

# HAMMOND ORGAN SERVICE LETTER

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SUBJECT:  
REPLACEMENT OF FRONT STRIPS --  
ALL CONSOLES

TO ALL SERVICE ENGINEERS:

This letter is to bring to your attention the new type mounting of front strips on all models of the organ starting with serial numbers listed below.

As you are aware, it has been necessary to partially disassemble the manual and remove some keys in order to remove the carriage bolt, various washers and nuts to replace the front strip. This new assembly permits you to take off the front strip using only a Phillips screw driver.

No disassembly of the manual is required. It will, of course, still be necessary to raise the manual assembly to gain access to the screws on the lower manual.

B-3 Serial #59566 and above	}	REPLACEMENT FRONT STRIP
C-3 " #60002 and above		Upper AO15912-1
		Lower AO15912-2
RT-3 " #4374 and above	}	Upper AO15912-3
		Lower AO15912-4
M-3 Walnut Serial #55323 and above	}	
M-3 Limba " #54453 and above		Upper AO20371-0
M-3 Ebony " #53080 and above		Lower A220372 -0

All replacement front strips will be of this new type. However, on the earlier instrument you will reuse all washers and nuts, and we will supply with each order Phillips head screws of proper length. Do not reuse the removed carriage bolts with these new strips.

The new front strips can be identified by their elongated holes. The purpose of these is to permit adjustment of key travel (vertical) which should be  $11/32$ " when screws are tightened.

On Model S-6 Chord Organs above serial #23000, the mounting screws can be removed with a regular screw driver.

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