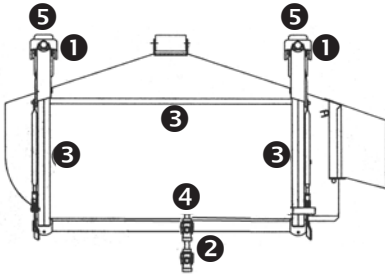


# Front Mount Deck Lubrication Points

Replace all safety shielding removed during service procedures prior to operating machine

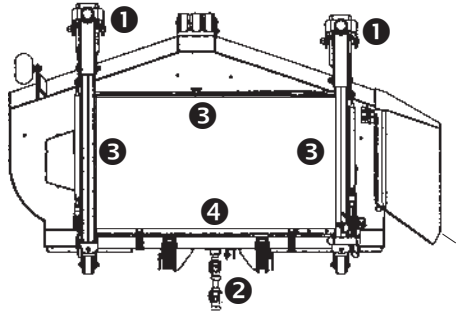
## 33 Series Decks (44 - 48 inch)

(Also applies to 95 & SL96 Series Decks)



## 34, 35 & 97 Series Decks (52 - 72 inch)

(Also applies to SL98 Series Decks)



### 33 Series Only:

- 5 Fork Bushing: 20 hours
- 6 Drive Shaft (Universal Joints) (pre-2004 models only): 20 hours
- Check **Deck Belt Tension** every 100 hours. Adjust springs to 5.75". Replace belts that have excessive wear.

### 34, 35 & 97 Series Only:

- If 'wheel wobble' develops, apply 75 ft./lbs torque on wheel fork upper nuts.
- Check **Deck Belt Tension** every 100 hours. Adjust spring to 5.75". Replace belts that have excessive wear.
- **Check Air Pressure on 9772 Deck tires** and maintain at **12 psi**. Use Grasshopper Premium Twin-Fiber Homogonized Tire Sealant to prevent small leaks.

### ALL DECKS:

- 1 **Front Wheel Bearings** (2): 8 hours (1 to 2 strokes of grease)
- 2 **Slip Shaft** (1): 20 Hours (1 to 2 strokes of grease) (Older decks may have 3 grease fittings.)
- 3 **Blade Spindles** (3): Spindles with sealed upper & lower bearings; Grease every 300 hours or semi-annually. To grease, remove cone to expose relief valve hole; apply grease until grease escapes from relief valve hole -- normally 3 to 5 strokes. Serial no. 5999999 & below: Grease every 50 Hours (5 strokes applied slowly)
- 4 Sealed Gearbox w/90 wt. gear lube. No maintenance necessary.

### Other Deck Notes:

- Keep discharge shield in working position.
- Tighten four bolts on each deck wheel assembly (except on 9772 decks) every 100 hours.
- On 33 Series decks, replace #833260 bushings in wheel fork assembly every 400 hours - or 200 hours if mowing in dry or sandy conditions.
- Semi-pneumatic tires on 33 & 34 Series Decks — No air pressure necessary.
- Sharpen & balance blades daily for quality of cut and fuel economy.
- A clean deck allows drive components to run cooler. Do not allow clippings or debris to buildup. **Do Not Power Wash**. Water will cause drive components to rust and cause premature failure of bearings and belts. **Clean with air or damp cloth using mild cleanser.**