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Briggs & Stratton 809783 Push Rod Instruction Manual

Genuine Replacement Part for Briggs & Stratton Engines

1. Introduction

The Briggs & Stratton 809783 Push Rod is a critical component within the valve train system of compatible Briggs & Stratton small engines. This genuine replacement part is designed to precise OEM standards to ensure optimal performance and compliance with emission regulations. Its primary function is to transfer the lifting motion from the camshaft lobe to the rocker arm, which in turn opens and closes the engine's valves.
Proper installation and maintenance of the push rod are essential for the efficient and reliable operation of your engine. This manual provides guidance on the installation process, operational understanding, and maintenance considerations for the 809783 Push Rod.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when working on any engine. Failure to follow safety precautions can result in serious injury or damage to the equipment.

- Ensure the engine is completely off, cool, and disconnected from its power source (e.g., spark plug wire removed) before beginning any work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves.
- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Refer to your engine's specific service manual for detailed disassembly and reassembly procedures.
- Keep all tools and parts organized to prevent misplacement.

3. Installation

The Briggs & Stratton 809783 Push Rod is a direct replacement part. Installation typically involves accessing the engine's valve train. The following steps are general guidelines; always consult your specific engine's service manual for precise instructions and torque specifications.

3.1 Required Tools

- Socket set or wrenches
- Torque wrench (for reassembly)

- Gasket scraper (if replacing gaskets)
- New gaskets (if required)

3.2 Installation Steps

1. **Engine Preparation:** Ensure the engine is cool and the spark plug wire is disconnected. Drain oil if necessary for access.
2. **Access Valve Train:** Remove any components obstructing access to the cylinder head and valve cover. This may include air filters, shrouds, and fuel lines.
3. **Remove Valve Cover:** Carefully remove the valve cover, noting the position of any gaskets or seals.
4. **Identify Push Rods:** Locate the existing push rods. There are typically two per cylinder (intake and exhaust). Note their orientation and position.
5. **Remove Old Push Rod:** Gently lift out the old push rod(s) that require replacement. Inspect the ends for wear or damage.
6. **Install New Push Rod:** Insert the new Briggs & Stratton 809783 Push Rod into its correct position. Ensure the ends seat properly into the lifter (tappet) and the rocker arm. The push rod should move freely without binding.
7. **Reassemble:** Reinstall the rocker arm, valve cover with a new gasket (if applicable), and all other removed components. Torque fasteners to the manufacturer's specifications.
8. **Final Checks:** Reconnect the spark plug wire. Check oil levels and add fuel if necessary.



Image 1: The Briggs & Stratton 809783 Push Rod. This component is a straight, cylindrical metal rod with rounded ends, designed to transmit motion within the engine's valve train.

4. Operating Principles

The push rod itself does not have "operating" instructions in the traditional sense, as it is an internal engine component. Its function is integral to the engine's overall operation. Once correctly installed, the push rod works in conjunction with other valve train components:

- The camshaft rotates, and its lobes push against the lifters (tappets).
- The lifters transfer this motion to the bottom end of the push rods.
- The push rods then transmit this upward motion to the rocker arms.
- The rocker arms pivot, pushing down on the valve stems, which opens the intake or exhaust valves.
- Valve springs then close the valves when the camshaft lobe rotates away.

A properly functioning push rod ensures precise valve timing, which is crucial for engine combustion efficiency and power output.

5. Maintenance Considerations

While push rods are generally durable, they should be inspected during any engine service that involves accessing the valve train. Regular maintenance of the engine's oil system is also vital, as proper lubrication protects all internal components, including push rods.

- **Visual Inspection:** Check push rods for any signs of bending, scoring, or excessive wear on the ends. A bent

push rod will prevent proper valve operation.

- **Cleanliness:** Ensure push rods are free from sludge or carbon buildup, which can impede their movement.
- **Lubrication:** Confirm that the engine's lubrication system is functioning correctly, providing adequate oil to the valve train components.
- **Replacement:** If a push rod shows any signs of damage or wear, it should be replaced immediately with a genuine Briggs & Stratton part like the 809783 to prevent further engine damage.

6. Troubleshooting

Problems with push rods typically manifest as engine performance issues related to the valve train. If you suspect a push rod issue, consult a qualified technician or your engine's service manual for detailed diagnostic procedures.

Common Symptoms of Push Rod Issues:

- **Engine Misfire or Rough Running:** A bent or damaged push rod can prevent a valve from opening or closing fully, leading to a loss of compression and misfires.
- **Excessive Valve Train Noise:** Clicking, tapping, or clattering sounds from the valve cover area can indicate a bent push rod, worn lifter, or improper valve lash.
- **Loss of Engine Power:** Incorrect valve operation due to a faulty push rod will reduce engine efficiency and power.
- **Engine Will Not Start:** In severe cases, a completely dislodged or broken push rod can prevent valve operation entirely, making the engine impossible to start.

If any of these symptoms occur, it is recommended to stop the engine immediately and investigate the valve train to prevent further damage.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Value
Part Number	809783
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Product Dimensions	1 x 7 x 8 inches (packaging dimensions)
Item Weight	0.634 ounces
Compatibility	Fits some 543000, 541000, 542000 Briggs & Stratton Engines
Material	Metal (as depicted)

8. Warranty and Support

As a genuine Briggs & Stratton part, the 809783 Push Rod is manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information regarding genuine Briggs & Stratton replacement parts, please refer to the official Briggs & Stratton website or contact their customer support directly.
For technical assistance or further inquiries, please visit the officialBriggs & Stratton website or consult your local authorized Briggs & Stratton service dealer.

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