

SAFETY ACTION NOTICE

TEREX 6 Tonne Swivel Skip Dumpers

Summary:

There have been three separate incidents involving Terex 6 T swivel skip dumpers within the last month on hire to GAP customers. During use the operators reported serious failures of the tipping RAM and PINS. On inspection it was found that the securing pins had broken and the ram head had sheared.

These incidents are classified as being serious and high risk: the incident could have had serious consequences for our client, driver and for the GAP Group.

Cause(s):

Investigations are currently being carried out to establish the root cause of failure. These findings will be communicated when fully understood.

Immediate Preventative actions to be taken by GAP Depots:

1. Urgent safety checks must take place on all (DU017) machines.
2. This applies to all machines both in the depot and out on site.
3. Please make arrangements with site to conduct the checks as soon as possible.
4. The deadline for all machines to be checked is Friday 13th of April 2012.
5. Please confirm completion of checks to Malcolm Campbell (SHE Manager) by e-mail when you have inspected all your machines.

Workshop Checks to be undertaken:

1. Raise and prop Dumper skip.
2. Remove the bottom and top link retaining pins from the tipping ram.
3. Inspect these pins for excess wear and or lack of grease.
4. Check the grease nipple is good and that grease is getting to the joint.
5. Replace parts as necessary, Pin/Ram/Nipple.
6. Clean the joints and pins then reassemble.
7. Grease the joints ensuring grease exits both sides of the joint.
8. Test the machine.
9. Record details in the service wallet.

Photographs showing the RAM:



Kevin McEwan
Operations Director
30th March 2012

SAN-052

Name of Depot _____

Signed and dated as read and understood:

Manager: Date:

Foreman. Date:

Depot employees:

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Please fax (0141 243 2538) or scan to Laura in our H/R Department on once completed by all members of staff