

TF6128 Twin-Flex MERGER



READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING THIS EQUIPMENT. UNSAFE OPERATION OR MAINTENANCE OF THIS EQUIPMENT CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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WARRANTY

H&S Manufacturing Co., Inc. ("H&S") warrants this product to be free from defect in material and workmanship. Except as noted below, this warranty term is twelve (12) months on parts and labor from the date of delivery of the product to the original purchaser by an authorized H&S dealer. Under this warranty, H&S will repair or replace, at its option, any covered part which is found to be defective in material or workmanship during the applicable warranty term. In no case will the covered repair cost of a part or parts exceed the replacement cost of that part. In no case, unless pre-authorized by H&S, will a component be replaced versus repaired unless the cost of labor and parts exceeds 75% of the cost of a new component. Warranty repairs must be performed by H&S or a dealer authorized by H&S to sell and/or service the product involved, and will use only new or remanufactured parts or components furnished by H&S. Any warranty repairs needing to be performed by a third party must be pre-authorized by H&S. Standard freight costs will be covered by H&S for any part used to make a warrantable repair, any form of express freight will not be covered unless pre-authorized by H&S. This warranty includes approved parts and labor to repair the product but does not include, and the purchaser is responsible for, any service call and/or transportation of the product to and from the dealer's place of business, for any costs related to travel, for any premium charged for overtime labor requested by the purchaser, and for any service work not directly related to any defect covered under this warranty. This warranty includes only those components of the product manufactured by H&S. Warranty for any component not manufactured by H&S including, but not limited to, engines, batteries, tires, rims, hydraulic motors, pumps, etc. are covered by the warranty, if any, provided separately by their respective manufacturers. H&S reserves the right to request the return of any failed component.

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This warranty does not include: (1) Any product that has been altered or modified in ways not approved by H&S; (2) Depreciation or damage caused by normal wear, use for which the product was not designed, misuse, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, accident or failure to follow the product Operator's Manual recommendations and product decal recommendations; (3) Normal maintenance parts and service; (4) Repairs made with parts other than those available from H&S or performed by anyone other than H&S or a dealer authorized by H&S to sell and/or service the product involved.

To secure warranty service the purchaser must report the product defect to a dealer authorized by H&S to sell and/or service the product involved within the applicable warranty term together with evidence of the warranty start date and make the product available to that dealer within a reasonable period of time. For these warranty terms to be in effect the selling authorized H&S dealer and/or the customer must submit the warranty registration to H&S.

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE OF THIS WARRANTY. H&S and the companies affiliated with it make no warranties, representations, or promises, express or implied, as to the performance or freedom from defect of its products other than those set forth above and NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS MADE. IN NO EVENT WILL THE DEALER, H&S OR ANY COM-PANY AFFILIATED WITH H&S BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. The ONLY REMEDY the purchaser has in connection with the breach of performance of any warranty on H&S products are those set forth above.

The selling dealer has no authority to make any representation or promise on behalf of H&S, or to modify the terms or limitations of this warranty in any way.

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MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT

Your New H&S Product has been manufactured of the finest quality materials and components. The performance you get from your machine is largely dependent upon how well you read and understand this manual and apply this knowledge. There is a right and a wrong way to do everything. Please do not assume that you know how to operate and maintain your Machine before reading this manual carefully. Keep this manual available for ready reference.

H&S reserves the right to make changes or add improvements to its products at any time without incurring any obligation to make such changes to products previously manufactured. Specifications, statements and descriptions of Products contained in this publication are subject to change without prior notification.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

	•	Date of Purchase:									
	•	Purchaser Name:									
	•	Street Address:									
	•	City:									
	•	State:Zip:									
	•	Phone Number:									
	•	E-mail Address:									
	•	Product:									
	•	Model Number:									
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	•	• You have received the Operator's Manual for this product. Yes No									
UAU)	•	Interested in receiving the H&S E-mail Newsletter? Yes No									
	•	Dealer Name:									
	•	Street Address:									
	•	City:									
	•	State:Zip:									
	•	Signature:									
	•	All fields must be filled out to ensure prompt notification of product and/o warranty updates.									
		Please mail the completed WARRANTY REGISTRATION FORM to: H&S Manufacturing Co., Inc. 2608 S. Hume Ave. Marchfield, WI 54449									
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DEALER PRE-DELIVERY CHECKLIST

AFTER COMPLETION, DEALER SHOULD REMOVE AND RETAIN FOR RECORDS

After the Merger has been completely set up, check to be certain it is in correct operating order before delivering to the customer. The following is a list of points to inspect. Check off each item as you have made the proper adjustments and found the item operating satisfactorily.

- Merger was not damaged in shipment. Check for dents and loose or missing parts. Report damage immediately to H&S Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- Merger has been correctly assembled according to instructions in this manual. Wheel nuts and all other fasteners are tightly secured.



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All bolts and fasteners are tight.

- All grease fittings have been lubricated. See <u>LUBRICATION</u> section of this manual for details.
- Hoses and fittings are properly attached and there are no visible leaks.
- All belts are at proper tension.
- PTO Shields turn freely.
- All shields and guards are in place and fastened.
- All mechanisms are operating trouble free.
- Tires are inflated to correct pressure.
- Decals are in place and legible.

Model Number

Serial Number

Dealer's Name

Inspection Date	

Signature of Pre-Delivery Inspector

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DEALER DELIVERY CHECKLIST

AFTER COMPLETION, DEALER SHOULD REMOVE AND RETAIN FOR RECORDS

This check list that follows is an important reminder of valuable information that should be passed on to the customer at the time this Merger is delivered.

Check off each item as you explain it to the customer.

(Remove Dealers File Copy At Perforation)

This delivery checklist, when properly filled out and signed assures the customer that the pre-delivery service was satisfactorily performed.

	Explain to the customer that the pre-delivery inspection was made.
	Explain to the customer all the safety precautions they must exercise when operating this unit.
	Explain to the customer the operation and adjustments of the Merger.
	Explain to customer that regular lubrication is required for proper operation and long life of the machine.
	Show the customer the LUBRICATION section of Operator's Manual.
	Give the customer Operator's Manual and make sure they read and understand all operating and service instructions.
	Have the customer sign a completed "Warranty Registration" and mail it.
Date	Delivered
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By _	
Signa	ature of Original Buyer
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Note: Warranty is not valid until warranty card is completed and returned to H&S Mfg. Co., Inc.

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BE ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED.

THIS SYMBOL IS USED THROUGHOUT THIS BOOK WHENEVER YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY IS INVOLVED. TAKE TIME TO BE CAREFUL. REMEMBER: THE CAREFUL OPERATOR IS THE BEST OPERATOR. MOST ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY HUMAN ERROR. CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED TO PREVENT THE POSSIBILITY OF INJURY OR DAMAGE.

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RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION

This is the safety alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.

UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word - DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION - is used with the safety alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards.

Safety signs with signal word DANGER or WARNING are typically near specific hazards.

General precautions are listed on CAUTION safety signs.



FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual, and all safety signs on your machine. Follow all recommended precautions and safe operating procedures.

Keep signs in good condition. Immediately replace any missing or damaged signs.

OBSERVE MAXIMUM TRANSPORT SPEED

The maximum transport speed for this implement is 32 km/h (20 mph).

Some tractors are capable of operating at speeds that exceed the maximum transport speed of this implement. Regardless of the maximum speed capability of the tractor being used to tow this implement, do not exceed the implement's maximum transport speed.

Exceeding the implement's maximum transport speed can result in:

- * Loss of control of the tractor/implement combination
- * Reduced or no ability to stop during braking
- * Implement tire failure
- * Damage to the implement structure or its components

Use additional caution and reduce speed when towing under adverse surface conditions, when turning, and when on inclines.

Do not attempt transport if the fully loaded implement weighs more than 1.5 times the weight of the tractor.







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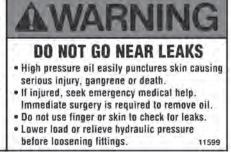




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- KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS WELL CLEAR OF
- MOVING PARTS.
- DISCONNECT ALL POWER BEFORE SERVICING OR CLEANING THIS MACHINE.
- DO NOT EXCEED 20 MPH
- DO NOT EXCEED 20 MPH



















TRACTOR:

This Operator's Manual uses the term "Tractor" when identifying the power source.



TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT, READ AND STUDY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. IN ADDITION, MAKE SURE THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO OPERATES OR WORKS WITH THIS EQUIPMENT, WHETHER FAMILY MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE, IS FAMILIAR WITH THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

DO NOT ALLOW PERSONNEL OTHER THAN THE QUALIFIED OPERATOR NEAR THE MACHINE.

KNOW HOW TO STOP MACHINE BEFORE STARTING IT.

BEFORE starting tractor, be sure PTO shields turn freely and PTO is securely locked to tractor.

Stop the tractor engine, remove ignition key and allow all mechanisms to stop before cleaning or working on the machine.

If the machine becomes clogged or requires servicing, disengage the tractor PTO or tractor hydraulics.

DO NOT attempt to perform maintenance or repair with tractor running and PTO or tractor hydraulics hooked up.

DO NOT step up on machine at any time.

NEVER manually feed material into the pickup.

DO NOT allow minors to operate or be near the machine.

DO NOT clean, adjust, or lubricate the machine when any part is in operation.

STAY CLEAR of machine when rasing and lowering machine and during folding and unfolding machine.

KEEP hands, feet, and clothing away from pickup conveyor belts WHEN THEY ARE IN MOTION.

LOOSE and floppy clothing should not be worn by the operator.

BE SURE the machine is clear of people tools, and other objects before engaging PTO or tractor hydraulics.

STAY CLEAR of hydraulic lines and fittings. They may be under extreme pressure or heat.

NEVER start the Merger until all guards and safety shields are in place.

CAUTION - Beware of low electrical wires.

H&S Manufacturing Co. always takes the operator and their safety into consideration and guards exposed moving parts for their protection. However, some areas cannot be guarded or shielded in order to ensure proper operation. In addition, the operators manual and decals on the machine itself warn you of further danger and should be read and observed closely.

Study The Above Safety Rules ATTENTION - BE ALERT - YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED

CAP SCREW TORQUE VALUES

The specifications below are the torque values for fasteners as it adheres to the SAE torque value standards. All fasteners should be torqued to the proper values found in the figures below unless otherwise specified by the engineering drawing.

• Lubed torque would be any fastener that has grease, liquid Loctite, oil, etc. on the threads.

• Dry torque would be any fastener which has threads that are clean and dry and do not have any liquid Loctite or grease on them.

Hex Head Fasteners

The figure shown below shows how to determine what SAE grade a fastener is.

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SUGGESTED ASSEMBLY TORQUE VALUES WORKING TORQUE SAE GR. 2-6" SAE GR. 5 SAE GR. 8 18-8 Silicon Brass SS SS Bronze Dia. & Lube Lube Lube Inch Inch Inch Inch Dry Dry Dry Thrds. Ft. Ft. Ft. Ft. Ft. Ft. Lbs. Lbs. Lbs. Lbs. per Lbs. Lbs. Lbs. Lbs. Lbs. Lbs. inch 1/4-20 4.2 75.2 78.8 61.5 5.5 6.3 68.6 1/4-28 6.3 4.7 7.2 94.0 99.0 77.0 87.0 5/16-20 5/16-28 3/8-16 3/8-24 7/16-14 7/16-20 1/2-13 1/2-20 9/16-12 9/16-18 5/8-11 5/8-18 3/4-10 3/4-16 7/8-9 7/8-14 1-8 1-14

HYDRAULIC FITTING TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Tapered Pipe Thread Size - As (TFFT) for Tapered Threads	sembly turns from Finger Tight	
BSPT (Uncommon)	NPTF (Common)	TFFT
1/8-28	1/8-27	2-3
1⁄4-19	1⁄4-18	2-3
3/8-19	3/8-18	2-3
1⁄2-14	1/2-14	2-3
3⁄4-14	3⁄4-14	2-3
1-11	1-11 1/2	1.5 - 2.5
1 1⁄4-11	1 1/4-11 1/2	1.5 - 2.5
1 1⁄2-11	1 1/2-11 1/2	1.5 - 2.5
2-11	2-11 1/2	1.5 - 2.5

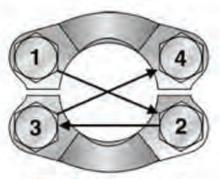
	1.2		O	RB - SA	E J192	26 Stra	ight T	hread F	ort Ass	embly	Torque	es	
6						alumin	um or b	orass, su	btract 35	% from	standar	d torque	e
0		Non-A	djustab	le		Adjus	table			Plugs			
		ORFS JIC NPT			ORFS	ORFS JIC				w Hex	Hex Head		
Dash Size	SAE Size (UN/UNF)	Ft. Ibs. (In. Ibs.)	Into Alum. Or Brass Ft. Ibs. (in. Ibs.)	Ft. Ibs. (In, Ibs.)	Into Alum. Or Brass Ft. Ibs. (in. Ibs.)	Ft. Ibs. (In. Ibs.)	Into Alum, Or Brass Ft. Ibs. (in. Ibs.)	Ft. Ibs. (In. Ibs.)	Into Alum. Or Brass Ft. Ibs. (in. Ibs.)	Ft. Ibs. (In. Ibs.)	Into Alum. Or Brass Ft. Ibs. (in. Ibs.)	Ft. Ibs. (In. Ibs.)	Into Alum, Or Brass Ft. Ibs. (in. Ibs.)
2	5/16-24	1 A		(85)	(55)			(60)	(39)	(30)	(19.5)	(85)	(55)
3	3/8-24	-		(155)	(101)	~	-	(100)	(65)	(55)	(36)	(155)	(101)
4	7/16-20	(310)	(201.5)	(260)	(169)	(180)	(117)	(180)	(117)	(120)	(78)	(260)	(169)
5	1/2-20	(360)	(234)	(280)	(182)	(360)	(234)	(250)	(162.5)	(170)	(110.5)	(280)	(182)
6	9/16-18	(420)	(283)	(350)	(227. 5)	(420)	(273)	(350)	(227.5)	(410)	(266.5)	(350)	(175)
8	3/4-16	60	39	(620)	(403)	60	39	(620)	(217)	60	39	(620)	(403)
10	7/8-14	100	65	85	55	100	65	85	55.25	100	65	85	55
12	1 1/16-12	135	88	135	88	135	88	135	88	135	88	135	88
14	1 3/16-12	175	114	175	114	175	114	175	114	175	114	175	114
16	1 5/16-12	200	130	200	130	200	130	200	130	200	130	200	130
20	1 5/8-12	250	162.5	250	162.5	250	162.5	250	162.5	250	162.5	250	162.5
24	1 7/8-12	305	198	305	198	305	198	305	198	305	198	305	198
32	21/2-12	375	244	375	244	375	244	375	244	375	244	375	244

HYDRAULIC FITTING TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Code 61 and 62 Flange Recommended Bolt Torques

Steps to Properly Assemble the Flange Port Clamping Bolts:

- Inspect components to ensure that male and female port threads and sealing surfaces are free of burrs, nicks and scratches, or any foreign material.
- 2. Lubricate the O-ring
- 3. Position flange and clamp halves
- 4. Place lock washers on bolts and insert through clamp halves
- 5. Hand tighten bolts.
- Torque bolts in diagonal sequence in small increments to the appropriate torque level **refer to the table below.



Flange Bolt Tightening Sequence

Code	51	1.0.0		22. A.	Code 62						
Dash Size	Flange Size	Inch Bolt (SAE J518)	Torque ft. Ibs.	Metric Bolt (ISO 6162)	Torque N-m	Dash Size	Flange Size	Inch Bolt (SAE J518)	Torque ft. Ibs.	Metric Bolt (ISO 6162)	Torque N-m
8 12	1/2 3/4	5/16-18 3/8-16	17±2 31	M8 M10	24 50	8	1/2	5/16- 18	17 ± 2	M8	24
16 20	1	3/8-16	31 ± 4.5 52	M10 M12	50 50	12	3/4	3/8-16	31	M10	50
24 32	1-1/2 2	1/2-13 1/2-13	77 77	M12 M12	92 92	16	1	7/16- 14	52	M12	92
40 48	2-1/2 3	1⁄2-13 5/8-11	77 155	M12 M16	92 210	20	1-1/4	1⁄2-13	77	M14	130
56 64	3-1/2 4	5/8-11 5/8-11	155 155	M16 M16	210 210	24	1-1/2	5/8-11	155	M16	210
80	5	5/8-11	155	M16	210	32	2	3/4-10	265	M20	400

		37° Flare	(JIC) Assembly	Torques and FFWR		
SAE Dash Size	Thread Size	Assembly	Torque (+10%-0)	Tube Connection FFWR	Swivel Nut or Hose	
		In. lb.	ft. lb.	PACKAGE STREET	Connection FFWR	
-2	5/16-24	35	3	-	-	
-3	3/8-24	65	5	2	÷	
-4	7/16-20	155	13	2 1/2	2	
-5	1/2-20	165	14	2	2	
-6	9/16-18	265	22	2	11/2	
-8	34-16	505	42	2	1 1/2	
-10	7/8-14	720	60	1 1/2	11/2	
-12	1 1/16-12	1000	84	11/2	11/4	
-14	1 3/16-12	1200	100	1 1/2	11/4	
-16	1 5/16-12	1415	118	1 1/2	1	
-20	1 5/8-12	2015	168	1	1	
-24	1 7/8-12	2340	195	1	1	
-32	2 1/2-12	3180	265	1	1	
-40	3-12		- 1 × -	1	1	

HYDRAULIC FITTING TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

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1	/4	Coarse 20		17	10)	100		50		77.9
		Fine 28	1	19	110		110	1			
1	/3	Coarse 18	1	35	200	-	200	1	125		15
		Fine 24		38	220		220	1			
3	/8	Coarse 16	-	62	35	-	350	2	265		27
-1	~	Fine 24		70	40	-	400				
7	/16	Coarse 14		100	56	-	100	-		42	
.,	10	Fine 20		109	62	-	-	1			12
1	/2	Coarse 13	1	150	850		850	1	170		61
1/	2	Fine 20	-	172	10	-	100		10	-	01.
5/8 3/4		Coarse 11	1	283	170		1700	1150		_	131
		Fine 18						11	150	-	151
				317	190	-	1800	2000		-	
		Coarse 10	-	500	300	-		20	000	-	
	-	Fine 16	-	562	320	-			-	_	
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SIZE M3	LBS 0.3	0.25	0.5	0.4	1	0.9	1.5	1.25	1.		1.25
M4	0.8	0.7	1	0.9	2	1.8	3	2.5	4	4	2.25
M5 M6	1.5 3	1.35	2	1.8 3.6	4.5	4 6.75	6.5 11	6		.5 3	6.75 12
M6 3 M8 7		6.3	10	9	18	16	26	23.5	+	3	30
M10	14	12.6	18	16			55	49.5		3	56.5
M12 M14	26 37	23.5 33	33 55	29.7 49.5	63 103	56.5 93	97 151	87		11 77	100 159
M16	59	53 85		76.5	159	143	232	209	27	73	245.5
M18	81	73	118	106.5	225	202.5	321	289		76	338.5
M20 M22	118 159	106	166 225	149.5 202.5	321 435	319 391.5	457 620	411 558		35 26	481.5 653.5
M24	203	180	288	259	553	498	789	710	92		833.5
M27	295	265.5	417	415	811	730	1154	1038.6	13	53	1218

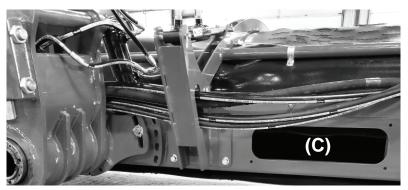
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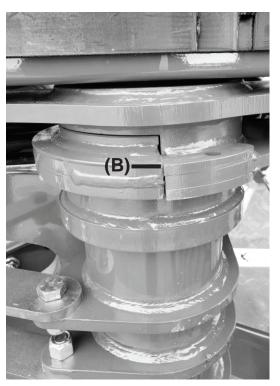
IMPORTANT! HEAD SET-UP FROM SHIPPING

- * Connect the tractor to the merger using the instructions from the Machine Prep & Operation Chapter in this Manual.
- Loosen the (4) head bolts (A) with 3/4" wrenches on both sides of the locking brackets total of (8) on each head. NOTE: Access to the head nuts is gained through the opening on the back of each head (C) as shown in the bottom picture.
- Connect the hydraulics lines to the tractor.
- Using the tractor hydraulics, lower the heads to the ground.



- There is a 3/8" shim that is included in the wiring/control box. Insert the 3/8" shim from the <u>BOTTOM</u> of the locking bracket on the suspension linkage between the split (B). NOTE: The split will open after the heads have been lowered to the ground.
- With the shim in place, tighten all (8) head bolts back up checking to make sure the 3/8" gap is maintained as the bolts are tightened.
- Remove the shim and repeat the process on the other head.





SET-UP & ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Determine right or left side of the Merger by viewing it from the rear. If instructions or parts lists call for hardened bolts, refer to Cap Screw Torque Values chart.

- Check the Merger for proper assembly and adjustment. Make sure that all bolts are tightened. Securely retighten after a few hours of operation as bolts can loosen up on new machinery.
- If the merger was shipped w/o the rims/tire assemblies attached, Attach the rims/tire assemblies, using the lug nuts furnished. Torque the mounting hardware to correct torque specification. Check the wheel bolts periodically thereafter.
- Check tires and inflate to the recommended pressure. (15R19 x19.5 Radial Tires = 70 PSI)
- Lubricate the Merger completely (Refer to the Lubrication section in this Manual).

TRANSPORTING

TOWING ON THE HIGHWAY

Follow state and local regulations when towing farm equipment on public highways. Never tow the Windrow Merger on a public highway at a speed greater than 20 m.p.h. (32 kph).

LIGHTS & REFLECTORS

Lights and reflective safety decals are on the Merger for the safety of the operator and others around the machine. Lights and decals should be repaired or replaced immediately, if they are no longer wokring, damaged or become dull.



TRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

There are several requirements the tractor must have to ensure efficient operation of the Merger.

1. The tractor must be equipped with a 7-pin connector for proper transport and warning light function.

2. The tractor must be equipped with a 1000 RPM 1-3/8" 21 spline or 1-3/4" 20 spline PTO.

3. The tractor must be equipped with a category 2, 3N2 or 3 three point hitch (Quick Hitch would be most desirable).

4. The tractor must also be equipped with a 3-pin convenience outlet that is operated by tractor keyed power.

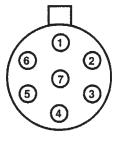
5. The Merger requires a minimum 95 H.P. tractor, **AND** that has a minimum tractor weight of 8,000 lbs.

6. Hydraulic Requirements

2 - Remotes/SCV's 12 g.p.m. per SCV 2,750 p.s.i.

MAIN TRACTOR PLUG

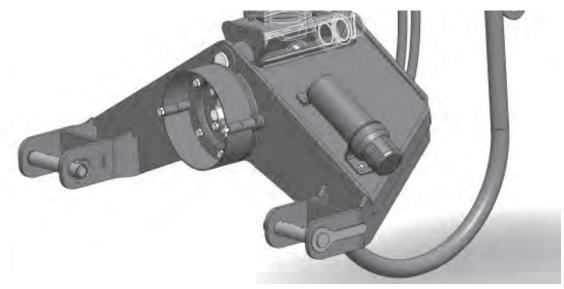
- 1. Black (Ground)
- 2. Red (Work Lights)
- 3. Yellow (Left Turn)
- 4. Not Used
- 5. Green (Right Turn)
- Brown (Tail Lights)
 Not Used
- 7. Not Useu



Tractor wiring may differ. Check your tractor manufacturers' electrical diagram to match to the Merger's wiring.

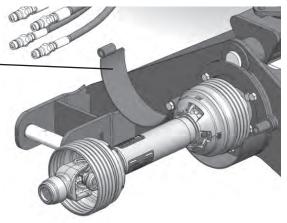
TRACTOR HOOK UP <u>3-Point</u>

Raise the 3-point hitch just until the jack stand can be swung into the transport position, the 3-point is now at the proper operating height. Correct hitch distance from ground to center of pins is 24" to 26". If the tractor is equipped with a quick coupler make sure the latches are engaged.



<u> PTO</u>

- The PTO is a direct drive system to the pump.
- Configure the proper PTO length and spline needed for the tractor. Using the two set screws supplied with PTO, connect the PTO shaft to the pump input shaft. The top PTO shield swings back with removal of driver side pin for easy access to PTO set screws. Replace the PTO shield before using the machine.
- Slide the spring loaded locking collar on the PTO yoke rearward and slide the yoke onto the tractor PTO shaft. Release spring loaded collar. Be sure the pins fall into the groove on the tractor PTO shaft and collar snaps forward into position. CAUTION: Do not use a steel hammer to aid in joining PTO parts.



PTO operating speed may vary from from 700 to 1000 RPM depending on the crop that is being merged

Hydraulics

- Connect the two sets of remote hoses supplied with merger to tractor remote ports.
- Each set of hoses/remotes folds/unfolds the merger heads and open/closes the deflectors.

NOTE: AFTER the heads have contacted the ground and the deflectors are open, continue to hold the SCV/Remote control for an additional 3 to 5 seconds. This ensures the head suspension system will work properly following the ground.

WARNING: DO NOT RUN THE CROSS-CONVEYOR BELTS WHEN THE *Twin-Flex* MERGER IS IN THE TRANSPORT POSITION AS DAMAGE WILL OCCUR WHEN THE BELTS ARE RUN OFF OF CENTER!

TRACTOR HOOK UP

Electrical

- Install the merger main power supply cable direct to the tractor 12V batteries. Route the power supply cable so it can easily be connected to the large black round plug located at the front of the merger. Attach the power supply cable securely, making sure it will not interfere with tractor functions.
- 2. Mount the control box in a convenient position in the cab for easy operator access. A bracket is included with the control box to aid this process.
- 3. Connect the 3-pin cable to the tractor convenience outlet. This connection is only used for a keyed power supply for main power relay.
- 4. Connect the plug from the control box harness to the **(A)** plug on the merger.
- 5. Connect the **(B)** plug on the main wire harness from the battery
- 6. Once the tractor key is activated, the control box will power up.





Negative & Positive Battery Cables



FUSE BOX

The fuse box is located directly under the battery disconnect under the main pole flange.(A) All fuses are mini fuses (B) The first 3 slots provide power to the PLC. The 4th slot provides power to the in-cab controls.

Slots 1&2 - 15A Slots 3&4 - 7.5A Slot 5 – 5A

Fuse 1 Left Wing stop valve Right Wing directional valve Left Wing directional valve Pressure sensor for soft shoe Skid shoe height sensor Wheel Sensor

Fuse 2 Right Wing stop valve Add pressure to soft shoe Remove pressure to soft shoe

Fuse 3 Powers PLC

Fuse 4 In-cab monitor

Fuse 5 Powers PLC

SOFT SHOE SUSPENSION SYSTEM

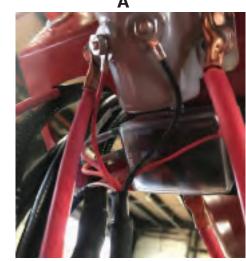
The H&S **SOFT SHOE**[™] Suspension System is a self-contained hydraulic suspension system provides the softest merger head footprint in the industry! This is important in many field conditions...wet soils, rough terrain, new seeding, etc.

The SOFT SHOE[™] Suspension System incorporates an additional pump to the PTO pump assembly, along with computer-controlled logic that self-regulates the nitrogen-charged accumulator head suspension system pressure. The operator controls the desired head suspension system pressure from the remotelymounted display console. Excess oil from the pump is diverted back to sump through the solenoid manifold assembly. When operator chooses to increase the head suspension system pressure, this reduces the skid shoe weight in the field. Oil is diverted from the accumulator to the two head lift cylinders to "lift" the heads thereby decreasing the amount of weight on the skid shoes. If the operator chooses to decrease the head suspension system pressure, this has the effect of adding skid shoe weight in the field. When this happens, oil is "bled" from the two head lift cylinders which increases the weight of the heads on the skid shoes.

As the merger is operating through the field, the H&S **SOFT SHOE**[™] Suspension System provides a selfregulating feature that constantly adjusts the weight on the skid shoes. This is accomplished with the computer-controlled logic that constantly senses the hydraulic pressure fluctuations that come with the constant changes in field environments, especially rolling and rough ground conditions. The computercontrolled logic send signals to control manifold solenoids and can do so at a rate of up to 125 signals per second.

What you end up with is a self-monitoring weight transfer system that maintains a constant system pressure throughout the entire 20" of header travel. The H&S SOFT SHOE™ Suspension System delivers a footprint that reduces field damage from head scuffing and minimizes wear on the skid shoes.

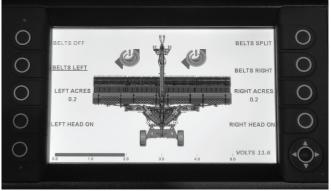
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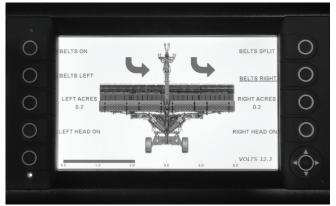
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CONTROL BOX FUNCTIONS

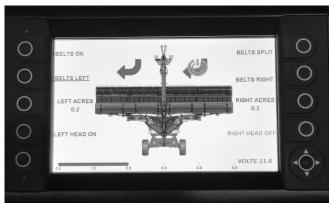
The following screens show the functions of the the control box. The 1st button on LH side of the display is the belt discharge **ON/OFF** button. The bar graph on the bottom indicates the manual inch setting of the skid shoes.



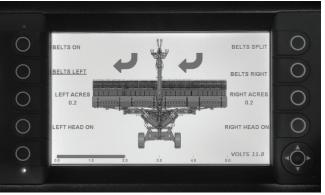
The display above shows the belt discharge to the **LEFT** by pressing the 2nd button (underlined) on the LH side, and in the **OFF** position by pressing the 1st button on the left side of the display.



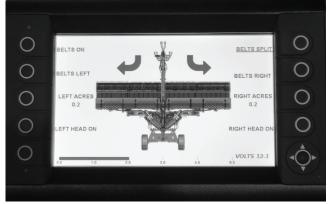
The display above shows the belt discharge to the **RIGHT** by pressing the 2nd button (underlined) on the RH side, and in the **ON** position by pressing the 1st button on the left side of the display.



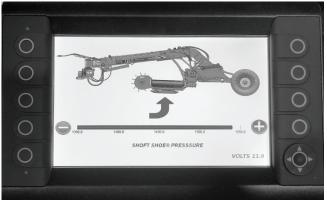
SINGLE HEAD MERGING: The display above shows the **LH HEAD** belt discharge to the **LEFT** (underlined) and the RH HEAD OFF by pressing the 4th button on the RH side, and in the **ON** position by pressing the 1st button on the left side of the display. The same process can be done with the **RH HEAD**.



The display above shows the belt discharge to the **LEFT** by pressing the 2nd button (underlined) on the LH side, and in the **ON** position by pressing the 1st button on the left side of the display.

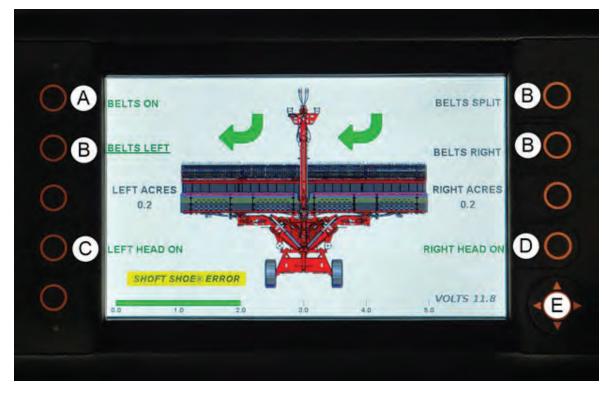


The display above shows the belt discharge **SPLIT** left and right by pressing the 1st button (underlined) on the RH side, and in the **ON** position by pressing the 1st button on the left side of the display.



The display above shows the **SOFT SHOE PRESSURE** on the 2nd page of the display. Press the right arrow on the bottom LH button to get to the **SOFT SHOE PRESSURE** adjustment. Decrease the pressure by pressing the 4th button on the LH side. Increase the pressure by pressing the 4th button on the RH side.

Screen 1 of the in cab contol box



A-Belts on/off - press the button once to switch between on and off

- Controls the belt functions for both heads
- Verbage will be green when on and red when off

• Button A will only control belts that are enabled using buton C or D B-Belt direction

• The selected function's verbage will be in green and the underlined C-Left head belt on/off

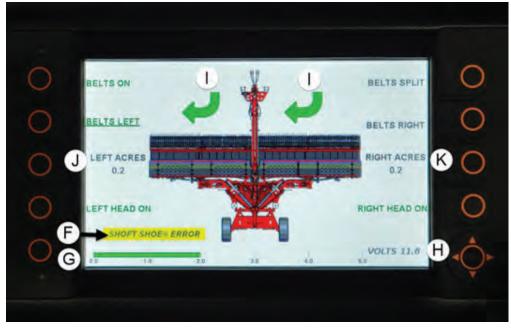
• Verbage will be green when when on and red when off

D-Right head belt on/off

• Verbage will be green when when on and red when off

E-D-pad used to toggle between operating screens and adjsut the displays brightness

- •Up- brighten the display
- •Down- dim the display
- •Right- Go to screen 2
- •Left- go to screen 1



- F-Soft-shoe error
 - The pressure setting for the soft-shoe is not able to be achieved by the system
 - Error can be cleared on page 2
- G-Skid shoe height gauge displayed in inches
- H-System/battery voltage
- I-Belt function indicators
 - The arrow indicator depicts which directing the belt is running for each corresponding head
 - A belt is disabled when off symbol is displayed oved the indicator arrow
- J-Acres merged by the Left head
- K-Acres merged by the Right head
 - Total acres for the unit can be calculated by totaling the left and right head acres



Screen 2



L-Used to lower the soft shoe pressure

- Bar graph indicator will adjust to display set pressure
- Factory setting is 1450 PSI

M-Used to raise the soft shoe pressure

- Bar graph indicator will adjust to display set pressure
- N-Used to clear the Soft Shoe error message

ACCUMULATOR

Releasing Accumulator Pressure

WARNING!

When making adjustments, the machine will see the new parameter and adjust the machine appropriately. This may cause the machine to move in the direction of the new parameter.

- Ensure that everyone is clear of the machine when making adjustments. •
- Ensure that everyone is clear when working on, operating, or moving the Merger.
- When working on high pressure hydraulic circuits, the oil can be under pressure and cut • through the skin.

WARNING! PRESSURE MUST BE BLED FROM THE ACCUMULATOR BEFORE REPAIRING OR REMOVING IT.

- 1. Remove the VALVE GUARD & VALVE CAP as shown in the first picture below.
- 2. Attach the GAUGE to the VALVE STEM and turn in the VALVE THUMB SCREW to bleed the pressure from the ACCUMULATOR as shown in the second picture below.



Recharging Accumulator

To recharge the ACCUMULATOR, (see picture below) remove the VALVE GUARD & VALVE CAP. Attach the GAUGE to the VALVE STEM making sure that the VALVE THUMB SCREW is turned out all the way (closed) before attaching. Connect the Nitrogen Tank to the GAUGE inlet. Turn in the VALVE THUMB SCREW on the GAUGE to open the VALVE. Open the VALVE on the Nitrogen Tank to fill the **ACCUMULATOR** to the pressure listed below.

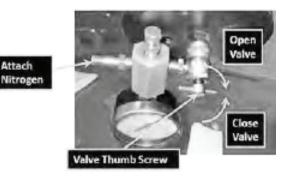
Attach

Close the Nitrogen Tank Valve and turn the GAUGE VALVE **THUMB SCREW** all the way out to close it. After it is closed, disconnect the Nitrogen Tank and the GAUGE.

Install the VALVE CAP & VALVE GUARD. Reinstall the ACCUMULATOR if it has been removed.







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PICKUP SPEED

The pick up speed is adjustable using the manifold on the back of each head. In light crops a operator can slow the pick up speed down while maintaining belt speed. (note lowering PTO rpm will slow botht he belt and the pick up reel)



CROSS CONVEYOR SPEED

The cross conveyor speed on the Merger can only be changed by varying the tractor PTO speed. For heavy crops run at 1000 rpm and slow as crop lighten.

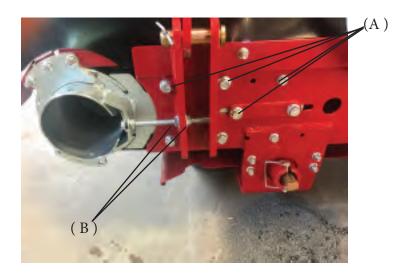


CROSS CONVEYOR BELT ADJUSTMENT

NOTE: Cross conveyor belts should be checked for correct tracking frequently in the first 300 acres, then daily there after.

To adjust belt tracking:

- 1. Slightly loosen the 4 bolts (A).
- 2. Adjust the jam nuts either way to set the belt tracking (B).
- 3. Tighten the 4 bolts (A) after the belt tracking is set.



The center adjustments are set at 2 7/8" to square up the center roller.

The outer adjustment starts at 2 7/8", then it is moved to adjust belt tracking. If the belt is tracking rearward, the roller needs to be adjusted out. If the belt is tracking forward, the roller needs to be moved in.

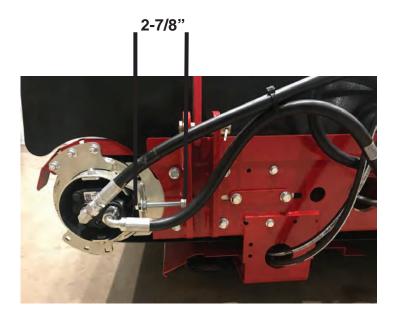
It is easier to adjust one belt at a time with the opposite head in the transport position. When a belt is tracking properly, the center groove will ride in the notch in the roller and the belt will have an audible hum/buzz to it. Be sure to run the belt in both directions to ensure proper tracking.

The following procedure is to ensure that the belt is tracking properly and stays centered on the roller.

MAKE SURE EVERYONE STAYS WELL CLEAR OF THE MACHINE WHEN PERFORMING THIS PROCEDURE.

Ensure that the oil is warmed up and the PTO is running at 1000 RPM. With the belt running, lift the head up until the deflector goes down. This will cause the belt to ride toward the back of the head. Only allow the belt to run like this for a minimal time to ensure that major damage does not occur to the belt edge. Then, lower the head back to the ground. In minimal time (30 seconds or less), the belt should track back to the center of the roller. If this cannot be accomplished, further belt adjustments need to be made.

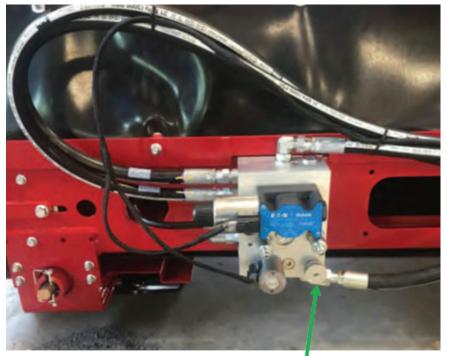
If the belt tracks significantly different when the belt direction is changed, it is likely that the set screws on one or both of the rollers are not holding properly. Split the belt and locate the 2 set screws as show in Figure 42. Remove the set screw. With the roller and spacer tight to the locking collar, ensure that the shaft is dimpled in the location where the set screw is tightened. Reinstall the set screws with locking compound.



Pick-up Head Speed Manifold Adjustment

The manifold valve pressure on each head of the merger may not be adjusted properly causing the head pick-ups to possibly run slow or stall out in certain conditions. Adjustment is made by the following steps;

- 1. Unlock the lock ring on the valve by rotating it "CLOCKWISE". (See the arrow in picture for location)
- 2. Then turn the DIAL "CLOCKWISE" until it tightens.
- 3. Turn the lock ring "COUNTERCLOCKWISE" until it tightens against the DIAL.
- 4. Procedure is complete.



NOTES: THIS PROCEDURE MUST BE DONE ON BOTH HEADS. THIS VALVE MAY ALSO BE ADJUSTED TO SLOW THE HEAD SPEED DOWN IF NEEDED IN CERTAIN CROP CONDITIONS. IT MAY BE "BACKED OUT" UP TO (2) FULL TURNS.

Skid Shoe Adjustment

Skid shoes can be adjusted manually from the rear of the head by removing the pin.

Then using a 3/4" wrench, turn the adjustment rod to raise or lower the skid shoe to the desired height. Skid shoes should be adjusted evenly, there are 2 skid shoes per head 4 per merger.



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DAILY SERVICE Cleaning

It is a good practice to clean the entire merger at the end of each day. Getting the chaff and crop off the merger when dry will save the appearance and finish of the merger. It also gives the operator a chance to check the machine up close to keep it operating properly. Before starting to merge each day, make sure to check for crop build-up under the cross conveyor belts and cross conveyor rollers. This is easily accomplished while the merger is in the transport position. If there is build-up it must be removed prior to operation or it could cause cross conveyor belt failure. The best way to do this is with forced air pressure.

Skid Shoes

Clean out the skid shoes at least once a day when the merger is in the transport position. They can become packed with debris and dirt during normal operation. Cleaning is very important for proper skid shoe operation.

Pickups & Hay Strippers

Check the pickup teeth and hay strippers daily that none were broken or damaged by field obstructions to ensure proper field performance.

Oil Fill & Check Plugs

Check the oil level daily by the "Cold Level Check Plug". If oil cannot be seen at the Cold Level, remove the hydraulic oil fill cap and add oil until oil begins coming out of the cold level check. Note the cap vents at 5 psi so there may be some air pressure when removing the cap.







Hot Level Check Plug Hydraulic Oil Fill

Cold Level Check Plug

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Cam Bearings

Depending on the acres per year, and field conditions, the cam bearing should be inspected annually for wear and replaced when the outer bearing surface no longer has a taper and has become flat. Cam bearing can be replaced with out removing the the tine bar by using the access port designed into the center drive gearbox.



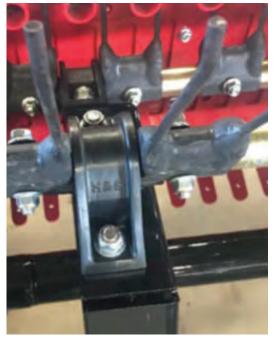
Tine Bar Bearing

Tine bar bearings should be inspected annually for wear and replace when there is 3/16" of movement on the tine bar. The 2 piece design of the tine bar baring allows them to be easily changes with out removing the tine bar.

Cross Conveyor Belts

The cross conveyor belts should all be removed at the end of each season and the inner frame work thoroughly cleaned of build-up and debris. This will ensure proper operation the next season.





Remote Filter

The remote filter system filters any particles that come from the tractor hydraulic system. The right-hand picture shows removal of one of the filters for cleaning. A allen style wrench is used for removing the plug.





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Oil Filter

The hydraulic oil filter should be changed at least once a year or prior if filter becomes clogged during the season.

To change the filter;

- 1. Unscrew the filter cover.
- 2. Carefully remove & discard the used filter cartridge.
- 3. Insert the new oil filter cartridge.
- 4. Replace filter cover.

Head Gearboxes

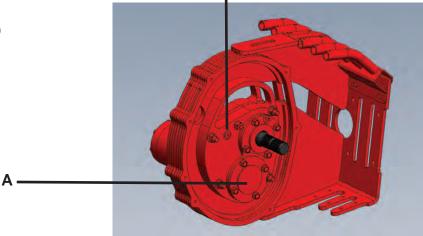
Each head is powered by a gearbox in the center of the head.

Each center cam gearbox uses 26 ounces of SAE 30W motor oil. The oil in each gearbox should be checked before each crop and changed on an annual basis.

Oil is drained by removing the lower cover. This is accomplished by removing the 4 bolts (A).

When reinstalling cover, inspect the O-ring (PN 82330) for damage and replace as necessary. Ensure that the O-ring is properly seated in its groove when replacing the cover.

Add oil and check at the fill plug (B)



OPERATING WITHOUT ELECTRONICS

Your Twin-Flex merger is designed to operational without any electronics. In the event that an electrical issue occurs simply unplug the main battery harness between the merger and the tractor. Both belts will default to the right. The merger will still have flotation but it will not be active floatation with the Soft shoe. To manually adjust the floatation without electronics:

With the PTO on and the heads in the working position remove the back left shield on the mergers main frame to access the Soft shoe manifold block.

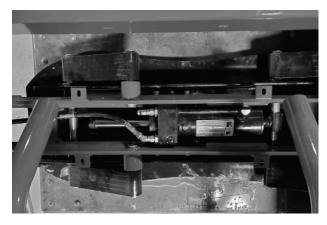
Pushing in on valve A will add pressure to the accumulator. Using a key ring to pull on valve B will remove pressure from the accumulator.



Reinstall the shield before beginning operation.

OPTIONS

TFOHSS Hydraulic Skid Shoe Kit



The optional hydraulic skid shoe allows the operator to adjust mergers skid shoe height from the tractor cab using a 3rd remote/ svc. This is beneficial when merging fields with different cut heights or terrain. The cylinder are connected in series and re-phase on full retraction. We suggest re-phasing the skid shoes daily for optimal performance.

TFODDCC Dual Drive Cross Conveyor Kit



Your merger comes standard with 1 hydraulic motor to power each belt. The dual drive cross conveyor kit add and second hydraulic motor to each head. We suggest this kit units that will be merging heavy crops.

LUBRICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

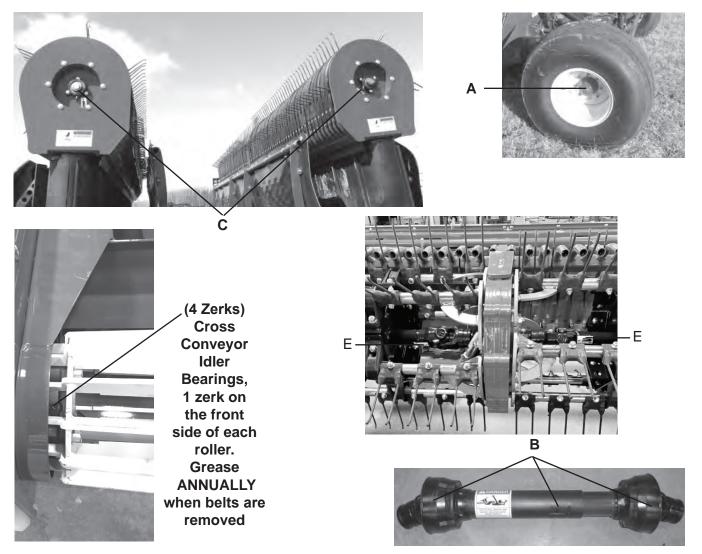
IMPORTANT: Catch and dispose of fluid per local waste disposal regulations whenever service is performed on hydraulic components (valves, cylinders, hoses, etc.) or transmission.

There are numerous grease fittings on your merger. If these are lubricated properly and often enough, it will prolong the life of the merger. Grease daily during normal use and **before and after storage and after power washing.** Use a good grade of high-quality grease. Make sure grease comes out around the shaft on the sleeve type bearings. On the sealed ball bearings, grease should be added slowly until a slight bead forms at the seals indicating the correct amount of lubricant. Wipe off excess grease to prevent accumulation of grit around the bearings.

For the center cam gearboxes, use SAE30W motor oil. The gearboxes hold 26 ounces of oil.

The tongue reservoir holds 32 gallons of ISO 46 hydraulic oil. The complete system holds 42 gallons

- A. (2) Zerks One on each wheel hub.
- B. (3) Zerks PTO One on each u-joint and one on the slide tube.
- C. (4) Zerks One on each end of each pickup head.
- D. (2) Zerks One on each head pivot.
 - (20) Zerks Suspension System 10 on each side.
- E. (4) Zerks One on each side of the cam on each head

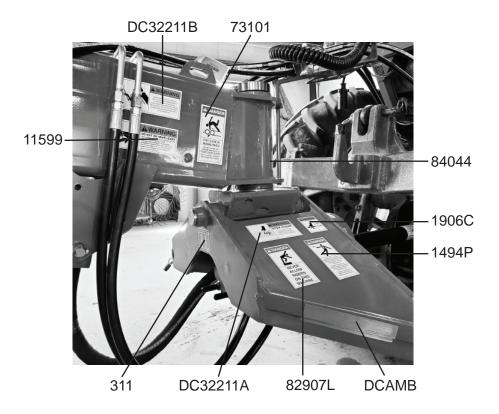


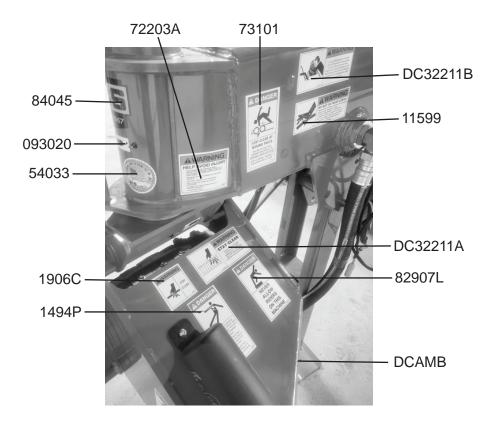
Your H&S Merger was manufactured with operator safety in mind. Located on the merger are various decals to aid in operation, and warn of danger or caution areas. Pay close attention to all the decals on your windrow merger.



DO NOT REMOVE ANY OF THESE DECALS. IF DECALS ARE LOST, DAMAGED, OR IF YOUR WINDROW MERGER IS REPAINTED, REPLACE THE DECALS. REMEMBER: DECALS ARE FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND SAFETY.

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1494P	2	Danger - Maintain Safe Clearance
1906C	21	Warning - Stay Clear
5896B	2	Danger - Rotating Driveline
9194A	1	No Step-Stay Clear
11599	8	Warning - Do Not Go Near Leaks
12502A	2	Danger - Stay Clear of Extension
31401	2	Danger - Stay Clear of Merger
32597A	2	Do Not Operate w/Decal Exposed
54033	1	Made In America (4 1/2″)
72203A	1	Warning - Help Avoid Injury
73101	5	Danger - Stay Clear of Moving Parts
82602	2	Warning - Crushing Hazard
82907L	3	Danger - Never Allow Riders
83773	1	H&S Branding Decal
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83775	2	6128 Model Number
84044	1	FEMA
84045	1	H&S Since 1967
88994	1	Control Box Decal - Do Not Run Belts
093020	26	Grease
DC32211A	6	Warning - Stay Clear Contact With Tines
DC32211B	5	Warning - Slag Generated By Heating
DC32311B	7	Warning - Hydraulic System on Merger contains Stored Energy
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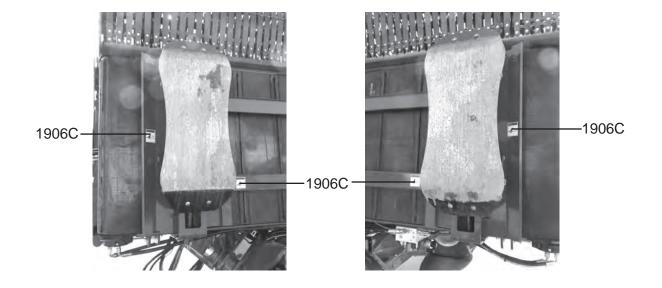


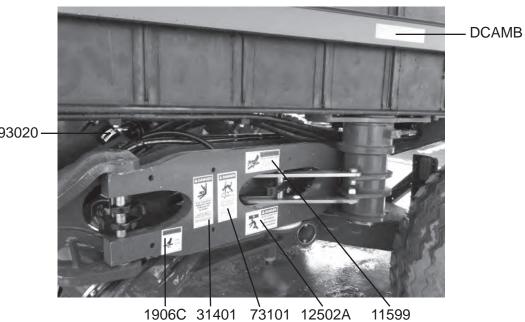


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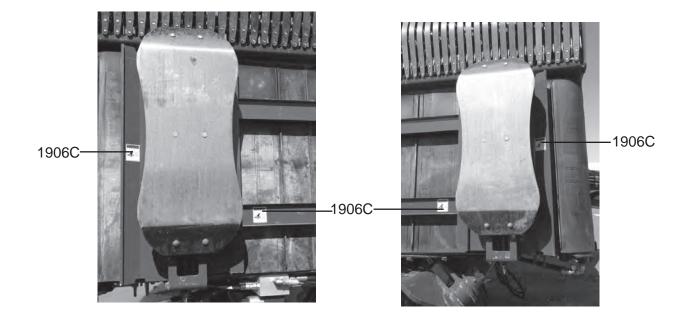


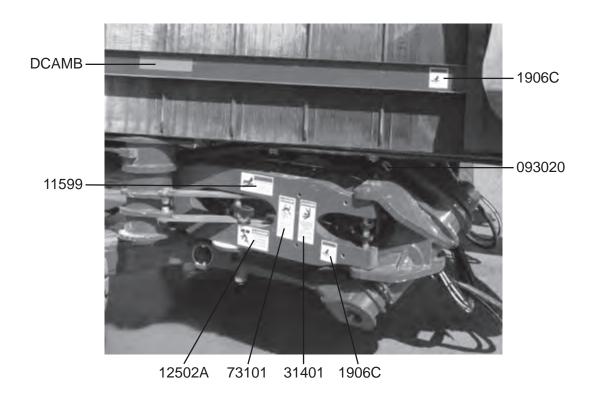


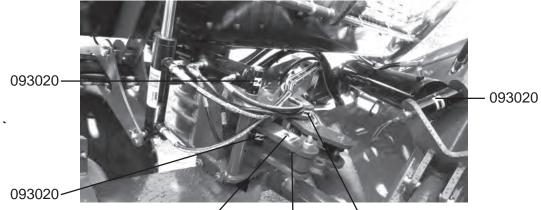




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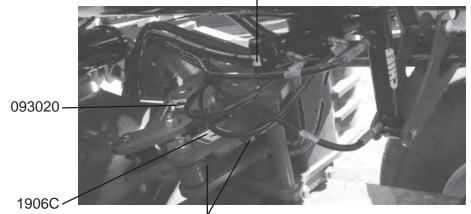




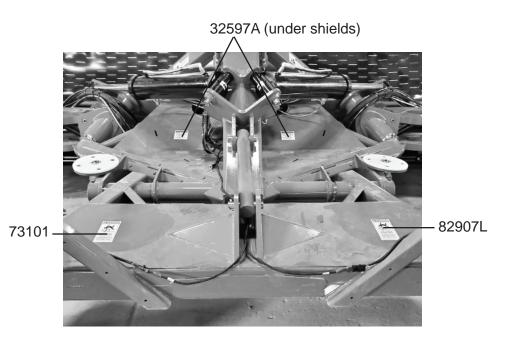


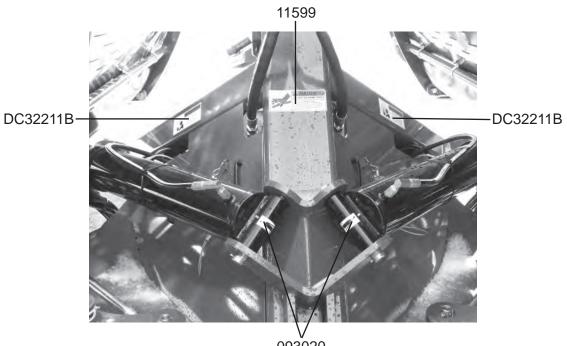
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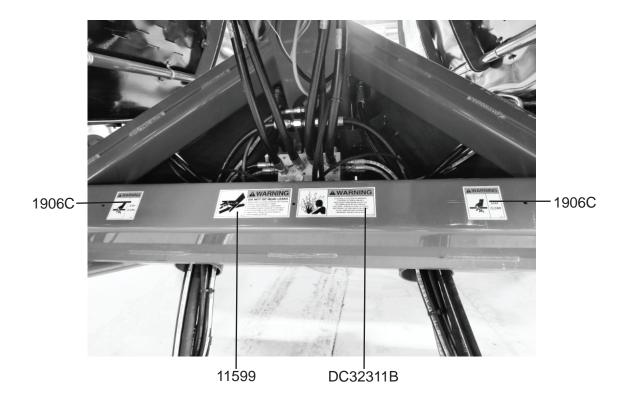


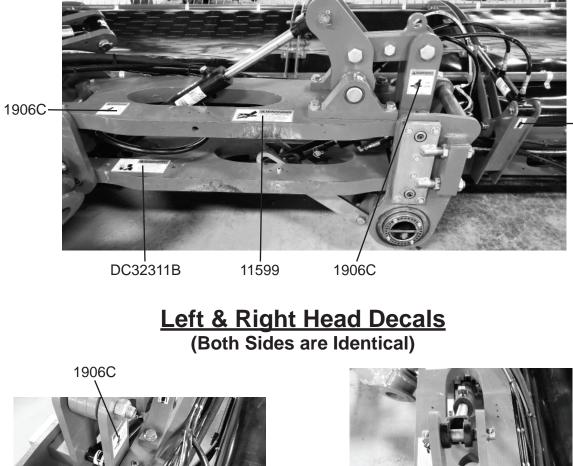
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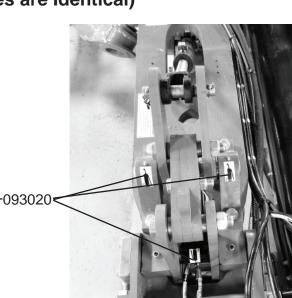


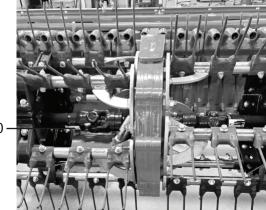
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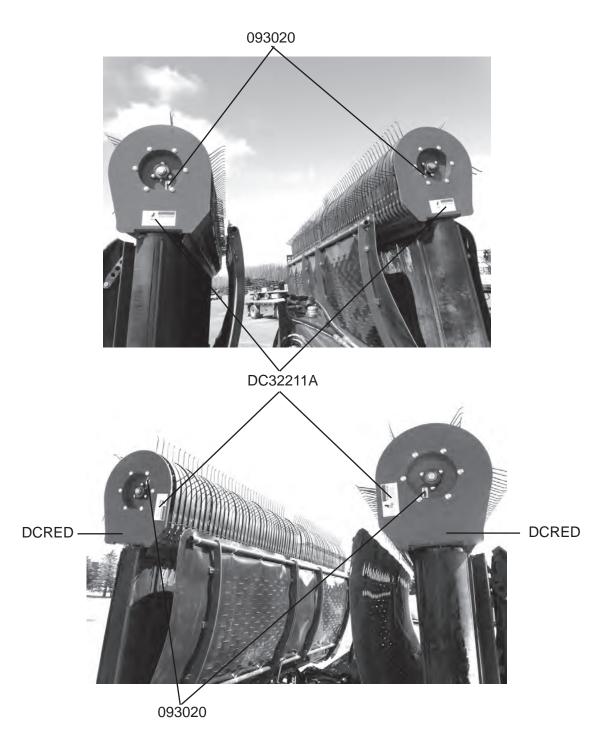




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