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Briggs & Stratton 593368 Starter Rewind: Genuine OEM Part Instruction Manual

Model: 593368

1. Product Overview

This manual provides essential information for the Briggs & Stratton 593368 Starter Rewind, a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) replacement part. This component is designed for specific Briggs & Stratton engines to facilitate engine starting.
Key Feature: Genuine OEM Briggs & Stratton Product.



Image 1.1: The Briggs & Stratton 593368 Starter Rewind. This image displays the complete starter assembly, which is a critical component for manually starting compatible engines.

2. Important Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when working with engine components. Failure to follow these instructions could result in injury or damage to equipment.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before attempting any installation or maintenance, ensure the engine is turned off and spark plug wire is disconnected to prevent accidental starting.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.
- **Read Instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the engine's specific service manual for detailed instructions related to your equipment.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any procedure, consult a qualified service technician.

3. Compatibility Verification

It is crucial to verify that this part is compatible with your specific engine model before installation. Many parts may appear similar but are not interchangeable.



Image 3.1: A visual reminder to verify part compatibility. Always check your engine's model number against the part's specifications to ensure a correct fit and proper function.

To ensure compatibility, locate the model and type numbers on your Briggs & Stratton engine. Compare these numbers with the specifications provided for the 593368 starter rewind. Refer to your engine's owner's manual for assistance in locating these identification numbers.

4. Installation Instructions

The following are general steps for replacing a starter rewind. Specific procedures may vary depending on your engine model. Always consult your engine's service manual for precise instructions.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the engine is cool, spark plug wire is disconnected, and fuel valve is closed.
2. **Access:** Locate the existing starter rewind assembly on your engine. This typically involves removing any shrouds or covers that obstruct access.
3. **Removal:** Carefully unbolt and remove the old starter rewind assembly. Note the orientation and any washers or spacers.
4. **Installation of New Part:** Position the new Briggs & Stratton 593368 starter rewind in place. Ensure it aligns correctly with the engine's mounting points.
5. **Secure:** Fasten the new starter rewind using the appropriate bolts, tightening them to the manufacturer's specified torque (refer to your engine manual).
6. **Reassembly:** Reinstall any shrouds or covers removed during the process.
7. **Final Check:** Reconnect the spark plug wire. Perform a test pull to ensure the starter rope extends and retracts smoothly and engages the engine properly.

If you encounter any difficulties or are uncertain about any step, it is recommended to seek assistance from a certified Briggs & Stratton service technician.

5. Operation

The Briggs & Stratton 593368 Starter Rewind is a manual starting mechanism. To operate, ensure all engine pre-start checks are complete (fuel, oil, choke, throttle settings). Grasp the starter handle firmly and pull it with a smooth, continuous motion until the engine starts. Allow the rope to rewind slowly back into the housing; do not release it abruptly.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance extends the life of your starter rewind and engine. While the starter rewind itself requires minimal maintenance, consider the following:

- **Cleanliness:** Keep the starter assembly free from dirt, debris, and grass clippings.
- **Rope Inspection:** Periodically inspect the starter rope for fraying or damage. Replace if necessary to prevent breakage.
- **Smooth Operation:** If the rope becomes difficult to pull or retracts slowly, inspect for obstructions or internal issues. Do not attempt to lubricate the internal spring mechanism unless specifically instructed by the engine manual.

7. Troubleshooting Common Issues

If you experience issues with your starter rewind, consider these common troubleshooting steps:

- **Rope Not Retracting:** Check for obstructions around the rope pulley. The internal spring might be damaged or dislodged, requiring replacement of the starter assembly.
- **Rope Pulls Freely (No Engine Engagement):** The starter pawls or internal mechanism may not be engaging the engine's flywheel. This often indicates internal wear or damage to the starter rewind.
- **Rope is Frayed or Broken:** The starter rope needs replacement. This can sometimes be done without replacing the entire assembly, but requires careful re-winding of the spring.

For complex issues or internal repairs, it is recommended to consult a qualified service technician or refer to your engine's detailed service manual.

8. Specifications

Attribute	Value
Model Number	593368
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Part Type	Starter Rewind (OEM)
Material	Alloy Steel
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	0.39 x 0.39 x 0.39 inches
UPC	047282023129
Manufacturer	Briggs & Stratton

9. Warranty and Support

As a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) part, the Briggs & Stratton 593368 Starter Rewind is typically covered by Briggs & Stratton's standard warranty for replacement parts. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Briggs & Stratton website.
For technical support, parts inquiries, or service assistance, please contact Briggs & Stratton customer service or an authorized Briggs & Stratton service dealer.
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