
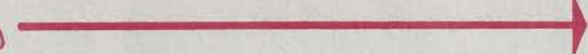


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To: ZONES

Subject: HYDRAULIC TAPPET LEAK-DOWN - 55TH SERIES

Noisy hydraulic valve tappets in 55th Series engines may occur occasionally when first starting the engine after being parked overnight or for several hours.

This condition is caused by a leak-down of the oil reserve in the tappet to the point where engine oil pressure must supplement the oil that has leaked out instead of filling the plunger from the oil reservoir.

The hydraulic tappets have been redesigned to incorporate a greater oil reservoir capacity which corrects this condition. The new tappets are now available for service through your Zone Warehouse under Part Number 476060.

Very truly yours,



H. N. Johnson
Assistant Service Manager

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