

USA Product Recall

Hydro-Gear is recalling certain hydrostatic transaxles used in MTD Gold riding mowers due to injury risk to the operator. Consumers should stop using the product immediately.

Hydro-Gear has identified a limited number of transaxles manufactured late in 2010 whose drive gear may fail causing the drive system to lose the ability to brake effectively, posing an injury risk to the consumer.

Consumers that have mowers with these suspect transaxles should stop using the product immediately and arrange to replace the transaxle.

Identify if your riding mower and transaxle are in the recall range.

STEP 1 Tractor Identification (see tables for affected models)



Mower Brand

1a

Mower Type

1b

Label Example



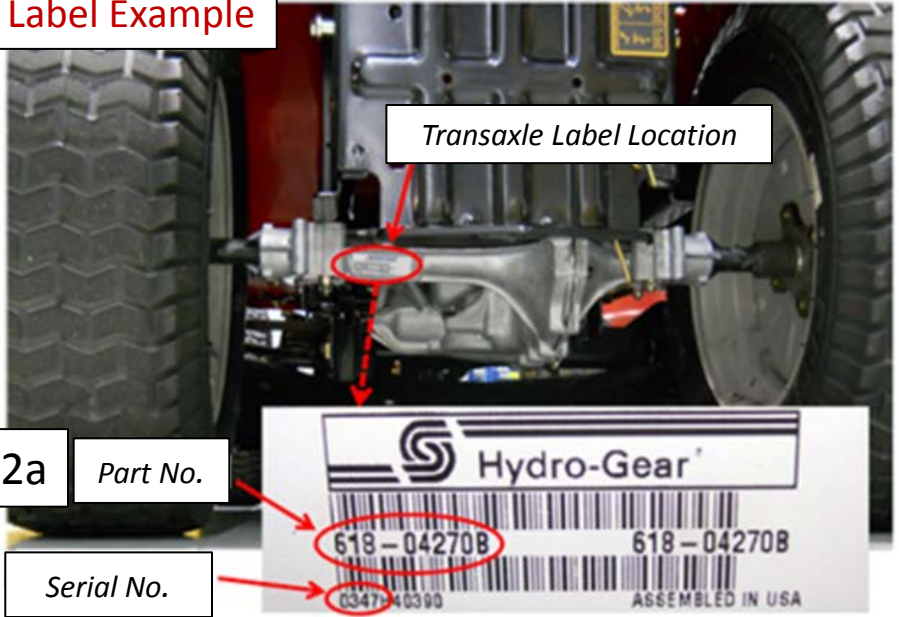
Serial No.

1c

Model Number:

1d

Label Example



STEP 2

Transaxle Identification
(see tables for affected models)

2a Part No.

2b Serial No.

Step 1.
Identify the mower

Step 2.
Identify the transaxle

1a	1b	1c	1d	-	2a	2b
Mower Brand	Mower Type	Serial No.	Mower Model No.	Retailer	Transaxle Part No.	Transaxle Serial No. (1 st four digits)
MTD Gold	Hydro	Begins with 1L15 or 1L16	13AP925P004	*See list below	618-04270B	0333 thru 0348

***Retailers:** Rural King, Midland, Do-It-Best, Atwood's, Farmer Union Oil, True Value , Koch's Hardware Hank, Home Hardware, Farm King, Power Equipment, Big R, Fleet & Farm, Billy Price, Southern Hardware, Direct Buy, Phelps Merchandise.

STEP 3-Contact an authorized service provider to arrange a service appointment for a free transaxle replacement.

MTD Gold Riding Mower-Contact your local authorized Hydro-Gear servicing dealer for a free replacement of the transaxle. You can find your local Hydro-Gear dealer by visiting our website at www.hydro-gear.com or call 1-866-728-7001 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday.