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## Update: Replacement “G” series tank kit 970419 available STOP SALE / RENTAL NOTICE

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Bulletin No: JC-003-2011 **REV1**

**Issue: Fuel Tank Recall “G” series Walk-Behind Mowers**

Fuel tanks are leaking fuel around the mounting inserts in the bottom of the fuel tank. **Units should not be fueled or operated.**

**Cause:** The wrap material used in the assembly process to provide a seal around the mounting inserts was improperly applied by the supplier. The supplier also failed to pressure test each fuel tank as required.

**Action Required Addendum:** Due to a supplier shortage on the original EPA compliant gas tank, Schiller Grounds Care provided, on a limited basis, kits (970418) to convert the “G” series units to EPA Non-Compliant “F” series units. Any unused 970418 kits can be returned. We are happy to report that the EPA compliant tank is now readily available as **Kit 970419**. Any remaining inventory should be updated using this kit.

In the event the unit has been already fully assembled and sold, **please contact the owner immediately** and advise the customer not to operate the machine until a dealer can make arrangements to replace the fuel tank. If the unit has been operated on turf, the customer should inspect for leaks and clean up any areas where leaked fuel came in contact with the turf.

**Products Involved:** All “G” series Walk-Behinds (any unit with a “G” at the end of the model number)

---See the attached model/serial list pertaining to units shipped to your location ---

**Warranty:** Please file warranty on WarrantySmart. Click the drop down labor box and click on “JC-003-11” (flat rate of .5hr will apply), add the tank **Kit #970419**, add the \$25.00 Admin fee to cover shipping. **It is critical Schiller Grounds Care have the old tanks returned. No warranty claim approval will occur until the old tanks are returned.** Send them to Schiller Grounds Care, Inc, Attn. Warranty returns, One Bobcat Lane, (use P.O. Box 469 if shipping via U.S. Mail), Johnson Creek, WI 53038-0469 **PUT THE CLAIM NUMBER ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX.**

**NOTE:** Distributors can take advantage of shipping all tanks back in one container, with a complete list of serial numbers. Schiller will cover all shipping charges in lieu of the “Admin Fee”.

If you have any questions please contact Schiller Grounds Care Inc. Customer Service Department at 920-699-2000.

This bulletin is relevant to the departments shown below. Please circulate as appropriate.

**SERVICE**



**WARRANTY**



**SALES**



**PARTS**



**CLASSEN**

**LITTLE  
WONDER**

**Mantis**

**RYAN**

**STEINER**

## I.S.-EPA FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT MIDSIZE (970419)

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4166699 REV A

**INTRODUCTION:** This instruction sheet covers the replacment of gas tank 4166700.


### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:




**FOR MIDSIZE CLASSIC GEAR DRIVE MODELS SEE PAGES 2 - 3.**


**FOR MIDSIZE HYDRO DRIVE MODELS SEE PAGES 4 - 5.**




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	<b>BOB-CAT Gear Drive walk-behind G series tank replacement instructions.</b>		<i>Tool List: Needle nose pliers, 9/16" wrench, Torque Wrench.</i>
	<b>Covers: 932007G, 933007G, 934007G</b>		
		<b>Rev: A</b>	

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1		<p>If working on a unit already setup by the dealer, follow sequence 1 thru 5 if working on a crated unit see step 6.</p> <p>Remove purge hose from black plastic tank valve.</p>
2		<p>Remove fuel line from metal tank supply fitting.</p>
3		<p>Remove cap and tether assembly from tank to be re-used.</p>


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6		<p><i>For crated units:</i> Cut the banding and remove tank from shipping plastic.</p> <p>Remove cap and tether assembly to be re-used.</p> <p>Place original tank in a shipping container so it can be sent back to the factory for warranty credit.</p> <p>Cap new tank and fasten to inside of crate as original. If no banding is available then use the two zip ties included in this kit.</p>

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	<b>Covers: 933305G, 933307G, 934306G, 934307G, 935308G, 935309G, 933331G, 934332G, 935333G.</b>		
		Rev: A	

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