



Weed Sweeper

Instruction Manual

After Sales Support

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Product Code: G0518

Thank you for purchasing this product, which has been made to demanding high quality standards and is guaranteed for domestic use against manufacturing faults for a period of 12 months from date of purchase



For correct usage, read these instructions carefully and keep in a safe place for future reference

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations

You have made an excellent choice with the purchase of this quality Garden Gear product.

By doing so you now have the assurance and peace of mind which comes from purchasing a product that has been manufactured to the highest standards, performance and safety.

We want you to be completely satisfied with your purchase, so this Garden Gear product is backed by our full 12 month manufacturers guarantee and an outstanding after sales service through our dedicated Helpline.

Register your product for an extended 2-year warranty by visiting our website www.gardengearonline.co.uk. The product must be registered, along with your contact information, within 30 days of purchase. For full terms and conditions please visit our website.

We hope you enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

Safety

Important

When using the equipment, a few safety precautions must be observed to reduce the risk of injuries and damage.

Please read the complete operating instructions and safety information with due care. Keep these operating instructions in a safe place so that the information is available at all times. If you give the equipment to any other person, hand over these operating instructions and the safety information as well. We cannot accept any liability for damage or accidents which arise due to a failure to follow these instructions and the included safety information.

CAUTION: Read all the safety regulations and instructions. Failure to follow the safety regulations and instructions may result in an electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Keep all safety information and instructions in a safe place for future use. This equipment is not designed to be used by children or people with limited physical, sensory or mental capacities or those with no experience and/or knowledge of the equipment.

IMPORTANT:

The equipment and packaging material are not toys. Do not let children play with plastic bags, foils or small parts. There is a danger of swallowing or suffocating!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS

Warning!

The specified vibration value was established in accordance with a standardized testing method. It may change according to how the electric equipment is used and may exceed the specified value in exceptional circumstances. The specified vibration value can be used to compare the equipment with another electric power tool.

- Reduce noise generation and vibration as much as possible!
- Use only equipment that is in good condition. Maintain and clean the equipment regularly. Adapt your way of working to the equipment. Do not overload the equipment. Have the equipment checked if necessary. Switch off the equipment when not in use. Wear gloves.
- Even if you use this electric power tool in accordance with the instructions, certain residual risks cannot be eliminated. The following hazards may arise in connection with the equipment's construction and layout:
 1. Lung damage if no suitable protective dust mask is applied.
 2. Damage to hearing if no suitable ear protection is applied.
 3. Health damage caused by hand-arm vibrations if the equipment is used over a longer period or is not properly guided and maintained.

- Wear ear defenders.
- The impact of noise can cause damage to hearing. Total vibration values (vector sum of three directions) determined in accordance with EN 60745.

Surface grinding

Vibration value: 1,6 m/s² for main handle, 1,2m/s² for front grip, K: 1.5 m/s².

Intended use

The equipment is designed to remove weeds from between paving stones and slabs. It is not intended for use on sensitive surfaces like tiles. The equipment is to be used only for its prescribed purpose. Any other use is deemed to be a case of misuse. The user/operator and not the manufacturer will be liable for any damage or injuries of any kind caused as a result of this. Please note that our equipment has not been designed for use in commercial, trade or industrial applications. Our warranty will be voided if the equipment is used in commercial, trade or industrial businesses or for equivalent purposes.

General Information

Product Information

Mains voltage: 220-240v~50Hz
Power input: 140W
Idling speed: 1200 rpm
Max. brush diameter: 100 mm
Protection class: II
Weight: 1.7kg

Sound and Noise

Sound and vibration values were measured in accordance with EN 60745.
Sound pressure level: LpA 81 dB(A)
Sound power level: LwA 97 dB(A)
Uncertainty: K 3 dB

Explanation of the warning signs on the equipment



1. Important.
2. Read the directions for use before operating the tool.
3. Wear goggles and ear defenders.
4. Do not use the tool in rain or snow. Do not expose the tool to wet conditions.
5. Keep all other persons away from the working area.
6. Beware of objects ricocheting out of the guard.
7. Switch off the tool and pull out the power plug before carrying out any cleaning or maintenance work.
8. Rotating parts. Keep your hands and feet away from the brush.

Description of Parts



- 1. Cable sleeve
- 2. Safety interlock
- 3. Guard hood
- 4. Guide wheel
- 5. Handle

- 6. On/Off trigger
- 7. Rear handle
- 8. Wire brush
- 9. Nylon brush
- 10. Main housing

- 11. Washer
- 12. 1 x Wrench
- 13. 1 x Rod

Instructions for use

Before you connect the equipment to the power supply, make sure that the data on the rating plate is identical to your local mains supply voltage. Always pull out the power plug before making adjustments to the equipment.

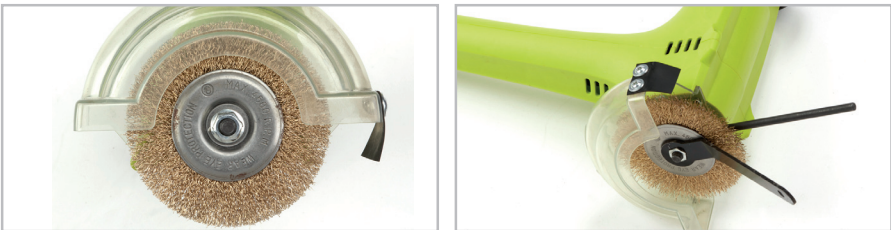
1. Insert the top half of the housing into the bottom half and click into place.



2. Insert the guide wheel (4) into the opening on the main housing. Make sure that there is an audible click when it engages.



3. Clip on the guard hood (3) as shown and secure with 2 screws. Fit the brush (8 or 9) onto the drive axle. Make sure that the brush fits accurately into the mount. The M8 (11) nut must be fitted and tightened on the end of the shaft in order to fasten the brush. To do so, insert the rod into the recess on the shaft and hold with one hand. Use the open-ended wrench to secure the nut.



IMPORTANT:

Once the brush is attached be sure to remove the rod from the shaft. To remove or change the brush follow these instructions in reverse order.

The tool can be plugged into any socket-outlet (with 230V AC) that is equipped with a 10A fuse or higher. The socket-outlet has to be safeguarded by an RCD (Residual Current Device). The operating current of the RCD must not exceed 30mA.

1. Secure the power cable with the strain-relief clip found on the equipment.



- Select desired length of cable required, form a loop and feed through ring on rear handle (7)
- Secure cable over strain relief clip (15)

2. To switch on the equipment press in the safety interlock (2) button and press and hold the On/Off trigger (6). To switch off, release the On/Off (6) trigger.



One wire brush (8) and one nylon brush (9) are supplied with the equipment. The wire brush is suited for use on robust surfaces and obstinate weeds. We recommend using the nylon brush for light vegetation and surfaces too sensitive for the wire brush (which can be used for tougher debris).

IMPORTANT:

Always carry out a short trial run to check out possible effects on the surfaces of the paving stones or slabs before starting with your work. Never use the equipment on very sensitive surfaces, for example tiles.

IMPORTANT:

Only use brushes which are in good condition. Replace excessively worn or damaged brushes immediately.

- Always use both hands to operate the equipment.
- Guide the equipment along the joints at a walking pace.
- For uniform results, carry out your work at a constant speed.
- If necessary, guide the equipment along the same joint several times.

Replacing the power cable

If the power cable for this equipment is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified engineer to ensure its continued safety in use.

Cleaning and maintenance

Always disconnect the tool from mains power before starting any cleaning work or maintenance.

Cleaning

Keep all safety devices, air vents and the motor housing free of dirt and dust as far as possible. Wipe the equipment with a clean cloth or blow it down with compressed air at low pressure. We recommend that you clean the equipment immediately after you use it. Clean the equipment regularly with a damp cloth and some soft soap. Do not use cleaning agents or solvents; these may be damaging to the plastic parts in the equipment. Ensure that no water can get into the interior of the equipment. Clean the guard hood with a brush to prevent build-up of dirt and grime.

Carbon brushes

In case of excessive sparking, have the carbon brushes checked by a qualified electrician.

IMPORTANT: The carbon brushes should not be replaced by anyone but a qualified electrician.

Servicing

There are no parts inside the equipment which require additional maintenance.

Storage

Store the equipment and accessories out of the reach of children in a dark and dry place at above freezing temperature. The ideal storage temperature is between 5 and 30°C. Store the electric tool in its original packaging.

Replacing the power cable

If the power cable for this equipment is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified engineer to remain safe to use.

Disposal and recycling

The equipment is supplied in packaging to prevent it from being damaged in transit. The raw materials in this packaging can be reused or recycled. The equipment and its accessories are made of various types of material, such as metal and plastic. Defective components must be disposed of as special waste. Ask your local council.



Technical Specification

230V ~ 50Hz

140W

1200/min

Protection Class II (The equipment does not require an earth)

Declaration of Conformity

In accordance with EN ISO 17050-1:2010

We Branded Garden Products Ltd, Poplar Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3BU, UK
in accordance to the following Directives:

2014/30/EU	The Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive
2006/42/EC	The Machinery Directive
2015/863/EU & Amending Annex II 2011/65/EU	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
2012/19	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive
94/62/EC	Packaging and Waste

Hereby declare that:

Equipment	Electric Weed Sweeper
Model number	G0518 / N1CTYL-140r

is in conformity with the applicable requirements of the following documents Ref. No:

EN 60335-1:2012+A11:2014; EN ISO 12100:2010; AfPS GS 2014:01 PAK;
EN 55014-1:2006+A1:2009+A2:2011; EN 61000-3-2:2014; EN 61000-3-3:2013;
EN 55014-2:2015; IEC 62321

Noise measurements have been made in accordance with EN ISO 11680-1 with internal control
of production (Schedule 8 / Annex V). The declared noise values are as follows:

Measured sound power level	Guaranteed sound pressure level
97 dB LwA	81 dB LpA

I hereby declare that the equipment named above has been designed to comply with the relevant
sections of the above referenced specifications and is in accordance with the requirements of the
Directives.

Signed by:



Mr Dan Price
Managing Director
January 2021

The technical documentation for the machinery is available from:
Poplar Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3BU

Guarantee

GUARANTEE

IMPORTANT

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This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights. If your product fails due to a defect in material or workmanship during this period, please return it to the place of purchase. Normal wear and tear is not covered under the guarantee.

Any guarantee is invalid if the product has been misused or subject to neglect or an attempted repair other than by our own service centre.

Due to continuous product improvement, we reserve the right to change the product specification without prior notice.

After Sales Customer Service:

Customer Service Department, Branded Garden Products Ltd, Premier House, Hortonwood 7, Telford, TF1 7GP, UK

Telephone: 0874 911 7031

E-mail: customerservice@gardengearonline.co.uk

Please retain for future reference.

Colours and contents may vary.

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

Please note that all products with the symbol below must be recycled.





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