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INTRODUCTION: This instruction sheet covers the installation of the 72" PTO idler kit (970368) for the 72" cutterdeck.

TOOLS REQUIRED:

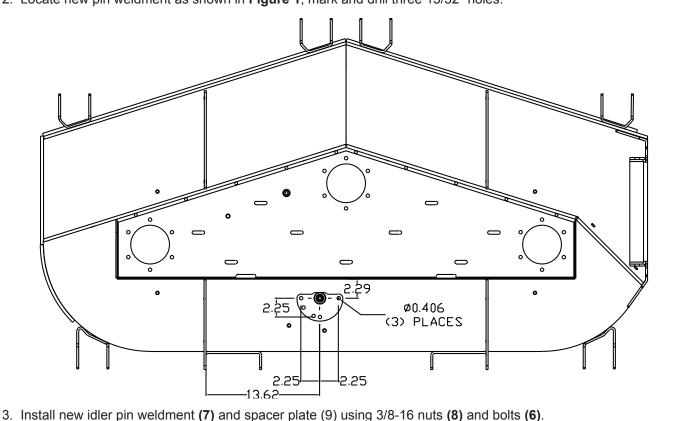
- Drill
- 13/32" Drill Bit
- Center Punch
- Tape Measure or Ruler
- Blocks (for deck support)
- Ratchet w/ extension
- 9/16" Socket
- 9/16" Wrench
- Die Grinder
- Angle Grinder
- Red Loctite

Note: All references to "right" or "left" are with respect to an operator at the controls.

NOTE: Park the machine on a smooth, level surface. Raise the cutterdeck to the transport position and remove the height of cut pin. Lower the cutterdeck onto a set of equal height blocks. Remove cutterdeck from the machine.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Use the die grinder to remove welded on PTO idler pin and clean up area with the angle grinder.
- 2. Locate new pin weldment as shown in **Figure 1**, mark and drill three 13/32" holes.



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- 4. Slide inner rings (5) onto idler pin (7). Inner rings may be a press fit onto pin Place adrop of red Loctite in threaded hole in pin (7).
- 5. Place spacer (4) on top of inner rings (5).
- 6. Install idler arm weldment (3) onto pin (7).
- 7. Place a drop of red loctite onto bolt (2) and fasten down idler arm weldment (3) to idler pin (7 Torque Bolt (2) to 60 ft-lbs.
- 8. Install cap (1) then grease the assembly.
- 9. Remove pulleys from current idler arm weldment and install them on new idler arm weldment.
- 10. Reinstall cutterdeck on machine.

