

**Backhoe
Loader...**

HEY! MY
PAD IS
PRETTY
BEAT UP...

... AND
THIS HEAT IS
GIVING ME A
HEADACHE!
CAN'T YOU
DO *SOME-
THING?*

I DUNNO!
MAYBE I
SHOULD ASK
HALF-MAST!

Cab Roof Pad Peeling?

Dear Half-Mast,

A backhoe loader (BHL) in our unit has a roof pad that is dry-rotted and peeling back from the cab roof.

What is the purpose of this pad? Do we need to fix or replace it?

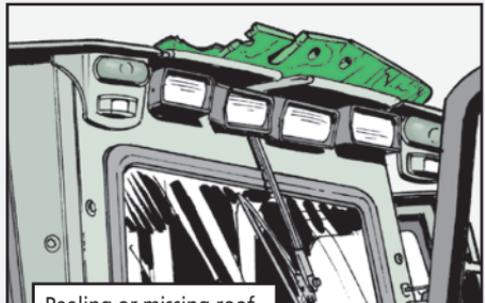
SGT K.G.B.

Dear Sergeant K.G.B.,

The BHL's roof pad is used for insulation. It helps keep the cab from absorbing heat caused by the sun beating directly down on the top of the steel cab. The pad allows the BHL's air conditioning to keep the operator comfortable in extremely hot weather.

When the pad starts to look shabby, your mechanic can replace the self-adhesive pad by ordering it in a bulk roll that comes with NSN 2510-01-582-5088.

There is no preservative or sealer for the roof pad, but you can get a special aerosol adhesive with NSN 8040-01-566-0124. It's a plastic polyurethane adhesive that does a good job securing the edges of the pad to the vehicle's roof.



Peeling or missing roof
pad? Tell your mechanic

Half-Mast