



User Manual

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FERREX[®] LAWN MOWER 131cc - MP132-42



Original instructions
Warning: Read the instructions before using the machine

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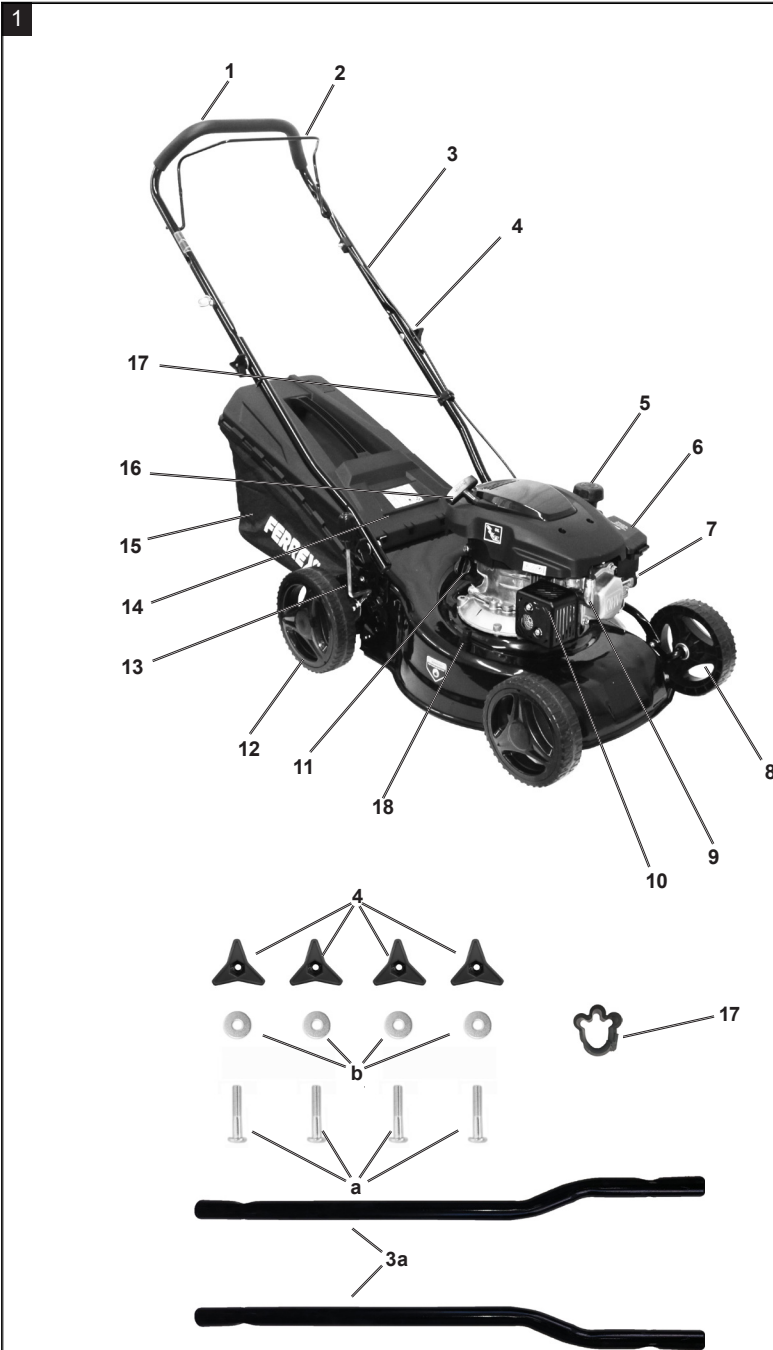
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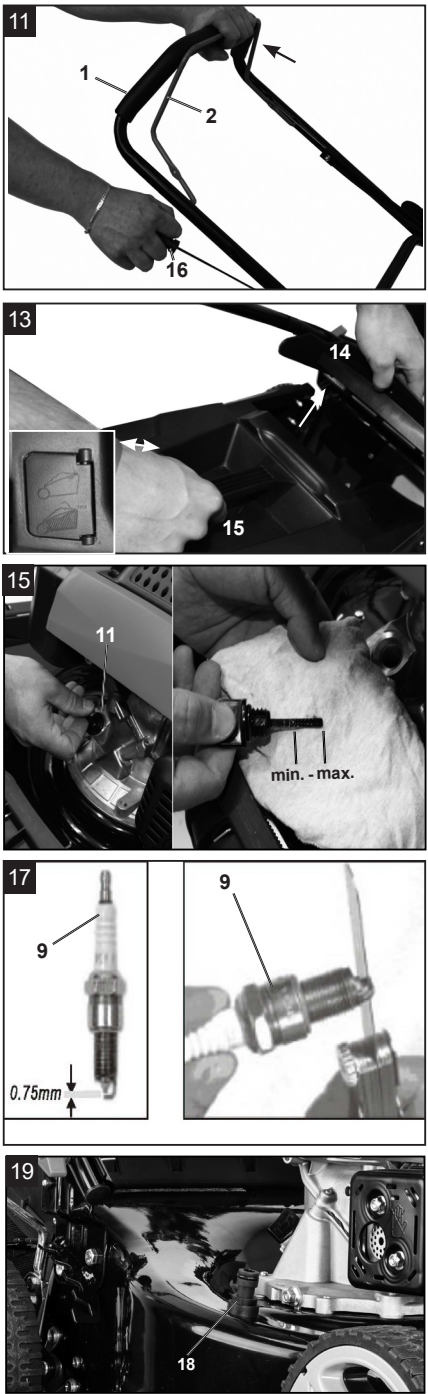
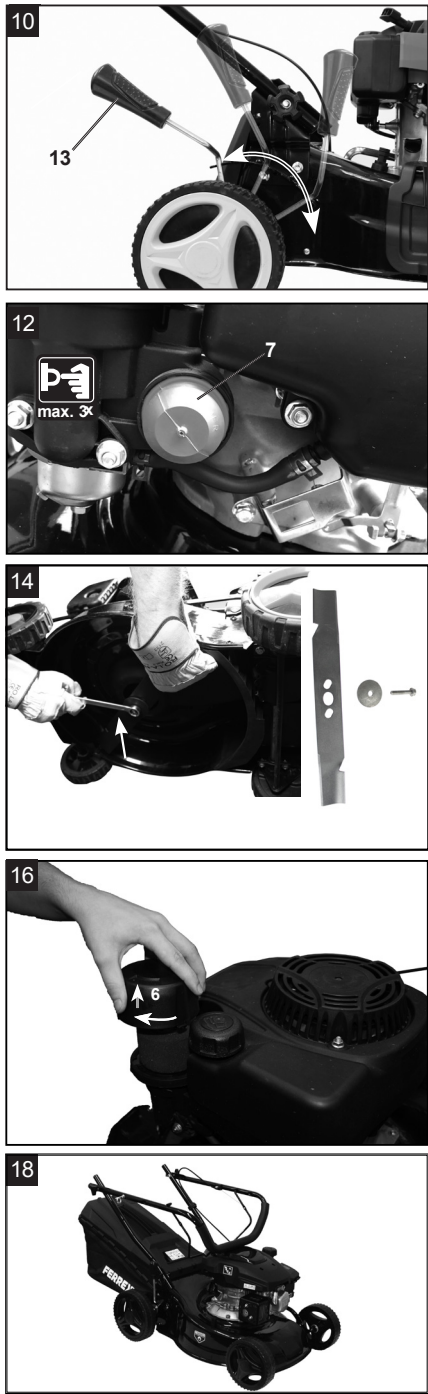
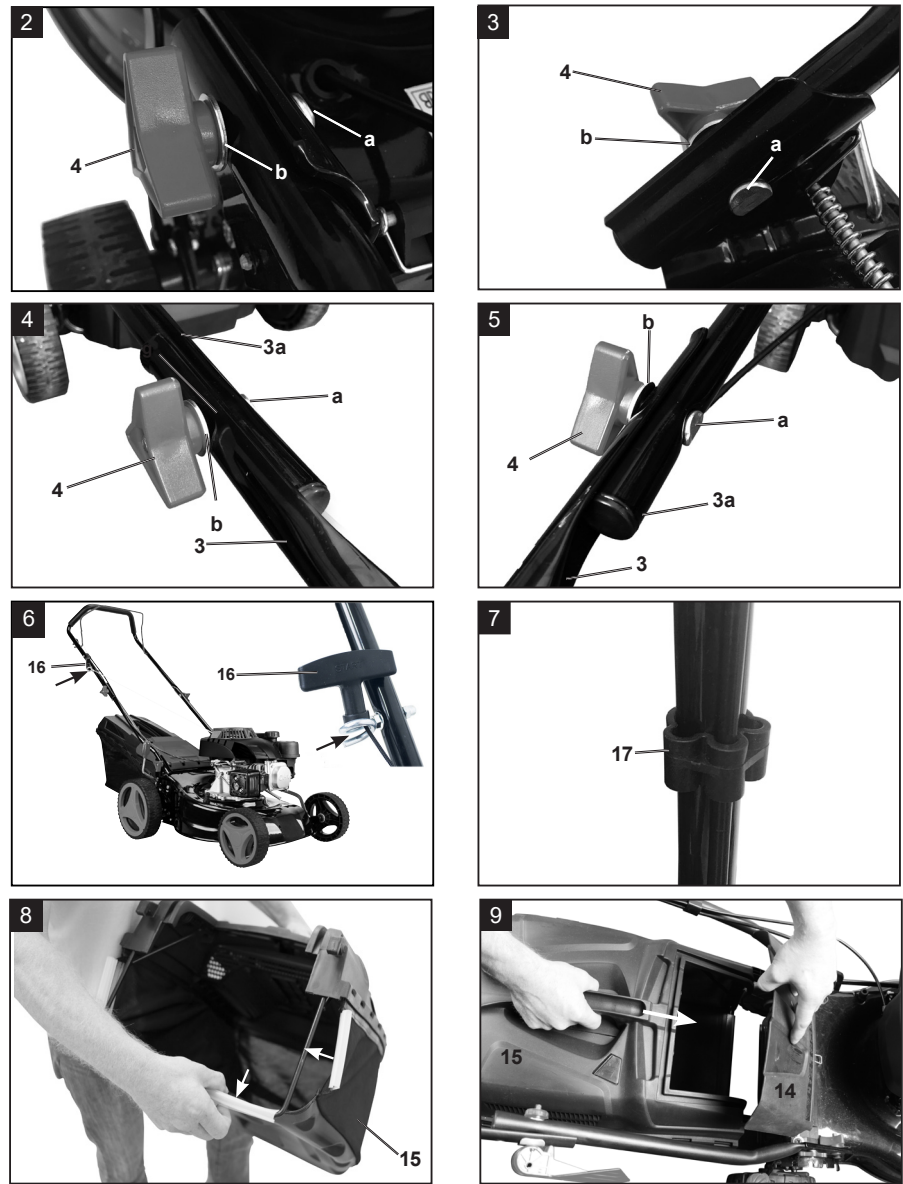
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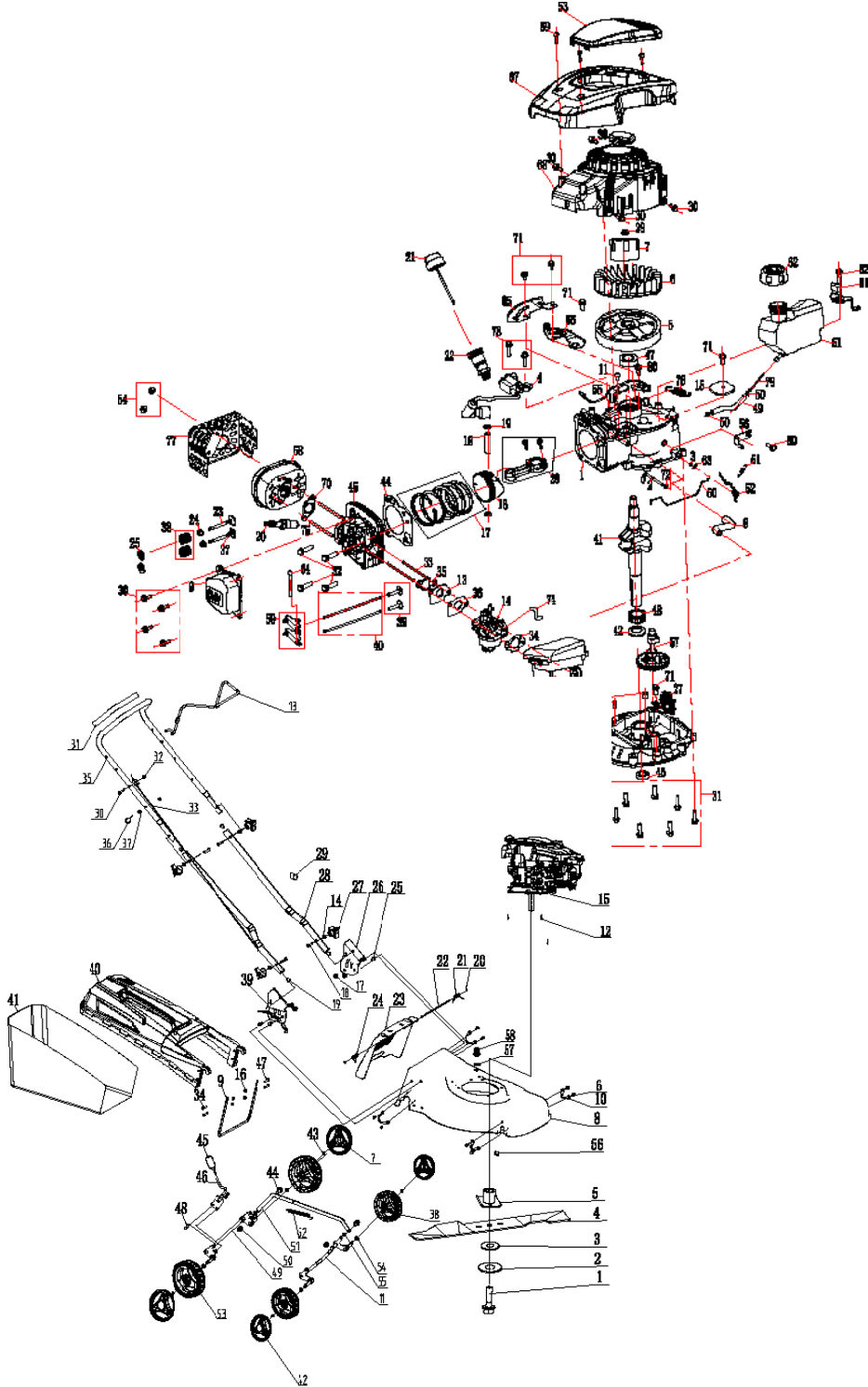


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Contents of Box

- 1 x Lawn mower
- 2 x Lower push bar
- 4 x Star grip nut
- 1 x Grass catcher
- 1 x Cable clip
- 4 x Round head screw
- 4 x Washer
- 1 x Warranty Certificate
- 1 x Manual



Explanation of symbols

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|  | Observe all safety instructions before use. |
|  | Caution - Read the operating instructions to reduce the risk of injury! |
|  | On a slope, do not mow uphill or downhill. |
|  | Before operating the lawn mower, remove lawn debris which may be ejected by the blade. |
|  | There is a risk of debris being ejected when the engine is running. Make sure you keep a safe distance. |
|  | Make sure other people also keep a safe distance. |
|  | Remove the ignition cable before all maintenance work, and read the instructions for use. |
|  | Warning! Risk of injury! Do not let your hands or feet come in contact with the blades when the motor is running. |
|  | Important. Exhaust gas is poisonous, do not operate in an unventilated area. |
|  | Danger - Hot surface! |
|  | Wear ear-muffs and safety goggles! |
|  | Wear safety shoes! |
|  | Wear safety gloves! |

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|  | <p>Attention! Operating materials are flammable and explosive. Do not fill with fuel while the motor is hot or running.</p> |
|  | <p>Fuel tank capacity</p> |
|  | <p>Engine oil</p> |
|  | <p>Length knives. Max. Cutting width</p> |
|  | <p>Guaranteed sound power</p> |
|  | <p>Primer-Button</p> |
|  | <p>Check oil level</p> |
|  | <p>STOP - Engine brake lever</p> |
|  | <p>Warranty period.</p> |
|  | <p>Comply with the Australian norms and directive.</p> |
|  | <p>Warranty class.</p> |

I. 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 3 Year 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 high pressure washer is not liable for damages which arise on or in connection with this high pressure washer 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.

Recommendations:

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

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

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

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 lawn mower.

Put the operating instructions in a clear plastic folder to protect them from dirt and humidity, and store them near the high pressure washer. 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 lawn mower and have been informed on the related dangers and risks are allowed to use the lawn mower. The required minimum age of 16 years 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

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the operation of this lawn mower must be observed.

II. Layout (Fig. 1)

1. Handle
2. Engine brake lever
3. Upper push bar
- 3a. Lower push bar
4. Star grip nut
5. Petrol tank
6. Air filter
7. Primer button
8. Wheel
9. Spark plug
10. Exhaust
11. Dip stick
12. Drive wheel
13. Wheel height adjustment
14. Discharge flap
15. Grass catcher
16. Pull starter
17. Cable clip
18. Hose connection

a 4 x round head screw

b 4 x washer

III. Scope of delivery

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Lawn mower | (1x) |
| Lower push bar | (2x) |
| Star grip nut | (4x) |
| Grass catcher | (1x) |
| Cable clip | (1x) |
| Round head screw | (4x) |
| Washer | (4x) |
| Warranty Certificate | (1x) |
| Manual | (1x) |

- Open the packaging and take out the lawn mower carefully.
- Remove the packaging material as well as the packaging and transport bracing (if available).
- Check that the delivery is complete.
- Check the lawn mower and accessory parts for transport damage.
- If possible, store the packaging until the warranty period has expired.

⚠ Attention!

The lawn mower and packaging materials are not toys!

**Children must not be allowed to play with plastic bags, film and small parts!
There is a risk of swallowing and suffocation!**

IV. Intended use

Before starting any work, all protective and safety devices must be in place.

- The machine has been designed to be operated by one person.
- The operator is responsible for third parties in the area of operations.
- All safety and hazard notices on the machine must be observed.
- All safety and hazard notices on the machine must be kept in a completely legible condition.
- Use the machine in a technically flawless condition only, as well as for its intended purpose, in a safe manner and being aware of dangers, in compliance with the operating instructions!
- Disruptions which can affect safety in particular must be eliminated straight away!
- The manufacturer's safety, operation and maintenance instructions as well as the

technical data given in the calibrations and dimensions must be adhered to.

- Relevant accident prevention regulations and other generally recognized safety and technical rules must also be adhered to.
- The machine may only be used, maintained or repaired by trained persons who are familiar with the machine and have been informed about the dangers. Unauthorized modifications of the machine exclude a liability of the manufacturer for damages resulting from the modifications.
- The machine is intended for use only with original spare parts and original tools from the producer.
- Any other use is considered to be not intended. The manufacturer excludes any liability for resulting damages, the risk is exclusively borne by the user.
- The device must not be used for commercial, technical or industrial applications.
- If you are not sure whether working conditions are safe or unsafe, do not work with the machine.
- The petrol lawn mower is intended for private domestic use. This product is not intended for commercial, industrial or trade use.

Important! Due to the high risk of bodily injury to the user, the lawn mower may not be used to trim bushes, hedges or shrubs, to cut scaling vegetation, planted roofs, or balcony-grown grass, to clean (suck up) dirt and debris off walkways, or to chop up tree or hedge clippings. Moreover, the lawn mower may not be used as a power cultivator to level out high areas such as molehills.

- For safety reasons, the lawn mower may not be used as a drive unit for other work tools or toolkits of any kind.

WARNING

For your own safety, please thoroughly read this manual and the general safety instructions before turning the device on. If you give the device to third parties, always include these instructions.

V. Safety regulations

These operating instructions provide places concerning your safety which are marked with this indication: ⚠

Furthermore this manual contains other important sections which are marked with the word **"Attention!"**.

⚠ DANGER

Failure to follow these instructions may cause serious danger to life or danger or fatal injuries.

⚠ WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions may cause danger to life or danger of serious injuries.

⚠ CAUTION

Failure to follow these instructions may cause light to medium risk of injury.

⚠ NOTE

Failure to follow these instructions may cause danger of damage of the engine or other property values.

⚠ CAUTION

When using the equipment, a few safety precautions must be observed to avoid injuries and damage. Please read the complete operating instructions and safety regulations with due care. Keep this manual in a safe place, so that the information is available at all times. If you give the equipment to any other person, hand over these operating instructions and safety regulations as well. We cannot accept any liability for damage or accidents which arise due to a failure to follow these instructions and the safety instructions.

The following must not use the machine:

Children and other people who do are not familiar with the operating manual (local stipulations may specify a minimum age for users).

People under the influence of alcohol, drugs and medication, as well as those who are tired or ill.

1. Safety instructions for hand-operated lawn mowers**Note**

- Read the directions with due care. Familiarize yourself with the settings and proper operation of the machine. Never allow children or other persons who are not familiar with the operating instructions to use the mower. Contact your local governmental agency for information regarding minimum age requirements for operating the mower.
- Never mow in the direct vicinity of persons - especially children - or animals. Always keep in mind that the operator is responsible for accidents involving other persons and/or their property.
- If you give the equipment to any other person, give them these operating instructions as well.
- Always wear sturdy, non-slip footwear and long trousers when mowing. Never mow barefoot or in sandals.
- Check the grounds on which the machine will be used and remove all objects such as stones, wires, toys, wood and so on.

⚠ WARNING

Petrol is highly flammable! Therefore:

- Only store petrol in containers designed to hold petroleum-based liquids.
- Only refuel out in the open and do not smoke during the refueling process.
- Always refuel the lawn mower before starting the engine. Always ensure that the fuel tank cap is closed when the engine is running and when the mower is hot; also do not refuel.
- If petrol has overflowed, do not under any circumstances attempt to start the engine. Instead, remove the machine from the affected area. Avoid starting the engine until the petrol fumes have completely evaporated.

- For safety reasons, the petrol tank and other tank closures must be replaced if they are damaged.
- Replace defective mufflers.
- Before using the mower, visually inspect it to ensure that the blade, mounting bolts and the entire cutting apparatus are in good working order (i.e. not worn out or damaged). To prevent any imbalance, replace worn out or damaged blades and mounting bolts as a set only (if applicable).
- Please note that where a mower has more than one blade, the rotation of one of the blades can cause the others to rotate as well.

Handling

⚠ WARNING! The lawnmower shall not be operated without either the entire grass catcher or self-closing discharge opening guard in place

- Do not let the combustion engine run in enclosed areas, as dangerous carbon monoxide gas can build up.
- Only mow in broad daylight or in well-lit conditions. Avoid using the machine on wet grass as far as possible.
- Do not use the lawn mower in a thunderstorm - risk of lightning strike!
- Always maintain good footing on inclines.
- Only operate the machine at a walking pace.
- For machines with wheels: Always mow across hills i.e. never straight up or straight down.
- Be particularly careful when you change direction on a slope.
- Do not mow on overly steep inclines.
- Always be extra careful when turning the mower around and when pulling it towards you.
- Switch off the lawn mower and ensure that the blade has stopped rotating whenever the mower has to be tilted for transporting over areas other than lawns and whenever it has to be moved from or to the area you want to mow.
- Never use the lawn mower if the blade or safety grilles are damaged, or without the attached guards, e.g. deflectors and/or grass catching devices.
- Do not adjust or overclock the engine speed settings.
- Release the engine brake before you start the engine.
- Start the engine with care, in accordance with the manufacturer's

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instructions. Make sure that your feet are far enough away from the mower blade!

- Do not tilt the lawn mower when you start the engine unless the mower must be raised off of the ground a little in order to start it. In the latter case, tilt the mower as little as absolutely necessary and only raise the side opposite to that of the user.
- Never start the engine while standing in front of the chute.
- Never move your hands or feet toward or under any rotating parts. Keep clear of the chute opening at all times.
- Never lift or carry a lawn mower with the engine running.
- Switch off the engine and pull the spark plug boot. Make sure that all rotating parts are stopped:
 - before you dislodge any blockages or clogs in the chute.
 - before carrying out any checks, cleaning, maintenance or other work on the lawn mower
 - if the lawn mower strikes a foreign body, examine it for signs of damage and carry out any necessary repairs before restarting and continuing to work with the mower. If the lawn mower begins to experience exceptionally strong vibrations, immediately switch it off and check it.
- Switch off the engine:
 - when you leave the lawn mower.
 - before you refuel.
- Operation of the machine at higher than normal speed can lead to an increased risk of accidents.
- Take care when carrying out installation work on the machine, and avoid trapping fingers between the moving cutting tool and the fixed parts of the machine.
- Please be particularly careful when mowing on ground that may subside, on nearby landfills, trenches and embankments.
- Observe improper maintenance, the use of non-compliant spare parts, or removal or modification of the safety devices may result in damage to the device and serious injury to the person working with it.
- Use only manufacturer recommended cutting tools and accessories. The use of other tools and other accessories may cause injury to the user. Always keep the lawnmower in good working condition.
- Check the device regularly and make sure before each use that all start locks and push buttons function properly.

- Please note that the safety systems or features of the lawnmower must not be tampered with or deactivated.
- Note that the user should not modify or manipulate any sealed engine speed control settings.
- The user must be adequately trained in use, adjustment and operation (including prohibited operations).
- It is necessary to take sufficient breaks to reduce the noise and vibration load.

Residual risks and accident prevention standards

Neglect of ergonomic principles

Negligent handling of personal protective equipment (PPE)

Negligent handling or omission of the personal protective equipment may cause serious injuries.

- Wear prescribed personal protection equipment.

Human behaviour, misbehaviour

- For any work be fully concentrated.

⚠ Residual risks - Cannot be entirely excluded.

Danger from noise hearing damage

Prolonged unprotected work with the device may cause hearing damage.

- Always wear ear-muffs.

In case of emergency

In case of a possibly occurring accident take the necessary first aid steps as appropriate and obtain qualified medical aid as quickly as possible.

During longer work, because of vibrations, there is a risk of circulation problems in the user's hands (white-finger-syndrome). White-finger-syndrome is a vascular disease where the small blood vessels in fingers and toes contract seizure-like. The affected areas are no longer supplied with blood and therefore look very pale. Frequent use of vibrating machines can cause nerve damage in people whose circulation is compromised (e.g. smokers, people with diabetes).

If you notice unusual impairment, immediately stop the work and con-

sult a doctor. Observe the following notices in order to reduce risks:

- Keep your body, and particularly your hands, warm in cold weather.
- Take regular breaks during which you should move your hands to promote circulation.
- Ensure the lowest possible vibration of the machine by regularly maintaining it and keeping components tight.

VI. Technical data

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| Type engine | four stroke engine/air cooled |
| Cubic capacity | 131 cm ³ |
| Rotation speed | 2800 /min |
| Fuel | Regular grade petrol/lead-free max. 5% bioethanol |
| Capacity tank/petrol | 800 mL |
| Motor oil | SAE 30/10W30 |
| Capacity tank/oil | 400 mL |
| Cutting height adjustment | 25 - 75 mm / 7-level |
| Collection bag capacity | 45 L |
| Cutting width | 41 cm |
| Weight (empty fuel tank) | 20.5 kg |
| Power | 2.4 kW |
| Cutting Blade article number | 602005 |

Subject to technical changes!

Information concerning noise emission measured according to relevant standards:

sound pressure level at the operator position $L_{pA} = 81.5 \text{ dB(A)}$

Uncertainty $K_{pA} = 3 \text{ dB(A)}$

Sound power level $L_{WA} = 94.2 \text{ dB(A)}$

Uncertainty $K_{pA} = 1.8 \text{ dB(A)}$

Guaranteed sound power level = 96 dB(A)

Warning! Wear ear-muffs.

The impact of noise can cause damage to hearing.

We cannot give exact details about the duration of use in this case because it is different for each individual.

Vibration A_{hv} (left/right) = 7.218 m/s²

Uncertainty K_{PA} = 1.5 m/s²

Warning! When using the petrol lawn mower for extended periods, vibration-induced circulatory problems may occur (white finger disease). Wear safety gloves.

We cannot give exact details about the duration of use in this case because it is different for each individual.

VII. Before first use

Before starting the equipment

Assembling the components

Some parts of the mower come disassembled. For quick and easy assembly, read and follow the instructions below.

Important! You will need the following additional tools (not supplied) for assembly, and also for maintenance work:

- A 1 litre measuring jug (oil/petrol resistant)
- A petrol can (5 litres is sufficient for approx. 6 operating hours)
- A funnel (suitable for the tank's petrol filler neck)
- Household wipes (to wipe up oil/petrol residue; dispose of these at a filling station)
- A petrol suction pump (plastic, available from DIY stores)
- An oil can with hand pump (available from DIY stores)
- Spark plug wrench
- 400 mL of engine oil (SAE 30/ 10W30)

Assembly

1. Take the mower and attachment parts out of the packaging and check that all parts are present.
2. Attach the lower push bar (3a) to both sides of the mower with one round head screw (a), one washer (b) and one star grip nut (4) each. Make sure that the cables, which will be attached later, are not in the way (Fig. 2-3).
3. Attach the upper push bar (3) on the lower push bar (3a) with one round head screw (a), one washer (b) and one star grip nut (4) each on both sides (Fig. 4-5).
4. Insert the pull starter (16) in the designated hook as shown in Fig. 6.

5. Fix the cables to the push bar with the cable clips (17) provided (Fig. 7).
6. Grass catcher (15) - open it up and click the plastic clips into position on the frame (Fig. 8).
7. Mowing with grass catcher:
Lift the discharge flap (14) with one hand and hang the grass catcher (15) as shown in Fig. 9.

Setting the cutting height

CAUTION!

Adjust the cutting height only when the engine is switched off and the spark plug boot has been pulled.

- Before you begin to mow, check to ensure that the blade is not blunt and that none of the fasteners are damaged.
- To prevent any imbalance, replace blunt and/or damaged blades as a set only (if applicable). To carry out this check, first switch off the engine and pull the spark plug boot.
- The cutting height is centrally adjusted with the wheel height adjustment (Fig.10/ Item 13). 7 different cutting heights can be selected.
- Pull the adjuster lever out and select the desired cutting height. The lever snaps into the desired position. (Fig. 10)

VIII. Operation

CAUTION!

The engine does not come with oil in it. Therefore, ensure that you add 400 mL of oil before starting it up. Use normal, multigrade oil (SAE30). The oil level in the engine must be checked each time before mowing.

You will also need to fill with petrol, as this is also not supplied upon delivery.

- In order to avoid any unintentional start-ups of the lawn mower, it comes equipped with an engine brake lever (Fig. 1/ Item 2) which must be pulled back before the engine can be started. When the engine brake lever (2) is released, it must return to its initial position, at which point the engine automatically switches off.
- Press the engine brake lever (2) together and give the pull starter (16) a vigorous pull. (Fig. 11)

Attention: When you pull the starting rope, the cutting blade rotates even when dissolved motor brake lever. Make sure that there are no body parts in danger zone

- of cutting blade.
- Before you start mowing, you should run through this operation several times in order to ensure that the machine is working properly.

⚠ WARNING

Whenever you need to perform any kind of adjustment and/or repair work on your lawn mower, wait until the blade has come to a complete stop.

Always switch off the engine before carrying out any adjustments, maintenance or repairs.

⚠ Note!**Using the drive:**

- Engine brake lever (2): Use the lever to stop the engine. When you release the engine brake lever (2), the engine and the blade stop automatically.
- Before you start to mow, check the start/stop lever several times to be sure that it is working properly. Ensure that the tension cable can be smoothly operated (i.e. is not catching or kinking in any way).

Caution: The blade begins to rotate as soon as the engine is started.

Important: Before you start the engine, move the motor brake several times to be sure that the stop cable is properly working.

Note: The engine is factory set to a speed that is optimal for cutting and blowing grass into the catcher and is designed to provide many years of use.

- Check the oil level.
Open the fuel tank cap and fill the petrol tank (5) up to the lower point of the tank inlet with about 800 mL of petrol. Use a funnel and a measuring container for filling. Do not overfill the tank. Use fresh, clean unleaded fuel.
Never mix oil with petrol. Buy fuel in amounts which can be used within 30 days in order to guarantee its freshness.
Note: Use only unleaded petrol.

⚠ WARNING

Only use a safety petrol can. Do not smoke when refuelling. Remove any oil or petrol residues. Switch off the engine before refuelling and allow the engine to cool down for a few minutes.

Start engine (Fig. 11)

- Ensure that the ignition cable is connected to the spark plug.
- Stand behind the mower. One hand squeezes the engine brake lever (2) to the handle, the other pulls the pull starter (16).
- Start the engine using the pull starter (16). To do this pull the handle approx. 10 – 15 cm (until you feel a resistance) and then start the engine with a sharp pull. If the engine does not start, pull the handle again.
- Due to protective coating on the engine, a small amount of smoke may be present during the initial use of the product and should be considered normal.

Note: For easier starting in colder temperatures, press the primer button (Fig. 12/Pos. 7) a max. of 3 times before pulling the the pull starter.

⚠ CAUTION!

- Never allow the starter cord to snap back.
- Note: In cold weather, it may be necessary to repeat the starting process several times.

Stop engine:

- To turn off the engine, release the engine brake lever (2) and wait for the blades to stop.
- Pull the spark plug(9) from the spark plug boot in order to prevent the engine from restarting.
- Before you start the engine again, check the cord for the engine brake. Check that the cord is correctly fitted. If the cord is kinked or damaged, it should be replaced.

Before mowing**Important information**

- Make sure that you are properly dressed when mowing. Wear sturdy, non-slip footwear; do not wear sandals or tennis shoes.
- Inspect the blade. A blade that is bent or damaged in any other way must be immediately exchanged for a genuine replacement blade.
- Do not fill the fuel tank indoors, but rather out in the open. Use a filling funnel and a measuring jug. Wipe off any spilled petrol.
- Read and follow in the instructions in the operating manual as well as the information regarding the engine and accessory equipment. Store the manual in a place where it can be readily accessed by other users of the machine.
- Exhaust gas is dangerous. Only start the engine out in the open.
- Make sure that all the guards are fitted and that they are in good working order.

- The machine should only be operated by persons who are well informed with the way it works, and who are in reasonably good physical condition.
- It can be dangerous to mow the grass when it is wet. Try to ensure that you only mow the grass when it is dry.
- Advise children and others to keep well away from the lawn mower.
- Never mow the grass in poor visibility.
- Remove all loose objects from the lawn before you start mowing the grass.

Tips for proper mowing

⚠ CAUTION! Never open the chute flap when the grass catcher has been detached (to be emptied) and the engine is still running. The rotating blade can cause serious injuries!

Always carefully fasten the chute flap and grass catcher. Switch off the engine before emptying the grass catcher.

Always ensure that a safe distance (provided by the length of the long handles) is maintained between the user and the mower housing. Be especially careful when mowing and changing direction on slopes, inclines and near drop-offs, ditches or embankments. Maintain a solid footing and wear sturdy, non-slip footwear and long trousers. Always mow along the incline (not up and down).

For safety reasons, the lawn mower may not be used to mow inclines whose gradient exceeds 15 degrees.

Use special caution when backing up and pulling the lawn mower. Tripping hazard!

Mowing

Only use a sharp blade that is in good condition. This will prevent the grass blades from fraying and the lawn from turning yellow. Try to mow in straight lines for a nice, clean look. The mowing swaths should always overlap each other by a few centimeters in order to avoid bare strips.

Keep the underside of the mower housing clean and remove grass build-up. Deposits not only make it more difficult to start the mower; they decrease the quality of the cut and make it harder for the machine to bag the grass. Always mow along inclines (not up and down). Slightly turning the front wheels up the hill while mowing will prevent the mower from sliding out of the straight line. Select the cutting height according to the length of the grass. If the lawn has grown quite a bit, mow over it several times so that no more than 4 cm of grass are cut at one time. Switch off the engine before doing any checks on the blade. Keep in mind that the blade continues to rotate for a few seconds after the engine has been switched off. Never attempt to manually stop the blade.

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Regularly check to see if the blade is securely attached, is in good condition and is sharp. If the contrary is the case, sharpen the blade or replace it. In the event that the blade strikes an object, immediately switch off the lawn mower and wait for the blade to come to a complete stop. Then inspect the condition of the blade and the blade mount. Replace any parts that are damaged.

Tips for proper mowing:

- Pay attention to ensure that you do not run into or over anything that could damage the mower. The lawn mower could be damaged and/or the machine could inflict bodily injury.
- A hot engine, exhaust or drive unit can burn the skin if touched. Thus, do not touch these parts unless the mower has been switched off for a while and you know that they have cooled down!
- Use extra caution when mowing on inclines and steep grades.
- Insufficient daylight or even an insufficient level of artificial light is one reason not to mow.
- Check the mower, the blade and other parts if they have struck a foreign object or if the machine vibrates more than usual.
- Do not make any adjustments or repairs until the engine has been switched off. Pull the spark plug boot.
- Pay special attention if you are mowing directly next to a street or are close by one (traffic). Always keep the grass chute pointed away from the street.
- Avoid mowing in places where the wheels have trouble gripping or mowing is unsafe in any other way. Before you back up, ensure that nobody is standing behind you (especially little children, who are more difficult to see).
- When mowing over thick, high grass, select the highest cutting level and mow at a slower speed. Before you remove any grass or blockages of any kind, switch off the engine and pull the plug boot.
- Never remove any safety-related parts.
- Never fill the engine with petrol when it is hot or is running.

Emptying the grass catcher

The grass catcher (15) is equipped with a filling level indicator (Fig. 13). This will be opened by the air current produced by the mower. If the flap falls during mowing, the grass catcher (15) is full and should be emptied. To ensure that the filling level indicator works properly, the holes under the flap must be kept clean and permeable.

As soon as grass clippings start to trail the lawn mower, it is time to empty the grass catcher.

⚠ WARNING

Before taking off the grass catcher, switch off the engine and wait until the blade has come to a stop.

To take off the grass catcher (15), use one hand to lift up the discharge flap (14) and the other to grab onto the catcher handle (Fig.13). Remove the grass catcher (15).. For safety reasons, the discharge flap (14) automatically falls down after removing the grass catcher and closes off the rear chute opening.

If any grass remains in the opening, it will be easier to restart the engine if you pull the mower back approx. 1 meter. Do not use your hands or feet to remove clippings in or on the mower housing, but instead use suitable tools such as a brush or a hand broom.

In order to ensure that the majority of grass clippings are picked up, the inside of both the grass catcher (15) and especially the air grill must be cleaned after each use. Reattach the grass catcher (15) only when the engine is switched off and the blade is stopped. Using one hand, lift up the discharge flap (14), while grabbing onto the catcher handle with the other. Attach in the catcher from the top. Fig. 9

After mowing

- Allow the engine to cool before you put the lawn mower in an enclosed area. Remove grass, foliage, grease and oil before storing the mower. Do not place any objects on top of the mower.
- Check all the screws and nuts once more before you start to use the lawn mower again. Tighten any loose screws.
- Also be sure to empty the grass catcher (15).
- Pull the spark plug boot to prevent unauthorized use.
- Ensure that you do not park the mower next to any source of danger. Petrol fumes can lead to explosions.
- Only original parts or parts approved by the manufacturer may be used for repairs (see address on the warranty certificate).
- If the lawn mower is not going to be used for an extended period, empty the petrol tank using a petrol suction pump.
- Oil and maintain the machine.

IX. Maintenance and cleaning

- Regular, careful maintenance is required to guarantee the safety level and performance of the machine.
- Make sure that all nuts, bolts and screws are tightened securely and that the machine is in safe working condition.
- Routinely check the grass catcher for signs of wear and impaired functionality. Regularly clean the grass catcher with water and let it dry thoroughly.
- For your own safety, replace worn or damaged parts without delay.
- If the fuel tank should require emptying this should only be done in the open air using a petrol suction pump (available from DIY shops).


WARNING

Never work on or touch conducting parts on the ignition unit with the engine running. Always pull the spark plug boot from the spark plug before starting any work of care or maintenance. Never perform any work on the machine while it is running. Any work not described in these Operating Instructions must be performed by an authorized service workshop only. Pay attention to moving knife assemblies.

Cleaning

The lawn mower should be thoroughly cleaned after every use, especially the underneath and the blade mount. To remove the grass, tip the lawn mower onto its left side (the opposite side to the oil filling socket) or clean the mower with water as described below:

- Remove grass catcher.
- Fit a hose to the hose connection (18) and turn the tap on. (Fig. 19)
- Start the mower and switch off again after about 30 seconds. The rotating blade bar throws the water onto the bottom of the mower and thus cleans it.
- Turn off the tap and remove the hose connection.
- Clean the top with a cloth (do not use any sharp objects).

 **Note!** Before you tip the lawn mower onto its side, completely empty the fuel tank using a petrol suction pump (not included). The lawn mower must never be tilted by more than 90 degrees. Dirt and grass is easiest to remove immediately after you have finished mowing the grass. Dried on grass and dirt can result in poorer mowing performance. Check that the grass chute is free of any residual grass. Remove any such residue. Never clean the lawn mower with a water jet or high-pressure cleaner. The engine must remain dry. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents such as cold cleaner

or petroleum ether.

Wheel axles and wheel hubs

- These should be lightly greased once a season.

Blade

For safety reasons you should only ever have your blade sharpened, balanced and mounted by an authorized service workshop. For optimum results it is recommended that the blade should be inspected once a year.

Changing the blade (Fig.14)

Only ever use original spare parts when having the blade replaced.

Wear gloves when replacing the blade in order to prevent injury.

Never have any other blade fitted.

- Empty the fuel tank before removing the blade
- To replace the blade, undo the screw.
- Reinstall as illustrated in Fig. 14. Tighten the screw properly. Tightening torque 45 Nm. When replacing the blade, the blade screw should also be replaced.

Damaged blades

Should the blade, in spite of all precautions, come into contact with an obstruction, shut down the engine immediately and pull the spark plug boot. Tip the lawn mower onto its side and check the blade for damage. Damaged or bent blades must be replaced. Never attempt to bend a bent blade back to straight again. Never mow the lawn with a bent or heavily worn blade as this will cause vibrations and can lead to further damage to the lawn mower.

⚠ CAUTION! There is a risk of injury if you work with a damaged blade.

Resharpener the blade

The blades can be resharpened with a metal file. In order to avoid imbalance, the blade should be resharpened by an authorized service workshop

Checking the oil level

⚠ CAUTION! Never run the engine with no or too little oil. This could cause severe damage to the engine. Use only SAE30 engine oil.

Checking the oil level (Fig. 15):

- Stand the lawn mower on a flat level surface.
- Unscrew the dip stick (11) by turning anticlockwise, pull out and wipe. Insert the dip stick back in the filling mount as far as the stop, but do not screw back in.
- Pull out the dip stick (11) again and read off the oil level while holding horizontally. The oil level must be between the maximum and the minimum

Changing the oil

- Change the engine oil every year before the start of the season when the engine is warm.
- Use only engine oil (SAE30/ 10W30).
- Empty the fuel tank (with a petrol suction pump)
- Place a flat oil drip tray in front of the mower (min. volume 1 litre).
- Remove the dipstick and tip over the mower until the whole oil is run out into the oil drip tray.
- Fill up with engine oil as far as the top mark on the dipstick (approx. 400 mL).
- Important! Do not screw in the oil dipstick to check the oil level – only insert it as far as the thread.

Dispose of the used oil in accordance with applicable regulations.

Maintenance of the air filter

A soiled air filter will reduce the performance of the engine because it will prevent enough air getting to the carburetor. It is therefore imperative that regular checks are made. The air filter (6) should be checked every 25 hours and cleaned if required. If the air is very dusty the air filter (6) should be checked more regularly.

Unclip the air filter cover and remove the sponge filter element. To avoid objects falling into the air intake, replace the air filter cover. (Fig. 16).

Important: Never clean the air filter with petrol or inflammable cleaning agents. Clean the air filter (6) with compressed air or simply by knocking out any soiling.

Maintenance of the spark plug (Fig. 17)

Check the spark plug (9) for dirt and grime after 10 hours of operation and if necessary clean it with a copper wire brush. Thereafter service the spark plug (9) after every 50 hours of operation.

Pull off the spark plug boot with a twist. Remove the spark plug (9) with a spark plug wrench.

Using a feeler gauge, set the gap to 0.75 mm (0.030"). Refit the spark plug (9) taking

care not to overtighten.

Repairs

After any repair or maintenance work, check that all safety-related parts are in place and in proper working order. All parts which may cause injury must be kept where they are inaccessible to children or others.

Important: In accordance with product liability legislation we are not liable for any damages caused by improper repairs or the use of spare parts that are not original spare parts or parts approved by us.

In addition, we are also not liable for any damages arising from improper repairs. Such work should be performed by a customer services workshop or authorized specialist. The same applies to accessory parts.

Times of use

Please comply with statutory regulations, which may vary from location to location.

Service information

Please note that the following parts of this product are subject to normal or natural wear and that the following parts are therefore also required for use as consumables.

Wear parts*: spark plug, belt, filter, knife

* Not necessarily included in the scope of delivery!

Important hint in case of sending the equipment to a service station:

Due to security reasons please see to it that the equipment is sent back free of oil and gas!

Ordering replacement parts

Please quote the following data when ordering replacement parts:

- Type of machine
- Article number of the machine

X. Storage and transport

- Never store the mower (with petrol in the tank) inside a building in which petrol fumes could come into contact with open flames or sparks.
- Allow the motor to cool before you put the lawn mower in an enclosed area.
- In order to avoid fire hazards, keep the engine, exhaust and the area around the fuel tank free from grass, leaves and leaking grease (oil).

Preparing the mower for long-term storage

Caution: Do not empty the petrol tank in enclosed areas, near fire or when smoking. Petrol fumes can cause explosions and fire.

- Clean and maintain the machine before storage
- Empty the petrol tank with a petrol suction pump.
- Start the engine and let it run until any remaining petrol has been used up.
- Change the oil at the end of every season. To do so, remove the used engine oil from a warm engine and refill with fresh oil.
- Remove the spark plug from the cylinder head. Fill the cylinder with approx. 20 mL of oil from an oil can. Slowly pull back the starter handle, which will bathe the cylinder wall with oil. Screw the spark plug back in.
- Clean the cooling fins of the cylinder and the housing.
- Be sure to clean the entire machine to protect the paint.
- Store the machine in a well-ventilated place.

Transport of the mower in vehicles

- Clean the machine before transport.
- Empty the petrol tank with a petrol suction pump to prevent loss of fuel.
- Remove the spark plug from the cylinder head.
- Bring the lawn mower in transport position, as shown in Fig. 18.
- Secure the lawn mower sufficiently so that it cannot slip and cause damage or injuries during transportation.

XI. Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting

The table shows potential failures, their possible cause and removal options. However, if you are unable to remove the problem, contact a professional to assist you.

⚠ CAUTION!

Always switch off the engine and pull the ignition cable before starting any inspection or adjustment work.

⚠ CAUTION!

If, after making an adjustment or repair to the engine, you let it run for a few minutes, remember that the exhaust and other parts will get hot. Thus, do not touch parts that emanate heat, as these may burn you.

| Fault | Possible cause | Remedy |
|--|---|---|
| Loud while running, machine vibrates heavily | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screws are loose Blade fasteners are loose Blade is unbalanced | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check screws Check blade fasteners Replace blade |
| Engine does not start | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brake lever not pressed Speed lever in wrong position Spark plug is defective Fuel tank is empty Contaminated fuel Cold environment Engine faulty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press brake lever Check setting Replace spark plug Refill with fuel Empty fuel tank and fill with clean fuel Push the primer button Contact authorised customer service |
| Engine runs unsteadily | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air filter is soiled Spark plug is soiled | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean the air filter Clean the spark plug |
| Uneven mowing results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blade is blunt Cutting height is too low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharpen the blade Set correct height |
| Unsatisfactory bagging of the grass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting height is too low Blade is worn Catcher is clogged | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set correct height Replace the blade Empty the catcher |

XII. Disposal and recycling

The equipment is supplied in packaging to prevent it from being damaged in transit. The raw materials in this packaging can be reused or recycled. The equipment and its accessories are made of various types of material, such as metal and plastic. Never place defective equipment in your household refuse. The equipment should be taken to a suitable collection center for proper disposal.

If you do not know the whereabouts of such a collection point, you should ask in your local council offices.



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Warranty Details

REGISTER YOUR PURCHASE AT www.aldi.com.au/en/about-aldi/product-registration/ TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION

The product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 36 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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