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Briggs & Stratton 84004958

Briggs & Stratton OEM 84004958 Battery Instruction Manual

Model: 84004958

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use, installation, and maintenance of your Briggs & Stratton OEM 84004958 Battery. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference. This battery is designed as a genuine replacement part for compatible Briggs & Stratton equipment.

2. Product Overview

The Briggs & Stratton OEM 84004958 Battery is a genuine replacement component engineered to meet the exact specifications of your Briggs & Stratton equipment. It ensures reliable starting power and consistent performance for your lawn mower or other compatible outdoor power tools.



Image 1: Briggs & Stratton OEM 84004958 Battery. This image displays the battery, typically a compact, rectangular unit designed for specific power equipment applications.

3. Safety Information

Always observe the following safety precautions when handling batteries:

- **Wear Eye Protection:** Always wear safety glasses or goggles when working with batteries to protect against acid splashes.
- **Avoid Sparks and Flames:** Batteries produce flammable gases. Keep sparks, open flames, and smoking materials away from the battery.
- **Proper Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation when charging or working near batteries.
- **Handle with Care:** Battery acid is corrosive. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. In case of contact, flush immediately with water and seek medical attention.
- **Insulated Tools:** Use insulated tools to prevent accidental short circuits.
- **Proper Disposal:** Dispose of old batteries responsibly according to local regulations. Do not discard with household waste.
- **Keep Out of Reach of Children:** Batteries can be dangerous if ingested or mishandled by children.

4. Setup and Installation

Follow these general steps for installing the Briggs & Stratton OEM 84004958 Battery. Refer to your equipment's specific owner's manual for detailed instructions.

1. **Prepare Equipment:** Ensure the equipment is turned off, the ignition key is removed, and the parking brake is engaged (if applicable).
2. **Locate Battery Compartment:** Identify the battery compartment on your equipment.
3. **Disconnect Old Battery:**
    - First, disconnect the **negative (-)** terminal cable (usually black).
    - Then, disconnect the **positive (+)** terminal cable (usually red).
    - Carefully remove the old battery.
4. **Clean Battery Tray:** Clean any corrosion or debris from the battery tray and terminals.
5. **Install New Battery:** Place the new Briggs & Stratton 84004958 Battery securely in the compartment.
6. **Connect New Battery:**
    - First, connect the **positive (+)** terminal cable (red) to the positive terminal of the new battery. Tighten securely.
    - Then, connect the **negative (-)** terminal cable (black) to the negative terminal of the new battery. Tighten securely.
7. **Secure Battery:** Ensure the battery is properly secured to prevent movement during operation.

5. Operating Instructions

Once the battery is installed, your equipment is ready for operation. Refer to your equipment's owner's manual for specific starting procedures.

- **Initial Charge:** While new batteries often come partially charged, it is recommended to fully charge the battery before its first use for optimal performance and longevity.
- **Starting Equipment:** Follow the manufacturer's instructions for starting your specific Briggs & Stratton powered equipment.

- **Recharging:** If your equipment has a charging system, the battery will recharge during operation. For equipment stored for extended periods, consider using a trickle charger to maintain charge.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance helps prolong the life of your battery and ensures reliable performance.

- **Keep Terminals Clean:** Periodically inspect battery terminals for corrosion. Clean them with a wire brush and a mixture of baking soda and water if necessary. Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly.
- **Check Connections:** Ensure battery cables are securely fastened to the terminals. Loose connections can cause poor performance and damage.
- **Storage:** If storing equipment for an extended period (e.g., over winter), remove the battery, clean it, and store it in a cool, dry place. A trickle charger can be used to maintain its charge during storage.
- **Avoid Deep Discharge:** Do not allow the battery to completely discharge, as this can reduce its lifespan.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your battery, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Equipment Not Starting:**
  - Check battery terminals for corrosion and clean if necessary.
  - Ensure battery cables are tightly connected.
  - Verify the battery has sufficient charge. If not, recharge it.
  - If the battery is old, it may need replacement.
- **Battery Not Holding Charge:**
  - Ensure the equipment's charging system is functioning correctly (refer to equipment manual).
  - Check for parasitic drains on the battery when the equipment is off.
  - The battery may have reached the end of its service life.
- **Slow Cranking:**
  - Indicates a low battery charge or a weakening battery. Recharge or consider replacement.
  - Check for clean and tight connections.

If problems persist after performing these checks, consult a qualified service technician or contact Briggs & Stratton customer support.

8. Specifications

Key specifications for the Briggs & Stratton OEM 84004958 Battery:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Model Number	84004958
Item Weight	1.2 pounds

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	0.39 x 0.39 x 0.39 inches
Manufacturer	Briggs & Stratton
UPC	047282770450

9. Warranty and Support

As a genuine OEM Briggs & Stratton product, this battery is backed by the manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the documentation included with your original equipment or visit the official Briggs & Stratton website.

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further support, please contact Briggs & Stratton customer service directly. You can often find contact information on their official website or within your equipment's owner's manual.

Briggs & Stratton Official Website: www.briggsandstratton.com

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