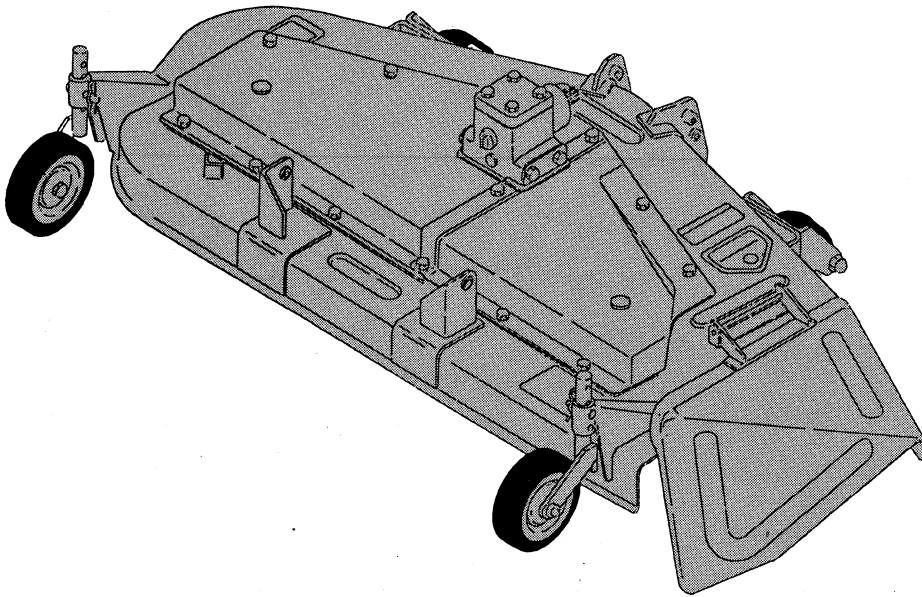


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44" & 48" Mower Attachment
LGT Diesel Tractor



OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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This operator's manual has been prepared to provide the information you need to correctly install, operate and maintain your mower attachment. Carefully read and follow the instructions in this manual; with proper care and operation you will obtain long and efficient service.

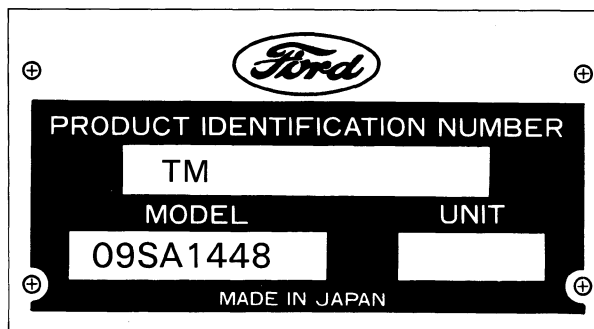
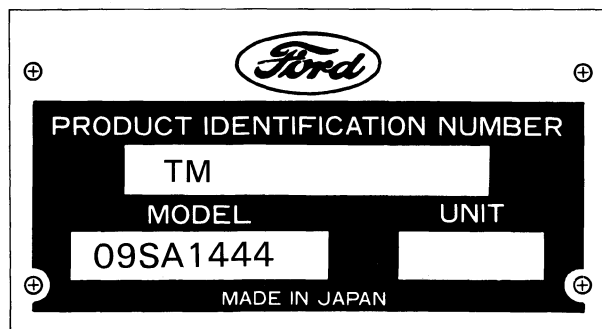
Any reference made in this Operator's Manual concerning the right-or left-hand sides are determined

by the direction the operator is facing when in the tractor seat.

Be sure safety precautions are observed. They are for your benefit.

The replacement of any part on this product by other than the manufacturer's authorized replacement part may adversely affect the performance, durability or safety of this product.

A PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION PLATE is located on the left-hand side of the deck. The munbers on the plate are important should your mower require future service. For your convenience, have your dealer record the numbers in the appropriate spaces below.

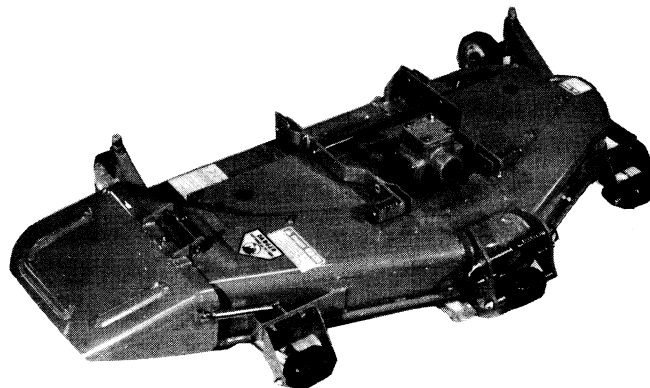


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	44" Mower Attachment	48" Mower Attachment

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS ARE SUGGESTED TO HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

CAREFUL OPERATOR IS THE BEST OPERATOR. MOST ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED BY OBSERVING CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS. READ AND CARE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THIS EQUIPMENT TO HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS. EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE OPERATED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE AND INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

THE MOWER

- Read your Tractor and Mower operators manual carefully before using the equipment. Lack of operating knowledge can lead to accidents.
- Keep the vehicle and attachments in good operating condition and keep safety devices in place.
- Do not modify or alter or permit anyone else to modify or alter this mower or any of its components or any tractor function.
- Keep people and pets a safe distance away from the machine.
- Clear the work area of objects which might be picked up and thrown.

MOWER OPERATION

- Disengage power to mower when transporting or not in use.
- Disengage power to mower before backing up. Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary and then only after careful observation of the entire area behind the mower.
- When mowing proceed as follows:
 - a) Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
 - b) Never make a cutting height adjustment while the engine (motor) is running if the operator must dismount to do so.
 - c) Check the blade mounting bolts for proper tightness at frequent intervals.

d) Shut the engine (motor) off when removing the grass catcher or unclogging chute.

- Watch for holes in terrain and other hidden hazards.
- Do not stop or start suddenly when going uphill or downhill. Mow up and down the face of steep slopes, never across the face.
- Disengage power to attachment(s) and stop the engine (motor) before leaving the operator's position.

SERVICING & MAINTENANCE

- Keep all shields in place.
- Replace safety and warning decals when they become illegible.
- The vehicle and attachments should be stopped and inspected for damage after striking a foreign object and the damage should be repaired before restarting and operating the equipment.
- Do not lubricate or make mechanical adjustments while the unit is in motion or when the engine is running. However, if minor engine adjustments must be made, apply the parking brake securely, block the wheels and use extreme caution.
- Periodically maintain mower. Tighten nuts, bolts and fittings periodically for safe operation. Check blade for tightness.

SAFETY DEFINITIONS

 **DANGER**

The signal word "DANGER" signifies that a source of extreme danger to a person on or near a machine exists as a result of the very nature of the machine itself. This danger to persons is such that it would result in a high likelihood of death or permanent injury if the recommended precautions are not taken.

 **WARNING**

The signal word "WARNING" indicates that a source of danger to a person on or near a machine exists which may result in death or injury if the recommended precautions are not taken.

Whenever you see this symbol



it means: ATTENTION!

BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Safety is NO accidentBe Alert!

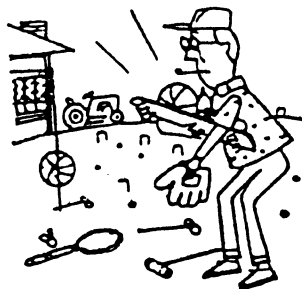


This symbol is used to attract your attention to the safety precautions that should be understood by the operator to avoid accidents.

When you see this symbol—HEED ITS WARNING!



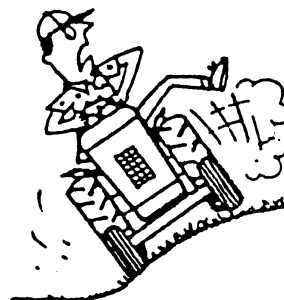
- Be sure to read all tractor and engine instructions before operation.
- Know your controls. Know how to stop tractor and engine in an emergency.
- All guards must be in place before operating mower.
- Stop operation when another person approaches.
- Keep children and pets away. Children and pets should be kept a good safe distance away from mower.
- Set parking brake and stop engine before leaving seat.



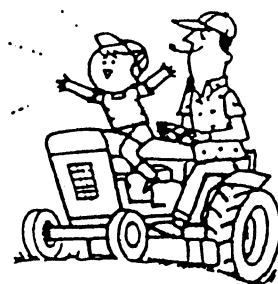
- Be sure lawn is clean. Remove stones, wires, sticks, toys, anything that might catch or be thrown by the mower blade.



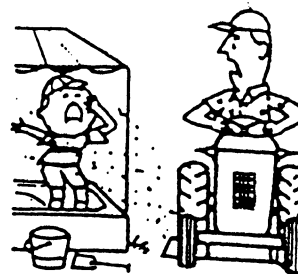
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing that might get caught in moving parts. Also, keep hands and feet away from moving parts.



- Reduce speed on all side slopes and sharp turns to prevent tipping or losing control.



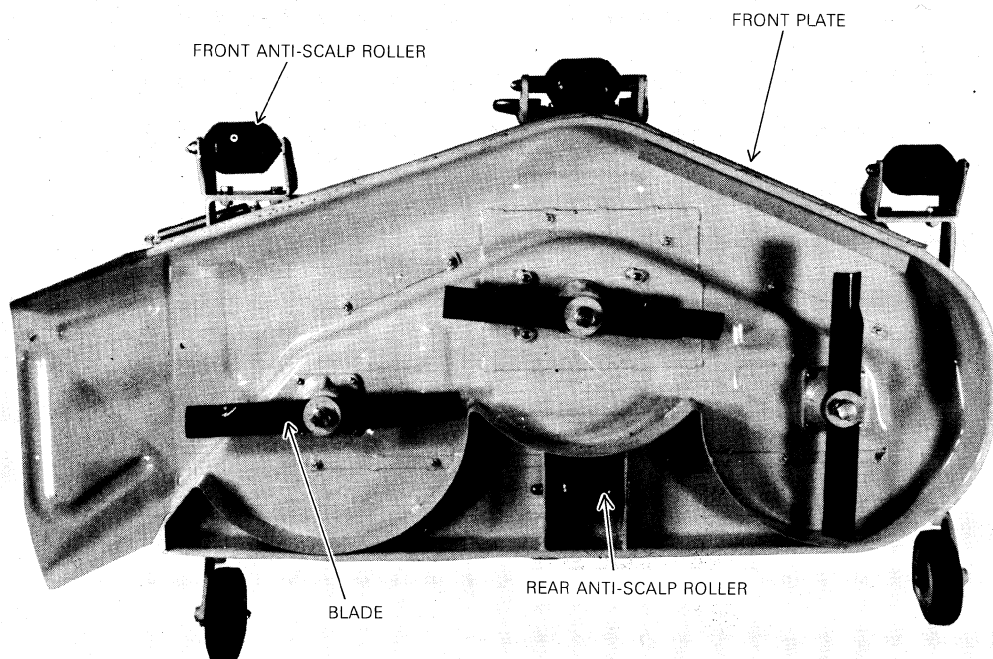
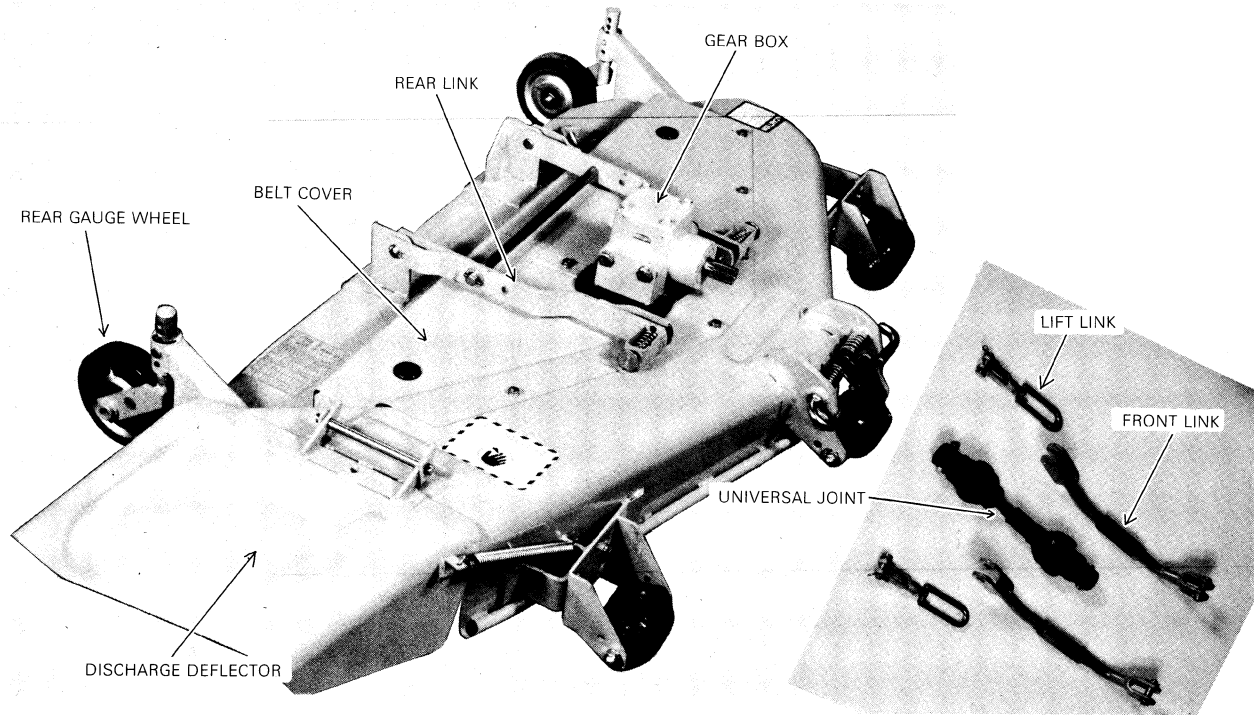
- Do not allow anyone to ride on tractor or any of its attachments.



- Never allow tractor to discharge grass toward anyone.
- The discharge guard must be down at all times during mowing operation.

CONTROLS AND OPERATION

MOWER TERMINOLOGY



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