



# **ATV Minimum Till Drill**

## **TRD-PT53**



### **Operator's Manual**

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## **TO THE DEALER:**

Assembly and proper installation of this product is the responsibility of the Tar River dealer. Read manual instructions and safety rules. Make sure all items on the Dealer's Pre-Delivery and Delivery Check Lists in the Owner's/Operator's Manual are completed before releasing equipment to the owner.

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Read this manual before operating your Tar River equipment. The information presented will prepare you to do a better and safer job. Keep this manual handy for ready reference. Require all operators to read this manual carefully and become acquainted with all the adjustment and operating procedures before attempting to operate. Replacement manuals can be obtained from your selling dealer. The equipment you have purchased has been carefully engineered and manufactured to provide dependable and satisfactory use. Like all mechanical products, it will require cleaning and upkeep. Lubricate the machine as specified. Observe all safety information in this manual and safety decals on the equipment. For service, your authorized Tar River dealer has trained mechanics, genuine Tar River service parts, and the necessary tools and equipment to handle all your needs. Use only genuine Tar River service parts. Substitute parts will void the warranty and may not meet standards required for safe and satisfactory operation.

Record your machine model and serial number in the space provide below. Your dealer will need this information to give you prompt, efficient service.

**Model Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Serial Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Purchased:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TO THE DEALER: Part 1 of 2

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**NOTE: The machine must be inspected thoroughly by the dealer prior to delivery of machine to owner. Place a check mark in the box beside each item checked. Contact Belco Resources Equipment of any damages, issues or shortages to the machine.**

### Pre-Delivery Checklist - Dealer

- ☐ Gearbox oil level
- ☐ Check all fluids, hydraulic, gear oil, etc.
- ☐ Grease fittings properly lubricated
- ☐ Guards, shields, attachments securely fastened
- ☐ All hardware tightened
- ☐ Condition and tension of V-belts (if applicable)
- ☐ Blades properly installed, blade hardware tightened to proper torque specifications
- ☐ PTO attached to the machine (if applicable)
- ☐ All decals are clean, legible and in proper location
- ☐ Operator's Manual on machine

**Model #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Serial #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspected by (Initials):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TO THE DEALER: Part 2 of 2

Dealer is to review the following items to the owner. Place a check mark in the box beside each item reviewed.

### Checklist - Owner

- ☐ Correct attachment of machine to tractor
- ☐ Safe operation of the machine
- ☐ Importance of regular lubrication, maintenance and inspection
- ☐ Troubleshooting
- ☐ Replacing broken or worn parts (importance of using only OEM parts)
- ☐ Servicing the machine
- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Warranty
- ☐ Encourage owner to read and understand the Operator's Manual before operating the machine
- ☐ Encourage owner to fill out the "Warranty Registration", online [warranty@br-equipment.com](mailto:warranty@br-equipment.com)

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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing your ATV Minimum Till Drill. The new TRD-PT55 ATV Minimum-Till Drill combines professional seeding performance with ATV convenience. Featuring seven double-disc openers on 7.5-inch spacing, it provides accurate seed placement with minimal soil disturbance. Weighing only 750 pounds, it is easily pulled by most ATVs while handling a wide range of seeding applications.

The split stainless-steel hopper includes front seed/fertilizer cups and rear adjustable variable-rate seed cups, allowing accurate planting of seeds ranging from soybeans to radish. A standard electric actuator makes attachment, transport, and operation quick and convenient.

Whether planting food plots, cover crops, or pasture grasses, the TRD-PT53 delivers dependable performance in a compact, versatile package.

## Technical Specifications

Spring-Loaded Double Disc Opener with Cast Iron Hubs

Cast Iron Swept-back Disc carriers

Disc Scrapers

Divided Stainless Steel Hopper

Standard Seed/Fertilizer seed cups front hopper

Press Wheels Standard

| Model                | TRD-PT53 |
|----------------------|----------|
| Working Width        | 53"      |
| Working Depth        | 3/4"-2"  |
| Front Cups/Rear Cups | 7        |
| Spacing              | 7.5      |
| Double Disc Openers  | 7 Sets   |
| CC Required          | 400 min. |
| Weight               | 750 lbs. |

# Important Safety Information

## Safety

It is important that you read the entire manual and to become familiar with this product before you begin using it. This product is designed for certain applications only. The manufacturer cannot be responsible for issues arising from modification. We strongly recommend this product not be modified and /or used for any application other than that for which it is designed. If you have any questions relative to a particular application, DO NOT use the product until you have first contacted us to determine if it can or should be performed on the product.

Read and understand this manual and all safety signs before operating and maintaining . Review the safety instructions and precautions annually.

## Safety Signal Words

**TAKE NOTE! This safety alert symbol found though out this manual is used to call you attention to instructions involving you personal safety and the safety of others. Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or death.**



**This symbol means:  
Attention!  
Become alert!  
Your safety is involved!**

**Note the use of the signal words, DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION with the safety messages. The appropriate signal word for each has been selected using the following guidelines:**



**DANGER:** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations typically for machine components which, for functional purposes, cannot be guarded.



**WARNING:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



**CAUTION:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

# Important Safety Information

## General Safety Guidelines

Safety of the operator is one of the main concerns in designing and developing a new piece of equipment. Designers and manufacturers build in as many safety features as possible. However, every year many accidents occur which could have been avoided by a few seconds of thought and a more careful approach to handling equipment. You, the operator, can avoid many accidents by observing the following precautions in this section. To avoid personal injury, study the following precautions and insist those working with you, or for you, follow them.

Replace any DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION or instruction safety decal that is not readable or is missing. Location of such decals are indicated in this manual. Do not attempt to operate this equipment under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Review the safety instructions with all users annually.

This equipment is dangerous to children and persons unfamiliar with its operation. The operator should be a responsible adult familiar with farm machinery and trained in this equipment's operations. **Do not allow persons to operate or assemble this machine until they have read this manual and have developed a thorough understanding of the safety precautions and of how it works.**

To prevent injury or death, use a tractor equipped with a Roll Over Protection System (ROPS). Do not paint over, remove or deface any signs or warning decals on your equipment. Observe all safety signs and practice the instructions on them.

Never exceed the limits of a piece of machinery. If its ability to do a job, or to do so safely, is in question - **Don't try it!**



## Safety Decal Care

- Keep safety signs clean and legible at all times.
- Replace safety signs that are missing or have become illegible.
- Replaced parts that displayed a safety sign should also display the current safety sign
- Safety signs are available from your Distributor or Dealer Parts Department or the factory.

# Important Safety Information

## How to install Safety Signs:

- Be sure that the installation area is clean and dry.
- Decide on the exact position before you remove the backing paper.
- Remove the smallest portion of the split backing paper.
- Align the decal over the specified area and carefully press the small portion with the exposed sticky backing in place.
- Slowly peel back the remaining paper and carefully smooth the remaining portion of the decal in place.
- Small air pockets can be pierced with a pin and smoothed out using the piece of decal backing paper.



## Before Operation

- Carefully study and understand this manual.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing, which may catch in moving parts.
- Always wear protective clothing and substantial shoes.
- Assure that all tires are inflated evenly.
- Give the machine a visual inspection for any loose bolts, worn parts or cracked welds, and make necessary repairs. Follow the maintenance safety instructions included with this manual.
- Be sure that there are no tools lying on or in the equipment.
- Do not use the machine until you are sure that the area is clear, especially of children and animals.
- Don't hurry the learning process or take the machine for granted. Ease into it and become familiar with your new equipment.
- Practice operation of your equipment and its attachments. Completely familiarize yourself and other operators with its operation before using.
- Use a tractor equipped with a Roll Over Protection System (ROPS) and fasten your seat belt prior to starting engine.
- The manufacturer does not recommend usage of tractor with ROPS removed.
- Move tractor wheels to the widest recommended settings to increase stability.
- Securely attach to towing unit. Use a high strength, appropriately sized hitch pin with a mechanical retainer and attach safety chain.
- Do not allow anyone to stand between the tongue or hitch and the towing vehicle when backing up to the equipment.
- Do not use the machine until you are sure that the area is clear, especially of children and animals.

## Important Safety Information



### During Operation

- Children should not be allowed on the product.
- Clear the area of small children and bystanders before moving the machine.
- If using a towing unit, securely attach machine by using a hardened 3/4" pin, a metal retainer, and safety chains if required. Shift towing unit to a lower gear before going down steep downgrades, thus using the engine as a retarding force. Keep towing vehicle in gear at all times. Slow down for corners and rough terrain.
- Make sure you are in compliance with all local and state regulations regarding transporting equipment on public roads and highways. Lights and slow moving signs must be clean and visible by overtaking or oncoming traffic when machine is transported.
- Beware of bystanders, **particularly children!** Always look around to make sure that it is safe to start the engine of the towing vehicle or move the machine. This is particularly important with higher noise levels and quiet cabs, as you may not hear people shouting.
- **NO PASSENGERS ALLOWED!** Do not carry passengers anywhere on, or in, the tractor or equipment, except as required for operation.
- Keep hands and clothing clear of moving parts.
- Do not clean, lubricate or adjust your equipment while it is moving.
- When halting operation, even periodically, set the tractor or towing vehicle brakes, disengage the PTO, shut off the engine and **remove the ignition key.**
- Be especially observant of the operating area and terrain. Watch for holes, rocks or hidden hazards. Always inspect the area prior to operation.
- **DO NOT** operate near the edge of drop-offs or banks.
- **DO NOT** operate on steep slopes as overturns may result.
- Operate up and down (not across) intermediate slopes. Avoid sudden starts and stops.



**WARNING:** Never backup with the machine on the ground! This will cause damage to the machine. Always lift the machine high enough to clear the ground before backing up.

## Important Safety Information



### Highway and Transport Operations

- Adopt safe driving practices.
- Keep the brake pedals latched together at all times. **Never use independent braking with machine in tow as loss of control and/or upset of machine can result.**
- Always drive at a safe speed relative to local conditions and ensure that your speed is low enough for an emergency stop to be safe and secure. Keep speed at a minimum.
- Reduce speed prior to turns to avoid the risk of overturning.
- Avoid sudden uphill turns on steep slopes.
- Always keep the tractor or towing vehicle in gear to provide engine braking when going downhill. Do not coast.
- Do not drink and drive!
- Comply with state and local laws governing highway safety and movement of farm machinery on public roads.
- Use approved accessory lighting flags and necessary warning devices to protect operators of other vehicles on the highway during daylight and nighttime transport. Various safety lights and devices are available from your dealer.
- The use of flashing amber lights is acceptable in most localities. However, some localities prohibit their use. Local laws should be checked for all highway and marking requirements.
- When driving the tractor and equipment on the road or highway under 40 kph (20 mph) at night or during the day, use the amber warning lights and a slow moving vehicle (SMV) identification emblem.
- Plan your route to avoid heavy traffic.
- Be a safe and courteous driver. Always yield to oncoming traffic in all situations, including narrow bridges, intersections, etc.
- Be observant of bridge loading ratings. Do not cross bridges rated at lower than the gross weight at which you are operating.
- Watch for obstructions overhead and to the side while transporting.
- Always operate in a position to provide maximum visibility at all times. Make allowances for increased length and weight of the equipment when making turns, stopping the machine, etc.
- Pick the most level route when transporting across fields. Avoid the edges of ditches or gullies and steep hillsides.
- Be extra careful when working in inclines.

## Important Safety Information



### Highway and Transport Operations

- Maneuver the tractor or towing vehicle at safe speeds.
- Avoid overhead wires or other obstacles. Contact with overhead lines could cause serious injury or death.
- Avoid loose fill, rocks and holes, they can be dangerous for equipment operation or movement.
- Allow for machine length when making turns,
- Operate the towing vehicle from the operator's seat only.
- Never stand alongside of machine with engine running or attempt to start engine and/or operate machine while
- standing alongside of machine.
- Never leave running equipment attachments unattended.
- As a precaution, always recheck the hardware on equipment following every 100 hours of operation.
- Correct all problems. Follow the maintenance safety procedures.

# Set Up

## Attaching the TRD-PT53 to ATV

Turn the jack stand hand clock wise to raise the machine hitch over the ATV ball. Back up the ATV to the machine, while lining up the ball to machine hitch.

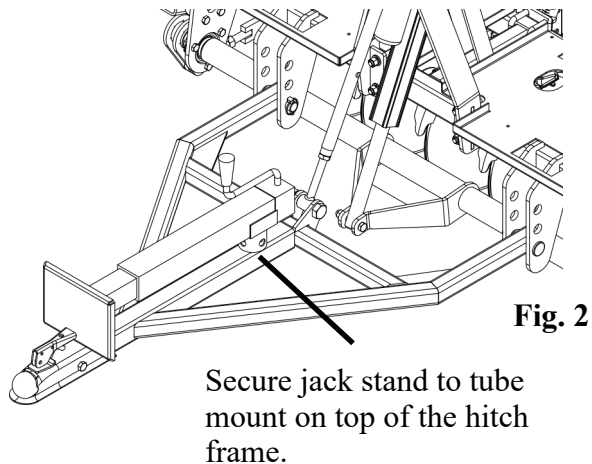
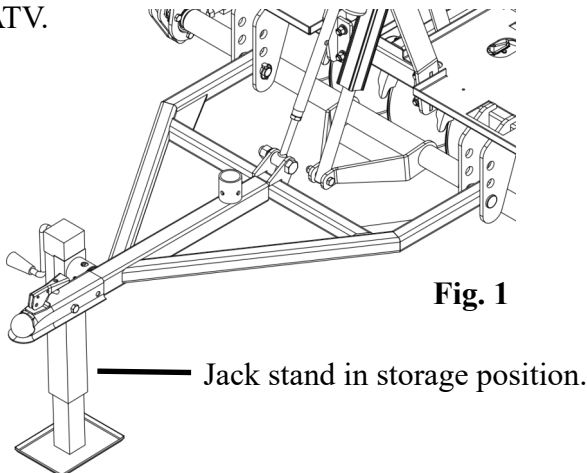
Stop the engine, set the brake and remove the key from the ATV.

Attach the machine to the ATV by raising the hitch by turning the jack stand handle Clock-wise. The hitch should be high enough to clear the ATV's ball hitch. Once aligned, turn the jack stand handle Counter Clock-wise to lower machine and secure to the ATV's ball hitch.

## Jack stand

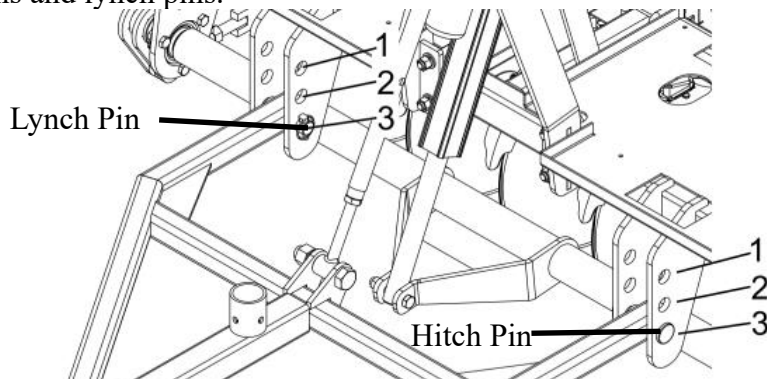
Support the machine with the jack stand when not in use, Fig. "1". Attach the machine to the ATV by raising the hitch by turning the jack stand handle Clock-wise. The hitch should be high enough to clear the ATV's ball hitch. Once aligned, crank the jack stand handle Counter Clock-wise to lower machine and secure to the ATV's ball hitch.

Due to the machines close proximity to the ATV, prior to operating or transporting, the jack stand must be the secured to the top jack stand mount on hitch, Fig. "2". If the jack stand is left attached to the side mount when operating or transporting, it can come in to contact with the ATV and cause damage to machine and/or ATV.



## Hitch - Vertical Adjustment

The TRD-PT53 hitch should be as level with the ATV as possible. Remove the lynch pins from both hitch pins, remove pins and raise or lower the hitch to the most level position relative to your particular model of ATV, Fig. 3. Replace hitch pins and lynch pins.



## Set Up

### Actuator Lifting Mechanism

The TRD-PT53 is equipped with an electrical actuator powered by the tractor electrical system to raise and lower the transport wheels. It consists of a controller and necessary wiring. Attach the Cable Clips to the ATV's battery. Connect the Positive (+) cable clamp (RED CLAMP) to Positive (+) battery post and Negative (-) cable clamp (BLACK CLAMP) to Negative (-) battery post.



**Warning! An improper electrical connection can cause a fire hazard, explosion, and possible damage to electrical component of both the power unit and machine. Serious injury or death is possible! Wear proper PPE (personal protection equipment) when connecting or servicing electrical components.**

### Operating Controller

Press the Green button to raise the machine to full height, Fig. 4. **Caution:** Never attempt transporting the machine in the lowered position or back up the machine in the lowered position. The machine is likely to be damaged if reversed on the ground. Press the Red button to lower the machine to the ground for operating.

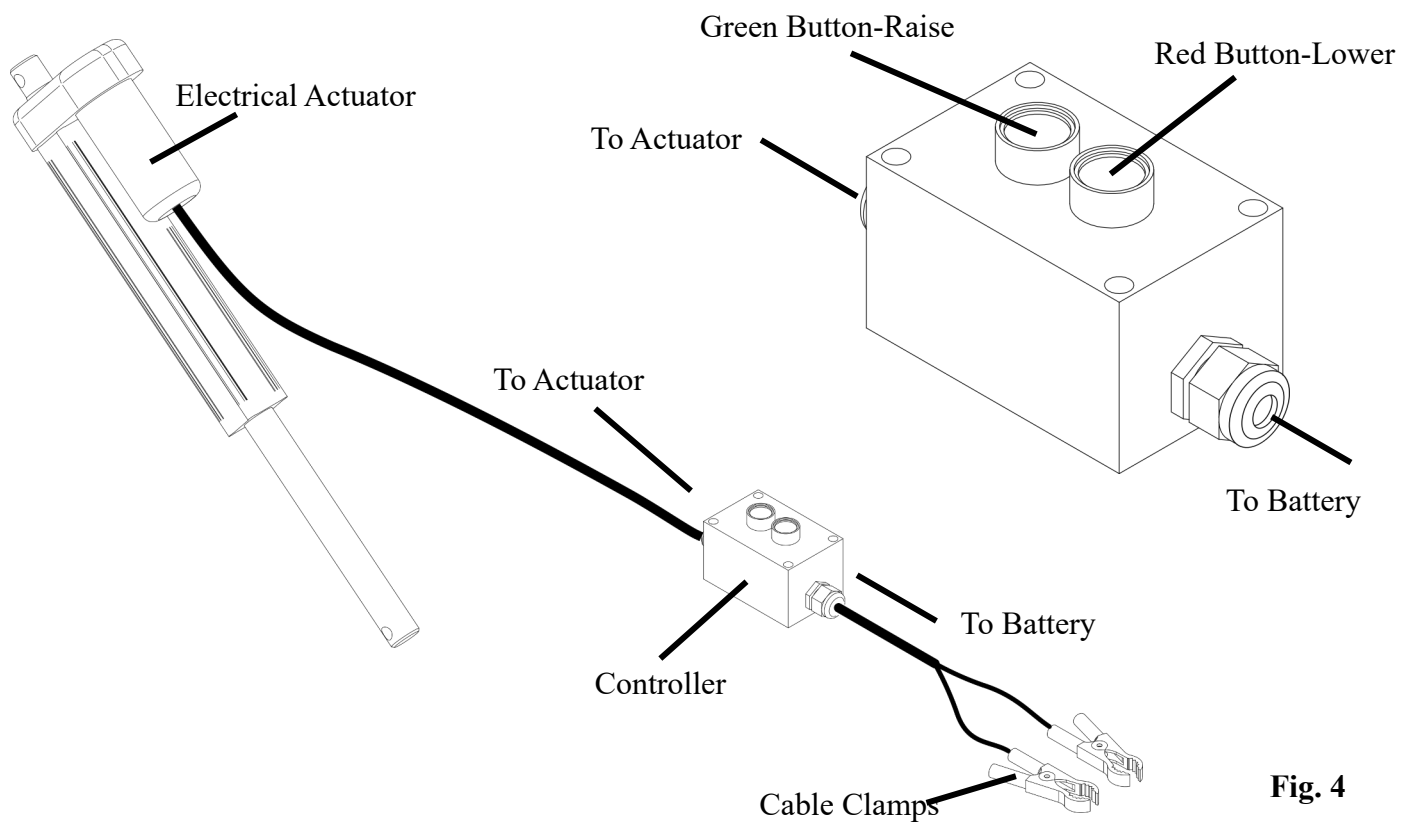


**Fig. 4**

## Set Up

### Seed depth - Wheel Arms Adjustment

Seed depth is controlled by the seed depth adjustment bolt located on the top side of each wheel arm, see Fig. 19. NOTE: When making adjustments, set both wheel arms at the same measurement.

**Setting Depth:** Raise the transport wheels allowing the machine's disc to rest on a hard surface such as concrete. Check the gap between the seed adjustment bolt head and pad on underside of frame, Fig. 5. Adjust the bolt until there is a 1.0" gap between the head of the adjustment bolt and the pad.

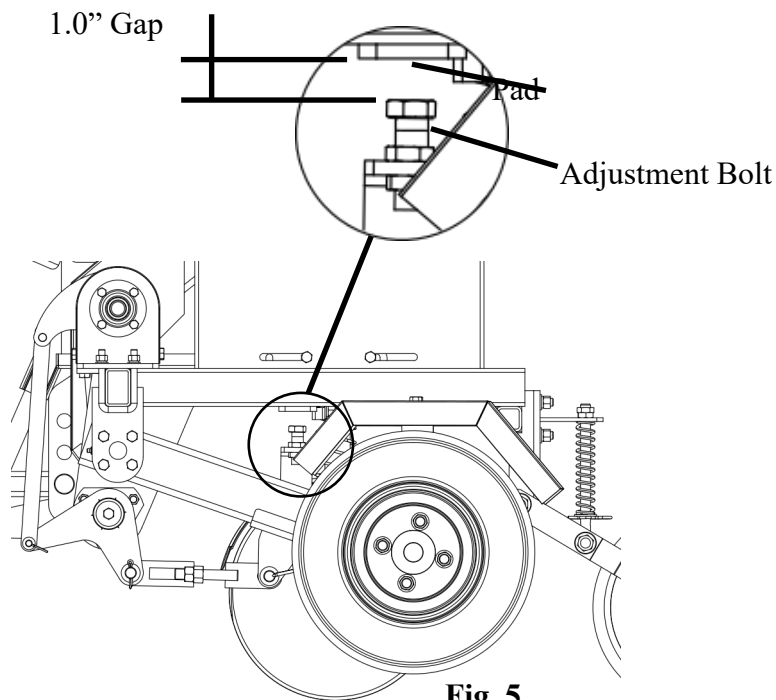


Fig. 5

### Float - Wheel Arms

- Adjust float by first loosening the rear bolt on the turnbuckle, Fig. 6. Be sure to loosen both sides.
- Drive the ATV forward approximately 10 feet, stop and check the location of the rear bolt in the turnbuckle slot, Fig. 7. If not bolt is not centered, adjust the turnbuckle until it is. Repeat for the other side.
- Once centered, be sure to tighten the hardware.

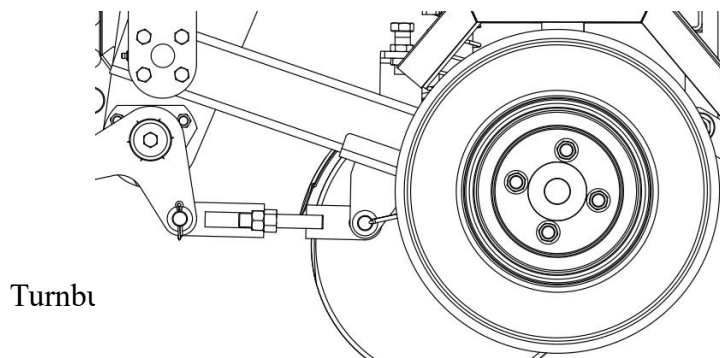


Fig. 6

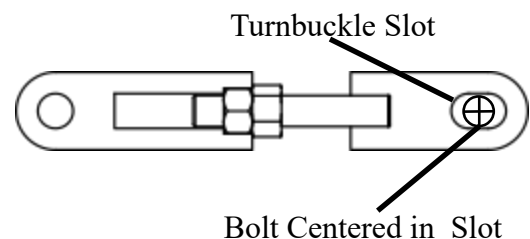


Fig. 7

## Seed Calibration - Front Hopper Seed Cups

### Seed Cups:

The TRD-PT53 is equipped with two types of seed cups. The front hopper seed cups are designed for Coarse Seed such as fertilizer, soybean, corn, sunflower, wheat and oat size seeds. The rear hopper section seed cups are designed for Coarse Seed or Fine Seed such as clover or alfalfa.

**NOTE:** The front and rear seed cups are to be calibrated according the specific instructions outlined on the next few pages. Pay attention to the specific instructions for the front and rear hopper seed cup setup and calibration.

### Calibrating Front Hopper Seed Cups:

#### NOTE:

The Seed Calibration Charts are guidelines only! They are designed to be an aid as a starting point. You must do your own calibration as many factors cause rates to change. Variations in seed/granular size, density, moisture, seed treatment, and the amount of machine overlap will affect the final application rate.

The speed of the ATV is an important factor in calibrating seed rates. The normal range of speed for the ATV should be between 2-5 mph for uniform seed distribution.

### Step 1: Seed Rate Adjustment Handle

The Seed Rate Adjustment Handle is located on the RH side of the machine. The machine is shipped with the black plastic handle turned in towards the machine, Fig. 8. The handle must be reversed prior to making any adjustments to seed cups.

Remove the locking nut, Fig. 8. Reverse the handle to face away from the machine as shown in Fig. 9. Replace locking nut and tighten. Handle should spin freely after tightening

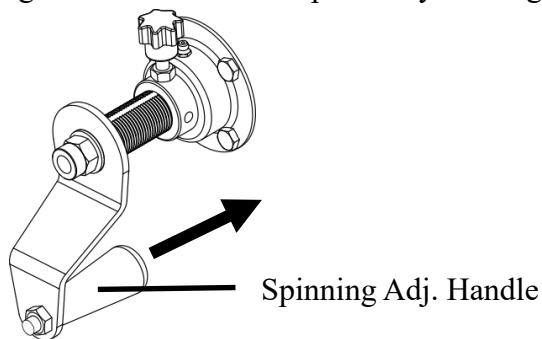


Fig. 8

Handle in shipping position

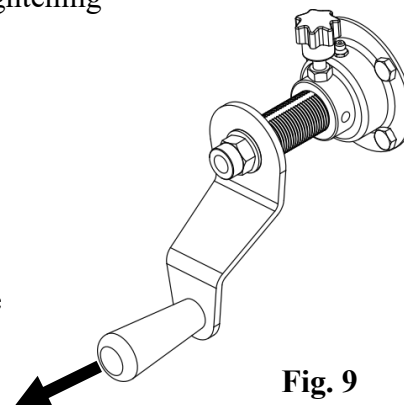


Fig. 9

Handle in operating position.

## Seed Calibration - Front Hopper Seed Cups

### Step 2: Adjusting Seed Rate

To adjust the seed/fertilizer rate, loosen the Jam nut first, then the Locking Knob before attempting to adjust the feed rate, Fig.10.

- The proper position for the Locking Knob is in the groove on the Adjustment Handle. Loosen the Locking Knob to the point that it clears the threads of the Adjustment Handle.
- Never tighten the Locking Knob on threads of the Adjustment Handle. If the threads are damaged, the Adjustment handle can move during operation and affect seed rate settings.

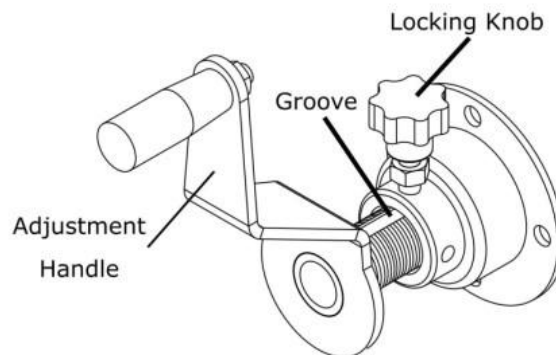


Fig. 10



**Important: Tighten Locking Knob on Adjustment Handle before operating machine.**

**Step 3:** Before adjusting the seed rate, return the Indicator on the Scale to “0” by turning the Adjustment Handle, Fig 11. The scale is located on the RH front of machine on the angled section of the hopper near the first RH seed cup.

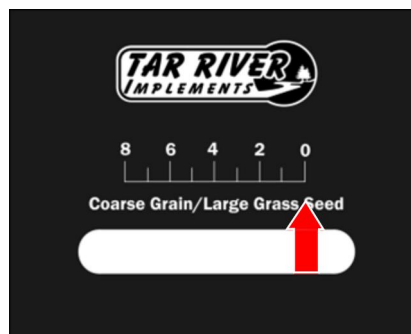


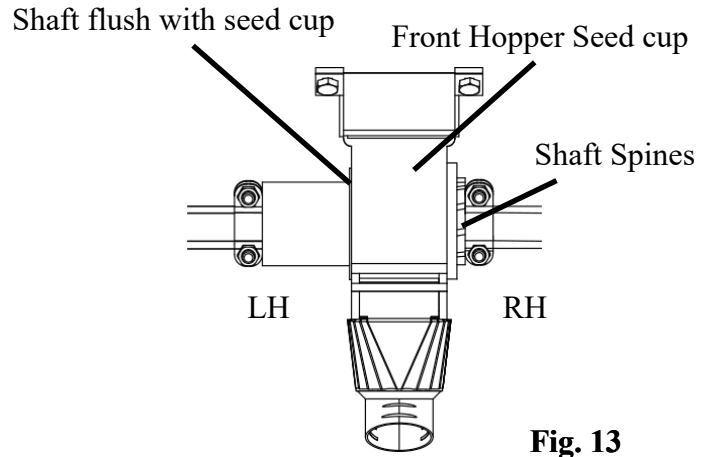
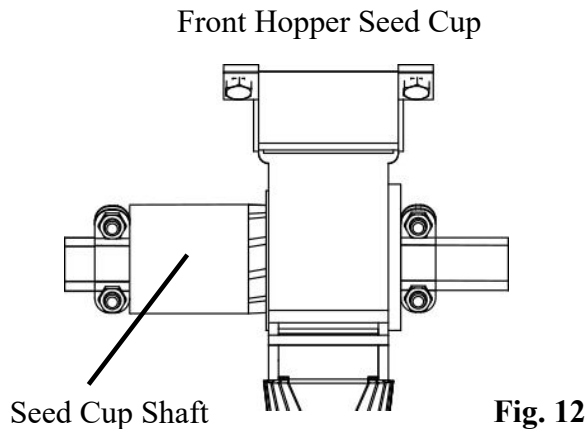
Fig. 11

Calibration Starting Position - Gauge set to “0”

## Seed Calibration - Front Hopper Seed Cups

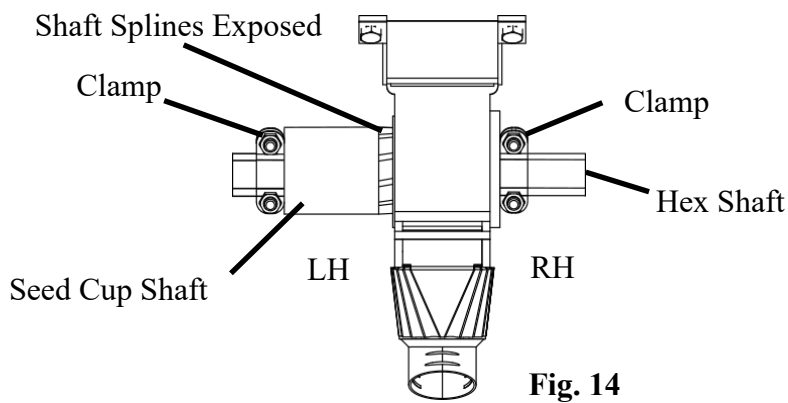
**Step 4:** Examine the position of each front seed cup shafts, Fig. 12.

With the indicator set at “0”, there should be no shaft splines visible on the LH side of the front hopper seed cup, Fig. 13. NOTE: It is normal for the shaft splines to be visible on the RH side on the front hopper seed cup when set to “0”. The shaft splines inside the seed cups are the only ones that pick up seed. The ones protruding on the outside pick up no seed.

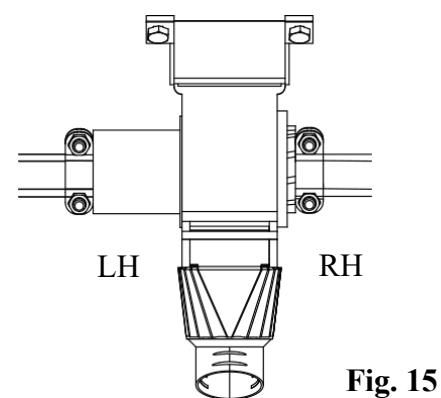


**Correct Starting Position of Seed Cup Shaft**

- If the seed cup shaft splines are not flush, the seed cup shaft must be positioned. It is not necessary to remove clamps, only loosen enough to slide the seed cup shaft along hex shaft, Fig. 14. The correct position for the seed cup shafts is shown in Fig. 15.
- Continue adjusting front hopper seed cups until all are in the starting position.



**Seed Cup Shaft in wrong position**



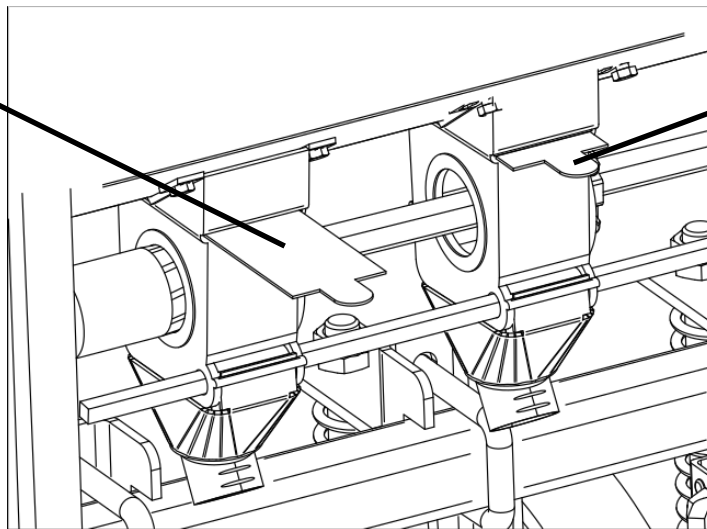
**Seed Cup Shaft Relocated To Correct Starting Position**

## Seed Calibration - Front Hopper Seed Cups

### Step 5: Seed Cup Shutoff

- Depending on the crop planted, it may be necessary to not dispense from all of the seed cups. This is easily done by simply sliding the “Seed shut off flap” in or out, Fig. 16.
- There are two settings for the front hopper seed cup flap. The “In” position is completely closed, no seed is dispensed. The “out” position is completely open, all seed is dispensed.

Front Hopper Seed Cup  
Flap Out - Open



Front Hopper Seed Cup  
Flap In - Closed

Fig. 16

### Step 6: Seed Rate

Set the Front Hopper Seed Cup rate (Fig.17) to the desired seed type by turning the Seed Rate Adjustment Handle (refer to Step 2). Refer to Seed Calibration Charts for proper setting for the desired seed type. Make sure the Seed Rate Adjustment Handle is locked in place before operating.

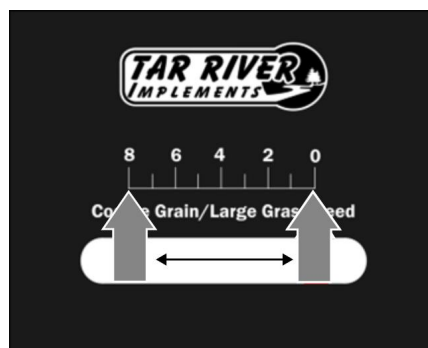


Fig. 17

**Proceed to Rear Seed Cup Calibration.**

# Seed Calibration - Rear Hopper Seed Cups

## Calibrating Rear Hopper Seed Cups:

### Step 1: Seed Rate Adjustment Handle

The Seed Selector Lever is located on the RH, upper side of the machine, Fig.18. There are four common settings for seed, (See Index below). Use best judgment in setting the seed rates.

**Variations in seed/granular size, density, moisture, seed treatment, and the amount of machine overlap will affect the final application rate.**

- Set the lever to type of seed dispensed. The Seed Selector range is LH (small seed) to the RH (large seed).
- Settings are changed by pulling back on lever so lever pin clears slot, continue pulling back on the lever, move lever to the desired seed setting and gently release. Be sure that the lever pin is secure in the slot before proceeding. Refer to Seed Calibration Charts for proper settings.

Index:

CO = Clean Out

C = Corn

W = Wheat

A = Alfalfa

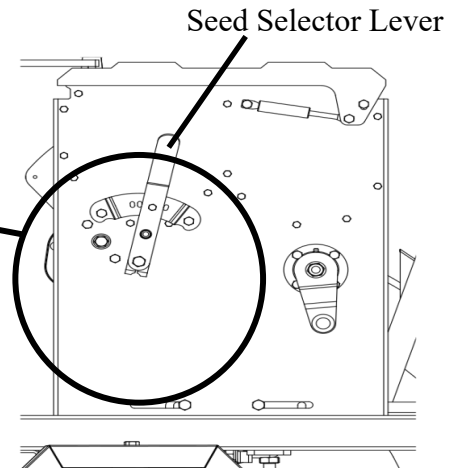
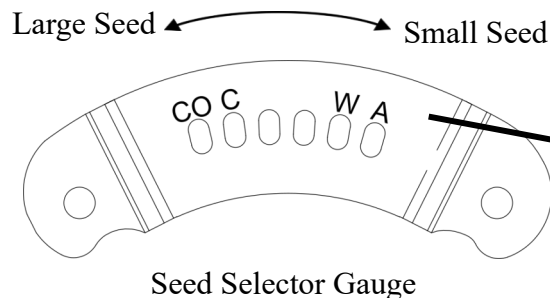


Fig. 18

### Step 2: Rear Hopper Seed Cup Gates

Set each Rear Hopper Seed Cup, Fig. 19 to the working position according to the Seed Calibration Chart, prior to operating machine. All rear seed cup gates should be set in the same position for normal operation. However, if some cups are not needed for a particular operation, they can be shut off. Begin with both the large gate and small gate slid all the way in. **Note: No material will flow if the gates are closed!**

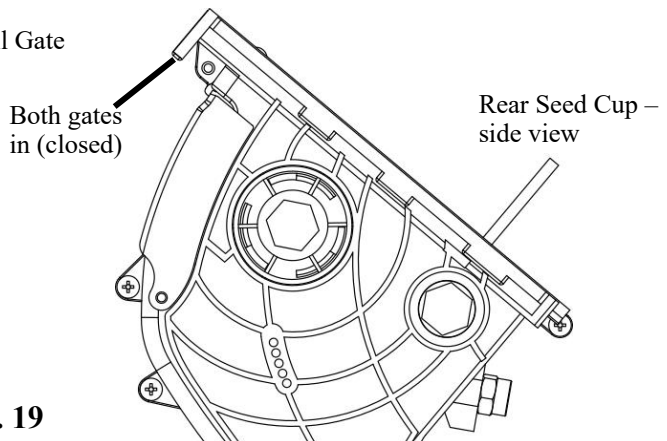
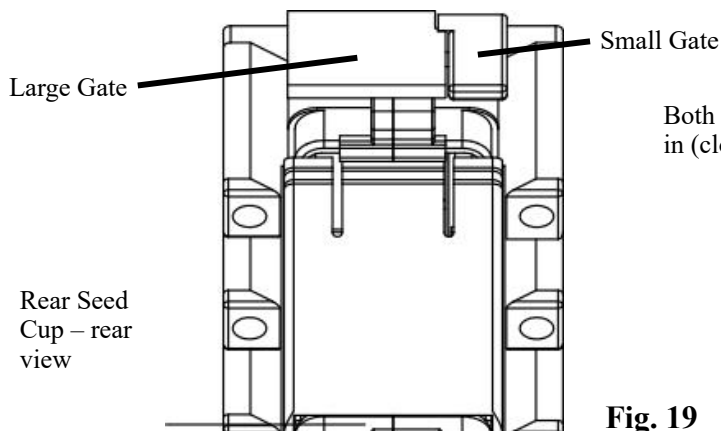


Fig. 19

## Seed Calibration - Rear Hopper Seed Cups

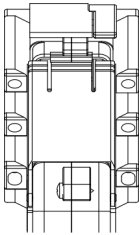
### Step 2: Rear Hopper Seed Cup Gates, continued

The rear hopper seed cups have two gates that regulate the amount of seed distributed. The Small Seed Gate is for small seed such as alfalfa or equivalent type or size.

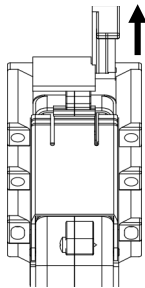
The Large Seed Gate is for larger seed such as corn or equivalent type or size. The rear hopper seed gates have (4) positions, Small Seed Gates, Fig. 20, Large Seed Gates, Fig. 21. In the Position 0 (large and small) the gates are completely closed. No material will be flow thru the seed cup. Position 1 is minimum material flow, where as Position 3 the gate is completely open and material flows with no restriction.

Adjust the seed cup gates by pulling the tab towards the operator. As you pull the gates, you will feel it catch in a notch. See Seed Calibration Charts for proper settings.

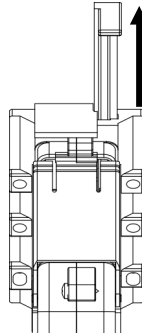
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No Seed Flow



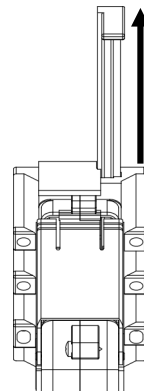
**Position 1**  
Min. Seed Flow



**Position 2**  
Min. Seed Flow



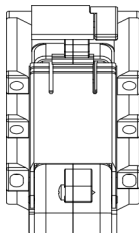
**Position 3**  
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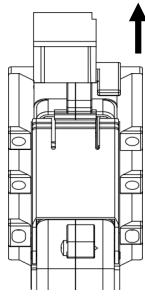
Small Seed Gates

Fig. 20

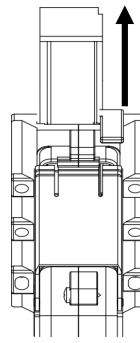
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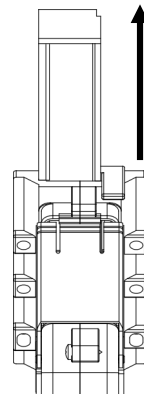
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Min. Seed Flow



**Position 2**  
Min. Seed Flow



**Position 3**  
Min. Seed Flow



Large Seed Gates

Fig. 21

## Seed Calibration - Rear Hopper Seed Cups

### Step 3: Gearbox Settings

The TRD-PT53 Gearbox Fig. 22 is located on the LH side of the machine. The Gearbox controls the Rear Seed Cup output rate. Set the Gearbox to the proper setting according to type of seed planting. See Seed Calibration Charts.

- Loosen the Adjustment knob by twisting Counter Clock-wise .
- Set the gearbox according to the type of seed being applied.
- Twist Adjustment Knob Clockwise to tighten.
- Check Adjustment Knob for tightness prior to operating the machine.

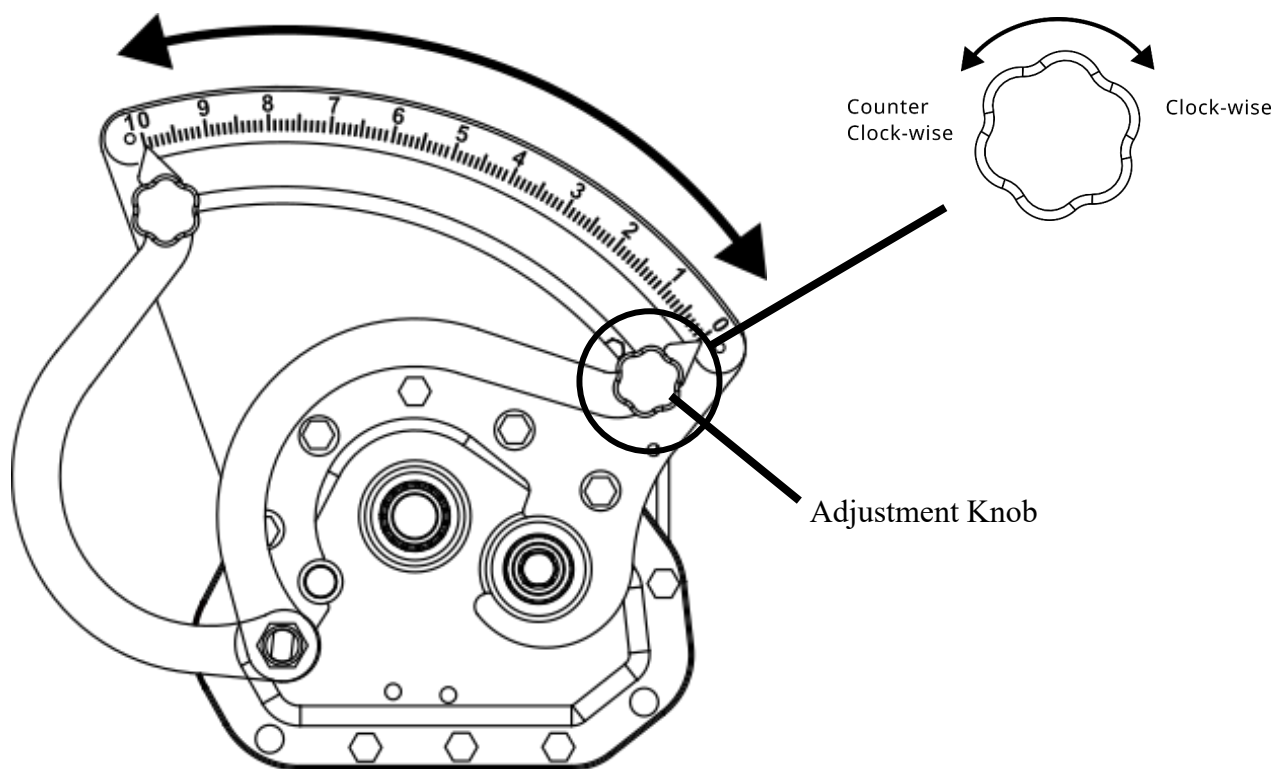


Fig. 22

# Seed Calibration Trial Run

## Calibration Trial Run

Once the machine is calibrated for your particular seed, a trial run is advised to determine if adjustments are required. Variations in seed/granular size, density, moisture, seed treatment, and the amount of machine overlap will affect the final application rate.

### Method 1:

- Section off the front and rear section of one side of the hopper by creating two barriers (front and rear hoppers are not the same size) use cardboard or similar material that is stiff but easily cut, Fig. 23.
- Locate barriers approximately half way between the first seed outlets and the second set, Fig. 24. Attach Hopper Barriers with masking tape, duct tape or similar adhesive. Use something easily removed later. These are temporary for trial run only.

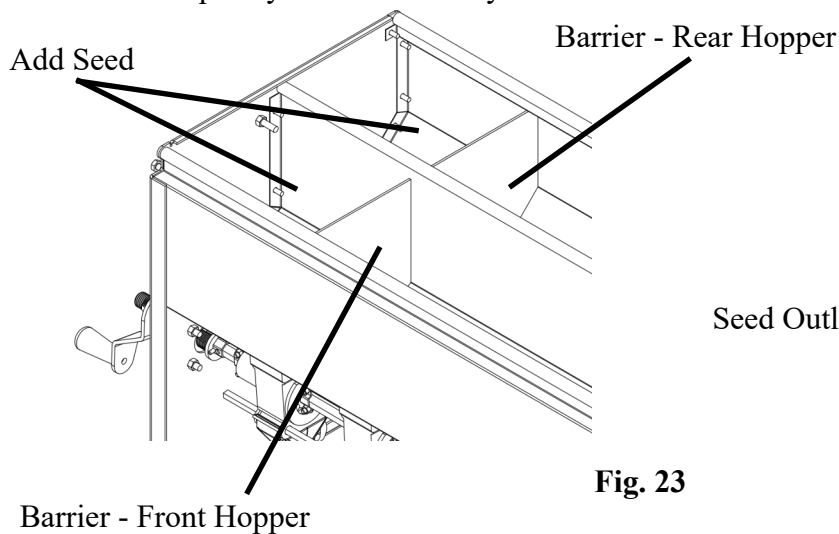


**Fig. 23**

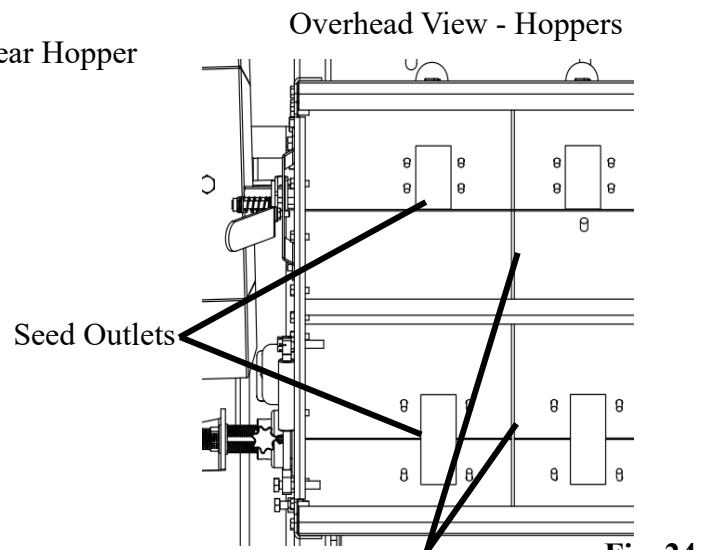


**Fig. 24**

Place Barriers approximately midway between first and seed outlets.

- Remove only the tubes under the front and rear hopper you are blocking off for test run, Fig. 25.
- Attach a gallon size or larger, clear zip lock type storage bag to the seed cup outlet. Secure the storage bag to the seed cup outlet with a cable tie or tape. This method prevents loss of seed and seed is reused.
- Add seed to sections blocked, front and rear.
- With the ATV pull the machine 100 feet and check the amount of seed in each bag. If settings are correct, this should correspond with the Seed Calibration Charts.
- Adjust the machine if more or less seed is desired. If any settings are modified, another test run is recommended until desired results are achieved.
- When test run is complete, remove the bags, replace hoses and secure hoses with provided clamps.

Remove only hoses (front and rear) used in test run.

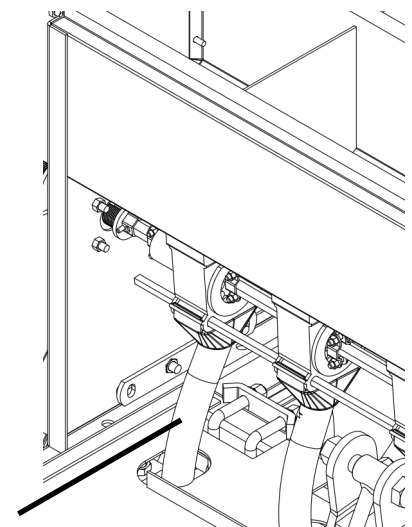


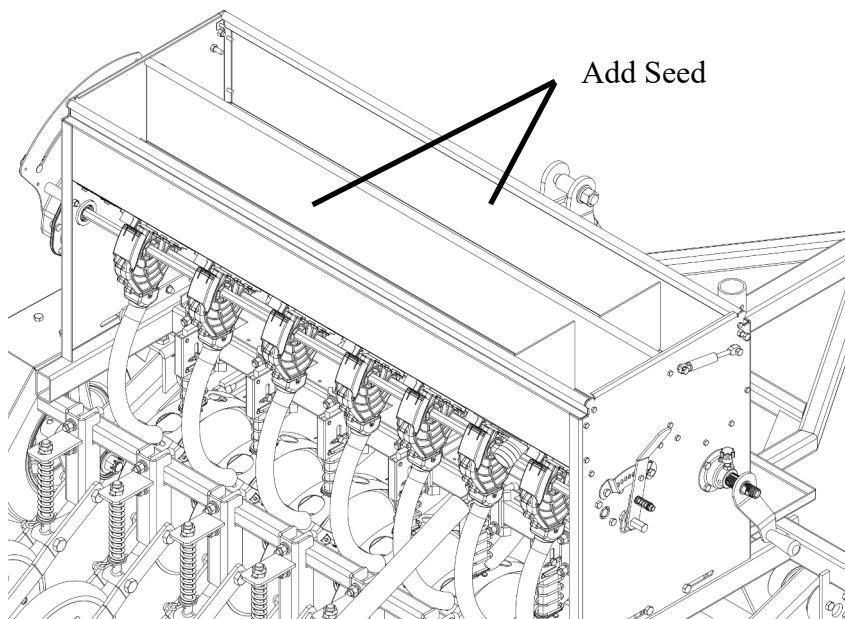
**Fig. 25**

## Seed Calibration Trial Run

### Calibration Trial Run

#### Method 2:

- Fill the front and rear hoppers with no barriers with desired seed.
- Remove only the tubes under the front and rear hopper you are blocking off for test run, Fig. 25.
- Attach a gallon size or larger, clear zip lock type storage bag to the seed cup outlet. Secure the storage bag to the seed cup outlet with a cable tie or tape. This method prevents loss of seed and seed is reused.
- With the ATV pull the machine 100 feet and check the amount of seed in each bag. If settings are correct, this should correspond with the Seed Calibration Charts.
- Adjust the machine if more or less seed is desired. If any settings are modified, another test run is recommended until desired results are achieved.
- When test run is complete, remove the bags, replace hoses and secure hoses with provided clamps.

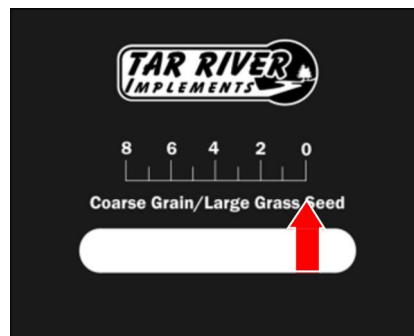


## Seed Rate Charts

| TRD-PT53    |  | Seed Calibration Chart - Front Hopper |    |     |   |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|----|-----|---|
|             |  | Indicator Setting                     |    |     |   |
|             |  | 1                                     | 2  | 4   | 8 |
| Legume Seed |  | Lbs. Per Acre                         |    |     |   |
| Oats        |  | 35                                    | 74 | 152 | - |
| Winter Peas |  | 90                                    | -  | -   | - |
| Rye         |  | 72                                    | 83 | 289 | - |
| Fescue      |  | 48                                    | -  | -   | - |

**NOTE:** The tables and rate charts are guidelines only! Refer to the Operator's Manual for calculations.

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### Indicator – Front Seed Cups

The most accurate way to set application rates is to drive a predetermined distance and physically catch the seeds dispensed. To do this, remove at least one drop hose and tie a plastic bag onto bottom of seed cup. Travel a determined distance and then weigh the seeds in the bag. Multiply the amount collected by the number of cups on your machine. Refer to the following example to properly calibrate your machine.

To determine area covered calculate the following:

Disc spacing x number of discs (7 or 10), (convert to ft.) x distance traveled / by the sq. ft. in an acre. Ex. 10 discs with a 7.5" spacing = 75" (6.25 ft.) x 100 ft. traveled = 625 sq. ft. covered. 625 / 43,560 sq. ft. in acre = .0143 (1.43% of acre covered.)

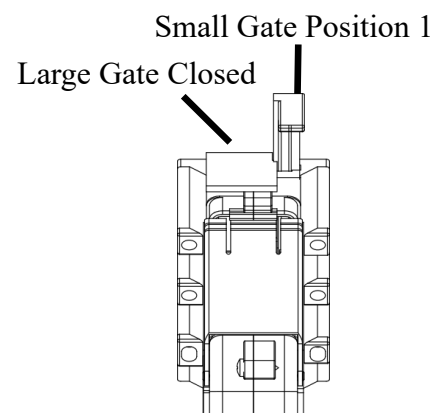
If you collect 1 oz. of seed from a single seed cup on the #3 setting after driving 100 ft. (1.43% of an acre), you are putting out 43.70 lbs. per acre.

1 oz. (amount collected) x number of seed cups (7 or 10) Ex. 10 seed cups = 10 oz. total output by machine. Distance traveled = 100 ft. (1.43% of acre) 1 oz / 16 oz (16 oz in 1 lb.) = .0625 / .0143 = 4.37 x 10 disc = 43.70 lbs. per acre.

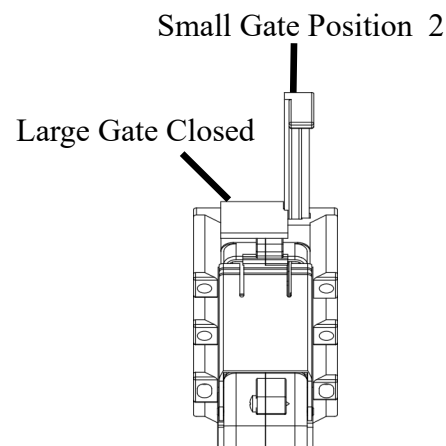
**NOTE:** The tables and rate charts are guidelines only! They are designed to be an aid as a starting point. You must do your own calibration as many factors cause rates to change. Variations in seed/granular size, density, moisture, seed treatment, and the amount of machine overlap will affect the final application rate.

## Seed Rate Charts – Rear Hopper

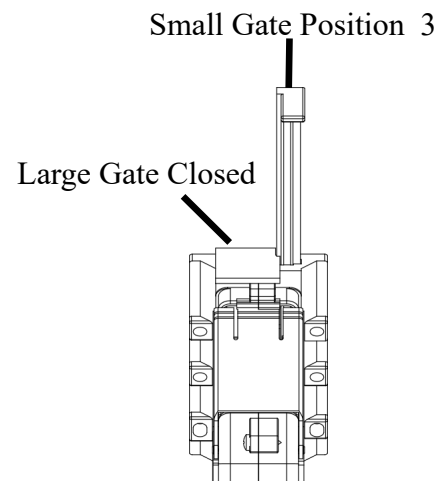
| TRD-PT53 Seed Calibration Chart - Rear Hopper |                 |               |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----|
| Small Gate<br>Position 1                      | Gearbox Setting |               |    |
|                                               | 2               | 5             | 10 |
| Legume Seed Wheel                             |                 | Lbs. Per Acre |    |
| Winter Rape Seed                              | 2               | 3             | 8  |
| Switchgrass                                   | 5               | 10            | 25 |
| Radish Seed                                   | 2               | 7             | 10 |
| Red Clover                                    | 1               | 1             | 1  |



| Small Gate<br>Position 2 | Gearbox Setting |               |    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----|
|                          | 2               | 5             | 10 |
| Legume Seed Wheel        |                 | Lbs. Per Acre |    |
| Winter Rape Seed         | 6               | 17            | 33 |
| Switch Grass             | 5               | 15            | 29 |
| Radish Seed              | 6               | 18            | 33 |
| Red Clover               | 6               | 19            | 41 |



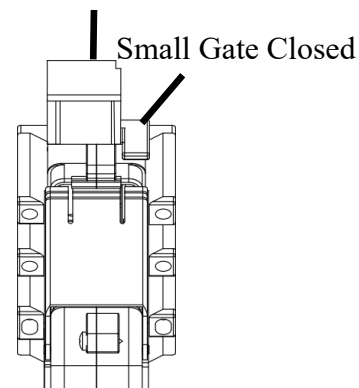
| Small Gate<br>Position 3 | Gearbox Setting |               |    |
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|                          | 2               | 5             | 10 |
| Legume Seed Wheel        |                 | Lbs. Per Acre |    |
| Winter Rape Seed         | 7               | 17            | 35 |
| Switch Grass             | 6               | 15            | 30 |
| Radish Seed              | 7               | 21            | 43 |
| Red Clover               | 6               | 20            | 42 |



## Seed Rate Charts – Rear Hopper

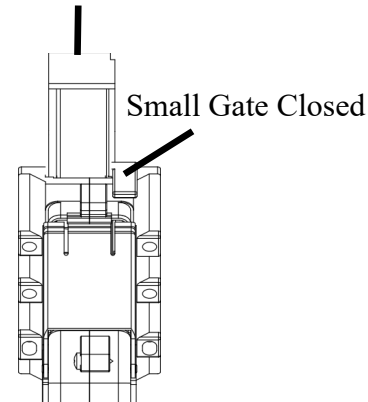
| TRD-PT53 Seed Calibration Chart - Rear Hopper |                 |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Large Gate<br>Position 1                      | Gearbox Setting |     |     |
|                                               | 2               | 5   | 10  |
| Grain Seed Wheel                              | Lbs. Per Acre   |     |     |
| Oats                                          | -               | -   | -   |
| Winter Peas                                   | 18              | 50  | 63  |
| Rye                                           | 35              | 106 | 198 |
| Corn                                          | 5               | 31  | 108 |
| Fescue                                        | -               | 7   | 13  |
| Sunflower                                     | -               | -   | -   |

Large Gate Position 1



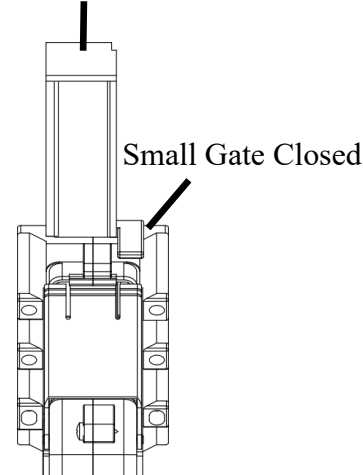
| Large Gate<br>Position 2 | Gearbox Setting |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|
|                          | 2               | 5   | 10  |
| Grain Seed Wheel         | Lbs. Per Acre   |     |     |
| Oats                     | 32              | 97  | 332 |
| Winter Peas              | 63              | 180 | 175 |
| Rye                      | 41              | 121 | 233 |
| Corn                     | 80              | 137 | 209 |
| Fescue                   | 28              | 83  | 78  |
| Sunflower                | 25              | 49  | 104 |

Large Gate Position 2



| Large Gate<br>Position 3 | Gearbox Setting |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|
|                          | 2               | 5   | 10  |
| Grain Seed Wheel         | Lbs. Per Acre   |     |     |
| Oats                     | 33              | 93  | 375 |
| Winter Peas              | 71              | 211 | 177 |
| Rye                      | 45              | 132 | 255 |
| Corn                     | 77              | 240 | 357 |
| Fescue                   | 31              | 96  | 109 |
| Sunflower                | 28              | 84  | 104 |

Large Gate Position 3



## Lubrication and Maintenance

It is important to thoroughly clean the seeder after use. Failure to do so can cause irreparable damage to the seed cups and drive system. Grease and turn the Seed adjustment handle to ensure grease lubricates the threads.

### Cleaning Machine

#### Periodically or Before long term storage (end of season).

- Wash machine with water hose or pressure washer. If a pressure washer is used, follow the manufacture's recommendations.
  - When spraying machine be careful near decals that are scratched or lifting off machine. Water pressure remove decals off machine.
  - Be careful spraying near peeling or chipped paint. Water pressure can lift the paint.
- Remove large amounts of debris, clumps of dirt, grass, residue from crops, etc.
- Inspect the machine for damaged parts. If parts require replacing, use only OEM specified parts.
- Inspect the machine for scratches or missing paint. If not cared for, this damage will result in corrosion and shorten life of machine. Prepare the surface to paint by cleaning, removing rust, sand, prime and repaint.
- Replace any damaged or unreadable safety decals.
- Check all hardware for tightness.

#### After each use of machine

- Remove large amounts of debris, clumps of dirt, grass, residue from crops, etc.
- Inspect the machine for damaged parts. If parts require replacing, use only OEM specified parts.
- Inspect the machine for scratches or missing paint. If not cared for, this damage will result in corrosion and shorten life of machine. Prepare the surface to paint by cleaning, removing rust, sand, prime and re-paint.
- Replace any damaged or unreadable safety decals.
- Check all hardware for tightness.

## Lubrication and Maintenance

### Clean Out - Rear Seed Cup

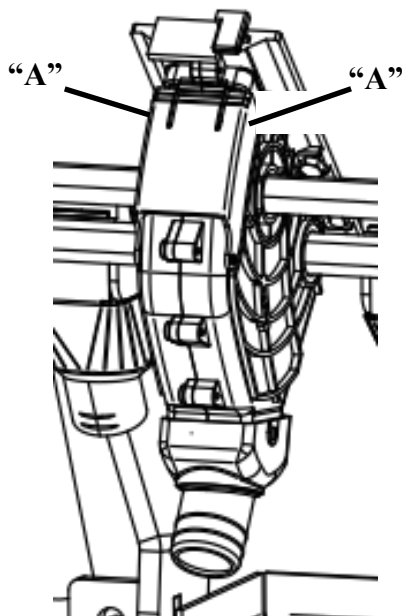
If seed is not passing through the Seed Cup into Tubes, there could be an obstruction. At time debris or seed can obstruct the Seed Cup and requires cleaning.

#### Opening the Rear Seed Cup Clean Out Lid:

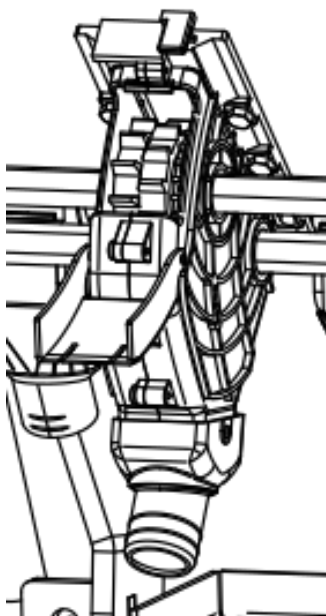
- Do not force the lid open! Press the Clean Out Lid in at “A” on both sides, near the top of the lid, at the same time pulling lid towards the operator to open, Fig. 26.
- Fig. 27 Shows the lid open, gears exposed.
- Close the Clean Out Lid by swinging the lid up at the same time pressing the top center of the lid at “B” to snap in place, Fig. 28 .
- Prior to operating the machine, make sure all Clean Out Lids are securely closed. Pull on the Lid to make sure it is secure. If not clean out lid is not secure, seed can be lost.



**Warning! Never attempt to clean out the seed cups while machine is in operation! Shut off ATV and block wheels before attempting maintenance.**



Clean Out Lid Closed



Clean Out Lid Open

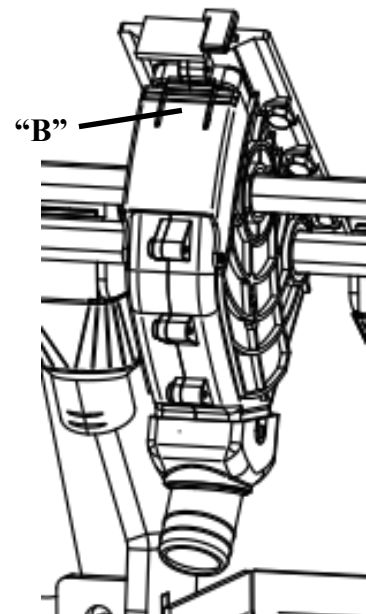


Fig. 28

Fig. 26

Fig. 27

## Lubrication and Maintenance

### Clean Out - Front and Rear Hoppers

- At the end of each operation or end of season, clean the front and rear hoppers, Fig. 29.
- Close all the front seed cup flaps and rear seed cup gates.
- Attach the clean out tube to the clean out port located on the RH side of the front or rear hopper.
- Attach a bag or hang hose in a bucket to catch seed.
- Open the clean out port flap by pulling towards operator.
- Use a brush or rag to sweep left over seed into the clean out port. Be careful of sharp edges inside machine.
- When finished, remove clean out tube and close the clean out flap. Repeat above steps for the remaining hopper.

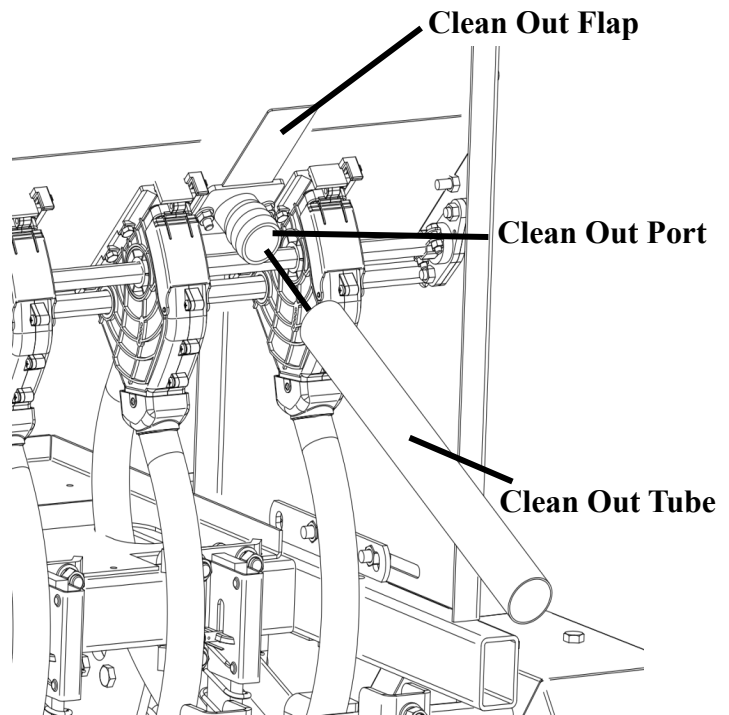


**Fig. 29**

### Rear Seed Cups Only

Seed or debris can become lodged in the gears, Fig. 30. Open the rear lid and remove seed or foreign material. If material can not be removed, start the ATV, pull a short distance (10 ft.) with the gates completely open. Refer to page 29 for instructions on opening/closing rear hopper seed cup lid.

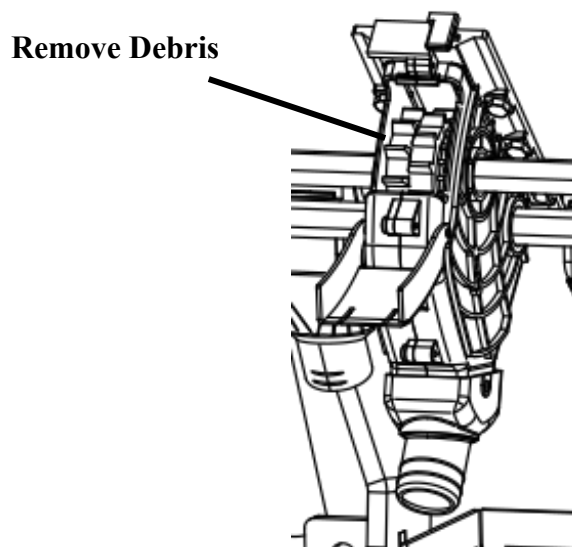


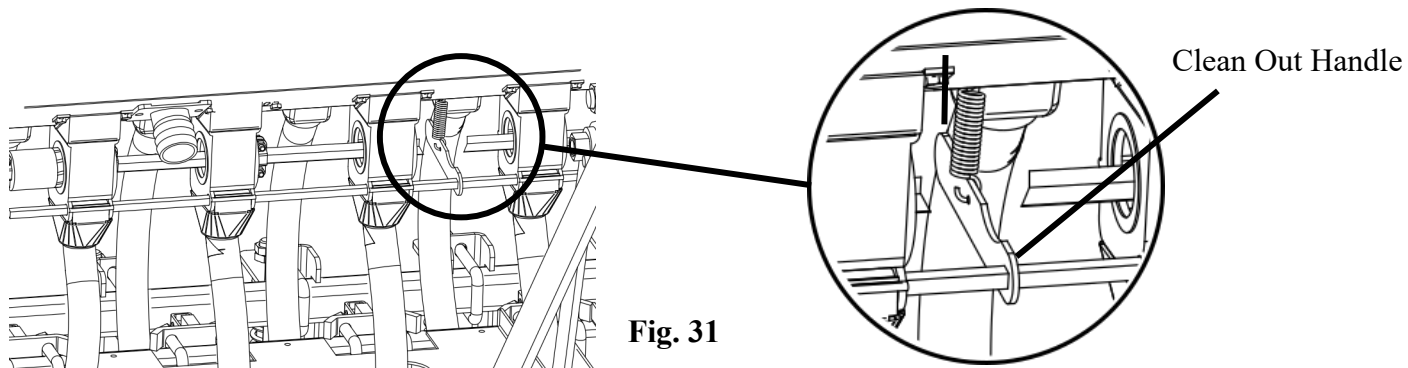
**Fig. 30**

## Lubrication and Maintenance

### Clean Out - Front and Rear Hoppers

#### Front Seed Cups Only Front Seed Cups Only

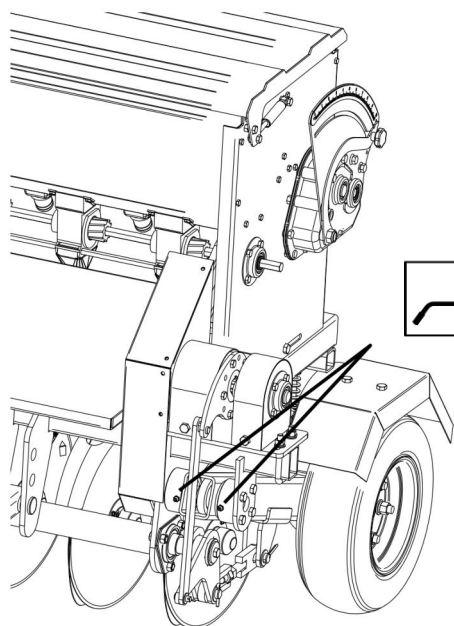
Check the front seed cups for debris or seed. Remove the material using the clean out lever, Fig. 30. Push down on the lever from the rear of the machine. This will open the seed cup to release the material. Re-check seed cups and repeat if necessary.



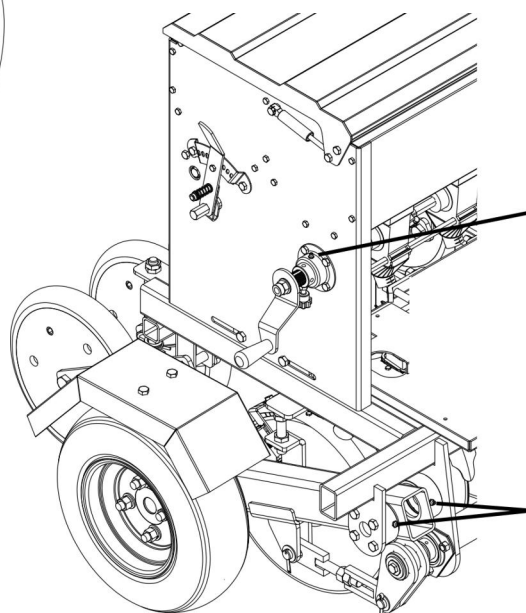
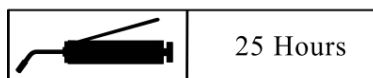
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### Grease Points

The reason bearings fail is most often due to either not greasing or not greasing often enough. To ensure optimal performance of the machine, thoroughly and properly lubricate each grease point. See diagrams below for locations. All points indicated in the figures below are equipped with ball type grease fittings. Fill with a multi-purpose grease using a manual or powered grease gun. Grease every 25 hours or as needed.



LH View



RH View



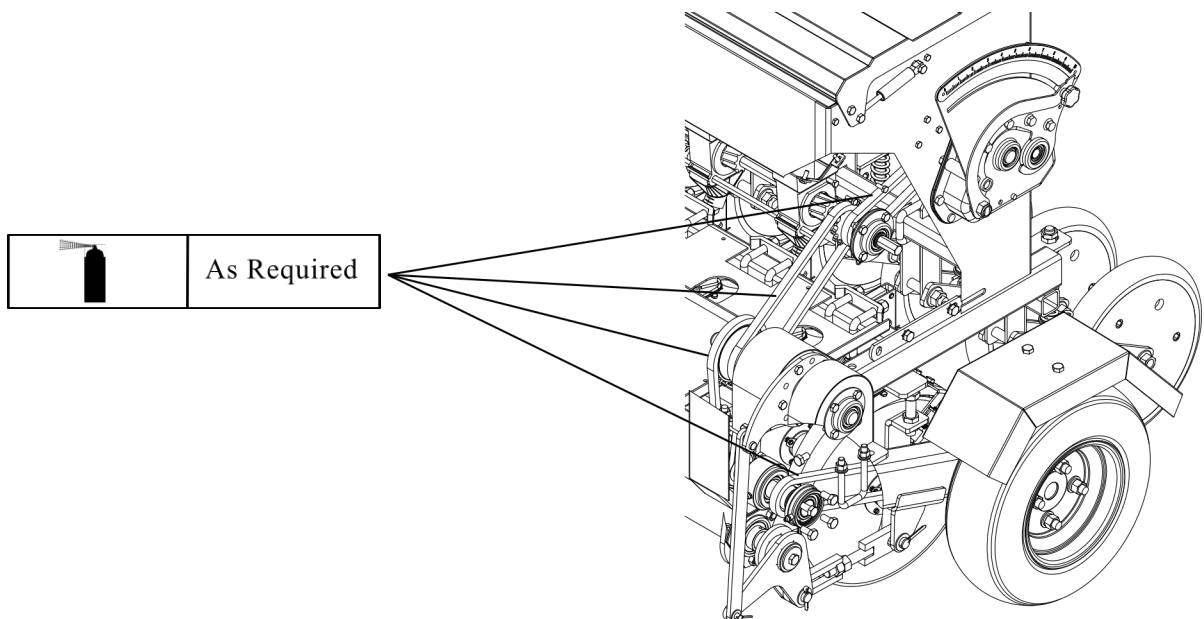
## Lubrication and Maintenance

### Chain Lubrication

Chains should be free of debris, dirt and corrosion. Remove any debris in chain and wipe it clean with kerosene or a nonflammable solvent before lubricating. The chain can lubricated with a chain spray lubricant as required. Check chains prior to each use and periodically during operation. Replace worn or damaged chains to prevent unnecessary down time.

Lubricate chains when storing the machine long term to prevent corrosion.

A chain lubricant should have low enough viscosity to penetrate into critical internal surfaces and high enough viscosity, or necessary additives, to maintain an effective film on the chain.



# Torque Specifications

| Torque Specifications for Common Bolt Sizes |              |                                                                                   |       |                                                                                   |       |                                                                                   |       |                    |              |                                                                                     |       |                                                                                     |       |                                                                                     |       |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Inches                                      |              | Bolt Head Identification                                                          |       |                                                                                   |       |                                                                                   |       | Metric             |              | Bolt Head Identification                                                            |       |                                                                                     |       |                                                                                     |       |
|                                             |              |  |       |  |       |  |       |                    |              |  |       |  |       |  |       |
|                                             |              | Grade 2                                                                           |       | Grade 5                                                                           |       | Grade 8                                                                           |       |                    |              | Class 5.8                                                                           |       | Class 8.8                                                                           |       | Class 10.9                                                                          |       |
| Bolt size (inches)                          | Thread pitch | N.m                                                                               | ft-lb | N.m                                                                               | ft-lb | N.m                                                                               | ft-lb | Bolt size (metric) | Thread pitch | N.m                                                                                 | ft-lb | N.m                                                                                 | ft-lb | N.m                                                                                 | ft-lb |
| 1/4"                                        | 20           | 7                                                                                 | 5     | 11                                                                                | 8     | 16                                                                                | 12    | M5                 | 0.08         | 4                                                                                   | 3     | 6                                                                                   | 4     | 9                                                                                   | 7     |
| 1/4"                                        | 28           | 8                                                                                 | 6     | 13                                                                                | 10    | 19                                                                                | 14    | M6                 | 1            | 6                                                                                   | 4     | 10                                                                                  | 7     | 15                                                                                  | 11    |
| 5/16"                                       | 18           | 15                                                                                | 11    | 24                                                                                | 17    | 33                                                                                | 25    | M8                 | 1.25         | 16                                                                                  | 12    | 25                                                                                  | 18    | 36                                                                                  | 27    |
| 5/16"                                       | 24           | 17                                                                                | 13    | 26                                                                                | 19    | 37                                                                                | 27    | M8                 | 1            | 17                                                                                  | 13    | 26                                                                                  | 19    | 38                                                                                  | 28    |
| 3/8"                                        | 16           | 27                                                                                | 20    | 42                                                                                | 31    | 59                                                                                | 44    | M10                | 1.5          | 31                                                                                  | 23    | 48                                                                                  | 35    | 71                                                                                  | 52    |
| 3/8"                                        | 24           | 31                                                                                | 23    | 47                                                                                | 35    | 67                                                                                | 49    | M10                | 1.25         | 33                                                                                  | 24    | 51                                                                                  | 38    | 75                                                                                  | 55    |
| 7/16"                                       | 14           | 43                                                                                | 32    | 67                                                                                | 49    | 95                                                                                | 70    | M10                | 1            | 35                                                                                  | 26    | 53                                                                                  | 39    | 78                                                                                  | 58    |
| 7/16"                                       | 20           | 48                                                                                | 36    | 75                                                                                | 55    | 106                                                                               | 78    | M12                | 1.75         | 54                                                                                  | 40    | 84                                                                                  | 62    | 123                                                                                 | 91    |
| 1/2"                                        | 13           | 66                                                                                | 48    | 102                                                                               | 75    | 144                                                                               | 106   | M12                | 1.5          | 56                                                                                  | 41    | 87                                                                                  | 64    | 128                                                                                 | 94    |
| 1/2"                                        | 20           | 75                                                                                | 55    | 115                                                                               | 85    | 163                                                                               | 120   | M12                | 1.25         | 59                                                                                  | 44    | 90                                                                                  | 66    | 133                                                                                 | 98    |
| 9/16"                                       | 12           | 95                                                                                | 70    | 147                                                                               | 109   | 208                                                                               | 154   | M14                | 2            | 84                                                                                  | 62    | 133                                                                                 | 98    | 195                                                                                 | 144   |
| 9/16"                                       | 18           | 106                                                                               | 79    | 164                                                                               | 121   | 232                                                                               | 171   | M14                | 1.5          | 94                                                                                  | 69    | 142                                                                                 | 105   | 209                                                                                 | 154   |
| 5/8"                                        | 11           | 132                                                                               | 97    | 203                                                                               | 150   | 287                                                                               | 212   | M16                | 2            | 131                                                                                 | 97    | 206                                                                                 | 152   | 302                                                                                 | 223   |
| 5/8"                                        | 18           | 149                                                                               | 110   | 230                                                                               | 170   | 325                                                                               | 240   | M16                | 1.5          | 141                                                                                 | 104   | 218                                                                                 | 161   | 320                                                                                 | 236   |
| 3/4"                                        | 10           | 233                                                                               | 172   | 361                                                                               | 266   | 509                                                                               | 376   | M18                | 2.5          | 181                                                                                 | 133   | 295                                                                                 | 218   | 421                                                                                 | 310   |
| 3/4"                                        | 16           | 261                                                                               | 192   | 403                                                                               | 297   | 569                                                                               | 420   | M18                | 2            | 196                                                                                 | 145   | 311                                                                                 | 229   | 443                                                                                 | 327   |
| 7/8"                                        | 9            | 226                                                                               | 167   | 582                                                                               | 430   | 822                                                                               | 606   | M18                | 1.5          | 203                                                                                 | 150   | 327                                                                                 | 241   | 465                                                                                 | 343   |
| 7/8"                                        | 14           | 249                                                                               | 184   | 642                                                                               | 473   | 906                                                                               | 668   | M20                | 2.5          | 256                                                                                 | 189   | 415                                                                                 | 306   | 592                                                                                 | 437   |
| 1"                                          | 8            | 339                                                                               | 250   | 873                                                                               | 644   | 1232                                                                              | 909   | M20                | 1.5          | 288                                                                                 | 212   | 454                                                                                 | 335   | 646                                                                                 | 476   |
| 1"                                          | 12           | 371                                                                               | 273   | 955                                                                               | 704   | 1348                                                                              | 995   | M22                | 2.5          | 344                                                                                 | 254   | 567                                                                                 | 418   | 807                                                                                 | 595   |
| 1-1/8"                                      | 7            | 480                                                                               | 354   | 1077                                                                              | 794   | 1746                                                                              | 1288  | M22                | 1.5          | 381                                                                                 | 281   | 613                                                                                 | 452   | 873                                                                                 | 644   |
| 1-1/8"                                      | 12           | 539                                                                               | 397   | 1208                                                                              | 891   | 1958                                                                              | 1445  | M24                | 3            | 444                                                                                 | 327   | 714                                                                                 | 526   | 1017                                                                                | 750   |
| 1-1/4"                                      | 7            | 677                                                                               | 500   | 1519                                                                              | 1120  | 2463                                                                              | 1817  | M24                | 2            | 488                                                                                 | 360   | 769                                                                                 | 567   | 1095                                                                                | 808   |
| 1-1/4"                                      | 12           | 750                                                                               | 553   | 1682                                                                              | 1241  | 2728                                                                              | 2012  | M27                | 3            | 656                                                                                 | 484   | 1050                                                                                | 774   | 1496                                                                                | 1103  |
| 1-3/8"                                      | 6            | 888                                                                               | 655   | 1992                                                                              | 1469  | 3230                                                                              | 2382  | M27                | 2            | 719                                                                                 | 530   | 1119                                                                                | 825   | 1594                                                                                | 1176  |
| 1-3/8"                                      | 12           | 1011                                                                              | 746   | 2268                                                                              | 1673  | 3677                                                                              | 2712  | M30                | 3.5          | 906                                                                                 | 668   | 1420                                                                                | 1047  | 2033                                                                                | 1499  |
| 1-1/2"                                      | 6            | 1179                                                                              | 869   | 2643                                                                              | 1949  | 4286                                                                              | 3161  | M30                | 2            | 1000                                                                                | 738   | 1600                                                                                | 1180  | 2250                                                                                | 1659  |
| 1-1/2"                                      | 12           | 1326                                                                              | 978   | 2974                                                                              | 2194  | 4823                                                                              | 3557  | M36                | 4            | 1534                                                                                | 1131  | 2482                                                                                | 1830  | 3535                                                                                | 2607  |

## Notes:

This chart is an approximate estimate of torque values.

Always tighten hardware to these values unless a different torque value or tightening procedure is listed for a specific application.

Fasteners must always be replaced with the same grade as specified in the manual.

Always use the proper tool for tightening hardware: SAE for SAE hardware and Metric for Metric hardware.

Make sure that fastener threads are clean and that you properly start thread engagement.

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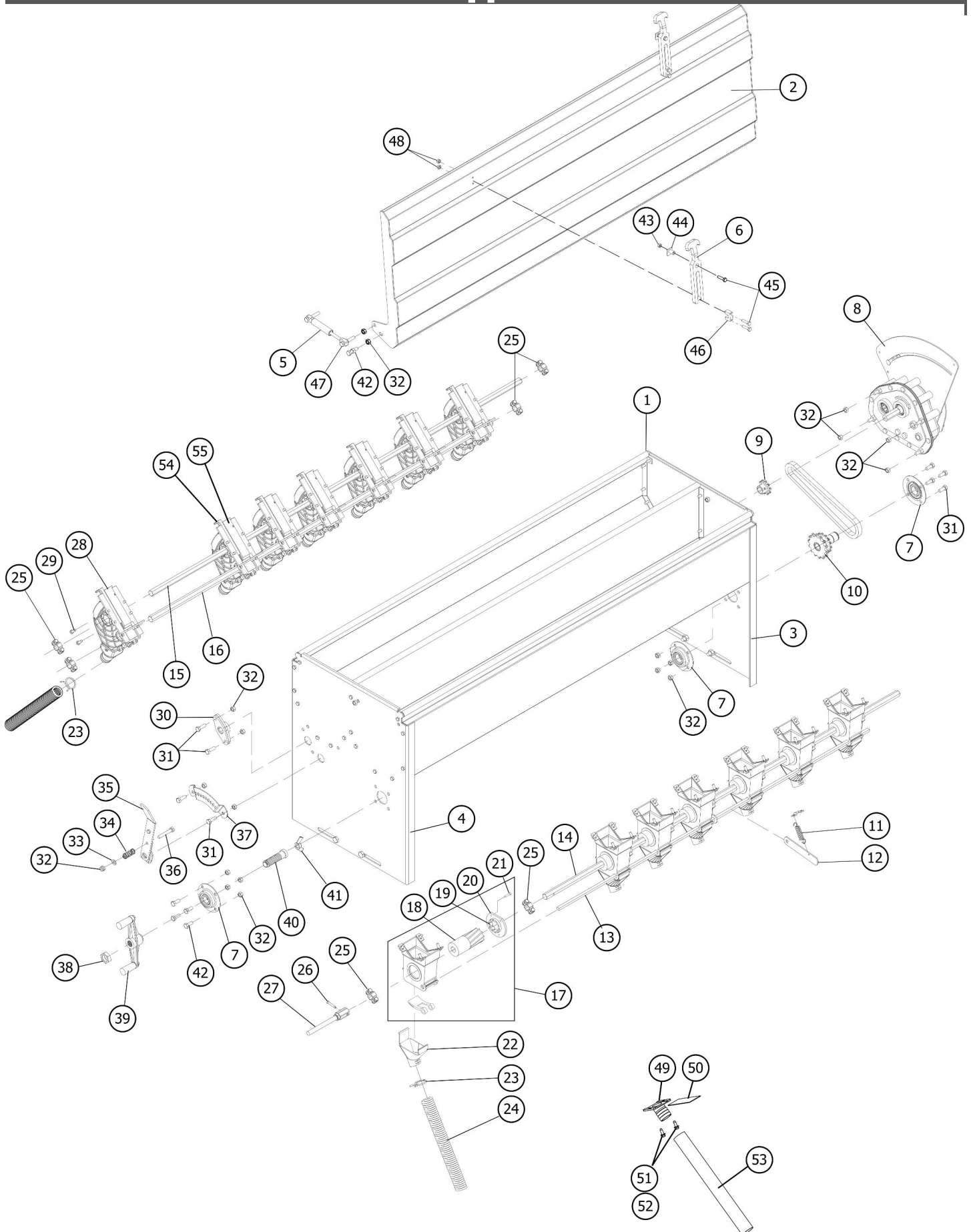
**TRD-PT53**



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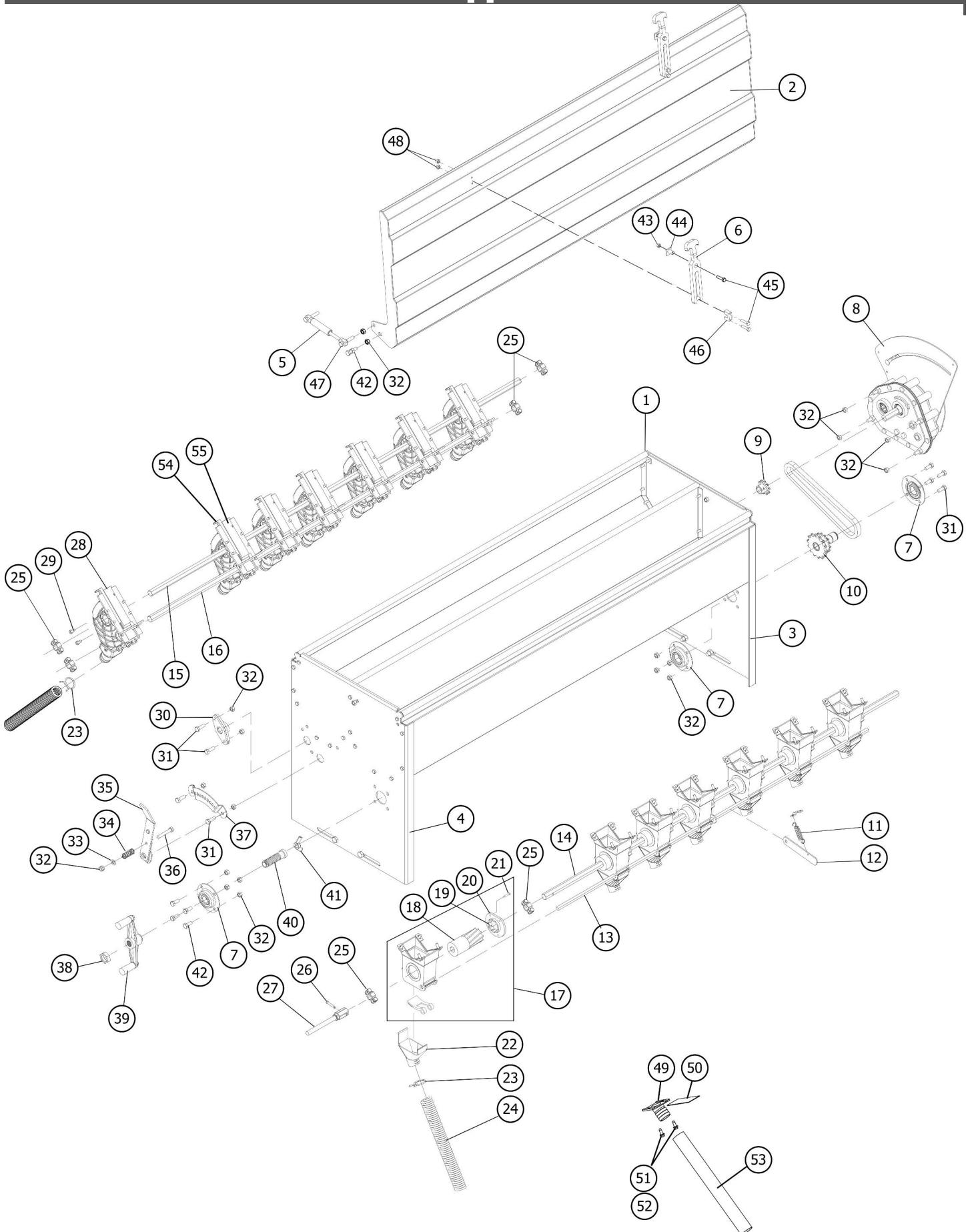
# Hopper



## Decals

| Item | Part #    | Description                                                      | Qty. |
|------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1    | SA4254    | Hopper TRD-PT53                                                  | 1    |
| 2    | SA4255    | Hopper lid TRD-PT53                                              | 1    |
| 3    | SA4256    | Hopper end plate, LH TRD-PT53                                    | 1    |
| 4    | SA4257    | Hopper end plate, RH TRD-PT53                                    | 1    |
| 5    | DL5003    | Lid piston                                                       | 2    |
| 6    | SA4063    | Hopper lid strap                                                 | 2    |
| 7    | SA4258    | Flange                                                           | 2    |
| 8    | SA4259    | Gearbox TRD-PT53                                                 | 1    |
| 9    | SA4260    | Small gear, gearbox TRD-PT53                                     | 1    |
| 10   | SA4261    | Large gear, gearbox TDR-PT53                                     | 1    |
| 11   | DL5007    | Spring clean out                                                 | 1    |
| 12   | DL5006    | Handle clean out                                                 | 1    |
| 13   | SA4262    | Square clean out shaft .31 x 48.43                               | 1    |
| 14   | SA4263    | Hex seed cup shaft, front seed cup .63 x 55                      | 1    |
| 15   | SA4264    | Hex seed cup shaft, rear seed cup .63 x 53                       | 1    |
| 16   | SA4265    | Hex seed cup shaft, rear seed cup .63 x 57.5                     | 1    |
| 17   | DL7001-L  | Seed cup distribution box - large seed, front hopper             | 7    |
| 18   | SA4012    | Seed box shaft, spiral spline                                    | 7    |
| 19   | SA4014    | Shaft guide, seed cup - spiral spline                            | 1    |
| 20   | SA4015    | Shaft guide retainer - seed cup                                  | 1    |
| 21   | SA4021    | Sheet metal screw M4 x 10                                        | 21   |
| 22   | DL7006    | Seed cup funnel                                                  | 7    |
| 23   | SA9005    | Tube wire clamp                                                  | 7    |
| 24   | SA3002    | Fertilizer/seed tube - front seed cup                            | 7    |
| 25   | DL7006    | Distribution box clamp complete (Note: both halves and hardware) | 28   |
|      | BM061020  | Bolt HH M06-1.0x20                                               | 112  |
|      | NM0610    | Nut HH M06-1.0                                                   | 112  |
| 26   | SA4266    | Clevis pin M5 x 30                                               | 1    |
| 27   | SA4267    | Short shaft, front seed cup                                      | 1    |
| 28   | SA4268    | Seed cup, rear TRD-PT53                                          | 7    |
| 29   | BM061016  | Bolt HH M06-1.0x16                                               | 28   |
| 30   | SA4269    | Shaft flange                                                     | 1    |
| 31   | BM0812525 | Bolt HH M08-1.25x25                                              | 8    |
| 32   | NM08125   | Nut HH M08-1.25                                                  | 16   |
| 33   | LW08      | Washer flat M08                                                  | 1    |
| 34   | SA4270    | Spring, lever                                                    | 1    |
| 35   | SA4271    | Lever                                                            | 1    |

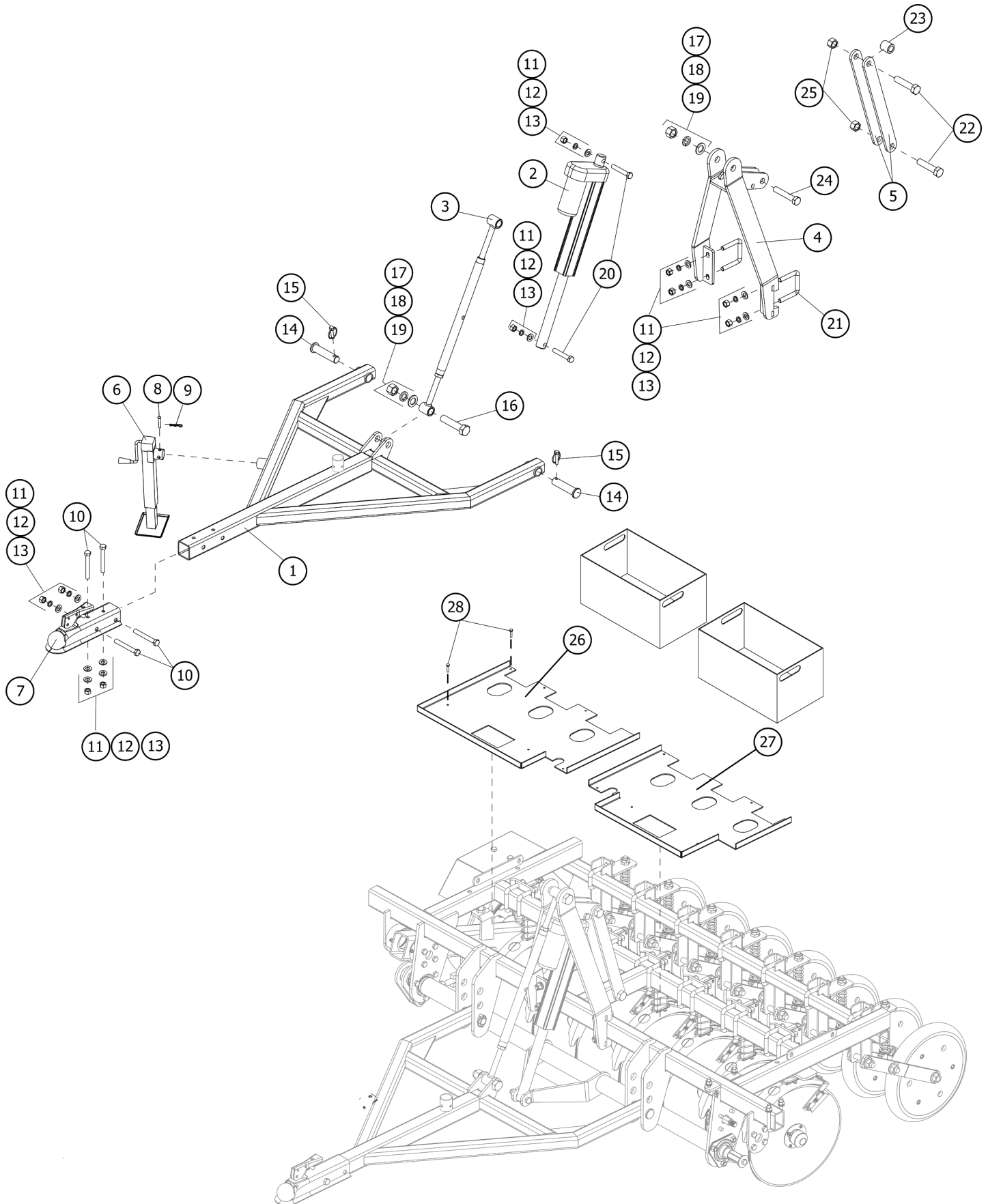
# Hopper



## Hopper

| Item | Part #     | Description                         | Qty. |
|------|------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 36   | BM0812550  | Bolt HH M08-1.25x50                 | 1    |
| 37   | SA4272     | Selector                            | 1    |
| 38   | NM20250    | Nut HH M20-2.50                     | 1    |
| 39   | SA4273     | Adjustment handle                   | 1    |
| 40   | SA4274     | Adjustment handle shaft             | 1    |
| 41   | SA4275     | Wing nut M12-1.50                   | 1    |
| 42   | BM0812520  | Bolt HH M08-1.25x20                 | 4    |
| 43   | FNM0407    | Nut flange M04-0.7                  | 2    |
| 44   | SA4065     | Hopper lid strap latch              | 2    |
| 45   | BM040725   | Bolt HH M04-0.7x25                  | 3    |
| 46   | SA4064     | Hopper lid strap retainer           | 2    |
| 47   | BM0812545  | Bolt HH M08-1.25x45                 | 2    |
| 48   | FNM0407    | Flange nut M04-0.7                  | 4    |
| 49   | DL1006     | Clean out spout                     | 2    |
| 50   | DL7007     | Waste/seed/fertilizer shut off flap | 2    |
| 51   | FBM0812516 | Flange bolt HH M08-1.25x16          | 4    |
| 52   | FNM08125   | Flange bolt HH M08-1.25             | 4    |
| 53   | DL7008     | Waste tube                          | 2    |
| -    | MH20000    | Manual holder (not shown)           | 1    |

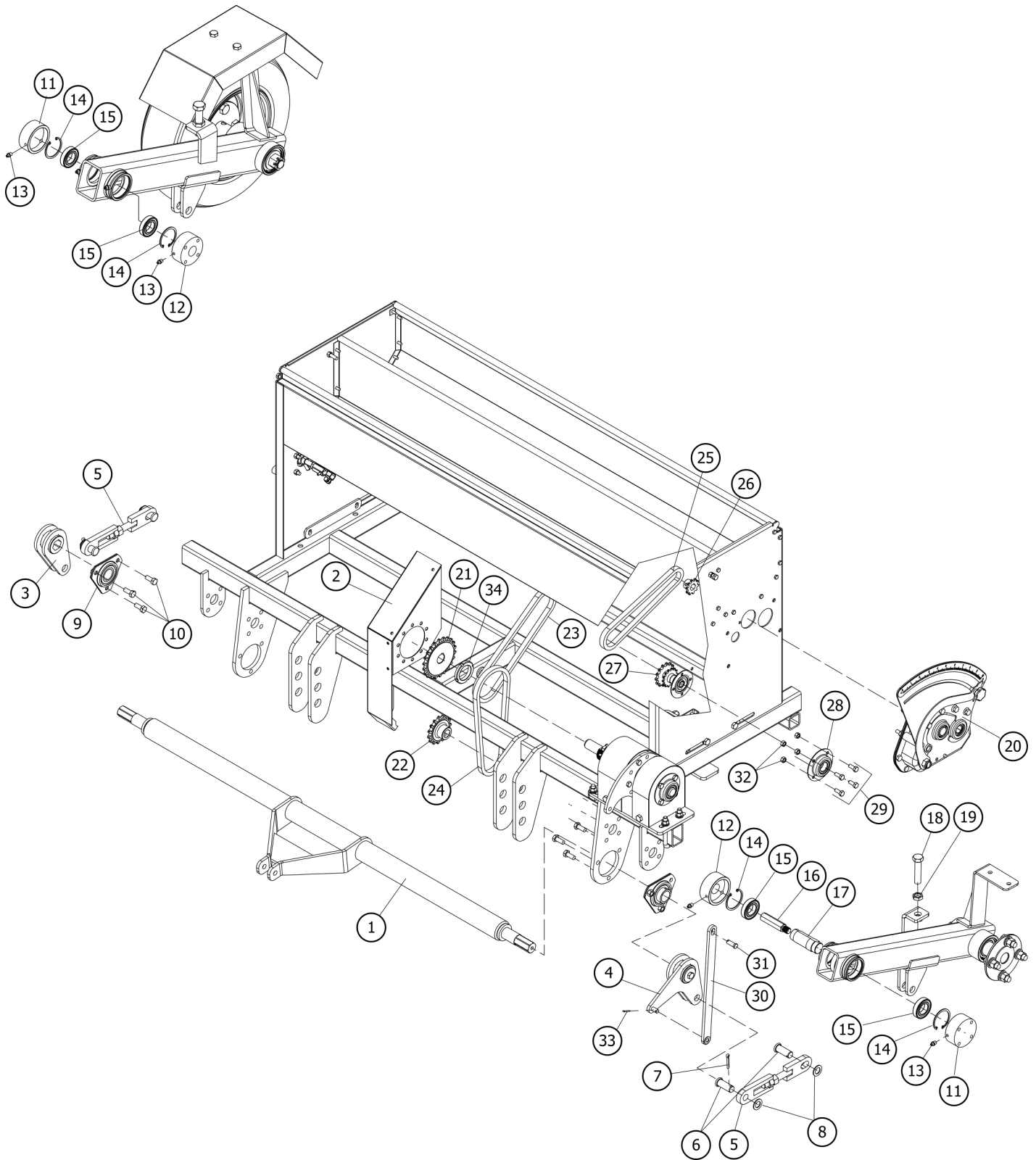
# Frame & Hitch



## Frame & Hitch

| Item | Part #     | Description                      | Qty. |
|------|------------|----------------------------------|------|
| 1    | SA4276     | Frame weldment TRD-PT53          | 1    |
| 2    | SA4122     | Actuator                         | 1    |
| 3    | SA4123     | Turnbuckle                       | 1    |
| 4    | SA4277     | Frame actuator                   | 1    |
| 5    | SA4278     | Straps actuator                  | 2    |
| 6    | SA4125     | Jack stand                       | 1    |
| 7    | SA4127     | Ball hitch attachment            | 1    |
| 8    | SA4131     | Clevis pin M10x65                | 1    |
| 9    | RC4        | R-Clip M4                        | 1    |
| 10   | BM121590   | Bolt HH M12-1.5x90               | 4    |
| 11   | FW12       | Washer flat M12                  | 10   |
| 12   | LW12       | Washer lock M12                  | 10   |
| 13   | NM1215     | Nut HH M12-1.5                   | 10   |
| 14   | SA4278     | Pin Ø22.5x95                     | 2    |
| 15   | LYNPN08    | Lynch pin M08                    | 2    |
| 16   | BM201590   | Bolt HH M20-2.5x90               | 1    |
| 17   | FW20       | Washer flat M20                  | 2    |
| 18   | LW20       | Washer lock M20                  | 2    |
| 19   | NM2025     | Nut HH M20-2.5                   | 2    |
| 20   | BM121595   | Bolt HH M12-1.5x95               | 2    |
| 21   | SA4279     | U-bolt M12x61x68                 | 2    |
| 22   | BM182580   | Bolt HH M18-2.5x80               | 2    |
| 23   | SA4280     | Bushing Ø18.5 x 30.0 ID x 32.0 L | 1    |
| 24   | BM2025110  | Bolt HH M20-2.5x110              | 1    |
| 25   | NM1825     | Nut HH M18-2.5                   | 2    |
| 26   | SA4365     | Floorboard, LH - TRD-PT53        | 1    |
| 27   | SA4366     | Floorboard, RH - TRD-PT53        | 1    |
| 28   | BMST481900 | Self-drilling screw M4.8x19      | 16   |
| 29   | SA4364     | Weight box TRD-PT53 (optional) 2 |      |

# Drive Train

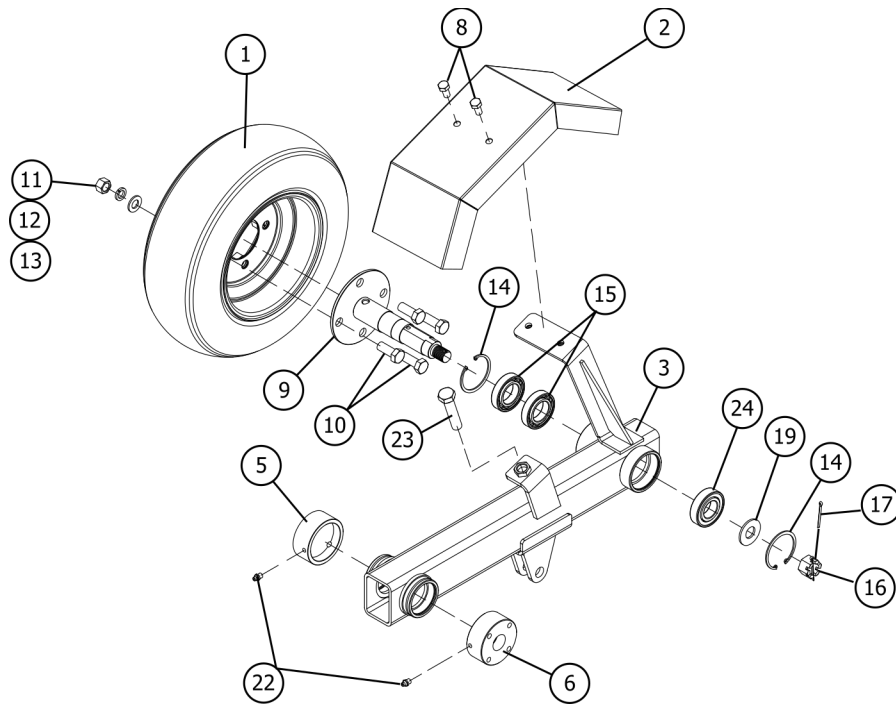


## Drive Train

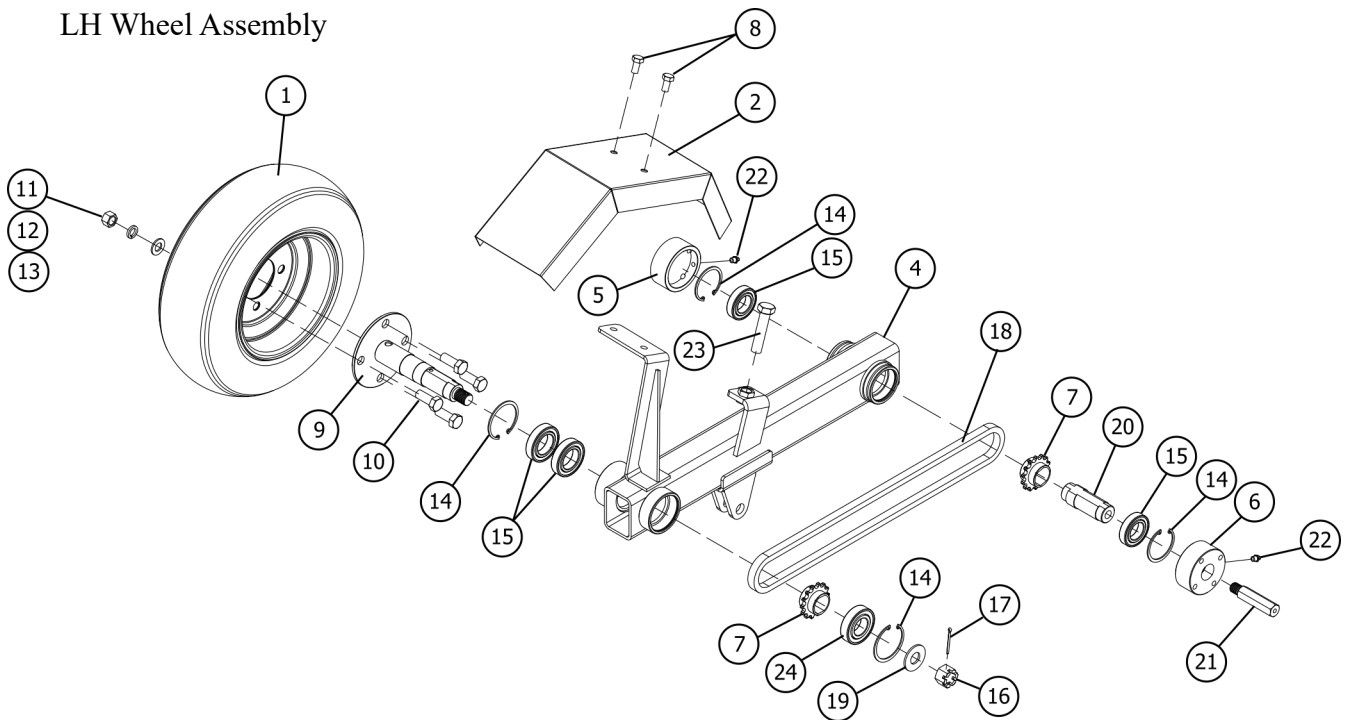
| Item | Part #    | Description                    | Qty. |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|
| 1    | SA4331    | Actuator arm, TRD-PT53         | 1    |
| 2    | SA4332    | Clutch shield                  | 1    |
| 3    | SA4333    | Pivot arm RH                   | 1    |
| 4    | SA4334    | Pivot arm LH                   | 1    |
| 5    | SA4136    | Wheel arm turnbuckle, TRD-PT53 | 2    |
| 6    | SA4335    | Pin, clevis M18x25             | 4    |
| 7    | SA4336    | Cotter pin, M5x32              | 4    |
| 8    | LFW18     | Large flat washer M18          | 4    |
| 9    | SA4337    | Actuator arm bearing           | 2    |
| 10   | BM101525  | Bolt HH M10-15x25              | 6    |
| 11   | SA4338    | Actuator end cap               | 2    |
| 12   | SA4339    | Actuator arm guide             | 2    |
| 13   | GN081S    | Grease fitting M08-1.0         | 4    |
| 14   | SRI55     | Snap ring internal             | 4    |
| 15   | B6006 2RS | Bearing 6006 2RS               | 4    |
| 16   | SA4339    | Hex shaft                      | 2    |
| 17   | SA4340    | Round shaft                    | 2    |
| 18   | BM161570  | Bolt HH M16-1.5x70             | 2    |
| 19   | NM1615    | Nut HH M16-1.5                 | 2    |
| 20   | SA4341    | Gearbox, TRD-PT53              | 1    |
| 21   | SA4207    | Sprocket, 22T                  | 1    |
| 22   | SA4206    | Sprocket, 15T                  | 1    |
| 23   | SA4341    | Chain, front seed cups         | 1    |
| 24   | SA4342    | Chain, drive                   | 1    |
| 25   | SA4343    | Chain, rear seed cups          | 1    |
| 26   | SA4344    | Sprocket, 10T                  | 1    |
| 27   | SA4261    | Large gear, gearbox TDR-PT53   | 1    |
| 28   | SA4258    | Flange                         | 1    |
| 29   | BM0812525 | Bolt HH M08-1.25x25            | 4    |
| 30   | SA4345    | Actuator arm                   | 1    |
| 31   | SA4346    | Clevis pin, Ø10 x 26           | 1    |
| 32   | NM08125   | Nut HH M08-1.25                | 4    |
| 33   | CP5x32    | Cotter pin M5x32               | 1    |

# Wheel Assemblies

## RH Wheel Assembly



## LH Wheel Assembly



## Wheel Assemblies

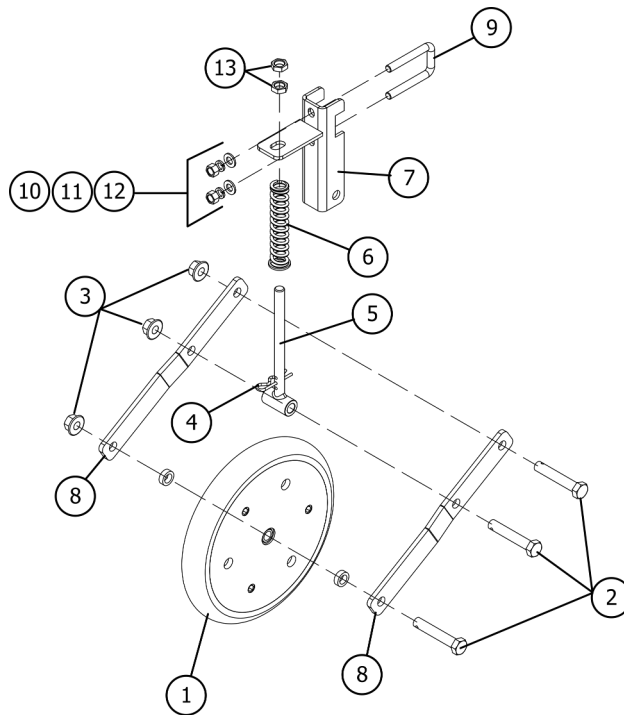
| Item | Part #    | Description                    | Qty. |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|
| 1    | SA4356    | Tire & wheel complete TRD-PT53 | 2    |
| 2    | SA4357    | Fender TRD-PT53                | 2    |
| 3    | SA4358    | Wheel arm RH TRD-PT53          | 1    |
| 4    | SA4359    | Wheel arm LH TRD-PT53          | 1    |
| 5    | SA4360    | Shaft fixing sleeve outer      | 2    |
| 6    | SA4361    | Shaft fixing sleeve inner      | 2    |
| 7    | SA4209    | Sprocket, wheel arm 14T        | 2    |
| 8    | BM101520  | Bolt HH M10-1.5x20             | 4    |
|      | FW10      | Washer flat M10                | 4    |
|      | LW10      | Washer lock M10                | 4    |
|      | NM1015    | Nut HH M10-1.5                 | 4    |
| 9    | SA4362    | Axle w/hub TRD-PT53            | 2    |
| 10   | BM141535  | Bolt HH M14-1.5x35             | 8    |
| 11   | NM1415    | Nut HH M14-1.5                 | 8    |
| 12   | LW14      | Washer lock M14                | 8    |
| 13   | FW14      | Washer flat M14                | 8    |
| 14   | SRI-62    | Snap ring internal M62         | 4    |
| 15   | B60072RS  | Bearing 6007-2RS               | 4    |
| 16   | CNM2015   | Nut castle M20-1.5             | 2    |
| 17   | CP4x40    | Cotter pin M4x40               | 2    |
| 18   | SA4363    | Chain wheel arm TRD-PT53       | 1    |
| 19   | LFW20     | Large flat washer M20          | 2    |
| 20   | SA4339    | Hex shaft                      | 1    |
| 21   | SA4340    | Round shaft                    | 1    |
| 22   | GN081S    | Grease fitting M08-1.0         | 2    |
| 23   | BM181560  | Bolt HH M18-1.5x60             | 2    |
| 24   | B6006 2RS | Bearing 6006-2RS               | 2    |

This diagram illustrates the exploded view of a mechanical assembly, with components numbered 1 through 27. The assembly includes a main housing (1) with a sloped side panel (2). A top cover (24) is shown with fasteners (21, 22, 23) and internal components (25, 26, 27). A central shaft assembly (7) features a large flywheel (7), a spring (3), a lever (5), and a handle (9). A separate component (15) is shown with fasteners (11, 12, 13, 14). A control mechanism (16) with a lever (17) and a base (19) is also depicted, along with a small component (20).

## Coulter Wheel

| Item | Part #    | Description                              | Qty. |
|------|-----------|------------------------------------------|------|
| 1    | DL6001    | Coulter complete (includes items 2-20)   | 7    |
| 2    | DL6010    | Cloture mounting bracket                 | 7    |
| 3    | DL6017    | Cloture spring                           | 7    |
| 4    | BM0812516 | Bolt HH M8-1.25x16                       | 14   |
| 5    | DL6016    | Cloture fender                           | 7    |
| 6    | SA4047    | Disc support arm                         | 7    |
| 7    | DL6004    | Disc (single)                            | 14   |
| 8    | SA4045    | Spring retainer                          | 14   |
| 9    | SA4043    | Deflector                                | 7    |
| 10   | SA4044    | Sheet metal screw M4x40                  | 7    |
| 11   | BM061020  | Bolt HH M6-1.0x20                        | -    |
| 12   | SA4046    | Bearing Flange w/bearings                | 14   |
| 13   | NM1620L   | Nut M16-2.0 LH threads (LH stud only)    | 7    |
|      | NM1620    | Nut M16-2.0 (RH stud only)               | 7    |
| 14   | FNM0610   | Flanged nut M6-1.0                       | 36   |
| 15   | DL6003    | Cap                                      | 7    |
| 16   | BM0812520 | Bolt M8-1.25x20                          | 21   |
| 17   | FNM08125  | Flanged nut M8-1.25                      | 21   |
| 18   | SA6011    | Scraper mount bracket                    | 7    |
| 19   | DL6007    | External scraper                         | 7    |
| 20   | DL6006    | Internal scraper                         | 7    |
| 21   | CP2.5x20  | Cotter pin M2.5 x 20                     | 7    |
| 22   | DL6011    | Shoulder pin M8 x 35                     | 7    |
| 23   | LFW08     | Large flat washer M08                    | 7    |
| 24   | DL6002    | U-bolt (note: includes items 25, 26, 27) | 14   |
| 25   | FW12      | Flat washer M12                          | 14   |
| 26   | LW12      | Lock washer M12                          | 14   |
| 27   | NM12175   | Nut M12 x 1.75                           | 14   |

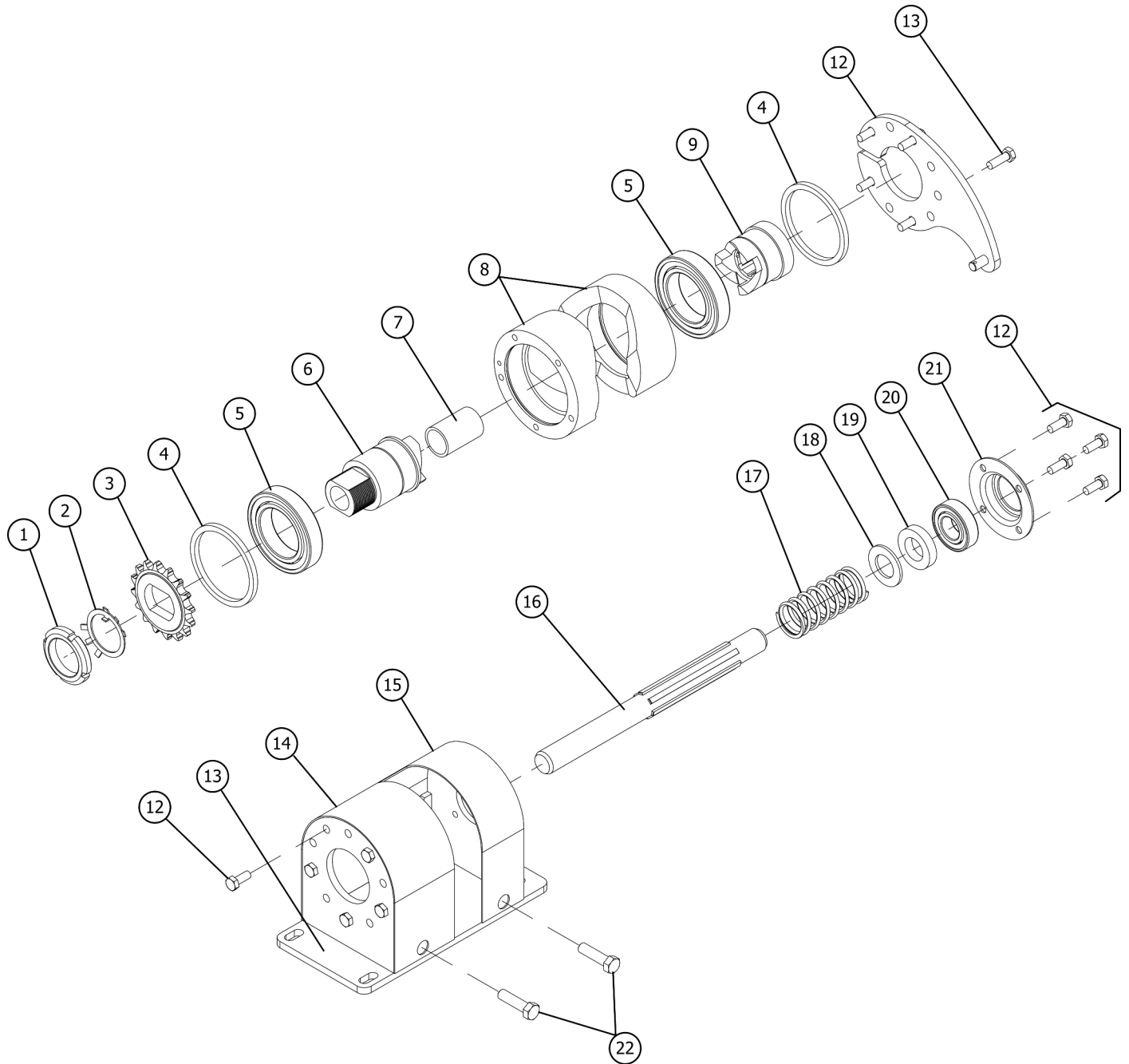
# Press Wheel



## Press Wheel

| Item | Part #   | Description                    | Qty. |
|------|----------|--------------------------------|------|
| 1    | SA4159   | Press wheel                    | 7    |
| 2    | BM162090 | Bolt HH M16-2.0x90             | 21   |
| 3    | NM1620   | Nut M16-2.0                    | 21   |
| 4    | RC4      | R-clip M4                      | 7    |
| 5    | SA4351   | Press wheel rod TRD-PT55       | 7    |
| 6    | SA4352   | Press wheel spring TRD-PT55    | 7    |
| 7    | SA4353   | Press wheel mount TRD-PT55     | 7    |
| 8    | SA4354   | Press wheel arm TRD-PT55       | 14   |
| 9    | SA4355   | “U” bolt, press wheel TRD-PT55 | 14   |
| 10   | FW12     | Washer flat M12                | 14   |
| 11   | LW12     | Washer lock M12                | 14   |
| 12   | NM1215   | Nut HH M12-1.5                 | 14   |
| 13   | NM1620T  | Nut thin M16-2.0               | 14   |

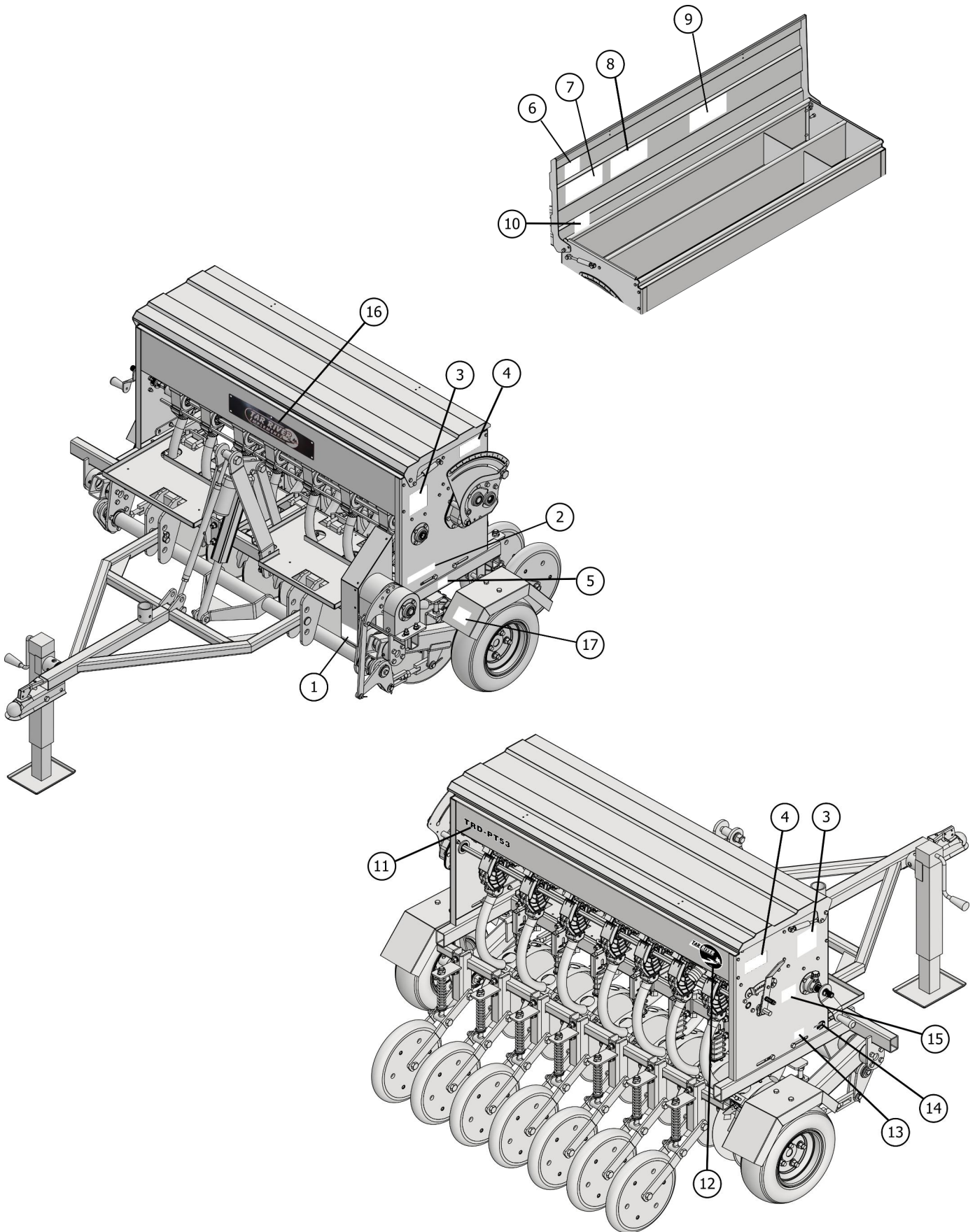
# Clutch



## Clutch

| Item | Part #    | Description             | Qty. |
|------|-----------|-------------------------|------|
| 1    | SLNM4215  | Spanner nut Ø42mm-1.5   | 1    |
| 2    | SA4210    | Retaining lock Ø42mm    | 1    |
| 3    | SA4208    | Sprocket clutch 16T     | 1    |
| 4    | SA4165    | Clutch ring             | 2    |
| 5    | B6011     | Bearing 6011-2RZ        | 2    |
| 6    | SA4167    | Threaded coupling       | 1    |
| 7    | SA4166    | Clutch spacer           | 1    |
| 8    | SA4168    | Slip clutch             | 2    |
| 9    | SA4169    | Coupling                | 1    |
| 10   | SA4170    | Clutch engagement plate | 1    |
| 11   | BM0812525 | Bolt HH M08-1.25x25     | 5    |
| 12   | BM0812520 | Bolt HH M08-1.25x20     | 5    |
| 13   | SA4347    | Base, clutch            | 1    |
| 14   | SA4348    | Shield, clutch          | 1    |
| 15   | SA4172    | Clutch shaft            | 1    |
| 16   | SA4171    | Clutch spring           | 1    |
| 17   | SA4349    | Spacer Ø26x45x3         | 1    |
| 18   | SA4350    | Spacer Ø26x45x10        | 1    |
| 19   | B62052RS  | Bearing 6205-2RS        | 1    |
| 20   | SA4351    | Bearing flange          | 1    |
| 21   | BM101516  | Bolt HH M10-1.5x16      | 1    |

## Decals



## Decals

| Item | Part #     | Description                                                | Qty. |
|------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1    | RT1005     | Decal Warning, "To prevent serious injury or death"        | 1    |
| 2    | 5SBD1005   | Decal Warning, "Falling off tractor"                       | 1    |
| 3    | RT1004E    | Decal Warning, "Do not open"                               | 2    |
| 4    | R1004D     | Decal Warning, "To prevent serious injury or death"        | 2    |
| 5    | -          | Decal Serial Tag                                           | 1    |
| 6    | D1329      | Decal QR Code Seed Calibration *                           | 1    |
| 7    | D1355      | Decal Seed Chart – TRD-PT53 Rear Hopper Small Gate *       | 1    |
| 8    | D1356      | Decal Seed Chart – TRD-PT53 Rear Hopper Large Gate *       | 1    |
| 9    | 5SBD1005   | Decal Warning, "Chemicals" *                               | 1    |
| 10   | D1354      | Decal Seed Chart – TRD-PT53 Front Hopper                   | 1    |
| 11   | NA         | Decal Model #, "TRD-PT53"                                  | 1    |
| 12   | RT-1016    | Decal Logo, "Tar River Implements"                         | 1    |
| 13   | D1309      | Decal "Assembled in the USA"                               | 1    |
| 14   | D1013      | Decal Logo, "Tar River Mfg"                                | 1    |
| 15   | D1316      | Decal Adjustment Handle                                    | 1    |
| 16   | D1340S     | Small metal laser cut "Tar River Implements 5.50" x 23.50" | 1    |
|      | - BM061012 | Bolt HH06-1.0x12 (hardware to attach D1340S)               | 5    |
|      | - FNM0610  | Flange nut HH M06-1.0 (hardware attach D1340)              | 5    |
| 17   | D1357      | Decal Warning "NOT A STEP!"                                | 2    |

**\*NOTE:** *Decals are inside of hopper lid.*

# Decals



1 - RT-1005



2 - 5SB1005



3- RT1004E



4 - RT1004D



5 - Serial Tag



6 - D1329

| Seed Calibration Chart - Rear Hopper |  |                 |    |    |                   |  |                 |    |    |                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----|----|-------------------|--|-----------------|----|----|-------------------|--|
| Small Gate                           |  | Gearbox Setting |    |    | Small Gate        |  | Gearbox Setting |    |    | Small Gate        |  |
| Position 1                           |  | 2               | 5  | 10 | Position 2        |  | 2               | 5  | 10 | Position 3        |  |
| Legume Seed Wheel                    |  | Lbs. Per Acre   |    |    | Legume Seed Wheel |  | Lbs. Per Acre   |    |    | Legume Seed Wheel |  |
| Winter Rape Seed                     |  | 2               | 3  | 8  | Winter Rape Seed  |  | 6               | 17 | 33 | Winter Rape Seed  |  |
| Switchgrass                          |  | 5               | 10 | 25 | Switch Grass      |  | 5               | 15 | 29 | Switch Grass      |  |
| Radish Seed                          |  | 2               | 7  | 10 | Radish Seed       |  | 6               | 18 | 33 | Radish Seed       |  |
| Red Clover                           |  | 1               | 1  | 1  | Red Clover        |  | 6               | 19 | 41 | Red Clover        |  |

NOTE: The tables and rate charts are guidelines only! Refer to the Operator's Manual for calculations.

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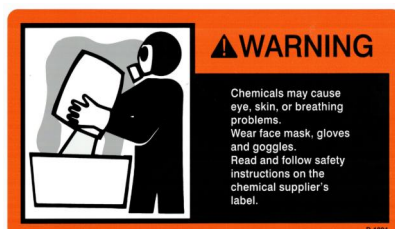
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| Seed Calibration Chart - Rear Hopper |  |                 |     |     |                  |  |                 |     |     |                  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|-----|------------------|--|-----------------|-----|-----|------------------|--|
| Large Gate                           |  | Gearbox Setting |     |     | Large Gate       |  | Gearbox Setting |     |     | Large Gate       |  |
| Position 1                           |  | 2               | 5   | 10  | Position 2       |  | 2               | 5   | 10  | Position 3       |  |
| Grain Seed Wheel                     |  | Lbs. Per Acre   |     |     | Grain Seed Wheel |  | Lbs. Per Acre   |     |     | Grain Seed Wheel |  |
| Oats                                 |  | -               | -   | -   | Oats             |  | 32              | 97  | 332 | Oats             |  |
| Winter Peas                          |  | 18              | 50  | 63  | Winter Peas      |  | 63              | 180 | 175 | Winter Peas      |  |
| Rye                                  |  | 35              | 106 | 198 | Rye              |  | 41              | 121 | 233 | Rye              |  |
| Corn                                 |  | 5               | 31  | 108 | Corn             |  | 80              | 137 | 209 | Corn             |  |
| Fescue                               |  | -               | 7   | 13  | Fescue           |  | 28              | 83  | 78  | Fescue           |  |
| Sunflower                            |  | -               | -   | -   | Sunflower        |  | 25              | 49  | 104 | Sunflower        |  |

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9 - 5SBD1005

| Seed Calibration Chart - Front Hopper |                   |    |     |   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----|-----|---|
|                                       | Indicator Setting |    |     |   |
|                                       | 1                 | 2  | 4   | 8 |
| Legume Seed                           | Lbs. Per Acre     |    |     |   |
| Oats                                  | 35                | 74 | 152 | - |
| Winter Peas                           | 90                | -  | -   | - |
| Rye                                   | 72                | 83 | 289 | - |
| Fescue                                | 48                | -  | -   | - |

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## Decals

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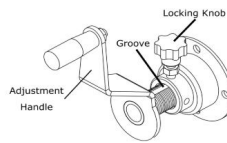


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**Important!**

- When tightening the Locking Knob, make sure it is seated in the groove on the Adjustment Handle.
- Do not tighten the Locking Knob on the threaded portion of the Adjustment Handle!

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- The machine is modified or altered in any way.

- The machine is being used or has been used for purposes other than those for which the machine was intended.

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