard	Single Chain Guard						







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RCF27 Series Troubleshooting Chart

Problem	Cause	Solution				
	Gearbox overfilled	Drain to side plug hole				
	Seals damaged	Replace seals				
Oil seal leaking	Grass or wire wrapped on					
	shaft in seal area	Check seal areas daily				
Driveline yoke or cross failing	Shock load	Avoid hitting solid objects				
Drivenne yoke or cross failing	Needs lubrication	Lubricate every 8 hours				
	Scalping the ground	Raise cutting height				
Driveline clutch is slipping	Cutting too fast	Reduce travel speed				
Drivenne clutch is suppling	PTO being engaged too fast at high engine RPM	Slowly engage PTO at low engine RPM				
	Cutting over solid objects	Avoid solid objects				
Bent Driveline	Contacting frame	Reduce lift height in transport position				
(NOTE: driveline should be	Contacting drawbar	Reposition drawbar				
repaired or replaced if bent)	Bottoming out	Shorten driveline				
,	Binding up	Not lubricating enough				
Driveline telescoping tube failing	Shock load	Avoid hitting solid objects				
Driveline telescoping tube wearing	Needs lubrication	Lubricate every 20 hours				
	Tractor has instant on PTO	Engage PTO at low rpms and then slowly increase engine speed to full PTO speed. See Blade Engagement on page 20.				
Blades Lock-up	Tractor has Instant off PTO	Decrease engine speed slowly to an idle and then disengage PTO. See Blade Disengagement on page 20.				
Blades wearing excessively	Cutting on sandy ground	Raise cutting height				
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Blades breaking	Hitting solid objects	Avoid hitting solid objects				
Blades coming loose	Blades not tightened properly	Tighten blade hardware (refer to "Cutter Blade Maintenance" on page 22				
	Improper deck attitude	Lower front of deck, see page 17				
Blade carrier becomes loose	Running loose in the past Blade carrier hardware not tight enough	Replace gearbox output shaft and blade carrier Tighten to specified torque				
Blade bolt holes worn	Blade hardware running loose	Replace blades and blade bolts if worn				
Blade carrier bent	Hitting solid objects	Avoid hitting solid objects and replace blade carrier				
	Cutting height not level	Adjust cutter height				
Excessive side skid wear	Soil abrasive	Adjust cutter height				
	Cutting too low	Adjust cutter height				
Tailach an Language and Call'	Lowering too fast	Adjust rate of drop				
Tailwheel support failing	Hitting objects when turning	Reduce speed on turns				
	Driveline bent	Replace driveline				
	Blades loose	Tighten blade bolts				
	Blade carrier bent	Replace blade carrier				
Excessive vibration	Blade broken	Replace blade				
	Blade will not swing	Remove and inspect blade				
	Blades have unequal weight	Replace both blades				



Torque Values Chart for Common Bolt Sizes													
		Bolt	Head Io	entifica	ation		Bolt Head Identification						
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1/4" - 20	7.4	5.6	11	8	16	12	M 5 X 0.8	4	3	6	5	9	7
1/4" - 28	8.5	6	13	10	18	14	M 6 X 1	7	5	11	8	15	11
5/16" - 18	15	11	24	17	33	25	M 8 X 1.25	17	12	26	19	36	27
5/16" - 24	17	13	26	19	37	27	M 8 X 1	18	13	28	21	39	29
3/8" - 16	27	20	42	31	59	44	M10 X 1.5	33	24	52	39	72	53
3/8" - 24	31	22	47	35	67	49	M10 X 0.75	39	29	61	45	85	62
7/16" - 14	43	32	67	49	95	70	M12 X 1.75	58	42	91	67	125	93
7/16" - 20	49	36	75	55	105	78	M12 X 1.5	60	44	95	70	130	97
1/2" - 13	66	49	105	76	145	105	M12 X 1	90	66	105	77	145	105
1/2" - 20	75	55	115	85	165	120	M14 X 2	92	68	145	105	200	150
9/16" - 12	95	70	150	110	210	155	M14 X 1.5	99	73	155	115	l215	160
9/16" - 18	105	79	165	120	235	170	M16 X 2	145	105	225	165	315	230
5/8" - 11	130	97	205	150	285	210	M16 X 1.5	155	115	240	180	335	245
5/8" - 18	150	110	230	170	325	240	M18 X 2.5	195	145	310	230	405	300
3/4" - 10	235	170	360	265	510	375	M18 X 1.5	220	165	350	260	485	355
3/4" - 16	260	190	405	295	570	420	M20 X 2.5	280	205	440	325	610	450
7/8" - 9	225	165	585	430	820	605	M20 X 1.5	310	230	650	480	900	665
7/8" - 14	250	185	640	475	905	670	M24 X 3	480	355	760	560	1050	780
1" - 8	340	250	875	645	1230	910	M24 X 2	525	390	830	610	1150	845
1" - 12	370	275	955	705	1350	995	M30 X 3.5	960	705	1510	1120	2100	1550
1-1/8" - 7	480	355	1080	795	1750	1290	M30 X 2	1060	785	1680	1240	2320	1710
1-1/8" - 12	540	395	1210	890	1960	1440	M36 X 3.5	1730	1270	2650	1950	3660	2700
1-1/4" - 7	680	500	1520	1120	2460	1820	M36 X 2	1880	1380	2960	2190	4100	3220
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1-3/8" - 12	1010	745	2270	1670	3680	2710	³ ft-lb= foot pou						
1-1/2" - 6	1180	870	2640	1950	4290	3160	4 mm x pitch =		thread	diameter	' in millir	neters x	thread
1-1/2" - 12	1330	980	2970	2190	4820	3560	pitch						
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Blade Bolt Lo	ck Nut					450 ft-lb)S						
Blade Carrier		t					s Minimum						



Warranty

Land Pride warrants to the original purchaser that this Land Pride product will be free from defects in material and workmanship beginning on the date of purchase by the end user according to the following schedule when used as intended and under normal service and conditions for personal use.

Overall Unit and Driveline: One year Parts and Labor

Gearbox: 5 years Parts and Labor

Blades, tires and driveline friction discs: Considered wear items

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