

## P/N 80002 - BLADE WEIGHT KIT INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Intended Use:

The Blade Weight Kit is intended to be mounted on a walk-behind model 900 BedShaper™ for the purpose of obtaining increased ground penetration of the cutting blade in extra hard or extra dry soil conditions. The kit is not intended to be used at all times, but only when soil conditions require it. Even with the weight kit installed, soil penetration depths will be less than when softer or moister conditions exist. Caution must be used when the weight kit is installed as the cutting blade will not climb over rocks or tree roots as easily as with the kit removed. Only enough weight should be added to get acceptable soil penetration and not more.

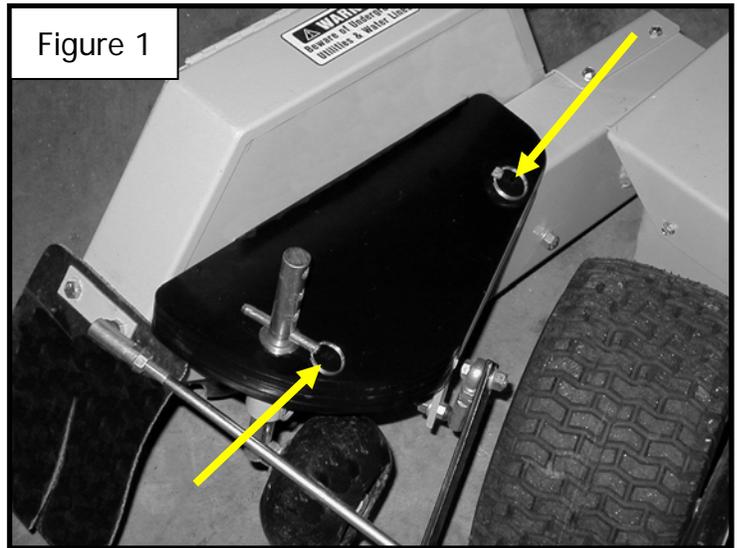
### Kit Contents:

2 - Weights - 21094 (8 lbs. each)  
1 - Bushing - 22130

1 - Instruction Sheet - 70017  
2 - Pin, detent - 18101

### Installation Instructions:

1. If installing only one weight, do so as shown in Figure 1, and secure with the two detent pins provided. Make sure front detent pin is fully inserted downward and that it protrudes inside the blade frame to keep the weights from moving left and right.
2. If installing two or more weights, first install the mounting bushing provided as shown in Figure 1, then install weights and secure with detent pins.



### Operating Instructions:

1. Follow all safety precautions in the operator's manual.
2. Safety glasses must be worn when operating machine.
3. Operate machine as outlined in the operator's manual.
4. For best results, use only as many weights as is required to get the depth penetration desired.

The weight kit will significantly increase the damage to the cutting blade or the machine itself if subjected to rocks or tree roots because the blade can not float up over those obstacles easily. Do not use weights unless needed and remove weights as soon as conditions allow.