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BILLY GOAT POWER RAKE AND OVERSEEDER

PR550, PR550H, PR550T, PR500HT, OS551, OS551H, PR600S, OS600S

Owner's Manual

Accessories

Replacement Parts

SLICING REEL	SLICING BLADES	OVERSEEDER KIT	FLAIL BLADES	FLAIL SHAFTS
A complete verti- slicing reel for your PR. 20" wide reel for use in grasses that require vertical cutting, and for assisting in lawn overseeding projects.	A full set of blades for replacement. Includes new lockwashers for replacement installation.	The new light weight Plastic Overseeding Kit is constructed of durable High Density Polypropylene with two lift handles on each side to assist in lifting the entire unit and easily converts a PR Series Power Rake into an overseeder with 4 bolts and minimal tools. **NOTE:* Overseeder Conversion Kit* (350328) includes Slicing Reel (350113). Part No. (350325) comes with the Overseeder Box only.	A complete set of our high quality flail blades for your PR. Includes new lock clips for replacement installation.	A full set of shafts for replacement. Includes new lock clips for replacement installation.
P/N 350113	P/N 350187	P/N 350325 / 350328	P/N 350186	P/N 350185



ABOUT THIS MANUAL

THANK YOU for purchasing a BILLY GOAT [®] *Power Rake/Overseeder*. Your new machine has been carefully designed and manufactured to provide years of reliable and productive service. This manual provides complete operating and maintenance instructions that will help to maintain your machine in top running order. Read this manual carefully before assembling, operating, or servicing your equipment.

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SERIAL PLATE DATA

Record the model number, serial number, date of purchase, and where purchased.	
Purchase Date:	
Purchased From:	

GOAT: INDUSTRIESING	1803 S.W. Jefferson Lee's Summit, MO 64082 / USA Tel (610) 524-9605 Fax (816) 524-6983
Model	Serial No.
Unit(Weight)	Engine Power
lbs. kg	kW rpm

Specifications

	PR550	PR550H	OS551	OS551H	PR550T	PR550HT	PR600S	OS600S
Engine: HP	5.5 (4.1 kW)	5.5 (4.1 kW)	5.5 (4.1 kW)	5.5 (4.1 kW)	5.5 (4.1 kW)	5.5 (4.1 kW)	6.0 HP (4.7kW)	6.0 HP (4.7kW)
Engine: Model	12H1320118B8	GX160T1QX2	12H1320118B8	GX160T1QX2	12H1320118B8	GX160T1QX2	EX17D50012	EX17D50012
Engine: Type	B&S VANGUARD	HONDA OHV	B&S VANGUARD	HONDA OHV	B&S VANGUARD	HONDA OHV	SUBARU	SUBARU
Engine: Fuel Capacity	3.0 qt. (2.84 L)	3.88 qt. (3.6 L)	3.0 qt. (2.84 L)	3.88 qt. (3.6 L)	3.0 qt. (2.84 L)	3.88 qt. (3.6 L)	3.8 qt.(3.6 L)	3.8 qt.(3.6 L)
Engine: Oil Capacity	0.66 qt. (0.62 L)	0.69 qt. (0.65 L)	0.66 qt. (0.62 L)	0.69 qt. (0.65 L)	0.66 qt. (0.62 L)	0.69 qt. (0.65 L)	0.63 qt.(0.60 L)	0.63 qt.(0.60 L)
Total Unit Weight:	149# (67.7 kg)	147# (66.8 kg)	162# (73.6 kg)	160# (72.7 kg)	139# (63.2 kg)	137# (62.3 kg)	137# (62.3 kg)	137# (62.3 kg)
Engine weight:	36# (16.3 kg)	34# (15.4 kg)	36# (16.3 kg)	34# (15.4 kg)	36# (16.3 kg)	34# (15.4 kg)	34# (15.4 kg)	34# (15.4 kg)
Max. operating slope	15°	20°	15°	15°	20°	20°	20°	20°
Sound test in accordance with 2000/14/EC	101 dB(a)	101 dB(a)	101 dB(a)	101 dB(a)	101 dB(a)	101 dB(a)	101 dB(a)	101 dB(a)
Sound at operators ear	82 dB(a)	82 dB(a)	82 dB(a)	82 dB(a)	82 dB(a)	82 dB(a)	82 dB(a)	82 dB(a)
Vibration at operator position	0.82g (8.04 m/s ²)	0.82g (8.04 m/s²)	3.2g	3.2g	3.2g	3.2g	3.2g	3.2g

Part No 350324 3 Form No F090508B



GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS and SYMBOLS

The safety symbols shown below are used throughout this manual. You should become familiar with them before assembling, operating, or servicing this equipment.



WARNING: This symbol indicates important information that will prevent injury to yourself or others.



This symbol indicates ear protection is recommended when operating this equipment.



This symbol indicates eye protection is recommended when operating this equipment.





This symbol indicates gloves should be worn when servicing this equipment.





This symbol indicates that this manual and the engine manufacturer's manual should be read carefully before assembling, operation, or servicing this equipment.



This symbol indicates important information that will prevent damage to your BILLY GOAT [®] Power Rake/Overseeder.



This symbol indicates the engine oil level should be checked before operating this equipment.

Read and make sure you thoroughly understand the following safety precautions before assembling, operating or servicing this equipment:





READ this manual and the engine manufacturer's manual carefully before assembling, operating, or servicing this equipment.



EAR PROTECTION is recommended when operating this equipment.



EYE PROTECTION is recommended when operating this equipment.



BREATHING PROTECTION is recommended when operating this equipment.



EXHAUST from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

DO NOT operate this equipment on any unimproved forested, brushy, or grass covered land unless a spark arrester is installed on the muffler as required by Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code. The arrester must be maintained in good working order. Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands.

DO NOT run engine in an enclosed area. Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide, an odorless and possibly fatal poison.



DO NOT run this equipment indoors or in any poorly ventilated area. Refueling outdoors is recommended.

- DO NOT refuel this equipment while the engine is running. Allow engine to cool for at least two minutes before refueling.
- **DO NOT** store gasoline near an open flame.
- **DO NOT** remove gas cap while engine is running.
- **DO NOT** start or operate engine if strong odor of gasoline is present.
- DO NOT start or operate engine if gasoline is spilled. Move equipment away from spill until gasoline has completely evaporated.
- **DO NOT** smoke while filling the fuel tank.
- DO NOT check for spark with spark plug or spark plug wire removed. Use an approved spark tester.
- DO NOT operate engine without a muffler. Inspect muffler periodically and replace if necessary. If equipped with muffler deflector, inspect deflector periodically and replace if necessary.
- **DO NOT** operate engine with grass, leaves or other combustible material near the muffler.
- DO NOT touch muffler, cylinder, or cooling fins when hot. Contact with hot surfaces may cause severe burns.
- **DO NOT** leave equipment unattended while in operation.
- **DO NOT** park equipment on a steep grade or slope.
- **DO NOT** operate equipment with bystanders in or near the work area.
- **DO NOT** allow children to operate this equipment.
- **DO NOT** operate equipment with guards removed.
- **DO NOT** operate equipment near hot or burning debris or any toxic or explosive materials.
- DO NOT operate equipment on slopes greater than specified in Specifications section of this manual.
- DO NOT start engine without height adjust lever in up position and clutch bail disengaged.
- **DO NOT** place hands or feet underneath unit, or near any moving parts.

ALWAYS remove spark plug wire when servicing equipment to prevent accidental starting.

ALWAYS check fuel lines and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary.

ALWAYS keep hands and feet away from moving or rotating parts.

ALWAYS store fuel in approved safety containers.

WARNING: Important

Remove all rocks, wire, string, etc. that can present a hazard during work prior to starting.

DO identify and mark all fixed objects to be avoided during work such as sprinkler heads, water valves, buried cables, or clothes line anchors, etc.



SOUND



SOUND LEVEL 82 dB(a) at Operators Position

Sound tests were conducted in accordance with 2000/14/EC, and were performed on 2-13-2002 under the conditions listed below.

△Sound power level listed is the highest value for any model covered in this manual. Please refer to serial plate on the unit for the sound power level for your model.

General Conditions:

Temperature:
Wind Speed:
Wind Direction:

Humidity:

Barometric Pressure:

Sunny 48°F (8.9°C) 2 mph (3.2 kmh) South East

29%

Sunny

30.34Hg (770 mm Hg)

VIBRATION DATA

VIBRATION LEVEL .82g (8.04m/s²)

Vibration levels at the operator's handles were measured in the vertical, lateral and longitudinal directions using calibrated vibration test equipment. Tests were performed on 5-25-2006 under the conditions listed below.

General Conditions:

Temperature: 72.32°F (22.4°C)
Wind Speed: 3.8 mph (6.12kph)

Wind Direction: East Humidity: 62.2%

Barometric Pressure: 29.9Hg (101.3kpa)

INTENDED USE

INTENDED USE: This machine is designed for removing thatch from your lawn, renovation of existing lawns, and to assist in overseeding operations. The machine should not be used for any other purpose than that stated above.

Do not operate if excessive vibration occurs. If excessive vibration occurs, shut engine off immediately and check for damaged or worn reel, loose pulley bolts or set screws, loose engine or lodged foreign objects. (See trouble shooting section on page 14).



INSTRUCTION LABELS

The labels shown below were installed on your BILLY GOAT [®] Power Rake/Overseeder. If any labels are damaged or missing, replace them before operating this equipment. Item numbers from the Illustrated Parts List and part numbers are provided for convenience in ordering replacement labels. The correct position for each label may be determined by referring to the Figure and Item numbers shown.



LABEL DANGER KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY ITEM #51 P/N 400424



LABEL CAUTION GUARDS ITEM #52 P/N 900327



LABEL CLUTCH ITEM #49 P/N 830503

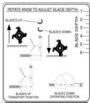


DANGER FLYING DEBRIS ITEM # 48 P/N 810736



LABEL EXPLOSIVE FUEL ITEM # 50 P/N 400268

LABEL INSTRUCTION HEIGHT ADJ. ITEM #35 P/N 350176





LABEL INSTRUCTIONS SEEDER BOX ITEM #45 P/N 350288



ENGINE LABELS

BRIGGS & STRATTON





HONDA



■ READ OWNER'S MANUALS BEFORE OPERATION.
■ LIRE LE MANUEL D'UTILESATEUR AVANT USAGE.
■ VOR INBETRIEBNAHME UNBEDINGT
BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG DURCHLESEN.
■ NO UTILIZAR SIN ANTES NO HABER LEIDO EL MANUAL

ENGINE CONTROLS



Briggs & Stratton

Set lever to choke when starting cold



Set lever to desired engine speed. Move lever completely to the left to stop engine



PACKING CHECKLIST

Your Billy Goat Power Rake is shipped from the factory in one carton, completely assembled.



READ all safety instructions before assembling unit.

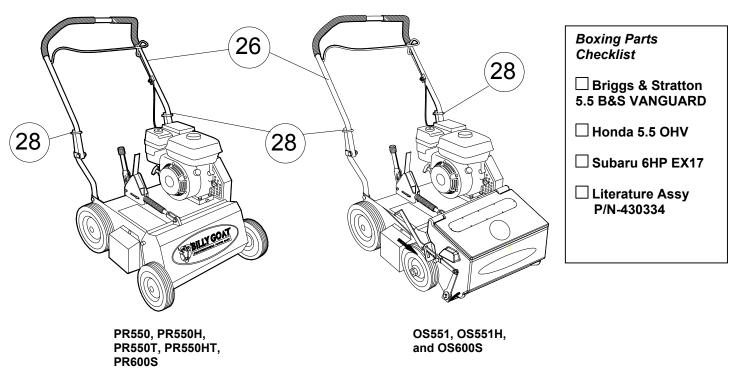
TAKE CAUTION when removing the unit from the box the Handle Assembly is attached to the unit by cables.



PUT OIL IN ENGINE BEFORE STARTING

PARTS BAG & LITERATURE ASSY

Warranty card P/N- 400972, Owner's Manual P/N-350324, Declaration of Conformity P/N-350139.



ASSEMBLY

- 1. UNFOLD the upper handle (item 26) and slide handle lock loops (item 28) into place to secure the upper handle to the lower.
- 2. CHECK engine oil level and fill to proper level with engine manufacturers recommended grade of oil. Move height adjust lever to down position, to level engine during checking. See engine manufacturers instruction manual.
- 3. **CONNECT** spark plug wire.

BILLY GOAT

PR & OS Owner's Manual

OPERATION

▲Like all mechanical tools, reasonable care must be used when operating machine.

Inspect machine work area and machine before operating. Make sure that all operators of this equipment are trained in general machine use and safety.

PUT OIL IN ENGINE BEFORE STARTING

STARTING

ENGINE: See engine manufacturer's instructions for type and amount of oil and gasoline used. Engine must be level when checking and filling oil and gasoline.

FUEL VALVE: Move fuel valve to "ON" position (when provided on engine).

STOP SWITCH: Located on the engine. "ON" position. **CHOKE:** Operated with choke lever on side of engine. **THROTTLE:** Controlled by throttle lever on the motor.

IF YOUR UNIT FAILS TO START: See Troubleshooting on page 14.

FOLDING HANDLE

This unit is equipped with a folding upper handle for easier storage and transportation. The handle can be folded by sliding the handle lock loops (item 28) up. This releases the upper handle, allowing it to be folded over the unit.

HANDLING & TRANSPORTING:

This unit requires two people to lift it. With the handle in the folded position, lift holding the lower handle and belt/shaft guard one on each side of the machine. Secure the machine in place during transport. See page 3 for weight specifications

Never lift the machine while the engine is running.

ADJUSTING BLADE DEPTH

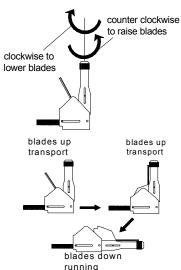
The depth of the blades can be raised or lowered by rotating the knob on the top of the adjustment lever. The blades are lowered by rotating the knob clockwise, and raised by rotating the knob counter-clockwise. The relative depth of the blades can be gauged by using the depth scale located on the right front corner of the engine base. With new blades installed the depth can be estimated as follows: 2.5 on the scale is even with the ground, 3 is equal to 0.25" deep, and 3.5 is equal to 0.5" deep

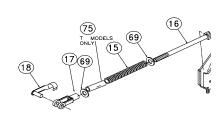
BLADE POSITION & DEPTH CONTROL LEVER

The blades can be raised or lowered into the ground by height adjustment lever on the engine base. The height adjuster lock lever must be pushed back against the adjustment lever in order to lower the blades into the ground. The resulting blade depth can be adjusted higher or lower. See ADJUSTING BLADE DEPTH.

SPRING TINE CONVERSION

If are converting your Power rake to a spring tine reel, you will need to replace the spacer on the control lever to accommodate for the tine. First remove the clip (item 18), then unscrew the yoke (item 17), remove the washer (items 69) and insert the spacer (item 75) in front of the spring. Reassemble in reverse order.







RAKING/SLICING TIPS

Before beginning, it is best to evaluate the condition of the lawn by cutting one or more core samples from area to be treated. A core can be cut using a piece of pvc, or metal pipe. Hammer the pipe into the ground, remove it, push the core out of the pipe and inspect it to determine the depth of thatch in your yard.

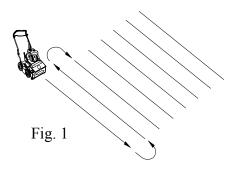
THATCH: Thatch is a dense layer of dead grass, clippings, and roots that builds up over time at the base of of the lawn preventing air, water, and fertilizer from reaching the soil. This can cause shallow root development and make a lawn more susceptible to drought and disease. Thatch also provides an ideal environment for insects to hide and multiply. Periodic removal of thatch will keep your lawn in good health.

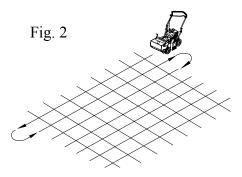
HEAVY THATCH: Lawns with an excessive amount of thatch will require multiple treatments for effective removal. Trying to remove excessive thatch (greater than 3/4"[19 mm] deep) in one treatment will damage or destroy the living part of the lawn. It is best to remove heavy thatch in seasonal treatments (i.e. spring, and fall).

SLOPES: Rake slopes across not up and down. This is much easier and safer for the operator and is better for the lawn. Raking across will help to reduce runoff during watering and allow the sloped ground to hold more seed, fertilizer, and water. The units maximum operating slope is 35% or 19°.

DEPTH: The wide range of depth adjustment on your unit is provided to allow for blade wear. Setting the reel deeper will not produce better, or quicker results. The flail reel is intended to be set so it just touches the surface on flat ground. The slicing reel should be set even with the ground for verti-slicing work, and set to a maximum 1/2" depth for overseeding jobs. Setting the reel deeper than this will only result in premature wear on the unit (i.e. failed belt). If you desire to work the ground deeper than the above guidelines allow, it should be done gradually in multiple passes..

SLICING / **OVERSEEDING**: Mow the lawn to shorter than the normal cut height before starting (i.e. approximately 2" tall for fescue grass). For the best result, Slice/Overseed in crisscross pattern (See Fig. 1 and See Fig 2).





RAKING OPERATION-FLAIL REEL

NOTE: Must have the flail reel assembly (350112) for this operation.

MOW: Mow the lawn to it's normal cut height.

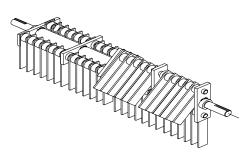
DRY: Be sure grass is dry. Wet conditions can cause increased damage to healthy grass. **SET DEPTH:** With engine off, set the raking depth so that the blades just touch on a flat surface (i.e. driveway, or sidewalk).

START ENGINE: See page 9 for further instruction.

ENGAGE BLADES: Pull back on the bail on the operators handle. *NOTE:* When engaging the blades in heavy load conditions (i.e. heavy thatch, or very uneven turf), push down on the operators handle lifting the front wheels slightly. Engage the blades. Slowly lower the unit into the turf.

RAKE: Rake a small test area and examine the results. Thatch should be removed and deposited on top of the healthy grass. If excessive damage occurs to healthy grass, adjust the blade depth to decrease damage. Continue raking the yard, working in one direction (i.e. north-south, or east-west). **NOTE:** If a large drop in engine RPM occurs, or the unit pulls you forward and bounces during operation the blade depth is set too low.

REMOVE THATCH: After raking, a layer of thatch will be deposited over the top of the lawn. This thatch must be removed prior to any fertilizing, seeding, or watering of the lawn. We suggest the use of a lawn vacuum or wheeled blower for collection and removal of the thatch.





RAKING OPERATION-SPRING REEL

NOTE: Must have the spring tine reel assembly (350354) for this operation.

MOW: Mow the lawn to it's normal cut height. Tall grass will not leave a manicured look when the dethatching job is complete.

DRY: Be sure grass is relatively dry. Wet conditions can cause increased damage to healthy grass. **SET DEPTH:** With engine off, set the raking depth so that the spring tines are just above touching the flat surface (i.e. driveway, or sidewalk) the units height is being adjusted on. **NOTE:** Allowing the spring tines to have substantial contact with the ground will cause premature wear and failure of the spring tines.

START ENGINE: See page 9 for further instruction.

ENGAGE TINES: Pull back on the bail on the operators handle. **NOTE:** When engaging the spring tines in heavy load conditions (i.e. heavy thatch, or very uneven turf), push down on the operators handle lifting the front wheels slightly. Engage the spring tines. Slowly lower the unit into the turf. **RAKE:** Rake a small test area and examine the results. Thatch should be removed and deposited on top of the healthy grass. If excessive damage occurs to healthy grass, adjust the spring tine depth to decrease damage. Continue raking the yard, working in one direction (i.e. north-south, or east-west). **NOTE:** If a large drop in engine RPM occurs, or the unit pulls you forward and bounces during operation the spring tine depth is set too low.

REMOVE THATCH: After raking, a layer of thatch will be deposited over the top of the lawn. This thatch must be removed prior to any fertilizing, seeding, or watering of the lawn. We suggest the use of a lawn vacuum or wheeled blower for collection and removal of the thatch.



NOTE: Must have the slicing reel assembly (350113) for this operation.

MOW: Mow the lawn to shorter than the normal cut height (approximately 2" tall)

DRY: Be sure grass is dry. Wet conditions can cause increased damage to healthy grass. **SET DEPTH:** With engine off, set the raking depth so that the blades just touch on a flat surface (i.e. driveway, or sidewalk).

START ENGINE: See Page 9.

ENGAGE BLADES: Pull back on the bail on the operators handle. **NOTE:** When engaging the blades in heavy load conditions (i.e. heavy thatch, or very uneven turf), push down on the operators handle lifting the front wheels slightly. Engage the blades. Slowly lower the unit into the turf.

SLICE: Verti-cut a small test area and examine the results. Some thatch and cut stems should be removed and deposited on top of the healthy grass. Grass runners should be cut and ready for removal. If excessive damage occurs to healthy grass, adjust the blade depth to decrease damage. Continue raking the yard, working in one direction (i.e. north-south, or east-west). **NOTE:** If a large drop in engine RPM occurs, or the unit pulls you forward and bounces during operation the blade depth is set too low.

REMOVE THATCH/STEMS: After verti-cutting, a layer of thatch and cut stems will be deposited over the top of the lawn. We suggest the use of a lawn vacuum or wheeled blower for collection and removal of the thatch/stems.

OVERSEEDING OPERATION

NOTE: Must have the slicing reel assembly (350113) for this operation.

MOW: Mow the lawn to shorter than the normal cut height (approximately 2" tall)

DRY: Be sure grass is dry. Wet conditions can cause increased damage to healthy grass.

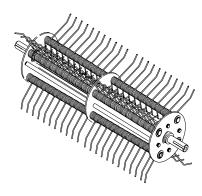
SEED: Spread grass seed according to the seed suppliers directions (e.g. 10 lbs. per 1000 ft 2 [4.5 kg. per 93 m 2])

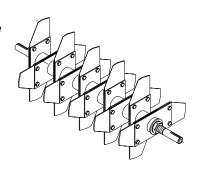
SET DEPTH: With engine off, set the raking depth so that the blades reach 1/4"-1/2"(6-12 mm) below a flat surface (i.e. driveway, or sidewalk).

START ENGINE: See Page 9.

ENGAGE CLUTCH: Pull back on the bail on the operators handle. **NOTE:** When engaging the clutch in heavy load conditions (i.e. heavy thatch, or very uneven turf), push down on the operators handle lifting the front wheels slightly. Engage the clutch. Slowly lower the unit into the turf. **SLICE:** Run machine over the area that has been seeded to incorporate the seed into the soil. If excessive damage occurs to healthy grass, adjust the blade depth to decrease damage. Continue raking the yard, working in one direction (i.e. north-south, or east-west). **NOTE:** If a large drop in engine RPM occurs, or the unit pulls you forward and bounces during operation the blade depth is set too low.

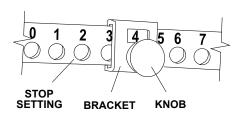
WATER/FERTILIZE: After the seed has been worked into the soil, water and fertilize according to the seed suppliers directions.







ADJUSTING SEED RATE



- PULL BACK ON THE KNOB THEN SLIDE THE BRACKET TO DESIRED STOP SETTING.

EXAMPLE: STOP SETTING IS ON 4 - IF SLICING WITHOUT DROPPING SEEDS FOR LONG PERIOD THEN SET THE STOP SETTING TO ZERO.

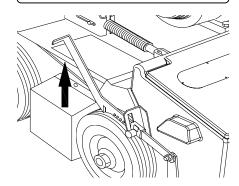
LAWN PREPARATION

- MOW LAWN TO LOWEST SETTING ON YOUR MOWER.
- DO NOT WATER PRIOR TO SEEDING.
- POWER RAKE TO DETHATCH LAWN AND REMOVE THATCH.
- FERTILIZE LAWN WITH BROADCAST SPREADER.

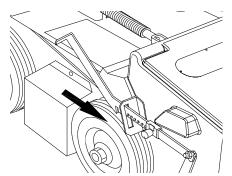
LAWN PREPARATION

- FOR BEST RESULTS OVERSEED IN TWO PASSES OF ONE-HALF APPLICATION RATE EACH, AT RIGHT ANGLES OR IN A CRISS-CROSS PATTERN.
- WATER HEAVILY IMMEDIATELY THEN LIGHTLY FOR 10 - 14 DAYS, KEEPING SOIL MOIST.
- AFTER GERMINATION, WATER LESS OFTEN TO PROMOTE ROOT GROWTH.

DROPPING SEEDS



- AFTER ADJUSTING THE STOP SETTING, LIFT UP ON THE BAR TO OPEN THE DROP SEEDER DOOR.



- TO STOP DROPPING SEEDS, PUSH FORWARD ON THE HANDLE TO CLOSE THE DROP SEEDER DOOR.

NOTE: IF SLICING WITHOUT DROPPING SEEDS FOR LONG PERIOD OF TIME THEN SET THE STOP SETTING TO ZERO.

SEED APPLICATION CHART:

THESE SETTINGS ARE APPROXIMATE GUIDELINES. SEEDING RATES ARE SPEED DEPENDENT. FASTER TRAVEL DELIVERS LESS SEED.

SEED	RATE	STOP	SEED	RATE	STOP		
TYPE	LBS	SETTING	TYPE	LBS	SETTING		
	1,000 FT ²			1,000 FT ²		REFE	RENCE
RYEGRASS	1/2	1	BENTGRASS	2/3	1	CH	ART
	3/4	2		1 1/3	2	BILLY	SCOTTS
	1 1/2	3				GOAT	SEEDER
	2 1/3	4	BERMUDAGRASS	3/4	1	SEEDER	SETTING
			(HULLED & ZOYSIA)	1 2/3	2	SETTING	(ALL DROP SEEDER
BLUEGRASS	3/4	3					MODELS)
	1	4	CENTIPEDEGRASS	2/3	1	_	6 1/3
	1 1/2	5	(COATED)	1 1/4	2	5	
	2 1/2	6		2 1/2	3	6	8
						7	10
FESCUE	3/4	5	ST. AUGUSTINE	3/4	3	8	15 1/2
	1 1/4	6	GRASS	1	4	9	17
	2	7		1 1/3	5		
	3 1/2	8		1 1/2	6		

MAINTENANCE

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Periodic maintenance should be performed at the following intervals:

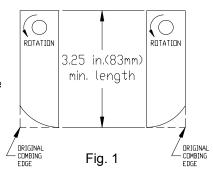
Maintenance Operation	Every Use (daily)	Every 25 Hours
Inspect for loose, worn or damaged parts.		•
Check engine oil	•	
Inspect belt		•
Engine (See Engine Manual)		
Grease reel bearings		•
Inspect and clean engine air filter	•	
Oil height adjustment linkage		•

FLAIL BLADE WEAR

- 1. Wait for engine to cool and disconnect spark plug.
- 2. Close fuel valve on engine (if available).
- 3. Lean unit back onto lower handles and secure in place.
- 4. Inspect blades for wear, and immediately replace any bent or cracked blades. Measure the overall length of the blade. (See fig. 1)
- 5. If blades measure less than 3.25"(83 mm) in overall length they must be replaced. NOTE: We recommend replacing all the flails at once.



- 1. Wait for engine to cool and disconnect spark plug.
- 2. Close fuel valve on engine (if available).
- 3. Lean unit back onto lower handles and secure in place.
- 4. Inspect blades for wear, and immediately replace any bent or cracked blades. Measure the overall length of the blade from the center of the attachment bolt to the tip of the worn blade.
- 5. If blades measure less than 3"(76 mm) in length they must be replaced. NOTE: We recommend replacing all the blades at once.



ROTATING FLAIL REEL END TO END

To maximize flail blade life and performance the reel can be rotated end to end periodically to provide a fresh lead cutting edge. Takes approx. 20 min. and requires 1/2" and 9/16" socket wrenches with extension bar.

- 1. Wait for engine to cool and disconnect spark plug.
- 2. Close fuel valve on engine (if available).
- 3. Lean unit back onto lower handles and secure in place.
- 4. Remove (7) lock nuts (item 62 & 40) holding the belt and shaft guards (item 21 & 22) in place. It is necessary to lower the height adjust lever to reach the locknuts on the guards. Remove the guards.
- 5. Remove the drive belt (item 9) by "walking" it out of the groove on the reel pulley (item 2).6. Remove the (4) lock nuts (item 60) and washers (item 68) holding the bearings (item 23) to the frame of the unit.
- 7. The reel is now free from the machine. Slide the reel down and out of the machine.
- 8. Remove the capscrew (item 71), lockwasher (item 57), reel pulley (item 2), key (item 42), and reel spacer (item 10) from the end of the reel.
- **9.** Rotate the reel end to end, and re-install these items on the opposite end of the reel.
- 10. Re-install the reel in reverse order of removal. Re-install the guards in reverse order of removal.

DRIVE BELT REPLACEMENT

NOTE: Takes approx. 10 min. and requires 1/2" socket wrench with extension.

- 1. Wait for engine to cool and disconnect spark plug.
- 2. Remove (4) lock nuts (item 62) holding the belt guard (item 21) in place. It is necessary to lower the height adjust lever to reach the locknuts on the guard. Remove the guard.
- 3. Remove the belt (item 9) by rotating the reel pulley (item 2) and walking it out of the groove. Discard old belt
- 4. Install new belt using same procedure to walk the belt into the groove.
- 5. With new belt installed pull bail rod back to engaged position and measure extension of idler spring. Spring should stretch 3/4" 1" (19 25 mm) with bail engaged. Adjust clutch cable as necessary to achieve this extension.
- 6. Re-install the belt guard.



STORAGE

Never store engine indoors or in enclosed poorly ventilated areas with fuel in tank, where fuel fumes may reach an open flame, spark or pilot light, as on a furnace, water heater, clothes dryer or other gas appliance.

If engine is to be unused for 30 days or more, prepare as follows:

Remove all gasoline from carburetor and fuel tank to prevent gum deposits from forming on these parts and causing possible malfunction of engine. Drain fuel outdoors, into an approved container, away from open flame. Be sure engine is cool. Do not smoke. Run engine until fuel tank is empty and engine runs out of gasoline.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Abnormal vibration.	Damaged or missing blades. Loose handle bolts. Loose engine bolts	Stop work immediately. Replace any damaged or missing blades. Tighten all
Engine stalls or labors when raking	· Blades set too deep into ground.	loose nuts and bolts. Raise blades so that they just touch the ground on a level surface
Engine will not start.	Stop switch off (Honda only). Throttle in off position Out of gasoline or bad, old gasoline. Spark Plug wire disconnected. Gas valve off. Dirty air cleaner.	Check choke position. Check gasoline. Connect spark plug wire. Turn on gas valve. Clean or replace air cleaner. Contact a
Engine is locked, will not pull over.	Debris locked against reel, or drive pulleys. Engine problem.	qualified service person. Pull spark plug wire and remove debris. Contact an engine servicing dealer for engine problems.

When servicing engine refer to specific manufacturers engine owner's manual. Engine warranty is covered by the specific engine manufacturer. If your engine requires warranty or other repair work contact your local servicing engine dealer. When contacting a dealer for service it is a good idea to have your engine model number available for reference (See table page 3). If you cannot locate a servicing dealer in your area you can contact the manufacturers national service organization.

To reach:

American Honda: 800-426-7701

WARRANTY CLAIM PROCEDURE

Should a BILLY GOAT [®] machine fail due to a defect in material and/or workmanship, the owner should make a warranty claim as follows:

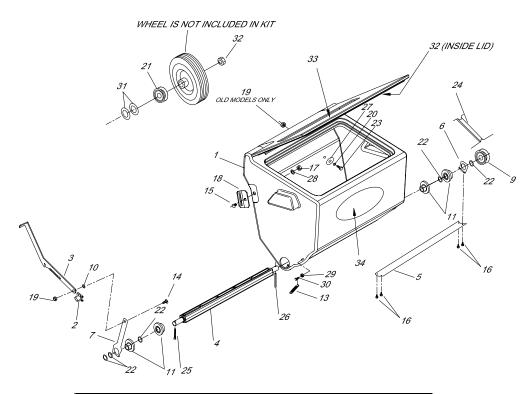
- The machine must be taken to the dealer from whom it was purchased or to an authorized Servicing BILLY GOAT Dealer.
- The owner must present the remaining half of the Warranty Registration Card, or, if this is not available, the invoice or receipt.
- The Warranty Claim will be completed by the authorized BILLY GOAT Dealer and submitted to their respective BILLY GOAT Distributor for their territory Attention: Service Manager. Any parts replaced under warranty must be tagged and retained for 90 days. The model number and serial number of the unit must be stated in the Warranty Claim.
- The distributor service manager will sign off on the claim and submit it to BILLY GOAT for consideration.
- The Technical Service Department at BILLY GOAT will study the claim and may request parts to be returned for examination. BILLY GOAT will notify their conclusions to the distributor service manager from whom the claim was received.
- The decision by the Technical Service Department at BILLY GOAT to approve or reject a Warranty Claim is final and binding.

For online product registration go to www.billygoat.com



POWER RAKE SEEDER BOX KIT

P/N 350325



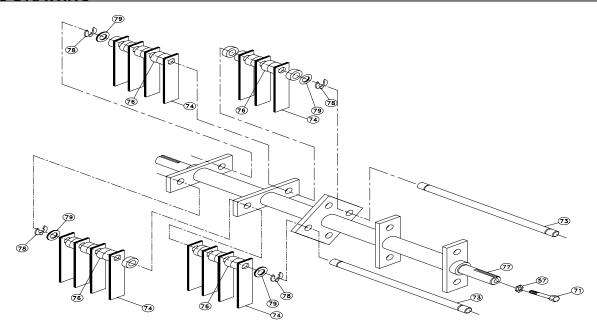
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ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	350366	BOX AND LID ASSEMBLY	1
2	350306	BRACKET ADJ DROP SEEDER ASSY	1
3	350276	BAR DOOR LINKAGE	1
4	350320	SHAFT PLASTIC DROP SEEDER	1
5	350271	PLATE DOOR DROP SEEDER	1
6	350272	PLATE DOOR DROP SEEDER END	1
7	350273	PLATE DOOR DROP SEEDER ARM	1
9	350370	PULLEY 3V GROOVE 0.625" BORE	1
10	8171003	WASHER 5/16 FLAT CUT	1
11	900321	BEARING CLIP 1.375 OD	4
12			
13	400217	SPRING TENSION	2
14	8024040	BOLT CARRIAGE 5/16 - 18 X 1	1
15	8024021	BOLT CARRIAGE 1/4-20 X 3/4"	1
16	8123087	SCREW SELF TAP #10-24 X 3/8" HMS ZP	4
17	8160001	NUT LOCK 1/4	1
18	350332	BRACKET SLOT PLASTIC SEEDER BOX	1
19	8160002	NUT LOCK 5/16	1
21	350369	PULLEY 3V GROOVE 1.530" BORE	1
22	350280	WASHER 0.906 O.D. X 0.656 I.D. X 0.062	7-8
24	350372	BELT O-RING 5/16 X 15 9/16"	1
25	8197031	PIN COTTER 1/8" X 1"	1
26	9195106	ROLL PIN 1/8 - 1 1/4	1
28	8172007	WASHER 1/4 SAE	1
29	8154007	NUT HEX 10-24	2
30	8059136	SCREWCAP #10-24 X 3/4	2
32	350288	LABEL INSTRUCTION SEEDER BOX	1
33	890456	LABEL HOSE PLUG KD/SV	1
34	350313	LABEL PRODUCT DECAL OS	1

PARTS BAG SEEDER BOX KIT 350326

19	8160002	NUT LOCK 5/16 (REQUIRE ON THE OLD MODELS ONLY)	4
20	8177011	WASHER LOCK 5/16	4
23	8041026	SCREWCAP 5/16-18 x 3/4	4
27	8172020	WASHER 5/16 FENDER	4
31	900230	WASHER 1/2 FC	1-2
32	8161044	NUT LOCK 1/2" THIN HGT	1
-	350327	LIT SEEDER BOX (INCLUDES TEMPLATE)	1

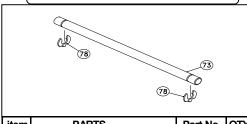
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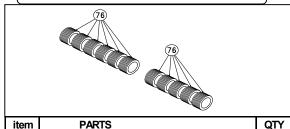
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57	LOCK WASHER TWISTED TOOTH	400502	1
71	SCREWCAP REEL PULLEY	8041050	1
73	SHAFT FLAIL BLADE	350141	4
74	BLADE FLAIL	350100	30
76	SPACER BUMPER 5/8" x 1/2"	350144	54
77	SHAFT WA FLAIL REEL	350145	1
78	CLIP LOCK 1/2"	350146	8
79	WASHER 1/2 SAE	8172011	8

FLAIL SHAFT KIT 350185



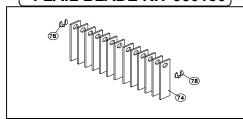
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SPACER BUMPER KIT 350258



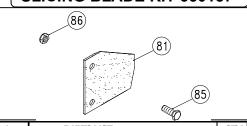
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FLAIL BLADE KIT 350186



item	PARTS	Part No.	QTY
no.	LIST		
74	BLADE FLAIL	350100	60
78	CLIP LOCK 1/2"	350146	8

SLICING BLADE KIT 350187



item	PARTS LIST		QTY
no.		Part No.	
81	BLADE 10" HEXSLICING	350147	20
85	SOREWCAP 1/4-20 X 3/4 HCS ZP	8041004	40
86	NUT LOOK 1/4-20	8142004	40



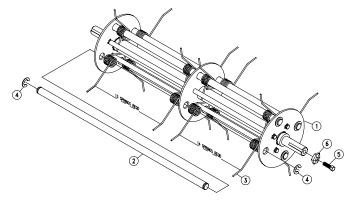
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SLICING REEL ASSY 350113



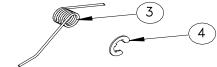
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71	SCREWCAP 5/16 - 24 x 1" HCS GR. 5	400164	1
80	SHAFT SLICING WA	350142	1
81	BLADE SLICING REEL	350147	20
82	PLATE BLADE MTG.	350148	20
83	SPACER BLADE MTG.	350149	10
84	SPACER BLADE ASSY	350150	9
85	SCREWCAP 1/4-20 x 3/4, HCS ZP	8041004	40
86	NUT LOCK 1/4-20	8142004	40
87	COLLAR SPACER	350152	1
88	WASHER 0.937 x 1.750 x 0.119	350153	1
89	WASHER LOCK 7/8 INT. TOOTH	350154	1
90	NUT JAM 7/8-14	350155	1

SPRING TINE REEL ASSY - 350355-S



item	PARTS	Part No.	QTY
no.	LIST		
1	SHAFT WA SPRING TINE REEL	350353	1
2	SHAFT SPRING TINE REEL	350351	4
3	SPRING TINE	350352	108
4	RING RETAINING 1/2"	350146	8
5	SCREWCAP 5/16"-24x1" GR. 5 ZP	400164	1
6	WASHER LOCK TWISTED TOOTH HEAVY	430298	1

SPRING REPLACEMENT KIT - 350356-S

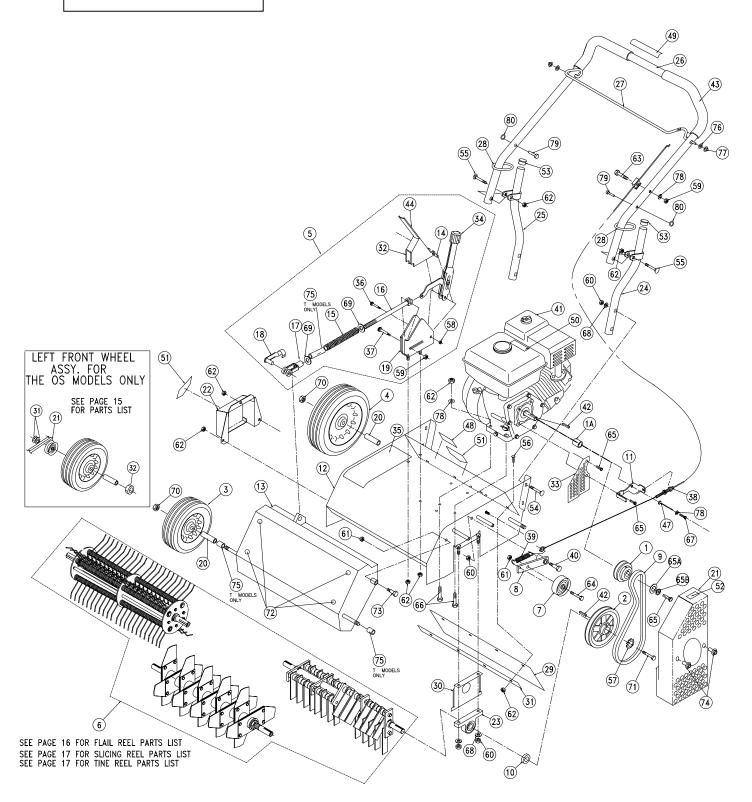


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4	RING RETAINING 1/2"	350146	8



PARTS DRAWING

PR550, PR550H, PR550T, PR550HT, PR600S, OS551, OS551H, OS600S





PARTS LIST

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no.	Pulley 3" OD	Part No. 350101	1	Part No. 350101	1	350101	1	Part No. 350101	1	350101	1	Part No. 350101	1	350101	1	Part No. 350101	1
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2	Pulley 6.5" OD X ¾"	350102	1	350102	1	350102	1	350102	1	350102	1	350102	1	350102	1	350102	1
3	WHEEL 8.0" X 5/8" BEARING WHEEL 10.0" X 5/8" BEARING	350103 350104	2	350103 350104	2	350103 350104	2	350103 350104	2	350236 350362	2	350236 350362	2	350103 350104	2	350103 350104	2
5	Height Adjust Assy	350107	1	350107	1	350107	1	350107	1	350107	1	350107	1	350107	1	350107	1
6	Reel Flail / Slicing / Spring Assy	350112	1	350112	1	350113	1	350113	1	350354	1	350354	1	350354	1	350113	1
7	Pulley Idler 2.75"	350114	1	350114	1	350114	1	350114	1	350114	1	350114	1	350114	1	350114	1
9	Arm Idler WA Belt 5L X 36	350115 350116	1	350115 350116	1	350115 350116	1	350115 350116	1	350115 350116	1	350115 350116	1	350115 350116	1	350115 350116	1
10	Spacer Reel Pulley	350118	1	350118	1	350118	1	350110	1	350118	1	350118	1	350110	1	350110	1
11	Bracket Mount Clutch Cable	350119	1	350119	1	350119	1	350119	1	350119	1	350119	1	350119	1	350119	1
12	Chassis WA W/ Label	350194	1	350194	1	350194	1	350194	1	350194	1	350194	1	350194	1	350194	1
13 14	Frame Front WA Bushing 0.375 OD X 0.256 ID X 0.88	350121 350309	1	350121 350309	1	350121 350309	1	350121 350309	1	350121 350309	1	350121 350309	1	350121 350309	1	350121 350309	1
15	Spring Height Adjust PR500	350125	1	350125	1	350125	1	350125	1	350125	1	350125	1	350125	1	350125	1
16	Link Height Adjust PR500	350126	1	350126	1	350126	1	350126	1	350126	1	350126	1	350126	1	350126	1
17	Yoke ½ - 20	350127	1	350127	1	350127	1	350127	1	350127	1	350127	1	350127	1	350127	1
18 19	Pin Yoke ½" Bracket Mount Hgt. Adj. WA	350128 350182	1	350128 350182	1	350128 350182	1	350128 350182	1	350128 350182	1	350128 350182	1	350128 350182	1	350128 350182	1
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21	Guard Belt WA W/ Label	350195	1	350195	1	350195	1	350195	1	350195	1	350195	1	350195	1	350195	1
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23	Bearing 34" Cast Pillow Block Handle Lower LH WA	350133 350134	2	350133 350134	2	350133 350134	2	350133 350134	2	350133 350134	2	350133 350134	2	350133 350134	2	350133 350134	1
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27	Bail Clutch WA	350374	1	350374	1	350374	1	350374	1	350374	1	350374	1	350374	1	350374	1
28 29	Loop Folding Handle Deflector Rubber	350138 350167	2	350138 350167	2	350138 350167	2	350138 350167	2	350138 350167	2	350138 350167	2	350138 350167	2	350138 350167	2
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31	Bar Clamp Deflector	350171	1	350171	1	350171	1	350171	1	350171	1	350171	1	350171	1	350171	1
32	Bracket Height Adjust Lock WA	350173	1	350173	1	350173	1	350173	1	350173	1	350173	1	350173	1	350173	1
33	Guard Pulley Back Lever Height Control	350184 350175	1	350174 350175	1	350184 350175	1	350174 350175	1	350184 350175	1	350174 350175	1	350174 350175	1	350174 350175	1
35	Label Instr. Hgt. Adj.	350176	1	350176	1	350175	1	350176	1	350176	1	350176	1	350176	1	350176	1
36	Bolt Shoulder ¼" x 1 ¾"	350178	1	350178	1	350178	1	350178	1	350178	1	350178	1	350178	1	350178	1
37	Bolt Shoulder 5/16" x 1 ³ / ₄ "	350179	1	350179	1	350179	1	350179	1	350179	1	350179	1	350179	1	350179	1
38	Cable Clutch Reel PR500 Spring Extension	350181 400217	1	350181 400217	1	350181 400217	1	350181 400217	1	350181 400217	1	350181 400217	1	350181 400217	1	350181 400217	1
40	BOLT SHOULDER 1/2" X 1"	500114	1	500114	1	500114	1	500114	1	500114	1	500114	1	500114	1	500114	1
41	ENGINE HONDA 5.5 H.P. GX160	-	-	600115	1	-	-	600115	1	-	-	600115	1	-	-	-	-
	ENGINE 5.5 HP B&S VANGUARD	350379	1	-	-	350379	1	-	-	350379	1	-	-	-	-	- 250207	-
42	ENGINE SUBARU 6HP EX17 KEY 3/16" X 1"	9201078	2	9201078	2	9201078	2	9201078	2	9201078	2	9201078	2	350307 9201078	2	350307 9201078	2
43	GRIP 1" x 13"	400570	2	400570	2	400570	2	400570	2	400570	2	400570	2	400570	2	400570	2
44	GRIP LEVER 1/8 x 1 x 5"	500181	1	500181	1	500181	1	500181	1	500181	1	500181	1	500181	1	500181	1
45	LABEL INSTRUCTION SEEDER BOX	-	-	-	-	350288	1	350288	1							350288	1
46	FINGER BELT WIRE	350301	1	350301	1	350301	1	350301	1	350301	1	350301	1	350301	1	350301	1
48	LABEL DANGER THROWN OBJECT	810736	1	810736	1	810736	1	810736	1	810736	1	810736	1	810736	1	810736	1
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	Washer 1/2 sae ZP Nut lock 1/2" - 13 thin hgt	8172011 8161044	4	8172011 8161044	2	8172011 8161044	5 4	8172011 8161044	5 4	8172011 8160005	5 4	8172011 8160005	5 4	8172011 8160005	5	81/2011	5
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72	BUTTON SOCKET 5/16-18X5/8"	350266	4	350266	4	-	-	-	ŀ	350266	4	350266	4	350266	4	-	-
73	BOLT SHOULDER 1/2" x 2" FLANG SCREW 0.375 -16 X 0.75	520031	2	520031	2	520031	2	520031	2	520031	2	520031	2	520031	2	520031	2
74 75	SPACER 1/2" ID X 3/4"	791080	2	791080	2	791080	2	791080	2	791080 350363	2	791080 350363	2 5	791080	2	791080	2
76	WASHER 3/8 SAE	8172009	2	8172009	2	8172009	2	8172009	2	8172009			2			8172009	2
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