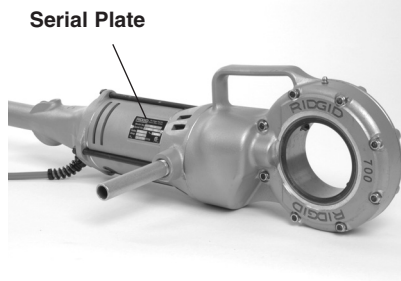
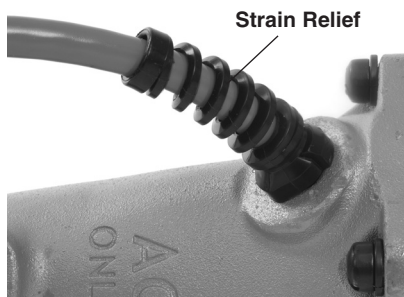


IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

SUBJECT: All RIDGID® 700-T2 Power Drives and Replacement Strain Reliefs (Catalog #54177) produced between April, 2007 and August, 2007:



November 12, 2007

This is a Product Recall Notice. Ridge Tool recently determined that catalog # 54177 strain relief (cord connector) that retains the cord to the 700 Power Drive can cut the 700 Power Drive power cord. This could result in wire damage that could result in **severe injury from electric shock.**

All 700-T2 Power Drives produced between April, 2007 and August, 2007 are potentially effected by this issue. Affected units can be identified by examining the strain relief. This safety notice only involves strain reliefs of the design shown above:

- If the strain relief is not of the above shown design, it is not subject to this recall, and requires no action.
- If the strain relief is of the above shown design and is gray in color, the unit contains an acceptable strain relief, is not subject to this recall, and requires no action.
- If the strain relief is of the above shown design, is black in color, and the serial number falls in the range from 45519 through 49145 (as shown in the above photographs), the strain relief must be changed.

Do not use these 700 Power Drives until they have been reworked with a gray strain relief.

Contact Ridge Tool Technical Services at (800) 519-3456 or TechServices@ridgid.com for instructions to rework the affected product.

Thank you for your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience that this may have caused you. If you have any questions, please contact Ridge Tool Technical Services at (800) 519-3456 or TechServices@ridgid.com.

Sincerely,



Chuck Stephens
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