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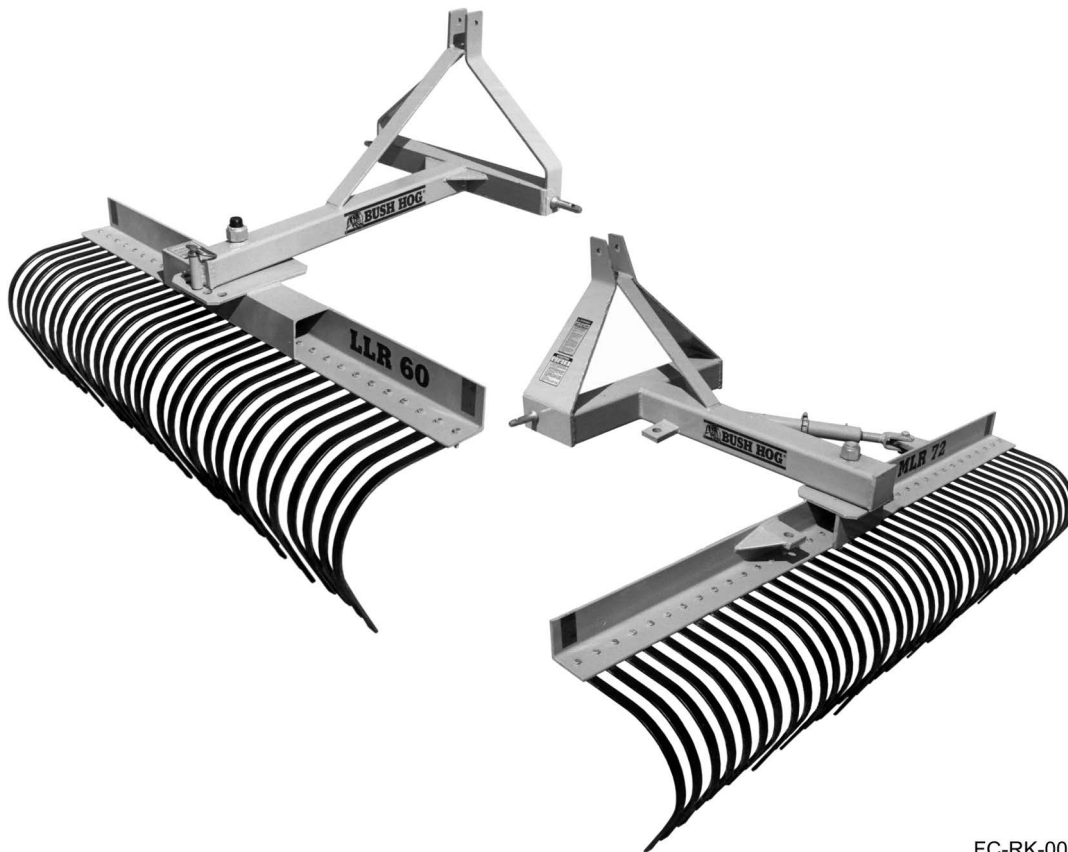
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## OPERATOR'S MANUAL



This Operator's Manual is an integral part of the safe operation of this machine and must be maintained with the unit at all times. **READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW** the Safety and Operation Instructions contained in this manual before operating the equipment. *C01-Cover str*



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## To the Owner/Operator/Dealer

All implements with moving parts are potentially hazardous. There is no substitute for a cautious, safe-minded operator who recognizes the potential hazards and follows reasonable safety practices. The manufacturer has designed this implement to be used with all its safety equipment properly attached to minimize the chance of accidents.

**BEFORE YOU START!** Read the safety messages on the implement and shown in your manual. Observe the rules of safety and common sense!

For future reference, record your Bush Hog product model number and serial number.

Dealer		Telephone		Model Number	
Owner		Purchase Date:		Serial Number	



# WARNING

### TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

1. READ AND UNDERSTAND OPERATOR'S MANUAL.
2. TRACTOR MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-OVER PROTECTION (ROPS) AND SWAY CHAINS.
3. ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, SAFETY SHOES AND SEAT BELT FASTENED TIGHTLY.
4. STOP TRACTOR, LOCK BRAKES, AND BLOCK UP OR SUPPORT IMPLEMENT SECURELY BEFORE WORKING UNDER RAISED COMPONENTS.
5. ALLOW NO RIDERS AT ANY TIME ON TRACTOR OR IMPLEMENT. FALLING OFF CAN KILL.
6. KEEP BYSTANDERS CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS AND WORKING AREA. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY!
7. DO NOT LIFT, LOWER, OR OPERATE UNLESS EVERYONE IS CLEAR OF IMPLEMENT.
8. USE INCREASED CAUTION ON SLOPES & NEAR BANKS AND DITCHES TO PREVENT OVERTURN.
9. LOCK LIFT LEVER UP FOR TRANSPORT. HAVE SMV SIGN VISIBLE. FOLLOW LOCAL LAWS.
10. USE PARKING STAND OR BLOCK UP WHEN UNHITCHING FROM TRACTOR.

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### WARRANTY INFORMATION:

Read and understand the complete Warranty Statement found in this Manual. Fill out the Warranty Registration Form in full and return it to within 30 Days. Make certain the Serial Number of the Machine is recorded on the Warranty Card and on the Warranty Form that you retain.

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# **SAFETY SECTION**

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# SAFETY

## GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND PRACTICES

A careful operator is the best operator. Safety is of primary importance to the manufacturer and should be to the owner/operator. Most accidents can be avoided by being aware of your equipment, your surroundings, and observing certain precautions. The first section of this manual includes a list of Safety Messages that, if followed, will help protect the operator and bystanders from injury or death. Read and understand these Safety Messages before assembling, operating or servicing this Implement. This equipment should only be operated by those persons who have read the manual, who are responsible and trained, and who know how to do so responsibly.



The Safety Alert Symbol combined with a Signal Word, as seen below, is used throughout this manual and on decals which are attached to the equipment. The Safety Alert Symbol means: "ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!" The Symbol and Signal Word are intended to warn the owner/operator of impending hazards and the degree of possible injury faced when operating this equipment.

**Practice all usual and customary safe working precautions and above all--remember safety is up to YOU. Only YOU can prevent serious injury or death from unsafe practices.**



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, WILL result in DEATH OR VERY SERIOUS INJURY.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, COULD result in DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, MAY result in MINOR INJURY.

**Important**

Identifies special instructions or procedures that, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of the machine, attachments or the environment.

**NOTE:** *Identifies points of particular interest for more efficient and convenient operation or repair.* (SG-1) str

READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW the following Safety Messages. Death or serious injury may occur unless care is taken to follow the warnings and instructions stated in the Safety Messages. Always use good common sense to avoid hazards. (SG-2) str



Si no lee ingles, pida ayuda a alguien que si lo lea para que le traduzca las medidas de seguridad. (SG-3) str

**¡ LEA EL INSTRUCTIVO!**



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## OPERATOR SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND PRACTICES

### **DANGER**

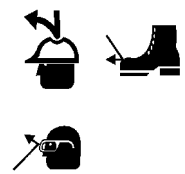
Never operate the Tractor or Implement until you have read and completely understand this Manual, the Tractor Operator's Manual, and each of the Safety Messages found in the Manual or on the Tractor and Implement. Learn how to stop the tractor engine suddenly in an emergency. Never allow inexperienced or untrained personnel to operate the Tractor or Implement without supervision. Make sure the operator has fully read and understood the manuals prior to operation.

(SG-4)str



### **WARNING**

The operator and all support personnel should wear hard hats, safety shoes, safety glasses, and proper hearing protection at all times for protection from injury including injury from items that may be thrown by the equipment. (SG-16)str



### **CAUTION**

PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO LOUD NOISE MAY CAUSE PERMANENT HEARING LOSS! Tractors with or without an Implement attached can often be noisy enough to cause permanent hearing loss. We recommend that you always wear hearing protection if the noise in the Operator's position exceeds 80db. Noise over 85db over an extended period of time will cause severe hearing loss. Noise over 90db adjacent to the Operator over an extended period of time will cause permanent or total hearing loss. **NOTE:** *Hearing loss from loud noise [from tractors, chain saws, radios, and other such sources close to the ear] is cumulative over a lifetime without hope of natural recovery.* (SG-17)str



### **WARNING**

Always read carefully and comply fully with the manufacturer's instructions when handling oil, solvents, cleansers, and any other chemical agent. (SG-22)str



### **DANGER**

Never allow children to play on or around Tractor or Implement. Children can slip or fall off the Equipment and be killed or injured. Inadvertent contact with controls can cause the Implement to shift or fall crushing themselves or others. (SG-25) str

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**⚠ DANGER**

DO NOT use drugs or alcohol immediately before or while operating the Tractor and Implement. Drugs and alcohol will affect an operator's alertness and coordination and therefore affect the operator's ability to operate the equipment safely. Before operating the Tractor or Implement, an operator on prescription or over-the-counter medication must consult a medical professional regarding any side effects of the medication that would hinder their ability to operate the Equipment safely. NEVER knowingly allow anyone to operate this equipment when their alertness or coordination is impaired. Serious injury or death to the operator or others could result if the operator is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (SG-27) str



**⚠ WARNING**

Prolonged operation may cause operator boredom and fatigue affecting safe operation. Take scheduled work breaks to help prevent these potentially impaired operating conditions. Never operate the Implement and Tractor in a fatigued or bored mental state which impairs proper and safe operation. (SG-32) str

**⚠ WARNING**

Use extreme caution when getting onto the Implement to perform repairs, maintenance and when removing accumulated material. Only stand on solid flat surfaces to ensure good footing. Use a ladder or raised stand to access high spots which cannot be reached from ground level. Slipping and falling can cause serious injury or death. (SG-33) str

**⚠ WARNING**

Avoid contact with hot surfaces including hydraulic oil tanks, pumps, motors, valves and hose connections. Relieve hydraulic pressure before performing maintenance or repairs. Use gloves and eye protection when servicing hot components. Contact with a hot surface or fluid can cause serious injury from burns or scalding. (SG-34) str

**⚠ DANGER**

DO NOT operate this Implement on a Tractor that is not properly maintained. Should a mechanical or Tractor control failure occur while operating, immediately shut down the Tractor and perform repairs before resuming operation. Serious injury and possible death could occur from not maintaining this Implement and Tractor in good operating condition. (SG-36) str

**⚠ WARNING**

Extreme caution should be used by the Tractor operator when operating near passersby. Stop raking if anyone comes within 25 feet of the Implement to prevent possible passerby injury or death from being struck from a thrown object, entanglement with the rakes, or run over. (SRK-01) str



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## EQUIPMENT OPERATION SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND PRACTICES



Do not back up with this implement. Backing could damage the machine or its components. (S3PT-04) sstr



Use extreme care when lowering or unfolding the implement's wings. Make sure no bystanders are close by or underneath the wings. Allow ample clearance around the implement when folding or unfolding the wings. Use extreme caution around buildings or overhead power lines. (S3PT-05) str



This Implement may be wider than the Tractor. Be careful when operating or transporting this equipment to prevent the Implement from running into or striking sign posts, guard rails, concrete abutments or other solid objects. Such an impact could cause the Implement and Tractor to pivot violently resulting in loss of steering control, death, or serious injury. Never allow the Implement to contact obstacles. (S3PT-12)str



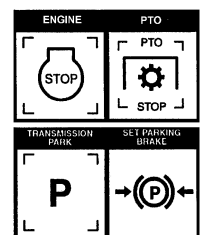
Operate this Implement only in conditions where you have clear visibility in daylight or with adequate artificial lighting. Never operate in darkness or foggy conditions where you cannot clearly see at least 100 yards in front and to the sides of the tractor and implement. Make sure that you can clearly see and identify passersby, steep slopes, ditches, drop-offs, overhead obstructions, power lines, debris and foreign objects. If you are unable to clearly see these types of items discontinue operating this equipment. (S3PT-21) str



Operate this Equipment only with a Tractor equipped with an approved roll-over-protective system (ROPS). Always wear seat belts. Death or serious injury could result from falling off the tractor, particularly during a turnover when the operator could be pinned under the ROPS. (SG-7) str



BEFORE leaving the tractor seat lower the implement, set the parking brake and/or set the tractor transmission in parking gear, disengage the PTO, stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop. Place the tractor shift lever into a low range or parking gear to prevent the tractor from rolling. Never dismount a Tractor that is moving or while the engine is running. Operate the Tractor controls from the tractor seat only. (SG-9)str



Never allow children or other persons to ride on the Tractor or Implement. Falling off can result in death or serious injury. (SG-10)str



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**⚠ DANGER**

Never allow children to operate, ride on, or come close to the Tractor or Implement. Usually, 16-17 year-old children who are mature and responsible can operate the implement with adult supervision, if they have read and understand the Operator's Manuals, been trained in proper operation of the tractor and Implement, and are physically large enough to reach and operate the controls easily. (SG-11) str



**⚠ WARNING**

Do not mount or dismount the Tractor while the tractor is moving. Mount the Tractor only when the Tractor and all moving parts are completely stopped. Dismounting a moving power unit can result in a crushing hazard that can cause death or serious injury. (SG-12) str



**⚠ DANGER**

Start tractor only when properly seated in the Tractor seat. Starting a tractor in gear can result in death or serious injury. Read the Tractor operators manual for proper starting instructions. (SG-13) str



**⚠ WARNING**

Do not operate this Equipment with hydraulic oil or fuel leaking. Oil and fuel are explosive and their presence could present a hazard. Do not check for leaks with your hand! High-pressure oil streams from breaks in the line could penetrate the skin and cause tissue damage including gangrene. To check for a hose leak, SHUT the unit ENGINE OFF and remove all hydraulic pressure. Wear oil impenetrable gloves, safety glasses and use cardboard to check for evidence of oil leaks. If you suspect a leak, REMOVE the HOSE and have it tested at a Dealer. If oil does penetrate the skin, have the injury treated immediately by a physician knowledgeable and skilled in this procedure. (SG-15) str



**⚠ DANGER**

Never run the Tractor engine in a closed building or without adequate ventilation. The exhaust fumes can be hazardous to your health. (SG-23) str

**⚠ WARNING**

In case of mechanical difficulty during operation, place the transmission in the park position, set the parking brake, shut down all power, including the PTO and the engine and remove the key. Wait until all rotating motion has stopped before dismounting. (SG-39) str

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## **WARNING**

Do Not operate this equipment in areas where insects such as bees, may attack you and/or cause you to lose control of the equipment. If you must enter in such areas, use a tractor with an enclosed Cab and close the windows to prevent insects from entering. If a tractor cab is not available, wear suitable clothing including head, face, and hand protection to shield you from the insects. Attacking insects can cause you to lose control of the tractor, which can result in serious injury or death to you or bystanders. Never dismount a moving tractor. (SG-40) str

## **WARNING**

Objects such as wire, cable, rope, and chain can become entangled in the rotating parts of the raking components causing mechanical damage. Entangled items caught in the rakes can sling outward possibly injuring or entangling the operator or passersby. Any objects that might become entangled in a raking component should be removed from the area before operating the rake. (SRK-02) str



## **DANGER**

**DO NOT** allow any person under a folded wing unless wing is securely locked up or supported. **DO NOT** approach the Implement unless the Tractor is turned off and all motion has ceased. Never work under the frame work, or any lifted component unless the implement is securely supported or blocked up. A sudden or inadvertent fall by any of these components could cause serious injury or even death. (STI-03) str



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## **CONNECTING OR DISCONNECTING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND PRACTICES**

### **DANGER**

Always shut the Tractor completely down, place the transmission in park, and set the parking brake before you or anyone else attempts to connect or disconnect the Implement and Tractor hitches. (S3PT-15) str

### **WARNING**

Never unhitch without using the Tongue Jack. The Tongue is very heavy. Attempting to lift the Tongue without using the Tongue Jack could cause strains or other injury. Allowing the tongue to fall suddenly and unexpectedly could result in crushing injury. Use the Tongue Jack for lifting the Implement only. Overloading the Tongue Jack can cause failure with possible serious bodily injury or even death. (STI-04) str

### **CAUTION**

On a fully-assembled unit, do not remove the Wing Retaining Strap until hoses are attached to the tractor and the Wing Cylinders are filled with oil. Lower the Wings slowly and carefully. Keep bystanders away during operations. (STI-05) str

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## TRANSPORTING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND PRACTICES



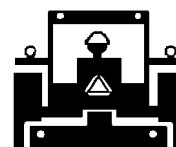
Be particularly careful when transporting the Implement with the Tractor. Turn curves or go up hills only at a low speed and using a gradual steering angle. Rear mounted implements move the center of gravity to the rear and remove weight from the front wheels. Make certain, by adding front ballast, that at least 20% of the tractor's weight is on the front wheels to prevent rearing up, loss of steering control or Tractor tip-over. Slow down on rough or uneven surfaces to prevent loss of steering control which could result in property damage or possible injury. Do not transport unless 3-Point lift lever is fully raised and in the latched transport position. Dropping implement in transport can cause serious damage to the tractor and/or Implement and possibly cause the operator or others to be killed or injured. (S3PT-02)str



Allow sufficient clearance for the Implement to swing outward while turning. Implements carried behind the Tractor will swing outside the tire path when making turns. Contacting a solid object while turning will cause equipment damage and possible injury. (S3PT-20) str



Make certain that the "Slow Moving Vehicle" (SMV) sign is installed in such a way as to be clearly visible and legible. When transporting the Equipment use the Tractor flashing warning lights and follow all local traffic regulations. (SG-6)str



Transport only at speeds where you can maintain control of the equipment. Serious accidents and injuries can result from operating this equipment at high speeds. Understand the Tractor and Implement and how it handles before transporting on streets and highways. Make sure the Tractor steering and brakes are in good condition and operate properly.



Before transporting the Tractor and Implement, determine the proper transport speeds for you and the equipment. Make sure you abide by the following rules:

Test the tractor at a slow speed and increase the speed slowly. Apply the Brakes smoothly to determine the stopping characteristics of the Tractor and Implement. As you increase the speed of the Tractor the stopping distance increases. Determine the maximum transport speed not to exceed 20 mph (30 kph) for transporting this equipment.

Test the equipment at a slow speed in turns. Increase the speed through the turn only after you determine that the equipment can be operated at a higher speed. Use extreme care and reduce your speed when turning sharply to prevent the tractor and implement from turning over. Determine the maximum turning speed for you and this equipment before operating on roads or uneven ground.

Only transport the Tractor and Implement at the speeds which allow you to properly control the equipment.

Be aware of the operating conditions. Do not operate the Tractor with weak or faulty brakes or worn tires. When operating down a hill or on wet or rain slick roads, the braking distance increases: use extreme care and reduce your speed. When operating in traffic always use the Tractor's flashing warning lights and reduce your speed. Be aware of traffic around you and watch out for the other guy. (SG-19)str



# SAFETY



Be particularly careful when transporting the Implement using the tractor. Turn curves or go up or down hills only at a low speed and at a gradual steering angle. Make certain that at least 20% of the tractor's weight is on the front wheels to maintain safe steering. Slow down on rough or uneven surfaces. (STI-01) str



When the Wings are folded for transport, the center of gravity is raised and the possibility of overturn is increased. Drive slowly and use extreme caution when turning on hillsides. Overturning the Implement could cause the Implement to overturn the Tractor and vice versa resulting in serious injury or even death. Never fold wings on a hillside...the Implement or unit may overturn. (STI-02) str



Only tow the Implement behind a properly sized and equipped Tractor which exceeds the weight of the Implement by at least 20%. DO NOT tow the Implement behind a truck or other type of vehicle. Never tow the Implement and another Implement connected in tandem. Never tow the Implement at speeds over 20 MPH. (STI-06)str



Secure the Implement for transport before traveling on public roads. For pull-type Implements, secure the center axle using cylinder stops or transport pin and properly attach a safety chain between the Implement and Tractor. Secure wings in upright position on folding Implements using wing transport locks. (STI-7) str



Always keep a careful lookout and use extreme care when working around overhead obstructions and electrical power lines. The Implement wing can be over 10 feet high. Never allow the Implement wing to come within 10 feet of any power line. (STI-8) str



Your driving vision may be reduced or impaired by the tractor, cab, or implement. Before driving on public roadways identify any limited vision areas, and make adjustments to your operating position, mirrors, and the implement transport position so that you can clearly see the area where you will be traveling, and any traffic that may approach you. Failure to maintain adequate vision of the public roadway and traffic can result in serious injury or even death. (STI-10)

## MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & PRACTICES



Relieve hydraulic pressure prior to doing any maintenance or repair work on the Implement. Place the Implement on the ground or securely blocked up, disengage the PTO, and turn off the tractor engine. Push and pull the Remote Cylinder lever in and out several times prior to starting any maintenance or repair work. (S3PT-09)str



Keep fingers clear of adjusting holes. A sudden movement could cause injury or even amputate fingers. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY WHEN MAKING ADJUSTMENTS. (SBL-3)str



Always maintain the safety signs in good readable condition. If the safety signs are missing, damaged, or unreadable, obtain and install replacement safety signs immediately. (SG-5)str

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Do not modify or alter this Implement. Do not permit anyone to modify or alter this Implement, any of its components or any Implement function. (SG-8)str



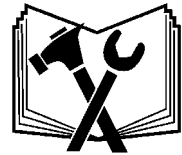
Never work under the Implement, the framework, or any lifted component unless the Implement is securely supported or blocked up to prevent sudden or inadvertent falling which could cause death or serious injury. (SG-14)str



Never attempt to lubricate, adjust, or remove material from the Implement while it is in motion or while tractor engine is running. (SG-20)str



Periodically inspect all moving parts for wear and replace when necessary with authorized service parts. Look for loose fasteners, worn or broken parts, and leaky or loose fittings. Make sure all pins have cotter pins and washers. Serious injury may occur from not maintaining this machine in good working order. (SG-21)str



Perform service, repairs and lubrication according to the maintenance section. Ensure the unit is properly lubricated as specified in the lubrication schedule and all bolts and nuts are properly torqued. Failure to properly service, repair and maintain this Implement in good operating condition could cause component failure and possible serious injury or even death. (SG-35)str



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## STORAGE AND PARKING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND PRACTICES



A rear Implement can fall if not properly supported. Always use the stand on the front hitch (if equipped) or block up securely to prevent falling and possible crushing injury and/or other injury from holding or lifting heavy components. Use the stand to stabilize the implement during storage. (S3PT-3)str

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## **PARTS INFORMATION**

Bush Hog products are designed utilizing specifically matched system components to ensure optimum equipment performance. These parts are made and tested to Bush Hog specifications. Non-genuine "will fit" parts do not consistently meet these specifications. The use of "will fit" parts may reduce equipment performance, void warranties, and present a safety hazard. Use genuine Bush Hog parts for economy and safety. (SPBH-2)str

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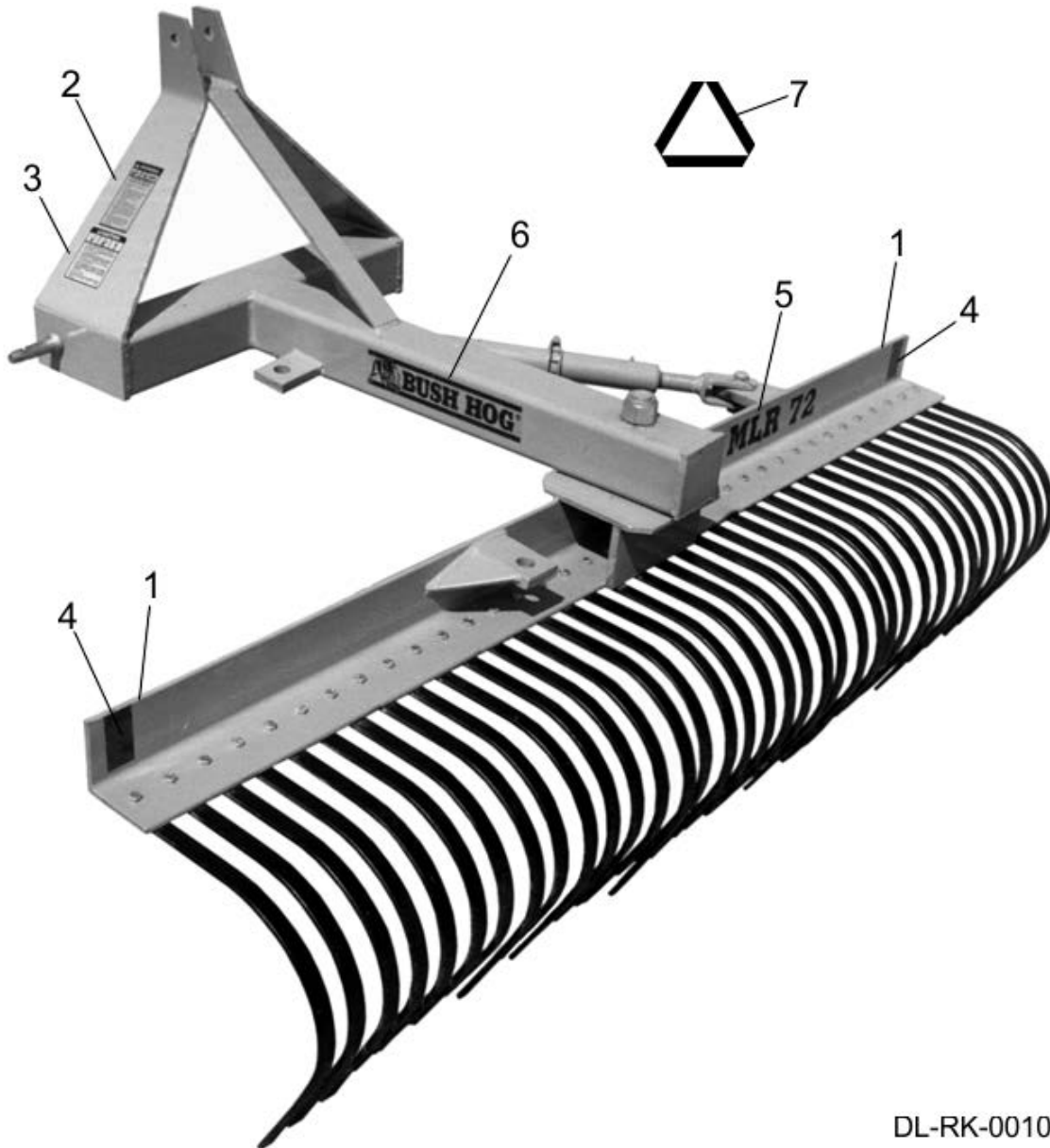
In addition to the design and configuration of this Implement, including Safety Signs and Safety Equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence, and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance, and storage of the machine. Refer also to Safety Messages and operation instruction in each of the appropriate sections of the Tractor and Equipment Manuals. Pay close attention to the Safety Signs affixed to the Tractor and Equipment. (SG-18)str

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## DECAL LOCATION

*NOTE: Bush Hog supplies safety decals on this product to promote safe operation. Damage to the decals may occur while in shipping, use, or reconditioning. Bush Hog cares about the safety of its customers, operators, and bystanders, and will replace the safety decals on this product in the field, free of charge (Some shipping and handling charges may apply). Contact your Bush Hog dealer to order replacement decals.*



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# SAFETY

ITEM	PART NO.	QTY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
1.	53315	2	REFLECT	Amber Reflector
2.	50057097	1	CAUTION	Multi-Hazard
3.	90960	1	WARNING	Multi-Hazard (All LLR Models)
	90959	1	WARNING	Multi-Hazard (All MLR Models)
4.	50031213	2	REFLECT	Small Red Reflector (LLR60, LLR72, MLR72)
	50031214	2	REFLECT	Large Red Reflector (LLR84, MLR84, MLR96)
5.	97969	1	NAME	LLR60
	97970	1	NAME	LLR72
	97971	1	NAME	LLR84
	97973	1	NAME	MLR72
	97974	1	NAME	MLR84
	97975	1	NAME	MLR96
6.	50058089	2	LOGO	Bush Hog Name
7.	94359	1	REFLECT	SMV Symbol
8.	NFS	1	SERIAL PLT	Serial Number Plate (not shown)
9.	D960	1	WARNING	Proposition 65 (not shown)


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## DECAL DESCRIPTION

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**CAUTION**



**TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:**

- READ OPERATORS MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING AND FOLLOW ALL PRECAUTIONS (CONTACT DEALER FOR MANUAL).
- IT IS RECOMMENDED OPERATOR USE ROLLOVER PROTECTIVE SYSTEM AND SEAT BELT EQUIPPED TRACTOR FOR ALL IMPLEMENT OPERATIONS.
- ADD TRACTOR FRONT END WEIGHTS REQUIRED FOR TRACTOR STABILITY.
- LOWER IMPLEMENT TO GROUND, STOP ENGINE, PLACE TRANSMISSION IN NEUTRAL OR PARK, SET PARKING BRAKE AND REMOVE KEY BEFORE DISMOUNTING TRACTOR OR ADJUSTING IMPLEMENT.
- ALLOW NO RIDERS.
- TRANSPORT BLADE IN FULL RAISED POSITION WITH TILT AND OFFSET ANGLES AT "ZERO" POSITION.

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**TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:**

1. DURING RAKE ADJUSTMENTS:
  - \* AVOID RAKE SWING DOWNHILL WHEN INDEX PINS ARE REMOVED; PLACE TRACTOR ON LEVEL GROUND.
  - \* KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM ADJUSTING HOLES.
  - \* KEEP BODY, HANDS AND FEET CLEAR FROM ELEVATED RAKE AND MOVING PARTS.
2. DURING RAKE OPERATION:
  - \* AVOID HIGH SPEED OVER ROUGH TERRAIN OR SLOPES.

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**WARNING**



**TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:**

1. DURING BLADE ADJUSTMENTS:
  - KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM ADJUSTING HOLES.
  - KEEP BODY, HANDS AND FEET CLEAR FROM ELEVATED BLADE.
2. DURING BLADE OPERATION:
  - AVOID HIGH SPEED OVER ROUGH TERRAIN OR SLOPES.
  - DO NOT HIT IMMOVABLE OBJECTS WITH BLADE OR SCARIFIER POINTS.
  - DO NOT HIT MOUNDS, RIDGES OR AREAS WITH HIDDEN OBSTRUCTIONS DURING SNOW, ICE REMOVAL OR SIMILAR HIGH SPEED OPERATIONS.

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# SAFETY

## FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

This section is intended to explain in broad terms the concept and effect of federal laws and regulations concerning employer and employee equipment operators. This section is not intended as a legal interpretation of the law and should not be considered as such.

### **Employer-Employee Operator Regulations**

U.S. Public Law 91-596 (The Williams-Steiger Occupational and Health Act of 1970) OSHA

#### **This Act Seeks:**

“...to assure so far as possible every working man and woman in the nation safe and healthful working conditions and to preserve our human resources...”

#### **DUTIES**

Sec. 5 (a) Each employer-

(1) shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees;

(2) shall comply with occupational safety and health standards promulgated under this Act.

(b) Each employee shall comply with occupational safety and health standards and all rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant to this Act which are applicable to his own actions and conduct.

### **OSHA Training Requirements**

***Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations Part 1928.57(a)(6).*** [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)

Operator instructions. At the time of initial assignment and at least annually thereafter, the employer shall instruct every employee who operates an agricultural tractor and implements in the safe operating practices and servicing of equipment with which they are or will be involved, and of any other practices dictated by the work environment.

Keep all guards in place when the machine is in operation;

Permit no riders on equipment

Stop engine, disconnect the power source, and wait for all machine movement to stop before servicing, adjusting, cleaning or unclogging the equipment, except where the machine must be running to be properly serviced or maintained, in which case the employer shall instruct employees as to all steps and procedures which are necessary to safely service or maintain the equipment.

Make sure everyone is clear of machinery before starting the engine, engaging power, or operating the machine.

### **Employer Responsibilities:**

To ensure employee safety during Tractor and Implement operation, it is the employer's responsibility to:

1. Train the employee in the proper and safe operation of the Tractor and Implement.
2. Require that the employee read and fully understand the Tractor and Implement Operator's Manual.
3. Permit only qualified and properly trained employees to operate the Tractor and Implement.
4. Maintain the Tractor and Implement in a safe operational condition and maintain all shields and guards on the equipment.
5. Ensure the Tractor is equipped with a functional ROPS and seat belt and require that the employee operator securely fasten the safety belt and operate with the ROPS in the raised position at all times.
6. Forbid the employee operator to carry additional riders on the Tractor or Implement.
7. Provide the required tools to maintain the Tractor and Implement in a good safe working condition and provide the necessary support devices to secure the equipment safely while performing repairs and service.
8. Require that the employee operator stop operation if bystanders or passersby come within 300 feet.

### **Child Labor Under 16 Years of Age**

Some regulations specify that no one under the age of 16 may operate power machinery. It is your responsibility to know what these regulations are in your own area or situation. (Refer to U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment Standard Administration, Wage & Home Division, Child Labor Bulletin #102.)



# **INTRODUCTION SECTION**

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# INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCTION

These LLR / MLR Landscape Rakes are designed with care and built with quality materials by skilled workers. Proper assembly, maintenance, and operating practices, as described in this manual, will help the owner/operator get years of satisfactory service from the machine. The purpose of this manual is to familiarize, instruct, and train. The Safety Section is a **MUST READ** section prior to any use of the rake. The Assembly Section instructs the owner/operator in the correct assembly of the Rake using standard and optional equipment. Careful use and timely service saves extensive repairs and costly downtime losses. The Operation Section informs the owner/operator how to work the rake and explains proper procedures and safe practices prior to and during the operation of the rake. The Trouble-Shooting Guide helps diagnose difficulties with the rake and offers solutions to the problems. The Maintenance Section instructs the owner/operator of all the necessary inspection, lubrication, general maintenance needed to insure long life and trouble free operation of your rake. Safety is of primary importance to the owner/operator and to the manufacturer. The first section of this manual includes a list of Safety Messages, that, if followed, will help protect the operator and bystanders from injury or death. Many of the Safety Messages will be repeated throughout the manual. The owner/operator/dealer should know these Safety Messages before assembly and be aware of the hazards of operating this rake during assembly, use, and maintenance. The Safety Alert Symbol combined with a Signal Word, as seen below, is intended to warn the owner/operator of impending hazards and the degree of possible injury faced when operating this machine.



Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, **WILL** result in **DEATH OR VERY SERIOUS INJURY**.



Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, **COULD** result in **DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY**.



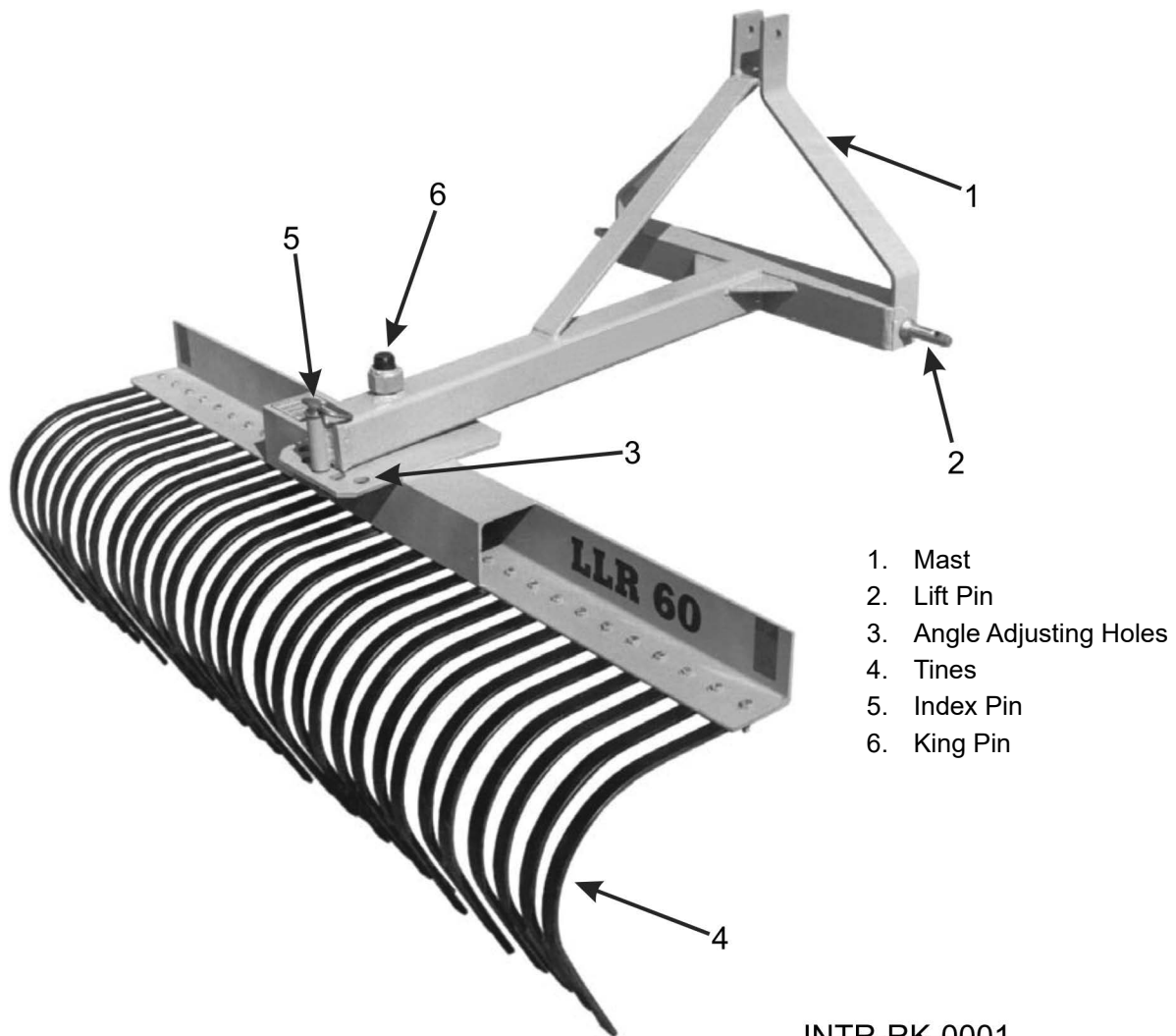
Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, **MAY** result in **MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY**.

**Important**

Identifies special instructions or procedures that, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of the machine, attachments or the environment.

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The Bush Hog LLR / MLR Rakes provide the best of both worlds; clean efficient raking and budget minded price. In maximum working widths of 60" - LLR60, 72" - LLR72, 84" - LLR84, Light Duty and 72" - MLR72, 84" - MLR84 and 96" - MLR 96 Medium Duty rakes make fast work of big jobs. With a reasonable amount of preventive maintenance, your rake will provide years of dependable service

Front and rear, and left and right are determined by the normal direction of travel (the same as on your automobile).

Literature Page



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## **ATTENTION OWNER/OPERATOR**

BEFORE OPERATING THIS MACHINE:

1. Carefully read the Operator's Manual, completely understand the Safety Messages and instructions, and know how to operate correctly both the tractor and implement.
2. Fill out the Warranty Card in full. Be sure to answer all questions, including the Serial Number of the implement. Mail within 30 days of delivery date of this implement.

**NOTE:** *Warranties are honored only if completed "Owner Registration and Warranty" forms are received by Alamo Group within thirty days of delivery of the implement.*

3. Record the Model and Serial Numbers on the Warranty page at the front of the Operator's Manual. Keep this as part of the permanent maintenance file for the implement.





# INTRODUCTION

## BUSH HOG LIMITED WARRANTY



INTRODUCTION

Bush Hog warrants to the original purchaser of any new Bush Hog equipment, purchased from an authorized Bush Hog dealer, that the equipment be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year for non-commercial, state and municipalities' use and ninety (90) days for commercial use from date of retail sale. The obligation of Bush Hog to the purchaser under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of defective parts.

Replacement or repair parts installed in the equipment covered by this limited warranty are warranted for ninety (90) days from the date of purchase of such part or to the expiration of the applicable new equipment warranty period, whichever occurs later. Warranted parts shall be provided at no cost to the user at an authorized Bush Hog dealer during regular working hours. Bush Hog reserves the right to inspect any equipment or parts which are claimed to have been defective in material or workmanship.

### DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES & CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

Bush Hog's obligation under this limited warranty, to the extent allowed by law, is in lieu of all warranties, implied or expressed, **INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE** and any liability for incidental and consequential damages with respect to the sale or use of the items warranted. Such incidental and consequential damages shall include but not be limited to: transportation charges other than normal freight charges; cost of installation other than cost approved by Bush Hog; duty; taxes; charges for normal service or adjustment; loss of crops or any other loss of income; rental of substitute equipment, expenses due to loss, damage, detention or delay in the delivery of equipment or parts resulting from acts beyond the control of Bush Hog.

### THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY:

1. To vendor items which carry their own warranties, such as engines, tires, and tubes.
2. If the unit has been subjected to misapplication, abuse, misuse, negligence, fire or other accident.
3. If parts not made or supplied by Bush Hog have been used in connection with the unit, if, in the sole judgment of Bush Hog such use affects its performance, stability or reliability.
4. If the unit has been altered or repaired outside of an authorized Bush Hog dealership in a manner which, in the sole judgment of Bush Hog, affects its performance, stability or reliability.
5. To normal maintenance service and normal replacement items such as gearbox lubricant, hydraulic fluid, worn blades, or to normal deterioration of such things as belts and exterior finish due to use or exposure.
6. To expendable or wear items such as teeth, chains, sprockets, belts, springs and any other items that in the company's sole judgment is a wear item.

NO EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF BUSH HOG IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IN ANY WAY OR GRANT ANY OTHER WARRANTY UNLESS SUCH CHANGE IS MADE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY BUSH HOG'S SERVICE MANAGER, 2501 GRIFFIN AVE., SELMA, ALABAMA 36703.



Record the model number, serial number and date purchased. This information will be helpful to your dealer if parts or service are required.

MODEL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CERTAIN THE WARRANTY HAS BEEN FILED WITH BUSH HOG SELMA, ALABAMA

DATE OF RETAIL SALE \_\_\_\_\_



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# ASSEMBLY SECTION

Assembly Section 3-1

# ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly must be done carefully and accurately, for the safety of the person(s) doing the assembling and to ensure proper machine operation

Assembly should be done on a flat, solid surface, using the proper tools and wearing suitable clothing, making sure that all people not involved in the assembly be kept at a safe distance.

Assemblers must provide suitable lifting mechanisms and supports for stabilizing the partially assembled units, so as to prevent them from falling and causing damage or injury.

The steps for assembly are illustrated on following pages. Depending on the experience of the assemblers and the tools available, it is not necessary that the instructions be followed in the exact order given here, but the safety precautions described above must always be followed carefully and scrupulously.

### **Important**

Before beginning operations, read the instruction manual carefully.



Before doing any maintenance or repair work, stop the machine at a suitable spot. Turn off the tractor engine, apply the brake, remove the key from the ignition and consult this manual.



This is a warning to use proper accident protection when carrying out maintenance and repairs.



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Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, MAY result in MINOR INJURY.

### **Important**

Identifies special instructions or procedures that, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of the machine, attachments or the environment.

## **WARNING**

### **TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:**

1. READ AND UNDERSTAND OPERATOR'S MANUAL.
2. TRACTOR MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-OVER PROTECTION (ROPS) AND SWAY CHAINS.
3. ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, SAFETY SHOES AND SEAT BELT FASTENED TIGHTLY.
4. STOP TRACTOR, LOCK BRAKES, AND BLOCK UP OR SUPPORT IMPLEMENT SECURELY BEFORE WORKING UNDER RAISED COMPONENTS.
5. ALLOW NO RIDERS AT ANY TIME ON TRACTOR OR IMPLEMENT. FALLING OFF CAN KILL.
6. KEEP BYSTANDERS CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS AND WORKING AREA. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY!
7. DO NOT LIFT, LOWER, OR OPERATE UNLESS EVERYONE IS CLEAR OF IMPLEMENT.
8. USE INCREASED CAUTION ON SLOPES & NEAR BANKS AND DITCHES TO PREVENT OVERTURN.
9. LOCK LIFT LEVER UP FOR TRANSPORT. HAVE SMV SIGN VISIBLE. FOLLOW LOCAL LAWS.
10. USE PARKING STAND OR BLOCK UP WHEN UNHITCHING FROM TRACTOR.

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# ASSEMBLY

## DEALER SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS

The rakes are shipped from the factory are virtually completely assembled and requires minimum time to complete assembly and is ready for sale.

### **WARNING**

All assembly procedures must be performed on a hard level surface with the wheels chocked to prevent rolling during assembly. Lift the front of the mainframe assembly and securely support the mainframe in a level position.

### **WARNING**

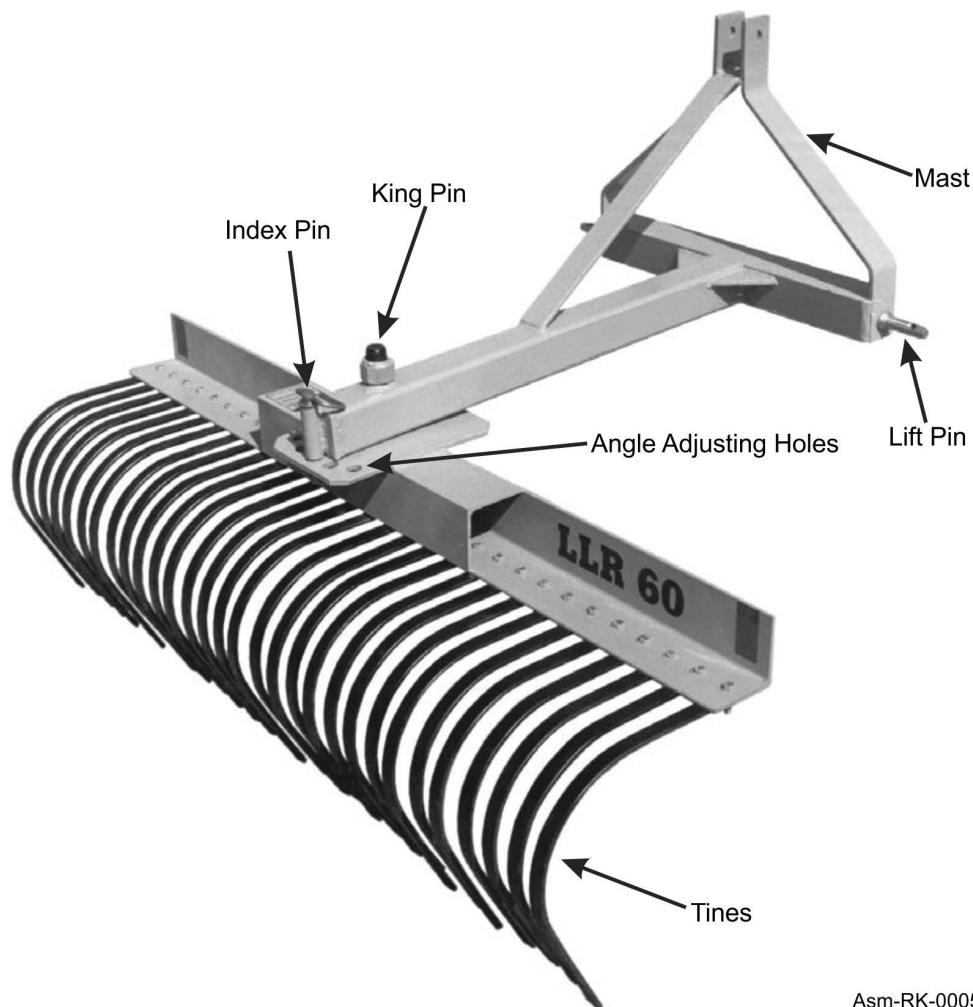
Do not attempt to lower wings until tongue is attached to the mainframe and the tongue is attached to a tractor.

## RAKE ASSEMBLY

The rake should be placed on level ground.

Assemble the hitch frame to the rake frame by sliding the king pin up through the holes in the boom and fastening with a 1-1/4" locknut. Do not over-tighten so as to prevent the rake from pivoting.

Lock the rake frame into desired position with the index pin. Insert presto pin through bottom of index pin.



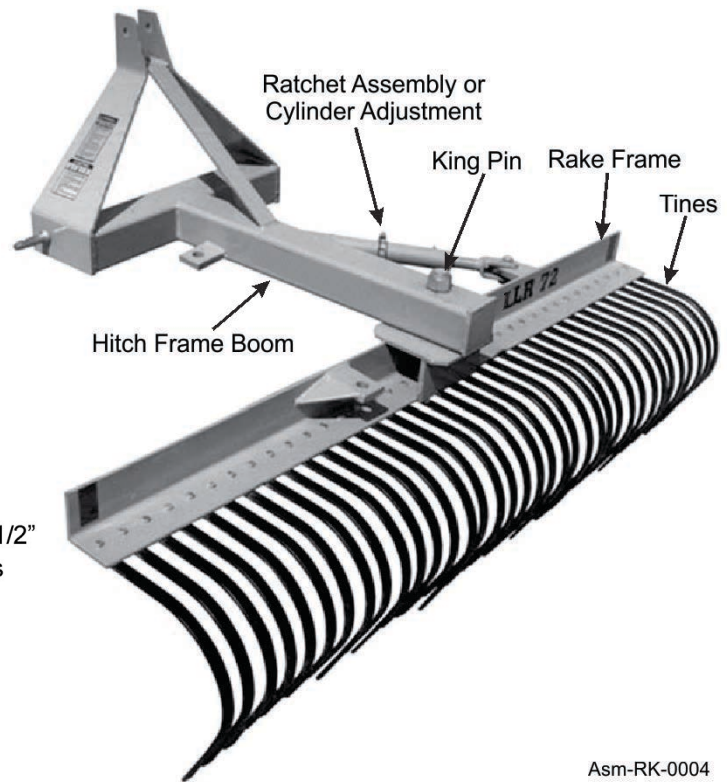
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## GAUGE WHEEL ASSEMBLY (OPTIONAL - MLR ONLY)

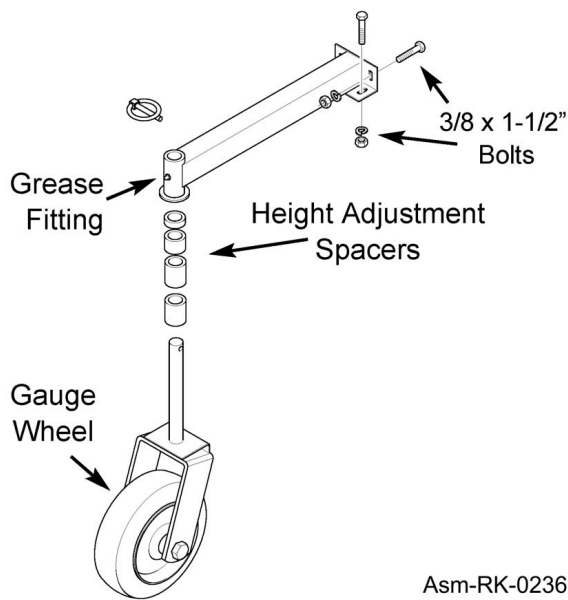
Remove bolts attaching tines which will be below the gauge wheel mounting bracket.

Position mounting bracket over holes, align tine holes, and fasten with 3/8 x 1-1/2" bolts, lockwashers and nuts. Also fasten the top angle of the mounting bracket to the frame with 3/8 x 1-1/2" bolts, lockwashers, and nuts.

The height of the gauge wheel can be adjusted by rearranging the spacers above or below the spindle tube to provide the desired height.



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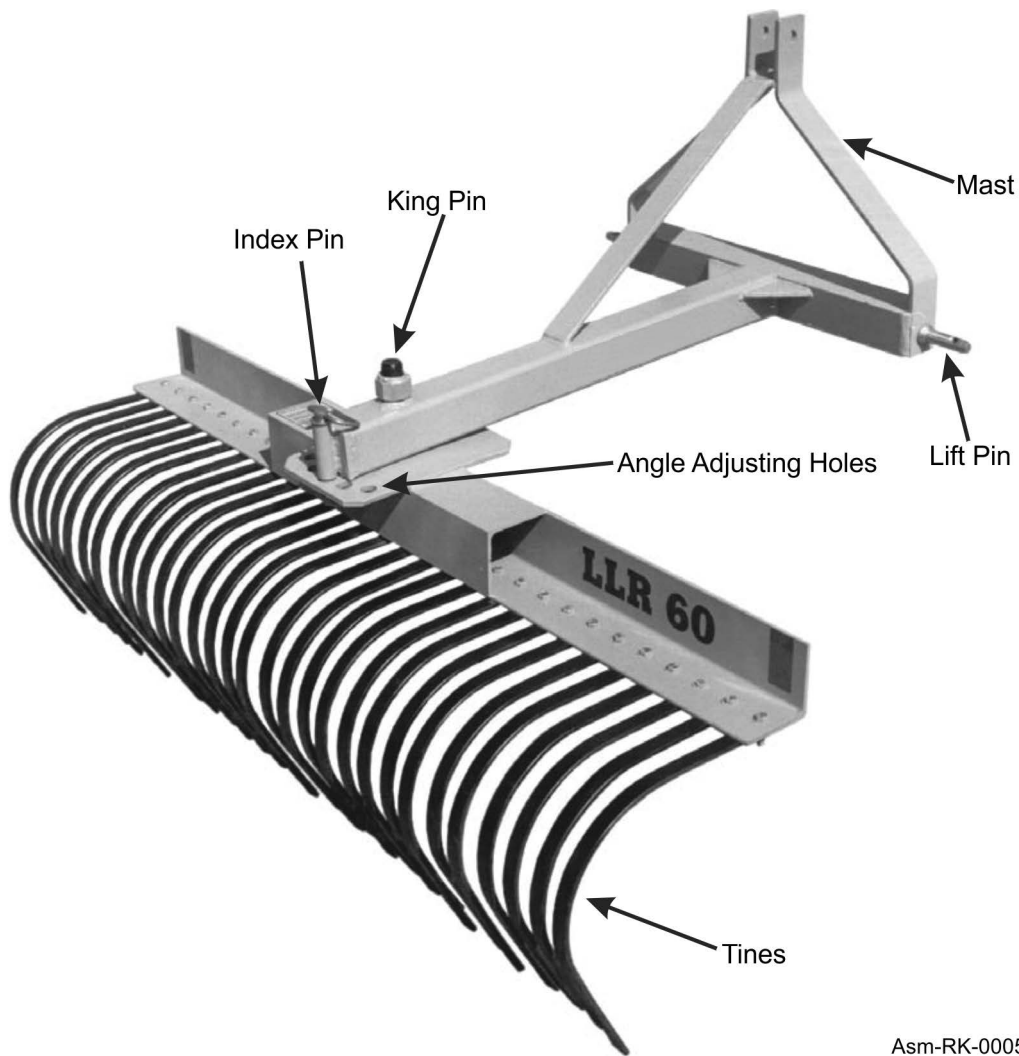
# ASSEMBLY

## ATTACHING TO TRACTOR

The rake should be placed on level ground.

Place the tractor rockshaft control in "Position Control" (non-floating) for attaching and detaching the rear mounted rake. "Draft Control" or "Position Control" can be used while operating.

Back the tractor until the ends of the lift arms can be attached to the lift points on the implement. Secure the lift arms to the mast.



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ASSEMBLY





# OPERATION SECTION

Operation Section 4-1

# OPERATION

## BUSH HOG LLR / MLR LANDSCAPE RAKES OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Bush Hog Landscape Rakes are manufactured with quality material by skilled workers. It is the operator's responsibility to be knowledgeable of all potential operating hazards and to take every reasonable precaution to ensure oneself, others, animals, and property are not injured or damaged by the rake, tractor or a thrown object. Do not operate the rake if passerby, pets, livestock, or property are directly in front or to the rear of the unit.

This section of the Operator's Manual is designed to familiarize, instruct, and educate safe and proper rake use to the operator. Pictures contained in this section are intended to be used as a visual aid to assist in explaining the operation of a rake and are not necessarily of the Landscape Rakes. Some pictures may show shields removed for purposes of clarity. NEVER OPERATE this implement without all shields in place and in good operational condition. The operator must be familiar with the rake and tractor operation and all associated safety practices before operating the rake and tractor. Proper operation of the rake, as detailed in this manual, will help ensure years of safe and satisfactory use of the rake

**IMPORTANT:** To avoid rake damage, re-torque all bolts after the first 10 hours of operation.

**READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY SECTION OF THIS MANUAL AND THE TRACTOR MANUAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT.** If you do not understand any of the instructions, contact your nearest authorized dealer for a full explanation. Pay close attention to all safety signs and safety messages contained in this manual and those affixed to the implement and tractor. *OPS-U- 0001str*

READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW the following Safety Messages. Death or serious injury may occur unless care is taken to follow the warnings and instructions stated in the Safety Messages. Always use good common sense to avoid hazards. (SG-2str)



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# OPERATION

## 1. STANDARD EQUIPMENT AND SPECIFICATIONS

	LLR60	LLR72	LLR84	MLR72	MLR84	MLR96
<b>Working Width</b>	60"	72"	84"	72"	84"	96"
<b>Rake Height</b>	15"	15"	15"	15"	15"	15"
<b>Overall Depth</b>	43"	43"	43"	43"	43"	43"
<b>Overall Height</b>	40"	40"	40"	40"	40"	40"
<b>Angle Adjustment</b>	5 Forward up to 30° - 3 Reverse up to 15°					
<b>Offset Adjustment</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Number of Tines</b>	30	36	42	36	42	48
<b>Tine Spacing</b>	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"
<b>Tine Size</b>	5/16" x 1"	5/16" x 1"	5/16" x 1"	5/16" x 1"	5/16" x 1"	5/16" x 1"
<b>Hitch Type</b>	CAT I, QH	CAT I, QH	CAT I, QH	CAT I, QH	CAT I, QH	CAT I, QH
<b>Rake Pivot</b>	360°	360°	360°	360°	360°	360°
<b>Pivot King Pin</b>	1-1/4"	1-1/4"	1-1/4"	1-1/4"	1-1/4"	1-1/4"
<b>Horse Power (max)</b>	Up to 40	Up to 40	Up to 40	Up to 40	Up to 40	Up to 40
<b>Gauge Wheel</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>Weight (approx)</b>	205 lbs	225 lbs	245 lbs	325 lbs	345 lbs	365lbs

# OPERATION

## 2. OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS

Safe operation of the unit is the responsibility of a qualified operator. A qualified operator has read and understands the implement and tractor Operator's Manuals and is experienced in implement and tractor operation and all associated safety practices. In addition to the safety messages contained in this manual, safety signs are affixed to the implement and tractor. If any part of the operation and safe use of this equipment is not completely understood, consult an authorized dealer for a complete explanation.

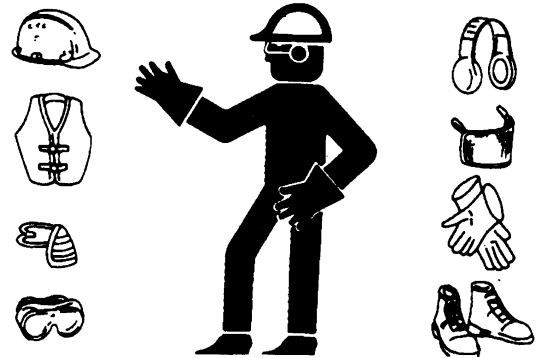
If the operator cannot read the manuals for themselves or does not completely understand the operation of the equipment, it is the responsibility of the supervisor to read and explain the manuals, safety practices, and operating instructions to the operator.

Safe operation of equipment requires that the operator wear approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the job conditions when attaching, operating, servicing, and repairing the equipment. PPE is designed to provide operator protection and includes the following safety wear:

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

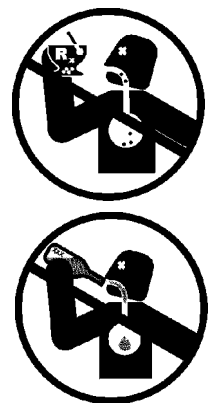
- Always Wear Safety Glasses (with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87)
- Hard Hat
- Steel Toe Safety Footwear
- Gloves
- Hearing Protection
- Close Fitting Clothing
- Respirator or Filter Mask (depends on operating conditions)

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### **DANGER**

DO NOT use drugs or alcohol immediately before or while operating the Tractor and Implement. Drugs and alcohol will affect an operator's alertness and coordination and therefore affect the operator's ability to operate the equipment safely. Before operating the Tractor or Implement, an operator on prescription or over-the-counter medication must consult a medical professional regarding any side effects of the medication that would hinder their ability to operate the Equipment safely. NEVER knowingly allow anyone to operate this equipment when their alertness or coordination is impaired. Serious injury or death to the operator or others could result if the operator is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (SG-27) str



# OPERATION

## **3. TRACTOR REQUIREMENTS**

The tractor used to operate the implement must have the power capacity to lift, pull, and operate the Power Take Off (PTO) at the implement's rated speed while traveling at a ground speed between 2 and 5 MPH. Operating the implement with a tractor that does not meet the following requirements may cause tractor or implement damage and be a potential danger to the operator and passersby.

### **Tractor Requirements and Capabilities**

- ASABE approved Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) or ROPS cab and seat belt.
- Tractor Safety Devices ..... Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem, lighting, PTO master shield
- Tractor Horsepower-Maximum ..... Up to 40 HP (all models)

### **3.1 ROPS and Seat Belt**

The tractor must be equipped with a Roll-Over-Protective-Structure (ROPS) (tractor cab or roll-bar) and seat belt to protect the operator from falling off the tractor, especially during a roll over where the driver could be crushed and killed. Only operate the tractor with the ROPS in the raised position and seat belt fastened. Tractor models not equipped with a ROPS and seat belt should have these life saving features installed by an authorized dealer. OPS-U- 0003str



Operate this Equipment only with a Tractor equipped with an approved roll-over-protective system (ROPS). Always wear seat belts. Death or serious injury could result from falling off the tractor, particularly during a turnover when the operator could be pinned under the ROPS. (SG-7) str



### **3.2 Tractor Safety Devices**

If transporting or operating the tractor and implement near a public roadway, the tractor must be equipped with proper warning lighting and a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem which are clearly visible from the rear of the unit. Lights and a SMV emblem must be equipped directly on implements if the visibility of the tractor warning signals are obscured.

Maintain all manufacturer equipped safety shields and guards. Always replace shields and guards that were removed for access to connect, service, or repair the tractor or implement. Never operate the tractor PTO with the PTO master shield missing or in the raised position. OPS-U- 0004str

### **3.3 Tractor Horsepower**

The power required to operate these implements is determined by the tractor PTO horsepower. The Landscape Rakes require a tractor with a maximum of 40 hp. Operating these implements with a tractor that does not have adequate power may damage the tractor engine.

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## 4. GETTING ON AND OFF THE TRACTOR

Before getting onto the tractor, the operator must read and completely understand the implement and tractor operator manuals. If any part of either manual is not completely understood, consult an authorized dealer for a complete explanation. OPS-U- 0007str



Do not mount or dismount the Tractor while the tractor is moving. Mount the Tractor only when the Tractor and all moving parts are completely stopped. Dismounting a moving power unit can result in a crushing hazard that can cause death or serious injury. (SG-12) str



### 4.1 Boarding the Tractor

Use both hands and equipped handrails and steps for support when boarding the tractor. Never use control levers for support when mounting the tractor. Seat yourself in the operator's seat and secure the seat belt around you.

Never allow passengers to ride on the tractor or attached equipment. Riders can easily fall off and be seriously injured or killed from falling off and being ran over. It is the operator's responsibility to forbid all extra riders at all times. OPS-U- 0008str



Never allow children to operate, ride on, or come close to the Tractor or Implement. Usually, 16-17 year-old children who are mature and responsible can operate the implement with adult supervision, if they have read and understand the Operator's Manuals, been trained in proper operation of the tractor and Implement, and are physically large enough to reach and operate the controls easily. (SG-11) str



Never allow children or other persons to ride on the Tractor or Implement. Falling off can result in death or serious injury. (SG-10)str



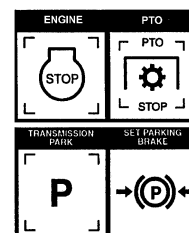
### 4.2 Dismounting the Tractor

Before dismounting, park the tractor and implement on a reasonably level surface, apply the parking brake, idle the engine down, disengage the PTO, and lower the implement to the ground. Shut down the tractor engine according to the operator's manual, remove the key, and wait for all motion to completely stop. Never leave the seat until the tractor, its engine and all moving parts have come to a complete stop.

Use hand rails and steps when exiting the tractor. Be careful of your step and use extra caution when mud, ice, snow or other matter has accumulated on the steps or hand rails. Use all handrails and steps for support and never rush or jump off the tractor. OPS-U- 0009 str



BEFORE leaving the tractor seat lower the implement, set the parking brake and/or set the tractor transmission in parking gear, disengage the PTO, stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop. Place the tractor shift lever into a low range or parking gear to prevent the tractor from rolling. Never dismount a Tractor that is moving or while the engine is running. Operate the Tractor controls from the tractor seat only. (SG-9)str



# OPERATION

## 5. STARTING THE TRACTOR

The operator must have a complete understanding of the placement, function, and operational use of all tractor controls before starting the tractor. Review the tractor operator's manual and consult an authorized dealer for tractor operation instructions if needed.

### Essential Tractor Controls:

- Locate the light control switch.
- Locate the engine shut off control.
- Locate the brake pedals and the clutch.
- Locate the PTO control.
- Locate the 3-point hitch control lever.
- Locate the hydraulic remote control levers

### Before starting the tractor ensure the following:

- Conduct all pre-start operation inspection and service according to the tractor operator's manual.
- Make sure all guards, shields, and other safety devices are securely in place.
- The parking brake is on.
- The PTO control lever is disengaged.
- The 3-point hitch control lever is in the lowered position.
- The hydraulic remote control levers are in the neutral position.
- The tractor transmission levers are in park or neutral.

Refer to the tractor owner's manual for tractor starting procedures. Only start the tractor while seated and belted in the tractor operator's seat. Never bypass the ignition switch by short circuiting the starter solenoid. After the tractor engine is running, avoid accidental contact with the tractor transmission to prevent sudden and unexpected tractor movement. OPS-U-0028str



Never run the Tractor engine in a closed building or without adequate ventilation. The exhaust fumes can be hazardous to your health. (SG-23) str



Start tractor only when properly seated in the Tractor seat. Starting a tractor in gear can result in death or serious injury. Read the Tractor operators manual for proper starting instructions. (SG-13) str



# OPERATION

## **6. CONNECTING THE IMPLEMENT TO THE TRACTOR**

Use extreme caution when connecting the implements to the tractor. The implement should be securely resting at ground level or setting on blocks. Keep hands and feet from under the units and clear of pinch points between the tractor hitch arms and implement pins. OPS-0011\_B str



Always shut the Tractor completely down, place the transmission in park, and set the parking brake before you or anyone else attempts to connect or disconnect the Implement and Tractor hitches. (S3PT-15) str

### **Tractor 3-Point Hitch**

For the Rake, the tractor 3-point hitch must be rated to lift at least 205 lbs. for the LLR60, 225 lbs. for the LLR72, 245 lbs for the LLR84, 325 lbs. for the MLR 72, 345 lbs. for the MLR84 and 365 lbs. for the MLR96..

The Rake can attach to tractors with a CAT I/QH. Refer to the tractor operator's manual for the category of the tractor used. If the hitch does not conform to the ASAE CAT I dimensions, the implements may not fit or raise properly. Consult an authorized dealer for possible modification procedures to mount nonconforming hitches.

Use the correct hitch pins for the hitch category being used. For a Cat 1 hitch, 7/8" lower hitch pins are used, and 3/4" top hitch pins are used.



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## **7. PRE-OPERATION INSPECTION AND SERVICE**

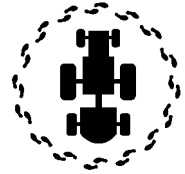
Before each use, a pre-operation inspection and service of the implement and tractor must be performed. This includes routine maintenance and scheduled lubrication, inspecting that all safety devices are equipped and functional, and performing needed repairs. DO NOT operate the unit if the pre-operation inspection reveals any condition affecting safe operation. Perform repairs and replacement of damaged and missing parts as soon as noticed. By performing a thorough pre-operation inspection and service, valuable down time and repair cost can be avoided. OPS-U-0029str



# OPERATION

## **WARNING**

Periodically inspect all moving parts for wear and replace when necessary with authorized service parts. Look for loose fasteners, worn or broken parts, and leaky or loose fittings. Make sure all pins have cotter pins and washers. Serious injury may occur from not maintaining this machine in good working order. (SG-21 )str



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## **7.1 Tractor Pre-Operation Inspection/Service**

Refer to the tractor operator's manual to ensure a complete pre-operation inspection and scheduled service is performed according to the manufacturers recommendations. The following are some of the items that require daily service and inspection:

- Tire condition/air pressure
- Wheel lug bolts
- Steering linkage
- PTO shield
- SMV sign is clean and visible
- Tractor's lights are clean and functional
- Tractor Seat belt is in good condition
- ROPS is in the raised position
- No tractor oil leaks
- Radiator free of debris
- Engine oil level and condition
- Engine coolant level and condition
- Power brake fluid level
- Power steering fluid level
- Fuel condition and level
- Sufficient lubrication at all lube points
- Air filter condition OPS-U-0030 str



## **7.2 Checking Ballast, Wheel Spacing and Tire Inflation**

Provide sufficient weight to stabilize tractor when operating on hilly land or other adverse conditions. To insure proper stability, adjust ballast, wheel spacing and tire inflation according to tractor operator's manual.

## **7.3 Rake Pre-Operation Inspection/Service**

Before each rake use, a complete inspection and service is required to ensure the rake is in a good and safe working condition. Damaged and/or broken parts should be repaired and/or replaced immediately. To ensure the rake is ready for operation, conduct the following. OPS-RK-0001 str

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The operator's manual and safety signs affixed on the unit contain important instructions on the safe and proper use of the equipment. Maintain these important safety features on the implement in good condition to ensure the information is available to the operator at all times.

- Ensure the manual canister is secured to the equipment with the operator's manual inside.
- Ensure all safety signs are in place and legible. Replace missing, damaged, and illegible decals. *OPS-U- 0011 str*



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# OPERATION

## TRACTOR PRE-OPERATION INSPECTION



Tractor ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Shaft: \_\_\_\_\_



**WARNING**

Before conducting the inspection, make sure the tractor engine is off, all rotation has stopped and the tractor is in park with the parking brake engaged. Make sure the mower is resting on the ground or securely blocked up and all hydraulic pressure has been relieved.

Item	Condition at Start of Shift	Specific Comments if not OK
The flashing lights function properly		
The SMV Sign is clean and visible		
The tires are in good condition with proper pressure		
The wheel lug bolts are tight		
The tractor brakes are in good condition		
The steering linkage is in good condition		
There are no visible oil leaks		
The hydraulic controls function properly		
The ROPS or ROPS Cab is in good condition		
The seatbelt is in place and in good condition		
The 3-point hitch is in good condition		
The drawbar pins are securely in place		
The PTO master shield is in place		
The engine oil level is full		
The brake fluid level is full		
The power steering fluid level is full		
The fuel level is adequate		
The engine coolant fluid level is full		
The radiator is free of debris		
The air filter is in good condition		

Operator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT OPERATE an UNSAFE TRACTOR or MOWER**

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## RAKE PRE-OPERATION INSPECTION



Rake ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift: \_\_\_\_\_

### **WARNING**

Before conducting the inspection, make sure the tractor engine is off, all rotation has stopped and the tractor is in park with the parking brake engaged. Make sure the rake is resting on the ground or securely blocked up and all hydraulic pressure has been relieved..

Item	Condition at Start of Shift	Specific Comments if not OK
The Operator's Manual is in the canister		
All safety decals are in place and legible		
The Hitch connection pins are properly retained		
There are no cracks in the Hitch		
All bolts are in place and tight		
All grease fittings and lubrication points have been serviced		
All wear items are not chipped, cracked or worn beyond intended use		

Operator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT OPERATE an UNSAFE TRACTOR or IMPLEMENT**

# OPERATION

## 8. DRIVING THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT

Safe tractor transport requires the operator possess a thorough knowledge of the model being operated and precautions to take while driving with an attached implement. Ensure the tractor has the capacity to handle the weight of the implement and the tractor operating controls are set for safe transport. To ensure safety while driving the tractor with an attached implement, review the following. OPS-U- 0012str



This Implement may be wider than the Tractor. Be careful when operating or transporting this equipment to prevent the Implement from running into or striking sign posts, guard rails, concrete abutments or other solid objects. Such an impact could cause the Implement and Tractor to pivot violently resulting in loss of steering control, death, or serious injury. Never allow the Implement to contact obstacles. (S3PT-12)str



Transport only at speeds where you can maintain control of the equipment. Serious accidents and injuries can result from operating this equipment at high speeds. Understand the Tractor and Implement and how it handles before transporting on streets and highways. Make sure the Tractor steering and brakes are in good condition and operate properly.



Before transporting the Tractor and Implement, determine the proper transport speeds for you and the equipment. Make sure you abide by the following rules:

Test the tractor at a slow speed and increase the speed slowly. Apply the Brakes smoothly to determine the stopping characteristics of the Tractor and Implement. As you increase the speed of the Tractor the stopping distance increases. Determine the maximum transport speed not to exceed 20 mph (30 kph) for transporting this equipment.

Test the equipment at a slow speed in turns. Increase the speed through the turn only after you determine that the equipment can be operated at a higher speed. Use extreme care and reduce your speed when turning sharply to prevent the tractor and implement from turning over. Determine the maximum turning speed for you and this equipment before operating on roads or uneven ground.

Only transport the Tractor and Implement at the speeds which allow you to properly control the equipment.

Be aware of the operating conditions. Do not operate the Tractor with weak or faulty brakes or worn tires. When operating down a hill or on wet or rain slick roads, the braking distance increases: use extreme care and reduce your speed. When operating in traffic always use the Tractor's flashing warning lights and reduce your speed. Be aware of traffic around you and watch out for the other guy. (SG-19)str



# OPERATION

## **8.1 Starting the Tractor**

The procedure to start the tractor is model specific. Refer to the tractor operator's manual for starting procedures for your particular tractor. Consult an authorized dealer if the starting procedure is unclear. Ensure the 3-point control lever is in the lowered position and the PTO is disengaged before starting the tractor. OPS-U-0033str



## **8.2 Brake and Differential Lock Setting**

Make sure the tractor brakes are in good operating condition. Tractor brakes can be set to operate independently allowing single rear wheel braking action or locked together to provide simultaneous rear wheel braking. FOR MOST DRIVING AND OPERATING CONDITIONS, THE BRAKE PEDALS SHOULD BE LOCKED TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THE MOST EFFECTIVE BRAKING ACTION.

Always disengage the tractor differential lock when turning. When engaged the differential lock will prevent or limit the tractor from turning. During normal cutting conditions, locking the differential provides no benefit and should not be used.



### **⚠ WARNING**

Be aware of the operating conditions. Do not operate the Tractor with weak or faulty brakes. When operating down a hill or on wet or rain slick roads, the braking distance increases. Use extreme care and reduce your speed in these conditions. When operating in traffic, always use the Tractor's flashing warning lights and reduce your speed. Be aware of traffic around you and watch out for the other guy. OPS-U- 0013 str

# OPERATION

## **8.3 Driving the Tractor and Rake**

Start off driving at a slow speed and gradually increase your speed while maintaining complete control of the tractor and rake. Moving slowly at first will also prevent the tractor from rearing up and loss of steering control. The tractor should never be operated at speeds that cannot be safely handled or which will prevent the operator from stopping quickly during an emergency. If the power steering or engine ceases operating, stop the tractor immediately as the tractor will be difficult to control.

Perform turns with the tractor and rake at slow speeds to determine how the tractor with an attached implement handles a turn. Determine the safe speed to maintain proper control of the tractor when making turns. When turning with an implement, the overall working length of the unit is increased. Allow additional clearance for the rake when turning.

To avoid overturns, drive the tractor with care and at safe speeds, especially when operating over rough ground, crossing ditches or slopes, and turning corners. Tractor wheel tread spacing should be increased when working on inclines or rough ground to reduce the possibility of tipping.

Use extreme caution when operating on steep slopes. Keep the tractor in a low gear when going downhill. DO NOT coast or free-wheel downhill. *OPS-RK-0006\_B str*



Never allow children or other persons to ride on the Tractor or Implement.  
Falling off can result in death or serious injury. *(SG-10)str*



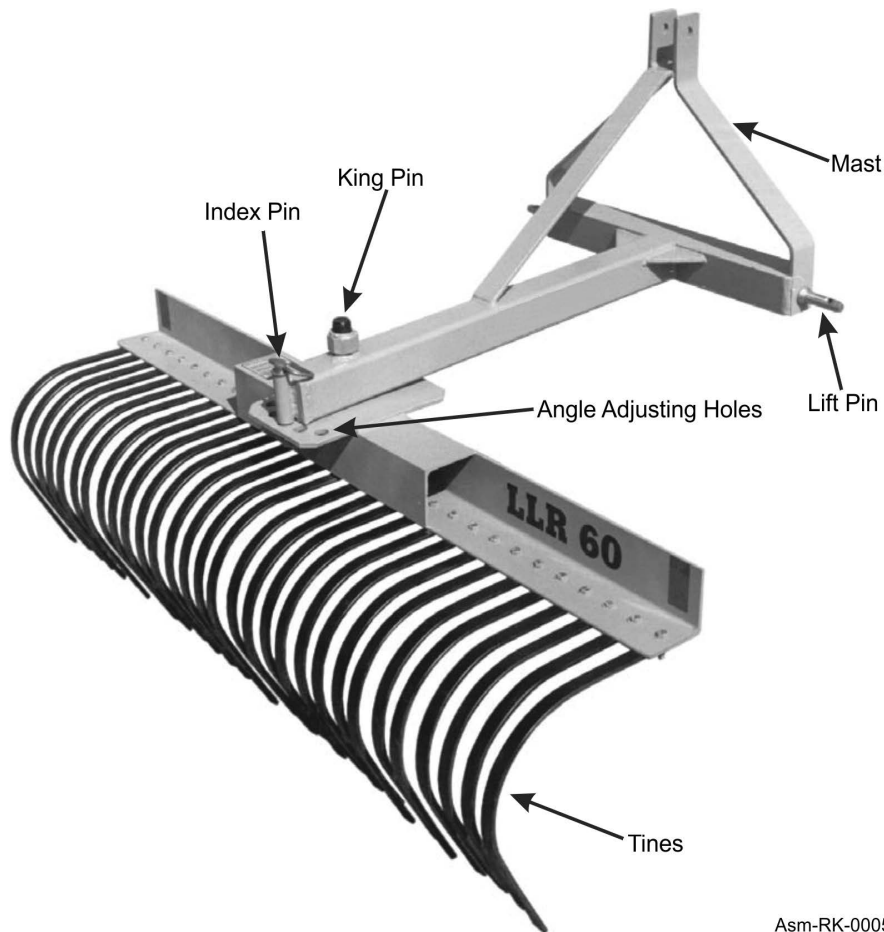
# OPERATION

## 8.4 Preparing The Rake for Field Operation



To prevent personal injury caused by unexpected movement.

- Park machine on a level surface.
  - Engage tractor parking brake and/or place transmission in “Park”.
  - Shut off tractor engine and remove key.
1. Place the tractor rock-shaft control in “Position Control” (non-floating) for attaching and detaching the rear mounted rake. “Draft Control” or “Position Control” can be used while operating.
  2. Back the tractor until the ends of the lift arms can be attached to the lift points on the implement. Secure the lift arms to the mast.
  3. Attach the center link to the top of the mast and adjust so that the rake frame will be level in the operating position. (Asm-RK-0005)



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**NOTE:** Make sure bystanders are clear of machine before lowering rake.

**IMPORTANT:** To avoid machine damage, make sure area is free from obstructions when opening rake.



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## **8.5 Field Adjustments**

### **LLR Series**

To change the operating angle, remove the index pin and align the frame adjusting hole with one of the five angle settings by pivoting the rake. Reinstall the index pin.

The rake can also be swiveled to the rear for back raking. Align the frame adjusting hole with the setting for rear raking and replace the index pin. (Asm-RK-0005)

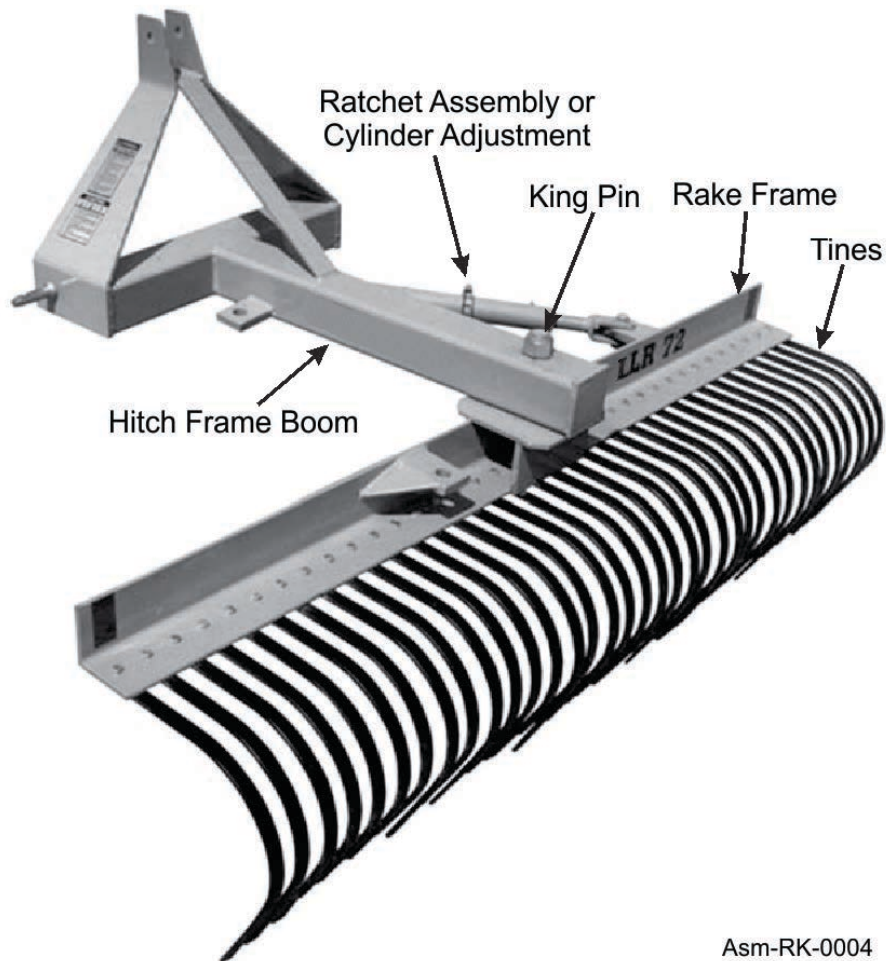
**NOTE:** Care should be exercised during use of the rake to prevent hanging the end tines on immovable objects or otherwise use the implement under conditions beyond its designed capacity.

### **MLR Series**

To change the operating angle, extend, or retract, the ratchet assembly or hydraulic cylinder to achieve the desired angle.

The rake can also be swiveled to the rear for back raking. Disconnect the ratchet or hydraulic cylinder from the rake frame, pivot the frame 180° and reattach the ratchet or cylinder to the frame.

Care should be exercised during use of the rake to prevent hanging the end tines on immovable objects or otherwise use the implement under conditions beyond its designed capacity



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# OPERATION

## **9. OPERATING THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT**

**THE OPERATOR MUST COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND HOW TO OPERATE THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT AND ALL CONTROLS BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE.**

The operator must read and understand the Safety and Operation Sections of the implement and tractor operator's manuals. These manuals must be read and explained to any operator who cannot read. Never allow someone to operate the implement and tractor without complete operating instructions.

Before starting any operation, the operator must become familiar with the area to be worked in and any obstacles and hazards contained within to ensure safety to the operator, bystanders, and equipment. Special attention should be paid to foreign debris, rough terrain, steep slopes, and passersby and animals in the area. *OPS-U- 0015 str*

### **9.1 Foreign Debris Hazards**

Before raking, inspect the area to make sure there are no foreign objects that the rake teeth could hit or become entangled with. Remove all foreign objects and debris. If objects are too big to remove, mark them clearly and be sure to prevent the mower blades from contacting them.

If you hit a solid object or foreign debris, stop the implement and tractor at once. Immediately idle the engine speed. Wait for all rotating motion to stop, then raise the implement and move the tractor and implement off the object. Inspect the area and remove, or mark the location of the debris. Inspect the condition of the implement and make any needed repairs immediately. Make sure the teeth are not damaged and the tines are uniform before resuming operation.

Always wear your seat belt securely fastened and only operate the tractor and mower with the ROPS in the raised position. If the tractor or implement hits a tree stump, rock, or bump, a sudden movement could throw you off of the seat and under the tractor and/or implement. The seat belt is your best protection from falling off the tractor and the ROPS provides protection from being crushed during a tractor roll-over. *OPS-RK-0007\_A str*

### **9.2 Bystanders/Passersby Precautions**

If a bystander comes within 300 feet of the tractor while the rake is being operated, stop the tractor at once, and idle the engine. *OPS-RK-0016*

Stay alert and watch for trees, low hanging limbs, power lines, and other overhead obstacles and solid ground objects while you are operating. Use care to avoid hitting these items. *OPS-R-0028\_A str*



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## **9.3 Shutting Down the Implement**

Park the tractor on a level surface, place the transmission in park or neutral and apply the parking brake, lower the attached implement to the ground, shut down the engine, remove the key, and wait for all motion to come to a complete stop before exiting the tractor. OPS-BL- 0002str



## **10.DISCONNECTING THE IMPLEMENT FROM THE TRACTOR**

Before disconnecting the implement, move the implement to a level storage location and lower it to the ground. If the implement is not resting securely on the ground, block the implement up securely before attempting to disconnect it from the tractor.

Use extreme care to keep feet and hands from under the implement and clear of any pinch points caused by the tractor hitch arms and implement pins. OPS-RK-0009\_C str



Always shut the Tractor completely down, place the transmission in park, and set the parking brake before you or anyone else attempts to connect or disconnect the Implement and Tractor hitches. (S3PT-15) str

# OPERATION

## 11. RAKE STORAGE

Properly preparing and storing the implement at the end of the season is critical to maintaining its appearance and to help ensure years of dependable service. The following are suggested storage procedures:

- Thoroughly clean all debris off the implement to prevent damage from rotting hay and standing water.
- Lubricate all implement grease points as detailed in the maintenance section.
- Tighten all bolts and pins to the recommended torque.
- Check the implement for worn and damaged parts. Perform repairs and make replacements immediately so that the implement will be ready for use at the start of the next season.
- Store the implement in a clean, dry place with the implement housing resting securely on blocks or at ground level.
- Keep the implement from sitting in water, dirt and other contaminants
- Use spray touch-up enamel where necessary to prevent rust and maintain the appearance of the rake. OPS-RK-0010\_B str



Never allow children to play on or around Tractor or Implement. Children can slip or fall off the Equipment and be killed or injured. Inadvertent contact with controls can cause the Implement to shift or fall crushing themselves or others. (SG-25) str

## 12. TRANSPORTING THE TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT

Inherent hazards of operating the tractor and implement and the possibility of accidents are not left behind when you finish working in an area. Therefore, the operator must employ good judgment and safe operation practices when transporting the tractor and implement between locations. By using good judgment and following safe transport procedures, the possibility of accidents while moving between locations can be substantially minimized. OPS-U- 0017str



Never allow children or other persons to ride on the Tractor or Implement. Falling off can result in death or serious injury. (SG-10)str



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When transporting, only raise the rake enough to clear ground obstacles to prevent tipping, especially when traveling through rough terrain. *OPS-RK-0017 str*



Before transporting the tractor on a public roadway or boarding a trailer for transport, the tractor brake pedals should be locked together. Locking the pedals ensures that both wheels brake simultaneously while stopping, especially when making an emergency stop.



Use extreme caution and avoid hard applications of the tractor brakes when towing heavy loads at road speeds. Never tow the implement at speeds greater than 20 MPH (32 kph). *OPS-U- 0018str*

## **12.1 Preparing Rake for Transport**

1. Park rake on level surface.
2. Engage tractor parking brake and/or place transmission in "Park".
3. Shut off tractor engine and remove key.
4. Be sure SMV emblem and reflectors are clean and visible.
5. Clean out any crop and chaff trapped between rake tines and frame.

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## 12.2 Transporting on Public Roadways

Extreme caution should be used when transporting the tractor and implement on public roadways. The tractor must be equipped with all required safety warning features including a SMV emblem and flashing warning lights to alert drivers of the tractor's presence. Remember that roadways are primarily designed for automotive drivers and most drivers will not be looking out for you, therefore, you must look out for them. Check your side view mirrors frequently and remember that vehicles will approach quickly because of the tractor's slower speed. Be extremely cautious when the piece of equipment that you are towing is wider than the tractor tire width and/or extends beyond your lane of the road. OPS-BL-0003str



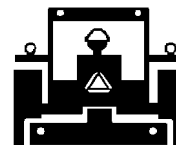
Only tow the Implement behind a properly sized and equipped Tractor which exceeds the weight of the Implement by at least 20%. DO NOT tow the Implement behind a truck or other type of vehicle. Never tow the Implement and another Implement connected in tandem. Never tow the Implement at speeds over 20 MPH. (STI-06)str



Never allow children or other persons to ride on the Tractor or Implement. Falling off can result in death or serious injury. (SG-10)str



Make certain that the "Slow Moving Vehicle" (SMV) sign is installed in such a way as to be clearly visible and legible. When transporting the Equipment use the Tractor flashing warning lights and follow all local traffic regulations. (SG-6)str



The SMV (Slow-Moving Vehicle) emblem is universal symbol used to alert drivers of the presence of equipment traveling on roadways at a slow speed. SMV signs are a triangular bright orange with reflective red trim for both easy day and night visibility. Make sure the SMV sign is clean and visible from the rear of the unit before transporting the tractor and implement on a public roadway. Replace the SMV emblem if faded, damaged, or no longer reflective. OPS-U- 0020str



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Make sure that all tractor flashing warning lights, headlights, and brake/tail lights are functioning properly before proceeding onto public roads. While newer model tractors have plenty of lighting to provide warning signals and operating lighting, most older models are only equipped with operating lights. Consult an authorized tractor dealer for lighting kits and modifications available to upgrade the lighting on older tractor models. *OPS-U- 0021str*



When operating on public roads, have consideration for other road users. Pull to the side of the road occasionally to allow all following traffic to pass. Do not exceed the legal speed limit set in your country for agricultural tractors. Always stay alert when transporting the tractor and implement on public roads. Use caution and reduce speed if other vehicles or pedestrians are in the area. *OPS-B- 0022str*



Reduce speed before turning or applying the brakes. Ensure that both brake pedals are locked together when operating on public roads. *OPS-U- 0023 str*



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## **12.3 Hauling the Tractor and Implement**

Before transporting a loaded tractor and implement, measure the height and width dimensions and gross weight of the complete loaded unit. Ensure that the load will be in compliance with the legal limits set for the areas that will be traveled through. OPS-U- 0024str



Use adequately sized and rated trailers and equipment to transport the tractor and implement. Consult an authorized dealer to determine the proper equipment required. Using adequately sized chains, heavy duty straps, cables and/or binders, securely tie down both the front and rear of the tractor utilizing the proper tie down locations as specified by the tractor manufacturer. OPS-U-0025 str





# **MAINTENANCE SECTION**

Maintenance Section 5-1

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Any repair work must be carried out with the machine at rest and disconnected from the tractor.



Do not carry out welding without authorization and instruction from the manufacturer.



Disconnect the machine from the tractor before any welding work. damage to battery could result.



Always use a protective mask, goggles and gloves when welding, sanding or grinding or when using a hammer or drill.



Always work on the machine out of doors. if you have to operate the machine when connected to the tractor in an enclosed area (when testing after repair or maintenance), ensure that there is sufficient ventilation so as to prevent noxious exhaust gases from accumulating.



Do not use gasoline, solvents or other flammable liquids as detergents.



Use commercial non-flammable and non-toxic solvents.



Do not use compressed air or water at high pressure to clean the machine. if this is unavoidable, then wear goggles with side protection and limit the pressure as much as possible. when the work is finished, and with the machine disconnected from the tractor, inspect and check the machine completely.

### The following should be noted if the machine is scrapped:

The machine consists mainly of ferrous material which must be disposed of according to the regulations in force in the country concerned.

There is also a small amount of plastic which must be disposed of according to the regulations in force in the country concerned

# MAINTENANCE

## **LUBRICATION**

- The recommended intervals are based on normal conditions. Severe or unusual conditions may require shorter intervals.
- Perform each lubrication and maintenance illustrated in this section at the beginning of the season and at the end of the season.
- Clean lubrication fittings before lubricating. Replace lost or broken fittings immediately. If a new fitting fails to take grease, remove and check for failure of adjoining parts.

## **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

1. Check the hitch pins and insure that the hex nuts are tight.
2. Periodically inspect rake and make necessary repairs in order to have your implement ready for use when needed.
3. Check frame for fatigue or cracking. Replace or repair worn or damaged parts.
4. Check decals; replace is missing or damaged.
5. Check bolts and fasteners; tighten or replace as necessary.
6. Store rake out of weather when it is not in use. This prevents rusting of the implement.

## **STORAGE**

### **End of Season**

#### **To prepare your Rake for storage:**

1. Clean the rake following instructions and allow it to dry. Trash and dirt will draw moisture and cause rust.
2. Thoroughly tighten all screws, bolts, and nuts.
3. Store the rake on a clean, dry surface in the down (working) position.
4. Grease the machine thoroughly and then cover it completely. Repair or replace worn or broken parts
5. Paint all parts where necessary.
6. Replace damaged or missing decals.
7. List replacement parts needed and order then early.

**NOTE:** Now would be a good time to replace all damaged or worn parts, and have a machine in perfect condition ready for use the next season.

### **Beginning of Season**

1. Review operator's manual and check adjustments.
2. Lubricate complete machine.
3. Check all hardware for tightness.
4. Check all hardware for tightness. Attach rake to tractor (Refer to Attaching and Detaching Section in Operator's Manual)
5. Make sure rake has enough clearance to raise and lower
6. Raise and lower rake.
7. Shut off tractor. Check hydraulic system for leaks. Oil coming out of lift cylinder vent for the first few cycles is normal.
8. Lubricate entire machine. (See Lubrication and Maintenance Section in Operator's Manual)

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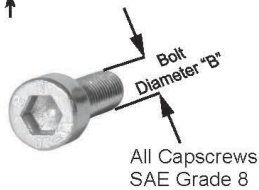
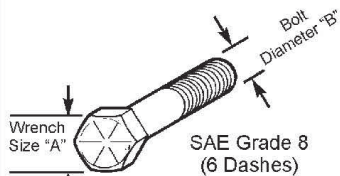
## BOLT TORQUE VALUES

Because of the severe operating conditions, correct bolt torque is very important. An improperly torqued bolt can be easily shaken loose or broken by the vibrations. When replacing bolts, always use the same grade of bolt as used originally. Use the chart as a guide to tightening all bolts. Torque values listed are for general use only.

### TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS - DRY TORQUE

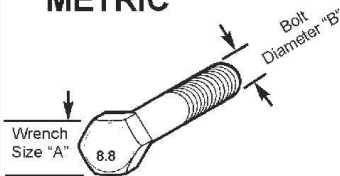
Proper torque for American fasteners.  
Recommended Torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).\*

#### AMERICAN Bolt Head Markings



WRENCH SIZE (IN.) "A"	BOLT DIAMETER (IN.) "B" AND THREAD SIZE	SAE GRADE 2	SAE GRADE 5	SAE GRADE 8
7/16	1/4 - 20 UNC	6 (7)	8 (11)	12 (16)
7/16	1/4 - 28 UNF	6 (8)	10 (13)	14 (18)
1/2	5/16 - 18 UNC	11 (15)	17 (23)	25 (33)
1/2	5/16 - 24 UNF	13 (17)	19 (26)	27 (37)
9/16	3/8 - 16 UNC	20 (27)	31 (42)	44 (60)
9/16	3/8 - 24 UNF	23 (31)	35 (47)	49 (66)
5/8	7/16 - 14 UNC	32 (43)	49 (66)	70 (95)
5/8	7/16 - 20 UNF	36 (49)	55 (75)	78 (106)
3/4	1/2 - 13 UNC	49 (66)	76 (103)	106 (144)
3/4	1/2 - 20 UNF	55 (75)	85 (115)	120 (163)
7/8	9/16 - 12 UNC	70 (95)	109 (148)	153 (207)
7/8	9/16 - 18 UNF	79 (107)	122 (165)	172 (233)
15/16	5/8 - 11 UNC	97 (131)	150 (203)	212 (287)
15/16	5/8 - 18 UNF	110 (149)	170 (230)	240 (325)
1-1/8	3/4 - 10 UNC	144 (195)	266 (360)	376 (509)
1-1/8	3/4 - 16 UNF	192 (260)	297 (402)	420 (569)
1-5/16	7/8 - 9 UNC	166 (225)	430 (583)	606 (821)
1-5/16	7/8 - 14 UNF	184 (249)	474 (642)	668 (905)
1-1/2	1 - 8 UNC	250 (339)	644 (873)	909 (1232)
1-1/2	1 - 12 UNF	274 (371)	705 (955)	995 (1348)
1-1/2	1 - 14 UNF	280 (379)	721 (977)	1019 (1381)
1-11/16	1-1/8 - 7 UNC	354 (480)	795 (1077)	1288 (1745)
1-11/16	1-1/8 - 12 UNF	397 (538)	890 (1206)	1444 (1957)
1-7/8	1-1/4 - 7 UNC	500 (678)	1120 (1518)	1817 (2462)
1-7/8	1-1/4 - 12 UNF	553 (749)	1241 (1682)	2013 (2728)
2-1/16	1-3/8 - 6 UNC	655 (887)	1470 (1992)	2382 (3228)
2-1/16	1-3/8 - 12 UNF	746 (1011)	1672 (2266)	2712 (3675)
2-1/4	1-1/2 - 6 UNC	870 (1179)	1950 (2642)	3161 (4283)
2-1/4	1-1/2 - 12 UNF	979 (1327)	2194 (2973)	3557 (4820)

#### METRIC



Numbers appearing on bolt heads indicate ASTM class.

Proper torque for Metric fasteners.  
Recommended torque in Foot Pounds (Newton Meters).\*

WRENCH SIZE (mm) "A"	BOLT DIA. (mm) "B"	ASTM 4.6	ASTM 8.8	ASTM 9.8	ASTM 10.9
8	5	1.8 (2.4)		5.1 (6.9)	6.5 (8.8)
10	6	3 (4)		8.7 (12)	11.1 (15)
13	8	7.3 (10)		21.1 (29)	27 (37)
16	10	14.5 (20)		42 (57)	53 (72)
18	12	25 (34)	74 (100)	73 (99)	93 (126)
21	14	40 (54)	118 (160)	116 (157)	148 (201)
24	16	62 (84)	167 (226)	181 (245)	230 (312)
30	20	122 (165)	325 (440)		449 (608)
33	22		443 (600)		611 (828)
36	24	211 (286)	563 (763)		778 (1054)
41	27		821 (1112)		1138 (1542)
46	30	418 (566)	1119 (1516)		1547 (2096)

\*Use 75% of the specified torque value for plated fasteners. Use 85% of the specified torque values for lubricated fasteners.

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## TO THE OWNER/OPERATOR/DEALER

To keep your implement running efficiently and safely, read your manual thoroughly and follow these directions and the Safety Messages in this Manual. The Table of Contents clearly identifies each section where you can easily find the information you need.

The OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (1928.51 Subpart C) makes these minimum safety requirements of tractor operators:

### REQUIRED OF THE OWNER:

1. Provide a Roll-Over-Protective Structure that meets the requirements of this Standard; and
2. Provide Seat belts that meet the requirements of this paragraph of this Standard and SAE J4C; and
3. Ensure that each employee uses such Seat belt while the tractor is moving; and
4. Ensure that each employee tightens the Seat belt sufficiently to confine the employee to the protecte-darea provided by the ROPS

### REQUIRED OF THE OPERATOR:

1. Securely fasten seat belt if the tractor has a ROPS.
2. Where possible, avoid operating the tractor near ditches, embankments, and holes.
3. Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes, and on rough, slick, or muddy surfaces.
4. Stay off slopes too steep for safe operation.
5. Watch where you are going - especially at row ends, on roads, and around trees.
6. Do not permit others to ride.
7. Operate the tractor smoothly - no jerky turns, starts, or stops.
8. Hitch only to the drawbar and hitch points recommended by the tractor manufacturer.
9. When the tractor is stopped, set brakes securely and use park lock, if available.

**X** Keep children away from danger all day, every day...

**X** Equip tractors with rollover protection (ROPS) and keep all machinery guards in place...

**X** Please work, drive, play and live each day with care and concern for your safety and that of your family and fellow citizens.



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