

Technical Information

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN "E" - 78 - 1527

Date: June 16, 1978

To: All Gravely Dealers, Branches and Distributors

Subject: Oil Blow-Out Through the P.T.O. Bearing on 5000 Series Tractors

We have received four reported cases of oil being blown out through the P.T.O. bearing in the quick hitch adaptor on the 5000 Series Tractors.

Investigation found the cause to be the air breather hole in the transmission oil filler plug not going through the filler plug.

The condition can be corrected by opening the hole in the filler plug. The incorrect plugs can be identified by four imperfections in the center of the plug.

Filler plugs on all tractors producted after April 27, 1978, serial number 334361 will have the hole open.

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