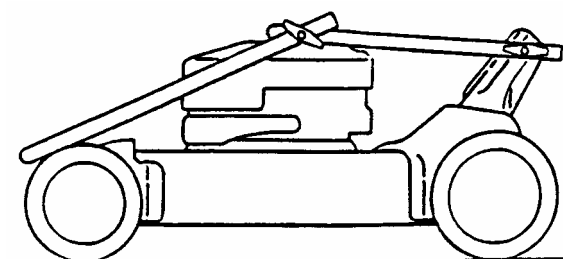


DEALER SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS for EUROPEAN SNAPPER 21" STEEL DECK "M" MODEL WALK BEHIND MOWERS

This SNAPPER Walk Behind Mower uses a handle engine control bail system to kill the engine for the SAFETY of the operator. These mowers are designed for quick set-up. The checklist on Page 4 should be filled out by the dealer as the items are checked off and/or performed and the Consumer/Operator Product Registration card filled out and sent to the Customer Service department at SNAPPER when completed. CAUTION: Cutting blades are extremely sharp. Wear heavy leather gloves when handling or working with blades. Be careful to avoid cutting yourself on sharp edges of blade.

PUSH MODELS

STEP 1: Remove mower from shipping carton. Mower shown as removed from shipping carton with handles folded in Figure 1.



MOWER SHOWN AS REMOVED FROM SHIPPING CARTON WITH HANDLES FOLDED (PUSH MODEL SHOWN)

FIGURE 1

STEP 2: Remove and discard cardboard from between all handles. Raise upper handle until it is in line and seats into lower handle. Securely tighten upper handle T-Knobs on both sides. See Figure 2.

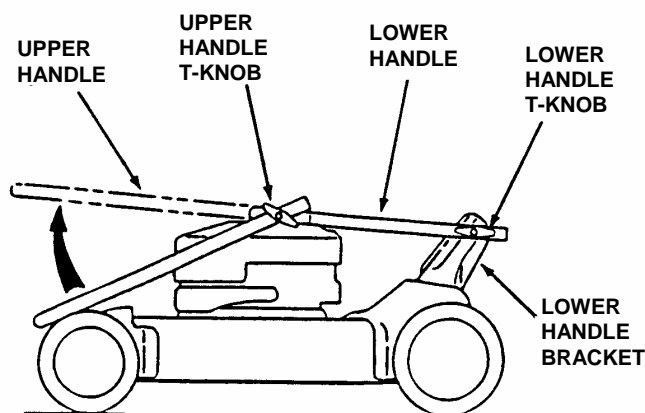


FIGURE 2

STEP 3: Raise upper and lower handle until it seats into position in the lower handle brackets. Securely tighten lower handle T-Knobs on both sides. See Figure 3.

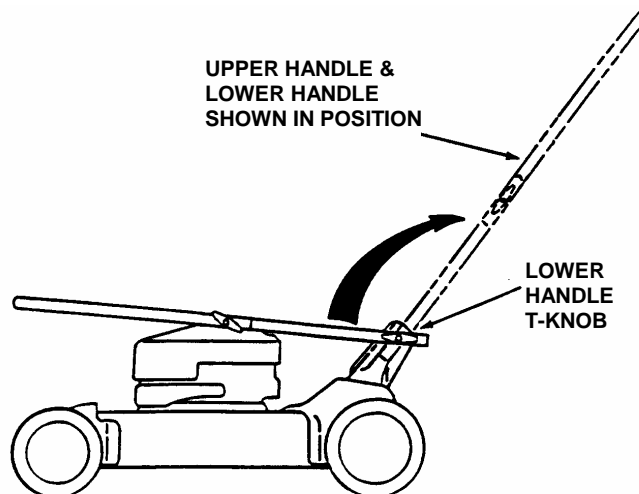


FIGURE 3

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STEP 4: Tip mower back against the upper handle to gain access to cutting blade. Remove foam shipping block from cutting blade. This must be removed before starting the engine.

STEP 5: Handle height is adjustable for different height of operators. Loosen the two nuts on the inside of each of the lower handles. See Figure 4. Move the handle up or down to the desired height. See Figure 5. Retighten all nuts securely after adjustment. Pull blade control against upper handle, pull rope start handle and loop into rope guide. See Figure 5.

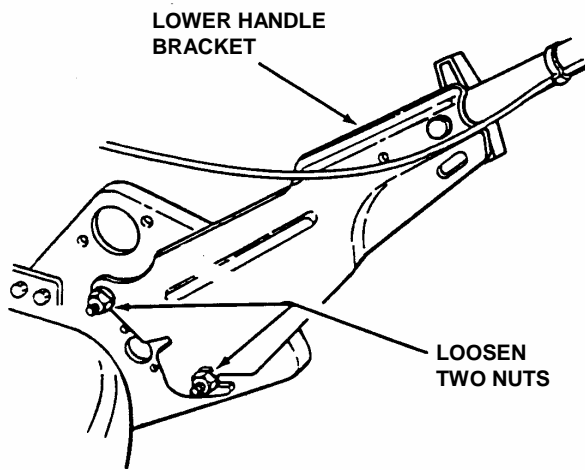


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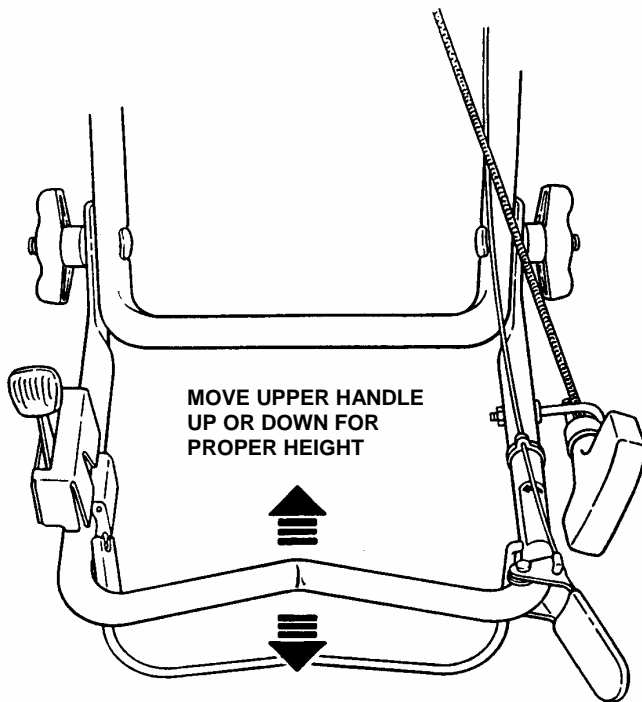


FIGURE 5

STEP 6: Set-up is now complete for push models without self-propelled drive system. For self-propelled models continue to the "Self-Propelled Models" Section. Proceed to the pre-sale checklist page of this instruction to prepare the mower for use.

SELF-PROPELLED MODELS

NOTE: The set-up procedure for self-propelled models is basically the same as the Push Models. Follow the exact procedure as described in Steps 1 thru 6 from the Push Models section.

STEP 7: Check the clearance between the clutch cable and clutch spring. **NOTE:** Clearance between spring and cable is very important. Excessive clearance will cause drive system NOT to operate when wheel drive control handle is depressed. No clearance at all will cause mower to continue to propel itself when wheel drive control handle is released to stop mower movement. Slide vinyl spring cover (located at the end of clutch cable) up clutch cable to gain access to the end of spring and cable loop. With wheel drive control handle released, clearance between spring hook and cable loop should be $1/16"$ to $1/8"$. If clearance is more or less than specified, unhook spring from clutch cable eye, then adjust by rotating outer spring clockwise or counter clockwise to achieve the proper clearance. Rehook spring to clutch cable eye. Slide vinyl cover over the spring when correct clearance is reached. See Figure 6.

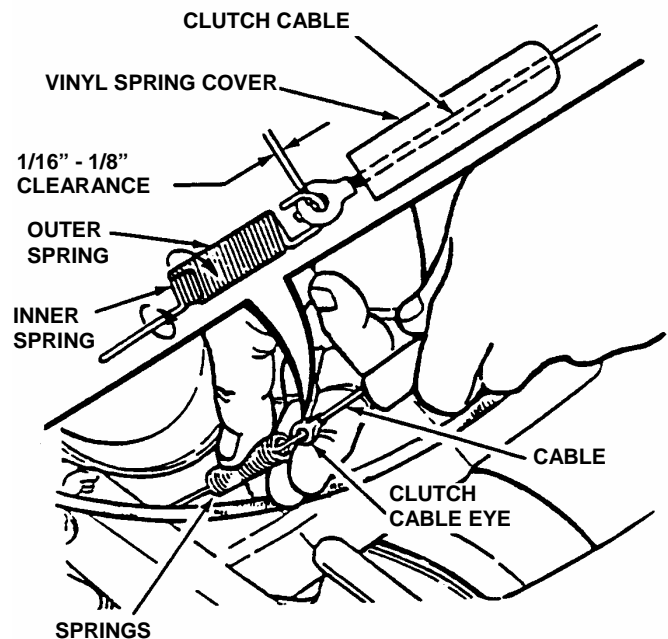


FIGURE 6

STEP 8: Driven disc to drive disc adjustment is set up at the factory. In case driven disc may need adjustment, proceed as follows:

A. Place speed control rod in the number six speed position. See Figure 7.

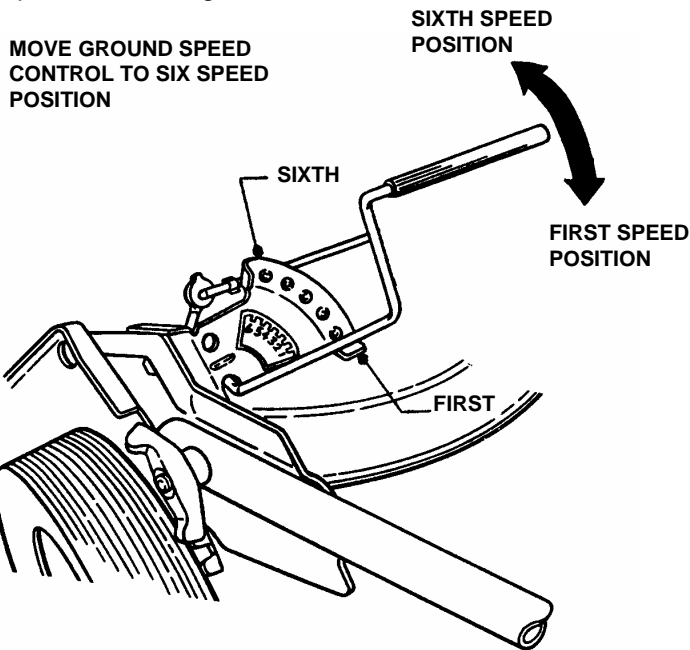


FIGURE 7

B. Remove driven disc spring from driven disc assembly as shown. Loosen connector hex-nut. See Figure 8.

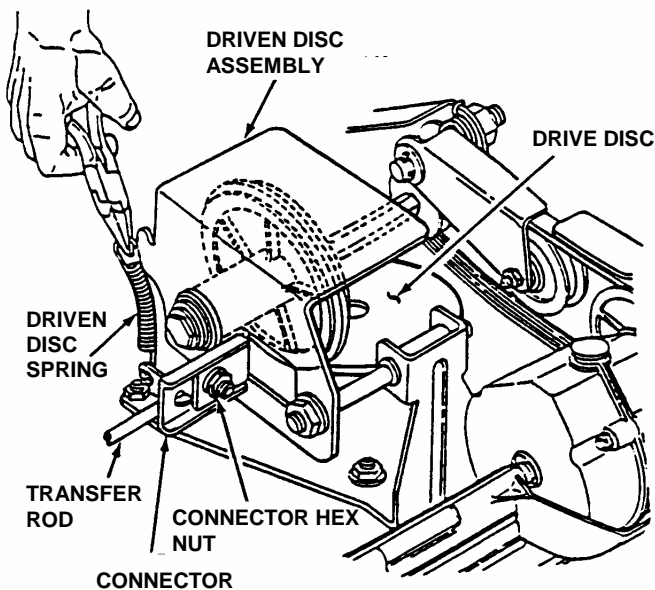


FIGURE 8

C. Slide driven disc assembly over until 1/8" from outside edge of drive disc. Maintaining the 1/8" measurement, remove any looseness from the linkage. This can be done by holding the transfer rod and applying pressure to the left (as viewed from operators position), then retighten the connector hex nut securely. See Figure 9. Move shift rod to the number one speed position, then back to the number six speed position. Recheck the 1/8" measurement described previously. Reinstall driven disc spring to driven disc assembly.

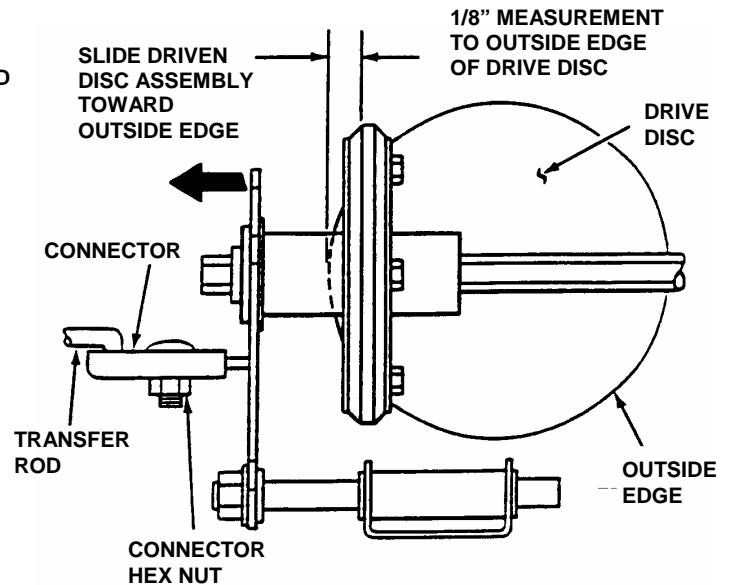


FIGURE 9

STEP 9: Make sure all nuts and bolts are tight. Set-up is now complete for self-propelled models. Proceed to the pre-sale checklist page of this instruction to prepare mower for use.

DEALER PRE SALE CHECKLIST for SNAPPER 21" STEEL DECK "M" MODEL WALK BEHIND MOWERS

The following must be accomplished prior to sale. Refer to the previous pages in this instruction for detailed set-up instructions. Review this checklist with purchaser. Check (✓) items actually performed and signed on checklist.

SET-UP CHECKLIST

- _____ FOAM SHIPPING BLOCK removed from cutting blade.
- _____ UPPER HANDLE & LOWER HANDLE secured in place and hardware tightened securely.
- _____ SIDE CHUTE, RECYCLING COVER or GRASS BAG installed on mower.
- _____ BLADE retaining bolt(s) checked and tighten securely.

LUBRICATION

- _____ ENGINE OIL added to bring level up to full mark on 4-cycle engines (Refer to Engine Manual).
- _____ DIFFERENTIAL grease checked and added if needed.

OPERATIONAL TEST

- _____ ENGINE started, engine control settings checked and adjusted as needed.
- _____ WHEEL DRIVE checked for proper operation and adjusted as needed (Self-Propelled Models).
- _____ DRIVE DISC adjustment checked and made (Self-Propelled Models).
- _____ GROUND SPEED control checked (Self-Propelled Models).

CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) COMPLIANCE TEST

- _____ BLADE CONTROL stops engine when released.

DEALER'S RECORDS & FINAL CHECK

- _____ PERSONALLY HANDED Operator's Manual & Mower Safety Booklet to purchaser.
- _____ INSTRUCTED purchaser to read and follow instructions in Operator's Manual.
- _____ DEMONSTRATED proper starting procedure and operation of mower to purchaser.
- _____ INSTRUCTED purchaser how to service air cleaner, maintain oil level (4-cycle).
- _____ ASSISTED purchaser in completing Product Registration Card.

CONSUMER/OPERATOR PRODUCT REGISTRATION CARD

Purchase Date _____ Model _____ Serial No. _____

Retailers Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MOWER WILL BE USED COMMERCIALY? _____ YES _____ NO

Purchaser's Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT: This form is to be retained by the Dealer for future reference regarding Warranty, proof of purchase, traceability for product recall or service, etc. Complete the Product Registration Card and Mail to Customer Service Department at SNAPPER, P.O. BOX 1379, McDonough, Georgia, 30253.