

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Pattern Mowing Kit ST60117 04/25/2022 ENGLISH LP63762

Product Compatibility

This kit is compatible with Select Series Tractor Models with 42 in. Accel DeepTM (42A) mower decks.

Parts in Kit



Parts Description	
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Mower Mount (A)
Brush Support (B)
Brush (C)

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Hardware Bag	Qty
3/8" Lock Nut	2
3/8" Star Washer	2
Spacer	2
5/16" x 3/4" Carriage Bolt	2
5/16" Flange Nut	4
3/8" Lock Knob	2
3/8" x 3" Carriage Bolt	2
3/8" Flat Washer	2

NOTE: Retain these installation instructions with the machine operators manual.

Installing

Parking Safely

- 1. Stop machine on a level surface
- 2. Disengage mower blades
- 3. Lock the parking brake
- 4. Stop the engine
- 5. Remove the key
- 6. Wait for engine and all moving parts to stop before you leave the operator's seat
- 7. Disconnect the negative battery cable or remove the spark plug wire (for gasoline engines) before servicing the machine

Assembly

NOTE: On four wheel steer tractors, use holes (D). Bolt together as shown for standard tractors.

 Attach Brush (A) to Brush Support (B) using two 5/16" Flange Nuts (C).



Installing

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Blades are sharp and can cut. Use caution and wear gloves when handling blades or working near blades.

CAUTION: Avoid injury! Machine component or attachment is heavy. Use a safe lifting device or get an assistant to help lift, install or remove component or attachment.

Installing

 Attach Mower Mount Bracket (E) to the under side of the mower deck as shown. Fasten with two 5/16" x 3/4" Carriage Bolts and 5/16" Flange Nuts (F).



 Connect brush support assembly to mower mount brackets at desired height (see page 4) using 3/8" x 3" Carriage Bolt (G), Spacer (H), 3/8" Flat Washer (J), 3/8" Star Washer (K) and 3/8" Lock Knob (L). Thread 3/8" Lock Nut (M) onto the ends of the threads to prevent lock knobs from vibrating off.



Operation and Adjustment

Operation

The Pattern Mowing Kit extends the capability of compatible EZtrak models by providing a means to create cosmetic pattern effects on the lawn during the mowing process.

Mowing patterns can create attractive "striping" or "checkered" effects, as sunlight reflects off of the grass, bent in different directions by alternating rows or crisscrossed designs.

To accomplish this, mowing must be planned to alternate direction of mowing travel with each pass to create the most effective patterns.

For best pattern results, mowing height should be at least 2" and mowing direction should be alternated 90° (perpendicular) at each mowing from the previous time. Removing grass clippings with a material collection system will also enhance the visual effect of any pattern.

To create a striped pattern:

Create a striped pattern by mowing in straight-line passes, alternating the direction of travel with each pass.



To create a checkered pattern:

First, create a striped pattern. Then complete the checkered pattern by creating another striped pattern perpendicular to the first one. The intersection of the two striped patterns creates a checkerboard effect.



Operation and Adjustment

Adjustment



CAUTION: Avoid injury! Touching hot surfaces can burn skin. The engine, components, and fluids will be hot if the engine has been running. Allow the engine to cool before servicing or working near the engine and components.

Before making any adjustments to the pattern mowing kit, be sure to observe "Parking Safely" guidelines, as listed in the parking safely section this manual.

Remove grass and debris from engine compartment, muffler area, and mower deck before and after operating machine, especially after mowing or mulching in dry conditions.

Determine desired grass height and adjust mower deck cutting height. The Pattern Mowing Kit works best with taller grass height, 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 in. Mowing heights shorter than 2in. do not allow adequate pattern creation

Lower mower deck to cutting height, then loosen the two plastic locking knobs and lower the brush assembly until it touches the lawn surface. Lock the knobs to secure brush position.

Lowering the brush farther to exert more pressure provides no additional benefit, and will reduce brush life and performance.

The brush may be reversed by removing it from the brush support and re-installing in the opposite direction. Recommended interval is once yearly, or as needed.

When parking the mower or when the mower deck is not in use, always raise the mower deck to lift the brush off the surface.

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In addition, our warranty does not cover:

- Labor charges
- Loss or consequential, incidental or special damages
 of any kind

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