

See VIN Range Below

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Bulletin No: 2001-1-05

Product Line: Snowmobile

Affected

Model(s): 2001 ZR, ZL, Z, Panther, & Mountain

**VIN Range:**All affected snowmobile models with a vehicle identification number (VIN) prior to 4UF01SNW41T148134

## NOTE: Refer to the last 8 digits for identification purposes.

VIN:

Subject:

Hood

**Condition:** It has been determined that when the hood comes into contact with the steering support bumpers, the pressure points between the hood and bumpers may cause the paint on the hood to "star" in an area immediately below the edges of the windshield.

Arctic Cat snowmobile dealers have also informed Arctic Cat that the hood on the same affected models can be scuffed by the lower edges of the windshield. This scuffing may occur especially when a snowmobile cover is installed and tied down causing the windshield to come into contact with the hood.

**Solution:**Remove the steering support bumpers, affix a hood pad decal to each of the affected hood areas, and install rear belly pan guides to the belly pan.

**Parts:** The appropriate number of Hood Update Kit(s) (p/n 0637-204) including hood pad decals, belly pan guides, and specific installation instructions will be shipped directly to your dealership.

Your dealership Parts Account will be billed and then credited upon receipt of Warranty Claim Form(s) from your dealership.

**Warranty:** A labor allowance of 0.2 hr will be paid per affected snowmobile.

A Warranty Claim Form of up to 10 vehicle identification numbers (VIN) will be accepted.

Enter 2001-1-05 in the Failure Code section of the Warranty Claim Form.

## NOTE: This bulletin expires October 12, 2002.