

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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SERVICE BULLETIN #50

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TO:

All Hale Accounts

SUBJECT: BRIGGS & STRATTON 11 HP (B25) ENGINES MODELS 254427-0131-01 and 252417-0644-01

> Hale Quality Control has recently discovered that a few B&S 11 HP engines shipped between January 31 and February 28, may develop oil leaks under hard usage for extended periods (over one hour). This could result in the crankcase face gasket "weeping" some oil. Briggs & Stratton has advised us that this can be prevented by retorquing the engine crankcase cover screws to 225 in.-lbs.

Briggs & Stratton is correcting this nuisance at the factory; however, should you or your customer encounter excessive oil consumption on this particular model, please contact a local Briggs & Stratton service shop. Although minor and temporary in nature, we feel responsible to make you aware of it. While Hale is retorquing all units at our facility, it is suggested that any of these units in your stock be inspected to ensure the crankcase cover screws are properly tightened.

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