

ATTACHMENTS / PARTS

Models Affected: **Riders:** (RZT, RZT-L, RZT-S, Z-Force, Z-Force L, Z-Force LZ, Z-Force S, Z-Force SZ, Z-Force Comm, Z-Force LZ Comm, Z-Force S Comm, Z-Force SZ Comm).

Tractors: (1000 Series LGT, LGTX, LT, LTX, SLT, SLTX, GT, GTX).

Serial Number Range Affected: 1998 and After

Date: September 09, 2015

Subject: **Muffler, Muffler Deflectors, Exhaust Pipe & Muffler Heat Shields** **INFORMATIONAL ONLY**

NOTE: These materials are prepared for use by trained technicians who are experienced in the service and repair of equipment of the kind described in this publication, and are not intended for use by untrained or inexperienced individuals. Such individuals should seek the assistance of an authorized service technician or dealer.

NOTE: Always wear eye protection while servicing equipment. Wear hearing protection when appropriate. Always work in a well ventilated area and follow all safety precautions when dealing with combustible materials.

NOTE: Left (LH) and Right (RH) sides are determined from the operator's position and facing in the forward direction.

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PURPOSE:

When servicing a rider / tractor, always confirm the muffler has the required exhaust gaskets, muffler deflector or exhaust pipe and heat shields installed per the IPL (Illustrated Parts List) of the model being serviced.

When selling a new muffler to a customer, always inquire if they need the required exhaust gaskets, muffler deflector or exhaust pipe and heat shields per the IPL (Illustrated Parts List) of the model being serviced.

ACTION REQUIRED:

1. Make sure the required muffler deflector or exhaust pipe is removed from the old muffler and installed onto the new muffler. If the old muffler is missing the exhaust gaskets, muffler deflector or exhaust pipe, refer to the IPL (Illustrated Parts List) of the model of equipment the muffler is being serviced on. Figure 1 shows an example of a muffler with exhaust gaskets and muffler deflector or a muffler with exhaust gaskets and exhaust pipe.

NOTE: Never allow a rider / tractor to be released into service without exhaust gaskets, a muffler deflector or exhaust pipe when the model of equipment being serviced shows exhaust gaskets, a muffler deflector or exhaust pipe in the IPL as being standard equipment.

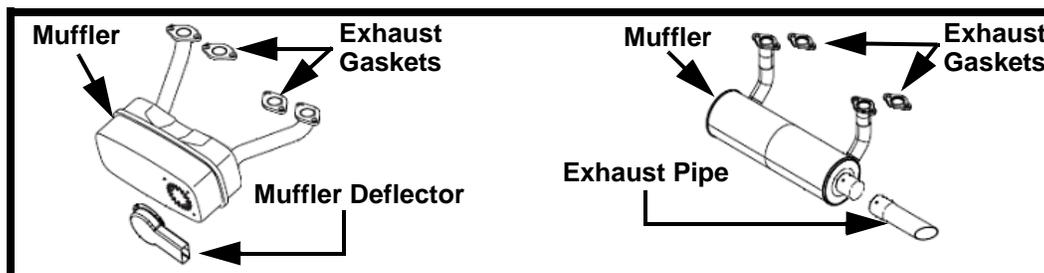


FIGURE 1

2. Confirm that all muffler heat shield or shields are installed. The quantity and placement of the muffler heat shield or shields will vary from the type of equipment to the different models of equipment. Refer to the IPL (Illustrated Parts List) of the model of equipment being serviced for reference of any muffler heat shield or shields.

Install any missing muffler heat shield or shields along with the mounting hardware required to install the muffler heat shield or shields. Figure 2 shows examples of the different muffler heat shield configurations.

NOTE: Never allow a rider / tractor to be released into service without a muffler heat shield or shields when the model of equipment being serviced shows a muffler heat shield or shields in the IPL as being standard equipment.

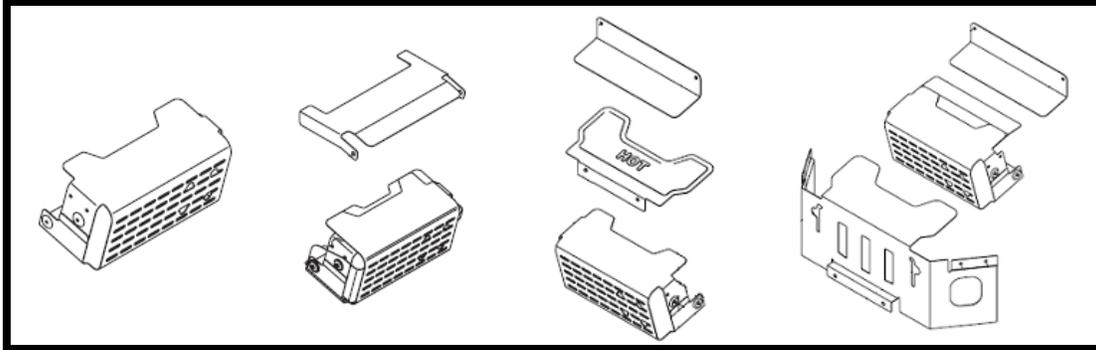


FIGURE 2

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