USA Product Recall

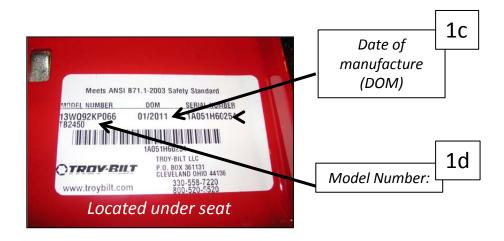
Hydro-Gear is recalling certain hydrostatic transaxles used in Troy-Bilt riding mowers due to injury risk to the operator. Consumers should stop using the product immediately.

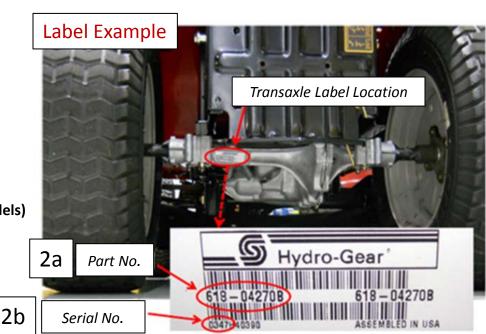
Hydro-Gear has identified a limited number of transaxles manufactured late in 2010 whose drive gear may fail causing the drive system to loose the ability to brake effectively, posing an injury risk to the consumer.

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 <u>and</u> transaxle are in the recall range.







STEP 2

Transaxle Identification
(see tables for affected models)

Step 1. Identify the mower

Step 2. Identify the transaxle

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Mower Brand	Mower Type	DOM	Mower Model No.	Retailer	Transaxle Part No.	Transaxle Serial No. (1st four digits)
Troy-Bilt	Big Red TB2450	01/2011	13WQ92KP066	Troy-Bilt Dealers	618-04270B	0333 thru 0348

<u>STEP 3</u>-Contact an authorized service provider to arrange a service appointment for a free transaxle replacement

Troy-Bilt Riding Mowers- Contact your local Troy-Bilt dealer for a free replacement of the transaxle. You can find your local Troy-Bilt dealer by visiting their website at www.troybilt.com or call 1-888-848-6038 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.