

2.0 METRE UNI-DRILL

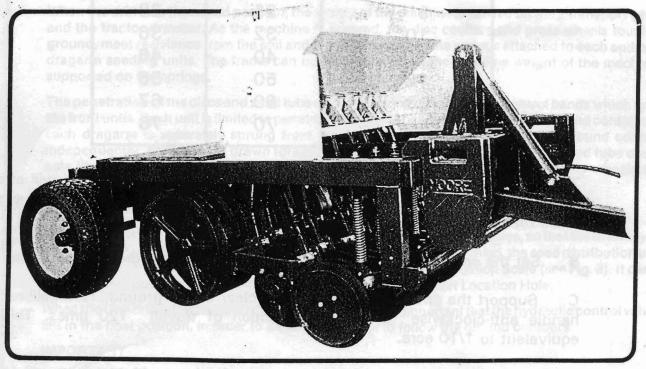
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Instruction Manual & Parts List.



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CALIBRATION OF 2 METRE, 24 ROW UNI - DRILL

In order to calibrate the drill, the following suggestions should be used.

To collect the seed, place a plastic sheet on the ground below the seeding units so as to collect the seeds from the units.

A Put a quantity of seed in the seedbox and use the following table as an approximate guide

| Calibration | Sowing Rates | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Scale Reading | Lbs/Acre | Kg/Ha. | |
| 6 | 10 | 11 | |
| 7 | 14 | 16 | |
| 8 | 19 | 21 | |
| 9 | 25 | 28 | |
| 10 | 32 | 36 | |
| 11 | 40 | 46 | |
| 12 | 50 | 56 | |
| 13 | 60 | 67 | |
| 14 | 70 | 78 | |

This table is only to be used as a guide, as different types of seed will affect the calibration. Fine seeds mixtures can double the seed rate for the same scale reading.

- B Set the calibration pointer to the reading as given in the seeding tables.
- C Support the drive wheel so that it is clear of the ground. Turn calibration handle anti-clockwise (i.e. in the direction of travel) 120 times. This is equivalent to 1/10 acre.
- D Collect and weigh the seed on the plastic sheet. Multiply the weight in lbs. by 10, this gives the seed rate in lbs./acre.
- By adjusting the micrometer control screw the rate can be varied and the desired seed rate obtained.

1. DESCRIPTION

The Uni-Drill is designed to sow grass seeds into all types of sports, leisure and amenity grounds. Use the Moore Uni-Drill to obtain a better wearing turf on sportsfields.

The Uni-Drill plants seeds at a constant depth into a prepared mini seedbed. The heavy press wheels consolidate the seed and soil giving good, even seed germination.

Grass seeds planted at 1/2" (12 mm) deep give an excellent rooting structure, which holds the grass sward together better than shallow planted seeds which tend to be more easily scuffed off.

No stones or trash are left on the surface and it is possible to use the playing fields within a few days of planting.

The Uni-Drill consists of a row of independent dragarm seeding units which are spring mounted to the main frame. Each unit consists of 4 discs and 2 press wheel rollers. The discs are mounted each side of the pair of dragarms at opposite angles. A seed tube coulter is mounted on the inside of each disc, in a position which enables the seed to be placed in a slit cut by the disc. The press wheel rollers are mounted to the rear of the dragarms behind the discs, rolling directly over the slits (See Fig. 2.).

Seed is distributed to the seed tube coulters from the seedbox mounted on top of the main frame and operated by a ground driven stalker wheel.

2. SPECIFICATION

| Sowing Width | 1333 mm | 4 ft 6 in |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Overall Width | 2000 mm | 6 ft 6 in |
| Total Weight | 1900 kg | 4190 lbs |
| No. of Coulters | 16 | 16 |
| Row Width | 83 mm | 3 1/4 in |
| Seedbox Capacity | 140 ltrs | 5 cu ft |

3. WORKING PRINCIPLE

When the drill is in the raised position, the weight of the machine is carried on the 2 transport wheels and the tractor drawbar. As the machine is lowered, the disc coulters and press wheels touch the ground, meet resistance from the soil and begin to compress the springs attached to each end of the dragarm seeding units. The frame can be lowered until all the available weight of the machine is supported on the springs.

The penetration of the discs and seed tube coulters is controlled by depth control bands which are on the front units. Each unit is limited in penetration by these bands which follow the ground contours. As each dragarm is separately sprung front and back, each dragarm unit follows ground contours independently. As the drill is drawn forward, the inclined disc opens a slit and the seed tube coulter acts like a tine to prepare a tilth into which the seeds are placed. The roller press wheels then consolidate to ensure good seed/soil contact and moisture retention.

4. TRANSPORT

When transporting the drill behind a tractor please use the ram locking device, so that the drill may not be accidentally dropped on the road and also to protect the ram seals. Also, the seed distribution units can be closed by pushing the Pointer Handle to the top of the Graduation Scale (see Fig. 3). It can be locked in this position by dropping the Locator into the Transport Location Hole.

When the Uni-drill is lowered into the working position it is important that the hydraulic control valve is left in the float position, in order to allow the Uni-drill to follow the ground contours.

IMPORTANT

TRANSPORT SPEED SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM, ESPECIALLY OVER UNEVEN TERRAIN.

5. DEPTH CONTROL

Depth control is governed by the depth control bands bolted onto the front disc and hub units. The Uni-drill rides on these depth bands and the independently sprung dragarm seeding units follow the ground contours. In soft field conditions the weight of the machine is all that is necessary to achieve penetration. In harder conditions enough auxiliary weights should be added to the front of the drill in order to get discs to penetrate to the depth control band.

FIG:1 1.3 M. UNI-DRILL

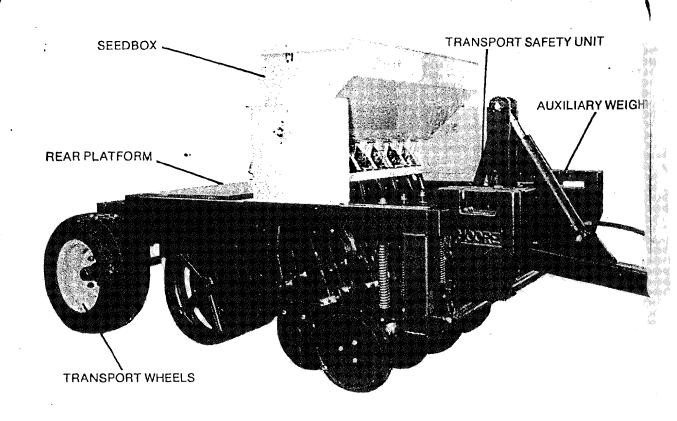
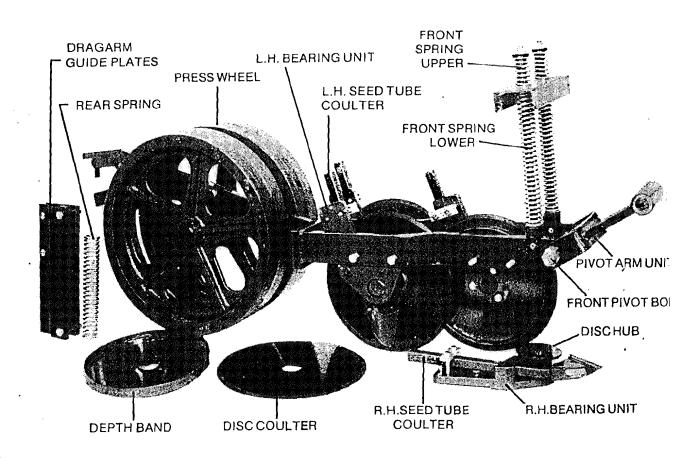


FIG:2 DRAGARM SEEDING UNIT



6. SEEDBOX (See Fig. 3)

Each seeding unit of the Uni-drill is supplied with seed from the hopper by means of a seed feed box. The variable opening of the distribution unit regulates the seed rate. At the lowest part of the feeding box, a plastic feed rotor, operated by the stalker drive wheel, supplies the distribution unit with seed at a high degree of uniformity.

Mounted below the seed distribution unit there is a "seed flow splitting device" which allows each distributor to feed two disc/coulter units. This is a simple but very effective tool. The only maintenance required, is to ensure that the "splitting fin", is centred with the seed distribution unit.

A micrometer hand control screw is used to adjust the openings of the seed distribution units for precise seed rate settings.

7. CALIBRATION (See Fig. 4)

In order to calibrate the drill the following suggestions should be used.

To collect the seed, use either the collection tray/covers or place a plastic sheet on the ground below the seeding units so as to collect all the seeds from the units.

To use the collection tray/covers:-

A Put a quantity of seed in the seedbox and use the following table as an approximate guide

| Calibration Scale Reading | Sowing Rates | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|
| _ | lbs/acre. | Kg/ha |
| 8 | 12 | 14 |
| 10 | 20 | 23 |
| 12 | 30 | 34 |
| 14 | 42 | 48 |
| 16 | 56 | 63 |
| 18 | 72 | 80 |
| 20 . | 90 | 100 |
| 22 | 115 | 140 |

This table is only to be used as a guide, as different type's of seed will affect the calibration. Fine seeds mixture can double the seed rate for the same scale reading.

REMEMBER, when cross drilling, only 1/2 the seed rate is required.

- B Set the calibration pointer to the reading as given in the seeding tables.
- C Open the covers protecting the distribution units and hinge them down to form collection trays for the seeds.
- D Release the spring loaded locating pins at each end of the seed cup holder unit and slide it forwards so that the seed collection trays are underneath the outlets of the seed distribution units. To make this easier remove rear seed tubes from the seed cup holder unit.
- E Hang the stalker drive wheel, using the chain provided, so that it clears the ground. Turn the drive wheel anti-clockwise (ie direction of travel) the required number of times.
 - (a) 35 Turns 100 square yards
 - (b) 42 Turns 100 square metres
- F Remove the collection trays and weigh the seed or collect and weigh the seed on the plastic sheet, this will represent the seed rate for:-
 - (a) 100 Square yards Lbs x 48.2 Ibs/acre
 - (b) 100 Square metres Kgs x 100 kg/hectare
- G By adjusting the micrometer control screw the rate can be varied and the desired seed rate obtained.

FIG:3 SEED DISTRIBUTION & CALIBRATION

SEED DISTRIBUTION MAINUNIT

SLUICE GATE UNIT

CONTROL SHAFT,

SEED SPLITTER UNIT

SEEDCUP HOLDER

SEED CUP HOLDER UNIT

TRANSPOR

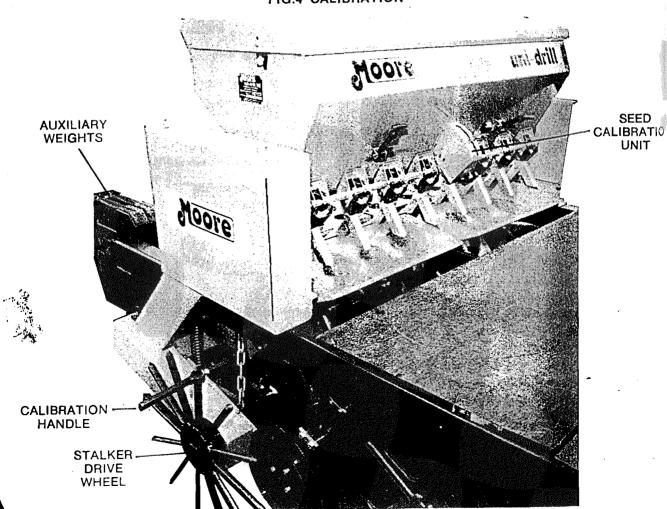
- POINTER HANDLE

POINTER LOCATOR

GRADUATED BOX UNIT

MICROMETEI HAND ADJUSTMEN SCREW

FIG:4 CALIBRATION



8. EMPTYING SEEDBOX

To empty seedbox:-

- A Remove as much seed as possible using a hand shovel or scoop.
- B Use a vacuum cleaner.

If a vacuum is not available then proceed as follows:-

- C Place a plastic sheet on the ground below the seed distribution units.
- D Fully open the seed distribution units.
- E Turn the seed rotors by means of the stalker wheel and remove as much seed as possible.
- F Wrap up a large paper tissue and place it between the rotor and the seed feed box.
- G Turn the rotor so that it will take the tissue around the bottom of the seedbox wiping it clean.

9. MAINTENANCE

A NUTS AND BOLTS

All nuts and bolts should be checked regularly, particularly the seed tube coulters, disc bolts and bearing nuts.

B BEARINGS

Check disc and press wheel bearings for correct adjustment.

1" Dia. Timken Duo Seal Taper Roller Bearings are fitted to the press wheels and disc hubs on the drill. Remove the dust cover and use a socket on the lock nut to tighten up the 2 taper roller bearings so that they can just turn freely. When the bearings are slack the rubber seals will wear thus allowing in dust, ending up with a dry bearing. The bearings are packed with Shell Alvania Grease.

C SEED TUBE COULTER ADJUSTMENT

Check the position of the seed tube coulters in relation to the disc coulters frequently.

For most seeding conditions and as a general rule the tip F of the seed tube coulter should be set so that it is approximately 1/2" above the edge of the disc. The leading edge of the seed coulter should be set parallel to the disc and just touching it. This can be achieved by means of the retaining bolts A and B and the adjusting screws C and D. If the tip, F, of the seed coulter is out from the disc, this can be corrected by tightening bolt A (front bolt) more than bolt B, while the top, G of the seed coulter can be brought in towards the disc by tightening Bolt B (rear bolt) more than Bolt A.

Some discs, may be slightly distorted, but when in work the side force of the soil on the disc will keep it in contact with the seed coulter. A certain amount of bedding in and wear takes place between the disc and the seed coulter and it may become necessary to adjust screws C and D to position the seed coulter close to the disc.

D DEPTH CONTROL BANDS

Where necessary, in order to increase the working life of a set of discs, smaller diameter "depth control bands" are available. These are required whenever the disc diameter decreases due to wear and therefore satisfactory seed placement can not be achieved.

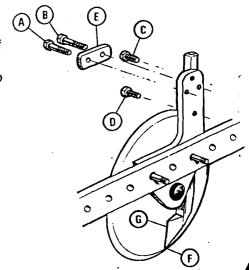
E DRAGARM FRONT PIVOT GREASE NIPPLE

Apply grease to the front pivot nipple every 100 acres. It is important that this pivot nipple is greased at the end of each sowing season, or after the drill has been working and may not be used for a period of time. This prevents the pivot bolt from rusting and seizing in the pivot joint.

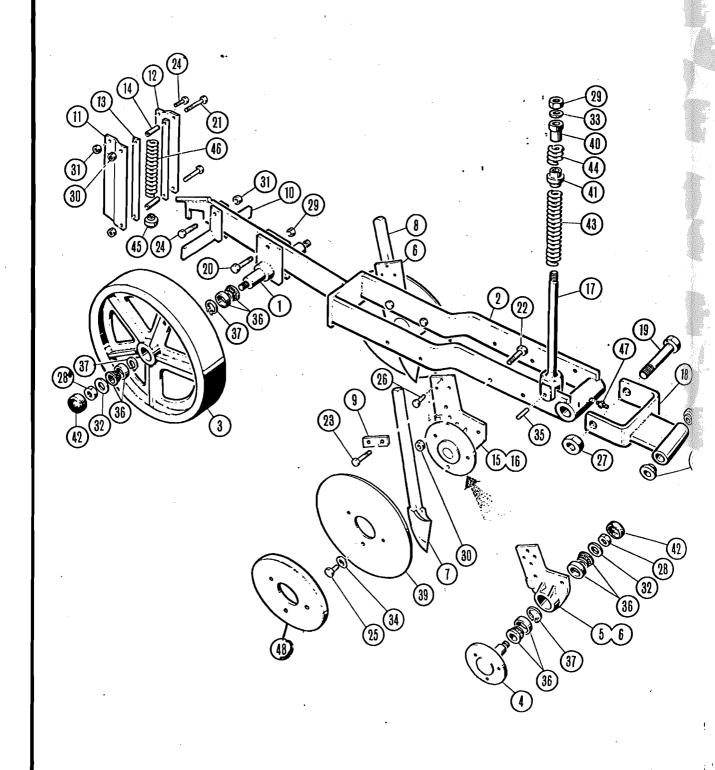
F TYRE PRESSURES

Pressure: 15lbs / sq.ins.

Standard Tyres - 23 x 10.5 x 4 Ply.



DRAGARM SEEDING UNIT



2.0 M DRAGARM SEEDING UNIT

| ITEM : | PART NO. DESCRIPTION | | , QTY |
|----------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | | |
| | · | | |
| | | • | |
| 1 | 201-0234 | Dragarm Axle Unit | 1 |
| 2 | 220-0200 | Dragarm Mounting Bar | 6 |
| 3 | 203-0200 | Press Wheel | 12 |
| 4 | 204-1234 | Disc Hub | 21 |
| 5 | 205-1200 | Disc Mounting Bracket - R.H. | 12 |
| 6 | 206-1200 | Disc Mounting Bracket - L.H. | 12 |
| 7 | 207-1234 208-1234 | Seed Tube Coulter - R.H. Seed Tube Coulter - L.H. | 12 |
| 8 9 | 209-1234 | Seed Tube Retaining Plate | 21 |
| 10 | 210-0200 | Press Wheel Scraper | |
| 11 | 211-1234 | Dragarm Guide Plate - R.H. | Ĭ |
| 12 | 212-1234 | Dragarm Guide Plate - L.H. | 666 |
| 13 | 213-1234 | Guide Plate Bar | 18 |
| 14 | 214-1234 | Guide Plate Distance Piece | 21 |
| 15 | 215-1200 216-1200 | Disc Bearing Replacement Unit - R.H. Disc Bearing Replacement Unit - L.H. | 12 |
| 16 17 | 221-1234 | Front Spring Arm | 1 |
| 18 | 132-0200 | Pivot Arm Unit | 6 |
| 19 | 133-0200 | 1" x 10" UNC Bolt | 12 12 6 6 6 |
| 20 | A107 | M 16 x 55 Bolt | 6 |
| 21 | A110 | M 12 x 75 Bolt | //2 |
| 22 | A111 | M 12 x 55 Bolt | 48 |
| 23 24 | A113 A114 | M 10 x 65 Bolt M 10 x 50 Bolt | 46 |
| 24 25 | A119 | %" x %" UNF Setscrew | 7. |
| 26 | A122 | M 10 x 20 Setscrew | 48 |
| 27 | A130 | 1" UNC Binx Nut | 6 |
| 28 | A132 | 3/4" UNF Binx Nut | 36 |
| 29 | A137 | M 16 Locknut | 6 |
| 30 | A138 | M 12 Locknut | 60 |
| 31 32 | A139 A145 | M 10 Locknut M 20 x H.D. Washer | 18 8 |
| 33 | A146 | M 16 x H.D. Washer | 36 12 |
| 34 | A148 | M 10 Shake Proof Washer | 72 |
| 35 | A149 | ½ " x ¾ " Spirol Pin | 12 |
| 36 | A157 | 1" Timken Taper Roller Bearing | 72 |
| 37 | A158 | 1" Timken Circlip | 45 |
| 38 | A159 | Oilite Bush | 2). |
| 39 40 | A16 () A180 | Seed Disc Coulter 14 ½ " Dia. Spring Retaining Bush | 12 |
| 41 | A181 | Spring Locating Bush | 12 |
| 42 | A182 | Dust Cap - Small | 36 |
| 43 | A186 | Front Spring - Lower | 15 |
| 44 | · A187 | Front Spring - Upper | 24 12 12 12 12 6 |
| 45 | A188 | Rear Spring Bush | 6. |
| 46 | A189 | Rear Spring - H.D. | 6 |
| 47 48 | A190 222-2A | Grease Nipple Disc Depth Band A 12.23" Dia. | 6 12 |
| | CC-CM | Disc Deptil Dalid A 12,20 Dia. | 14. |
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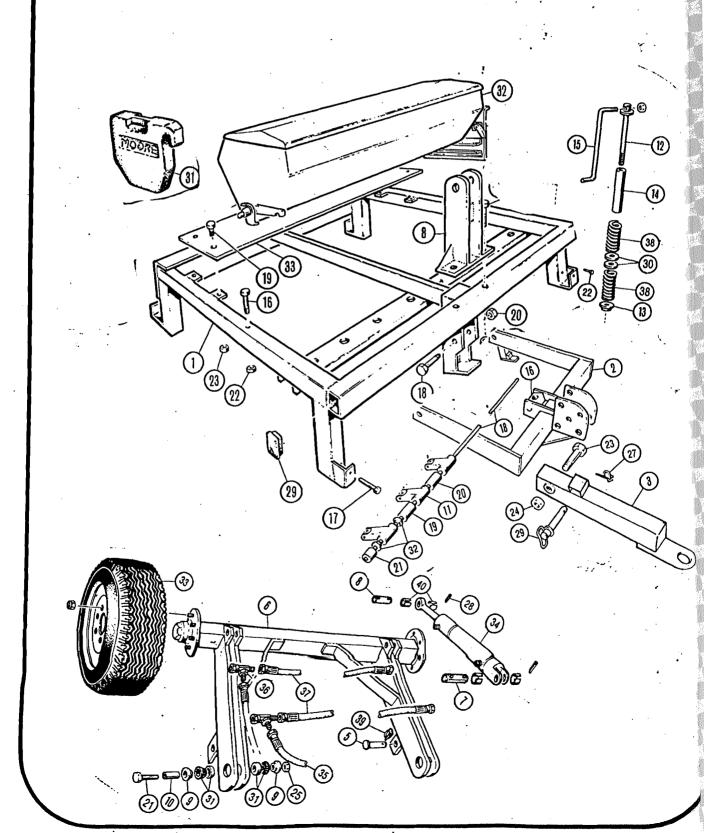
SEEDBOX DRIVE UNIT

| ITEM : | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION | QTY. |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 8 | 326-5000 | 9T Drive Sprocket - Upper | 1 |
| 14 | 375-0200 | Seed Splitter Unit | 8 |
| 15 | 380-5000 | Seed Cup Holder Unit | 1 |
| 16 | 385-5000 | Collection Tray Cover | $\overline{2}$ |
| 18 | A121 · · | M10 x 40 Setscrew | 2 2 |
| 19 | A123 | M8 x 16 Setscrew | 10 |
| 20 | A125 | M5 x 16 Setscrew | 16 |
| 25 | A141 | M5 Locknut | 16 |
| 29 | A219 | Seedbox Shell | 1 |
| 30 | A229 | Seedbox Lid | 1 |
| 31 | A342 | Nylon Clip · · | 4 |
| 32 | A269 | Rotor Drive Shaft | 1 |
| 33 | A279 | Distribution Shaft | 1 |
| 34 | A315 | Flexible Seedtube - 3T | 16 |
| 35 | A325 | Seedtube Joint - 3T | 16 |
| 36 | A330 | Seed Cup Holder | 16 |
| 37 | A350 | Feed Rotor | 8 |
| 39 | A370 | Distribution - Main Unit | 16 |
| 40 | A380 | Distribution - Sluicegate Unit | 16 |
| 41 | A390 | Distribution - Plastic Cover | 8 |
| 42 | A343 | Rubber Strap | 2 |
| 43 | A410 | Calibration - Hand Adjustment Screw | 1 |
| 44 | A420 | Calibration - Spring | 1 |
| 45 | A430 | Calibration - Adjustment Nut | 1 |
| 46 | A440 | Calibration - Screw Thread | 1 |
| 47 | A450 | Calibration - Pointer Shaft | 1 |
| 48 | A460 | Calibration - Pointer Locator | 1 |
| 49 | A470 | Calibration - Pointer Handle | 1 |
| 50 | A480 | Calibration Graduated Box 1 | |
| 51 | A491 | Seedbox - Pivot Casting | 2 2 |
| 52 | A492 | Seedbox - Pivot Casting Bush | 2 |
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SEED BOX DRIVE UNITS (c)

| ITEM | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION* | ITEM | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|--|--|----------|-------------|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 | 318-1034 319-1234 340-1034 343-1034 344-1034 348-1034 346-1034 347-1034 A106 A111 A115 A121 A132 A138 A145 A1561 A157 A182 A183 A493 313-0034 314-1234 315-1234 316-1234 317-1234 | Drive Wheel - Spacer Pivot Bkt. BRG. Washer Chainguard - Lower 18T Double Drive Sprocket 19T Drive Sprocket - Lower Connecting Link 134L. Drive Chain - Lower 114L. Drive Chain - Upper M20 x 70 Bolt M12 x 55 Bolt M12 x 80 Bolt M10 x 40 Setscrew % " UNF. Locknut M12 Locknut M20 x 32 H.D. Washer % " T.T.R. Bearing 1" T.T.R. Bearing Dustcap - Small Dustcap - Large Tension Spring Support Arm - Pivot Bkt. D.W. Supp Arm - Upper D.W. Supp Arm - Lower Drive Wheel Drive Wheel | | | |
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MAIN FRAME & DRAWBAR



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| ITEM | PART NO. DESCRIPTION | | QTY. | |
|------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------|--|
| 2 | 120-01 | Drawbar Assembly | 1 | |
| 3 | 123-1234 | Drawbar Towing Arm | 1 | |
| 5 | 125-1234 | Transport Pin | 1 | |
| 6 | 126-1000 | Axle Mounting Unit | 1 | |
| 7 | 128-1234 | Ram - Top Pin | 1 | |
| 8 | 129-1234 | Ram - Bottom Pin | 1 | |
| 9 | 130-1234 | Pivot Collar - Axle Unit | 1 | |
| 10 | 131-1234 | Pivot Bush - Axle Unit | 1 | |
| 11 | 132-1034 | Pivoting Arm Unit | 6 | |
| 12 | 134-1234 | Depth Control Screw | 1 | |
| 13 | 135-1234 | Depth Control Screw - Nut | 1 | |
| 14 | 136-1234 | Depth Control Screw - Tube | 1 | |
| 15 | 137-1234 | Depth Control Screw - Handle | 1 | |
| 16 | 138-1234 | Depth Control Screw - Trunnion | 1 | |
| 18 | 141-1000 | Front Pivot Bar | 1 | |
| 19 | 142-0234 | Spacer Bush - Inner | 4 | |
| 20 | 143-0234 | Spacer Bush - Inner Bushed | 1 | |
| 21 | 144-5000 | Spacer Bush - End | 2 2 | |
| 21 | A101 | 1" x 6" UNC Bolt | 2 | |
| 22 | A110 | M12 x 75 Bolt | 3 | |
| 23 | A117 | 1 1/4" x 7 1/2" UNC Bolt | 1 | |
| 24 | A129 | 1 1/4" UNC Nyloc Nut | 1 | |
| 25 | A130 | 1" UNC Locknut | 2 | |
| 27 | A152 | Lynch Nut | 1 | |
| 28 | A153 | M8 x 40 Spirol Pin | 4 | |
| 29 | A154 | 1 1/4" x 8" Drawbar Pin | 1 | |
| 30 | A155 | 2" Timken Thrust Bearing | 2 | |
| 31 | A156 | 1 3/8" Timken Taper Roller Bearing | 4 | |
| 32 | A159 | Oilite Bush | 16 | |
| 33 | A146 | Road Wheel - 10.5 x 15.0 x 10 Ply | 2 | |
| 34 | A169 | 2 1/2" Dia. Hydraulic Cylinder | 1 | |
| 35 | A171 | Hydraulic Hose - Ram Tractor | 2 | |
| 36 | A173 | 3/8" BSP Tee M.M.F | 4 | |
| 37 | A178 | Hydraulic Hose - Ram Ram | 2 1 | |
| 38 | A185 | Depth Control Spring | | |
| 40 | A199 | 1 1/8" x 1" Hardened Bush | 4 | |
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MAIN FRAME & DRAWBAR

| ITEM : | PART NO. | DESCRIPTION | QTY. |
|--------|----------|--------------------------|------|
| 1 | 110-5000 | Main Frame | 1 |
| 8 | 139-5000 | Depth Control Ram Holder | 1 |
| 16 | A108 | M12 x 120 Bolt | 4 |
| 17 | A110 | M12 x 75 Bolt | 2 |
| 18 | A117 " | 1 1/4" x 8" UNC Bolt | 1 |
| 19 | A121 | M10 x 40 Set Screw | 4 |
| 20 | A129 | 1 1/4" UNC Nut | 1 |
| 22 | A138 | M12 Locknut | 4 |
| 29 | A198 | 100 x 50 Plastic Cap | 2 |
| 31 | A200 | 30 Kg Weight | 10 |
| 32 | A209 | Seedbox Complete · · | 1 |
| 33 | A299 | Rear Platform | 1 |