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Genuine Replacement Part for Outdoor Power Equipment

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Briggs & Stratton 67068 Breather Tube is a genuine OEM replacement part designed to maintain the peak performance of your outdoor power equipment. This black, flexible plastic tube is crucial for proper engine ventilation and replaces part number 593998. It ensures efficient debris pickup and cleaning when connected to compatible Briggs & Stratton lawn mowers, tractors, and other equipment.



Image: The Briggs & Stratton 67068 Breather Tube, a black, flexible component, shown on a white background.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the breather tube is essential for engine function. Always ensure the engine is off and cooled before beginning any maintenance or installation.

1. **Locate the Existing Breather Tube:** Identify the current breather tube on your Briggs & Stratton engine. It typically connects the crankcase to the air filter housing or carburetor.
2. **Remove the Old Tube:** Carefully disconnect the old breather tube from both connection points. Inspect the connection ports for any debris or damage.
3. **Install the New Tube:** Connect the new Briggs & Stratton 67068 Breather Tube to the designated ports. Ensure a snug

and secure fit at both ends to prevent air leaks.

4. **Verify Connection:** Double-check that the tube is not kinked or obstructed and that all connections are firm.

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Video: A demonstration of a vacuum hose, similar to the 67068, being handled and inspected. This video provides a visual reference for the part's flexibility and general appearance, aiding in identification during installation.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The breather tube plays a vital role in the engine's crankcase ventilation system. It allows pressure to equalize within the crankcase, preventing oil leaks and ensuring proper engine operation. By routing crankcase gases back into the engine's intake system, it helps to reduce emissions and maintain engine cleanliness. A properly functioning breather tube is essential for the longevity and efficiency of your Briggs & Stratton engine.

MAINTENANCE

Regular inspection of the breather tube is recommended to ensure continued optimal performance of your outdoor power equipment.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically check the breather tube for any signs of cracking, hardening, or deterioration. Flexible plastic can become brittle over time due to heat and exposure.
- **Check for Kinks or Obstructions:** Ensure the tube is free from kinks or blockages that could impede airflow.
- **Secure Connections:** Verify that the tube remains securely attached at both ends. Loose connections can lead to vacuum leaks and affect engine performance.
- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently clean the exterior of the tube with a mild detergent and water. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the plastic.
- **Replacement:** Replace the breather tube immediately if any damage or significant wear is observed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues related to engine performance that might involve the breather tube, consider the following:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Oil leaks around engine seals	Clogged or damaged breather tube causing excessive crankcase pressure.	Inspect and clear any blockages. Replace the breather tube if damaged.
Rough engine idle or poor performance	Vacuum leak due to a cracked or improperly seated breather tube.	Check for secure connections and replace the tube if cracks are present.
Excessive smoke from exhaust	Breather tube issues can sometimes contribute to oil burning if crankcase pressure is not properly managed.	Ensure the breather tube is clear and properly installed. If the issue persists, consult a qualified technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 67068
- **Replaces Part Number:** 593998

- **Material:** Flexible Plastic
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 6.75 x 9 x 0.25 inches
- **Item Weight:** 0.353 ounces
- **Manufacturer:** Briggs & Stratton
- **Country of Origin:** United States

WARRANTY INFORMATION

As a genuine Briggs & Stratton part, the 67068 Breather Tube is manufactured to exact OEM standards, ensuring quality and compatibility. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation provided with your Briggs & Stratton engine or equipment, or visit the official Briggs & Stratton website. Using genuine parts helps maintain compliance with applicable emission regulations and preserves your equipment's warranty.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, technical support, or to locate authorized service centers, please visit the official Briggs & Stratton website or contact their customer service department. Always provide your equipment's model and serial numbers when seeking support.

- **Briggs & Stratton Official Website:** www.briggsandstratton.com
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