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Model: 433-0015-00, 433-0007-00

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The HD BIGBearing Billet Idler Pulley is engineered for heavy-duty applications, offering superior durability and performance. Machined from a single piece of solid steel, this pulley features a seamless design and an oversized, replaceable bearing, making it a robust replacement option for various Spartan Zero Turn Mowers.

Key Features:

- **Solid Steel & Seamless:** Machined from a single billet of steel for maximum strength and a seamless design, which contributes to reduced belt wear.
- **BIGBearing & Rebuildable:** Incorporates an oversized BIGBearing for enhanced durability. The snap-ring design facilitates easy bearing replacement, eliminating the need for full pulley replacement if the bearing fails.
- **Compatibility:** Designed to fit specific Spartan Mower models, including 2019-2022 RZ, 2019-2022 RZ Pro, 2020-2022 RZ HD, 2021-2022 RZ-C, 2020-2022 RT Pro, 2020-2022 RT HD, 2020-2021 SRT Pro, 2020-2021 SRT HD, and 2019-2022 SRT XD.



Figure 1: The BIGBearing Solid Steel Billet Rebuildable Seamless Idler Pulley with its accompanying spacer.

TOUGH BILLET PULLEY

Our Tough Rebuildable Billet Pulleys are Forged from solid steel and precision CNC Machined. Billet Pulleys are a huge upgrade because they are nearly impossible to damage, they increase belt life and are rebuildable.



PRECISION CNC TURNED

Figure 2: Illustration highlighting the robust, forged solid steel and precision CNC machined construction of the billet pulley.

BIG BEARING C3

The HD Switch BIGBearing C3 Design uses an oversized bearing with increased C3 clearances to allow for thermal growth. This reduces bearing heat, wear and increases bearing life.



Figure 3: Depiction of the HD Switch BIGBearing C3 Design, featuring an oversized bearing with increased C3 clearances to manage thermal expansion, reducing heat and wear.



Figure 4: Comparison illustrating the seamless design of the HD Switch billet pulley versus a typical OEM pulley, emphasizing improved belt life.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the idler pulley is crucial for optimal performance and longevity. This pulley is designed as a direct replacement for compatible Spartan Zero Turn Mowers.

Installation Steps:

1. Ensure the mower is turned off and the spark plug wire is disconnected for safety.
2. Locate the existing idler pulley assembly on your mower.
3. Carefully remove the old pulley, noting the orientation of all components, including washers and spacers.
4. Install the new BIGBearing Billet Idler Pulley. It is designed to be mounted with the snap-ring facing away from the mounting surface. Refer to your mower's service manual for specific torque specifications for the mounting bolt.
5. **Important Note on Spacer Length:** In some applications, the provided spacer may require adjustment to achieve

the correct belt alignment and tension. Verify the fit and make any necessary modifications to the spacer length to ensure proper operation.

6. Re-engage the spark plug wire and test the mower's operation.

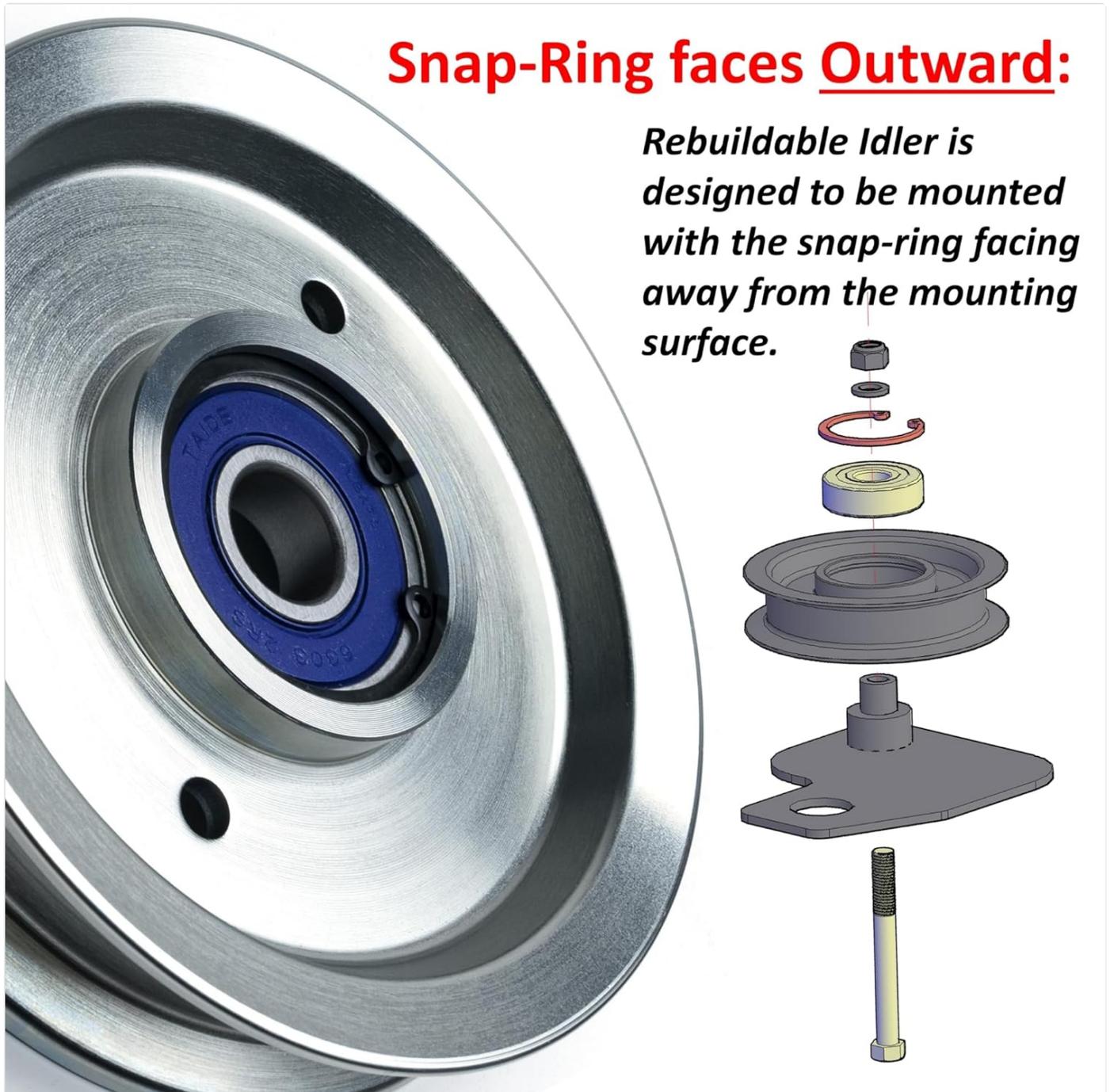


Figure 5: Diagram illustrating the correct orientation for mounting the rebuildable idler, with the snap-ring facing outward, away from the mounting surface. An exploded view of the assembly is also shown.

3. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The idler pulley plays a critical role in the belt drive system of your zero-turn mower. Its primary function is to maintain proper tension on the drive belt, ensuring efficient power transfer from the engine to the cutting deck or drive wheels. The seamless design of this billet pulley minimizes friction and wear on the belt, contributing to extended belt life and consistent performance.

During operation, the pulley rotates freely, guiding the belt and absorbing minor fluctuations in belt tension. The oversized BIGBearing is designed to withstand the continuous rotational forces and loads encountered in heavy-duty mowing applications.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your idler pulley will ensure its longevity and the overall efficiency of your mower's belt system. The rebuildable design of this pulley simplifies bearing replacement, which is typically the most common wear item.

Maintenance Guidelines:

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the pulley for signs of wear, such as excessive wobble, noise, or damage to the pulley surface. Check the belt for proper tension and alignment.
- **Lubrication:** The bearing type is Roller Bearing. If the bearing is designed for lubrication, use a compatible lubricant such as **Grease**. Consult your mower's manual for specific lubrication intervals.
- **Bearing Replacement:** If the bearing shows signs of failure (e.g., grinding noise, excessive play), it can be replaced without replacing the entire pulley. The snap-ring design allows for easy removal and installation of a new bearing.



Figure 6: Close-up view emphasizing the rebuildable nature of the pulley, highlighting the C3 BIG Bearing upgrade and the snap-ring mechanism for bearing replacement.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues that may arise with idler pulleys and provides guidance for resolution.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Excessive noise (squealing, grinding)	Worn or failing bearing; lack of lubrication.	Inspect and replace the bearing if necessary. Apply compatible grease if the bearing is serviceable.
Belt slipping or premature wear	Incorrect pulley alignment; improper spacer length; worn pulley surface.	Verify pulley alignment. Adjust or modify spacer length as needed. Replace pulley if surface is severely worn.
Pulley wobble or vibration	Loose mounting bolt; damaged bearing; bent mounting bracket.	Tighten mounting bolt to specifications. Replace bearing. Inspect and repair/replace mounting bracket.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	HD Switch
Material	Billet Steel
Item Weight	71 Ounces (approx. 4.44 Pounds)
Bearing Type	Roller Bearing (BIGBearing C3)
Compatible Lubricant	Grease
Package Dimensions	7.36 x 7.09 x 2.05 inches
Manufacturer	HD Switch
ASIN	B0F1DRFR4T
First Available	March 13, 2025

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please contact the manufacturer, HD Switch, directly. Details on warranty coverage and support services can typically be found on their official website or by contacting their customer service department.

For technical assistance or further inquiries, please reach out to HD Switch customer support. When contacting support, please have your product model number (433-0015-00, 433-0007-00) and ASIN (B0F1DRFR4T) available.



