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Stihl OEM Activation Key User Manual

Models: 405 7400, 4511-405-7400, 45114057400

1. Introduction

This user manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your Stihl OEM Activation Key. This key is a genuine Stihl part designed to enable the operation of specific Stihl battery-powered garden tools, including the HSA45 Hedge Trimmers, BGA45 Leaf Blowers, and FSA45 Brushcutters. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the activation key to ensure safe and efficient operation of your equipment.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when handling power tool accessories. While the activation key itself poses minimal risk, its function is critical for operating powerful machinery. Adhere to the safety guidelines provided in the main user manual for your Stihl tool (HSA45, BGA45, FSA45).

- Ensure the tool is switched off and the battery is removed before inserting or removing the activation key.
- Keep the activation key clean and free from debris.
- Store the key in a safe place to prevent loss or damage.
- Do not attempt to modify or repair the activation key. Use only genuine Stihl replacement parts.
- Keep out of reach of children.

3. Product Overview

The Stihl OEM Activation Key (Part No. 4511 405 7400) is an essential component for the safe and intended operation of certain Stihl battery-powered tools. It acts as a safety interlock, preventing accidental startup and ensuring that the tool only operates when the key is correctly inserted.



Image: Stihl OEM Activation Key. This orange plastic key features two metal prongs designed to fit into compatible Stihl battery-powered tools, enabling their operation. The Stihl logo is embossed on the key's surface.

Key Features:

- **Genuine STIHL OEM Factory Part:** Ensures compatibility and reliable performance with your Stihl tools.
- **Safety Interlock:** Required for tool operation, preventing unintended activation.
- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for Stihl HSA45 Hedge Trimmers, BGA45 Leaf Blowers, and FSA45 Brushcutters.

4. Setup and Installation

The activation key is simple to install. Follow these steps to prepare your Stihl tool for operation:

1. **Ensure Safety:** Before handling the activation key or the tool, ensure the tool's battery is removed to prevent any accidental startup.
2. **Locate Key Slot:** Identify the designated slot for the activation key on your Stihl HSA45, BGA45, or FSA45 tool. This slot is typically located near the battery compartment.
3. **Insert Key:** Align the metal prongs of the activation key with the key slot. Gently push the key firmly into the slot until it clicks into place or is fully seated. The key should fit snugly.
4. **Reinsert Battery:** Once the activation key is securely in place, reinsert the battery into the tool.
5. **Verify Operation:** The tool is now ready for operation. Follow the instructions in your tool's main user manual to start and operate the equipment.

5. Operating the Tool with the Activation Key

The activation key serves as a crucial safety mechanism. Without it, the tool will not power on, even with a charged battery inserted. Its purpose is to prevent unauthorized or accidental use.

- The tool will only function when the activation key is fully inserted into its designated slot.
- To stop the tool, you can either release the trigger, switch off the tool, or remove the activation key. Removing the key immediately deactivates the tool, providing an additional layer of safety, especially during storage or transport.
- Always remove the activation key when the tool is not in use, being transported, or undergoing maintenance.

6. Maintenance and Storage

The Stihl OEM Activation Key requires minimal maintenance to ensure its longevity and proper function.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the key with a clean, dry cloth to remove any dust, dirt, or debris. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the key for any signs of damage, such as cracks in the plastic housing or bent metal prongs. If damaged, replace the key immediately with a genuine Stihl part.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the activation key in a dry, clean, and secure location, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight. Keeping it separate from the tool when not in use is a recommended safety practice.

7. Troubleshooting

If your Stihl tool does not start or operate correctly after inserting the activation key, consider the following:

- **Tool Not Starting:**
  - Ensure the activation key is fully and correctly inserted into its slot.
  - Check that the battery is fully charged and properly inserted into the tool.
  - Verify that the tool's main power switch (if applicable) is in the "ON" position.
  - Inspect the activation key for any visible damage. A damaged key may not make proper contact.
- **Key Feels Loose:**
  - If the key does not fit snugly, inspect both the key and the tool's key slot for debris or damage.
  - Ensure you are using the correct activation key for your specific Stihl tool model.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, consult the main user manual for your Stihl tool or contact an authorized Stihl service dealer.

8. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Part Number	4511 405 7400 (OEM)
Compatible Models	Stihl HSA45 Hedge Trimmers, BGA45 Leaf Blowers, FSA45 Brushcutters
Manufacturer	Stihl
Color	Orange
Item Weight	0.317 ounces (approx. 0.01 Kilograms)
Package Dimensions	3 x 1.75 x 0.25 inches
Power Source Compatibility	Battery Powered (for compatible tools)

9. Warranty and Support

As a genuine Stihl OEM part, this activation key is covered by Stihl's standard warranty for replacement parts. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty information provided with your original Stihl tool purchase or contact an authorized Stihl dealer.
For technical support, replacement parts, or service, please contact your local authorized Stihl dealer or visit the official Stihl

website. Always ensure you are purchasing genuine Stihl parts to maintain the integrity and performance of your equipment. You can find more information and locate a dealer at: www.stihlusa.com

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