



*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Fast Track Recall/w Health
Canada (Recall Alert)*

Recall Date: January 4, 2018

Recall Number: 18-713

SureFit Recalls Riding Lawn Mower Blade Spindle Shafts Due to Impact Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: SureFit™ riding lawn mower blade spindle shafts and assemblies

Hazard: The blade spindle shaft can break during lawn mowing and the broken blade pieces can become projectiles. This poses a risk of an impact injury to bystanders or damage to property.

Remedy: Replace

Consumers should immediately stop using riding lawn mowers with SureFit blade spindle shaft and/or assemblies and contact SureFit for instructions on receiving a free replacement blade spindle shaft. The firm is contacting all known purchasers directly.

Consumer Contact:

Call SureFit toll-free at 855-971-2299 from 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, Saturday and Sunday between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. or online at www.mtdproducts.com and click on Product Recall at the bottom of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 900 (In addition, about 75 were sold in Canda)

Description

The recall involves the SureFit blade spindle shaft/assembly with model numbers 504-00341 and 504-00346. (The products were sold separately as replacement blade spindle shafts/assemblies in the aftermarket for John Deere riding lawn mowers.

SureFit	504-00341 Blade Spindle Assembly
Numbers Affected:	504-00346 Blade Spindle Shaft

Incidents/Injuries: SureFit has received one report of blade spindle shaft breaking. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

Sold At: Ball Equipment, Dixie Sales, Marr Brothers and other lawn and garden stores nationwide from January 2017 through September 2017 for about \$58 for the assembly and \$20 for the shaft.

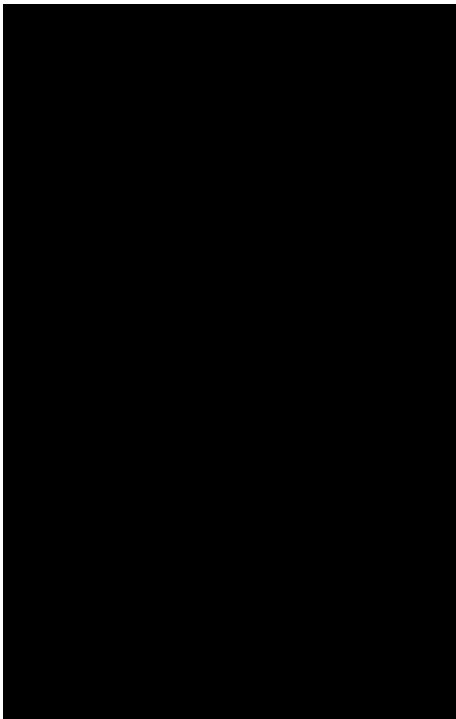
Importer: MTD Products Inc

Manufactured in: China

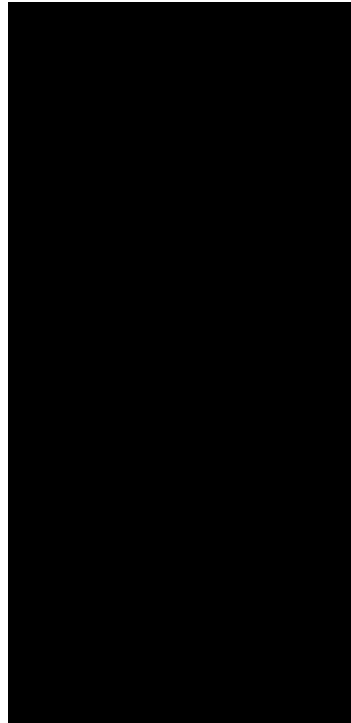
In Conjunction With: Canada

Health Canada's press release is available at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>

Photos



Blade Spindle Assembly



Blade Spindle Shaft

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agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

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CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to [report unsafe products](#).

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

Phone: 301-504-7908

Spanish: 301-504-7800