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# IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

## INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 89

**TO: OWNERS OF J.H. FLETCHER & CO. MACHINES WITH MICO “530” STYLE BRAKES, PART NO. 353021 AND AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTORS WITH PART NO. 353021 IN STOCK**

**FROM: RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
J.H. FLETCHER & CO.**

**DATE: MAY 2002**

**SUBJ: MICO “530” STYLE BRAKE RETROFIT**

**J. H. Fletcher & Co. (“Fletcher”) has received notice that the retrofit program for MICO “530” style brakes has been expanded to include Fletcher part no. 353021.** As specified in the MICO notice, “The mode of failure would be either breakage of the bolt or a bolt backing out of the brake unit. Failure of the four bolts used to retain the spring housing and springs could cause the cover to separate from the caliper and the brakes becoming non-functional. This has a risk of causing injury and/or, in severe cases, death”.

This retrofit affects only a small amount of new, rebuilt and aftermarket parts sold by J.H. Fletcher & Co. and its distributors. Your company has been identified as having received this component. (see attachment 1)

MICO is offering a conversion kit that will be sent free of charge to you by requesting it through J.H. Fletcher & Co.’s Service Department. J.H. Fletcher & Co. emphasizes that you should consider this situation a safety concern that requires prompt attention.

To order the conversion kit, look in the Parts Book for your machine(s) to identify the type of brake installed. If the brake on your machine(s) is JHF part no. 353021 you will require kit no. 353030 for each brake you have on your machine.

When you determine the number of kits required, (1 per brake caliper) call the Service Department at J.H. Fletcher & Co. only. Provide the Service Department with the following information; the serial number(s) of your machine(s), the number of conversion kits required, and the correct shipping address.

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When the conversion kit has been installed, please return the verification form provided with this bulletin. If you no longer own or operate the machine(s) identified in this bulletin, please complete side two of the verification form to notify us of the current owner or disposition of the machine(s).

**This retrofit affects only the machine(s) and customers we have identified in this bulletin.** If you have any questions, or require assistance in identifying the type of brakes on your machine(s) or installing the conversion kit, please call the Fletcher Service Department at 304/525-7811.

**LIST OF MACHINES AFFECTED BY MICO RECALL  
OF BRAKE PART NO. 353021**

<b>MACHINE SERIAL NO.</b>	<b>TYPE OF MACHINE</b>
2002011	RRII-13
2002002	RRII-15
2001342	LTDO
2001076	RRII-13
2001074	RRII-13
2001069	RRII-13
2001058	RRII-13
2001057	RRII-13
2001003	RRII-13
2000038	RRII-13



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**INACTIVE EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION**

**SOLD OR TRANSFERRED EQUIPMENT:**

MODEL: _____	OWNER: _____
SERIAL NO: _____	ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NO: _____	TRANSACTION DATE: _____
MODEL: _____	OWNER: _____
SERIAL NO: _____	ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NO: _____	TRANSACTION DATE: _____

**EQUIPMENT THAT IS PERMANENTLY OUT-OF-SERVICE:**

MODEL: _____	MODEL: _____
SERIAL NO: _____	SERIAL NO: _____
MODEL: _____	MODEL: _____
SERIAL NO: _____	SERIAL NO: _____

**COMMENT:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

Please return to: J. H. FLETCHER & CO.  
ATTN: RISK MANAGEMENT DEPT.  
402 HIGH STREET  
HUNTINGTON WV 25705

CONTROL NO: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Use Only