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TOPIC: LOOSE OR SLOPPY MOTION CONTROLS

MODELS

AFFECTED: **1000ZKAV21/48** - serial no. 101-1100
1000ZKAV23/52 - serial no. 101-820
1000ZKAV23/61 - serial no. 101-580
IS1000ZKAV21/48 - serial no. 101-230
IS1000ZKAV23/52 - serial no. 101-255
IS3000ZKAV23/61 - serial no. 101-425
IS3000ZKAV25/61 - serial no. 101-2225

Field reports have indicated that the motion controls feel loose or sloppy, which can cause jerky or erratic movement of the machine. To rectify this, a Dampener Bushing Kit (47651) is available through the Parts Department on a per-customer basis.

The modifications described in this kit will be incorporated into production mowers beginning with the serial numbers after the ones listed above. It is important to note that this kit should only be installed if a customer complains of sloppy or loose feeling controls. Do not assume that this kit will automatically be required on existing mowers. We have found that the current hardware configuration performs well in most conditions, and that generally speaking the modification kit is not required. However, if a customer is having problems with the controls, the kit will help correct this problem.

One-half (1/2) hour labor will be paid.

