



Terex Utilities

SAFETY NOTICE

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DATE: 4/24/13

REVISED:

TO: Owners, Users, Dealers, and Installers

Models Affected: OM Series Aerial Devices

SUBJECT: Platform leveling arm

Issue:

Terex Utilities has received notifications that a structural fatigue crack has been found in some older OM series leveling arms built from 1998 to 2005. The leveling arm keeps the platform level during operation. **Failure of the level arm may result in unintended platform tilting, collision, and occupants falling from the platform.**

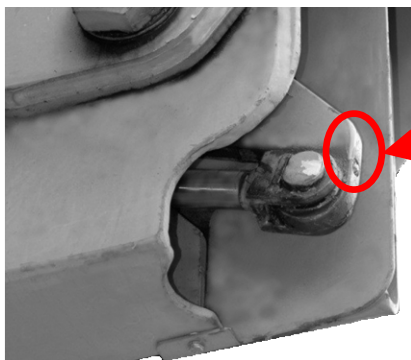
Action Required:

This safety notice requires the inspection of the leveling arm, at the elbow, for any cracks specifically in the area indicated below.

1. Clean the area around the grease zerk on each side and visually inspect for cracks. If required use an approved NDT inspection method such as dye penetrant.
2. If a crack is found: Contact Terex Utilities, at the phone number or email shown below and provide the aerial serial number and your contact information to arrange repairs. Remove the machine from service until repairs are completed.
3. If no crack is detected: Contact Terex Utilities; through your nearest TEREX Utilities dealer as shown on the web site, terexutilities.com, call Terex Utilities at 605-884-3892 or by email at utilities.warranty@terex.com to arrange for repair within 30 days of receiving this bulletin.

Continued Use:

Machines affected by this safety notice may remain in service provided the leveling arm is inspected, for cracks, before and after each working shift until this safety notice is completed.



Clean and inspect
this area of arm

Dealers and Installers: A letter is being sent to owners of affected units. If affected units are in your area TEREX Utilities will contact you to arrange the repairs. Field Service kit Z1264 will be provided to the nearest Terex Utilities dealer or Field Service Technician for installation.

Only OM models are involved with production dates between 1998 through 2004. If the owner contacts you call TEREX Utilities at 605-884-3892 for instructions and to arrange shipment of parts.

Important: Some of the involved units may be in rental fleets. Federal Law requires you to complete the recall service on these units before renting, or to inform the renters within 10 days of receipt of this bulletin.

Affected units, as shown on the owner letter, will have the repairs performed at no charge to the owner.

Note to Owners: If the manufacturer or their dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect/noncompliance condition without charge or within a reasonable amount of time you can notify:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building,
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free DOT auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236