



Deck Blades Rotate in the OFF Position

Product: Groundsmaster 3500D

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Affected Units:

Models:

Serial Numbers:

Groundsmaster 3500D

30821

200000101 - 240000600

Situation:

Replacement parts for Cartridge (104-4877) purchased between November 2004 and November 2008 may have been machined improperly.

Factory assembled components and current inventory of replacement parts are correct; however, replacement parts for Cartridge ASM (104-4877) may have been deficient, resulting in blades that rotate while in the off position.

Instructions:

1. Lower the cutting units, turn off machine and remove the key.
2. With safety glasses on, stand to the side and far enough behind the machine to observe the blades as an operator in the seat performs the remaining steps:
3. Turn the PTO switch to the OFF position.
4. Start the engine and operate at full throttle.
5. Observe blades:
 - a. If not turning, return the unit to normal service; no further action is required.
 - b. If blades are turning, continue to step 6 (step 9 - if repeating steps 1-5).
6. Turn off machine and remove the key.
7. Adjust the brake valve by turning counterclockwise until screw hits stop.
8. Repeat steps 1 through 5.
9. If blades continue to turn, replace Cartridge ASM (104-4877).

Contact your local Toro Authorized Distributor for assistance with this task if you are not qualified or need assistance with the activities outlined in this bulletin.