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Model: 753-08391

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your MTD 753-08391 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly. This genuine MTD part is designed as a replacement for prior MPN 984-04331 and 684-04331. It is compatible with various snow blower models from brands such as Columbia, Craftsman, MTD Gold, and Troy-Bilt.

Always refer to your original equipment owner's manual for specific instructions related to your snow blower model to ensure correct compatibility and installation procedures.

Always verify compatibility with your specific snow blower model number before installation to ensure proper fit and function.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Adhering to safety guidelines is crucial when working with power equipment and replacement parts. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or equipment damage.

- Always wear appropriate protective clothing, including gloves and eye protection, during installation and maintenance.
- Keep hands and feet away from rotating parts of the snow blower.
- Never operate the snow blower in an enclosed area due to exhaust fumes.
- Always turn off the engine and allow it to cool before refueling or performing any maintenance.
- Ensure the snow blower is stable and secured before attempting any installation or repair.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your package should contain the following item:

- One (1) MTD 753-08391 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly



Image of the MTD 753-08391 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly.

INSTALLATION

The 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly is a critical component for directing snow discharge. Proper installation is essential for safe and effective operation.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the snow blower engine is off, spark plug wire is disconnected, and the machine is cool. Refer to your snow blower's owner's manual for specific safety precautions and disassembly instructions.
2. **Removal of Old Assembly:** Carefully disconnect any cables or linkages attached to the existing chute control handle. Note their routing and connection points for reassembly. Remove mounting hardware securing the old assembly.
3. **Installation of New Assembly:** Position the new MTD 753-08391 handle assembly in place. Secure it using the appropriate mounting hardware. Ensure all connections are tight but do not overtighten.
4. **Connect Linkages/Cables:** Reattach the chute control cables or linkages to the new handle assembly. Verify that the cables are routed correctly and have the appropriate tension. Adjust if necessary according to your snow blower's manual.
5. **Functionality Check:** Before starting the engine, manually operate the chute control handle to ensure smooth movement and proper engagement of the chute direction and deflector. The chute should move freely and lock into desired positions.

If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, it is recommended to consult a qualified service technician or refer to the detailed service manual for your specific snow blower model.



A detailed view of the MTD 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly, showing its various components.

OPERATION

The 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly allows you to precisely control the direction and height of the snow discharge from your snow blower.

- **Direction Control:** Move the handle left or right to rotate the snow chute, directing the snow discharge to the desired side.
- **Deflector Control:** Push or pull the handle (or use a separate lever if applicable to your snow blower model) to adjust the angle of the chute deflector, controlling the height and distance of the snow throw.
- **Smooth Movement:** The handle should move smoothly and lock securely into various positions. If movement is stiff or erratic, refer to the Troubleshooting section.

Always ensure the area where snow is being discharged is clear of people, pets, and obstacles.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your chute control assembly will ensure its longevity and reliable performance.

- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts of the chute control mechanism, including cables and pivot points, to ensure smooth operation. Avoid petroleum-based lubricants as they can attract dirt.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the handle assembly, cables, and linkages for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Ensure all connections are secure.
- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in wet or snowy conditions, clean any snow, ice, or debris from the chute control mechanism to prevent freezing and ensure free movement.
- **Storage:** When storing the snow blower for extended periods, ensure the chute control assembly is clean and lubricated.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly, consider the following common solutions:

- **Stiff or Difficult Movement:**

- Check for ice or debris obstructing the chute mechanism. Clear any blockages.
- Apply lubricant to the cables and pivot points as described in the Maintenance section.
- Inspect cables for kinks, fraying, or damage. Replace if necessary.

- **Chute Not Holding Position:**

- Ensure all mounting hardware is tight.
- Check for worn or damaged locking mechanisms within the assembly.
- Verify cable tension is correct according to your snow blower's manual.

- **Loose or Wobbly Handle:**

- Inspect all mounting bolts and screws. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- Check for cracks or damage to the handle or its mounting bracket.

For persistent issues, consult your snow blower's service manual or contact MTD Genuine Parts customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Part Number	753-08391
Replaces Prior MPN	984-04331, 684-04331
Product Dimensions	28 x 14 x 10 inches
Item Weight	10.38 pounds
Brand	MTD Genuine Parts
UPC	889021066192

COMPATIBILITY

This MTD 753-08391 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly is compatible with a range of snow blower models. Always cross-reference with your specific model number.

Compatible Brands and Models:

- **Columbia:** 10528PC, 10530CA, 65024PC, 85026PC
- **Craftsman:** 2X 26 inch, 2X 28 inch
- **MTD Gold:** 2X 24 inch, 2X 26 inch, 2X 28 inch, 2X 30 inch
- **Troy-Bilt:** Snow Tracker 2690, Storm 2620, Storm 2840, Storm 3090

WARRANTY INFORMATION

MTD Genuine Parts are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty details regarding your 753-08391 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly, please refer to the warranty statement included with your original snow blower purchase or visit the official MTD Genuine Parts website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have questions regarding the installation, operation, or maintenance of your MTD 753-08391 4-Way Chute Control Handle Assembly, please contact MTD Genuine Parts customer support. Have your model number and purchase information ready when contacting support.

You can often find contact information on the official MTD Genuine Parts website or within your snow blower's owner's manual.