# **Mechanical Transplanter Company**

Model 95 Tunnel Layer
Operation & Assembly Manual



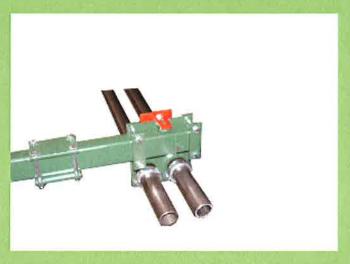


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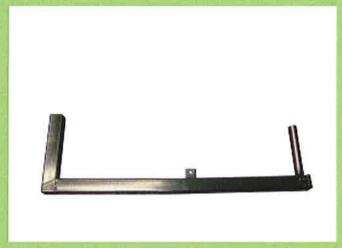
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## Model 95 Setup Instructions

- 1. Remove main frame from crate and set it up on a level stand or put the wheels on.
- 2. Stand behind unit looking toward the tractor to know which parts are left and right.
- 3. Bolt the two main back arms to the front frame using the four 5/8 x 2" bolts that are in the front arm. (Note left and right arm labels)



4. Take the coulter arm shown below and put 1-1/4" machinery bushing on shaft.



5. Slip arm into tubing under plate on the rear frame.



6. Put another 1-1/4" machinery bushing on the shaft, then slide the inside arm with smooth wheel attached, onto the shaft.



7. Put one more 1-1/4" machinery bushing and 1-1/4" set collar on the shaft.



8. Fasten disc hiller onto red plate as shown. The coulters can be adjusted in the lay down position as shown or more upright for hard soils.



9. Fasten lift chains to rear arms as shown. Bolts and washers are already on chains.

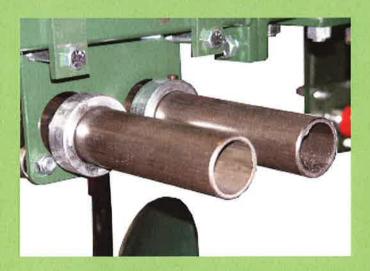
Make sure washer is on top of chain.

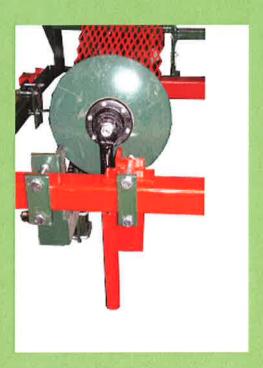


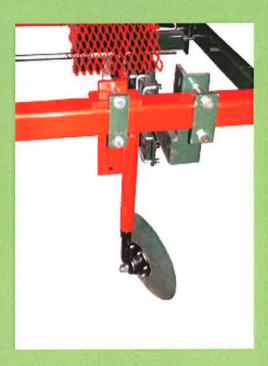
10. Slide both roll holders onto rear 2" sq. tubing. Loosen bolts on side arm plate and lift plates. Slide bar under plates. Center and tighten plates and roll-holders.



11. Slide both rollers through plates under frame. Center and put four 2-5/16" set collars on rollers.



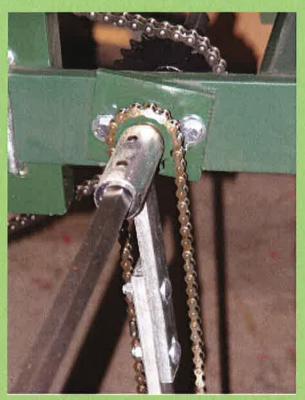




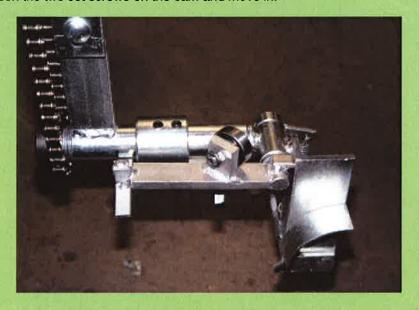
12. Picture to left shows disc hiller in the shipping position. Loosen black disc hiller arm and remove from the bracket. Wait to install disc hiller arm from the bottom until unit is hooked up to tractor; then raise unit, insert disc hiller, as shown in picture on the right. Tighten with two set screws. Otherwise, loosen bracket from toolbar and insert disc hiller. Refasten bracket to toolbar. These will have to be readjusted once planter is out in the field to set depth and angle for desired cut.

### **OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR MODEL 95**

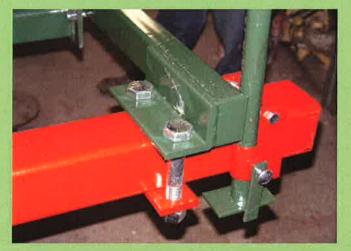
- 1. The Model 95 is configured for the size wires specified when ordered. The heads are preset in the factory for these wires. No adjustments should be made until unit has been tried. When Model 95 is in operation, the wires will lean forward when the plastic is pulled over them. They will stand upright as the sun warms the plastic and causes it to stretch.
  - 2. If it is determined that the wires lay too far back or forward, adjust the angle by slightly rotating the plates with slots.



3. Head in closed position. If head has wear or the wire slips out, check the clearance between the roller and closing cam. The cam should run close to the roller. To adjust, loosen the two set screws on the cam and move in.



4. A,B&C. To widen unit for 76" wires, loosen clamps on one side of the unit. Loosen outside arms, back side-arm clamp, inside wheel brackets, coulter brackets, back roll holder bar plates and move outside 6:







5. The angle iron between the wire holding brackets must be replaced with a longer or shorter one depending on the desired width.





6. For narrow 56" wires, follow above instructions but move arms in toward center 5". Remember to move one side at a time to keep entire frame square.

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#### **Safety Precautions**

- 1. Make sure tractor is stopped and in neutral with the transplanter lowered to the ground before getting on and off the unit.
- 2. No operator is allowed to be on the unit as it is raised and lowered.
- 3. No operator is allowed on the transplanter as it is transported to or from the field.
- 4. All operators must be seated before movement begins and remain seated until the transplanter is completely stopped.
- 5. Never leave the transplanter in the raised position.
- 6. Keep all shields and guards in place when operating the transplanter.
- 7. Never attempt repairs or maintenance while the transplanter is in motion.
- 8. Never put the tractor in reverse while the transplanter is on the ground.
- 9. Follow all safety instructions supplied by the tractor manufacturer to which the transplanter is mounted.

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