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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGINE SELECTION ENGINE INSTALLATION ENGINE OPERATION

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Keep these instructions for future reference.



**Before installing and operating this engine read and observe all warnings, cautions and instructions on both sides of this sheet, on the engine, and in the operating & maintenance instructions.**

**NOTE:** This sheet of instructions and safety information is not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Read entire Operating & Maintenance Instructions for this engine AND the instructions for the equipment this engine powers. Failure to follow instructions and safety information could result in serious injury or death.

The safety alert symbol () is used to identify safety information about hazards that can result in personal injury.

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## HAZARD SYMBOLS AND MEANINGS



Fire



Explosion



Moving Parts



Toxic Fumes



Hot Surface



Shock



Kickback

(OVER)

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# ENGINE SELECTION

 <b>WARNING</b>

<b>Failure to select the correct engine could result in fire or explosion.</b>

- Some engines are unique and designed for specific applications or types of equipment. If this engine will be used to build new equipment, contact Briggs & Stratton to ensure that the engine is appropriate for the intended use.  
**Note: For all Go-karts use only a model 136200 series engine, which offers improved safety and performance.**
- Replacement engines should be the same model as the original engine, or be the Briggs & Stratton designated replacement engine. Refer to the Operation & Maintenance Instructions for engine identification information.  
**Note: For all Go-karts use only a model 136200 series engine, which offers improved safety and performance.**
- Do not use Briggs & Stratton engines on 3-wheel All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), motor bikes, air craft products, or vehicles intended for use in competitive events. Briggs & Stratton does not approve of or authorize such uses.

# ENGINE INSTALLATION

- [1] Do not attempt to install this engine if you do not have the appropriate tools and knowledge of small engine installation procedures. Use only Briggs & Stratton parts. Contact your Authorized Service Dealer for assistance.
- [2] Do not modify the engine in any way without Briggs & Stratton factory approval. Any such modification is at the owner's sole risk.
- [3] If the exhaust system on the old engine was supplied by the equipment manufacturer, you must transfer the exhaust system and related components (original muffler and related pipes, brackets, clamps, and shields) to the new engine. All components must be in good condition.
- [4] 

 <b>WARNING</b>	Install muffler (and muffler deflector if used) so outlet points away from operator, fuel tank, and equipment, and so muffler heat will not damage or deform engine and components.
	
- [5] 

 <b>WARNING</b>	Ensure all fuel lines and fittings are properly assembled and do not leak. Replacement parts must be the same model as the original.
	
- [6] 

 <b>WARNING</b>	Ensure all wiring, including safety switches and engine shut-off components are completely installed and functioning properly.
	
- [7] Set engine speed to equipment manufacturer's specification. Refer to equipment manufacturer's manual. Do not tamper with governor springs, or other parts that will increase engine speed above specification.

- [8] 

 <b>WARNING</b>	All engine parts, including fuel cap, spark plug, muffler, air cleaner, and covers and guards for drive components (gears, belts, shafts, couplings, etc.) must be in place before attempting to start engine.
	
- [9] 

 <b>WARNING</b>	If engine is installed on walk behind lawn mower, all mower components, including cutting blade, must be correctly installed before attempting to start engine.
	
- [10] 

 <b>WARNING</b>	When working on the engine or equipment, remove spark plug wire from spark plug. For electric start, remove negative wire from battery.
	
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 <b>WARNING</b>	Do not check for spark with spark plug removed. Use Briggs & Stratton spark tester #19368.
	

# ENGINE OPERATION

	 <b>WARNING</b>
	<b>When adding fuel:</b>
<p>Turn engine off and let engine cool at least 2 minutes before removing gas cap.</p> <p>Fill fuel tank outdoors or in well-ventilated area. Fill tank to about 1 inch below lowest portion of neck to allow for fuel expansion.</p> <p>Keep gasoline away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat, and other ignition sources.</p>	
	 <b>WARNING</b>
	<b>When starting engine:</b>
<p>Remove all external equipment/engine loads.</p> <p>Wait until spilled fuel is evaporated. Start engine outdoors.</p> <p>Pull cord slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly.</p> <p>If engine floods, set choke to OPEN/RUN, place throttle in FAST and crank until engine starts.</p>	
	 <b>WARNING</b>
	<b>When operating equipment:</b>
<p>Do not tip engine or equipment at angle which causes gasoline to spill.</p> <p>Run engine outdoors. Do not run in enclosed area, even if doors or windows are open.</p> <p>Do not choke carburetor to stop engine.</p>	

## INTRODUCTION

This book has been especially prepared to cover the Engine Models listed on the cover and is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

**THERE IS A RIGHT WAY TO OPERATE THIS ENGINE. THIS BOOK TELLS YOU HOW.**

Guessing how to run it may cause failure to receive the maximum in performance and dependable service originally built into this engine. Each engine has been carefully tested and adjusted, at the factory before packing for shipment, and if correctly operated will perform efficiently and economically.

This book is divided into four sections, namely:

1. **GENERAL**, contains information that you should know regarding the principal specifications and design of the engine.
2. **OPERATOR'S SECTION**, contains instructions necessary for starting and operating the engine.
3. **MAINTENANCE SECTION**, consists of instructions pertaining to actual repairs such as are conducted in the repair shop.
4. **PARTS SECTION**, includes exploded views of the various engine assemblies and component parts, parts list, and prices.

## CAUTION I

EXHAUST GASES CONTAIN CARBON MONOXIDE WHICH IS ODORLESS AND A DEADLY POISON. PROPER CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE EFFICIENT VENTILATION.

ALWAYS MAINTAIN PROPER OIL LEVEL IN CRANKCASE.

DON'T FILL THE GASOLINE TANK WHILE THE ENGINE IS RUNNING. AVOID SPILLING GASOLINE ON A HOT ENGINE  
—THIS MAY CAUSE AN EXPLOSION AND SERIOUS INJURY.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

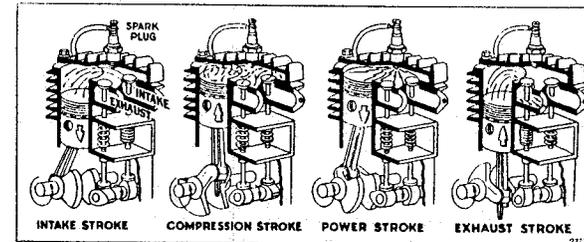
This engine is a single cylinder, L-Head air cooled type; bore 3" and stroke 1 1/4". It is rated at:

.8 H.P. at 2200 R.P.M.  
1.0 H.P. at 2700 R.P.M.  
1.0 H.P. at 3200 R.P.M.

The horsepower ratings listed above are established by standard I.C.E.I. procedures. For practical operation, the horsepower loading should not exceed 85 per cent of these ratings. Engine power will decrease 3 per cent for each 1,000 feet above sea level, and 1 per cent for each 10 degrees above 60 degrees F.

It is of the same basic 4-cycle design used in automobiles, aircraft, trucks, and tractors. As the name indicates, there are four strokes to one complete power cycle:

**THE 4-STROKE CYCLE**  
Plate No. 1



- INTAKE STROKE:** The piston goes down, creating a vacuum in the cylinder which draws gas through open Intake valve into the space above the piston.
- COMPRESSION STROKE:** The piston comes up with both valves closed, highly compressing the gas into the space left between the top of the piston and cylinder head.
- POWER STROKE:** At this point the magneto sends high tension current to the spark plug, firing or exploding the compressed gas and driving the piston down.
- EXHAUST STROKE:** Exhaust valve opens and the upward stroke of the piston forces out all of the burnt gases, thus completing the power cycle.

Ignition is supplied by a high tension magneto built into the flywheel. The spark plug is 14mm.

Lubrication is supplied by a splash system which furnishes positive lubrication to all moving parts. Oil reservoir capacity is 1 pint.

The fuel tank holds one quart. The carburetor is suction type.

The governor is adjustable pneumatic type.

Two valves are employed: one Intake and one Exhaust.

The piston and connecting rod are made of aluminum alloy. Crankshaft is a drop forging, counterweighted to reduce vibration.

This engine has been substantially built. It is made of high grade materials by skilled workmen, in a factory fully equipped with the most modern machinery. Before it was shipped, it received many tests and careful inspections.

**MAINTENANCE SECTION**

**ENGINE TROUBLE CHART**

**ENGINE DIFFICULT TO START**

1. No fuel in tank.
2. Fuel flow obstructed.
3. Loose or defective wiring.
4. Spark plug cracked.
5. Spark plug fouled.
6. Improper choking.
7. Improper fuel mixture.
8. Throttle valve stuck or out of adjustment.
9. Throttle rod loose.
10. Valve seats bad.
11. Valves sticking.
12. Timing improper.
13. Defective magneto.
  - a. Breaker points worn or pitted.
  - b. Breaker points out of adjustment.
  - c. High tension wire shorted.

**ENGINE MISSING**

1. Spark plug fouled.
2. Spark plug cracked.
3. Spark plug gap wrong.
4. Defective wiring.
5. Ignition breaker points sticking.
6. Valve warped, broken, or sticking.

**ENGINE LOSING POWER**

1. Carburetor choke valve partly closed.
2. Improper fuel mixture.
3. Piston rings sticking.
4. Improper timing.
5. Muffler clogged.
6. Overload.
7. Cooling air stream obstructed.

**ENGINE KNOCKS**

1. Carbon in cylinder.
2. Loose main bearings.
3. Loose rod bearings.
4. Worn piston and cylinder.
5. Engine overheated.
6. Tight pistons.
7. Loose flywheel.
8. Lack of oil.

**FAULTY CARBURETION**

1. Carburetor improperly adjusted.
2. Clogged fuel feed pipe.
3. Sediment or water in fuel tank.

**EXCESSIVE SMOKE FROM EXHAUST**

1. Carburetor needle valve open too far.
2. Worn piston or piston rings.

**EXPLOSION IN CARBURETOR**

1. Gas mixture too lean.
2. Intake valve sticking.
3. Intake tappets sticking.
4. Intake valve spring weak.
5. Intake valve warped or broken.
6. Intake tappets set too close.

**POOR COMPRESSION**

1. Valves not seating.
2. Valves sticking.
3. Piston rings worn or weak.
4. Piston rings broken.
5. Piston rings sticking.
6. Loose spark plug.
7. Cylinder head loose.
8. Scored cylinder.
9. Worn piston and cylinder.

**SERVICING REFERENCE CHART**

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smoothly with full load. This setting will also take care of starting with use of the choke.

d. When starting cold engine, if it is necessary to keep choke partially closed several minutes before engine runs smoothly, carburetor setting is too lean and needle valve should be opened a notch or two—turn to left. If carburetor throttle acts sluggish or engine does not govern smoothly, it is usually caused by a dirty or gummy throttle. For governor adjustments see paragraphs 21 and 22.

#### 19. TO REMOVE CARBURETOR.

- Remove air cleaner.
- Disconnect fuel pipe from carburetor.
- Unhook spring at carburetor.
- Loosen two carburetor mounting screws.
- Unhook carburetor from the throttle link.

#### 20. TO REPLACE CARBURETOR.

Reverse the operations as performed above. **CAUTION:** Be sure to replace the carburetor gasket. The throttle link must operate freely in the governor arm blade and carburetor throttle arm.

### THE GOVERNOR

**21. CORRECT ENGINE SPEED.** The speed of this engine is automatically maintained under varying loads by a built-in governor. Recommended operating speed is 2200 to 2300 R.P.M. As different types of equipment require various operating speeds for the greatest efficiency, it is suggested that you follow the recommendations of the manufacturer of the complete unit which the engine powers.

#### 22. GOVERNOR SPEED ADJUSTMENT.

The governor was carefully adjusted at the factory to maintain normal speed under load. Do not re-adjust unless absolutely necessary. A thumb nut speed adjuster is located beneath carburetor. (See Plate No. 4.)

- To increase engine speed, turn nut down.
  - To decrease engine speed, turn nut up.
- It is important that the thumb nut be held firmly in the speed adjuster to prevent turning from vibration. For this reason it is sometimes difficult to turn with the fingers. Use a coarse file or rasp. Hold it firmly against the knurled edge of nut so it does not slip. Press inward to turn nut down and outward to turn nut up.

**23. TO CHECK AIR VANE GOVERNOR BLADE CLEARANCE.** This type of governor has but few parts and seldom do they need replacement because of wear. It

is important, however, that the vane has proper clearance so it can operate freely. To check and adjust, proceed as follows:

- Remove blower case.
- Turn carburetor throttle lever so the throttle is in wide open position. This will enable you to see if the vane clears the armature core and screws. (See Plate No. 5, Fig. A.)
- If it does not clear, bend vane bracket or file blade. (See Plate No. 5, Fig. B.)

Do not bend bracket too far or it may rub on flywheel.

Governor Air Vane Adjustment  
Plate No. 5

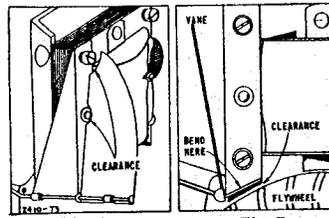


Fig. A

Fig. B

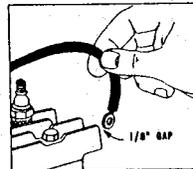
### THE IGNITION SYSTEM

**24. THE IGNITION SYSTEM.** The spark is produced by a high tension magneto consisting of armature, condenser, contact points, and rotating magnets cast in a flywheel. The ignition current is sent into the engine cylinder through the ignition cable and spark plug. The magneto itself as well as the cable and spark plug must all be in proper condition and adjustment to insure a good hot spark.

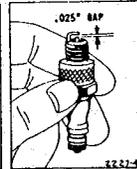
#### 25. TO CHECK FOR SPARK.

- Remove the ignition cable from the plug. Remove plug. Hold the ignition cable terminal about 1/4" from any metal part of cylinder head. (See Plate No. 6.)
- Turn engine and if spark jumps this gap the entire ignition system with the exception of the spark plug is O. K.

Checking Spark  
Plate No. 6



Spark Plug  
Plate No. 7



e. If no spark develops, check the cable (see Paragraph 27), and refer to magneto adjustments explained in Paragraphs 28 to 32.

**26. SPARK PLUG ADJUSTMENT.** The spark plug should be cleaned and the gaps reset to .025" after each 100 hours of operation. (See Plate No. 7.) Always keep a fresh plug on hand. Use Champion J-8 (14mm) spark plug or its exact equivalent. When inserting plug place a little graphite grease on the threads.

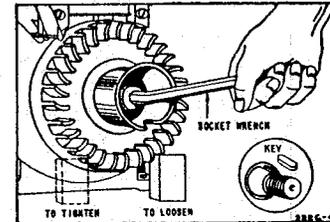
**27. IGNITION CABLE.** Insulation must not be broken or soaked with oil or water, or grounded in any way where it touches the engine as this will interfere with good ignition. To check the cable all the way to the magneto it is necessary to remove blower case. Be sure that the cable is securely fastened to the secondary terminal of the coil. (See Plate No. 11.)

**28. TO REMOVE FLYWHEEL.** (See Plate No. 8.) The flywheel is securely mounted to the crankshaft by means of a taper fit, a soft key, left hand threaded nut and spring washer. To remove proceed as follows:

#### ROPE STARTER ENGINES

- Remove the blower housing.
- Bolt or clamp the engine to a work bench.
- Place a block of wood under flywheel fin to hold it solid as illustrated in Plate No. 8.
- Use a large wrench, 10" or longer. Turn pulley to the RIGHT, using a hammer to tap lightly until loosened. Be careful not to break fins as this will throw flywheel out of balance.
- After the pulley has been removed loosen the flywheel by placing a wood block against the end of crankshaft and strike with a hammer. Pull off flywheel.

Removing Flywheel Rope Starter Engine  
Plate No. 8



MAGNETO SIDE FOOT AND HAND  
STARTER ENGINES

- Remove starter assembly.
- Loosen set screw in clutch housing.

c. Remove clutch from shaft.

d. Take off blower housing and remove flywheel same as rope starter explained above.

#### 29. TO REASSEMBLE FLYWHEEL.

- Thoroughly clean flywheel hole and tapered end of crankshaft.
- Apply a light coat of colloidal graphite (Oil-Dag) mixed with lubricating oil to the tapered end of the crankshaft. **DO NOT USE TOO MUCH.**
- Turn crankshaft until keyway is up. Then place flywheel on crankshaft and align keyways.
- Insert key and push up securely into keyways.
- Assemble spring washer with the hollow or concave side next to the flywheel.
- Place a block of wood under the left side of flywheel to hold rigid and draw nut very tight by tapping end of wrench with a hammer.

**30. TO REMOVE MAGNETO ASSEMBLY.** After the flywheel has been removed as explained in above paragraph, proceed as follows:

- Remove magneto point dust cover. It is not necessary to remove the carburetor unless you have already done so.
- Remove four magneto plate mounting screws.

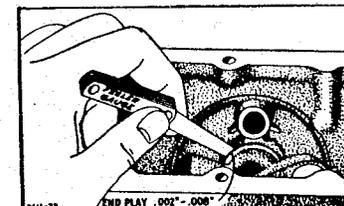
**31. TO REPLACE MAGNETO ASSEMBLY.** Use same gaskets between plate and crankcase, or if damaged, use one of the following new gaskets for proper end play:

Part No. 67597—.005"  
Part No. 67607—.009"  
Part No. 67307—.015"

The end play should be .003" to .008" between magneto bearing and crankshaft thrust faces as shown in Plate No. 9.

Use lockwashers under mounting screws.

Correct End Play—Plate No. 9



**32. MAGNETO TIMING.** The magneto assembly is always correctly timed with the engine when the flywheel is assembled to the tapered crankshaft with a key and

## CYLINDER

41. **CYLINDER HEAD.** The cylinder head is held in place with six cap screws.

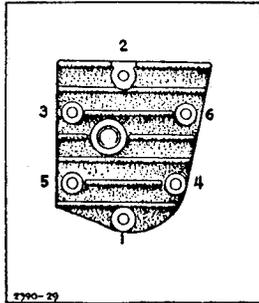
42. **TO REMOVE AND CLEAN CYLINDER HEAD.**

- Remove spark plug.
- Remove cylinder head.
- Accumulated dirt, grease, and oil should be scraped and blown out of the air passages. This is important to allow free circulation of air and prevent overheating.
- Clean carbon deposits with wire brush or scraper and thoroughly blow out. See that spark plug hole is clean and that the threads are not stripped.

43. **TO REASSEMBLE CYLINDER HEAD.**

- Use a new gasket, Part No. 291301. If not available, clean the old one and coat both sides with cup grease — shellac is not recommended.
- Replace cylinder head and turn each screw by hand as far as it will go.

Tightening Cylinder Head — Plate No. 16



- Use a sprocket wrench with a handle not over 6" long and tighten all screws evenly with a ¼ turn in the rotation, 1 to 6, as shown in plate 16. Do not tighten one screw down completely before the others as this may cause the cylinder head to warp or damage the gasket.
- Now tighten all screws snugly (which will usually be about ¼ turn) in the same rotation.

## CRANKSHAFT

44. **TO REMOVE CRANKSHAFT.**

- Drain oil from crankcase.
- If hand or foot starter, remove starter assembly.
- Remove blower housing.

4. Remove pulley (turn to right) washer and key to remove flywheel as explained in Paragraph 38.

e. Remove magneto plate. (See Paragraph 30.)

f. Remove engine from base.

g. Turn engine upside down.

h. Disconnect connecting rod and push piston down in cylinder bore so it clears crankshaft. Do not push too far as top ring may become detached.

i. Remove cam shaft. (See Paragraph 47.)

j. Slide crankshaft out toward the magneto side of the engine.

k. Remove cam gear.

45. **TO CHECK FOR CORRECT END PLAY**

Use a new gasket when reassembling crankshaft and magneto plate. End play should not be less than .002" or more than .008". (See Paragraph 31.)

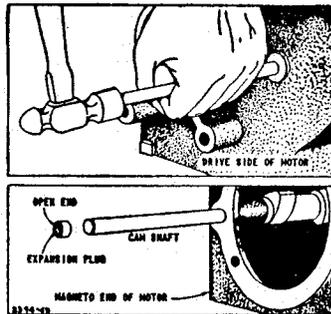
46. **OIL SEALS.** If the oil seals are worn or damaged, replace with new ones.

## CAM SHAFT AND CAM GEAR

47. **TO REMOVE CAM SHAFT AND CAM GEAR.**

- If hand or foot starter, remove starter assembly.
- Remove blower housing.
- Remove flywheel and magneto plate.
- Use a blunt punch and force cam shaft out from the drive side of the engine as shown in Plate No. 17.
- Remove crankshaft. (See Paragraph 44.)
- The cam gear will then be free for removal from crankcase after crankshaft has been removed.

Removing Cam Shaft — Plate No. 17



Be sure not to get burrs on the end of the shaft. After the shaft has been removed, check shaft for wear. If worn more than .001", replace with a new shaft.

48. **TO REPLACE.**

a. Insert cam shaft through hole on the magneto side of the engine far enough to permit sliding the cam gear into position. Be sure to line up timing marks as explained in Paragraph 40.

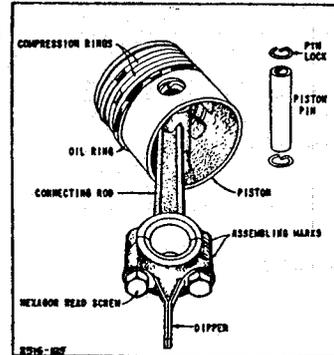
b. Slide cam shaft through cam gear and press in flush with outside of crankcase on the opposite side.

c. Install the expansion plug in the hole on the magneto side with its open end out. Seal with "Permatex" or other liquid gasket material to prevent oil leaks.

## PISTON RINGS, PISTON PIN, AND CONNECTING ROD

49. **PISTON.** (See Plate No. 18.) The piston in this engine is made of a special alloy which is very light in weight. The lands of the piston are smaller than the skirt to allow for greater expansion at the piston head. This clearance is to compensate for the expansion of the aluminum when hot. When piston is removed be sure to clean carbon from head and ring grooves. If piston is out of round or scored it should be replaced with a new one. If an oversize piston is necessary, we recommend that engine be sent to our nearest service organization.

Piston Assembly — Plate No. 18



50. **PISTON RINGS.** The piston rings when fitted in the cylinder should have a gap of .007" to .017". The rings should be fitted in

the cylinder below the piston ring travel. Before assembling new rings to piston be sure that piston ring grooves are thoroughly cleaned and rings move in grooves freely.

51. **PISTON PIN.** The piston pin is a slip fit in the piston. To remove it from the piston, first remove the pin locks, then slip pin out of piston. If pin or hole is worn, replace with oversize pin No. 290981.

52. **CONNECTING ROD.** The connecting rod is also made of a special aluminum alloy which combines strength with light weight. The connecting rod is equipped with a dipper. This is held in place with hexagon head cap screws and lock washers. Assemble as shown in Plate No. 18. The assembly marks on the cap and rod should be on the same side.

## CRANKCASE BREATHER VALVE

53. The breather valve used on this engine is mounted in the valve chamber (See Plate No. 14) and consists of the following parts:

- No. 26330 Retainer Spring.
- No. 22216 Cover.
- No. 65968 Valve Disk.
- No. 210028 Valve Body.
- No. 27327 Gasket.

If this becomes clogged it will cause oil leaks. Therefore, it is well that it be checked and cleaned whenever engine is taken apart for service.

54. **TO REMOVE AND CLEAN:**

- Remove valve plate cover.
  - Remove oil spray shield.
  - Remove retainer spring. (This holds breather valve in place.)
  - Remove breather valve and wash the parts thoroughly with kerosene or gasoline, blow out and dry.
- Replace by reversing the above procedure.

## AIR CLEANER

55. **TO REMOVE, CLEAN, AND REPLACE.** (See Plate No. 19.) The air cleaner is to protect the engine from dirt and grit. It is therefore important that it be cleaned and refilled every 25 hours the engine is in use (daily if operating under dusty conditions) to prevent clogging. Clean as follows:

- Remove thumb nut and slide entire cleaner over rod.
- Remove cover and filter and pour out oil.
- Wash the outside of the filter element with a rag or brush dipped in gasoline. Do not submerge.



## NUMERICAL PARTS LIST

MASTER PART NO.	NAME	SHIPPING WEIGHT Lbs. Oz.	MASTER PART NO.	NAME	SHIPPING WEIGHT Lbs. Oz.
19011	Seal—Oil	2	20041	Spring—Oil Hole Cover	1
21100	Housing—Starter Clutch	14	27043	Gasket—Engine Base	1
21283	Ring—Piston, Compression, Top—Standard	1	27062	Gasket—Air Cleaner Elbow	1
21330	Elbow—Air Cleaner	6	27139	Gasket—Gear Case Mounting	1
21376	Ring—Piston, Compression, Top—.010" O.S.	1	27313	Gasket—Gear Case Cover	1
21377	Ring—Piston, Compression, Top—.020" O.S.	1	27323	Gasket—Breather Body	1
21378	Ring—Piston, Compression, Top—.030" O.S.	1	*27355	Gasket—Carburetor Mounting	1
22011	Cover—Valve	6	27402	Gasket—Air Cleaner	1
22031	Lock—Clutch Housing	2	*27423	Gasket—Air Cleaner Mounting	1
22054	Clamp—Control Wire Casing	1	*Note: No. 68957 Gasket—Air Cleaner Mounting Used on engines before serial No. 1170179.		1
22206	Shield—Cylinder	6	29607	Breaker Assembly—Ignition	2
22216	Cover—Breather	1	29693	Plug—Spark—with Gasket	1
22217	Shield—Oil Spray	1	29739	Piston Assembly—Standard	8
22235	Washer—Needle Valve	1	29778	Piston Assembly—.010" O.S.	8
22238	Washer—Cylinder Mounting	1	29779	Piston Assembly—.020" O.S.	8
22243	Washer—Cylinder Mounting	1	29780	Piston Assembly—.030" O.S.	8
*22353	Washer—Valve Cover	1	29786	Sector Assembly—Starter	14
22365	Washer—Control Lever	1	29806	Gasket—Spark Plug	1
22725	Washer—Control Lever	1	29807	Muffler	6
22634	Washer—Spacer	1	29835	Flywheel—Magneto	2
22590	Housing—Blower	1	29861	Condenser	2
22963	Washer—Cylinder Head	1	29863	Outlet Assembly—Fuel Tank	2
Note: No. 61324 Washer— $\frac{1}{4}$ " Standard Used to mount stop switch to cylinder head on engines before Serial No. 686184.		1	29870	Tank Assembly—Fuel	1 8
23056	Key— $\frac{1}{4}$ " Sq.	1	29878	Rope—Starter	6
23068	Nut—Speed Adjusting	1	38852	Washer—Armature and Breaker Mounting	1
23069	Screw—Speed Adjusting	1	61703	Gear—Cam	1 8
23075	Spacer—Foot Pedal Support	1	61755	Elbow—Exhaust	8
23077	Pinion—Starter	4	61756	Ring—Piston, Compression, Center—Standard	1
23104	Spacer—Foot Pedal Support	1	61757	Ring—Piston, Oil—Standard	1
23184	Retainer—Valve Spring	1	61760	Key—Flywheel	1
23187	Pin—Valve Spring Retainer	1	61768	Ring—Piston, Compression, Center—.010" O.S.	1
23334	Stud—Air Cleaner	2	61769	Ring—Piston, Compression, Center—.020" O.S.	1
23431	Nut—Needle Valve	1	61770	Ring—Piston, Compression, Center—.030" O.S.	1
23432	Seat—Needle Valve	1	61771	Ring—Piston, Oil—.010" O.S.	1
23433	Valve—Needle	1	61772	Ring—Piston, Oil—.020" O.S.	1
23443	Pin—Dowel	1	61773	Ring—Piston, Oil—.030" O.S.	1
23444	Stud—Valve Cover	1	61947	Housing—Starter Clutch	10
24021	Spring—Intake Valve	1	61973	Housing and Pulley—Starter Clutch	1
24023	Spring—Pedal Return	1	Note: No. 61781 Housing and Pulley—Starter Clutch Used on type Nos. 301168, 301306.		1
24026	Lock—Piston Pin	1	No. 61937 Housing and Pulley—Starter Clutch Used on type Nos. 301152, 301318.		1
24032	Spring—Clutch Retainer	1	62007	Clamp—Fuel Tank	1
24111	Spring—Governor	1	62199	Washer—Blower Housing Mounting	1
24117	Link—Governor Spring	1	62536	Cup—Starter Return Spring	1
24152	Spring—Pedal and Lever Return	1	62538	Washer—Clutch Retainer	1
24157	Spring—Throttle Adjusting	1	62552	Bushing—Cylinder	2
24267	Spring—Control Wire Return	1	62577	Washer—Flywheel	1
24330	Spring—Breather Retainer	1	Note: No. 62903 Washer—Flywheel Used on type Nos. 301400, 301401, 301403, 301404, 301409, 301411, 301412, 301413, 301414, 301415, 301416, 301420, 301800, 301801.		1
24336	Spring—Needle Valve	1	62600	Stop—Starter Pedal	6
24396	Link—Throttle	1	62093	Pulley—Rope Starter	6
24478	Spring—Exhaust Valve	1	Note: For Pulley with screen attached order Part No. 291537.		
24633	Wire—Control—78" long Note: If longer wire is required, specify length in inches; If shorter wire is needed, order No. 26633 and cut to required length.	2	62835	Cover—Dust	4
			62842	Spacer—Dust Cover	1
			62966	Switch—Stop	2
			63058	Connector—Fuel Pipe	1

\*Included in Gasket Set — Part No. 291376.

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MASTER PART NO.	NAME	SHIPPING WEIGHT Lbs. Oz.	MASTER PART NO.	NAME	WEIGHT Lbs. Oz.
92417	Plug—Breather	2	290596	Ring Set—.020" O.S. Pliston	3
92444	Rivet—Tubular— $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ "	1	290642	Lever—Control	2
	Note: [No. 92324 Rivet—Tubular— $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ "	1	290779	Case Assembly—Gear	1 8
	[No. 92441 Plate—Speed Adjuster Retainer	1	290782	Plate—Magneto	2
	Used on engines before Serial No. 638799.	1		Note: No. 290889 Plate—Magneto	2
92646	Pin—Cotter— $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ "	1		Used on type Nos. 301108, 301121, 301131, 301147, 301306, 301308, 301313, 301413.	3 8
92663	Screw—Starter Mounting	1	290802	Gear and Shaft Assembly	4
92664	Nut—Starter Mounting	1	290803	Cover—Carburetor	6
92701	Screw—Magneto Mounting Sem	1	290901	Magneto Assembly	6
92702	Screw—Condenser Mounting Sem	1		Note: No. 290902 Magneto Assembly	6
	Note: No. 90387 Washer—Lock—No. 8x $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1		Used on type Nos. 301108, 301121, 301131, 301147, 301306, 301308, 301313, 301413.	1
	Used on earlier model engines.	1		Includes: No. 68155 Wire—Ground	1 8
92703	Screw—Dust Cover Mounting Sem	1	290946	Base Assembly—Engine	1 8
	Note: No. 90387 Washer—Lock—No. 8x $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1		Note: No. 290938 Base Assembly—Engine	1 8
	Used on earlier model engines.	1		Used on type Nos. 301161, 301171.	6
92708	Screw—Armature Mounting Sem	1		No. 290948 Base Assembly—Engine	6
	Note: No. 92317 Washer—Lock—Shakeproof No. 1208.	1		Used on type Nos. 301400, 301401, 301403, 301404, 301409, 301411, 301412, 301413, 301414, 301415, 301416, 301420, 301600, 301601, 301800, 301801.	13
	Used on earlier model engines.	1			13
92709	Screw—Breaker Mounting Sem	1	290955	Cylinder Assembly	13
	Note: No. 92317 Washer—Lock—Shakeproof No. 1208.	1		Note: No. 290959 Cylinder Assembly	13
	Used on earlier model engines.	1		Used on type Nos. 301700, 301702, 301703, 301710, 301800, 301801.	13
92747	Screw—Gear Case Cover Mounting Sem	1		No. 291110 Cylinder Assembly	12
	Note: No. 90832 Washer—Lock— $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ "	1		Used on type No. 301124.	2
	Used on earlier model engines.	1	290962	Rod Assembly—Connecting	2
99103	Pedal—Foot Starter	3	290980	Pin Assembly—Piston—Standard	2
	Note: No. 29979 Pedal—Foot Starter	3	290981	Pin Assembly—Piston—.005" O.S.	10
	Used on type Nos. 301306, 301315.	6	291035	Carburetor Assembly	2
99104	Pedal Assembly—Foot Starter	3	291113	Cover—Oil Hole	2
	Note: No. 29980 Pedal Assembly—Foot Starter	3	291114	Cover Assembly—Oil Hole	2
	Used on type Nos. 301306, 301315.	2	201220	Screen—Blower Housing	1
99159	Blade Assembly—Governor	1	*291301	Gasket—Cylinder Head— $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick	1
99273	Clutch Assembly—Starter	3		*Note: No. 67537 Gasket—Cylinder Head— $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick	3
99298	Cable—Ignition	3		Used on engines before Serial No. 686184.	3
99307	Pedal Assembly—Foot Starter	1	291322	Crankshaft	3
99339	Lever Assembly—Hand Starter	1		Note: No. 26395 Crankshaft	3
99349	Clutch and Pulley Assembly—Starter	1		Used on type Nos. 301407, 301408, 301409, 301414.	3
	Note: No. 29853 Clutch and Pulley Assembly—Starter	3		No. 26618 Crankshaft	3
	Used on type No. 301306.	3		Used on type Nos. 301700, 301702, 301703, 301710.	3
	No. 99226 Clutch and Pulley Assembly—Starter	3		No. 26622 Crankshaft	3
	Used on type No. 301318.	1		Used on type Nos. 301800, 301801.	3
99430	Lever Assembly—Hand Starter	1 8		No. 26693 Crankshaft	3
	Note: No. 69443 Lever Assembly—Hand Starter	1		Used on type No. 301150.	3
	Used on type No. 301306.	1		No. 26716 Crankshaft	3
99433	Tooth Assembly—Spring	1 8		Used on type No. 301177.	3
99764	Support Assembly—Foot Pedal	1		No. 291326 Crankshaft	3
99874	Adjuster—Speed	1		Used on type Nos. 301101, 301110, 301113, 301114, 301115, 301116, 301117, 301119, 301121, 301126, 301129, 301130, 301131, 301136, 301148, 301144, 301145, 301154, 301155, 301157, 301160, 301164, 301171, 301172, 301176, 301176.	3
219028	Body—Breather	1		No. 291330 Crankshaft	3
	Note: No. 21310 Body—Breather	1		Used on type Nos. 301400, 301401, 301403, 301404, 301411, 301412, 301413, 301415, 301416, 301420.	4
	Used on engines before serial No. 1172611.	1	291374	Gasket Set	1 8
220020	Lock—Connecting Rod Screw	2	291380	Head Assembly—Cylinder	1 8
220093	Retainer—Spring	1	291391	Housing—Starter	1 2
220137	Screen—Blower Housing	1	291463	Bracket—Fuel Tank	1
	Used only on engines with a retrievable starter.	1	291495	Clutch Assembly—Starter	1 8
220234	Lock—Gear Case Mounting Screw	3	291537	Screen Assembly—Rotating	8
230074	Pin—Starter Grip	1			
290290	Ring Set—Standard Pliston	3			
290291	Ring Set—.010" O.S. Pliston	3			
290292	Ring Set—.010" O.S. Pliston	2			
290548	Breather Assembly	4			
290549	Lever Assembly—Control	2			
290554	Base—Control Lever	2			

MASTER PART NO.	NAME	SHIPPING WEIGHT	
		Lbs.	Oz.
291617	Armature—Magneto .....	2	
291632	Pipe—Fuel—7½" long .....	4	
	<i>Note:</i> No. 64419 Pipe—Fuel—9" long .....	4	
	Used on type No. 301164.		
	No. 64409 Pipe—Fuel—12" long .....	4	
	Used on type Nos. 301114, 301157, 301177.		
	No. 69324 Pipe—Fuel—6" long .....	3	
	Used on type No. 301409.		
	No. 69339 Pipe—Fuel—14" long .....	4	
	Used on type Nos. 301121, 301146, 301152, 301307, 301318.		
	No. 69451 Pipe—Fuel—7½" long .....	4	
	Used on type No. 301704.		
	No. 291395 Pipe—Fuel—17" Long .....	4	
	Used on type No. 301171.		
	No. 291563 Pipe—Fuel—15" long .....	4	
	Used on type Nos. 301129, 301133, 301139, 301167.		
	No. 291708 Pipe—Fuel—22" long .....	6	
	Used on type No. 301161.		
291707	Housing—Blower .....	1	4
291730	Cover Assy.—Gear Case .....	1	4
291838	Cleaner Assembly—Air .....	1	
291849	Starter Assembly—Retrievable .....	2	
291905	Breather Assembly .....	2	
	<i>Note:</i> No. 290548 Breather Assembly .....	2	
	Used on engines before serial No. 1172611.		
292046	Spring—Starter .....	5	
292271	Ratchet—Retrievable Starter .....	5	
292272	Pulley—Retrievable Starter .....	1	

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Date purchased.

Kind of equipment engine is used on.

Name or trademark of manufacturer.

Name and address of dealer from whom purchased.

Approximate number of hours engine has run since equipment was bought.

Also, give complete report of trouble experienced and special servicing instructions.

The above information is necessary to insure prompt and proper service.