Mower Motors

In the future, you may expect to receive front-mounted mowers equipped with either of two types of motors. The difference is that one motor is larger in diameter. It has identical electrical characteristics, however, and gives the same performance on the mower. The motors are interchangeable in mounting on the mower housing and they both take the same blade and clutch assembly, but use different wiring harnesses.

The smaller diameter motor is identified in the parts catalog as MB-26, its harness is identified as MB-27. The larger diameter motor and wiring harness is identified as MB-26+ and MB-27+ respectively. The larger motors cannot be substituted for the smaller motors without changing the wiring harness, but the smaller can be substituted for the larger without the need for additional changes. Motors and harnesses of both types are being supplied to parts distributors for spare parts stocking and dealers should direct parts orders for these items to their distributors.

The larger motor is only available in combination with a circuit breaker.

Warranty Parts Returns

When major components are returned in conjunction with warranty claims they should be tagged with identification information tying them to a particular warranty claim. Dealer name, equipment model and serial number, and date of failure are required. Part return tags are pre-numbered, two part forms. The tag should be properly filled out and the hard copy attached to the return part and the other copy attached to the warranty claim. These tags can be requested from Product Service at any time.

The following is a list of components which must be returned before warranty claims can be processed:

1. Drive motors
2. Attachment motors
3. Transaxles
4. Wheel and Tire Assemblies
5. Charger Sub-Assemblies
6. Other Items Periodically Specified

These parts are to be returned to: General Electric Company
Outdoor Power Equipment Operation
Bldg. 803, Corporations Park
Scotia, New York 12302

Information regarding other components claimed under warranty is given in the Franchise Manual.