

# **ENGINE MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES – 200V SERIES MIDMOUNT™ UNITS**

This is intended as a general reference guide. Consult your engine manual for complete service details.  
200V SERIES USES VERTICAL CRANKSHAFT, OHV, PRESSURE LUBE/FILTER ENGINES

## **AIR-COOLED MODELS, VERTICAL SHAFT, V-TWIN, GASOLINE**

Model 225V (25 hp – 747 cc) – Kohler Confidant Series  
Model 226V (26 hp – 810 cc) – B&S Commercial Turf Series  
Model 227V EFI (27 hp – 747 cc) – Kohler Confidant EFI Series

### **Engine Oil:**

Break-in change oil & filter: 5 Hours, then:

### **Oil Change Intervals:**

225V/227V EFI: Change oil & filter every 100 hours\*

226V: Change oil & filter every 50 hours

*\* In severe conditions, such as high heat or heavy dust & debris, reduce change interval to 50 hours.*

### **Oil Filter Order Number:**

225V/227V EFI – 100802

226V – 100803

### **Oil Type:**

API Service Class: SJ or higher

### **Oil Capacity:**

2 quarts (1.9 liters)

### **Viscosity Recommendations:**

SAE 30 wt. (above 40° F); 10W-30 (0° – 100° F)

*For extreme hot or cold operating temperatures, see engine manual for other viscosity recommendations.*

### **Air Filters:**

*Replace pre-cleaners (outer elements) every 25 hours or more often in dusty conditions.*

225V/227V EFI: 100916 – Pre-cleaner; 100917 Air Filter-Kohler – replace at 100-hour intervals

226V: S/N 6199999 & below: 100918 – cartridge with foam pre-cleaner – replace at 25-hour intervals

226V: S/N 6200000 & above: 100919 – canister cartridge – replace at 250 hours, or annually.

CAUTION: Use OEM filters only. Some aftermarket filters do not have adequate sealing characteristics and may have irregular dimensions or specifications in their filter-media composition. An incorrect size filter allows contaminants into the engine's system, voiding warranty and possibly resulting in engine damage or failure.

<b>Spark Plugs &amp; Fuel Filter Information</b>		
	<b>Kohler Confidant Series (includes EFI)</b>	<b>B&amp;S Commercial Turf Series</b>
<b>Spark Plugs (Check at 100 hours)</b>	<b>Champion RC12YC</b>	<b>Champion RC12YC</b>
<b>Fuel Filter (Replace annually)</b>	<b>101001</b>	<b>366560</b>

### **Contact Information:**

Your Grasshopper dealership should always be the first place to call with questions about your Grasshopper To contact engine manufacturers directly, try calling:

Briggs & Stratton: 800-233-3723

Kohler: 800-544-2444