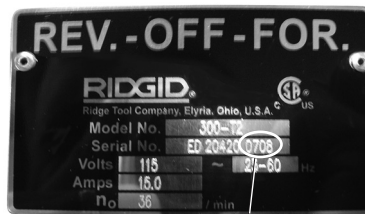


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Figure 1 – Machine Serial Plate Location



Serial Number
Figure 2 – Machine Serial Plate



Figure 3 – RIDGID Universal Motor

May 11, 2009

This is a Product Recall Notice. We recently determined that the setscrews that retain the brush holders in these motors may not be properly tightened. This could allow the brush holder to back out and the brush lead contact the motor housing. If a machine in this condition is used with an improperly grounded power supply, this could result in an **electrical shock or fire hazard which could cause serious injury or death.**

All of the listed products produced between April, 2008 and November, 2008 may exhibit this issue.

- Affected machines can be identified by looking at the serial plate of the machine (*see Figures 1 & 2 above*). If the machine serial number ends in 0408, 0508, 0608, 0708, 0808, 0908, 1008 or 1108 it is subject to this recall.
- Affected replacement motors have no identifying features. If a replacement motor on this list was purchased between April 2008 and November 2008, it is subject to this recall.

Please take immediate steps to determine if you have any of these products in your possession. Do not use these machines and motors. The brush holders need to be inspected and properly reinstalled by a qualified technician. Contact Ridge Tool Technical Services at (800) 519-3456 or TechServices@ridgid.com for information on correcting this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience that this may have caused you. If you have any questions, please contact Ridge Tool Technical Services at (800) 519-3456 or TechServices@ridgid.com.

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List of effected products:

<u>Catalog No.'s</u>	<u>Description</u>
10031	300A Power Drive, 230V
15682	300 Power Drive Complete NPT, 115V, 38 RPM
15722	300 Power Drive Complete NPT, 115V, 57 RPM
15777	300 Power Drive Complete BSPT
29898	300 Power Drive Complete, 230V
29903	300 Power Drive Complete, 115V
29908	300 Power Drive Complete, 230V
41855	300 Power Drive, 115V
41860	300 Power Drive, 230V
60077	300 Power Drive, 115V
68905	300 Power Drive, 230V
75075	300 Power Drive, 115V, 57 RPM
97415	300A Power Drive, NPT, 230V, 38 RPM
97420	300A Power Drive, BSPT, 230V, 38 RPM
20210	1233 Threading Machine BSPT, 230V
29883	1233 Threading Machine, BSPT, 230V
29888	1233 Threading Machine, BSPT, 230V
29893	1233 Threading Machine
54577	1233 Threading Machine, NPT, 230V
29873	300 Compact Threading Machine, 115V
29878	300 Compact Threading Machine, 230V
54407	300 Compact Threading Machine, 115V
54412	300 Compact Threading Machine, 230V
54482	300 Compact Threading Machine, NPT, 230V
59927	300 Compact Threading Machine, 115V
66947	300 Compact Threading Machine, 115V
73447	300 Compact Threading Machine, 115V, 57 RPM
29928	535M Threading Machine, 230V, 36 RPM
29938	535M Threading Machine, 110V, 36 RPM
29943	535A Threading Machine, 230V, 36 RPM
93287	535M Threading Machine, 811 NPT DH, 115V, 36 RPM
96497	535M Threading Machine, 115V, 36 RPM
96502	535M Threading Machine, 811 NPT DH, 115V, 54 RPM
96507	535M Threading Machine, 811 NPT DH, 230V, 36 RPM
96512	535M Threading Machine, 811 BSPT DH, 230V, 36 RPM
65050	Hose Machine, 115V, 432 Parker Hanniffin
65060	Hose Machine, 115V, T300X Weatherhead
65075	Hose Machine, FT1013-2-5 Aeroquip
75240	Hose Machine, 7480-0029 Gates Rubber
52477	Motor, 3292R, 230V
54797	Motor, 2192R, 115V
54802	Motor, 2292R, 230V
61192	Motor, 3281CE, 230V
61202	Motor, 3177 300 CE, 115V
61207	Motor, 3277 CE, 230V
64447	Motor, 1194 535, 115V
64452	Motor, 1194A 54 rpm 535, 115V
64457	Motor, 2394 535, 230V
87740	Motor, 3177, 115V
87750	Motor, 3177A 57 RPM, 115V
87780	Motor, 3277, 230V
96442	Motor Assembly
96975	Motor, 3281, 230V