Q&A

Robert Jack, Area Sales Manager from Dennis Mowers, answers questions on setting up your mower and explains the basics.

Setting the height of cut is critical for a number of reasons, particularly on the greens. If the grass is too long then the accuracy and the speed of the ball is affected.

How do I set height of cut?
Setting the height of cut is generally done using a height setting bar. This is usually supplied by the manufacturer or can be obtained from your dealer. The bar should be long enough to go under both front and rear rollers. There is a threaded bolt with a locking nut that goes through the setting bar. The desired mowing height is measured from the top of the bar to the underside of the bolt head.

On a pedestrian mower the bar is placed under the two rollers with the mower tipped back. The underside of the bolt head is placed on the top of the bottom blade. The mowing height is adjusted by raising and lowering the front roller as the rear roller is fixed. When the front roller rests on the top of the setting bar the roller can be locked in position. Both sides must be set to be certain of the same height of cut across the full working width.

If this is not the case then a step in the setting bar the roller can be locked in position. Both sides must be set to be certain of the same height of cut across the full working width. If this is not the case then a step in the cutting unit can be obtained from your dealer. The bar is a threaded bolt with a locking nut that goes through the setting bar. The desired mowing height is measured from the top of the bar to the underside of the bolt head.

Can I fit a new bottom blade myself?
In order to achieve a good quality of cut, firstly the cylinder will need to be sharp. This can only be realistically achieved with the use of a cylinder grinder. The bottom blade must be a mirror image of the cylinder. If it isn’t then you will not be able to set the cylinder on cut properly or it will not stay on cut for long. The chances are that one of the two surfaces will have to be set too tightly to achieve a cut which would result in excessive wear.

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