Recall Date: November 14, 2019
Recall Number: 20-021

Briggs & Stratton Recalls Snapper Rear Engine Riding Mowers Due to Injury Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Snapper Rear Engine 33” Riding Mowers

Hazard: A faulty blade engagement lever can keep the lawnmower blade engaged after the release of the foot activated disengagement pedal, posing an injury hazard.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled riding mowers and contact Briggs & Stratton for a free inspection and repair.

Consumer Contact:
Briggs & Stratton at 800-227-3798 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or www.briggsandstratton.com and click on “Recalls” under the Support tab for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 1,160

Description:
This recall involves Snapper Rear Engine Riding Mowers with rear engines and a 33 inch mower deck. The riding mowers are red and black. Model number 2691526, Briggs & Stratton and 33” are printed on a white label the back of the mower. SNAPPER is printed on the front of the mower.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Sold At: Authorized Snapper dealers nationwide from March 2019 through May 2019 for about $2,650.

 Manufacture/Distributor: Briggs & Stratton, of Wauwatosa, Wis.
Manufactured in: United States

Photos

Recalled Snapper rear engine riding mower
Location of label with model number on back of mower

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CPSC Consumer Information Hotline
Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:
800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)
Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime
Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

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