F510 and F525 Residential Front Mowers

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FOREWORD

This manual is written for an experienced technician. Essential tools required in performing certain service work are identified in this manual and are recommended for use.

Live with safety: Read the safety messages in the introduction of this manual and the cautions presented throughout the text of the manual.



This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on the machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Technical manuals are divided in two parts: repair and operation and tests. Repair sections tell how to repair the components. Operation and tests sections help you identify the majority of routine failures quickly. Information is organized in groups for the various components requiring service instruction. At the beginning of each group are summary listings of all applicable essential tools, service equipment and tools, other materials needed to do the job, service parts kits, specifications, wear tolerances, and torque values.

Technical Manuals are concise guides for specific machines. They are on-the-job guides containing only the vital information needed for diagnosis, analysis, testing, and repair.

Fundamental service information is available from other sources covering basic theory of operation, fundamentals of troubleshooting, general maintenance, and basic type of failures and their causes.

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This is a complete revision for TM1475—F510 and F525 Residential Front Mowers.

Discard TM1475 dated (01MAY92) and replace with this manual.

New information added to this manual includes:

- 1. Updated engine repair procedures and specifications.
- 2. New engine adjustment procedures.
- 3. New electrical wiring harness diagrams.
- 4. New electrical schematics and diagnostic diagrams.
- 5. Updated electrical tests.
- 6. New mower deck repair procedures.
- 7. New lift linkage repair procedures.
- 8. New snowthrower repair information.
- 9. New snowthrower diagnostic information.
- 10. New snowthrower adjustment procedures.
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RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.

UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word—DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION—is used with the safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

DANGER or WARNING safety signs are located near specific hazards. General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs. CAUTION also calls attention to safety messages in this manual.

FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition. Replace missing or damaged safety signs. Be sure new equipment components and repair parts include the current safety signs. Replacement safety signs are available from your John Deere dealer.

Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

Keep your machine in proper working condition. Unauthorized modifications to the machine may impair the function and/or safety and affect machine life.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, contact your John Deere dealer.



A DANGER

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HANDLE FLUIDS SAFELY—AVOID FIRES

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When you work around fuel, do not smoke or work near heaters or other fire hazards.

Store flammable fluids away from fire hazards. Do not incinerate or puncture pressurized containers.

Make sure machine is clean of trash, grease, and debris.

Do not store oily rags; they can ignite and burn spontaneously.



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PREVENT BATTERY EXPLOSIONS

Keep sparks, lighted matches, and open flame away from the top of battery. Battery gas can explode.

Never check battery charge by placing a metal object across the posts. Use a volt-meter or hydrometer.

Do not charge a frozen battery; it may explode. Warm battery to $16^{\circ}C$ ($60^{\circ}F$).

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared if a fire starts.

Keep a first aid kit and fire extinguisher handy.

Keep emergency numbers for doctors, ambulance service, hospital, and fire department near your telephone.



PREVENT ACID BURNS

Sulfuric acid in battery electrolyte is poisonous. It is strong enough to burn skin, eat holes in clothing, and cause blindness if splashed into eyes.

Avoid the hazard by:

- 1. Filling batteries in a well-ventilated area.
- 2. Wearing eye protection and rubber gloves.
- 3. Avoiding breathing fumes when electrolyte is added.
- 4. Avoiding spilling or dripping electrolyte.
- 5. Use proper jump start procedure.

If you spill acid on yourself:

- 1. Flush your skin with water.
- 2. Apply baking soda or lime to help neutralize the acid.
- 3. Flush your eyes with water for 15—30 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

If acid is swallowed:

- 1. Do not induce vomiting.
- 2. Drink large amounts of water or milk, but do not exceed 2 L (2 quarts).
- 3. Get medical attention immediately.



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HANDLE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS SAFELY

Direct exposure to chemical products can cause severe skin irritation and injury. Hazardous fumes can be generated when handling the chemicals.

Wear close fitting clothing and a face mask when handling chemicals. Dispose of chemical waste and packaging material properly.

A Material Safety Data Sheet provides specific details on chemical products and physical dangers, safety procedures, and emergency response techniques. User awareness and training is required under U.S. workplace and environmental laws. See your John Deere dealer for information on chemical products used with John Deere equipment.



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Safety

AVOID HIGH-PRESSURE FLUIDS

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.

Avoid the hazard by relieving pressure before disconnecting hydraulic or other lines. Tighten all connections before applying pressure.

Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard. Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids.

If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or gangrene may result. Doctors unfamiliar with this type of injury should reference a knowledgeable medical source. Such information is available from Deere & Company Medical Department in Moline, Illinois, U.S.A.



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PARK MACHINE SAFELY

Before working on the machine:

- Lower all equipment to the ground.
- Stop the engine and remove the key.
- Disconnect the battery ground strap.
- Hang a "DO NOT OPERATE" tag in operator station.



SUPPORT MACHINE PROPERLY

Always lower the attachment or implement to the ground before you work on the machine. If you must work on a lifted machine or attachment, securely support the machine or attachment.

Do not support the machine on cinder blocks, hollow tiles, or props that may crumble under continuous load. Do not work under a machine that is supported solely by a jack. Follow recommended procedures in this manual.

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WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear close fitting clothing and safety equipment appropriate to the job.

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 loud noises.

Operating equipment safely requires the full attention of the operator. Do not wear radio or music headphones while operating machine.



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SERVICE MACHINES SAFELY

Tie long hair behind your head. Do not wear a necktie, scarf, loose clothing, or necklace when you work near machine tools or moving parts. If these items were to get caught, severe injury could result.

Remove rings and other jewelry to prevent electrical shorts and entanglement in moving parts.



WORK IN VENTILATED AREA

Engine exhaust fumes can cause sickness or death. If it is necessary to run an engine in an enclosed area, remove the exhaust fumes from the area with an exhaust pipe extension.

If you do not have an exhaust pipe extension, open the doors and get outside air into the area.

WORK IN CLEAN AREA

Before starting a job:

- Clean work area and machine.
- Make sure you have all necessary tools to do your job.
- Have the right parts on hand.
- Read all instructions thoroughly; do not attempt shortcuts.



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REMOVE PAINT BEFORE WELDING OR HEATING

Avoid potentially toxic fumes and dust.

Hazardous fumes can be generated when paint is heated by welding, soldering, or using a torch.

Do all work outside or in a well ventilated area. Dispose of paint and solvent properly.

Remove paint before welding or heating:

• If you sand or grind paint, avoid breathing the dust. Wear an approved respirator.

• If you use solvent or paint stripper, remove stripper with soap and water before welding. Remove solvent or paint stripper containers and other flammable material from area. Allow fumes to disperse at least 15 minutes before welding or heating.



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AVOID HEATING NEAR PRESSURIZED **FLUID LINES**

Flammable spray can be generated by heating near pressurized fluid lines, resulting in severe burns to yourself and bystanders. Do not heat by welding, soldering, or using a torch near pressurized fluid lines or other flammable materials. Pressurized lines can be accidentally cut when heat goes beyond the immediate flame area.

ILLUMINATE WORK AREA SAFELY

Illuminate your work area adequately but safely. Use a portable safety light for working inside or under the machine. Make sure the bulb is enclosed by a wire cage. The hot filament of an accidentally broken bulb can ignite spilled fuel or oil.

REPLACE SAFETY SIGNS

Replace missing or damaged safety signs. See the machine operator's manual for correct safety sign placement.

USE PROPER LIFTING EQUIPMENT

Lifting heavy components incorrectly can cause severe injury or machine damage.

Follow recommended procedure for removal and installation of components in the manual.











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SERVICE TIRES SAFELY

Explosive separation of a tire and rim parts can cause serious injury or death.

Do not attempt to mount a tire unless you have the proper equipment and experience to perform the job.

Always maintain the correct tire pressure. Do not inflate the tires above the recommended pressure. Never weld or heat a wheel and tire assembly. The heat can cause an increase in air pressure resulting in a tire explosion. Welding can structurally weaken or deform the wheel.

When inflating tires, use a clip-on chuck and extension hose long enough to allow you to stand to one side and NOT in front of or over the tire assembly. Use a safety cage if available.

Check wheels for low pressure, cuts, bubbles, damaged rims or missing lug bolts and nuts.



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AVOID HARMFUL ASBESTOS DUST

Avoid breathing dust that may be generated when handling components containing asbestos fibers. Inhaled asbestos fibers may cause lung cancer.

Components in products that may contain asbestos fibers are brake pads, brake band and lining assemblies, clutch plates, and some gaskets. The asbestos used in these components is usually found in a resin or sealed in some way. Normal handling is not hazardous as long as airborne dust containing asbestos is not generated.

Avoid creating dust. Never use compressed air for cleaning. Avoid brushing or grinding material containing asbestos. When servicing, wear an approved respirator. A special vacuum cleaner is recommended to clean asbestos. If not available, apply a mist of oil or water on the material containing asbestos.

Keep bystanders away from the area.



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PRACTICE SAFE MAINTENANCE

Understand service procedure before doing work. Keep area clean and dry.

Never lubricate, service, or adjust machine while it is moving. Keep hands, feet , and clothing from power-driven parts. Disengage all power and operate controls to relieve pressure. Lower equipment to the ground. Stop the engine. Remove the key. Allow machine to cool.

Securely support any machine elements that must be raised for service work.

Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damage immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris.

Disconnect battery ground cable (-) before making adjustments on electrical systems or welding on machine.



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USE PROPER TOOLS

Use tools appropriate to the work. Makeshift tools and procedures can create safety hazards.

Use power tools only to loosen threaded parts and fasteners.

For loosening and tightening hardware, use the correct size tools. DO NOT use U.S. measurement tools on metric fasteners. Avoid bodily injury caused by slipping wrenches.

Use only service parts meeting John Deere specifications.



DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Improperly disposing of waste can threaten the environment and ecology. Potentially harmful waste used with John Deere equipment include such items as oil, fuel, coolant, brake fluid, filters, and batteries.

Use leakproof containers when draining fluids. Do not use food or beverage containers that may mislead someone into drinking from them.

Do not pour waste onto the ground, down a drain, or into any water source.

Air conditioning refrigerants escaping into the air can damage the Earth's atmosphere. Government regulations may require a certified air conditioning service center to recover and recycle used air conditioning refrigerants.

Inquire on the proper way to recycle or dispose of waste from your local environmental or recycling center, or from your John Deere dealer.





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LIVE WITH SAFETY

Before returning machine to customer, make sure machine is functioning properly, especially the safety systems. Install all guards and shields.



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MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS

	F510	F525
ENGINE	ΡΔ420Δ	ΡΑ54ΛΑ
Manufacturer	KHI	KHI
Cvcle	4	4
Output	10.4 kW (14 hp)	12 7 kW (17 hp)
Displacement	423 cc (25.8 cu in)	535 cc (32 64 cu in)
Cylinders	1	1
Crankshaft Alignment	Vertical	Vertical
Bore	89 mm (3.5 in.)	89 mm (3.5 in.)
Stroke	68 mm (2.68 in.)	86 mm (3.38 in.)
Speed, fast (no load)	3250 ±50 rpm	3250 ±50 rpm
Speed, idle (no load)	1450 rpm	1450 rpm
Ignition	Solid state	Solid state
Starter	Electric	Electric
Cooling	Air	Air
Unitized Eng/Trans		
Oil Reservoir Capacity:		
Without filter	2.4 L (2.5 qt)	2.6 L (2.7 qt)
With filter	2.6 L (2.7 qt)	2.8 L (2.9 qt)
Total system	3.4 L (3.5 qt)	3.9 L (4.1 qt)
Air Cleaner	Dry Replaceable	Dry Replaceable
	w/foam precleaner	w/foam precleaner
POWER TAKE-OFF	Electric	Electric
CONSTRUCTION		
Block	Aluminum	Aluminum
Cylinder Liner	Cast iron	Cast iron
Cylinder Head	Aluminum	Aluminum
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM		
Charging System	Flywheel Alternator: 13 AMP	Elvwheel Alternator: 15 AMP
	Regulated	Regulated
Battery Voltage	12	12
Reserve Capacity @ 25 Amp	35 minutes	35 minutes
Cold Cranking Amp @		
-18°C (0°F)	255	255
Spark Plug	RN11YC or NGK-BPR5ES	RN11YC or NGK-BPR5ES
Plug Gap	0.7-0.8 mm (0.28-0.031 in.)	0.7-0.8 mm (0.28-0.31 in.)
FUEL SYSTEM		
Fuel Tank Location	Left side	Left side
Capacity	10.4 L (2.75 U.S. gal)	10.4 L (2.75 U.S. gal)
Fuel Type	Unleaded Gasoline	Unleaded Gasoline
Transmission Type	Hydrostatic	Hydrostatic
Manufacturer	ĸĤI	ĸĤ
No. of Speeds	Infinite	Infinite
Travel Speeds		
Forward (Max)	8 km/h (5 MPH)	8 km/h (5 MPH)
Reverse (Max)	4 km/h (2.5 MPH)	4 km/h (2.5 MPH)

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MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

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	F510	F525
DRIVE TRAIN-CONTINUED Differential Gear Ratio Speed & Direction Control	Bevel gear 25:1 2 Pedal foot control	Bevel gear 25:1 2 Pedal foot control
DIMENSIONS Height to Top of Steering Wheel Height to Top of Hood	1067 mm (42 in.) 572 mm (22.5 in.)	1067 mm (42 in.) 572 mm (22.5 in.)
Width With 38 in. Mower With 46 in. Mower With 48 in. Mower Length	1300 mm (50 in.)	1448 mm (57 in.) 1500 mm (59 in.)
Without Mower With 38 in. Mower With 46 in. Mower With 48 in. Mower Ground Clearance	1648 mm (65 in.) 2100 mm (82 in.) 89 mm (3.5 in.)	1648 mm (64 in.) 2010 mm (79 in.) 2000 mm (80 in.) 89 mm (3.5 in.)
Wheelbase Min. Turn Radius Left Hand	885 mm (35 in.) 191 mm (7.5 in.)	885 mm (35 in.) 191 mm (7.5 in.)
TIRES Type Drive Steering Size Drive Steering	Soft Track Turf Rib 18x8.50-8 13x6.50-6	Soft Track Turf Rib 18x8.50-8 13x6.50-6
Inflation Pressure Drive Steering	96 kPa (14 psi) 96 kPa (14 psi)	96 kPa (14 psi) 96 kPa (14 psi)
STEERING Type	Manual - Rear Wheel	Manual - Rear Wheel
BRAKES Type Location	Internal Wet Band Internal to Drive	Internal Wet Band Internal to Drive
FRAME	Welded steel	Welded steel
MOWER DECK Cutting Width Cutting Height	965 mm (38 in.) 25-89 mm (1-3.5 in.)	1212 mm (48 in.) or 1168 (46 in.) 25-89 mm (1-3.5 in.)
WEIGHT (APPROX)	314 kg (692 lbs)	316 kg (696 lbs) with 46 in. deck 336 kg (740 lbs) with 48 in. deck

(Specifications and design subject to change without notice.)

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ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

The PA420A and PA540A engines have an engine configuration number following the engine model number to help separate engine changes. Use the engine configuration number to determine the proper service specifications and procedures to follow in this technical manual.

ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

F510 (Engine (Engine	S.N. S.N. 3	-3887) 888-4898)	· · · · · ·	· · · · · ·	· · · · · ·	 	 	PA420A-AS00 PA420A-BS00
(Engine	S.N. 4	899-7322)						PA420A-AS01
(Engine	S.N. 7	323-)						PA420A-AS02
	<u> </u>	7004)						
F525 (Engine	S.N.	-7891)						$P\Delta 5A \cap \Delta - \Delta S \cap \Omega$
· - ·								1 70407 7000
(Engine	S.N. 7	892-11999)					PA540A-BS00
(Engine (Engine	S.N. 7 S.N. 1	892-11999 2000-2194) 4).		· · · · · · ·	· · · · · ·	· · · · · · ·	PA540A-BS00 PA540A-AS01
(Engine (Engine (Engine	S.N. 7 S.N. 1 S.N. 2	892-11999 2000-2194 1945-) 4) .) .	· · · · · · ·	 	 	 	PA540A-BS00 PA540A-AS01 PA540A-AS02

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REPAIR SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 20—ENGINE REPAIR—PA420A

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Group 10—Blower Housing and Flywheel

Item	Specification
Flywheel Nut Torque	137 N·m (101 lb-ft)
Minimum Flywheel Screen Gap	1.50 mm (0.059 in.)
Group 15—Cylinder Head and Valves	
Item	Specification
Valve Clearance	0.15 mm (0.006 in.)
Breather Air Gap	1—2 mm (0.040—0.080 in.)
Rocker Arm Minimum Shaft O.D	12.94 mm (0.509 in.) 13.07 mm (0.515 in.)
Push Rod Maximum Bend	0.30 mm (0.012 in.)
Valves and Springs Minimum Spring Free Length PA420A-AS00 PA420A-BS00, AS01 and AS02 Minimum Valve Stem O.D.	37.50 mm (1.476 in.) 35.50 mm (1.398 in.)
Intake Valve Intake Valve Exhaust Valve Valve Valve Stem O.DNew Parts	6.930 mm (0.2728 in.) 6.915 mm (0.2722 in.)
Intake Valve 6.972 Exhaust Valve 6.969 Valve Stem to Guide Clearance-New Parts	2-6.987 mm (0.2745-0.2751 in.) 5-6.980 mm (0.2742-0.2748 in.)
Intake Valve 0.013 Exhaust Valve 0.020 Maximum Valve Guide I.D. 0.020 Valve Guide I.D. 7.000	3-0.043 mm (0.0005-0.0017 in.) 0-0.050 mm (0.0008-0.0020 in.) 7.07 mm (0.278 in.) 0-7.015 mm (0.2756-0.2762 in.)
Valve Stem to Guide Clearance-New Parts Intake Valve 0.013 Exhaust Valve 0.020 Valve Guide Bushing Height	3-0.043 mm (0.0005-0.0017 in.) 0-0.050 mm (0.0008-0.0020 in.)
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Group 15—Cylinder Head and Valves—Continued						
Item Specification						
Valve Seating Surface 1.10—1.46 mm (0.043—0.057 in.) Valve Seat and Face Angle 45° Minimum Valve Margin 0.60 mm (0.020 in.) Valve Narrowing Angle 30°						
Cylinder Head Cylinder Head Distortion (Maximum) Studs Torque Studs Torque Cap Screw Torque In Sequence (Lubricated) Initial Torque Final Torque Stude Stue						
Spark Plug Torque						
Group 20—Cylinder Block and Internal Components						
Item Specification						
Crankcase Cover Oil Capacity Without Filter						
Camshaft Minimum End Journal O.D. PTO Side 20.91 mm (0.823 in.) Flywheel Side 19.91 mm (0.784 in.) Minimum Lobe Height 36.75 mm (1.447 in.) Maximum Bearing I.D. 20.08 mm (0.790 in.) Crankcase 21.08 mm (0.830 in.)						
Reciprocating Balancer Link Rod Minimum Journal O.D. 53.95 mm (2.124 in.) Maximum Small End I.D. 12.06 mm (0.475 in.) Maximum Large End I.D. 54.12 mm (2.131 in.) Bushing Depth 1.00 mm (0.040 in.)						
Balancer Weight Maximum Bearing I.D. 26.10 mm (1.027 in.) Bushing Depth 0.50 mm (0.020 in.)						

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Group 20—Cylinder Block and Internal Components—Continued

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Item	Specification
Support Shaft Minimum Shaft O.D	າ (1.021 in.) ຠ (65 lb-in.)
Piston Maximum Ring Groove Clearance Top Ring 0.17 mm Second Ring 0.15 mm Oil Ring 0.20 mm Minimum Ring End Gap 0.18 mm Compression Rings 0.90 mm Oil Ring Side Rails 1.30 mm Minimum Pin O.D. 21.98 mm Maximum Piston-to-Piston Pin Clearance 0.06 mm Piston O.D. 88.83—88.85 mm (3.4885) Piston-to-Cylinder Bore Clearance 0.13—0.17 mm (0.005-	n (0.007 in.) n (0.006 in.) n (0.008 in.) n (0.007 in.) n (0.035 in.) n (0.865 in.) n (0.868 in.) n (0.002 in.) i3.498 in.) 0.0067 in.)
Connecting Rod 41.07 mm Maximum Crankshaft Bearing I.D. 22.06 mm Maximum Piston Pin Bearing I.D. 22.06 mm Maximum Connecting Rod-to-Piston Pin Clearance 0.08 mm Maximum Connecting Rod-to-Crankpin Clearance 0.14 mm End-Cap Screw Torque 20 N·m Crankshaft 34.92 mm Minimum PTO Side Journal O.D. 34.95 mm Minimum Connecting Rod Journal O.D. 34.95 mm Minimum Connecting Rod Journal O.D. 34.95 mm Minimum Crankcase Cover Plain Bearing I.D. 35.07 mm Ball Bearing O.DNew Part 79.98-80.00 mm (3.14 Maximum T.I.R. 0.05 mm End Play 0.09—0.22 mm (0.004	n (1.617 in.) n (0.868 in.) n (0.003 in.) n (0.006 in.) (177 lb-in.) n (1.375 in.) n (1.376 in.) n (1.611 in.) n (1.381 in.) l9-3.150 in.) n (0.002 in.) 0.009 in.)
Cylinder Bore Standard Cylinder Bore I.D	3.504 in.) 1 (3.507 in.) 0.0067 in.)

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Group 20—Cylinder Block and Internal Components—Continued	
Item Spec	ification
Rebore Cylinder Oversize Diameter 0.50 mm	524 in.)
Oil Pump	
Minimum Rotor Shaft O.D. 12.63 mm (0.4 Small O.D. 7.94 mm (0.3 Maximum Rotor Shaft Bearing I.D. 12.76 mm (0.5 Oil Pump Cover 12.76 mm (0.5 Crankcase Cover 8.07 mm (0.3 Outer Rotor 11.92 mm (0.4 Minimum Thickness 11.92 mm (0.4 Minimum O.D. 28.95 mm (1.1 Outer Rotor Bearing 12.14 mm (0.4	97 in.) 313 in.) 302 in.) 318 in.) 40 in.) 40 in.)
Maximum Deptin 12.14 mm (0.3) Maximum I.D. 29.20 mm (1.1) Minimum Velve Spring Free Length 10.00 mm (0.3)	49 in.)
Governor Shaft Height 32.2-32.8 mm (1.267-1.2 Lever Nut Torque 7 N·m (62	291 in.) 2 lb-in.)

SECTION 20—ENGINE REPAIR—PA540A

Group 10—Blower Housing and Flywheel

Item	Specification
Flywheel Nut Torque	172 N·m (127 lb-ft)
Minimum Flywheel Screen Gap	1.50 mm (0.059 in.)
Group 15—Cylinder Head and Valves	
Item	Specification
Valve Clearance	0.15 mm (0.006 in.)
Breather Air Gap	1—2 mm (0.040—0.080 in.)
Rocker Arm Minimum Shaft O.D	12.94 mm (0.509 in.) 13.07 mm (0.515 in.)
Push Rod Maximum Bend	0.30 mm (0.012 in.)
Valves and Springs Minimum Spring Free Length PA540A-AS00 PA540A-BS00, AS01 and AS02 Minimum Valve Stem O.D. Intake Valve Exhaust Valve Valve Stem O.DNew Parts	
Intake Valve Exhaust Valve Valve Stem to Guide Clearance-New Parts	6.972-6.987 mm (0.2745-0.2751 in.) 6.965-6.980 mm (0.2742-0.2748 in.)
Intake Valve Exhaust Valve Exhaust Valve Maximum Valve Guide I.D. Valve Guide I.DNew Parts Valve Stem to Guide Clearance-New Parts	0.013-0.043 mm (0.0005-0.0017 in.) 0.020-0.050 mm (0.0008-0.0020 in.) 7.07 mm (0.278 in.) 7.000-7.015 mm (0.2756-0.2762 in.)
Intake Valve Exhaust Valve Valve Guide Bushing Height PA540A-BS00, AS01 and AS02 Valve Guide Bushing Finished I.D Maximum Valve Stem Bend	0.013-0.043 mm (0.0005-0.0017 in.) 0.020-0.050 mm (0.0008-0.0020 in.) 7.0-7.02 mm (0.372 in.) 0.03 mm (0.001 in.)
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Group 15—Cylinder Head and Valves—Continued	
ltem	Specification
Valve Seating Surface 1.10—1.46 r Valve Seat and Face Angle 1.10—1.46 r Minimum Valve Margin 1.10—1.46 r Valve Narrowing Angle 1.10—1.46 r	mm (0.043—0.057 in.) 45° . 0.60 mm (0.020 in.)
Cylinder Head Cylinder Head Flatness Studs Torque Cap Screw Torque In Sequence (Lubricated) Initial Torque Final Torque	. 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) 36 N⋅m (27 lb-ft) 32 N⋅m (24 lb-ft) 52 N⋅m (38 lb-ft)
Spark Plug Torque	20 N·m (177 lb-in.)
Group 20—Cylinder Block and Internal Components	
Item	Specification
Crankcase Cover Oil Capacity Without Filter With Filter Total System Cap Screw Torque PA540A-BS00, AS00 and AS01 Cap Screw Torque PA540A-AS02 Hydrostatic Pump Cover Torque Oil Drain Plug	2.6 L (2.7 qt) 2.8 L (2.9 qt) 3.9 L (4.1 qt) 23 N·m (204 lb-in.) 27 N·m (239 lb-in.) 25 N·m (226 lb-in.) 6 N·m (53 lb-in.)
Camshaft Minimum End Journal O.D. PTO Side Flywheel Side Minimum Lobe Height Maximum Bearing I.D. Crankcase Crankcase Cover	20.91 mm (0.823 in.) 20.91 mm (0.823 in.) 37.10 mm (1.461 in.) 21.08 mm (0.830 in.) 21.08 mm (0.830 in.)
Reciprocating Balancer Link Rod Minimum Journal O.D. Maximum Small End I.D. Maximum Large End I.D. Bushing Depth	57.94 mm (2.281 in.) 12.06 mm (0.475 in.) 58.15 mm (2.289 in.) . 1.00 mm (0.040 in.)
Balancer Weight Maximum Bearing I.D	26.10 mm (1.027 in.) . 0.50 mm (0.020 in.)

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Group 20—Cylinder Block and Internal Components—Continued

Item	Specification
Support Shaft Minimum Shaft O.D	າ (1.021 in.) ກ (65 lb-in.)
Piston Maximum Ring Groove Clearance Top Ring 0.17 mm Second Ring 0.15 mm Oil Ring 0.20 mm Minimum Ring End Gap 0.18 mm Maximum Ring End Gap 0.90 mm Oil Ring Side Rails 1.30 mm Minimum Pin O.D. 21.98 mm Maximum Piston-to-Piston Pin Clearance 0.06 mm Piston O.D. 88.83—88.86 mm Piston O.D. 88.83—88.86 mm Outloar Bore Clearance 0.11—0.15 mm Outloar Bore Clearance 0.11—0.15 mm Maximum Crankshaft Bearing I.D. 41.07 mm Maximum Crankshaft Bearing I.D. 90.90 mm	1 (0.007 in.) 1 (0.006 in.) 1 (0.008 in.) 1 (0.007 in.) 1 (0.035 in.) 1 (0.051 in.) 1 (0.865 in.) 1 (0.868 in.) 1 (0.002 in.) -3.498 in.) -0.0059 in.) 1 (1.617 in.)
Maximum Piston Pin Bearing I.D.22.06 mmMaximum Connecting Rod-to-Piston Pin Clearance0.08 mmMaximum Connecting Rod-to-Crankpin Clearance0.14 mmEnd-Cap Screw Torque20 N·mCrankshaft20 N·mMinimum PTO Side Journal O.D.37.90 mmMinimum Flywheel Side Journal O.D.34.95 mmMinimum Connecting Rod Journal O.D.40.93 mmMaximum Crankcase Cover Plain Bearing I.D.38.06 mmBall Bearing O.DNew Part79.98-80.00 mm (3.14Maximum T.I.R.0.05 mmEnd Play0.09-0.22 mm (0.004Oil Seal Depth0.50 mm	1 (0.868 in.) 1 (0.003 in.) 1 (0.006 in.) (177 lb-in.) 1 (1.492 in.) 1 (1.376 in.) 1 (1.611 in.) 1 (1.498 in.) 9-3.150 in.) 1 (0.002 in.) 0.009 in.) 1 (0.020 in.)
Cylinder Bore Standard Cylinder Bore I.D	—3.504 in.) ι (3.507 in.) –0.0059 in.)

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Group 20—Cylinder Block and Internal Components—Continued
Item Specification
Rebore Cylinder Oversize Diameter 0.50 mm (0.020 in.)
Oil Pump Minimum Rotor Shaft O.D. 12.63 mm (0.497 in.) Maximum Rotor Shaft Bearing I.D. 12.76 mm (0.502 in.) Outer Rotor 9.92 mm (0.391 in.) Minimum O.D. 40.47 mm (1.596 in.) Outer Rotor Bearing 10.17 mm (0.401 in.) Maximum I.D. 40.77 mm (1.605 in.) Minimum Valve Spring Free Length 19.00 mm (0.750 in.)
Governor Shaft Height
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Item Specification
Breather Air Gap 1—2 mm (0.040—0.080 in.)

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SECTION 40—ELECTRICAL	
Item Specificatio	m
PTO Clutch Clearance	.)
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Starter Brush Length (Minimum) 6 mm (0.240 in)
PA540A	.)
Ignition Coll Air Gap	.) 5

SECTION 50—POWER TRAIN

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Specification

Variable Displacement Pump	
Outer Rotor O.D. (Minimum)	40.45 mm (1.593 in.)
Outer Rotor Thickness (Minimum)	12.95 mm (0.510 in.)
Pump Housing I.D. (Maximum)	40.80 mm (1.606 in.)
Pump Housing Depth (Maximum)	13.15 mm (0.518 in.)
Pump Cover Torque	, γ
Initial	. 18. N·m (159 lb-in.)
Final	25.5 N·m (225 lb-in.)
Short Cap Screw Torque-PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02	20 N·m (177 lb-in.)
Oil Line, Joint Fitting	100 N·m (74 lb-ft)
Oil Line, Joint Nut	79 N·m (58 lb-ft)
Relief Valve Spring Free Length (Minimum)	32 mm (1.26 in.)
Check Valve Spring Free Length (Minimum)	14 mm (0.55 in.)
Relief Valve Screw Torque	24.5 N·m (217 lb-in.)
Check Valve Plug	20 N·m (177 lb-in.)
Check Valve Screw	20 N·m (177 lb-in.)
Swashplate Bearing Cap Screw Torque-PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02	1.6 N·m (12 lb-in.)
Fixed Displacement Pump Cylinder	
Piston O.D. (Minimum)	19.98 mm (0.787 in.)
Piston Ring-to-Groove Clearance (Maximum)	. 0.60 mm (0.024 in.)
Piston Spring Free Length (Minimum)	27 mm (1.063 in.)
Cylinder Bore I.D. (Maximum)	20.05 mm (0.789 in.)
Cylinder Spring Free Length (Minimum)	34.5 mm (1.36 in.)
Cylinder Spring Free Length (NEW)	
PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00	45.6 mm (1.80 in.)
PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02	44.7 mm (1.76 in.)
Shaft Journal O.D. (Minimum)	. 11.90 mm (0.46 in.)
Control Shaft Cap Screws	24.5 N·m (217 lb-in.)
Axle Assemblies	
Axle Housing Seal Depth	2 mm (0.079 in.)
Transmission Axle	
Run-out (Maximum)	1.6 mm (0.06 in.)
Oil Seal Journal O.D. (Minimum)	25 mm (0.984 in.)
Needle Bearing Journal O.D. (Minimum)	. 24.9 mm (0.982 in.)
Differential Axle	
Run-out (Maximum)	0.6 mm (0.024 in.)
Axle Housing Cap Screw	
Initial Torque	30 N·m (22 lb-ft)
Final Torque	42 N·m (31 lb-ft)
Isolator Mount Cap Screw Torque	25.5 N·m (255 lb-in.)

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SECTION 50—POWER TRAIN

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Transmission
Input Shaft
Large Journal (Minimum) 39.97 mm (1.573 in.)
Small Journal (Minimum) 31.94 mm (1.258 in.)
Fixed Displacement Motor Cylinder
Piston O.D. (Minimum)
Piston Ring-to-Groove Clearance (Maximum) 0.60 mm (0.024 in.)
Piston Spring Free Length (Minimum)
Cylinder Bore I.D. (Maximum)
Retaining Spring Free Length (Minimum)-PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00 42 mm (1.65 in.)
Motor Housing Plug Torque 17.5 N·m (155 lb-in.)
Pipe Joint Torque
Free-Wheeling Valve
Push Rod Movement
Sleeve Torque
Sleeve Bolt Torque
Differential
Shaft O.D. (Minimum)
Bevel Gear Journal O.D. (Minimum)
Pinion Gear I.D. (Maximum)
Case, Bevel Gear Bore I.D. (Maximum)
Case, Ball Bearing Journal O.D. (Minimum)
Case, Cap Screw Torque

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SECTION 60—STEERING Specification Item Specification Draglink Rod Ball Joint Nut Torque 34 N·m (25 lb-ft) Steering Arm Ball Joint Nut Torque 37 N·m (27 lb-ft) Front Wheel Cap Screw Torque 50 N·m (37 lb-ft)

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Specification

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8-Inch Mower Deck Spindle Mounting Nut Torque	21 lb-in.) (55 lb-ft)
6-Inch Mower Deck	03 10-11)
Spindle Mounting Nut Torque 25 N.m. (22	21 lb_in)
Blade Cap Screw Torque 75 N.m.	(55 lb-ft)
Spindle Rolling Drag Torque (Maximum)	.6 lb-in.)
8-Inch Mower Deck	
Spindle Mounting Nut Torque	(19 lb-ft)
Blade Cap Screw Torque 68 N·m ((50 lb-ft)
Spindle Sheave Nut	20 lb-ft)
Lower Seal Depth	0.31 in.)
Jack Sheave Nut Torque	00 lb-ft)
Tensioning Idle Sheave Nut Torque	(20 lb-ft)

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TUNE-UP SPECIFICATIONS

	F510, PA420A ENGINE	F525, PA540A ENGINE
Spark Plug Type	Champion RN11YC, NGK-BPR5ES, John Deere M802138	Champion RN11YC, NGK-BPR5ES, John Deere M802138
Spark Plug Gap	0.75 mm (0.030 in.)	0.75 mm (0.030 in.)
Spark Plug Torque	20 N·m (177 lb-in.)	20 N·m (177 lb-in.)
Slow Idle Speed	1450 RPM	1450 RPM
Fast Idle Speed	3250 ±50 RPM	3250 ±50 RPM
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TUNE-UP ADJUSTMENTS

- 1. Clean engine cooling fins.
- 2. Clean or replace air filter.
- 3. Replace fuel filter.
- 4. Check electrolyte level.
- 5. Clean, regap or replace spark plug.
- 6. Check charging system output.
- 7. Check engine compression.

- 8. Adjust carburetor and throttle linkage.
- 9. Adjust governor.
- 10. Check and clean crankcase breather.
- 11. Check crankcase vacuum.
- 12. Adjust brake.
- 13. Check transaxle and steering linkage.
- 14. Check tire pressure.
METRIC BOLT AND CAP SCREW TORQUE VALUES



	Class 4.8			Class 8.8 or 9.8			Class 10.9			Class 12.9						
Size	Lubri	cated ^a	Dr	' y a	Lubri	cated ^a	Dr	' y a	Lubri	cateda	Dr	ya	Lubri	cated ^a	Dr	'Y ^a
	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft
M6	4.8	3.5	6	4.5	9	6.5	11	8.5	13	9.5	17	12	15	11.5	19	14.5
M8	12	8.5	15	11	22	16	28	20	32	24	40	30	37	28	47	35
M10	23	17	29	21	43	32	55	40	63	47	80	60	75	55	95	70
M12	40	29	50	37	75	55	95	70	110	80	140	105	130	95	165	120
M14	63	47	80	60	120	88	150	110	175	130	225	165	205	150	260	190
M16	100	73	125	92	190	140	240	175	275	200	350	255	320	240	400	300
M18	135	100	175	125	260	195	330	250	375	275	475	350	440	325	560	410
M20	190	140	240	180	375	275	475	350	530	400	675	500	625	460	800	580
M22	260	190	330	250	510	375	650	475	725	540	925	675	850	625	1075	800
M24	330	250	425	310	650	475	825	600	925	675	1150	850	1075	800	1350	1000
M27	490	360	625	450	950	700	1200	875	1350	1000	1700	1250	1600	1150	2000	1500
M30	675	490	850	625	1300	950	1650	1200	1850	1350	2300	1700	2150	1600	2700	2000
M33	900	675	1150	850	1750	1300	2200	1650	2500	1850	3150	2350	2900	2150	3700	2750
M36	1150	850	1450	1075	2250	1650	2850	2100	3200	2350	4050	3000	3750	2750	4750	3500

DO NOT use these values if a different torque value or tightening procedure is given for a specific application. Torque values listed are for general use only. Check tightness of fasteners periodically.

Shear bolts are designed to fail under predetermined loads. Always replace shear bolts with identical property class.

Fasteners should be replaced with the same or higher property class. If higher property class fasteners are used, these should only be tightened to the strength of the original.

^a "Lubricated" means coated with a lubricant such as engine oil, or fasteners with phosphate and oil coatings. "Dry" means plain or zinc plated without any lubrication. Make sure fasteners threads are clean and that you properly start thread engagement. This will prevent them from failing when tightening.

Tighten plastic insert or crimped steel-type lock nuts to approximately 50 percent of the dry torque shown in the chart, applied to the nut, not to the bolt head. Tighten toothed or serrated-type lock nuts to the full torque value.

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UNIFIED INCH BOLT AND CAP SCREW TORQUE VALUES

SAE Grade and Head Markings	NO MARK	1 or 2 ^b	5 5.1 5.2	8 8.2
SAE Grade and Nut Markings	NO MARK	2		

	Grade 1			Grade 2 ^b			Grade 5, 5.1, or 5.2			Grade 8 or 8.2						
Size	Lubri	cated ^a	Dr	' y a	Lubri	cateda	Dr	ya	Lubri	cateda	Dr	ya	Lubri	cateda	Dr	ya
	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N-m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft	N∙m	lb-ft
1/4	3.7	2.8	4.7	3.5	6	4.5	7.5	5.5	9.5	7	12	9	13.5	10	17	12.5
5/16	7.7	5.5	10	7	12	9	15	11	20	15	25	18	28	21	35	26
3/8	14	10	17	13	22	16	27	20	35	26	44	33	50	36	63	46
7/16	22	16	28	20	35	26	44	32	55	41	70	52	80	58	100	75
1/2	33	25	42	31	53	39	67	50	85	63	110	80	120	90	150	115
9/16	48	36	60	45	75	56	95	70	125	90	155	115	175	130	225	160
5/8	67	50	85	62	105	78	135	100	170	125	215	160	240	175	300	225
3/4	120	87	150	110	190	140	240	175	300	225	375	280	425	310	550	400
7/8	190	140	240	175	190	140	240	175	490	360	625	450	700	500	875	650
1	290	210	360	270	290	210	360	270	725	540	925	675	1050	750	1300	975
1-1/8	400	300	510	375	400	300	510	375	900	675	1150	850	1450	1075	1850	1350
1-1/4	570	425	725	530	570	425	725	530	1300	950	1650	1200	2050	1500	2600	1950
1-3/8	750	550	950	700	750	550	950	700	1700	1250	2150	1550	2700	2000	3400	2550
1-1/2	1000	725	1250	925	990	725	1250	930	2250	1650	2850	2100	3600	2650	4550	3350

DO NOT use these values if a different torque value or tightening procedure is given for a specific application. Torque values listed are for general use only. Check tightness of fasteners periodically.

Shear bolts are designed to fail under predetermined loads. Always replace shear bolts with identical grade.

^a "Lubricated" means coated with a lubricant such as engine oil, or fasteners with phosphate and oil coatings. "Dry" means plain or zinc plated without any lubrication.

^b Grade 2 applies for hex cap screws (not hex bolts) up to 152 mm (6-in.) long. Grade 1 applies for hex cap screws over 152 mm (6-in.) long, and for all other types of bolts and screws of any length.

Fasteners should be replaced with the same or higher grade. If higher grade fasteners are used, these should only be tightened to the strength of the original.

Make sure fasteners threads are clean and that you properly start thread engagement. This will prevent them from failing when tightening.

Tighten plastic insert or crimped steel-type lock nuts to approximately 50 percent of the dry torque shown in the chart, applied to the nut, not to the bolt head. Tighten toothed or serrated-type lock nuts to the full torque value.

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Repair Specifications/Inch Cap Screw Torque Values

Group 20 Fuel and Lubricants

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CAUTION: Gasoline is HIGHLY FLAMMABLE, handle it with care.

DO NOT refuel machine while:

- indoors, always fill gas tank outdoors;
- machine is near an open flame or sparks;
- engine is running, STOP engine;
- engine is hot, allow it to cool sufficiently first;smoking.

Help prevent fires:

- fill gas tank to bottom of filler neck only;
- be sure fill cap is tight after fueling;
- clean up any gas spills IMMEDIATELY;
- keep machine clean and in good repair—free of excess grease, oil, debris, and faulty or damaged parts;

• any storage of machines with gas left in tank should be in an area that is well ventilated to prevent possible igniting of fumes by an open flame or spark, this includes any appliance with a pilot light.

To prevent fire or explosion caused by STATIC ELECTRIC DISCHARGE during fueling:

• ONLY use a clean, approved POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC fuel container and funnel WITHOUT any metal screen or filter.

To avoid engine damage:

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- DO NOT mix oil with gasoline;
- ONLY use fresh, clean gasoline;

• fill gas tank at the end of each day's operation to help prevent condensation from forming inside a partially filled tank;

• keep up with specified service intervals.

GASOLINE SPECIFICATIONS:

Unleaded gasoline with a minimum octane rating (anti-knock index) of 87 is recommended because it burns cleaner and leaves less unburned deposits in the engine combustion chamber.

Use of alternative oxygenated, gasohol blended, unleaded gasoline is acceptable as long as:

• the ethyl or grain alcohol blends DO NOT exceed 10% by volume or

• methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) blends DO NOT exceed 15% by volume.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT use METHANOL gasolines because METHANOL is harmful to the environment and to your health.

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GASOLINE STORAGE

IMPORTANT: Keep all dirt, scale, water or other foreign material out of gasoline.

Keep gasoline in a safe, protected area and in a clean, properly marked "UNLEADED GASOLINE" container. DO NOT use de-icers to attempt to remove water from gasoline. DO NOT depend on fuel filters to remove water from gasoline. It is recommended that a water separator be installed in the storage tank outlet.

BE SURE to properly discard unstable or contaminated gasoline.

Whether the unit is either stored or used during the winter, it is recommended that you add John Deere Gasoline Conditioner and Stabilizer (TY15977) or an equivalent to the gasoline. BE SURE to follow directions on container and properly discard empty container.

It is recommended that gasoline be stored ONLY in an approved POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC container WITHOUT any metal screen or filter. This will help prevent any accidental sparks from occurring.

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4-CYCLE GASOLINE ENGINE AND HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION OIL—NORTH AMERICA

NOTE: The F510 and F525 Residential Front Mowers are unique machines in that the engine and hydrostatic transmission are a unitized concept that share the same oil reservior.

Use appropriate oil viscosity based on the expected air temperature range during the period between recommended oil changes.

The following John Deere oil is **PREFERRED**:

• TORQ—GARD® SUPREME—SAE 5W-30.

Other oils may be used if above John Deere oil is not available, provided they meet one of the following specifications:

• SAE 5W-30—API Service Classifications SH and SG.

IMPORTANT: Arctic oils (such as SAE 0W-30 or Military Specification MIL-L-46167B) may be used if temperatures fall below -30°C (-22°), but reduce the service interval by 50%. For prolonged operation under heavy load in temperatures above 40° (104°) reduce service interval by 50%.

John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper oil for your customers:

• Module DX, ENOIL2 in JDS-G135;

• Section 530, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide;

- Lubrication Sales Manual PI7032;
- Lawn & Grounds Care Tune-Up Guide PI672.



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4-CYCLE GASOLINE ENGINE AND HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION OIL—EUROPE

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> NOTE: The F510 and F525 Residential Front Mowers are unique machines in that the engine and hydrostatic transmission are a unitized concept that share the same oil reservior.

> Use appropriate oil viscosity based on the expected air temperature range during the period between recommended oil changes.

The following John Deere oils are **PREFERRED**:

• TORQ-GARD[®] SUPREME—SAE 5W-30; • UNI-GARD[™]—SAE 5W-30.

Other oils may be used if above John Deere oils are not available, provided they meet one of the following specifications:

• CCMC Specification G5 and G4.

IMPORTANT: Arctic oils (such as SAE 0W-30 or Military Specification MIL—L—46167B) may be used if temperatures fall below -30°C (-22°F), but reduce the service interval by 50%. For prolonged operation under heavy load in temperatures above 40°C (104°F) reduce service interval by 50%.

John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper oil for your customers:

• Module DX, ENOIL2 in JDS-G135;

• Section 530, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide.



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BREAK-IN OIL-NORTH AMERICA

IMPORTANT: ONLY use this specified break-in oil in rebuilt or remanufactured engines for the first 5 hours maximum. DO NOT use oils with heavier viscosity weights than SAE 5W-30 or oils meeting specifications API SG or SH, these oils will not allow rebuilt or remanufactured engines to break-in properly.

The following John Deere oil is **PREFERRED**:

• BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL.

John Deere BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL is formulated with special additives for aluminum and cast iron type engines to allow the power cylinder components (pistons, rings, and liners as well) to "wear-in" while protecting other engine components, valve train and gears, from abnormal wear.

Engine rebuild instructions should be followed closely to determine if special requirements are necessary.

John Deere BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL is also recommended for non-John Deere engines, both aluminum and cast iron types.

If this preferred John Deere Oil is not available, use a break-in engine oil meeting one of the following specifications during the first 5 hours of operation:

• API Service Classification SE.

After the break-in period, use the PREFERRED John Deere oil as recommended for the appropriate type engine.

John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper oil for your customers:

- Module DX,ENOIL4 in JDS-G135;
- Section 530, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide;
- Lubrication Sales Manual PI7032.



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BREAK-IN OIL—EUROPE

IMPORTANT: ONLY use this specified break-in oil in rebuilt or remanufactured engines for the first 5 hours maximum. DO NOT use oils with viscosity weights than SAE 5W-30 or oils meeting CCMC specifications G5—these oils will not allow rebuilt or remanufactured engines to break-in properly.

The following John Deere oil is **PREFERRED**:

• BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL.

John Deere BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL is formulated with special additives for aluminum and cast iron type engines to allow the power cylinder components (pistons, rings, and liners as well) to "wear-in" while protecting other engine components, valve train and gears, from abnormal wear.

Engine rebuild instructions should be followed closely to determine if special requirements are necessary.

John Deere BREAK-IN ENGINE OIL is also recommended for non-John Deere engines, both aluminum and cast iron types.

If above preferred John Deere break-in engine oil is not available, use a break-in engine oil meeting one of the following specifications during the first 5 hours of operation:

• CCMC Specification G4.

After the break-in period, use the PREFERRED John Deere oil as recommended for the appropriate type engine.

John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper oil for your customers:

- Module DX,ENOIL4 in JDS-G135;
- Section 530, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide.



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GREASE—NORTH AMERICA

IMPORTANT: ONLY use the specified greases in this application. DO NOT mix any other greases in this application. DO NOT use any BIO-GREASE in this application.

The following John Deere greases are **PREFERRED**:

• MOLY HIGH-TEMPERATURE EP GREASE—NLGI Grade 2, JDM J25C.

The following John Deere grease is also recommended if the above preferred grease is not available:

• HIGH-TEMPERATURE EP GREASE—NLGI Grade 2 JDM J13E4.

Other greases may be used if above preferred John Deere greases are not available, provided they meet one of the following specifications:

- NLGI Grade 2, JDM J25C (preferred);
- NLGI Grade 2, JDM J13E4.
- IMPORTANT: If minimum temperature should fall below -30°C (-22°F), the transmission grease must be heated to at least five degrees above the lower limit before start-up or transmission may be damaged. For prolonged operation under heavy load in temperatures above 40°C (104°F) reduce service interval by 50%.

John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper grease for your customers:

• Module DX,GREA1 in JDS-G135;

• Section 530, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide;

• the Lubrication Sales Manual PI7032 (1-95);

• the Lawn & Grounds Care Tune-Up Guide PI672 (1-95).



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GREASE—EUROPE

IMPORTANT: ONLY use a quality NLGI Grade 2 gear grease in this application. DO NOT mix any other greases in this application. DO NOT use any BIO-GREASE in this application.

The following John Deere gear grease is **PREFERRED**:

• GREASE-GARD—JDM J25C.

Other gear greases may be used if above recommened John Deere gear greases are not available, provided they meet the following specification:

- NLGI Grade 2, JDM J25C.
- IMPORTANT: If minimum temperature should fall below -30°C (-22°F), the transmission grease must be heated to at least five degrees above the lower limit before start-up or transmission may be damaged. For prolonged operation under heavy load in temperatures above 50°C (122°F) reduce service interval by 50%.

John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper grease for your customers:

• Module DX,GREA1 in JDS-G135;

• Section 530, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide.



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ALTERNATIVE LUBRICANTS

Conditions in certain geographical areas outside the United States and Canada may require different lubricant recommendations than the ones printed in this technical manual or the operator's manual. Consult with your John Deere Dealer, or Sales Branch, to obtain the alternative lubricant recommendations.

IMPORTANT: Use of alternative lubricants could cause reduced life of the component. If alternative lubricants are to be used, it is recommended that the factory fill be thoroughly removed before switching to any alternative lubricant.

SYNTHETIC LUBRICANTS

Synthetic lubricants may be used in John Deere equipment if they meet the applicable performance requirements (industry classification and/or military specification) as shown in this manual.

The recommended temperature limits and service or lubricant change intervals should be maintained as shown in the operator's manual, unless otherwise stated on lubricant label.

Avoid mixing different brands, grades, or types of oil. Oil manufacturers blend additives in their oils to meet certain specifications and performance requirements. Mixing different oils can interfere with the proper functioning of these additives and degrade lubricant performance.

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LUBRICANT STORAGE

All machines operate at top efficiency only when clean lubricants are used. Use clean storage containers to handle all lubricants. Store them in an area protected from dust, moisture, and other contamination. Store drums on their sides. Make sure all containers are properly marked as to their contents. Dispose of all old, used containers and their contents properly.

MIXING OF LUBRICANTS

In general, avoid mixing different brands or types of lubricants. Manufacturers blend additives in their lubricants to meet certain specifications and performance requirements. Mixing different lubricants can interfere with the proper functioning of these additives and lubricant properties which will downgrade their intended specified performance.

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OIL FILTERS

IMPORTANT: Filtration of oils is critical to proper lubrication performance. Always change filters regularly.

The following John Deere oil filters are **PREFERRED**:

• AUTOMOTIVE AND LIGHT TRUCK ENGINE OIL FILTERS.

Most John Deere filters contain pressure relief and anti-drainback valves for better engine protection. Other oil filters may be used if above recommened John Deere oil filters are not available, provided they meet the following specification:

• ASTB Tested In Accordance With SAE J806.

John Deere Dealers: You may want to cross-reference the following publications to recommend the proper oil filter for your customers:

- Module DX,FILT in JDS-G135;
- Section 540, Lubricants & Hydraulics, of the John Deere Merchandise Sales Guide;
- Lawn & Grounds Care Tune-Up Guide PI672.

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Fuel and Lubricants

SERIAL NUMBER INFORMATION

When working on machines or components that are covered by warranty, it is IMPORTANT that you include the machine's Product Identification Number and the Component Serial Number on the warranty claim form.

The location of Component Serial Number plates are shown below.

RECORD PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The mower's 13 digit product identification number is located on the left-hand rear corner of the frame.



RECORD ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER

The engine serial number (A) is located on the left side of the blower housing.



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Serial Number Location/Engine Serial Number

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REMOVE ENGINE

- 1. Disconnect battery cables. (Disconnect negative cable at engine first.)
- 2. Remove mower deck.
- NOTE: Oil reservoir capacity is approximately 3.4 L (3.5 qt).
- 3. Remove drain plug (A) and drain oil reservoir.



4. Remove front wheels. (See Remove and Install Wheels in Section 60, Group 10.)

5. Remove snap ring (A). Remove mower deck arms.

6. Remove seat platform (B). (See Remove and Install Seat Platform in Section 80, Group 15.)

7. Remove fenders. (See Right Fender—Service Removal and Left Fender Replacement in Section 80, Group 15.)

8. Close fuel shut-off valve (C).



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- 9. Disconnect wires (C) and (D).
- 10. Disconnect harness (A).
- 11. Disconnect linkages (B) and (E).
- 12. Remove shield, cap screws (F) and muffler.
- 13. Remove braces (I).

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- 14. Remove bracket (H).
- 15. Disconnect and drain fuel inlet line at fuel pump.
- 16. Remove cap screws (G).
- 17. Remove engine.
 - A—Engine Harness B—Brake Linkage C—Purple Wire (Solenoid) D—Red Wires (Battery Cable and Pigtail) E—Shift Linkage F—Muffler Cap Screws G—Engine Mount Cap Screws (3) H—Fender Bracket I—Frame Braces (2)



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REPAIR ISOLATORS

1. Inspect isolators for wear, oil contamination, and damage. Replace isolators as needed.

IMPORTANT: Misalignment or oil applied to the isolators will reduce the dampening of the isolators. Be careful to install the isolators correctly.

2. Push PTO clutch isolator into crankcase cover until surface (A) is even with outer flange (B) of the seat.

3. Install the engine mount isolator with the letters "UP" (C) away from the mounting bracket (D). Also the molded rubber projection (E) must be centered between the marks (F), if equipped, or centered on the mounting bracket. Tighten mounting bracket cap screws.

4. Install the axle mount isolators with the letters "UP" (G) aligned with the axle housing rib (H). Push the isolator into the housing until seated against the housing shoulder (I). Tighten mounting bracket cap screws.

A—PTO Clutch Isolator Surface B—Seat Outer Flange C—Letters "UP" D—Mounting Bracket E—Molded Rubber Projection F—Mounting Bracket Marks G—Letters "UP" H—Axle Housing Rib I—Housing Shoulder



Axle Mount Isolator

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INSTALL ENGINE

- 1. Lower engine into frame. Connect cap screws (G).
- 2. Connect fuel line.
- 3. Install bracket (H).

4. Install braces (I).

5. Install muffler using cap screws (F). Install muffler shield.

- 6. Connect linkages (B) and (E).
- 7. Connect harness (A).
- 8. Connect wires (C) and (D).

A—Engine Harness B—Brake Linkage C—Purple Wire (Solenoid) D—Red Wires (Battery Cable and Pigtail) E—Shift Linkage F—Muffler Cap Screws G—Engine Mount Cap Screws (3) H—Fender Bracket I—Frame Braces (2)



9. Install seat platform (B) and fenders. (See Remove and Install Seat Platform in Section 80, Group 15.)

NOTE: Inspect O-rings and nylon bushings before installing mower deck arms. Replace damaged parts. Lubricate O-rings and bushings before installing mower deck arms.

10. Install mower deck arms. Install snap ring (A).

11. Install wheels. (See Remove and Install Wheels in Section 60, Group 10.)

12. Install mower deck.

13. Fill crankcase to correct level with proper oil. (See Engine Oil in Section 10, Group 20.)

- 14. Connect battery cables.
- 15. Open fuel shut-off valve (C).

16. Adjust throttle. (See Throttle Cable Adjustment in Section 220, Group 15.)

17. Adjust shift linkage. (See Direction Pedal Travel Adjustment and Direction Pedal Neutral Adjustment in Section 250, Group 15.)

18. Adjust brake pedal travel (See Brake Travel Adjustment in Section 265, Group 20.)



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Remove and Install Engine/Install Engine

ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

The PA420A and PA540A engines have an engine configuration number following the engine model number to help separate engine changes. Use the engine configuration number to determine the proper service specifications and procedures to follow in this technical manual.

ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

F510 (Engine S.N	-3887)		 PA420A-AS00
(Engine S.N.	3888-4898)		 PA420A-BS00
(Engine S.N.	4899-7322)		 PA420A-AS01
(Engine S.N.	7323-)		 PA420A-AS02
F525 (Engine S.N	-7891)		 PA540A-AS00
(Engine S.N.	7892-11999)	 PA540A-BS00
(Engine S.N.	12000-2194	4)	 PA540A-AS01
(Engine S.N.	21945-)	 PA540A-AS02

SERVICE PARTS KITS

The following kits are available through your parts catalog:

Blower Housing Engine Cover Kit

Decal Kit

Flywheel Screen and Spacer Kit

Dipstick Tube Kit

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REMOVE AND INSTALL BLOWER HOUSING

- 1. Disconnect spark plug cap.
- 2. Remove air cleaner assembly.
- 3. Remove fuel pump. (See Remove and Install Fuel Pump in Section 30, Group 10.)

- 4. Remove cover (A).
- 5. Remove dipstick tube.
- 6. Remove protector and screen (D).
- 7. Remove blower housing (C).
- 8. Install blower housing, screen and protector.

9. Adjust flywheel screen. (See Flywheel Screen Adjustment in this group.)

- 10. Install cylinder head cover and dipstick tube.
- 11. Install fuel pump.
- 12. Install air cleaner assembly.



A—Cylinder Head Cover B—Flywheel Screen Screws C—Blower Housing D—Flywheel Screen

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FLYWHEEL SCREEN ADJUSTMENT

Adjust gap (C) between the blades under screen (A) and blower housing (B) to specifications using spacers from Flywheel Screen and Spacer Kit.

SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum Gap 1.5 mm (0.059 in.)



REMOVE AND INSTALL FLYWHEEL

1. Remove ignition coil. (See Remove and Install Armature With Coil in Section 40, Group 15.)

- 2. Hold flywheel and remove nut.
- 3. Remove bracket (A).
- 4. Remove flywheel using a flywheel puller.
- 5. Install flywheel and bracket.
- 6. Install nut. Tighten nut to specifications.
- 7. Install and adjust ignition coil.

FLYWHEEL NUT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS



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Blower Housing and Flywheel/Remove and Install Flywheel

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(Engine S.N.	7892-11999)	 PA540A-BS00
(Engine S.N.	12000-2194	4)	 PA540A-AS01
(Engine S.N.	21945-)	 PA540A-AS02

ESSENTIAL TOOLS

NOTE: Order tools from the U.S. SERVICEGARD[™] Catalog or from the European Microfiche Tool Catalog (MTC). Some tools may be available from a local supplier.

Number	Name	Use
JDG504	Valve Guide Driver	Replace valve guide bushings

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SERVICE EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

NOTE: Order tools from the U.S. SERVICEGARD[™] Catalog or from the European Microfiche Tool Catalog (MTC). Some tools may be available from a local supplier.

Name	Use
JTO7096—Valve Guide Service Kit	Finish ream valve guides
D-20020WI-7 mm Valve Guide Reamer (Included in JTO7096)	Finish ream valve guides
JDM52A—Valve Seat Service Set	Recondition valve seats
NEW 128—30° x 45° Cutter Head (Included in JDM52A)	Recondition valve seats
NEW 100-7.0—7 mm Pilot (Included in JDM52A)	Recondition valve seats

OTHER MATERIAL

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Name	Use
SCOTCH-BRITE [®] Abrasive Sheets/Pads	Clean Cylinder Head
Valve Guide Cleaner	Clean Valve Guides
Stanisol (or Kerosene)	Finish Ream Valve Guide
Prussian Blue Compound	Check Valve Seat Contact

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SERVICE PARTS KITS

The following kits are available through your parts catalog:

Rocker Arm and Shaft Kit

Intake Valve Kit

Exhaust Valve Kit

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REMOVE AND INSTALL ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY

1. Remove rocker arm cover.

2. Turn crankshaft until piston is at highest position in compression stroke.

3. Remove rocker shaft and arms (A).

IMPORTANT: Mark push rods for reassembly in original locations.

- 4. Remove push rods (B).
- IMPORTANT: Align rocker arms over push rods during assembly.
- 5. Install push rods and rocker arm assemblies.

6. Check valve clearance. (See Valve Clearance Adjustment in Section 220, Group 15.)



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INSPECT ROCKER ARM ASSEMBLY

1. Measure outside diameter of rocker shaft. Replace shaft if O.D. is less than **12.94 mm (0.509 in.)**.

2. Measure inside diameter of rocker arm bearing. Replace rocker arm if I.D. is greater than **13.07 mm** (0.515 in.).



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INSPECT PUSH ROD

Inspect push rod for bend using V-blocks and a dial indicator. Turn rod slowly and read variation on indicator. Replace if variation is greater than **0.30 mm (0.012 in.)**.

REMOVE AND INSTALL CYLINDER HEAD ASSEMBLY

1. Remove blower housing. (See Remove and Install Blower Housing in Group 10.)

2. Remove carburetor. (See Remove and Install Carburetor in Section 30, Group 20.)

3. Remove rocker arm assembly. (See Remove and Install Rocker Arm Assembly in this group.)

- 4. Remove shields.
- 5. Remove spark plug.

6. Remove cap screws, nuts, spacers (A), and washers (B) to remove cylinder head assembly.

7. Make repairs as necessary. (See procedures in this group.)



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IMPORTANT: Gasket surfaces are coated with sealant. Do not damage surfaces or gasket during installation.

8. Install cylinder head assembly with new gasket. Install cap screws, spacers, washers, and nuts and tighten finger tight.

9. Tighten cap screws and nuts if equipped, in sequence shown. Tighten to initial torque of **32 N-m (24 lb-ft)**.

10. Continue in sequence, 7 N·m (62 lb-in.) at a time, to final torque of 52 N·m (38 lb-ft).

11. Install spark plug and tighten to 20 N-m (177 lb-in.).

12. Install shields.

13. Check valve clearance. (See Valve Clearance Adjustment in Section 220, Group 15.)



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REMOVE AND INSTALL VALVES AND SPRINGS

1. Remove cylinder head. (See Remove and Install Cylinder Head Assembly in this group.)

2. Compress intake valve spring with JDM70 Valve Spring Compressor and remove collet halves (A).

3. Remove spring retainer (B) and spring (C).

4. Remove exhaust valve rotator with a magnet.

5. Support exhaust valve from below and press down on spring retainer.

6. Remove retainer, spring and valves.

7. Inspect and replace stem seals as necessary. (See Inspect and Replace Stem Seals in this group.)

8. Inspect and analyze valves. (See Inspect Valves in this group.)

9. Inspect springs, valves, guides and seats. (See procedures in this group.)

10. Install valves, springs, and retainers.





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INSPECT AND REPLACE STEM SEALS

Remove valves and springs. (See Remove and Install Valve and Springs in this group.)

IMPORTANT: Inspect seal. If seal is not damaged, DO NOT remove it. Bottom spring retainer can only be removed with valve stem seal. Removal of retainer or seal damages stem seal. If necessary to replace stem seal, remove with screwdriver.



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INSPECT SPRINGS

Inspect spring free length. Replace if damaged or if less than specifications.

FREE LENGTH SPECIFICATIONS (MINIMUM)

PA420A/PA540A-AS00	37.50 mm (1.476 in.)
PA420A/PA540A-BS00, AS01 and AS02	35.50 mm (1.398 in.)



INSPECT CYLINDER HEAD

1. Remove carbon deposits from combustion chamber and gasket surface using SCOTCH-BRITE abrasive pads or an equivalent.

- 2. Clean head with solvent.
- 3. Inspect for cracks or broken cooling fins.
- 4. Inspect gasket surface for burrs and nicks.

5. Inspect head gasket for burns and traces of gas leakage. Replace if necessary.

6. Check that oil drainback passages are not plugged.

7. Put cylinder head on a flat surface plate. Check for distortion at several points around the head using a feeler gauge. Replace head if distortion is more than **0.05 mm (0.002 in.)**.



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REPLACE CYLINDER HEAD STUDS

Inspect studs for cracks or wear.

Install two nuts on stud and tighten together. Remove stud.

Put thread lock and sealer (medium strength) on threads of stud and install in block. Tighten to 36 N-m (27 lb-ft).
INSPECT VALVES

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1. Remove carbon from valve head, face and stem with a power-operated wire brush. Be sure carbon is removed, not merely burnished.

2. Check valve faces, heads and stems for defects.

3. Replace warped valves (A) or valves with less than 0.6 mm (0.02 in.) margin (B). Valve stem ends (C) should be ground square before you check valve-to-tappet clearance.

4. Measure valve stem outside diameter. Replace valve if outside diameter is less than wear limit specifications.

VALVE STEM O.D. SPECIFICATIONS-WEAR LIMIT

Intake valve	6.930 mm (0.2728 in.)
Exhaust valve	6.915 mm (0.2722 in.)
VALVE STEM O.D. SPECIFICATIONS-	-NEW PARTS
Intake valve (Minimum)	6.972 mm (0.2745 in.) 6.987 mm (0.2751 in.)
Intake valve to guide clearance (Minimum)	0.013 mm (0.0005 in.) 0.043 mm (0.0017 in.)
Exhaust valve (Minimum)	6.965 mm (0.2742 in.) 6.980 mm (0.2748 in.)
Exhaust valve to guide clearance (Minimum)	0.020 mm (0.0008 in.) 0.050 mm (0.0020 in.)



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5. Inspect valve stem for bend using V-blocks and a dial indicator. Turn valve slowly and read variation on indicator. Replace if variation is greater than **0.03 mm** (0.001 in.).



ANALYZE VALVES

Lead deposits on the intake valve are caused by exhaust gas leakage past the valve. This indicates that the valve is not seating properly.

IMPORTANT: Do not grind the exhaust valve or valve life will be shortened.

Grind intake valve and reface the seat to correct this condition.

NOTE: Be sure to reset valve-to-tappet clearance after grinding valves.



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Valve stem corrosion is caused by moisture in the engine. Moisture in the fuel-air-mixture can condense inside the engine when the engine is stopped and cools down.

Valve corrosion can also occur during storage. Fogging or pouring oil in the combustion chamber before storing helps prevent valve corrosion.

Corroded or pitted valves collect deposits and may cause sticking valves. Replace badly corroded or pitted valves.



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Exhaust valves are designed to function in temperatures exceeding (2760°C) 5000°F. However, when operating at high temperatures for long periods of time, valve burning may occur. Valves running too hot will show a dark discoloration of the valve stem into the area protected by the valve guide. Another indication is distortion of the valve margin (A) and valve face (B). Valve inserts may also begin to burn away.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT run the engine with blower housing removed.

Poor engine cooling due to dirt or obstructions is a common cause for overheating an engine and the valves. Remove blower housing and clean the engine cooling fins.

Other causes for valves running hot are worn valve guides or valve springs, incorrect valve clearance, lean fuel-air mixture and incorrect or overheated spark plug.



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Using old or stale gasoline is a common cause for sticky valves (A).

This gummy deposit can be seen on the valve. When this condition exists, the carburetor may also contain gum deposits and will require a complete cleaning.

Always use fresh gasoline and drain fuel tank, lines, and carburetor before storing tractor.



INSPECT VALVE GUIDES

1. Clean inside of valve guides with valve guide cleaner.

2. Measure inside diameter of valve guides or bushings. Replace bushing if inside diameter is greater than specifications. (See Replace Valve Guide Bushings in this group.)

VALVE GUIDE I.D. SPECIFICATIONS

ltem	New Parts	Wear Limit
Intake and Exhaust	7.000-7.015 mm	7.07 mm (0.278 in.)
Intake valve to guide clearance	0.013-0.043 mm (0.0005-0.0017 in.)	
Exhaust valve to guide clearance	0.020-0.050 mm (0.0008-0.0020 in.)	



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REPLACE VALVE GUIDE BUSHINGS

1. Drive valve guide bushing (A) into valve chamber (B) using JDG-504 Valve Guide Driver.



- 2. Clean carbon deposits from valve guide port.
- 3. Install new bushing with valve guide driver.

4. For PA420A/PA540A-AS00, install bushing from valve chamber side until snap ring (A) just seats on head.

For PA420A/PA540A-BS00, AS01 and AS02, install bushing from valve chamber side until top of bushing (B) is specified distance above machined surface of cylinder head.

VALVE GUIDE BUSHING HEIGHT SPECIFICATIONS

PA420A	12 mm (0.472 in.)
PA540A	9.5 mm (0.372 in.)



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5. Finish reaming valve guide bushings with stanisol or kerosene lubricant and D-20020WI—7 mm Valve Guide Reamer from JT07096 Valve Guide Service Kit. Turn reamer clockwise.

6. Thoroughly clean valve area before assembly.

BUSHING FINISHED I.D. SPECIFICATION



RECONDITION VALVE SEATS

1. Inspect valve seats for damage. If seats are loose, warped or distorted beyond reconditioning, replace cylinder head. Pitted or worn seats can be refaced using NEW 128—30° x 45° Cutter Head and NEW 100-7.0—7 mm Pilot from JDM52A Valve Seat Service Set.

2. To recondition valve seat, cut at 45° angle (B) to clean up seat. Cut narrowing angle (E) at 30° . Finish cut at 45° (B) to establish seating surface width (A).

3. Cut valve seating surface (A) as close as possible to specifications.

4. Lap valves to seats after refacing. (See Lap Valves in this group.)

SPECIFICATIONS

A—Valve Seating Surface	1.10-1.46 mm (0.043-0.057 in
B—Valve Seat Angle	
C—Valve Face Angle	
D—Valve Margin	0.60 mm (0.020 in
E—Valve Narrowing Angle	



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5. Center valve seat on the valve face:

- (A) correct position.
- (B) incorrect positions.

6. Check seat for good contact using Prussion Blue Compound.



LAP VALVES

1. If seat does not make proper contact, lap the valve into the seat.

2. Apply small amount of fine lapping compound to face of valve.

3. Grip top of valve with a vacuum cup tool. Turn valve to lap valve to seat.

4. Lift valve from seat every 8 to 10 strokes. Lap until a uniform ring appears around the surface of the valve face.

5. Wash all parts in solvent to remove lapping compound. Dry parts.

6. Check position of lap mark on valve face. Lap mark must be on or near center of valve face.



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CHECK VALVE CLEARANCE

NOTE: Valve repair changes valve clearance. Only check and adjust valve clearance when engine is cold.

1. Turn crankshaft until piston is at highest position in compression stroke, top dead center (TDC).

2. Measure clearance.



3. If necessary, adjust clearance to 0.15 mm (0.006 in.).



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ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

The PA420A and PA540A engines have an engine configuration number following the engine model number to help separate engine changes. Use the engine configuration number to determine the proper service specifications and procedures to follow in this technical manual.

ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

F510 (Engine S. (Engine S.	N3887) N. 3888-4898))	PA420A-AS00 PA420A-BS00
(Engine S.	N. 4899-7322)	PA420A-AS01
(Engine S.	N. 7323-)		PA420A-AS02
F525 (Engine S.	N7891))	PA540A-AS00
(Engine S.	N. 7892-1199	9)	PA540A-BS00
		,	
(Engine S.	N. 12000-2194	, 44)	PA540A-AS01
(Engine S. (Engine S.	N. 12000-219 N. 21945-	, 44)	. PA540A-AS01 . PA540A-AS02

OTHER MATERIAL

Number

Name

Zinc Oxide/Wood Alcohol

Use

Check block for cracks.

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SERVICE PARTS KITS

The following kits are available through your parts catalogue.

Camshaft and Tappet Kit

Camshaft Axial Play Shim Kit

Piston Ring Kit

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Oversized Piston

Oversized Piston Rings

Undersized Connecting Rod

Crankshaft End Play Shim Kit

Cylinder Block

Overhaul Gasket Kit

Short Block Kit

Oil Pump Kit

Governor and Shaft Kit

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REMOVE AND INSTALL CRANKCASE COVER

CRANKCASE OIL CAPACITY

Item	PA420A	PA540A
Without Filter	2.4 L (2.5 qt) .	2.6 L (2.7 qt)
With Filter	2.6 L (2.7 qt) .	2.8 L (2.9 qt)
Total System	3.4 L (3.5 qt) .	3.9 L (4.1 qt)

- 1. Remove drain plug (G) and drain crankcase.
- 2. Disconnect hose (A).
- 3. Remove dipstick tube (B), cam (C) and bracket (D).

4. For PA540A, remove oil lines (H), hydrostatic pump cover (E), housing (F), rotating cylinder, and swash plate. Remove two crankcase cover cap screws with washers (I) from inside hydrostatic pump.

For PA420A, remove starter to provide clearance for removing mounting cap screw. Remove two crankcase cover cap screws (2 and 9) from top of crankcase.

5. Remove remaining cap screws from bottom side of crankcase cover. Carefully remove crankcase cover and gasket.

6. Clean crankcase, hydrostatic pump, and crankcase cover gasket surfaces.

NOTE: DO NOT force cover. Gears must mesh for proper positioning.

7. Install gaskets and covers. Tighten cap screws using the sequence shown to specification.

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Crankcase cover	
PA420A/PA540A-AS00,	
BS00 and AS01	in.)
PA420A/PA540A-AS02 29 N·m (257 lb-	in.)
Hydrostatic pump cover long bolts 25 N·m (226 lb-	in.)
Hydrostatic pump cover short bolt 20 N·m (177 lb-	in.)
Oil Drain Plug	in.)

A—Vent Hose B—Dipstick Tube C—Linkage Bracket D—Directional Cam E—Hydrostatic Pump Cover F—Housing G—Drain Plug H—Oil Lines I— Crankcase Cover Cap Screws (2)



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REMOVE AND INSTALL CRANKCASE COVER MAGNET

1. Remove cap screws (A).

2. Remove magnet (B) from holder.

IMPORTANT: Large amounts of metal particles attached to magnet may indicate serious engine wear. Repair or replace severely worn parts to avoid engine damage.

3. Clean magnet. Replace if cracked.

4. Install magnet assembly. Tighten cap screws to 6 N·m (53 lb-in.).



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REMOVE AND INSTALL CAMSHAFT

1. Remove crankcase cover. (See Remove and Install Crankcase Cover in this group.)

IMPORTANT: Align timing marks to prevent damage to tappets when removing camshaft.

2. Remove crankshaft shim, if equipped, covering timing mark.

3. Rotate crankshaft until timing marks (A) align.

4. Remove camshaft (B).

5. Inspect camshaft. (See Inspect Camshaft in this group.)

6. Apply clean engine oil to camshaft lobes and journals.

7. Align timing marks and install camshaft.

8. Install crankcase cover. (See Remove and Install Crankcase Cover in this group.)



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Cylinder Block and Internal Components/Camshaft

INSPECT CAMSHAFT

Inspect camshaft for worn or broken teeth.

NOTE: Camshaft and tappets are a matched set. Replace both camshaft and tappets if necessary.

Measure PTO side journal (A), flywheel side journal (B), and lobes (C). Replace camshaft and tappets if less than specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS (MINIMUM)

	PTO Side Journal	Flywheel Side Journal	Cam Lobes
PA420A	20.91 mm	19.91 mm	36.75 mm
	(0.823 in.)	(0.784 in.)	(1.447 in.)
PA540A	20.91 mm	20.91 mm	37.10 mm
	(0.823 in.)	(0.823 in.)	(1.461 in.)



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INSPECT CAMSHAFT BEARINGS

1. Remove camshaft. (See Remove and Install Camshaft in this group.)

2. Measure camshaft bearing bore in cylinder block. Replace block if diameter is greater than specification.

CAMSHAFT BEARING I.D. SPECIFICATIONS (MAXIMUM)

PA420A 20.08 mm (0.790 in.)

PA540A 21.08 mm (0.830 in.)

3. Thoroughly clean ball bearing (C) in crankcase cover with solvent. Coat bearing with light weight oil.

4. Spin bearing by hand and check for axial (A) and radial (B) free play.

5. Replace bearing if it has excessive free play or is noisy.

6. Install camshaft. (See Remove and Install Camshaft in this group.)



Cylinder Block



Crankcase Cover



INSPECT AUTOMATIC COMPRESSION RELEASE (ACR)

1. Remove camshaft. (See Remove and Install Camshaft in this group.)

2. Inspect automatic compression release (ACR) for damage.

3. Inspect spring (A). Replace if worn or damaged.

4. Move weight(s) (B) by hand to check for proper operation. If tab is bent or weights do not move freely, replace camshaft.

5. Check that tab (C) sits slightly above cam lobe when weights are released. Tab should drop below cam when weights are operated.



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REMOVE, INSPECT AND INSTALL TAPPETS

- 1. Remove camshaft. (See Remove and Install Camshaft in this group.)
- NOTE: Mark tappets so they can be installed in their original bores during assembly.
- 2. Remove tappets (A).
- NOTE: Camshaft and tappets are a matched set. Replace both camshaft and tappets if necessary.

3. Inspect tappets for wear or damage. Replace if necessary.

- 4. Apply clean engine oil to tappets and bores.
- 5. Install tappets in original bores.

6. Install camshaft. (See Remove and Install Camshaft in this group.)



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REMOVE AND INSTALL RECIPROCATING BALANCER

- 1. Remove flywheel. (See Group 10-Remove and Install Flywheel.)
- 2. Remove camshaft. (See Remove and Install Camshaft in this group.)

3. Remove piston. (See Remove and Install Piston and Connecting Rod in this group.)

- 4. Remove support shaft (A).
- 5. Remove crankshaft with balancer assembly (B).
- 6. Make repairs as necessary. (See procedures in this group.)
- NOTE: DO NOT remove oil seal (C) unless it is to be replaced. Removal will damage seal.
- 7. Inspect oil seals. (See Inspect Oil Seals in this group.)
- 8. Cover keyway on flywheel end of crankshaft with tape to prevent damage to seal (C) when installing assembly.
- 9. Put light film of oil on crankshaft bearing surfaces.
- 10. Install balancer assembly with crankshaft into crankcase (D).
- 11. Align balancer weight in crankcase and install support shaft. Tighten support shaft nuts to 7.3 N·m (65 lb-in.).
- 12. Adjust crankshaft end play. (See Adjust Crankshaft End Play in this group.)



A—Support Shaft **B**—Balancer Assembly C-Seal (Replace if removed) D-Crankcase

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DISASSEMBLE AND ASSEMBLE RECIPROCATING BALANCER

- 1. Remove collar (A), gear (G), key (F), and spacer (H).
- 2. Remove rods (B) and crankshaft (I).

3. Inspect crankshaft. (See Remove, Inspect and Install Crankshaft in this group.)

4. Inspect balancer assembly. (See Inspect Balancer Assembly in this group.)

5. Put a light film of oil on bearing surfaces.

NOTE: Oil grooves of link rods (B) must face away from crankwebs.

6. Install balance weight to crankshaft with balancer bushing oil passage (E), facing flywheel side (upward).

7. Install collar (A).

8. Install spacer (H) with chamfered I.D. face toward link rod.

9. Install key and crank gear.



A—Collar B—Link Rod C—Wrist Pin D—Balance Weight E—Oil Passage F—Woodruff Key G—Crank Gear H—Spacer I—Crankshaft

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INSPECT BALANCER ASSEMBLY

1. Clean and inspect all parts for wear or damage. Replace parts, if necessary.

2. Measure crankshaft link rod journals (A). Replace crankshaft if diameter is less than specifications.

3. Measure inside diameter of bearings (B). Replace link rod if small end is greater than specifications. Replace bushing if large end is greater than specifications. (See Replace Balancer Bushing in this group.)

4. Measure inside diameter of support shaft bearing (C). If bearing is greater than specifications, replace bushing. (See Replace Balancer Bushing in this group.)

5. Measure support shaft diameter (D). Replace shaft if diameter is less than specification.

6. Inspect wrist pins (E) for any damage. If necessary, replace weight.

DIAMETER SPECIFICATIONS

Crankshaft Link Rod Journal O.D. (Minimum) (A)	
PA420A	53.95 mm (2.124 in.)
PA540A	57.94 mm (2.281 in.)
Link Rod Small End I.D. (Maximum)	
All	12.06 mm (0.475 in.)
Link Rod Large End I.D. (Maximum)	
PA420A	54.12 mm (2.131 in.)
PA540A	58.15 mm (2.289 in.)
Support Shaft O.D. (Minimum)	
All	25.93 mm (1.021 in.)
Support Shaft Bearing I.D. (Maximum)	
All	26.10 mm (1.027 in.)



A—Link Rod Journals B—Link Rod Bearings C—Shaft Bearing D—Support Shaft E—Wrist Pins

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REPLACE BALANCER BUSHINGS-PA420A/PA540A-AS00, BS00, AS01 AND AS02

NOTE: Remove bushings with a bearing driver or a press.

> Remove link rod bushings with oil groove side facing up.

- 1. Remove bushings.
- 2. Install link rod bushings with seam (A) at a 90° angle to centerline (C).
- NOTE: Install bushing from opposite side of oil grooves (B).
- 3. Install bushing below surface to a depth of 1.00 mm (0.040 in.) (D).



A—Bushing Seam **B**—Oil Grooves C-Link Rod Centerline **D**—Measurement

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4. Align oil passage (A) in bushing and oil passage (B) in weight. Install bushing. 5. Install bushing below surface to a depth of 0.50 mm (0.020 in.) (C). -UN-07SEP88 С M51725

REMOVE AND INSTALL PISTON AND CONNECTING ROD

1. Remove cylinder head. (See Remove and Install Cylinder Head Assembly in Group 15.)

2. Remove crankcase cover. (See Remove and Install Crankcase Cover in this group.)

3. Remove carbon and varnish from top of cylinder bore with a ridge reamer.

4. Remove cap screws and connecting rod cap (A).

5. Push piston and connecting rod from cylinder bore.

6. Make repairs as necessary.

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8. Stagger piston ring end gaps 180° apart, but do not align with oil ring side rail end gaps.

9. Apply a light film of oil to piston and rings. Compress rings with a ring compressor.

10. Apply a light film of oil to cylinder bore, connecting rod bearing surface and cap screws.

11. Install piston assembly in cylinder bore with engraved match mark/arrow on piston head facing flywheel side of engine.

12. Install connecting rod cap and cap screws. Tighten cap screws to **20 N·m (177 lb-in.)**.



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DISASSEMBLE, INSPECT AND ASSEMBLE PISTON AND CONNECTING ROD

1. Remove circlip, piston pin (A) and connecting rod (B).

2. Inspect all parts for wear or damage. Replace as necessary. (See procedures in this group.)

3. Apply a light film of oil to piston pin and connecting rod bearing.



4. Align arrow match mark (A) on piston head with MADE IN JAPAN (B) on connecting rod, or if piston is marked with R and L align the R on the piston with the Japanese characters on the connecting rod.

5. Install piston pin and circlip.



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REMOVE AND INSTALL PISTON RINGS

1. Remove piston rings with a piston ring expander.

2. Inspect piston. Clean piston ring grooves. (See Inspect Piston in this group.)

3. Check piston ring end gap. (See Check Piston Ring End Gap in this group.)

4. Install top ring (A) and second ring (B) with R or NPR mark facing up. Rings should turn freely in grooves.

5. Oil ring is an assembly. Install spacer (C), then side rails (D). Put side rail end gaps 180° apart.



CHECK PISTON RING END GAP

1. Before installing rings on piston, check end gap in cylinder bore.

2. Install each ring squarely in bore approximately 25.4 mm (1.0 in.) down from top of cylinder.

3. Check end gap. Replace ring if end gap is more than specifications.

END GAP SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum End Gap	0.18 mm (0.007 in	.)
Maximum End Gap		
Compression Rings		
PA420A/PA540A-AS00/BS00/		
AS01/AS02	0.90 mm (0.035 in	.)
Oil Ring Side Rails		
PA420A, PA540A	1.30 mm (0.051 in	.)



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INSPECT PISTON

1. Analyze piston and piston ring wear. (See Analyze Piston Ring Wear in this group.)

2. Remove piston rings. (See Remove and Install Piston Rings in this group.)

IMPORTANT: DO NOT use a caustic cleaning solution or a wire brush to clean piston.

3. Remove all deposits from the piston.

4. Clean carbon from piston ring grooves with a ring groove cleaner (A). If cleaning tool is not available, break an old ring and use it carefully to clean groove.

5. Check that oil return passages in grooves are open.



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6. Inspect piston for scoring or fractures. Replace piston if damaged.

NOTE: Inspect clearance visually. Replace piston if clearance appears excessive.

7. Check ring grooves for wear at several points around piston. Replace piston if clearance is greater than specification.

CLEARANCE SPECIFICATION (MAXIMUM)

	Top Ring	Second Ring	Oil Control Ring
PA420A,	0.17 mm	0.15 mm	0.20 mm
PA540A	(0.007 in.)	(0.006 in.)	(0.008 in.)



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10. Measure piston O.D. (A) perpendicular to piston pin bore.

11. Measure cylinder bore. (See Inspect Cylinder Block in this group.)

12. Subtract piston O.D. measurement (A) from cylinder bore measurement to determine piston-to-cylinder bore clearance.

13. Replace piston and/or rebore cylinder block if not within specifications. (See Rebore Cylinder Block in this group.)

SPECIFICATIONS

Piston-to-Cylinder Bore Clearance

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PA540A	0.110-0.151 mm (0.0043-0.0059 in.
PA420A	0.13-0.17 mm (0.005-0.0067 in.



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ANALYZE PISTON RING WEAR

Rings of the wrong size or rings having improper end gap will not conform to the shape of the cylinder. This results in high oil consumption and excessive blow-by.

Ring end gaps should be staggered on the piston during installation. End gaps in alignment can also cause oil consumption and blow-by.

Light scuffing or scoring (A) of both rings and piston occurs when unusually high friction and combustion temperatures approach the melting point of the piston material.

When this condition exists, it is due to one or more of the following probable causes:

- Dirty cooling shroud and cylinder head.
- Lack of cylinder lubrication.
- Improper combustion.
- Wrong bearing or piston clearance.
- Too much oil in crankcase causing fluid friction.



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The engine operating at abnormally high temperatures may cause varnish, lacquer or carbon deposits (A) to form in the piston grooves making the rings stick. When this happens, excessive oil consumption and blow-by will occur.

Engine overheating and ring sticking is usually caused by one or more of the following:

- Overloading engine.
- Incorrect ignition timing.
- Lean fuel mixture.
- Dirty cooling fins.
- Incorrect oil.
- Low oil supply.
- Stale fuel.



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Vertical scratches (A) across the piston rings are due to an abrasive in the engine. Abrasives may be airborne, may have been left in the engine during overhaul or may be loose lead and carbon deposits.

When this condition exists, check for one or more of the following:

• Damaged, collapsed or improperly installed air filter.

• Loose connection or damaged gasket between air cleaner and carburetor.

- Air leak around carburetor-to-cylinder block gasket.
- Air leakage around throttle shaft.
- Failure to properly clean cylinder bore after reconditioning engine.



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Abrasive particles in engine oil cause scratches on side rails (A) of oil control ring. Inner spacer (B) wear or distortion may case:

• High oil consumption.

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- Increased deposits in combustion chamber.
- Sticking compression rings.

Increased oil consumption may be caused by:

- Worn side rails with low tension.
- Worn or distorted inner spacer.



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ANALYZE PISTON WEAR

Detonation, is abnormal combustion causing excessive temperature and pressure in the combustion chamber. Commonly called carbon knock, spark knock or timing knock, detonation occurs as the compressed fuel-air mixture ignites spontaneously to interrupt the normal ignition.

The following is a list of possible causes for detonation:

- Lean fuel mixture.
- Low octane fuel.
- Advanced ignition timing.
- Engine lugging.

• Build-up of carbon deposits on piston or cylinder head, causing excessive compression.

• Wrong cylinder head or milling of head increasing compression ratio.



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Pre-ignition is the igniting of the fuel-air mixture prior to regular ignition spark. Pre-ignition causes internal shock, resulting in pings, vibration, detonation and power loss. Severe damage to piston (A), rings and valves results from pre-ignition.

Check the following for causes of pre-ignition:

- Internal carbon deposits.
- Incorrect spark plug (high heat range).
- Broken ceramic in spark plug.
- Sharp edges on valves.



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Check rod and piston alignment when piston shows a diagonal wear pattern (A) extending across the skirt of the piston. Contact with the cylinder wall shows on bottom of skirt at left and ring lands on the right.

A cylinder bored at an angle to the crankshaft can also cause improper ring contact with the cylinder.

This condition causes:

- Rapid piston wear.
- Uneven piston wear.
- Excessive oil consumption.



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A broken spring clip caused the damage (A) shown.

Spring clips loosen or break due to:

- Rod misalignment.
- Excessive crankshaft end play.
- Crankshaft journal taper.
- Weak spring clips.

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• Incorrectly installed spring clips.

Inertia can cause a broken spring clip to gouge out the piston and cylinder, causing extensive damage.



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INSPECT CONNECTING ROD

1. Clean and inspect rod. Replace if scored.

2. Analyze crankshaft and connecting rod wear. (See Analyze Crankshaft and Connecting Rod Wear in this group.)

3. Install connecting rod cap. Apply a light film of oil to connecting rod cap screws. Tighten to **20 N-m (177 Ib-in.)**.

4. Measure connecting rod crankshaft bearing and piston bearing (A). Replace connecting rod if either measurement is greater than specifications.

BEARING I.D. SPECIFICATIONS (MAXIMUM)

	Crankshaft Bearing	Piston Bearing
PA420A-AS00/BS00/ AS01/AS02 PA540A-AS00/BS00/ AS01/AS02	41.07 mm (1.617 in.)	22.06 mm (0.868 in.)



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ANALYZE CRANKSHAFT AND CONNECTING ROD WEAR

Check connecting rod and cap for damage or unusual wear patterns.

Lack of lubrication or improper lubrication can cause the connecting rod and cap to seize the crankshaft.

When the rod and cap seize to the crankshaft, the connecting rod and piston may both break causing other internal damage. Inspect block carefully before rebuilding engine.

Crankshaft and connecting rod damage can result from:

- Engine run low on oil or without oil.
- Oil not changed regularly.
- Bearing cap installed incorrectly.

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REMOVE, INSPECT AND INSTALL CRANKSHAFT

1. Remove camshaft. (See Remove and Install Camshaft in this group.)

2. Remove piston and connecting rod. (See Remove and Install Piston and Connecting Rod in this group.)

3. Remove balancer. (See Remove and Install Reciprocating Balancer in this group.)

4. Remove crankshaft.

IMPORTANT: A bent crankshaft must be replaced; it cannot be straightened.

5. Check crankshaft alignment (TIR). (See Check Crankshaft Alignment (TIR) in this group.)

6. Clean and inspect crankshaft. Replace if parts are scratched or damaged.

7. Analyze crankshaft and connecting rod wear. (See Analyze Crankshaft and Connecting Rod Wear in this group.)

8. Measure crankshaft main bearing journals and connecting rod journal. Replace crankshaft if measurements are less than specifications.

JOURNAL SPECIFICATIONS (MINIMUM)

	Main Bearing Journal		Connecting
	PTO Side	Flywheel Side	Rod Journal
PA420A	34.92 mm	34.95 mm	40.93 mm
	(1.375 in.)	(1.376 in.)	(1.611 in.)
PA540A	37.90 mm	34.95 mm	40.93 mm
	(1.492 in.)	(1.376 in.)	(1.611 in.)



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NOTE: An under-sized connecting rod is available through the parts catalog, if necessary.

9. Connecting rod journal (A) can be resized to accept under-sized rod. Have grinding done by a reliable repair shop. Before sending crankshaft for grinding, inspect journal radii (B) for cracks.

10. Cover keyway on flywheel end of crankshaft with tape to prevent seal damage when installing crankshaft.

11. Put a light film of oil on crankshaft bearing surfaces.

12. Apply a light coat of engine oil to oil seals and install crankshaft.



REGRIND CRANKSHAFT

IMPORTANT: If crank pin is re-ground, under-size connecting rod must be used to keep specified clearance. Severe engine damage could result if incorrectly sized connecting rod is used.

NOTE: Crank pin must be concentric and parallel within 0.005 mm (0.002 in.) full indicator reading, and surface must be finished very smooth with super fine finishing stone.

1. Regrind crank pin to specified under-size.

SPECIFICATIONS

PA420A

A-33.950 - 34.000 mm (1.3366 - 1.3386 in.) B-40.467 - 40.480 mm (1.5932 - 1.5937 in.) C-3.30 - 3.70 mm (0.130 - 0.146 in.) D-32.5 mm (1.28 in.) MAXIMUM

PA540A

A-42.950 - 43.000 mm (1.6909 - 1.6929 in.) B-40.467 - 40.480 mm (1.5932 - 1.5937 in.) C-3.30 - 3.70 mm (0.130 - 0.146 in.) D-32.5 mm (1.28 in.) MAXIMUM



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INSPECT CRANKSHAFT PLAIN BEARING

1. Remove crankshaft. (See Remove and Install Crankshaft in this group.)

2. Measure crankshaft bearing in crankcase cover. Replace cover if diameter is greater than specifications.

3. Install crankshaft.

BEARING I.D. SPECIFICATIONS (MAXIMUM)

PA420A	35.07 mm (1.381 in.)
PA540A	38.06 mm (1.498 in.)



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INSPECT CRANKSHAFT BALL BEARING

1. Remove flywheel and oil seal. (See Inspect Oil Seals in this group.)

2. Remove crankshaft bearing using a bearing, bushing and seal driver set.

3. Thoroughly clean bearing in solvent. Dip bearing in light weight oil.

4. Spin the bearing by hand and check for axial (A) and radial (B) free play.

5. Replace the bearing if it is noisy or has too much play. The bearing is a press fit into crankcase. Check crankcase bore for damage from spun bearing. Replace crankcase if necessary.

6. Install bearing flush to inside of crankcase using a bearing, bushing and seal driver set.

7. Install oil seal.

BALL BEARING O.D. SPECIFICATION







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CHECK CRANKSHAFT ALIGNMENT (TIR)

Place crankshaft into an alignment jig and rotate crankshaft slowly. Use dial indicators (A) to measure maximum total indicated runout (TIR). If runout exceeds **0.05 mm (0.002 in.)**, replace crankshaft.



MEASURE CRANKSHAFT END PLAY

1. Measure end play using dial indicator (A). Record this measurement.

2. Move crankshaft in and out. Remove crankcase cover and adjust end play if not within **0.09–0.22 mm** (**0.004–0.009 in.)**. (See Adjust Crankshaft End Play in this group.)



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ADJUST CRANKSHAFT END PLAY

1. With gasket (A) installed on crankcase, measure from gasket surface to crankshaft gear surface (B). Record measurement (C).

2. Measure from crankcase cover mounting face (D) to PTO bearing end (E). Record measurement (F).

3. Locate measurements on appropriate table. Follow lines to where recorded measurements intersect. Choose the next smaller shim from the table.

4. Install shim on PTO shaft.

5. Install crankcase cover. (See Remove and Install Crankcase Cover in this group.)

- A—Gasket B—Crank Gear Surface
- C—Measurement
- D—Crankcase Cover Mounting Face
- E—PTO Bearing End
- F-Measurement



INSPECT OIL SEALS

NOTE: Pack lithium base grease in new or used seals.

1. Remove flywheel. (See Remove and Install Flywheel in Group 10.)

2. Inspect oil seals (A and B) at flywheel end and PTO end. Replace if necessary.

3. Remove crankshaft. (See Remove, Inspect and Install Crankshaft in this group.)

4. Remove worn or damaged seals with a screwdriver.

5. Install seals with lip to inside of engine using a bearing, bushing and seal driver set. Press seals in until flush with hub.

On PA540A engine, press in seal on PTO side to a depth of **0.50 mm (0.020 in.) below crankcase cover flange surface**.

6. Install crankshaft.



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INSPECT CYLINDER BLOCK

- 1. Remove crankshaft.
- 2. Clean and check block for cracks.

3. Cracks not visible to the eye may be detected by coating the suspected area with a mixture of 25 percent kerosene and 75 percent light engine oil.

4. Wipe area dry and immediately apply coating of zinc oxide dissolved in wood alcohol. If crack is present, coating becomes discolored at the defective area. Replace block if any cracks are found.

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NOTE: A bare block is available for service.

5. Measure cylinder bore parallel with crankshaft and right angles to crankshaft at top and bottom of ring travel.

6. If cylinder bore exceeds wear limit, replace cylinder block or rebore cylinder. (See Rebore Cylinder Block in this group.)

- NOTE: If cylinder is rebored, oversize piston and rings must be installed.
- 7. Install crankshaft.

CYLINDER BORE SPECIFICATIONS

	Standard	Wear Limit
PA420A	88.98—89.00 mm (3.503—3.504 in.)	89.08 mm (3.507 in.)
PA540A	88.98—89.00 mm (3.503—3.504 in.)	89.08 mm (3.507 in.)



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DEGLAZE CYLINDER BORE

1. Deglaze cylinder bore using a rigid hone with a 220 to 300 grit stone.

NOTE: A cutaway of a cylinder bore is shown for clarity.

2. Use hone as instructed by manufacturer to obtain 45° crosshatch pattern as shown.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT use gasoline, kerosene, or commercial solvent to clean cylinder bores. Solvents will not remove all abrasives from cylinder walls.

3. Clean cylinder walls using clean white rags and water. Continue to clean cylinder until white rags show no discoloration.



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REBORE CYLINDER BLOCK

NOTE: The cylinder block can be rebored to use 0.50 mm (0.020 in.) oversize piston and rings. Have a reliable repair shop rebore the block, or use the drill press and honing tool.

IMPORTANT: The 0.25 or 0.75 mm (0.010 or 0.030 in.) oversize pistons and rings are NOT available as service parts.

1. Rebore cylinder with a honing tool to initial and final bore specifications.

2. Align center of bore to press center. Set the press to operate from 200-250 rpm.

3. Lower and raise hone until ends extend 20—25 mm (0.75—1.0 in.) past ends of cylinder.

4. Turn adjusting nut on one hone until stones contact cylinder wall at narrowest point.

5. Coat inside of cylinder with honing oil. Turn hone by hand. If you cannot turn it, hone is too tight.

6. Start drill press. Move hone up and down in cylinder approximately 20 times per minute.

7. Check cylinder diameter regularly during honing. Stop press before measuring. Remove hone from cylinder.

NOTE: Finish should not be smooth, but have a 40—60° cross-hatch pattern.

IMPORTANT: Check stone for wear or damage. Use correct stone for the job.

CYLINDER INITIAL BORE SPECIFICATIONS

	Piston Oversize: 0.50 mm (0.020 in.)
PA420A	89.48—89.50 mm (3.523—3.524 in.)
PA540A	89.46—89.48 mm (3.522—3.523 in.)

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8. Hone the cylinder an additional 0.028—0.030 mm (0.0011—0.0012 in.) for final bore specifications. This allows for 0.020 mm (0.0008 in.) shrinkage when cylinder cools.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT use gasoline or commercial solvents to clean cylinder bores. Solvents will not remove metal particles produced during honing.

9. Clean the cylinder thoroughly using soap, warm water and clean rags. Continue to clean cylinder until white rags show no discoloration.

10. Dry the cylinder. Apply engine oil to cylinder wall.

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DISASSEMBLE AND ASSEMBLE OIL PUMP—PA420A

1. Remove crankcase cover. (See Remove and Install Crankcase Cover in this group.)

2. Remove oil pump gear (A).

IMPORTANT: Remove rotor shaft and oil pump cover together to avoid damaging governor.

- 3. Remove oil pump assembly (B).
- 4. Remove relief spring and ball (C).

5. Inspect all parts. (See Inspect Oil Pump—PA420A in this group.)

- NOTE: Install gear (A) with recess facing away from crankcase cover.
- 6. Install oil pump assembly.



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INSPECT OIL PUMP—PA420A

1. Inspect all parts for wear or damage. Replace as necessary.

A—Plate B—Spring C—Ball D—Gear E—Cover F—Screen G—Outer Rotor H—Rotor Shaft With Gear



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2. Measure outside diameters of shaft. Replace both shaft and outer rotor if less than specification.

SPECIFICATIONS

 Minimum Shaft O.D.

 Large O.D.
 12.63 mm (0.497 in.)

 Small O.D.
 7.94 mm (0.313 in.)



3. Measure rotor shaft bearings. Replace oil pump cover or crankcase cover if greater than specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS

 Maximum Rotor Shaft Bearing I.D.

 Oil Pump Cover
 12.76 mm (0.502 in.)

 Crankcase Cover
 8.07 mm (0.318 in.)



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5. Measure outer rotor bearing depth (A). Replace oil pump cover if greater than **12.14 mm (0.478 in.)**.



6. Measure inside diameter of rotor bearing. Replace oil pump cover if greater than **29.20 mm (1.149 in.)**.

7. Measure outside diameter of rotor. Replace both rotor and shaft if less than 28.95 mm (1.140 in.).



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1. Remove crankcase cover. (See Remove and Install Crankcase Cover in this group.)

2. Remove oil pump gear (A).

IMPORTANT: Remove rotor shaft and oil pump cover together to avoid damaging governor.

3. Remove oil pump assembly (B).

4. Remove relief spring and ball (C).

5. Inspect all parts. (See Inspect Oil Pump—PA540A in this group.)

IMPORTANT: Install outer rotor with dimple (D) facing away from crankcase cover, to avoid oil pump damage.

NOTE: Install gear (A) with recess facing away from crankcase cover.

6. Install oil pump assembly.



INSPECT OIL PUMP—PA540A

1. Inspect all parts for wear or damage. Replace as necessary.

A—Plate B—Spring C—Ball D—Gear E—Cover F—Screen G—Rotor Shaft With Gear H—Outer Rotor



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2. Measure outside diameters of shaft. Replace both shaft and outer rotor if less than **12.63 mm (0.497 in.)**.



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3. Measure rotor shaft bearings. Replace oil pump cover or crankcase cover if greater than **12.76 mm (0.502 in.)**.

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4. Measure thickness of outer rotor. Replace both outer rotor and shaft if less than **9.92 mm (0.391 in.)**.

5. Measure outer rotor bearing depth (A). Replace crankcase cover if greater than **10.17 mm (0.401 in.)**.



6. Measure inside diameter of rotor bearing. Replace crankcase cover if greater than **40.77 mm (1.605 in.)**.

7. Measure outside diameter of rotor. Replace both rotor and shaft if less than **40.47 mm (1.596 in.)**.



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8. Measure relief valve spring. Replace if free length is less than **19.00 mm (0.750 in.)**.

REMOVE, INSPECT AND INSTALL OIL FILTER MANIFOLD

1. Remove oil filter and manifold.

- 2. Inspect oil filter. Replace if excessively contaminated or damaged.
- 3. Inspect oil passages for clogs. Clean if needed.

4. Replace rubber gaskets everytime manifold is removed.

5. Install filter and manifold.



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INSPECT AND REPLACE GOVERNOR

IMPORTANT: DO NOT remove governor assembly unless worn or damaged. Removal damages the assembly.

1. Remove crankcase cover. (See Remove and Install Crankcase Cover in this group.)

2. Check governor gear, sleeve, and flyweights for binding. If necessary to replace, remove with screwdriver.

3. If removed, press shaft (C) back into block until it protrudes 32.2—32.8 mm (1.267—1.291 in.).

NOTE: Assemble sleeve and gear before installing assembly on shaft.

4. Install sleeve (A) inside flyweights of governor gear (B).

5. Install governor assembly onto shaft (C). Push down on assembly until it snaps into place. Check sleeve for free movement.



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INSPECT AND REPLACE GOVERNOR ARM

- NOTE: It is not necessary to remove governor shaft unless damaged.
- 1. Remove crankcase cover. (See Remove and Install Crankcase Cover in this group.)
- 2. Inspect arm (A). Replace if damaged.
- 3. To replace shaft, loosen nut (B) on lever (C).
- 4. Remove retaining pin (D), governor shaft and washer (E).
- 5. Install washer, shaft and retaining pin. Tighten nut to **7 N·m (62 lb-in.)**.



Cylinder Block and Internal Components/Inspect and Replace

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OTHER MATERIAL

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Name

Use

PERMATEX[®] High Tack Adhesive Sealant

Seal Fuel Tank Fitting

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REMOVE AND INSTALL FUEL TANK

CAUTION: Gasoline is explosive. DO NOT expose to spark or flame. Serious personal injury may result. Wipe-up any spilled fuel IMMEDIATELY. Allow engine to cool completely before working on exhaust or fuel system.

NOTE: Fender removed for photo clarity only.

1. Turn fuel shutoff valve (B) to OFF position.

2. Disconnect fuel hose (C). Drain fuel into a suitable container.

- 3. Disconnect sensor (A).
- 4. Remove fuel tank cap.
- 5. Remove nuts and washers (D) and (E).
- 6. Remove fuel tank.
- 7. Install fuel tank and cap.
- 8. Install nuts and washers.
- 9. Connect fuel hose.
- 10. Connect sensor.
- 11. Turn fuel shutoff valve to open position.



A—Low Fuel Sensor B—Fuel Shutoff C—Fuel Hose D—Lock Nut, Washer and Cap Screw E—Flange Nut and Carriage Bolt

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REPAIR FUEL TANK

- 1. Pry sensor (A) from fuel tank.
- 2. Inspect bushing (B). Replace if damaged.
- 3. Remove fitting (C) and valve (D) if necessary.

4. Install sensor (A), fitting (C) and valve (D) using PERMATEX[®] High Tack sealant.

A—Low Fuel Sensor B—Bushing C—Elbow Fitting D—Fuel Shut-Off Valve



REMOVE AND INSTALL FUEL PUMP



CAUTION: Gasoline is dangerous. Avoid fires due to smoking or careless maintenance practices.

- NOTE: Fender removed for clarity.
- 1. Turn fuel shutoff valve to OFF position.

2. Disconnect vacuum line (A) and fuel lines (B). Close all openings with caps or plugs.

- 3. Remove fuel pump.
- NOTE: The fuel pump does not have any internal serviceable parts. Replace fuel pump as an assembly.
- 4. Inspect pump for cracks or damage.

5. Install fuel pump. Be sure fiber washers (C), if equipped, are installed on each side of flange.

6. Connect vacuum and fuel lines and turn fuel shutoff valve to **ON** position.



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Fuel Pump

SERVICE AIR CLEANER

- NOTE: Replace elements yearly or every 25 hours as required.
- 1. Remove and disassemble air cleaner.

IMPORTANT: Do not clean elements with solvent or compressed air.

2. Wash foam element (A) in detergent and water. Dry element.

3. Put 12-15 drops of engine oil on foam element (A). Squeeze out excess oil.

4. Gently tap paper element (B) to remove dust:

• Element is still usable if you can see light through element and paper appears clean.

• Install new element if element is oily, dirty, bent, torn, crushed, or obstructed in any way.

5. Inspect body (C), and gasket (D), and base (E) for damage. Replace if necessary.

IMPORTANT: Any time air cleaner base is removed, check for free choke operation during reassembly.

6. Assemble and install air cleaner.

7. Check breather hose for hardness, splits and holes. Replace if necessary.

8. Apply silicone sealant on outside diameter of breather hose at end that fits into base to prevent entry of dirt. Install breather hose.



A—Foam Element B—Paper Element C—Body D—Gasket E—Base

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Air Cleaner/Service Air Cleaner

ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

The PA420A and PA540A engines have an engine configuration number following the engine model number to help separate engine changes. Use the engine configuration number to determine the proper service specifications and procedures to follow in this technical manual.

ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

F510 (Engine S.N. (Engine S.N. (Engine S.N. (Engine S.N.	-3887) 3888-4898) 4899-7322) 7323-)	 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PA420A-AS00 PA420A-BS00 PA420A-AS01 PA420A-AS02
F525 (Engine S.N. (Engine S.N. (Engine S.N. (Engine S.N.	-7891) 7892-11999 12000-2194 21945-) 4))	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PA540A-AS00 PA540A-BS00 PA540A-AS01 PA540A-AS02

SERVICE PARTS KITS

The following kits are available through your parts catalog:

Carburetor:

Gasket Kit Needle Valve Float Kit Choke Shaft Kit Throttle Shaft Kit Breather Valve Kit Air Cleaner Assembly Main Jet High Altitude Kit

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REMOVE AND INSTALL CARBURETOR—PA420A

CAUTION: Gasoline is explosive. DO NOT expose to spark or flame. Serious personal injury may result. Wipe-up any spilled fuel IMMEDIATELY. Allow engine to cool completely before working on exhaust or fuel system.

NOTE: Early model shown. Other models similar.

- 1. Turn fuel shutoff valve to **OFF** position.
- 2. Disconnect fuel hose (C).
- 3. Remove two nuts (D) and washer (B).
- 4. Disconnect wiring lead (E) and fuel shutoff solenoid lead.
- 5. Remove air cleaner assembly (A).



A—Air Cleaner Assembly B—Washer C—Fuel Hose D—Nuts E—Ground Wiring Lead

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- 6. Separate carburetor from heat shield (C). Remove carburetor.
- 7. Disconnect choke linkage (B) and throttle control linkage (A).
- 8. Remove heat shield (C) and gaskets (D, E and F).

9. Make repairs as necessary. (See Disassemble, Clean, Inspect and Assemble Carburetor—PA420A in this group.)

10. Install new gaskets and original heat shield, if not damaged.

11. Connect throttle and choke linkages and install carburetor.

- NOTE: Install gasket (E) with hole (G) pointing toward fuel inlet side of carburetor and tab (H) pointing up.
- 12. Install gasket (E) and air cleaner assembly.
- 13. Connect wiring lead.
- 14. Install washer and two nuts.
- 15. Connect fuel hose.
- 16. Turn fuel shutoff valve to ON position.

A—Throttle Control Linkage
B—Choke Linkage
C—Heat Shield
D—Outside Gasket (between heat shield and carburetor)

- E—Gasket
- F—Inside Gasket (between engine and heat shield) G—Hole
- H—Tab



REMOVE AND INSTALL CARBURETOR—PA540A

CAUTION: Gasoline is explosive. DO NOT expose to spark or flame. Serious personal injury may result. Wipe-up any spilled fuel IMMEDIATELY. Allow engine to cool completely before working on exhaust or fuel system.

NOTE: Early model shown. Other models similar.

- 1. Turn fuel shutoff valve to **OFF** position.
- 2. Disconnect fuel hose (C).
- 3. Remove two nuts (D) and washer (B).
- 4. Disconnect wiring lead (E) and fuel shutoff solenoid lead.
- 5. Remove air cleaner assembly (A).



A—Air Cleaner Assembly B—Washer C—Fuel Hose D—Nuts E—Ground Wiring Lead

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6. Separate carburetor from heat shield (C). Remove carburetor.

7. Disconnect choke linkage (B) and throttle control linkage (A).

8. Remove heat shield (C) and gaskets (D, E and F).

9. Make repairs as necessary. (See Disassemble, Clean, Inspect and Assemble Carburetor—PA540A.)

10. Install new gaskets and original heat shield, if not damaged.

11. Connect throttle and choke linkages and install carburetor.

- 12. Install air cleaner assembly.
- 13. Connect wiring lead.
- 14. Install washer and two nuts.
- 15. Connect fuel hose.
- 16. Turn fuel shutoff valve to **ON** position.



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DISASSEMBLE, CLEAN, INSPECT AND ASSEMBLE CARBURETOR—PA420A

- 1—Collar 2—Seal 3—Spring 4—Collar 5—Choke Plate 6—Screw (2 used) 7—Choke Shaft 8—O-Ring 9—Pilot Jet-60 10—Plate 11—Screw 12—Pilot Screw 13—Spring
- 14—Spring 15—Idle Screw 16—Throttle Shaft 17—Throttle Plate 18—Screw (2 used) 19—Ring 20—Spring 21—Seal 22—Carburetor Body 23—Clamp 24—Hose 25—Main Nozzle 26—Bleed Pipe
- 27—Main Jet (AS00, BS00 and AS01)*
 28—Float
 29—Gasket
 30—Float Chamber
 31—O-Ring (AS00, BS00 and AS01)*
 32—Washer (AS00, BS00 and AS01)*
 33—Plug (AS00, BS00 and AS01)*
 34—Spring
 35—Drain Screw
- 36—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid (AS00, BS00 and AS01)*
 37—Washer
 38—Float Pin
 39—Clip
 40—Needle Valve
 41—Main Air Jet
 42—Pilot Air Jet
 43—Main Air Jet (AS02)*
 44—Valve Seat (AS02)*
 45—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid (AS02)*

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DISASSEMBLE, CLEAN, INSPECT AND ASSEMBLE CARBURETOR—PA540A

- 1—Collar 2—Spring 3—Collar 4—Seal 5—Plate 6—Choke Plate 7—Screw (2 used) 8—Choke Shaft 9—Spring 10—Idle Screw 11—Pilot Screw 12—Spring 13—Screw
- 14—Plate 15—Pilot Jet-75 16—O-Ring 17—Throttle Shaft 18—Throttle Plate 19—Screw (2 used) 20—Ring 21—Spring 22—Seal 23—Carburetor Body 24—Clamp 25—Hose 26—Main Nozzle
- 27—Bleed Pipe 28—Main Jet (AS00, BS00 and AS01)* 29—Float 30—Gasket 31—Float Chamber 32—O-Ring (AS00, BS00 and AS01)* 33—Washer (AS00, BS00 and AS01)* 34—Plug (AS00, BS00 and AS01)* 35—Spring PA540A
- 36—Drain Screw
 37—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid (AS00, BS00 and AS01)*
 38—Washer
 39—Float Pin
 40—Clip
 41—Needle Valve
 43—Main Air Jet
 43—Pilot Air Jet
 44—Main Jet (AS02)*
 45—Valve Seat (AS02)*
 46—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid (AS02)*

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ADJUST FLOAT

- NOTE: PA540A engines with engine tag number BS00, pilot jet is pressed in.
- IMPORTANT: To remove float, use a needle nosed pliers on end of pin. DO NOT strike opposite end of pin. Damage to pin holder may result.

DO NOT clean holes or passages with small drill bits or wire.

1. Soak carburetor body and all parts, except gaskets (discard), float and plastic rings, in carburetor cleaning solvent for 1/2 hour maximum.

2. Spray all passages with a carburetor cleaning spray to verify that all internal passages are open.

IMPORTANT: Rinse carburetor body in warm water to neutralize corrosive action of cleaner on aluminum.

3. Rinse carburetor with warm water and dry with compressed air. DO NOT use rags or paper to dry parts—lint may plug holes or passages.

4. Inspect all parts for wear or damage, replace as necessary.

NOTE: Main jet high altitude kits are available. For carburetors with black float, adjust float level. For carburetors with the white plastic float, float level CANNOT be adjusted. Replace if necessary.

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IMPORTANT: DO NOT push on float or nozzle jet when adjusting float level.

5. With carburetor upside down, float surface must be parallel (A) to carburetor body. Bend tang (B) to adjust float surface angle.



SERVICE BREATHER

NOTE: Breather valve assembly is located in cylinder heads of PA420A and PA540A engines.

1. Remove rocker arm cover.

2. Measure air gap between reed valve (A) and valve seat (B) at valve tip. Replace reed valve if gap exceeds **1–2 mm (0.040–0.080 in.)**.

3. Remove breather valve assembly (C).

4. Inspect breather for sticking, binding, cracks or distortion. Replace breather if worn or damaged.

5. Inspect valve seating surface. Surface must be free of nicks or burrs.

6. Install breather assembly.

7. Check that drain back hole in cylinder head and block is open.



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Carburetor/Service Breather

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OTHER MATERIAL

Number	Name	Use
M79292	MPG-2 [®] Polymer Multipurpose Grease	Apply to engine crankshaft.
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REMOVE AND INSTALL ELECTRIC PTO CLUTCH

- 1. Remove drive belt.
- 2. Disconnect wire connector (A).
- 3. Remove cap screw and washer (B).

4. For Ogura clutch, remove clutch, spacer, and key from crankshaft. For Warner clutch, remove clutch, washer if equipped, and spacer.

5. Make repairs as necessary.

6. Apply MPG-2[®] Polymer Multipurpose Grease to crankshaft.

NOTE: Inspect rubber damper in hole in crankcase.

Make sure anti-rotation pin fits in rubber damper and clutch sit level to crankshaft.

7. For Ogura clutch, install spacer, PTO clutch and key on crankshaft. For Warner clutch, install spacer, washer if equipped, and PTO clutch on crankshaft.

IMPORTANT: Install washer with concave side toward PTO clutch.

8. Install cap screw and washer (B). Tighten cap screw to **56 N·m (45 lb-ft)** for Ogura clutch or **75 N·m (55 lb-ft)** for Warner clutch.

9. Connect wire connector (A).

10. Adjust PTO clutch (See PTO Clutch Adjustment in Section 240, Group 15).



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Electric PTO Clutch/Repair Warner PTO Clutch

OTHER MATERIAL

Number

Name Mineral Spirits

Multipurpose Grease

Clean Armature Grease Starter Parts

Use

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SERVICE PARTS KITS

The following kits are available through your parts catalog:

Electric Starter: Brush Kit Clutch Kit Complete Starter Complete Solenoid—PA420A and PA540A

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ANALYZE ELECTRIC STARTER CONDITION

1. The starter overheats because of:

- Long cranking.
- Armature binding.
- 2. The starter operates poorly because of:
 - Armature binding.
 - Dirty or damaged starter drive.
 - Badly worn brushes or weak brush springs.
 - Excessive voltage drop in cranking system.
 - Battery or wiring defective.
 - Shorts, opens, or grounds in armature.

NOTE: Starter repair is limited to brushes, end caps, and starter drive. Fields in starter are permanent magnets and are not serviceable. If housing or armature is damaged, replace starter.

BENCH TEST SOLENOID DRIVE STARTER

NOTE: Perform bench test before disassembling starter motor to determine cause of problem.

IMPORTANT: Never operate motor longer than 20 seconds. Allow at least two minutes for cooling and battery recovery before operating again. Overheating, caused by excessive operation, will seriously damage starting motor.

1. Disconnect battery leads from battery, negative (—) lead first.

2. Remove starter from engine.

3. Connect 12-volt battery (A) to starter battery terminal (B) and starter frame (C) using heavy duty cables.

4. Connect remote start switch (D) between switch terminal (E) and battery terminal (B).

NOTE: A short piece of wire with a small alligator clip on the ends will allow a more positive connection at the switch terminal.

5. Activate remote start switch, starter should engage and run.

IF SOLENOID CHATTERS; hold-in winding is open-circuited.

IF NOTHING HAPPENS; either the solenoid pull-in winding is open-circuited or mechanical parts are sticking.

IF SOLENOID ENGAGES, BUT MOTOR DOES NOT RUN; check solenoid switch continuity, brushes, armature and field windings.

NOTE: Solenoid cannot be repaired, if faulty it must be replaced.



A—12-Volt Battery B—Battery Terminal C—Starter Frame D—Remote Start Switch E—Switch Terminal -UN-29AUG86

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SOLENOID TEST

NOTE: If bench test indicated solenoid problems, use an ohmmeter or test light to check solenoid.

1. Test solenoid terminals (A and B) for continuity. There should be **NO CONTINUITY**.

2. Depress switch arm (C). There **SHOULD BE CONTINUITY** when arm is fully depressed.

3. Test for open circuits between terminal (B) and tang (D). There **SHOULD BE CONTINUITY**.

4. Test for open circuits between tang (D) and body (E). There **SHOULD BE CONTINUITY**.

5. If solenoid fails any test, it is defective and **MUST BE REPLACED**.



A—Terminal B—Terminal C—Switch Arm D—Tang E—Solenoid Body

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CHECK STARTER ARMATURE ROTATION

1. Remove starter.

2. Rotate armature (A).

IF ARMATURE DOES NOT ROTATE FREELY; armature may be bent or bearings may be worn. Disassemble, inspect and clean starter. (See procedures in this group.)



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2. Push pinion stopper (E) toward pinion (F) to remove retaining clip (D).

3. Inspect parts for wear or damage.

4. Measure brushes (O). Replace brushes as a set if length of any one is less than **10.5 mm (0.413 in.)**.

Apply a thin coat of multipurpose grease to:
 —sliding surfaces of armature and solenoid shift lever.

-armature shaft spline.

- -points where shaft contacts cover.
- 7. Assemble starter, using alignment marks.

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TEST STARTER ARMATURE

IMPORTANT: DO NOT clean armature with solvent. Solvent can damage insulation on windings. Use only mineral spirits and a brush.

1. Locate short circuits by rotating armature on a growler while holding a hacksaw blade or steel strip on armature. The hacksaw blade will vibrate in area of short circuit.

2. Shorts between bars are sometimes caused by dirt or copper between bars. Inspect for this condition.

IF TEST INDICATES SHORT CIRCUITED WINDINGS; clean the commutator of dust and fillings. Check armature again.

IF TEST STILL INDICATES SHORT CIRCUIT; replace armature.



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3. Test for grounded windings using an ohmmeter or test light.

NOTE: Armature windings are connected in parallel, so each commutator bar needs to be checked.

IF TEST SHOWS CONTINUITY; a winding is grounded and the armature **must be replaced**.



4. Test for open circuited windings using an ohmmeter or test light.

IF TEST SHOWS NO CONTINUITY; there is an open circuit and armature **must be replaced**.



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TEST FIELD COIL AND BRUSHES

1. Check for open or grounded coils and brushes using an ohmmeter.

2. Replace field coil if not according to specifications.

3. Coil frame is the tie point for the separate field coils. It may be difficult to detect one bad coil.

IF RPM WAS SLOW AND ARMATURE TESTS ARE NORMAL; replace field coil assembly.

CONTINUITY TEST

Negative Brush to Negative Brush (A)	 Continuity

 Negative Brush (A) to Housing (B)
 Continuity

 Positive Brush to Positive Brush (C)
 Continuity

Positive Brush (C) to Housing (B) $\hfill \ldots \hfill \ldots$. No Continuity



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TEST BRUSH HOLDER

1. Check for open or grounded brushes using an ohmmeter.

2. Replace brush holder if not according to specifications.

CONTINUITY TEST

Positive Brush to Positive Brush (A) Continuity

Negative Brush (B) to Brush Plate (C) No Continuity



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Starter/Test Brush Holder

REMOVE AND INSTALL STATOR

- 1. Remove flywheel. (See Remove and Install Flywheel in Section 20, Group 10.)
- 2. Loosen baffle (A). Disconnect stator lead (B).
- 3. Remove screws and stator (C).
- 4. Install stator.
- 5. Connect stator lead.
- 6. Install flywheel. (See Remove and Install Flywheel in Section 20, Group 10.)



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REMOVE AND INSTALL ARMATURE WITH COIL

- 1. Remove blower housing. (See Remove and Install Blower Housing in Section 20, Group 10.)
- 2. Disconnect wiring lead (A).
- 3. Remove cap screws (B) and armature with coil (C).
- 4. Loosely install armature with coil.
- 5. Connect wiring lead.
- 6. Adjust armature air gap. (See Adjust Armature Air Gap in this group.)
- 7. Install blower housing. (See Remove and Install Blower Housing in Section 20, Group 10.)



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ADJUST ARMATURE AIR GAP

- 1. Turn flywheel magnet away from armature.
- 2. Insert **0.30 mm (0.012 in.)** feeler gauge, between flywheel and armature.
- 3. Push armature against flywheel and tighten screws (A) to **3 N-m (30 lb-in.)**.
- 4. Turn flywheel to remove feeler gauge.



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ENGINE CONFIGURATION CHART

The PA420A and PA540A engines have an engine configuration number following the engine model number to help separate engine changes. Use the engine configuration number to determine the proper service specifications and procedures to follow in this technical manual.

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REMOVE AND INSTALL HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION AND DIFFERENTIAL

See Remove Engine and Install Engine in Section 20, Group 05.

NOTE: It is not necessary to remove engine/transaxle to service variable displacement pump.

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DISASSEMBLE VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT PUMP

- NOTE: Removal of crankcase is not required to disassemble variable displacement pump or hydrostatic transaxle. Crankcase is shown removed in this section only for clarity.
- NOTE: Variable Displacement pump can be serviced while installed in front mower. If service is to be performed while the hydrostatic transaxle is installed in the front mower, remove the drain plug from the crankcase and drain oil before begining procedure. Some oil will remain in the hydrostatic transmission after the crankcase has been drained.

1. Remove oil lines (A) and for PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00, remove oil line (B). Oil line (B) has been replaced with an internal oil passage for PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 engines.



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- 2. Remove cover (A) before removing charge pump housing (B).
- 3. Remove plate (C).
- 4. Remove inner (D) and outer (E) rotors.
 - A—Pump Cover B—Charge Pump Housing C—Pump Plate D—Inner Rotor E—Outer Rotor





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IMPORTANT: Remove cylinder assembly (B) carefully so pistons do not fall from the cylinder bores.

- 5. Push cylinder assembly (B) inward to compress spring (C) and remove circlip (A).
- 6. Remove spring (C).
- 7. Remove O-ring (D).
- 8. For PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02, remove O-ring (E).
 - A—Circlip B—Cylinder Assembly C—Cylinder Spring D—O-Ring E—O-Ring





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INSPECT OIL SCREEN

- 1. Remove screen (A) and clean in solvent.
- 2. Check screen and replace if damaged or if sealing surface (B) is cracked, dented or hardened.



INSPECT CHARGE PUMP

1. Inspect inner (A) and outer (B) rotors and pump housing for wear or damage.

- 2. Measure outside diameter of outer rotor.
- 3. Measure thickness of outer rotor.
- NOTE: Replace rotors as a set if not within specifications.
- 4. Measure inside diameter (C) of pump housing.
- 5. Measure depth of pump housing.

Replace housing if not within specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS

Outer Rotor O.D. (Minimum)	40.45 mm (1.593 in.)
Outer Rotor Thickness (Minimum)	12.95 mm (0.510 in.)
Pump Housing I.D. (Maximum)	40.80 mm (1.606 in.)
Pump Housing Depth (MAX)	13.15 mm (0.518 in.)



INSPECT PUMP SHAFT BEARING

IMPORTANT: Dry parts with compressed air. Lint from cloth rags can damage transmission.

1. Clean bearing (A) in solvent and dry with compressed air while keeping the bearing from spinning.

2. Coat bearing with light weight oil and check for smooth operation.

CAUTION: DO NOT heat oil over 182°C (360°F). Oil fumes or oil can ignite above 193°C (380°F). Use a thermometer. Do not allow a flame or heating element to come in direct contact with the oil. Heat the oil in a well-ventilated area. Plan a safe handling procedure to avoid burns.

3. To replace bearing, remove snap ring (B) and heat pump housing in an oil bath at 165°C (327°F). Remove bearing using a slide hammer.

4. Place housing on surface plate, snap ring side up, to press bearing in.

5. Install snap ring.



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ASSEMBLE VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT PUMP

1. For PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02, install O-ring (E).

- 2. Install O-ring (D).
- 3. Install spring (C).
- IMPORTANT: When installing cylinder assembly, hold pistons to prevent them from falling from pump housing. Damage to pistons may result.
- 4. Install cylinder assembly (B) and circlip (A).
 - A—Circlip B—Cylinder Assembly C—Cylinder Spring D—O-Ring E—O-Ring



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5. Install charge pump housing (B).

6. Install outer (E) and inner (D) rotors with rotor dots (F) towards cover.

7. Install plate (C).

8. Install cover (A). Tighten in sequence shown to initial torque of **18 N·m (159 lb-in.)**. The continue in sequence in **3 N·m (26.6 lb-in.)** increments to final torque specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS

 Final Cover Torque
 25.5 N·m (225 lb-in.)

 Short Cap Screw Torque
 20 N·m (177 lb-in.)

A—Pump Cover B—Charge Pump Housing C—Pump Plate D—Inner Rotor E—Outer Rotor F—Rotor Dots



9. Install oil lines (A) and for PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00, install oil line (B). Tighten to specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS

 Oil Lines (A) Nut
 79 N·m (58 lb-ft)

 Oil Line (B) Cap Screw
 20 N·m (177 lb-in.)



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DISASSEMBLE AND INSPECT CHARGE RELIEF AND ANTI-CAVITATION VALVES

IMPORTANT: Dry parts with compressed air. Lint from cloth rags can damage transmission.

1. Clean housing in solvent and dry with compressed air.

2. Remove relief valve plug (E), gasket (J), spring (I) and ball (H). Replace damaged parts. Replace spring if free length is **less than 32 mm (1.26 in.)**.

IMPORTANT: Check valve screws (A) and plug(s) (D) are secured with thread locking compound. Used caution when removing to prevent damage to housing.

3. Remove plug(s) (D).

4. Remove check valve screws (A), springs (F) and balls (G). Replace damaged parts. Replace spring if free length is **less than 14 mm (0.55 in.)**.

5. Shake housing. Remove valve seat (C) if ball (B) does not rattle.

NOTE: Replace valve seat and ball as a set.



ASSEMBLE CHARGE RELIEF VALVES

1. Install balls (G) and (H). Balls may be tapped onto their seats to promote proper seal.

2. Install springs (F) and (I).

3. Install cap screws (A) and charge relief valve plug (E). Tighten to **20 N-m (177 Ib-in.)**.

4. If removed, install ball (B) and press in valve seat (C) flush with housing.

5. Install plugs (D). Tighten to 20 N·m (177 lb-in.).

A—Allen Head Cap Screws
B—Check Valve Ball
C—Anti-Cavitation Valve Seat
D—Plug (2 used for PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02)
E—Charge Relief Valve Plug
F—Spring
G—Anti-Cavitation Ball (2 used)
H—Relief Valve Ball (2 used)
I—Spring
J—Gasket



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REMOVE AND DISASSEMBLE SWASH PLATE

1. Remove variable displacement pump (See Disassemble Variable Displacement Pump in this group.)

- 2. Remove control shaft assembly (A).
- 3. Remove snap ring (B).
- 4. Remove swash plate (C).

5. Remove balls (B) and wear cups (C).

- 6. Remove snap ring (D).
- 7. Remove pump drive shaft assembly (A).

A—Pump Drive Shaft **B**—Balls C—Wear Cups D—Snap Ring





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INSPECT SWASH PLATE ASSEMBLY

IMPORTANT: Dry parts with compressed air. Lint from cloth rags can damage pump.

1. Clean swash plate assembly with solvent and dry with compressed air.

2. Lubricate needle bearing (A) with light weight oil and check for smooth operation.

3. For PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02, remove cap screws (D) to remove needle bearing (A).

- 4. Check balls and ball seats (B) for scoring or wear.
- NOTE: Pin (C) can not be removed without damaging swash plate assembly. If pin must be replaced, a new swash plate must also be used.
- 5. Check pin (C) for wear or damage.
- 6. Tighten cap screws (D) to **1.6 N-m (12 lb-in.)**. Be sure bearing turns freely after tightening cap screws.



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INSPECT PUMP DRIVE SHAFT ASSEMBLY

IMPORTANT: Dry parts with compressed air. Lint from cloth rags can damage pump.



CAUTION: DO NOT allow compressed air to spin dry ball bearing. Bearing can shatter causing injury.

1. Clean bearing (C) and dry with compressed air, while keeping bearing from spinning.

2. Coat bearing with light weight oil and check for smooth operation.

3. Check for axial (A) and radial (B) play. If rough operation or excessive play is noted, remove snap ring (D) and replace bearing using a bearing driver.

4. Inspect gear teeth and spline for nicks and improper tooth contact.

5. Measure outside diameter of journal (E). Replace shaft if damaged or if journal O.D. is **less than 11.90 mm (0.46 in.)**.

A—Axial Play Distance B—Radial Play Distance C—Drive Shaft Bearing D—Snap Ring E—Drive shaft Journal





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INSPECT PUMP CYLINDER—ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Pump cylinder assembly does not use piston springs.

1. Clean and inspect pump cylinder block assembly (A). (See Inspect Motor Cylinder Assembly in this group.)

2. Measure cylinder spring (B). Replace if cracked or free length is less than specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS

Piston O.D. (Minimum) 19.98 mm (0.787 in.)
Piston Ring to Groove
Clearance (Maximum) 0.60 mm (0.024 in.)
Cylinder Spring
Free Length (Minimum)
Cylinder Spring Free Length (NEW)
PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00 45.6 mm (1.80 in.)
PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 44.7 mm (1.76 in.)
Cylinder Bore I.D. (Maximum) 20.05 mm (0.789 in.)



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INSPECT CONTROL LEVER SHAFT

- 1. Inspect O-ring (A).
- 2. Drive spring pin (B) out from side shown.
- 3. Remove shaft.
- 4. Inspect seal (C).
- 5. Replace damaged parts as necessary.



ASSEMBLE SWASH PLATE

IMPORTANT: Lubricate parts with clean engine oil to prevent damage when operated.

- 1. Install pump drive shaft assembly (D).
- 2. Install snap ring (C).
- 3. Install wear cups (B) and balls (A).

A—Balls B—Wear Cups C—Snap Ring D—Pump Drive Shaft



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- 4. Install swash plate (C).
- 5. Install snap ring (B).

 Install assembly (A). Align index mark (D) on shaft with centers of holes (E). Tighten cap screws to 24.5
 N-m (217 Ib-in.). Adjust when machine is running. (See Control Valve Adjustment in Section 250, Group 15.)

> A—Control Shaft Assembly B—Snap Ring C—Swash Plate D—Index Mark E—Elongated Holes



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REMOVE AND INSTALL AXLE ASSEMBLIES

- NOTE: Axle assemblies can be removed without disassembling transaxle.
- 1. Remove snap ring (A).
- 2. Install puller in threaded axle hole (B). Remove axle/bearing assembly carefully to avoid seal damage.
- NOTE: Seal removal from right side of differential housing requires differential disassembly. (See Disassemble Differential in this group.)
- 3. Remove seal (C), if necessary.
- 4. Install seal 2 mm (0.079 in.) below ball bearing shoulder. Flat side of seal faces out.
- 5. Install axle/bearing assembly until bearing bottoms in housing.
- 6. Install snap ring.



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INSPECT AXLE ASSEMBLY

IMPORTANT: Dry parts with compressed air. Lint from cloth rags can damage transmission.



CAUTION: Do not allow compressed air to spin dry bearings. Bearing can shatter causing injury.

1. Clean ball bearing with solvent and dry with compressed air, while keeping the bearing from spinning.

2. Check ball bearing for axial (A) and radial (B) free play. Rotate bearing slowly. Replace if free play is excessive or bearing does not operate smoothly.



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3. Check axle run-out using V-blocks and dial indicator. Replace axle if not within specifications.

4. Measure outside diameter of journals (A) and (C). Replace axle if not within specifications.

5. Inspect journal (B) and spline (D) for nicks, scoring or damage. Blend spline nicks using fine grade oil stone. Replace axle if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Run-Out (MAX)	Transmission Axle 1.6 mm (0.06 in.)	Differential Axle 0.6 mm (0.024 in.)
Journal (B) O.D. (MIN) Journal (C)	25 mm (0.984 in.)	
O.D. (MIN)	24.9 mm (0.982 in.)	

A—Ball Bearing Journal B—Oil Seal Journal C—Needle Bearing Journal D—Spline



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DISASSEMBLE REDUCTION GEAR ASSEMBLY

1. Remove oil lines (A).

NOTE: DO NOT remove cap screws (B).

2. Remove transmission assembly (C) carefully to avoid dropping loose parts.



- 3. Remove shaft (A).
- 4. Remove spacer (B).

NOTE: When case is removed, 26 rollers will be loose.

- 5. Remove case (C) and rollers (D).
- 6. Remove gear (E).
 - A—Output Shaft B—Spacer C—Case D—Rollers E—Cycloid Gear



INSPECT ROTATING GROUP

IMPORTANT: Clean parts with solvent and dry parts with compressed air. Lint from cloth rags can damage transmission.

1. Inspect splines on shaft (A) for burrs, nicks and wear. Blend sharp edges with fine oil stone.

2. Inspect gear (B) and spacer (C) for nicks, pitting and wear. Replace if necessary.

3. Inspect rollers (D) and detents (E) for scoring, cracks and overheating. Replace if necessary.

4. Replace O-rings (F) on each side of case if cut or damaged.

5. Inspect wear surface (G). Replace housing if damaged. (See Inspect Fixed Displacement Motor in this group.)

6. For PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02, the roller (H) diameter was changed from 6 mm (0.236 in.) to 7 mm (0.275 in.).

NOTE: The roller case, cycloid gear, and input shaft must be replaced as a set to match the specific roller diameter. An identification groove on the cycloid gear (I) and input shaft (J) indicates that these parts are used with the **7 mm (0.275 in.)** roller.

A-Output Shaft B-Cycloid Gear C—Spacer D-6 mm (0.236 in.) Roller E-Roller Detent F-O-Ring G-Gear Wear Surface H-7 mm (0.275 in.) Roller PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 I-Cycloid Gear Identification Groove PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 J-Input Shaft Identification Groove PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02



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ASSEMBLE ROTATING GROUP

IMPORTANT: Coat parts with clean engine oil before assembly to prevent damage during start-up.

- 1. Install spacer (F), if equipped, and gear (E).
- 2. Install case (C) and O-rings.
- 3. Install (26) rollers (D).
- 4. Install spacer (B).
- 5. Install shaft (A).
 - A—Output Shaft B—Spacer C—Case D—Rollers E—Cycloid Gear F—Spacer



6. Install transmission assembly (C). Tighten axle housing cap screws, in sequence show, to initial torque of **30 N·m (22 lb-ft)**. Then in **5 N·m (44 lb-in.)** increments to final torque of **42 N·m (31 lb-ft)**.

7. Check torque of cap screws (B). Torque should be **25.5** N-m (**225** Ib-in.).

8. Install oil lines (A). Tighten nuts to 79 N-m (58 lb-ft).



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DISASSEMBLE FIXED DISPLACEMENT MOTOR

1. Remove axle assembly. (See Remove and Install Axle Assemblies in this group.)

2. Remove rotating group. (See Disassemble Reduction Gear Assembly in this group.)

- 3. Remove nuts, spacers, and bracket (A).
- 4. Remove cap screws (B).



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5. Place motor on bench with axle extension upwards. Tap housing with soft mallet to separate housings. Remove eye (A) from pin in axle housing.

NOTE: Spring (B) not used in PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 motors.

6. Remove spring (B) if equipped, cylinder block assembly (C) and shaft assembly (D) from housing.

7. Remove and discard gasket (E).

8. Remove plugs (F) and pipe joints (G) only if they show signs of leakage.

9. DO NOT disassemble Free-wheeling valve (H) unless it shows signs of leakage. (See Inspect Free-Wheeling Valve in this group.)



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INSPECT FIXED DISPLACEMENT MOTOR HOUSING

1. Clean in solvent and dry with compressed air. Be sure all oil passages are clear.

2. Put light weight oil on needle bearing (A). Rotate bearing and check for smooth operation.

CAUTION: DO NOT heat oil over 182°C (360°F). Oil fumes or oil can ignite above 193°C (380°F). Use a thermometer. DO NOT allow a flame or heating element to come in direct contact with the oil. Heat the oil in a well-ventilated area. Plan a safe handling procedure to avoid burns.

3. If necessary, remove snap ring (B) to remove bearing. Heat housing in oil bath at about 165°C (327°F). Press bearing out towards snap ring side of housing.



4. Inspect cylinder sealing surface (A). Reface if necessary, with a fine grade oil stone.



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INSPECT INPUT SHAFT ASSEMBLY

CAUTION: DO NOT allow compressed air to spin dry bearing. Bearing can shatter causing injury.

NOTE: Needle bearing (D) is not used in PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 motors.

1. Clean bearings (C) and (D) in solvent and dry with compressed air, while keeping the bearing from spinning.

2. Coat bearings with light oil and check for smooth operation.

3. Check ball bearing for excessive axial (A) and radial (B) play. Replace bearings if necessary.

4. Measure outside diameters of journals (E) and (F). Replace shaft if not within specifications.

5. Inspect spline for damage. Blend nicks with fine grade oil stone. Replace shaft if cracked.

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A—Axial Play B—Radial Play C—Ball Bearing D—Needle Bearing (PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00) E—Journal F—Journal

INSPECT MOTOR CYLINDER ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Pistons can be installed in any cylinder bore.

1. Measure outside diameter of piston (A). Replace piston if **less than 19.98 mm (0.787 in.)**.

2. Check groove (D) for wear. Install new ring and measure clearance between ring and groove. Replace if piston if clearance is **less than 0.60 mm (0.024 in.)**.

3. Inspect pistons for scoring or ring land fractures.

4. Measure free length of spring (B). Replace if **less** than 27 mm (1.063 in.).

5. Measure inside diameter of bore (C). Replace cylinder if greater than 20.05 mm (0.789 in.).

Replace cracked or damaged parts.



A—Piston B—Piston Spring C—Cylinder Bore D—Piston Ring Groove

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NOTE: Retaining spring is not used in PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 motors.

6. For PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00 motors, replace retaining spring if cracked, damaged or free length is **less than 42 mm (1.65 in.)**.

7. Check spline (A) for damage. Blend nicks with fine grade oil stone.

8. Smooth seating surface (B), if necessary, with fine grade oil stone.



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INSPECT AXLE HOUSING

IMPORTANT: Dry parts with compressed air. Lint from cloth rags can damage transmission.

CAUTION: DO NOT allow compressed air to spin dry bearing. Bearing can shatter causing injury.

1. Clean needle bearing (A), thrust plate (B), and ball bearing (C) with solvent and dry with compressed air, while keeping the bearing from spinning.

2. Coat bearings with light weight oil. Check for smooth operation. Replace if noisy or rough.

3. Check thrust plate for cracks or burrs. Replace if damaged.



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4. Check ball bearing for axial (A) and radial (B) play. Replace if excessive.

5. Remove thrust plate assembly, if necessary. Use an inside puller.

6. Remove ball bearing, if damaged.



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7. Press ball bearing (C) into housing until it **bottoms on shoulder**.

8. Press thrust plate (B) and needle bearing (A) assembly into housing.



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1. If new needle bearing is being installed, place housing on surface plate with sealing surface (A) **face down**. Press bearing in and install snap ring.

2. Install ball bearing **flush** with inside face (B) of eccentric.

NOTE: Needle bearing is not used in PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 motors.

3. For PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00 motors, install needle bearing **flush** with outside face (C) of eccentric.



4. Install new gasket (E).

NOTE: Spring (B) is not used in PA420A/PA540A-AS01 and AS02 motors.

5. Install shaft assembly (D), cylinder assembly (C) and spring (B) in housing.

6. Install axle housing on motor housing. Be sure eye (A) is on pin in axle housing.

7. Install plugs (F) and pipe joints (G) if necessary. Lubricate O-rings with petroleum jelly. Tighten to specifications.

8. If necessary, install free-wheeling valve. (See Disassemble and Assemble Free-Wheeling Valve in this group.)

9. Check free movement of push rod (H). Push rod should depress **8 mm (0.31 in.)** and return to original position. (If not, see Inspect Free-Wheeling Valve in this group.)

SPECIFICATIONS

 Plug
 17.5 N·m (155 lb-in.)

 Pipe Joint
 100 N·m (74 lb-ft).

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A—Brake Band Eye B—Spring (PA420A/PA540A-AS00 and BS00) C—Cylinder Block Assembly D—Input Shaft E—Gasket F—Plug G—Pipe Joint H—Free-wheeling Valve Push Rod I—O-ring

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DISASSEMBLE AND ASSEMBLE FREE-WHEELING VALVE

1. Remove sleeve bolt (A).

2. Remove sleeve (B).

3. Inspect parts. (See Inspect Free-Wheeling Valve in this group.)

4. Lubricate O-rings and install sleeve. Tighten to **41** N-m (30 lb-ft).

5. Lubricate and install internal parts. Tighten sleeve bolt to **31 N-m (23 lb-ft)**.



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INSPECT FREE-WHEELING VALVE

IMPORTANT: Dry parts with compressed air. Lint from cloth rags can damage unloader valve.

1. Clean parts in solvent and dry with compressed air.

2. Inspect poppet (A) and push rod (B) for scoring or nicks.

3. Inspect for hardened or cracked O-rings (C).

4. Inspect spring (D) for cracks and minimum free length of **16 mm (0.63 in.)**.

5. Replace parts that are damaged or not within specifications.



A—Poppet B—Push Rod C—O-Ring D—Spring

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DISASSEMBLE DIFFERENTIAL

NOTE: For PA420A/PA540A-AS01, BS00 and AS02, the differential is serviced as an assembly only.

1. Remove axle housing (A).



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- 2. Remove differential case (A) from housing.
- 3. Remove cover (B) from case.
- 4. Remove washer (C) and gear (D).

5. If seal (E) must be replaced, remove axle assembly. (See Remove and Install Axle Assemblies in this group.)

A—Differential Case B—Differential Cover C—Thrust Washer D—Bevel Gear E—Seal



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- 6. Remove shaft (A).
- 7. Remove pinion gears (B) and bevel gear (C).



INSPECT DIFFERENTIAL

1. Inspect seal (A). Replace if damaged.

2. Press seal into housing with spring loaded lip towards differential gears.

3. Press seal in until 2 mm (0.08 in.) below ball bearing shoulder (B).

4. Replace O-ring if cracked or damaged.



F510/F525 Front Mowers 131295 PN=170 5. Measure outside diameter of shaft at areas which contact pinion gear bore. Replace shaft if **less than 13.70 mm (0.539 in.)**.

6. Measure outside diameter of bevel gear journal (A). Replace shaft if **less than 29.91 mm (1.178 in.)**.

7. Measure inside diameter of pinion gear bore. Replace pinion gear if greater than 14.35 mm (0.565 in.).

8. Inspect thrust surface (B) of pinion gear.

9. Inspect gear teeth and spline for cracks, burrs or improper tooth contact.

10. Blend nicks or burrs using a fine grade oil stone. Replace damaged parts.



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11. Inspect pinion gear seating surfaces (A). Polish scuffs or scratches with crocus cloth and oil.

12. Measure inside diameters (B) of case and cover. Replace if greater than 30.08 mm (1.184 in.).



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IMPORTANT: Dry parts with compressed air. Link from cloth rags can damaged transmission.



13. Clean ball bearing in solvent and dry with compressed air, while keeping the bearing from spinning.

14. Coat ball bearing with light oil and check for smooth operation. Replace if rough or if axial (A) or radial (B) play is excessive.





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15. If bearing has been removed, measure outside diameter of case journal (A). Replace case if journal O.D. is less than 55.93 mm (2.202 in.).



ASSEMBLE DIFFERENTIAL

IMPORTANT: Coat parts with fresh engine oil to prevent damage upon operation.

1. Install bevel gear (C) and pinion gears (B).

2. Install shaft as shown so hole (A) in shaft aligns with locating hole in case.



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- 3. Oil lip of seal (E) and check that spring is in place.
- 4. Install gear (D) and washer (C).
- 5. Install cover. Tighten cap screws in staggered sequence to 25.5 N·m (225 lb-in.).
- 6. Install differential case (A) into housing.
 - A-Differential Case B—Differential Cover C—Thrust Washer D—Bevel Gear E—Seal



7. Install axle housing/differential assembly (A) and O-ring. Tighten cap screws in sequence shown to initial torque of **30 N·m (22 lb-ft)**. Then in **5 N·m (44 lb-in.)** increments to final torque of **42 N·m (31 lb-ft)**.



INSPECT DIRECTIONAL PEDALS

1. Check condition of bushings/bearing (A).

(S.N. —100000) Inspect ball bearing in Forward Pedal. Replace if bearing does not turn freely.

Inspect bushing in Reverse pedal. Replace bushing if worn.

(S.N. 100001—) Inspect bushings. Replace if worn.

2. Replace any bent or damaged components.



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REMOVE STEERING SHAFT AND GEARS

- 1. Disconnect battery negative (----) cable.
- 2. Remove steering wheel.
- 3. Remove indicator panel (A).
- 4. Disconnect indicator lights (B).
- 5. Remove pedestal (C).



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- 6. Remove cotter pin (A) and washers.
- 7. Remove shaft assembly.



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- 8. Remove cotter pin, washers and bushing (A).
- 9. Disconnect drag link (B) from lever.
- 10. Remove cap screws attaching foot rest (C) to frame.
- 11. Loosen spring by backing out cap screw (D).
- 12. Remove cap screws attaching bracket (E) to frame.
- 13. Remove gear assembly.
- 14. Disassemble arm (F), gear (G) and bushing (H).
 - A—Bushing B—Drag Link C—Foot Rest D—Cap Screw E—Bracket F—Steering Arm G—Sector Gear H—Bushing





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INSPECT STEERING SHAFT AND GEARS

1. Inspect bushings (A) for wear.

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- 2. Inspect gears (B) and (C) for cracks, damage or wear.
- 3. Inspect arm (D) spline for damage.
- 4. Inspect plate (E) for cracks or damage.
- 5. Replace any worn or damaged parts.

6. Tighten draglink rod to ball joint nut to **34 N·m (25 lb-ft)**.

A—Bushing B—Sector Gear C—Pinion Gear D—Steering Arm E—Gear Plate



INSTALL STEERING SHAFT AND GEARS

- 1. Install gear assembly.
- 2. Install bracket (E) on frame.
- 3. Adjust cap screw (D) for proper spring tension.
- 4. Attach foot rest (C).

5. Connect drag link (B). Tighten ball joint to steering arm nut to **37 N·m (27 lb-ft)**.

- 6. Install bushing (A) and cotter pin.
 - A—Bushing B—Drag Link C—Foot Rest D—Cap Screw E—Bracket F—Steering Arm G—Sector Gear H—Bushing





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7. Install shaft assembly. Align marks (B) on gears. With marks aligned, sector shaft arm should be at 90° left.

8. Install washers and cotter pin (A).



- 9. Install pedestal (C).
- 10. Connect indicator lights (B) and panel (A).
- 11. Install steering wheel.
- 12. Connect battery negative cable.



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REMOVE AND INSTALL WHEELS

IMPORTANT: Do not attempt to raise mower with jack under fender. Fenders will be damaged.

- 1. Remove front wheels:
 - Raise mower at location (B).
 - Remove cap screw (A).
- 2. Remove rear wheel:
 - Raise mower at location (C).
 - Remove cap screw (D).
- 3. Install wheel(s).

Tighten front wheel cap screw to 50 N·m (37 lb-ft).

A—Cap Screw B—Lift Point C—Lift Point D—Cap Screw



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REPAIR REAR WHEEL

- 1. Remove cap screws (A).
- 2. Remove weights (B). Replace if cracked.
- 3. Remove sleeve (C).

4. Remove bearing (D) if damaged, using an inside puller.

- 5. Press in new bearing.
- 6. Install sleeve and weights.



Wheels/Repair Rear Wheel

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2. Remove left axle housing. (See Remove and Install Axle Assemblies in Section 50, Group 10.)

3. Disassemble rotating group. (See Disassemble Reduction Gear Assembly in Section 50, Group 10.)

- 4. Remove lever (A).
- 5. Remove shaft (C) and assembly from housing.
- 6. Replace spring (B) if cracked or weak.

7. Remove band (D) if worn or damaged by removing rivet (E) from band eye.

- 8. Install band using new rivet.
- 9. Replace O-ring (F) if hard or damaged.
- 10. Install shaft assembly and lever.

11. Assemble rotating group. (See Assemble Rotating Group in Section 50, Group 10.)



A—Brake Lever B—Return Spring C—Brake Shaft D—Brake Band E—Rivet F—O-ring

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OTHER MATERIAL

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Lubricate spindles.

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REMOVE AND INSTALL SPINDLES ASSEMBLIES

- NOTE: Early model F510 (38-Inch) Mower shown. Other models similar.
- 1. Remove mower deck.
- 2. Disconnect lever (A).
- 3. Remove cover (B).

CAUTION: Wear gloves when handling blade to avoid injury.

- 4. Remove blade.
- 5. Remove spindle assembly (C).

6. Install spindle assembly. Tighten nuts to **25 N·m (221 lb-in.)**.

CAUTION: Wear gloves when handling blade to avoid injury.

7. Install blade with concave side of washer facing blade. Tighten cap screw to specifications.

8. Install cover.

9. Connect lever.

SPECIFICATIONS

38-Inch Deck Blade Ca	Screw Torque	 75 N·m (55 lb-ft)
46-Inch Deck Blade Ca	Screw Torque	 75 N·m (55 lb-ft)
48-Inch Deck Blade Ca	Screw Torque	 68 N·m (50 lb-ft)







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2. Press spindle shaft (G) down through housing (F).

3. Remove bearings (D) and spacer (E) from housing.

4. Inspect bearings, shaft, spacer and hub for wear or damage. Replace parts if necessary.

IMPORTANT: Support both the inner and outer bearing races when pressing in bearings or shaft.

5. Press top bearing (D) into housing until seated against shoulder.

7. Support both inner and outer upper bearing races and install remaining bearing (D) to bottom of bore in housing. Press until bearing is seated against spacer.

8. Align spacer (E) and press shaft (G) into housing.

9. Install key (B), sheave (C) and lock nut (A). Tighten lock nut to **140 N·m (103 lb-ft)**.

10. Fill spindle housing completely with MPG-2[®] Polymer Multipurpose Grease or equivalent.

DISASSEMBLE AND ASSEMBLE 46-INCH MOWER SPINDLE ASSEMBLY



- A—NutE—SpacerB—KeyF—Grease AreasC—SheaveG—BladeD—Ball Bearing (2 used)
- NOTE: There are three spindles on the 46-inch mower.
- 1. Remove nut (A), sheave (C) and key (B).
- 2. Press spindle shaft (M) down through housing (L).
- 3. Remove lower snap ring (K). Press on inner and outer races of upper bearing (D), remove lower bearing and spacer (E).
- 4. Turn hub over and press upper bearing (D) out.
- 5. Inspect bearings, shaft, spacer and hub for wear or damage. Replace parts if necessary.
- IMPORTANT: Support both the inner and outer bearing races when pressing in bearings or shaft.

6. Position lower bearing in hub. Make sure land riding seal of bearing is away from hub. Press bearing against upper snap ring.

H—Cap Screw I—Washer J—Hub K—Snap Ring (2 used) L—Housing M—Spindle Shaft

7. Install spacer (E). Fill area (F) with MPG-2[®] Polymer Multipurpose Grease or equivalent.

8. Support inner and outer races of lower bearing and press upper bearing against against spacer (E), keeping spacer in alignment. Make sure land riding seal of bearing is away from hub.

9. Install lower snap ring (K). Fill area (F) around snap ring with MPG-2[®] Polymer Multipurpose Grease or equivalent.

10. Support inner and outer upper bearing races and press spindle shaft (M) into hub.

11. Check rolling torque of spindle. Maximum allowable torque is **0.07** N·m (0.6 lb-in.).

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DISASSEMBLE AND INSPECT SPINDLE

IMPORTANT: DO NOT install hexagon end of spindle shaft in a vise to remove spindle sheave nut. The hexagon end of spindle shaft will be damaged resulting in improper blade operation.

1. Install blade (K), washer (L), and cap screw (M) on spindle shaft. Make sure that the hexagon shaped hole in washer is in alignment with hexagon portion of spindle. If only the nut (A) or spindle sheave (B) need to be replaced, and the spindle is still in the deck, use a block of wood to prevent the blade from turning. If spindle is not in the deck, put blade in a soft jaw vice. Tighten cap screw (M) to **122 N-m (90 lb-ft)**.

2. Hold the blade with a vise or block of wood. Remove nut (A), spindle sheave (B), and lubrication fitting (I).

3. Remove cap screw, washer and blade.

4. Press spindle shaft (J) out of spindle hub (F).

5. Remove seal rings (C) noting location of notched side.

NOTE: Remove bearings only if replacement is necessary.

6. The bearings are seated against the hub shoulder (H) and cannot be removed with a press. Remove seals (D) and bearings (E) using a punch.

7. Remove spacer (G).

8. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Replace as necessary.

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A—Nut B—Spindle Sheave C—Seal Ring (2 used) D—Seal (2 used) E—Bearing (2 used) F—Spindle Hub G—Spacer H—Spindle Hub Shoulder I—Lubrication Fitting J—Spindle Shaft K—Blade L—Washer M—Cap Screw

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ASSEMBLE 48-INCH SPINDLE

1. Press upper bearing (A) tight against spindle hub shoulder (B) using a 1-13/16 disk.

2. Press upper seal (C) with lip towards bearing, tight against bearing using a 1-13/16 disk.

3. Install upper seal ring (D), with grease notch (E) towards bearing, inside seal lip.

A—Upper Bearing B—Spindle Hub Shoulder C—Upper Seal D—Upper Seal Ring E—Grease Notch



4. Install spacer (B).

IMPORTANT: Support both the inner and outer bearing races when pressing in bearings or shaft.

DO NOT press lower bearing (C) tight against hub shoulder (A). The bearing and seal must be installed to a specific dimension for proper sealing of spindle.

5. Press lower bearing (C) in hub using a 1-13/16 disk.

6. Press lower seal (D) with lip towards bearing using a 1-13/16 disk until seal is **7.8 mm (0.31 in.) below hub** flange (F).

7. Install lower seal ring (E), with grease notch away from bearing, inside seal lip.

A—Spindle Hub Shoulder B—Spacer C—Lower Bearing D—Lower Seal E—Lower Seal Ring F—Hub Flange



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8. Align spacer (G) and press spindle shaft (J) into hub assembly.

IMPORTANT: On early model decks DO NOT install hexagon end of spindle shaft in a vise to install spindle sheave nut. The hexagon end of spindle shaft will be damaged resulting in improper blade operation.

9. Install blade (K), washer (L), and cap screw (M) on spindle shaft. On early model decks, make sure that the hexagon shaped hole in washer is in alignment with hexagon portion of spindle. Tighten cap screw to **122 N·m (90 lb-ft)**.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the hexagon shaped hole in spindle sheave is in alignment with hexagon portion of spindle shaft.

10. Hold blade with a soft jaw vise or if spindle is in deck, with a block of wood. Install spindle sheave (B), nut (A), and lubrication fitting (I). Tighten nut to **163 N-m** (120 lb-ft).

11. Remove cap screw, washer and blade.

12. Lubricate spindle with MPG-2[®] Polymer Multipurpose Grease or equivalent at lubrication fitting.



A--Nut B--Spindle Sheave C--Seal Ring (2 used) D--Seal (2 used) E--Bearing (2 used) F--Spindle Hub G--Spacer H--Spindle Hub Shoulder I--Lubrication Fitting J--Spindle Shaft K--Blade L--Washer M--Cap Screw

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Mower Deck Repair/Pivoting Jacksheave Assembly

REMOVE AND INSTALL BELT

- 1. Park mower on hard, level surface.
- 2. Crank mower to highest position.
- 3. Remove two pins (A) holding cable end.



- 4. Crank mower all the way down.
- 5. Pivot handle (A) to the left to release belt tension.
- 6. Remove spring from handle.
- 7. Reach under frame behind drive wheel to remove belt from engine sheave.



- 8. Remove ring pins from push arms:
 - Lift end of ring pin (A) to remove it.
 - Remove drilled pin.



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- 9. Remove spring pin (A) and long pin.
- 10. Remove center arm bushing (B) from push arm.



- 11. Use straps (A) or ropes to hold push arms up.
- 12. Pull mower away from Front Mower.



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13. Remove spring locking pin and drilled pin (A) holding center arm to yoke.

14. Pivot mower center arm all the way forward.



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- 15. Remove belt shields:
 - F510 Mower: Remove six screws (A).
 - F525 Mower: Loosen six screws.



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- NOTE: Steps 16—20 are for mowers (S.N. —130000) only. See Steps 21—24 for mowers (S.N. 130001—) or for early mowers that have been updated.
- 16. Remove belts.

17. Install short belt first, then install long belt as shown.

18. F510 Mower: Tape belt in two places (A) to keep belt in place while installing shield.

- 19. Install and fasten belt shields:
 - F510: Install and tighten six screws.
 - F525: Tighten six screws.
- 20. Fasten center arm to yoke at rear of mower.


F510 Mower (S.N. 130001—

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21. Remove belts. Install long belt as shown.

22. F510 Mower: Tape belt in two places (A) to keep belt in place while installing shield.

- 23. Install and fasten belt shields:
 - F510: Install and tighten six screws.
 - F525: Tighten six screws.
- 24. Fasten center arm to yoke at rear of mower.

OTHER MATERIAL

Number	Name	Use
	John Deere Multipurpose Grease	Lubricate drive shaft and caster wheel.
TY6240	John Deere Chain Lube	Lubricate chain.
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REPAIR SNOWTHROWER LIFT ASSEMBLY 3 00 19 1—Rockshaft

2—Spring Locking Pin 3—Adjusting Strap 4-Nut (2 used) 5—Cap Screw

- 6—Spring Locking Pin
- 7—Pin 8—Pin (4 used)
- 9—Spring Locking Pin (4 used) 10—Screw (2 used) 11-Nut (2 used) 12-Lock Nut (2 used) 13—Lock Nut 14—Spring 15—Hook

1. Replace bearings (17) and bushings (20) if worn or damaged.

2. Apply John Deere Multipurpose grease to lubrication fittings (18) and (26).

- 16—Lock Nut (2 used) 17—Bearing (4 used) 18—Lubrication Fitting (2 used) 19-Wheel (2 used) 20—Bushing (2 used) 21—Arm (2 used)
- 22—Cap Screw (2 used) 23—Washer (2 used) 24—Screw 25—Pin 26—Lubrication Fitting (2 used) 27—Snap Ring (2 used)

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3. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Replace damaged parts as necessary.

4. Adjust upstop (4) and (5). (See Upstop Adjustment in Section 280, Group 15.)

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1. Replace bushings (16) if worn or damaged.

2. Inspect chain (4) for wear. Replace if necessary.

3. Inspect belt (11) for signs of wear, streching or damage. Replace as needed.

4. Apply John Deere Multipurpose Grease to lubrication fitting (21).

5. Apply John Deere TY6240 chain lube or equvalent to chain (40).

6. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Replace damaged parts as necessary.

7. Adjust chain tension. (See Chain Tension Adjustment in Section 280, Group 15.)

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10—Lift Arm

9—Screw (2 used)

19-Nut (3 used)

26—Rotor

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35—Nut

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1. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Replace damaged parts as necessary.

2. Inspect blade (16). Reverse blade if edge is rough or worn. Replace blade if worn.

3. Adjust runners. (See Runner Adjustment in Section 280, Group 15.)

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REPAIR JACKSHEAVE AND IDLERS (48-INCH MOWER DECK)



A—Shield B—Tie Wrap C—Screw D—Support E—Torsion Spring F—Sheave G—Key H—Washer I—Bolt J—Lock Nut (2 used)

1. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Replace damaged parts as necessary.

K—Bushing (2 used) L—Cap Screw (2 used) M—Sheave N—Washer (12 used) O—Idler P—Bracket (2 used) Q—Belt R—Flange Nut S—Sheave

2. Inspect belt (Q) for sign of wear or stretching. Replace if necessary.



1—Pin (S.N. —597777) 2—Pin (S.N. 597778—) 3—Bracket 4—Cap Screw (3 used) 5—Bracket (S.N. —597777) 6—Lock Nut (6 used) 7—Washer (7 used) 8—Lock Nut 9—Washer (3 used) 10—Shield 11—Housing (S.N. 597778—)

damaged parts as necessary.

1. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Replace

- 12—Cap Screw (2 used) 13—Cap Screw 14—Cap Screw 15—Lock Nut (12 used) 16—Striker 17—Lock Nut 18—Washer 19—Cap Screw 20—Nut 21—Lock Nut 22—Bracket
- 23—Bushing 24—Bushing 25—Spring 26—Cap Screw (2 used) 27—Bushing 28—Strap 29—Pin 30—Cap Screw 31—Plate 32—Screw (11 used) 33—Housing (S.N. —597777)
- 34—Pin
 35—Cap Screw
 36—Lock Nut (2 used)
 37—Bracket
 38—Snap Ring
 39—Spring Locking Pin
 40—Bracket
 41—Cap Screw (3 used)
 42—Spring Locking Pin
 43—Pin

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1—Panel
2—Screw (7 used)
3—Cap Screw
4—Washer (9 used)
5—Lock Nut (5 used)
6—Washer (2 used)
7—Shield
8—Nut (2 used)
9—Cap Screw
10—Lock Nut

- 11—Cap Screw 12—Bracket 13—Bushing 14—Washer 15—Pivot Bushing 16—Idler Arm 17—Lever 18—Bracket 19—Cap Screw 20—Bushing
- 21—Strap 22—Cap Screw 23—Cap Screw 24—Spring 25—Wear Strap 26—Nut (2 used) 27—Lock Nut (2 used) 28—Bracket 29—Pin
- 30—Bolt (2 used) 31—Lock Nut 32—Bolt (2 used) 33—Rivet (2 used) 34—Bracket 35—Latch 36—Washer (2 used) 37—Cap Screw 38—Housing

1. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Replace damaged parts as necessary.

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1—Frame	11—Lock Nut (8 used)
2—Screen	12—Bushing (2 used)
3—Tie Band (3 used)	13—Shield
4—Cover	14—Cap Screw (2 used)
5—Rivet	15—Bracket
6—Washer	16—Lock Nut
7—Clip	17—Bolt
8—Latch	18—Bolt
9—Window (2 used)	19—Retainer
10—Bracket	

- 20—Bracket 21—Washer 22—Lock Nut 23—Lock Nut (2 used) 24—Washer (4 used) 25—Screw (4 used) 26—Screw (2 used) 27—Bracket 28—Cap Screw (2 used)
- 29—Cap Screw 30—Retainer 31—Outer Retainer 32—Rivet (3 used) 33—Seal 34—Nut (12 used) 34—Retainer 35—Seal 36—Seal

1. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Replace damaged parts as necessary.

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Power $\mathit{Flow}^{\mathit{T\!M}}$ Blower Assembly/Hopper Top and Mounting Bracket

REMOVE AND INSTALL REAR SHROUD

- 1. Remove cap screws (A).
- 2. Remove rear shroud. Replace if damaged.
- 3. Install rear shroud.
- 4. Install cap screws (A).



REMOVE AND INSTALL SEAT PLATFORM

1. Disconnect seat switch harness (A). Remove from seat platform.

- 2. Remove pins (B).
- 3. Disengage latch rod (C).
- 4. Remove seat platform.
- 5. Engage latch rod. Install cover using pins.

6. Connect seat switch harness and secure to seat platform with wire ties.



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RIGHT FENDER—SERVICE REMOVAL

1. Disconnect throttle cable at carburetor.

2. Remove cap screws. (See Fender Replacement in this group.)

- 3. Disconnect wire harness at (A), (B) and (C).
- 4. Disconnect lever (D).
- 5. Position fender away from service area.
- 6. Install fender.
- 7. Connect lever (D).
- 8. Connect wire harness at (A), (B) and (C).

9. Install cap screws. (See Fender Replacement in this group.)

A—Fuel Solenoid Connector B—Oil Switch Terminal C—PTO Connector D—Park Brake Lever



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RIGHT FENDER—FENDER REPLACEMENT

- 1. Remove cap screws (A).
- 2. Remove knobs (B).
- 3. Remove console (C).
- 4. Remove lever (D).
- 5. Disconnect throttle cable at carburetor.
- 6. Disconnect bracket assembly.
- 7. Replace fender.
- 8. Close rear shroud and align fender with shroud.
- 9. Connect bracket assembly and throttle cable.
- 10. Install lever (D), console (C) and knobs (B).
- 11. Install cap screws (A).

12. Adjust throttle cable. (See Throttle Cable Adjustment in Section 220, Group 15.)

A—Cap screws B—Brake and Throttle Knobs C—Console D—Park Brake Lever



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LEFT FENDER REPLACEMENT

- 1. Remove fuel tank. (See Remove and Install Fuel Tank in Section 30, Group 05.)
- 2. Remove cap screws (A).
- 3. Remove fender.
- 4. Install fender.
- 5. Install caps screws (A).
- 6. Install fuel tank.



Engine Shroud and Fenders/Remove and Install Fenders

Group 30 Weight Transfer System



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Weight Transfer System/Weight Transfer System

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BEFORE YOU START

Always begin with this group to identify a failure in a system. The step-by-step procedures will provide you with a quick check of the system. No tools are required to perform these checks. If a failure is indicated, you will be referred to a more detailed check, adjustment, or test.

Always start with the first step and follow the sequence from left to right. Read each step completely before performing the check. This procedure is designed as a quick check of the system. While performing the check, concentrate only on the check you are performing and disregard signals from unrelated components.

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ENGINE/TRANSAXLE OIL CHECK

Check engine oil level, condition, and viscosity.



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Check oil level with engine warm. Remove, wipe clean and insert dipstick on threads. Turn dipstick counterclockwise until it "clicks" or drops down to bottom of threads. Remove and check oil level, oil should be between "ADD" and "FULL" marks. Oil level will vary approximately 2 mm (0.08 in.) between a warm and cold engine.

Inspect oil for presence of fuel or metal particles. Check oil for milky appearance or burnt odor.

Inspect for external oil leakage from oil pressure sensor, oil filter, oil filter manifold, crankcase cover gasket, dipstick tube seals, crankshaft seals, valve cover gasket, head gasket, governor shaft seal, reciprocating balancer seal and drain plug. ок: GO TO 2

NOT OK: Repair or replace. (See Section 20.)

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2 FUEL LEAK CHECK ▲ CAUTION: Gasoline is explosive. DO NOT expose to spark or flame. Serious personal injury may result. Wipe-up any spilled fuel IMMEDIATELY. Allow engine to cool before working on exhaust or fuel system.	M53165 -UN-21AUG89		Inspect for external fuel leakage from fuel tank, fuel pump, fuel filter, carburetor, fuel lines, fuel shutoff valve and fittings.	OK: GO TO 3 NOT OK: Repair or replace. (See Section 30.)
		1		MX,21005CL,A3 -19-23OCT95
AIR CLEANER AND AIR INTAKE SCREEN CHECK	Remove air cleaner cover.	Water NH-STAUGE8 Water NH-STAUGE8	Inspect precleaner, filter element, and air intake screen for debris or plugged condition. Inspect cooling fins and area around flywheel fan for buildup of dust and debris.	OK: GO TO 4 NOT OK: Clean or replace. (See Section 30, Group 15.)
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Operational Checkout Procedure/Prestart Checks

4 PRESTART CHECKS

A CAUTION: Gasoline is explosive. DO NOT expose to spark or flame. Serious personal injury may result. Wipe-up any spilled fuel IMMEDIATELY. Allow engine to cool before working on exhaust or fuel system.



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M83009

A. Key Switch in RUN position. Engine OFF. Seat switch OFF (Operator off seat). Brake switch OFF.

FEEL/LISTEN: Fuel shutoff solenoid (A) should retract with a "click".

PTO relay (B) should engage with a "click".

LOOK: Battery discharge and oil pressure lamps should be ON.

Low fuel lamp will only come on if fuel level is low. Siphon fuel from tank (capacity 10.4 L [2.75 U.S. gal]), until low fuel light is ON. Add fuel until light is OFF.

Hourmeter should advance 1/10 hr everv 6 minutes.

B. Key switch in run position. Engine OFF. Seat switch ON (Operator on seat). Brake switch OFF.

FEEL/LISTEN: All items mentioned above should occur plus—PTO relay (B) and ignition relay (C) should engage with a "click".

OK: GO TO 5

NOT OK: Fuel shut-off solenoid does not retract. See Fuel Shut-Off Solenoid Circuit Test in Section 240, Group 15.

PTO and/or ignition relay(s) do not "click". See PTO Circuit Test or Ignition Circuit Test in Section 240, Group 15.

Indicator lights not ON. See Hourmeter, Low Fuel And Oil Pressure Light Test Points in Section 240, Group 15.

Low fuel light not ON after draining fuel. See Hourmeter, Low Fuel And Oil Pressure Light Test Points in Section 240, Group 15.

Hourmeter does not advance. See Hourmeter, Low Fuel And Oil Pressure Light Test Points in Section 240, Group 15.

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	Operational Checkout	Procedure/Brake Switcl	h Safety Circuit Check	
STARTING CIRCUIT CHECKS	Seat switch ON (Operator on seat). Put PTO switch in OFF position.	M53161 -UN-21AUG89	Fully depress or lock master brake pedal (A) (brake switch ON). Turn key switch to start position. <i>LISTEN: Starter must</i> <i>crank engine. Engine</i> <i>must start (use choke</i> <i>as needed).</i>	OK: GO TO (3) NOT OK: Engine will not crank. See Cranking Circuit Test Points in Section 240, Group 15. NOT OK: Engine will crank but will not start. See Engine Cranks But Will Not Start in Section 220, Group 15.
O INDICATOR LAMP RUNNING CHECK	Lock master brake. Put PTO switch in OFF position. Start engine and run at full throttle.	M53164 -UN-21AUG89	LOOK: Battery discharge lamp must be OFF. Oil pressure lamp must be OFF. Engine oil must not leak from oil filter or manifold gaskets.	MX,21005CL,A6 -19-23OCT95 OK: GO TO (3) NOT OK: Oil pressure lamp ON. Test engine oil pressure. See Oil Pressure Test in Section 220, Group 15). Oil pressure OK: See Hourmeter, Low Fuel And Oil Pressure Light Test Points in Section 240, Group 15. Discharge light ON: See Charging And Discharge Light Circuit Test Points in Section 240, Group 15.
SEAT SWITCH CHECK WITH ENGINE RUNNING	Seat switch ON (Operator on seat). Lock master brake.	M53161 -UN-21AUGR9	Release master brake pedal (A). Raise up off seat. <i>LISTEN: Engine must</i> <i>stop.</i>	MX,21005CL,A8 -19-230CT95 OK: GO TO (3) NOT OK: See Ignition Power Circuit Test Points in Section 240, Group 15.
BRAKE SWITCH SAFETY CIRCUIT CHECK CAUTION: If brake switch circuit is defective, engine could start.	Engine OFF. Put PTO switch in OFF position. Master brake pedal released.	M53167 -UN-21AUG89	Turn key to start position. <i>LISTEN: Starter must</i> <i>NOT crank engine.</i>	MX,21005CL,A10 -19-230C195 OK: GO TO ①. NOT OK: See Brake Switch Test And Adjustment in Section 240, Group 15.

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Operational Checkout Procedure/PTO Check				
 PTO SWITCH SAFETY CIRCUIT CHECK CAUTION: If PTO Switch Circuit is defective, engine could start and mower could run. 	Engine OFF. Put PTO switch in ON position. Master brake pedal depressed.	M53167 -UN-21AUG89	Turn key to start position. <i>LISTEN: Starter must</i> <i>NOT crank engine.</i>	OK: GO TO (). NOT OK: See PTO Switch Test in Section 240, Group 15.
РТО СНЕСК	Engine OFF. Seat switch ON (Operator on seat). Release master brake. Turn key to run position.	Masses Water Water	WINE NUMBER WINE NUMBER WINE NUMBER	MX,21005CL,A12 -19-23OCT95 Put PTO switch in ON position. LISTEN: PTO clutch must click ON (magnet releasing clutch brake).
				ок: GO TO ① . NOT OK: See PTO Circuit Test Points in Section 240, Group 15.
	Operational Cl	heckout Procedure/Engi	ne Stop Check	
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THROTTLE AND CHOKE LEVER CHECK	Seat switch ON (Operator on seat). Put PTO switch in OFF position. Start and run engine.	M53163 -UN-21AUG89	Accelerate engine from slow to fast idle. <i>LISTEN: Engine must</i> <i>accelerate smoothly</i> <i>without hesitation.</i> Push throttle lever past detent to choke position, then return to fast idle. <i>LISTEN: Engine must</i> <i>falter, then resume</i> <i>speed.</i>	OK: GO TO P . NOT OK: See Throttle Cable Adjustment and Choke Adjustment in Section 220, Group 15.
ENGINE PERFORMANCE CHECK	Seat switch ON (Operator on seat). Put PTO switch in OFF position. Start and run engine.	With the second seco	Water Nature Water - 18-15MAY95	MX,21005CL,A14 -19-23OCT95 Move throttle lever from slow idle to fast idle position. <i>LISTEN: Engine must</i> <i>accelerate smoothly,</i> <i>without hesitation.</i> Engage PTO switch. Mow tall grass, if possible, to load engine. <i>LISTEN: Governor must</i> <i>increase and decrease</i> <i>engine rpm smoothly to</i> <i>match load conditions.</i>
LOOK: Exhaust gas must be clear. LISTEN: Engine must not make any abnormal sounds or backfire. Engine must not hesitate or stumble.	With engine warm, idle engine for 30 seconds, then shut off key.	LISTEN: Engine must stop. NOTE: Occasional backfire may occur.	ок: GO TO NOT OK: Engine will not And Ground Circuit Test Group 15. Engine backfir see Engine Backfires Th Engine Is Shut Off in Se	OK: GO TO () NOT OK: See Engine Backfires Through Carburetor or Engine Misses in Section 220, Group 15. <u>MX,21005CL,A15 -19-23OCT95</u> shut off, see Magneto Points in Section 240, res at every shutdown, rough Muffler When ction 220, Group 15.
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F510/F525 Front Mowers

Operational Checkout Procedure/Transaxle Neutral Return Check				
TRANSAXLE FORWARD/REVERSE PERFORMANCE CHECK		Seat switch ON (Operator on seat). Put PTO switch in OFF position. Release master brake. Start and run engine at full throttle.		
M53160 -UN-21AUG89	Fully depress forward (A), then reverse (B) pedals. <i>FEEL: Machine must</i> <i>accelerate and</i> <i>decelerate smoothly</i> <i>from forward to reverse.</i> Seat switch ON (Operator on seat).		Depress forward (A) or reverse (B) pedals, then release.	OK: GO TO (). NOT OK: See Erratic Drive In Both Directions in Section 250, Group 15. MX,21005CL,A16 -19-230CT95 OK: GO TO (). NOT OK: See Neutral Adjustment in Section
	Release master brake. Put PTO switch in OFF position. Start engine and run at half throttle.	M53160 -UN-21AUG89	LOOK: Front mower must not creep in neutral.	Adjustment in Section 250, Group 15. MX.21005CL,A17 -19-230CT95
TRANSAXLE NEUTRAL CHECK	Seat switch ON (Operator on seat). Release master brake. Put PTO switch in OFF position. Start engine and run at half throttle.	M53161 -UN-21AUG89	Drive front mower forward. Depress brake pedal (A). Drive front mower in reverse. Depress brake pedal. <i>LOOK: Pedals should</i> <i>return to neutral</i> <i>position when brake is</i> <i>depressed.</i> Front mower must not creep forward.	OK: GO TO () . NOT OK: See Neutral Return Linkage Adjustment in Section 250, Group 15.
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MASTER BRAKE PEDAL LOCK CHECK	Furn engine OFF.		Depress master brake	
		with a state with a state with a state with a state with a state with a state with a state with a state	 pedal (A) fully. Move park brake lever (B) to locked position. <i>LOOK: Pedal must stay</i> <i>engaged.</i> Depress pedal fully. Move lever to unlocked position and release pedal. <i>LOOK: Pedal must</i> <i>return to normal</i> <i>position.</i> 	NOT OK: See Brake Pedal Travel Adjustment in Section 260, Group 15.
STEERING CHECK CHECK	Engine OFF. Seat switch ON Operator on seat). Lock master brake.	M53217 -UN-21AUG89	Turn steering wheel full left and full right. FEEL: Wheel must move smoothly in both directions, from stop to stop.	MX,21005CL,A19 -19-23OCT95 OK: GO TO D. NOT OK: See Steering System Test Points in Section 260, Group 15.
	Engine OFF. Seat switch ON Operator on seat). .ock master brake.	M53218 -UN-21AUG89	Depress weight transfer pedal (A). FEEL: Pedal should move smoothly with no binding. LOOK: Cable should lift deck slightly. Release weight transfer pedal. LOOK: Pedal should return to release position. Deck should return to original position.	OK: GO TO O. NOT OK: See Weight Transfer System Checks in Section 280, Group 15.

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CHECKOUT PROCEDURE COMPLETE	If you completed the checkout procedure and did not isolate a malfunction, the problem may be intermittent. Try to duplicate the conditions of the malfunction identified by the operator.	Repeat system checkout in this group.	IF MALFUNCTION IS NOT IDENTIFIED AFTER REPEATING SYSTEM CHECKOUT PROCEDURE; FACTORY ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEALER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (DTAC).
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TEST AND ADJUSTMENT SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS
ENGINE A.C.R. (Minimum) Breather Air Gap Compression (Minimum) Crankcase Vacuum (Minimum) Oil Pressure at WOT (Wide Open Throttle) Valve Clearance (cold) Oil Sender Oil Consumption F510 (PA420A) F525 (PA540A)	 Exhaust valve open 0.25 mm (0.01 in.) 1—2 mm (0.04—0.08 in.) 483 kPa (71 psi) 17 cm (6.5 in.) water 240 kPa (35 psi) 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) Closed below 28 kPa (2.8 bar) (4 psi.) More than full to add in 8 hrs. Repair engine. More than full to add in 11 hrs. Repair engine.
FUEL SYSTEM Fuel Pump Flow (Minimum): F510 (PA420A) F525 (PA540A) Fuel Pump Pressure (Minimum) Slow Idle Speed: F510 (-100203) and F525 (-100392) F510 (100204-) and F525 (100393-): Throttle control lever stop screw setting Carburetor slow idle stop screw Fast Idle Speed Float	80 mL (2.7 oz)/15 seconds 90 mL (3 oz)/15 seconds 6.12 kPa (0.9 psi) 1400—1500 rpm 1450—1550 rpm 1350—1450 rpm 3250—3450 rpm Non-adjustable
ELECTRICAL Armature Air Gap Battery Voltage	 0.30 mm (0.012 in.) 12.2—14.7 V at 3350 rpm 0.48—0.72 ohms 10.9—16.3 k ohms 0.4—0.8 ohms 8.7—13.1 k ohms Float bottomed: continuity 0.38-0.64 mm (0.015-0.025 in.) 0.76 mm (0.030 in.) 60 amps at 500 rpm 85 amps at 500 rpm 50 amps at 6000 rpm 50 amps at 5000 rpm

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ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS
ELECTRICAL-CONTINUED Regulated Amperage (Minimum):	
F510 (PA420A)	11 amps
F525 (PA540A)	13 amps
E510 (PA420A)	30 \/AC
F525 (PA540A)	27 VAC
Engine Cranking Speed (Minimum)	250 rpm
Automatic Compression Release Off	600-900 rpm
POWER TRAIN	
Neutral Adjustment	Cam roller in neutral notch
Neutral Return Linkage Adjustment	Brake depressed: roller in slot
Pedal Travel Adjustment	Full swash plate travel before pedal bottoms
STEEDING	
Linkage Adjustment	Steering wheel and rear wheel centered.
BRAKE	
Pedal Free Play	15 mm (0.59 in.)
ADJUSTMENTS	

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COMPONENT LOCATION INFORMATION

This group contains component location drawings for the following engine system components:

- Exterior Engine Components
- Internal Engine Components

Use the drawings when diagnosing an engine problem and to help locate the components to be tested.

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EXTERIOR ENGINE COMPONENTS

- A—Starter Motor B—Crankcase Cover C—Solenoid D—Ignition Module E—Dipstick F—Spark Plug G—Blower Housing
- H—Guard I—Screen J—Carburetor Inlet Hose K—Fuel Pump L—Vacuum Hose M—Control Plate
- N—Throttle and Choke Linkage O—Governor Linkage P—Oil Pressure Switch Q—Oil Filter R—Air Cleaner Base
- S—Crankcase T—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid U—Carburetor V—Rocker Arm Cover W—Air Cleaner Housing X—Air Cleaner Cover

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THEORY OF OPERATION INFORMATION

This group divides the engine into individual components or systems by function. The story contains information on function, component identification, and theory of operation.

The following systems or components are covered:

- Engine Description
- Crankshaft
- Camshaft
- Lubrication
- Cooling
- Compression Release
- Crankcase Breather

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ENGINE DESCRIPTION

The PA420A 14 hp (10.4 kW) engine is used in the F510 Front Mower and is similar to the FC420V engine used in the 175 Lawn Tractor and 240 Lawn and Garden Tractor. The PA540V 17 hp (12.7 kW) engine is used in the F525 Front Mower and is similar to the FC540V engine used in the 180/185 Lawn Tractor, and 260/265 Lawn and Garden Tractor. Both engines are manufactured by Kawasaki.

The engine is part of a unitized power unit consisting of the engine, hydrostatic transaxle, and parking brake. The engine is a four-stroke, overhead valve, single cylinder, air-cooled, modified version of current production FC420V/FC540V engines. An auxiliary gear on the camshaft drives the hydrostatic transaxle.



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LUBRICATION SYSTEM OPERATION

A—Oil Pressure Relief Valve B—Relief Valve Spring C—Oil Pump D—Screen E—Oil Pump Gear F—Lower Balancer Link G—Balancer H—Oil Return Passage I—Breather Passage J—Upper Balancer Link

Function:

Lubricate internal engine parts.

Major Components:

- Screen
- Oil pump
- Oil pressure relief valve
- · Low oil pressure switch
- Oil filter with bypass
- Internal oil passages

Theory of Operation:

A positive displacement gerotor pump is used to pressurize the lubrication system. The oil pump is driven directly off the crankshaft gear. The lubrication system is protected by an oil pressure relief valve, low oil pressure switch, and an oil filter with bypass.

The oil pump (C) draws pressure free oil (S) from the sump through screen (D). Pressure oil (R) from the pump flows through the pump outlet passage past the oil pressure relief valve (A). The oil pressure relief valve limits the oil pressure to approximately 296 kPa (43 psi) and protects the oil pump from damage if an oil passage becomes blocked. If oil pressure exceeds 296 kPa (43 psi), the relief valve opens allowing oil to return to sump. Relief valve is not adjustable.

Pressure oil from the pump outlet passage flows to the oil filter (Q). The filter contains a bypass valve K—Crankshaft Ball Bearing L—Connecting Rod Journal M—Connecting Rod Passage N—Camshaft Bearing O—Crankshaft Main Bearing P—Oil Pressure Switch Q—Oil Filter R—Pressure Oil S—Pressure-Free Oil T—Oil/Air Mixture

which opens if the element becomes plugged to insure engine lubrication. An oil pressure switch (P) mounted in the oil filter manifold turns on a warning light if oil pressure is below 28 kPa (4 psi). Filtered pressure oil flows through a passage in the oil sump to the crankshaft main bearing (PTO side) (O) and then to the camshaft bearing (N). Drilled passages in the crankshaft distribute oil from the main bearing to the lower balancer link (F), connecting rod journal (L), upper balancer link (J), and crankshaft ball bearing (flywheel side) (K). A drilled passage (M) in the connecting rod allows oil from the connecting rod journal to lubricate the piston and cylinder.

Pressure-free oil flowing out of the crankshaft ball bearing or upper balancer link also lubricates the balancer (G). A drilled passage in the top of the balancer allows oil to flow to the support shaft and balancer bushing.

The rocker arms, valves, and pushrods are lubricated by an oil/air mixture (T) and carried to the rocker arm cover through the breather passage (I). The breather passage is located directly above the upper pushrod. The oil from the oil/air mixture is separated from the air through the breather maze and flows to the bottom of the cylinder head. This oil drains back to sump through an oil return passage (H) located in the bottom of the cylinder block directly under the lower pushrod.

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ENGINE LUBRICATION CIRCUIT

A—Engine Lubrication Circuit B—High Pressure Oil C—Return/Pressure-Free Oil D—Oil Filter E—Engine Oil Pressure Relief

The F510 (PA420A) and F525 (PA540A) engines utilize a common sump (I) supplying oil for engine and hydrostatic transaxle needs. The sump is an

F—Engine G—Oil Pump H—Oil Pump Screen I—Sump J—Transaxle

integral part of the transaxle casting. (See Lubrication System Operation in this section for further information.)

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BREATHER SYSTEM OPERATION

Function:

Maintain a vacuum in the crankcase to prevent oil leaks.

Major Components:

- Breather Valve
- Maze
- Breather Passage
- Oil Return Passage

Theory of Operation:

The engine is equipped with a breather system that allows air to escape easily from the engine, but restricts air coming in. As the piston moves downward during power and intake strokes the volume of the crankcase (H) decreases. To prevent a buildup of pressure, oil-laden air flows through the breather passage (F) and breather valve (D) into the space under the rocker arm cover (E). In order to prevent excess oil loss, the air is routed through a maze (C) in the rocker arm cover where the oil separates out. The non-oily air then passes through breather hose (B) and into the air cleaner housing (A) between the air filter and the carburetor. The separated oil lubricates the valve train and returns to the crankcase through the oil return passage (G). When the piston moves upward during compression and exhaust strokes, the volume of the crankcase increases. Crankcase vacuum increases and closes the breather valve preventing air flow into the crankcase. A restriction (I) and oil in the oil return passage also help to limit air flow into the crankcase. The result is that a small vacuum is maintained in the crankcase.

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COOLING SYSTEM

Function:

Remove heat from engine.

Major Components:

- Intake Screen
- Flywheel Fan
- Engine Covers
- Cooling Fins

Theory of Operation:

The engine is air cooled with air flow provided by a fan (A) that is a part of the flywheel. During operation, the fan draws air in through the intake screen (B). The intake screen rotates and cuts debris into small pieces to help prevent the cooling fins from plugging. The blower housing (C) and cylinder block covers (F) then direct the air flow past the cooling fins (D) of the cylinder block and head. Most of the cooling air flows through passages in the cylinder head (E) directly over the valve area. This increased cooling capacity in the valve area helps to minimize valve sticking and seat wear from overheating. The cooling fins are cast into the engine block and cylinder head to increase their surface area to allow more of the heat generated by the engine to be transferred to the cooling air.

On F510 (S.N. 100204—) and F525 (S.N. 100393—), a hole and duct in the blower housing direct cooling air flow over the fuel pump. The engine shroud or crankcase has several holes added to it directly in front of the air cleaner to allow cooling air flow over the carburetor. The cooling air flow decreases fuel temperature in the fuel pump and carburetor to help prevent vapor lock.

It is important that the intake screen remains free from debris for proper air flow. The engine covers should not be removed or altered, as cooling capacity will be reduced. Cylinder block and head cooling fins must remain clean to properly dissipate heat. Debris build-up on the intake screen or fins will affect the volume of air setting to the carburetor.

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AUTOMATIC COMPRESSION RELEASE

Function:

To lower engine compression for easier starting.

Major Components:

- Fly-Weights
- Spring
- Tab

Theory of Operation:

The automatic compression release uses fly-weights and a tab to slightly lift the exhaust valve which releases engine compression. The compression release assembly is attached to the camshaft and cannot be serviced separately.

With the engine cranking, the fly-weights (A) are held inward by spring (C) tension. A tab (G) that is connected to one of the fly-weights moves up (away from camshaft) as the fly-weights pivot inward. In this position the tab is held above the camshaft heel (E). During the compression stroke, with the engine cranking, the tab contacts the exhaust valve lifter (F) and holds it off the camshaft heel a small amount until just before TDC. This opens the exhaust valve slightly just after the intake valve closes to release some compression for easier starting. A stop pin (B) locks the fly-weight and tab in the upper position to prevent the tab from being pushed down by the exhaust valve lifter.

When the engine starts and the engine speed is about 600-900 rpm, centrifugal force moves fly-weight (I) outward unlocking the fly-weight and tab from the stop pin. Now the fly-weights (H and I) overcome the force of the spring and pivot outward until they contact stop pin (B). The release tab moves down (toward camshaft) below the camshaft heel until it no longer holds up the exhaust valve lifter and the engine runs with full compression.

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DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION

The diagnostic information in this group is used to test components related to a specific problem. Select the appropriate symptom from the list that best matches your problem and follow the test procedures under that heading. The symptom headings are:

- Engine cranks but will not start
- Engine flooding
- Lack of fuel in carburetor
- Engine starts hard or stops when hot
- Engine surging
- Engine backfires through carburetor
- Engine backfires through muffler when shut OFF
- Engine misses
- Engine loses power or runs rough when hot
- Engine has black exhaust smoke
- Engine has blue exhaust smoke or oil in air cleaner
- Engine uses too much oil

The diagnostic procedure lists:

- Test conditions
- Test sequence
- Test location
- Normal reading
- · Check or test to perform if reading is not normal

When performing the test or check, be sure to set your machine up to the test conditions listed and follow the sequence carefully. The middle "NORMAL" column gives the specification or condition that should be obtained when performing the test or check. If the results are not normal, perform the test, check, or adjustment listed in the third "IF NOT NORMAL" column to repair the malfunction. The detailed tests or adjustments referred to in the "IF NOT NORMAL" column are located at the end of this group.

The system diagram that accompanies each test procedure shows the machine components. The key number on the art matches the number in the "TEST LOCATION" column and the arrow shows the exact point where the test is to be made.

ENGINE CRANKS BUT WILL NOT START

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged
- Key switch in "START" position

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Spark plug	Fuel check - spark plug dry	See Engine Flooding tests in this group.
2. Spark plug	Spark test indicates steady blue spark	See Ignition Circuit Test Points in Section 240, Group 15.
3. Carburetor drain screw	Fuel present in float bowl when screw is opened	See Lack of Fuel in Carburetor tests in this group.
 Fuel shut-off solenoid (key switch-run position) 	Solenoid must click or with solenoid removed, plunger must retract	Test fuel shut-off solenoid.
5. Carburetor choke plate and choke linkage	Choke adjustment - choke plate fully closed with throttle lever in full choke position	Adjust choke.
	Choke linkage must move freely	Repair choke linkage.
6. Cylinder - spark plug hole	Minimum compression 483 kPa (71 psi)	Perform Compression Leak Check.
7. Intake and exhaust valve	Valve clearance - 0.15 mm (0.006 in.)	Adjust valve clearance.
8. Starter	Minimum cranking rpm - 350 rpm	Perform Automatic Compression Release (ACR) Check.
	Maximum starter amp draw: PA420A - 60 amps at 500 rpm PA540A - 85 amps at 500 rpm	Preform Starter No-Load Amerage and RPM Test in Section 240, Group 15.
9. Internal components	Components move freely, bearings and bushings not damaged	Repair internal components.





ENGINE FLOODING

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Carburetor choke plate and choke linkage	Choke plate fully open with throttle arm in fast idle position - throttle control arm screw/choke arm gap - 0.25—3 mm (0.01—0.12 in.)	Adjust choke.
	Choke linkage must move freely	Repair choke linkage.
2. Spark plug	Spark test indicates steady blue spark	See Ignition Circuit Test Points in Section 240, Group 15.
3. Carburetor - check low idle mixture	Smooth idle at 1450 ±100 RPM	Adjust idle mixture screw. Adjust low idle speed.
4. Air cleaner assembly	Not restricted or damaged	Replace filter assembly.
5. Governor arm and shaft - governor adjustment	Governor arm and shaft must be at full clockwise position with throttle at fast idle	Adjust governor.
6. Carburetor float and float position	No fuel inside float, float parallel with body	Replace float.
7. Carburetor - inspect inlet needle and seat	Not dirty, not worn	Clean or replace needle and seat.
8. Fuel pump	Minimum pressure - 6 kPa (0.9 psi) at 3400 rpm	Check crankcase vacuum. Repair fuel pump.

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LACK OF FUEL IN CARBURETOR

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
 Fuel tank, fuel shut-off valve, filter, lines, and carburetor - check for external leaks 	No leakage or damage	Repair leaks or components.
 Fuel tank vent line - check for plugged condition 	No restrictions	Clean or replace fuel tank vent line.
3. Fuel pump supply line - remove and check for fuel	Fuel present	A. Inspect shut-off valve.B. Inspect filter.C. Inspect fuel line.
4. Fuel pump	Minimum pressure - 6 kPa (0.9 psi) at 3350 RPM	Test crankcase vacuum. Repair fuel pump. repair fuel pump.
5. Carburetor needle valve, needle seat	Needle must move freely, free from varnish or debris	Clean or replace needle and seat.
 Fuel line to carburetor - replace with a clear line and watch for air bubbles that indicate vapor lock 	No air bubbles	Insulate lines. Try fresh fuel.

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ENGINE STARTS HARD OR STOPS WHEN HOT

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged
- Engine hot

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Spark plug	Fuel check - spark plug dry	See Engine Flooding tests in this group.
2. Spark plug	Spark test indicates steady blue spark	See Ignition Circuit Tests in Section 240, Group 15.
3. Carburetor drain screw	Fuel present in float bowl when drain screw is opened	See Lack of Fuel in Carburetor in this group.
 Fuel shut-off solenoid (key switch-run) 	Solenoid must click or with solenoid removed, plunger must retract	Test fuel shut-off solenoid.
 Fuel pump supply line - hook up external fuel supply to known good fuel 	No change in engine performance	Drain system and add fresh fuel.
6. Cylinder - spark plug hole	Minimum compression - 483 kPa (71 psi)	Perform Compression Leak Check in this group.
7. Intake and exhaust valves	Valve clearance - 0.15 mm (0.006 in.)	Adjust valve clearance.
	Valves not sticking when hot	Check valve guides and stems.
 Exhaust valve - check automatic compression release by turning crankshaft slowly 	Exhaust valve must open minimum of 0.25 mm (0.01 in.) just after intake valve closes	Replace camshaft.
9. Flywheel - inspect key	Nut torqued to 86 N·m (63 lb-ft), key and keyways not damaged	Tighten nut. Replace key or other damaged components.

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ENGINE SURGING

NOTE: Surging is usually the result of a lean mixture (not enough fuel or too much air)

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Fuel tank - remove cap while engine is running	No change in engine performance	Clean or replace fuel tank vent line.
2. Air cleaner cover - remove cover while engine is running	No change in engine performance - engine still surging	If surging stops, clean engine cooling fins and blower housing.
3. Carburetor choke plate and choke linkage	Choke plate fully open with throttle arm in fast idle position - throttle -throttle control arm screw/arm gap - 0.25—3 mm (0.01—0.12 in.)	Adjust choke.
	Choke linkage must move freely	Repair choke linkage.
4. Carburetor - check low idle mixture	Smooth idle at 1450 ±100 rpm	Adjust idle mixture screw. Adjust low idle speed screw.
5. Governor arm and shaft - governor adjustment	Governor arm and shaft must be at full clockwise position with throttle at fast idle	Adjust governor.
	Governor linkage must move freely	Repair governor linkage.
 Carburetor gaskets (air intake) spray aerosol lubricant around gaskets while engine is running 	No change in engine performance (engine still surging)	If engine stops surging, an intake air leak is indicated - replace gaskets.
7. Fuel pump	Minimum pressure - 6 kPa (0.9 psi) at fast idle	Check crankcase vacuum. Repair fuel pump.
8. Carburetor - inspect all	No varnish or debris	Clean passages.
float position	Float parallel with body	Replace float.





ENGINE BACKFIRES THROUGH CARBURETOR

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Spark plug	Spark test indicates steady blue spark, spark plug not fouled	Replace spark plug then see Ignition Circuit Tests in Section 240, Group 15.
2. Carburetor choke plate and choke linkage	Choke plate fully open with throttle arm in fast idle position - throttle control arm screw/choke arm gap - 0.25—3 mm (0.01—0.12 in.)	Adjust choke.
	Choke linkage must move freely	Repair linkage.
3. Carburetor - check low idle mixture	Smooth idle at 1450 ±100 rpm	Adjust idle mixture screw.
4. Intake and exhaust valves	Valve clearance - 0.15 mm (0.006 in.)	Adjust valve clearance.
	Valves not sticking	Check valve guides and stems.
5. Valves - check valve lift	Both open same amount	Replace camshaft.
6. Ignition coil	Air gap - 0.3 mm (0.012 in.)	Adjust ignition coil air gap.
7. Flywheel - inspect key	Nut tightened to 86 N·m (63 lb-ft) Key and keyways not damaged	Tighten nut. Replace key or other damaged components.

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ENGINE BACKFIRES THROUGH MUFFLER WHEN ENGINE IS SHUT OFF

NOTE: Allow engine to idle for 15 seconds before shutting engine off.

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
 Fuel shut-off solenoid (key switch-run-off) 	Solenoid must click or with solenoid removed, plunger must retract. With key switch off, plunger must extend	Test fuel shut-off solenoid.
	Plunger must move freely, plunger tip and carburetor seat not worn or damaged	Replace fuel shut-off solenoid.
2. Air cleaner assembly	Not restricted or damaged	Replace filter assembly.
3. Carburetor slow idle stop screw	Slow idle speed - 1450 ±100 rpm	Adjust slow idle stop screw.
4. Carburetor - check low idle mixture adjustment	Smooth idle at 1450 ±100 rpm	Adjust idle mixture screw.
5. Ignition coil	Resistance: Primary winding 0.48 to 0.72 ohm Secondary winding 10.9 to 16.3 K ohm	Replace ignition coil.
	Air gap - 0.3 mm (0.012 in.)	Adjust ignition coil air gap.
 Ignition module - try a different one 	Makes no difference in operation	Replace ignition module.
7. Muffler	No damage or hot spots, no rattle if shaken	Replace muffler.



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ENGINE MISSES

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Spark plug	Condition - not fouled, brown color	Clean or replace plug.
	Air gap - 0.76 mm (0.030 in.)	Adjust gap.
2. Spark plug	Fuel check - spark plug dry	See Engine Flooding tests in this group.
3. Carburetor choke plate and choke linkage	Choke plate fully open with throttle arm in fast idle position - throttle control arm screw/choke arm gap - 0.25—3 mm (0.01—0.12 in.)	Adjust choke.
	Choke linkage must move freely	Repair choke linkage.
 Fuel pump supply line - connect external supply of known good fuel. 	No change in engine performance	Drain system and add fresh fuel.
5. Carburetor - check low idle mixture adjustment	Smooth idle at 1450 ±100 rpm	Adjust low idle speed screw. Adjust low idle mixture screw.
6. Intake and exhaust valves	Valve clearance - 0.15 mm (0.006 in.)	Adjust valve clearance.
	Valves not sticking	Check valve guides and stems.
7. Valves - check valve lift	Both open same amount	Replace camshaft.
8. Carburetor - check float position	Float parallel with body	Replace float.
9. Ignition coil	Resistance: primary winding 0.48 to 0.72 ohm secondary winding 10.9 to 16.3 K ohm	Replace ignition coil.
	Air gap - 0.3 mm (0.012 in.)	Adjust ignition coil air gap.
10. Ignition module - replace with another module	Makes no difference in operation	Replace ignition module.
11. Flywheel - inspect key	Nut tightened to 86 N·m (63 lb-ft) key and keyways not damaged	Tighten nut. Replace key or other damaged components.



ENGINE LOSES POWER OR RUNS ROUGH WHEN HOT

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged
- Engine hot

Normal	If Not Normal
Not restricted or damaged	Replace assembly.
No change in engine performance	Clean or replace fuel tank vent line.
Open flow of fuel	Inspect shut-off valve. Inspect filter. Inspect fuel line.
No air bubbles	Try different fuel. Insulate lines.
Minimum pressure 6 kPa (0.09 psi) at 3350 ±75 rpm	Test crankcase vacuum. Replace pump.
Governor arm and shaft in full clockwise position with throttle at fast idle	Adjust governor.
Resistance: Primary winding 0.48 to 0.72 ohm Secondary winding 10.9 to 16.3 K ohm Air gap - 0.3 mm (0.012 in.)	Replace ignition coil. Adjust ignition coil air gap.
No varnish or debris	Clean passages.
Float parallel with body	Replace float.
Minimum compression - 483 kPa (71 psi)	Perform Compression Leak Check
Valve clearance - 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) Valves not sticking	Adjust valve clearance. Check valve guides and stems.
Both open same amount	Replace camshaft.
No restrictions, no rattles	Replace muffler.
	NormalNot restricted or damagedNo change in engine performanceOpen flow of fuelNo air bubblesMinimum pressure 6 kPa (0.09 psi) at 3350 ±75 rpmGovernor arm and shaft in full clockwise position with throttle at fast idleResistance: Primary winding 0.48 to 0.72 ohm Secondary winding 10.9 to 16.3 K ohm Air gap - 0.3 mm (0.012 in.)No varnish or debrisFloat parallel with bodyMinimum compression - 483 kPa (71 psi)Valve clearance - 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) Valves not stickingBoth open same amount No restrictions, no rattles



ENGINE HAS BLACK EXHAUST SMOKE

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Air cleaner assembly	Not restricted or damaged	Replace filter assembly.
2. Carburetor choke plate and choke linkage	Choke plate fully open with throttle arm in fast idle position - throttle control arm screw/choke arm gap - 0.25—3 mm (0.01—0.12 in.)	Adjust choke.
	Choke linkage must move freely	Repair linkage.
3. Carburetor needle valve and needle seat	Needle must move freely, free from varnish or debris	Clean or replace needle and seat.
4. Carburetor float condition and float level	No fuel inside float, float parallel with body	Replace float.
5. Carburetor low idle mixture screw	Smooth idle at 1450 ±100 rpm, no black smoke	Adjust idle mixture screw.
6. Carburetor main jet	Size correct for elevation	Replace jet with correct size.
7. Carburetor pilot air jet passages	No debris	Clean passages.
8. Fuel pump	Minimum pressure - 6 kPa (0.09 psi) at fast idle	Test crankcase vacuum. Repair or replace fuel pump.

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ENGINE HAS BLUE EXHAUST SMOKE OR OIL IN AIR FILTER HOUSING

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Dipstick oil level	At or below full mark on dipstick	Drain oil (make sure fuel hasn't leaked into crankcase).
2. Dipstick O-ring seal, tube and cap	Not cracked, cut or leaking	Replace seal or components.
3. Dipstick tube, breather tube, and air cleaner	Minimum crankcase vacuum - 25 cm (10 in. water) at 3350 ±75 rpm	Check breather valve. Check engine seals and gaskets. Check engine compression.
	No oil visible in breather tube or air cleaner	Check breather oil return passage.
 Intake screen, blower housing, and cooling fins 	Not plugged with debris or cracked	Clean or replace components.
5. Breather valve	Maximum air gap - 1—2 mm (0.04—0.08 in.)	Replace breather reed valve.
	Reed valve and seat not cracked, distorted, or worn	Replace breather reed valve, cylinder head or block.
6. Breather valve passage	Passage not plugged or cracked	Clean or replace cylinder block or head.
7. Breather oil return passage - cylinder head and block	Not plugged or cracked	Clean or replace cylinder block or head.
8. Cylinder - spark plug hole	Minimum compression - 483 kPa (71 psi)	Perform Compression Leak Check
9. Piston rings and cylinder bore	Wear within specifications no damage	Replace rings, piston or cylinder block.
10. Valve guides and seals	Wear within specifications no damage	Repair valve guides or seals.

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ENGINE USES TOO MUCH OIL

NOTE: 1. Oil consumption is too high if the oil level moves from full to add in less than 18 hours.

2. Oil level should always be checked after the engine has been run long enough to warm the oil. If the oil is checked cold then rechecked after warm up it is normal for the oil level to raise as much as 2 mm (0.08 in.) on the dipstick because of expansion.

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Dipstick oil level	At or below full mark on dipstick	Drain oil (make sure fuel hasn't leaked into crankcase).
2. Engine oil seals and gaskets	No external leakage	Replace gaskets or seals.
3. Dipstick O-ring seal, tube and cap	Not cracked, cut or leaking	Replace seal or components.
 Dipstick tube, breather tube, and air cleaner 	Minimum crankcase vacuum - 17 cm (6.5 in. water) at 3350 ±100 rpm	Check breather valve. Check engine seals and gaskets. Check engine compression.
	No oil visible in breather tube or air cleaner	Check breather oil return passage.
5. Intake screen, blower housing, and cooling fins	Not plugged with debris or cracked	Clean or replace components.
6. Breather valve	Maximum air gap - 1—2 mm (0.04—0.08 in.)	Replace breather reed valve.
	Reed valve and seat not cracked, distorted, or worn	Replace breather reed valve, cylinder head or block.
7. Breather valve passage	Passage not plugged or cracked	Clean or replace cylinder block or head.
8. Breather oil return passage - cylinder head and block	Not plugged or cracked	Clean or replace cylinder block or head.
9. Cylinder - spark plug hole	Minimum compression - 483 kPa (71 psi)	Perform Compression Leak Check.
10. Piston rings and cylinder	Wear within specifications, no damage	Replace rings, piston or cylinder block.
11. Valve guides and seals	Wear within specifications,	Repair valve guides or seals.
12. Internal engine components	Wear within specifications, no damage	Perform necessary engine repair.

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THROTTLE CABLE ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To make sure the throttle control lever contacts the slow idle stop at **slow idle**.

Equipment:

• 6 mm (15/64-in.) Drill Bit or 45M7036 Pin

Procedure:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.
- 6. Move throttle lever to fast idle position.

7. Align hole in throttle control lever (A) with hole in throttle control plate (B). Put a 6 mm (15/64-in.) drill bit (C) or 45M7036 Pin through holes to keep the throttle control lever from moving. Be sure drill bit or pin is perpendicular to the throttle control plate.

8. Loosen cap screw (D) and pull throttle cable tight. Tighten cap screw.

9. Remove drill bit or pin.

10. For F510 (S.N. 100204—) and F525 (S.N. 100393—) only, move throttle lever to the **slow idle** position. Be sure the throttle control lever screw contacts the throttle control plate before the throttle lever bottoms out.

11. Move throttle lever through full range to be sure linkage is not binding.



A—Throttle Control Lever B—Throttle Control Plate Hole C—6 mm (15/64 in.) Drill Bit D—Cap Screw

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CHOKE PLATE CHECK

Reason:

To make sure the choke plate is fully closed when the throttle lever is in the **full choke** position.

Procedure:

IMPORTANT: Check and adjust throttle cable before adjusting choke, to ensure accurate choke adjustment.

- 1. Check and adjust throttle cable.
- 2. Move throttle control lever to full choke position.

3. Try to move choke rod (A) toward carburetor (in direction of arrow). **Choke rod should NOT move**. If choke rod moves in direction of arrow, the choke plate is **not fully closed**.

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4. Move throttle lever to fast idle position.

5. Check holes (E) in control panel (F) and throttle arm (D). They MUST BE in visual alignment. Check for gap between screw (B) and choke arm (C). Gap should be approximately 0.25—3 mm (0.01—0.12 in.).

6. Try to move choke rod (A) toward control panel (arrow). **Choke rod should NOT move**. If choke rod moves in direction of arrow, the choke plate is not fully open.

Results:

• If choke rod DOES NOT move in either direction with throttle control lever in specific positions, choke operation is OK.

• If choke rod MOVES in either direction with throttle control lever in the specific positions, perform Choke Plate Adjustment procedure.



A—Choke Rod B—Adjustment Screw C—Choke Arm D—Throttle Control Arm E—Alignment Holes F—Throttle Control Panel

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CHOKE PLATE ADJUSTMENT

Procedure:

If choke plate is NOT closed when throttle control is in **full choke** position:

1. Move throttle control lever to full choke position.

2. Push and hold choke rod (A) toward carburetor (arrow) to close choke plate.

3. Insert a screwdriver through slot in control panel. Turn screw (B) (on backside of control panel) clockwise until it is **tight against choke arm** (C).

4. Move throttle control lever to fast idle position.

5. Check for gap (D) between screw (B) and choke arm (C). Gap should be approximately **0.25—3 mm** (0.01—0.12 in.).

6. Repeat CHECK procedure.



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GOVERNOR ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To make sure the governor shaft contacts the fly-weight plunger when the engine is stopped.

NOTE: Adjust throttle cable before adjusting governor linkage.

Procedure:

- 1. Move throttle lever to fast idle position.
- 2. Loosen nut (A).

3. Hold governor arm in the full right position. Turn governor shaft (B) **clockwise until governor shaft stops**. Hold governor shaft and tighten nut.

4. Move throttle lever through full range to be sure linkage is not binding.



FAST IDLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To set engine fast idle rpm.

Equipment:

• JTO5719 Photo Tachometer or JDM-71 Vibration Tachometer

• 6 mm (15/64-in.) Drill Bit or 45M7036 Pin

Procedure:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

6. If using photo tachometer, put reflective tape on blower housing screen.

7. Start and run engine at medium idle for five minutes.



CAUTION: Engine will be HOT. Be careful not to burn hands.

8. Move throttle lever to fast idle position.

9. Align hole in throttle control lever (A) with hole in throttle control plate (B). Put a 6 mm (15/64-in.) drill bit or 45M7036 Pin through holes to keep the throttle control lever from moving. **Be sure drill bit or pin is perpendicular to the throttle control plate**.

10. Use JDM-71 Vibration Tachometer (A) on air cleaner or a photo tachometer to check engine rpm.

Specifications:

• Fast idle speed setting .. 3350 ±75 rpm

Results:

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- If fast idle speed DOES NOT meet the specifications, loosen throttle control plate cap screws.
- Move throttle control plate forward to increase rpm or rearward to decrease rpm until **fast idle speed is 3350 ±75 rpm**.
- Hold the throttle control plate and tighten cap screws.





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SLOW IDLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT—F510 (—100203) AND F525 (—100392)

Reason:

To set engine **slow idle** mixture and rpm.

Equipment:

• JTO5719 Photo Tachometer

Procedure:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

IMPORTANT: Forcing the slow idle mixture screw tight will damage the needle and seat.

6. Put reflective tape on blower housing.

7. Turn slow idle mixture screw (A) (for PA540A-access screw through hole (B) in rear shroud) **clockwise until lightly seated, then turn counter-clockwise 1-1/8 turns**.

8. Start and run engine at medium idle for 5 minutes.

9. Move throttle lever to **slow idle** position.

10. Use a photo tachometer to check engine rpm at the blower housing screen.

11. Turn slow idle stop screw (C) on carburetor until slow idle speed is 1450 ±100 rpm.

12. Turn slow idle mixture screw (A) **clockwise until** engine speed drops, then counter-clockwise until engine speed increases and begins to drop again.

13. Adjust slow idle mixture screw (A) for highest engine speed between drops, then turn screw counter-clockwise an additional 1/4 turn.

14. Turn slow idle stop screw (C) on carburetor to get **slow idle** speed of **1450** \pm **100** rpm.



PA420A



PA540A

SLOW IDLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT—F510 (100204—) AND F525 (100393—)

Reason:

To set engine slow idle mixture and rpm.

Equipment:

• JTO5719 Photo Tachometer

Procedure:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

IMPORTANT: Forcing the slow idle mixture screw tight will damage the needle and seat.

6. Put reflective tape on blower housing.

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7. Turn slow idle mixture screw (A) (for PA540A-access screw through hole (B) in rear shroud) **clockwise until lightly seated, then turn counter-clockwise 1-3/8** turns for PA420A or 1-1/2 turns for PA540A.

8. Start and run engine at medium idle for 5 minutes.

9. Move throttle lever to **slow idle** position.

10. Turn slow idle stop screw (C) on throttle control lever counter-clockwise until it does not contact the throttle control plate (D).

11. Use a photo tachometer to check engine rpm at the blower housing screen.

12. Turn slow idle stop screw (E) on carburetor until slow idle speed is 1450 ±100 rpm

13. Turn slow idle mixture screw (A) **clockwise until** engine speed drops, then counter-clockwise until engine speed increases and begins to drop again.

14. Adjust slow idle mixture screw (A) for highest engine speed between drops, then turn screw counter-clockwise an additional 1/4 turn for PA420A or 1/8 turn for PA540A.

15. Turn slow idle stop screw (E) on carburetor to get idle speed of 1450 ± 100 rpm.

16. Turn slow idle stop screw (C) on throttle control lever to get idle speed of 1450 ± 100 rpm.



PA420A



PA540A



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CYLINDER COMPRESSION TEST

Reason:

To check pressure capacity of piston rings and cylinder bore for efficient engine operation.

Equipment:

JDM-59 Compression Gauge

Connections:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

IMPORTANT: Spark plug wire must be grounded or electronic ignition could be damaged.

6. Disconnect and ground spark plug wire.

7. Remove spark plug and install JDM-59 Compression Gauge (A).

Procedure:

1. Move the throttle lever to fast idle position.

2. Crank engine for a minimum of 5 revolutions and record compression reading. Compression should be a minimum of **483 kPa (71 psi)**.

Results:

• If compression is low, perform the Compression Leak Check.

• If compression is high, check automatic compression release mechanism.



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COMPRESSION LEAK CHECK

Reason:

To verify the source of the compression leak.

Equipment:

• JDM-59 Compression Gauge

Procedure:

1. Remove compression gauge.

2. Put clean engine oil on piston rings through spark plug hole.

3. Repeat cylinder compression test procedure.

Results:

• IF COMPRESSION PRESSURE INCREASES: check rings, piston and cylinder bore for broken rings, scoring, wear, or damage. Replace as necessary.

• IF COMPRESSION PRESSURE IS STILL LOW: check for leaking intake or exhaust valves, valve seal, or cylinder head gasket. Replace as necessary.



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VALVE CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To obtain the proper valve clearance that is critical for the valves to seat properly and for the automatic compression release to operate correctly.

Equipment:

Feeler Gauge

Procedure:

IMPORTANT: Perform valve clearance measurement or adjustment when engine is cold. Proper valve clearance is essential for the compression release system to operate correctly.

- 1. Move key switch to OFF position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

6. Remove and ground spark plug lead. Remove spark plug.

7. Remove valve cover.

8. Turn crankshaft until piston, visible in spark plug hole (A), is at TDC (top dead center) of the compression stroke (both intake and exhaust valves will be closed).

9. Use a feeler gauge (B) to measure valve clearance.

Specifications:

- Intake Valve Clearance (cold) .. 0.15 mm (0.006 in.)
- Exhaust Valve Clearance (cold) .. 0.15 mm (0.006
- in.)
- Jam Nut Torque .. 20 N·m (180 lb-in.)

Results:

 If valve clearance DOES NOT meet the specifications, loosen nut (C). Turn screw (D) to adjust valve clearance to specifications. Hold screw and tighten nut to proper torque. Repeat clearance check until specifications are met.

NOTE: BEFORE you install the spark plug and valve cover, perform the Automatic Compression Release Check.



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AUTOMATIC COMPRESSION RELEASE (ACR) CHECK

Reason:

To determine if the automatic compression release is opening the exhaust valve.

Equipment:

• Dial Indicator

Procedure:

1. Immediately after adjusting the valves, while valve cover and spark plug are removed, rotate crankshaft slowly clockwise to observe ACR operation.

2. The exhaust valve (A) MUST OPEN (depress) briefly just after the intake valve closes.

3. Use a dial indicator to measure exhaust valve ACR movement. Movement should be a minimum of **0.25 mm** (0.01 in.).

Results:

• If the exhaust valve DOES NOT open or depress properly, the automatic compression release tab is faulty.



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CRANKCASE VACUUM TEST

Reason:

To measure the amount of crankcase vacuum, which ensures the crankcase is not pressurized. A pressurized crankcase will force oil leakage past the seals and gaskets and affect fuel pump operation.

Equipment:

- 8741-F66 Plug (A)
- JTO5703 Barb Fitting (B)
- JTO5699 Line (C)
- JTO5698 U-Tube Manometer (D)

Connections:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.
- 6. Remove dipstick.

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7. Put plug (A) in dipstick hole.

8. Finish making test connections from JTO5697 U-Tube Manometer Kit.

9. Close manometer vent.

Procedure:

- IMPORTANT: Keep the vent side of manometer closed until the engine is running or fluid in manometer will be sucked into crankcase.
- 1. Start and run engine at fast idle.

2. Open manometer vent and record water movement inside Manometer. Crankcase vacuum should be a minimum of **25.4 cm (10 in.) water movement**.

3. Close manometer vent and stop engine.

Results:

If crankcase vacuum DOES NOT meet specifications, check the following:

- breather reed valve clearance and condition
- seals and gaskets for leakage
- fuel pump vacuum hose leakage
- rocker arm cover O-ring for leakage
- rings, piston, and cylinder bore for wear or damage



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OIL PRESSURE TEST

Reason:

To be sure engine has enough oil pressure to lubricate all internal components.

Equipment:

- JTO3338 90° Elbow Fitting (A)
- JTO3017 Test Hose (B)
- JTO3344 Gauge, 2000 kPa (300 psi) (C)

Connections:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.
- 6. Check engine oil level and "top-off" as necessary.

7. Disconnect oil pressure switch connector. Remove oil pressure switch.

8. Make test connections with elbow fitting (A), hose (B), and gauge (C).

9. Start and run engine at **medium idle** for 5 minutes to heat engine oil to normal operating temperature.

Procedure:

1. Run engine at **fast idle**.

2. Record oil pressure reading. Oil pressure should be a minimum of **240 kPa (35 psi)**.

Results:

If oil pressure DOES NOT meet the specifications, inspect or replace the following:

- oil pressure relief valve for damage
- oil pump worn or damaged
- suction screen plugged
- oil filter plugged
- oil passages plugged (especially cylinder head drain back passage)





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FUEL PUMP TEST

Reason:

To check condition of fuel pump and determine fuel pressure.

Equipment:

- JDG356 Pressure Gauge
- Graduated Container

Connections:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.

4. Start and run engine at **slow idle** for 1 minute to fill carburetor with fuel.

- 5. Stop the engine.
- 6. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 7. Raise rear shroud.

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8. Disconnect and plug fuel pump outlet hose (A).

9. Connect JDG356 Pressure Gauge (B) hose to fuel pump spigot.

Procedure:

1. Start and run engine at **fast idle** for 15 seconds, then record pressure reading.

2. Stop engine.

3. Remove pressure gauge hose and connect fuel pump outlet hose (A).

4. Disconnect fuel pump outlet hose (C) from carburetor and put it in a graduated container.

5. Start and run engine at **fast idle** for 15 seconds, then stop the engine and record container measurement.

Specifications:

•Minimum pressure .. 6.12 kPa (0.9 psi) •Minimum flow:

PA420A .. 80 mL/15 seconds (2.7 oz/15 seconds) PA540A .. 90 mL/15 seconds (3 oz/15 seconds) •Engine speed .. FAST IDLE

Results:

If fuel pump pressure or flow DOES NOT meet the specifications, check the following:

- fuel lines, filter, shut-off valve, and fuel tank cap for restrictions
- check crankcase vacuum
- repair or replace fuel pump





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A—Fuel Tank Cap B—Fuel Tank Hose C—Screen D—Fuel Filter E—Fuel Pump Inlet Hose F—Fuel Pump G—Throttle Cable H—Fuel Pump Vacuum Hose I—Control Plate K—Throttle Lever L—Fuel Pump Outlet Hose M—Throttle Linkage L—Choke Linkage N—Governor Arm O—Paper Element P—Foam Element Q—Fuel Shut-Off Solenoid¹ R—Air Cleaner Base S—Carburetor T—Air Cleaner Housing U—Air Cleaner Cover V—Blower Housing W—Flywheel Fan X—Fuel Shutoff Valve Y—Fuel Tank Vent Hose Z—Fuel Tank

¹ See Electrical System Tests and Adjustments.

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Component Location/Fuel and Air System Components



THEORY OF OPERATION INFORMATION

This group divides the fuel/air system into individual components or sub-systems by function. The story contains information on function, component or sub-system identification and theory of operation.

The following systems or components are covered:

- Fuel System Operation
- Carburetor Float and Main Jet Circuit Operation
- Slow and Fast Idle Circuit Operation
- Choke Circuit Operation
- Fuel Pump Operation
- Governor Operation
- Air Intake System Operation

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FUEL SYSTEM OPERATION

A—Fuel Tank Cap B—Fuel Tank C—Fuel Tank Hose D—Fuel Filter E—Fuel Pump Inlet Hose F—Fuel Pump

Function:

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Supply pressure fuel to the carburetor for engine operation.

Major Components:

- Carburetor
- Fuel Shut-off Valve
- Fuel Filter
- Fuel Tank
- Fuel Tank Cap
- Fuel Pump
- Fuel Lines
- Fuel Shut-Off Solenoid

Theory of Operation:

Fuel is supplied to the carburetor (I) by a pressurized fuel system. The fuel tank (B) is vented through a vent hose (J) located along the side and top of the fuel tank. The fuel tank cap (A) is not vented. The G—Fuel Pump Outlet Hose H—Fuel Shut-Off Solenoid I—Carburetor J—Fuel Tank Vent Hose K—Fuel Shutoff Valve

fuel pump (F) draws fuel from the fuel tank through the fuel shut-off valve (J), and fuel filter (D) and fuel pump inlet hose (E). The fuel filter uses a paper element to remove debris from the fuel and is clear to facilitate service. Pressure fuel in the outlet hose (G) from the fuel pump flows to the carburetor inlet. Fuel pressure is maintained at the carburetor inlet needle until the float allows more fuel in the bowl. The fuel shut-off solenoid (K) is actuated (retracted) electrically as soon as the key switch is moved to the "RUN" or "START" position and closes whenever the key switch is turned "OFF". This minimizes the occasional backfire that can occur when the engine is turned off. It closes off the main jet circuit to stop fuel from flowing into the engine during the time that the engine comes to a stop. This does not allow a combustible fuel/air mixture to flow into the hot muffler

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FLOAT AND MAIN JET CIRCUIT OPERATION

A—Choke Valve B—Main Air Jet C—Throttle Valve D—Pressurized Fuel E—Air F—Fuel/Air Mixture G—Venturi H—Main Nozzle I—Needle Seat J—Inlet Needle K—Bleed Holes L—Main Jet

Function:

Float - control the amount and level of the fuel in the float bowl.

Main jet - supply the correct fuel/air mixture during the time that the engine is being run under partial or full load.

Major Components:

- Inlet Needle
- Needle Seat
- Float
- Float Bowl
- Main Jet (Location varies with model)
- Main Nozzle
- Bleed Holes
- Main Air Jet
- Shut-Off Solenoid (Location varies with model)

Theory of Operation:

Pressurized fuel (D) flows from the tank to the fuel inlet, past the inlet needle (J) and needle seat (I) into the float bowl (N) of the carburetor. The inlet needle is connected to the float (O). As the fuel level and the float rise, the inlet needle rises and starts to restrict the flow of fuel into the float bowl. As the engine runs and draws fuel through the main (L) and pilot (Q) jets, the level in the float bowl lowers which also pulls the inlet needle off its seat. This allows an increase in the flow of fuel past the inlet needle and seat and the float again rises. Therefore, under all operating conditions, the fuel in the float bowl stays at the constant level that is needed for proper operation.

The main jet circuit on this carburetor is a fixed-jet design. It cannot be adjusted, but different sized jets

M—Fuel Shut-Off Solenoid N—Float Bowl O—Float P—Main Air Jet Passage Q—Pilot Jet R—Float Bowl Vent Hole Only F510 (—100203) and F525 (—100392) Sleeve and Tube F510 (100204—) and F525 (100393—)

can be installed to give proper operation at various altitudes. The main jet (L) meters the amount of pressurized fuel (D) that will be drawn into the engine. The main air jet (B) meters the amount of air (E) that will be mixed with the fuel before being drawn into the engine. The main jet circuit starts to control the fuel supply as a load is applied to the engine at any throttle setting. When a load is applied, the governor starts to open the throttle valve (C). As the throttle valve opens, air flow past the venturi (G) increases and a low pressure is created. For F510 -100203) and F525 (-100392), the float bowl (vent (R) is a hole located on top of the carburetor. For F510 (100204-) and F525 (100393-). the float bowl vent (R) located on the top of the carburetor uses a pressed in sleeve and plastic tube to help prevent debris from entering the float bowl. The air from the float bowl vent that is above the fuel in the float bowl is at atmospheric pressure so the pressure difference forces fuel through the main jet up the main nozzle (H). The bleed holes (K) in the main nozzle mix a small amount of air with the fuel to help atomize the fuel. At the venturi, this fuel-rich mixture is mixed with the intake air to give the correct fuel/air (F) mixture for engine operation. A small amount of fuel/air mixture is also supplied by the idle circuits during load operation. The main jet circuit is capable of supplying the correct fuel/air mixture for all load conditions.

The fuel shut-off solenoid (M) is in the carburetor to minimize the occasional backfire that can occur when the engine is turned off. It closes off the main jet circuit to stop fuel from flowing into the engine during the time that the engine comes to a stop. This does not allow a combustible fuel/air mixture to flow into the hot muffler.



SLOW AND FAST IDLE CIRCUIT OPERATION

E—Transition Passages

G—Pressurized Fuel

F-Pilot Air Jet

H—Air

A—Choke Valve

B—Throttle Valve (Slow Idle) C—Throttle Valve (Fast Idle) D—Slow Idle Mixture Screw Passage

Function:

Supply the correct fuel/air mixture to the engine during no load conditions at both slow and fast idle.

Major Components:

- Pilot Jet
- Pilot Air Jet
- Slow Idle Passage
- Slow Idle Mixture Screw
- Transition Passages

Theory of Operation:

The slow and fast idle circuits of this engine are of a fixed-jet design. The pilot jet (M) is not adjustable but can be changed for various conditions. There is also a pilot air jet (F) that meters a small amount of air (H) that is mixed with the fuel (G) at the pilot jet. The amount of this fuel/air mixture (I) that is drawn into the engine at slow idle can be adjusted by the slow

I—Fuel/Air Mixture J—Venturi K—Main Jet L—Pilot Jet Passage M—Pilot Jet N—Slow Idle Mixture Screw O—Slow Idle Stop Screw

idle mixture screw (N). This makes it possible to get the best fuel/air ratio for slow idle speeds. The slow idle stop screw (O) is used to adjust the slow-idle rpm of the engine. The pilot jet will have some control over the amount of fuel drawn into the engine at fast idle. At slow idle, the throttle valve (B) is almost closed. There is not enough air flow through the venturi (J) to draw fuel from the main jet (K) circuit. The only fuel/air drawn in will be through the slow idle mixture screw passage (D). When the engine is run at fast idle, the throttle valve (B) opens a little more to fast idle position (C). There is still not enough air flow to draw fuel through the main jet circuit, but more fuel/air mixture is required. This additional fuel/air mixture is supplied by transition passages (E). These passages begin supplying the fuel/air mixture as the edge of the throttle valve pass them. They also help supply fuel/air during the transition from a no-load to a load condition.

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CHOKE CIRCUIT OPERATION

A—Choke Valve

B—Throttle Valve

C—Slow Idle Mixture Screw Passage D—Transition Passages E—Pressurized Fuel F—Air

Function:

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Supply a rich fuel/air mixture to help when starting a cold engine.

Major Components:

- Choke Valve
- Main Jet (Location varies with model)
- Pilot Jet

G—Fuel/Air Mixture H—Main Nozzle I—Main Jet J—Pilot Jet

Theory of Operation:

When the engine and/or air is cold, a fuel-rich, fuel/air mixture (G) is needed to start the engine. With the choke valve (A) closed and the throttle valve (B) fully open, very little air (F) can be drawn into the engine. During the intake stroke, the engine still wants as much air so a high vacuum is created in the carburetor. This vacuum draws a fuel/air mixture in through both pilot jet (J) and main jet (I) circuits. Fuel will be drawn in through the slow idle mixture screw passage (C), transition passages (D), and main nozzle (H). Since there is little air, the mixture is the rich mixture needed for starting.

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FUEL PUMP OPERATION

230 10 10 B—Suction Valve C—Fuel Inlet D—Inlet Chamber E—Rubber Diaphragm

A—Crankcase Inlet

F-Outlet Chamber G-Pump Chamber H-Pressure Valve I-Base J-Body

Function:

To supply pressure fuel to the carburetor.

Major Components:

- Pump Diaphragm
- Suction Valve
- Pressure Valve
- Rubber Diaphragm
- Inlet Chamber
- Outlet Chamber

Theory of Operation:

The fuel pump is a pressure/vacuum operated diaphragm pump. The pump operates using the changes in vacuum that occur in the crankcase during engine operation. Fuel pump pressure is about 6 kPa (1 psi).

During the fuel pump vacuum pulse, the engine piston moves upward and a vacuum is created in the crankcase due to the operation of the breather system. A hose connected to the crankcase transfers this vacuum to the fuel pump crankcase inlet (A). Air is drawn out of the air chamber (N) and the pump diaphragm (O) is pulled toward the cover (L). This K—Fuel Outlet L—Cover M—Vent N—Air Chamber O—Pump Diaphragm P—Pressure Fuel Q—Suction Fuel R—Air

produces a vacuum in the pump chamber (G) on the other side of the pump diaphragm. The vacuum opens the suction valve (B) and draws fuel from the fuel filter through the fuel inlet (C), inlet chamber (D), and suction valve to the pump chamber. The suction valve only allows fuel flow from the inlet chamber to the pump chamber.

During the fuel pump pressure pulse, the engine piston moves downward and slight pressure is created in the crankcase. Air is forced into the air chamber and the pump diaphragm is pushed away from the cover. This produces pressure in the pump chamber full of suction fuel. The pressure closes the suction valve, opens the pressure valve (H) and forces fuel into the outlet chamber (F). The pressure valve only allows fuel flow from the pump chamber to the outlet chamber. Fuel from the outlet chamber flows through the fuel outlet (K) to the carburetor.

The vent (M) in the cover allows the pump diaphragm to return to a neutral position when the fuel pump is not operating. A rubber diaphragm (E) next to the base (I) expands to allow increased fuel capacity in the inlet and outlet chambers.

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GOVERNOR OPERATION

A—Governor Gear B—Fly-Weights C—Control Plate D—Sleeve E—Governor Lever F—Governor Spring

Function:

Limit the maximum speed of the engine and regulate throttle valve position to match the engine load requirements.

Major Components:

- Fly-Weights
- Governor Lever
- Sleeve
- Control Panel
- Spring

Theory of Operation:

The governor is of fly-weight design. The fly-weights (B) are attached to the governor gear (A) which is driven by the oil pump gear. Low idle engine speed is controlled by low idle stop screw (K). High idle and maximum engine speed is controlled by the throttle control plate.

When the engine starts and speed increases, centrifugal force causes the fly-weights to pivot outward. The fly-weights push against sleeve (D) which pushes against governor shaft (I) causing it to rotate. Governor lever (E), which is clamped to the governor shaft, also begins to rotate in a counter-clockwise direction (when viewed from the right side of the engine). Connected to the governor lever is the throttle link (H) and the governor spring (F). The throttle link is connected to the carburetor throttle lever (J) which controls the throttle valve inside the carburetor. As the governor lever rotates counter-clockwise, the throttle valve starts to partially close to reduce engine speed. A governor spring is G—Throttle Control Lever H—Throttle Link I—Governor Shaft J—Carburetor Throttle Lever K—Low Idle Stop Screw

connected to the throttle control lever (G) on the control plate (C). Moving the throttle lever to fast idle, rotates the control lever which pulls on the governor spring. The increased tension of the governor spring pulls the governor lever clockwise which opens the throttle valve. Now the governor spring tries to open the throttle valve and the fly-weights try to close the throttle valve. At any throttle lever position, the engine speed is stabilized when the governor spring force matches the governor fly-weight force.

When the engine is stopped, the governor spring pulls on the governor arm and throttle control link to open the throttle valve completely. Since the engine is not operating, the governor lever and shaft rotate and push against the sleeve. The sleeve pushes the fly-weights inward. The fly-weights and the throttle valve are now in the engine start position.

When the engine is in a "NO LOAD" condition, the fly-weight force is greater than the governor spring force. In this condition, the fly-weight linkage determines throttle valve position. The fly-weight linkage moves the throttle valve to a partially closed position to reduce engine speed.

When the engine is in a "LOAD" condition, the fly-weight force decreases as engine rpm decreases, so the governor spring force is greater than the fly-weight force. Now the governor spring force determines throttle valve position. The governor spring moves the throttle valve open slightly which increases engine speed to match the load.

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AIR INTAKE SYSTEM

A—Intake Screen B—Air Cleaner Housing C—Paper Element D—Foam Element E—Air Cleaner Base

Function:

To provide filtered air for carburetion.

Major Components:

- Intake Screen
- Flywheel Fan
- Blower Housing
- Air Cleaner Housing
- Paper Element
- Foam Element

Theory of Operation:

A two stage filtration system, consisting of a foam and paper element, is used to filter carburetor inlet air. The carburetor (G) uses cooling air flow provided by a fan (I) that is part of the flywheel. During operation, the flywheel fan draws air in through the intake screen (A). The intake screen rotates and cuts F—Housing Explusion Slot G—Carburetor H—Blower Housing I—Flywheel Fan

debris into small pieces to help prevent plugging the intake system. The blower housing (H) directs air from the fan to the air cleaner housing (B) and the engine cooling fins. The air cleaner housing design forces debris to the outside of the housing and then out through an explusion slot (F) in the housing. The air is filtered by a foam element (D) and a paper element (C) before entering the carburetor.

Since the same air flow is used for both carburetion and cooling, it is important to keep the air intake clean. Also the engine covers should not be removed or altered. Debris build-up in the intake screen or cooling fins will affect the volume of air to the carburetor. Debris plugging the cooling fins will result in engine overheating. If the cooling air cannot flow over the cooling fins, it will be forced into the carburetor resulting in a lean fuel condition.

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FOR THIS PRODUCT, ALL DIAGNOSIS, TESTS & ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE FUEL/AIR SYSTEM ARE TAKEN CARE OF IN SECTION 220 GROUP 15. THIS IS DONE SINCE MANY ENGINE COMPLAINTS CAN BE CAUSED BY THE FUEL/AIR SYSTEM AND DIAGNOSING THEM SEPARATELY IS DIFFICULT.

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COMPONENT LOCATION INFORMATION

This group contains a component location drawing for the machine electrical system components.

Use this drawing when diagnosing an electrical problem and to help locate the components to be tested.

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ELECTRICAL SYSTEM COMPONENTS

may vary with the age of the machine.

- A—Electrical System Components
- B—Low Oil Light
- C—Low Fuel Light
- D—Discharge Light
- E—Brake Switch
- F-Magneto

G—Hourmeter H—PTO Switch I—Headlight Switch (Optional) J—Ignition Switch K—Stator

L—Seat Switch M—Fuel Shut-Off Solenoid N—Oil Sender O—Ignition Module P—Battery Q—PTO Clutch

R—Starter S—Fuel Sensor T—Fuse Block U—Relays V—Regulator/Rectifier W—Headlight (Optional)

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Component Location/Electrical System Components

ELECTRICAL THEORY OF OPERATION INFORMATION

This group divides the electrical system into individual components or circuits by function. Each circuit is isolated from the main wiring schematic and only shows the components that are used in it. The story contains information on function, component or circuit identification and theory of operation.

The circuit schematics are drawn with the components in the operating position, with the power, or battery positive, into them across the top and the ground, or battery negative, across the bottom. COLOR IS USED TO IDENTIFY SUB-CIRCUITS AND MAY NOT MATCH THE ACTUAL COLORS OF THE WIRES ON THE UNIT.

The following systems or components are covered: • Cranking System Operation—F510 (—011957) and F525 (—012519) • Cranking System Operation—F510 (011958—) and F525 (012520—) • Ignition Circuit Operation—Operator On Seat

Ignition System Operation—Operator Off

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- PTO System Operation—Operator On Seat
- Engine Oil Pressure Lamp System Operation
- Low Fuel Lamp System Operation
- Hourmeter System Operation
- Headlight System Operation-Optional

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Blu/Blk
Blu/Red Blue/Red
Blk
Blk/Wht Black/White
Blk/Yel
Brn
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Brn/Yel Brown/Yellow
Clr
Dk Blu
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Dk Brn/Red Dark Brown/Red
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Dk Grn Dark Green
Grn
Grn/Wht
Gry Gray
Lt Blu Light Blue
Lt Grn Light Green
Org Orange
Org/Wht Orange/White
Pnk
Pur Purple
Pur/Blk Purple/Black
Pur/Wht Purple/White
Red
Red/Blk Red/Black
Red/Blu Red/Blue
Red/Wht Red/White
Red/Yel Red/Yellow
Tan
Wht
Wht/Blk White/Black
Wht/Blu White/Blue
Wht/Red White/Red
Yel
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WIRE COLOR ABBREVIATION

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WIRE COLOR

CRANKING SYSTEM OPERATION—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (

C—Starter Motor **D**—Starter Solenoid

E—Fusible Link F-Ignition Switch

G-START

- A—Cranking System Operation —011957) and F510 (F525 (-012519)
- **B**—Battery

Function:

The function of the cranking system is to energize the starting motor. In order to crank the engine, the ignition switch (F) must be in the START position (G), the PTO switch (K) must be OFF, and the master brake pedal must be depressed (brake switch [L] ON).

NOTE: The operator does not have to be on the seat (seat switch closed) to crank the engine; therefore, the seat switch is not considered part of this circuit.

Major Components:

- Battery
- Fusible link
- · Ignition switch
- Fuse
- PTO switch
- Brake switch
- Starter
- Starter solenoid

Theory of Operation:

This system consists of two circuits. The safety/neutral start circuit prevents the engine from cranking if the PTO switch (K) is on or the master brake switch (L) is not ON (M). The starter cranking circuit provides a high current path to the starter motor (C) through the starter solenoid (D).

H—RUN	M—ON
—OFF	N—Power Circuit
J—Safety/Neutral Start Fuse	O—Safety/Neutral Start
K—PTO Switch	Circuit
L—Brake Switch	P—Ground Circuit

Safety/Neutral Start Circuit:

When the ignition switch (F) is turned to the START position (G), current flows from the battery (B) positive terminal to a common tie point on the starter motor, through a fusible link (E), and through the ignition switch. From the ignition switch, current flows through the safety/neutral start 20 amp fuse (J) through the PTO switch (K) (PTO OFF), through the brake switch (L) (master brake depressed), and back to the ignition switch S1 terminal. Current continues through the ignition switch to the starter solenoid (D) for solenoid engagement.

The solenoid is engaged by current flowing through both pull-in and hold-in windings, pulling in the plunger. When main contacts close, both ends of pull-in windings have the same voltage so current through pull-in windings stops. Current continues through hold-in winding, keeping solenoid engaged while the starter motor cranks the engine.

Starter Cranking Circuit:

With starter solenoid (D) engaged by the hold-in windings, high current flows from the battery (B) through the starter solenoid contacts, to the starter motor (C) magnetic field and armature windings. This current creates strong magnetic fields, causing armature to rotate, engaging the bendix gear into the engine flywheel and cranking the engine.

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CRANKING SYSTEM OPERATION—F510 (011958—) AND F525 (012520—

- A—Cranking System Operation F510 (011958—) and F525 (012520—) B—Battery C—Starter Motor
- D—Starter Solenoid E—Fusible Link F—Ignition Switch G—START H—RUN

Function:

The function of the cranking system is to energize the starting motor. In order to crank the engine, the ignition switch (F) must be in the START position (G), the PTO switch (K) must be OFF, the master brake pedal must be depressed (brake switch [L] ON), and the ignition relay (N) MUST be energized.

NOTE: The operator does not have to be on the seat (seat switch closed) to crank the engine. Therefore, the seat switch is not consider part of this circuit.

Major Components:

- Battery
- Fusible link
- Ignition switch
- Fuse
- PTO switch
- Brake switch
- Ignition relay
- Starter
- Starter solenoid

Theory of Operation:

This system consists of two circuits. The **safety/neutral start circuit** prevents the engine from cranking if the PTO switch (K) is on or the master brake (L) is not ON. The **starter cranking circuit** provides a high current path to the starter motor (C) through the starter solenoid (D).

Safety/Neutral Start Circuit:

When the ignition switch (F) is turned to the START position (G), current flows from the battery (B)

I—OFF J—Safety/Neutral Start Fuse K—PTO Switch L—Brake Switch M—PTO Relay N—Ignition Relay O—Power Circuit P—Safety/Neutral Start Circuit Q—Ground Circuit

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positive terminal to a common tie point on the starter solenoid (D), through a fusible link (E), and through the ignition switch (F). From the ignition switch, current flows through the safety/neutral start 20 amp fuse (J) to the PTO switch (K) (PTO OFF), brake switch (L) (master brake depressed), and ignition relay (N) terminal 87. Current cannot flow to the ignition switch S1 terminal until the ignition relay is energized. The ignition relay coil receives energizing current from terminal 87 of the ignition relay. Current from the ignition relay terminal 87 flows to the ignition relay coil terminal 86 and energizes the relay. The ignition relay now has continuity between terminals 30 and 87. Current from terminal 87 flows to 30 and then to the ignition switch terminal S1. Current continues from ignition switch to the starter solenoid (D) for solenoid engagement.

The solenoid is engaged by current flowing through both pull-in and hold-in windings, pulling in the plunger. When main contacts close, both ends of pull-in and hold-in windings have the same voltage so current through pull-in windings stops. Current continues through hold-in winding, keeping solenoid engaged.

Starter Cranking Circuit:

With starter solenoid (D) engaged by the hold-in windings, high current flows from the battery (B) through the starter solenoid contacts, starter motor (C) magnetic field, and armature windings. This current creates strong magnetic fields, causing armature to rotate, engaging the bendix gear into the engine flywheel and cranking the engine.



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IGNITION CIRCUIT OPERATION—OPERATOR ON SEAT

- A—Ignition Circuit (Operator On Seat)
- B—Battery
- C—Starter Motor
- D—Starter Solenoid
- E—Fusible Link
- F—Ignition Switch

G—START H—RUN I—OFF J—Engine/PTO Fuse K—PTO Relay L—Seat Switch M—Ignition Relay

Function:

The function of the ignition system is to provide current to the spark plug (S) to ignite the fuel/air mixture in the combustion chamber. The ignition system is a transistor-controlled magneto design. The magneto produces it's own electricity by rotating a flywheel-mounted magnet (R) past the ignition coil (Q). The coil provides high voltage to the spark plug through electromagnetic induction. To shut off the engine the ignition coil is grounded out. To prevent the system from being grounded, current is provided to the ignition relay (M) through two circuits. These circuits operate under different sets of conditions: operator on seat; or operator off seat, PTO in OFF position, and master brake applied.

Major Components:

- Battery
- Ignition switch
- Fuses
- PTO switch
- Brake switch
- Seat switch
- Ignition relay
- PTO relay
- Ignition module
- Ignition coil
- Sspark plug
- Flywheel magnet

N—Safety/Neutral Start Fuse O—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid P—Ignition Module Q—Ignition Coil R—Flywheel Magnet S—Spark Plug T—Power Circuit
U—Seat Switch Circuit
V—Ground Circuit
W—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid Circuit
X—Ignition Circuit

Theory of Operation:

Ignition Circuit: (Operator on seat)

Current flows from the battery (B), through a fusible link (E), to the ignition switch (F). With the ignition switch in START (G) or RUN (H) position, current flows through the engine/PTO fuse (J) to PTO relay terminal 87 and to the seat switch (L). With the operator on the seat the seat switch is closed, allowing current to flow through terminals 86 and 85 of the ignition relay. This energizes the relay. The energized ignition relay breaks contact between relay terminals 87A and 30, thus preventing grounding of the ignition coil (Q).

For the engine to start and run, the fuel shutoff solenoid (O) must be energized. Current flows from the safety/neutral start fuse (N) to the solenoid when ever the ignition switch is in the start or run position.

If the operator gets off the seat without master brake set, the seat switch contacts are opened de-energizing the ignition relay causing the ignition relay contacts to change state. With the ignition relay in a non-energized state, terminals 87A and 30 are connected, grounding out the ignition coil.

When the ignition switch is turned OFF with the operator on the seat, the ignition coil is grounded through terminals "M" and "G" of the ignition switch.

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IGNITION SYSTEM OPERATION—OPERATOR OFF SEAT—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (—012519)

- A—Ignition System Operation F510 (--011957) and F525 (--012519) (Operator Off Seat/ PTO OFF/ Brake Applied) B—Battery C—Starter Motor D—Starter Solenoid
- E—Fusible Link F—Ignition Switch G—START H—RUN I—OFF J—Safety/Neutral Start Fuse K—Engine/PTO Fuse L—PTO Switch M—Brake Switch
- N—ON O—PTO Relay P—Ignition Relay Q—Seat Switch R—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid S—Ignition Module T—Ignition Coil U—Flywheel Magnet V—Spark Plug
- W—Power Circuit
 X—Seat Switch Circuit
 Y—Ground Circuit
 Z—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid Circuit
 AA—Safety/Neutral Start Circuit
 AB—Ignition Circuit

If the PTO switch is ON or the brake released, current to the ignition relay is interrupted. With the ignition relay in a non-energized state, terminals 87A and 30 are connected which provides a path to ground the ignition coil.

For the engine to start and run, the fuel shutoff solenoid (R) must be energized. Current flows from the safety/neutral start fuse to the solenoid whenever the ignition switch is in the START or RUN position. The solenoid is grounded through the carburetor.

When the key switch is moved to the OFF position, the ignition coil is grounded through the key switch, shutting off the engine.

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Ignition Circuit: (Operator off the seat/PTO OFF/Brake applied)

Current flows from the battery (B), through a fusible link (E), to the ignition switch (F). With the ignition switch in RUN position (H), current flows through the safety/neutral start fuse (J) to the PTO switch (L). With the PTO switch OFF current flows through the brake switch (M) (brake applied), to a connector at the ignition switch, and through terminals 86 and 85 of the ignition relay, energizing the relay (P). The energized ignition relay breaks contact between relay terminals 87A and 30, thus preventing grounding of the ignition coil (T).


IGNITION SYSTEM OPERATION—OPERATOR OFF SEAT—510 (011958—) AND F525 (012520—)

A—Ignition System Operation F510 (011958—) and F525 (012520—) (Operator Off Seat/ PTO OFF/ Brake Applied) B—Battery C—Starter Motor D—Starter Solenoid E—Fusible Link F—Ignition Switch G—START H—RUN I—OFF J—Neutral Start Fuse K—Engine/PTO Fuse L—PTO Switch M—Brake Switch

Ignition Circuit:

(Operator off the seat/PTO OFF/Brake applied)

Current flows from the battery (B), through a fusible link (E), to the ignition switch (F). With the ignition switch in RUN position (H), current flows through the Safety/Neutral Start fuse (J) to the PTO switch (L). With the PTO switch OFF current flows through the brake switch (brake applied), to the ignition relay terminal 87, and then through terminals 86 and 85 of the ignition relay, energizing the relay. The energized ignition relay breaks contact between relay terminals 87A and 30, thus preventing grounding of the ignition coil.

If the PTO switch is ON or the brake released with the operator off the seat (seat switch open), current N-ON O-PTO Relay P-Ignition Relay Q-Seat Switch R-Fuel Shutoff Solenoid S-Ignition Module T-Ignition Coil U-Flywheel Magnet V-Spark Plug W—Power Circuit
X—Seat Switch Circuit
Y—Ground Circuit
Z—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid Circuit
AA—Safety/Neutral Start Circuit
AB—Ignition Circuit

to the ignition relay is interrupted. With the ignition relay in a non-energized state, terminals 87A and 30 are connected which provides a path to ground the ignition coil shutting off the engine.

For the engine to start and run, the fuel shutoff solenoid must be energized. Current flows from the safety start fuse to the solenoid whenever the ignition switch is in the START or RUN position. The solenoid is grounded through the carburetor.

When the key switch is moved to the OFF position, the ignition coil is grounded through the key switch, shutting off the engine.

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CHARGING SYSTEM OPERATION

- A—Charging System
- B—Battery
- C—Starter Motor D—Starter Solenoid
- E—Fusible Link

F—Ignition Switch G—START H—RUN I—OFF J—Safety/Neutral Start Fuse

Function:

The function of the charging system is to provide current produced by the stator to maintain the state of battery charge.

Major Components:

- Battery
- Ignition switch
- Fuses
- Regulator/rectifier
- Stator
- Discharge light

Theory of Operation:

The charging system consists of five circuits:

• The **battery charging circuit (O)** uses the voltage regulator/rectifier (L) to convert AC current produced by the stator (M), to DC current which is routed through the charging fuse (K) and fusible link (E), to the positive pole for the battery (B). The voltage regulator keeps charging voltage at a safe level.

K—Charge Fuse L—Regulator/Rectifier M—Stator N—Discharge Light O—Battery Charging Circuit P—Discharge Light Circuit Q—Stator Ouput Circuit R—Battery Sensing Circuit S—Ground Circuit

• The **battery sensing circuit (R)** uses the voltage regulator/rectifier to sense current draw from the battery. The voltage regulator/rectifier then directs charge voltage from the **stator output circuit (R)** to the battery as neeeded.

• The **discharge light circuit (P)** is activated when the ignition switch (F) is in RUN position (G) and no current is being supplied by the charging system. Current flows from the battery through the fusible link, ignition switch, and safety/neutral start fuse (J) to the regulator/rectifier. The regulator/rectifier passes current to the discharge light (N).

• The stator output circuit (Q) is generating voltage whenever the engine is cranking or running. The regulator/rectifier (L) regulates the amount of voltage required and rectifies (changes) the stator alternating current (AC) into direct current (DC) for the entire electrical system.

• The **ground circuit (S)** provides a path to ground for the regulator/rectifier and discharge light.

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Theory of Operation/Charging System Operation

PTO SYSTEM OPERATION—OPERATOR ON SEAT

H-RUN

J—Safety/Neutral Start Fuse

K—Engine/PTO Fuse

L—PTO Switch

M—Brake Switch

I-OFF

N-ON

- A—PTO System (Operator On Seat) B—Battery C—Starter Motor D—Starter Solenoid E—Fusible Link
- F—Ignition Switch
- G—START

Function:

The function of the PTO system is to provide current to activate the PTO clutch (P). In order to engage the PTO, and keep the engine running, the operator must be on the seat and the brake must be disengaged. If the brake is applied, the PTO will stop. If the operator gets off the seat the engine will stop. To reactivate the PTO, the switch must be cycled OFF, and then back ON.

Major Components:

- Battery
- Ignition switch
- Fuses
- Seat switch
- Brake switch
- PTO switch
- Ignition relay
- PTO relay
- PTO clutch

Theory of Operation:

The PTO system consists of four circuits:

• The **seat switch circuit (AA)** activates the ignition relay (R) when the operator is on the seat.

• The PTO switch (L) **initial energizing circuit (X)** activates the PTO relay (O) when the PTO switch is in the OFF position.

• The **PTO clutch circuit (Z)** supplies current to the PTO clutch (P).

• The **brake switch safety circuit (Y)** maintains the PTO relay in the engaged position when the brake switch (M) is OFF (brake released).

All four circuits are involved in the initial engagement of the PTO clutch. Continued operation of the PTO clutch involves all but the initial energizing circuit.

Current flow through the PTO system is as follows:

O—PTO Relay P—PTO Clutch Q—Seat Switch R—Ignition Relay S—Ignition Module T—Ignition Coil U—Flywheel Magnet V—Spark Plug W—Power Circuit X—Initial Energizing Circuit Y—Brake Switch Circuit Z—PTO Clutch Circuit AA—Seat Switch Circuit AB—Ground Circuit

Current flows from the battery (B) to the ignition switch (F) through a fusible link (E) in the wiring. With the ignition switch in the RUN position (H), current flows through the ignition switch into two separate circuits: the **seat switch** and **PTO initial energizing circuits**.

Current in the **seat switch circuit (AA)** flows through the engine/PTO fuse (K), seat switch (Q) (operator on seat), ignition relay terminals 86/85 and to ground. This energizes the ignition relay.

Current in the PTO switch **initial energizing circuit** (X) flows through the safety/neutral start fuse (J), PTO switch (L) (switch in OFF position), and PTO relay terminals 85/86. This energizes the PTO relay (O).

Current flow continues in the **PTO clutch circuit (Z)** through terminals 87/30 of the energized PTO relay, the PTO switch (L) (switch in ON position) (N), and the PTO clutch (P). Current through the PTO clutch activates an electromagnet, engaging the clutch and allowing power transfer from the engine crankshaft to the PTO sheave.

Switching the PTO switch to the ON position (N) interrupts current flow that initially energized the PTO relay. The PTO relay is kept energized by the **brake switch circuit (Y)** which picks up current from the PTO relay terminal 30, routes it through the brake switch (M) (brake released), and through the PTO relay terminals 85/86, keeping the PTO relay engaged.

If the operator leaves the seat with the PTO switch ON, current flow to the ignition relay is interrupted, de-energizing the relay. As the solenoid changes state, contact is made between solenoid relay terminals 87A and 30, grounding the ignition coil, shutting off the engine.

When the key switch is moved to the OFF position, the ignition coil is grounded through the key switch, shutting off the engine.

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Theory of Operation/PTO System Operation-Operator On Seat

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HOURMETER, LOW FUEL, ENGINE OIL PRESSURE, AND HEADLIGHT SYSTEM OPERATION

- A—Hourmeter, Low Fuel Light, Engine Oil Pressure, and Headlight System B—Battery C—Starter Motor
- D—Starter Solenoid
- E—Fusible Link
- F—Ignition Switch G—START H—RUN I—OFF J—Safety/Neutral Start Fuse K—Headlight Fuse L—PTO Switch M—Headlight Switch (Optional)

N—Headlights (Optional) O—Hourmeter P—Low Fuel Light Q—Oil Pressure Light R—Fuel Sensor S—Oil Pressure Sensor T—Discharge Light

- U—Power Circuit V—Headlight Circuit W—Hourmeter Circuit X—Engine Oil Pressure Light Circuit Y—Low Fuel Light Circuit
- Z—Ground Circuit

When the ignition switch (F) is turned to the RUN (H) or START (G) position, current flows from the battery (B) through the fusible link (E) and ignition switch to the headlight (V), hourmeter (W) and indicator light circuits (X and Y).

The **headlight circuit (V)** routes current through the headlight fuse (K) and light switch (M) (ON position) to the headlights (N).

The **hourmeter curcuit (W)** runs whenever the ignition switch is in the START or RUN position. Current flows from the "A" terminal of ignition switch, through the safety/neutral start fuse (J) to the PTO switch (L) and hourmeter (O).

Current for the **low fuel light (Y)** and **engine oil pressure light circuits (X)** is also supplied through the neutral start fuse when the ignition switch is in the START or RUN position. The low fuel light (P) comes on when the fuel sensor (R) closes completing the path to ground. The engine oil pressure light (Q) comes on until oil pressure opens the oil pressure sensor (S) interrupting the path to ground.

The **ground circuit (Z)** must be good to enable the other circuits to operate properly.

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Function:

The function of this system is to provide power for the hourmeter, low fuel, engine oil pressure, and headlight circuits. In order for the system to function, the ignition switch must be in the START or RUN position.

Major Components:

- Battery
- Ignition switch
- Fuses
- Headlight switch
- Headlight
- Indicator lights
- Hourmeter
- Low fuel sensor
- Oil sender

Theory of Operation:

There are five circuits which make up this system:

- Hourmeter circuit (W)
- Low fuel light circuit (W)
- Engine oil pressure light circuit (X)
- Headlight circuit (V) (Optional)
- Ground circuit (Z)

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DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION

The diagnostic information in this group is used to test components related to a specific problem or system. Select a symptom or system from the list and follow the test procedures under that heading. The symptom or system headings are:

- Cranking Circuit Test Points—F510 (--011957) and F525 (--012519)
- Cranking Circuit Test Points—F510 (011958—) and F525 (012520—)
- Ignition Power Circuit Test Points—Operator On Seat
- Ignition Power Circuit Test Points—Off Seat—F510 (--011957) and F525 (--012519)
- Ignition Power Circuit Test Points—Off Seat—F510 (011957—) and F525 (012519—)
- Magneto and Ground Circuit Test Points—F510 (—011957) and F525 (—012519)
- Magneto and Ground Circuit Test Points-F510
- (011957—) and F525 (012519—)
- Fuel Shut-off Solenoid Test Points
- PTO Circuit Test Points—F510 (--011957) and F525 (--012519)
- PTO Circuit Test Points—F510 (011958—) and F525 (012520—)
- Charging and Discharge Light Circuit Test Points
- Hourmeter, Low Fuel, and Oil Pressure Light Circuit Test Points—F510 (—011957) and F525
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- Hourmeter, Low Fuel, and Oil Pressure Light Circuit Test Points—F510 (011958—100000) and F525 (12520—100000)
- Hourmeter, Low Fuel, and Oil Pressure Light Circuit Test Points—F510 (100001—) and F525
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- Headlight Circuit Test Points—Optional

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The diagnostic procedure lists:

- Test conditions
- Test sequence
- Test location
- Normal reading
- Check or test to perform if reading is not normal

When performing the test or check, be sure to set your machine up to the test conditions listed and follow the sequence carefully. The middle "Normal" column gives the reading or condition that should be obtained when performing the test or check. If the results of the test or check are not normal, perform the test, check, or adjustment listed in the third "If Not Normal" column to repair the malfunction. The detailed tests or adjustments referred to in the "If Not Normal" column are located at the end of this group.

The system diagram that accompanies each test procedure is drawn to resemble machine components. The key number on the art matches the number in the "Test Location" column and the arrow points to the exact point the test is to be made.

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FUSE BLOCK

A—Headlight Fuse (20 Amp)—Protects Light Switch and Headlights

B—Neutral Start Fuse (20 Amp)—Protects PTO switch, brake switch, ignition relay, fuel shutoff solenoid, low fuel light and sensor, oil pressure light and sensor, regulator/rectifier, hourmeter.

C—PTO Fuse (15 Amp)—Protects PTO relay, seat switch, ignition relay, PTO switch, PTO clutch and brake switch.

D-Charge Fuse (30 Amp)-Protects regulator/rectifier.

E—Bussbar—Connects the top three fuses to hot side of power circuit.



CRANKING CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (—012519)

Conditions:

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- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged
- Ignition switch in RUN position
- Meter negative (—) lead on battery negative (—) terminal
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts	Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage	Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage	Test ignition switch.
4. 20 amp fuse (hot side)	Battery voltage	Check yel/red wire and connectors.
5. 20 amp fuse (protected side)	Battery voltage	Check fuse.
6. PTO switch	Battery voltage	Check yel and yel/red wires.
7. PTO switch	Battery voltage	Test PTO switch.
8. Brake switch	Battery voltage	Check pur wire.
9. Brake switch	Battery voltage	Test brake switch.
10. Ignition switch terminal S1	Battery voltage	Check pur wire.
Conditions: Ignition switch in start position 		
11. Ignition switch terminal S2	Battery voltage	Test ignition switch.
12. Starter solenoid terminal	Battery voltage	Check pur wire.
		Battery voltage - test starter solenoid and motor.





CRANKING CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (011958—) AND F525 (012520—)

Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged		 Ignition switch in I Meter negative (- terminal Meter positive (+) 	RUN position -) lead on battery negative (—) lead on numbered test point
Test Location	Normal		If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts		Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage		Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage		Test ignition switch.
4. 20 amp fuse (hot side)	Battery voltage		Check yel/red wire and connectors.
5. 20 amp fuse (protected side)	Battery voltage		Check fuse.
6. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Check yel and yel/red wires.
7. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Test PTO switch.
8. Brake switch	Battery voltage		Check pur wire.
9. Brake switch	Battery voltage		Test brake switch.
10. Ignition relay terminal 87	Battery voltage		Check purple wire.
11. Ignition relay terminal 86	Battery voltage		Check diode wire*.
12. Ignition relay terminal 85	Greater than 0- less than 0.2 volts		Greater than 0.2 volts-check ignition and PTO relay ground circuit. 0 volts-test ignition relay.
13. Ignition relay terminal 30	Battery voltage		Test ignition relay.
14. Ignition switch terminal S1	Battery voltage		Check pur/blk wire.
Conditions: • Ignition switch in start position			
15. Ignition switch terminal S2	Battery voltage		Test ignition switch.
16. Starter solenoid terminal	Battery voltage		Check pur wire. Battery voltage - test starter solenoid and motor.

 * On later harnesses with plug-in diodes, wire color may be purple or purple/white.

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IGNITION POWER CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—OPERATOR ON SEAT

When diagnosing an ignition problem, isolate the magneto circuit from the power and ground circuit by separating the engine connector (white wire). Check for spark using D05351ST Spark Tester. If no spark, check the magneto circuit. If spark is present, check the ground and power circuit. If the engine will not shut off, check the ground circuit. Remember the engine is stopped by grounding the ignition coil through either the key switch or the ignition relay. The ignition relay must be energized to prevent the ignition coil from being grounded.

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged
- Operator on seat
- Ignition switch in RUN position
- Meter negative (---) lead on battery negative (---) terminal
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts	Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage	Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to switch.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage	Test ignition switch.
4. 15 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check yel/red wire.
5. 15 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check fuse.
6. Seat switch	Battery voltage	Check yel wire.
7. Seat switch	Battery voltage	Test switch.
8. Ignition relay terminal 86	Battery voltage	Check pnk wire.
9. Ignition relay terminal 85	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	0 volts-test ignition relay.
		Greater than 0.2 volts-test ignition and PTO relay ground circuit.

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IGNITION POWER CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—OFF SEAT—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (—012519)

When diagnosing an ignition problem, isolate the magneto circuit from the power and ground circuit by separating the engine connector (white wire). Check for spark using D05351ST Spark Tester. If no spark, check the magneto circuit. If spark is present, check the ground and power circuit. If the engine will not shut off, check the ground circuit. Remember the engine is stopped by grounding the ignition coil through either the key switch or the ignition relay. The ignition relay must be energized to prevent the ignition coil from being grounded.

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged
- Operator OFF seat
- Ignition switch in RUN position
- Meter negative (---) lead on battery negative (---) terminal
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

circuit.

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts	Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage	Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to ignition switch.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage	Test ignition switch.
4. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check yel/red wire.
5. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check fuse.
6. PTO switch	Battery voltage	Check yel and yel/red wires.
7. PTO switch	Battery voltage	Test PTO switch.
8. Brake switch	Battery voltage	Check pur wire.
9. Brake switch	Battery voltage	Test brake switch.
10. Ignition relay terminal 86	Battery voltage	Check pur and pur/blk wire.
11. Ignition relay terminal 85	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	0 volts-test ignition relay. Greater than 0.2 volts-check ignition and PTO relay ground



IGNITION POWER CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—OFF SEAT—F510 (011958—) AND F525 (012520—)

When diagnosing an ignition problem, isolate the magneto circuit from the power and ground circuit by separating the engine connector (white wire). Check for spark using D05351ST Spark Tester. If no spark, check the magneto circuit. If spark is present, check the ground and power circuit. If the engine will not shut off, check the ground circuit. Remember the engine is stopped by grounding the ignition coil through either the key switch or the ignition relay. The ignition relay must be energized to prevent the ignition coil from being grounded.

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged
- Operator OFF seat
- Ignition switch in RUN position
- Meter negative (---) lead on battery negative (---) terminal
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

circuit.

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts	Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage	Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to ignition switch.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage	Test ignition switch.
4. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check yel/red wire.
5. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check fuse.
6. PTO switch	Battery voltage	Check yel and yel/red wires.
7. PTO switch	Battery voltage	Test PTO switch.
8. Brake switch	Battery voltage	Check pur wire.
9. Brake switch	Battery voltage	Test brake switch.
10. Ignition relay terminal 87	Battery voltage	Check pur wire.
11. Ignition relay terminal 86	Battery voltage	Check diode wire*.
12. Ignition relay terminal 85	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	0 volts-test ignition relay. Greater than 0.2 volts-check
	less than 0.2 volts	Greater than 0.2 volts-check ignition and PTO relay groun

* On later harnesses with plug-in diodes, wire color may be purple or purple/white.



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MAGNETO AND GROUND CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (—012519)

When diagnosing an ignition problem, isolate the magneto circuit from the power and ground circuit by separating the engine connector (white wire). Check for spark using D05351ST Spark Tester. If no spark, check the magneto circuit. If spark is present, check the ground and power circuit. If the engine will not shut off, check the ground circuit. Remember the engine is stopped by grounding the ignition coil through either the key switch or the ignition relay. The ignition relay must be energized to prevent the ignition coil from being grounded.

Conditions:

- Park brake engaged
- Transmission in neutral
- PTO disengaged
- Engine connector (A) disconnected
- Spark plug lead connected to D05351ST Spark Tester
- Ignition switch in start position
- Meter negative (---) lead on engine ground
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Spark tester	Spark test indicates hot blue spark	No spark - test ignition coil, check armature air gap, ignition module, ignition module ground screw, and flywheel magnets.
		Spark - check spark plug gap and condition or replace spark plug. If plug is good, continue testing ground circuit.
Conditions:Engine connector (A) connectedIgnition switch in off position		
2 to 3. Battery negative (—) terminal to engine ground	Continuity	Check battery negative (—) cable.
3 to 4. Engine ground to ignition switch terminal G	Continuity	Check blk wire.
4 to 5. Ignition switch terminal G to ignition switch terminal M	Continuity	Check ignition switch.
5 to 6. Ignition switch terminal M to ignition relay terminal 87A	Continuity	Check wht/blk wire.
6 to 7. Ignition relay terminals 87A to 30	Continuity	Test ignition relay.
7 to 8. Ignition relay terminals 30 to 85	Continuity	Check blk wire.

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MAGNETO AND GROUND CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (—012519)-CONTINUED

When diagnosing an ignition problem, isolate the magneto circuit from the power and ground circuit by separating the engine connector (white wire). Check for spark using D05351ST Spark Tester. If no spark, check the magneto circuit. If spark is present, check the ground and power circuit. If the engine will not shut off, check the ground circuit. Remember the engine is stopped by grounding the ignition coil through either the key switch or the ignition relay. The ignition relay must be energized to prevent the ignition coil from being grounded.

Conditions:

- Park brake engaged
- Transmission in neutral
- PTO disengaged
- Engine connector (A) connected
- Spark plug lead connected to D05351ST Spark Tester
- Ignition switch in OFF position
- Meter negative (---) lead on engine ground
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
8 to 9. Ignition relay terminal 85 to PTO relay terminal 86	Continuity	Check blk wire.
9 to 3. PTO relay terminal 86 to engine ground	Continuity	Check blk wire.
10 to 5. Engine connector to ignition switch terminal M	Continuity	Check wht wire.
10 to 11. Engine connector to ignition module	continuity	Check wht wire.



MAGNETO AND GROUND CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (011958—) AND F525 (012520—)

When diagnosing an ignition problem, isolate the magneto circuit from the power and ground circuit by separating the engine connector (white wire). Check for spark using D05351ST Spark Tester. If no spark, check the magneto circuit. If spark is present, check the ground and power circuit. If the engine will not shut off, check the ground circuit. Remember the engine is stopped by grounding the ignition coil through either the key switch or the ignition relay. The ignition relay must be energized to prevent the ignition coil from being grounded.

Conditions:

- Park brake engaged
- Transmission in neutral
- PTO disengaged
- Engine connector (A) disconnected
- Spark plug lead connected to D05351ST Spark Tester
- Ignition switch in start position
- Meter negative (---) lead on engine ground
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Spark tester	Spark test indicates hot blue spark	No spark - test ignition coil, check armature air gap, ignition module, ignition module ground screw, and flywheel magnets.
		Spark - check spark plug gap and condition or replace spark plug. If plug is good, continue testing ground circuit.
Conditions: • Engine connector (A) connected • Ignition switch in off position		
2 to 3. Battery negative (—) terminal to engine ground	Continuity	Check battery negative (—) cable.
3 to 4. Engine ground to ignition switch terminal G	Continuity	Check blk wire.
4 to 5. Ignition switch terminal G to ignition switch terminal M	Continuity	Check ignition switch.
5 to 6. Ignition switch terminal M to ignition relay terminal 87A	Continuity	Check wht/blk wire.
6 to 7. Ignition relay terminals 87A to 30	Continuity	Test ignition relay.
7 to 8. Ignition relay terminals 30 to 85 - reverse meter leads and check again	Continuity one way only	No continuity - check blk wire Continuity both ways - replace diode [*] .

* On later harnesses with plug-in diodes, wire color may be purple or purple/white.

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MAGNETO AND GROUND CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (011958—) AND F525 (012520—)-CONTINUED

When diagnosing an ignition problem, isolate the magneto circuit from the power and ground circuit by separating the engine connector (white wire). Check for spark using D05351ST Spark Tester. If no spark, check the magneto circuit. If spark is present, check the ground and power circuit. If the engine will not shut off, check the ground circuit. Remember the engine is stopped by grounding the ignition coil through either the key switch or the ignition relay. The ignition relay must be energized to prevent the ignition coil from being grounded.

Conditions:

- Park brake engaged
- Transmission in neutral
- PTO disengaged
- Engine connector (A) connected
- Spark plug lead connected to D05351ST Spark Tester
- Ignition switch in OFF position
- Meter negative (---) lead on engine ground
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
8 to 9. Ignition relay terminal 85 to PTO relay terminal 86	Continuity	Check blk wire.
9 to 3. PTO relay terminal 86 to engine ground	Continuity	Check blk wire.
10 to 5. Engine connector to ignition switch terminal M	Continuity	Check wht wire.
10 to 11. Engine connector to ignition module	Continuity	Check wht wire.



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FUEL SHUT-OFF SOLENOID TEST POINTS

Conditions:

- Transmission in neutral
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged
- Ignition switch in RUN position
- Meter negative (—) lead on battery negative (—) terminal
- Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts	Test battery.
2. Key switch terminal B	Battery voltage	Test red wire, fusible link, connector, starter tie points and battery connections
3. Key switch terminal A	Battery voltage	Test key switch.
4. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Test yel/red wire.
5. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Test fuse, fuse holder.
6. Fuel shut-off solenoid	Battery voltage	Check yel and pnk/blk wires.
7. Fuel shut-off solenoid ground	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	Greater than 0.2 volts - check fuel shut-off solenoid black ground wire (between carburetor and engine block) and engine ground circuit.
		0 volts - replace fuel shut-off solenoid.

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PTO CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (—012519)

Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged		 Ignition switch in I Meter negative (- terminal Meter positive (+) 	RUN position -) lead on battery negative (—) lead on numbered test point
Test Location	Normal		If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts		Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage		Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to switch.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage		Test ignition switch.
4. 20 amp fuse (Hot Side)	Battery voltage		Check yel/red wire.
5. 15 amp fuse	Battery voltage		Check fuse.
6. PTO relay terminal 87	Battery voltage		Check yel wire.
7. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage		Check fuse.
8. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Check yel and yel/red wires.
9. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Test PTO switch.
10. Brake switch	Battery voltage		Check pur wire.
11. PTO relay terminal 85	Battery voltage		Check pur/wht wire, diode and diode wire.
12. PTO relay terminal 86	Greater than 0 -		0 volts - test PTO relay coil.
			Greater than 0.2 volts - check PTO relay ground circuit.
13. PTO relay terminal 30	Battery voltage		Check PTO relay.
14. Brake switch	Battery voltage		Check blu wire.

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PTO CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (—012519)-CONTINUED				
Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake DISENGAGED • PTO ENGAGED		 Ignition switch in Meter negative (– terminal Meter positive (+) 	RUN position -) lead on battery negative (—) lead on numbered test point	
Test Location	Normal		If Not Normal	
15. Brake switch	Battery voltage		Check brake switch.	
16. PTO relay terminal 85	Battery voltage		Check blu/wht wire and diode.	
17. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Check blu/wht wire.	
18. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Check PTO switch.	
19. PTO clutch	Battery voltage		Check blu wire.	
20. PTO clutch	TO clutch Greater than 0 -	0 volts - test PTO clutch.		
			Greater than 0.2 volts - check PTO clutch ground circuit.	
21. PTO clutch	PTO clutch air gap- 0.38—0.64 mm (0.0	15—0.025 in.)	Adjust air gap to 0.51 mm (0.020 in.).	
	Minimum PTO clutcl 4 amps	h current draw-	Replace PTO clutch.	

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PTO CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (011958—) AND F525 (012520—)		
	Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged		 Ignition switch in I Meter negative (- terminal Meter positive (+) 	RUN position -) lead on battery negative (—) lead on numbered test point	
	Test Location	Normal		If Not Normal	
	1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts		Test battery.	
	2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage		Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to switch.	
	3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage		Test ignition switch.	
	4. 20 amp fuse (Hot Side)	Battery voltage		Check yel/red wire.	
	5. 15 amp fuse	Battery voltage		Check fuse.	
	6. PTO relay terminal 87	Battery voltage		Check yel wire.	
	7. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage		Check fuse.	
	8. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Check yel and yel/red wires.	
	9. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Test PTO switch.	
	10. Brake switch	Battery voltage		Check pur wire.	
	11. PTO relay terminal 85	Battery voltage		Check pur/wht wire, diode and diode wire [*] .	
	12. PTO relay terminal 86	Greater than 0 -		0 volts - test PTO relay coil.	
				Greater than 0.2 volts - check PTO relay ground circuit.	
	13. PTO relay terminal 30	Battery voltage		Check PTO relay.	
	14. Brake switch	Battery voltage		Check blu wire.	

 * On later harnesses with plug-in diodes, wire color may be purple or purple/white.

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PTO CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (011958—) AND F525 (0	12520—)-CONTINUED
Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake DISENGAGED • PTO ENGAGED		 Ignition switch in I Meter negative (– terminal Meter positive (+) 	RUN position -) lead on ba lead on num	ittery negative (—) ibered test point
Test Location	Normal		If Not Normal	
15. Brake switch	Battery voltage		Check brak	e switch.
16. PTO relay terminal 85	Battery voltage		Check blu/v and diode v	vht wire, diode wire [*] .
17. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Check blu/v	vht wire.
18. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Check PTC	switch.
19. PTO clutch	Battery voltage		Check blu v	wire.
20. PTO clutch	Greater than 0 -		0 volts - tes	st PTO clutch.
			Greater tha PTO clutch	n 0.2 volts - check ground circuit.
21. PTO clutch	PTO clutch air gap 0.38—0.64 mm (0.0	- 015—0.025 in.)	Adjust air g (0.020 in.).	ap to 0.51 mm
	Minimum PTO cluto 4 amps	ch current draw-	Replace PT	O clutch.

* On later harnesses with plug-in diodes, wire color may be purple or purple/white.

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CHARGING AND DISCHARGE LIGHT CIRCUIT TEST POINTS

Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged • Ignition switch in RUN position		 Meter negative () lead on battery negative () terminal Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point Battery acid level 6 mm (0.25 in.) above plates Maximum voltage drop at test connections-0.2 volts
Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts	Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage	Check starter connection, fusible link, and red wires.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage	Check ignition switch.
4. 30 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check red wire.
5. 30 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check fuse.
6. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check yel/red wire.
7. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check fuse.
8. Regulator/rectifier	Battery voltage	Check red wire.
9. Regulator/rectifier	Battery voltage	Check yel wires.
10. Regulator/rectifier	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	Greater than 0.2 volts - check regulator/rectifier ground circuit.
		0 volts - replace regulator/rectifier.
11. Regulator/rectifier	Battery voltage	Replace regulator/rectifier.
12. Discharge light	Battery voltage	Check brown wire.
13. Discharge light	Greater than 0- less than 0.2 volts	Greater than 0.2 volts - check discharge light ground circuit.
		0 volts - check bulb.

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CHARGING AND DISCHARGE LIGHT CIRCUIT TEST POINTS-CONTINUED

Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged	 Ignition switch in RUN position Regulator/rectifier connector (A) disconnected Engine running at fast idle Meter leads in brn/yel and brn/wht wire terminals 	
Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
14. Regulator/rectifier	Minimum unregulated voltage output: F510 (PA420A) - 30 VAC F525 (PA540A) - 27 VAC	Check for faulty stator. Check for weak flywheel magnets. Check brn/yel and brn/wht wires.
15. Battery positive (+) terminal	DC voltage rising to between 13 and 15 as engine runs for 5 min.	Replace regulator/rectifier.

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HOURMETER, LOW FUEL, AND OIL PRESSURE LIGHT CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (-011957) AND F525 (-012519)

Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged • Low fuel sensor removed from fuel t	ank	 Ignition switch in I Meter negative (RUN position -) lead on battery negative (—) lead on numbered test point drop at test connections-0.2 volts
Test Location	Normal		If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts		Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage		Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to switch.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage		Test ignition switch.
4. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage		Check yel/red wire.
5. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage		Check fuse and terminal bussbar.
6. Oil pressure light	Battery voltage		Check indicator socket and yel wire.
7. Oil pressure sensor	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts		Greater than 0.2 volts - test oil pressure sensor.
			0 volts-check bulb and tan wire.
8. Low fuel light	Battery voltage		Check yel wire.
9. Low fuel sensor-float at lowest position (switch closed)	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts		Greater than 0.2 volts - test low fuel sensor and check ground circuit.
			0 volts - check bulb and blk/wht wire.
10. Low fuel sensor-float at highest position (switch open)	Battery voltage		Replace low fuel sensor.
11. PTO switch	Battery voltage		Check yel and yel/red wires.
12. Hourmeter	Battery voltage		Check yel wire.
13. Hourmeter	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts		0 volts - replace hourmeter. Greater than 0.2 volts-test hourmeter and ignition switch ground circuit.

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HOURMETER, LOW FUEL, AND OIL PRESSURE LIGHT CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (011958—100000) AND F525 (012520—100000)

Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged • Low fuel sensor removed from fue	el tank	 Ignition switch in RUN position Meter negative (—) lead on battery negative (—) terminal Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point Maximum voltage drop at test connections-0.2 volts
Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts	Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage	Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to switch.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage	Test ignition switch.
4. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check yel/red wire.
5. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check fuse and terminal bussbar.
6. Oil pressure light	Battery voltage	Check indicator socket and yel wire.
7. Oil pressure sensor	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	Greater than 0.2 volts - test oil pressure sensor.
		0 volts-check bulb and tan wire.
8. Low fuel light	Battery voltage	Check yel wire.
9. Low fuel sensor-float at lowest position (switch closed)	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	Greater than 0.2 volts-test low fuel sensor and check ground circuit.
		0 volts - check bulb and blk/wht wire.
10. Low fuel sensor-float at highest position (switch open)	Battery voltage	Replace low fuel sensor.
11. PTO switch	Battery voltage	Check yel and yel/red wires.
12. Hourmeter	Battery voltage	Check yel wire.
13. Hourmeter	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	0 volts - replace hourmeter. Greater than 0.2 volts - test hourmeter and ignition switch ground circuit.



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HOURMETER, LOW FUEL, AND OIL PRESSURE LIGHT CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—F510 (100001—) AND F525 (100001—)

Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged • Low fuel sensor removed from fuel	tank	 Ignition switch in RUN position Meter negative (—) lead on battery negative (—) terminal Meter positive (+) lead on numbered test point Maximum voltage drop at test connections-0.2 volts 	s
Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal	
1. Battery positive terminal	11.8—13.2 volts	Test battery.	
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage	Check battery cable connection starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to switch.	,
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage	Test ignition switch.	
4. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check yel/red wire.	
5. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage	Check fuse and terminal bussba	ar.
6. Oil pressure light	Battery voltage	Check indicator socket and yel wire.	
7. Oil pressure sensor	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	Greater than 0.2 volts - test oil pressure sensor.	
		0 volts-check bulb and tan wire	•
8. Low fuel light	Battery voltage	Check bulb and yel wire.	
9. Low fuel sensor-float at lowest position (switch closed)	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	Greater than 0.2 volts - test low fuel sensor and check ground circuit.	
		0 volts - check bulb and blk/wht wire.	
10. Low fuel sensor-float at highest position (switch open)	Battery voltage	Replace low fuel sensor.	
11. PTO switch	Battery voltage	Check yel and yel/red wires.	
12. Hourmeter	Battery voltage	Check yel wire.	
13. Hourmeter	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts	0 volts - replace hourmeter. Greater than 0.2 volts - test hourmeter and ignition switch ground circuit.	



HEADLIGHT CIRCUIT TEST POINTS—OPTIONAL

Conditions: • Transmission in neutral • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged • Ignition switch in RUN position		 Headlight switch in Meter negative (n on position -) lead on battery negative (—) lead on numbered test point drop at test connections-0.2 volts
Test Location	Normal		If Not Normal
1. Battery positive (+) terminal	11.8—13.2 volts		Test battery.
2. Ignition switch terminal B	Battery voltage		Check battery cable connection, starter tie point, harness connector, fusible link, and red wire to switch.
3. Ignition switch terminal A	Battery voltage		Test ignition switch.
4. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage		Check yel/red wire.
5. 20 amp fuse	Battery voltage		Check fuse.
6. Headlight switch	Battery voltage		Check yel/blk wire.
7. Headlight switch	Battery voltage		Test headlight switch.
8. Headlight	Battery voltage		Check yel/wht wire.
9. Headlight	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts		Greater than 0.2 volts - check headlight ground circuit.
			0 volts - replace light.
10. Headlight	Greater than 0 - less than 0.2 volts		Greater than 0.2 volts - check headlight and discharge light ground circuit.
			0 volts - replace light.

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COMMON CIRCUIT TESTS

Shorted Circuit

A shorted circuit may result in the wrong component operating (i.e. improper wire-to-wire contact). To test for a shorted or improperly wired circuit:

1. Turn component switch **ON**.

2. Start at the controlling switch of the component that should not be operating.

3. Follow the circuit and disconnect wires at connectors until component stops operating.

4. Shorted or improper connections will be the last two wires disconnected.

High Resistance or Open Circuit

High resistance or open circuits usually result in slow, dim or no component operation (i.e. poor, corroded, or disconnected connections). Voltage at the component will be low when the component is in operation.

To test for high resistance and open circuits:

1. Check all terminals and grounds of the circuit for corrosion.

2. If terminals are not corroded or loose, the problem is in the component or wiring.

Grounded Circuit

Grounded circuits usually result in no component operation or a blown fuse.



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BATTERY TEST

Reason:

To check condition of battery and determine battery voltage.

Equipment:

- Hydrometer
- Voltmeter or JTO5685 Battery Tester

Procedure:

1. Clean battery terminals and top of battery.

2. Inspect battery terminals and case for breakage or cracks.

3. Check electrolyte level in each battery cell. Add clean, soft water as needed. If water was added, charge battery for 20 minutes at 10 amps.

4. Remove surface charge by placing a small load on the battery for 15 seconds.

5. Check specific gravity of each cell with a hydrometer.

6. Check battery voltage with voltmeter or JTO5685 Battery Tester.

Specifications:

• Minimum specific gravity .. 1.225 with less than 50 point variation

• Minimum battery voltage .. 12.4 volts

Results:

• Battery voltage less than 12.4 VDC, charge battery. (See Charge Battery in this group.)

- Battery voltage more than 12.4 VDC, test specific gravity.
- All cells less than 1.175, charge battery at 10 amp rate. (See Charge Battery in this group.)
- All cells less than 1.225 with less than 50 point variation, charge battery at 10 amp rate. (See Charge Battery in this group.)
- All cells more than 1.225 with less than 50 point variation, load test battery. (See Battery Load Test in this group.)
- More than 50 point variation: replace battery.



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CHARGE BATTERY



Reason:

To increase battery charge after battery has been discharged.

Equipment:

• Battery charger (variable rate)

Procedure:

- NOTE: See Battery Test in this group before charging battery.
- 1. Connect variable rate charger to battery.
- NOTE: Maximum charge time at boost setting is 10 minutes. Allow additional 5 minutes for each 10 degrees below 70 degrees F.

2. Start charger at slow rate. Increase charge rate one setting at a time. Check charger ammeter after 1 minute at each setting. Maintain 10 amp charge rate. Use boost setting as necessary.

3. Check if battery is accepting a 10 amp charge after 10 minutes at boost setting.

Results:

- Battery will not accept 10 amp charge after 10 minutes at boost setting: replace battery.
- Battery is accepting 10 amp charge after 10 minutes at boost setting, and battery did not need water: go to steps 6 and 7.
- Battery is accepting 10 amp charge after 10 minutes at boost setting, but battery did need water or all cells were below 1.175: go to steps 4 and 5.

4. Set charger at 15-25 amps.

IMPORTANT: Decrease charge rate if battery gases or bubbles excessively or becomes too warm to touch.

5. Check specific gravity after 30 minutes (60 minutes for maintenance-free battery).

Results:

- More than 50 point variation between cells: replace battery.
- Less than 50 point variation between cells: go to steps 6 and 7.
- NOTE: If battery was discharged at slow or unknown rate, charge at 10—15 amps for 6—12 hours. (Maintenance-free battery: 12—24 hours.) If battery was discharged at fast rate, charge at 20—25 amps for 2—4 hours. (Maintenance-free battery: 4—8 hours.)

6. Continue charging battery until specific gravity is **1.230-1.265 points**.

7. Load test battery. (See Battery Load Test in this group.)

BATTERY LOAD TEST

Reason:

To check condition of battery under load.

Equipment:

• JTO5685 Battery Tester

Connections:

1. Turn load knob (A) of tester counter-clockwise to OFF.

2. Connect tester positive cable (B) to battery positive terminal.

3. Connect tester negative cable (C) to battery negative terminal.

Procedure:

1. Charge battery fully. (See Charge Battery in this group.)

2. Follow manufacturers instructions issued with load tester being used.

IMPORTANT: Turn load tester OFF immediately after reading is taken to prevent damage to tester internal components.

3. Record voltage reading and turn tester **OFF** immediately.

Specifications:

- 9.6 VDC or higher at 21°C (70°F) .. Good Battery
- Below 9.6 VDC at 21°C (70°F) .. Bad Battery

Results:

• If a fully charged battery does not pass the load test, replace the battery.



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REGULATED AMPERAGE TEST

Reason:

To determine charging output of the regulator/rectifier.

Equipment:

- JTO5712 Current Gun
- JTO5685 Battery Tester

Connections:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

6. Put JTO5712 Current Gun over positive (+) battery cable (A). Set Current Gun for DC current.

7. Turn load knob (B) fully out (counterclockwise). Connect JTO5685 Battery Tester to battery.

Procedure:

IMPORTANT: Perform this test quickly to prevent damage to battery tester. DO NOT apply full load to battery for more than 5—10 seconds.

1. Start and run engine at full throttle.

2. Turn load knob in until voltage read on the tester voltage scale is 11 volts and read amperage.

Specifications:

- F510 (PA420A) .. 11 amps (Minimum)
- F525 (PA540A) .. 13 amps (Minimum)
- Engine speed .. 3350 rpm

Results:

- If reading does not meet specifications, perform
- Unregulated Voltage Output Test in this group.

• If unregulated voltage output meets the specifications and voltage and ground to the regulator/rectifier is verified, replace the regulator/rectifier



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REGULATED VOLTAGE TEST

Reason:

To determine regulated voltage output of the regulator/rectifier.

Equipment:

Voltmeter

Connections:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

6. Remove surface charge from battery by placing a small load on the battery for 15 seconds.

7. Set voltmeter for 25 or 50 DC volts scale.

8. Connect meter red lead (A) to positive (+) battery terminal.

Procedure:

1. Start and run engine at 3350 rpm.

2. Read meter several times during 5 minutes of running time. Voltage should read **12.2—14.7 VDC at 3350 rpm**.

Results:

• If the DC voltage stays below the minimum specification, see Unregulated Voltage Output Test in this group.

• If the DC voltage goes above the maximum specification, replace the regulator.



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UNREGULATED VOLTAGE OUTPUT TEST

Reason:

To measure stator voltage output to determine stator condition.

Equipment:

Voltmeter

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Connections:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.
- 6. Disconnect stator 2-pin connector.
- 7. Set voltmeter to AC voltage.
- 8. Connect meter across terminals (A).

Procedure:

- 1. Start and run engine at 3350 rpm.
- 2. Measure stator voltage.

Specifications:

- Engine speed .. 3350 rpm
- Minimum stator voltage
 F510 (PA420A) .. 30 VAC
 F525 (PA540A) .. 27 VAC

Results:

• If reading is less than specifications, see Flywheel Magnet Test in this group. If flywheel magnet tests good, replace the stator.



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STARTER SOLENOID TEST

Reason:

To determine if starter solenoid or starter motor is defective.

Equipment:

• Jumper wire

Connections:

- 1. Move key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transaxle/transmission in neutral.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.
- 6. Disconnect and ground spark plug lead.
- 7. Disconnect purple wire from starter solenoid lead.

Procedure:

1. Connect jumper wire to positive battery terminal and briefly jump to starter solenoid terminal (A).

Results:

- Starter runs: solenoid is good, check circuit wiring. (See Cranking Circuit Test Points in this group.)
- Starter does not run: go to step 2.

2. Remove red and black rubber boots from terminals (B and C).

3. Connect jumper wire between starter solenoid large terminals (B and C).

Results:

• Starter runs: Replace solenoid.

• Starter does not run: Check battery cables then replace starter.



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STARTER AMP DRAW TEST



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Reason:

To determine the amperage required to crank the engine and check starter motor operation under load.

Equipment:

- JTO5685 Battery Tester
- Photo Tachometer

Connections:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Engage park brake.

3. Test system ground connections. (See Ground Circuit Test in this group.)

4. Test battery. (See Battery Test in this group.)

5. Turn knob (A) of battery tester counter-clockwise to **OFF**.

6. Connect red clamp of battery tester to positive (+) terminal of battery and black clamp of tester to negative (—) terminal of battery.

7. Install tachometer reflective tape on flywheel.

8. Remove spark plug high tension lead and ground to engine.



Procedure:

1. Crank engine and read voltage on DC voltage scale of battery tester and check engine rpm using the photo tachometer (B).

2. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.

IMPORTANT: Perform the following procedure within 15 seconds to prevent electrical damage to components.

3. Turn knob of battery tester clockwise until the DC voltage is the same as when cranking.

- 4. Read DC amperage on battery tester.
- 5. Turn load knob fully counterclockwise.

Specifications:

• Maximum starter amp draw - PA420A ..60 amps at 500 rpm

• Maximum starter amp draw - PA540A ..85 amps at 500 rpm

Results:

If amperage is above specification, or rpm is low, see Starter No-Load RPM And Amperage Test in this group to determine if starter is binding or damaged.
If starter is good, check internal engine, traction or PTO drive for binding or damage.

STARTER NO-LOAD AMPERAGE AND RPM TEST

Reason:

To determine if starter is binding or has excessive amperage draw under no-load.

Equipment:

• JTO5712 Current Gun

Procedure:

IMPORTANT: Complete this test in 20 seconds or less to prevent starter damage.

NOTE: Check that battery is fully charged and of proper size to ensure accuracy of test.

1. Connect jumper cables to battery.

2. Connect negative (—) cable to starter body. Connect positive (+) cable to terminal (A).

3. Use jumper wire to briefly connect terminals (A) and (B).

4. Measure starter amperage. Amperage should read a maximum of 50 amps.

Results:

• If amperage is out of specification, check for binding or seizing bearings, sticking brushes, dirty or worn commutator. Repair or replace starter.



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IGNITION COIL AIR GAP ADJUSTMENT

Reason: To adjust the air gap between the ignition coil and the flywheel to a specific dimension needed for proper ignition timing.

Equipment:

• 0.3 mm (0.012 in.) feeler gauge

Connections:

- 1. Put key switch in **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transmission in **NEUTRAL**.
- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.
- 5. Remove blower housing. (See Remove And Install Blower Housing in Section 20, Group 10.)

Procedure:

- 1. Turn flywheel magnet away from coil.
- 2. Loosen coil mounting screws (A).
- IMPORTANT: Both coil legs must have the same air gap as the engine is very sensitive to this adjustment.

3. Insert a feeler gauge between flywheel and coil legs. Align flywheel magnet with coil. Adjust gap to **0.3 mm** (0.012 in.), or if a misfire conditions exists, adjust gap to 0.25 mm (0.010 in.).

4. Hold coil in this position and tighten coil mounting screws. Turn flywheel to remove feeler gauge.



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IGNITION COIL TEST—F510 (—100203) AND F525 (—100392)

Reason:

To determine condition of ignition coil windings.

Equipment:

Ohmmeter

Procedure:

- 1. Put key switch in **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transmission in neutral.
- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.
- 5. Remove spark plug cap from spark plug wire.
- 6. Disconnect primary lead wire.

7. Measure resistance between primary lead (A) and core (B). Resistance should be **0.48—0.72 ohms**.

8. Measure resistance between spark plug lead (C) and core (B). Resistance should be **10,900—16,300 ohms**.

Results:

• If resistance does not meet specifications, replace the ignition coil.



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IGNITION COIL TEST—F510 (100204— AND F525 (100393—)

Reason:

To determine condition of ignition coil windings.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter

Procedure:

- 1. Put key switch in **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transmission in neutral.
- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.
- 5. Remove spark plug cap from spark plug wire.
- 6. Disconnect primary lead wire.

7. Measure resistance between primary lead (A) and core (B). Resistance should be **0.4—0.8 ohms**.

8. Measure resistance between spark plug lead (C) and core (B). Resistance should be **8,700–13,100 ohms**.

Results:

• If resistance does not meet specifications, replace the ignition coil.



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IGNITION MODULE TEST

Reason:

To determine if ignition module is defective.

Procedure:

The ignition module is very sensitive to the type of meter used to check resistance. Due to variations in the meters, the best way to determine if the ignition module is good is to replace the questionable ignition module with a known good module.

Results:

• If the new ignition module does not solve the problem, check the other ignition components.



SPARK PLUG CAP TEST—F510 (—100203) AND F525 (—100392)

Reason:

To check resistance of spark plug cap.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Turn key switch to OFF position.
- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.
- 5. Disconnect spark plug cap.

6. Measure resistance across spark plug cap terminals. Resistance should be about the same as marked on the cap.

Results:

• If resistance does not meet specifications, replace the spark plug cap.



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ADJUST SPARK PLUG GAP

Reason:

To maintain the correct gap between the center electrode and the tab needed to produce a good spark.

Equipment:

• 0.76 mm (0.030 in.) feeler gauge

Procedure:

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IMPORTANT: Do not clean spark plug with sandpaper or abrasives. Engine scoring can result.

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.
- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.
- 5. Disconnect spark plug cap.
- 6. Scrape or wire brush deposits from spark plug.
- 7. Inspect spark plug for:
- -Cracked porcelain
- -Pitted or damaged electrodes.

8. Check spark plug gap (A) using a feeler gauge. Set gap to **0.76 mm (0.030 in.)**.

9. Install and tighten spark plug to 25 N-m (18 lb-ft).



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SPARK TEST

Reason:

Check overall condition of ignition system.

Equipment: • D-05351ST Spark Tester

Connections:

- 1. Put transmission in **neutral**.
- 2. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.
- 3. Park brake engaged. PTO disengaged.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.
- 6. Remove high tension lead (A) from spark plug.
- 7. Connect spark tester (B) to spark plug.
- 8. Connect high tension lead to spark tester.
- NOTE: Do not adjust spark tester gap beyond 5.0 mm (0.200 in.) as damage to ignition system components could occur.

9. Adjust spark tester gap to 4.2 mm (0.166 in.) with screw (C).

8. Set key switch to **run** position.

Procedure:

1. Spin engine with starter and watch spark (D) at spark tester. If engine will start, watch spark with engine running.

Specifications:

• Steady, strong, blue spark.

Results:

• If spark is weak, or if no spark, install a new spark plug and test again.

• If spark is still weak, or still no spark, run tests on individual components to find cause of malfunction.



A—High Tension Lead B—Spark Tester C—Adjuster Screw D—Spark

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KEY SWITCH TEST

Reason:

To make sure the correct terminals have continuity.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter or continuity tester

Procedure:

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1. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.



- 3. Disengage PTO.
- 4. Remove switch panel.
- 5. Disconnect key switch connector.

6. Check terminals for continuity using a ohmmeter or continuity tester.

KEY SWITCH CONTINUITY

KEY SWITCH POSITION	TERMINAL CONTINUITY
OFF	A and B
RUN	C and F
START	C and F, D and E

Results:

• Replace key switch if continuity is not correct.



A—Magneto Terminal B—Ground Terminal C—Battery Terminal D—S1 Terminal E—S2 Terminal F—Accessory Terminal

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FLYWHEEL MAGNET TEST

Reason:

To make sure the flywheel magnet has enough force to induce current in the ignition coil.

Connections:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Put key switch in **OFF** position.
- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.

5. Remove blower housing. (See Remove and Install Blower Housing in Section 20, Group 10.)

6. Turn flywheel so magnet is away from coil.

Procedure:

1. Loosely hold handle of a steel shaft screwdriver so that shaft is about 25 mm (1 in.) away from flywheel magnet.

Results:

• If screwdriver shank is not pulled into the magnet, replace the flywheel.



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BRAKE SWITCH TEST AND ADJUSTMENT



Reason:

To make sure the brake switch has continuity when the brake pedal is depressed.

Equipment:

- Ohmmeter or continuity tester
- NOTE: The brake switch is located under the center of the foot platform.

Connections:

- 1. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transmission in neutral.

CAUTION: Block wheels to prevent unit from moving during test.

3. Disconnect brake switch connector.

Procedure:

1. Connect meter leads to brake switch terminals (A and B).

- 2. Depress brake pedal and read meter.
- 3. Release brake pedal and read meter.
- 4. Connect meter leads to brake switch terminals (C and D).



- 5. Depress brake pedal and read meter.
- 6. Release brake pedal and read meter.

Specifications:

- Brake pedal depressed: Terminals A and B .. no continuity Terminals C and D .. continuity
- Brake pedal released: Terminals A and B .. continuity Terminals C and D .. no continuity

Results:

• If the brake switch terminal continuity is not correct, adjust the brake switch.

1. Depress brake pedal and engage park brake lock lever.

2. Loosen nuts (E).

3. Move the brake switch downward until terminals C and D have continuity.

4. Hold brake switch in position and tighten nuts.

• If the continuity is still not correct, replace the brake switch.

PTO SWITCH TEST—F510 (—011957) AND F525 (—012519)

Reason:

To make sure terminal continuity is correct in the **ON** and **OFF** positions.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter or continuity tester

Connections:

- 1. Turn key switch to the OFF position.
- 2. Put transmission in neutral. Engage park brake.
- 3. Remove switch panel.
- 4. Disconnect PTO switch connector.

Procedure:

1. Put PTO switch in the **OFF** position.

2. Check continuity between terminals (A and B) and (C and D).

3. Move PTO switch to the **ON** position.

4. Check continuity between terminals (A and B) and (C and D).

Specifications:

- PTO switch OFF continuity .. (A and B)
- PTO switch ON continuity .. (C and D)

Results:

• If continuity is not correct, replace PTO switch.



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PTO SWITCH TEST—F510 (011958—120459) AND F525 (012520—121629)

Reason:

To make sure terminal continuity is correct in the **ON** and **OFF** positions.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter or continuity tester

Connections:

- 1. Turn key switch to the OFF position.
- 2. Put transmission in neutral. Engage park brake.
- 3. Remove switch panel.
- 4. Disconnect PTO switch connector.

Procedure:

- 1. Put PTO switch in the **OFF** position.
- 2. Check continuity between terminals (A and B), (B and C), and (D and E).
- 3. Move PTO switch to the **ON** position.
- 4. Check continuity between terminals (A and B), (B and C), and (D and E).

Specifications:

- PTO switch OFF continuity .. (A and B) and (D and E)
- PTO switch ON continuity .. (B and C)

Results:

• If continuity is not correct, replace PTO switch.



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PTO SWITCH TEST—F510 (120460— AND F525 (121630—)

Reason:

To make sure terminal continuity is correct in the **ON** and **OFF** positions.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter or continuity tester

Connections:

- 1. Turn key switch to the **OFF** position.
- 2. Put transmission in neutral. Engage park brake.
- 3. Remove switch panel.
- 4. Disconnect PTO switch connector.

Procedure:

- 1. Put PTO switch in the **OFF** position.
- 2. Check continuity between terminals (A and B), (C and E), and (D and E).
- 3. Move PTO switch to the **ON** position.
- 4. Check continuity between terminals (A and B), (C and E), and (D and E).

Specifications:

- PTO switch OFF continuity .. (A and B) and (C and E) only
- PTO switch ON continuity .. (D and E)

Results:

• If continuity is not correct, replace PTO switch.



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PTO CLUTCH TEST

Reason:

To check operation of PTO clutch.

Equipment:

• Two Jumper Wires

Connections:

1. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.

2. Put transmission in neutral.

- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

NOTE: PTO clutch connector is located on the right side of the machine near the oil filter.

6. Disconnect PTO clutch connector.



7. Connect jumper wire to battery positive terminal and PTO clutch terminal (B).

8. Connect jumper wire to battery negative terminal and PTO clutch terminal (A).

Procedure:

Look and listen for operation of PTO clutch.

Results:

• If the PTO clutch does not engage, check and adjust PTO clutch air gap. If PTO clutch still does not engage, replace clutch.



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PTO CLUTCH ADJUSTMENT



Reason:

To set the PTO clutch air gap at a specific dimension for proper operation.

Equipment:

• 0.51 mm (0.020 in.) feeler gauge

Procedure:

IMPORTANT: The adjustment/break-in procedure should be performed any time the PTO clutch is repaired or replaced. This procedure should be performed by the DEALER ONLY and should not be attempted by untrained personnel.

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Put key switch and PTO switch in **OFF** position.
- 3. Engage park brake.

4. Insert feeler gauge through slot in brake plate to check PTO clutch air gap. Gap between clutch armature and rotor should be **0.38—0.64 mm** (0.015—0.025 in.). Check air gap at all three slots.

Results:

• If the PTO clutch air gap is not correct, adjust lock nut (A) until the 0.51 mm (0.020 in.) feeler gauge begins to bind between the armature and rotor. Use a sweeping motion with feeler gauge while making this adjustment. DO NOT overtighten nut.

- Repeat procedure on other two adjusting nuts.
- Perform PTO Clutch Break-in procedure.

Break-in Procedure:

- 1. Start and run engine at full throttle.
- 2. With no load on mower:
- Put PTO swtich in **ON** position (engage PTO clutch) and run for 10 seconds.
- Put PTO switch in **OFF** position (disengege PTO clutch) and wait 10 seconds.

3. Repeat the procedure 12—15 cycles to properly burnish (break-in) the PTO clutch.

4. Recheck adjustment.

SEAT SWITCH TEST

Reason:

To make sure the seat switch terminals have continuity when the operator is on the seat (plunger depressed).

Equipment:

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• Ohmmeter or continuity tester

NOTE: The seat switch is located on the rear of the seat mounting bracket.

Connections:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Put key switch in the OFF position.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Disconnect seat switch connector.

Procedure:

1. Depress the seat switch plunger.

2. Check continuity across switch terminals (A). There should be **continuity**.

3. Release the seat switch plunger.

4. Check continuity across switch terminals. There should be **no continuity**.

Results:

• If the seat switch does not have continuity with the operator on the seat, check the seat switch bracket and spring for damage.

• If the seat switch does not have continuity with the plunger depressed, or the continuity is not correct, replace the switch.



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HEADLIGHT SWITCH TEST (OPTIONAL)

Reason:

To make sure the headlight switch terminals have continuity when the headlight switch is **ON**.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter or continuity tester

Connections:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Put key switch in **OFF** position.
- 3. Disconnect headlight switch connector.

Procedure:

1. Move headlight switch to the **ON** position.

2. Check continuity across switch terminals (A). There should be **continuity** across terminals.

3. Move headlight switch to the **OFF** position. There should be **no continuity** across terminals.

Results:

• If continuity is not correct, replace headlight switch.



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OIL PRESSURE SENDER SWITCH TEST

Reason:

Determine the proper operation of the oil pressure sender switch.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter

NOTE: The oil pressure sender switch is located on the right side of the machine near the oil filter.

Connections:

- 1. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 2. Raise rear shroud.
- 3. Set ohmmeter for 1X ohms scale.
- 4. Remove wire (A) from sender switch.

IMPORTANT: Do not allow connector of wire to contact the engine or frame as there will be voltage at it during the test.

5. Connect black lead of meter to engine block (B).

6. Connect red lead of meter to terminal (C) of sender switch.

Procedure:

- 1. Start and run engine.
- 2. Read meter.

Specifications:

- With engine NOT running .. continuity to ground
- With engine running .. no continuity to ground

Results:

• If the switch does NOT have continuity to ground when the engine is NOT running, replace the switch.

• If the switch does have continuity to ground with the engine running, check engine oil pressure (see Oil Pressure Test in Section 220, Group 15). If the oil pressure is to specifications, replace the switch.



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TEST FUEL SHUT-OFF SOLENOID

Reason:

To determine if fuel shut-off solenoid plunger retracts when the solenoid is energized.

Equipment:

• Jumper wire

NOTE: Fuel shut-off solenoid is located on the right side of the machine at the bottom of the carburetor float bowl.

Connections:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Put key switch in OFF position.
- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.
- 5. Disconnect fuel shut-off solenoid connector.

CAUTION: Gasoline will drain from carburetor when solenoid is removed. Keep gasoline away from sparks, flame, or hot engine parts or personal injury can result.

6. Remove fuel shut-off solenoid.

Procedure:

1. Connect a jumper wire from the battery positive terminal to solenoid terminal (A).

2. Connect a jumper wire from the battery negative terminal to the solenoid threads.

NOTE: It may be necessary to push plunger (B) inward slightly for plunger to retract.

Specifications:

- Plunger must retract when solenoid is energized.
- Plunger must extend when solenoid is de-energized.

Results:

• If plunger does not move, replace fuel shut-off solenoid.



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RELAY TEST

Reason:

To check relay terminal continuity in the energized and de-energized condition.

Equipment:

- Ohmmeter or continuity tester
- Jumper wire

NOTE: Relays are mounted to the frame cross-member in front of the engine.

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Disengage PTO.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.
- 5. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 6. Disconnect relay connector.

7. Check terminal continuity using an ohmmeter or continuity tester.

Specifications:

• There should be continuity between relay terminals 87A-30 (A and B) and 85-86 (C and D). There should be no continuity between relay terminals 87-30 (E and B).

8. Connect a jumper wire from battery positive terminal to relay terminal 85 (C). Connect a jumper wire from relay terminal 86 (D) to battery negative terminal.

Specifications:

• There should be continuity between relay terminals 87-30 (E and B).

Results:

• If continuity is not correct, replace relay.



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TEST LOW FUEL SENSOR

Reason:

To make sure the low fuel sensor terminals have continuity when the float is at the bottom position.

Equipment:

- Ohmmeter or continuity tester
- NOTE: This test requires removing the fuel sensor from the tank. Before performing test, check the rest of the low fuel light circuit. (See Hourmeter, Low Fuel and Oil Pressure Circuit Test Points in this group.) If circuit checks out as good, siphon fuel from tank (capacity 10.4 L [2.75 U.S. gal]), until low fuel light is ON. Add fuel until light is OFF. If this proves inconclusive, perform the follow porcedure:

Connections:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Disengage PTO.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Put key switch in **OFF** position.

5. Remove left fender. (See Left Fender Replacement in Section 80, Group 15.)

6. Disconnect low fuel sensor connector.

7. Remove low fuel sensor from fuel tank. (See Repair Fuel Tank in Section 30, Group 05.)

Procedure:

- 1. Move float (C) to bottom position (inside ring).
- 2. Check continuity across switch terminals (A and B).

3. Move float upward just out of bottom ring. Check continuity across terminals.

Specifications:

- Float at bottom position .. continuity
- Float just out of bottom ring .. no continuity

Results:

• If continuity is not correct, replace low fuel sensor.



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GROUND CIRCUIT TEST

Reason:

To check for opens or poor connections in the ground circuit.

Equipment:

• Ohmmeter or continuity tester

NOTE: Ground connection is located on the left side of the machine near the starter.

Procedure:

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- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Disengage PTO.
- 3. Engage park brake.
- 4. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.
- 5. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 6. Raise rear shroud.

7. Connect ohmmeter or continuity tester to negative (—) terminal of battery and ground terminal of circuit or component to be tested.

6. Check for continuity.

Results:

• If continuity is not indicated, check for open wiring or poor connections.



A—Battery Negative Terminal and Wiring Harness to Engine Ground

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SCHEMATIC INFORMATION

The wiring schematics are drawn with the power in, or battery positive, circuit across the top and the ground, or battery negative, circuit across the bottom. The flow is then, as much as possible, from top to bottom through each circuit and component. All components are shown in the off position.

- A—Battery B—Fuse Link C—Starter Solenoid D—Brake Switch E—Engine/PTO Fuse F—Headlight Fuse G—Neutral/Start Fuse H—PTO Switch
- I—PTO Clutch J—PTO Relay K—Ignition Relay L—Seat Switch M—Oil Pressure Sensor N—Fuel Sensor O—Oil Pressure Light P—Headlights

Q—Light Switch R—Low Fuel Light S—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid T—Hourmeter U—Ignition Switch V—Charge Fuse 30 Amp W—Regulator/Rectifier X—Ignition Module Y—Ignition Coil Z—Stator AA—Spark Plug BB—Discharge Light CC—Starter DD—Engine Ground

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-011957) AND F525 (-012519) WIRING HARNESS LEGEND F510 (

- A-Battery At Starter **B**—Fuse Link C—Starter Solenoid D—Brake Switch
- E—Engine/PTO Fuse F—Headlight Fuse
- G—Neutral/Start Fuse
- H—PTO Switch I—PTO Clutch J—PTO Relay K—Ignition Relay L—Seat Switch M—Oil Pressure Sensor
- N—Fuel Sensor O—Oil Pressure Light P—Headlights Q—Light Switch R—Low Fuel Light S—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid
- T—Hourmeter **U**—Ignition Switch V—Charge Fuse 30 Amp W-Regulator/Rectifier BB—Discharge Light **DD**—Engine Ground

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F510 (011958—) AND F525 (012520—) ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC LEGEND

- A—Battery B—Fuse Link C—Starter Solenoid D—Brake Switch E—Engine/PTO Fuse F—Headlight Fuse G—Neutral/Start Fuse H—PTO Switch
- I—PTO Clutch J—PTO Relay K—Ignition Relay L—Seat Switch M—Oil Pressure Sensor N—Fuel Sensor O—Oil Pressure Light P—Headlights
- Q—Light Switch R—Low Fuel Light S—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid T—Hourmeter U—Ignition Switch V—Charge Fuse 30 Amp W—Regulator/Rectifier
- X—Ignition Module Y—Ignition Coil Z—Stator AA—Spark Plug BB—Discharge Light CC—Starter DD—Engine Ground

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NOTE: Wiring harnesses for later models feature plug-in diodes.

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A—Battery At Starter B—Fuse Link C—Starter Solenoid D—Brake Switch E—Engine/PTO Fuse F—Headlight Fuse

G—Neutral/Start Fuse

H—PTO Switch I—PTO Clutch J—PTO Relay K—Ignition Relay L—Seat Switch M—Oil Pressure Sensor N—Fuel Sensor O—Oil Pressure Light P—Headlights Q—Light Switch R—Low Fuel Light S—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid T—Hourmeter U—Ignition Switch V—Charge Fuse 30 Amp W—Regulator/Rectifier BB—Discharge Light DD—Engine Ground

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- A—Battery At Starter
- **B**—Fuse Link
- C—Starter Solenoid
- D—Brake Switch

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- E—Engine/PTO Fuse
- F—Headlight Fuse
- G—Neutral/Start Fuse
- H—PTO Switch I—PTO Clutch J—PTO Relay K—Ignition Relay L—Seat Switch M—Oil Pressure Sensor

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- N—Fuel Sensor O—Oil Pressure Light P—Headlights Q—Light Switch R—Low Fuel Light S—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid
- T—Hourmeter **U—Ignition Switch** V—Charge Fuse 30 Amp W-Regulator/Rectifier BB—Discharge Light **DD**—Engine Ground

NOTE: Wiring harnesses for later models feature plug-in diodes.

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708 1.0 pur/wht	708	1.0	pur/wht
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753 10 blu	753	1.0	hlu
756 1.0 blu/wht	756	1.0	blu/wht
757 0.8 pur or pur/wht	757	0.8	pur or pur/wht
800 1.0 pnk	800	1.0	pnk
900 0.8 blk/wht	900	0.8	blk/wht
940 1.0 wht	940	1.0	wht
942 1.0 wht/blk	942	1.0	wht/blk



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F510 AND F525 WIRING HARNESS WITH PLUG-IN DIODES (S.N. 100001—) LEGEND

- A—Battery At Starter B—Fuse Link C—Starter Solenoid
- D—Neutral/Brake Switch
- E—Engine/PTO Fuse
- F—Headlight Fuse
- G—Neutral/Start Fuse
- H—PTO Switch I—PTO Clutch J—PTO Relay K—Ignition Relay L—Seat Switch M—Oil Pressure Sensor

N—Fuel Sensor O—Oil Pressure Light P—Headlights Q—Light Switch R—Low Fuel Light S—Fuel Shutoff Solenoid T—Hourmeter U—Ignition Switch V—Charge Fuse 30 Amp W—Regulator/Rectifier BB—Discharge Light DD—Engine Ground

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HYDROSTATIC CHARGE AND PISTON PUMP HOUSING COMPONENTS

- A—Camshaft Gear
- **B**—Pump Drive Gear
- C—Pump Shaft
- D—Gerotor Charge Pump
- E-Variable
- **Displacement Piston**
- Pump
- F-Swash Plate



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POWER TRAIN

The power flow from the engine is identical for both the F510 and the F525. The engine camshaft has two gears. The upper one drives the camshaft, and the lower gear (A) mates with and drives the transmission pump shaft gear (B). The pump shaft (C) is splined to and drives the hydrostatic pump rotating group.

Pump shaft (C) also extends through the pump rotating group and a tang on the end of the shaft drives the hydrostatic transmission charge pump (D).

The transmission pump (E) is an inclined piston design. There are no slippers on the pistons, the pistons ride directly on a thrust washer and bearing that is staked in place in the movable swash plate.

The charge pump is gerotor design. Its sole function is to supply make-up oil to the closed loop.

A—Camshaft Gear B—Pump Shaft Gear C—Pump Shaft D—Gerotor Charge Pump E—Variable Displacement Pump F—Swash Plate G—Power Flow From Engine To Charge Pump

POWERFLOW FROM ENGINE TO CHARGE PUMP



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FREE-WHEELING VALVE OPERATION

Pushing down on push rod (A) will align orifices (C) and (D). Oil from the hydrostatic motor can then circulate through the passage formed by orifices (C), (D), and (E), allowing the front mower to be pushed with the engine not operating.

When pressure on the push rod is released, spring (B) returns the valve to the position shown. This prevents free circulation of oil through the motor.

A—Push Rod B—Spring C—Poppet Orifice D—Valve Body Orifice E—Poppet Orifice



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Theory of Operation/Free-Wheeling Valve Operation

HYDROSTATIC CIRCUIT OPERATION

- A—Reduction Gear Assembly
- **B**—Hydrostatic Motor
- C-Charge Relief Valve
- **D**—Directional Check Valves
- E-Free-Wheel Valve
- **G**—External High Pressure Lines H—Hydrostatic Pump

I-Engine

F—Gerotor Charge Pump

Function:

The hydrostatic circuit transfers power from the gerotor charge pump (F) to the variable displacement hydrostatic pump (H) to the fixed displacement hydrostatic motor (B). The motor transfers power to the input shaft of the reduction gear assembly, allowing infinitely variable speeds in forward and reverse.

Theory of Operation:

The hydrostatic circuit consists of the following components:

A-Reduction Gear Assembly - Transfers power from the hydrostatic motor to the differential.

B—Hydrostatic Motor - Transmits power to the gear reduction assembly. The motor is a bi-directional, fixed displacement, axial piston motor.

C-Charge Relief Valve - Maintains a charge pressure of 193-490 kPa (28-71 psi), also maintains needed pressure for make-up oil and lubrication. Excessive charge pressure oil is relieved to the hydrostatic pump side of the common sump.

D-Directional Check Valve - These one-way valves perform two functions in the closed-loop circuit:

1. On the high pressure side the valve prevents high-pressure oil from flowing to the low-pressure side.

2. On the low-pressure side the valve allows charge pump oil to replenish and lubricate the components of the closed loop.

E-Free-wheel Valve - This valve allows oil to bypass the hydrostaic pump (H) when the unit is moved without the engine running. The freewheel valve connects both sides of the closed loop to prevent pressure build up from the hydrostatic motor (B) as it is turned by the differential when unit is being pushed.

F-Gerotor Charge Pump - Supplies charge (make-up) oil to the hydrostatic closed loop to prevent cavitation of the hydrostatic pump (H). The charge

J—Engine Sump K1—External Suction Line K2-Internal Suction Passage (110001—)

L-Filter Screens M—Charge Pump Sump **N**—Anti-Cavitation Check Valve O-External Return Line

pump is a gerotor type, fixed displacement pump. It continually pumps oil whenever the engine is running.

G-External High Pressure Lines - These external closed loop lines connect the hydrostatic pump (H) to the motor (B).

H—Hydrostatic Pump - This pump supplies high pressure oil to the hydrostatic motor (B). It is a variable displacement, axial piston pump. The output of the pump (speed and direction) is varied by moving the swash plate via the pedal shift linkages.

I-Engine - Supplies power to the hydrostatic pump input shaft via the second gear on the camshaft.

J-Engine Sump - Oil reservoir for the hydrostatic transmission.

K1—External Suction Line (suction line is an external line that supplies and cools oil to the charge pump sump.

K2—Internal Suction Passage (110001—) - The internal suction passage replaces the external line that supplies oil to the charge pump sump. The internal passage is located in the bottom of the case cover and travels through the hydrostatic pump housing to the charge pump sump (M).

L—Filter Screens - Remove debris from the oil prior to entering the engine and hydrostatic gerotor charge pumps.

M—Charge Pump Sump - Oil reservoir for the charge pump (F).

N-Anti-Cavitation Check Valve - Allows oil to enter the closed loop through the charge circuit to replace oil lost from motor (B) leakage when the freewheel valve (E) is used. This prevents the hydrostatic pump (H) from cavitating at initial startup.

O-External Return Line - Allows excess oil inside the motor housing (B) to flow to the engine sump. This oil is used to cool and lubricate the rotating groups of the reduction gear assembly (A).

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HYDROSTATIC CIRCUIT OPERATION—NEUTRAL

- A—Reduction Gear Assembly
- B—Hydrostatic Motor
- C—Charge Relief Valve D—Directional Check Valves
- E—Free-Wheel Valve
- F—Gerotor Charge pump
- G—External High Pressure Lines H—Hydrostatic Pump I—Engine J—Engine Sump K1—External Suction Line (—110000)

When the transmission is in neutral and the engine running, the gerotor charge pump (F) draws oil from the charge pump sump (M) through filter screen (L). Charge oil pressure (P) closes the freewheeling valve (E). With the swash plate in the neutral position, the hydrostatic pump (H) pistons do not create pressure on either side of the closed loop (external high pressure lines (G)). With no high pressure to hold the check valves (D) closed, both check valves open and charge oil flows to both sides of the closed loop. Since the charge pressure on both sides of the K2—Internal Suction Passage (110001—) L—Filter Screens M—Charge Pump Sump N—Anti-Cavitation Check Valve O—External Return Line P—Charge Pressure Oil Q—Return Oil

closed loop is equal, the hydrostatic motor (B) does not turn. As charge oil pressure increases and overcomes the charge relief spring, the charge relief valve (C) opens. This allows excess charge oil to flow to the charge pump sump. The charge relief valve maintains charge pressure at 193-490 kPa (28-71 psi). Normal leakage from the motor (B) gradually fills the motor housing, which helps to cool and lubricate the motor. When the motor housing is full, return oil flows back to the engine sump (J) through an external return line (0).

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FORWARD OPERATION

- A—Reduction Gear Assembly
- B—Hydrostatic Motor
- C-Charge Relief Valve
- D—Directional Check Valve
- (Low Pressure Side)
- E—Free-Wheel Valve F—Gerotor Charge Pump
- G—External High Pressure Lines H—Hydrostatic Pump I—Engine J—Engine Sump K1—External Suction Line (—110000)

When the transmission control pedal is moved to the forward position, mechanical linkage moves the hydrostatic pump (H) swash plate for forward operation. With the swash plate angled, the pump pistons do not have equal displacement and are forced to pump oil on one side of the closed loop. This results in high pressure oil (Q) flowing on that side of the closed loop. High pressure oil closes the check valve (P) in that closed loop and forces oil to the intake side of the hydrostatic motor (B). High pressure oil acting against the motor pistons forces the piston to extend, which causes the motor to rotate on its fixed displacement swashplate and drive the reduction gear assembly (A). Oil from the outlet side of the motor returns to the pump on the low K2—Internal Suction Passage (110001—) L—Filter Screens M—Charge Pump Sump N—Anti-Cavitation Check Valve O—External Return Line P—Directional Check Valve (High Pressure Side) Q—High Pressure Oil R—Charge Pressure Oil S—Return Oil

pressure side of the closed loop. Any oil lost due to leakage of the pump and motor is replaced through the check valve (D) in the low pressure side of closed loop.

Excess charge oil is relieved to the charge pump sump (M) through the charge relief valve (C). The freewheel valve (E) is held closed by charge pressure acting against the valve.

Normal leakage from the hydrostatic pump (H) and motor (B) becomes return oil (S) and is returned to the engine sump (J) via an internal return passage for the pump and an external return line (O) for the motor.

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REVERSE OPERATION

- A—Reduction Gear Assembly
- B—Hydrostatic Motor
- C-Charge Relief Valve
- D—Directional Check Valve
- (High Pressure Side)
- E—Free-Wheel Valve F—Gerotor Charge Pump
- G—External High Pressure Lines H—Hydrostatic Pump I—Engine J—Engine Sump K1—External Suction Line (—110000)

When the transmission control pedal is moved to the reverse position, mechanical linkage moves the hydrostatic pump (H) swash plate in the opposite direction for reverse operation. With the swash plate angled, the pump pistons do not have equal displacement and are forced to pump oil on the opposite side of the closed loop. This results in high pressure oil (Q) flowing on that side of the closed loop. High pressure oil closes the check valve (D) in that closed loop and forces oil to the intake side of the hydrostatic motor (B). High pressure oil acting against the motor pistons forces the piston to extend. Since the motor is receiving oil from the opposite direction from forward, the motor turns in the reverse direction, driving the differential in reverse. Oil from the outlet side of the motor returns to the pump on

K2—Internal Suction Passage (110001—) L—Filter Screens M—Charge Pump Sump N—Anti-Cavitation Check Valve O—External Return Line P—Directional Check Valve (Low Pressure Side) Q—High Pressure Oil R—Charge Pressure Oil S—Return Oil

the low pressure side of the closed loop. Any oil lost due to leakage of the pump and motor is replaced through the check valve (P) in the low pressure side of closed loop.

Excess charge oil is relieved to the charge pump sump through the charge relief valve (C). The freewheel valve (E) is held closed by charge pressure acting against the valve.

Normal leakage from the hydrostatic pump (H) and motor (B) becomes return oil (S) and is returned to the engine sump (J) via an internal return passage for the pump and an external return line (O) for the motor.

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ANTI-CAVITATION VALVE OPERATION

- A—Reduction Gear Assembly
- B—Hydrostatic Motor
- C—Charge Relief Valve D—Directional Check Valves
- E—Free-Wheel Valve
- F—Gerotor Charge pump
- G—External High Pressure Lines H—Hydrostatic Pump I—Engine J—Engine Sump K1—External Suction Line (—110000)

The anti-cavitation valve (N) allows oil to enter the closed loop to replace oil lost from hydrostatic motor (B) when the freewheel valve (E) is used. The anti-cavitation valve is connected to the charge circuit passage to the suction side of the gerotor charge pump (F). When the free-wheel valve is used, oil leakage from the motor will cause the closed loop to loose oil. With the engine stopped, the charge pump cannot supply make-up oil to the closed loop. This

K2—Internal Suction Passage (110001—) L—Filter Screens M—Charge Pump Sump N—Anti-Cavitation Check Valve O—External Return Line P—Low Pressure Oil Q—Return Oil R—Suction Oil

creates a vacuum in the closed loop at the inlet side of the motor. This will open the inlet side directional check valve (D) and the anti-cavitation valve. Oil will be drawn from the charge pump sump (M) through the filter screen (L), anti-cavitation valve, charge circuit, and check valve into the motor inlet side of the closed loop. This prevents the hydrostatic pump from cavitating at initial startup.

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FREEWHEEL VALVE OPERATION—PRE-ENGAGEMENT

- A—Reduction Gear Assembly
- B—Hydrostatic Motor
- C—Charge Relief Valve D—Directional Check Valves
- E—Free-Wheel Valve
- F—Gerotor Charge pump
- Lines H—Hydrostatic Pump I—Engine J—Engine Sump K1—External Suction Line (—110000)

G—External High Pressure

When the engine is off, the pump shaft keeps the hydrostatic pump (H) cylinder block from rotating even with pressure applied to the pump pistons. If the unit is pushed, the differential will cause the hydrostatic motor (B) to rotate. Since the motor plate has a fixed incline, the motor becomes a pump momentarily,

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building pressure between the motor and the pump. This immediate pressure closes the directional check valves (D) and because the pump cannot rotate, the pressure oil becomes trapped oil (Q) and the unit cannot be pushed (locks-up).

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FREEWHEEL VALVE OPERATION—ENGAGEMENT

- A—Reduction Gear Assembly
- B—Hydrostatic Motor
- C—Charge Relief Valve
- D—Directional Check Valves E—Free-Wheel Valve
- F—Gerotor Charge pump
- Lines H—Hydrostatic Pump I—Engine J—Engine Sump K1—External Suction Line (—110000)

G—External High Pressure

In order to push the unit, the freewheel valve (E) must be engaged fully. The freewheel valve bypasses the hydrostatic pump portion of the closed loop and creates a passage between the closed loops. Low pressure oil (P) from the motor flows across the freewheel valve to the other side of the closed loop. The oil now enters the inlet side of the motor as make-up oil. The hydrostatic pump (H) is bypassed

- K2—Internal Suction Passage (110001—) L—Filter Screens M—Charge Pump Sump N—Anti-Cavitation Check Valve
- O—External Return Line P—Low Pressure Oil Q—Trapped Oil R—Return/Pressure-Free Oil

allowing the unit to be pushed. The freewheel vavle stays in the bypass position until the engine is started and charge pressure oil, through the pilot passage of the freewheel valve, pushes the valve closed, provided the actuating lever is FULLY disengaged. If this is not done, the lever may prevent the valve from disengaging completely, which will drastically reduce oil flow and ground speed in either direction.

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POWER FLOW FROM THE MOTOR

The motor rotating group (A) is splined to, and drives a hollow shaft (B). The end of shaft (B) is eccentric. Since the eccentric is part of the shaft for every revolution of the shaft, the eccentric revolves once also. Pressed onto the eccentric is a ball bearing (C). The eccentric/ball bearing combination drives the gear reduction set (not shown).



Riding on top of bearing (A) is a gear (B). The outer perimeter of the gear is cycloidal design (round teeth). The gear has 25 external teeth. The gear revolves within 26 roller bearings (C) that are indexed in the housing.



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GEAR REDUCTION ASSEMBLY OPERATION

As the motor output shaft rotates, cycloidal gear (A) rotates on its axis around eccentric and bearing (B). This causes gear (A) to revolve within the gear housing and roller bearings (C). After one complete turn of the motor shaft, the cycloidal gear has moved over one tooth from its original position. Follow this sequence thru from position 1 through position 4 which illustrates one rotation of the motor shaft. When the motor shaft has rotated 25 times the gear will have made one complete revolution.



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Shaft (D) couples the reduction gear set (F) to the differential assembly (C). The shaft is splined at both ends. One end splined to the cycloidal gear, and the other splined to the differential carrier. The shaft is also hollow, to allow the final drive axle (E) to pass through.

The differential is a two pinion bevel gear style. Power to the differential assembly is transmitted through the pinion gears (B) to the bevel gears which are splined to the wheel axles (A and E).

The final drive axle (E), is somewhat unique in that it runs through the hollow differential drive shaft (D), reduction gear set, motor output shaft, and hydrostatic motor rotating group.

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BEFORE YOU START

The procedures in this group provide you with the information to isolate a malfunction. It is assumed that you are familiar with the machine and its transmission components.

Always start with the first test and follow the sequence. Use the diagram to identify the test points.

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LACK OF DRIVE OR LIMITED SPEED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

TEST/CHECK POINT	NORMAL	IF NOT NORMAL
1. Swash plate movement	Full arm movement and splines in good shape	Check linkage, swash plate arm and connection. Replace stripped splined components.
2. Brake arm	Snaps back when released	Check brake and brake linkage.
3. Engine dipstick	Normal oil level	Fill/delete oil.
4. Freewheel valve	Pops up fully when engine is running and actuating lever disengaged fully	Remove, inspect, and repair freewheel valve and actuating lever.
5. Suction line	No air leaks	Replace line.
6. Sump screen	Clean	Remove debris.
7. Pump drive shaft	Gear and shaft intact	Replace drive shaft and possibly camshaft.
8. Charge pump -tip and side clearance	Components intact and within specification	Replace pump components.
9. Anti-Cavitation valve	Valve and seat intact and valve free	Replace valve and seat.
10. Charge relief valve and relief valve spring	Valve and seat intact and to specification	Replace valve and/or housing. Replace spring.
11. Directional control valves and springs	Valve/seat intact, free and to specification	Replace valves, and/or housing. Replace springs.
12. Hydrostatic pump rotating group	No damage or wear	Replace rotating group.
13. Hydrostatic pump tension spring	Intact and to specification	Replace spring.
14. Pump to motor lines	No damage or leaks	Replace lines.
15. Hydrostatic motor rotating group	No damage or wear	Replace rotating group.
16. Hydrostatic motor tension spring	Intact and to specification	Replace spring.
 17. Final drive components -Motor output shaft -Gear reduction set -Differential drive shaft -Differential 	Intact, functional and within specification	Replace components.



LACK OF DRIVE OR LIMITED SPEED IN ONE DIRECTION

TEST/CHECK POINT	NORMAL	IF NOT NORMAL
1. Swash plate movement	Full arm movement and splines in good shape	Check swash plate arm and linkage connection, loose or bent pedal, directional pedal travel adjustment, control lever shaft adjustment and replace stripped spline components.
2. Brake arm	Snaps back from engaged position	Check brake and brake linkage.
3. Directional control valves	Ball and seat intact, ball free	Replace valve, refurbish seat.
4. Directional control valve springs	Free length to specification	Replace springs.
5. Pump to motor lines and fittings	No damage, leaks, or restrictions	Replace lines or fittings.
6. Freewheel valve and lever	Valve pops up fully and lever disengages fully	Replace valve and actuating lever.

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TEST/CHECK POINTS 1-5 (LACK OF DRIVE OR LIMITED SPEED IN ONE DIRECTION)



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ERRATIC DRIVE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

TEST/CHECK POINT	NORMAL	IF NOT NORMAL
1. Throttle control plate (engine rpm)	Within specification	Adjust governor linkage.
2. Swash plate movement	Full arm movement and splines in good shape	Adjust linkage, check attachment point and replace stripped spline components.
3. Brake arm	Snaps back when released	Check brake and brake linkage.
4. Engine dipstick	Normal oil level, correct oil	Add/delete, or change oil.
5. Freewheel valve	Pops up fully when engine is running and actuating lever is disengaged fully	Remove, inspect, and repair freewheel valve and actuating lever.
6. Charge relief valve and spring	Within specification no damage	Replace charge pressure spring and or relief valve.
7. Sump screen	Clean	Remove debris.
8. Charge pump -Tip clearance -Side clearance	Components intact and within specifications	Replace pump components.
9. Anti-Cavitation valve	Valve and seat intact, valve free	Replace valve and seat.
 Directional control valves springs 	Valve and seat intact, free and to specification	Replace valves, and/or housing. Replace springs.
11. Hydrostatic pump -Rotating group -Tension spring -Swash plate bearing	No damage or wear, intact and to specification	Replace rotating group. Replace spring. Replace swash plate.
12. Pump to motor lines	No restriction, or damage	Replace lines.
 13. Hydrostatic motor Rotating group Tension Spring Thrust bearing 	No damage or wear, intact and to specification	Replace rotating group. Replace spring. Replace bearing.
 14. Final drive components -Motor output shaft -Gear reduction set -Differential drive shaft -Differential -Wheel axles 	Intact, functional, and within specification	Replace components.



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MACHINE CREEPS WHEN IN NEUTRAL

TEST/CHECK POINT	NORMAL	IF NOT NORMAL
1. Swash plate control shaft to arm connection	Tight, no tolerance and splines in good shape	Tighten or repair components.
2. Control arm return spring	Intact, good tension	Replace spring.
3. Cam roller	Bearing free, no damage	Replace roller.
4. Cable	No damage, binding, adjusted to specification	Replace and/or adjust cable.
5. Shock absorber	No damage or binding	Replace shock absorber.
6. Pedals and pedal linkage	No binding or damage	Repair as necessary.
7. Cam roller eccentric	Adjusted for neutral	Adjust as necessary.
8. Swash plate pivot point	No wear, binding, or excess tolerance	Replace faulty components.
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TRANSMISSION DOES NOT NEUTRALIZE WHEN THE BRAKES ARE APPLIED

TEST/CHECK POINT	NORMAL	IF NOT NORMAL
1. Swash plate control shaft to arm connection	Tight, no tolerance and splines in good shape	Tighten or repair components.
2. Control arm return spring	Intact, good tension	Replace spring.
3. Cam roller	Bearing free, no damage	Replace roller.
4. Cable	No damage, binding, adjusted to specification	Replace and/or adjust cable.
5. Shock absorber	No damage or binding	Replace shock absorber.
6. Cam roller eccentric	Adjusted for neutral	Adjust as necessary.
7. Pedals and pedal linkage	No binding or damage	Repair as necessary.
8. Swash plate pivot point	No wear, binding, or excess tolerance	Replace faulty components.
9. Return to neutral adjusting slot	Adjusted for neutral	Adjust as necessary.

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DIRECTIONAL PEDAL TRAVEL ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To ensure full travels speed in forward and reverse directions. This also ensures that the transmission swashplate does not act as a mechanical stop for the pedal linkage.

Procedure:

1. Put transmission in **neutral**. Disengage PTO. Engage park brake.

2. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.



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- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.
- 5. Pedal travel is adjusted at (A), (B) and (C).
- 6. Adjustment point (A) adjusts pedal travel.
- 7. Adjustment points (B) and (C) adjust swash plate lever travel.
- 8. Adjust cable so full forward and reverse swash plate travel is achieved **prior to bottoming out the pedal**.

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DIRECTIONAL PEDAL—NEUTRAL ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

If the machine creeps forward or backward with the direction pedals in the neutral position and parking brake released and engine running, the eccentric must be adjusted.

NOTE: Pedal linkage/control shaft is located on the left side of the engine near the battery.

Procedure:

1. Put transmission in **neutral**. Disengage PTO. Engage park brake.

- 2. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.
- 3. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 4. Raise rear shroud.
- 5. Disconnect cable (G) and shock absorber (A).
- 6. Check that roller (C) is in notch (D).

7. Check that dot (F) on swash plate control shaft is aligned with line (E) on right side of swash plate control lever. If necessary, loosen nut and move swash plate control lever for correct alignment.

8. Raise drive wheels off ground and support front mower securely.

9. Start and run engine at wide open throttle.

10. Adjust eccentric (E) until neutral is achieved. (wheels stop turning.)

11. Install cable and shock absorber.



A—Shock Absorber B—Eccentric C—Cam Follower Roller D—Neutral Notch E—Line F—Dot G—Control Cable

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NEUTRAL RETURN LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To make sure that the transmission returns to neutral when the park brake is engaged.

NOTE: The linkage is located under the foot platform.

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral. Disengage PTO.
- 2. Turn key switch to OFF position.
- 4. Depress brake pedal.



5. Roller (A) should be in slot (B). If not, follow steps 6—7.

- 6. Lock park brake.

7. Adjust eccentric (C) until neutral cam (D) raises and catches roller in slot.



CONTROL VALVE ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To make sure that transmission is providing maximum forward ground speed.

NOTE: The control valve is located on the left side of the engine near the battery.

Procedure:

1. Raise machine so one wheel is off ground and support machine securely.

- 2. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 3. Raise rear shroud.
- NOTE: Throttle cable/shock absorber bracket and control lever removed from swash plate control housing for clarity.

4. Loosen cap screws (B) securing swash plate control housing.

5. Start engine. Fully depress forward directional pedal.

6. Check speed of raised wheel using a photo tachometer (A).

- 7. Rotate housing (C) until wheel is turning at 216 rpm.
- 8. Tighten housing cap screws to 24.5 N·m (217 1b-in.).







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STEERING LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To ensure that the steering wheel is in the centered (straight ahead) position when steering wheel is centered.

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Engage park brake.
- 3. Turn key switch to OFF position.
- 4. Raise and lock seat platform.
- 5. Raise rear shroud.

6. Turn steering wheel until steering yoke is in centered (straight ahead) position.

7. Remove ball joint (A) from bracket without moving steering yoke from centered position.

- 8. Loosen jam nut (B).
- 9. Turn steering wheel to straight ahead position (C).

10. Adjust linkage until ball joint (A) fits in bracket with steering yoke assembly centered.

- 11. Tighten jam nut (B) to 34 N-m (25 lb-ft).
- 12. Tighten ball joint (A) to bracket, without moving steering yoke assembly, to **37 N-m (27 lb-ft)**.





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BRAKE SYSTEM TEST POINTS

If brake binding occurs, or brake will not hold, check these points for wear or adjustment.

A—Brake Pedal Travel B—Compensating Spring C—Brake Band And Hydrostatic Motor





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BRAKE PEDAL TRAVEL ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To ensure proper brake operation.

Procedure:

1. Lock park brake. Measure distance (A) from front of rod to front of slot. Unlock park brake.

NOTE: Lift seat platform and observe compensating spring (D). Spring **SHOULD NOT** be compressed, just freeplay removed.

2. Push pedal until resistance is felt.

3. Hold pedal and measure distance (A). The difference between measurements should be **15 mm (0.59 in.)**.

- 4. Loosen nut (B) and adjust linkage using nut (C).
- 5. Lock adjustment with nut (B).







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Component Location/Weight Transfer System Component Location

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weight transfer pedal is depressed.

To provide a more equal weight transfer when mowing at different mowing heights, the position of the cable where it attaches to the deck can be changed. Use the top hole when mowing between 25 and 57 mm (1 and 2.25 in.), and the bottom hole when mowing between 57 and 89 mm (2.25 and 3.50 in.) and for machines (S.N. 130001—), between 57 and 100 mm (2.25 and 4.00 in.). When the pedal is depressed, pedal arm (A) is rotated forward. This pulls link rod (B) forward, rotating torsion spring plate (C). Plate (C) winds up torsion spring (D) putting rearward force on cable arm (E), causing it to rotate rearward. Cable (F) is attached to the top of this arm and mower deck resulting in the weight transfer. Return spring (G) eliminates cable and/or pedal tolerance. Spring (H) assists the operator, reducing the pressure required to wind up torsion spring (D).
Theory of Operation/Weight Transfer System Operation

DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION

The diagnostic information in this group is used to test components related to a specific problem. Select the appropriate symptom from the list that best matches your problem and follow the test procedures under that heading. The symptom headings are:

- Auger does not rotate or rotates erratically
- Chute does not rotate
- Snowthrower does not lift or lift properly

The diagnostic procedure lists:

- Test conditions
- Test sequence
- Test location
- Normal reading
- Check or test to perform if reading is not normal

When performing the test or check, be sure to set your machine up to the test conditions listed and follow the sequence carefully. The middle "NORMAL" column gives the specification or condition that should be obtained when performing the test or check. If the results are not normal, perform the test, check, or adjustment listed in the third "IF NOT NORMAL" column to repair the malfunction. The detailed tests or adjustments referred to in the "IF NOT NORMAL" column are located at the end of this group.

The system diagram that accompanies each test procedure shows the machine components. The key number on the art matches the number in the "TEST LOCATION" column and the arrow shows the exact point where the test is to be made.

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AUGER DOES NOT ROTATE OR ROTATES ERRATICALLY

Conditions:

- Key switch in OFF positon
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Drive belt	Not worn, stretched or broken	Replace belt.
2. Key-drive sheave	Not missing or broken	Replace key.
3. Countershaft	Properly lubricated	Lubricate.
4. Bushings—countershaft	Not worn or damaged	Replace bushings.
5. Sprocket—countershaft	Not worn or damaged	Replace countershaft.
6. Chain	Adjusted to specifications	Perform Chain Tension Adjustment in this group.
	Not worn, stretched or damaged	Replace chain.
7. Sprocket—auger	Not worn or damaged	Replace sprocket.
8. Key—auger sprocket	Not missing or broken	Replace key.
9. Ball Bearings—auger	Not worn or damaged	Replace bearings.

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CHUTE DOES NOT ROTATE

Conditions:

- Key switch in OFF position
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Gear-chute	Not worn or damaged	Replace chute assembly.
2. Worm gear	Not worn or damaged	Replace worm gear.
	Roll pin not damaged or missing	Replace roll pin.
	Properly adjusted	Perform Worm Gear Adjustment in this group.
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3. Motor	Gears not worn or broken	Replace motor and/or drive rod.
4. Wiring harness	All connections correct and intact	Make proper connections.
5. Fuse	Not blown or missing	Replace fuse.
6. Switch	Functioning correctly	Replace switch.
7. Relay	Functioning correctly	Replace relay.

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SNOWTHROWER DOES NOT LIFT PROPERLY

Conditions:

- Key switch in OFF position
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Lift linkage	Adjusted properly—allows 102 \pm 6 mm (4 \pm 0.25 in.) clearance when locked in transport position.	Perform Lift Height Adjustment in this group.
	Not damaged	Replace damaged parts.
2. Lift rockshaft	Not bent or damaged	Replace rockshaft.
3. Upstop	Adjusted properly—does not lock in raised position.	Perform Upstop Adjustment in this group.
4. Springs	Not stretched or broken	Replace springs.

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SNOWTHROWER LIFT HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To provide correct ground clearance when snowthrower is in **transport** position.

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Engage park brake.
- 3. Turn key switch to OFF position.
- 4. Raise snowthrower and lock in transport position.

5. Check clearance (A) from bottom of auger housing to ground. Adjust if clearance is not within $102 \pm 6 \text{ mm}$ (4 ±0.25 in.).

- 6. Lower snowthrower to ground.
- 7. Remove spring locking pin (B) and drilled pin (C).
- 8. Disconnect lift rod (D).

9. Turn clevis until **28 mm (1.10 in.)** of threads are exposed:

- Turn clevis counterclockwise to expose more threads (decrease lift height).
- Turn clevis clockwise to expose fewer threads (increase lift height).

10. Install lift rod (D) and fasten with drilled pin (C) and spring locking pin (B).



A—Clearance 101—107 mm (3.75—4.25 in.) B—Spring Locking Pin C—Drilled Pin D—Lift Rod E—Exposed Threads

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UPSTOP ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To ensure proper operation of lift handle and latch.

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Engage park brake.
- 3. Turn key switch to OFF position.
- 4. Raise snowthrower.
- 5. Loosen nuts (A).
- 6. Adjust bolt (B) within 2-5 mm (0.079-0.197 in.) of rockshaft arm (C).
- 7. Tighten nuts (A).

8. Raise and lower snowthrower to check for proper operation of lift handle. If handle is too hard to latch, adjust bolt (B) for additional clearance to rockshaft arm.



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SPOUT ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To make sure that the spout holds position when blowing snow.

Procedure:



- **CAUTION:** Before adjusting spout:
 - STOP snowthrower.
 - STOP engine.
 - Lower snowthrower to ground.
 - LOCK parking brake.
 - Remove key.
 - Wait for auger to STOP.
- 1. Turn engine OFF.
- 2. Lower snowthrower to ground.
- NOTE: Spout **MUST BE** tight enough to stay in position when snow from auger hits it, but also loose enough to move by hand.
- 3. Grasp spout (A) and move to desired position, resistance should be felt.

4. If resistance is not felt or if spout does not hold position when in use, tighten lock nuts (B).





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RUNNER ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To maintain proper ground clearance for varying surface conditions.

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Engage park brake.
- 3. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.

4. Raise snowthrower. Place wood block under auger housing.

NOTE: Lower runners fully when using snowthrower on gravel or uneven surfaces. Raise runners when using snowthrower on smooth surfaces. Scraper blade **MUST NOT** contact ground.

5. Loosen three cap screws (A). Move runners to desired position.

• Adust to 6 mm (0.25 in.) when removing snow from smooth surfaces.

• Adjust to **19 mm (0.75 in.)** when removing snow from uneven or gravel surfaces.

6. Tighten cap screws.



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CHAIN TENSION ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

Maintaining proper chain tension ensures maximum performance and minimizes chain and sprocket wear.

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Engage park brake.
- 3. Disengage PTO.
- 4. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.
- 5. Lower snowthrower to ground.
- 6. Remove bolts (B) and shield (A).

7. Place a straight edge against top of chain and apply pressure at midpoint between sprockets. Adjust chain tension if deflection (C) is more than **3—6 mm** (0.125—0.250 in.).

A—Shield B—Bolts C—Chain Deflection 3—6 mm (0.125—0.250 in.)



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8. Loosen nuts (D) and lock nut (E).

9. Turn bolt (F) until deflection is **3—6 mm** (0.125—0.250 in.).

10. Tighten nuts (D) and lock nut (E).

IMPORTANT: Countershaft (G) must be parallel to snowthrower housing. If not, loosen nuts (D and E) and adjust.

11. Replace shield.

D—Nuts E—Lock Nut F—Bolt G—Countershaft





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WORM GEAR ADJUSTMENT

Reason:

To make sure gear mesh correctly for smooth spout rotation.

Procedure:

- 1. Put transmission in neutral.
- 2. Engage park brake.
- 3. Turn key switch to **OFF** position.
- 4. Lower snowthrower to ground.
- 5. Loosen nuts (B).

6. Position worm gear so grooves on gear mesh with teeth on discharge spout.

- NOTE: Spout should rotate freely when turning crank handle.
- 7. Tighten nuts (B).
- NOTE: If snowthrower spout rotates on its own while blowing snow, turn nut (A) under black tension block up to adjust tension.





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DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION

The diagnostic information in this group is used to test components related to a specific problem. Select the appropriate symptom from the list that best matches your problem and follow the test procedures under that heading. The symptom headings are:

- Excessive noise and/or vibration
- Rotor does not rotate or does not rotate at proper speed

The diagnostic procedure lists:

- Test conditions
- Test sequence
- Test location
- Normal reading
- Check or test to perform if reading is not normal

When performing the test or check, be sure to set your machine up to the test conditions listed and follow the sequence carefully. The middle "NORMAL" column gives the specification or condition that should be obtained when performing the test or check. If the results are not normal, perform the test, check, or adjustment listed in the third "IF NOT NORMAL" column to repair the malfunction. The detailed tests or adjustments referred to in the "IF NOT NORMAL" column are located at the end of this group.

The system diagram that accompanies each test procedure shows the machine components. The key number on the art matches the number in the "TEST LOCATION" column and the arrow shows the exact point where the test is to be made.

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EXCESSIVE NOISE AND/OR VIBRATION Conditions: • Key switch in OFF position • Park brake engaged • PTO disengaged NOTE: Assembly for 48-inch mower deck shown, other assemblies are similar. **Test Location** If Not Normal Normal 1. Bearings Not worn or damaged Replace bearings. 2. Rotor Not worn or damaged Replace rotor. 3. Bushings—idler sheaves Not worn Replace bushings. 4. Drive sheave Not bent Replace drive sheave. MX,28020CL,A -19-230CT95





ROTOR DOES NOT ROTATE OR DOES NOT ROTATE AT PROPER SPEED

Conditions:

- Key switch in OFF position
- Park brake engaged
- PTO disengaged

NOTE: Assembly for 48-inch mower deck shown, other assemblies are similar.

Test Location	Normal	If Not Normal
1. Bearings	Not binding	Replace bearings.
2. Key—rotor	Not damaged or missing	Replace key.
3. Keys-drive sheave	Not damaged or missing	Replace key.
4. Drive belt	Not worn, stretched or broken	Replace drive belt.

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