

★ RUGGED CONSTRUCTION

Main frame is 11 gauge plate, reinforced by heavy skid bars and box section

★ V-BELT DRIVE

Gives smoother operation and absorbs shock. Prevents damage to machine and tractor. One belt used to drive all three blades.

★ SHIELDS FOR SAFETY

Moving parts and blades completely surrounded

★ NO BELT ADJUSTMENT

Stretch in belt is taken up with the spring-loaded idler arm. No belt adjustment is necessary.

★ HEAVY DUTY BLADES

Heat treated, alloy spring steel blades

★ HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Has range to suit all normal mowing jobs. Tractor lift control carries mower and uses the two rear casters as gauge wheels to give desired mowing height.

MOWING GRASS

Woods model 304 series mower is equipped with suction-type blades which make them ideal for finish mowing large areas of lawn. The machine should be run level when mowing and the uncut area kept to the left side to prevent small windrows that otherwise might occur.

**Streaking:** On certain types of grass and under certain seasonal conditions, the front tractor wheels may roll the grass down, enough that it will not be cut as short as the surrounding area. This may appear to be a streak left by the spindle but it is not.

304 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The best solution under these conditions is to slow down the ground speed of the tractor but the engine should be kept running at full governed rpm. In very tall grass, it may be necessary to raise the mower as high as possible and cut the grass once, then recut the grass with the mower setting at desired cutting height.

TRACTOR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operate the tractor at full governed rpm when doing normal mowing. If the forward speed is too high, a lower gear or a slower hydrostatic transmission speed should be used.