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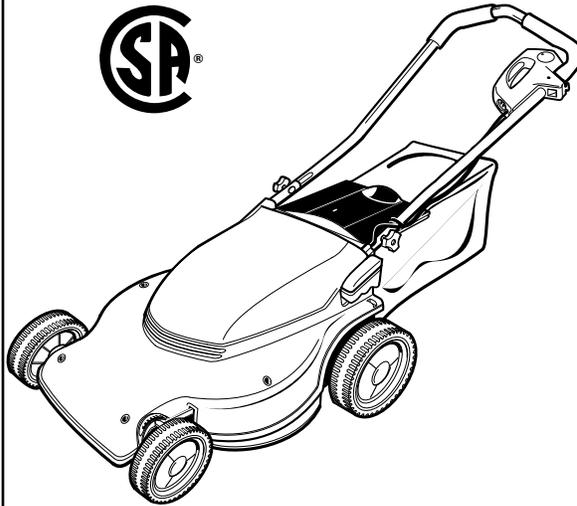
**Model No.
C935-359130**

- Safety
- Assembly
- Operation
- Maintenance
- Parts
- French

CAUTION:
You must read and
understand this owner's
manual before
operating unit.

SEARS CRAFTSMAN®

**120 Volt
CONVERTIBLE
MULCHING
MOWER**



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CRAFTSMAN® LAWMOWER WARRANTY

For two (2) years from the date of purchase, Sears Canada Inc. will repair or replace free of charge at Sears option any parts which are defective as a result of material or workmanship.

EXTENDED DECK WARRANTY

Craftsman lawnmower equipped with a resin deck include a Five (5) year on the deck.
Parts and Labour included.

COMMERCIAL OR RENTAL USE

Warranty on Lawnmower will be 90 days from the date of purchase if used for Commercial or Rental purposes.

This Warranty does NOT cover:

1. Expendable items which become worn during normal operation such as blades.
2. Repairs necessary because of operator's abuse or negligence including damages to the motor as a result of striking objects (rocks, roots, tree stumps).
3. Failure to maintain the equipment according to the instructions contained in the Owner's Manual.
4. In home service.

Warranty service is available by returning the Craftsman Electric Lawnmower to the nearest Sears Service Centre/Department in Canada. This warranty applies only while this product is in use in Canada.

This warranty is in addition to any statutory warranty and does not exclude or limit legal rights you may have but shall run concurrently with applicable provincial legislation. Furthermore, some provinces do NOT allow limitation on how long an implied warranty will last so the above limitations may not apply to you.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

! WARNING: Do not attempt to operate this mower until you thoroughly read and completely understand all instructions, safety rules, etc. contained in this manual. Failure to comply can result in accidents involving fire, electric shock, or serious personal injury. Save Owner's Manual and review frequently for continuing safe operation and instructing others who may use this mulching mower.

! WARNING: This product contains chemicals, including lead, known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

! WARNING: Some dust created by this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- compounds in fertilizers
- compounds in insecticides, herbicides and pesticides
- arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber

To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, wear approved safety equipment such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

! CAUTION: Wear appropriate personal hearing protection during use. Under some conditions and duration of use, noise from this product may contribute to hearing loss.

Safety standards require an Operator Presence Control Switch to minimize the risk of injury. Your unit is equipped with such a Control Switch. Do not attempt to defeat its function under any circumstances.

TRAINING:

- Read this operator's manual carefully. Become familiar with the controls and know how to operate your mower properly. Learn how to quickly stop mower.
- Avoid dangerous environments. Do not use your mower in the rain or in damp or wet locations. Do not operate it in gaseous or explosive atmospheres. Motors normally spark and sparks may ignite fumes.
- Do not allow children to use your mower. Never allow adults to use mower without proper instructions.
- Keep the area of operation clear of all persons, especially small children and pets.
- Use mower only as described in this manual.
- Do not operate mower if it has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Always have damage repaired before using your mower.
- Do not operate mower without the recommended extension cord. Ensure that the cord is in good condition before starting mower.
- Do not use accessory attachments that are not recommended in this manual. Use of such attachments may be hazardous.
- The blade always turns when the motor is running.
- Avoid accidental starting. Do not play with the Operator Presence Control switch when mower is not in use.

PREPARATION:

- Always thoroughly check the area to be mowed and clear it of all stones, sticks, wires, bones, and other foreign objects. These objects will be thrown by the blade and can cause severe injury.
- Always wear safety glasses or eye shields when starting and while using your mower.
- Dress properly. Do not operate mower when barefoot or wearing open sandals. Wear only solid shoes with good traction when mowing.

- Always make wheel height adjustments before starting your mower. Do not attempt to do this while the mower is running.
- Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Do not plug mower in until it is ready to be used.
- Protect your lungs. Wear a face or dust mask if mowing operation is dusty.
- Remove all adjusting wrenches from mower before turning it on.

OPERATION:



- The operation of any lawn mower can result in foreign objects thrown into the eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields while operating your lawn mower or performing any adjustments or repairs. We recommend a wide vision safety mask over the spectacles or standard safety glasses with side shields, available at Sears.
- Keep your eyes and mind on your mower and the area being cut. Do not let other interests distract you.
 - Do not mow wet or slippery grass. Never run while operating your mower. Always be sure of your footing – keep a firm hold on the handles and walk.
 - Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
 - Always stop the motor whenever you leave or are not using your mower, or before crossing driveways, walks, roads, and any gravel-covered areas.
 - Never direct discharge of material toward bystanders or allow anyone near the mower while you are operating it.
 - Guard against electric shock. Repair or replace damaged mower cord or extension cord immediately.
 - Don't abuse the cord. Never pull lawnmower by the cord. Disconnect by gently pulling the plug, not the cord.
 - Before cleaning, inspecting, or repairing your mower, stop the motor and make absolutely sure the blade and all moving parts have stopped. Then unplug the cord to prevent accidental starting.
 - If lawn mower strikes a foreign object, follow these steps:

- i) Stop lawn mower. Release the switch.
- ii) Unplug power cord.
- iii) Inspect for damage.
- iv) Repair any damage before restarting and operating the lawn mower.
- Do not operate your mower if it vibrates abnormally. Excessive vibration is an indication of damage; stop the motor and safely check for the cause of vibration. Repair as required.
- Do not run the motor indoors.
- Never cut grass by pulling the mower towards you. Mow across the face of slopes, never up and down or you might lose your footing. Do not mow excessively steep slopes. Use caution when operating the mower on uneven terrain or when changing directions – maintain good footing.
- Never operate your mower without proper guards, plates or other safety devices in place.
- Don't force the mower. It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed. When mowing on rough surfaces or in high grass, select a higher cutting position.
- Don't overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all time.
- Stay alert. Watch what you are doing and use common sense. Do not operate mower when you are tired. Do not run or rush when mowing.
- Do not operate mower while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medication. Attempting to do so can result in serious injury.
- Keep away from blade area. Be aware of the risk of injury. Keep hands and feet away from the blade.



DANGER: DO NOT attempt to remove cut material or unclog debris from under mower deck while blade is moving, or you will be seriously injured.

- If mower stalls, release operator presence control switch and wait for blade to stop rotating. Unplug cord before attempting to remove anything from under mower deck. Thoroughly inspect and have any damage repaired before restarting and operating mower.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE:

- Check the blade and the motor mounting bolts often to be sure they are tightened properly.
- Check all bolts, nuts and screws at frequent intervals for proper tightness to be sure mower is in safe working condition.
- Keep all safety devices in place and working.
- To reduce fire hazard, keep the motor free of grass, leaves or excessive grease and oil.
- Always keep the blade on your mower sharp.
- Allow motor to cool before storing in any enclosure.
- Keep mower dry and clean. Always use a clean damp cloth when cleaning. Never use brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum-based products, solvents, or water to clean mower.
- Do not mow if switch does not turn mower on and off. Have defective switch replaced at Sears store.
- Check damaged parts. Before further use of the mower, a guard or other part that is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function. Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other conditions that may affect mower operation. A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by a qualified service technician.
- When servicing use only identical Craftsman replacement parts. Servicing of this mower should be performed only by a qualified service technician. For repair service we suggest you return mower to your nearest Sears store.
- When replacing blade, use only identical Craftsman replacement blade. Use of any other blade may result in serious personal injury or damage to your mower.
- Store mower inside. When not in use, mower should be stored indoors in a garage, basement, etc. Storage area should be a dry, locked-up place – out of reach of children.
- Maintain mower with care. Keep blade sharp and clean for best and safest

performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.

DOUBLE INSULATION

Your Mower is DOUBLE INSULATED to give you added safety. This means that it is constructed throughout with TWO separate “layers” of electrical insulation, or one DOUBLE thickness of insulation between you and the tool’s electrical system.

Tools built with this insulation system are not intended to be grounded. As a result, your mower is equipped with a two-prong plug which permits you to use extension cords without concern for maintaining a ground connection.

NOTE: DOUBLE INSULATION does not take the place of normal safety precautions when operating this mower. The insulation system is for added protection against injury resulting from a possible electrical insulation failure within the tool.



CAUTION: Repair or replace damaged cords immediately. Use only identical Craftsman replacement parts.

POLARIZED PLUG

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this mower has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This mower must be used with a suitable polarized 2 wire or 3 wire extension cord. Polarized connections will fit together only one way. Make sure that the receptacle end of the extension cord has large and small blade slot widths. If the plug does not fit fully into the extension cord receptacle, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, obtain a suitable extension cord. If the extension cord does not fit fully into the outlet, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the tool plug or extension cord in any way.

EXTENSION CORDS

Double-insulated tools have 2 wire cords, and can be used with 2 wire or 3 wire extension cords. Only round jacketed extension cords should be used, and we recommend that they be listed by Canadian Standards Association C.S.A.

WARNING: To prevent electric shock use only with an extension cord suitable for outdoor use, such as: SW-A, SJOW-A, SOW-A, STW-A, STOW-A, SJW-A, SJTW-A or SJTOW-A.

An extension cord must have adequate wire size (AWG or American Wire Gauge) for safety, and to prevent loss of power and overheating. The smaller the gauge number of the wire, the greater the capacity of the cable; that is, 16 gauge has more capacity than 18 gauge. When using more than one extension to make up the total length, be sure each individual extension contains at least the minimum wire size.

To determine the minimum wire size required, refer to the chart below: (Refer to your mower’s nameplate to find the Ampere Rating)

NOTE: Using any other length or rating or cord will diminish the performance and possibly the life of the electric motor.

MINIMUM GAUGE FOR CORD SETS

MINIMUM WIRE GAUGE RECOMMENDATIONS			
VOLTS	25 FT.	50 FT.	100 FT.
	16	16	14
120	A.W.G.*	A.W.G.*	A.W.G.*

* AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

ASSEMBLY

CARTON CONTENTS

- Mulching Mower (Shipped with Mulch Insert installed)
- Side discharge chute
- Grassbag
- Grasscatcher frame

TO REMOVE MOWER FROM CARTON

Your mulching mower has been completely assembled at the factory except for the Grasscatcher.



CAUTION: Do not lift the lawnmower off the ground by holding the height adjustment finger grip.

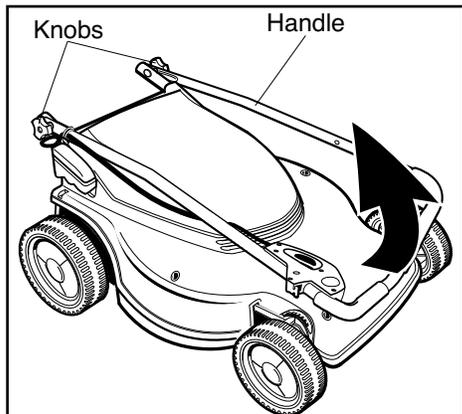
- Remove the Grasscatcher frame, Grassbag, Side discharge chute, and cardboard fillers.
- Remove the mower from the carton and place all four wheels on the ground or floor.
- Check the carton thoroughly and make sure there are no loose parts.

To Unfold Handle

Raise the handle section into place and secure by tightening the two knobs. See figure below.

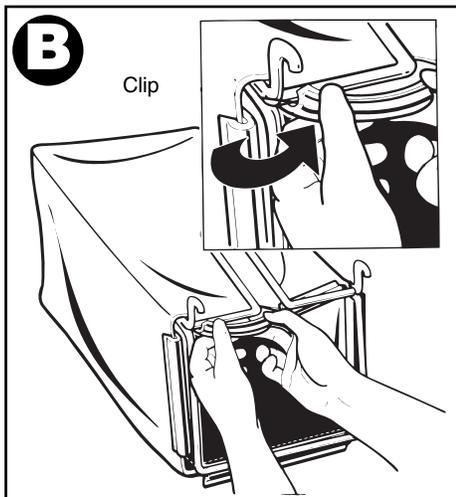
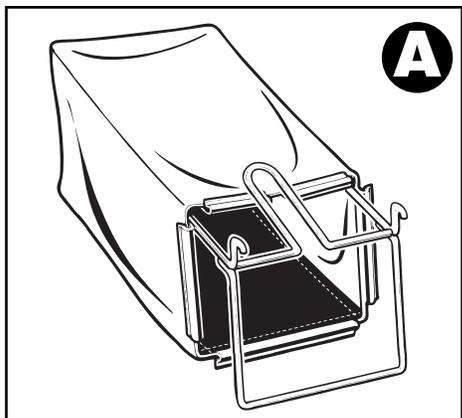


WARNING: For your own safety DO NOT use this mower without either the Grasscatcher or Mulch Insert in operating position.



GRASSCATCHER ASSEMBLY

- Slide the grassbag onto the grasscatcher frame. (See Fig. A)
- The grassbag has attachment clips sewn around the bag opening.
- Attach the two top clips to the frame, then attach the side clips, and lastly the bottom clip. (See Fig. B)
- Refer to "To Install Grasscatcher" instruction before attaching to mower.

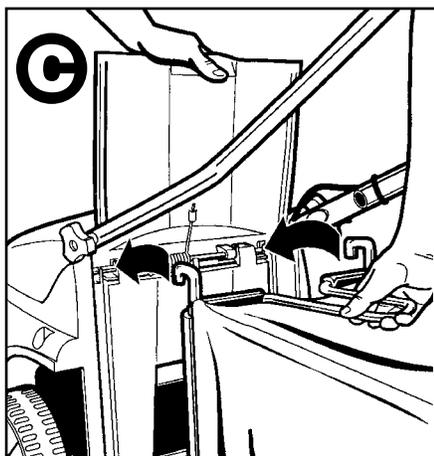


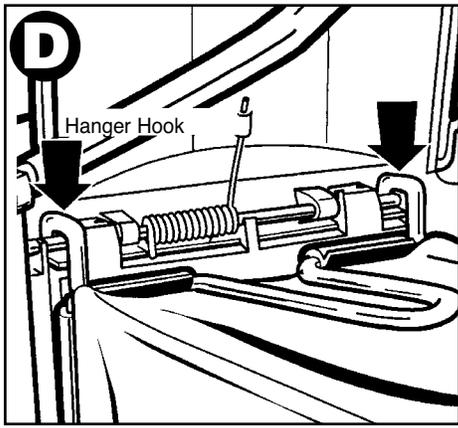
TO INSTALL GRASSCATCHER

- Reach down between the mower handle and raise the rear door to a vertical position. (See Fig. C)
- Remove the mulch insert. See page 11 To Remove Mulch Insert.
- Pick up the grasscatcher by the handle and lower the grasscatcher between the lawnmower handles. Position the grass-catcher hanger hooks on the metal rod under the rear door. (See Fig. D).
- Release the rear door.



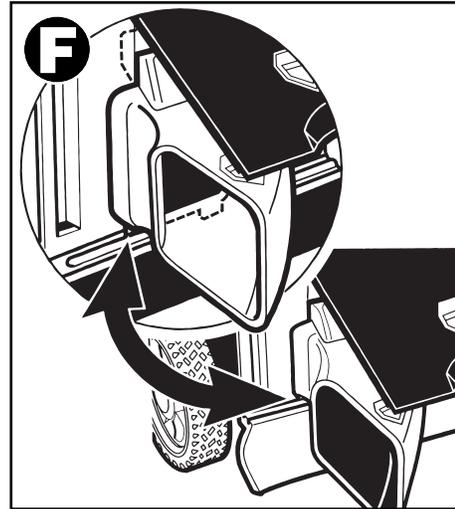
Warning: Never operate the mower unless the hanger hooks on the grasscatcher are seated properly, and the rear discharge door rests firmly against the top of the grasscatcher.





TO INSTALL SIDE DISCHARGE CHUTE

- Shut the mower off, wait until the blade stops, and unplug power cord.
- Reach down between the mower handles, raise the rear door and hold it up with one hand. Ensure that the mulch insert has been removed. See page 11, "To Remove Mulch Insert".
- Grasp the discharge chute with the other hand and while tilting it downwards insert its hook into the mower's discharge opening. (See Fig. E)
- Rotate the chute until it is in flat contact with the deck, and the bottom ribs fit into the deck grooves. (See Fig. F)
- Lower the rear door until it rests on top of the discharge chute.



OPERATION

KNOW YOUR MULCHING MOWER

READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY RULES BEFORE OPERATING YOUR MULCHING MOWER. Compare the illustrations with your mulching mower to familiarize yourself with the location of various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.

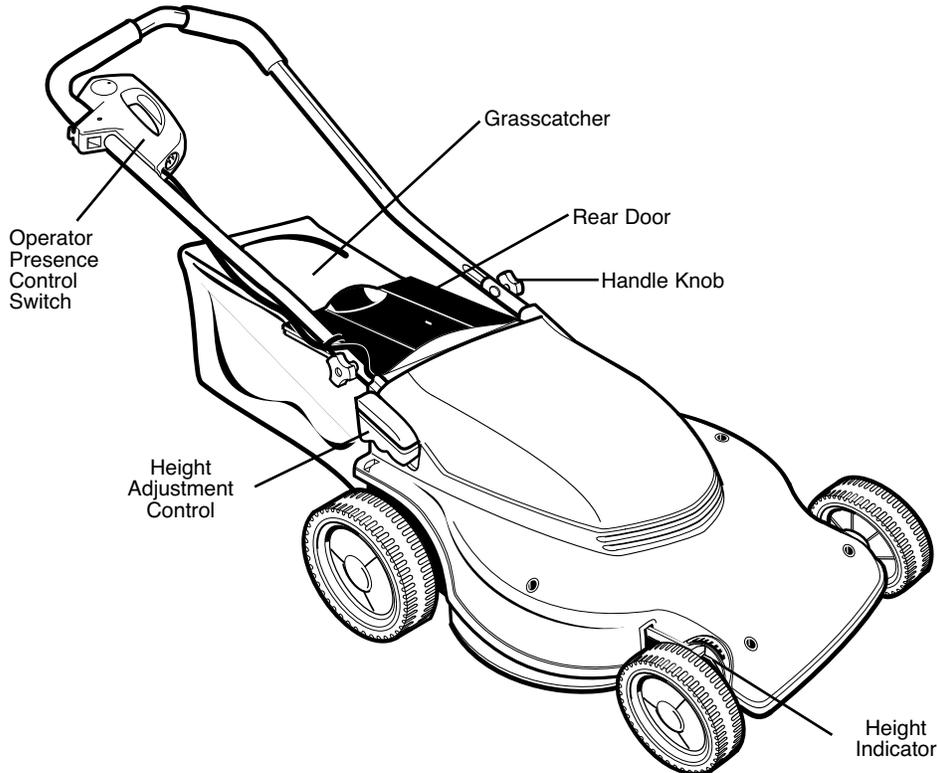
These symbols may appear on your mulching mower or in literature supplied with the product. Learn and understand their meaning.



CAUTION
OR WARNING



DANGER, KEEP HANDS
AND FEET AWAY



MEETS CANADIAN STANDARD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Sears rotary walk-behind power lawn mowers conform to the safety standards of the Canadian Standards Association.

WARNING: The blade always turns when the motor is running.

Operator Presence Control Switch – Must be held to the handle to start and run the motor. Release to stop the motor.

Door – Allows conversion from mulching to discharge or bagging operation.

Height Adjustment Control — Allows for simple one touch height adjustment of all four wheels at one time.



WARNING:

- Do not use the discharge chute if it is damaged.
- For your own safety, DO NOT use the mower without either the grasscatcher, mulch insert, or the discharge chute in operating position.

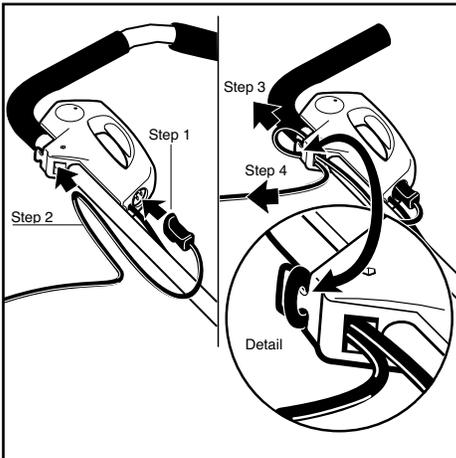
TO STOP MOWER

To stop mower fully release your grip on the operator presence control switch.

ATTACHING EXTENSION CORD TO MOWER

DO NOT connect the extension cord to power source until you have finished reading this manual and you are ready to start mowing. **Read the Polarized Plug section on page 5** before plugging the extension cord into the switch housing as shown in figure below.

1. The extension cord must be polarized and will only plug in one way. Orient the wide slot with the wide blade in the switch housing and plug in.
2. Make a loop in the extension cord.
3. Push the loop up through the hole in the switch housing.

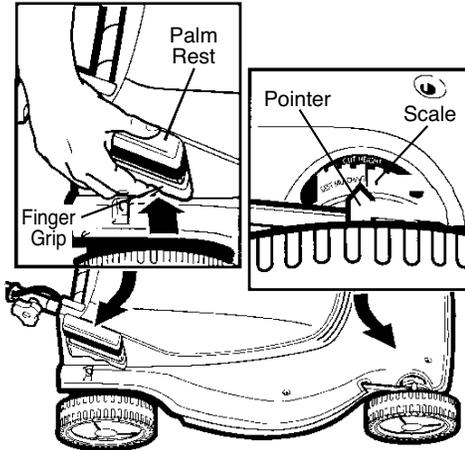


4. Place the loop over the strain relief tab on the switch housing. Pull the extension cord so the loop draws down around the strain relief tab as shown in the detail. Double check to see that you did not loosen the extension cord plug.

TO ADJUST CUTTING HEIGHT

- Before making any adjustments, turn off, unplug mower and wait for blade to stop rotating.

- Use the Height Adjustment Control to raise deck for high cut and lower deck for low cut.
- Adjust cutting height to suit your requirements. Medium position is best for most lawns.



- To raise or lower the cutting height, rest the palm of your hand on the palm rest and with your fingers, squeeze upward on the finger grip and hold.
- While holding the finger grip up you can raise or lower the cutting height. The mulcher has eight blade height adjustment positions. Refer to the scale and pointer at the front of the mower. The pointer will give you the height setting for cutting your lawn. This setting can be a reference for the next time you want to cut your lawn at the same height. When you have the mower at the height you like, simply release the finger grip to lock the height in.

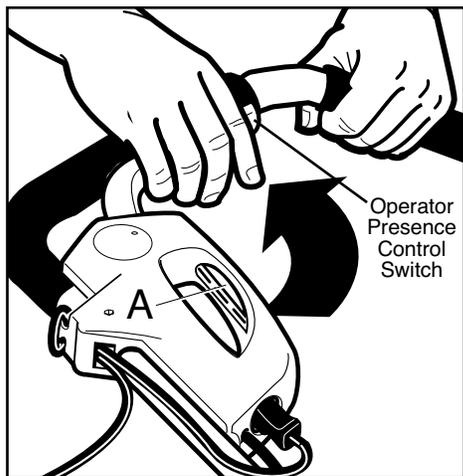
NOTE: To ensure that the deck is securely locked in one of the eight positions, press down on the palm rest after releasing the finger grip.

OPERATOR PRESENCE CONTROL SWITCH

CAUTION: Regulations require an Operator Presence Control Switch to be installed on lawn mowers in order to minimize the risk of blade contact injury. **DO NOT** under any circumstances attempt to defeat the function of this switch. Remember that the blade always turns when the motor is running.

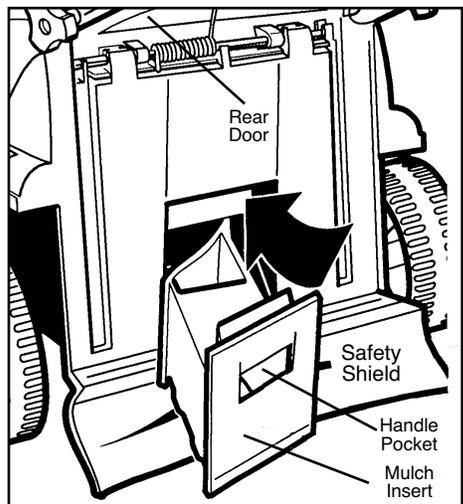
The Operator Presence Control Switch is a lever that you pull back to start and run the mower. The switch requires you to be positioned behind the mower handle for mower operation.

To operate the switch, insert your finger into the opening (A) and push the lever out so that you can grab it with your other hand. Pull the lever back to turn the unit on and hold it against the mower handle to keep it running. To turn the mower off, just release the lever. The spring loaded "SNAP ACTION" lever will quickly turn the mower off.



SAFETY SHIELD & REAR DOOR

The safety shield is designed to minimize the throwing of stones or other objects by the mower blade backward from under the



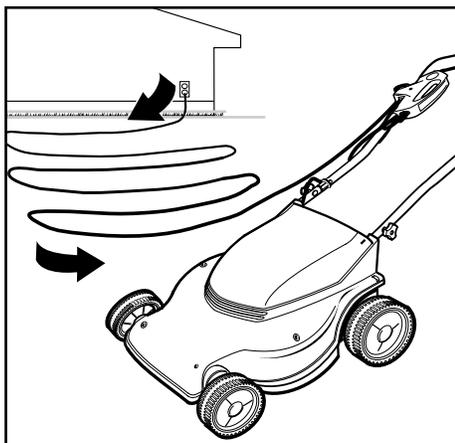
mower deck. The shield, along with the rear door, minimizes the possibility of accidental foot contact with the blade. DO NOT operate mower without the safety shield and rear door in place

⚠ WARNING:

- For your own safety DO NOT use this mower without either the grasscatcher or mulch insert in operating position.
- Do not operate the lawnmower if the rear door is not under spring tension. Take your mower to the nearest Sears Service Center for repair.

MOWING PROCEDURE

- Inspect area where mower is to be used and remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones, and other debris which might be thrown by the rotating blades.
 - Place most of the extension cord close to the electrical outlet, out of the path of the mower.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Do not plug extension cord into receptacle outlet while standing in water or when hands are wet.
- Begin mowing in the area closest to the outlet. Always mow forward in a back and forth pattern across the lawn. Keep the cord on the cut portion of the lawn.



MOWING TIPS

- Mow across the face of slopes, never up-and-down. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not mow excessively steep slopes. Always maintain good footing.
- Release switch to turn mower "OFF" when crossing any graveled area (stones can be thrown by the blade).
- Set mower at highest cutting height when mowing in rough ground or in tall weeds.
- From time to time turn off mower and wait for the blade to come to a complete stop. Then unplug the power cord and turn mower on its side. Using an object such as a stick, wipe out any accumulation of grass in the blade area. Be careful of the sharp edges of the blade.
- If a grasscatcher is used during the fast growing season, the grass may tend to clog up at the discharge opening. Turn the mower "OFF" and disconnect the power cord plug. Remove the catcher and shake the grass down to the back end of the bag. Also clean out any grass or debris which may be packed around the discharge opening. Replace the grass catcher. Clean often in wet, spring grass.
- If mower should start to vibrate abnormally, turn mower "OFF" and unplug power cord. Check immediately for cause. Vibration is a warning of trouble. Do not operate mower until a service check has been made.
- **ALWAYS turn the mower "OFF" and unplug the mower when leaving it unattended even for a short period of time.**

MULCHING

- Your new mower is designed to re-cut the grass clippings many times and reduce them in size so that, as they fall into the lawn, they will disperse into the grass and not be noticed. Also, the mulched grass will biodegrade quickly to provide nutrients to the lawn.
- Your mower was shipped with the Mulch Insert installed.

MULCHING MOWING TIPS

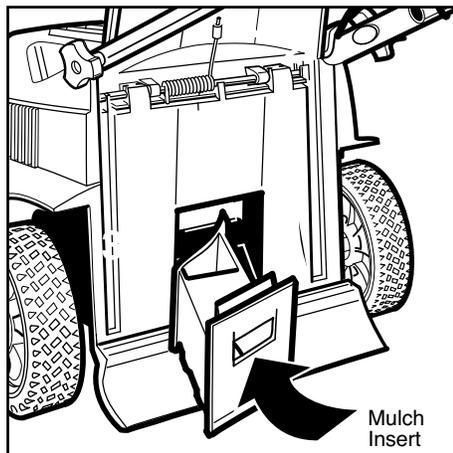
- For best performance, keep the mower housing free of built-up grass and trash.

Clean after each use. See CLEANING in the maintenance section of this manual.

- Avoid cutting the lawn when it is wet. Wet grass tends to form clumps which interfere with the mulching action. The best time to mow your lawn is in the early afternoon. At this time the grass is dried and the newly cut area will not be exposed to the direct sun. For best results, adjust the mower cutting height so that the mower cuts off only the top one third of the grass blades. If the lawn is overgrown it will be necessary to increase the cutting height to reduce the pushing effect and reduce overloading the motor. For extremely heavy mulching make narrower cuts and mow slowly.
- Certain types of grass and grass conditions may require that an area be mulched a second time to completely hide the clippings. When doing a second cut, mow across or perpendicular to the first cut path. **DO NOT mow perpendicular to the first path if it would require you to mow across a hill.**
- Change your cutting pattern from week to week. Mow north to south one week and east to west the next week. This will help prevent matting and graining of the lawn.

TO REMOVE MULCH INSERT

- Shut the mower off, wait until the blade stops and unplug the mower.
- Raise the rear door and hold it up.
- Locate your hand in the handle pocket of the mulch insert, lift and pull out the mulch insert completely.



- The rear discharge door is spring loaded. When you release it the door will return to the closed position.

TO INSTALL MULCH INSERT

- Shut the mower off.
- Raise the rear door and slide the mulch insert into the discharge opening until it is firmly in contact with the deck.
- Release the rear door.

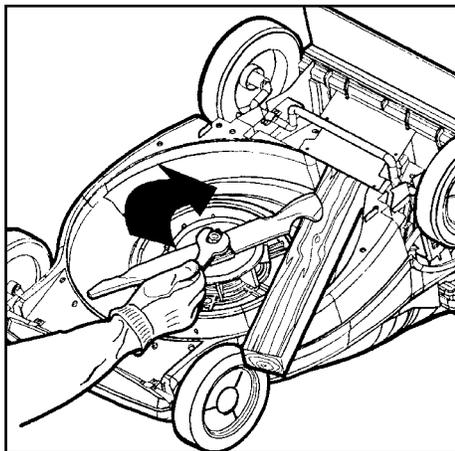
TO REMOVE BLADE

- **Release Operator Presence Control Switch to turn mower off, wait for the blade to stop, and unplug mower!**
- Cut a two foot length of 2x4 wood and use it to keep blade from turning while removing blade nut.
- Wear gloves, position wood, and loosen nut counterclockwise as shown. Remove nut.

- Remove square steel washer, plastic insulator washer and blade.

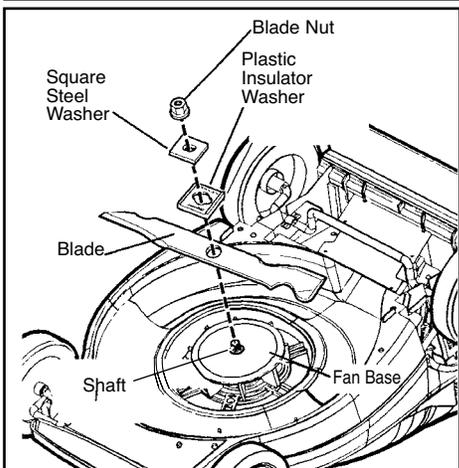
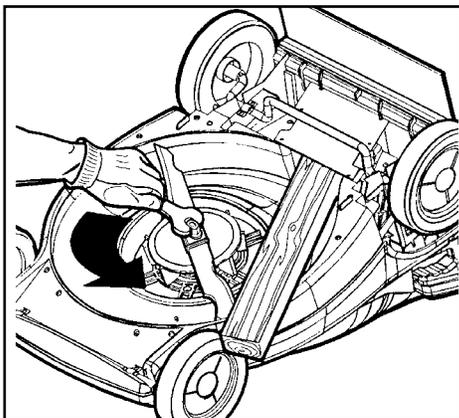
TO REPLACE BLADE

- Place blade on shaft so that the blade edges are parallel with the flat sides of the shaft. Make sure you place the blade so that its cutting edges will face the ground when the mower is running.
- Place plastic insulator washer on shaft so that two of the washer's raised edges fit over the edges of the blade.
- Place square steel washer on shaft so that flat sides of hole in washer are parallel with flat sides of shaft.
- Place blade nut on shaft. Make sure all parts stay aligned. Position wood to keep shaft from turning. Securely tighten blade nut.



TO SHARPEN BLADE

- Keep blade sharp for best mower performance. A dull blade does not cut grass evenly.
- Wear proper eye protection.
- Sharpening the blade twice during a mowing season is usually sufficient under normal circumstances. Sand causes the blade to dull fast. If your lawn has sandy soil, more frequent sharpenings are required.
- Replace bent or damaged blade immediately.
- **To sharpen blade:**
 - Make sure blade remains balanced.
 - Sharpen blade at the original cutting angle.



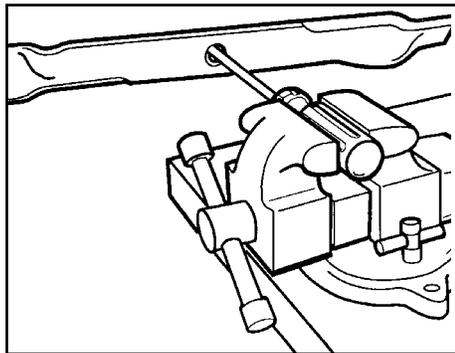
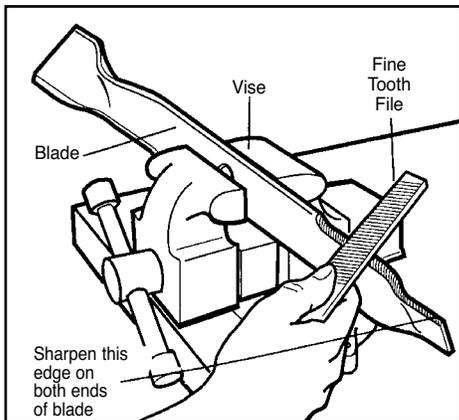
- Sharpen cutting edges on both ends of blade, removing equal amounts of material from both ends.
- Secure blade in a vise as shown in figure below.
- Wear safety glasses and be careful not to cut yourself.
- Carefully file the cutting edges of the blade with a fine tooth file or sharpening stone.

- Check balance of blade. See instructions for blade balancing.

- After blade is sharpened and balanced replace blade on mower and tighten securely.

TO BALANCE BLADE

- Check balance of blade by placing center hole in blade over a nail or screwdriver shank, clamped horizontally in a vise. If either end of the blade rotates downward, file that end. Blade is properly balanced when neither end drops.



MAINTENANCE

CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES TABLE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FILL IN DATES AS YOU COMPLETE REGULAR SERVICE	BEFORE EACH USE	AFTER EACH USE	EVERY 10 HOURS	EVERY 25 HOURS	BEFORE STORAGE	SERVICE DATES					
	Check for Loose Fasteners	4			4						
Clean Lawn Mower		4		4							
Check/Sharpen/Replace Blade			4								

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.
- The warranty on this lawn mower does not cover items that have been subjected to operator abuse or negligence. To receive full value from the warranty, operator must maintain mower as instructed in this manual.
- Once a year check blade for wear.
- Follow the maintenance schedule in this manual.

- Before each use check for loose fasteners.

LUBRICATION

No lubrication is required.

IMPORTANT: Do not oil or grease plastic wheel bearings. Viscous lubricants will attract dust and dirt and will shorten the life of the self-lubricating bearings. If you feel they must be lubricated, use only a dry, powdered graphite tube lubricant sparingly.

TIRES

- Keep tires free of gasoline, oil or insect control chemicals which can harm rubber.
- Avoid stumps, stones, deep ruts, sharp objects and other hazards that may cause tire damage.

BLADE CARE

For best results, mower blade must be kept sharp. Replace bent or damaged blades.

CLEANING

- **Release Operator Presence Control Switch to turn mower off, wait for the blade to stop, and unplug mower!**
- **Turn off, let the blade come to a stop and then unplug mower!**

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL NUMBER	935.359130
POWER	120v 12 Amp
BLADE SPEED	3600 RPM
CUTTING WIDTH	19"

SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS



CAUTION: Before performing any service or adjustments:

- Release operator presence control switch and stop motor.
- Make sure the blade and all moving parts have completely stopped.
- Unplug power cord.

REAR DEFLECTOR

The rear deflector, attached between the

- Use only mild soap and a damp cloth to clean the mower. Clean out any clippings which may have accumulated on the underside of the deck.

PREVENTING CORROSION

- Fertilizers and other garden chemicals contain agents which greatly accelerate the corrosion of metals. If you mow in areas where fertilizers or chemicals have been used, the mower should be cleaned immediately after use.



CAUTION: DO NOT pour or spray water on the mower.

- Do not store the tool on or adjacent to fertilizers or chemicals. Such storage can cause rapid corrosion.

rear wheels of your mower, is provided to minimize the possibility that objects will be thrown out of the rear of the mower into the operator mowing position. If the deflector becomes damaged, it should be replaced.

TO ADJUST CUTTING HEIGHT

To adjust cutting height refer to "Adjust Cutting Height" in Operation section of this manual.

STORAGE

Immediately prepare your lawn mower for storage at the end of the season or if the unit will not be used for 30 days or more.

LAWN MOWER

When lawn mower is to be stored for a period of time, clean it thoroughly, remove all dirt, grease, leaves, etc. Store in a clean, dry area.

- Clean entire lawn mower (See "CLEANING" in the Maintenance section of this manual).
- Be sure that all nuts, bolts, screws, and pins are securely fastened. Inspect moving parts for damage, breakage and wear.

Replace if necessary.

HANDLE

You can fold your lawn mower handle for storage.

- Ensure that the power cord has been unplugged.
- Loosen both handle knobs.
- Carefully fold the handle forward over the mower.



CAUTION: DO NOT pinch cord between handle and mower shroud.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Does not start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power cord is not properly plugged in • No power from outlet • Blade does not rotate freely or mower deck is clogged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check extension cord attachment at both mower and outlet ends. • Check breaker or fuse. • Unplug power cord, turn mower on its side and check blade. Make sure it is free to rotate. Also check for clogging.
Poor performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass too high or thick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise mower cutting height to cut 1/3 of grass length. • Walk at a slower pace • Reduce cutting width if needed. • Unplug power cord, check deck for clogging, check blade for sharpness.
Poor cut – uneven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn, bent or loose blade • Buildup of grass and leaves under mower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unplug power cord. • Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. • Unplug power cord and clean underside of mower housing.
Excessive vibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn, bent, unbalanced or loose blade • Bent motor motorshaft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unplug power cord. • Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. • Contact an authorized service center.
Mower stops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mower circuit breaker trips out or house circuit breaker trips out or blows fuse • Foreign material is blocking blade rotation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release control switch • Wait for 2 minutes and try to re-start. • If mower won't start, check house circuit breaker or fuse. • Unplug power cord, turn mower over, and clean out deck. • Walk slower. • Reduce cutting width. • Raise mower cutting height.
Hard to push	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass is too high or wheel height is too low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise cutting height.
Mower Does Not Stop when Operator Presence Control Switch is Released	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operator presence control switch is damaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace operator presence control switch.

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Model may be found on the Nameplate on rear of mower housing.

You should record Model Number and keep in a safe place for future reference.

HOW TO ORDER REPAIR PARTS

Each lawnmower has its own MODEL NUMBER. The MODEL NUMBER for the lawnmower will be found on a plate attached to your lawnmower at the REAR OF THE HOUSING.

Always mention the MODEL NUMBER when requesting service or repair parts for your lawnmower.

All parts listed herein may be ordered through SEARS CANADA INC. RETAIL OR CATALOGUE STORES AND SERVICE CENTRES. If the parts you need are not stocked locally, your order will be electronically transmitted to a SEARS Parts Distribution Centre for expedited handling.

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