

SAFETY RECALL

Free Replacement of Hydraulic Cylinders on Certain Brave Products, Inc. Log Splitters

Manufactured and distributed between January 22, 2002 thru October 31, 2004 and May 31, 2006 thru April 25, 2007.

Brave log splitters listed below may have a hydraulic cylinder with a defect that could cause seals to leak. This condition could cause loss of control and serious injury to log splitter operators.

1. Check the Brave serial number plate (located on the hydraulic tank of your log splitter) to see if you own a model with a serial # in the range listed below. If you do not have any of these units, no action is needed.

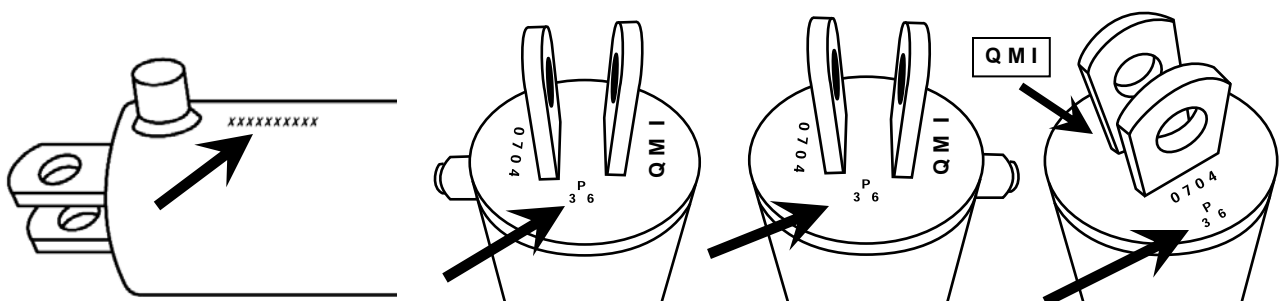
<u>Log Splitter Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
• Brave 34 Ton - Model VH0234	S008277 to S016976
• Brave 34 Ton - Model VH0634	S026956 to S030562
• Brave 26 Ton - Model VH9926	S006836 to S017534
• Brave 26 Ton - Model VH0626	S026965 to S030558
• Brave 22 Ton - Model VH9922	S006691 to S016862
• Brave 22 Ton - Model VH0622	S026416 to S030701
• Brave 22 Ton - Model SR0622	S020721 to S029688
• Brave 15 Ton - Model HB0115	S013853 to S017534



2. If you have one of these models, then check the number on your cylinder.

There are several different code combinations and code locations for these cylinders.

Some cylinders will have serial or code numbers on the side, so check here first. Look for the numbers in the area marked with the X's in the drawing below. If the serial/code ends with a 4-digit number of "4306" and above, the cylinder is GOOD and NO action is required. If the serial/code ends with a 4-digit number of "4206" or smaller (4106 ...), or if the serial/code begins with a letter "H", **STOP USING YOUR LOG SPLITTER IMMEDIATELY** and call for details on how to receive a free cylinder replacement. If no numbers are visible on the side, then check the end of the cylinder.



These diagrams show various locations of the stamping on the side and end of the cylinders. Please look carefully, since the paint may partially fill-in the stamped letters.

To see the stampings on the end, you may need to remove the 1" diameter pin (BR008531A) and slide the cylinder forward. A flashlight will also be useful as the stampings are coated with paint, and often hard to distinguish. If your cylinder is stamped "QMI" and also has the letter "P" stamped anywhere on the end, you have a good cylinder and no recall action is needed.

If your cylinder is stamped "QMI" and does not have a "P" stamped on the end, or if your cylinder has any other code information, **STOP USING YOUR LOG SPLITTER IMMEDIATELY** and call for details on how to receive a free cylinder replacement.

Call us at **800-350-8739** for details on how to receive a free cylinder replacement.

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