

RP/RPU 1300/1500/1700

Central and Lateral Mounted Rotary Cutter



Presentation

e appreciate your preference and congratulate you for the excellent choice you have just made, by purchasing a product manufactured with **BALDAN IMPLEMENTOS AGRÍCOLAS S/A** technology.

This manual provides guidance on the necessary processes, from purchase to operating, use, safety and maintenance procedures.

BALDAN guarantees that it has delivered this implement to the distributor in complete and perfect condition.

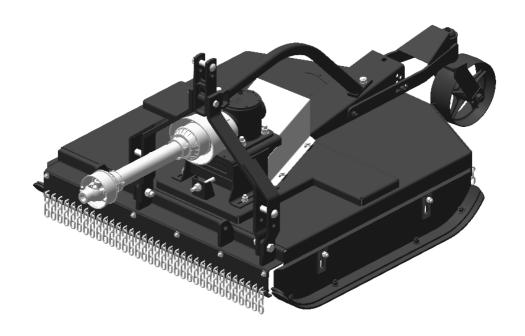
The distributor is responsible for its care and conservation for the time it remains in its possession, as well as its assembly, readjustment, lubrication and general inspection.

During the technical delivery, the distributor must advise the user customer on maintenance, safety, their obligations in case of technical assistance, strict compliance with the warranty period and reading the instruction manual.

Any request for technical assistance under warranty must be made with the distributor where the product was purchased.

We reiterate the need for careful reading of the warranty certificate and compliance with all elements of this manual, as this will increase the shelf-life of your implement.





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Baldan Warranty

BALDAN IMPLEMENTOS AGRÍCOLAS S/A ensures the dealer normal performance of the implement for a period of six (6) months as of the delivery date on the retail invoice to the first final consumer.

During this period, **BALDAN** undertakes to repair defects in material and/or of manufacture of its liability, including labor, freight and other expenses of the dealer's liability.

In the warranty period, request and replacement of eventual defective parts shall be made to the dealer of the area, who will submit the faulty piece to **BALDAN** analysis.

When this procedure is not possible and the resolving capacity of the dealer is exhausted, the dealer will request the support of **BALDAN** Technical Assistance through a specific form distributed to dealers.

After analyzing the replaced items by **BALDAN** Technical Assistance, and concluding that it is not a warranty, then the dealer will be responsible for the costs related to the replacement; as well as material expenses, travel including accommodation and meals, accessories, lubricant used and other expenses arising from the call out to Technical Assistance, and **BALDAN** company is authorized to carry the respective invoice in the name of the resale.

Any repairment carried in the product within the dealer warranty deadline will only be authorized by **BALDAN** upon previous budget presentation describing parts and workforce to be executed.

The product is excluded from this term if it is repaired or modified by representatives not belonging to the **BALDAN** dealer network, as well as the application of non-genuine parts or components to the user's product.

This warranty is void where it is found that the defect or damage is caused by improper use of the product, failure to follow instructions or inexperience of the operator.

It is agreed that this warranty does not cover tires, polyethylene tanks, cardan, hydraulic components, etc., which are equipment guaranteed by their manufacturers.

Manufacturing and/or material defects, object of this warranty term, will not constitute, under any circumstances, grounds for termination of a purchase agreement, or for indemnification of any nature.

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General Information

To the owner

BALDAN IMPLEMENTOS AGRÍCOLAS S/A is not responsible for any damaged caused by accident due to usage, transportation, or in the improper or incorrect transportation of its implement, whether by negligence and/or inexperience of any person.

Only people with complete knowledge of the tractor and the implement should carry their transportation and operation.

BALDAN is not responsible for any damaged caused in unpredictable or unrelated situations to the normal use of the implement.

The incorrect handling of this equipment may result in severe or fatal accidents. Before running the equipment, carefully read the instructions contained in this manual. Make sure that the person responsible for the operation is instructed as the correct and safe handling. Also make sure that the operator has read and understood the instructions manual of the product.



NR-31 - SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK IN AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK FARMING, FORESTRY, FOREST EXPLORATION AND AQUACULTURE.

This Regulatory Standard has the purpose of establishing precepts to be observed in the organization and work environment, compatible to the planning and development of agriculture, livestock, forestry, forest exploitation and aquaculture with safety and health and work environment.

MR. OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE EQUIPMENT.
Read and carefully comply with provisions of NR-31.

For more information, refer to the site and read NR-31 in full. http://portal.mte.gov.br/legislacao/normas-regulamentadoras-1.htm



Safety rules

To the operator

ATTENTION

THIS SYMBOL INDICATES IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNING. IN THIS MANUAL, WHENEVER YOU FIND IT, READ THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE CAREFULLY AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL ACCIDENTS.

ATTENTION



Carefully read the instructions manual to learn about the recommended safety practices.

ATTENTION



Only start to operate the tractor when you are properly seated and with the seat belt locked.

! ATTENTION



Do not transport people or equipment on the tractor.

ATTENTION



There are risks of severe injuries due to tipping when working in sloped terrains. Do not over speed.

ATTENTION



Do not work with the tractor if the front has insufficient ballast to the rear equipment. Should there be a trend to lift, add weights or ballasts to the front or the front wheels.

ATTENTION



Before performing any maintenance in your equipment, make sure it is properly stopped. Avoid being run over.



Safety rules



FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS, WARNINGS AND SAFE PRACTICES RECOMMENDED IN THIS MANUAL, UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR SAFETY. ACCIDENTS CAN CAUSE DISABILITY OR DEATH. REMEMBER, ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED!

ATTENTION



Before beginning the work or transportation of RP/RPU, check if there are people or blockages close to it.

ATTENTION



Always maintain places of access and work free of residues such as oil or grease to prevent accidents.

ATTENTION



When transporting the RP/RPU. do not exceed the speed of km/h or 10 MPH, avoiding risk damages and accidents.

ATTENTION





When working with RP/RPU. do not exceed the speed of 4 to 6 km/h or 3 to 4 MPH, avoiding risk of damages and accidents.

ATTENTION



Do not perform adjustments when RP/ RPU is in operation. When performing any service on RP/RPU. switch off the tractor first.

Use appropriate tools.

ATTENTION



Dispose residues inappropriately affects the environment and the ecology since you will be polluting rivers,

canals or the soil.

Inform yourself about the proper way of recycling or disposing residues.

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT!



Safety rules

ATTENTION



Remove the ignition key before performing any type of maintenance in RP/RPU.

- Protect yourself against possible injuries or death caused by RP/RPU unexpected start-up.
- Do not start up the tractor if RP/RPU. is not properly coupled.

ATTENTION



There are risks of injuries or death to the rotary cutter operator and surrounding people during operations for the following reasons:

- Body contact with rotating disks.
- Engagement of the body in the drive shaft and rotary shaft.

ATTENTION

To prevent intoxications, injuries or death when the rotary cutter is running and its blades are spinning, proceed in the following manner:

- Stop and turn the equipment off if there are people under 50 meters.



- Do not place hands or feet under the chassis. Contact with blades can cause serious injury or death.



- Never allow people - especially children - on or under the rotary cutter.



Rotary cutters can release fragments or release objects at high speeds which can cause serious injury or death to nearby people.



Safety regulations

PPE equipment



DO NOT WORK WITH RP/RPU WITHOUT FIRST PUTTING ON THE EPIS (SAFETY EQUIPMENT). IGNORING THIS WARNING COULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR HEALTH, SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OR DEATH.

When carrying out certain procedures with RP/RPU, wear the following PPE (Safety Equipment):



IMPORTANT

Safety practices must be carried out at all stages of working with the RP/RPU, thus avoiding accidents such as the impact of objects, falls, noises, cuts and ergonomics, i.e. the person responsible for operating the RP/RPU is subject to internal and external damage to their body.



NOTE | All PPE (safety equipment) must have a certificate of authenticity.









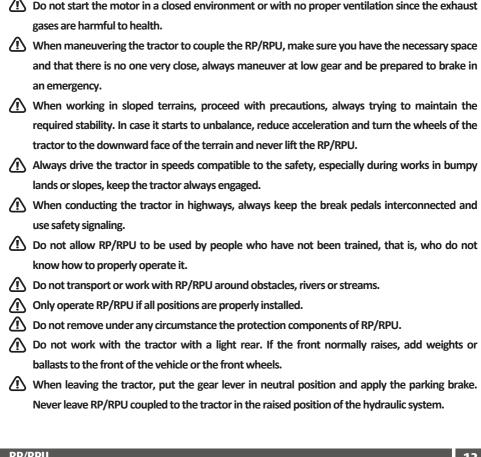








Warnings



When operating the RP/RPU, do not allow people to stay very close, inside it or on it.

Do not travel on highways especially at night. Use warning signs throughout the route.
If there is needs to traffic with RP/RPU on highways, consult first with traffic bodies.

complete knowledge of correct and safe handling of both the tractor and RP/RPU.

When starting the tractor motor, be properly seated in the operator seat and aware of the

Always put the gear shift in neutral position, unplug the power take-off gear switch and place

When performing any maintenance service, wear PPE.
Do not perform adjustments when RP/RPU is in operation.

the hydraulic controls in neutral position.

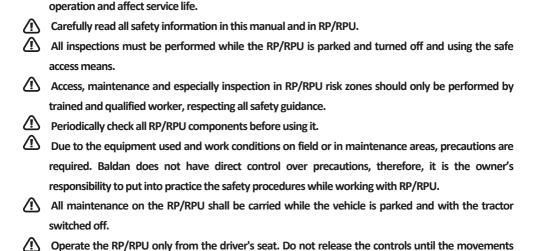
Do not wear too loose clothing as they may get caught in RP/RPU.



Warnings

are complete.

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The transportation of people on self-propelled machines and implements is forbidden.

Alterations of RP/RPU' original characteristics are not authorized since they may change safety,

nails, wires, etc.

RP/RPU maintenance should only be performed by specialized persons. Before maintenance, disconnect all RP/RPU drive systems.

The warranty is immediately void when the RP/RPU installation, adjustment, operation and maintenance instructions are not observed.

Regularly check the presence of safety pins and screws. Do not replace with other objects, such as

Unqualified persons and children are prohibited from operating the RP/RPU.

Do not leave the seat before locking the controls to avoid any movement.

Alcoholic beverage or some medications may cause loss of reflexes and change the operator's physical conditions. For this reason, never operate this equipment under the influence any of these substances.

Read or explain all the procedures of this manual to the operator who cannot read.

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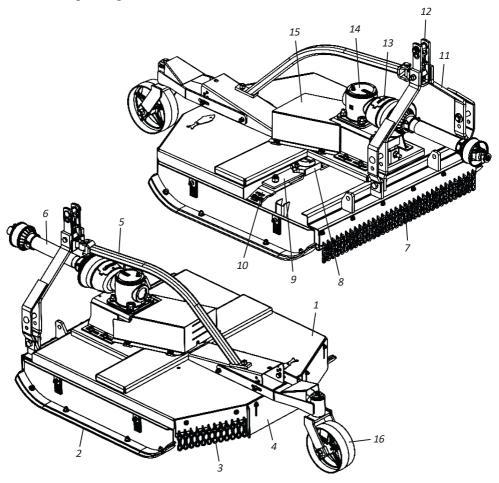


Components

• RP - Central and Lateral Mounted Rotary Cutter

- 1. Blade protection box
- 2. Cutting regulation shoe
- 3. Rear guard with chains
- 4. Rear guard
- 5. Head bracing
- 6. Cardan
- 7. Full stand with chains
- 8. Blade fixing bearing

- 9. Blade holder bar
- 10. Blades
- 11. Coupling head
- 12. Hook Shackle
- 13. Guard assembly
- 14. Multiplier gearbox
- 15. Protection plate
- 16. Depth wheel

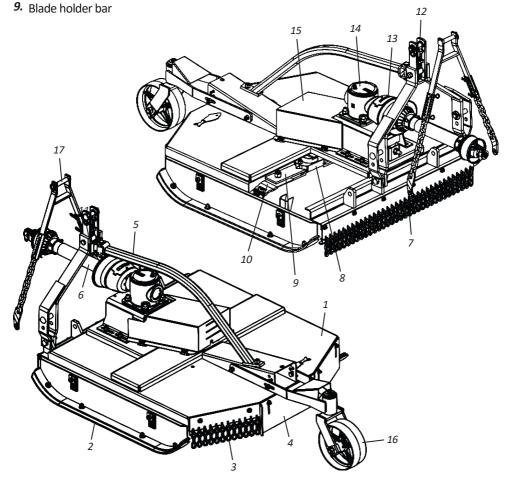




Components

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- 2. Cutting regulation shoe
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- 4. Rear guard
- 5. Head bracing
- 6. Cardan
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- 8. Blade fixing bearing

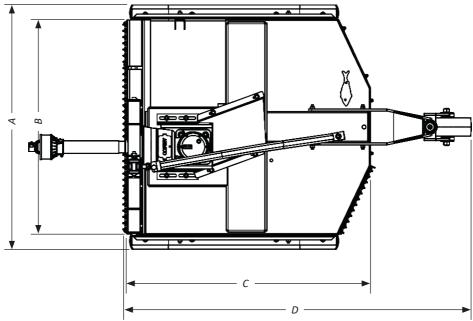
- 10. Blades
- 11. Coupling head
- 12. Hook Shackle
- 13. Guard assembly
- 14. Multiplier gearbox
- 15. Protection plate
- 16. Depth wheel
- 17. Height-limiting coupling

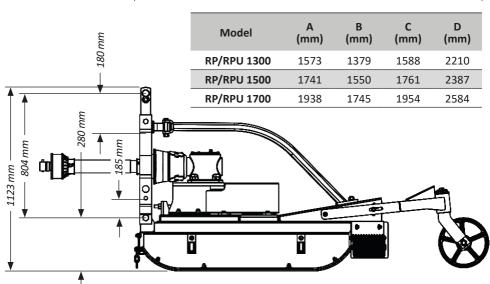




Dimensions

• RP/RPU







Specifications

• RP/RPU - Central and Lateral Mounted Rotary Cutter/Urban

Model	Blade NS	Cutting width (mm)	Cutting height (mm)	Cardan Length (mm)	RPM on PTO	Blade RPM	Weight Approx. (Kg)	Tractor Power (HP)
RP/RPU 1300	2	1300	50-200	500	540	940	460	61
RP/RPU 1500	2	1500	50-200	500	540	940	500	73
RP/RPU 1700	2	1700	50-200	500	540	940	550	73

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RP/RPU INTENDED USE

- **RP/RPU** was developed for the most diverse types of mowing in the most varied types of vegetation.
- **RP/RPU** should only be driven and started by a properly instructed operator.

NON-ALLOWED USE OF RP/RPU

- To avoid damages, severe accidents or death, do NOT transport people on other part of RP/RPU.
- The **RP/RPU** may not be used to couple, tow or push other implements or accessories.
- **RP/RPU** should NOT be used by an inexperienced operator who does not knows all the driving, command and operation techniques.



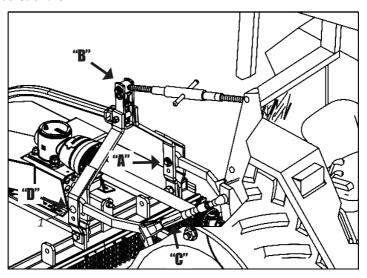
Hitch

Before engaging the **RP/RPU** in the tractor, check if the tractor has weight or ballast sets in the front or rear wheels to avoid lifting the tractor. Rear wheels will give greater stability and soil traction to the tractor.

Tractor Hitch - RP

To couple **RP/RPU**, proceed as follows:

- Slowly approach the tractor to the RP in reverse, paying attention when to use the brakes.
- 2. Next, use the hydraulic position control lever as you approach the RP, leaving the lower left arm at the level of the mower hook.
- Engage the lower left arm of the tractor through the engaging pin (1) on the "A" bracket of the RP.
- 4. Engage the 3rd point of the tractor in bracket "B" of the RP.
- 5. Then, using the adjusting lever "C", engage the lower right arm of the tractor in the "D" bracket of the RP.



ATTENTION

When lifting the tractor hydraulics, check the hydraulic height limit so that the tractor does not touch the top of the blade box. Hydraulic lift varies according to the tractor model.



When hitching RP/RPU up, look for a safe place and easy access, always use low gear with low acceleration.

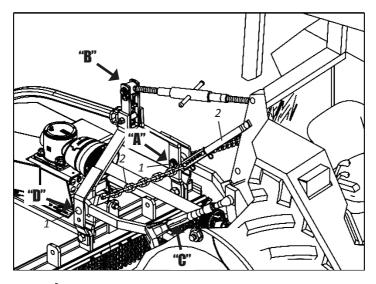


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Tractor Hitch – RPU

To couple **RP/RPU**, proceed as follows:

- Slowly approach the tractor to the RPU in reverse, being aware when to use the brakes.
- 2. Then use the hydraulic position control lever as you approach the **RPU**, leaving the lower left arm at the level of the mower hook.
- 3. Engage the lower left arm of the tractor together with the limiter clutch plate (2) securing with the pin (1) on the "A" bracket of the RPU.
- 4. Engage the 3rd point of the tractor in the "B" support of the RPU.
- 5. Then, using the adjusting lever "C", engage the lower right arm of the tractor together with the limiting coupling plate (2) by fastening with the pin (1) on the "D" side of the RPU.





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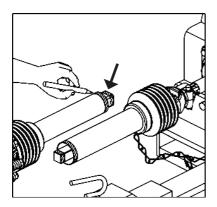
Before engaging the cardan, check the length of the tractor with respect to the tractor model that will pull the rotary cutter.

Cardan length adjustment

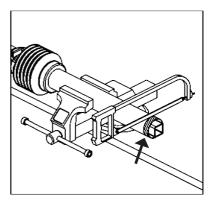
IMPORTANT

Before cutting the cardan, check the adjustment of the tractor's drawbar, which can increase or decrease its compliance, avoiding the cardan cut.

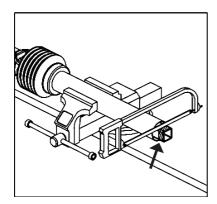
To perform the cardan cut, proceed as follows:



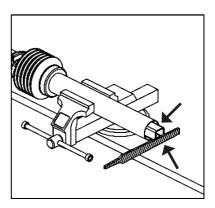
Secure the shaft halves from the shaft close to each other in the working position and mark the part to be cut.



Shorten the inner and outer guards of the cardan proportionally.

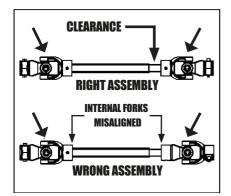


Cut the inner bars of the cardan in the same length as the protective tubes.

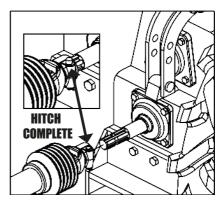


Remove all burrs and edges. Clean and grease the cardan sliding bars.

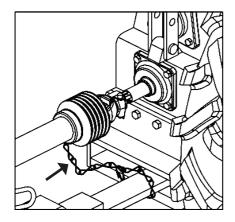




When assembling, observe that the internal and external terminals are always in the same plane, aligned. Also check the clearance on the telescopic axle, which should be of 5 to 7 cm.



Attach the flange to the TDP axle of the tractor observing that the engagement will only be completed when the lock (1) jumps out.



Do not connect the cardan chains while they are stretched. Keep a gap in the installation and consider angular movements.

IMPORTANT

Every time you change the tractor, check the cardan shaft lenght again.

OBSERVATION

Check the cardan joint angle on page 25 and other recommendations for using it.



Incorrect mounting of the cardan causes excessive vibration, which is harmful to the transmission.

When engaging the cardan in the TDP, the tractor must be switched off with the parking brake applied.

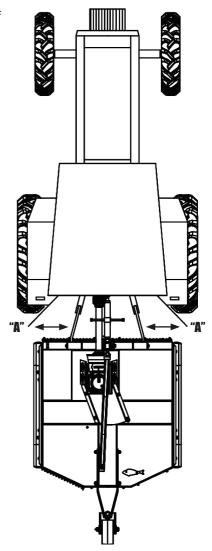


Adjustments

Centralization

To center the **RP/RPU** relative to the longitudinal axis of the tractor, proceed as follows:

- 01 Align the top link of the RP/RPU with the 3rd point of the tractor.
- 02 Then lift the RP/RPU completely.
- 03 Next, check that the distances "A" of the lower hydraulic arms are equal to the tractor tires. The lower arms should be level with each other.





Never adjust the tractor's lower hydraulic arms with the RP/RPU down.

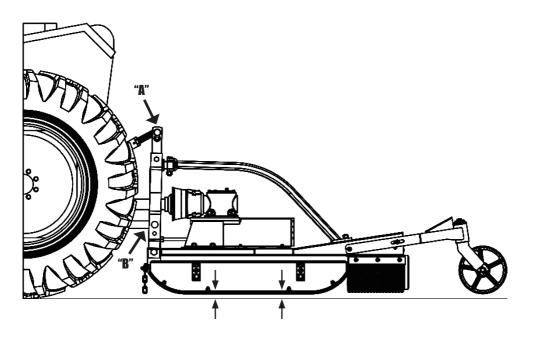


Adjustments

Leveling

To level **RP/RPU** in relation to the longitudinal axis of the tractor, proceed as follows:

- 01 First, the tractor must be in a flat location.
- 02 Then, through the upper arm "A" and lower right "B", which have adjustments, level the RP/RPU.





Check the clearance on the cardan, which should be of 5 to 7 cm. If there is no gap, adjust the length of the gimbal as instructed on pages 19 and 20.



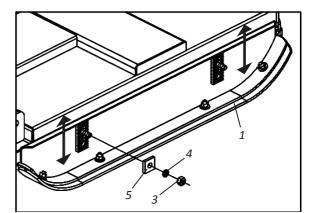
Adjustments

Cutting height adjustment

The cutting height of the **RP/RPU** is regulated by the side shoes (1) and the rear wheel (2). To adjust the cutting height, proceed as follows:

SIDE SHOES

- 1. Loosen the nuts (3), pressure washers (4), and grooved plates(5).
- Then adjust the side shoes (1) by positioning them at the desired height.
- Then, retighten the grooved plates (5) through the pressure washers (4) and nuts (3).

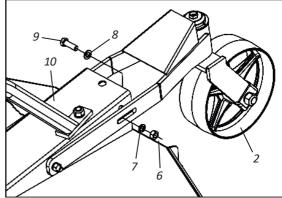


REAR WHEEL

- 4 After regulating the side shoes (1), loosen the nuts (6), pressure washers (7), flat washer (8), and remove screws (9).
- 5 Then adjust the rear wheel (2) by positioning it at the desired height through the bracket bore hole (10).
- 6 Finish by replacing screws (9), flat washers (8), pressure washers (7), and nuts (6), retightening them.



We recommend a cutting height of at least 50 mm above the ground.



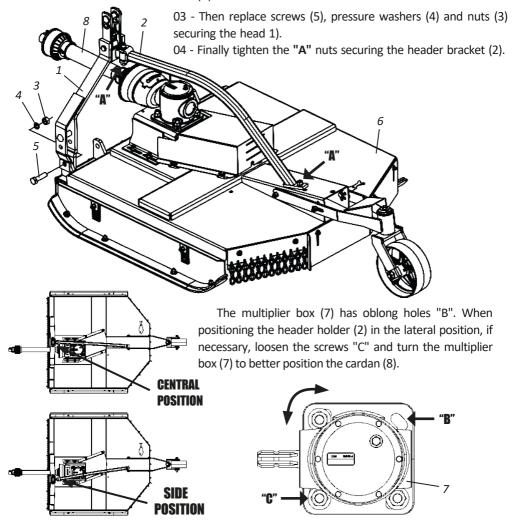


Adjustments

Working position

RP/RPU can work in the center and lateral position relative to the tractor. To adjust head position (1), proceed as follows:

- 01 Loosen the "A" nuts securing the header holder (2) and they do not need to be removed.
- 02 Then remove the nuts (3), locking washers (4), screws (5) and move the header (1) to the other bracket of the blade box (6).

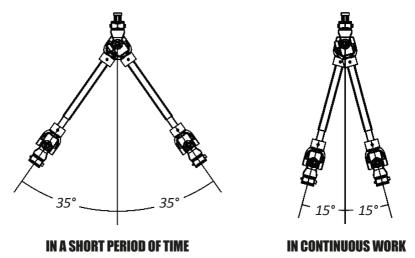




Operations

Cardan recommendations

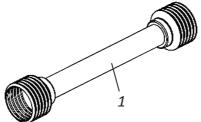
The cardan is limited in its maximum angle of articulation. This angle, with a running cardan, can reach a maximum of 35° for a short period of time. In continuous work, it should not exceed 15° .



ATTENTION

Never engage the TDP when the joint is at an angle greater than 15°. When maneuvering with TDP off, never exceed 35 of pivot angle, this may occur in transport paths or maneuvers in warehouses with the coupled cardan.

Safety protection (1) is a fundamentally important component for the user's personal safety and for the cardan shaft's lifespan.





Do not work with the RP/RPU if the cardan is not protected (1). Ignoring this warning may cause cardan damages or severe accidents.



Operations

- Recommendations for operation
- 01 Before starting work, thorough review the RP/RPU. The oil level of the multiplier must be filled, and nuts and screws must be retightened. Also check the locking of pins and cotters.
- 02 The ideal work rotation is **540 rpm for TDP**. Check the corresponding rotation on the motor, in the tractor manual. This rotation on the traction motor changes from tractor to tractor.
- 03 For best performance, we recommend cutting height at least 50 mm above ground.
- 04 To ensure a good work result, the site that will be cleared must be free of stones and stumps.
- 05 First, put the blades in operation and then start cutting the vegetation.
- 06 Do not connect TDP with blades caught in dirt mounds, sticks or stumps, objects can be projected and cause serious injury.
- 07 During work, maintain a constant motor rotation, avoiding the tractor's average speed variation to avoid inefficiency or product distribution failures.
- 08 To engage or uncouple the cardan, the TDP must be switched off.
- 09 During work do not vary the speed of the tractor, this causes inefficient cutting. Keep the average speed and keep it in the middle of the work. Recommended average speed is **4 to 6 km/h**.
- 10 In excessively corrugated soils, adjusting the cutting height should prevent the blades from excessively touching the ground.
- 11 The lower arms of the tractor must be adjusted with the RP/RPU fully erected. In
- 12 high density vegetation, we recommend the use of reduced gear, maintaining the rotation in the **TDP at constant 540 rpm**.
- 13 When transporting or performing maintenance/inspection, keep the power outlet off.
- 14 Stop and turn the equipment off if there are people within 50 meters.

In case of doubts, never operate or handle RP/RPU, refer to Post-Sales. Telephone: 0800-152577 / E-mail: posvenda@baldan.com.br

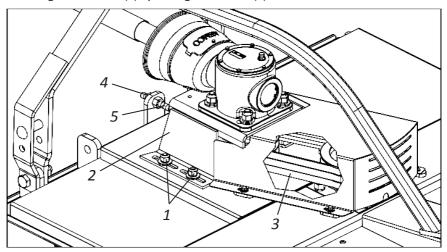


Maintenance

Belt tension

The **RP/RPU** have belts that should be checked daily for their tension. To adjust belt tension, proceed as follows:

- 01 Loosen the nuts (1) by unlocking the bracket (2).
- 02 Then tighten the belt tension (3) tightening the nut (4) of the tensioner (5).
- 03 Then retighten the nuts (1) by locking the bracket (2).



ATTENTION

Check the belt tension in the first hours of work, then perform a daily check.

If the belts wear out, replace them immediately.

Do not run RP/RPU with loose chains.

The chain clearance should be of ±1 cm in its center.

• IMPORTANT

Before adjusting the tensioning of the belts, make sure that the tractor is switched off, if it is not, switch it off and remove the ignition key.

OBSERVATION

Adjusting the tension of the belts must be done to avoid excessive slippage during work.

If a large volume of vegetation is encountered or if there is excessive cutting resistance, decrease the working speed or try to cut on a narrower range.

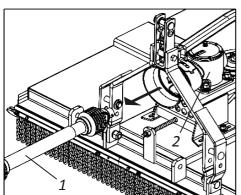


Maintenance

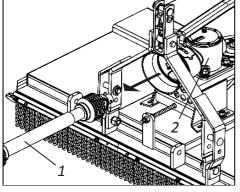
Pulley nut adjustment

Between 50 and 70 hours of use of the RP/RPU, the pulley nut must be tightened. To do this, proceed as follows:

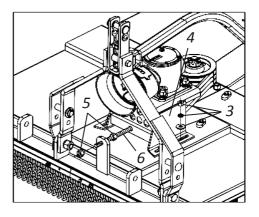
01 - Disengage the cardan (1) from the gearbox (2).



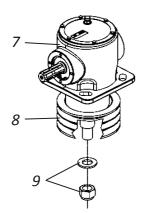
03 - Then, remove the gearbox (7) together with the pulley (8). Then, loosen the washer and nut (9), lock the pulley (8) and tighten the washer and nut (9) as necessary.

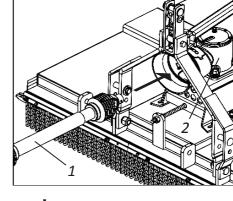


02 - Then, loosen washers and nuts (3) from the support (4) and the nut and locknut (5) together with the tensioner (6).



04 - Then reassemble all the components and finish fitting the cardan (1) in the multiplier gearbox (2).





Check the pulley setting when changing the belt set.

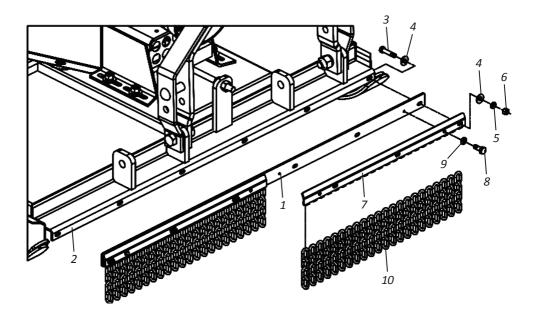


Maintenance

Front guard

RP/RPU have a front guard. Periodically check its conservation status of the hoses, if necessary, replace it, following these instructions:

- 1. Loosen the chain guard (1) of the blade protection box (2) through the screws (3), flat washer (4), pressure washers (5), and nuts (6).
- 2. Then, release the fastening plate from the chains (7) through the screws (8) and pressure washer (9).
- 3. Then replace damaged chains (10).
- 4. Finish by reassembling the chain holder (1) into the blade guard box (2).





Do not operate the RP/RPU without the front guards. Ignoring these warnings may cause severe accidents or death.

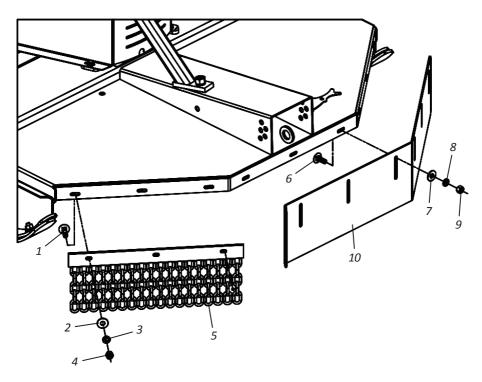


Maintenance

Rear guard

RP/RPUs have back guards that can be composed of chain and plate or all chains **(optional)**. Periodically check os conservation status of the hoses, if necessary, replace it, following these instructions:

- 1. Loosen the screws (1), flat washers (2), pressure washers (3), nuts (4) and replace the rear guard with chains (5).
- 2. Then, engage the rocker arms fixing bracket (5), securing them through screws (1), plain washers (2), pressure washers (3), and nuts (4).
- 3. Next, loosen the screws (6), plain washer (7), pressure washers (8), nuts (9) and replace the plate(10).
- 4. Then, secure the plate (10) through screws (6), plain washers (7), pressure washers (8), and nuts (9).





Do not operate the RP/RPU without the rear guards. Ignoring these warnings may cause severe accidents or death.

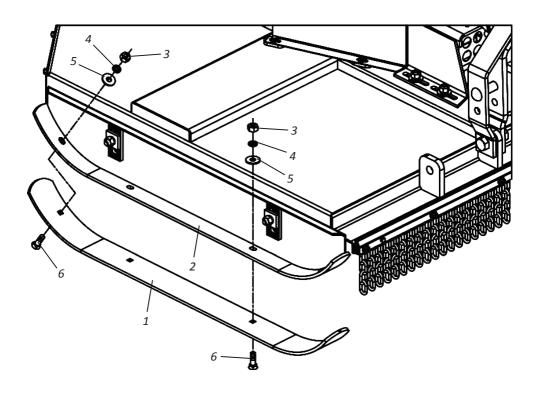


Maintenance

• Replacement of side shoe guide plates

Check periodically for wear on the guide plates (1) of the side shoes (2) of the RP/RPU, and replace them if necessary. To adjust the guide plates (1), proceed as follows:

- 01 Loosen the screws (3), pressure washers (4), flat washer (5) and screws (6).
- 02 Then replace the guide plates (1).
- 03 Then secure it with screws (6), flat washer (5) and screws (6).



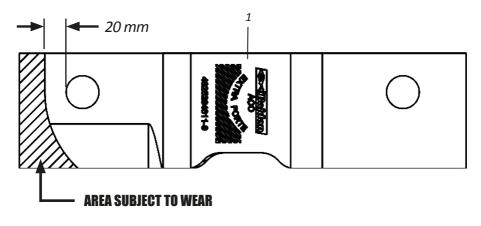




Maintenance

Blade wear

RP/RPU blades are reversible. Before starting the work, do a thorough review on the rotary cutter especially on the blades so that no wear will affect the hole, which should have a 20mm wall. If the wear affects the hole or the wall becomes too thin, we recommend the replacement of the blade immediately because it will not have the necessary safety, thus creating a risk of accidents.





Keep away from the rotating elements especially of the knives until the movement of the knives is interrupted.

In the breaking of the knives, arrange the exchange immediately. Ignoring these warnings could result in serious injury or death.



Always keep blades sharp to increase performance and require less tractor effort.

In the event of any loss or breakage of any of the rotating elements, they must be replaced immediately to avoid vibrations and consequently damage to the cutter and work failure.

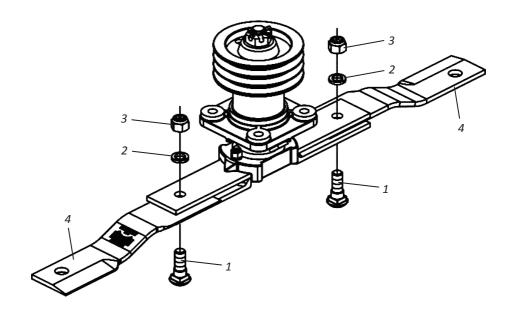


Maintenance

• Blade replacement - Part I

Before each use of the **RP/RPU**, inspect the blades for proper operation and proper installation. Have the blades replaced if they are broken, bent, over-worn, or otherwise damaged. In addition, replace the blades when you notice imperfections in the cut. To replace the blades, proceed as follows:

- 01 Loosen the screws (1), pressure washers (2), and nuts (3).
- 02 Then replace the blades (4).
- 03 Then, secure them again with screws (1), pressure washers (2), and nuts (3).



ATTENTION

When changing blades, always change torque avoiding RP/RPU damage because of unbalance. Always use original Baldan blades.

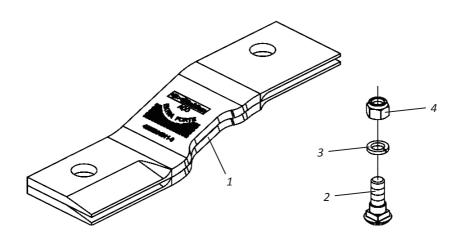
IMPORTANT

Periodically check the condition and tightness of the blades' set screws and nuts. Ignoring this warning may cause severe accidents or death.



Maintenance

• Blade replacement - Part II





When replacing blades (1), replace screws (2), pressure washers (3), and nuts (4).



When replacing the blades (1), note that they are supplied in pairs, which must be retained until they are mounted to the RP/RPU cube. Unbalanced blades can cause excessive vibration and damage bearings, retainers and the transmission case. The weight variation between these blades (1) is within the tolerance limit.



RP/RPU has been developed to provide you with the maximum yield on land conditions. Experience has shown that periodic maintenance of certain parts of **RP/RPU** is the best way to help you avoid problems, so we suggest verification.



Check nuts and bolts, retighten them if necessary. The maintenance of general retighten of the equipment must be performed every 8 hours of work

Lubrication

Lubrication is indispensable for a good performance and greater durability of **RP/RPU** moving parts, contributing to the maintenance cost savings.

Before starting the operation, carefully lubricate all grease cups, always observing the lubrication intervals in the following pages. Make sure of the lubricant quality regarding its efficiency and purity, avoiding products contaminated by water, dust and other agents.

• Table of greases and equivalents

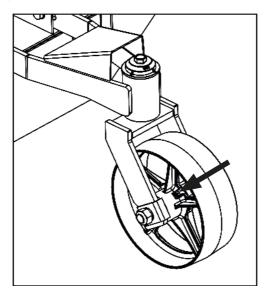
Manufacturer	Types of grease recommended		
Petrobrás	Lubrax GMA-2		
Atlantic	Litholine MP 2		
Ipiranga	Ipiflex 2		
Castrol	LM 2		
Mobil	Grease MP		
Texaco	Marfak 2		
Shell	Alvania EP 2		
Esso	Multi H		
Bardahl	Maxlub APG-2EP		
Valvoline	Palladium MP-2		
	Tutela Jota MP 2 EP		
Petronas	Tutela Alfa 2K		
	Tutela KP 2K		



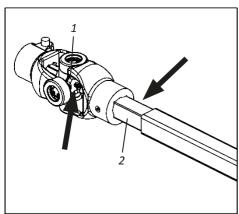
If there are equivalent manufacturers and/or brands that are not listed in the table, consult the manufacturer's technical manual.

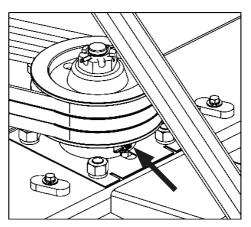


• Lubrication every 8 hours of work



Lubricate the crossbars (1) with grease at 8-hour intervals. The telescopic axle (2) must be lubricated weekly.





ATTENTION

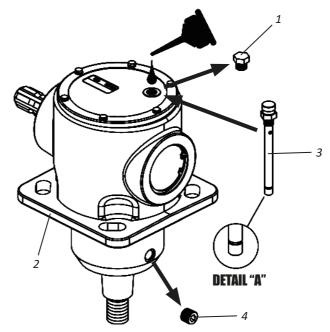
When lubricating RP/RPU, do not exceed the amount of new grease. Put an enough amount.



Oil change - Gearbox (BPN)

On the **RP/RPU** equipped with a gearbox (BPN), before putting the cutter into operation, remove the plug (1) from the gearbox (2) and replace the breather with dipstick (3). Periodically check the level of the gearbox (2) to do this, proceed as follows:

- 01 Place the RP/RPU in a flat location.
- 02 The place the vent with dipstick (3) into the hole without threading it.
- 03 Then remove the breather with dipstick (3) and check the level marker as shown in detail "A", if there is a complete need or change the oil.



ATTENTION

Replace the oil every 600 hours of work using 1.65 liters. Only use the specified oil: SAE 90EP.

IMPORTANT

To drain all the gearbox oil (2), remove the drain plug (4).

OBSERVATION

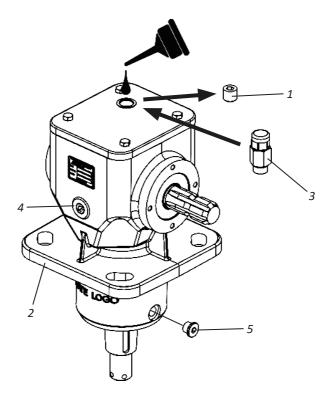
When using a specific oil brand, avoid completing the oil level with different brand and specification.



Maintenance

Oil change - Gearbox (Comer)

On the RP/RPU equipped with a multiplier box (Comer), before putting the brush cutter into operation, remove the plug (1) from the multiplier box (2) and replace the breather (3). Periodically check the oil level in the gearbox (2) using the level indicator screw (4) and top up whenever necessary.





Replace the oil every 600 hours of work using 1.40 liters. Only use the specified oil: SAE 80W-90.

IMPORTANT

To drain all the gearbox oil (2), remove the drain plug (5).

When using a specific oil brand, avoid completing the oil level with different brand and specification.



Storage

Before storing the **RP/RPU**, remove the cardan and store it in a covered, dry place. Check all transmission components, if necessary, replace any worn or damaged parts. **Always demand Baldan original parts.**

Post storage

Before returning work with the RP/RPU, lubricate all components and check the oil level.

• Operational Maintenance

PROBLEMS	PROBABLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	
No cutting	Blades worn or broken	Replace blades (pairs only) as instructed on pages 35 and 36	
	TDP rotation is incorrect	Correct rotation 540 Rpm	
	Excessive speed	Reduce work speed	
	Blades do not spin when TDP is running	Check the drive shaft connection	
	Multiplier box is not working properly	Repair the multiplier box	
	Direction of rotation of the blades	Make sure the correct side of the cut of the blades and the direction of rotation of the multiplier box	
	Blades worn or broken	Replace blades (pairs only) as instructed on pages 35 and 36	
	Excessive speed	Reduce work speed	
	Excessive cutting height	Lower cutting height	
Irregular cut	Vegetation of great density and of excessive height	Use reduced speed	
	Leveling the cutter is not correct	Correct adjustment of the trimmer according to instructions on page 24	
Cutter is Noisy	Loose components	Check all the screws and tighten	
	Low oil of the multiplier box	Check oil level as instructed on pages 39 and 40.	



Maintenance

• Operational Maintenance

PROBLEMS	PROBABLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS
Vibration	Broken blades	Replace blades (pairs only) as instructed on pages 35 and 36
	Incorrect cardan length	Check the length of the cardan
	Cardan shaft crosshead assembly	Check the correct mounting of the cardan brackets
Tip and blades wear too fast	Blades are touching the ground	Adjust and operate it at a height that will eliminate contact with the ground
	The cutter is not operating at the correct TDP speed	Keep the correct speed of the TDP



- Cares
- 01 Before each work, check the condition of all pins, screws, multiplier box and blades. Where necessary, retighten or replace them.
- 02 At every 8 hours of work, retighten screws and nuts.
- 03 The displacement speed should be carefully controlled according to the land's conditions.
- 04 **RP/RPU** are used in several applications, requiring knowledge and attention during its handling.
- 05 Only local conditions can determine the best method of operation of RP/RPU.
- 06 When assembling or disassembling any part of **RP/RPU**, employ proper methods and tools.
- 07 Observe the lubrication intervals carefully in the various lubrication points of RP/ RPU.
- 08 Always check if the parts presents wear and tear, specially the blades. If there is a need for replacement, always demand Baldan original parts.

Proper and periodical maintenance are necessary to guarantee a long useful life of RP/RPU.



Maintenance

- General cleaning
- 01 When storing RP/RPU, perform a general cleaning and thoroughly wash only with water. Make sure the paint has not worn out, if this has happened, give it a general coat, apply the protective oil and fully lubricate the **RP/RPU**.
- 02 Completely lubricate the rotary cutter. Check all moving parts of RP/RPU, if they present wears or gaps, make the required adjustment or replace the parts, leaving the machine ready for the next work.
- 03 When the RP/RPU is not in use, clean any residues after use as grass, dirt, crop residues, etc.
- 04 Spray the entire **RP/RPU** with preservation oil, never use burned oil.
- 05 Replace all adhesives, especially those about warnings, that are damaged or missing. Make everyone aware of the importance and risks of accidents when instructions are not followed.
- 06 Clean the cardan every 15 days or sooner if necessary.
- 07 Remove the protective caps, separate "male" from "female" threads, wash and remove crusts, dry and lubricate the sliding parts with grease and reassemble.
- 08 After all maintenance precautions, store your RP/RPU in a plain surface, covered and dried location, away from animals and children.
- 09 We recommend washing the RP/RPU with water only in the beginning of works.



ATTENTION Do not use chemical products to wash RP/RPU, it may damage its painting.

• Rotary cutter conservation - Part I

To extend the service life and appearance of **RP/RPU**, follow the instructions below:

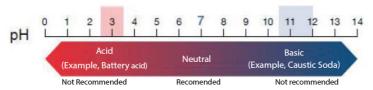
- 01 Wash and clean all RP/RPU components during and at the end of the work season.
- 02 Use neutral products to clean the RP/RPU, following the safety and handling guidelines provided by the manufacturer.
- 03 Always carry out maintenance during the periods indicated in this manual.
 - Rotary cutter conservation Part II

The practices and precautions below if adopted by the owner or operator make the difference for the conservation of RP/RPU.

01 - Be careful when performing high-pressure washing;



- 02 Use only NEUTRAL detergent and water (pH equal to 7);
- 03 Apply the product, following the manufacturer's instructions strictly, on the wet surface and in the correct sequence, respecting the time of application and washing;
- 04 Stains and dirt not removed with the products should be removed with the aid of a sponge.
- 05 Rinse the machine with clean water to remove any chemical residues.
- 06 Do not use: Detergents with a basic active ingredient (pH less than 7) can damage/ stain the paint on the harrow.
 - Detergents with acid active ingredient (pH less than 7), act as stripper/remover of zinc coating (the protection of parts against oxidation).



- 07 Allow the machine to dry in the shade so that it does not accumulate water in its components. Very fast drying can cause stains on your paint.
- 08 After drying, lubricate all chains and greases according to the recommendations in the operator's manual.
- 09 Spray all the machine, especially the zinc parts, with protective oil, following the manufacturer's application guidelines. The protective also prevents dirt from adhering to the machine, facilitating subsequent washings.
- 10 Observe curing time (absorption) and application intervals as recommended by the manufacturer.

!ATTENTION

Do not use any other type of oil to protect the rotary cutter (used hydraulic oil, "burnt" oil, diesel oil, castor oil, kerosene, etc.).

IMPORTANT

We recommend the following protective oils: Bardahl: Agro protective 200 or 300 ITWChemical: Zoxol DW - Series 4000

OBSERVATION

Ignoring the conservation measures mentioned above may result in the loss of warranty for painted or zinc-coated components which may exhibit oxidation (rust).

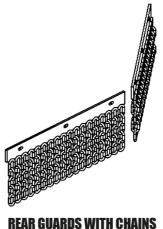


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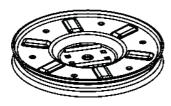
Optional accessories

RP/RPU rotary cutters has optional features which can be acquired according to the work requirement.





REAR GUARDS WITH CHAINS (MODEL RP/RPU)



ROTATING TRAY (MODEL RP/RPU)



Identification

• Identification plate

To consult the parts catalogue or request Baldan technical assistance, always identify the model (1), serial number (2) and manufacture date (3), which can be found on the **RP/RPU** identification plate (4).





The drawings in this Instruction Manual are merely illustrative.



In case of doubts, never operate or handle your equipment without contacting Post-Sales.

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Identification

Product identification

Please make the correct identification of the data below, to always have information about the service life of your equipment.

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Reseller:
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State:
Certificate of Warranty no.:
Implement:
Serial No.:
Date of purchase:
Invoice:



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BALDAN IMPLEMENTOS AGRÍCOLAS S/A ensures the dealer normal performance of the implement for a period of six (6) months as of the delivery date on the retail invoice to the first final consumer. During this period, BALDAN undertakes to repair defects in material and/or of manufacture of its liability, including labor, freight and other expenses of the dealer's liability.

In the warranty period, request and replacement of eventual defective parts shall be made to the dealer of the area, who will submit the faulty piece to **BALDAN** analysis.

When this procedure is not possible and the resolving capacity of the dealer is exhausted, the dealer will request the support of *BALDAN Technical Assistance* through a specific form distributed to dealers. After analyzing the replaced items by Baldan Technical Assistance, and concluding that it is not a warranty, then the dealer will be responsible for the costs related to the replacement; as well as material expenses, travel including accommodation and meals, accessories, lubricant used and other expenses arising from the call out to Technical Assistance, and Baldan company is authorized to carry the respective invoice in the name of the resale. Any repairment carried in the product within the dealer warranty deadline will only be authorized by *BALDAN* upon previous budget presentation describing parts and workforce to be executed.

The product is excluded from this term if it is repaired or modified by representatives not belonging to the *BALDAN* dealer network, as well as the application of non-genuine parts or components to the user's product. This warranty is void where it is found that the defect or damage is caused by improper use of the product, failure to follow instructions or inexperience of the operator.

It is agreed that this warranty does not cover tires, polyethylene tanks, cardan, hydraulic components, etc., which are equipment guaranteed by their manufacturers. Manufacturing and/or material defects, object of this warranty term, will not constitute, under any circumstances, grounds for termination of a purchase agreement, or for indemnification of any nature.

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Inspection and delivery certificate

SERVICE BEFORE DELIVERY: This implement was carefully prepared by the sale organization, with all its parts inspected according to the manufacturing prescriptions.

DELIVERY SERVICE: The user was informed about the current warranty terms and instructed on the usage maintenance precautions.

I confirm that the user has been informed about the current warranty terms and instructed on the usage maintenance precautions.

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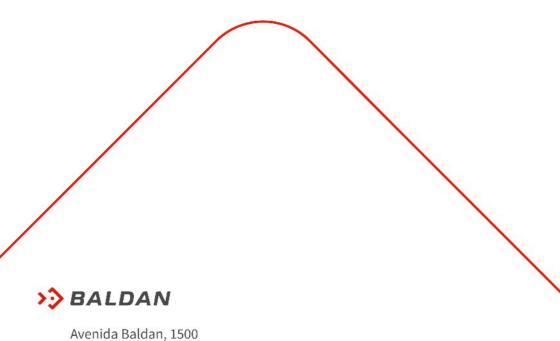
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