



SERVICE BULLETIN

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SEGA BASS FISHING UPRIGHT

PROBLEM: The Handle for BASS Fishing's Upright Cabinet is breaking due to abusive load/torq applied to the Handle Assy.

SOLUTION: The Handle Assy can be refitted with a support tube capable of dispersing the force exerted on it by customers in the field.



** Upon completion of this operation ensure proper grounding of Handle Assy, to reduce static electricity buildup.*

- ① First remove the 7 screws securing the Handle Assy together.
NOTE : It will not be necessary to remove the Handle Assy from the cabinet to perform this upgrade.
- ② Remove the Front Ring Spring from the Front Ring. This will reveal the 2 set screws imbedded on the Front Ring itself.
- ③ Remove the 2 set screws from the Front Ring and remove the Front Ring from the Handle Assy.
- ④ Separate the 2 halves of the Handle Assy to expose the interior of said assy.



Image showing Front Ring and Front Ring Spring.

FRONT RING

FRONT RING SPRING

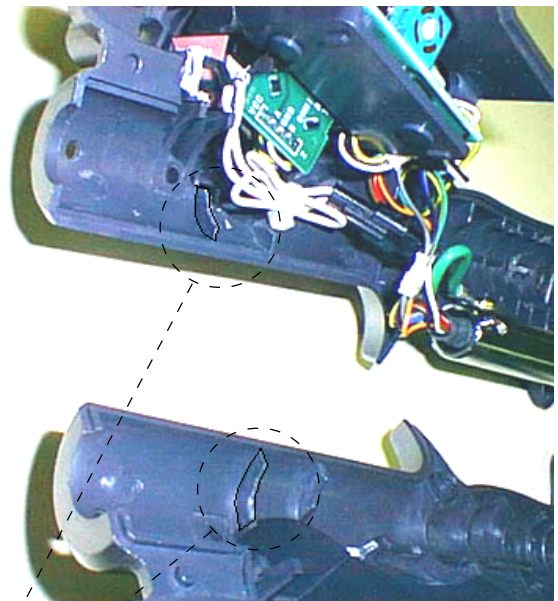
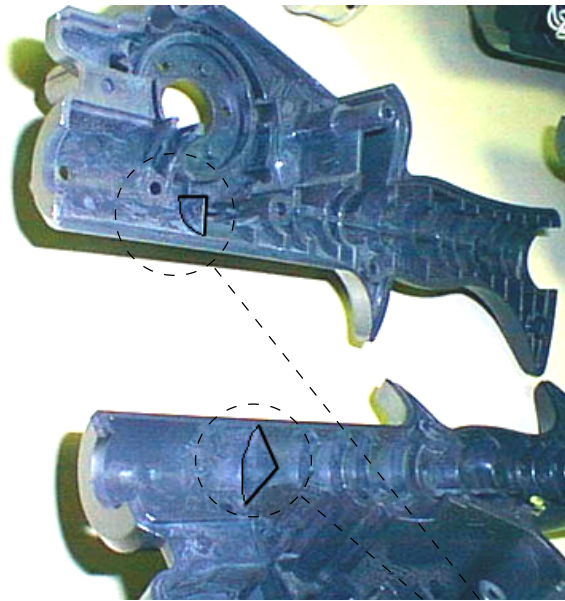
ROD TIP (OLD)

COVER (L&R)

Reinforced Metal ROD TIP (NEW)



If you have any questions please contact the SEGA Service Department at the numbers given above.



View of the inner portion of the Handle Assy housing. Shown with and without the ribbed portion cut away to allow room for the reinforced metal tip.

- 5 Next cut away a ribbed portion of the Handle Assy as shown in photos ABOVE to allow enough room for the new piece to be installed.
- 6 Replace the black Rod Tip with the reinforced metal Rod Tip.



WARNING!

NOTE: When installing the reinforced metal Rod Tip, ensure the groove portion of Rod Tip faces 'up' towards sensor bd. and rear portion of groove slips into the top portion of Handle Shaft to allow maximum clearance of wire assy. Failure to observe this may cause wire damage, and/or short circuit.

- 7 Reassemble the Handle Assy by following these directions in reverse order.

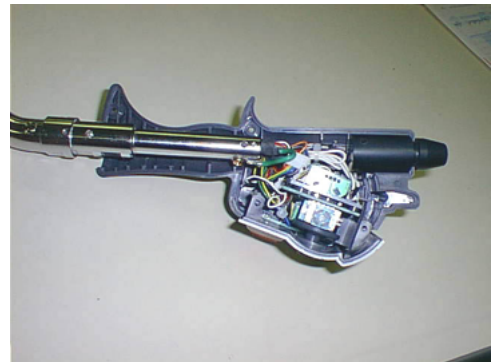


Image showing original black tip.

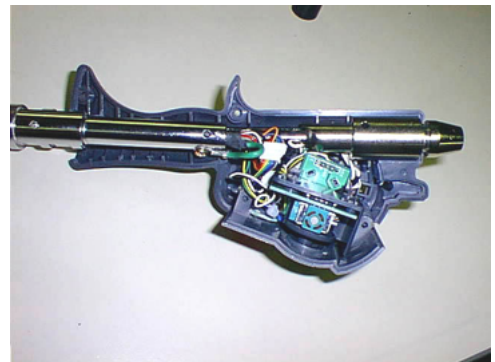


Image showing reinforced metal tip.