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TOPIC: GEARBOX DRIVE BELT IDLER PULLEY

MODELS

AFFECTED: BGF WALK-BEHINDS - serial no. 101-1810

Field reports have indicated that some customers are experiencing a problem with the gearbox drive belt falling off the idler pulley. To rectify this problem, replace the idler pulley with Idler Pulley Assembly (43613). This new idler pulley has flanges to better retain the belt.

The new idler pulley will be incorporated into future production after the serial numbers list above.

Please note, this is not a mandatory change. Only replace the idler pulley if the customer is complaining about the belt falling off.

Installation Instructions:

1. Park machine on a flat, level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Remove the bolt, nut and washers that fasten the idler pulley to the engine deck. Note the orientation of the shoulder on the pulley and the location of the washers.
3. Remove and discard the idler pulley.
4. Install the new idler pulley in the same orientation as the original pulley but do not tighten the bolt.
5. Refer to the Owners/Operators Manual (pg. 21) for instructions on tensioning the belt.

