

Service Advisory

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CHORE PERFORMERS

Models Affected: Vertical Shaft Engines With The FU and FUA Model Code Suffix.

Serial Number Range Affected:

Engines Built Prior To January 1, 2007.

Date: October 2, 2008

Subject: MTD Engine Model Number Clarification.

PURPOSE: To clarify the substitution of the FU and FUA models to M0 models and the significance of the "F" designator dependent on serial number date code.

DISCUSSION:

Example of MTD Vertical Engine Model Code: 1P70FUA

Example of MTD Engine S/N Date Code: 06 05 2A0050

Year Month Day

MTD vertical shaft engines built prior to January 1, 2007 with the "F" in the model suffix, as shown above, have a 3.156" long crank shaft. These engines have been replaced by engines with the "M0" suffix which also have the 3.156" long Crankshaft.

MTD vertical shaft engines built after January 1, 2007 with the "F" in the model suffix will have a 1.812" long Crankshaft.

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