

Instruction Sheet

Kit Number: 79206700

STRIPER KIT



WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS could result in personal injury and/or damage to unit.
Read, understand, and follow all safety practices in Operator's Manual before beginning.

Package Contents

Check the contents of your kit for the parts listed below. Also see Figure 1.

Item	Description	Qty	AriensCo P/N
1	Flat Steel Washer	3	06401121
2	Striper Bar	5	09286651
3	3/8"-16 x 3/4" Self-Tapping Screw	4	07400129
4	Rubber Striper Skirt	1	00461000
5	3/8"-16 x 1" 6-Lobe Pan-Head Thread Rolling Bolt	10	07000023

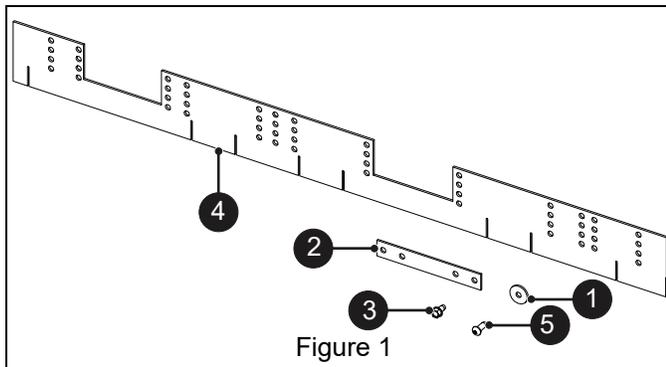


Figure 1

INSTALLATION

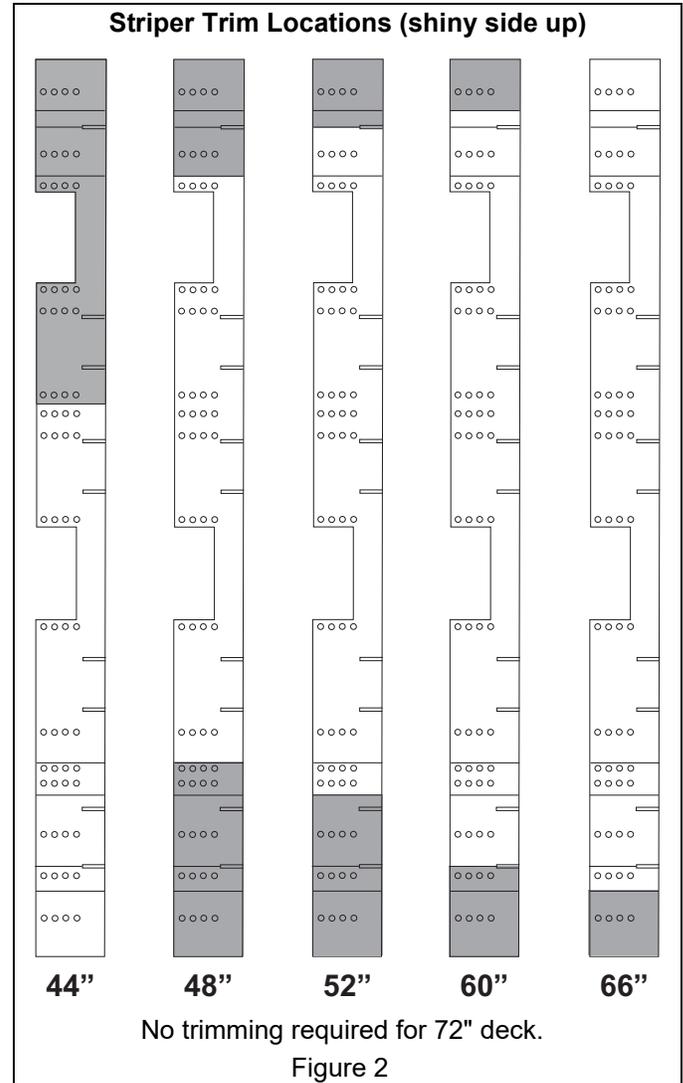
1. Park unit on a flat, level surface and engage parking brake.
2. Stop engine, remove key and wait for all moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.



WARNING: AVOID INJURY! Make sure jack stands are secure and can support the weight of the unit.

3. Raise and support the rear of the unit on jack stands.
4. Remove rear wheels to provide access to the rear of the deck.

5. Locate the cut line on the rubber striper skirt (item 4) and trim the skirt to the appropriate deck size. The 44" deck cut line is not marked on skirt. See Figure 2.



NOTICE: Start at one side of the mower deck and install the striper skirt with the glossy rubber side against the mower deck. Depending on the style of the deck, some decks will require drilling holes.

44" Decks (HD Models)

See Figure 3.

1. Trim rubber skirt (item 4) as shown in Figure 2.
2. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.

NOTICE: If not present, holes where self-tapping screws are used must be drilled using a 0.344" (11/32") drill bit.

3. Attach striper skirt to rear of deck using three 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5), three striper bars (item 2), three flat steel washers (item 1) and four 3/8" x 3/4" self-tapping screws (item 3).

IMPORTANT: Flat washers **MUST** be installed at shown locations to ensure self-tapping screws do not contact blades.

4. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

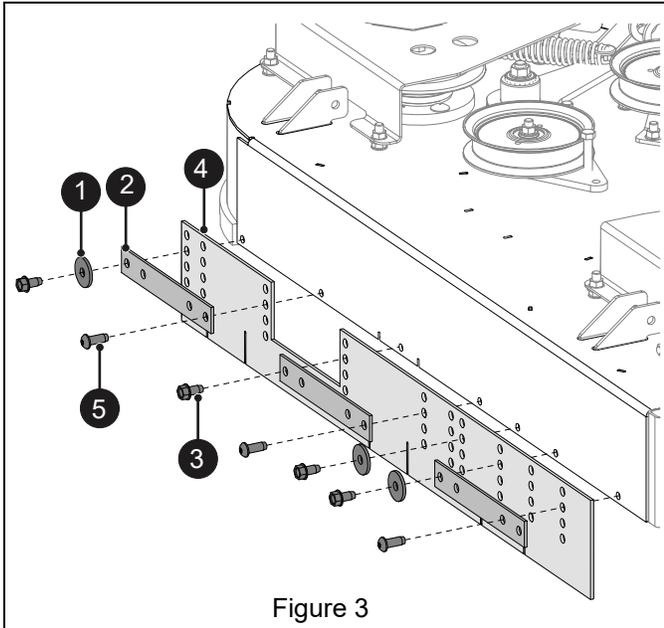


Figure 3

5. See *Striping Tips on page 4* for operation.

48" Decks (Early Style)

See Figure 4.

1. Trim rubber skirt (item 4) as shown in Figure 2.
2. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.
3. Attach striper skirt to rear of deck using seven 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5), three striper bars (item 2), and one flat steel washer (item 1).

IMPORTANT: Flat washer **MUST** be installed at shown location.

4. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

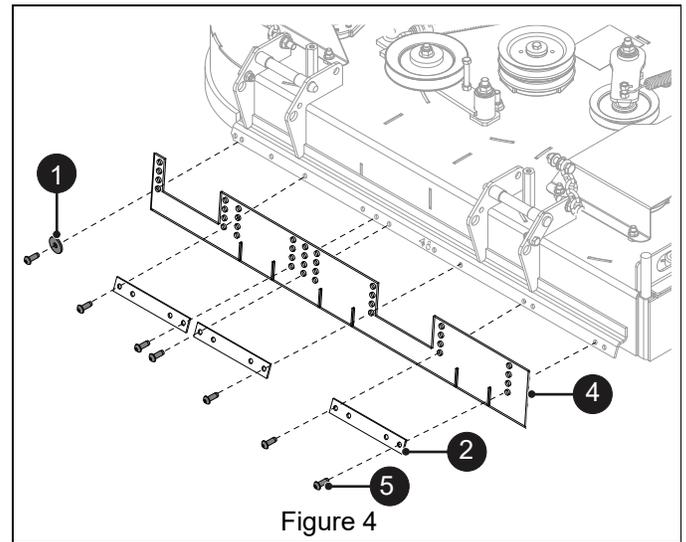


Figure 4

5. See *Striping Tips on page 4* for operation.

48" Decks (Apex, HD, PT-Z and PT-ZX Models)

See Figure 5.

1. Trim rubber skirt (item 4) as shown in Figure 2.
2. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.

NOTICE: If not present, holes where self-tapping screws are used must be drilled using a 0.344" (11/32") drill bit.

3. Attach striper skirt to rear of deck using three 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5), three striper bars (item 2), two flat steel washers (item 1) and four 3/8" x 3/4" self-tapping screws (item 3).

IMPORTANT: Two flat washers **MUST** be installed at shown location to ensure self-tapping screw does not contact blade.

4. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

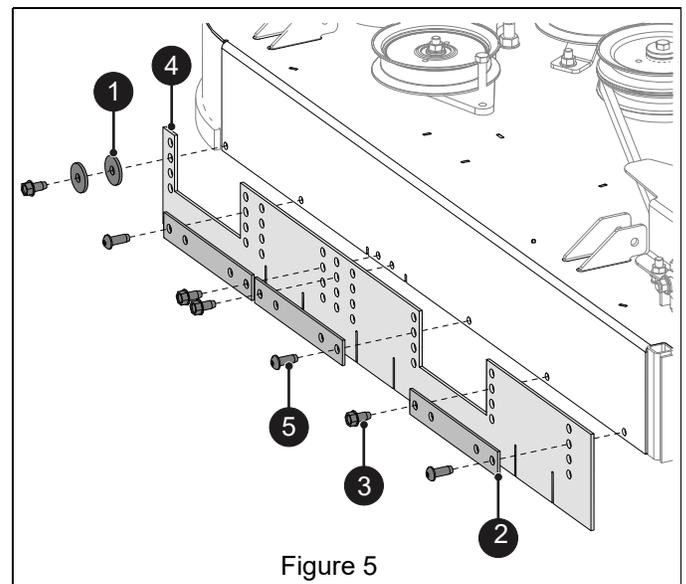


Figure 5

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52" Decks (Early Style)

See Figure 6.

1. Trim rubber skirt (item 4) as shown in Figure 2.
2. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.
3. Attach striper skirt to rear of deck using eight 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5), three striper bars (item 2) and two flat steel washers (item 1).

IMPORTANT: Flat washers **MUST** be installed at shown locations.

4. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

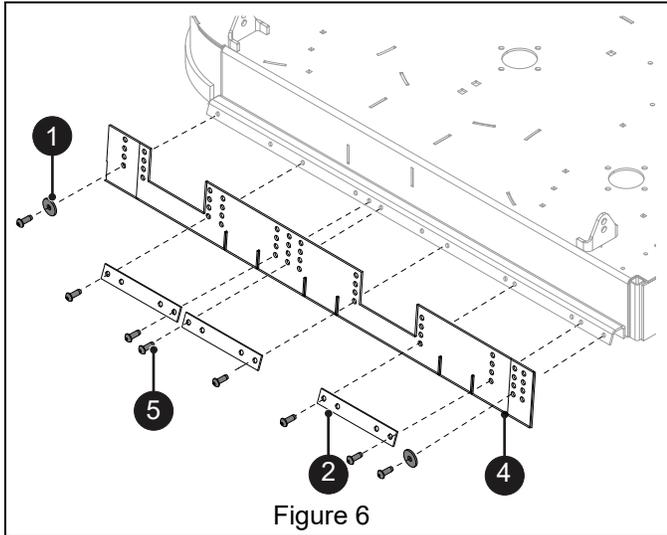


Figure 6

5. See *Striping Tips* on page 4 for operation.

52" Decks (Apex, HD, PT-Z and PT-ZX Models)

See Figure 7.

1. Trim rubber skirt (item 4) as shown in Figure 2.
2. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.
3. Attach striper skirt to rear of deck using five 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5), three striper bars (item 2), two flat steel washers (item 1) and three 3/8" x 3/4" self-tapping screws (item 3).

NOTICE: If not present, holes where self-tapping screws are used must be drilled using a 0.344" (11/32") drill bit.

IMPORTANT: Flat washers **MUST** be installed at shown locations to ensure self-tapping screws do not contact blades.

4. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

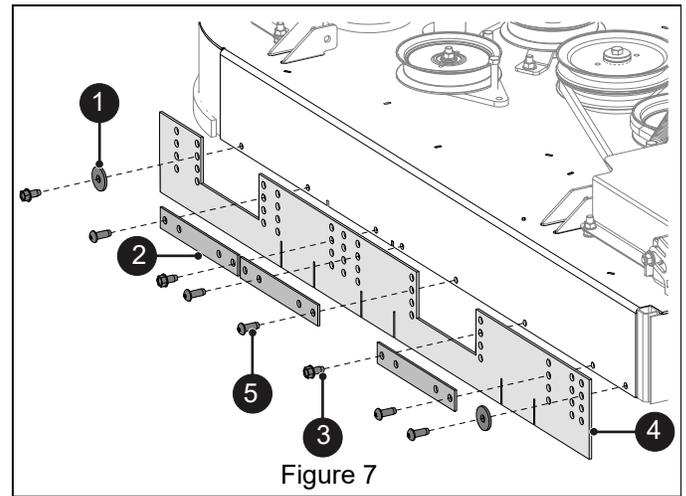


Figure 7

5. See *Striping Tips* on page 4 for operation.

60" Decks (Early Style)

See Figure 8.

1. Trim rubber skirt (item 4) as shown in Figure 2.
2. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.
3. Attach striper skirt to rear of deck using nine 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5), three striper bars (item 2) and three flat steel washers (item 1).

IMPORTANT: Flat washers **MUST** be installed at shown locations.

4. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

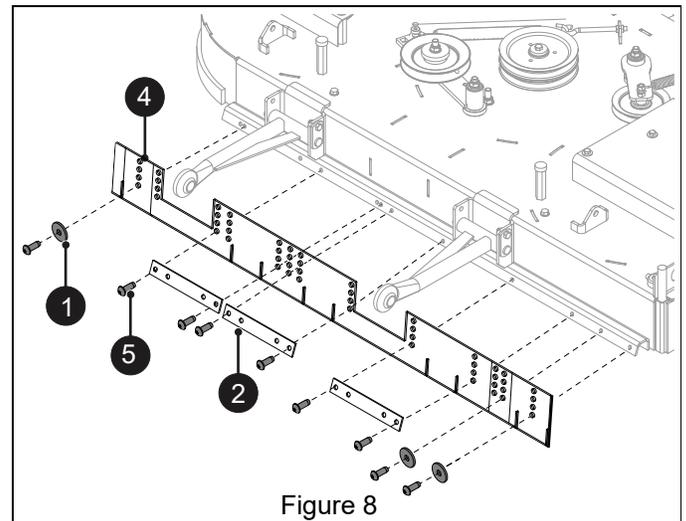


Figure 8

5. See *Striping Tips* on page 4 for operation.

60" Decks (Apex, Zenith, HD, PT-Z and PT-ZX Models)

See Figure 9.

1. Trim rubber skirt (item 4) as shown in Figure 2.
2. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.
3. Attach striper skirt to rear of deck using six 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5), three striper bars (item 2), three flat steel washers (item 1) and three 3/8" x 3/4" self-tapping screws (item 3).

NOTICE: If not present, holes where self-tapping screws are used must be drilled using a 0.344" (11/32") drill bit.

IMPORTANT: Flat washers **MUST** be installed at shown locations to ensure self-tapping screws do not contact blades.

4. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

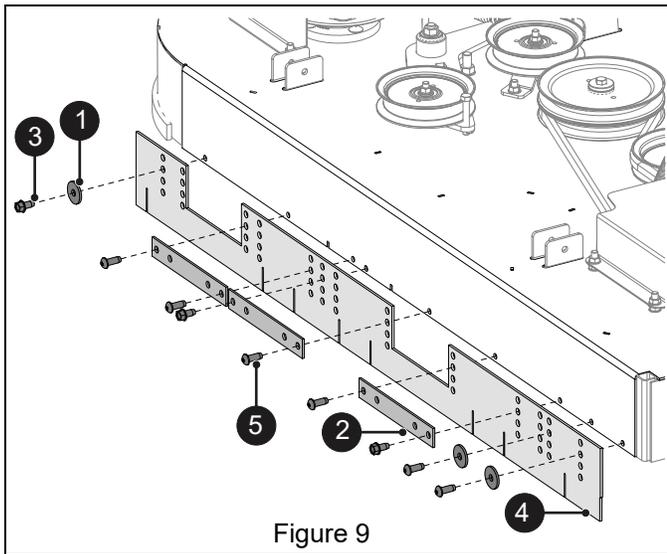


Figure 9

5. See *Striping Tips* on page 4 for operation.

66" Decks

See Figure 10.

1. Trim rubber skirt (item 4) as shown in Figure 2.
2. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.
3. Attach striper skirt to rear of deck using ten 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5), four striper bars (item 2) and two flat steel washers (item 1).

IMPORTANT: Flat washers **MUST** be installed at shown locations.

4. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

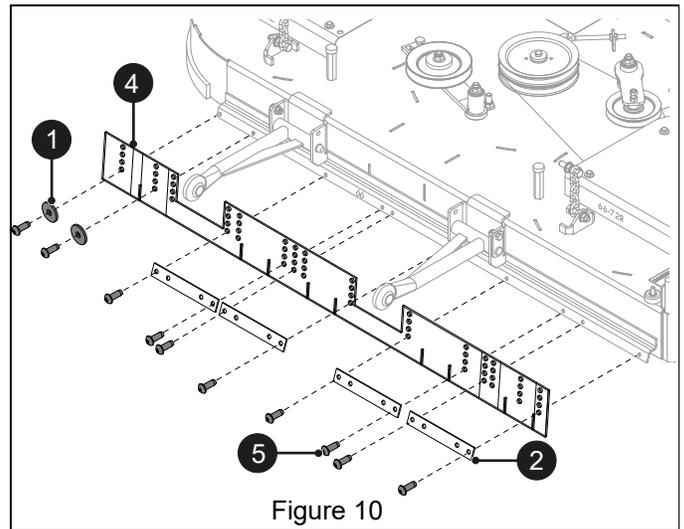


Figure 10

5. See *Striping Tips* on page 4 for operation.

72" Decks

See Figure 11.

1. Set deck for height of cut that grass will be cut.
2. Attach striper skirt (item 4) to rear of deck using ten 3/8" x 1" pan-head bolts (item 5) and five striper bars (item 2).
3. Reinstall rear wheels and lower unit to the ground.

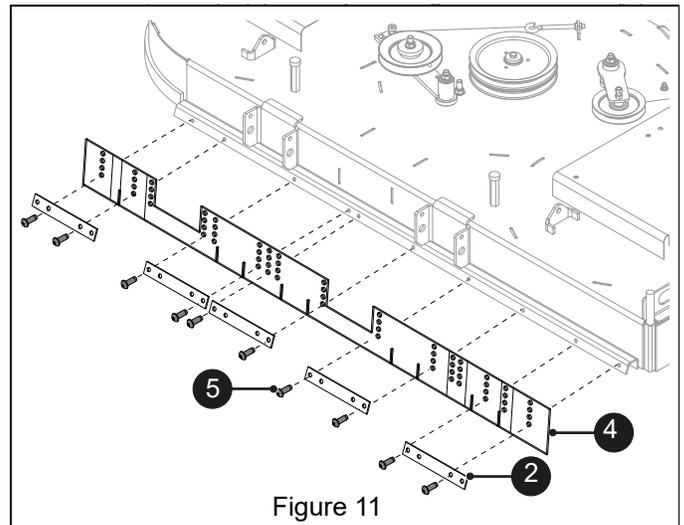


Figure 11

4. See *Striping Tips Below* for operation.

STRIPING TIPS

1. Adjust the striper skirt so it drags the ground at desired cutting height. The more the skirt drags, the more pronounced the striping.
2. Do not cut grass too short.
3. Determine the striping pattern before starting to mow.