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Product Safety :

For models with article number 13XX78X-XXX of the brands MTD Pro, Bolens, Yard-Man, GUTBROD and MTD Sunline

This year, MTD Products AG has for the first time manufactured the LT-5 tractor with rear discharge.

These tractors were equipped with a new automatic gear shift. In the manufacture of these tractors, accidentally the V-belt for the backward gear was used with an incorrect material/product specification.

This V-belt may shorten under extreme pressure. This may have the affect that the tractor moves backwards on its own even though the accelerator pedal is not used in backward moving position and even though all measures for forward tractions have been taken and even though you have applied all reasonable care and have used the tractor according to the manual and according to the safety instructions.

This backward move happens surprisingly and unexpectedly for the user of the tractor. This may lead to a potential safety risk for your body, health and life, both for yourself as the user as well as for all other persons in the surroundings of the tractor. Also, there is the potential risk that the tractor may be damaged or that property in the surroundings of the tractor may be damaged.

MTD PRODUCTS AG THEREFORE WARNS YOU NOT TO USE THE TRACTOR ANY LONGER BEFORE THE DEFECTIVE V-BELT HAS BEEN REPLACED. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST MTD-DEALER WHICH WILL REPLACE THE DEFECTIVE V-BELT AT NO COST FOR YOU.

We, of course, apologize for the inconvenience caused by this PRODUCT WARNING and the replacement of the v-belt in the affected tractors. On the other hand, please understand that given the risk of personal injury, we are committed to take all reasonably available and possible measures to ensure the safety of our customers.