

ADDENDUM

E15 Owner's Use and Care Manual For Model 26AE15HA

Your new E15 ELEC-TRAK tractor has been designed to be versatile and dependable. Engineering advances to make your tractor even more so include the addition of a POWER PULSE SWITCH for use in unusual starting situations, a more easily interpreted Power Use Gage, an improved charger, and a simplified brake adjustment system. The purpose of this addendum is to update the Owner's Use and Care Manual for current production tractors. READ THIS ADDENDUM AND THE OWNER'S USE AND CARE MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE YOUR TRACTOR.

The following material is presented in the order that the material it replaces is found in the Use and Care Manual. Read through the two books together, making the appropriate substitutions from the Addendum as required.

- A. Figure 1. Power pulse switch should be referenced to the left of the tractor key switch on the dash panel. This is shown in Figure 6 of this Addendum.
- B. Page 2, Safety Practices — Add "Keep all guards in place on mower".
- C. Page 5: add

POWER PULSE SWITCH

For convenience, a Power Pulse Switch is located on the control panel. This switch provides additional drive motor torque for unusual starting situations which may occur. For example, while mowing, forward motion may be interrupted for maneuvering during an uphill climb. To regain forward speed, the speed control would normally be returned to neutral and then moved forward to the "DRIVE" position, but if this practice is followed with the range selector in D₁ or D₂, forward motion may not result unless the Power Pulse Switch is momentarily depressed while the speed control is in this position. This switching overrides protective circuitry and must only be used for starting during unusual situations. Whenever repeated use of the Power Pulse Switch is required, a lower gear should be used with the range selector which will keep the protective circuitry inactive.

As is pointed out in each example, the Power Pulse Switch is only depressed momentarily to obtain forward motion, and is never held depressed for more than a second. It should also be noted that the same hill could be climbed without the use of the Power Pulse Switch if the tractor were not stopped midway on the hill.

The Power Pulse Switch is operable in forward and reverse. When high loading prevents reverse operation, the speed control should be moved fully rearward and the Power Pulse button depressed as in forward.

NOTE

The Power Pulse Switch should only be used as suggested and no attempt should be made to abuse it or defeat its purpose, or equipment damage may result.

- D. Figure 3. Same as "A" above.
- E. Page 6 and 7: Change "Power Use Gage" section to read:

Proper use of the power use gage can extend the ELEC-TRAK tractor range considerably. Reference should be made to the upper scale when performing relatively light work such as mowing, transporting, hauling and sweeping, but the lower scale should be used for heavier operations. Continued operation with an indication in the red on the "HIGH" section of the appropriate scale should be avoided. Prolonged operation with this indication will result in more rapid discharge of the power pack and is usually due to improper choice of speed-torque range or a jammed attachment. Whenever possible, the speed control should be maintained in the recommended "DRIVE" position for most efficient operation.

During normal operation, if the power use gage indicator remains in the green or lower yellow zone of the appropriate scale, proper gear selection has been made with the range selector and maximum range per recharge should be realized.

