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The following is a typical sharpening program for reel mowers in medium service that has been recommended by the specialists.

1) At the beginning of the season and in the middle of the season, relief grind blades on a professional grinding machine.

2) Backlap the blades after each of these grindings and every mowing session to keep the cutting edges keen and sharp.

This type of regular lapping program will prolong the life of mower reels, prevent downtime and provide a consistent, razor-sharp cutting action. Turf will remain healthier and be more resistant to attack from diseases.



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