



## Contour Decks Develop Cracks at Discharge Area

**Product:** Groundsmaster 3500/3505 & 4500/4700-D Decks

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**Affected Units:**

**Models:**

**Serial Numbers:**

**Contour 27" Rotary Deck**

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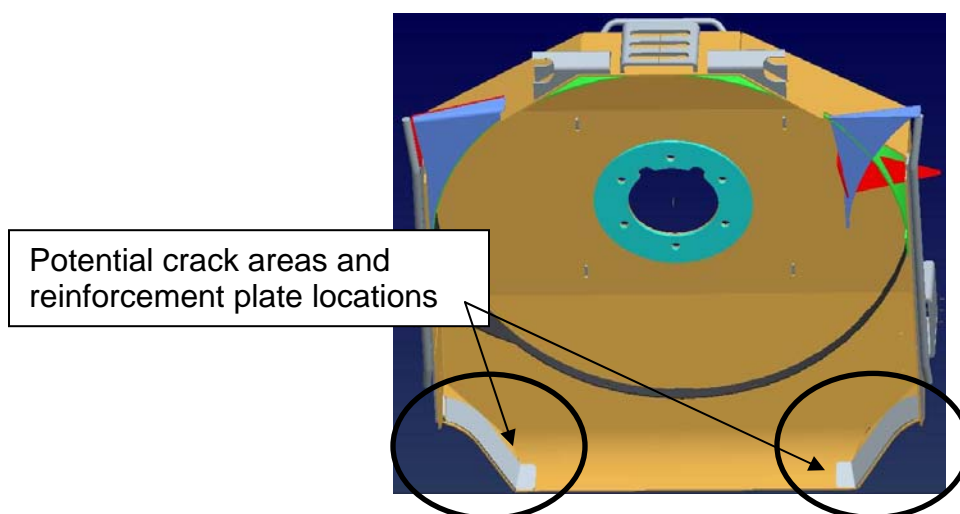
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### **Situation:**

Some model year 2006 Contour 27" rotary decks may develop cracks in the deck housings at the rear discharge area. These cracks occur at the rear corners where the deck turns downwards (refer to picture) and are generally due to heavy discharge volumes and/or impact from debris processed by the deck during mowing (i.e. rocks, golf balls, etc.)

### **Information:**

If cracking occurs at the back of a 2006 deck, the deck shell does not need to be replaced. Decks can be repaired by welding the shell and installing Deck Corner reinforcement Plates (110-8780-01 & 110-8781-01). These weld-in reinforcement plates will strengthen the deck corners and prevent the problem from reoccurring.



Contact your local authorized Toro Commercial Products Distributor to obtain parts or for additional information if required.