

SAFETY

- ❖ READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE USING CUTTER.
- ❖ NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO OPERATE THE CUTTER OR OTHER EQUIPMENT.
- ❖ KNOW HOW TO STOP THE CUTTER QUICKLY IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.
- ❖ WARN CHILDREN AND OTHER PERSONS TO STAY AWAY FROM THE MOWER WHILE IT IS BEING OPERATED.
- ❖ REMOVE IGNITION KEY FROM TRACTOR WHEN LEAVING TRACTOR UNATTENDED.
- ❖ CLEAR DEBRIS FROM AREA TO BE MOWED.
- ❖ MOW IN DAYLIGHT ONLY OR IN GOOD ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.
- ❖ MAKE SURE MACHINE IS IN GOOD OPERATING CONDITION.
- ❖ GIVE UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO THE JOB AT HAND.
- ❖ DO NOT OPERATE THE MOWER IN THE VICINITY OF OTHER PEOPLE. DO NOT ALLOW ANY RIDER OR RIDERS!!!!
- ❖ SHUT OFF TRACTOR WHEN NOT IN USE.
- ❖ KEEP SAFE DISTANCE IN THE FRONT AND REAR OF MOWER.
- ❖ USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN MOWING ON UNEVEN TERRAIN. USE TRACTOR WEIGHTS IF NEEDED.
- ❖ KEEP ALL SAFETY SHIELDS IN PLACE EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY FOR SERVICE OR REPAIR.
- ❖ MAKE SURE PTO DRIVE SHAFT IS CONNECTED PROPERLY AND HAS PROPER LENGTH TO PREVENT BOTTOMING OUT OR PULLING APART DURING NORMAL OPERATION.
- ❖ ALWAYS LOWER IMPLEMENTS TO THE GROUND WHEN NOT IN OPERATION.
- ❖ MAKE SURE MACHINE IS PROPERLY SERVICED AND ALL BOLTS ARE TIGHT.
- ❖ READ AND OBSERVE ALL WARNING AND CAUTION DECALS. REPLACE THEM IF THEY ARE MISSING OR ILLEGIBLE.
- ❖ **USE 90# GEAR OIL IN THE GEARBOX.**

FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF ROTARY CUTTERS



TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FOLLOW SOME BASIC SAFETY RULES:

SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO YOU!



BEFORE OPERATING EQUIPMENT READ, UNDERSTAND & REVIEW ANNUALLY:

- * Operators manual
- * Safety signs

WHY?

- * Accidents disable & kill
- * Accidents cost
- * Accidents can be avoided



TO AVOID FALL OFF:

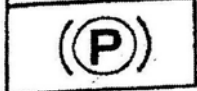
- * Operate only with ROPS and seatbelt equipped tractors



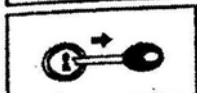
BEFORE DISMOUNTING CUTTER:

- * Lower cutter to ground
- * Allow moving parts to stop
- * Stop engine
- * Set brake
- * Remove key for unattended equipment

Safety is the manufacturers primary concern in design, manufacture, sale & use of rotary cutters.



In addition to the equipment design & configuration, hazard control & accident prevention are dependant upon the owners & operators awareness, concern, prudence & proper training in the operation, transport, maintenance & storage of equipment.



ROTATING BLADES & DRIVELINE:

- * KEEP AWAY
- * Keep guards & shield in place & in good repair
- * Allow no riders on tractor
- * Allow moving parts to stop before repair

ACCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED BY:

- * Unqualified operators attempting to use rented or loaned rotary cutters
- * Being entangled in moving parts of drivelines by failure to maintain or keep guards & shields in place over exposed rotating parts



- * Hitting bystanders with thrown objects by cutting with bystanders in area or failure to maintain or keep discharge deflectors of guards in place
- * Riders or operators not using seatbelts, falling off machine & being run over by equipment
- * Not stopping engines & allowing moving parts to stop before adjustments, repairs or maintenance operations
- * Raised cutter or wing falling on person working underneath from failure to securely support the cutter



THROWN OBJECT HAZARD:

- * Before moving, clear area to be cut of debris
- * Do not cut with bystanders in area



RAISED CUTTER HAZARD:

- * Securely support cutter before working underneath
- * Lock up raised wings before transport
- * Do not cut in raised position to transport



HIGHWAY TRANSPORT:

- * Transport with clean reflectors, SMV and lights as required by Federal, State and local laws

Contact your dealer today to replace any missing or damaged driveline & discharge shielding or guards, safety signs & operators manual. Also, consider ROPS and seatbelt installation for non-equipped tractors.

Safety is important to responsible owners and operators of rotary cutters.

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