



# TimeCutter® Riding Mowers

## For TimeCutter® Riding Mowers with MyRide® Suspension

# Setup

## Loose Parts

Use the chart below to verify that all parts have been shipped.

Procedure	Description	Qty.	Use
<b>1</b>	Pin	1	Install the MyRide suspension.
	Round clip	2	
<b>2</b>	No parts required	–	Connect the battery.
<b>3</b>	No parts required	–	Install the seat (machines with MyRide suspension and shipped in a wood crate only).
<b>4</b>	Rear hitch	1	Install the rear hitch.
	Bolt (5/16 x 1 inch)	2	
	Locknut (5/16 inch)	2	
<b>5</b>	No parts required	–	Set up the motion-control levers.
<b>6</b>	No parts required	–	Check the mower adjustment.
<b>7</b>	Ignition key	1	Completing the setup.
	Hose coupling (not included with CE models)	1	
	Operator's Manual	1	
	Engine owner's manual (non-Toro engines)	1	
	Operator training material	1	

**Note:** Determine the left and right sides of the machine from the normal operating position.



# 1

## Installing the MyRide® Suspension

### Machines with MyRide Suspension and Shipped in a Wood Crate Only

Parts needed for this procedure:

1	Pin
2	Round clip

### Procedure

1. Raise the platform and remove the wooden block from above the battery.

**Note:** You can discard the wooden block.

2. Rotate the suspension up (Figure 1).

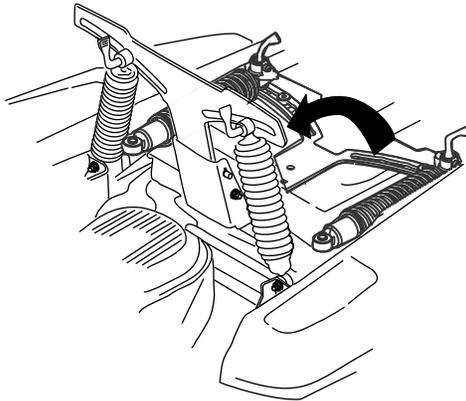


Figure 1

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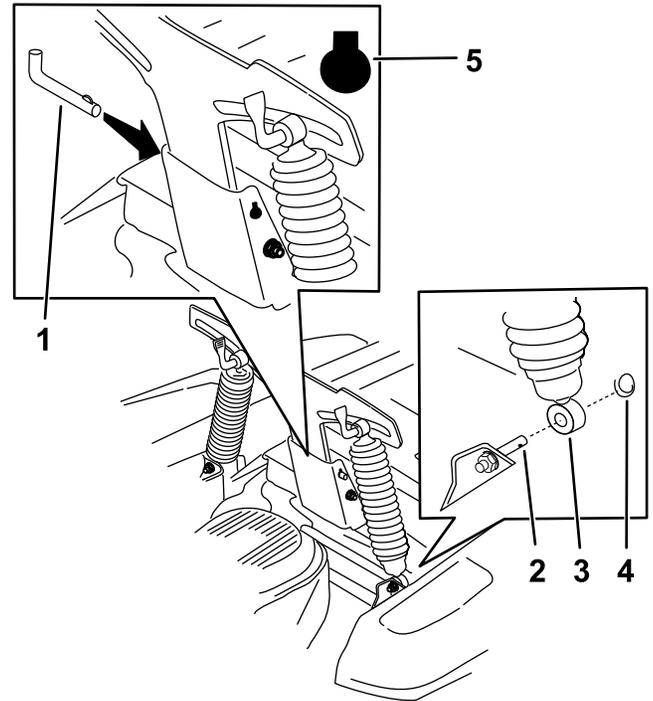


Figure 2

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1. Pin
2. Post
3. Spring
4. Round clip
5. Shape of the key slot

3. Place the ends of the springs on the posts (Figure 2).
4. Secure the springs to the posts with the 2 round clips (Figure 2).
5. Install the pin into the back by using the indexed key slot (Figure 2).

# 2

## Connecting the Battery

No Parts Required

### Procedure

1. Locate the battery and negative battery cable.
2. Remove the plastic cap from the negative battery post.
3. Remove the fasteners on the negative battery cable, and use them to secure the negative battery cable to the negative battery post (Figure 3).

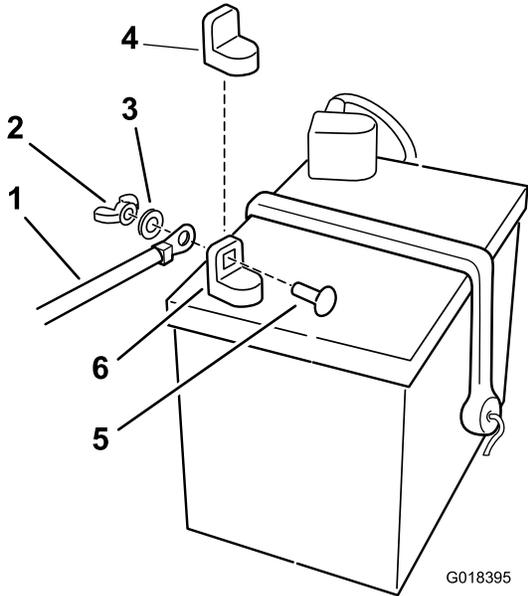


Figure 3

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Negative battery cable | 4. Negative battery post cap |
| 2. Wing nut               | 5. Carriage bolt             |
| 3. Washer                 | 6. Negative battery post     |

# 3

## Installing the Seat

Machines with MyRide Suspension and Shipped in a Wood Crate Only

No Parts Required

### Procedure

1. Remove the 2 hairpin cotters from the seat-pivot rod, and remove the seat-pivot rod from the platform (Figure 4).

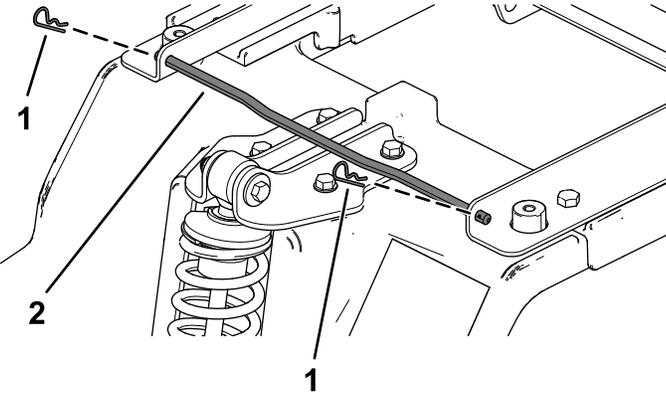


Figure 4

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Hairpin cotter | 2. Seat-pivot rod |
|-------------------|-------------------|

2. Place the seat assembly onto the platform (Figure 5).

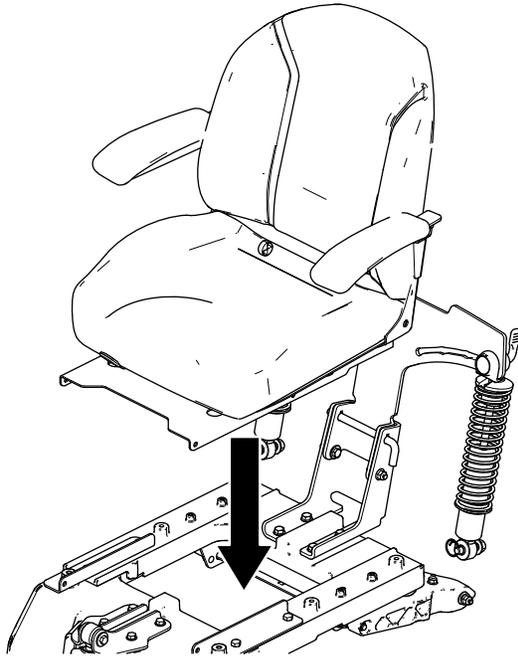


Figure 5

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3. Install the seat-pivot rod by inserting the rod from the center and outward through the pivot bracket hole and seat pan hole (Figure 6).

**Note:** Ensure that the seat pan is between the 2 pivot brackets.

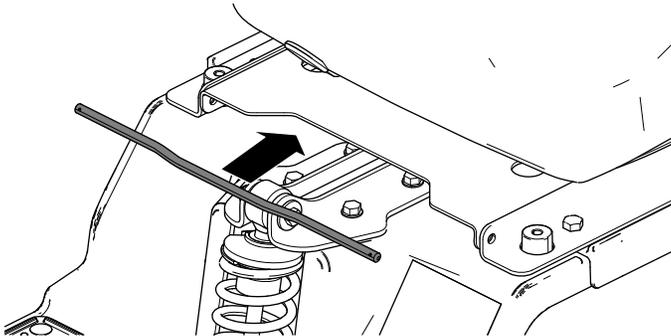


Figure 6

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4. Install a hairpin cotter on 1 side of the seat-pivot rod, then slide the seat-pivot rod through the pivot bracket hole and seat pan hole (Figure 7).

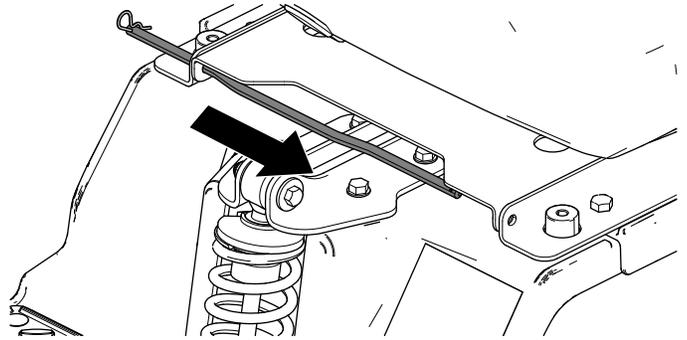


Figure 7

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5. Install the other hairpin cotter on the other side of the seat-pivot rod (Figure 8).

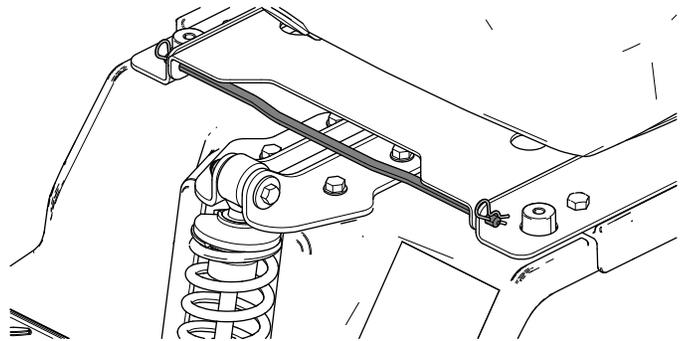
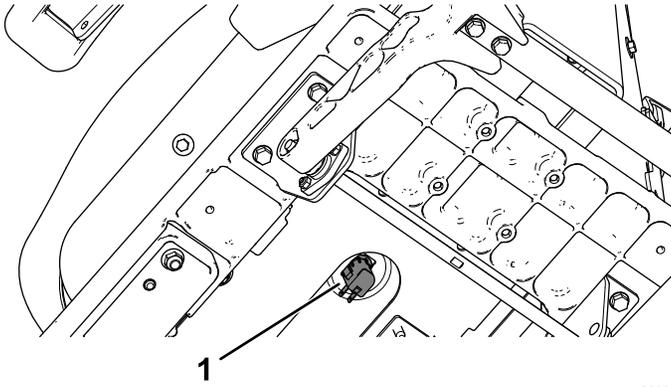


Figure 8

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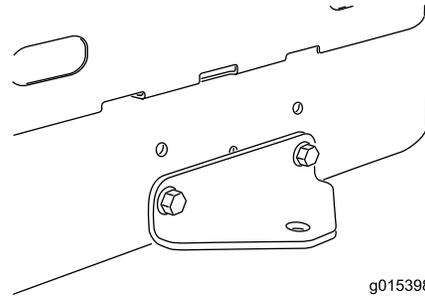
- Rotate the seat assembly upward and connect the wire harness to the seat switch on the bottom of the seat (Figure 9).



**Figure 9**

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- Seat switch



**Figure 11**  
After assembly

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# 4

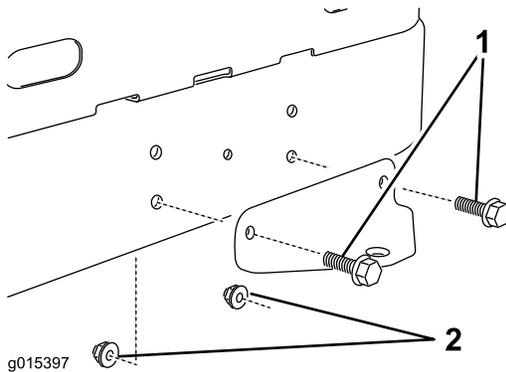
## Installing the Rear Hitch

Parts needed for this procedure:

1	Rear hitch
2	Bolt (5/16 x 1 inch)
2	Locknut (5/16 inch)

### Procedure

Install the bracket to the frame as shown in Figure 10 and Figure 11.



**Figure 10**  
Before assembly

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- Bolts
- Locknuts

# 5

## Setting Up the Motion-Control Levers

No Parts Required

### Procedure

1. Locate the motion-control levers attached, but folded down on the machine.
2. Remove the upper bolt (3/8 x 1 inch) and washer; loosen the lower bolt (3/8 x 1 inch).
3. Raise the motion control levers to the upright position.
4. Align the holes in the motion-control lever with the holes in the control-arm shaft, and install the bolt and washer removed previously. Repeat this for both control levers.

**Note:** Hand tighten all fasteners.

5. Move the motion-control levers to the park position, raise the seat, and move the control levers back to the center position (neutral).
6. Verify that the motion-control levers are properly aligned.

**Note:** Adjust as necessary. Tighten all fasteners.

# 6

## Checking the Mower Adjustment

No Parts Required

### Procedure

Adjust the side-to-side level and the front-to-rear blade slope. Use the relevant procedures in the *Operator's Manual* to verify that the deck is level, and make any adjustments as necessary. Refer to the *Operator's Manual* for more information.

# 7

## Completing the Setup

Parts needed for this procedure:

1	Ignition key
1	Hose coupling (not included with CE models)
1	<i>Operator's Manual</i>
1	Engine owner's manual (non-Toro engines)
1	Operator training material

### Checking the Tire Pressure

Check the front and rear tires for proper inflation; refer to Checking the Tire Pressure in the *Operator's Manual* for the recommended inflation pressure.

### Checking the Side-Discharge Chute

Remove the packing restraint holding the side discharge chute up and lower the chute into place.

### Checking the Engine-Oil Level

Before you start the engine and use the machine, check the oil level in the engine crankcase; refer to Checking the Oil Level in the *Operator's Manual*.

### Organizing the Material

Keep all the following items with the machine:

- Ignition key
- Hose coupling (not included in CE models)
- *Operator's Manual*
- Engine owners's manual (non-Toro engines)
- View the operator training material before operating the machine.

**Notes:**



**Count on it.**