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UpStart Components LM-188-12-1-5PK-DL331

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For Husqvarna 132 L (1991-11) Line Trimmers

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the installation and maintenance of the UpStart Components 188-12-1 Primer Bulb. This product is a high-quality replacement part designed to restore proper fuel priming function to compatible line trimmers. It is supplied as a 5-pack for convenience.



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Image 1.1: A 5-pack of UpStart Components 188-12-1 primer bulbs. These clear, dome-shaped bulbs are essential for priming fuel in small engines.

Please note that this is an UpStart Components brand replacement part and not an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) product. All mentions of other brand names or model descriptions are strictly for illustrating compatibility.

2. COMPATIBILITY

The UpStart Components 188-12-1 Primer Bulb is compatible with the following model:

- **Husqvarna 132 L (1991-11) Line Trimmer**

This primer bulb is designed to replace OEM part numbers including, but not limited to **531002436** and **12318140630**.

Important: Before installation, always verify that this replacement part matches your original primer bulb to ensure correct fitment and function.

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective replacement of the primer bulb. Always ensure the engine is cool and the spark plug wire is disconnected before beginning any maintenance.

1. **Safety First:** Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental engine start-up. Wear appropriate safety gear, such as gloves and eye protection.
2. **Locate the Primer Bulb:** Identify the existing primer bulb on your Husqvarna 132 L line trimmer. It is typically located on the carburetor or engine housing.
3. **Remove Fuel Lines:** Carefully detach the fuel lines connected to the old primer bulb. Note their positions to ensure correct reattachment. Some fuel may leak, so have a rag ready.
4. **Remove Old Bulb:** Gently pry out or unclip the old primer bulb from its housing. It may be held in place by a retaining ring or simply pressed into a grommet.
5. **Install New Bulb:** Insert the new UpStart Components 188-12-1 primer bulb into the housing. Ensure it is seated firmly and securely, creating a tight seal.
6. **Reconnect Fuel Lines:** Reattach the fuel lines to the new primer bulb in their original positions. Double-check that all connections are secure to prevent fuel leaks.
7. **Test:** Reconnect the spark plug wire. Press the primer bulb several times until fuel is visible within the bulb and flows freely, indicating that the fuel system is primed.



Image 3.1: A single UpStart Components 188-12-1 primer bulb. This view shows the typical design of the bulb, which presses into a housing.

4. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The primer bulb's function is to manually draw fuel from the fuel tank into the carburetor, preparing the engine for starting. After installation, press the primer bulb repeatedly until fuel is visible and flowing through the fuel lines, indicating that the carburetor is filled with fuel. This action purges air from the fuel system, allowing for easier engine starting.

5. MAINTENANCE

Primer bulbs are wear-and-tear components and generally do not require specific maintenance beyond periodic inspection. It is recommended to:

- **Inspect Regularly:** Periodically check the primer bulb for signs of cracking, hardening, or leaks.

- **Replace as Needed:** If the bulb appears damaged, loses its elasticity, or fails to draw fuel effectively, it should be replaced. The 5-pack ensures you have spares readily available.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after replacing the primer bulb, consider the following:

- **Engine Not Starting:**
 - Ensure the primer bulb is fully seated and not leaking air.
 - Verify that fuel lines are correctly attached and not kinked or blocked.
 - Confirm that the primer bulb is drawing fuel into the carburetor when pressed.
- **Fuel Leaks Around Bulb:**
 - Check if the bulb is properly seated in its housing.
 - Inspect the fuel lines for cracks or loose connections.
- **Bulb Not Priming (No Fuel Movement):**
 - Ensure there is fuel in the tank.
 - Check for blockages in the fuel filter or fuel lines.
 - Confirm the primer bulb itself is not defective (though new bulbs are rarely faulty).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	UpStart Components
Part Number	188-12-1
Model Number	LM-188-12-1-5PK-DL331
Quantity	5-Pack
Compatibility	Husqvarna 132 L (1991-11) Line Trimmer
Replaces OEM Part Numbers	531002436, 12318140630
Material	Premium quality material

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Any warranties for this product are offered solely by UpStart Components. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please contact UpStart Components directly through their official channels.

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