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**THIS BULLETIN SUPERSEDES THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN(S):**

NONE

**THIS BULLETIN PERTAINS TO THE FOLLOWING MACHINES:**

All cylindrical scrub deck machines.

**SCOPE OF THIS BULLETIN:**

Stronger brush core material.

**OVERVIEW:**

Some customers have reported cylindrical brushes that the ends have broken off under load (Image 1). While the % of customers who have experienced this difficulty was reduced after modifications to our "tuft pattern" in 2008, we still felt a need improve the part.

In July of 2010 a new material for our brush "core tubes", which is almost 50% stronger than previously was introduced. This new "ToughCore" is bright yellow (Image 2) and used exclusively by RPS Corporation. The brushes are sold under the same part numbers. We are working through inventory, so you'll see the new parts rolled out over time.



**Figure 1**

In addition to the new ToughCore material we have increased the brush "soft start" time to decrease stress on the brush cores at start up.

This underscores the importance of using OEM parts on our equipment and our lower 2010 pricing should make this attractive for all dealers to support. Please check to assure your Parts Dept. is buying RPS parts.



New "ToughCore" cylindrical brush core material

**Figure 2**