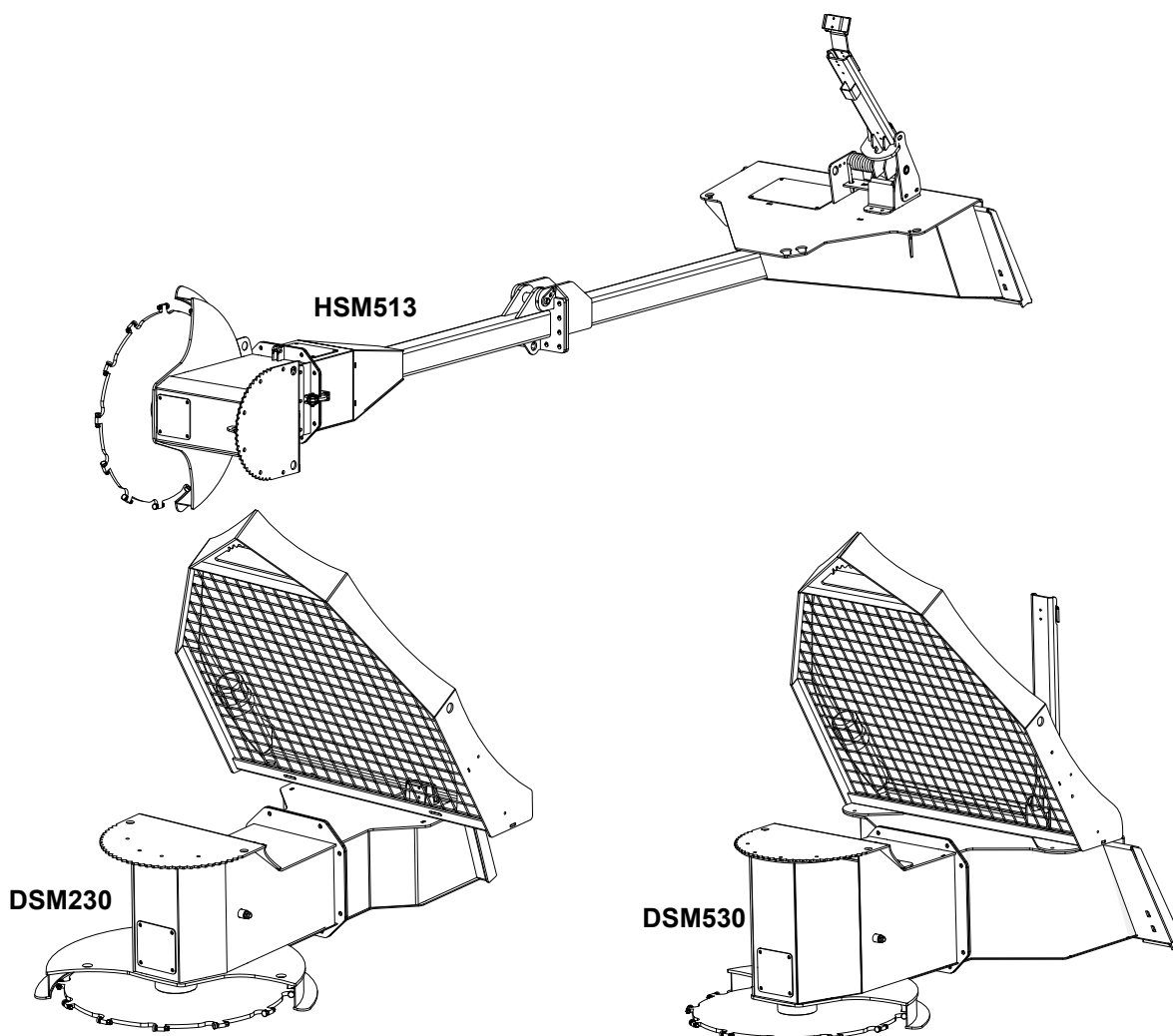


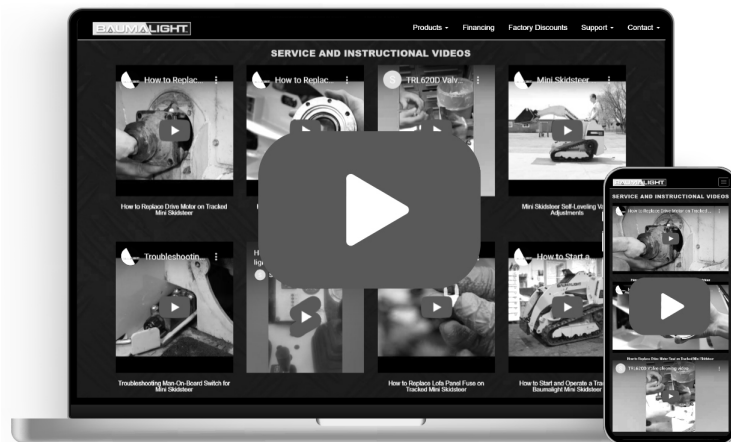


# BAUMALIGHT™

## DSM230, DSM530 And HSM513 Tree Saw

### OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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Following is a list of videos and documents available on Baumalights website and also on YouTube to help and enhance maintaining the tree saw. The list below was current at the time this manual was issued. Additional content may be available.

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| 285                | Skidsteer Case Drain Back-Pressure. | Testing Case Drain Back-Pressure With Open Coupler.   | Video          |
| 286                | Skidsteer Case Drain Back-Pressure. | Testing Case Drain Back-Pressure With Pressure Gauge. | Video          |
| 293                | Rotating Cutting Head               | How To Rotate Cutting Head.                           | Video          |
| 320                | Hydraulic Motor.                    | Breaking In Replacement Hydraulic Motor.              | Video          |
| 105                | Remove Seal.                        | Remove Seal On Motor Or Load Adapter.                 | Video          |
| 124                | Zero-Leak Relief Valve.             | Demonstrating And Troubleshooting Zero-Leak.          | Video          |
| 143                | Replace Motor Shaft Seal.           | Replace Shaft Seal On Piston Motor.                   | Video          |
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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Overview

Congratulations on your choice of a Baumalight Tree Saw to complement your pruning, trimming and clearing operation. This equipment has been designed and manufactured to meet the needs of a discriminating buyer for efficient clearing of brush, shrubs and trees.

The blade is hydraulic powered by the hydraulic system on your skidsteer.

Replaceable bearings are provided at major pivot points for extended service life.

Safe, efficient and trouble free operation of your Tree Saw requires that you and anyone else who will be operating or maintaining the Tree Saw, read and understand the Safety, Operation, Maintenance and Troubleshooting information contained within the Operator's Manual.

This manual covers the DSM230, DSM530 and HSM513 Baumalight Tree Saw. Use the Table of Contents as a guide to locate required information.

Keep this manual handy for frequent reference and to pass on to new operators or owners. Call your Baumalight dealer if you need assistance, information or additional copies of the manuals.

When this machine is worn out and no longer in use, it should be returned to the retailer or other party for recycling.

**OPERATOR ORIENTATION** - The directions left, right, front and rear, as mentioned throughout this manual, are as seen from the operator's seat and facing in the direction of travel.

## 1.2 Intended Use And Foreseeable Misuse

The Tree Saw is designed to be used by experienced operators, trained in the safe operation of a skidsteer and trained in the hazards related to using the tree saw and the safe use of the tree saw for the intended purpose. Operators will require personal protective equipment to reduce the risk from some hazards that cannot be completely eliminated or controlled by the design of the tool.

Care is required to ensure that the Tree Saw will not come across metallic objects, stones or other materials.

Tree Saw are not designed for use in hazardous atmospheres where there is a risk of fire or explosion due to flammable gases or vapors. Use in hazardous, explosive atmospheres is prohibited.

Serious injury or death of the operator or bystanders may be caused if the tree saw is misused. Misuse may also cause damage to the machine carrying the implement.

## 2 SAFETY

### 2.1 Safety Alert Symbol And Safety Words

You must read, understand and follow the instructions given by the operating unit manufacturers, as well as the instructions in this manual.

The safety information in this manual is denoted by the safety alert symbol:



This symbol means ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

The level of risk is indicated by the following signal words:

|  <b>DANGER</b>                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DANGER</b> - Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, <b>WILL</b> result in death or serious injury. |

|  <b>WARNING</b>                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WARNING</b> - Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. |

|  <b>CAUTION</b>                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CAUTION</b> - Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. |

| <b>NOTICE</b>                                                                                         |
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| <b>NOTICE</b> - Indicates a situation that could result in damage to the equipment or other property. |

### 2.2 Operational Hazards

|  <b>WARNING</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Prevent serious injury or death.</b>                                                            |
| <b>Read and understand this manual before operating the tree saw.</b>                              |
| <b>Always stop engine and remove key before leaving operators seat.</b>                            |
| <b>Never allow anyone near the tree saw during operation.</b>                                      |
| <b>Travel at a safe speed.</b>                                                                     |

|  <b>WARNING</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Prevent serious injury or death from moving parts.</b>                                            |
| <b>Moving parts can crush and dismember.</b>                                                         |
| <b>Do not operate without guards and shields in place.</b>                                           |
| <b>Disconnect and lock out power source before adjusting or servicing.</b>                           |

|  <b>WARNING</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Use tree saw only for the designed applications.</b>                                              |
| <b>Any other use may result in personal injury, damage to equipment and may void the warranty.</b>   |



## **WARNING**

**Prevent serious injury or death.**

**Verify tree saw is attached to skidsteer before operation or transport.**



## **WARNING**

**Protect from flying debris.**

**Wear proper safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield to protect from flying debris.**



## **WARNING**

**Prevent serious injury or death.**

**It is recommended that the operating unit be equipped with a forestry guard to protect the operator.**

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on equipment safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition and replace missing or damaged safety signs.

New equipment components and repair parts must include the current safety decal.

Learn how to properly operate equipment. NEVER operate or work around this equipment without proper instruction, while fatigued or under the influence of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription medication or if feeling ill.

Keep your equipment in proper working condition.

Know the regulations and laws that apply to you and your industry. This manual is not to replace any regulations or laws. Additional information may be found at: [www.asae.org](http://www.asae.org) or [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

If you do not understand any part of this manual, contact your Baumalight dealer.

## **Prepare For Emergencies**

- Be prepared in case of emergencies.
- Keep a fire extinguisher and first aid kit close to the machine.
- Keep emergency phone numbers close to your phone.
- Know your address so emergency services can locate you if an emergency arises.

## **Replace Safety Signs**

- Replace missing or damaged safety signs.
- Safety signs are identified in Section 3 of this manual.
- Replacement safety signs are available from your Baumalight dealer.

## **Do Not Allow Riders**

- NEVER lift or carry anyone on the Tree Saw.
- NEVER use Tree Saw as a work platform.
- NEVER allow passengers on the Tree Saw.

## **Lower Operating Speed**

- Keep tree saw low and move at slow speeds on rough or uneven terrain.

## Avoid Rollover

The equipment may rollover, resulting in death or serious injury. To help prevent rollover:

- Travel at a slow speed.
- Avoid sharp turns & sudden movement on slopes.
- Carry tree saw close to the ground.
- Avoid holes, ditches and other obstructions which may cause equipment to rollover.
- Use caution when operating on slopes and do not operate on excessively steep slopes.
- Do not exceed load capacity of equipment.

## Avoid Powerlines & Underground Utilities



### **DANGER**

**Prevent electrocution.**

**Death or serious injury can result if equipment comes near or contacts power lines.**

**Electrocution can occur without direct contact.**

DO NOT leave the operator's seat if any part of the equipment contacts electric lines or cables.

## Detach Tree Saw Safely

Detach Tree Saw on a firm and level surface. Tree Saw may fall over if detached on sloping or soft surface. Be sure people, livestock and pets are clear of machinery.

Relieve hydraulic pressure before disconnecting hydraulic hoses. See your skidsteer Operator's Manual.

## Raised Attachment



### **WARNING**

**Crushing hazard.**

**Raised, unsupported tree saw can fall, resulting in death or serious injury.**

**Never enter the area under a raised Tree Saw.**

A raised Tree Saw can lower unexpectedly, resulting in death or serious injury.

NEVER enter area under a raised Tree Saw.

Lower Tree Saw to ground, engage parking brake, shut off engine and remove key before servicing.

## Avoid Loud Noise



### **WARNING**

**Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.**

**Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.**

## Hazards From Modifying Equipment

Do not make any alterations to your Tree Saw. Altering the equipment may cause unsafe conditions and may void the manufacturer's warranty.

## Avoid Wood Dust Inhalation



### WARNING

Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood).



### WARNING

**Wear an approved dust mask or respirator.**

**Follow local, state and federal regulations.**

## Avoid High Pressure Fluids



### WARNING

**Pressurized fluids can penetrate the skin.**

**Hydraulic hoses can fail from age, damage and exposure.**

**Use body and face protection while searching for leaks. A tiny, almost invisible leak can penetrate the skin, thereby requiring immediate medical attention.**

**Use wood or cardboard to detect hydraulic leaks, never use your hands.**

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.

Prevent the hazard by relieving pressure (See skidsteer Operator's Manual.) before connecting or disconnecting hydraulic lines. Verify all connections are tight before applying pressure.

Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard or wood.

Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids. If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or serious infection may result.

## 2.3 Maintenance Hazards

Before servicing, park machine on a firm and level surface, set parking brake, chock wheels, and place a “Do Not Operate” tag on control panel. Read and understand this manual. If you do not understand any part of the manual, contact your Baumalight dealer.

Always wear face and/or eye protection, safety shoes, and other protective equipment appropriate for the job.

Do not make unauthorized modifications. Contact your Baumalight dealer before you weld, cut/drill holes, or make any other modifications.

### WARNING

**Moving parts can crush and cut.**

**Keep clear of moving components.**

**Follow lockout procedure before servicing.**

### WARNING

**Entanglement hazard.**

**Keep clear of moving components.**

**Wear proper protective equipment appropriate for the job.**

### WARNING

**Burn hazard.**

**Hot and high pressure hydraulic oil.**

**Allow oil to cool before servicing.**

### WARNING

**Crushing hazard.**

**Before performing inspections, service or maintenance:**

**Park machine on firm, level surface.**

**Engage parking brake.**

**Turn engine off and remove key.**

**Place “Do Not Operate” tag on control panel.**

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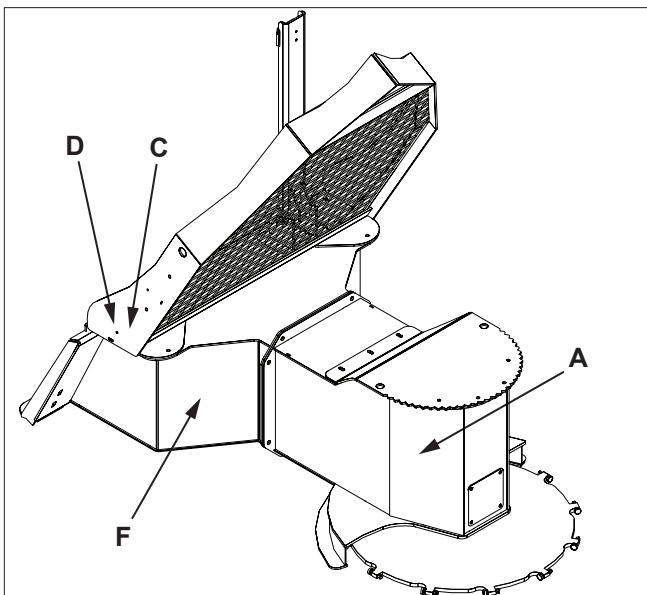
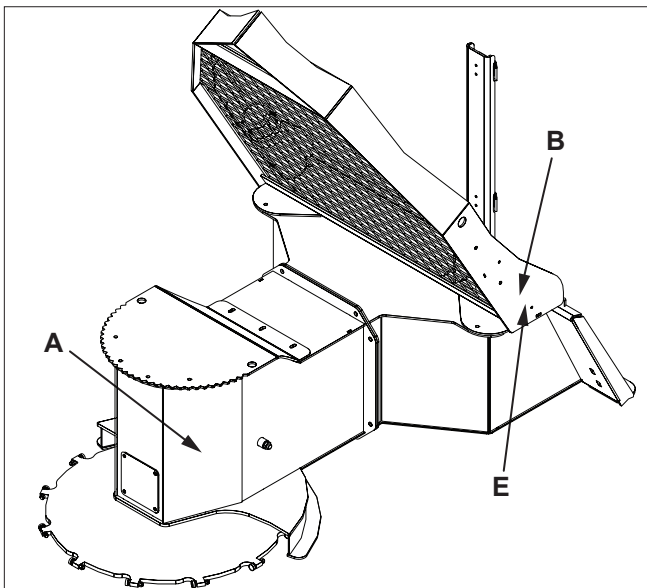
**Follow local, state and federal regulations.**

## 3 SAFETY SIGNS

### 3.1 DSM230 And DSM530

The two and four panel safety decals are pictorial and have a yellow background. The panel with a triangle indicates the potential hazard. The panel without a triangle indicates how to avoid the hazard.

If any of the decals are missing, are damaged, or if you do not understand the decal, please contact your dealer.



- A. D005223  WARNING - Rotating blade hazard. Keep back 75 m while machine is operating. Wait for blade to stop before approaching machine.

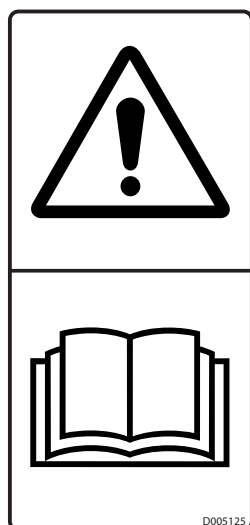


- B. D005262  WARNING - P65 warning information.

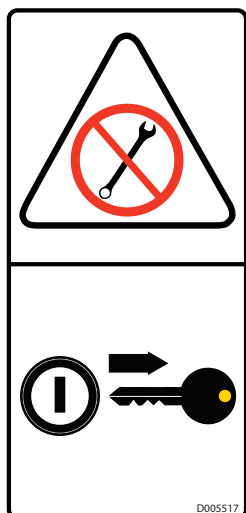
 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including 1,3-Butadiene and lead, which are known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

D005262

- C. D005125  WARNING - Read and understand safety signs on the machine and operating instructions in this manual before operating machine.



- D. D005517  WARNING - Remove key before servicing.



- E. D005126  WARNING - Pressurized fluid hazard. Pressurized fluids can penetrate the skin. Do not check for leaks with your hands. Keep back a safe distance when pressurized.



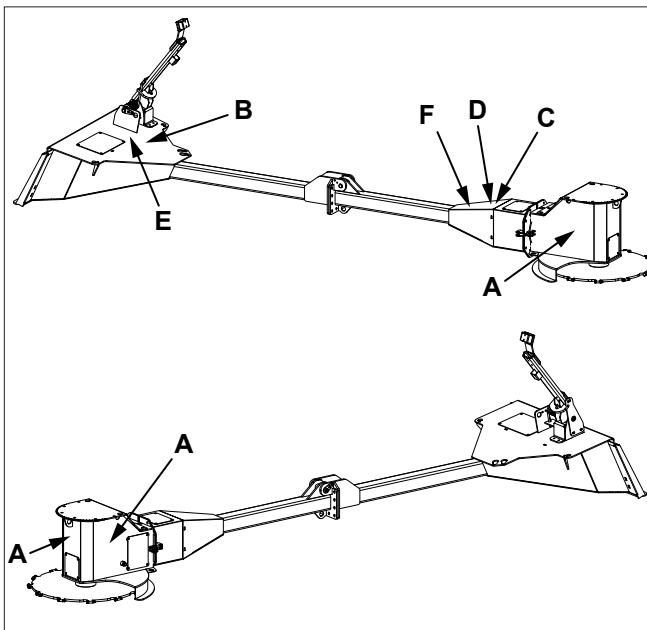
- F. D005432  WARNING - Wear personal protective equipment appropriate for the job.



## 3.2 HSM513

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If any of the decals are missing, are damaged, or if you do not understand the decal, please contact your dealer.



- A. D005255  **WARNING** - Rotating blade hazard. Keep back 75 m while machine is operating. Wait for blade to stop before approaching machine.

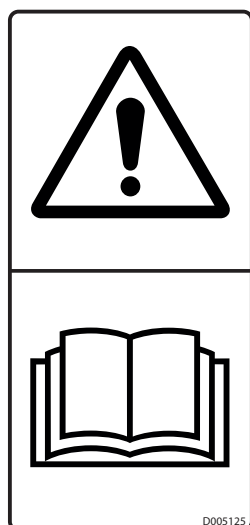


- B. D005262  **WARNING** - P65 warning information.

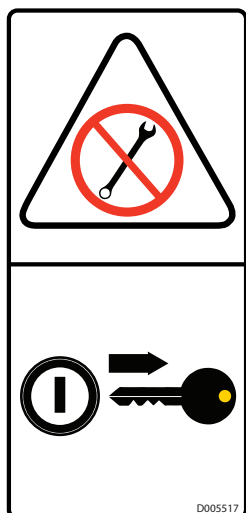
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D005262

- C. D005252  WARNING - Read and understand safety signs on the machine and operating instructions in this manual before operating machine.



- D. D005521  WARNING - Remove key before servicing.



- E. D005253  WARNING - Pressurized fluid hazard. Pressurized fluids can penetrate the skin. Do not check for leaks with your hands. Keep back a safe distance when pressurized.



- F. D005432  WARNING - Wear personal protective equipment appropriate for the job.



## 4 OPERATION

### 4.1 Preparation For Use

⚠ Keep bystanders, livestock, pets, etc away from work area.

⚠ Always wear protective equipment appropriate for the job.

⚠ Do not operate, work on or around this machine while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or if feeling ill.

⚠ Keep clear of moving machinery at all times.

⚠ Stop skidsteer engine before leaving operators area.

⚠ It is your responsibility to operate this equipment safely. You must be familiar with the equipment and all safety practices before use.

⚠ Do not allow untrained or unqualified people to operate this equipment.

#### 4.1.1 PREPARE HSM513



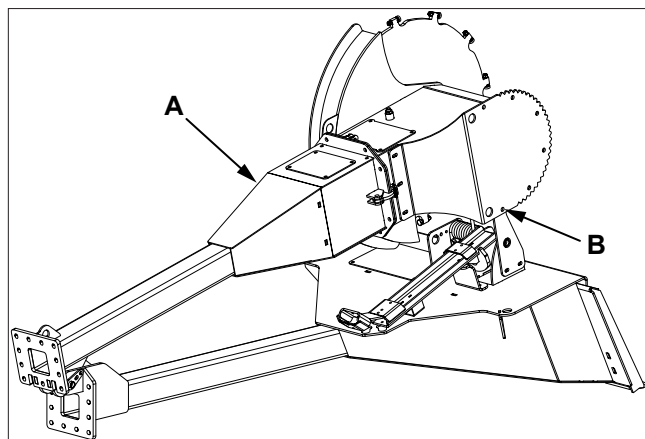
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**Prevent death or serious injury.**

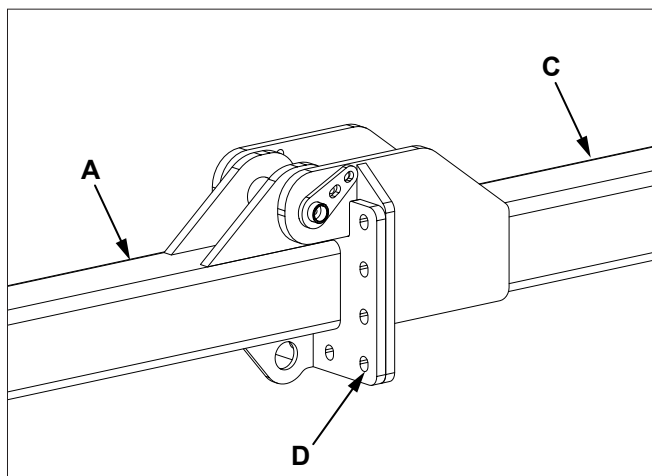
**Outer boom weight is app. 307 lbs (140 kg).**

**Use properly rated lifting devices to safely lift outer boom.**

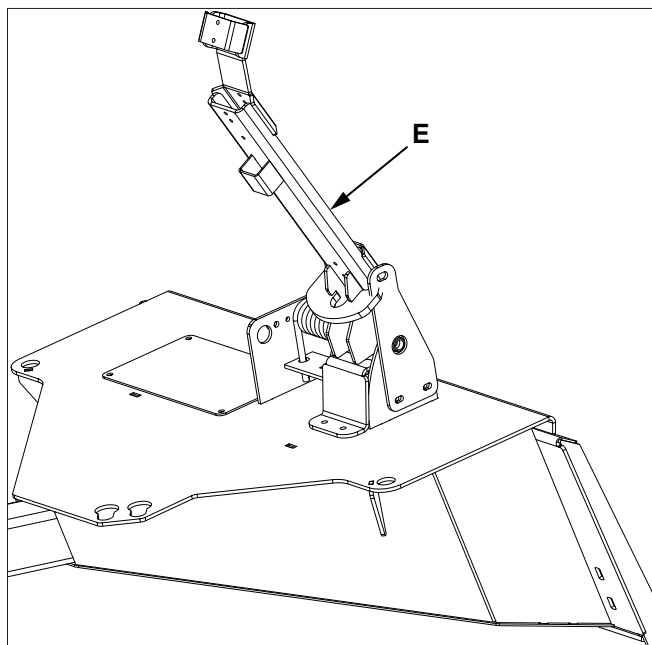
1. Connect a properly rated lifting device to outer boom (A).
2. Apply a slight tension on lifting device.
3. Remove hardware (B).



4. Pivot outer boom (A) over to align with inner boom (C). Install hardware (D) to connect outer boom to inner boom. Tighten hardware securely.



5. Pivot hose holder (E) up and install hardware.



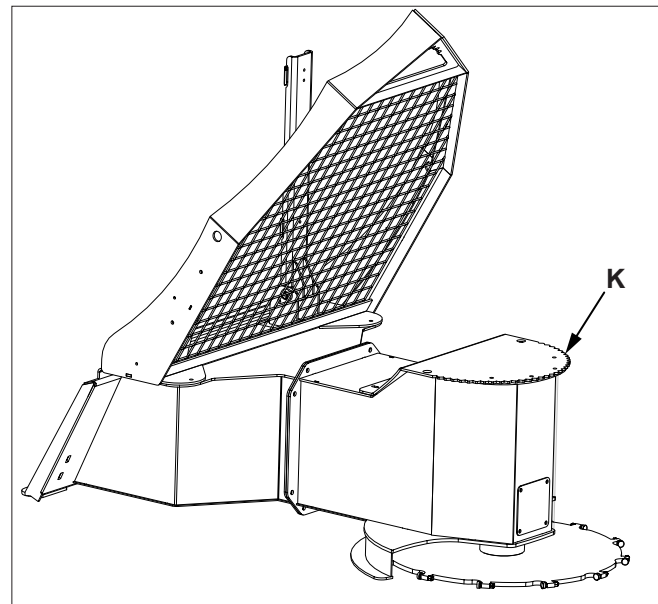
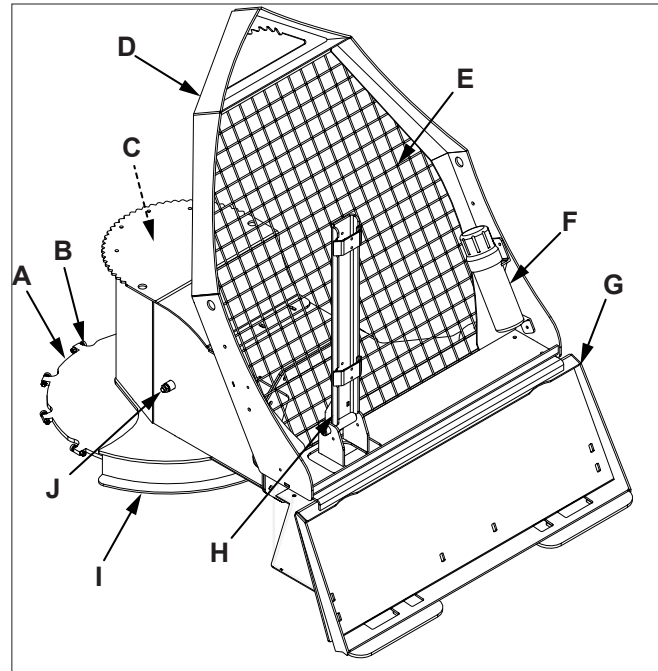
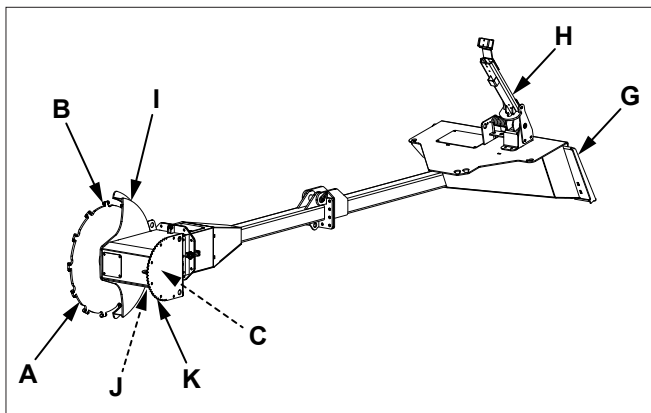
## 4.2 Pre-Operation Check List

- Verify that tree saw is properly attached to skidsteer.
- Verify that hydraulic hoses are properly connected.
- Check for entangled material on blade.
- Verify all guards, doors and covers are installed and secured.
- Verify cutting teeth are in good condition and are tight.

## 4.3 Machine Components

Dashed line indicates item hidden from view unless cover is removed.

- A. Blade
- B. Cutting Teeth
- C. Hydraulic Motor
- D. Angled Push Bar
- E. Protective Mesh
- F. Operators Manual Tube
- G. Quick Attach
- H. Hydraulic Hose Holder
- I. Blade Guard
- J. Zero Leak Relief Valve
- K. Front Push Bar



## 4.4 Attach Tree Saw



### WARNING

To prevent injury or machine damage put transmission in park.

Never position yourself between skidsteer and tree saw.

Only experienced and properly trained operator's should operate the skidsteer and tree saw.

1. Read and follow all safety instructions.
2. Attach tree saw to skidsteer. See Operator's Manual.
3. Verify pins are secure in the correct position.
4. Connect hydraulic hoses. Verify hydraulic hoses are clear of pinch areas and moving parts. Hoses must transition smoothly from support arm to the skidsteer as shown and cannot be twisted or looped. Adjust hose length between support arm and skidsteer to be as short as possible. Tilt tree saw fully forward to test for correct length. Support arm must not be at the end of its movement when tilted fully forward. Extra hose length can be coiled inside the saw body.



5. Move to a clear open area to test functions.

## 4.5 Detach Tree Saw



### WARNING

Prevent serious injury or death.

1. Park machine on firm, level surface.
  2. Engage parking brake.
  3. Disconnect hydraulic drive.
  4. Shut off engine and remove key.
1. Park on a level surface.
  2. Lower tree saw to the ground.
  3. Shut off engine and remove key.
  4. Disconnect hydraulic hoses.
  5. Detach tree saw from skidsteer.
  6. See Operator's Manual.

## 4.6 Transporting

1. Verify all reflectors and Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) sign are visible.
2. Raise tree saw slightly off ground.
3. Verify hydraulics are disengaged.
4. Travel at a reasonable and safe speed.



### **WARNING**

**To prevent bodily injury from rotating blade, be sure to disengage hydraulics before transporting tree saw.**

## 4.7 Carbide Teeth Break-In

During the first few hours of use, avoid hitting stones as much as possible to allow the carbide teeth to wear slightly. This can be done by keeping the cutting wheel above ground level. Brand new carbide tips are razor sharp and can chip and shatter easily when they hit hard objects. Once the razor sharpness has worn away, the tips do not chip as easily. Observing these precautions will extend the life of the carbide teeth and reduce operating expenses.

The teeth bolts must be retightened every ten minutes for the first hour of use on a new tree saw.

## 4.8 Hydraulic Connections



### WARNING

**Pressurized fluids can penetrate the skin.**

**Disconnect and lock out power source before disconnecting and/or connecting hydraulic hoses.**

The tree saw is equipped with three hoses, pressure, return and case drain. Hydraulic couplers are not provided with the tree saw. You must install couplers and connect your skidsteer pressure, return and case drain hoses to the tree saw hoses. Install your couplers to the hoses listed in the table below.

#### DSM230

| Fitting Size | Hose Description  | Qty. |
|--------------|-------------------|------|
| 1/2 JIC FM   | Pressure & Return | 2    |
| 3/8 JIC FM   | Case Drain        | 1    |

#### DSM530

| Fitting Size | Hose Description  | Qty. |
|--------------|-------------------|------|
| 3/4 JIC FM   | Pressure & Return | 2    |
| 1/2 JIC FM   | Case Drain        | 1    |

#### HSM513

| Fitting Size | Hose Description  | Qty. |
|--------------|-------------------|------|
| 3/4 JIC FM   | Pressure & Return | 2    |
| 1/2 JIC FM   | Case Drain        | 1    |

Identify the pressure port hose and connect your hoses to the tree saw hoses.

Maximum allowable case pressure is 100 psi, case drain is required.

## 4.9 First Time User Tips

- First, operate all functions in a clear area with throttle at low idle to get a good feel for the controls before you actually move into any brush.
- Slow cutting speed if pressure surges up close to max psi, doing this will greatly reduce blade stoppage.
- Run throttle only at half speed for first time users.
- Move the tree saw slowly until you have a better feel how much the unit can take.
- The machine is equipped with a front push bar and an angled push bar to push brush or small trees over. This will allow the tree saw teeth to contact the lower portion of the brush and the blade to cut it off.
- For tall brush, you can use the angled push bar to push the brush over and cut it off close to ground. Each operator must experiment to find a technique that works for them in their application.



### WARNING

**Always turn off the skidsteer and disengage hydraulic drive before getting off the seat and approaching the blade.**

**! WARNING**

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**! WARNING**

Wear an approved dust mask or respirator.

Follow local, state and federal regulations.

## 4.10 Rotate Cutting Head

**! WARNING**

Prevent serious injury or death.

1. Park machine on firm, level surface.
2. Engage parking brake.
3. Lower tree saw to the ground.
4. Disconnect hydraulic drive.
5. Shut off engine and remove key.

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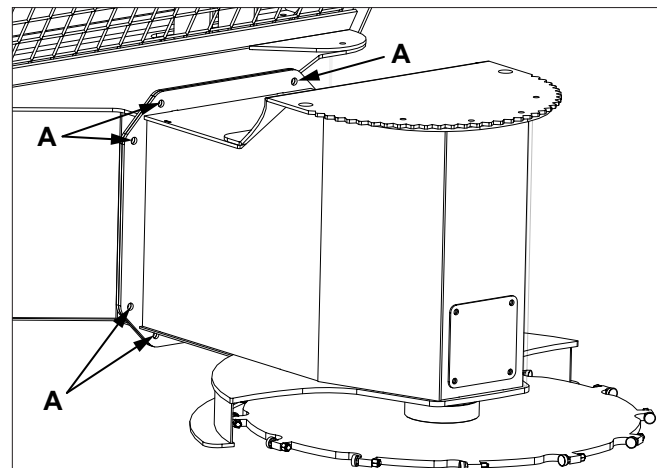
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Prevent serious injury.

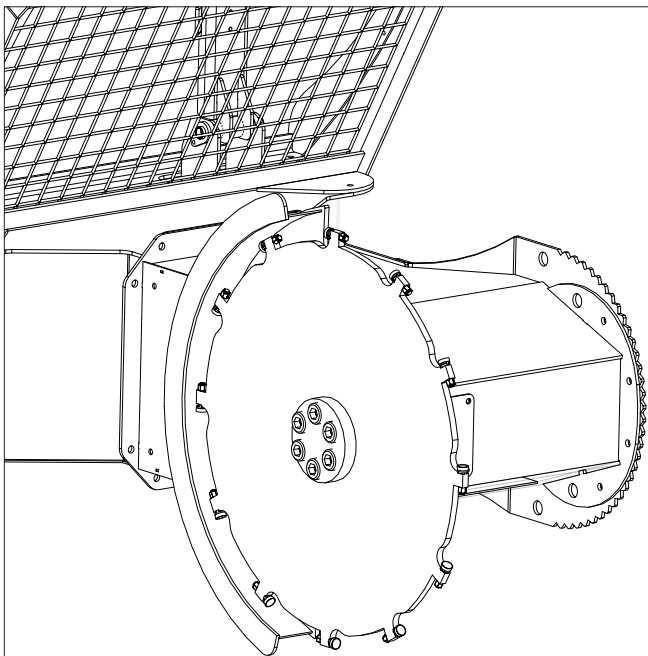
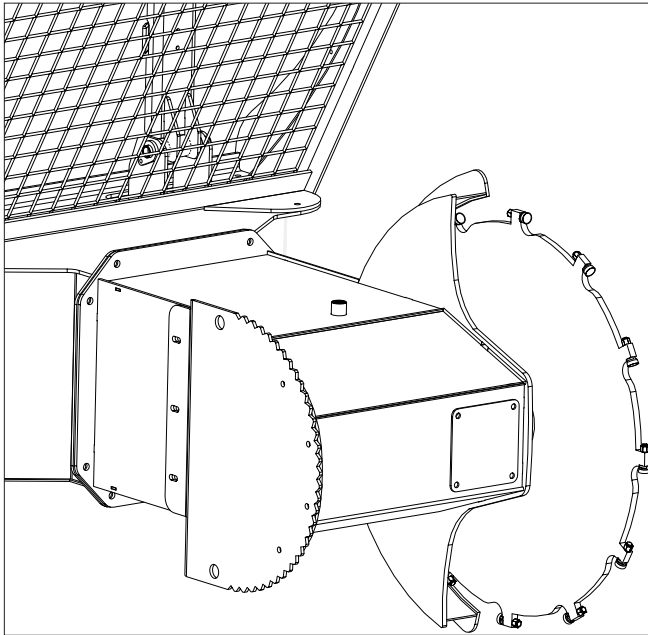
Cutting head will be loose from mounting frame and can fall when mounting hardware is removed in step 5.

Support as needed to prevent injury.

4. Adequately support cutting head.
5. Remove mounting hardware from eight locations (A) around cutting head.

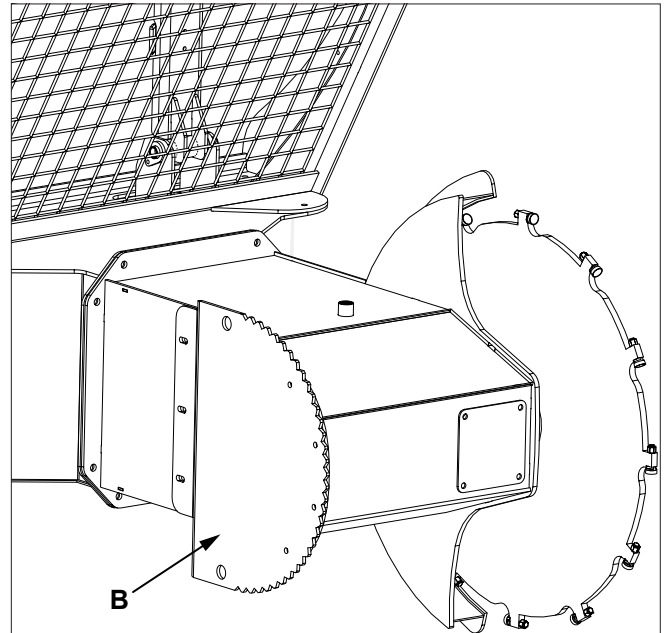


6. Support cutting head as needed and rotate 90 degrees clockwise or counter clockwise.



7. Install mounting hardware at eight locations (A) around cutting head and tighten securely.

8. Remove cover (B).



9. Verify that hose connections on motor are tight and that hoses are not pinched.
10. Install cover (B). Do not operate saw with cover (B) removed.

## 4.11 Field Operation

### **WARNING**

**Prevent serious injury or death.**

1. Park machine on firm, level surface.
2. Engage parking brake.
3. Disconnect hydraulic drive.
4. Shut off engine and remove key.

### **WARNING**

**Prevent serious injury or death.**

**Never operate tree saw when other people are in the vicinity.**

**Debris can be thrown several feet from cutting area.**

**Keep all shields in place.**

**Keep away from moving parts.**

### **WARNING**

**Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer.**

**Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood).**

### **WARNING**

**Wear an approved dust mask or respirator.**

**Follow local, state and federal regulations.**

1. Attach tree saw to skidsteer. See Attach Tree Saw in this section.

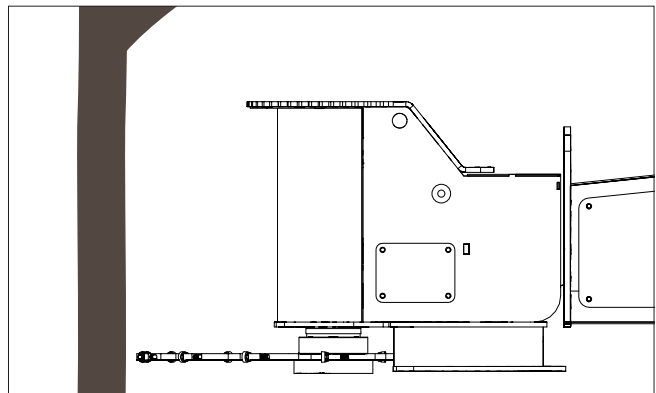
### **WARNING**

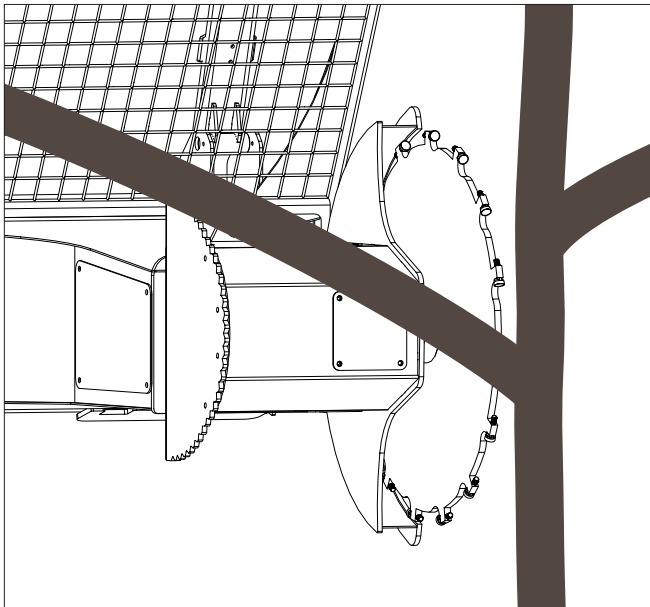
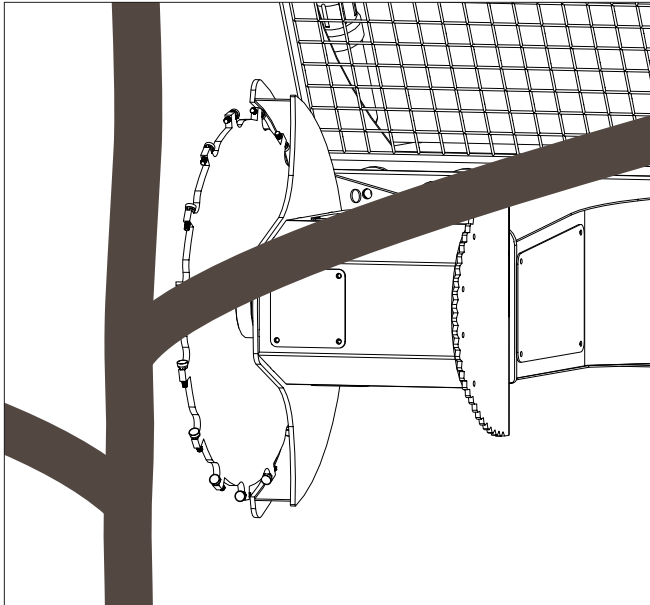
**Prevent serious injury or death.**

**It is recommended that the operating unit be equipped with a forestry guard to protect the operator.**

2. Set engine speed to low idle and engage hydraulics.
3. Slowly increase engine speed to high idle. Verify tree saw is operating smoothly.
4. If equipped with a rotating cutting head, rotate cutting head as needed to obtain the closest cut to trunk or ground. See 4.10 Rotate Cutting Head.

If equipped with a stationary cutting head, position tree saw as needed to obtain the closest cut to trunk or ground.





5. Operate hydraulics to move tree saw blade into brush, shrubs or tree.
6. If blade stalls, stop movement, slightly raise tree saw and allow blade to regain speed. Slow movement to prevent further stalling.

### **WARNING**

**Moving parts can crush and cut.**

**Keep clear of moving components.**

**Lockout operating unit before clearing jams.**

### **WARNING**

**Never approach tree saw before blade has come to a complete stop.**

7. When cutting is completed, disengage hydraulics and allow blade to stop.
8. Lower tree saw to ground and stop skidsteer engine.

## 5 SERVICE And MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 Maintenance

| Maintenance Chart  |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| General Inspection | Inspect the unit for any buildup of contamination (dirt, stones, etc.).                                                                         | Daily.                                                          |
| Hydraulic Hoses    | Inspect hydraulic hoses for damage and wear.                                                                                                    | Daily.                                                          |
| Cutting Teeth      | The teeth bolts must be retightened every ten minutes for the first hour of use on a new tree saw.                                              | Every 10 minutes for the first hour, then every 6 hours of use. |
| Cutting Teeth      | Check and replace one at a time as necessary. With daily use expect to replace 4 to 6 teeth per day. See Replace Cutting Teeth in this section. | Every 6 hours.                                                  |

We design many of our products using industry-standard parts that are widely available from local supply stores.

Many replacement parts such as bearings, belts, seals, touch-up paint and cutting teeth can often be found through local suppliers, not just from Baumalight.

### NEED SPARE PARTS?

Get them faster at  
local supply stores.



### 5.2 Inspections



#### WARNING

**Prevent serious injury or death.**

1. **Park machine on firm, level surface.**
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3. **Disconnect hydraulic drive.**
4. **Shut off engine and remove key.**



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## WARNING

**Wear an approved dust mask or respirator.**

**Follow local, state and federal regulations.**

Inspect the unit for any buildup of contamination (dirt, stones, etc.).

Check condition of cutting teeth every 6 hours of use. Replace cutting teeth as needed. Unit will cut faster and remaining teeth will last longer if broken teeth are replaced.

Inspect hydraulic hoses for damage and wear. Models with rotating head may experience premature hose wear in the areas where hoses go through the slotted frame. Replace worn or damaged hoses.

Baumalight has included one replacement set of internal motor hoses with the tree saw. These hoses were placed inside the body of the tree saw.

## 5.3 Rotate Cutting Teeth

Check condition of cutting teeth every 6 hours of use. Keep cutting teeth in good condition. Unit will cut faster and remaining teeth will last longer if broken or worn teeth are replaced.

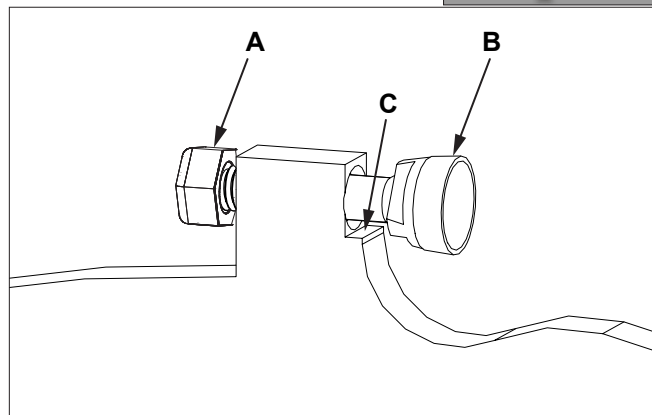
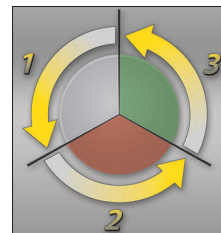
Each tooth can be rotated up to two times from its original position before replacement is necessary.

1. Park tree saw on a level surface.
2. Lower blade to the ground.
3. Shut off engine and lockout engine controls.
4. Inspect teeth for wear on top edge. Once top edge is worn, rotate tooth so a new edge is on top (cutting) edge.
5. Loosen locknut (A) on tooth (B) and rotate tooth 1/3 turn. Flat shoulder on tooth will fit against shoulder (C) on tooth holder.
6. Tighten locknut (A) to torque listed below.

H3000 Teeth - 35 lb/ft (47 Nm)

G3000 Teeth - 35 lb/ft (47 Nm)

W3000 Teeth - 25 lb/ft (34 Nm)



**Note:** Parts breakdown can be found on Baumalight's website. [www.baumalight.com](http://www.baumalight.com)

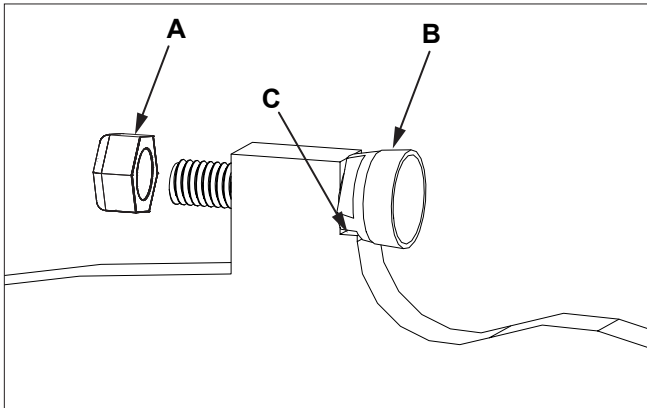
## 5.4 Replace Cutting Teeth

1. Park tree saw on a level surface.
2. Lower blade to the ground.
3. Shut off engine and lockout engine controls.
4. Inspect cutting teeth (B) for damage and wear. Replace individual teeth as needed.
5. Remove locknut (A) and tooth (B). Install new tooth. Flat shoulder on tooth will fit against shoulder (C) on tooth holder.
6. Install locknut.
7. Tighten locknut (A) to torque listed below.

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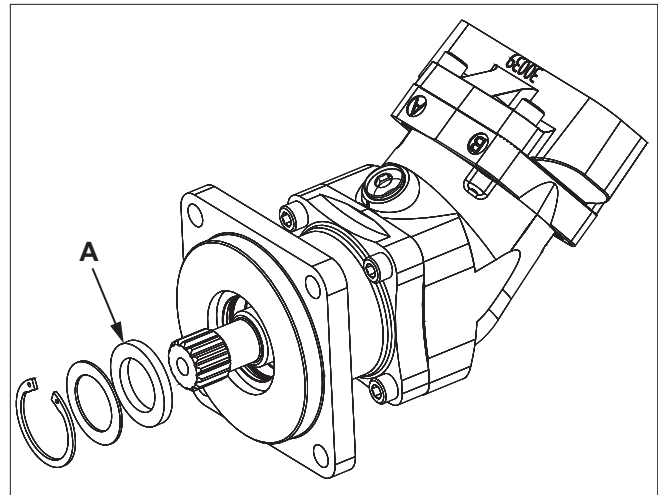


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## 5.5 Motor Shaft Seal

To prevent hydraulic motor damage, the motor shaft seal is designed to fail if case pressure exceeds 100 psi (689 kPa).

If motor shaft seal (A) has failed, verify case drain line is free flow to sump or reservoir. Also check drain line for blockage. Correct any problems before replacing shaft seal.



Order replacement seal kit from Baumalight and follow instructions provided with kit.

Motor Shaft Seal Replacement manual can be found at [www.baumalight.com/support](http://www.baumalight.com/support)

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## 5.6 Zero Leak Case Drain Relief Valve

The tree saw is equipped with a case drain line that is to be routed to the excavator hydraulic reservoir.

It is normal for a hydraulic motor to have a slight amount of internal leakage.

The case drain line will allow this internal leakage to be returned to the reservoir, preventing excessive pressure on the motor seal.

Starting with model year 2022, tree saws will be equipped with a zero leak relief valve (A) installed in the case drain line.

If the case drain line is not connected or becomes obstructed, the zero leak relief valve will vent the pressurized hydraulic fluid to the atmosphere. The zero leak relief valve will self reset after hydraulic pressure reduced.



### WARNING

**Pressurized fluids can penetrate the skin.**

**Keep bystanders away from machine during operation.**

**A tiny, almost invisible leak can penetrate the skin, thereby requiring immediate medical attention.**

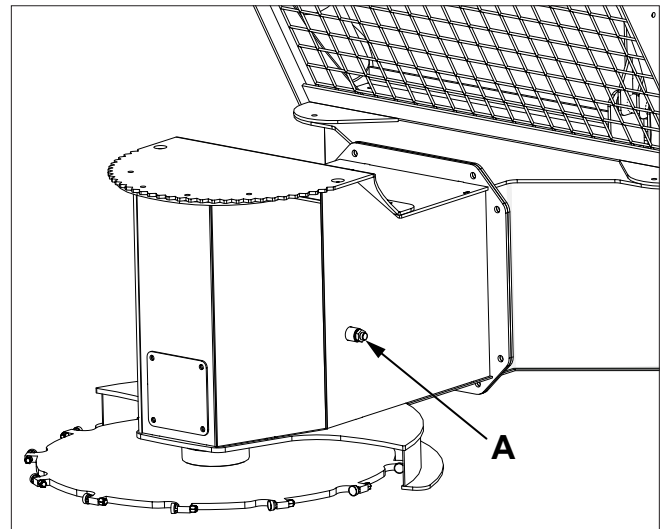
If hydraulic fluid is coming out of the zero leak relief valve, shut down machine immediately. Inspect the case drain line connection and lines. Contact your dealer if case drain lines and connection are good.

### NOTICE

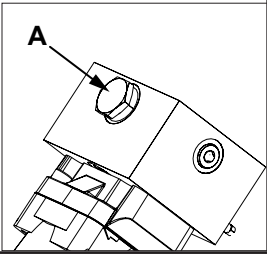
**Environmental hazard.**

**Clean up any spilled hydraulic fluid immediately.**

A properly installed case drain protected by a zero leak relief valve will save the work of replacing the motor shaft seal and also improve the efficiency of your hydraulic system.



## 6 TROUBLESHOOTING

| PROBLEM                                               | CHECK                                                                                 | SOLUTION                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Blade does not spin.                                  | Blade jammed.                                                                         | Remove material from blade.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                       | Low oil level.                                                                        | Check oil level. Add if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                       | Low oil flow.                                                                         | Check flow control on skidsteer. See your dealer.                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                       | Low pressure.                                                                         | Check valve open.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Blade rotates slow or sluggish.                       | Low oil.                                                                              | Check oil level. Add if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                       | Oil filter plugged.                                                                   | Replace skidsteer oil filter.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                       | Relief valve not set properly.                                                        | Set relief pressure to motor specification.                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                       | Low oil flow.                                                                         | Set relief pressure to motor specification.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Excessive vibration.                                  | Cutting teeth worn or missing.                                                        | Replace worn, broken or missing teeth.                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                       | Debris lodged in blade.                                                               | Remove debris.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Low cutting power.                                    | Check to see if blade can be turn backward with hoses disconnected.                   | <p>If blade can be turned, anti-cavitation valve (A) may be stuck open.</p> <p>Remove and clean anti-cavitation valve.</p>  |
|                                                       | Low flow or pressure.                                                                 | Check hydraulic pump flow and pressure.                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                       |                                                                                       | Disconnect pressure line to saw and install a pressure gauge in line. Test pressure. Contact your dealer if pressure is low.                                                                                     |
|                                                       | Check blade speed with a photo tachometer.                                            | Contact your dealer for recommended blade speed based on the motor and machine GPM.                                                                                                                              |
| Hydraulic fluid coming out of zero leak relief valve. | Case drain connector for proper connection and line for obstructions or pinched line. | Connect case drain line if not connected. Replace line if damage, obstructed or pinched.                                                                                                                         |
|                                                       | Combo coupler seals.                                                                  | Combo coupler seals may be leaking, allowing pressurized fluid to escape to the case drain line.                                                                                                                 |

## 7 STORAGE

### 7.1 Storing Tree Saw

1. Store tree saw in a dry place.
2. Clean tree saw thoroughly. Dirt and wood chips will draw moisture and cause rust.
3. Check condition of cutting teeth. Replace as necessary. (See Service and Maintenance section.)
4. Check for loose or missing hardware.
5. Paint parts as necessary.

### 7.2 Remove Tree Saw From Storage

1. Review Operator's manual and check adjustments.
2. If parts have been replaced, verify they run properly.

# BAUMALIGHT ATTACHMENT WARRANTY

The product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service, for a period of one year from the date of purchase. This warranty covers parts and labor, but does not cover misuse, negligence, dealer travel time and shipping costs to and from the dealer.

Replacement of individual parts vs. assemblies are at the discretion of the manufacturer.

Warranted replacement parts will be shipped to the customer free of charge via ground shipping. If expedited shipping requested, the customer will be charged the difference between ground shipping and the cost of expedited shipping. Damage in transit is not covered by warranty.

Baumalight products purchased new must be registered for warranty at <https://baumalight.com/product/product-registration>.

Warranty claims must include the original bill of sale. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and there is never any warranty on anything sold through auction.

This product must be operated and maintained in accordance with the Operating and Maintenance Instructions supplied with this unit.

Under no circumstances will the manufacturer be liable for any consequential damage or expense of any kind, including loss of profits. The manufacturer is under no circumstances liable for carrier unit damage of any kind. The manufacturer is not liable for the maintenance of the product. Baumalight will not cover time to diagnose and repair compatibility issues between carrier and attachment.

When receiving a shipment from the manufacturer:

1. Compare items received with the carriers bill of lading.
2. Check for damage before signing for the shipment. If damage is found, note damage on carriers bill of lading and photograph the damage.

Warranty repairs may be done by the end user if the end user is willing and capable.

End users that purchase Baumalight products from an online dealer, or from a dealer outside of their local area should be prepared to perform their own service and warranty work. There is no labor compensation for end users who perform their own warranty work.

If a third-party dealer performs warranty work, the credit/payment must be submitted by the dealer that sold the unit. The labor that will be allowed is listed on Baumalights website in the support section.

The Manufacturer's Liability is limited to repair of the product and/or replacement of parts and is given to the purchaser in lieu of all other remedies including incidental and consequential charges. There are no warranties, expressed or implied other than those specified herein. For the nearest Authorized Service Center call the manufacturer.

The allowable time for dealers to perform some repairs can be found on our website in the support section under Service And Instruction Videos & Support. If website does not list a time for the repair, dealer must contact the manufacturer before starting the repair to find how much time will be covered for the activity. The manufacturer will only cover up to 1 hour to diagnose and troubleshoot an issue, regardless of the suggestions recommended by the manufacturer to check and verify an issue.

Dealer time spent contacting Baumalight for questions/diagnosis to be charged toward internal training at the dealer.

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_ S/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement parts sold after the equipment warranty has expired are warranted for a period of 30 days from the date of purchase. Labor, diagnosis and troubleshooting are not covered on replacement parts.

For parts, specifications and the latest machine information please visit our website.

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