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Problems concerning scalping of lawns and poor bagging performance have been reported for CTH tractors built for the year 2000 season.

To correct these problems, update kits have been sent out to dealers who received the effected units. Before installing this kit, please ensure that the deck has been properly leveled according to the instructions in the operators manual.

Not all parts included in the update kit are required to be used, please read the following information to determine what parts are required for your model.

### CTH 130

To address the issue of poor bagging performance, a new back plate (532 17 52-64) has been designed. This plate has a larger air outlet at the front, reducing the restriction on the bagging system.

Changing this back plate is the **only** step required for the model CTH130 rework. The other parts included in the kit should be discarded.

### CTH 150

To address the issue of poor bagging performance, a new back plate (532 17 52-64) has been designed. This plate has a larger air outlet at the front, reducing the restriction on the bagging system.

Also included in the kit are a set of redesigned 42" mower blades. These new mower blades, (left 532 17 54-50 & right 532 17 54-51) have more wing lift to improve bagging and are stiffer to reduce flexing that can cause blades to scalp. These blades are to be used on the CTH150 (42" deck) only, the blades used on the CTH130 (36" deck) do **not** need to be replaced.

To further reduce the possibility of scalping, the kit contains a set of anti-scalp wheels to be added to the rear of the mower deck on the CTH150 (42" deck). Instructions and a template for drilling are included in the kit (532 17 51-63) along with the appropriate brackets and hardware. These anti-scalp wheels are required for the CTH150 (42" deck) only and will **not** attach to the CTH130 (36" deck).

The remaining parts of the kit (pulley, spring, belt guide, etc.) should **not** be used for this rework and should be discarded.