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Briggs & Stratton Air Filter Intek V-Twin Els 5405K

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your Briggs & Stratton Air Filter Intek V-Twin Els 5405K. Adhering to these instructions will help ensure optimal performance and longevity of your engine.

2. Product Overview and Compatibility

The Briggs & Stratton Air Filter Intek V-Twin Els 5405K is a genuine replacement air filter cartridge designed for specific Briggs & Stratton engines. It is crucial for protecting your engine from dust and debris, ensuring clean air intake for efficient combustion.

- **Product Name:** Briggs & Stratton Air Filter Intek V-Twin Els 5405K
- **Part Number:** 5405K (Replaces Briggs & Stratton service part number #792105)
- **Compatibility:** Designed for 16 through 27 horsepower Briggs & Stratton Intek V-twin engines.
- **Contents:** One (1) Briggs & Stratton Air Filter Intek V-Twin Els 5405K.

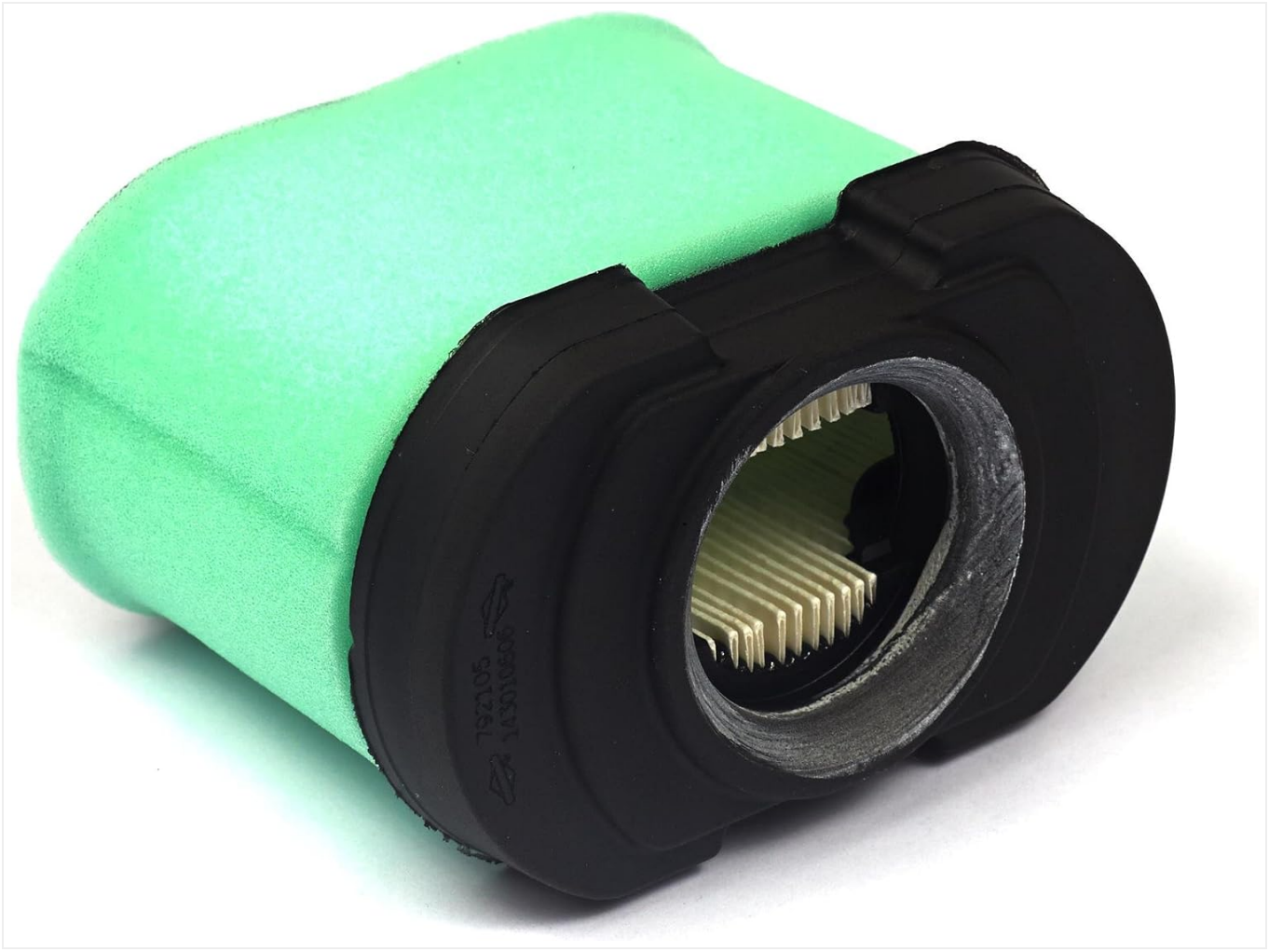

Figure 2.1: The Briggs & Stratton Air Filter Intek V-Twin Els 5405K. This image shows the overall shape and construction of the air filter, featuring its green foam pre-filter and internal pleated paper element.

3. Installation (Setup)

Proper installation of the air filter is critical for engine protection and performance. Always refer to your engine's specific owner's manual for detailed instructions, as procedures may vary slightly by model. The following are general steps for replacing the air filter:

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the engine is turned off, cool, and the spark plug wire is disconnected to prevent accidental starting.
2. **Locate Air Filter Housing:** Identify the air filter housing, typically a plastic or metal cover on the side of the engine.
3. **Remove Housing Cover:** Unlatch or unscrew the fasteners holding the air filter housing cover in place and carefully remove it.
4. **Remove Old Filter:** Gently pull out the old air filter element. Note its orientation for correct installation of the new filter.
5. **Clean Housing:** Wipe away any dirt or debris from inside the air filter housing and cover using a clean, damp cloth. Ensure no debris falls into the carburetor or engine intake.
6. **Install New Filter:** Insert the new Briggs & Stratton Air Filter 5405K into the housing, ensuring it is seated correctly and oriented as the old filter was.
7. **Reattach Cover:** Replace the air filter housing cover and secure it firmly with the latches or screws.
8. **Reconnect Spark Plug:** Reconnect the spark plug wire.



Figure 3.1: Top view of the air filter, showing its approximate dimensions against an inch ruler. This view helps in confirming the correct size and fit for the air filter housing.

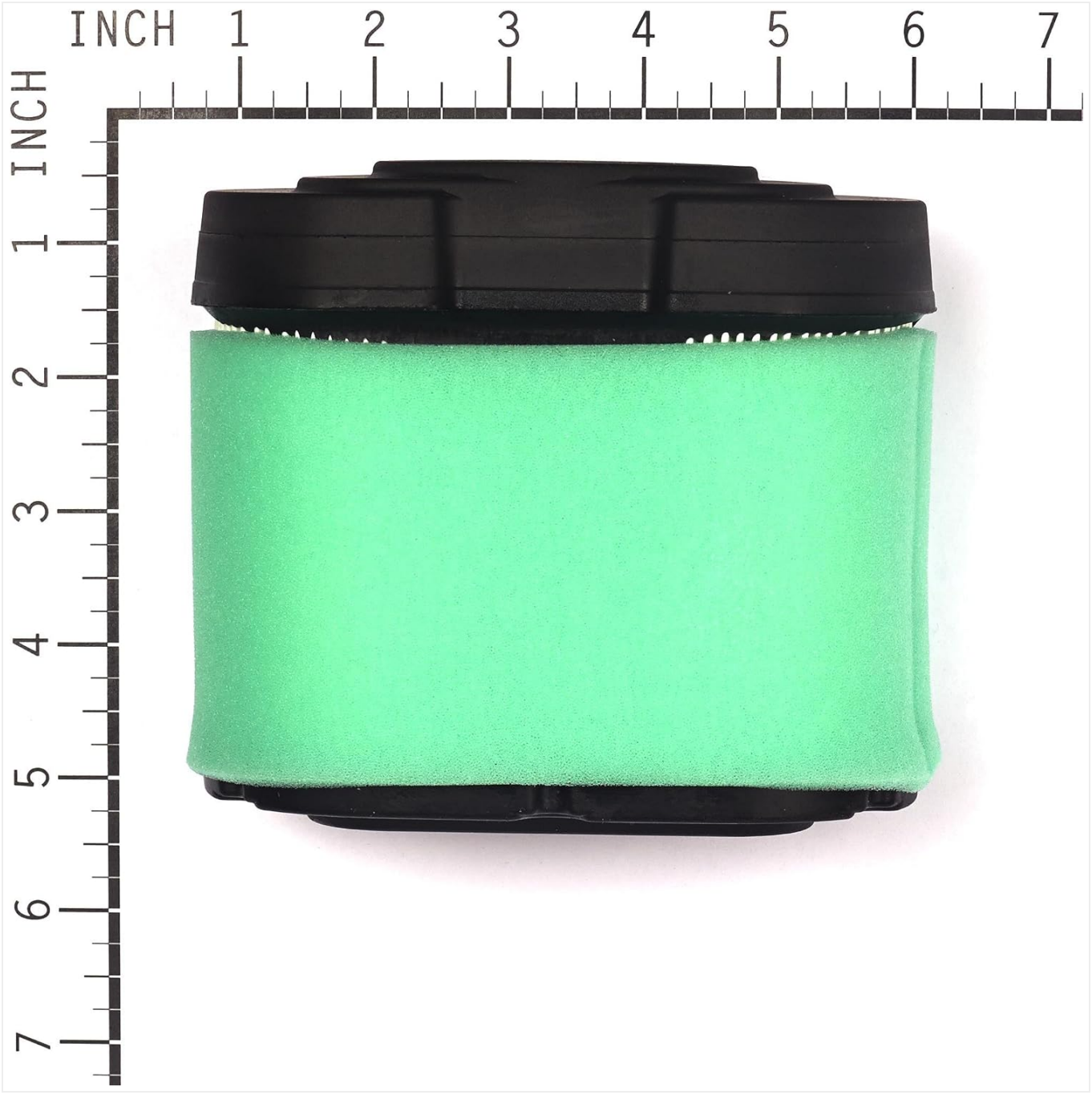

Figure 3.2: Side view of the air filter, illustrating its height and width against an inch ruler. This perspective is useful for verifying the filter's profile for proper seating.

4. Maintenance

Regular inspection and replacement of the air filter are vital for maintaining engine health and performance. A dirty or clogged air filter can significantly reduce engine efficiency and lead to premature wear.

- **Inspection Frequency:** Inspect the air filter every 25 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first. In dusty conditions, inspect more frequently.
- **Replacement:** Replace the air filter annually or when it appears dirty or damaged. Do not attempt to clean heavily soiled paper elements; replacement is recommended.
- **Pre-filter Cleaning:** If your filter includes a foam pre-filter (as this model does), it can often be cleaned. Wash it in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and allow it to air dry completely before re-oiling lightly with engine oil and squeezing out excess.
- **Benefits of Clean Filter:** A clean air filter ensures proper air-fuel mixture, prevents engine damage from airborne particles, and maintains optimal engine power and fuel efficiency.

5. Specifications

Key specifications for the Briggs & Stratton Air Filter Intek V-Twin Els 5405K:

Attribute	Value
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Model Number	5405K
Replaces Part Number	792105
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.0" x 6.8" x 4.1" (inches)
Item Weight	5.6 ounces (0.35 lbs)
Automotive Fit Type	Universal Fit (for specified engine types)
Material	Foam and Pleated Paper



Figure 5.1: The air filter in its retail packaging, displaying the model number and a QR code for additional information. The packaging also indicates it's a genuine part.

6. Troubleshooting

While the air filter itself is a passive component, issues with it can lead to various engine problems. Consider the following if you experience performance issues:

- **Reduced Engine Power:** A clogged air filter restricts airflow, leading to a rich fuel mixture and reduced engine power. Replace the filter.
- **Increased Fuel Consumption:** An engine struggling to draw air through a dirty filter will consume more fuel to maintain performance. Replace the filter.
- **Black Smoke from Exhaust:** This can indicate an overly rich fuel mixture, often caused by insufficient air intake due to a dirty filter. Replace the filter.
- **Engine Misfires or Runs Rough:** A severely clogged filter can cause erratic engine operation.
- **Difficulty Starting:** While less common, an extremely dirty air filter can contribute to starting difficulties.

If replacing the air filter does not resolve the issue, consult your engine's owner's manual or a qualified service technician.

7. Support and Resources

For additional support, product information, or to locate authorized service centers, please refer to the official Briggs & Stratton resources:

- **Official Website:** Visit the Briggs & Stratton official website for comprehensive product support and manuals.
- **Mobile Resources:** For quick tips and mobile-friendly resources, scan the QR code on the product packaging or visit m.mymower.com.
- **Genuine Parts:** Always use genuine Briggs & Stratton replacement parts to ensure compatibility and maintain product warranty.

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