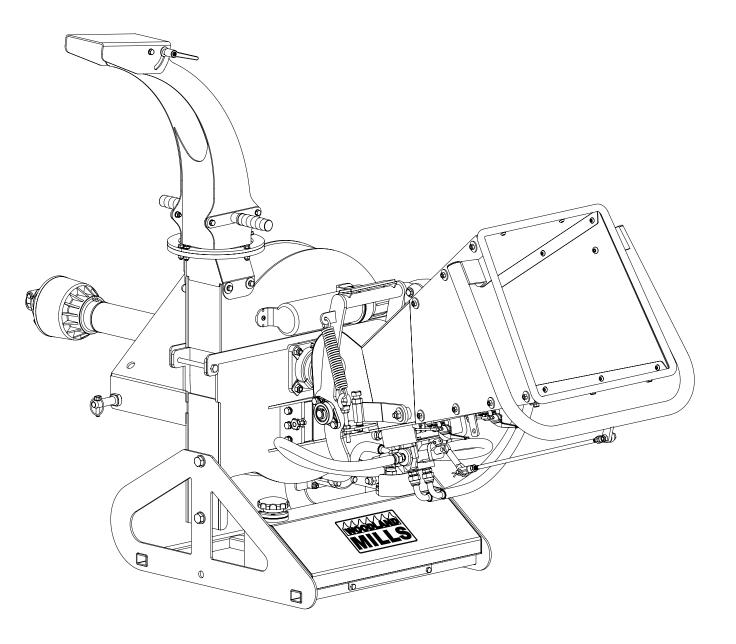
# WC46 PTO WOOD CHIPPER



## **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**



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## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase and welcome to Woodland Mills! This manual gives you the necessary information about your machine so you will be able to use it properly. The entire manual must be read and understood before you start using the machine. If any questions should arise that are not covered by this manual, please contact Woodland Mills Inc.

#### **OWNER'S RECORD**

Please take a moment to record the following information about your wood chipper. If you need to call for assistance, please be ready to provide your model and serial numbers. This information will allow us to help you more guickly when you call.

#### MODEL NUMBER

SERIAL NUMBER

DATE OF PURCHASE

This machine is designed for certain applications only. We strongly recommend that this machine is not modified and/or used for any application other than that for which it was designed. If you have any questions relative to a particular application, DO NOT use the machine until you have first contacted us to determine if it can or should be performed on the product.

For technical questions and replacement parts, please contact Woodland Mills Inc.

## INTENDED USE

Woodland Mills wood chippers are designed for acreage owners to aid in chipping natural, untreated wood only. Materials that are processed may contain chemicals or by-products that could corrode the machine or damage it, resulting in safety concerns.



## **SAFETY GUIDELINES**

#### **\*\*SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS\*\***

- Do not operate this machine until this manual has been read and fully understood; serious injury or severe machine damage could occur if these safety warnings are ignored.
- Never allow more than one person to operate this machine at one time. If two people are working together it will increase the chance of your workmate engaging the machine or causing you to fall into the machine.
- If your hand is ever near the chipping or feeding area, serious injury could occur.
- Never place your hands or feet on or near the machine while it is engaged.
- Never place your hands or feet on or near the material while it is feeding.
- DO NOT wear loose clothing, jewelry, or anything that can catch a branch that is feeding into the wood chipper.
- DO NOT stand directly in front of the infeed chute when loading material into the hopper; always load from the side of the hopper. This will help prevent any part of your body from being pulled into the machine.
- Always wear safety hearing protection, eye wear, gloves, and long pants when operating the wood chipper.
- Never place your hands beyond the opening of the hopper while the wood chipper is running.
- Never allow children, disabled, or untrained persons to operate the wood chipper.
- Do not operate the wood chipper near bystanders, public roads, or anywhere that debris may travel far enough to injure another person.
- Never move the wood chipper while it is running.
- Shut off the tractor and allow the wood chipper to come to a complete stop before removing any debris.
- Never perform any maintenance or repair while the wood chipper is running.



#### **ROTATING DRIVELINES**

#### \*\*STAY CLEAR OF ROTATING DRIVELINES\*\*



- Entanglement in rotating driveline can cause serious injury or death.
- Keep tractor master shield and driveline shields in place at all times. Make sure rotating shields spin freely.
- Wear close-fitting clothing.
- Shut off the engine and be sure the PTO driveline has stopped before making adjustments, connections, or cleaning out PTO-driven equipment.
- Do not install any adapter device between the tractor and the primary implement PTO drive shaft that would allow a 1000 RPM tractor shaft to power a 540 RPM implement at speeds higher than 540 RPM.
- Do not install any adapter device that results in a portion of the rotating implement shaft, tractor shaft, or the adapter to be unguarded. The tractor master shield shall overlap the end of the splined shaft.



## WARNING!

Read and understand all instructions. Failure to properly follow the instructions listed below may result in serious injury or death.



## WARNING!

The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions or situations that could occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product but must be supplied by the operator.



## PERSONAL SAFETY

- **Stay alert**, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool when you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- **Dress properly.** Do not wear loose clothing, dangling objects, or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts. Air vents often cover moving parts and should be avoided.
- Use safety apparel and equipment. Use safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields that comply with current national standards, or when needed, a face shield. Use a dust mask in dusty work conditions. This applies to all persons in the work area. Also use non-skid safety shoes, a hardhat, gloves, dust collection systems, and hearing protection when appropriate.
- **Do not over reach.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- **Remove adjusting keys or wrenches** before connecting to the power supply or turning on the tool. A wrench or key that is left attached to a rotating part of the tool may result in personal injury.
- Never remove or install blades, conduct any maintenance, or make any other adjustments while the tractor engine is running. Always shut the engine off, remove the ignition key, and disconnect the PTO shaft prior to carrying out any of the aforementioned procedures. Consult your tractor's manual for safe shutdown procedures to prevent accidental ignition.



## WORK AREA

- Keep work area clean, free of clutter and well lit. Cluttered and dark work areas can cause accidents.
- Do not use your wood chipper where there is a risk of causing a fire or an explosion; e.g. in the presence of flammable liquids, gasses, or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- **Keep children and bystanders** away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control, therefore, visitors should remain a safe distance from the work area.
- Be aware of all power lines, electrical circuits, water pipes and other mechanical hazards in your work area, particularly those hazards below the work surface hidden from the operator's view that may be unintentionally contacted and cause personal harm or property damage.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Using power tools in confined work areas may put you dangerously close to cutting tools and rotating parts.



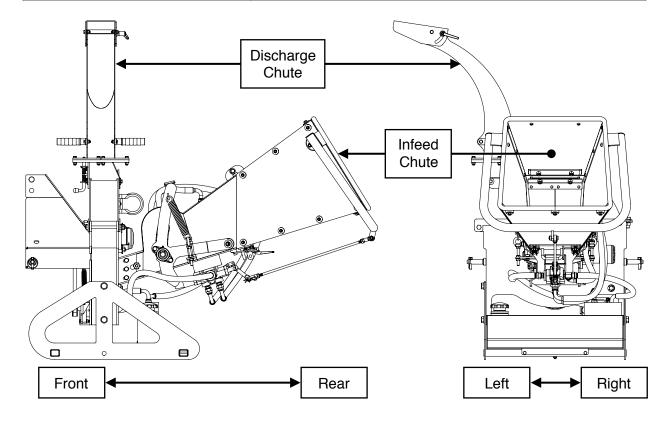
## TOOL USE AND CARE

- Always be sure the operator is familiar with proper safety precautions and operation techniques before using machine.
- **Do not force the tool.** Tools do a better and safer job when used in the manner for which they are designed.
- **Turn off the tractor engine** and disconnect the PTO shaft before servicing, adjusting, installing accessories or attachments, or storing. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- Storing the wood chipper. When the wood chipper is not in use, store it in a dry, secure place or keep it well covered and out of reach of children. Inspect the wood chipper for good working condition prior to storage and before re-use.
- **Maintain your wood chipper.** It is recommended that the general condition of the wood chipper be examined before it is used. Keep your wood chipper in good repair by adopting a program of conscientious repair and maintenance in accordance with the recommended procedures found in this manual. If abnormal vibration or noise occurs, turn the wood chipper off immediately and have the problem corrected before further use.
- Keep blades sharp and clean. Properly maintained wood chipper blades are less likely to bind and make feeding-in brush easier.
- **Cleaning and Lubrication.** Use only soap and a damp cloth to clean your wood chipper. Many household cleaners are harmful to plastic and rubber components on the wood chipper.
- Use only accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer for your model. Suitable accessories for another wood chipper may create an injury risk when used on this wood chipper.
- **Always** operate the machine with all safety devices and guards in place and in working order. DO NOT modify or make changes to safety devices. DO NOT operate the machine if any safety devices or guards are missing or inoperative.
- Never leave wood chipper running unattended.
- Never use the equipment to chip brush with trunks exceeding 4" (102 mm) in diameter or for any purpose other than chipping brush as described in this manual.



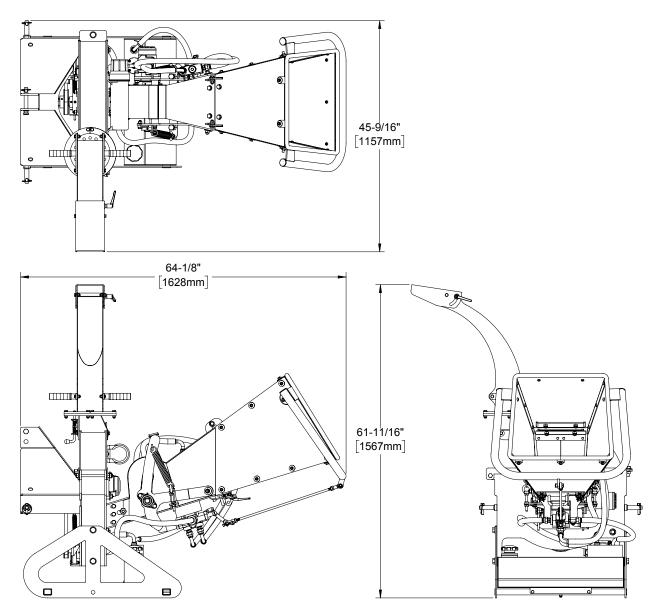
## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

COMPONENT	WC46 SPECIFICATION		
Drive System	РТО		
Transport	3-Point Hitch		
Minimum HP Required (at PTO)	15 hp		
In-Feed System	Hydraulic		
Hydraulic Oil	ISO 32 (ISO 46 for warmer climates)		
Hydraulic Tank Volume	4.5 gal [17 L]		
Hydraulic Requirement (Tractor)	None. Self contained.		
PTO Shear Bolt	M8 X 45 mm Hex Bolt - Class 8.8 (Grade 5)		
Blade Quantity and Dimensions	Four (4); 5.71 X 2.72 X 5/16" [145 X 69 X 8 mm]		
Blade Hardware	M10 X 35 mm Flat Head, M10 Lock Nuts - Class 10.9		
Infeed Roller Diameter	5-1/4" [133 mm] at Tooth Tip		
Infeed Chute Dimensions	19-5/8" X 18-7/8" [500 mm x 480 mm]		
Product Weight	550 lb [250 kg]		
Product Shipping Weight	625 lb [284 kg]		





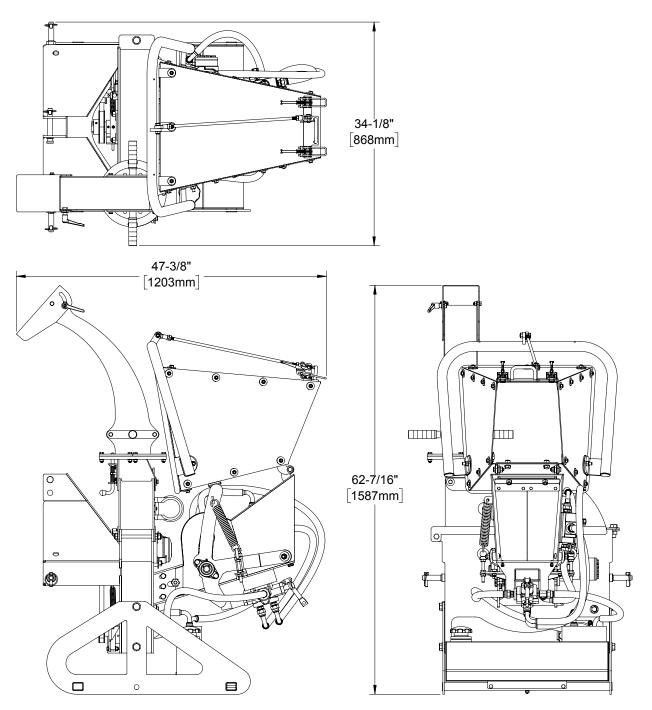
## i. OVERALL DIMENSIONS-OPERATING STATE





## ii. OVERALL DIMENSIONS-STORED STATE

The discharge chute must be rotated so that it is facing forward in order to allow room for the infeed chute to be flipped upward when the machine is in its stored state. See section, *Storage*, for more information.

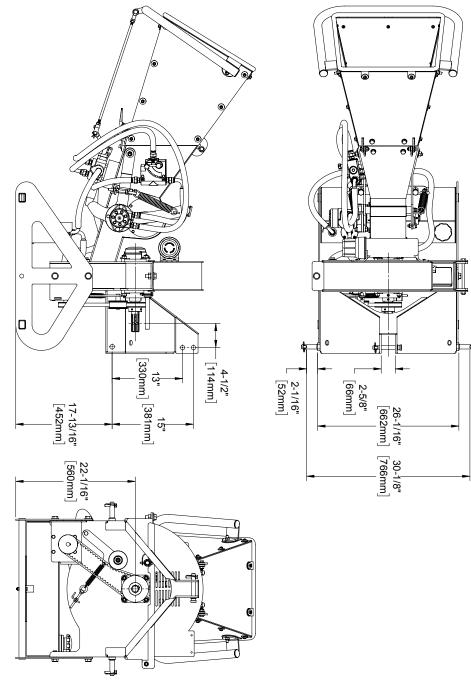




#### iii. 3-POINT HITCH DIMENSIONS

The wood chipper 3-point hitch is a *Category 1* system design to work with tractors in the horsepower range of 15-30 hp. Top link pin is  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (19 mm) diameter and the lift arm pins are  $\frac{7}{8}$ " (22 mm) diameter.

Discharge chute removed from views for clarity.





## ASSEMBLY

## 1. TOOLS REQUIRED

ΤοοΙ	Specification	
Wrench/Socket	13 mm (2X)	
Wrench/Socket	16 mm (2X)	
Wrench/Socket	17 mm	
Wrench/Socket	24 mm or Adjustable Wrench	
Wrench	27 mm or Adjustable Wrench	
Hex Key	Set of Metric Hex Keys (2-10 mm)	
Hacksaw*	Any metal-cutting saw (Sawzall, etc.)	

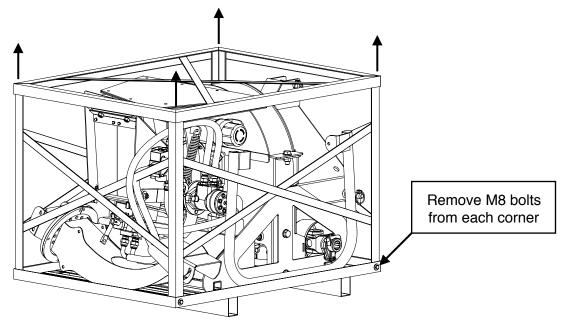
\* Only if PTO shaft requires trimming. See *<u>Trimming the PTO Shaft</u>* section for more detail.



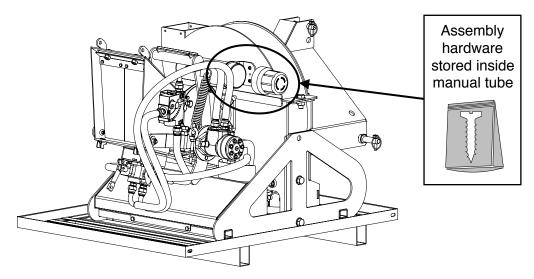
#### 2. UNPACKING

#### A. UNBOXING THE CRATE

Unpack the contents of the crate by first cutting the nylon strapping and then remove the cardboard top and sides. Use socket/wrench to remove the four (4) M8 hex bolts and nuts located at each bottom corner of the crate and then lift it off the skid. Discard the crate.



Remove all the loose components from the skid (infeed chute panels, control arm, edge bar, control arm linkage, discharge chute, discharge chute handles, PTO shaft) and set them to the side. Leave the wood chipper on the skid.

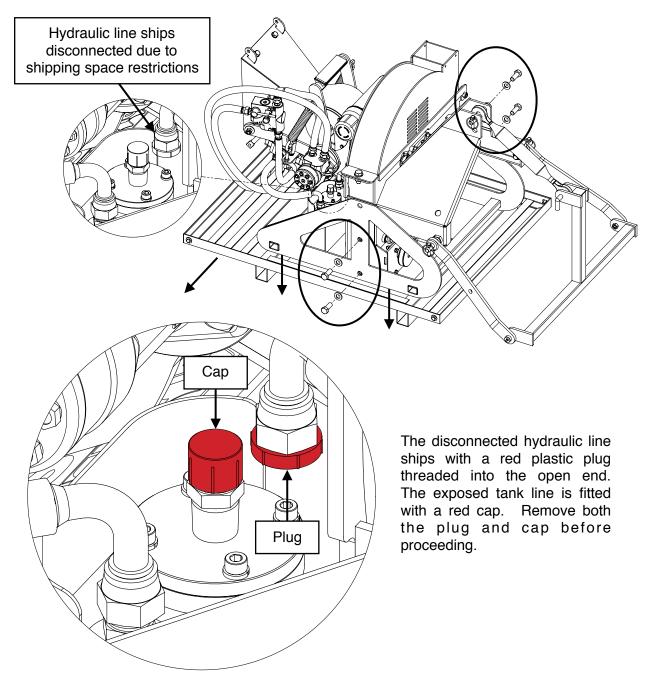


Note that the wood chipper is shipped dry (i.e. no hydraulic fluid) from the factory. See the *Technical Specifications* section for the volume and type of oil required.



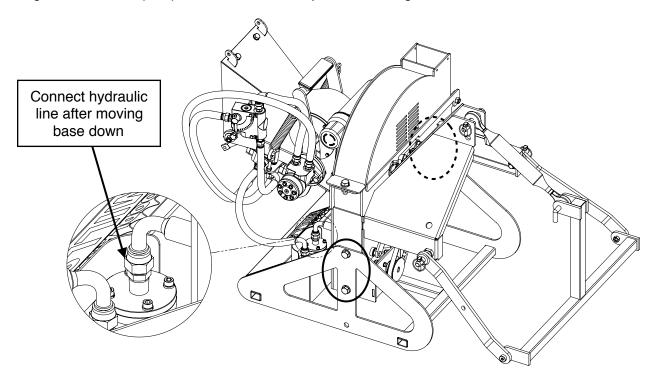
#### B. SETTING THE MOUNTING BASE

With the wood chipper still resting on the skid, attach the tractor's 3-point hitch and raise it a minimum of  $2-\frac{1}{4}$ " (57 mm) above the skid. Slide the skid out from under the wood chipper and discard it. Use a socket/wrench to remove the four (4) M16 X 40 mm hex bolts and M16 flat washers that connect the base assembly to the lower flywheel housing.





Carefully lower the detached base assembly to the ground. Use the 3-point hitch system to lower the wood chipper until the top two (2) holes on each side of the mounting base align with the corresponding holes in the lower flywheel housing. Reattach the four (4) M16 X 40 mm hex bolts and M16 flat washers. Use a wrench to connect the hydraulic line to the tank that originates from the pump beneath the lower flywheel housing.

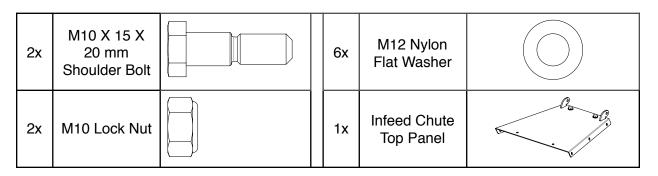


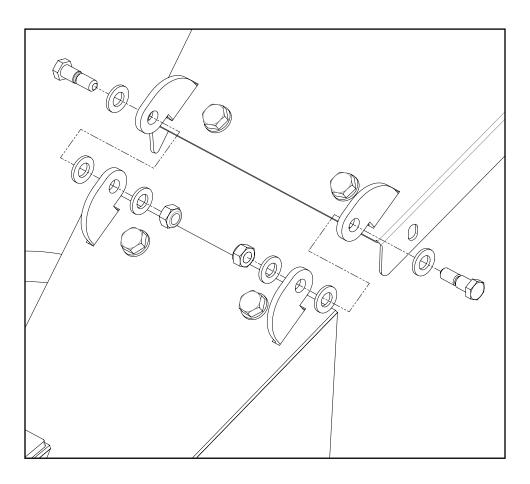


## 3. INFEED CHUTE

#### A. TOP PANEL

The wood chipper infeed chute consists of four (4) metal panels that are bolted together. The first step is bolting the top panel to the lower flywheel housing that forms the hinge. Using the hardware listed in the table below, assemble the hinge connection with two (2) socket/wrenches. Note that the infeed chute top panel and hinge bracket come pre-assembled from the factory.

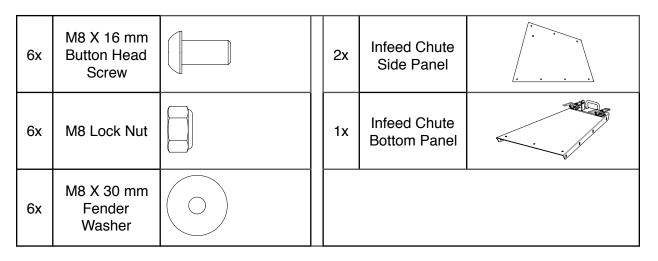




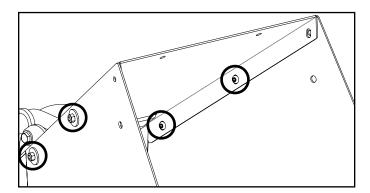


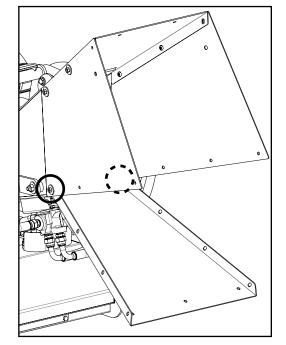
#### B. SIDE PANELS AND BOTTOM PANEL

With the top panel bolted to the hinge, assemble each side panel to the sides of the top panel using the M8 X 16 mm button head screws, M8 lock nuts, and M8 fender washers. Use a hex key for the screws and a socket/wrench for the lock nuts.



Install two (2) screws per side along the top edge leaving the last holes empty. Do not fully tighten the screws. Be sure to assemble the screws with the heads on the inside of the chute pointing outwards. Next, install the bottom panel using only the first two (2) bolts as shown below (right). This will allow it to swing up to join the side panels in the coming steps. Note that the infeed chute bottom panel and latches come pre-assembled from the factory.



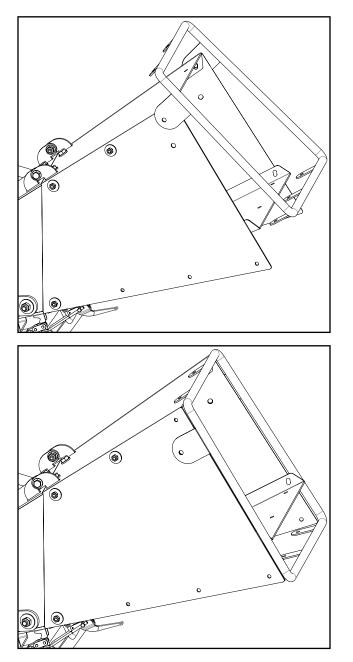




#### C. EDGE BAR

The round edge bar is designed to add additional strength to the infeed panels as well as act as a rounded edge, eliminating branches from getting caught on the edge of the infeed panels.

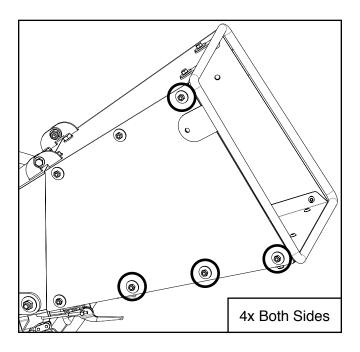
To install the edge bar, swing the bottom panel up as shown below and fit the tabs over the outside of the panels. There are two tabs on the side of the round edge bar which will be bolted to the side panels in a later step.

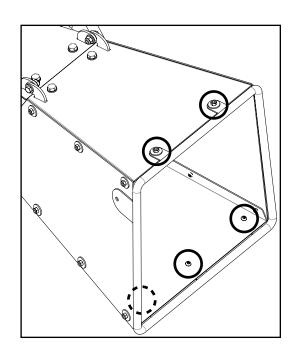




With the edge bar in place, use the hardware listed below to assemble the panels and the edge bar. Use a hex key for the button head screws and a socket/wrench for the lock nuts. Install the remaining thirteen (13) M8 X 16 mm button head screws, M8 lock nuts, and M8 X 30 mm fender washers as shown below to secure the panels and edge bar in place. Do not fully tighten the screws.

13x	M8 X 16 mm Button Head Screw	13x	M8 X 30 mm Fender Washer	
13x	M8 Lock Nut	1x	Infeed Chute Round Edge Bar	





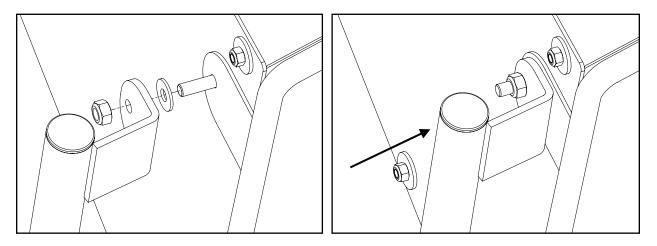


#### D. CONTROL ARM

The large red infeed control arm is attached using the hardware below.

2x	M10 X 35 mm Button Head Screw	2	2x	M10 X 26 mm Fender Washer	
2x	M10 Lock Nut		1x	Control Arm	

The screw passes through the green chute panel, the grey edge bar side tab, and finally through the red control arm tab as shown below.



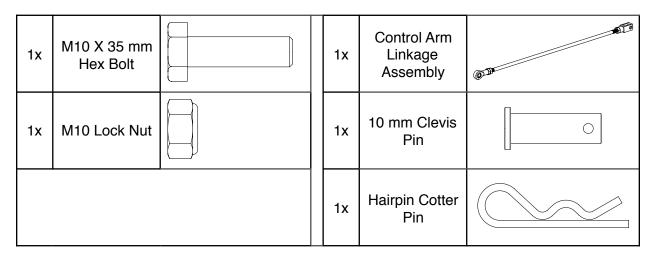
Note that the distance between the unassembled red infeed control arm mounting tabs can be significantly wider than the infeed chute. This is normal and the arm will flex when compressed. Assemble one side of the control arm first (but do not fully tighten it), then pull the other end in and secure that side.

With all of the infeed panel, edge bar, and control arm screws now loosely assembled, tighten all screws securely.

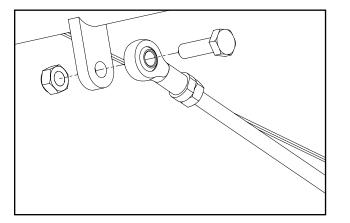


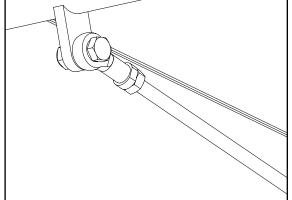
#### E. CONTROL ARM LINKAGE

With the control arm fastened to the infeed chute, the linkage assembly can now be connected between it and the hydraulic directional control valve.



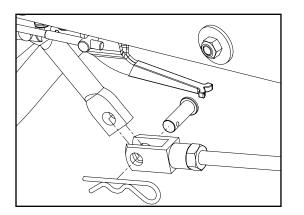
Using two (2) wrenches/sockets, fasten the rod end bearing to the red control arm with the M10 X 35 mm hex bolt and M10 lock nut as shown below.

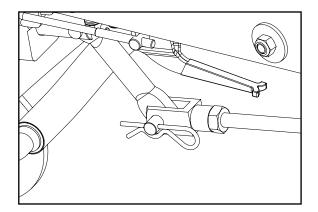




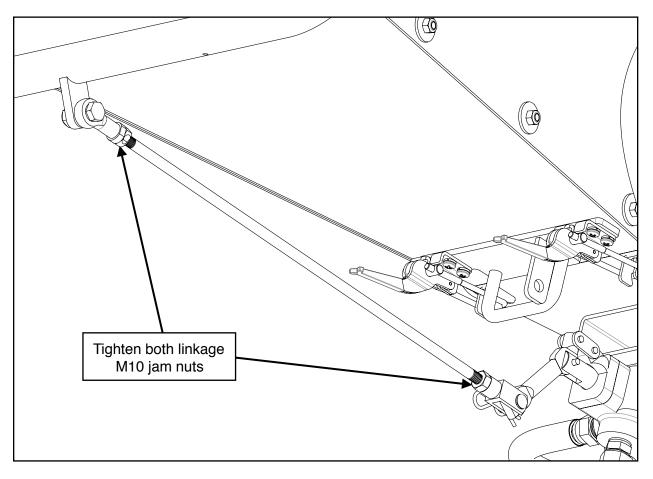


On the opposite end of the linkage, secure the linkage to the hydraulic directional control valve actuator using the clevis pin and hairpin cotter pin.





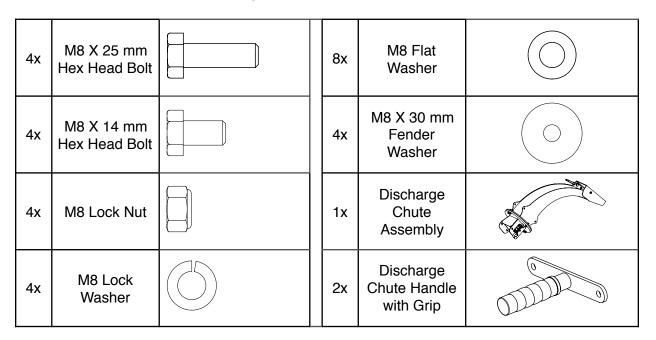
Once the linkage has been assembled, use a wrench to ensure both M10 jam nuts are tight.



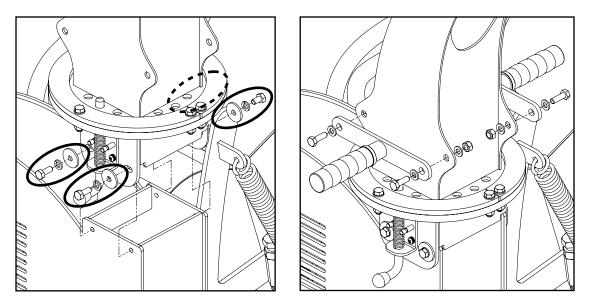


## 4. DISCHARGE CHUTE

The discharge chute assembly comes pre-assembled from the factory. With the hardware listed below, fasten the discharge chute assembly to the upper flywheel housing first and then assemble the handles to the discharge chute.



Using a wrench/socket, connect the chute using four (4) M8 X 14 mm hex bolts, M8 lock washers, and M8 X 30 mm fender washers as shown below. Then assemble both handles to the chute using four (4) M8 X 25 mm hex bolts, eight (8) M8 flat washers, and four (4) M8 lock nuts.





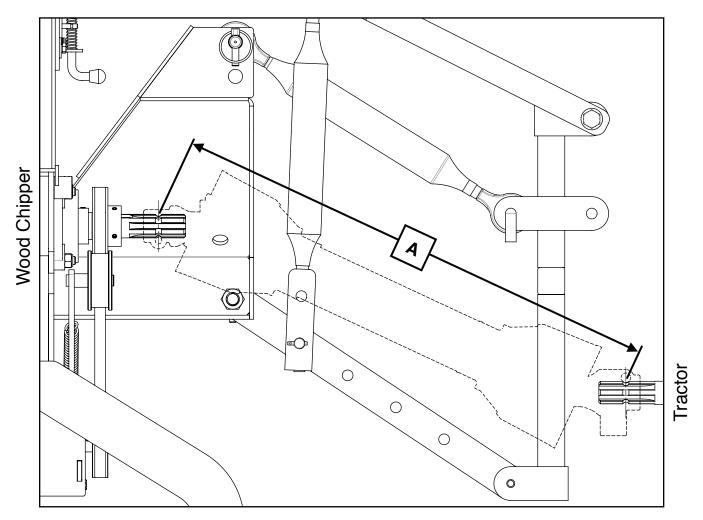
## TRIMMING THE PTO SHAFT

The wood chipper is shipped with a PTO shaft that can be fitted to most Category 1 tractors. The PTO shaft may need to be trimmed depending on your tractor and configuration. Follow the steps below to ensure the PTO shaft is correctly fitted to your tractor.

\*\*Note: the shear bolt end of the PTO shaft mounts to the tractor.\*\*

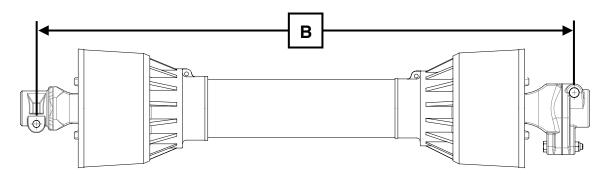
- 1. Attach the wood chipper to the tractor's 3-point hitch system. Do not install the PTO shaft.
- 2. Raise the wood chipper as high as the tractor's 3-point hitch will allow and measure the straight-line distance between the locking grooves on the splined shafts as shown below.

Now lower the wood chipper to the ground and measure the distance between the locking grooves again (the two shafts may or may not align—either is normal as tractor output shaft height varies). Whichever dimension is *shortest*, record it as **Dim A**.





3. Verify the distance between the locking pins on the PTO shaft while in the compressed state (**Dim B**) as shown in the image below. It should measure 29-7/16" (747 mm).

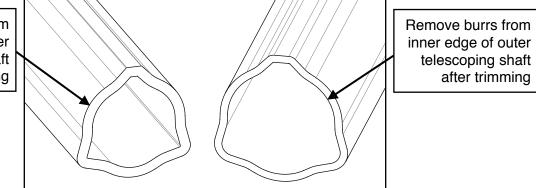


- 4. If **Dim A** is at least 1" (25 mm) longer than **Dim B**, the PTO shaft <u>does not</u> require trimming. It is recommended the shaft not be used if there is less than 6" (150 mm) of overlap between the two halves of the PTO shaft when the equipment is in the operating position.
- 5. If **Dim B** is longer than **Dim A**, the PTO shaft will require trimming. Use this equation to calculate the correct amount to trim:

#### (B - A) + 1 inch = C (Amount to Trim)

- 6. Once **C** has been calculated, trim that amount from **BOTH** halves of the PTO shaft safety cover *first*, then trim the same amount from both shafts. This will ensure the safety cover on each end remains a few inches back from the ends of the shafts, otherwise PTO shaft reassembly could be difficult.
- 7. After trimming both halves of the PTO shaft, use a file to remove any burrs or sharp edges and slide the halves back together, ensuring they telescope in-and-out freely. The PTO shaft is now ready to connect the wood chipper to the tractor for operation.

Remove burrs from outer edge of inner telescoping shaft after trimming





## **OPERATION**

#### 1. START UP

The following steps in the sub-section below (*a*. through *i*.) are a summarization of the steps necessary to safely and properly operate the wood chipper. Please follow the references to other sections that provide further detail into the step being performed.

- a. Place the tractor transmission in neutral, set the parking brake, then turn the tractor engine off.
- b. Connect the 3-point hitch linkages to the wood chipper and secure them with linch pins.
- c. Adjust the top link of the 3-point hitch so that the wood chipper sits level.
- d. Connect the PTO shaft to the tractor with the shear bolt end of the PTO on the tractor. Make sure the PTO safety chains are attached to both the tractor and the wood chipper to keep the protective PTO safety cover from rotating.
- e. Rotate the discharge chute towards a safe direction and lock it in place with the springloaded latch and indexing holes. Adjust the chip deflector to the desired position based on how far they should be thrown.
- f. Push the red control arm all the way in until it stops, then pull it out one click to ensure the infeed roller is in the neutral position.
- g. Start the tractor engine and hold the engine RPM's at a strong idle. Engage the PTO slowly. If the tractor is running at a high speed when the PTO is engaged, you could damage the hydraulic pump belt or break the shear bolt on the PTO shaft. After the rotor is spinning freely increase the tractor RPM's until the PTO speed is 540 RPM. Most tractor tachometers commonly indicate this with a line and/or text.
- h. Pull the red control arm all the way out until it stops (forward position). This will start the infeed roller rotating. Set the infeed roller control to the desired speed.
- i. With the wood chipper now running and the infeed roller rotating, it is safe to begin chipping. Start by feeding smaller diameter branches until better acquainted with the machine and its operation. Once comfortable, begin feeding in larger pieces. Adjust the infeed roller control as necessary to regulate the infeed rate of the branches.



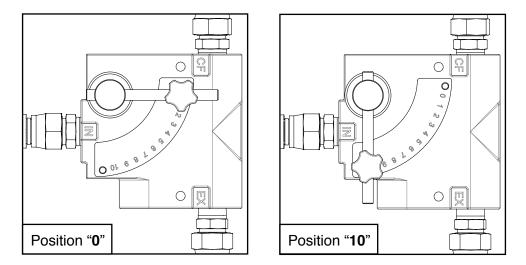
## WARNING!

To avoid serious injury or death, do not chip brush containing embedded foreign objects such as nails, wire, metal fragments, etc. The operator and any assistants must always stay clear of the infeed chute of the wood chipper whenever it is running.

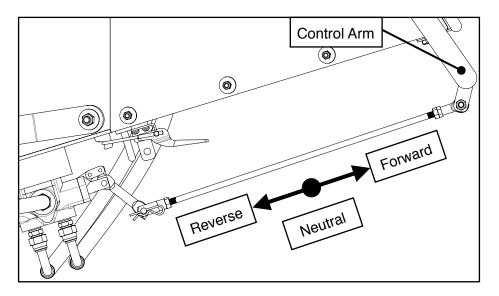


## 2. INFEED ROLLER CONTROL

The wood chipper infeed roller speed control valve is located to the right of the infeed chute. Rotating the arm as shown in the pictures below will increase or decrease the speed of the infeed roller. The number "**0**" (left image) represents no infeed roller rotation while "**10**" (right image) represents full speed.



The infeed roller can be set to three (3) different rotation settings—*forward*, *neutral* and *reverse*—by pushing or pulling the red control arm. The *forward* position pulls branches into the wood chipper; *neutral* stops the roller from rotating; and *reverse* pushes the branches back out the wood chipper towards the operator. The diagram below illustrates the 3 positions:

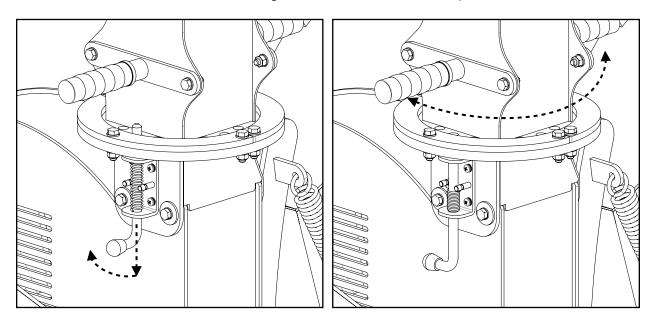


To change the speed of the infeed roller, place the red control arm in the *neutral* position. This stops the infeed roller from rotating. The speed control valve can now be moved to the desired position/speed. Reengage the infeed roller via the control arm.

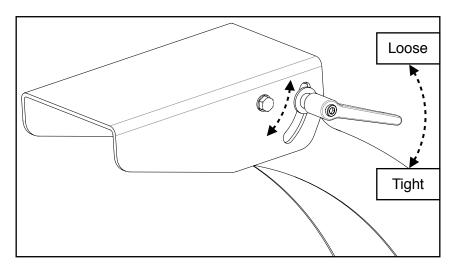


## 3. DISCHARGE CHUTE

To rotate the discharge chute, push down all the way on the spring-loaded locking pin and twist it 90° to temporarily lock it in the open position. The discharge chute is now free to rotate a full 360°. Using the handles, rotate it to the desired position and then twist the locking pin back 90° so that it extends into the closest locking hole to secure the chute in position.



The chip deflector easily adjusts to regulate the distance the chips are thrown. Rotate the handle counterclockwise to loosen the deflector, adjust the deflector to the desired angle, then re-tighten the handle by rotating it clockwise to secure the deflector.





## 4. CHIPPING

Keep your face and body away from the feed opening. Do not over reach. Keep proper balance and footing at all times. The wood chipper is designed to chip a variety of materials into a more readily decomposing or handled condition. The following guidelines can be used to help you get started. Please read and follow all safety instructions in this manual. Failure to operate the wood chipper in accordance with the safety instructions **MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY!** 

- Ensure the wood chipper is at full operating speed before starting to chip material.
- Select limbs up to 4" (102 mm) in diameter. Trim side branches that cannot be bent enough to feed into the wood chipper infeed chute. Hold small diameter branches in a bundle and feed simultaneously.
- Feed brush from the side of the infeed chute rather than from the front. Step aside to avoid being hit by brush moving into the wood chipper.
- Never lean into the infeed chute or extend any parts of your body inside the infer chute to push objects further into the wood chipper. Use another stick or branch.
- Do not use hand tools to push brush into the wood chipper. They can go through the wood chipper and cause injury or damage to the wood chipper.
- Place branches, butt end first, into the wood chipper infeed chute until it contacts the infeed roller. Once the infeed roller makes contact with the branches, it will pull the material inwards.
- **NOTE**: The wood chipper blades dull with use and require periodic sharpening and sometimes replacing. Refer to the section under service and maintenance, "Sharpening Wood Chipper Blades," for further instructions.

## 5. STOPPING

Do not leave the wood chipper unattended or attempt any inspection/service unless the PTO is disengaged and the tractor engine is turned off. Allow time for the wood chipper to come to a complete stop. To stop the wood chipper, follow the steps below:

- 1. Move the tractor throttle to the SLOW/IDLE position.
- 2. Disengage the PTO lever and turn off the tractor engine.
- 3. Allow time for the wood chipper to come to a complete stop.

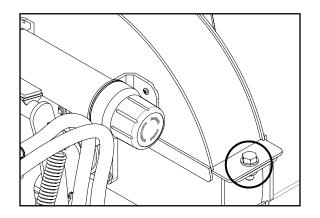
**NOTE**: The flywheel continues to spin for some time after the engine or tractor has been turned off. The flywheel has stopped spinning when noise and/or machine vibration are no longer detectable. The PTO shaft will also no longer be spinning.



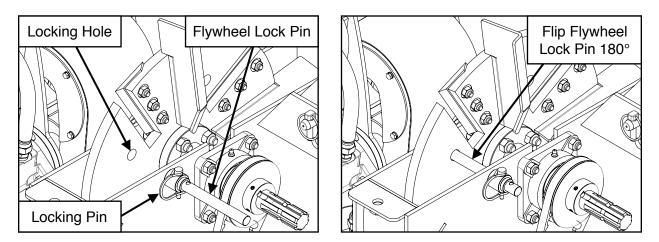
## MAINTENANCE REPLACING BLADES

Follow these steps when replacing blades. The WC46 wood chipper uses four (4) reversible hardened steel blades. Each blade is 5.71 X 2.72 X 5/16" (145 X 69 X 8 mm) in size.

- 1. If installed, disconnect the PTO shaft from the tractor for safety.
- Open the upper flywheel housing using a 24 mm socket/wrench by removing the M16 X 40 mm bolt and flat washer securing the upper and lower housings together.



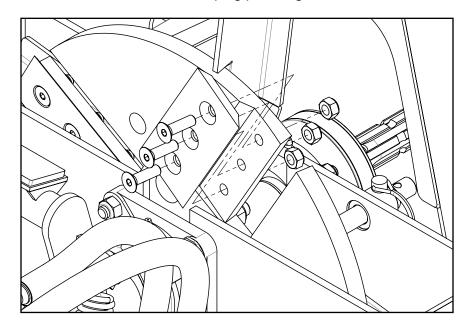
3. With the flywheel exposed, manually rotate it so that one of the four (4) locking holes in the flywheel (near the front of the blade) approximately lines up with the flywheel lock pin at the rear of the housing. Remove the small locking pin from the flywheel lock pin and flip the flywheel lock pin around 180°, passing it through the housing and into the locking hole in the flywheel. Reinstall the smaller locking pin to the flywheel lock pin.



Belt/pulley shroud removed from images for clarity.



4. Remove the three (3) M10 X 35 mm flat head bolts and M10 lock nuts that fasten the blade to the flywheel using a 6 mm hex key on the bolts and a 17 mm socket/wrench on the lock nuts. Take care not to drop the hardware into the lower flywheel housing. However, should this occur, a telescoping pen magnet can be used to retrieve them.



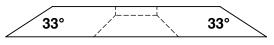
- 5. Repeat Steps 3 & 4 above to remove the remaining three blades. If this is the first time the blades have been removed following either the original wood chipper purchase or a recent blade sharpening, the blades can be reversed to utilize the other cutting edge. Or, the entire blade can be removed and sharpened or it can be replaced with a new blade. Torque the M10 X 35 mm flat head bolts to 40-45 ft•lb (54-60 N•m) when installing blades. Always replace the M10 lock nuts with a new set when changing or reversing blades. Refer to section, *Blade Sharpening* for blade sharpening instructions
- Once the blades have been reversed or new blades installed, proceed to section, <u>Setting the Bed Plate Gap</u>, to properly set the spacing between the blades and bed plate.



## **BLADE SHARPENING**

The wood chipper blades will dull, making chipping difficult and cause your tractor to labour. It is recommended to sharpen the blades every 25-50 hours of operation. The WC46 wood chipper uses four (4) hardened steel blades. The blades are reversible and can be sharpened on both sides. Follow the below steps to sharpen the blades.

- 1. Follow the steps from the previous section, *<u>Replacing Blades</u>*, to safely remove the blades from the flywheel.
- 2. Hand-grind the angled edges of the blade at 33° (see diagram below) using a whetstone or have them sharpened by a professional. A pedestal style bench grinder will likely yield poor results if not used properly. If sharpened quickly or aggressively on a bench grinder, the blade edge can get too hot and change colour, thus removing the heat treating-properties from the steel. Use short grinding times and cool frequently with water. Remove an equal and consistent amount of material from each blade to maintain proper balance when reassembled to the flywheel.



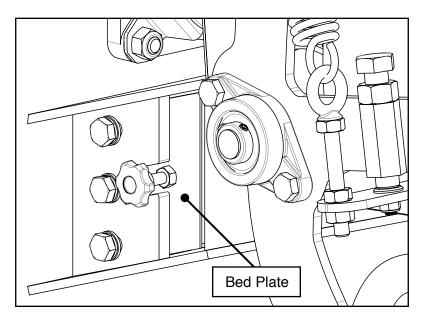
**Blade Profile** 

- 3. Reinstall the sharpened blades on the flywheel and torque the M10 X 35 mm flat head bolts to 40-45 ft•lb (54-60 N•m). Always replace the lock nuts with new hardware when changing or reversing the blades.
- Once the blades have been sharpened, proceed to the next section, <u>Setting the Bed</u> <u>Plate Gap</u>, to properly set the spacing between the newly sharpened blades and the bed plate.

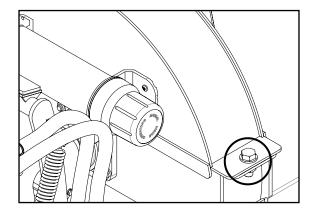


## SETTING THE BED PLATE GAP

The bed plate (also known as the *anvil plate*) is located on the left side of the flywheel housing (when facing the infeed chute). For ideal chipping performance, the gap between the bed plate and the blades should be set to 1/16-1/8" (1.5-3 mm). Follow the steps below to set the gap properly. Failure to set the proper gap can lead to poor chipping performance and/or clogging.

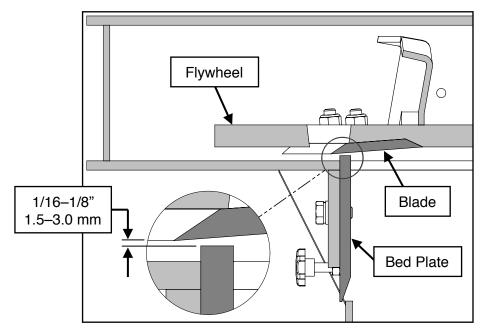


- 1. If installed, disconnect the PTO shaft from the tractor for safety.
- 2. Open the upper flywheel housing using a 24 mm socket/wrench by removing the M16 X 40 mm bolt and flat washer securing the upper and lower housings together.

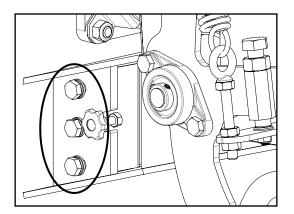


3. With the flywheel exposed, manually rotate it so that the first blade lines up with the bed plate and note the gap between them. Use a flash light for better viewing if necessary. Repeat this process for the remaining three blades, noting which blade is closest. Use this blade to set the bed plate gap.





4. Use a socket/wrench to loosen the three (3) M10 X 25 mm hex bolts securing the bed plate to the lower flywheel housing so the bed plate is free to slide in and out. This movement will increase or decrease the gap between the bed plate and the cutting edge of the blade. Slide the bed plate by gripping the knob and adjust its position so that it is within 1/16-1/8" (1.5-3.0 mm) of the cutting edge of the blade. Ensure the gap is uniform along the entire edge of the blade.



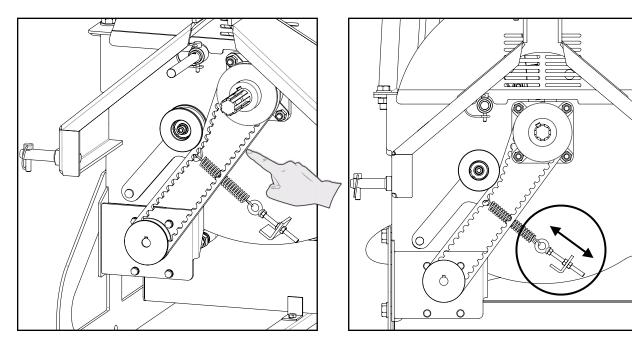
- 5. Torque the three (3) M10 X 25 mm bed plate hex bolts to 40 ft•lb (54 N•m) once the gap has been set correctly.
- 6. Rotate the flywheel by hand and note the gap at each blade. Again, the gap should be no more or less than 1/16-1/8" (1.5-3.0 mm) at each blade edge.
- 7. Close the upper flywheel housing and secure it to the lower housing by reinstalling the M16 X 40 mm bolt and flat washer.



#### ADJUSTING THE HYDRAULIC PUMP BELT TENSION

Check the condition and tension of the hydraulic pump belt after every 30 hours of operation. The belt is self-tensioning via an extension spring. The amount of tension can be adjusted by following these steps:

- 1. If installed, disconnect the PTO shaft from the wood chipper for safety and to allow rotation of the belt and pulleys.
- 2. Check the belt tension by pressing on it with your finger (see "*Checking Belt Tension*" below). There should not be any free slack in the belt. It should be under firm tension.
- 3. If the belt requires more tension, the eyebolt connected to the spring can be adjusted by moving the M8 hex nuts (see "*Adjusting Belt Tension*" below). This will stretch the spring and increase the belt tension until the proper tension is achieved.



**Checking Belt Tension** 

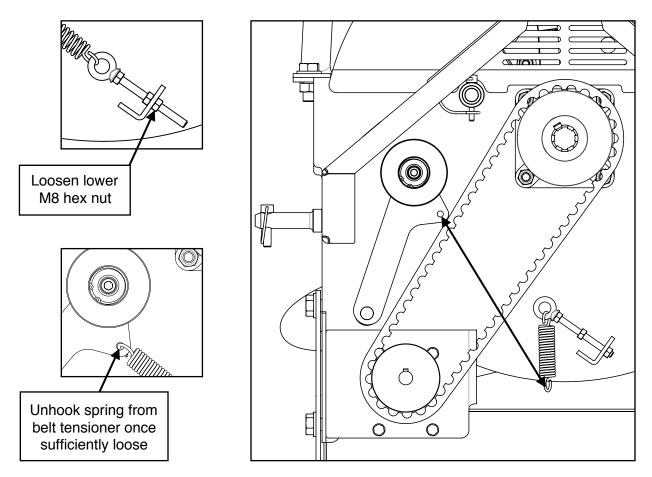
**Adjusting Belt Tension** 



### **REPLACING THE HYDRAULIC PUMP BELT**

Check the condition and tension of the hydraulic pump belt after every 30 hours of operation. If the infeed roller is not rotating, or it is rotating slowly, the belt could be slipping. A squealing noise may also be heard. In either case, these conditions can occur due to a worn belt or improper belt tension (see the previous section, *Adjusting the Hydraulic Pump Belt Tension*). To replace a worn belt, follow the steps below:

- 1. If installed, disconnect the PTO shaft from the wood chipper for safety.
- 2. Using a 13 mm wrench, loosen the lower M8 hex nut that secures the eyebolt to the steel bracket until sufficient tension has been removed from the spring allowing it to be unhooked from the belt tensioner. The belt tensioner can now be swung up out of the way allowing for removal of the belt from the pulleys.

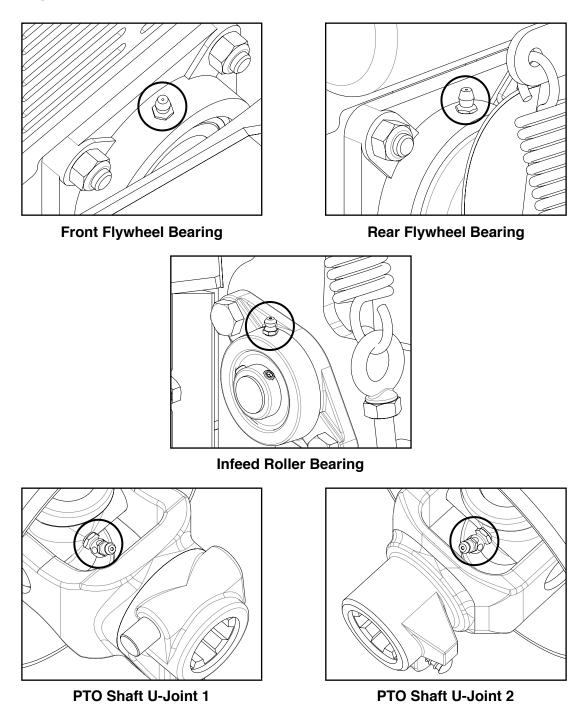


 Install the new belt around the pulleys first and then reinstall the spring. Re-tension the spring by tightening the lower M8 hex nut on the eyebolt. Refer to the previous section, <u>Adjusting the Hydraulic Pump Belt Tension</u>, for instructions on how to properly retension the belt.



### **GREASING BEARINGS AND PTO SHAFT**

The wood chipper has five (5) grease points: two (2) flywheel bearings, one (1) infeed roller bearing, and two (2) U-joints at the ends of the PTO shaft. Check each grease point prior to use and add grease as needed:

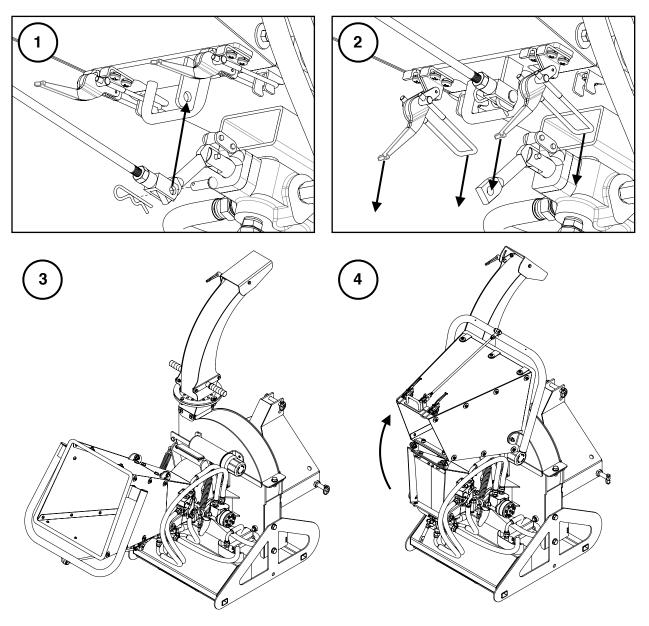




# STORAGE

When the wood chipper is not in use, it can be stored to utilize a smaller footprint to save space. Follow these steps to put the wood chipper in its storage state:

- 1. Disconnect the control bar linkage from the directional control valve and reconnect it to the tab on the underside of the infeed chute bottom panel.
- 2. Disengage the two (2) latches on the underside of the infeed chute bottom panel.
- 3. Rotate the discharge chute so that it is pointing straight forward.
- 4. Swing the infeed chute up until it is resting on the swingarm.





# TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem/Issue	Possible Causes	Resolution Options
Brush is feeding too slowly	<ol> <li>Infeed roller control set too low.</li> <li>PTO RPM below 540.</li> <li>Blades are dull.</li> <li>Improper bed plate gap.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Increase infeed roller control to a higher value. Refer to page 27.</li> <li>Adjust tractor RPMs to 540 at output.</li> <li>Reverse, sharpen, or replace blades. Refer to page 30 &amp; page 32.</li> <li>Re-set bed plate gap. Refer to page 33.</li> </ol>
Brush exiting discharge chute is stringy	<ol> <li>Blades are dull.</li> <li>Brush is excessively sappy.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Reverse, sharpen, or replace blades. Refer to page 30 &amp; page 32.</li> <li>Clean blades and bed plate.</li> </ol>
Excessive clogging	<ol> <li>Blades are dull.</li> <li>Improper bed plate gap.</li> <li>PTO RPM below 540.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Reverse, sharpen, or replace blades. Refer to page 30 &amp; page 32.</li> <li>Re-set bed plate gap. Refer to page 33.</li> <li>Clean blades and bed plate.</li> <li>Adjust tractor RPMs to 540 at output.</li> </ol>
Hydraulic pump belt slipping or squeaking	<ol> <li>Belt tension not set properly.</li> <li>Belt is old/worn.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Adjust belt tension. Refer to <u>page 35</u>.</li> <li>Replace belt. Refer to <u>page 36</u>.</li> </ol>
Excessive noise coming from flywheel bearings	<ol> <li>Bearings not sufficiently lubricated.</li> <li>Bearings are worn.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Grease bearings. Refer to <u>page 37</u>.</li> <li>Replace bearings. Please contact Woodland Mills for bearing replacement instructions.</li> </ol>



# PARTS LIST

Item	Qty	Part No.	Description
1	1	0001740	BASE
2	1	0001739	HYDRAULIC TANK, 17 L [4.5 gal]
3	1	0001164	HYDRAULIC TANK INTAKE LINE
4	1	0001752	HYDRAULIC INTAKE FILTER, 1/2 NPT
5	1	0001159	OIL SCREEN, 50 mm DIA X 116 mm LG SCREEN
6	1	0001747	LOWER FLYWHEEL HOUSING
7	1	0001711	INNER HINGE BRACKET, INFEED CHUTE
8	1	0001726	PROTECTIVE CURTAIN BRACKET
9	2	0001727	PROTECTIVE CURTAIN
10	1	0001728	PROTECTIVE CURTAIN PLATE
11	1	0001715	SWING ARM
12	1	0001753	RUBBER PAD
13	2	0001182	STEP BUSHING, 12 mm ID X 22 mm OD X 25 mm LG
14	2	0001813	EYE NUT ASSEMBLY, M10 X 1.5, 100 mm LG
15	2	0001732	EXTENSION SPRING, 33 mm OD, 5 mm WIRE, 180 mm LG
16	1	0001179	HYDRAULIC MOTOR BEARING HOUSING, FOR BEARING 6205-2RS
17	1	0001717	INFEED ROLLER
18	1	0001729	INFEED ROLLER COVER PLATE
19	1	0001730	BED PLATE, 126 X 103.6 X 9.4 mm
20	1	0001191	THREADED KNOB WITH WELDED NUT, M8X1.25
21	2	0001733	STRIKE PLATE BOLT, 20 mm HEAD DIA, M8 X 1.25 THD
22	2	0001738	LOWER 3-POINT HITCH PIN
23	1	0001156	UPPER 3-POINT HITCH PIN, 19 mm DIA X 135 mm LG
24	1	0001744	FLYWHEEL
25	1	0001745	FLYWHEEL SHAFT
26	4	0001734	SPACER, 40.6 ID X 46 OD X 1.5 mm THK
27	1	0001731	FLYWHEEL SHAFT COVER, UCFU208 BEARING
28	1	0001795	FLYWHEEL SHAFT COVER PLUG
29	4	0001735	FLYWHEEL BLADE, 145 X 69 X 8 mm
30	1	0001736	FLYWHEEL PULLEY
31	1	0001743	BELT TENSIONER ARM
32	1	0001692	BELT TENSIONER PULLEY, SINGLE BEARING
33	1	0001850	EYE NUT ASSEMBLY, M8 X 1.25, 100 mm LG
34	1	0001192	EXTENSION SPRING, 21 mm OD, 3 mm WIRE, 100 mm LG
35	1	0001746	FLYWHEEL LOCK PIN
36	1	0001737	HYDRAULIC PUMP PULLEY
37	1	0001761	PTO SHAFT, TRIMMABLE, 31-37 in (790-951 mm)
38	1	0001655	MANUAL TUBE
39	1	0001716	OUTER HINGE BRACKET, INFEED CHUTE
40	1	0001714	INFEED CHUTE TOP PANEL
41	2	0001712	INFEED CHUTE SIDE PANEL
42	1	0001713	INFEED CHUTE BOTTOM PANEL
43	1	0001723	ROUND EDGE BAR, INFEED CHUTE
44	1	0001724	CONTROLARM, INFEED ROLLER
45	2	0001781	PLASTIC END CAP, 38 mm DIA
46	1	0001725	LINKAGE ROD, INFEED ROLLER
47	2	0001304	LATCH-STYLE TOGGLE CLAMP
48	1	0001742	UPPER FLYWHEEL HOUSING
49	1	0001741	DISCHARGE CHUTE NOZZLE
50	1	0001172	DISCHARGE CHUTE LOCK PIN ASSEMBLY, 12 mm DIA
51	1	0001722	DISCHARGE CHUTE



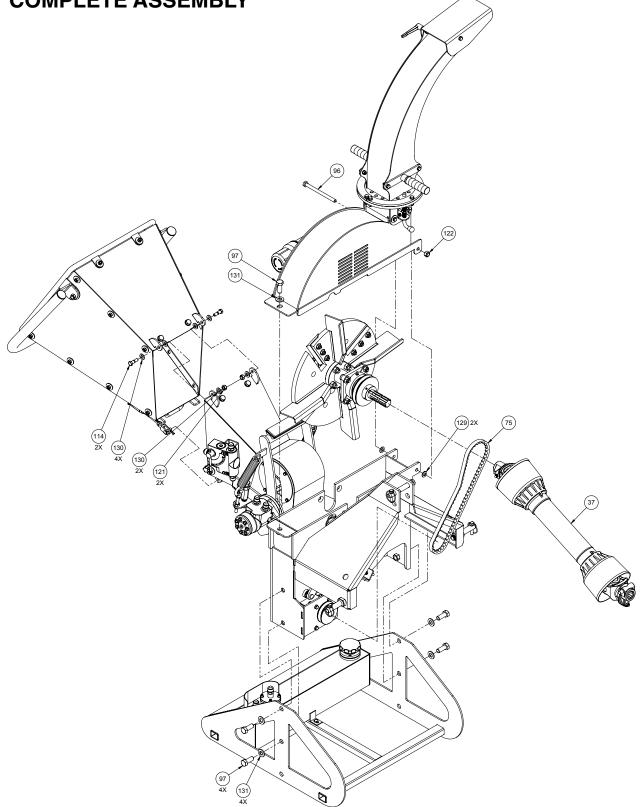
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52	2	0001720	DISCHARGE CHUTE RETAINER PLATE
53	2	0001718	DISCHARGE CHUTE ROTATION HANDLE
54	2	0001794	DISCHARGE CHUTE ROTATION HANDLE GRIP
55	1	0001721	DISCHARGE CHUTE DEFLECTOR
56	1	0001786	ADJUSTABLE HANDLE, 78 X 54 mm, M10 X 1.5
57	1	0001765	HYDRAULIC LINE A, TANK-TO-PUMP
58	1	0001766	HOSE SLEEVE, HYDRAULIC LINE A, TANK-TO-PUMP
59	1	0001767	HYDRAULIC LINE B, PUMP-TO-DIRECTIONAL VALVE
60	1	0001768	HOSE SLEEVE, HYDRAULIC LINE B, PUMP-TO-DIRECTIONAL VALVE
61	1	0001769	HYDRAULIC LINE C, DIRECTIONAL VALVE-TO-FLOW CONTROL VALVE
62	1	0001770	HOSE SLEEVE, HYDRAULIC LINE C, DIRECTIONAL VALVE-TO-FLOW CONTROL VALVE
63	1	0001771	HYDRAULIC LINE D, FLOW CONTROL VALVE-TO-MOTOR
64	1	0001772	HOSE SLEEVE, HYDRAULIC LINE D, FLOW CONTROL VALVE-TO-MOTOR
65	1	0001773	HYDRAULIC LINE E, MOTOR-TO-DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE
66	1	0001774	HOSE SLEEVE, HYDRAULIC LINE E, MOTOR-TO-DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE
67	1	0001775	HYDRAULIC LINE F, FLOW CONTROL VALVE-TO-DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE
68	1	0001776	HOSE SLEEVE, HYDRAULIC LINE F, FLOW CONTROL VALVE-TO-DIRECTIONAL VALVE
69	1	0001770	HYDRAULIC LINE G, DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE-TO-TANK
70	1	0001778	HOSE SLEEVE, HYDRAULIC LINE G, DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE-TO-TANK
70			
71	1	02816A1WU DCV	HYDRAULIC MOTOR DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE
72	1	JB-T7041-2006	HYDRAULIC GEAR PUMP, 10 mL/r, FLAT KEY SHAFT
73	1	FCV	
			FLOW CONTROL VALVE
75 76	1	BX41	V-BELT, COGGED, BX41
		UCFLU204	FLANGE BEARING, 2-BOLT, UCFL204-20, 112 WIDE x 32 H, 20 mm BORE
77 78	2	UCFU208	FLANGE BEARING, 4-BOLT, UCFU208-40, 130 WIDE x 51.2 H, 40 mm BORE
70	1	6203-2RS	BALL BEARING, DOUBLE SEALED, 6203-2RS, 17 mm BORE, 40 mm OD, 12 mm WIDE
80	4	6205-2RS	BALL BEARING, SEALED, 6205-2RS, 25 mm BORE, 52 mm OD, 15 mm WIDE
		HDW	HEX BOLT, M6 X 1, 10 mm LG
81 82	4	HDW	HEX BOLT, M6 X 1, 20 mm LG
		HDW	HEX BOLT, M6 X 1, 60 mm LG, 18 mm LG THD
83	2	HDW	HEX BOLT, M8 X 1.25, 14 mm LG
84		HDW	HEX BOLT, M8 X 1.25, 16 mm LG
85	2	HDW	HEX BOLT, M8 X 1.25, 20 mm LG
86	6	HDW	HEX BOLT, M8 X 1.25, 25 mm LG
87	6	HDW	HEX BOLT, M8 X 1.25, 35 mm LG
88	4	HDW	HEX BOLT, M8 X 1.25, 40 mm LG
89	1	HDW	HEX BOLT, M8 X 1.25, 45 mm LG
90	2	HDW	HEX BOLT, M8 X 1.25, 55 mm LG, 22 mm LG THD
91	3	HDW	HEX BOLT, M10 X 1.5, 25 mm LG
92	3	HDW	HEX BOLT, M10 X 1.5, 35 mm LG
93	2	HDW	HEX BOLT, M12 X 1.75, 20 mm LG
94	2	HDW	HEX BOLT, M12 X 1.75, 25 mm LG
95	2	HDW	HEX BOLT, M12 X 1.75, 50 mm LG
96	1	HDW	HEX BOLT, M12 X 1.75, 160 mm LG, 30 mm LG THD
97	5	HDW	HEX BOLT, M16 X 2, 40 mm LG
98	2	HDW	HEX BOLT, M16 X 2, 80 mm LG, 38 mm LG THD
99	4	HDW	SCREW, PPH, M5 X 0.8, 14 mm LG
100	11	HDW	SCREW, PPH, M6 X 1, 10 mm LG
101	4	HDW	SCREW, PPH, M6 X 1, 16 mm LG
102	12	HDW	SCREW, FH, HEX DRIVE, M10 X 1.5, 35 mm LG, CL 10.9
103	8	HDW	SCREW, FH, HEX DRIVE, M12 X 1.75, 40 mm LG
104	4	HDW	SCREW, FH, HEX DRIVE, M14 X 2, 60 mm LG
105	19	HDW	BUTTON HEAD SCREW, M8 X 1.25, 16 mm LG



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106			
100	2	HDW HDW	BUTTON HEAD SCREW, M10 X 1.5, 35 mm LG BUTTON HEAD SCREW, M12 X 1.75, 50 mm LG
107	4	HDW	SHCS, M5 X 0.8, 14 mm LG
100	4	HDW	SHCS, M6 X 1, 20 mm LG
110	4	HDW	SHCS, M10 X 1.5, 25 mm LG
111	2	HDW	SET SCREW, FLAT TIP, M6 X 1, 6 mm LG
112	1	HDW	SET SCREW, FLAT TIP, M6 X 1, 8 mm LG
113	4	HDW	SET SCREW, FLAT TIP, M8 X 1.25, 10 mm LG
114	2	HDW	SHLDR SCREW, HEX HEAD, 11 X 15 mm LG SHLDR, M10 X 1.5 X 20 mm LG THD
115	2	HDW	HEX NUT, M8 X 1.25
116	1	HDW	HEX NUT, M10 X 1.25
117	5	HDW	HEX NUT, M10 X 1.23
118	2	HDW	HEX NUT, M16 X 2
119	10	HDW	LOCK NUT, M6 X 1
120	36	HDW	LOCK NUT, M8 X 1.25
120	19	HDW	LOCK NUT, M10 X 1.5
122	17	HDW	LOCK NUT, M12 X 1.75
123	4	HDW	LOCK NUT, M14 X 2
123	2	HDW	LOCK NUT, M20 X 2.5
125	4	HDW	LOCK NUT, FLANGED, M8 X 1.25
126	4	HDW	FLAT WASHER, M5
127	28	HDW	FLAT WASHER, M8
128	3	HDW	FLAT WASHER, M10
129	6	HDW	FLAT WASHER, M12
130	6	HDW	FLAT WASHER, M12, 24 mm OD, NYLON
131	5	HDW	FLAT WASHER, M16
132	23	HDW	FENDER WASHER, M8, 30 mm OD
133	1	HDW	FENDER WASHER, M10, 22 mm OD
134	3	HDW	FENDER WASHER, M10, 26 mm OD
135	2	HDW	FENDER WASHER, M12, 37 mm OD
136	4	HDW	SPLIT LOCK WASHER, M5
137	16	HDW	SPLIT LOCK WASHER, M6
138	6	HDW	SPLIT LOCK WASHER, M8
139	4	HDW	SPLIT LOCK WASHER, M10
140	1	HDW	PARALLEL KEY, 6 X 6 X 32 mm LG
141	1	HDW	PARALLEL KEY, 8 X 7 X 25 mm LG
142	1	HDW	PARALLEL KEY 10 X 8 X 40 mm LG
143	1	HDW	RETAINING RING, INTERNAL, 40 mm BORE (42.5 mm GROOVE)
144	2	HDW	CIRCLIP, 16-24 mm SHAFT (15 mm GROOVE)
145	1	HDW	ROUND CLEVIS PIN 10 mm DIA x 30 mm LG
146	1	HDW	CLEVIS ROD END, M10 X 1.5 THD, 10 mm ID, 10 mm JAW OPENING
147	1	HDW	ROD END BALL JOINT, 10 mm, M10 X 1.5 FEM THD
148	1	HDW	HAIRPIN COTTER PIN, 3 mm DIA
149	1	HDW	LOCKING PIN W/ WIRE RETAINER, 1/4 in DIA X 2 in LG
150	3	HDW	LINCH PIN, 10 mm DIA x 45 mm LG
151	1	HDW	O-RING, 50 mm ID, 3.5 mm THK
152	9	HDW	FITTING, COUPLER, 1/2 NPT TO 7/8-14 UNF
153	2	HDW	FITTING, ELBOW, 90∞, 1/2 NPT TO 7/8-14 THD
154	1	HDW	FITTING, TEE, 1/2 NPT TO 7/8-14 (2X)

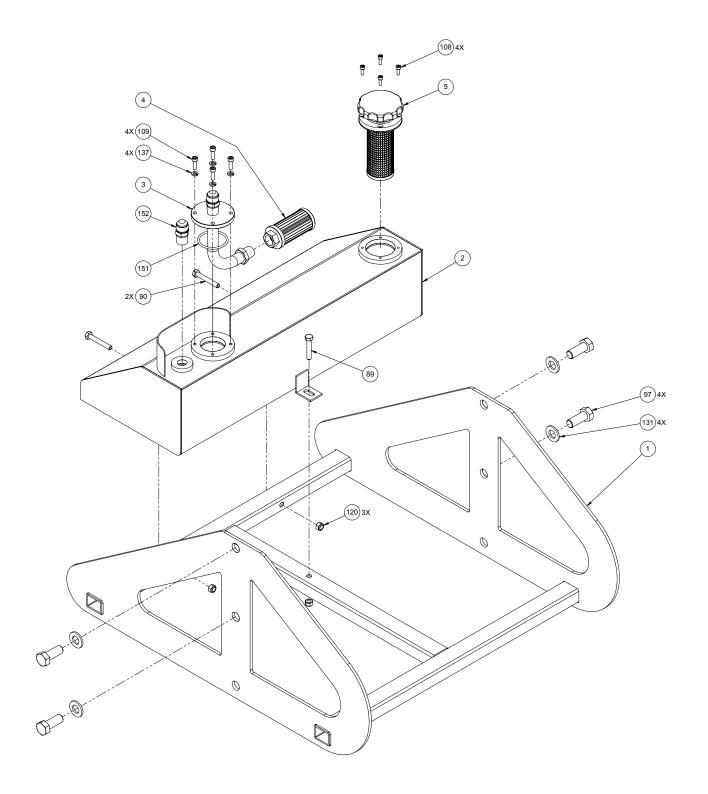


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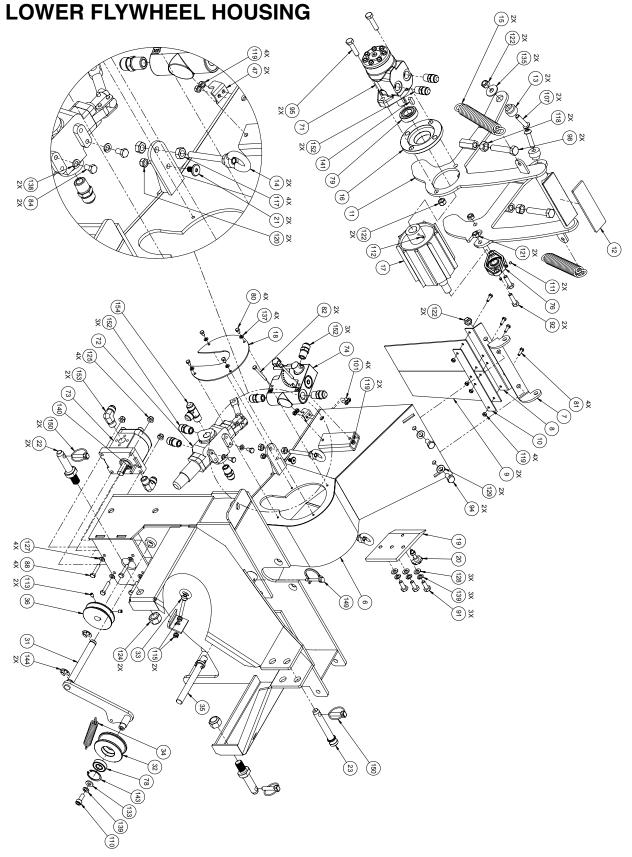






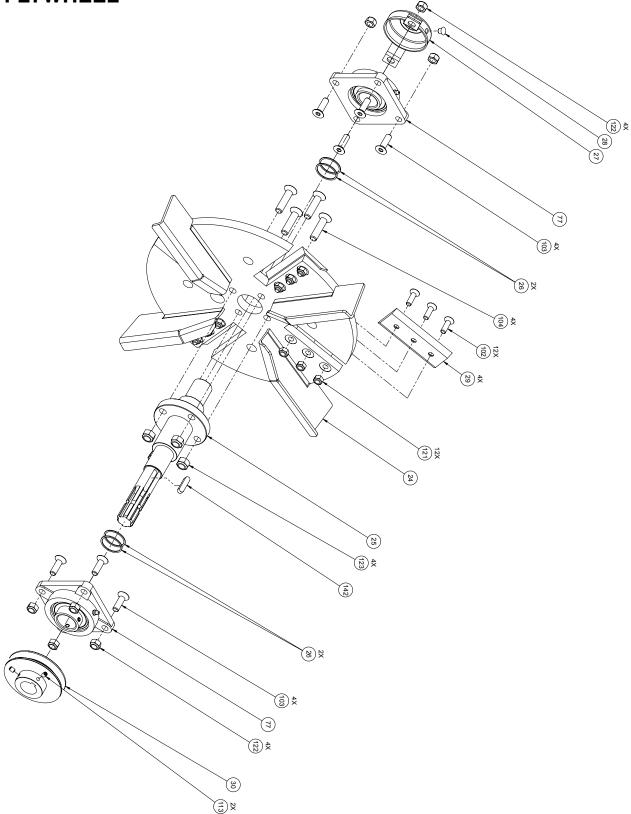




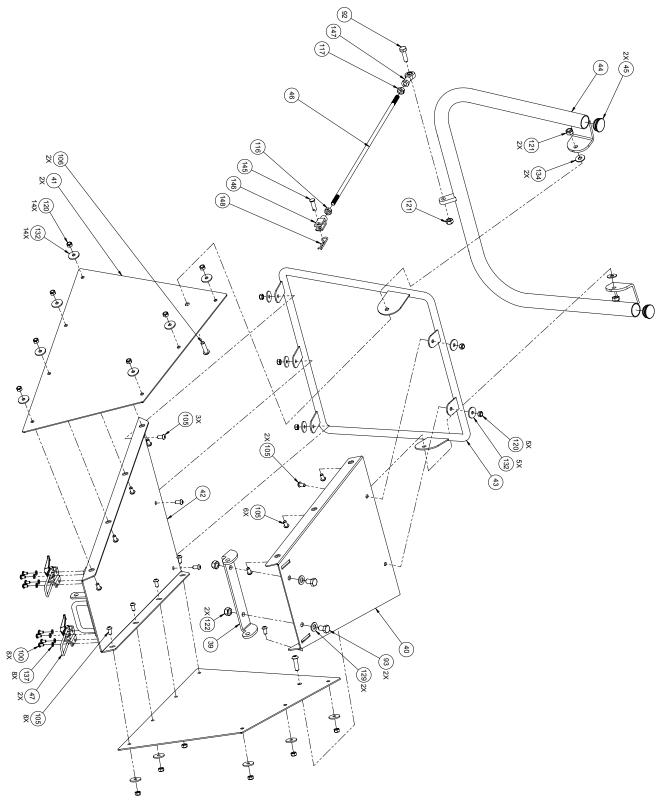




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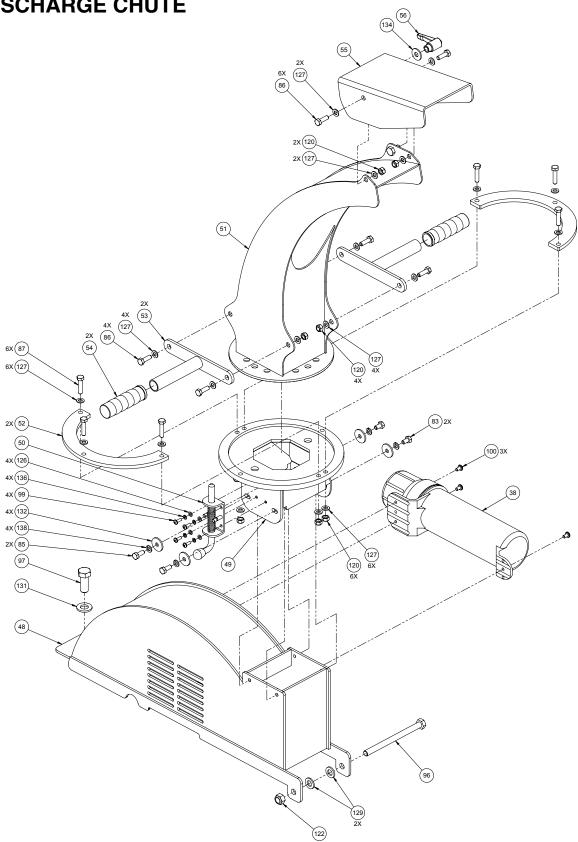






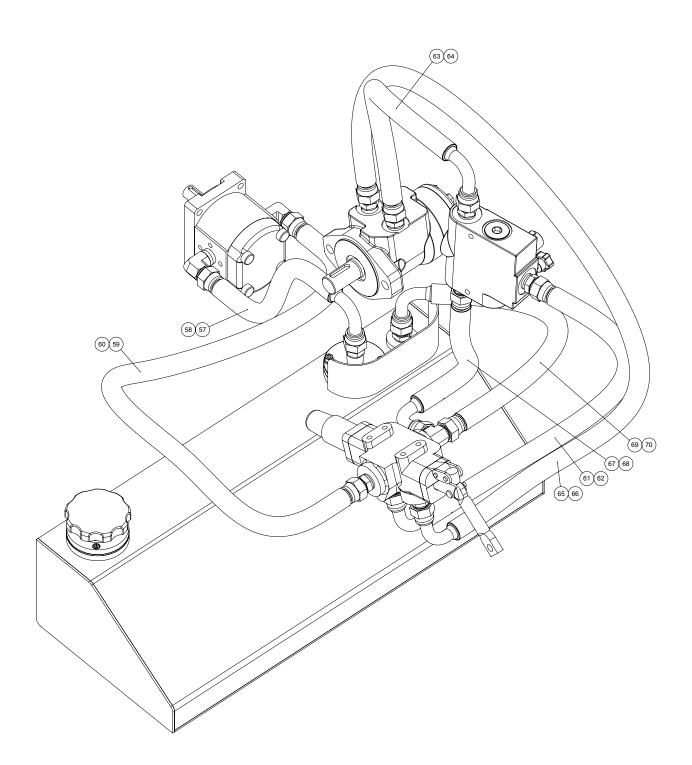


## **DISCHARGE CHUTE**





## **HYDRAULIC LINES**





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