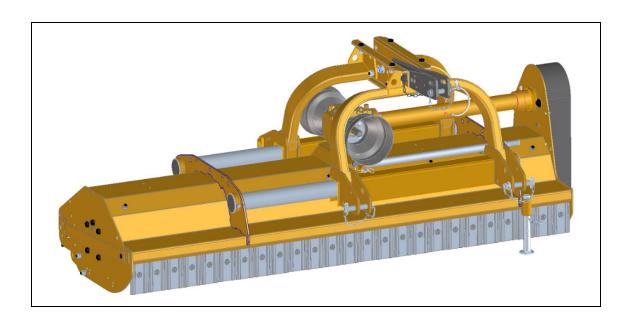
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

REVERSIBLE MULCHER

Brand: BERTI Macchine Agricole

Model: BIMAX



☐ Carefully read this manual before operating the machine ☐ TRANSLATION FROM THE ORIGINAL VERSION

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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, instructed and properly trained.

The use of original spare parts and accessories is recommended. The use of non-original parts causes the voiding of the warranty and may cause dangers, reducing the lifetime and performance of the machine as well as serious damages/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.



For the USER: Before starting to work with the machine purchased, it is mandatory to read this Instruction Manual, which provides technical and operational recommendations concerning the proper use of the machine, paying particular attention to all the provisions that concern safety. 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, property or animals as a result of the use of the equipment.

The manufacturer of the machine cannot directly control its use, the use method or the maintenance method 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 another user it is his responsibility to ensure that this Instruction Manual is read and to verify that what is written has been understood and accepted.

This Instruction Manual must always be at hand for immediate consultation 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. Therefore, it is his responsibility to read this Instruction Manual and understand the contents before the machine is definitively entrusted. It is also their 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 an imminent and real dangerous situation that may cause serious injuries or death if not avoided.
ATTENZIONE	ATTENTION - 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. This 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 placed 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 addition 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

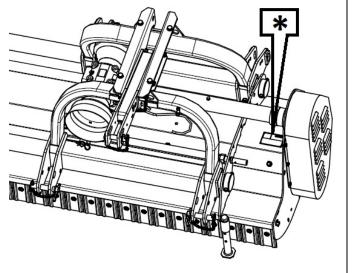
Every machine is equipped with an identification plate(*), containing the following data:

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

The machine is supplied as standard with:

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





1.4 DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY OF THE MACHINE

For the design, the following following harmonised standards were taken into consideration:

- UNI EN ISO 4254-12:2018
- UNI EN ISO 4254-1:2015
- UNI EN 15811:2015

Technical specifications:

- ISO 11684:1995



1.5 MACHINE INFORMATION

1.5.1 ENVISAGED USE

The BIMAX model reversible mulcher was designed to be used exclusively in the agricultural sector to cut grass, bushes, brambles, corn stalks and branches up to Ø6 cm, depending on the type of tool being used.

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 can be applied to the front or rear lift of the machine.

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 machine 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 any other synthetic materials, to fell 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 situations that may cause dangerous conditions and serious consequences for the user, things, persons and animals.



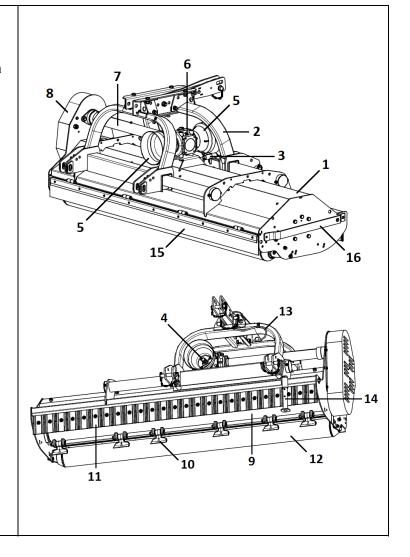
Any other use of the machine (different from the one indicated in the instruction manual) should be considered unauthorised and therefore dangerous.

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:

- 1. Chassis;
- 2. Double movable three-point hitch (cat. 2);
- 3. Mechanical movement (hydraulic upon request);
- 4. Cardan shaft PTO;
- 5. Cardan shaft protective cap
- 6. Gearbox;
- 7. Transmission extension cable;
- 8. Lateral transmission (Cover, pulleys, locking sets, belts, automatic belt tensioner);
- 9. Tool holder rotor;
- 10. Mulching tools (blades or hammers);
- 11. Front protection devices with straps (chains on request);
- 12. Levelling roll;
- 13. Support for cardan when resting;
- 14. Support foot;
- 15. Protective rubber;
- 16. Side guard.



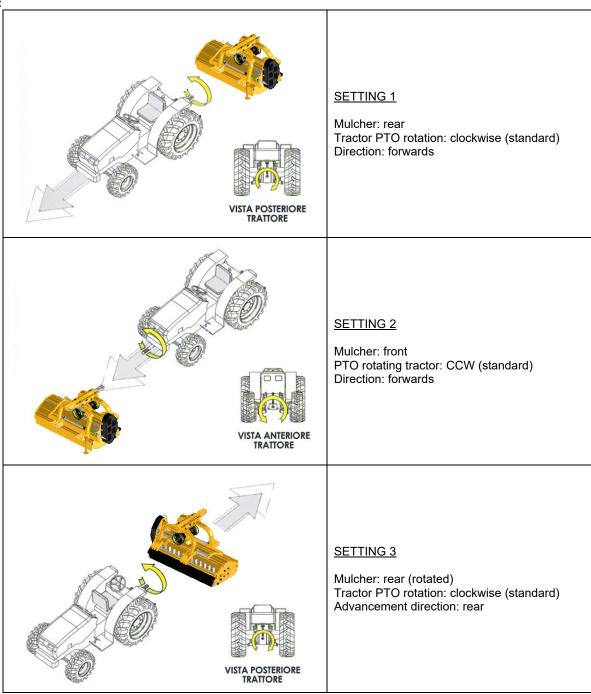
1.5.3 TECHNICAL DATA

The machine can work on the back and front of the tractor and is suitable to be applied on tractors with power of between 50 and 130 HP

The table below indicates the machine operation field.

Mod.			IP			M			cí 🖺		A cm	KG	KG
	cm	Min	Max	mm	n°	n°	n°	PTO	Α	В	С	min	max
BIMAX 180	180	50	100	1040 , 760 520 1280	16	48	4	1000 (540)	100	200	125	730	870
BIMAX 200	200	50	100	1210 790 690 1310	18	54	4	1000 (540)	100	220	125	765	905
BIMAX 220	220	60	100	1320 880 800 1400	20	60	4	1000 (540)	100	240	125	800	940
BIMAX 250	250	60	130	1320 1180 800 1700	22	66	4	1000 (540)	103	270	125	850	990
BIMAX 280	280	70	130	1610 1190 1040 1760	26	78	4	1000 (540)	106	300	125	905	1045
BIMAX 300	300	70	130	1610 1390 1040 1960	28	84	4	1000 (540)	106	320	125	940	1080

SETTINGS:



CONFIGURATION PTO 540 / 1000 RPM:

To switch from PTO 540 rpm to 1000 rpm or vice versa, invert the pulleys. Contact your dealer for the correct procedure to do this.

1.5.4 ACCESSORIES

The machine can be provided with several accessories.



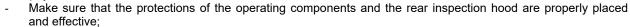
For each application, bear in mind that the machine weights vary; make sure, for each application, that the stability of the tractor is not affected (see chapter <u>MACHINE TRANSPORT PROCEDURE</u>).

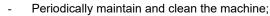
Description	Drawing	KG
Height-adjustable front stabiliser wheels		40 kg (Additional)
Front chain protection devices		(As an alternative to the panels)
Hydraulic movement with quick coupling pipes		10 kg (As an alternative to mechanical movement)
Knives "Y"	BIMAX 180 48 BIMAX 200 54 BIMAX 220 60 BIMAX 250 66 BIMAX 280 78 BIMAX 300 84	 (As an alternative to the hammers)

Support skids	10 kg (Additional)
Second screwed-on counter comb	 BIMAX 180 – 12 kg BIMAX 200 – 13 kg BIMAX 220 – 14 kg BIMAX 250 – 16 kg BIMAX 280 – 18 kg BIMAX 300 – 20 kg (Additional)
Cardan Shaft	18 kg (Additional)

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 there are no persons, animals or property in the machine operating area as they may become hurt/damaged.

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.



1.7 NOISE AND VIBRATIONS LEVEL



Even when operating without load, the machine exceeds 80dB(A) and the operators must use hearing protective equipment against the noise generated during operation: use earphones 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 abatement 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

The proper use of the machine and compliance with the standards indicated in this manual, along with the strict application of all precautions to avoid any dangerous situations, will help to avoid accidents or damage, extending the machine lifetime and minimising 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 antibreak / 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 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 conveniently 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 the use of the machine or interpretation of this manual.

Never use the machine without knowing its features.

The manual must always be at hand so it can be consulted when necessary. If it should be lost or damaged, request a replacement copy from the manufacturer.

The user must handle all the safety devices and wear personal protection equipment (P.P.E.) in the phases of operation, adjustment, repair and handling of the machine.

















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 property.

The operator must make sure that no person or animal remains within the working radius of the same during the machine operation. The user is responsible of stopping the machine immediately and clearing the machine operating area from people and animals. Never operate the machine near persons and animals standing or moving 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 steep slopes, 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, snow, in windy, rainy or cloudy days, etc.

Avoid working on muddy, sandy or soft terrain.

Pay attention to the risk of accidental ignition of an electric arc between the machine and 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 exempts the manufacturer from any responsibility for damage or injuries that could result to operators, third parties or objects.

Keep the machine free from foreign materials (debris, tools, other items), which may damage the operation or the operator.



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

Keep an extinguisher of proper capacity in the tractor and maintain it periodically. The hand extinguisher may only be used by personnel that know how to use it. The user is therefore responsible for providing its own 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, rags 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.

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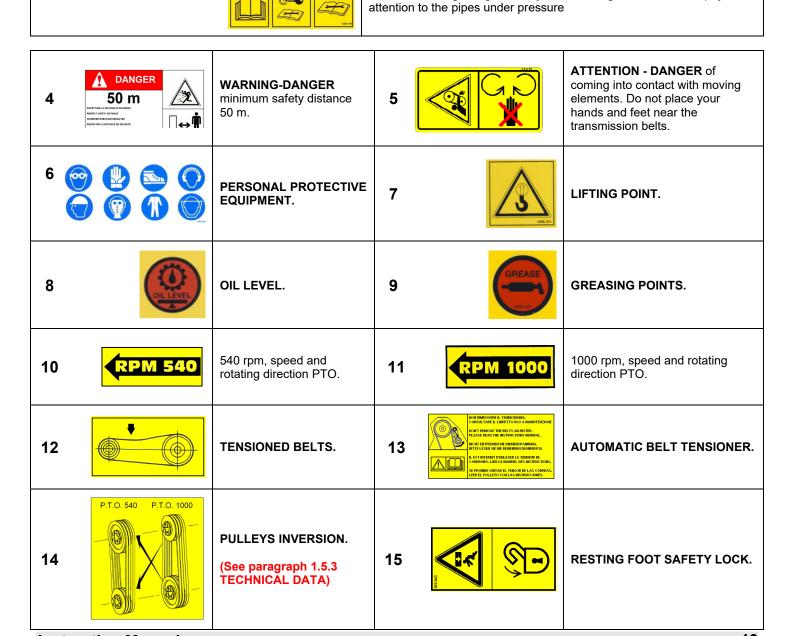
2.3 SAFETY SIGNS

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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.

tractor, removing the ignition key and inserting the hand brake, pay

ATTENTION: indicates the following hazards: do not stand between the equipment and the tractor, pay attention to the rotating parts, do not 1 stand behind the tractor, risk of shearing, pay attention to the rotating tools for your hands and feet. **ATTENTION:** indicates the following hazards: pay attention to hot parts 2 and to the foldable parts of the machine, pay attention to the projection of objects. ATTENTION: read the use and maintenance manual carefully, every action on the machine should be performed after switching off the



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NOTES ON WARRANTY.

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GENERAL WARNINGS.

LUBRIFICANTI RACCOMANDATI - recommended lubricant (A) ELECT empfohlenen Schmiermittel - lubrifiant recommandé A GIP BLA SIA 460 ESSO SPARTAN EP 460 BP ENERGOL GR-XP 460 **RECOMMENDED** MOBIL MOBILGEAR 634 TOTAL CARTER EP 460 18 OMALA 460 LUBRICANTS. BEACON EP 2 GREASE LTX EP 2 ISTRUZIONI COLLEGAMENTO MACCHINA A SPINTA
INSTRUCTIONS: HITCHING PROCEDURE (MACHINE IN PUSH MODE)
ANLEITUNGEN: VORGENSWEISE ZUM ANKOPPELN (MASCHINE ZUM ANTRIEB)
INSTRUCTIONS: PROCEDURE DE CONNEXION (LA MACHINE PAR POUSSEE) Quando si utilizza la macchina a spinta, utilizzare i loro presente sul terzo punto.

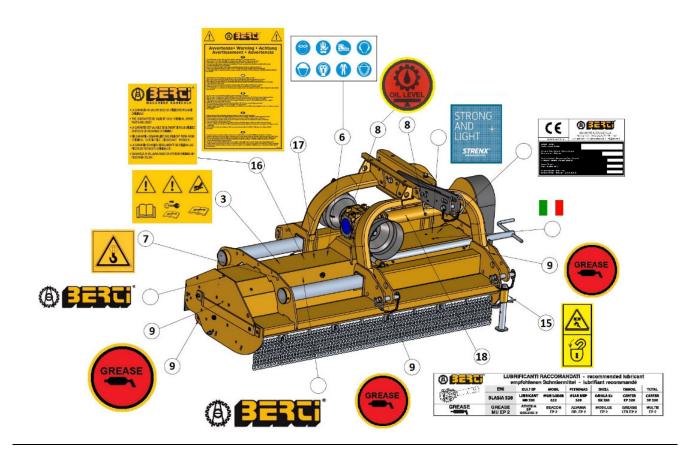
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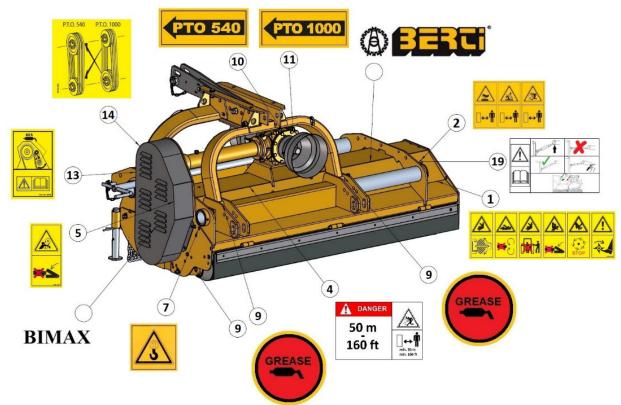
Venn man die Maschine zum Antrieb verwendet, muss man die Ofthung auf dem Drepunktbernuten der Fernande por la demonstration du broyeur en attelage fortalt.

Enas at utilitätion du broyeur en attelage fortalt. En cas d'utilisation du broyeur en attelage frontal, veuillez utiliser le trou situé dans la chappe du troisième point Si la tige du troisième point ne risule pas etre dans son correc positionnement, veuillez laisser la goupille de blocage dans so trou et la chappe qui appuis sur lui-même **INSTRUCTIONS FOR MACHINE** 19 ON THE CO **CONNECTION IN** "PUSH" MODE. WARNING: In case of particularly irregular terrains, and with the r (front PTO and/or Reverse), remove the locking pin of the top-link m free to float up/down. VORSICHT: auf den losen Boden, mit Maschine zum Antrieb, muss die Dreipunkt Sj unter Zug sein den Feststellung Stecker des Dreipunkts entfernen,um die Schw Falle der Hindernisse zu erlauben. ATTENTION: sur des sols inégaux, avec la broyeur en attelage frontal, le tirant troisième doit être tiré et il faut enlever la goupille de blocage du troisième point, de manière à perm l'oscillation en cas d'obstacles.

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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 familiar with the machine. The machine may only be used by expert and properly trained users.



Keep all body parts inside the working vehicle 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 handle all the safety devices and wear personal protection equipment (P.P.E.) in the phases of operation, adjustment, repair and handling of the machine.















The machine must always be in perfect working condition and must be repaired only with original spare parts.

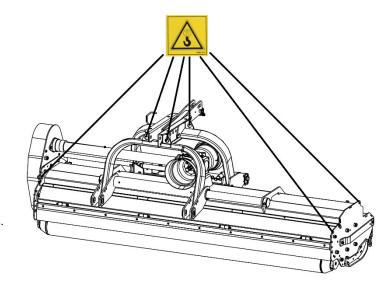
3.2 HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION

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.

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.

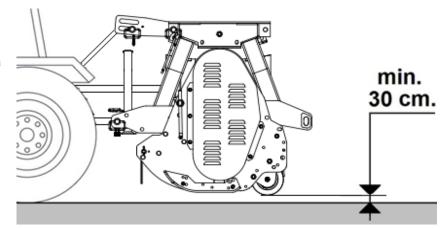
3.2.1 TRANSPORTATION IN PUBLIC AREAS



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.



If the machine must be transported on a public road, the road regulations must be strictly respected, paying utmost attention in choosing the operational



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.

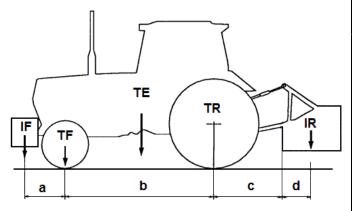
speed.

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.



$$I_{F, \text{min}} = \frac{(\text{IRx}(c+d)) - (\text{TFxb}) + (0.2x\text{TExb})}{a+b}$$

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

- a. Distance from the centre of gravity of the front mulcher/front ballast to the centre of the front axle
- b. Tractor wheelbase
- Distance from the centre of the rear axle to the centre of the ball of the tractor's parallels
- d. 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<0.3xT**.

3.3 VISIBILITY



The working areas can be inspected 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 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 effective and that the protections are complete and functioning.

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 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.



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 ATTACHING PROCEDURE



Check the compatibility of the tractor with the machine to be connected (power, coupling category, power take-off, etc.), respecting the values shown in the technical data table on page 7.

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).











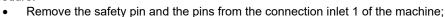


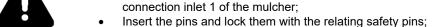


With the tractor in reverse and activating the elevator, make the lower arms 1 match the lower corresponding

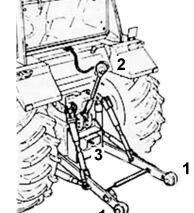


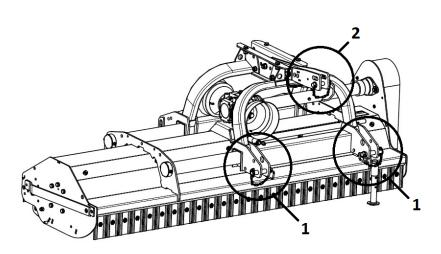
After having verified the items previously described, connect the machine to the tractor, observing the following procedure:





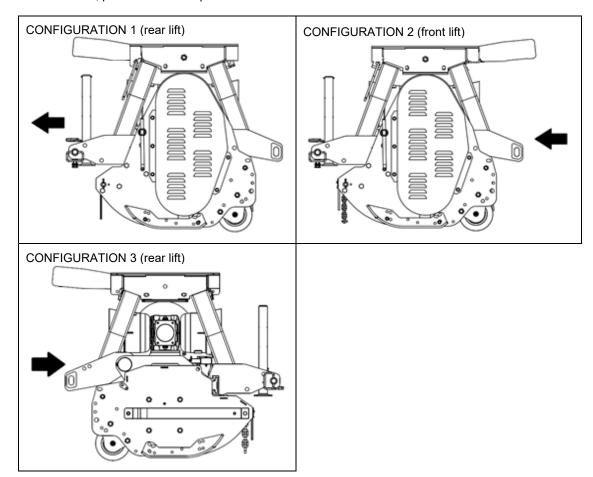
- Connect in the same way the third point of the tractor 2 with the corresponding inlet 2 on the machine;
- Adjust the third point so as the machine stands horizontally as regards the ground;
- Lift and secure every supporting foot on the machine.



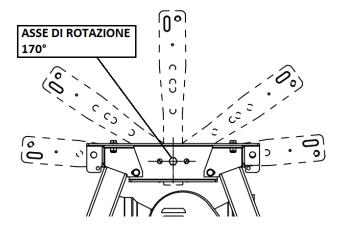




For application to the front lift, perform the same procedure described above.









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.

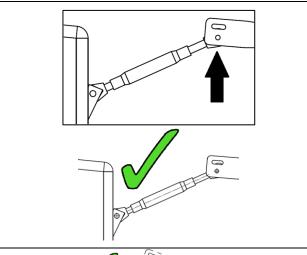
During the installation phases, the PTO of the mulcher should be disengaged.

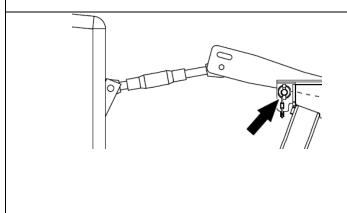
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONNECTION IN "PUSH" MODE:

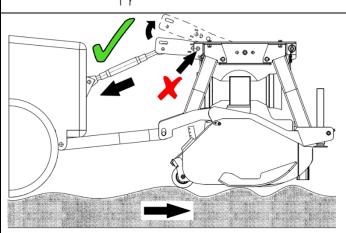
When the machine is used in "push" mode, use the hole on the third point.

If the third point tie rod is not in the right position, leave the locking pin in the hole and the connecting rod on it.

CAUTION: on very uneven ground, with the machine in "push" mode, the third point tie rod must be in pull and the third point <u>locking pin must be removed</u> so that it can move up and down if there is an obstacle.



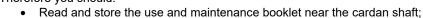




3.5 CONNECTING THE CARDAN SHAFT

During operation, the cardan shaft may generate dangerous situations.

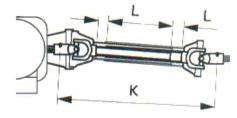
Therefore you should:



- 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.

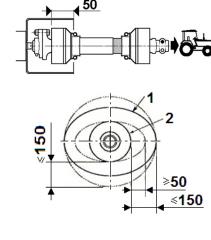


After installing the cardan shaft, fasten the guard on both sides using appropriate chains. When the machine is in stand-by mode, after installing the cardan shaft, perform some lifting and lowering manoeuvres of the machine to make sure that the tubes of the shaft are free to slide without any obstacles.

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

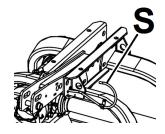




Check the rotating direction of the PTO of the cardan, on the tractor, looking from the rear side, it should rotate in clockwise.



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.





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.

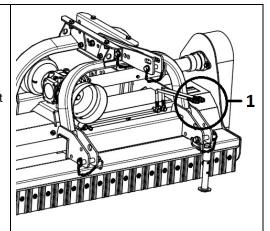
Model	kw	HP
BIMAX 180	37	50
BIMAX 200	37	50
BIMAX 220	44	60
BIMAX 250	44	60
BIMAX 280	51	70
BIMAX 300	51	70

3.7 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

The machine can be provided (upon request) with the hydraulic system to facilitate work under plants.

Verify the level of the hydraulic oil; make sure that the tractor's system provides at least 140/160 bar, that it is provided with a double effect distributor, that the quick couplings 1 are compatible with those of the machine; you can now perform the connection.

Make sure that no-one is near the machine; with the machine adequately lifted from the ground, you can slowly adjust the command distributor lever of the hydraulic cylinder while verifying the change of position.





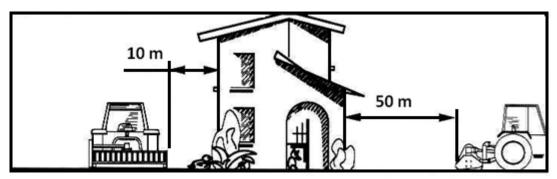
IMPORTANT: connect the 2 pipes 1 as a pair to the tractor distribution system. After connecting the pipes, perform some movement operations to discharge any air bubbles that may form inside the jack.

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.

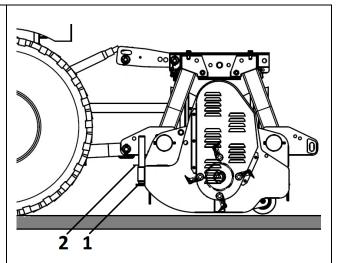
• The user must handle all the safety devices and wear personal protection equipment (P.P.E.) in the phases of operation, adjustment, repair and handling of the machine.

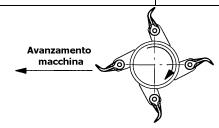


4.1 WORK STAGE

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

- 1- Lift support foot 1 to a high position and lock it by means of pin 2
- 2- Using the elevator commands to regulate the operating height, lower the machine until it reaches the desired cutting height
- 3- Engage the PTO and gradually accelerate the tractor until running at the full rotation speed of 540 rpm (or 1000 rpm);
- 4- Engage running mode and start the operating process;
- 5- 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;
- 6- Control the mulching of the product if necessary; adjust the tractor's forward speed according to the mulching desired.





4.2 RECOMMENDED 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 bellow are indicated the recommended speeds that should be respected in order to obtain maximum performance and in particular:

particular:															
	RECOMMENDED FORWARD SPEED (km/h)														
TYPE OF MATERIAL	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	8
Sparse grass															3
Grass that has not been mowed for months										3					
Grass that has not been mowed for years, very dense															
Vineyard pruning															
Apple-pear pruning															
Olive-peach tree pruning						3									
Bushes-branches															

4.3 ADJUSTMENT OF CUTTING HEIGHT

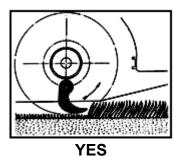


Before adjusting the machine cutting height, carefully read and make sure you have fully understood the instruction manual.

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.







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

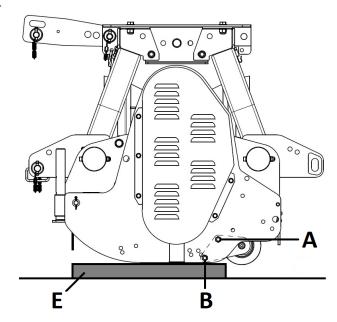


In order to perform the operations described below, make sure that the engine of the tractor is off, the parking brake engaged, the PTO disengaged, the ignition key out of the dashboard and properly stored.



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 thickness E of about 8 cm under the sides;
- 2. Make sure that the PTO is disengaged, brake and turn off the tractor;
- 3. Loosen bolt A and remove bolt B;
- 4. Rotate the plate of the roll, until centring the slot in the desired position of the plate with that of the side;
- 5. Remount bolt B;
- 6. Tighten bolts A and B.





The adjustment operations must be performed both on the left and on the right side of the machine.

4.4 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;
- In case manual operation should not be possible, contact an authorised workshop.

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

If there are no damages, get in the tractor and proceed with the operation following the indications in paragraph 3.5 "Machine start-up" and paragraph 3.6 "Machine running".

4.5 MACHINE DISCONNECTION



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 machine 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 tiller fastening pins 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 operations must not be carried out in open air, 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.

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 (see paragraph 4.5).

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 therefore 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	Cla	SS	8.8	B	10.	.9	12.9		
		Pito	ch	Pitc	h	Pito	ch	Pite	ch	
		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	
IVIO	13.00	1.20	1.00	25	27	35	38	42	46	
M10	17.00	1.50	1.25	40	42	57	59	68	71	
IVITO	17.00	1.50	1.23	50	53	70	74	84	89	
MAO	10.00	4.75	1 50	69	72	97	101	116	121	
M12	19.00	1.75	1.50	85	89	119	125	143	150	
Maa	20.00	0.00	4.50	110	118	154	166	185	199	
M14	22.00	2.00	1.50	135	148	190	208	228	250	
MAC	24.00	2.00	1.50	128	180	240	253	287	303	
M16	24.00	2.00	1.50	212	226	298	318	357	382	
M40	07.00	0.50	0.00	235	248	330	349	397	419	
M18	27.00	2.50	2.00	290	310	402	436	490	523	
1400	20.00	0.50	0.00	332	347	467	489	561	586	
M20	30.00	2.50	2.00	413	436	580	614	697	736	
Maa	24.00	2.50	2.00	454	474	639	666	767	799	
M22	34.00	2.50	2.00	568	597	798	840	958	1,008	
1404	00.00	0.00	0.00	574	617	808	868	969	1,041	
M24	36.00	3.00	2.00	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

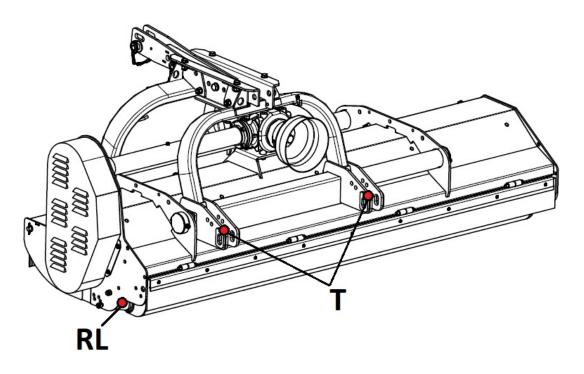
Periodical greasing and lubrication of the machine will keep its performances high and increase its lifetime Using a special greasing pump, thoroughly grease the points indicated by the sticker.

Only use a manual greasing pump, in order to prevent the breaking of bearing seals and grease passage pipes.

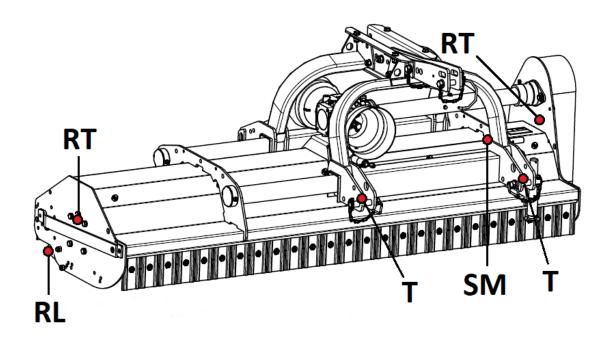


Pos.	Name	Lubrication intervals	Notes
RT	Rotor	8 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times, to avoid damaging the inner seals of the supports.
RL	Levelling roll	8 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times, to avoid damaging the inner seals of the supports.
Т	Tiller	8 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times on the 3 grease fittings of the tiller.
TA1	Automatic belt tensioner	8 hours	Grease it using the manual pump 1-2 times.
SM	Mechanical movement	8 hours	Grease by operating the manual pump 1-2 times on the mechanical movement grease nipples.
_	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-authorised people from approaching.





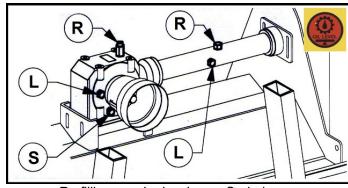


5.4.1 LUBRICATION OF THE TRANSMISSION UNIT

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: PETRONAS GEAR MEP 320 oil change



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



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 "Mandatory 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	ENI	BP	MOBIL	SHELL	TAMOIL	TOTAL
	GEAR MEP 320	BLASIA 320	ENERGOL GR-XP 320	MOBILGEAR 632	OMALA S2 GX 320	HOUSING EP 320	HOUSING SP 320
GREASE	AMBRA GRS PLUS EP2	GREASE MU EP 2	GREASE LTX EP 2	MOBILPLEX EP 2	GADUS S2 V220 2	TAMLITH EXTRA BLU EP2	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.

It is necessary to position the machine on a stretch of flat ground, with head resting on ground, the motor stopped, the parking brake is inserted, the power drive is not inserted, the ignition key is extracted from the dashboard and guarded.



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:

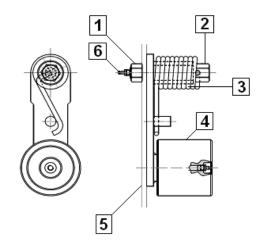
- Mechanical breakage of the automatic tensioner spring;
- Loosening of the nuts that fasten the tensioner.

BELTS TENSION ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE:

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



- 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;



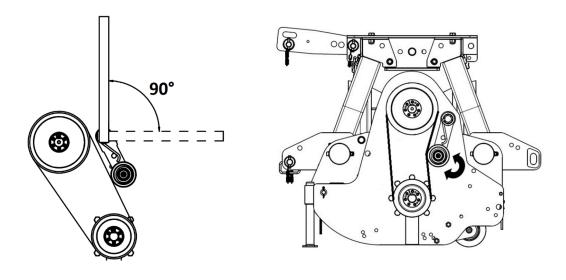
Pos.	Name	
1	Self-locking nut M20 NB: left-hand thread	
2	30 mm nut	
3	Tensioning spring	
4	Tensioner roller	
5	Machine side	
6	Greaser	

- 3. Turning the tensioning unit on the bolt with 30 mm nut, touch the roller drum on the belts;
- 4. When the roller is resting on the belts, use a 30-mm spanner to turn the pin and lock the M20 nut (NB: left-hand thread), tightening it with another 30-mm spanner;



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.



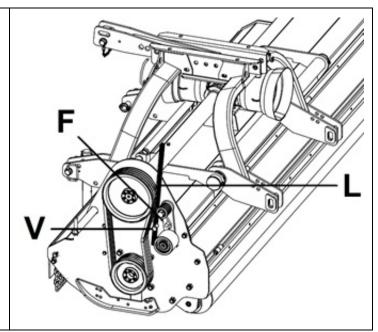


Never work without the belt cover fitted.

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 L, put pressure on the roller by pulling outwards until an M10 screw (V) can be inserted;
- Let the belt tensioner rest against the screw inserted in hole F:
- Now there should be no more pressure on the belts, thus allowing the operator to replace them;
- Once replaced, exert pressure on the sliding roll until screw M10 is removed from hole F;
- 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.

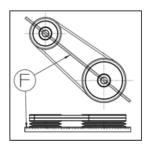
If the tensioning must be verified and the belt tensioner must be tightened, proceed as described in this chapter.



NEVER WORK WITHOUT THE BELT PROTECTION CASING!

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

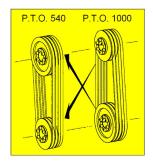






The machine can be used with the PTO of the operating machine both at 540 rpm and at 1000 rpm. The machine has a standard supply PTO of 540 rpm.

To set up the machine for PTO at 1000 rpm, the pulleys must be reversed.



5.6 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM (WHERE REQUIRED)

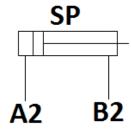




Visually check the machine, make sure that there are no loosened couplings, damaged pipes, cuts or any other signs of wear. Tighten the loosened couplings and replace the damaged or worn pipes. Make sure there is no leakage of pressurised oil.

The hydraulic system diagram consists of:

SP: Movement jack A2 – B2: Tractor distributor



5.6.1 HYDRAULIC PIPE REPLACEMENT

Before attempting to replace a hydraulic pipe, be careful to take all 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.



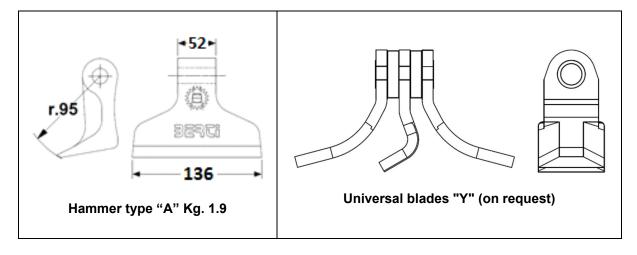
Used oil must be properly recovered and should not be released in the environment, since, according to the prevailing legislation, it is classified as hazardous waste and as such should be given to specialised collection sites. Contact the "Mandatory Consortium for used oils" for the collection of waste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

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.





The lifetime of the tools depends on the type of operation and on the type of terrain being processed. They should be fully replaced after about 200 working hours.

WARNING: mounting only original tools is recommended.

5.8 TOOLS REPLACEMENT



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



Connect the machine, lift it to reach the tools and then place it on appropriate supports; use lifting equipment suitable for handling the machine in terms of liftable and sustainable weight (see table 1.5.3 for machine data).



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.



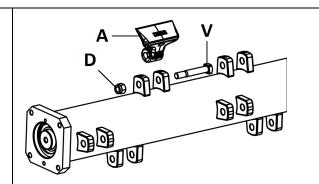
IF THE MACHINE ROTOR USES HAMMERS, PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

Unscrew the nut D, take hold of the hammer A and remove the screw V. After removing the hammer, check the wear condition of the supports, paying particular attention to the oval holes, the squared housing of the screw head.

If any of the described phenomena are present, contact the manufacturer and request further indications.

Replace the new hammer A positioning it between the rotor supports, insert the new screw V taking care to align the square sub-head of the screw with the squared housing on the support.

Mount the new nut D and fasten it.



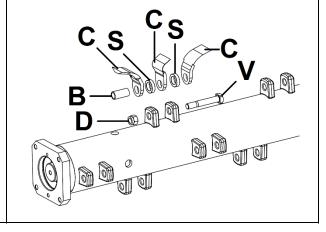
IF THE MACHINE ROTOR USES BLADES, PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

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 squared housing of the screw head. If any of the described phenomena are present, contact the manufacturer and request further indications.

Replace the new blades C placing them between the rotor supports, insert the new screw matching the square head of the screw with the square housing on the support.

Mount the new nut D and fasten it.



Once all operations have been performed, reposition the machine on the ground by using the lifting devices and repeat the "Connection and start-up" procedure described in paragraphs 3.4. and 3.5.



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.



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5.9 SUPPORT SLIDES REPLACEMENT

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



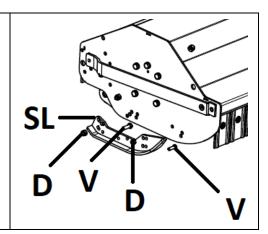
All operations must be carried out by authorised workshops and specialised staff.



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 operations have been performed, reposition the machine on the ground by using the lifting devices and repeat the "Connection and start-up" procedure described in paragraphs 3.4. and 3.5.





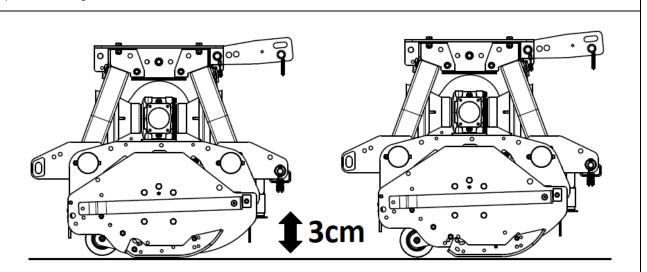
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ADJUSTING THE SLIDES



The skids can be adjusted to achieve a different cutting height.

IMPORTANT: adjust the height of the levelling roller according to the height of the skids. The machine must be parallel to the ground.



5.10 REPLACING THE FRONT PANEL GUARDS



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

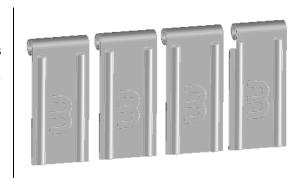
The machine has front protection devices consisting of panels fixed to the machine body.

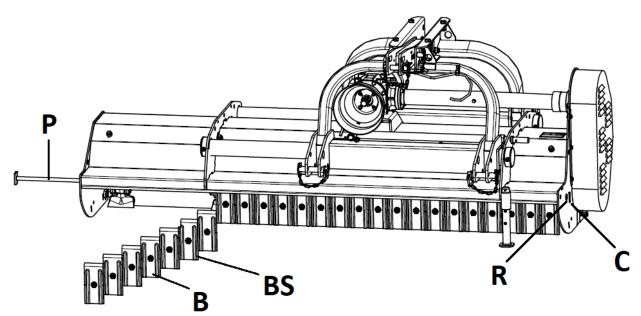
Panels must always be present and they must be in excellent state. Operating without panels means operating without guards, and therefore the use of the machine in such conditions is considered improper. The manufacturer declines any responsibility for serious damages/accidents to persons, property and animals due to improper use of the machine.



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).

- Remove cotter pin C and washer R;
- Gradually unscrew the front protection pin P, making sure that the panels B do not fall to the ground;
- 3. Check for any damage; if any, proceed to immediate repair so as to restore the initial state;
- Replace the strips, inserting them into the through-pin P; near the supports
 of the through-pin thread, introduce the notched panels BS leaving no gap
 between them.
- 5. Refit washer R and cotter pin C.





Once all operations have been performed, reposition the machine on the ground by using the lifting devices and repeat the "Connection and start-up" procedure described in paragraphs 3.4. and 3.5.



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5.11 CHAINS FRONT GUARDS REPLACEMENT



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

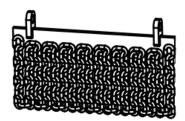
The machine can be supplied with front chain protection devices instead of panels.

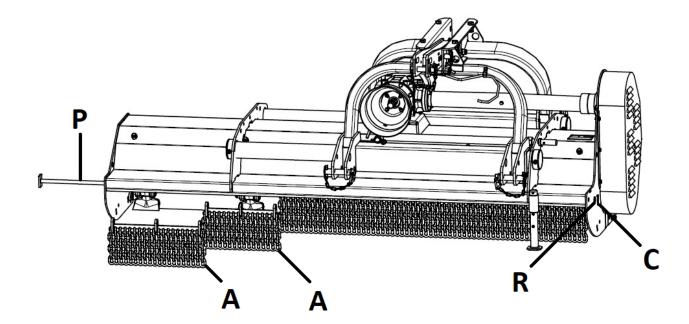
The chains must always be present and must be properly stored. Working without chains means working without protection devices, so is considered improper use. The manufacturer declines any responsibility for serious damages/accidents to persons, property and animals due to improper use of the machine.



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).

- Remove cotter pin C and washer R;
- 2. Slowly remove the front protection pin P, recovering chains A: make sure that the chains are divided into sections;
- Check for any damage; if any, proceed to immediate repair so as to restore the initial state;
- 4. Replace the sections of chains A, inserting them into the through-pin P;
- 5. Refit washer R and cotter pin C.





Once all operations have been performed, reposition the machine on the ground by using the lifting devices and repeat the "Connection and start-up" procedure described in paragraphs 3.4. and 3.5.



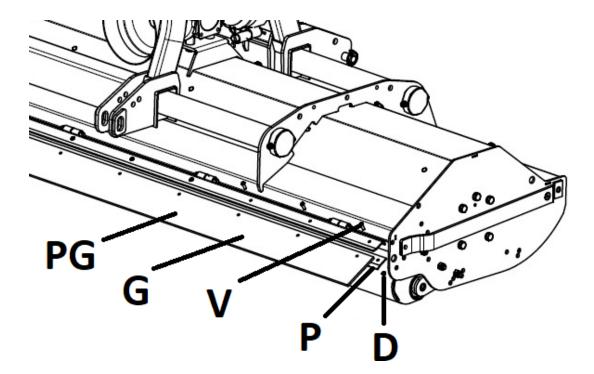
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5.12 REPLACING THE REAR RUBBER



The machine features a rear protection against projecting objects consisting of a rubber plate attached to a suitable support by means of screws; when it is worn, it must be replaced. Never work without this protective rubber. The manufacturer declines any responsibility for serious damages/accidents to persons, property and animals due to improper use of the machine.

- 1. Turn the rubber support PG by 90°;
- 2. Loosen nuts D and remove screws V;
- Remove plate P and rubber G;
- 4. Install the new rubber which must be of the same length as the previous one: insert the new rubber G in the rubber support PG, taking care to put it correctly in place; then make holes in the rubber where indicated by the holes;
- 5. Reinstall plate P securing it with screws V and nuts D.







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5.13 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.

5.14 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.



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.

5.15 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.

5.16 SCRAPPING



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				
Tiller greasing	Every 8 hours of work				
Automatic belt tensioner greasing	Every 8 hours of work				
Mechanical movement 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				
Replacing the guards	Restore the guards if worn and/or damaged.				
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 passings 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 lubricationHigh rotor rotation speedIncorrect seals assembly	 Change the seal rings Check the machine adjustment Ask the manufacturer for further information
Broken/detached frame	Worn sheet steelOperate with machine on the groundUnbalanced 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 CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:

- 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 under warranty all parts to be replaced according to its assessment, or in the opinion of its authorised representatives, with respect to defective parts in both the material and 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.

