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OPERATOR MANUAL

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14" Reel Mower

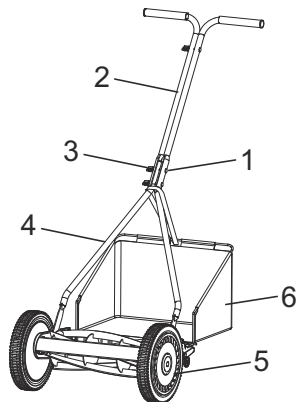
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1 DESCRIPTION

1.1 OVERVIEW



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|---|---------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Carriage bolt | 4 | Lower handle |
| 2 | Upper handle | 5 | Wheel |
| 3 | Knob | 6 | Rear bag |

2 GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ WARNING

This unit can be dangerous! Careless or improper use can cause serious injury.

- Never place hands, fingers or feet inside the reel. Although a motor does not power this mower, when the wheels turn the reel spins and can cut.
- Never mow when grass is wet as it can be slippery.
- Do not use the reel mower while barefoot or while wearing sandals.
- Walk behind, never run, while using reel mower. Always make sure of your footing when using this reel mower.
- Never intentionally strike or hit trees, fences, etc. This can cause injuries or severely damage the reel mower mechanisms.
- Make sure your reel mower is in a safe operating condition. Do not attempt to operate this reel mower if damaged.
- Contact customer service or have the reel mower repaired by a qualified repair service provider before using.

3 SYMBOLS ON THE PRODUCT

Some of the following symbols may be used on this product. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the product better and safer.

Symbol	Explanation
	Read and understand all instructions before operating the product, and follow all warnings and safety instructions.
	Wear eye protection.
	Thrown objects can ricochet and result in personal injury or property damage. Wear protective clothing and boots.
	Keep all bystanders at least 15m away.
	Risk of cut. Keep hands and feet away from tines and cutting area.

4 RISK LEVELS

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product.

SYM-BOL	SIGNAL	MEANING
	DANGER	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	WARNING	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	CAUTION	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	CAUTION	(Without Safety Alert Symbol) Indicates a situation that may result in property damage.

5 PROPOSITION 65

▲ WARNING

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints;
- Crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products;
- Arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber.

Your risk of exposure to these chemicals varies depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, work in a well-ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

Save these instructions.

6 UNPACK THE MACHINE

▲ WARNING

Make sure that you correctly assemble the machine before use.

▲ WARNING

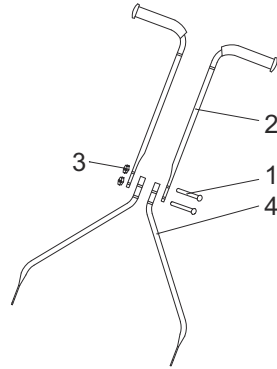
- If the parts are damaged, do not use the machine.
- If you do not have all the parts, do not operate the machine.
- If the parts are damaged or missing, speak to the service center.

1. Open the package.
2. Read the documentation in the box.
3. Remove all the unassembled parts from the box.
4. Remove the machine from the box.
5. Discard the box and package in compliance with local regulations.

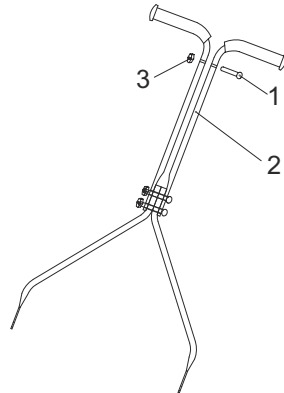
7 INSTALL THE HANDLE

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Do not completely tighten knobs until assembly is complete.

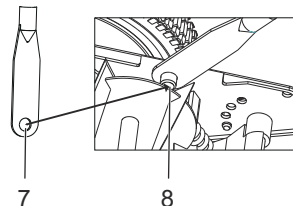


1. Lay handles flat on ground.
2. Insert the lower handles (4) into the middle of left and right top handles (2).
3. Secure with the carriage bolts (1) and knobs (3), but not tighten knobs.



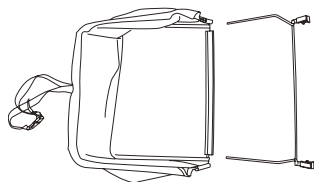
4. Attach the right top handle to the left top handle with the carriage bolt and knobs.
5. Tighten all the knobs on the joints of the handle assembly.

8 ATTACH THE HANDLE TO THE MOWER BASE

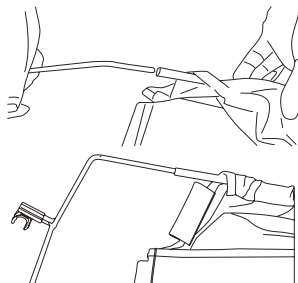


1. Align holes (7) at the lower end of each handle arm with posts (8) extending from the mower base side plates.

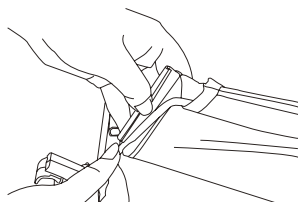
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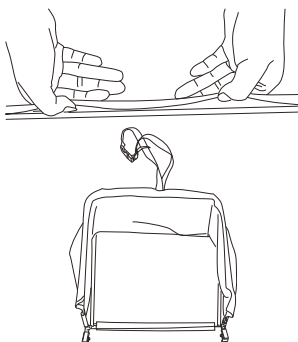
1. Take out all components in the packing.



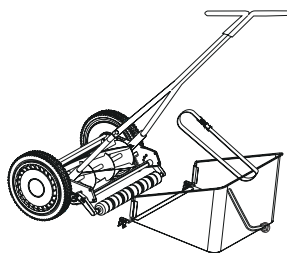
2. Push the bar frame into the grass box tube.



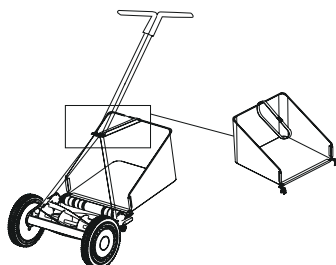
3. Snap the side fastening lugs on the grass box over the bar frame.



4. Snap the bottom fastening lug on the grass box over the bar frame.



5. Place the hooks on the rear bag onto the roller shaft. Secured the bag to the lower handle with the belt.



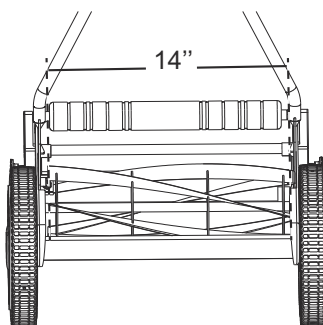
6. Adjust strap for proper height so the bag does not rub the ground while mowing or transporting.

10 OPERATION

Align cutting path indication arrow with previously cut path.

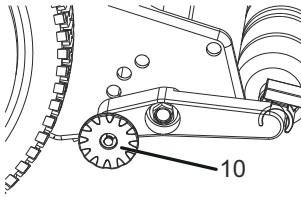
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The width of the machine actual cut is indicated below. Do not use wheels as a reference point for grass cut line.

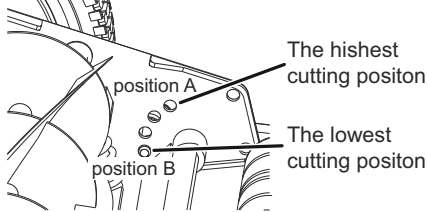


10.1 ADJUST THE CUTTING HEIGHT

The machine can be set to different cutting heights.

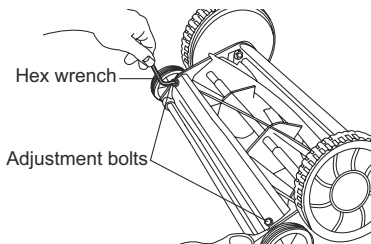


1. Pull the height adjustment knob (10) out and rotate to desired setting.

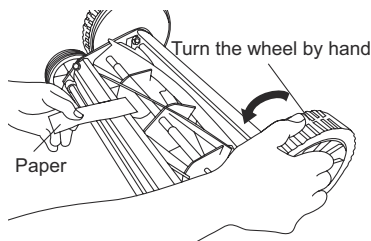


2. Move the height adjustment knob to a higher position to increase the cutting height.
3. Move the height adjustment knob to a lower position to decrease the cutting height.

10.2 CHECK THE ADJUSTMENT



1. Turn the machine upside down.
2. Insert a piece of paper between cutter bar and reel blades, and slowly turn wheel by hand.



3. All blades must slice the paper evenly, along the entire length of the cutter bar while the reel turns smoothly.
4. If the machine has an intermittent cut, adjust the blades to the appropriate side to cut correctly.

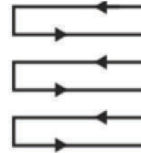
▲ WARNING

Do not overtighten adjustment screw as this could damage cutter bar. Both screws must be tight on final adjustment.

10.3 OPERATION TIPS

▲ WARNING

Make sure that the lawn is clear of stones, sticks, wire or other objects which could damage mower or user. The operation of mower can result in foreign objects being thrown into the eyes, which can damage your eyes severely. Always wear safety glasses while operating the mower.



1. Do not cut wet grass because it tends to stick to the underbody of the product, preventing the proper discharge of grass clippings and it could also cause you to slip and fall.
2. Never cut off more than one-third of the total length of the grass for a healthy lawn. In the autumn, lawns should only be cut as long as there is growth.
3. Slowly push the product forward.
4. Mow in slightly overlapping rows. The most effective pattern for mowing lawns is straight lines. This will keep the rows even and ensures that all the lawn is cut without missing any spots.
5. Circle around flower beds. When reaching a flower bed in the middle of the lawn, cut a row or two around the circumference of the bed.
6. Pay special attention when changing direction.

11 MAINTENANCE

- Minimum care is required to ensure smooth operation of your mower.
- To avoid damage to mower or cutting blades, keep area to be mowed free from debris.
- For best results, regularly apply lubricant to mower's cutting surfaces, cutting reel axle shaft and wheels.

11.1 SHARPEN THE CUTTING BLADES

1. Spread a thin layer of lapping compound on the front edge of the reel blades.
2. Adjust the cutter bar so that the blade has light but firm contact across the full width of the cutter bar.
3. Turn the reel blades until the front edge of the cutter bar blade is polished.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not overtighten the adjusting screws, as this could damage the cutter bar. Tighten both screws during final adjustment.

⚠ WARNING

Clean any grinding compound or debris from the cutter bar blade, reel blade, pinions and pawls.

i NOTE

Use industrial or valve lapping compound between 100 and 240 grit. Lubricate the axle and pinion with a light file of wheel bearing grease.

11.2 MAINTENANCE TIP

The machine is relatively low maintenance. For consistent cutting follow the below instructions:

- Always keep the cutting bar properly adjusted. Refer to the instruction manual for further directions.
- Regularly clean and lube cutting edges with light spray oil.

⚠ CAUTION

The machine has a difficult time with tall weeds such as dandelions which most times will cause the weeds to bend instead of cut. Cut often to prevent long lengths.

12 CLEAN AND STORAGE

- Clean the exterior of the machine thoroughly using a soft brush and cloth before storing. Do not use water, solvents or polishes.
- Turn the mower on its side to clean the blade area.
- Store the mower in a dry place. Do not place other objects on top of the mower during storage.

⚠ WARNING

Do not place hands in the mower near blades. If grass cuttings are compacted in the blade area, remove using a wood or plastic cleaning tool appropriate for the cleaning of the blades.

13 TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Unsatisfying cutting result.	Blade clearance is too wide.	Adjusting the blade clearance, refer to maintenance section.
Machine is too noisy and difficult to operate.	Blade clearance is too narrow.	

* If you cannot find the solution to these problems, please go to the service center.

Shouldn't this be the cheaper 4 blade version not the 5? -it's 5 blades

Cutting path	14" (35 cm)
Height adjustments	1.06 - 2" (2.7 - 5.1 cm)
Rear bag capacity	7 gal
Weight	22 lbs. (10 kg)

15 LIMITED WARRANTY



Greenworks hereby warranties this product, to the original purchaser with proof of purchase, for a period of three (3) years against defects in materials, parts or workmanship. Greenworks, at its own discretion will repair or replace any and all parts found to be defective, through normal use, free of charge to the customer. This warranty is valid only for units which have been used for personal use that have not been hired or rented for industrial/commercial use, and that have been maintained in accordance with the instructions in the owners' manual supplied with the product from new.

ITEMS NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY:

1. Any part that has become inoperative due to misuse, commercial use, abuse, neglect, accident, improper maintenance, or alteration; or
2. The unit, if it has not been operated and/or maintained in accordance with the owner's manual; or
3. Normal wear, except as noted below;
4. Routine maintenance items such as lubricants, blade sharpening;
5. Normal deterioration of the exterior finish due to use or exposure.

HELPLINE:

Warranty service is available by calling our toll-free helpline, at 1-888-909-6757.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES:

Transportation charges for the movement of any power equipment unit or attachment are the responsibility of the purchaser. It is the purchaser's responsibility to pay transportation charges for any part submitted for replacement under this warranty unless such return is requested in writing by Greenworks.

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