



User Manual

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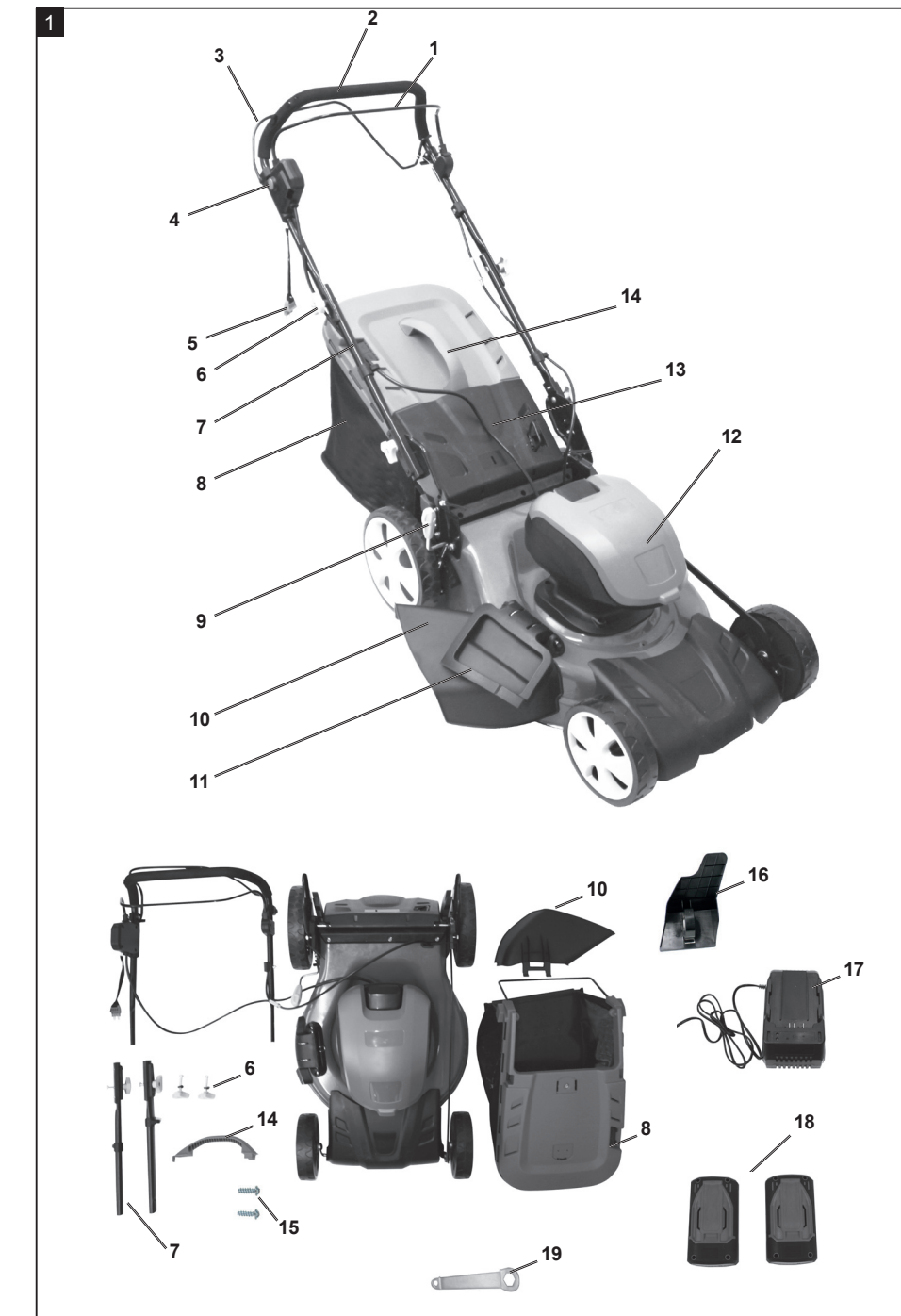
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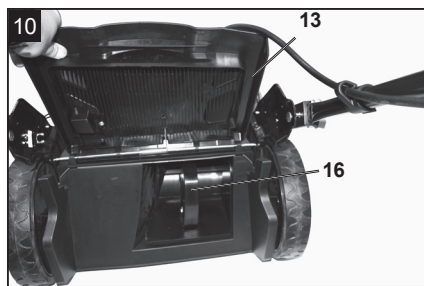
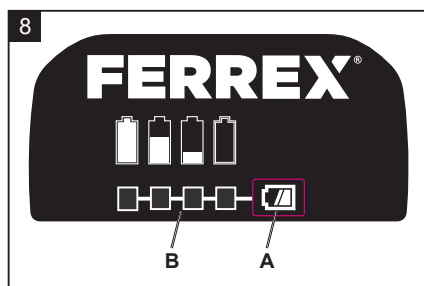
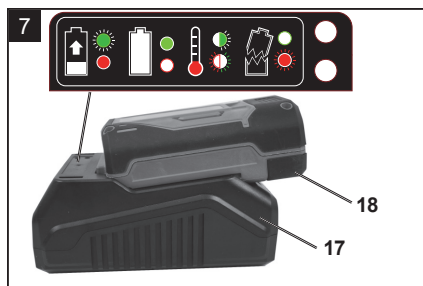
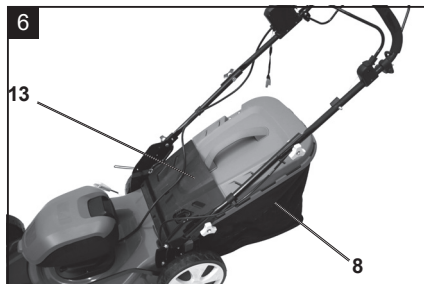
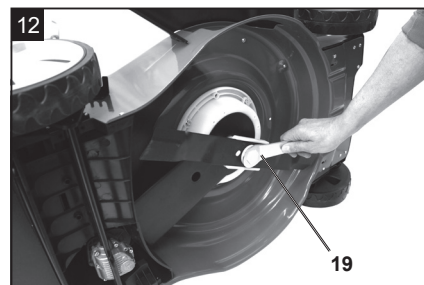
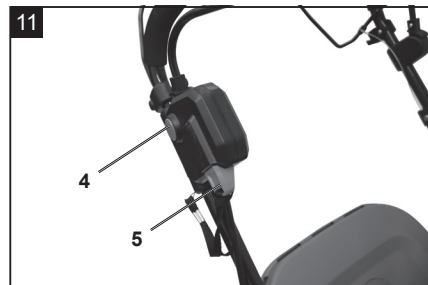
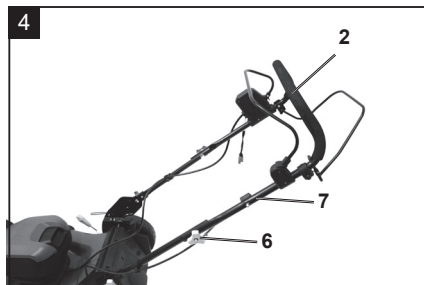
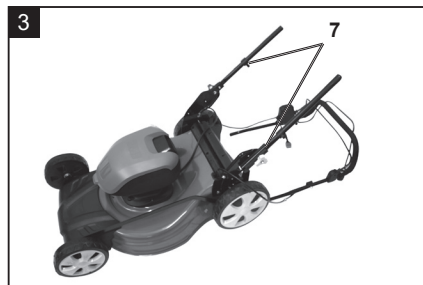
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Warning: Read the instructions before using the machine



Overview



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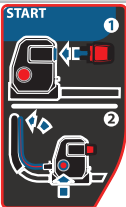



Contents of Box

- 1 x Lawn mower
- 2 x Screw with star grip nut
- 2 x Push bar holder
- 1 x Grass catcher
- 1 x Side ejector adaptor
- 1 x Handle
- 2 x Screw
- 1 x Mulching block
- 1 x Charger
- 2 x Battery
- 1 x Key
- 1 x Warranty Certificate
- 1 x Manual

Explanation of symbols

	<p>Observe all safety instructions before use</p>
	<p>Caution - Read the operating instructions to reduce the risk of injury!</p>
	<p>Caution! - Sharp blades - Pull out the safety plug before carrying out any maintenance work. The blades will continue to rotate after the motor is switched off !</p>
	<p>Protect the equipment from the damp and never expose it to rain.</p>
	<p>There is a risk of debris being ejected when the engine is running. Make sure you keep a safe distance.</p>
	<p>Make sure other people also keep a safe distance.</p>
	<p>Warning! Risk of injury! Do not let your hands or feet come in contact with the blades when the motor is running.</p>
	<p>Wear ear-muffs and safety goggles!</p>
	<p>Safety class II.</p>
	<p>For use in dry rooms only.</p>
	<p>Appliance fuse</p>
	<p>Protect the battery from temperatures above 50 °C.</p>
	<p>Protect the battery from heat and fire.</p>

	Protect the battery from water and moisture.
	Length knives. Max. Cutting width
	Guaranteed sound power
	Warranty period.
	Comply with the Australian norms and directive.
	Warranty class.
	1. Insert the batteries. 2. Press the drive lever/clutch lever for the drive
IPX4	Degree of protection against water.
	See the explanation on page 22.

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 1 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 lawn mower 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-authorized 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 lawn mower. 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 the operation of this lawn mower must be observed.

II. Layout (Fig. 1)

1. Switching bar
2. Top push bar
3. Drive lever (clutch lever)
4. Safety lock-off
5. Safety plug
6. Screw with star grip nut
7. Push bar holder
8. Grass catcher
9. Cutting height adjustment
10. Side ejector adaptor
11. Side ejector cover
12. Battery cover
13. Ejector flap
14. Handle
15. Screw
16. Mulching block
17. Charger
18. Battery
19. Key

III. Scope of delivery

Lawn mower	(1x)
Screw with star grip nut	(2x)
Push bar holder	(2x)
Grass catcher	(1x)
Side ejector adaptor	(1x)
Handle	(1x)
Screw	(2x)
Mulching block	(1x)
Charger	(1x)
Battery	(2x)
Key	(1x)
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 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 tool kits of any kind.

⚠ WARNING

For your own safety, please thoroughly read this manual and the general safety in-

structions before turning the device on. If you give the device to third parties, always include these instructions.

V. Safety regulations

⚠ WARNING! Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in fire and/or serious injury.

Carefully read the instructions for the safe operation of the machine.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The appliance is only to be used with the power supply unit provided with the appliance.

Safe operating practices for electrically powered lawn mowers
Training

- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment.
- Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the lawn mower. Local regulations can restrict the age of the operator.
- Never mow while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- Keep in mind that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.

Preparation

- While mowing, always wear substantial footwear and long trousers. Do not operate the equipment when barefoot or wearing open sandals.
- Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all objects which can be thrown by the machine.
- Before using, always visually inspect to see that the blades, blade bolts and cutter assembly are not worn or damaged. Replace worn

or damaged blades and bolts in sets to preserve balance. Replace damaged and unreadable labels.

- d) On multi-bladed machines, take care as rotating one blade can cause other blades to rotate.

Operation

- a) Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
- b) Avoid operating the equipment in wet grass, where feasible.
- c) Always be sure of your footing on slopes.
- d) Walk, never run.
- e) For wheeled rotary machines, mow across the face of slopes, never up and down.
- f) Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
- g) Do not mow excessively steep slopes.
- h) Use extreme caution when reversing or pulling the lawn mower towards you.
- i) Stop the blade(s) if the lawn mower has to be tilted for transportation when crossing surfaces other than grass, and when transporting the lawn mower to and from the area to be mowed.
- j) Never operate the lawn mower with defective guards, or without safety devices, for example deflectors and/or grass catchers, in place.
- k) Switch on the motor carefully according to instructions and with feet well away from the blade(s).
- l) Do not tilt the lawn mower when switching on the motor, except if the lawn mower has to be tilted for starting. In this case, do not tilt it more than absolutely necessary and lift only the part which is away from the operator. Always ensure that both hands are in the operating position before returning the lawn mower to the ground.
- m) Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
- n) Not to touch the blades before the disabling device has been removed and the blades have come to a complete stop.
- o) Do not start the lawn mower when standing in front of the discharge opening.
- p) Do not transport the lawn mower while the power source is running. Never pick up or carry the lawn mower while the motor is running.
- q) To remove the disabling device

- whenever leaving the machine unattended;
 - before clearing a blockage;
 - before checking, cleaning or working on the machine;
 - after striking a foreign object, inspect the machine for damage and make repairs before restarting and operating the lawn mower.
- If the lawn mower starts to vibrate abnormally (check immediately)
- inspect for damage;
 - replace or repair any damaged parts;
 - check and tighten any loose parts.

Maintenance and storage

- a) Keep all nuts, bolts and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition;
- b) Check the grass catcher frequently for wear or deterioration;
- c) Replace worn or damaged parts for safety. Use only genuine replacement parts and accessories.
- d) Be careful during adjusting of the lawn mower to prevent entrapment of the fingers between moving blades and fixed parts of the lawn mower.
- e) Always allow the lawn mower to cool down before storing.
- f) When servicing the blades be aware that, even though the power source is switched off, the blades can still be moved.
- g) For rotary lawn mowers, ensure that only replacement cutting means of the right type are used.

Safety notes for battery/charger

Safety Warnings for battery pack

- a) **Do not dismantle, open or shred cells or battery pack.**
- b) **Do not short-circuit a battery pack. Do not store battery packs haphazardly in a box or drawer where they may short-circuit each other or be short-circuited by conductive materials.** When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- c) **Do not expose battery pack to heat or fire. Avoid storage in direct sunlight.**

- d) **Do not subject battery pack to mechanical shock.**
- e) **In the event of battery leaking, do not allow the liquid to come into contact with the skin or eyes. If contact has been made, wash the affected area with copious amounts of water and seek medical advice.**
- f) **Seek medical advice immediately if a cell or battery pack has been swallowed.**
- g) **Keep battery pack clean and dry.**
- h) **Wipe the battery pack terminals with a clean dry cloth if they become dirty.**
- i) **Battery pack needs to be charged before use. Always refer to this instruction and use the correct charging procedure.**
- j) **Do not maintain battery pack on charge when not in use.**
- k) **After extended periods of storage, it may be necessary to charge and discharge the battery pack several times to obtain maximum performance.**
- l) **Battery pack gives its best performance when it is operated at normal room temperature (20 °C ± 5 °C).**
- m) **When disposing of battery packs, keep battery packs of different electrochemical systems separate from each other.**
- n) **Recharge only with the charger specified by the supplier. Do not use any charger other than that specifically provided for use with the equipment.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- o) **Do not use any battery pack which is not designed for use with the equipment.**
- p) **Keep battery pack out of the reach of children.**
- q) **Retain the original product literature for future reference.**
- r) **Remove the battery from the equipment when not in use.**
- s) **Dispose of properly.**
- t) **Do not mix cells of different manufacture, capacity, size or type within a device.**
- u) **Do not remove battery pack from its original packaging until required for use.**
- v) **Observe the plus (+) and minus (-) marks on the battery and ensure correct use.**

General Safety Warnings for Battery Charger

⚠ WARNING: Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

Additional safety instructions for your Battery Charger

1. Before charging, read the instructions.
2. For charge Li-ion battery pack only.
3. Do not charge a leaking battery.
4. Do not use chargers for works other than those for which they are designed.
5. Before charging, ensure your charger is matching the local AC supply.
6. The charging device must be protected from moisture.
7. Do not use the charging device in the open.
8. Do not short out the contacts of battery or charger.
9. Respect the polarity "+/-" when charging.
10. Do not open the unit and keep out of the reach of children.
11. Do not charge the batteries of other manufactures or ill-suited models.
12. Ensure that the connection between the battery charger and battery is correctly positioned and is not obstructed by foreign bodies.
13. Keep battery charger's slots are free of foreign objects and protect against dirt and humidity. Store in a dry and frost-free place.
14. When charging batteries, ensure that the battery charger is in a well-ventilated area and away from inflammable materials. Batter-

ies can get hot during charging. Do not overcharge any batteries. Ensure that batteries and chargers are not left unsupervised during charging.

15. Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries, as they can overheat and break.
16. Longer life and better performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 18°C and 24°C. Do not charge the battery pack in air temperatures below 0°C, or above 40°C. This is important as it can prevent serious damage to the battery pack.
17. Only charge the supplied battery with the charger supplied with this lawn mower.

Important information – Product care

NOTE: This lawn mower uses Lithium Ion Battery Cells. Care **MUST** be taken to ensure both the safety and life of the pack is maintained. Ensure you have read all of the safety notes in the previous pages before using the lawn mower.

Treat the battery pack with care and within the guidelines of this manual.

If the battery pack does become immersed in water or any fluids, or is subject to a severe drop or it does not operate within the guidelines of this manual or the supplied manual, immediately **STOP** using the battery pack and have it checked.

Use only the supplied Lithium-Ion battery and charger supplied with this lawn mower. Do not use other any other batteries of chargers with this lawn mower.

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 consult 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

Rated voltage	116 d.c.
Rated no-load speed	2850 min ⁻¹
Cutting diameter	510 mm
Cutting height positions	10 (30-88 mm)
Grass collection capacity	65 L
Product Dimensions	930x550x410 mm
Machine weight	28 kg
Charger model number	FBCH-1000 E1
Charger input	220-240 V~ 50/60 Hz; 145 W
Charger output	58V DC, 2A
Charger protection class	II
Battery model number	FBBT-1000 E1
Battery voltage	58 d.c.
Battery capacity	2.5 Ah
Charging time	approx. 85 min
Degree of protection against water	IPX4

Subject to technical changes!

Information concerning noise emission measured according to relevant standards:

Sound pressure level $L_{pA} = 72.96$ dB(A)

Sound power level $L_{WA} = 92.96$ dB(A)

Guaranteed sound power level $L_{WA} = 98$ dB(A)

Wear ear-muffs.

The impact of noise can cause damage to hearing.

VII. Before first use

Before starting the equipment

Assembling the components

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

Assembly of the handles (Fig. 3, 4)

1. Take the lawn mower and attachment parts out of the packaging and check that all parts are present.
2. Attach the two push bar holder (7) with its star grip nuts to the lawn mower.
3. Attach the top push bar (2) on the two push bar holder (7) and fix it with the screws with star grip nut (6).

Assembly of the grass catcher (Fig. 5 / 6)

1. Mount the handle (14) with the two screws (Fig. 1 / 15) at the grass catcher (8) by using a screwdriver (not included).
2. Lift the ejector flap (13) in order to position the assembled grass catcher (8).
NOTE: Do NOT ever start the lawn mower if the ejector flap (13) does not fully return to the close position if the grass catcher (8) is not fitted.
3. Plug in the grass catcher (8) until it locks in place.
4. Release the ejector flap (13) to secure the grass catcher (8) into place.
NOTE: Always empty the grass catcher (8) before it has reached maximum capacity, otherwise it will decrease the performance of the lawn mower.
TIP: Do not leave grass clippings in the grass catcher (8) for extended periods of time.

Assembly of the side ejector adaptor (Fig. 1)

⚠ WARNING! Ensure the lawn mower is NOT operating when fitting the side ejector adaptor (10).

Do not operate or have the lawn mower when the side ejector cover (11) is opened and the side ejector adaptor (10) is not fitted.

NOTE: The side ejector adaptor (10) is used to distribute grass clippings from the side of the lawn mower while the lawn mower is in use. To use this function, the grass catcher (8) is NOT required to be assembled on the lawn mower.

1. Raise the side ejector cover (11) to be able to position the side ejector adaptor (10) onto the side of the deck of the lawn mower.
2. Place the side ejector adaptor (10) into position on the side of the deck and re-

lease the side ejector cover (11).

- To remove the side ejector adaptor (10), raise the side ejector cover (11), and remove the side side ejector adaptor (10). Lower / release the side ejector cover (11).

VIII. Preparing for operation

Charging the batteries (Fig. 7)

Attention! Both batteries must be fully charged before usage.

- Check that your mains voltage is the same as that marked on the rating plate of the charger (17). Insert the power plug of the charger (17) into the socket outlet. The red LED will then begin to flash.
- Insert the battery (18) into the charger (17).

Explanation of battery charging indicator:

Indicator status		Explanations and actions
Red LED	Green LED	
On	Off	Ready for use The charger is connected to the mains and is ready for use; there is no battery in the charger
On	Flashing	Charging The charger is charging the battery pack. mode.
Off	On	The battery is charged and ready for use. Action: Take the battery out of the charger. Disconnect the charger from the mains supply.
Flashing	Flashing	Fault Charging is no longer possible. The battery is defective. Action: Never charge a defective battery. Take the battery out of the charger.

The battery pack can become a little warm during the charging. This is normal.

Battery capacity indicator (Fig. 8)

Press the switch for the battery capacity indicator (A). The battery capacity indicator (B) shows the charge status of the battery using 4 LEDs.

Caution! Do not park the lawn mower in the sun. Batteries which have been inserted could heat up to inadmissible levels.

Installing the batteries (Fig. 1 / 9)

- Open the battery cover (12) by lifting up.
- Insert the batteries (18) in the two intended slots till the button (C) click in place .

Important!

Use only batteries which are charged to the same level. Never combine full and half-full batteries.

The equipment's operating time depends on the battery with the lower charge level. The two/all batteries must always be fully charged before use.

Close the battery cover (12) by swinging it down, and make sure that it latches in place correctly.

Removing the batteries (Fig. 1 / 9)

- Open the battery cover (12) by lifting up.
- Press the button (C) and pull out the batteries (18).

Mulch and mowing (Fig. 1 / 10)

Using the lawn mower without the grass catcher (8) attached: the lawn mower will mulch as it cuts and the fine grass clippings are distributed back onto the grass surface without leaving piles of grass clippings.

⚠ WARNING! Ensure the lawn mower is NOT operating when undertaking this task.

- Remove the grass catcher (8) by lifting the ejector flap (13) and releasing the grass catcher (8).
- Lift the ejector flap (13), insert the mulching block (16) into position, then release and close the ejector flap (13).
- Ensure the side ejector cover (11) is in the closed position. Do NOT use the side ejector adaptor (10) when mulch and mowing.

Adjusting the cutting height (Fig. 1)

The lawn mower has one lever to easily adjust the cutting height. There are 10 height settings.

NOTE: Always try to adjust the cutting height of the lawn mower while positioned on the area of grass you plan to mow.

It is recommended to start on a higher setting and mow a trial area of lawn before deciding on the final cutting height position. Then readjust if necessary.

1. To increase the cutting height pull the cutting height adjustment (9) outward towards the wheel, and move it up a notch, towards the rear of the lawn mower.
2. To decrease the cutting height pull the cutting height adjustment (9) outward towards the wheel, and move it down a notch, towards the engine.
3. After adjustment, ensure the cutting height adjustment (9) is fully located in the selected notch.

IX. Operation

Caution!

The lawn mower is equipped with a safety plug (Fig. 11/Pos. 5) to prevent unauthorized use. Directly before starting up the lawn mower insert the safety plug (Fig. 11/Pos. 5) and remove the safety plug again when interrupting or terminating your work.

Caution!

To prevent the equipment switching on accidentally, the lawn mower is equipped with a safety lock-off (Fig. 11/Pos. 4) which must be pressed before the switching bar (Fig. 1/Pos. 1) can be activated. The lawn mower switches itself off when the switching bar (Fig. 1/Pos. 1) is released. The start time can amount a few seconds.

Before you perform any repair or maintenance work on the equipment, ensure that the blade is not rotating, that the safety lock-off (Fig. 11/Pos. 4) is disconnected and that the batteries have been removed.

Warning! Never open the ejector flap (Fig. 1 / Pos.13) when the grass catcher (8) has been detached (to be emptied) and the machine is still running. A rotating blade can cause serious injuries!

Drive unit

If you press the drive lever/clutch lever (Fig. 1/Pos. 3) the clutch for the drive will be closed and the lawn mower will start to move with the engine running. Release the drive lever in good time to stop the moving lawn mower. Practice starting and stopping before you use the lawn mower for the first time until you are familiar with controlling the lawn mower.

Important! The drive only operates if the lawn mower is switched on. You therefore have to start the each time first and wait at least until the rated speed of the motor has been reached before pressing the drive lever/clutch lever (3). It is recommended to adjust the driving speed to the length of the grass you want to cut. The longer the grass, the slower the speed you should select.

Always ensure that a safe distance (provided by the length of the long handles) is maintained between the user and the lawn mower housing. Be especially careful when mowing and changing direction on slopes and inclines. 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!

Tips for proper mowing

It is recommended that you overlap the mowing swaths.

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 swaths should overlap each other by a few centimeters in order to avoid stripes.

How frequently you should mow your lawn is determined primarily by the speed at which the grass grows. In the main growing season you will probably need to mow the lawn twice a week, otherwise just once a week. The cutting height should be between 4 - 6 cm and the amount of growth before mowing again should be 4 - 5 cm. Normal grass which has grown to a height of up to 8cm can be mown to the desired height in one go without any problems. If the grass is allowed to grow somewhat longer for whatever reason, do not make the mistake of cutting it back to the normal height in

one go. This will harm the lawn. For grass which has grown to over 10 cm in height we therefore recommend that you mow it with the highest cutting height setting first.

Important!

The cutting height setting has an influence on the maximum area that can be mown.

Keep the underside of the lawn mower housing clean and remove grass build-up. Deposits not only make it more difficult to start the lawn mower; they decrease the quality of the cut and make it harder for the equipment to bag the grass. Always mow along inclines (not up and down).

You can prevent the lawn mower from slipping down by holding a position at an angle upwards. Select the cutting height according to the length of the grass. Make several passes so that no more than 4cm of grass are cut at one time.

X. Maintenance and cleaning

IMPORTANT: Pull out the safety plug (Fig. 1 / Pos. 5) and remove the batteries (Fig. 1 / Pos. 18) before starting any cleaning work

Cleaning

- Keep all safety devices, air vents and the motor housing free of dirt and dust as far as possible. Wipe the equipment with a clean cloth or blow it down with compressed air at low pressure.
- Do not clean the lawn mower with running water, particularly with high-pressure water.
- We recommend cleaning the equipment immediately each time after use.
- Clean the equipment regularly with a damp cloth and some soft soap. Do not use cleaning agents or solvents; these may be aggressive to the plastic parts in the equipment. Ensure that no water can get into the interior of the equipment.
- For best results, clean the lawn mower with a spatula and with a brush or rag.

Maintenance

- Worn out or damaged blades, blade mounts, and bolts should be replaced as a set by an authorized professional in order to keep the equipment in balance.
- Ensure that all mounting components (i.e. screws, bolts, nuts etc.) are always tightened so that the equipment can be safely operated at all times.
- Check the grass catch assembly frequently for signs of wear.
- Replace excessively worn or damaged parts immediately.

- In order to ensure that you enjoy the equipment for many years to come, all screwed parts, as well as the wheels and axles, should be cleaned and lubricated.
- Keeping your lawn mower in good condition not only ensures a long lifespan and high performance, but also enables the equipment to thoroughly cut your grass with minimal effort.
- The blade is subjected to more wear and tear than any other component. Therefore, routinely check the condition of the blade and make sure that it is tightly fastened. If the blade is completely worn out, it must be immediately replaced or ground sharp again. An excessively vibrating lawn mower means that the blade is not properly balanced or has become deformed from striking an object. In this case, the blade must be repaired or replaced.
- There are no other parts inside the equipment which require maintenance.

Replacing the blade

For safety reasons, we recommend having the blade replaced by an authorized professional.

Caution! Pull out the Safety plug (Fig. 1 / Pos. 5) and remove the batteries (Fig. 1 / Pos. 18)! Wear work gloves! Only replace the blade with an original replacement blade, as this will ensure top performance and safety under all conditions.

Carry out the following steps to change the blade:

1. Undo the fastening screw with the key (Fig. 12 / Pos. 19).
2. Remove the blade and replace with a new one.
3. When fitting the blade, make sure it is installed in the correct direction.
4. Retighten the fastening screw. The tightening torque should be approx. 25 Nm. At the end of the season, perform a general inspection of the lawn mower and remove any grass and dirt which may have accumulated. At the start of each season, ensure that you check the condition of the blade. If repairs are necessary, please contact our customer service center. Use only genuine spare parts.

XI. Storage and transport

Storage

Store the equipment and accessories out of children's reach in a dark and dry place at above freezing temperature. The ideal storage temperature is between 5 and 30 °C. Store the machine in its original packaging.

Transport of the lawn mower in vehicles

- Clean the machine before transport.
- Secure the lawn mower sufficiently so that it cannot slip and cause damage or injuries during transportation.

XII. 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.

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
Motor does not start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor terminals disconnected • Machine standing in high grass • The lawn mower housing is clogged • Safety plug is not inserted • Battery is not correctly inserted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have it checked by a customer service workshop • Start motor on shorter grass or already mowed area; change cutting height if necessary • Clean housing so that the blade can run freely • Insert the safety plug • Remove the battery and reinsert

The drive motor does not start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor terminals disconnected • Machine standing in high grass • The lawn mower housing is clogged • Safety plug is not inserted • Battery is not correctly inserted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have it checked by a customer service workshop • Start motor on shorter grass or already mowed area; change cutting height if necessary • Clean housing so that the blade can run freely • Insert the safety plug. • Remove the battery and reinsert
Motor performance drops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass too tall or damp • The lawn mower housing is clogged • Blade badly worn • Battery performance decreasing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct the cutting height • Clean the housing • Replace the blade • Check the battery performance and charge the battery if necessary

XIII. 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

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The product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 12 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.



CORDLESS LAWN MOWER

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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