

Technical Advisory Bulletin (TAB)

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Product: BERNINA E16

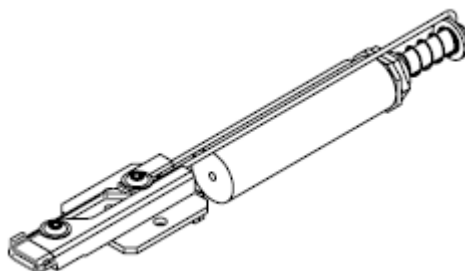
Implementation: ☐ Urgent ☐ Mandatory ☐ As Required ☒ Info Only

Reference: EC3354

Subject: Thread Clamp Function Disabled

SITUATION:

As part of the new Control Board development project (P/N 34801 for BERNINA E16) and related new development of machine firmware, BERNINA conducted tests that showed that machine sew performance, in combination with the new Control Board/firmware and related improved start up stitch control, made the Thread Clamp function on the machine unnecessary.



SOLUTION:

BERNINA started to no longer assemble the Thread Clamp Assembly with machine SN 120361099.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

On BERNINA E16 machines with the old 34543 Control PCBA the Thread Clamp is fully functional. In some cases where sew performance is poor, deactivating the Thread Clamp Assembly is an acceptable troubleshooting method (**IMPORTANT**: new Bernina OS software version 1.06.114 or higher is required).