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Problem: Traction Drive Belts Come Off Engine Pulley On Snowthrowers

Units Involved: 55207, 55325 & 55326 Tecumseh Powered Snowthrowers

Reports have been received concerning the 212221 traction drive belt coming off the engine pulley upon declutching on the above models.

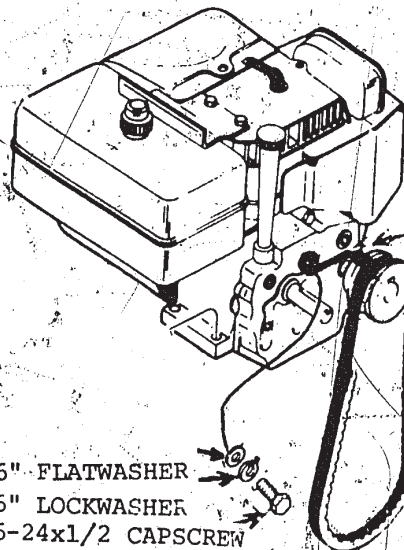
We have found that the effective overall length of the belt in some cases has permitted it to come off the engine pulley while declutching. Installation of a 12062 belt finger using common hardware as shown in the illustration below, will retain and prevent the belt from coming off. The engine block is tapped to accept mounting in the location shown.

A change is also being made by us on the overall length of the 212221 belt to reduce the amount of slack which presently exists. All future orders will be filled with new length belts.

Warranty may be filed when applicable.

Service Department

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12062 BELT FINGER

NOTE: SET MAX. 1/8" AWAY IN ENGAGED POSITION

(70685) 5/16" FLATWASHER  
(70646) 5/16" LOCKWASHER  
(70197) 5/16-24x1/2 CAPSCREW