

# *ski-doo*<sup>®</sup>

OPERATOR'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT 2003

**MX-Z<sup>®</sup> Blair MORGAN  
SPECIAL EDITION**

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**This supplement must be used in conjunction with 2003 *Operator's Guide* (P/N 219 000 234).**



**WARNING**

**Read this guide thoroughly.  
It contains important safety information.**



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## SAFETY WARNING

Disregarding any of the safety precautions and instructions contained in this *Operator's Guide*, *Safety Handbook*, *Safety Videocassette* or on-product warnings may result in injury, including the possibility of death.

This *Operator's Guide*, *Safety Handbook* and *Safety Videocassette* should remain with the unit at time of resale.

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**Dear 2003 MX-Z Blair Morgan Special Edition owner, information in the *2003 REV Series Operator's Guide* (P/N 219 000 236) also apply to your MX-Z Blair Morgan Special Edition except for the following.**

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# **BOMBARDIER LIMITED WARRANTY NORTH AMERICA: 2003 SKI-DOO® SNOWMOBILES**

## **1. SCOPE OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY**

In Canada, BOMBARDIER INC. (hereinafter "BOMBARDIER"), and in the USA, Bombardier on behalf of BOMBARDIER MOTOR CORPORATION OF AMERICA (BMCA) warrants its 2003 SKI-DOO snowmobiles from defects in material or workmanship for the period described below.

All genuine BOMBARDIER parts and accessories, installed by an authorized BOMBARDIER dealer (as hereinafter defined) at the time of delivery of the 2003 SKI-DOO snowmobile, carry the same warranty as that of the snowmobile.

Use of the product for racing or any other competitive activity, at any point, even by a prior owner will render this warranty null and void.

## **2. WARRANTY COVERAGE PERIOD**

This warranty will be in effect FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY TO THE FIRST RETAIL CONSUMER or the date the product is first put into use, whichever occurs first and for a period of:

- a. TWELVE (12) CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, for private use owners. The warranty coverage period on a snowmobile delivered between June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of a given year will expire December 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year; or
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The repair or replacement of parts or the performance of service under this warranty does not extend the life of this warranty beyond its original expiration date.

### **3. CONDITIONS TO HAVE WARRANTY COVERAGE**

This warranty coverage is available only on 2003 SKI-DOO snowmobile purchased as new and unused by its first owner from a BOMBARDIER dealer authorized to distribute SKI-DOO products in the country in which the sale occurred (hereinafter "BOMBARDIER dealer"), and then only after the BOMBARDIER specified pre-delivery inspection process is completed and documented. Warranty coverage only becomes available upon proper registration of the product by a BOMBARDIER dealer. Such limitations are necessary in order to allow BOMBARDIER to preserve both the safety of its products, and also that of its consumers and the public.

Routine maintenance outlined in the *Operator's Guide* must be timely performed in order to maintain warranty coverage. BOMBARDIER reserves the right to make warranty coverage contingent upon proof of proper maintenance.

### **4. WHAT TO DO TO OBTAIN WARRANTY COVERAGE**

The customer must notify a servicing BOMBARDIER dealer within two (2) days of the appearance of a defect, and provide it with reasonable access to the product and reasonable opportunity to repair it. The customer must also present to the BOMBARDIER dealer, proof of purchase of the product and must sign the repair/work order prior to the start of the repair in order to validate the warranty repair. All parts replaced under this limited warranty become the property of BOMBARDIER.

### **5. WHAT BOMBARDIER WILL DO**

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BOMBARDIER reserves the right to improve or modify products from time to time without assuming any obligation to modify products previously manufactured.

## 6. EXCLUSIONS - ARE NOT WARRANTED

- Normal wear and tear;
- Routine maintenance items, tune ups, adjustments;
- Damage caused by failure to provide proper maintenance and/or storage, as described in the *Operator's Guide*;
- Damage resulting from removal of parts, improper repairs, service, maintenance, modifications or use of parts not manufactured or approved by BOMBARDIER or resulting from repairs done by a person that is not an authorized servicing BOMBARDIER dealer;
- Damage caused by abuse, abnormal use, neglect, use of the product on surfaces other than snow, or operation of the product in a manner inconsistent with the recommended operation described in the *Operator's Guide*;
- Damage resulting from accident, submersion, fire, theft, vandalism or any act of God;
- Operation with fuels, oils or lubricants which are not suitable for use with the product (see the *Operator's Guide*);
- Snow or water ingestion;
- Incidental or consequential damages, or damages of any kind including without limitation towing, storage, telephone, rental, taxi, inconvenience, insurance coverage, loan payments, loss of time, loss of income; and
- Damage resulting from tracks which have been studded.

## 7. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY GIVEN AND ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CANNOT BE DISCLAIMED, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE LIFE OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY. INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE UNDER THIS WARRANTY. SOME STATES/PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW FOR THE DISCLAIMERS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE, AS A RESULT, THEY MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH MAY VARY FROM STATE TO STATE, OR PROVINCE TO PROVINCE.

Neither the distributor, any BOMBARDIER dealer nor any other person has been authorized to make any affirmation, representation or warranty regarding the product, other than those contained in this limited warranty, and if made, shall not be enforceable against BOMBARDIER.

BOMBARDIER reserves the right to modify this warranty at any time, being understood that such modification will not alter the warranty conditions applicable to the products sold while this warranty is in effect.

## 8. TRANSFER

If the ownership of a product is transferred during the warranty coverage period, this warranty shall also be transferred and be valid for the remaining coverage period provided that BOMBARDIER is notified of such transfer of ownership in the following way:

- a. The former owner contacts BOMBARDIER (at the phone number provided below) or an authorized BOMBARDIER dealer and gives the coordinates of the new owner; or
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- b. If the issue has not yet been resolved, please submit your complaint in writing or call the appropriate number below:

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- Damage resulting from tracks which have been studded.

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# MAINTENANCE

## Track Tension and Alignment

### Tension

**NOTE:** Ride the snowmobile in snow about 15 to 20 minutes prior to adjusting track tension.

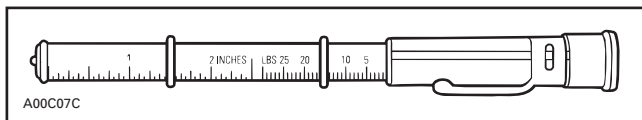
Turn off engine cut-out switch.

Lift rear of snowmobile by the bumper using a wide-base snowmobile mechanical stand.

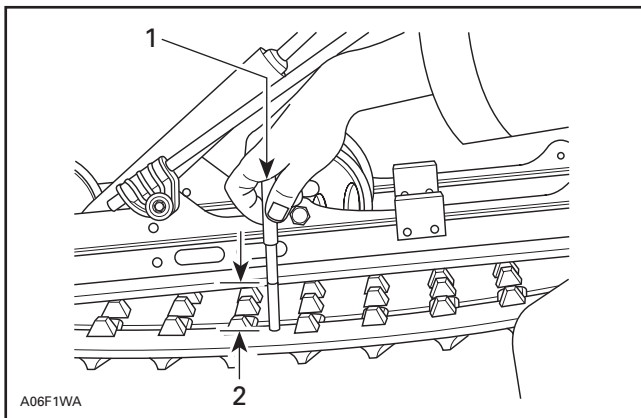
Allow the rear suspension to fully extend and check gap half-way between front and rear idler wheels.

Measure between slider shoe and bottom inside of track. The gap should be as given in SPECIFICATIONS. If the track tension is too loose, track will have a tendency to thump.

**NOTE:** A belt tension tester (P/N 414 348 200) may be used to measure deflection as well as force applied.



*BELT TENSION TESTER*



*TYPICAL*

1. 7.3 kg (16 lb)

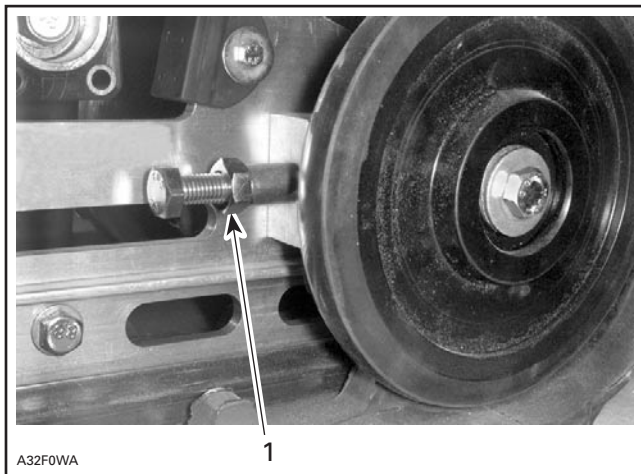
2. Deflection

**CAUTION:** Too much tension will result in power loss and excessive stresses on suspension components.

## Adjustment

Loosen one of the rear idler wheel retaining screws.

Loosen lock nut on both adjustment screws before adjusting track tension and/or alignment. Retighten after adjustments are done.



*LEFT SIDE SHOWN*

1. Lock nut on adjustment screw