## Owner's Manual

# Husqvarna ROTARY LAWN MOWER

7.0 HorsepowerPower-Propelled21" Multi-Cut

Model No.

917.375830



Read and follow all Safety Rules and Instructions before operating this equipment

**CAUTION:** 

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#### **SAFETY RULES**

**IMPORTANT:** This cutting machine is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Failure to observe the following safety instructions could result in serious injury or death.

▲Look for this symbol to point out important safety precautions. It means CAUTION!!! BECOME ALERT!!! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED.

**AWARNING:** In order to prevent accidental starting when setting up, transporting, adjusting or making repairs, always disconnect spark plug wire and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.

**AWARNING:** Engine exhaust, some of its constituents, and certain vehicle components contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**AWARNING:** Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **Wash hands after handling.** 

A CAUTION: Muffler and other engine parts become extremely hot during operation and remain hot after engine has stopped. To avoid severe burns on contact.

#### I. GENERAL OPERATION

stay away from these areas.

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions on the machine and in the manual(s) before starting. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and the proper use of the machine before starting.
- Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
- Only allow responsible individuals, who are familiar with the instructions, to operate the machine.
- Clear the area of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, bones, sticks, etc., which could be picked up and thrown by blade.
- Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop the machine if anyone enters the area.

- Do not operate the mower when barefoot or wearing open sandals. Always wear substantial foot wear.
- Do not pull mower backwards unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while moving backwards.
- Never direct discharged material toward anyone. Avoid discharging material against a wall or obstruction. Material may richochet back toward the operator. Stop the blade when crossing gravel surfaces.
- Do not operate the mower without proper guards, plates, grass catcher or other safety protective devices in place.
- See manufacturer's instructions for proper operation and installation of accessories. Only use accessories approved by the manufacturer.
- Stop the blade(s) when crossing gravel drives, walks, or roads.
- Stop the engine (motor) whenever you leave the equipment, before cleaning the mower or unclogging the chute.
- Shut the engine (motor) off and wait until the blade comes to complete stop before removing grass catcher.
- Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Do not operate the machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Never operate machine in wet grass.
   Always be sure of your footing: keep a firm hold on the handle; walk, never run.
- Disengage the self-propelled mechanism or drive clutch on mowers so equipped before starting the engine.
- If the equipment should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine (motor) and check immediately for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
- Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when operating mower.

#### II. SLOPE OPERATION

Slopes are a major factor related to slip & fall accidents which can result in severe injury. All slopes require extra caution. If 2 you feel uneasy on a slope, do not mow it.

#### DO:

- Mow across the face of slopes: never up and down. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
- Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
- Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Tall grass can hide obstacles.

#### DO NOT:

- Do not trim near drop-offs, ditches or embankments. The operator could lose footing or balance.
- Do not trim excessively steep slopes.
- Do not mow on wet grass. Reduced footing could cause slipping.

#### III. CHILDREN

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the machine and the mowing activity. *Never* assume that children will remain where you last saw them.

- Keep children out of the trimming area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and while walking backwards, look behind and *down* for small children.
- Never allow children to operate machine.
- Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.

#### IV. SAFE HANDLING OF GASOLINE

Use extreme care in handling gasoline. Gasoline is extremely flammable and the vapors are explosive.

- Extinguish all cigarettes, cigars, pipes and other sources of ignition.
- Use only an approved container.
- Never remove gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow engine to cool before refueling.
- Never refuel the machine indoors.
- Never store the machine or fuel container where there is an open flame, spark
  or pilot light such as a water heater or
  on other appliances.

- Never fill containers inside a vehicle, on a truck or trailer bed with a plastic liner.
   Always place containers on the ground away from your vehicle before filling.
- Remove gas-powered equipment from the truck or trailer and refuel it on the ground. If this is not possible, then refuel such equipment with a portable container, rather than from a gasoline dispenser nozzle.
- Keep the nozzle in contact with the rim of the fuel tank or container opening at all times until fueling is complete. Do not use a nozzle lock-open device.
- If fuel is spilled on clothing, change clothing immediately.
- Never overfill fuel tank. Replace gas cap and tighten securely.

#### V. GENERAL SERVICE

- Never run machine inside a closed area.
- Never make adjustments or repairs with the engine (motor) running. Disconnect the spark plug wire, and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent accidental starting.
- Keep nuts and bolts, especially blade attachment bolts, tight and keep equipment in good condition.
- Never tamper with safety devices.
   Check their proper operation regularly.
- Keep machine free of grass, leaves, or other debris build-up. Clean oil or fuel spillage. Allow machine to cool before storing.
- Stop and inspect the equipment if you strike an object. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.
- Never attempt to make wheel height adjustments while the engine is running.
- Grass catcher components are subject to wear, damage, and deterioration, which could expose moving parts or allow objects to be thrown. Frequently check components and replace with manufacturer's recommended parts, when necessary.
- Mower blades are sharp and can cut.
   Wrap the blade(s) or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing them.
- Do not change the engine governor setting or overspeed the engine.
- Maintain or replace safety and instruction labels, as necessary.

**AWARNING:** This lawn mower is equipped with an internal combustion engine and should not be used on or near any unimproved forest-covered, brush-covered or grass-covered land unless the engine's exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting applicable local or state laws (if any). If a spark arrester is used, it should be maintained in effective working order by the operator. In the state of California the above is required by law (Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands. A spark arrester for the muffler is available through your nearest Husqvarna or other authorized service center (See the REPAIR PARTS section of this manual).

#### **WARRANTY**

#### **SECTION 1: LIMITED WARRANTY**

Husqvarna Forest & Garden Company ("Husqvarna") warrants Husqvarna product to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship from the date of purchase for the "Warranty Period" of the product as set forth below:

**2 YEAR NON-COMMERCIAL WARRANTY:** Automatic Mower, Riding lawn mowers, yard and garden tractors, walk behind mowers, tillers, chain saws, trimmers, brushcutters, clearing saws, snow blowers, handheld blowers, backpack blowers, hedge trimmers, electrical products and power-assist collection systems for noncommercial, nonprofessional, noninstitutional or nonincome producing use, except as herein stated.

Emission control system components necessary to comply with CARB-TIER-II and EPA regulations.

Husqvarna Safety Apparel carries a 90-day warranty from the date of the customer's original purchase for defects in material and workmanship. Normal wear, tear or abuse is not covered under warranty. Product must be returned to Charlotte with a warranty claim form. All care and maintenance instructions must be followed as stated by the manufacturer on the care label. The fit of the protective apparel/boot is not covered under warranty.

## SECTION 2: HUSQVARNA'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE WARRANTY

Husqvarna will repair or replace defective components without charge for parts or labor if a component fails because of a defect in material or workmanship during the warranty period.

#### SECTION 3: ITEMS NOT COVERED BY THIS WAR-BANTY

The following items are not covered by this warranty:

- (1) Normal customer maintenance items which become worn through normal regular use, including, but not limited to, belts, blades, blade adapters, bulbs, filters, guide bars, lubricants, rewind springs, saw chain, spark plugs, starter ropes and tines;
- (2) Natural discoloration of material due to ultraviolet light;
- (3) Lawn and garden attachments are covered by a third party which gives a warranty, all claims for warranty should be sent to the manufacturer; and
- (4) Emission Control System components necessary to which are manufactured by third party engine manufacturer.

# <u>SECTION 4: EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS</u> This warranty shall be inapplicable to defects resulting from the following:

- Accident, abuse, misuse, negligence and neglect, including stale fuel, dirt, abrasives, moisture, rust, corrosion, or any adverse reaction due to incorrect storage or use habits;
- (2) Failure to operate or maintain the unit in accordance with the Owner's/Operator's manual or instruction sheet furnished by Husqvarna;
- (3) Alterations or modifications that change the intended use of the product or affects the product's performance, operation, safety, or durability, or causes the product to fail to comply with any applicable laws; or:

(4) Additional damage to parts or components due to continued use occurring after any of the above.

REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE PURCHASER. HUSQVARNA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUEN-TIAL DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY ON THESE PRODUCTS EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY AP-PLICABLE LAW. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICU-LAR PURPOSE ON THESE PRODUCTS IS LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE WARRANTY PERIOD AS DEFINED IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY STATE-MENT, HUSQVARNA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR IMPROVE THE DESIGN OF THE PRODUCT WITHOUT NOTICE, AND DOES NOT ASSUME OBLIGATION TO UPDATE PREVIOUSLY MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

SECTION 5: CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES
The product must exhibit reasonable care, maintenance, operation, storage and general upkeep as written in the maintenance section of the Owner's/Operator's manual. Should an operational problem or failure occur, the product should not be used, but delivered as is to an authorized Husqvarna dealer for evaluation. Proof of purchase, as explained in section 6, rests solely with the customer.

## SECTION 6: PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN WARRANTY CONSIDERATION

It is the Owner's and Dealer's responsibility to make certain that the Warranty Registration Card is properly filled out and mailed to Husqvarna Forest & Garden Company. This card should be mailed within ten (10) days from the date of purchase in order to confirm the warranty and to facilitate post-sale service.

Proof of purchase must be presented to the authorized Husqvarna dealer in order to obtain warranty service. This proof must include date purchased, model number, serial number, and complete name and address of the selling dealer.

To obtain the benefit of this warranty, the product believed to be defective must be delivered to an authorized Husqvarna dealer in a timely manner, no later than thirty (30) days from date of the operational problem or failure. The product must be delivered at the owner's expense. Pick-up and delivery charges are not covered by this warranty. An authorized Husqvarna dealer can be normally located through the "Yellow Pages" of the local telephone directory or by calling 1-800-HUSKY62 for a dealer in your area.

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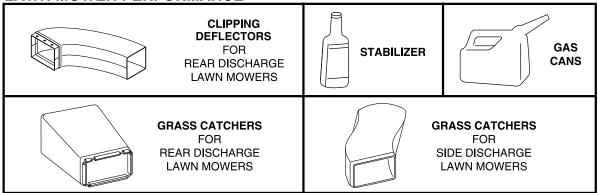
PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS						
Serial Number:						
Date of Purchase:						
Gasoline Capacity / Type:	1.6 Quarts (Unleaded Regular)					
Oil Type (API SG-SL):	SAE 30 (above 32°F); SAE 5W-30 (below 32°F)					
Oil Capacity:	20 Ounces					
Spark Plug (Gap: .030")	Champion RC12YC					
Blade Bolt Torque:	35-40 ft. lbs.					

The model and serial numbers will be found on a decal on the rear of the lawn mower housing. Record both serial number and date of purchase in space provided above.

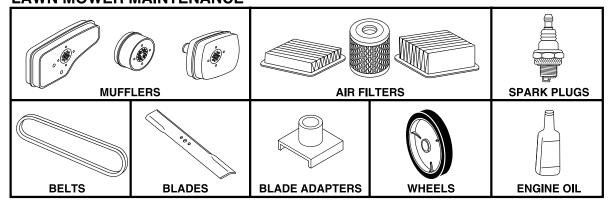
#### **ACCESSORIES**

These accessories were available when this lawn mower was produced. **They are not shipped with your mower.** They are also available at most Husqvarna retailers and service centers. Some of these accessories may not apply to your lawn mower.

#### LAWN MOWER PERFORMANCE



#### **LAWN MOWER MAINTENANCE**



#### **ASSEMBLY / PRE-OPERATION**

Read these instructions and this manual in its entirety before you attempt to assemble or operate your new lawn mower.

**IMPORTANT**: This lawn mower is shipped WITHOUT OIL OR GASOLINE in the engine. Your new lawn mower has been assembled at the factory with the exception of those parts left unassembled for shipping purposes. All parts such as nuts, washers, bolts, etc., necessary to complete the assembly have been placed in the parts bag. To ensure safe and proper operation of your lawn mower, all parts and hardware you assemble must be tightened securely. Use the correct tools as necessary to ensure proper tightness.

#### TO REMOVE MOWER FROM CARTON

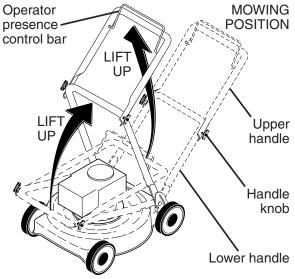
- Remove loose parts included with mower.
- 2. Cut down two end corners of carton and lay end panel down flat.
- Remove all packing materials except padding between upper and lower handle and padding holding operator presence control bar to upper handle.
- 4. Roll lawn mower out of carton and check carton thorougly for additional loose parts.

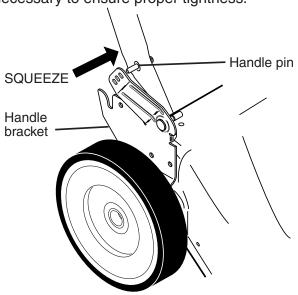
# HOW TO SET UP YOUR MOWER TO UNFOLD HANDLE

**IMPORTANT**: Unfold handle carefully so as not to pinch or damage control cables.

- Raise lower handle section to operating position and squeeze the bottom ends of lower handle towards each other until the pin in handle can be inserted into one of the three height adjustment holes.
- 2. Remove protective padding, raise upper handle section into place on lower handle and tighten both handle knobs.
- 3. Remove any packing material from around control bar.

Your lawn mower handle can be adjusted for your mowing comfort. Refer to "AD-JUST HANDLE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

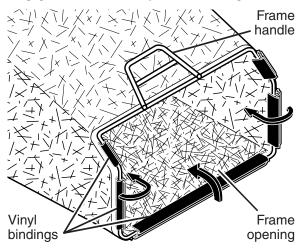




#### TO ASSEMBLE GRASS CATCHER

- Put grass catcher frame into grass bag with rigid part of bag on the bottom. Make sure the frame handle is outside of the bag top.
- 2. Slip vinyl bindings over frame.

**NOTE**: If vinyl bindings are too stiff, hold them in warm water for a few minutes. If bag gets wet, let it dry before using.



#### TO INSTALL ATTACHMENTS

Your lawn mower was shipped ready to be used as a mulcher. To convert mower to bagging or discharging, see "TO CONVERT MOWER" in the Operation section of this manual.

#### **OPERATION**

#### **KNOW YOUR LAWN MOWER**

READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND ALL SAFETY RULES BEFORE OPERATING YOUR LAWN MOWER. Compare the illustrations with your lawn mower to familiarize yourself with the location of various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.

These symbols may appear on your lawn mower or in literature supplied with the product. Learn and understand their meaning.

















CAUTION OR WARNING

ENGINE ON

ENGINE OFF

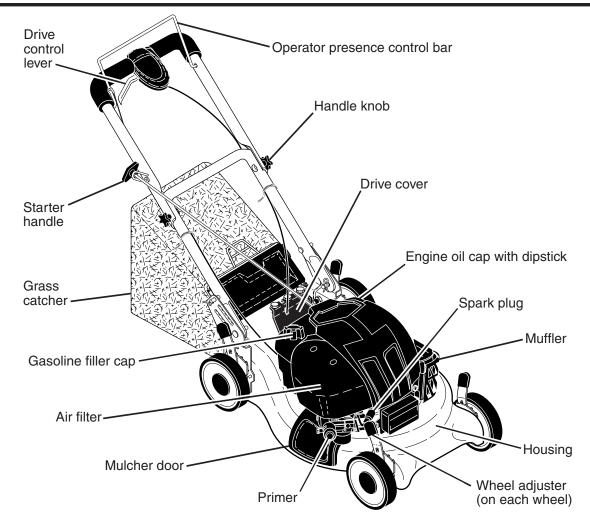
FAST

SLOW

CHOKE

FUEL

OIL DANGER, KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY



**IMPORTANT:** This lawn mower is shipped WITHOUT OIL OR GASOLINE in the engine.

#### MEETS CPSC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Sears rotary walk-behind power lawn mowers conform to the safety standards of the American National Standards Institute and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The blade turns when the engine is running.

Operator presence control bar – must be held down to the handle to start the engine. Release to stop the engine. Starter handle – used for starting engine. Mulcher door – allows conversion to discharging or bagging operation. **Drive control lever** – used to engage power-propelled forward motion of mower. **Primer**– pumps additional fuel from the carburetor to the cylinder for use when starting a cold engine.



The operation of any lawn mower can result in foreign objects thrown into the eyes, which can result in severe eye dam-

age. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields while operating your lawn mower or performing any adjustments or repairs. We recommend a standard safety glasses or wide vision safety mask worn over spectacles.

# HOW TO USE YOUR LAWN MOWER ENGINE SPEED

The engine speed was set at the factory for optimum performance. Speed is not adjustable.

#### **ENGINE ZONE CONTROL**

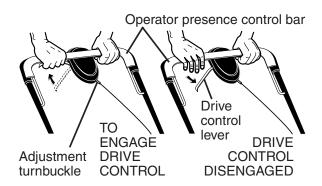
**ACAUTION:** Federal regulations require an engine control to be installed on this lawn mower in order to minimize the risk of blade contact injury. Do not under any circumstances attempt to defeat the function of the operator control. The blade turns when the engine is running.

 Your lawn mower is equipped with an operator presence control bar which requires the operator to be positioned behind the lawn mower handle to start and operate the lawn mower.

#### **DRIVE CONTROL**

- Self-propelling is controlled by holding the operator presence control bar down to the handle and pulling the drive control lever rearward to the handle. The farther toward the handle the lever is pulled, the faster the unit will travel.
- Forward motion will stop when either the operator presence control bar or drive control lever are released. To stop forward motion without stopping engine, release the drive control lever only. Hold operator presence control bar down against handle to continue mowing without self-propelling.

**NOTE:** If after releasing the drive control the mower will not roll backwards, push the mower forward slightly to disengage drive wheels.



#### DRIVE CONTROL ADJUSTMENT

Over time, the drive control system may become "loose", resulting in decreased speed. There is a turnbuckle on the drive control housing to increase tension on the drive cable. Proceed as follows:

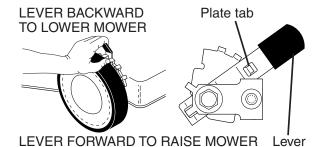
- 1. Turn unit off and disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug.
- 2. Rotate turnbuckle on drive control to increase drive speed.
- 3. Operate mower to test drive speed. Readjust as required.
- 4. If condition fails to improve after the above steps (forward speed remains the same), your drive belt is worn and should be replaced.

#### TO ADJUST CUTTING HEIGHT

Raise wheels for low cut and lower wheels for high cut, adjust cutting height to suit your requirements. Medium position is best for most lawns.

To change cutting height, squeeze adjuster lever toward wheel. Move wheel up or down to suit your requirements. Be sure all wheels are in the same setting.

**NOTE:** Adjuster is properly positioned when plate tab inserts into hole in lever. Also, 9-position adjusters (if so equipped) allow lever to be positioned between the plate tabs.

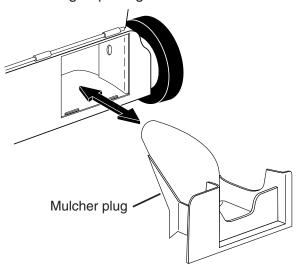


#### TO CONVERT MOWER

Your lawn mower was shipped ready to be used as a mulcher. To convert to bagging or discharging:

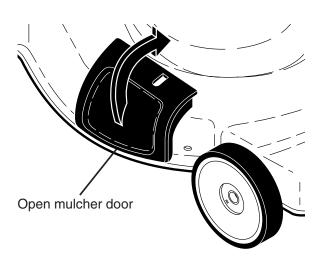
#### **REAR BAGGING**

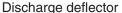
- Open rear door and remove mulcher plug. Store mulcher plug in a safe place.
- You can now install the grass catcher or optional clipping deflector.
- To convert to mulching or discharging operation, install mulcher plug into rear discharge opening of mower.

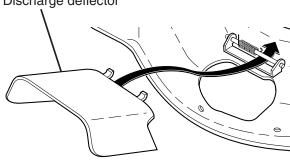


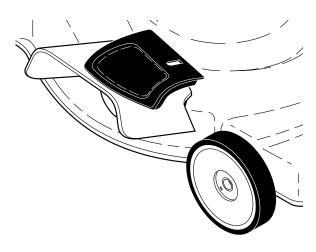
#### SIDE DISCHARGING

- Mulcher plug must be installed into rear discharge opening of mower.
- Open mulcher door and install discharge deflector under door as shown.
- Mower is now ready for discharging operation.
- To convert to mulching or bagging operation, discharge deflector must be removed and mulcher door closed.









## SIMPLE STEPS TO REMEMBER WHEN CONVERTING YOUR LAWN MOWER

#### FOR MULCHING -

- 1. Rear mulcher plug installed.
- 2. Mulcher door closed.

#### FOR REAR BAGGING -

- 1. Rear mulcher plug removed.
- 2. Grass catcher installed.
- 3. Mulcher door closed.

#### FOR SIDE DISCHARGING -

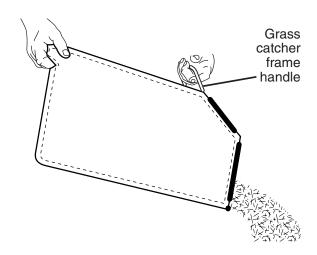
- 1. Rear mulcher plug installed.
- 2. Discharge deflector installed.

**ACAUTION:** Do not run your lawn mower without mulcher plug or approved grass catcher in place. Never attempt to operate the lawn mower with the rear door removed or propped open.

#### TO EMPTY GRASS CATCHER

- 1. Lift up on grass catcher using the frame handle.
- 2. Remove grass catcher with clippings from under lawn mower handle.
- 3. Empty clippings from bag.

**NOTE**: Do not drag the bag when emptying; it will cause unnecessary wear.



# BEFORE STARTING ENGINE ADD OIL

Your lawnmower is shipped without oil in the engine. For type and grade of oil to use, see "ENGINE" in the Maintenance section of this manual.

**A** CAUTION: DO NOT overfill engine with oil, or it will smoke heavily from the muffler on startup.

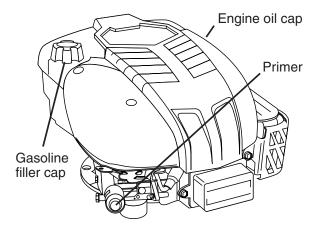
- 1. Be sure lawnmower is level.
- 2. Remove oil dipstick from oil fill spout.
- 3. You receive a container of oil with the unit. Slowly pour the entire container down the oil fill spout into the engine.

**NOTE:** Initial oil fill requires only 18 oz. due to residual oil in engine from the manufacturers 100% quality testing. When changing oil you may need 20 oz.

4. Insert and tighten dipstick.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- Check oil level before each use. Add oil if needed. Fill to full line on dipstick.
- Change the oil after every 25 hours of operation or each season. You may need to change the oil more often under dusty, dirty conditions. See "TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL" in the Maintenance section of this manual.



#### **ADD GASOLINE**

Fill fuel tank to bottom of tank filler neck.
Do not overfill. Use fresh, clean, regular
unleaded gasoline with a minimum of 87
octane. Do not mix oil with gasoline. Purchase fuel in quantities that can be used
within 30 days to assure fuel freshness.

**A CAUTION:** Wipe off any spilled oil or fuel. Do not store, spill or use gasoline near an open flame.

A CAUTION: Alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel system of an engine while in storage. To avoid engine problems, the fuel system should be emptied before storage of 30 days or longer. Empty the gas tank, start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty. Use fresh fuel next season. See Storage Instructions for additional information. Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.

#### TO STOP ENGINE

To stop engine, release operator presence control bar.

#### TO START ENGINE

**NOTE:** Due to protective coatings on the engine, a small amount of smoke may be present during the initial use of the product and should be considered normal.

- To start a cold engine, push primer three (3) times before trying to start. Use a firm push. This step is not usually necessary when starting an engine which has already run for a few minutes.
- Hold operator presence control bar down to the handle and pull starter handle quickly. Do not allow starter rope to snap back.

**NOTE**: In cooler weather it may be necessary to repeat priming steps. In warmer weather over priming may cause flooding and engine will not start. If you do flood engine, wait a few minutes before attempting to start and do not repeat priming steps.

#### **MOWING TIPS**

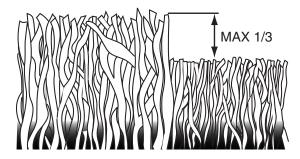
▲ CAUTION: Do not use de-thatcher blade attachments on your mower. Such attachments are hazardous, will damage your mower and could void your warranty.

- Under certain conditions, such as very tall grass, it may be necessary to raise the height of cut to reduce pushing effort and to keep from overloading the engine and leaving clumps of grass clippings. It may also be necessary to reduce ground speed and/or run the lawn mower over the area a second time.
- For extremely heavy cutting, reduce the width of cut by overlapping previously cut path and mow slowly.
- For better grass bagging and most cutting conditions, the engine speed should be set in the FAST position.
- Pores in cloth grass catchers can become filled with dirt and dust with use and catchers will collect less grass. To prevent this, regularly hose catcher off with water and let dry before using.
- Keep top of engine around starter clear and clean of grass clippings and chaff. This will help engine air flow and extend engine life.

#### **MULCHING MOWING TIPS**

**IMPORTANT**: For best performance, keep mower housing free of built-up grass and trash. See "CLEANING" in the Maintenance section of this manual.

- The special mulching blade will recut the grass clippings many times and reduce them in size so that as they fall onto the lawn they will disperse into the grass and not be noticed. Also, the mulched grass will biodegrade quickly to provide nutrients for the lawn. Always mulch with your highest engine (blade) speed as this will provide the best recutting action of the blades.
- Avoid cutting your lawn when it is wet.
  Wet grass tends to form clumps and
  interferes with the mulching action. The
  best time to mow your lawn is the early
  afternoon. At this time the grass has
  dried, yet the newly cut area will not be
  exposed to direct sunlight.
- For best results, adjust the lawn mower cutting height so that the lawn mower cuts off only the top one-third of the grass blades. If the lawn is overgrown it will be necessary to raise the height of cut to reduce pushing effort and to keep from overloading the engine and leaving clumps of mulched grass. For extremely heavy grass, reduce your width of cut by overlapping previously cut path and mow slowly.



- Certain types of grass and grass conditions may require that an area be mulched a second time to completely hide the clippings. When doing a second cut, mow across (perpendicular) to the first cut path.
- Change your cutting pattern from week to week. Mow north to south one week then change to east to west the next week. This will help prevent matting and graining of the lawn.

### **MAINTENANCE**

	MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE	BEFORE EACH USE	AFTER EACH USE	EVERY 10 HOURS	EVERY 25 HOURS OR SEASON	EVERY 100 HOURS	BEFORE STORAGE
Г	Check for Loose Fasteners	/					<b>/</b>
ľ	Clean / Inspect Grass Catcher *	<b>/</b>	<b>V</b>				<b>/</b>
Ŵ	Check Tires	<b>/</b>					
ľŇ	Check Drive Wheels ***	<b>V</b>					
l'`	Clean Lawn Mower ****		<b>V</b>				<b>/</b>
M	Clean under Drive Cover ***			<b>/</b>			
0	Check Drive Belt / Pulleys ***				<b>/</b>		
IM	Check / Sharpen / Replace Blade				<b>√</b> 3		
IE IR	Lubrication				<b>/</b>		
Ι.,	Clean and Recharge Battery **				<b>/</b>		<b>1</b> 4
Г	Check Engine Oil level	<b>1</b> 5					
E	Change Engine Oil				<b>√</b> 1,2		
N	Clean Air Filter				<b>1</b> /2		
G	Inspect Muffler				<b>V</b>		
Ь	Replace Spark Plug					<b>V</b>	
E	Replace Air Filter Paper Cartridge					<b>1</b> /2	
	Empty fuel system or add Stabilizer						<b>/</b>

- \* (if so equipped)
- \*\* Electric-Start mowers
- \*\*\* Power-Propelled mowers
- \*\*\*\* Use a scraper to clean under deck
- 1 Change more often if operating under a heavy load or in high outdoor temperatures.
- 2 Service more often if operating in dirty or dusty conditions.
- 3 Replace blades more often when mowing in sandy soil.
- 4 Charge 48 hours at end of season.
- 5 And after each 5 hours of use.

#### **GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

The warranty on this lawn mower does not cover items that have been subjected to operator abuse or negligence. To receive full value from the warranty, operator must maintain unit as instructed in this manual. Some adjustments will need to be made periodically to properly maintain your unit. At least once a season, check to see if you should make any of the adjustments described in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

- At least once a year, replace the spark plug, clean or replace air filter element and check blade for wear. A new spark plug and clean/new air filter element assure proper air-fuel mixture and help your engine run better and last longer.
- Follow the maintenance schedule in this manual.

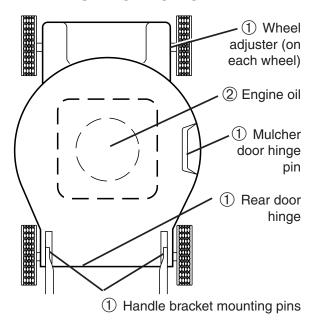
#### **BEFORE EACH USE**

- Check engine oil level.
- Check for loose fasteners.

#### LUBRICATION

Keep unit well lubricated (See "LUBRICATION CHART").

#### **LUBRICATION CHART**



- 1 Spray lubricant
- ② See "ENGINE" in Maintenance section.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not oil or grease plastic wheel bearings. Viscous lubricants will attract dust and dirt that will shorten the life of the self-lubricating bearings. If you feel they must be lubricated, use only a dry, powdered graphite type lubricant sparingly.

#### **LAWN MOWER**

Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.

#### **TIRES**

- Keep tires free of gasoline, oil, or insect control chemicals which can harm rubber.
- Avoid stumps, stones, deep ruts, sharp objects and other hazards that may cause tire damage.

#### **DRIVE WHEELS**

Check rear drive wheels each time before you mow to be sure they move freely. The wheels not turning freely means trash, grass cuttings, etc. are in the drive wheel area and must be cleaned to free drive wheels. If necessary to clean the drive wheels, be sure to clean both rear wheels.

#### **BLADE CARE**

For best results, blade must be kept sharp. Replace a bent or damaged blade. A CAUTION: Use only a replacement blade approved by the manufacturer of your mower. Using a blade not approved by the manufacturer of your mower is hazardous, could damage your mower and void your warranty.

#### TO REMOVE BLADE

- 1. Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.
- 2. Turn lawn mower on its side. Make sure air filter and carburetor are up.
- 3. Use a wood block between blade and mower housing to prevent blade from turning when removing blade bolt.

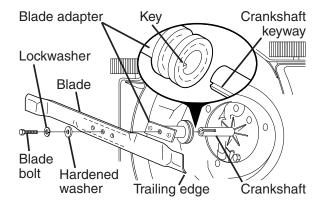
**NOTE:** Protect your hands with gloves and/or wrap blade with heavy cloth.

- 4. Remove blade bolt by turning counterclockwise.
- 5. Remove blade & attaching hardware (bolt, lock washer & hardened washer).

#### TO REPLACE BLADE

- Position blade on the blade adapter aligning the two (2) holes in the blade with the raised lugs on the adapter.
- 2. Be sure the trailing edge of blade (opposite sharp edge) is up toward engine.
- 3. Install the blade bolt with the lock washer and hardened washer into blade adapter and crankshaft.
- 4. Use block of wood between blade and lawn mower housing and tighten the blade bolt, turning clockwise.
- The recommended tightening torque is 35-40 ft. lbs.

**IMPORTANT**: Blade bolt is heat treated. If bolt needs replacing, replace only with approved bolt shown in the Repair Parts section of this manual.



#### TO SHARPEN BLADE

**NOTE**: We do not recommend sharpening the blade - but if you do, be sure the blade is balanced. An unbalanced blade will cause eventual damage to mower or engine.

- The blade can be sharpened with a file or on a grinding wheel. Do not attempt to sharpen while on the mower.
- To check blade balance, drive a nail into a beam or wall. Leave about one inch of the straight nail exposed. Place center hole of blade over the head of the nail. If blade is balanced, it should remain in a horizontal position. If either end of the blade moves downward, sharpen the heavy end until the blade is balanced.

#### **GRASS CATCHER**

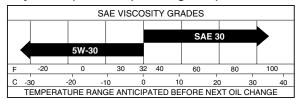
- The grass catcher may be hosed with water, but must be dry when used.
- Check your grass catcher often for damage or deterioration. Through normal use it will wear. If catcher needs replacing, replace only with approved replacement catcher shown in the Repair Parts section of this manual. Give the lawn mower model number when ordering.

#### **GEAR CASE**

- To keep your drive system working properly, the gear case and area around the drive should be kept clean and free of trash build-up. Clean under the drive cover twice a season.
- The gear case is filled with lubricant to the proper level at the factory. The only time the lubricant needs attention is if service has been performed on the gear case.
- If lubricant is required, use only Elf Multis EP00. Do not substitute.

# ENGINE LUBRICATION

Use only high quality detergent oil rated with API service classification SG–SL. Select the oil's SAE viscosity grade according to your expected operating temperature.

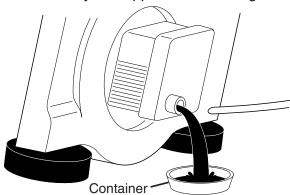


NOTE: Although multi-viscosity oils (5W30, 10W30 etc.) improve starting in cold weather, these multi-viscosity oils will result in increased oil consumption when used above 32°F. Check your engine oil level more frequently to avoid possible engine damage from running low on oil. Change the oil after every 25 hours of operation orat least once a year if the mower is not used for 25 hours in one year. Check the crankcase oil level before starting the engine and after each five (5) hours of continuous use. Tighten oil plug securely each time you check the oil level.

#### TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL

**NOTE**: Before tipping lawn mower to drain oil, empty fuel tank by running engine until fuel tank is empty.

- 1. Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.
- 2. Remove engine oil cap; lay aside on a clean surface.
- Tip lawn mower on its side as shown and drain oil into a suitable container. Rock lawn mower back and forth to remove any oil trapped inside of engine.



- 4. Wipe off any spilled oil from lawn mower or side of engine.
- 5. Slowly pour oil down the oil fill spout, stopping every few ounces to check the oil level with the dipstick.
- 6. Stop adding oil when you reach the FULL mark on the dipstick. Wait a minute to allow oil to settle.

- Continue adding small amounts of oil, rechecking the dipstick until oil level settles at FULL. DO NOT overfill, or engine will smoke heavily from the muffler on startup.
- 8. Always be sure to retighten oil dipstick before starting engine.
- Reconnect spark plug wire to spark plug.

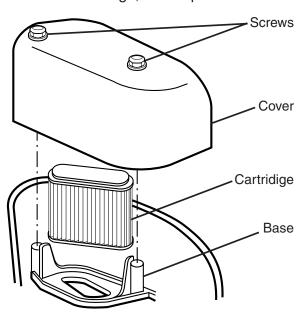
#### **AIR FILTER**

Your engine will not run properly using a dirty air filter. Replace paper cartridge every 100 hours of operation or every season, whichever occurs first. Service air cleaner more often under dusty conditions.

- 1. Loosen screws and remove cover.
- 2. Carefully remove cartridge.
- 3. Clean by gently tapping on a flat surface. If very dirty, replace cartridge.

**ACAUTION:** Petroleum solvents, such as kerosene, are not to be used to clean cartridge. They may cause deterioration of the cartridge. Do not oil cartridge. Do not use pressurized air to clean or dry cartridge.

4. Install cartridge, then replace cover.



#### **MUFFLER**

Inspect and replace corroded muffler as it could create a fire hazard and/or damage.

#### **SPARK PLUG**

Replace spark plug at the beginning of each mowing season or after every 100 hours of operation, whichever occurs first. Spark plug type and gap setting are shown in the "PRODUCT SPECIFIC-ATIONS" section of this manual.

#### **CLEANING**

**IMPORTANT:** For best performance, keep mower housing free of built-grass and trash. Clean the underside of your mower after each use.

**ACAUTION:** Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.

- Clean the underside of your lawn mower by scraping to remove build-up of grass and trash.
- Clean engine often to keep trash from accumulating. A clogged engine runs hotter and shortens engine life.

- Keep finished surfaces and wheels free of all gasoline, oil, etc.
- We do not recommend using a garden hose to clean lawn mower unless the electrical system, muffler, air filter and carburetor are covered to keep water out. Water in engine can result in shortened engine life.

#### **CLEAN UNDER DRIVE COVER**

Clean under drive cover at least twice a season. Scrape underside of cover with putty knife or similar tool to remove any build-up of trash or grass on underside of drive cover.

#### **SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS**

**A WARNING:** To avoid serious injury, before performing any service and adjustments:

- 1. Release control bar and stop engine.
- 2. Make sure the blade and all moving parts have completely stopped.
- 3. Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.

#### **LAWN MOWER**

#### TO ADJUST CUTTING HEIGHT

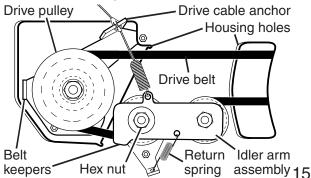
See "TO ADJUST CUTTING HEIGHT" in the Operation section of this manual.

#### **REAR DEFLECTOR**

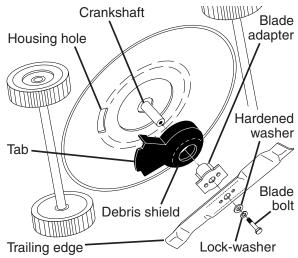
The rear deflector, attached between the rear wheels of your mower, is provided to minimize the possibility that objects will be thrown out of the rear of the mower into the operator mowing position. If the deflector becomes damaged, it should be replaced.

#### TO REMOVE DRIVE BELT

- 1. Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.
- 2. Remove screws retaining drive cover (not shown); and remove drive cover from lawn mower housing.
- Remove drive cable from anchor, then detach it and return spring from idler arm assembly.



- Remove idler arm assembly from housing by removing hex nut; then remove drive belt from drive pulley, belt keepers and idler arm assembly.
- 5. Turn lawn mower on its side. Make sure air filter and carburetor are up.
- 6. Remove screw securing debris shield. Note that the debris shield has a tab which fits into a gap in the housing.



7. Use a wood block between blade and mower housing to prevent blade from turning when removing blade bolt.

**NOTE:** Protect your hands with gloves and/or wrap blade with heavy cloth.

- 8. Remove blade bolt.
- Remove blade, attaching hardware (bolt, lock washer, hardened washer), blade adapter and debris shield. Note that the debris shield has a tab which fits into the housing hole.

Remove drive belt from engine pulley; discard old belt.

#### TO REPLACE DRIVE BELT

- 1. Place new drive belt on engine pulley.
- 2. Route the other end of the new drive belt through hole in housing.
- 3. Return mower to upright position.
- Install new drive belt into idler arm assembly, then around the drive pulley. Be sure belt is inside of belt keepers.
- 5. Reattach idler arm assembly with hex nut previously removed.
- 6. Turn lawn mower on its side. Make sure air filter and carburetor are up.
- 7. Reattach debris shield to housing with tab of debris shield in housing hole.
- 8. Position blade on the blade adapter aligning the two (2) holes in the blade with the raised lugs on the adapter.
- Be sure the trailing edge of blade (opposite sharp edge) is up toward the engine as shown.
- 10. Install the blade bolt with the lock washer and hardened washer into blade adapter and crankshaft.
- 11. Use block of wood between blade and lawn mower housing and tighten the blade bolt, turning clockwise.
- The recommended tightening torque is 35-40 ft. lbs.

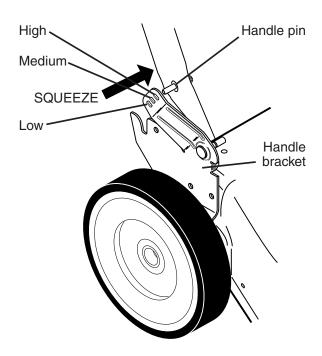
**IMPORTANT**: Blade bolt is heat treated. If bolt needs replacing, replace only with approved bolt shown in the Repair Parts section of this manual.

- 12. Return mower to upright position.
- 13. Reattach drive cable and return spring to the idler arm assembly, then reattach drive cable to anchor.
- 14. Reattach drive cover with screw(s) previously removed.
- 15. Connect spark plug wire to spark plug.

#### TO ADJUST HANDLE

The handle on your lawn mower has three (3) height positions - adjust to height that suits you.

 Squeeze the bottom ends of lower handle towards each other until the pin in handle can be inserted into one of the three height adjustment holes.



#### **ENGINE**

#### **ENGINE SPEED**

Your engine speed has been factory set. Do not attempt to increase engine speed or it may result in personal injury. If you believe that engine is running too fast or too slow, take your mower to a Husqvarna or other qualified service center for repair and adjustment.

#### **CARBURETOR**

Your carburetor is not adjustable. If your engine does not operate properly due to suspected carburetor problems, take your lawn mower to a Husqvarna or other qualified service center for repair and/or adjustment.

**IMPORTANT:** Never tamper with the engine governor, which is factory set for proper engine speed. Overspeeding the engine above the factory high speed setting can be dangerous. If you think the engine-governed high speed needs adjusting, contact a Husqvarna or other qualified service center, which has proper equipment and experience to make any necessary adjustments.

#### **STORAGE**

Immediately prepare your lawn mower for storage at the end of the season or if the unit will not be used for 30 days or more.

#### **LAWN MOWER**

When lawn mower is to be stored for a period of time, clean it thoroughly, remove all dirt, grease, leaves, etc. Store in a clean, dry area.

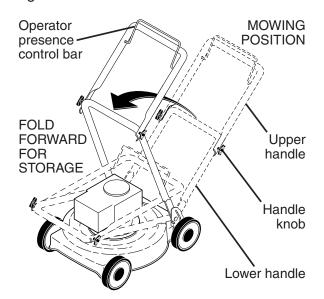
- Clean entire lawn mower (See "CLEANING" in the Maintenance section of this manual).
- 2. Lubricate as shown in the Maintenance section of this manual.
- Be sure that all nuts, bolts, screws, and pins are securely fastened. Inspect moving parts for damage, breakage and wear. Replace if necessary.
- Touch up all rusted or chipped paint surfaces; sand lightly before painting.

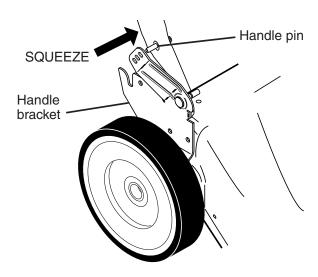


You can fold your lawn mower handle for storage.

- 1. Loosen the two (2) handle knobs on sides of the upper handle and allow handle to fold down to the rear.
- Squeeze the bottom ends of lower handle toward each other until pins in handle clear the brackets and pivot entire handle assembly forward and allow it to rest on mower.
- When setting up your handle from the storage position, you must manually lock lower handle into mowing position.

**IMPORTANT:** When folding the handle for storage or transportation, be sure to fold the handle as shown or you may damage the control cables.





- Reinstall knobs and carriage bolts to lower handle / handle brackets for safe keeping.
- When setting up your handle from the storage position, lower handle will require manually locking into mowing position.

**IMPORTANT:** When folding the handle for storage or transportation, be sure to fold the handle as shown or you may damage the control cables.

#### ENGINE FUEL SYSTEM

**IMPORTANT**: It is important to prevent gum deposits from forming in essential fuel system parts such as carburetor, fuel filter, fuel hose, or tank during storage. Alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel system of an engine while in storage.

- Empty the fuel tank by starting the engine and letting it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty.
- Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.
- · Use fresh fuel next season.

**NOTE:** Fuel stabilizer is an acceptable alternative in minimizing the formation of fuel gum deposits during storage. Add stabilizer to gasoline in fuel tank or storage container. Always follow the mix ratio found on stabilizer container. Run engine at least 10 minutes after adding stabilizer to allow the stabilizer to reach the carburetor. Do not empty the gas tank and carburetor if using fuel stabilizer.

#### **ENGINE OIL**

Drain oil (with engine warm) and replace with clean engine oil. (See "ENGINE" in the Maintenance section of this manual).

#### **CYLINDER**

- 1. Remove spark plug.
- 2. Pour one ounce (29 ml) of oil through spark plug hole into cylinder.
- 3. Pull starter handle slowly a few times to distribute oil.
- 4. Replace with new spark plug.

#### **OTHER**

- Do not store gasoline from one season to another.
- Replace your gasoline can if your can starts to rust. Rust and/or dirt in your gasoline will cause problems.
- If possible, store your unit indoors and cover it to protect it from dust and dirt.
- Cover your unit with a suitable protective cover that does not retain moisture.
   Do not use plastic. Plastic cannot breathe, which allows condensation to form and will cause your unit to rust.

**IMPORTANT**: Never cover mower while engine and exhaust areas are still warm.

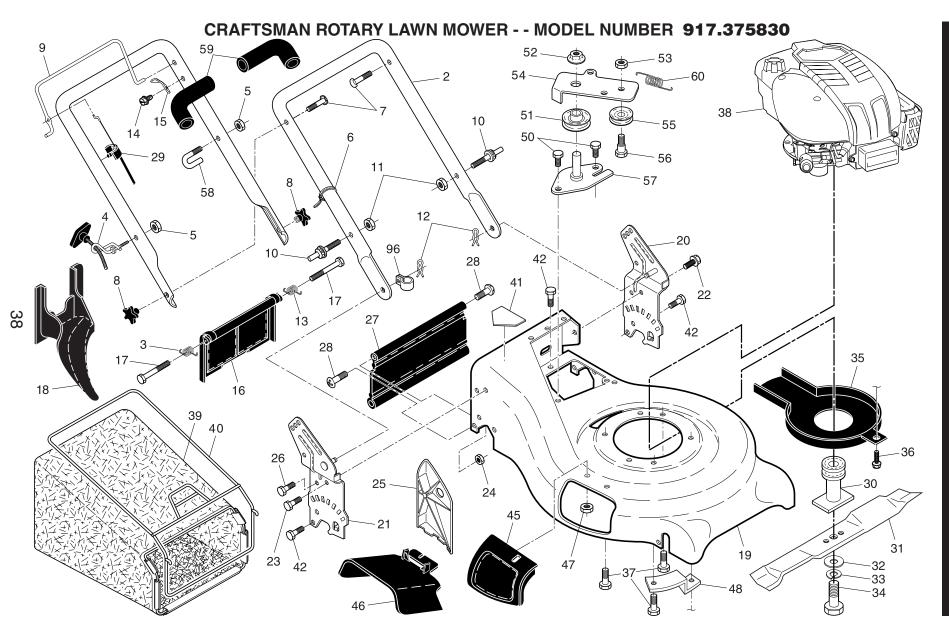
**ACAUTION:** Never store the lawn mower with gasoline in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.

# TROUBLESHOOTING - See appropriate section in manual unless directed to a Husqvarna Parts & Repair Center.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Does not start	1. Dirty air filter.	1. Clean/replace air filter.
	2. Out of fuel.	2. Fill fuel tank.
	3. Stale fuel.	3. Empty fuel tank and refill tank with fresh, clean gasoline.
	4. Water in fuel.	4. Empty fuel tank and refill tank with fresh, clean gasoline.
	5. Spark plug wire disconnected.	
	6. Bad spark plug.	6. Replace spark plug.
	7. Loose blade or broken blade adapter.	7. Tighten blade bolt or replace blade adapter.
	<ol><li>Control bar in released position.</li></ol>	Depress control bar to handle.

# TROUBLESHOOTING - See appropriate section in manual unless directed to a Husqvarna Parts & Repair Center.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Does not start (continued)	<ol> <li>Control bar defective.</li> <li>Fuel valve lever (if so equipped) in OFF position.</li> <li>Weak battery (if equipped).</li> <li>Disconnected battery connector (if equipped).</li> </ol>	<ul><li>9. Replace control bar.</li><li>10. Turn fuel valve lever to the ON position.</li><li>11. Charge battery.</li><li>12. Connect battery to engine.</li></ul>
Loss of power	<ol> <li>Rear of mower housing or blade dragging in grass.</li> <li>Cutting too much grass.</li> <li>Dirty air filter.</li> <li>Buildup of grass, leaves, and trash under mower.</li> <li>Too much oil in engine.</li> <li>Walking speed too fast.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Raise cutting height.</li> <li>Raise cutting height.</li> <li>Clean/replace air filter.</li> <li>Clean underside of mower housing.</li> <li>Check oil level.</li> <li>Cut at slower walking speed.</li> </ol>
Poor cut – uneven	<ol> <li>Worn, bent or loose blade.</li> <li>Wheel heights uneven.</li> <li>Buildup of grass, leaves and trash under mower.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt.</li> <li>Set all wheels at same height.</li> <li>Clean underside of mower housing.</li> </ol>
Excessive vibration	<ol> <li>Worn, bent or loose blade.</li> <li>Bent engine crankshaft.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt.</li> <li>Contact a Husqvarna or other qualified service center.</li> </ol>
Starter rope hard to pull	<ol> <li>Engine flywheel brake is on when control bar is released.</li> <li>Bent engine crankshaft.</li> <li>Blade adapter broken.</li> <li>Blade dragging in grass.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Depress control bar to upper handle before pulling the starter rope.</li> <li>Contact a Husqvarna or other qualified service center.</li> <li>Replace blade adapter.</li> <li>Move lawn mower to cut grass or to hard surface.</li> </ol>
Grass catcher not filling (If so equipped)	<ol> <li>Cutting height too low.</li> <li>Lift on blade worn off.</li> <li>Catcher not venting air.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Raise cutting height.</li> <li>Replace blade.</li> <li>Clean grass catcher.</li> </ol>
Hard to push	<ol> <li>Grass is too high or wheel height is too low.</li> <li>Rear of mower housing or blade dragging in grass.</li> <li>Grass catcher too full.</li> <li>Handle height position not right for you.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Raise cutting height.</li> <li>Raise rear of mower housing one (1) setting higher.</li> <li>Empty grass catcher.</li> <li>Adjust handle height to suit.</li> </ol>
Loss of drive or slowing of drive speed	<ol> <li>Belt wear.</li> <li>Belt off of pulley.</li> <li>Drive cable worn or broken.</li> <li>"Loose" drive control system.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check/replace drive belt.</li> <li>Check/reinstall drive belt.</li> <li>Replace drive cable.</li> <li>Adjust drive control.</li> </ol>

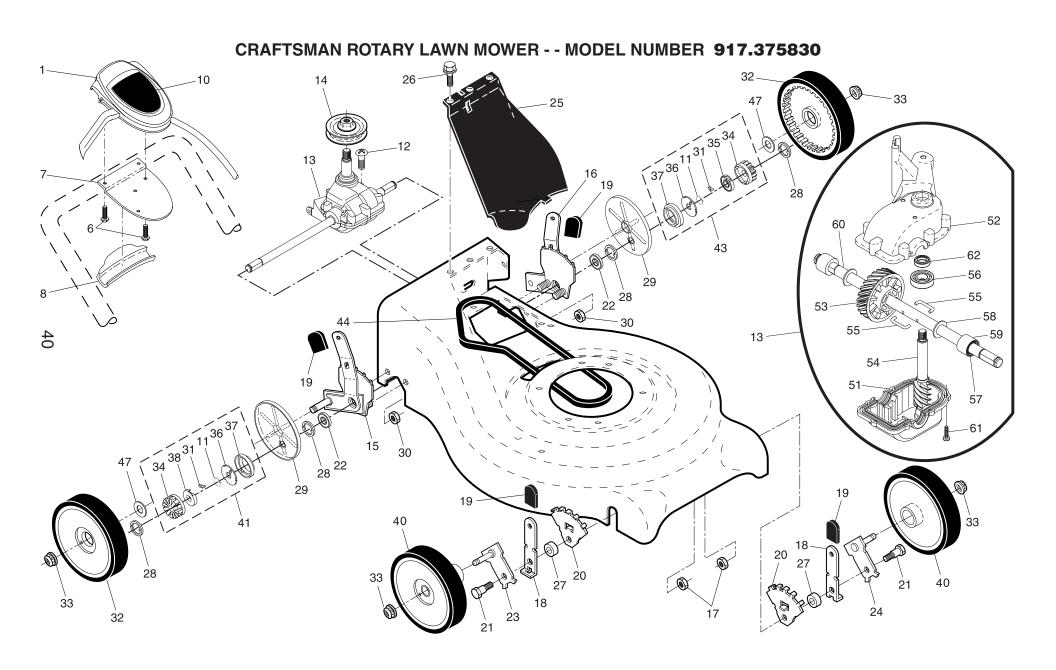


#### CRAFTSMAN ROTARY LAWN MOWER - - MODEL NUMBER 917.375830

	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
	1	199982	Upper Handle Assembly	23	163183	Bolt, Hex Head 5/16-18 x 5/8	46	169699X418	Discharge Guard
			(Includes Foam Grip)	24	73800500	Nut, Hex, with	47	88349	Nut, Hex
	2	193664X498	Handle, Lower			Lockwasher Insert 5/16-18	48	188839X004	Mounting Bracket,
	3	186053	Spring, Rear Door, RH	25	161333	Baffle, Side			Debris Shield
	4	194788	Rope Guide	26	163409	Screw #12 x 5/8	50	57808	Screw
	5	132004	Nut, Hex, with	27	192876	Skirt, Rear	51	193791	Pulley, Idler
			Lockwasher Insert 1/4-20	28	88652	Screw, Hinge 1/4-20 x 1.25	52	145212	Flanged Nut
	6	66426	Wire, Tie	29	191221	Cable, Operator Presence	53	155552	Locknut
	7	191574	Bolt, Handle 5/16-18 x 2-5/8	30	189179	Blade Adapter / Pulley	54	193792X004	Idler Arm
	8	185588	Knob, Handle	31	189028	Blade, 21"	55	166043	Idler Pulley
	9	194580X422	Control Bar	32	851074	Washer	56	160829	Shoulder Bolt
39	10	188821	Pin, Handle Adjustment	33	850263	Washer, Lock	57	193315	Bracket Assembly
O	11	73930500	Nut, Hex	34	851084	Bolt, Hex Head	58	182003	Clip, Wireform (Packaging)
	12	51793	Cotter, Hairpin	35	188786	Debris Shield	59	182748	Grip, Foam
	13	186052	Spring, Rear Door, LH	36	192325	Bolt	60	182226	Spring, Return
	14	750634	Screw	37	150406	Bolt, Engine	96	197991	Clip, Cable
	15	850733X004	Bracket, Upstop	38		Engine, Briggs & Stratton,		161058	Warning Decal (not shown)
	16	185855X428	Rear Door Assembly			Model Number 128602-		402780	Owner's Manual,
	17	184193	Bolt, Rear Door			0551-E1 (See Breakdown)			English / Spanish
	18	198170	Plug, Mulcher	39	401683	Grassbag	Avail	able accessori	es not included with mower:
	19	402549	Kit, Housing	40	194644	Frame, Grassbag		71 33623	Gas Can
	20	192980X479	Handle Bracket Asembly, LH	41	85463	Danger Decal			(2.5 Gallon Container)
	21	192979X479	Handle Bracket Assembly, RH	42	54583	Screw		71 33500	Fuel Stabilizer
	22	150078	Screw, Hex Washer Head	45	183058X418	Mulcher Door Assembly		71 33000	SAE 30W Oil
									(20 Ounce Bottle)

NOTE: All component dimensions given in U.S. inches. 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

IMPORTANT: Use only Original Equipment Manufacturer (O.E.M.) replacement parts. Failure to do so could be hazardous, damage your lawn mower and void your warranty.

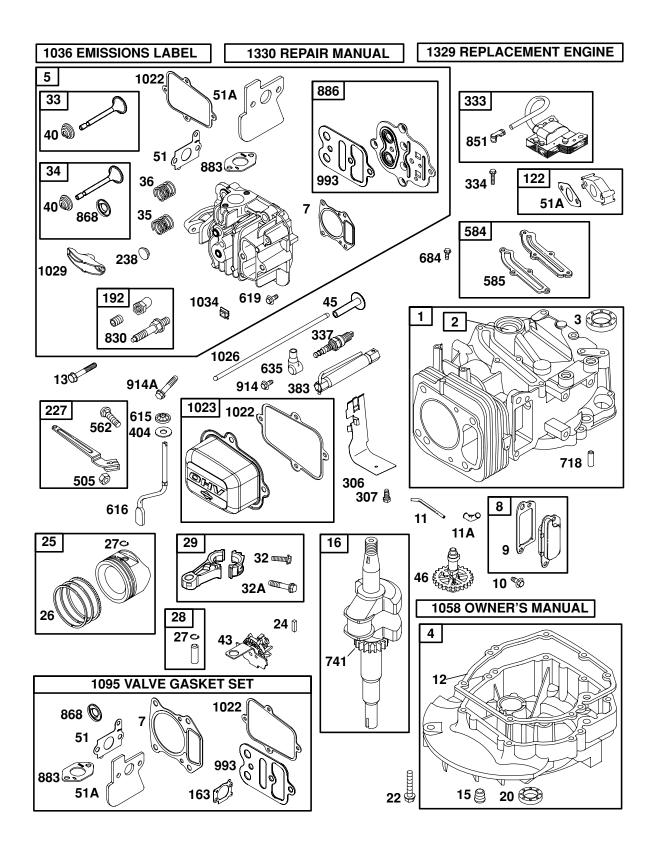


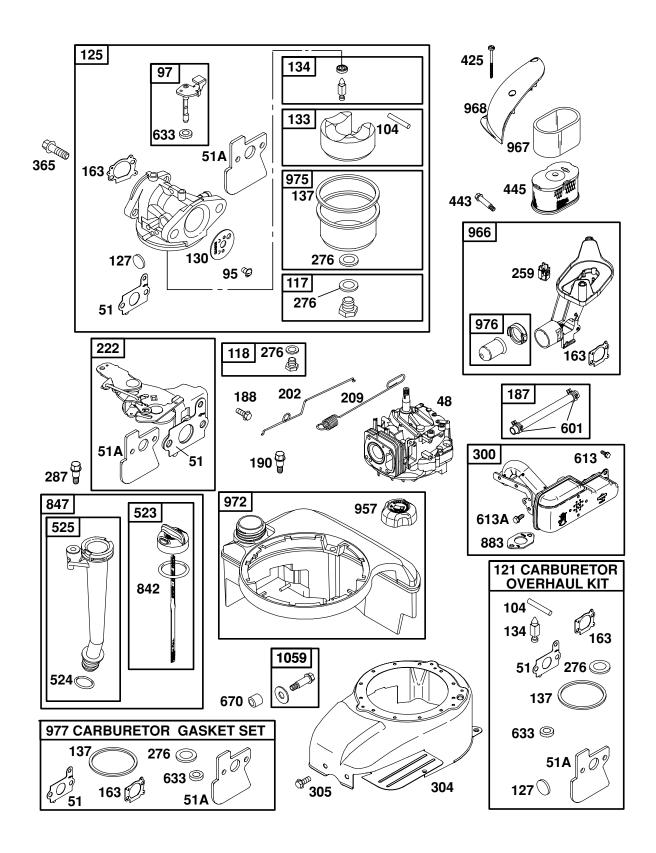
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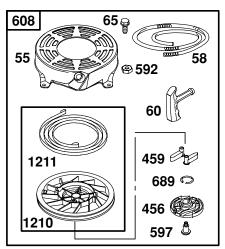
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1	403326	Drive Control Assembly (Includes Cable)	28	12000058	E-Ring 7/16
2	195745	Cover, Top	29	189403	Cover, Dust, Wheel
3	187353	Pulley	30	73800400	Nut, Hex
4	190039	Lever, Drive Control	31	175098	Pawl
5	195744	Cover, Bottom	32	193912X460	Wheel & Tire Assembly, Rear 8 x 1-3/4
6	181698	Screw	33	83923	Nut, Flangelock 3/8-16
7	400235X479	Mounting Bracket	34	175103	Gear
8	184987	Cap, Bottom	35	175105	Retainer, Drive, LH
9	196002	Cable, Drive	36	175104	Disc, Drive
10	189074	Decal, Drive Control Operation	37	184172	Seal, Friction
11	188291	Spring, Torsion	38	175102	Retainer, Drive, RH
12	750634	Screw	40	193909X460	Wheel & Tire Assembly, Front 8 x 1-3/4
13	193354	Gear Case Assembly, Complete	41	188330	Pinion Assembly, RH
14	193443	Pulley, Drive	43	188331	Pinion Assembly, LH
15	197235	Kit, Wheel Adjuster Assembly, RH	44	183688	V-Belt
		(Includes Knob and Bearing)	47	67725	Washer
16	197234	Kit, Wheel Adjuster Assembly, LH	51	187530 *	Case, Lower
		(Includes Knob and Bearing)	52	187531 *	Case, Upper
17	166785	Nut, Hex	53	187532	Gear, 24 Teeth
18	168360X004	Spring, Selector	54	187533	Shaft, Input
19	196401	Knob, Selector Spring	55	183505	Wire, Formed
20	160835X007	Bracket, Wheel Adjusting	56	183506	Bearing, Ball
21	160828	Bolt, Shoulder, Hex Head	57	183508	Seal, Output Shaft
22	169911	Bearing, Ball	58	183509	Washer
23	186578X004	Axle Arm Assembly, RH	59	183511	Bushing
24	186577X004	Axle Arm Assembly, LH	60	197385	Shaft, Output
25	199775X418	Cover Drive	61	183513	Screw
26	750634	Screw, Threaded, Rolled #10-25 x .50	62	183514	Seal, Input Shaft
27	183901	Spacer			·

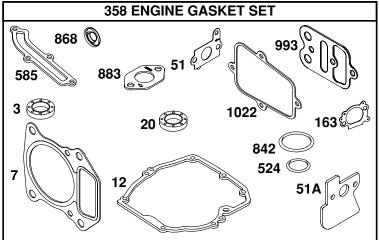
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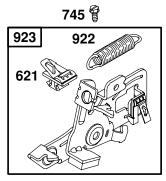
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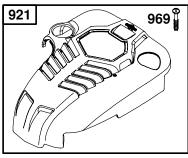


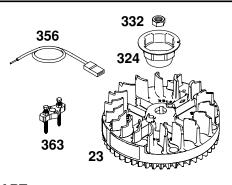












PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
692670	Cylinder Assembly	32	691664	Screw (Connecting Rod)
399269	Kit-Bushing/Seal	32A	695759	Screw (Connecting Rod)
299819s •	Seal-Oil (Magneto Side)	33	499642	Valve-Exhaust
493279	Sump-Engine	34	499641	Valve-Intake
792381	Head-Cylinder	35	691304	Spring-Valve (Intake)
697230 •+	Gasket-Cylinder Head	36	691304	Spring-Valve (Exhaust)
495786	Breather Assembly	40	692194	Retainer-Valve
699833	Gasket-Breather	43	691997	Slinger-Governor/Oil
691125	Screw (Breather Assembly)	45	690977	Tappet-Valve
691260	Tube-Breather	46	694039	Camshaft
692937		48	692748	Short Block
692232 •	Gasket-Crankcase	51	692668• Ø:	‡+Gasket-Intake
	,		•	:+Gasket-Intake
	•			Housing-Rewind Starter
				Rope-Starter (Cut to Length)
				Grip-Starter Rope
				Screw (Rewind Starter)
	•			Screw (Throttle Valve)
				Shaft-Throttle
				· ·
791326	•			Jet-Main (Standard)
	,			Jet-Main (High Altitude)
	,			Kit-Carburetor Overhaul
791324	•			Spacer-Carburetor
				Carburetor
				3
				Valve-Throttle
499424	Rod-Connecting	133	398187	Float-Carburetor
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134	398188 Ø	Valve-Needle/Seat	670	692294	Spacer-Fuel Tank
137		Gasket-Float Bowl	684	690345	Screw (Breather Cover)
163		-Gasket-Air Cleaner	689	691855	Spring-Friction /
187	791766	Line-Fuel (Cut to Length)	718	690959	Pin-Locating
188	691147	Screw (Control Bracket)	741	790345	Gear-Timing
190	690940	Screw (Fuel Tank)	745	691648	Screw (Brake)
192	694543	Ball-Rocker Arm	830	694544	Stud (Rocker Arm)
202	691303	Link-Mechanical Governor	842		Seal-O Ring (Dipstick Tube)
209	691851	Spring-Governor	847	692047	Assembly-Dipstick/Tube
222	697614	Bracket-Control	851	493880s	Terminal-Spark Plug
227	691467	Control Lever-Governor	868	692044 •+	
238	691300	Cap-Valve	883		Gasket-Exhaust
259	691189	Bracket-Casing Clamp	886	696268	Gasket Kit -
276		Washer-Sealing	014	001100	Cylinder Head / Plate
287	690940 697590	Screw (Dipstick Tube) Muffler	914	691108 691127	Screw (Rocker Cover)
300 304	695976	Housing-Blower	914A 921	691465	Screw (Rocker Cover) Cover-Blower Housing
305	691108	Screw (Blower Housing)	922	692135	Spring-Brake
306	691232	Shield-Cylinder	923	695891	Brake
307	690345	Screw (Cylinder Shield)	957	692046	Cap-Fuel Tank
324	695161	Cup/Screen Assembly	966	690243	Base-Air Cleaner Primer
332	690662	Nut (Flywheel)	967	273356	Filter-Pre Cleaner
333	802574	Armature-Magneto	968	691342	Cover-Air Cleaner
334	691061	Screw (Armature Magneto)	969	691138	Screw (Blower Cover)
337	692051	Plug-Spark	972	699374	Tank-Fuel
356	692390	Wire-Stop	975	493640	Bowl-Float
358	792384	Gasket Set-Engine	976	694395	Primer-Carburetor
363	19069	Puller-Flywheel	977	792385	Set-Carburetor Gasket
365	691129	Screw (Carburetor)	993		Gasket-Cylinder Head Plate
383	19374s	Wrench-Spark Plug			Gasket-Rocker Cover
404	690272	Washer (Governor Crank)		499624	Cover-Rocker Arm
425	690244	Screw (Air Cleaner Cover)		692045	Rod-Push
443	690255	Screw (Air Cleaner Base)		691230	Arm-Rocker
445	697029	Filter-Air Cleaner Cartridge		691343	Guide-Push Rod
456 459	692299	Plate-Pawl Friction Pawl-Ratchet		792166	Label-Emissions Owner's Manual
505	281505s 691251	Nut (Gov. Control Lever)		275054 692311	Kit-Screw/Washer
523	499621	Dipstick		792386	Set-Valve Gasket
524		Seal-Dipstick Tube		498144	Pulley/Spring Assy. (Pulley)
525	495265	Tube-Dipstick		498144	Pulley/Spring Assy. (Spring)
562	92613	Bolt (Gov. Control Lever)		121602-062	
584	697734	Cover-Breather Passage		272147	Repair Manual
585		Gasket-Breather Passage		398067	Spark Arrester
592	690800	Nut (Rewind Starter)			(available accessory)
597	691696	Screw (Pawl Friction Plate)			•
601	791850	Clamp-Hose	<ul><li>Inc</li></ul>	luded in Eng	ine Gasket Set, Key No. 358
608	497680	Starter-Rewind			
613	691108	Screw (Muffler)	Ø Inc	luded in Carl	o. Overhaul Kit, Key No. 121
	691140	Screw (Muffler)			
615	690340	Retainer-Governor Shaft	‡ Inc	luded in Carl	o. Gasket Set, Key No. 977
616	698801	Crank-Governor			0 1 10 117 11 155
619	691108	Screw (Cylinder Head Plate)	+ Inc	luded in Valv	e Gasket Set, Key No. 1095
621	692310	Switch-Stop	NATE	■. All	ant dimensions since to U.C.
633	691321 ؇	Seal-Throttle Shaft	NOTE	•	nent dimensions given in U.S.
635	66538s	Boot-Spark Plug	15	inches.	1 inch = 25.4 mm

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