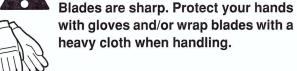
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

61" MULCH KIT - 965 894002

IMPORTANT: BEFORE PROCEEDING, PLACE ALL CONTROLS IN THE DISENGAGED OR THE OFF POSITION, REMOVE SPARK PLUG WIRES FROM THE SPARK PLUGS.



WARNING!



with gloves and/or wrap blades with a heavy cloth when handling.

- 1. Block the front of the mower up to give access to the underside of the front deck. Secure with iackstands.
- 2. Carefully remove the cutting blades, retaining the hardware. Clean any grass out from underneath the deck. Remove and retain confinement plates (if so equipped).
- 3. Using hardware provided, fasten the mulch cap to the deck.
- 4. Bolt the right baffle to the underside of the deck. Do not fully tighten hardware at this time. See illustration for orientation of hardware.
- 5. Align the discharge cover plate with the deck and right baffle and secure with hardware. Tighten hardware on right baffle.

Mulching Guidelines

To ensure acceptable mulching performance:

- The length of grass to be cut in one pass should not exceed 1/3 of the total grass height. Example: If the grass height is 3", the mower deck cutting height should be set at less than
- Ground speed should normally be reduced to allow clippings to be finely mulched.
- Engine RPM should be set at maximum.
- Blades must be kept sharp.
- The underside of deck should be cleaned out often to prevent grass accumulation.
- Conditions must be dry. Wet grass does not mulch well and grass accumulates under deck.
- 6. Bolt the left baffle onto the underside of the deck and fasten securely.
- 7. Install the kit mulching blades using the existing hardware (torque to 90 ft./lbs. - 122 Nm). Rotate the blades by hand and check for clearance of all baffles.
- 8. Make sure all hardware is tight.
- 9. Remove jackstand and blocks and return the mower to its normal position.

