



Service Advisory

Date: September 30, 2002

Product Line: Snowmobile

Advisory No: SAS305

Subject: Discolored/Stressed Belly Pan
Restoration

Affected Models/VIN:

All

Through normal usage, the material in the snowmobile belly pan may show signs of stress caused by the belly pan material being pushed, pulled, or stretched. This condition may result in a discoloration of the belly pan.

Discoloration in the belly pan area can be restored **if** done properly. The proper method of restoring the discoloration is to heat the affected area slightly until the discolored area returns to its original color.

From outside the belly pan, apply heat to the affected area using a heat gun. Apply heat to the affected area by moving the heat gun from side to side overlapping the affected area. Take extreme caution not to melt or deform the area.

CAUTION

Do not heat the area until it becomes soft or glossy. Permanent damage will result. Do not apply heat to the hood or decals. Decals will curl, shrink, and deform from the heat.

If any customer inquires about this issue, please assist them in making sure the proper procedure is used.

■ **NOTE:** This is not a warranty issue. This information is being sent to you to help you better serve your customers.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Product Service Department
Arctic Cat Inc.