

For use with the following starting serial numbers:

Model	Serial Number
BDH1250	BD12C
BDH1400	BD14C

BDH Wide Series Disc Harrow



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Owner/Operator Manual



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Cover

Pictured: Model BDH-1400 disc harrow.

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Warranty Statement

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Owner Registration

To place the manufacturer's warranty into effect, the registration card below must be mailed within thirty (30) days after receiving equipment.

Owner Registration



Important: Please record your Model, Serial Number, Date Purchased, and Dealer Information for future reference.

Model: BDH- _____

Serial No.: _____

For further information:
Brown Manufacturing Corp.
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Date Purchased: ____ / ____ / ____

Dealer: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Model: BDH- _____

Serial No.: _____

Date Purchased: ____ / ____ / ____

Dealer: _____

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Please use envelope.

Equipment Safety

Warning: Read this manual before operation.

Operators of the equipment must read and understand this manual. Failure to read this manual and follow these safety and operating instructions could result in serious bodily injury or even death.

 WARNING	
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Equipment Safety

Recognize safety information

This is the safety alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your equipment or in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury or injury to others.



Understand signal words

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury



WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death.



CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



NOTICE indicates information considered important but not directly hazard related. (e.g. security, hygiene, equipment or property damage).



Follow safety instructions

- Read owner/operator manual.
- Replace missing or damaged safety decals.
- Safety decals and this manual must be considered a permanent part of your equipment.
- Should ownership of the equipment be transferred, this manual must also be transferred.
- Unauthorized modifications to the equipment are not recommended. This could impair the function, safety, and life of the machine.
- For any part of this manual that you do not understand, contact your dealer or Brown Manufacturing Corporation at (800) 633-8909.
- All implements with moving parts are potentially dangerous. Due to this fact, there is no substitute for a safe, knowledgeable operator. It is important that all persons operating this equipment read, understand, and follow the instructions provided in this manual.

DO NOT OPERATE THIS UNIT IF YOU ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS, OR ANY PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS THAT COULD CAUSE DROWSINESS, DIZZINESS, DISORIENTATION AND/OR IMPAIR YOUR ABILITY IN ANY WAY TO SAFELY OPERATE THE UNIT.

DO NOT OPERATE THIS UNIT IF YOU SUFFER FROM ANY PHYSICAL CONDITION OR DISABILITY THAT WOULD IMPAIR YOUR ABILITY TO OPERATE IT SAFELY.

Equipment Safety

Safety Decals

The following safety decals should be attached to the equipment at all times. Should any decal become damaged or lost, it is the responsibility of the owner to replace it. Additional decals may be obtained from the manufacturer.

 WARNING	 ADVERTENCIA
	<p>Antes de probar la unidad por primera vez deben remitirse a las instrucciones contenidas en el manual.</p>
<p>Read and understand owner's manual before operating unit.</p>	<p> ADVERTISSEMENT</p> <p>S'assurer de bien comprendre toutes les consignes du manuel de propriétaire avant d'utiliser la unité.</p>

Part No.: SD-010.

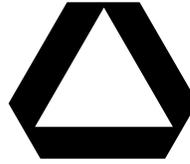
 DANGER	 PELIGRO
	<p>CUCHILLAS ROTATIVAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Guarden las monas y los pies lejos de las cuchillas. •No se acerquen a la máquina estando funcionando el motor.
<p>ROTATING BLADES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Keep hands and feet away from blades. •Stay away from machine when engine running. 	<p> DANGER</p> <p>LAMES ROTATIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Garder les mains et les pieds éloignés des lames rotatives. •Rester loin de la machine quand le moteur tourne.

Part No.: SD-012A.

Equipment Safety

Warning! Transport with care.

Before transporting to a new location, make certain that the slow-moving vehicle (SMV) emblem is installed and is clearly visible. Use flashing lights and follow local traffic regulations.



WARNING

Transport with care. Use slow-moving vehicle emblem and flashing light. Follow local traffic regulations.

Danger! Protect bystanders, clear work area of debris.

Do not operate the cutter near people. Debris can be thrown hundreds of feet. Clear work area of foreign objects such as wire, glass, and other debris. Debris thrown by the cutter can cause serious injury or death.



DANGER

Do not operate cutter near bystanders. Clear work area of debris before operating.

Warning! Parking and dismounting.

The rotating parts of this cutter continue to rotate even after the PTO has been disengaged. The operator should remain seated until rotation has stopped. He should then set the brake, turn off the engine, and remove the key. See tractor manual for proper parking procedure.



WARNING

Wait for all rotation to stop before dismounting tractor.

Caution! Avoid fires.

Keep the machine clean of debris, trash, and any other flammable material.



CAUTION

Keep machine clean of debris. Flammable debris on machine poses fire hazard.

 **Warning!**
Fasten Seat belt!
Before Starting Tractor!
Always Wear Your Seat belt.

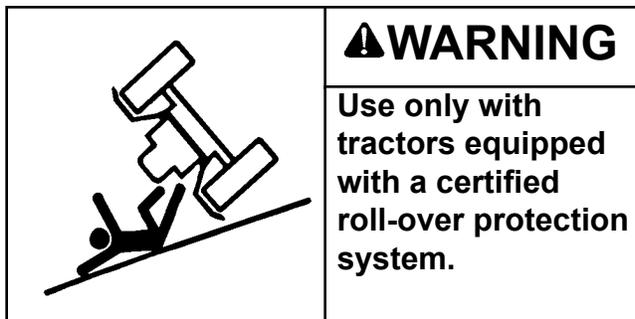


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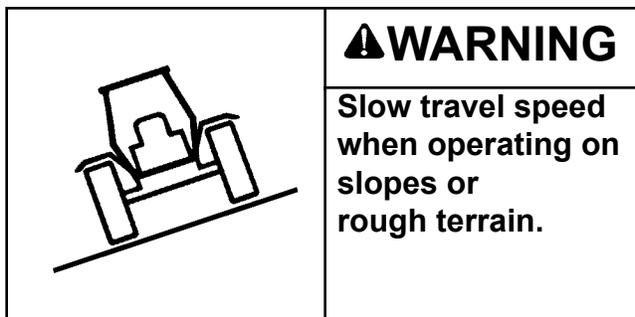
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Warning! Roll-over protection.

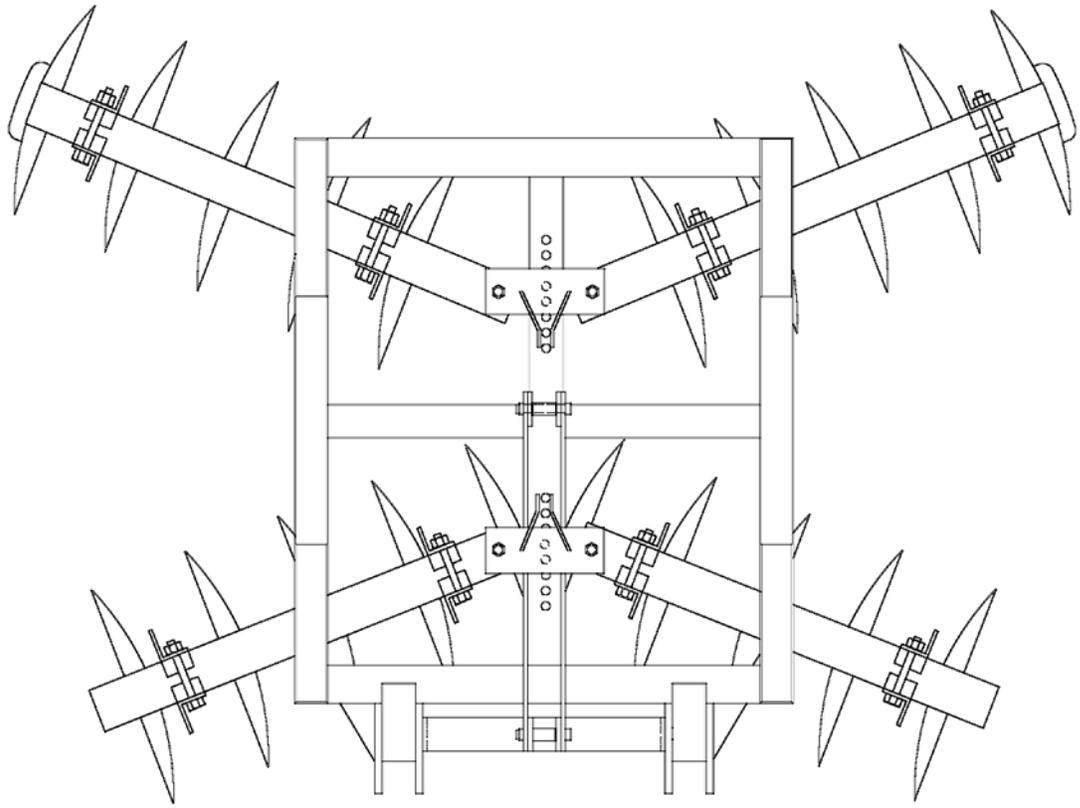
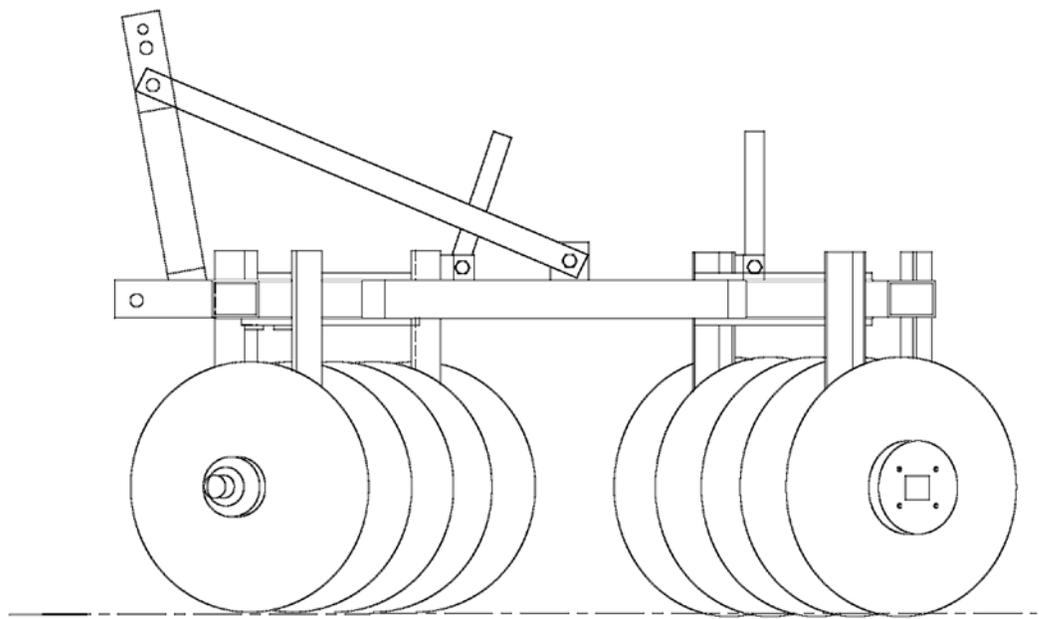
Do not operate the harrow on any tractor not equipped with a certified roll-over protection system.



Warning! Slopes and rough terrain.

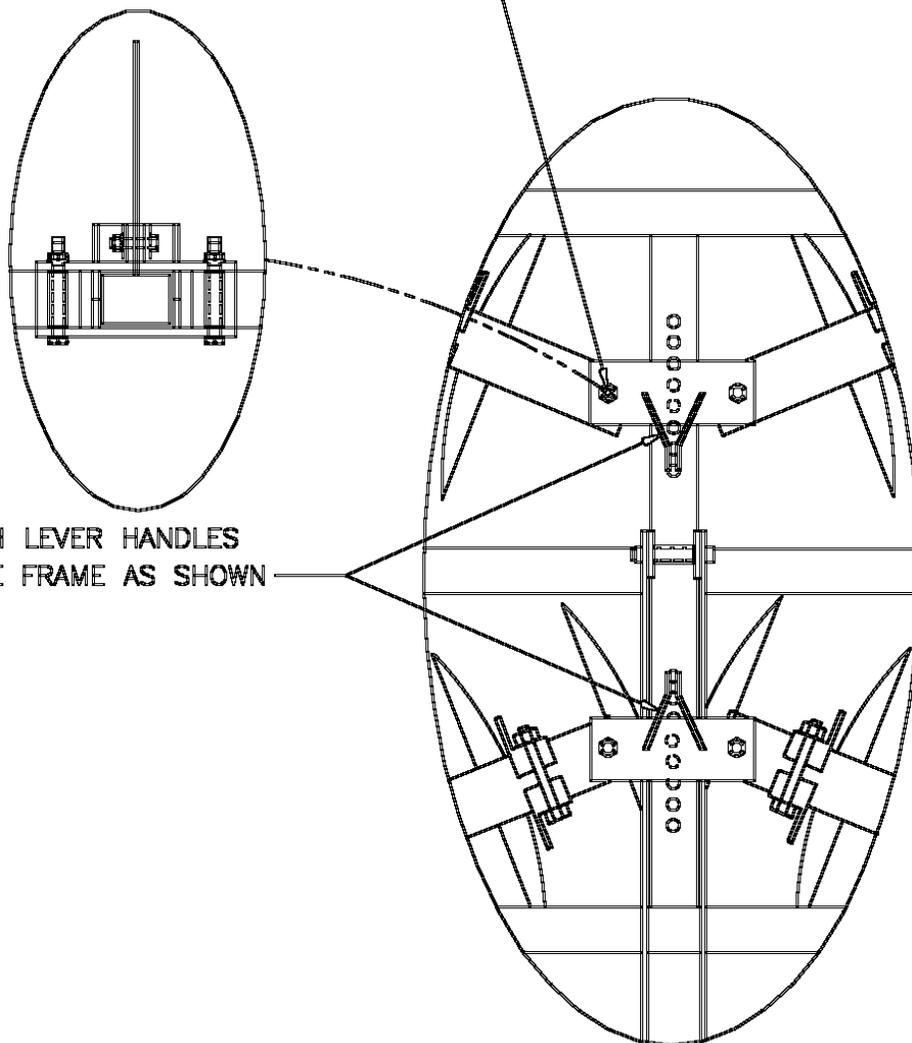
When operating on slopes or rough terrain, slow travel speed. Do not operate in an area where the tractor could roll over. **Be sure to fasten safety belt when operating tractor!**

Assembly



Assembly

3/4" x 5 1/2" BOLTS SHOWN INSERTED FROM BOTTOM

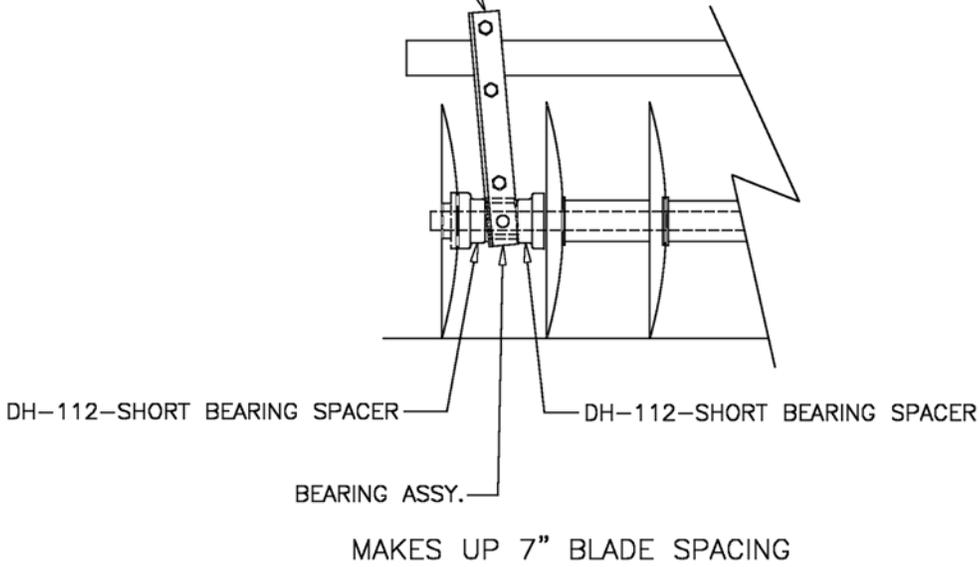


MOUNT TOP PLATE WITH LEVER HANDLES
TO THE MIDDLE OF THE FRAME AS SHOWN

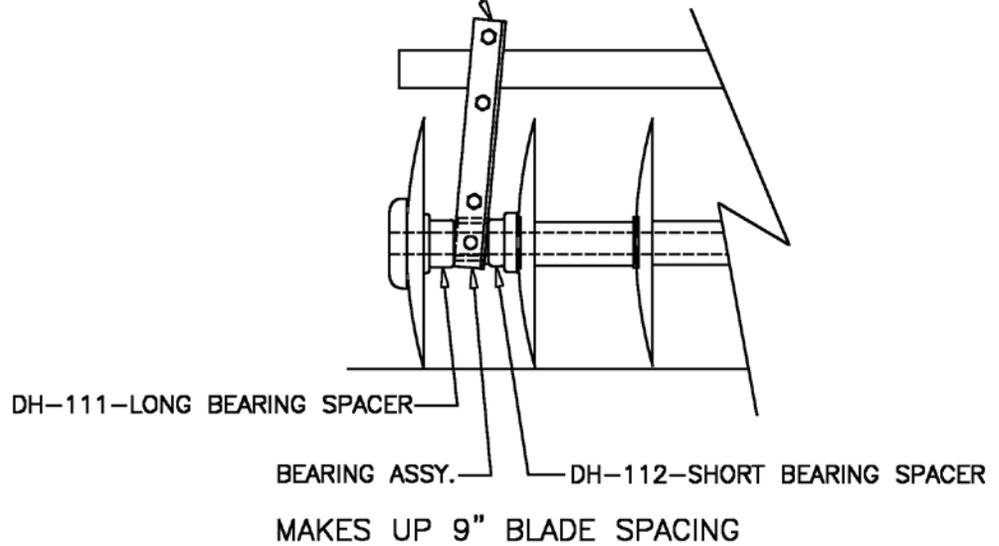
Model	Proper Gang Arm Length
BDH-1250 (front)	72" gang arm
BDH-1250 (rear)	72" gang arm
BDH-1400 (front)	80" gang arm
BDH-1400 (rear)	80" gang arm

Assembly

BEARING HANGER LEANS OUTWARD
ON FRONT GANGS



BEARING HANGER LEANS INWARD
ON REAR GANGS



Assembly

Brown Disc Harrows

Brown Disc Harrows come fully assembled, please check all fasteners to ensure correct torque before use and after two hours of use.

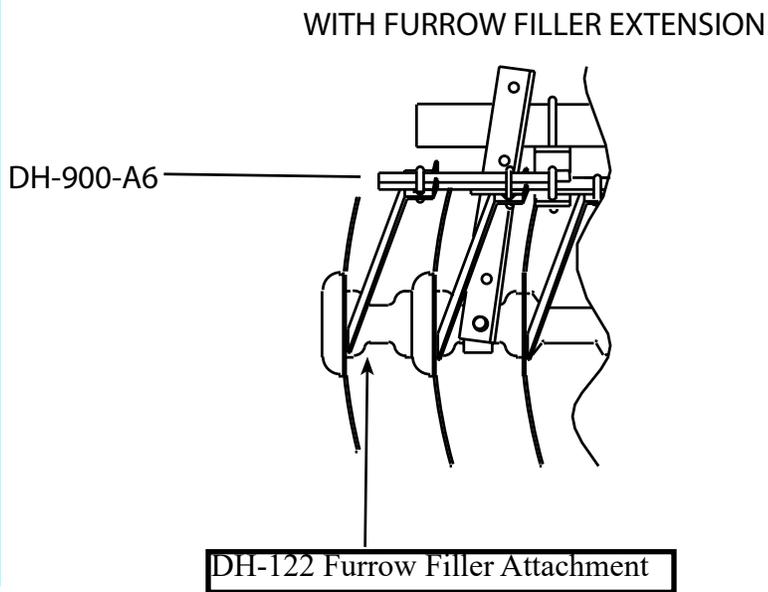
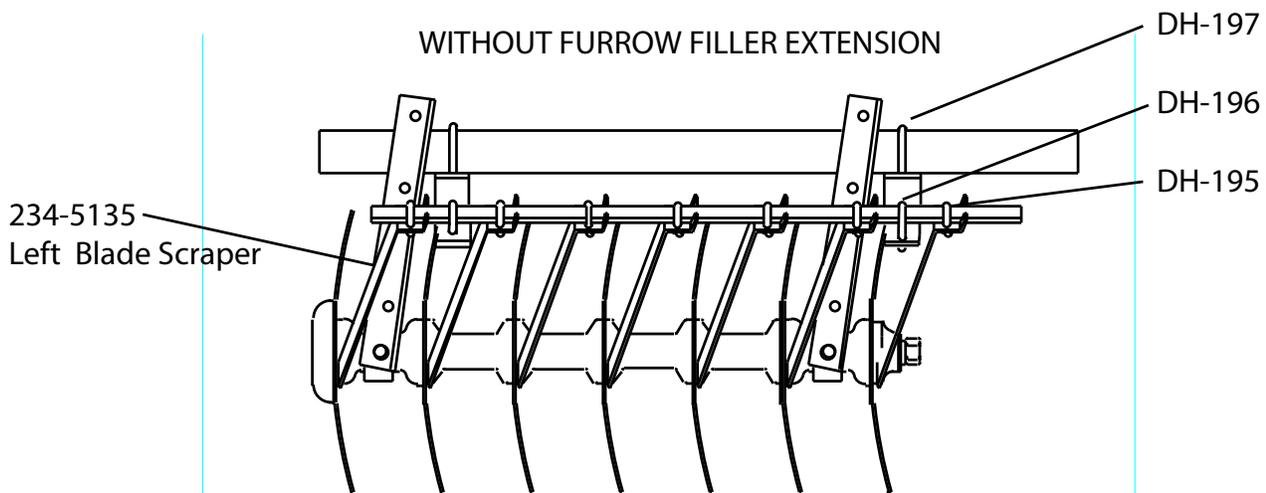
A-frame assembly

Step 1: Bolt A-frame braces to the outside of the top of A-frame in the back holes.

Step 2: Bolt A-frame braces into rear holes of lift ears on frame.

Assembly

Blade Scraper Assembly



Operation



Before hitching harrow to your tractor, make sure all safety devices are installed on the tractor.

Please follow all safety instructions and procedures.

Attach equipment to tractor.

Be sure the tractor is equipped with the correct category hitch pins, top link, etc.

Be extremely careful when positioning tractor to hitch to the equipment.



Caution! Never allow anyone between the tractor and the equipment during the hitching process.

Adjust cutting depth.

Be sure the tractor engine is off, key is removed, and all movement of the tractor has stopped before dismounting to make adjustments.

Using the center link adjustment and the lift arms of the tractor, set the equipment so that the front and rear gangs are cutting at the same depth. The left-to-right pitch is obtained by adjusting the lift arms. Set the lift stop at the required position to maintain a uniform depth.

Operating speed

Proper operating speed for equipment will depend upon the soil conditions and the particular application.



Warning! Avoid personal injury. Never allow anyone to ride on the tractor or harrow.

Remember: The safe operation of this equipment is the responsibility of the operator. The operator should be familiar with both the tractor and the equipment. He should read and understand all applicable operator manuals and follow all safety practices.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Possible Solution(s)
Leaving center ridge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excessive Speed 2. Rear gangs cut too deep 3. Top link too long 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce speed 2. Reduce gang angle 3. Shorten top link
Leaving center valley	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insufficient speed 2. Rear gangs too shallow 3. Top link too short 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase speed 2. Increase gang angle 3. Lengthen top link
Side draft	Harrow not level side-to-side	Level draft lengths
Rear tractor wheel slippage	Not enough ballast	Add weights or liquids to tractor
Plugging	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extremely wet soil 2. Gangs set at too great an angle 3. Not using scrapers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow soil to dry 2. Reduce angle 3. Install scrapers
Outside furrows too deep	Not using furrow fillers	Install furrow fillers
Poor penetration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insufficient gang angle 2. Lift set too high 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase gang angle 2. Reduce lift height

Specifications

Model	No./Dia. Blades	Spacing	Approx. Width Cut	Weight in Lbs.	No. Bearings
BDH-1250-3422	34	9/9	12' 6"	2740	16
BDH-1250-3622	38	9/7	12' 2"	2790	16
BDH-1400-3822	38	9/9	13' 6"	2954	16
BDH-1400-4022	40	9/7	13' 4"	3015	16

Standard Features	
3" x 3", 3" x 4" high tensile steel tube frame	
Triple-sealed ball bearings	
Self-aligning trunnion bearing housings	
1 1/8" axles	
Cast iron spacers	
Notched blades	
Options	Part No.
Balk Buster assembly	DH-191A
Scraper Assembly	Last 7 digits of model [xxx]-[xxxx] FR (front and rear) or R (rear) i.e. 600-1620FR
Furrow Filler adapter standard.	DH-122A - Disc blade is not included with this item.

Replacement Parts



Ordering replacement parts

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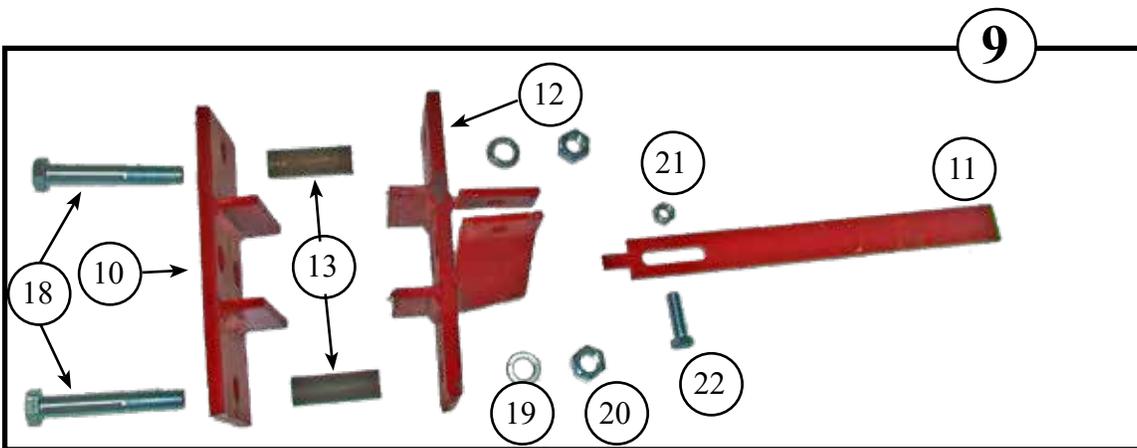
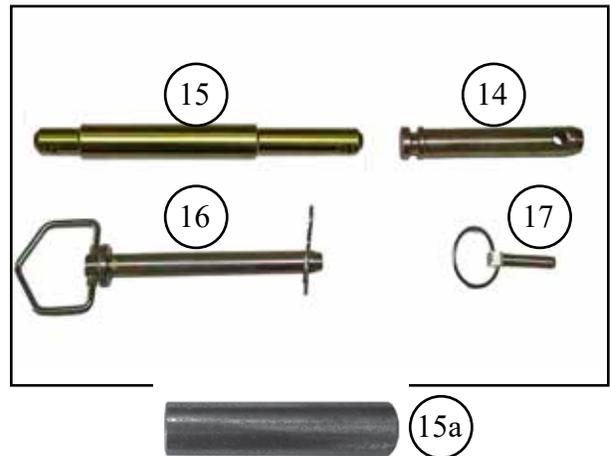
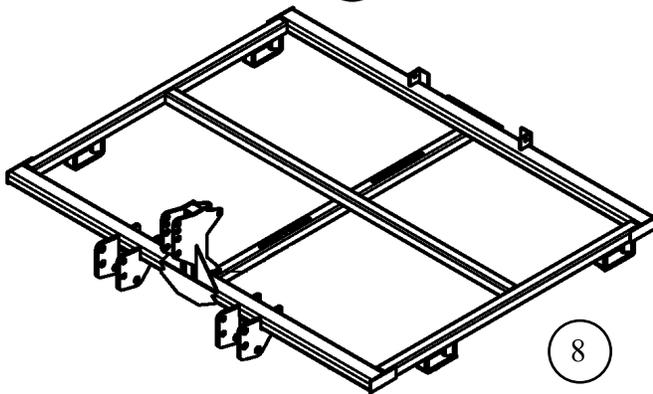
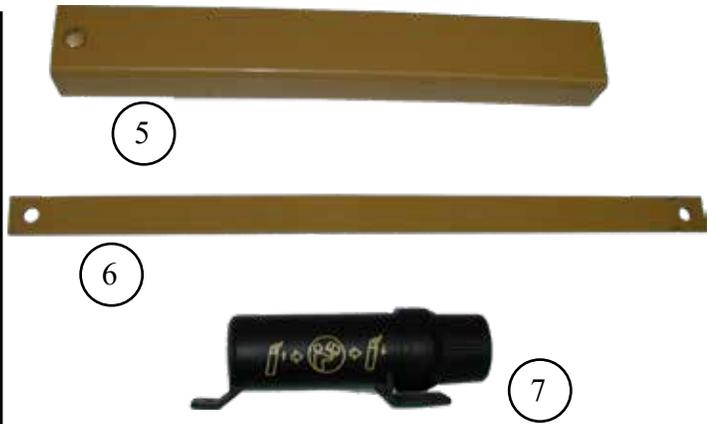
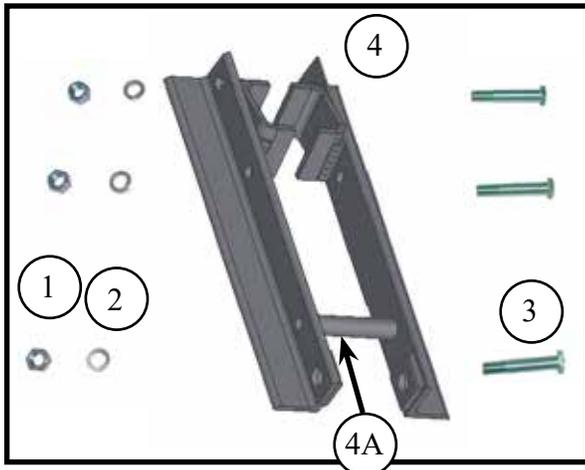
Replacement Parts

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description
1	DH-95 DH-98 DH-99	31" Axle for 9" spacing, 4 Blades or 7" spacing, 5 Blades 37 3/4" Axle for 7" spacing, 6 Blades 39 3/4" Axle for 9" spacing, 5 Blades <i>1 1/8" Dia. Axles, Less Nuts And Washers</i> <i>(Note: Axle Lengths Measured From Head To End.)</i>
2	DH-107A	Bumper Washer With Holes For Furrow Filler
3	DH-111	Long Bearing Spacer (4 1/2")
4	DH-113	Bearing Housing
5	DH-115	Ball Bearing
4,5,6	DH-115A	Ball Bearing Assembly
6	DH-117	Lock Ring
7	DH-112	Short Bearing Spacer (2 5/8")
8	DH-106	9" Spacer
9	DH-105	7" Spacer
10	DH-108	End Nut Washer
11	DH-204	Square Hole Washer
12	WUS118Z	1 1/8" Flat Washer
13	NNE8118CZ	1 1/8" Lock Nut, Nylon Insert, NC, Grade 8, Zinc
15	DH-122A	Furrow Filler Adapter Assembly (does not include disc blade)
16	DH-122	Furrow Filler Adapter
17	DH-123	Furrow Filler Washer
18	WUS1Z	1" Flat Washer
19	NNE1CZ	1" Nut
20	DH-116-14 DH-116-16 DH-116-18 DH-116-20 DH-116-22	14" 7 Gauge Disc Blade - Smooth (for Furrow Filler Only) 1" Hole 16" 7 Gauge Disc Blade - Smooth (for Furrow Filler Only) 1" Hole 18" 7 Gauge Disc Blade - Notched 1 1/8" Square Hole 20" 7 Gauge Disc Blade - Notched 1 1/8" Square Hole 22" 7 Gauge Disc Blade - Notched 1 1/8" Square Hole

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Replacement Parts



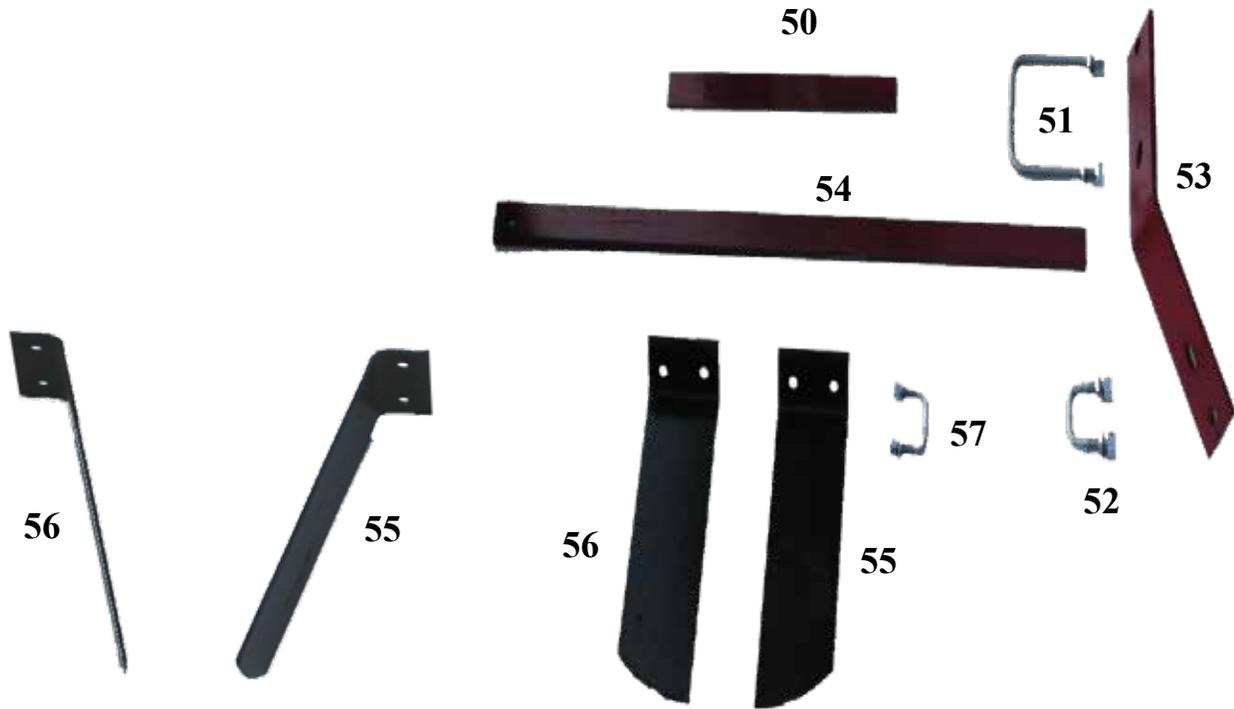
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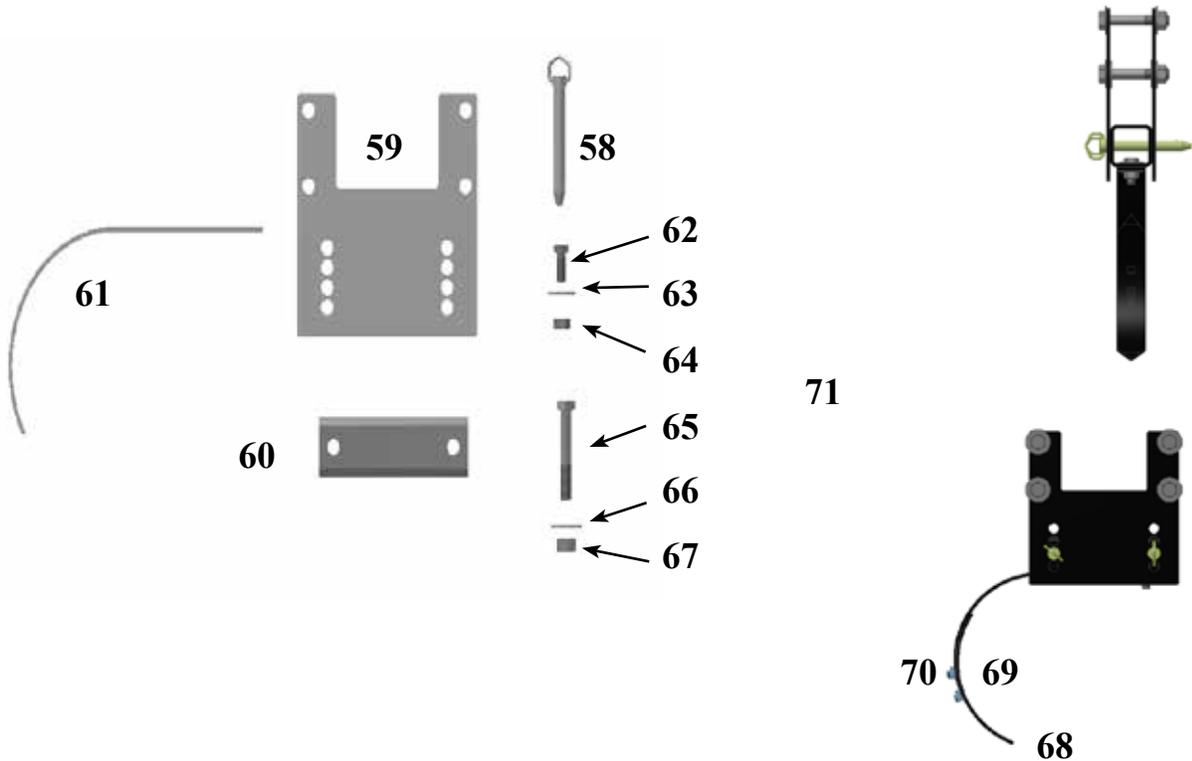
Replacement Parts

Ref. No.	Part No.	Qty	Description
1	HN258CZ	3 per Hanger Assy	Nut, Hex 5/8" NC GR2 Zinc
2	LOC58Z	3 per Hanger Assy	Washer, Lock 5/8" Zinc
3	HC510C104Z	3 per Hanger Assy	Bolt, 5/8" X 6 1/2" NC GR5 For Bearing Hangers
4	DH-1254B	8	Bearing Hanger Assembly w/ fasteners.
4A	DH-1254A	1 per Hanger Assy	Bearing Hanger Spacer (Included in DH-1254B)
5	234-1201	2	72" gang arm for BDH-1250 (Front and Rear)
	234-1401	2	80" gang arm for BDH-1400 (Front and Rear)
6	700-234-0023	2	A-frame Brace
not shown	HC512C96Z	2	Bolt 3/4" x 6" NC GR5 Zinc - A-Frame Brace Bolts
7	MH-01	1	Manual Holder
not shown	NNE516CZ	2	Nut, Nylon Lock 5/16" Zinc - for Manual Holder
not shown	CB5516C16Z	2	Bolt, 5/16" X 1" USS Carriage - for Manual Holder
8	234-1250	1	BDH-1250, BDH-1400 Frame
9	DH-153A	2	Gang Adjuster Assembly
10	DH-153	2	Gang Arm Pull Adjuster Bottom Plate
11	DH-154	2	Gang Arm Adjuster Lever
12	DH-155	2	Gang Arm Adjuster Top Plate
13	DH-156	2	Gang Arm Adjuster Bushing (2 required per gang)
14	500-22	1	Category II Top Link Pin
not shown	255-0004	1	Category III Top Link Pin
15	255-2300	2	Category II/III Lower Hitch Pin
15a	255-1210	2	Quick Hitch Bushing (for use with quick hitch only, on lower link pins)
16	UT-207	2	3/4" Gang Adjuster Pin
17	TC-126A	3	Lynch Pin
18	HC512C88Z	2 Per Assembly	Bolt, 3/4" X 5 1/2" NC GR5 - Gang Adjuster
19	LOC34Z	2 Per Assembly	Washer, Lock 3/4" Zinc
20	HN534CZ	2 Per Assembly	Nut, Hex 3/4" NC GR5 Zinc
21	NSB50CZ	1 Per Assembly	Nut, Stover Lock 1/2" NC Zinc
22	HC58C28Z	1 Per Assembly	Bolt, 1/2" X 1-3/4" NC GR5

Replacement Parts



See Page 16 for Assembly Instructions of Scrapers



DH-191A Balk Breaker Assembly Parts Breakdown

Replacement Parts

Ref. No.	Part No.	Qty	Description
50	DH-900-A6	var	Furrow filler extension bar
51	DH-197	var	U-Bolt (1/2" x 4" x 4")
52	DH-196	var	U-Bolt (1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1 3/4")
53	DH-198	var	Scraper Bar Bracket
54	DH-600-50 DH-750-003	var	30" Scraper Bar 38" Scraper Bar
55	234-5135	var	Scraper blade left
56	234-5140	var	Scraper blade right
57	DH-195	var	U-bolt (3/8" x 1 1/2" x 1 1/2")
58	UT-207	2	Pull Pin 3/4 Inch
59	700-234-2090	2	Balk breaker mount bracket
60	700-234-3000	1	Balk breaker mount tube
61	DH-191	1	Balk breaker tine only
62	HC510C32Z	1	5/8" 11TPI X 2" Grade 5 Bolt
63	WUS58Z	1	5/8" USS Flat Washer, Zinc
64	NNE58CZ	1	Nylon Lock Nut 5/8" 11 TPI Zinc
65	HC512C72Z	4	3/4" 10TPI X 4 1/2" Grade 5 Bolt
66	WUS34Z	8	3/4" USS Flat Washer, Zinc
67	NNE34CZ	4	Nylon Lock Nut 3/4" 10 TPI Zinc
68	255-0750	1	Chisel Plow Point 11" x 2" x 5/16"
69	BPL6C20Z	2	Plow Bolt 3/8" - 16 TPI X 1 1/4 Zinc
70	NNE38CZ	2	Nylon Lock Nut 3/8" - 16 TPI Zinc
71	DH-191A	1	Balk Breaker Tine Complete Assembly, (Items 58 - 70)
			See Page 19 for blade scraper assembly part numbers.

Date	Page	Change Made
7/16/2024	24-25	Changed scraper blades to new part numbers.

Notes

Thank You for purchasing a Brown Disc Harrow.

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