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Briggs & Stratton B5053GS

Briggs & Stratton OEM B5053GS Generator Key-Latch Instruction Manual

Model: B5053GS

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and maintenance of your Briggs & Stratton OEM B5053GS Generator Key-Latch. This genuine replacement part is designed for specific Briggs & Stratton Home Generator Systems and Backup Power Systems.



Figure 1: Three Briggs & Stratton B5053GS Generator Key-Latches. These are small, metallic, key-shaped devices with a cylindrical end designed to fit into a generator's ignition or control panel.

Product Features:

- Genuine, OEM Briggs & Stratton Replacement Part.
- Part number: B5053GS.
- Compatible with various Briggs & Stratton Home Generator Systems and Backup Power Systems.

2. Compatibility

The B5053GS Key-Latch is compatible with the following Briggs & Stratton generator models:

- 01815-0 - 12,000 Watt BSPP Home Generator System
- 01938-0 - 10,000 Watt BSPP Home Generator System
- 1461-2 - 10,000 Watt Backup Power System
- 1535-1 - 8,000 Watt Backup Power System
- 1679-0 - 10,000 Watt BSPP Home Generator System
- 1768-0 - 10,000 Watt BSPP Home Generator System
- 1810-0 - 10,000 Watt BSPP Home Generator System
- 1931-0 - 10,000 Watt BSPP Home Generator System
- 1938-0 - 10,000 Watt BSPP Home Generator System

Important: Always verify your generator's model number against this list to ensure compatibility before use.

3. Setup and Installation

The Briggs & Stratton B5053GS Key-Latch is a direct replacement part. Installation typically involves inserting the key into the designated keyway on your compatible generator's control panel or ignition switch.

1. **Locate the Keyway:** Identify the keyway or ignition switch on your Briggs & Stratton generator. Refer to your generator's specific instruction manual for the exact location.
2. **Insert the Key-Latch:** Gently insert the cylindrical end of the B5053GS Key-Latch into the keyway. Ensure it slides in smoothly without force.
3. **Test Fit:** Once inserted, the key should fit snugly. Do not force the key if it does not fit, as this may indicate incompatibility or damage to the keyway.

Caution: Ensure the generator is powered off and disconnected from any fuel source before attempting to insert or remove the key-latch, especially if it controls the ignition.

4. Operating Instructions

The B5053GS Key-Latch functions as an ignition or control key for compatible Briggs & Stratton generator systems. Its operation is dependent on the specific generator model it is used with.

- **Starting the Generator:** For generators requiring this key-latch for ignition, insert the key and turn it to the "ON" or "START" position as indicated on your generator's control panel. Follow your generator's specific starting procedure.
- **Stopping the Generator:** To shut down the generator, turn the key to the "OFF" position. Always refer to your generator's manual for proper shutdown procedures.
- **Securing the Generator:** When the generator is not in use, remove the key-latch to prevent unauthorized operation.

Warning: Never leave the key-latch in the generator when it is unattended, especially if children are present. Always follow all safety guidelines provided in your generator's primary instruction manual.

5. Care and Maintenance

Proper care of your B5053GS Key-Latch will ensure its longevity and reliable operation.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the key-latch with a clean, dry cloth to remove any dirt or debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the key-latch in a dry, safe place away from extreme temperatures and moisture when not in use. Keep it with your generator's documentation for easy access.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the key-latch for any signs of wear, bending, or damage. If the key appears damaged, replace it immediately to prevent damage to your generator's keyway.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your B5053GS Key-Latch, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Key-latch does not fit into the generator's keyway.	Incompatible generator model; keyway obstruction; damaged key-latch.	Verify generator model compatibility (refer to Section 2). Inspect keyway for debris. Inspect key-latch for damage. Do not force the key.
Generator does not start or respond when key-latch is used.	Key-latch not fully inserted; generator issues unrelated to the key; damaged key-latch.	Ensure key-latch is fully and correctly inserted. Consult your generator's primary manual for starting procedures and general troubleshooting. Replace key-latch if damaged.

If problems persist after following these steps, contact Briggs & Stratton customer support or a certified service technician.

7. Product Specifications

- **Part Number:** B5053GS
- **Manufacturer:** Briggs & Stratton
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.41 ounces (40 grams)
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 48 x 48 x 48 inches (This dimension seems to be a placeholder or error in source data, typically keys are much smaller. Refer to actual product for precise dimensions.)
- **Material:** Plastic (as per product data, though appearance suggests metal for the key part)
- **Power Source:** Manual
- **Item Package Quantity:** 1

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice. Please refer to the official Briggs & Stratton website or product packaging for the most current information.

8. Warranty Information

As a genuine Briggs & Stratton OEM part, this product is typically covered by Briggs & Stratton's standard warranty for replacement parts. Specific warranty terms and duration may vary. Please retain your proof of purchase.
For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your original generator purchase or visit the official Briggs & Stratton website.
This product is also subject to a 30-day easy return policy from the seller, Outdoor Power Direct, as indicated at the time of purchase.

9. Customer Support

For technical assistance, questions regarding compatibility, or to report a defective part, please contact Briggs & Stratton customer support or the seller, Outdoor Power Direct.

- **Briggs & Stratton Official Website:** www.briggsandstratton.com
- **Amazon Store (Briggs & Stratton):** Visit the Briggs & Stratton Store on Amazon
- **Seller Support (Outdoor Power Direct):** Refer to your Amazon order details for direct seller contact information.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (B5053GS) and your generator's model number readily available.

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