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Briggs & Stratton 798576 Oil Filter Instruction Manual

Model: 798576

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your Briggs & Stratton 798576 Oil Filter. Adhering to these instructions will help ensure optimal performance and longevity of your engine.

2. Product Overview

The Briggs & Stratton 798576 Oil Filter is designed to remove harmful contaminants from engine oil, protecting critical engine components. This genuine OEM part is suitable for Extended Life Series and Professional Series engines, ensuring proper fit and performance.

- **Genuine Briggs & Stratton Part:** Ensures compatibility and quality.
- **Engine Protection:** Filters engine oil to prevent wear from contaminants.
- **Compatibility:** Used on Briggs & Stratton engine models 31Q000, 400000, 440000, 490000 series, and also suitable for certain Husqvarna applications.



Image 1: Front view of the Briggs & Stratton 798576 Oil Filter. This image displays the filter's orange casing and the threaded opening with the rubber gasket.

3. Installation (Oil Filter Replacement)

Replacing the oil filter is a critical part of engine maintenance. Always refer to your engine's specific service manual for detailed instructions and safety precautions. The following are general steps:

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the engine is cool and the spark plug wire is disconnected to prevent accidental starting.
2. **Drain Old Oil:** Place a drain pan under the engine's oil drain plug. Remove the plug and allow all old oil to drain completely.
3. **Remove Old Filter:** Position the drain pan under the old oil filter. Use an oil filter wrench to loosen and remove the old filter. Be prepared for residual oil to drain.

4. **Prepare New Filter:** Apply a thin film of clean engine oil to the rubber gasket of the new Briggs & Stratton 798576 Oil Filter.
5. **Install New Filter:** Hand-tighten the new filter onto the engine until the gasket makes contact with the engine block. Then, tighten an additional 1/2 to 3/4 turn. Do not overtighten.
6. **Refill Engine Oil:** Replace the oil drain plug. Fill the engine with the recommended type and amount of new engine oil, as specified in your engine's manual.
7. **Check for Leaks:** Start the engine and let it run for a few minutes. Check for any oil leaks around the new filter and drain plug. Shut off the engine and recheck the oil level. Add more oil if necessary.

Important: Dispose of used oil and filters responsibly according to local regulations.

4. Usage Considerations

The Briggs & Stratton 798576 Oil Filter is designed for specific engine models. Using the correct filter is crucial for maintaining engine health and warranty compliance. This filter is compatible with Briggs & Stratton Extended Life Series and Professional Series engines, including models 31Q000, 400000, 440000, and 490000. It is also suitable for certain Husqvarna applications that utilize these Briggs & Stratton engines.

5. Specifications

Briggs & Stratton 798576 Oil Filter Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Model Number	798576
Material	Metal
Product Grade	Performance Part
Vehicle Service Type	Lawn Mower
Dimensions (L x W x H)	3.38 x 2.78 x 4 inches
Thread Size	M16x1.5
Item Weight	2.08 ounces (0.13 Pounds)
UPC	024847961591



Image 2: Top view of the oil filter with an inch ruler for size reference. This image helps in visualizing the diameter of the filter.



Image 3: Side view of the oil filter with an inch ruler for size reference. This image illustrates the height of the filter.



Image 4: Bottom view of the oil filter, showing manufacturing details and "PRODUCTO DE EUA". This image provides a view of the base of the filter.

6. Important Safety Information

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection, when handling engine oil and filters.
- Ensure the engine is cool before performing any maintenance to avoid burns.
- Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental engine starting.
- Dispose of used oil and filters in an environmentally responsible manner. Consult local regulations for proper disposal methods.
- Do not overtighten the oil filter, as this can damage the filter or engine block.

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