

1630 Safety Guidance



Using the Lawn Scarifier

- Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders and good strong footwear.
- Make sure the bag or box that catches the weeds and debris is fitted correctly.
- 3. Always hold the scarifier handle firmly with both hands while working.
- 4. Keep your hands and feet clear of the tines at all times.
- Do not operate the scarifier on concrete or other hard surfaces. Injury or damage may occur.
- Do not run the engine when moving over paving or hard ground, or when positioning the scarifier to start work.
- Do not tilt the scarifier to expose the tines if they are still rotating the tines can throw out small stones or other hard objects.
- While working, keep a lookout for any stones or other objects in your path. Stop and clear them out of the way.
- Stop the lawn scarifier if someone approaches you.
- Stop the engine before making any adjustments other than scarification depth, or before 10. leaving the machine unattended.
- 11. If the scarifier starts to labour and slow down, raise the scarification depth so you are removing less material. Make a second pass later, with a deeper setting.
- If debris or rubbish become tangled in the tines, stop the engine before clearing the blockage or working on the scarifier.
- Make sure that the machine does not become clogged with dust and debris. Stop the engine if you need to clean the scarifier.
- Always stop the engine before leaving the scarifier unattended.
- 15. Clean the machine at the end of each day, and before you return it to the hire company.
- 16. If your scarifier has a folding handle, fold it after work, ready for storage or transport.
- 17. If your equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire

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3. Switch the ignition switch to OFF.

- S. Close the throttle.

 - 1. Turn the fuel tap off.

STOPPING THE ENGINE

section starting from cold above. instruction 5 onwards, given in the

2. Follow the rest of the instructions from ·uədo

position and check that the fuel valve is 1. Set the choke lever to the fully open

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throttle, before starting work. eugine warm up by gently opening the 8. In cold weather, you may need to let the

Pull the starting cord again. there is sufficient petrol, and that the throttle lever is in the correct position. 7. If the engine did not start, check that recoils correctly.

er cande the cord back into place so that it

pull it too far, or the cord may break. then pull it quickly and strongly. Don't the starter has engaged with the engine,

cord handle slowly until you can feel that With your right hand, pull out the starting bnll the starting cord.

hand, so that it will not move when you Hold the machine firmly with your left switch, turn it to UN.

3. If your scarifier has an ignition ON/OFF

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choke, move it to the closed position. 1. Open the fuel tap. If your machine has a

STARTING FROM COLD

the oil level before you try to start the machine is on too great a slope. Check starting if the oil level is too low, or if the

skatem that will prevent the engine 3. Your engine may have a low oil warning including long grass, under the scarifier.

Check that there is no obstruction given below.

instructions for your scarifier, follow the instructions uire company has given you special procedure for most lawn scarifiers. If the 1. This section describes the starting

STARTING THE ENGINE

move your fuel can to a safe, cool place. Put all fuel caps back on properly, and cuange mem suagm away.

8. If you spill any fuel on your clothes,

up or cover it with soil.

If you spill any fuel on the ground, wipe it of fuel soaked cloth carefully.

Wipe any fuel off the machine. Dispose

yourself or the machine. Do not spill any fuel on Use a funnel and clean petrol when

it to prevent dirt falling into the fuel tank. Clean the filler cap and the area around













Lawn Scarifier

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read this entire leaflet BEFORE using the Lawn Scarifier

- Plan the use of the Lawn Scarifier so that it can always be used
- Petrol is highly flammable. Take care not to cause a fire or
- This lawn scarifier is designed to remove moss, dead grass and weeds form your lawn.
- The action of this scarifier can cause injury or damage if the machine is not used in a careful and controlled way.
- Keep your hands and feet well away from the tines
- If you have not used a petrol driven lawn scarifier before, practice the least important area of your lawn until you are confident that you are not damaging the grass.
- You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 100dB(A); strong boots or shoes giving good foot protection; strong gloves for handling any rubbish in the grass.
- This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or
- This lawn scarifier is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.













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area. Spilt petrol will kill grass Move the machine away from your work

- 2. Stop the engine and let it cool down.
 - No smoking.

BEFUELLING

you must know how to control and stop controls. Before you start the scarifier, Make sure you understand all of the with both hands when working.

Always hold the lawn scarifier correctly perore locking the nandhuts.

set it to the most comfortable height done up tight. If the handle is adjustable unfold it into the operating position, check that the locking handnuts are If your scarifier has a folding handle, dig too deep and damage your lawn.

adjust it initially so that the tines do not If your scarifier has a tine depth setting,

combany. the lawn scarifier - contact the hire anything is found damaged, do not use controls, guards and the tines. 1. Check your scarifier, including engine,

LAWN SCARIFIER

also need to wear appropriate personal Αηγροάγ who is working near to you will

giving good foot protection. rou must wear strong boots or shoes

levels up to 100 dB(A) – wear appropriate ear muffs or plugs giving hearing This equipment is likely to cause noise

ot protection. euvironments may require a higher level you use this scarifier. Particular jobs or minimum that should be worn whenever brotective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal

your gloves to do this. tly out or damage your machine. Wear lengths of wire, or anything else that may e of large stones, pieces of wood, Make sure the lawn you are about to rake

bulled out and could bind the tines. the grass is long. Long grass will be Do not use this scarifier on lawns where

from injury. Keep other people at least Protect other people form the noise and

and that no-one is near to you or could

have good ventilation. run or test the engine indoors unless you injury from breathing toxic fumes, do not

s a danger of explosion. It will ignite Do not use this lawn scarifier where mere

WORK AREA



sny rubbish or debris in the grass. You will need strong gloves to handle

protection for this level as a minimum.

SHOTARIAGO

10 metres (33 feet) away.

Make sure that the area is clear and safe

To reduce the risk of serious or tatal fumes from petrol, or gas cylinders.