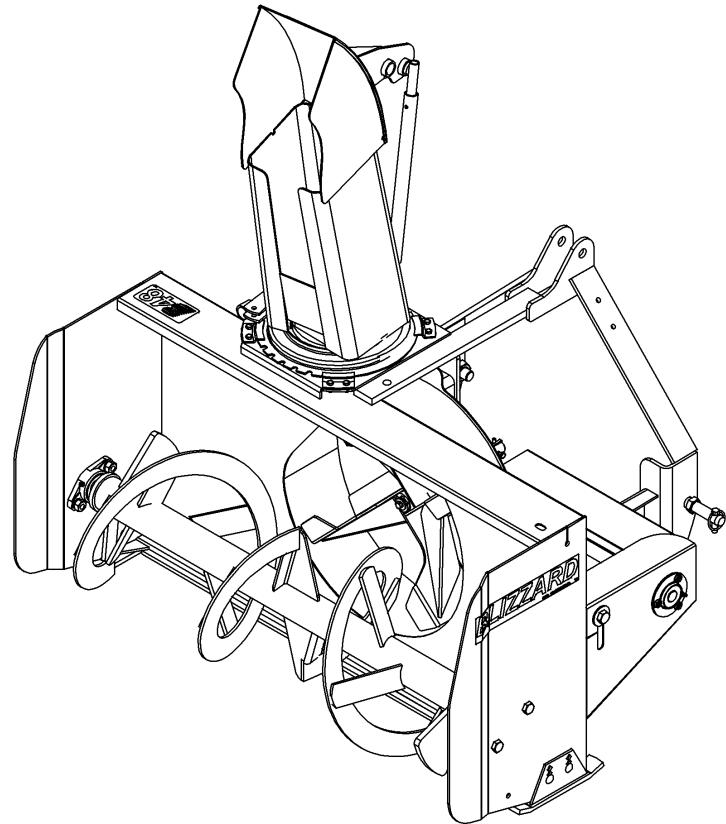


# BLIZZARD



## OPERATOR'S AND PARTS MANUAL

### SNOWBLOWER BLIZZARD B48 MODEL

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# INTRODUCTION

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## **TO THE PURCHASER**

All BER-VAC and BLIZZARD products are designed to give safe, dependable service if they are operated and maintained according to instructions. **Read and understand this manual before operation.**

This manual has been prepared to assist the owner and operators in the safe operation and suitable maintenance of the implements. The information was applicable to products at the time of manufacture and does not include modifications made afterwards.

Read and understand this operator's manual before attempting to put an implement into service. Familiarize yourself with the operating instructions and all the safety recommendations contained in this manual and those labeled on the implements and on the tractor. Follow the safety recommendations and make sure that those with whom you work follow them.

*To assist your dealer in handling your needs, please record hereafter the model number and serial number of your implement and tractor. It is also advisable to supply them to your insurance company. It will be helpful in the event that an implement or tractor is lost or stolen.*

MODEL :

SERIAL NUMBER :

DATE OF PURCHASE :

### **Illustrations**

The illustrations may not necessarily reproduce the full detail and the exact shape of the parts or depict the actual models, but are intended for reference only

### **Direction Reference**

Right Hand and Left Hand are determined by those seen by the conductor looking at the machine while operating.

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



## SAFETY FIRST

This symbol, the industry's "Safety Alert Symbol", is used throughout this manual and on labels on the machine itself to warn of the possibility of personal injury. Read these instructions carefully. It is essential that you read the instructions and safety regulations before you attempt to assemble or use this unit.

- ⚠ DANGER :** Indicates an immediately hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
- ⚠ WARNING :** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
- ⚠ CAUTION :** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
- IMPORTANT :** Indicates that equipment or property damage could result if instructions are not followed.
- NOTE :** Gives helpful information.

All products are designed to give safe, dependable service if they are operated and maintained according to instructions. **Read and understand this manual before operation.** It is the owner's responsibility to be certain anyone operating this product reads this manual, and all other applicable manuals, to become familiar with this equipment and all safety precautions. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury or equipment damage. If you have any questions, consult your dealer.

## **BEFORE OPERATION**

### **Children**

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are generally attracted to machines and the work being done. Never assume children will remain where you last saw them.

1. Keep children out of the operating area and under the watchful eye of another responsible adult.
2. Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the work area.
3. Before and when backing, look behind and look for small children.

4. Never carry children while operating the machine. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe operation of the machine.
5. Never allow children to play on the machine or attachment even when turned off.
6. Never allow children to operate the machine even under adult supervision.
7. Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other obstructions that might hide children from sight.

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# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - continued

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## **NOTICE**

A safe operator is the best insurance against accidents. All operators, no matter how experienced they may be, should read this Operator's Manual and all other related manuals before attempting to operate an implement. Please read the following section and pay particular attention to all safety recommendations contained in this manual and those labeled on the implements and on the tractor.

## **THE SNOWBLOWER**

### **Before Operation**

1. Read and understand this operator's manual and tractor operator's manual. Know how to operate all controls and how to stop the unit and disengage the controls quickly.
2. Never wear loose, torn, or bulky clothing around the tractor and implement. It may catch on moving parts or controls, leading to the risk of accident.
3. Before the snow season, thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all doormats, sleds, boards and other foreign objects.
4. Disengage clutch and shift into neutral before starting the engine.
5. Do not operate equipment in wintertime without wearing adequate winter garments.
6. Never attempt to make any adjustments while engine is running. Read this manual carefully to acquaint yourself with the equipment as well as the tractor operator's manual. Working with unfamiliar equipment can lead to accidents. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and proper use of the equipment. Know how to stop the unit and disengage the controls quickly.
7. Keep all shields in place and properly tighten all mounting hardware.
8. Periodically, inspect all moving parts for wear and replace with authorized service parts if an excessive amount of wear is present.
9. Replace all missing, illegible, or damaged safety and warning decals. See list of decals in the operator's manual.
10. Do not modify or alter this equipment or any of its components, or any equipment function without first consulting your dealer.
11. Keep safety decals clean of dirt and grime.

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - continued

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### **Snowblower Operation**

1. Before leaving the tractor unattended, take all possible precautions. Disengage the PTO, stop the engine and remove the ignition key. Lower the implement to the ground.
2. Before starting the snowblower, remove any ice that has accumulated in the auger/impeller.
3. Watch carefully for foreign objects that could enter the blower while operating.
4. Be sure the clutch switch/lever is in OFF position before starting engine.
5. Do not put hands or feet near rotation parts. Keep clear of discharge opening at all times.
6. Exercise extreme caution when operating on or crossing a gravel drive, walks, or roads. Stay alert for hidden hazards or traffic. Do not carry passengers.
7. Adjust collector housing height to clear gravel or crushed rock surface.
8. Stop the engine, remove the key, and allow the rotating parts to stop before unclogging the collector/impeller housing or chute, and making any repairs, adjustments or inspections. Use only a 36" long piece of wood to unclog blower.
9. If the snowblower starts to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine immediately and check for cause. Excessive vibration is generally a sign of trouble.
10. Do not run the engine indoors except when starting engine and transporting attachment in or out of building. Carbon monoxide gas is colorless, odorless and deadly.
11. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not attempt to operate on steep slopes.
12. Never operate snowblower without guards, and other safety protective devices in place.
13. Never operate snowblower near glass enclosures, automobiles, window wells, embankments, etc., without proper adjustment of snow discharge angle.
14. Never operate machine at high transport speeds on a slippery surface.
15. Use extra caution when backing up.
16. Do not direct discharge at bystanders or animals. Ejected objects may cause injury.
17. Disengage power to auger/impeller when transporting or when not in use.
18. Never operate the snowblower without good visibility and lighting.
19. Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable noises

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# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - continued

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## THE TRACTOR

### General Information

1. Read the operator's manual carefully before using tractor. Lack of operating knowledge can lead to accidents.
2. Do not allow anyone but the operator to ride on the tractor. There is no safe place for extra riders

### Operating the Tractor

1. Never run the tractor engine in a closed building without adequate ventilation, as the exhaust fumes are very dangerous.
2. Never allow an open flame near the fuel tank or battery.
3. Make sure the shield is installed when using a PTO-driven equipment and always replace the shield if damaged.
4. Always bring the tractor to a complete stop, shut off the engine, lower the implement to the ground and remove the ignition key before leaving the tractor.
5. Never park the tractor on a steep slope.
6. Do not attempt to operate on steep slopes.
7. Use of tire chains for better traction and stability is recommended.
8. Always drive the tractor at speeds compatible with safety, especially when operating over rough ground, crossing ditches, or when turning.
9. Handle fuel with care, as it is highly flammable.
10. Use approved fuel container.
11. Never add fuel to a running engine or a hot engine.
12. Fill fuel tank outdoors with extreme care. Never fill fuel tank indoors. Replace fuel cap securely and wipe up spilled fuel.

13. Never allow anyone to operate the snowblower until they are thoroughly familiar with basic tractor and snowblower operation.
14. Make sure the tractor is counterweighted as recommended by your dealer. Weights provide the necessary balance to prevent tip-over or loss of traction or steering.
15. Always make sure all snowblower components are properly installed and securely fastened BEFORE operation.

### During Operation

1. Do not allow anyone to ride on the tractor/snowblower at any time. There is no safe place for passengers on this equipment. The operator MUST sit in the tractor seat.
2. Eye and hearing protection is recommended when operating the snowblower.
3. Operate only during daylight hours, or when the area is well lit with bright artificial light.
4. Disengage the PTO (turn to "OFF"), place the transmission in neutral, set the parking brake, shut off the engine and remove the key, and make sure rotating components have stopped BEFORE leaving the operator's seat.
5. Inspect the snowblower after striking any foreign object to assure that all snowblower parts are safe and secure and not damaged.

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS- continued

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### **MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Park the tractor/snowblower on level ground, set the parking brake, disengage the PTO, shut off the engine, remove the key, and lower the implement to the ground BEFORE making any snowblower adjustments.**
- 2. To avoid injury, do not adjust, unclog or service the snowblower with the tractor engine running. Making sure rotating components have completely stopped before leaving the operator's seat**
- 3. Keep the tractor/snowblower clean. Snow and ice build-up can lead to malfunction or personal injury from thawing and refreezing in garage.**
- 4. Always wear eye protection when cleaning or servicing the snowblower.**
- 5. Do not work under any part of the tractor or snowblower, unless it is securely supported by safety stands.**
- 6. Make sure all shields and guards are securely in place following all service, cleaning, or repair work.**
- 7. Do not modify or alter this equipment or any of its components or operating functions. If you have questions concerning modifications, consult with your dealer.**

### **TRANSPORTING**

- 1. If the tractor/snowblower is to be driven on public roads, it must be equipped with an SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) sign. Check local traffic codes that may apply to unit usage on public roads and highways in your area.**
- 2. Be alert for all other traffic when driving the tractor/snowblower on public roads or highways.**

### **STORAGE**

- 1. Before storing the snowblower, certain precautions should be taken to protect it from deterioration.**
- 2. Clean the snowblower thoroughly.**
- 3. Make all the necessary repairs.**
- 4. Replace all Safety Signs that are damaged, lost, or otherwise become illegible. If a part to be replaced has a sign on it, obtain a new safety sign from your dealer and install it in the same place as on the removed part.**
- 5. Repaint all parts from which paint has worn or peeled.**
- 6. Lubricate the snowblower as instructed under "Lubrication" section.**
- 7. When the snowblower is dry, oil all moving parts. Apply oil liberally to all surfaces to protect against rust.**
- 8. Attach driveline shield safety chain around driveline by passing it over the upper hitch**
- 9. Store in a dry place.**

# DECALS

**Replace immediately if damaged.**



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driveline**

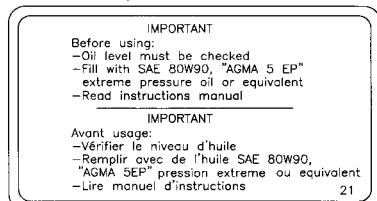


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# ASSEMBLY

## SNOWBLOWER ASSEMBLY

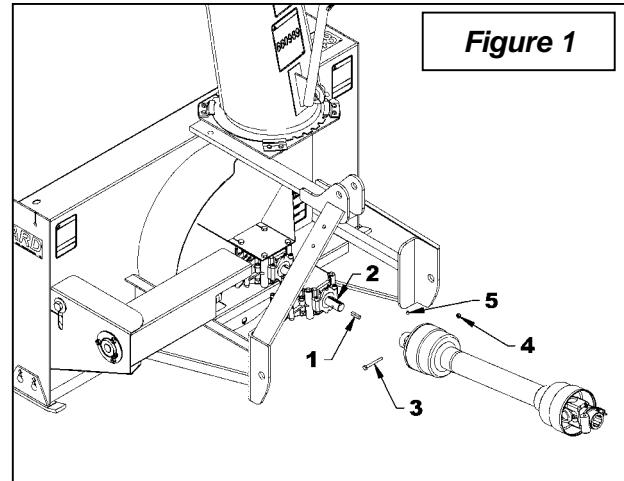
The snowblower is assembled at the factory, however, snowblower kit must be assembled. Use the present manual and lay out all parts for assembly. Separate bolts and nuts into various sizes. After assembly, torque all the bolts according to the Torque Specification Table enclosed at the end of the manual.

### Chute Installation

Install chute according to the instructions supplied with the chosen rotation – manual, hydraulic or electric.

### Driveline Installation (Figure 1)

1. Remove paint from snowblower gearbox drive shaft (item 2) and grease driveline sliding surfaces and yoke.
2. Insert the 1/4" x 1/4" x 1 1/4" key (item 1) on the gearbox shaft. Connect the Ø1" driveline yoke to the gearbox shaft. Secure with a 1/4" NC x 2 1/2" (item 3) bolt, a 1/4" NC nylon insert locknut and 1/4" NC x 3/8" setscrew (item 5). Tighten the bolt according to the Torque Specification Table.
7. Secure driveline safety chain over the upper hitch flat bar to prevent driveline shield from rotating.



**Figure 1**

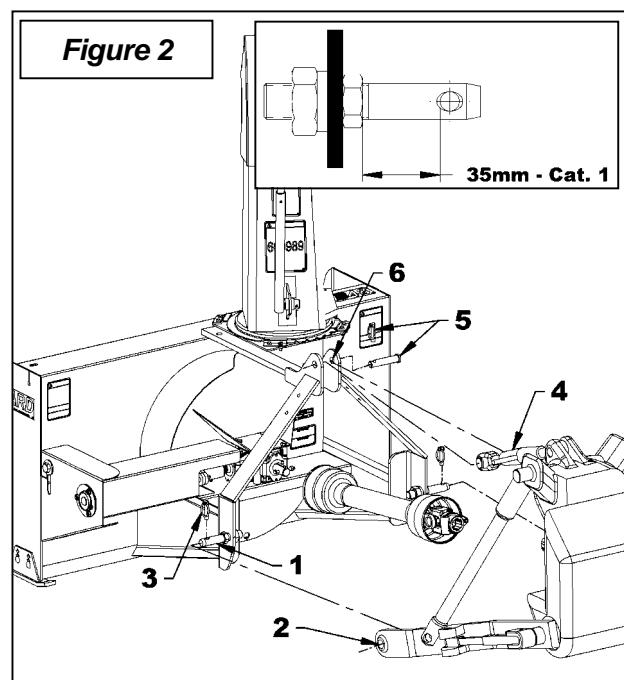
### Snowblower Installation (Figure 2)

1. Install the two cat.1 pins (item 1) on the right and left snowblower hitches as shown on figure.
2. Attach tractor lower hitch arms (items 2) to snowblower attaching plates using the hitch pins and secure with linchpins (items 3).
3. Install the tractor upper hitch (item 4) on the upper hole of attaching plates (item 6) using tractors pins and linchpins (items 5).
4. Adjust snowblower using the tractor upper hitch so that it runs level making sure the snowblower is on a flat surface.
5. Set the tractor anti-sway turnbuckles so the snowblower does not sway.



**CAUTION:** Before connecting snowblower driveline to tractor drive shaft, make sure driveline is not too long in raised, lowered and middle position. If the driveline is too long it must be shortened, to avoid damaged to tractor. Refer to section "Determining Driveline Length".

6. Connect driveline to tractor drive P.T.O., making sure that the driveline yoke pin is properly engaged.



**Figure 2**

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## **IMPORTANT:**

A proper initial installation will give you years of satisfactory service on your equipment. Please read carefully following instructions that have been specially included to help you and ensure you are satisfied with your purchase.

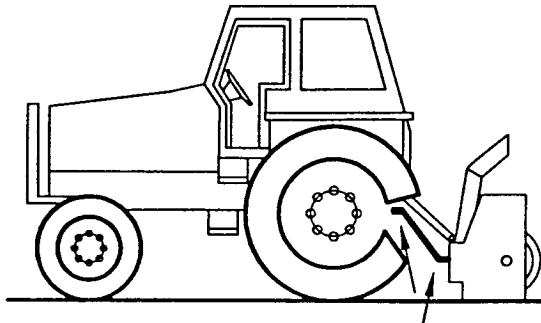
**WARNING: Unfortunately, snowblowers will be faced with forgotten or hidden objects under the snow, such as : chain, tires, stones, pieces of wood, etc. In spite of all our efforts, machines are not built to resist all those conditions.**

## **How to Determine Driveline Angles**

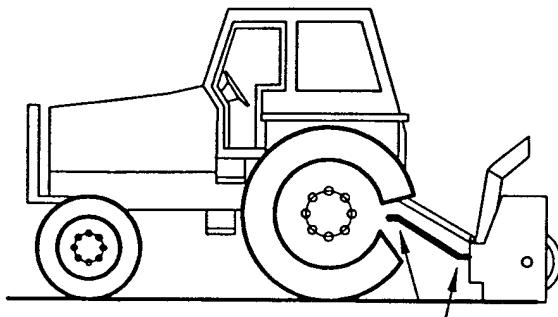
**IMPORTANT:** To obtain the proper universal joint angles, it is recommended to adjust the three point hitch at the furthest point from the tractor recommended by the manufacturer

## **Danger: Tractors Too Big**

It is dangerous to use a tractor that is too big and powerful. The tractor will always be able to overload the blower, even if the machine is already at maximum capacity. Furthermore, tractors being very high, the driveline angles will be excessive which means the universal joints will be very vulnerable and the life of the driveline will be dramatically reduced.

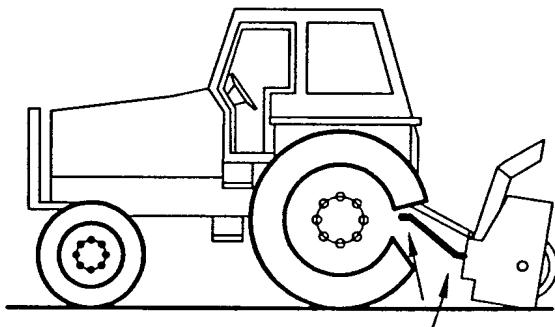


**Angles of Driveline Joints Too Large**  
**Avoid**

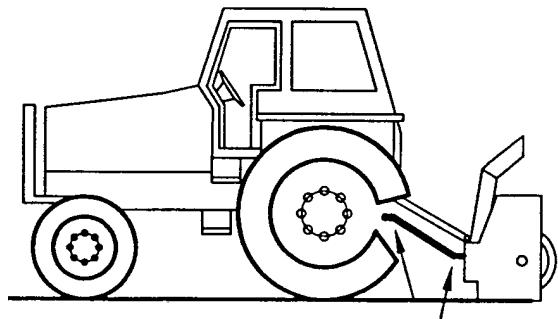


**Reasonable Angles of Driveline Joints**  
**Acceptable**

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Unequal Angles at Driveline Joints  
Avoid



Equal Angles at Driveline Joints  
Recommended

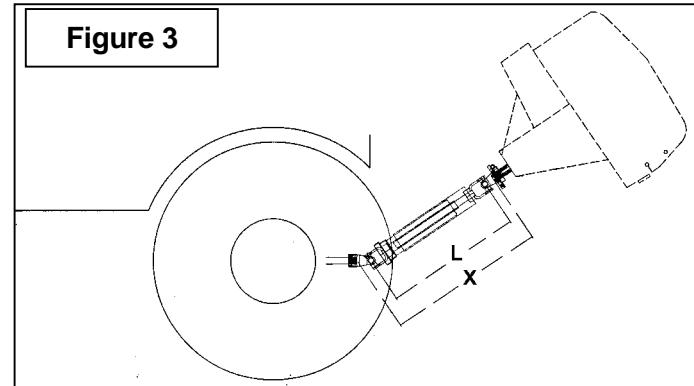
## Angles at Each End of Driveline

A popular habit is to change the snowblower angle in order to obtain a better scraping effect. This practice can become harmful to the driveline since the angle at each end is unequal. This results in a fan speed variation as well as a drastic increase of load on cross and bearings. To be avoided: It is recommended to always keep tractor driveline and snowblower input shaft parallel.

## Determining Driveline Length

**IMPORTANT:** Before using the equipment, make sure the driveline is not too long. At working position, the two half drivelines must intersect each other sufficiently to insure maximum efficiency but there must not be any interference.

1. To determine the "L" length for your tractor model first find the "X" factor by measuring the horizontal distance between the end of the tractor's drive shaft and the end of the snowblower's driven shaft when the snowblower is in transport position as shown on Figure 3.
2. Choose in the table below the "Y" factor according to the tractor category and deduct that number from "X" to determine "L" which is the center-to-center length between the universal joints.



$L = X - Y$	
3 PTS HITCH CATEGORY	Y
Cat. 1	4 1/2"
Cat. 2	5 1/2"

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**NOTE: Before** cutting, make sure the two shafts intersect by at least 7 3/4" when in working position that is when the snowblower rests on the ground.

3. Hold the two half-shaft side by side and locate the "L" length between the two center-to-center half-shaft universal joints. Mark off the zone to be cut on both halves opposite each half-shaft guard as shown on Figure 4
4. Cut off inner and outer guard tubes as well as the inner and outer telescopic sections.
5. Cut the guard a second time leaving the same distance between the end of the guard and the end of the shaft as existed before. To obtain the proper distance "A" shown on Figure 5, cut the guard according to the following table:

DISTANCE A	
Male PTO	Female PTO
1 3/4"	1 1/4"

6. File down tubes and remove chips.
7. Apply grease to inside of outer telescopic section.



**IMPORTANT:** Work with fully guarded shafts only!

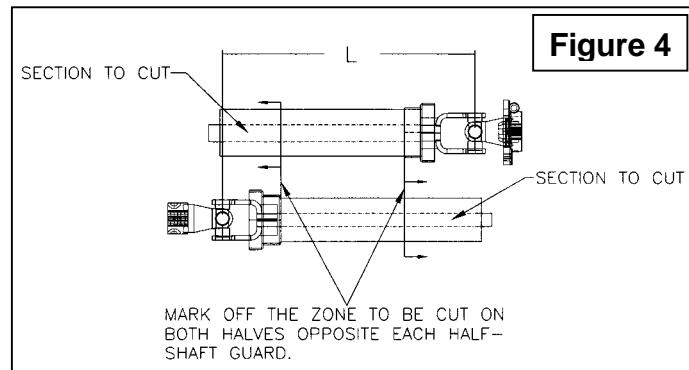


Figure 4

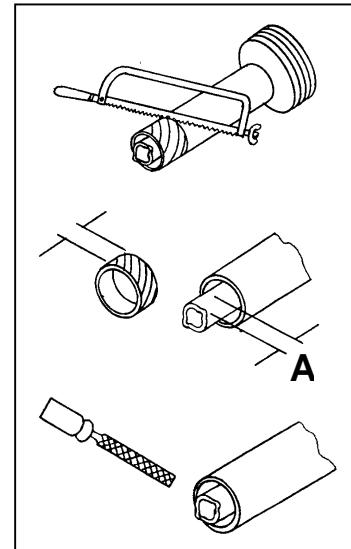


Figure 5

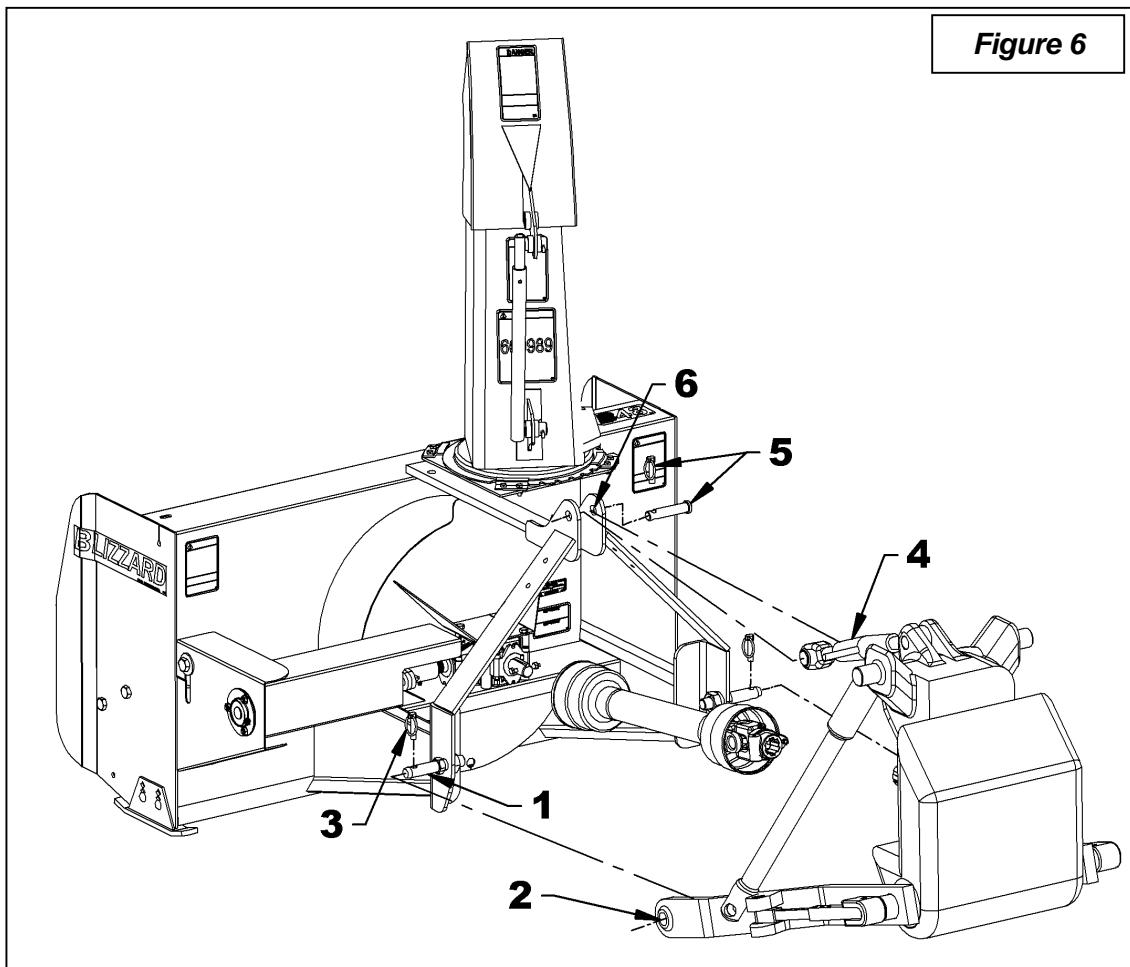
# ASSEMBLY

## ***Removing the Snowblower from Tractor (Figure 6)***

1. Set snowblower completely on the ground to release all pressure from the three-point. Set parking brake and turn engine off.
2. Detach upper link by removing lynchpin and pin (items 5).
3. Disconnect driveline from tractor P.T.O. shaft and set driveline on support chain.
4. Carefully detach lower links (items 2) by removing lynchpins (items 3) and loosen anti-sway turnbuckles.

**IMPORTANT:** To avoid damage to the snowblower, retorque all bolts after the first 10 hours of operation.

**Figure 6**



# OPERATION

## GENERAL PREPARATION

1. Read the operator's manual carefully before using the tractor and snowblower. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and proper use of the equipment. Know how to stop the unit and disengage the controls quickly.
2. Make sure the snowblower is clear of snow before engaging the driveline.
3. Make sure the auger and fan operate freely.
4. Check the oil level in the worm gear box and if necessary, add 80W90 SAE gear oil, AGMA 5EP oil or equivalent.
5. Check the two shear bolts, one on the driving shaft, and the one on the PTO, for proper tightness.
6. Adjust so that the snowblower skid shoes run level.
7. Wear adequate winter outer garments while operating equipment.

## OPERATING CONTROLS

### Work and Travel Speed

Working ground speed will depend on the depth and density of the snow to be cleared. Normally, ground speed will range from 4 to 7 MPH for light, dry snowfalls 3 to 6 inches, and 1 to 3 MPH for heavy, wet or drifted snow. To transport, disengage the drive shaft and raise the snowblower to full transport height.

### Raising and Lowering the Snowblower

Move the three point lever on right hand side of seat down or forward to lower, and up or rearward to raise.

### Drive Shaft Operation

The mid drive shaft is activated by pulling up the drive shaft lever on left side of seat. Push down to disengage.



**WARNING:** To avoid personal injury, be sure the tractor engine is off, the drive shaft disengaged, and all movement has stopped before making any adjustments.

### Skid Shoe Adjustment

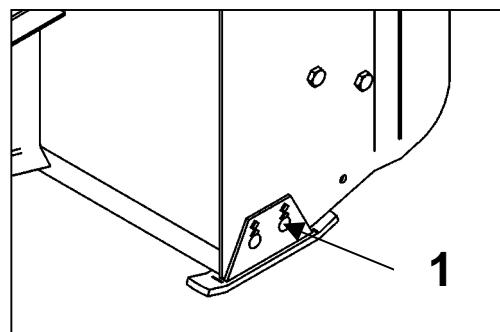
Adjust the skid shoes so that the snowblower runs level and according to the surface conditions so that stones are not thrown with the snow.

Adjust both skid shoes to the same height to keep the cutting edge level and adjust upwards for smooth surfaces.

Loosen skid shoe bolts (item 2) and adjust according to instructions below, and securely tighten bolts:

#### **Clearance between cutting edge and surface:**

- *Paved surface:* Insert bolts in lower hole.
- *Uneven or gravel surface:* Insert bolts according to distance needed:  
1/2" - middle hole  
1" - upper hole



### Manual Deflector Adjustment

Set the angle of deflection according to the distance the snow must be thrown. To set the deflector angle, remove the adjusting pipe round wire lock pin and adjust the adjusting rod to the desired deflector angle. Secure with the adjusting pipe hairpin.

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## SNOW REMOVAL METHODS

When removing snow, do not use the snowblower as a dozer blade to push snow. Let the snowblower work its way through deep drifts. If the speed of your tractor is too fast, the snowblower may become overloaded and clog. For best results, raise the snowblower and remove a top layer of snow. A second pass with the snowblower will remove the remaining snow.

**IMPORTANT :** Use full RPM power when removing wet, sticky snow. Low RPM power will tend to clog the chute.

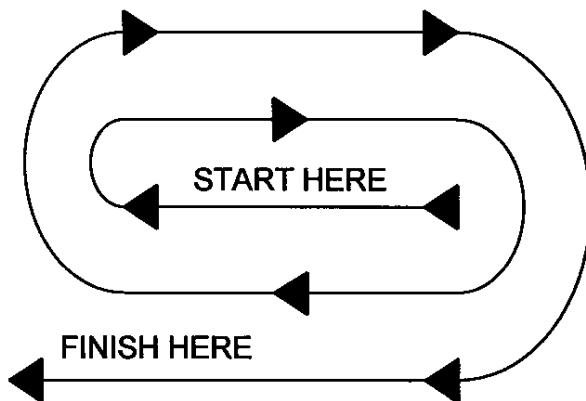


**WARNING:** Do not use hands or feet to unclog chute. Do not attempt to clear clogged chute of snow while tractor engine is running. If the chute clogs, disengage the drive shaft, shut off the tractor engine, remove the ignition key, wait for all movement to stop, and then clear the snow from the chute.

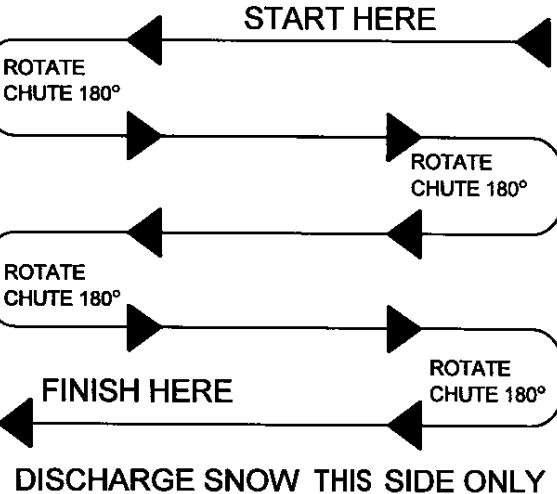
A definite pattern of operation is required to thoroughly clean the snow area. These patterns will avoid throwing snow in unwanted places as well as eliminating a second removal of snow

### PATTERN 1

DISCHARGE SNOW BOTH SIDES



### PATTERN 2



Where it is possible to throw the snow to the left and right (above), as on a long driveway, it is advantageous to start in the middle. Plow from one end to the other, throwing snow to both sides without changing the direction of the discharge guide

If the snow can only be thrown to one side of the driveway or sidewalk (above), start on the opposite side. At the end of the first pass, rotate the discharge guide 180 degrees for the return pass. At the end of each succeeding pass, rotate the discharge guide 180 degrees to maintain direction of throw in the same area.

# MAINTENANCE

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### Shearbolts

Check the shearbolts indicated on the figure below at frequent intervals for proper tightness to be sure the blower is in safe working condition. If the shearbolts need replacement, use the following parts only:

#### Drive shaft:

Shearbolt hex. 5/16" NC x 1 3/4" gr.5, including 1/4" NC nylon insert locknut. Part # 663837

#### Driveline:

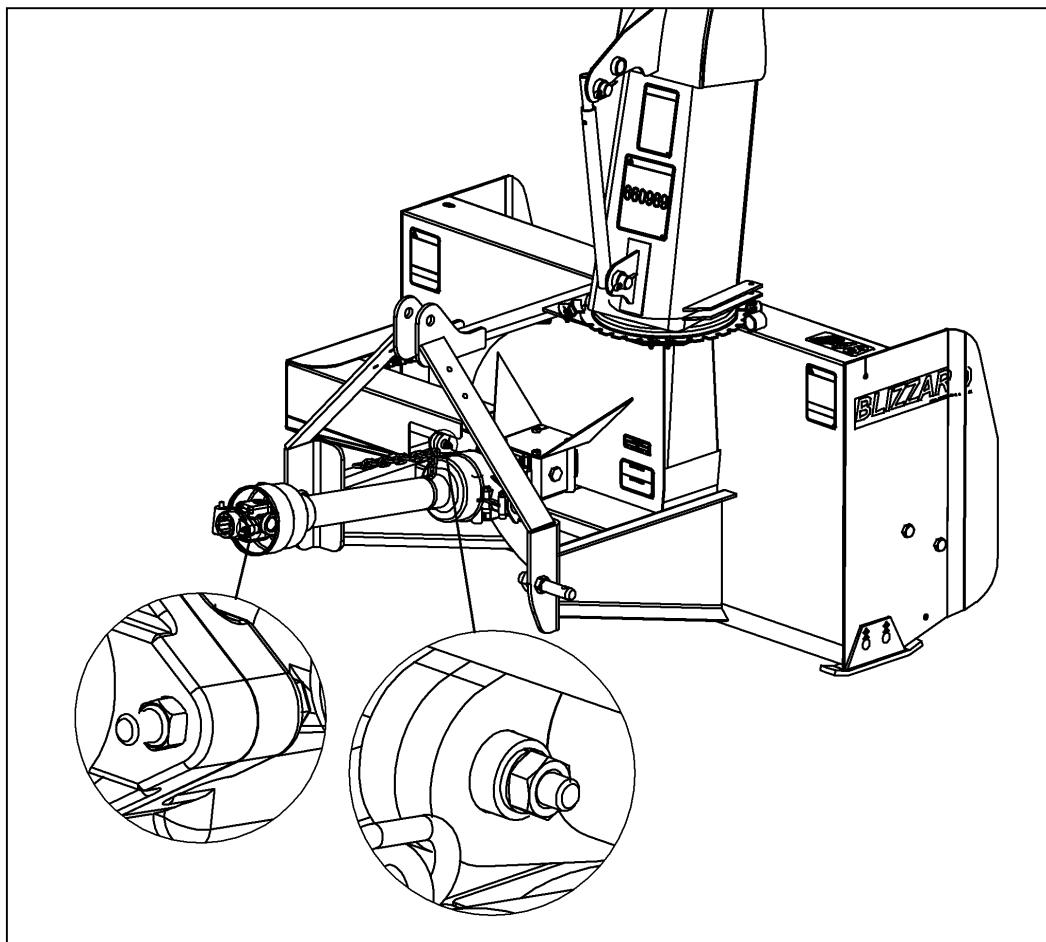
Bolt M6 x 1.00 x 40mm long gr.8.8 PTD and nut. Part # 4700105.



**WARNING:** Provide adequate blocking before working under the snowblower when in the raised position.

### Driveline

**IMPORTANT:** When the snowblower is not used for more than two weeks, perform driveline maintenance and always store it in a dry place, away from bad weather conditions.

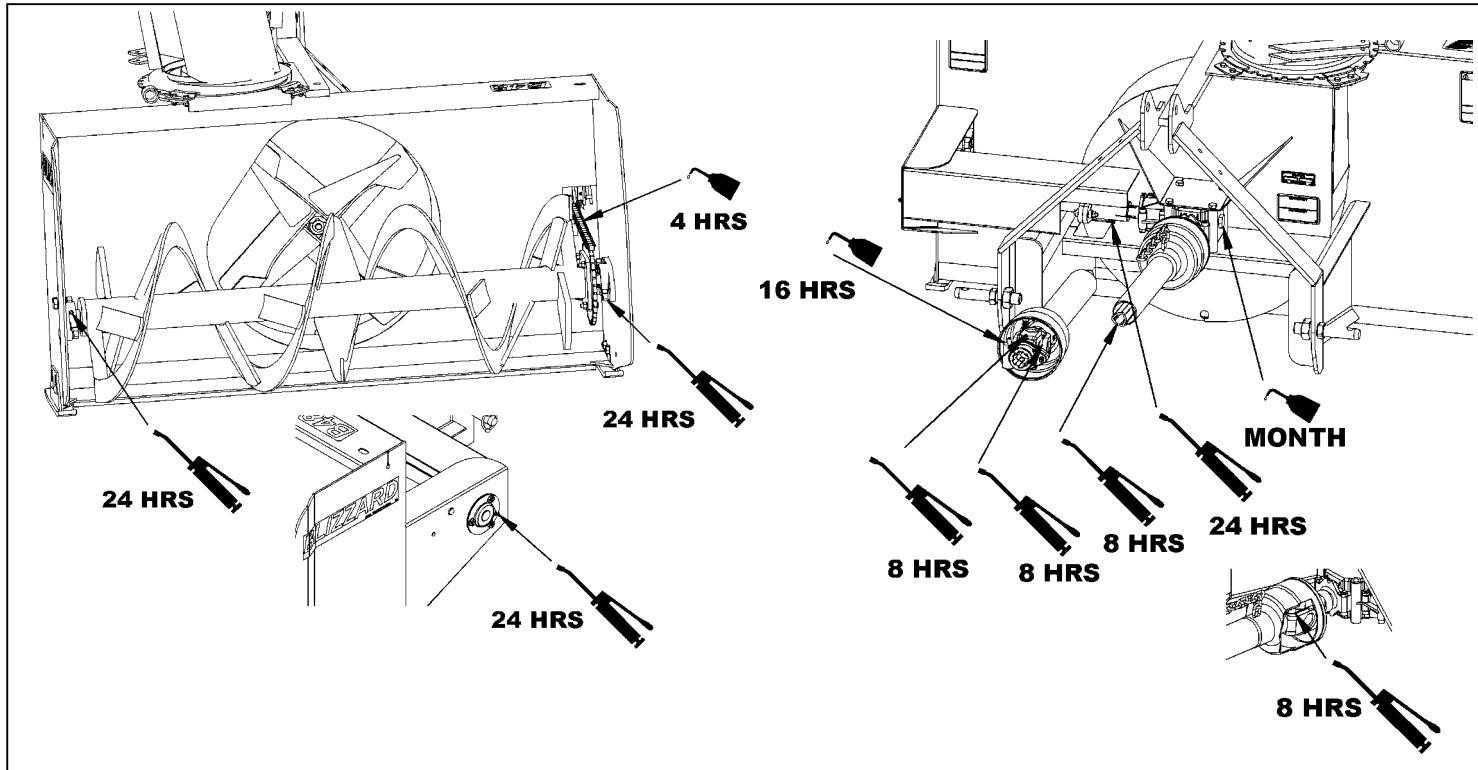


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## LUBRICATION

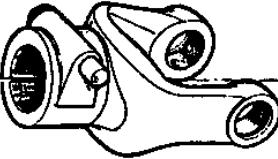
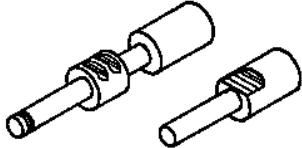
Use oil or a grease gun and lubricate as follows:

DESCRIPTION	INTERVAL	LUBRICATION REQUIRED
Driveline	8 hours	Grease each universal joint. Separate the sliding parts and cover each one of them with grease
	16 hours	Oil the push pins
Chain	4 hours and after each operation	Lubricate with chain lube
Drive Shaft	24 hours of operation	Grease fitting on shear plate
Gearbox	Every month	Check oil level. If needed, add AGMA 5EP extreme pressure oil, SAE 80W90 gear oil or equivalent.
	Once a year	Replace oil
Bearing	24 hours of operation	Grease each auger bearing

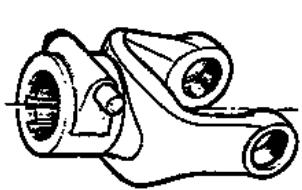
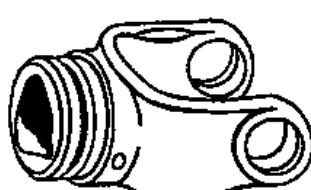
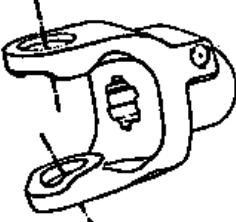
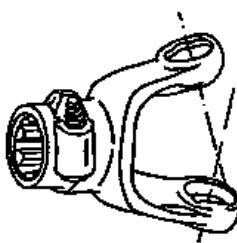
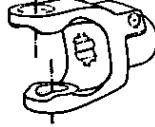
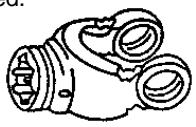


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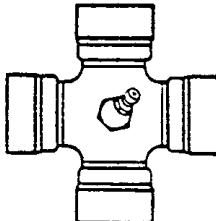
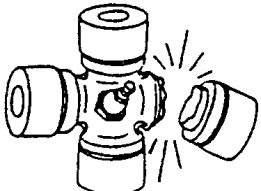
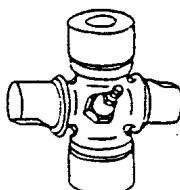
## DRIVELINE TROUBLESHOOTING

	AVOIDABLE DAMAGES	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
<b>QUICK-DISCONNECT YOKE</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quick-disconnect pin tight or completely seized.</li> <li>Quick-disconnect pin damaged (broken or bent)</li> <li>Quick-disconnect pin damaged in the locking portion.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quick-disconnect pin dirty (insufficient maintenance).</li> <li>Quick-disconnect pin defective (forced engagement, incorrect handling)</li> <li>Excessive shaft length.</li> <li>Axial loads too high.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean, oil and follow service instructions.</li> <li>Replace quick-disconnect pin.</li> <li>Shorten shaft length (cut both telescopic tubes as well as shield and remove burrs).</li> <li>Replace quick-disconnect pin.</li> <li>Clean and grease telescopic tubes, and replace both tubes, if necessary.</li> <li>Replace quick-disconnect pin.</li> </ul>

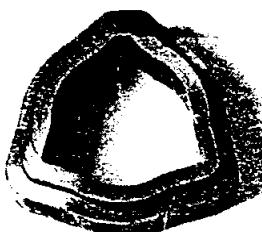
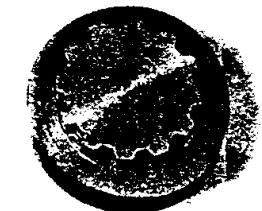
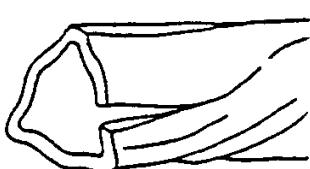
**Note:** Quick-disconnect pins must be cleaned and greased every 16 hours.

	AVOIDABLE DAMAGES	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
<b>YOKE</b>      	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoke ears deformation</li> </ul>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excessive shaft length.</li> <li>Axial loads too high.</li> <li>Excessive working angle and torque.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shorten shaft length (cut both telescopic tubes as well as shields and remove burrs).</li> <li>Replace defective yokes.</li> <li>Clean and grease telescopic tubes, and replace both tubes, if necessary.</li> <li>Replace defective yokes.</li> <li>Verify compatibility between shaft and working conditions (torque vs. angle).</li> <li>Disengage tractor driveline during cornering or when lifting or lowering the implement.</li> <li>Change to a larger driveline size.</li> <li>Replace defective yokes.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoke ears distorted.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overload caused by high starting and peak torques.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage driveline more carefully.</li> <li>Use appropriate safety devices.</li> <li>Replace defective yokes.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoke ears worn or pounded.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excessive working angle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid excessive working angle.</li> <li>Disengage tractor driveline during cornering.</li> <li>Replace defective yokes.</li> </ul>

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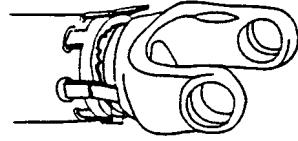
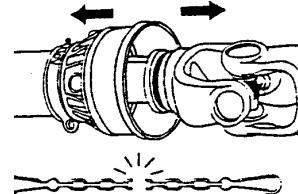
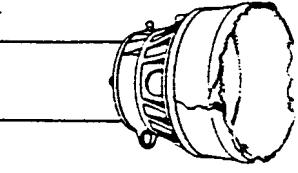
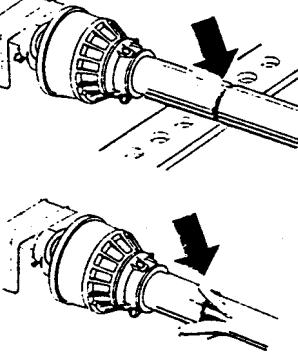
	AVOIDABLE DAMAGES	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
<b>CROSS KIT</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross arms broken.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extreme torque peak or shock load.</li> <li>Axial loads too high.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate safety device.</li> <li>Change to a larger driveline size.</li> <li>Shorten driveline shaft.</li> <li>Replace defective cross bearings.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bearing caps turning in their cross journal.</li> <li>Overheated bearing caps.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excessive continuous torque and/or excessive working angle.</li> <li>Inadequate greasing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify compatibility between shaft and working conditions.</li> <li>Carefully follow greasing instructions.</li> <li>Replace defective cross bearings.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated wear of cross kit.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excessive continuous torque and/or excessive working angle.</li> <li>Inadequate greasing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify compatibility between shaft and working conditions.</li> <li>Carefully follow greasing instructions.</li> <li>Replace defective cross bearings.</li> </ul>

Note: Cross bearings must be greased every 8 working hours.

	AVOIDABLE DAMAGES	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
<b>TELESCOPIC TUBES</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telescopic tubes failure or twisting.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extreme torque peak or shock load.</li> <li>Short tube engagement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate safety device.</li> <li>Change to a larger driveline size.</li> <li>Replace the driveline drive shaft with one having adequate length.</li> <li>Replace defective tubes.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated wear of telescopic tubes.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extreme load when sliding.</li> <li>Short tube engagement.</li> <li>Inadequate greasing.</li> <li>Dirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change to a driveline with rilsan coated inner tube.</li> <li>Replace the driveline with one having adequate length.</li> <li>Carefully follow greasing instructions.</li> <li>Replace defective tubes.</li> </ul>

Note: Telescopic tubes must be cleaned and greased every 8 working hours.

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	AVOIDABLE DAMAGES	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
<b>SHIELD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excessive wear of shield bearings.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insufficient lubrication.</li> <li>Incorrect chain mounting.</li> <li>Shield interfering with implement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow lubrication instructions.</li> <li>Mount chain to allow maximum angularity.</li> <li>Avoid contact of the shields with fixed parts of the machine or tractor.</li> <li>Replace shield bearings.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chain moving or failure.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shield interfering with implement.</li> <li>Incorrect chain mounting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid contact of the shields with fixed parts of the machine or tractor.</li> <li>Mount chain to allow maximum angularity.</li> <li>Replace defective parts.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shield cone damaged.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shield cone in contact with components on the tractor and/or implement.</li> <li>Excessive angularity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminate interference between Shield cones and any part on the tractor and/or implement.</li> <li>Avoid excessive angle during cornering or when lifting or lowering the implement.</li> <li>Replace damaged Shield cones.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shield tubes damaged (deformed and split at one side).</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shields in contact with components on the tractor and/or implement.</li> <li>Shield tubes overlap too short or no overlap at all with extended driveline.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminate interference between Shield cones and any part on the tractor and/or implement.</li> <li>Replace damaged tubes.</li> <li>Adjust Shield tubes length with longer tubes.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Shield bearings must be greased every 8 working hours.

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## INTRODUCTION

All parts are illustrated in "exploded views" which show the individual parts in their normal relationship to each other. Reference numbers are used in the illustrations. These numbers correspond to those in the "Reference Number" (REF) column, and are followed by the description and quantity required.

O/L - "Obtain Locally" in the part number column indicates common hardware that is available at your local hardware supply.

All reference to right and left, forward or rearward, are from the operator seat, looking at the machine while operating.

Orders must give the complete description, correct part number, the total amount required, the serial number, the method of shipment and the shipping address.

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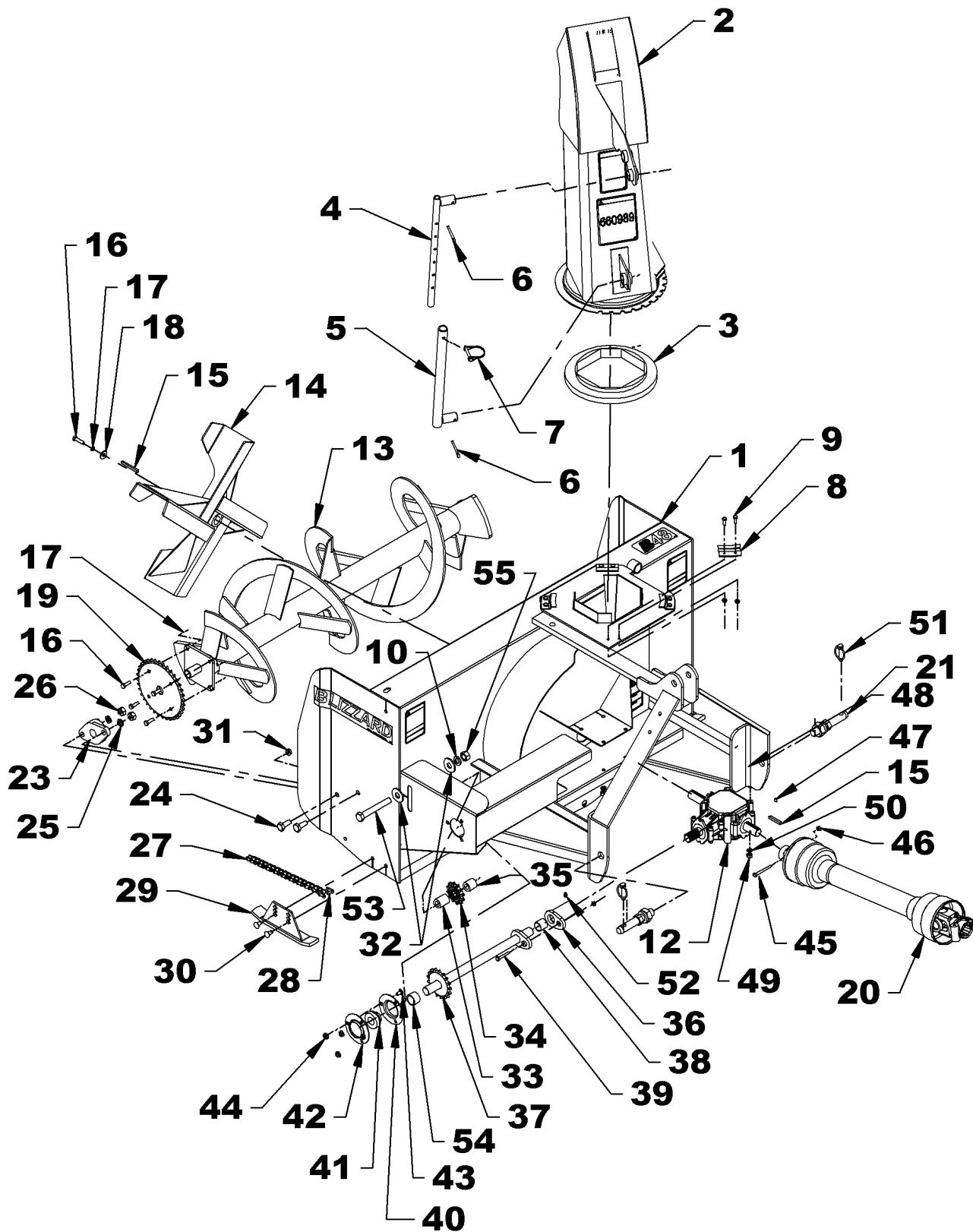
The parts listed here are available through your local dealer.

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### SNOWBLOWER - BLIZZARD B48



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## **SNOWBLOWER - BLIZZARD B48**

REF.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART #
1	Housing	1	---
2	Chute assembly (including adjustment tube and rod)	1	664793
3	Rotation bushing	1	659151
4	Adjustment rod	1	654074
5	Adjustment tube	1	654076
6	Cotter pin 1/4" x 2" PTD	2	O/L
7	Round wire lock pin 1/4"	1	1900006
8	Retaining plate	4	659146
9	Bolt hex. 1/4" NC x 3/4" gr.5 PTD	8	O/L
10	Lockwasher 5/8" PTD	1	O/L
11	Serrated flange nut 1/4" NC PTD	8	O/L
12	Gearbox	1	4500039
13	Auger	1	667636
14	Fan	1	667637
15	Key 1/4" x 1/4" x 1 1/4" lg	2	654643
16	Bolt hex. 5/16" NC x 1 1/4" PTD	1	O/L
17	Lockwasher 5/16" PTD	1	O/L
18	Flat washer (7/16" dia. hole)	1	O/L
19	Sprocket #50A36	1	3300014
20	Driveline, series 20	1	4700100
21	Hitch pin Cat. 1	2	654196
22	Bolt hex. 5/16" NC PTD	4	O/L
23	Bearing 1" hole	2	4300025
24	Bolt hex. 1/2" NC x 1 1/4" gr.5 PTD	4	O/L
25	Lockwasher 1/2" PTD	4	O/L
26	Nut hex. 1/2" NC PTD	4	O/L
27	Chain #50 x 84 links incl. connecting link.	1	3300016
28	Connecting link #50	1	655837
29	Skid shoes, adjustable	2	665664
30	Bolt carriage 3/8" x 3/4" gr.5 PTD	4	O/L
31	Serrated flange nut 3/8" NC	4	O/L
32	Flat washer 5/8" (11/16" dia. hole)	2	O/L
33	Bushing 1 1/8" x 1 21/32" lg	1	667848
34	Sprocket #H50A12	1	655426
35	Bushing 1 1/8" x 7/8" lg	1	667849
36	Shear plate	1	667639
37	Driving shaft	1	667638
38	Self-lubricating bushing	1	4300055
39	Shear bolt hex. 1/4" NC x 1 3/4" gr.5, with nut PTD	1	663837

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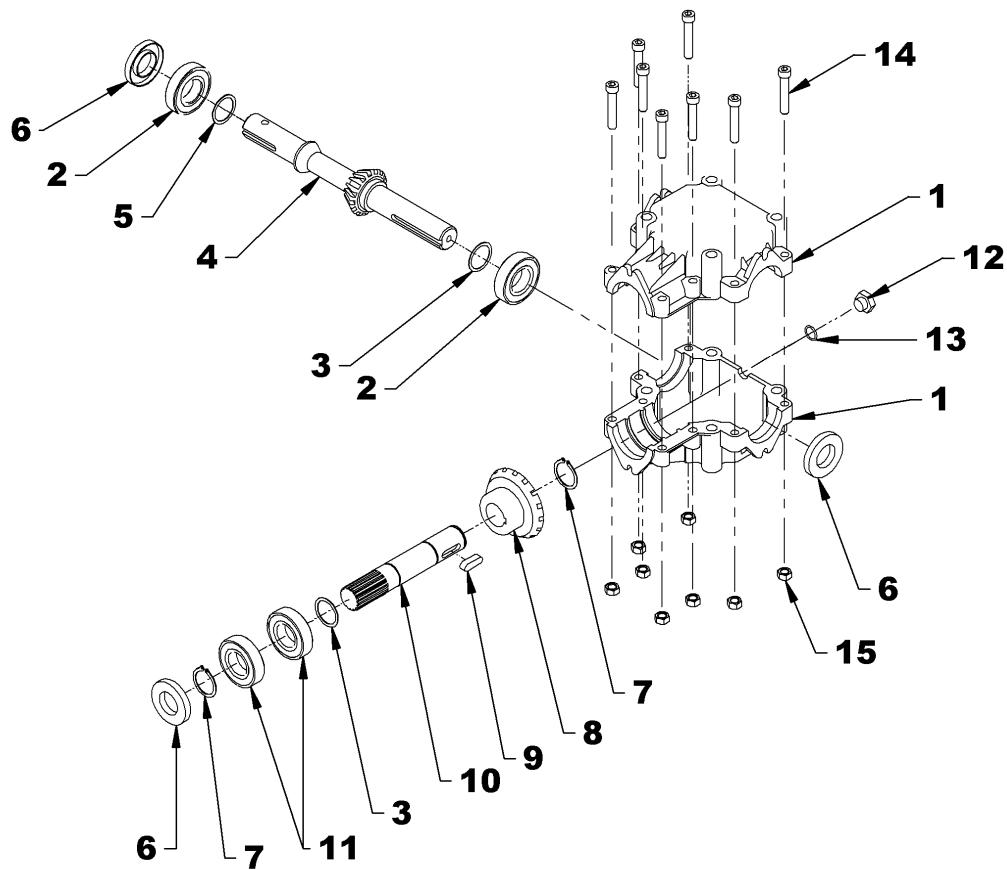
### **SNOWBLOWER - BLIZZARD B48 (CONT'D)**

REF.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART #
40	Flange with grease slot	1	4300030
41	Bearing 1" hole with locking collar	1	4300038
42	Flange with tip and grease fitting	1	4300031
43	Bolt carriage 5/16" x 5/8" gr.5 PTD	3	O/L
44	Serrated flange nut 5/16" NC PTD	7	O/L
45	Bolt hex. 1/4" NC x 2 1/2" gr.5 PTD	1	O/L
46	Nylon insert locknut 1/4" NC PTD	1	O/L
47	Allen setscrew 1/4" NC x 3/8" gr.5 noir	1	O/L
48	Bolt hex. 3/8" NC x 4 1/2" gr.5 PTD	4	O/L
49	Nut hex. 3/8" NC	4	O/L
50	Lockwasher 3/8"	4	O/L
51	Linchpin 7/16" PTD	2	O/L
52	Grease fitting 1/4" NF	1	654106
53	Bolt hex. 5/8" NC x 4 1/2" gr.5 PQÉ 5/16" lg	1	O/L
54	Spacer 1 1/8" lg	1	667748
55	Nut hex. 5/8" NC	1	O/L

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## GEARBOX - 4500039

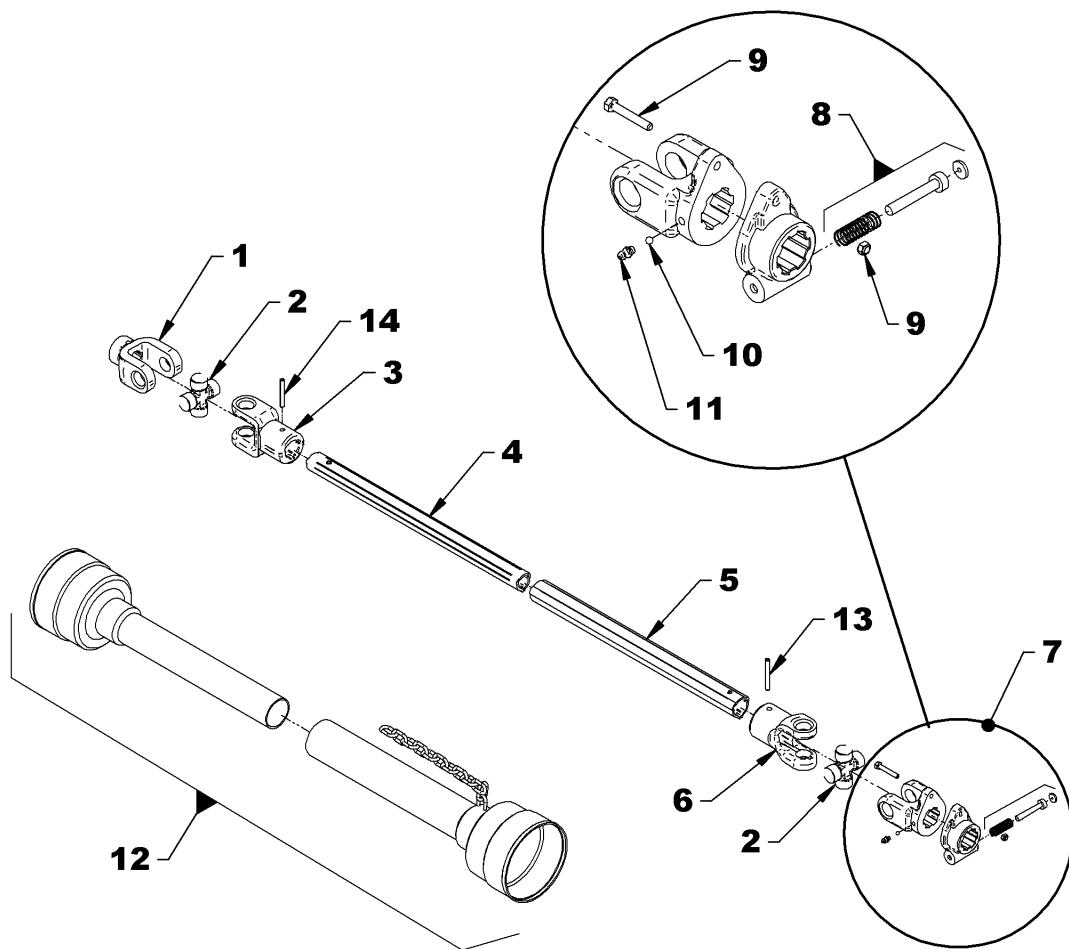
REF.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART #
1	Casing	2	4500058
2	Bearing	2	4300059
3	Shim	2	661731
4	Input shaft	1	4500059
5	Shim	1	661733
6	Oil seal	3	661730
7	Snap ring	2	661734
8	Gear	1	4500061
9	Parallel key	1	660063
10	Output shaft	1	4500060
11	Bearing	2	4300058
12	Plug	1	661739
13	O-ring	1	661144
14	Allen socket head cap screw M8 x 1.25mm x 45mm – 8.8.,	8	0800036
15	Stover locknut M8 x 1.25mm - 8	8	0900063



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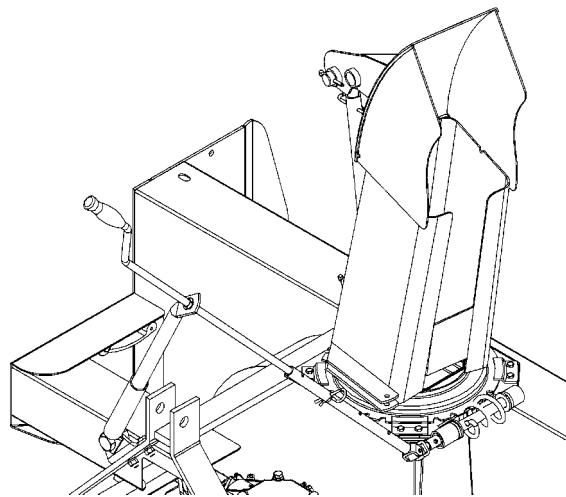
## DRIVELINE- 4700100

REF.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART #
1	Yoke Ø 1"	1	4700113
2	Cross journal set	2	4700107
3	Inner yoke	1	4700111
4	Inner tube	1	4700112
5	Outer tube	1	4700109
6	Outer yoke	1	4700108
7	Yoke	1	4700104
8	Push pin set	1	664568
9	Shearbolt and nut	1	4700105
10	Ball Ø7/32"	24	4700106
11	Grease fitting	1	657198
12	Guard and safety chain	1	4700110
13	Roll pin for outer tube	1	4700062
14	Roll pin for inner tube	1	4700114



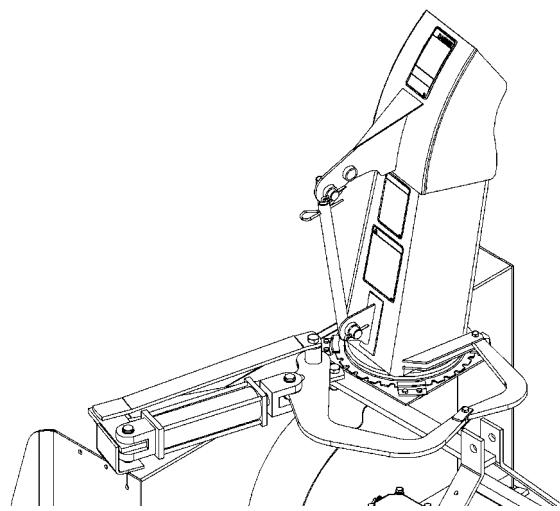
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### MANUAL CHUTE ROTATION



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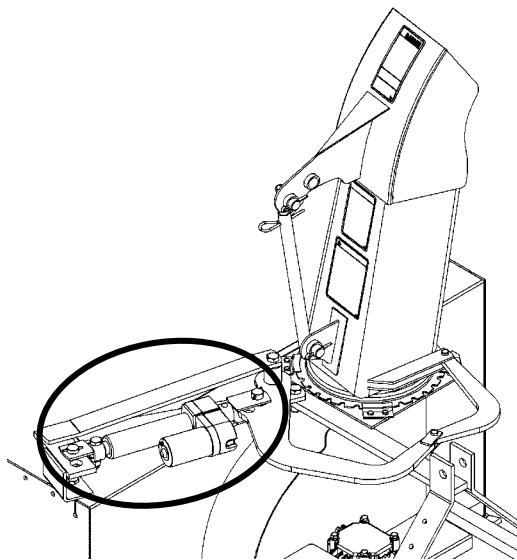
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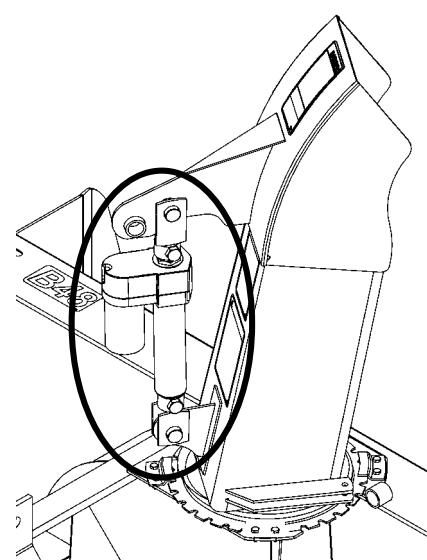
### ELECTRIC ACTUATOR

#### for ROTATION



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#### for DEFLECTOR



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# TORQUE SPECIFICATION TABLE

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## GENERAL SPECIFICATION TABLE

Use the following torques when special torques are not given. Note: These values apply to fasteners as received from supplier, when dry. These values do not apply if lubricants are used.

BOLT SIZES (SAE)		TORQUE	
INCHES		Pounds-Foot	Newtons-Meter
1/4		5	7
5/16		10	14
3/8		20	27
7/16		25	41
1/2		88	119
5/8		165	224
3/4		297	403
9/16		121	164
7/8		440	597
1		638	865
1 1/8		840	1139
1 1/4		1180	1600
1 3/8		1570	2129
1 1/2		2070	2807

BOLT SIZES (METRIC)		TORQUE	
MILLIMETERS		Pounds-Foot	Newtons-Meter
M6		10	13
M8		22	30
M10		40	54
M12		59	80
M14		93	126
M16		130	176
M18		168	228
M20		205	278

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