

OPERATOR'S MANUAL & PARTS DRAWINGS

POWER ANGLE DOZER BLADE MODELS KD480/KD600/KD720







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INTRODUCTION



Venture Products Inc. is pleased to provide you with your new Ventrac dozer blade! We hope that Ventrac equipment will open up a *world of opportunities* for you.

Listed below are just some of the items that can provide you *versatility* as you use your dozer blade. Please visit our web site, or contact your authorized Ventrac dealer for a complete list of items available for your new KD480, KD600, or KD720 dozer blade.

	Item Description	Part Number
	Hardened Cutting Edge, KD480	78.0057
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Polyurethane Cutting Edge Kit, KD480	70.8032
Accessories	Hardened Cutting Edge, KD600	78.0058
	Polyurethane Cutting Edge Kit, KD600	70.8030
	Hardened Cutting Edge, KD720	78.0059
	Polyurethane Cutting Edge Kit, KD720	70.8031

Product Description

The Ventrac dozer blades have working widths of 48, 60, and 72 inches (121.9, 152.4, and 182.9 cm). The blades are raised and lowered using the power unit's primary S.D.L.A. control lever. The blades can be angled 30 degrees in either direction using the power units secondary S.D.L.A. control lever. At the full angle in either direction, the angled blade lodges against fixed stops.

The dozer blades are very versatile labor saving attachments. They are designed solely for the purpose of backfilling, leveling, and grading of soil, sand, gravel, etc., snow removal, and light excavation of soil. Blades are especially useful for finish landscaping work around buildings, curbs, retaining walls, flower beds, etc.

The blades can be used for backfilling, leveling, and grading with the power unit operating in either forward or reverse directions.

Adjustable skid shoes accommodate dozing at selected heights, such as moving snow on gravel driveways.

Why Do I Need an Operator's Manual?

This manual has been created to help you gain the important knowledge of what is needed to safely operate, maintain, and service your machine. It is divided into sections for convenient reference of the appropriate section.

You must read and understand the operator's manual for each piece of Ventrac equipment you own. Reading the operator's manual will help you become familiar with each specific piece of equipment. Understanding the operator's manual will help you, as well as others, avoid personal injury and/or damage to the equipment. Keep this manual with the machine at all times. The manual should remain with the machine even if it is sold. If this manual becomes damaged or unreadable, it should be replaced immediately. Contact your local Ventrac dealer for a replacement.

When using a Ventrac attachment, be sure to read and follow the safety and operating instructions of both the power unit and the attachment being used to ensure the safest operation possible.

The information in this manual provides the operator with the safest procedures to operate the machine while getting the maximum use out of the unit. Failure to follow the safety precautions listed in this manual may result in personal injury and/or damage to the equipment.

INTRODUCTION

Using Your Manual

Throughout this manual, you will encounter special messages and symbols that identify potential safety concerns to help you as well as others avoid personal injury or damage to the equipment.

SYMBOL DEFINITIONS



ATTENTION

This symbol identifies potential health and safety hazards. It marks safety precautions. Your safety and the safety of others is involved.

There are three signal words that describe the level of safety concern: Danger, Warning, and Caution. Safety should always be the #1 priority when working on or operating equipment. Accidents are more likely to occur when proper operating procedures are not followed or inexperienced operators are involved.

Note: Right-Hand and Left-Hand orientations may be referred to at different places throughout this manual. Right-Hand and Left-Hand is determined as if sitting on the power unit seat facing forward.

SIGNAL WORD DEFINITIONS

A DANGER

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is limited to the most extreme cases.

WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

A CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury and/or property damage. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

Manual Glossary

Power Unit A Ventrac tractor or other Ventrac engine powered device that may be operated by itself or

with an attachment or accessory.

Attachment A piece of Ventrac equipment that requires a Power Unit for operation.

Accessory A device that attaches to a Power Unit or Attachment to extend its capabilities.

Machine Describes any "Attachment" or "Accessory" that is used in conjunction with a power unit.

SAFETY

Safety Decals

The following safety decals must be maintained on your KD480, KD600, or KD720 dozer blade. Keep all safety decals legible. Remove all grease, dirt, and debris from safety decals and instructional labels. If any decals are faded, illegible, or missing, contact your dealer promptly for replacements. When new components are installed, be sure that current safety decals are affixed to the replacement components.









HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID HAZARD

To prevent serious injury or death:

- Relieve pressure on system before repairing or adjusting or disconnecting.
- Wear proper hand and eye protection when searching for leaks. Use wood or cardboard instead of hands.
- · Keep all components in good repair

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A WARNING

Read and understand operator's manual before using this machine.

Failure to follow operating instructions could result in death or serious injury.

Decal	Description	Part Number	Quantity
Α	Danger, Pinching Hazard	00.0102	2
В	Warning, High Pressure Fluid Hazard	00.0103	1
С	Warning, Read Owner's Manual	00.0217	1





Training Required

- The owner of this machine is solely responsible for properly training the operators.
- The owner/operator is solely responsible for the operation of this machine and prevention of accidents or injuries occurring to him/herself, other people, or property.
- Do not allow operation or service by children or untrained personnel.
 Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- Before operating this machine, read the operator's manual and understand its contents.
- If the operator of the machine cannot understand this manual, then it is the responsibility of this machine's owner to fully explain the material within this manual to the operator.
- Learn and understand the use of all controls.
- Know how to stop the power unit and all attachments quickly in the event of an emergency.

Personal Protective Equipment Requirements

It is the responsibility of the owner to be sure that the operators use the proper personal protective equipment while operating the machine. Required personal protective equipment includes, but is not limited to, the following list.



- Wear a certified ear protection device to prevent loss of hearing.
- Prevent eye injury by wearing safety glasses while operating the machine.
- Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times.
- Long pants must be worn at all times.
- When operating in dusty conditions, it is recommended that a dust mask be worn.

Operating Safely

- Inspect machine before operation. Repair or replace any damaged, worn, or missing parts. Be sure guards and shields are in proper working condition and are secured in place. Make all necessary adjustments before operating machine.
- Alterations or modifications to this machine can reduce safety and could cause damage to the machine. Do not alter safety devices or operate with shields or covers removed.
- Before each use, verify that all controls function properly and inspect all safety devices. Do not operate if controls or safety devices are not in proper working condition.
- Check parking brake function before operating. Repair or adjust parking brake if necessary.
- · Observe and follow all safety decals.
- All controls are to be operated from the operator's seat only.
- Always wear a seat belt if the machine has a roll cage/bar installed.
- Ensure the attachment or accessory is locked or fastened securely to the tractor before operating.
- Ensure that all bystanders are clear of the tractor and attachment before operating. Stop machine if someone enters your work area.
- Always be alert to what is happening around you, but do not lose focus on the task you are performing. Always look in the direction the machine is moving.
- Look behind and down before backing up to be sure of a clear path.
- If you hit an object, stop and inspect the machine. Make all necessary repairs before operating machine again.
- Stop operation immediately at any sign of equipment failure. An unusual noise can be a warning of equipment failure or a sign that maintenance is required. Make all necessary repairs before operating machine again.
- If equipped with a high/low range feature, never shift between high and low range while on a slope. Always move the machine to level ground and place the selector lever in park before shifting range.





Operating Safely (continued)

- Do not leave machine unattended while it is running.
- Always park the machine on level ground.
- Always shut off engine when connecting attachment drive belt to the power unit.
- Never leave the operator's seat without lowering the attachment to the ground, setting the parking brake, shutting off the engine, and removing the ignition key. Make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before dismounting.
- Never leave equipment unattended without lowering the attachment to the ground, setting the parking brake, shutting off the engine, and removing the ignition key.
- Only operate in well-lit conditions.
- Never direct the discharge of any attachment in the direction of people, buildings, animals, vehicles, or other objects of value.
- Never discharge material against a wall or obstruction. Material may ricochet back towards the operator.
- Use extra caution when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.
- Do not run the engine in a building without adequate ventilation.
- Do not touch the engine or the muffler while the engine is running or immediately after stopping the engine. These areas may be hot enough to cause a burn.
- Do not change the engine governor settings or over-speed the engine. Operating engine at excessive speed may increase the hazard of personal injury.
- To reduce the hazard of fire, keep the battery compartment, engine, and muffler areas free of grass, leaves, and excessive grease.

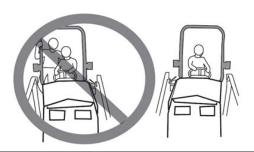
Preventing Accidents



- Clear working area of objects that might be hit or thrown from machine.
- Keep people and pets out of mowing area.
- Know the work area well before operation. Do not operate where traction or stability is questionable.
- Reduce speed when you are operating over rough ground.
- Equipment can cause serious injury and/or death when improperly used.
 Before operating, know and understand the operation and safety of the power unit and the attachment being used.
- Do not operate machine if you are not in good physical and mental health, if you will be distracted by personal devices, or are under the influence of any substance which might impair decision, dexterity, or judgment.
- Children are attracted to machine activity. Be aware of children and do not allow them in the working area. Turn off the machine if a child enters the work area.

Keep Riders Off

- Only allow the operator on the power unit. Keep riders off.
- Never allow riders on any attachment or accessory.







Operating On Slopes

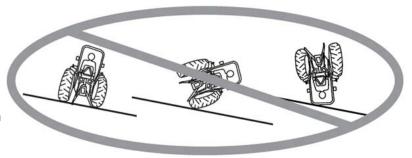
- Slopes can cause loss-of-control and tip-over accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. Be familiar with the emergency parking brake, along with the power unit controls and their functions.
- If power unit is equipped with a fold down roll bar, it must be locked in the upright position when operating on any slope.
- Use low range when operating on slopes greater than 15 degrees.
- Do not stop or start suddenly when operating on slopes.
- Never shift between high and low range while on a slope. Always move the power unit to level ground and place the selector lever in park before shifting range.
- Variables such as wet surface and loose ground will reduce the degree of safety. Do not drive where
 machine could lose traction or tip over.
- Keep alert for hidden hazards in the terrain.
- Stay away from drop-offs, ditches, and embankments.
- Sharp turns should be avoided when operating on slopes.
- Pulling loads on hills decreases safety. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to determine loads that can safely be controlled on slopes.
- Transport machine with attachment lowered or close to the ground to improve stability.
- While operating on slopes, drive in an up and down direction when possible. If turning is necessary while driving across slopes, reduce speed and turn slowly in the downhill direction.
- Assure a sufficient supply of fuel for continuous operation. A minimum of one-half tank of fuel is recommended.

Roadway Safety

- Operate with safety lights when operating on or near roadways.
- Obey all state and local laws concerning operation on roadways.
- Slow down and be careful of traffic when operating near or crossing roadways. Stop before crossing roads or sidewalks. Use care when approaching areas or objects that may obscure vision.
- If there is doubt of safety conditions, discontinue machine operation until a time when operation can be performed safely.
- When operating near or on roadways, have a Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem clearly displayed.

Truck Or Trailer Transport

- Use care when loading or unloading machine into a truck or trailer.
- The parking brake is not sufficient to lock the machine during transport. Always secure the power unit and/or attachment to the transporting vehicle.
- Shut off fuel supply to power unit during transport on truck or trailer.







Maintenance

- Keep all safety decals legible. Remove all grease dirt, and debris from safety decals and instructional labels.
- If any decals are faded, illegible, or missing, contact your dealer promptly for replacements.
- When new components are installed, be sure that current safety decals are affixed to the replacement components.
- If any component requires replacement, use only original Ventrac replacement parts.
- Always disconnect the negative battery cable from the battery when working with electrical components.
- Keep all bolts, nuts, screws, and other fasteners properly tightened.
- Always lower the attachment to the ground, engage parking brake, shut off engine, and remove the
 ignition key. Make sure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before cleaning, inspection,
 adjusting or repairing.
- If the power unit, attachment, or accessory requires repairs or adjustments not instructed in the operator's manual, the power unit, attachment, or accessory must be taken to an authorized Ventrac dealer for service.
- Never perform maintenance on the power unit and/or attachment if someone is sitting in the operator's seat.
- Always use protective glasses when handling the battery.
- Check all fuel lines for tightness and wear on a regular basis. Tighten or repair them as needed.
- To reduce the hazard of fire, keep the battery compartment, engine, and muffler areas free of grass, leaves, and excessive grease.
- Do not touch the engine or the muffler while the engine is running or immediately after stopping the engine. These areas may be hot enough to cause a burn.
- Do not change the engine governor settings or over-speed the engine. Operating engine at excessive speed may increase the hazard of personal injury.
- Springs may contain stored energy. Use caution when disengaging or removing springs.
- An obstruction or blockage in a drive system or moving/rotating parts may cause a buildup of stored energy. When the obstruction or blockage is removed, the drive system or moving/rotating parts may move suddenly. Do not attempt to remove an obstruction or blockage with your hands. Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from all power-driven parts.
- Dispose of all fluids in accordance with local laws.

Fuel Safety



- Do not refuel machine while smoking or at a location near flames or sparks.
- Always refuel the machine outdoors.
- Do not store machine or fuel container indoors where fumes or fuel can reach an open flame, spark, or pilot light.
- Only store fuel in an approved container. Keep out of reach of children.
- Never remove gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow engine to cool before refueling.
- Replace all fuel tank and container caps securely.
- Do not overfill fuel tank. Maximum level is 1" below the neck of the fuel tank.
- If fuel is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine. Move the power unit away from the fuel spill and avoid creating any source of ignition until fuel vapors have dissipated.
- If the fuel tank must be drained, it should be drained outdoors into an approved container.
- Dispose of all fluids in accordance with local laws.
- Check all fuel lines for tightness and wear on a regular basis. Tighten or repair them as needed.
- The fuel system is equipped with a shut-off valve. Shut off the fuel when transporting the machine to and from the job, when parking the machine indoors, or when servicing the fuel system.

SAFETY



General Safety Procedures for Ventrac Power Units, Attachments, & Accessories

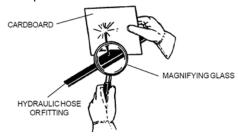


Hydraulic Safety

- Make sure all hydraulic connections are tight and all hydraulic hoses and tubes are in good condition. Repair any leaks and replace any damaged or deteriorated hoses or tubes before starting the machine.
- Hydraulic leaks can occur under high pressure. Hydraulic leaks require special care and attention.
- Use a piece of cardboard and a magnifying glass to locate suspected hydraulic leaks.



Keep body and hands away from pinhole leaks or nozzles that eject high pressure hydraulic fluid. Hydraulic fluid escaping under high pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury. If hydraulic fluid is injected into skin, seek immediate medical attention.



- Hydraulic system may contain stored energy. Before performing maintenance or repairs on the hydraulic system, remove attachments, engage parking brake, disengage weight transfer system (if equipped), shut off engine, and remove ignition key. To relieve pressure on the auxiliary hydraulic system, shut off the power unit engine and move the secondary S.D.L.A. lever left and right before disconnecting the auxiliary hydraulic quick couplers.
- Dispose of all fluids in accordance with local laws.

SAFETY



KD480, KD600, & KD720 Safety Procedures



- Attachment hydraulic system may contain stored energy. Before performing maintenance or repairs on the hydraulic system, the attachment's auxiliary hydraulic hoses must be disconnected from the power unit. Lower the attachment to the ground, shut off power unit engine, move the secondary S.D.L.A. lever left and right to relieve auxiliary hydraulic pressure, and disconnect the auxiliary hydraulic quick couplers.
- Always block up the blade securely when adjusting the skid shoes.
- Operator's should be familiar with the area they are clearing and make preparations ahead of time.
 Place guide stakes appropriately and remove stones, markers, or other debris that may be hidden after a snowfall. Curbs, offsets, steps, man hole covers, broken or raised pavement, etc. should be noted.
 Operator's should map areas to be cleared before the winter season so they can review potential hazards prior to clearing snow in the area.
- If an area is to be cleared that is unfamiliar to the operator, travel slowly and use EXTREME CAUTION. Inquire of anyone who might know of potential hazards.
- Never travel at speeds that would cause injury to the operator or damage to the machine if the machine were to be stopped suddenly by an unseen, immovable object.
- Always operate the blade with the safety trip mechanism in the unlocked position, unless digging in dirt at very low speeds.
- Ensure there are no objects between the blade and the power unit. When the blade is angled, objects may be crushed between blade and power unit.
- The operator should never proceed if visibility is poor. If the power unit is equipped with a cab, the wind-shield must be kept clean.

OPERATIONAL CONTROLS

Blade Trip Control

The blade trip control allows the blade to be locked to the frame with a pin or unlocked which allows the blade to trip when the blade hits an immovable object.





The unlocked position helps prevent sudden stops caused when contact is made with sidewalk joints, rocks, or other immovable objects. The unlocked position should always be used for snow removal. The pin can be installed in the outer hole to lock the blade trip mechanism. This position should only be used for digging or scraping at very slow speeds.

A CAUTION

The blade will not trip with the pin in the locked position. Power units with 2 speed transaxles must be operated in low range. The machine must be operated at very slow speed to prevent personal injury or damage to the machine if an immovable object is struck.

Blade Angle

The secondary S.D.L.A. lever* on the power unit controls the angle of the blade. The blade can be angled up to 30 degrees to the right or left.

A WARNING

When blade is being angled, pinch points are created at the trailing edge of the blade. Make sure there are no people or objects present between the blade and the power unit.

*Refer to power unit operator's manual for operation of power unit controls.

GENERAL OPERATION

Daily Inspection

A WARNING

Always set the parking brake, shut off power unit engine, remove the ignition key, and ensure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before inspecting components, or attempting any repair or adjustment.

- 1. Park machine on a level surface, with the engine shut off and all fluids cold.
- Perform a visual inspection of both the power unit and the blade. Look for loose or missing hardware, damaged components, or signs of wear. Inspect hydraulic hoses, hydraulic fittings, and fuel lines to ensure tight, leak free connections. Inspect drive belts. Belts should be in good condition.
- Refer to the power unit operator's manual.
 Check the power unit's engine oil, hydraulic oil, cooling system, tire pressure, and fuel level. Add fluid or service as required.
- 4. Inspect the cutting edge and skid shoes for wear and service as required.
- 5. Test the power unit's operator safety interlock system*.

Attaching

- Drive the power unit slowly forward into the hitch arms of the blade. Align the lift arms of the power unit with the blade hitch arms by raising or lowering the front hitch and complete the engagement.
- 2. Once completely engaged, <u>close the front hitch locking lever</u>*.
- 3. Engage the parking brake* and shut off the engine.
- 4. Wipe hose ends clean, and connect to the power unit's hydraulic quick couplers. If equipped, connect the hoses and quick couplers so the red indicators are paired together and the yellow indicators are paired together.

Detaching

- 1. Park the power unit on a level surface and set the parking brake*.
- 2. Lower the blade to the ground.
- 3. Shut off power unit engine.
- Disconnect the hydraulic quick couplers from the power unit and store the hose ends in the top of the blade springs.
- Disengage the front hitch locking lever*.
- 6. Restart the power unit and back slowly away from the blade.

Operating Procedure

Before operation, perform daily inspection and verify the skid shoes are set at the desired position.

If weight transfer is used, set the weight transfer so the blade will lower to the ground in the float position.

If power unit is equipped with a 2 speed transaxle, shift the power unit into low range.

Move the power unit's secondary S.D.L.A. lever to the left or right to angle the blade to the desired angle and direction.

Move the machine into position and lower the blade to the ground.

If the skid shoes are used to determine the depth of the blade, place the power unit's primary S.D.L.A. lever in the float position by pushing it to the right until the detent engages. The lever will stay in this position until intentionally removed.

If you are digging or cleaning a hard surface, slight down pressure may be used.

A CAUTION

Using down pressure on the blade may reduce the power unit's steering ability. Use only slight down pressure when necessary.

Push the power unit's primary S.D.L.A. lever to the right until there is slight down pressure on the blade and then release.

Drive forward slowly while keeping a close watch for potential hazards.

WARNING

Never push material at high speeds or attempt to gain momentum and ram material. Sudden deceleration caused by large amounts of material or hidden objects may cause injury to the operator and/or damage to the machine.

When using the blade to dig, take shallow cuts and drive slowly.

Back dragging may be used to spread loose material, resulting in a smooth finish. After spreading material over the working area, back the power unit over the area, dragging the blade to smooth and level the material.

*Refer to power unit operator's manual for operation of power unit controls.

GENERAL OPERATION

Transport of Blade

Transport the blade with the power unit front hitch and blade raised to reduce wear of the machine and to prevent the blade from catching on high spots in the ground, rocks, or other obstacles. Travel slowly when transporting over undulating or rough surfaces to maintain control of power unit and to reduce shock to the machine.

Resetting the Blade Safety Trip

A WARNING

Pinching Hazard

If the blade trips, the blade may suddenly return to the operating position. Do not leave the operator's seat or attempt to reset the blade manually.

If the blade safety trip is activated but does not reset itself, do not attempt to raise the blade. Slowly back the power unit away from the obstacle. The blade will return to the operating position when it is moved away from the obstacle on which it is caught.

Skid Shoe Adjustment

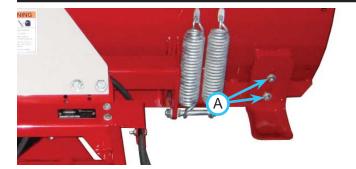
Skid shoes are provided to keep the cutting edge off the surface to be cleared, especially when clearing snow from gravel driveways or roadways.

- 1. Park the power unit and the blade on a level surface and set the parking brake.
- Lower the blade to the ground and loosen the flange nuts (A) on each skid shoe.

WARNING

Do not make skid shoe adjustments with the blade in the raised position, unless the blade is securely supported under the cutting edge with blocks or jack stands.

Hydraulic drift or accidental release of hydraulic pressure could allow the blade to lower and trap a person or appendage, if the blade is not securely supported.



- Raise the blade slightly and place blocks of the desired blade height under the cutting edge near the skid shoes. Lower the blade until the cutting edge is resting on the blocks. This will help keep the skid shoes level with each other.
- 4. Move the skid shoes down until they are resting on the ground and then tighten all four flange nuts.
- 5. Remove the blocks from under the cutting edge. NOTE: skid shoes should be set low enough to support the back of the blade when it is detached from the power unit, so the hitch arms are in position for easy reattachment.

A WARNING

Always set the parking brake, shut off power unit engine, remove the ignition key, and ensure all moving parts have come to a complete stop before inspecting components or attempting any repair or adjustment.



Attention

If any component requires replacement, use only original Ventrac replacement parts.

Cleaning and General Maintenance

For best results, and to maintain the finish of the KD480, KD600, or KD720, clean or wash the blade to remove dirt, gravel, and salt deposits. Remove any ice or snow accumulations from the blade and frame.



Attention

To maintain the finish of the power unit and attachment, thoroughly wash the equipment after each use to remove any corrosive agents (e.g., salt). Failure to clean the equipment may result in corrosion of (including but not limited to) steel, aluminum, and electrical components. Equipment that will experience repeated exposure to corrosive agents should be pretreated with a corrosion preventative.

Cutting Edge Reversal/Replacement

If the cutting edge wears down near the blade frame structure, remove the cutting edge and flip over so the unworn top edge is now on the bottom. Reinstall the cutting edge onto the blade. When both sides of the cutting edge have been worn down, the cutting edge will need to be replaced.

NOTE: It is normal for the forward edge of the cutting edge to wear faster than the rest of the cutting edge, if the blade is used extensively in the left and right angled positions. To help minimize this effect, make sure the blade is level and that the skid shoes are adjusted properly.

Skid Shoe Replacement

Skid shoes should be replaced when wear surface is less then 1/8" thick.

Blade Leveling

When blade is lowered to the ground, the center pivot post (A) should be vertical.



If the center pivot post leans forward, when the blade is angled to the left or right the leading edge of the blade will contact the ground while the trailing edge is still in the air. If the center pivot post leans backward, when the blade is angled to the left or right the trailing edge of the blade will contact the ground while the leading edge is still in the air.

- 1. Park the power unit and the blade on a level surface and set the parking brake.
- 2. Disengage the power unit's weight transfer system (if equipped).
- Lower the blade to the ground and place the power unit's primary S.D.L.A. lever in the float position by pushing it to the right until the detent engages.
- Loosen the 4) 1/2" bolts (B) that fasten the upper anchor plate to the hitch frame.



- Move the top of the blade forward or backward until the center pivot post is vertical.
- 6. Retighten the 4) 1/2" bolts that fasten the upper anchor plate to the hitch frame. Torque to 75 ft-lbs.

SERVICE

Lubrication Locations

Lubrication is required at the following locations. Refer to the maintenance schedule for service intervals. Grease each joint until fresh grease is visible.



Maintenance Schedule

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SPECIFICATIONS

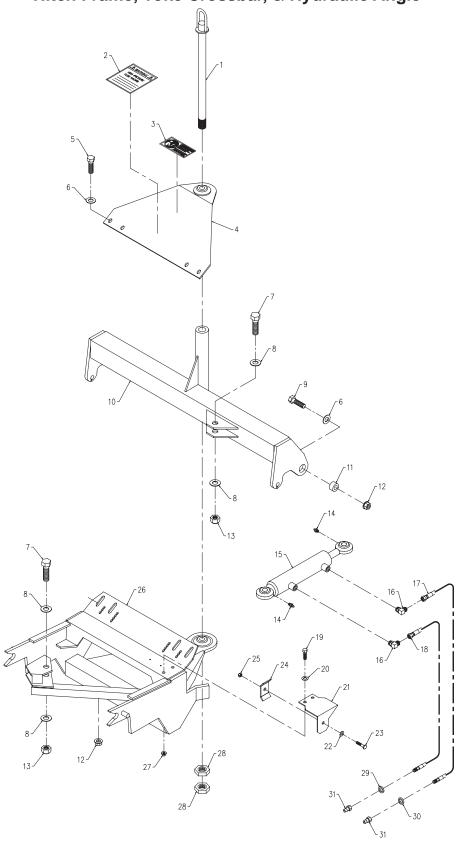
Dimensions KD480 KD600 KD720 Features Reversible and replaceable cutting edge Adjustable skid shoes Spring controlled blade safety trip mechanism

Blade safety trip lockout for pushing dirt

Ground clearance in raised position (no angle)

13 inches (33 cm) - 4000 series 10 inches (25.4 cm) - 3000 series

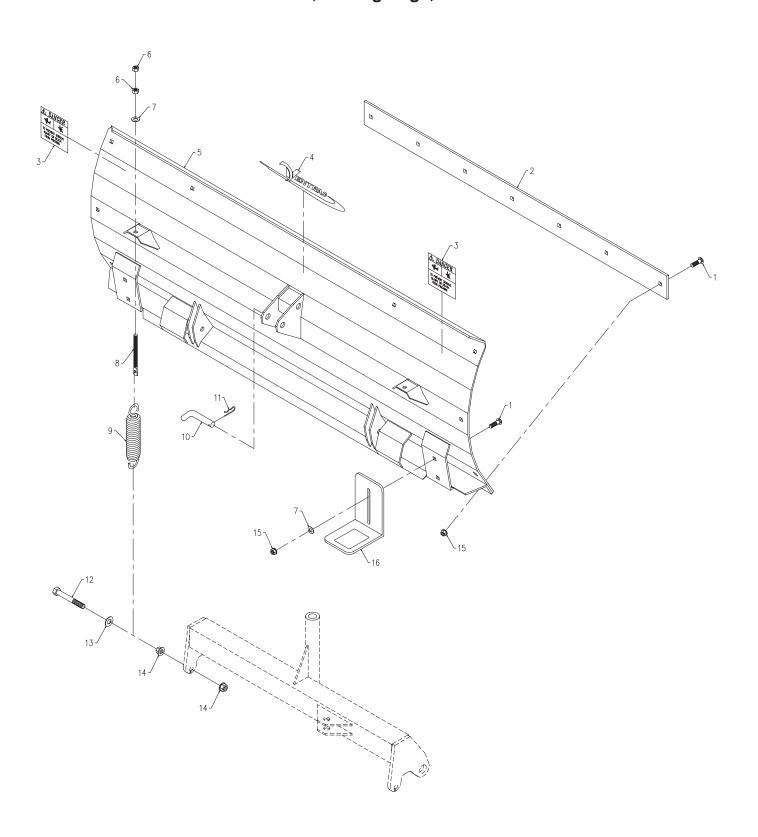
ILLUSTRATED DRAWING Hitch Frame, Yoke Crossbar, & Hydraulic Angle



Hitch Frame, Yoke Crossbar, & Hydraulic Angle

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895.10 990.0814 1062.0985 1164.0676	BOLT, 5/8-11 USS X 2 1/4 WASHER, FLAT 5/8 SAE BOLT, 1/2-13 USS X 1 3/4 YOKE, CROSSBAR BLD MT BUSHING, CROSSBAR SPACER NUT, SRF 1/2-13 USS	
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2095.05 2164.1082 2295.04 2390.0410	BOLT, 5/16-18 USS X 3/4. WASHER, FLAT 5/16 SAE. BRACKET, HOSE SUPPORT. WASHER, FLAT 1/4 SAE. BOLT, 1/4-20 USS X 1 1/4. CLAMP, HYD HOSE.	
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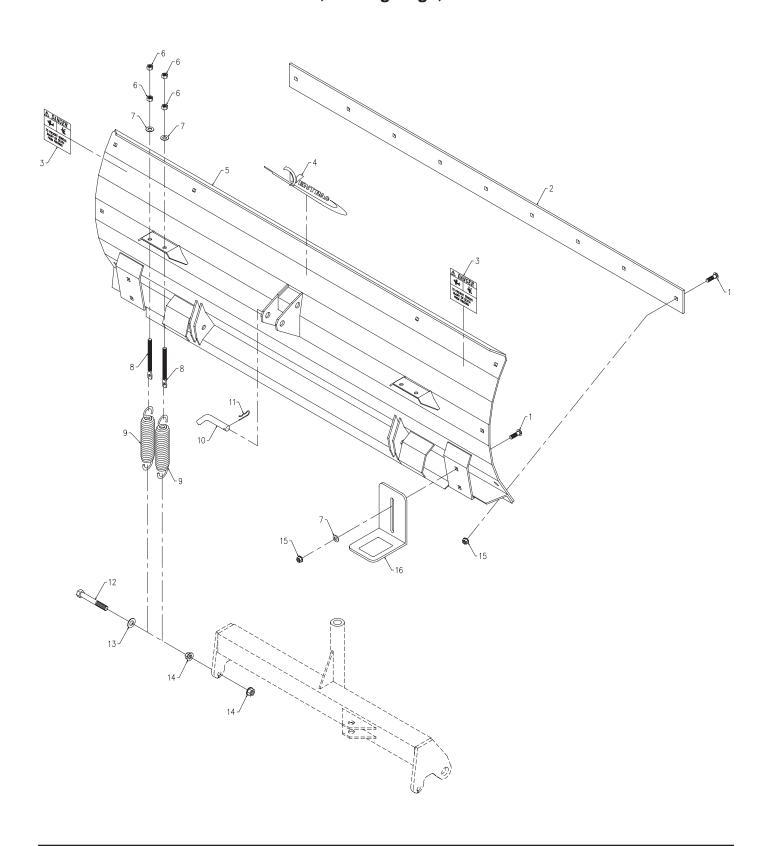
ILLUSTRATED DRAWING KD480 Blade, Cutting Edge, & Skid Shoes



KD480 Blade, Cutting Edge, & Skid Shoes

REF.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
2	. 78.0042	BOLT, CARRIAGE 3/8 X 1 CUTTING EDGE 48" CUTTING EDGE, 48" THRU HARD DECAL, DANGER-PINCHING HAZARD DECAL, VENTRAC ORBITAL BLADE, MAIN WELDMENT	1 - 2 1
7 8 9 10	. 94.05	NUT, 3/8-16 USSWASHER, FLAT 5/16 USSBOLT, HANGER 3/8-16 X 4SPRING, EXT 2" OD X 8-3/8" LGPIN, HITCH 5/8" X 3" USABLEHAIRPIN, 5/32 X 3"	6 2 2
13 14 15	. 95.08	. BOLT, 1/2-13 USS X 2 1/2 . WASHER, FLAT 1/2 SAE . NUT, SRF 1/2-13 USS . NUT, SRF 3/8-16 USS . SHOE, SKID	2 4 11

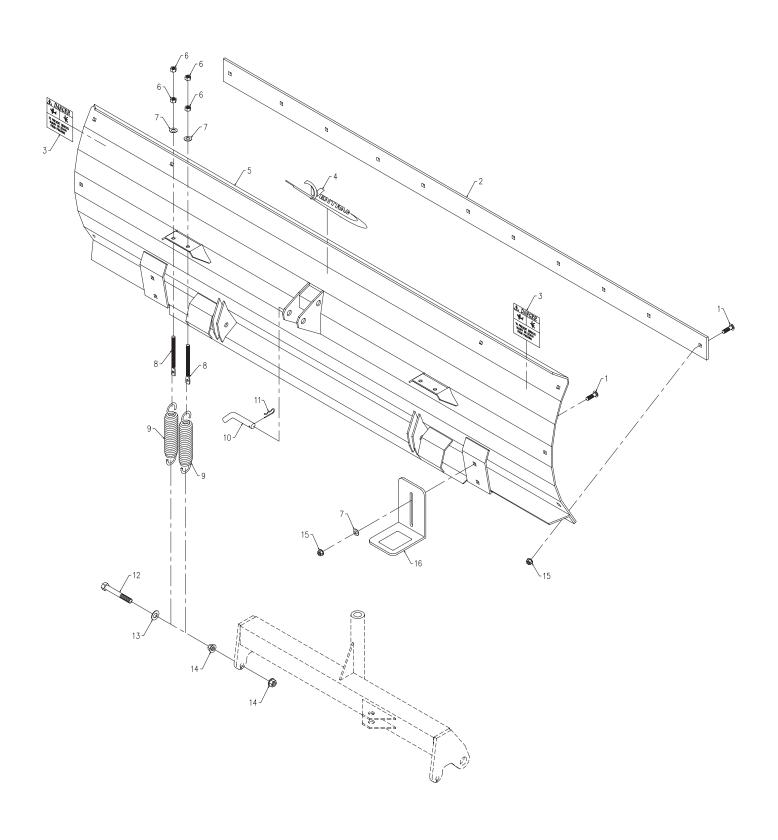
ILLUSTRATED DRAWING KD600 Blade, Cutting Edge, & Skid Shoes



KD600 Blade, Cutting Edge, & Skid Shoes

REF.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
2 2 3 4	. 78.0040	BOLT, CARRIAGE 3/8 X 1 CUTTING EDGE, 60" CUTTING EDGE, 60" THRU HARD DECAL, DANGER-PINCHING HAZARD DECAL, VENTRAC ORBITAL BLADE, MAIN WELDMENT	1 - 2 1
7 8 9 10	. 94.05	NUT, 3/8-16 USS WASHER, FLAT 5/16 USS BOLT, HANGER 3/8-16 X 4 SPRING, EXT 2" OD X 8-3/8" LG. PIN, HITCH 5/8" X 3" USABLE. HAIRPIN, 5/32 X 3"	8 4 1
13 14 15	. 95.08	BOLT, 1/2-13 USS X 4 1/2 WASHER, FLAT 1/2 SAE NUT, SRF 1/2-13 USS NUT, SRF 3/8-16 USS SHOE, SKID.	2 4 13

ILLUSTRATED DRAWING KD720 Blade, Cutting Edge, & Skid Shoes



KD720 Blade, Cutting Edge, & Skid Shoes

REF.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
2 2 3 4	. 78.0041 . 78.0059 . 00.0102 . 00.0189	. BOLT, CARRIAGE 3/8 X 1 . CUTTING EDGE, 72" . CUTTING EDGE, 72" THRU HARD . DECAL, DANGER-PINCHING HAZARD . DECAL, VENTRAC ORBITAL . BLADE, MAIN WELDMENT	1 2 1
7	. 94.05	NUT, 3/8-16 USSWASHER, FLAT 5/16 USSBOLT, HANGER 3/8-16 X 4SPRING, EXT 2" OD X 8-3/8" LGPIN, HITCH 5/8" X 3" USABLEHAIRPIN, 5/32 X 3"	8 4 4
13 14 15	. 95.08	. BOLT, 1/2-13 USS X 4 1/2	2 4 15

WARRANTY



LIMITED WARRANTY - VENTRAC TURF EQUIPMENT

Venture Products, Inc. (shall be referred to as V.P.I.) warrants on the terms and conditions herein, that it will repair, replace, or adjust any part manufactured by Venture Products Inc. and found by Venture Products Inc. to be defective in material and / or workmanship.

Effective September 1st 2005, Ventrac warranty on power units & attachments (excluding the HG100/HG150 generator) for residential use only is limited to three (3) years from original purchase date. Ventrac power units & attachments used commercially or for any income-producing purpose is limited to two (2) years from original purchase date. Ventrac HG100/HG150 generator is limited to one (1) year from original purchase date. Ventrac power units & attachments used for rental is limited to 180 days from original purchase date. (NOTE: All accessories such as: 3-point hitch, foot pedal, dual wheel kit, etc. will be covered under the above warranty periods as they would apply provided they are installed by an authorized Ventrac dealer.) This warranty may be transferred and will carry the remainder of the warranty starting from the original purchase/registration date with the dealership and/or V.P.I. In the event that product/s originally registered as (3) year residential use are to be transferred to a commercial user, the warranty would change to the remainder of (2) year commercial use starting from the original purchase/registration date with the dealership and/or V.P.I.

If this warranty covers a consumer product as defined by the Magnusson-Moss warranty act, no warranties, express or implied, (including, but not limited to, the warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose) shall extend beyond the applicable time period stated in bold face type above.

If this warranty covers a product used commercially or for any income producing purpose, the foregoing warranties are in lieu of all other warranties and no representations, guarantees or warranties, express or implied, (including, but not limited to, a warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose), are made by V.P.I. in connection with the manufacture or sale of its products.

The engine warranty is covered by its respective engine manufacturer. Please refer to the engine manufacturer's warranty statement that is included in the owner's manual.

The Ventrac turf equipment, including any defective parts, must be returned to an authorized Ventrac dealer within the warranty period. The warranty shall extend to the cost to repair or replace (as determined by V.P.I.) the defective part. The expense of pickup and delivery of equipment, service call drive time or any transportation expense incurred for warranty repair is the sole responsibility of the owner and is not covered under warranty by Ventrac and/or V.P.I. V.P.I.'s responsibility in respect to claims is limited to making the required repairs or replacements, and no claim of breach of warranty shall be cause for cancellation or rescission of the contract of sale of any Ventrac equipment. Proof of purchase may be required by the dealer to substantiate any warranty claim. Only warranty work performed and submitted by an authorized Ventrac dealer may be eligible for warranty credit.

This warranty extends only to Ventrac turf equipment operated under normal conditions and properly serviced and maintained. The warranty expressly does **not** cover: (a) any defects, damage or deterioration due to normal use, wear and tear, or exposure; (b) normal maintenance services, such as cleaning, lubrication, oil change; (c) replacement of service items, such as oil, lubricants, spark plugs, belts, rubber hoses or other items subject to normal service replacement; (d) damage or defects arising out of, or relating to abuse, misuse, neglect, alteration, negligence or accident; (e) repair or replacement arising from operation of, or use of the turf equipment which is not in accordance with operating instructions as specified in the operator's manual or other operational instructions provided by V.P.I.; (f) repair or replacement arising as a result of any operation from Ventrac turf equipment that has been altered or modified so as to, in the determination of V.P.I., adversely affect the operation, performance or durability of the equipment or that has altered, modified or affected the turf equipment so as to change the intended use of the product; (g) repair or replacement necessitated by the use of parts, accessories or supplies, including gasoline, oil or lubricants, incompatible with the turf

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equipment or other than as recommended in the operator's manual or other operational instructions provided by V.P.I.; (h) repairs or replacements resulting from parts or accessories which have adversely affected the operation, performance or durability of the turf equipment; or (i) damage or defects due to or arising out of repair of Ventrac turf equipment by person or persons other than an authorized Ventrac service dealer or the installation of parts other than genuine Ventrac parts or Ventrac recommended parts.

The sole liability of V.P.I. with respect to this warranty shall be repair and replacement as set forth herein. V.P.I. shall have no liability for any other cost, loss, or damage. In particular V.P.I shall have no liability or responsibility for: (i) expenses relating to gasoline, oil, lubricants; (ii) loss, cost, or expense relating to transportation or delivery of turf equipment from the location of owner or location where used by owner to or from any authorized Ventrac dealer; (iii) travel time, overtime, after hours time or other extraordinary repair charges or charge relating to repairs or replacements outside of normal business hours at the place of business of an authorized Ventrac dealer; (iv) rental of like or similar replacement equipment during the period of any warranty repair or replacement work; (v) any telephone or telegram charges; (vi) loss or damage to person or property other than that covered by the terms of this warranty; (vii) any claims for lost revenue, lost profit or additional cost or expense incurred as a result of a claim of breach of warranty; or (viii) attorney's fees.

The remedies of buyer set forth herein are exclusive and are in lieu of all other remedies. The liability of V.P.I., whether in contract, tort, under any warranty, or otherwise, shall not extend beyond its obligation as set forth herein. V.P.I. shall not be liable for cost of removal or installation nor shall V.P.I. be responsible for any direct, indirect, special or consequential damages of any nature. In no event shall V.P.I. be liable for any sum in excess of the price received for the goods for which liability is claimed.

There are no representations or warranties which have been authorized to the buyer of the turf equipment other than set forth in this warranty. Any and all statements or representations made by any seller of this equipment, including those set forth in any sales literature or made orally by any sales representative, are superseded by the terms of this warranty. Any affirmation of fact or promise made by V.P.I. or any of its representatives to the buyer which relates to the goods that are the subject to this warranty shall not be regarded as part of the basis of the bargain and shall not be deemed to create any express warranty that such goods shall conform to the affirmation or promise.

No employee, distributor, or representative is authorized to change the foregoing warranties in any way or grant any other warranty on behalf of V.P.I.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or allow the exclusion on limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

This warranty applies to all Ventrac turf equipment sold in the United States and Canada.