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Model: 089041033729 | **Brand:** WEIJIA

Compatible with Ridgid R4122 and R41221 12-inch Miter Saws

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, function, and maintenance of the WEIJIA Lower Guard Assembly, model 089041033729. This part is designed as a replacement for Ridgid R4122 and R41221 12-inch miter saws, ensuring proper operation and safety. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with power tools. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in serious injury.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before performing any installation, maintenance, or adjustments, always disconnect the miter saw from its power source.
- **Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear safety glasses, hearing protection, and appropriate work gloves.
- **Consult Original Manual:** Refer to your Ridgid miter saw's original instruction manual for specific safety warnings and procedures related to your tool.
- **Inspect Regularly:** Before each use, inspect the lower guard assembly for any damage, cracks, or signs of wear. Do not operate the saw if the guard is damaged or not functioning correctly.
- **Proper Installation:** Ensure the guard is installed correctly and securely, allowing for free movement without binding.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present upon opening the package:

- One (1) WEIJIA Lower Guard Assembly (Model 089041033729)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install the lower guard assembly:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the miter saw is unplugged from the power outlet. Clear your work area of any debris or obstructions.
2. **Access:** Carefully position the miter saw to allow easy access to the existing lower guard area.
3. **Removal (if replacing):** If replacing an old guard, carefully remove the fasteners securing the old lower guard assembly. Note the orientation and attachment points for proper reassembly.
4. **Installation:** Align the new WEIJIA lower guard assembly with the designated mounting points on your Ridgid R4122 or R41221 miter saw. Secure it using the appropriate fasteners (typically, existing fasteners from the original guard are reused). Ensure all connections are tight and secure.
5. **Verification:** Manually operate the saw arm up and down to confirm that the new lower guard moves freely and retracts smoothly as the saw arm is lowered, and returns to cover the blade when the arm is raised. The guard should not bind or stick at any point.



Image showing the WEIJIA lower guard assembly from a side angle, highlighting the clear plastic guard and the dark gray and black mechanical arm.



Image showing the WEIJIA lower guard assembly from a slightly elevated perspective, revealing more of the top surface of the clear plastic guard and the attachment mechanism.



Image showing the WEIJIA lower guard assembly from another side angle, emphasizing the full length of the black arm and the pivot points of the guard.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The lower guard assembly is a critical safety component designed to cover the saw blade when the saw is not in operation or when the blade is raised. During a cut, the guard retracts automatically as the blade descends into the

material and returns to cover the blade as it rises. Ensure the guard moves freely and does not bind during operation. Never bypass or remove the lower guard for any reason.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your lower guard assembly:

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the lower guard for any signs of damage, cracks, or excessive wear. Check for loose fasteners.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the guard clean from sawdust, wood chips, and other debris. Accumulation can impede its movement. Use a soft brush or compressed air to remove loose debris.
- **Cleaning Agents:** If necessary, clean the guard with a soft cloth dampened with mild soap and water. Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic material.
- **Lubrication:** Do not lubricate the guard mechanism unless specifically instructed by the miter saw's manufacturer, as this can attract more dust and debris.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your lower guard assembly, consider the following:

- **Guard Does Not Retract/Return Smoothly:**
 - Check for sawdust or debris obstructing the guard's movement. Clean thoroughly.
 - Ensure the guard is installed correctly and not binding against other saw components.
 - Inspect the guard for any physical damage or deformation that might be causing it to stick.
- **Guard Appears Loose:**
 - Verify that all fasteners securing the guard assembly are tightened correctly. Do not overtighten.

If problems persist after troubleshooting, discontinue use and consult a qualified service technician or contact the product seller.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 089041033729
- **Part Type:** Lower Blade Guard Assembly
- **Compatibility:** Ridgid R4122, Ridgid R41221 12-inch Miter Saws
- **Manufacturer:** WEIJIA
- **UPC:** 698240562053, 697993202773, 870430197928

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding this WEIJIA product, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. Retain your purchase receipt for proof of purchase. Specific warranty terms may vary depending on the retailer and region of purchase.