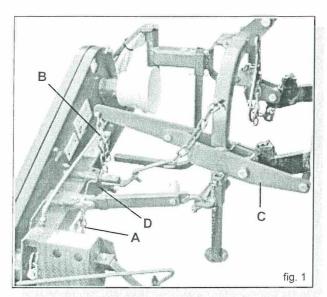
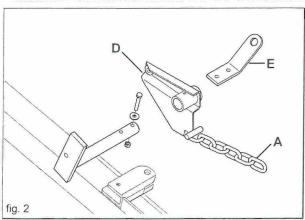
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1.0 FOREWORD

This booklet is an integrating part of the product, and must be kept in a safe place for consultation during the whole life span of the machine.

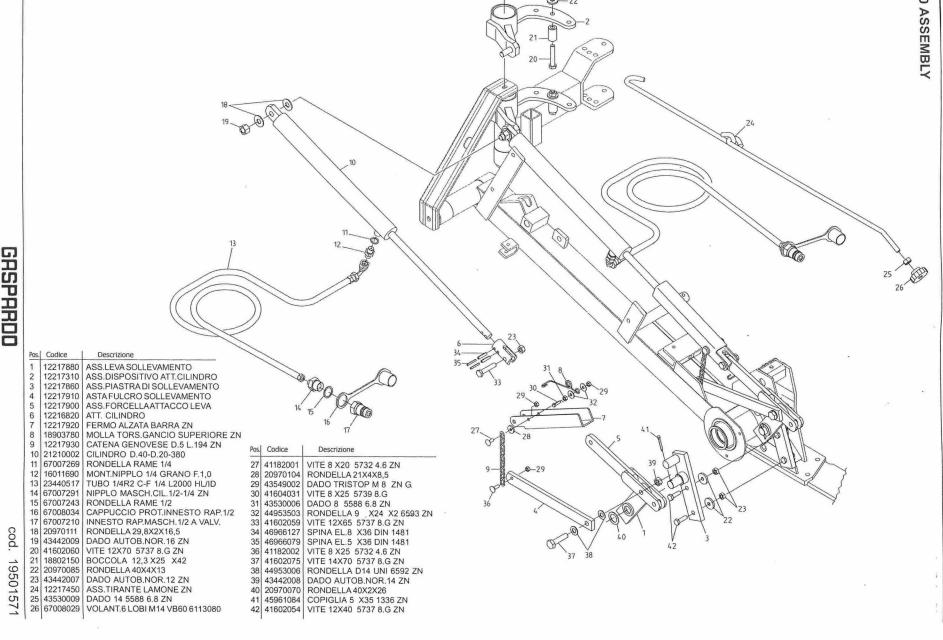
To install the hydraulic lifting kit of the mower, on versions with mechanical lifting, it is necessary to remove some parts of the equipment.

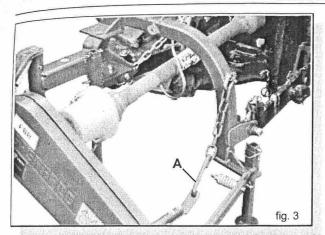
Figure 1 shows the parts that are to be removed from the equipment:

- A- arm chain;
- B- hinge chain;
- C- lifting arm;
- D- equalizer.

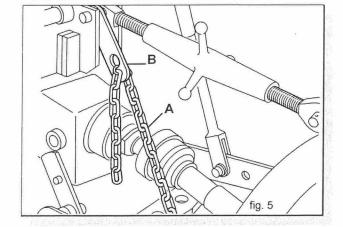
Take off the hinge chain (B) and the lifting arm (C).

Take off the equalizer (D) and the arm chain (A Fig. 2), removing and then putting back the safety hook linkage (E).





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3.0 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To connect the equipment to the tractor, carefully follow the instructions given in the manual for use and maintenance supplied with it.

3.1 POSITION SETTINGS

After you have installed the kit by referring to the diagram, pay attention to the following.

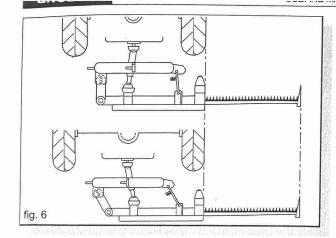
Pull out the safety hook (A Fig. 3) and place it in the upper housing of the frame.

Adjust the minimum length for hooking it in the hole (B Fig. 4) with the equipment raised.

Adjust the height of the equipment with respect to the tractor, by means of the chain (A Fig. 5), moving the rings in the hole of the plate (B Fig. 5).

When you have finished making the adjustment, mark the used chain ring to avoid having to repeat the above operation every time you apply the equipment to the tractor.

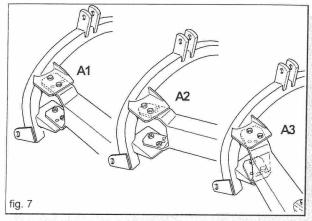
NOTE: for further information on the use and maintenance of the equipment, refer to the instruction booklet supplied with it.



For optimum use of the equipment, the mowing bar must jut out completely beyond the tractor profile (Fig. 6).

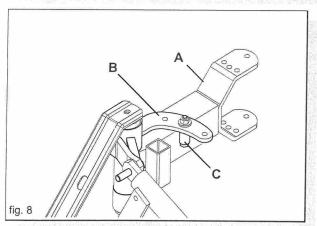
Figures 7, 8 and 9 illustrate the way to obtain the best equipment position setting according to different tractor tracks.

Figure 6 shows the different equipment position setting with tractors having different tracks.

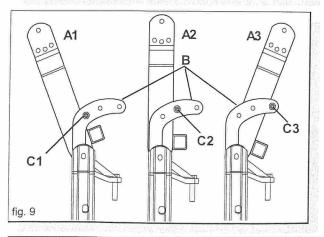


The figure alongside shows the positions that can be obtained by moving the equipment frame joint:

- A1- For tractors with normal track.
- A2- For tractors with wide track.
- A3- For tractors with narrow track.



When the frame joint is moved (A Fig. 8), the position of the stop bushing (C Fig. 8) of the cylinder linkage must consequently be changed, according to the cases shown in figures 8 and 9.



Connections between frame joint and stop bushing for the movement of the moving bar.

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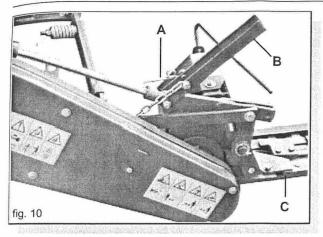
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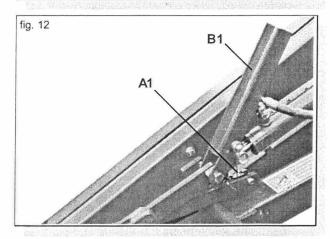
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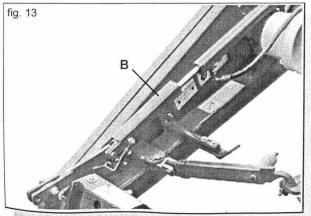
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3.2 USE OF LIFTING DEVICE

Once you have positioned the equipment, prepare it for mowing:

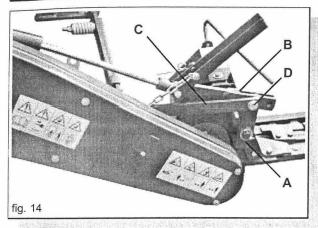
- release the blade tie rod;
- remove the support prop;
- remove the blade protection.

Operation of lifting device

To operate the device, put the spring (A Fig. 11) in position (A1 Fig.12) (under the cylinder rod), so that the cylinder bracket (B) is released forwards towards position (B1 Fig. 12).

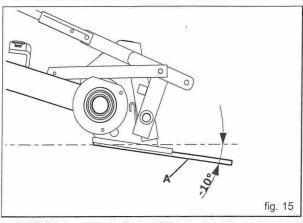
Climb into the tractor and operate the hydraulic distributor to lower the blade (C Fig. 10) into the mowing position.

CAUTION: While working regularly check that the bracket (B) is still resting along the cylinder rod (Fig. 13).



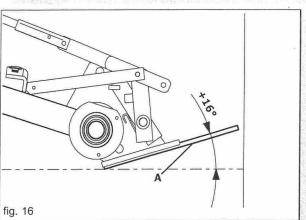
3.2.1 MOWING ON FLAT GROUND (OR GROUND WITH SMALL DEPRESSIONS)

For mowing on flat ground, couple the lever (A) with tie rod (B) and the rod (C) in position (D) of Figure 14. Lastly insert the lifting device as described in the previous paragraph.

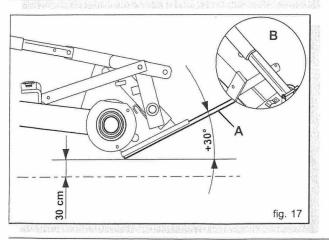


With the rapid lifting device engaged, the bar (A Fig. 15) has a negative inclination of -10° and a positive one of +16° (Fig. 16) with respect to the horizontal plane during mowing.

This system has been devised for mowing quickly and safely on flat ground or ground with small depressions.



The operation of the lifting device up to the stop of the bracket on the cylinder (B Fig. 17) allows the equipment to be raised by approx. 30 cm from the ground and, at the same time, an inclination of the blade (A Fig. 17) of + 30°, so that the end of field maneuvers can be carried out



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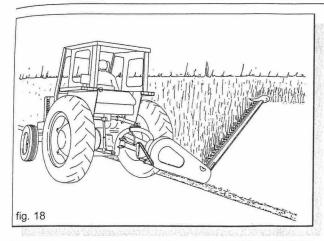
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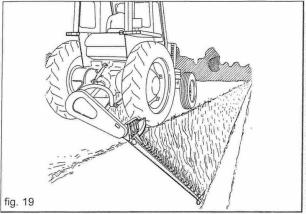
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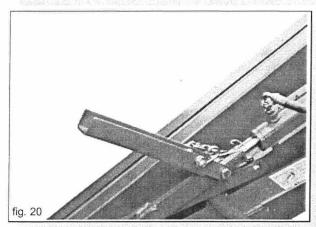
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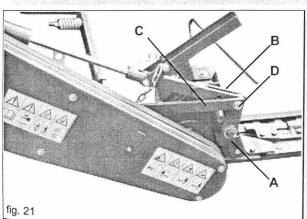
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3.2.2 MOWING ON SLOPING GROUND

Figures 18 and 19 show various types of mowing on sloping ground (banks, canals, etc.).

CAUTION: For mowing on surfaces that are not parallel to the tractor plane, we recommend removing the moving guide from the outer mowing bar support.

For mowing on sloping ground, disable the lifting device as shown in Figure 20 and couple the lever (A) with tie rod (B) and the rod (C) in position (D) as shown in Figure 21.

In this way the bar can be adjusted with the hydraulic cylinder to mow at different angles: from -75° to +90° with respect to the horizontal plane formed by the tractor (Fig. 22).

