



Service Note	N0004001
	2000-11

**Subject: IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

**Models 580-Series Walk Behind Mowers**

Effectuated:	Model #	Description	Serial # Range
	580 RS	21" B&S 6.5 HP OHV	000101- 003115
	580 RSE	21" B&S 6.5 HP OHV	000101 - 00720 and 002301- 002576
	580 RSW	21" B&S 6.5 HP OHV	000101 - 002797

## Action Required:

Recently Husqvarna has received reports of blade adapters breaking in a number of the lawnmowers listed above. If the adapter is not replaced promptly, a broken piece of the adapter could fly out from under the mower deck, causing a potential risk of personal injury. Continued use of the mower after adapter breakage could eventually result in detachment of the blade, further damage to the mower and potential risk of personal injury.

A new blade adapter kit # 606 00 02-85 has been produced to replace the existing blade adapter. The new adapter kit incorporates a heavier adapter and two keys for the crankshaft.

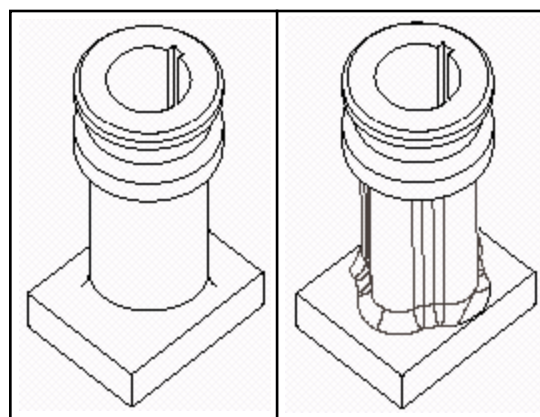
Stop sale of the units until the new # 606 00 02-85 has been installed. Contact customers of the above listed walk behind lawnmowers and arrange to have the # 606 00 02-85 installed.

Display the enclosed Safety Recall poster in a visible location for customers to see, such as the service department and/or the lawn equipment department.

Husqvarna will send you an appropriate quantity of # 606 00 02-85 for the units sold through your place of business and to correct your inventory.

All walk behind lawnmowers shipped starting May 22, 2000 have either a double key on the crankshaft or the # 606 00 02-85 kit installed and are identified with a green dot on the outside of the box near the model/serial number. These units are not subject to this recall.

Return the original adapter and hardware along with the special claim form to Husqvarna for reimbursement of \$30 for each adapter replaced.



**Original Blade  
Adapter**

**Replacement  
Blade Adapter  
# 606 00 02-85**