



Service Bulletin

W-101

Model: 146Z836P190 & 145Z836P190 (GT-205)

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Subject: ENGINE OVERHEATS AND VAPOR LOCKS

PROBLEM: Grass clippings or debris plug the air intake or blower housing causing the engine to overheat and vapor lock.

SOLUTION: Order and install 783-0394 heat shield. Tractors built for the 1997 model year will have the heat shield.

INSTRUCTIONS:

WARNING: Do not attempt when the engine is hot.

Refer to the illustration on back of this bulletin.

1. Remove the two 5/16 inch hex bolts from underneath the frame which secure the grille to tractor frame. **NOTE:** Some tractors were built with the hex bolts installed on the upper side of the frame.
2. Disconnect the wire harness from the head lamp bulbs.
3. Remove the four hex screws and washers fastening the side panels to the dash panel.
4. Lift the hood, side panels, and grille assembly off the tractor frame.
5. Locate the four 1/4 inch hex nuts and bolts securing muffler mounting bracket to the frame. Remove the two forward 1/4 inch hex nuts and washers from the frame. Do not remove the 1/4 inch bolts.
6. Position heat shield on the frame as shown on back of this bulletin and secure with two 1/4 inch nuts and washers in step 5.
7. Reassemble. Note: The hex bolt in step 1 must be 5/16-18 X 1 inch. If not, obtain locally.
8. Refer to the appropriate service manual for additional information.

Warranty Allowance: "Fix as fail" policy. Submit a warranty claim for part and .5 hour labor.

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