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Rotary AM-102401, M83363, 91-395

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Models: Replaces John Deere AM-102401, M83363; Oregon 91-395

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your new Rotary replacement lawn mower blades. These blades are designed to replace specific John Deere and Oregon models, ensuring optimal cutting performance when properly installed and maintained. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or maintenance procedures.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with lawn mower blades. Failure to follow these safety guidelines can result in serious injury.

- **Disconnect Spark Plug:** Before performing any maintenance or installation, always disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug to prevent accidental engine starting.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Always wear heavy-duty gloves, safety glasses, and appropriate footwear when handling blades. Blades are sharp and can cause severe cuts.
- **Secure the Mower:** Ensure the lawn mower is on a flat, stable surface and cannot roll or tip over during blade removal or installation.
- **Inspect Blades Regularly:** Before each use, inspect blades for damage, cracks, or excessive wear. Replace damaged blades immediately.
- **Use Correct Tools:** Use only the recommended tools for blade installation and removal to prevent injury and damage to components.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to safely replace your lawn mower blades:

1. **Prepare the Mower:** Ensure the engine is off and cool. Disconnect the spark plug wire. Position the mower on its side or lift it securely to access the underside of the deck.
2. **Remove Old Blades:** Using a wrench, loosen the blade bolt that secures the old blade. You may need a block of wood to prevent the blade from turning while loosening the bolt. Remove the bolt, washer, and old blade. Note the orientation of the old blade for correct installation of the new one.
3. **Clean Deck Area:** Clean any grass clippings or debris from the blade mounting area on the mower deck.
4. **Install New Blades:** Place the new Rotary blade onto the blade adapter, ensuring the cutting edge faces the correct direction (typically upwards towards the deck). The blade should be installed with the curved "wing" pointing towards the mower deck.
5. **Secure Blades:** Reinstall the washer and blade bolt. Tighten the blade bolt securely using a torque wrench to the manufacturer's specified torque (refer to your mower's owner's manual for specific torque values). Ensure the blade is centered and spins freely without obstruction.
6. **Reconnect Spark Plug:** Once all blades are securely installed, reconnect the spark plug wire.



Image: A set of three Rotary replacement lawn mower blades. Each blade features a central mounting hole and a curved design, indicating its function for cutting and lifting grass. The blades are typically made of durable metal.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

After installing new blades, perform the following checks before resuming operation:

- **Blade Balance:** Ensure blades are properly balanced. Unbalanced blades can cause excessive vibration and damage to the mower.
- **Cutting Height:** Adjust your mower's cutting height as needed for optimal grass health and appearance.
- **Initial Test:** Start the mower in a clear area and listen for unusual noises or vibrations. If any occur, shut off the engine immediately and re-check blade installation.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance extends the life of your blades and ensures consistent cutting performance.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean grass clippings and debris from the underside of the mower deck and blades. This prevents buildup that can affect cutting quality and balance.
- **Sharpening:** Blades should be sharpened regularly, depending on usage and grass conditions. Use a blade sharpener or file to maintain a sharp edge. Ensure blades remain balanced after sharpening.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect blades for bends, cracks, or excessive wear. Replace blades that show signs of damage or are worn down significantly.
- **Storage:** If storing the mower for an extended period, clean and lightly oil the blades to prevent rust.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Uneven Cut	Dull or bent blades; incorrect blade installation; unbalanced blades.	Sharpen or replace blades. Reinstall blades correctly, ensuring proper orientation and torque. Balance blades.
Excessive Vibration	Unbalanced blades; bent crankshaft; loose blade bolt.	Balance blades. Check for bent crankshaft (may require professional service). Tighten blade bolt to specified torque.
Poor Grass Discharge	Dull blades; excessive grass buildup under deck; incorrect blade orientation.	Sharpen blades. Clean underside of deck. Ensure blades are installed with the lift wing pointing upwards.

SPECIFICATIONS

These Rotary replacement blades are designed to meet or exceed the specifications of the original equipment manufacturer.

- **Compatibility:** Replaces John Deere AM-102401, M83363; Oregon 91-395
- **Quantity:** Set of 3 blades
- **Material:** High-quality steel (typical for lawn mower blades)
- **Type:** Standard cutting blade

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Rotary replacement blades, please refer to the original purchase documentation or contact the seller directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For general inquiries or further assistance, you may also visit the [Amazon Customer Service](#) page or contact the third-party seller, Willards Small Engines, through your Amazon order details.