

Subject: Gear Selection Decal for Models 830 - 850

It has come to our attention that the gear selection decal for the model 830 - 850 may be incorrect on some of these tractors. This decal should show that the transport gear (4th Gear) be used only with front mount attachments. The incorrect decal shows the transport gear as being used with the tiller attachment. The decal that should be on these tractors can be identified by checking the decal on the unit to the decals pictured below.

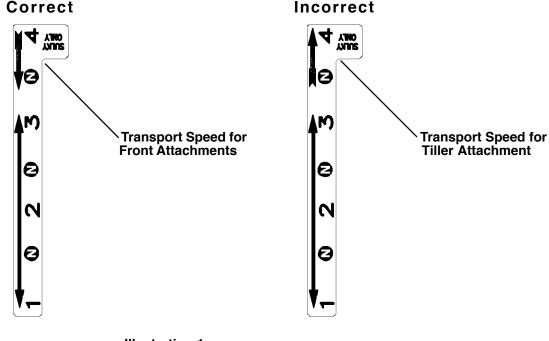
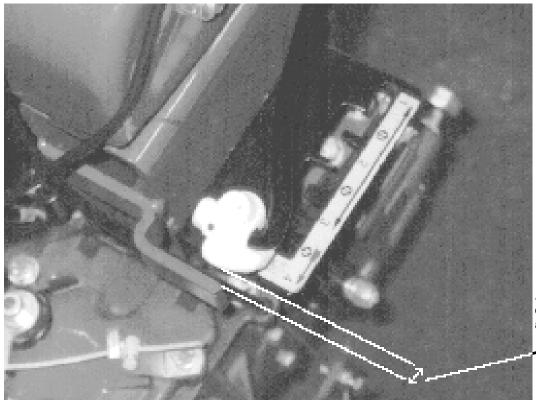


Illustration 1

The transport gear lockout is to insure that the unit will not be allowed to shift into the transport gear while the handlebars are in the tilling mode. Some of the model 830 & 850 units may have too large a gap between the articulator and the stop bracket. The correct spacing for the lockout should be 2mm-6mm between the articulator and the stop bracket when the unit is set up as a tiller and the gear selector is in the neutral between 3rd and 4th gear. (see illustration 2) This will insure that this unit will not be allowed to shift into the transport gear while tilling.

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A 2mm to 6mm Gap should exist between the articulator and stop bracket

Illustration 2

We are requesting that all the units be checked for the incorrect decal and gap adjustment. If a tractor has the incorrect decal, the correct decal (p/n 580.57706) should be ordered. This decal will be sent as a no charge order to correct this situation.

To adjust the gap between the articulator and stop bracket, strike the stop bracket with a hammer and bend into position.

If a Decal is replaced a labor time of .25 will be warrantable. If the gap is adjusted a labor time of .25 will be warrantable. If both decal and gap repairs are performed a labor time of .50 will be warrantable.

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