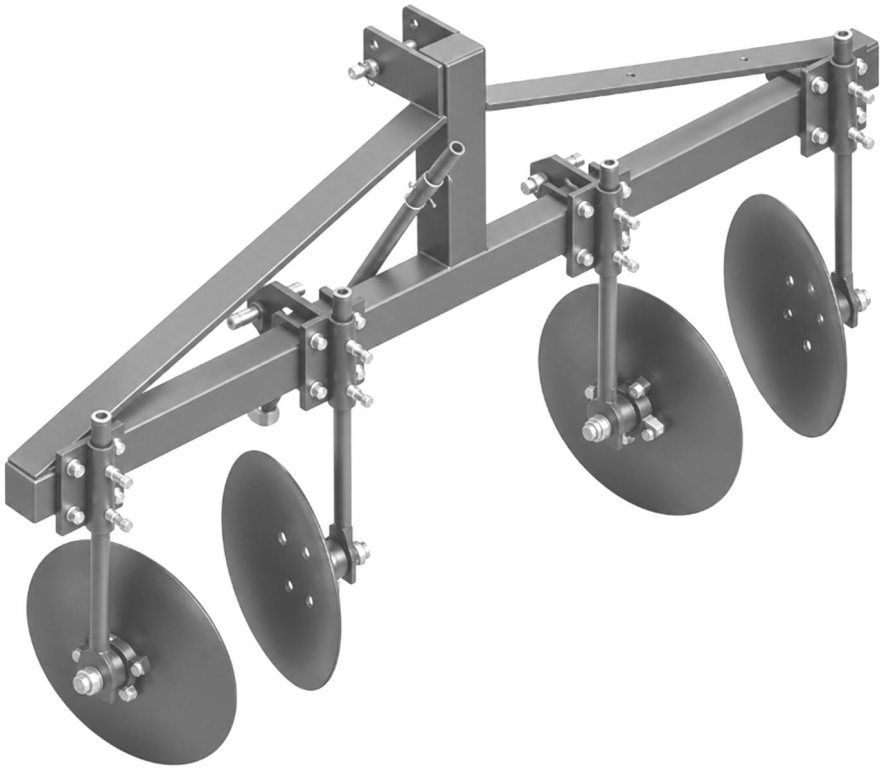
Garden Bedder

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TO THE DEALER:

Assembly and proper installation of this product is the responsibility of the Tar River dealer. Read manual instructions and safety rules. Make sure all items on the Dealer's Pre-Delivery and Delivery Check Lists in the Owner's/Operator's Manual are completed before releasing equipment to the owner.

TO THE OWNER:

Read this manual before operating your Tar River equipment. The information presented will prepare you to do a better and safer job. Keep this manual handy for ready reference. Require all operators to read this manual carefully and become acquainted with all the adjustment and operating procedures before attempting to operate. Replacement manuals can be obtained from your selling dealer. The equipment you have purchased has been carefully engineered and manufactured to provide dependable and satisfactory use. Like all mechanical products, it will require cleaning and upkeep. Lubricate the unit as specified. Observe all safety information in this manual and safety decals on the equipment. For service, your authorized Tar River dealer has trained mechanics, genuine Tar River service parts, and the necessary tools and equipment to handle all your needs. Use only genuine Tar River service parts. Substitute parts will void the warranty and may not meet standards required for safe and satisfactory operation.

Record your implement model and serial number in the space provide below. Your dealer will need this information to give you prompt, efficient service.

Model Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Date Purchased: _____

TO THE DEALER: Part 1 of 2

Assembly and proper installation of this product is the responsibility of the Belco Resources Dealer. Read manual instructions and safety rules. Make sure all items on the Dealer's Pre-Delivery List and Owners Check List in the Owner's/Operator's Manual are completed before releasing equipment to the owner.



NOTE: The machine must by inspected thoroughly by the dealer prior to delivery of machine to owner. Place a check mark in the box beside each item checked. Contact Belco Recourses Equipment of any damages, issues or shortages to the machine.

Pre-Delivery Checklist - Dealer

- ☐ **Gearbox oil level**
- ☐ **Check all fluids, hydraulic, gear oil, etc.**
- ☐ **Grease fittings properly lubricated**
- ☐ **Guards, shields, attachments securely fastened**
- ☐ **All hardware tightened**
- ☐ **Condition and tension of V-belts (if applicable)**
- ☐ **Blades properly installed, blade hardware tightened to proper torque specifications**
- ☐ **PTO attached to the machine (if applicable)**
- ☐ **All decals are clean, legible and in proper location**
- ☐ **Operator's Manual on machine**

Model #: _____ **Serial #:** _____

Inspected by (Initials): _____ **Date:** _____

TO THE DEALER: Part 2 of 2

Dealer is to review the following items to the owner. Place a check mark in the box beside each item reviewed.

Checklist - Owner

- ☐ **Correct attachment of machine to tractor**
- ☐ **Safe operation of the machine**
- ☐ **Importance of regular lubrication, maintenance and inspection**
- ☐ **Troubleshooting**
- ☐ **Replacing broken or worn parts (importance of using only OEM parts)**
- ☐ **Servicing the machine**
- ☐ **Storage**
- ☐ **Warranty**
- ☐ **Encourage owner to read and understand the Operator's Manual before operating the machine**
- ☐ **Encourage owner to fill out the "Warranty Registration", online warranty@br-equipment.com**

Purchase Date:	_____	**Delivery Date:**	_____
Model #:	_____	**Serial #:**	_____
Dealer Signature	_____	**Date:**	_____
Customer Signature	_____	**Date:**	_____

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Technical Specifications

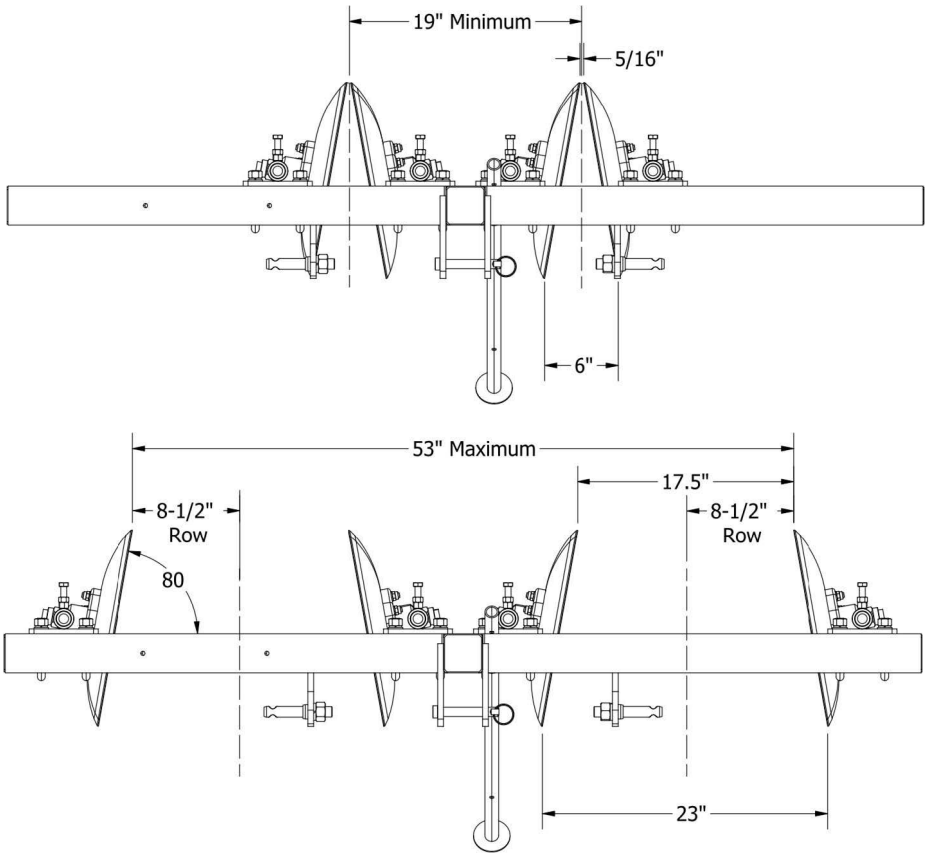
Thank you for purchasing your Tar River Garden Bedder. The Tar River Garden Bedder is designed to create clean, well-formed planting beds for vegetables, tobacco, berries, and specialty crops with ease and efficiency. Built with a heavy-duty frame and adjustable bedding components, the unit produces uniform raised rows that improve drainage, soil warming, and seedbed preparation for better crop performance.

Ideal for small farms, market gardens, and larger vegetable operations, the Tar River Garden Bedder is simple to adjust for varying row widths and soil conditions. The optional ripper attachment helps break up compacted soil beneath the bed, improving root penetration and water absorption while reducing hardpan buildup.

With durable construction and easy operation, the Tar River Garden Bedder delivers professional-quality beds while saving time and labor in the field.

Technical Specifications

Model:	TRGB-1R	TRBG-2R
#of Rows	1	2
# of Disc	2	4
Row Width	Up to 32”	Up to 32”
Weight	100 lbs.	185 lbs.



Important Safety Information

Safety

It is important that you read the entire manual and to become familiar with this product before you begin using it. This product is designed for certain applications only. The manufacturer cannot be responsible for issues arising from modification. We strongly recommend this product not be modified and /or used for any application other than that for which it is designed. If you have any questions relative to a particular application, DO NOT use the product until you have first contacted us to determine if it can or should be performed on the product.

Read and understand this manual and all safety signs before operating and maintaining . Review the safety instructions and precautions annually.

Safety Signal Words

TAKE NOTE! This safety alert symbol found though out this manual is used to call you attention to instructions involving you personal safety and the safety of others. Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or death.



This symbol means:
Attention!
Become alert!
Your safety is involved!

Note the use of the signal words, **DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION** with the safety messages. The appropriate signal word for each has been selected using the following guidelines:



DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations typically for machine components which, for functional purposes, cannot be guarded.



WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

Important Safety Information

General Safety Guidelines

Safety of the operator is one of the main concerns in designing and developing a new piece of equipment. Designers and manufacturers build in as many safety features as possible. However, every year many accidents occur which could have been avoided by a few seconds of thought and a more careful approach to handling equipment. You, the operator, can avoid many accidents by observing the following precautions in this section. To avoid personal injury, study the following precautions and insist those working with you, or for you, follow them.

Replace any **DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION** or instruction safety decal that is not readable or is missing. Location of such decals are indicated in this manual. Do not attempt to operate this equipment under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Review the safety instructions with all users annually.

This equipment is dangerous to children and persons unfamiliar with its operation. The operator should be a responsible adult familiar with farm machinery and trained in this equipment's operations. **Do not allow persons to operate or assemble this unit until they have read this manual and have developed a thorough understanding of the safety precautions and of how it works.**

To prevent injury of death, use a tractor equipped with a Roll Over Protection System (ROPS). Do not paint over, remove or deface any signs or warning decals on your equipment. Observe all safety signs and practice the instructions on them.

Never exceed the limits of a piece of machinery. If its ability to do a job, or to do so safely, is in question - **Don't try it!**



Safety Decal Care

- Keep safety signs clean and legible at all times.
- Replace safety signs that are missing or have become illegible.
- Replaced parts that displayed a safety sign should also display the current safety sign
- Safety signs are available from your Distributor or Dealer Parts Department or the factory.

How to Install Safety Signs

- Be sure that the installation area is clean and dry.
- Decide on the exact position before you remove the backing paper.
- Remove the smallest portion of the split backing paper.
- Align the decal over the specified area and carefully press the small portion with the exposed sticky backing in place.
- Slowly peel back the remaining paper and carefully smooth the remaining portion of the decal in place.
- Small air pockets can be pierced with a straight pin and smoothed out using the piece of decal backing paper.



Before Operation

- Carefully study and understand this manual.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing, which may catch in moving parts.
- Always wear protective clothing and substantial shoes.
- Assure that all tires are inflated evenly.
- Give the machine a visual inspection for any loose bolts, worn parts or cracked welds, and make necessary repairs. Follow the maintenance safety instructions included with this manual.
- Be sure that there are no tools lying on or in the equipment.
- Do not use the machine until you are sure that the area is clear, especially of children and animals.
- Don’t hurry the learning process or take the machine for granted. Ease into it and become familiar with your new equipment.
- Practice operation of your equipment and its attachments. Completely familiarize yourself and other operators with its operation before using.
- Use a tractor equipped with a Roll Over Protection System (ROPS) and fasten your seat belt prior to starting engine.
- The manufacturer does not recommend usage of tractor with ROPS removed.
- Move tractor wheels to the widest recommended settings to increase stability.
- Securely attach to towing unit. Use a high strength, appropriately sized hitch pin with a mechanical retainer and attach safety chain.
- Do not allow anyone to stand between the tongue or hitch and the towing vehicle when backing up to the equipment.

Important Safety Information



During Operation

- Children should not be allowed on the product.
- Clear the area of small children and bystanders before moving the machine.
- If using a towing unit, securely attach machine by using a hardened 3/4" pin, a metal retainer, and safety chains if required. Shift towing unit to a lower gear before going down steep downgrades, thus using the engine as a retarding force. Keep towing vehicle in gear at all times. Slow down for corners and rough terrain.
- Make sure you are in compliance with all local and state regulations regarding transporting equipment on public roads and highways. Lights and slow moving signs must be clean and visible by overtaking or oncoming traffic when machine is transported.
- Beware of bystanders, **particularly children!** Always look around to make sure that it is safe to start the engine of the towing vehicle or move the machine. This is particularly important with higher noise levels and quiet cabs, as you may not hear people shouting.
- **NO PASSENGERS ALLOWED!** Do not carry passengers anywhere on, or in, the tractor or equipment, except as required for operation.
- Keep hands and clothing clear of moving parts.
- Do not clean, lubricate or adjust your equipment while it is moving.
- When halting operation, even periodically, set the tractor or towing vehicle brakes, disengage the PTO, shut off the engine and **remove the ignition key.**
- Be especially observant of the operating area and terrain. Watch for holes, rocks or hidden hazards. Always inspect the area prior to operation.
- **DO NOT** operate near the edge of drop-offs or banks.
- **DO NOT** operate on steep slopes as overturns may result.
- Operate up and down (not across) intermediate slopes. Avoid sudden starts and stops.



Warning: Never backup with the machine on the ground! This will cause damage to the machine. *Always* lift the machine high enough to clear the ground before backing up.



Highway and Transport Operations

- Adopt safe driving practices.
- Keep the brake pedals latched together at all times. **Never use independent braking with machine in tow as loss of control and/or upset of machine can result.**
- Always drive at a safe speed relative to local conditions and ensure that your speed is low enough for an emergency stop to be safe and secure. Keep speed at a minimum.
- Reduce speed prior to turns to avoid the risk of overturning.
- Avoid sudden uphill turns on steep slopes.
- Always keep the tractor or towing vehicle in gear to provide engine braking when going downhill. Do not coast.
- Do not drink and drive!
- Comply with state and local laws governing highway safety and movement of farm machinery on public roads.
- Use approved accessory lighting flags and necessary warning devices to protect operators of other vehicles on the highway during daylight and nighttime transport. Various safety lights and devices are available from your dealer.
- The use of flashing amber lights is acceptable in most localities. However, some localities prohibit their use. Local laws should be checked for all highway and marking requirements.
- When driving the tractor and equipment on the road or highway under 40 kph (20 mph) at night or during the day, use the amber warning lights and a slow moving vehicle (SMV) identification emblem.
- Plan your route to avoid heavy traffic.
- Be a safe and courteous driver. Always yield to oncoming traffic in all situations, including narrow bridges, intersections, etc.
- Be observant of bridge loading ratings. Do not cross bridges rated at lower than the gross weight at which you are operating.
- Watch for obstructions overhead and to the side while transporting.
- Always operate in a position to provide maximum visibility at all times. Make allowances for increased length and weight of the equipment when making turns, stopping the machine, etc.
- Pick the most level route when transporting across fields. Avoid the edges of ditches or gullies and steep hillsides.
- Be extra careful when working in inclines.



Highway and Transport Operations

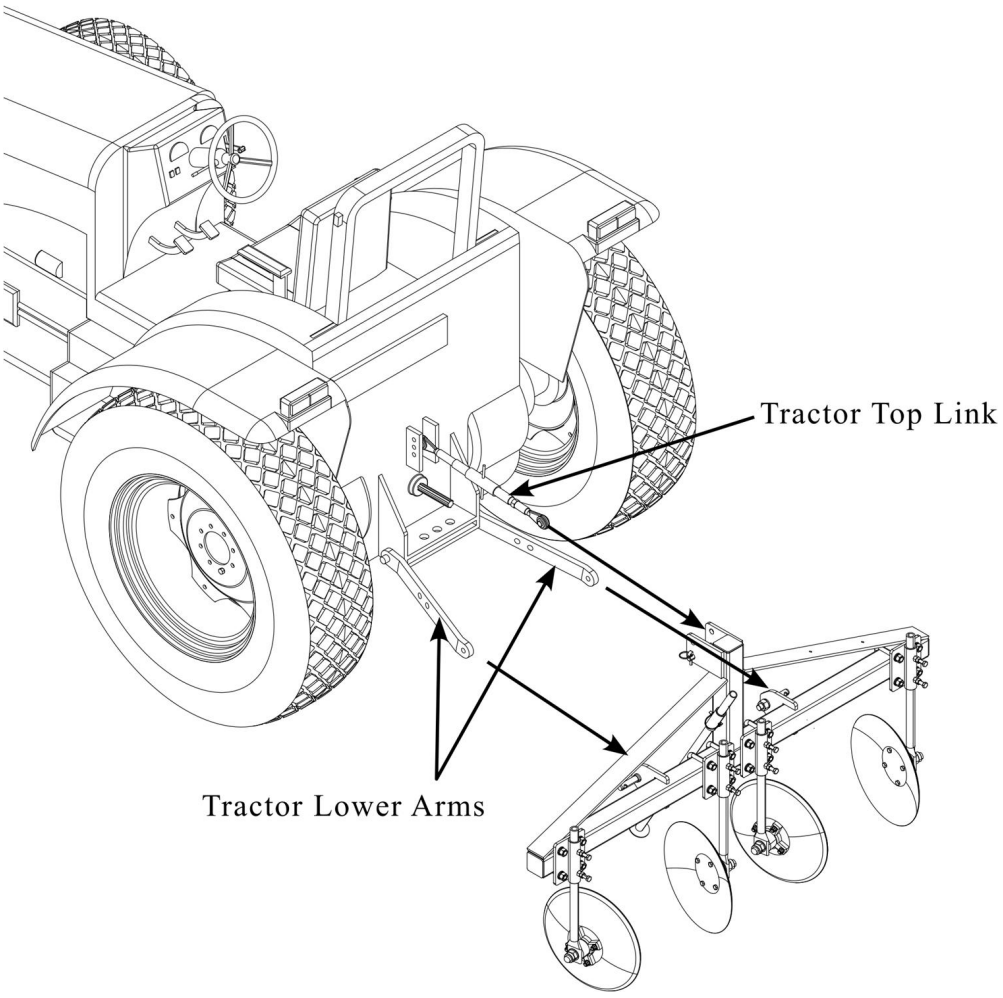
- Maneuver the tractor or towing vehicle at safe speeds.
- Avoid overhead wires or other obstacles. Contact with overhead lines could cause serious injury or death.
- Avoid loose fill, rocks and holes, they can be dangerous for equipment operation or movement.
- Allow for machine length when making turns,
- Operate the towing vehicle from the operator's seat only.
- Never stand alongside of machine with engine running or attempt to start engine and/or operate machine while standing alongside of machine.
- Never leave running equipment attachments unattended.
- As a precaution, always recheck the hardware on equipment following every 100 hours of operation. Correct all problems. Follow the maintenance safety procedures.

Attaching to Tractor

Warning: When attaching the machine, *Never* allow anyone to stand between the machine and the tractor. Serious injury or death can occur!

Attaching the Machine

- Back up the tractor to the machine , while lining up the lower tractor links to the machine lower pins.
- Stop the engine, set the brake and remove the key from the tractor and block the tractor tires.
- Secure the lower tractor arms to the wood chipper lower pins with lynch pins.
- Attach the tractor top link to the machine with the top link pin and r-clip.
- Adjust the tractor sway bars/chains to center the machine and remove excess sway.
- Adjust lower links and top link so that the machine is level.
- Operate the tractor hydraulic controls very slowly up and down. There should be no contact between the machine or any part of the tractor. Failure to check clearance can result in damage to the machine, tractor(especially the tires) and possible injury to the operator. Maintain no less than 6” of clearance between themachine, tractor and tractor tires throughout the complete range of motion.



Use and Care

Intended Usage:

The TRGB Garden Bedder is designed to fit Cat. 1, 3pt tractors. The TRGB Garden Bedder is equipped with (2) discs on the TRGB-1R and (4) discs on the TRGB-2R. Adjusting the disc spacing is as simple as loosening the U-bolts and moving to the desired spacing. Rotate the disc to desired position.

The depth of the blades are controlled by the raising or lowering of the tractor's 3pt.

Use and Care

Never modify the TRGB Garden Bedder. Unauthorized modifications directly impact the function and safety of the machine as well as the life of the machine. Any unauthorized modifications will void the warranty.

Use machine only for it's original intended purpose.

Check the machine for damaged or worn parts prior to using. Replace broken/worn parts with OEM parts only.

Use the Garden Bedder on flat, lever surfaces. Using the TRGB Garden Bedder on uneven surfaces can result in loss of control. Injury or death can occur!

Store TRBG Garden Bedder in a dry, secure place, away from children. It is advisable to check the equipment prior to storage and before operating again.

Torque Specifications

Torque Specifications for Common Bolt Sizes

Inches

Bolt Head Identification



Bolt size (inches)	Thread pitch	Grade 2 N.m	Grade 2 ft-lb	Grade 5 N.m	Grade 5 ft-lb	Grade 8 N.m	Grade 8 ft-lb
1/4"	20	7	5	11	8	16	12
1/4"	28	8	6	13	10	19	14
5/16"	18	15	11	24	17	33	25
5/16"	24	17	13	26	19	37	27
3/8"	16	27	20	42	31	59	44
3/8"	24	31	23	47	35	67	49
7/16"	14	43	32	67	49	95	70
7/16"	20	48	36	75	55	106	78
1/2"	13	66	48	102	75	144	106
1/2"	20	75	55	115	85	163	120
9/16"	12	95	70	147	109	208	154
9/16"	18	106	79	164	121	232	171
5/8"	11	132	97	203	150	287	212
5/8"	18	149	110	230	170	325	240
3/4"	10	233	172	361	266	509	376
3/4"	16	261	192	403	297	569	420
7/8"	9	226	167	582	430	822	606
7/8"	14	249	184	642	473	906	668
1"	8	339	250	873	644	1232	909
1"	12	371	273	955	704	1348	995
1-1/8"	7	480	354	1077	794	1746	1288
1-1/8"	12	539	397	1208	891	1958	1445
1-1/4"	7	677	500	1519	1120	2463	1817
1-1/4"	12	750	553	1682	1241	2728	2012
1-3/8"	6	888	655	1992	1469	3230	2382
1-3/8"	12	1011	746	2268	1673	3677	2712
1-1/2"	6	1179	869	2643	1949	4286	3161
1-1/2"	12	1326	978	2974	2194	4823	3557

Metric

Bolt Head Identification



Bolt size (metric)	Thread pitch	Class 5.8 N.m	Class 5.8 ft-lb	Class 8.8 N.m	Class 8.8 ft-lb	Class 10.9 N.m	Class 10.9 ft-lb
M5	0.08	4	3	6	4	9	7
M6	1	6	4	10	7	15	11
M8	1.25	16	12	25	18	36	27
M8	1	17	13	26	19	38	28
M10	1.5	31	23	48	35	71	52
M10	1.25	33	24	51	38	75	55
M10	1	35	26	53	39	78	58
M12	1.75	54	40	84	62	123	91
M12	1.5	56	41	87	64	128	94
M12	1.25	59	44	90	66	133	98
M14	2	84	62	133	98	195	144
M14	1.5	94	69	142	105	209	154
M16	2	131	97	206	152	302	223
M16	1.5	141	104	218	161	320	236
M18	2.5	181	133	295	218	421	310
M18	2	196	145	311	229	443	327
M18	1.5	203	150	327	241	465	343
M20	2.5	256	189	415	306	592	437
M20	1.5	288	212	454	335	646	476
M22	2.5	344	254	567	418	807	595
M22	1.5	381	281	613	452	873	644
M24	3	444	327	714	526	1017	750
M24	2	488	360	769	567	1095	808
M27	3	656	484	1050	774	1496	1103
M27	2	719	530	1119	825	1594	1176
M30	3.5	906	668	1420	1047	2033	1499
M30	2	1000	738	1600	1180	2250	1659
M36	4	1534	1131	2482	1830	3535	2607

Notes:

This chart is an approximate estimate of torque values.

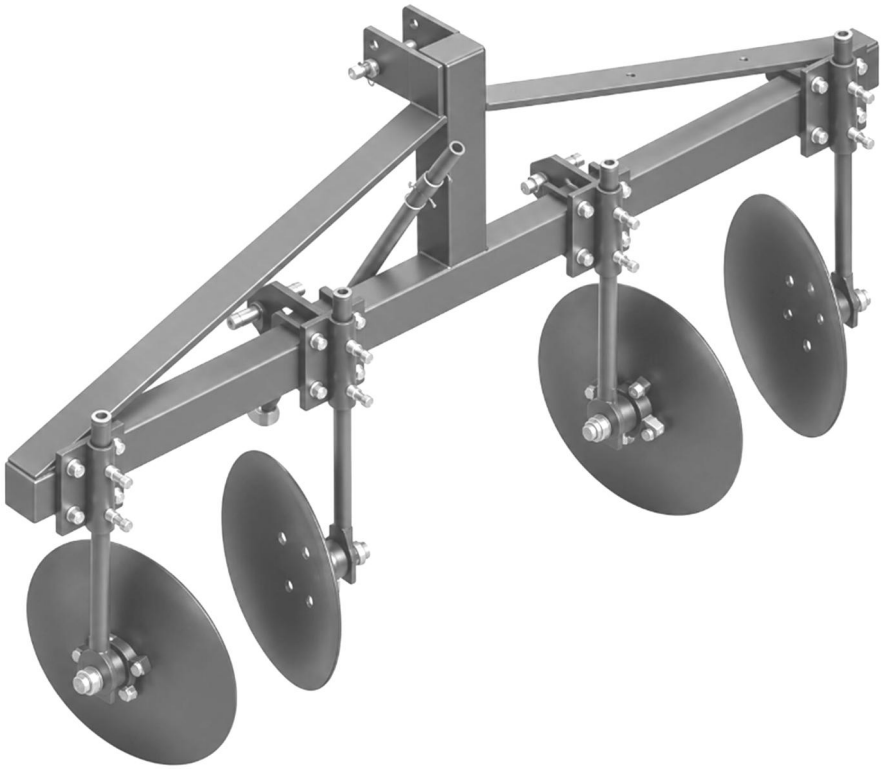
Always tighten hardware to these values unless a different torque value or tightening procedure is listed for a specific application.

Fasteners must always be replaced with the same grade as specified in the manual.

Always use the proper tool for tightening hardware: SAE for SAE hardware and Metric for Metric hardware.

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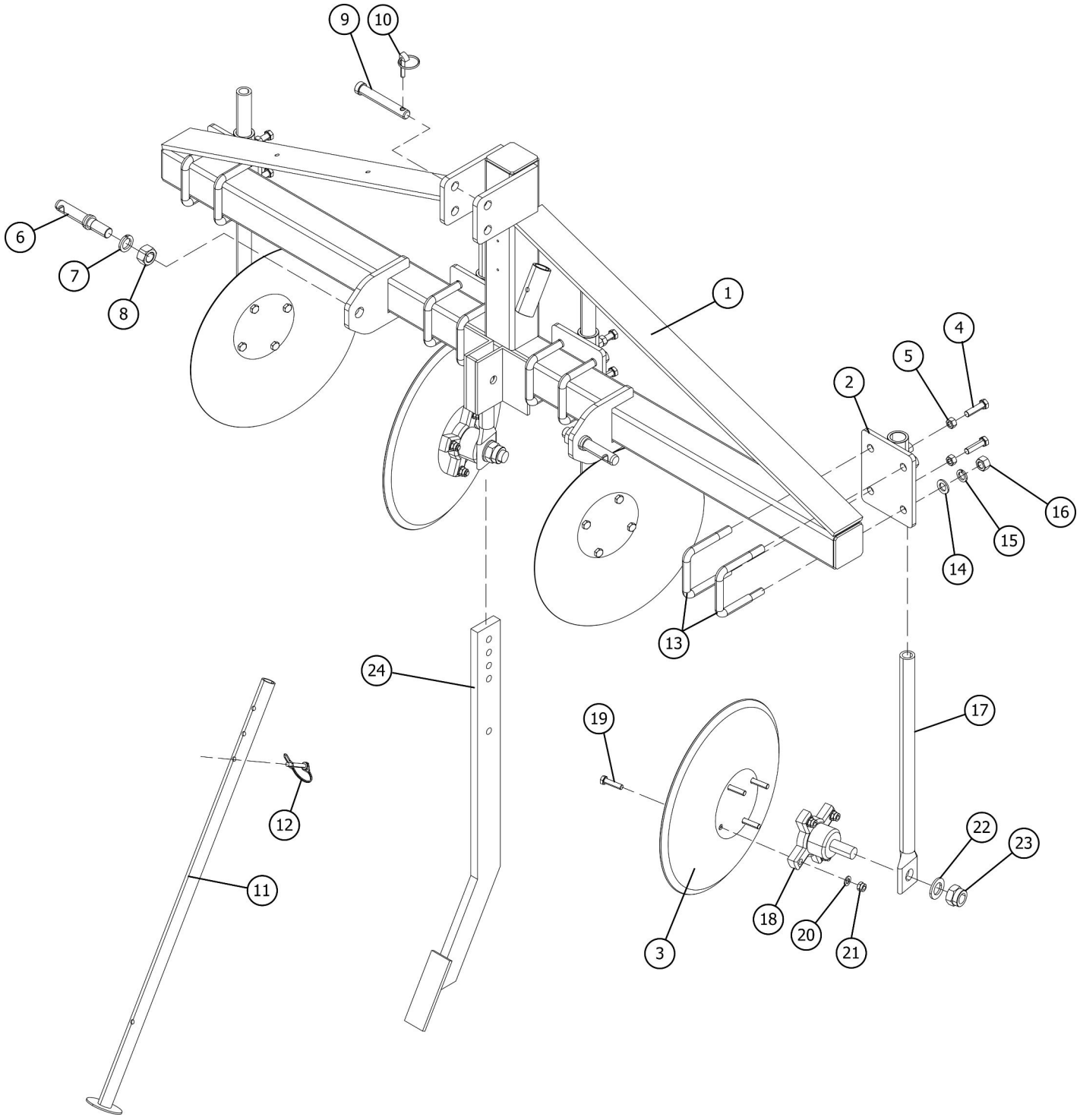
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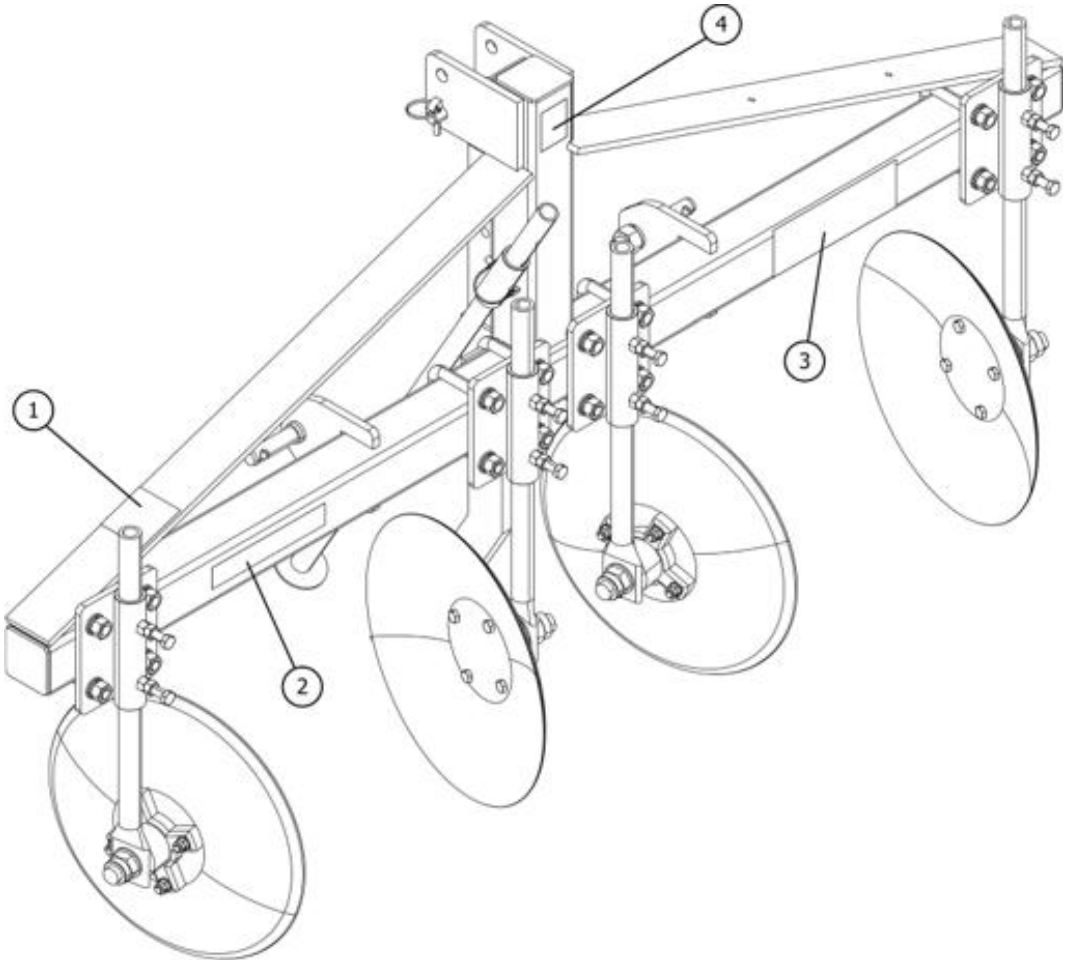
TRFC Assembly



TRGB Assembly

Item	Part #	Description	Qty.
1	TRGB10001	Main frame TRGB-1R	1
	TRGB10002	Main frame TRGB-2R	1
2	TRGB10003	U-bolt mounting bracket TRGB-1R	2
	TRGB10004	U-bolt mounting bracket TRGB-1R	4
3	TRGB10005	Disc 18”	2/4
4	BM121545	Bolt HH M12-1.5x45	4/8
5	NM1215	Nut HH M12-1.5	4/8
6	TRGB10006	Lift arm pin 22mm	2
7	LW22	Lock washer M22	2
8	NM2215	Nut HH M22-1.5	2
9	TRGB10007	Top link pin 19mm	1
10	DLYNPN08	Lynch pin Ø8	1
11	TRGB10008	Hitch stand TRGB-1R	1
	TRGB10009	Hitch stand TRGB-2R	1
12	TRGB10010	Lock pin Ø8	1
13	TRGB10011	U-bolt TRGB-1R (82x108xØ12.3)	4
	TRGB10012	U-bolt TRGB-2R (120x145xØ16)	8
14	FW5/8 (NEW)	Washer flat 5/8” (TRGB-1R)	8
	FW16	Washer flat Ø16 (TRBG-2R)	16
15	LW5/8	Washer lock 5/8” (TRGB-1R)	8
	LW16	Washer lock Ø16 (TRGB-2R)	16
16	NS5/8-11	Nut HH 5/8”-11 (TRGB-1R)	8
	NM1615	Nut HH M16-1.5 (TRGB-2R)	16
17	TRGB10013	Brace	2/4
18	TRGB10014	Bearing assembly	2/4
19	BM0812540	Bolt HH M08-1.25x40	8/16
20	LW08	Washer lock M08	8/16
21	NM08125	Nut HH M08-1.25	8/16
22	FW3/4	Washer flat 3/4”	2/4
23	LNS3/410	Nut locking 3/4”-10	2/4
24	A-HKC1	Optional Ripper Shank (not included)	1

TRFC Decals



TRGB Decals

Item	Part #	Description	Qty.
1	D1310	Decal Caution “To Avoid Injury”	1
2	TRGB-1R	Decal Model #TRGB-1R	1
	TRGB-2R	Decal Model #TRGB-2R	1
3	D1015	Decal Logo Tar River Implements 3.0”x9.0”	1
4	NA	Serial Tag Tar River	1

Warranty

LIMITED WARRANTY

Belco Resources Equipment warrants to the original purchaser of any new piece of machinery from Belco Resources Equipment, purchased from an authorized Belco Resources Equipment dealer, that the equipment be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year for non-commercial, state, and municipalities' use, ninety (90) days for commercial use from date of retail sale. Warranty for rental purposes is thirty (30) days. The obligation of Belco Resources Equipment to the purchaser under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of defective parts.

Replacement or repair parts installed in the equipment covered by this limited warranty are warranted for ninety (90) days from the date of purchase of such part or to the expiration of the applicable new equipment warranty period, whichever occurs later. Warranted parts shall be provided at no cost to the user at an authorized Belco Resources Equipment dealer during regular working hours. Belco Resources Equipment reserves the right to inspect any equipment or parts, which are claimed to have been defective in material or workmanship.

This limited warranty does not apply to and excludes wear items such as shear pins, tires, tubes knives, blades or other wear items. Oil or grease is not covered by this warranty.

All obligations of Belco Resources Equipment under this limited warranty shall be terminated if:

Proper service is not performed on the machine.
The machine is modified or altered in any way.
The machine is being used or has been used for purposes other than those for which the machine was intended.

DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES & CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

Belco Resources Equipment obligation under this limited warranty, to the extent allowed by law, is in lieu of all warranties, implied or expressed, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and any liability for incidental and consequential damages with respect to the sale or use of the items warranted. Such incidental and consequential damages shall include but not be limited to: transportation charges other than normal freight charges; cost of installation other than cost approved by Belco Resources Equipment; duty; taxes; charges for normal service or adjustment; loss of crops or any other loss of income; rental of substitute equipment, expenses due to loss, damage, detention or delay in the delivery.

REGISTRATION

The online Warranty Registration must be completed in order to qualify for coverage on this Limited Warranty. Visit br-equipment.com, click on "Warranty Registration" and completely fill out the form to register the new piece of equipment.

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