



SERVICE BULLETIN



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To Distributers and Dealers:

Model: All Walk-Behind Models (28", 32", 33", 36", 42", and 48"), Commercial and Residential units.

Subject: In a continuing effort to improve product, we have changed to a new grommet style. Field reports have indicated that tank leakage may occur. When replacing grommet, increase the hole size to 17/32". Please contact dealers and various customers that this may affect.

Procedure:

- Rotate fuel shut-off valve, located at bottom of tank, to the closed position.
- Loosen fuel line hose clamp and remove fuel line.
- Release ratcheting device (36" - 42" - 48") or remove bolts from (28" - 32" - 33") fuel tank mounting straps and remove tank.
- Pour remaining fuel from tank into an appropriate fuel storage container.
- Remove fuel shut-off valve and grommet from bottom of tank. (Grasp valve firmly with vise grip or pliers and pull in a downward motion.)
- Ensure that all fuel has drained from the tank.
- Drill hole to 17/32" diameter.
- Lubricate new grommet (PN533125) with P-80 THIX Rubber Lubricant Gel or an equivalent product (not harmful to rubber products). Insert grommet into drilled hole and push fuel shut-off valve into grommet. (Make certain that grommet is seated firmly and evenly.)
- Refill fuel tank and check for leaks.
- Place tank back into position and reattach fuel tank mounting straps.
- Reattach fuel line to fuel shut-off valve and tighten fuel line hose clamp.
- Rotate fuel shut-off valve to open position.
- Clean any fuel residue which may have been spilled.

