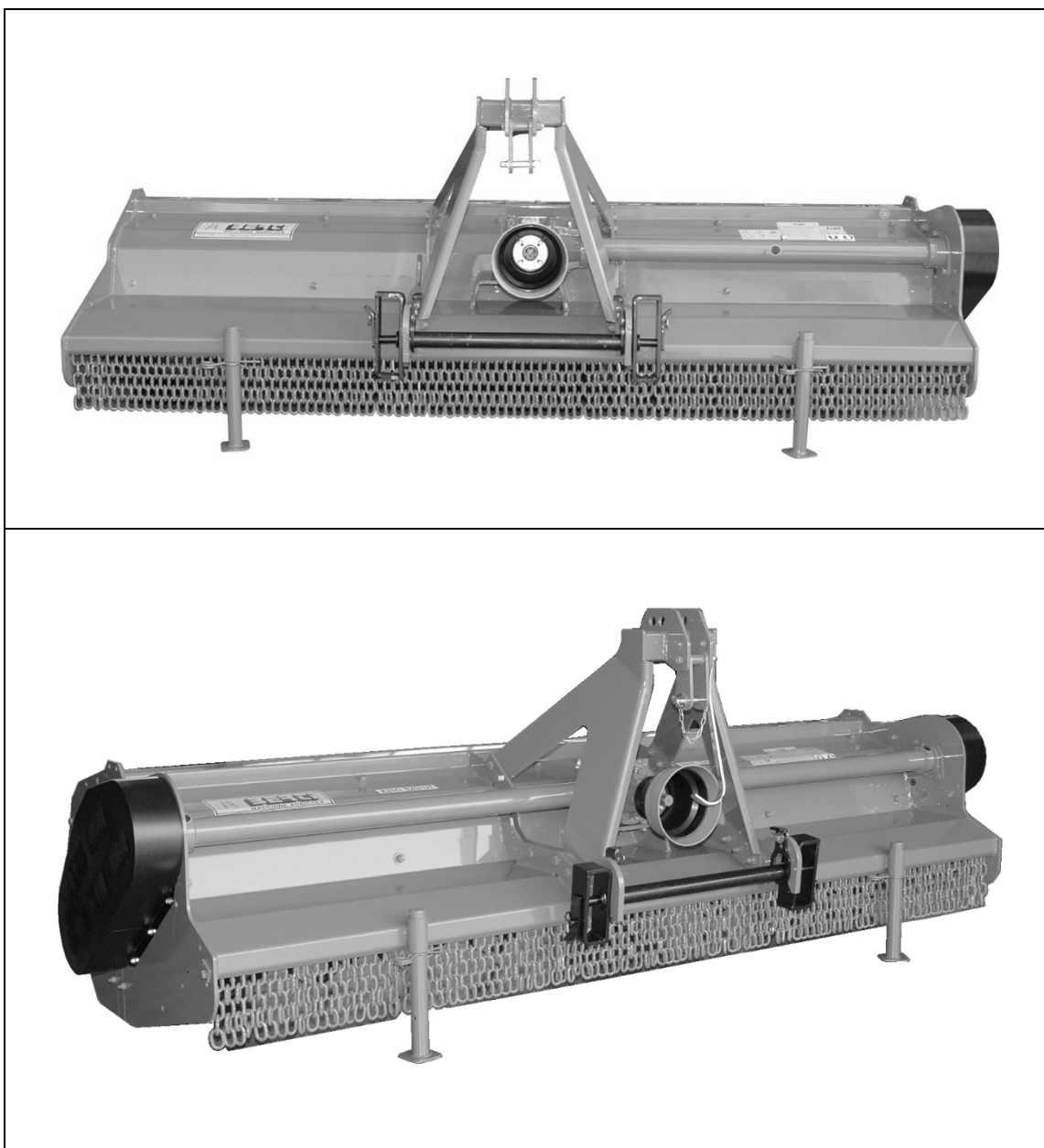


INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Model: KING – KING/DT



📖 Carefully read this manual before operating the machine 📖

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INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual describes the operating mode and contains all instructions necessary to properly use and maintain (perform ordinary and periodical maintenance operations) the mulcher that will be referred to from now on as machine.

To facilitate consultation, this instruction manual is divided into clearly identifiable chapters.

The indications contained in this manual are intended for professional users, with specific knowledge regarding the methods of use of the machine, that are authorised, trained and properly educated.

The use of original spare parts and accessories is recommended. The use of unoriginal parts triggers invalidity of the warranty and may cause dangers, reducing the lifetime and performance of the machine as well as serious damage/injury to persons, property and animals. The manual must always accompany the machine, even if the latter is sold, and must always be delivered together with the machine. If the manual is damaged or lost, a copy should be requested to the Manufacturer of the machine or to the owner. This manual is an integral part of the machine.



ATTENZIONE

For the USER: Before using the machine you must carefully read this instruction manual in which are indicated the actions to be performed for proper use of the machine, paying particular attention to all the safety-related regulations. Abuse of performance and lack of compliance with the use and safety standards render the user responsible for any damages that may occur to persons, things or animals as a result of the use of the equipment.

The manufacturer of the machine does not directly control the field in which it is used, the method used or the method of maintenance and therefore the user is responsible to respect the rules of common sense in the operating areas, especially in the critical ones, paying utmost attention to his own safety, to the safety of other persons, animals and property, always assessing the danger before performing any operation.

If the user delegates the use of the machine to a third party, it is their responsibility to make sure that the other user has properly read and understood this instruction manual.

This instruction manual must always be kept in an accessible place, so that it can be immediately consulted in case of need.

For the SUPPLIER, DEALER and IMPORTER: the person in charge of delivering the machine to the end user must apply it to the tractor. It is therefore their responsibility to read this Instruction Manual and to understand the contents before the machine is definitively handed over. It is also his responsibility to train the final user and make sure that the latter has read and understood the indications in the instruction manual.

GLOSSARY

Machine	Mulcher.
Tractor	Motorised vehicle used to tow other vehicles, especially agricultural machines.
User	The user is considered as the owner and/or staff, the operator/user in charge of operating, cleaning, maintaining and repairing the machine, able to recognise and therefore avoid the dangers arising from the use of the machine.
Specialised personnel	Persons purposely trained and enabled to carry out maintenance or repair interventions requiring a particular knowledge of the machine, of its functioning, of the relative safety devices and their intervention modalities.
Safety Personnel	Personnel in charge of making sure that no persons are inside the machine operating area.
Manufacturer	Company that manufactures the mulcher → Berti Macchine Agricole S.p.A.
 PERICOLO	DANGER - This sign indicates and imminent and real dangerous situation, that may cause serious injuries or death if not avoided.
 ATTENZIONE	WARNING - This sign indicates a potentially dangerous situation, that may cause serious injuries or death if not avoided. Dangers marked by this sign present lesser degree of risk of serious injury or death than those indicated by the DANGER sign.
 CAUTELA	CAUTION - This sign indicates a potentially dangerous situation, that may cause minor injuries or moderate wounds. The symbol is used to inform that certain actions may cause personal injuries or damage.
 PLEASE NOTE	

1 INFORMATION REGARDING THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

This manual is an integral part of the machine and must accompany the same in case of resale and until its demolition.
If this manual should be lost or damaged, a copy of it must be requested from the manufacturer ("BERTI macchine agricole S.p.A.", via Musi 1/A - 3, Caldiero - Verona., Tel.+39.045.6139711) or from the Retailer.



The presence of this symbol informs the user to pay utmost attention to the subject in case.

Some of the devices described in this manual may not be present on your machine, depending on the chosen set up and on the market of destination.

1.1 MANUAL UPDATE

The information, descriptions and illustrations contained in this manual reflect the state of the art of the machine at the moment it was put on the market.

The Manufacturer reserves the right, at any time, to apply modifications to the machinery for technical or commercial reasons. Such modifications do not oblige the Manufacturer to intervene on machines sold up until that moment, nor to consider this publication inadequate.

Any integration that the Manufacturer will consider opportune to supply later on must be preserved together with the manual and be considered an integral part of the same.

1.2 COPYRIGHTS

The copyrights of this manual belong to the Manufacturer. This manual contains texts, drawings and technical designs that may not be shared with third parties, either completely or partially, without written authorisation from the Manufacturer.

1.3 MACHINE IDENTIFICATION PLATE AND CE MARKING

Every machine is equipped with an identification plate, containing the following data:

- CE Marking;
- Country of fabrication;
- Manufacturer's name and address;
- Model;
- Serial Number;
- Year of manufacture;
- Mass;
- Model version.

The machine is supplied as standard with:

- The machine use and maintenance manual;
- The manufacturer "EC" declaration of conformity.

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MADE IN ITALY	
Modello - Model - Modèle - Modell - Modelo	
Matricola - Serial Number - Numéro de série - Seriennummer - Matricula	
Anno Produzione - Manufacturing Year - Année de Production - Baujahr - Año de Producción	
Massa - Weight - Poids - Gewicht - Peso (Kg)	
Versione Modello - Model Year - Année du Modèle - Modelljahr - Año del Modelo	

Location of the machine
identification plate



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1.5 MACHINE INFORMATION

1.5.1 ENVISAGED USE

The Mulcher mod. KING - KING/DT has been designed to be used exclusively in the agricultural sector, for shredding grass, corn stalks, wheat, vegetables, sunflower stems, cotton, straw, potato leaves, beet leaves, sugar canes, pineapple plantations and woody material up to a diameter of approximately 10 cm, depending on the type of tool being used. Ideal for the maintenance of uncultivated land, undergrowth and for the renewal of pastures.

It is forbidden to use it if coupled with undersized tractors, on soils with stones on the surface, on terrains that present situations of precarious balance for the tractor (such as extreme ascents or descents, steep slopes, near precipices, on very irregular terrains), to cut down trees and shrubs with a diameter greater than 10 cm, in situations that require tight turns and when used in reverse.

The machine is towed by the tractor via the three-point hitch and acts on the ground in virtue of its own weight and the rotation of the rotor, activated by the working vehicle power points via cardan connection.

The machine is not suitable to be used in other sectors than in agriculture.



NEVER USE THE MACHINE FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE INDICATED

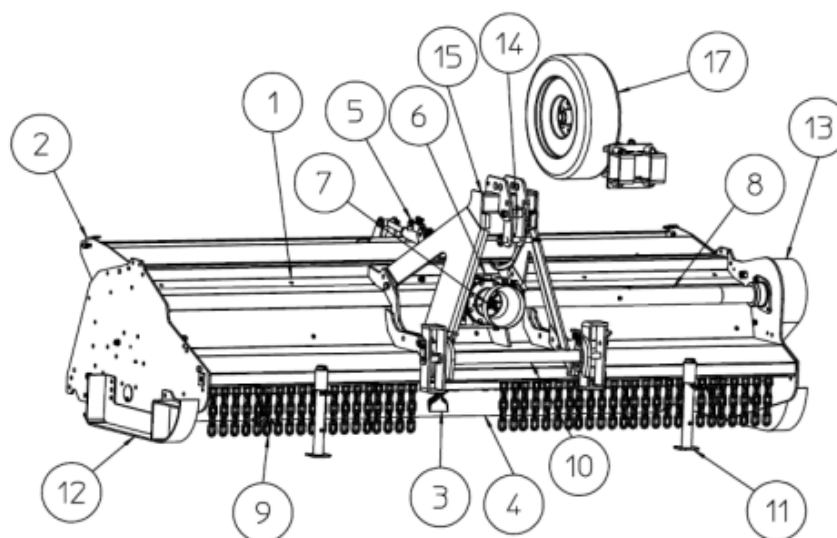
The use of the mulcher is strictly forbidden if connected to a tractor with different features from those listed in paragraph 1.5.3, on soils with stones, scrap metal, wire and other synthetic materials, to cut down trees, to mill logs, on unstable land (such as land with heavy uphill or downhill, steep slopes, near cliffs, on very uneven land etc....) and in any other situation that may cause dangerous conditions and serious consequences for the user, for things, people or animals.



Any other use of the machine (different from the one indicated in the instruction manual) should be considered unauthorised and therefore dangerous.

1.5.2 DESCRIPTION

The machine has an operating component consisting of a rotor with horizontal axis, on which the mulcher tools are mounted, that rotates at high speed.



NAME OF THE LABELLED COMPONENTS:

Pos.	Name
1	Casing
2	Rear hood
3	Rotor
4	Levelling roll
5	Hydraulic piston for rear hood
6	Gear box
7	Counter-cap
8	Extension
9	Front safety protection chains
10	Rapid coupling to the tractor
11	Support foot
12	Slide
13	Drive casing*
14	3rd point coupling rod
15	Tiller
17	Steering wheel

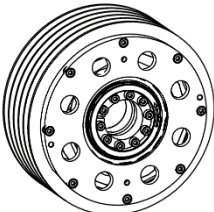
(* in the mulcher mod. KING/DT one drive casing is right version and one is left version).

1.5.3 TECHNICAL DATA

The machine operates behind the tractor and can be applied on tractors with power between 65 and 130 kW (90 and 180 HP). The table below indicates the machine operation field.

Mod.		 HP											
	cm	Min	Max	mm	n°	n°	n°	PTO	A	B	C	min	max
KING 320	320	90	150	1600 1600	80	40	5	1000	82	340	155	1570	1960
KING/DT 200	200	90	180	1000 1000	48	24	4+4	1000	82	240	155	1260	1590
KING/DT 270	270	90	180	1350 1350	64	32	4+4	1000	82	310	155	1500	1830
KING/DT 320	320	90	180	1600 1600	80	40	4+4	1000	82	360	155	1690	2090

1.5.4 ACCESSORIES

Description	Drawing	
Steered wheels		-- (Instead of the roller)
Sled		35 kg
Electronic hour meter		2 kg
BERTI Centrifugal clutch		15 kg (+15 kg for KING/DT)

1.6 MATERIALS THROW



During some of the operations performed with the machine, you may check the materials projection; in particular, you should pay utmost attention to:

- Make sure that the protections of the operating components and the rear inspection hood are properly placed and effective;
- Periodically maintain and clean the machine;
- Make sure that there are no persons, animals or property in the machine operating area as they may become hurt/damaged.

Use of the machine is strictly forbidden if the tractor to which is connected is not provided with a cabin made of anti-break / reinforced / shatter-proof glass and fixed guards (e.g. metallic grid). The final user must provide the tractor with guards suitable to resist the impact with the materials/objects thrown at high speed from the machine depending on the current state of the art technologies and must contact the manufacturer to request all necessary information.

1.7 NOISE AND VIBRATIONS LEVEL



Also in the operation without materials being mulched, the machine exceeds 80dB(A) and it is necessary to have acoustic protection against the noise generated during the machining operations: use protection headphones or earplugs.

In compliance with the standards in force, after installing the machine and before starting it, the user must perform the noise emission measurements on the assembly made of tractor - mulcher.

The tractor - mulcher assembly may produce an increased level of noise over time, due to wear; it is recommended to periodically evaluate the risk of exposure to noise.

The use of P.P.E. is mandatory and must ensure the dejection of the noise level registered in compliance with the standards in force.

The vibrations to the tractor - mulcher assembly are included in the vibrations produced by the tractor alone. Excessive vibrations may be caused by a fault in the machine that must be immediately signalled and eliminated to protect the reliability of the machine and/or avoid causing damage to the operator's health. Always work with suitable environmental conditions (e.g. with perfect visibility, terrain able to sustain the weight of the tractor - mulcher assembly, with slopes that allow proper vertical and lateral stability of the tractor - mulcher assembly etc.).



2 ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY STANDARDS

2.1 GENERAL SAFETY STANDARDS

A proper use of the machine and compliance with the standards indicated in this manual along with thorough appliance of all precautions to avoid any dangerous situations, will help to avoid accidents or damage, extending the machine lifetime and will minimise faults.

The Company "BERTI Macchine Agricole S.p.A." declines any responsibility, objective or subjective, if the indications contained in this instruction manual are not respected.



	The machine must not be used in sectors other than agricultural and different than those it was designed for; a use different than that specified is considered improper.
	The machine must only be used by one operator driving the tractor.
	The user must check the proper connection between tractor and mulcher. The weight that can be lifted by the tractor in the most unfavourable conditions must be greater than the weight of the mulcher.
	Before getting out of the tractor and before performing any maintenance operations on the mulcher, use the parking brake, turn off the engine, remove the ignition keys from the dashboard, and wait for 5 minutes inside the cabin to ensure that the rotor and relative tools completely stop.
	It is forbidden to abandon and/or leave the tractor - mulcher assembly while the mulcher is still running.
	The use of the machine is strictly forbidden if the tractor to which is connected is not provided with cabin made of anti-break / armoured / shatter-proof glass and fixed guards (e.g. metallic grid). The final user must provide the tractor with guards suitable to resist the impact with the materials/objects thrown at high speed from the machine depending on the current state of the art technologies and must contact the manufacturer to request all necessary information.
	During use, the user must have proper visibility of the working areas that present dangers, therefore the mirrors and the windows of the tractor must be properly cleaned.
	During the operating phases, the user must always stay inside the cabin, where he is safe. It is strictly forbidden the operation with the doors/windows open. Danger from thrown objects!
	The machine must be used exclusively by authorised, instructed and trained operators. The operator, besides having read and understood the instructions contained in this manual, must also be sufficiently prepared on the proper use of the machine and must have a driving licence and must be an adult. The operator must contact the manufacturer if in doubt regarding use of the machine or interpretation of this manual.

	Never use the machine without knowing its features.
	The manual must always be on hand such that it can be consulted when necessary. If it should be lost or damaged, request a replacement copy from the manufacturer.
	The user must use all the safety devices and personal protection equipment (P.P.E.) during machine use, adjustment, repair and handling phases.
	
	During use, if operating with dry products (hay, straw, etc.), the machine may generate dust. The filters of the cabin ventilation system should be periodically checked and operators should always wear proper protection devices for the respiratory system, such as anti-dust masks.
	The operator assigned to the machine must not wear clothing that can cause entanglement.
	It is strictly forbidden to use the machine for lifting persons, animals or objects.
	It is strictly forbidden to use the machine for transporting persons, animals or objects.
	It is strictly forbidden to use the flexible pipes as supports; these components are mobile and do not offer proper support.
	The operating area must be thoroughly inspected before using the machine, paying attention to remove any stones, iron residues, steel cables, manholes, strains and all those materials and obstacles without any limitation which may constitute a source of danger, accidents and serious damage to the user, people, animals and things.
	The operator must make sure that no person or animal stops within the radius of action of the same during machine functioning. The user is responsible of stopping the machine immediately and clearing the machine operating area from people and animals. Never activate the machine near persons and animals standing or transiting within the radius of action of the machine.
	If the machine is used in public areas and on roads, take all necessary precautions for the safety of persons, animals and property, for example, using safety personnel, warning signs, placing them at the ends of the machine operating area, according to the laws in force in the country of use.
	Never work in areas with strong counter slope, on slippery surfaces and in areas / zones that reduce the adhesion of the tractor to the ground. Pay utmost attention to changes of direction.
	Use the machine during the day and under conditions of perfect visibility.
	It is strictly forbidden to operate in adverse environmental conditions, for example during storms, snows, in windy, rainy or cloudy days, etc.
	Avoid working on muddy, sandy or soft terrain.
	Pay attention to the risk of accidental ignition of the electric arc machine with overhead power lines.
	Do not use the machine if you are tired, ill or under the effect of alcohol, medicines or drugs.
	Carefully check the machine each time before starting it.
	Before using the machine, make sure that all safety devices are properly in place and in good conditions. If there are failures or damage to the guards, replace them immediately.
	It is strictly forbidden to remove or tamper with the guards and/or safety devices.
	Make sure that the safety pictograms are in proper conditions, readable and clean. If the pictograms have deteriorated, they must be replaced with other original versions requested from the manufacturer and placed in the position indicated by the use and instruction manual (paragraph 2.3.2). If necessary, clean with a damp cloth.
	It is strictly forbidden to perform any modification that may alter the original condition of the machine.
	Any arbitrary modification made on this machine lifts the manufacturer from any responsibility for damage or injuries that could result to operators, third parties or to objects.
	Keep the machine free from foreign materials (debris, tools, other items), which may damage the operation or the operator.
 ATTENZIONE	The signs on the machine provide important indications: follow them for your safety.
	The following paragraphs list other highly important safety standards. It is mandatory to read the entire instruction manual before using the machine.

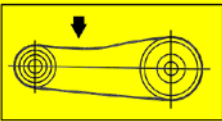
2.2 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

 PERICOLO	Keep an extinguisher of proper capacity in the tractor and maintain periodically. The hand extinguisher may only be used by personnel that know how to use it. The user is therefore responsible for providing proper training via particular courses.
	The personnel that use the machine must know the main intervention techniques in case of fire.
	Do not use the machine in areas that present explosion and/or fire hazard.
	Maintenance residues, such as, straps or replaced materials containing flammable residues must be kept away from sources of ignition and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws in the country of use.
	Use appropriate extinguishing means: e.g carbon dioxide, foam, chemical powder.
	Do not perform any welding near containers, pipes, tanks, electric wires, or flammable materials in general.
	In case of welding protect the flammable parts with appropriate screens.

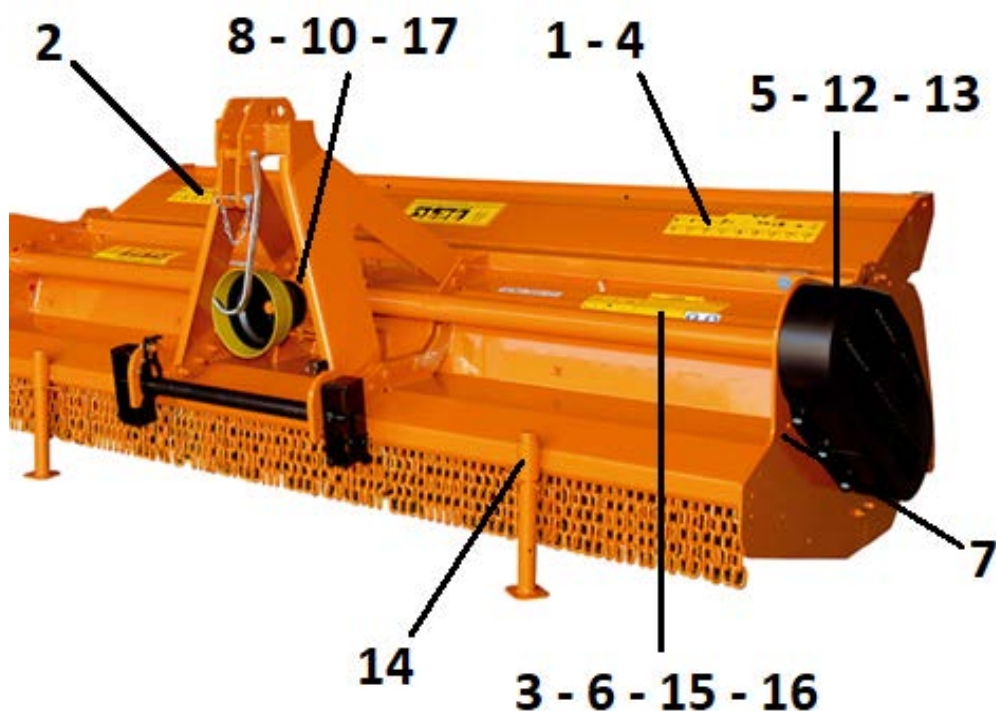
2.3 SAFETY SIGNS

Make sure the safety pictograms are in good conditions. If the pictograms have deteriorated, they must be replaced with other original versions requested to the manufacturer and placed in the position indicated in the use and maintenance manual. Make sure that the safety pictograms are readable. Clean them using a cloth, water and soap.

Safety pictograms are readable. Clean them using a cloth, water and soap.			
1	 ATTENTION: indicates the following hazards: do not stand between the equipment and the tractor, pay attention to the rotating parts, do not stand behind the tractor, risk of shearing, pay attention to the rotating tools for your hands and feet.		
2	 ATTENTION: indicates the following hazards: pay attention to hot parts and to the foldable parts of the machine, pay attention to the projection of objects.		
3	 ATTENTION: read the use and maintenance manual carefully, every action on the machine should be performed after switching off the tractor, removing the ignition key and inserting the hand brake, pay attention to the pipes under pressure		
4	 WARNING-DANGER minimum safety distance 50 m.	5	 WARNING - DANGER of coming into contact with moving elements. Do not place your hands and feet near the transmission belts.
6	 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.	7	 LIFTING POINT.
8	 OIL LEVEL.	9	 GREASING POINTS.

10		1000 rpm, speed and rotating direction PTO.	
12		TENSIONED BELTS.	13
14		RESTING FOOT SAFETY LOCK.	15
16		GENERAL WARNINGS.	
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2.4 POSITION OF PICTOGRAMS ON THE MACHINE



3 USE

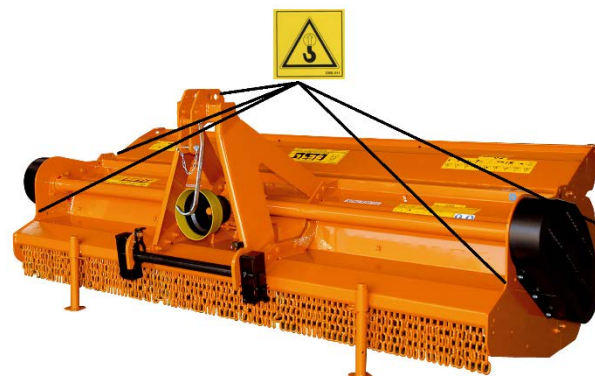
3.1 INTRODUCTION

	Before using the machine, carefully read and understand the instruction manual and get familiarised with the machine. The machine may only be used by expert and properly trained users.
 ATTENZIONE	Keep all the parts of your body inside the tractor cabin, to reduce to a minimum the exposure to any external dangers such as thrown objects.
	Before getting out of the tractor and before performing any maintenance operations on the mulcher, use the parking brake, turn off the engine, remove the ignition keys from the dashboard, and wait for 5 minutes inside the cabin to ensure that the rotor and relative tools completely stop.
	The safety of the user and of the people around him depends on his judgement and prudence in the use of the machine. Therefore the functions of the machine and the safety standards must be properly known.
	The user must use all the safety devices and personal protection equipment (P.P.E.) during machine use, adjustment, repair and handling phases.  The machine must always be in perfect working condition and must be repaired only with original spare parts.

3.2 HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION

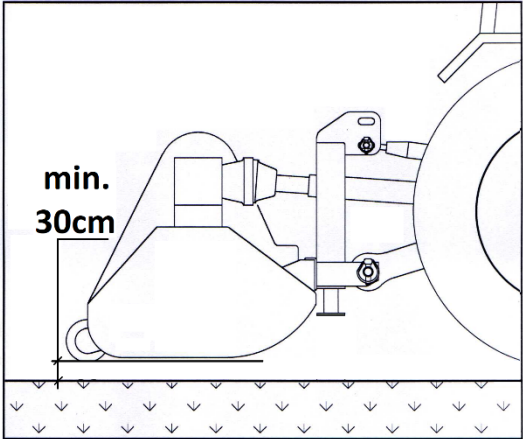
Pay the utmost attention to safety during the loading and unloading operations, that must be performed only by qualified personnel (slingers, truck operators, etc.). Make sure that the lifting means are suitable by referring to the Technical Data table on page 7-8. In case you should lift the mulcher, use suitable chains equipped with hooks; fix them to the lifting points indicated by the pictograms.

In order to transport the machine, use a suitable vehicle with appropriate power and size. Once loaded, the mulcher must be secured with anchoring ropes.



The procedures described below may present dangerous situation; also, due to the size and weight of the components, you need to use an appropriate lifting device.

3.2.1 TRANSPORTATION IN PUBLIC AREAS

 ATTENZIONE	If the machine must be transported on a public road, the road regulations must be strictly respected, paying utmost attention in choosing the operational speed.
The means must be provided with orange or yellow blinking light. Before entering on a public road from a non-paved or dirty area, you must thoroughly clean the tires of the working vehicle from any residual mud. During the transport on the road, the mulcher must be kept in transportation position at 30 cm from the ground and the PTO of the tractor must be switched off. Before transport, check that all machine parts are integral and in good working order.	
 ATTENZIONE	Road transportation must be performed paying maximum attention in order to avoid putting the persons or other vehicles in danger. Regulate the machine shift to the most internal position while respecting the outline of the tractor.

3.2.2 MACHINE TRANSPORT PROCEDURE



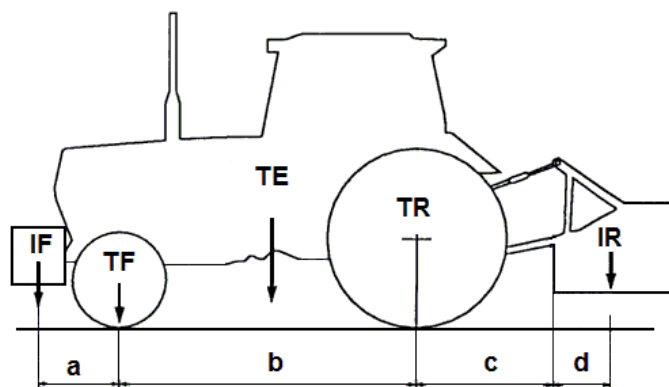
Before being transported, all machine parts must be intact and in good conditions.

Disengage the P.T.O. and wait for the rotor to stop completely.

Lift the machine as much as necessary (30 cm) so that the transmission organs do not touch the ground.

The machine weight changes the stability of the tractor - mulcher complex, influencing steering and braking capability. Therefore proceed at a moderate speed.

In particular, remember that the front axis must always support a weight equal to at least 20% of the total weight of the tractor - mulcher complex. Check the lifting capability and tractor stability using the following formula and, if necessary, apply ballasts on the front.



$$I_{F, \min} = \frac{(IR \times (c+d)) - (TF \times b) + (0.2 \times TE \times b)}{a + b}$$

TE = Weight of the tractor (empty)

TF = Front axle load (empty tractor)

TR = Rear axle load (empty tractor)

IR = Rear mulcher weight/rear ballast

IF = Front mulcher weight/front ballast

- Distance from the centre of gravity of the front mulcher/front ballast to the centre of the front axle
- Tractor wheelbase
- Distance from the centre of the rear axle to the centre of the ball of the tractor's parallels
- Distance from the centre of the tractor's parallels' ball to the centre of gravity of the rear mulcher/rear ballast

N.B.: if the machine is mounted on certified agricultural tractors registered before the 6th May 1997, the following relationship should also be checked: $M < 0.3 \times T$.

3.3 VISIBILITY



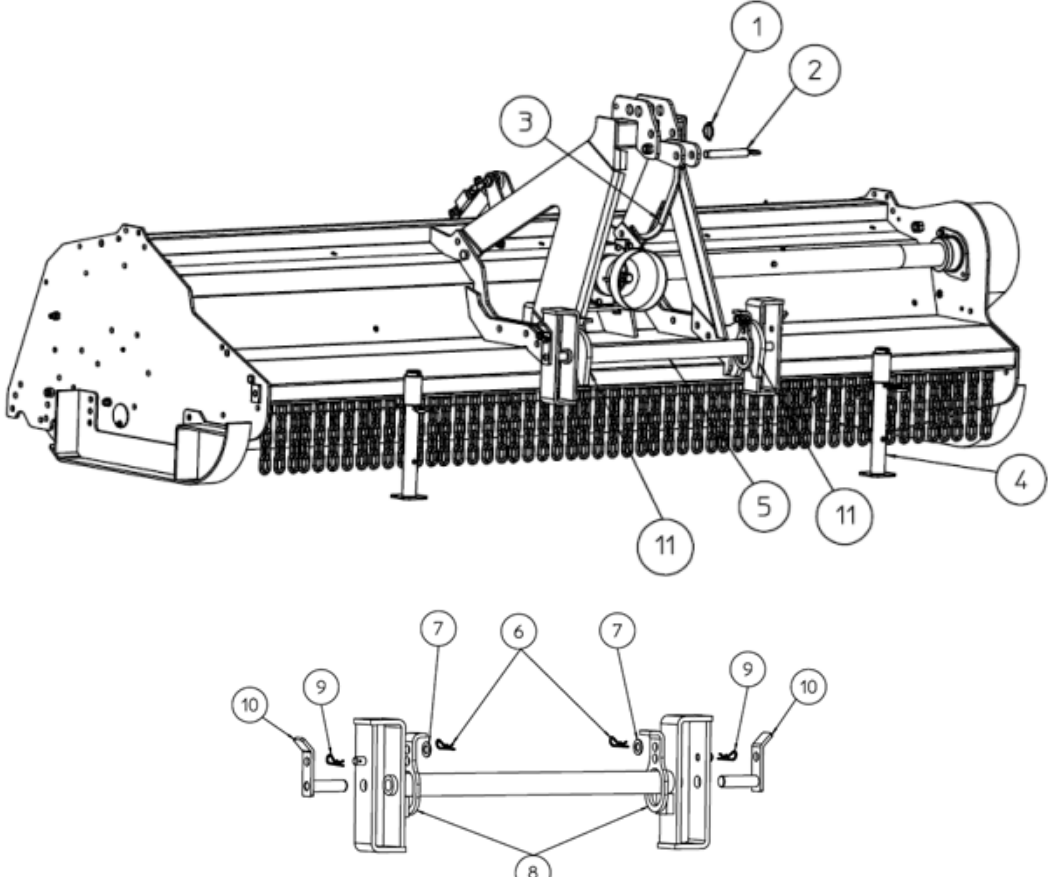
The working areas can be controlled using the rear view mirrors of the tractor and the operator's range of view. While moving in reverse, dark areas may be created that cannot be seen using the rear view mirrors.

3.4 CONNECTION OF THE MACHINE TO THE TRACTOR

Before installing the machine, make sure that it is in a perfect condition, placed on the ground, levelled and in stable position, that there is the proper amount of lubricant, that all parts subject to wear and/or to deterioration are efficient and that the protections are complete and functioning.

 ATTENZIONE	The user must check the proper connection between tractor and mulcher. The lifting capacity and the stability of the tractor must comply with the parameters described in chapter 1.5.3.
	Before using the machine, the operator must know the commands and the features of the machine.
	Always keep all the parts of your body inside the tractor cabin, to reduce to a minimum the exposure to any external dangers such as thrown objects.
	Before getting out of the tractor and before performing any maintenance operations on the mulcher, use the parking brake, turn off the engine, remove the ignition keys from the dashboard, and wait for a few minutes inside the cabin as to make sure that the rotor and relative tools completely stop.
 PERICOLO	It is strictly forbidden to stand between the mulcher and the tractor during the connection phases and any unauthorised persons must be requested to leave the machine operating area.

3.4.1 HITCHING PROCEDURE

 ATTENZIONE	Check the compatibility of the tractor with the machine to be connected (power, coupling category, power take-off, etc.), observing the values shown in the technical data table. Connection to either more or less powerful tractors may hinder stability or cause sudden breakage.
	During use, adjustment, maintenance, repair or handling, the operator must use adequate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).
	

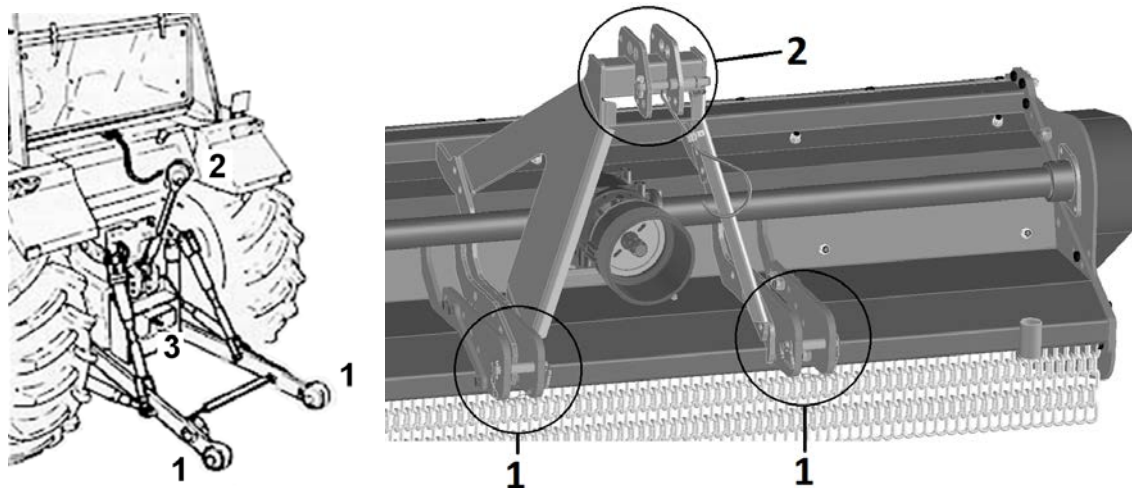


After having verified that previously described, connect the machine to the tractor, observing the following procedure:

- Remove the safety pin (1) and extract the pin (2);
- Remove the quick coupling (5) from the mulcher (supporting it with one hand to prevent it from falling) as follows: remove the two elastic pins (6) with their washers (7) and move the stops (8);
- With the quick coupling released, remove the elastic pins (9) and remove the pins (10);
- Attach the quick coupling (5) to the parallel couplings of the tractor, inserting the pins (10) securing them with the elastic pins (9);
- Block the arms of the tractor by acting on the dedicated side adjusters;
- Approach the tractor with extreme caution until the quick coupling is attached to the tiller plates (11) of the mulcher;
- Brake, turn off the tractor, remove the ignition key and get out;
- Hook the stops (8) to the tiller plates (11) with the washers (7) and the elastic pins (6) (see quick coupling adjustment paragraph 6.6);
- Apply the cardan shaft making sure that the buttons are well inserted in the appropriate slots (after checking their length in paragraph 5.2);
- Rotate the bracket (3) by approximately 270°;
- Apply the tie rod of the third point, inserting the pin supplied (2) and the relative safety pin (1);
- Adjust the length of the third point so that the connecting rod is in a vertical position;
- Lock the tie rod of the third point;
- Slightly lift the machine from the ground and raise the support feet (4);

CONNECTION WITH 3 POINT COUPLING (OPTIONAL):

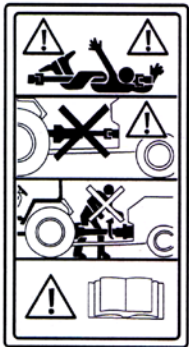
- Remove the safety pin and the pins from the connection inlet 1 of the machine;
- With the tractor in reverse and activating the elevator, make the lower arms 1 match the lower corresponding connection inlet 1 of the mulcher;
- Insert the pins and lock them with the relating safety pins;
- Connect in the same way the third point of the tractor 2 with the corresponding inlet 2 on the machine;
- Adjust the third point so as the machine stands horizontally as regards the ground;
- Lift and secure every supporting foot on the machine.



The following operations are very hazardous.
Avoid standing in front of the mulcher during the approach of the working vehicle.
Avoid the presence of uninvolved persons.
During the installation phases, the PTO of the mulcher should be disengaged.

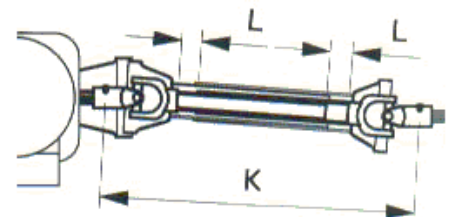
3.5 CONNECTING THE CARDAN SHAFT

During operation, the cardan shaft may generate dangerous situations.
Therefore you should:



- Read and store the use and maintenance booklet near the cardan shaft;
- Make sure that the cardan shaft is appropriate for transferring the required power;
- Only use the cardan shaft delivered with the machine;
- Make sure that the guards are properly installed, complete and functioning;
- Do not operate with cardan shafts without guards;
- Replace the worn, damaged or missing guards;
- Turn off the engine of the tractor before operating on the cardan shaft or on the machine;
- Do not allow children or unauthorised persons to go near the machine during operation and/or maintenance interventions;
- Wear suitable clothes (not resistance, no loose clothes), especially tight clothes (e.g. work overalls with wrist and ankle protection);
- Grease the cardan shaft following the recommendations provided in the instruction manual of the cardan shaft.

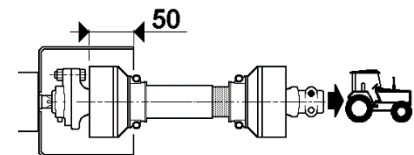
When installing the cardan shaft for the first time, measure the distance K between the grooves of the P.T.O. buttons with the machine placed on the ground, levelled and with the multiplier aligned with the P.T.O. of the tractor; if necessary, adapt the length of the provided cardan shaft, making sure that the telescopic tubes are staked by length as to create at the ends a jog L of 40 - 50 mm. Such operation must be performed during the first installation, during each substitution and each time the machine is installed on a different tractor.



ATTENZIONE

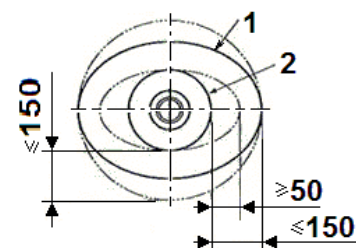
After installing the cardan shaft, fasten the guard on both sides using appropriate chains. When the machine is in stand-by mode, after installing the cardan shaft, perform some lifting and lowering manoeuvres of the machine to make sure that the tubes of the shaft are free to slide without any obstacles.

Check that between the guard of the cardan shaft and the guard mounted on the PTO of the machine, a minimum overlap of 50 mm is present, as required from the safety standards.



Check that between the guard of the cardan shaft and the guard mounted on the PTO of the machine a minimum radial space between 50 and 150 mm is present so as to allow a hand to be inserted.

- 1 – machine protective cap
2 – cardan shaft protective cap

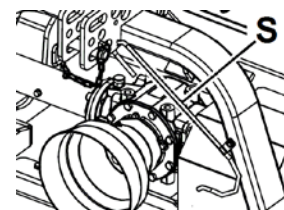


ATTENZIONE

Check the rotating direction of the PTO of the cardan, on the tractor, looking from the rear side, it should rotate in clockwise.



When it is not being used, the cardan shaft must be placed on the suitable support **S** located on the three-point tiller in order to avoid the accumulation of dirt, deformation and breakage on the protection.



PERICOLO

DO NOT CLIMB ON THE CARDAN SHAFT, EVEN IF IT IS STOPPED.

3.6 CARDAN SHAFT FEATURES

The cardan shaft is the transmission component that drives the mulcher; it must be chosen based on specific criteria that define its power and length.

As far as its length is concerned, see chapter 3.5, for power use the chart shown here that indicates the minimum power that the cardan shaft has to sustain.

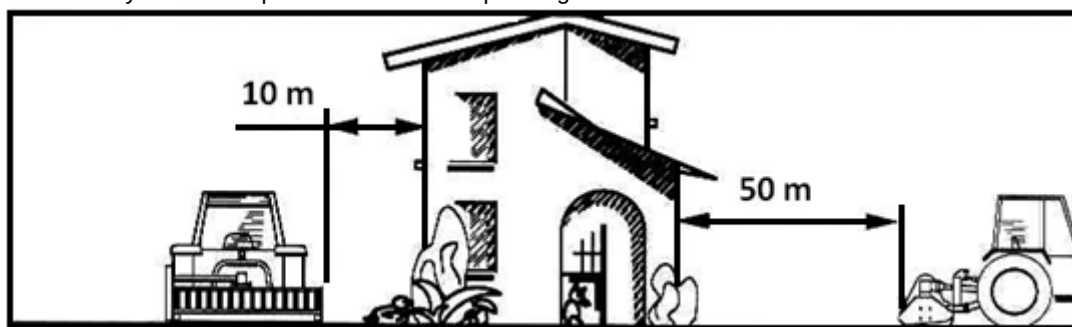
Model	kw	HP
KING 320	65 – 110	90 – 150
KING/DT 200	65 – 130	90 – 180
KING/DT 270	65 – 130	90 – 180
KING/DT 320	65 – 130	90 – 180

4 STARTING THE MACHINE



Before starting the machine, make sure that all indications described in chapter 2 "ACCIDENT PREVENTION SAFETY STANDARDS" are met; comply with the following indications:

- Make sure that there are no persons, animals and things in the machine operating area as there are dangers, such as objects being thrown at high speed, that may cause serious injuries or death.
- Keep a minimum safety distance equal to the machine operating radius of 50m.



- Do not allow any persons, animals or things to get near and to stand in the machine operating radius.
- Before using the machine, the operator must know the commands and the features of the machine.
- Always keep the guards in perfect state, properly placed and effective.
- Any interventions on the mulcher must be performed exclusively when the engine of the tractor is stopped, the parking brake engaged, the PTO disengaged, the ignition key out of the dashboard and placed in a secure place.
- The rotor and relative machine tools must be stopped.
- Always inspect the machine, checking the tightness of all screws and nuts and the presence of damage which must be repaired before start-up, in order to take the machine back to its original state;
- Supervise the operating area removing any stones, metallic pieces, steel cables or any other dangerous materials. Take all the necessary safety precautions as to keep yourself and other persons safe. Protect the cabin or the control area against falling/objects thrown at high speed using anti-break/shatter-proof/armoured windows and fixed guards (e.g. metallic grid) that can resist impacts in compliance to the state of the art technologies. Contact the manufacturer to request any further information regarding this case.
- Check the position and status of the terrain in the operating area; make sure that they do not affect in any way the stability of the assembly tractor - mulcher.
- Make sure the safety pictograms are in good conditions. If the pictograms are deteriorated, they must be replaced with other original versions requested from the manufacturer and placed in the position indicated by the instruction manual. Make sure that the safety pictograms are readable. Clean them using a wet cloth.
- During operations relating to the change of direction, slightly lift the machine from the ground and disengage the P.T.O. in order to avoid damaging the structure.
- The user must use all the safety devices and personal protection equipment (P.P.E.) during machine use, adjustment, repair and handling phases.

4.1 WORKING STAGES

When the machine is properly attached to the tractor, approach the work area and proceed as follows:

- 1- Lift the support foot to a high position and lock it by means of the pin;
- 2- Using the elevator commands to regulate the operating height, lower the machine until it reaches the desired cutting height;
- 3- Adjust the third point;
- 4- Engage the P.T.O. and gradually accelerate the tractor until reaching the operating speed of 1000 rpm;
- 5- Engage running mode and start the operating process;
- 6- Cover a short distance so as to verify the quality of the work performed; if necessary, regulate the operating height with the tractor's lifter, always trying to prevent the tolls from touching the ground;
- 7- Control the mulching of the product if necessary; adjust the tractor's forward speed according to the mulching desired.

4.2 ADVANCEMENT SPEED

Adjust the operating speed, using the size (diameter) and volume of the material to be mulched, as well as the degree of shredding to be obtained. The machine must be used only for the intended purposes.



Excessive speed damages the internal components of the machine; In this case the amount of shredded material will be poor; it may cause the machine to throw large pieces of material that may put the operator in danger.

In the table below are indicated the recommended speeds that should be respected in order to obtain maximum performance and in particular:

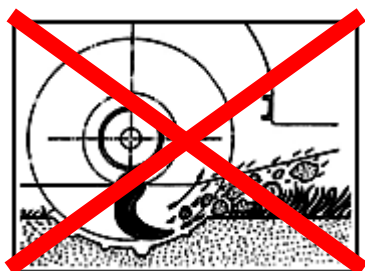
TYPE OF MATERIAL	RECOMMENDED FORWARD SPEED (km/h)														
	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	8
Cord stalks, straw															
Beet, potato leaves															
Artichokes															
Rice															
Grass															
Light shoots (max diameter 10 cm)															

4.3 ADJUSTMENT OF CUTTING HEIGHT

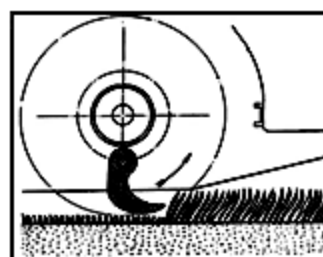


Before adjusting the machine cutting height, carefully read and make sure you have fully understood the instruction manual.

The operating height must be adjusted as to make sure that the cutting tools (hammers or blades) do not come into contact with the terrain causing projection.

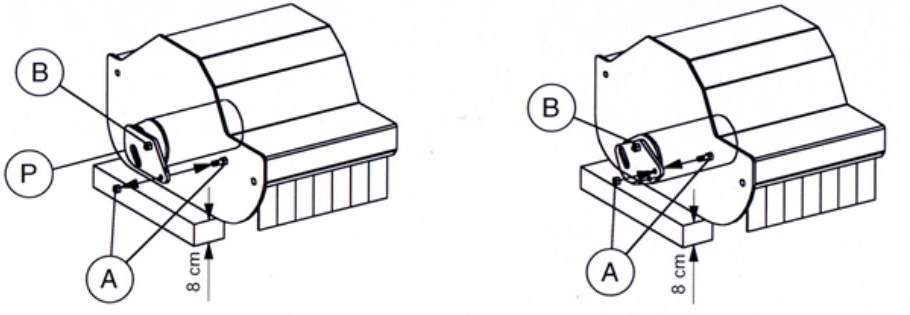
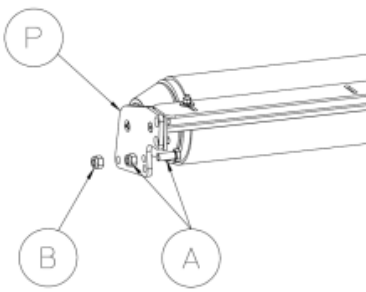


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YES

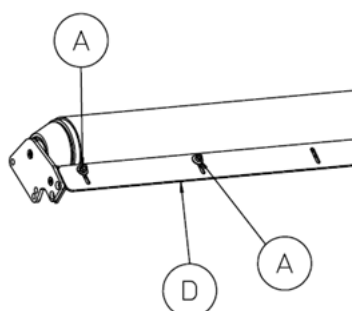
In order to adjust the cutting and therefore the operating height, act on the position of the levelling roll of the machine as follows:

 ATTENZIONE	In order to perform the operations described below, make sure that the engine of the tractor is off, the parking brake engaged, the PTO disengaged, the ignition key out of the dashboard and properly stored.
 PERICOLO	At the workshop, use appropriate equipment to support and move the machine especially regarding the maximum weight that can be lifted and sustained (see table 1.5.3. for data related to the machine) in compliance with the laws in force in the country of use.
	 1- Level the machine leaving a shim A of approximately 8 cm under the sides; 2- Make sure that the P.T.O. is disengaged, brake and switch off the tractor; 3- Completely loosen and remove the screw from bolt A; 4- Loosen bolt B; 5- Turn the support plate P until a hole in the plate is centred with that of the side; 6- Refit the screw and bolt A, tightening them; 7- Tighten bolt B. 
	The adjustment operations must be performed both on the left and on the right side of the machine.

4.4 ADJUSTING THE ROLLER CLEANER

Proceed as follows:

- 1- Loosen the bolts A on all the adjustment slots;
- 2- Adjust the distance of the roller cleaner D by moving it away or bringing it closer, being sure to position it parallel to the roller;
- 3- Tighten all the bolts A.



4.5 ADJUSTING THE STEERING WHEELS

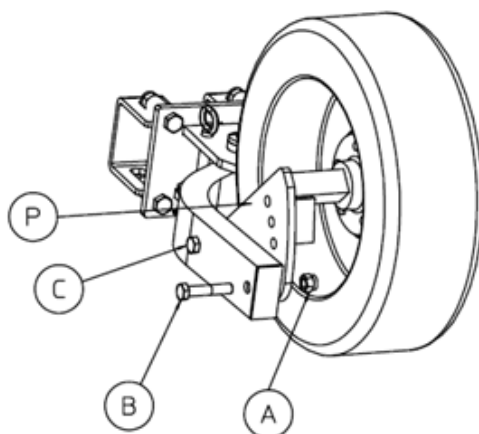


ATTENZIONE

Attention: before carrying out these operations, position the machine on a level surface with shims of height adequate for the adjustment under the sides.
Disengage the P.T.O., brake the tractor, turn it off and remove the keys from the dashboard.

Proceed as follows:

- 1- Completely unscrew the nut A and remove the screw B;
- 2- Loosen the bolt C;
- 3- Turn the wheel support plate P until a hole in the plate is centred with that of the wheel holder bracket;
- 4- Refit the screw B and tighten the nut A;
- 5- Tighten bolt C.



The operations must be carried out on all the wheels supplied, being sure to turn the support plates by the same distance.

4.6 QUICK COUPLING ADJUSTMENT

As for the quick coupling of the mulcher mod. KING - KING/DT there are two types of adjustments.

The choice is made on the basis of the type of ground to be worked: if the area is mostly flat and there are no marked differences in height, it is advisable to fix the two stops (1) in hole B (see fig. 1), thus limiting the oscillations of the mulcher. Instead, if the ground is very uneven, it is advisable to attach the stops (1) in hole A (see fig. 2), thus leaving a certain freedom of movement for the mulcher itself.

Figure 1

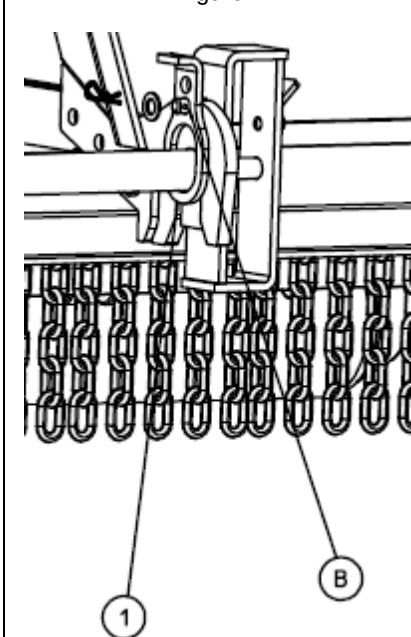
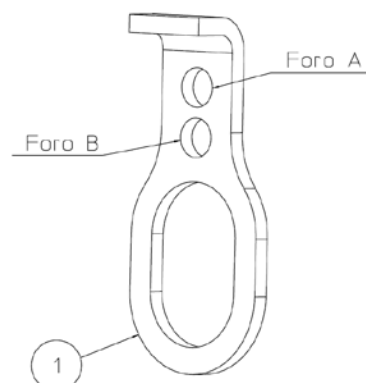
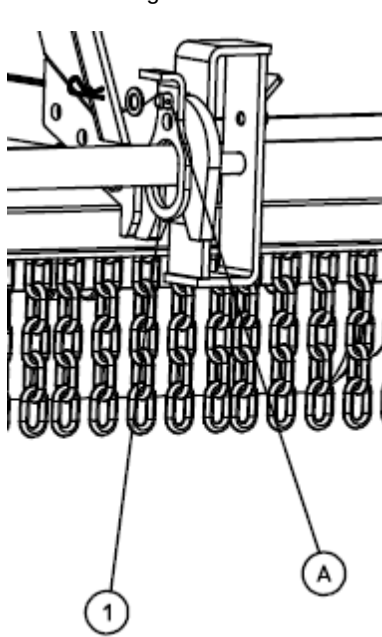


Figure 2



4.7 CLOGGING

If the machine should remain entangled in the dense vegetation or scrap iron e.g. scrub, shrubs, large quantities of bushes, steel cables and all those materials that can obstruct the machine, it is mandatory to:

- Operate the parking brake of the tractor;
- Turn off the engine;
- Remove the keys from the dashboard and keep them safe;
- Wait for the rotor and its tools to be completely still; get off the tractor.

Once the entity of the jamming has been verified, it might be necessary to:

- Manually free the machine following all **necessary safety norms**;
- If it is not possible to proceed manually, **contact an authorised workshop**.

Check for any damage/breakage and proceed to immediate repair of the same using original spare parts.

Otherwise, get back on the tractor and continue with the work following the procedures described in the paragraph "Machine start-up" and in the paragraph "Machine running".

4.8 UNHITCHING THE MACHINE



The operations described below may present dangerous situations: do not allow unauthorised people where the machine will be placed and nearby.

To disconnect the machine, carefully follow the indications given below:

- 1 Make sure that the working vehicle-machine unit is on flat, stable ground;
- 2 Disengage the P.T.O. and wait for the rotor to stop completely;
- 3 Brake the tractor;
- 4 Lower the support foot and block it with the adequate pin;
- 5 Rest the machine completely on the ground and switch the tractor off;
- 6 Disconnect the quick coupling (or the pins for fixing of the tiller to the 3 points of the tractor);
- 7 Disconnect the cardan shaft from the tractor and place it on the bracket;
- 8 Disconnect the hydraulic supply tubes.

Put the connection pins and the safety clicking pins in their housings on the tiller; it will be easier to find them when operating the machine again.

5 MAINTENANCE



In case of failure, the operator must stop the cardan from rotating, wait for the rotor and its tools to be still, disengage the ignition key, get off the tractor to verify the problem and perform the necessary interventions on the machine.



Before performing any maintenance operation, carefully read and fully understand the instruction manual.

Please note that all maintenance must be performed by qualified and trained personnel with the machine stopped. Maintenance and repair operation must not be carried out outside, but in a suitably equipped workshop.



During use, adjustment, maintenance, repair or handling, the operator must use adequate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).

Used oil must be properly recovered and should not be released in the environment, since, according to the prevailing legislation, it is classified as hazardous waste and as such should be given to specialised collection sites. Therefore contact the nearest Used Oils Consortium.

Before starting any maintenance, the following operations must be carried out:

- During maintenance, the machine must be placed on flat and compact ground;
- Switch off the working vehicle engine, operate the parking brake and remove the key from the dashboard;
- Any maintenance operation can be performed only after the temperature of the oil is below 60°C;
- Always use appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (safety shoes, overalls and work gloves, etc....);
- Provide all forms of accident prevention for the type of operation being conducted;
- If you use compressed air to clean the machine, you must protect yourself with special glasses;
- When maintenance operations implies accessing parts of the machine that cannot be reached from the ground, or from a height of more than 1.50 m, use a ladder or a platform compliant with norms in force;
- Do not perform repairs of which you have no knowledge. Always follow instructions; in the absence thereof, contact the dealer or experienced staff;
- Warning: replace worn or cracked tubes every time they are damaged;
- Do not use lifting points different from those prescribed;
- Make sure that the lifting equipment is suitable to carry out the operations in compliance with safety rules;
- Do not keep the tractor engine running indoors and without a suitable ventilation system to dispose of harmful exhaust gases;
- Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact with fuels/lubricants/fluids, as it may create skin disorders or other syndromes;
- Do not ingest fuels/lubricants/fluids. In case of accidental contact with eyes, rinse the affected area thoroughly with clean water, contact a physician if necessary;
- Operate with extreme caution because of the possible high-temperature of oil/fluid discharged;
- Do not weld in closed or unsuitably ventilated environments;
- Do not weld on, or in proximity of, painted surfaces, to prevent the development of toxic vapours. Remove paint with suitable products, then wash the surfaces and leave to dry;
- Relieve pressure from the circuits before working;
- Do not try to detect leakages of pressurised fluids with your hands; leakages of pressurised fluids can penetrate the skin and eyes with very serious consequences.

5.1 MACHINE HOT POINTS

Before any maintenance intervention, make sure that the temperature of the hot parts is below 60°C. Pay the utmost attention to:

- Drive casing;
- Gearbox;
- Pulleys, automatic belt tensioner and belts;
- Hydraulic pipes (if present).

5.2 MAINTENANCE INTERVENTIONS THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY THE OPERATOR

The interventions described below do not require any specialisation. The operator has to know and thoroughly follow the indications; they have to stop and disconnect the machine before proceeding .

Periodic inspections and maintenance must be performed in the times and manner prescribed and are the operator's responsibility. Failure to comply with rules and maintenance schedules undermine the proper operation of the machine and its duration and thus voids the warranty.

Increase the frequency of the maintenances in heavy duty conditions (frequent start-ups and shut-downs, prolonged winter, etc.).

5.3 TABLE OF TIGHTENING TORQUES

Ø screw	Hexagon	Class		8.8		10.9		12.9	
		Pitch		Pitch		Pitch		Pitch	
		Large	Fine	Large	Fine	Large	Fine	Large	Fine
	mm	mm	mm	Nm	Nm	Nm	Nm	Nm	Nm
M8	13.00	1.25	1.00	20	22	29	31	34	37
				25	27	35	38	42	46
M10	17.00	1.50	1.25	40	42	57	59	68	71
				50	53	70	74	84	89
M12	19.00	1.75	1.50	69	72	97	101	116	121
				85	89	119	125	143	150
M14	22.00	2.00	1.50	110	118	154	166	185	199
				135	148	190	208	228	250
M16	24.00	2.00	1.50	128	180	240	253	287	303
				212	226	298	318	357	382
M18	27.00	2.50	2.00	235	248	330	349	397	419
				290	310	402	436	490	523
M20	30.00	2.50	2.00	332	347	467	489	561	586
				413	436	580	614	697	736
M22	34.00	2.50	2.00	454	474	639	666	767	799
				568	597	798	840	958	1,008
M24	36.00	3.00	2.00	574	617	808	868	969	1,041
				714	781	1,004	1,098	1,204	1,317

ROTOR TIGHTENING TORQUES TABLE

Ø screw	Hexagon	Class 10.9
		Fine Pitch 1.5
	mm	Nm
M16	24.00	200
M18	27.00	230
M20	30.00	300

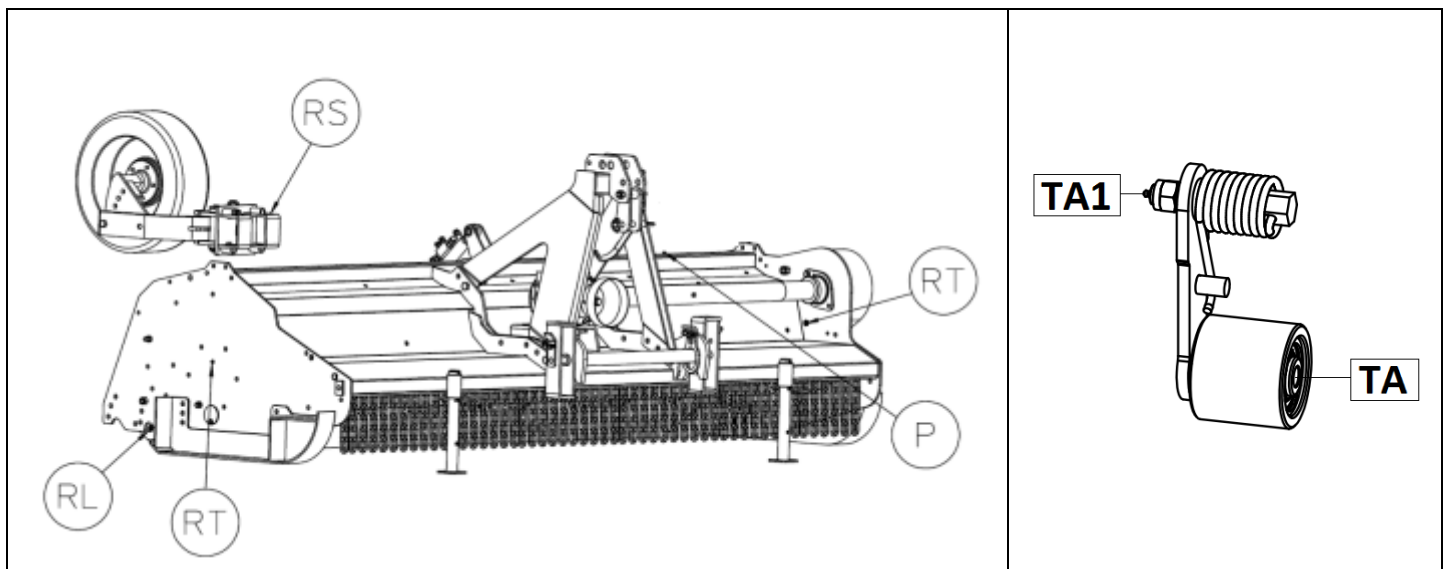
5.4 GREASING AND LUBRICATION

Periodical greasing and lubrication of the machine will keep its performances high and increase its lifetime
Using a special greasing pump, thoroughly grease the points indicated by the sticker.
Only use a manual greasing pump, in order to prevent the breaking of bearing seals and grease passage pipes.



Pos.	Name	Lubrication intervals	Notes
RT	Rotor	8 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times, to avoid damaging the inner seals of the supports.
RL	Levelling roll	8 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times, to avoid damaging the inner seals of the supports.
TA	Automatic belt tensioner	80 hours (or during each belts' tension check)	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times. To grease the automatic belt tensioner it is necessary to remove the belt protection casing.
TA1	Automatic belt tensioner	8 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times.
RS	Steering wheel	20 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times on the grease fittings of the hood hinges.
P	Hood hinges	20 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times.
—	Cardan Shaft	—	Grease as indicated in the use and maintenance booklet of the cardan shaft provided by the manufacturer.

Always perform such operations on stable and flat ground in order to prevent non-authorized people from approaching.

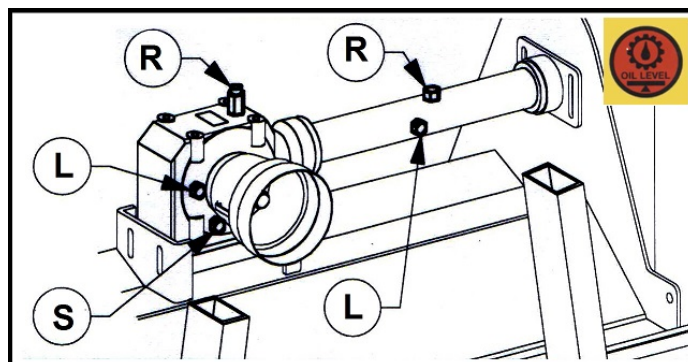


5.4.1 LUBRICATION OF THE TRANSMISSION UNIT

Before working on the transmission unit: reducer and extension, carefully clean the parts around the caps to avoid dirt getting inside the unit, work at the following pace:

- 1- During the first 20 hours of operation check oil levels: the oil must reach the hold of level L. If required, add oil from cap R, then check the oil level every 50 hours;
- 2- After the first 40 hours of work, completely replace the oil in the transmission group extracting it from the plug S. Thereafter, repeat the operation every 250 working hours.

Recommended lubricant:
Oil type ISO VG 460



R =filling cap L= level cap S=drain cap



ATTENZIONE

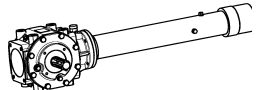
Used oil must be properly recovered and should not be released in the environment, since, according to the prevailing legislation, it is classified as hazardous waste and as such should be given to specialised collection sites. Contact the "Consortium for used oils" for the collection of waste oil.



Periodical greasing and lubrication of the machine will keep its performances high and increase its lifetime.

5.4.2 LUBRICANTS TABLE

The following table represents the sticker affixed on the machine; the lubricant of reference is highlighted on a grey background:

 RECOMMENDED LUBRICANTS - lubrificanti raccomandati empfohlenen Schmiermittel - lubrifiant recommandé							
	PETRONAS	TAMOIL	ENI	IP	ESSOMOBIL	SHELL	TOTAL
	GEAR MEP 460	CARTER EP 460	BLASIA 460	MELLANA 460	MOBILGEAR 600XP 460	OMALA S2 G 460	CARTER EP 460
GREASE 	AMBRA GRS PLUS EP2	TAMLITH EXTRA BLU EP2	GREASE MU EP 2	ATHESIA EP GREASE 2	MOBILPLEX EP 2	GADUS S2 V220 2	MULTIS EP 2

5.5 BELTS TENSIONING



Before adjusting the tension of the belts, carefully read and make sure you have fully understood the instruction manual.

All adjustment operations must be performed at authorised workshops by specialised personnel.



ATTENZIONE

Place the machine on levelled terrain, with the head resting on the ground, the engine stopped, the parking brake engaged, the PTO disengaged, the ignition key out of the dashboard and properly stored.



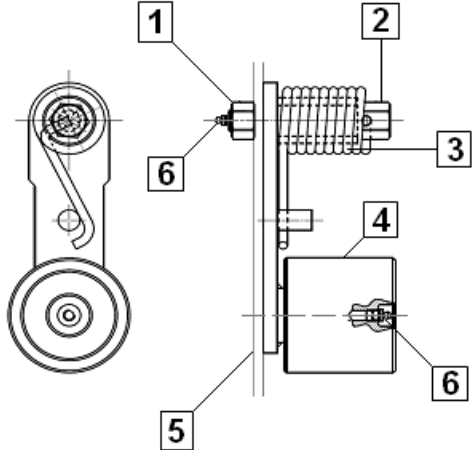
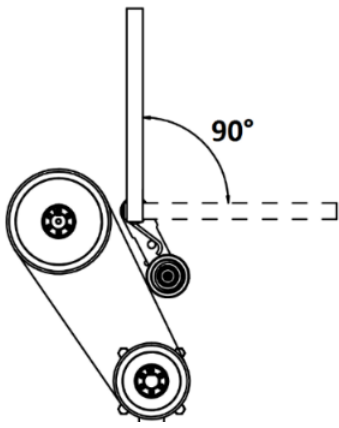
ATTENZIONE

Thanks to the automatic belt tensioner, is not necessary to adjust the belts tension. An intervention of the belts tension may be necessary only in case of:

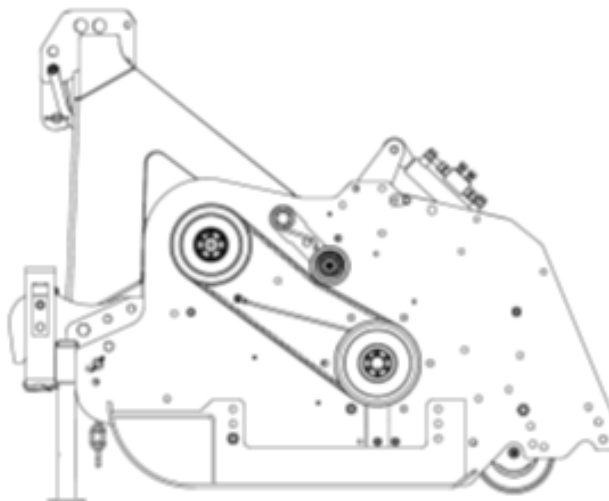
- Mechanical breakage of the automatic tensioner spring;
- Loosening of the nuts that fasten the tensioner.

BELTS TENSION ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:

Proceed as follows to adjust the tension of the transmission belts:

 ATTENZIONE	1. Remove the transmission covering casing; 2. After replacing the spring or any other damaged part, take the tensioning unit and place it on the side of the mulcher, inserting the 30 mm nut;														
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	3. Turning the tensioning unit on the bolt with 30 mm nut, touch the roller drum on the belts; 4. Once touching the belt, using a 30 mm spanner, turn the bolt and lock the nut M20, fastening it using another 30 mm spanner;														
 ATTENZIONE	Giving the correct PRE-LOAD to the spring, ensures proper tensioning of the belts! The bolt must be turned 90° (1/4 of a turn). Torque wrench load: 65+5 Nm														
	 														

5. Lock the counter-nut M20;
6. Now, after properly tensioning the belts, check that the belt tensioning drum rotates freely. Put pressure on the roll, moving it away from the belts for a few inches and then release it. The roll should spring back freely;
7. Remount the casing using the appropriate screws.

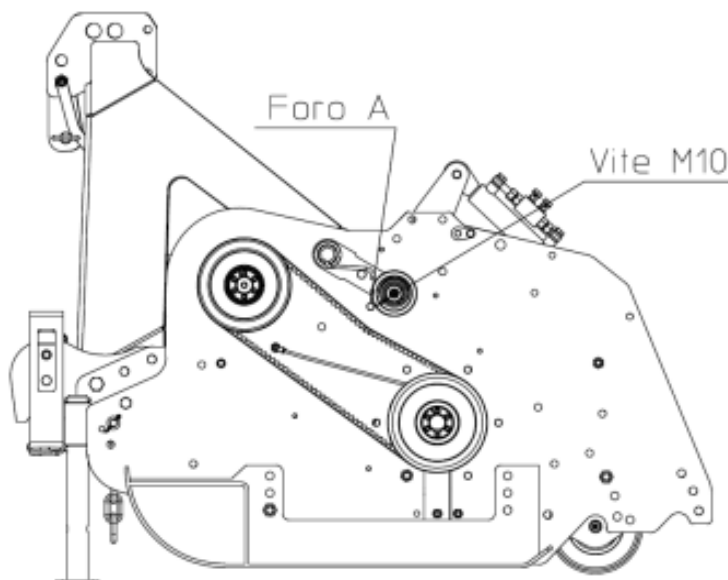


Never work without the belt cover fitted.

BELTS REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE:

The transmission belts replacement operations must be performed while the mulcher is placed on the ground, the tractor stopped, the PTO disengaged, the ignition key out of the dashboard.

1. Remove the transmission covering casing;
2. With a lever, press the roller, pulling outwards until an M10 screw is inserted;
3. Let the belt tensioner plate rest against the screw inserted in hole A;
4. Now there should be no more pressure on the belts, thus allowing the operator to replace them;
5. Once replaced, exert pressure on the sliding roll until screw M10 is removed from hole A;
6. Bring the belt tensioner near the belts and leave it there. The roller maintained the initial pre-load and no further operations are required.



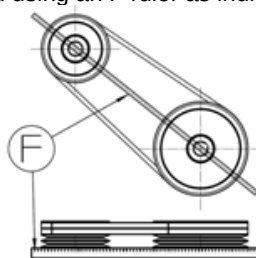
The V-belts must be mounted without forcing them, without using screwdrivers, crowbars, etc. that may damage the belt itself. Proper assembly allows money and time saving and increases the belt lifetime.

If the tensioning must be verified and the belt tensioner must be tightened, proceed as described in this chapter.



NEVER WORK WITHOUT THE BELT PROTECTION CASING!

Always check that the pulleys are aligned using an F ruler as indicated in figure.



5.6 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM (if present)



ATTENZIONE



Visually check the machine, make sure that there are no loosened couplings, damaged pipes, cuts or any other signs of wear. Tighten the loosened couplings and replace the damaged or worn pipes. Make sure there is no leakage of pressurised oil.

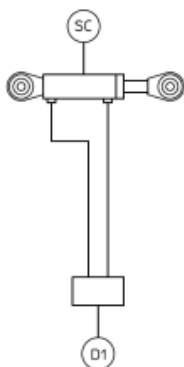
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The machine is equipped with a jack that activates opening of the rear hood; the power is supplied by the hydraulic system of the tractor, by connecting pipes fitted with quick couplings.

The tractor must be equipped with a double-acting distributor, with a minimum calibration pressure of 130-150 bar.

SC: rear hood opening jack
D1: double acting distributor



Flow rate	20-25 l/min
Pressure	130-150 bar



After connecting the pipes, perform a few manoeuvres to open the hood to discharge any air bubbles that may form inside the jacks.

IMPORTANT: connect the pipes of the jacks in pairs on the distributor.

5.6.1 HYDRAULIC PIPE REPLACEMENT

Before attempting to replace a hydraulic pipe, be careful to take all the safety measures for maintenance, stop the machine and close the hydraulic system valves.

Before removing a hydraulic pipe, be sure to release any residual pressure in the system.

Accurately identify the damaged pipe and loosen the two points of connection with a spanner, paying attention to potential leakage of hydraulic fluid.



Replace the damaged pipe with original spare parts only.

Before installing the new tube make sure that the connection points are in proper state (threads, seals, etc.).

With the proper tools, screw clockwise the fittings of the hydraulic pipes that present leakage. Do not tighten excessively otherwise you will damage the threads of the fittings.



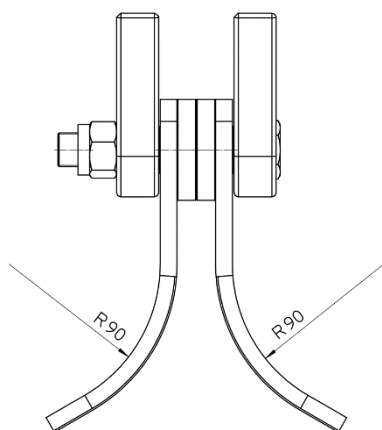
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5.7 TOOLS WEAR CHECK

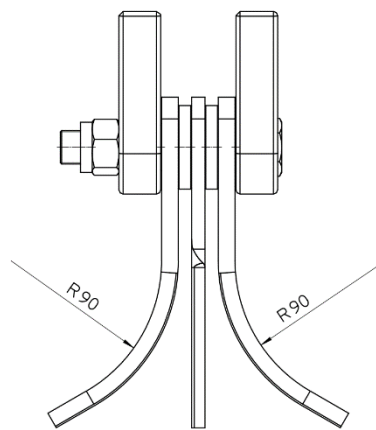
The mulcher tools must be visually checked for any signs of wear. Replace them if the material is not perfectly cut or when observing that a slight increase of the absorbed power generates a significant increase of the oil temperature of the mulcher. If the machine is used with tools that are not sharpened, its performance will decrease.

The dimensions and weight of the tools are strictly controlled: if they are completely replaced, the rotor may not require dynamic balancing again (refer to: "TOOLS REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE").

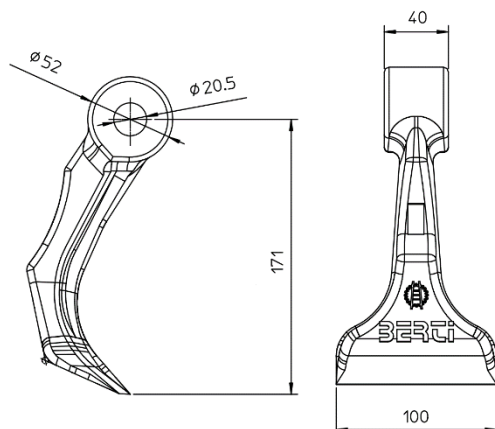
Damaged or tools that are excessively worn might transmit vibrations to the machine; in this case, the operating cycle should be stopped immediately and it should be restored only after replacing the tools.



Blade "Y" kg. 0.9



Blade "Y" + straight



Hammer type "T" kg. 1.9



The lifetime of the tools depends on the type of operation and on the type of terrain being processed. Their complete replacement is recommended on average every 200 working hours.

WARNING: mounting only original tools is recommended.

5.8 TOOLS REPLACEMENT



ATTENZIONE

All operations must be carried out by authorised workshops and specialised staff.



PERICOLO

Attach the machine, lift it until it reaches the tools and place it on appropriate supports; use adequate lifting equipment to move the machine in terms of liftable and sustainable weight (see table 1.5.3 for data relating to the machine)



ATTENZIONE

In case only one tool should be replaced, it is recommended to replace the entire series.

Using non-original tools can cause anomalous vibrations of the machine.

When mounting the tools, pay attention to the assembly direction.



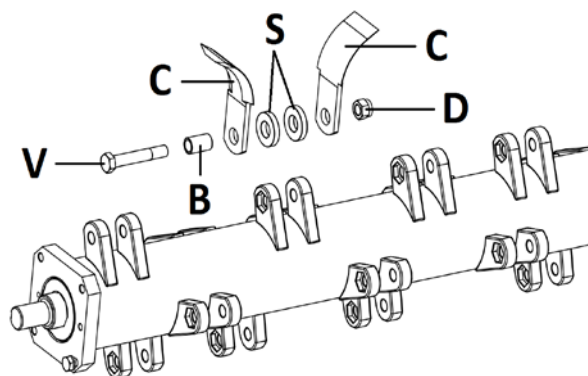
IF THE MACHINE ROTOR USES BLADES, PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

Unscrew nut D, pick up blades D and remove screw D being careful so as not to let spacers S and bushing B fall on the ground.

After removing the blades, check the wear condition of the supports, paying particular attention to the oval holes, the hexagonal housing of the screw head and the peripheral wear. If any of the described phenomena are present, contact the manufacturer and request further indications.

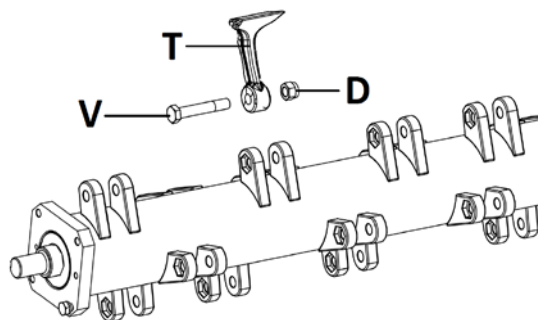
Replace the new blades C positioning them between the rotor supports with the respective spacers S and bushing B, insert the new screw V, being sure to align the hexagonal head of the screw with the recessed hexagon on the support.

Mount the new nut D and fasten it.



IF THE MACHINE ROTOR USES HAMMERS, PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

Unscrew nut D, pick up hammer T and remove screw V.
 After removing the hammer, check the wear condition of the supports, paying particular attention to the oval holes, the hexagonal housing of the screw head and the peripheral wear.
 If any of the described phenomena are present, contact the manufacturer and request further indications.
 Replace the new hammer T, positioning it between the rotor supports, insert the new screw V being sure to align the hexagonal head of the screw with the hexagon on the support.
 Mount the new nut D and fasten it.



Once all the operations have been completed, reposition the machine on the ground using suitable lifting equipment and repeat the "Connection and Start-up" procedure.



Pay attention to the direction in which you assemble the tools. If mounted in the wrong direction, the machine will not be able to cut.
 Periodically check the hammers screws and nuts fastening; if they are loose, the rotor may get damaged and dangerous ejections may occur.



If after replacing the tools, the vibrations persist, proceed with a new dynamic balancing of the rotor at a specialised workshop.



The original spare parts provided by our company ensure complete and correct use of the machine.

5.9 REPLACEMENT OF THE SUPPORT SLIDES (if any)

The machine can be equipped, on request, with anti-wear slides to be mounted as follows:

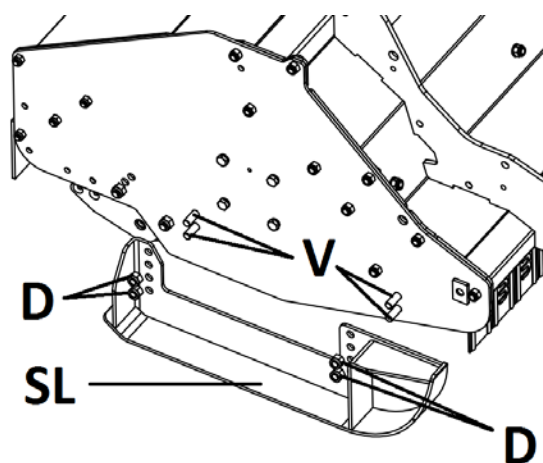


All operations must be carried out by authorised workshops and specialised staff.



Attach the machine, lift it until it reaches adequate height and place it on appropriate supports; use adequate lifting equipment to move the machine in terms of liftable and sustainable weight (see table 1.5.3 for data relating to the machine).

Place the slide SL in the holes situated on the side; mount screws V by using nuts D; repeat the same operation on the opposite slide.
 The height of the slides can be adjusted according to the desired cutting height.
 Once all the operations have been completed, reposition the machine on the ground using suitable lifting equipment and repeat the "Connection and Start-up" procedure.





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5.10 CLEANING THE MACHINE

Periodically clean the machine using water under pressure, paying particular attention to any flammable residues. Make sure that the hot parts of the machine are free from straw, hay or flammable residues.

5.11 STORAGE - GARAGING

If the machine is immobilised for long periods, it must be stored in a place sheltered from atmospheric conditions and be protected to avoid damage.

Before every wintering, proceed as follows:

- Free the rotor and the tools from trimmer residues;
- Clean the machine thoroughly;
- Carry out a general visual control of the machine to identify structural damage, to detect deep paint abrasions, to check that all original safety pictograms are in place, and that they are integral and legible;
- Grease all mechanical parts and fastening pins;
- If possible, recover the machine in a covered place, on flat and consistent ground.



Make sure that the storage temperature is between 0°C and 50°C.



ATTENZIONE

In order to dispose of the oil and of all the other materials used for gathering, cleaning it, etc., follow the standards in force in the country of use.

5.12 COMMISSIONING OR PUTTING INTO SERVICE AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF INACTIVITY

Before using the machine for the first time, or after a long period of downtime, proceed as follows:

- Verify that the machine is not damaged;
- Check mechanical parts; they must be in good conditions and not rusty;
- Check the wear condition of the tools;
- Accurately grease all mobile parts;
- Ensure that there are no oil leakages coming from the fittings or from the pipes;
- Ensure that all the protections are complete and correctly positioned.

5.13 SCRAPPING



ATTENZIONE

In the event of scrapping, the machine must be disposed of in suitable waste disposal sites, in compliance with the laws in force in the country of use.

Before scrapping, separate the parts in rubber or plastic as well as the electric and electronic equipment (if present).

Recover any waste oils and dispose of them at relevant collection centres.

The parts made only in plastic, aluminium, steel, can be recycled, if collected by appropriate centres.

6 SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE TABLE

Description	Checks
GENERAL MACHINE CHECKS	
Rotor greasing	Every 8 hours of work
Roll greasing	Every 8 hours of work
Greasing of steering wheels	Every 20 hours of work
Automatic belt tensioner greasing	Every 8 working hours / Every 80 working hours
Bonnet hinge greasing	Every 8 hours of work
Cardan shaft greasing	Grease as indicated in the use and maintenance booklet of the cardan shaft provided by the manufacturer
Machine bolts fastening check	After the first 4 h and then every 50 h
Belt tension check	After the first 4 h and then every 50 h
Tools wear and fastening check	Before each work shift
Tools, screws and nuts replacement	Every 200 working hours or when damaged or when worn
Transmission belts replacement	Every 400 hours or when too worn out
Pulleys replacement	Every 400 hours or when too worn out
Rotor balancing	Every partial or total replacement of tools
Support slides replacement	Every 400 hours or when too worn out
Guards integrity check	Every machine start-up. Restore the guards if worn and/or damaged.
Pictograms check	Every machine start-up. Restore if worn and/or damaged.
HYDRAULIC PLANT	
Check tightening of hydraulic pipes	At each start-up and each fluid leakage
Check of the hydraulic pipes	Check at every start-up. In case of damage or seepage, replace immediately

7 TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Uneven or poor quality of mulching	- Worn or damaged tools - Improperly adjusted machine - Machine clogged - The rotor does not rotate as it should - Rotor roll support - Worn slides - Terrain with excessive ripples	- Replace the tools - Carry out adjustments - Decrease working vehicle advancement speed - Check the speed of the tractor's PTO - Replace the roll support - Replace the slides - Make more working passages
Premature tool wear	- Stony/sandy land - Tools cutting height too - The rotor rotates too quickly or too slowly	- Searching - Adjust cutting height - Check the speed of the tractor's PTO
Machine noise	- Unbalanced rotor - Counter-weights loss - Damaged, worn or missing tools - Worn bearings	- Balancing in specialised workshop - Balancing in specialised workshop - Replace the tools - Replace the bearings
Excessive heating of the gearbox	- Mulcher oil level too low - Oil finished - Excessive amount of material to be processed	- Add more oil in the mulcher - Replace oil - Make more passages or decrease the advancement speed
Frequent breakage of the bearings	- No bearings lubrication - The rotor was stressed excessively - Unbalanced/folded rotor	- Grease the bearings following the scheduled maintenance Table - Use the machine in compliance with the allowed working limits - Balancing performed at specialised workshop or rotor replacement
The rotor does not rotate	- Foreign body stuck - Breakage of the bearing - Breakage of the gearbox - Breakage of the transmission - Breakage of the belts - Breakage of the rotor shaft	- Consult the "machine clogging" procedure - Seals and bearings replacement - Gearbox replacement - Transmission replacement - Belts replacement - Rotor replacement
Worn/torn seal rings	- Excessive lubrication - High rotor rotation speed - Incorrect seals assembly	- Change the seal rings - Check the machine adjustment - Ask the manufacturer for further information
Broken/detached frame	- Worn sheet steel - Operate with machine on the ground - Unbalanced rotor	- Repair at an authorised workshop - Lift the machine when manoeuvring - Balance the rotor
Rear supporting roll locked	- Broken supports - Missed greasing - Folded support roll - Wet ground - Material encrusted on the supports	- Supports replacement - Grease - Replace the support roll - Avoid working in unfavourable working conditions - Clean the support lubricate
The rotor vibrates	- The rotor is unbalanced - The tools are worn/broken - Folded rotor	- Balancing in specialised workshop - Replace the worn and/ or deteriorated and/or missing tools - Replace the rotor

8 SPARE PARTS

Repairs and replacements must be performed using original spare parts, which must be requested from the Dealer. Remember that the request for spare parts must be correct and accompanied by the following indications:

- Machine type;
- Serial number;
- Spare part code that can be found in the Spare Parts Catalogue.

If it is a component that is part of a major unit (rotor, multiplier unit, guards), you should also specify the model and serial number of the unit.

9 WARRANTY

Check on delivery that the machine was not damaged during transportation and that the accessories are complete.

9.1 WARRANTY CONDITIONS

- The manufacturer guarantees its products for a period of 12 months from the delivery, stating that the form attached hereto is shipped from the manufacturer and completely filled within 15 days from the delivery date (refer to the delivery invoice document).
- In accordance with the terms mentioned above, the manufacturer is deemed to agree to provide warranty service all parts to be replaced according to his assessment, or in the opinion of its authorized representatives, with respect to defective parts in both the material and the construction. In any case, the transport and labour costs will be borne by the customer.
- The warranty does not include payment for damages due to improper use of the machine or for parts subject to wear and tear such as: hammers, blades, belts, etc.
- The manufacturer is not responsible for accidents to the operator or third parties arising from improper use of the machine.
- This warranty is void if:
 - a) The maintenance and repairs have been performed by unauthorised individuals or companies;
 - b) The machine has been previously repaired or modified with non-original spare parts;
 - c) If there is an incorrect manoeuvre error;
 - d) The machine was not properly maintained/lubricated;
 - e) The permitted power limit is exceeded;
 - f) Whenever the instructions given in this manual are not followed;
 - g) Any unauthorised modifications were performed.
- Any damage to and faults on the machine that have occurred during or after the period covered by the warranty do not involve any right to suspend payments for already delivered goods. No breakage or fault may be used as a motive to delay the payment.
- The manufacturer reserves the right, at any time, to make any change in order to improve his product, and he is not obliged to add such changes to previously manufactured machines that have already been delivered or that are being built.
- These general warranty conditions replace and cancel any other previous condition, expressed or implied.

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