

# 2984 MAVERICK OPENER™

# GENERATION II OPERATOR & PARTS MANUAL

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### **FOREWORD**

You've just joined an exclusive but rapidly growing club.

For our part, we want to welcome you to the group and thank you for buying a Yetter product.

We hope your new Yetter products will help you achieve both goals-increase your productivity and increase your efficiency so that you may generate more profit.

This operator's manual has been designed into sections: Foreword, major Safety Precautions, Installation Instructions and Parts Breakdown.

This SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL indicates important safety messages in the manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of PERSONAL INJURY and carefully read the message that follows.

The word **NOTE** is used to convey information that is out of context with the manual text. It contains special information such as techniques specifications, and reference information of a supplementary nature.

The word **IMPORTANT** is used in the text when immediate damage will occur to the machine due to improper technique or operation. Important will apply to the same information as specified by note only of an immediate and urgent nature.

It is the responsibility of the user to read the operator's manual and comply with the safe and correct operating procedure and to lubricate and maintain the product according maintenance schedule in the operator's manual.

The user is responsible for inspecting his machine and for having parts repaired or replaced when continued use of the product would cause damage or excessive wear to the other parts.

It is the user's responsibility to deliver his machine to the Yetter dealer who sold him the product for service or replacement of defective parts, which are covered by the warranty policy.

If you are unable to understand or follow the instructions provided in this publication, consult your local Yetter dealer or contact:

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#### SAFETY

#### A brief description of signal words that may be used in this manual:

CAUTION: Used as a general reminder of good safety practices or to direct attention to unsafe

practices.

**WARNING:** Denotes a specific potential hazard

**DANGER:** Denotes the most serious specific potential hazard.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

You can make your farm a safer place to live and work if you observe the safety precautions given. Study these precautions carefully and insist that they be followed by those working with you and for you.

Finally, remember this: an accident is usually caused by someone's carelessness, neglect or oversight.



Never clean, lubricate or adjust a machine that is in motion. Always lower or block the implement before performing service.

If machine must be serviced in the raised position, jack or block it up to prevent it from accidentally falling and injuring someone.

Do not allow riders on the tractor or implement.

Use speeds and caution dictated by the terrain being traversed. Do not operate on any slope steep enough to cause tipping or loss of control.

Be sure all personnel are clear of the immediate area before operating.

Read and understand the operator's manual and require all other persons who will operate the equipment to do the same.

Be familiar with all tractor and implement controls and be prepared to stop engine and implements quickly in an emergency.



Consult your implement and tractor operator's manual for correct and safe operating practices.

Beware of towed implement width and allow safe clearance.

FAILURE TO HEED MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

## INTRODUCTION

The 2984 Maverick Opener Unit has been specifically designed for strip-till and those users who demand the utmost in accuracy of fertilizer placement along with the durability and capability to perform at least one other operation in the field simultaneously.

The Maverick Opener is a combination of existing and new technologies. The unit is based on our patented parallel arms and attaches to a toolbar with a rugged clamp bracket casting. The main frames are heavy twin 5/8" x 5" plates , which includes punched holes, for mounting of various attachments. The formed knife plates are attached by 5/8" grade 5 bolts. The fertilizer knife is attached to the lower part of the knife plate using grade 8 bolts. The upper rear part of the knife plate has provisions for attachment of either a disc sealer or a wheel sealer with 4.5 x 16 gauge wheel tires.

This is a very versatile unit that may be complemented by other Yetter attachments, such as the 2984-004 depth control and 2984-003 residue manager.

## **OPERATION**

The Maverick Openers is a universal tool designed for use in any fertilizer management program. The Maverick Openers is the ultimate unit when properly equipped for; Fall strip tillage, Spring pre-plant, Summer side-dressing and Fumigation.

The unit when equipped with sealing wheels is ideal for controlling soil disturbance and leaving a level soil surface with the fertilizer sealed in. The unit equipped with sealing discs may be set up to close the knife slot with the blades pushing or with the blades turned to pull, form a mound or "berm" of soil over the knife slot to seal in the fertilizer.

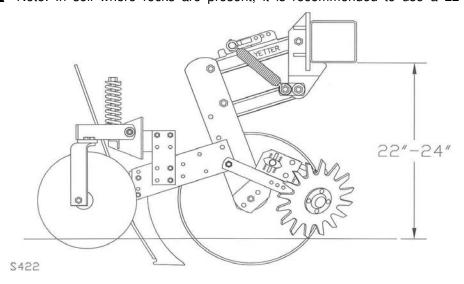
It is important to remember that the Maverick Opener unit is similar to a planter unit in operation, thus it is very important to adjust the frame height and levelness for best performance.

Soil conditions (i.e.; frozen soil, rocks, heavy, tough residue) have an influence on performance. If damp soil is building up on the wheels, discs or knives then it is less than optimum conditions to operate, thus the Maverick Opener will not work at it's best.



CAUTION Frozen soil or heavy rock population may cause damage to the Maverick Opener ...

Note: In soil where rocks are present, it is recommended to use a 22" diameter blade (2571-196).



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Examine all equipment carefully for damage or parts shortages.

2984-002 - MAIN BODY ASSEMBLY

Includes: 1.) 2984-102 - PARTS BOX

1.) 3000-122 - PARALLEL ARM ASSEMBLY

Optional Equipment

Blade options: 2571-199 – 20" SMOOTH BLADE

2571-196 - 22" SMOOTH BALDE

Knife option: 2920-204 – STANDARD NH3 KNIFE

Residue Manager option: 2984-003 - R.M. ASSEMBLY, GEN II MAVERICK

Depth Control option: 2984-004 - DEPTH CONTROL/S.D.G., MAVERICK

WHEN USED

Sealing option: 2984-005 – 13 5/8" NOTCHED DISCS (FALL, SPRING)

2984-006 - 16" SMOOTH DISCS

(FALL, SPRING)

2984-005 – QUICK ADJ. V-CLOSING 1X12 WHEEL (SIDE DRESS, SPRING)

2984-009 – WHEEL SEALER 4.5 X 16 WHEEL (SIDE DRESS, SPRING)

U-bolt mounting kit option: 3000-109 - 4 X 4 U-BOLT KIT

6000-010 - 5 X 7 PLANTER U-BOLT KIT 6000-011 - 7 X 7 PLANTER U-BOLT KIT

Note: Toolbars are measured width x height

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Note: Right hand and left hand designations are based on sitting in the tractor and facing forward.

#### **BOLT TORQUE**

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST:**

- 1. Improperly tightened bolts will result in damage, breakage, expense, and down time.
- 2. Always replace bolts with the specified grade and type.
- 3. Torque properly before first use of the machine and every 2-4 hours of use until you are sure bolts are staying tight.
- 4. The chart below is a guide for proper torque. Use it unless a specified torque is called out elsewhere in the manual.
- 5. Torque is the force you apply to the wrench handle or the cheater bar, times the length of the handle or bar.
- 6. Use a torque wrench whenever possible.

The following table shows torque in ft. lbs.

| BOLT DIA.<br>AND<br>THREADS PER<br>INCH |         | OR (A-325)    |         |
|---|---------|---------------|---------|
|   | GRADE 2 | GRADE 5 A-325 | GRADE 8 |
| 1/4                                     | 6       | 10            | 14      |
| 5/16                                    | 12      | 20            | 30      |
| 3/8 -16                                 | 25      | 35            | 50      |
| 7/16 - 14                               | 35      | 55            | 80      |
| 1/2 - 13                                | 55      | 85            | 125     |
| 9/16 - 12                               | 75      | 125           | 175     |
| 5/8 - 11                                | 105     | 170           | 235     |
| 3/4 - 10                                | 185     | 305           | 425     |
| 7/8 – 9                                 | 170     | 445           | 690     |
| 1-8                                     | 260     | 670           | 1030    |
| 1 1/8 – 7                               | 365     | 900           | 1460    |
| 1 1/4 - 7                               | 515     | 1275          | 2060    |
| 1 3/8 -6                                | 675     | 1675          | 2700    |
| 1 1/2 - 6                               | 900     | 2150          | 3500    |
| 1 3/4 - 5                               | 1410    | 3500          | 5600    |

Lubricate all bearings and moving parts as assembled and make certain that they work freely.



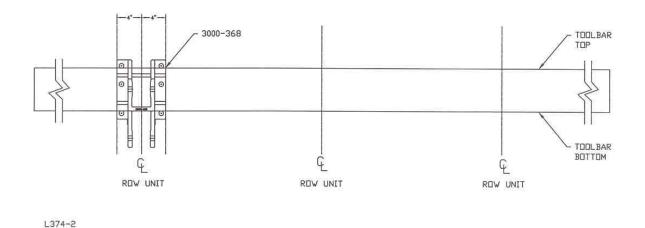
**WARNING:** Never work around the toolbar / implement while in a raised position without using safety lockups.



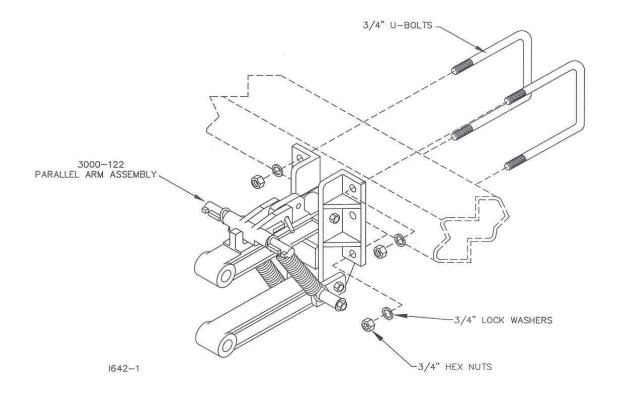
**CAUTION:** The Maverick opener and its attachments are very heavy. Extra attention to lifting techniques while handling and or maneuvering the opener during assembly. Failure to do so may lead to personal injury.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS 2984-002 – MAVERICK OPENER GEN II

**STEP 1.** Mark the location of the center of each row on the toolbar. Then measure from row 4" and place a mark on the rear side of toolbar. This mark will give a reference point to where the edge of the clamp bracket (3000-368) should be located so that the fertilizer knife will be centered directly on the row.

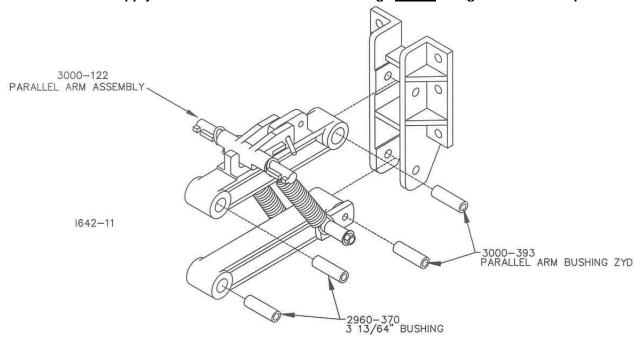


**STEP 2.** Centering on each row, attach the (3000-122) parallel arm assembly to the toolbar with the appropriate <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" u-bolts, lock washers and hex nuts. Torque the u-bolts to 200 ft. lbs. Recheck the torque after 10 hours of use.

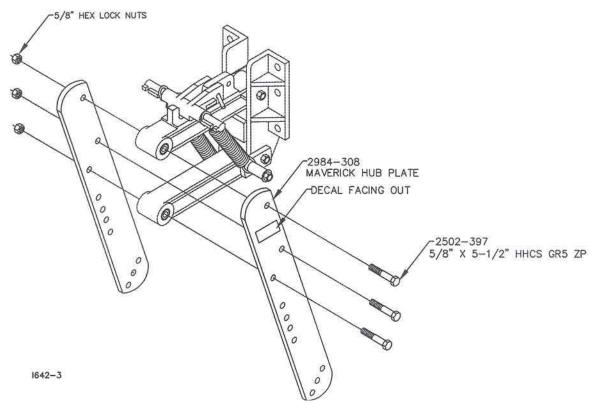


**STEP 3.** Insert the 2960-370 - 3 13/64" spacer bushings into the parallel arms of 3000-122 parallel arm assembly.

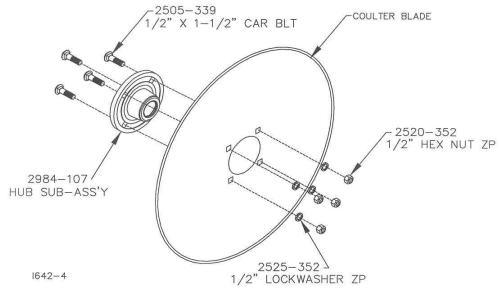
IMPORTANT!!!!!! Apply never-seize lubricant to the bushings <u>before</u> using the Maverick Opener™.



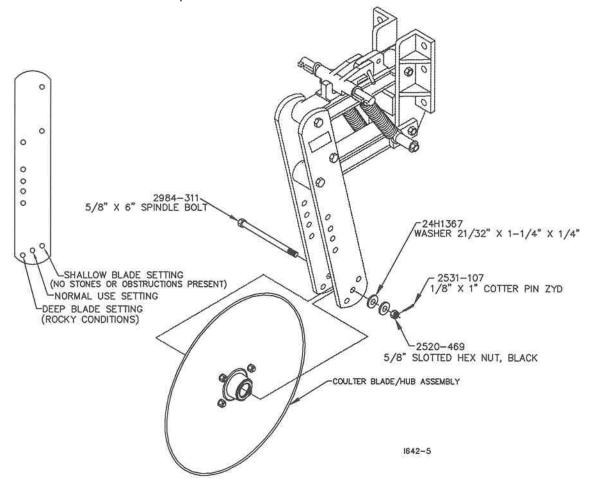
**STEP 4.** Insert 3) 2502-397-5/8" X 5 1/2" bolts through the hub plate 2984-308 (decal should face out from center of the row) and attach to the parallel arm assembly. Place the second hub plate 2984-308 onto the 5/8" bolts. Install the 5/8" lock nuts, do not fully tighten at this time.



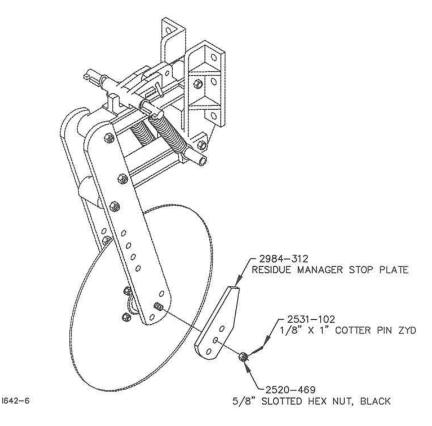
**STEP 5.** Mount the coulter blade to the hub assembly using 4)  $2505-339 - \frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " carriage bolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock washers and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " hex nuts. Torque the bolts to 90 ft. lbs.



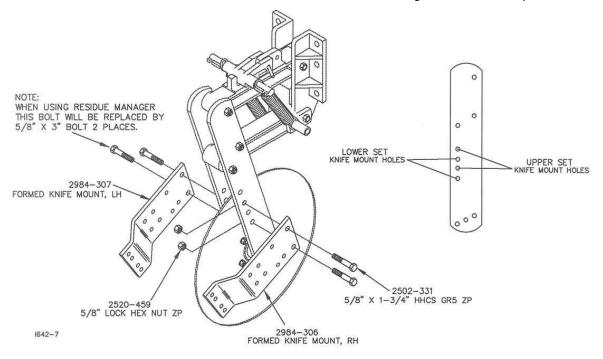
**STEP 6.** Mount the coulter blade/hub assembly to the lower end of the hub plate using 1) 2984-311 - 5/8" x 6" NF bolts, 2) 21/32" x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ " THK washers and 5/8" castle nut. Do not tighten 5/8" castle nut at this time. Do not install 1/8" x 1" cotter pin at this time.



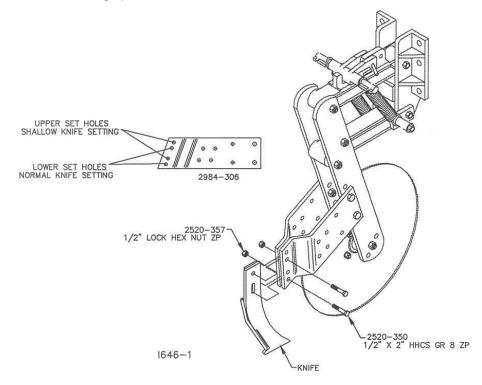
**STEP 7.** When the optional residue manager 2984-003 will be used, the 2984-312 stop plate should be assembled to the unit at this time. The 2) 21/32" x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat washers are to be set aside for later use in the residue manager assembly. Do not fully tighten 5/8 castle nut, do not install  $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 1" cotter pin at this time.



**STEP 8.** Attach the 2984-306 (RH KNIFE ARM) and 2984-307 (LH KNIFE ARM) to the hub plate using 4) 5/8" x 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hex bolts and 5/8" lock nuts. Use the lower set of mounting holes in the hub plate.

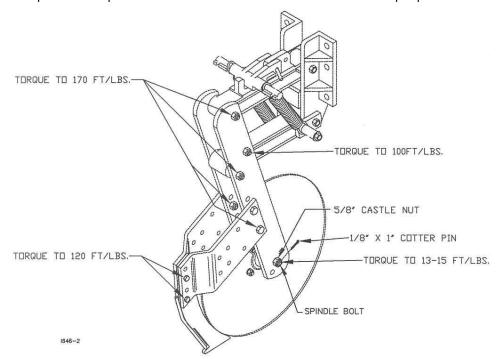


STEP 9. Install the knife using 2) ½" x 2" GR. 8 bolts and ½" lock nuts to the L.H. and R.H. knife mounts.



**STEP 10.** Tighten all bolts to recommended torques from table on page 8 of this manual unless the torque is specified.

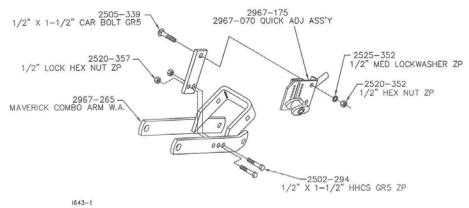
Note: Do not over tighten the spindle bolt and castle nut. Torque the spindle bolt to 13-15 ft. lbs. or until the hub/blade assembly has a slight drag when turned by hand. Back off the nut one slot position on the castle nut to line up the cotter pin hole. Secure the nut with the 1/8" x 1" cotter pin provided.



Recheck the torque on these bolts after 10 hours of operation and then every 50 hours after that. Do a routine inspection of the opener at this time for best performance and less down time.

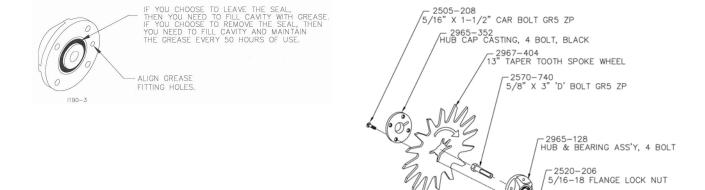
#### 2984-003 - RESIDUE MANAGER

**STEP 1.** Mount the 2984-313 quick adjust mount plate to the 2967-265 combo arm using 2)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts and lock nuts. Mount the 2967-175 quick adjust assembly to the 2984-313 mount plate using 1)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " carriage bolt,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock washers and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts.



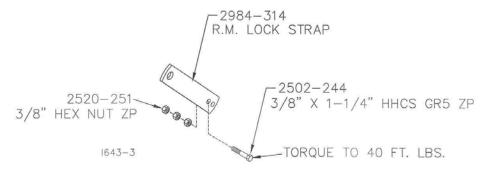
**STEP 2.** Assemble the residue manager spoke wheel (2967-404) to the 2965-352 hub cap and the 2965-128 hub/bearing assembly. Insert the 3" D-bolt through the hub/bearing assembly. Use 4)  $5/16 \times 1^{1/2}$  carriage bolts and 5/16-18 lock nuts per wheel.

NOTE: Assemble one spoke wheel as a right hand wheel rotation and one spoke wheel as a left hand wheel rotation.



NOTE: Be certain to align the grease zerk with the slot in the wheel and the hub cap so that the grease can flow freely.

STEP 3. Assemble the 3/8" x 1 1/4" bolt to the 2984-314 lock strap using 3) 3/8 hex nuts. Torque to 40 ft./lbs.

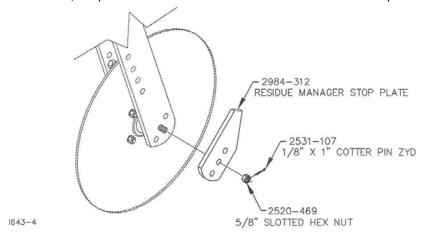


-TORQUE TO 17FT./LBS.

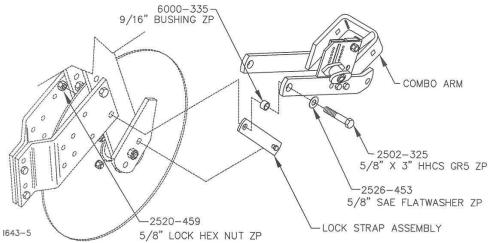
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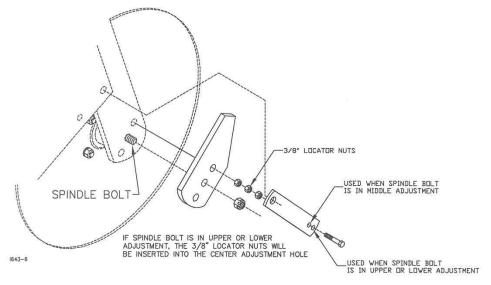
**STEP 4.** Assemble the 2984-312 stop plate onto the spindle bolt. The stop plate replaces the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick flat washers. Install the castle nut, torque to 13-15 ft. lbs. and install the  $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 1" cotter pin.



**STEP 5.** Attach the 2967-265 combo arm to the opener. On the right hand side, insert a 5/8" x 3" bolt through 5/8" flat washer, 9/16" bushing, combo arm, lock strap assembly and the lower hole of the R.H. knife mount and secure with 5/8" lock nut.

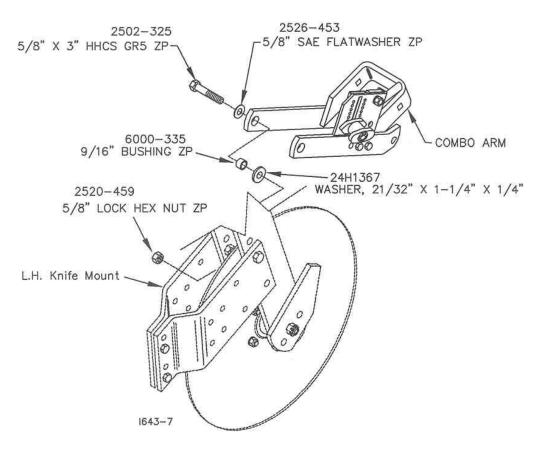


**NOTE:** The position of the 3/8" locator nuts of the lock strap assembly into the hole of the stop plate will depend on which hole the spindle bolt is in. SEE BELOW.



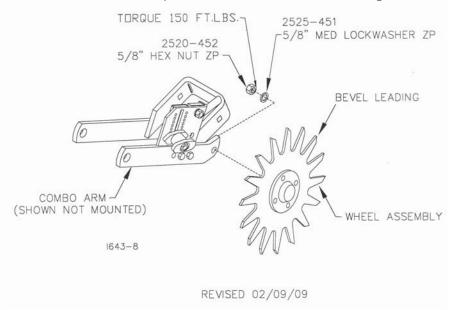
## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS 2984-003 – RESIDUE MANAGER

**STEP 6.** Attach the 2967-265 combo arm to the opener. On the left hand side, insert a 5/8" x 3" bolt through 5/8" flat washer, 9/16" bushing, combo arm, flat washer 21/32" ID x 1 1/4" OD x 1/4" thick and the lower hole of the L.H. knife mount and secure with 5/8" lock nut.



**STEP 7:** Attach the spoke wheel assemblies to the 2967-265 combo arm using 3" D-bolt, 5/8" lock washers and 5/8" hex nuts. Torque 150 ft.lbs.

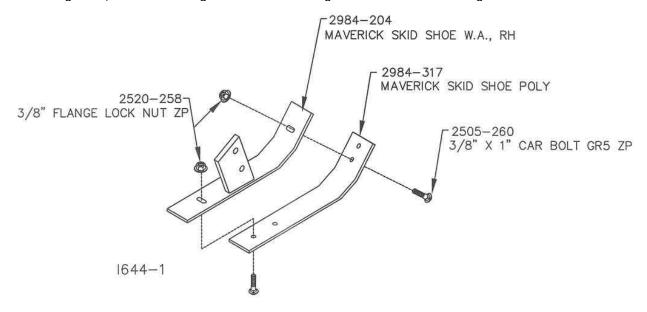
NOTE: The direction of wheel rotation is important. The bevel should be leading.



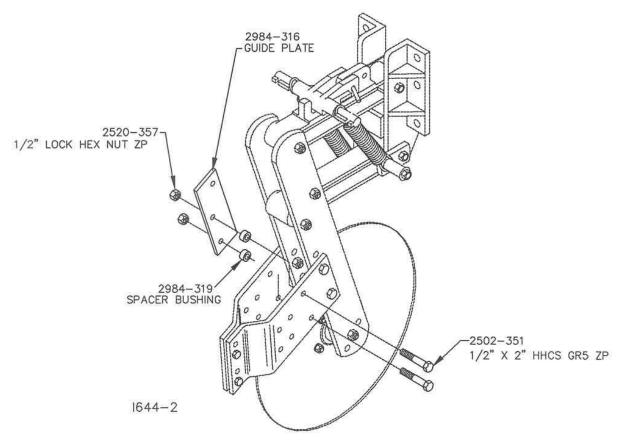
2984-004 - DEPTH CONTROL KIT

#### NOTE: A RESIDUE MANAGER KIT (2984-003) IS RECOMMENDED FOR USE WITH THE DEPTH CONTROL KIT

**STEP 1.** Assemble the 2984-317 poly shoes to the 2984-204 R.H. SKID W.A. and 2984-203 L.H. SKID W.A. using the 4) 3/8" x 1" carriage bolts and 3/8" flanged lock nuts. DO NOT tighten at this time.



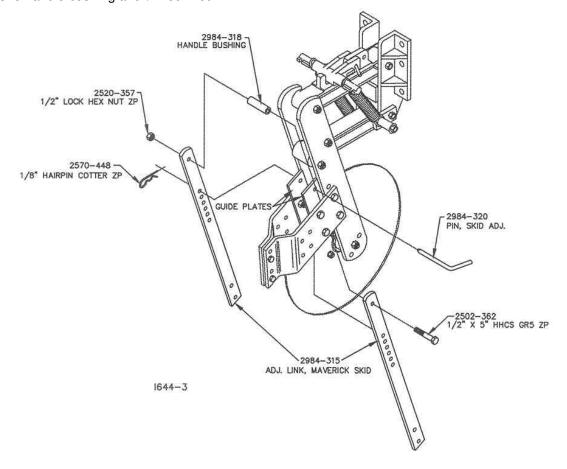
**STEP 2.** Attach the 2984-316 guide plates to the R.H. and L.H. knife mount arms using 4)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" bolts, 9/16" spacer bushings and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts.



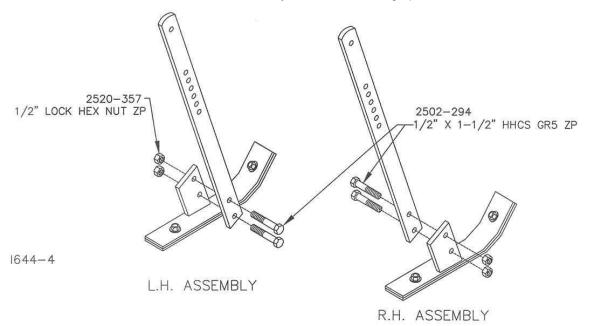
NOTE: DO NOT TIGHTEN BOLTS AT THIS TIME

## 2984-004 - DEPTH CONTROL KIT

STEP 3. Slide the 2984-315 adjustment links between the knife mount plate and the guide plates. Insert the 2984-320 adjustment pin and the 1/8" hairpin. Bolt the adjustment links together using 1) ½" x 5" bolt, 2984-318 handle bushing and 1/2" lock nut.



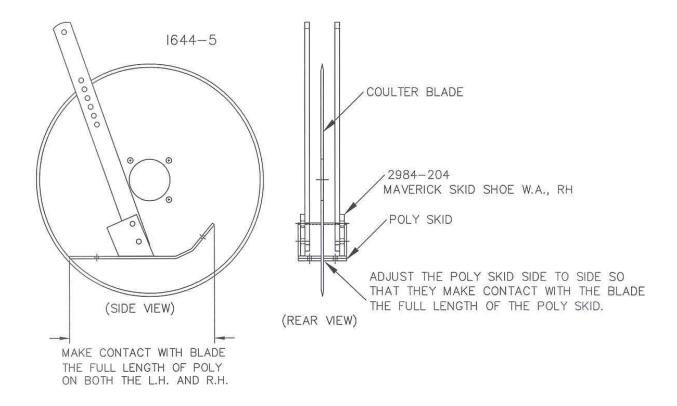
STEP 4. Attach the skid shoe assemblies to the adjustment links using 4) ½" x 1 ½" bolts and lock nuts.



NOTE: Assemble with the head of the ½" bolt to the inside.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS 2984-004 - DEPTH CONTROL KIT

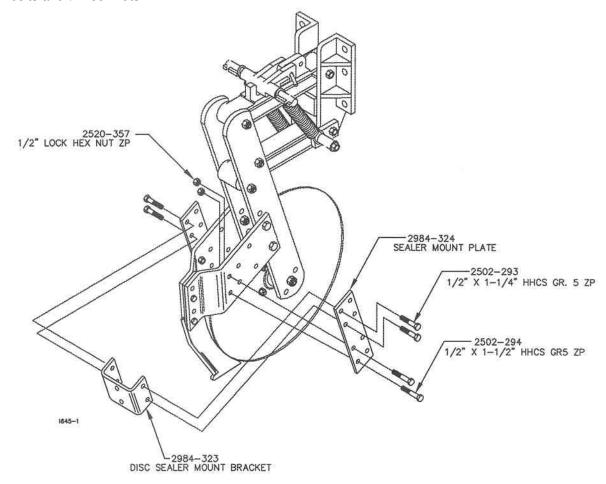
**STEP 5.** Tighten all ½" hardware to 80 ft. lbs. of torque. The adjustment pin must work in all the settings (holes). The skid shoes should be even front to back with each other. Adjust (slide) the poly skid side to side to make contact with the coulter blade. Tighten the 3/8" hardware to 40 ft. lbs. of torque.



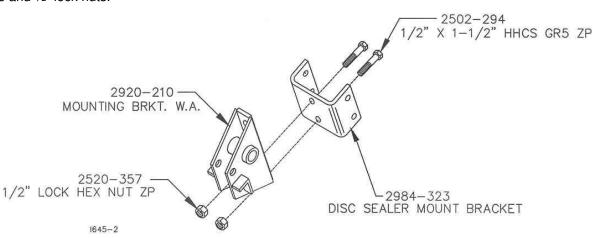
#### 2984-005 - NOTCHED DISC SEALER KIT 2984-006 - 16" DISC SEALER KIT

**NOTE:** The disc sealer attachment can be mounted at various setting in relationship to the knife. I.E. (Front to back, height, side to side and angle of the blades)

**STEP 1.** Attach the 2) 2984-324 mount plates to the outside of the R.H. and L.H. knife mount plates using 4)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts. Attach the 2984-323 mount bracket to the mount plates using 4)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts.

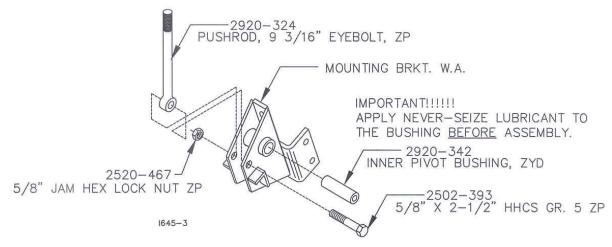


STEP 2. Attach the 2920-210 mounting bracket to the 2984-323 sealer mount bracket using 2)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts.

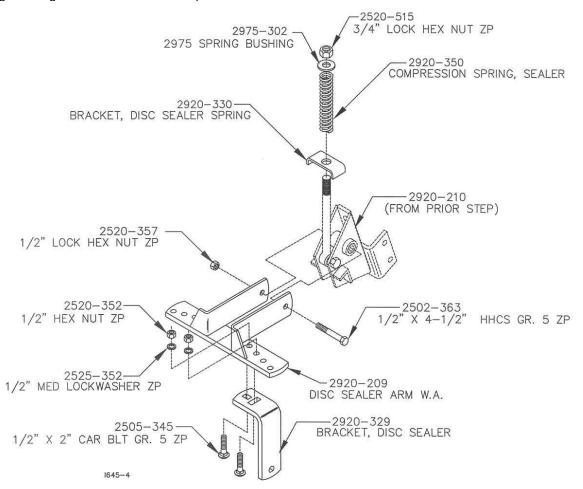


#### 2984-005 – NOTCHED DISC SEALER KIT 2984-006 – 16" DISC SEALER KIT

**STEP 3.** Insert the 2920-342 pivot bushing (lubricate with anti-seize) into the pivot collar of the 2920-210 mounting bracket. Attach the 2920-324 push rod to the mounting bracket using 1) 5/8" x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt and 5/8" jam lock nut.

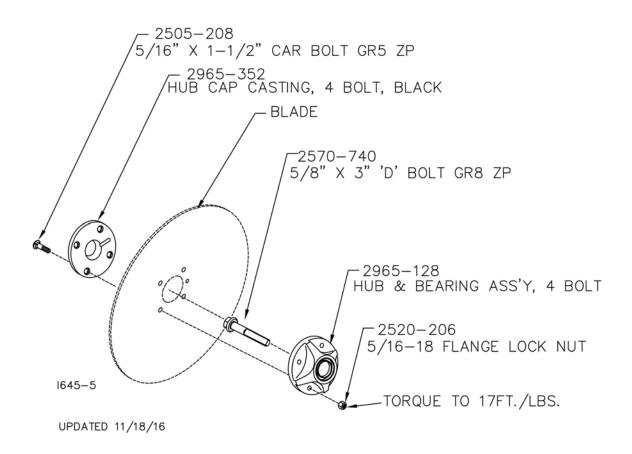


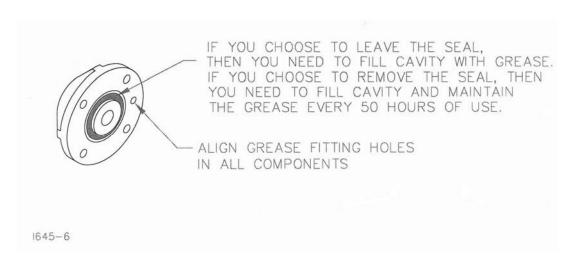
**STEP 4.** Attach the 2920-209 disc sealer bracket to the 2920-210 mounting bracket using 1)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nut. Attach the 2) 2920-329 L-brackets to the 2920-209 arm using 4)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" carriage bolts,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock washers and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " hex nuts. Next, assemble the 2920-330 pushrod bracket, 2920-350 spring, 2975-302 spring bushing and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " lock nut on the pushrod.



#### 2984-005 – NOTCHED DISC SEALER KIT 2984-006 – 16" DISC SEALER KIT

**STEP 5.** Assemble the blades to the 2965-hub cap, 2965-128 hub and bearing assembly, 5/8" x 4" D-bolt. Bolt the blade and hub assembly together using 4) 5/16" x 1 1/4" carriage bolts and 5/16" lock nuts.

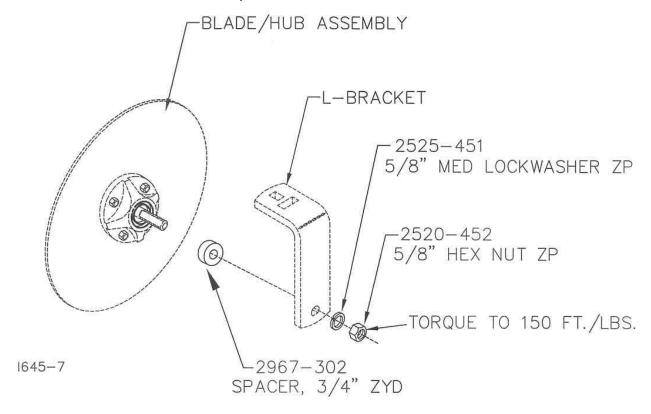




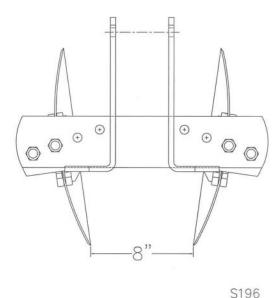
NOTE: During assembly be sure to align the grease fitting hole in all the components to assure proper lubrication of the bearing. Use a general purpose grease before use of the openers.

#### 2984-005 - NOTCHED DISC SEALER KIT 2984-006 - 16" DISC SEALER KIT

**STEP 6.** Attach the blade/hub assembly to the 2920-329 L-bracket using the D-bolt through 1) 3/4" spacer, 5/8" lock washer and 5/8" hex nut. Torque 150 ft.lbs.



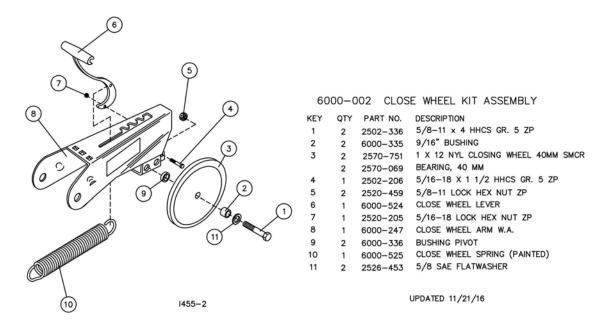
**STEP 7.** Adjust the angle of the disc blades so that the blades are approximately 8" apart and 4" from the center of the knife.



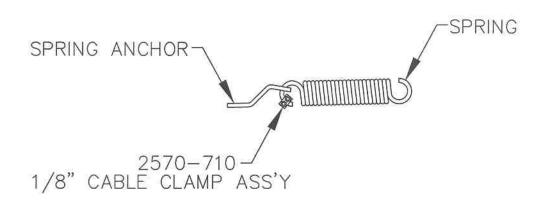
STEP 8. Tighten all of the hardware to the recommended torque unless otherwise stated.

#### 2984-008 - V-CLOSE WHEEL ASSEMBLY

STEP 1. Assemble the 6000-002 close wheel kit as shown below in illustration.



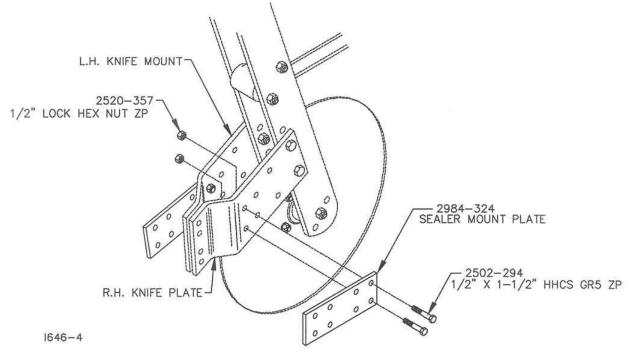
**STEP 2.** Insert the spring hook through the small hole of the 2984-325 spring anchor. Attach the 2570-710 cable clamp onto the outer end of the spring hook and tighten nuts to 10 ft. lbs.



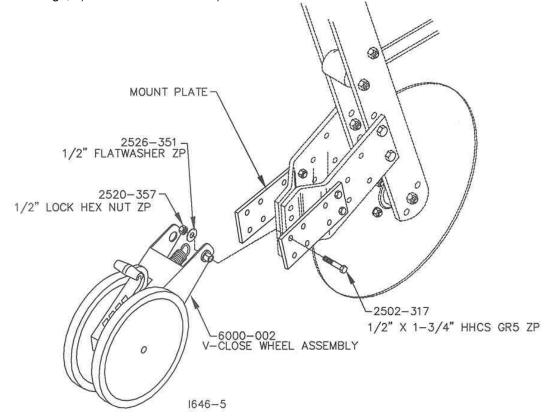
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#### 2984-008 - V-CLOSE WHEEL ASSEMBLY

**STEP 3.** Mount the 2) 2984-324 mount plates to the outside of the R.H. and L.H. knife plates using 4)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts.



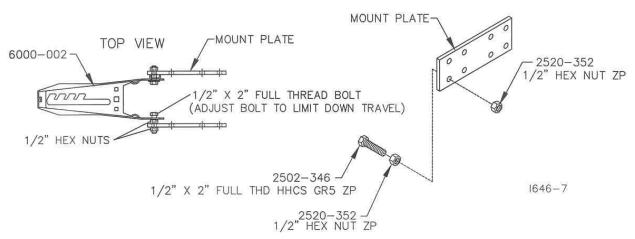
**STEP 4.** Attach the 6000-002 v-close wheel assembly to the mount plates using 2)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " bolts, 2) eccentric bushings, 2)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat washers and 2)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts.



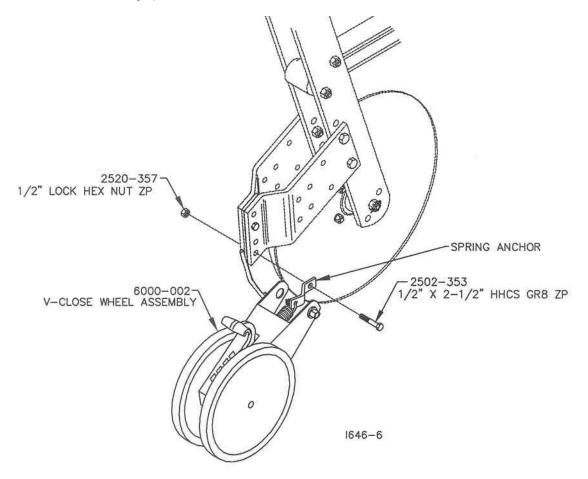
## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 2984-008 - V-CLOSE WHEEL ASSEMBLY

**STEP 5.** Attach the 2502-346 –  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" full thread bolt to the 2984-324 mount plate through the lower rear hole. This bolt is used as a down stop for the v-close wheel assembly. adjust the bolt side to side so the bolt will stop the down travel of the v-close wheel assembly.



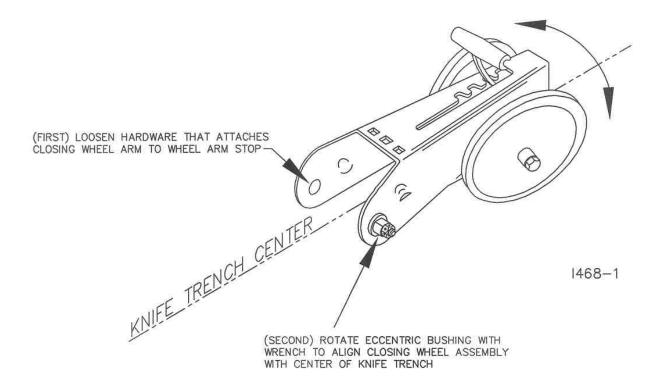
**STEP 6.** Attach the 2984-325 spring anchor (attached to the spring) to the knife mount replacing the bottom bolt of the knife using 1)  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  GR 8 ZYD bolt and reuse the  $\frac{1}{2}$  lock nut.



## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

**STEP 7.** An eccentric bushing allows centering of the close wheels on the row. To properly apply pressure on both sides of the slot when closing the trench. When adjusted properly, the closing wheels are centered on the trench. To adjust, loosen the ½" x 6 ½" hex bolt that attaches the closing wheel assembly to the wheel mount bracket. Rotate eccentric bushing with wrench to align closing wheel assembly with center of trench. Tighten bolt that attaches closing wheel arm to wheel mount bracket.

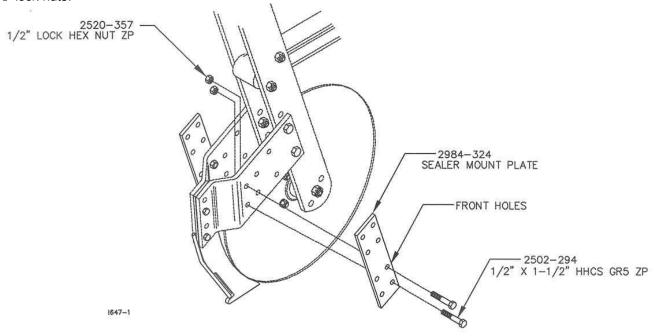
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## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

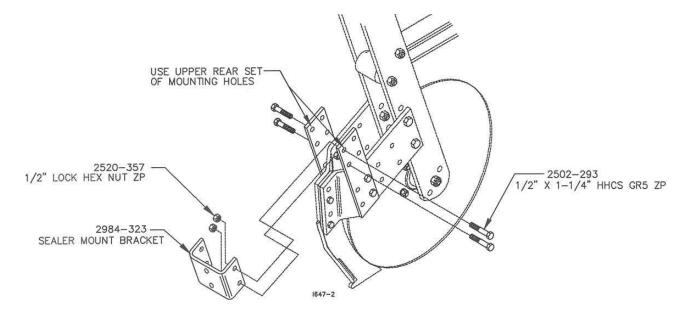
2984-009 - SEALING WHEEL KIT

**STEP 1.** Install 2) 2984-324 mount plates onto the R.H. and L.H. knife mounts using 4)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts.



NOTE: Use the lower front holes of the mount plate and the rear holes of the knife mounts.

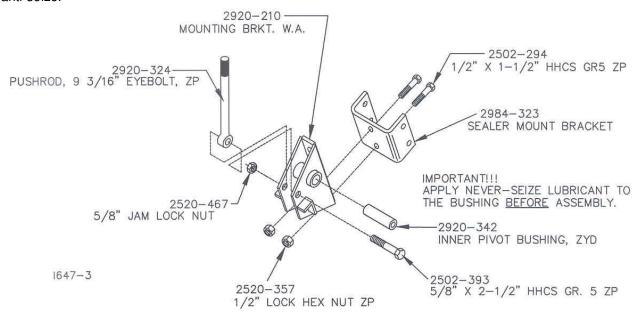
**STEP 2.** Attach the 2984-323 sealer mount bracket to the mount plate on the rear set of holes using 4)  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts.



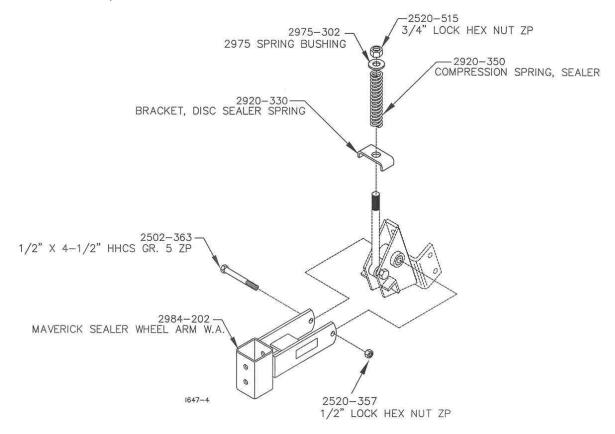
## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

2984-009 - SEALING WHEEL KIT

**STEP 3.** Attach 2920-210 mounting bracket to the 2984-323 sealer mount bracket using 2)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nuts. Attach the 2920-324 pushrod to the 2920-210 mounting bracket using 1)  $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt and  $\frac{5}{8}$ " jam lock nut. Insert 2920-342 pivot bushing into the 2920-210 mounting bracket – lubricate with anti-seize.

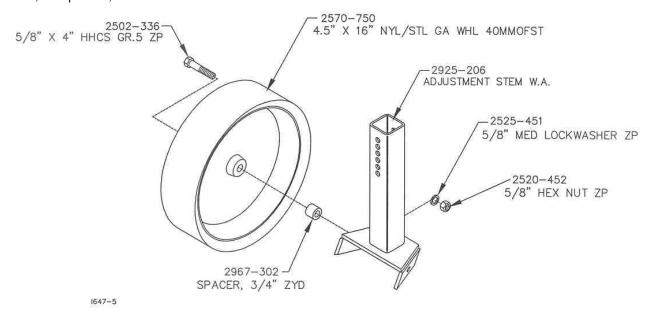


**STEP 4.** Attach the 2984-202 sealer wheel arm to the mounting bracket using 1)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock nut. Next, assemble the 2920-330 pushrod bracket, 2920-350 spring, 2975-302 spring bushing and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " lock nut onto the pushrod.

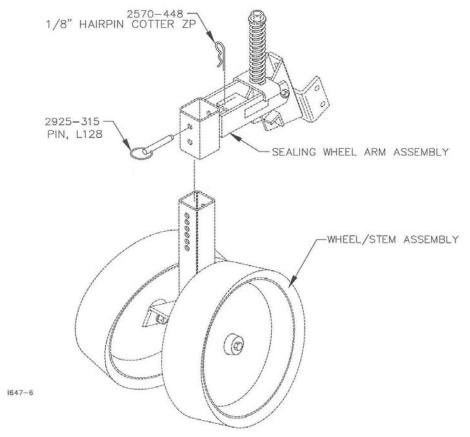


2984-009 - SEALING WHEEL KIT

**STEP 5.** Attach the 2) 2570-750 4.5" X 16" wheels to the 2925-206 adjustment stem using 2) 5/8" x 4" bolts, 3/4" spacers, 5/8" lock washers and 5/8" hex nuts.



**STEP 6.** Insert the wheel/stem assembly into the wheel arm and hold it in position with the 2925-315 pin and 1/8" hairpin cotter.



STEP 7. Tighten all hardware to the recommended torque setting unless otherwise stated.

## **OPERATION**

YETTER MODEL 2984 Maverick Opener is a multi-functional tool designed for use in any fertilizer management system. The Maverick Opener fully equipped, is capable of residue management, precision

fertilizer placement, soil tilth and soil berm/mound building all in one pass. Thus creating a seed bed that will increase you Return On Investment.

It is important to know that the Maverick Opener unit is similar to a row crop planter unit in operation, thus it is very important to adjust the frame height and levelness for best performance. Soil conditions (i.e.; frozen soil, rocks, heavy, tough residue) have a major influence on the performance of the Maverick Opener. If damp soil is building up on the wheels, discs or knives than conditions are less than ideal and the Maverick Opener. will not perform at its best.

The unit when equipped with sealing wheels is ideal for controlling soil disturbance and leaving a level soil surface with the fertilizer sealed in. The unit equipped with sealing discs may be set up to close the knife slot with the blades pushing or with the blades turned to pull, form a mound or "berm" of soil over the knife slot to seal in the fertilizer.

CAUTION Frozen soil or heavy rock population may cause damage to the Maverick Opener-s.

IMPORTANT: For proper operation, the toolbar frame must operate level (for, aft and side to side) and at the correct height, typically 21"-24".

In hard or rocky soil conditions, the desired operating depth of the knife may not be possible. Increase the spring pressure to obtain the desired depth rather than lower the toolbar frame below the 21" minimum recommended setting. Toolbar weight may limit operating depth in hard soil conditions, add ballast to the toolbar frame. Example 200#'s per opener have been added to the frame to achieve the desired depth. Operating depth of the Maverick Opener is affected by spring tension, toolbar height, levelness of toolbar and soil tilth. As soil conditions change, toolbar settings and coulter adjustments will need to be changed as well.

Toolbar gauge wheel kits are optional but recommended for use with the Maverick Opener so because of toolbar frame height being critical for proper operation, 21"-24".

- 1. Set/mount coulter blades to run perpendicular to the soil. Operation depth and blade wear can be affected if the coulter mounted crooked or if the toolbar is not level side to side.
- 2. After a few hours of use, check all bolts for tightness and proper torque.
- 3. After a day of use (10-12 hours) check coulter hubs for loose bearings. There should be no end play in the hub bearings allowing the blade to wobble. If necessary, remove cotter pin and adjust the slotted nut to remove wobble, recommended torque of 13 ft. lbs. and re-insert cotter pin. If the wobble or looseness can not be corrected, the bearings, cups and seals will need to be replaced. DO NOT REUSE WORN OR DAMAGED PARTS.

#### **OPERATION**

#### WARNING

Never clean, lubricate or adjust a machine that is in motion. Always lower or block the implement before performing service.

If machine must be serviced in the raised position, jack or block it up to prevent it from accidentally falling and injuring someone.

Do not allow riders on the tractor or implement.

Use speeds and caution dictated by the terrain being traversed. Do not operate on any slope steep enough to cause tipping or loss of control.

Be sure all personnel are clear of the immediate area before operating.

Read and understand the operator's manual and require all other persons who will operate the equipment to do the same.

Be familiar with all tractor and implement controls and be prepared to stop engine and implements quickly in an emergency.

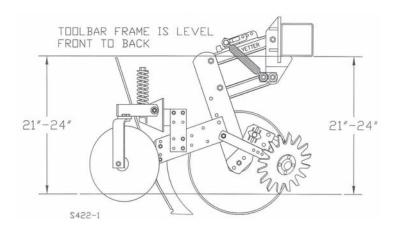
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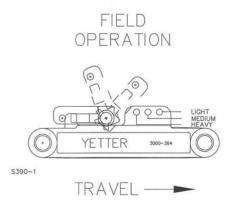
NOTE: Adjustments to the Maverick Opener 

are best done while in the field where the unit is to be operated.

STEP 1. Set the toolbar frame height for 21"-24". 22" from the top of the soil to the bottom of the toolbar seems to work for the best performance of the Maverick Opener. Adjust the toolbar gauge wheels up or down to get the 22" from the bottom of the gauge wheel to the bottom of the toolbar. Adjust the spring tension on the upper parallel arm; forward for lighter setting and rearward for heavier setting (TWO ADDITIONAL SPRINGS ARE AVIALABLE IF NEEDED). The pin must be installed to hold the spring bar at the desired setting. Add or remove weight to the toolbar to achieve the proper toolbar frame height.

NOTE: Toolbar frame levelness and height adjustments are very important settings for correct performance of the coulters.

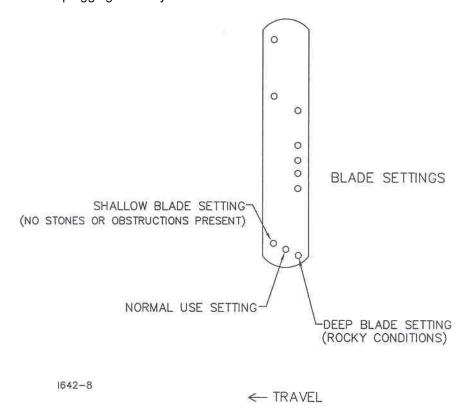




#### **OPERATION**

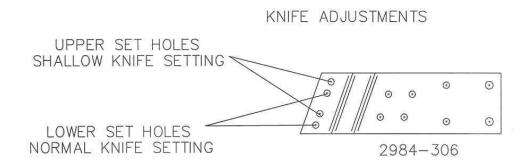
**STEP 2.** Set the coulter depth based on soil conditions, (i.e. tilth, stones or crop residue). For proper operation of the Maverick Opener, the coulter must cut through crop residues including roots. For best performance 3"-4" depth is recommended. Maximum depth is 6", raising blades helps to cut residue rather

than pushing it ahead and not cutting. Deep blades put the hub and mounting plates close to the surface and create plugging in heavy residue.



NOTE: When properly adjusted the Maverick Opener Generation II will ride up and over rocks and other obstacles if present in the soil.

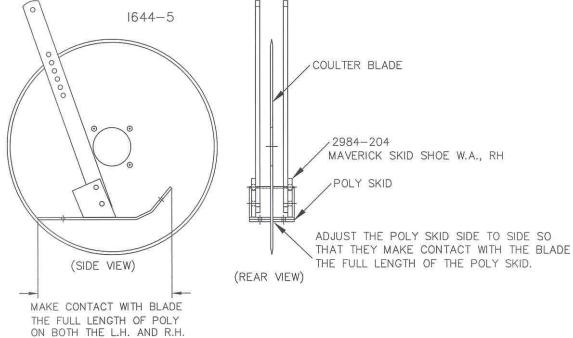
**STEP 3.** Set the knife depth for typical application of fertilizer in the lower adjustment holes and for shallow applications use the upper set of holes.



#### **OPERATION**

**STEP 4.** Adjustment of the "SKID SHOE" soil distribution guard/depth control is important for proper placement of fertilizer and keeping soil from sticking to the coulter blade. Depth adjustment setting will depend on coulter blade diameter and coulter blade settings. The lower the "SHOE" is on the blade, the

shallower the fertilizer will be placed. The higher the "SHOE" is on the blade, the deeper the fertilizer will be placed. Soil disruption setting is controlled with the side to side adjustment of the "SHOE". The poly shoe should just touch the blade, front to back of the "SHOE".

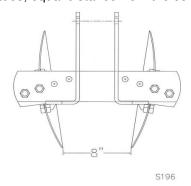


**STEP 5.** Adjust the residue manager to move crop residue aside and not move any soil. Adjustments to the residue manager may have to be made when changing field conditions and type and amount of residue.

#### **ROW CLEANER DO'S AND DON'T'S**

- 1. DO NOT move soil, Residue Managers are designed to move crop residue only.
- 2. DO NOT operate toolbar at slow speeds, ground speed affects how aggressive the spoke wheels are; operate at sufficient speed (5-7 mph) to maintain good residue flow.
- 3. DO NOT expect 100% of crop residue to be cleared, it is not necessary and would necessitate engaging the soil. The width of path cleared depends on ground conditions, depth setting and ground speed.
- 4. DO expect to see wheels occasionally quit turning, indicates ideal (shallow) setting which is not moving soil.
- 5. DO adjust toolbar frame height 21"-24" and drawbar correctly. Very important to ensure Maverick Opener- will follow ground contours properly.
- 6. DO adjust Maverick Opener down pressure kit correctly to prevent excessive depth.

**STEP 6.** Adjust the Sealing Discs/Wheels. The width and height of the mound/berm depends on ground conditions, depth setting, spring tension, blade angle and ground speed. A popular setting for the blade adjustment is 8" at the rear of the blades, equal distance from the center of the row.



#### **OPERATION**

**CAUTION:** Raise toolbar to transport position and install all safety locks before adjusting the closing wheels.

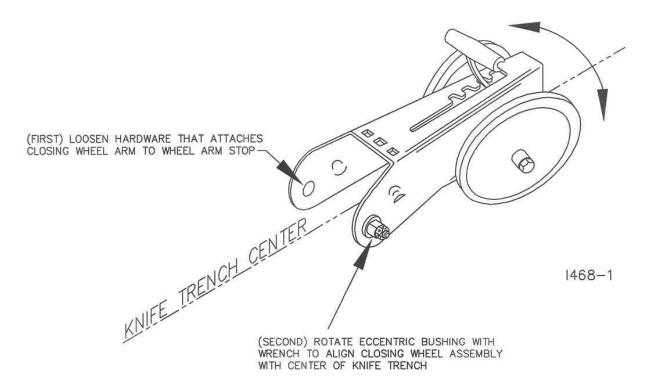
CLOSING WHEELS. Angled closing wheels trail behind the opener to close the trench left by the blade.

Adjustable spring pressure permits proper firming of soil beside the trench rather than directly above it.

An eccentric bushing allows centering of the closing wheel on the row to properly apply pressure on both sides of the slot when closing the trench. When adjusted properly, the closing wheels are centered on the trench.

To adjust, loosen the bolt that attaches the closing wheel arm to wheel mount bracket. Rotate the eccentric bushing with wrench to align the closing wheel assembly with center of trench. Tighten bolt that attaches closing wheel arm to wheel mount bracket.

(CLOSING WHEEL ASSEMBLY SHOWN NOT ASSEMBLED TO COULTER FOR VISUAL CLARITY)



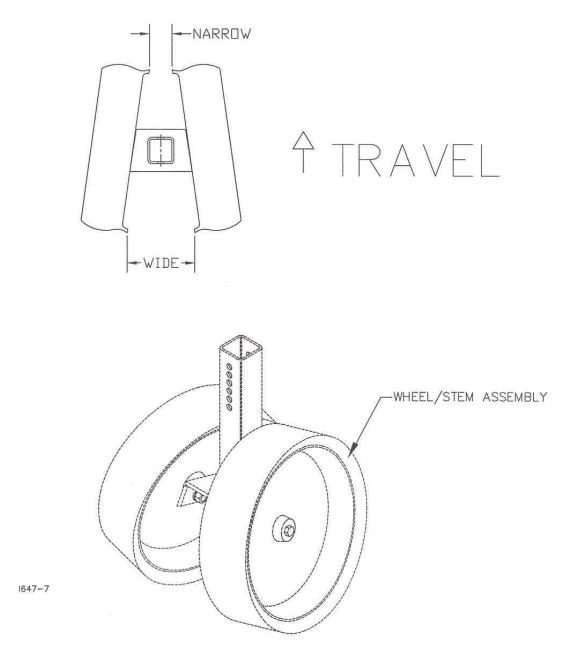
NOTE: After setting coulter to correct depth, check operation of closing wheels. The closing wheels must apply enough down pressure to close the trench and insure a good seal at the soil surface.

#### **OPERATION**

#### STEP 6. CONTINUED

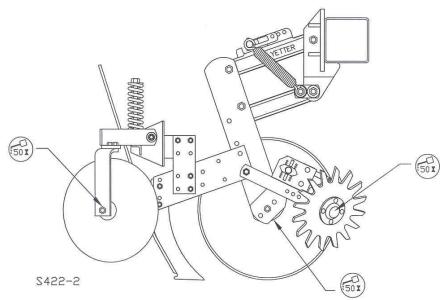
Proper adjustment of the sealing wheels is that the soil surface is left flat and appears to be virtually undisturbed. To adjust the tension on the spring tightener or loosen the ¾" lock nut. To adjust the height of the sealing wheels, remove the adjustment pin and raise or lower the stem, reinstall pin in the aligning adjustment holes.

NOTE: For proper operation of the sealing wheels, the narrowest gap between the wheels should be forward and the widest spacing to the rear.



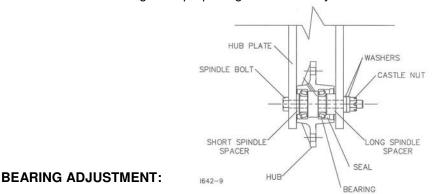
# OPERATION MAINTENANCE

#### **LUBRICATION: USE #2 MULTI-PURPOSE POLYUREA GREASE**



RE-PACK HUB BEARINGS EACH SEASON

To ensure longevity and reliability of the Maverick Openers, the recommended lubrication schedule should be followed using multi-purpose grease at hourly intervals as indicated.



- 1. Raise the toolbar until the blade is clear of the ground. Place a safety stand under the toolbar. Remove the cotter pin, slotted nut, washer and bolt from the hub assembly. Remove the blade from the hub assembly.
- 2. Remove bearing cones and seal from the hub.
- 3. Wash the old grease from the hub, bearing cups, spindle spacers, seals and bearing cones. Inspect the condition of bearing cups, cones and seals. Replace if necessary.
- 4. Apply #2 multi-purpose polyurea grease on each bearing. Make sure the space around each roller is filled. Lubricate the bearing cups.
- 5. Position the bearing in the cup and install the seal. Lubricate the seal lips and proceed with reassembly of the removed parts including the blade. Blade bolt torque is 90 to 96 ft/lbs.
- 6. Tighten the slotted nut to 10 to 15 ft/lbs. or until a definite drag is felt when the blade is turned by hand. Back off the nut one slot position to line up the cotter pin hole with a slot. Secure the nut with a new cotter pin.

#### **KNIFE WEAR:**

The lower portion of the knife and tube are subject to wear during operation. The rate of wear will depend on a variety of factors and in abrasive soil conditions the wear will be more rapid.

NOTE: In certain areas, replacement knives should be kept in stock, replacing worn knives as needed.

## **MAINTENANCE**

BEARING ASSEMBLY AND LUBRICATION

#### **Practice Safety**

Understand and practice safe service procedures before doing work. Follow ALL the operating, maintenance and safety information in the equipment operator manual. Clear the area of bystanders, especially small children, when performing any maintenance or adjustments. Keep work area clean and dry. Use adequate lighting for the job. Use only tools, jacks and hoists of sufficient capacity for the job.

Never lubricate, service, or adjust machine while it is moving. Keep hands, feet, and clothing from power-driven moving and rotating parts. Disengage all power and operate controls to relieve pressure. Lower equipment to the ground and stop the engine. Remove the key. Wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting, repairing or unplugging.

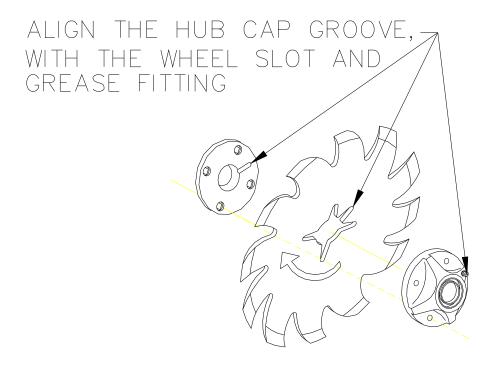
Securely support any machine elements with blocks or safety stands that must be raised for service work.

Keep all parts in good condition and properly installed. Fix damaged equipment immediately. Replace worn or broken parts. Remove any buildup of grease, oil, or debris. Make sure all guards are in place and properly secured when maintenance work is completed.

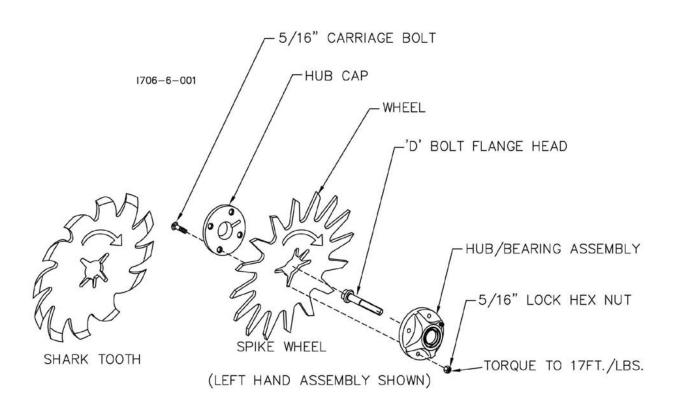
# Assembly IF YOU CHOOSE TO LEAVE THE SEAL, THEN YOU NEED TO FILL CAVITY WITH GREASE. IF YOU CHOOSE TO REMOVE THE SEAL, THEN YOU NEED TO FILL CAVITY AND MAINTAIN THE GREASE EVERY 50 HOURS OF USE.

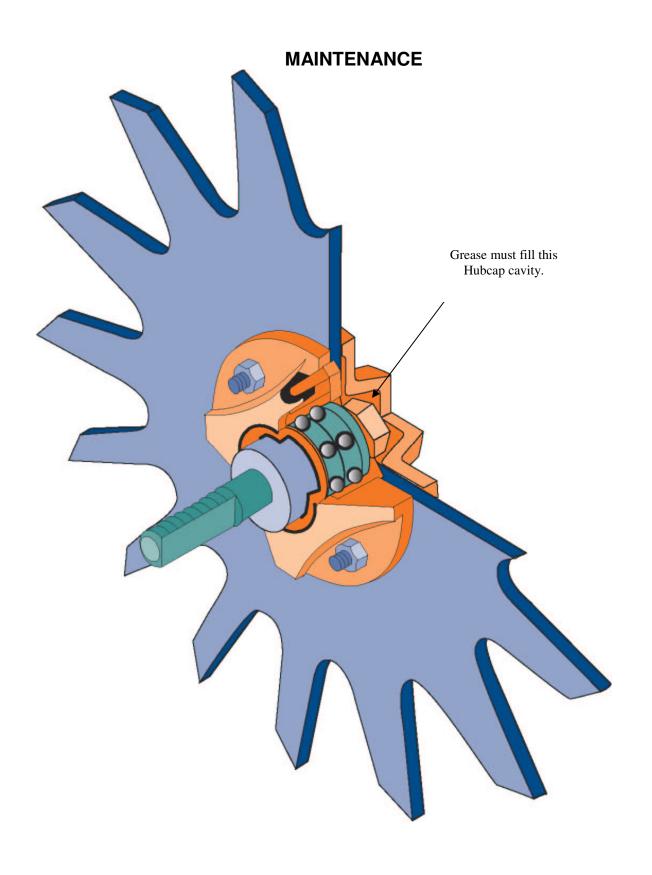
ALIGN GREASE FITTING HOLES.

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**NOTE:** Be certain to align the grease fitting with the slot in the wheel and the hubcap so that the grease can flow freely.





#### Lubrication

CAUTION: To help prevent serious injury or death to you or others caused by unexpected movement, service machine on a level surface. Lower machine to ground or sufficiently lock or block raised machine before servicing. If machine is connected to tractor, engage parking brake and place transmission in "PARK", shut off engine and remove key. If machine is detached from tractor, block wheels and use shop stands to prevent movement.

CAUTION: Do not clean, lubricate, or adjust machine while in motion.

Use grease based on NLGI consistency numbers and the expected air temperature range during the service interval.

Use a multi-purpose polyurea, water resistant, moderate speed, and NLGI grade #2 grease.

Other greases may be used if they meet the following **NLGI Performance** 

IMPORTANT: Some types of grease thickener are not compatible with others. Consult your grease supplier before mixing different types of grease.

#### **Alternative Lubricants**

Conditions in certain geographical areas may require special lubricants and lubrication practices which do not appear in the operator's manual. If there are any questions, consult Yetter Manufacturing Co. to obtain latest information and recommendation.

| PART #   | DESCRIPTION                       | OUNCES OF GREASE |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 2967-404 | 13" TAPER TOOTH R.M. WHEEL        | 1.12 OZ          |
| 2967-602 | 13" SHARK TOOTH R.M. WHEEL        | 1.12 OZ          |
| 2967-186 | FLOATER WHEEL KIT W/R.M. WHEEL    | 2.08 OZ          |
| 2967-596 | HEAVY DUTY OR BEVEL R.M. WHEEL W/ | 2.40 OZ          |
|          | FLOATER WHEEL KIT                 |                  |

#### **Storing Lubricants**

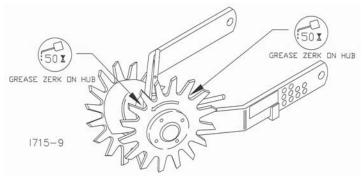
Your machine can operate at top efficiency only if clean lubricants are used. Use clean containers to handle all lubricants.

Store them in an area protected from dust, moisture and other contaminants.

#### **Lubrication Symbols**

Lubricate with grease at hourly interval indicated on symbol.

#### **Lubrication Intervals**



IMPORTANT: The recommended service intervals are based on normal conditions; severe or unusual conditions may require more frequent lubrication.

Perform each lubrication and service procedure at the beginning and end of each season.

Clean grease fittings before using grease gun, to avoid injecting dirt and grit into the bearing. Replace any lost or broken fittings immediately. If a fitting fails to take grease, remove and clean thoroughly, replace fitting if necessary. Also check for failure of adjoining parts.

#### BEARING REPLACEMENT INSTALLATION

- 1. If you wish to be able to grease the bearings in the hubs, remove the seal from one side of the bearings as illustrated before assembly. Otherwise the bearings may be left "sealed for life".
- 2. When assembling the spoke wheels, bearing assembly and hubcap, be sure to align the grease transfer hole in the spoke wheel with the groove in the hubcap and hole in the hub to allow grease passage.
- 3. Install/assemble the wheels, hubs and caps.
- 4. Grease the wheel/hub/bearing assembly.

#### **Storing the Equipment**

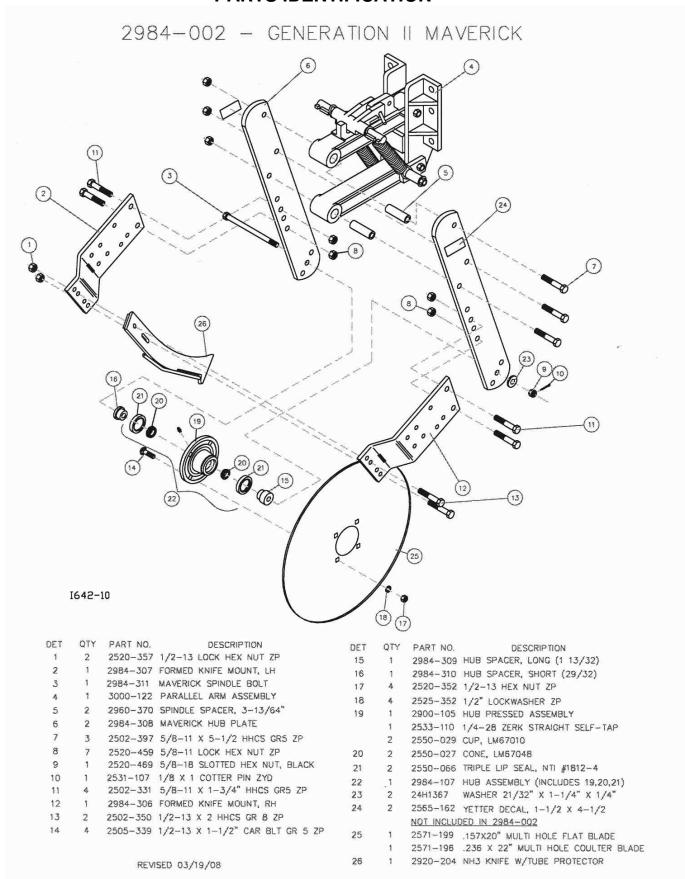
Store the machine in an area away from human activity

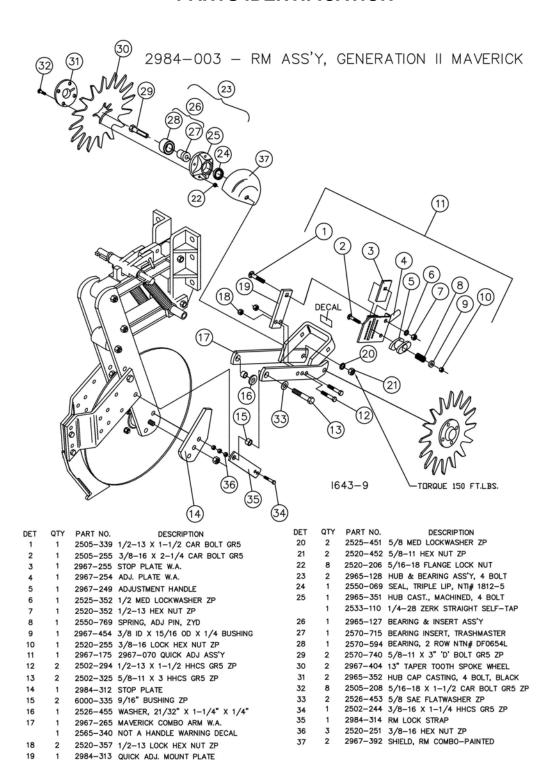
Store machine in RAISED position.

Install service locks on all wheel cylinders.

At the end of the season, the machine should be thoroughly inspected and prepared for storage. Repair or replace any worn or damaged components to prevent down time at the start of the next season. Store machine under cover with all parts in operating condition.

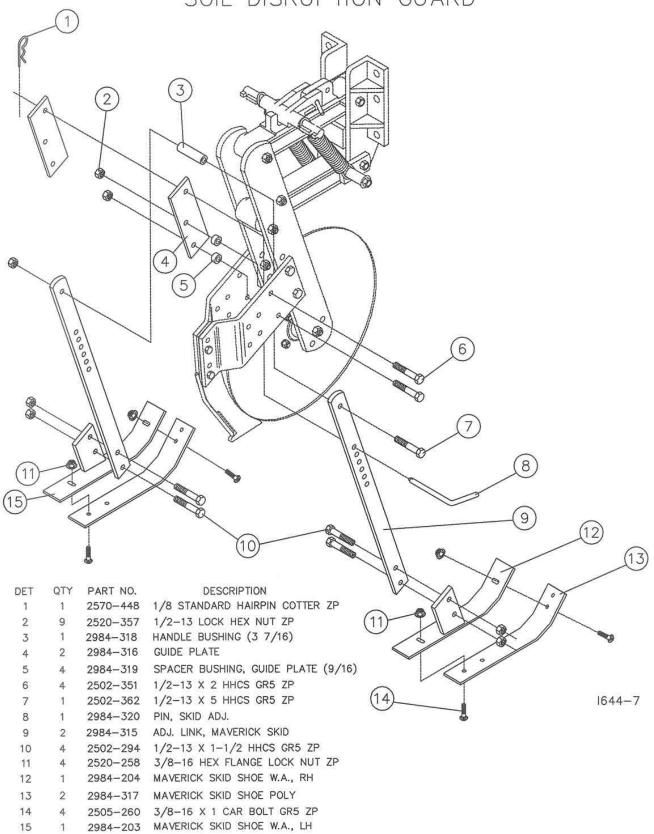
- Clean machine thoroughly to remove all dirt, debris and crop residue, which would hold moisture and cause rusting.
- Inspect machine for worn or broken parts. See your Yetter Farm Equipment dealer during the off-season so that parts or service can be acquired when machine is not needed in the field.
- Lubricate bearings as outlined in the Lubrication section
- Paint all parts which are chipped or worn and require repainting.
- Store machine in a clean, dry place with the planting unit out of the sun.
- If the machine cannot be stored inside, cover with a waterproof tarpaulin and tie securely in place.
- Do not allow children to play on or around the machine

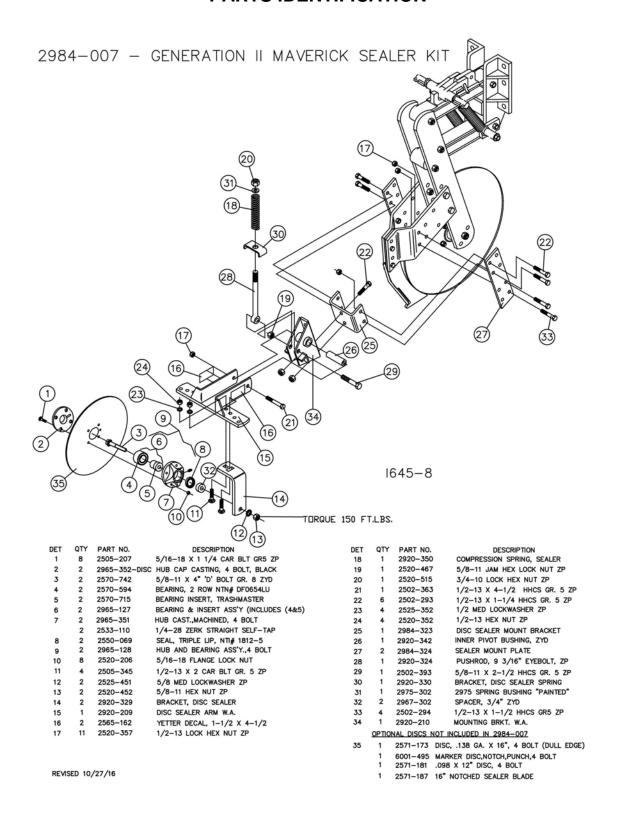




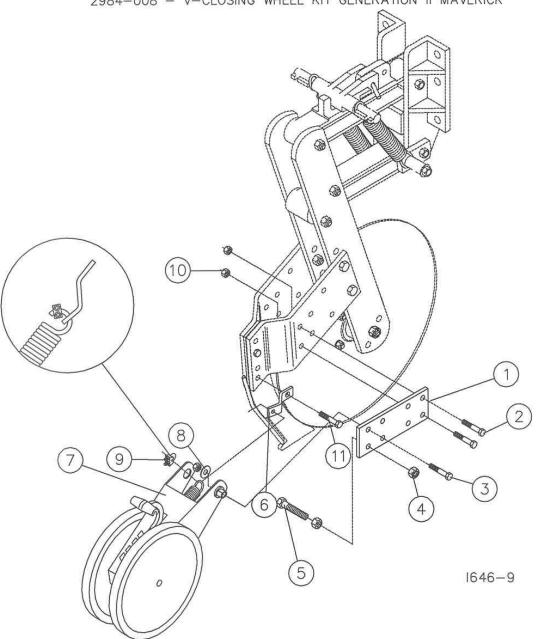
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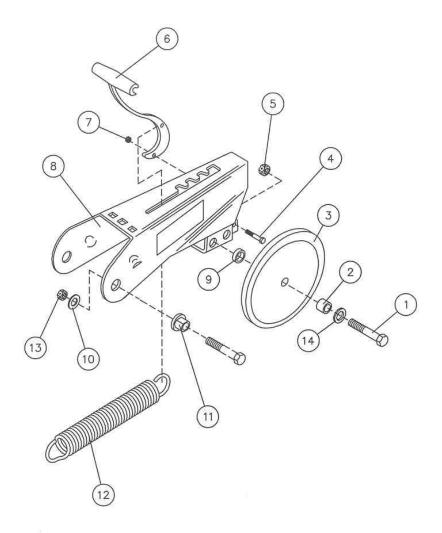






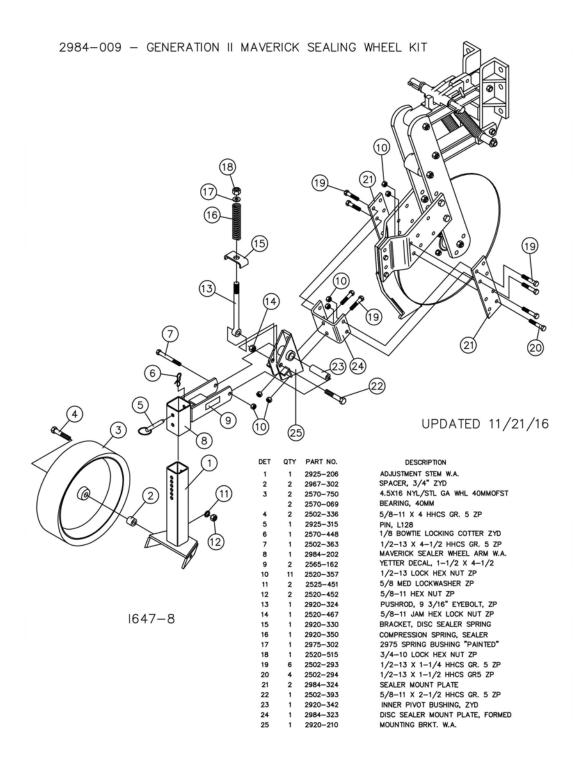
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|----------------------------|-----|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1                          | 2   | 2984-324 | SEALER MOUNT PLATE              |
| 2                          | 4   | 2502-294 | 1/2-13 X 1-1/2 HHCS GR5 ZP      |
| 2                          | 2   | 2502-317 | 1/2-13 X 1-3/4 HHCS GR5 ZP      |
|                            | 2   | 2520-352 | 1/2-13 HEX NUT ZP               |
| 5                          | 1   | 2502-346 | 1/2-13 X 2 FULL THD HHCS GR5 ZP |
| 4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9 | 1   | 2984-325 | V-CLOSING WHEEL SPRING ANCHOR   |
| 7                          | 1   | 6000-002 | CLOSE WHEEL KIT                 |
| 8                          | 2   | 2526-351 | 1/2 STANDARD FLATWASHER ZP      |
| 9                          | 1   | 2570-710 | 1/8" CABLE CLAMP ASS'Y          |
| 10                         | 4   | 2520-357 | 1/2-13 LOCK HEX NUT ZP          |
| 11                         | 1   | 2502-353 | 1/2-13 X 2-1/2 HHCS GR8 ZP      |

6000-002 CLOSE WHEEL KIT ASSEMBLY

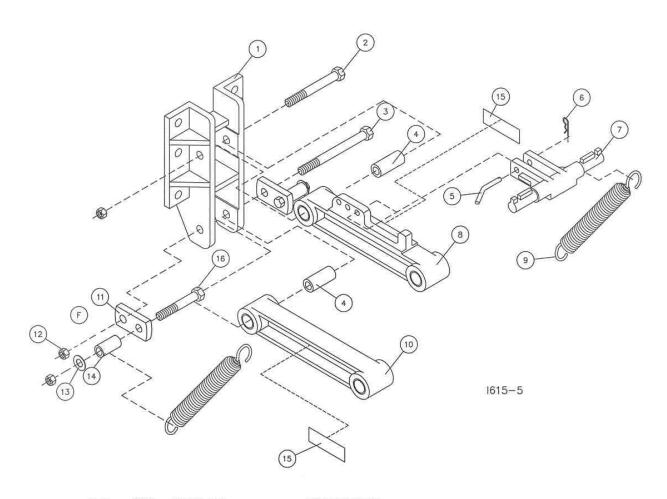


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| KEY | QTY | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION                        |  |
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| 1   | 2   | 2502-336 | 5/8-11 X 4 HHCS GR. 5 ZP           |  |
| 2   | 2   | 6000-335 | 9/16" BUSHING                      |  |
| 3   | 2   | 2570-751 | 1 X 12 NYL CLOSING WHEEL 40MM SMCR |  |
|     | 2   | 2550-061 | BEARING, 40 MM                     |  |
| 4   | 1   | 2502-206 | 5/16-18 X 1 1/2 HHCS GR. 5 ZP      |  |
| 5   | 2   | 2520-459 | 5/8-11 LOCK HEX NUT ZP             |  |
| 6   | 1   | 6000-524 | CLOSE WHEEL LEVER                  |  |
| 7   | 1   | 2520-205 | 5/16-18 LOCK HEX NUT ZP            |  |
| 8   | 1   | 6000-247 | CLOSE WHEEL ARM W.A.               |  |
|     | 2   | 2565-162 | YETTER DECAL,1-1/2 X 4-1/2         |  |
| 9   | 2   | 6000-336 | BUSHING PIVOT                      |  |
| 10  | 2   | 2526-351 | 1/2 STANDARD FLATWASHER ZYD        |  |
| 11  | 2   | 6000-523 | ECCENTRIC BUSHING CLOSE WHEEL      |  |
| 12  | 1   | 6000-525 | CLOSE WHEEL SPRING (PAINTED)       |  |
| 13  | 2   | 2520-357 | 1/2-13 LOCK HEX NUT ZP.            |  |
| 14  | 2   | 2526-453 | 5/8 SAE FLATWASHER                 |  |

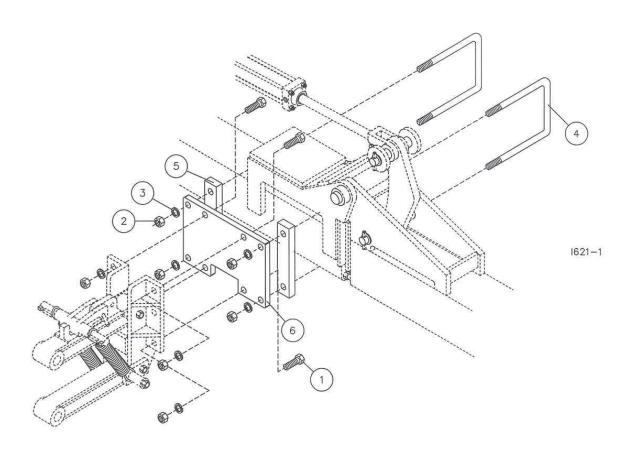


# 3000-122 - PARALLEL ARM ASSEMBLY



| DET | QTY | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION                             |
|-----|-----|----------|---|
| 1   | 1   | 3000-368 | CLAMP BRACKET (MACHINED)                |
| 2   | 1   | 2502-510 | 3/4-10 X 6 HHCS GR. 5 ZYD               |
| 3   | 1   | 2502-509 | 3/4-10 X 7 HHCS GR. 5 ZYD               |
| 4   | 2   | 3000-393 | PARALLEL ARM BUSHING (1 1/40D X 3)      |
| 5   | 1   | 2965-305 | PIN, FURROWING ATTACHMENT ZYD           |
| 6   | 1   |          | 1/8 STD HAIRPIN COTTER                  |
| 7   | 1   | 3000-367 | UPPER SPRING BAR                        |
| 8   | 1   | 3000-133 | UPPER PARALLEL ARM ASSEMBLY             |
|     | 2   | 2528-363 | 1 1/4IDX1 1/20DX3 BRONZE BSHNG          |
| 9   | 2   | 2960-373 | EXT. SPRING, 1-5/8 OD X .262 BLK        |
| 10  | 1   | 3000-134 | LOWER PARALLEL ARM ASSEMBLY             |
|     | 2   | 2528-363 | 1 1/4IDX1 1/20DX3 BRONZE BSHNG          |
| 11  | 2   | 2984-304 | SPRING ANCHOR TAB                       |
| 12  | 4   | 2520-515 | 3/4-10 LOCK HEX NUT ZP                  |
| 13  | 2   | 2526-504 | 3/4 SAE FLATWASHER                      |
| 14  | 2   | 2984-305 | SPACER, SPRING ANCHOR (1 1/80D X 2 1/4) |
| 15  | 2   | 2565-162 | YETTER DECAL, 1-1/2 X 4-1/2             |
| 16  | 2   | 2502-404 | 3/4-10 X 4 HHCS GR 5 ZYD                |

3000-131 PLATE SHIPPING ASSEMBLY



| KEY | QTY. | PART NO.   | DESCRIPTION                    |
|-----|------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 1   |      |            | 3/4-10 X 2-1/2" HHCS GR.5, ZP. |
| 2   | 8    | 2520-504   | 3/4-10 HEX NUT, ZP.            |
| 3   | 8    | 2525-501   | 3/4 MED. LOCKWASHER, ZP.       |
| 4   | 2    | 2570 - 484 | 3/4 X 7 X 10 U-BOLT, ZP.       |
| 5   | 2    | 6001 - 477 | 1" SPACER, 7" BAR              |
| 6   | 1    | 3000-394   | MOUNTING PLATE                 |

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

| Problem<br>Poor overall performance                      | Cause Toolbar not adjusted correctly       | Solution<br>Adjust the toolbar so that  |
|--|--|---|
|  | Unit is not set correctly                  | during operation it is level and at a height of 21" – 24" from the bottom of the toolbar to the soil surface. See page 34 for proper opener adjustments |
| Toolbar height too high                                  | Too much down pressure spring tension      | Remove two outer springs & set in light pressure setting  |
|  | Toolbar gauge wheels adjusted too low      | Raise gauge wheels  |
| Shallow knife penetration                                | Speed too slow                             | Operate at 5mph min.  |
|  | Toolbar height too high                    | Must have toolbar operating at 21" – 24" above the soil surface   |
|  | Insufficient down pressure                 | Set down pressure spring adjustment to the rear hole Inspect springs for breakage and/or wear Adjust toolbar height lower. Normally 21" – 24"           |
| Disc Sealer blade & hub fall off                         | Washer not installed in the disc assembly. | See page 20 for proper assembly.  |
| Disc Sealer not creating a mound or too small of a mound | Speed too slow                             | Operate at 5mph min.  |
|  | Blades are not set aggressively enough     | Increase the angle of the front edge of blade to the row.   |
|  | Down pressure spring is loose              | Tighten the coil spring by compressing; tighten the 3/4" hex nut onto the pushrod.  |
|  | Toolbar is not level-probably nose down    | Level toolbar at a height of 21" – 24" from soil surface.   |
| Wheel Sealer not creating a mound                        | Not designed to create a mound             | The disc sealer option is recommended for mound building.   |
| Wheel Sealer not closing the knife trench                | Down pressure spring is loose              | Tighten the coil spring by compressing; tighten the 3/4" hex nut onto the pushrod.  |

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