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RYOBI 308653093 Vertical Pump Instruction Manual

Model: HM-308653093-VB

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your RYOBI 308653093 Genuine Vertical Pump. This pump is a direct replacement part designed for various pressure washer models, including those from Homelite, RIDGID, Troy-BILT, Echo, Powerstroke, Workforce, and BLACKMAX. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or operation.

Safety Information

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent injury or damage:

- Disconnect the spark plug wire and turn off the fuel supply before performing any maintenance or installation.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and eye protection.
- Ensure the pressure washer is on a stable, level surface during installation.
- Refer to your pressure washer's original instruction manual for specific safety guidelines related to the overall unit.
- This pump operates under high pressure. Never point the spray gun at people, animals, or electrical components.

Product Overview

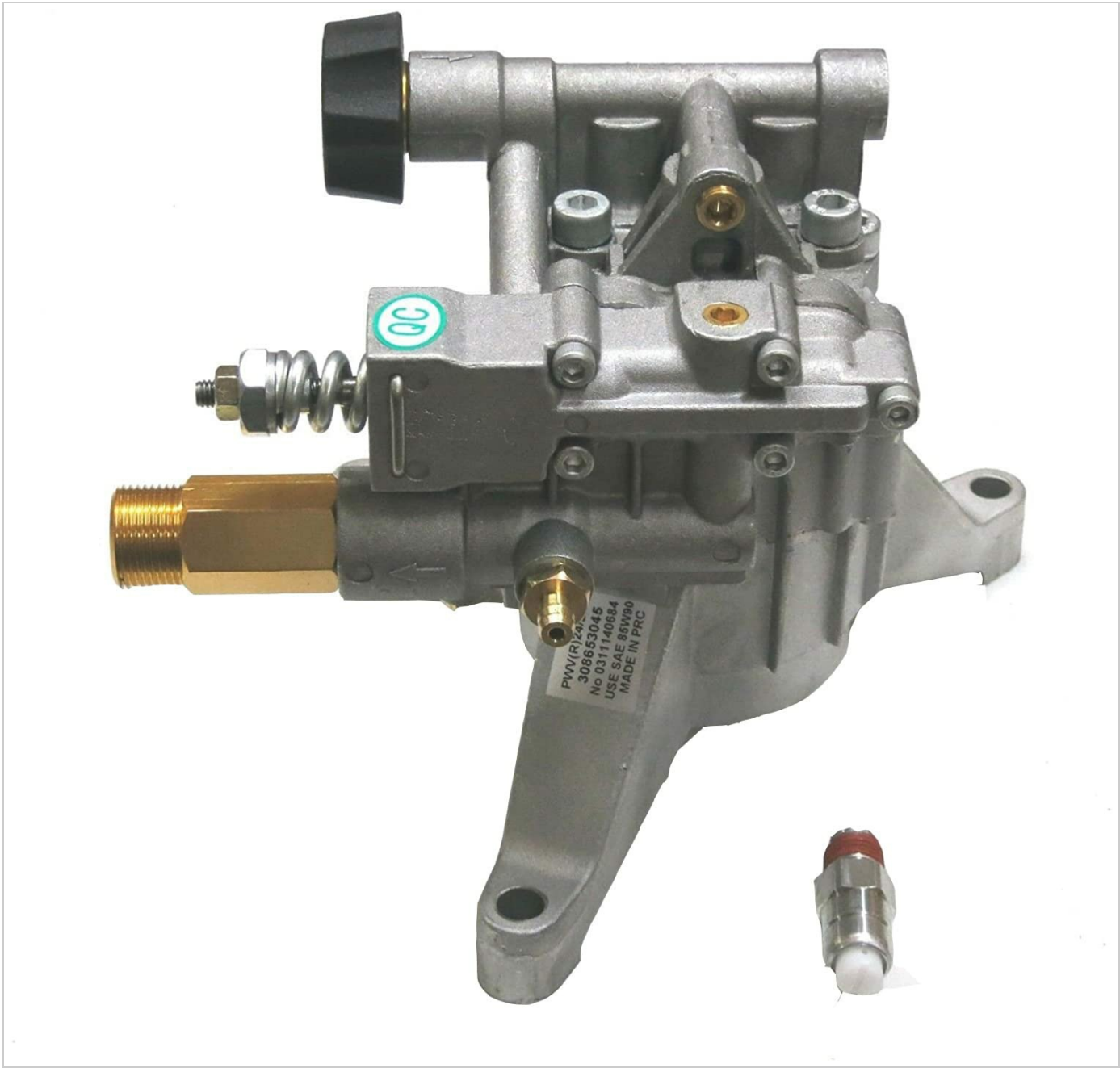


Figure 1: The RYOBI 308653093 vertical pump assembly. This image shows the main pump body, inlet and outlet ports, mounting flange, and the pressure regulator knob. A small unattached component, likely a check valve or similar fitting, is also visible at the bottom right.

The RYOBI 308653093 vertical pump is a critical component of your pressure washer, responsible for pressurizing water. It features a durable metal housing and is designed for direct replacement on compatible models. Key components include the water inlet, high-pressure outlet, pressure regulator, and mounting points for secure attachment to the engine.
Dimensions: Approximately 10.5 inches (length) x 8.5 inches (width) x 12 inches (height).
Weight: Approximately 6.22 pounds.

Setup and Installation

This section outlines the general steps for replacing your pressure washer pump. Specific procedures may vary slightly depending on your pressure washer model. Always refer to your pressure washer's original service manual for detailed instructions.

Tools Required:

- Wrench set (metric and/or SAE)
- Socket set

- Screwdriver set
- Pliers
- Drain pan (for oil/water)
- Clean rags
- SAE 85W90 gear oil (if pump requires pre-filling or topping off)

Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:**
    - Ensure the pressure washer engine is off and cool.
    - Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting.
    - Drain any remaining water from the pump and hoses.
    - If applicable, drain the old pump's oil into a suitable container for proper disposal.
2. **Remove Old Pump:**
    - Disconnect all hoses (water inlet, high-pressure outlet) from the old pump.
    - Unbolt the old pump from the engine mounting flange. Note the orientation and any spacers or washers.
    - Carefully remove the old pump, ensuring no damage to the engine shaft.
3. **Inspect Engine Shaft:**
    - Clean the engine shaft thoroughly. Inspect for any damage, rust, or debris.
    - Apply a thin layer of anti-seize compound to the engine shaft to facilitate future removal.
4. **Install New Pump:**
    - Align the new RYOBI 308653093 pump with the engine shaft and mounting holes.
    - Carefully slide the pump onto the engine shaft, ensuring it seats properly. Do not force it.
    - Secure the pump to the engine using the original bolts. Tighten bolts evenly and securely.
    - Reconnect the water inlet hose and high-pressure outlet hose. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.
5. **Fill with Oil (if applicable):**
    - Some pumps are pre-filled, others require filling. Check the pump's oil level indicator or dipstick.
    - If filling is required, use SAE 85W90 gear oil as indicated on the pump label (refer to OCR: "USE SAE 85W90"). Fill to the specified level. Do not overfill.
6. **Final Checks:**
    - Double-check all connections for tightness.
    - Reconnect the spark plug wire.
    - Slowly turn on the water supply to the pump to purge air before starting the engine.

Operating Instructions

Once the pump is installed, operate your pressure washer according to its original manufacturer's instructions. The new pump will function identically to the original. Key operational considerations include:

- **Water Supply:** Always ensure a continuous and adequate water supply to the pump before starting the engine. Running the pump dry will cause severe damage.

- **Purging Air:** Before starting the engine, connect the garden hose to the pump inlet and turn on the water. Squeeze the spray gun trigger to allow water to flow through the pump and hose, purging all air from the system.
- **Pressure Adjustment:** The pump features a pressure regulator (often a black knob, as seen in Figure 1). Turn this knob to adjust the output pressure as needed for your cleaning task.
- **Winterization:** In freezing temperatures, the pump must be properly winterized to prevent damage from expanding ice. Use a pump saver solution or antifreeze specifically designed for pressure washer pumps.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance extends the life of your pump and ensures optimal performance.

- **Oil Level Check:** Check the pump oil level before each use or every 5 hours of operation. Maintain the oil level within the specified range using SAE 85W90 gear oil.
- **Oil Change:** Change the pump oil after the first 20 hours of operation, then every 50 hours or annually, whichever comes first. Refer to your pressure washer's manual for specific oil change procedures if the pump does not have a dedicated drain plug.
- **Inlet Filter:** Regularly inspect and clean the water inlet filter (if present) to prevent debris from entering the pump.
- **Storage:** When storing the pressure washer for extended periods, especially in cold climates, ensure the pump is drained and protected with pump saver solution to prevent freezing and corrosion.
- **Hose and Fitting Inspection:** Periodically check all hoses and fittings for wear, cracks, or leaks. Replace damaged components immediately.

Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your pressure washer pump.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No water flow or low pressure	• Insufficient water supply • Air in the pump/system • Clogged inlet filter • Kinked garden hose • Worn nozzles	• Ensure full water supply and open spigot. • Purge air from the system by running water through the pump with the engine off and trigger open. • Clean or replace the inlet filter. • Straighten the garden hose. • Replace worn nozzles.
Pump leaking water	• Loose fittings • Damaged O-rings or seals • Cracked pump housing (rare)	• Tighten all connections. • Inspect and replace worn O-rings or seals. • Contact a service center if housing is cracked.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pump making unusual noise	• Low oil level • Air in the pump • Internal damage	• Check and fill oil to proper level. • Purge air from the system. • If noise persists, pump may require professional inspection or replacement.

Specifications

- **Model Number:** HM-308653093-VB (Replaces 308653093)
- **Product Type:** Vertical Pressure Washer Pump
- **Compatibility:** Designed for various pressure washer models from RYOBI, Homelite, RIDGID, Troy-BILT, Echo, Powerstroke, Workforce, BLACKMAX.
- **Recommended Oil:** SAE 85W90 Gear Oil
- **Dimensions (Approx.):** 10.5 x 8.5 x 12 inches
- **Weight (Approx.):** 6.22 Pounds
- **Material:** Metal and Plastic Components

Warranty Information

As a genuine replacement part, this RYOBI pump is typically covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty for replacement parts. Warranty terms can vary. Please retain your proof of purchase. For specific warranty details and claims, refer to the warranty documentation provided with your original pressure washer or contact RYOBI customer support directly. This manual does not constitute a warranty statement.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, parts inquiries, or warranty claims, please contact the manufacturer or an authorized service center. When contacting support, please have your pump model number (HM-308653093-VB) and the serial number of your pressure washer readily available.
You may find additional support resources on the official RYOBI website or the website of your pressure washer's manufacturer.

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