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Model: 583106401

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Husqvarna Craftsman Genuine 583106401 Handle Knob. This part is a direct replacement for original equipment manufacturer (OEM) part number 106401 and is compatible with various outdoor power equipment brands including Husqvarna, Craftsman, Poulan, HOP, AYP, and Roper.



Image: The Husqvarna Craftsman Genuine 583106401 Handle Knob, typically featuring a durable construction and ergonomic design for secure gripping on equipment handles.

The handle knob is designed for secure attachment to equipment handles, providing a firm grip and allowing for adjustments or securing of handle positions. Its robust construction ensures durability in outdoor conditions.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves, when handling tools and parts.
- Ensure the equipment is turned off and disconnected from any power source before attempting installation or maintenance.
- Keep children and bystanders away from the work area during installation.
- Use only the correct tools for installation to prevent damage to the part or injury.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified service technician.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This handle knob is designed for easy installation as a replacement part. The process typically involves

removing the old knob and securing the new one.

Required Tools:

- Wrench or pliers (if the old knob is bolted or overtightened)
- Screwdriver (if applicable)

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Equipment:** Ensure the equipment is stable, turned off, and any moving parts are secured.
2. **Remove the Old Knob:** Depending on the design, the old knob may be threaded on, bolted, or secured with a pin. Unscrew or unbolt the old knob. If it is seized, apply penetrating oil and allow it to soak before attempting removal.
3. **Clean the Handle Post:** Inspect the handle post or bolt for any debris, rust, or damage. Clean as necessary to ensure a smooth fit for the new knob.
4. **Install the New Knob:** Align the Husqvarna Craftsman Genuine 583106401 Handle Knob with the handle post or bolt. Thread the knob onto the post or bolt clockwise until it is finger-tight.
5. **Secure the Knob:** Tighten the knob firmly by hand. Avoid overtightening, which can strip the threads or crack the knob. The knob should be secure and not wobble.
6. **Test for Security:** Gently pull and push on the knob to ensure it is securely fastened and does not loosen during normal operation.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the handle knob functions as a secure point for gripping or adjusting the equipment's handle. Its primary purpose is to provide a reliable and comfortable interface for the user.

- **Grip:** Use the knob to firmly grip the equipment's handle during operation, ensuring control and stability.
- **Adjustment (if applicable):** If the knob is part of an adjustable handle mechanism, loosen it slightly to adjust the handle position, then retighten it securely before operating the equipment.
- **Securing:** Ensure the knob is always fully tightened before operating any machinery to prevent accidental handle movement or detachment.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and proper function of your handle knob.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the knob clean with a damp cloth to remove dirt, grease, and debris. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the knob for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Check the threads for stripping.
- **Tightness Check:** Before each use, ensure the knob is securely tightened. If it feels loose, tighten it by hand. Do not use tools to overtighten.
- **Replacement:** If the knob shows significant wear, cracking, or if the threads are stripped, replace it immediately with a genuine Husqvarna Craftsman 583106401 replacement part to maintain safety and functionality.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their solutions for the handle knob.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Knob is loose and won't tighten	Stripped threads on the knob or handle post; incorrect knob size.	Inspect threads. If stripped, replace the knob or the handle post if damaged. Ensure correct part number is used.
Knob is difficult to turn or remove	Rust or debris in threads; overtightened previously.	Clean threads thoroughly. Apply penetrating oil if rust is present. Use appropriate tools carefully to loosen.
Knob cracked or broken	Impact damage; material fatigue; overtightening.	Replace the knob immediately with a new one.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Husqvarna Craftsman Genuine 583106401 Handle Knob.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Husqvarna
Model Number	583106401
Replaces Part Number	106401
Handle Type	Knob
Material	Aluminum
Exterior Finish	Chrome
Special Feature	Easy to Install
Unit Count	1.0 Count
UPC	766239169474

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding the Husqvarna Craftsman Genuine 583106401 Handle Knob, please refer to the original equipment manufacturer's documentation or contact Husqvarna customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

You can typically find contact information on the official Husqvarna website or through authorized dealers.