

#6-0457 MULCHERIZER KIT for 19" MOWERS & #6-0420 MULCHERIZER KIT for 21" STEEL DECK MOWERS

With the Mulcherizer kit installed, the mower will cut and chop the grass before blowing the clippings downward into the lawn as nutritive mulch.

RECOMMENDED USE: The Mulcherizer will perform best on lawns with thick grass when conditions are relatively dry and the length cut off limited to not more than 2 inches. On lawns with sparse grass, a deeper cut is possible. If used in grass which has a high water content or which is wet externally, the liner will become packed with grass pulp indicating poor mulching conditions. Wait until the grass dries before mulching. If the water content is too high or the grass is too tall, remove the Mulcherizer components and preferably, bag the clippings. Vary the engine and/or ground speed to suit prevailing conditions. The Mulcherizer also does a good job of mulching loose, dry leaves, however, two passes are recommended with heavy leaf coverage to sufficiently pulverize the leaves if they are to be left in the turf.

PREPARING MOWER

STEP 1: Disconnect the spark plug wire and secure it away from the engine to prevent unintentional starting.

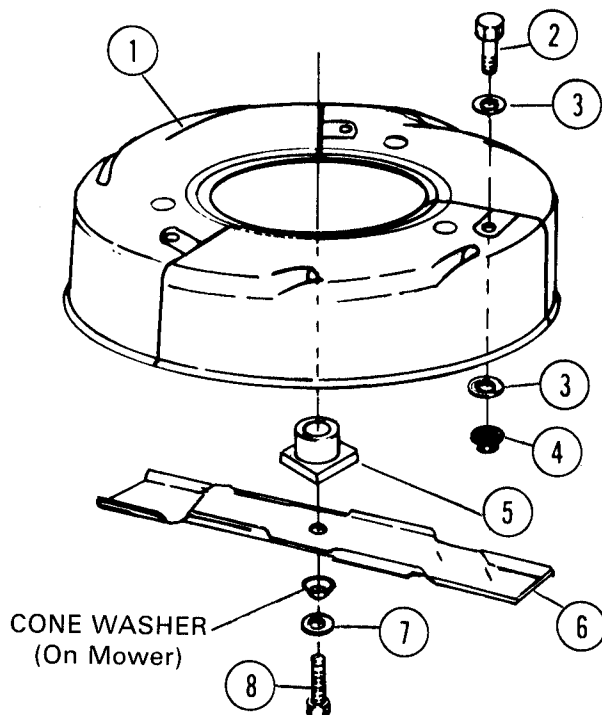
STEP 2: Remove the side chute or grass bag adapter from the deck.

STEP 3: Tape vents in fuel filler cap closed to prevent leakage.

STEP 4: Tilt mower on its side with spark plug facing up to prevent starting difficulties later or tilt back handles to allow working on underside.

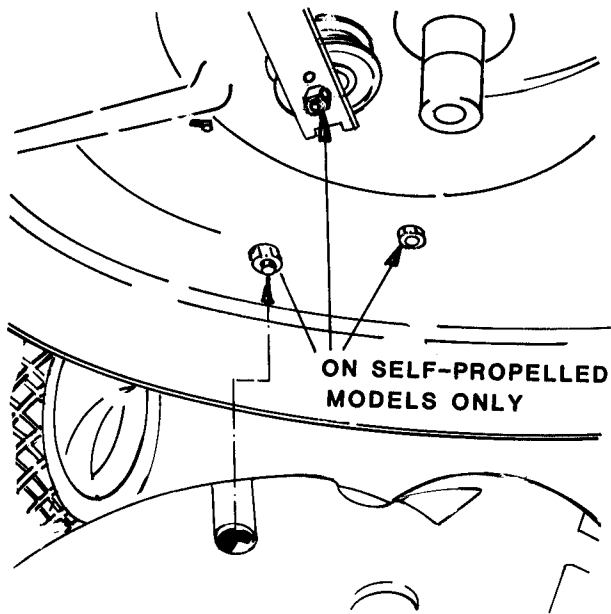
STEP 5: Block blade to prevent rotation then remove existing blade and hub. Save the retaining capscrew and washer(s) for use later when the mulcherizer blade is removed and the standard blade is reinstalled. Use the cone washer with kit components.

STEP 6: Use a metal scraper and wire brush to remove dirt and grass from the underside of deck for proper fitting of the liner.

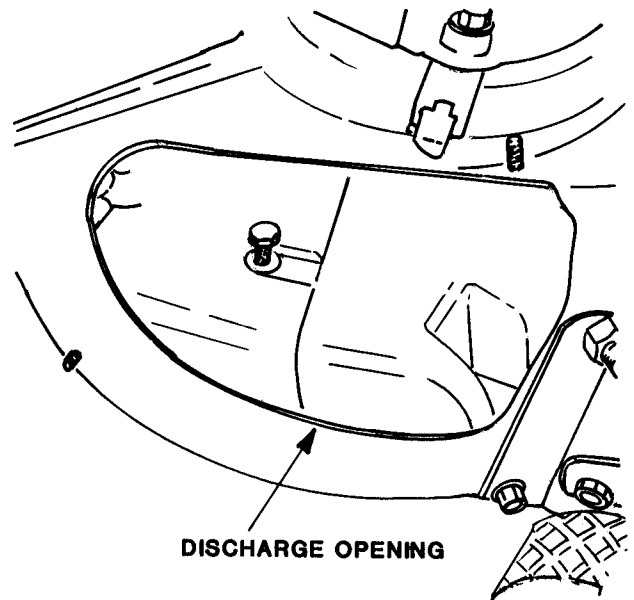


KIT PARTS LIST (6-0457 & 6-0420)

ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	1-9690 1-9814	LINER, 19" Mulcherizer(3 Sections) LINER, 21" Mulcherizer(3 Sections)
2	9-0100	CAPSCREW, 3/4 Fx5/8 Hex Head(3)
3	9-0055	WASHER, 1/4 SAE(6)
4	9-0303	LOCKNUT, 1/4 F Hex(3)
5	1-3870	HUB, Blade
6	1-9673 1-9521	BLADE, 19" Mulcherizer BLADE, 21" Mulcherizer
7	2-0984	WASHER, Flat
8	9-0483	CAPSCREW, 3/8 Fx1 3/4 Hex Head



ALIGNING LINER



COMPLETING LINER ASSEMBLY

INSTALLING MULCHERIZER

STEP 1: Assemble the three identical sections but attach at two points only at this time using two flats washers (one on each side) and a 5/8" long capscrew and locknut on underside at the two joints.

STEP 2: Turn the liner assembly open end down until the open joint is positioned under the discharge opening in deck.

STEP 3: Push open joint of liner together until end overlap slightly then align slotted notch over nut protruding from underside of deck of self-propelled models as shown above and push liner assembly up inside deck. On push models, make sure slotted notch is underneath 3/8 hole for proper indexing of liner.

STEP 4: Spread liner sections out and make sure the lower edge of liner is inside the lip all around the deck then working thru the discharge opening join the remaining liner section together with the remaining capscrew, flat-washers (one on each side) and locknut.

STEP 5: Assemble the blade hub, mulcherizing blade, cone washer removed earlier, flat washer and retaining capscrew from kit in sequence described and tighten capscrew to 15-30 foot lbs. torque. NOTE: Widest part of cone washer must be installed next to the blade.

STEP 6: Before operating, remove tape from filler cap, reconnect spark plug wire and install either the side discharge chute or grass bag adapter and grass bag to engage the interlock and allow the engine to be started.

CAUTION: 1-3/4" CAPSCREW PROVIDED MUST BE USED WITH MULCHERIZER BLADE. IF MOWER USED A 2" LONG BLADE RETAINING CAPSCREW WITH STANDARD BLADE, MAKE SURE THE 2" CAPSCREW IS REINSTALLED WHEN MULCHERIZER KIT IS REMOVED.

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