



Service Advisory

(Snow Throwers)

MTD-056A

Models Affected: 500 and 600 Series 2 Stage Snow Throwers with the “JUST ONE HAND” Auger Clutch Interlock Feature

Serial Number Range Affected: Models Manufactured between: June 21, 2004 (Date Code “...F214...”) and August 1, 2006 (Date Code “...H016...”)

Date: 9/10/2007

Subject: Auger Clutch Interlock Operation

ACTION REQUIRED: This repair is to be considered a **Fix-As-Fail** repair.

Service Advisory MTD-056A dated 8/28/2007 supersedes Service Advisories MTD-056 dated 1/08/2007 and MTD-010 dated 9/22/2004

SYMPTOM:

It may be experienced on some models that the auger clutch (left hand) handle does not fully release freely when the wheel drive clutch (RH) handle is totally released. The problem may be in the mechanism interlocking the wheel drive clutch (RH) handle motion to the clutch lock cam on the auger clutch (LH) handle.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

1. **Inspection and diagnosis of the problem should be performed to ensure that the pivot rod/clutch lock components are the true cause.**
2. If inspection and diagnosis confirms that the pivot rod is not releasing the clutch lock cam at the auger clutch (LH) handle, install service kit **753-04882B**.

Warranty: Normal warranty terms apply. Indicate Service Advisory **MTD- 056** and **P/N 731-04896** as the original failed part on the claim. Repair time allowance is **24 Minutes (0.4 Hrs)**. List model and serial number of the unit.

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