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**LAWN MOWER** 

**MS225-53E** 

# **User Manual**

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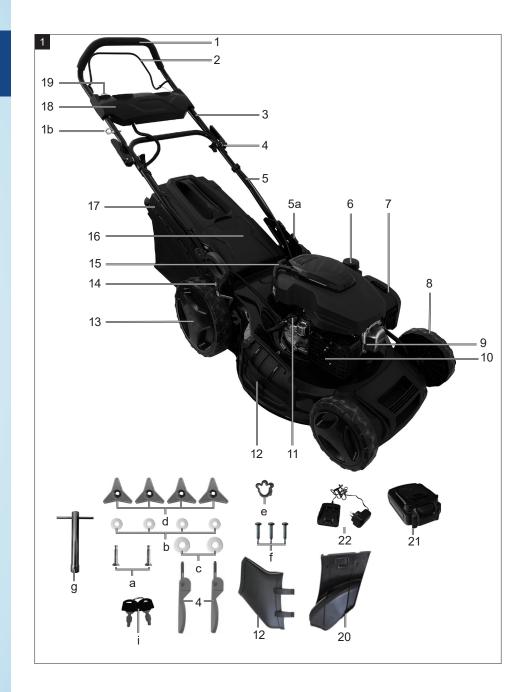




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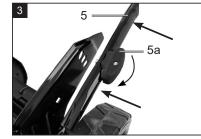


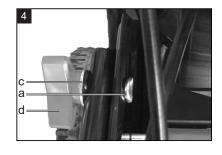
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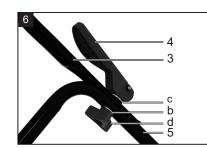
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- 4 x Plastic star grip nut
- 1 x Cable clip
- Screw
- Velcro
- 1 x Side discharge
- 1 x Battery Charger
- 1 x Manual

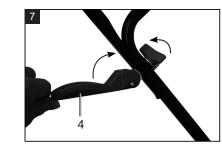




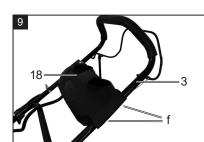


















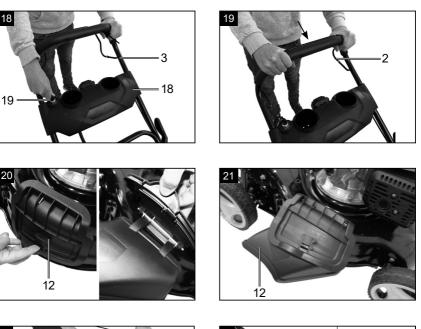




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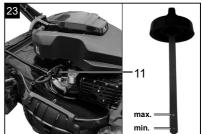
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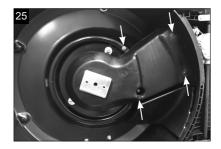


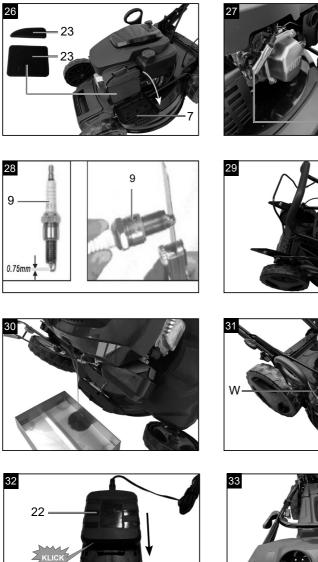














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# **Explanation of symbols**

	Observe all safety instructions before use.
	Caution - Read the operating instructions to reduce the risk of injury!
	On a slope, do not mow uphill or downhill.
	Before operating the lawn mower, remove lawn debris which may be ejected by the blade.
	There is a risk of debris being ejected when the engine is running. Make sure you keep a safe distance.
<b>1</b> -/	Make sure other people also keep a safe distance.
	Remove the ignition cable before all maintenance work, and read the instructions for use.
	Warning! Risk of injury! Do not let your hands or feet come in contact with the blades when the motor is run- ning.
	Important. Exhaust gas is poisonous, do not operate in an unventilated area.
	Danger - Hot surface!
	Wear ear-muffs and safety goggles!
	Wear safety shoes!
	Wear safety gloves!

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	Attention! Operating materials are flammable and ex- plosive. Do not fill with fuel while the motor is hot or running.	
	Fuel tank capacity.	
	Length knives. Max. Cutting width.	
	Guaranteed sound power.	
	Check oil level.	
	Protect the battery from heat and fire.	
MAX. 45°C	Protect the battery from temperatures above 45 °C.	
	Protect the battery from water and moisture.	
	Protection class II.	
	This charger is designed for indoor-use only.	
⊙—€—⊕	Polarity.	
5 VEAN INDEANITY	Warranty period.	
Made in China	Comply with the Australian norms and directive.	
$\mathbb{W}^2$	Warranty class.	

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# I. Introduction

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#### Note:

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

- improper handling,
- non-compliance with the instructions for use,
- · repairs by third party, non-authorised skilled workers,
- · installation and replacement of non-original spare parts,
- improper use.

#### **Recommendations:**

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

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

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

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

Put the operating instructions in a clear plastic folder to protect them from dirt and humidity, and store them near the 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.

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## II. Layout (Fig. 1-26)

- 1. Handle
- 1b. Pull cord holder
- 2. Drive lever
- 3. Upper push bar
- 4. Quick clamp lever
- 5. Lower push bar
- 5a. Locking lever
- 6. Fuel tank / fuel tank cap
- 7. Air filter cover
- 8. Idler
- 9. Spark plug
- 10. Exhaust pipe
- 11. Oil dipstick
- 12. Side discharge (side discharge flap and side discharge adapter)
- 13. Drive wheel
- 14. Wheel height adjustment
- 15. Pull cable starter
- 16. Discharge flap
- 17. Catch basket
- 18. Electric starter unit
- 19. Electric starter
- 20. Mulching insert
- 21. Battery
- 22. Battery charging unit
- 23. Filter

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## III. Scope of delivery

### Fig. 1. (a - i)

- a) 2 x Round-headed screws M8
- b) 4 x Washer, small
- c) 2 x Washer, large
- d) 4 x Plastic star nut
- e) 1 x Cable clip
- f) 3 x Screws
- g) Spar plug wrench
- h) 1x Operating manual
- i) 1 x Key
- Mulching insert (20)
- Side discharge (12)
- Rechargeable battery (21)
- Battery charging unit (22)
- Filter (23)
- 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.

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- Use the machine in a technically flawless condition only, as well as for its intended purpose, in a safe manner and being aware of dangers, in compliance with the operating instructions!
- Disruptions which can affect safety in particular must be eliminated straight away!
- The manufacturer's safety, operation and maintenance instructions as well as the technical data given in the calibrations and dimensions must be adhered to.
- Relevant accident prevention regulations and other generally recognized safety and technical rules must also be adhered to.
- The machine may only be used, maintained or repaired by trained persons who are familiar with the machine and have been informed about the dangers. Unauthorized modifications of the machine exclude a liability of the manufacturer for damages resulting from the modifications.
- The machine is intended for use only with original spare parts and original tools from the producer.
- Any other use is considered to be not intended. The manufacturer excludes any liability for resulting damages, the risk is exclusively borne by the user.
- The device must not be used for commercial, technical or industrial applications.
- If you are not sure whether working conditions are safe or unsafe, do not work with the machine.
- The petrol lawn mower is intended for private domestic use. This product is not intended for commercial, industrial or trade use.

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

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

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

# V. Safety regulations

These operating instructions provide places concerning your safety which are marked with this indication:  $\Delta$ 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## The following must not use the machine:

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

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

## 1. Safety instructions for handoperated lawn mowers

## Note

- Read the directions with due care. Know your controls. Read the owner's manual carefully. Learn how to stop the engine quickly in any emergency Familiarize yourself with the settings and proper operation of the machine. Never allow children or other persons who are not familiar with the operating instructions to use the mower. Contact your local governmental agency for information regarding minimum age requirements for operating the mower.
- Never mow in the direct vicinity of persons especially children or animals. Always keep in mind that the operator is responsible for accidents involving other persons and/or their property.
- If you give the equipment to any other person, give them these operating instructions as well.
- Always wear sturdy, non-slip footwear and long trousers when mowing. Never mow while barefoot or wearing open sandals, or thongs.
- Check the grounds on which the machine will be used and remove all objects such us stones, wires, toys, wood and so on. They could be thrown by the blade.
- The lawnmower shall not be operated without either the entire grass catcher or self-closing discharge opening guard in place

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Petrol is highly flammable! Therefore:

- Only store petrol in containers designed to hold petroleum-based liquids.
- Only refuel out in the open and do not smoke during the refueling process.
- Always refuel the lawn mower before starting the engine. Always ensure that the fuel tank cap is closed when the engine is running and when the mower is hot; also do not refuel.

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- If petrol has overflowed, do not under any circumstances attempt to start the engine. Instead, remove the machine from the affected area. Avoid starting the engine until the petrol fumes have completely evaporated.
- For safety reasons, the petrol tank and other tank closures must be replaced if they are damaged.
- Replace defective mufflers.
- Before using the mower, visually inspect it to ensure that the blade, mounting bolts and the entire cutting apparatus are in good working order (i.e. not worn out or damaged). To prevent any imbalance, replace worn out or damaged blades and mounting bolts as a set only (if applicable).
- Please note that where a mower has more than one blade, the rotation of one of the blades can cause the others to rotate as well.

## Handling

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

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

- Please note that the safety systems or features of the lawnmower must not be tampered with or deactivated.
- Note that the user should not modify or manipulate any sealed engine speed control settings.
- The user must be adequately trained in use, adjustment and operation (including prohibited operations).
- It is necessary to take sufficient breaks to reduce the noise and vibration load.
- Never cut grass while walking backwards.
- Stop the engine before pushing mower across gravel drives, walks or roads.
- Never pick up or carry a mower when it is operating

## 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.
- A 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 ma-

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chines 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.

## 2. Safety instructions for battery and charger

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# Improper use of the battery and charger can result in an electrical shock or fire.

## When Operating

- Keep battery charger dry. Avoid exposing battery pack to rain or wet conditions.
- To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not allow water to flow into AC plug.
- Do not short circuit; never place any object into the battery contacts.

## When Charging Battery Pack

- · Charge original battery pack only with original battery charger.
- Do not use battery charger to charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Keep battery charger dry. Avoid exposing battery pack to rain or wet conditions.
- To reduce risk of damage to electric plug and cord, pull by plug rather than cord when disconnecting charger.
- Do not operate charger with damaged plug or cord. The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged, the charger should be replaced immediately.
- Do not operate charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way. If charger is damaged it must be replaced. Charger is not serviceable.
- Do not disassemble charger; or attempt to service.
- To reduce risk of electric shock, unplug charger from outlet before cleaning.
- Do not short circuit; never place any object into the battery contacts.
- The charger is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience

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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 charger.

## **Extension Cord**

An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of improper extension cord could result in a risk of fire and electric shock. If an extension cord must be used, make sure that;

- a) Pins on plug of extension cord are the same number, size, and shape as those of plug on charger,
- b) Extension cord is properly wired and in good electrical condition, and
- c) Wire size is a minimum of 16 AWG (American Wire Gauge) to allow for AC ampere rating of charger.

## When Storing Battery Pack

• Keep battery charger dry. Avoid exposing battery pack to rain or wet conditions.

## **Before Performing Adjustments Or Repairs**

• Remove battery pack from engine battery tray.

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Battery chemicals are toxic and corrosive.

Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death.

- Never burn or incinerate discarded or used battery packs as they may explode. Toxic fumes and materials are created when battery packs are burned.
- Do not use a battery that has been crushed, dropped or damaged.

**Warning!** This electric tool generates an electromagnetic field during operation. This field can impair active or passive medical implants under certain conditions. In order to prevent the risk of serious or deadly injuries, we recommend that persons with medical implants consult with their physician and the manufacturer of the medical implant prior to operating the electric tool.

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# VI. Technical data

Lawn mower:	
Type engine	Four stroke engine
Cubic capacity	224 cm <sup>3</sup>
Rotation speed	2800/min
Fuel	Regular grade petrol/lead-free max. 5% bioethanol
Capacity tank/petrol	1200 mL
Motor oil	SAE 30/10W30
Capacity tank/oil	400 mL
Cutting height adjustment	25 - 75 mm / 8-level
Collection bag capacity	65 I
Cutting width	53 cm
Cutting blade model	602037
Weight (empty tanks)	37 kg
Power	4.4 kW

#### Subject to technical changes!

Information concerning noise emission measured according to relevant standards: Sound pressure level at the operator position  $L_{pA} = 84.6 \text{ dB}(A)$ Uncertainty  $K_{pA} = 3 \text{ dB}(A)$ Sound power level  $L_{WA} = 96.2 \text{ dB}(A)$ Guaranteed sound power level = 98 dB(A) Uncertainty  $K_{WA} = 1.86 \text{ dB}(A)$ 

#### WARNING Wear ear-muffs.

The impact of noise can cause damage to hearing.

Vibration  $A_{hv} = 7.218 \text{ m/s}^2$ Uncertainty K= 1.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Reduce noise generation and vibration to a minimum!

- · Use only equipment that is in perfect condition.
- · Maintain and clean the equipment regularly.
- · Adopt your way of working to the equipment.
- · Do not overload the equipment.
- · Have the equipment checked if necessary.
- Switch off the equipment when not in use.
- · Wear gloves.

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

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

The following factors can influence the condition:

- · Circulatory problems in the user's hands
- · Low outside temperatures
- · Extended periods of use

We therefore recommend you wear warm work gloves and take regular breaks.

Battery (A200) and charger (JLH122200370S):

20V d.c. 2.0 Ah / Li-Ion
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100-240VAC, 50-60Hz, 15W
22V DC, 370mA, 9.87W max.
IPX0, Class II

Subject to technical changes!

## VII. Before first use

## ▲ ATTENTION!

## Always make sure the device is fully assembled before commissioning!

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

Note!

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

- One oil collecting tray, flat (for oil change)
- A 1 litre measuring beaker (oil / petrol-proof)
- A petrol canister (5 litres are sufficient for approx. 6 operating hours)
- A funnel (to suit the petrol filler neck of the tank)
- · Household wipes (to wipe up oil/petrol residue; dispose of these at a filling station)
- A petrol suction pump (plastic version, available in DIY stores)
- · An oil can with hand pump (available in DIY stores)

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## Assembly

- 1. Remove the lawn mower and attachments from the packaging and check if all parts are available.
- 2. Fasten the lower push bar (5) with one round-headed screws M8 (a), 1 washer (c) and 1 plastic star nut (d) on each side of the mower. Ensure that the pull cord and Bowden cable are not in the way (Fig. 2-5). The locking levers (5a) must engage in the locks provided for this. (Fig. 3)
- 3. Screw the upper push bar (3) to the lower push bar (5) with the quick clamp lever (4), a large washer (c), a small washer (b) and a plastic star nut (d) on both sides (Fig. 6-7).
- 4. Secure the electric starter unit (18) to the upper push bar (3) using the screws (f). (Fig. 8-9)
- 5. Hook the grip of the cable starter (15) into the pull cord holder (1b) provided for it.
- 6. Secure the Bowden cable to the push bar with the cable clip (e) (Fig. 11).
- Mowing with the catch basket: Lift the discharge flap (16) with one hand and hook in the catch basket (17) as shown in Fig. 12-13.
- Mulching: Remove the catch basket (17), if fitted, and insert the mulching insert (20) as shown in Figs. 14-15.

## Attention:

The side discharge cover must not be installed when mulching. (See Fig. 20 and 21)

## Adjusting the handle height

- Release the locking levers (5a) by turning them 90 degrees and adjust the handle height to suit your height.
- Lock the locking levers (5a) by turning them through 90 degrees back into the locks provided for this

## Setting the cutting height

# ${\ensuremath{\Delta}}$ Attention! Adjust the cutting height only when the engine is switched off and the plug boot has been pulled.

- Before you begin to mow, check to ensure that the blade is not blunt and that none of the fasteners are damaged.
- Replace blunt and/or damaged cutting tools as a whole set if necessary to avoid creating imbalance. To carry out this check, first switch off the engine and pull the

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spark plug connector.

- The cutting height is adjusted with the wheel height adjustment (Fig. 17 / item 14). 8 different cutting heights can be set.
- Pull the adjustor lever out and select the desired cutting height. The lever locks into the desired position (Fig. 17).

#### Preparing the area to be mowed

Before mowing, carefully examine the area. Remove stones, sticks, bones, wires, toys and other objects that may be ejected.

## VIII. Operation

## **▲** ATTENTION!

### Always make sure the device is fully assembled before commissioning!

#### Charge battery

Incorrect use of the rechargeable battery or charging unit can cause electric shock or fire.

#### When charging the battery

- Use only the original charging unit to charge the rechargeable battery.
- Do not use the charging unit to charge other batteries.
- Keep the charging unit and rechargeable battery dry. Do not expose the battery charging system to rain or moisture.
- When removing the charging unit, do not pull on the cable but on the plug, otherwise the plug or cable could be damaged.
- Unless absolutely necessary, do not use an extension cable. There is a risk of fire or electric shock if the extension cable is not suitable. When using an extension cable, be sure to observe the following points:
  - 1. The number, size and shape of the contact prongs on the extension cable plug must correspond to the charging unit plug.
  - 2. The extension cable must be properly connected and in good condition
  - 3. For the AC rating of the charging unit, the wire gauge must be at least 16 AWG (American Wire Gauge, approx. 1.3 mm<sup>2</sup>).
- Do not use the charging unit if the plug or cable is damaged. The cable cannot be replaced. If the cable is damaged, the charging unit must be replaced immediately.
- Do not use the rechargeable battery if it has received a severe blow, been dropped or otherwise damaged. If the rechargeable battery is damaged, it must be replaced.

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The rechargeable battery cannot be serviced.

- · Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the charging unit.
- To avoid electric shock, disconnect the charging unit plug from the socket before cleaning.
- · Do not short-circuit the device. Never insert objects into the contacts.
- The charging unit must not be used by persons (including children) with impaired physical or mental abilities or limited perception, unless they have been instructed in the use of the device by a person responsible for their safety.
- · Children must be supervised so that they cannot play with the charging unit.

#### How to charge the battery

- Connect the battery charging unit (22) to a power socket. Keep the battery charging unit (22) dry. Do not expose the battery charging unit (22) to rain or moisture. (Fig. 32)
- 2. Push the connector of the charging unit firmly into the rechargeable battery. Make sure that the rechargeable battery and the battery charging unit (22) are connected correctly.
- 3. The LED on the charging unit lights up red while charging
- 4. If the LED on the charging unit lights up green, the battery is fully charged.
- 5. Unplug the charging unit from the socket when not in use.
- 6. Insert the battery (21) into the battery slot of the lawn mower (Fig.33)

#### ▲ Attention!

The engine does not come with oil in it. Therefore, ensure that you add oil before starting it up. (Not included in the scope of delivery) Use normal multigrade oil (SAE 30/10W30) for this. The oil level in the engine must be checked each time before mowing.

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

- The lawn mower can now be started with the key (i) via the electric starter (19) or with the pull cable starter (15)
- Pull firmly on the pull cable starter (15). (Fig. 10) ATTENTION: The cutter blade moves as soon as you pull the pull starter. Make sure that there are no body parts in the danger zone of the cutting blade.
- When the engine is running, push the drive lever (2) towards the handle (1) to start the drive on the mower.
- Before you start mowing, you should run through this process several times in order to ensure that the machine is working properly.

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Every time you need to do any adjustment and/or repair work on your lawnmower, wait until the blade stops turning.

Always switch off the engine and take out the spark plug before carrying out any adjustments, maintenance or repairs.

#### Using the drive:

- To mow, pull the drive lever (2) towards the handle (1). Before actually mowing, check the drive lever (2) several times. Ensure that the pull cable can be smoothly operated (Fig. 19).
- Drive lever (2):

If you press this, the clutch for the drive will be closed and the lawn mower will start to move with the engine running. Release the drive lever (2) in good time to stop the moving lawn mower. Practice starting and stopping before you use the mower for the first time until you are familiar with controlling the mower.

Warning: The cutter blade rotates when the engine is started.

**Important:** Before starting the engine, move the engine brake several times to check that the stop cable is also working well.

**Note:** The engine is designed for the cutting speed for grass, and grass ejection into the catch basket and for a long engine service life

- · Check the oil level.
- Open the fuel tank cap (6) and fill the petrol tank with approx. 1.2 litres of petrol up to the lower point of the fuel tank filler neck. Use a funnel and measuring container for filling. Do not overfill the tank. Only use fresh, clean, unleaded fuel. Never mix oil with petrol. Purchase fuel in quantities that can be used within 30 days to ensure that the fuel is fresh.

Note: Use standard unleaded petrol with max. 10% bioethanol component.

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Always only use a safety petrol canister. Do not smoke when filling petrol. Remove any residual oil and petrol

Switch the engine off before filling petrol and let the engine cool for several minutes.

#### Start the engine (Fig. 18)

• Check the motor oil level. See "oil level check" section.

- Inspect the battery compartment at the top of the engine for foreign objects and clean with a brush or cloth if necessary. Install the rechargeable battery in the motor battery compartment at the top of the engine. Make sure that the rechargeable battery is securely fastened. The rechargeable battery is the device key on some models.
- Make sure that the controls for the device drive, if any, are out of operation.

#### Start the engine with the electric starter (Fig. 18)

- Make sure that the device is connected properly to the spark plug.
- On the electric starter (19), turn the key (i) clockwise to the start position. The engine will start.
- When the engine has started, turn the key (i) back to "On". The engine is running

#### Start the engine with the pull cord (Fig. 10)

- Make sure that the device is connected properly to the spark plug.
- Stand behind the mower. One hand on the handle (1), the other hand should be on the pull cable starter (15).
- Start the engine with the pull cable starter (15). To do this pull the handle approx. 10 15 cm (until you feel a resistance) and then start the engine with a sharp pull. If the engine does not start, pull on the handle again.
- Due to protective coating on the engine, a small amount of smoke may be present during the initial use of the product and should be considered normal. This is a normal process.

#### ▲ Attention!

- Never allow the pull cable starter to snap back.
- Attention: In case of cool weather, it may be necessary to repeat the starting process numerous times.

#### Switch the engine off:

- To switch off the engine, release the drive lever (2).
- Turn the switch on the electric starter (19) back to "Off". The engine switches off.
- Pull the spark plug connector off the spark plug (9) to prevent unintentional start of the engine.
- Before you start the engine again, check the cable for the engine brake. Check that the cable is correctly fitted. If the cable is kinked or damaged, it should be replaced.
- Remove the rechargeable battery. The rechargeable battery is the device key on some models.

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• Pull the key ((i) out of the electric starter (19) to prevent unintentional starting of the engine.

#### Before mowing

#### Important notes:

- Dress appropriately. Wear sturdy shoes and no sandals or trainers.
- Check the cutting blade. If a blade is bent or otherwise damaged, it must be replaced with an original blade.
- Only fill the fuel tank outdoors. Use a filling funnel and a measuring jug. Wipe off any spilled petrol.
- Read and follow the operating instructions and also the instructions regarding the engine and the accessories. Keep the manual accessible for other users of the device.
- Exhaust gas is dangerous. Only start the engine outdoors.
- · Make sure that all safety devices are in place and working properly.
- The device should only be operated by a person who is capable of doing so.
- · Mowing wet grass can be dangerous. Mow grass when it is as dry as possible.
- Instruct other persons or children to stay away from the mower.
- Never mow when visibility is poor.
- Pick up loose objects lying around, such as stones, toys, sticks and wires, etc., from the ground before mowing.

#### Hints for mowing correctly

# $\triangle$ Attention! Never open the discharge flap when the catcher is being emptied and the engine is still running. The rotating blade can lead to injuries.

Always secure the discharge flap and the catch basket carefully. Switch off the engine before removing.

The safety distance between the blade housing and the user given by the guide rails must always be maintained. Special care must be taken when mowing and changing direction in slopes and near drop-offs, ditches or embankments. Make sure you have a secure footing, wear shoes with non-slip, well gripping soles and long trousers. Always mow across slopes.

For safety reasons, slopes with an inclination of more than 15 degrees must not be mowed with the lawn mower.

Exercise particular caution when moving backwards and pulling the lawnmower. Risk of tripping!

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#### Mulching

When mulching, the cuttings are shredded in the closed mower housing and then dispersed on the lawn. Grass collection and disposal is not required.

 $\Delta$  NOTE! Mulching is only possible on relatively short lawns.

To use the mulching function, unhook the catch basket (17) and slide the mulching adapter (Fig. 14-16) into the discharge opening and close the discharge flap (16).

#### Mowing

Cut only with sharp, clean cutting blades so that the blades of grass do not fray and the lawn does not turn yellow.

To achieve a clean cut, guide the lawn mower in the straightest possible paths. These strips should always overlap by a few centimetres so that no patches remain. Keep the underside of the mower housing clean and remove any grass deposits. Deposits make the starting process more difficult, impair cutting quality and grass discharge. On slopes, the cutting path should be made perpendicular to the slope. It is possible to prevent the lawnmower from slipping by lifting it upwards at an angle. Set the cutting height depending on the actual length of the lawn. Carry out several passes so that a maximum of 4 cm of lawn is removed at a time. Switch off the engine before carrying out any checks on the blade. Remember that the blade will continue to rotate for a few seconds after the engine is switched off. Never try to stop the blade.

Regularly check that the blade is properly fastened, in good condition and sharpened. Sharpen or replace it if this is not the case. If the moving blade strikes an object, stop the lawnmower and wait for the blade to come to a complete stop. Then check the condition of the blade and the blade holder. If it is damaged, it must be replaced.

#### Tips for mowing:

- Pay attention to ensure that you do not run into or over solid objects. The lawnmower could be damaged and/or the machine could inflict bodily injury.
- A hot engine, exhaust pipe or drive unit can burn the skin. Thus, do not touch these parts.
- Use extra caution when mowing on inclines and steep grades.
- Only mow when there is sufficient light.
- Check the mower, the blade and other parts if they have struck a foreign object or if the machine vibrates more than usual.
- Do not make any adjustments or repairs until the engine has been switched off. Pull off the spark plug connector.

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- Pay special attention to traffic if you are mowing directly next to a street or are close by one. Always keep the grass chute pointed away from the street.
- Avoid mowing in places where the wheels have trouble gripping or mowing is unsafe in any other way. Before you back up, ensure that nobody is standing behind you (especially little children).
- In dense, tall grass, set the highest cutting level and mow more slowly. Before you remove any grass or blockages of any kind, switch off the engine and disconnect the ignition cable.
- Never remove any safety-related parts.
- Never fill the engine with petrol when it is hot or is running.

## Emptying the catch basket

The catch basket (17) has a level indicator (Fig. 22). This is opened by the air flow generated by the mower during operation. If the flap (Fig. 22) closes during mowing, the catch basket (17) is full and should be emptied. The holes under the flap must always be clean and passable for the level indicator to function properly.

As soon as grass residues are left lying behind on the ground during mowing, the catch basket must be emptied.

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# Before removing the catch basket, stop the engine and wait for the cutting tool to come to a standstill.

To remove the catch basket (17), lift the discharge flap (16) with one hand and remove the catch basket (17) by the carrying handle with the other hand (Fig. 22). In accordance with the safety regulations, the discharge flap (16) closes when the catch basket (17) is unhooked and closes the rear discharge opening.

If grass remains in the opening, it is advisable to pull the lawn mower back about 1m to make it easier to start the engine. Do not remove cuttings in the mower housing and on the working tool by hand or with your feet, but with suitable aids, e.g. brush or hand brush.

To ensure good collection, the catch basket (17) and in particular the air grille must be cleaned from the inside after use.

Only hook in the catch basket (17) when the engine is switched off and the cutting tool is stationary.

Lift the discharge flap (16) with one hand and hold the catch basket (17) by the handle with the other hand and hook it in from above. (Fig. 13)

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#### After mowing

- Always allow the motor to cool off before parking the lawn mower in an enclosed room. Remove grass, leaves, grease, and oil before storage. Do not store other objects on the mower.
- · Check all screws and nuts before the next use. Tighten all loose screws.
- Empty the catch basket (17) before the next use.
- Remove the spark plug connector to prevent unauthorised use.
- Make sure that the mower is not parked next to a source of danger. Escaping gas can cause explosions.
- Only original parts or parts approved by the manufacturer may be used for repairs (see address on guarantee certificate).
- In case of longer idle periods of the mower, empty the petrol tank with a petrol suction pump.
- · Oil and maintain the machine

# IX. Cleaning

## Attention!

Always shut the engine down and remove the spark plug connector before carrying out any cleaning work.

The mower should be thoroughly cleaned after each use. In particular, the underside and the blade retainer. To do so, tilt the lawnmower to the left side and remove the grass remnants or clean the device with water as follows.

- · Remove the mulch insert / take off the grass bag.
- Attach the hose-connection piece (w) to the mower and open the water tap. (Fig. 31)
- Start the mower and switch off after approx. 30 sec. The rotating blade bar dashes the water against the underside of the mower and in doing so cleans it.
- Close the water tap and disconnect the hose-connection piece (w).
- · Clean the top side with a cloth (do not use sharp objects).

**Note:** Before tilting the lawnmower onto its side, empty the fuel tank fully with a fuel scavenge pump. Do not tilt the lawnmower beyond 90 degrees. It is easiest to remove the dirt and grass immediately after mowing.

Grass residues and dirt that have dried on can impair mowing. Check that the grass ejection channel is clear of grass residues and remove these if necessary.

Never clean the mower with a water jet or high pressure cleaner. The motor should remain dry. Do not use aggressive cleaning products such as cold cleaners or white spirit.

# X. Transport

#### Preparing the lawnmower for transport (Fig. 29)

- Empty the fuel tank with a petrol suction pump to prevent loss of fuel.
- Keep the motor running until the remaining petrol has been used up.
- · Empty the engine oil from the warm engine.
- Remove the spark plug connector from the spark plug.
- Clean the cooling fins of the cylinder and the housing.
- Hang the cable starter (15) in the pull cord holder (1b). Turn the two locking levers (5a) by 90 degrees and fold the lower push bar (5) forwards with the upper push bar (3).
- Release the quick clamp levers (4) and fold the upper push bar (3) back. Make sure that the cables are not bent during this process.
- · Wedge a few layers of corrugated cardboard between the upper and lower push

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bars and the engine to prevent any chafing.

## XI. Storage

Clean and maintain the machine before storage

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

Cover the power tool to protect it from dust or moisture. Store the operating manual with the power tool.

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

## Preparing the lawnmower for long-term storage

Warning: Do not remove the petrol in enclosed spaces, near fire or when smoking. Petrol fumes can cause explosions and fire.

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

#### Battery and charging unit

Disconnect the charging unit and store it in a cool, dry place when not in use. In humid environments, corrosion of terminals and electrical contacts may occur. If stored for a long time at high temperatures (50°C), the rechargeable battery may be permanently damaged. Check electrical terminals and contacts on rechargeable battery and charging unit. Wipe with a clean cloth or blow clean with compressed air. Normal charging may be required after storage.

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## XII. Maintenance

- Regular, careful maintenance is required to guarantee the safety level and performance of the machine.
- Make sure that all nuts, pins and screws are securely tightened so that the device is in a safe working condition.
- Regularly check the catch basket for signs of wear and impaired functionality. Regularly clean the catch basket with water and let it dry thoroughly.
- For safety reasons, replace worn or damaged parts.
- When storing the machine for a longer period of time or when maintaining it, the fuel tank must be emptied. This should only be done outdoors using a petrol suction pump (available from DIY shops).

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Never work on or touch conducting parts on the ignition unit with the engine running. Always remove the spark plug connector from the spark plug before starting any work of care or maintenance. Never perform any work on the machine while it is running. Any work not described in this operating manual must be performed by an authorised service workshop only.

#### Attention!

Always shut the engine down and remove the spark plug connector before carrying out any maintenance work.

#### Wheel axles and wheel hubs

· These should be lightly greased once a season.

#### Blade

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For safety reasons, only have your mowing blade sharpened, balanced and fitted by an authorised specialist workshop. For optimum results it is recommended that the blade should be inspected once a year.

#### Change the blade (Fig. 24)

When changing the cutting tool, only use original replacement parts. Never install another blade.

- Empty the fuel tank before removing the blade.
- Undo the screw to replace the blade by an open end spanner (size 17).
- Install everything as described in Fig. 24. Fasten the screw correctly. The fastening torque is 45Nm. Also replace the blade screw when replacing the blade.

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#### **Damaged blades**

Should the blade, in spite of all precautions, come into contact with an obstruction, shut down the engine immediately and remove the spark plug connector.

Tip the lawn mower onto its side and check the blade for damage. Damaged or bent blades must be replaced. Never attempt to bend a bent blade back to straight again. Never mow the lawn with a bent or heavily worn blade as this will cause vibrations and can lead to further damage to the mower.

▲ Attention! There is a risk of injury if you work with a damaged blade.

#### Resharpening the blade

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

#### **Oil level check**

 $\triangle$  **Attention!** Never operate the engine without oil or with too little oil. This could cause severe damage to the engine. Only use SAE 30/10W30 engine oil.

#### Check the oil level (Fig. 23):

- Position the lawnmower on a straight, level surface.
- Remove the oil dipstick (11) by turning it to the left, then wipe off the oil dipstick. Insert the dipstick back in the filling nozzle as far as the stop, but do not screw it back in.
- Pull out the dipstick and read the oil level horizontally. The oil level must be positioned between the max and min of the oil dipstick (11).

#### Oil change (Fig. 30)

- The motor oil change should be completed annually before the start of the season while the motor is at operating temperature and shut off.
- Only use motor oil (SAE 30/10W30).
- Empty the fuel tank (with a petrol suction pump)
- Place a flat oil collecting tray in front of the mower (min. volume 1 litre).
- Unscrew the oil dipstick and tilt the mower until all the oil has drained into the collection tray.
- Then fill in fresh engine oil up to the upper mark of the oil dipstick (approx. 0.5 l), do not overfill the device.
- Attention! To check the oil level, do not screw in the oil dipstick, but only insert it up to the thread.

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Dispose of the used oil in accordance with applicable regulations.

#### Cleaning the belts (Fig. 24, 25)

- Remove the blade and the transmission housing by undoing the screws.
- Clean the elements of the transmission and the V-belt once or twice a year with a brush or compressed air.
- Refit the transmission housing and the blade using the screws.

#### Maintaining and adjusting the cables

Oil the cables at regular intervals and check that they move easily.

#### Air filter maintenance (Fig. 26)

Fouled air filters (23) diminish the engine output due to reduced air supply to the carburettor. Regular inspection is therefore essential.

The air filter should be checked every 25 operating hours and cleaned as required. The air filter must be checked more often in case of very dusty air.

Unclip the air filter cover (7) and remove the sponge filter element. Replace the air filter to prevent objects from falling into the air intake (Fig. 26).

Attention: Never clean the air filter with petrol or combustible solvents. Clean the air filter with compressed air or simply by knocking out any soiling.

#### Spark plug maintenance (Fig. 27-28)

Check the spark plug (9) for dirt and grime after 10 operating hours and if necessary, clean it with a copper wire brush. Then service the spark plug (9) every 50 operating hours. Remove the spark plug connector with a twist. Remove the spark plug (9) with a spark plug wrench (g).

Use a feeler gauge to set the gap to  $0.75 \text{ mm}(0.030^{\circ})$ . Replace the spark plug (9) and take care not to tighten it too firmly.

#### Repairs

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

Attention: According to the German product liability act, no liability is accepted for damage caused by improper repairs or by not using original spare parts.

Such work should be performed by a customer service centre or an authorised specialist. The same applies to accessory parts.

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## **Operating times**

Please observe the legal regulations that restrict the times when mowers can be operated - these can vary from region to region.

#### Please provide the following information in the event of any enquiries:

- · Type of current for the motor
- Data of machine type plate
- · Data of motor type plate

#### Important note in the case of repairs:

When returning the device for repair, please ensure for safety reasons that it is free of oil and fuel when it is sent to the service centre.

#### Spare parts / accessories

Lawnmower - Article no.: 7911200618 Engine oil - Article no.: 7850000025 Rechargeable battery pack - Article no.: 7911200716

#### Service information

With this product, it is necessary to note that the following parts are subject to natural or usage-related wear, or that the following parts are required as consumables. Wearing parts\*: Spark plug, air filter, fuel filter, blade, V-belt, rechargeable battery

\* may not be included in the scope of supply!

## XIII. Troubleshooting

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## Troubleshooting

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

## **▲ CAUTION!**

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

### **▲ CAUTION!**

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

Fault	Possible cause	Remedy
Loud while running, machine vibrates heavily	Screws are loose	Check screws
	Blade fasteners are loose	Check blade fasteners
	Blade is unbalanced	Replace blade
	Brake lever not pressed	Press brake lever
Engine does not start	Speed lever in wrong position	Check setting
	Spark plug is defective	Replace spark plug
	Fuel tank is empty	Refill with fuel
	Contaminated fuel	Empty fuel tank and fill with clean fuel
	Cold environment	Push the primer button (if present)
	Engine faulty	Contact authorised customer service
Engine runs un- steadily	Air filter is soiled	Clean the air filter
	Spark plug is soiled	Clean the spark plug

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Uneven mowing results Blade is blunt   Cutting height is too low	Sharpen the blade	
	Cutting height is too low	Set correct height
Unsatisfactory bagging of the grass	Cutting height is too low	Set correct height
	Blade is worn	Replace the blade
	Basket is clogged	Empty the basket

## XIV. 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.

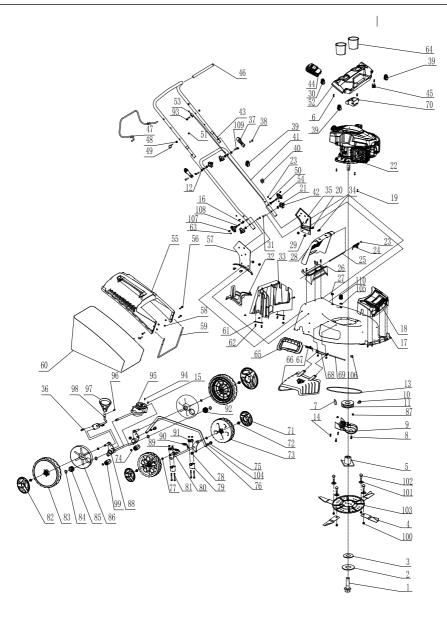
# Do not throw primary batteries or rechargeable batteries away with household waste

As the consumer you are required by law to bring all batteries and rechargeable batteries, regardless whether they contain harmful substances\* or not, to a collection point run by the local authority or to a retailer, so that they can be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

\*marked with: Cd = cadmium, Hg = mercury, Pb = lead

• Remove the batteries from the device before disposing of the device and the batteries.

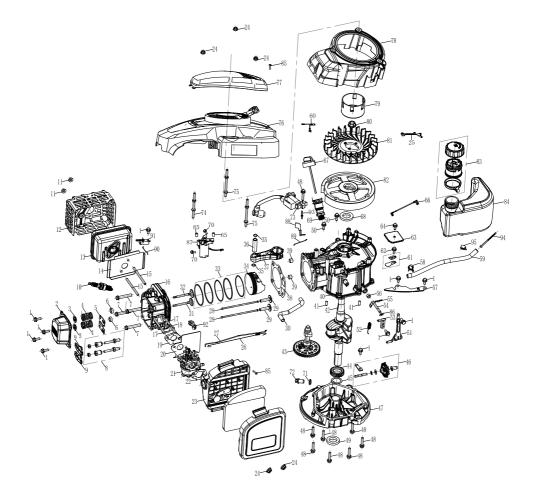
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# **Warranty Details**

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

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





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# Repair and Refurbished Goods or Parts Notice

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

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

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

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

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

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