


## WARNING - PTO DRIVEN WEED MOWER

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **IF** any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Chromium from steel products which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

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- With all mowers, mower attachments and other rotary cutting devices, there is a chance of objects *being shot out at high speeds. These objects could cause serious injury or death to the operator or bystanders.* Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Clear it of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, bones, sticks, etcetera. Keep bystanders, children, animals and others at least 100 feet away at all times.
- Stay clear of blades and other rotating parts. Always wear safety glasses face shield, dust mask, hearing protection and proper footwear.
- **DANGER: This equipment has multiple pinch points that can cause dismemberment or death. Keep hands, feet and all other body parts clear at all times.**

**Always engage and disengage the mower with the tractor at an idle!**

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Inspect area and remove all debris: stones, boards, wires, etc. Flag all sprinkler heads, water pipes, etc.
3. Do not use mower on wet or slick ground. Never remove debris while mower is running or the blades are turning.
4. Shut off tractor and remove key whenever leaving unattended.
5. Always wear safety boots and safety glasses when operating. Do not wear loose fitting clothing or jewelry.
6. Stay away from sidewalks, fences, garden edging and stakes while operating.
7. Do not use mower on steep slopes.
8. Never operate without all safety guards in place.
9. Stop mower when another person approaches you.
10. Do not operate near glass enclosures, autos, windows, wells, drop-offs or bystanders.
11. All bystanders should be kept a minimum of 100 feet away from working area.
12. Whenever changing or installing this or other attachments, make sure all connections are securely fastened.
13. Travel only with the mower in a safe transport position to prevent uncontrolled movement. Drive slowly over rough ground and on slopes. And never run the mower in an elevated position.
14. Before exiting tractor, lower mower to ground, turn off tractor engine and lock tractor brake.
15. Always engage and disengage the mower with the tractor at an idle.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT operate Mower when excessive vibration is present. Serious damage can result. Shut off tractor and let the blades come to a complete stop. Then check blades and gearbox.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **IF** there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**