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TO: ZONES AND DEALERS

SUBJECT: GAS TANK VENT WHISTLE


Service Technical Bulletin 50T-58, Dealer 45, notified you of the discontinuance of the gas tank vent tube whistle in production. A method of blowing out the vent was suggested to free up the whistle and clean out the vent tubes.

In the majority of cases, this proved satisfactory. However in others, the filling of the tank was still too slow to suit the customer, particularly where the automatic type of filler nozzle was used.

If you have a few cases where owners are complaining after blowing out the vent, first make sure the vent tubes are properly connected at the rubber hose. Second, make sure the upper end of the vent tube does not project into the filler pipe to such an extent that the filler spot blocks the end of the vent tube during filling. If the owner is still not satisfied, then remove the whistle. This is done by using a soldering iron to melt the solder which holds the lower vent tube to the tank. Take out the whistle and resolder the tube to the tank. Whistles should be returned to Zones and 2.0 hours will be allowed.

This is not a campaign but is to be used to clear up any existing complaints.

Yours very truly,


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