

Intended use

Your Black & Decker mower has been designed for mowing grass. This tool is intended for consumer use only.

Safety instructions

Warning! When using mains-powered appliances, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury.

- ◆ Read all of this manual carefully before operating the appliance.
- ◆ Before operating the appliance, make sure that you know how to switch it off in an emergency.
- ◆ Retain this manual for future reference.

Training

- ◆ Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the proper use of the appliance.
- ◆ Do not allow children or any person unfamiliar with these instructions to operate the appliance. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
- ◆ Never use the appliance while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- ◆ Remember that the operator will be held responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.

Preparation

- ◆ Wear stout shoes or boots to protect your feet. Do not operate the appliance wearing open-toed sandals or when barefoot. Wear long trousers to protect your legs.
- ◆ Wear safety glasses or goggles when operating this tool. Use a face or dust mask whenever the operations take place in dusty surroundings. Hearing protection should be worn whenever the sound level seems uncomfortable.
- ◆ Guard against electric shock. Prevent body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces (e.g. metal railings, lampposts, etc.).
- ◆ Before using the appliance, visually check that the blade, blade nut and cutter assembly are not worn or damaged. Check that the blade nut is securely fastened.
- ◆ Before starting the operation, check that your mowing path is free from sticks, stones, wire and any other objects.

Operation

- ◆ Never operate the appliance with defective guards or shields, or without safety devices, for example deflectors and/or grass catchers, in place.
- ◆ Only use the appliance in daylight or good artificial light.

- ◆ Do not expose the appliance to rain. Do not use the appliance in damp or wet conditions. Preferably do not use the appliance in wet grass.
- ◆ Be sure of your footing, particularly on slopes. Be aware that freshly cut grass is damp and slippery. Do not work on steep slopes.
- ◆ Work across the face of slopes, never up and down. Take extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.
- ◆ Walk, never run when using the appliance. Do not pull the appliance towards you or walk backwards when using the appliance.
- ◆ Switch on the appliance according to instructions and with your feet well away from the blade.
- ◆ Do not tilt appliance when switching it on, except if the appliance has to be tilted for starting. In that case, do not tilt the appliance more than absolutely necessary and lift only the part that is away from the operator. Always ensure that both hands are in the operating position before returning the appliance to the ground.
- ◆ Switch off the appliance and wait for the blade assembly to stop running if the appliance has to be tilted for transportation when crossing surfaces other than grass, and when transporting the appliance to and from the area to be mowed.
- ◆ Do not lift or carry the appliance until the blade has come to a complete standstill.
- ◆ Keep your hands and feet well away from the blade. Do not put your hands or feet near or under rotating parts.
- ◆ Keep away from discharge openings at all times.
- ◆ Switch off, remove the plug from the socket and ensure that moving parts have stopped rotating before leaving the appliance unattended and before changing, cleaning or inspecting any parts of the appliance or clearing a blockage.
- ◆ If the appliance starts to vibrate abnormally or if you hit a foreign object, switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the socket. Check for any damage to the appliance.
- ◆ Take care to keep the mains cable away from the blade. Always be aware of the position of the cable.
- ◆ The motor will continue to run for a few seconds after switching the appliance off. Never attempt to force the blade to come to a standstill.

Maintenance and storage

- ◆ Before use, check the appliance for damaged or defective parts. Check for misalignment and seizure of moving parts, breakage of parts, damage to guards and switches and any other conditions that may affect its operation. Ensure that the appliance will operate properly and perform its intended function. Never use

the appliance when any guard or enclosure is damaged or not in place. Do not use the appliance if any part is damaged or defective. Do not use the appliance if the switch does not turn it on and off. Have any damaged or defective parts repaired or replaced by an authorised repair agent.

- ◆ Check the cable frequently for damage. If the cable is damaged, it must be replaced by an authorised repair agent in order to prevent a hazard. Inspect extension cables periodically. Replace a damaged extension cable immediately.
- ◆ Keep all nuts, bolts and screws on the appliance tight to ensure a safe working condition.
- ◆ Check the grass bag for wear or damage and replace it if necessary. Never use the appliance without the grass bag.
- ◆ When not in use, the appliance should be stored in a dry place. Children should not have access to stored appliances.
- ◆ Ensure that only replacement cutting means of the right type are used.
- ◆ Use only Black & Decker recommended spare parts and accessories.

Additional safety instructions for Lawnmowers

- ◆ This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience 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 appliance.
- ◆ If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised Black & Decker Service Centre in order to avoid a hazard.

Safety of others

- ◆ This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- ◆ Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Warning symbols

The following warning symbols are found on the appliance:



Read the manual prior to operation.



Do not expose the appliance to rain or high humidity.



Remove the plug from the socket if the mains cable is damaged or before maintenance.



Keep bystanders away.



Beware of sharp blades.



Keep the cable away from the cutting blades.



The blades will continue to rotate after the machine is switched off.

Electrical safety



This tool is double insulated; therefore no earth wire is required. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

- ◆ If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised Black & Decker Service Centre in order to avoid a hazard
- ◆ Electric safety can be further improved by using a high-sensitivity 30 mA Residual Current Device (RCD).

Using an extension cable

Always use an approved extension cable suitable for the power input of this tool (see technical data). The extension cable must be suitable for outdoor use and marked accordingly. Up to 30 m of 1.5 mm² H05VV-F extension cable can be used without loss of product performance. Before use, inspect the extension cable for signs of damage, wear and ageing. Replace the extension cable if damaged or defective. When using a cable reel, always unwind the cable completely.

Features

1. Switch box
2. Lock-off button
3. On/off switch
4. Upper handle
5. Lower handle
6. Grass bag
7. Motor cover
8. Carry handles

Assembly

Warning! Before assembly, make sure that the appliance is switched off and unplugged.

Fitting the lower handle (fig. B)

- ◆ Remove the screws (13) from the lower handle (5) before assembly.
- ◆ Insert the ends of the lower handle (5) into the corresponding holes in the mower.
- ◆ Press the handle down as far as it will go.

Secure the handle using the screws (13).

Assembling the upper handle (fig. A)

- ◆ Make sure that the cable restraint loop (22) is fitted to the upper handle prior to assembly.
- ◆ Fit the lower handle part (5) to the upper handle (4) using the knobs (11), washers (10) and screws (9) as shown.

Securing the motor cable (fig. D)

The motor cable has to be fixed using the cable restraints.

- ◆ Clip the one restraint (12) onto the cable leading from the switchbox to the motor. Secure the restraint to the lower handle (5).
- ◆ Clip the other restraint (12) onto the cable leading from the switchbox to the motor. Secure the restraint to the upper handle (4).

Warning! Make sure the mains cable is secured using the cable restraint loop (22) prior to connecting the plug to the mains outlet.

Fitting the cable storage holders (fig. C)

The cable holders (20 & 21) provide a safe and convenient way to store the cable (19) when not in use.

- ◆ Screw the two straight cable holders (20) using the screws provided to the lower handle (5) as shown (fig. C). Screw the 90 degree holder (21) using the screws provided to the cross section.

Fitting the grass bag (fig. E)

- ◆ Lift the flap (14) and place the grass bag (6) over the lugs.

Residual risks

Additional residual risks may arise when using the tool which may not be included in the enclosed safety warnings. These risks can arise from misuse, prolonged use etc.

Even with the application of the relevant safety regulations and the implementation of safety devices, certain residual risks cannot be avoided. These include:

- ◆ Injuries caused by touching any rotating/moving parts.
- ◆ Injuries caused when changing any parts, blades or accessories.
- ◆ Injuries caused by prolonged use of a tool. When using any tool for prolonged periods make sure you take regular breaks.
- ◆ Impairment of hearing.
- ◆ Health hazards caused by breathing dust developed when using your tool (example:- working with wood, especially oak, beech and MDF).

Use

Warning! Let the appliance work at its own pace. Do not overload.

Adjusting the height of cut (fig. F)

Warning! Disconnect the appliance from the mains and wait until the blade has stopped rotating before proceeding.

- ◆ Release the wheels by swivelling them out of the locked position.
- ◆ Set the wheels to the desired height setting.
- ◆ Swivel the wheels back into the locked position, making sure that all wheels are set to the same height.

Switching on and off

Switching on

- ◆ Hold the handle with both hands and tilt it slightly downwards to raise the front of the appliance.
- ◆ Keep the lock-off button (2) pressed and pull the on/off switch (3) towards you.
- ◆ Release the lock-off button (2).
- ◆ Let the appliance return to its working position.

Switching off

- ◆ To switch the appliance off, release the on/off switch (3).

Warning! Never attempt to lock a switch in the on position.

Mowing (fig. G)

We recommend to use your mower as outlined in this section in order to achieve optimum results and to reduce the risk of cutting the mains cable.

- ◆ Place the bulk of the mains cable on the lawn, close to the starting point (position 1 in fig. G).
- ◆ Switch the appliance on as described above.
- ◆ Proceed as shown in fig. G.

- ◆ Move from position 1 to position 2.
- ◆ Turn right and proceed towards position 3.
- ◆ Turn left and move towards position 4.
- ◆ Repeat the above procedure as required.

Warning! Do not work towards the cable as shown in fig. H.

Emptying the grass bag

- ◆ When you see loose grass scattering from beneath the mower, empty the grass bag.

Warning! Never use the appliance without the grass bag.

Carrying the mower (fig. I)

Warning! Disconnect the appliance from the mains and wait until the blade has stopped rotating before proceeding.

- ◆ The mower can be carried using the convenient carry handles (8).

Hints for optimum use

- ◆ If the grass is longer than approx. 10 cm, make two cuts to obtain a better finish. First mow at maximum height of cut, then use a low or medium height of cut.
- ◆ In order to achieve optimum results, only mow dry grass.

Maintenance

Your Black & Decker appliance has been designed to operate over a long period of time with a minimum of maintenance. Continuous satisfactory operation depends upon proper appliance care and regular cleaning.

- ◆ Keep the appliance clean and dry.
- ◆ Regularly clean the ventilation slots with a clean, dry paint brush.
- ◆ Regularly use a blunt scraper to remove grass and dirt from the appliance.
- ◆ To clean the appliance, use only mild soap and a damp cloth. Never let any liquid get inside the tool and never immerse any part of the tool into liquid. Do not use any abrasive or solvent-based cleaner.

Blade maintenance

- ◆ Regularly remove grass and dirt from the blade.
- ◆ At the beginning of the gardening season, carefully examine the condition of the blade.
- ◆ If the blade is very blunt, sharpen or replace the blade.
- ◆ If the blade is damaged or worn, fit a new blade as described below.

Replacing the blade (fig. J)

- ◆ A replacement blade is available from your Black & Decker dealer.
 - Cat no. A6244 can be used on the following mowers: GR3000, GR 3900.

Warning! Observe the following precautions:

- ◆ Disconnect the appliance from the mains and wait until the blade has stopped rotating before proceeding.
- ◆ Be careful not to cut yourself. Use heavy-duty gloves or a cloth to grip the blade.
- ◆ Only use the specified replacement blade.
- ◆ Do not remove the impeller (15) for any reason.

To replace the blade:

- ◆ Turn the appliance onto its side.
- ◆ Grip the blade (16) with one hand.
- ◆ Use the spanner supplied to loosen and remove the blade nut (17).

Note: When fitting a blade, the text on the blade must be facing the user.

- ◆ Replace the blade (16).
- ◆ Refit the washer (if fitted before) and nut (17).
- ◆ Securely tighten the blade nut.

Troubleshooting

If your appliance seems not to operate properly, follow the instructions below. If this does not solve the problem, please contact your local Black & Decker repair agent.

Warning! Before proceeding, remove the plug from the socket.

Motor buzzes but blade does not move

- ◆ Carefully remove any obstructions from the blade.

No noise and blade does not move

- ◆ Check that the power cables are properly connected.
- ◆ Check the mains fuses.

Mains plug replacement (U.K. & Ireland only)

If a new mains plug needs to be fitted:

- ◆ Safely dispose of the old plug.
- ◆ Connect the brown lead to the live terminal in the new plug.
- ◆ Connect the blue lead to the neutral terminal.

Warning! No connection is to be made to the earth terminal.

Follow the fitting instructions supplied with good quality plugs. Recommended fuse: 13 A.

Protecting the environment



Separate collection. This product must not be disposed of with normal household waste.

Should you find one day that your Black & Decker product needs replacement, or if it is of no further use to you, do not dispose of it with household waste. Make this product available for separate collection.



Separate collection of used products and packaging allows materials to be recycled and used again. Re-use of recycled materials helps prevent environmental pollution and reduces the demand for raw materials.

Local regulations may provide for separate collection of electrical products from the household, at municipal waste sites or by the retailer when you purchase a new product.

Black & Decker provides a facility for the collection and recycling of Black & Decker products once they have reached the end of their working life. To take advantage of this service please return your product to any authorised repair agent who will collect them on our behalf.

You can check the location of your nearest authorised repair agent by contacting your local Black & Decker office at the address indicated in this manual. Alternatively, a list of authorised Black & Decker repair agents and full details of our after-sales service and contacts are available on the Internet at: www.2helpU.com.

Technical data

	GR3000 TYPE 2	GR3900 TYPE 2
Voltage	Vac 230	230
Power input	W 1000	900
No-load speed	min ⁻¹ 2900	2900
Blade length	mm 300	300
Weight	kg 11.4	11.4

hand/arm weighted vibration <2.5 m/s²

EC declaration of conformity

MACHINERY DIRECTIVE
OUTDOOR NOISE DIRECTIVE



GR3000, GR3900

Black & Decker declares that these products described under "technical data" are in compliance with:

2006/42/EC, EN60335-1, EN60335-2-77

2000/14/EC, Lawn Mower, L ≤ 50cm, Annex VI, SNCH, 11, route de Luxembourg L-5230 Sandweiler, Luxembourg Notified Body ID No.: 0499

Level of sound power according to 2000/14/EC (Article 12, Annex III, L ≤ 50cm):

L_{WA} (measured sound power) 83.6 dB(A)

Uncertainty = 3 dB(A)

L_{WA} (guaranteed sound power) 85 dB(A)

Uncertainty = 3 dB(A)

These products also comply with Directive 2004/108/EC. For more information, please contact Black & Decker at the following address or refer to the back of the manual.

The undersigned is responsible for compilation of the technical file and makes this declaration on behalf of Black & Decker.

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Guarantee

Black & Decker is confident of the quality of its products and offers an outstanding guarantee. This guarantee statement is in addition to and in no way prejudices your statutory rights. The guarantee is valid within the territories of the Member States of the European Union and the European Free Trade Area.

If a Black & Decker product becomes defective due to faulty materials, workmanship or lack of conformity, within 24 months from the date of purchase, Black & Decker guarantees to replace defective parts, repair products subjected to fair wear and tear or replace such products to make sure of the minimum inconvenience to the customer unless:

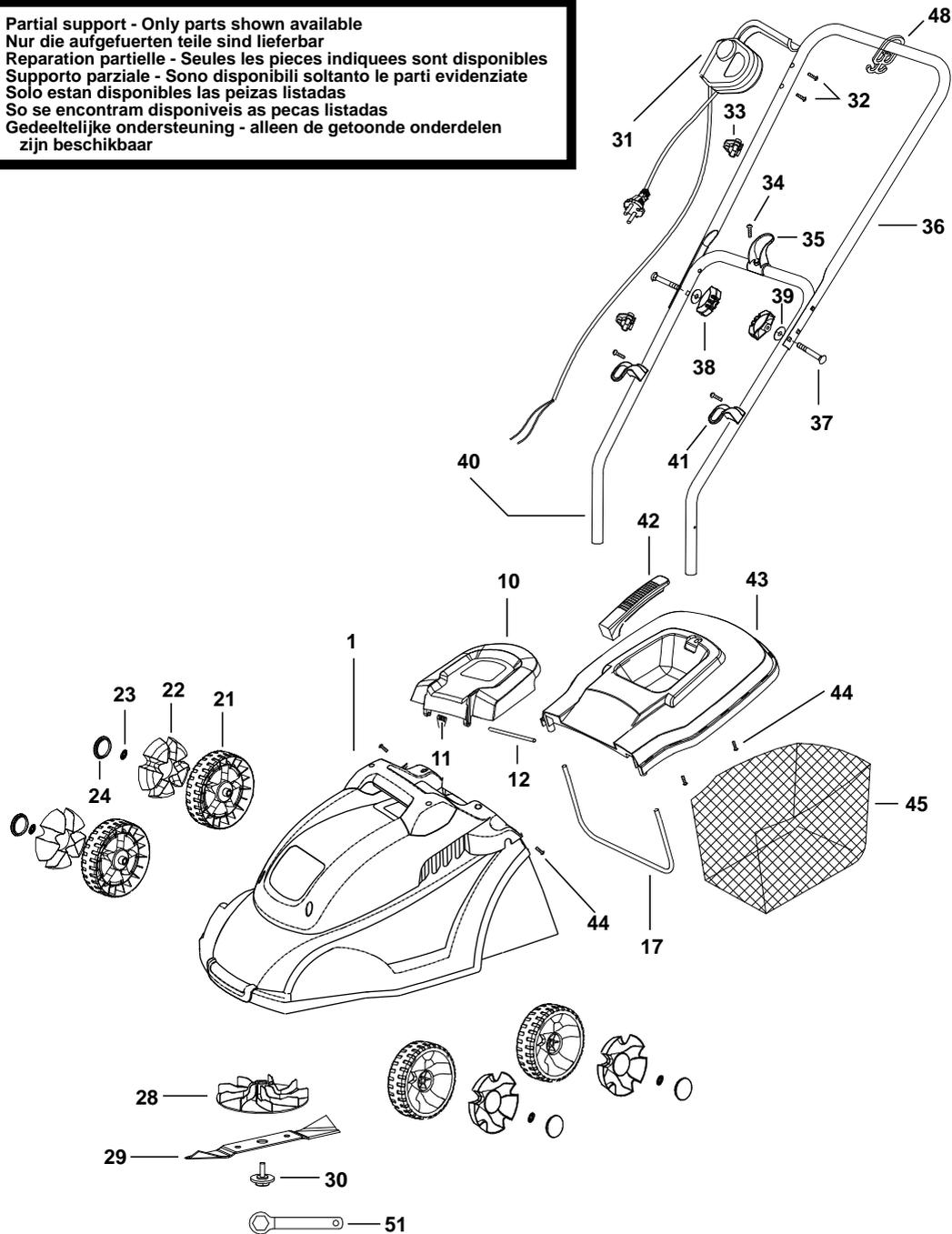
- ◆ The product has been used for trade, professional or hire purposes.
- ◆ The product has been subjected to misuse or neglect.
- ◆ The product has sustained damage through foreign objects, substances or accidents.
- ◆ Repairs have been attempted by persons other than authorised repair agents or Black & Decker service staff.

To claim on the guarantee, you will need to submit proof of purchase to the seller or an authorised repair agent. You can check the location of your nearest authorised repair agent by contacting your local Black & Decker office at the address indicated in this manual. Alternatively, a list of authorised Black & Decker repair agents and full details of our after-sales service and contacts are available on the Internet at:

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 Supporto parziale - Sono disponibili soltanto le parti evidenziate
 Solo estan disponibles las peizas listadas
 Gedeeltelijke ondersteuning - alleen de getoonde onderdelen
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