DATE: August 30, 2000

MACHINE: Auto-Lift

SERIAL NUMBER(S): All

SUBJECT: Propel Switch Kit – 98790019

There have been some instances of the Propel Switch, p/n 5125599, on these machines sticking in the “ON” position. If the machine is in the Single Side Operation Mode, this could cause the machine to propel unexpectedly. These switches are mounted on both the Remote Plate Pusher Assembly and the Left and Right Hand Operator’s Control Boxes mounted on the frame of the machine.

This problem is caused by 2 factors. First, if the rubber seal, p/n 67920020 over the switch becomes damaged, the boot can wedge under the rocker of the switch causing it to jam in the “ON” position. To eliminate this possibility, NORDCO recommends that this seal be removed. Because the switch is sealed internally, this will not cause a problem with the switch operation.

Second, the current switch is a “bezel mount” style switch. There have been some cases of the switch becoming twisted in the mounting hole and causing the switch to become jammed in the “ON” position. To eliminate these possibilities, the current Propel Switch will be replaced by Propel Switch Kit, p/n 98790019. This kit includes a screw mounted Propel Switch, p/n 5125426, mounting hardware and instructions. Two mounting holes must be drilled in the Remote Plate Pusher Assembly or Operators Control Box on the machine to mount this new switch.

Both switches will be available only until current inventory of the 5125599 switch is exhausted. After that, only the 98790019 kit will be shipped.

Please contact the NORDCO Service Department at 1-800-445-9258 or the NORDCO Parts Department at 1-800-647-1724 for additional information.