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PRODUCT INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Toro Genuine OEM 3-Pack of 140-1238 High Flow Blades. These blades are designed for use with 72-inch Z Master and Grandstand Commercial Series Riding Lawn Mowers. Adhering to these guidelines will help ensure optimal performance, longevity, and safety.

Always refer to your specific mower's owner's manual for detailed safety precautions and procedures related to blade replacement and mower operation.

Product Overview



Image: A set of three black, high-flow lawn mower blades, designed for efficient grass cutting and discharge. Each blade features a central mounting hole and a distinct lift angle at one end.

The Toro 140-1238 High Flow Blades are genuine OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) parts, crafted from high carbon steel for durability and effective cutting. This 3-pack is intended for 72-inch mower decks.

Compatibility: These blades are compatible with various Toro Z Master series models, including Z Master 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, and 7500-D Series. Specific compatible models include 72030, 72076, 72274, 72517, 72912, 72918, 72928, 72947, 72959, 72961, 72968, 72982, 74022, 72096, 72098, and 72144. Always verify the blade part number against your mower's specifications to ensure correct fitment, especially concerning bolt offset and deck size.

Setup and Installation

Safety First: Before attempting any installation or maintenance, ensure the mower engine is off, the spark plug wire is disconnected (or battery is disconnected for electric models), and the mower deck is securely raised or removed. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including heavy-duty gloves and eye protection.

1. **Prepare the Mower:** Park the mower on a flat, stable surface. Engage the parking brake. Disconnect the spark plug wire or battery to prevent accidental starting.
2. **Access the Deck:** Depending on your mower model, you may need to raise the deck to its highest position or remove it entirely for easier access to the blades.
3. **Remove Old Blades:** Using a wrench or a blade removal tool, loosen and remove the bolt securing each old blade. Note the orientation of the old blades before removal to ensure new blades are installed correctly. Blades are typically marked with "grass side" or an arrow indicating rotation.
4. **Inspect Components:** Check the blade spindle, washers, and bolts for wear or damage. Replace any worn components. Clean any grass clippings or debris from the underside of the deck.
5. **Install New Blades:** Position the new Toro 140-1238 High Flow Blades onto the spindle, ensuring the cutting edge faces the correct direction of rotation (usually clockwise when viewed from below). Align the central hole and any alignment pins or features.
6. **Secure Blades:** Reinstall the blade bolt and washer. Tighten the bolt to the torque specification recommended in your mower's owner's manual. Overtightening or undertightening can lead to blade damage or detachment.
7. **Final Check:** Ensure all blades are securely fastened and rotate freely without obstruction. Reconnect the spark plug wire or battery.

Operating Guidelines

Once new blades are installed, operate your mower according to its owner's manual. High flow blades are designed for optimal performance in various grass conditions, providing excellent lift for a clean cut and efficient discharge of clippings.

- **Mowing Height:** Adjust your mower's cutting height to suit grass type and conditions. Avoid cutting more than one-third of the grass blade length at a time.
- **Ground Speed:** Maintain a consistent ground speed that allows the blades to effectively cut and discharge clippings without bogging down the engine.
- **Obstacles:** Always be vigilant for rocks, sticks, and other debris that can damage blades and cause injury.
- **Blade Balance:** If you notice excessive vibration after blade installation, stop the mower immediately and check that the blades are properly balanced and securely tightened. Unbalanced blades can cause premature wear to mower components.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance of your blades is crucial for optimal cutting performance and safety.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean grass clippings and debris from the underside of the mower deck and the blades. Built-up grass can reduce cutting efficiency and promote rust.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect blades for sharpness, bends, cracks, or excessive wear. Dull blades tear grass, leading to an unhealthy lawn. Damaged blades can be dangerous.
- **Sharpening:** Sharpen blades regularly using a blade sharpener or file. Maintain the original cutting angle. After sharpening, ensure the blade is balanced to prevent vibration. An unbalanced blade can cause excessive wear on the mower's spindle and bearings.
- **Replacement:** Replace blades that are severely bent, cracked, or worn beyond safe limits. Even minor damage can

compromise blade integrity and safety.

- **Storage:** If storing the mower for an extended period, clean and lightly oil the blades to prevent rust.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues related to mower blades. For comprehensive mower troubleshooting, consult your mower's owner's manual.

- **Uneven Cut:**
 - Check if blades are dull or damaged. Sharpen or replace as needed.
 - Ensure all blades are installed correctly and tightened to specifications.
 - Verify tire pressure is even on all wheels.
 - Inspect mower deck for levelness.
- **Excessive Vibration:**
 - Immediately stop the mower.
 - Check if blades are bent, damaged, or unbalanced. Replace or re-balance.
 - Ensure blades are securely tightened to the spindle.
 - Inspect mower spindles and bearings for wear.
- **Poor Grass Discharge/Clogging:**
 - Clean the underside of the deck and blades thoroughly.
 - Ensure blades are sharp and installed with the correct lift angle.
 - Avoid mowing wet or excessively tall grass.
 - Reduce ground speed.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Toro
Model Number	140-1238
Product Type	High Flow Lawn Mower Blades (3-Pack)
Material	Genuine High Carbon Steel
Compatibility	72in Z Master / Grandstand Commercial Series Riding Lawn Mowers (Specific models listed in Product Overview)
Product Dimensions	24.5 x 4 x 4 inches (per blade, approximate)
Item Weight	12 pounds (for the 3-pack)
ASIN	B0C6J85NVT

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage for your Toro Genuine OEM 140-1238 High Flow Blades, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Toro customer support directly. As these are OEM parts, warranty terms typically align with Toro's standard parts warranty.

For technical assistance or further inquiries, please visit the official Toro website or contact their authorized service centers. Always provide your product model number (140-1238) and mower model information when seeking support.

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