

ENGINE MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

200V-G4 SERIES MIDMOUNT™ UNITS



This is intended as a general reference guide. Consult your engine manual for complete service details.
200V-G4 SERIES USES VERTICAL CRANKSHAFT, OHV, PRESSURE LUBE/FILTER ENGINES

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

Model 225V-G4 (25 hp – 747 cc) – Kohler Confidant Series
Model 226V-G4 (26 hp – 810 cc) – B&S Vanguard Series
Model 227V-G4 EFI (25 hp – 747 cc) – Kohler Confidant EFI Series

Engine Oil:

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

Oil Change Intervals:

225V-G4/227V-G4 EFI: Change oil & filter every 100 hours*

226V-G4: Change oil & filter every 100 hours*

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

Oil Filter Order Number:

225V-G4/227V-G4 EFI – 100802

226V-G4 – 100803

Oil Type:

API Service Class: SJ or higher

Oil Capacity:

Kohler Confidant: 2 quarts (1.9 liters)

B&S Vanguard: 2.4 – 2.5 quarts (2.3 – 2.4 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.

Kohler: Pre-cleaner – 100916 replace at 100-hour intervals

Air Filter – 100917 replace at 100-hour intervals

Briggs: Inner element – 100937 (every third air filter change)

Outer element – 100936 (Clean or replace at 100-hour intervals; Replace every 400 hours)

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.

Spark Plugs & Fuel Filter Information		
	Kohler Confidant Series	B&S Vanguard Series
Spark Plugs (annually)	Champion RC12YC (gap 0.030)	Champion RC12YC (gap 0.030)
Fuel Filter (annually)	101001	366560

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:

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