

BAUMALIGHT

Brush Mulcher MX530 and MX548

OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

Congratulations on your choice of a Baumalight Brush Mulcher to complement your mulching operation. This equipment has been designed and manufactured to meet the needs of a discriminating buyer for efficient mulching of brush.

The rotor is hydraulic powered by the hydraulic system on your excavator.

Replaceable bearings are provided at major pivot points for extended service life.

Safe, efficient and trouble free operation of your brush mulcher requires that you and anyone else who will be operating or maintaining the brush mulcher, read and understand the Safety, Operation, Maintenance and Troubleshooting information contained within the Operator's Manual.

This manual covers the Baumalight Brush Mulcher, models MX530 and MX548. Use the Table of Contents as a guide to locate required information.

Keep this manual handy for frequent reference and to pass on to new operators or owners. Call your Baumalight dealer, distributor or the factory if you need assistance, information or additional copies of the manuals.

When this machine is worn out and no longer in use, it should be returned to the retailer or other party for recycling.

OPERATOR ORIENTATION - The directions left, right, front and rear, as mentioned throughout this manual, are as seen from the excavator driver's seat and facing in the direction of travel.

1.2 Intended Use And Foreseeable Misuse

The brush mulcher is designed to be used by experienced operators, trained in the safe operation of a excavator and trained in the hazards related to using the brush mulcher and the safe use of the mulcher for the intended purpose. Operators will require personal protective equipment to reduce the risk from some hazards that cannot be completely eliminated or controlled by the design of the tool.

Care is required to ensure that the brush mulcher tool will not come across metallic objects, stones or other materials.

Brush mulcher tools are not designed for use in hazardous atmospheres where there is a risk of fire or explosion due to flammable gases or vapours. Use in hazardous, explosive atmospheres is prohibited.

Serious injury or death of the operator or bystanders may be caused if the tool is misused. Misuse may also cause damage to the machine carrying the implement.

2 SAFETY

2.1 Safety Alert Symbol and Safety Words

You must read, understand and follow the instructions given by the operating unit manufacturers, as well as the instructions in this manual.

The safety information in this manual is denoted by the safety alert symbol:



This symbol means ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

The level of risk is indicated by the following signal words:

A DANGER

DANGER - Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.

A WARNING

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

A CAUTION

CAUTION - Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

NOTICE - Indicates a situation that could result in damage to the equipment or other property.

2.2 Operational Hazards

WARNING

Prevent serious injury or death.

Read and understand this manual before operating brush mulcher.

Always stop engine and remove key before leaving operators seat.

Never allow anyone near the brush mulcher during operation.

Travel at a safe speed.

WARNING

Prevent serious injury or death from moving parts.

Moving parts can crush and dismember.

Do not operate without guards and shields in place.

Disconnect and lock out power source before adjusting or servicing.

WARNING

Use brush mulcher only for the designed applications.

Any other use may result in personal injury, damage to equipment and may void the warranty.

WARNING

Prevent serious injury or death.

Verify brush mulcher is attached to excavator before operation or transport.

WARNING

Protect from flying debris.

Wear proper safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield to protect from flying debris.

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on equipment safety signs. Keep safety signs in good condition and replace missing or damaged safety signs.

New equipment components and repair parts must include the current safety decal.

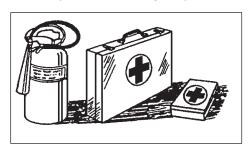
Learn how to properly operate equipment. NEVER operate or work around this equipment without proper instruction, while fatigued or under the influence of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription medication or if feeling ill.

Keep your equipment in proper working condition. Know the regulations and laws that apply to you and your industry. This manual is not to replace any regulations or laws. Additional information may be found at: www.asae.org or www.osha.gov.

If you do not understand any part of this manual, contact Baumalight at 866-820-7603.

Prepare For Emergencies

- Be prepared in case of emergencies.
- Keep a fire extinguisher and first aid kit close to the machine.
- Keep emergency phone numbers close to your phone.
- Know your address so emergency services can locate you if an emergency arises.



Replace Safety Signs

- Replace missing or damaged safety signs.
- Safety signs are identified in Section 3 of this manual.
- Replacement safety signs are available from your Baumalight dealer.

Do Not Allow Riders

- NEVER lift or carry anyone with brush mulcher.
- NEVER use brush mulcher as a work platform.
- NEVER allow passengers on brush mulcher.

Lower Operating Speed

- Lower operating speed while loading, unloading or performing heavy operations.
- Keep load low and move at slow speeds on rough or uneven terrain.

Avoid Rollover

The equipment may rollover, resulting in death or serious injury. To help prevent rollover:

- Travel at a slow speed.
- Avoid sharp turns & sudden movement on slopes.
- · Carry loads close to the ground.
- Avoid holes, ditches and other obstructions which may cause equipment to rollover.
- Balance load so weight is evenly distributed and load is stable.
- Use caution when operating on slopes and do not operate on excessively steep slopes.
- Do not exceed load capacity of equipment.

Avoid Powerlines & Underground Utilities

▲ DANGER

Prevent electrocution.

Death or serious injury can result if equipment comes near or contacts power lines.

Electrocution can occur without direct contact.

Check clearance before raising equipment.

DO NOT leave the operator's seat if any part of the equipment contacts electric lines or cables.

Detach Brush Mulcher Safely

Detach brush mulcher on a firm and level surface. Brush mulcher may fall over if detached on sloping or soft surface. Be sure people, livestock and pets are clear of machinery.

Relieve hydraulic pressure before disconnecting hydraulic hoses. See your excavator Operator's Manual.

Raised Attachment

WARNING

Crushing hazard.

Raised, unsupported brush mulcher can fall, resulting in death or serious injury.

Never enter the area under a raised brush mulcher.

A raised brush mulcher can lower unexpectedly, resulting in death or serious injury.

NEVER enter area under a raised brush mulcher.

Lower brush mulcher to ground, engage parking brake, shut off engine and remove key before servicing.

Hazards From Modifying Equipment

Do not make any alterations to your brush mulcher. Altering the equipment may cause unsafe conditions and may void the manufacturer's warranty.

Avoid Loud Noise

A WARNING

Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing.

Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable loud noises.

Avoid Wood Dust Inhalation

A WARNING

Wear an approved respirator (N95 Type as a minimum).

Follow local, state and federal regulations.

The health effects from exposure to wood dust are due to chemicals in the wood or chemical substances in the wood created by bacteria, fungi, or molds.

Avoid High Pressure Fluids

A WARNING

Pressurized fluids can penetrate the skin.

Hydraulic hoses can fail from age, damage and exposure.

Use body and face protection while searching for leaks. A tiny, almost invisible leak can penetrate the skin, thereby requiring immediate medical attention.

Use wood or cardboard to detect hydraulic leaks, never use your hands.

Escaping fluid under pressure can penetrate the skin causing serious injury.

Prevent the hazard by relieving pressure (See excavator Operator's Manual.) before connecting or disconnecting hydraulic lines. Verify all connections are tight before applying pressure.

Search for leaks with a piece of cardboard or wood.

Protect hands and body from high pressure fluids. If an accident occurs, see a doctor immediately. Any fluid injected into the skin must be surgically removed within a few hours or serious infection may result.

2.3 Maintenance Hazards

Maintenance

Before servicing, park machine on a firm and level surface, set parking brake, chock wheels, and place a "Do Not Operate" tag on control panel. Read and understand this manual. If you do not understand any part of the manual, contact Baumalight at 866-820-7603.

Always wear face and/or eye protection, safety shoes, and other protective equipment appropriate for the job.

Do not make unauthorized modifications. Contact Baumalight at 866-820-7603 before you weld, cut/drill holes, or make any other modifications.

Always use Baumalight replacement parts.

WARNING

Moving parts can crush and cut.

Keep clear of moving components.

Follow lockout procedure before servicing.

WARNING

Crushing hazard.

Before performing inspections, service or maintenance:

Park machine on firm, level surface.

Engage parking brake.

Turn engine off and remove key.

Place "Do Not Operate" tag on control panel.

▲ WARNING

Entanglement hazard.

Keep clear of moving components.

Wear proper protective equipment appropriate for the job.

WARNING

Burn hazard.

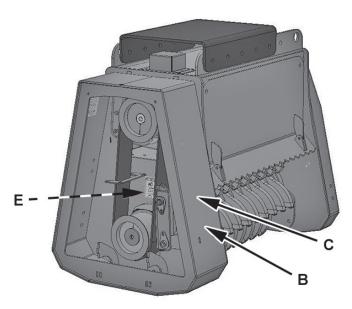
Hot and high pressure hydraulic oil.

Allow oil to cool before servicing.

3 SAFETY SIGNS

3.1 Safety Signs - MX530

Dashed line indicates item hidden from view unless cover is removed.



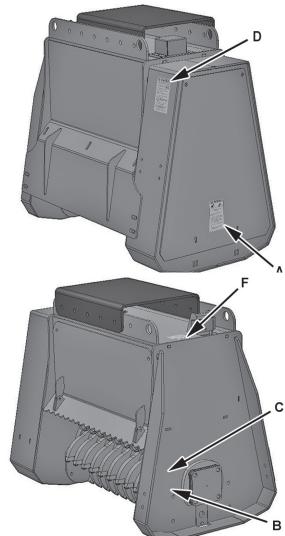
A. MTB-178 Safety Sign



ROTATING PART HAZARD KEEP AWAY

To prevent serious injury or death from rotating parts:

- Turn machine off, stop and disable engine, remove ignition key and place in your pocket, set park brake wait for all moving parts to stop before adjusting, servicing, maintaining repairing, or unplugging
- Close and secure guard before operating.
- Keep hands, feet, hair and clothing away from moving parts.



B. MTB-176 Safety Sign



ROTATING BLADES - KEEP AWAY

To prevent serious injury or death:

- Never allow riders, especially children on tractor or mulcher.
- Do not operate with bystanders in mulching area.
- Do not operate with deflectors or guards removed.
- Do not place hands or feet near intake or under shield.

C. MTB-177 Safety Sign



THROWN OBJECT HAZARD

To prevent serious injury or death:

- Do not operate unless all guards are installed.
- Stop blade rotation if bystanders come within several hundred feet of machine.

D. MTB-175 Safety Sign



- Read and understand the operator's manual before starting. Review safety instructions annually.
- Do not permit riders on the carrier or equipment. Never carry children on the machine.



- · Do not allow children to operate the equipment.
- Operate only with guards installed and in good condition.
- Keep away from moving parts.
- Operate only with carrier equipped with ROPS and seatbelts.
- · Before operating, clear debris away from production area.
- Do not operate in raised position.
- Turn machine off, lower machine to ground, stop engine, set park brake, remove ignition key and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, repairing, adjusting or unplugging.
- Support equipment securely before working beneath unit.
- · Keep hydraulic components in good repair.
- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including but not limited to hard hat, safety shoes with slip resistant soles, safety goggles or face shield and hearing protection whenever operating equipment.
- Transport with clean reflectors, SMV and working lights as required by federal, provincial and local laws.

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E. MTB-185 Safety Sign



MISSING GUARD HAZARD

- Close and secure all guards and shields before operating.
- Do not operate without guards and shields.

F. MTB-182 Safety Sign



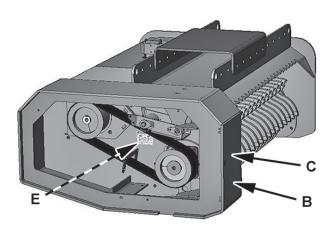
HIGH PRESSURE FLUID HAZARD

To prevent serious injury or death from high pressure fluid:

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

3.2 Safety Signs - MX548

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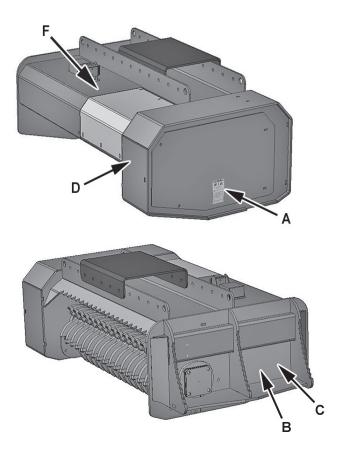
A. MTB-178 Safety Sign



ROTATING PART HAZARD KEEP AWAY

To prevent serious injury or death from rotating parts:

- Turn machine off, stop and disable engine, remove ignition key and place in your pocket, set park brake wait for all moving parts to stop before adjusting, servicing, maintaining repairing, or unplugging
- Close and secure guard before operating.
- Keep hands, feet, hair and clothing away from moving parts.



B. MTB-176 Safety Sign



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- Do not operate with bystanders in mulching area.
- Do not operate with deflectors or guards removed.
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C. MTB-177 Safety Sign



THROWN OBJECT HAZARD

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- · Keep away from moving parts.
- Operate only with carrier equipped with ROPS and seatbelts.
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4 INITIAL SETUP

4.1 Mounting Plate

A WARNING

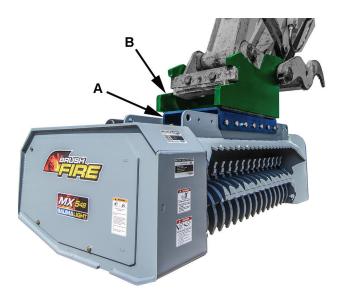
Prevent serious injury or death.

Always stop engine and remove key before leaving operators seat.

Disconnect and lock out power source before connecting mulcher to excavator.

The brush mulcher is equipped with a universal mounting plate (A). Weld your excavator's mounting plate to this plate.

Also available is an optional aftermarket plate (B) that is designed specifically for your excavator.



4.2 Hydraulics

A WARNING

Pressurized fluids can penetrate the skin.

Disconnect and lock out power source before disconnecting and/or connecting hydraulic hoses.

The mulcher is equipped with short hoses that are connected to the hydraulic motor. You must connect your excavator hoses to these hoses.

All mulcher motors except the A450 will have pressure, return and case drain connections. The A450 motor will not have the case drain connection.

Identify the pressure port hose from the following chart and connect your hoses to the mulcher hoses. Excavator hoses must be the same size as the mulcher hoses. Using smaller diameter hoses will decrease hydraulic flow.

4.3 Motor Pressure Port

A450 - Rear port (away from shaft)

B550 - A port on block (rear port on motor)

C510 - A port on block (B port on motor)

C530 - A port on block (B port on motor)

C540 - A port on block (B port on motor)

C550 - A port on block (B port on motor)

C570 - A port on block (B port on motor)

C590 - A port on block (B port on motor)

4.4 Maximum Allowable Case Pressure

A450 - 500 psi, no case drain required.

B550 - 250 psi, case drain required.

C510 - 100 psi, case drain required. C530 - 100 psi, case drain required.

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C570 - 100 psi, case drain required.

C590 - 100 psi, case drain required.

5 OPERATION

5.1 Preparation for Use

A WARNING

Wear an approved respirator (N95 Type as a minimum).

Follow local, state and federal regulations.

The health effects from exposure to wood dust are due to chemicals in the wood or chemical substances in the wood created by bacteria, fungi, or molds.

Although the brush mulcher has been carefully inspected and checked prior to shipment from manufacturer, it is recommended that the unit be thoroughly inspected.

Check all bolts for tightness and remove all shipping tags, bags, skids, and blocking.

Review and understand this manual and operating unit manual.

Remove any masking materials affixed during painting. Inspect the mulcher and any accessory equipment to verify that nameplates and all safety warning, caution signs and decals provided with the equipment are in place and clearly visible. Visually inspect the unit before each start up. Check for loose or missing parts and any damage that may have occurred during moving or shipping.

Review all excavator pre-start instructions, and be sure that all recommended steps and procedures have been followed.

Note: Always keep the weight of the machine in mind. Never position body in line of impact.

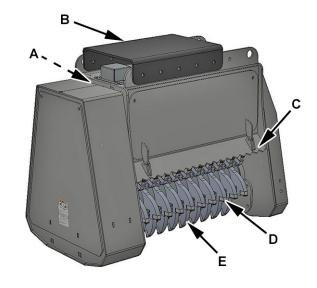
5.2 Pre-Operation Check List

Check-mark	Check these items:	Frequency
	Verify that mulcher is properly attached to excavator.	Each operation.
	Verify that hydraulic hoses are connected to excavator hydraulic couplers.	Each operation.
	Check for entangled material on rotor.	Each operation.
	Verify all guards, doors and covers are installed and secured.	Each operation.
	Verify cutting teeth on the rotor are tight.	Every 4 hours.
	Check belt chamber.	Every 4 hours.

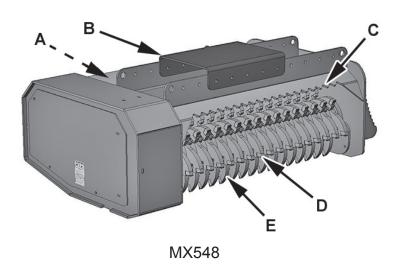
5.3 Machine Components

Dashed line indicates item hidden from view unless cover is removed.

- A. Hydraulic MotorB. Mounting Plate
- C. Push Plate
- D. Cutting Teeth
- E. Rotor



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5.4Attach Brush Mulcher

▲ WARNING

To prevent injury or machine damage put transmission in "Park".

Never position yourself between excavator and brush mulcher.

Only experienced and properly trained operator's should operate the excavator and brush mulcher.

The machine is shipped from the factory in a basic, universal configuration that allows it to be bolted to any hookup kit. However, the excavator must be equipped with a remote hydraulic outlet on the front of the cab frame.

- 1. Read and follow all safety instructions.
- 2. Attach mulcher to excavator. See excavator Operator's Manual.
- 3. Verify pins are secure in the correct position.
- 4. Connect hydraulic hoses. Verify hydraulic hoses are clear of pinch areas and moving parts.
- 5. Move to a clear open area to test functions.

5.5 Detach Brush Mulcher

WARNING

Prevent serious injury or death caused by unexpected movement:

- 1. Park excavator on a level surface.
- 2. Engage excavator park brake.
- 3. Disengage hydraulic drive.
- 4. Shut off engine and remove key.
- 1. Park excavator on a level surface.
- 2. Lower mulcher to the ground.
- 3. Shut off engine and remove key.
- 4. Disconnect hydraulic hoses.
- 5. Detach mulcher from excavator. See excavator Operator's Manual.

5.6 Transporting

A DANGER

Prevent electrocution.

Death or serious injury can result if equipment comes near or contacts power lines.

Electrocution can occur without direct contact.

Check clearance before raising equipment.

DO NOT leave the operator's seat if any part of the equipment contacts electric lines or cables.

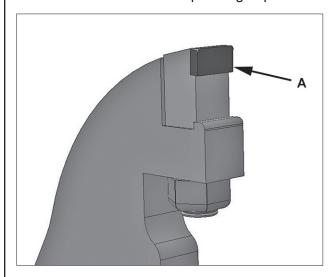
- 1. Verify all reflectors and Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) sign are visible.
- 2. Carry mulcher low.
- 3. Verify hydraulics are disengaged.
- 4. Travel at a reasonable and safe speed.

WARNING

To prevent bodily injury from rotating cutting wheel, be sure to disengage hydraulics before transporting mulcher.

5.7 Carbide Teeth Break-In

During the first few hours of use, avoid hitting stones as much as possible to allow the carbide teeth (A) to wear slightly. This can be done by keeping the cutting wheel above ground level. Brand new carbide tips are razor sharp and can chip and shatter easily when they hit hard objects. Once the razor sharpness has worn away, the tips do not chip as easily. Observing these precautions will extend the life of the carbide teeth and reduce operating expenses.



5.8 First Time User Tips

- First, operate all functions in a clear area with excavator at idle speed to get a good feel for the controls before you actually move into any brush.
- Choose low density brush and move into it slowly, do not expect to get the first area done fast.
- Slow travel speed if pressure surges up close to max psi, doing this will greatly reduce rotor jams, and with practice, will almost eliminate jams.
- Run throttle only at half speed for first time users.
- Operate with mulcher slightly raised until you have a better feel how much the unit can take.
- The machine is equipped with a push plate to push brush or small trees over and allow the mulcher teeth to contact the lower portion of the brush and mulch it or cut it off. The rest of the plant will be mulched as the machine moves through the working area.
- For tall brush, you can use the push plate to push the brush over and cut it off close to ground. You can also raise the mulcher, start mulching the top and then lower to the ground. Raise mulcher, move forward and repeat. Each operator must experiment to find a technique that works for them in their application.
- The mulcher can be used to cut and mulch large trees if they are in the working area. When mulching large trees, work from top down.
- Although it is best to mulch when it is dry, the machine works well in wet conditions. However, you must travel slower to do the same quality mulching. It will also be necessary to clean the machine more frequently to prevent caking and clogging of the rotor area.

▲ WARNING

Always turn off the excavator and disengage the hydraulic drive before getting off the seat and approaching the cutting wheel.

WARNING

Wear an approved respirator (N95 Type as a minimum).

Follow local, state and federal regulations.

The health effects from exposure to wood dust are due to chemicals in the wood or chemical substances in the wood created by bacteria, fungi, or molds.

5.9 Field Operation

A WARNING

Prevent serious injury or death caused by unexpected movement:

- 1. Park excavator on a level surface.
- 2. Engage excavator park brake.
- 3. Disengage hydraulic drive.
- 4. Shut off engine and remove key.

A WARNING

Never operate brush mulcher when other people are in the vicinity.

Do not allow riders on excavator.

A WARNING

Never operate brush mulcher when other people are in the vicinity. Debris can be thrown several feet from cutting area. Keep all shields in place.

WARNING

Clean machine thoroughly before service or maintenance procedures.

The health effects from exposure to wood dust are due to chemicals in the wood or chemical substances in the wood created by bacteria, fungi, or molds.

1. Attach brush mulcher to excavator. See Attach Brush Mulcher To Excavator in this section.

A WARNING

Prevent serious injury or death.

Operating unit must be equipped with a forestry guard to protect the operator.

- 2. Lower mulcher so skid plates are on ground.
- 3. Set engine speed to low idle and engage mulcher.
- 4. Slowly increase engine speed to high idle. Verify mulcher is operating smoothly and start travel.
- 5. If mulcher stalls, stop movement, slightly raise mulcher and allow rotor to regain speed. Slow travel speed to prevent further stalling.

WARNING

Moving parts can crush and cut.

Keep clear of moving components.

Lockout operating unit before clearing iams.

▲ WARNING

Never approach brush mulcher before cutting wheel has come to a complete stop.

5.10 Clearing Jams

If the rotor stalls, stop rotor motion and raise slightly and try again.

- 1. If still stalled, lower unit so teeth tips dig slightly into sod.
- Reverse hydraulic flow. A freewheeling check valve will let the pressure pass, but you still must do this to open the hydraulic lock on the rotor.
- 3. Move mulcher in reverse direction and the branch will disengage.

WARNING

Always turn off the excavator and disengage hydraulic drive before getting off the seat and approaching the cutting wheel.

6 SERVICE And MAINTENANCE

6.1 Maintenance

	Maintenance Chart	
General Inspection	Inspect the unit for any buildup of contamination (dirt, stones, etc.).	Daily
Cutting Teeth	Check and replace one at a time as necessary. With daily use expect to replace 4 to 6 teeth per day. See Replace Cutting Teeth in this section.	Every 4 hours.
Drive Belt	Check belt tension, alignment and inspect belt for wear or damage. Replace damaged or worn belt.	Every week.
Rotor Bearings	Check bearings for side-to-side and up/down movement. Replace bearings if movement is found.	Every week.

6.2 Inspection

WARNING

Prevent serious injury or death caused by unexpected movement:

- 1. Park excavator on a level surface.
- 2. Engage excavator park brake.
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- 4. Shut off engine and remove key.

WARNING

Clean machine thoroughly before service or maintenance procedures.

The health effects from exposure to wood dust are due to chemicals in the wood or chemical substances in the wood created by bacteria, fungi, or molds.

Inspect the unit for any buildup of contamination (dirt, stones, etc.).

Check cutting teeth every 4 hours of use. Keep cutting teeth in good condition. Unit will cut faster and remaining teeth will last longer if broken or worn teeth are replaced.

6.3 Check Belt Tension

Note: The MX530 is shown in this procedure. The procedure is the same for the MX548.

- 1. Lower mulcher to ground.
- 2. Set parking brake, stop engine and remove key.

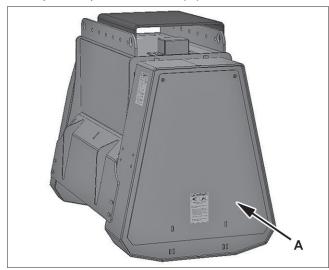
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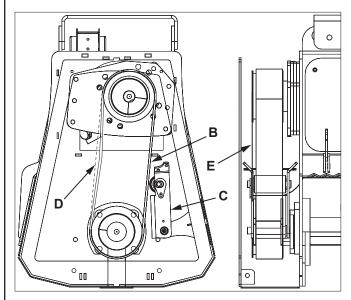
Keep clear of moving components.

Follow lockout procedure before servicing.

3. Open inspection cover (A).



- 4. Inspect belt (B) for wear, damage, alignment and proper tension.
- 5. Adjust Idler (C) to set belt tension.
- 6. Belt deflection (D) should be 0.5 in. (13 mm) at 3.0 lbs of force for a used belt or 4.25 lbs of force for a new belt.
- 7. Place a straight edge (E) on drive pulley and rotor pulley. Pulleys must be aligned or belt will wear quickly. Adjust pulleys if necessary.



8. Close inspection cover (A). Do not operate mulcher with cover (A) open or removed.

6.4 Replace Belt

Note: The MX548 is shown in this procedure. The procedure is the same for the MX530.

- 1. Lower mulcher to ground.
- 2. Set parking brake, stop engine and remove kev.

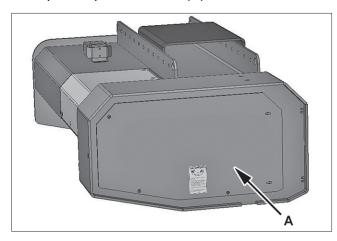
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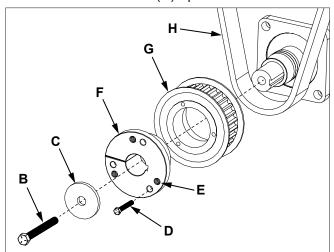
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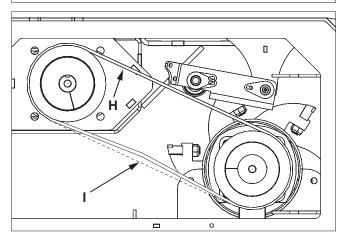
3. Open inspection cover (A).



- 4. Loosen belt idler bracket.
- 5. Remove shaft pulley bolt (B) and washer (C).
- 6. Remove three hub bolts (D). Place hub bolts into threaded holes (E) in hub (F).
- 7. Evenly tighten bolts to push pulley (G) off of hub (F).
- 8. Remove hub (F), pulley (G) and belt (H). It may be necessary to lightly tap hub if hub stuck to shaft.
- 9. Install belt, pulley and hub onto shaft.
- 10. Install washer (C) and shaft bolt (B). Tighten bolt.

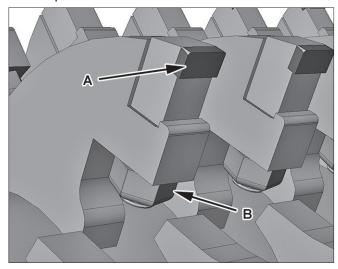
- 11. Align pulley holes with non threaded holes in hub (F) and install bolts (D).
- 12. Place a straight edge on drive pulley and rotor pulley. Pulleys must be aligned or belt will wear quickly. Adjust pulley alignment as necessary and tighten bolts (D).
- 13. Belt deflection (I) should be 0.5 in. (13 mm) at 4.25 lbs of force.
- 14. Adjust tension and tighten belt idler bracket.
- 15. Close inspection cover (A). Do not operate mulcher with cover (A) open or removed.





6.5 Replace Cutting Teeth

- 1. Park excavator and mulcher on a level surface.
- 2. Lower mulcher to the ground.
- 3. Shut off engine and remove key.
- 4. Inspect cutting teeth (A) for damage and wear. Replace individual teeth as needed.
- 5. Remove locknut (B) and tooth (A). Install new tooth.
- 6. Tighten locknut (B) to 150 lb/ft (204 Nm) of torque.

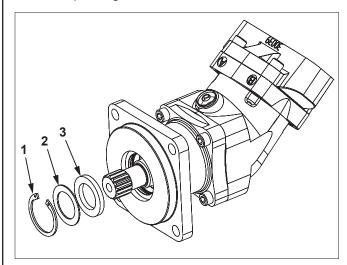


Note: Parts breakdown can be found on Baumalight's website. www.baumalight.com

6.6 Motor Shaft Seal

To prevent hydraulic motor damage, the motor shaft seal is designed to fail if case pressure exceeds 100 psi (689 kPa).

If motor shaft seal (A) has failed, verify case drain line is free flow to sump or reservoir. Also check drain line for blockage. Correct any problems before replacing shaft seal.



Order replacement seal kit from Baumalight and follow instructions provided with kit.

Motor Shaft Seal Replacement manual can be found at www.baumalight.com/support

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7 TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CHECK	SOLUTION
Rotor does not spin.	Rotor jammed.	Remove material from rotor. See Clearing Jams.
	Low oil level.	Check oil level in excavator. Add if necessary.
	Low oil flow.	Check flow control on excavator. See your dealer.
Rotor rotates slow or sluggish.	Low oil.	Check oil level in excavator. Add if necessary.
	Oil filter plugged.	Replace excavator oil filter.
	Relief valve not set properly.	Set relief pressure to motor specification.
	Low oil flow.	Check flow control on excavator. See your dealer.
	Drive belt loose.	Tighten drive belt.
Excessive vibration.	Cutting teeth worn or missing.	Replace worn, broken or missing teeth.
	Debris lodged in rotor.	Remove debris.

8 STORAGE

8.1 Storing Mulcher

- 1. Store mulcher in a dry place.
- 2. Clean mulcher thoroughly. Dirt and wood chips will draw moisture and cause rust.
- 3. Check condition of cutting teeth. Replace as necessary. (See Service and Maintenance section.)
- 4. Check for loose or missing hardware.
- 5. Paint parts as necessary.

8.2 Removing Mulcher From Storage

- 1. Review Operator's manual and check adjustments.
- 2. If parts have been replaced, verify they run properly.

9 WARRANTY

This product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service, for a period of one year from the date of purchase, when operated and maintained in accordance with the Operating and Maintenance Instructions supplied with this unit. This warranty does not cover misuse or negligence.

Under no circumstances will the manufacturer be liable for any consequential damage or expense of any kind, including loss of profits. The manufacturer is under no circumstances liable for excavator damage of any kind. The manufacturer is not liable for the maintenance of the product.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. Warranty is void if repairs are attempted by anyone other than an Authorized Service Center.

If a difficulty develops with the product, you should contact your nearest Authorized Repair Center, or distributor. Only these locations are authorized to make repairs to the product or affect the replacement of defective parts, which will be done at no charge within a reasonable time after the receipt of the product. Units or parts should be returned at the customer's expense to the nearest repair location or Authorized Service Center. Pack unit in a strong carton and pad tightly to avoid damage. Damage in-transit is not covered by warranty. Include original purchase receipt with any claim (keeping a copy for your files).

The Manufacturer's Liability is limited to repair of the product and/or replacement of parts and is given to the purchaser in lieu of all other remedies including incidental and consequential charges. There are no warranties, expressed or implied other than those specified herein. For the nearest Authorized Service Center call the manufacturer

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