SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SYMBOLS

The following symbols can be found on the machine to remind you of the care and attention that are required during use.

The symbols mean:

⚠️ Warning! Read the Instruction Book and Safety Manual before using the machine.

⚠️ Warning! Keep onlookers away. Beware of objects being flung out.

⚠️ Warning! Before carrying out any repair work make sure the machine is unplugged.

⚠️ Warning! Keep the extension cable away from the cutting system.

⚠️ Warning! Keep hands and feet clear of the under chassis when the machine is running.

⚠️ Warning! The blade continues to rotate even after the machine has been switched off.

GENERAL

This symbol indicates WARNING! Personal injury and/or damage to property may result if the instructions are not followed carefully.

- Please read through these instructions carefully. Learn all the controls and the correct use of the machine.
- This machine is only intended for mowing lawns. Other use, such as cutting bushes, hedges, climbing plants, etc., is forbidden due to the risk of injury.

- Never allow children or anyone who is not familiar with these instructions to use the lawn-mower. Local regulations may impose restrictions as regards the age of the driver.
- Never carry out mowing if others, particularly children or animals, are in the vicinity.
- Remember that the driver is responsible for accidents that happen to other people or their property.
- Do not use the machine if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication. Neither should you use it when you are tired or feeling unwell.

PREPARATIONS

- Wear strong shoes and long trousers when mowing. Do not operate the machine barefoot or wearing sandals.
- Always use hearing protectors.
- Carefully check the area that is to be mowed and remove all stones, sticks, steel wire and other objects.
- Before use: always check that blades and mounting devices are not worn or damaged. Replace worn or damage parts as a set so that the correct balance is maintained.

Connecting the machine

- For increased safety, an earth leakage circuit breaker with a breaking current not greater than 30 mA should be connected between the wall socket and the cable.
- Before using the machine, always check that the cable is not damaged. The machine must not be used if the cable is damaged.

OPERATION

- Only mow in daylight or in good lighting conditions.
- If possible, avoid mowing wet grass.
- Be sure to move steadily on slopes.
- Walk, don’t run.
- With wheeled lawnmowers, cut across a slope, never up and down.
- Take great care when changing direction on a slope.
• Do not mow slopes with a gradient of more than 15°.

• Take great care when reversing or when pulling the lawnmower towards yourself.

• Shut off the engine if the lawnmower has to be tilted during transport on surfaces other than grass, and when the lawnmower is being transported to and from the area to be mowed.

• Never operate the lawnmower with insufficient protection or without safety devices in place, e.g. a grass collector.

• Start the engine carefully, following the instructions. Keep your feet away from the blades.

• Do not tilt the mower when the engine is started, apart from when the mower has to be tilted when starting. If this is the case, it should not be tilted more than necessary, and the part that is furthest away from the operator should be tilted.

• Keep your hands and feet away from the rotating blade and other rotating parts. If there is an ejector opening, never insert your hand into it.

• The blade bar continues to rotate for a short while after the starter handle has been released.

• If the machine is equipped with a grass ejector, this should always be kept free of branches, rubbish, etc.

• Never lift or carry the lawnmower while the engine is running.

**Shut off the engine and pull out the plug:**

• When you leave the lawnmower.

• To remove sticks and rubbish or when the discharge has become clogged.

• To check, clean or service the machine.

• When you have driven over a foreign object and want to check whether there is any damage as well as carry out repairs before restarting the mower.

• To check the machine if it begins to vibrate excessively. (Check immediately).

• Always ensure that the cable is kept well away from the blade. If the lead is damaged during mowing, stop the machine immediately and unplug the cable from the wall socket before checking the cable. A damaged cable should be repaired by a qualified electrician or replaced.

**MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE**

• Check that all nuts and screws are tightened so that the machine is in safe working condition.

• If the machine is equipped with a grass collector, check frequently for wear and damage to the grass collector.

• For the sake of safety, replace worn or damaged parts.

• Thoroughly clean the mower and store it indoors in a dry place. The machine must not be rinsed with water.

• Store the machine so that children cannot get to it.

**ENVIRONMENT**

For environmental reasons, we recommend that particular attention is given to the following points:

• When your machine has to be replaced after many years of service or is no longer required, we recommend that it is handed in to your dealer for recycling.
INSTALLATION

PARTS TO INSTALL

WHEELS/CUTTING HEIGHT (fig. 1)
1. Press the wheel bolt A into the wheel cap B.
2. Snap centre cap C in place.
3. Install the wheel in one of the mounting plate’s four positions.
4. Tighten properly by hand with the aid of the finger grip in the wheel cap.

Note! The same cutting height should be set for all wheels.

TOOLS FOR INSTALLATION

HANDLE (fig. 2)
1. Press one handle tube down into the mount on the left-hand side (see picture).
2. Push on the upper part of handle.
3. Turn the entire handle in the opposite direction (see picture).
4. Insert the other handle tube into the upper part.
5. Press the handle tube down into the mount on the right-hand side.
6. Turn back the entire handle until straight.
7. Fit the screws. Tighten properly.
8. Secure the electric cable with a cable tie.

GRASS COLLECTOR (fig. 3)
Snap together the grass collector’s upper and lower sections.
Open the flap on the machine and attach the grass collector to the chassis.
Note! The lawnmower can be operated without the grass collector. The grass is then left in a line behind the machine.

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CONNECTION (fig 4)
Only use the machine with the cable supplied with your mower.
If the cable is damaged, it must be replaced by an authorised service dealer.
Relieve the load on the cable in the cable holder on the handle.

START / STOP (fig. 5)
Start the lawnmower on a flat, firm surface. Do not start in long grass. Press the handle down so that the front wheels are raised slightly from the ground to reduce grass resistance.

Starting the motor:
1. Press the button.
2. Squeeze the handle towards the handlebar.

Stopping the motor: Release the handle.

CUTTING (fig. 6)
Always cut away from the cable.
Empty the grass collector in good time to ensure that the grass ejector does not become blocked, so impairing the collecting ability.

To avoid overloading the motor, do not push the lawnmower too fast in long grass.

### MAINTENANCE

#### CHANGING THE BLADE
Always unplug at the mains before performing maintenance, cleaning or other work on the machine.

Wear protective gloves. Loosen the blade bolt with a 26 mm spanner. Fit the new blade, tightening torque 15 Nm.

Always use genuine spare parts.

#### CLEANING/STORAGE (fig. 7)
After use, always clean the lawnmower with a brush or cloth.

The cooling air intake around the motor casing must be kept free from grass and dirt so that the motor does not overheat.

The underside of the chassis can be scraped clean. Never rinse with water.

The lawnmower must be stored dry.

### SERVICING

Original spare parts are supplied by authorised dealers.

#### ACCESSORIES/SPARE PARTS
Always use genuine spare parts and accessories. Non-genuine spare parts and accessories have not been checked and approved by the lawnmower manufacturer. The use of non-genuine spare parts and accessories can entail a risk of injury, even if they fit the machine. The lawnmower manufacturer accepts no responsibility for injury or damage caused by such parts or accessories.

Genuine spare parts are supplied by authorised service stations and by many dealers.

We recommend that the machine be handed in to an authorised service workshop for service, maintenance and checking of safety devices once a year.

For service and spare parts, please contact B&Q stores or telephone 08457 023674.

### PRODUCT IDENTITY

The product’s identity is determined by the machine’s item and serial numbers.

Found on this sticker affixed to the machine’s chassis:

Use these identification terms during all contact with authorised service dealers when purchasing spare parts.

As soon as possible after acquiring the machine, the above number should be written in on the last page of this publication.

The lawnmower manufacturer reserves the right to make alterations to the product without prior notification.

### PURCHASE TERMS

A full guarantee is issued against manufacturing and material defects. The user must carefully follow the instructions given in the enclosed documentation.

**Guarantee period**
For consumer use: two years from the purchase date.
For professional use: three months from the purchase date.

**Exceptions**
The guarantee does not cover damage due to:
- neglect of the user to acquaint himself with accompanying documentation
- carelessness
- incorrect and non-permitted use or assembly
- the use of non-genuine spare parts
- the use of accessories not supplied or approved by the manufacturer
Neither does the guarantee cover:
- wearing components such as blades, belts, wheels and cables
- normal wear
- engines. These are covered by the appropriate manufacturer’s guarantees with separate terms and conditions.

The purchaser is covered by each country’s national laws. The rights to which the purchaser is entitled with the support of these laws are not restricted by this guarantee.

### EC conformity declaration

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This product conforms to:
- Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC
- Machinery Directive 98/37/EEC with special reference to appendix 1 of the directive regarding essential health and safety requirements in conjunction with manufacturing
- Noise Emission Directive 2000/14/EC

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