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Owner Information

Thank you for your decision to purchase a Blue Diamond Severe Duty Rotary Cutter. To ensure maximum performance of your equipment, it is mandatory that you thoroughly study the Operator's Manual and follow the recommendations. Proper operation and maintenance are essential to maximize equipment life and prevent personal injury.

Operate and maintain this equipment in a safe manner and in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal codes, regulations and / or laws. Follow all on-product labeling and instructions.

Make sure that all personnel have read this Operator's Manual and thoroughly understand safe and correct operating, installation and maintenance procedures.

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Keep this manual available for frequent reference. All new operators or owners must review the manual before using the equipment and annually thereafter. Contact your Blue Diamond Attachments Dealer for assistance, information, or additional copies of the manual. Contact www.bluediamondattachments.com or call 888-376-7027 for a complete list of dealers in your area.

Serial Number Location

Please record attachment information in the space provided for future reference.

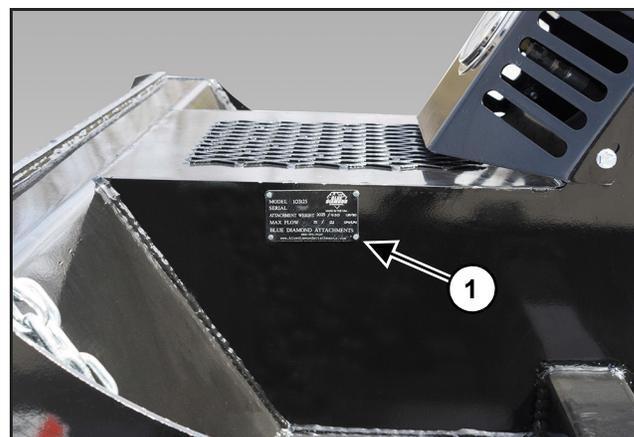


Figure 1

Model Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Dealer Name: _____

Dealer Number: _____

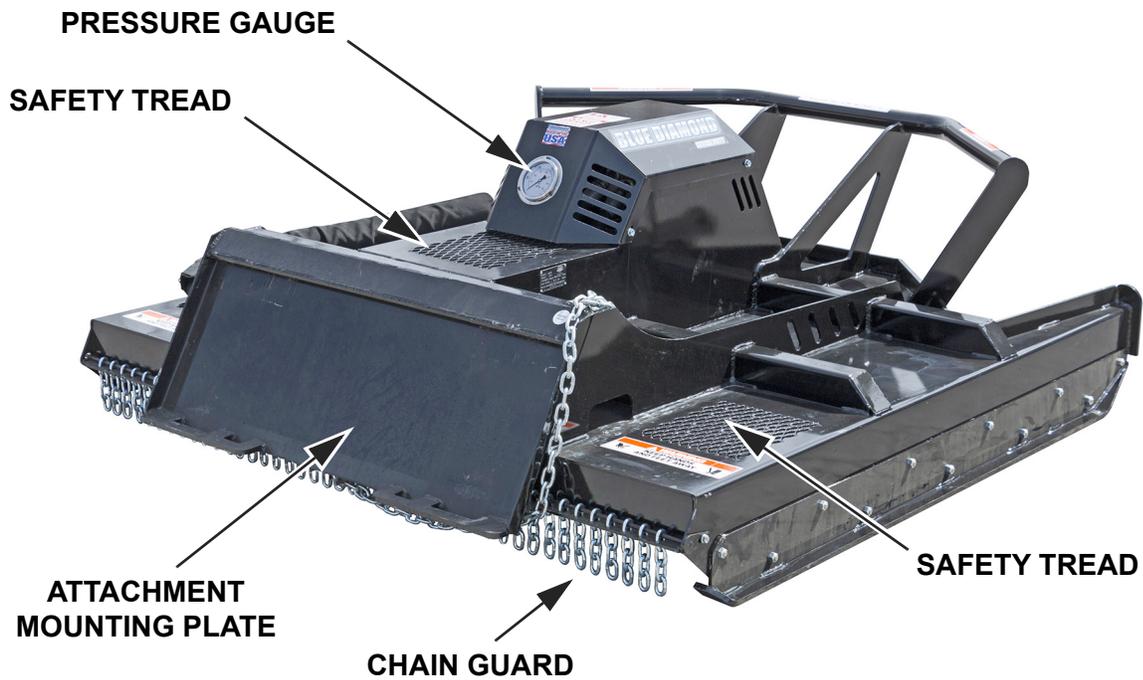
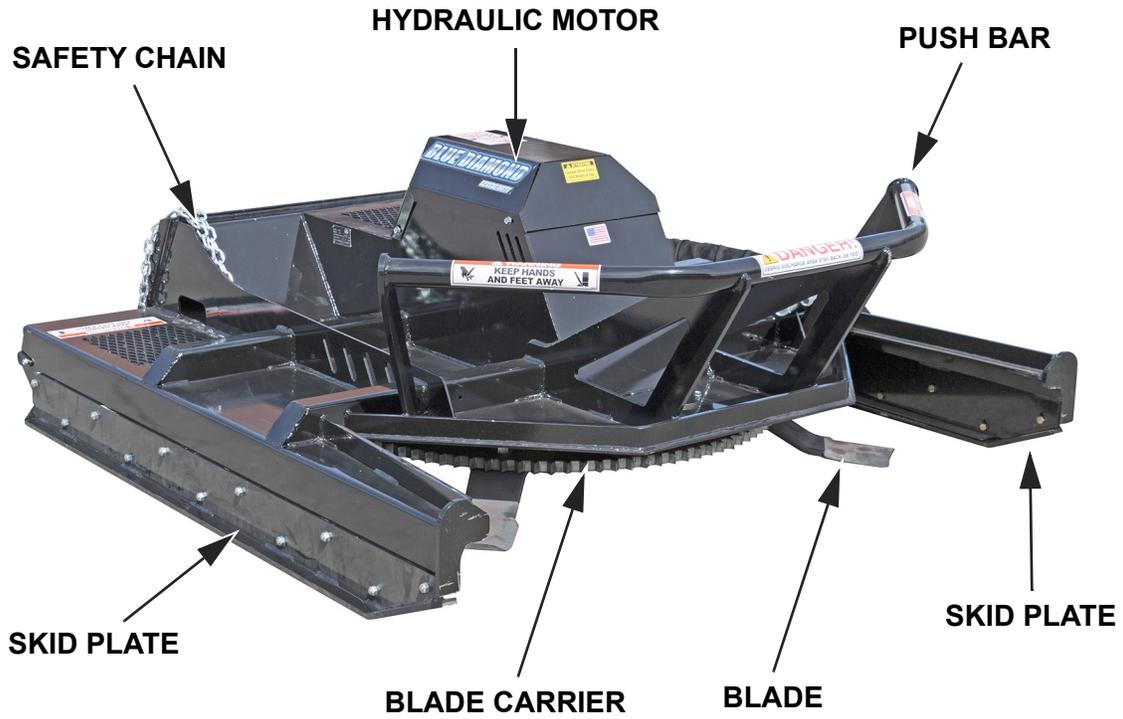
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The serial number plate (Item 1) [Figure 1] is located on right side, just forward of the attachment mounting plate.

Always use your serial number when requesting information or when ordering parts.

NOTE: The directions left, right, front and rear, as mentioned throughout this manual, are as viewed from the operator's position.

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Safety Information



SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL



This SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL identifies important safety messages on the equipment and in the owner's manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.



DANGER



The signal word DANGER on the machine and in the manuals indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING



The signal word WARNING on the machine and in the manuals indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION



The signal word CAUTION on the machine and in the manuals indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



IMPORTANT



The signal word IMPORTANT identifies procedures which must be followed to avoid damage to the machine.

Safe Operation Needs A Qualified Operator



WARNING



AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

Operators must receive instructions before operating the machine. Untrained operators can cause serious injury or death.

For an operator to be qualified, he or she must not use drugs or alcoholic drinks which impair alertness or coordination while working. An operator who is taking prescription drugs must get medical advice to determine if he or she can safely operate a machine and the equipment.

Operator Training

- Check the rules and regulations at your location. The rules may include an employer's work safety requirements. Regulations may apply to local driving requirements or use of a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem. Regulations may identify a hazard such as a utility line.
- The new operator must start in an area without bystanders and use all the controls until he or she can operate the machine safely under all conditions of the work area.



Importance of Safety

Operating Safety

- Read and follow instructions in this manual and the machine's Operators Manual before operating.
- Under no circumstances should young children be allowed to work with this equipment.
- This equipment is dangerous to persons unfamiliar with its operation.
- Check for overhead and / or underground lines before operating equipment (if applicable).
- In addition to the design and configuration of equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance and storage of equipment.
- Check that the attachment is securely fastened to the machine.
- Make sure all the machine controls are in the NEUTRAL before starting the machine.
- Operate the equipment only from the operator's position.
- Operate the equipment according to the Operator's Manual.
- When learning to operate the equipment, do it at a slow rate in an area clear of bystanders.
- DO NOT permit personnel to be in the work area when operating the equipment.
- The equipment must be used ONLY on approved machines.
- DO NOT modify the equipment in any way. Unauthorized modification may impair the function and / or safety and could affect the life of the equipment.
- DO NOT make any adjustments or repairs on the equipment while the machine is running.
- Keep shields and guards in place. Replace if damaged.
- DO NOT operate equipment in poor visibility conditions such as fog, darkness, or any conditions that limit clear visibility less than 300 feet (100 m) in front of and to the sides of the equipment.
- When conditions make it necessary to slow ground speed, shift to a lower gear rather than reducing engine speed. The engine will maintain rated speed and keep cutter running at optimum cutting speed.
- DO NOT operate in a work area that has not been inspected for foreign debris and obstacles.
- Remove any foreign objects and clearly mark any objects that cannot be removed.
- Wear safety glasses, gloves, hearing protection and other protective clothing when required.

Machine Requirements And Capabilities

- The machine's operator's cab should be equipped with a thermoplastic polycarbonate or similar material front window, and similar protection on the sides of the operator's cab before operating the equipment.
- Keep bystanders clear of moving parts and the work area. Keep children away.
- Do Not exceed 4000 psi (275 bar) operating pressure.
- Use caution on slopes and near banks and ditches to prevent overturn.



Importance of Safety Cont'd

Fire Prevention Safety

- Flammable debris (leaves, grass, etc.) must be removed regularly. If flammable debris is allowed to accumulate, it can cause a fire hazard. Clean often to avoid this accumulation.
- The equipment's hydraulic motor compartment must be inspected every day and cleaned if necessary to prevent fire hazards and overheating.
- All fuels, most lubricants and some coolant mixtures are flammable. Flammable fluids that are leaking or spilled onto hot surfaces or onto electrical components can cause a fire.

Transporting Safety

- Comply with state and local laws governing highway safety and movement of machinery on public roads.
- Check local laws for all highway lighting and marking requirements.
- Always yield to oncoming traffic and move to the side of the road so any following traffic may pass.
- Never allow riders on either machine or equipment.
- If transporting the brush cutter on a truck or trailer, make sure the brush cutter is properly secured to the transport vehicle.

Hydraulic System

- Check hydraulic tubes, hoses and fittings for damage and leakage. Never use open flame or bare skin to check for leaks. Hydraulic tubes and hoses must be properly routed and have adequate support and secure clamps. Tighten or replace any parts that show leakage.
- Always clean fluid spills. Do not use gasoline or diesel fuel for cleaning parts. Use commercial nonflammable solvents.



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General Information

Pre-Operation Inspection

Before operating the Severe Duty Brush Cutter for the first time and each time thereafter, use the following list as a guideline during equipment inspection.

- Inspect the machine’s mounting frame. (See the machine's Operator’s Manual for inspecting the mounting frame). Replace any parts that are damaged, bent or missing. Keep all fasteners tight. Look for cracked welds.



AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

- Disengage machine’s auxiliary hydraulics, engage the machine’s parking brake, stop the engine and make sure all rotating components are completely stopped before connecting, disconnecting, adjusting or cleaning equipment.
- Always keep shields and all guards in place when using the equipment.
- Disengage machine’s auxiliary hydraulics for road travel.
- Keep hands, feet and clothing away from rotating parts.



Leaking fluids under pressure can enter the skin and cause serious injury or death. Immediate medical attention is required. Wear goggles. Use cardboard to check for leaks.

- Check condition of all hydraulic components for leaks. Repair as required.

NOTE: Do not operate with hydraulic leaks.

- Verify that the brush cutter is properly connected to the machine.

Fully clean the attachment. See “Cleaning The Attachment” on page 30.

- Lubricate the attachment per the schedule outline in the Maintenance Section. See “Service Schedule” on page 27.
- Check the brush cutter mounting plate for damage. Check for loose or missing parts. Repair as needed before operation.
- Check all welds on the attachment for wear and damage each time the attachment is removed from the machine.
- Check for damaged or missing safety decals. Replace if necessary.
- Inspect the safety chain for damage.



Attachment Inspection

Daily Inspection

NOTE: Inspect the attachment by performing a walk around daily before and after use. Use the following inspection checklist as a guideline.

Check the following items every 10 hours of operation:

- Verify that the brush cutter is properly connected to the machine.
- Check that all shields and guards are in place.
- Check hydraulic lines, connections and fittings for hydraulic oil leaks. Repair or replace damaged parts if necessary.
- Check the brush cutter mounting hardware for wear or damage. Inspect the pins and mount (on the attachment) for wear or damage. Repair or replace damaged parts if necessary.

Weekly Inspection

Check the following items every 40 hours of operation:

- Check blade bolts for correct torque 1,440 ft/lb.(1952.4 N•m).
- Check all bolts for tightness.
3/8" bolts to 50 ft/lb (67.5 N•m) torque.
1/2" bolts to 100 ft/lb (135 N•m) torque.
- Inspect the deck for cracks, bends, or damage.
- Inspect discharge chains and replace any missing or broken chains.

Monthly Inspection

- Inspect the blades for cracks, bends, or excessive wear.
- Check skid plates for wear.
- Check that all bolts are tight.
- Check blades and mounting plate for cracks or damage. Replace if necessary.
- Check blade mounting hardware for correct torque 1440 ft/lb. (1952.4 N•m). Check mounting plate hardware.
- Check chains, deck, shields and guards. Repair if damaged or replace if necessary.
- Check for damaged or missing decals. Replace if necessary.
- Check for damaged or leaking hydraulic hoses or fittings. Replace if necessary.
- Clean all debris, leaves, grass and flammable material from deck area and under covers.
- Lubricate as required.



AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

Before servicing the attachment:

- **Always park on a flat level surface.**
- **Lower lift arms and place attachment flat on the ground.**
- **Place all controls in NEUTRAL.**
- **Engage the park brake.**
- **Wait for all moving parts to stop.**
- **Stop the engine and remove the key.**

SEE MACHINE'S OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Attachment Installation

! IMPORTANT !



See the machine's Operator's Manual for detailed information on operating the loader.

Entering The Operator's Position

Use the attachment safety treads, handles and steps (on the machine) to enter the operator's position.

When in the operator's position, lower safety seat bar, start the engine and release the parking brake.

Leaving The Operator's Position

! WARNING !

AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

Before leaving the operator's position:

- Always park on a flat level surface.
- Lower lift arms and place attachment flat on the ground.
- Place all controls in NEUTRAL.
- Engage the park brake.
- Stop the engine and remove the key.
- Wait for all moving parts to stop.

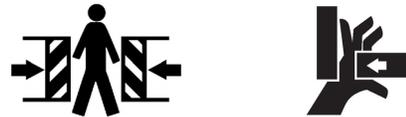
SEE MACHINE'S OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Park the machine / attachment on a flat level surface.

Place all controls in neutral, engage the park brake, stop the engine and wait for all moving parts to stop. Leave the operator's position.

Connecting Attachment To The Machine

! WARNING !



CRUSH HAZARD

- Before moving the machine, look in all directions and make sure no bystanders, especially small children are in the work area. Do not allow anyone between the machine and attachment when approaching the attachment for connecting.
- Keep fingers and hands out of pinch points when connecting and disconnecting attachment.

Before connecting to the attachment, inspect the machine's mounting plate. (See the machine's Operator's Manual for inspecting the mounting frame).

Enter the operator's position. See "Entering The Operator's Position" on page 19.

Drive the machine slowly forward, until the top edge of the machine's mounting plate is under the top flange of the attachment mounting frame.



Connecting Attachment To The Machine Cont'd

Slowly tilt the machine's mounting plate back until the attachment mounting frame fully contacts the front of the machine's mounting plate.

Leave the operator's position. See "Leaving The Operator's Position" on page 19.



AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

The locking pins / wedges must extend through the holes in the attachment mounting frame. Failure to secure locking pins / wedges can allow attachment to come off.

SEE MACHINE'S OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Engage attachment locking levers / wedges (See the machine's Operator's Manual for detailed information).

Connecting Hydraulic Hoses



- **Thoroughly clean the quick couplers before making connections. Dirt can quickly damage the hydraulic system.**

Remove dirt or debris from the male and female couplers. Visually inspect the couplers for corroding, cracking, damage, or excessive wear. Replace as needed.

Connect the attachment hydraulic hoses to the machine. Pull on each hose to verify full connection is made.

Connecting Safety Chain

Connect the safety chain under the machine's attachment mounting plate and secure to the frame of the machine.

Disconnecting Hydraulic Hoses



WARNING

AVOID BURNS

Hydraulic fluid, tubes, fittings and quick couplers can get hot during operation. Be careful when connecting and disconnecting hydraulic hoses.

Relieve auxiliary hydraulic pressure. (See the machine's Operator's Manual for correct procedure.)

Disconnect attachment hydraulic hoses from the machine.

Disconnecting Attachment From The Machine

Relieve auxiliary hydraulic pressure. (See the machine's Operator's Manual for correct procedure.)

Park the machine and attachment on a flat level surface. Lower the attachment flat on the ground.

Leave the operator's position. See "Leaving The Operator's Position" on page 19.

Disconnect attachment hydraulic hoses from the machine.

Disengage locking pins / wedges. (See the machine's Operator's Manual for correct procedure.)

Enter the operator's position. See "Entering The Operator's Position" on page 19.

Slowly tilt the machine's mounting plate forward until the attachment mounting frame is free from the machine's mounting plate.

Drive the machine slowly backward, away from the attachment.

Operating The Attachment

Machine Requirements



FLYING DEBRIS OR OBJECTS WILL CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

To protect the operator from any flying debris or objects, it is important that the machine's operator's cab should be equipped with a thermoplastic polycarbonate or similar material front window, and similar protection on the sides of the operator's cab before operating the Severe Duty Brush Cutter.

Severe Duty Brush Cutter W / 200 cc Motor

- It's recommended that the machine be equipped with a thermoplastic polycarbonate or similar material front window, and similar protection on the sides of the operator's cab.
- The machine must be equipped with front auxiliary hydraulics with a hydraulic flow of 25-35 GPM for the 200 cc motor.
- The machine must have a minimum lift capacity of 2700 lb (1226 kg).

Severe Duty Brush Cutter W / 250 cc Motor

- It's recommended that the machine be equipped with a thermoplastic polycarbonate or similar material front window, and similar protection on the sides of the operator's cab.
- The machine must be equipped with front auxiliary hydraulics with a hydraulic flow of 35-45 GPM for the 250 cc motor.
- The machine must have a minimum lift capacity of 2700 lb (1226 kg).

Operation



THROWN OBJECTS OR ROTATING BLADES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

- Clear work area of all debris, such as rope, wire, cable or other materials that can wrap around blade carrier and blades, causing entanglement and attachment damage.
- DO NOT operate brush cutter in vicinity of bystanders, animals, or damageable property. Objects can be thrown more than several hundred feet.
- Keep all chains and shields installed. Repair or replace if damaged or missing.
- Check blade carrier, blades and mounting hardware. Replace if damaged. Never weld or modify.

Operation (Cont'd)

! DANGER !



ROTATING BLADES WILL CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

- Never put hands, feet or objects into or under brush cutter when engine is running.
- Keep bystanders away.
- No riders.
- Stop engine before leaving the machine servicing.

! WARNING !

AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

- Never operate the brush cutter with back of the deck more than 24 in. (610 mm) off the ground.
- Never operate the Brush Cutter with any guards removed, including the motor cover.
- Never operate the Brush Cutter without the safety chain securely fastened to the machine.

! WARNING !

Never allow riders on the brush cutter.

! IMPORTANT !

DO NOT operate brush cutter when excessive vibration is present. Serious damage can result. Check blade carrier, blades and mounting hardware. Replace if damaged.

NOTE: The ground conditions and the type of brush being cut will determine the best cutting procedure and ground speed. The Severe Duty Brush Cutter is designed to cut short or tall grass, brush and small trees up to 8 in. (203 mm) in diameter.

Clearing Work Area

! IMPORTANT !

- **DO NOT** operate in a work area that has not been cleared of foreign debris and obstacles.
- **Rocks, metal, construction debris and other objects can damage the blade carrier and blades.**
- **Clearly mark any objects that cannot be removed.**



Initial Setup

Install the severe duty brush cutter onto the machine.

Move to the operator's position, lower seat bar, start the engine and release the parking brake.

Engage the machine's front auxiliary hydraulics.

Using the machine's auxiliary hydraulic controls, start blade rotation.

! IMPORTANT !

To minimize larger cut material discharging to the rear, always keep the machine between material being cut (work area) and buildings, occupied areas or roadways.

Initial Setup (Cont'd)



DO NOT exceed 4000 PSI operating pressure. Serious damage can result.

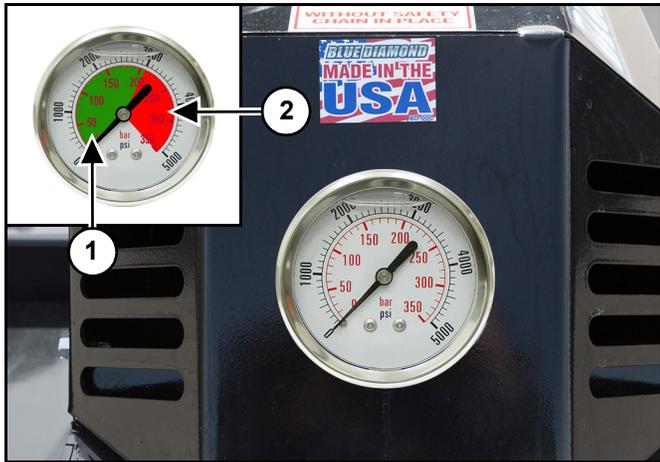


Figure 2

The pressure gauge mounted at the rear of the mounting frame on the brush cutter will show hydraulic system pressure when the front auxiliary hydraulics are activated and blades rotating **[Figure 2]**.

The Green area (Item 1) **[Figure 2]** indicates that brush cutter is operating within the normal pressure.

The Red area (Item 2) **[Figure 2]** indicates that the brush cutter is at or near relief pressure.

Cutting Procedures

Brush Cutting

With the blades rotating, tilt the machine's mounting frame backward, raising the front of the brush cutter to roughly a 45° angle. Slowly drive forward into the brush. Slowly lower the brush cutter and start cutting.

Grass Cutting

With the blades rotating, tilt the machine's mounting frame until the brush cutter deck is parallel to the ground. Lower the brush cutter deck to the ground or desired cutting height. Drive forward and start cutting.

Tree Cutting

With the blades rotating, tilt the machine's mounting frame backward, raising the front of the brush cutter to roughly a 45° angle. Slowly drive forward toward the tree. Cut lower branches, exposing the trunk of the tree.

Tilt the machine's mounting frame until the brush cutter deck is parallel to the ground. Slowly drive into the tree until the push bar makes contact with the tree trunk. Maintain slow, steady pressure, cutting the trunk (as low to the ground as possible) and allowing the push bar to push the tree away from the machine.

With the blades rotating, tilt the machine's mounting frame backward, raising the front of the brush cutter to roughly a 45° angle. Slowly drive forward into the brush. Slowly lower the brush cutter and start cutting

Once the tree is down, tilt the machine's mounting frame backward, raising the front of the brush cutter to roughly a 45° angle. position the brush cutter over the tree. Lower the brush cutter down, removing the branches. Then move to the top of the tree (small diameter end) and lower the brush and slowly drive forward cutting the trunk.



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Service Schedule

Maintenance Intervals

DESCRIPTION	SERVICE PROCEDURES					
	Check	Clean	Lube	Change	Adjust	Drain
Daily Maintenance (or every 8 hours)						
Hydraulic Fittings	•					
Hydraulic Hoses	•					
Hydraulic Motor	•	•				
Blades (wear, damage, and loosening)	•					
Blade Carrier	•					
All Hardware	•					
Deck	•	•				
Chain Guard	•					
Safety Chain	•					
Weekly Maintenance (or every 40 hours)						
Blade Bolt Torque - 1,440 ft/lb (1,898 N•m)	•					
All Hardware	•					
Deck (cracks, bends, or damage)	•					
Chain Guard (replace missing / broken chains)	•					
Safety Chain	•					
Monthly Maintenance						
Blades (cracks, bends, or excessive wear)	•					
Skid Plates	•					
All Hardware	•					
250 Hour Maintenance						
Drive Assembly (5 - 10 pumps)			•			

Drive Assembly

Lubrication

! IMPORTANT !

Fluid such as hydraulic fluid, coolants, grease, etc. must be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. Some regulations require that certain spills and leaks on the ground must be cleaned in a specific manner. See local, state and federal regulations for the correct disposal.

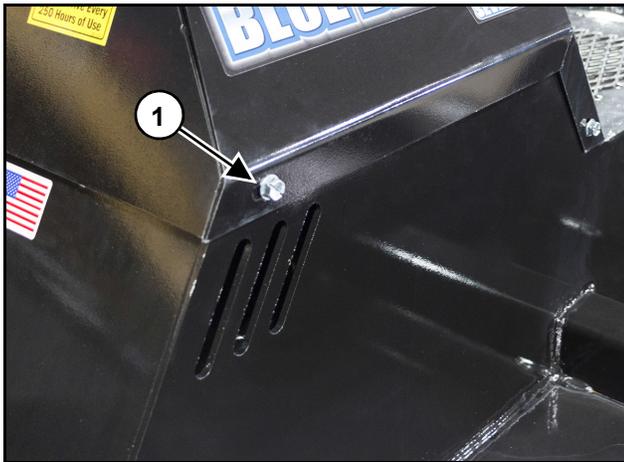


Figure 3

Loosen the bolts (Item 1) [Figure 3] and remove cover to access the grease zerk.

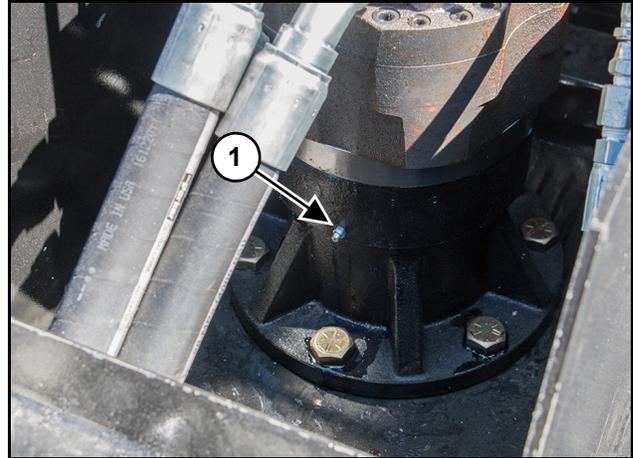


Figure 4

Apply 3-4 pumps of grease to the grease zerk (Item 1) [Figure 4].

Align cover, reinstall and tighten bolts.

Blade Assembly

Blade Tightening / Replacement



AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

Before servicing the Brush Cutter:

- Lower the lift arms and place the brush cutter on flat, level surface.
- Engage parking brake, stop engine and exit the machine.
- Disconnect attachment hydraulic hoses.



Figure 5

Remove the two bolts (Item 1) [Figure 5] and cover to access the blade nut.

Tightening Blade Bolts

Tighten bolts and nuts to 1,440 foot pounds of torque.

Turn blade carrier by hand to align the next blade nut with the access hole.

Repeat procedure until all blade nuts and bolts have been tightened.

Reinstall cover.

Blade Removal

Remove the nut and bolt from the blade. Remove blade.

Turn blade carrier by hand to align the next blade nut with the access hole.

Repeat procedure until all blade nuts and bolts have been removed.

NOTE: Blue Diamond recommends replacing the bolt and nut every time the blades are changed.

Blade Installation

Align blade with the hole in the blade carrier. Push the bolt up through the blade into the blade carrier.

NOTE: Verify that blade bolt is fully seated.

Thread nut on blade bolt. Tighten nut to 1,440 foot pounds of torque.

Turn blade carrier to align remaining blade mounting holes.

Repeat procedure until all blades have been installed.

Reinstall cover.

Cleaning The Attachment



DANGER



AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

Before servicing the Brush Cutter:

- Disconnect attachment hydraulic hoses.
- Raise the lift arms and tilt brush cutter fully forward (down) until the front of the brush cutter contacts the ground.
- Engage parking brake, stop engine and exit the machine.

Park the machine and attachment on a flat level surface. Lower the attachment flat on the ground.

Leave the operator's position. See "Leaving The Operator's Position" on page 19.

Disconnect attachment hydraulic hoses from the machine.

Disconnect safety chain from machine.

Enter the operator's position. See "Entering The Operator's Position" on page 19.



Figure 6

Start the engine, slowly raise the machine's lift arms, while tilting the brush cutter forward (down) until the front of the brush cutter contacts the ground **[Figure 6]**.

Stop the engine, engage parking brake and leave the operator's position. See "Leaving The Operator's Position" on page 19.

Use water or air pressure to clean debris from under the brush cutter deck.

Be careful when removing any obstructions that are wrapped around blades and blade carrier.

Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Brush Cutter Vibrating.	Broken or damaged blades.	Check blades and replace as needed.
	Debris under deck or on blade carrier.	Remove all debris and verify all parts rotate freely.
	Loose or missing blade bolts.	Replace missing bolts and tighten all blade bolts.
Low Pressure At Startup / Blades Turning Slow.	Hydraulic couplers are reversed.	Reverse male and female. Check for correct pressure.
	Faulty relief valve on brush cutter or machine.	Contact your dealer or Blue Diamond Attachments Service Department.
	Hi-Flow hydraulics not engaged (if required).	Engage Hi-Flow hydraulics.
Hydraulic Pressure, But Blades Not Rotating.	Debris under deck or on blade carrier.	Remove all debris and verify all parts rotate freely.
	Against an obstacle preventing the blade carrier from rotating.	Adjust brush cutter until blades rotate freely.
	Drive is damaged or seized.	Check blades and blade carrier. Verify that blades and blade carrier rotate freely. Replace damaged or seized drive.
	Damaged motor shaft or seized motor.	Contact your dealer or Blue Diamond Attachments Service Department.
Poor Cutting.	Travel speed too slow.	Increase travel speed during operation.
	Broken or dull blades.	Replace blades as needed.
	Hi-Flow hydraulics not engaged (if required).	Engage Hi-Flow hydraulics.



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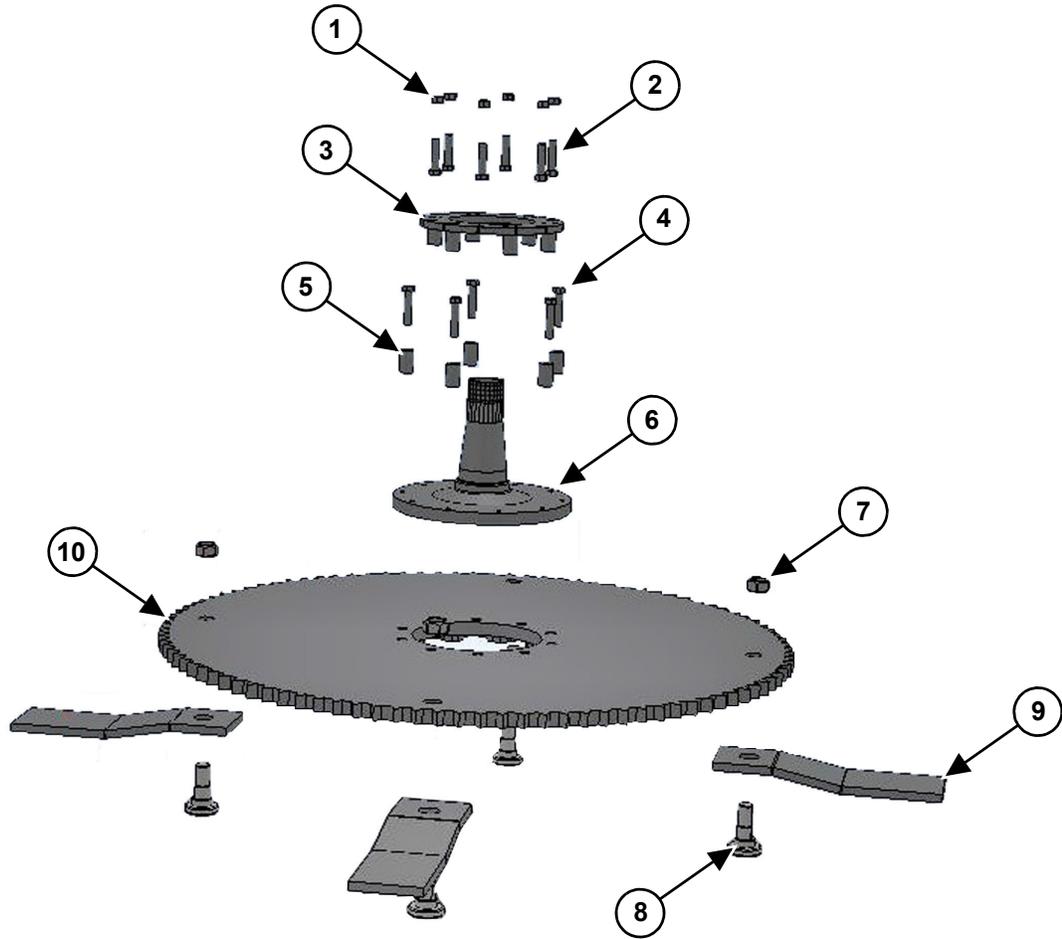
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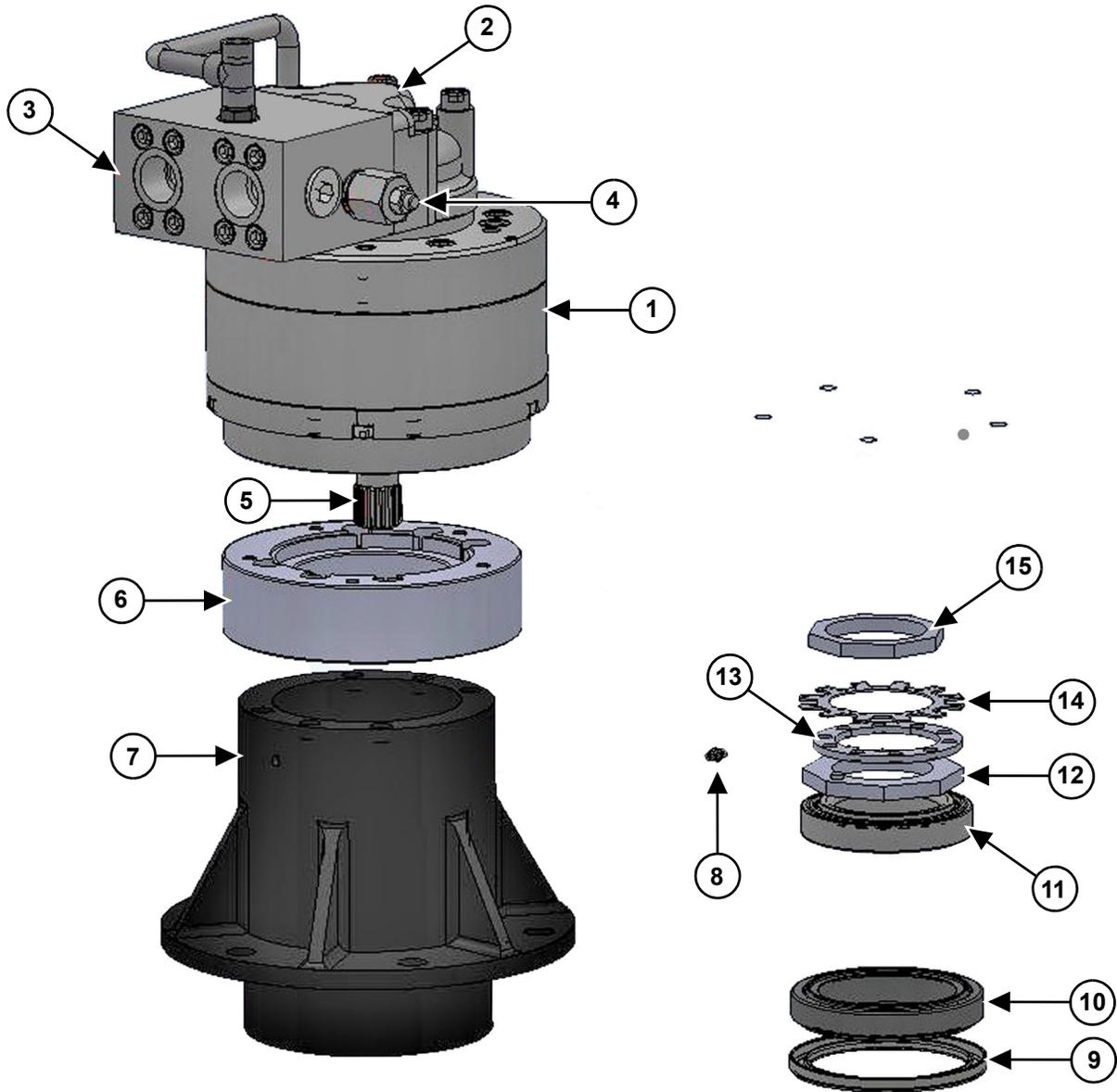
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Blade Assembly



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART #	QTY
1	Nut, 3/4" (For Direct Drive Housing)	included w / nut	6
2	Bolt, 3/4" (For Direct Drive Housing)	203056	6
3	Upper Wire Guard	203134	1
4	Bolt (Lower Wire Guard)	203914	5
5	Bushing (Lower Wire Guard)	included w / bolt	5
6	Spindle, Tapered	203068	1
7	Nut, (For Blade)	203030	4
8	Bolt, (For Blade)	203035	4
9	Blade	203025	4
10	Blade Carrier	203440	1
N / S	Bolt 3/4" (For Blade Carrier)	203062-1	10

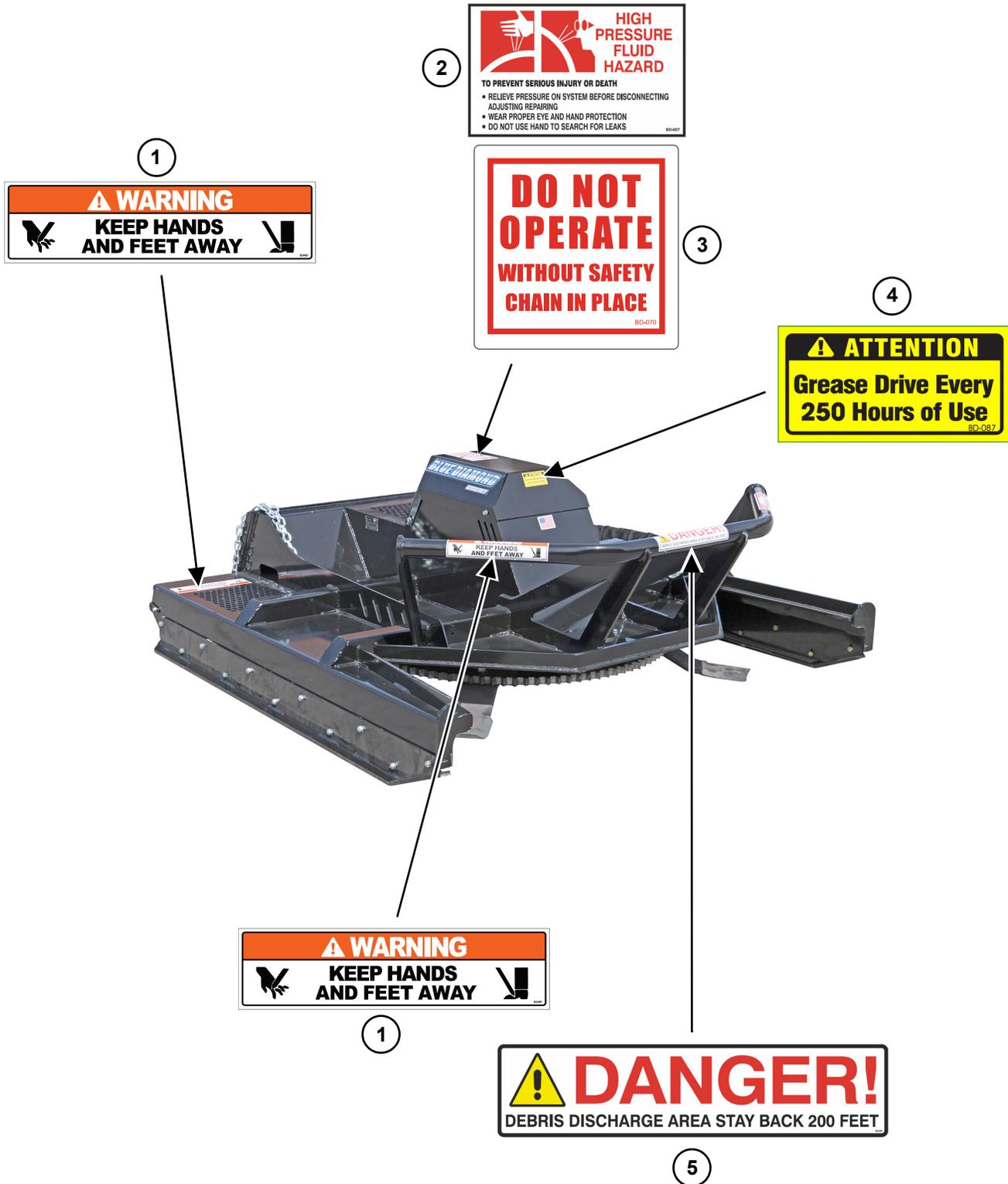
Drive System





ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART #	QTY
1	Motor 200cc	203405	1
	Motor 250cc	203407	1
2	Distributor 203717	included w / motor	1
3	Manifold Block	included w / motor	1
4	Pressure relief	included w / motor	1
5	Motor Shaft	included w / motor	1
6	Motor Mounting Flange	included w / motor	203423
7	Direct Drive Housing	203071	2
8	Grease Fitting	-	1
9	Lower Bearing Seal	203086	1
10	Lower Bearing / Race	203074	1
11	Upper Bearing / Race	203075	1
12	Lower Spindle Nut	203105	1
13	Spindle Locking Ring	203095	1
14	Spindle Star Locking Washer	203100	1
15	Upper Spindle Nut	203090	1
N / S	Hose Kit (Motor to host machine) includes 2 hoses	203037	1
N / S	Male Flat Face Coupler	224012	1
N / S	Female Flat Face Coupler	224011	1

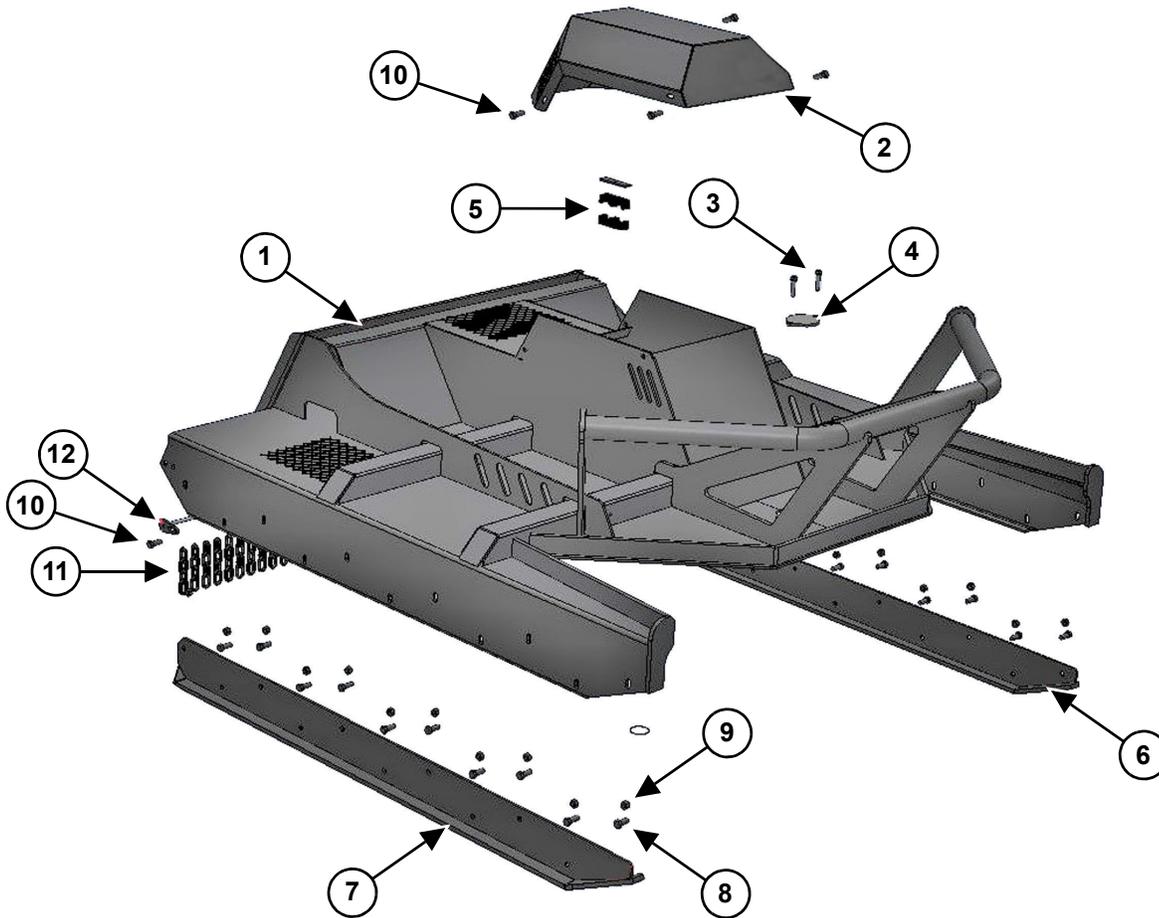
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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART #	QTY
1	WARNING (Both Sides)	BD-081	4
2	HIGH PRESSURE FLUID HAZARD	BD-007	1
3	DO NOT OPERATE Without Safety Chain In Place	BD-070	1
4	ATTENTION	BD-087	1
5	DANGER	BD-055	1
-	BLUE DIAMOND	BD-057	2
-	72	BD-075	2
-	SEVERE DUTY	BD-078	2

Deck Assembly



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART #	QTY
1	Deck Weldment	203401	1
2	Motor Cover	203404	1
3	Bolt Blade Access Cover	203009	2
4	Blade Access Cover	203008	1
5	Hose Clamp	203036	1
6	Left Side Skid Shoe	203430	1
7	Right Side Skid Shoe	203432	1
8	Bolt Skid Shoe	203435	20
9	Nut Skid Shoe	203437	20
10	Bolt Chain Retainer Bar and Motor Cover	203006	5
11	Four Link Chain Assembly	203045	42
12	Chain Retainer Bar	203055	1



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Torque Specifications 43



Attachment Specifications

DESCRIPTION	SEVERE DUTY BRUSH CUTTER	
	W / 200 CC MOTOR	W / 250 CC MOTOR
Overall Height	30-3/4 in. (781 mm)	
Overall Length	84-1/2 in. (2146 mm)	
Overall Width	78 in. (1981 mm)	
Cutting Height (minimum from ground)	2.5 in. (63 mm)	
Cutting Width	72 in. (1829 mm)	
Weight	2033 lbs. (922 kg)	
Blade Type	Double Edge, drop down, 6-1/4" wide, heat treated	
Blade Rotation	Counter-clockwise	
Number of Blades	4	
Drive System	Direct Drive	
Minimum Hydraulic Flow	25 GPM (95 L/min)	35 GPM (133 L/min)
Maximum Hydraulic Flow	35 GPM (133 L/min)	45 GPM (170 L/min)
Maximum Relief Pressure	4000 PSI (275 bar)	
Drive Lubricant (or equivalent)	Shell Gadus Red Lithium S5 V100 2 Grease	



Torque Specifications

Standard Hardware And Lock Nuts

BOLT TYPE	SAE GRADE 5		SAE GRADE 8		LOCK NUTS			
	Nominal Size	Plated or Unplated Silver	Plated W / ZnCr Gold	Plated or Unplated Silver	Plated W / ZnCr Gold	Plated or Unplated Silver	Plated W / ZnCr Gold	W / Grade 5 Bolt
1/4	55 in / lb (6.2 N•m)	72 in / lb (8.1 N•m)	86 in / lb (9.7 N•m)	112 in / lb (12.6 N•m)	121 in / lb (13.6 N•m)	157 in / lb (17.7 N•m)	61 in / lb (6.9 N•m)	86 in / lb (9.8 N•m)
5/16	115 in / lb (13 N•m)	149 in / lb (17 N•m)	178 in / lb (20 N•m)	229 in / lb (26 N•m)	250 in / lb (28 N•m)	325 in / lb (37 N•m)	125 in / lb (14 N•m)	176 in / lb (20 N•m)
3/8	17 ft / lb (23 N•m)	22 ft / lb (30 N•m)	26 ft / lb (35 N•m)	34 ft / lb (46 N•m)	37 ft / lb (50 N•m)	48 ft / lb (65 N•m)	19 ft / lb (26 N•m)	26 ft / lb (35 N•m)
7/16	27 ft / lb (37 N•m)	35 ft / lb (47 N•m)	42 ft / lb (57 N•m)	54 ft / lb (73 N•m)	59 ft / lb (80 N•m)	77 ft / lb (104 N•m)	30 ft / lb (41 N•m)	42 ft / lb (57 N•m)
1/2	42 ft / lb (57 N•m)	54 ft / lb (73 N•m)	64 ft / lb (87 N•m)	83 ft / lb (113 N•m)	91 ft / lb (123 N•m)	117 ft / lb (159 N•m)	45 ft / lb (61 N•m)	64 ft / lb (88 N•m)
9/16	60 ft / lb (81 N•m)	77 ft / lb (104 N•m)	92 ft / lb (125 N•m)	120 ft / lb (163 N•m)	130 ft / lb (176 N•m)	169 ft / lb (229 N•m)	65 ft / lb (88 N•m)	92 ft / lb (125 N•m)
5/8	83 ft / lb (112 N•m)	107 ft / lb (145 N•m)	128 ft / lb (174 N•m)	165 ft / lb (224 N•m)	180 ft / lb (244 N•m)	233 ft / lb (316 N•m)	90 ft / lb (122 N•m)	127 ft / lb (172 N•m)
3/4	146 ft / lb (198 N•m)	189 ft / lb (256 N•m)	226 ft / lb (306 N•m)	293 ft / lb (397 N•m)	319 ft / lb (432 N•m)	413 ft / lb (560 N•m)	160 ft / lb (217 N•m)	226 ft / lb (306 N•m)
7/8	142 ft / lb (193 N•m)	183 ft / lb (248 N•m)	365 ft / lb (495 N•m)	473 ft / lb (641 N•m)	515 ft / lb (698 N•m)	667 ft / lb (904 N•m)	258 ft / lb (350 N•m)	364 ft / lb (494 N•m)
1	213 ft / lb (289 N•m)	275 ft / lb (373 N•m)	547 ft / lb (742 N•m)	708 ft / lb (960 N•m)	773 ft / lb (1048 N•m)	1000 ft / lb (1356 N•m)	386 ft / lb (523 N•m)	545 ft / lb (739 N•m)



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