

New Feed Tray Cover Causes Glitch

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M240'S FEED
TRAY COVER?

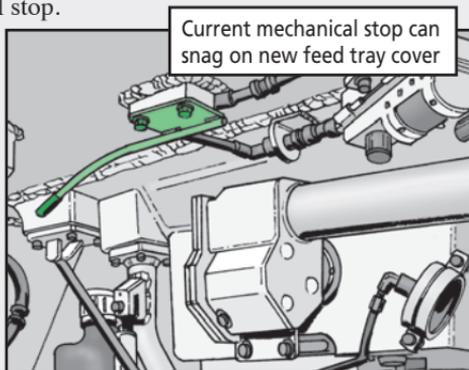
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The introduction of a new style feed tray cover for the M240 machine gun doesn't work well with the current mechanical stop.

The mechanical stop, NSN 5340-01-482-8376, is designed to automatically close the old feed tray cover. But the stop can bind or break the integrated rail of the new feed tray cover, NSN 1005-01-432-9538.

A new mechanical stop, PN 12988436-1, is being designed to work with both the old and new feed tray cover. PS will let you know when it's available in the supply system.



Until then, be aware of the potential snagging problem and always follow the instructions for loading and unloading the M240 machine gun. You'll find the procedures starting on Page 2-349 of TM 9-2350-264-10 (Mar 03, w/Ch 6, Jun 09) and WP 0209 of TM 9-2350-388-10 (Feb 09). Keep the cover closed as much as possible.

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