

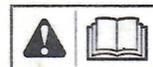
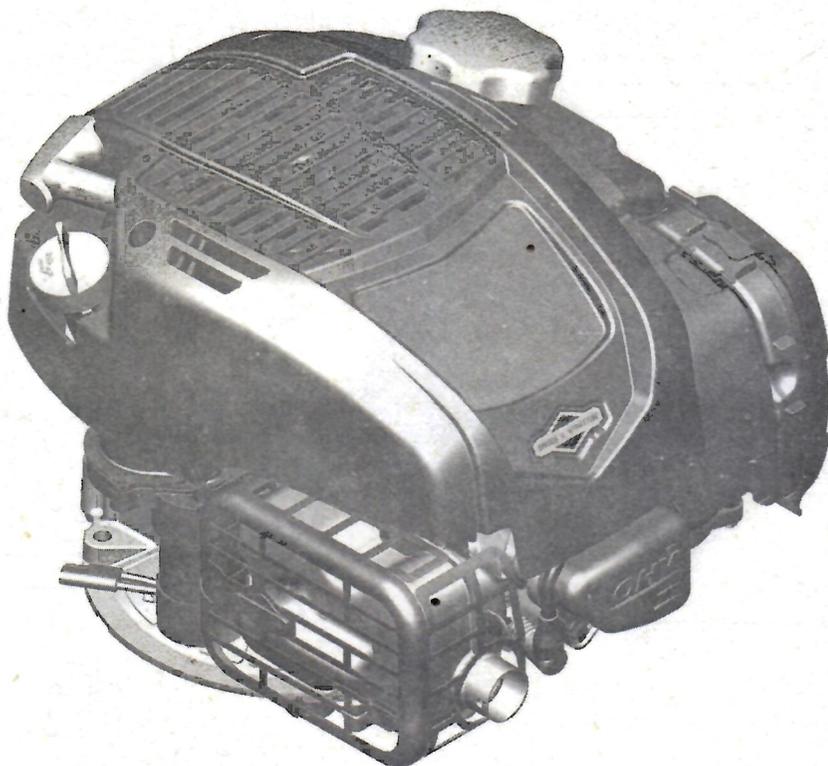
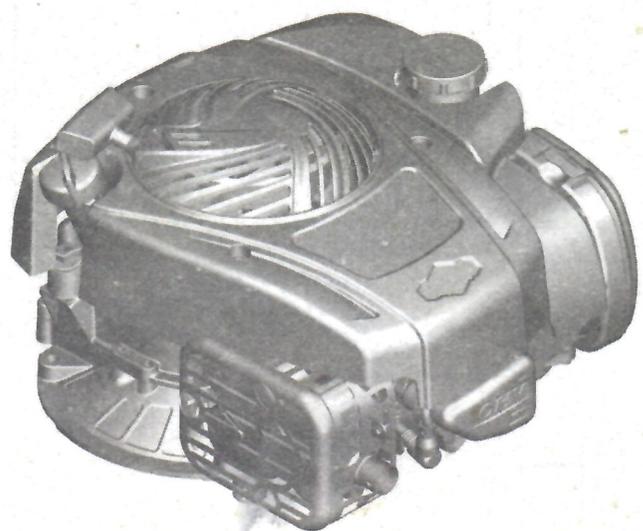
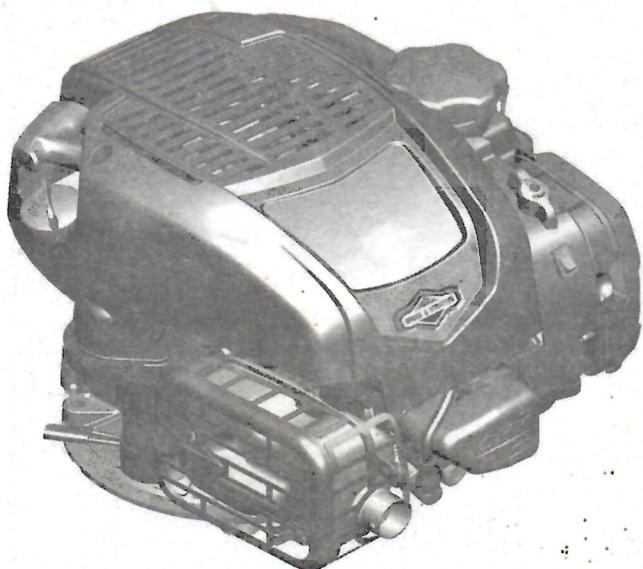
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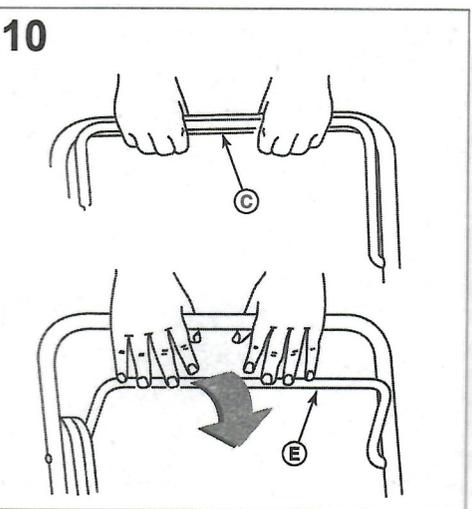
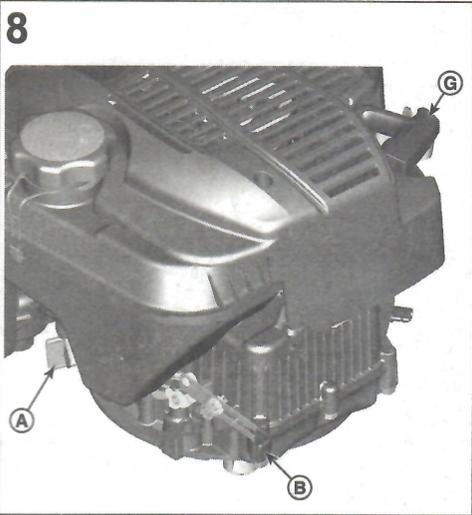
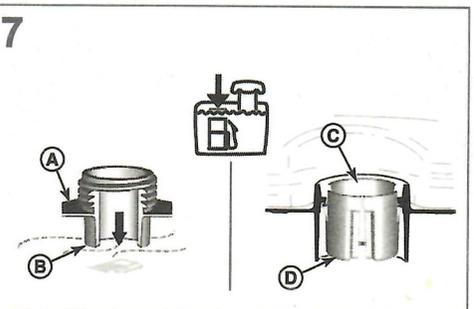
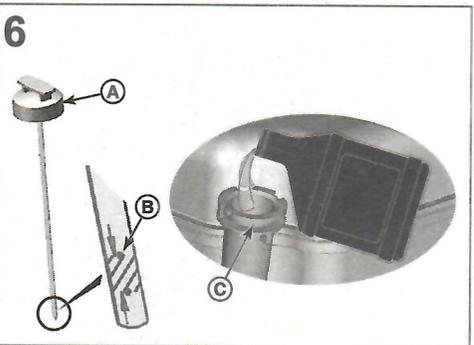
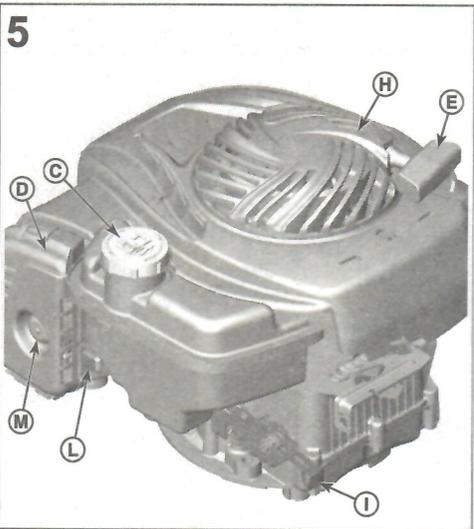
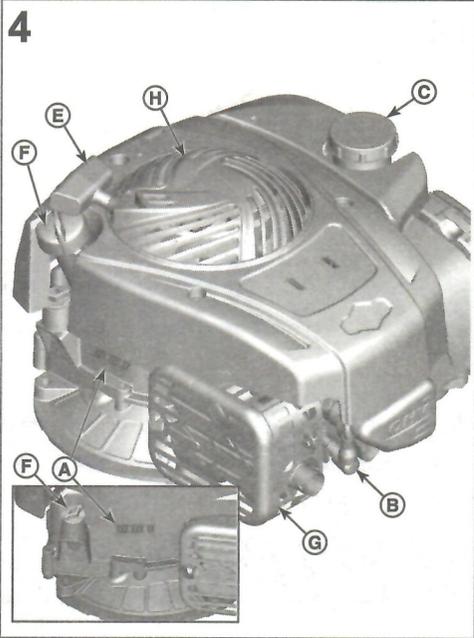
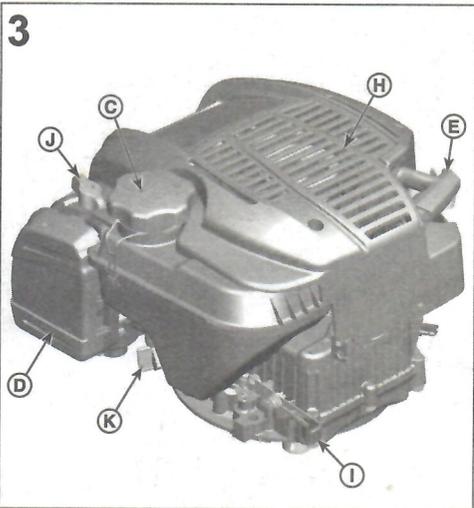
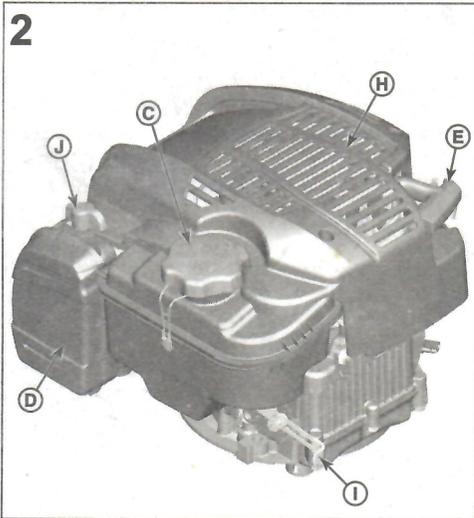
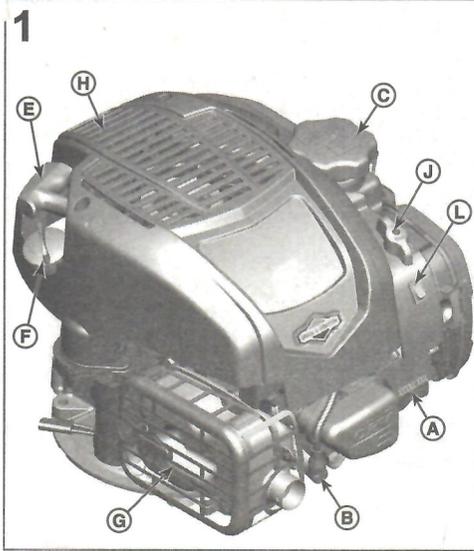
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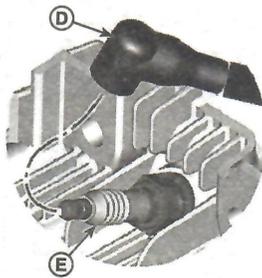




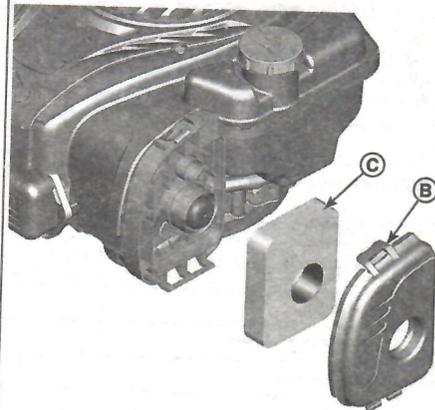
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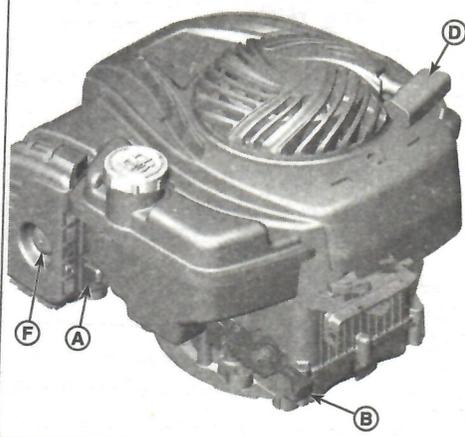
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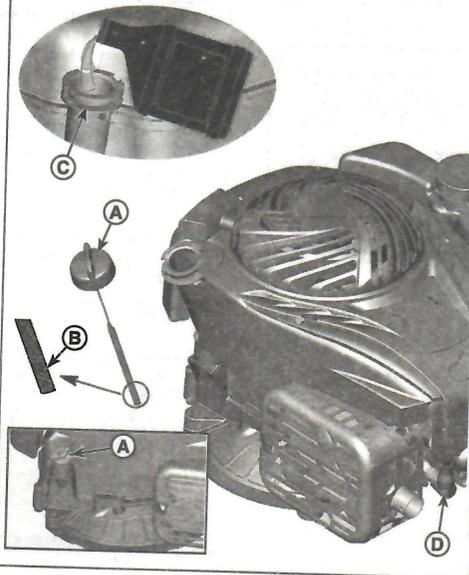
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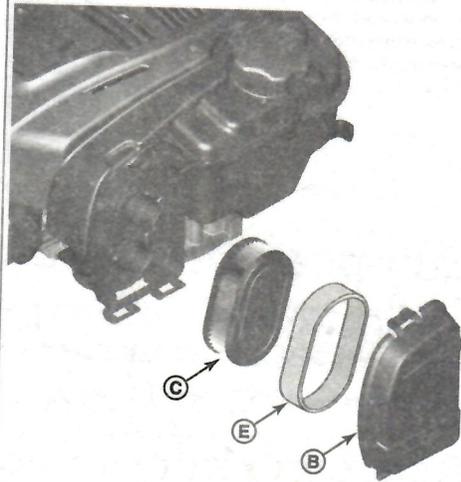
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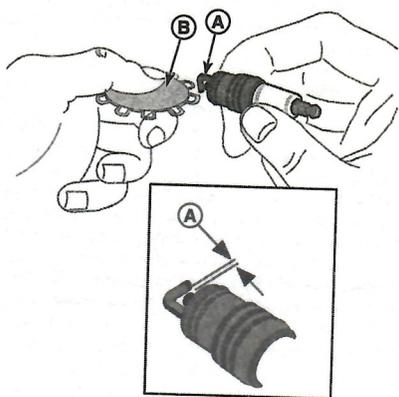
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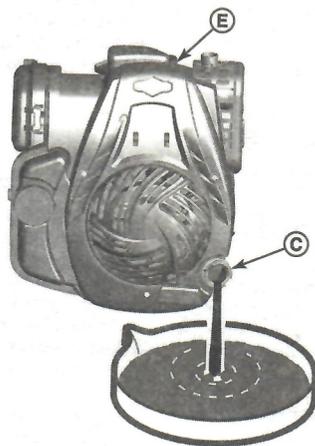
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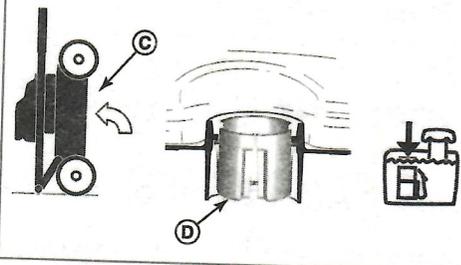
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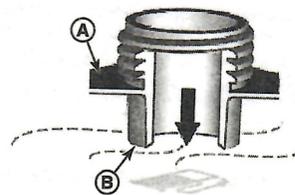
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This manual contains safety information to make you aware of the hazards and risks associated with engines and how to avoid them. It also contains instructions for the proper use and care of the engine. Because Briggs & Stratton Corporation does not necessarily know what equipment this engine will power, it is important that you read and understand these instructions and the instructions for the equipment. **Save these original instructions for future reference.**

Note: The figures and illustrations in this manual are provided for reference only and may differ from your specific model. Contact your dealer if you have questions.

For replacement parts or technical assistance, record below the engine model, type, and code numbers along with the date of purchase. These numbers are located on your engine (see the **Features and Controls** section).

Date of Purchase	
Engine Model - Type - Trim	
Engine Serial Number	

Look for the 2D barcode located on some engines. When viewed with a 2D-capable device, the code will bring up our website where you can access support information for this product. Data rates apply. Some countries may not have online support information available.



European Office Contact Information

For questions regarding European emissions, please contact our European office at:
Max-Born-Straße 2, 68519 Viernheim, Germany.

Recycling Information



All packaging, used oil, and batteries should be recycled according to applicable government regulations.

Operator Safety

Safety Alert Symbol and Signal Words

The safety alert symbol (⚠) is used to identify safety information about hazards that can result in personal injury. A signal word (DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION) is used with the alert symbol to indicate the likelihood and the potential severity of injury. In addition, a hazard symbol may be used to represent the type of hazard.

⚠ DANGER indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE indicates a situation that could result in damage to the product.

Hazard Symbols and Meanings

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	Safety information about hazards that can result in personal injury.		Read and understand the Operator's Manual before operating or servicing the unit.
	Fire hazard		Explosion hazard
	Shock hazard		Toxic fume hazard
	Hot surface hazard		Noise hazard - Ear protection recommended for extended use.
	Thrown object hazard - Wear eye protection.		Explosion hazard
	Frostbite hazard		Kickback hazard
	Amputation hazard - moving parts		Chemical Hazard
	Thermal heat hazard		Corrosive

Safety Messages



WARNING
 This product can expose you to chemicals including gasoline engine exhaust, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and carbon monoxide, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.



WARNING
 Briggs & Stratton Engines are not designed for and are not to be used to power: fun-karts; go-karts; children's, recreational, or sport all-terrain vehicles (ATVs); motorbikes; hovercraft; aircraft products; or vehicles used in competitive events not sanctioned by Briggs & Stratton. For information about competitive racing products, see www.briggsracing.com. For use with utility and side-by-side ATVs, please contact Briggs & Stratton Power Application Center, 1-866-927-3349. Improper engine application may result in serious injury or death.



WARNING
Fuel and its vapors are extremely flammable and explosive.
Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death.

When Adding Fuel

- Turn engine off and let engine cool at least 2 minutes before removing the fuel cap.
- Fill fuel tank outdoors or in well-ventilated area.
- Do not overfill fuel tank. To allow for expansion of the fuel, do not fill above the bottom of the fuel tank neck.
- Keep fuel away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat, and other ignition sources.

- Check fuel lines, tank, cap, and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary.
- If fuel spills, wait until it evaporates before starting engine.

When Starting Engine

- Ensure that spark plug, muffler, fuel cap and air cleaner (if equipped) are in place and secured.
- Do not crank engine with spark plug removed.
- If engine floods, set choke (if equipped) to OPEN / RUN position, move throttle (if equipped) to FAST position and crank until engine starts.

When Operating Equipment

- Do not tip engine or equipment at angle which causes fuel to spill.
- Do not choke the carburetor to stop engine.
- Never start or run the engine with the air cleaner assembly (if equipped) or the air filter (if equipped) removed.

When Changing Oil

- If you drain the oil from the top oil fill tube, the fuel tank must be empty or fuel can leak out and result in a fire or explosion.

When Tipping Unit for Maintenance

- When performing maintenance that requires the unit to be tipped, the fuel tank, if mounted on the engine, must be empty or fuel can leak out and result in a fire or explosion.

When Transporting Equipment

- Transport with fuel tank EMPTY or with fuel shut-off valve in the CLOSED position.

When Storing Fuel Or Equipment With Fuel In Tank

- Store away from furnaces, stoves, water heaters or other appliances that have pilot lights or other ignition sources because they can ignite fuel vapors.



Starting engine creates sparking.

Sparking can ignite nearby flammable gases.

Explosion and fire could result.

- If there is natural or LP gas leakage in area, do not start engine.
- Do not use pressurized starting fluids because vapors are flammable.



POISONOUS GAS HAZARD. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas that could kill you in minutes. You CANNOT see it, smell it, or taste it. Even if you do not smell exhaust fumes, you could still be exposed to carbon monoxide gas. If you start to feel sick, dizzy, or weak while using this product, get to fresh air RIGHT AWAY. See a doctor. You may have carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Operate this product ONLY outside far away from windows, doors and vents to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide gas from accumulating and potentially being drawn towards occupied spaces.
- Install battery-operated carbon monoxide alarms or plug-in carbon monoxide alarms with battery back-up according to the manufacturer's instructions. Smoke alarms cannot detect carbon monoxide gas.
- DO NOT run this product inside homes, garages, basements, crawlspaces, sheds, or other partially-enclosed spaces even if using fans or opening doors and windows for ventilation. Carbon monoxide can quickly build up in these spaces and can linger for hours, even after this product has shut off.
- ALWAYS place this product downwind and point the engine exhaust away from occupied spaces.



Rapid retraction of starter cord (kickback) will pull hand and arm toward engine faster than you can let go.

Broken bones, fractures, bruises or sprains could result.

- When starting engine, pull the starter cord slowly until resistance is felt and then pull rapidly to avoid kickback.
- Remove all external equipment / engine loads before starting engine.
- Direct-coupled equipment components such as, but not limited to, blades, impellers, pulleys, sprockets, etc., must be securely attached.



Rotating parts can contact or entangle hands, feet, hair, clothing, or accessories.

Traumatic amputation or severe laceration can result.

- Operate equipment with guards in place.
- Keep hands and feet away from rotating parts.
- Tie up long hair and remove jewelry.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing, dangling drawstrings or items that could become caught.



Running engines produce heat. Engine parts, especially muffler, become extremely hot.

Severe thermal burns can occur on contact.

Combustible debris, such as leaves, grass, brush, etc. can catch fire.

- Allow muffler, engine cylinder and fins to cool before touching.
- Remove accumulated debris from muffler area and cylinder area.
- It is a violation of California Public Resource Code, Section 4442, to use or operate the engine on any forest-covered, brush-covered, or grass-covered land unless the exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester, as defined in Section 4442, maintained in effective working order. Other states or federal jurisdictions may have similar laws. Contact the original equipment manufacturer, retailer, or dealer to obtain a spark arrester designed for the exhaust system installed on this engine.



Unintentional sparking can result in fire or electric shock.

Unintentional start-up can result in entanglement, traumatic amputation, or laceration.

Fire hazard

Before performing adjustments or repairs:

- Disconnect the spark plug wire and keep it away from the spark plug.
- Disconnect battery at negative terminal (only engines with electric start.)
- Use only correct tools.
- Do not tamper with governor spring, links or other parts to increase engine speed.
- Replacement parts must be of the same design and installed in the same position as the original parts. Other parts may not perform as well, may damage the unit, and may result in injury.
- Do not strike the flywheel with a hammer or hard object because the flywheel may later shatter during operation.

When testing for spark:

- Use approved spark plug tester.
- Do not check for spark with spark plug removed.

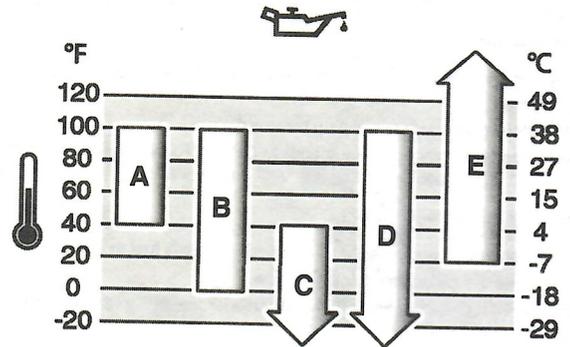
Features and Controls

Engine Controls

Compare the illustration (Figure: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) with your engine to familiarize yourself with the location of various features and controls.

- A. Engine Identification Numbers Model - Type - Code
- B. Spark Plug
- C. Fuel Tank and Cap
- D. Air Cleaner
- E. Starter Cord Handle
- F. Dipstick
- G. Muffler, Muffler Guard (if equipped), Spark Arrester (if equipped)
- H. Air Intake Grille
- I. Throttle Control (if equipped)
- J. Choke (if equipped)
- K. Fuel Shut-off (if equipped)
- L. Stop Switch (if equipped)
- M. Primer (if equipped)

outdoor power equipment operate well with 5W-30 Synthetic oil. For equipment operate in hot temperatures, Vanguard™ 15W-50 Synthetic oil provides the best protection.



A	SAE 30 - Below 40 °F (4 °C) the use of SAE 30 will result in hard starting.
B	10W-30 - Above 80 °F (27 °C) the use of 10W-30 may cause increased oil consumption. Check oil level more frequently.
C	5W-30
D	Synthetic 5W-30
E	Vanguard™ Synthetic 15W-50

Engine Control Symbols and Meanings

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	Engine speed - FAST		Engine speed - SLOW
	Engine speed - STOP		ON - OFF
	Engine start - Choke CLOSED		Engine start - Choke OPEN
	Fuel Cap Fuel Shut-off - OPEN		Fuel Shut-off - CLOSED
	Fuel level - Maximum Do not overfill		

Operation

Oil Recommendations

Oil Capacity: See the *Specifications* section.

NOTICE

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We recommend the use of Briggs & Stratton Warranty Certified oils for best performance. Other high-quality detergent oils are acceptable if classified for service SF, SG, SH, SJ or higher. Do not use special additives.

Outdoor temperatures determine the proper oil viscosity for the engine. Use the chart to select the best viscosity for the outdoor temperature range expected. Engines on most

Check and Add Oil

See Figure: 6

Before checking or adding oil

- Make sure the engine is level.
- Clean the oil fill area of any debris.
- See the *Specifications* section for oil capacity.

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Check Oil Level

1. Remove the dipstick (A, Figure 6) and wipe with a clean cloth.
2. Install and tighten the dipstick (A, Figure 6).
3. Remove the dipstick and check the oil level. Correct oil level is at the top of the full indicator (B, Figure 6) on the dipstick.

Add Oil

1. If the oil level is low, slowly add oil into the engine oil fill (C, Figure 6). **Do not overfill.** After adding oil, wait one minute and then check the oil level.
2. Reinstall and tighten the dipstick (A, Figure 6).

Fuel Recommendations

Fuel must meet these requirements:

- Clean, fresh, unleaded gasoline.
- A minimum of 87 octane/87 AKI (91 RON). High altitude use, see below.
- Gasoline with up to 10% ethanol (gasohol) is acceptable.

NOTICE Do not use unapproved gasolines, such as E15 and E85. Do not mix oil in gasoline or modify the engine to run on alternate fuels. Use of unapproved fuels will damage the engine components, which will not be covered under warranty.

To protect the fuel system from gum formation, mix a fuel stabilizer into the fuel. See *Storage*. All fuel is not the same. If starting or performance problems occur, change fuel providers or change brands. This engine is certified to operate on gasoline. The emissions control system for this engine is EM (Engine Modifications).

High Altitude

At altitudes over 5,000 feet (1524 meters), a minimum 85 octane/85 AKI (89 RON) gasoline is acceptable.

For carbureted engines, high altitude adjustment is required to maintain performance. Operation without this adjustment will cause decreased performance, increased fuel consumption, and increased emissions. Contact a Briggs & Stratton Authorized Service Dealer for high altitude adjustment information. Operation of the engine at altitudes below 2,500 feet (762 meters) with the high altitude adjustment is not recommended.

For Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI) engines, no high altitude adjustment is necessary.

Add Fuel

See Figure: 7



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When adding fuel

- Turn engine off and let engine cool at least 2 minutes before removing the fuel cap.
 - Fill fuel tank outdoors or in well-ventilated area.
 - Do not overfill fuel tank. To allow for expansion of the fuel, do not fill above the bottom of the fuel tank neck.
 - Keep fuel away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat, and other ignition sources.
 - Check fuel lines, tank, cap, and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary.
 - If fuel spills, wait until it evaporates before starting engine.
1. Clean the fuel cap area of dirt and debris. Remove the fuel cap.
 2. Fill the fuel tank (A, Figure 7) with fuel. To allow for expansion of the fuel, do not fill above the bottom of the fuel tank neck (B). Some models have a fuel level indicator (C). Do not fill the tank above the bottom of the fuel level indicator (D).
 3. Reinstall the fuel cap.

Start and Stop Engine

See Figure: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Start Engine



WARNING

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When Starting Engine

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- ALWAYS place this product downwind and point the engine exhaust away from occupied spaces.

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Determine The Starting System

Before starting the engine, you must determine the type of starting system that is on your engine. Your engine will have one of the following types.

- **ReadyStart® System:** This features a temperature controlled automatic choke. It does not have a manual choke or a primer.
- **Choke System:** This features a choke to be used for starting in cool temperatures. Some models will have a separate choke control while others will have a combination choke/throttle control. This type does not have a primer.
- **Primer System:** This features a red primer to be used for starting in cool temperatures. It does not have a manual choke.

To start your engine, follow the instructions for your type of starting system.

Note: Equipment may have remote controls. See the equipment manual for location and operation of remote controls.

ReadyStart® System

1. Check the engine oil. See the **Check Oil Level** section.
2. Make sure equipment drive controls, if equipped, are disengaged.
3. Move the fuel shut-off (A, Figure 8), if equipped, to the OPEN position.
4. Move the throttle control (B, Figure 8), if equipped, to the FAST position. Operate the engine in the FAST position.
5. Push the stop switch (D, Figure 9), if equipped, to the ON position.
6. If the product is equipped with an engine stop lever (C, Figure 10), hold the engine stop lever against the handle.
7. **Rewind Start, if equipped:** Firmly hold the starter cord handle (G, Figure 8). Pull the starter cord handle slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly.



WARNING

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8. **Electric Start, if equipped:** Turn the electric start switch to the ON / START position.

NOTICE To extend the life of the starter, use short starting cycles (five seconds maximum). Wait one minute between starting cycles.

Note: If the engine does not start after repeated attempts, contact your local dealer or go to BRIGGSandSTRATTON.com or call 1-800-233-3723 (in USA).

Choke System

1. Check the engine oil. See the **Check Oil Level** section.
2. Make sure equipment drive controls, if equipped, are disengaged.
3. Move the fuel shut-off (A, Figure 8), if equipped, to the OPEN position.
4. Move the throttle control (B, Figure 8), if equipped, to the FAST position. Operate the engine in the FAST position.
5. Move the choke control (F, Figure 11), to the CLOSED position.

Note: Choke is usually unnecessary when restarting a warm engine.

6. Push the stop switch (D, Figure 11), if equipped, to the ON position.

- If the product is equipped with an engine stop lever (C, Figure 10), hold the engine stop lever against the handle.
- Rewind Start, if equipped:** Firmly hold the starter cord handle (G, Figure 8). Pull the starter cord handle slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly.



WARNING

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- Electric Start, if equipped:** Turn the electric start switch to the ON / START position.

NOTICE To extend the life of the starter, use short starting cycles (five seconds maximum). Wait one minute between starting cycles.

- As the engine warms up, move the choke control (F, Figure 11) to the OPEN / RUN position.

Note: If the engine does not start after repeated attempts, contact your local dealer or go to BRIGGSandSTRATTON.com or call 1-800-233-3723 (in USA).

Primer System

- Check the engine oil. See the **Check Oil Level** section.
- Make sure equipment drive controls, if equipped, are disengaged.
- Push the stop switch (A, Figure 12), if equipped, to the ON position.
- Move the throttle control (B, Figure 12), if equipped, to the FAST position. Operate the engine in the FAST position.
- Push the red primer (F, Figure 12) three (3) times.

Note: Priming is usually unnecessary when restarting a warm engine.

Note: If you push the primer too many times, excessive fuel will flood the engine and it will be difficult to start.

- Hold the engine stop lever (C, Figure 10), if equipped, against the handle.
- Firmly hold the starter cord handle (D, Figure 12). Pull the starter cord handle slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly.



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Note: If the engine does not start after repeated attempts, repeat Steps 5, 6, and 7. If it still does not start, contact your local dealer or go to BRIGGSandSTRATTON.com or call 1-800-233-3723 (in USA).

Stop Engine



WARNING



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- Do not choke, if equipped, the carburetor to stop the engine.
- Engine Stop Lever, if equipped:** Release the engine stop lever (E, Figure 10).
Stop Switch, if equipped: Move the stop switch (D, Figure 9, 11, A, Figure 12) to the OFF position.
Throttle Control, if equipped: Move the throttle control (B, Figure 8, 12) to the STOP position.
Electric Start Key, if equipped: Turn the electric start key to the OFF / STOP position. Remove the key and keep in a safe place out of the reach of children.
 - After the engine stops, move the fuel shut-off (A, Figure 8), if equipped, to the CLOSED position.

Maintenance

NOTICE If the engine is tipped during maintenance, the fuel tank, if mounted on engine, must be empty and the spark plug side must be up. If the fuel tank is not empty and if the engine is tipped in any other direction, it may be difficult to start due to oil or gasoline contaminating the air filter and/or the spark plug.



WARNING

When performing maintenance that requires the unit to be tipped, the fuel tank, if mounted on the engine, must be empty or fuel can leak out and result in a fire or explosion.

We recommend that you see any Briggs & Stratton Authorized Service Dealer for all maintenance and service of the engine and engine parts.

NOTICE All the components used to build this engine must remain in place for proper operation.



WARNING



Unintentional sparking can result in fire or electric shock.

Unintentional start-up can result in entanglement, traumatic amputation, or laceration.

Fire hazard

Before performing adjustments or repairs:

- Disconnect the spark plug wire and keep it away from the spark plug.
- Disconnect battery at negative terminal (only engines with electric start.)
- Use only correct tools.
- Do not tamper with governor spring, links or other parts to increase engine speed.
- Replacement parts must be of the same design and installed in the same position as the original parts. Other parts may not perform as well, may damage the unit, and may result in injury.
- Do not strike the flywheel with a hammer or hard object because the flywheel may later shatter during operation.

When testing for spark:

- Use approved spark plug tester.
- Do not check for spark with spark plug removed.

Emissions Control Service

Maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emissions control devices and systems may be performed by any off-road engine repair establishment or individual. However, to obtain "no charge" emissions control service, the work must be performed by a factory authorized dealer. See the Emissions Control Statements.

Maintenance Schedule

First 5 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change oil (Not required on Just Check & Add™ models)
Every 8 Hours or Daily
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check engine oil level Clean area around muffler and controls Clean air intake grille
Every 25 Hours or Annually
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean air filter ¹ Clean pre-cleaner (if equipped)
Every 50 Hours or Annually
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change engine oil (Not required on Just Check & Add™ models) Service exhaust system
Annually

- Replace spark plug
- Replace air filter
- Replace pre-cleaner (if equipped)
- Service cooling system ¹
- Check valve clearance ²

¹ In dusty conditions or when airborne debris is present, clean more often.

² Not required unless engine performance problems are noted.

Carburetor and Engine Speed

Never make adjustments to the carburetor or engine speed. The carburetor was set at the factory to operate efficiently under most conditions. Do not tamper with the governor spring, linkages, or other parts to change the engine speed. If any adjustments are required contact a Briggs & Stratton Authorized Service Dealer for service.

NOTICE The equipment manufacturer specifies the maximum speed for the engine as installed on the equipment. **Do not exceed** this speed. If you are unsure what the equipment maximum speed is, or what the engine speed is set to from the factory, contact a Briggs & Stratton Authorized Service Dealer for assistance. For safe and proper operation of the equipment, the engine speed should be adjusted only by a qualified service technician.

Service Spark Plug

See Figure: 13

Check the gap (A, Figure 13) with a wire gauge (B). If necessary, reset the gap. Install and tighten the spark plug to the recommended torque. For gap setting or torque, see the **Specifications** section.

Note: In some areas, local law requires using a resistor spark plug to suppress ignition signals. If this engine was originally equipped with a resistor spark plug, use the same type for replacement.

Service Exhaust System



WARNING

Running engines produce heat. Engine parts, especially muffler, become extremely hot.

Severe thermal burns can occur on contact.

Combustible debris, such as leaves, grass, brush, etc. can catch fire.

- Allow muffler, engine cylinder and fins to cool before touching.
- Remove accumulated debris from muffler area and cylinder area.
- It is a violation of California Public Resource Code, Section 4442, to use or operate the engine on any forest-covered, brush-covered, or grass-covered land unless the exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester, as defined in Section 4442, maintained in effective working order. Other states or federal jurisdictions may have similar laws. Contact the original equipment manufacturer, retailer, or dealer to obtain a spark arrester designed for the exhaust system installed on this engine.

Remove accumulated debris from muffler and cylinder area. Inspect the muffler for cracks, corrosion, or other damage. Remove the deflector or the spark arrester, if equipped, and inspect for damage or carbon blockage. If damage is found, install replacement parts before operating.



WARNING

Replacement parts must be of the same design and installed in the same position as the original parts. Other parts may not perform as well, may damage the unit, and may result in injury.

Change Engine Oil

See Figure: 14, 15, 16



WARNING

Fuel and its vapors are extremely flammable and explosive.

Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death.

Running engines produce heat. Engine parts, especially muffler, become extremely hot.

Severe thermal burns can occur on contact.

- When you drain the oil from the top oil fill tube, the fuel tank must be empty or fuel can leak out and result in a fire or explosion.
- Allow muffler, engine cylinder and fins to cool before touching.

Used oil is a hazardous waste product and must be disposed of properly. Do not discard with household waste. Check with your local authorities, service center, or dealer for safe disposal/recycling facilities.

For **Just Check & Add™** models, an oil change is not required. If you desire to change oil, then follow the procedure below.

Remove Oil

The oil must be drained from the top oil fill tube.

1. With engine off but still warm, disconnect the spark plug wire (D, Figure 14) and keep it away from the spark plug (E).
2. Remove the dipstick (A, Figure 15).
3. When you drain the oil from the top oil fill tube (C, Figure 16), keep the spark plug (E) end of the engine up. Drain the oil into an approved container.



WARNING

When you drain the oil from the top oil fill tube, the fuel tank must be empty or fuel can leak out and result in a fire or explosion. To empty the fuel tank, run the engine until it stops from lack of fuel.

Add Oil

- Make sure the engine is level.
- Clean the oil fill area of any debris.
- See the **Specifications** section for oil capacity.

1. Remove the dipstick (A, Figure 15) and wipe with a clean cloth.
2. Slowly pour oil into the engine oil fill (C, Figure 15). **Do not overfill.** After adding oil, wait one minute and then check the oil level.
3. Install and tighten the dipstick (A, Figure 15).
4. Remove the dipstick and check the oil level. Correct oil level is at the top of the full indicator (B, Figure 15) on the dipstick.
5. Reinstall and tighten the dipstick (A, Figure 15).
6. Connect the spark plug wire (D, Figure 14) to the spark plug (E).

Service Air Filter



WARNING

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Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death.

- Never start and run the engine with the air cleaner assembly (if equipped) or the air filter (if equipped) removed.

NOTICE Do not use pressurized air or solvents to clean the filter. Pressurized air can damage the filter and solvents will dissolve the filter.

See the **Maintenance Schedule** for service requirements.

Various models use either a foam or a paper filter. Some models may also have an optional pre-cleaner that can be washed and reused. Compare the illustrations in this manual with the type installed on your engine and service as follows.

Foam Air Filter

See Figure: 17

1. Open the cover (B, Figure 17).
2. Remove the foam element (C, Figure 17).
3. Wash the foam element (C, Figure 17) in liquid detergent and water. Squeeze dry the foam element in a clean cloth.
4. Saturate the foam element (C, Figure 17) with clean engine oil. To remove the excess engine oil, squeeze the foam element in a clean cloth.
5. Install the foam element (C, Figure 17).
6. Close the cover (B, Figure 17).

Paper Air Filter

See Figure: 18

1. Open the cover (B, Figure 18).
2. Remove the filter (C, Figure 18).
3. Remove the pre-cleaner (E, Figure 18), if equipped, from the filter. To loosen debris, gently tap the filter on a hard surface. If the filter is excessively dirty, replace with a new filter.
4. Wash the pre-cleaner in liquid detergent and water. Then allow it to thoroughly air dry. **Do not** oil the pre-cleaner.
5. Assemble the dry pre-cleaner, if equipped, to the filter.
6. Install the filter (C, Figure 18).
7. Close the cover (B, Figure 18).

Service Cooling System



WARNING

Running engines produce heat. Engine parts, especially muffler, become extremely hot.

Severe thermal burns can occur on contact.

Combustible debris, such as leaves, grass, brush, etc., can catch fire.

- Allow muffler, engine cylinder and fins to cool before touching.
- Remove accumulated debris from muffler area and cylinder area.

NOTICE Do not use water to clean the engine. Water could contaminate the fuel system. Use a brush or dry cloth to clean the engine.

This is an air cooled engine. Dirt or debris can restrict air flow and cause the engine to overheat, resulting in poor performance and reduced engine life.

1. Use a brush or dry cloth to remove debris from the air intake grille.
2. Keep linkage, springs and controls clean.
3. Keep the area around and behind the muffler, if equipped, free of any combustible debris.
4. Make sure the oil cooler fins, if equipped, are free of dirt and debris.

After a period of time, debris can accumulate in the cylinder cooling fins and cause the engine to overheat. This debris cannot be removed without partial disassembly of the engine. Have a Briggs & Stratton Authorized Service Dealer inspect and clean the air cooling system as recommended in the **Maintenance Schedule**.

Storage



WARNING

Fuel and its vapors are extremely flammable and explosive.

Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death.

When Storing Fuel Or Equipment With Fuel In Tank

- Store away from furnaces, stoves, water heaters or other appliances that have pilot lights or other ignition sources because they can ignite fuel vapors.

Fuel System

See Figure: 19, 20

Note: Some models have a fuel tank for vertical storage that will let the engine tilt for maintenance or storage (C, Figure 19). Do not store in vertical position with fuel tank filled above the bottom of the fuel level indicator (D), if equipped. For further instructions, see the equipment manual.

Store the engine level (normal operating position). Fill fuel tank (A, Figure 20) with fuel. To allow for expansion of fuel, do not overfill above the fuel tank neck (B).

Fuel can become stale when stored over 30 days. Stale fuel causes acid and gum deposits to form in the fuel system or on essential carburetor parts. To keep fuel fresh, use **Briggs & Stratton Advanced Formula Fuel Treatment & Stabilizer**, available wherever Briggs & Stratton genuine service parts are sold.

There is no need to drain gasoline from the engine if a fuel stabilizer is added according to instructions. Run the engine for two (2) minutes to circulate the stabilizer throughout the fuel system before storage.

If gasoline in the engine has not been treated with a fuel stabilizer, it must be drained into an approved container. Run the engine until it stops from lack of fuel. The use of a fuel stabilizer in the storage container is recommended to maintain freshness.

Engine Oil

While the engine is still warm, change the engine oil. See the **Change Oil** section. For **Just Check & Add™** models, an oil change is not required.

Troubleshooting

For assistance, contact your local dealer or go to **BRIGGSandSTRATTON.com** or call **1-800-233-3723** (in USA).

Specifications

Model: 80000	
Displacement	7.63 ci (125 cc)
Bore	2.362 in (60 mm)
Stroke	1.75 in (44.45 mm)
Oil Capacity	15 oz (.44 L)
Spark Plug Gap	.020 in (.51 mm)
Spark Plug Torque	180 lb-in (20 Nm)
Armature Air Gap	.006 - .014 in (.15 - .36 mm)
Intake Valve Clearance	.004 - .008 in (.10 - .20 mm)
Exhaust Valve Clearance	.004 - .008 in (.10 - .20 mm)

Model: 90000	
Displacement	8.64 ci (140 cc)
Bore	2.495 in (63.4 mm)
Stroke	1.75 in (44.45 mm)
Oil Capacity	15 oz (.44 L)
Spark Plug Gap	.020 in (.51 mm)
Spark Plug Torque	180 lb-in (20 Nm)
Armature Air Gap	.006 - .014 in (.15 - .36 mm)
Intake Valve Clearance	.004 - .008 in (.10 - .20 mm)
Exhaust Valve Clearance	.004 - .008 in (.10 - .20 mm)

Model: 093J00	
Displacement	9.15 ci (150 cc)
Bore	2.583 in (65.60 mm)
Stroke	1.75 in (44.45 mm)
Oil Capacity	15 oz (.44 L)
Spark Plug Gap	.020 in (.51 mm)
Spark Plug Torque	180 lb-in (20 Nm)
Armature Air Gap	.006 - .014 in (.15 - .36 mm)
Intake Valve Clearance	.004 - .008 in (.10 - .20 mm)
Exhaust Valve Clearance	.004 - .008 in (.10 - .20 mm)

Model: 100000

Displacement	9.93 ci (163 cc)
Bore	2.688 in (68,28 mm)
Stroke	1.75 in (44,45 mm)
Oil Capacity	15 oz (,44 L)
Spark Plug Gap	.030 in (,76 mm)
Spark Plug Torque	180 lb-in (20 Nm)
Armature Air Gap	.006 - .014 in (,15 - ,36 mm)
Intake Valve Clearance	.004 - .008 in (,10 - ,20 mm)
Exhaust Valve Clearance	.004 - .008 in (,10 - ,20 mm)

Engine power will decrease 3.5% for each 1,000 feet (300 meters) above sea level and 1% for each 10° F (5.6° C) above 77° F (25° C). The engine will operate satisfactorily at an angle up to 15°. Refer to the equipment operator's manual for safe allowable operating limits on slopes.

Service Parts - Model: 80000, 90000, 093J00, 100000

Service Part	Part Number
Air Filter, Foam (see Figure 17)	799579
Air Filter, Paper (see Figure 18)	593260
Air Filter, Pre-cleaner (see Figure 18)	594055
Oil - SAE 30	100113
Advanced Formula Fuel Treatment and Stabilizer	100117, 100120
Resistor Spark Plug (Model 80000, 90000, 093J00)	692051
Resistor Spark Plug (Model 100000)	594056
Spark Plug Wrench	19576
Spark Tester	19368

We recommend that you see any Briggs & Stratton Authorized Service Dealer for all maintenance and service of the engine and engine parts.

Power Ratings: The gross power rating for individual gasoline engine models is labeled in accordance with SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) code J1940 Small Engine Power & Torque Rating Procedure, and is rated in accordance with SAE J1995. Torque values are derived at 2600 RPM for those engines with "rpm" called out on the label and 3060 RPM for all others; horsepower values are derived at 3600 RPM. The gross power curves can be viewed at www.BRIGGSandSTRATTON.COM. Net power values are taken with exhaust and air cleaner installed whereas gross power values are collected without these attachments. Actual gross engine power will be higher than net engine power and is affected by, among other things, ambient operating conditions and engine-to-engine variability. Given the wide array of products on which engines are placed, the gasoline engine may not develop the rated gross power when used in a given piece of power equipment. This difference is due to a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the variety of engine components (air cleaner, exhaust, charging, cooling, carburetor, fuel pump, etc.), application limitations, ambient operating conditions (temperature, humidity, altitude), and engine-to-engine variability. Due to manufacturing and capacity limitations, Briggs & Stratton may substitute an engine of higher rated power for this engine.

Warranty

Briggs & Stratton Engine Warranty

Effective January 2018

Limited Warranty

Briggs & Stratton warrants that, during the warranty period specified below, it will repair or replace, free of charge, any part that is defective in material or workmanship or both. Transportation charges on product submitted for repair or replacement under this warranty must be borne by purchaser. This warranty is effective for and is subject to the time periods and conditions stated below. For warranty service, find the nearest Authorized Service Dealer in our dealer locator map at BRIGGSandSTRATTON.COM. The purchaser must contact the Authorized Service Dealer, and then make the product available to the Authorized Service Dealer for inspection and testing.

There is no other express warranty. Implied warranties, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to the warranty period listed below, or to the extent permitted by law. Liability for incidental or consequential damages are excluded to the extent exclusion is permitted by law. Some states or countries do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, and some states or countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusion may not apply to you. This

warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state and country to country ⁴.

Standard Warranty Terms 1, 2, 3

Brand / Product Name	Consumer Use	Commercial Use
Vanguard™; Commercial Series ³	36 months	36 months
Engines Featuring Dura-Bore™ Cast Iron Sleeve	24 months	12 months
All Other Engines	24 months	3 months

¹These are our standard warranty terms, but occasionally there may be additional warranty coverage that was not determined at time of publication. For a listing of current warranty terms for your engine, go to BRIGGSandSTRATTON.COM or contact your Briggs & Stratton Authorized Service Dealer.

²There is no warranty for engines on equipment used for prime power in place of a utility; standby generators used for commercial purposes, utility vehicles exceeding 25 MPH, or engines used in competitive racing or on commercial or rental tracks.

³Vanguard installed on standby generators: 24 months consumer use, no warranty commercial use. Commercial Series with manufacturing date before July 2017: 24 months consumer use, 24 months commercial use.

⁴In Australia - Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. For warranty service, find the nearest Authorized Service Dealer in our dealer locator map at BRIGGSandSTRATTON.COM, or by calling 1300 274 447, or by emailing or writing to salesenquiries@briggsandstratton.com.au, Briggs & Stratton Australia Pty Ltd, 1 Moorebank Avenue, Moorebank, NSW, Australia, 2170.

The warranty period begins on the original date of purchase by the first retail or commercial consumer. "Consumer use" means personal residential household use by a retail consumer. "Commercial use" means all other uses, including use for commercial, income producing or rental purposes. Once an engine has experienced commercial use, it shall thereafter be considered as a commercial use engine for purposes of this warranty.

Save your proof of purchase receipt. If you do not provide proof of the initial purchase date at the time warranty service is requested, the manufacturing date of the product will be used to determine the warranty period. Product registration is not required to obtain warranty service on Briggs & Stratton products.

About Your Warranty

This limited warranty covers engine-related material and/or workmanship issues only, and not replacement or refund of the equipment to which the engine may be mounted. Routine maintenance, tune-ups, adjustments, or normal wear and tear are not covered under this warranty. Similarly, warranty is not applicable if the engine has been altered or modified or if the engine serial number has been defaced or removed. This warranty does not cover engine damage or performance problems caused by:

1. The use of parts that are not original Briggs & Stratton parts;
2. Operating the engine with insufficient, contaminated, or an incorrect grade of lubricating oil;
3. The use of contaminated or stale fuel, gasoline formulated with ethanol greater than 10%, or the use of alternative fuels such as liquefied petroleum or natural gas on engines not originally designed/manufactured by Briggs & Stratton to operate on such fuels;
4. Dirt which entered the engine because of improper air cleaner maintenance or re-assembly;
5. Striking an object with the cutter blade of a rotary lawn mower, loose or improperly installed blade adapters, impellers, or other crankshaft coupled devices, or excessive v-belt tightness;
6. Associated parts or assemblies such as clutches, transmissions, equipment controls, etc., which are not supplied by Briggs & Stratton;
7. Overheating due to grass clippings, dirt and debris, or rodent nests which plug or clog the cooling fins or flywheel area, or by operating the engine without sufficient ventilation;
8. Excessive vibration due to over-speeding, loose engine mounting, loose or unbalanced cutter blades or impellers, or improper coupling of equipment components to the crankshaft;
9. Misuse, lack of routine maintenance, shipping, handling, or warehousing of equipment, or improper engine installation.

Warranty service is available only through Briggs & Stratton Authorized Service Dealers. Locate your nearest Authorized Service Dealer in our dealer locator map at BRIGGSandSTRATTON.COM or by calling 1-800-233-3723 (in USA).

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