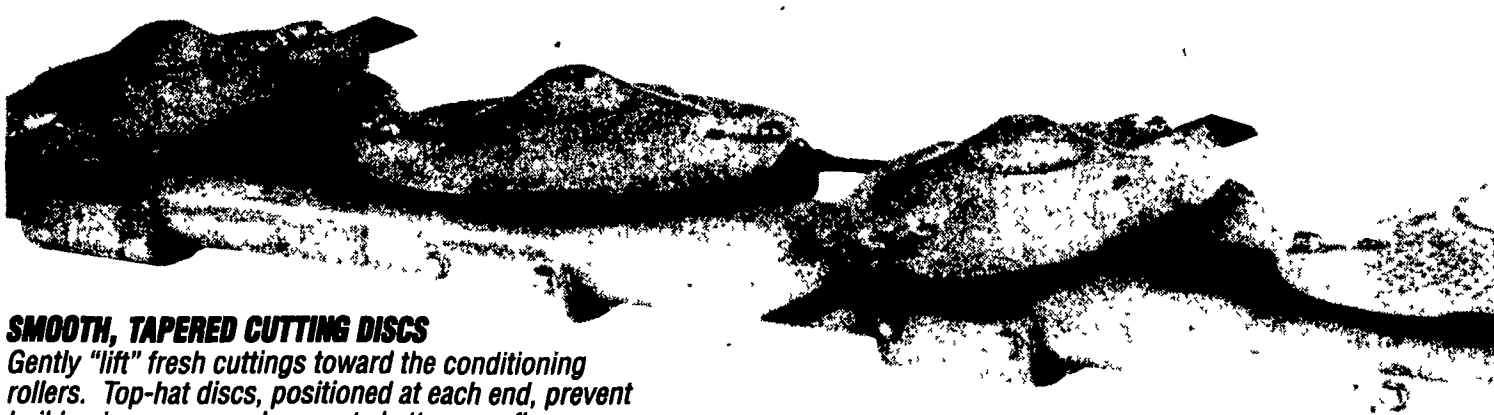


Vermeer cutting knives* go through an exclusive "austemper" heat-treating process for greater shatter-resistance. They're also reversible & replaceable in seconds.



SMOOTH, TAPERED CUTTING DISCS

Gently "lift" fresh cuttings toward the conditioning rollers. Top-hat discs, positioned at each end, prevent buildup in corners and promote better crop flow.



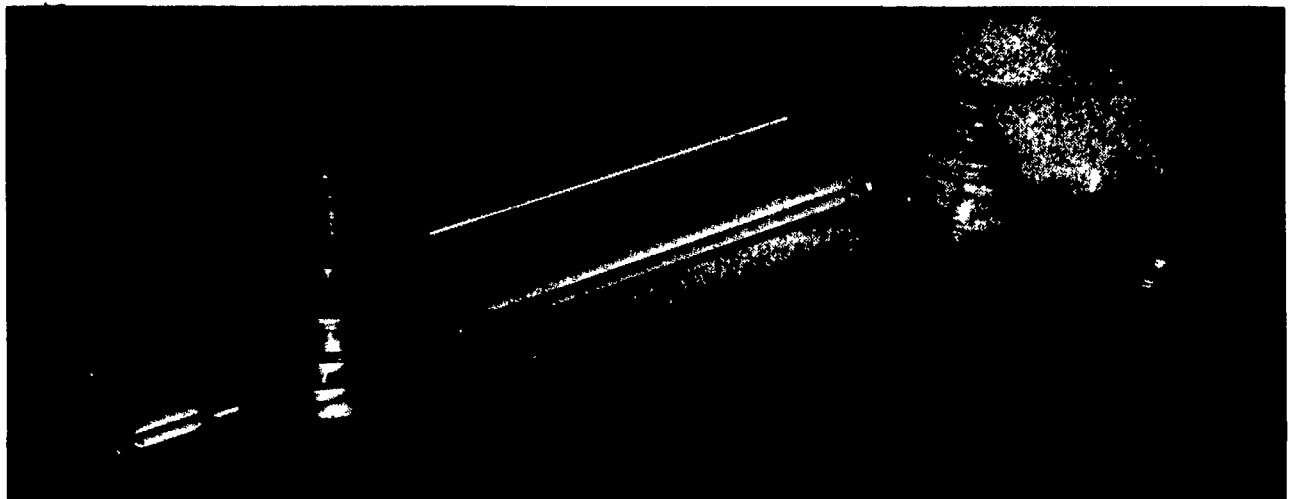
**So Simple! So Dependable!
So Easy To Service & Maintain!**

* Vermeer knives and curtains are tested to SAE Recommended Practice, Practice J232 (Industrial Rotary Mowers) and ASAE S474 (Agricultural Mower Safety)

Superior Cutter Bar Design!

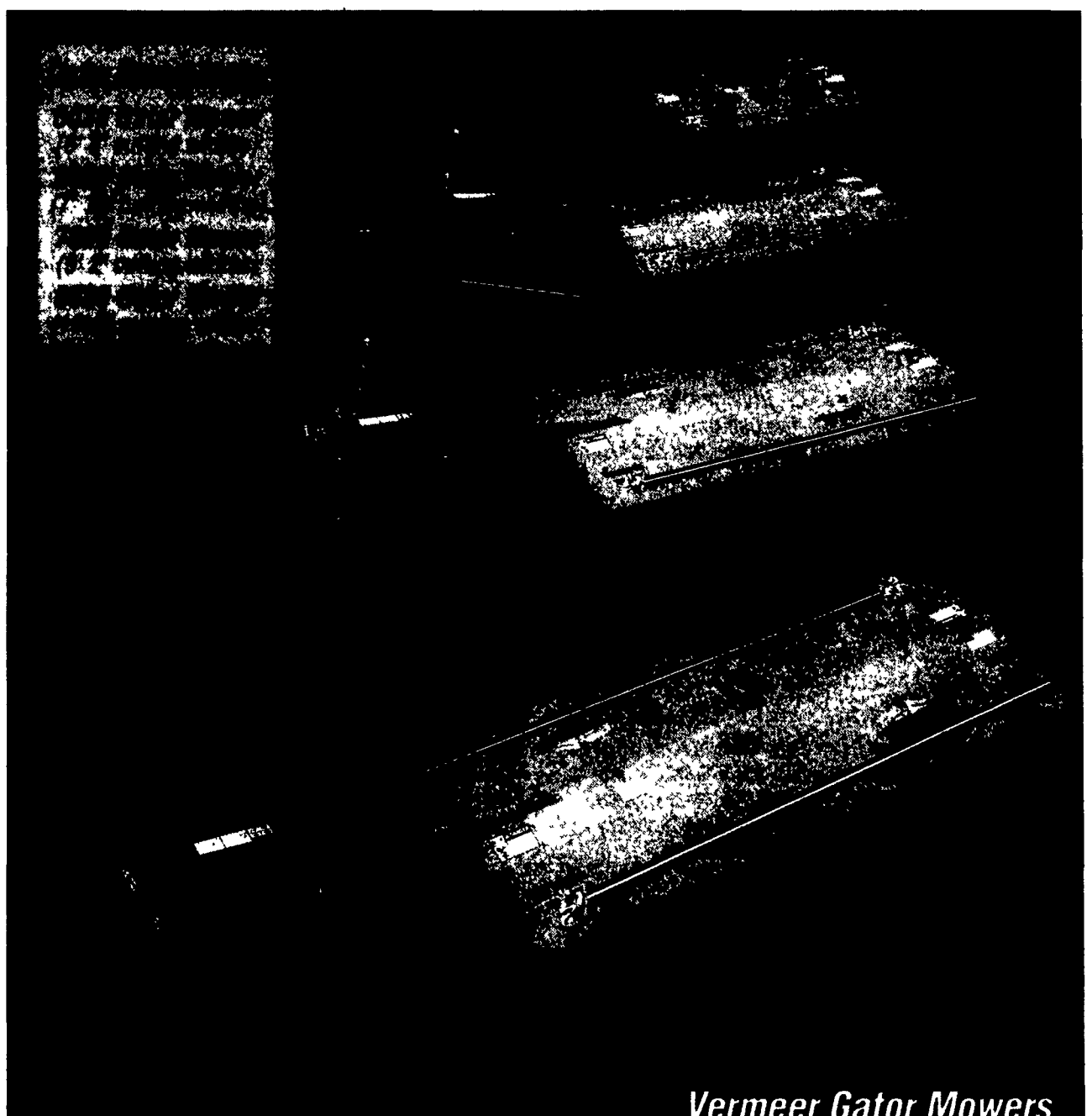
Counter-rotating, synchronized cutting discs! Powered by a continuous through-driveshaft, rather than a series of gears. Self-contained! Packed with its own set of gears, bearings and lubricant!

This efficient modular design makes it easy to service. Remove the end panel and one hex nut, and you can slide individual discs and spacers off for repair or replacement. It also extends the life of the cutting head, especially in hilly conditions. (Many competitive cutting heads are actually large, flat gearboxes. When operating on side slopes, lubricants drain to the lower end, leaving the drive gears at the elevated end starved for oil.)



**Also Available!
Dependable, 3-Pt Mtd.
Vermeer Gator Mowers**

- **HYDRAULIC LIFT CONTROL**
gives you dual positioning for quick-handling on turns or transporting.
- **OPTIONAL OFFSET FRAME (5020 only)**
lets you operate along roadsides.
- **OVERHEAD BAR/END PANEL CONSTRUCTION**
... adds strength/rigidity to cutting bar assembly. Solid end panel design gets you closer to the fencerows.
- **SUPERIOR OPERATOR PROTECTION!**
Solid 1/8"-thick rubber curtain material, torture-tested* in conditions that virtually shredded cheaper canvas and vinyl materials.
- **WEAR SHOES PROTECT DISCS & UNDERSIDE**
And, optional topping shoes add cutting height.
- **SPECIAL "AUSTEMPER" HEAT-TREATED KNIVES***
Better shatter-resistance; reversible & replaceable in seconds.
- **EASY TO SERVICE!**
Hydraulic-pivoting hood gives operator complete access to the cutting bed. Pull two pins and you're ready! Cutting discs can be replaced-in seconds ... simply by removing the top hex nut.



Vermeer Gator Mowers

Same dependable cutter bar design as the Vermeer Mower/Conditioners! With infinitely variable cutting heights!