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SPECIFICATIONS:

Engine: Gasoline Capacity: Gasoline Type: Oil Type:

Oil Capacity: Spark Plug: Ground Speed:

Blade Bolt Torque: Mandrel Pulley Nut Torque: Brake Puck Clearance: 3100 ± 100 RPM 1.2 qt. **Unleaded Regular** SAE 30 (above 32°F) (API-SG-SL) SAE 5W-30(below 32°F) 20 oz. Champion RC12YC (Gap: .030") Forward: 0-4 mph Reverse: 0-1 mph 45 - 55 Ft. Lbs. 65 - 70 Ft. Lbs .020"



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• Use the product number and the maintenance level for the complete model number, 96022000900.

RETURN TO MAIN MENU



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GENERAL INFORMATION – Maintenance Schedule

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE		BEFORE EACH USE	EVERY 8 HOURS	EVERY 25 HOURS	EVERY 50 HOURS	EVERY 100 HOURS	EVERY SEASON	BEFORE
R	Check Brake Operation	~	V					
1	Check Tire Pressure	V	V					
D	Check Operator Presence & ROS Systems	V						
Ľ	Check for Loose Fasteners	~				V		~
	Check/Replace Mower Blade			Va.				
Ľ	Clean Battery and Terminals			V				~
	Lubricate Axles and Spindles			V				
WER	Check Transaxle Cooling			V				V
	Check Mower Levelness				V			
	Check V-Belt					V	1	
	Oil Drive Chains			V				
ENG-NE	Check Engine Oil Level	V	V				Ī	[
	Change Engine Oil			1.2				V
	Clean Air Filter			V 2				
	Clean Air Screen			V 2				
	Inspect Muffler/Spark Arrester				V			
	Clean Engine Cooling Fins					1/2		
	Replace Spark Plug					V	V	
	Replace Air Filter Paper Cartridge					1/2		

1 - Change more often when operating under a heavy load or in high ambient temperatures.

2 - Service more often when operating in dirty or dusty conditions.

3 - Replace blade more often when mowing in sandy soil.



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AXLE AND SPINDLES

Sears

- Front wheel axles and front spindles should be properly lubricated.
- Wheel Axles should be lubricated with a dry, powdered graphite type lubricant.
- Spindles should be lubricated with a spray type silicone base lubricant.

FRONT WHEEL AXLE





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GENERAL INFORMATION: Oil Change Note

The LRV does not have a location for an oil drain.

The proper way to remove the engine oil is through the dipstick tube, using a siphon pump or an oil extractor.



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DECK CLUTCH LEVER - Used to engage the mower blade. **BRAKE PEDAL** - Used for braking the riding mower and starting the engine.

HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT LEVER -Used to adjust mower cutting height.

IGNITION SWITCH - Used for starting and stopping the engine. LIFT LEVER PLUNGER - Used to re lease height adjustment lever when changing its position. MOTION CONTROL LEVER -Selects the speed and direction of the riding mower.



Our riding mowers conform to the applicable safety standards of the American National Standards Institute.

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Parking Brake

CLUTCH / BRAKE PEDAL (FULLY DEPRESSED) ~

- Fully depress the clutch/brake pedal with left foot.
- Depress the parking brake pedal with right foot.
- Release the clutch/brake pedal.
- Release the parking brake pedal
- The parking brake should now be engaged.





ENGAGED POSITION

CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL (FULLY DEPRESSED)

• These pictures show the position of the clutch/brake pedal and the parking brake rod that sets the parking brake.





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Freewheel Control



- At left is the disengaged position of the freewheel control so the drive system will move the rider.
- At right is the engaged position of the freewheel control so the rider can be pushed.





Freewheel Control



• Use your foot to engage the freewheel control.



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• When disengaging the drive system, you are pushing against this spring.

Freewheel Control

• This decal will be on the rear plate of the LRV to instruct the operator in the operation of the freewheel control.





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Recoil Starting

- This unit is equipped with an engine recoil starting system. If the battery is too weak to start engine:
- 1. Set the parking brake.
- 2. Turn ignition key to the 'ON' position.
- 3. Make sure the motion control lever is in the neutral position.
- 4. Set deck to disengaged position.
- 5. Pull the recoil starter handle to start the engine.



RECOIL STARTER HANDLE



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Ignition Switch

- The ignition switch is located in front to the seat.
- The same ignition switch used on tractors is used on the LRV.
- The LRV has a Reverse Operating System (ROS) like tractors from Husqvarna.

'ROS' POSITION RUN POSITION

• The operator can temporarily move the ignition switch to the 'ROS' position to allow the LRV to move backwards with the mower engaged.



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Electric Starting

CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL

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MOTION

CONTROL

LEVER

RETURN TO

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- 1. Be sure freewheel control is in the transmission engaged position.
- Sit on seat in operating position, depress clutch/brake pedal and set parking brake.
 IGNITION SWITCH
- 3. Place motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- 4. Move deck clutch to disengaged position.
- Insert key into ignition switch and turn key clock wise to start position and release key as soon as engine starts.
- Do not run starter continuously for more than fifteen seconds per minute. DECK CLUTCH LEVER



- The motion control lever is used to select the fender location for three forward speeds, one reverse speed, or neutral.
- It is necessary to clutch when shifting to or from neutral.

NEUTRAL





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Motion Control Lever

There is an adjustment for the motion control lever:

 Drive the LRV on a level surface without obstacles.

Move the lever through the slot in the fender until you find the position where the transmission is in neutral.

- For an accurate adjustment, you will need to clutch each time you move the control lever.
- Once you find neutral, do not clutch again.
- Note the position of the lever.
- Turn the engine off and remove the ignition key during adjustment.



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Motion Control Lever

- Loosen the adjustment screw.
- Move the lever to the neutral position.
- Tighten the adjustment screw and retest.
- Securely tighten the adjustment screw when done.



ADJUSTMENT SCREW





0.50 mm

Brake Adjustment

The tools required to adjust the brake are:

- .020" feeler gauge
- 7/16" open end wrench
- If riding mower requires more than (4) feet stopping distance in highest gear on a lever dry paved surface, then brake must be adjusted.



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Brake Adjustment

ENGINE GUARD

- Park the LRV on a level surface.
- Release the brake.
- Remove the engine guard and the rear plate from the LRV.



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Brake Adjustment

- Loosen the adjustment nut.
- Insert the .020" feeler gauge between the brake disc and a friction puck.
- Tighten the adjustment nut
- Remove the feeler gauge.



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Brake Adjustment

- Make sure the brake spring and the brake return spring are in place.
- Reassemble the rear plate and the engine guard to the chassis.
- Test the brakes. The LRV should stop within 4 feet on a level paved surface.

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