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Service Bulletin #202

TO: All Distributors, Dealers and Microfiche Holders

SUBJECT: Electric Start Attachment for B&S 3 HP, 2-Cycle
Snow Cannon

Models Involved: 55203, 09GN 5203

Attachments: 61768, 09GN 1768, Briggs & Stratton 396750

Reports have been received from the field this past season stating that some of the subject starter pinions would not engage the fly-wheel of the engine to allow electric starting.

Briggs & Stratton has investigated this complaint and found it necessary to improve the design of the starter drive pinion. The drive pinion has been modified so as to increase the length of the helix insert and the size of the internal rubber clutch member. Both changes make the drive pinion assembly resistant to tooth damage and slipping.

Briggs & Stratton will be issuing a Service Bulletin advising all of their dealers of this change and instructing them to install the new Briggs & Stratton pinion assembly No. 395218 under warranty when pinion problems occur.

All Authorized Briggs & Stratton Dealers may order the new pinion assembly from their Briggs & Stratton Distributor. Warranty for parts and labor will be handled by Briggs & Stratton.

All Gilson Dealers that are not Authorized Briggs & Stratton Dealers should deliver all the starters in their inventory to their nearest Authorized Briggs & Stratton Dealer to have the new pinion kit installed under warranty.

Customers experiencing starter problems should contact their Dealer to enable necessary repairs to be made to their unit. Complete defective starters may be exchanged for new ones by Gilson Dealers who are not Briggs & Stratton Servicing Dealers. Defective starters must be returned to Gilson for exchange only, no credits, under this special warranty.