PRODUCT SERVICE BULLETIN NO. 8

Front Mower Guide

The front mower guide has been developed to improve the performance of the Elec-Trak mower. It eliminates side motion by restraining the mower arms, which improves the control of the mower in trimming around trees and shrubs. It also eliminates the paint scraping of the mower deck, and it provides a stable mower when raised for transportation or for mowing high grass.

The method of attachment is described in Bulletin GEH-3952. A vendor material substitution on the clamp is causing this clamp to function improperly, and the guide may then work forward, fall out, and could be run over by the tractor or mower.

It is important that this occurrence be prevented. Each dealer should modify his inventory as follows: Install the mower guide and push it in fully. Drill a small hole through the frame and guide bar tabs inside the frame at one side of the front of the tractor frame where the guide fits into the frame (see Figure 1). Secure the guide bar to the frame with a screw, lockwasher and nut.

A notice on this is being sent directly to all purchasers as listed on the dealer delivery reports.

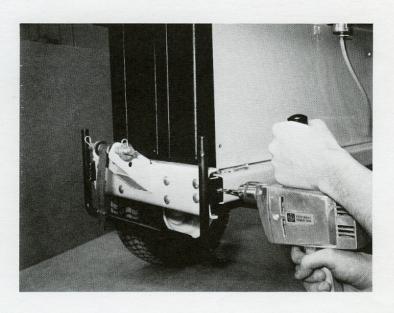


Figure 1