JUST A BUZZ,,,NO FIRE
Posted by craigc - 24 Jan 2013 23:22

I just went to restart my Harman insert and just a buzzing/humming sound. No feed, no fan, no fire, but power yes. any help/ suggestions would be appreciated. I'm just burning pellets now, corn too high:angry: thanks,Craig

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Re: JUST A BUZZ,,,NO FIRE
Posted by Nogas - 25 Jan 2013 00:48

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when you turn to test, does the auger turn and the fan come on after a few seconds? If that does turn and fan comes on, do a manual start with some 1/4 of pellets soaked in rubbing alcohol with a quick light, don't let it sit and build up fumes!

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Re: JUST A BUZZ,,,NO FIRE
Posted by craigc - 25 Jan 2013 01:01

Thanks,,,Just tried it,,the fan comes on and runs for about 30 seconds, but the auger is not turning to feed the pellets into the burn pot. whats the possibility of a jammed auger and if so what is the best way to clear the jam with a hopper full of pellets? it sounds like it is trying to turn,,,,but nothing.

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Re: JUST A BUZZ,,,NO FIRE
Posted by Nogas - 25 Jan 2013 14:02

There is a set screw at the end of the auger, where the feed motor attaches. If that worked it's self loose, the auger wouldn't turn. If you can get to the back of the stove and check that first. There is a flat spot on the feed motor for it to seat into, so make sure it's lined up. Good luck. Rob

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Re: JUST A BUZZ,,,NO FIRE
Posted by craigc - 27 Jan 2013 17:25

Thanks,

turns out it is a locked up combustion motor. Cleaned it real well , turned it by hand and nothing. Will not

turn when electric is put to it. Sounds like i need a new motor huh? What do you think? Oh well still cheaper than propane. Thanks, Craig

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Re: JUST A BUZZ,,,NO FIRE
Posted by Nogas - 29 Jan 2013 16:02

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Craig, did you get your motor replaced?

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Re: JUST A BUZZ,,,NO FIRE
Posted by craigc - 30 Jan 2013 21:54

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Ordered it Monday. Should be here by the weekend $110 , Not too bad.

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