



User Manual

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FERREX®

20V CORDLESS SPREADER



Translation of original instruction manual

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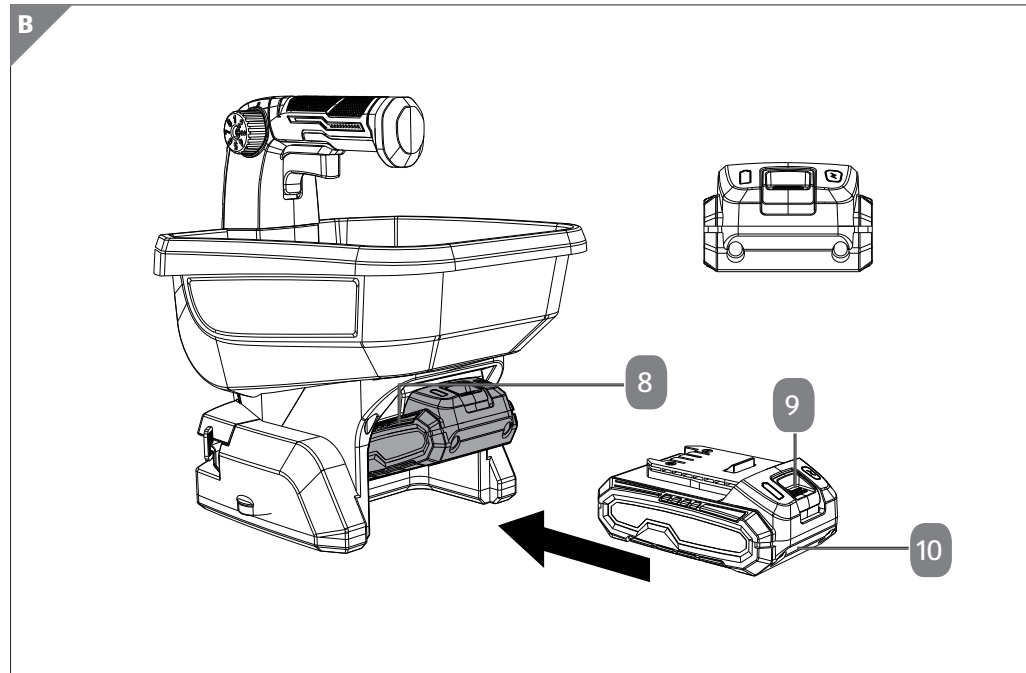
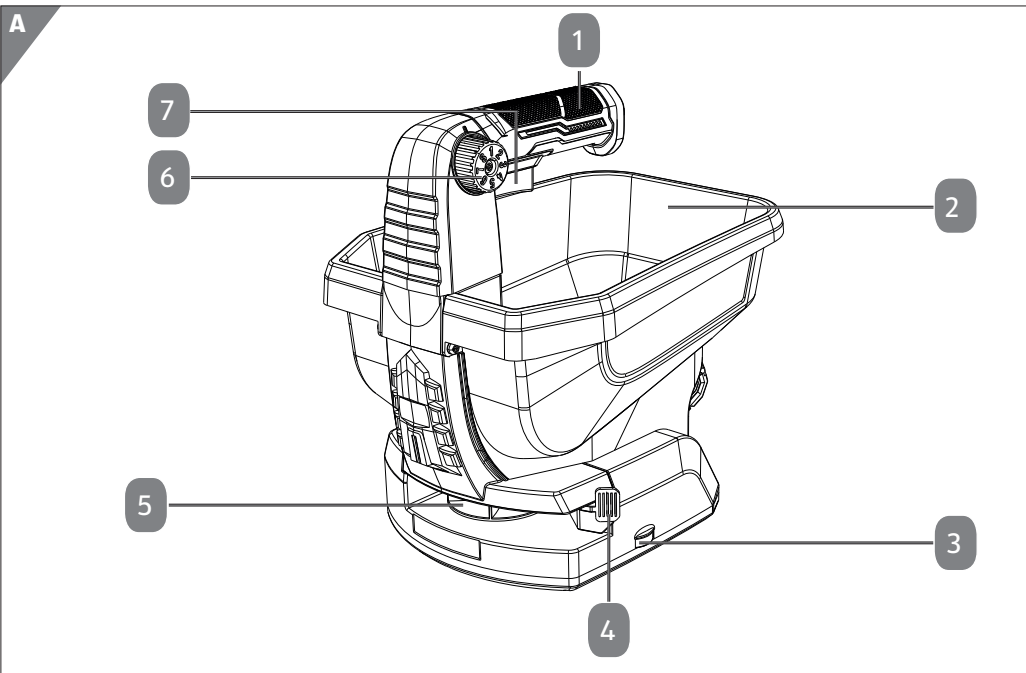
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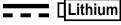



Package contents/part list

- 1 x Cordless Spreader
- 1 x Instruction Manual
- 1 x Warranty card

Explanation of the symbols on the device

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|  | Caution - Read the operating instructions to reduce the risk of injury! |
|  | Wear a breathing mask to keep dust, paint and hazardous vapours away from your mouth and skin. |
|  | Always wear suitable safety goggles to keep hazardous vapours and liquids away from your eyes. |
|  | Attention! Failure to observe the safety signs and warning information affixed to the product and failure to observe the safety and operating manual can result in serious injury or even death. |
|  | Make sure that other persons maintain a sufficient safety distance. Keep uninvolved persons away from the product. |
|  | Hurled objects and rotating parts can cause severe injuries. |
|  | Speed control. |
|  | Spreading width. |
|  | Attention! Spreading wheel continues to run |

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|  | Attention: Risk of injury! Do not reach into openings during operation. |
|  | Lithium-ion battery |
|  | Complies with the Australian EMC requirements and safety standards. |

1. Introduction

Congratulations on choosing to buy a FERREX® product.

All products brought to you by FERREX® are manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety, and as part of our philosophy of customer service and satisfaction, are backed by our comprehensive 5 Years Warranty.

We hope you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

Note:

According to the applicable product liability law the manufacturer of this device is not liable for damages which arise on or in connection with this device in case of:

- improper handling,
- non-compliance with the instructions for use,
- repairs by third party, non-authorised skilled workers,
- installation and replacement of non-original spare parts,
- improper use,
- failures of the electrical system due to the non-compliance with the electrical specifications and regulations.

Recommendations:

Read the entire text of the operating instructions prior to the assembly and operation of the device.

These operating instructions are intended to make it easier for you to get familiar with your device and utilise its intended possibilities of use.

The operating instructions contain important notes on how to work safely, properly and economically with your machine and how to avoid dangers, save repair costs, reduce downtime, and increase the reliability and working life of the machine.

In addition to the safety regulations contained herein, you must in any case comply with the applicable regulations of your country with respect to the operation of the machine.

Put the operating instructions in a clear plastic folder to protect them from dirt and humidity, and store them near the machine. The instructions must be read and carefully observed by each operator prior to starting the work. Only persons who have been trained in the use of the machine and have been informed on the related dangers and risks are allowed to use the machine. The required minimum age must be met.

In addition to the safety notes contained in the present operating instructions and the special regulations of your country, the generally recognised technical rules for the operation of identically constructed machines must be observed.

2. Layout (Fig. A)

1. Handle
2. Container
3. Speed control
4. Lever
5. Spreading wheel
6. Spread rate controller
7. On/off switch
8. Battery mount
9. Release button
10. Battery*

* = not included in the scope of delivery!

3. Scope of delivery

- 1x Cordless Spreader
- 1x Instruction Manual
- 1x Warranty Card

4. Intended use

The product is exclusively intended for spreading grass seed, fertiliser and road salt outdoors. Sand and powdery (mealy) fertilisers cannot be used. Liquids, pesticides, herbicides or chemicals must not be poured into the container.

The product may only be used in the intended manner. Any use beyond this is improper. The user/operator, not the manufacturer, is responsible for damages or injuries of any type resulting from this.

An element of the intended use is also the observance of the safety instructions, as well as the assembly instructions and operating information in the operating manual.

Persons who operate and maintain the product must be familiar with the manual and must be informed about potential dangers.

The liability of the manufacturer and resulting damages are excluded in the event of modifications of the product.

The product may only be operated with original parts and original accessories from the manufacturer.

The safety, operating and maintenance specifications of the manufacturer, as well as the dimensions specified in the technical data, must be observed.

Please note that our products were not designed with the intention of use for commercial or industrial purposes. We assume no guarantee if the product is used in commercial or industrial applications, or for equivalent work.

5. General safety warnings

⚠ WARNING: Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term power tool in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

1. Work area safety

- a) Keep your work area clean and well-lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c) Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2. Electrical safety

- a) Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.

- b) Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- c) Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d) Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e) When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- f) If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

3. Personal safety

- a) Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- b) Wear personal protective equipment and always safety goggles.** Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- c) Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or rechargeable battery, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d) Remove any adjusting key or screwdriver before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- e) Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.

- f) Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- g) If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
- h) Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.** A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.

4. Power tool use and care

- a) Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application.** The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- b) Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- c) Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack, if detachable, from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such precautionary measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- d) Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- e) Maintain power tools and accessories. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use.** Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- f) Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
- g) Use electric tools, insertion tools, etc. according to these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

- h) Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.



5. Battery tool use and care

- a) Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- b) Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- c) When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- d) Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- e) Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified.** Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behaviour resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- f) Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature.** Exposure to fire or temperature above 130 °C may cause explosion.
- g) Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions.** Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

6. Service

- a) Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.
- b) Never service damaged battery packs.** Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.

6. Technical data

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| Engine voltage | 20 V   |
| Idle speed n_0 | 1000 – 2200 rpm |
| Capacity of spreading material container | 3.5 l |
| Max. area output | 800 m ² |
| Max. spreading width | 5 m |
| Weight empty (without battery) | approx. 1.12 kg |
| Temperature: - Storage | 5 – 30°C |

The noise and vibration values have been determined in accordance with EN 62841-1.

Wear hearing protection.

The effects of noise can cause a loss of hearing.

Noise data

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| sound pressure level L_{pA} | 73.8 dB |
| uncertainty K_{pA} | 3 dB |
| sound power level L_{WA} | 81.8 dB |
| uncertainty K_{WA} | 3 dB |

⚠ Warning: Noise can have serious effects on your health. If the machine noise exceeds 85 dB, please wear suitable hearing protection.

Wear hearing protection.

The effects of noise can cause a loss of hearing. Keep the noise level and vibration to a minimum!

- Only use faultless devices.

- Maintain and clean the device at regular intervals.
- Adapt your working methods to the device.
- Do not overload the device.
- Have the device checked if necessary.
- Switch the device off if it is not in use.

Vibration data

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| Total vibration value of the handle a_h | 0.679 m/s² |
| uncertainty K | 1.5 m/s² |

- The vibration emission values and the noise emission values given in these instructions have been measured in accordance with a standardised test procedure and can be used for comparison of the power tool with another tool.
- The specified total vibration values and the noise emission values can also be used to make a provisional load estimate.
- Depending on the manner in which the power tool is being used, and in particular the kind of workpiece being worked, the vibration and noise emission values can deviate from the values given in these instructions during actual use of the power tool.

Try to keep the vibration load as low as possible. Measures to reduce the vibration load are, e.g. wearing gloves and limiting the working time. Wherein all states of operation must be included (e.g. times when the power tool is switched off and times where the power tool is switched on but running without load).

Battery and charger specifications

Only use the product in conjunction with XFINITY PLUS® rechargeable batteries and chargers in accordance with the following technical specifications.

Suitable for XFINITY PLUS®

Battery Type: PT176213301 / PT176213302

Charger Type: M8329A

Please note the technical specifications for the battery and charger.

7. Unpacking

- Open the packaging and carefully remove the product.
- Remove the packaging material, as well as the packaging and transport safety devices (if present).
- Check whether the scope of delivery is complete.
- Check the product and accessory parts for transport damage. In the event of complaints the carrier must be informed immediately. Later claims will not be recognised.
- If possible, keep the packaging until the expiry of the warranty period.
- Familiarise yourself with the product by means of the operating manual before using for the first time.
- With accessories as well as wearing parts and replacement parts use only original parts. Spare parts can be obtained from your specialist dealer.
- When ordering please provide our article number as well as type and year of manufacture for the product.

8. Operation

⚠ WARNING! Danger of injury!

Remove the battery from the power tool before carrying out any work on the power tool (e.g. maintenance, tool change, etc.) and when transporting and storing it. There is a risk of injury if the on/off switch is operated unintentionally.

ATTENTION! Make sure that the ambient temperature does not exceed 50°C and does not fall below -20°C during work.

8.1 Inserting/removing the battery (Fig. 2)

Inserting the battery

1. Push the battery (10) into the battery holder (8) of the product. The battery (10) clicks into place audibly.

Removing the battery

1. Press the battery release button (9) and pull the battery (10) out of the product's battery mount (8).

8.2 Filling product

Note: Follow the instructions of the spreading material manufacturer.

1. Place the product in a stable location.
2. Add spreading material into the container (2).

8.3 Dispersing spreading material

WARNING! Danger of injury!

Objects hurled away and rotating parts can cause severe injuries.

- Make sure that other persons maintain a sufficient safety distance.
- Keep uninvolved persons away from the product.
- Keep the product in front of you.
- Never point the product at yourself, other people or animals.

1. Hold the filled cordless hand-held spreader in front of you by the handle (1).
2. Move to the scattering area.
3. To switch on the product, push the on/off switch (7).
4. Walk across the scattering area at walking speed.
5. To switch it off, simply release the on/off switch (7).

Note: If no spreading material comes out when the on/off switch (7) is pressed, the spreading material may be jammed between the container and the spreading wheel. Press the on/off (7) switch several times to release the spreading material.

8.4 Adjusting the spread rate

Note: For low quantities, keep the flow rate low. For high quantities, the flow rate can be increased.

1. Turn the spread rate controller knob (6) to the desired position to adjust the spread rate.

8.5 Adjusting the spreading speed

1 = low, 6 = high

1. Turn the spread rate controller (3) to the desired position to adjust the spreading speed.

8.6 Limiting the spreading width

1. Slide the lever (4) over the opening of the spreading wheel (5) to limit the spreading width.

9. Cleaning and maintenance

⚠ WARNING! Have maintenance and repair tasks that are not described in this operating manual, carried out by a specialist workshop. Use only original spare parts.

There is a risk of accident! Always perform maintenance and cleaning work with the battery removed. There is a danger of injury! Let the Product cool down before all maintenance and cleaning tasks. Elements of the engine are hot. There is a danger of injury and burning!

The product can start unexpectedly and cause injuries.

- Remove the battery.
- Allow the product to cool down.
- Remove the tool attachment

9.1 Cleaning

1. Empty the product completely.
2. Keep protective devices, air vents and the motor housing as free of dust and dirt as possible. Rub the product clean with a clean cloth or blow it off with compressed air at low pressure. We recommend that you clean the product directly after every use.
3. Ventilation openings must always be free.
4. Do not use any cleaning products or solvents; they could attack the plastic parts of the product. Make sure that no water can penetrate the product interior.

9.2 Maintenance

The product is maintenance-free.

10. Storage

Preparation for storage


1. Remove the battery.
2. Empty the product completely.
3. Clean and check the product for damage.

Store the product and its accessories in a dark, dry and frost-free place that is inaccessible to children. The optimum storage temperature is between 5°C and 30°C.

Store the product in its original packaging. Cover the product to protect it from dust or moisture. Store the operating manual with the product.

11. Disposal and recycling

Notes for packaging

 The packaging materials are recyclable. Please dispose of packaging in an environmentally friendly manner. Do not throw old equipment away with household waste!

12. Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Cause | Action |
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| The product cannot be started. | The battery power is too weak. | Charge the battery. |
| | The battery is not properly inserted. | Push the battery into the battery mount. The battery clicks into place audibly. |
| | On/off switch is defective. | Please contact our service department. |
| | The engine is defective. | |
| No spreading material leaks out. | Spreading material is stuck in the product. | Press the on/off switch several times. |



Warranty Details

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The product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 60 months from the date of purchase. Defects that occur within this warranty period, under normal use and care, will be repaired, replaced or refunded at our discretion. The benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies in respect of the product that the consumer has under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and similar state and territory laws.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.



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Repair and Refurbished Goods or Parts Notice

Unfortunately, from time to time, faulty products are manufactured which need to be returned to the Supplier for repair.

Please be aware that if your product is capable of retaining user-generated data (such as files stored on a computer hard drive, telephone numbers stored on a mobile telephone, songs stored on a portable media player, games saved on a games console or files stored on a USB memory stick) during the process of repair, some or all of your stored data may be lost.

We recommend you save this data elsewhere prior to sending the product for repair.

You should also be aware that rather than repairing goods, we may replace them with refurbished goods of the same type or use refurbished parts in the repair process.

Please be assured though, refurbished parts or replacements are only used where they meet ALDI's stringent quality specifications.

If at any time you feel your repair is being handled unsatisfactorily, you may escalate your complaint. Please telephone us on 1300 855 831 or write to us at:

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