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**Model:** 917.280330 (for Craftsman Lawn Tractor)

**Brand:** MURNELAP

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your MURNELAP Carburetor, designed as a replacement part for Craftsman Model 917.280330 Lawn Tractors. Adhering to these guidelines will help ensure optimal engine performance and longevity of the carburetor.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The carburetor is a crucial component of your lawn tractor's engine, responsible for mixing air and fuel in the correct proportions for combustion. This replacement carburetor is engineered to restore smooth operation and optimal performance to your Craftsman Model 917.280330 Lawn Tractor.



This image displays the complete MURNELAP carburetor assembly, including the main carburetor unit, a black gasket, a black fuel line, two metal clamps, and various small connectors and screws. The carburetor itself is silver-colored with brass components visible inside the intake.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always disconnect the spark plug wire and battery before performing any maintenance or installation.
- Work in a well-ventilated area when handling fuel.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection.
- Ensure the engine is cool before beginning work to prevent burns.
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby when working with fuel.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 1 x MURNELAP Carburetor Assembly
- 1 x Gasket
- 1 x Fuel Line
- 2 x Clamps

- Assorted small connectors and screws

## SETUP (INSTALLATION)

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This carburetor is designed for straightforward installation. Follow these general steps for replacement:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the engine is off and cool. Disconnect the spark plug wire. Turn off the fuel supply and drain any fuel from the tank or fuel lines if necessary.
2. **Remove Old Carburetor:** Carefully disconnect the fuel lines, throttle linkage, and choke linkage from the old carburetor. Remove the mounting bolts and detach the old carburetor.
3. **Install New Gasket:** Place the new gasket in position between the engine and the new carburetor. Ensure it is correctly aligned to prevent air or fuel leaks.
4. **Mount New Carburetor:** Position the new MURNELAP carburetor and secure it with the mounting bolts. Do not overtighten.
5. **Connect Components:** Reconnect the fuel lines, throttle linkage, and choke linkage to the new carburetor. Use the provided clamps for the fuel lines to ensure a secure fit.
6. **Verify Fit:** Before final assembly, review the product's appearance and verify it against the specified dimensions to ensure a precise fit for optimal performance.
7. **Final Checks:** Reconnect the spark plug wire. Refill the fuel tank. Check for any leaks before starting the engine.

## OPERATING

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Once installed, the MURNELAP carburetor will regulate the fuel-air mixture for your Craftsman Model 917.280330 Lawn Tractor. Proper installation ensures smooth engine operation and optimal fuel efficiency. No specific operational adjustments are typically required for this replacement unit under normal conditions.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance helps prolong the life of your carburetor and ensures consistent engine performance:

- **Fuel Quality:** Always use fresh, clean fuel. Stale or contaminated fuel can clog the carburetor.
- **Fuel Filter:** Periodically check and replace the fuel filter according to your lawn tractor's maintenance schedule.
- **Air Filter:** Ensure the engine's air filter is clean. A dirty air filter can affect the fuel-air mixture.
- **Cleaning:** If performance issues arise, the carburetor may require cleaning. This typically involves disassembling the carburetor and cleaning jets and passages with carburetor cleaner. This task is recommended for experienced individuals or professional service.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues after installing the new carburetor, consider the following:

- **Engine Not Starting:** Check fuel supply, spark plug condition, and ensure all connections (fuel lines, linkages) are secure.
- **Rough Idle or Stalling:** Verify that the carburetor is properly seated and sealed with the gasket. Ensure no vacuum leaks. Check for proper fuel flow.
- **Loss of Power:** Confirm the air filter is clean and the fuel filter is not clogged.
- **Fuel Leaks:** Re-check all fuel line connections and ensure clamps are tight. Inspect the gasket for proper sealing.

For persistent issues, professional assistance is recommended.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	MURNELAP
<b>Compatible Model</b>	Craftsman Model 917.280330 Lawn Tractor
<b>UPC / GTIN</b>	669993492461
<b>ASIN</b>	B0DGPXYPDS

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Specific warranty details for this MURNELAP carburetor may vary. Please refer to the product packaging or contact your seller directly for information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions.

## SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, installation queries, or troubleshooting beyond the scope of this manual, please contact the MURNELAP customer support or your product retailer. Have your product model number and purchase information ready when seeking support.