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TO: All Distributors and Dealers

SUBJECT: Snowthrower Axle Retainer Ring

UNITS INVOLVED: Snowthrowers With 26" and Larger Auger Housing

The first production of snowthrowers this year did not have retainer rings on the axles. The retainer rings restrict the tire and wheel assemblies from being incorrectly moved outward to use the free wheeling klik pin hole in the axle for driving purposes. Use of the outer axle hole for wheel drive will cause premature chain wear, due to misalignment.

The size of the retainer rings required will vary by horsepower of the snowthrowers.

5hp 26" auger width use No. 32224 retainer ring with 3/4" I.D.

8hp-10hp 26" auger width use No. 207284 retainer ring with 7/8" I.D.

Install the klik pin through wheel hole and inside hole of axle shaft; then push the proper size retainer ring onto axle shaft until it is tight against the wheel hub.

Warranty may be filed on this repair. The average time required is 5 minutes per unit. A single warranty claim may be filed for more than one unit, however, the serial number of each unit must be listed.

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