OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS LIST MANUAL



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SNO-CHUTE swivels 180°

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Self-cleaning SNO-ROTOR blades

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SNO-THRO

Models

10M-L60 10M-L35

Positive shift lever. 4 speeds - forward and reverse.

Fingertip throttle control Adjustable deflector Easily operated clutch control Powerful recoil starting 6 H.P. Tecumseh Snow King engine Pneumatic rubber tires 4:00x6 - 12" O.D. All steel SNO-SCOOP

24" by 17"

10M-L60 Illustrated

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ASSEMBLY

1. GENERAL

The Ariens Sno-Thro is shipped in a single carton. Except for the handle bars and controls, the unit is completely assembled and banded to a wooden skid. Be sure to remove all loose items from the carton.

2. HANDLE BARS

- a. Place the holes in the flat section of the lower handle bars over the studs projecting from the frame on each side of the engine.
- b. Place a lockwasher and nut on each stud but do not tighten.
- c. Remove the four bolts from the lower portion of the upper handle bar and slide the upper handle bar in place between the curved portions of the lower handle bars (figure 1).
- d. Replace the bolts in the top hole of the lower handle bar and the matching hole in the upper handle bar. Fasten with locknut.
- e. Hook the bent portion of the nameplate panel over the lower handle bar and slide it up until the holes in the panel line up with the lower holes in the lower handle bar. Fasten in place with bolts and locknuts.
- f. Tighten the nuts holding the lower handle bar to the frame.

3. SHIFT CONTROL

a. Position the shift control (figure 1) on the

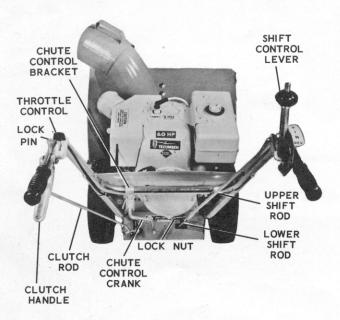


Figure 1

inside of the handle bars on the right hand side so that the holes in the control line up with the holes in the handle bar. Fasten the control to the handle bar with two hex head cap screws and lockwashers (figure 1).

4. SHIFT ROD

- a. Pull up on the lower shift rod which projects from the rear of the engine mounting frame (figure 1). Screw the threaded portion of the upper shift rod over the lower shift rod.
- b. Depress the rod in the center of the shift knob and pull the shift control back to the REVERSE position.
- c. Thread the upper rod on the lower rod until the opposite end of the rod drops easily into the hole in the shift control. Place a washer over that portion of the rod which projects through the shift control and insert a cotter pin to hold the rod in place.
- d. Tighten the locking nut on the lower shift rod.

5. TRACTOR CLUTCH ROD

- a. Using a rubber band or piece of string, tie the clutch operating handle up against the handle bar.
- b. Slide the straight end of the clutch rod through the ball joint mounted on the clutch arm (figure 5) and place the bent end of the rod through the hole in the clutch operating handle (figure 1).
- c. Place the small washer over the rod and fasten in place with a cotter pin through the hole in the rod.
 - d. Tighten the clamping screw in the ball joint.
- e. Remove the ties holding the clutch operating handle to the handle bar and remove the wedge from under the clutch arm.
- f. Pull up on the clutch operating handle and lock the handle in place with the locking pin. Depress the button on top of the shift lever and move the lever to the neutral position. If the shift lever does not move freely to the neutral position, loosen the clamping screw in the ball joint, slide the wedge in a little farther, and retighten the clamping screw and remove the wedge.

6. CHUTE CONTROL ROD

- a. Slide the chute control rod through the hole in the bracket (figure 1) mounted on the left hand side of the handle bar.
- b. Slide the rod into the hole in the universal joint.
 - c. Line up the hole in the rod with the hole in

the universal joint and insert the cotter pin.

d. Position the bracket mounted on the handle bar so the chute control rod will turn freely. Tighten the bracket.

7. THROTTLE CONTROL LEVER

a. Using the two self-tapping screws provided, fasten the throttle control lever (figure 1) to the inside of the left hand handle bar.

b. Run the control cable down the inside of the handle bar and fasten in place with the spring clip.

For shipping purposes, the tires on the Sno-Thro have been inflated to greater than normal pressure. Before using the machine, deflate the tires slightly to provide greater traction. Be sure to balance the air pressure in both tires so the machine will travel in a straight line.

LUBRICATION

1. ENGINE

See manufacturer's instruction book for engine lubrication instructions.

NOTE -

SAE-10 oil is recommended for use in the engine crankcase when operating at temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

2. SNOW ROTOR GEAR CASE

Drain and refill the snow rotor gear case with Ariens Gear Oil every 25 hours of operation or at the beginning of each season (figure 2).

3. TRACTOR DRIVE

The wheel and blower drive is lubricated for life of the equipment. Drive chains and bearings are prelubricated. Occasional greasing of the shafts on

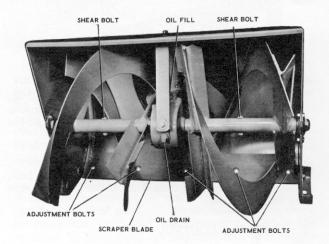


Figure 2

which the shift bracket and sprocket are located will result in easier operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. ENGINE

Complete instructions for the operation, lubrication, and proper care of the engine will be found on the instruction plate attached to the engine fan housing and in the manufacturer's instruction book packed with the engine. Do not attempt to start the engine before following the manufacturer's recommendations for servicing the engine.

2. TRACTOR CLUTCH

- a. The clutch operating handle mounted on the left handle bar serves to disengage the clutch so that the shift control lever may be moved to any one of the four forward speeds or reverse position.
- b. When the clutch operating handle is squeezed together, the shift control lever may be moved to the desired position. Releasing the handle will cause the machine to move in the direction and at the speed selected. Once the tractor is in motion, it is possible, without using the clutch, to shift to a higher

or lower speed range. However, the clutch must be used when moving the shift control lever into neutral or reverse.

c. A locking device is provided on the clutch operating handle to hold the handle in the non-operating position. The lock is released by a light squeeze on the handle.

3. SHIFT CONTROL LEVER

- a. The shift control lever mounted on the right handle bar governs the speed and direction of the tractor.
- b. To move the shift control lever to a selected position, squeeze the tractor clutch operating handle together, depress the button on the center of the shift control lever knob and move the lever.

4. ENGINE CLUTCH

a. The engine clutch is controlled by a lever

mounted on the right hand side of the unit (figure 3) just forward of the engine.

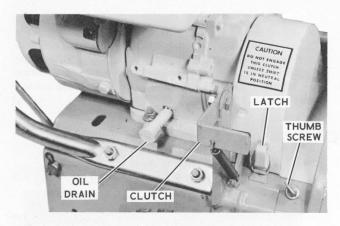


Figure 3

- b. When the clutch control lever is pulled up, the idler pulley bears against the drive belt causing the engine to drive the tractor transmission and the blower.
- c. When the clutch control lever is pushed down, the idler pulley moves away from the drive belt, loosening the belt and operation of the transmission and blower stops.

5. THROTTLE CONTROL

- a. The throttle control lever mounted on the left handle bar controls the speed of the engine and, therefore, in conjunction with the shift control lever, the speed of the machine during operation.
- b. Pushing the lever forward toward the "F" mark on the control, increases the speed of the engine and moving the lever toward "S" decreases the speed. During operation, the lever may be set at any position between these marks.
- c. Pulling the throttle control lever back to the STOP position will stop the engine.

6. CHOKE

A manual choke is provided which is operated by a lever projecting from the carburetor cover on the left hand side of the engine. The lever can be placed in any one of three detent positions. When the lever is moved toward the rear of the machine, the choke is in the fully closed or "choke" position. When placed in mid-position, the choke is half open and when it is moved toward the front of the machine, the choke is fully open.

7. MANUAL STARTING

- a. Place the throttle control midway between the "F" and "S" positions.
- b. Place the engine clutch control lever in the DOWN position.

- c. Operate the tractor clutch and move the shift control lever to the NEUTRAL position.
 - d. Place the choke in the CHOKE position.
- e. Pull the recoil starter handle. When the engine starts, move the choke control to the midposition. Leave the choke in mid-position until the engine warms up and will run smoothly when the choke is moved to the OFF position.

8. ELECTRIC STARTING

- a. Plug the AC cord from the starter control box into a 120 volt AC receptacle.
- b. Plug the DC cord from the starter control box into the starter on the Sno-Thro.
 - c. Follow steps a, b, and cinparagraph 7 above.
 - d. Operate the switch on the starter control box.
- e. With the starter operating the engine, move the choke control to the CHOKE position. As soon as the engine starts, release the switch on the starter control box and move the choke lever to the midposition.

9. RUNNERS

An adjustable runner is provided on each end of the blower housing (figure 4). Raising or lowering these runners controls the distance the scraper blade is held above the surface being plowed. Adjustment is accomplished by loosening the two nuts on each of the runners to the desired position and retightening the nuts.

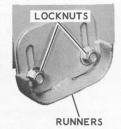


Figure 4

In wet snow which packs easily, it may be necessary to remove the runners or turn them upside down so the scraper blade will scrape clean.

10. SCRAPER BLADE

An adjustable scraper blade (figure 2) is provided along the bottom edge of the blower housing. During operation, this blade runs along the surface being plowed directing the snow into the rotor and insuring a clean plowed surface. After considerable usage, this blade may wear and should be adjusted. The blade is adjusted by loosening the five nuts holding it to the housing, sliding it down to the new position and retightening the nuts. The blade is also designed so that it may be reversed if one side becomes worn beyond further adjustment.

11. CHUTE

The chute is designed so that it can be rotated through an angle of 180 degrees by means of the chute control crank mounted on the handle bar. By turning the handle of the control rod, the blown snow can be directed either to the right or left or straight ahead. An adjustable deflector on the chute can be moved up or down to control the height and distance the snow will be blown.

OPERATING TIPS

1. PRE-OPERATION PRECAUTIONS

a. Before the first snowfall, be sure the area on which the Sno-Thro is to be operated is free of sticks, stones, toys, or other obstructions which might be picked up by the machine during operation.

- WARNING -

Do not allow children to run through the snow being discharged from the machine. Small objects picked up by the machine may be thrown out of the chute with considerable force and can cause serious injury.

- b. During the fall of the year, start the machine regularly once each week and allow the engine to run for a period of five to ten minutes. Periodic operation will insure faster starts. Keep gas tank full. A full tank prevents condensation caused by sudden temperature changes, which may result in faulty operation.
- c. Always allow the engine to warm up to operating temperature before operating the machine in snow.
- d. Operate the machine in a cleared area before operating in snow for the first time. Become familiar with all controls before attempting to plow.

2. CHUTE ADJUSTMENT

The distance the Ariens Sno-Thro will throw the snow will depend on the type of snow being plowed. In general, the position of the deflector will determine the distance the snow will be thrown. Tipping the deflector down will decrease the throw and tipping the deflector up will increase the throw.

The distance the snow is blown can also be controlled to some extent by the engine speed. Slowing down the engine by means of the throttle control will decrease the throw and increasing speed will increase the throw. By a combination of engine speed and deflector adjustment, the snow can be blown a distance suitable for nearly every situation.

Always adjust the chute so as to blow the snow with the wind whenever possible. In very light snow, it may be advisable to blow the snow straight ahead

- NOTE -

When operating the Sno-Thro in wet snow, occasionally a sufficient amount of snow may stick inside the chute causing partial clogging. To prevent this, it is suggested that the inside of the chute be coated with a light layer of 'paste" or "spray" wax. It is recommended that the inside of the chute be waxed two or three times each season.

of the machine until a sufficient amount has been accumulated for the machine to pick up and blow to the side.

3. DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

How clean the Sno-Thro will plow is determined by the adjustment of the runners. See paragraph 9 of Operating Instructions. When plowing on concrete or other hard surfaces, these runners should be adjusted so that they are approximately 1/8-inch below the scraper blade. When plowing gravel driveways or other gravel areas, adjust the runners so that they are 1-1/4-inch below the scraper blade.

4. PLOWING

When plowing reasonable depths of ordinary snow, it is only necessary to guide the machine along the path to be plowed and to adjust the chute to blow the snow with the wind. When making the second pass on a sidewalk or driveway, allow the machine to overlap the previous path slightly to insure complete removal of snow.

When plowing through a very heavy drift, such as one formed by the passing of the street plow, it may be necessary to "inch" into the drift when making the first pass. To do so, allow the machine to enter the drift and then declutch. Allow the machine to blow away the accumulation of snow and then move the machine forward deeper into the drift by releasing the clutch handle. Again declutch and allow the machine to clear away the snow. Continue this process until a complete path has been cleared through the drift. On the second pass through the drift, allow the path of the machine to overlap the first path.

5. SHEAR BOLT REPLACEMENT

Occasionally a small object may enter the rotor and become jammed in the blades. When this occurs the shear bolts, located on the shaft on which the rotor is mounted, will break and allow the rotor to turn freely on the shaft. Before plowing can be continued, this shear bolt must be replaced. See figure 2. USE ONLY ARIENS SHEAR BOLTS. USE OF OTHER TYPES OF BOLTS MAYRESULT INSEVERE DAMAGE TO MACHINE.

- WARNING -

If it becomes necessary to replace the shear bolts or necessary to remove any obstruction from either the rotor, blower, or chute, STOP THE ENGINE.

SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS

1. GENERAL

Ariens dealers will provide any service which may be required to keep the Sno-Thro operating at peak efficiency. The Sno-Thro is equipped with the finest quality engine obtainable. However, should servicing be required, it can be obtained from an Ariens dealer or authorized engine manufacturer's service station. Consult an Ariens dealer for details.

2. ENGINE

Refer to the engine instruction book and nameplate on the engine for maintenance instructions. If repairs or service are needed for engine, see an Ariens dealer or nearest authorized engine service station.

3. REPLACING BELT

- a. Remove the belt guard by unsnapping the latch (figure 3) on each side and lifting off the guard.
- b. Turn the snow chute all the way to the left until the slot in the swivel lines up with a tooth on the control gear.
- c. Remove the two thumb screws and separate the unit by tipping the blower and engine sections apart.
 - d. Replace the belt.
- e. Tip the two sections together, being sure the jaw clutch sections are lined up.
 - f. Replace the thumb screws and guard.

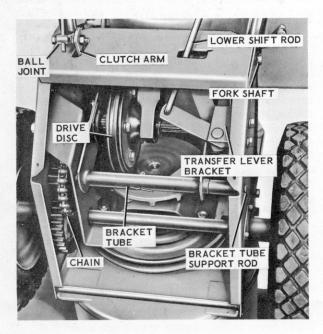


Figure 5

4. REPLACING DRIVE DISC

After considerable usage, it may become necessary to replace the drive disc. In order to replace the disc, proceed as follows: See figure 5.

- a. Tip the machine up on the blower and block it securely.
- b. Remove the two self-tapping screws holding the bottom cover to the frame and remove the cover.
- c. Remove snap ring securing the right hand wheel to the axle and remove the wheel.
- d. Remove the cotter key and washer securing the upper shift rod to the shift control and remove the rod from the control.
- e. Loosen the locking nut on the lower shift rod and unscrew the upper shift rod from the lower shift rod.
- f. Remove the hex nut securing the ball joint to the clutch arm and remove the ball joint from the arm (figure 5).
- g. Remove the two cap screws and lockwashers securing the transfer lever bracket to the frame (figure 5).
- $\ensuremath{\text{h.}}$ Disconnect the ball joint from the transfer lever and remove lever.
- i. Remove the connector link from the chain and remove the chain (figure 5).
- j. Remove the quick pin from the left side of the fork shaft and pull the fork shaft out of the right side of the frame (figure 5).
- k. Remove the cotter pin from the center of the bracket tube and remove the bracket tube support rod through the right side of the frame (figure 5).
- 1. Pull the shift bracket outward until the pin on the clutch arm is free of the slot in the top of the frame.
- m. Tip the bottom of the bracket up until the clutch spring comes free of the frame.
- n. Tip the right hand side of the bracket outward until the bottom right hand corner clears the frame and the sprocket clears the support bracket. Remove the bracket.
 - o. Remove the shifting fork.
- p. Remove the large locknut from the end of the splined shaft OPPOSITE the sprocket.
 - q. Remove the four hex locknuts holding the

bearing flange to the bracket ON THE SPROCKET END of the shaft.

- r. Pull the splined shaft out of the right hand bearing and the left hand bearing out of the bracket.
- s. Pull the drive disc and hub from the splined shaft.
 - t. Remove the five cap screws and lockwashers

securing the drive disc to the hub and remove the disc.

u. Replace the drive disc and reverse the above procedure for assembly.

5. STORAGE

Refer to the engine instruction manual for storage of the engine.

ATTACHMENTS

1. SNO-ROTOR SHIELD KIT (4-10M)

The SNO-ROTOR SHIELD KIT is available as optional equipment for either model SNO-THRO. It consists of two semi-circular steel plates which bolt to the sides of the SNO-SCOOP to protect the SNO-ROTOR blades from damage due to obstacles hidden in the snow.



Figure 6

2. SLICER BAR (3-10M)

The slicer bar is furnished as standard equipment on Model 10M-L60 SNO-THRO and is available as optional equipment for Model 10M-L35. The SLICER BAR is designed to cut through deep snow and dislodge crusted or drifted snow. The bar can be installed on either side of the SNO-SCOOP.



Figure 7

3. TIRE CHAINS (1-10M)

Tire chain kit number 1-10M is available for 3x12 semi-pneumatic tires.

4. TIRE CHAINS (2-10M)

Tire chain kit number 2-10M is available for 4:00x6 pneumatic tires.

5. PNEUMATIC TIRE KIT (6-10M)

Pneumatic tire kit 6-10M is available for Model 10M-L35 Sno-Thro.

6. ELECTRIC STARTER (5-10M)

A 110 volt AC operated electric starter kit is available for the Model 10M-L60 Sno-Thro. The kit consists of a 110 volt DC starter which mounts permanently on the engine and a box containing a momentary contact switch and a set of rectifiers.



In operation the rectifier is plugged into a 110 volt AC receptacle and the output of the rectifier connected to the starter motor by means of a polarized cord. Pressing the switch then operates the starter.



Figure 8

When the engine has started, the cord is disconnected from the starter and the Sno-Thro operated in the usual manner.

7. RATCHET WHEEL KIT (8-10M)

A ratchet wheel kit is available for the Model 10M-L60 Sno-Thro which provides easy maneuverability on corners.

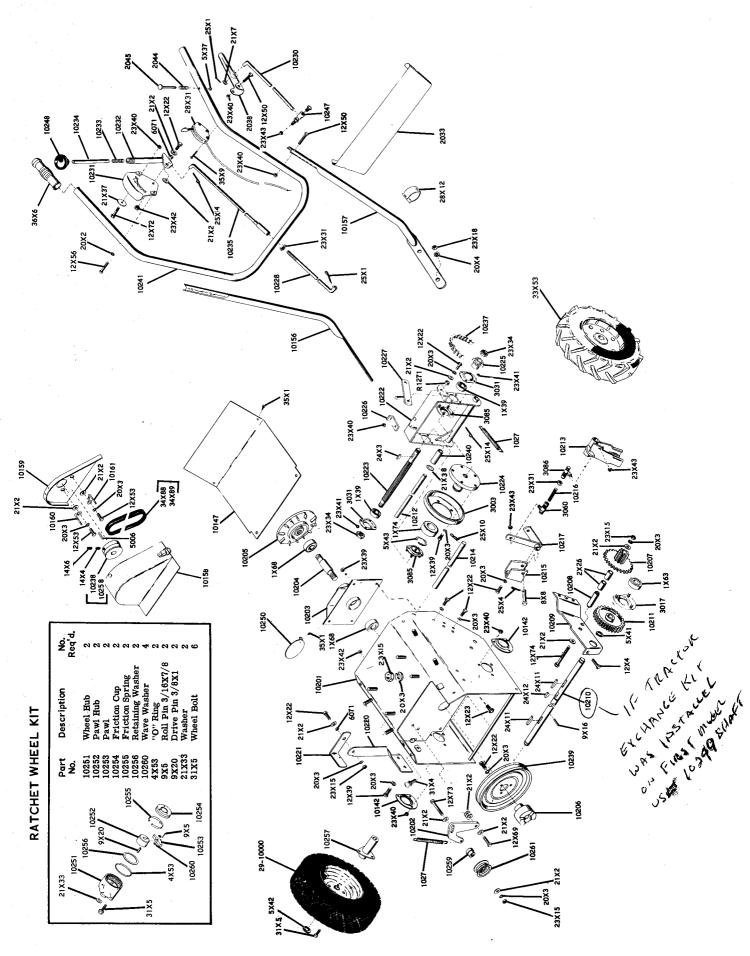


Figure 9

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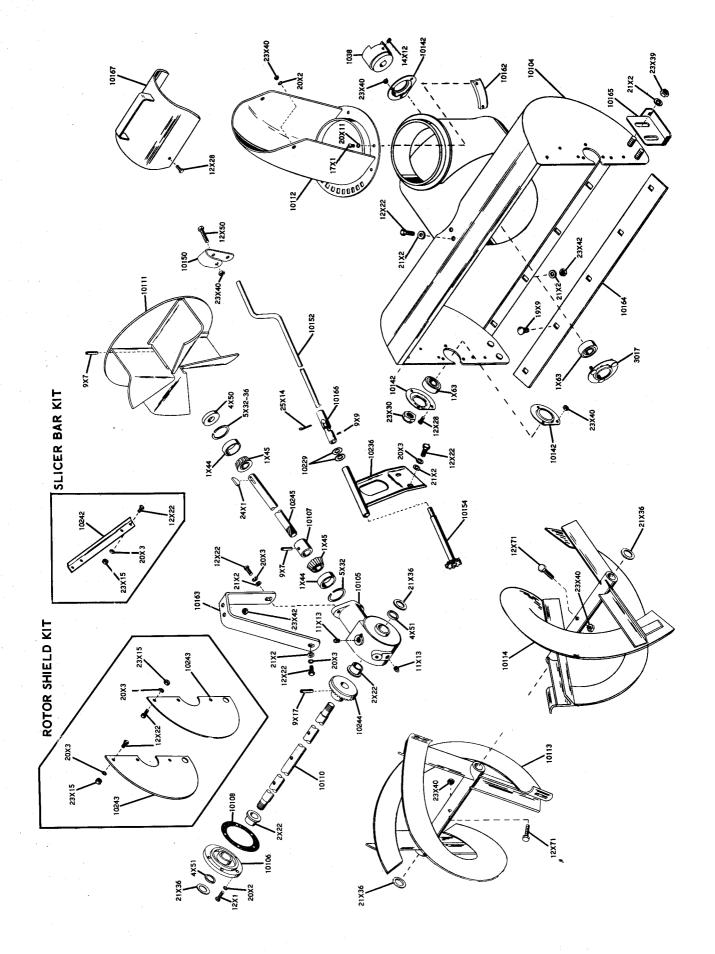
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