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For Craftsman Lawn Mower Tractors with 3/4" Axle

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Owigit Front Wheel Bearings. These bearings are designed as replacement bushings for various Craftsman lawn mower and tractor models, specifically those equipped with a 3/4-inch axle. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use to ensure proper function and safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with machinery. Failure to follow safety instructions may result in injury or damage to equipment.

- Ensure the lawn mower or tractor is turned off, the engine is cool, and the spark plug wire is disconnected before beginning any work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves.
- Use proper lifting techniques and support the equipment securely with jack stands if raising it.
- Keep hands and tools clear of moving parts.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified technician.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Owigit Front Wheel Bearing package includes four (4) high-quality ball bearings designed to replace worn or damaged bushings in compatible Craftsman lawn mower and tractor front wheels. These bearings ensure smooth wheel rotation and proper alignment.



Image: Four Owigift Front Wheel Bearings. This image displays the four individual ball bearings included in the package, showcasing their metallic outer rings and black inner seals.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general procedure for replacing front wheel bearings. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your Craftsman model.

- 1. Prepare the Equipment:** Park the lawn mower or tractor on a flat, stable surface. Engage the parking brake. Turn off the engine and remove the ignition key. Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting.
- 2. Lift and Secure:** Safely lift the front end of the mower using a jack and secure it with jack stands to ensure stability. The wheel you are working on should be off the ground.
- 3. Remove the Wheel:**
 - Remove the dust cap from the center of the wheel.

- Remove the retaining clip or nut that secures the wheel to the axle.
 - Carefully slide the wheel off the axle.
4. **Remove Old Bearings/Bushings:** Inspect the wheel hub. The old bearings or bushings will be pressed into the hub. Use a suitable tool (e.g., a punch and hammer, or a bearing press) to carefully tap or press out the old components. Note their orientation for reassembly.
 5. **Clean the Hub:** Thoroughly clean the inside of the wheel hub where the new bearings will sit. Remove any dirt, grease, or debris.
 6. **Install New Bearings:**
 - Apply a thin layer of compatible grease (see Specifications) to the outer race of the new Owigift bearing.
 - Carefully align the new bearing with the wheel hub.
 - Using a bearing driver or a socket that matches the outer diameter of the bearing, gently tap or press the new bearing into the hub until it is fully seated. Ensure it is straight and not cocked. Repeat for the second bearing if your wheel uses two.
 7. **Reinstall the Wheel:** Slide the wheel back onto the axle, ensuring the bearings align correctly with the axle. Reinstall the retaining clip or nut and tighten securely. Replace the dust cap.
 8. **Lower the Equipment:** Carefully lower the lawn mower or tractor from the jack stands.
 9. **Test:** Spin the wheel by hand to ensure it rotates freely and smoothly.

Compatibility Note: These bearings are specifically designed for 3/4-inch bore axles. Please verify your axle size before installation. For a comprehensive list of compatible Craftsman models, refer to the product description or contact customer support if unsure.

OPERATING

Once installed, the Owigift Front Wheel Bearings operate passively, facilitating the smooth rotation of your lawn mower or tractor's front wheels. No specific operational steps are required beyond the normal use of your equipment. Ensure that the wheels rotate freely and quietly during operation. Any unusual noise or resistance may indicate an issue requiring inspection.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance extends the lifespan of your wheel bearings and ensures optimal performance of your equipment.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the front wheels for excessive play, wobbling, or unusual noise. This may indicate worn bearings.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the area around the wheel bearings clean from dirt, grass clippings, and debris. Excessive buildup can compromise the bearing seals.
- **Lubrication:** These are sealed ball bearings and typically do not require regular lubrication after installation. However, if your wheel hub has a grease fitting, ensure it is properly maintained according to your mower's manual. The compatible lubricant for these bearings is grease.
- **Replacement:** Replace bearings immediately if they show signs of wear, damage, or excessive play to prevent further damage to the axle or wheel hub.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing your new wheel bearings, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Wheel wobbles or has excessive play	Bearings not fully seated, incorrect bearing size, or axle damage.	Re-check bearing installation. Ensure correct 3/4" bore size. Inspect axle for bends or wear.
Squealing or grinding noise from wheel	Bearing damage, lack of lubrication (if applicable to hub), or debris.	Inspect bearings for damage. Clean wheel hub area. If noise persists, replacement may be necessary.
Wheel difficult to turn	Bearing installed incorrectly, overtightened retaining nut, or debris.	Ensure bearings are seated correctly. Check retaining nut torque (do not overtighten). Clean debris.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, please contact Owigift customer support for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Owigift Front Wheel Bearings:

- **Product Type:** Front Wheel Bearing / Bushing Replacement
- **Quantity:** 4 pieces per package
- **Bearing Type:** Ball Bearing
- **Material:** Alloy Steel
- **Compatible Axle Bore:** 3/4 inch
- **Compatible Lubricant:** Grease
- **UPC:** 718997288485



Image: Single Owigift Front Wheel Bearing with Dimensions. This image shows a single bearing with measurements indicating a 3/4-inch inner diameter (bore) and a 1-3/8-inch outer diameter.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Owigift stands behind the quality of its products. For information regarding warranty coverage, returns, or technical support, please refer to your purchase documentation or contact Owigift customer service directly. Our team is available to assist with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the compatibility or installation of your front wheel bearings.

Contact Information: Please refer to the seller's contact details on your purchase platform or the Owigift official website for the most current support information.



