

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users.

Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the job. Do this by:

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
- Spill or pollute something?

Lawn Scarifier – Battery Instructions for Use



WARNING: Before operating the machine, remove sticks and stones from the work area. Also, remove any weeds from the work area in advance

WARNING: Always wear the safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when operating the machine

CAUTION: If the cut grass or foreign object blocks up inside of the machine body, be sure to remove the battery cartridges and wear gloves before removing the grass or foreign object

NOTICE: Use this machine only on lawns. Do not use this machine on weeds

NOTICE: Before operating the machine, be sure to mow the lawn to a height of approximately 20 mm to 30 mm. If the lawn is too long, it may interfere with the operation of the machine.

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- To stop this machine in an emergency, release the lower section of the main control handle (this is the main engine stop switch)
- Careless or improper use of this machine may cause serious or fatal injury
- Never allow children or inexperienced people to operate this machine
- Avoid operating the machine on wet grass
- Always use with the catching device or impact guard fitted
- Remove all foreign objects before use
- Never operate the machine with individuals, children or pets nearby
- Never tape up or tie the lower pivoting section of the control handle to the top section (this overrides its main safety cut out safety switch)
- Never use in confined areas
- Never put your hands or feet near the rotating parts
- Take extreme caution around hot engine parts

Starting Procedure

1. Check the dethatcher head is in the raised position before starting
2. Install the battery cartridges and then close the battery cover
3. To turn on the machine, press the main power switch. The main power lamp lights up in green.
4. Press the main power switch

NOTE: The main power lamp blinks in green if you press the main power switch while pulling the switch lever. Release the switch lever before pressing the main power switch.

5. Pull the switch lever toward you while holding down the switch button. Release the switch button when the motor starts running
6. Release the switch lever to stop the motor

Emptying the grass basket

WARNING: To reduce a risk of accident, regularly check the grass basket for any damage or weakened strength. Replace the grass basket if necessary.

1. Release the switch lever
2. Turn off the machine
3. Open the rear cover and take out the grass basket by holding the handle
4. Empty the grass basket

Stopping and After Use

1. Release the switch lever to stop the motor
2. Press the main power switch to turn off