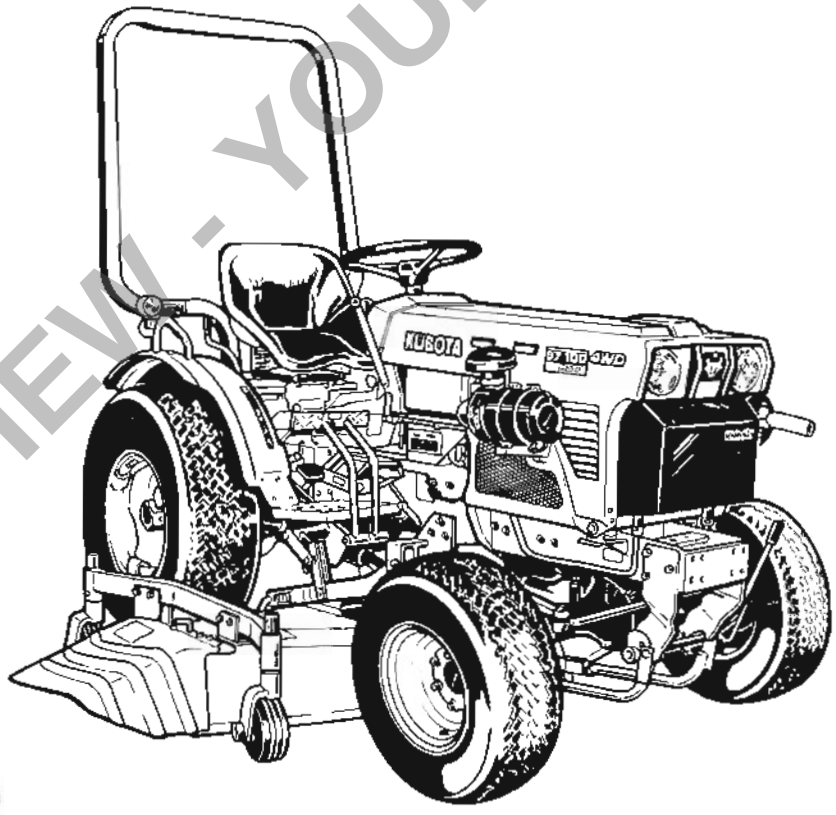
OPERATOR'S MANUAL

KUBOTA
ROTARY MOWER

MODELS RC54-71B
RC60-71B



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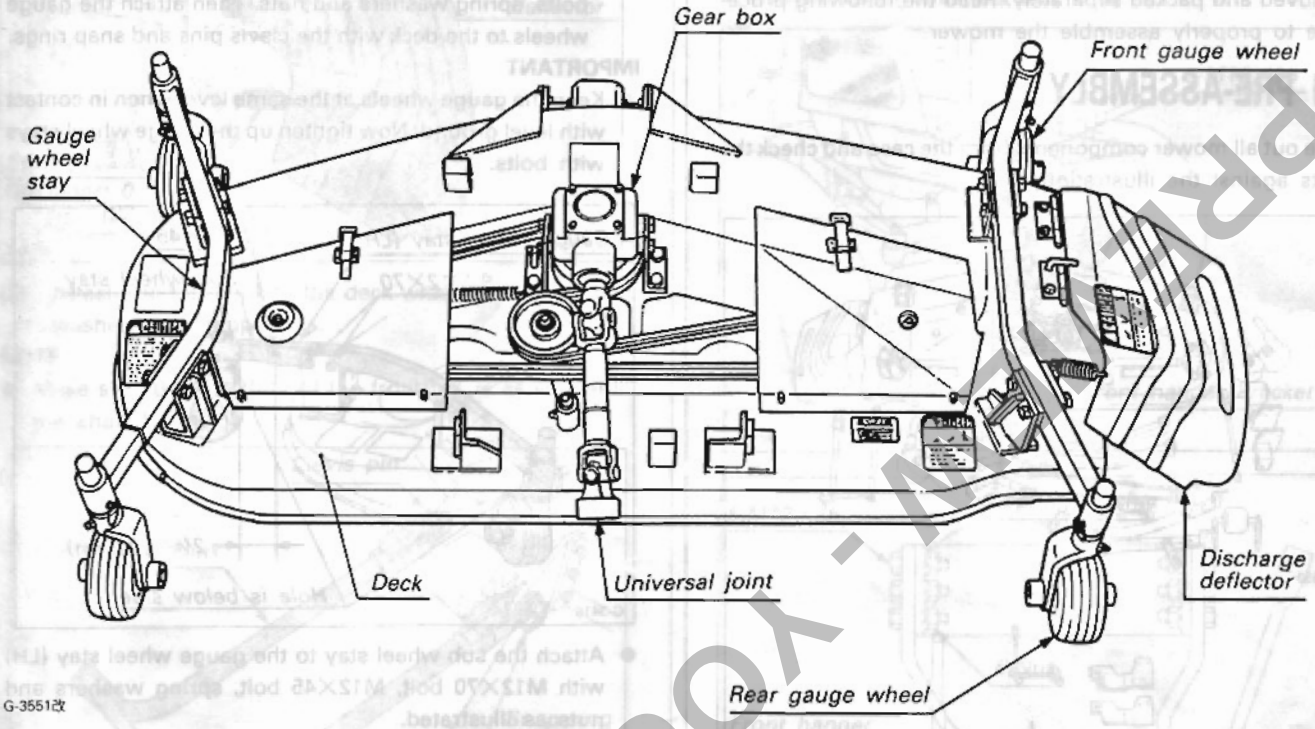
Careful operation is your best insurance against an accident. Read this section carefully before operating the mower. All operators, no matter how much experience they may have had, should read this and other related manuals before operating mower. It is the owner's legal obligation to instruct all operators in safe operation.

1. Keep bystanders at a safe distance from the machine during mowing operations.
2. Prior to mowing operations, clear area to be mowed of all objects which might be picked up and thrown by the mower. Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
3. Do not wear loose clothing while operating the mower. Loose clothing could become entangled in moving parts, causing personal injury.
4. Do not stand on the mower.
5. Before dismounting the tractor:
   a) Shut off the engine,
   b) remove the key,
   c) set the parking brake,
   d) allow the blades to stop.
6. Tighten all hardware securely before operating the mower.
7. Read and understand this manual and the tractor operator's manual before operating mower. Allow only a properly trained person to operate the tractor.
8. Before starting the engine, disengage the MID PTO and shift the tractor transmission into neutral.
9. Hillside operation is dangerous and is not recommended. If it is necessary to mow on a hillside, use extreme caution. Never mow across the face of a slope.
10. While making turns in rough terrain, reduce tractor speed.
11. Upon striking a foreign object, stop and inspect the tractor and the mower for damage. Repair the damage before resuming equipment operation.
12. If the mower discharge deflector becomes clogged, stop the tractor; disengage the mower drive; shut off the engine and remove the key, and clean out the deflector before continuing.
13. Know how to stop the mower and engine quickly. Be prepared for any emergency situation.
14. When mowing in rough terrain or in tall grass, set the mower at the highest cutting level to reduce the possibility of the mower striking debris or hidden objects.
15. Know what is behind you and disengage power to mower before backing up. Do not mow while in reverse unless absolutely necessary and then only after observation of the entire area behind the mower.
    Be extra careful of children.
16. Do not operate the mower without all shields and guards in place.
17. KUBOTA recommends the use of ROPS and seat belt in almost all applications.
    Always use seat belt when the tractor is equipped with a ROPS.
    Never use the seat belt when the tractor is not equipped with a ROPS.
18. Never attempt to make adjustment or repairs of any kind while the tractor and mower are running. Shut off the engine, remove the key and allow the blades to stop.
19. Replace damaged or illegible safety decals.
    See next page for required labels.
20. When using rear PTO, remove the universal joint from mid PTO shaft.

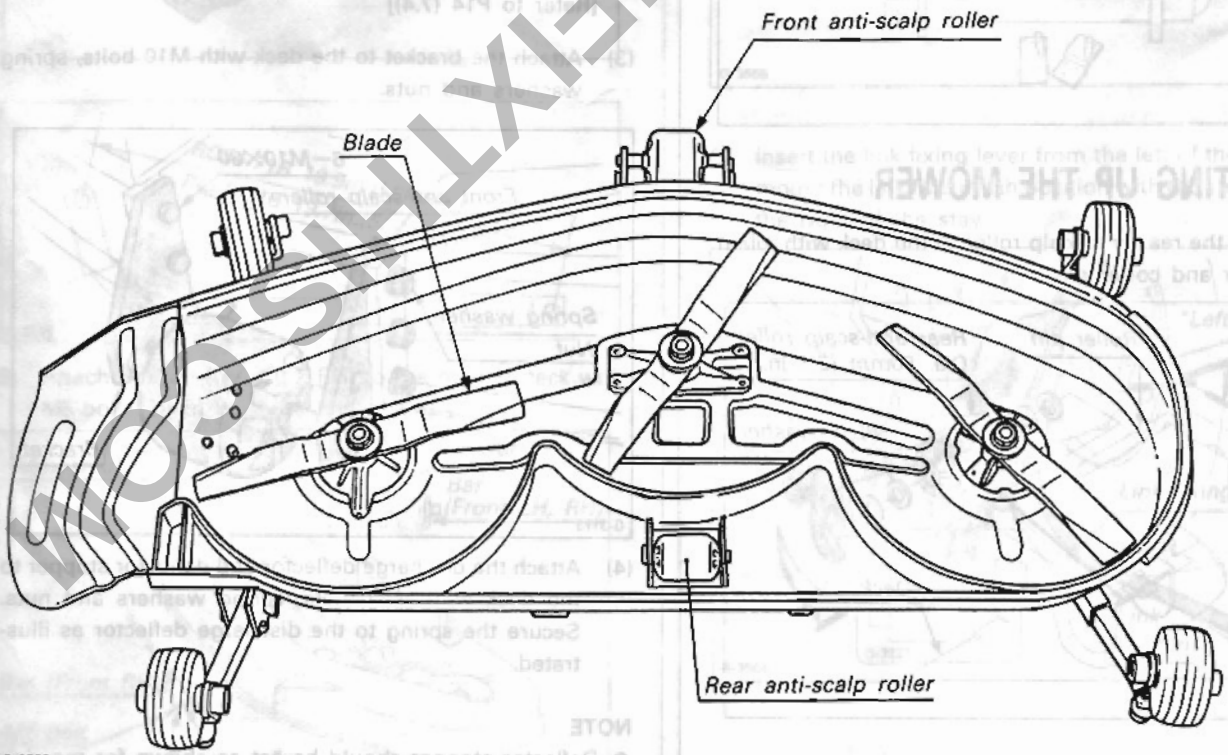
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3.2 MOWER TERMINOLOGY



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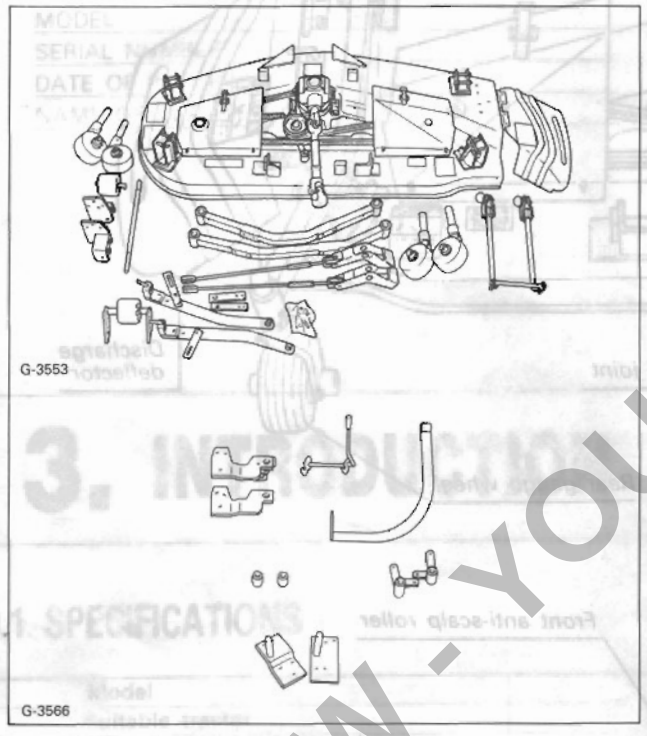
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4. SETTING UP

When this Mower was shipped, some of the parts were removed and packed separately. Read the following procedure to properly assemble the mower.

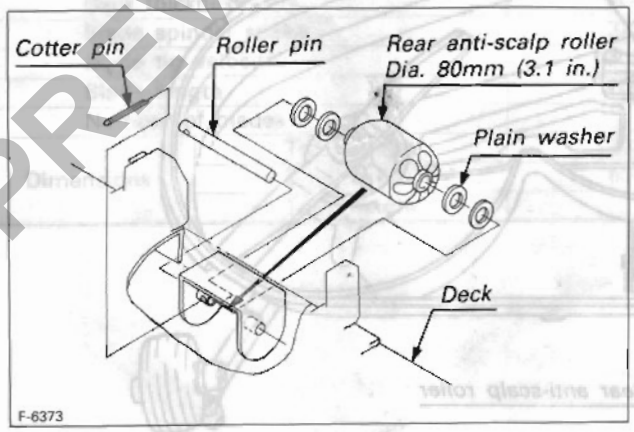
4.1 PRE-ASSEMBLY

Take out all mower components from the case and check the parts against the illustration.



4.2 SETTING UP THE MOWER

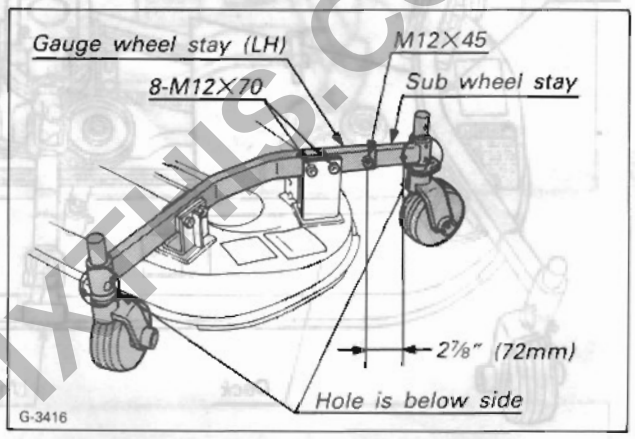
(1) Attach the rear anti-scalp roller to the deck with, plain washer and cotter pin.



(2) Attach the gauge wheel stays to the deck with M12 bolts, spring washers and nuts. Then attach the gauge wheels to the deck with the clevis pins and snap rings.

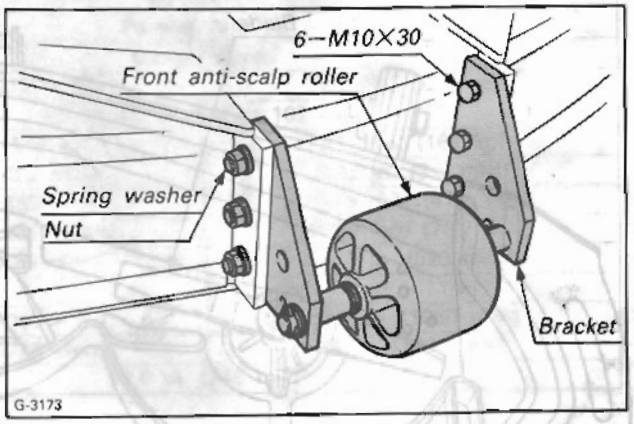
IMPORTANT

- Keep the gauge wheels at the same level when in contact with level ground. Now tighten up the gauge wheel stays with bolts.



- Attach the sub wheel stay to the gauge wheel stay (LH) with M12X70 bolt, M12X45 bolt, spring washers and nuts as illustrated.
- At this time, The left hand rear gauge wheel can be rotated.
  [Refer to P14 (7.4)]

(3) Attach the bracket to the deck with M10 bolts, spring washers and nuts.



(4) Attach the discharge deflector and deflector stopper to the deck with M10 bolts, spring washers and nuts. Secure the spring to the discharge deflector as illustrated.

NOTE

- Deflector stopper should be set as shown for mowing operation.

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