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Briggs & Stratton 703963 Flat Washer Instruction Manual

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1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation and maintenance of the Briggs & Stratton 703963 Flat Washer. This component is an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) authorized replacement part designed to fit various Briggs & Stratton models, ensuring compatibility and optimal performance. It is manufactured in the United States.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when working with power equipment and replacement parts. Read and understand the safety guidelines provided in your main equipment's owner's manual before attempting any installation or maintenance. Failure to do so may result in injury or damage to equipment.

- **Disconnect Power:** Ensure all power sources are disconnected from the equipment before beginning any work.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection.
- **Use Correct Tools:** Employ the correct tools for the task to prevent damage to parts or injury.
- **Handle Small Parts Carefully:** Small parts can be a choking hazard. Keep them away from children and pets.
- **Consult Professional:** If you are unsure about any procedure, consult a qualified service technician.

3. Installation

The Briggs & Stratton 703963 Flat Washer is a critical sealing component. Its precise placement is essential for preventing leaks and ensuring the proper function of the assembly it is part of, typically within a pressure washer system or similar fluid-handling mechanism.

3.1. General Installation Steps

1. **Identify Location:** Refer to your equipment's service manual to locate the specific assembly where the 703963 washer is required.

2. **Remove Old Part:** Carefully disassemble the relevant components to access and remove the old or damaged washer. Note its orientation and position.
3. **Clean Surfaces:** Ensure all mating surfaces are clean and free from debris, old gasket material, or corrosion.
4. **Position New Washer:** Place the new Briggs & Stratton 703963 Flat Washer into its designated position. Ensure it is seated correctly and oriented as the original part.
5. **Reassemble Components:** Carefully reassemble the components, tightening fasteners to the torque specifications provided in your equipment's service manual. Overtightening or undertightening can compromise the seal.
6. **Test System:** After reassembly, test the system for leaks or proper operation before putting the equipment back into full service.



Figure 1: Briggs & Stratton 703963 Flat Washer. This image displays the Briggs & Stratton 703963 Flat Washer. The washer is dark-colored and circular with a central hole, shown against a white background with an inch ruler for scale. It measures approximately 1 inch in diameter.

4. Operating the Washer

The 703963 Flat Washer is a passive component and does not have an independent operating procedure. Its function is to provide a secure seal within the assembly it is installed in. Once correctly installed, it works in conjunction with other parts to maintain system integrity and prevent fluid leakage.

5. Maintenance

Regular inspection of the washer and surrounding components is recommended to ensure continued performance and prevent potential issues.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the area where the washer is installed for any signs of leakage, cracking, or deformation of the washer.
- **Replacement:** If the washer shows any signs of wear, damage, or if a leak is detected, it should be replaced immediately with a new Briggs & Stratton 703963 Flat Washer to maintain optimal sealing.
- **Storage:** Store spare washers in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to preserve their material integrity.

6. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues related to the washer, consider the following:

- **Leakage:** If fluid leakage occurs from the assembly where the washer is installed, it often indicates a compromised seal. This could be due to an incorrectly installed washer, a worn or damaged washer, or improper torque on fasteners.
- **Incorrect Fit:** Ensure the correct part number (703963) is used for your specific Briggs & Stratton model. An incorrect washer may not seal properly.
- **Solution:** In most cases, troubleshooting issues related to a washer involves inspecting the part and, if necessary, replacing it with a new OEM part and ensuring correct installation according to the equipment's service manual.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Part Number	703963
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Material	Plastic
Washer Type	Flat
Approximate Size	1 inch diameter
Item Weight	0.64 ounces (0.04 Pounds)
Product Dimensions (Packaging)	0.12 x 4 x 5.38 inches
Manufacturer	Briggs and Stratton

Note: Product dimensions (L x W x H) typically refer to packaging. The washer itself is approximately 1 inch in diameter.

8. Warranty & Support

8.1. Warranty Information

As an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) authorized part, the Briggs & Stratton 703963 Flat Washer is covered by Briggs & Stratton's standard warranty policy for replacement parts. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, duration, and claims procedures, please refer to the official Briggs & Stratton website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

8.2. Customer Support

For technical assistance, parts inquiries, or any questions not covered in this manual, please contact Briggs & Stratton customer support:

- **Official Website:** Visit the official Briggs & Stratton website for support resources, FAQs, and contact information.
- **Service Locator:** Use the service locator tool on their website to find authorized service centers near you.

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