

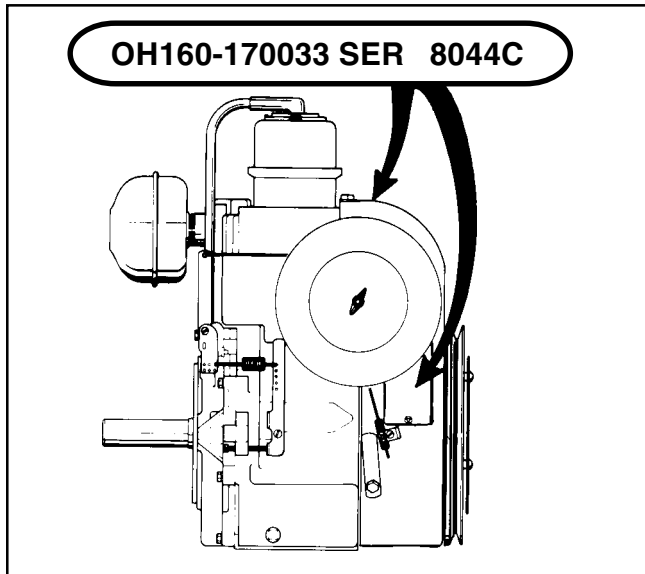
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CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION 1. ENGINE IDENTIFICATION

Tecumseh engine model numbers are stamped into the blower housing, or are located on a nameplate or tag on the engine in locations as illustrated.



SHORT BLOCKS. New short blocks are identified by a tag marked SBH (Short Block Horizontal) or SBV (Short Block Vertical). Original model tags of engines should always be transferred to a short block for correct parts identification.

INTERPRETATION OF MODEL NUMBER. The first letter designations in a model number indicate the basic type of engine.

HH - Horizontal-Heavy Duty (Cast Iron)

VH - Vertical-Heavy Duty (Cast Iron)

OH - Overhead Valve-Heavy Duty (Cast Iron)

The number designations following the letter indicates the horsepower of the engine.

The number following the model number is the specification number. The last three numbers of the specification number indicate a variation to the basic engine specification.

The serial number indicates the production data.

Using model number OH160-170033, Serial 8044C as an example, interpretation is as follows:

OH160-170033 - is the model and specification number.

OH - Overhead Valve-Heavy Duty (Cast Iron)

160 - Indicates 16 horsepower.

170033 - is the specification number used for properly identifying the parts of the engine.

8044C - is the serial number.

8 - first digit is the year of manufacture (1998)

044 - indicates calendar day of that year (044 day or February 13, 1998).

C - represents the line, shift or plant in which the engine was built at the factory.