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Bravo 21 - Zone Start Improvements

• Some of these improvements were incorporated in the 21-501 and 21-502 as running changes, and others have been introduced with the 21-503.

| Main Area | Part | Improvements | When Implemented |
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| Engine Guard | | Standard equipment on all Bravo 21 | 21-503 |

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| Upper Handle | Control Panel | Complete control panels made available as spare parts to facilitate easy updating and repair (201178-1) List Price \$20.00 | |
| | Throttle and BBC lever | Revised material to avoid brittleness | 21-501 |
| | Drive Adjustment Knob | Revised plastic knob "locks" more securely to the transmission cable | 21-501 |
| | Drive Cable | New design prevents the kinking of the cable at the bail. Same cable is used on the Bravo 25 | 21-502 |
| | Bails | End pieces reinforced | 21-501 |

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| Handle Tubes | Handle Clamps | Handle clamps in spring steel to improve their clamping force | 21-501 |

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| Belt Drive | Transmission Pulley | To slightly slow the mower in hi-gear, the transmission pulley was changed from 73mm to 76mm | 21-501 |
| | Belt | Introduction of a new belt from Carlisle (blue) provides improved out of box "pull back" performance (201114-4) | 21-503 |
| | Spring | New material in the tension arm return spring as well as an improved shape | 21-501 |

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| Mower Deck | Rear Handle Brackets | Update kit available for use with older units (996001-1) | |
| | Rear Handle Brackets | Redesigned handle brackets move the upper handle clamps further apart for improved durability. Similar to Bravo 25 | 21-502 |
| | Rear Wheels | New wheel design with hard rubber tire (not semi-pneumatic) for improved durability | 21-502 |
| | Grass Bag | High Vent grass bag available as a spare part for use in extreme bagging situations, i.e. Northwest (201201-1). A reinforcement is added to the back edge | 21-503 |
| | on all bags for wear as well as a reinforced handle attachment. | | |

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| Transmission | Transmission | Several small steps implemented to improve function and durability including changes to ratchet spring, heat treatment on main shaft, and chrome plating to drive shafts. Transmissions with a visible "red" marking are latest version with all improvements. | 21-502 |