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For MTD 13aj771g004 and 13aj771g204 Lawn Tractors

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your RHYTHM TESTAMENT 795115 Carburetor Kit. Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting any installation or maintenance procedures to ensure safe and effective use. This kit is designed to restore optimal fuel delivery and engine performance for compatible MTD lawn tractors.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The RHYTHM TESTAMENT 795115 Carburetor Kit is a replacement solution for specific MTD lawn tractor models. It is engineered to meet or exceed original equipment specifications, ensuring reliable performance. The kit typically includes the carburetor and various essential maintenance components to facilitate a comprehensive service.



Image 1: Components of the RHYTHM TESTAMENT Carburetor Kit. This image displays an air filter, a foam pre-filter, a spark plug, a red inline fuel filter, a clear inline fuel filter, and an oil filter. These parts are crucial for engine maintenance and optimal carburetor function.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This carburetor kit is specifically designed for use with the following MTD Lawn Tractor models:

- MTD 13aj771g004
- MTD 13aj771g204

The carburetor itself is identified by part number 795115. Always verify your tractor's model number and the required carburetor part number before installation to ensure proper fitment and function.

4. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Safety First: Before beginning any work, ensure the engine is cool, the ignition key is removed, and the spark plug wire is disconnected to prevent accidental starting. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection.

1. **Preparation:** Gather all necessary tools. Place a drip pan under the carburetor area to catch any spilled fuel.
2. **Fuel System Depressurization:** Turn off the fuel supply valve (if present). Run the engine until it stalls from lack of fuel to relieve pressure in the fuel lines.
3. **Disconnect Components:** Carefully disconnect the fuel line, throttle linkage, choke linkage, and any electrical connections from the old carburetor. Note their positions for reassembly.
4. **Remove Old Carburetor:** Unbolt the old carburetor from the engine manifold. Be mindful of gaskets; they may need to be replaced.
5. **Install New Carburetor:** Position the new RHYTHM TESTAMENT 795115 Carburetor with new gaskets (if applicable) onto the manifold. Secure it with bolts, tightening them to the manufacturer's specifications.
6. **Reconnect Components:** Reattach the fuel line, throttle linkage, choke linkage, and electrical connections to their correct positions on the new carburetor. Ensure all connections are secure and free of leaks.
7. **Replace Other Kit Components:** Install the new air filter, pre-filter, spark plug, and fuel filters as shown in Image 1. Refer to your tractor's service manual for specific locations and procedures for these components.
8. **Fuel Supply:** Reopen the fuel supply valve. Check for any fuel leaks around the new carburetor and fuel lines.
9. **Initial Start-up:** Attempt to start the engine. It may take a few cranks for fuel to prime the carburetor. Adjust idle speed and mixture screws if necessary, following your tractor's service manual guidelines.

Note: If you are unsure about any step, it is highly recommended to consult a qualified service technician or refer to your specific MTD lawn tractor's official service manual for detailed instructions.

5. OPERATION

Once installed, the carburetor is responsible for mixing air and fuel in the correct proportions for combustion. Proper operation of the carburetor ensures smooth engine running, efficient fuel consumption, and optimal power output. After installation, ensure the engine starts reliably and runs smoothly at various throttle settings. If the engine experiences rough idling, stalling, or lack of power, further adjustments or troubleshooting may be required.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your carburetor and associated components is crucial for longevity and performance. The components included in this kit are wear items and should be replaced periodically.

- **Air Filter:** Inspect and clean or replace the air filter and pre-filter regularly, especially in dusty conditions. A clogged air filter restricts airflow and can cause rich fuel mixtures.
- **Fuel Filters:** Replace the inline fuel filters annually or if they appear clogged or discolored. This prevents contaminants from reaching the carburetor.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect the spark plug for wear and proper gap. Replace it as recommended by your tractor's maintenance schedule to ensure efficient ignition.
- **Fuel Quality:** Always use fresh, clean fuel. Stale or contaminated fuel can lead to carburetor clogging and performance issues. Consider using a fuel stabilizer if the tractor is stored for extended periods.
- **Carburetor Cleaning:** If performance issues persist, the carburetor may require cleaning. This typically involves disassembling the carburetor and cleaning its jets and passages with a specialized carburetor cleaner. This procedure should only be performed by individuals with mechanical experience.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

If your MTD lawn tractor experiences problems after carburetor kit installation, consider the following common issues and

solutions:

- **Engine Cranks but Won't Start:**
 - Check for fuel delivery: Ensure fuel valve is open, fuel lines are not kinked, and fuel filters are clean.
 - Check for spark: Inspect the spark plug and ensure the spark plug wire is securely connected.
 - Verify choke operation: Ensure the choke is functioning correctly during cold starts.
- **Rough Idling or Stalling:**
 - Check for vacuum leaks: Ensure carburetor mounting bolts are tight and gaskets are sealed.
 - Inspect air filter: A dirty air filter can cause a rich mixture.
 - Adjust idle speed: Refer to your tractor's manual for proper idle speed adjustment.
- **Lack of Power or Poor Acceleration:**
 - Check fuel filters: Clogged fuel filters can restrict fuel flow.
 - Inspect air filter: A restricted air filter can reduce engine power.
 - Verify throttle linkage: Ensure the throttle linkage moves freely and fully opens the carburetor's throttle plate.
- **Fuel Leaks:**
 - Check all fuel line connections and clamps for tightness.
 - Inspect carburetor gaskets for proper sealing.

If these troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, professional assistance may be required.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 795115
- **Brand:** RHYTHM TESTAMENT
- **Compatible MTD Models:** 13aj771g004, 13aj771g204
- **UPC:** 670297126006
- **Product Type:** Carburetor Replacement Kit for Lawn Tractors

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact RHYTHM TESTAMENT customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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