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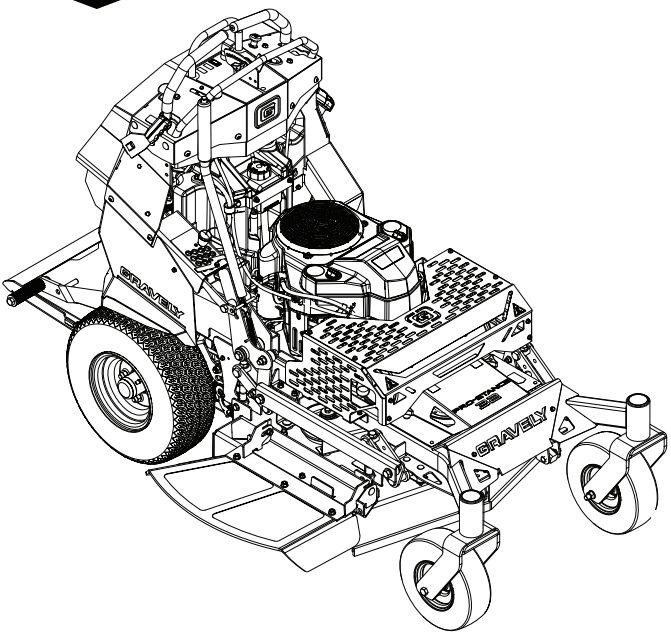
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WELCOME

REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT!

It is extremely important to register your product at time of purchase. Product registration activates the warranty and establishes a communication link from AriensCo.

Locate the model and serial number decal on your unit and register those numbers online at www.gravely.com. See Figure 1 for decal location. Be aware that the original selling dealer may have already completed product registration on behalf of the original purchaser.

Model & serial number decal

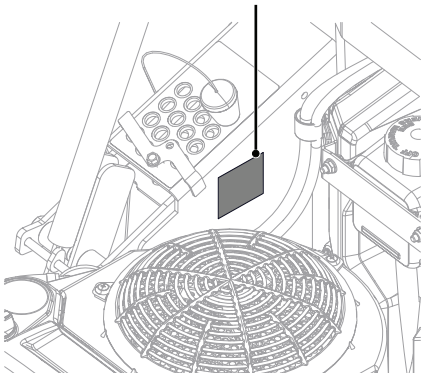


Figure 1

Record model number here.

Record serial number here.

MANUALS

Before operating or servicing the unit, carefully and completely read the manuals provided with the unit. They contain safety instructions and important information about unit controls.

The engine on this unit is covered by a separate manual. Refer to the engine manual for engine service recommendations. Contact the engine manufacturer for a replacement manual if necessary.

Your dealer must review important information in this manual with you before or upon delivery of the unit. It is your responsibility to read and understand all safety precautions and instructions in the manuals. If you do not understand or have difficulty following the instructions, contact your Gravely dealer for assistance. To locate your nearest Gravely dealer, go to www.gravely.com.

A parts manual for your unit is available for free download or purchase at www.gravely.com.

Manual del operador español está disponible para su descarga gratuita o compra en www.gravely.com.

DISCLAIMER

Gravely reserves the right to discontinue, make changes to, and add improvements upon its products at any time without public notice or obligation. The descriptions and specifications contained in this manual were in effect at printing. Equipment described in this manual may be optional. Some illustrations may not be applicable to your unit.

SAFETY

Read these safety rules and follow them closely. Failure to follow these rules could lead to loss of control of unit, severe personal injury or death to you or bystanders, or result in damage to property or the unit.

PRACTICES & LAWS

Practice usual and customary safe working precautions. Learn applicable rules and laws in your area. ALWAYS follow the practices set forth in this manual.

EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

This equipment and/or its engine may include exhaust and evaporative emissions control system components required to meet U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or California Air Resources Board (CARB) regulations. Tampering with emission controls and components by unauthorized personnel may result in severe fines or penalties. Emission controls and components can only be adjusted by a Gravely dealer or an authorized engine manufacturer's service center. Contact your Gravely Equipment Retailer concerning emission controls and component questions.

REQUIRED OPERATOR TRAINING



Read and understand the Operator's Manual and decals on the unit. This information is for your safety and the proper use of your equipment. Failure to follow these instructions and warnings may cause death or serious injury. If you have purchased this product from a Gravely dealer, the dealer can provide you with training.

Familiarize yourself and any other operators with all controls and the safe use of the features of this unit. If you loan, rent or sell this product to others, provide them with all manuals.

If you have any questions, please call our customer support line at 920-756-4688 or contact us at www.gravely.com. Do not use this equipment if, after reading the Operator's Manual and the on-board decals, you have any questions about the safe use of this product.



WARNING: AVOID INJURY. This cutting machine is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Failure to observe the safety instructions in the manuals and on decals could result in serious injury or death.

SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL



This is the safety alert symbol. It means:

- **ATTENTION!**
- **YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!**

When you see this symbol:

- **BECOME ALERT!**
- **OBEY THE MESSAGE!**

SIGNAL WORDS

The safety alert symbols above and signal words below are used on decals and in this manual.

Read and understand all safety messages.

1. Danger



DANGER: Indicates an IMMINENTLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION! If not avoided, WILL RESULT in death or serious injury.

2. Warning



WARNING: Indicates a POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION! If not avoided, COULD RESULT in death or serious injury.

3. Caution



CAUTION: Indicates a POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION! If not avoided, MAY RESULT in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

4. Notice

NOTICE: Indicates information or procedures that are considered important but not hazard related. If not avoided property damage could result.

5. Important

IMPORTANT: Indicates general reference information worthy of special attention.

SAFETY DECALS

The safety decals on your machine are visual reminders of the important safety information in this manual. All messages on your unit must be fully understood and carefully followed. Safety decals on the machine are explained below.

ALWAYS replace missing or damaged safety decals. Replacement decal information is in the parts manual for your unit. Decals can be ordered from your dealer. See Figure 2 for safety decal locations.

Safety Decal Locations

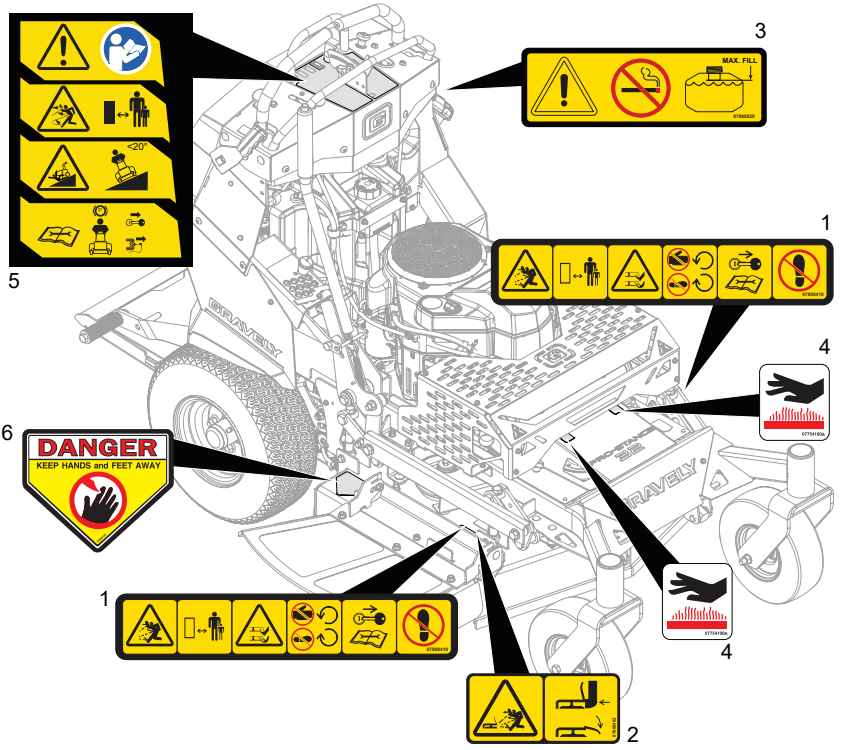


Figure 2

Safety Decal Descriptions

1. DANGER!



Discharge Hazard – NEVER direct discharge toward people, pets or property. Thrown objects can cause injury or damage.



Keep children and others away from unit while unit is in operation.



Dismemberment Hazard – NEVER stick hands or feet under deck or shielded areas.



Keep feet and hands away from all rotating or moving parts.



Shut off engine, remove key, and read manual before servicing or making adjustments to unit.

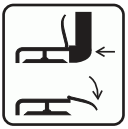


DO NOT step or stand in this area.

2. DANGER!



Discharge Hazard – NEVER operate unit without discharge chute in operating position. Thrown objects can cause injury or damage.



Do not operate mower unless all guards are in operating position or bagger is attached.

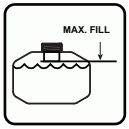
3. DANGER!



DANGER!



No smoking.



IMPORTANT: DO NOT overfill. Fill fuel tank to below bottom of filler neck.

WARNING: Overfilling may cause severe damage to evaporative system!

- Never fill fuel tank when engine is running, hot or unit is indoors. Never overfill fuel tank.
- Replace fuel cap securely and clean up spilled fuel.

4. HOT PARTS!



DO NOT touch parts which are hot from operation. ALWAYS allow parts to cool.

5. CAUTION!



CAUTION!



Read Owner/Operator Manual. Allow operation only by properly trained adult, never children.



Discharge Hazard – NEVER direct discharge toward people, pets or property. Thrown objects can cause injury or damage.



Keep children and others away from unit while unit is in operation.



Operating on slopes may cause the unit to tip unexpectedly. Do not tip mower while operating the unit. Mow across slopes, not up and down.



Look down and behind before and while backing.

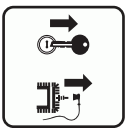
DO NOT operate on slopes over 20°. This maximum degree of operation is without attachments.

DO NOT operate on slopes over 10° when operating with attachments.





Read manual, set parking brake, remove key and remove spark plug before you adjust or repair unit.



6. DANGER!



ALWAYS keep hands and feet away from discharge chute.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The following safety instructions are based on the lawn mower specifications of the American National Standards Institute and ISO in effect at the time of production.

Safe Practices for Ride-On Mowers

If used improperly, this machine is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Failure to observe the following safety instructions could result in serious injury or death. Use only for purposes intended as set forth in the Operator's Manual. Other use is improper and may cause serious injury or death.

General Information
Read, understand, and follow instructions and warnings in this manual and on the machine, engine and attachments.
Only allow operators, who are responsible, trained, familiar with the instructions, and physically capable to operate the machine.
DO NOT carry passengers and keep people or pets away from the mowing area.
DO NOT operate the machine while physically or mentally impaired, feeling tired, ill or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
Follow the manufacturer’s recommendation for wheel weights or counterweights.
DO NOT touch parts which are hot. Allow parts to cool.

Preparation Before Operating
Inspect unit before each use for missing or damaged decals and shields, correctly operating safety interlock system, ROPS and deterioration of grass catchers. Replace or repair as needed.
Clear the operating area of all objects which could be thrown by or interfere with operation of the machine.
Keep the area of operation clear of all bystanders, particularly small children. Stop the machine and attachment(s) if anyone enters the area.
DO NOT operate the machine without the entire grass catcher, discharge chute, or other safety devices in place and functioning properly. Check frequently for signs of damage, wear or deterioration and replace as needed.

NEVER tamper with safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly. NEVER do anything to interfere with the intended function of a safety device or to reduce the protection provided by the safety device.

Check parking brake operation frequently. Adjust and service as required.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment such as safety glasses, hearing protection, and substantial footwear. DO NOT mow barefoot or while wearing sandals.

Operating

Improper use of power equipment can cause serious permanent injury or death to the operator or a bystander. Understand:

- How to operate all controls
- The functions of all controls
- How to STOP in an emergency
- Braking and steering characteristics
- Turning radius and clearances

If the operator or the mechanic cannot read the manual, it is the owner’s responsibility to explain it to them.Manuals are available in other languages at www.gravely.com.

Only run the engine in well ventilated areas. Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide, an odorless deadly poison.

Only operate the machine in daylight or good artificial light.

Avoid holes, ruts, bumps, rocks and other hazards. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine, or cause operator to lose their balance, footing and/or control of the mower.

DO NOT put hands or feet near rotating parts or under the machine. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.

Avoid slippery surfaces. ALWAYS be sure of your footing.

Stop engine before removing grass catcher or unclogging chute.

DO NOT direct discharge material toward anyone. Avoid discharging material against a wall or obstruction. Material may ricochet back toward the operator. Stop the blade(s) when crossing gravel surfaces. DO NOT mow into roads or across sidewalks.

DO NOT leave a running machine unattended. ALWAYS park on level ground, disengage the attachment, set parking brake, stop engine and remove key (if applicable) before leaving the operator's position.

DO NOT mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. ALWAYS look down and behind before and while backing.

Lightning can cause severe injury or death. If lightning is seen or thunder is heard in the area, DO NOT operate the machine; seek shelter.

If you strike a foreign object, stop and inspect the machine. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.

ALWAYS check overhead and side clearances carefully before operation. Keep in mind that your mower deck may be wider than your track width.

Children Specific

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

Keep children out of the operating area and under the watchful care of a responsible adult other than the operator.

Do not carry children, even with the blade(s) shut off. Children could fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe machine operation. Children who have been given rides in the past could suddenly appear in the mowing area for another ride and be run over or backed over.

DO NOT allow children under the age of 18 to operate any outdoor power equipment.

Slope Specific

Slopes are a major factor related to accidents. Operation on slopes requires extra caution. If you feel uneasy on a slope DO NOT mow it. Use the parking brake for emergency stops.

DO Not operate on slopes of more than 20°.

Do not mow within 1.2 M (4 feet) of a drop off. Do not mow within 1.2 M (4 feet) of a pond or other waterway.

The primary hazard of slope operation is loss of control and/or roll over.

Mow up and down slopes, NEVER across. Exercise caution when changing direction on slopes. Use caution while operating near dropoffs.
Avoid mowing wet grass. Wet surfaces can cause a loss of traction and control.
DO NOT operate machine under any condition where traction, steering, or stability is in question. Tires could slide even if the wheels are stopped.
Always keep the machine in gear when going down slopes. Do not coast downhill.
Avoid starting and stopping on slopes. Avoid making sudden changes in speed or direction. Make turns slowly and gradually.
Use extra care while operating machine with a grass catcher or other attachment(s). They can affect the stability of the machine.

Fire and Fuel Specific
Extinguish all cigarettes, cigars, pipes and other sources of ignition.
Use only an approved fuel container.
DO NOT remove fuel cap or add fuel with the engine running or while hot.
DO NOT refuel indoors or in enclosed spaces.
DO NOT store the machine or fuel container, or refuel, where there is an open flame, spark, or pilot light such as on a water heater or other appliance.
If fuel is spilled, DO NOT attempt to start the engine and avoid creating any source of ignition until fuel vapors have dissipated.
To help prevent fires: keep machine free of grass, leaves, or other debris build up; clean up oil or fuel spillage and remove any fuel soaked debris; allow engine to cool before storing.
Use extra care in handling gasoline and other fuels. They are flammable and vapors are explosive.

Hauling
Use a single full-width ramp for loading and unloading a machine for transport. Secure with appropriate straps.

Towing
Do not attach towed equipment or accessories. This vehicle is not designed to tow.

Service
Keep machine in good working order. Replace worn or damaged parts.
Use caution when servicing blades. Wrap the blade(s) or wear gloves. Replace damaged blades. DO NOT repair or alter blade(s).
Disconnect spark plug wire(s) and the negative battery cable before making any repairs.
Use only attachments recommended by AriensCo that are appropriate to your use and can be used safely in your application.
The use of non-genuine replacement parts or accessories could adversely affect machine operation and safety.
DO NOT change engine governor setting or overspeed the engine.

ASSEMBLY

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. Read and understand entire *Safety* section before proceeding.

1. Remove bag and packaging materials from unit.
2. Remove hardware from negative (-) battery cable, but DO NOT discard.
3. Secure negative (-) battery cable to negative (-) battery terminal with hardware removed in step 2.
4. Add a small amount of gasoline to the fuel tank. See *Before Operation* on page 12 for fuel specification.
5. Check engine oil level and add oil if needed. Refer to the engine manual for details.
6. Check hydraulic fluid level and add fluid if needed. See *Check Hydraulic Oil Level* on page 18.
7. Check tire pressures. See *Check Tire Pressure* on page 19 and *Specifications* on page 36.
8. Inspect all hardware and tighten if loose.
9. Check safety interlock system functions. See *Check Safety Interlock System* on page 18.
10. Start the engine, set the throttle to a slow position, and slowly drive unit off shipping crate. See *Start The Engine* on page 14 and *Operate Unit* on page 15.
11. Stop unit, engage parking brake, and stop the engine. See *Stop The Engine* on page 15.
12. Place the discharge chute in the operating position. See Figure 3.

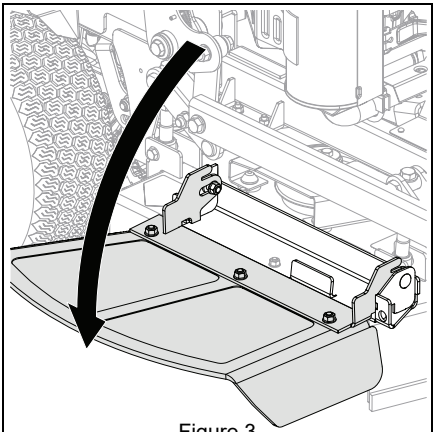


Figure 3

13. Check battery and charge if needed. See *Charge Battery* on page 22.

WARNING: FAILURE OF INTERLOCK together with improper operation can result in severe personal injury.

14. Lubricate all fittings. See *Maintenance Schedule* on page 17.
15. Check that mower deck is level per factory standards. See *Check Deck Level and Pitch* on page 31.
16. Check all control functions and ensure unit operates properly. See *Controls And Features* on page 9.
17. Check steering lever alignment. See *Align Steering Levers* on page 25.

WARNING: FAILURE OF CONTROLS could result in death or serious injury.

CONTROLS AND FEATURES

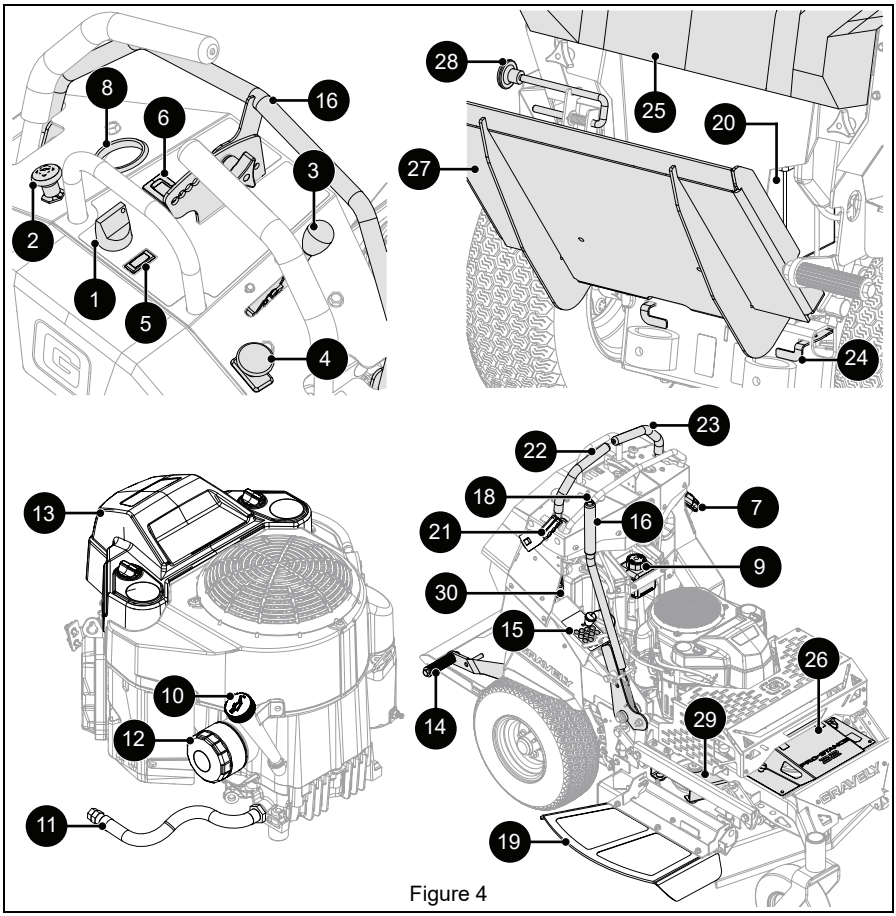


Figure 4

1. Ignition Key
2. Choke Control Knob
3. Throttle Control Lever
4. Power Take Off (PTO) Switch
5. Oil Pressure Warning Light
6. Hour / Maintenance Meter
7. Fuel Tank & Cap
8. Fuel Gauge Sight Window
9. Hydraulic Oil Expansion Tank
10. Oil Fill / Dipstick
11. Oil Drain
12. Engine Oil Filter
13. Air Filter Cover
14. Deck Lift Pedal
15. Height-of-Cut (HOC) Adjustment System
16. Speed Control Bar
17. Deck Lift Lever
18. Transport Lock Release Button
19. Discharge Chute
20. Battery
21. Parking Brake Lever
22. Steering Lever (2)
23. Operator Presence Control (OPC) – (Integrated Into Left Steering Lever)
24. Transaxle Bypass Lever (2)
25. Operator Pad
26. Belt Access Panel
27. Operator Platform
28. Operator Platform Lock Pin
29. Tool-less Belt Cover (2)
30. Fuse Box (Below Control Panel)
31. Relay (Below Control Panel)

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See Figure 4 for Controls and Features locations.

IGNITION KEY

See Figure 5.

Controls power to the engine. The key cannot be removed when in the on position.

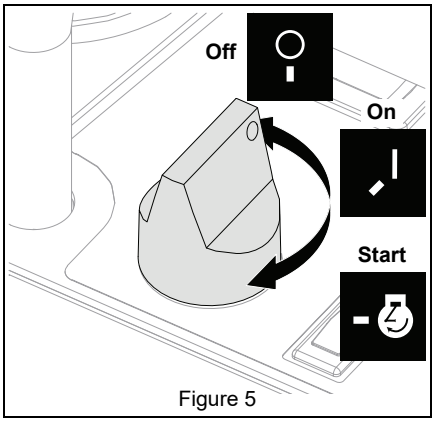


Figure 5

CHOKE CONTROL KNOB

See Figure 6.

Controls air intake to the engine.

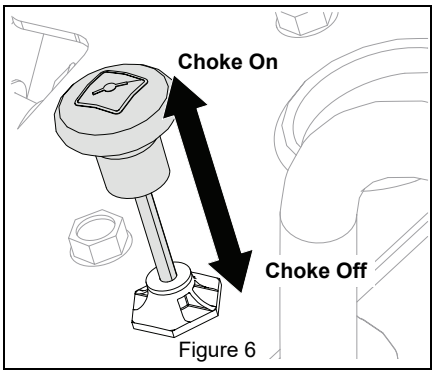


Figure 6

THROTTLE CONTROL LEVER

See Figure 7.

Controls engine speed.

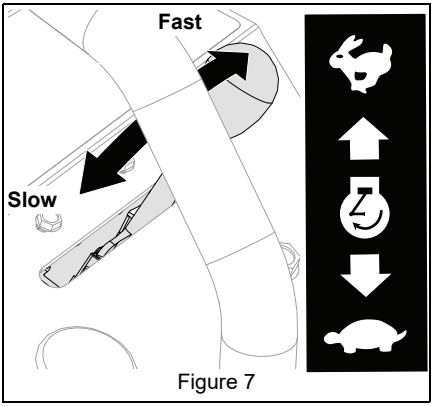


Figure 7

POWER TAKE-OFF (PTO) SWITCH

See Figure 8.

Controls power to mower blades. The engine will not start with the PTO switch in the on position.

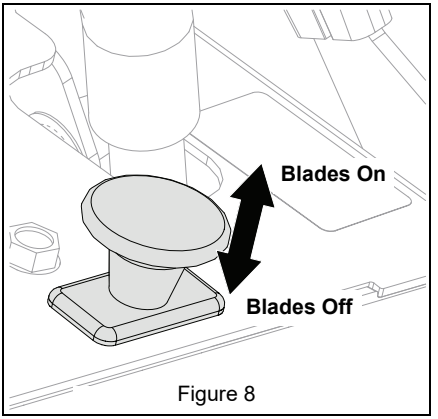


Figure 8

OIL PRESSURE WARNING LIGHT

Illuminates when oil pressure is low. Stop engine immediately and refer to engine manual.

DECK LIFT PEDAL

Allows operator to raise or "feather" mower deck over rocks, ruts, and other small obstacles without locking the deck in its transport position. Also used to reduce effort needed to raise deck with deck-lift lever.

SPEED CONTROL BAR

Limits the steering lever forward travel range and the unit's maximum forward speed.

HEIGHT-OF-CUT ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

Selects mower deck cutting height.

DECK LIFT LEVER

Raises and lowers mower deck when changing cutting height or locking deck in transport position.

TRANSPORT LOCK

Locks mower deck in the highest position for transporting or moving unit from one work area to another.

TRANSPORT LOCK RELEASE BUTTON

Releases deck from its transport position when deck lift lever is pulled back and button is depressed.

TRANSAXLE BYPASS LEVERS

Engage and disengage transaxles so unit can be moved with the engine off.

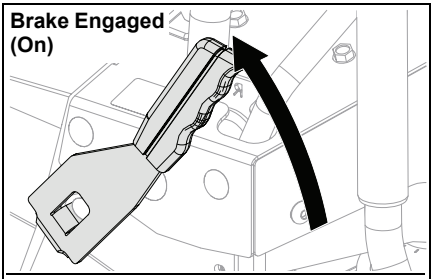
HOUR METER

Hour meter measures engine runtime and cannot be reset.

PARKING BRAKE LEVER

See Figure 9.

Engages and disengages the parking brake. The engine will not start when brake is released.



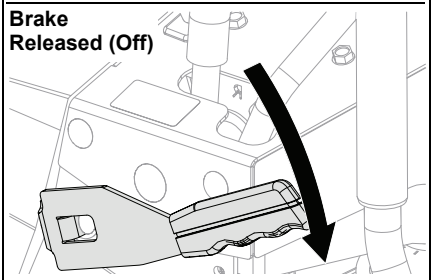


Figure 9

STEERING LEVERS

Control the direction and speed of unit. The levers gradually return to neutral when released and are locked in neutral when parking brake is engaged.

SAFETY INTERLOCK SYSTEM

Monitors the interaction of various unit safety features and closes an electrical circuit that allows for unit to start and operate when certain conditions are met.

OPERATOR PRESENCE CONTROL (OPC)

See Figure 10.

Integrated into the left steering lever and part of the safety interlock system. When left steering lever is pushed down, OPC engages and closes an electrical circuit, allowing for unit operation. Engine will stop if OPC is disengaged when parking lever is released.

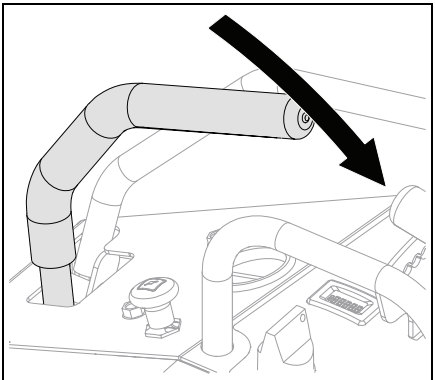


Figure 10

BEFORE OPERATION

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. Read and understand the *Safety* section before proceeding.

1. Clean mower deck. See *Clean Mower Deck* on page 18.
2. Know how to stop in an emergency. See *Emergency Stopping* on page 14.
3. Check fuel level and add fuel if needed.

IMPORTANT: Use fresh unleaded fuel with an octane rating of at least 87. DO NOT use E85 blended fuels; the engine is not E20 / E30 / E85 compatible. The maximum recommended ethanol content is 10%. Gravely recommends using a quality fuel stabilizer in all fuel. See *Short-Term Storage* on page 35.

4. Check engine oil level and add oil if needed. Refer to engine manual.
5. Check hydraulic oil level. See *Check Hydraulic Oil Level* on page 18.
6. Check condition of air cleaner. Refer to engine manual.
7. Check function of all controls.
8. Ensure all guards are in place and securely fastened.
9. Check function of the Safety Interlock System by performing the tests below. Contact your Gravely dealer for repair if any of the tests fail.

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. Failure of Safety Interlock System together with improper operation can result in severe personal injury.

Test	Steering Levers	PTO	Parking Brake	Result
Starting Interlock				
1	Neutral	Off	On	Engine starts.
2	Forward, Neutral, Reverse	On	On or Off	Engine does not start.
3	Forward, Neutral, Reverse	On or Off	Off	Engine does not start.
Operating Interlock (Engine On)				
4 *	Forward, Neutral, Reverse	On	On or Off	Engine shuts off.
5 *	Forward, Neutral, Reverse	On or Off	Off	Engine shuts off.
* When operator releases operator presence control (OPC).				

SET SPEED CONTROL

See Figure 11.

1. Remove wing knob and washer retaining speed control bar position.
2. Adjust speed control bar:
   - Move bar back to reduce steering lever forward travel range and maximum forward drive speed.
   - Move bar forward to increase steering lever forward travel range and maximum forward drive speed.
3. Reinstall wing knob and washer to secure speed control bar position.

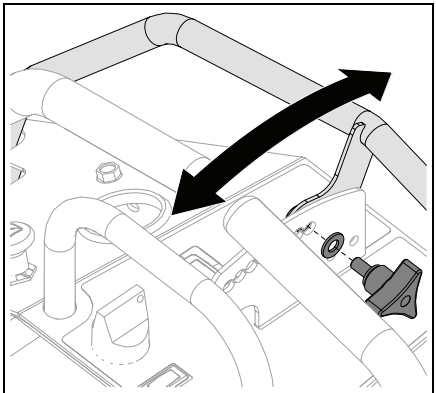


Figure 11

SET CUTTING HEIGHT

The mower deck is set to one of two height-of-cut (HOC) ranges: a range allowing for a 1.5" – 4" HOC, and a range allowing for a 2.5" – 5" HOC. See *Adjust Deck Height-of-Cut Range* on page 32 and adjust if necessary before setting cutting height.

1. Pull deck-lift lever back until deck locks in its transport position. See Figure 12.

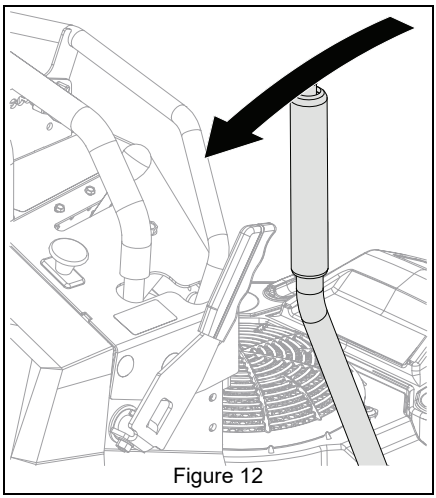


Figure 12

TIP: Push deck-lift pedal down to assist raising the mower deck. See Figure 13.

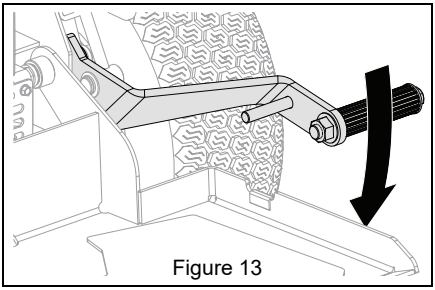


Figure 13

See Figure 14.

2. Insert height-of-cut pin into desired setting.
3. Pull deck-lift lever back slightly and depress transport lock release button.
4. Slowly release deck-lift lever until deck rests at its set cutting height.

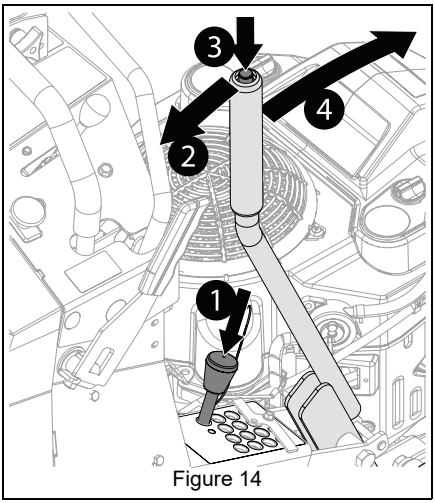


Figure 14

SET OPERATOR PLATFORM

CAUTION: Operator platform will release from raised position when lock pin is pushed inward. Stand clear when releasing platform.

See Figure 15.

For trailering, storage, or to walk behind the unit while mowing:

1. Push platform lock pin inward and raise operator platform.
2. Align hole in operator platform with lock pin and release pin to secure platform.

IMPORTANT: Ensure platform is secure.

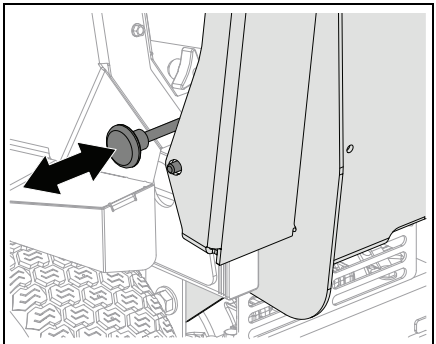


Figure 15

See Figure 16.

To stand on the machine while operating:

1. Push in platform lock pin and rotate platform down into standing position.
2. Release lock pin.

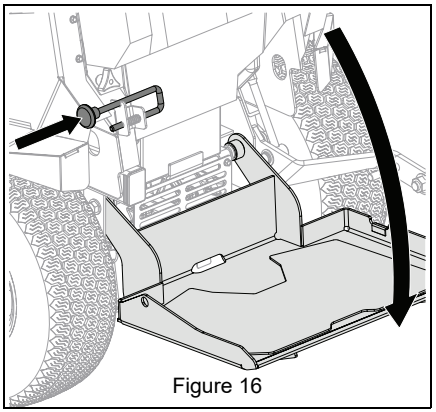


Figure 16

OPERATION

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. Read and understand the *Safety* section before proceeding.

IMPORTANT: All references to left, right, front or rear are given from the perspective of operator in operator's position, facing the direction of forward travel. Return steering levers to neutral position.

EMERGENCY STOPPING

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. Operating on slopes may lead to loss of steering control. Be prepared to react.

1. Return steering levers to neutral position.
2. Engage parking brake.
3. Push PTO switch down to off position.
4. Turn key to off position and remove from ignition.

START THE ENGINE

1. Move steering levers to neutral position.
2. Engage parking brake.
3. Push PTO switch down to off position.
4. ***Cold engines only:*** Move choke control lever to on position. DO NOT use choke on an engine that's warm from operation.
5. Move throttle control lever to 3/4 fast position.
6. Insert ignition key and turn to the start position. Release key when engine starts.

NOTICE: Do not operate the starter for more than 10 seconds per starting attempt. If the engine does not start, allow a 60-second cool down period between starting attempts.

7. ***Cold engines only:*** Gradually move choke control lever to the off position after engine starts.

OPERATE UNIT

1. Start the engine. See *Start The Engine* on page 14.
2. Engage operator presence control (OPC).

IMPORTANT: OPC must remain depressed / engaged to operate unit. Engine will stop if OPC is released while operating.

3. Release parking brake.
4. Set throttle control lever to fast position.

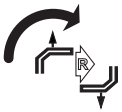
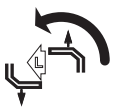
IMPORTANT: Engaging the PTO knob with the throttle lever set lower than fast position can cause excessive belt wear. ALWAYS use fast position when engaging the PTO.

5. Pull PTO switch up to on position.

NOTICE: Never engage the PTO if the mower is plugged with grass or other material. This may cause damage to the electric clutch.

> **WARNING:** AVOID INJURY. Move the steering levers slowly and keep the throttle at slow speed until you learn how to operate the unit.

6. Move steering levers to begin mowing.

Direction of Travel	Lever Position	
Forward	Push both levers forward from neutral position.	
Reverse	Pull both levers backward from neutral position.	
Right Turn	Push left lever farther forward than the right lever.	
Left Turn	Push right lever farther forward than the left lever.	
Stop	Return both levers to neutral position.	

IMPORTANT: Aggressive turning can scuff or damage lawns. Always keep both wheels rotating when making sharp turns. DO NOT make turns with inside wheel completely stopped. For minimum turning radius, slowly reverse inside wheel while moving outside wheel slowly forward.

STOP THE ENGINE

> **WARNING:** AVOID INJURY. Wait for all moving parts to stop before leaving operator's position.

1. Move steering levers to the neutral position.
2. Engage parking brake.
3. Reduce throttle to 3/4 fast position.
4. Push PTO switch down to the off position.
5. Move throttle control lever to slow position.
6. Turn key to off position and remove from ignition.

MOVE UNIT MANUALLY

See Figure 17.

Bypass the transaxles to move the unit with the engine off.

IMPORTANT: There is one transaxle bypass lever on each side of unit. Ensure that both levers are fully engaged or disengaged.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Lock operator platform in its raised position.
3. Pull both transaxle bypass levers out into bypass position.
4. Release parking brake and push unit to desired location.
5. Engage parking brake.
6. Push bypass levers into operating position.

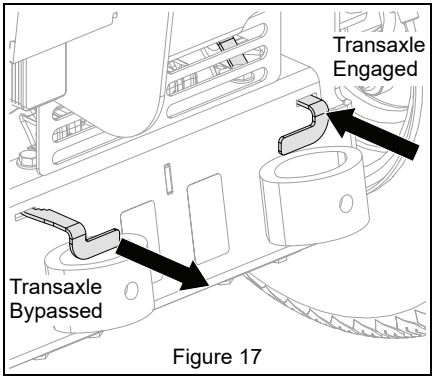


Figure 17

7. Return operator platform into its lowered position.

TRANSPORT UNIT

CAUTION: AVOID INJURY.
Always walk the mower up and down the transport vehicle ramp.
Use a single full-width ramp for loading and unloading a machine for transport. Secure with appropriate straps.
Watch your step and be aware of your footing when walking behind the mower.

Load Mower For Hauling

1. Pull deck-lift lever back until deck locks in its transport position.
2. Rotate and lock operator platform in the raised position.
3. Start the engine.
4. Slowly walk the mower up the transport vehicle ramp.
5. Position mower where it can be secured and engage the parking brake.
6. Stop the engine and remove key from ignition.
7. Secure mower frame to transport vehicle.

NOTICE: NEVER secure unit to vehicle from rods or linkages that could be damaged.

Unload Mower After Hauling

1. Release mower from its secured position.
2. Start the engine and release the parking brake.
3. Slowly walk the mower down the transport vehicle ramp.

RELEASE TRANSPORT LOCK

1. Pull deck-lift lever back slightly and depress transport lock release button.
2. Slowly release deck-lift lever until deck rests at its set cutting height.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING: AVOID INJURY.
Read and understand the *Safety* section before proceeding.

Proper maintenance can prolong the life of unit. The *Maintenance Schedule* on page 17 shows the recommended service schedule.

Your Gravely dealer can provide service and adjustments to keep your unit operating at peak efficiency. Contact an authorized engine manufacturer's service center for engine service.

More frequent service may be required due to working conditions (heavy loads, high ambient temperatures, dusty conditions, or airborne debris).

See the maintenance instructions in the Engine Manual for additional information.

SERVICE ACCESS

The belt-access panel and operator pad can be removed for easier access to maintenance points.

- Remove the wing knobs retaining the belt-access panel to remove the panel.See Figure 18.
- Loosen the four tapping screws retaining the operator pad, and pull operator pad up slightly and back to remove. See Figure 19.

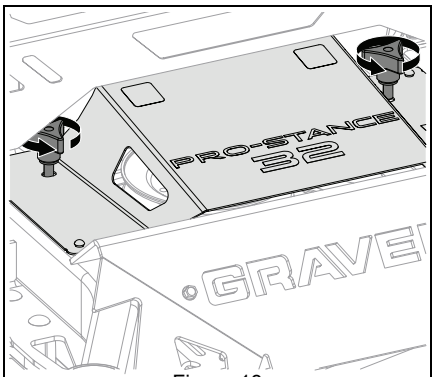


Figure 18

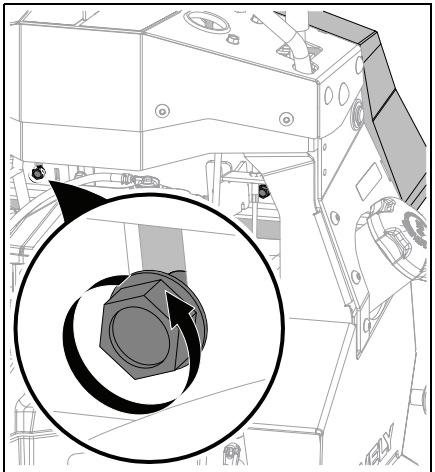


Figure 19

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Service Performed	Each Use	Every 25 hrs.	Every 50 hrs.	Every 100 hrs.	Every 400 hrs.
Clean Engine of any Grass and Debris	•				
Clean Grass and Debris from Deck	•				
Check Safety Interlock System	•				
Check Hydraulic System	•				
Check Tire Pressure	•				
Check Parking Brake	•				
Check Engine Oil *	•				
Change Engine Oil *					
Check Air Filter *	•				
Change Air Filter *					
Check Mower Blades		•			
Lubricate Unit			•		
Clean Engine Cooling System*					
Clean Battery				•	
Check Fasteners				•	
Check Belts				•	
Lubricate Caster Fork Bearings					•
Lubricate Caster Wheel Bearings					•
Change Hydraulic Oil and Filter**					•

* Refer to engine manual for instructions.

** Change after first 75 hours of operation.

SERVICE PARTS

See your Gravely dealer to purchase service parts for your unit.

Description	Qty	Part No.
Hydraulic Oil Change Kit: • (5) 00057100 32 oz. Bottles Synthetic 15W-50 Hydraulic Oil • (2) 21545100 Oil Filters	1	59402700
Engine Maintenance Kit: • (2) 00099700 32 oz. Bottles 10W-40 Engine Oil • (1) 21548100 Oil Filter • (1) 21573800 Fuel Filter • (1) 21548000 Air Filter • (2) 21536100 Spark Plug	1	70721700
Mower Blade		
• 32" (Model 994157)	1	00450200
• 36" (Model 994149)	1	00450300
PTO Belt (Engine to Deck)	1	07200831
Secondary Deck-Drive Belt		
• 32" (Model 994157)	1	07200833
• 36" (Model 994149)	1	07200832
Transaxle-Drive Belt	1	07200835
Air Filter	1	21548000
Engine Oil Filter	1	21548100
Fuel Filter	1	21548101
Pre-Cleaner	1	21565800
Clutch Replacement Kit	1	59412000

CLEAN MOWER DECK

Clean grass and debris from mower deck before each use.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Remove grass and debris from mower deck and around discharge opening.
3. Remove mower blades and remove grass and debris accumulation from inside the cutting chamber. See *Remove Blades* on page 20.

IMPORTANT: Grass accumulation and debris buildup inside the cutting chamber disrupts aerodynamics and can harbor bacteria and fungi. Clean regularly for best cut quality and to help prevent lawn disease spread.

CHECK SAFETY INTERLOCK SYSTEM

Parking Brake Interlock System

With the parking brake engaged, the steering levers must be locked in neutral.

With the parking brake disengaged, the engine must not start and the engine must shut off if the operator releases the control lever. See *Before Operation* on page 12. If system does not operate correctly, see your dealer for repair. DO NOT operate until repairs are made.

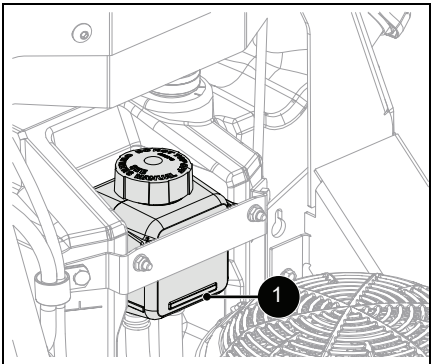
CHECK HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Check Hydraulic Oil Level

See Figure 20.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Check oil level in expansion tank. Oil should reach the cold fill indicator mark.

IMPORTANT: Engine should be cold when checking initial oil level.



1. Cold Fill Indicator Mark

Figure 20

3. Operate engine for 1 minute and recheck oil level.
4. Add hydraulic oil, if needed. See *Add Hydraulic Oil* on page 18.

Add Hydraulic Oil

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Remove hydraulic oil expansion tank cap.
3. Fill the expansion tank with 15W-50 synthetic motor oil (Gravely p/n 00057100) or equivalent until oil reaches the cold fill indicator mark. See Figure 20.
4. Reinstall the expansion tank cap.

Change Hydraulic Oil and Filter

1. Operate unit for a few minutes to warm hydraulic oil.
2. Stop engine, remove key and wait for all moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
3. Lift and properly support rear of unit and remove wheel.
4. Position container under oil filter to catch used oil.

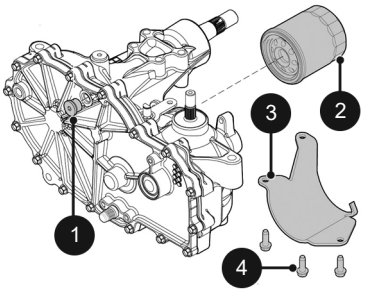
See Figure 21.

5. Remove filter guard and oil filter from transaxle.
6. Remove the drain plug from the fill port and allow transaxle to drain completely.
7. Wipe filter mounting surface clean.
8. Lubricate rubber gasket on new oil filter with clean hydraulic oil.
9. Spin filter onto filter housing until it makes contact, and then turn filter 3/4 turn to tighten.

10. Reinstall filter guard and torque to 0.61 N•m (5.4 lb-in). DO NOT overtighten.
11. Loosen, but do not remove the purge plug.

NOTICE: Loosening the purge plug when adding hydraulic fluid helps air escape and aids in the purging process.

12. Add 15W-50 synthetic motor oil (Gravely p/n 00057100) or equivalent until oil appears at the bottom of the drain plug (about 1.9L (2 Qt) per transaxle).
13. Reinstall the drain plug and torque to 20.3 N•m (15 lb-ft).
14. Repeat steps 1 – steps 13 for the other transaxle.
15. Purge hydraulic system. See *Purge Hydraulic System* on page 19.



1. Purge Plug
2. Oil Filter
3. Filter Guard
4. Mounting Hardware

Figure 21

Purge Hydraulic System

Purge air from hydraulic system after draining oil or changing the filter.

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. This adjustment requires operating the engine. Use extreme care to avoid contact with moving parts and hot surfaces. Be sure rear of unit is well supported and secure before starting engine.

1. Park unit facing a wall or chock wheels.
2. Release parking brake.
3. Support unit so drive wheels are off the ground.
4. Bypass transaxles. See *Move Unit Manually* on page 15.
5. Start the engine and slowly move steering levers forward and backward 5 or 6 times.
6. Return transaxle bypass levers to operating position. See *Move Unit Manually* on page 15.
7. Slowly move steering levers forward and backward 5 or 6 times.
8. Stop engine, lower unit to ground and check oil level. Add oil if needed.
9. Repeat steps 1 – 8 until transaxles operate smoothly in forward and reverse at normal speeds without excessive noise.
10. Tighten purge plug.

CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

See *Specifications* on page 36 for recommended tire pressure.

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. Explosive separation of tire and rim parts is possible.

- DO NOT inflate tires above the recommended pressure.
- DO NOT inflate tires with a compressor; use a hand pump.
- DO NOT stand in front of tire assembly when inflating. Use a clip-on chuck and extension hose long enough to allow you to stand to one side.
- DO NOT mount a tire without proper equipment and experience.

CHECK BELTS

Check belts for wear. Contact your Gravely dealer for replacements if you see:

- Cracks in the belt.
- Frayed edges or disconnected belt threads.
- Shiny or glazed areas.

CAUTION: Keep body parts away from idler when releasing idler spring tension.

CHECK MOWER BLADES

Check blades for wear. Replace or sharpen as needed.

CAUTION: AVOID INJURY. Use sturdy gloves or padding to protect hands when working with mower blades.

Rotation of one blade rotates the other blades.

Remove Blades

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Disconnect spark plug wires.

See Figure 22.

3. Remove hardware securing blades to spindles and remove blades. Retain hardware for reinstallation.

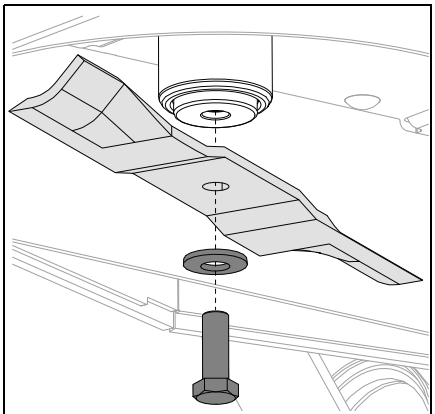
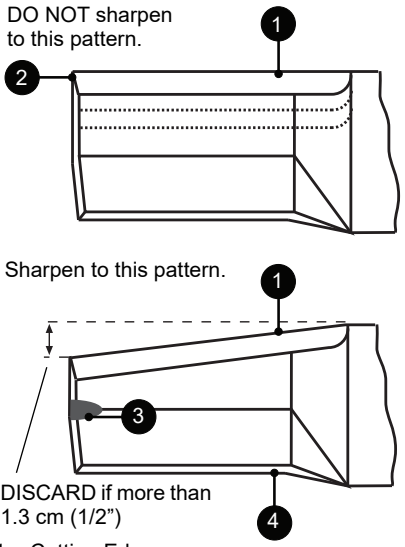


Figure 22

Sharpen Blades

CAUTION: DO NOT sharpen blades while attached to unit.

1. Remove blades. Discard blades if:
   - More than 1.3 cm (1/2”) of metal is removed.
   - Air lifts are eroded.
   - Blades are bent or broken.
2. File or grind an equal amount of metal from each cutting edge of the blade until sharp. DO NOT change angle of cutting edge or round the corner of the blade. See Figure 23.



1. Cutting Edge
2. Square Corner
3. Air Lift Erosion
4. Air Lift

Figure 23

CAUTION: Unbalanced blades cause excessive vibration and eventual damage to unit. Balance blades before reinstalling on unit. NEVER weld or straighten blades.

3. Check blade balance by sliding an unthreaded bolt through center hole. Hold the bolt level. If blade does not remain horizontal, sharpen the heavy end until blade is balanced.

Install Blades

See Figure 22.

> **CAUTION:** Mating surfaces between spindle, blade and washer MUST be free of debris to ensure correct tightness and alignment.

1. Install blades onto spindles and secure with original hardware. Torque to 156 – 217 N•m (115 – 160 lb-ft).

IMPORTANT: Reinstall Belleville washer with concave (cupped) side against blade.

2. Reconnect spark plug wires.

CHECK PARKING BRAKE

IMPORTANT: Parking brake lever engages drive wheels with two independent cables. It is possible for parking brake to engage one drive wheel only, indicating parking brake cable on opposite side is out of adjustment.

1. Park unit on a flat, level surface, stop the engine, and engage parking brake.
2. Wait for all moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
3. Bypass transaxles. See *Move Unit Manually* on page 15.
4. Push unit forward.
   - If unit does not move forward, parking brake is functioning correctly.
   - If unit easily moves forward, repair or adjustment is required. See *Adjust Parking Brake* on page 26.
5. Return transaxle bypass levers to operating position. See *Move Unit Manually* on page 15.

CLEAN BATTERY

> **WARNING:** AVOID INJURY. Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

Remove Battery

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Rotate platform down into standing position.
3. Remove and retain battery access panel. See Figure 24.

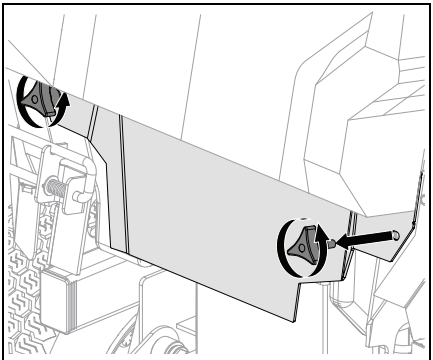


Figure 24

4. Disconnect the negative cable and then the positive cable from battery.
5. Remove hold-down bracket. See Figure 25.

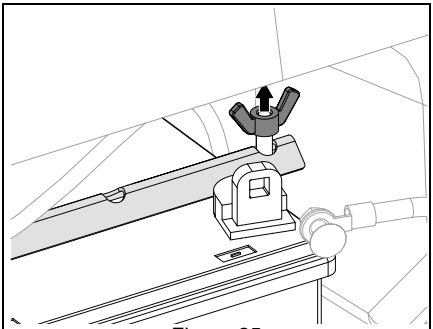


Figure 25

6. Remove battery.

Clean Battery

1. Clean terminals and battery cable ends with wire brush.
2. Coat terminals with dielectric grease or petroleum jelly.

Install Battery

1. Install battery.
2. Secure hold-down bracket to battery using original hardware.
3. Reconnect positive cable and then the negative cable.
4. Place boot over positive terminal.
5. Reinstall access panel and secure with wing knobs.

CHARGE BATTERY

NOTICE: DO NOT fast charge. Charging at a higher rate damages or destroys battery. ONLY use an automatic charger designed for use with your battery.

NOTICE: ALWAYS follow information provided on battery by battery manufacturer. Contact battery manufacturer for details regarding charge.

1. Remove battery from unit. See *Remove Battery* on page 21.
2. Place battery on bench or other well-ventilated place.
3. Connect positive lead of charger to positive terminal.
4. Connect negative lead of charger to negative terminal.
5. Charge battery according to charger and battery manufacturers' instructions.
6. Reinstall battery. See *Install Battery* on page 21.

Jump-Starting

Gravely does not recommend jump-starting your unit. Jump-starting can damage engine and electrical system components. See your engine manual for more detailed information.

CHECK FASTENERS

Check for loose hardware and tighten if necessary.

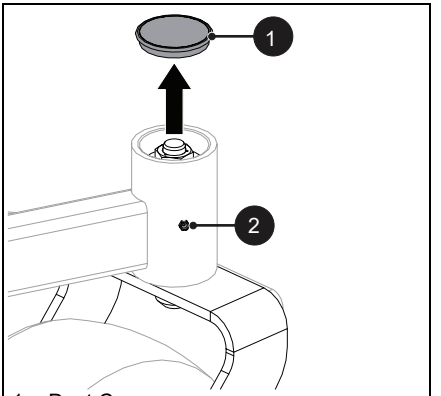
LUBRICATE UNIT

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Apply oil to all pivot points and pin connections.
3. Pump grease into grease fittings.

Lubricate Caster Fork Bearings

See Figure 26.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Remove dust cap.
3. Pump grease into the fitting until grease appears at the top of the upper bearing.
4. Reinstall dust cap.



1. Dust Cap
2. Grease Fitting

Figure 26

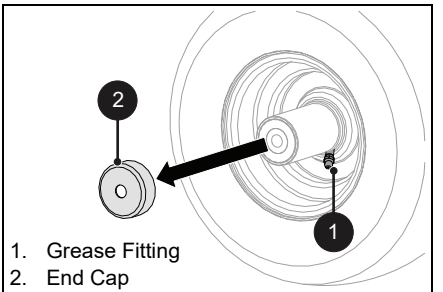
Lubricate Caster Wheel Bearings

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Support unit so front wheels are off the ground.
3. Remove wheel from front fork.

See Figure 27.

4. Remove end caps from wheel hub.
5. Pump grease into fitting until grease squeezes through the seal in the wheel hub.
6. Wipe away excess grease.
7. Reinstall end caps onto wheel hub.
8. Reinstall wheel into fork and lower unit to ground.

IMPORTANT: After tightening bolt, tire should not have any side-to-side play. Tighten bolt until there is a slight amount of drag on the wheel bearing. The wheel should not spin freely.



1. Grease Fitting
2. End Cap

Figure 27

SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. Read and understand the *Safety* section before proceeding.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

The fuse/relay box is located below the control panel on the right side of the unit. See Figure 28.

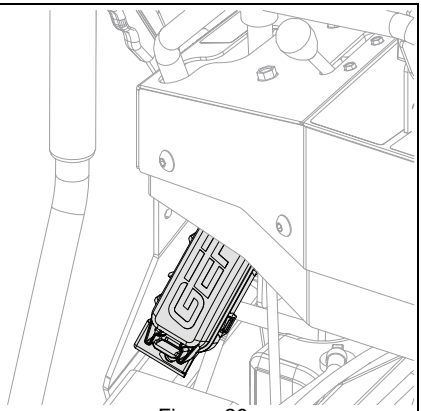


Figure 28

Replace Fuse

The main fuse is located on the right side of the engine behind the remote starter solenoid. Keep it tucked in this location to protect it from damage.

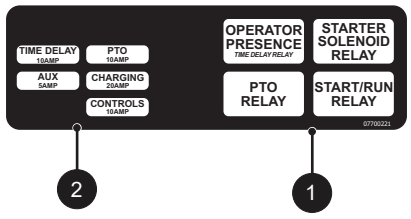
NOTICE: To avoid damaging the circuit, replace fuses with fuses of the same amperage rating. Determine the cause of electrical failure and repair before replacing failed electrical components.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Remove fuse box cover.
3. Remove defective fuse. See Figure 29.
4. Determine cause of fuse failure and repair condition.
5. Install new fuse.
6. Reinstall fuse box cover. Ensure cover snaps tightly into position.

Replace Relay

NOTICE: Relays are interchangeable. Use only quality replacement parts. See *Service Parts* on page 17.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Remove fuse box cover.
3. Remove defective relay. See Figure 29.
4. Determine cause of relay failure and repair condition.
5. Install new relay.
6. Reinstall fuse box cover. Ensure cover snaps tightly into position.



1. Relays
2. Fuses

Figure 29

ADJUST UNIT TO DRIVE STRAIGHT

1. Park unit on a flat, level surface.
2. Check tire pressures. If needed, adjust to recommended pressures. See *Specifications* on page 36.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT inflate tires outside recommended range.

3. Drive machine forward, pushing both control levers completely forward to the speed control bar.
   - If unit drives in a straight line, no adjustments are needed.
   - If unit does not drive in a straight line, adjust neutral and align steering levers. See *Adjust Hydraulic Neutral* on page 24, *Adjust Mechanical Neutral* on page 25, and *Align Steering Levers* on page 25.

ADJUST TRANSAXLES

Check for Excessive Creep

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. This adjustment requires operating the engine. Use extreme care to avoid contact with moving parts and hot surfaces. Be sure rear of unit is well supported and secure before starting engine.

1. Operate unit for a minimum of 5 minutes to warm hydraulic system.
2. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
3. Chock front wheels and support unit so both drive wheels are off the ground.
4. Remove drive wheels.
5. Start engine, move throttle lever to fast position and release parking brake.
6. Move steering levers forward and backward 5 or 6 times and then return levers to neutral position.
7. Check wheel hubs for rotation.
   - If there is only slight rotation, stop engine, reinstall wheels and lower unit to ground.
   - If there is excessive rotation, adjust neutral. See *Adjust Hydraulic Neutral* on page 24.

IMPORTANT: If wheel hub has excessive rotation after checking for excessive creep, adjust both hydraulic neutral and mechanical neutral.

Adjust Hydraulic Neutral

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. This adjustment requires operating the engine. Use extreme care to avoid contact with moving parts and hot surfaces. Be sure rear of unit is well supported and secure before starting engine.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Chock front wheels and support unit so both drive wheels are off the ground.
3. Remove drive wheels.
4. Release parking brake.
5. Loosen the return-to-neutral screw on transaxle. See Figure 30.

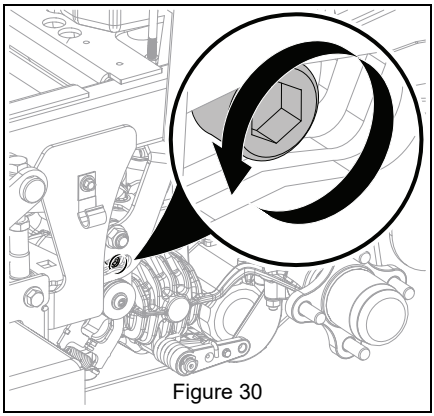
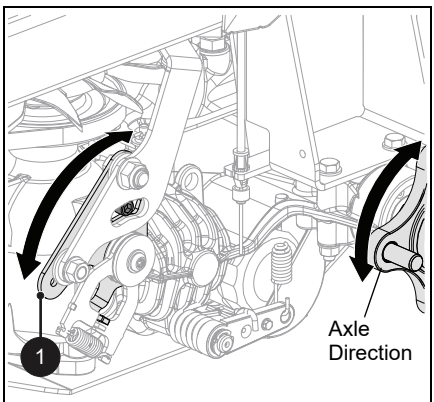


Figure 30

6. Start engine, move throttle lever to fast position and release parking brake.
7. Slowly turn transaxle control arm in the opposite direction of hub rotation until hub stops. See Figure 31.



1. Transaxle Control Arm

Figure 31

8. Hold the transaxle control arm in position and tighten the return-to-neutral screw.
9. Move steering levers forward and backward 5 or 6 times and then return levers to neutral position.
10. Check wheels hubs for rotation:
    - If there is only slight rotation, stop engine, reinstall wheels and return unit to operating position.
    - If there is excessive rotation, repeat steps 5 – 10.

11. Adjust mechanical neutral. See *Adjust Mechanical Neutral* on page 25.

Adjust Mechanical Neutral

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Adjust hydraulic neutral. See *Adjust Hydraulic Neutral* on page 24.
3. Chock front wheels and support unit so both drive wheels are off the ground.
4. Remove drive wheels.
5. Release parking brake.
6. Disconnect parking brake cables from transaxle arms. See Figure 32.

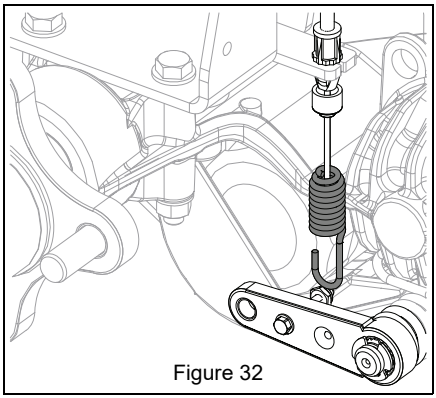


Figure 32

7. Remove operator pad. See Figure 19.
8. Loosen hardware retaining eccentric spacers to steering lever brackets. See Figure 33.

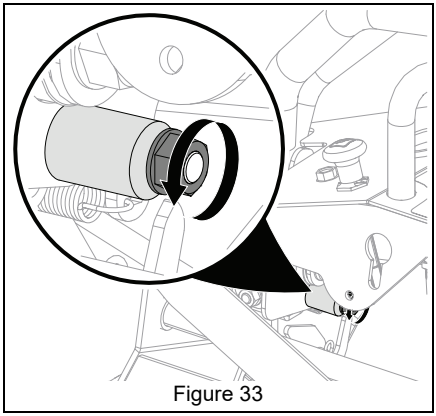


Figure 33

9. Engage parking brake and allow eccentric spacers to seat themselves in parking brake interlock. See Figure 34.

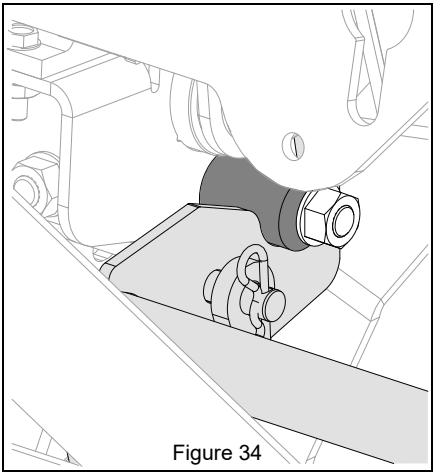


Figure 34

10. Tighten eccentric spacer hardware.
11. Reinstall parking brake cables onto transaxle arms.
12. If steering levers don't align, adjust alignment. See *Align Steering Levers* on page 25.

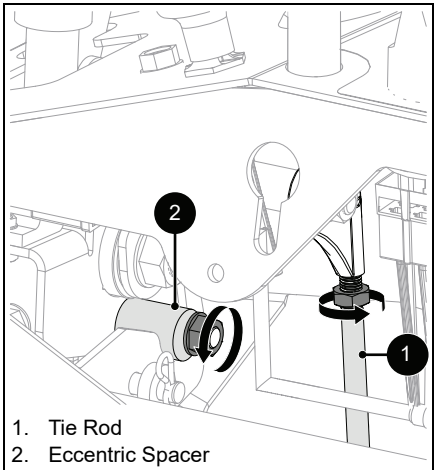
ALIGN STEERING LEVERS

Steering lever alignment should be adjusted ***after*** **neutral position is located.** See *Adjust Hydraulic Neutral* on page 24 and *Adjust Mechanical Neutral* on page 25.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Chock or block the unit's wheels and disengage parking brake.
3. Remove operator pad. See Figure 19.

See Figure 35.

4. Loosen the jam nuts on each end of both steering lever tie rods.
5. Loosen hardware retaining eccentric spacers to steering lever brackets.



1. Tie Rod
2. Eccentric Spacer

Figure 35

See Figure 36.

6. Turn tie rods to align steering levers:
   - Turn tie rods counterclockwise to move steering levers forward.
   - Turn tie rods clockwise to move steering levers backward.

IMPORTANT: When possible, adjust both steering levers rather than just one to minimize the adjustment needed for each lever.

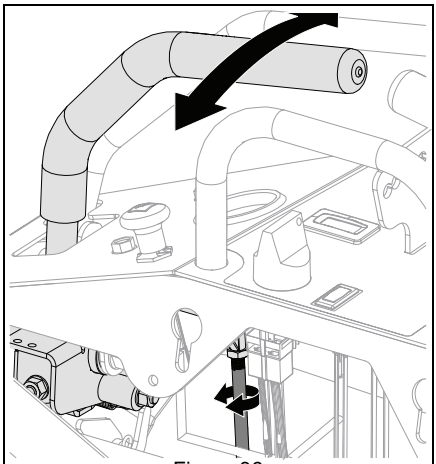


Figure 36

7. Tighten tie rod jam nuts.
8. Engage parking brake.
9. Tighten hardware retaining eccentric spacers.

IMPORTANT: Adjust steering lever interlock if steering levers shift when brake is engaged. See *Adjust Mechanical Neutral* on page 25.

ADJUST PARKING BRAKE

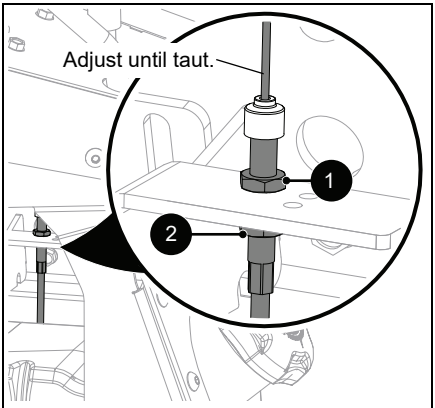
Unit is equipped with two parking brake cables that independently control parking brake on each drive wheel.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Chock wheels to prevent unit from rolling.
3. Disengage parking brake.

See Figure 37.

IMPORTANT: Brake cable adjustment barrels are accessible from the front of the machine.

4. Loosen jam nuts on cable adjustment barrels.
5. Adjust cable tension until cable lengths above adjuster bracket are taut, not tight.
   - To increase cable tension and parking brake lever response, loosen the upper jam nut and tighten the lower jam nut.
   - To decrease cable tension and parking brake lever response, tighten the upper jam nut and loosen the lower jam nut.
6. Tighten jam nuts against adjuster bracket.



1. Upper Jam Nut
2. Lower Jam Nut

Figure 37

7. Engage parking brake and check adjustment. Repeat adjustment as needed. See *Check Parking Brake* on page 21.

IMPORTANT: Ensure bypass levers are in the operating position after brake adjustment.

REPLACE DECK-DRIVE BELTS

CAUTION: Damaged or worn belts may result in injury and / or damage to the unit. Check belts for excessive wear or cracks often.

Remove PTO Belt

CAUTION: Use care when releasing idler spring tension. Keep body parts well away from idlers when performing this operation.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Lower mower deck to its lowest cutting height.
3. Remove belt access panel and belt covers from unit.
4. Remove transaxle-drive belt from engine pulley. See *Remove Transaxle-Drive Belt* on page 28.
5. Remove idler spring from anchor bolt to release tension from PTO belt. See Figure 38.

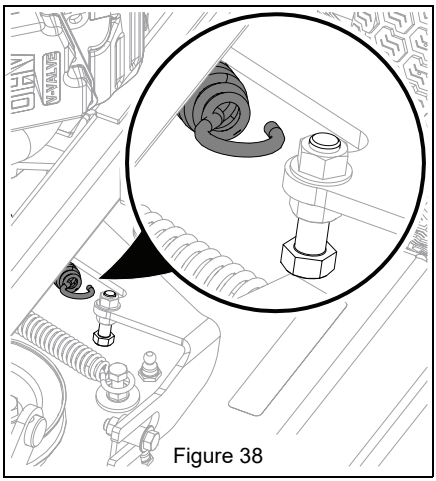


Figure 38

6. Remove PTO belt from clutch and center pulley.

Install PTO Belt

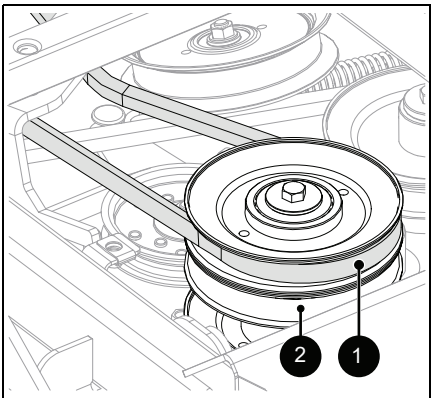
See Figure 39.

1. Install PTO belt around clutch and center pulley.

IMPORTANT: PTO belt is a V-belt. Install belt with narrow edge around pulleys and with wide edge against idler pulley.

IMPORTANT: Ensure belt is installed in correct track of center pulley for the deck height-of-cut (HOC) range setting:

- Low HOC range setting (1.5" – 4") uses upper track.
- High HOC range setting (2.5" – 5") uses lower track.



1. Upper Track (Low HOC Range)
2. Lower Track (High HOC Range)

Figure 39

2. Reinstall PTO idler spring hook around anchor bolt to apply belt tension.
3. Reinstall transaxle-drive belt around engine pulley. See *Install Transaxle-Drive Belt* on page 29.

IMPORTANT: Ensure belt is without twists, has tension, and is aligned in all pulleys.

4. Reinstall belt access panel and belt covers.

Remove Secondary Deck-Drive Belt

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Remove PTO belt. See *Remove PTO Belt* on page 27.
3. Remove secondary deck-drive belt idler spring hook from anchor bolt to release belt tension. See Figure 40.

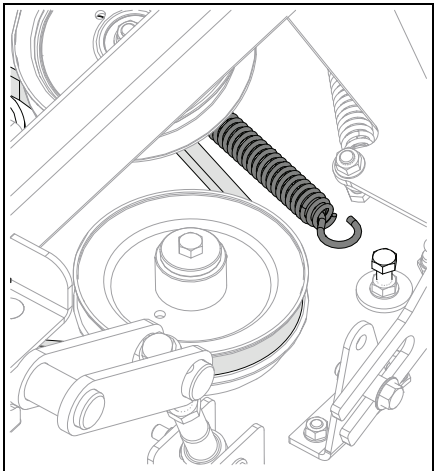


Figure 40

4. Remove belt.

Install Secondary Deck-Drive Belt

1. Install belt around spindle pulleys, center pulley, and idler pulley. See Figure 41.

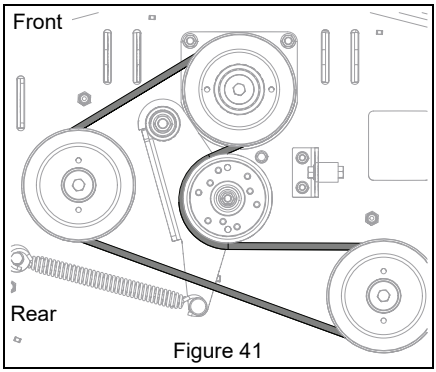


Figure 41

IMPORTANT: Belt is a V-belt. Install with narrow edge around spindle and center pulleys and with wide edge against idler pulley.

2. Reinstall idler spring hook around anchor bolt to apply belt tension. See Figure 42.

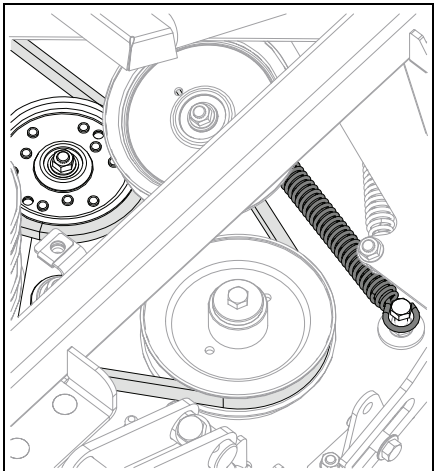


Figure 42

3. Reinstall PTO belt. See *Install PTO Belt* on page 27.

IMPORTANT: Ensure belt is without twists, has tension, and is aligned in all pulleys.

REPLACE TRANSAXLE-DRIVE BELT

Remove Transaxle-Drive Belt

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Secure operator platform in the raised position.
3. Remove hardware retaining foot guard to frame and remove guard. See Figure 43.

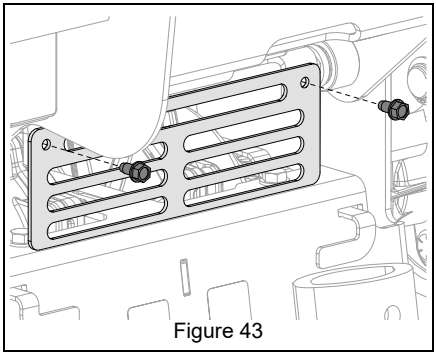


Figure 43

CAUTION: Use care when releasing idler spring tension. Keep body parts well away from idlers when performing this operation.

4. Slowly remove transaxle-drive belt idler spring hook from anchor bolt. See Figure 44.

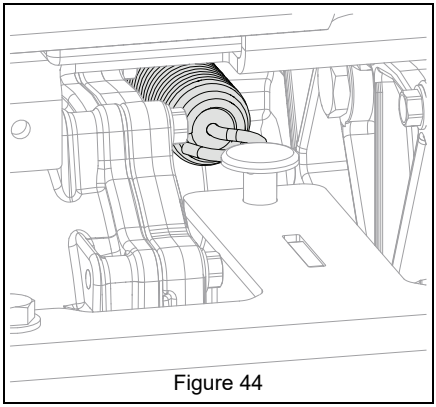


Figure 44

5. Remove transaxle-drive belt from engine and transaxle pulleys.

IMPORTANT: If removing the transaxle-drive belt to access and remove the PTO belt, it's NOT necessary to remove the transaxle-drive belt from its transaxle pulleys.

Install Transaxle-Drive Belt

See Figure 45.

1. Install transaxle-drive belt around engine and transaxle pulleys.
2. Align belt with idler pulley.

IMPORTANT: Belt is a V-belt. Install with narrow edge around transaxle and engine pulleys and with wide edge against idler pulley.

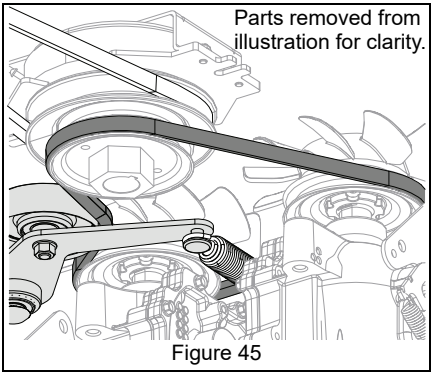


Figure 45

See Figure 46.

3. Reinstall idler spring hook onto anchor bolt to add belt tension.

IMPORTANT: Ensure belt is without twists, has tension, and is aligned in all pulleys.

4. Secure foot guard to frame with original hardware.

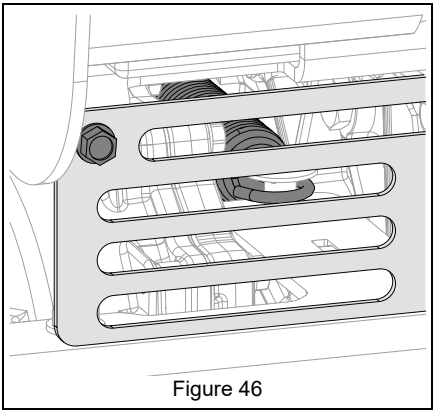


Figure 46

REMOVE / INSTALL MOWER DECK

Remove Deck

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.

> **WARNING:** AVOID INJURY! Springs store energy. Keep body parts well away from pinch points when removing the deck.

2. Remove PTO belt from clutch. See *Remove PTO Belt* on page 27.
3. Position supports such as blocks or jack stands under each side of the deck.
4. Slowly lower deck until it rests on supports.
5. Remove hardware securing mower lift links to the deck. See Figure 47.

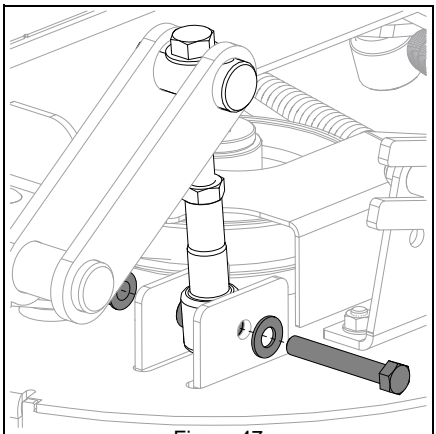


Figure 47

6. Remove hardware retaining drag links to frame. See Figure 48.

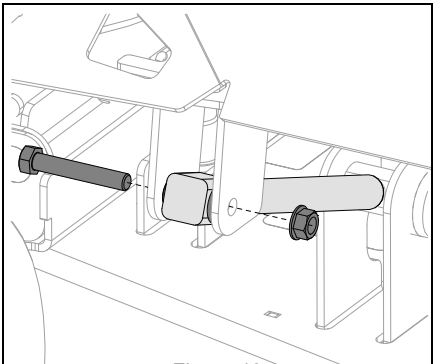


Figure 48

7. Slide deck out from under unit.

Install Deck

1. Adjust deck height-of-cut range. See *Adjust Deck Height-of-Cut Range* on page 32.
2. Position deck under unit.
3. Secure drag links to frame with original hardware.
4. Align deck range alignment bolts with deck forks. See Figure 49.

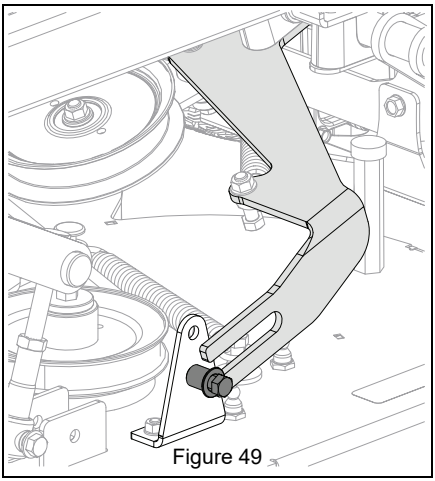


Figure 49

5. Reinstall lift links using original hardware.
6. Reinstall PTO belt around clutch.
7. Reinstall hydro-drive belt onto engine pulley. See *Install Transaxle-Drive Belt* on page 29.
8. Level the deck. See *Level And Pitch Mower Deck* on page 31.

LEVEL AND PITCH MOWER DECK

IMPORTANT: Make sure unit is on a flat, level surface and that tires are inflated to the recommended pressures.

Check Deck Level and Pitch

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Disconnect spark plug wires.
3. Raise mower deck to a 3 3/4" cutting height if belt is in high HOC range and 2 3/4" if belt is in low HOC range.

See Figure 50.

4. Position mower blades so ends point left to right across the width of the deck.
5. Measure the distances between:
   - The surface on which you're working and the outer tip of the left blade.
   - The surface on which you're working and the outer tip of the right blade.

IMPORTANT: Distances should be within 4.7 mm (3/16").

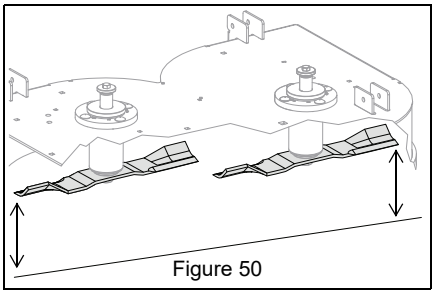


Figure 50

See Figure 51.

6. Position mower blades so ends point front to back.
7. Measure the distances between:
   - The surface on which you're working and the front blade tips.
   - The surface on which you're working and the rear blade tips.

IMPORTANT: The distance between the front blade tips and the surface on which you're working should reflect your cutting height setting, and the distance between the rear blade tips and the surface on which you're working should be **0 – 3.2 mm (0 – 1/8") higher than the front blade tips.**

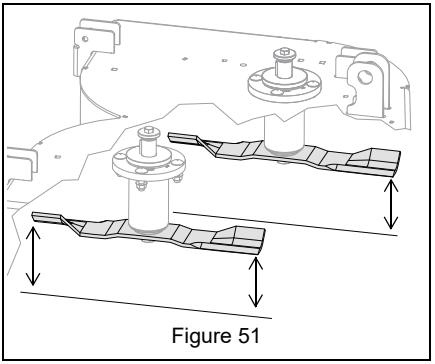


Figure 51

If measurements are out of range, adjust level and pitch. See *Adjust Deck Level & Pitch* on page 31.

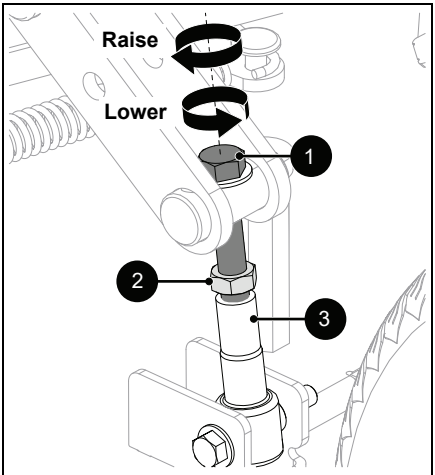
Adjust Deck Level & Pitch

Level and pitch the mower with the height adjusters on each deck lift bracket.

TIP: Place supports under the mower deck's **rear edge** to support the deck and ease adjustment. DO NOT position supports under the reinforced leading edge at the front of the deck.

See Figure 52.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Disconnect spark plug wires.
3. Loosen the jam nut on each adjustment bolt.
4. Raise and lower deck at each adjustment point by turning adjustment bolts.
   - Turn bolts clockwise to raise.
   - Turn bolts counterclockwise to lower.



1. Adjustment Bolt
2. Jam Nut
3. Deck-Lift Link

Figure 52

5. Take measurements to verify level and pitch and continue adjustments as necessary. See *Check Deck Level and Pitch* on page 31.
6. Tighten jam nuts against deck-lift links when adjustment is complete.

ADJUST DECK HEIGHT-OF-CUT RANGE

The mower deck adjusts between two positions for cutting in lower and higher ranges:

- Low position: (1.5" – 4")
- High position: (2.5" – 5")

CAUTION: DO NOT engage mower blades in the transport lock position if the deck is in the low HOC range (1.5" – 4"). Belt damage may occur.

1. Stop engine, engage parking brake, remove key, and wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
2. Follow procedure for removing deck. See *Remove Deck* on page 30.

IMPORTANT: It's not necessary to remove the deck completely, but its PTO belt must be removed from the clutch and the deck-lift links and drag links must be disconnected.

3. Determine desired height-of-cut (HOC) range and adjust accordingly:
   - **For the higher HOC range,** install deck range alignment hardware in the **lower** alignment holes and install PTO belt in the **lower** track of the center pulley. See Figure 53.
   - **For the lower HOC range,** install deck range alignment hardware in the **upper** alignment holes, and install PTO belt in the **upper** track of the center pulley. See Figure 54.

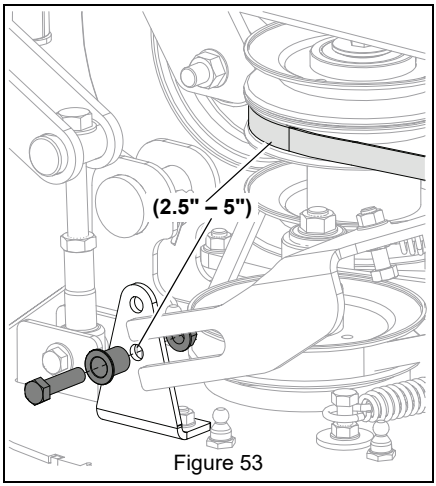


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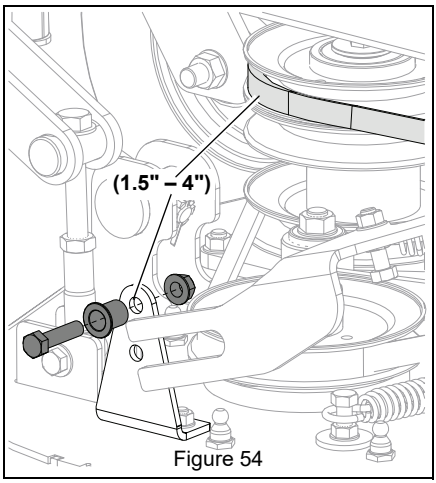


Figure 54

See Figure 55.

4. Adjust the height-of-cut range limiter:
   - **When using the higher HOC range,** secure the HOC range limiter over the front (lower) HOC settings.
   - **When using the lower HOC range,** secure the HOC range limiter over the rear (higher) HOC settings.

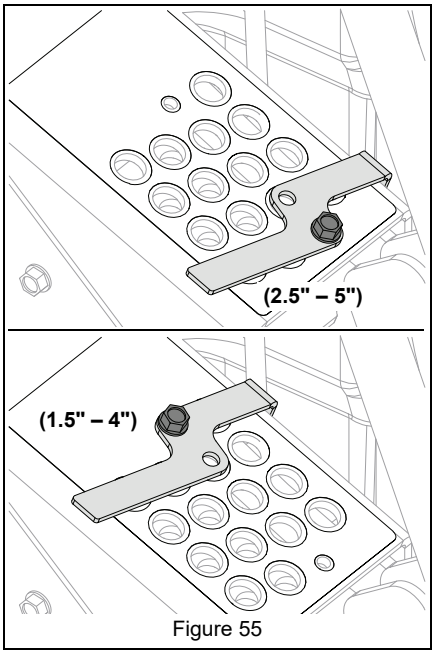


Figure 55

5. Reinstall deck. See *Install Deck* on page 30.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Probable Cause	Correction
Engine does not crank.	PTO engaged.	Disengage PTO.
	Parking brake disengaged.	Engage parking brake.
	Loose or corroded battery cables.	Clean and tighten battery cables. See *Clean Battery* on page 21.
	Discharged battery.	Charge battery. See *Charge Battery* on page 22.
	Faulty starter.	See your Gravely dealer.
	Blown fuse.	Check main fuse and replace if necessary.
	Failed relay.	Check relays in fuse block and replace if necessary.
	Loose or broken wires.	Check wire harness and connections.
	Weak battery.	Check voltage and charge if required. See *Charge Battery* on page 22.
Engine cranks but does not start.	Fuel tank empty.	Fill fuel tank. See *Before Operation* on page 12.
	Faulty spark plug.	Replace spark plug. Refer to Engine Manual.
	Air cleaner is plugged or dirty.	Clean or replace air cleaner. Refer to Engine Manual.
	Fuel filter is dirty.	Clean or replace fuel filter. Refer to Engine Manual.
	Faulty engine.	Refer to Engine Manual or see your Gravely dealer.
	Weak battery.	Check voltage and charge if required. See *Charge Battery* on page 22.
Oil pressure light is on.	Oil pressure is low.	Refer to Engine Manual.
Engine continues to run when ignition key is in the off position.	Ignition ground wire disconnected.	Connect ground wire to clean metal surface.
	Ignition switch failure.	Replace ignition switch. See your Gravely dealer.
PTO or mower blades do not engage or shut off.	Operator presence control (OPC) disengaged.	Engage operator presence control (OPC) by holding left steering lever down.
	Faulty PTO switch.	Check the electrical system to the clutch for damage or wear. See your Gravely dealer.
Unit does not drive.	Parking brake engaged.	Disengage parking brake.
	Transmission bypass levers open.	Close transmission bypass levers. See *Move Unit Manually* on page 15.
	Hydraulic oil level low.	Add hydraulic oil. See *Check Hydraulic Oil Level* on page 18.
	Faulty hydraulic drive system.	See your Gravely dealer.
Blades do not stop within 7 seconds.	Clutch brake plates worn.	Replace clutch. See your Gravely dealer.

STORAGE

WARNING: AVOID INJURY. Read and understand entire *Safety* section before proceeding.

SHORT-TERM STORAGE

IMPORTANT: NEVER wash unit with high-pressure water or store outdoors.

1. Allow unit to cool and clean with mild soap and water.
2. Tighten all hardware to correct specifications.
3. Inspect unit for visible signs of wear or damage. Repair as needed.
4. Prepare fuel system for storage.

NOTICE: Gravely recommends using a quality fuel stabilizer in all fuel. Gasoline left in the fuel system without a stabilizer, even for short periods of time, deteriorates and leaves gummy deposits in the system that may damage the carburetor and fuel hoses, filter and tank. For the best effectiveness, add stabilizer to all fuel containers whenever purchasing fuel. Add the stabilizer to the container before adding fuel.

   a. Add Gravely fuel stabilizer (see Service Parts on page 21) or equivalent according to manufacturer's instructions to the fuel tank and any fuel containers with remaining fuel.
   b. Operate engine outdoors for at least 5 minutes to allow stabilizer to reach the carburetor.

5. Turn key to off position and remove from ignition.
6. Store unit in a cool, dry, protected area. DO NOT store unit outdoors.

LONG-TERM STORAGE

1. Perform short-term storage procedures.
2. Lubricate as directed in *Maintenance Schedule* on page 17.
3. Touch-up all scratched painted surfaces.
4. Remove and charge battery as directed in *Charge Battery* on page 22. Store battery in a cool, dry, protected area.
5. Store unit in a cool, dry, protected area. Do not store unit outdoors.

START-OF-SEASON PREPARATION

1. Before adding fuel for the first time after long-term storage, add fresh, stabilizer-treated fuel to fuel tank and any fuel containers with remaining fuel.
2. Charge and install the battery.

ACCESSORIES

See your authorized Gravely dealer to add these optional accessories to your unit.

Description	Part No.
Mulching Kit	
• 32" (Model 994157)	79403200
• 36" (Model 994149)	79403300
LaserEdge Blade Kit	
• 32" (Model 994157)	79219200
• 36" (Model 994149)	79219300
Light Kit	79402800
Operator-Controlled Discharge Baffle Kit	79403400
String Trimmer Mounting Kit	79403800

SPECIFICATIONS		
Model Number	**994157**	**994149**
Model	Pro-Stance 32	Pro-Stance 36
Engine	Kawasaki FS600	
Displacement – cm^3 (in^3)	603 (36.8)	
High Idle - RPM (Min.)	2350 ± 50	2100 ± 50
Liquid or Air Cooled	Air	
Speed		
Forward Maximum – km/h (mph)	12.9 (8)	
Reverse Maximum – km/h (mph)	4.8 (3)	
Turning Radius	Zero	
Electrical		
Starter	Electric	
Battery	12V-U1 Minimum 300 CCA	
Power Take-Off	Electric PTO Clutch/Brake	
Fuel		
Fuel Type	Refer to engine manual.	
Tank Capacity – L (gal.)	22.7 (6)	
Transmission		
Type	Hydrostatic Drive	
Transmission Oil	Use 15W-50 synthetic motor oil (Gravely p/n 00057100) or equivalent	
Hydraulic Oil Filter	Yes	
Size and Weight		
Length – cm (in.) With Operator Platform Raised With Operator Platform Lowered	160 (63.0) 187.5 (73.8)	
Width – cm (in.) Discharge Chute Raised: Discharge Chute Lowered:	83.8 (33.0) 113 (44.5)	92.7 (36.25) 121.9 (48)
Weight – kg (lb)	341 (750)	345 (760)
Tires		
Front Tire Size – in.	11 x 4.00 – 5 (Semi-pneumatic)	
Rear Tire Size – in.	18 x 6.5 – 8	18 x 8.5 – 8
Rear Tire Pressure – kPa (psi)	83 – 103 (12 – 15)	
Mower Deck		
Cutting Width – cm (in.)	81.3 (32)	91.4 (36)
Cutting Height – cm (in.) Low Position High Position (Factory shipping position)	38 – 102 (1.5 – 4) 64 – 127 (2.5 – 5)	
Cutting Height Increments – cm (in.)	0.64 (0.25)	

NON-STANDARD TORQUE VALUES

Component	Torque **(lb-in)**	Torque **(lb-ft)**	Torque **(N•m)**
Clutch Mounting Hardware	564 – 696	47 – 58	64 – 79
Engine Mounting Hardware	288 – 312	24 – 26	33 – 35
Drive Wheel Lug Nuts	720 – 1080	60 – 90	81 – 122
Spindle to Deck Mounting Hardware	168 – 372	14 – 31	20 – 42
Spindle Pulley to Spindle Shaft Mounting Hardware	492 – 588	41 – 49	55 – 66
Mower Blade Hardware	1380 – 1920	115 – 160	156 – 217
Transaxle to Frame Mounting Hardware	156 – 204	13 – 17	18 – 23
Triple Pulley to Jackshaft Mounting Hardware	492 – 588	41 – 49	55 – 66
Muffler to Exhaust Manifold Mounting Hardware	96 – 132	8 – 11	11 – 15
Connecting Rod to Transaxle Bracket Connecting Hardware	360 – 444	30 – 37	41 – 50
Hydraulic Hose Fitting to Transaxle Connecting Hardware	180 – 240	15 – 20	20 – 27
J-Clamp for Clutch Wire Harness Loom to Engine Mounting Hardware	168 – 216	14 – 18	19 – 24
Starter Motor Post	240 – 480	20 – 40	27 – 54

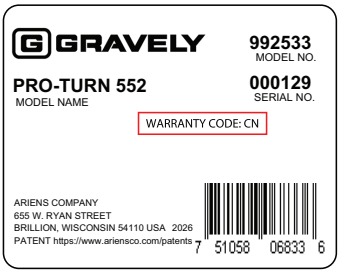
Outdoor Power Equipment Limited Warranty

AriensCo warrants to the original purchaser that Gravely brand products purchased on or after 09/01/2026 will be free from defects in material and workmanship for the time period noted in the chart below.

If any product, EXCEPT AXIS skidsteer, is rented or leased, then the duration of these warranties shall be 90 days after the date of purchase.

An authorized Gravely dealer will repair any defect in material or workmanship, and repair or replace any defective part, subject to the conditions, limitations and exclusions set forth herein. Such repair or replacement will be free of charge (labor and parts) to the original purchaser; except as noted below. Pick-up and delivery are at the owner's expense.

Warranty coverage between models in the same product family can vary.
Refer to the warranty code printed on your unit's model and serial number decal for your unit's warranty coverage, not the product family designation. Refer to the Operator's Manual for your unit's model and serial number decal location.



Warranty Code	Product Family	Warranty Period
AA	Serialized Attachments	1 Year.
AB	Serialized Attachments	2 Years.
CH	Pro-Turn® Z and Pro-Turn ZX	4 Years or 750 Hours.*
CK	Compact-Pro® and Pro-Walk® Hydro	4 Years or 750 Hours.* No Hour Limit for First 2 Years.
CL	Pro-Turn 100 and Pro-Stance®	5 Years or 1000 Hours.* No Hour Limit for First 2 Years.
CM	Pro-Turn 200 and 300	5 Years or 1250 Hours.* No Hour Limit for First 2 Years.
CN	Pro-Turn 500, 600, MACH ONE and Pro-Stance Ultra	5 Years or 1500 Hours.* No Hour Limit for First 2 Years.
CS	AXIS®	1 Year or 1000 Hours.* Includes Rented or Leased Products.
CT	OVIS and OVIS-X	2 Years or 250 Hours.*
CU	Pro-Turn 200 and 400	5 Years or 1250 Hours.* No Hour Limit for First 2 Years.
CV	Pro-Turn 400X, 600, and MACH ONE	5 Years or 1500 Hours.* No Hour Limit for First 2 Years.
HE	ZT	2 Years or 150 Hours.*
HF	ZT X	3 Years or 300 Hours.*
HG	ZT XL	4 Years or 400 Hours.*
HH	ZT HD and Z-Stance	4 Years or 500 Hours.*
UG	Atlas JSV®	1 Year.

* Whichever comes first.

Special Extensions

The chart below details special **extensions** to warranty terms. Warranty terms are total time periods covered. If any product is rented or leased, there are no extensions to the 90-day warranty.

Warranty Code	Warranty Term Extension	Warranty Period	Detail
CL, CM, CN, CU, CV	Mower Deck Shell and Main Frame	Lifetime Limited.	Warranty is for parts only after the initial warranty period. Components are covered for manufacturer's defect only, not wear.

Exclusions and Limitations

The charts below detail special **exclusions and limitations** to this warranty.

Warranty Term Exclusions	Warranty Period
Including, but not limited to air filters, brake arms, brake linings, brake shoes, brushes, cutters, fuel filters, halogen headlights, halogen light bulbs, lubricants, mower blades, flail blades, oil, oil filters, spark plugs, scraper blades, shear bolts, skid shoes and spoon tines.	Components are not covered under warranty.

Warranty Term Limitations	Warranty Period
Battery	Battery warranty is one year. Units used for rental or lease have no exceptions to the 90-day warranty. Total battery claim reimbursement will not exceed $65.00 USD.
Belts and Tires	180 days or 250 hours (whichever comes first).
Cloth, Plastic, and Rubber Components. Mufflers.	Components are covered for manufacturer's defect only, not wear.

Exclusions – Items Not Covered by This Warranty

- Non-genuine Gravely service parts are not covered by this warranty and may void the warranty if their use results in premature wear or damage to the product.
- Damages resulting from the installation or use of any part, accessory, or attachment which is not approved by the AriensCo for use with product(s) identified herein are not covered by this warranty.
- Any misuse, alteration, improper assembly, improper adjustment, neglect, or accident which requires repair is not covered by this warranty.
- Repairs or adjustments required due to failure to use fresh fuel or failure to properly prepare the unit for periods of non-use.
- **Use of gasoline blends exceeding 10% ethanol voids any and all warranties.**
- **Any tampering with the hour meter voids any and all warranties.**
- Products are designed to the specifications in the area that the product was originally distributed. Different areas may have significantly different legal and design requirements. This warranty is limited to the requirements in the area in which the unit was originally distributed. AriensCo does not warrant this product to the requirements of any other area. Warranty service is limited to service within the area originally distributed.
- In countries other than the United States and Canada, contact the AriensCo dealer for warranty policies that govern within your country. Rights may vary from country to country and within any one country.

Evaporative Emissions Control Warranty Exception

As required by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the evaporative emissions control system is warranted to the ultimate purchaser, and any subsequent owner, for two years.

The CARB and EPA evaporative emissions control system warranty is described in a separate evaporative emission control warranty statement.

Special Exclusions for Job-site Vehicles

The following uses void the warranty terms on Atlas JSV (Warranty Code UG) vehicles:

- Renting or leasing the vehicle.
- Using the vehicle to tow or carry loads in excess of the limits specified in the operator's manual.
- Modifying the vehicle with parts and accessories that are not genuine or authorized Gravely parts or accessories.
- Modifying the vehicle without express written authorization from Gravely.

- Operating the vehicle when it has not been completely and properly assembled and pre-delivered by an authorized Gravely dealer.

Transmissions

The charts below detail transmission warranty information. Transmission warranty terms may vary from the specific terms of this warranty. If inconsistent, the terms of the transmission warranty shall apply to the transmission and its component parts.

Transmission Manufacturer	Detail
Hydro-Gear Transaxle	For products with a warranty code other than CU or CV, refer to the Hydro-Gear warranty on www.Gravely.com for your unit's transaxle warranty coverage. The warranty is administrated by AriensCo. Refer to page 38 for a list of warranty codes, how to identify your unit's warranty code, and the coverage period of each warranty code.
Parker Hannifin Drive & Valve Systems	Parker Transaxles, Pumps, Wheel Motors and Valves are warranted for the length of equipment warranty period. Refer to Warranty Code chart above. Warranty is administered by AriensCo.

Warranty Code	Detail
CU, CV	Products with these warranty codes feature a transaxle warranty coverage period matching the unit's warranty coverage period. The warranty is administered by AriensCo. Refer to page 1 for a list of warranty codes, how to identify your unit's warranty code, and the coverage period of each warranty code.

Engines

Engine warranty terms may vary from the specific terms of this warranty. If inconsistent, the terms of the engine warranty shall apply to the engine and its component parts. Engines are covered by the engine manufacturer's warranty. Refer to the engine manufacturer's warranty statements.

Parts and Accessories

Service replacement parts and non-serialized accessories are warranted for 90 days from date of purchase. Labor is not included.

Customer Responsibilities

Register the product immediately at the time of sale. If the dealer does not register the product, the customer must register the unit at www.gravely.com. Customer is required to present proof of purchase to validate unit is within its warranty period.

To obtain warranty service, the **original purchaser** must:

- Complete maintenance and adjustments explained in the Operator's Manual.
- Promptly notify AriensCo or an authorized Gravely service representative of the need for warranty service.
- Transport the product to and from the place of warranty service at owner's expense.
- Have the warranty service performed by an authorized Gravely service representative.

To find an authorized dealer use the dealer locator on our websites, or contact us by mail or phone.

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Disclaimer

AriensCo may from time to time change the design of its products. Nothing contained in this warranty shall be construed as obligating the AriensCo to incorporate such design changes into previously manufactured products, nor shall such changes be construed as an admission that previous designs were defective.

Limitation of Remedy and Damages

AriensCo liability under this warranty, and under any implied warranty that may exist, is limited to repair of any defect in workmanship, and repair or replacement of any defective part. AriensCo shall not be liable for incidental, special, or consequential damages (including lost profits). Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

AriensCo shall not be held liable for damages, including premature wear and tear, or injuries caused by installation of unauthorized parts and accessories or for parts and accessories not installed by an authorized Gravely dealer.

Australian Consumer Law

The following applies solely to warranties subject to Subsection 102(1) of the Australian Consumer Law: Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded by the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and failure does not amount to a major failure.

Disclaimer of Further Warranty

AriensCo makes no warranty, express or implied, other than what is expressly made in this warranty. If the law of your state provides that an implied warranty of merchantability, or an implied warranty of fitness for particular purpose, or any other implied warranty, applies to AriensCo then any such implied warranty is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from region to region.

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A parts manual for your unit is available for free download or purchase at gravely.com.

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