

Bosch Angle Grinder Recall (BN1701A0954)

Background

Bosch Power Tools have discovered during their quality controls processes that, due to a faulty component, the cutting or grinding disc together with the fastening fixture (spindle) could become detached during operation on a limited number of angle grinders.

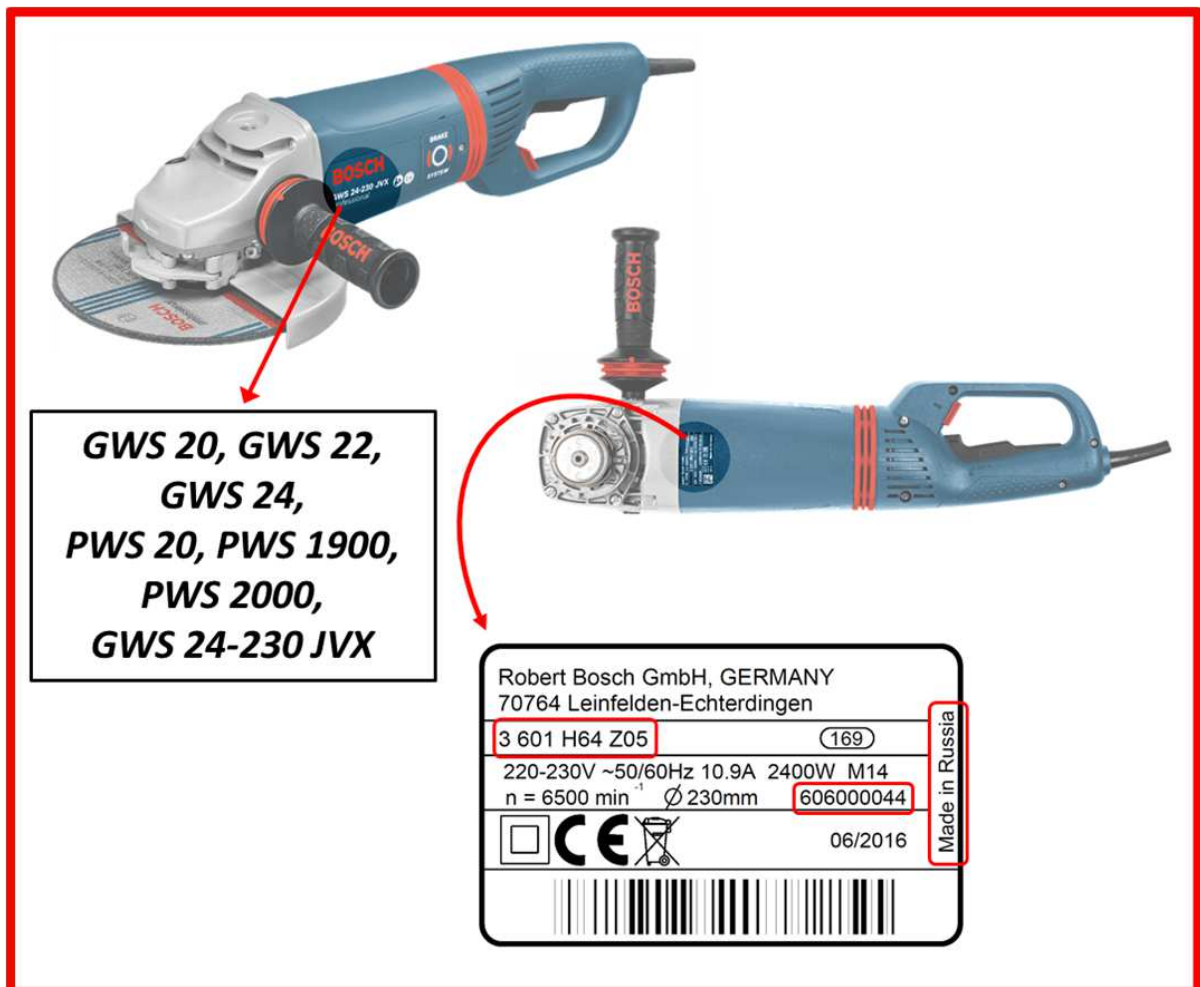
The devices that are affected were manufactured during February through to August 2016 in Russia. The series numbers of the affected devices are prefixed with GWS 20, GWS 22, GWS 24, PWS 20, PWS 1900, PWS 2000 as well as model GWS 24-230 JVX Professional with brake.

Key Points

Bosch have advised that, with immediate effect, the angle grinders with the models and serial numbers listed in the table overleaf should no longer be used or provided to others

The affected grinders can be clearly identified by way of the country of manufacture in conjunction with the device and serial numbers.

The location of the model, serial numbers and country of manufacture are shown in the photograph below.



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Required Action

Heads of OUs, Engineering, Projects and Management of Contractors

- Locate the angle grinders in your areas and check to see if they are the one of the models listed in the table below
- If your area does have one of the listed models, check if it is one of the devices affected by using the following link:

https://www.anglegrindercare.com/en_UK/form

- If it is affected, immediately withdraw and quarantine the angle grinder from use and locally raise a Condition Report
Ensure that the OPEX Brief reference number is included in the Condition Report.
The Central Safety team will review these Condition Reports and based on their findings, will develop the appropriate response

Model	Device number	Serial number
GWS 20-230 H	3601H50102 / 3601H50L01 / 3601H50L03 / 3601H50L62 / 3601H50L72 / 3601H50L73	606... - 608...
GWS 20-230 JH	3601H50M01	606... - 608...
GWS 22 - 180 H	3601H81102 / 3601H81L02 / 3601H81L62 / 3601H81L72	606... - 608...
GWS 22-180 JH	3601H81M02	606... - 608...
GWS 22 - 230 H	3601H82103 / 3601H82L03 / 3601H82L63 / 3601H82L73	606... - 608...
GWS 22 - 230 JH	3601H82202 / 3601H82M03 / 3601H82M32	606... - 608...
GWS 24-180 H	3601H83101	606... - 608...
GWS 24-180 JH	3601H83M01	606... - 608...
GWS 24-230 H	3601H84101 / 3601H841P1 / 3601H84L01	606... - 608...
GWS 24-230 JH	3601H84201 / 3601H84M01	606... - 608...
GWS 24-230 JVX	3601H64505 / 3601H64U07 / 3601H64Z05	602... - 610...
PWS 20-230	3603C59W09	606... - 608...
PWS 1900	3603C59W08	606... - 608...
PWS 2000-230JE	3603CC6000 / 3603CC6030	606... - 608...

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