

Ariens Service Bulletin

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Product Family: Kawasaki FR, FS and FX Engines

Subject: Premature Rocker Arm Wear and Failure

Dealer Action: Inspect and Rework as Needed

Model	Serial Number Range	Description	Model	Serial Number Range	Description
915144	002293 – 002295	Gravely ZT 50	991082	000122 – 002947	Gravely ZT HD 48
915150	000110 – 003202	Gravely ZT 50	991083	000113 – 003227	Gravely ZT HD 52
915160	000110 – 002609	Gravely ZT XL 42	991084	000113 – 003259	Gravely ZT HD 60
915162	000273 – 003054	Gravely ZT XL 48	991085	002502 – 002506	Ariens Max Zoom 48
915163	000117 – 000138	Ariens Zoom XL 42	991086	002500 – 002515	Ariens Max Zoom 52
915164	000101 – 003017	Gravely ZT XL 54	991087	000259 – 002729	Ariens Max Zoom 60
915165	002500 – 002516	Ariens Zoom XL 48	991088	002500 – 002527	Gravely Compact Pro-34
915167	000143 – 002507	Ariens Zoom XL 54	991090	002535 – 002535	Ariens ZT HD 44
991081	002576 – 002637	Gravely Pro-Turn 160	992200	000126 – 002550	Gravely Pro-Turn 252

Ariens Company has been notified by Kawasaki Motors Corp. that some engines may experience rocker arm failure or premature wear which will require rocker arm replacement on affected units. This condition only exists on certain FR, FS and FX engines.

Kawasaki has released Factory Directed Modification bulletin **ENG 11-03 Service** which identifies the issue, and also explains what to do if a machine has an affected engine. Please read the Bulletin, and inspect all Kawasaki-powered models in your inventory per the instructions in the Bulletin.

The document is available for download at this link:

<http://apache.ariens.com/manuals/ENG-11-03.PDF>

Some of the affected product has already been corrected at the factory and will be identified by a white or black dot on the rocker arm case. To find units that still need to be repaired use the table above to help determine which models may need to be inspected and/or repaired.

Kawasaki dealers will need to order replacement rocker arms through Kawasaki to repair units in their inventory. Dealers that are not Kawasaki dealers should contact Ariens Technical Service at 920-756-4688 for assistance in repairing their inventory under warranty.