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Model: 276781 (formerly 274008)

INTRODUCTION

This manual, Briggs & Stratton part number 276781 (superseding 274008), provides comprehensive repair and maintenance instructions for Briggs & Stratton Single Cylinder Overhead Valve (OHV) Air-Cooled Engines. It is designed to assist technicians and experienced users in performing accurate diagnostics, service, and repairs to ensure optimal engine performance and longevity.



Image: Front cover of the Briggs & Stratton Single Cylinder OHV Air-Cooled Engines Repair Manual, showing various engine models.

USING THIS MANUAL

To effectively utilize this repair manual, please observe the following guidelines:

- **Locating Information:** Refer to the detailed sections covering specific engine components, systems, and procedures. The manual is organized logically to facilitate quick access to relevant information.
- **Understanding Diagrams:** Pay close attention to all diagrams, illustrations, and exploded views. These visual aids are crucial for identifying parts, understanding assembly sequences, and verifying correct component placement.
- **Safety Precautions:** Always adhere to all safety warnings and precautions outlined within the manual and on the engine itself. Engine repair involves potential hazards, and proper safety practices are paramount.
- **Tool Requirements:** Ensure you have the correct tools and equipment before beginning any procedure. Specialized tools may be required for certain tasks, as indicated in the manual.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for routine and scheduled maintenance to keep your Briggs & Stratton engine operating at peak performance. Key maintenance areas covered include:

- **Oil Changes:** Detailed steps for draining old oil and refilling with the correct type and quantity of new engine oil.
- **Air Filter Service:** Instructions for inspecting, cleaning, or replacing the air filter to ensure proper air intake and prevent engine damage.
- **Spark Plug Inspection and Replacement:** Guidance on checking spark plug condition, gap, and replacement procedures.
- **Fuel System Checks:** Information on inspecting fuel lines, filters, and carburetors for proper function and cleanliness.
- **Valve Adjustment:** Procedures for checking and adjusting valve clearance, critical for engine efficiency.

ENGINE REPAIR AND TROUBLESHOOTING

The manual is an invaluable resource for diagnosing and repairing common engine issues. It includes:

- **Troubleshooting Charts:** Step-by-step guides to identify the root cause of various engine problems, such as starting difficulties, poor performance, or unusual noises.
- **Component Overhaul:** Detailed instructions for disassembling, inspecting, repairing, and reassembling major engine components, including the cylinder head, piston, crankshaft, and camshaft.
- **Torque Specifications:** Essential torque values for all fasteners to ensure proper assembly and prevent damage.
- **Wiring Diagrams:** Electrical schematics for diagnosing and repairing electrical system issues.

GENUINE BRIGGS & STRATTON PARTS

To maximize engine life and ensure reliable performance, it is crucial to use only genuine Briggs & Stratton replacement and maintenance parts. These parts are:

- **Engineered to OEM Standards:** Designed and manufactured to exact original equipment manufacturer (OEM) specifications.
- **Rigorously Tested:** Subjected to thorough testing to guarantee optimum performance and durability in Briggs & Stratton engines.
- **Ensuring Compatibility:** Guaranteed to fit and function correctly with your specific engine model,

preventing potential issues caused by aftermarket alternatives.

MANUAL SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	11 x 8.5 x 0.25 inches
Item Weight	13 ounces
Manufacturer	Briggs and Stratton
Model Number	276781

SUPPORT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional support, specific engine model inquiries, or to locate authorized service dealers, please visit the official Briggs & Stratton website or contact their customer service. Always refer to your specific engine's model, type, and code numbers when seeking assistance to ensure accurate information.

You can find more information and genuine parts at the [Briggs & Stratton Store](#).