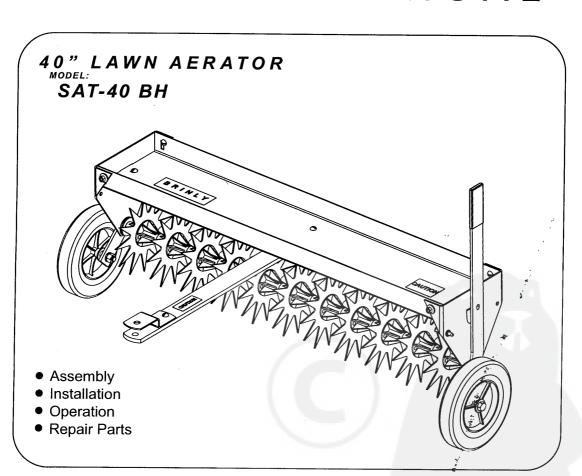
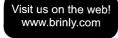


OWNER'S MANUAL



For the latest product updates and setup tips:



Important: This manual contains information for the safety of persons and property. Read it carefully before assembly and operation of the equipment!

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CONGRATULATIONS on your new Brinly-Hardy Lawn Aerator! Your aerator has been designed, engineered and manufactured to give you the best possible dependablility and performance.

Should you experience any problem you can not easily remedy, please do not hesitate to contact our knowledgable customer service department toll-free at 1-877-728-8224. We have competent, well trained technicians to help you.

Please read and retain this manual. The instructions will enable you to assemble and maintain your dethatcher properly. And please, always observe the "Safety Rules".



CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

Read and Observe the "Safety Rules".

Follow a regular schedule in maintaining, caring-for and using your Brinly-Hardy Lawn Aerator.

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RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION -

- Know controls and how to stop safely, READ THE OWNER'S MANUAL before operating.
- Do not allow children to operate the vehicle, do not allow adults to operate without proper instruction or without having read the owner's manual.
- Do not carry passengers. Keep children and pets a safe distance away.
- Always wear substantial footwear. Do not wear loose fitting clothing that can get caught in moving parts.
- Keep your eyes and mind on your tractor/attachment and area being covered. Do not let other interests distract you.
- Stay alert for holes in the terrain and other hidden
- Do not drive close to creeks, ditches and public highways.
- Watch out for traffic when crossing or near roadways.

When using any attachment, don't allow anyone near 2. L-1643-02-BH

- the vehicle while in operation.
- Keep the vehicle and attachment in good operating condition and keep safety devices in place.
- Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition
- The vehicle and attachment should be stopped and inspected for damage after striking a foreign object. The damage should be repaired before restarting and operating the equipment.
- See tractor equipment owner's manual for safe operation of the equipment.



OPERATING HINTS_

- Tines have extremely sharp points. Wear gloves handle with care.
- Always disconnect Aerator from tractor when cleaning or servicing unit.
- Do not stand or ride on Aerator, bodily injury could result.
- Only tow your Aeroator behind vehicles for which it was designed, riders and lawn/ garden tractors.
- To avoid personal injury and/or equipment damage, never exceed the recommended operating speed range of 3 to 5 M.P.H.
- When backing, carefully back straight to avoid jack-knifing which could result in damage to equipment.
- To avoid damage to Tines, always engage transport wheels when crossing concrete or asphalt walks, drives and roads.
- Do not overload tray, Maximum capacity, 100 lbs.
- Store unit with tines against a wall or floor, to avoid accidental contact.
- Do not attempt to disconnect Aerator from tractor with weight on tray.



This symbol will help to point out important safety precautions throughout this manual. It means - ATTENTION!
BECOME ALERT! Your safety is involved.

INSTALLATION QUESTIONS?

MISSING PARTS? **REPLACEMENT PARTS?**

DON'T GO BACK TO THE STORE!

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or www.customerservice @brinly.com

Tools Required for Assembly:

- * 1- Pair of work gloves
- * 1- Fall of Work gloves * 1- Pair of Pliers * 1- Screwdriver (flat blade) * 2- 7/16" Wrenches * 1- 1/2" Wrech

- or * 2- Adjustable Wrenches

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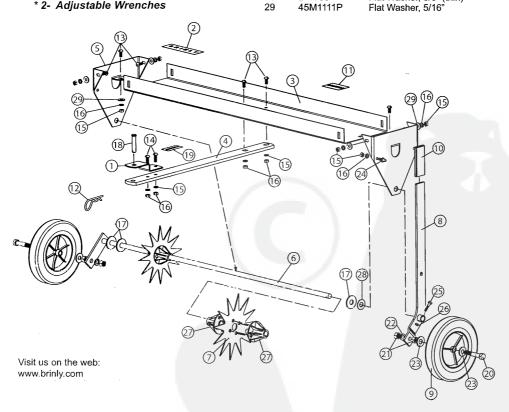
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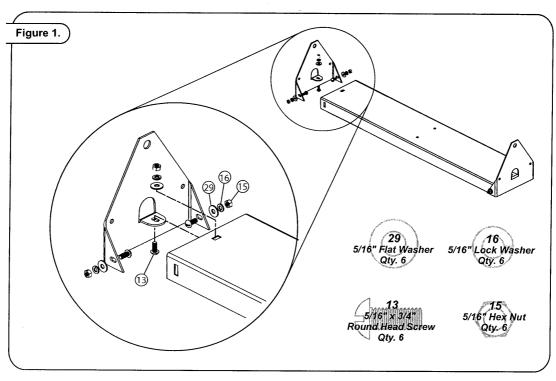
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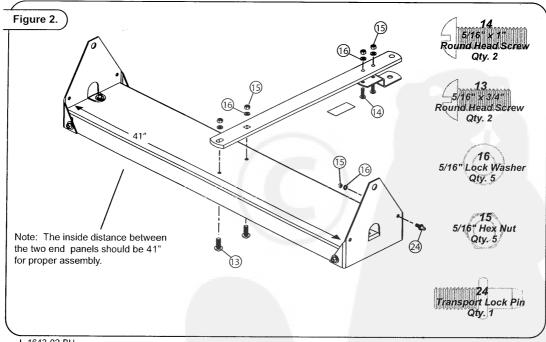
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Flat Washer, 1/2"
Transport Lock Pin
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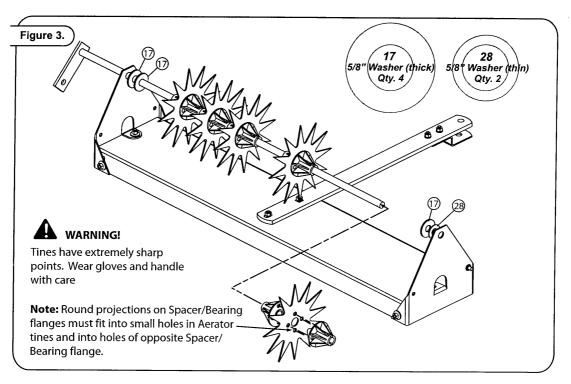


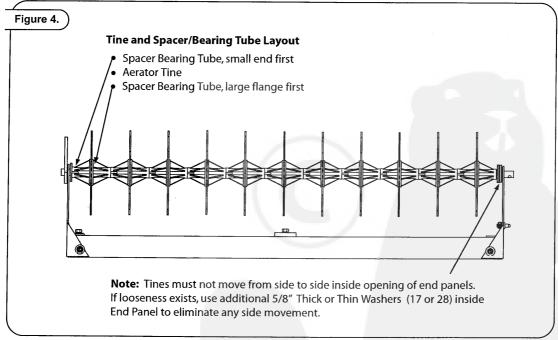
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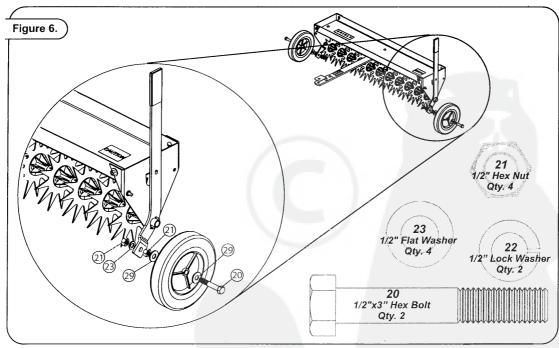




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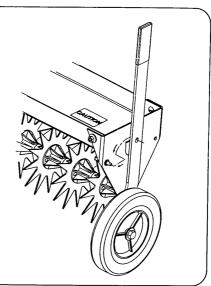
Figure 7.

MOUNTING AND TRANSPORTING

Attatch Aerator to your rider using Pin (18) and Hairpin Cotter (12) supplied.

To place in Transport Position: Pull FORWARD on Handle Assembly (8), pull out slightly and position over Transport Lock Pin (24). Aerator rests on wheels.

To place in Operating Position: Pull OUT on Handle Assembly (releasing from Transport Position) and move Handle BACK. Aerator should rest on Tines.



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OPERATION

- A moderate soil moisture content is important to proper operation of the Aerator. Penetration will not occur in extremely dry soil, and wet conditions will cause the unit to "bog down".
- For best penetration, add extra weight to the Tray.
 Concrete Patio Blocks are recommended, however any weight is suitable if it can be tied down.
- If blocks are used, normally two are sufficient for good penetration, provided lawn is not too dry.
- Weight should be added with Drawbar attached to Tractor Drawbar and may be secured with rubber tie down straps, bailing wire, rope etc. Hole in Tray End Plates can be used to secure bindings.
- The Aerator may be used as a single independent operation, or in most circumstances, can be used while mowing your grass.

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MAINTENANCE _

- The Aerator is essentially maintenance free. However, as with any steel product, it can rust. To prevent or eliminate rust on Tines, apply a light coat of oil.
- For rust appearing on Tray or Mounting Brackets, sand lightly and coat with enamel.
- Periodically check the Aerating Tines and remove any debris that might build up and restrict their action.
- Apply a drop of lubricating oil at each Tine/Bearing Assembly before use.
- Always store in a dry area.

Limited Warranty

Brinly-Hardy Company warrants only to the original retail purchaser that this product will remain free of defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service for a period of two (2) years (NOTE: ninety (90) days for commercial or rental use) commencing with the date of purchase.

Any parts found to be detective within the warranty period will be replaced, with proof of date of purchase, at Brinly-Hardy Company's expense. Our obligation under this warranty is expressly limited to replacement or repair, at our option of parts, which are defective in material or workmanship within thirty (30) days of receipt of the parts. This warranty does not apply to damage caused by unreasonable use, including failure to provide necessary maintenance, nor does it apply to any transportation or labor charges.

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