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Honda HRX217 Series Walk-Behind Lawn Mower Fabric Grass Catcher Bag Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Honda HRX217 Series Walk-Behind Lawn Mower Fabric Grass Catcher Bag. This genuine OEM part is designed to fit specific Honda HRX217 lawn mower models.

Compatible Models:

- HRX217HMA
- HRX217HXA
- HRX217TDA
- HRX217KHMA
- HRX217KHXA
- HRX217KTDA
- HRX217KVKA
- HRX2172HMA
- HRX2172HXA
- HRX2172VKA

This grass catcher bag is compatible with lawn mowers from frame serial number **MAGA-1000001 to MAGA-2019999**.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when operating and maintaining your lawn mower and its accessories. Read and understand all safety warnings in your lawn mower's main instruction manual.



Image 1: Fabric grass catcher bag showing a caution label. The label warns about material deterioration and the need for frequent checks and replacement according to A.N.S.I. standard B71.1.

CAUTION:

- Under normal usage, this bag material is subject to deterioration and wear.
- The bag should be checked frequently for signs of deterioration or damage.
- Any replacement bag must conform to A.N.S.I. standard B71.1 to ensure safety and proper function.
- Always ensure the grass catcher bag is securely attached before operating the lawn mower.
- Turn off the engine and remove the spark plug cap before inspecting or handling the grass catcher bag.

3. Setup and Installation

This fabric grass catcher bag is designed as a replacement part and requires an existing grass catcher frame for installation. The frame is not included with this fabric bag.

1. **Identify Your Mower Model:** Locate the model name and frame serial number on your Honda HRX217 series lawn mower to confirm compatibility. Refer to Image 2 for typical location.

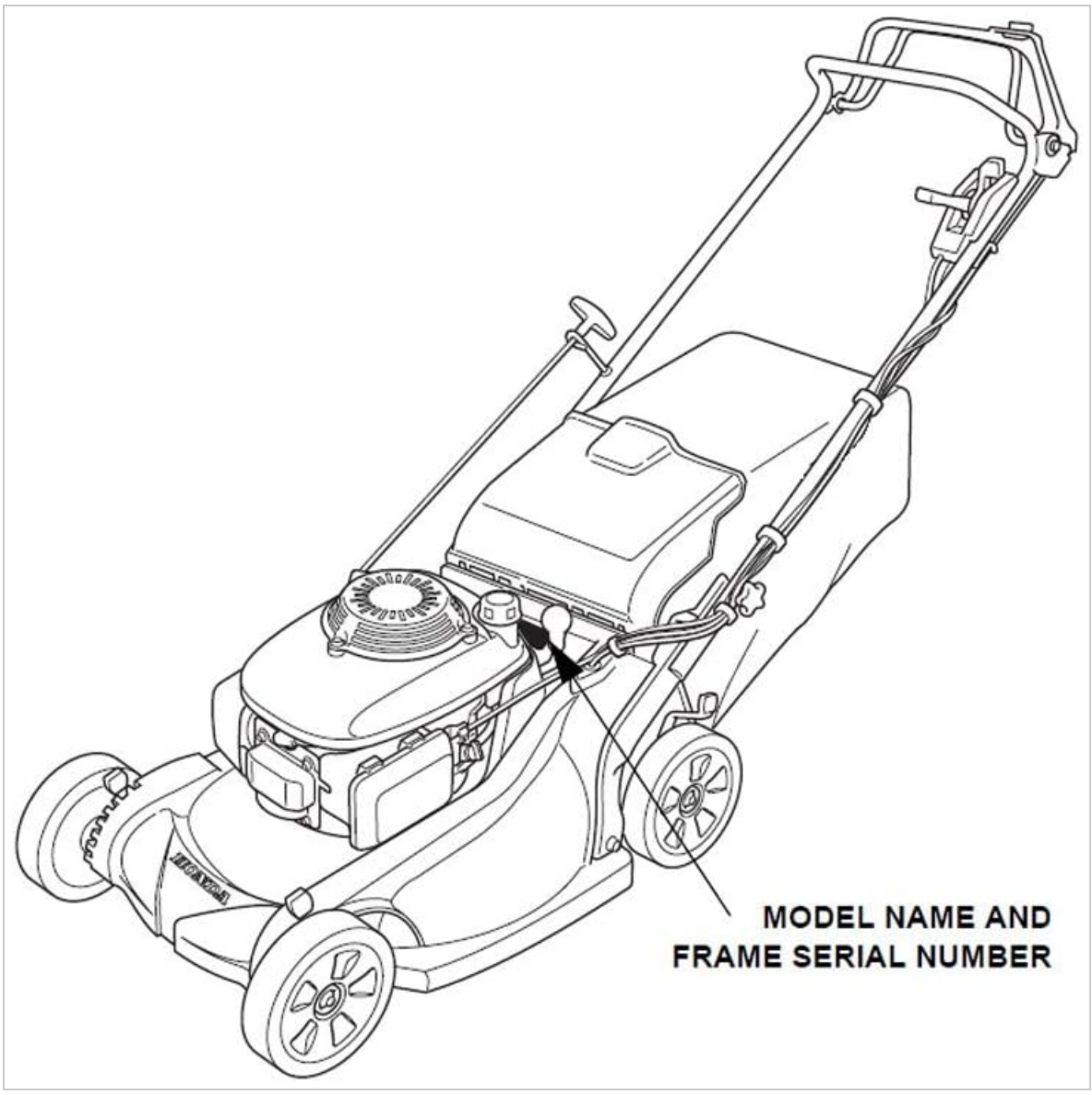


Image 2: Diagram illustrating the typical location of the model name and frame serial number on a Honda walk-behind lawn mower.

2. **Remove Old Bag (if applicable):** If replacing an old bag, carefully detach it from the grass catcher frame. Note how the old bag was secured to the frame.
3. **Install New Bag:** Stretch the new fabric grass catcher bag over your existing grass catcher frame. Ensure all edges of the bag are properly seated and secured onto the frame's hooks or grooves. The bag should fit snugly without loose areas.
4. **Attach to Mower:** Once the fabric bag is securely on the frame, attach the complete grass catcher assembly to the rear discharge opening of your Honda HRX217 lawn mower. Ensure it latches firmly into place according to your mower's specific design.
5. **Verify Secureness:** Gently tug on the installed bag to confirm it is firmly attached to both the frame and the mower. It should not wobble or easily detach.

4. Operating Instructions

Once the grass catcher bag is properly installed, operate your lawn mower as described in your mower's instruction manual. The grass catcher bag will collect grass clippings as you mow.

- **Monitoring Fill Level:** Periodically check the grass catcher bag during operation. When the bag becomes full, grass collection efficiency will decrease, and clippings may begin to trail from the mower.

- **Emptying the Bag:** Before emptying, always turn off the lawn mower engine and wait for all moving parts to stop. Detach the grass catcher assembly from the mower, then empty the clippings into a suitable receptacle. Reattach the bag assembly securely before resuming mowing.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance of your grass catcher bag will extend its lifespan and ensure optimal performance.

- **Frequent Inspection:** As indicated by the safety label, frequently inspect the fabric bag for signs of wear, tears, holes, or deterioration. Pay close attention to seams and attachment points.
- **Cleaning:** After each use, or as needed, brush off excess grass clippings from the bag. For a more thorough cleaning, the bag can be rinsed with water. Allow the bag to air dry completely before reattaching it to the mower or storing it, to prevent mildew and odor.
- **Replacement:** If the bag shows significant wear, tears, or damage, it must be replaced immediately. Ensure any replacement bag meets A.N.S.I. standard B71.1. Continuing to use a damaged bag can be unsafe and will reduce grass collection effectiveness.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your grass catcher bag, consider the following:

- **Poor Grass Collection:**
  - Check if the bag is full and needs emptying.
  - Ensure the bag is securely attached to the frame and the mower.
  - Inspect the bag for tears or holes that allow clippings to escape.
  - Verify that the mower blades are sharp and properly installed, as dull blades can lead to poor cutting and collection.
- **Bag Detaches During Operation:**
  - Ensure the bag assembly is correctly latched onto the mower's discharge opening.
  - Check if the fabric bag is securely attached to its frame.

7. Specifications

Brand	Honda
Product Type	Fabric Grass Catcher Bag
Material	Fabric (for grass collection)
Item Weight	Approximately 1 Pound
Assembly Required	Yes (requires existing frame)
Part Number (Internal)	81824217026452894

8. Warranty and Support

This product is a Genuine OEM Honda part. For specific warranty information regarding this fabric grass catcher

bag, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your original Honda lawn mower or contact Honda Power Equipment customer support directly.
For further assistance or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Honda Power Equipment website or contact an authorized Honda dealer.

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