



**PRODUCT  
SAFETY  
RECALL**

**First Notice**  
**BC1200XL Tire Lug Nut  
Torque Kit  
(IK00-1732)**

August 21, 20112

VIA USPS CERTIFIED/REGISTERED MAIL

Dear BC1200XL Owner:

*This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.*

Vermeer has decided that a defect, that relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2012 BC1200XL model brush chippers.

According to our records, you currently own a Vermeer BC1200XL Brush Chipper. The Model and Serial Number of the BC1200XL is shown at the top right of this letter. If you no longer own this unit, please notify the Product Safety Department at:

Toll Free: 800-829-0051, extension 7060

Telephone: 641-621-7060

E-mail: [productsafety@vermeer.com](mailto:productsafety@vermeer.com)

If possible, please provide the name and address of the new owner.

**WHEEL LUG NUTS MAY LOOSEN, LOSS OF WHEEL POSSIBLE.**

Lug nuts may not have been properly torqued during manufacturing. The incorrectly torqued lug nuts can become loose. Loose lug nuts can cause damage to the wheel rim and result in wheel separation from the brush chipper.

**DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY POSSIBLE**

**Death or serious injury** is possible if the wheel separates from the brush chipper while being towed on a public highway.

**IMMEDIATE MACHINE MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

IK00-1732 has been created to provide instructions to torque the lug nuts to the specific torque required. **This kit must be installed as soon as possible.**

**Please contact** your authorized, independent **Vermeer dealer** immediately to arrange a mutually acceptable time and location to install IK00-1732 **at no cost** to you for labor or materials. The installation of this kit is estimated at 0.5 hours of labor. If the Vermeer dealer travels to the unit to install the kit, costs may be incurred by the owner. **You must have your machine upgraded for these safety features.**

**Model: BC1200XL**

**Serial No: 1VR7141Y1C1001017**

**Contact your local Vermeer Dealer:** ID EQUIPMENT PTY LTD - AUSTRALIA  
2 HYNE RD  
SOUTH GUILDFORD WA  
AUSTRALIA

**Telephone:** +61/8-9479-4994

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. The required work is for the safety of the towing vehicle occupants and other drivers and passengers traveling on the public roadways. We hope that you agree that the safety benefits surpass the inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

**PRODUCT SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

*Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.*

If the authorized dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge and within a reasonable time, contact Vermeer Product Safety by email at [productsafety@vermeer.com](mailto:productsafety@vermeer.com) or by calling 800-829-0051 or 641-621-7060. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>