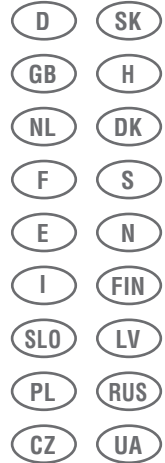


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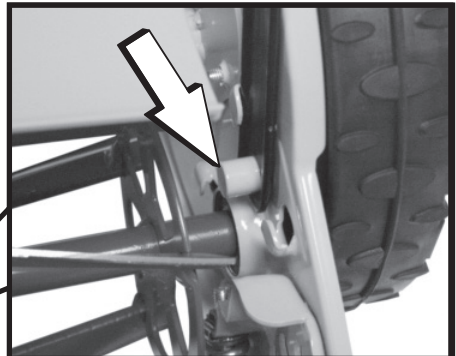
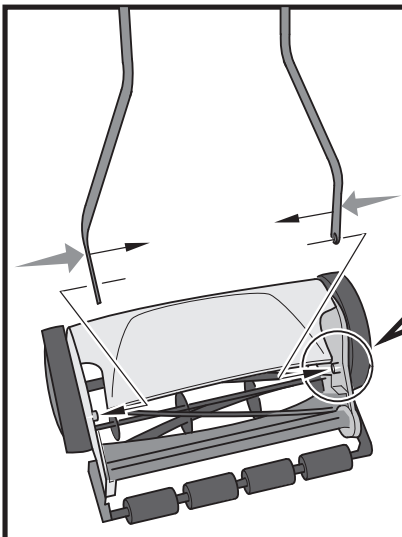
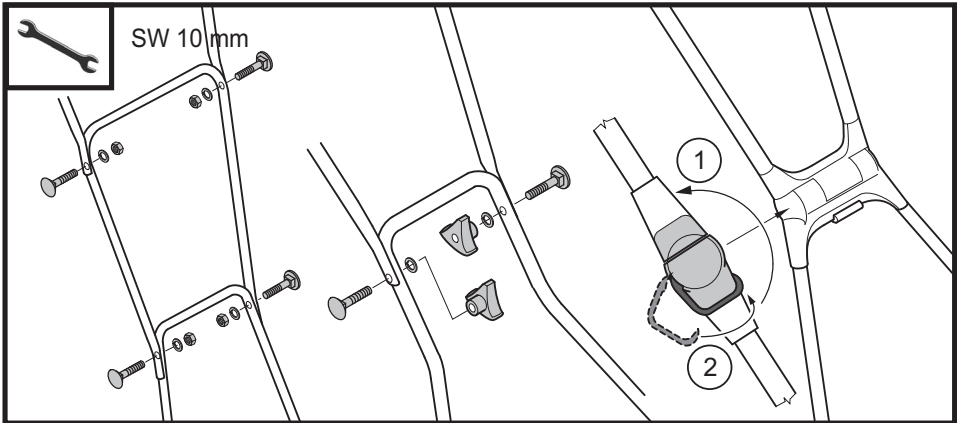
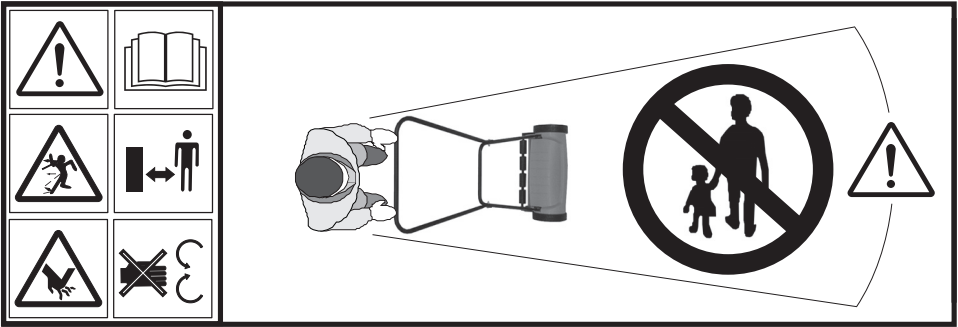


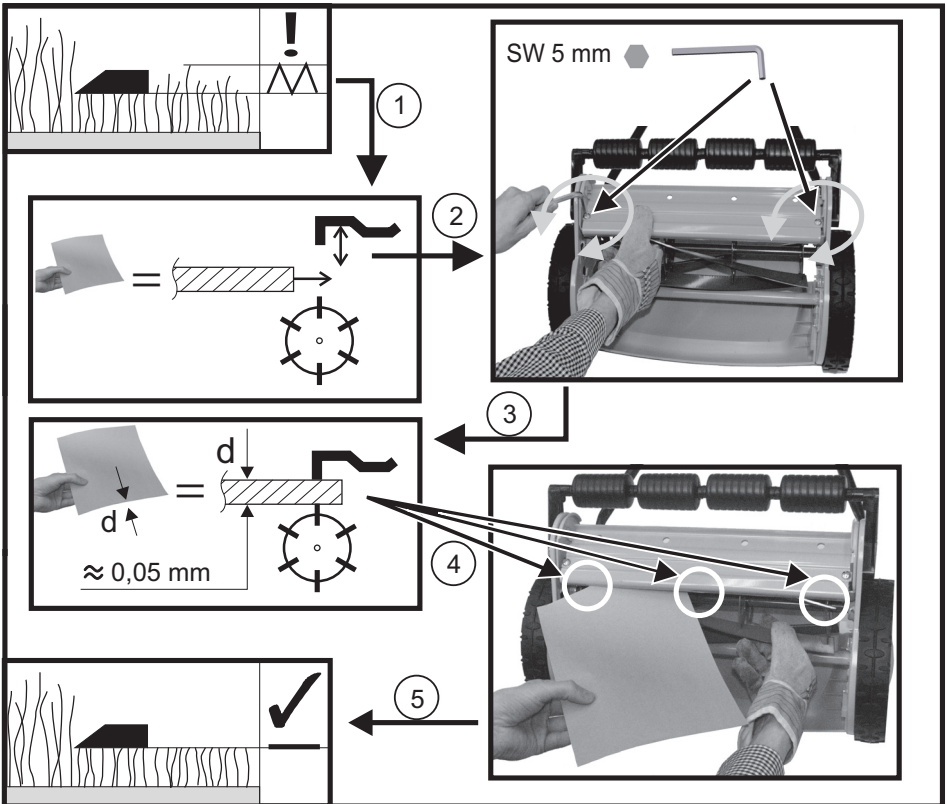
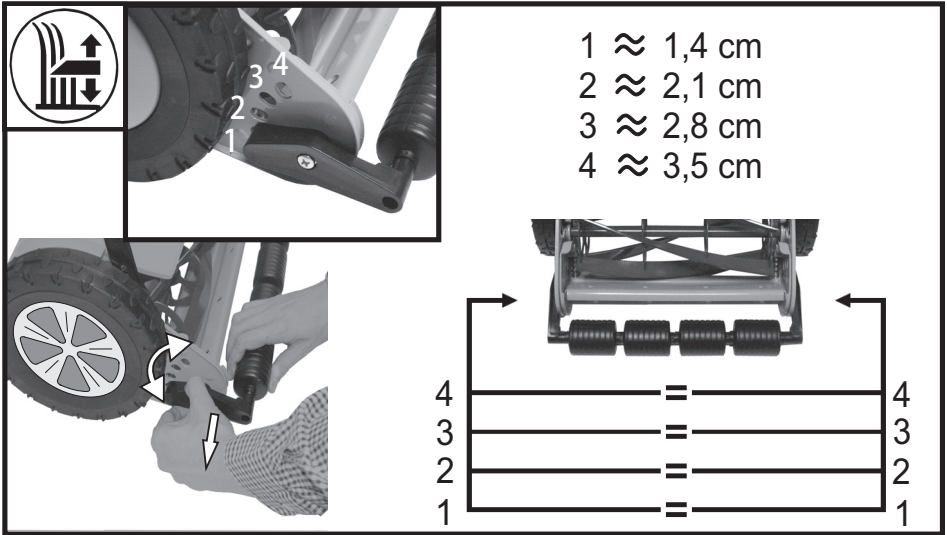
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About this handbook

- Read through these operating instructions before starting up the machine. This is a prerequisite for safe and trouble-free working.
- You should save these instructions, and also pass them on to any subsequent users.
- Observe the safety and warning signs on the machine.

Pictogram description



Caution!

Strict following of these warning alerts can prevent injury to persons and/or materials.



Special information for better understanding and handling.

Product description

This documentation describes a reel mower.

Designated use

This machine is intended for non-commercial mowing of lawns and must only be used on dry grass.

Using this machine for any other or additional purpose is considered contrary to its designated use. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for any damage resulting from such use.

Possible misuse

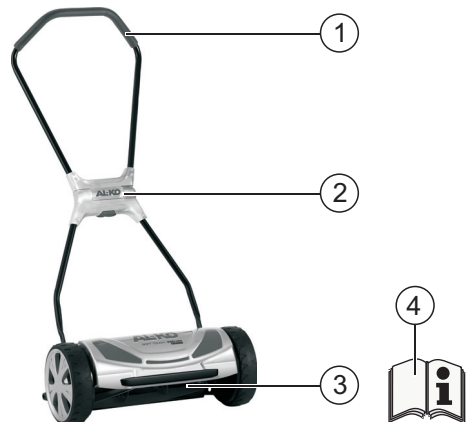
- Do not use the machine in the rain or on wet grass.
- The machine must not be used commercially.



Caution!

The machine must not be operated before assembly work has been completed!

Product overview



1	Upper part of bar
2	Middle part of bar, hinged*
3	Mowing reel
4	Documentation

* depending on the version

Symbols on the machine

	Caution! Handle carefully.
	Read instruction manual before starting up the machine!
	Keep third parties away from the danger area!
	Keep away from the danger area.
	Caution! Sharp mowing reel!
	Do not reach into the cutting parts.

Safety instructions



Caution!

The machine may only be used in perfect technical condition.

**Caution - risk of injury!**

Safety and protective equipment must not be disabled!

- Children and other persons who are unfamiliar with the operating instructions must not operate the machine. Observe local regulations regarding minimum age requirements for operating the machine.
- The machine must not be operated if the operator is under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication.
- Always check the machine for damage before using it and have any damaged parts replaced.
- Carefully check the entire area to be mown and remove all foreign bodies.
- Wear appropriate working clothes
 - Long trousers
 - Sturdy, non-slip shoes
- Always ensure stability when working.
- Keep body, limbs and clothing away from cutting parts.
- Keep third parties away from the danger area.
- Never grasp the machine by the mowing reel.
- Only carry the machine by the handle.
- Do not leave the machine unattended.

Work instructions

Comply with local regulations regarding operation of lawn mowers.

- Carefully check the entire area to be mown and remove all foreign bodies.
- Only operate the lawn mower if there are no other persons in the danger area.
- Only mow if visibility is good.
- Do not mow over obstacles (e.g. twigs, tree roots).
- On sloping terrain, always mow across the slope. Do not use reel mower to mow uphill or downhill or on slopes where the inclination exceeds 20°.

Tips for mowing

- Maintain a constant cutting height of 3–5 cm; do not shorten the grass to less than half its original height.
- Mow in the morning or late afternoon to prevent the freshly cut grass from drying out.
- During phases of strong growth, mow twice weekly; in periods of low rainfall, increase intervals between mowing accordingly.

Storing the machine

- To save space during storage, fold down the upper bar.
- Store the machine in a dry condition and out of reach of children and unauthorized persons.

Maintenance and care**Caution - risk of injury!**

Always wear protective gloves when carrying out maintenance or preventive maintenance work on the mowing reel!

- Clean the machine after every use.
- Regularly check the mowing reel for damage.
- Check cutting performance and adjust if necessary (see illustration 1–5).

Repairs

Repair work may only be carried out by AL-KO Service Centres and authorized specialist workshops.

Disposal

Do not dispose of old equipment, batteries or accumulators as household waste!

Machine, packaging, and accessories were made with recyclable materials, and should be disposed of accordingly.

D**Garantie**

Etwaige Material- oder Herstellungsfehler am Gerät beseitigen wir während der gesetzlichen Verjährungsfrist für Mängelansprüche entsprechend unserer Wahl durch Reparatur oder Ersatzlieferung. Die Verjährungsfrist bestimmt sich jeweils nach dem Recht des Landes, in dem das Gerät gekauft wurde.

Unsere Garantiezusage gilt nur bei:

- Sachgemäßer Behandlung des Gerätes
- Beachtung der Bedienungsanleitung
- Verwendung von Original-Ersatzteilen

Die Garantie erlischt bei:

- Reparaturversuchen am Gerät
- Technischen Veränderungen am Gerät
- nicht bestimmungsgemäßer Verwendung (z. B. gewerblicher oder kommunaler Nutzung)

Von der Garantie ausgeschlossen sind:

- Lackschäden, die auf normale Abnutzung zurückzuführen sind
- Verschleißteile, die auf der Ersatzteilkarte mit Rahmen **XXX XXX (X)** gekennzeichnet sind
- Verbrennungsmotoren – Für diese gelten die separaten Garantiebestimmungen der jeweiligen Motorenhersteller

Im Garantiefall wenden Sie sich bitte mit dieser Garantieerklärung und dem Kaufbeleg an Ihren Händler oder die nächste autorisierte Kundendienststelle. Durch diese Garantiezusage bleiben die gesetzlichen Mängelansprüche des Käufers gegenüber dem Verkäufer unberührt.

GB**Warranty**

If any material or manufacturing defects are found during the statutory customer protection period, we will either repair or replace the equipment, whichever we consider the more appropriate. This statutory period may vary according to the legislation in force in the country where the equipment was purchased.

Our warranty is valid only if:

- The equipment has been used properly
- The operating instructions have been followed
- Genuine replacement parts have been used

The warranty is no longer valid if:

- Attempts have been made to repair the machine
- Technical modifications have been made
- The machine has been used incorrectly, (e.g. commercial or communal use etc.)

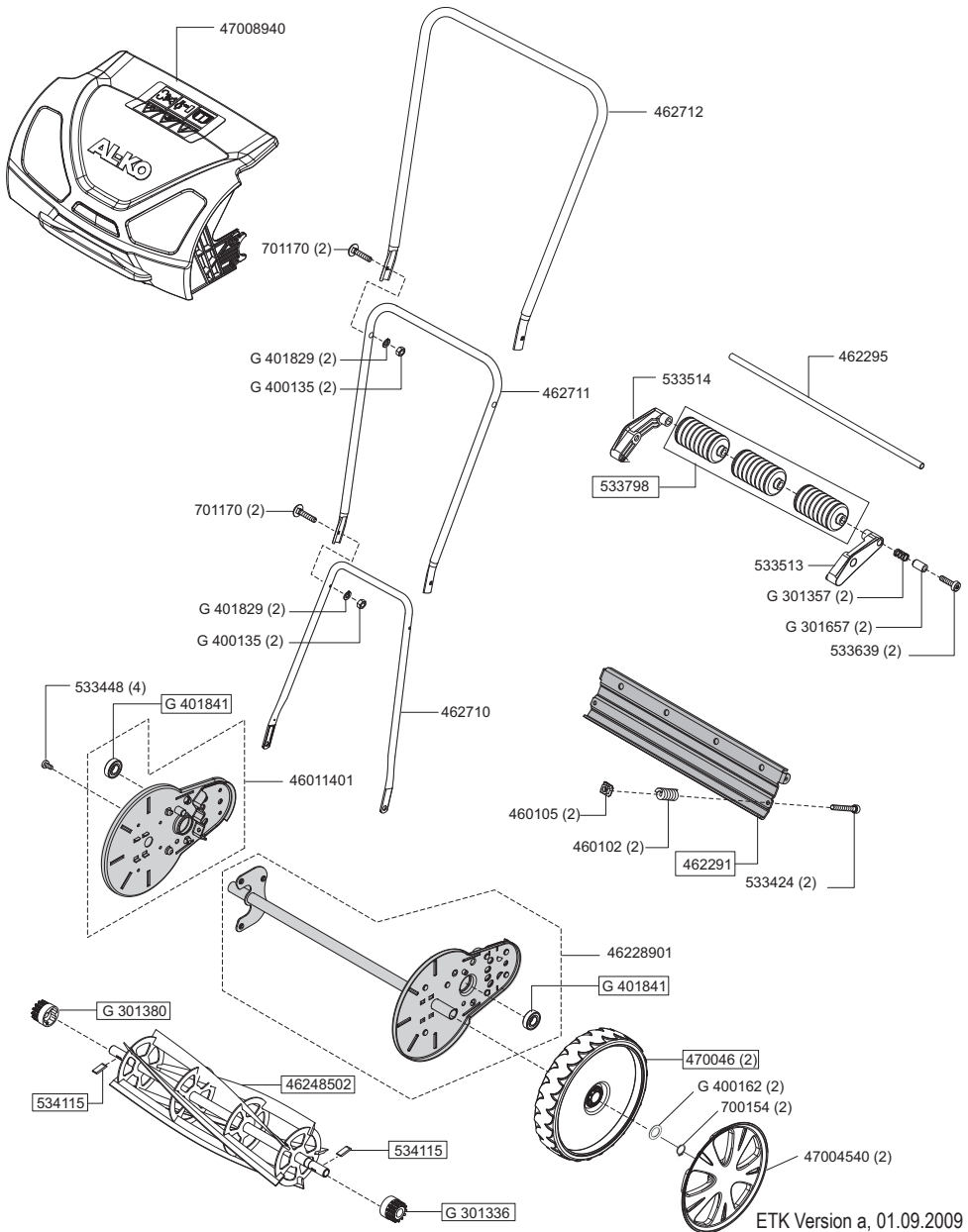
The following are not covered by warranty:

- Paint damage due to normal wear
- Wear parts identified by a border **XXX XXX (X)** on the spare parts list
- Combustion motors – these are covered by a separate warranty from the manufacturer concerned

To make a claim under warranty, please take this statement of warranty and proof of purchase to the nearest authorised customer service centre. This warranty does not affect the usual statutory rights of the customer relative to the seller.

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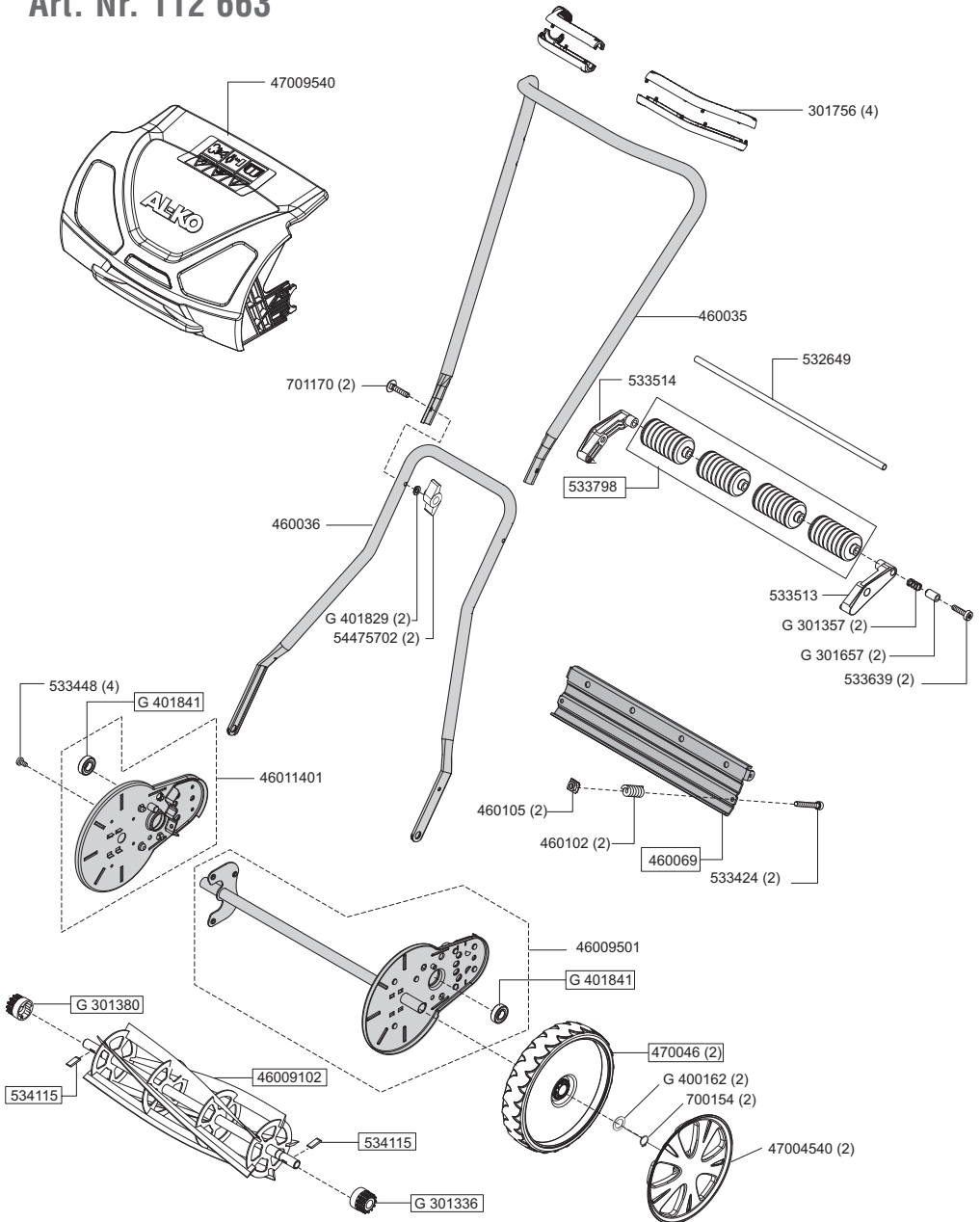
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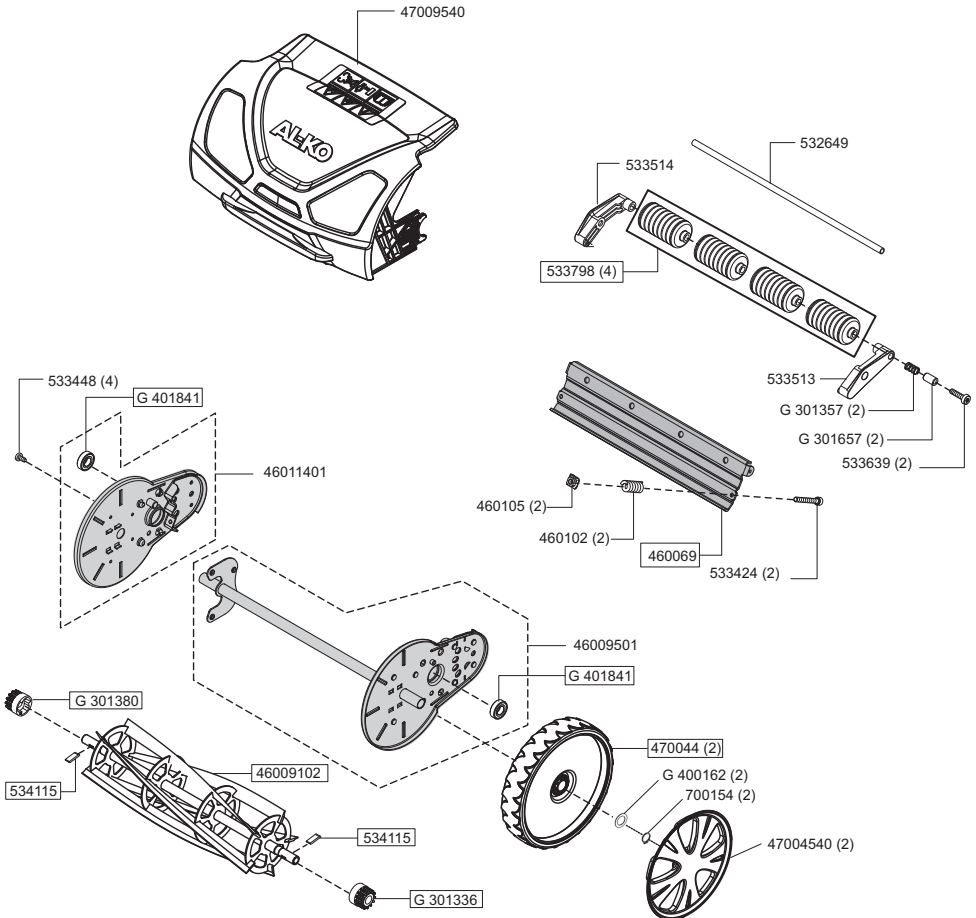
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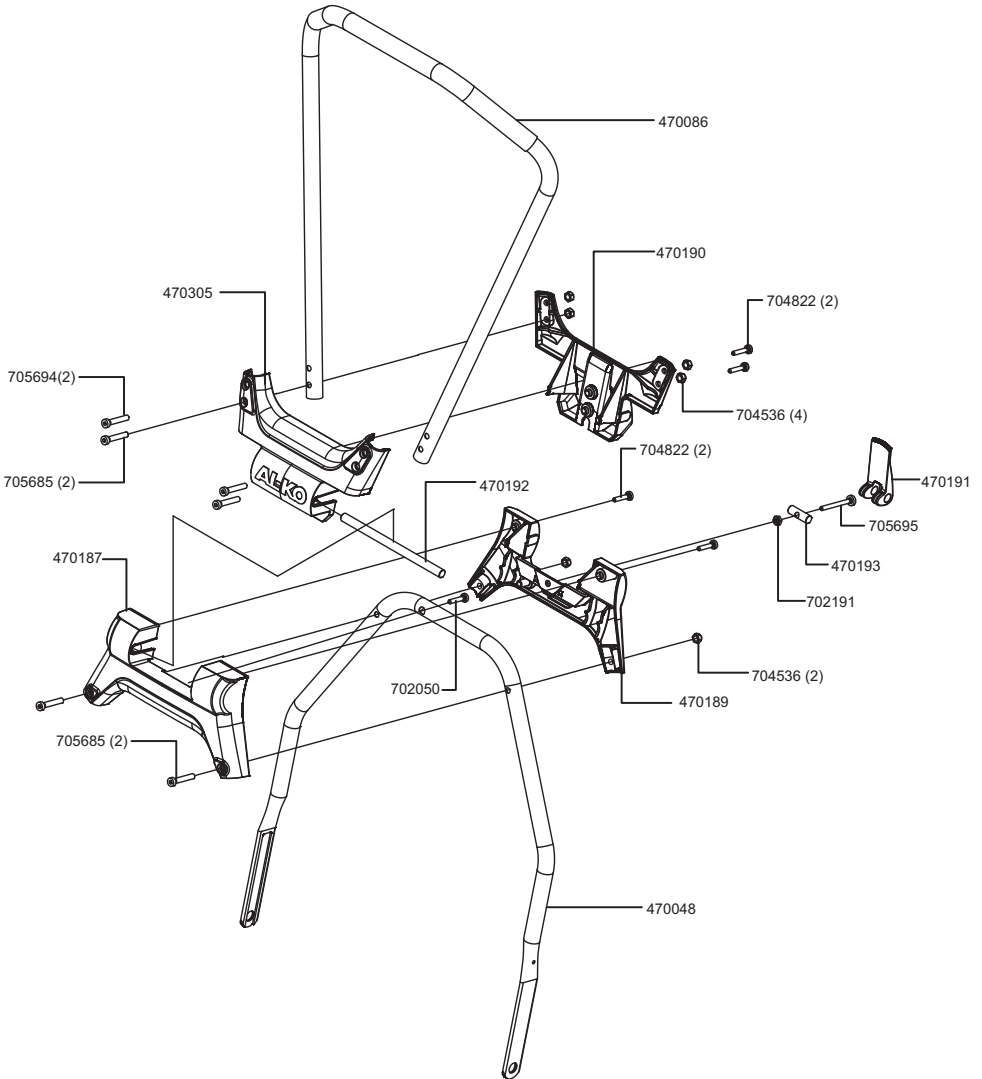
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