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Briggs & Stratton 691900

Briggs & Stratton OEM 691900 Rack-Gov Gear Instruction Manual

Model: 691900

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, function, and maintenance of the Briggs & Stratton OEM 691900 Rack-Gov Gear. This component is a genuine original equipment manufacturer (OEM) part designed for specific Briggs & Stratton engines to ensure optimal performance and compatibility. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or service.

2. Installation Guide

Safety First: Before beginning any installation, ensure the engine is turned off, cooled, and the spark plug wire is disconnected to prevent accidental starting. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.

1. **Identify the Component:** Locate the existing rack-gov gear assembly on your Briggs & Stratton engine. Refer to your engine's specific service manual for detailed diagrams and component locations.
2. **Disassembly:** Carefully remove any covers or other components that obstruct access to the rack-gov gear. Note the orientation and position of all parts during disassembly.
3. **Remove Old Gear:** Detach the old rack-gov gear. This may involve removing retaining clips, screws, or pins. Inspect surrounding components for wear or damage.
4. **Install New Gear:** Position the new Briggs & Stratton OEM 691900 Rack-Gov Gear in the correct orientation. Ensure it meshes properly with other governor components.
5. **Secure Components:** Reinstall any retaining clips, screws, or pins to secure the new gear. Ensure all fasteners are tightened to the manufacturer's specifications (refer to your engine service manual).
6. **Reassembly:** Reinstall any covers or components removed during disassembly. Double-check all connections and ensure no tools or loose parts remain inside the engine.
7. **Final Check:** Reconnect the spark plug wire. Before starting the engine, manually rotate the crankshaft (if possible) to ensure smooth operation of the governor linkage.

Note: For detailed, model-specific installation instructions, always consult the official service manual for your particular

Briggs & Stratton engine.

3. Function and Operation

The rack-gov gear is an integral part of the engine's governor system. The governor's primary function is to maintain a consistent engine speed under varying loads. The rack-gov gear translates the movement from the governor weights (internal to the engine) to the throttle linkage, adjusting the fuel supply to keep the engine RPM stable. Proper functioning of this gear is crucial for efficient engine performance and preventing over-speeding or stalling.

4. Maintenance

The Briggs & Stratton OEM 691900 Rack-Gov Gear is designed for durability and typically requires minimal direct maintenance. However, regular engine maintenance practices contribute to its longevity:

- **Engine Oil:** Ensure engine oil levels are maintained and changed according to the engine manufacturer's schedule. Proper lubrication is vital for all internal engine components, including the governor gear.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the engine exterior clean to prevent dirt and debris from entering internal components.
- **Inspection:** During routine engine service, visually inspect the governor linkage and gear for signs of wear, damage, or obstruction. Replace the gear if excessive wear or damage is observed.

5. Troubleshooting Common Issues

If your engine exhibits issues related to speed control, the rack-gov gear or its associated components might be a factor. Consult your engine's service manual for specific diagnostic procedures.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Engine Surges or Hunts	Worn or damaged governor gear, sticky governor linkage, incorrect governor adjustment.	Inspect the rack-gov gear for wear. Check governor spring tension and linkage for free movement. Adjust governor settings as per engine manual.
Engine Runs Too Fast/Slow	Improper governor adjustment, damaged governor components.	Verify governor settings. Inspect the rack-gov gear and other governor parts for damage.
Engine Does Not Respond to Throttle	Disconnected or jammed governor linkage, damaged rack-gov gear.	Check all governor linkages for proper connection and free movement. Inspect the gear for breakage.

Always consult a qualified service technician if you are unsure about any repair procedures.

6. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Part Number	691900
Type	Rack-Gov Gear (OEM)
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Manufacturer	Briggs & Stratton

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	48 x 48 x 48 inches *(Note: These dimensions may refer to shipping packaging and not the actual part. Please verify actual part dimensions if critical.)*
Item Weight	51 pounds *(Note: This weight may refer to shipping weight and not the actual part. Please verify actual part weight if critical.)*

7. Warranty Information

As an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) part, this Briggs & Stratton component is typically covered by the standard Briggs & Stratton parts warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Briggs & Stratton website or contact their customer support directly. Proof of purchase may be required for warranty claims.

8. Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to locate an authorized service dealer, please visit the official Briggs & Stratton website or contact their customer service department. When contacting support, please have your engine model and serial numbers available, in addition to the part number 691900.
Official Briggs & Stratton Website: www.briggsandstratton.com

9. Product Visuals



Image 1: Briggs & Stratton OEM 691900 Rack-Gov Gear. This image displays the genuine replacement part, highlighting its design and construction.

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