



## PARTS BULLETIN

No. 998000  
Machine: 800/810, 8410  
System: Engine, Gas, LP

# DEFECTIVE PART, 2.5 LITER FORD IGNITION CONTROL MODULE 370874

### PRODUCT CHANGE DESCRIPTION:

We have been notified by Ford that a defective batch of ignition control modules may have been installed on early 2.5 liter Ford engines at their engine assembly line. **This will affect model 800 machines above serial number 4216, 810 models above serial number 3043, and 8410 machines above serial number 12575.** This should only involve about 100 machines shipped before January 31st 1999.

HOW TO IDENTIFY A BAD MODULE: Machines having a possible no spark condition when in temperatures below 40 degrees F, hard starting, engine surging, possible backfire, lack of power due to timing advance not working properly. May seem like a governor control problem.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / PARTS ORDERING :

Defective control modules have been purged from inventory. Order a new module under part number 370874. Please contact the Warranty department for an RGO number and return the defective module to us. We need the defective modules in order to get credit from Ford.

### SPECIAL TOOLS / CONSIDERATIONS:

(Estimated Time to complete: 1 hour)

### PROCEDURE:

Replace the ignition control module following the precautions in the machine service manuals.

**FOR SAFETY: Before leaving or servicing machine, stop on level surface and set parking brake. Then turn off machine and remove key.**

1. Disconnect battery cables from machine.



**WARNING: Always disconnect battery cables from machine before working on electrical components.**