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Product Services Information

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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42 AND 48 INCH EZTRAK DECK CHUTE KIT AND Z225 INSTALLATION KIT

Parts In Kit

Qty.	Description
1	Chute, Lower
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2	Mower Blades
1	Weight (18 lb) (Z225 Model Only)g
2	Bolt, M8x130 (Z225 Model Only)
2	Retainer (Z225 Model Only)
2	U-Bolt, Low Profile (Z225 Model Only)
4	Locknut, 3/8 in.

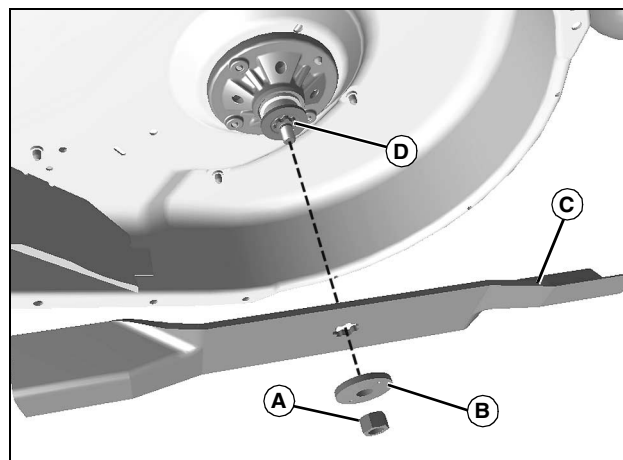
NOTE: Retain these installation instructions with the machine operator's manual.

Parking Safely

1. Stop machine on a level surface, not on a slope.
2. Disengage mower blades or any other attachments.
3. Lower attachments to the ground.
4. Lock the park brake.
5. Stop the engine.
6. Remove the key.
7. Wait for engine and all moving parts to stop before you leave the operator's seat.
8. Close fuel shut-off valve, if your machine is equipped.
9. Disconnect the negative battery cable or remove the spark plug wire(s) (for gasoline engines) before servicing the machine.

Install High Lift Blades (42 / 48 in. Cut and Throw)

1. Park machine safely. (See Parking Safely in the SAFETY section.)
2. Raise mower deck to gain access to mower blades. If necessary, remove mower deck.
3. Block mower blade being removed with a piece of wood to prevent it from spinning.
4. Remove standard mower blade:

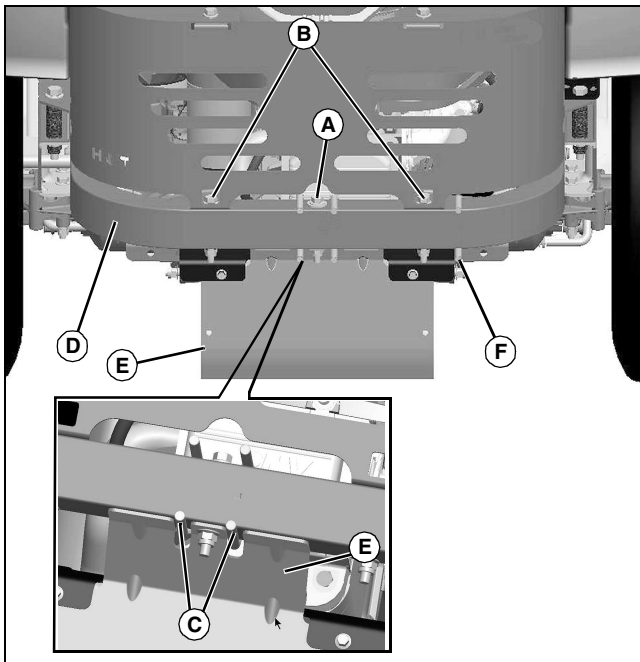


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- Loosen and remove nut (A), washer (B), and blade (C).
5. Install high-lift blade supplied with kit, making certain blade is properly seated against notched stud (D), and secure with original washer and nut. Torque to 40-60 ft. lbs (54-81 N•m).
 6. Repeat procedure for remaining blade.

Install Mounting Post Bracket to Machine

NOTE: Allow engine to cool before beginning kit installation. Some components are in proximity to muffler.



1. Remove exhaust shield bolt (A) through frame and loosen front bolts (B) as necessary to install the two low profile U-bolts (C) (the low profile U-bolts are used on Z225 models only) around machine frame (D) from the front. Slide each U-bolt toward the center until they line up with the two slots in the exhaust shield (E).
2. Install exhaust shield bolt (A) and tighten. U-bolts should now be trapped by the exhaust shield and engine.
3. Install standard U-bolt (F) from main hopper kit and continue with hopper installation instructions for installing remaining components.

Install Chute

Lower Chute Installation

NOTE: Prior to installing lower chute clean out toe guard on deck to allow chute to fit correctly.

The mulch plug, if installed, must be removed before installing the bagger discharge chute.

1. Raise and hold plastic discharge chute on mower deck.

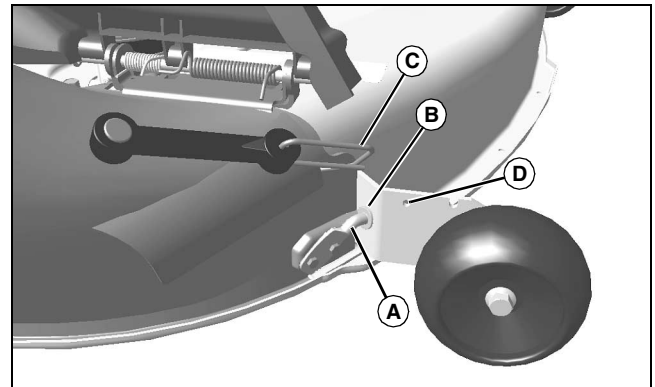
NOTE: To raise inner metal deflector, pull outward at rear of deflector then pull up.

2. Raise inner metal deflector, and position lower bagger discharge chute in front of mower deck discharge opening.

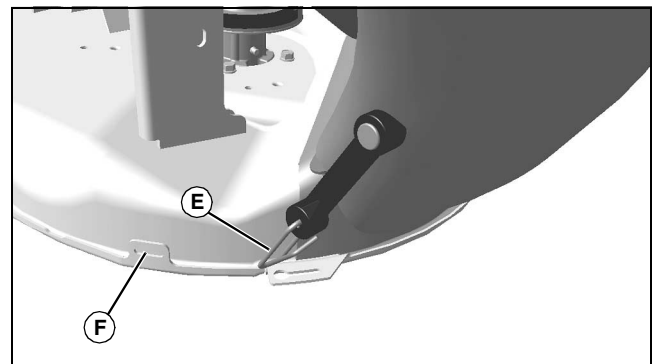


CAUTION: Avoid injury! Prevent possible thrown objects. The discharge chute assembly must fit tight against the chute hinge bracket and completely cover the mower deck discharge opening.

NOTE: Bagger discharge chute must fit on the outside of the mower deck discharge opening.

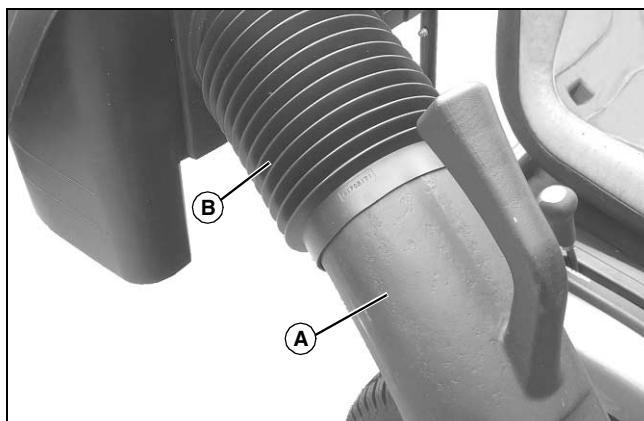


3. At the front of the discharge opening, slide pin (A) through hole (B) in gage wheel bracket.
4. Hook front rubber strap hook (C) over the top of the gage wheel bracket and insert through hole (D).



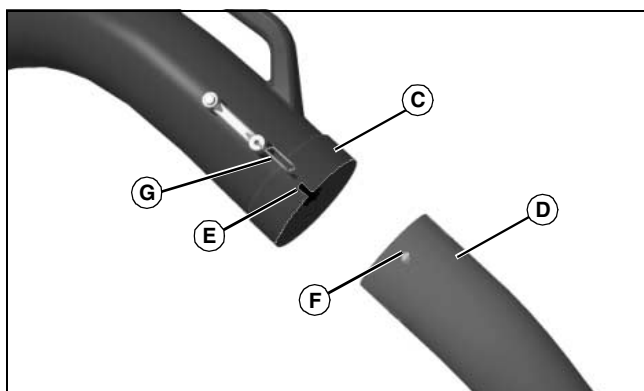
5. Rotate rear side of lower discharge chute toward mower deck, and insert rear strap hook (E) on discharge chute into slot (F) on deck.

Upper Chute Installation



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1. Slide top (A) of upper discharge chute into flexible chute (B) of hopper assembly.

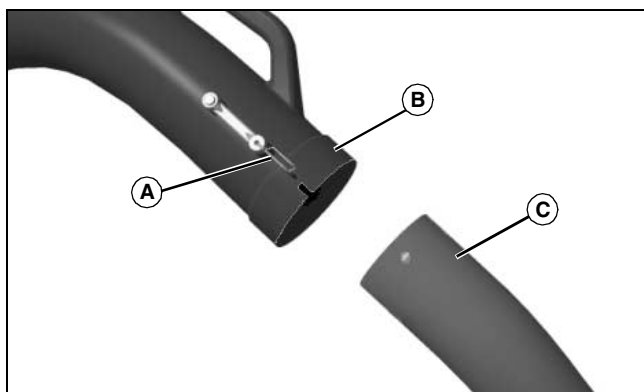


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2. Slide bottom (C) of upper discharge chute over top (D) of lower chute, aligning notch (E) with bolt (F).
3. Hook rubber strap latch (G) on to bolt (F) in lower chute.

NOTE: If you have a 42 in. deck and bagging performance is not acceptable, purchase AM136660 lip kit.

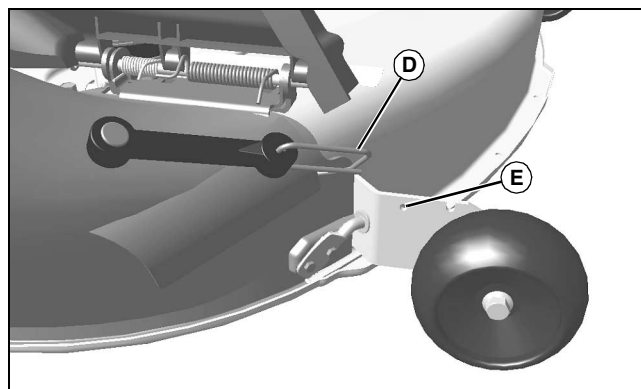
Remove Chute



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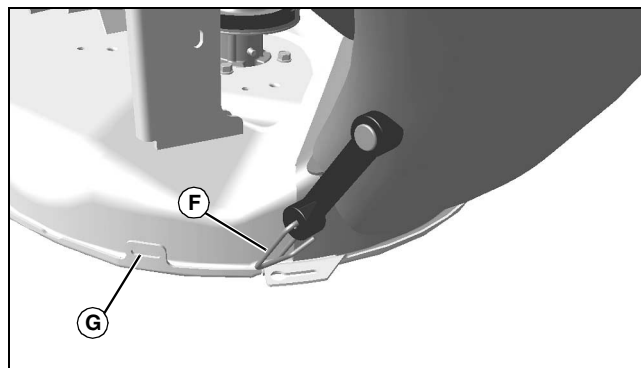
1. Unhook rubber strap latch (A) connecting upper chute

(B) to lower chute (C). Remove upper chute (B).



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2. Release front rubber strap hook (D) from hole (E) in gage wheel bracket.

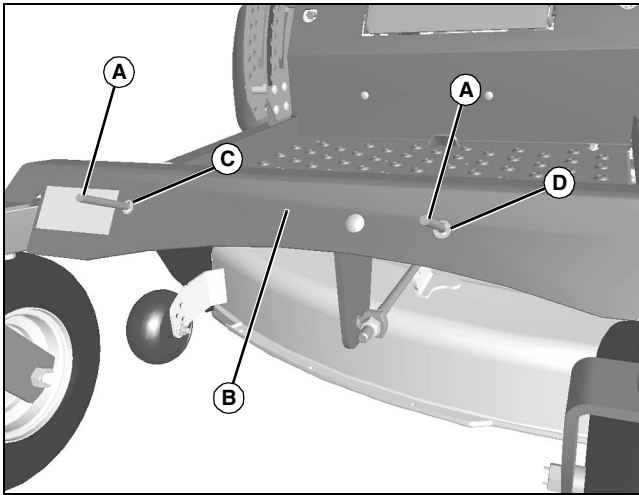


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3. Release rear rubber strap hook (F) from slot (G) on deck.
4. Lift discharge chute deflector and remove lower chute from mower.

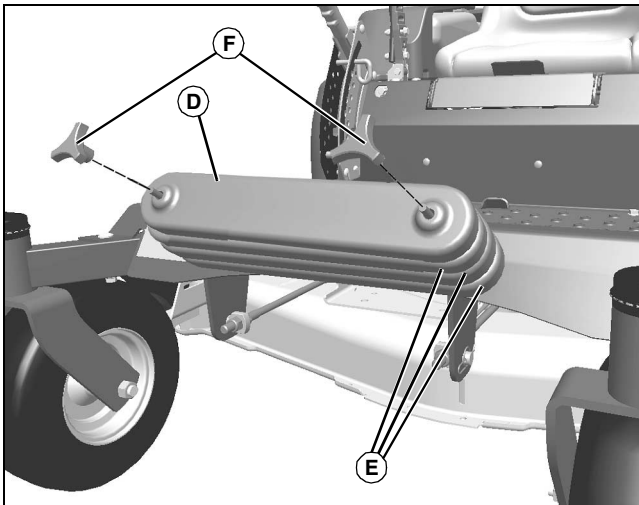
Install Weight Kit

NOTE: There is an additional weight in kit needed to bring the amount of weights installed on a Z225 model to four.



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1. Remove installed M8 bolts, and install two included M8x130 bolts (A) from under frame, through holes in frame (B). Install two retainers (C) to secure bolts to frame.



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2. Install included weight (D) in addition to all three weights (E) in hopper kit, with recessed holes in weights facing machine frame.
3. Secure with two knobs (F) from hopper kit.