

Snapper 703377

Snapper Side Discharge Chute (Part 703377) Instruction Manual

For Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers: SP60-675, SP95-775, SP100-775 Series

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, safe operation, and maintenance of your Snapper Genuine OEM Side Discharge Chute, part number 703377. This accessory is designed to direct grass clippings away from the mower deck during operation, providing an alternative to bagging or mulching. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure optimal performance and safety.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with lawn care equipment. Failure to follow safety instructions can result in serious injury or property damage.

- **Read Your Mower's Manual:** Always refer to your specific lawn mower's owner's manual for detailed safety precautions and operating instructions.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear, when installing or operating the chute.
- **Engine Off:** Ensure the lawn mower engine is completely off and the spark plug wire is disconnected before attempting any installation, adjustment, or maintenance.
- **Clear Area:** Keep hands, feet, and clothing away from moving parts. Ensure the area is clear of bystanders, especially children and pets, before operating the mower.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the chute for any damage, cracks, or loose components. Do not operate if damaged.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- (1) Snapper Genuine OEM Side Discharge Chute (Part #703377)



Image 1: Front view of the Snapper Side Discharge Chute (Part #703377). This image shows the overall shape and design of the chute, with its angled discharge opening and mounting tabs visible at the top.

4. COMPATIBLE MODELS

This Snapper Side Discharge Chute (Part #703377) is compatible with the following Snapper walk-behind lawn mower models:

- SP60-675 Series 21" Walk Behind Mower
- SP95-775 Series 21" Variable Speed Walk Behind Mower
- SP100-775 Series 21" Self Propelled Walk Behind Mower
- SP100 775 Series 21" Variable Speed Walk Behind Mower
- SP90 775 Series 21" Variable Speed Walk Behind Mower
- SP105 (7800956-00) 775 Series 21-In. Self Propelled Electric Start Walk Behind Mower
- SP105 (7800961-00) 775 Series 21-In. Self Propelled Electric Start Walk Behind Mower
- SP65 (625 SERIES)(2691553-00) Wm, 21-Inch Ss Fwd Wbm, Snp
- SP105 (775 Series)(12ALC3B3707 - 1696628-00) 21-Inch Self Propelled Electric Start Walk Behind Mower
- SP90 (775 Series)(1696627-00) 21-Inch Variable Speed Walk Behind Mower
- SP105 (775 Series)(1696628-00 - 12ALC3B3707) 21-Inch Self Propelled Electric Start Walk Behind Mower

- SP95 (775 Series)(1696631-00) 21-Inch Variable Speed Walk Behind Mower
- SP90 (725 Series)(1696701-00) 21-Inch Self Propelled Walk Behind Mower
- SP90 (775 Series)(7800925-00) 21-Inch Variable Speed Walk Behind Mower
- SP95 (775 Series)(7800928-00) 21-Inch Variable Speed Walk Behind Mower
- SP90 (775 Series)(7800931-00) 21-Inch Variable Speed Walk Behind Mower
- SP105 (775 Series)(7800956-00) 21-Inch Self Propelled Electric Start Walk Behind Mower

Please verify the original part number in your owner's manual or on the appropriate parts diagram of your model for correct location and fitment of this item.

5. SETUP (INSTALLATION)

Follow these general steps to install the side discharge chute. Always refer to your specific lawn mower's owner's manual for detailed instructions and diagrams.

1. Prepare the Mower:

- Ensure the lawn mower engine is completely off and cool.
- Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting.
- Position the mower on a flat, stable surface.

2. **Locate Discharge Opening:** Identify the side discharge opening on your mower deck. This is typically covered by a spring-loaded flap.

3. **Lift Discharge Flap:** Carefully lift the spring-loaded discharge flap on the side of the mower deck. This may require some force due to the spring tension.

4. **Attach the Chute:** Align the tabs or hooks on the Snapper Side Discharge Chute with the corresponding slots or pins on the mower deck's discharge opening.

5. **Secure the Chute:** Gently push the chute into place, ensuring that the tabs are fully engaged and the chute is securely seated. The discharge flap should rest on top of the chute, holding it in position.

6. **Verify Fitment:** Once installed, gently tug on the chute to ensure it is firmly attached and will not dislodge during operation.



Image 2: Angled view of the Snapper Side Discharge Chute. This image highlights the mounting mechanism and the

6. OPERATING THE CHUTE

Once installed, the side discharge chute will direct grass clippings out from the side of the mower deck. This is useful for:

- Mowing taller grass where mulching is not effective.
- Avoiding clumping of grass under the mower deck.
- Distributing clippings evenly across the lawn without bagging.

Important Considerations:

- **Direction of Discharge:** Be mindful of the direction the chute is discharging clippings. Avoid directing clippings towards people, pets, windows, or other obstacles.
- **Terrain:** Adjust your mowing pattern to ensure clippings are discharged onto areas of the lawn, not into flowerbeds or pathways.
- **Removal:** If you wish to mulch or bag, remove the side discharge chute and close the discharge flap (if applicable to your mower model).

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and proper function of your side discharge chute.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially when mowing wet grass, clean any accumulated grass clippings from the inside and outside of the chute. A stiff brush or scraper can be used.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the chute for cracks, breaks, or other damage. Check the mounting tabs for wear or deformation.
- **Storage:** Store the chute in a clean, dry place when not in use.
- **Replacement:** If the chute becomes damaged or worn, replace it with a genuine Snapper OEM part (Part #703377) to ensure proper fit and function.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with the side discharge chute.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chute does not fit securely.	Incorrect model compatibility; tabs not fully engaged; debris in mounting slots.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify your mower model against the compatible list (Section 4).• Ensure mounting tabs are fully inserted into the mower deck slots.• Clean any debris from the mounting slots on the mower deck.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grass clippings clog the chute.	Mowing wet or excessively tall grass; chute is dirty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid mowing wet grass. • Mow taller grass in multiple passes, raising the cutting height. • Clean the chute thoroughly after each use (Section 7).
Chute appears damaged.	Impact during operation; material fatigue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discontinue use immediately. • Replace the damaged chute with a genuine Snapper OEM part (Part #703377).

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Part Number	703377
Type	Side Discharge Chute
Compatibility	Snapper Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers (SP60-675, SP95-775, SP100-775 Series, and others listed in Section 4)
Material	Durable Plastic (inferred)
Package Dimensions	16 x 10 x 4 inches
Item Weight	6.4 ounces
Manufacturer	Snapper

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Snapper Genuine OEM part is designed for quality and durability. For specific warranty information regarding this part, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your original Snapper lawn mower or contact Snapper customer support directly.

For further assistance, technical support, or to locate authorized service centers, please visit the official Snapper website or contact their customer service department. When contacting support, please have your mower's model and serial number, along with the chute's part number (703377), readily available.

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