

1300 Dozer Owner's Manual & Parts Book

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To The Owner

This manual contains information concerning the operation, adjustment, and maintenance of the 1300 Dozer. You have purchased dependable, long lasting equipment, but only by proper care and operation can you expect to receive the performance and long service built into our products. Please have all operators read this manual carefully and keep the manual available for ready reference. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Grouser Products.

Maintenance

Due to the harsh environment a lot of our equipment operates in, the following tasks should be performed every 10 hours or less.

- Inspect equipment before operation for existing or potential damages.
- Lubricate all joints with high quality grease.
- Inspect and tighten all bolts to torque specifications on page 3.
- Make sure all non-rotating pins are secured properly.
- Check hydraulic cylinders and hoses for damage or leaks.

Caution: This Is Not A Snow Blade

The 1300 Grouser blade is a heavy-duty dirt blade and does not contain a safety trip mechanism found in all snow blades. Using this blade as a snow blade could cause serious damage to the blade, the machine, or the operator when you strike an immovable object. Grouser Products will not warranty this blade if it is used as a snow blade.

Safety Precautions

A careful operator is the best operator. Most accidents can be avoided by observing certain precautions. To help prevent accidents, read and take the following precautions before operating this equipment. In addition to these precautions, please follow all safety and operational instructions of your skid steer manufacturer.

The 1300 Dozer Blade:

- 1. The 1300 Dozer Blade should be operated only by those who are responsible and instructed to do so.
- 2. Read the owner's manual carefully before using this equipment. Lack of operating knowledge can lead to accidents.
- 3. Keep the dozer blade maintained in reliable and satisfactory condition to ensure your safety.
- 4. Make sure the area is clear of people before moving any equipment.
- 5. Do not modify or permit anyone else to modify or alter the equipment and its components without first consulting Grouser Products or a Grouser dealer.

Servicing the 1300 Dozer Blade:

- 1. Read and follow all safety instructions provided by the skid steer manufacturer.
- 2. Always use proper personal safety gear when performing maintenance on equipment.
- 3. Before servicing, relieve hydraulic pressure, stop engine and fully engage parking brake.
- 4. Escaping hydraulic fluid under pressure can penetrate skin causing serious injury. If fluid is injected into skin, obtain medical attention immediately.
 - DO NOT use your hand to check for leaks. Use a piece of cardboard or paper to search for leaks.
 - Stop the engine and relieve pressure before connecting or disconnecting lines.
 - Tighten all connections before starting the engine or pressurizing lines.

Storing the 1300 Dozer Blade:

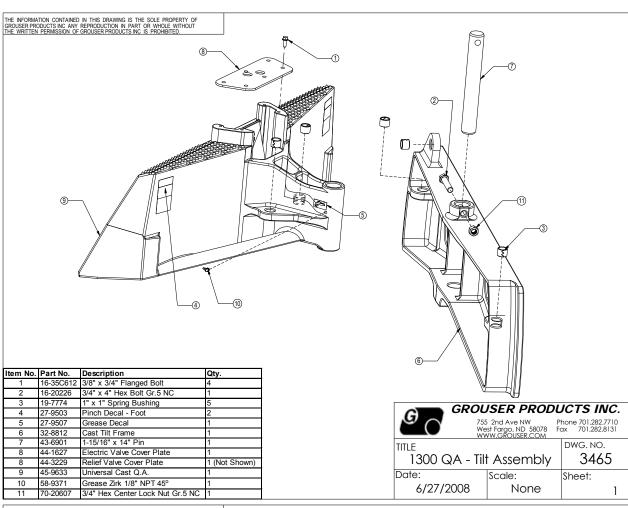
- 1. Thoroughly clean the dozer before storage. Use paint where necessary to prevent rust.
- 2. Check the dozer for worn or damaged parts. Install new parts as required.
- 3. Lubricate all pins and joints.

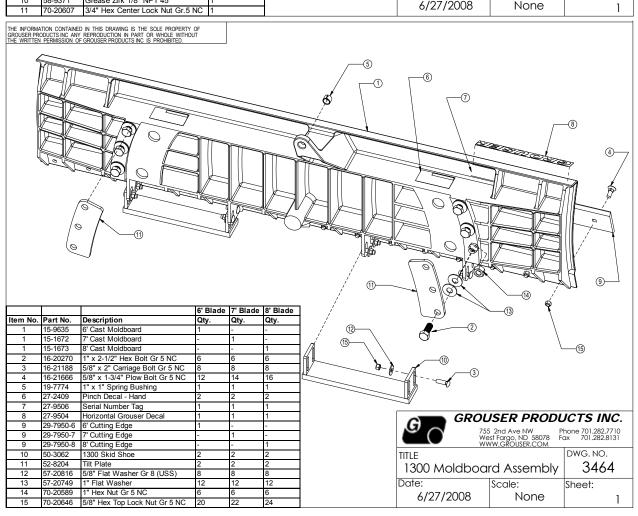
Torque Specifications

All bolts should be tightened to specifications set by the manufacturer or previously stated amounts. If neither of these can be found the following torque chart should be used.

	Torque (ft–lbs)			
	SAE Grade 5		SAE G	rade 8
Size	UNC	UNF	UNC	UNF
5/16	17	19	24	27
3/8	30	35	45	50
7/16	50	55	70	80
1/2	75	85	110	120
9/16	110	120	150	170
5/8	150	170	210	240
3/4	260	300	380	420
7/8	430	470	600	670
1	640	720	910	1020

	Torque (ft-lbs)		
Size	Grade 8.8	Grade 10.9	
M18 x 2.50	202	284	
M20 x 2.50	286	401	
M22 x 2.50	388	547	
M24 x 3.00	493	694	





Electric Valve

Electrical:

If your loader is equipped with a 12V/4A OEM attachment control kit you may use that circuit to control the electric solenoid. On loaders without a remote power source, the switching circuit must be installed onto the loader. A power cord and switch are supplied. (See wiring instructions on page 6)

Plumbing:

The dozer is equipped with angle and tilt; the loader valve operates both functions through an electric crossover valve that is installed on the dozer. The proper function of the system with angle and tilt is as follows: (See plumbing diagram on page 5.) The oil is routed directly to the tilt cylinder so it is available at all times to produce level smooth dozing. To set angle, the operator energizes the solenoid with the OEM or Grouser wire harness which will divert the oil flow into the angle cylinders.

Lubrication:

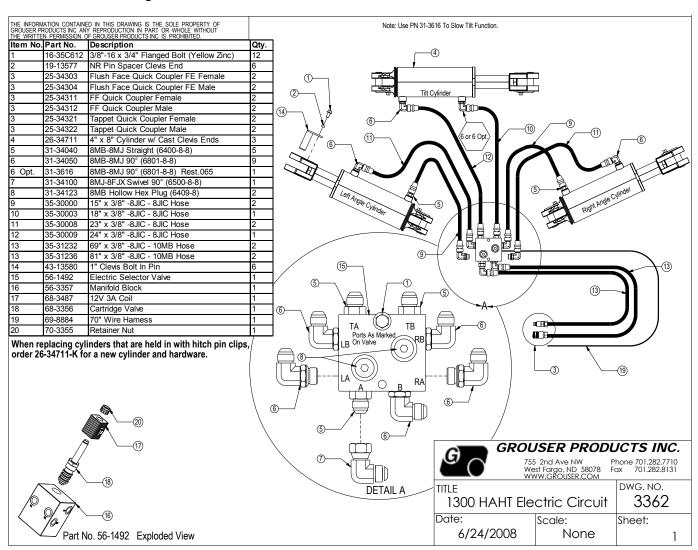
The angle pin is to be greased on a regular basis. The cylinder ears contain replaceable bushings and should be checked for wear and replacement at the operator's discretion.

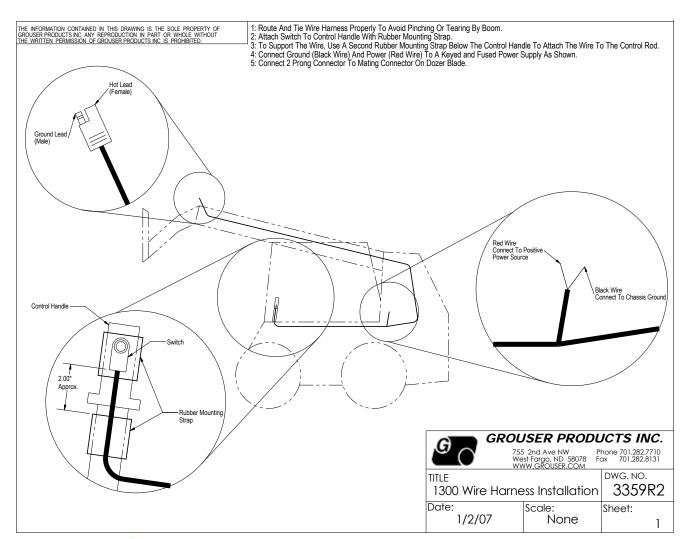
Skid Shoes:

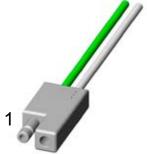
The dozer is equipped with adjustable skid shoes (in both vertical and horizontal directions) which can be very helpful to limit cutting depth and provide smooth results. The shoes are also needed when pushing snow on a gravel surface to insure the gravel will be left intact.

Operation:

For maximum strength, the dozer was designed so the loader arms can be in the full down position against the stops when dozing. If it is necessary to raise the arms in some situations then the operator must be careful not to overload the arms and cause damage to them.



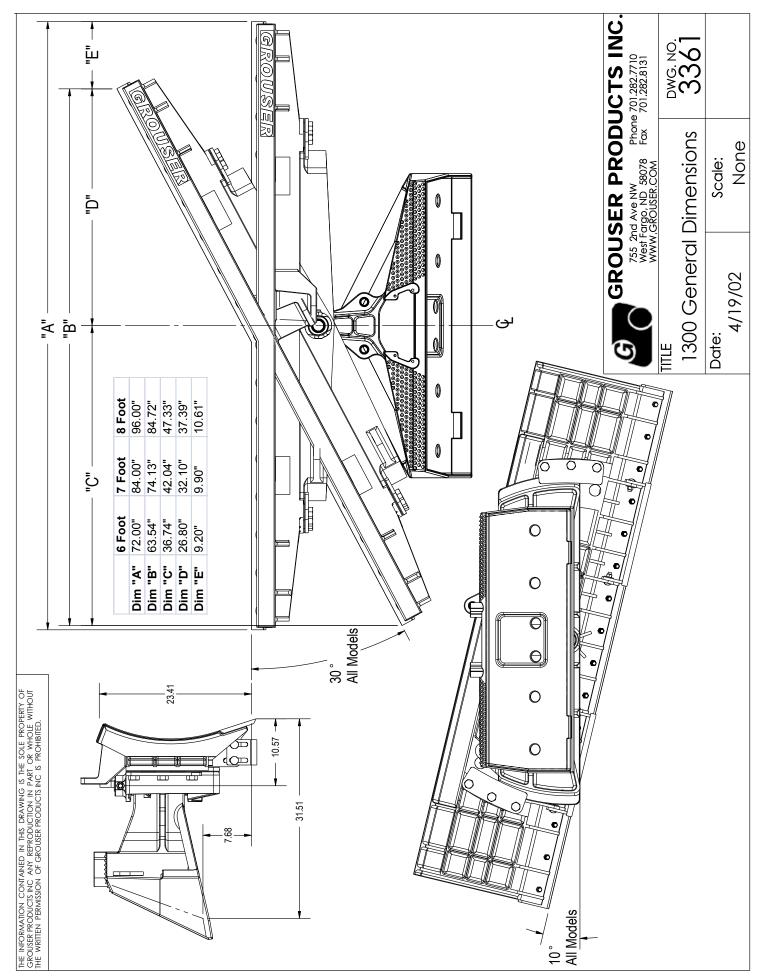








Item	Part #	Description	
1	8884	Grouser 70" Wire Harness Assy off Valve-Trailer End	Universal
1	8951	Grouser Attachment Control Kit—23.5'	Universal
2	3554	ASV RC-50 Wire Harness 11' w/ Switch-Trailer	ASV
3	3750	ASV RC-100 WIRE HARNESS ASSY (8 Pin)	ASV
2	9291	BC Wire Harness Adapter -Trailer (14 pin)	Bobcat
NA	7986	Case Wire Harness Adapter -Trailer (8-pin)	Case
3	1444	Cat Wire Harness Adapter Assembly-Trailer (8 pin)	Caterpillar
2	1886	JD Wire Harness Adapter -Trailer (3 pin)	John Deere
2	1438	JD Wire Harness Adapter -Trailer (14 pin)	John Deere
2	9255	Case/NH Wire Harness Adapter-Trailer (14 pin)	Case/New Holland
1	3791	Gehl/Mustang/Takeuchi Wire Harness	Gehl/Mustang/Takeuchi
3	1444	Komatsu Wire Harness Adapter Assembly-Trailer (8 pin)	Kamatsu



Contact Us

As always, if you have any questions about your 1300 Dozer System or other products made by Grouser, feel free to contact us.

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Warranty

Grouser Products warrants to the original purchaser of each item that the product be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one year. If such equipment is found to be defective within one year, it is the obligation of Grouser Products under this warranty to repair or replace (exclusive of the cost of labor and transportation), any equipment or parts, in the judgment of Grouser Products to be defective in material or workmanship. The cast components of the 1300 Dozer carry a two year limited warranty.

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All equipment or parts claimed to be defective in material or workmanship must be made available for inspection at the place of business of a dealer authorized to handle the equipment covered by this warranty, or, upon request by Grouser Products, shipped to the Grouser Products factory in West Fargo, North Dakota. Grouser Products shall have no obligation to bear the cost of labor or transportation in connection with replacement or repair of any such defective parts. Grouser Products will pay \$35 / hr. on the modification or repair of defective parts in the setup procedure.

This warranty covers only defects in material and workmanship. It does not cover depreciation or damage caused by normal wear, accident, improper assembly, improper adjustments, improper maintenance including lack of proper lubrication, or improper use. Therefore, Grouser Products liability under this warranty shall not be effective or actionable unless the equipment is assembled, maintained and operated in accordance with the operating instructions accompanying the equipment. Grouser Products shall have no liability if the equipment has been altered or reworked without the written authorization of Grouser Products.

Grouser Products' parts, which are furnished under this warranty and properly installed, shall be warranted to the same extent as the original parts under this warranty if, and only if, such parts are found to be defective within the original warranty period covering the original equipment.

