ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS



RIDE-ON LAWN MOWER

Model : C25-7-1



WARNING: Please read all instructions carefully before operating the machine!

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Customer,

Thank you for having chosen one of our products. We hope that you will get complete satisfaction from using your new machine and that it will fully meet all your expectations. This manual has been compiled in order that you may get to know your machine and to be able to use it safely and efficiently. Don't forget that it forms an integral part of the machine, so keep it handy so that it can be consulted at any time and pass it on to the purchaser if you resell the machine.

This new machine of yours has been designed and made in line with current regulations, and is safe and reliable if used for cutting and collecting grass according to the instructions given in this manual (**proper usage**). Using the machine in any other way or ignoring the instructions for safe usage, maintenance and repair is considered "**incorrect usage**" (•5.1) which will invalidate the guarantee and the manufacturer will decline all responsibility, placing the blame with the user for any damage or injury to himself or others in such cases.

Since the product is continually being improved, you may find slight differences between your machine and the descriptions contained in this manual. Certain modifications can be made to the machine without prior warning and without the obligation to update the manual, although the essential safety and function characteristics will remain unaltered. In case of any doubts, do not hesitate to contact your Retailer.

AFTER-SALES SERVICE

This manual gives all the necessary instructions for using the machine and the basic maintenance that may be carried out by the user.

For any information not contained here, contact your Local Retailer or a Licensed Service Centre.

A local Garden Machinery dealer will be able to carry out your servicing requirements. This will enable you to keep your new acquisition in good working order, maintaining it's performance and value.

1. SAFETY

1.1 HOW TO READ THE MANUAL

This manual describes various versions of the machine, which mainly differ in:

- type of transmission: with either mechanical gear change or continuous speed converter.
- the inclusion of components or accessories which may not be available in some areas;
- special equipment fitted.

The symbol " \bigcirc " highlights all the differences in usage and is followed by the indication of the version that it refers to.

The symbol "• " makes a reference to another part of the manual where further information or clarification can be found.

Some paragraphs in the manual containing information of particular importance for safety and operation are highlighted and signify the following:



IMPORTANT

These give details or further

information on what has already been said, and aim to prevent damage to the machine.

WARNING!

Non-observance will result in the risk of injury to oneself

or others.

A DANGER!

Non-observance will result in the risk of serious injury or

death to oneself or others

NOTE

Whenever a reference is made to a

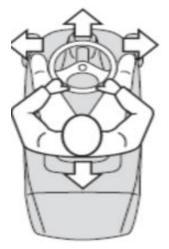
position on the machine "front", "back", "left" or "right" side, this is determined by facing the direction of forward travel.

or

IMPORTANT

For all usage and maintenance

operations on the engine or the battery which are not described in this manual, consult the relevant manuals which form an integral part of all the documentation supplied with the machine.



1.2 GENERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS

WARNING!

Read carefully before using the machine.

A) TRAINING

1) **Read the instructions carefully.** Be familiar with the controls and how to use the equipment properly.

2) Never let children or people unfamiliar with these instructions use the machine. Local regulations can restrict the age of the user.

3) Never mow while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.

4) Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.

5) Do not carry passengers.

6) All drivers should seek and obtain professional and practical instruction. Such instruction should emphasize:

- the need for care and concentration when working with ride on machines;

- you cannot use the brake to regain control of a ride-on machine sliding down a slope.

The main reasons for loss of control are:

- insufficient wheel grip;

- over speeding;
- inadequate braking;
- the type of machine is unsuitable for its task;

- unawareness of the effect of ground conditions, especially slopes;

B) PREPARATION

1) While mowing, always wear sturdy footwear and long trousers. Do not operate the equipment barefoot or wearing open sandals.

2) Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all objects which can be ejected from the machine, damage as a result of hitting such objects is not subject to warranty repair

3) DANGER! Petrol is highly flammable:

- Store fuel in containers specifically designed for this purpose;

- Refuel outdoors only and do not smoke while refueling;

- Add fuel before starting the engine. Never remove the cap of the fuel tank or add petrol while the engine is running or when the engine is hot;
- If you spill petrol, do not start the engine and move the machine away from the area of spillage. Do not create any source of ignition until the petrol vapors have evaporated;

- Put back and tighten all fuel tank and container caps securely.

- Never use old or stale fuel, fuel more than 3 moths old should not be used in this machine as this could cause non starting of the engine.

4) IMPORTANT – This machine has NO Oil in the engine

5) **Before use**, always visually inspect to see that the blade, blade bolts and cutter assembly are not worn or damaged. Replace the worn or damaged blade and bolts in sets to preserve the balance.

C) OPERATION

1) Do not start the engine in a confined space where dangerous carbon monoxide fumes can collect.

2) Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.

3) Before starting the engine, disengage the blades and shift into neutral.

4) Do not use on slopes of more than 10° (17%).

5) Remember there is no such thing as a "safe" slope.

Travelling on grass slopes requires particular care. To guard against overturning:

- do not stop or start suddenly when going up or downhill;

 engage the drive slowly and always keep the machine in gear, especially when travelling downhill;

- machine speeds should be kept low on slopes and during tight turns;

- stay alert for humps and hollows and other hidden hazards;

never mow across the face of the slope.

6) Stop the blade from rotating before crossing surfaces other than grass.

7) Never use the machine with damaged guards, or without the safety protective devices in place.

8) Do not change the engine governor settings or over speed the engine. Operating the engine at excessive speed can increase the risk of personal injury.

9) Before leaving the driving seat:

- disengage the blades and lower the attachments;

- go into neutral and apply the parking brake;

- stop the engine and remove the ignition key (in the electric start models).

10) Disengage the blade, stop the engine and remove the ignition key (*in the electric start models*):

- before clearing blockages or unclogging chutes;

- before cleaning, checking or working on the machine;

 after striking a foreign object. Inspect the machine for any damage and make repairs before restarting and operating the equipment;

- If the machine starts to vibrate abnormally (inspect it immediately).

11) Disengage the blade when transporting or whenever it is not in use.

12) Stop the engine and disengage the blade:

before refueling;

- before removing the grass-catcher.

13) Reduce the throttle setting before stopping the engine.

D) MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

1) Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.

2) Never store the equipment with petrol in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark.

3) Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.

4) To reduce fire hazards, keep the engine, exhaust, battery compartment and petrol storage area free of grass, leaves, or excessive grease.

5) Check the grass-catcher frequently for wear or deterioration.

6) Replace worn or damaged parts for safety purposes.

7) If the fuel tank has to be drained, this should be done outdoors.

8) When the machine is to be stored or left unattended, lower the cutting deck.

Improper maintenance can reduce life of the tool and create accident and damages.

The lawnmower safety systems or features shall not be tampered with or disabled;

the operator should not alter or tamper with any sealed adjustments for the engine speed control;

Warning: there is a danger of moving blade assemblies during adjustment;

Use the tool only for the intended use as described in the manual. Misuse will create accidents and damages.

Warning: do not use the tool while being tired, ill or under influence of alcohol or other drugs.

The lawnmower shall not be operated without either the entire grassbox or self-closing discharge opening guard in place.

Prolonged use will expose the user to vibration which can affect health. Limit the duration of operation and wear gloves.

Warning: Do not use the lawnmower when there is a risk of lightening;

Residual risks

Even if you use this product in compliance with all safety requirements, the potential risks of injury and damage remain. The following hazards may arise in the structure and design of this product:

Always be vigilant when using this product, so you can recognize and manage the risks. There are adverse health consequences resulting from the emission of vibration if the product is used for long periods of time or not properly managed and properly maintained.

There are risks of injury and property damage if there are small objects, such as stones or hidden objects, on the lawn that could be hit whilst cutting.

Prolonged use of this product exposes the operator to vibrations and can produce so-called "white finger" disease. To reduce the risk, wear gloves and keep your hands warm.

If any of the symptoms of "white finger syndrome" occur, seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms of "white finger" include numbness, loss of sensitivity, tingling, pain, loss of strength, colour changes or skin condition. These symptoms usually appear on the fingers, hands or wrists. Risk increases at low temperatures.

There is a risk of loss hearing in case of prolonged use and when a hearing protection is not worn. Wear hearing protection.

Intended use

This petrol mower is designed for natural grass lawn mowing. Any other use is prohibited. It is suitable only for private use in a garden or plot. Lawnmowers designed for private plots or gardens are those used for the maintenance of grassy areas and private lawns and should not be used in public areas, parks, sports, agricultural or forest areas.

1.3 SAFETY LABELS

Your machine must be used with care. Therefore, labels have been placed on the machine to remind you pictorially of the main precautions to take during use. These labels are to be considered an integral part of the machine. If a label should fall off or become illegible, contact your Retailer to replace it. Their meaning is explained below.



Warning: Read the Operator's Manual before operating this machine.



Warning (*in the manual start models*): disconnect the spark plug cap and read the instructions before carrying out any maintenance or repairs.



Warning (*in the electric start models*): remove the key and read the instructions before carrying out any maintenance or repairs.



Danger! Ejected objects: Keep bystanders away.

machine all the time when engine is running.



Danger! Dismemberment: Make sure that children stay clear of the



Danger! Ejected objects: Do not operate without the grassbox



greater then 10°

Danger! Machine rollover: Do not use this machine on slopes





Danger of cutting yourself. Blade in movement. Do not put hands or feet near or under the opening of the cutting plate.



Danger! Keep away from the danger of combustible substances



Danger! It is forbidden to run the generator in an enclosed room because exhaust emissions can lead to death.



WARNING! Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts or under the cutting deck. Contact with the blade(s) can amputate hands and feet.



Danger ! Electrical shock !



This symbol indicates the surface is very hot and not to touch



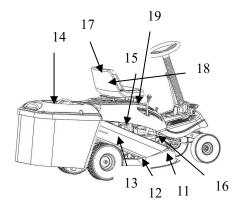
Decibel Level

2. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MACHINE AND COMPONENTS

2.1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MACHINE

The identification label located under the seat has the essential data of each machine.

2.2 Details of the machine



The machine is composed of a series of main component **11. Cutting deck:** this is the guard enclosing the rotating blade **12. Blade:** this is what cuts the grass. The wings at the ends help convey the cut grass towards the collector channel. **13. Collector channel:** this is the part connecting the cutting deck to the grass-catcher.

14. Grass-catcher: as well as collecting the grass cuttings, this is also a safety element in that it stops any objects drawn up by the blade from being thrown outside of the machine.15. Engine: this moves the blade and drives the wheels. Its specifications and regulations for use are described in a specific manual.

16. Batteries (only in the electric start models): provides the energy for starting engine.

17. Driver seat: this is where the machine operator sits. It has a sensor which detects the presence of the operator and acts as a safety device.

18. Labels for regulations and safety: give reminders on the main provisions for working safely, each of which is explained in chapter 1.

19. Engine cover: for access to the engine

3. UNPACKING AND ASSEMBLY

For storage and transport purposes, some components of the machine are not installed in the factory and have to be assembled after unpacking. Follow the instructions below.

IMPORTANT The machine is supplied **WITHOUT** engine oil or fuel. Before

starting the engine, fill with the required amount of oil and fuel following the instructions given in the engine manual.

Oil Grade – 10W30 or SAE30 – Please refer to the engine manual for fill quantity.

A WARNING!

Unpacking and completing the assembly should be done

on a flat and stable surface, with enough space for machine handling and its packaging, always making use of suitable equipment.

3.1 UNPACKING

When unpacking the machine, take care to gather all the individual parts, fittings and documentation.

NOTE

To avoid damaging the cutting deck when getting the

machine down from the pallet, Raise the cutter deck to the maximum height and be very careful.

The machine includes:

- the battery;

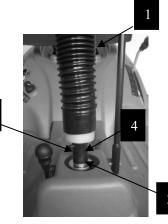
- bolts and screws, necessary for completing the assembly;

Optional Extra

- a syringe for draining the engine oil (Part No.OUT004)

Disposal of the packaging should be done in accordance with the local regulations.

3.2 FITTING THE STEERING WHEEL

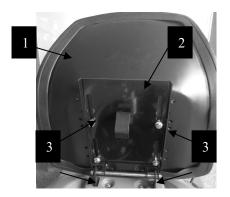


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Put the machine on a flat surface and straighten up the front wheels.

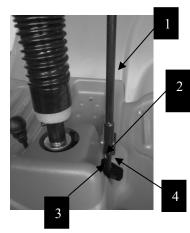
1. fit the steering wheel (1) onto the protruding shaft (2) and fasten it by impacting the included pin (3) into the hole (4),

3.3 FITTING THE SEAT



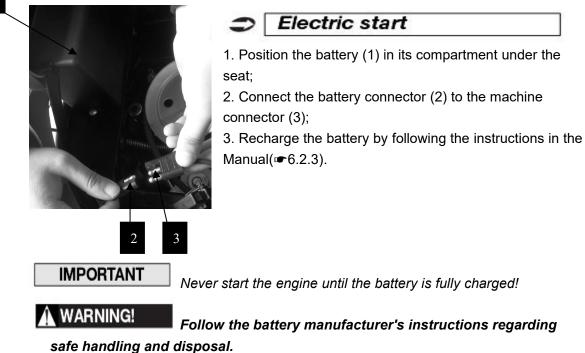
Fit the seat (1) onto the plate (2) using the screws (3)

3.4 FITTING THE BLADE ENGAGEMENT LEVER



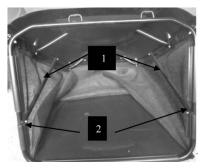
it the end of the lever (1) on the projecting part of the pin (2) and fix it all by tightening the screw (3) and nut (4)

3.5 CONNECTING THE BATTERY



3.6 FITTING THE GRASS-CATCHER

Identify the screws to be used by following the drawing that shows them in their actual Size

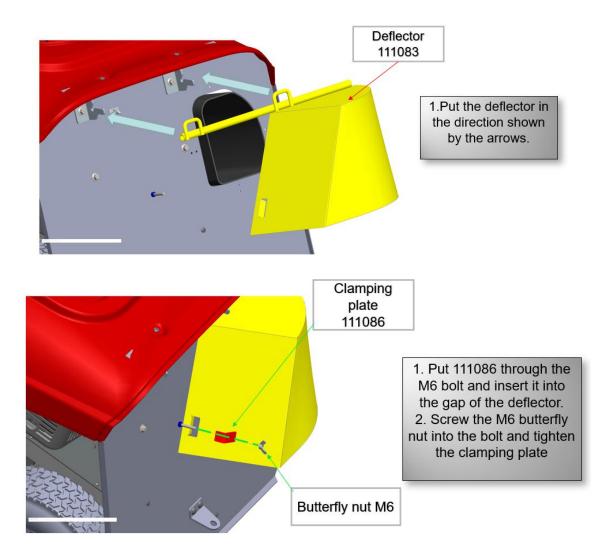


Fit the two tie rods (1) and fasten them

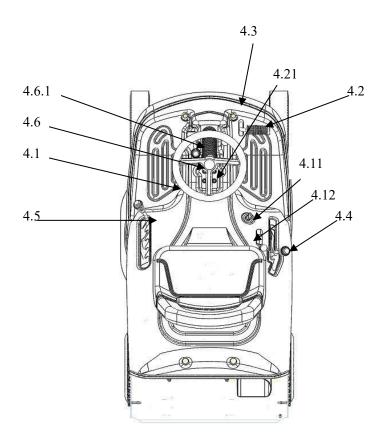
by using the screws (2)

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3.7 FITTING THE DEFLECTOR



4. CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTS



4.1 STEERING WHEEL

Turns the front wheels.

4.2 CLUTCH / BRAKE PEDAL

This pedal has a double function: during the first part of it's travel it acts as a clutch, engaging



and disengaging drive to the wheels, and in the second part it works the brake.

IMPORTANT

Do not keep the pedal half way engaged of the clutch engagement or disengagement, as this can cause overheating and damage the transmission belt

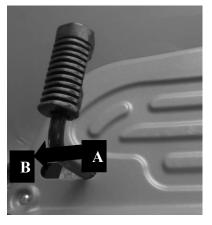
NOTE

When the machine is moving,

keep your foot off the pedal.

4.3 PARKING BRAKE LEVER

This lever stops the machine from moving when it has been parked. There are two positions:



(P) «B» = Brake engaged

The brake is engaged by pressing the pedal (#4.2) right down and moving the lever to position «B».
When you take your foot off the pedal it will be blocked by the lever in the down position.
To disengage the parking brake, press the pedal(#4.2). The lever will return to position «A».

4.4 SPEED CHANGE LEVER

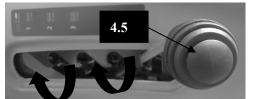


This lever has six positions for the four forward gears, the neutral position «N», and reverse «R».

 To change gear, press the pedal (#4.2) halfway down and move the lever as per the indications on the label.

WARNING!

Reverse must be engaged when the machine has stopped.



4.5 CUTTING HEIGHT ADJUSTING LEVER

of the stop notches.

There are five positions for this lever, shown as «1» to «5» on the plate, which correspond to various cutting heights from 3.0 to 7.0 cm.

To go from one position to another,
 move the lever sideways and put it back in one

4.6 LEVER ENGAGEMENT AND BRAKE OF BLADE

4.6



The lever has two positions, as shown on the plate:

🕩 «A» = Blade disengaged

«B» = Blade engaged

When engaging the cutters, the lever should be pushed forward moving it in a 'C' motion left to right

-If the blade is engaged when safety conditions have

not been complied with, the engine shuts down and cannot be restarted (**••**5.2). i.e. grassbox not fitted correctly.

 In disengaging the blade (Pos. «A»), a brake is simultaneously activated which stops the blade's rotation within a few seconds.

4.11 KEY IGNITION SWITCH

This key operated control has three positions:



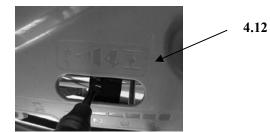
4.11

«stop» everything is switched off;
«on» activates all parts;
«start» engages the starter

On being released at the «START» position, the key will automatically return to «ON».

4.12 THROTTLE LEVER

This regulates the engine's RPM's. The positions are indicated on a plate showing the following symbols :





«CHOKE» (if fitted) = cold starting

«FAST» for maximum engine speed



«SLOW» for minimum engine speed

-The «CHOKE» position (if fitted) enriches the mixture so must only be used for the necessary time for cold starting.

- When moving from one area to another, put the lever in a position between «SLOW» and «FAST».

- When cutting, go to the «FAST» position.

Manual start

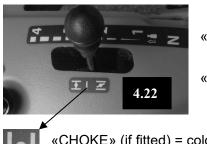
4.21 PULL START HANDLE

To start the engine, take the starter cable handle and give it a firm pull. Then put the handle back in it's seat, guiding the cable as it automatically rewinds.

4.22 ACCELERATOR / Engine Throttle (Speed) LEVER

It regulates the rpm and stops the engine.

The positions are indicated on the plate showing the following symbols:



«OFF» •4.11 for switching off the engine

«ON» •4.11 for switching on the engine

«CHOKE» (if fitted) = cold starting

«FAST» for maximum engine speed «SLOW» for minimum engine speed

- When engine (for Chinese engine) start, the lever must be in a position «CHOKE».
- The «CHOKE» position (if fitted) enriches the mixture So must only be used for the necessary time for cold starting
- When moving from one area to another, put the lever in a position between «SLOW» and «FAST».
- When cutting, go to the «FAST» position.
- Disengage the blade.
- Put the lever in a P parking block.
- Hang up the grass-box

5. HOW TO USE THE MACHINE

5.1 SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

A DANGER!

The machine must only be used for the purpose for

which it was designed (cutting lawns and collection of grass).

Using the machine in any other way is considered "improper use" which will invalidate the warranty, relieve the manufacturer from all liabilities, and the user will consequently be liable for all and any damage or injury to himself or others. Examples of improper use may include, but are not limited to:

- transport people, children or animals on the machine or on a trailer;
- tow or push loads;
- use of the machine for moving over unstable, slippery, icy, stony, rough, marshy ground and puddles that do not allow for evaluation of the consistency of the ground;
- use of the machine for leaf or debris collection;
- use of the blades on surfaces other than grass

A DANGER!

Do not tamper with or remove the safety devices

fitted to the machine. REMEMBER THAT THE USER IS ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE AND INJURIES TO OTHERS. Before using the machine:

- read the general safety regulations(@1.2), paying particular attention to driving and cutting on slopes;
- carefully read the instructions for use, become familiar with the controls and on how to quickly stop the blade and engine.
- never put your hands or feet next to or beneath the rotating parts and always keep away from the discharge opening.

Do not use the machine when in a precarious state of health or under the effect of medicines or other substances that can reduce your reflex actions and your ability to concentrate. It is the user's responsibility to assess the potential risk of the area

where work is to be carried out, as well as to take all the necessary steps to ensure his own safety and that of others, particularly on slopes or rough, slippery and unstable ground. Do not leave the machine stopped on high grass with the engine running to avoid the risk of starting a fire. Always lower the speed when changing direction, especially on tight turns.

A WARNING!

This machine must not be used on slopes greater than 10°

(17%) (🖝 5.5).

IMPORTANT All the references relating to the positions of controls are

those described in chapter 4.

5.2 WHY THE SAFETY DEVICES CUT IN

The safety devices work in two ways:

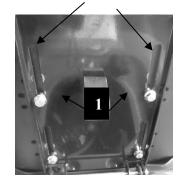
- by preventing the engine from starting if all the safety requirements have not been met;
- by stopping the engine if even just one of the safety requirements is lacking.
- a) The engine must only be started in the following conditions:
- the transmission is in "neutral";
- the blade is not engaged;
- the operator is seated or the parking brake is engaged.
- **b)** The engine stops when:
- the operator leaves his seat when the blade is engaged;
- the operator leaves his seat with a gear engaged;
- the grass-catcher is lifted without disengaging the blade;
- the blade is engaged without the grass-catcher in place;
- the parking brake is engaged without disengaging the blade;
- the speed change is activated (
 4.4) with the parking brake on.

5.3 PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS BEFORE STARTING WORK

These controls ensure that the work gives the best results and is done in maximum safety.

5.3.1 Seat adjustment

Adjust the seat by sliding it along the bracket slots.



1. Loosen the four screws (1);

2. once you have found the right - position, securely tightened the four screws (1). position, securely tighten the four screws (1)

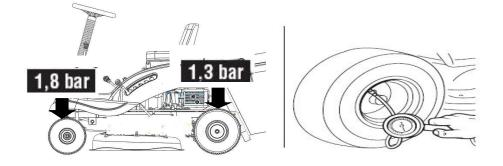
5.3.2 Tyre pressure

Having the correct tyre pressure is essential for ensuring that the cutting deck is perfectly horizontal and thus mows evenly.Correct tyre pressures also maintain the correct traction and minimun impact on the lawn surface

1. Unscrew the valve caps;

2. Connect a compressed air line with a gauge to the valves and adjust the pressure to the indicated values.

3. Screw the valve caps back on.



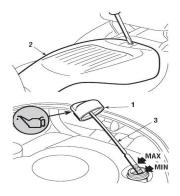
5.3.3 Filling with oil and fuel

A DANGER!

Refueling should be carried out in an open or well-ventilated area with engine stopped. Always remember that petrol fumes are inflammable. DO NOT TAKE A NAKED FLAME TO THE TANK'S OPENING

IN ORDERS TO SEE THE TANK'S CONTENTS AND DO NOT SMOKE WHEN REFUELLING. Always use clean fresh fuel – old or dirty fuel could result in poor or non engine starting and poor performance

The type of oil and fuel to be used is given in the engine manual.



With the engine stopped, check it's oil level.

- 1. to reach the dipstick cap (1), remove the engine cover (2).
- by closely following the methods described in the engine manual, make sure the oil level is between the MIN and MAX marks on the dipstick (3);
- 3. always refit the dipstick cap(1) and engine cover (2).

To refuel (to be done when the machine has stopped):



1. unscrew the plug (4) from the tank located behind the seat;

2. refuel using a funnel and fresh unleaded petrol (95)
(less than 3 months old), but do not completely fill the tank.
The tank's capacity is about 1.1 liters;
3. Always refit the cap(4)

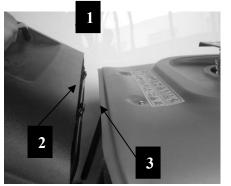
IMPORTANT

Do not drip petrol onto the

plastic parts to avoid ruining them. In the event of accidental leaks, rinse immediately with water. The warranty does not cover for damage to plastic parts of the bodywork or the engine caused by petrol.

5.3.4 Fitting the grassbox correctly

WARNING!



Never use the machine without having fitted the grassbox!

Hook the grass-catcher (1) onto the brackets (2) and centre it up with the rear plate, so that the two reference marks (3) coincide.

5.3.5 Checking machine safety and efficiency

- 1. Check that the safety devices function as described (#5.2).
- 2. Check that the brake is in perfect working order.

3. Do not start mowing if the blade vibrates or if you are unsure whether they are sharp enough.

Important to remember

– A badly sharpened blade pulls at the grass and causes the lawn to turn yellow as well as reducing the performance of the machine including cutter belt damage

- A loose or badly balanced blade causes unwanted vibrations and can be dangerous.

WARNING!

Do not use the machine if you are unsure whether it is working safely or efficiently. If in doubt, contact your Dealer immediately to make the necessary checks and repairs

5.4 USING THE MACHINE

5.4.1 Starting the engine

All starting operations have to be effected in an open or well-ventilated area! ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT EXHAUST GASES ARE TOXIC!



To start the engine:

1. sit on the seat and press the brake pedal right down(@4.3);

- 2. put the transmission into neutral («N») (4.4);
- 3. disengage the blade (🖝 4.6);

4. for cold starting, put the accelerator lever in the «CHOKE» position (if fitted) as shown on the label (• 4.12). Alternatively, if the engine is still hot or without a choke, position the lever between «SLOW» and «FAST»;

Electric start

- 5. put in the key (r 4.11) and turn to «ON» to make electrical contact, then turn to «START» to start the engine;
- 6. release the key once the engine has started;

Manual start

- 5. take the starter cable handle (#4.21) and firmly pull it.
- 6. once the engine has started, put the handle back in it's seat.
- 7. after the machine has run for a few seconds, put the accelerator lever on «START» and then on «SLOW».

IMPORTANT

The choke (if fitted) must be closed as soon as possible. Using

it when the engine is already warm can foul the spark plugs and cause the engine to run erratically.

NOTE

If you have difficulty starting, do not make several

attempts as this can lead to flooding the engine or running down the battery (if present).

- Check that the conditions allowing the engine to start are met
- Turn the key (electric start) to «OFF». Wait for a few seconds and repeat the start operation. Should the malfunction persist, refer to chapter «8» of this manual and the engine manual.

5.4.2 Starting and moving without mowing

WARNING!

this machine has not been approved for use on public roads. It has to be used (as indicated by the Highway Code) in private areas closed to traffic.

NOTE When moving the machine, the blade must be disengaged and the cutting deck put at its highest position.

To start the forward movement:

- 1. put the accelerator control between the «SLOW» and «FAST» positions;
- 2. push the pedal right down (-4.2) and put the gear change lever in 1st gear (-4.4a).
- 3. release the pedal gradually to begin the movement.

Reach the desired operating speed using the accelerator and gear lever. To change gear, the clutch must always be used by pushing the pedal ($rac{4.2}$).

WARNING!

The pedal must be released gradually as sudden engagement may cause tipping up and loss of control of the vehicle.

WARNING!

Do not suddenly release the pedal and do not start moving with the gear shift more than 1/3 of the way towards «F» to avoid suddenly engaging drive which could cause the vehicle to tip and loss of control.

5.4.3 Braking

To brake:

- 1. first slow down the machine by reducing the engine speed;
- 2. push the pedal right down (#4.2) to lower the speed even more until the machine stops.
- 3. Move the speed gear shift (#4.4) to idle «N» to permit gradual motion.

5.4.4 Reversing

IMPORTANT Reverse MUST be engaged only when the machine has

stopped and the cutters are not rotating

1. When the machine has stopped, put it in reverse by moving the lever sideways to position (-4.4);

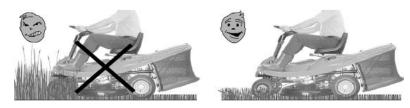
2. gradually release the pedal to engage the clutch and then begin moving in reverse. Keep a look out on where you are going

5.4.5 Grass cutting

IMPORTANT

The machine is not designed for heavy duty use or for mowing

large quantities of grass. Over *loading could result in burning out the cutter belt and blocking the grass exit chutes*



IMPORTANT

The blade is engaged by means of a clutch device.

To avoid damage or premature wear of the friction elements, strictly observe the following instructions.

To start cutting:

- 1. Remove any foreign objects that could be hit by the blade (stones, branches, wire etc.) and mark off the position of hidden elements that cannot be moved (tree/plant roots, sprinklers etc.);
- 2. Check that the grass-catcher is fitted properly;
- 3. Put the accelerator lever into the «FAST» position; (Cutting at any other speed could result in blocking or stalling the engine and will reduce cutting performance and finish)
- 4. Bring the cutting deck to the highest position before engaging the blade;
- Only engage the blade (#4.6) without pausing in the intermediate positions when on the grass lawns. DO NOT engage the blade on stony ground or when the grass is very high.
- 6. Start moving forwards onto the grass area very gradually and with particular caution, as already described. Use the gears to control forward motion speed, in longer grass move forwards slower and set a higher cutting position so as not to over load the cutters and collection system
- 7. On rough ground, adjust the cutting height to prevent the blade from knocking against uneven ground or foreign objects, damaging the blade and bracket – remember this machine is designed for cutting lawn areas

8. Engage the most suitable gear in order to reach the desired forward speed (1st - 2nd gear) and adjust the cutting height (•4.5) so that the quantity of grass to be removed is not too much that it jams the blade or clogs up the collector chute.

WARNING!

When cutting on sloping ground, the forward speed must be

reduced to ensure safe conditions (* 1.2 - 5.5).

- Lower the speed whenever you note a reduction in engine speed, since a forward speed

that is too fast compared to the amount of grass being cut will never mow the grass well.

- Disengage the blade and put the cutting deck in the highest position whenever you need to get past an obstacle or a hump.
- Use the 3rd gear only when moving the machine from one area to the other.

5.4.6 Emptying the grass-catcher



The grass-catcher is full when the grass cuttings remain on the lawn. If you continue mowing with the grass-catcher full, it may block the collector chute. (Never attempt to clear the chute with the engine running)

To empty the grass-catcher:

- 1. lower the engine speed;
- 2. go into neutral (N) (•4.4) and stop the machine's forward movement;
- 3. disengage the blade (••4.6);
- 4. engage the parking brake on slopes;
- 5. hold onto the rear handle and tip up the grass-catcher to empty it;

NOTE

This operation can only be done with the blade disengaged,

otherwise the engine stops

WARNING!

5.4.7 Unblocking the collector chute

This job must only be performed with the engine Turned off.

If the collector chute gets blocked (due to accumulated grass cuttings filling up the grass-catcher or an excessively high speed with relation to the quantity of grass cuttings), you need to:

- 1. stop forward movement immediately, disengage the blade and stop the engine;
- 2. remove the grass-catcher;
- 3. remove the accumulated cuttings, reaching them from the exit of the collector chute.

5.4.8 End of mowing

When you have finished mowing, disengage the blade, lower the engine speed and ride the machine with the cutting deck in the highest position.

5.4.9 End of work

Once you have finished mowing, stop the machine and engage the parking brake.



- 1. shift the accelerator lever to «SLOW»;
- 2. switch off the engine by turning the key to «STOP»:

WARNING!

Always take out the ignition key before leaving the machine

unattended!

IMPORTANT

To keep the battery charged, do not leave the key in the «ON»

position when the engine is not running.

Manual start

1. shift the accelerator lever to «OFF».

Always make sure that the accelerator level is in the

«OFF» position before leaving the machine unattended !

5.4.10 cleaning the machine

After each mow, clean the outside of the machine, empty the grass-catcher and shake it to remove residual grass and soil.

WARNING!

Always empty the grass-catcher and do not leave containers full

of cut grass.

Clean the plastic parts of the body with a damp sponge using water and detergent, taking care not to wet the engine, the electrical parts or the electronic card located under the dashboard.

IMPORTANT

Never use hose-nozzles or harsh detergents for cleaning the

body and engine!

WARNING!

Do not let debris and dry remains of grass accumulate in upper

part of the cutting deck in order to keep maximum machine efficiency and safety levels.

After each use, accurately clean the cutting deck to remove any grass remains or debris.



Wear eye protection and keep people or animals away

from the surrounding area when cleaning the cutting deck.



a) When washing the inside of the cutting deck and the collector chute, the machine must be on firm ground:

1. fit the grassbox;

- 2. connect a water hose to its pipe fitting (1), and run water through it;
- 3. sit at the operator's position;
- 4. lower the cutting deck completely;
- 5. start the engine and stay in neutral;
- 6. engage the blade and leave it to turn for a few minutes.

Take off the grass-catcher, empty and rinse it, then put it in a position where it can dry quickly.

b) To clean the upper part of the cutting deck:

- lower the cutting deck completely (position «1»);
- blow a jet of compressed air to remove any remains of grass.

5.4.11 Storage and inactivity for long periods

If the machine is likely to be unused for a long period (more than 1 month), follow the instructions in the engine manual.



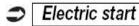
Empty the fuel tank by removing the screw situated at the bottom of the fuel filter (1), and collects the fuel in a suitable container. (You may also run the machine until it stops, if safe to do so, where little fuel remains in the tank)

WARNING!

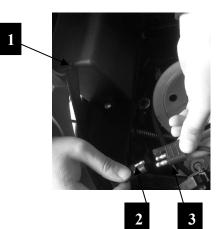
Carefully remove any dry

grass cuttings which may have collected around the engine or exhaust to prevent their catching fire the next time the machine is used!

Put the machine away in a dry, sheltered place and preferably covered with a cover.



Disconnect the connectors (2 and 3) of the battery (1).



IMPORTANT

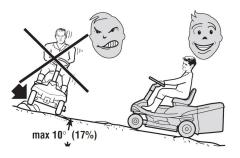
The battery must be kept in a

cool and dry place. Before a long storage period (more than 1 month), always charge the battery for 24 hours, and then recharge before using again (*r* 6.2.3).

The next time the machine is used, check that there are no fuel leaks from the fuel lines or carburetor.

5.5 USING ON SLOPES

When mowing lawns on a slope, observe the maximum gradients already mentioned (max 10° - 17%) and move up and down but never across them. Take great care when changing direction that the highest wheels do not hit obstacles (such as stones, branches, roots, etc.) that may cause the machine to slide sideways, tip over or otherwise cause loss of control.



SLOW DOWN BEFORE CHANGING DIRECTION ON SLOPES.

Never use reverse to reduce speed going downhill: you may lose control of the machine, particularly on slippery surfaces. Never ride the machine on slopes in neutral or with the clutch out! Always engage a low gear and the parking brake before leaving the machine at a stopped and unattended.

WARNING!

DANGER!

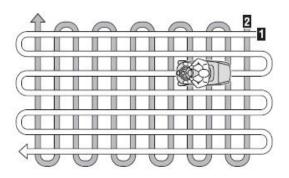
Take care when beginning forward movement on sloping ground to prevent the risk of tipping up. Reduce the forward speed before going on a slope,

particularly downhill.

5.6 TRANSPORTING

WARNING! If the machine is transported on a truck or trailer, use ramps with suitable resistance, width and length. Load the machine with the engine switched off, without a driver and pushed by an adequate number of people. During transport, close the fuel stopcock (if fitted), engage the parking brake and fasten the machine securely with ropes or chains to the vehicle.

5.7 ADVICE ON HOW TO OBTAIN A GOOD CUT



- 1. To keep a lawn green and soft with a good appearance, it should be cut regularly without damaging the grass.
- 2. It is always better to cut the grass when dry.
- 3. The blade must be in good condition and well sharpened so that the grass is cut straight without any ragged edge that leads to yellowing at the ends.
- 4. The engine must run at full speed, both to ensure a sharp cut of the grass and to get the necessary thrust to push the cuttings through the collector channel.
- 5. The frequency of mowing should be in relation to the rate of growth of the grass, which should not be left to grow too much between one cut and the next.
- 6. During hot and dry periods, the grass should be cut a little higher to prevent the ground from drying out.
- 7. If the grass is very tall, it should be cut twice in a twenty four hour period. The first time at maximum cutting height, possibly reducing the cutting width and the second cut at the height desired.
- 8. The appearance of the lawn will improve if you alternate the cutting in both directions.
- 9. If the collector channel tends to get blocked with grass, you should reduce the forward speed since this may be too fast for the condition of the lawn. If the problem persists, the probable causes are either the badly sharpened blade or deformed wings.
- 10. Be very careful when mowing near bushes or curbs since these could distort the horizontal position of the cutting deck, and damage its edge as well as the blade.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

WARNING!

Disconnect the spark plug cap, remove the key (in the electric start models) or shift the accelerator lever to «OFF» (in the manual start models) and read the relevant instructions before starting any cleaning, maintenance or repairs. Wear suitable clothing and strong gloves for dismantling and refitting the blade and in all other hazardous situations for the hands.

WARNING!

Never use the machine with worn or damaged parts. Faulty or

worn-out parts must always be replaced and not repaired. Only use original spare parts: The use or non-original and/or incorrectly fitted parts will compromise the safety of the machine, may cause accidents or personal injuries for which the Manufacturer is under no circumstance liable or responsible.

IMPORTANT

Never get rid of used oil, fuel or other pollutants in

unauthorized places!

WARNING!

Any adjustments or maintenance operations not described in this

manual must be carried out by your Dealer or a specialized Service Centre. Both have the necessary knowledge and equipment to ensure that the work is done correctly without affecting the safety of the machine. You must go to a specialized Service Centre or contact your Dealer of the following are malfunctioning:

- the brake;

- the engagement and stop of the blade;

- the drive engagement in forward and in reverse gears.

6.2 ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

6.2.1 Engine

Follow all the instructions in the engine manual. To drain the engine oil using an oil extractor.



 unscrew the topping up cap (1);
 fit the pipe (2) onto the syringe (3) (optional extra, Part No.OUT004) and insert it right into the hole;
 using the syringe (3) (optional extra, Part No.OUT004), suck up all the engine oil, bearing in mind that you need to repeat this operation a few times before all the oil is removed.

6.2.2 Transmission and gear unit

These are sealed single units which do not require maintenance. They are permanently lubricated and this lubricant does not need changing or topping up.

6.2.3 Battery



Electric start

To ensure long life to the battery it is essential to keep it carefully maintained.

The machine battery must always be charged:



- before using the machine for the first time after purchase;

- before leaving the machine for a prolonged period of disuse;

- before starting up the machine after a prolonged period of disuse.

- to ensure long life to the battery it is essential to keep it carefully maintained. Failure in following the procedure or in charging the

battery could permanently damage the battery elements.

- A flat battery must be recharged as soon as possible for 24 hours.

IMPORTANT

Recharging must be done using a battery charger at constant voltage. Other recharging systems can irreversibly damage the battery.

The machine comes with a connector (1) for recharging, near the battery, to be connected to the connector for the battery-charger supplied (if included) or available on request (9.2).

IMPORTANT

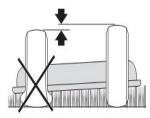
This connector must only be used for connecting to the

battery charger. The charger fits into a port which is located at the bottom of the steering column on the main bodywork.

6.3 INTERVENTIONS ON THE MACHINE

6.3.1 Cutting deck alignment

The cutting deck should be properly set to obtain a good cut.



If the cut is uneven, check the tyre pressure.

If this is not sufficient to achieve an even cut, please contact your Dealer for the adjustment of the alignment of the cutting deck.

6.3.2 Replacing wheels



1. Place the machine on a flat surface and put blocks under a load-bearing part of the frame on the side of the wheel to be changed;

2. using a screwdriver, remove the snap ring (1) and the washer (2);

3. pull out the wheel

Smear some waterproof grease

on the axle and after refitting the wheel; carefully refit the washer (2) and the snap ring (1).

IMPORTANT

NOTE

If you have to replace one or both rear wheels, make sure that

any differences in their external diameter does not exceed 8-10 mm; on the contrary, to prevent an uneven cut it will be necessary to adjust the alignment of the cutting deck.

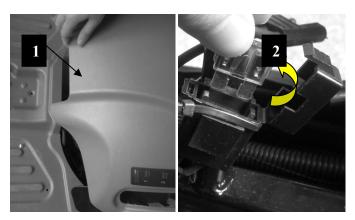
6.3.3 Replacing and repairing tyres

All puncture repairs or replacements will have to be carried out by a tire repair expert in accordance with the methods for the kind of tyre used.

6.3.4 Replacing a fuse



The electric system and the electronic card are protected by a fuse. When it blows the machine stops, so in this case:



1. remove the engine housing (1) using a hand;

2. replace the fuse (2) with another one with the same capacity;

3. remount the engine housing (1).

The fuse capacity is indicated on the fuse.

IMPORTANT

A blown fuse must always be replaced by one of the same type and ampere rating, and never with one of another rating.

If you cannot find out why the fuse has blown, consult a Licensed Service Centre.

Manual start

WARNING!

The electric system and the card are not protected by any fuses. If the safety system fails to work properly or there are engine problems due to the electric system, contact a Licensed Service Centre.

6.3.5 Dismantling, replacing and refitting the blade

WARNING! *Always wear work gloves when handling the blade.*

Damaged or bent blades must always be replaced; never try to

repair them! ALWAYS USE MANUFACTURER'S GENUINE REPLACEMENT BLADES BEARING THE SYMBOL!

7. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Environmental protection should be a priority of considerable importance when using the machine, for the benefit of both social coexistence and the environment in which we live. – Try not to cause any disturbance to the surrounding area.

- Scrupulously comply with local regulations and provisions for the disposal of waste
- Scrupulously comply with local regulations and provisions for the disposal of oils, petrol, damaged parts or any elements which have a strong impact on the environment; this waste must not be disposed of as normal waste, it must be separated and taken to specified waste disposal centers where the material will be recycled.

At the time of decommissioning, do not pollute the environment

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

| PROBLEM | LIKELY CAUSE | SOLUTION | |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1.With the key on «START» | Electronic card blocked due to: Turn the key to «STOP» and look for the cause the starter motor of the problem: does not run | | |
| | - flat battery | - recharge battery (#6.2.3) | |
| | - fuse blown | - replace fuse (10A) (• 6.3.4) | |
| | - bad earthling to the engine or t | the frame - check connections of black earth leads | |
| | - earth connections of the micr disconnected | o switches - check connections | |
| | - badly earthed starter motor | - check earth connections | |
| | - you are not ready for starting (Safety Switches) - check that the conditions allowing the start are met (☞5.2.a) | | |
| 2. With the key on «START» the (•• 5. 3. 3) | - faulty fuel supply | -check the level in the tank | |
| Starter motor runs but the engin open command | 16 | - check the wiring of the fue | |
| does not start | | - check fuel filter | |
| | - faulty ignition | check that spark plug caps are firmly fitted check that the electrodes are clean and have the correct gap | |
| 3. The engine stops look for the | Electronic card blocked due to: | Turn the key to pos. «OFF» and | |
| | - earth connections of the micros disconnected | cause of the problem: witches - check connections | |
| | flat battery badly connected battery (poor co engine badly earthed | - recharge battery (• 6.2.3) - check connections (• 3.5) - check engine earth connection | |

| 4. The engine does not start | earth connections of the disconnectedyou are not ready for starting | micros witches - check connections - check that the conditions allowing the start are met (\$\mathbf{r}\$5.2.a) |
|---|--|--|
| 5. The engine stops | -earth connections of the micro Disconnected | switches - check connections |
| 6. Starting is difficult or the engine runs erratically | -fault in carburetion | clean or replace the air filter flush out the float chamber empty fuel tank and refill with fresh fuel check and, if necessary, replace fuel filter |
| 7. Weak engine performance - f during cutting | orward speed too high in relation cutting height | to - reduce the forward speed and/or raise the cutting deck (🖝 5.4.5) |
| 8. Engine stops when blade is en | ngaged –you are not ready to en | ngage the blade - check that the safety requirements are met(5.2.b) |
| 9. Unusual vibrations while work | xing -blade unbalanced | - Contact your dealer |
| | -blade loose | - Contact your dealer |
| | -fixing bolts loose | - check and tighten all the fixing bolts of the engine and frame |
| 10. Uncertain or ineffective bra | aking - the brake is not adjus | ted correctly - Contact your Dealer |
| 11. Uncertain or ineffective bra | aking - the brake is not adjus | ted correctly - Contact your Dealer |

WARNING!

Do not take on complicated repair work if you don't have the necessary equipment or the technical knowledge. The warranty is automatically voided and the manufacturer is not held responsible if repairs are done *incorrectly*.

9. ACCESSORIES ON REQUEST

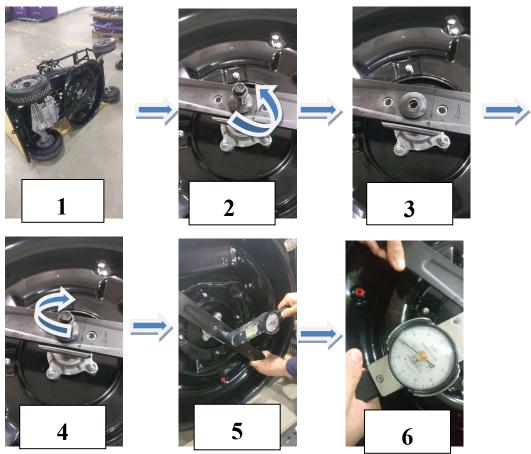
1. BATTERY-CHARGER (deliver without the battery charger)



Battery charger charges the battery when the machine is in storage.

Note: The motor can be started manual (without battery) and the Battery will be charged automatically if the motor is working.

2. Change Blade



1.Make sure there is no machine oil and petrol in the tank, side lay the machine as the picture above.(tip the machine to the left hand side as if you are in the operating position)

- 2. Loosen blade bolts and unscrew
- 3. Take the blade out and change the new one
- 4. Tighten bolt
- 5-6. Use the torque wrench to check if the torque is at least 40N.m.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

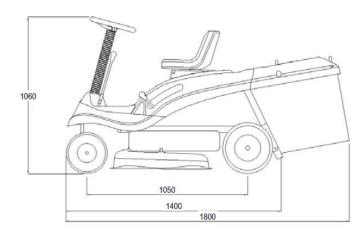
Maximum noise and vibration levels

Operator ear noise pressure level (according to regulation ISO 5395-1:2013, Annex F) 79.6db(A) – Measurement uncertainty (2000/14/EC) 2.5db(A) Measured acoustic output level (according to directive ISO 5395-1:2013, Annex F) 94.34db(A) – Measurement uncertainty (2000/14/EC) 1.08db(A) Guaranteed acoustic output level (according to directive ISO 5395-1:2013, Annex F) 98db(A) Vibration level Max. Whole-body vibration: 3.761m/s2. Max. Hand-arm vibration (steering wheel): 4.969m/s2. K=1.5m/s2.

Engine type:

| Electrical system 12 V d.c. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Battery | 7 Ah |
| Max. Output power | 4.8kW |
| Speed | 3000/min |
| | |
| Front tires | 10" x4.00 |
| Rear tires | 13" x 5.00 |
| Front tire pressure | 1.8 bar |
| Rear tire pressure | 1.3 bar |
| | |
| Net weight | 115kg |
| | |
| Cutter width | () |
| Cutting width | |
| Cutting height | 30-70mm |
| | |
| Grass-catcher capacity | 150 liters |
| Driving speed | |
| in 1st | 1.5 km/h |
| in 2nd | 2.0 km/h |
| in 3rd | 3.0 km/h |
| in 4th | . 4.6 km/h |
| in Reverse | 2.3 km/h |
| | |
| Packing dimension (cm) | 148 x76 x83 |

Machine dimension (cm).....180 x72 x106





11. DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



12. WARRANTY



WARRANTY

The manufacturer guarantees the product against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 2 years from the date of the original purchase. The warranty only applies if the product is for household use. The warranty does not cover breakdowns due to normal wear and tear.

The manufacturer agrees to replace parts identified as defective by the designated distributor. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for the replacement of the machine, in whole or in part, and/or ensuing damage.

The warranty does not cover breakdowns due to:

- insufficient maintenance.
- abnormal assembly, adjustment or operations of the product.
- parts subject to normal wear and tear.

The warranty does not extend to:

- shipping and packaging costs.
- using the tool for a purpose other than that for which it was designed.
- the use and maintenance of the machine done in a manner not described in the user manual.

Due to our policy of continuous product improvement, we reserve the right to alter or change specifications without notice. Consequently, the product may be different from the information contained therein, but a modification will be undertaken without notice if it is recognized as an improvement of the preceding characteristic.

READ THE MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE MACHINE.

When ordering spare parts, please indicate the part number or code, you can find this in the spare parts list in this manual. Keep the purchase receipt; without it, the warranty is invalid. To help you with your product, we invite you to contact us by phone or via our website:

• +33 (0)9.70.75.30.30

https://services.swap-europe.com/contact

You must create a "ticket" via the web platform.

- Register or create your account.
- Indicate the reference of the tool.
- Choose the subject of your request.
- Describe your problem.
- Attach these files: invoice or sales receipt, photo of the identification plate (serial number), photo of the part you need (for example: pins on the transformer plug which are broken).



13. PRODUCT FAILURE

WHAT TO DO IF MY MACHINE BREAKS DOWN?

If you bought your product in a store:

- a) Empty the fuel tank.
- b) Make sure that your machine is complete with all accessories supplied, and clean! If this is not the case, the repairer will refuse the machine.

Go to the store with the complete machine and with the receipt or invoice.

If you bought your product on a website:

- a) Empty the fuel tank.
- b) Make sure that your machine is complete with all accessories supplied, and clean! If this is not the case, the repairer will refuse the machine.
- c) Create a SWAP-Europe service ticket on the site: https://services.swap-europe.com When making the request on SWAP-Europe, you must attach the invoice and the photo of the nameplate (serial number).
- d) Contact the repair station to make sure it is available before dropping off the machine.

Go to the repair station with the complete machine packed, accompanied by the purchase invoice and the station support sheet downloadable after the service request is completed on the SWAP-Europe site

For machines with engine failure from manufacturers BRIGGS & STRATTON, HONDA and RATO, please refer to the following instructions.

Repairs will be done by approved engine manufacturers of these manufacturers, see their site:

- http://www.briggsandstratton.com/eu/fr
- http://www.honda-engines-eu.com/fr/service-network-page;jsessionid=5EE8456CF39CD572AA2AEEDFD 290CDAE
- https://www.rato-europe.com/it/service-network

Please keep your original packaging to allow for after-sales service returns or pack your machine with a similar cardboard box of the same dimensions.

For any question concerning our after-sales service you can make a request on our website https:// services.swap-europe.com

Our hotline remains available at +33 (9) 70 75 30 30.



14. WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

THE WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- Start-up and setting up of the product.
- Damage resulting from normal wear and tear of the product.
- Damage resulting from improper use of the product.
- Damage resulting from assembly or start-up not in accordance with the user manual.
- Breakdowns related to carburetion beyond 90 days and fouling of carburetors.
- Periodic and standard maintenance events.
- Actions of modification and dismantling that directly void the warranty.
- Products whose original authentication marking (brand, serial number) has been degraded, altered or withdrawn.
- Replacement of consumables.
- The use of non-original parts.
- · Breakage of parts following impacts or projections.
- Accessories breakdowns.
- Defects and their consequences linked to any external cause.
- · Loss of components and loss due to insufficient screwing.
- Cutting components and any damage related to the loosening of parts.
- Overload or overheating.
- Poor power supply quality: faulty voltage, voltage error, etc.
- Damages resulting from the deprivation of enjoyment of the product during the time necessary for repairs and more generally the costs related to the immobilization of the product.
- The costs of a second opinion established by a third party following an estimate by a SWAP-Europe repair station
- The use of a product which would show a defect or a breakage which was not the subject of an immediate report and/or repair with the services of SWAP-Europe.
- · Deterioration linked to transport and storage*.
- · Launchers beyond 90 days.
- Oil, petrol, grease.
- Damages related to the use of non-compliant fuels or lubricants.

* In accordance with transport legislation, damage related to transport must be declared to carriers within 48 hours maximum after observation by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt.

This document is a supplement to your notice, a non-exhaustive list.

Attention: all orders must be checked in the presence of the delivery person. In case of refusal by the delivery person, it you must simply refuse the delivery and notify your refusal.

Reminder: the reserves do not exclude the notification by registered letter with acknowledgement within 72 hours.

Information:

Thermal devices must be wintered each season (service available on the SWAP-Europe site). Batteries must be charged before being stored.